
Jet substructure, machine learning, and a neutrino connection

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Disclaimer #1:

Based on my (very) limited knowledge of neutrino experiments, I will try to draw some parallels between what we do at LHC and what I think are important to neutrino experiments.

Assumptions may be misguided.

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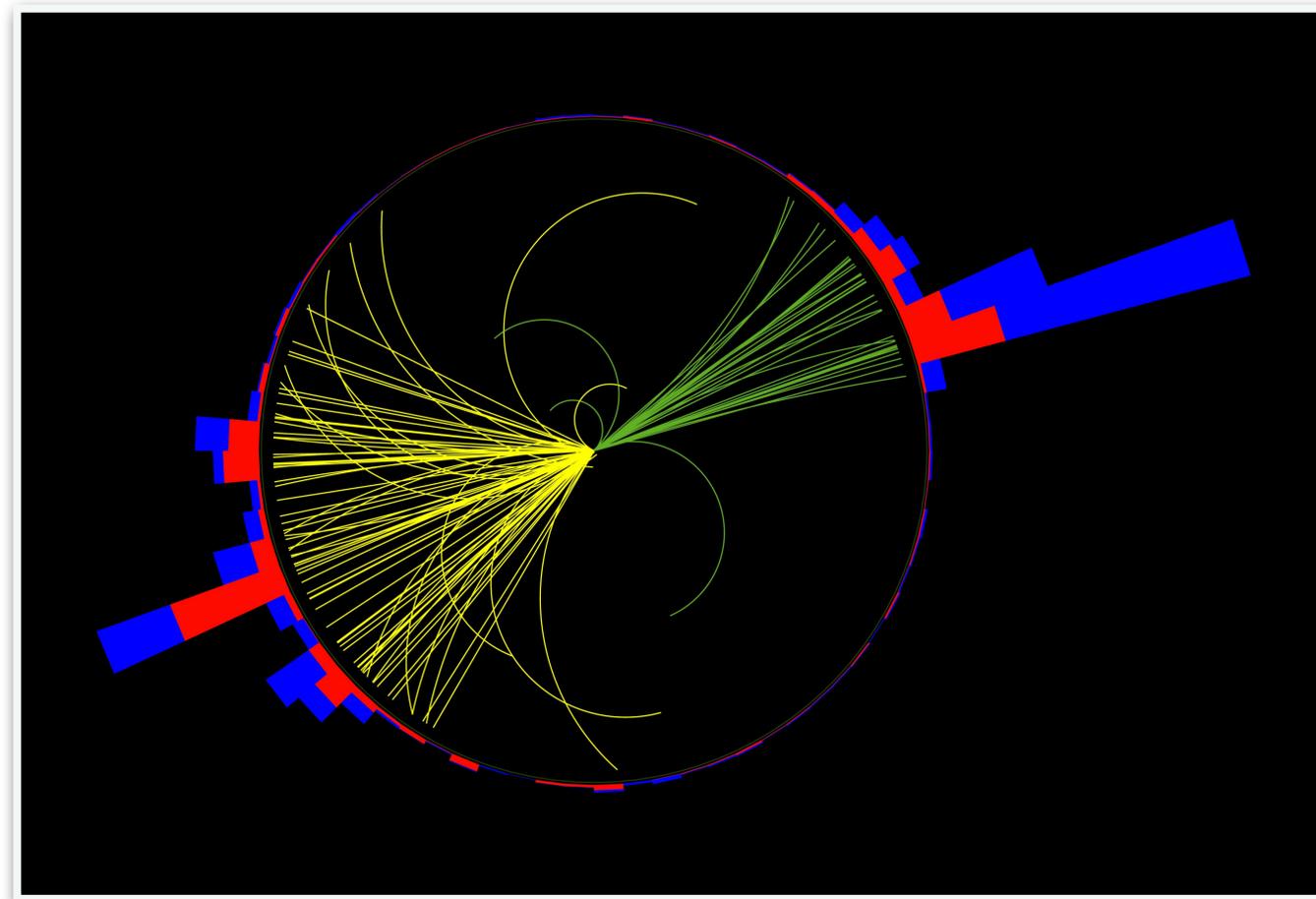
I'll cover a lot of different topics, some only superficially due to time and lack of expert knowledge, but also to give you a broad view of what people are thinking about. There are lots of experts, many who sit on the 10/11th floors. Hopefully this can be the start of interesting dialogues.

the task of jet substructure

rise of the machines

the fast and the furious

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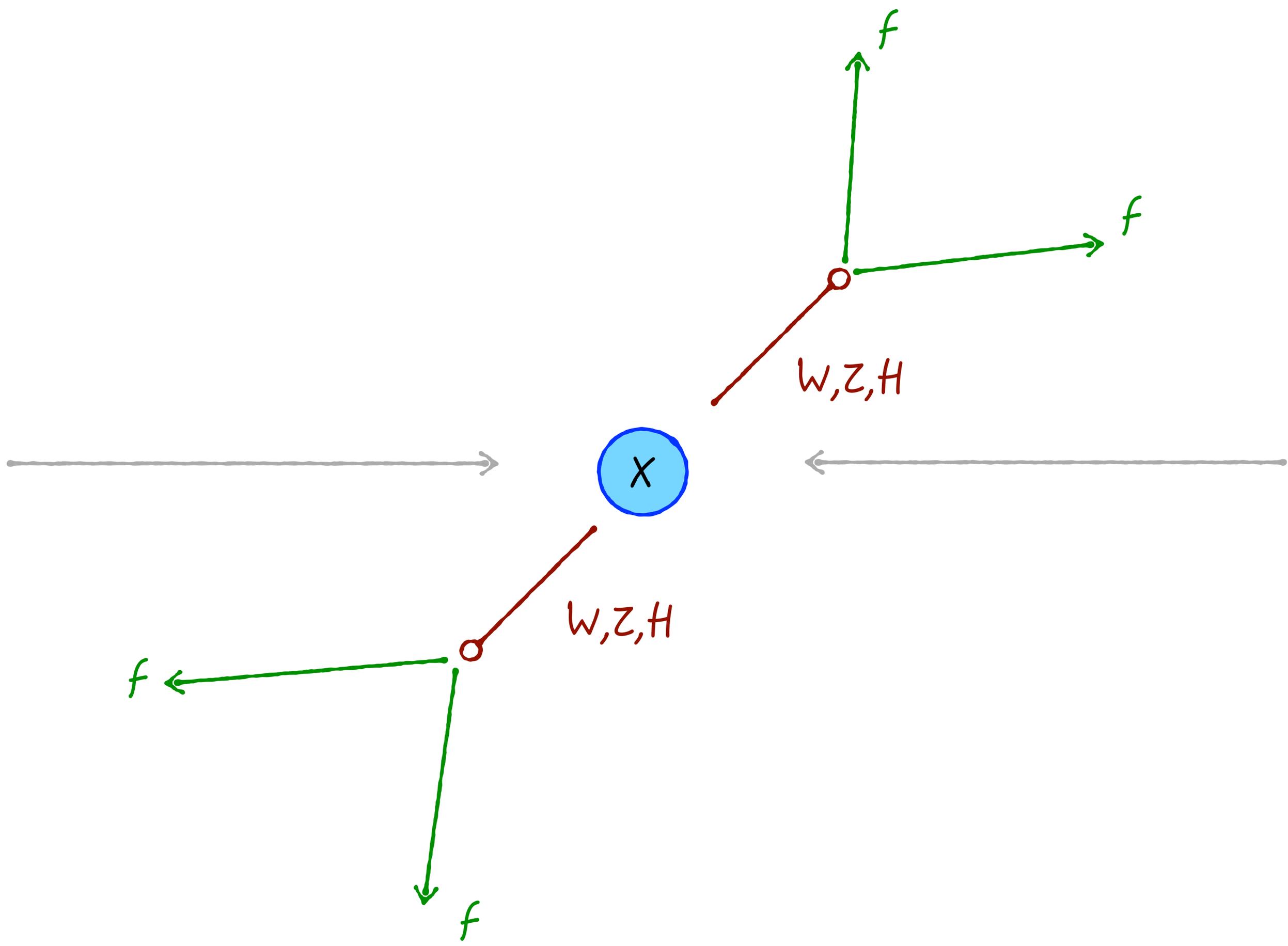


CMS & ATLAS:
A very broad and significant
physics program

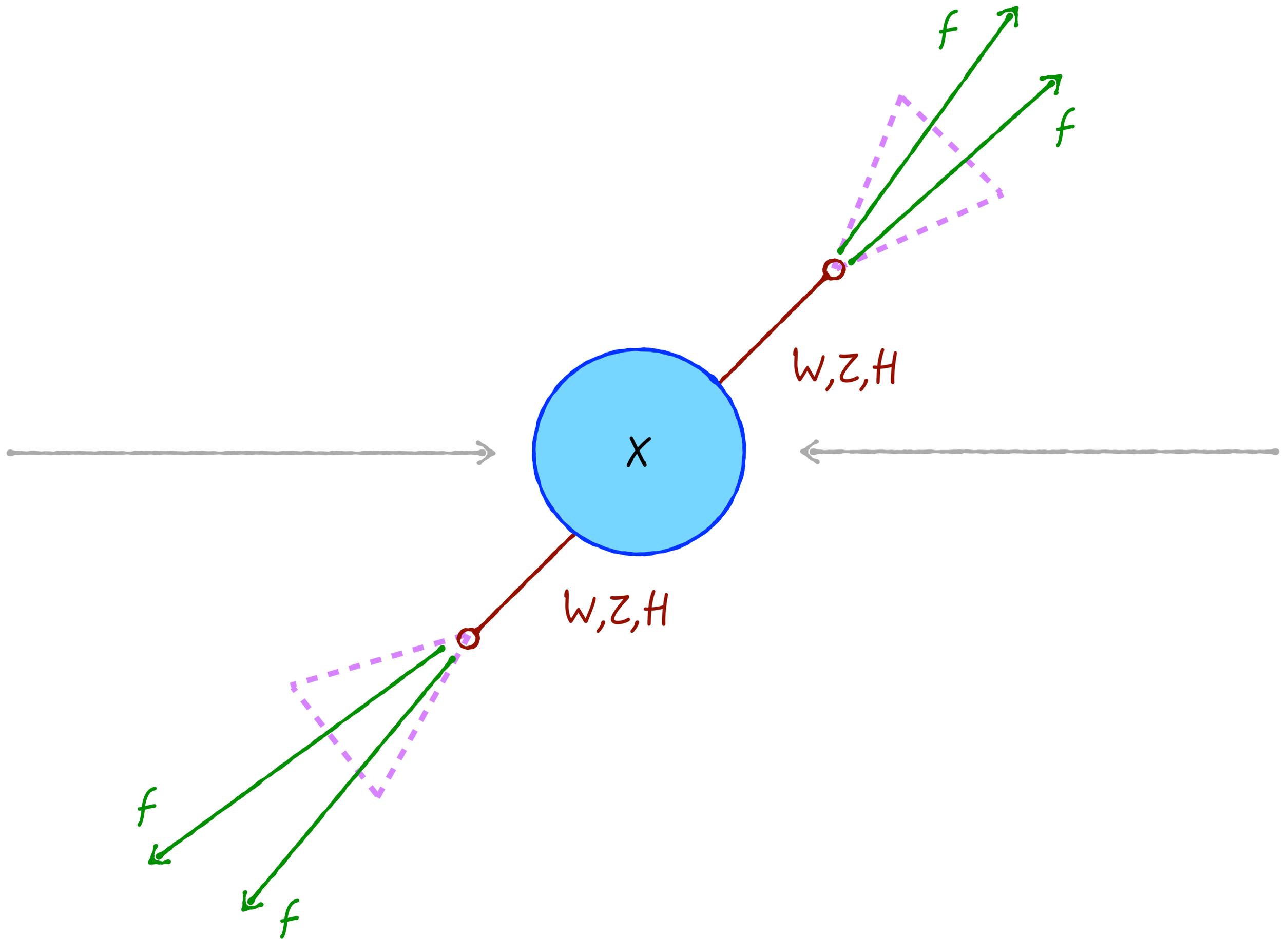


LHC era in a nutshell:
More energy
More luminosity

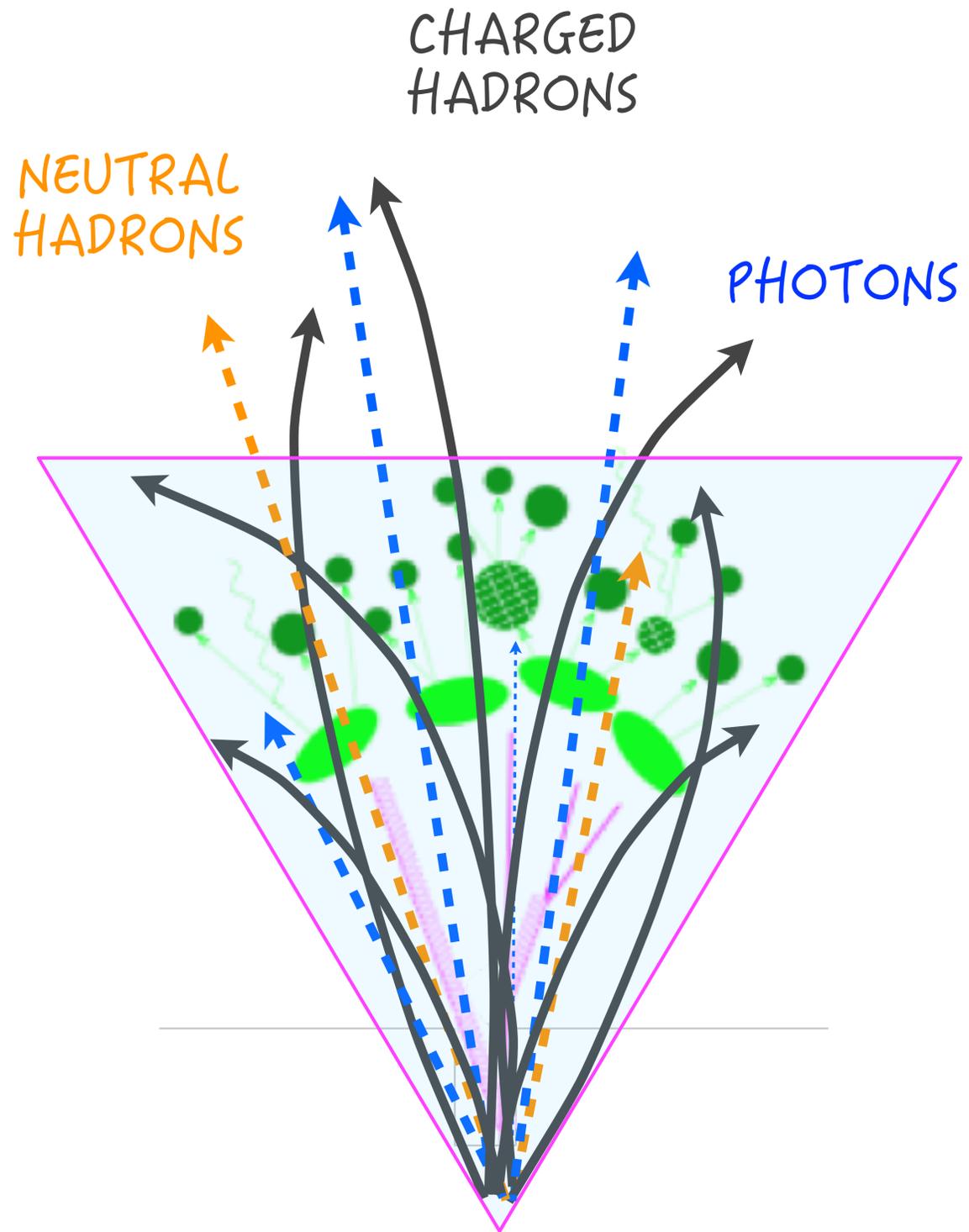
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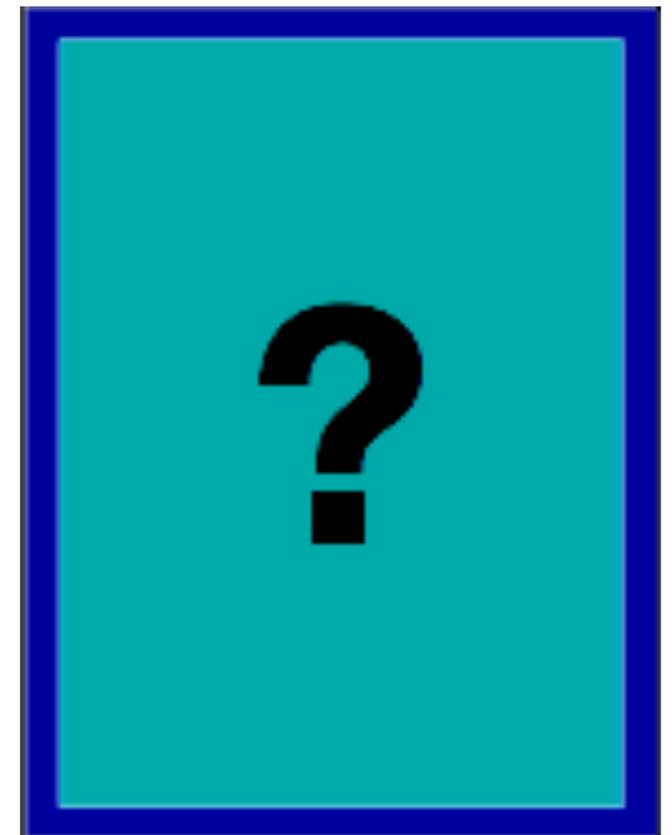
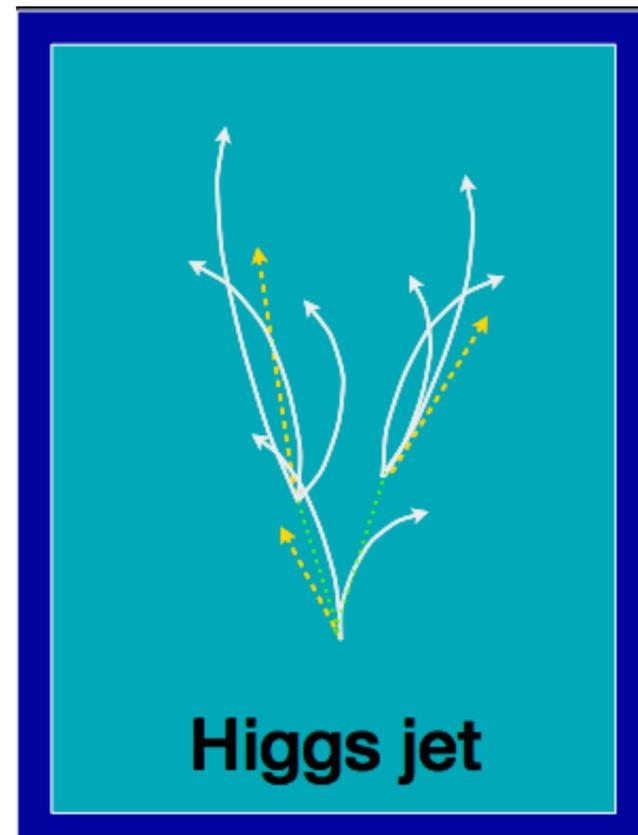
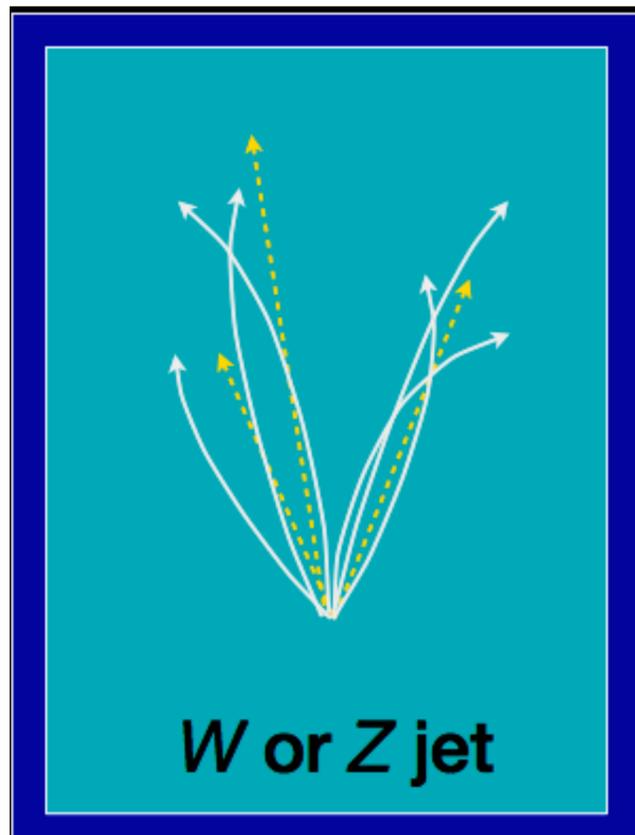
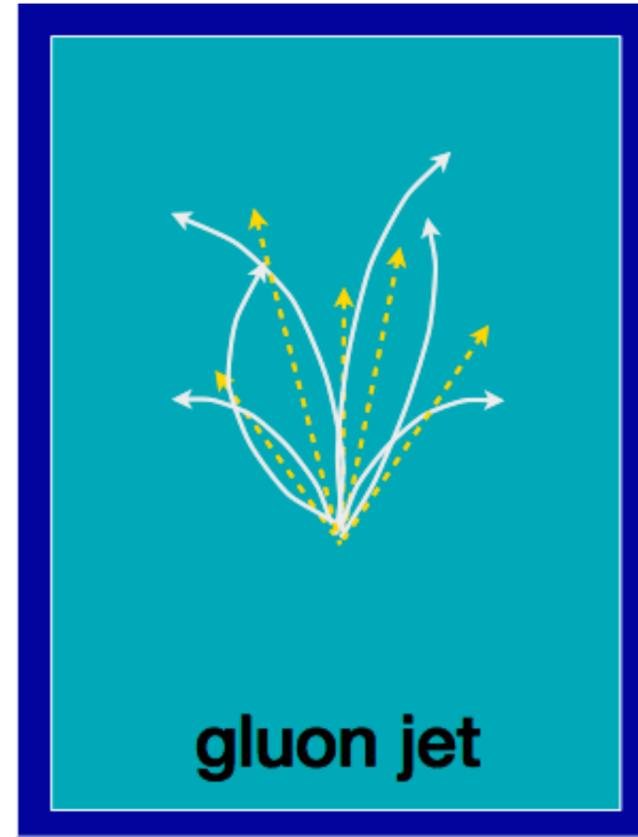


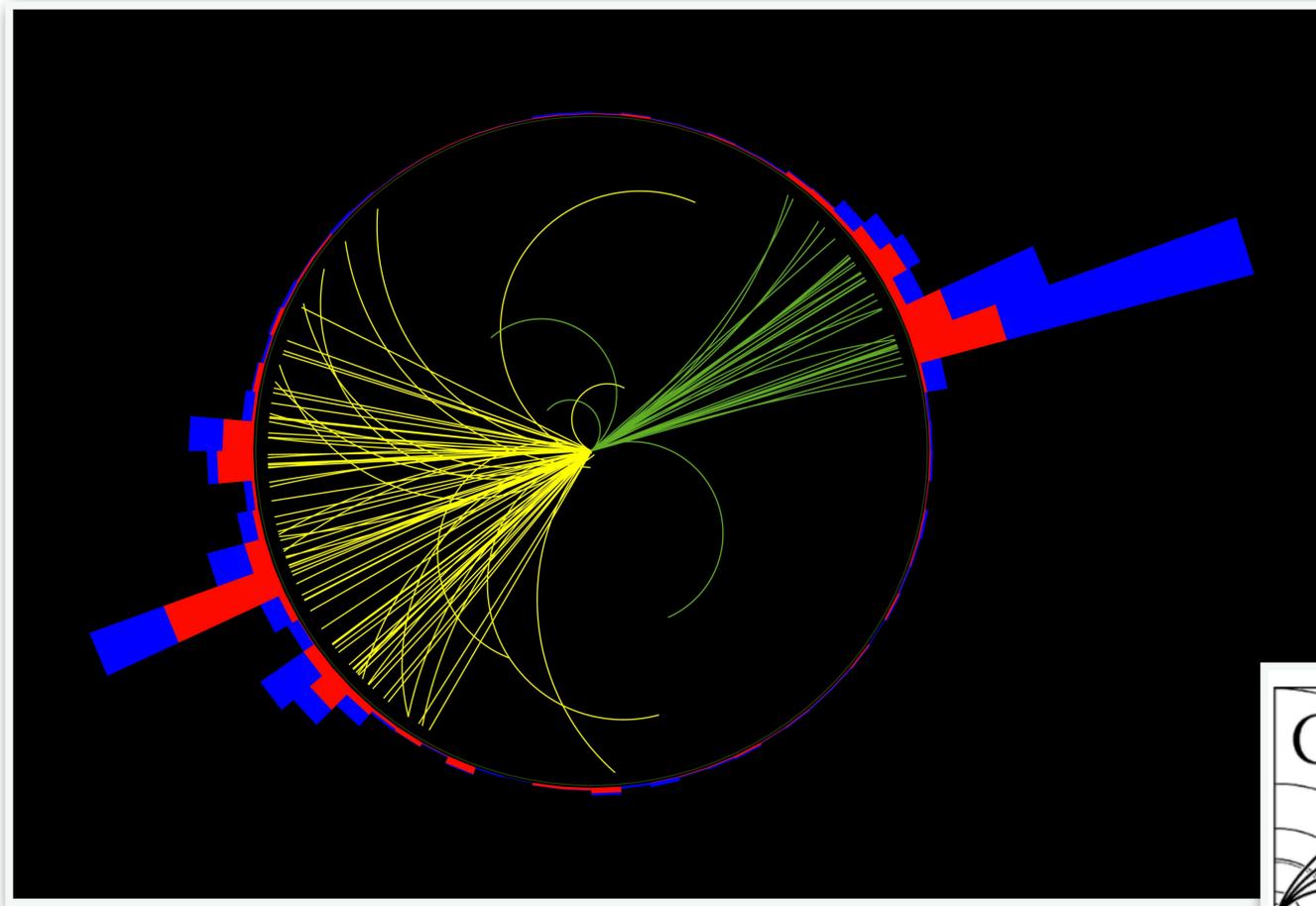
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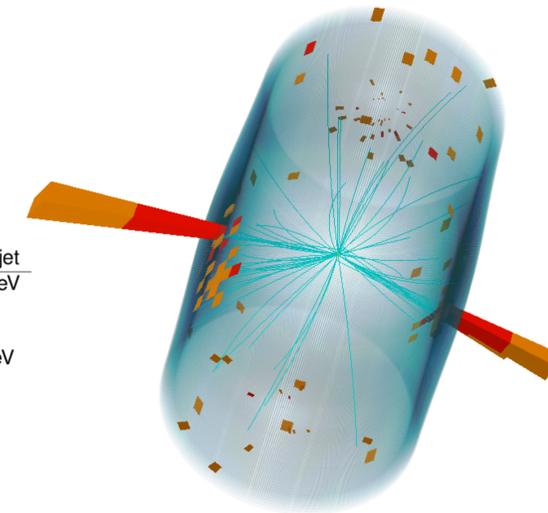






Candidate qW event
Dijet mass: 5.1 TeV

Anti- k_T R=0.8 jet	
p_T	2406 GeV
η	0.66
ϕ	2.51
M_{SD}	29.1 GeV
τ_{21}	0.50

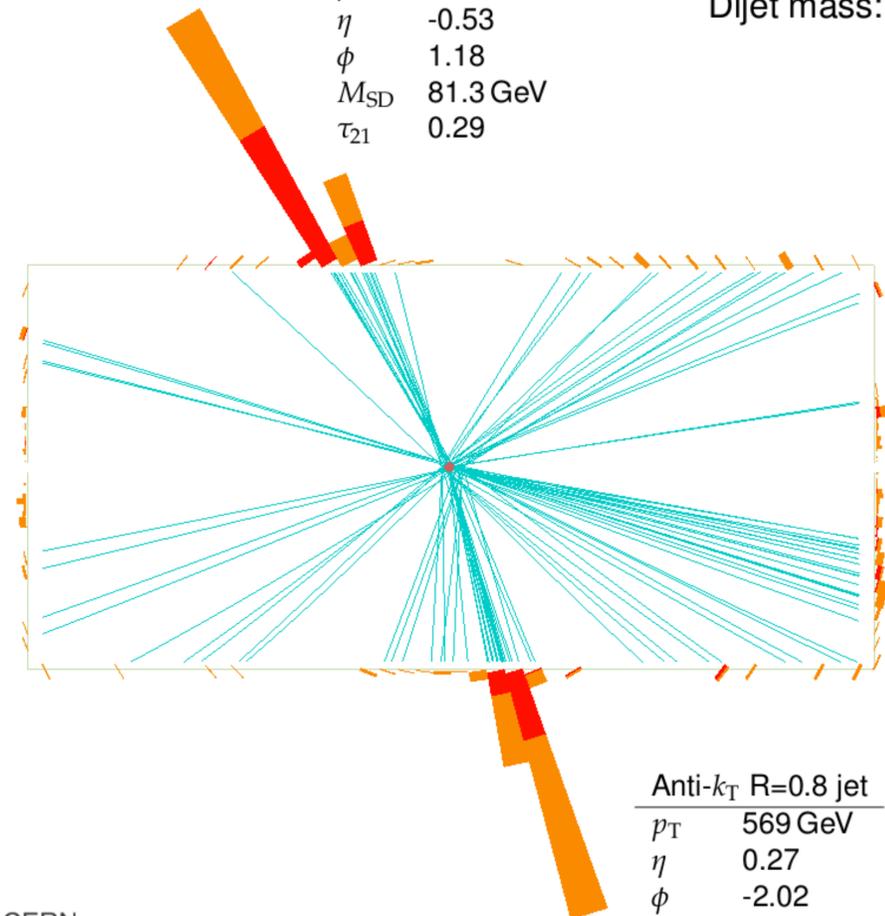


Anti- k_T R=0.8 jet	
p_T	2298 GeV
η	-0.17
ϕ	-0.63
M_{SD}	81.6 GeV
τ_{21}	0.29

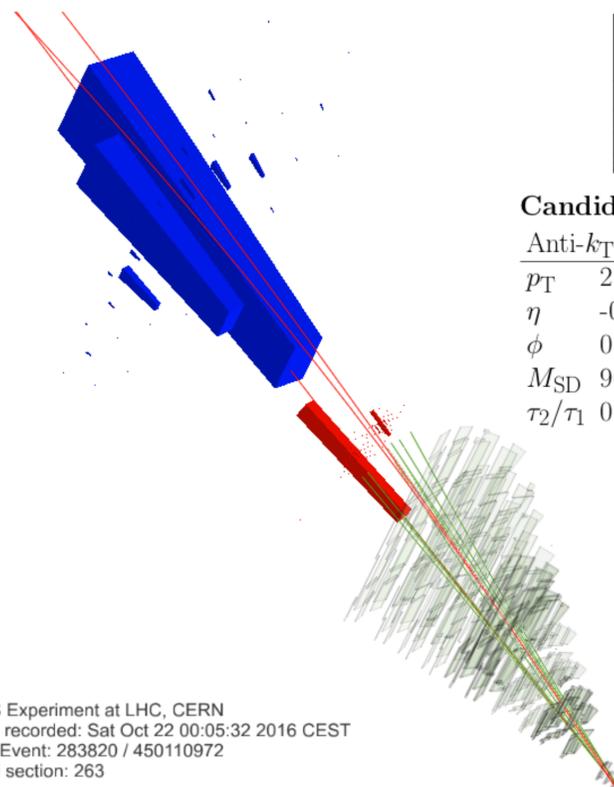


Candidate WW event
Dijet mass: 1.3 TeV

Anti- k_T R=0.8 jet	
p_T	618 GeV
η	-0.53
ϕ	1.18
M_{SD}	81.3 GeV
τ_{21}	0.29



Anti- k_T R=0.8 jet	
p_T	569 GeV
η	0.27
ϕ	-2.02
M_{SD}	80.2 GeV
τ_{21}	0.32



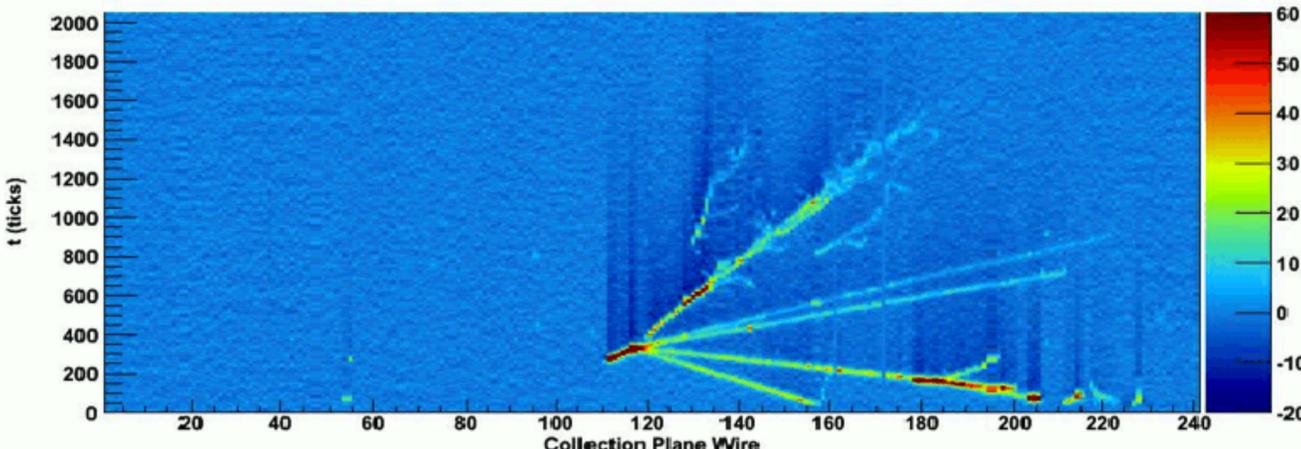
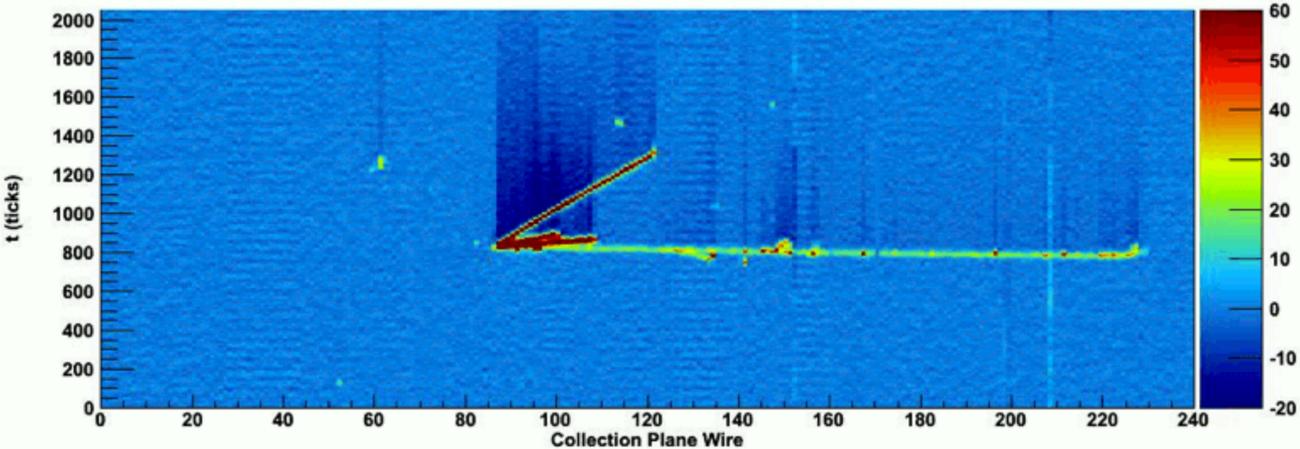
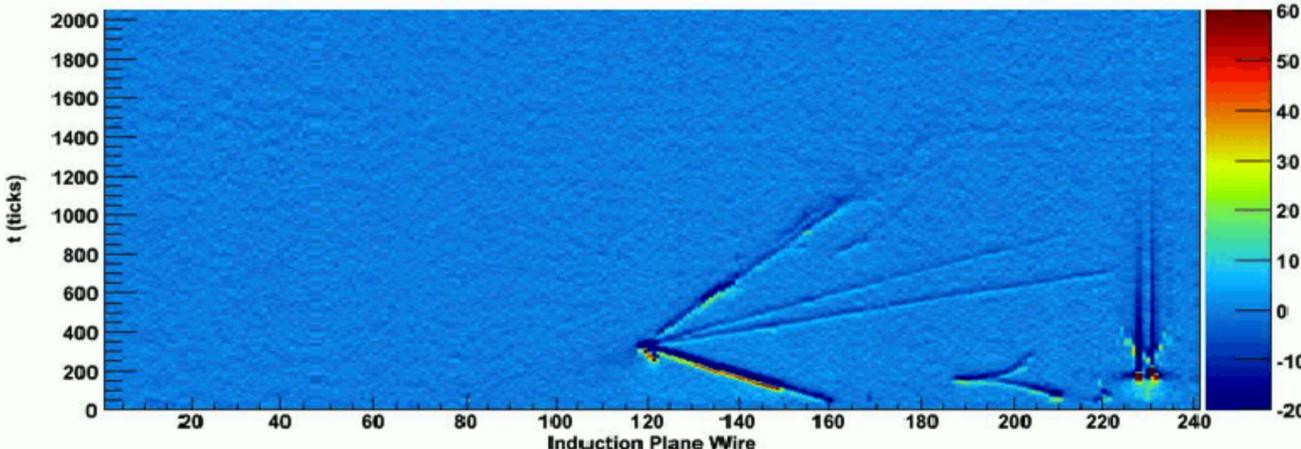
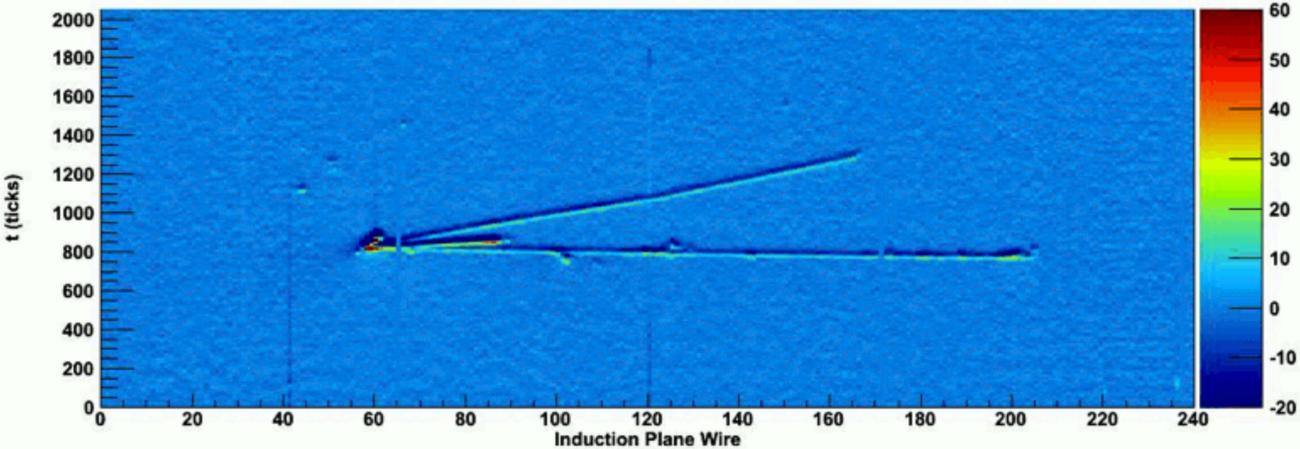
Candidate Z jet
Anti- k_T R=0.8 jet

p_T	2.1 TeV
η	-0.32
ϕ	0.63
M_{SD}	96.6
τ_2/τ_1	0.34

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Sat Oct 22 00:05:32 2016 CEST
Run/Event: 283820 / 450110972
Lumi section: 263

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Fri Aug 19 02:26:23 2016 CEST
Run/Event: 279024 / 602168401
Lumi section: 376

OTHER SIMILAR-LOOKING PICTURES



p_T, Y, ϕ + tracking

mass

4-vector sum of jet constituents

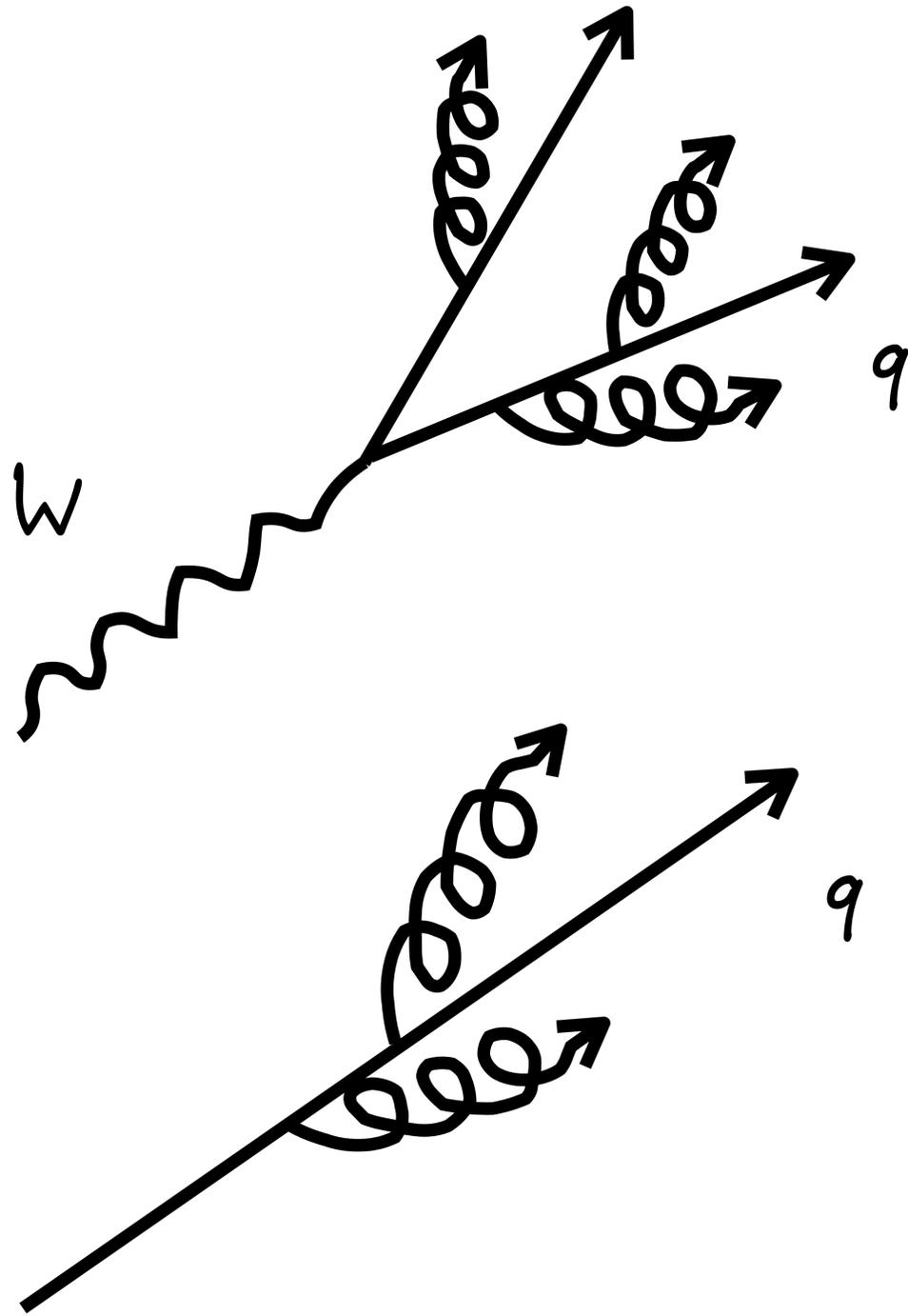
highly sensitive to soft QCD and pileup; **grooming** can be used to mitigate these dependencies

substructure

several classes: declustering/reclustering, generalized jet shapes and energy flow, statistical interpretation (Qjets), jet charge

algorithms

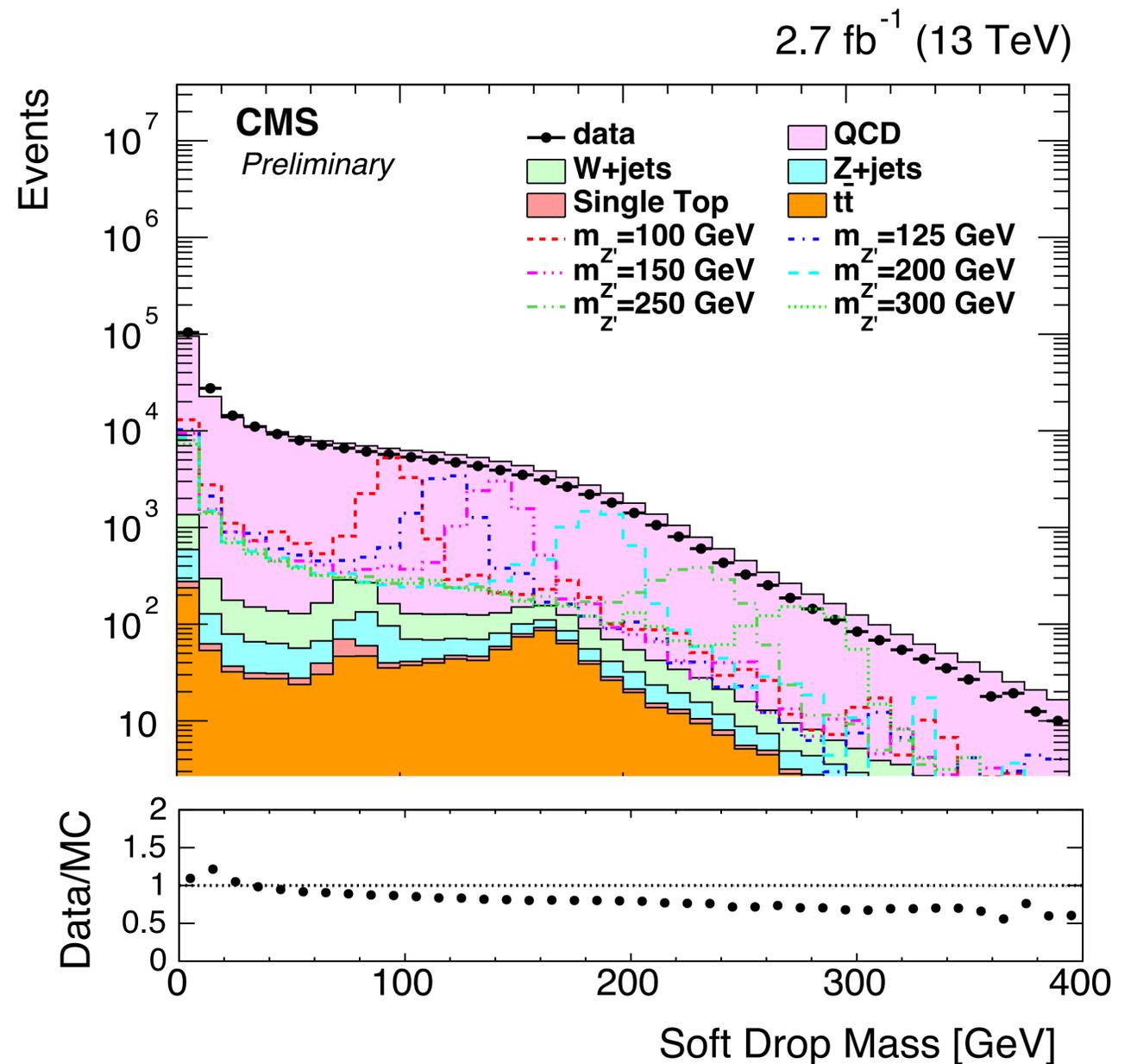
some combination of cuts on mass, shapes, tracking
most typical in **top tagging**



$$\langle M^2 \rangle \simeq \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{quarks: } 0.16 \\ \text{gluons: } 0.37 \end{array} \right\} \times \alpha_s p_t^2 R^2$$

mass is the most useful jet shape observable
at parton level, these are pretty easy to tell apart

But jet mass is a perturbative quantity
And it's tough to model!



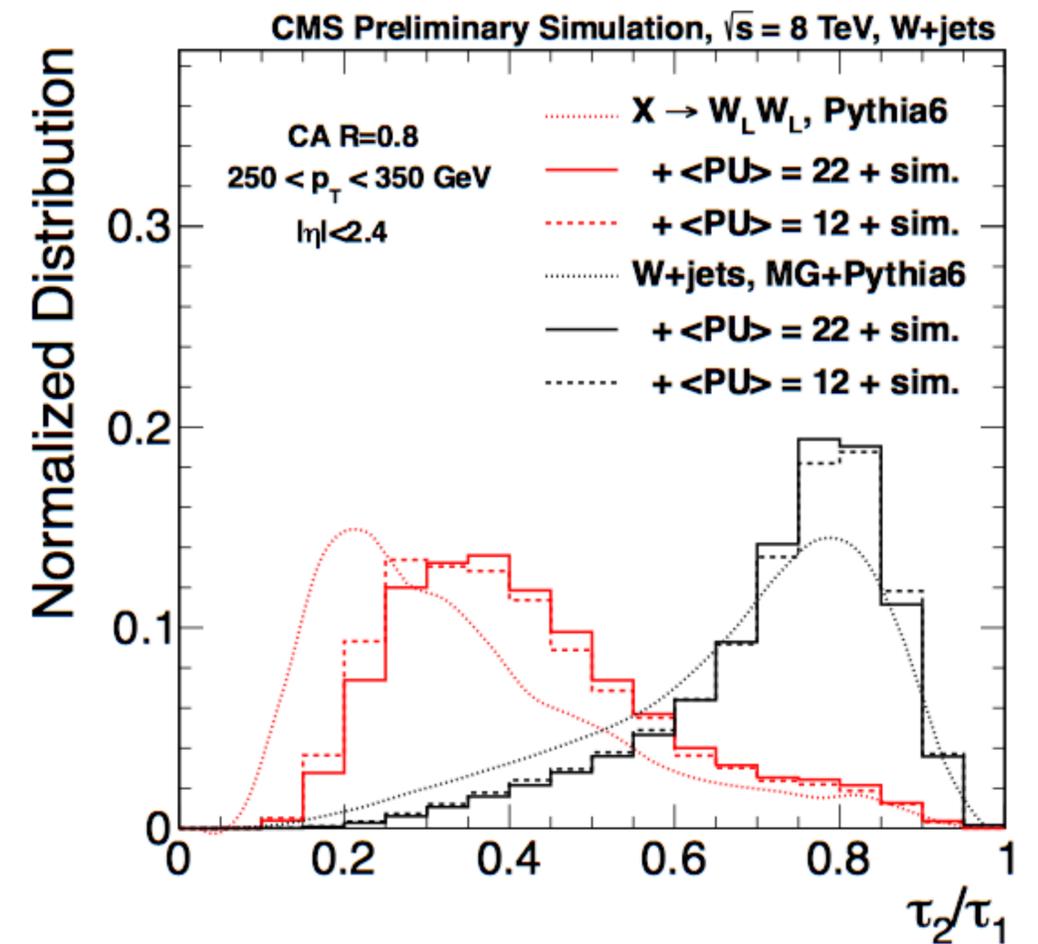
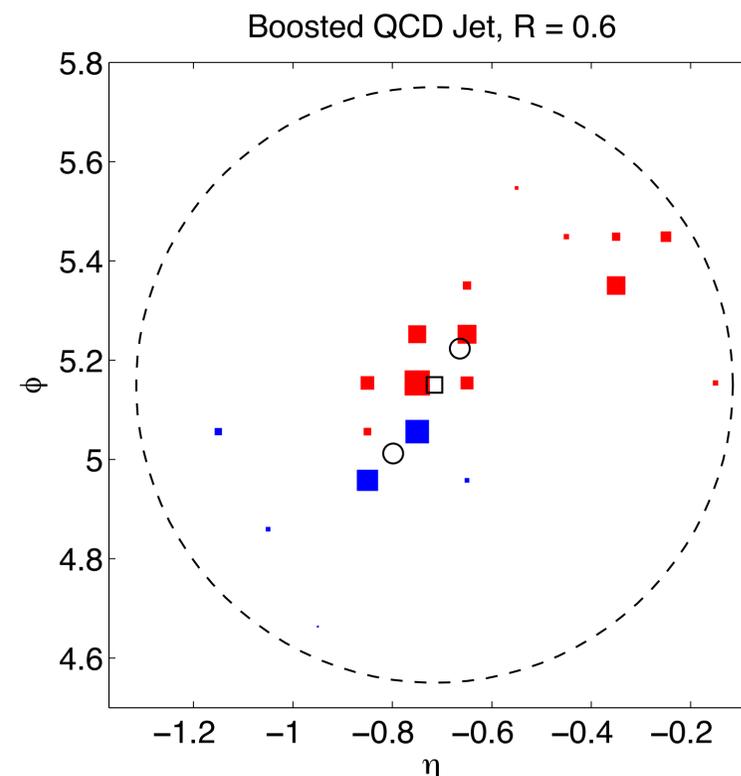
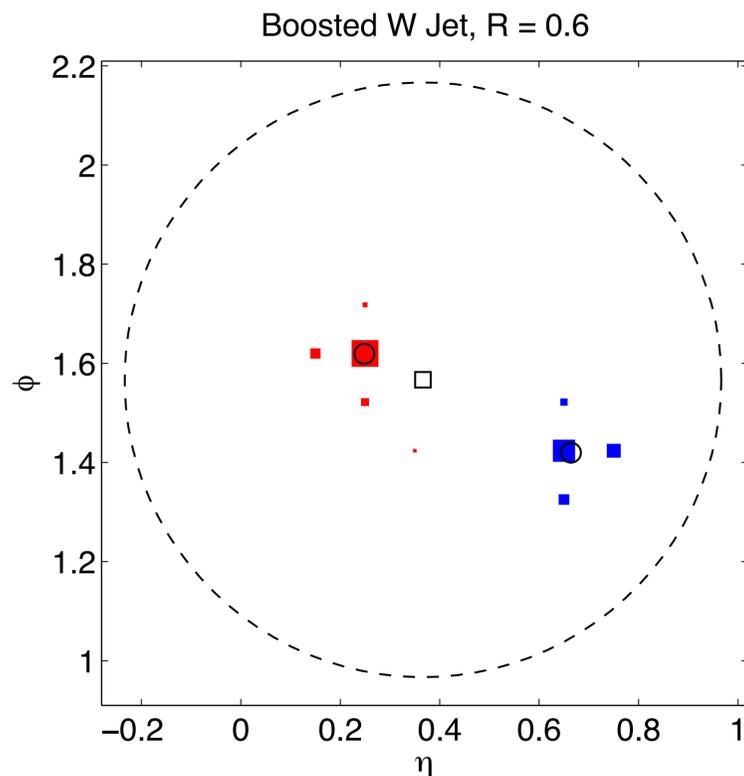
“Prongy-ness”

N-subjettiness: a measure of how consistent a jet is with having N subjets, τ_N

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min \{ \Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k} \}$$

Ratios are typically used:

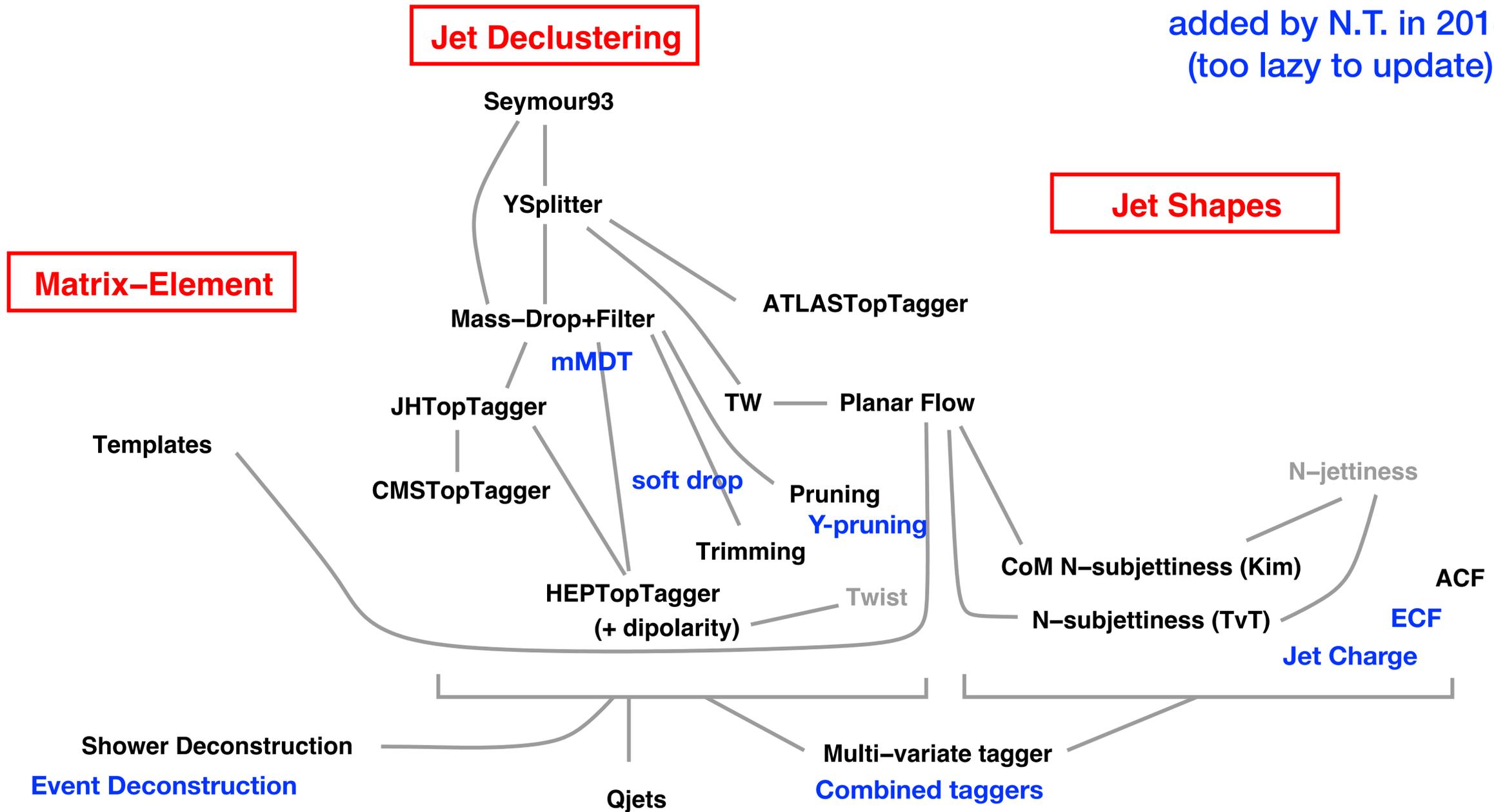
τ_2/τ_1 for separating **W jets** from **quark and gluon jets**



Tons of variables to measure jet radiation profiles for different tasks
 Could you use variables like this to separate DIS, Res, QE?

Graphic from Gavin Salam
circa 2012

added by N.T. in 2014
(too lazy to update)



apologies for omitted taggers, arguable links, etc.

Jet substructure is an interesting field because it attracted a lot of interest from theory — SCET vs. perturbative QCD.

This resulted in an interesting blend of tagging algorithms and observables calculable by theory.

**Very interesting from an “information theory” point-of-view.
A lot of physical underpinning and ways to think about the information content of a jet.**

**We’ll come back to this when discussing ML,
but you can start to ask:
What is the machine learning?**

Identify interesting highly-boosted, highly energetic objects

Complicated correlated multi-body final states

A broad range of very interesting physics!

SM, Higgs, Exotics, Susy,...

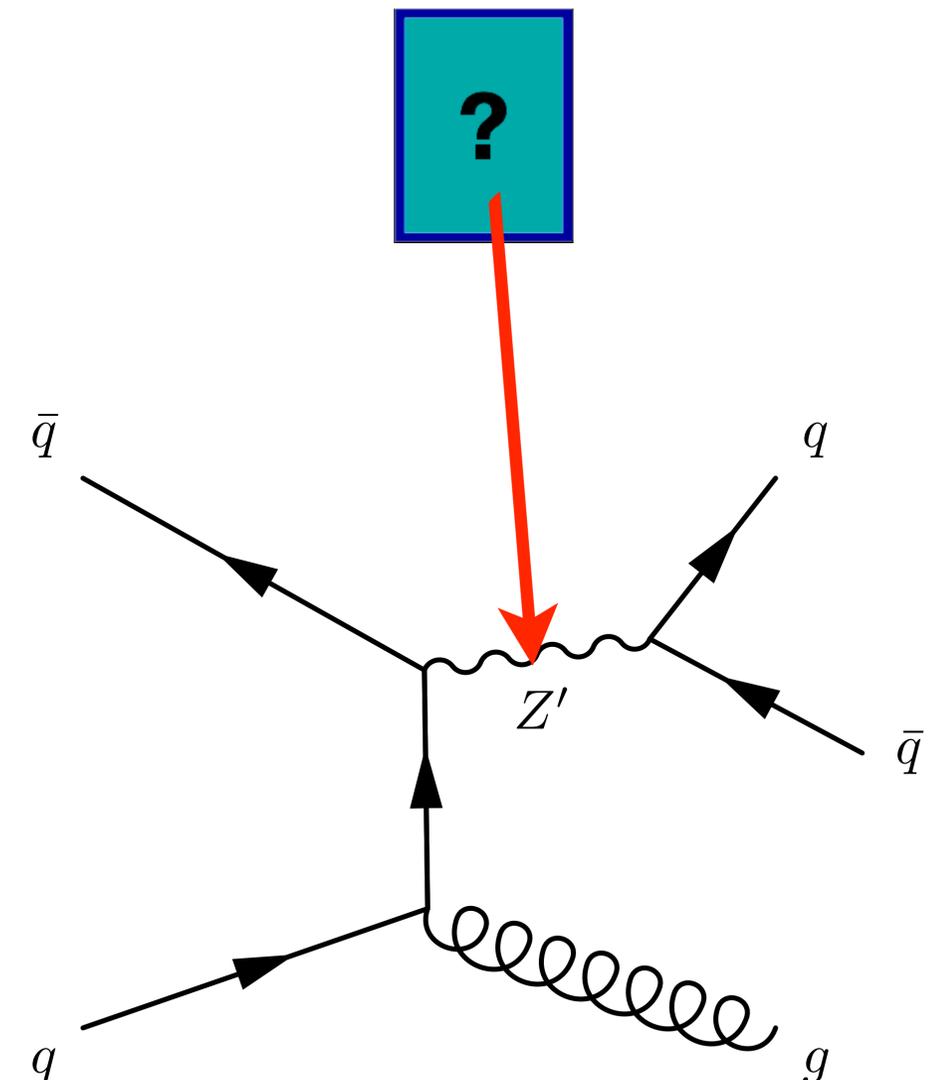
Imperfect MC modeling ✓

Strategies for background, signal, and related systematic uncertainty estimation?

New particles in substructure? ✓

Generic features

Training away new physics?



How do we perform measurements and searches on things that are not well-modeled?

No one may admit it now, but in the early days of jet substructure people thought you would never be able to understand the structure of QCD well-enough to employ these methods

Signals: find standard candles in the standard model and extrapolate with generous modeling uncertainties

Backgrounds: build orthogonal signal-depleted, background-rich control regions to study and estimate background; requires a good understand of **correlations** between observables

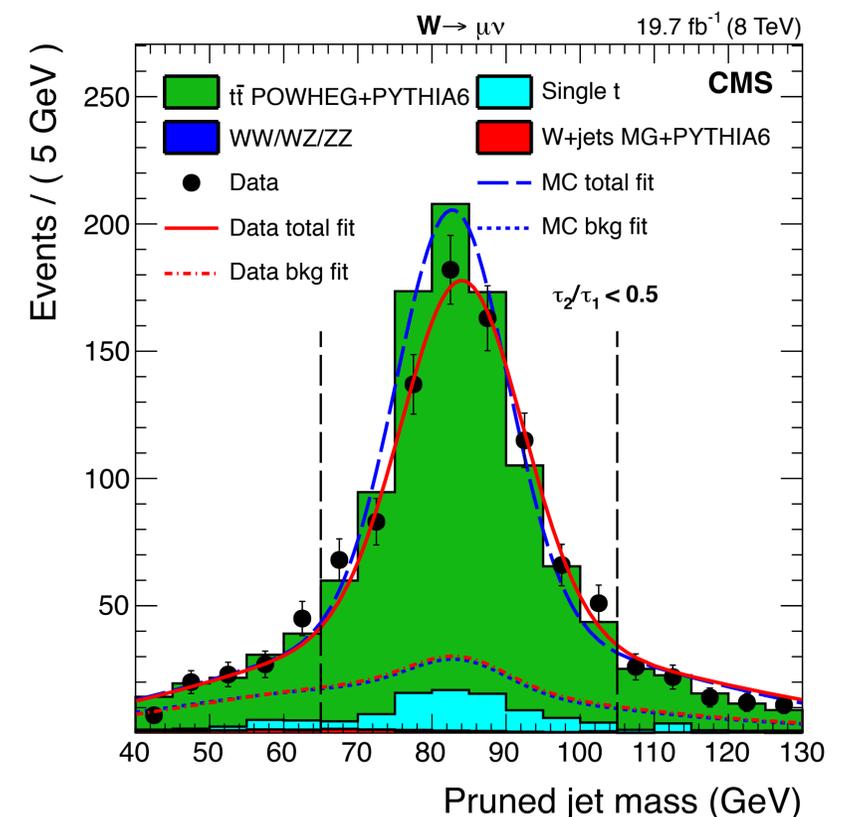
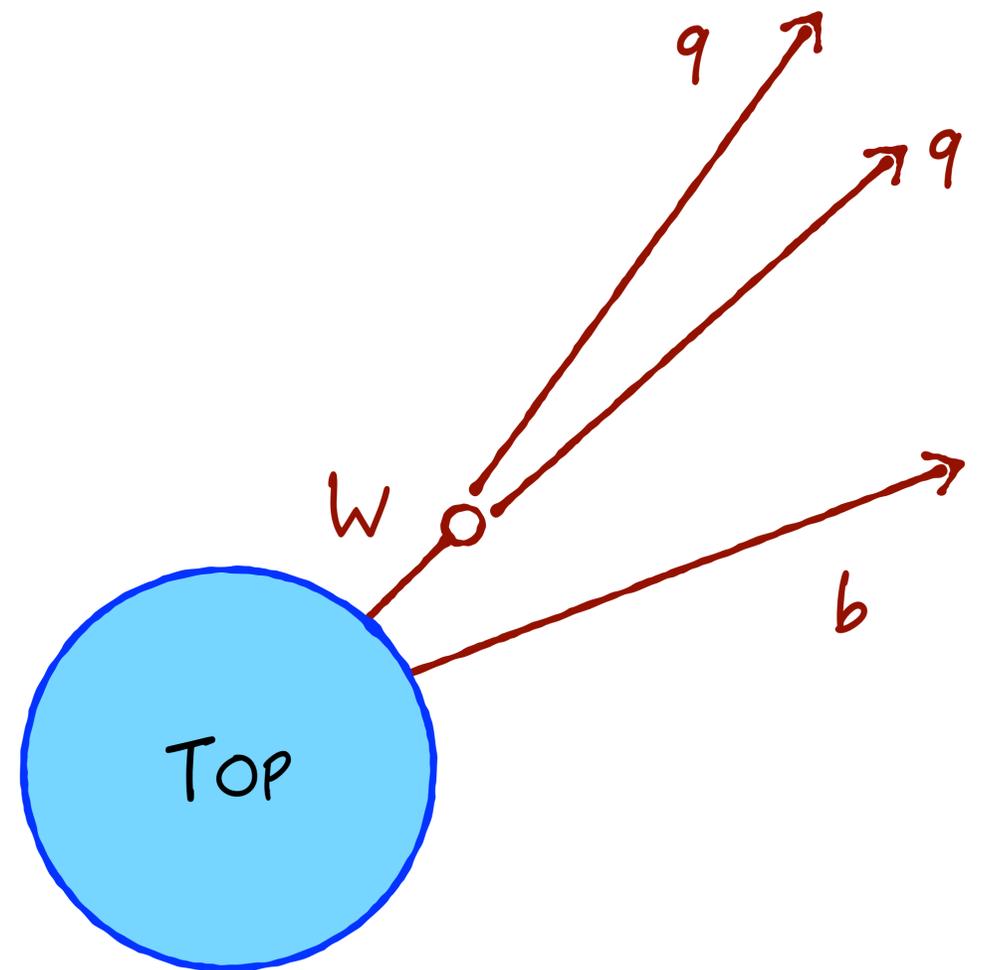
Systematics come from standard candle, extrapolation uncertainties, and sideband fits

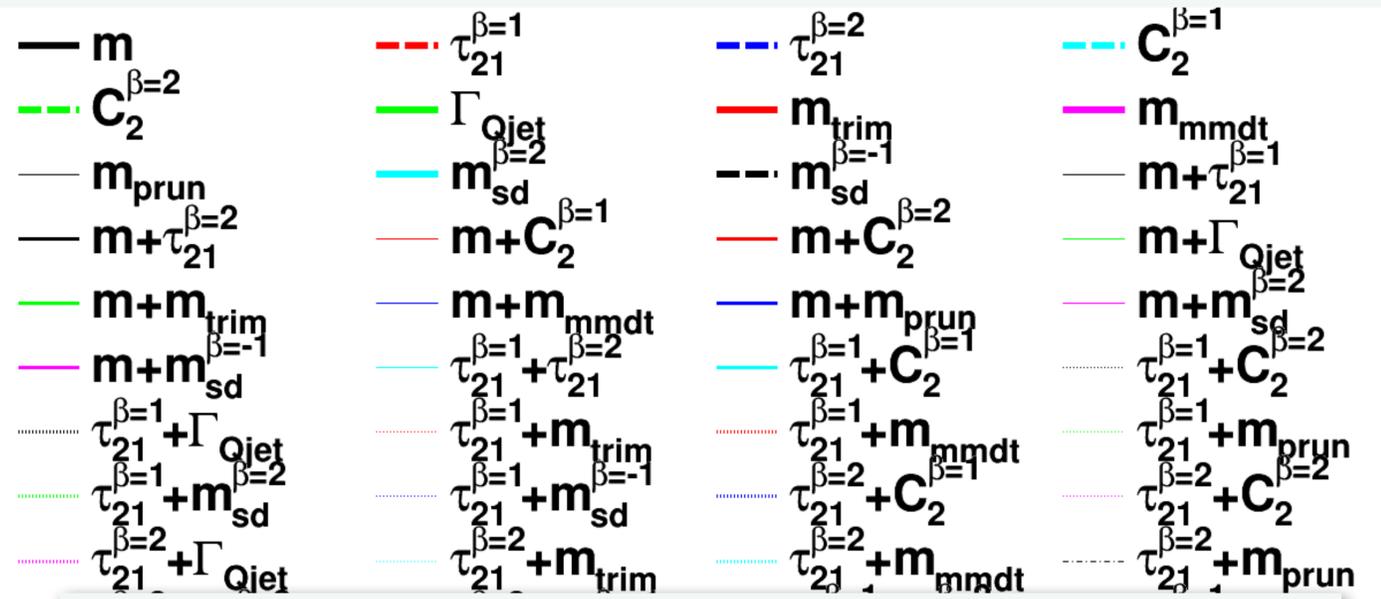
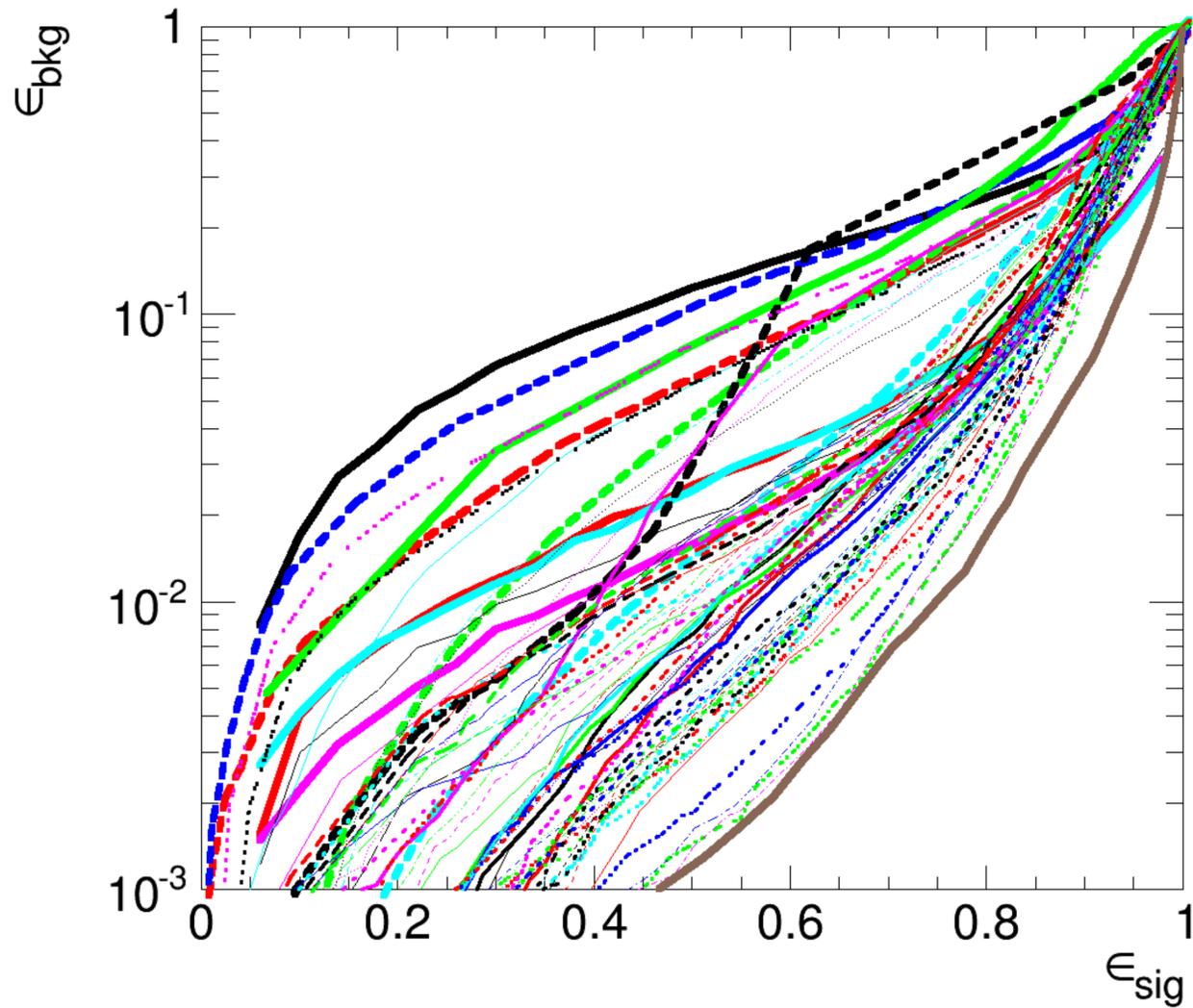
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Top quarks provide both W and top jet standard candles.

More subtle: using gluon \rightarrow bbar as a standard candle for understanding $H(bb)$





CMS Simulation Preliminary 19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV)

all	7581	4332	6447	1156	7788	8785	8788	8688	6514	3934	4446	100
QGL Combo	4942	3841	4918	3047	4740	3836	3640	3738	2814	4528	9200	46
Subjet 2 QGL	4943	3740	4617	3346	4739	3736	3539	3738	2413	4428	0092	44
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theta_P	1611	3582	914	1411	1110	1011	1211	1200	8613	1414		
M_T	4539	2820	4742	-537	4258	5957	5456	5450	0022	2520	2428	65
M_T^trim	6981	4126	5538	1757	7885	8483	8586	8910	0501	1333	3538	88
M_T^Filter	7076	3925	5033	1755	7283	8383	8084	0089	5412	3330	3737	86
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tau_2/tau_1	3972	7459	0058	1231	5561	6263	5961	5055	478	6361	4649	64
tau_2/tau_1 + Gamma_Qjet	2338	5700	5923	8263	0262	2828	2527	2526	205	7558	4041	32
tau_2/tau_1 + m_sd	1659	0057	7452	-1416	3342	4649	3843	3941	283	6154	3738	43
tau_2/tau_1 + m_trim	6100	6938	7250	9497	4798	0817	9817	6813	911	4549	4342	81
tau_2/tau_1 + m_mmdt	0061	1623	3914	4372	7965	6057	6764	7069	4516	2919	4949	75

Towards an Understanding of the Correlations in Jet Substructure

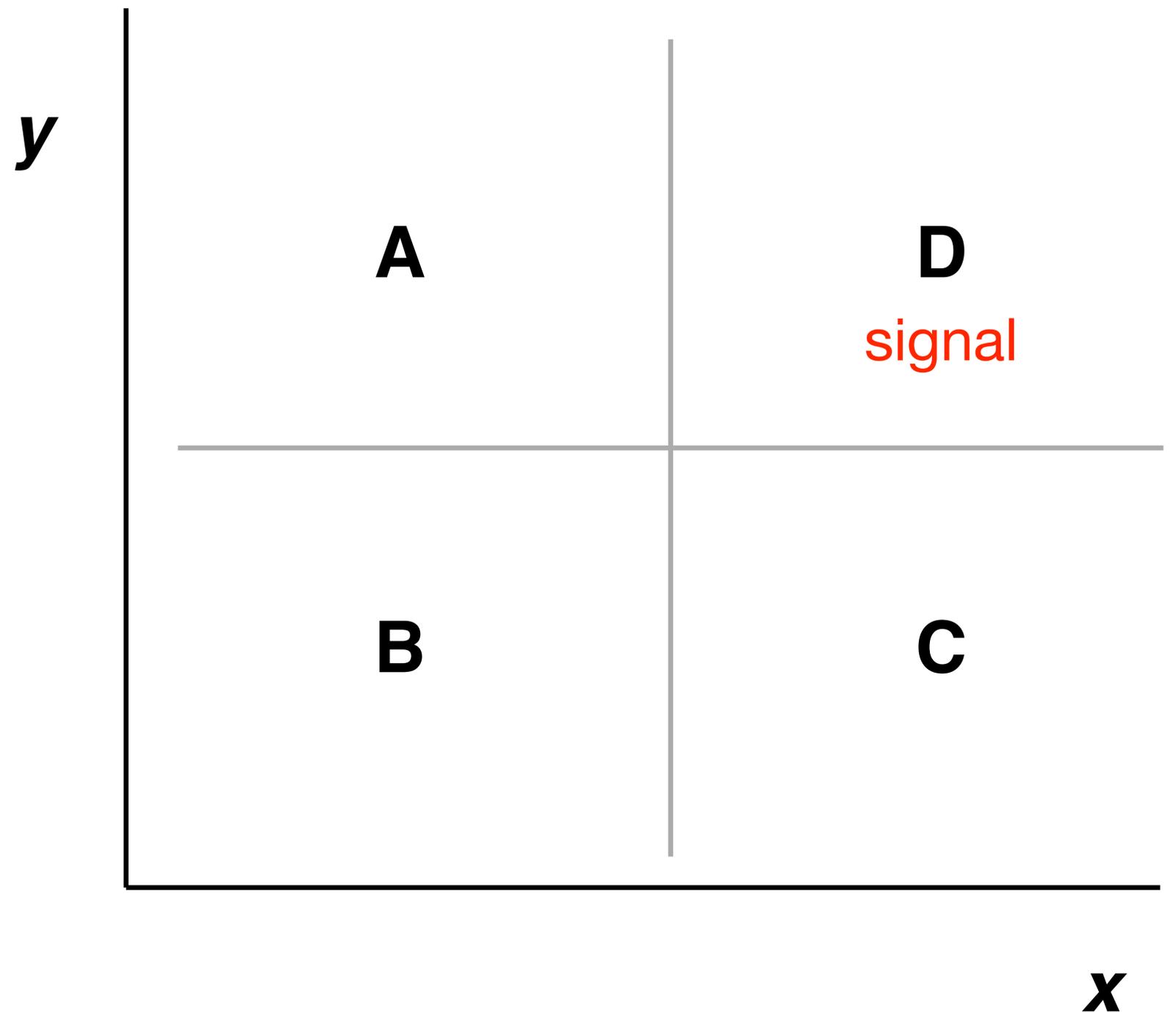
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A familiar example:
ABCD method

If observables x and y are
uncorrelated, then

$$D = C * A / B$$



especially nice when background not well-modeled
“data-driven”

Many variants: ABCD, ABCDEF, Alphabet, alpha, rhalphabet...

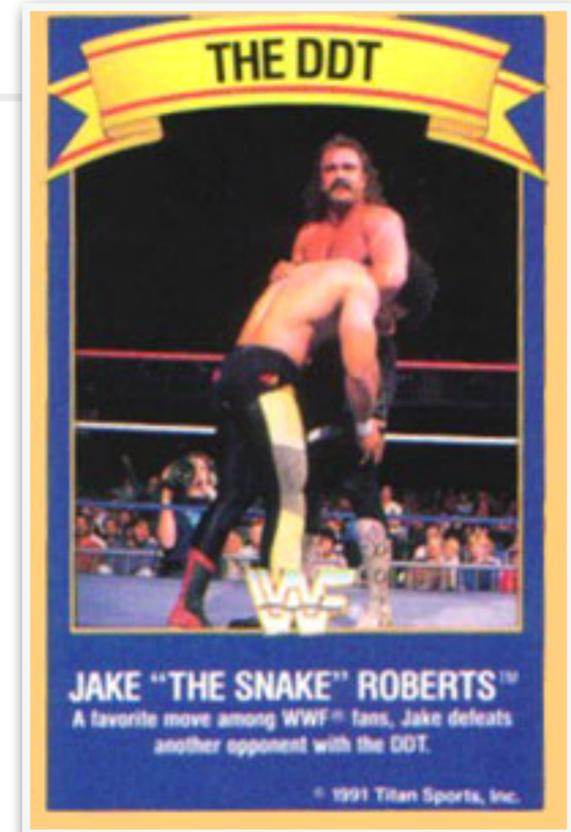
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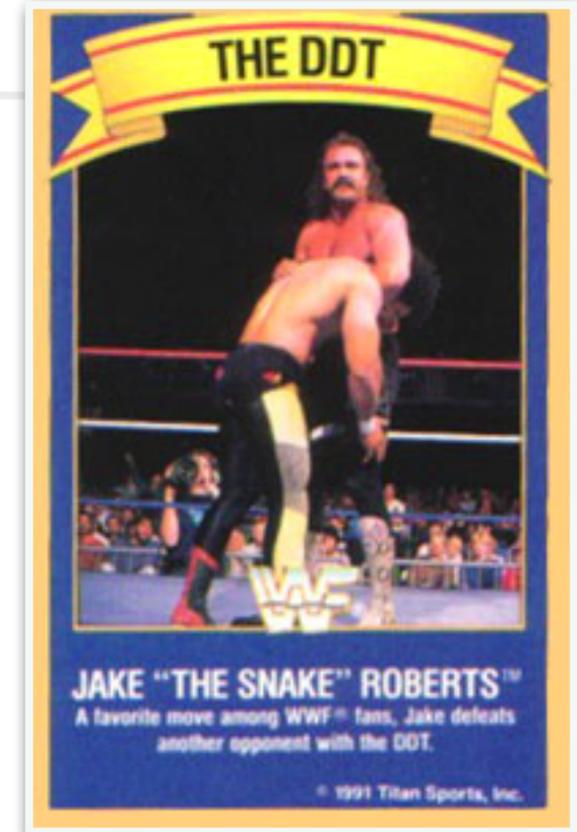
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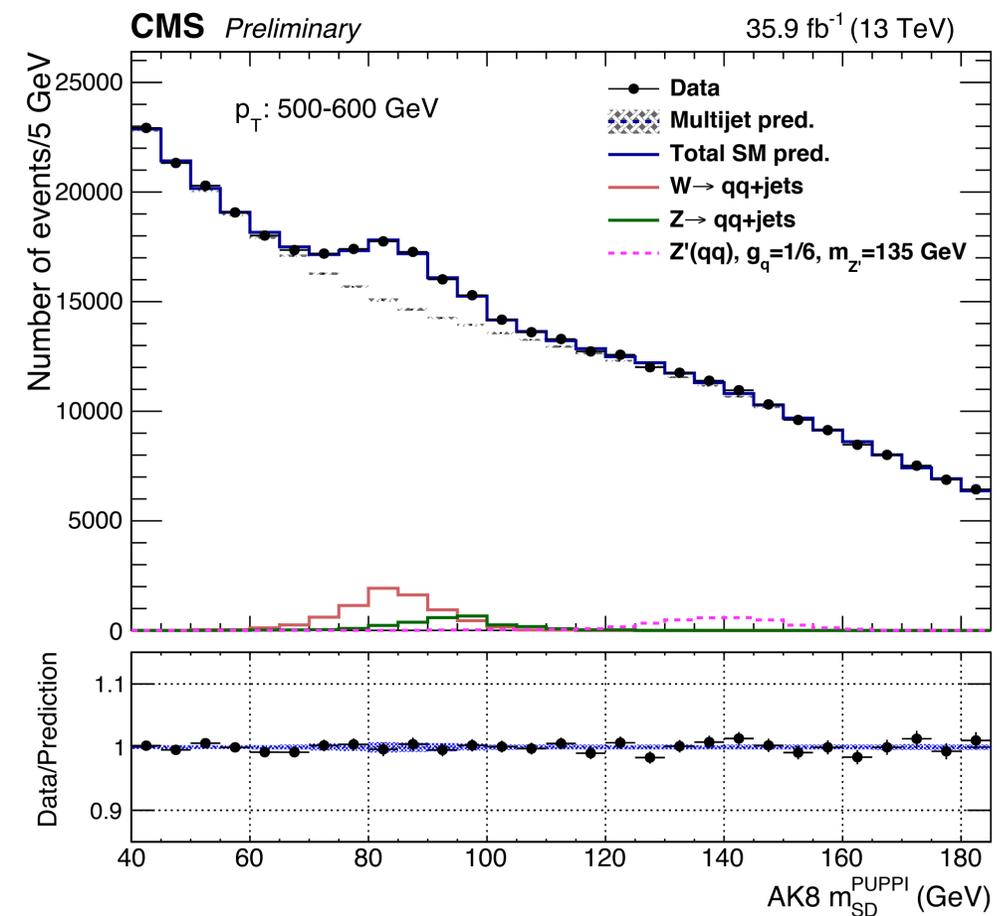
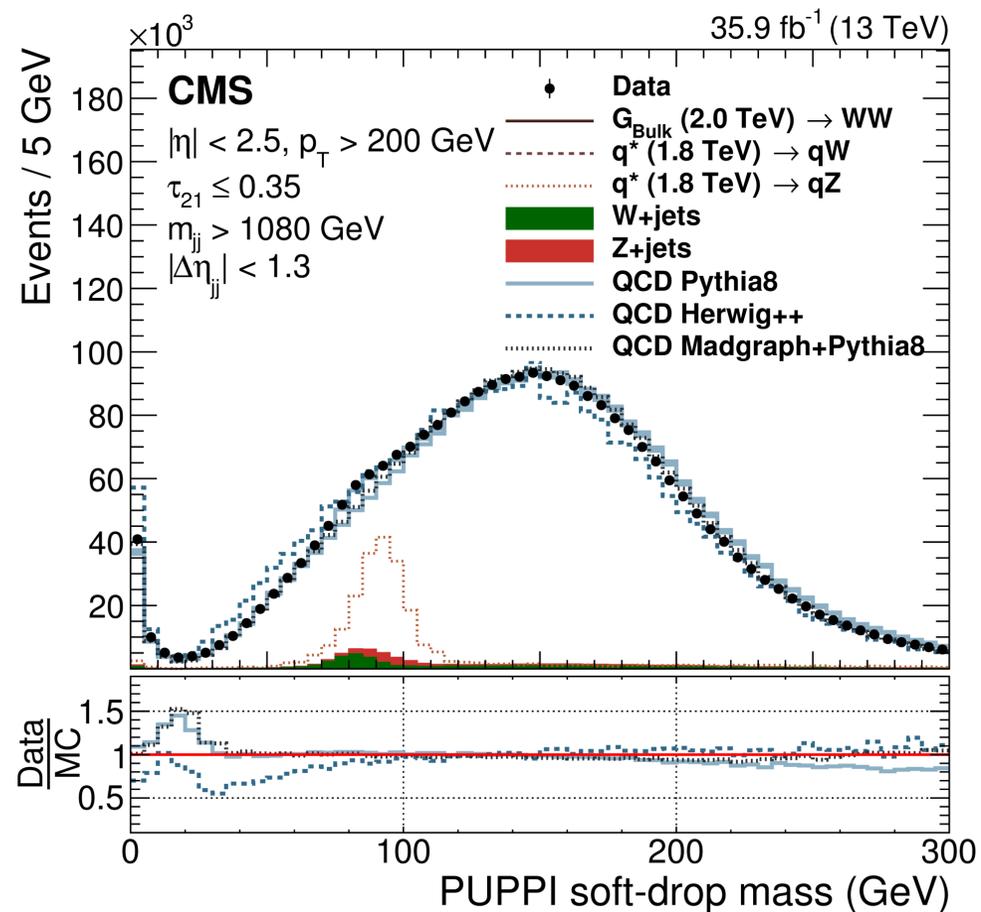
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Where is the W peak?



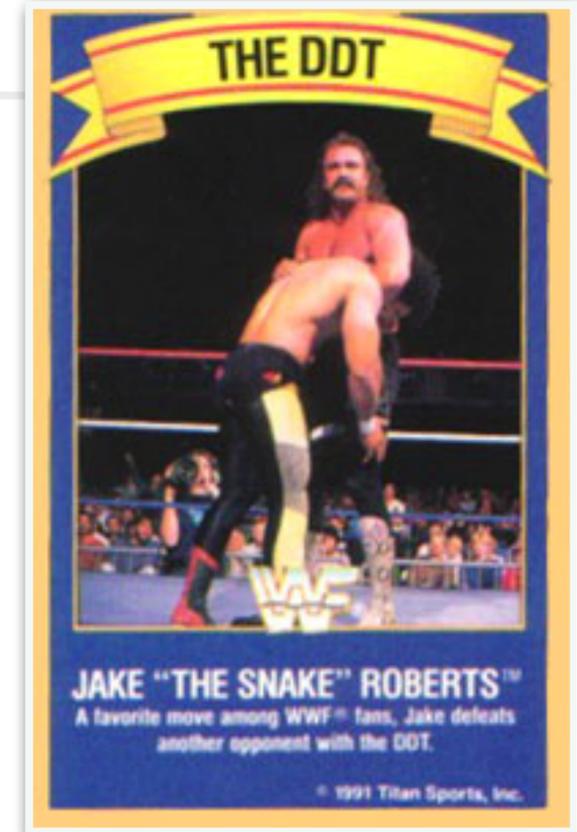
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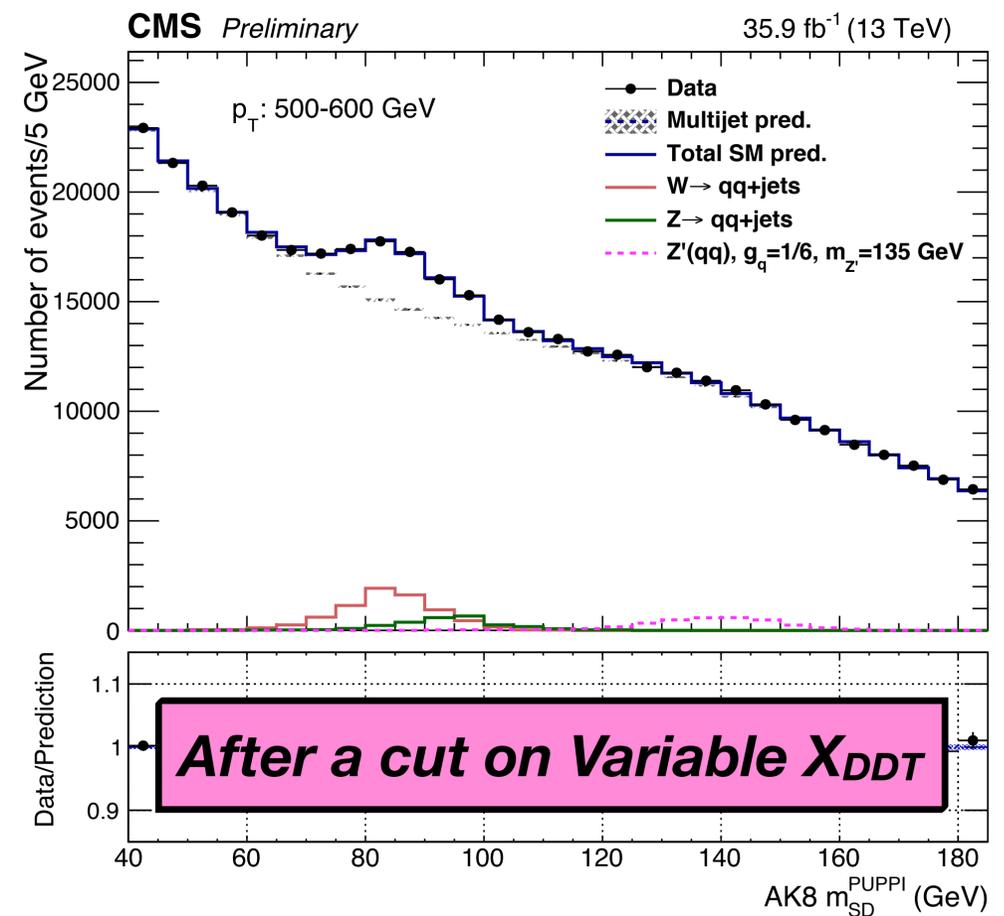
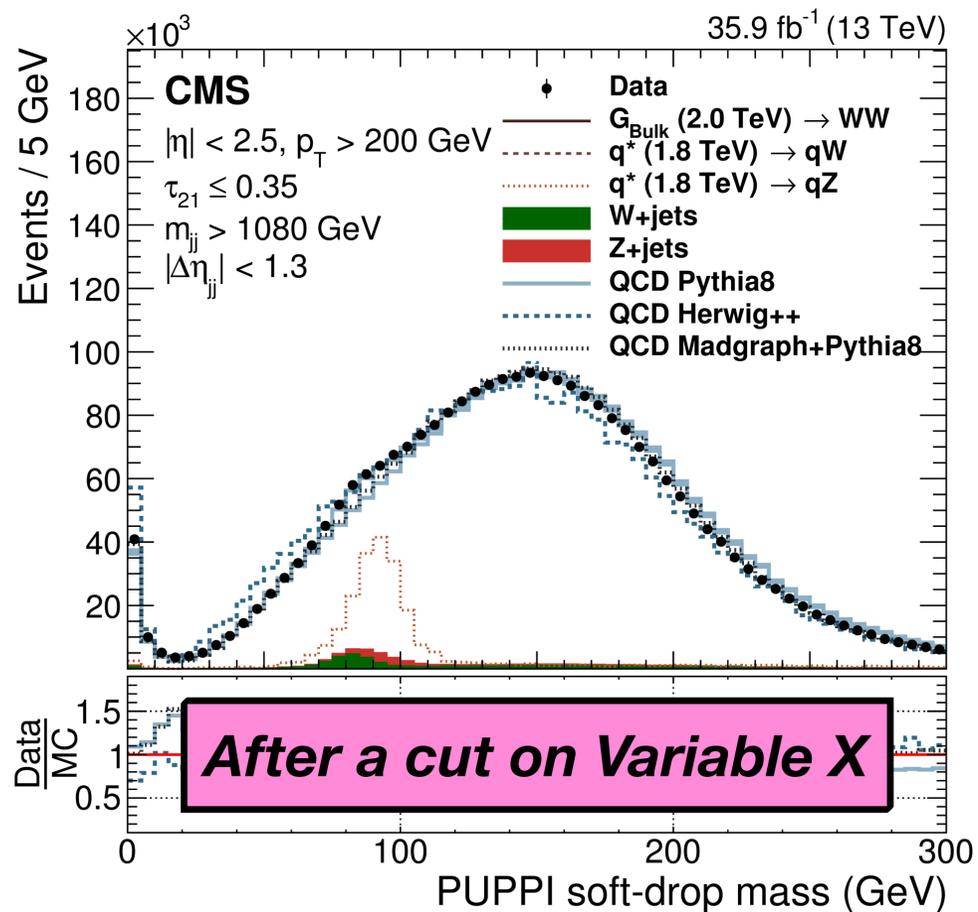
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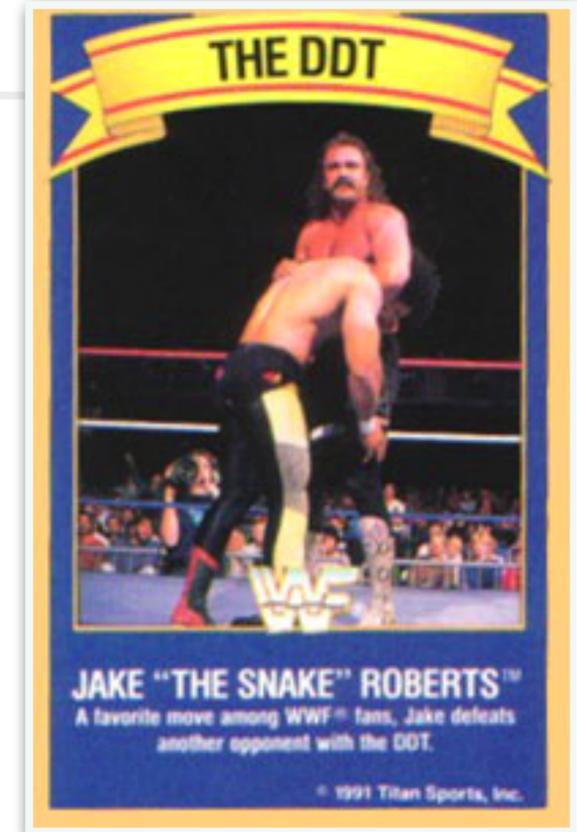
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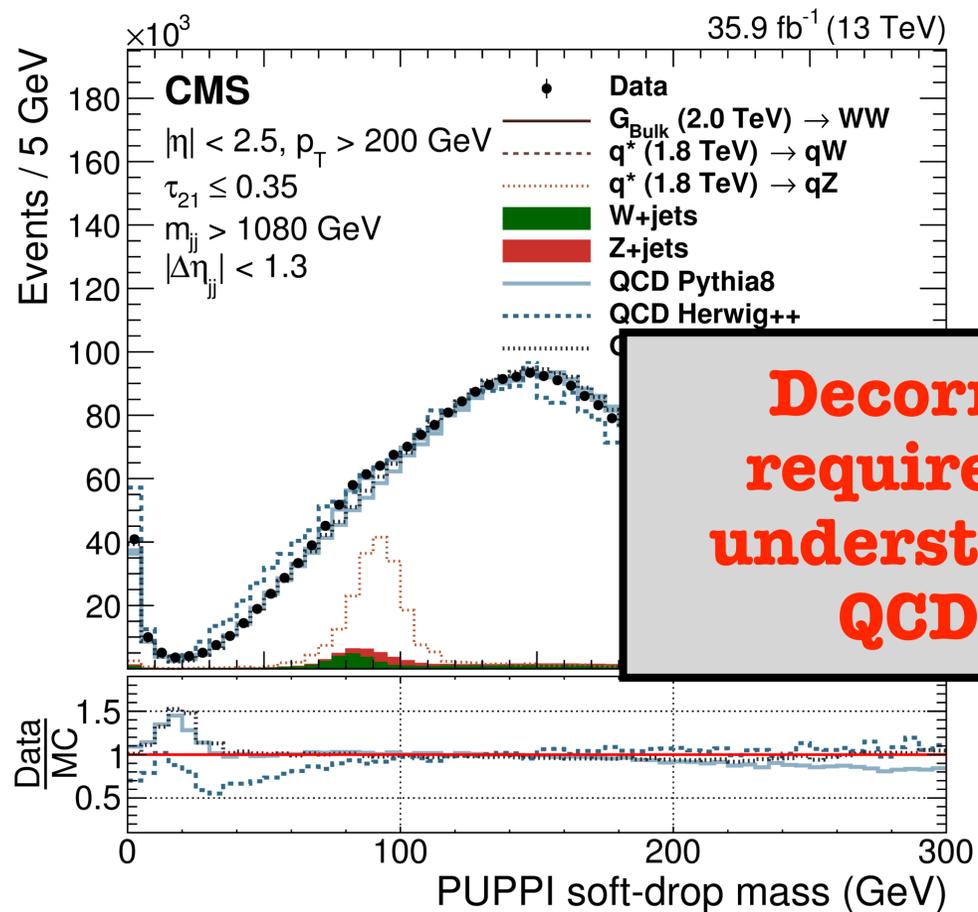
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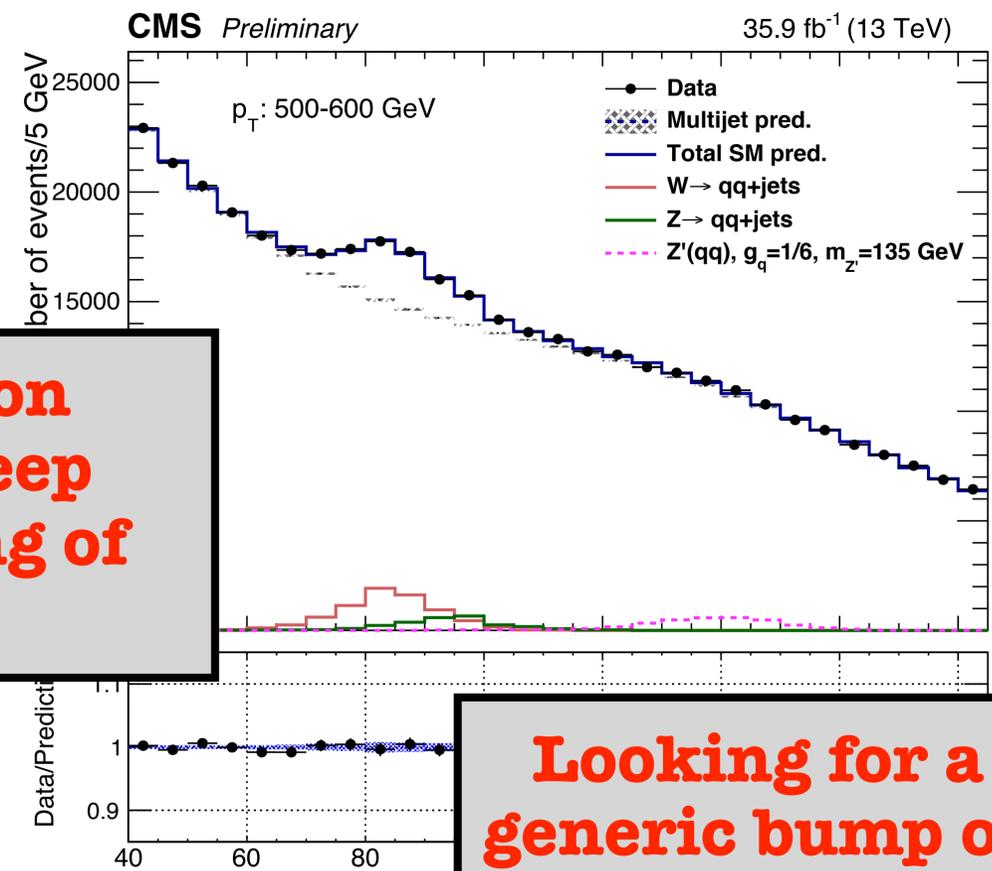
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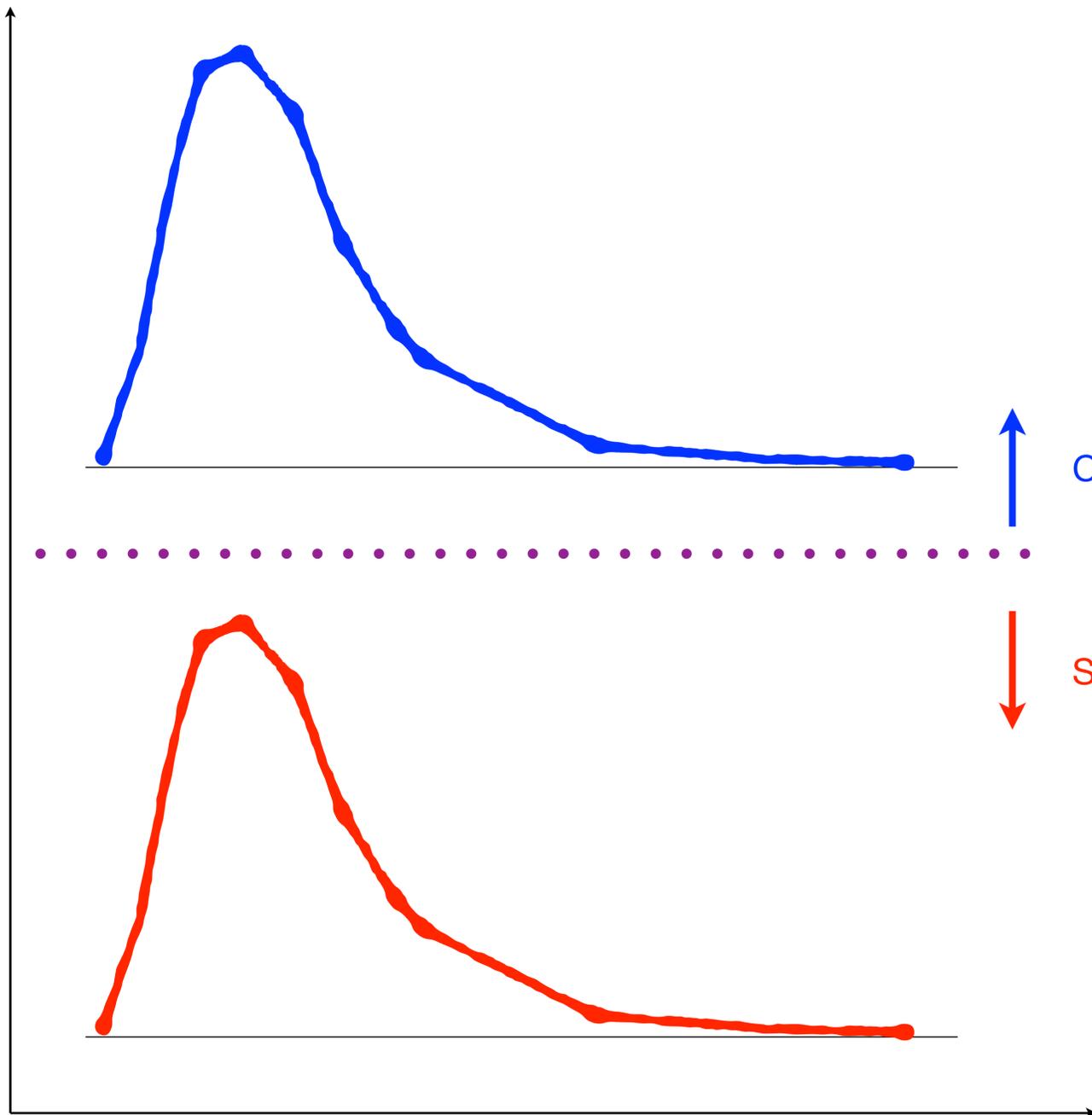
Decorrelation requires a deep understanding of QCD mass



Looking for a Z', a generic bump on this mass spectrum

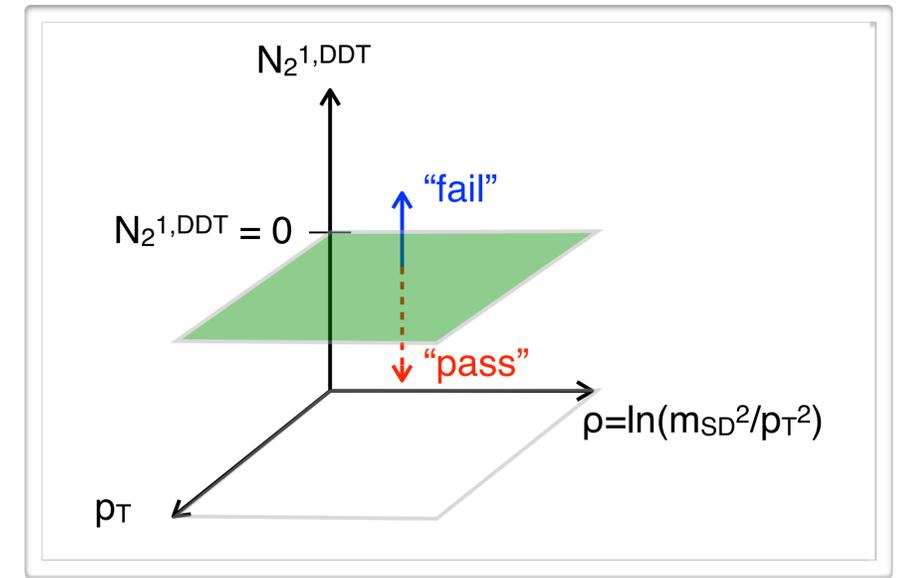
N_2^{DDT}

cut



CONTROL REGION

SIGNAL REGION

 ρ^{DDT} (MASS-LIKE VARIABLE)

TRANSFER FACTOR

$$N_{\text{PASS}}/N_{\text{FAIL}}$$

Task: classify different type of jets based on radiation patterns and secondary vertex information

Many “expert features” invented to discriminate between various types of jets

Dealing with modeling challenges:

- Standard Candles give a handle on signal systematics

- Sidebands and control regions for data-driven backgrounds; requires a detailed understanding of feature correlations

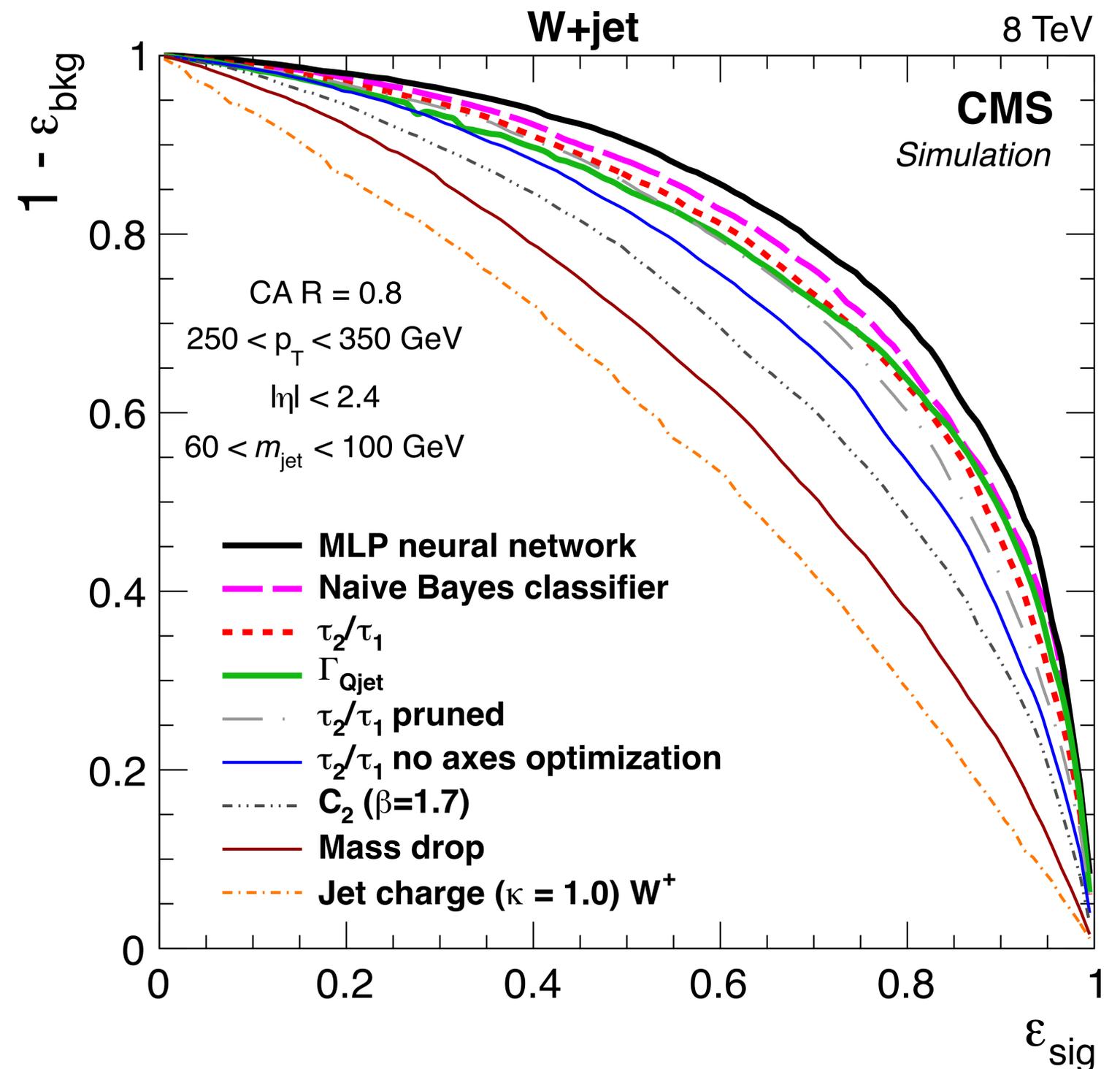


rise of the machines

An obvious thing to do:
Put all the expert features into
a multivariate classifier

Observe an improvement in
classifier performance,
O(10-20%) increase in
background rejection

“Simple” machine learning,
typically shallow networks or
BDTs

2013!

Deep learning taking off in recent years...

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Jet Substructure at the Large Hadron Collider: A Review of Recent Advances in Theory and Machine Learning

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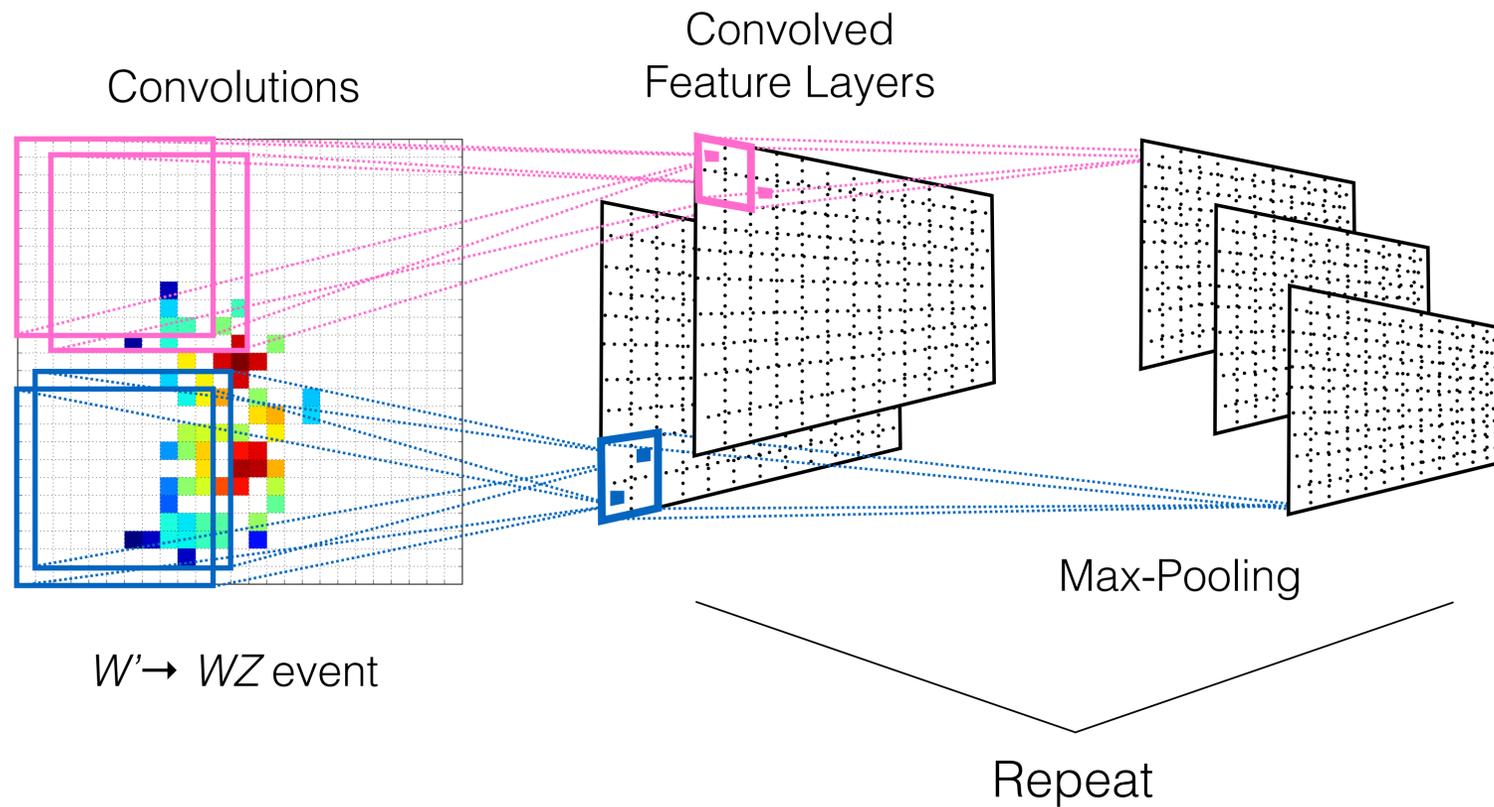
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Incomplete collection of approaches:
CNN, RNN, Unsupervised, GANs,
Regression

Partial list, focused on recent results

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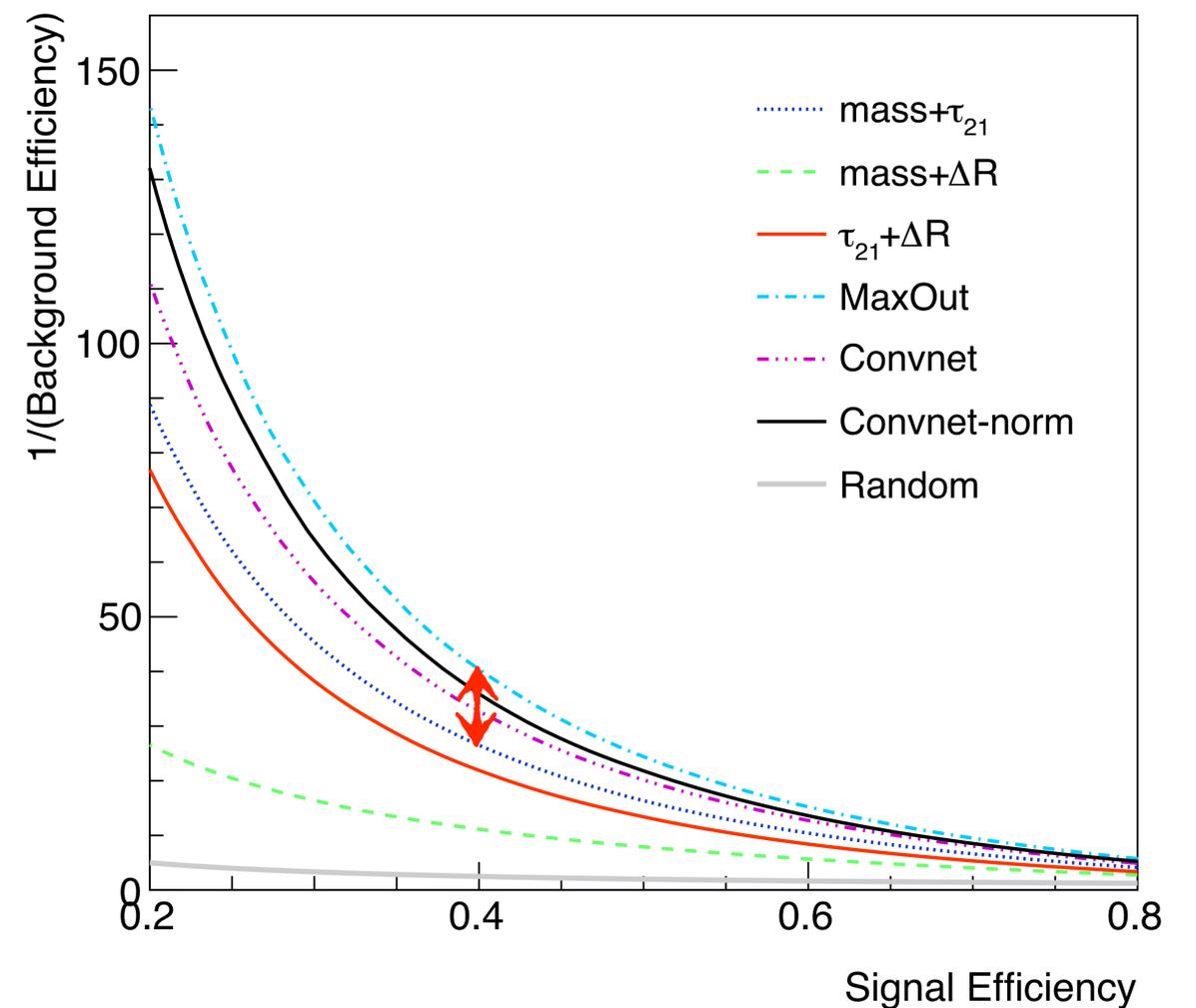


An early study of convolution neural networks in jet substructure

Special care in discussing preprocessing of information

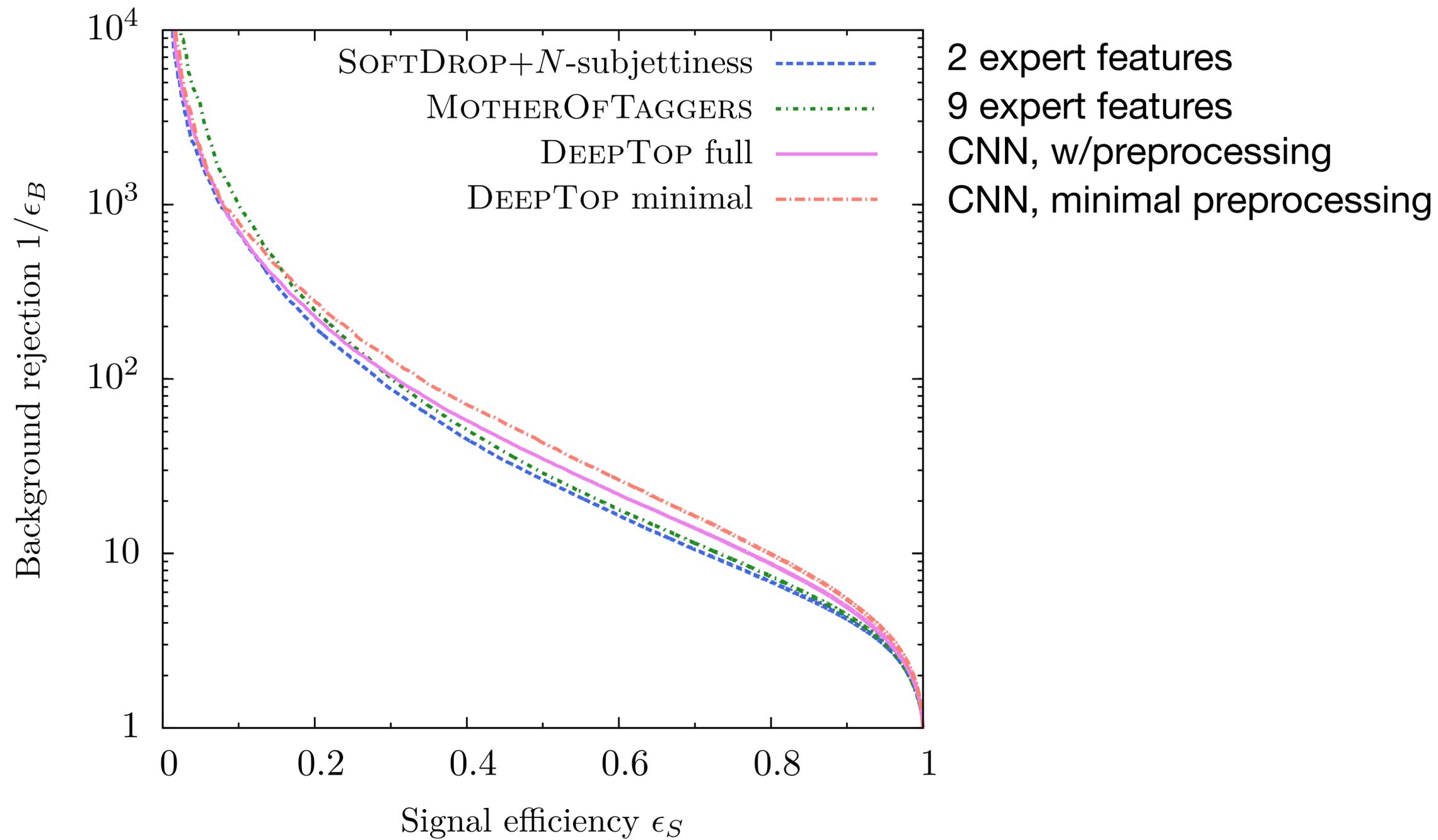
$250 < p_T/\text{GeV} < 300 \text{ GeV}$, $65 < \text{mass}/\text{GeV} < 95$

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$, Pythia 8



Comparison of performance of expert features vs. CNN performance

Performance gain over 2-variable expert features



A selection of some other ideas I wanted to highlight

QCD-Aware Recursive Neural Networks for Jet Physics

Gilles Louppe,¹ Kyunghyun Cho,¹ Cyril Becot,¹ and Kyle Cranmer¹

¹New York University

arXiv:1702.00748

Variable length inputs for jet substructure

Deep-learned Top Tagging with a Lorentz Layer

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arXiv:1707.08966

A cute paper that had the network learn the Minkowski metric

Classification without labels:

Learning from mixed samples in high energy physics

arXiv:1708.02949

Eric M. Metodiev,^a Benjamin Nachman,^b and Jesse Thaler^a

Weakly supervised learning (CWoLa)

How Much Information is in a Jet?

Kaustuv Datta and Andrew Larkoski

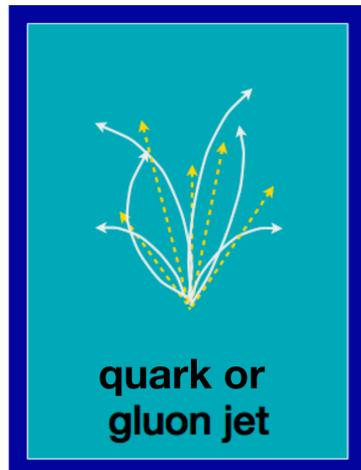
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Building a complete analytic basis for the jet

Decorrelated Jet Substructure Tagging using Adversarial Neural Networks

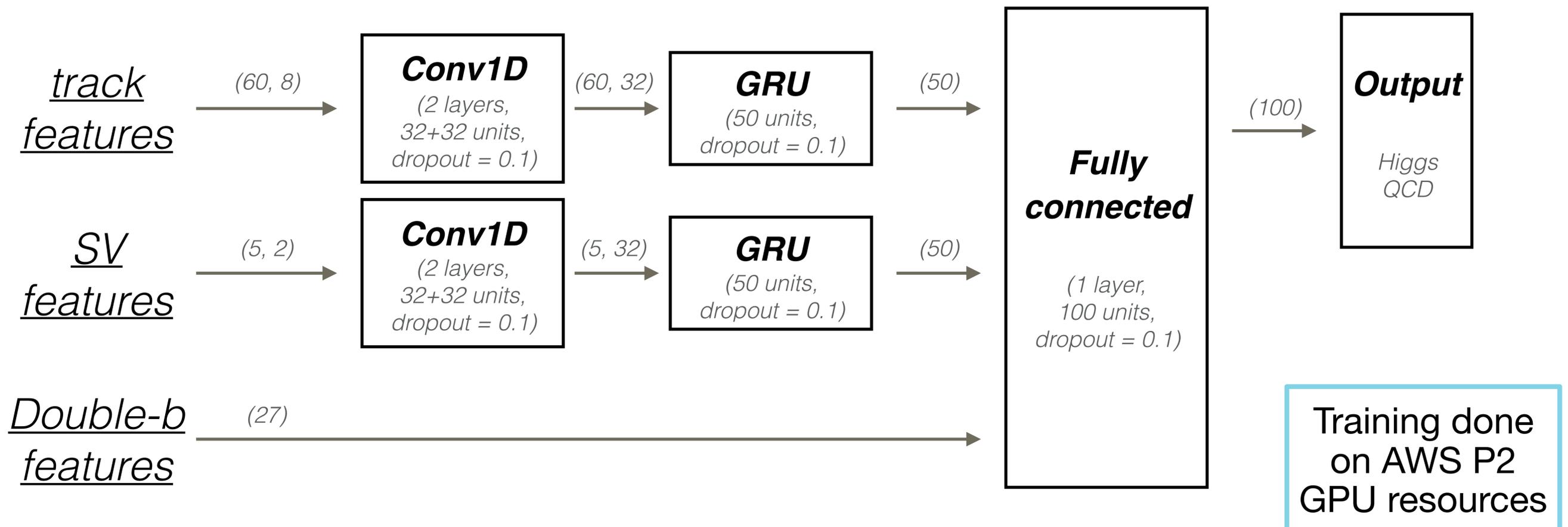
Decorrelations! (see next slide)

A concrete example to think about: Higgs tagging



Train a network to distinguish a Higgs(bb) jet from a quark/gluon jet using secondary vertex information

On the face of it, this is *not* a substructure tagger, only using tracking information



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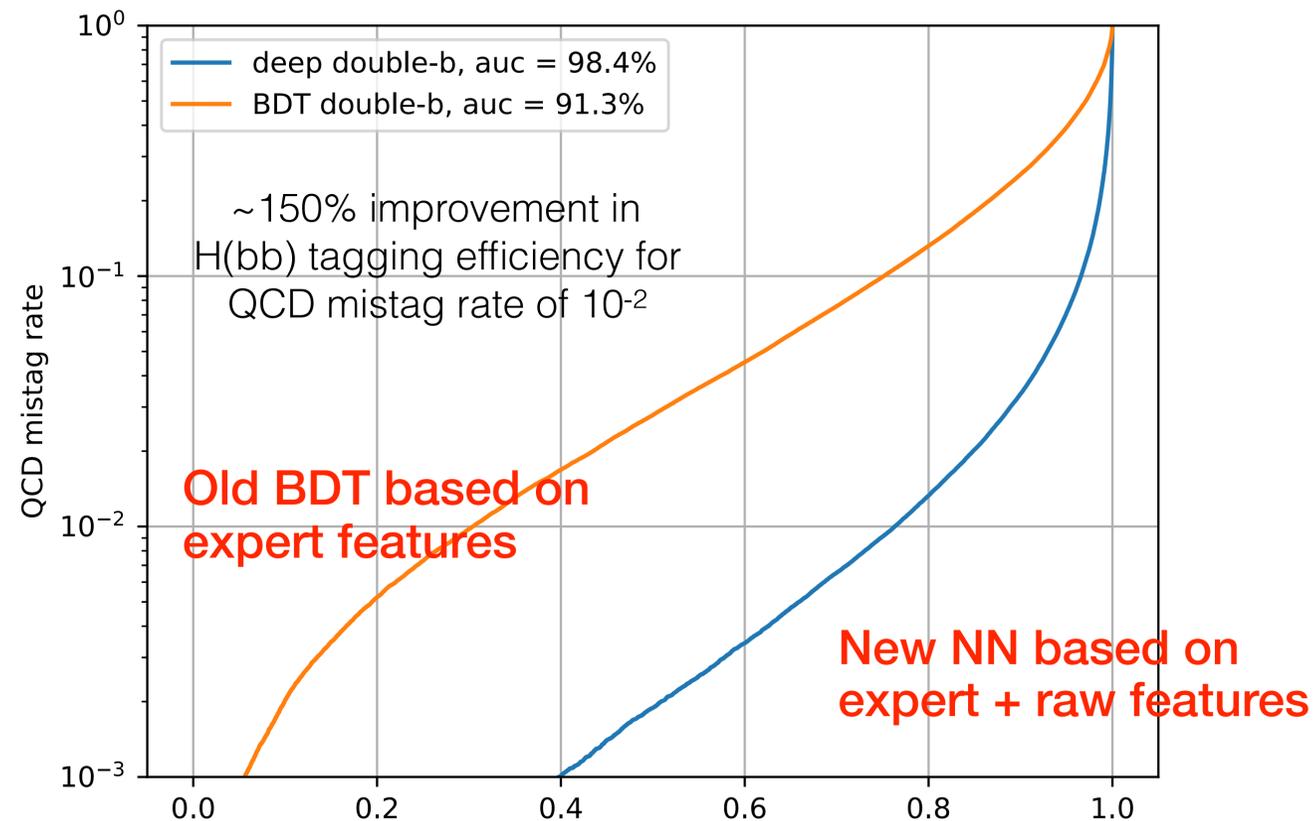


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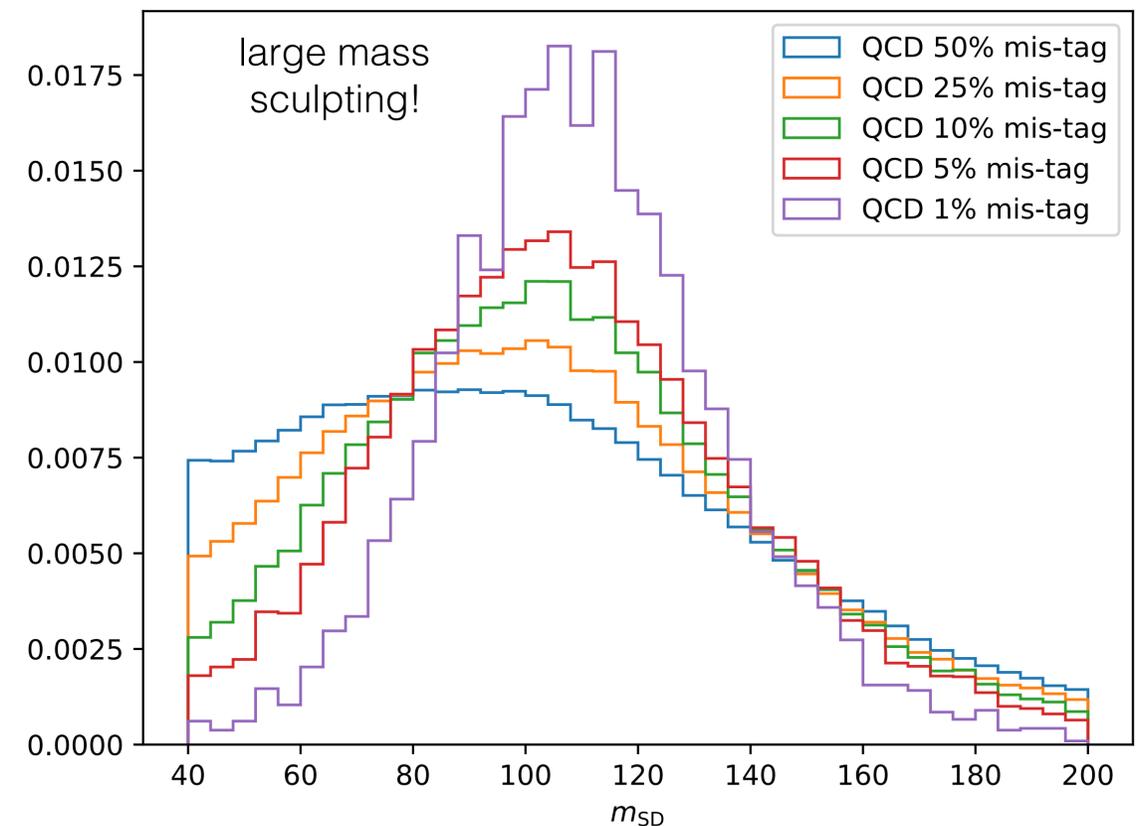


Big improvement in the performance coming from a new neural network!

But...umm...

Crud, it looks like the tagger learned the Higgs jet mass!

QCD background is sculpted to look like the Higgs jet signal



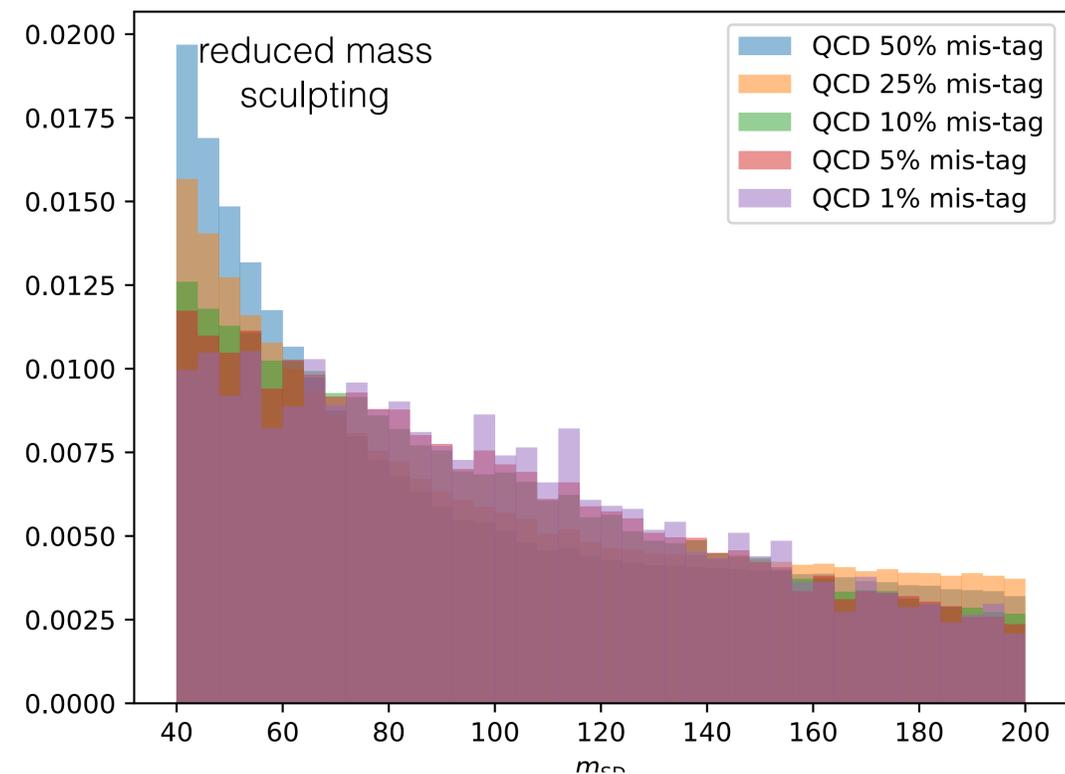
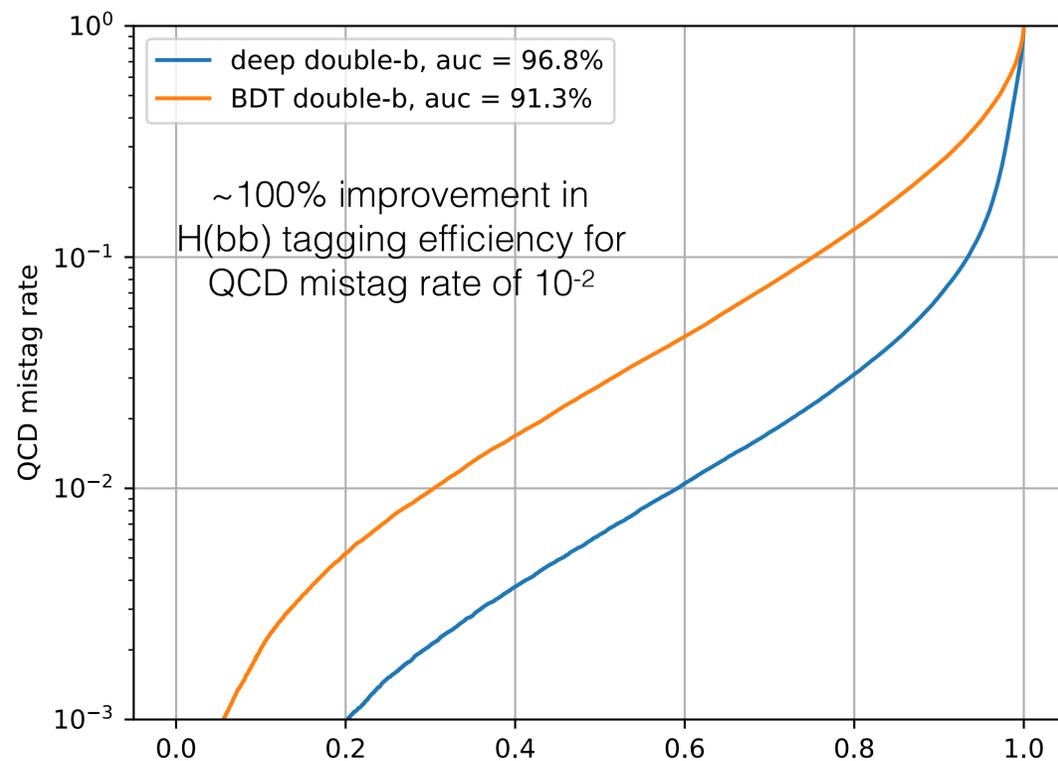
How to decorrelate the secondary vertex tagger from the mass in some machine learning algorithm?

Some early work into principle component analysis

Pointed to a first paper in physics using Adversarial Networks

Another approach here using modified loss functions (J. Duarte et al)

Categorical cross-entropy loss function with additional mass-binned Kullback-Leibler term for mass sculpting



Did my ML algorithm learn too much?

Learning specific modeling differences in the MC
Sculpting backgrounds to look like signal
Throwing away interesting anomalous signals

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Always a tricky discussion

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IS MY NN SCULPTING THE NEUTRINO ENERGY?
OTHER HIDDEN DEPENDENCIES?

IS GRANULARITY SUFFICIENT FOR THE IMAGE?
WHAT ABOUT OTHER ORTHOGONAL INFO, LIKE TIME?

THROWING OUT ANY EXOTIC INTERESTING PHYSICS SIGNATURES?

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My personal take away:

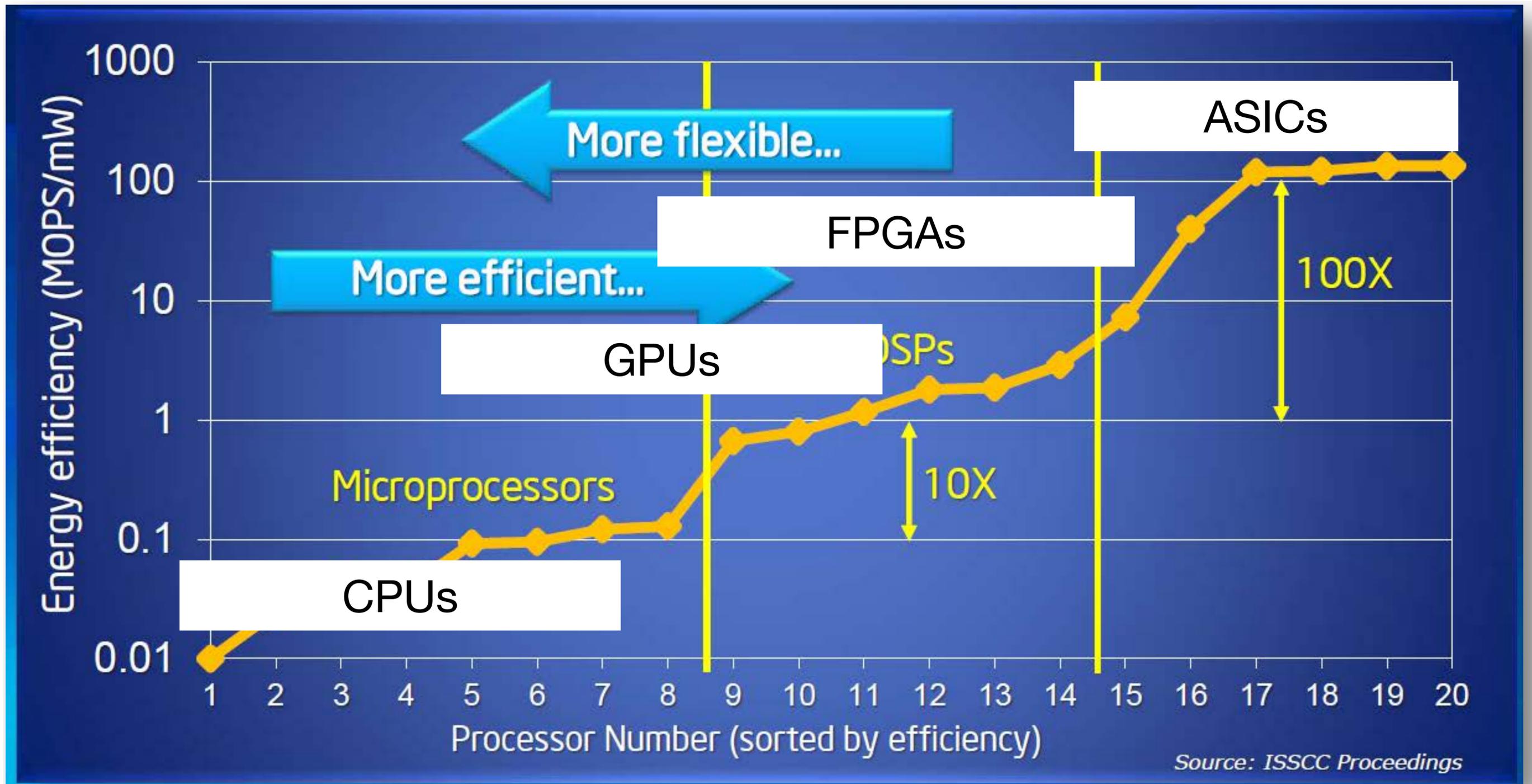
Provided it's well-understood,
we should use the best (performance & speed) algorithm

A good way to develop understanding is to have a suite of performant expert features (to understand complete information content and correlations); we are physicists after all



the fast and the furious

(the reason I personally like machine learning)



Source: Bob Broderson, Berkeley Wireless group

- * GPUs still best option for training
- * FPGAs generally much more power efficient

Goal:

reduce event rate from 40MHz to 500 Hz

How: multi-tier system

custom hardware (“L1”)

latency, $O(\mu\text{s})$

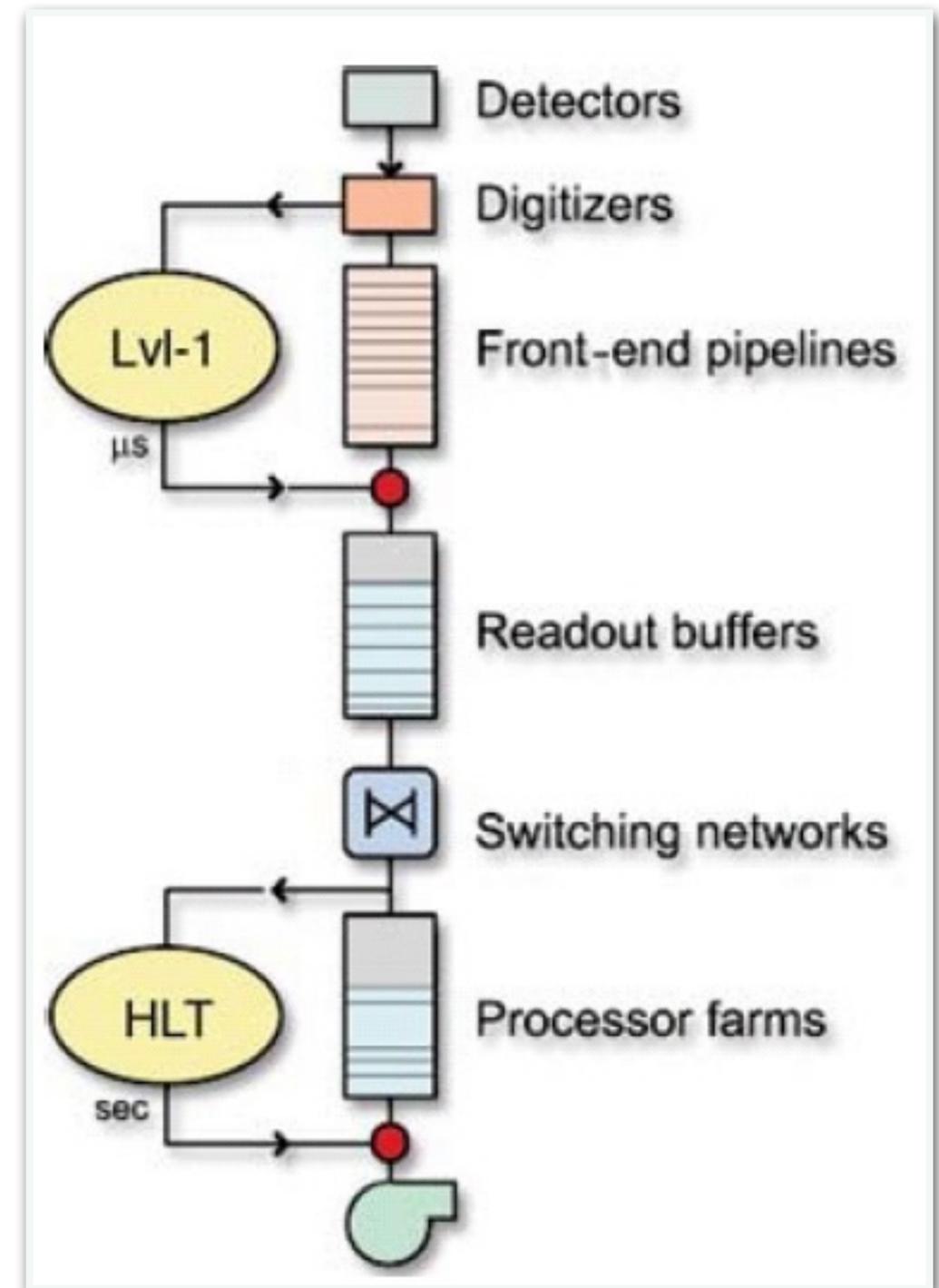
rate in/out: 40 MHz / 100 KHz

computing farm (“HLT”)

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For HL-LHC upgrade: latency and output rates go up ~ 5

THE TRIGGER @ ATLAS AND CMS

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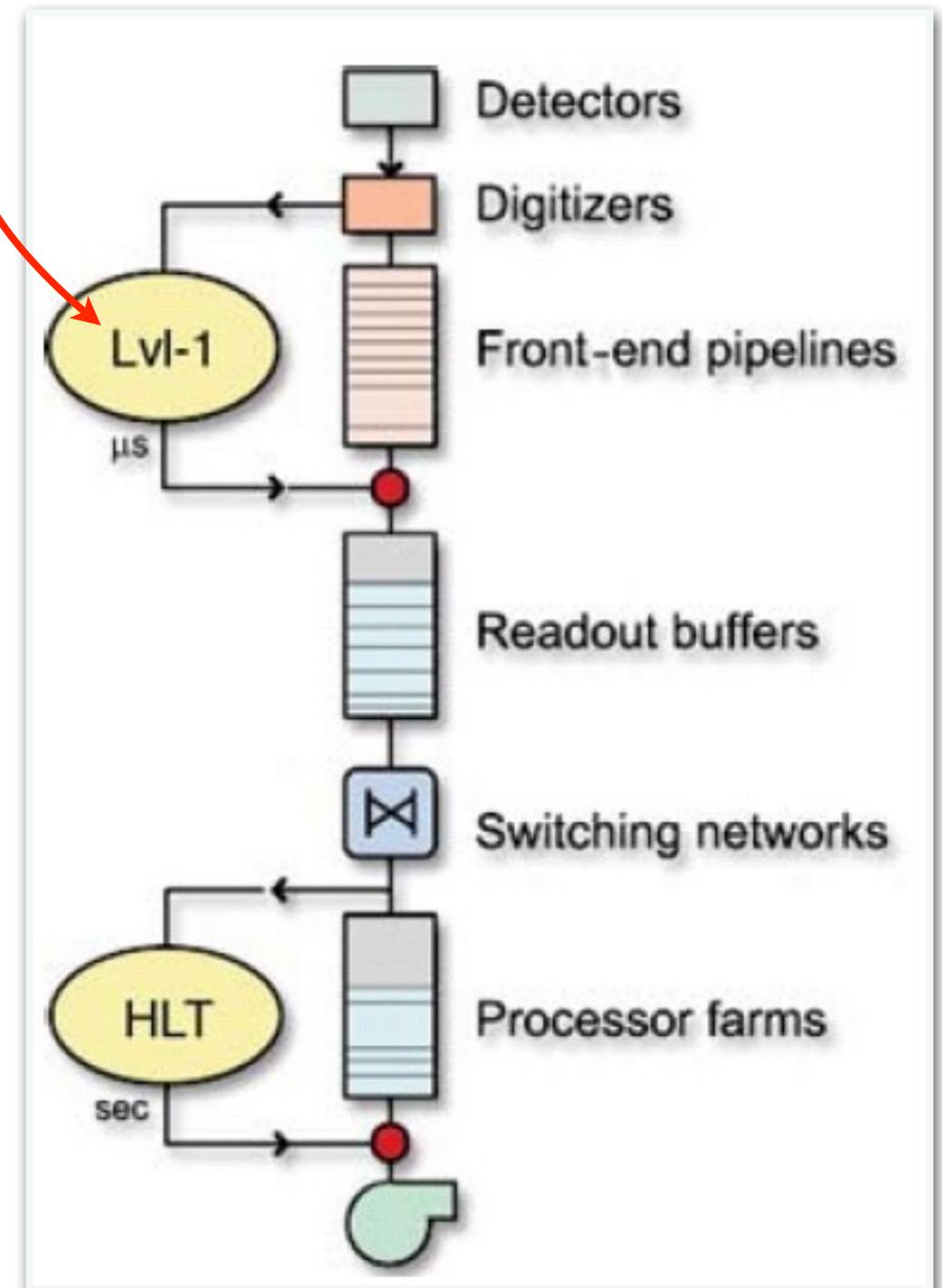
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**Latencies necessitate
all-FPGA design!**

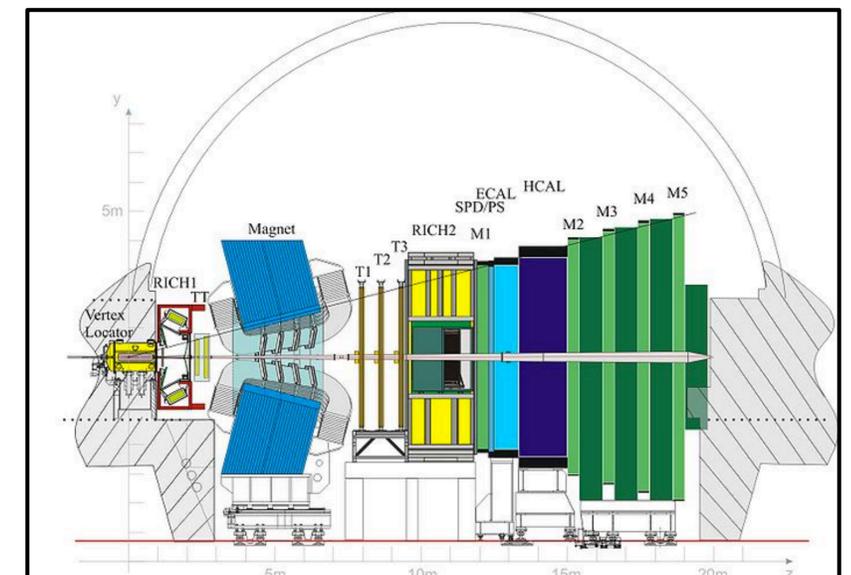
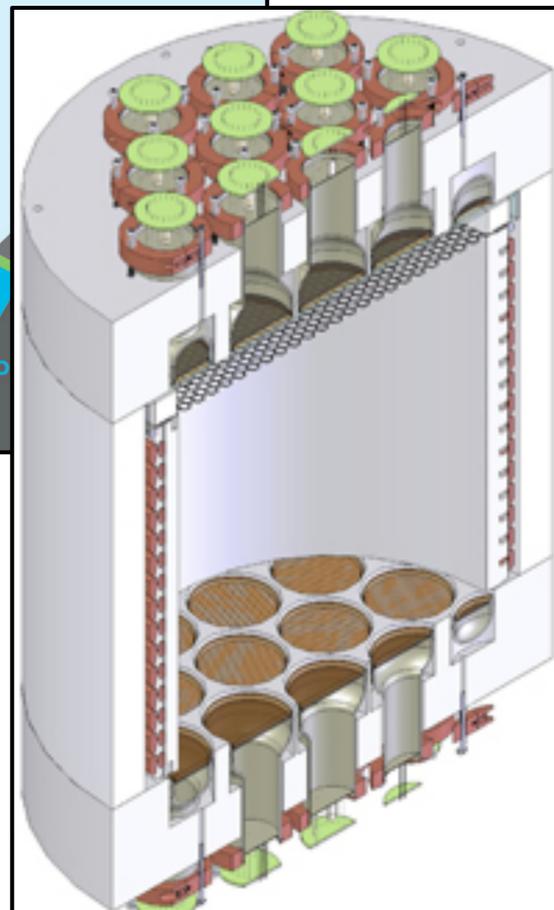
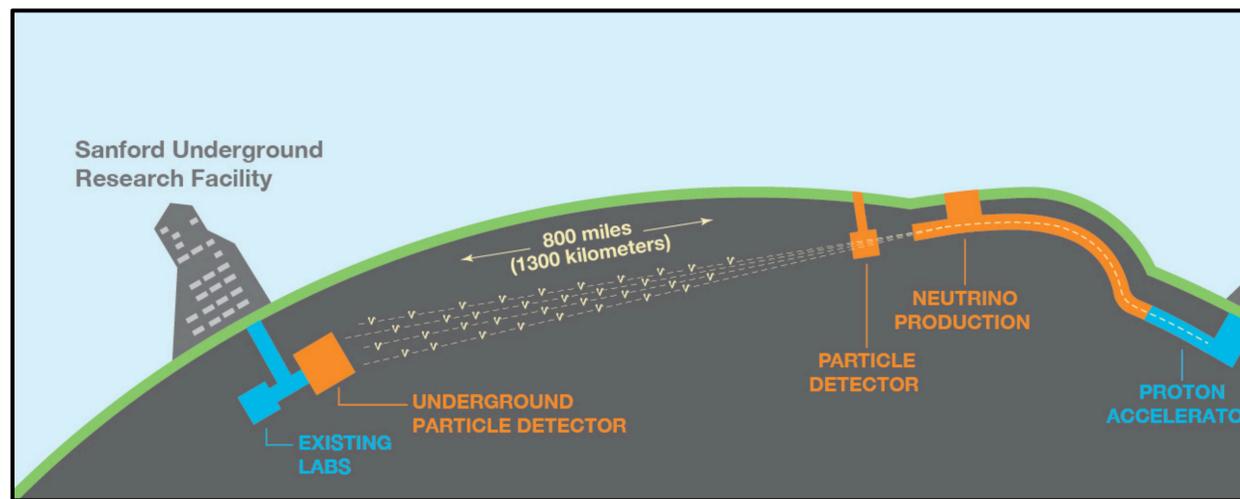


MORE OPPORTUNITIES

In the era of big science, more sophisticated triggers and DAQ systems are required

Even in traditional “low” rate experiments

Other LHC applications, like LHCb, and ATLAS/CMS HLT and cosmic and intensity frontier experiments



Machine learning algorithms are ubiquitous in HEP

FPGA usage broad across HEP experiments

Centered on DAQ and trigger development

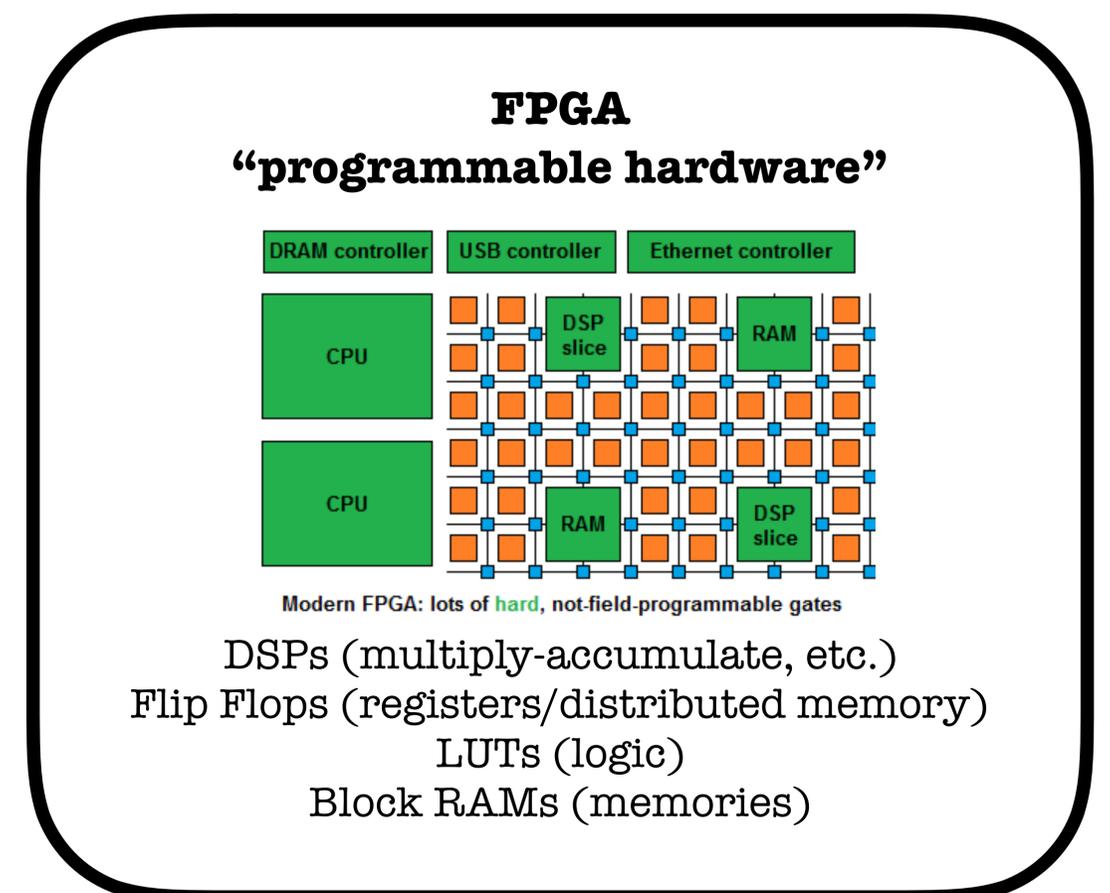
Some early adaptations of ML techniques in trigger [1]

FPGA development becoming more accessible

High Level Synthesis, OpenCL

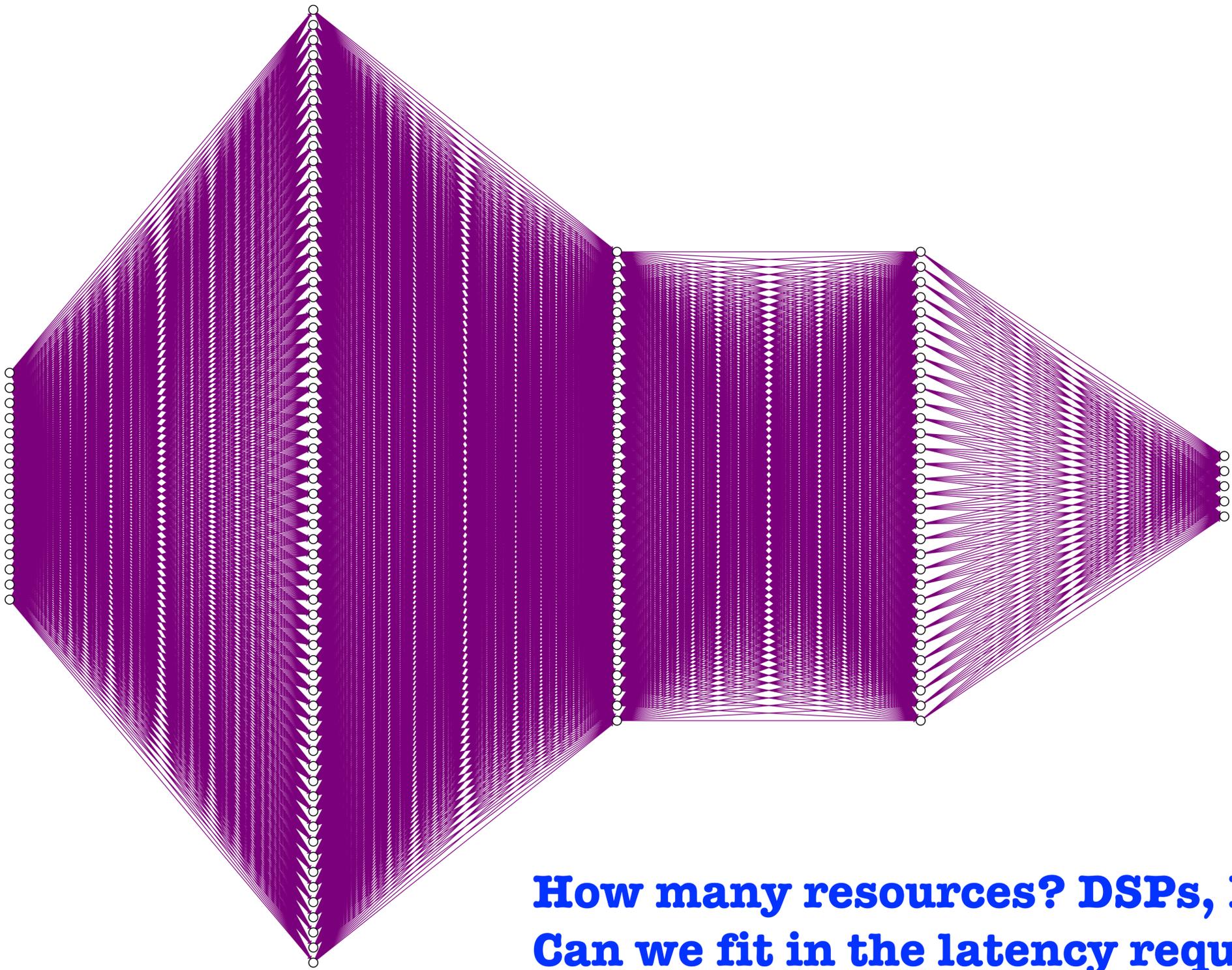
FPGA interest in industry is growing

Programmable hardware with structures that maps nicely onto ML architectures

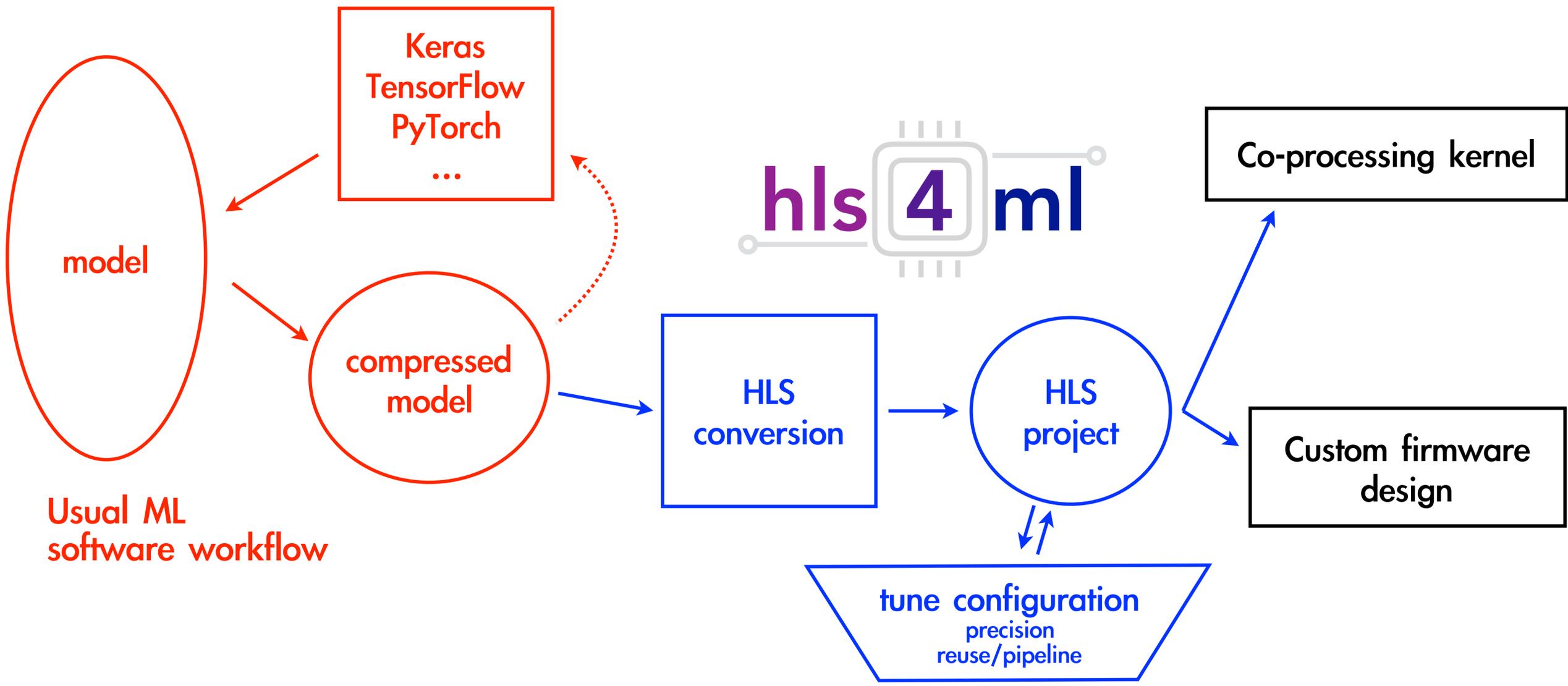


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FPGA



**How many resources? DSPs, LUTs, FFs?
Can we fit in the latency requirements?**



Fast inference of deep neural networks in FPGAs for particle physics

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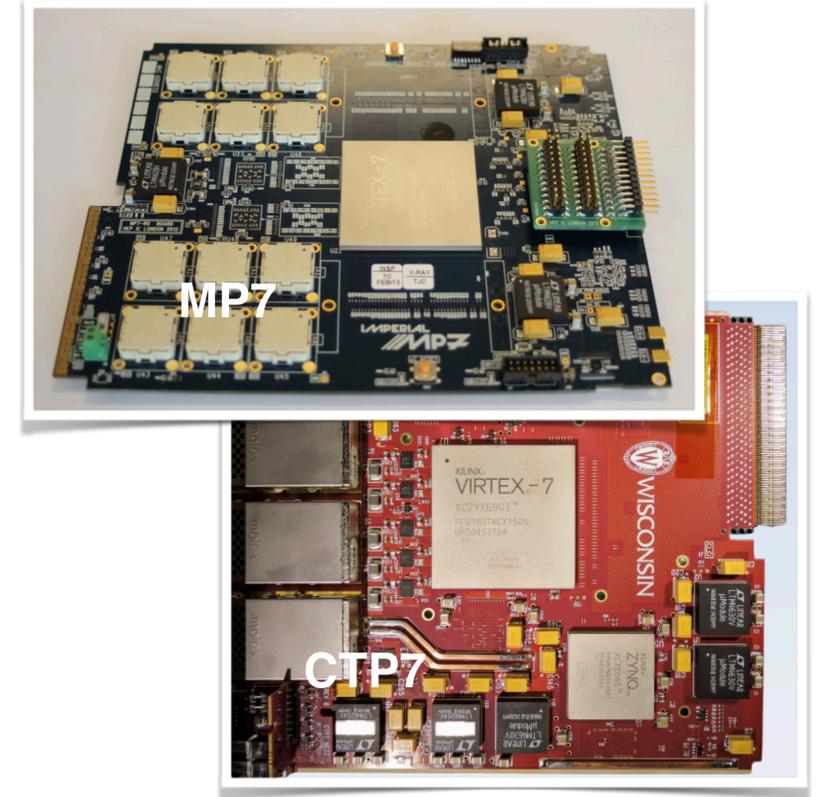
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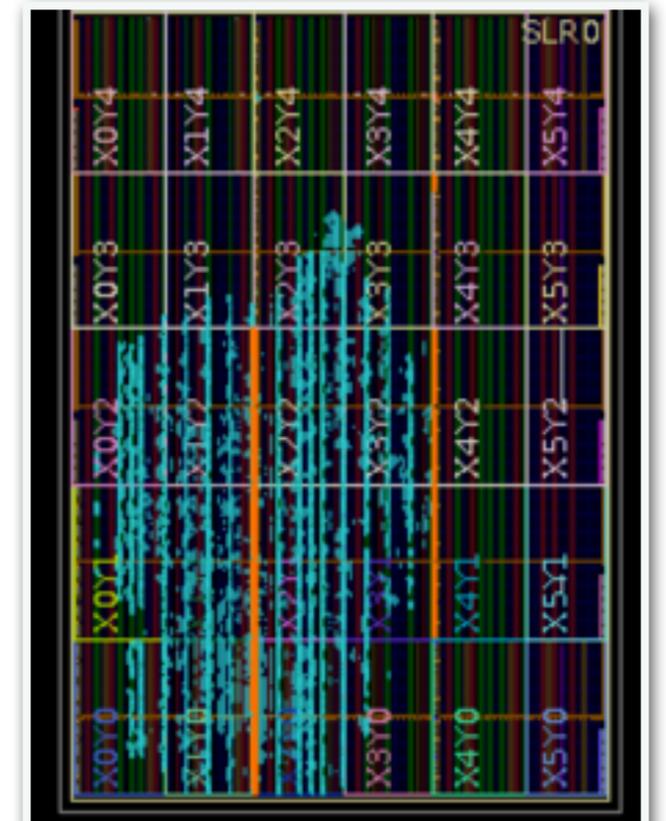
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Network	Substructure (uncompressed)	Substructure (compressed)
AUC / Expected AUC	99.68%	99.55%
Parameters	4389	1338
Compression rate	-	3.3×
DSP48E	3329	954
Logic (LUT + FF)	263,234	88,797
Latency	75 ns	75 ns

Table 2: A summary of the vital statistics and HLS resource estimates of the uncompressed and compressed jet substructure tagging model with a network precision of fixed-point $\langle 16, 6 \rangle$ and fully pipelined with clock frequency of 200 MHz synthesized on a Xilinx Kintex Ultrascale+ FPGA.



We introduce a software/firmware package, **hls4ml**

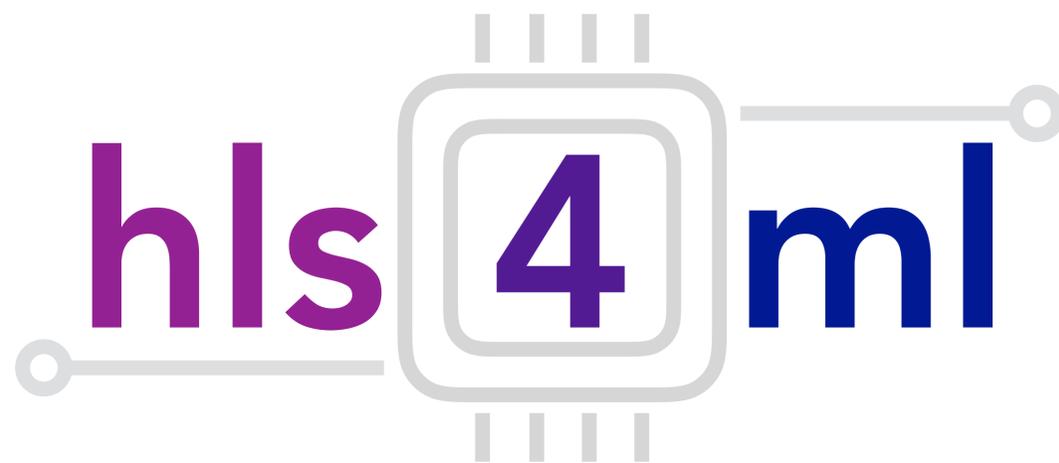
Automated translation of neural networks into firmware using HLS

Case study present with jet substructure in L1 trigger

Tunable configuration for a broad range use cases

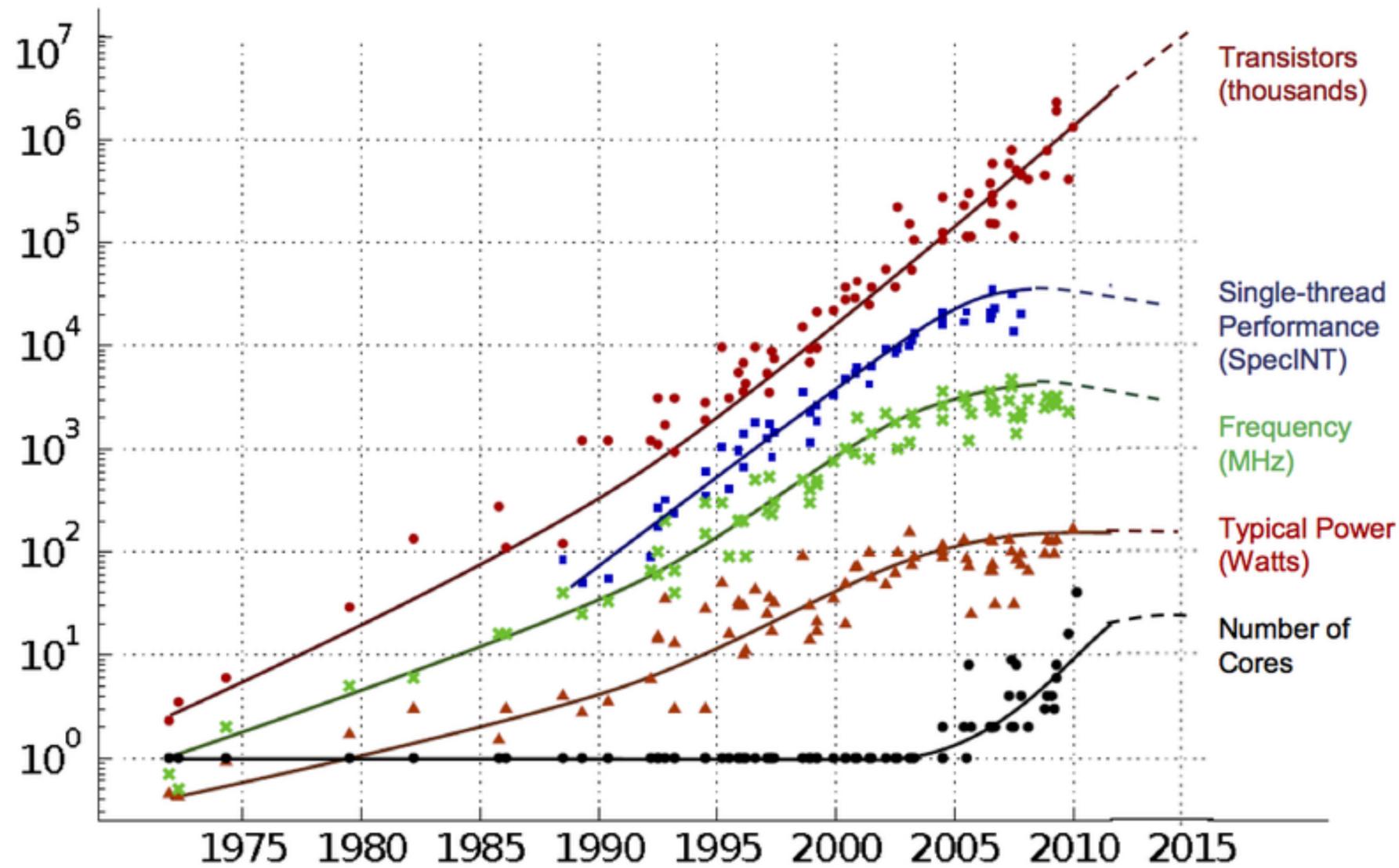
More info here:

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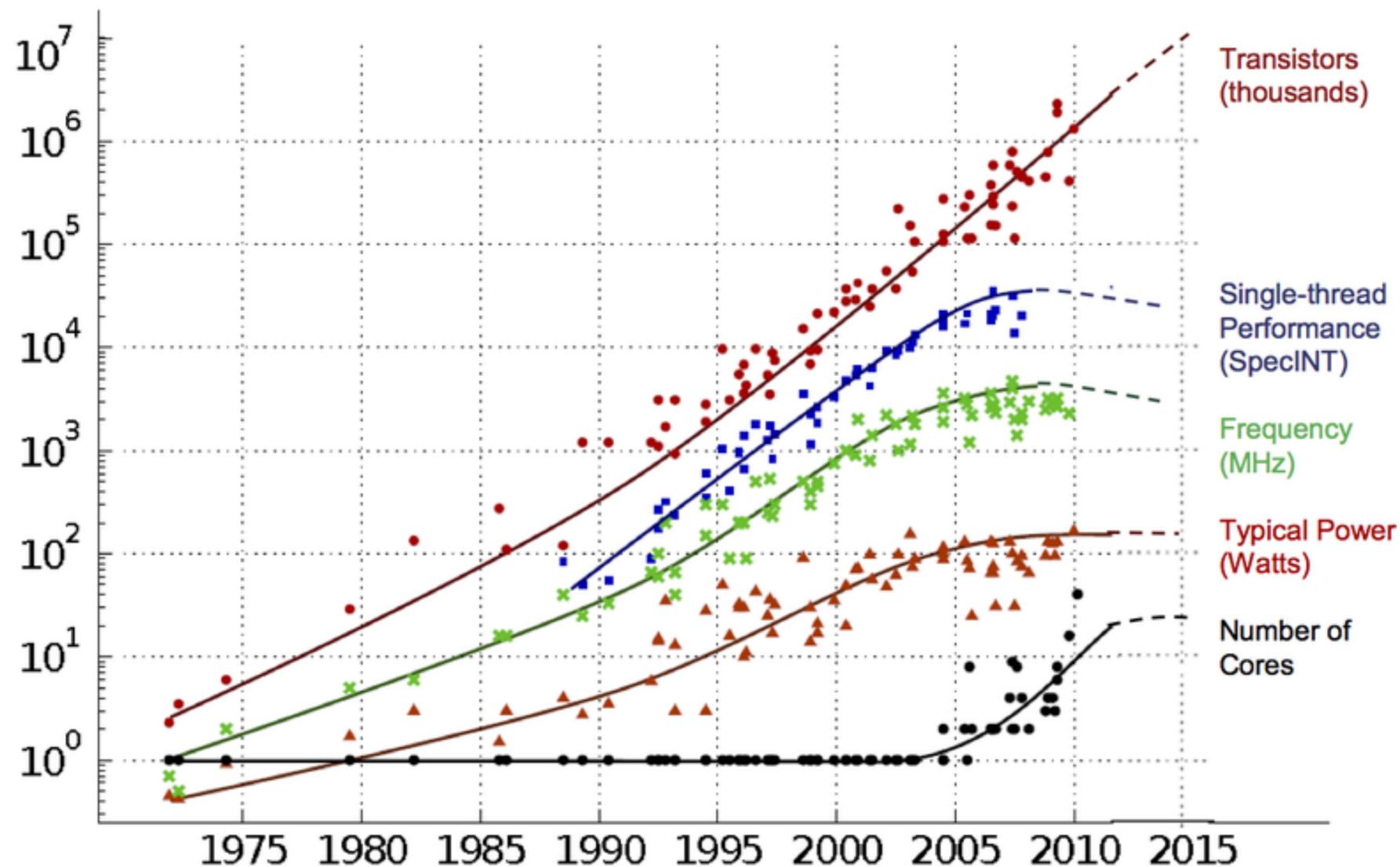
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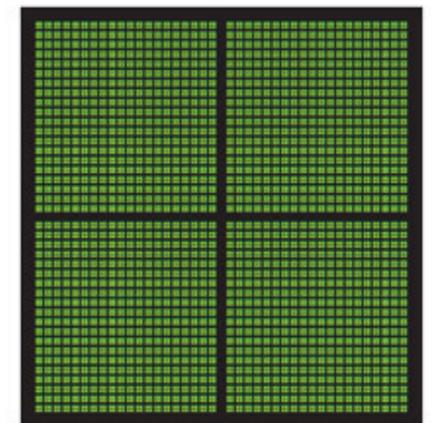
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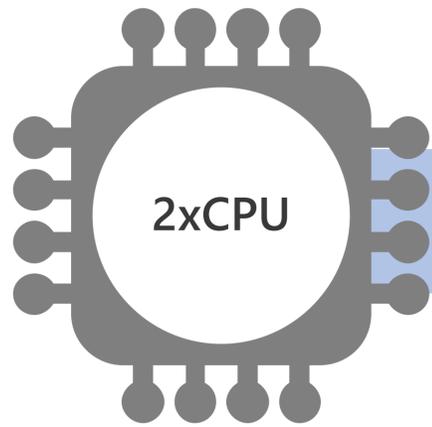


GPU
THOUSANDS OF CORES

Single threaded performance not improving

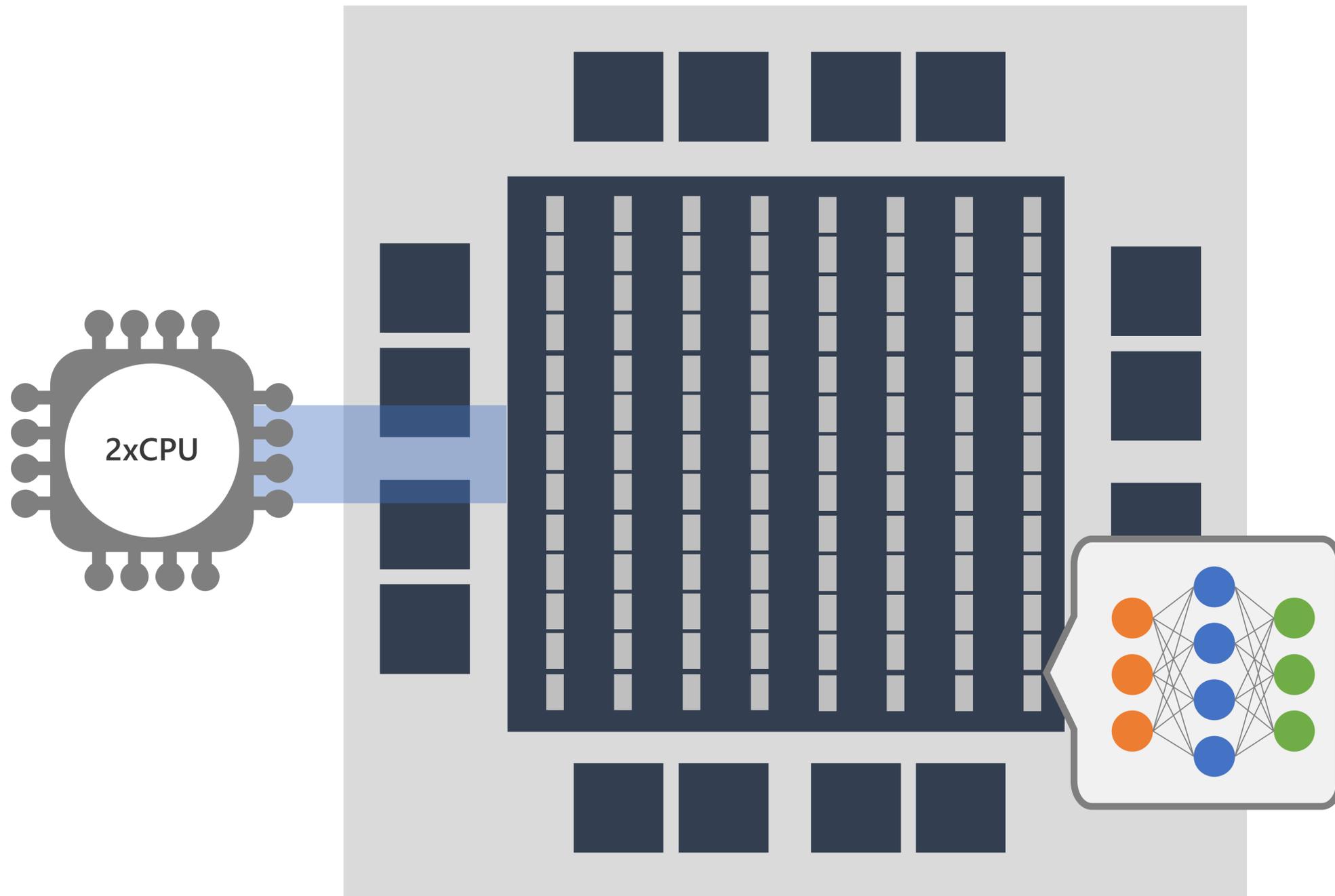
Circa ~2005: "The Era of Multicore"

→ **Today: Transition to the "Era of Specialization"?** (c.f. Doug Burger)



accelerating
co-processor

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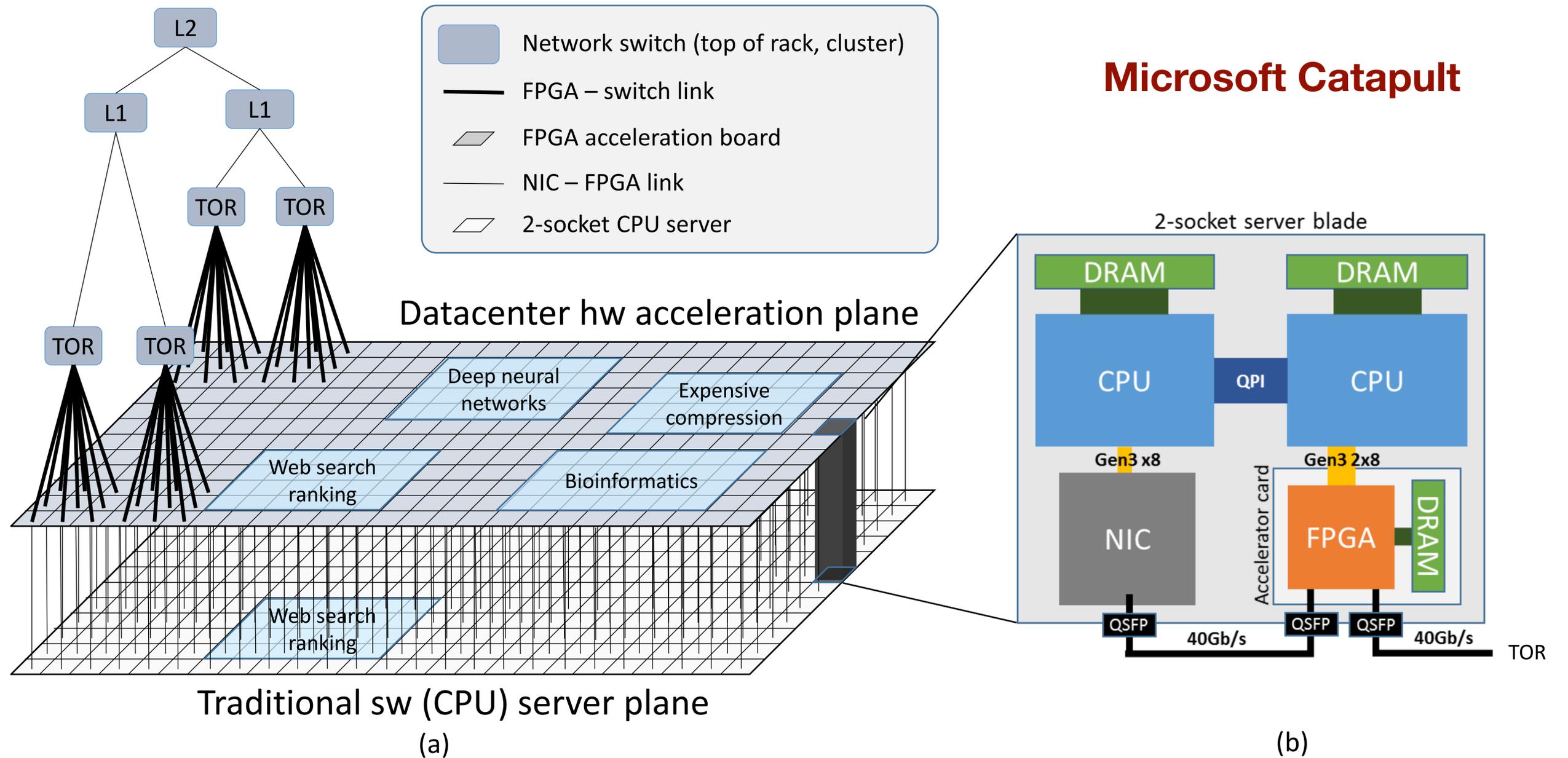


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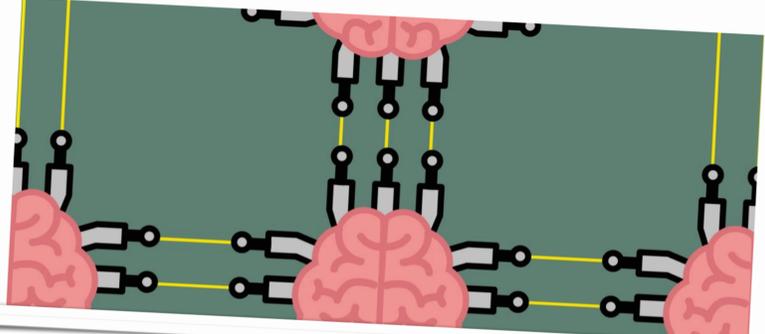


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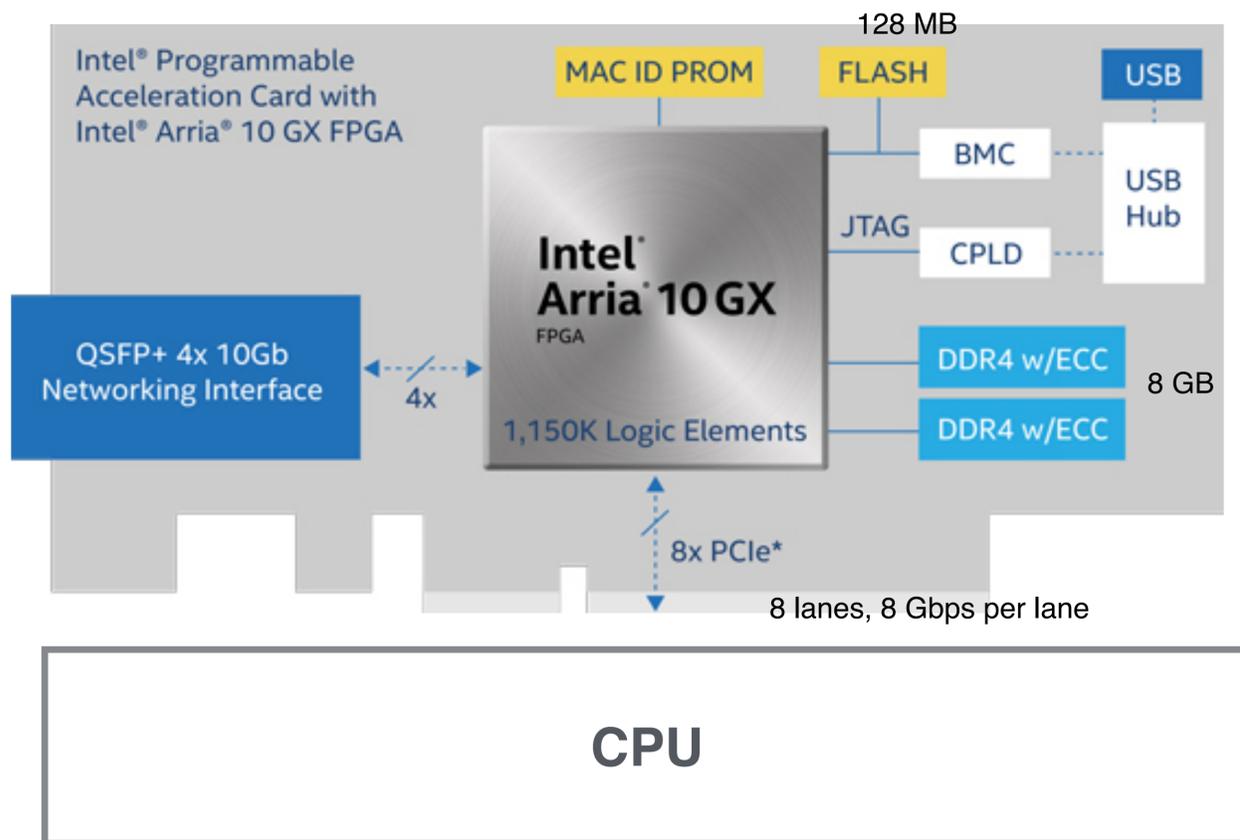
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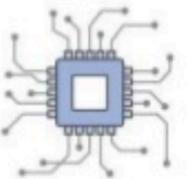
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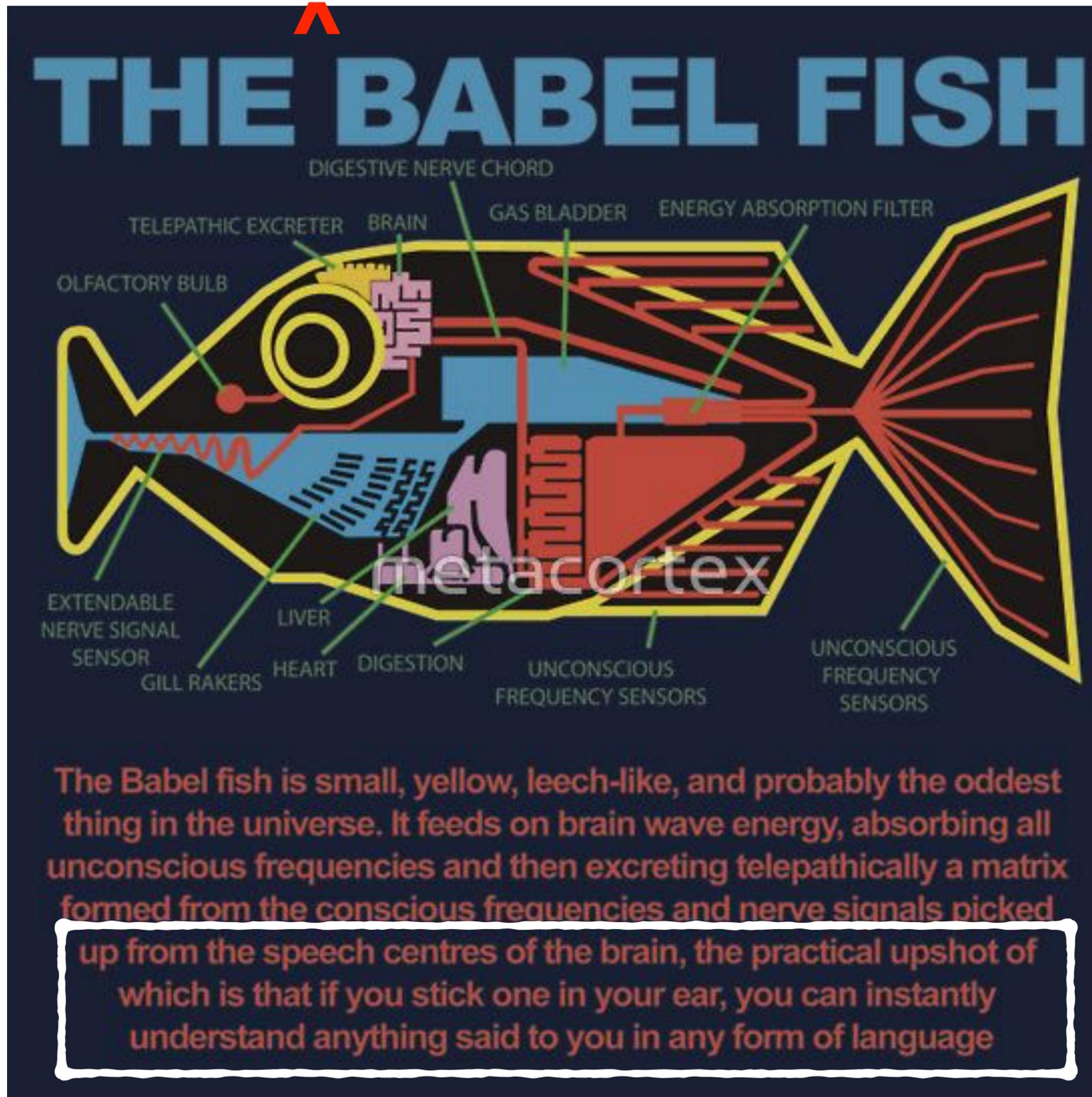
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Large gains from hardware accelerating co-processors
Industry trending towards specialized computing paradigms

Option 1

re-write physics algorithms for new hardware

Language: OpenCL, OpenMP, HLS, ...?

Hardware: FPGA, GPU

Option 2

re-cast physics problem as a machine learning problem

Language: C++, Python (TensorFlow, PyTorch,...)

Hardware: FPGA, GPU, ASIC

Why (Deep) Machine Learning?

a common *language* for solving problems

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Option 2

re-cast physics problem as a machine learning problem

Language: C++, Python (TensorFlow, PyTorch,...)

Hardware: FPGA, GPU, ASIC

Why (Deep) Machine Learning?

a common *language* for solving problems

which can universally be expressed on optimized computing hardware

Look out for ML seminar by Andrew Putnam (Microsoft Research) on May 14/15 on FPGA datacenters and MS Catapult!

Summary

Jet substructure is a rapidly developing field

First seminal papers in 2008!

More recently, a fast adopter of machine learning algorithms

A tractable and interesting problem

Jet substructure not well-modeled in MCs

Use of SM standard candles and decorrelation techniques are key to demonstrate understanding of observables and ultimately to use in analysis

Many machine learning applications have been developed to improve jet substructure techniques

Same challenges and principles apply to ML algorithms and physics algorithms

Why machine learning?

Performance?

$O(1)$ improvements over physics algorithms and BDTs

The ML Babel Fish: many problems can be cast as machine learning problems

Once you cast your problem as a machine learning problem, you can use specialized hardware to accelerate your solution

Industry is not developing FPGAs and ASICs for Higgs jet substructure tagging and CCQE identification in LAr TPCs

$O(100)$ improvements in computing and reconstruction!

