



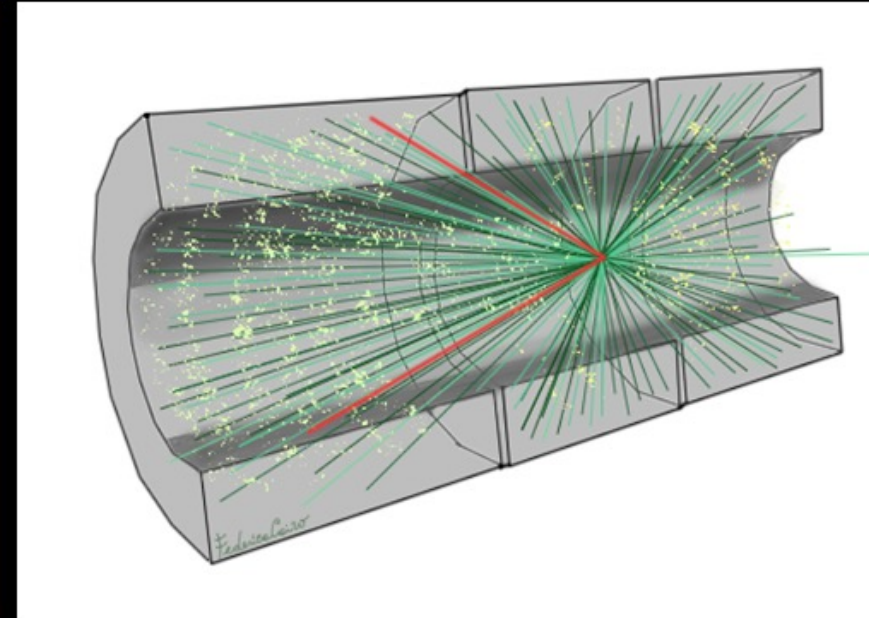
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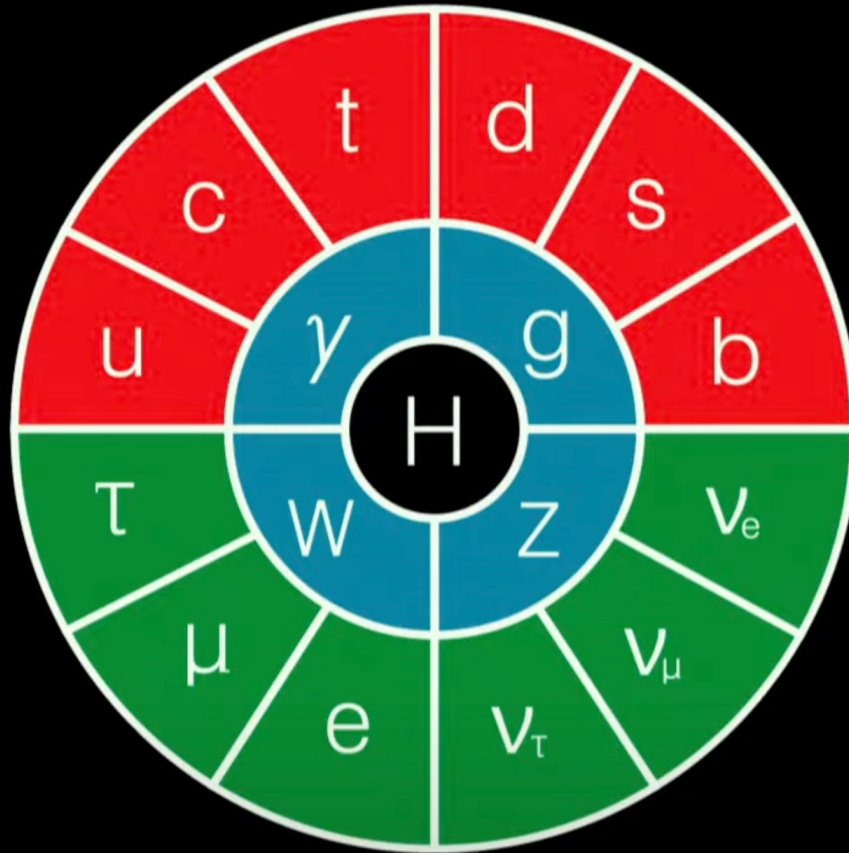
# TRACKING DOWN THE HIGGS BOSON PROPERTIES

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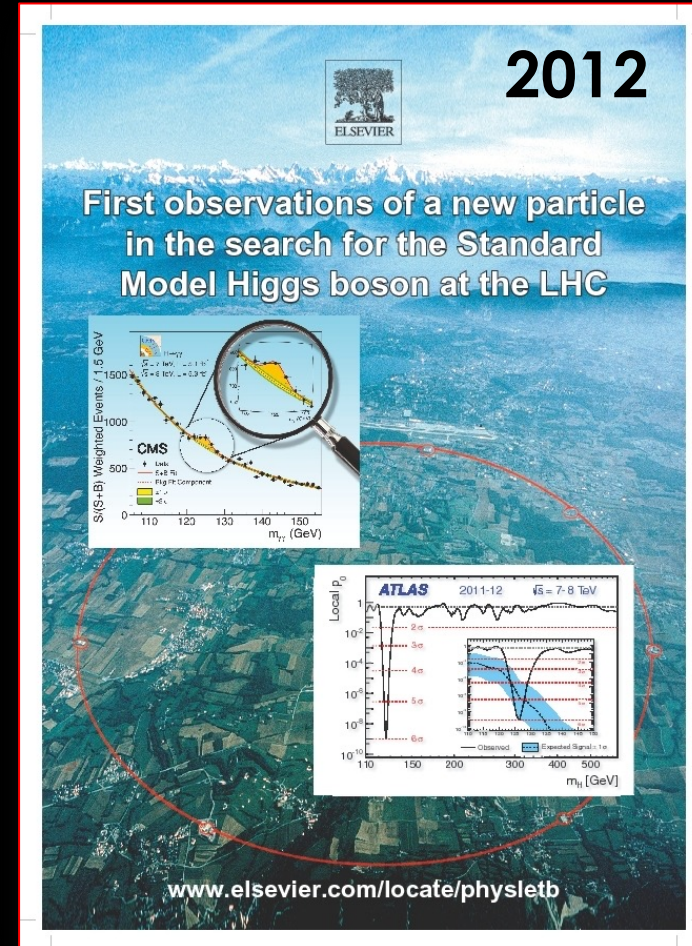


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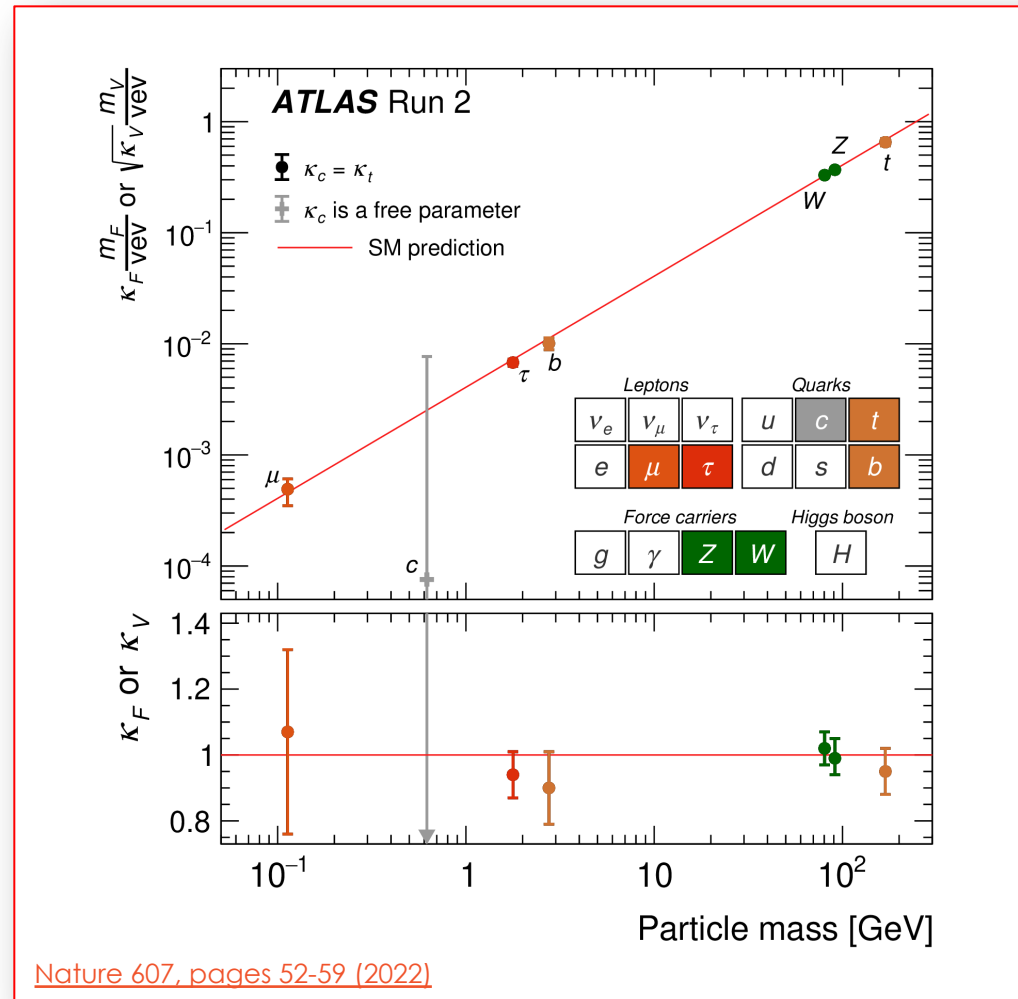
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Profound open questions about the Universe connected to Higgs physics

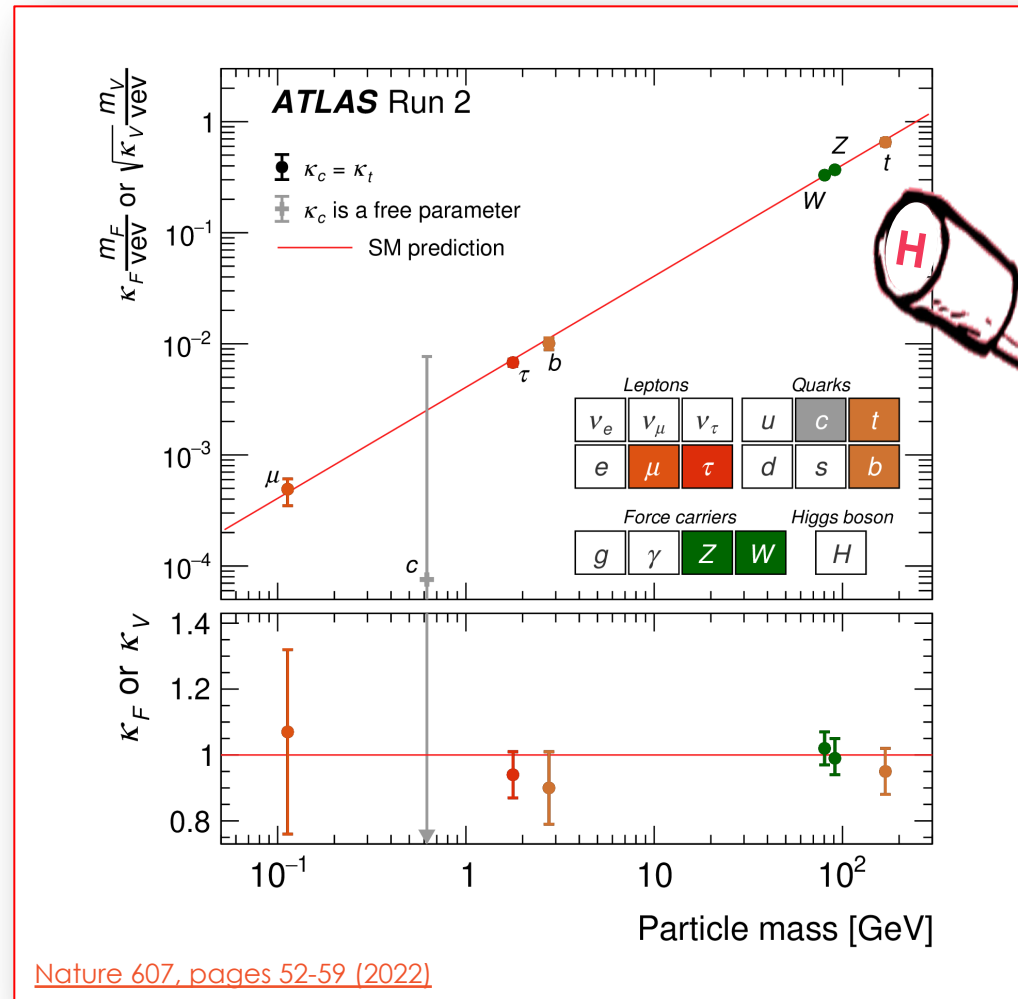
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How does the Higgs boson couple to itself?



# THE THEORY



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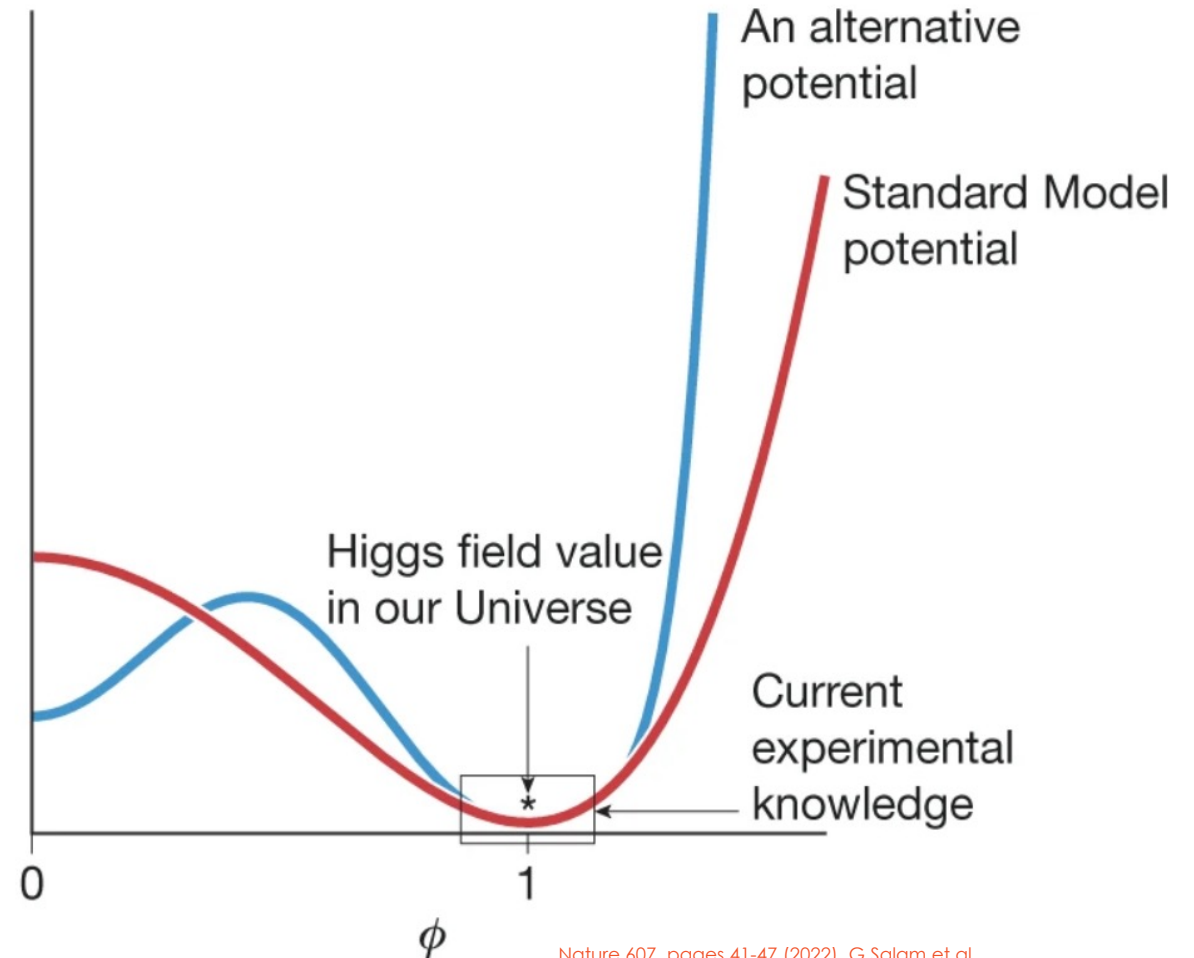


# THE HIGGS POTENTIAL AND SELF-COUPLING

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + h.c. + \sum_i y_{ij} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

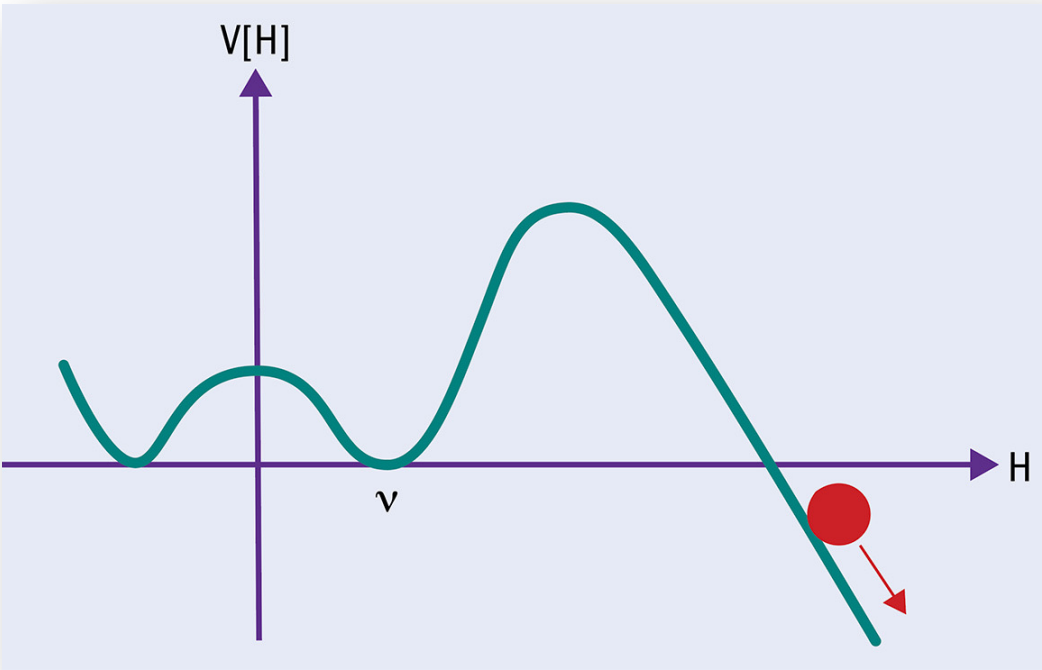
$$V(\phi^\dagger \phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

Higgs self-coupling strength

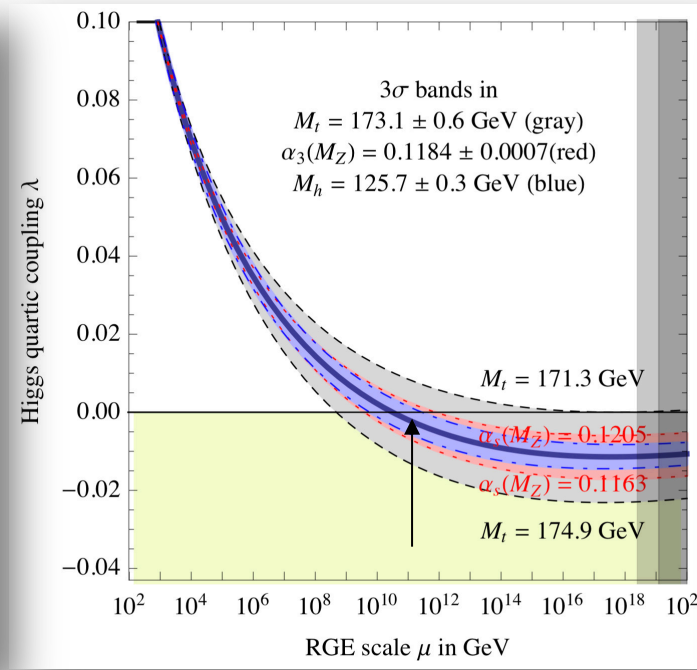


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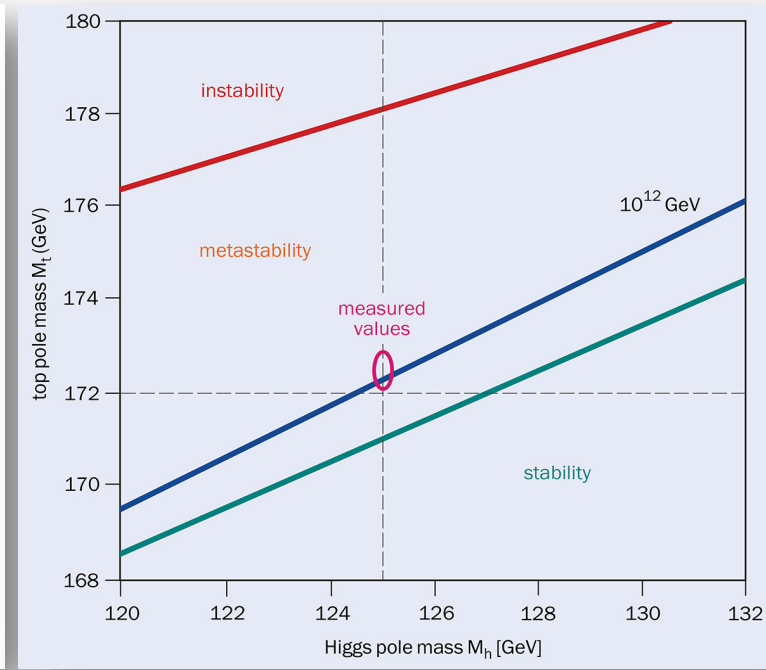
# MATTER OF STABILITY



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# PROBING THE HIGGS SELF-COUPLING

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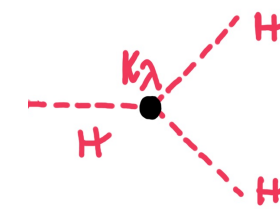
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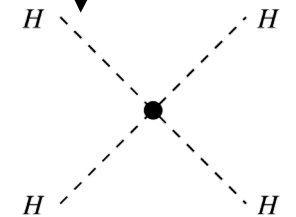
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Direct access to  $\lambda$  in HH pair production



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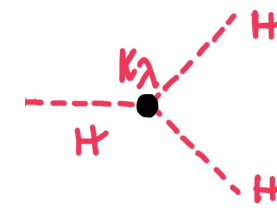
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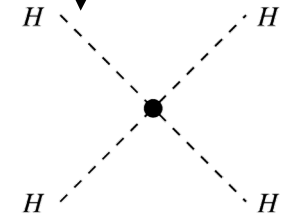
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New physics can alter these numbers  $\rightarrow$  Implications on the origin, evolution and stability of the Universe  $\rightarrow$  Probing the Higgs-self coupling is a key goal for LHC and HL-LHC!

# THE TOOLS

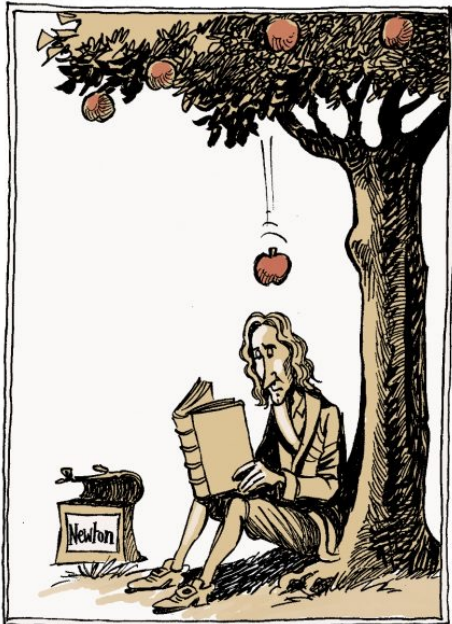


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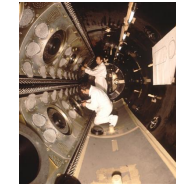
# AT THE HEART OF COLLIDER PHYSICS: CHALLENGES AND BREAKTHROUGHS

## Collisions That Changed The World

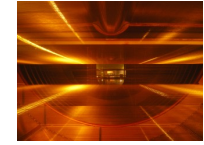
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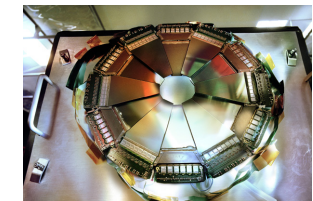
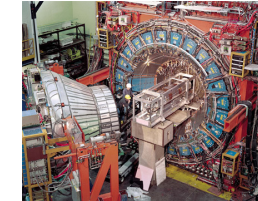
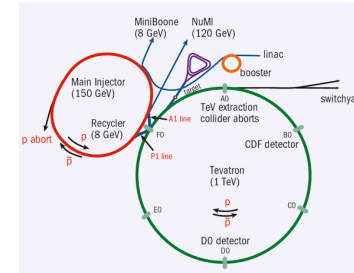
The weak neutral currents and the *bubble chamber era*



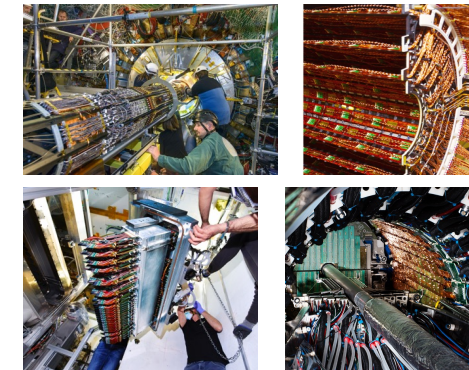
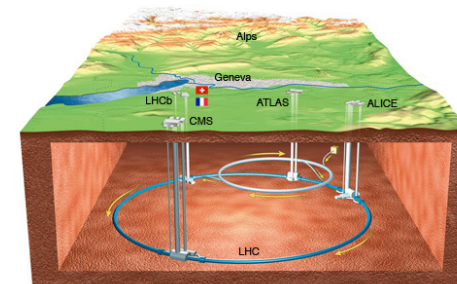
The W,Z bosons and the *drift chamber era*



The top quark and the *silicon strip era*



The Higgs boson (and more!) and the *silicon pixel era*



# ENABLING HH DISCOVERIES THROUGH TRACKING INNOVATIONS IN ATLAS



## HH in Run 1 data

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **92**, 092004 (2015)  
**Searches for Higgs boson pair production in the  $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma WW^*, \gamma\gamma bb, b\bar{b}bb$  channels with the ATLAS detector**  
 G. Aad *et al.*  
 (ATLAS Collaboration)  
 (Received 16 September 2015; published 5 November 2015)

Searches for both resonant and nonresonant Higgs boson pair production are performed in the  $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma WW^*$  final states using  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $pp$  collision data at a center-of-mass energy of 8 TeV recorded with the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider. No evidence of their production is observed and 95% confidence-level upper limits on the production cross sections are set. These results are then combined with the published results of the  $hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb, b\bar{b}bb$  analyses. An upper limit of 0.69 (0.47) pb on the nonresonant  $hh$  production is observed (expected), corresponding to 70 (48) times the SM  $gg \rightarrow hh$  cross section. For production via narrow resonances, cross-section limits of  $hh$  production from a heavy Higgs boson decay are set as a function of the heavy Higgs boson mass. The observed (expected) limits range from 2.1 (1.1) pb at 260 GeV to 0.011 (0.018) pb at 1000 GeV. These results are interpreted in the context of two simplified scenarios of the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model.

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## HH in early Run 2 data

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## HH&H in full Run 2 data

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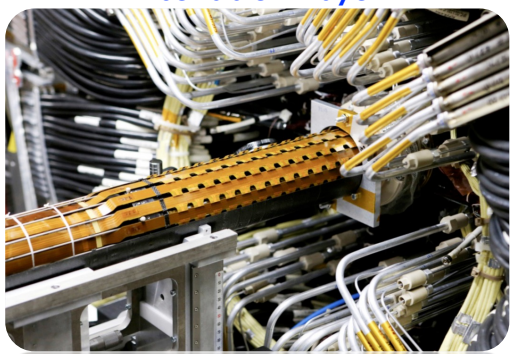
## HH Extrapolations

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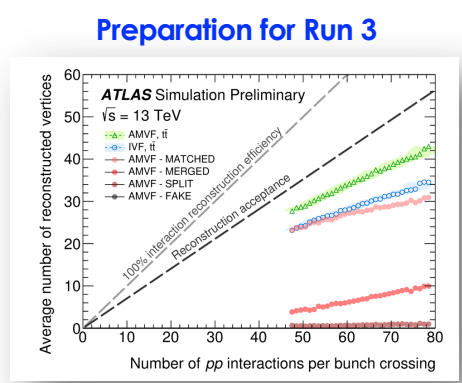
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**HL-LHC prospects for the measurement of Higgs boson pair production in the  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  final state and combination with the  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  and  $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$  final states at the ATLAS experiment**

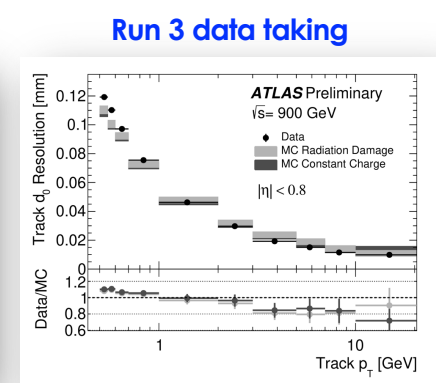
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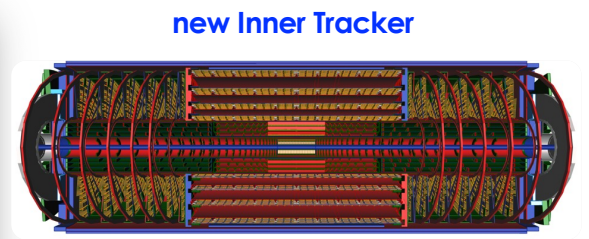
Insertable B-Layer



Preparation for Run 3



Run 3 data taking



new Inner Tracker

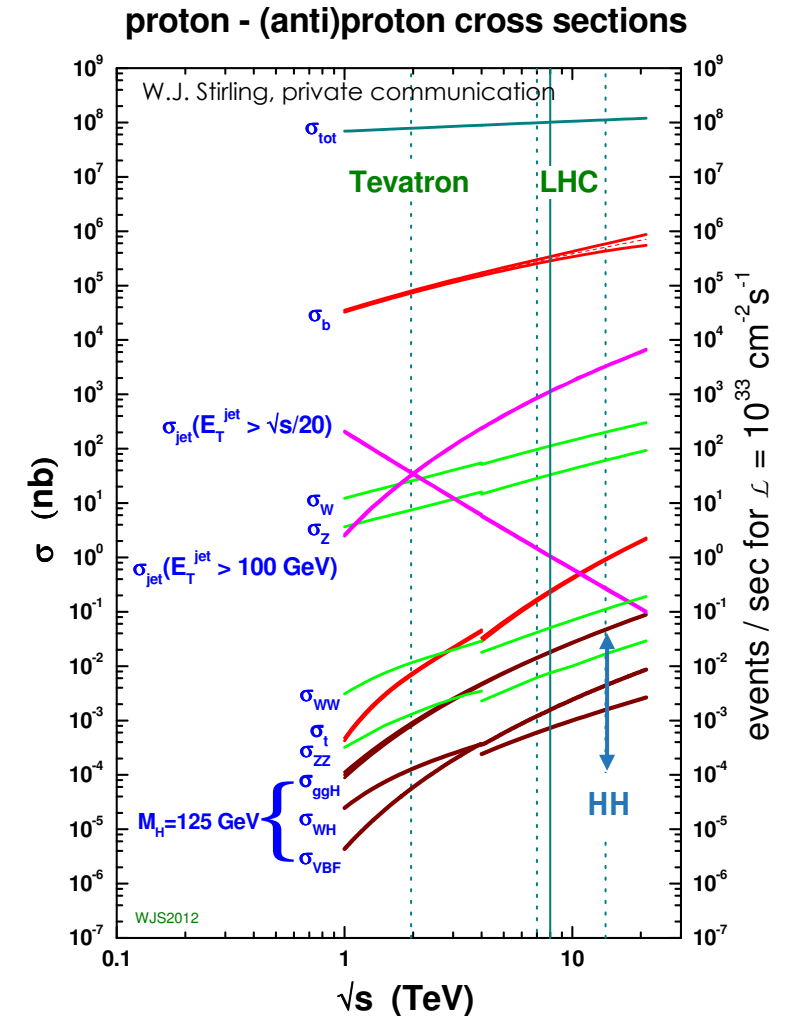
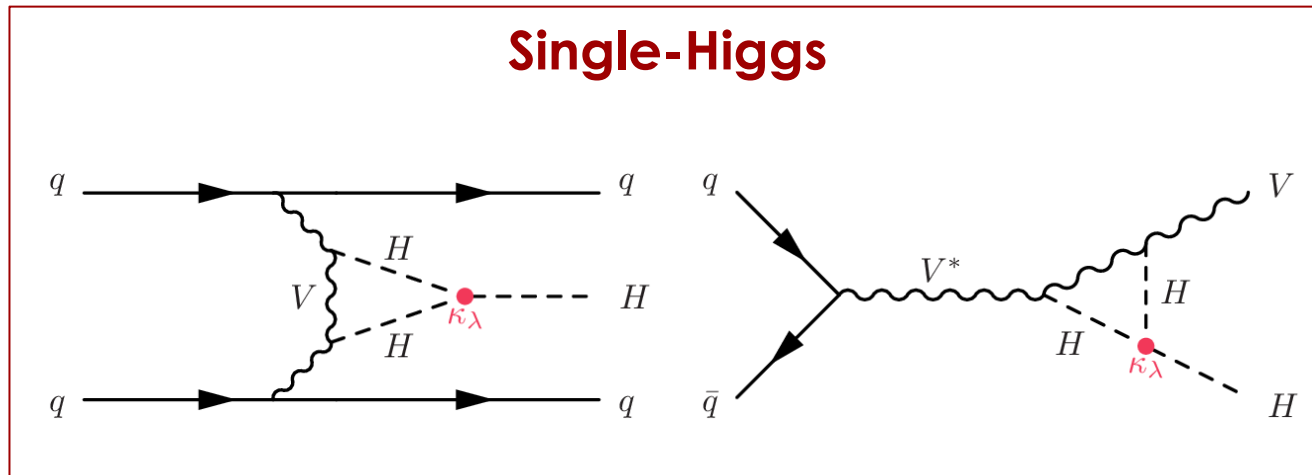
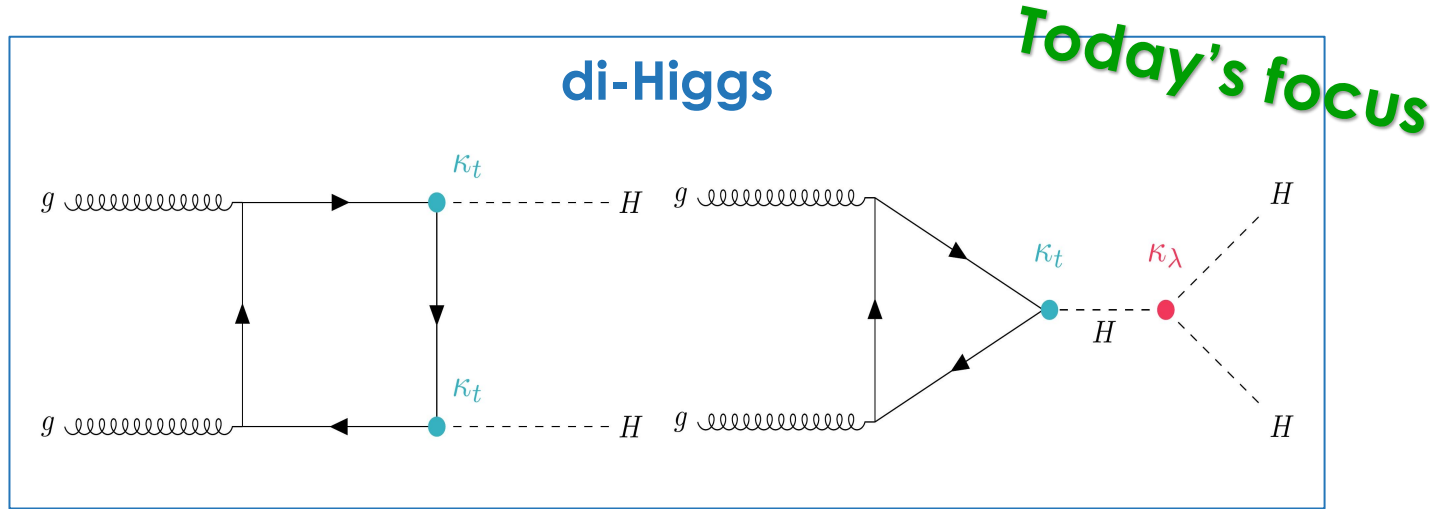


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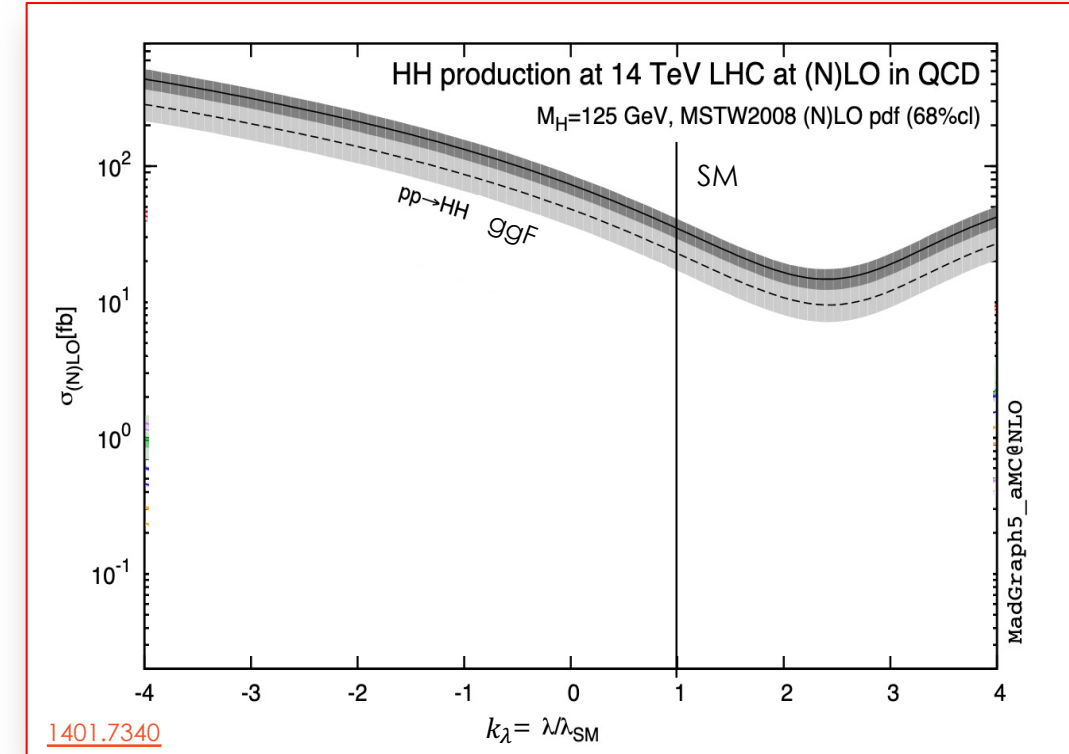
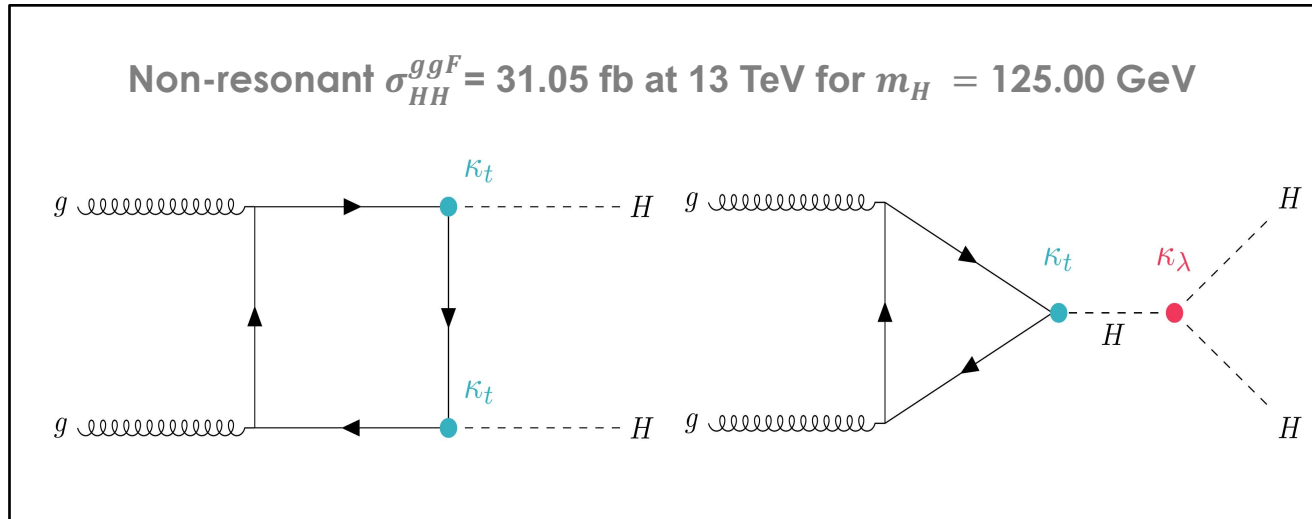


# THE HIGGS SELF-COUPLING

$\lambda_{HHH}$  can be measured in two complementary ways

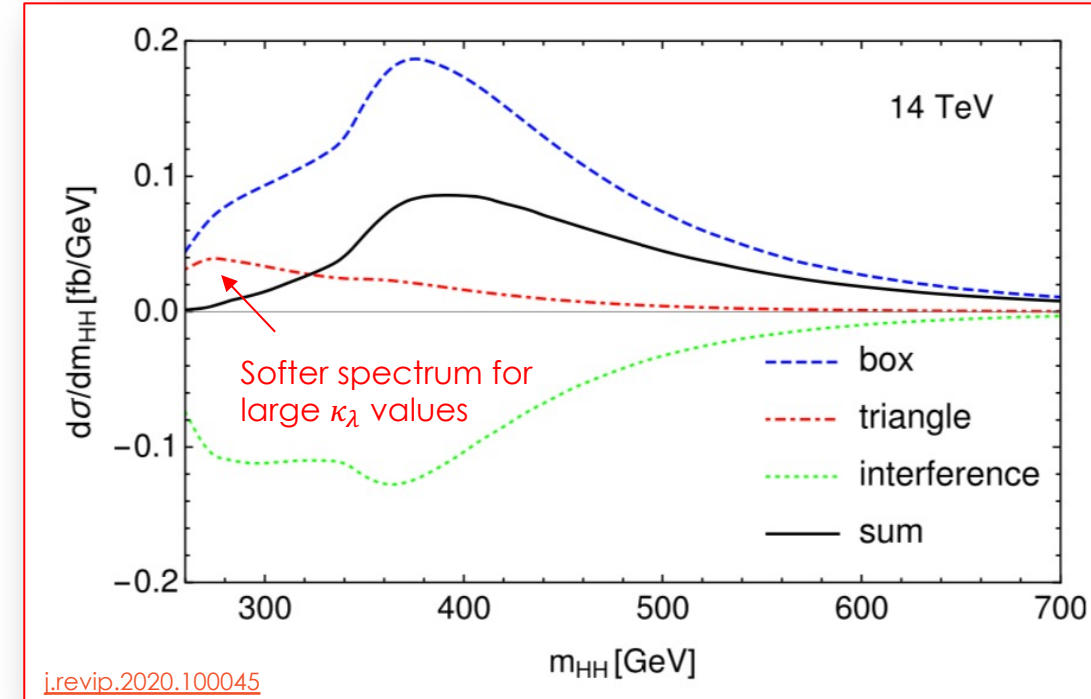
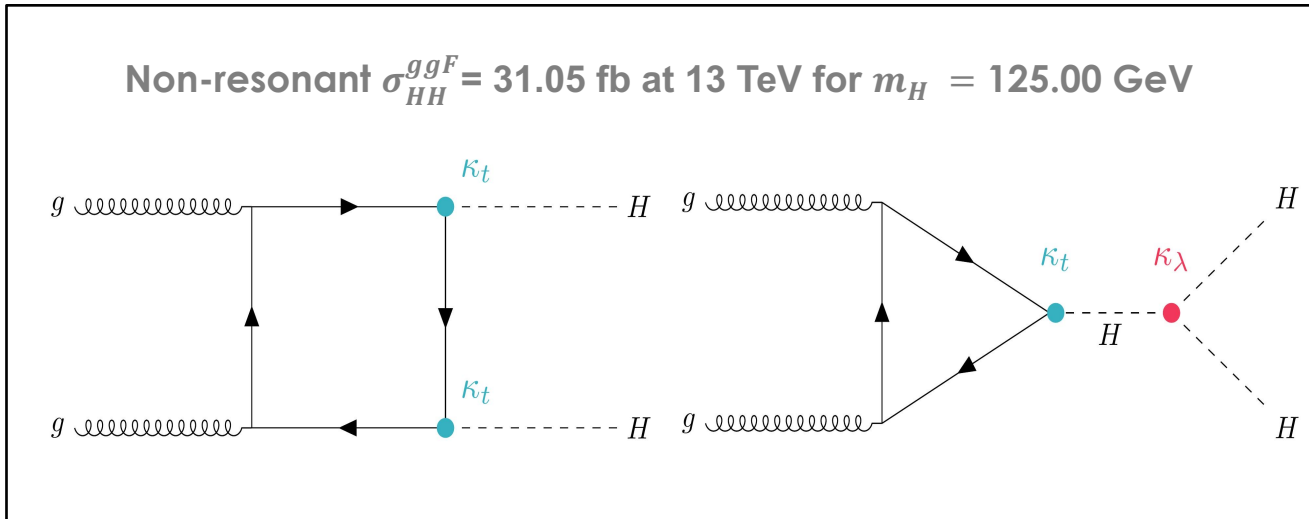


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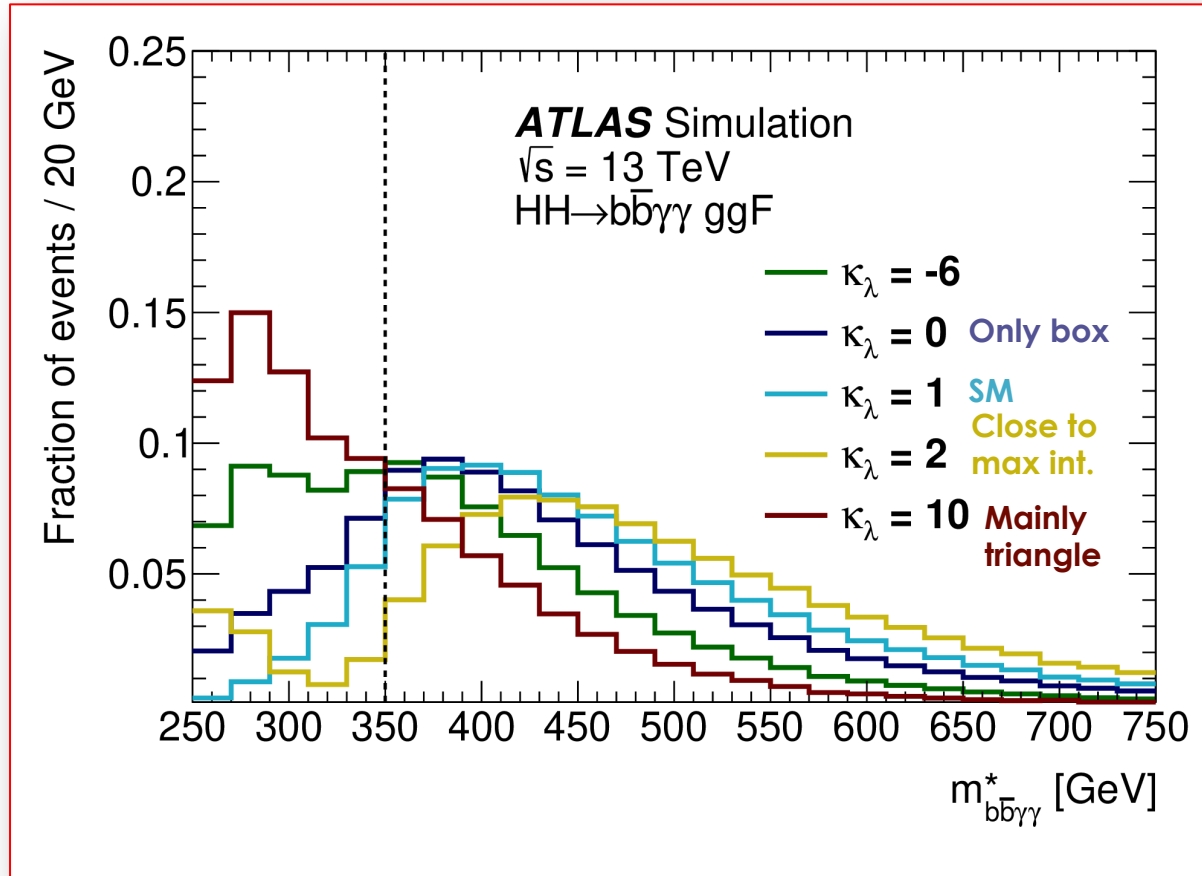




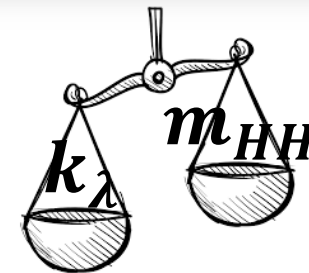
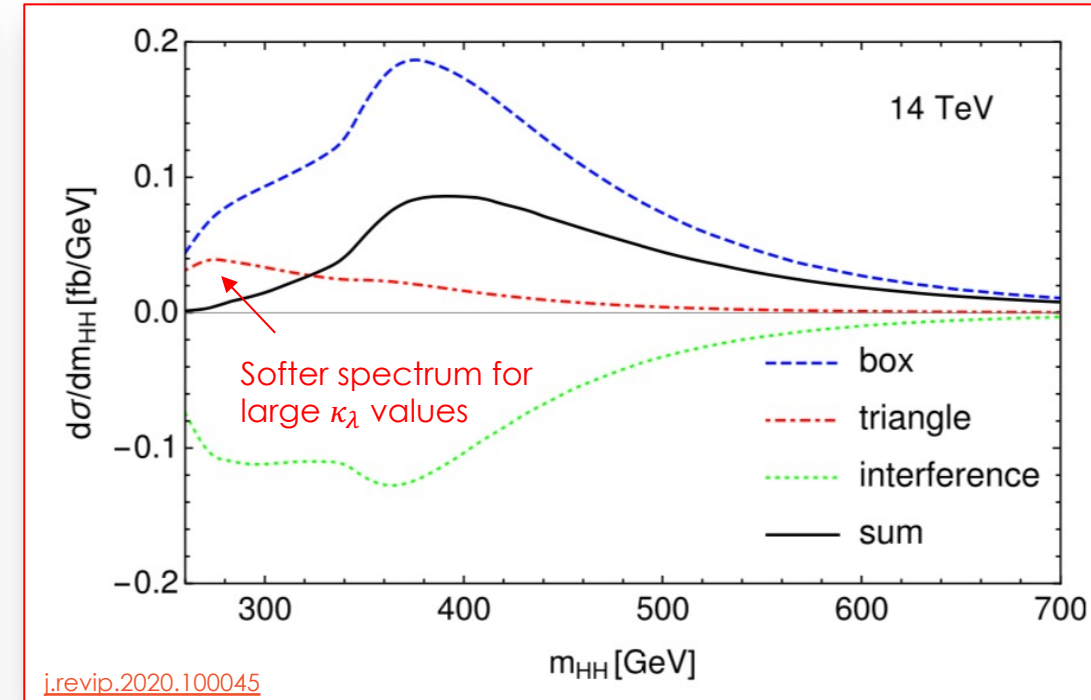
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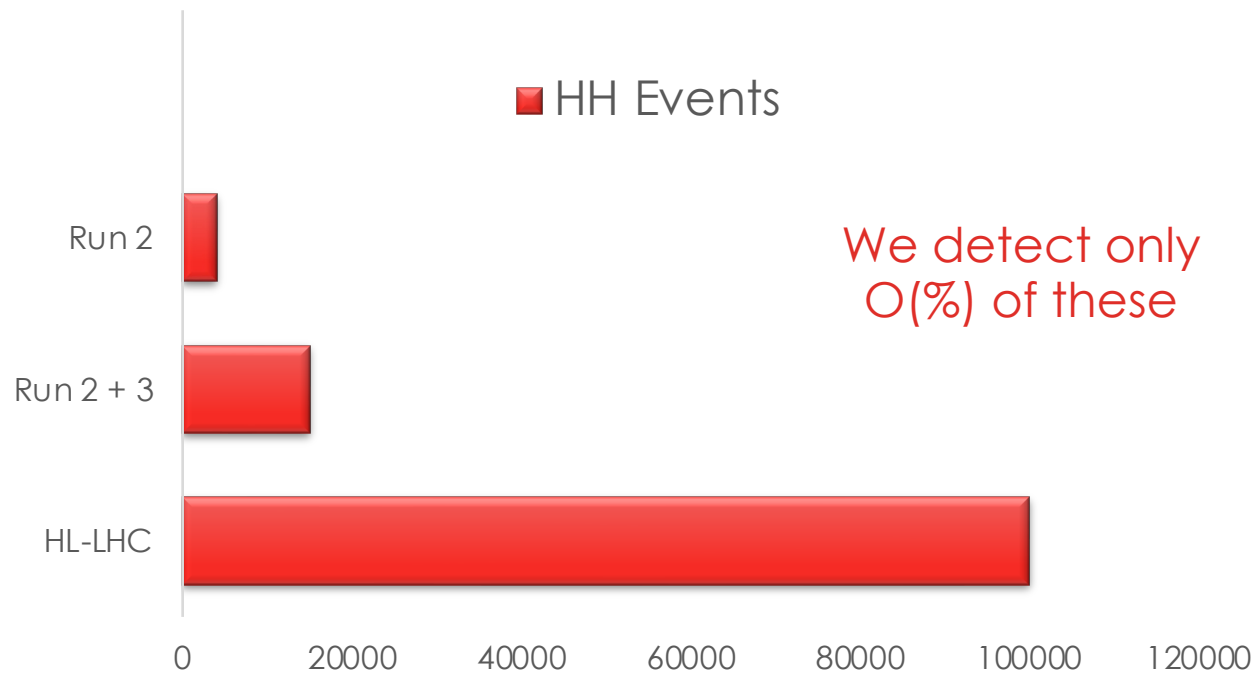
# HH PRODUCTION AT THE LHC



Key experimental handle



# TWICE THE HIGGS, TWICE THE CHALLENGE

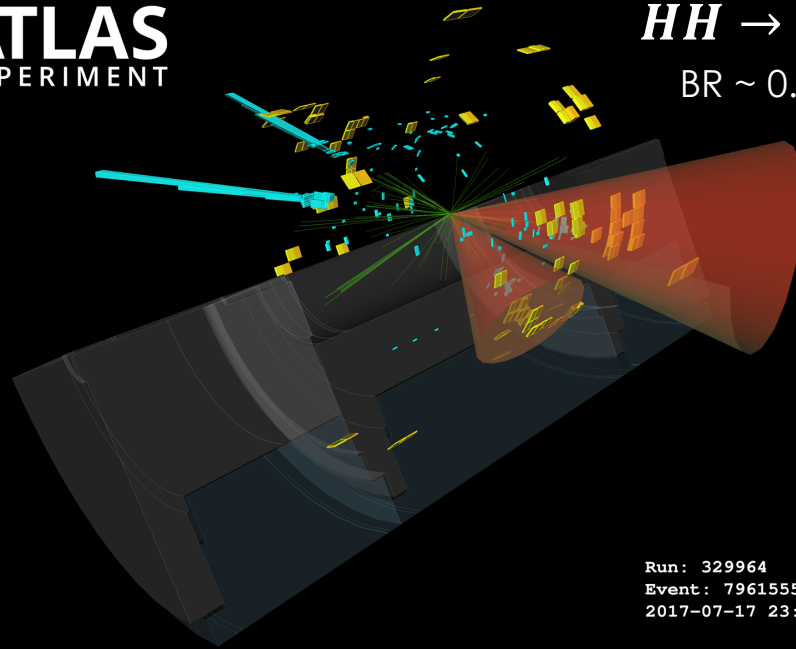


Need to combine multiple signatures of Higgs boson decays to increase sensitivity

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$   
BR ~ 0.26%

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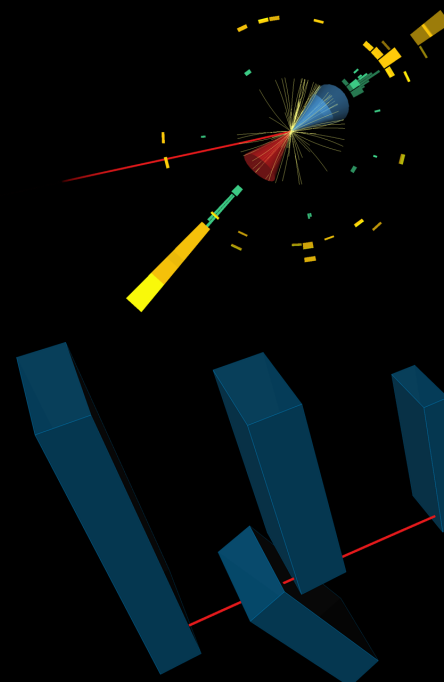
Complementary  
strengths and challenges



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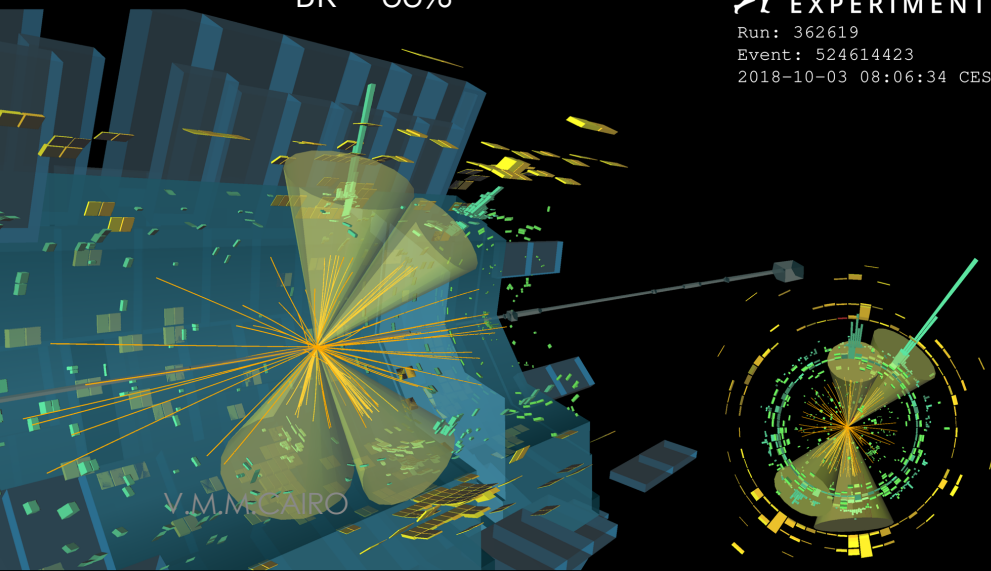
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BR ~ 7.4%

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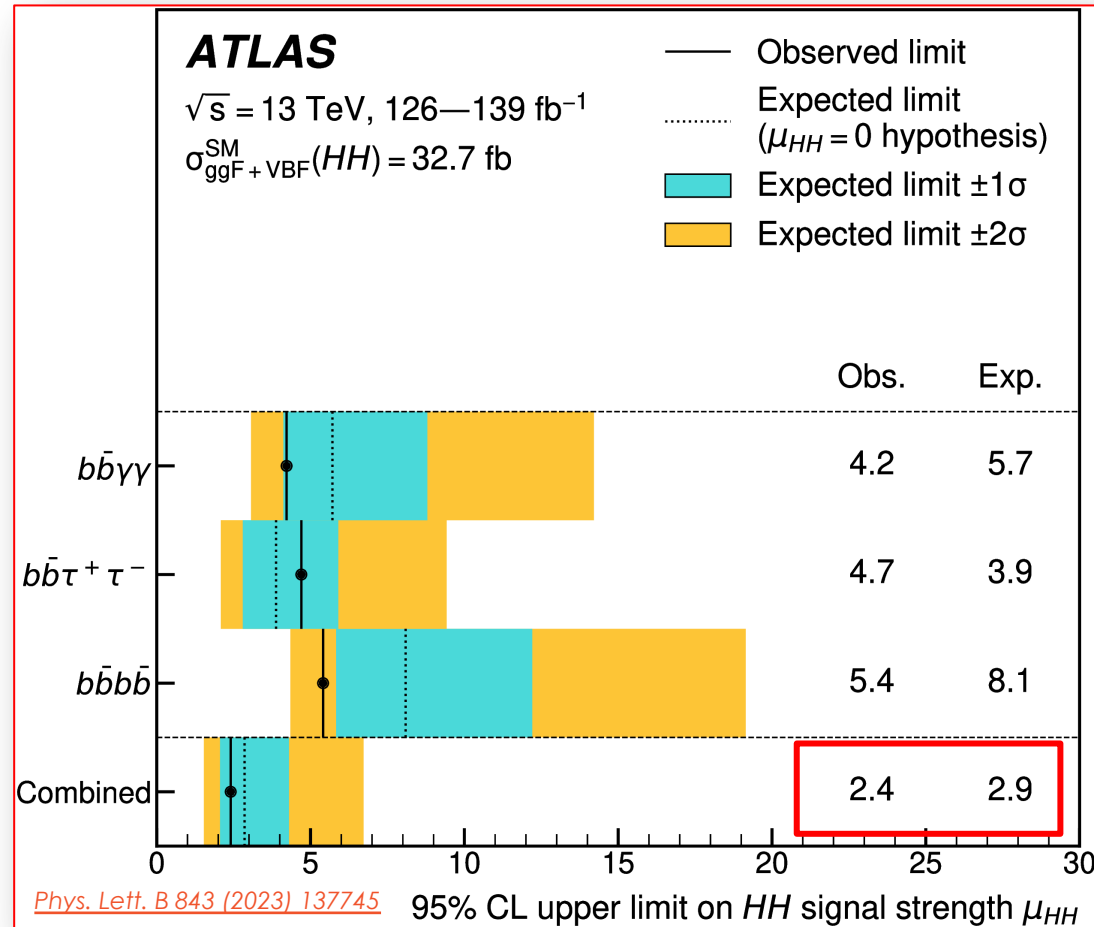
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$   
BR ~ 33%

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# THE POWER OF COMBINATION

$$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau + b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$



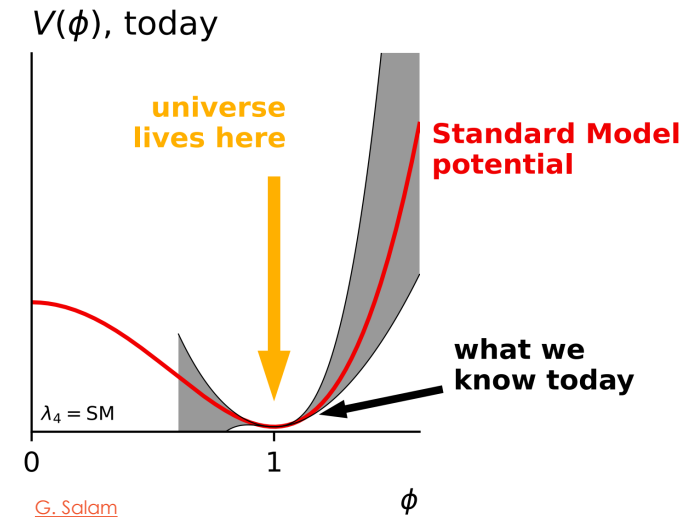
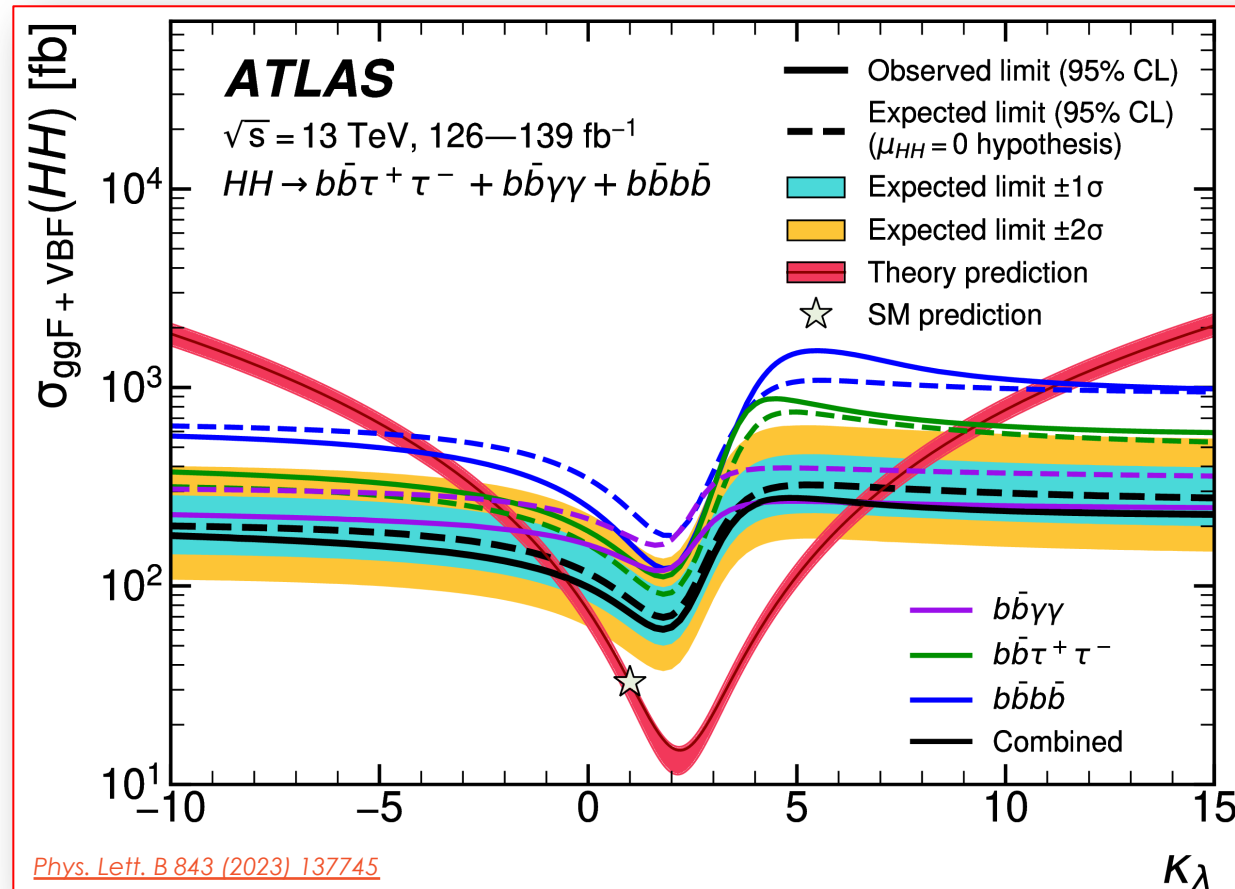
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SM prediction

Increasing sensitivity to SM

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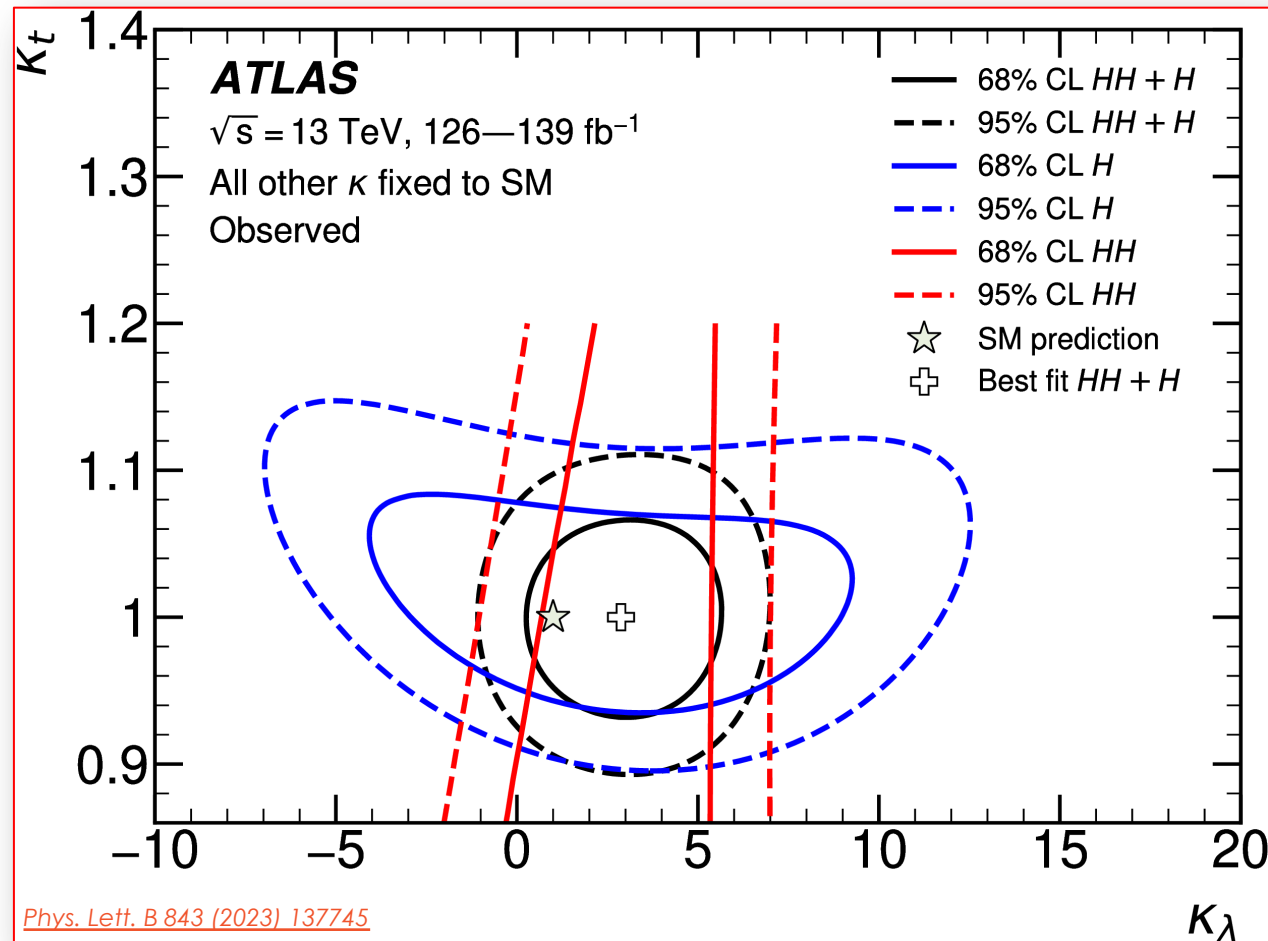


World's best constraints to date on Higgs boson's self coupling from HH searches

Observed(expected):  $-0.6 < k_\lambda < 6.6$  ( $-2.1 < k_\lambda < 7.8$ )

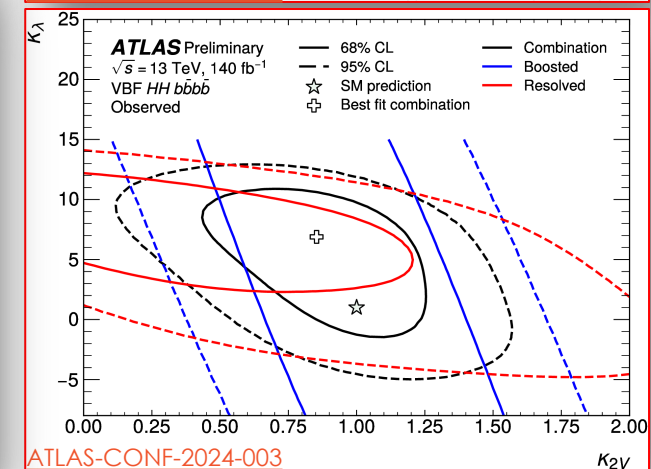
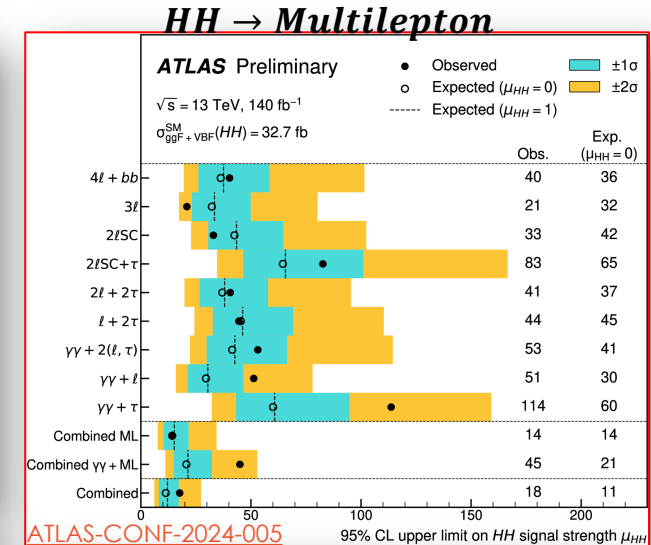
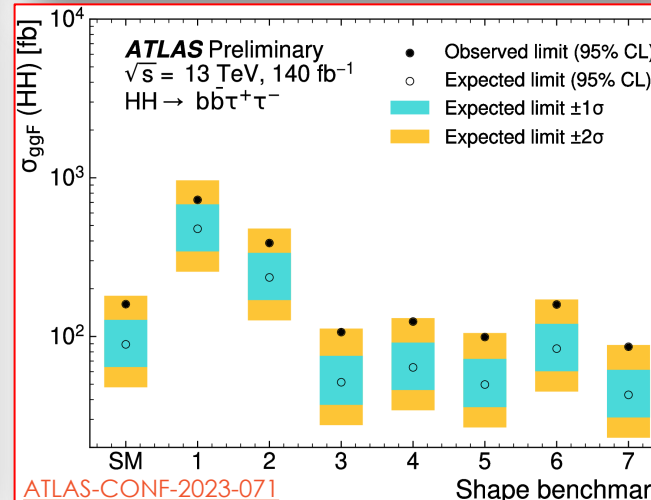
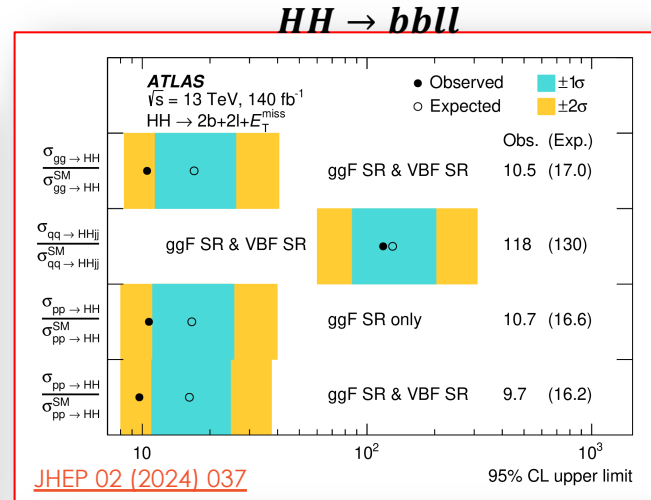
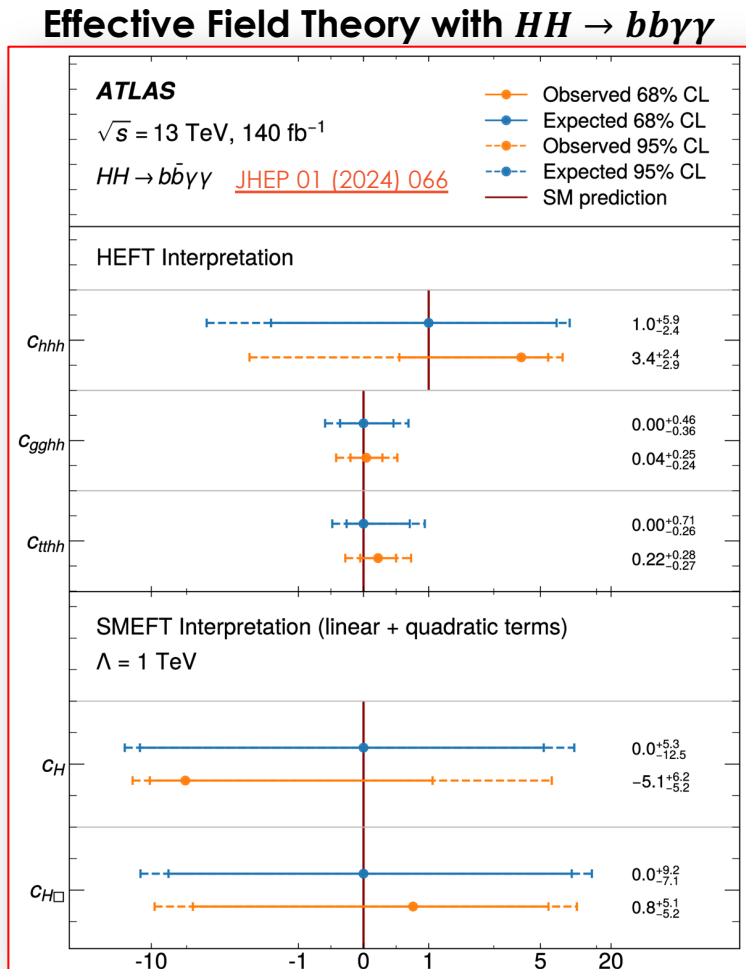
# THE POWER OF COMBINATION

$H + HH$



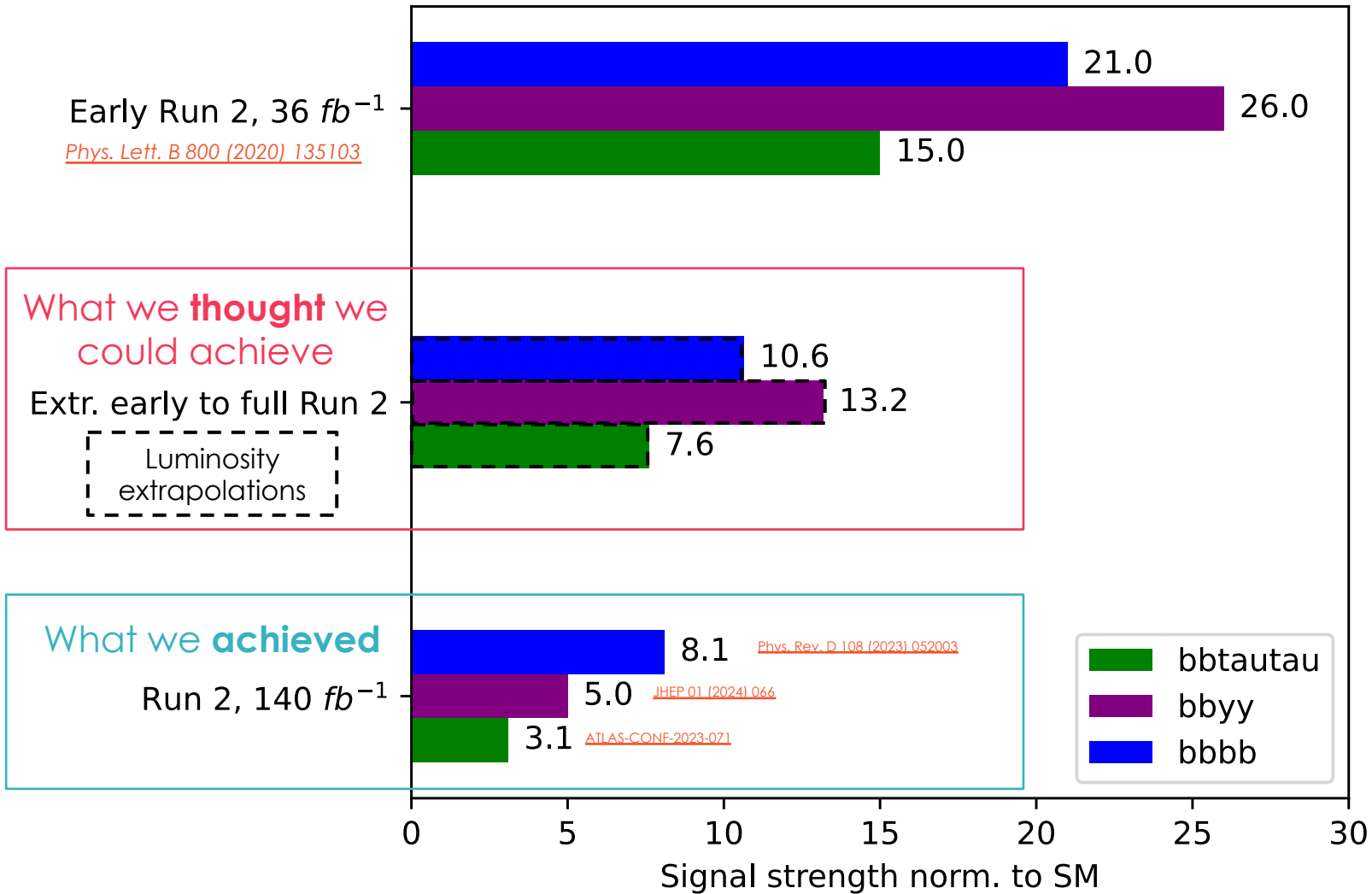
# A BROAD AND EXCITING PROGRAMME

Further improvements to leading channels and new areas to characterise the Higgs sector with HH





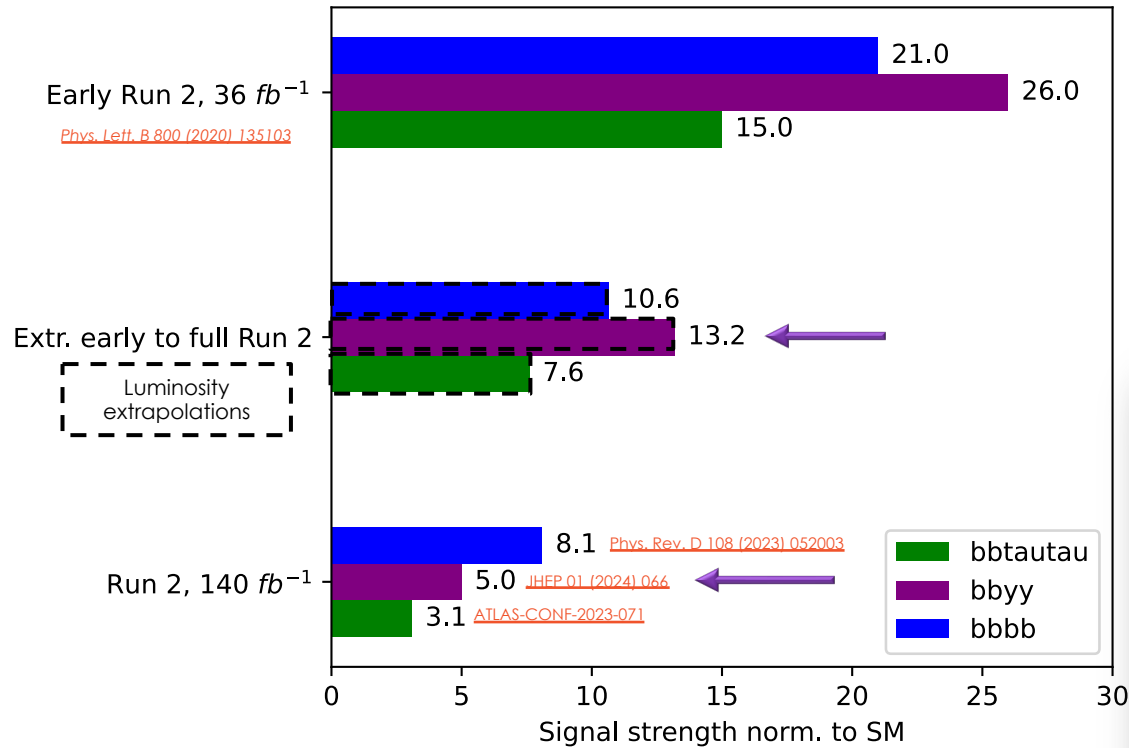
# AN IMPRESSIVE SUCCESS



~x2 improvement  
on top of luminosity  
increase!

How?

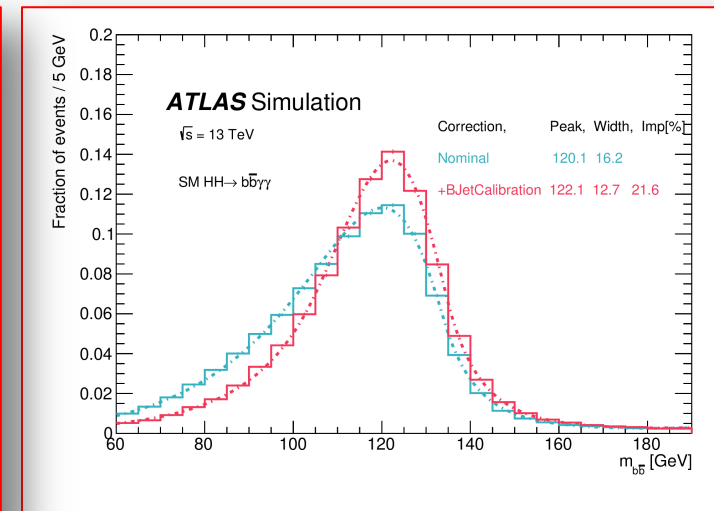
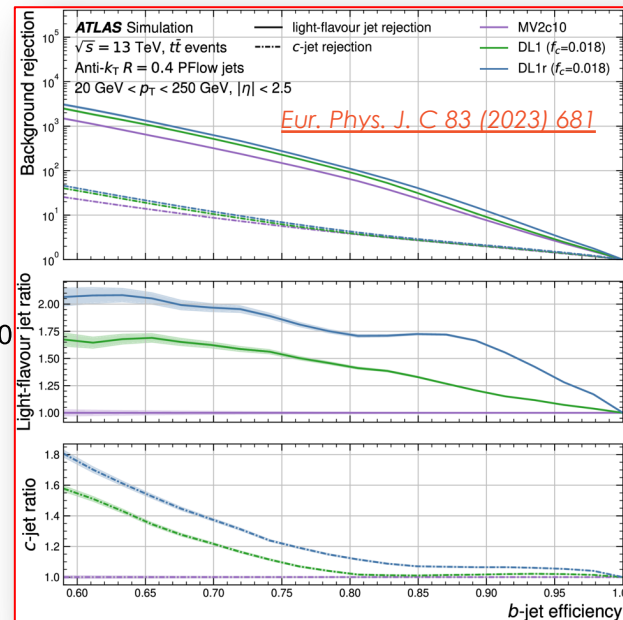
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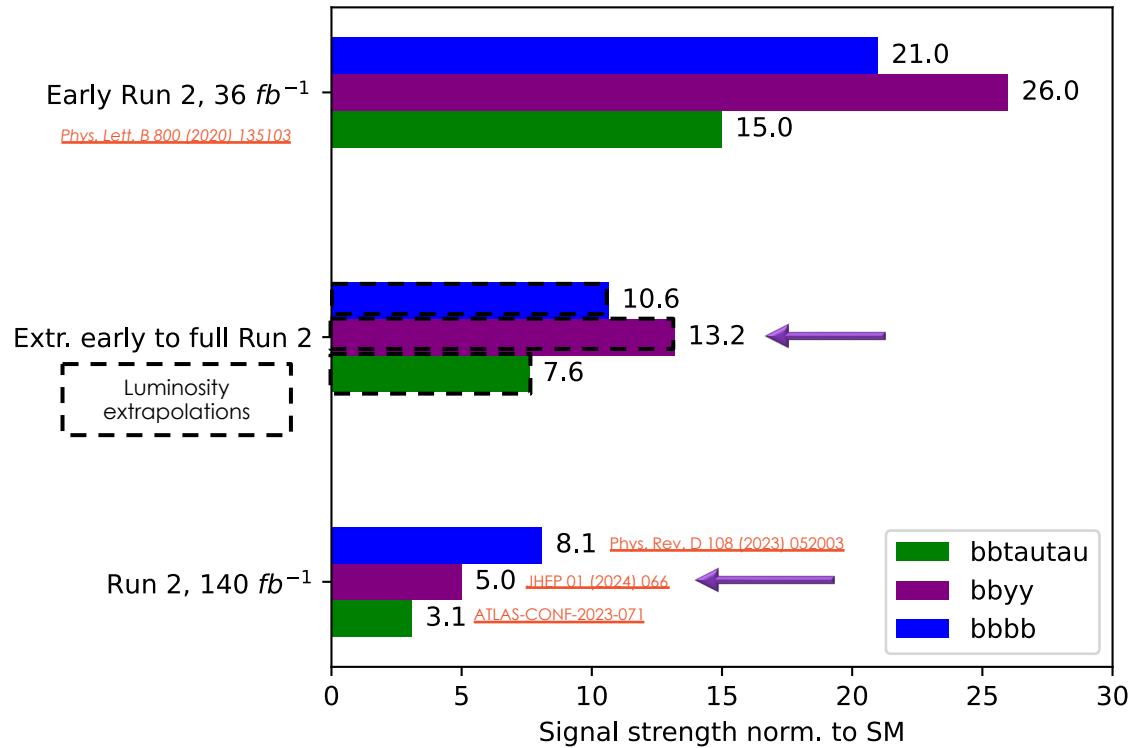
Run 2  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ , a fully re-designed analysis with gains from: **Algorithms**

More b-jets, more HH

Dedicated b-jet energy corrections

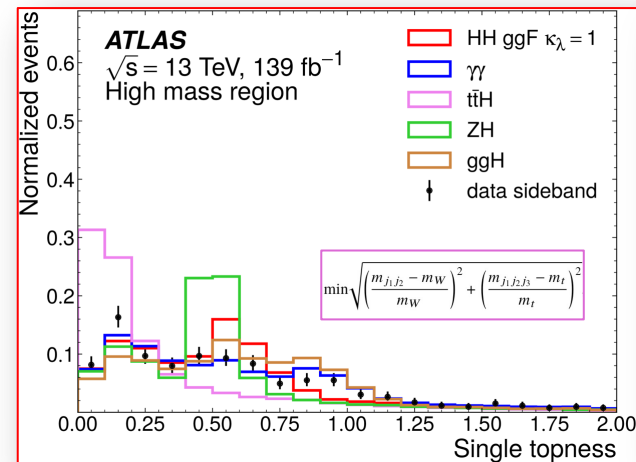


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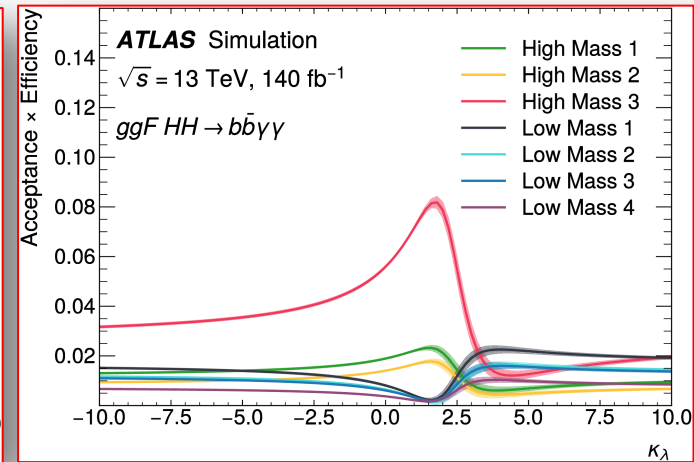


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Discriminant kinematic variables

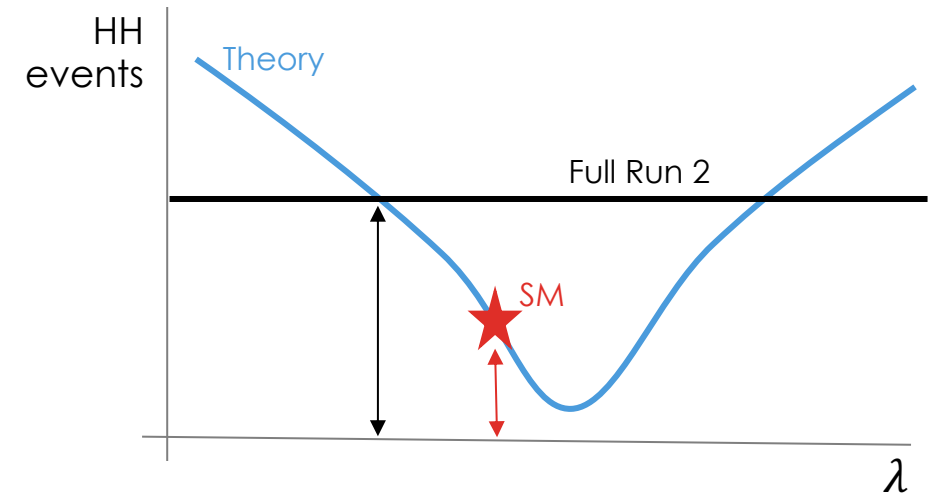
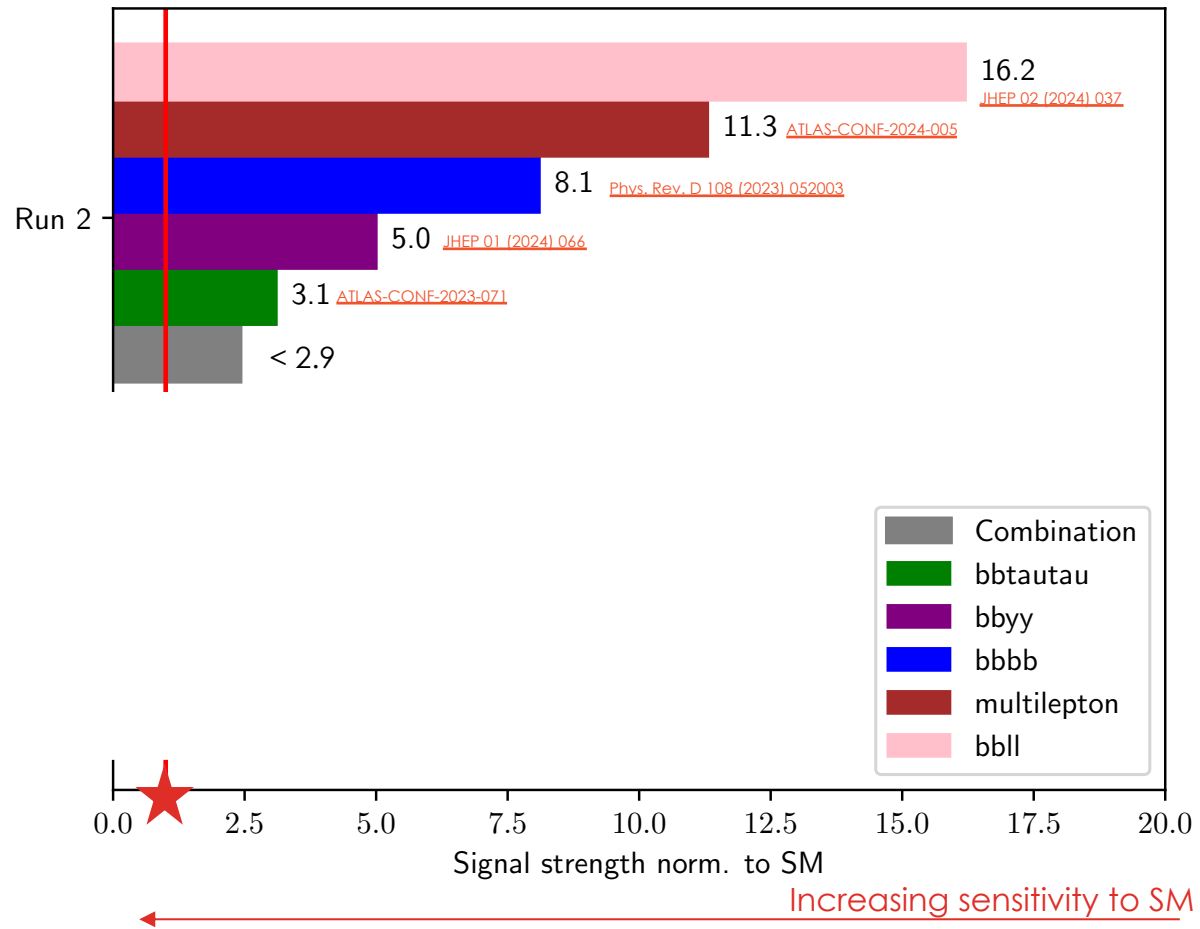


$m_{HH}$  categorization and MVAs

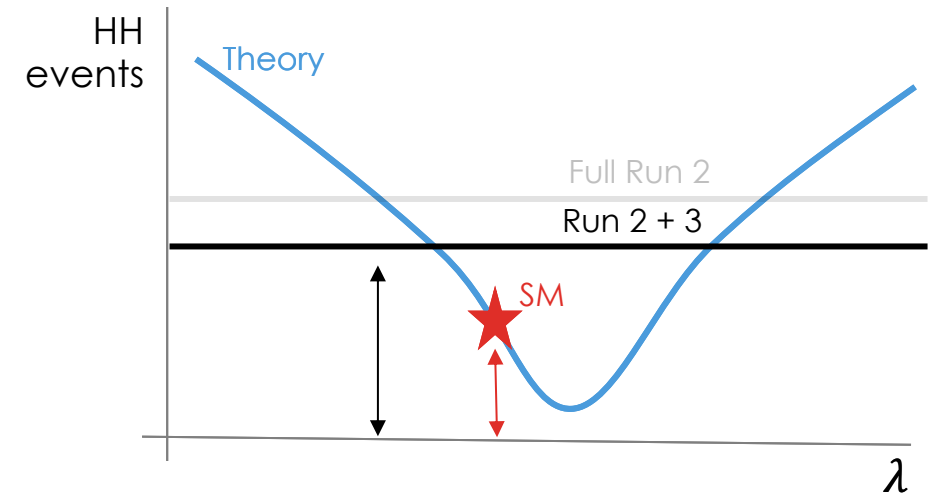
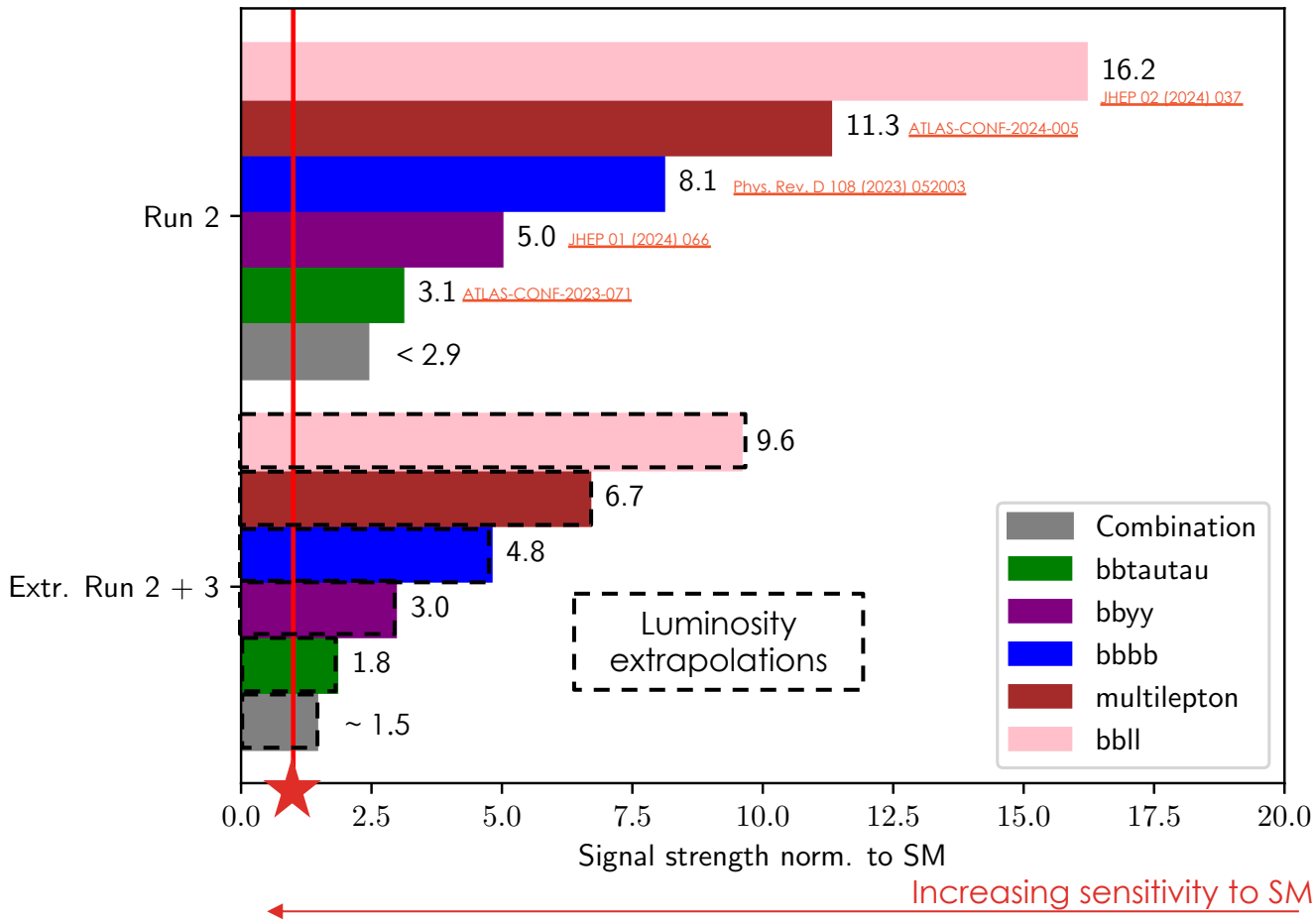


# AN EXCITING TIME AHEAD!

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**Will we confirm the SM or find new physics?**

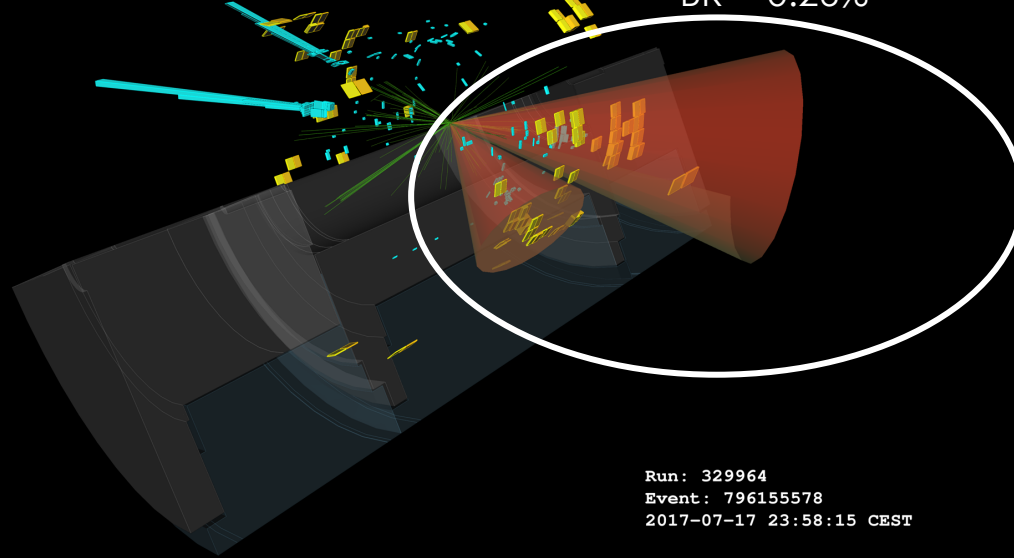
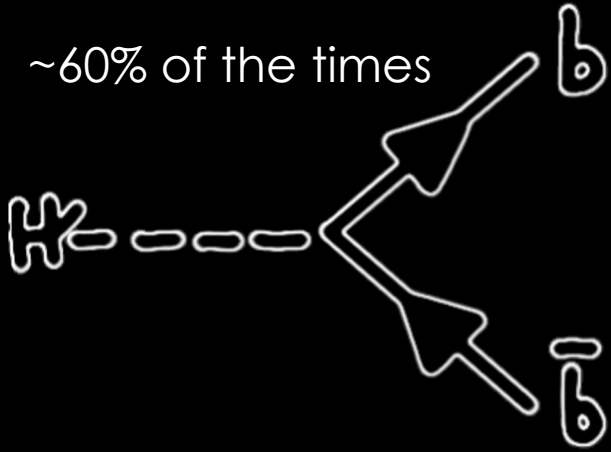
Run 3 data will take us very close to “seeing” HH if as predicted by the SM, but need to improve analyses’ strategies to get to a statistically significant evidence of HH (in combination with CMS)...

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BR ~ 0.26%

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~60% of the times

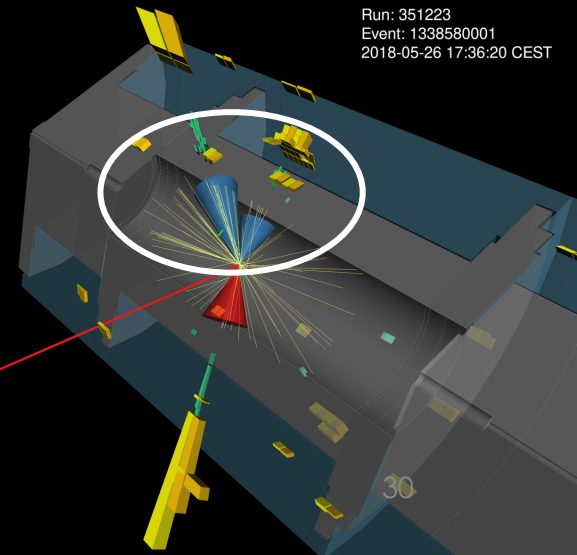
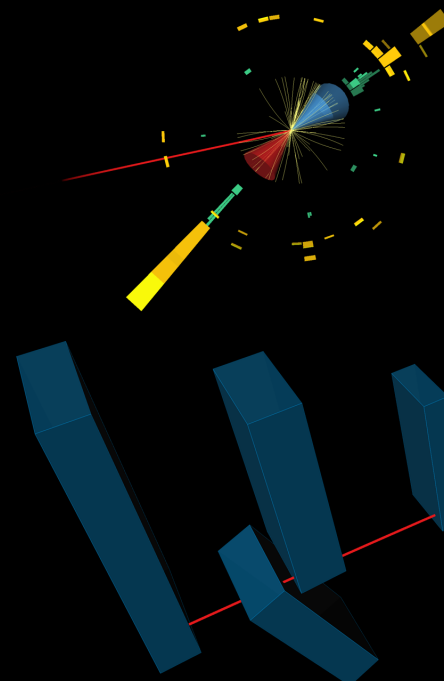


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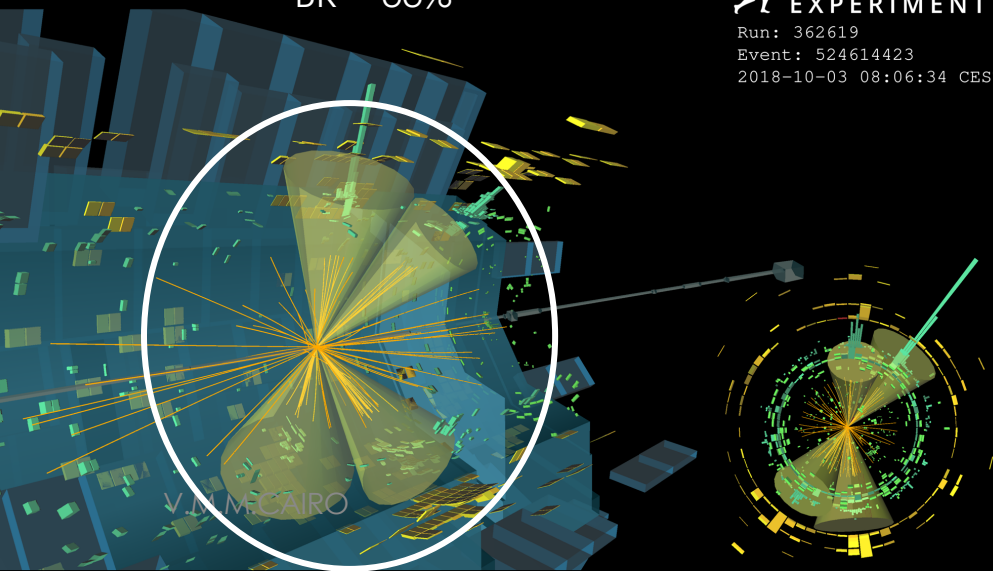
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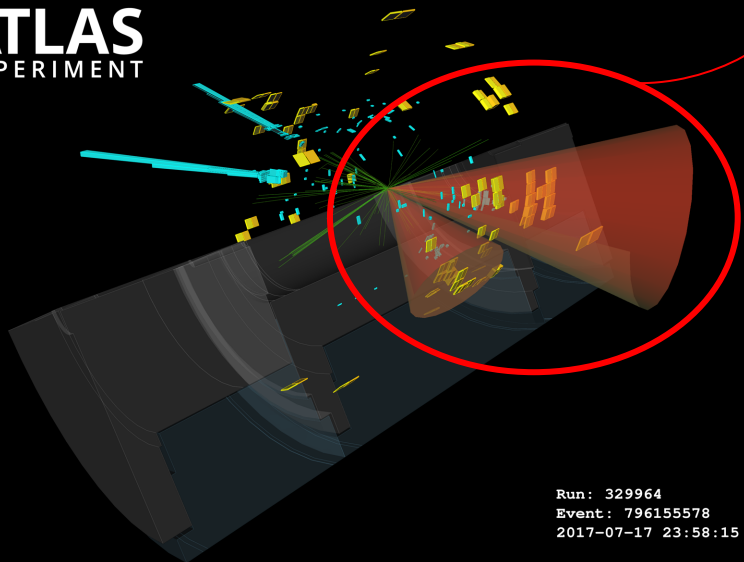


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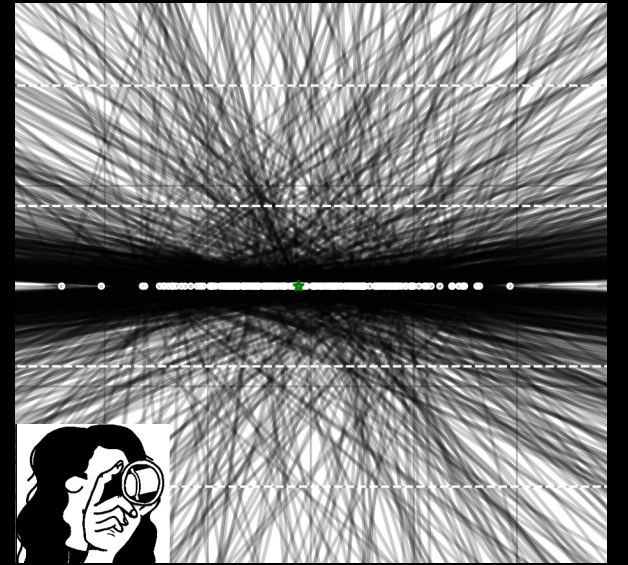
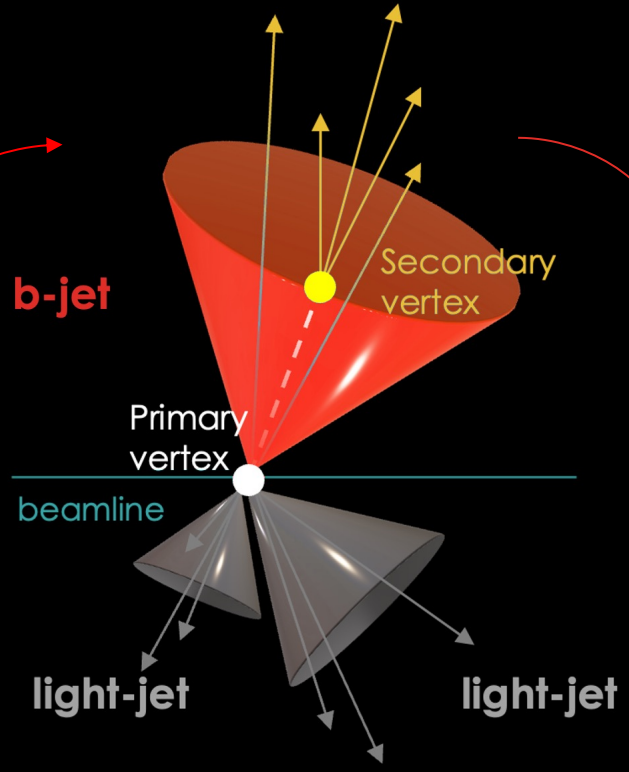
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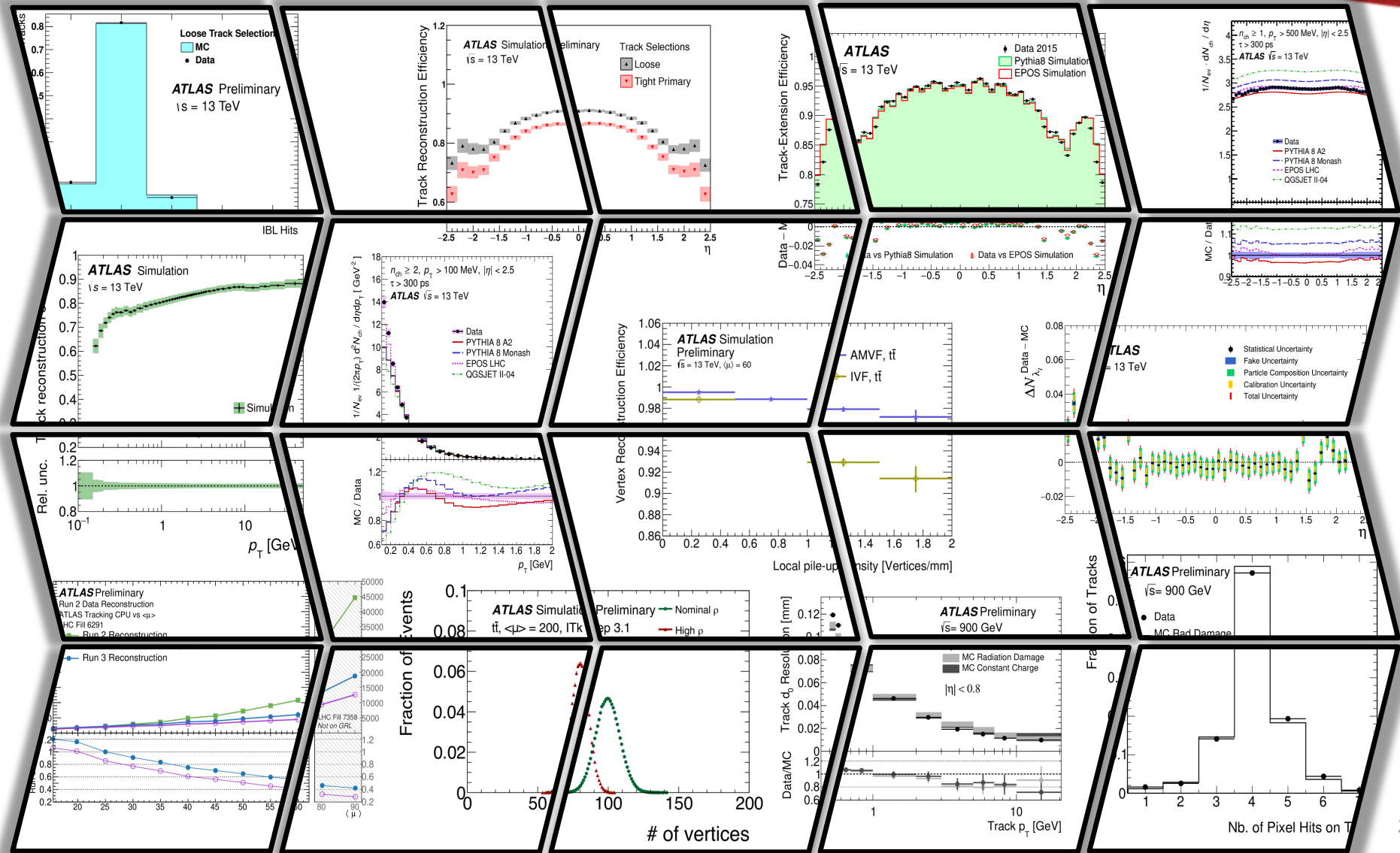


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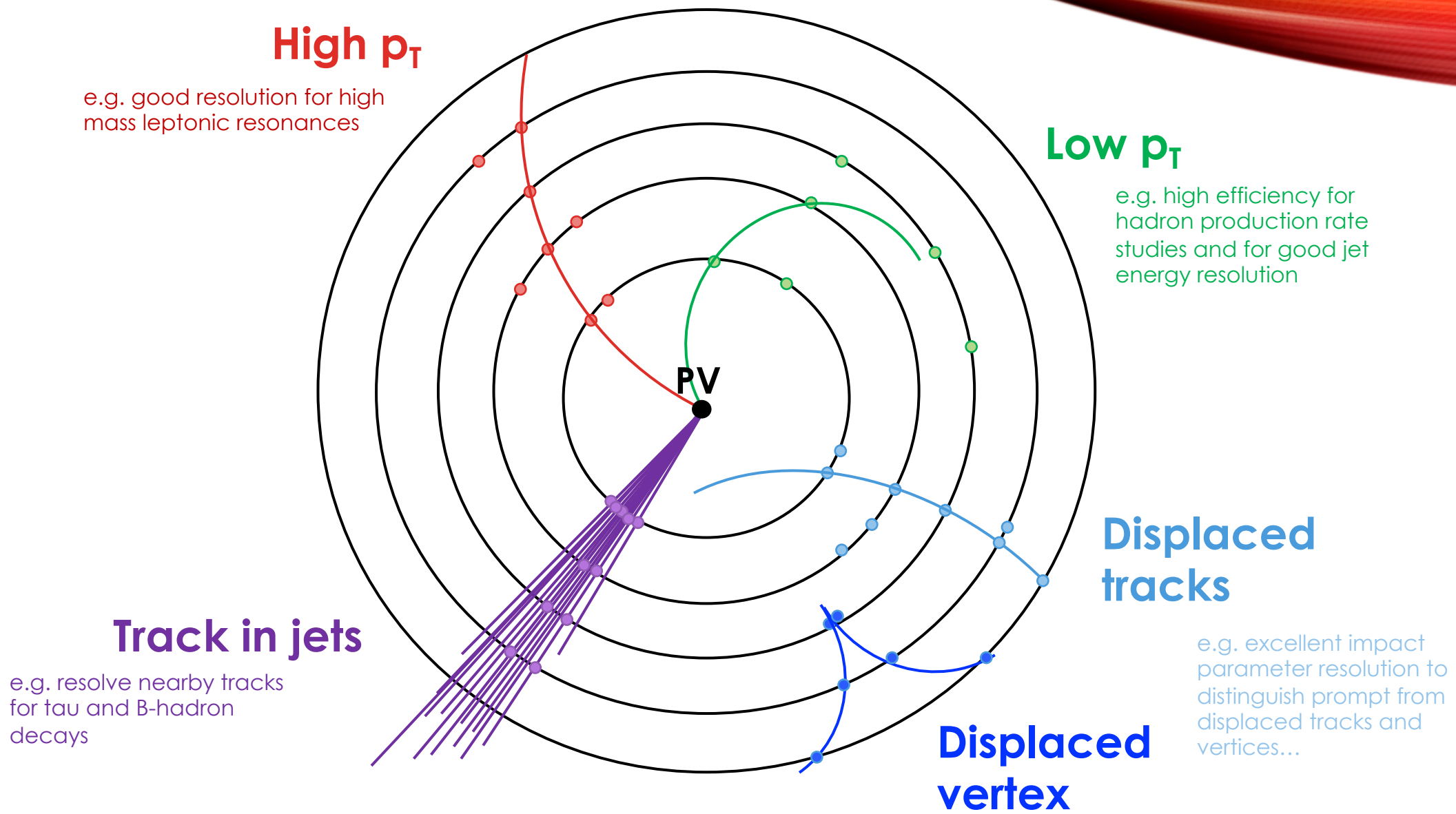


# TRACKS AND VERTICES

The building blocks of the LHC events







### High $p_T$

e.g. good resolution for high mass leptonic resonances

### Low $p_T$

e.g. high efficiency for hadron production rate studies and for good jet energy resolution

- Trackers designed to meet requirements
- Tracking algorithms to fully exploit their capabilities

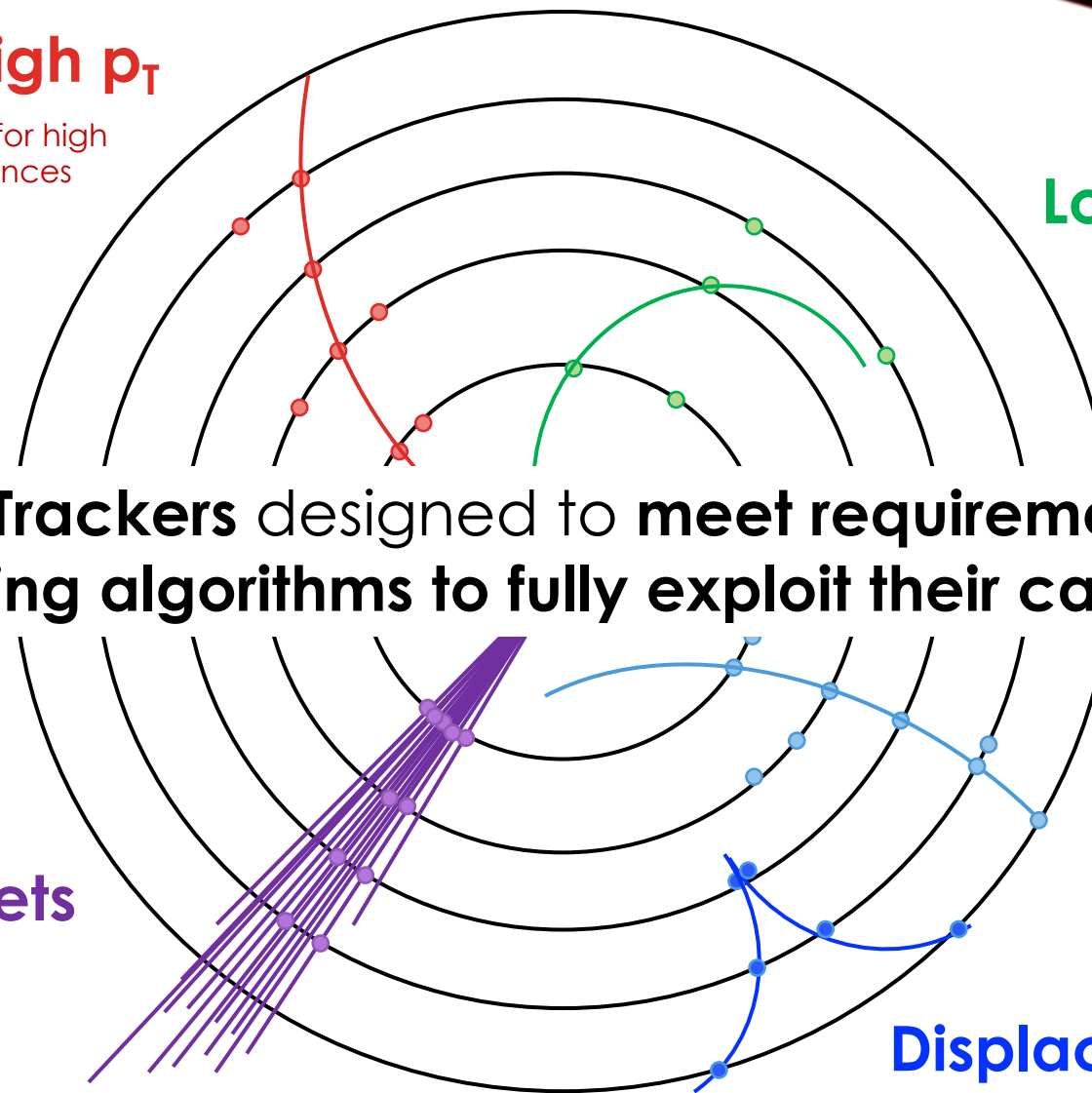
### Track in jets

e.g. resolve nearby tracks for tau and B-hadron decays

### Displaced tracks

e.g. excellent impact parameter resolution to distinguish prompt from displaced tracks and vertices

### Displaced vertex



Where the collision happens: primary vertex, a key element of data analysis

Associate tracks to vertices to reconstruct the full kinematic properties of the event

Track in jets

High  $p_T$

Displaced vertex

Displaced tracks

Low  $p_T$

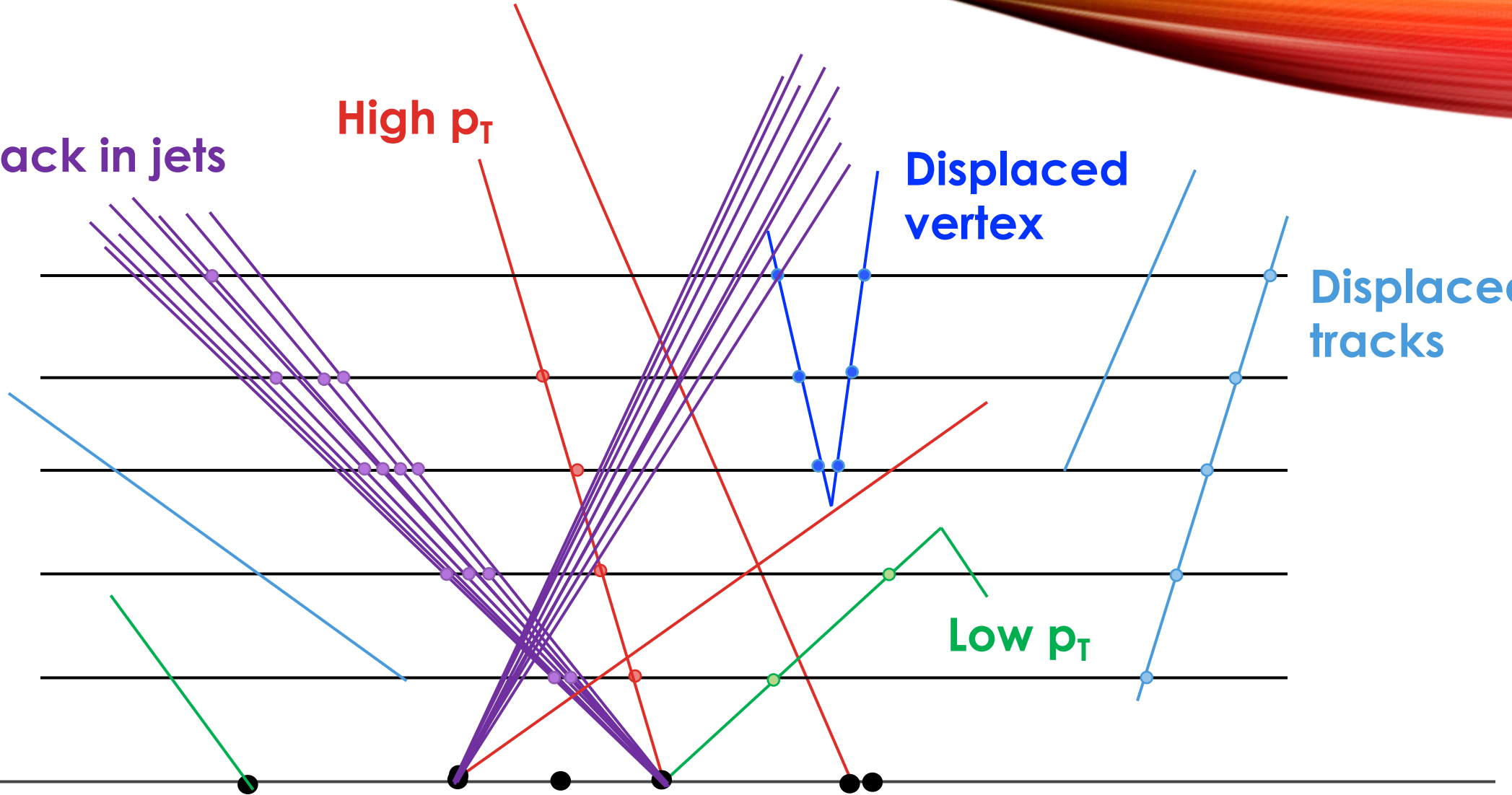
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PV2

PV1

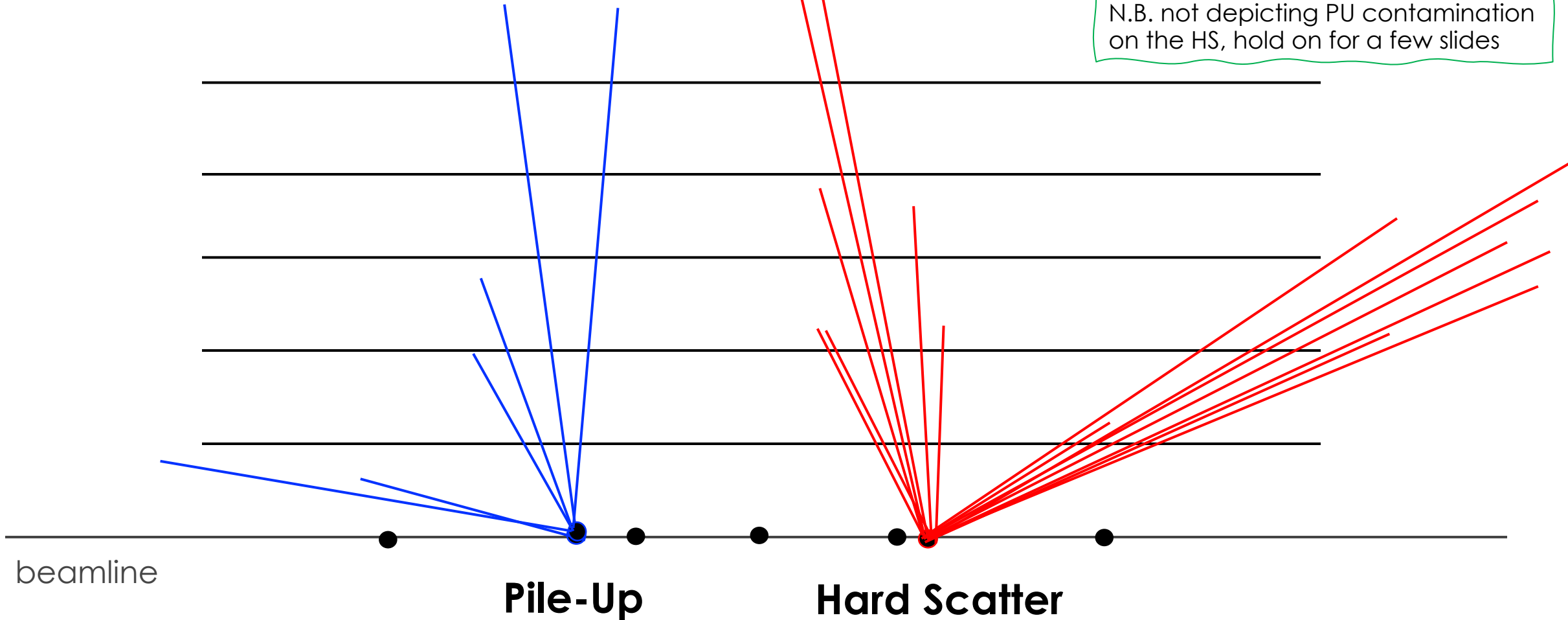
PV3

Determine the **beam spot** and compute **decay length** for b-hadron identification



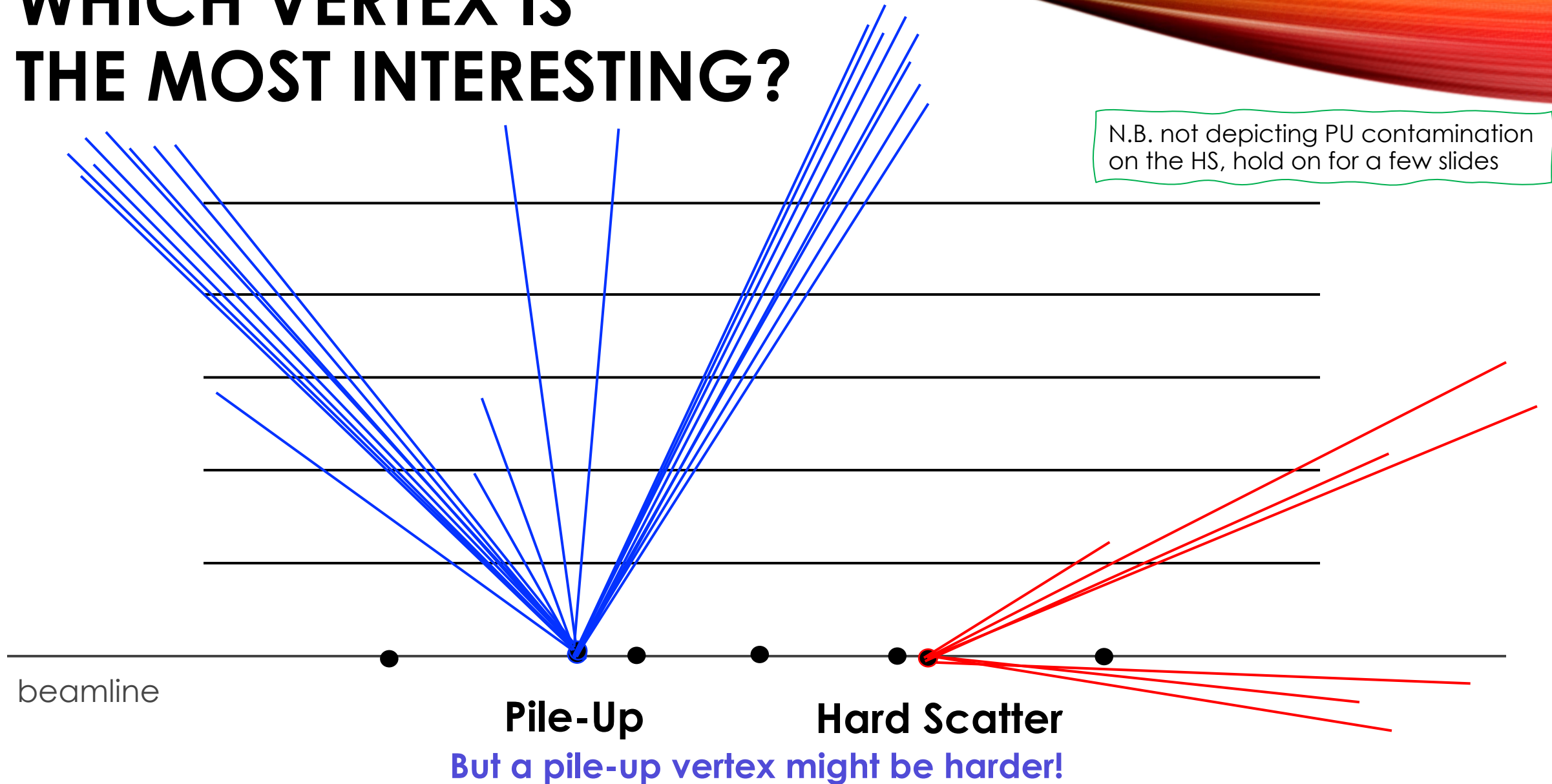
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N.B. not depicting PU contamination on the HS, hold on for a few slides



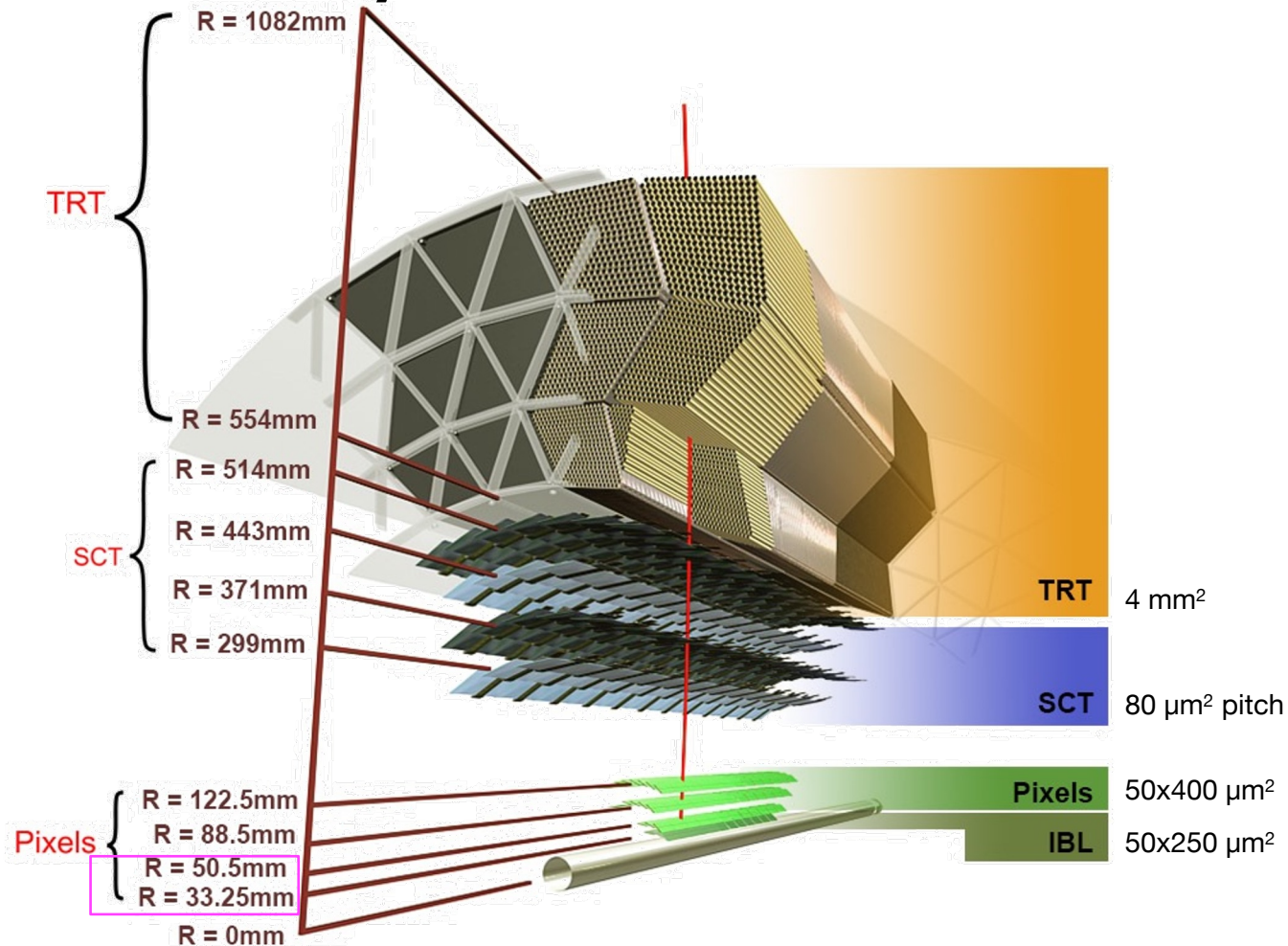
**Hard-scatter often identified by the max  $\sum track p_T^2$**

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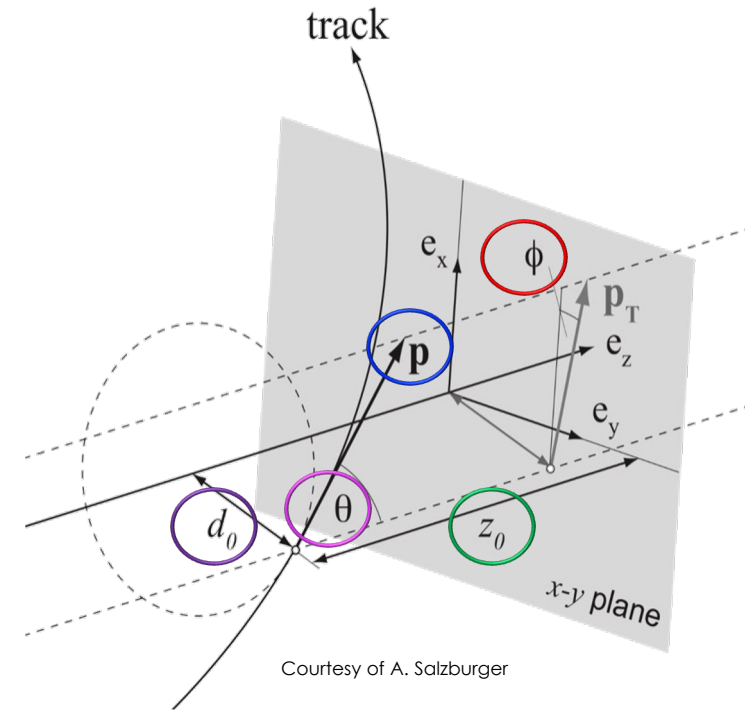
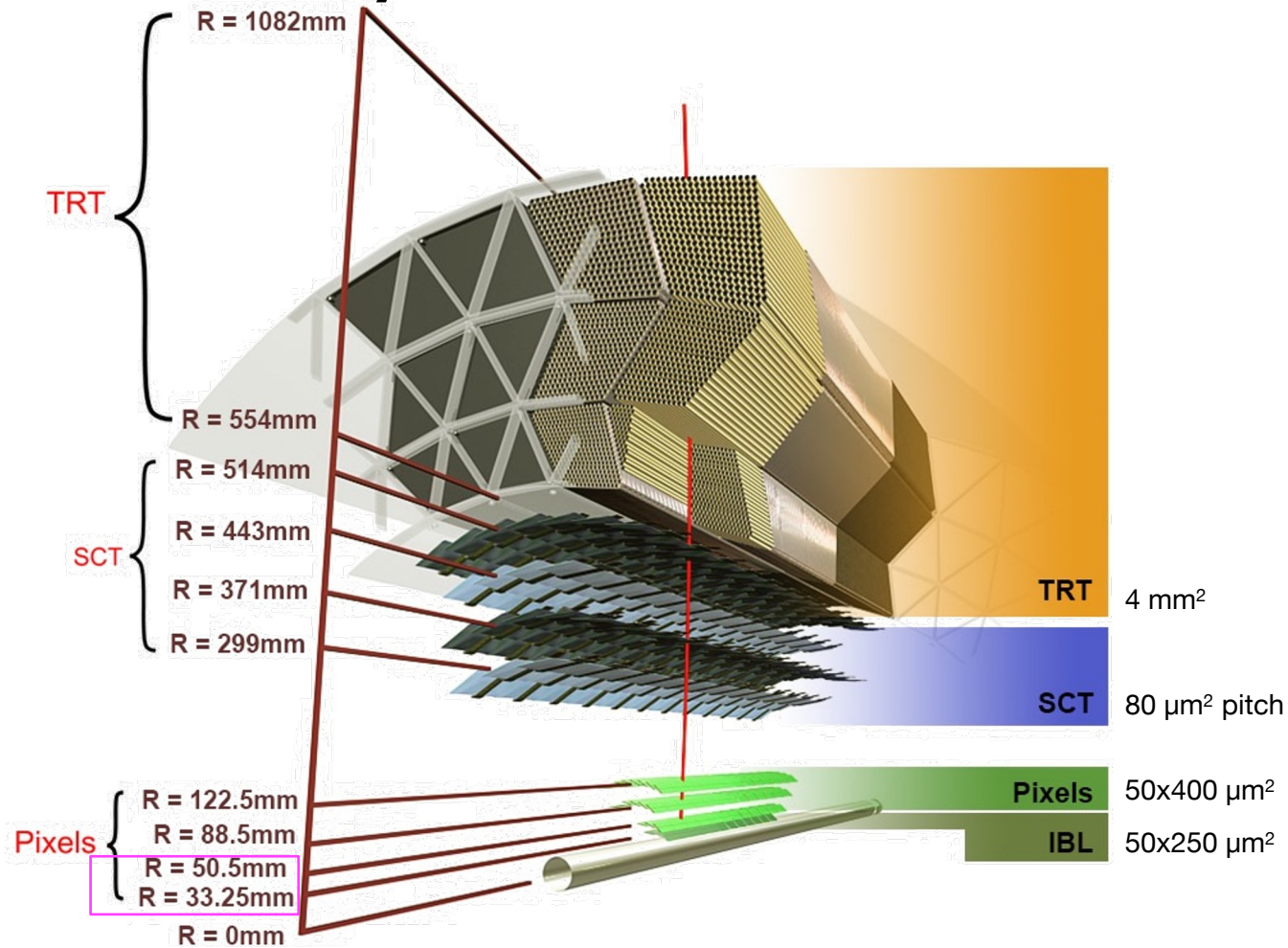
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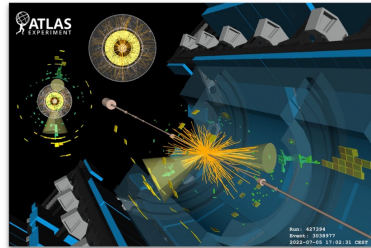
# A PERSONAL FAVOURITE: THE START OF RUN 3

## Habemus Data! July 5th 2022

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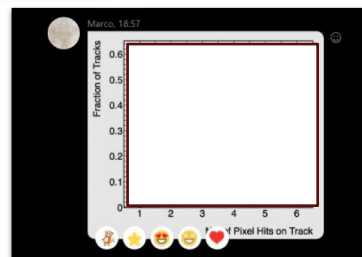
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## New public plots on 13.6 TeV data



- Shown in ATLAS Highlight talk at ICHEP by G. Unal on Monday July 11th 2:50 pm
  - <https://agenda.infn.it/event/28874/contributions/171901/>

### Performance of ATLAS Pixel Detector and Track Reconstruction at the start of Run 3 in LHC Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV

10 July 2022

#### Content

Pixel and tracking performance have been studied on the first 13.6 TeV proton-proton collisions recorded by the ATLAS detectors at the LHC in the first two fills of Run 3 (July 5-8, 2022). These results highlight the main changes implemented in the pixel detector simulation and track reconstruction [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-012] for Run 3:

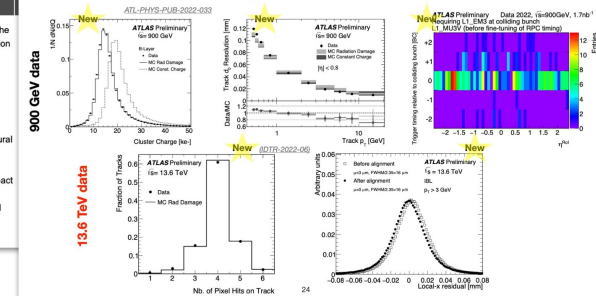
- Radiation damage effects in the barrel pixel sensors [INST-14 (2019) P06012],
- Mixture Density Network (MDN) to determine the pixel hit positions [IDTR-2019-009],
- Adaptive Multi-vertex finder (AMVF) to reconstruct primary vertices [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-015, IDTR-2021-002],
- Updated Inner Detector Alignment [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-028].

Simulation samples have been generated for minimum-bias and multi-jet events at  $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$  TeV. During track reconstruction, pixel clusters compatible with being due to charge depositions of more than one charged particle are identified and split by a dedicated neural network. The analysis follows the same procedures applied in the performance study on the 900 GeV collision data taken during the Run 3 commissioning [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-033]. Charged particle tracks are selected applying the following quality cuts: track pseudo-rapidity  $|\eta| < 2.1$ , the sum of the number of hits in the pixels and SCT NSI  $\geq 8$ , at least one hit in the pixel detector; track impact parameters  $|d_0| < 2$  mm and  $|z_0 \sin(\theta)| < 3$  mm and transverse momentum,  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV, unless differently specified.

Track reconstruction is characterised by studying the number of hits in the Pixel and SCT detectors associated to particle tracks, pixel cluster charge and spatial resolution, the extrapolation reconstruction of tracks in jets and the rate of split pixel hits, comparing data to simulation predictions, and the scaling of the number of reconstructed primary vertices with pile up.



#### First look at detector performance with 2022 collision data



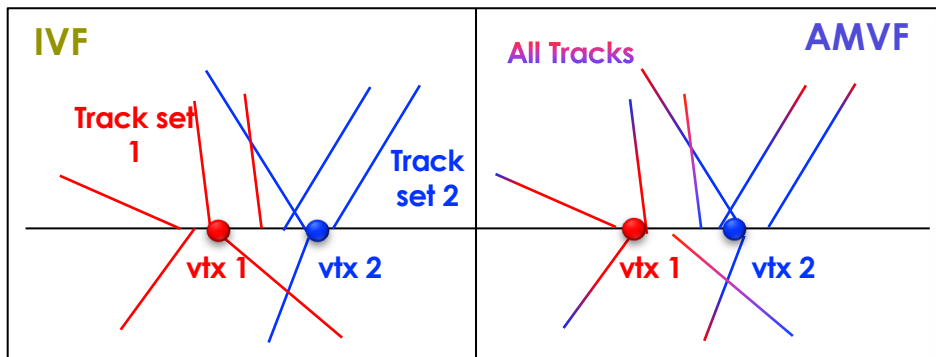
Run 3 give me a break!!!





# VERTEXING IN RUN 3

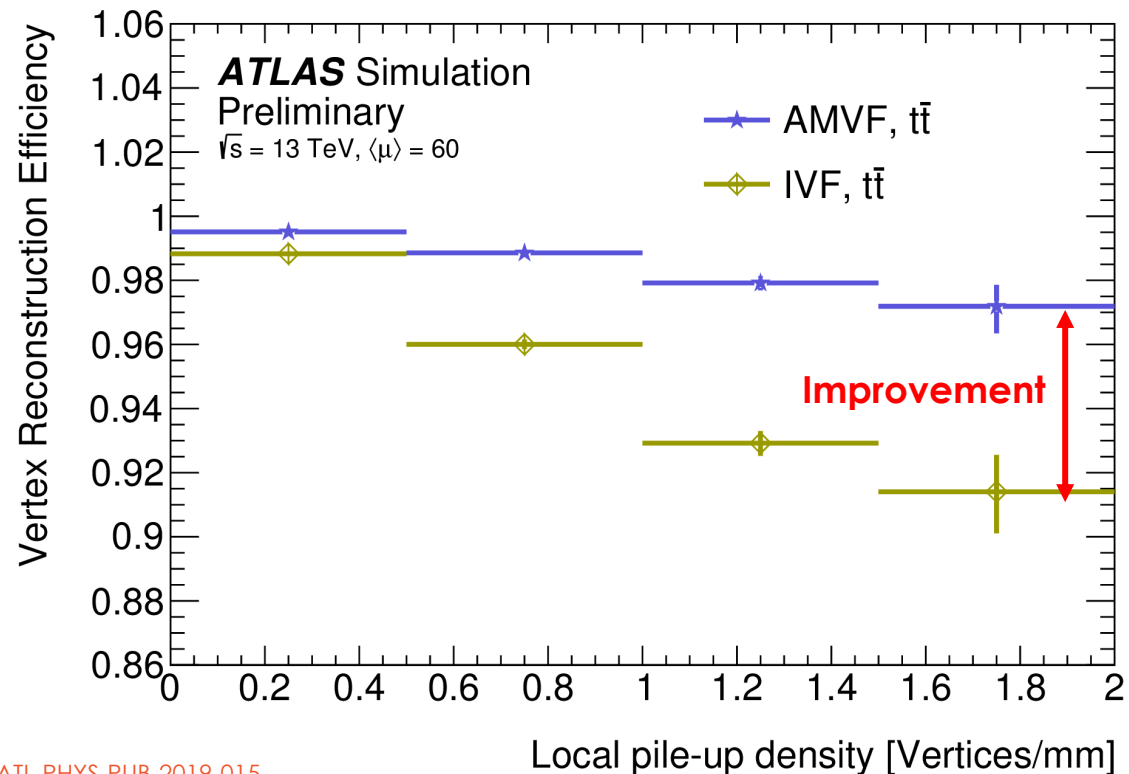
- **Run 2** → **Run 3** : more **challenging pile-up** conditions and **aging** detector
- **All physics objects must be reconstructed wrt the correct primary vertex**
- Innovation: adaptive **multi-vertex** fitting procedure (**AMVF**)



## Significant performance improvements:

- ~**10%** better vertex selection efficiency
- ~**20%** better longitudinal resolution
- ~**30%** inclusive efficiency recovery

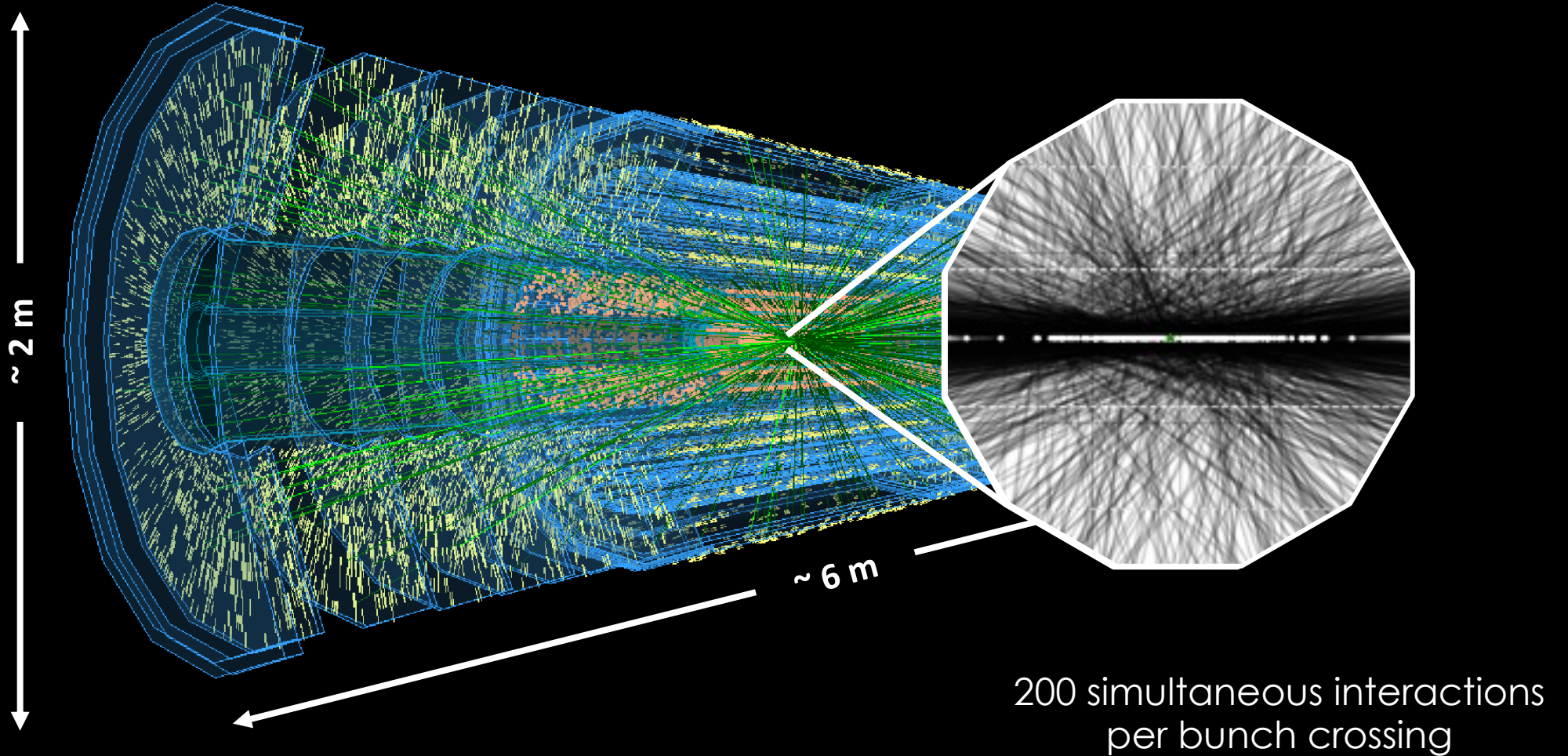
All relevant for  
**the HL-LHC ATLAS silicon Inner Tracker**



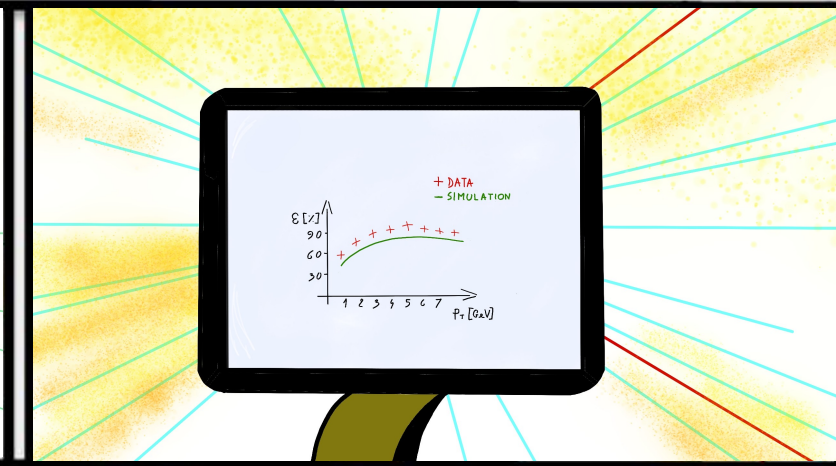
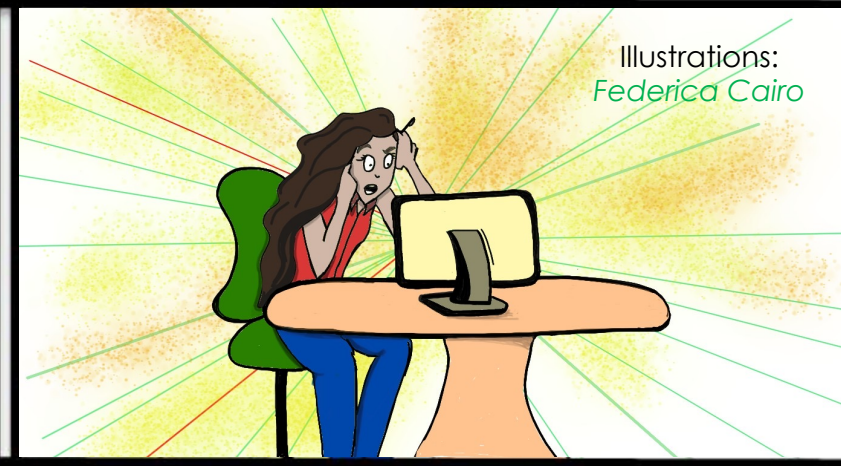
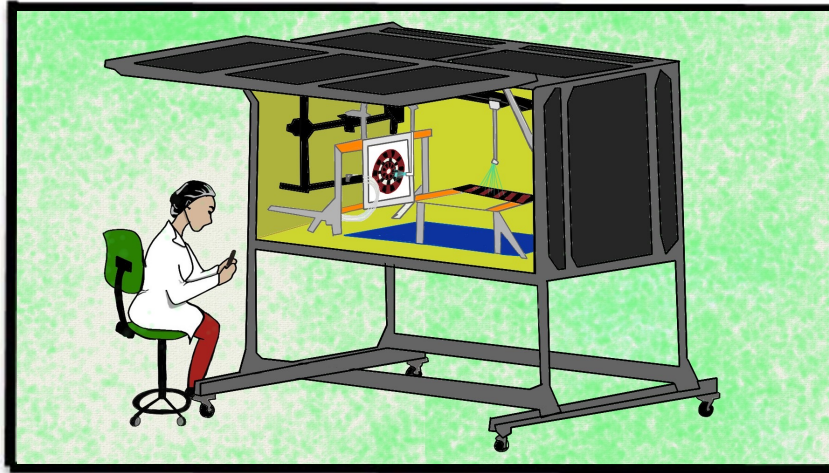
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# HL-LHC: USING GIGANTIC CAMERAS FOR RARE & COMPLEX EVENTS!

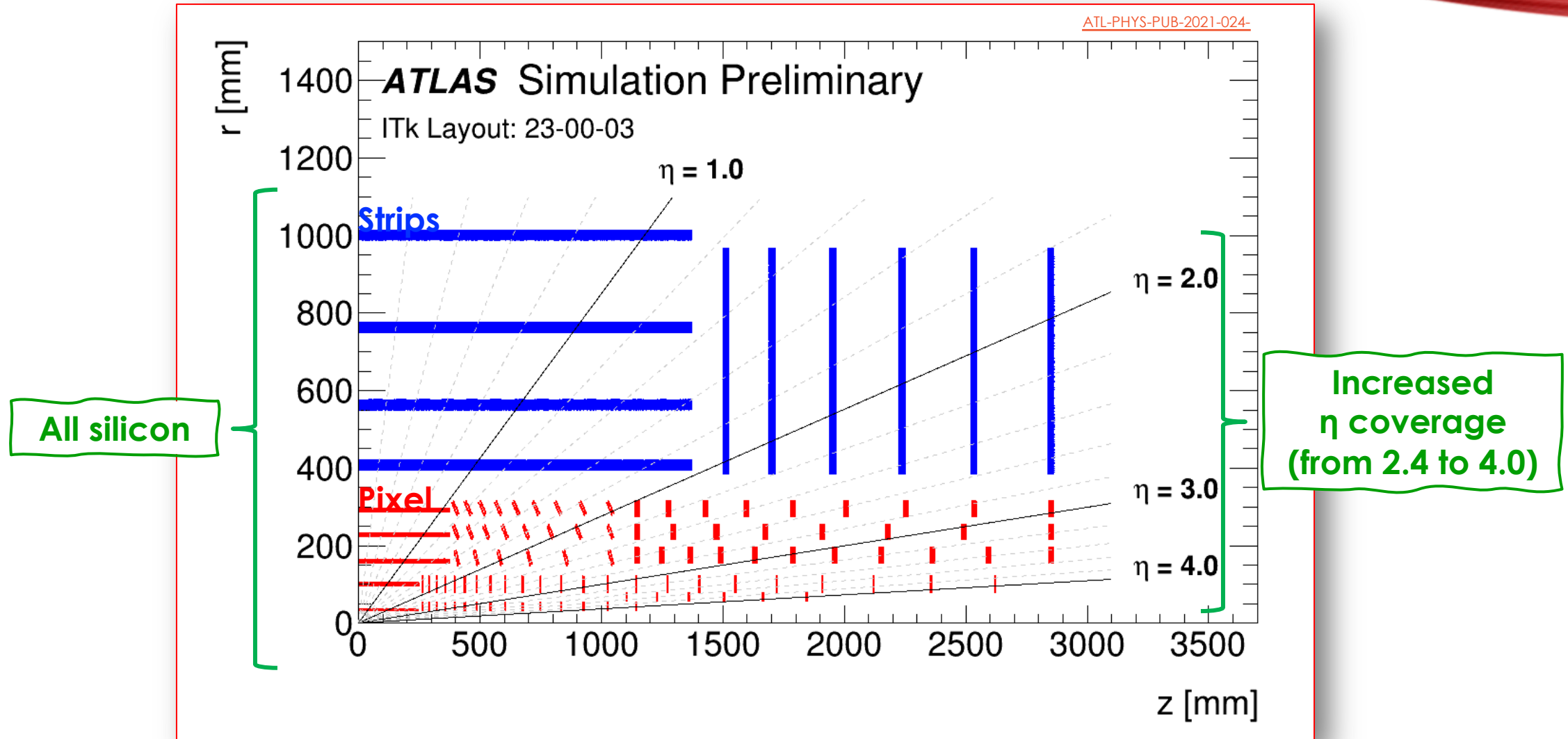
ATLAS Inner Tracker (ITk) in preparation for HL-LHC (2029)



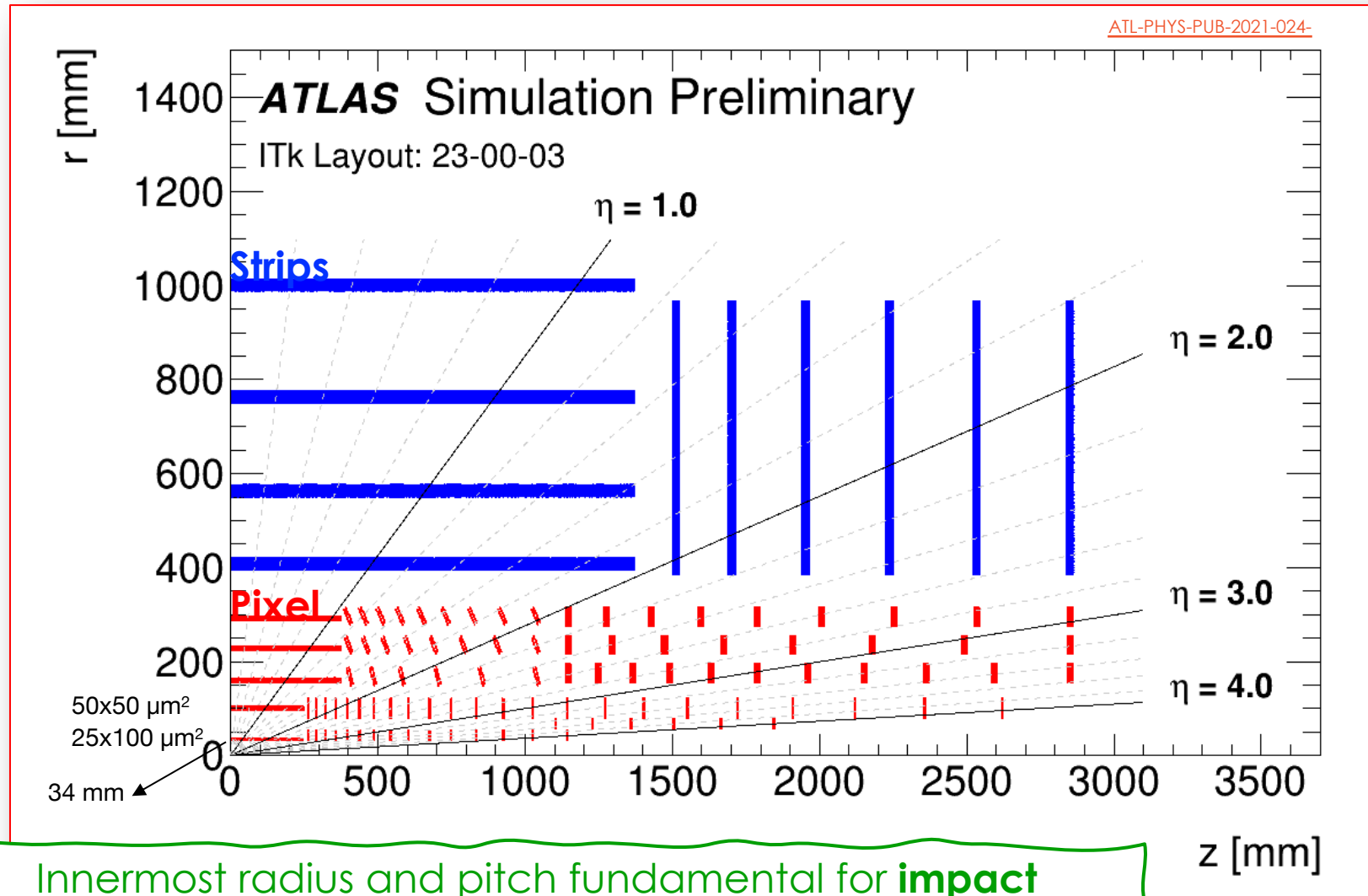
# A CONSTRUCTION, COMPUTATIONAL AND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE



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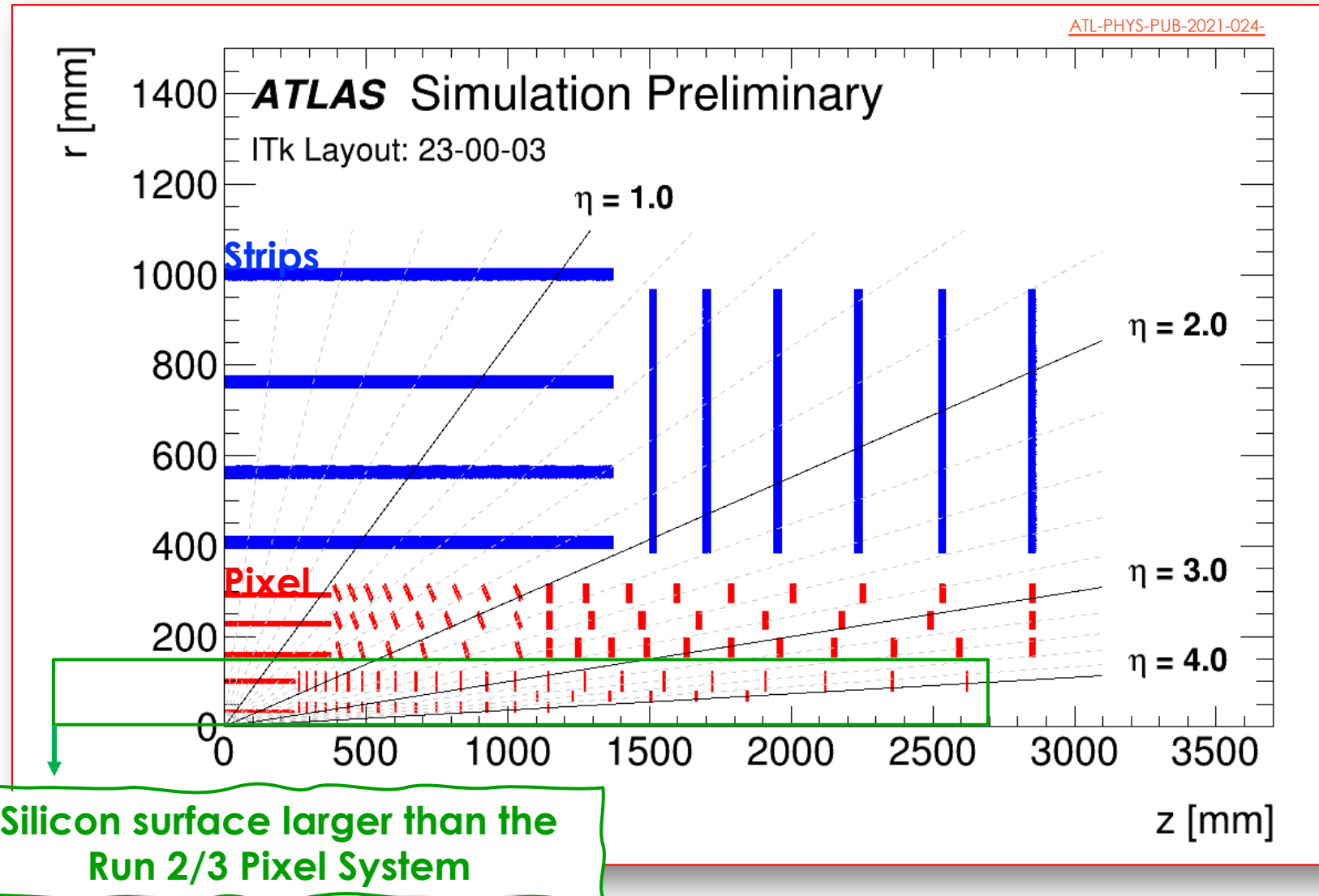


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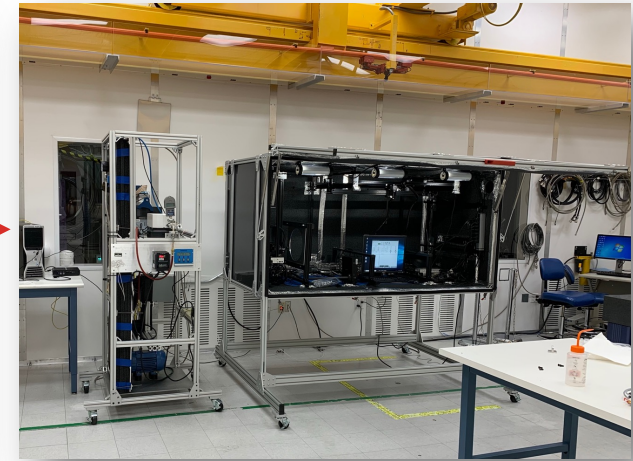


# BUILDING THE ATLAS ITK

One of several challenges: Radiation hardness up to 10-15 MGy, operate cold, prevent leakage current & thermal runaway

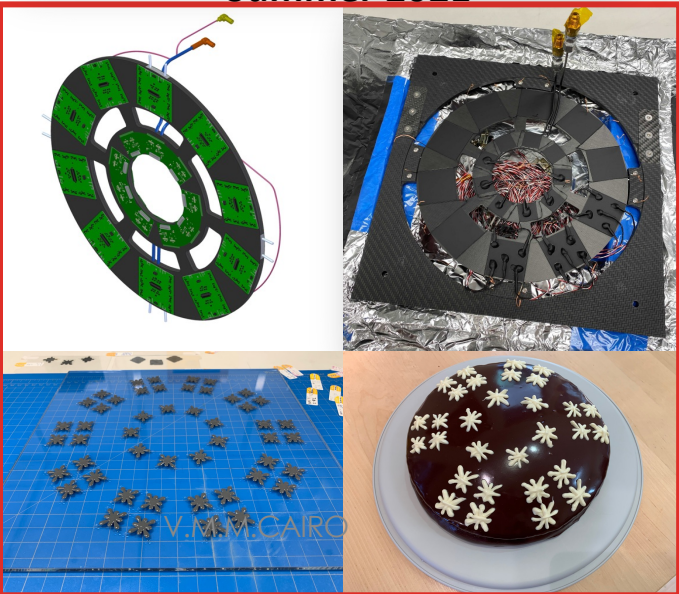
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Early 2020

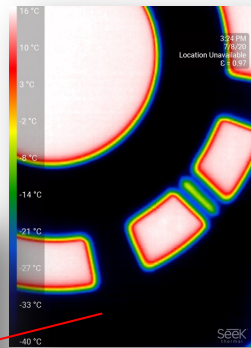
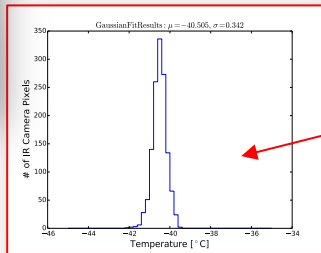


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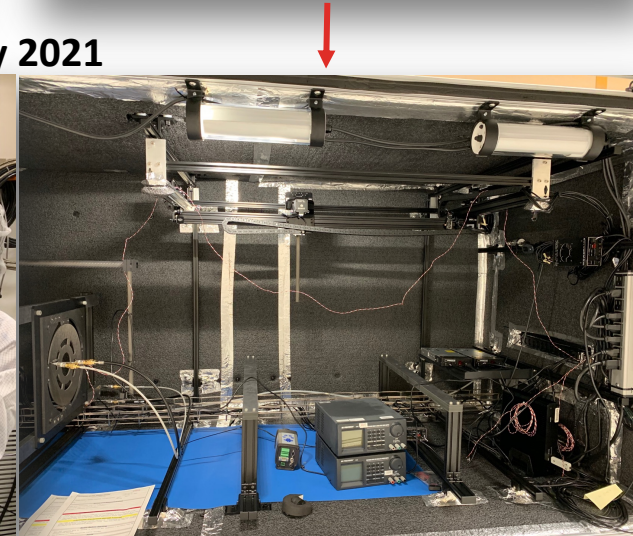
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Bare local support meets specifications



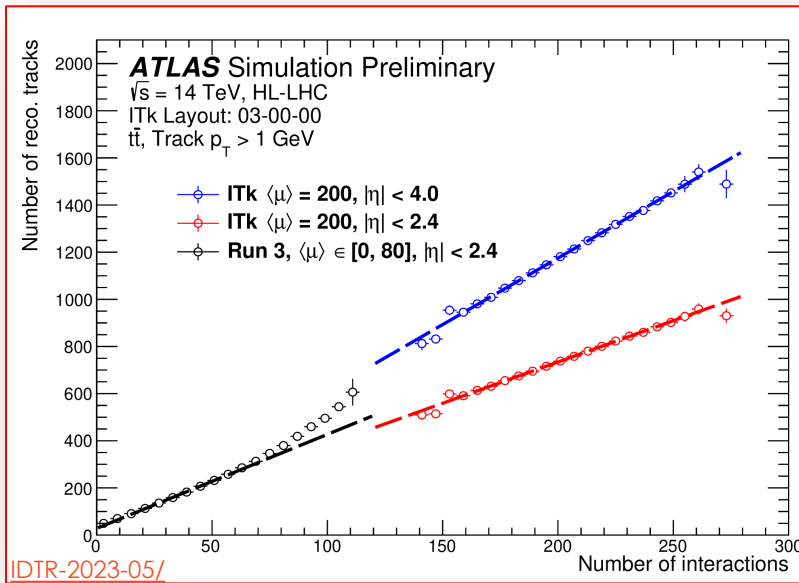
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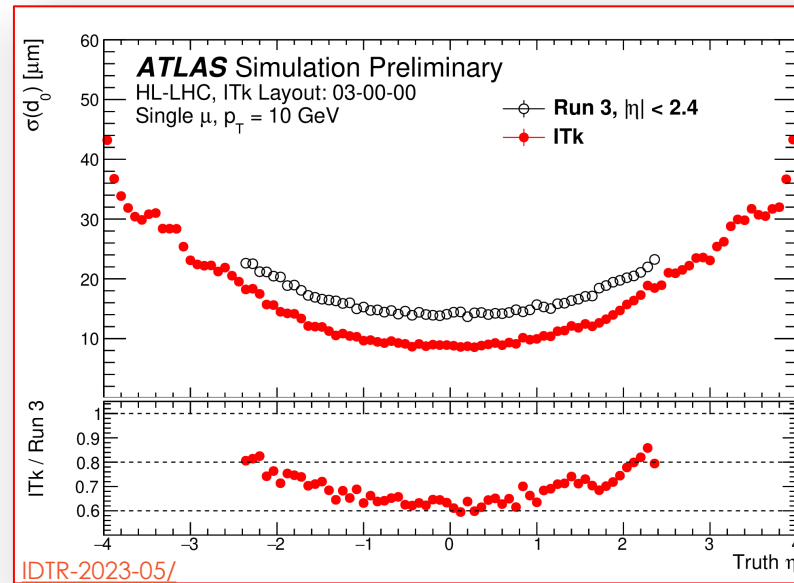


# HL-LHC TRACKING

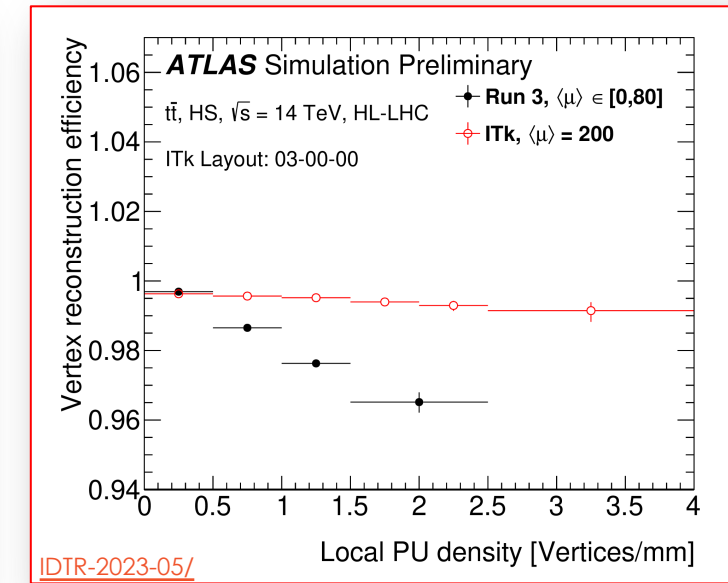
A detector designed to be pile-up robust, and algorithms designed to leverage such features



The lower the fake rate, the better the CPU and storage usage



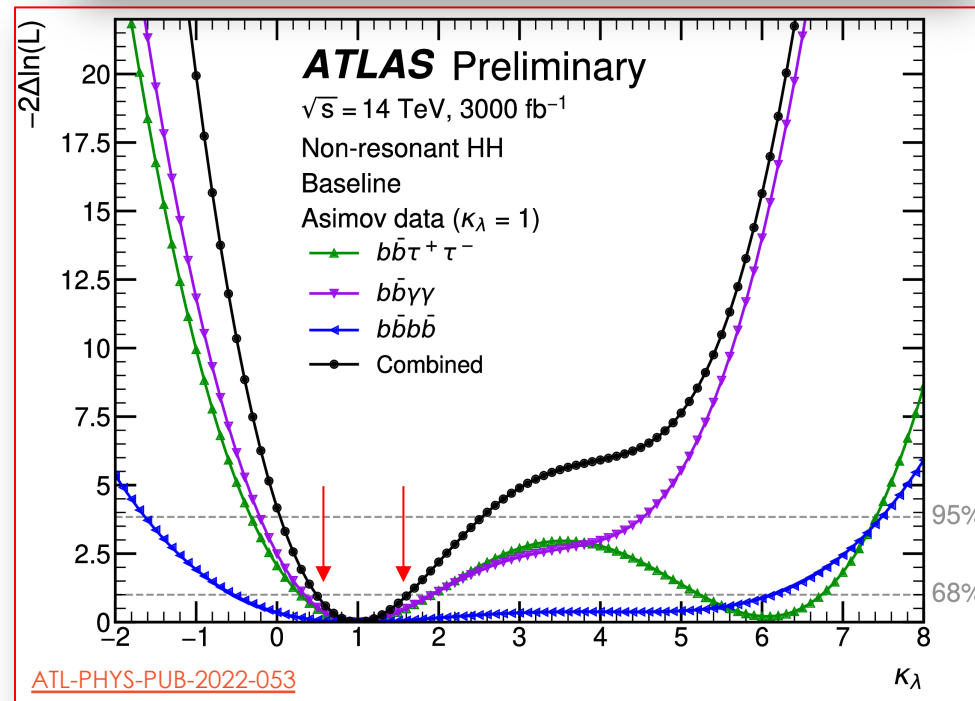
Improved IP resolution



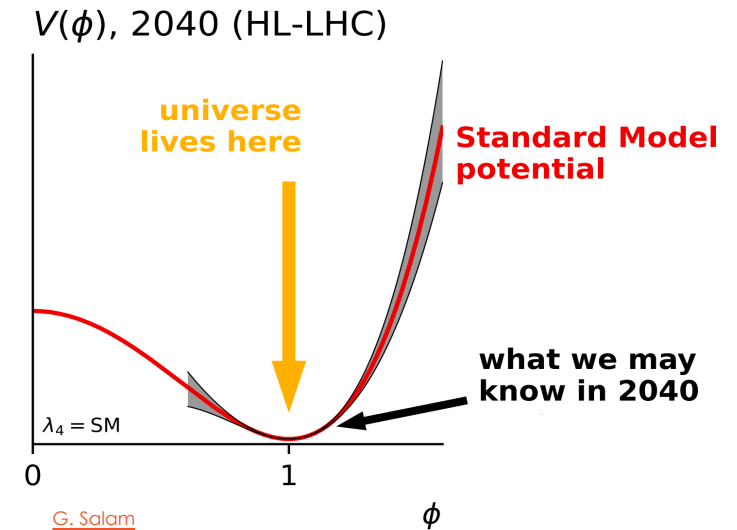
More PU-robust vertexing

# HOW DOES HH LOOK IN HL-LHC?

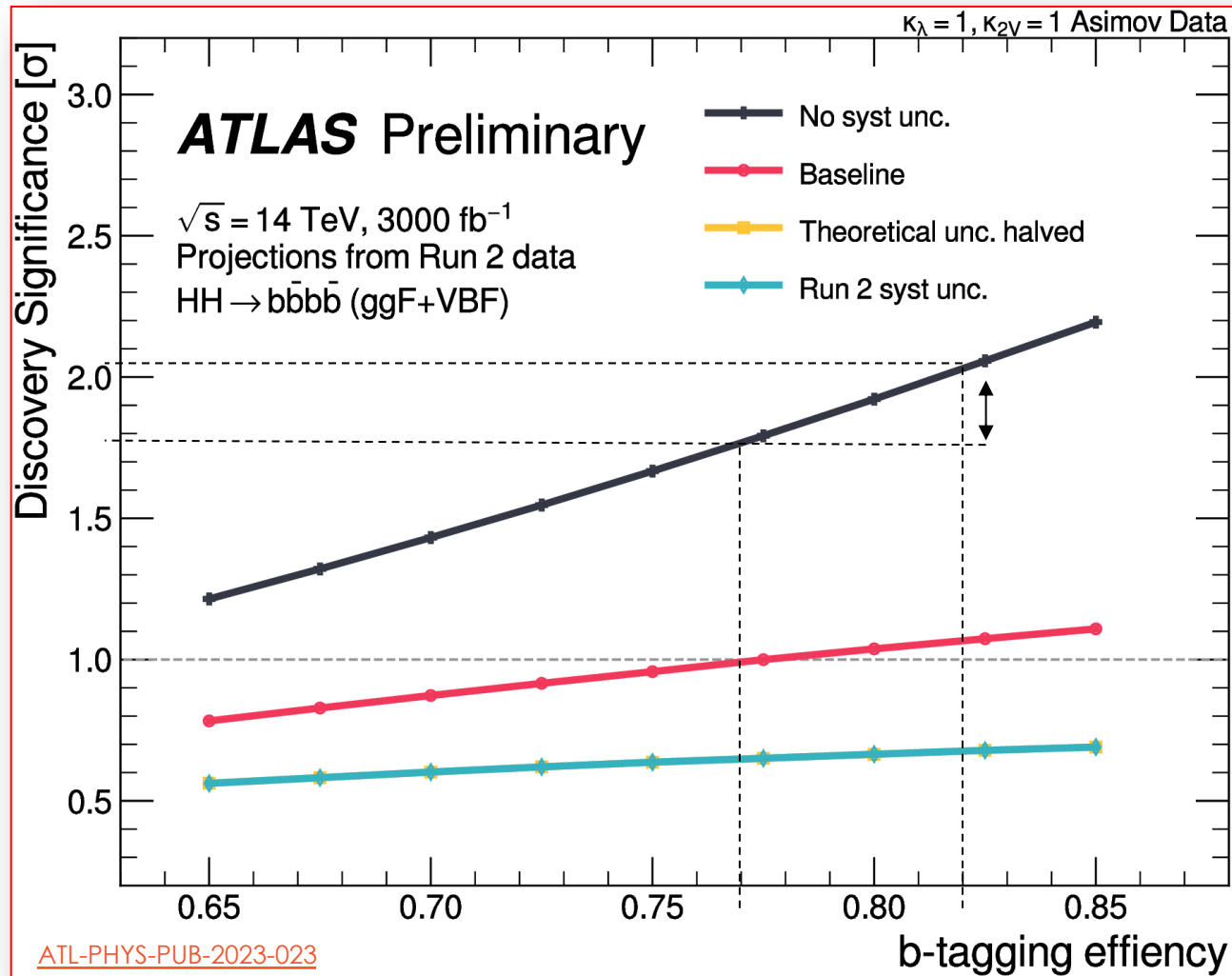
Uncertainty scenario	Significance [ $\sigma$ ]			
	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	Combination
No syst. unc.	2.3	4.0	1.8	4.9
Baseline	2.2	2.8	0.99	3.4



**$0.5 \lesssim \kappa_\lambda \lesssim 1.6$  at  $1\sigma$**



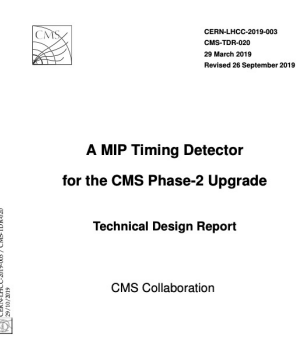
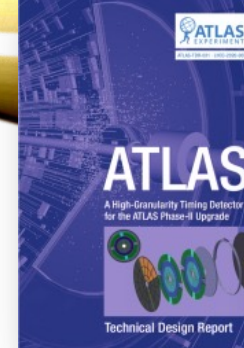
# HOW BETTER CAN WE DO?



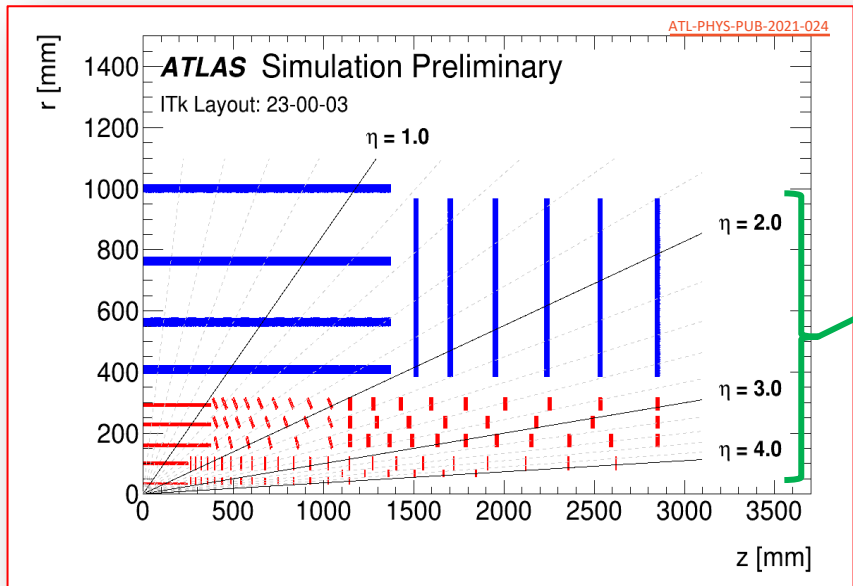
e.g. 77% to 82%  $\rightarrow$   
 $\sim 0.3\sigma$  improvement  
(more than  
500 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data!)

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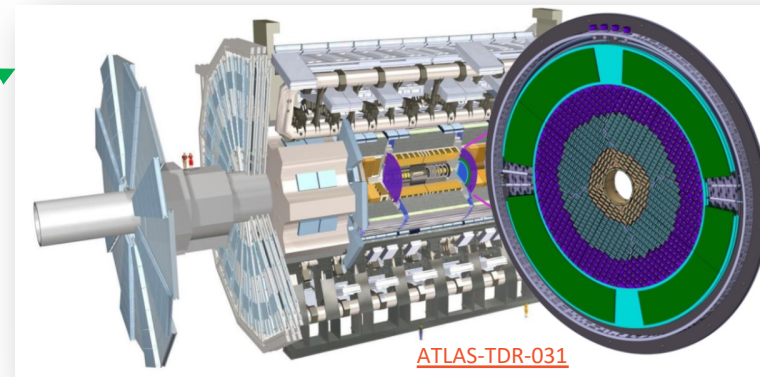
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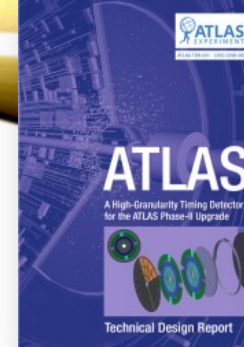
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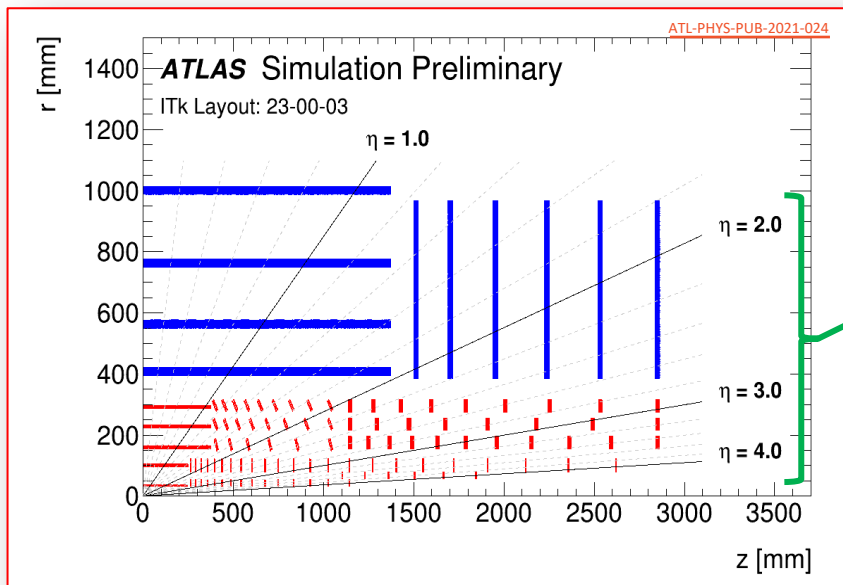
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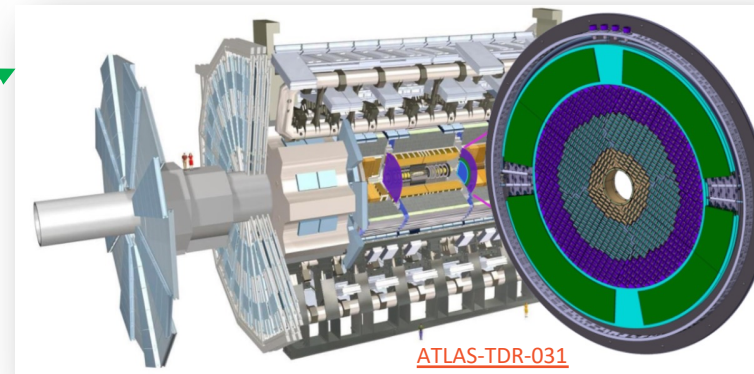
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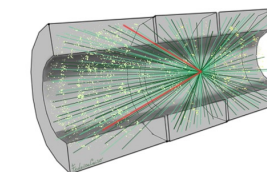


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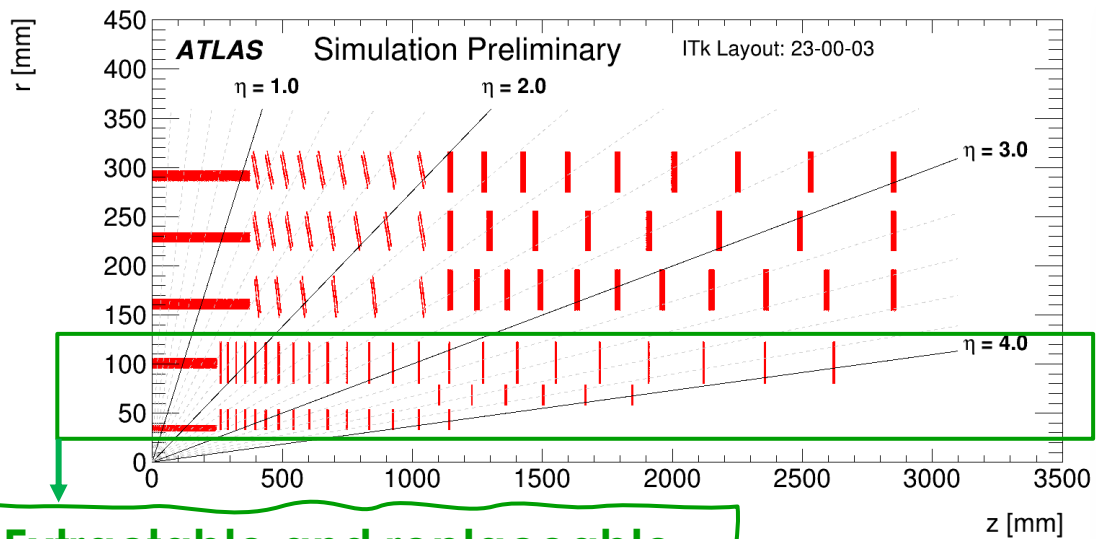
Can we maximize the ATLAS physics potential beyond Run 4 by extending the timing coverage to the full  $\eta$  acceptance?



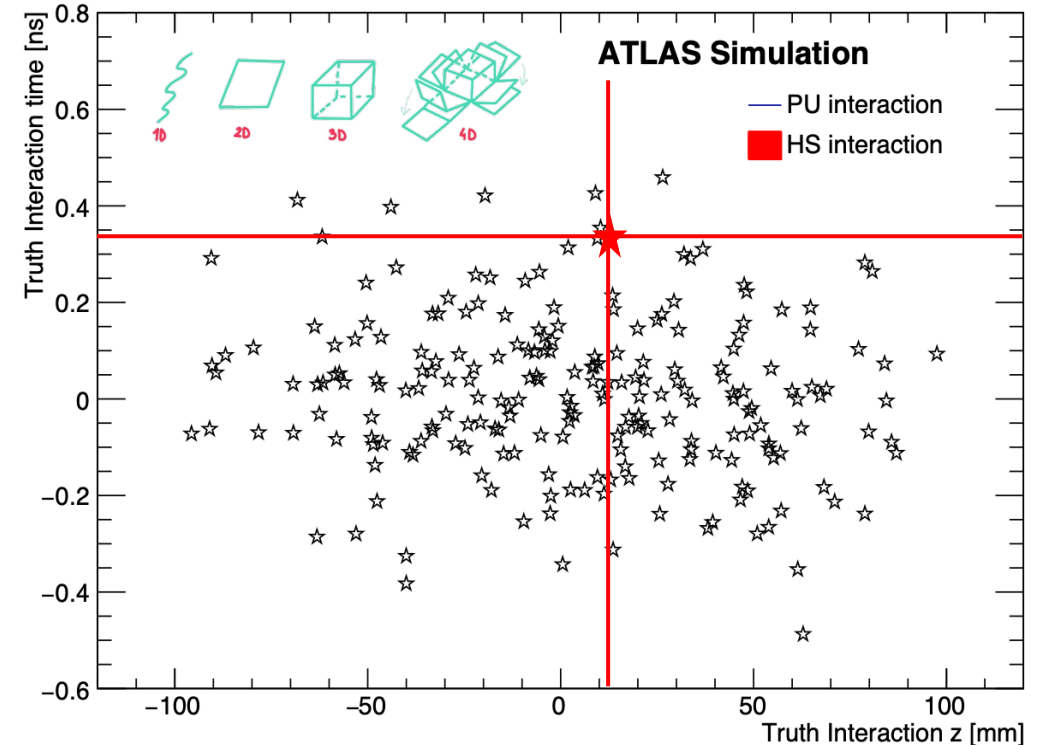
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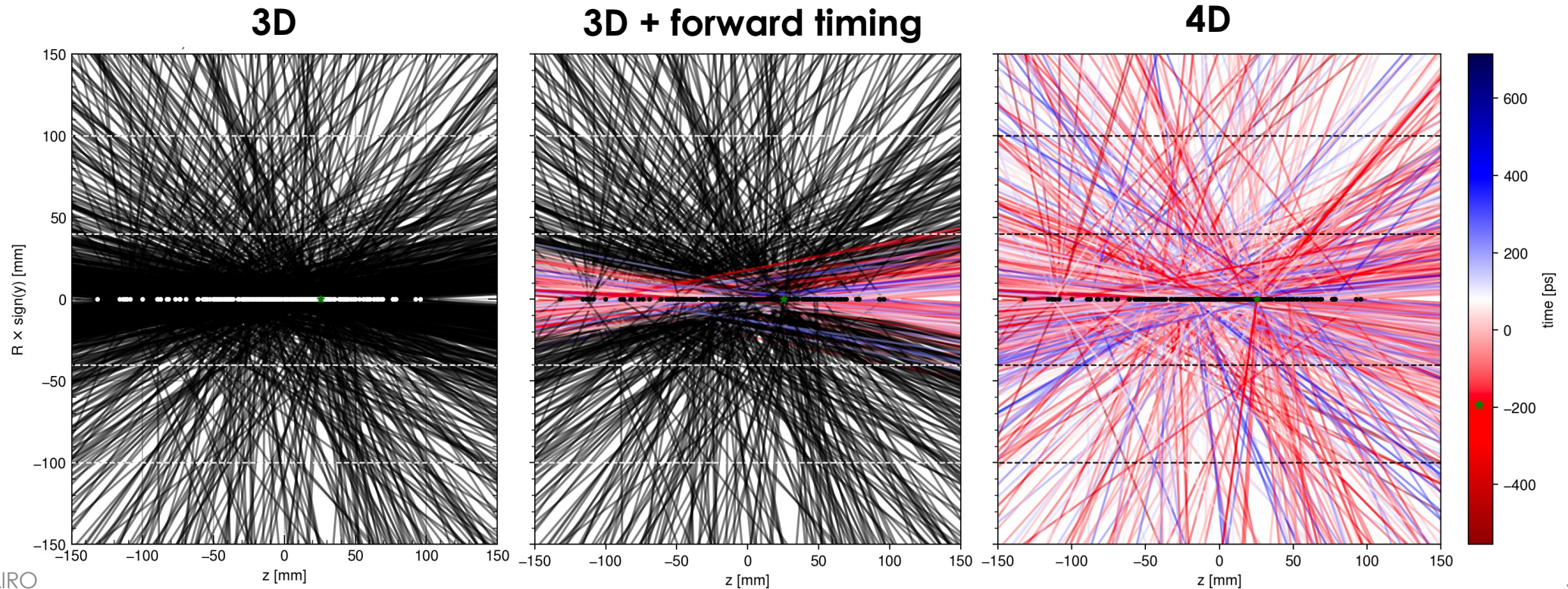
Extractable and replaceable  
half-way through HL-LHC



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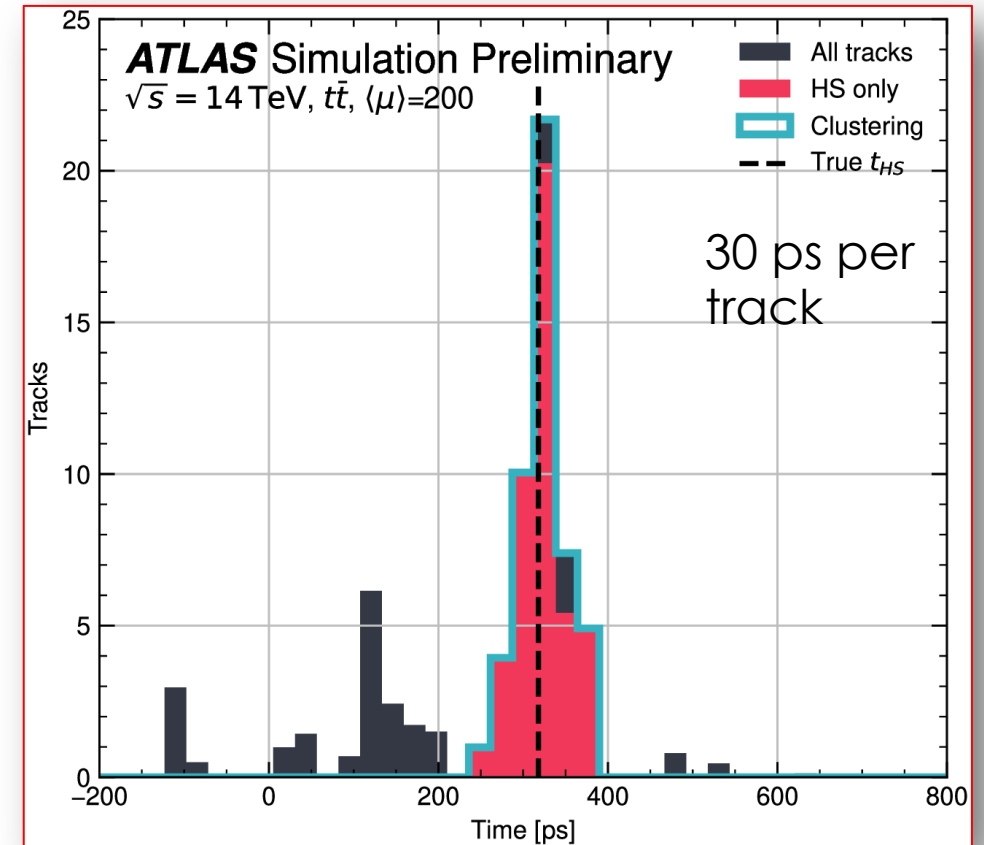
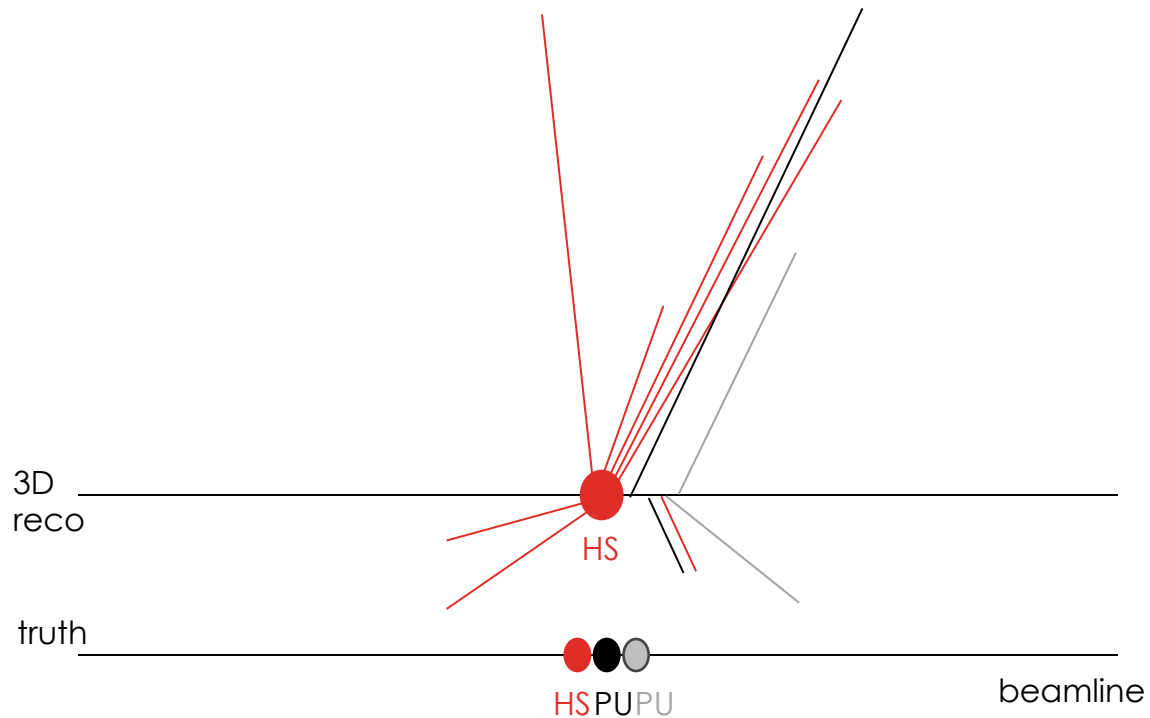
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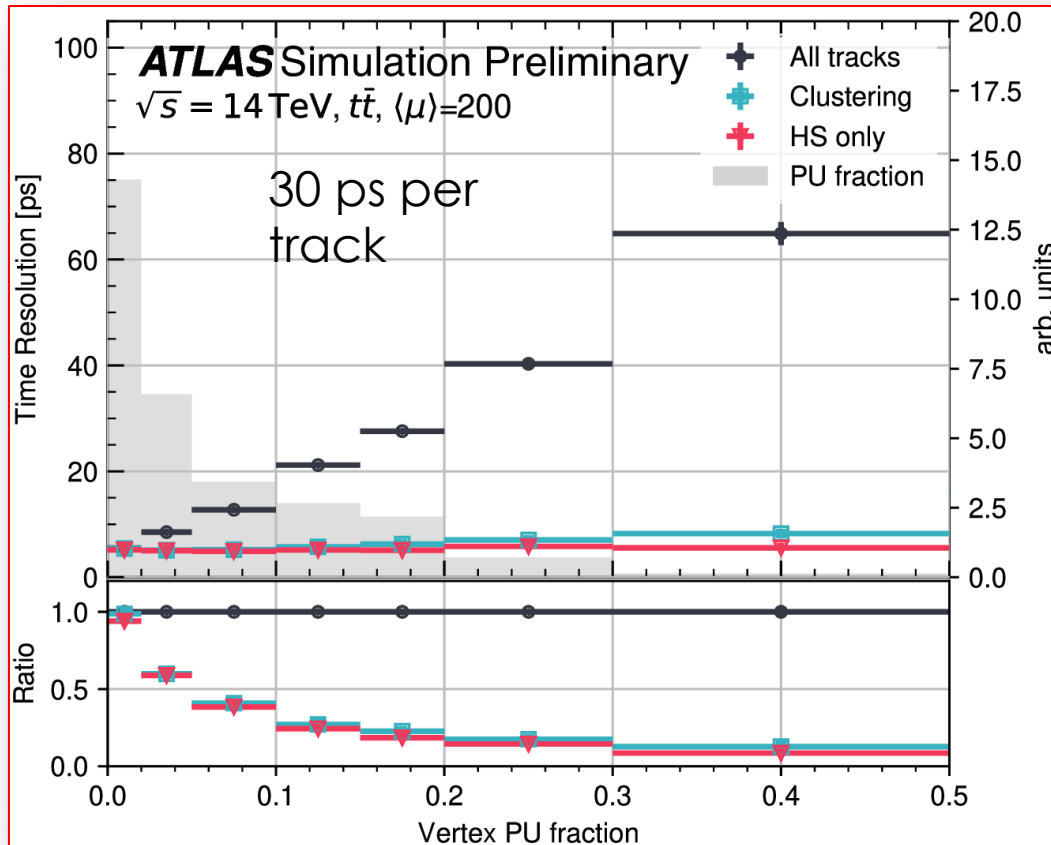


Time clustering a posteriori on 3D vertex  
 → spurious tracks removed effectively!



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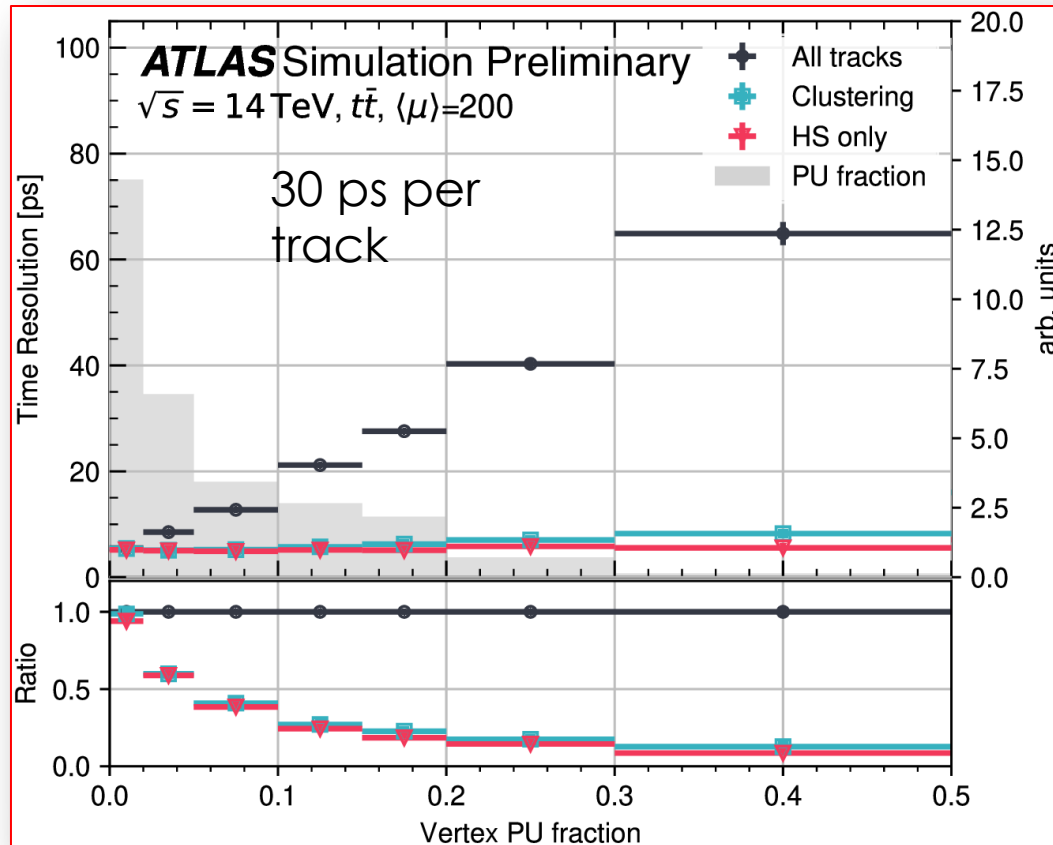
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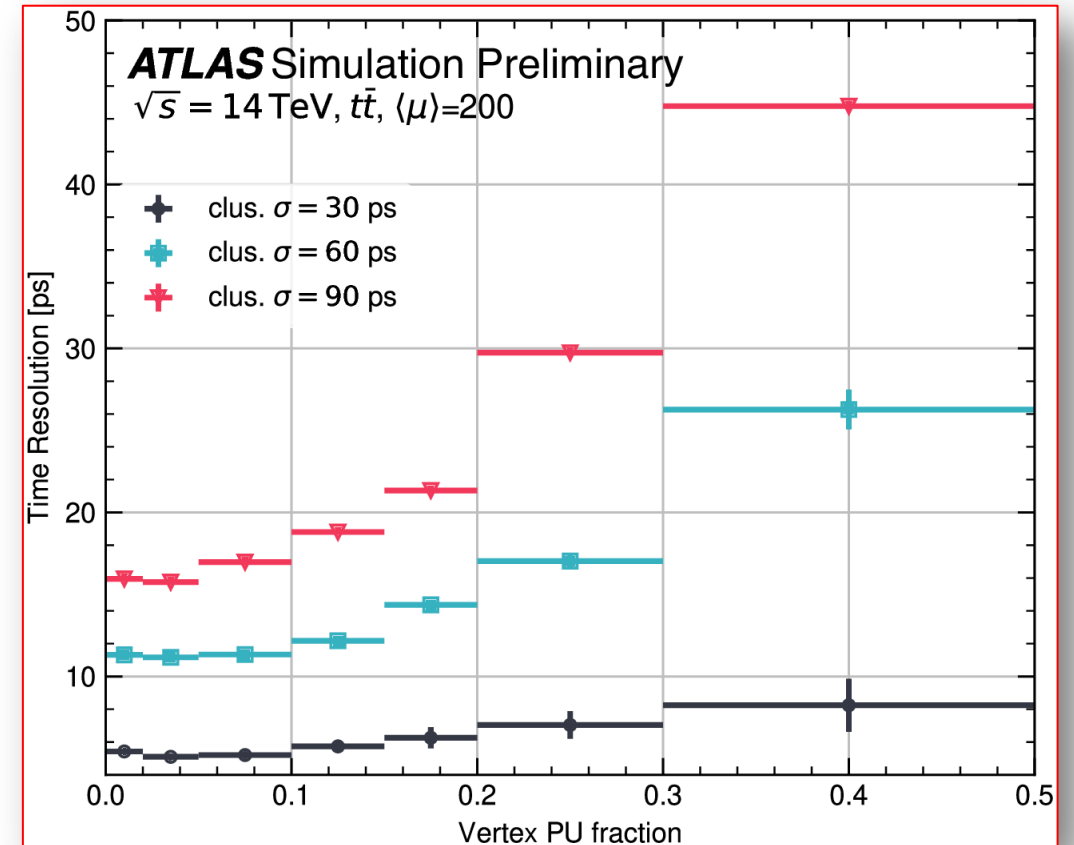
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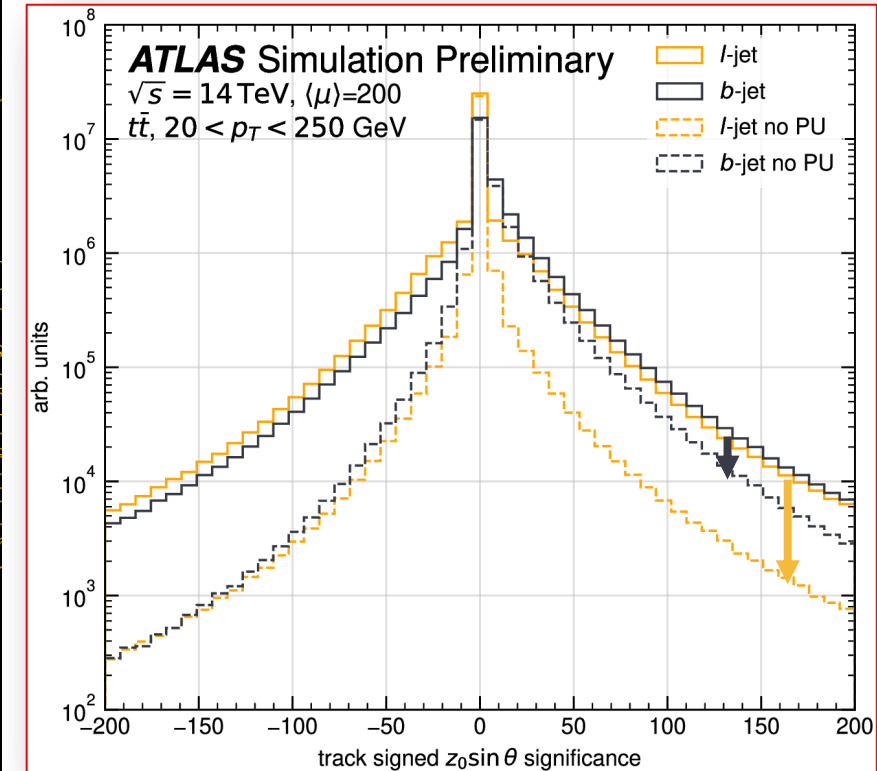
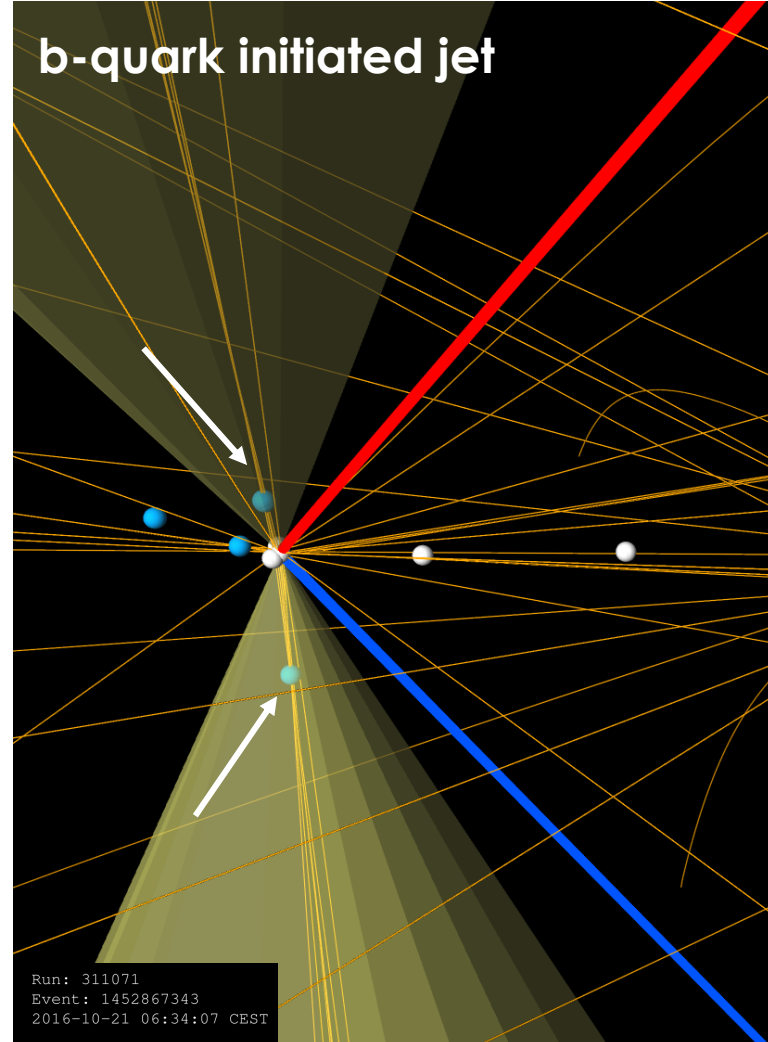
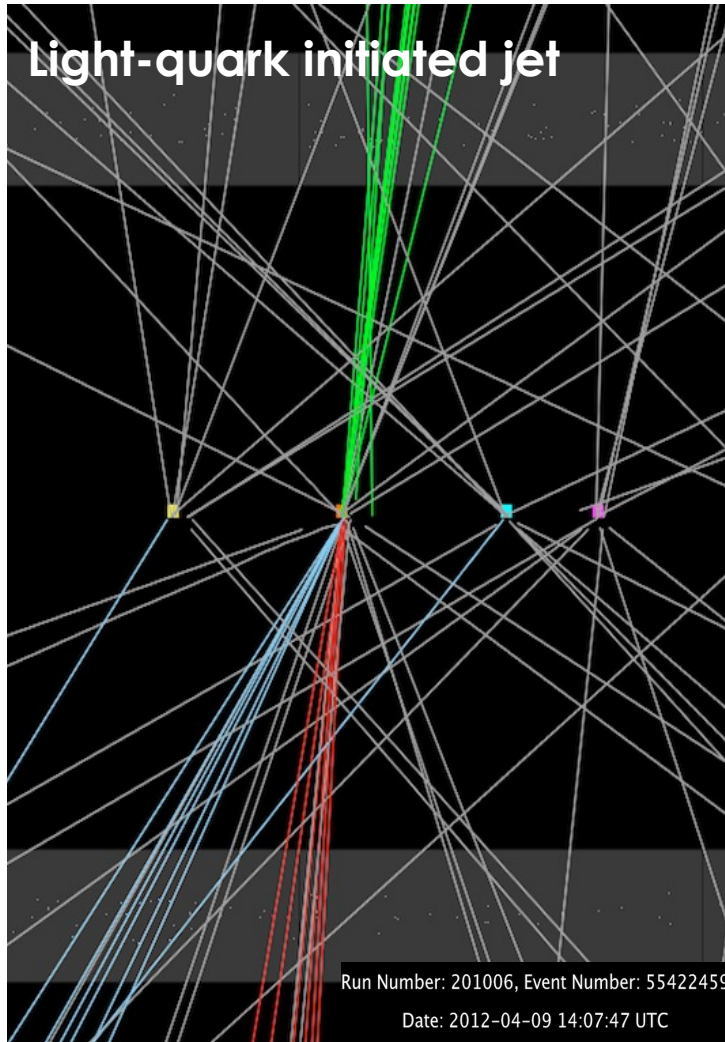


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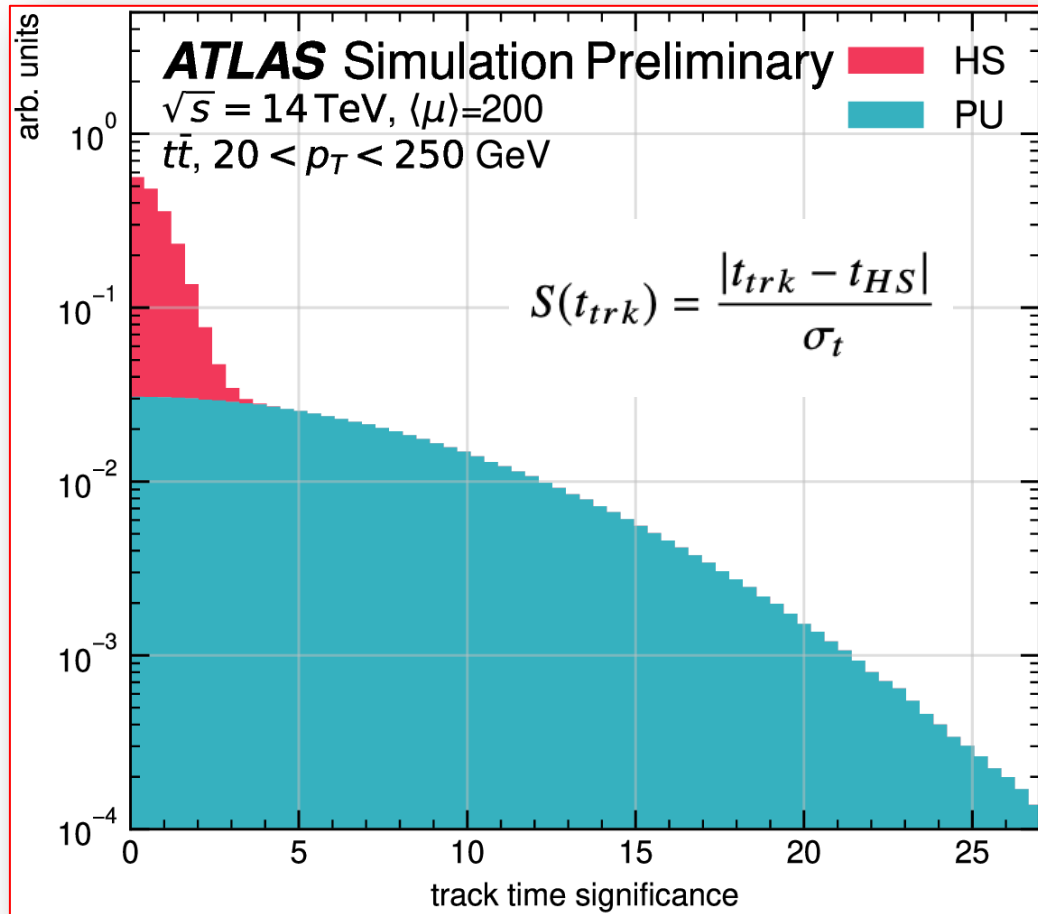


The better the track-time resolution, the more PU-robust the vertex time resolution

# THE KEY FEATURES FOR $b$ -TAGGING

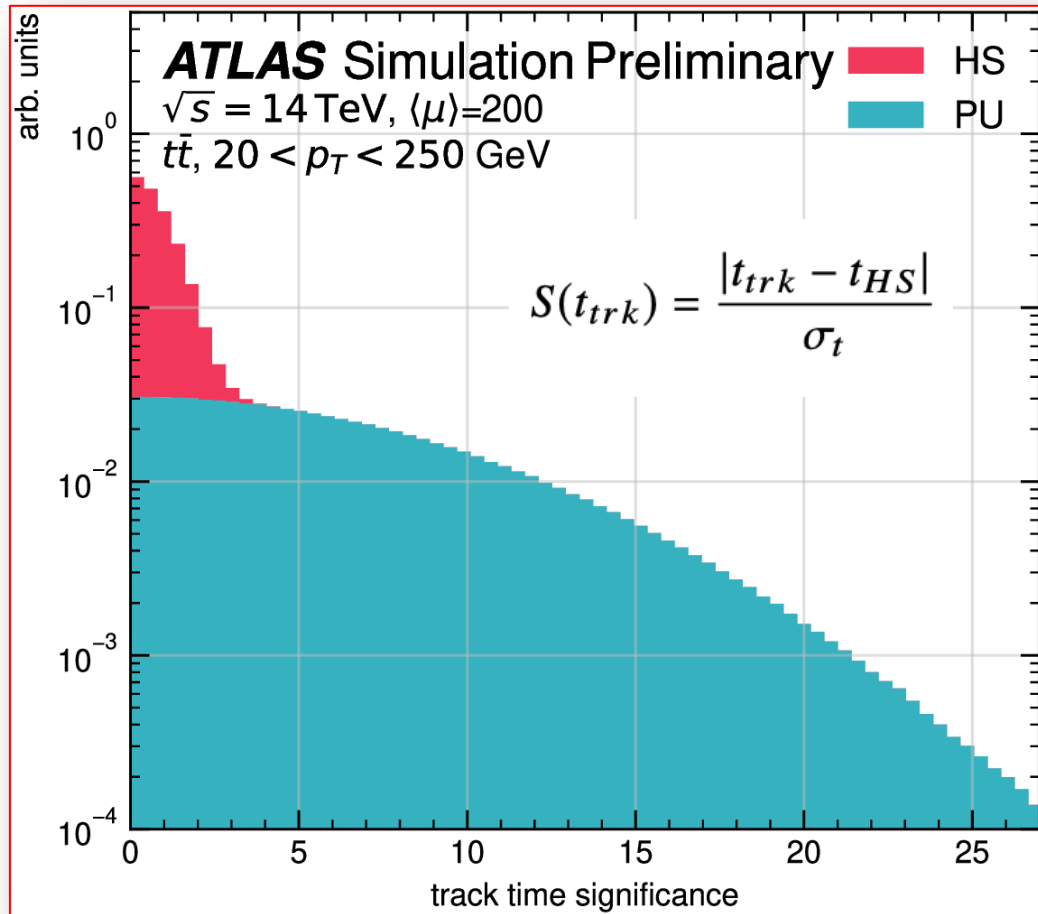


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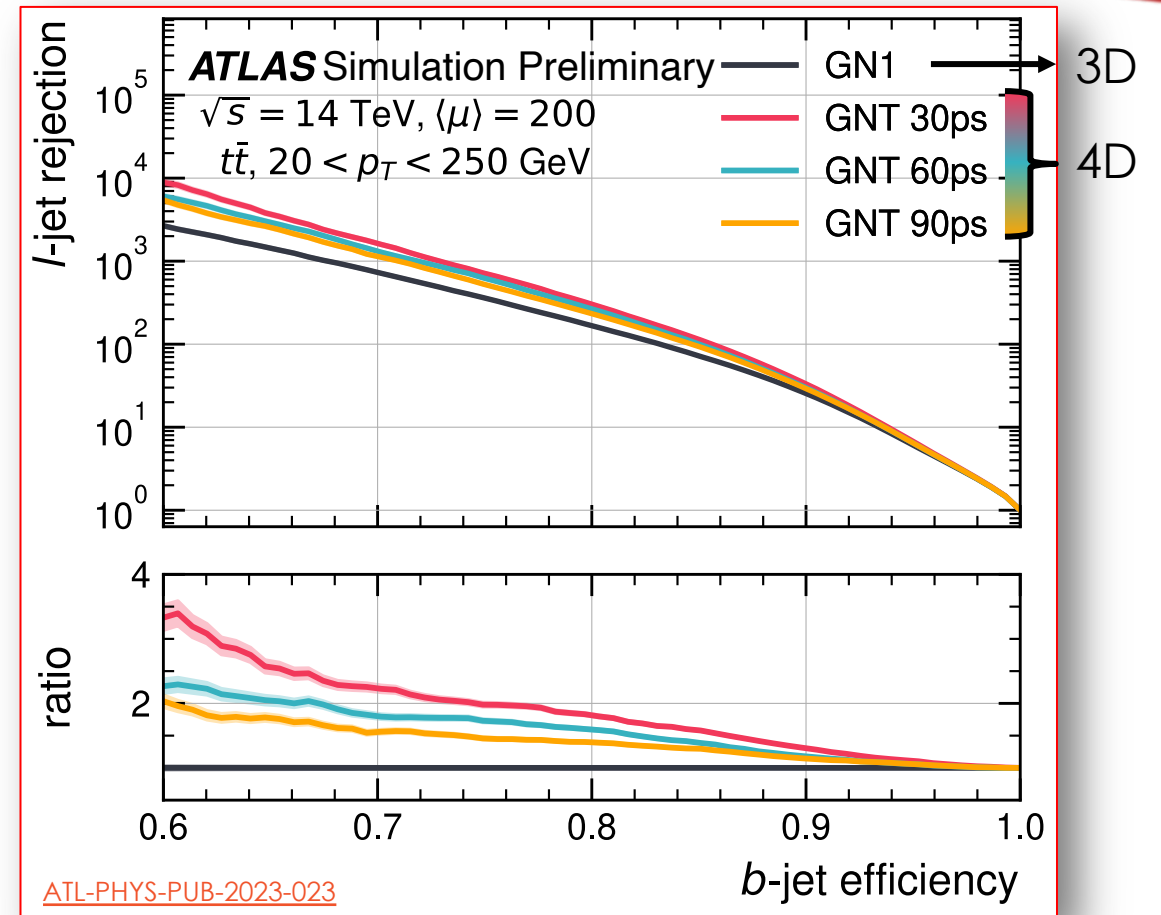


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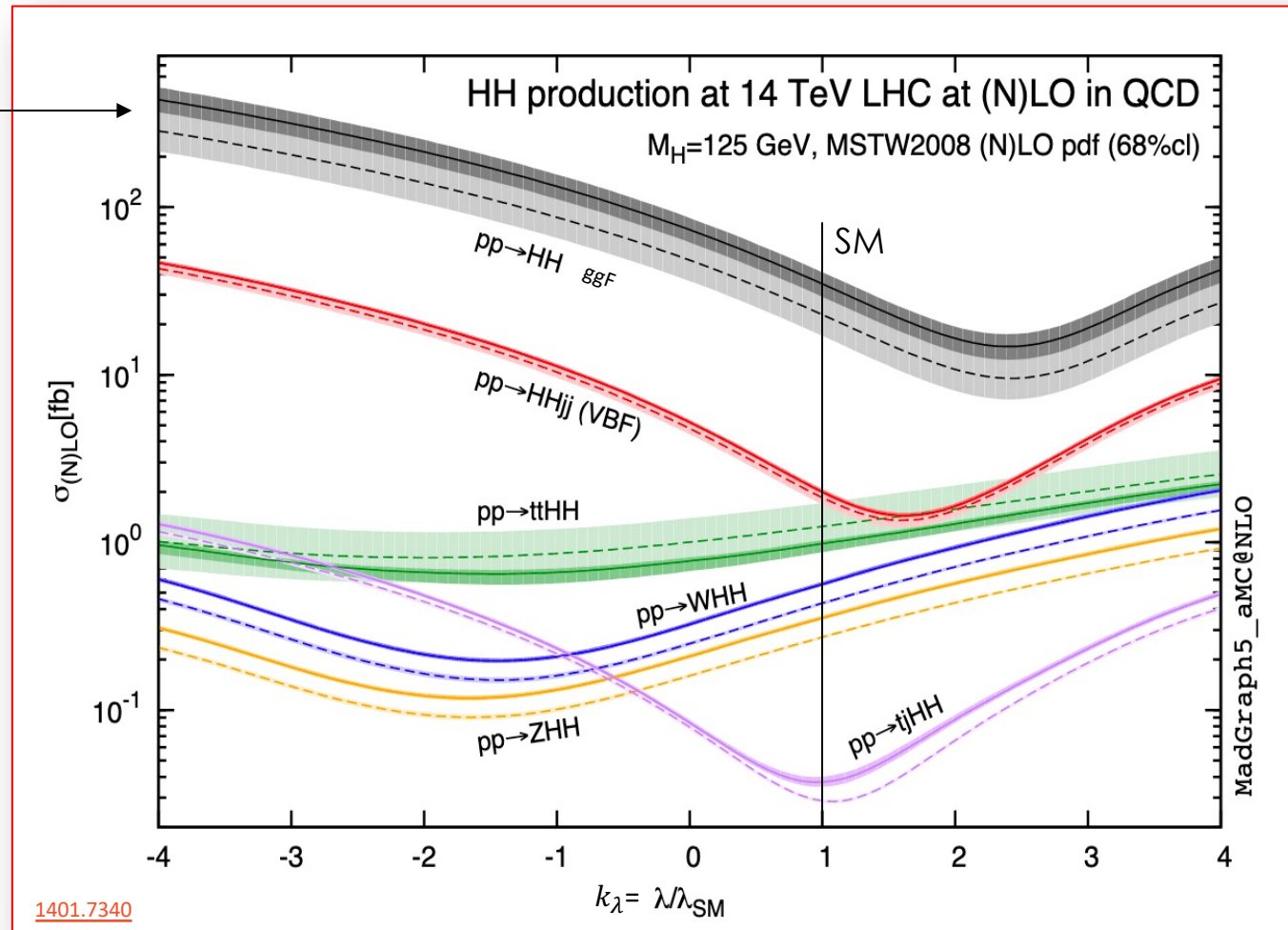
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Interesting potential  $HH$  sensitivity increase!

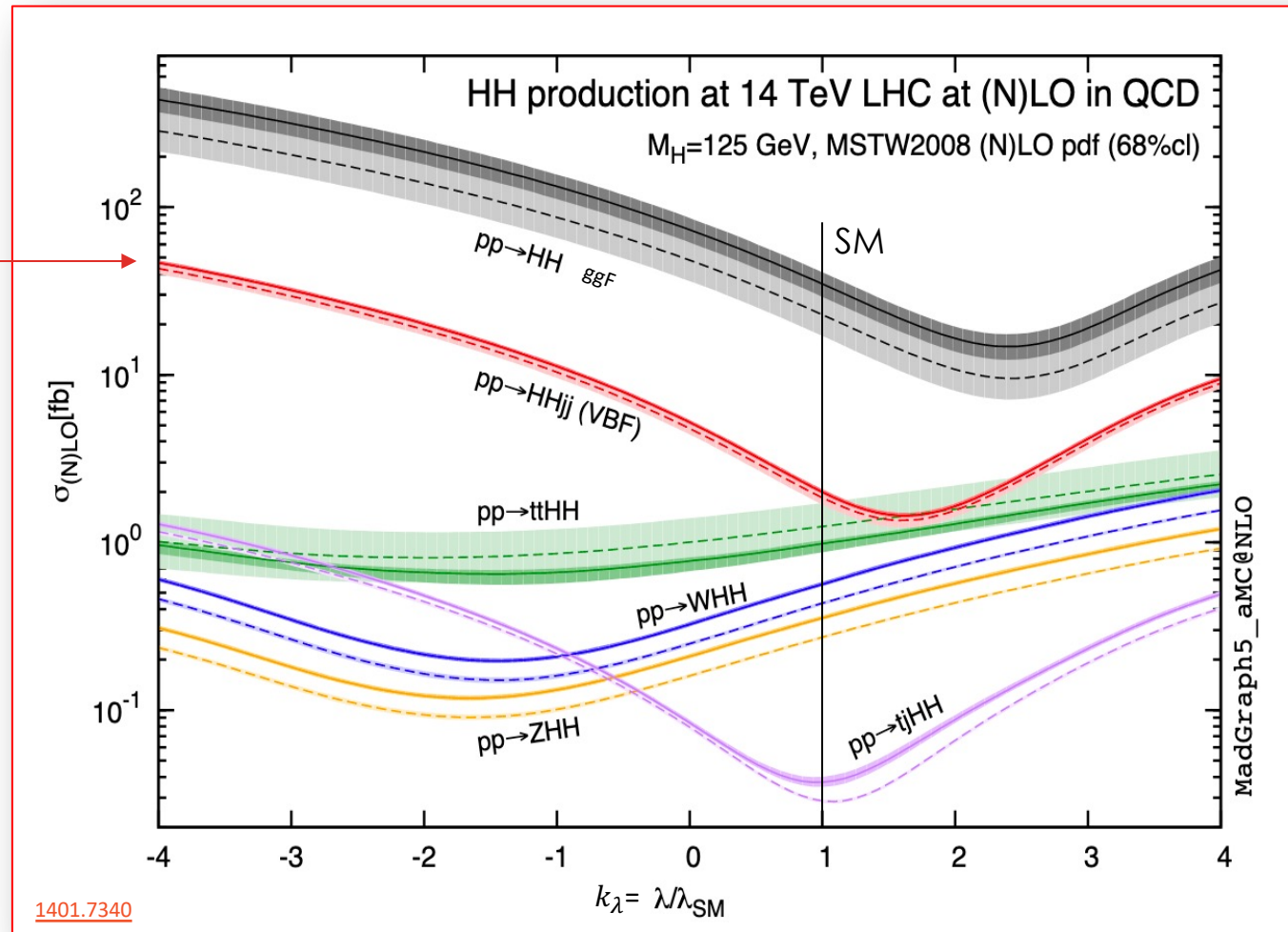
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Our  
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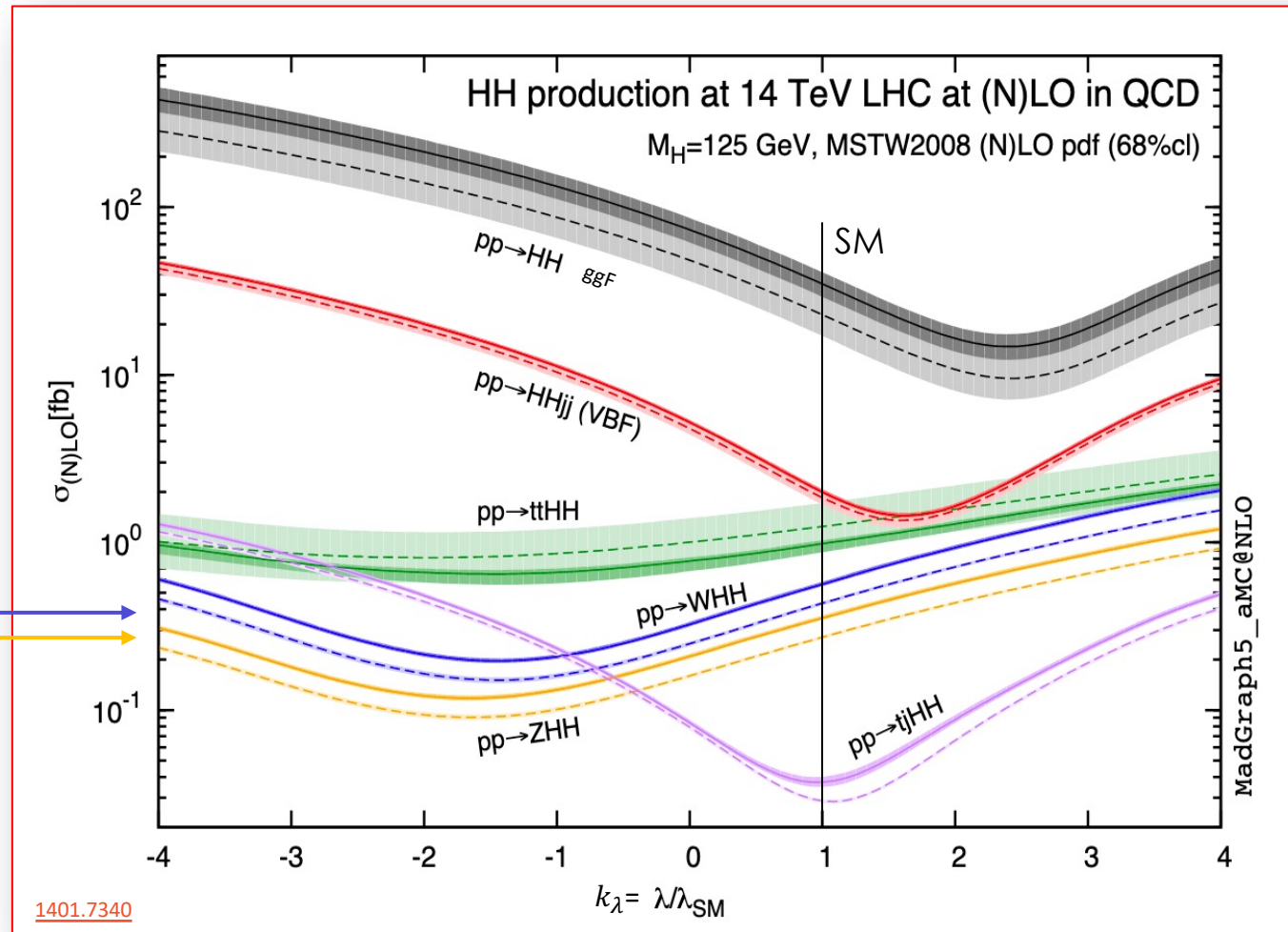
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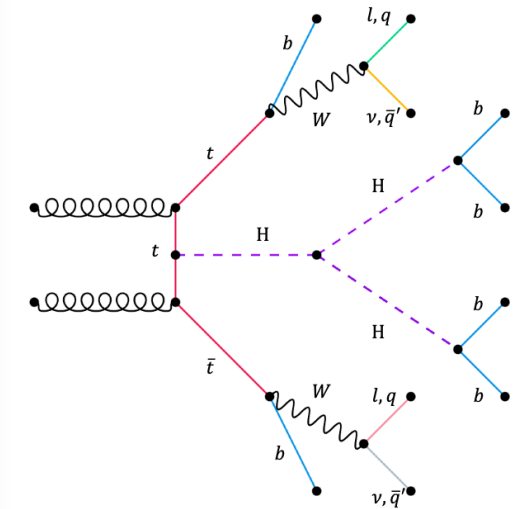
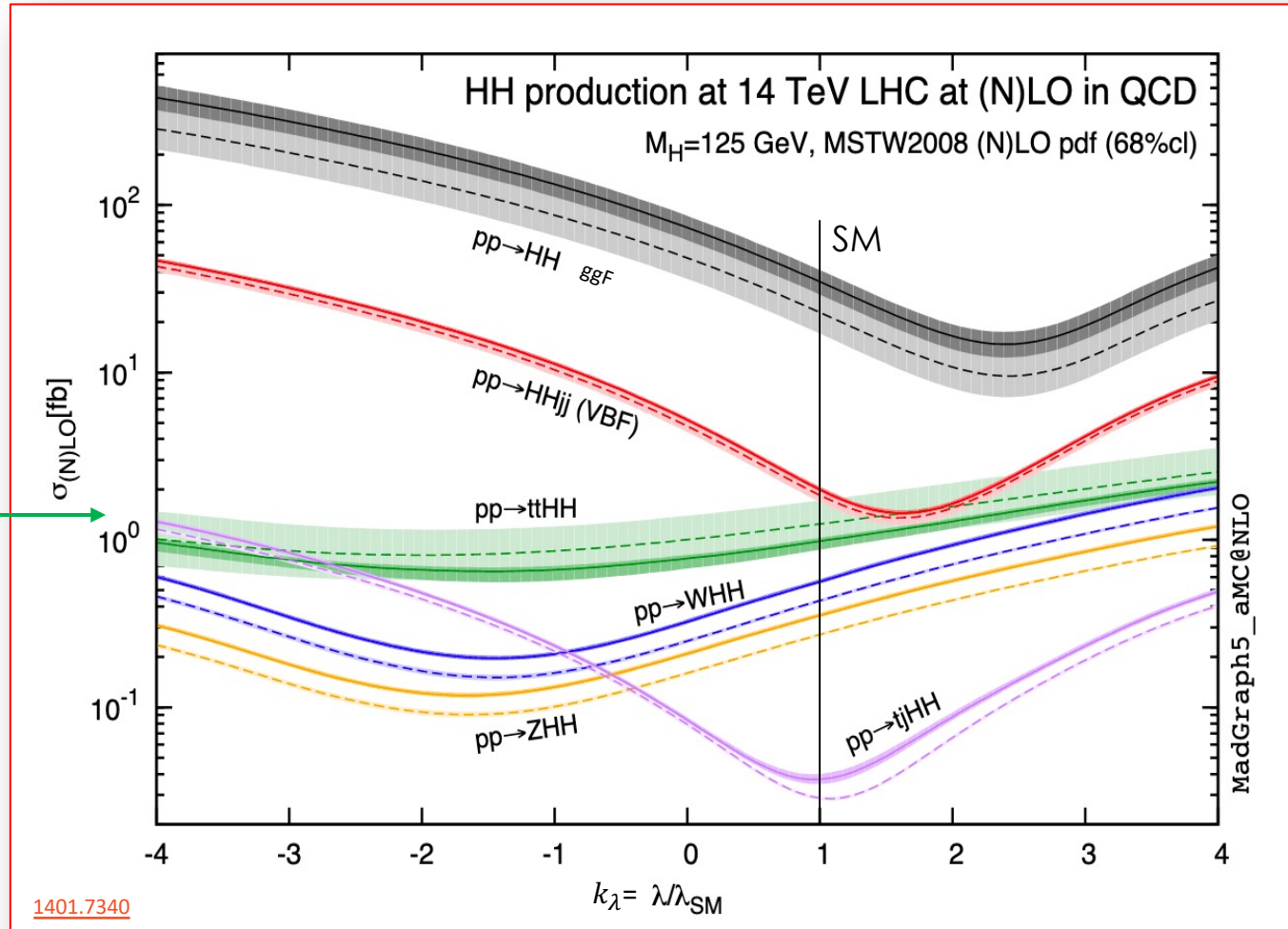
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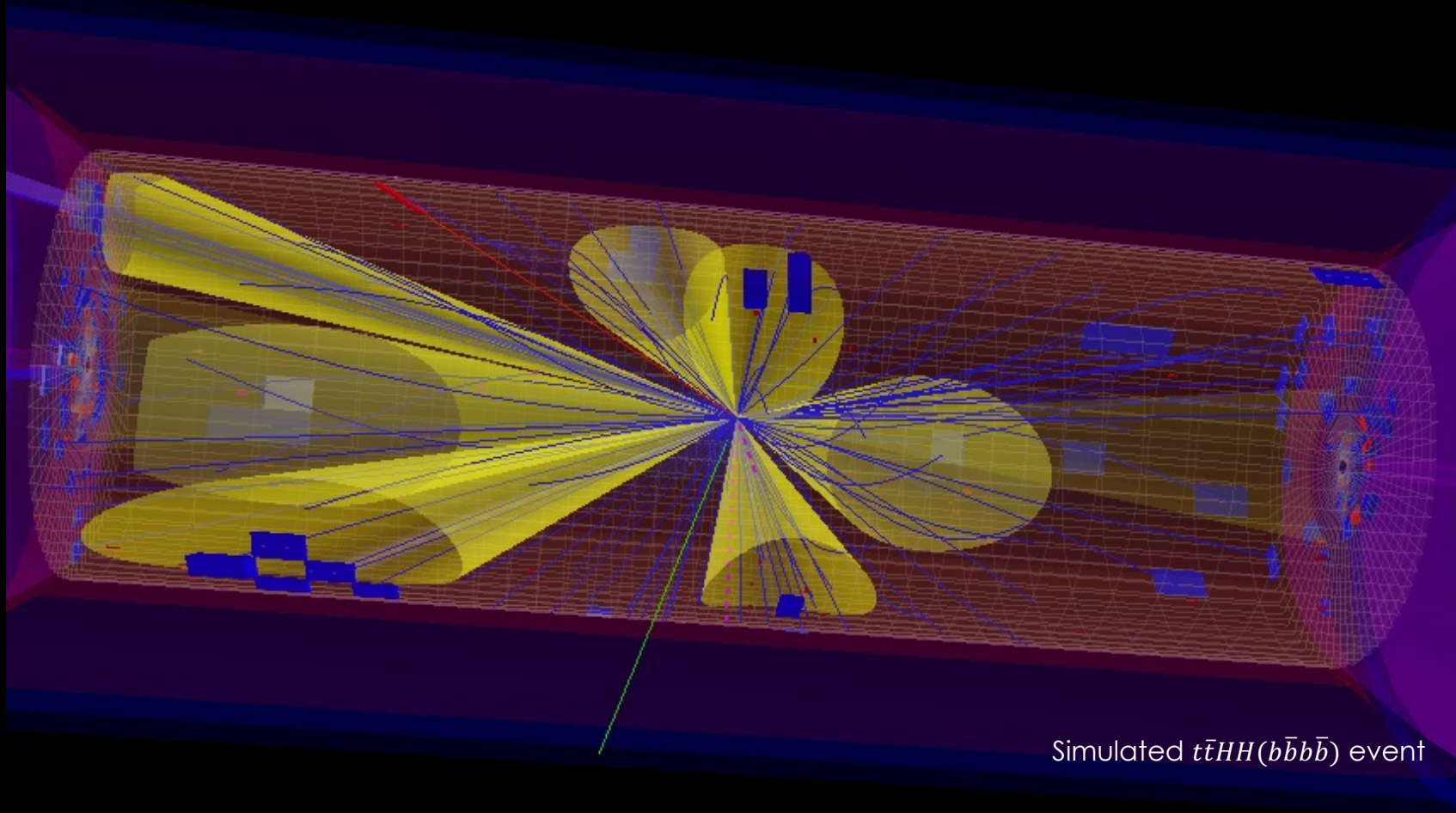
A new frontier to explore the Higgs and Top sectors...



# AT THE EDGE OF OUR CAPABILITIES:

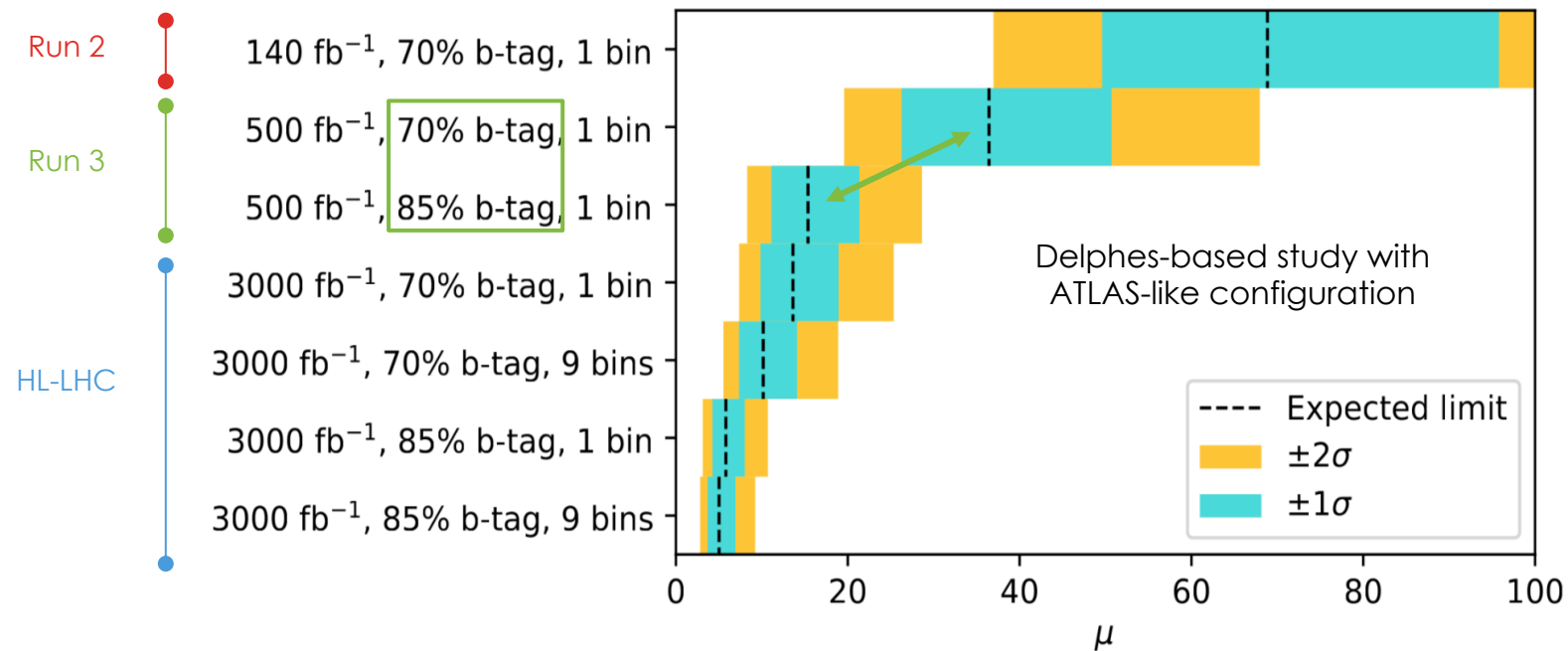
## *ttHH*

- Largely uncharted at the LHC, very rare and experimentally complex channel
- Many b-jets in the detector



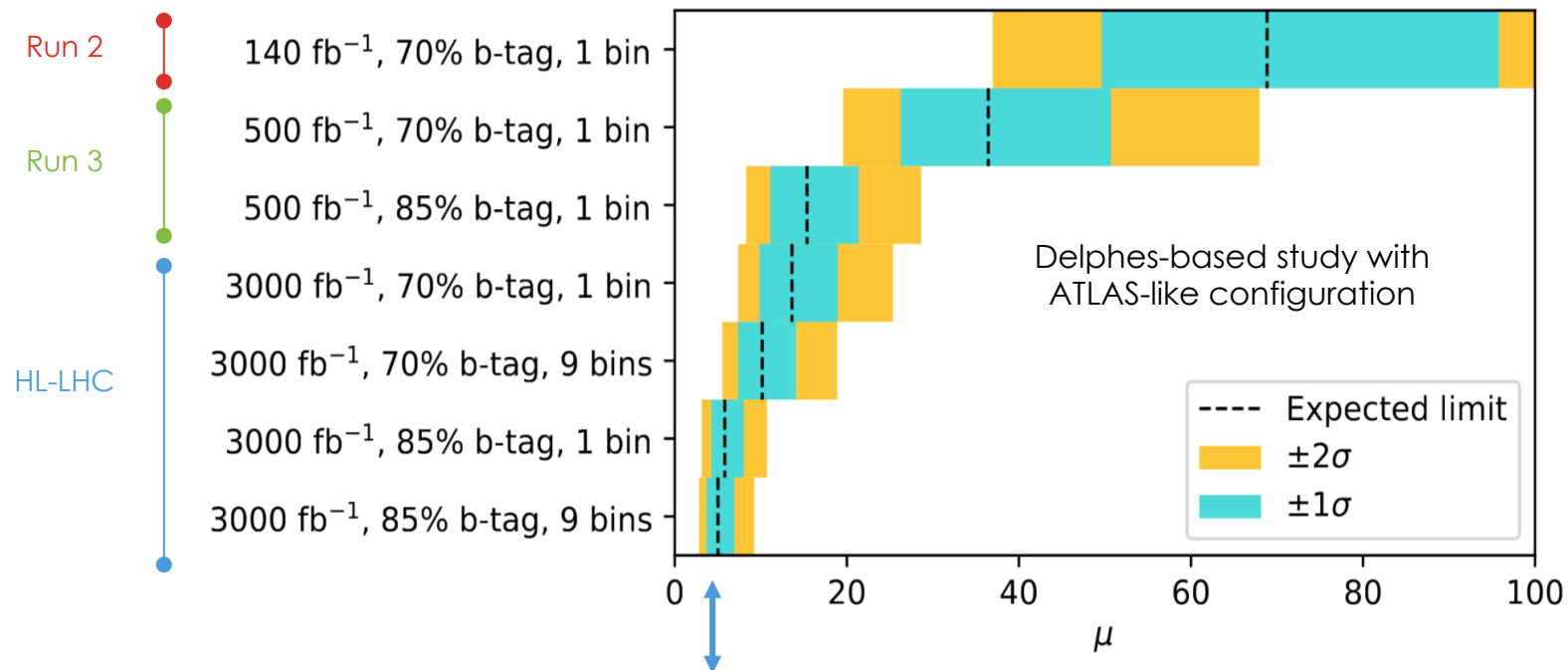
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# WHAT'S NEXT?



# FUTURE COLLIDERS

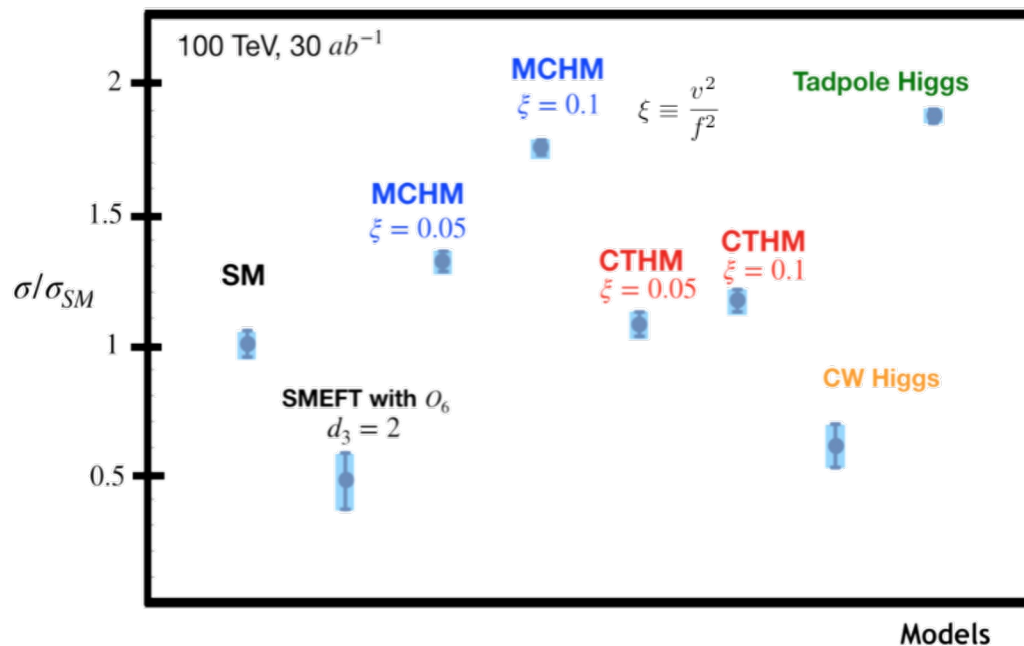
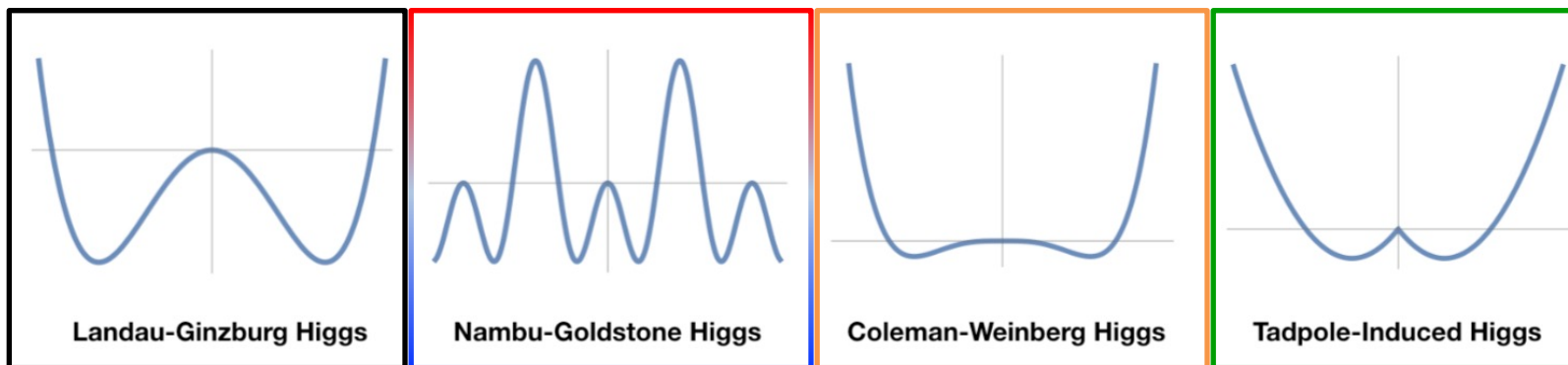


Symmetry

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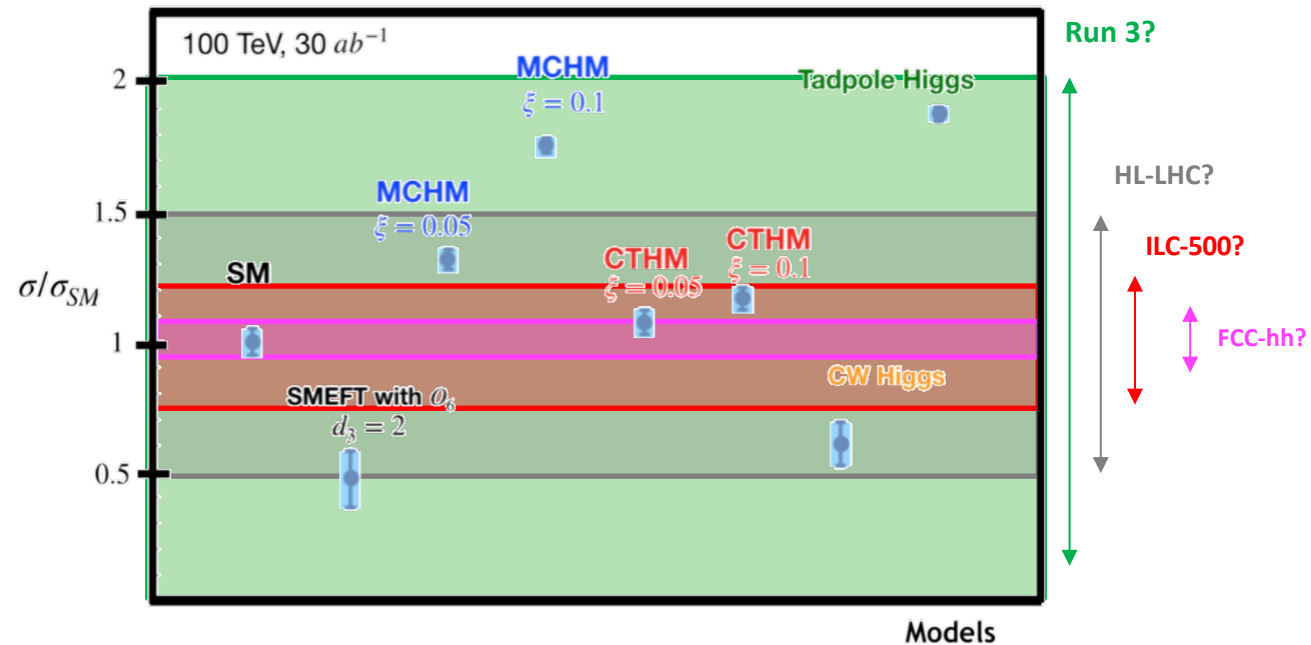
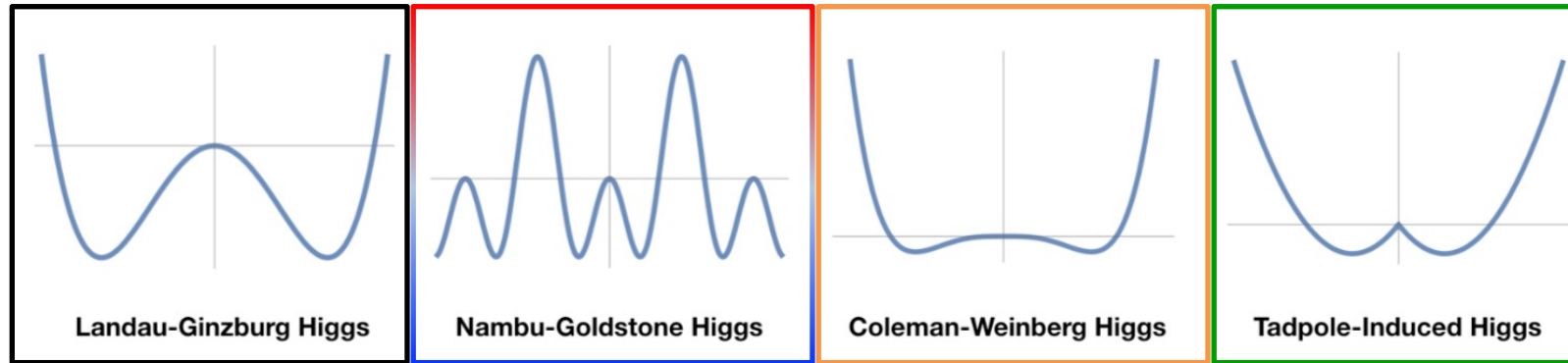
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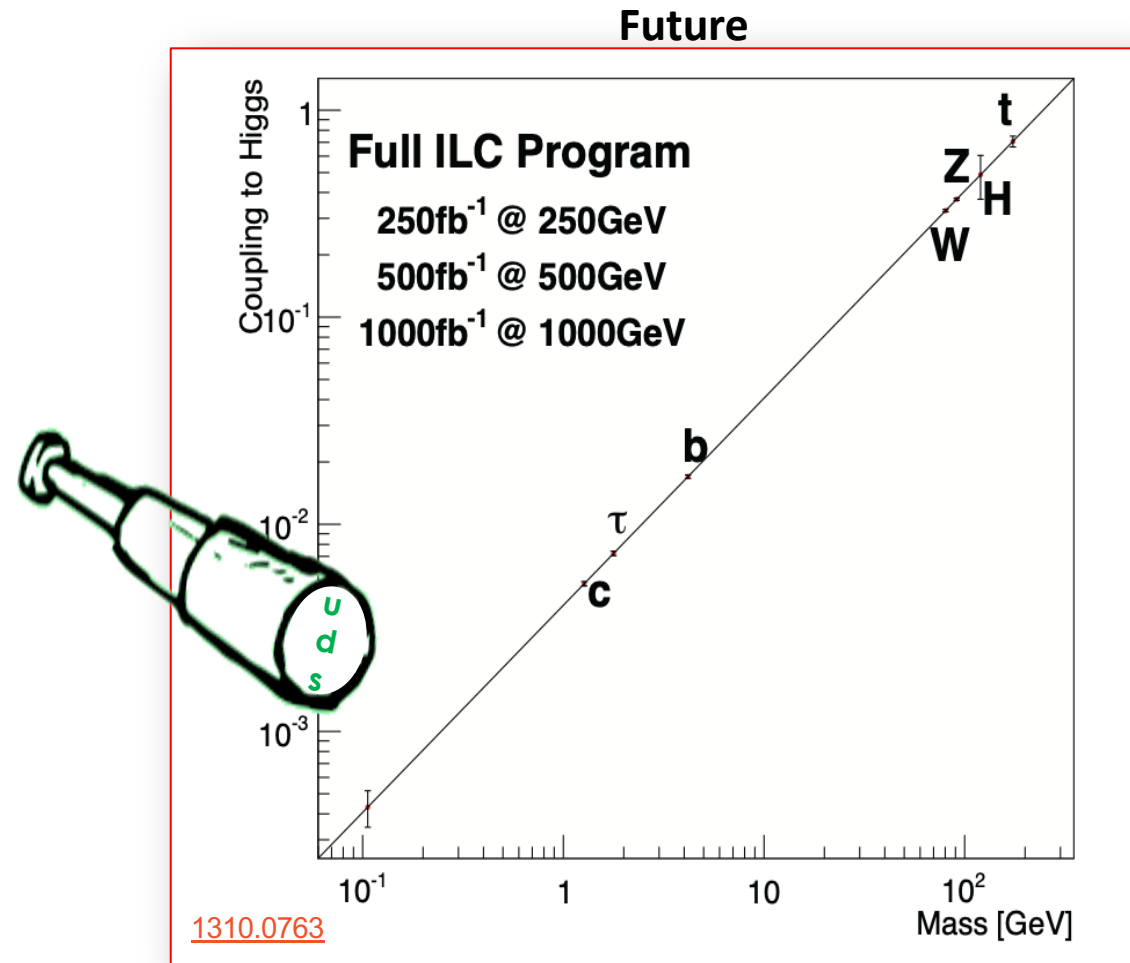
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# NATURE IS *LIGHT*...

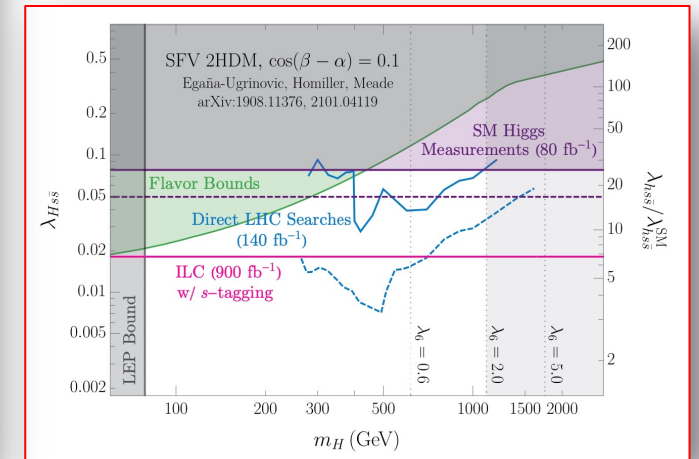
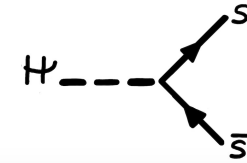
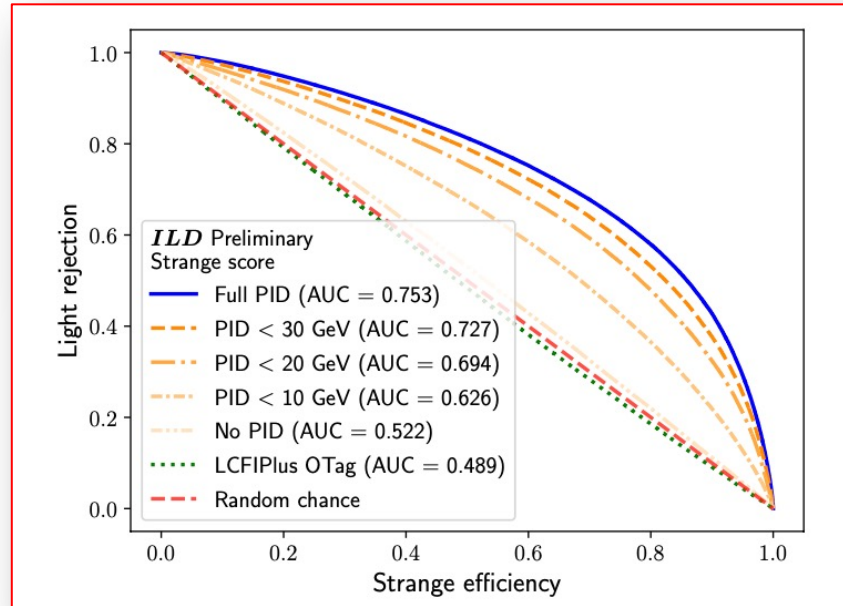
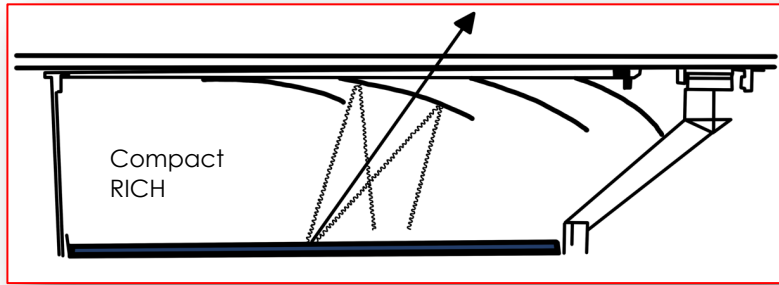


Do light and heavy fermions acquire mass in the same way?  
 Are the Higgs Yukawa couplings *really* universal?

# A *strange* AND EXCITING RESEARCH LINE

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Next step in detector technologies, algorithms and analysis!



Cutting edge detectors for high momentum PID

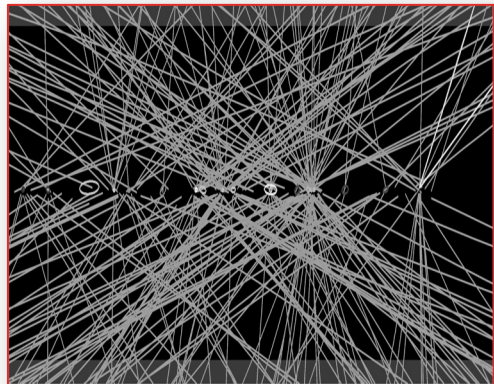
Complex and extensive jet flavour identification, including specific light flavours

Probing rare Higgs decays to **strange quarks**... SM or BSM?

# CONCLUSIONS

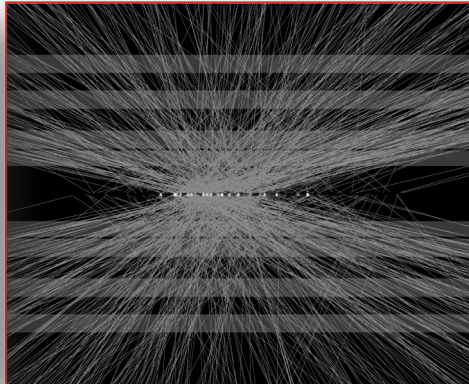
- **Exciting science ahead** to track down the Higgs boson properties and solve some of the yet-to-be answered questions about the Universe
- Interplay between **detector design, performance, measurements and searches** is of paramount importance for Particle Physics

2009



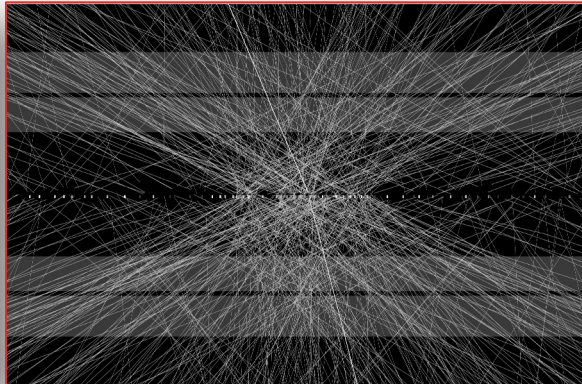
$\langle \text{pile-up} \rangle \sim 20$

2015



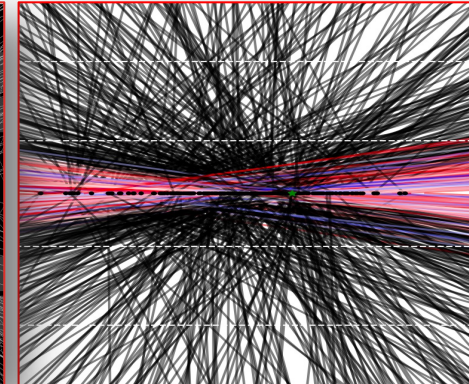
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2022



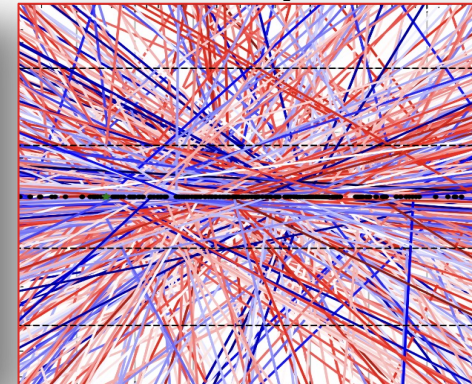
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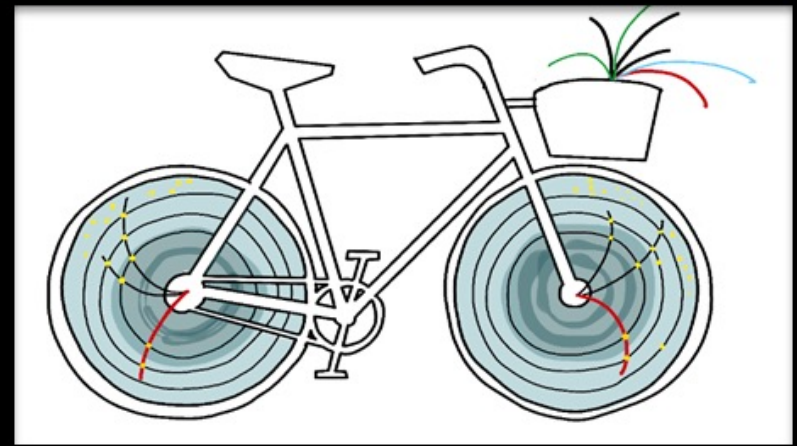
$\langle \text{pile-up} \rangle \sim 140$

...and beyond?



$\langle \text{pile-up} \rangle \sim 200$

# THANK YOU!



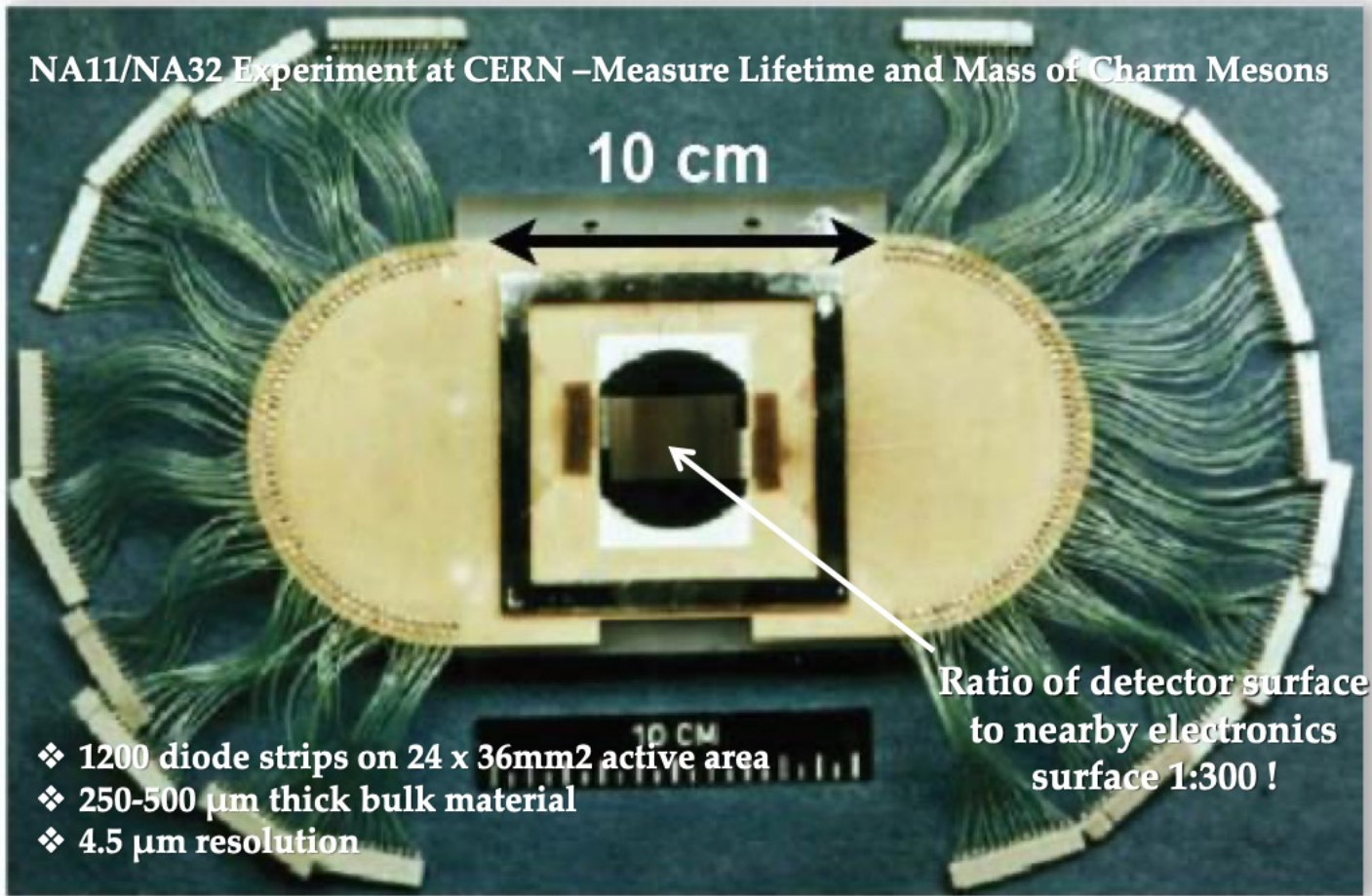
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# EXTRA SLIDES



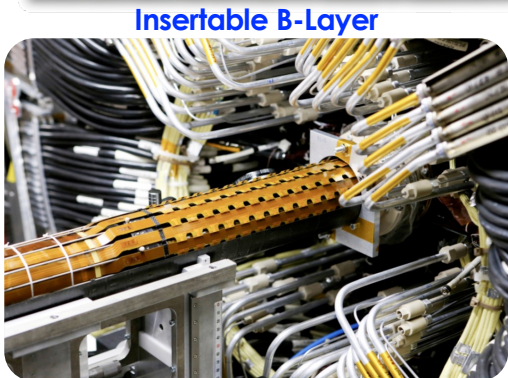
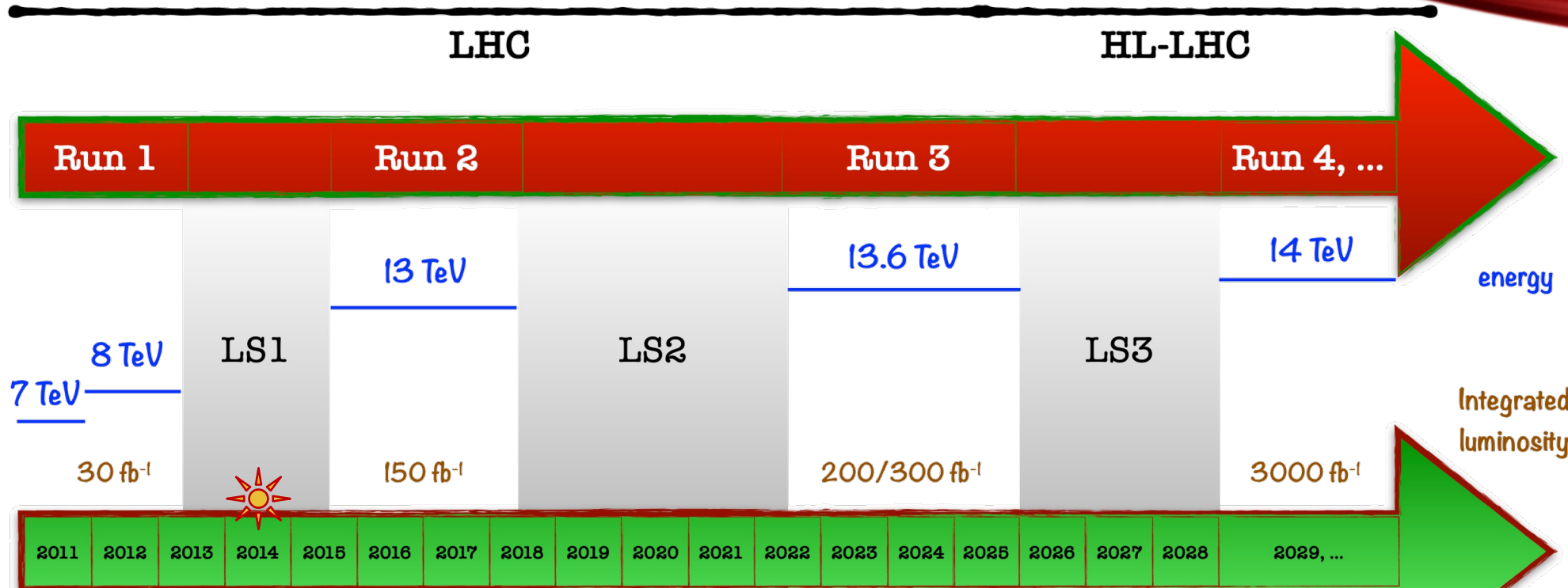
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## 1983: First Silicon Strip Detector in HEP



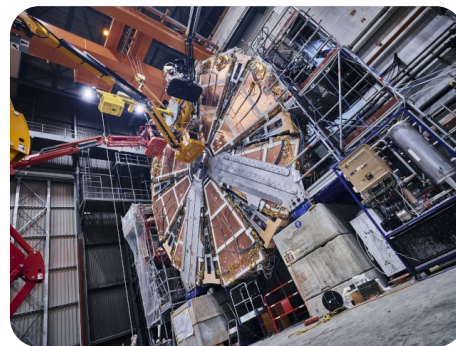
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# THE ATLAS TIMELINE

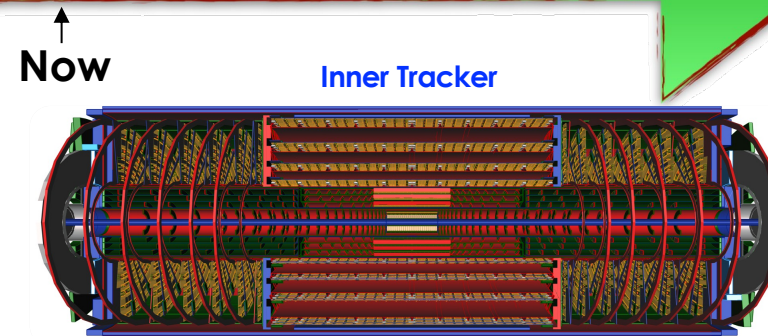


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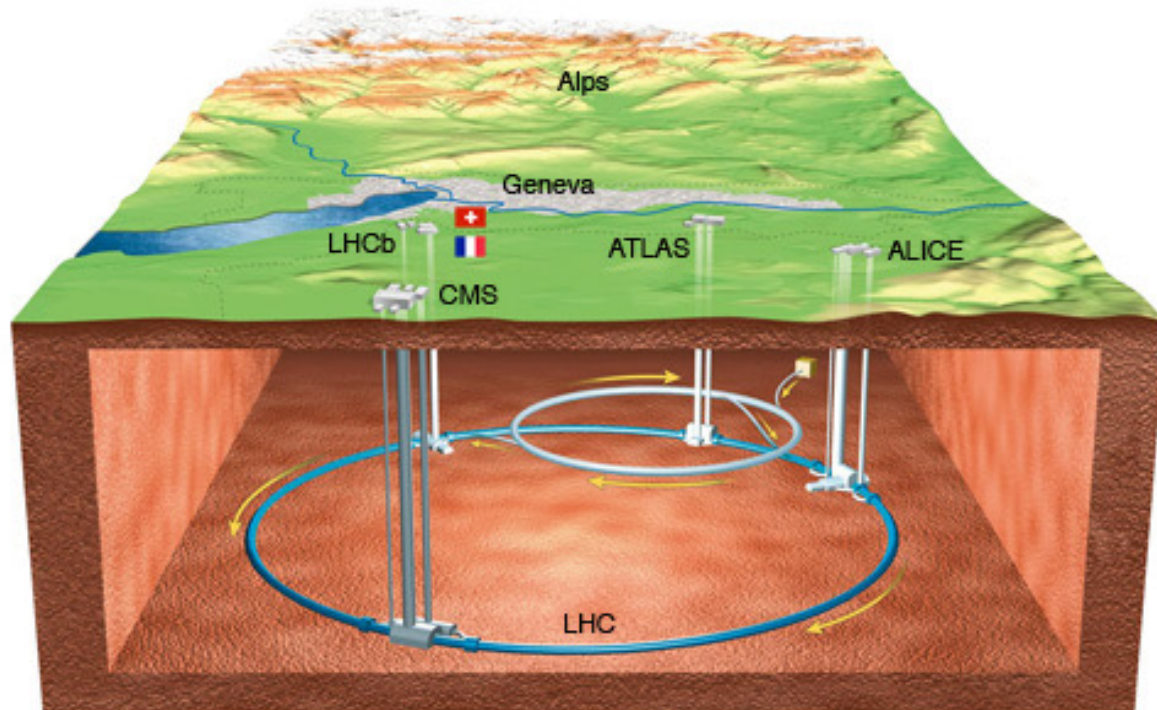


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# THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

Need **high energy** to produce a **Higgs boson pair** & **high luminosity** to produce many

- ~ **1 in 1 billion** proton-proton collisions @LHC produces a **Higgs boson**
- ~ **1 in 1 trillion** proton-proton collisions @LHC produces a **Higgs boson pair**



Outperformed specifications during **Run 2**:

- **Peak Luminosity**: x2 ( $2.14 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
- **Integrated Luminosity**:  $140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **Avg interaction per crossing**  $\langle \mu \rangle$ : x2 ( $\sim 40$ )

Ongoing:

- **Run 3**: 13.6 TeV,  $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 60$

To go:

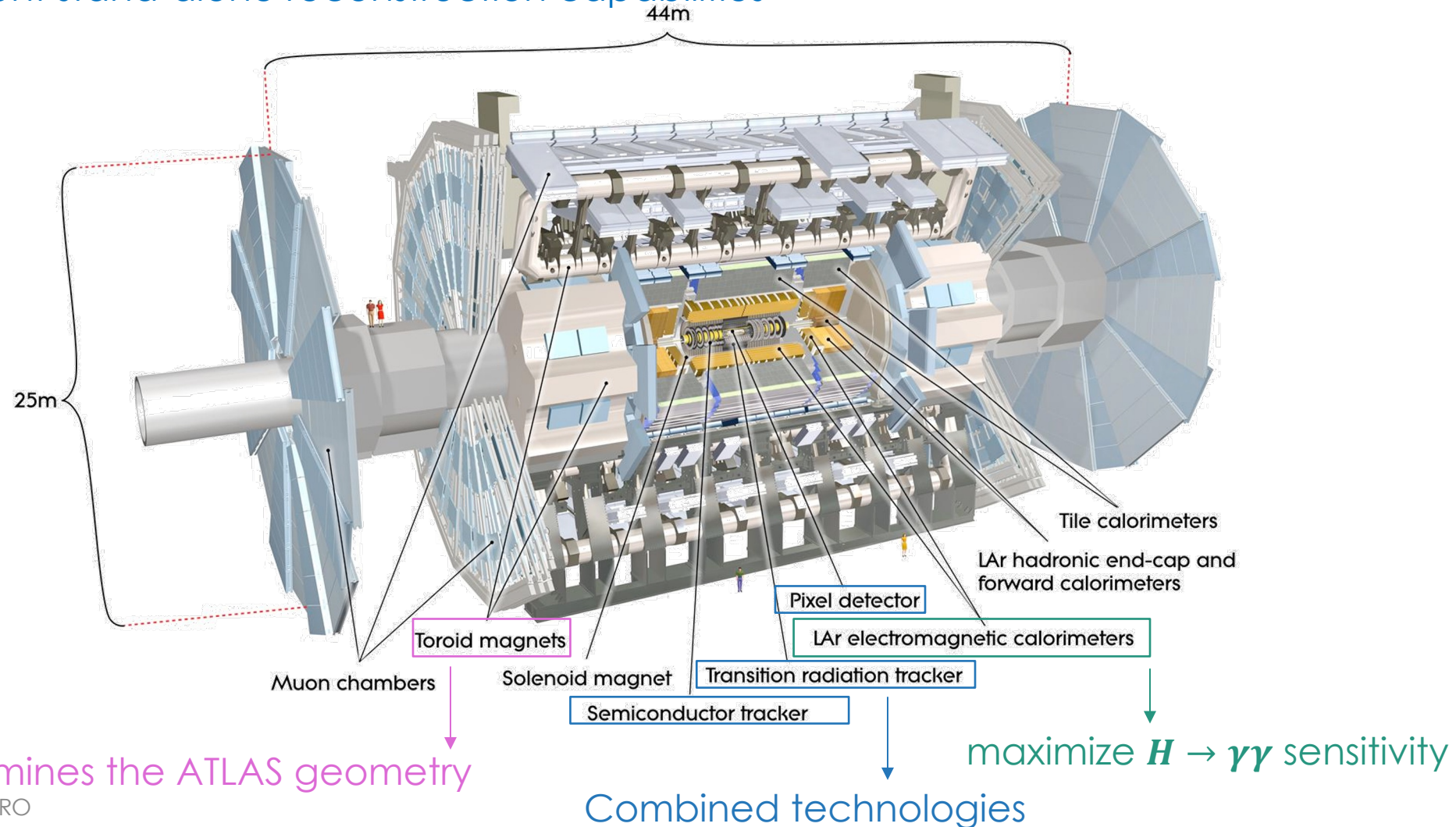
- **Run 4**: 14 TeV,  $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 200$



# THE ATLAS DETECTOR

Physics benchmarks drove the design of the detector

- Excellent stand-alone reconstruction capabilities





# ATLAS

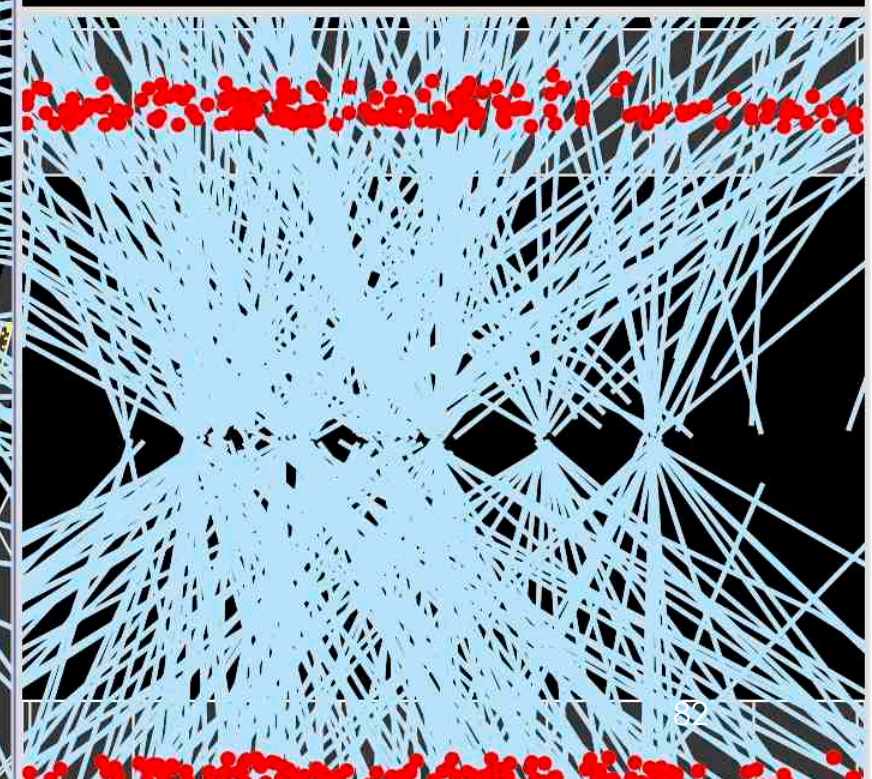
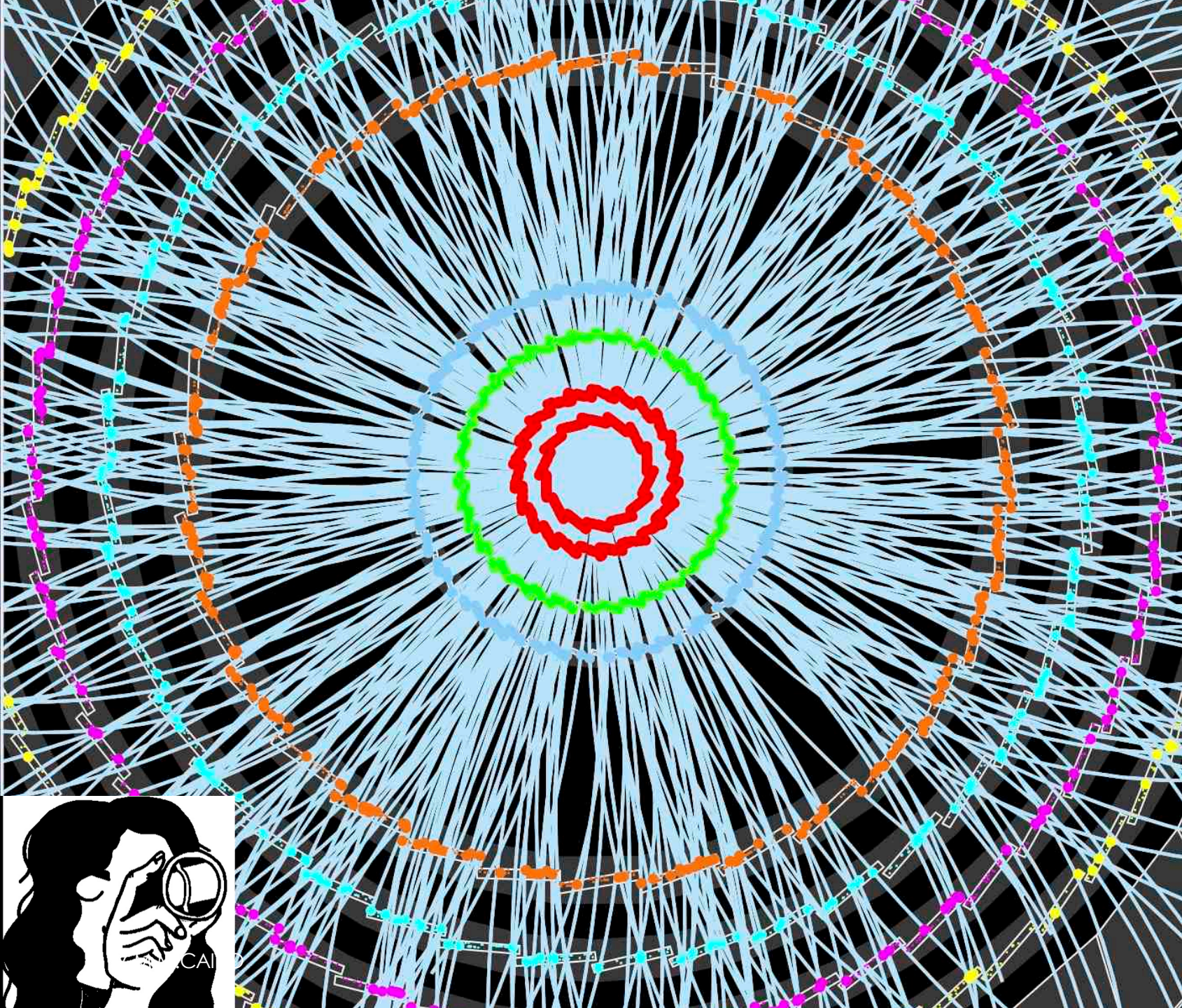
EXPERIMENT

2015.2

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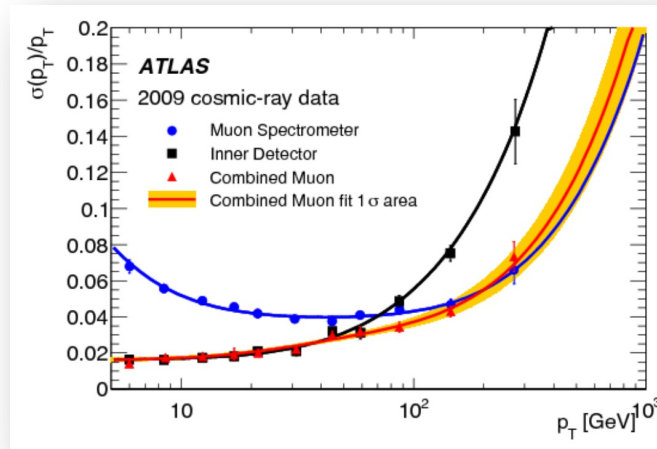
O(15) charged-particles per p-p interaction  
X # simultaneous p-p interaction



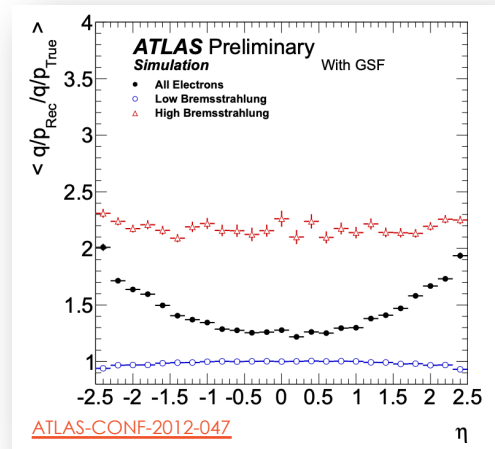
# FROM CHARGED PARTICLES TO EVENT RECONSTRUCTION

Tracks used in the reconstruction of ~ all physics objects at the Large Hadron Collider

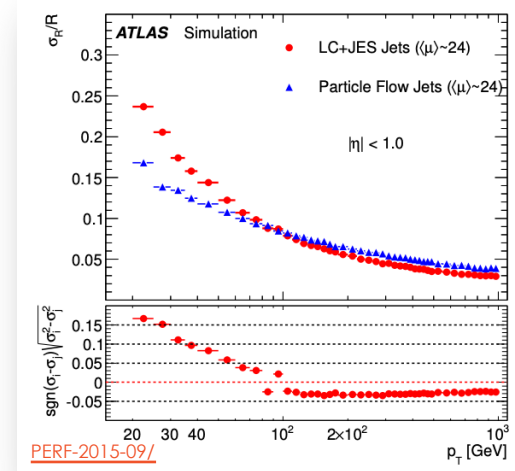
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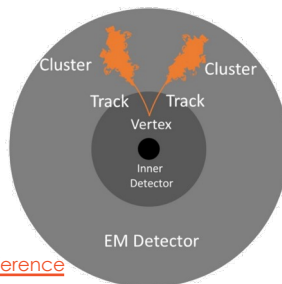
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**Particle Flow Jets**

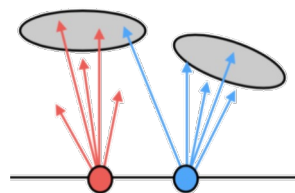


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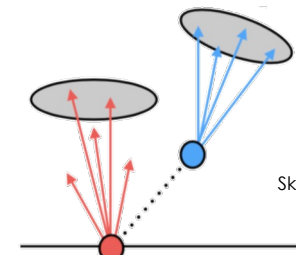


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**Pile-up removal**

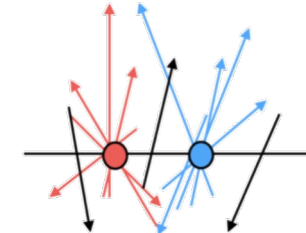


**Jet-flavour tagging**



Sketch courtesy of H. Gray

**Vertices**



# KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRACKING

Physics benchmarks @LHC experiments place demanding requirements on the tracking system performance

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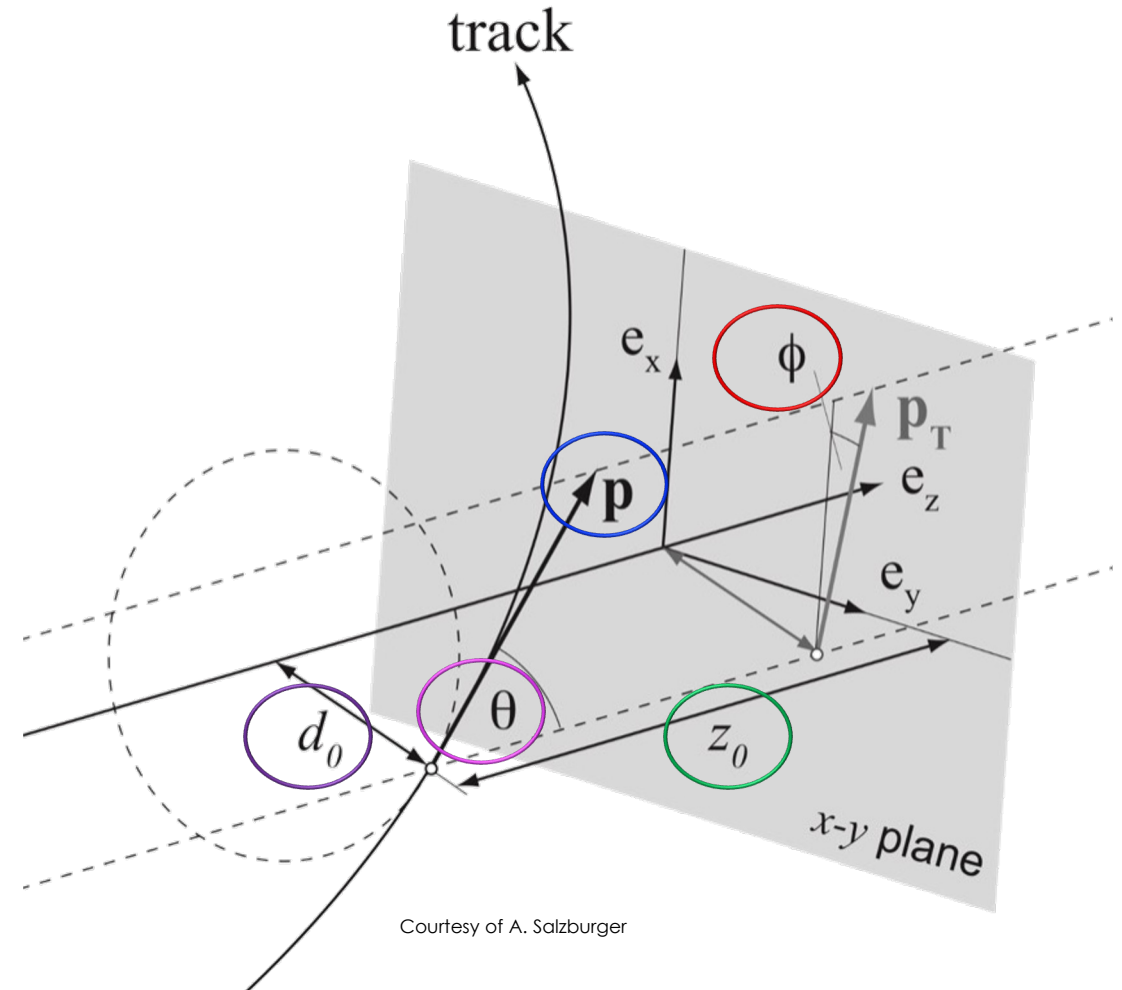
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- **Trackers designed to meet requirements**
- **Tracking algorithms to fully exploit their capabilities**

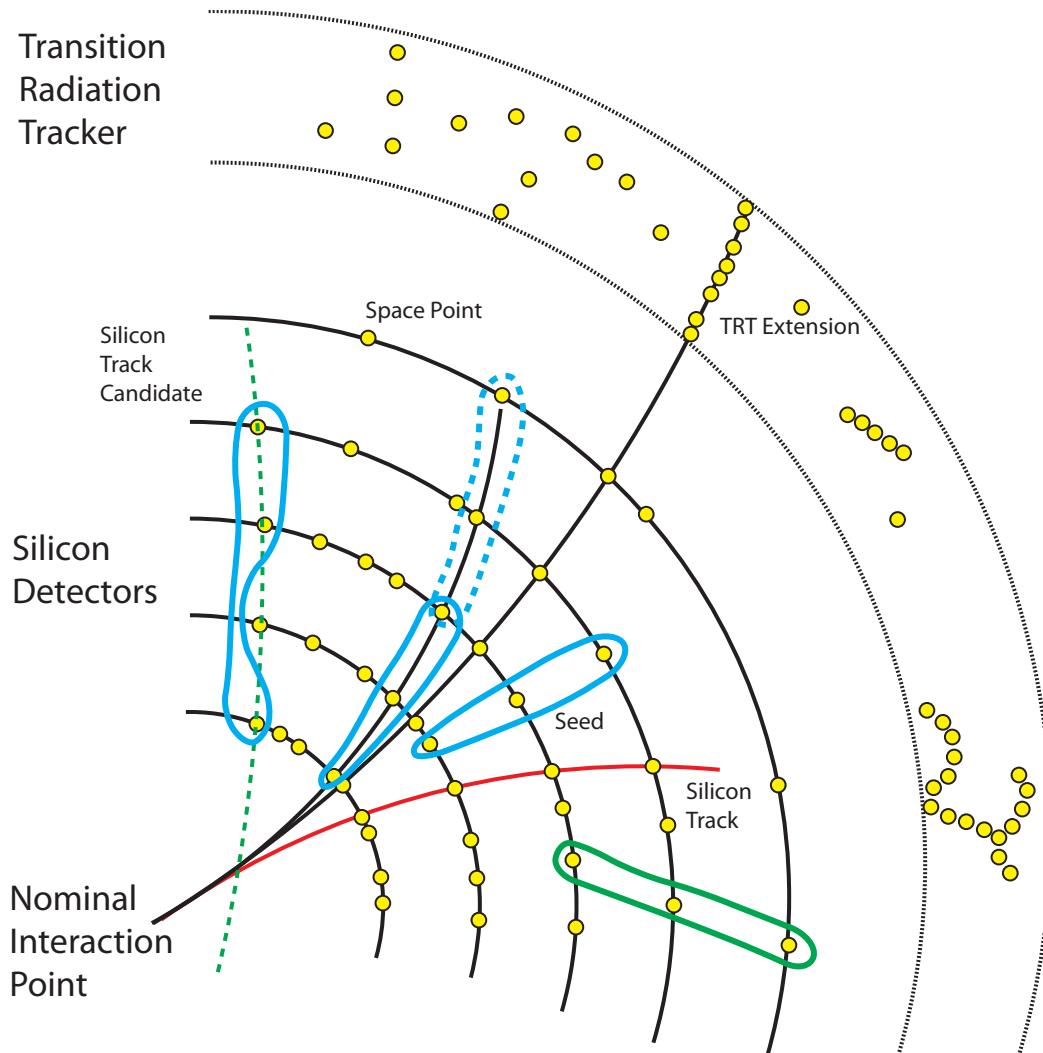
# HOW TO PARAMETERIZE A TRACK

5 parameters describe the helical path of a charged particle in a solenoidal magnetic field:

- **Transverse**  $d_0$  and **longitudinal**  $z_0$  impact parameters (points of closest approach wrt perigee),
- **Azimuthal**  $\phi$  (measured in the transverse plane  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ) and **polar**  $\theta$  (measured from the z axis  $[0, \pi]$ ), **pseudorapidity**  $\eta = -\ln(\tan\theta/2)$
- **Charge/momentum**  $q/p$  defining orientation and curvature

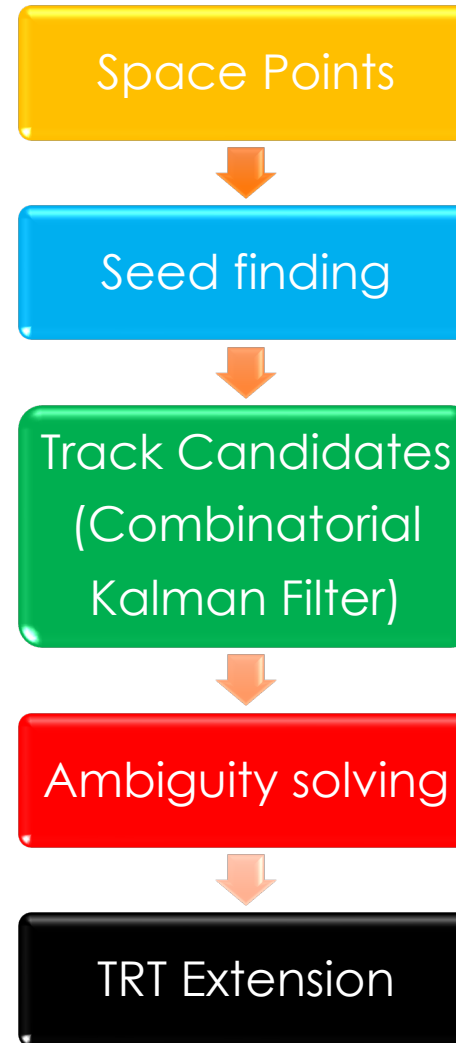


# THE (CURRENT) ATLAS TRACKING CHAIN



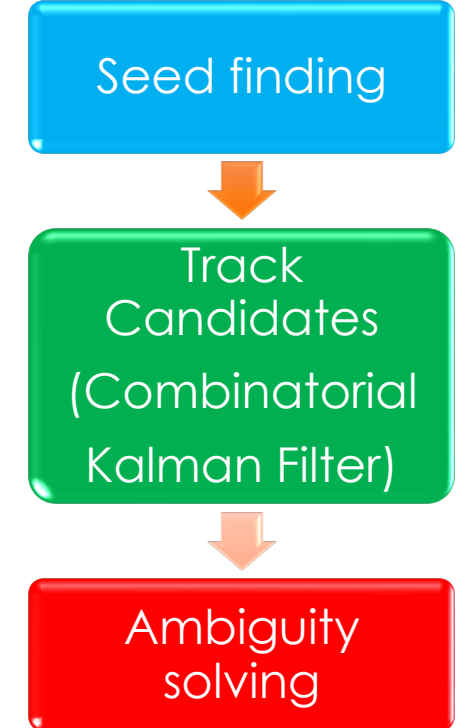
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## Inside-out



By default,  
enabled  
only in ROIs

## Outside-in



# VERTEXING

**Primary vertex: point in space where interactions have occurred**

Fundamental element of **data analysis**

**Track-to-vertex association** essential in reconstructing the full kinematic properties of the event

Important for the **determination of the luminous region**, or beam spot, where collisions take place and to **compute decay length for b-tagging**

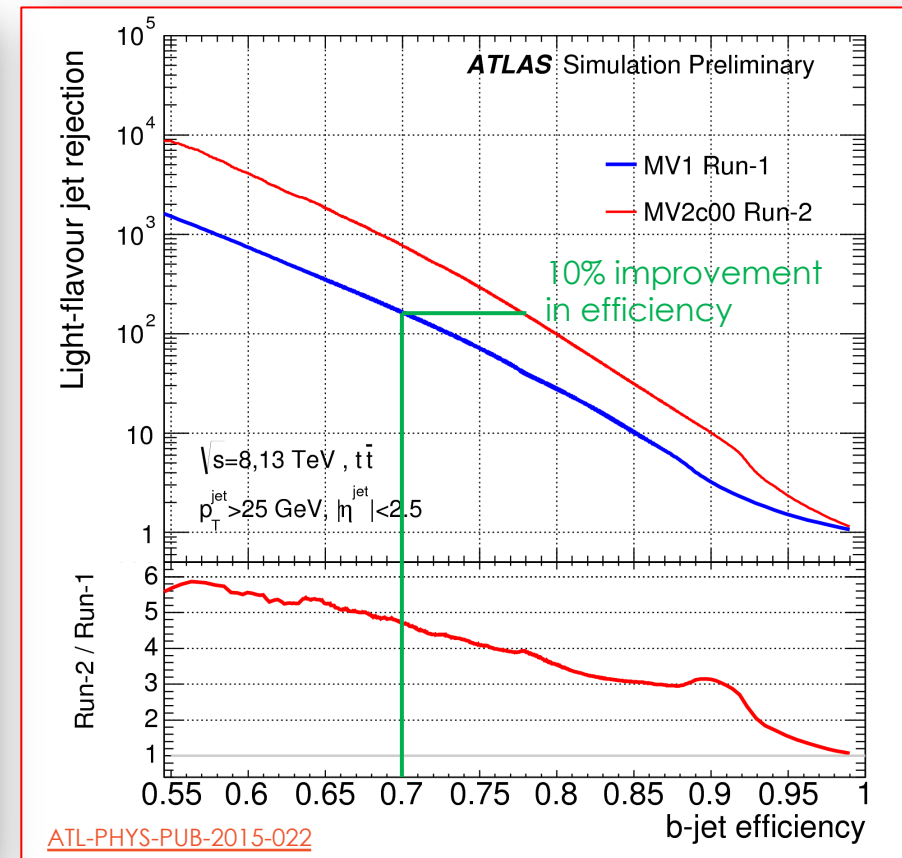
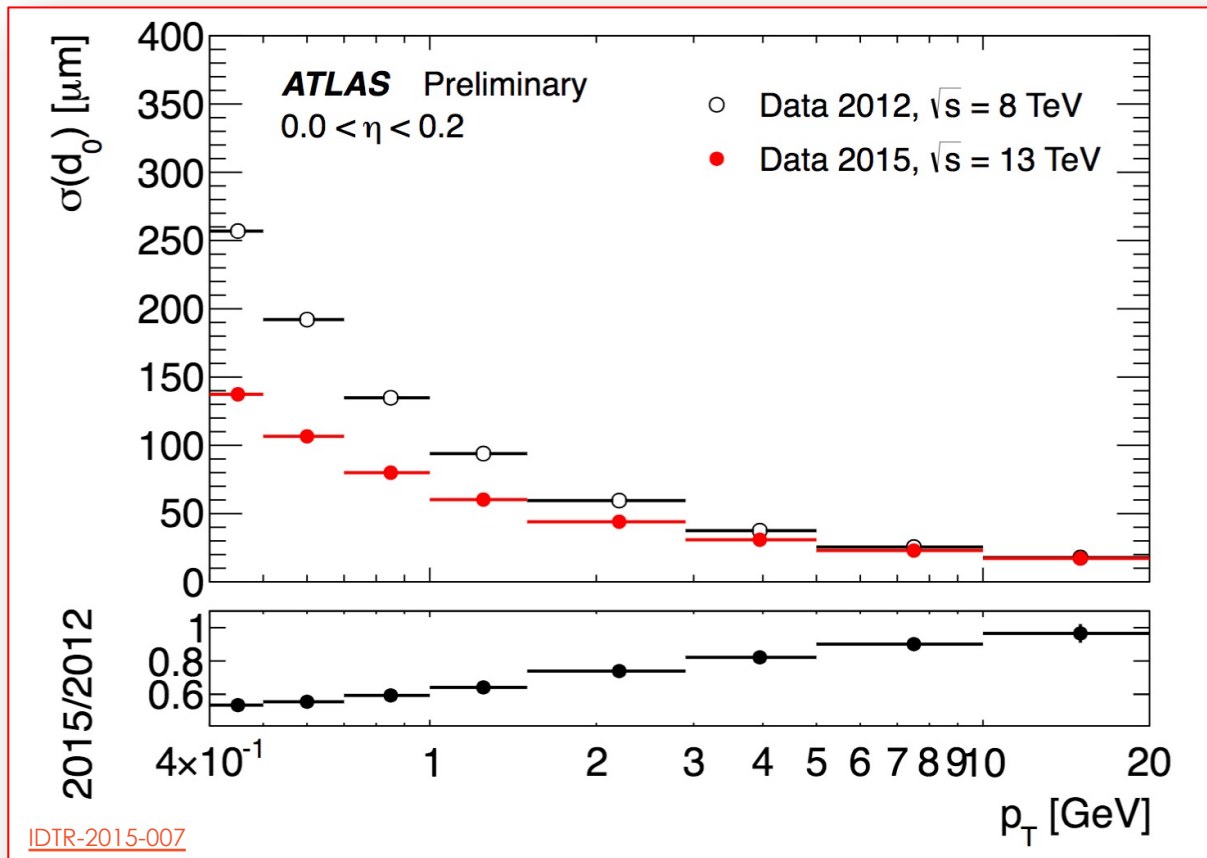
Typically, only **one  $pp$  interaction** in a given beam crossing, the **Hard-Scatter (HS)** interaction, **is interesting for physics analyses**

- **Often identified by the highest squared sum of track transverse momentum  $p_T$  ( $\sum p_T^2$ )**
- It is crucial that the **HS** be **distinguished from** the surrounding **pile-up** interactions

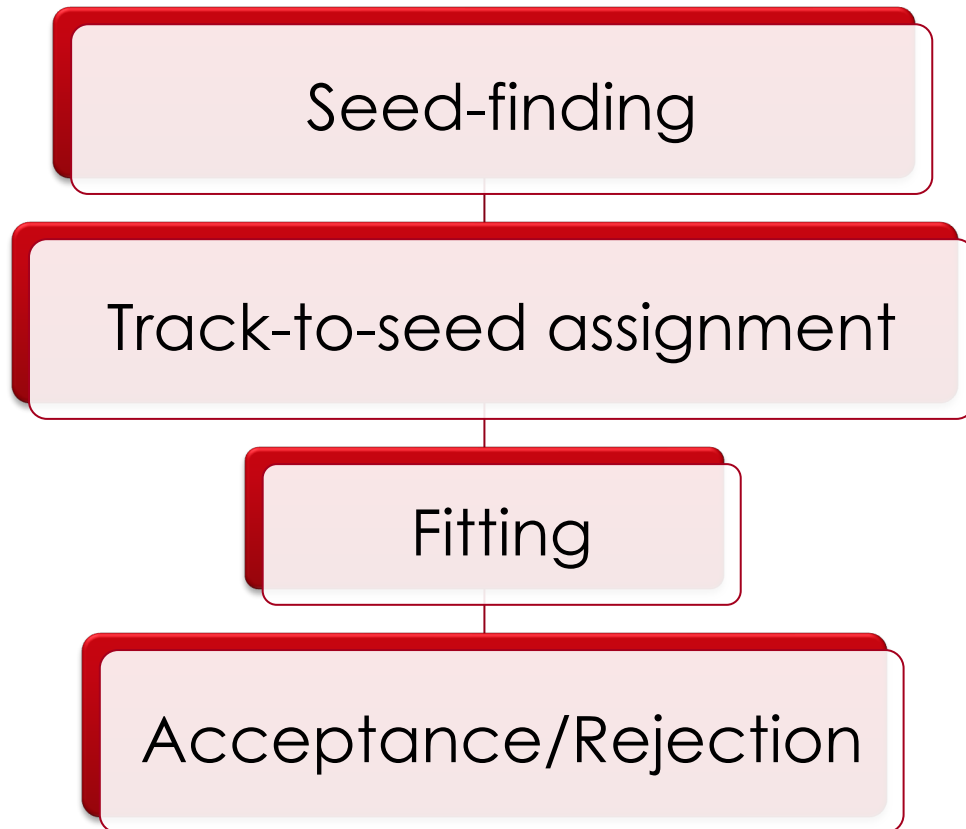


# RUN 2 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

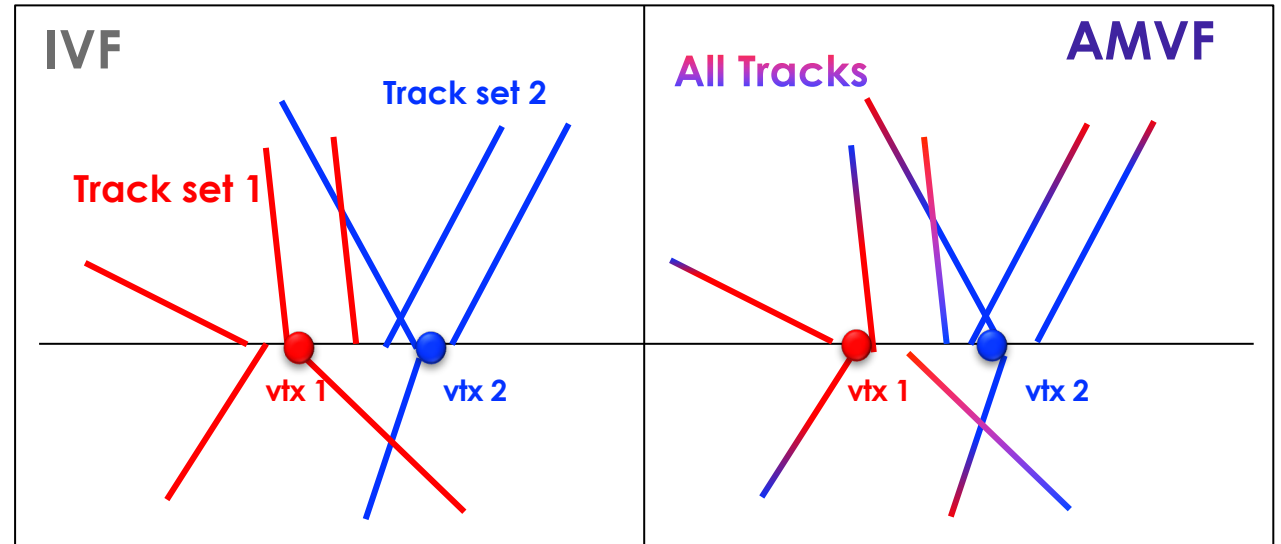
- **Run 1** → **Run 2**: upgraded detector with **Insertable B-layer** (IBL) at  $R = 33$  mm
  - 2x better IP resolution, 4-5x better light-jet rejection in b-tagging



# THE (CURRENT) ATLAS APPROACH



Run 1/2 → Run 3/4/... : main innovation is an adaptive **multi-vertex** fitting procedure (**AMVF**) as opposed to an **iterative vertexing (IVF)** procedure



# TIMING AND THE COMPUTATIONAL CHALLENGE

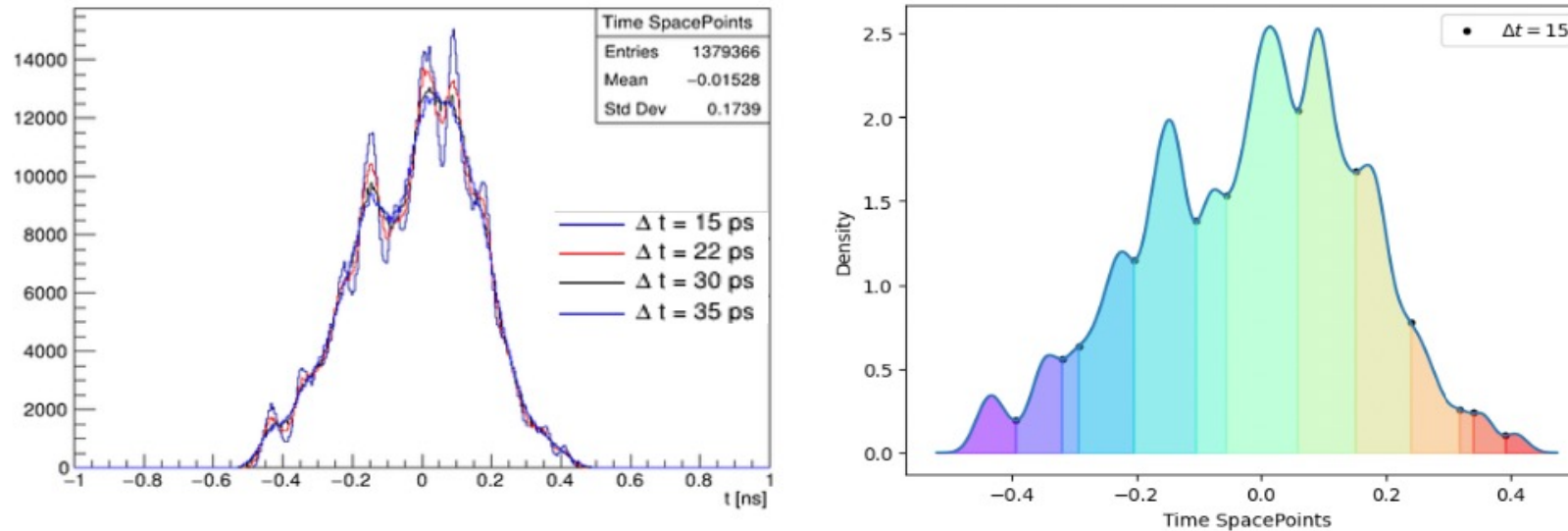
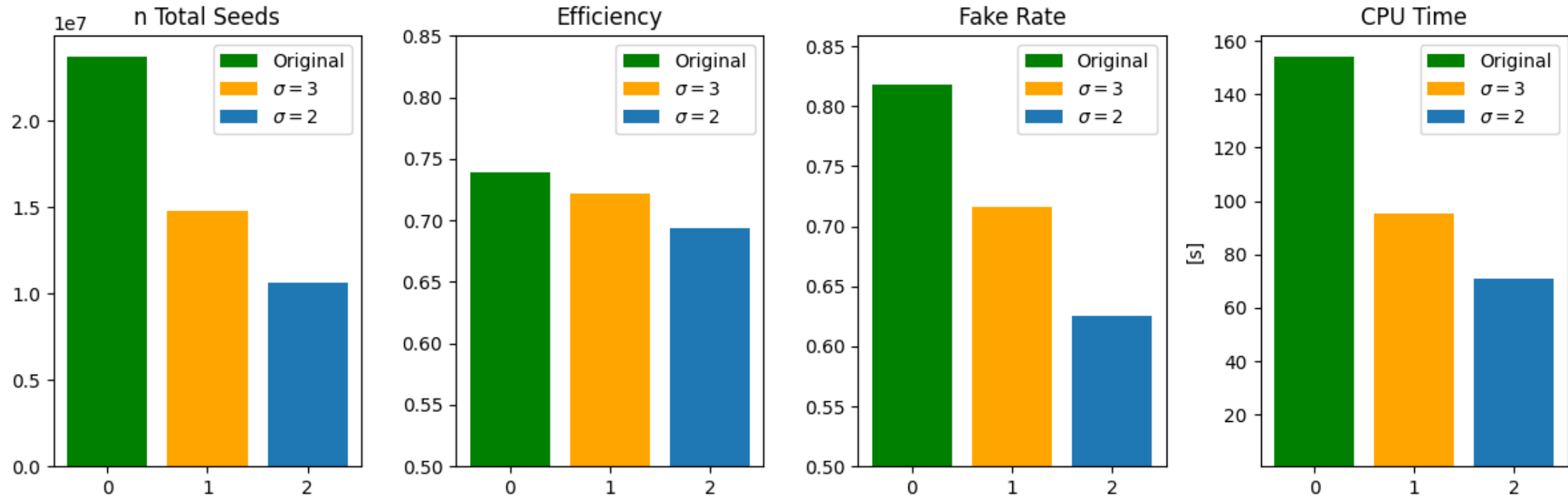


Figure 17 (Left) Simulation of the SP times in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ITk layer for a  $t\bar{t}$  event with a pile-up of 200. Different values of time resolution are shown. (Right) Clustering of SP times in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ITk layer of ITk with 15 ps. The SPs are clustered by calculating the minima of the Gaussian Kernel-Density Estimate of the time information. A local minimum indicates the edge of the time cluster. From Ref. [zz].

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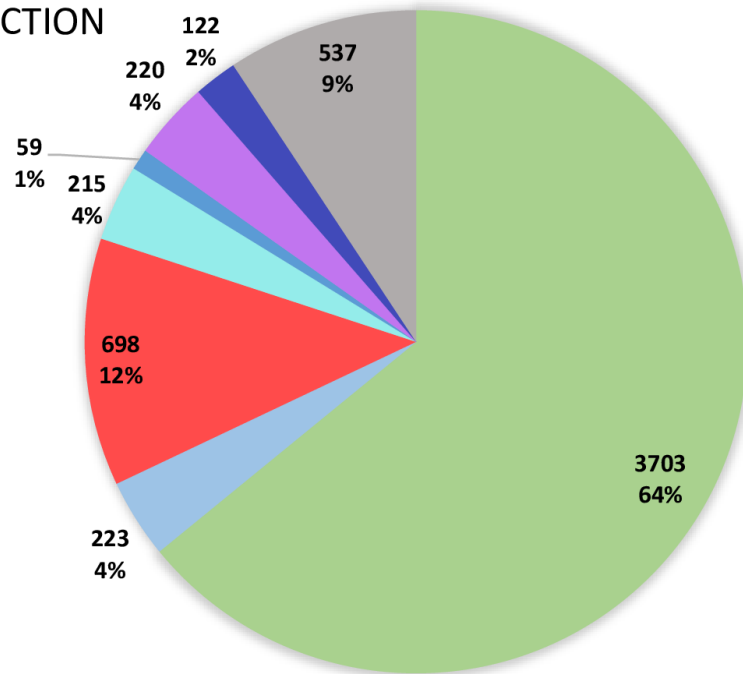


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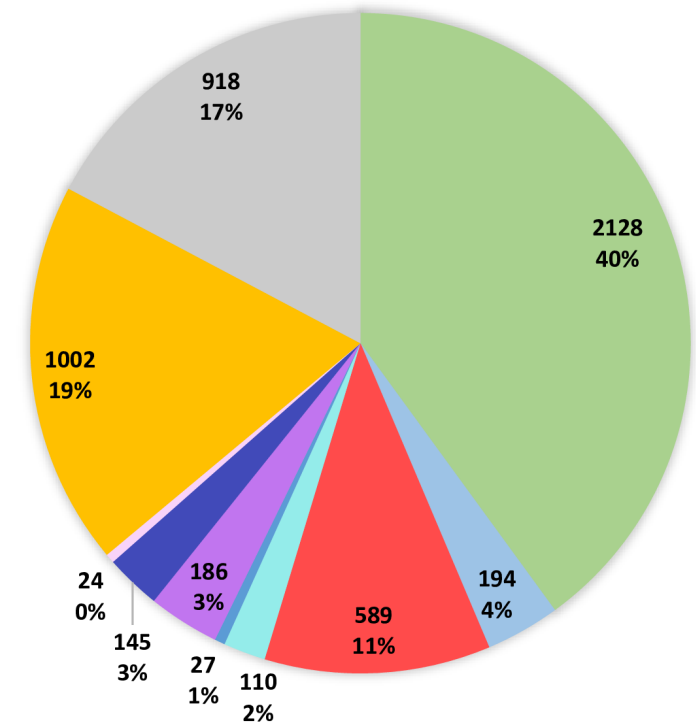
**ATLAS Preliminary**  
RUN 2 RECONSTRUCTION  
CPU TIME [A.U]

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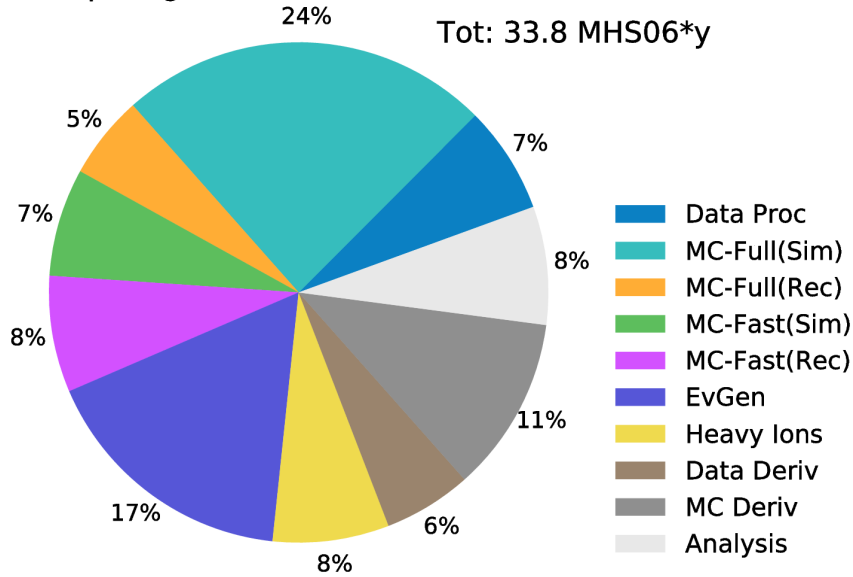
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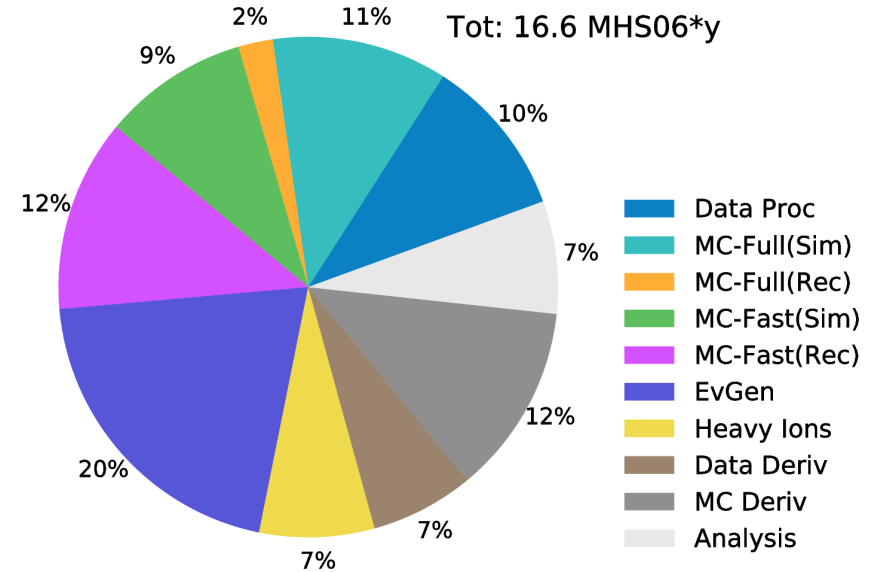
## ATLAS Preliminary

2022 Computing Model - CPU: 2031, Conservative R&D  
Tot: 33.8 MHS06\*y



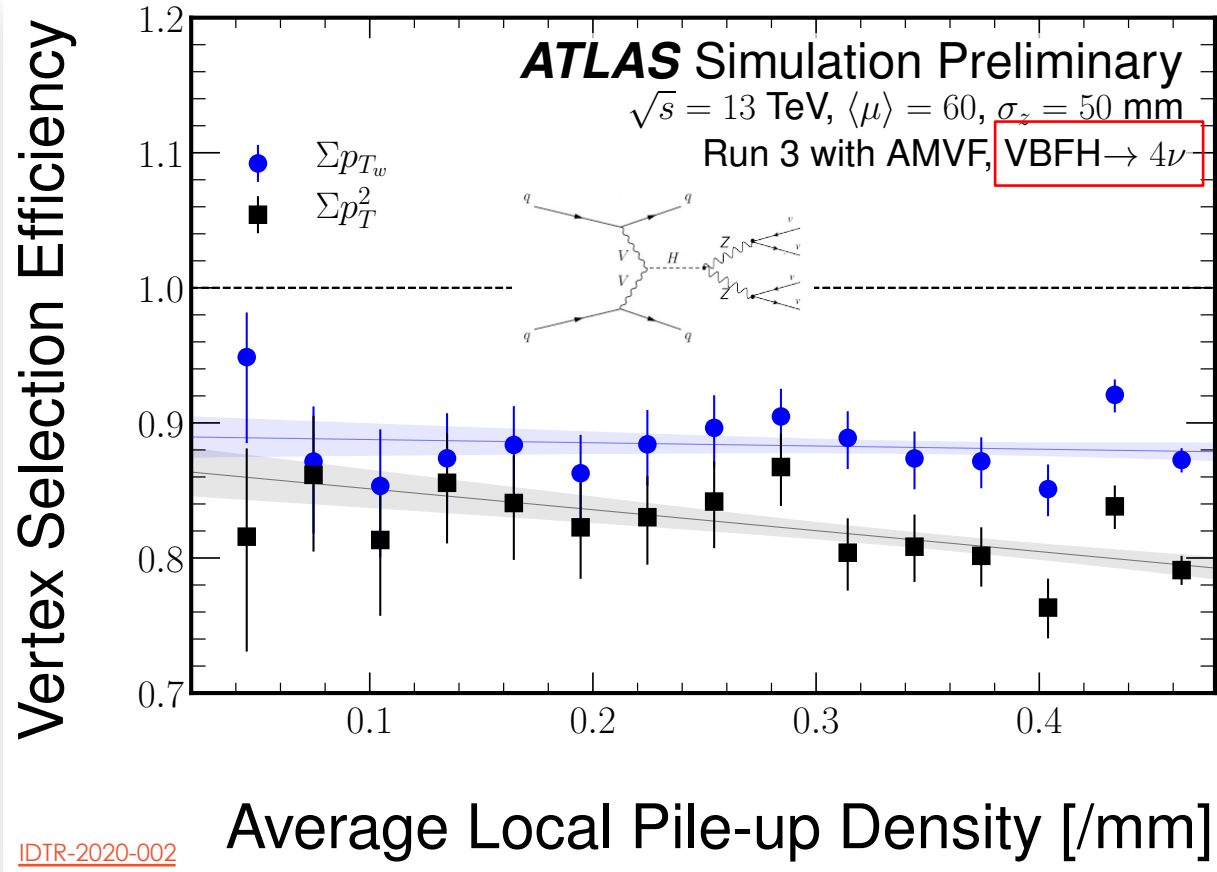
## ATLAS Preliminary

2022 Computing Model - CPU: 2031, Aggressive R&D  
Tot: 16.6 MHS06\*y



# THE HOTSPOT: VERTEXING

$$\text{sumPT} = \sum_{\text{tracks}} p_T^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{sumPT}_w = \sum_{\text{tracks}} p_{T_w} = \sum_{\text{tracks}} p_{T(\text{track})}^2 p_{T(\text{closest jet})}^2 \frac{1}{\Delta R} 1(\Delta R < 0.4) 1(p_{T(\text{jet})} > p_{T(\text{threshold})})$$



# PERFORMANCE FIGURES

Track Reconstruction efficiency:

$$\epsilon_{\text{trk}}(p_T, \eta) = \frac{N_{\text{rec}}^{\text{matched}}(p_T, \eta)}{N_{\text{gen}}(p_T, \eta)}$$

Fake Rate:

$$r_{\text{fake}}(p_T, \eta) = \frac{N_{\text{rec}}^{\text{unmatched}}(p_T, \eta)}{N_{\text{rec}}^{\square}(p_T, \eta)}$$

ID

$$P_{\text{match}} = \frac{10 \cdot N_{\text{Pixel}}^{\text{common}} + 5 \cdot N_{\text{SCT}}^{\text{common}} + 1 \cdot N_{\text{TRT}}^{\text{common}}}{10 \cdot N_{\text{Pixel}}^{\text{track}} + 5 \cdot N_{\text{SCT}}^{\text{track}} + 1 \cdot N_{\text{TRT}}^{\text{track}}}$$

ITk

$$P_{\text{match}} = \frac{2N_{\text{common}}^{\text{pix}} + N_{\text{common}}^{\text{strip}}}{2N_{\text{track}}^{\text{pix}} + N_{\text{track}}^{\text{strip}}}$$

Matching criterion:

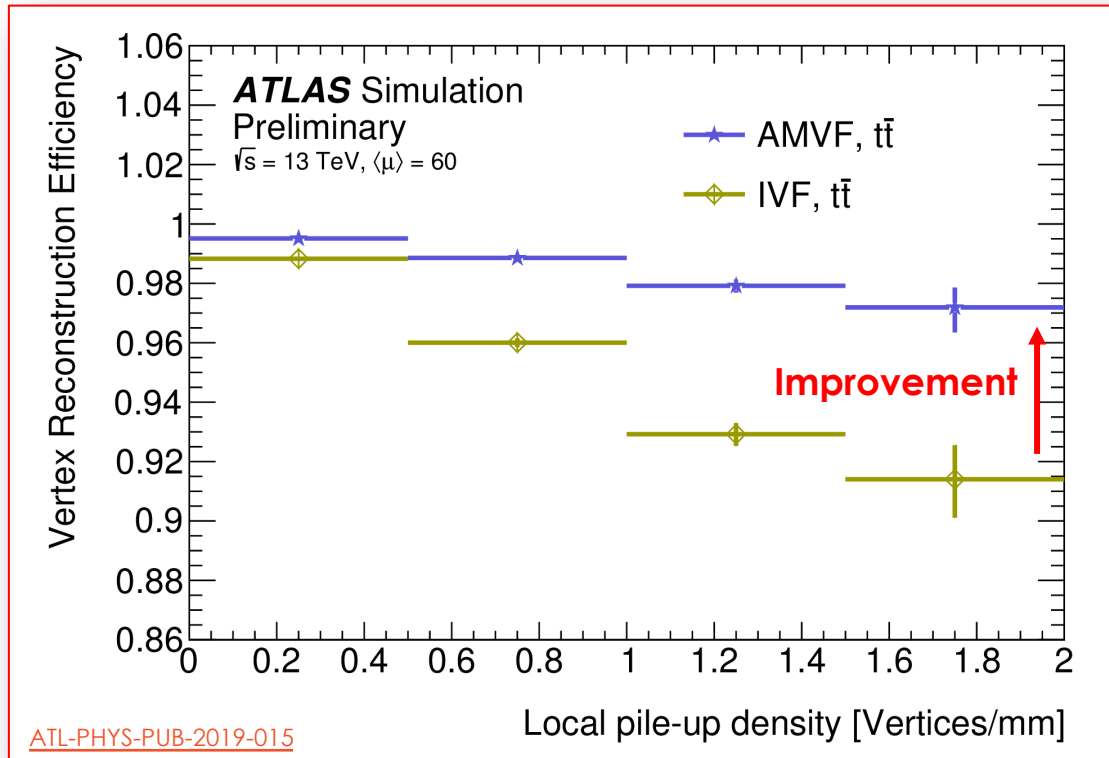
**ATLAS: weighted hit-based track-to-truth particle association**

A reconstructed track is matched to a generated particle if  $P_{\text{match}} > 0.5$

Technical/Algorithmic Efficiency:  $N_{\text{gen}} \rightarrow N_{\text{gen\_reconstructable}}$  (e.g enough hits in the detector)

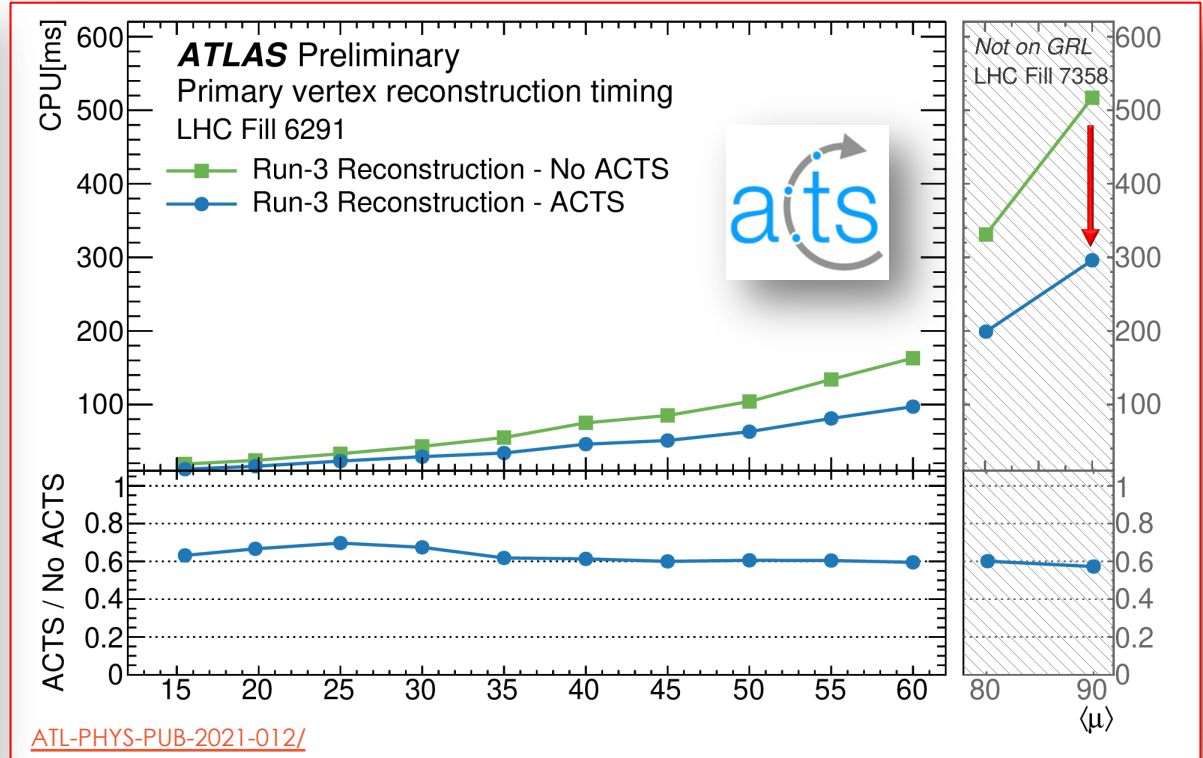


# RUN 3 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS



## Significant performance improvements:

- ~**10%** better vertex selection efficiency
- ~**20%** better longitudinal resolution
- ~**30%** inclusive efficiency recovery

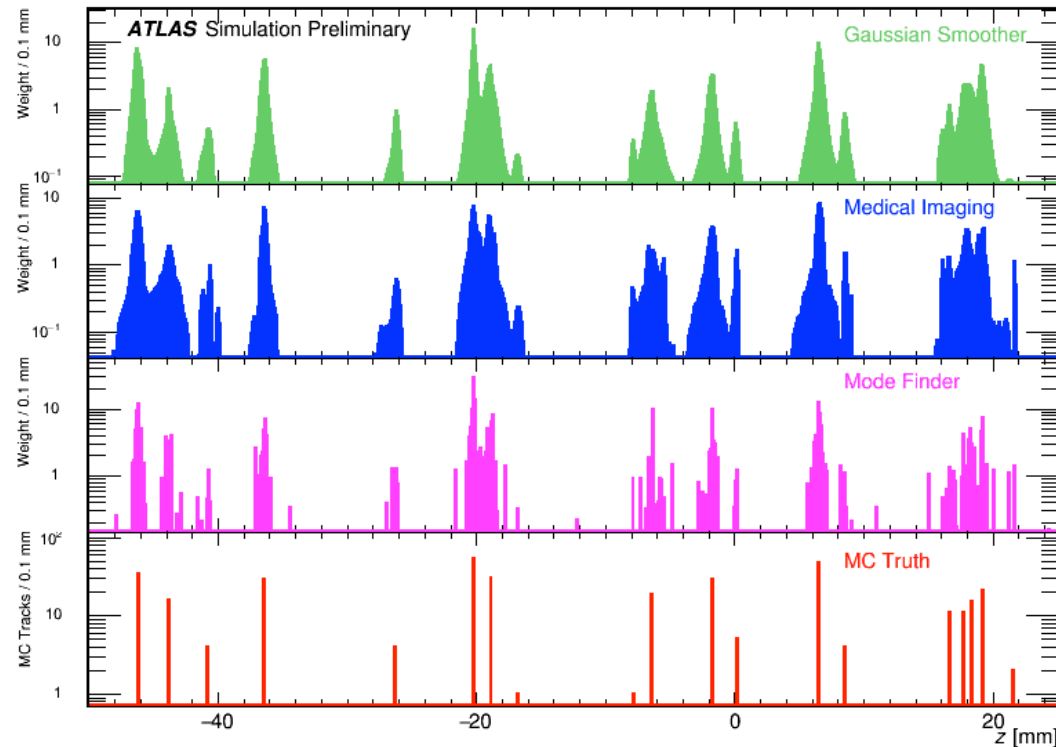


## Implemented within the ACTS framework

- First ACTS production use in an LHC experiment
  - Factor of ~ **2 speed up**

# GAUSSIAN TRACK DENSITY SEED FINDER

- Use a seeder that is **analytic** and **accounts for the track uncertainties**
  - Allows to exploit the **seed width ( $\sigma_z$ ) to constrain the vertex fit**

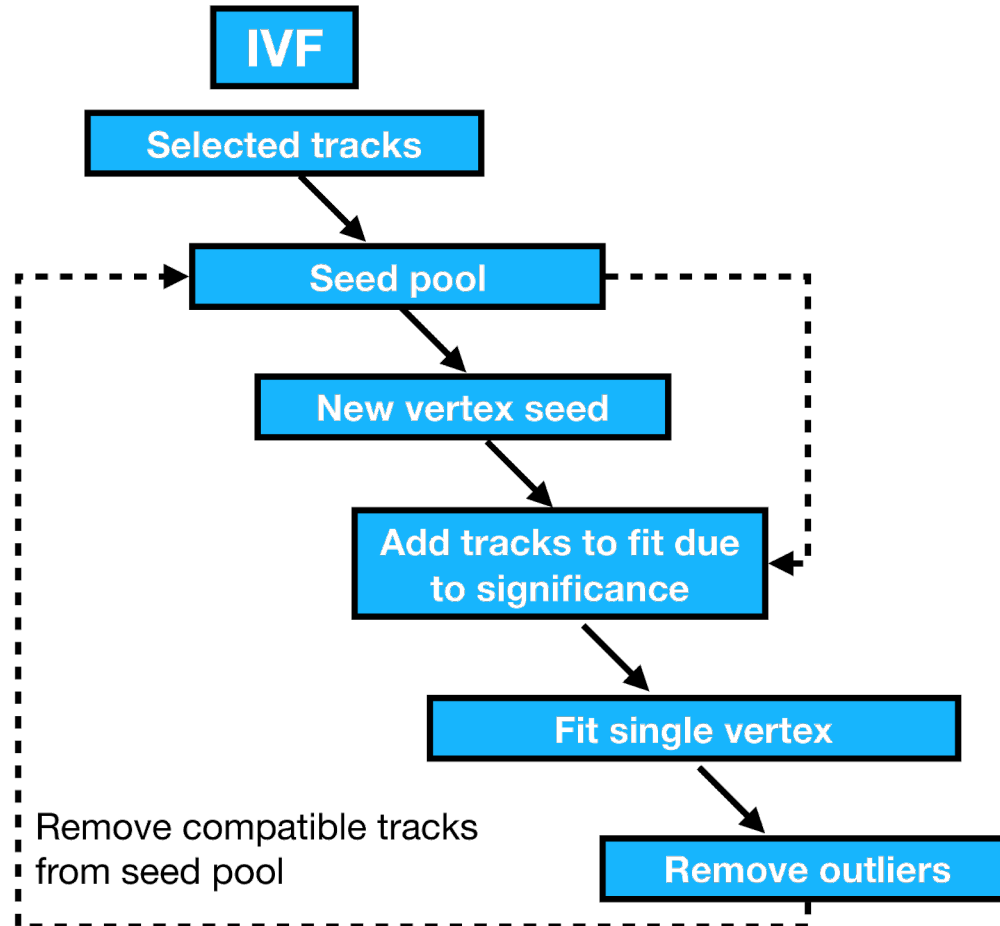


Seed finding weights calculated using a **longitudinal Gaussian** function with a **transverse Gaussian** function acting as an independent quality control

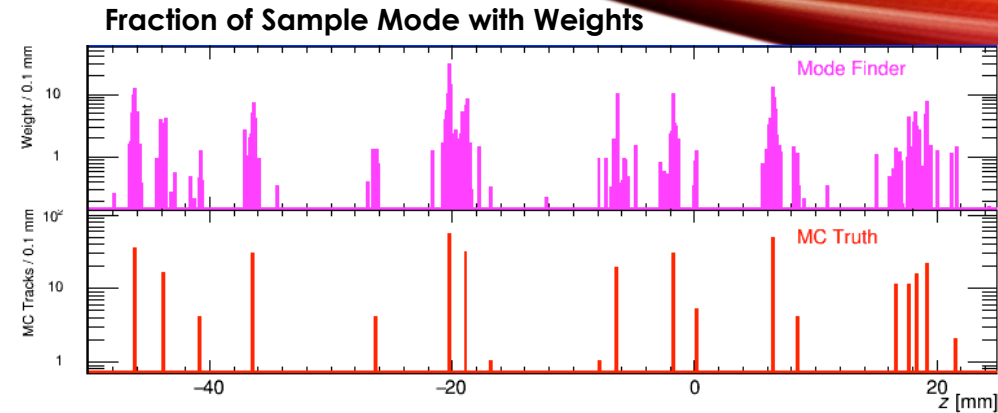
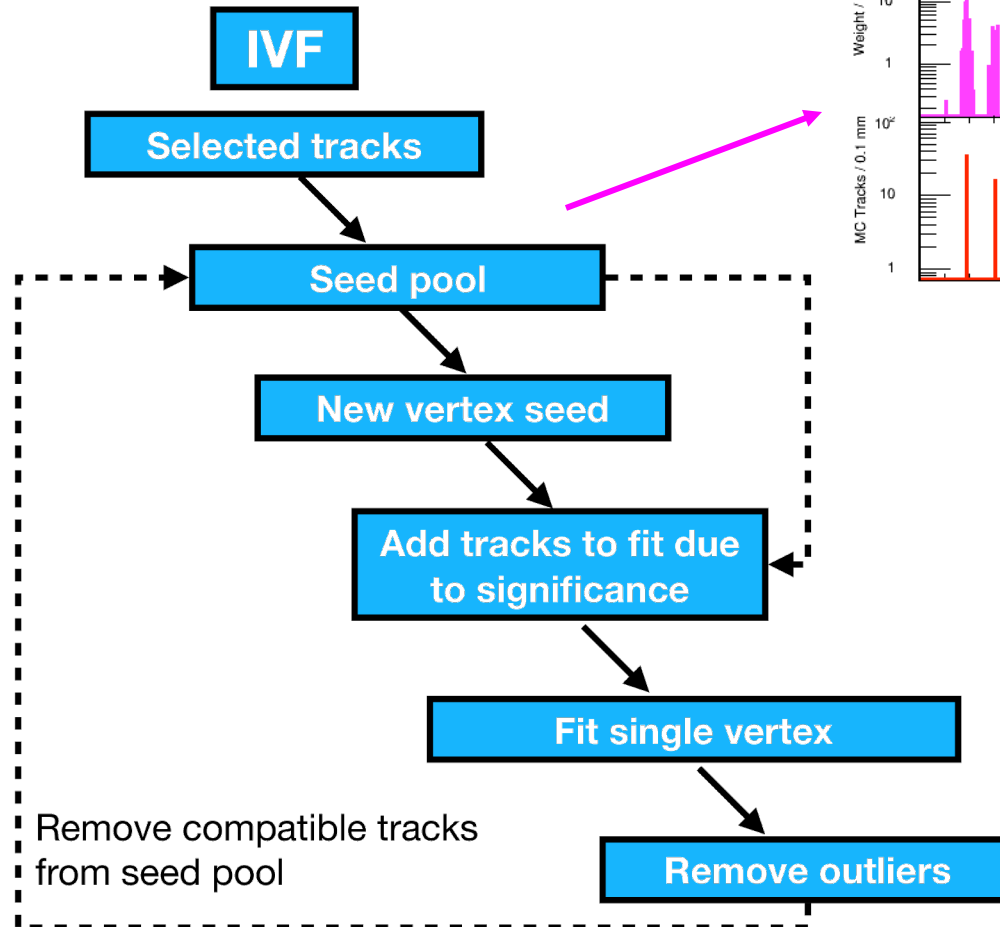
$$\lim_{\sigma(d_0, z_0) \rightarrow 0} \rho(z) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma(d_0)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_0^2/\sigma^2(d_0)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma(z_0)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-z_0)^2/\sigma^2(z_0)} \right).$$

# ATLAS IN RUN1/2: ITERATIVE VERTEX FINDER

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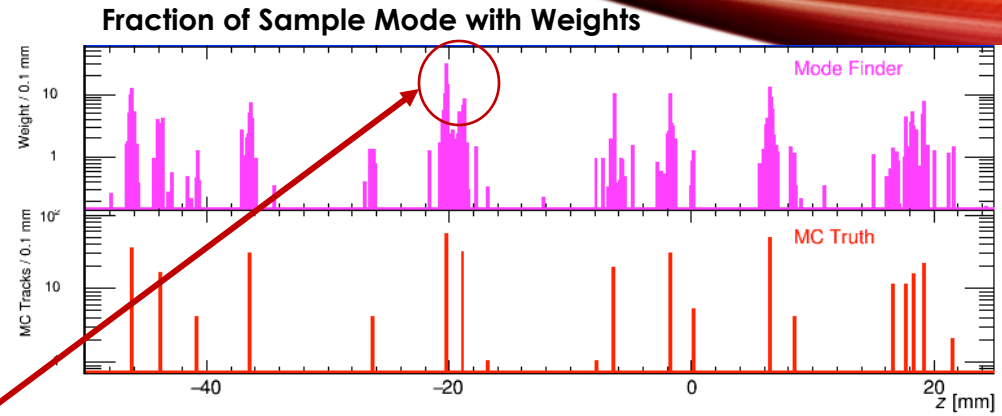
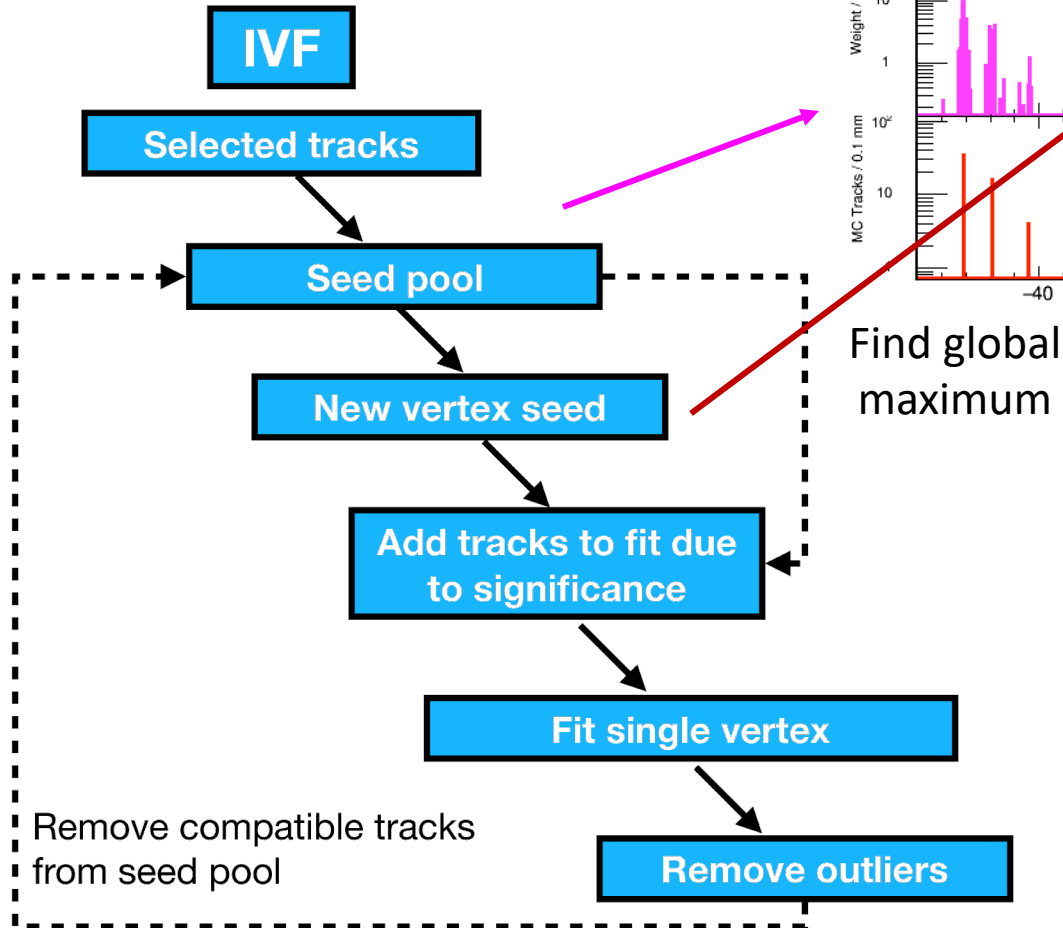


**Goal: use tracks to find approximate vertex location**

**When beam-spot is known, all strategies use longitudinal track density along beam axis**

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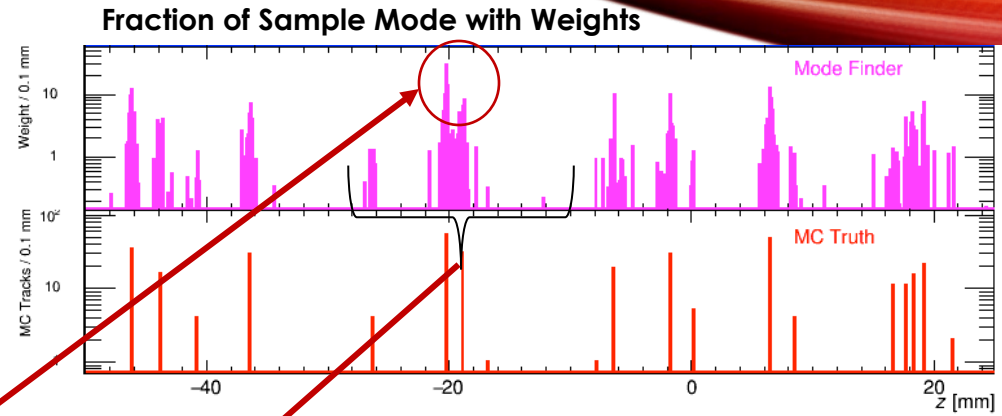
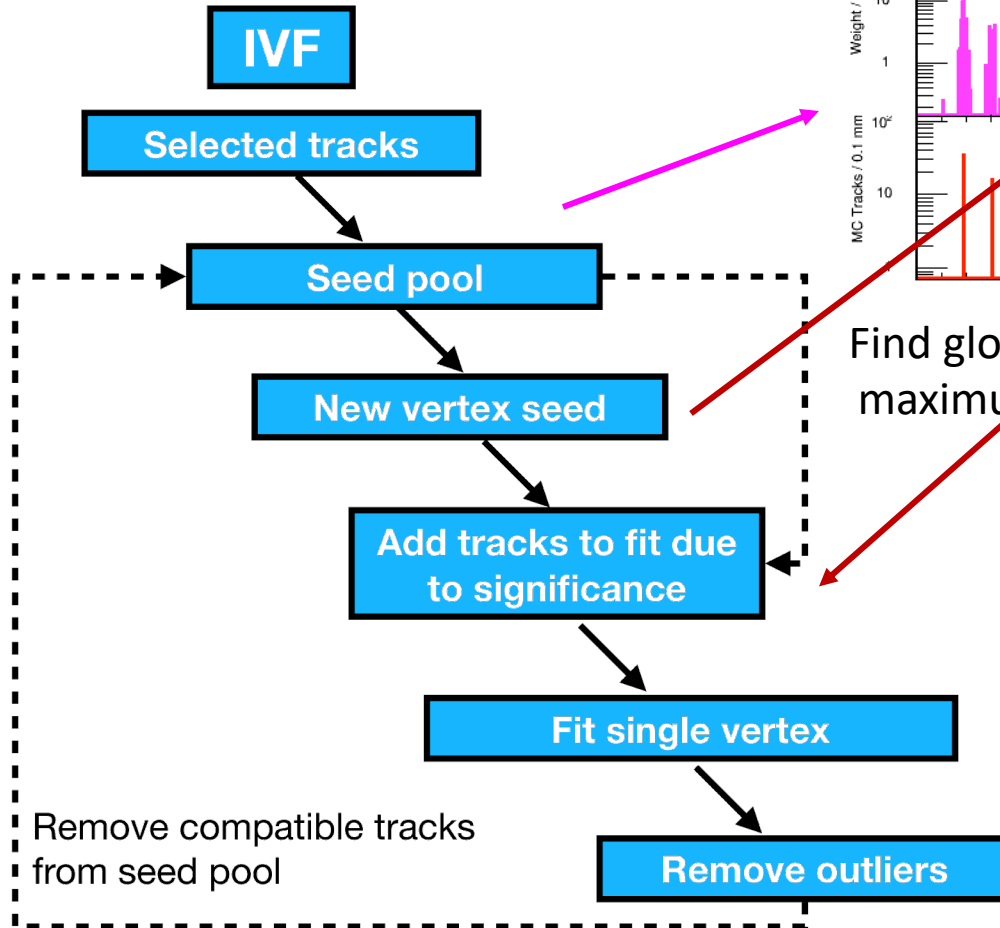
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Find global maximum

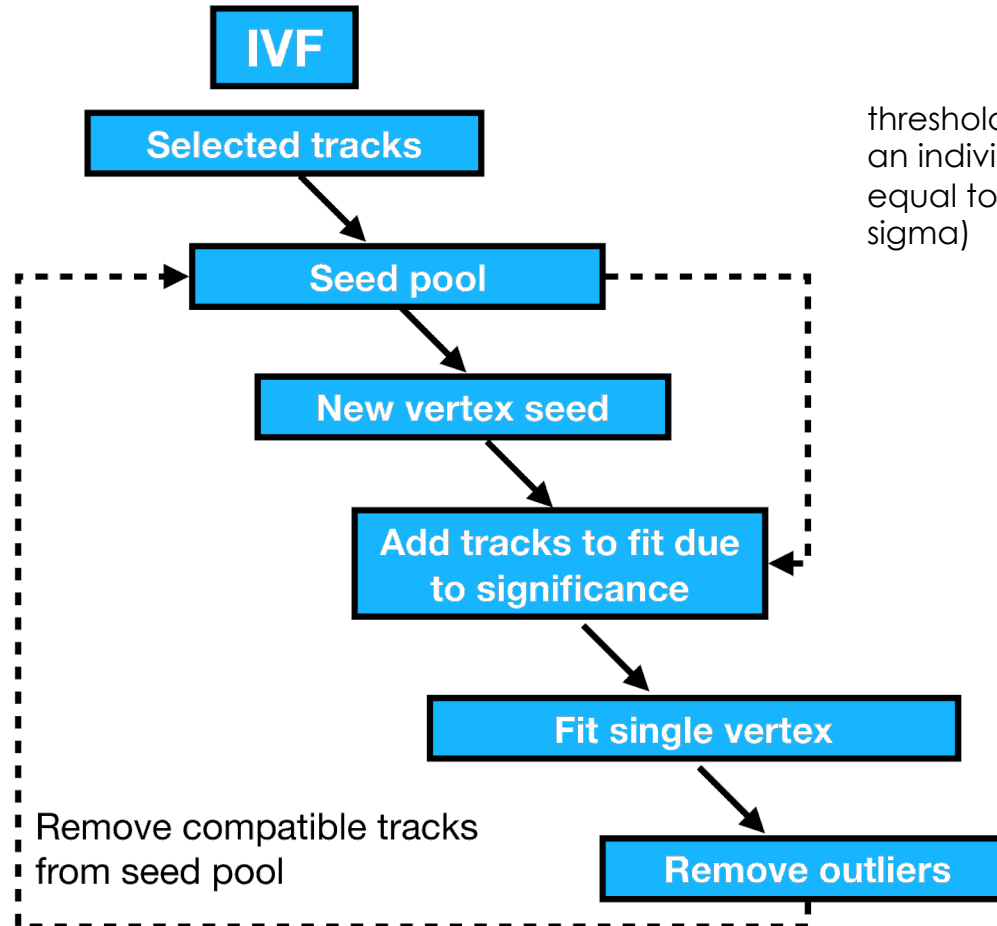
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Find global maximum

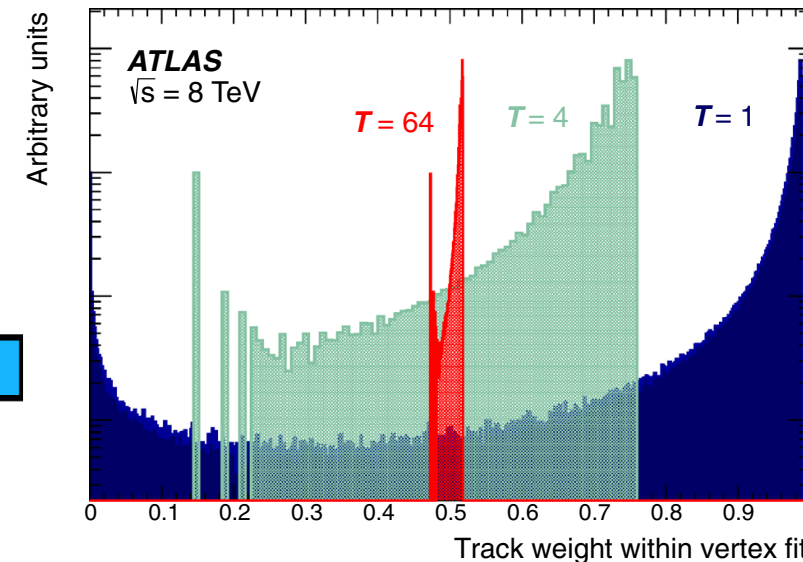
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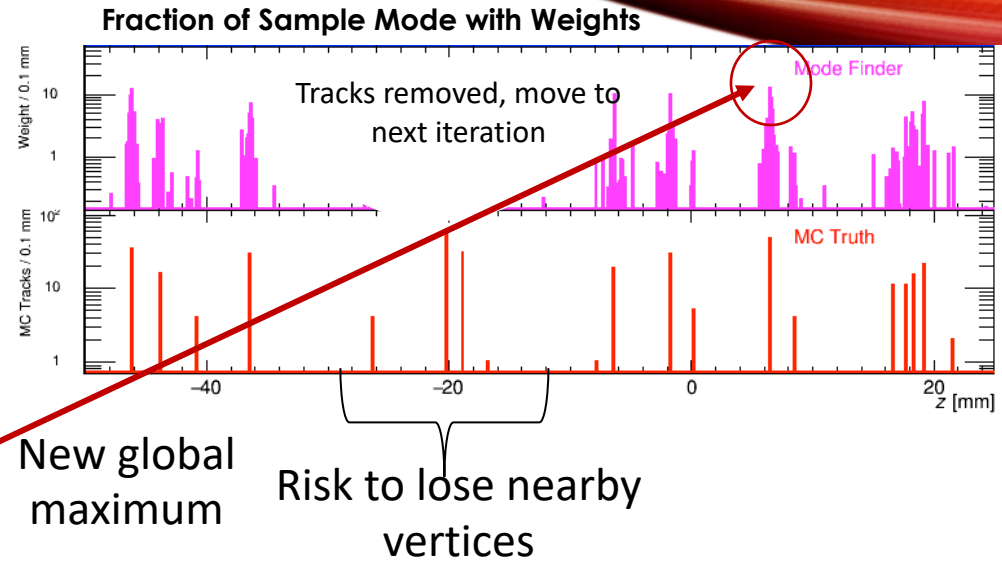
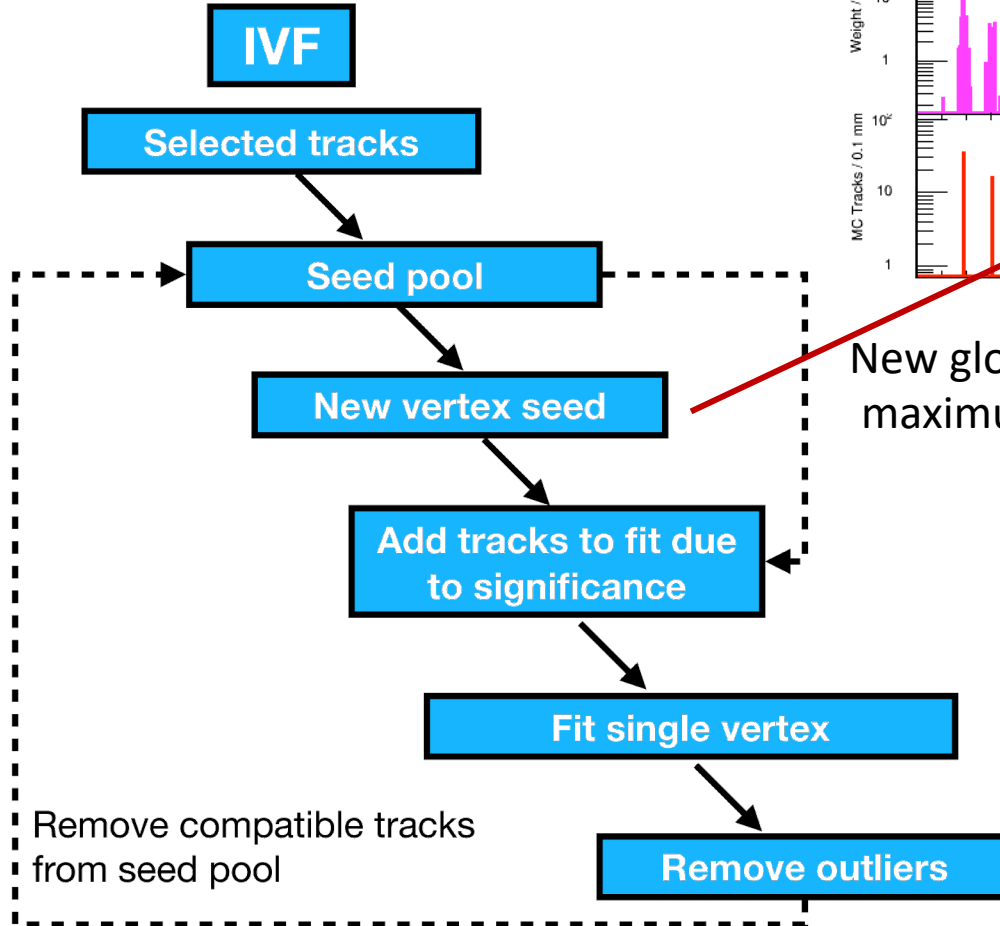
$$\omega(\chi^2, T) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\chi_{\text{cut}}^2 - \chi^2)/T}}$$

threshold where the weight of an individual track becomes equal to 0.5 (set to 9, about 3 sigma)

controls smoothness of weighting procedure, lowered from some high starting value in a **pre-defined (deterministic) sequence of steps** that converges at  $T = 1$ .



# ATLAS IN RUN1/2: ITERATIVE VERTEX FINDER



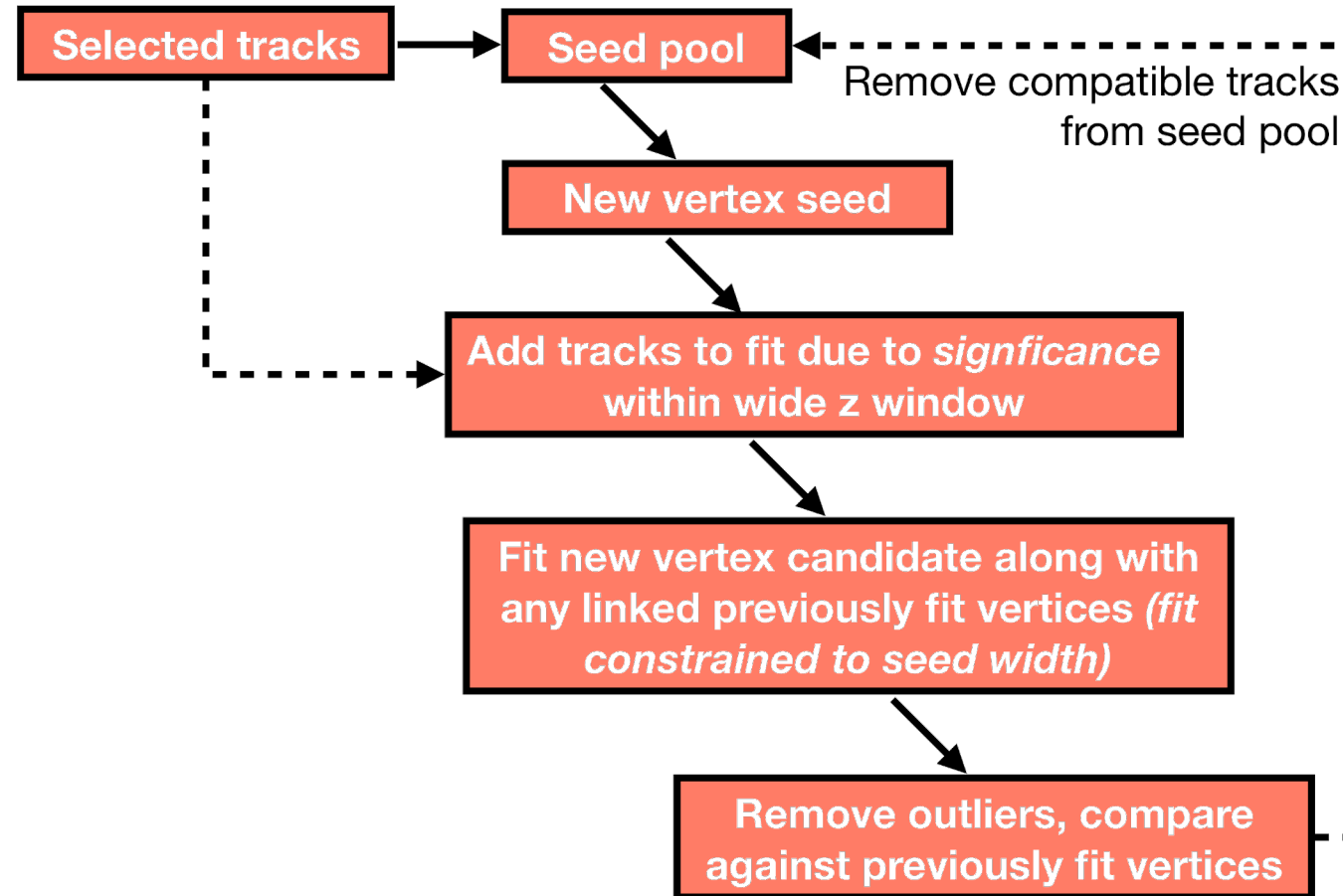


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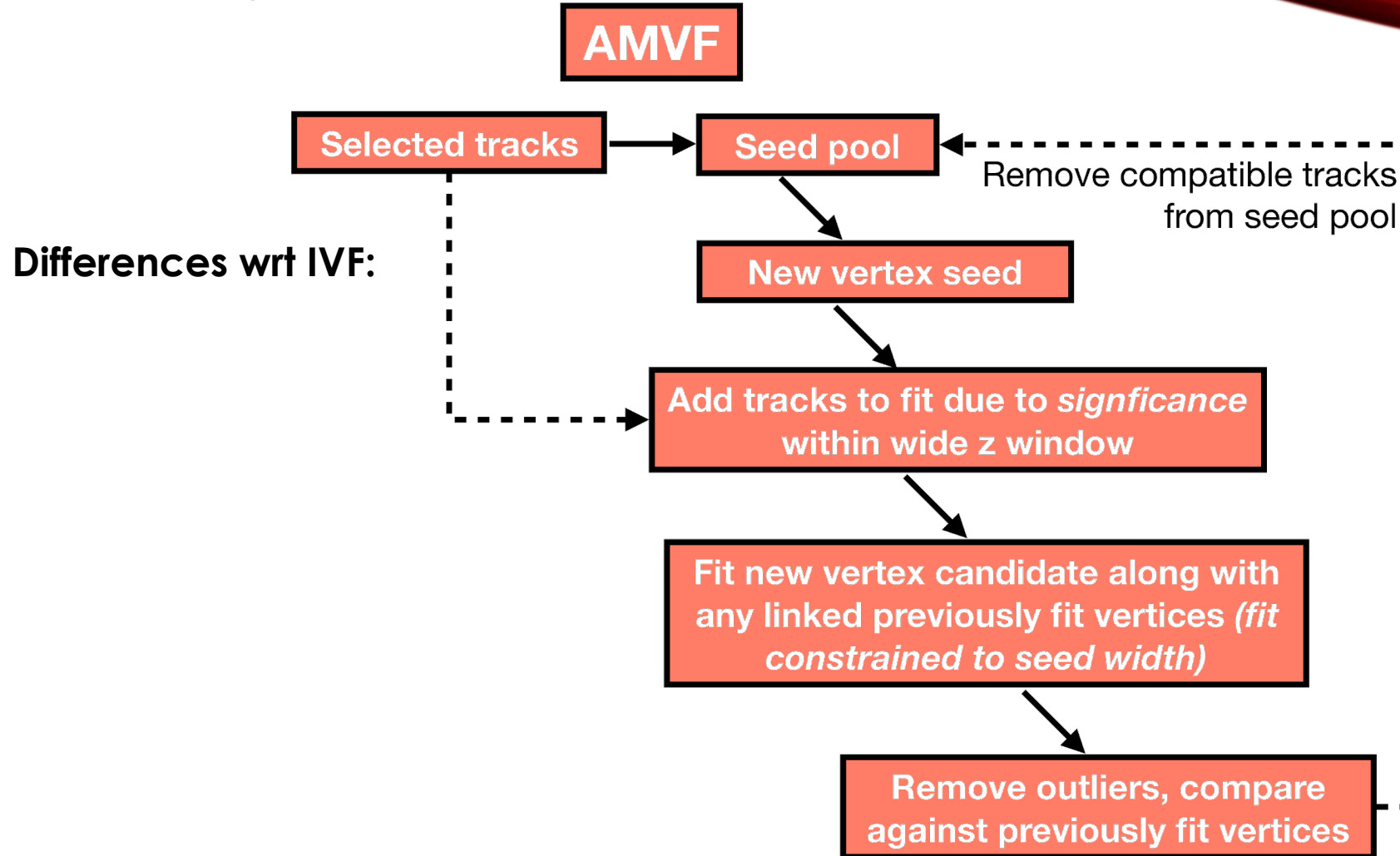
AMVF



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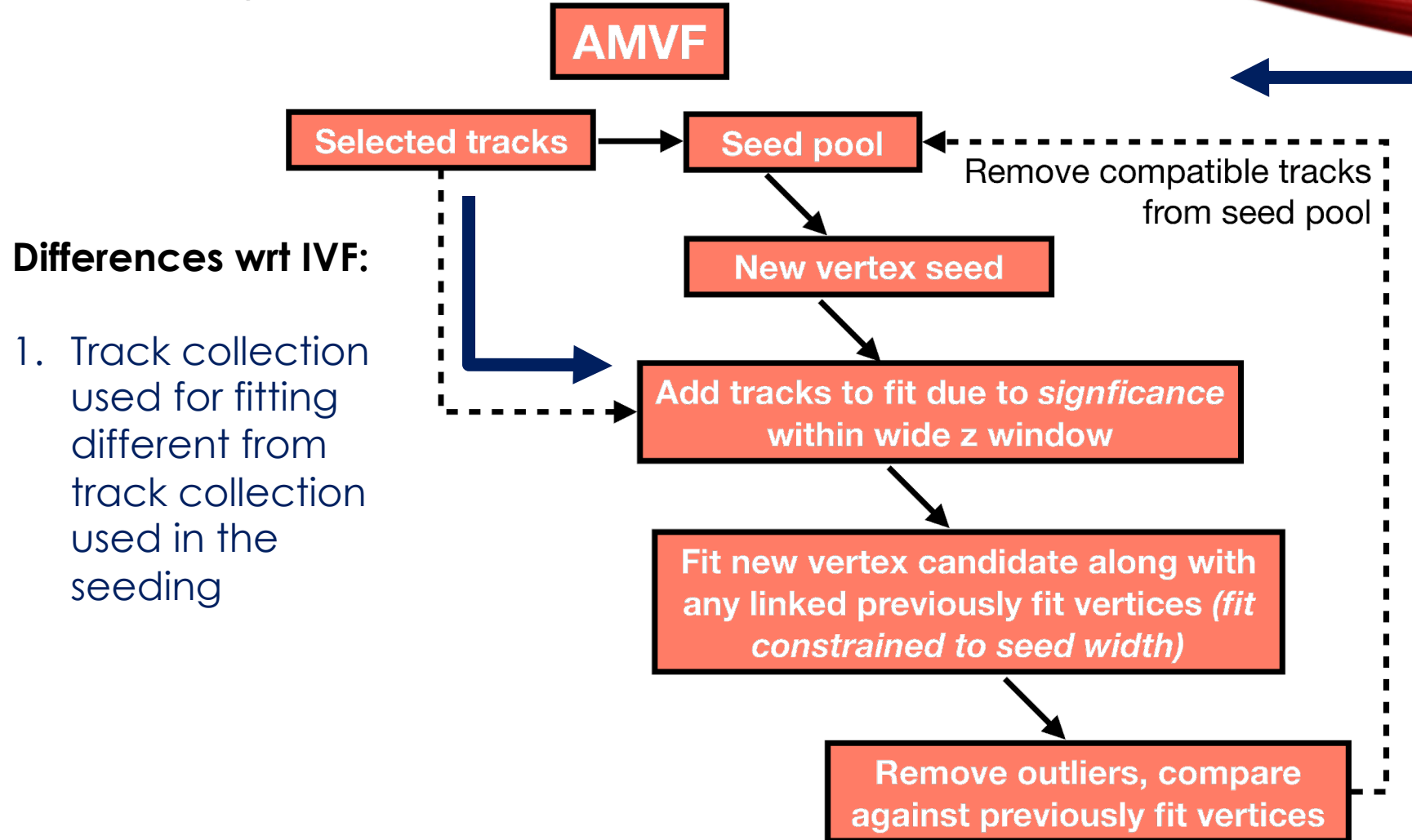
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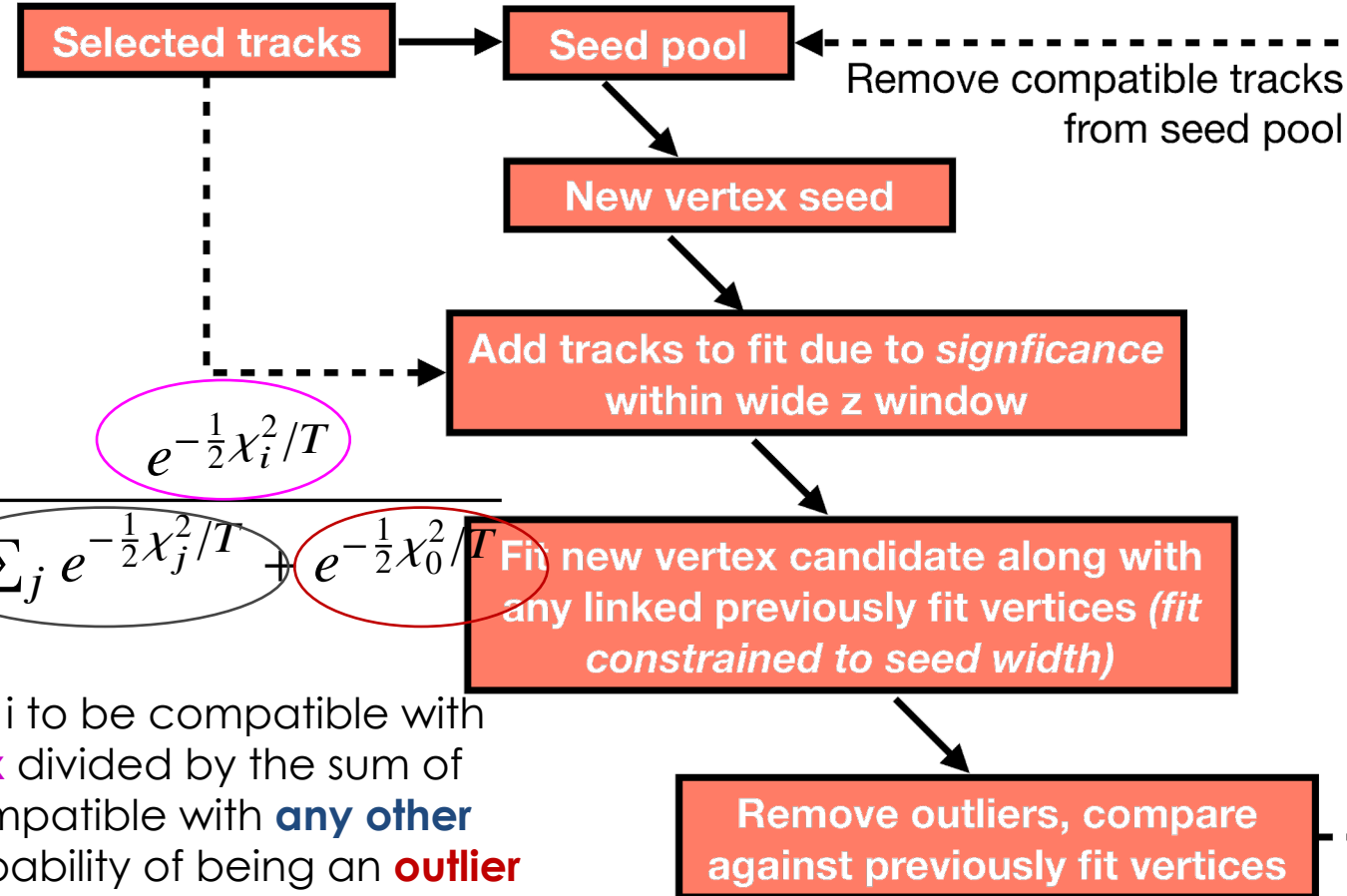
## AMVF

Differences wrt IVF:

2. Tracks compete for vertices

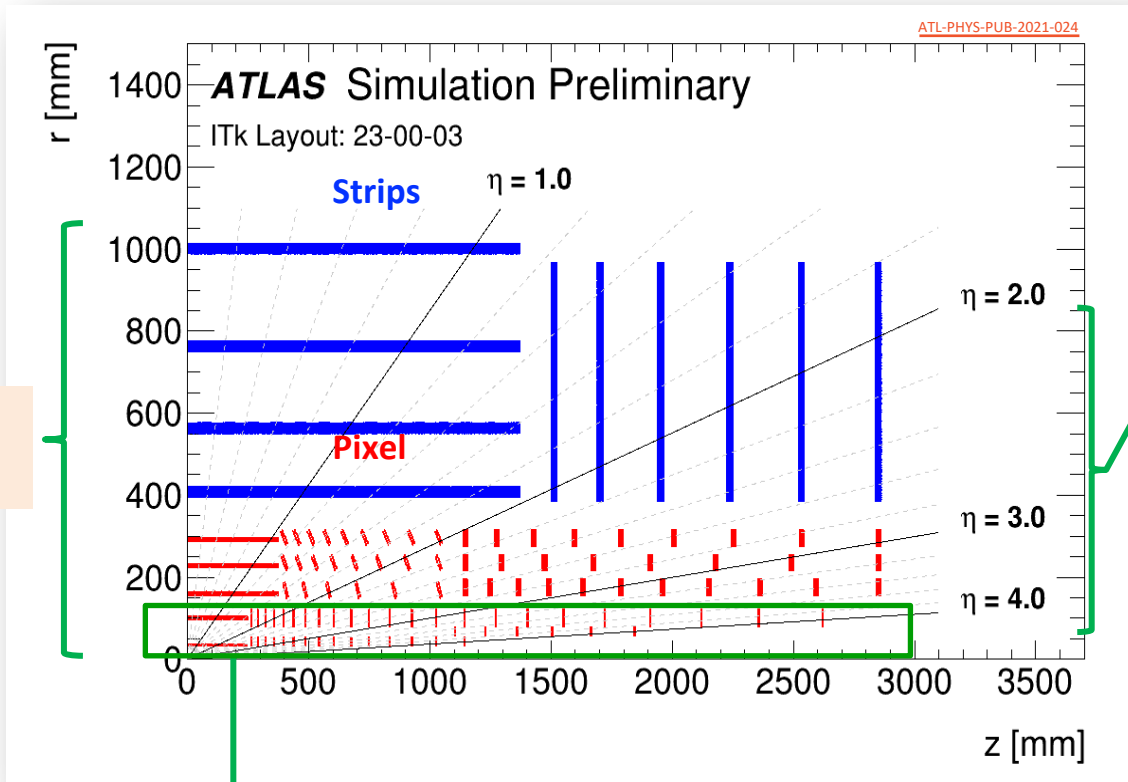
$$\omega_i(\chi_i^2, T) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_i^2/T}}{\sum_j e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_j^2/T} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_0^2/T}}$$

Probability of the track  $i$  to be compatible with the **considered vertex** divided by the sum of probabilities to be compatible with **any other vertex plus** the prior probability of being an **outlier**



# THE ATLAS DETECTOR IN RUN 4

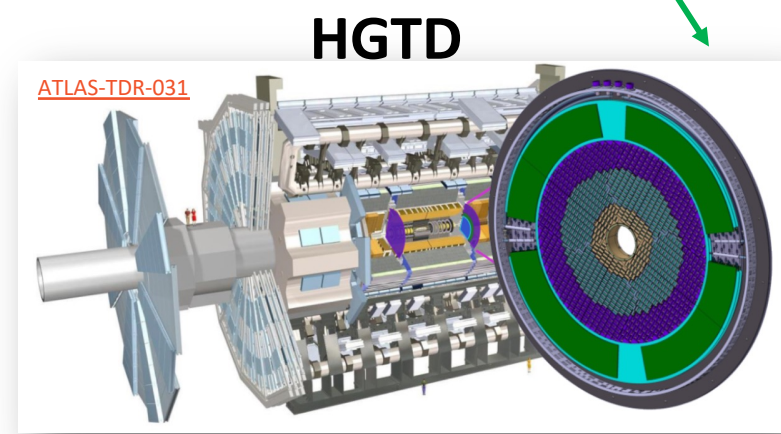
## ITk



All Si

Increased  $\eta$  coverage  
(from 2.4 to 4.0)

Extractable & Replaceable  
(Radiation hardness up to  $\sim 10-15$  MGy)

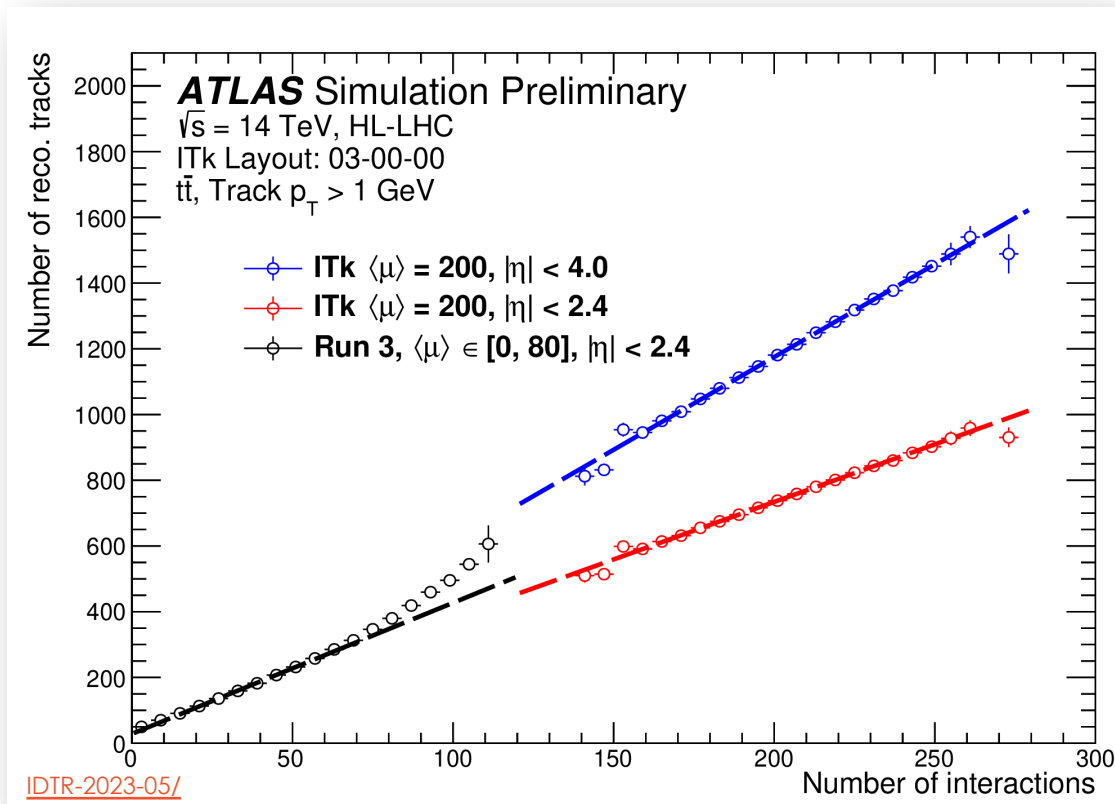


Extractable & Replaceable  
(Radiation hardness up to  $\sim 2$  MGy)

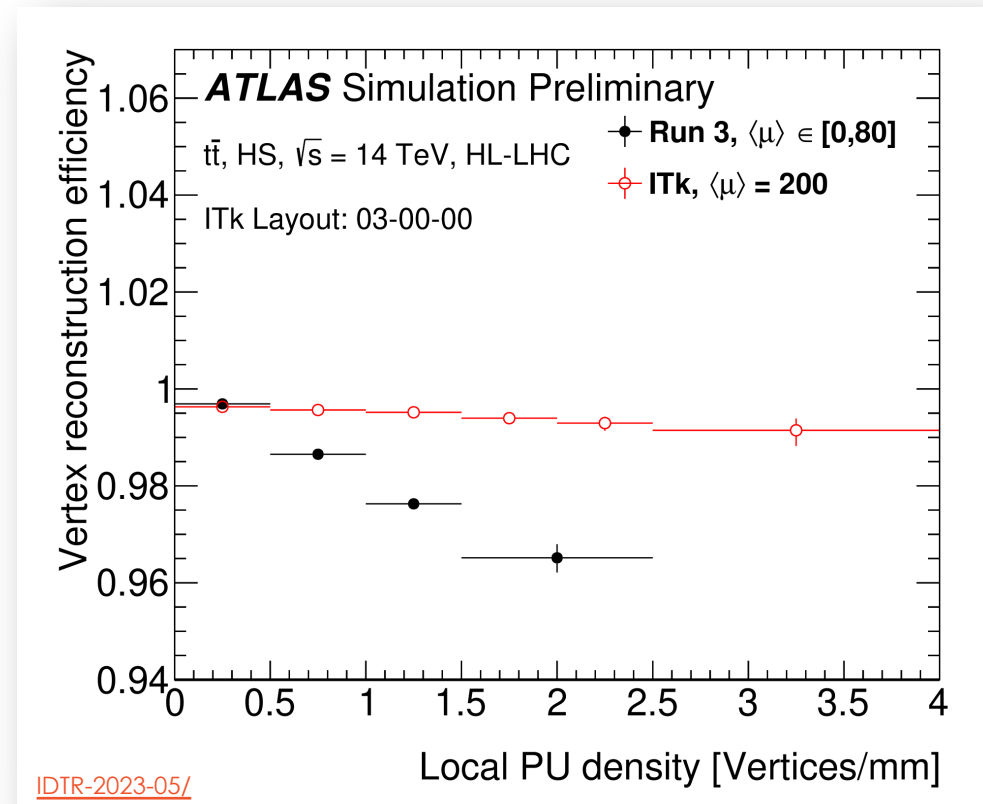
Average time resolution per hit (start and end of operational lifetime)	$2.4 <  \eta  < 4.0$	$\approx 35$ ps (start), $\approx 70$ ps (end)
Average time resolution per track (start and end of operational lifetime)		$\approx 30$ ps (start), $\approx 50$ ps (end)

# HL-LHC TRACKING

A detector designed to be pile-up robust, and algorithms designed to leverage such features



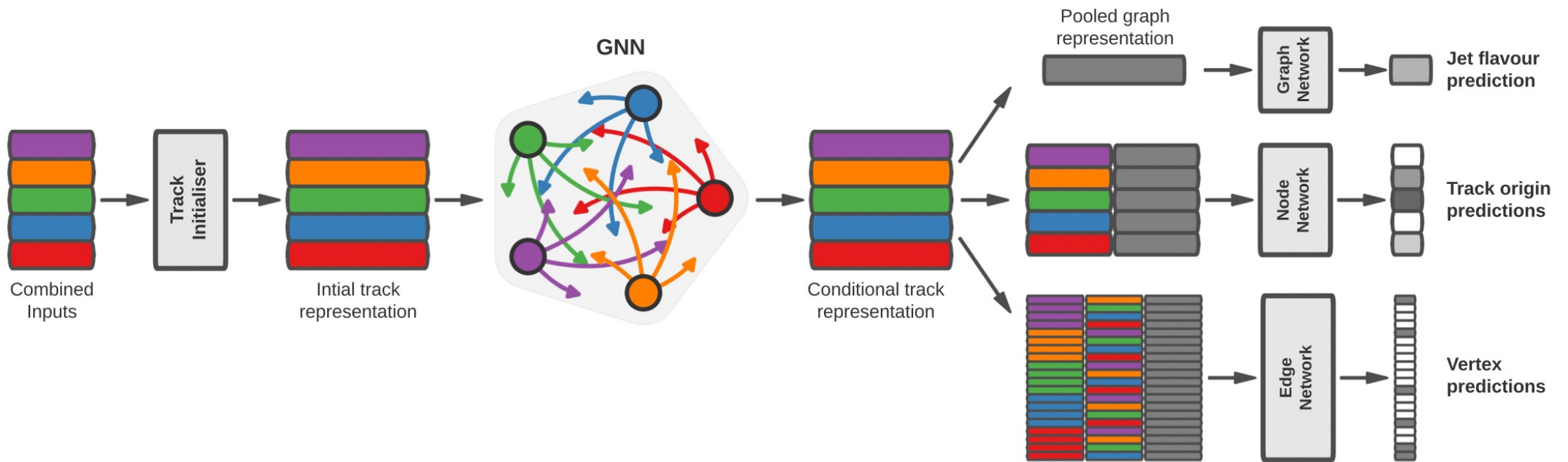
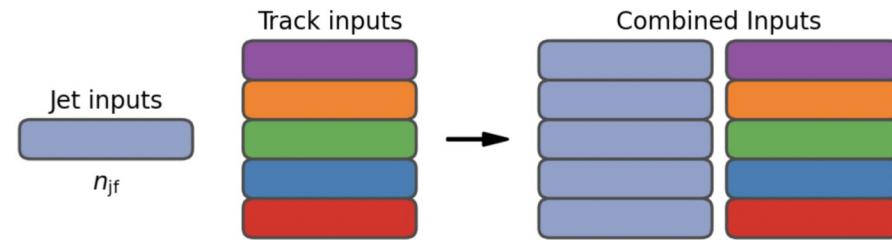
The lower the fake rate, the better the CPU and storage usage



More PU-robust vertexing

# GNN

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# GNN

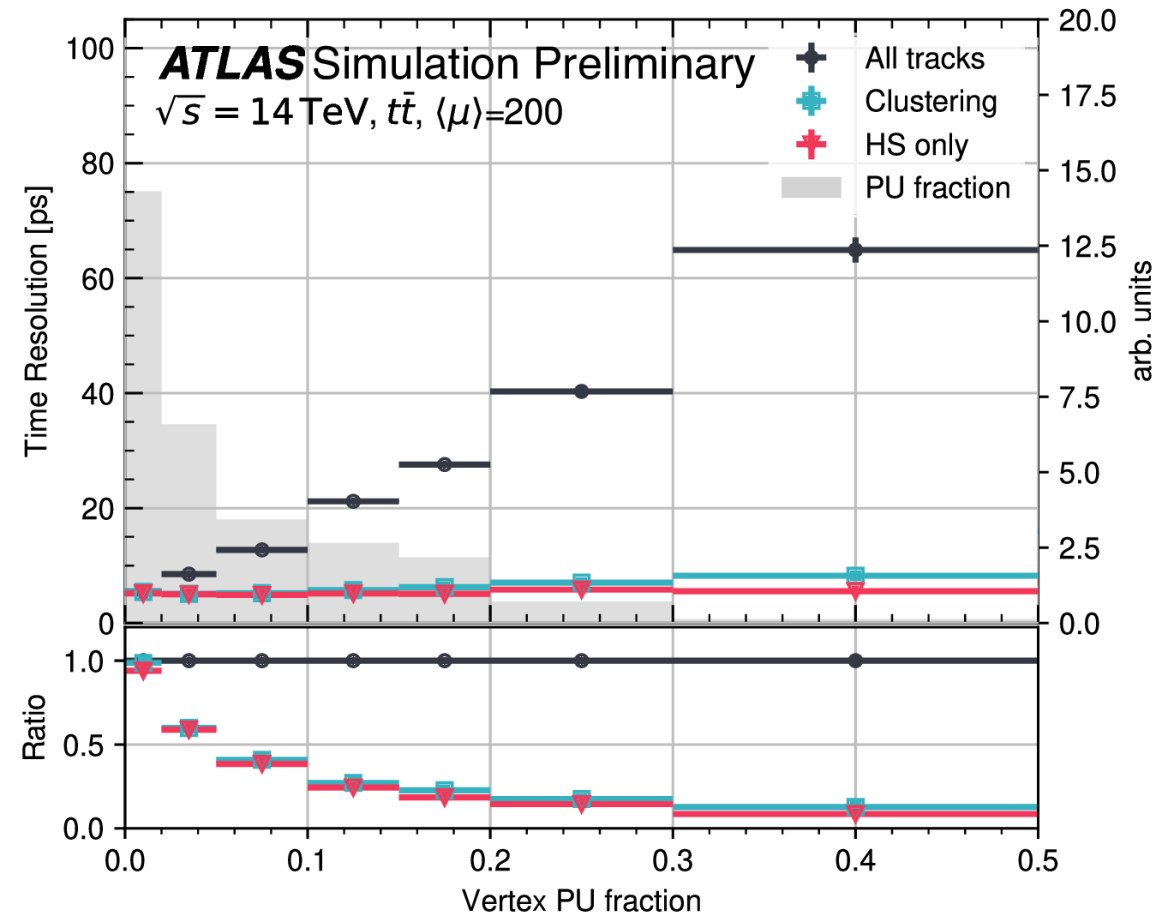
Track Variables	GN1 ITk	GN1 ITk time
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<b>z0SinTheta</b>	x	x
<b><math>\sigma(\text{Theta})</math></b>	x	x
<b>qOverP</b>	x	x
<b><math>\sigma(\text{qOverP})</math></b>	x	x
<b><math>\varphi</math></b>	x	x
<b><math>\sigma(\varphi)</math></b>	x	x
<b>signed d0 significance</b>	x	x
<b>signed z0 significance</b>	x	x
<b><math>\Delta\eta(\text{trk, jet})</math></b>	x	x
<b><math>\Delta\varphi(\text{trk, jet})</math></b>	x	x
<b>n pix hits</b>	x	x
<b>n pix hits (11 variables)</b>	x	x
<b>dt</b>		x

nPixHits  
 nStripHits  
 nInnermostPixHits  
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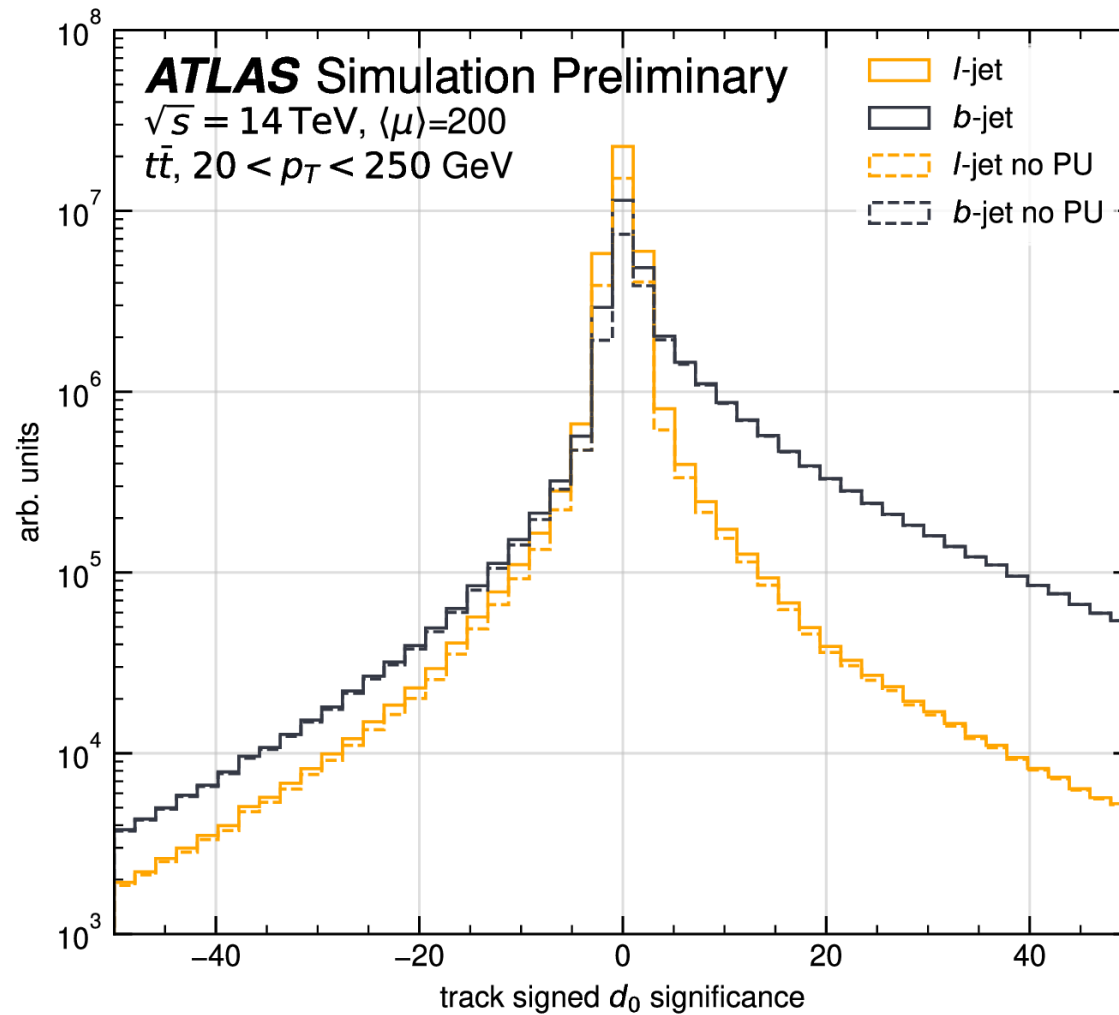
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 Number of hits from the next-to-innermost pixel layer  
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 Number of pixel holes  
 Number of strip holes



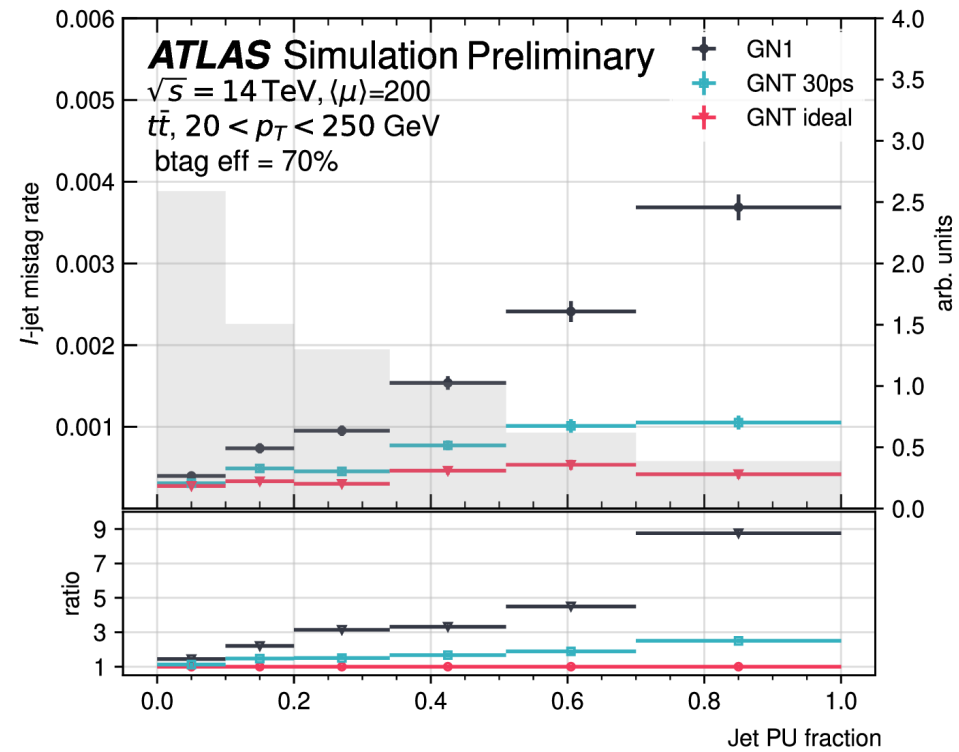
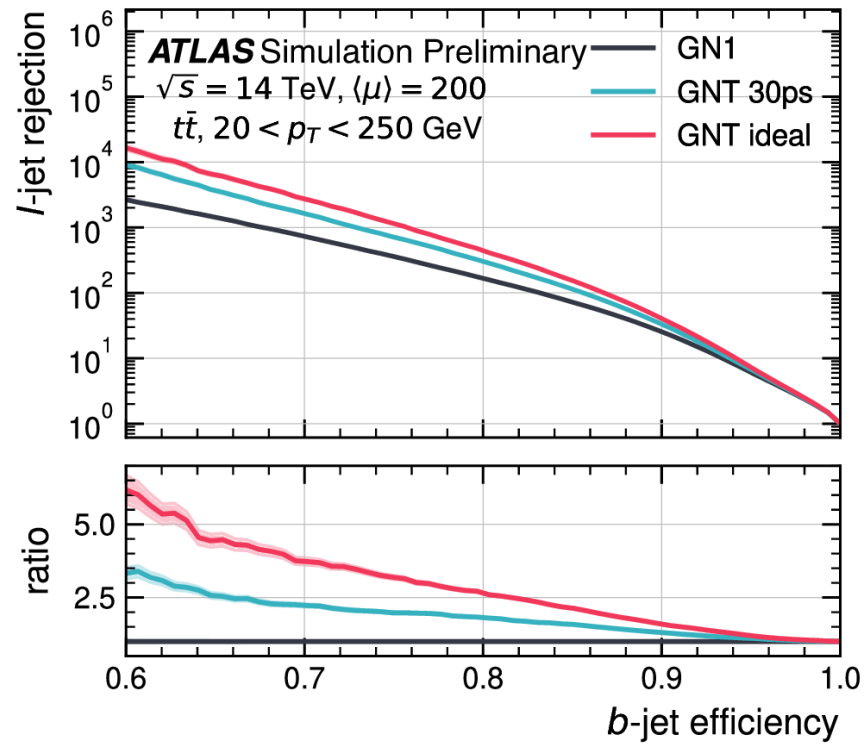
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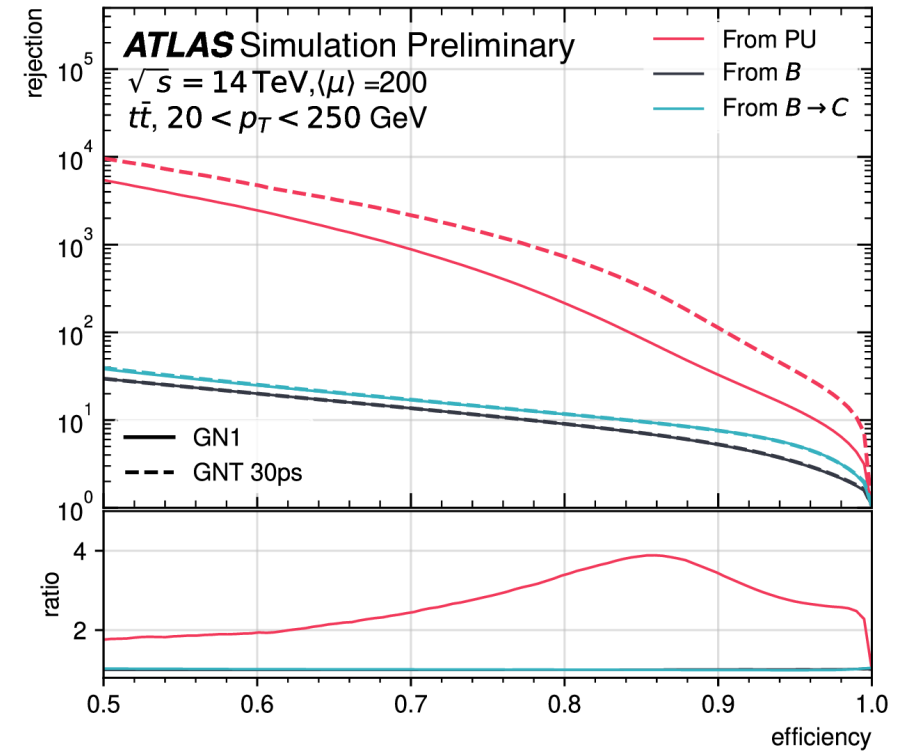
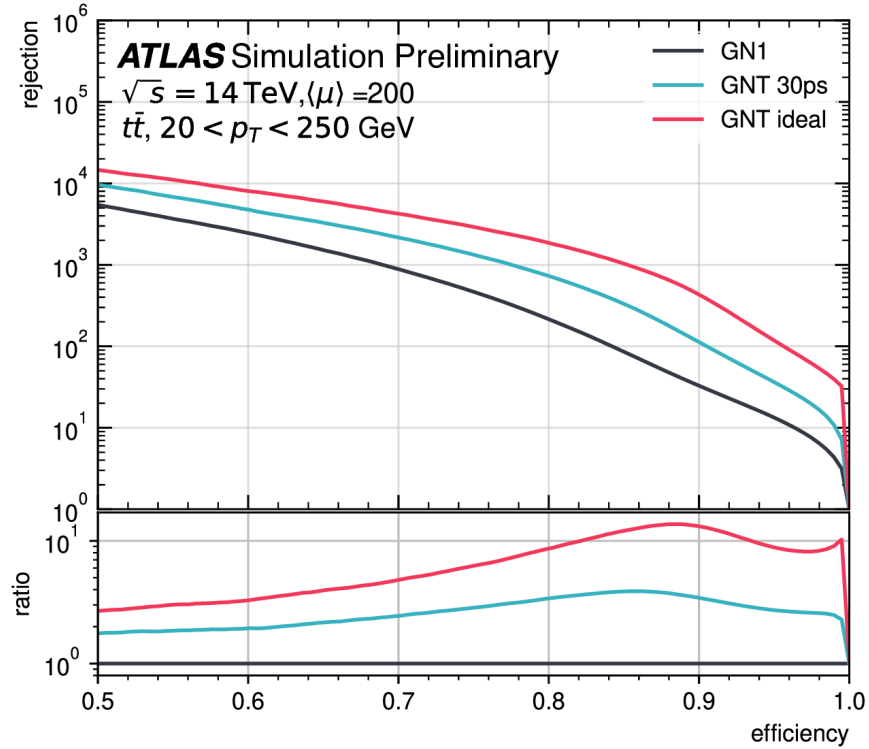
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# 4D FTAG



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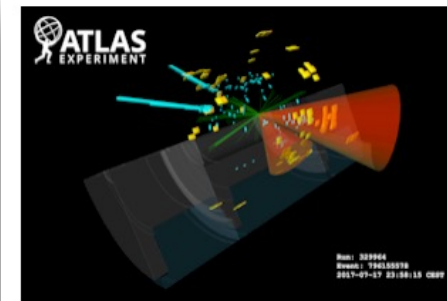
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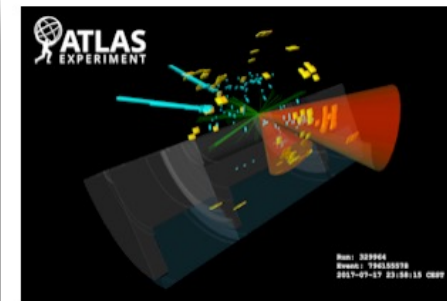
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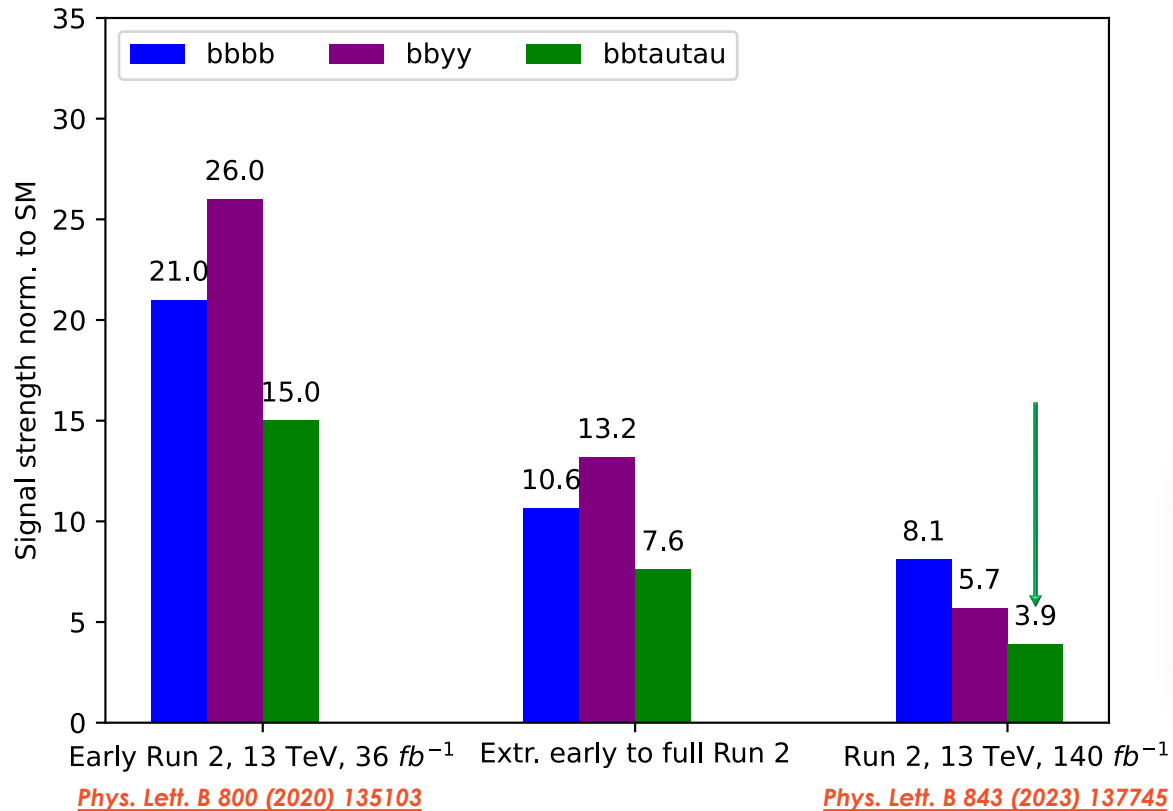
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## Why so exciting?

# ANOTHER EXAMPLE



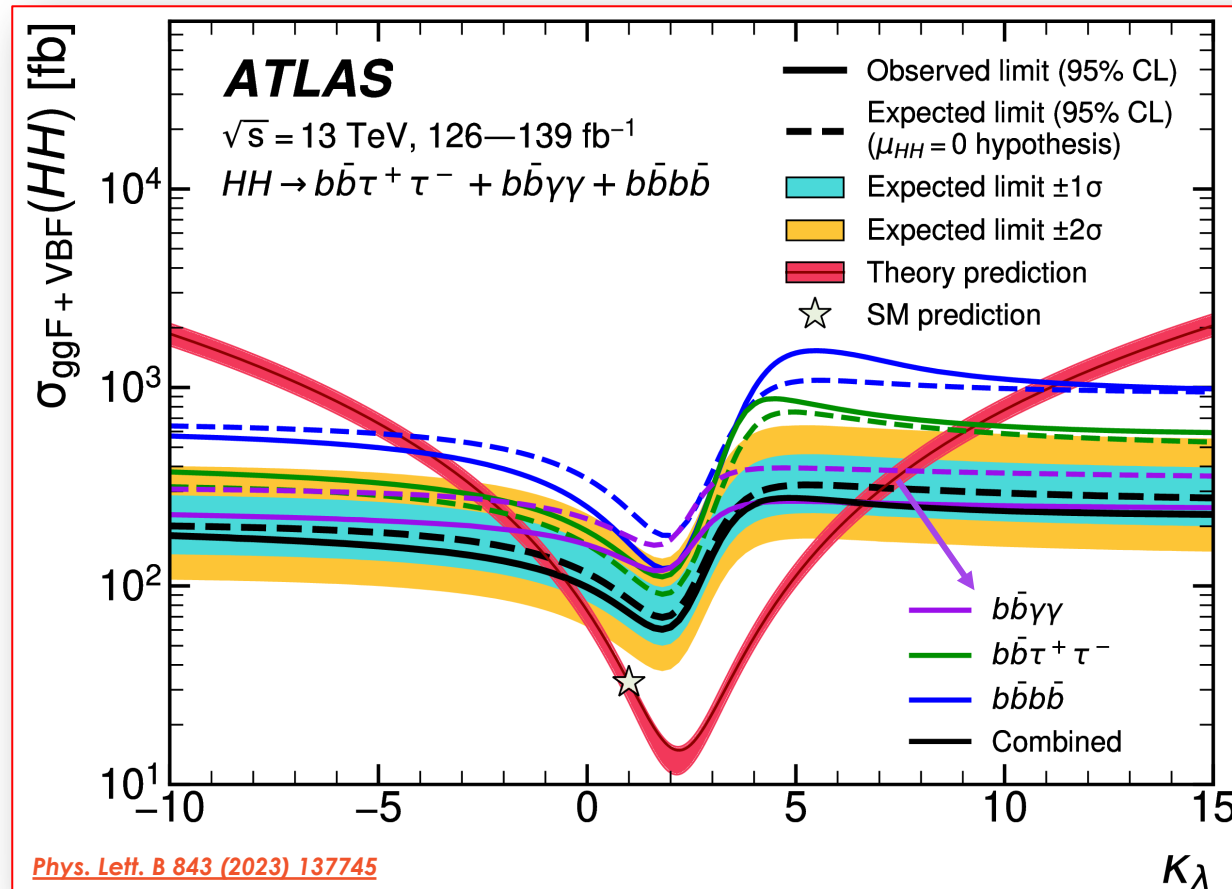
From 2015 **HL-LHC** study of  $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

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performed under different assumptions for the Higgs trilinear self-coupling values. Assuming SM background and SM signal, we expect to set an upper limit of the cross section for the di-Higgs production of  $4.3 \times \sigma(HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-)$  at 95% Confidence Level. Using an effective Lagrangian for the Higgs potential, and allowing its trilinear self-coupling to vary, we can project an exclusion of  $\lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM} \leq -4$  and  $\lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM} \geq 12$ .

# PUTTING EVERYTHING TOGETHER

$$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau + b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$



World's best constraints to date on Higgs boson's self coupling from HH searches

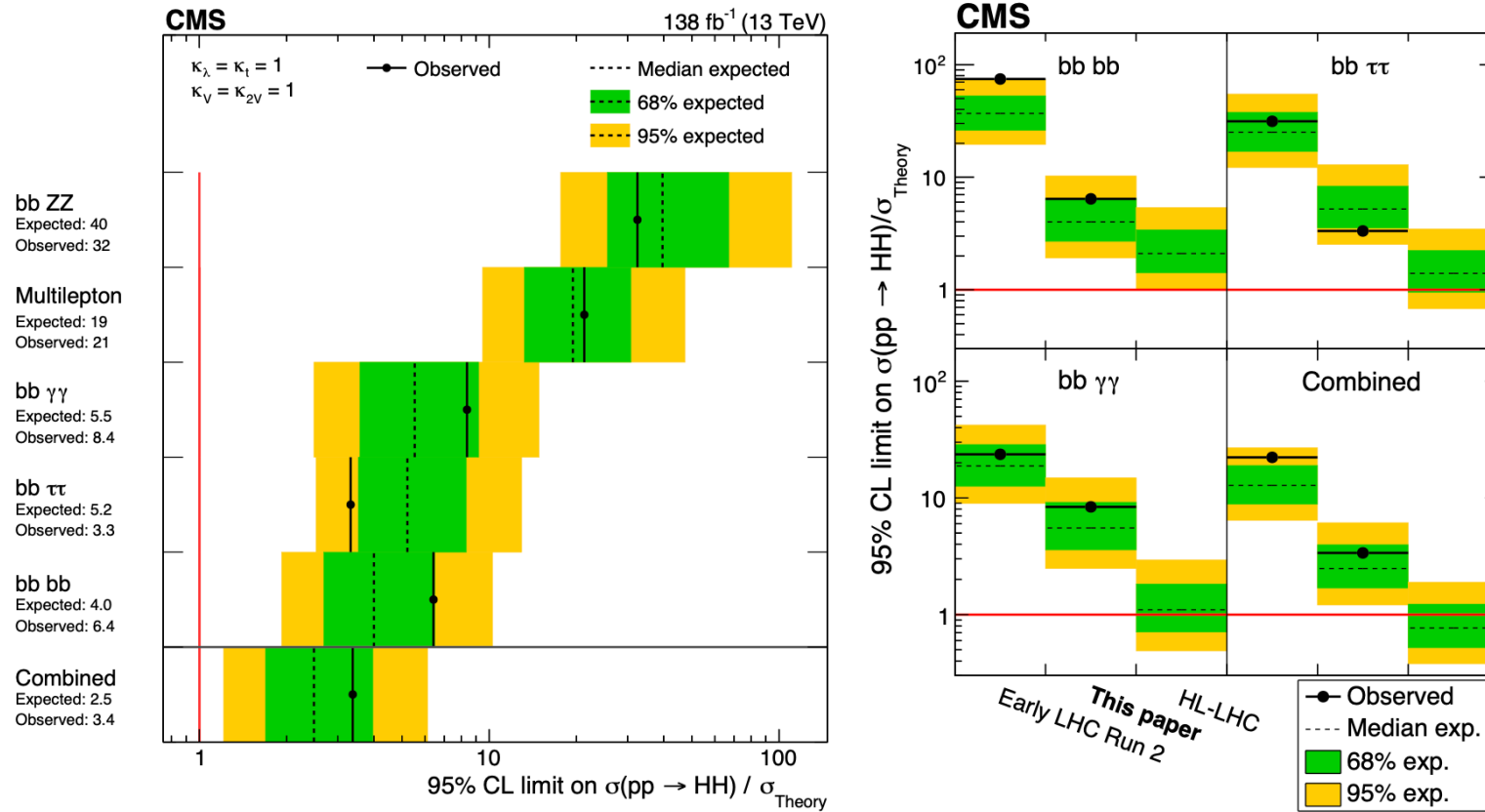
Observed(expected):  $-0.6 < k_\lambda < 6.6$  ( $-2.1 < k_\lambda < 7.8$ )

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  drives the sensitivity at large  $k_\lambda$ !



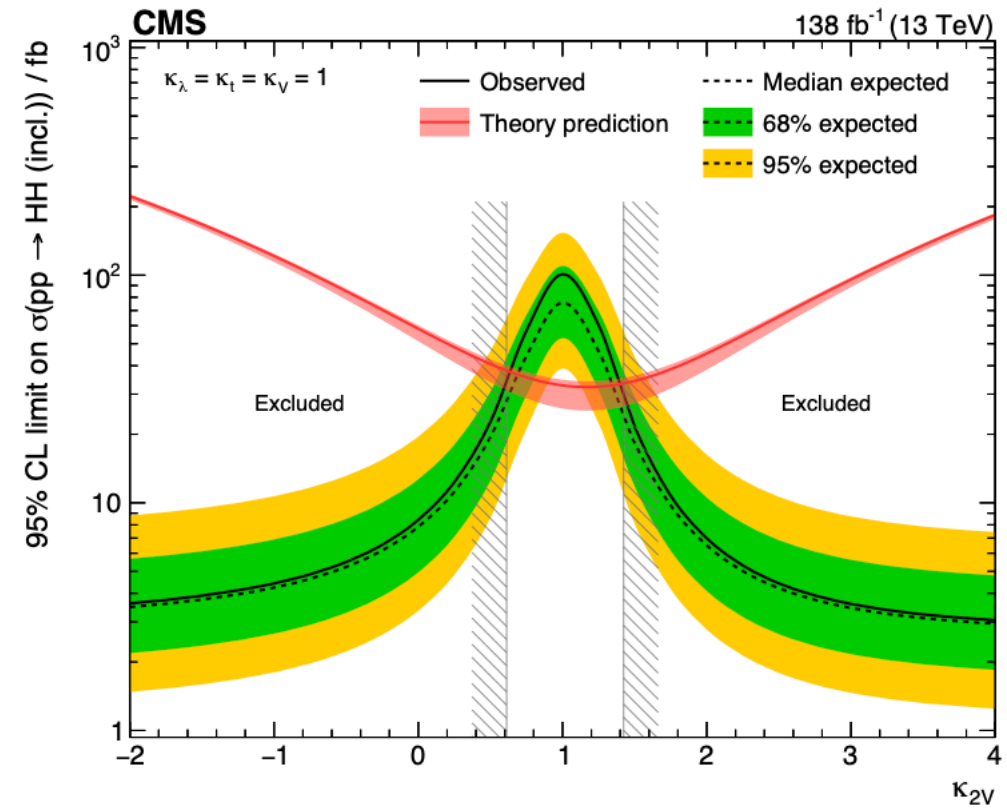
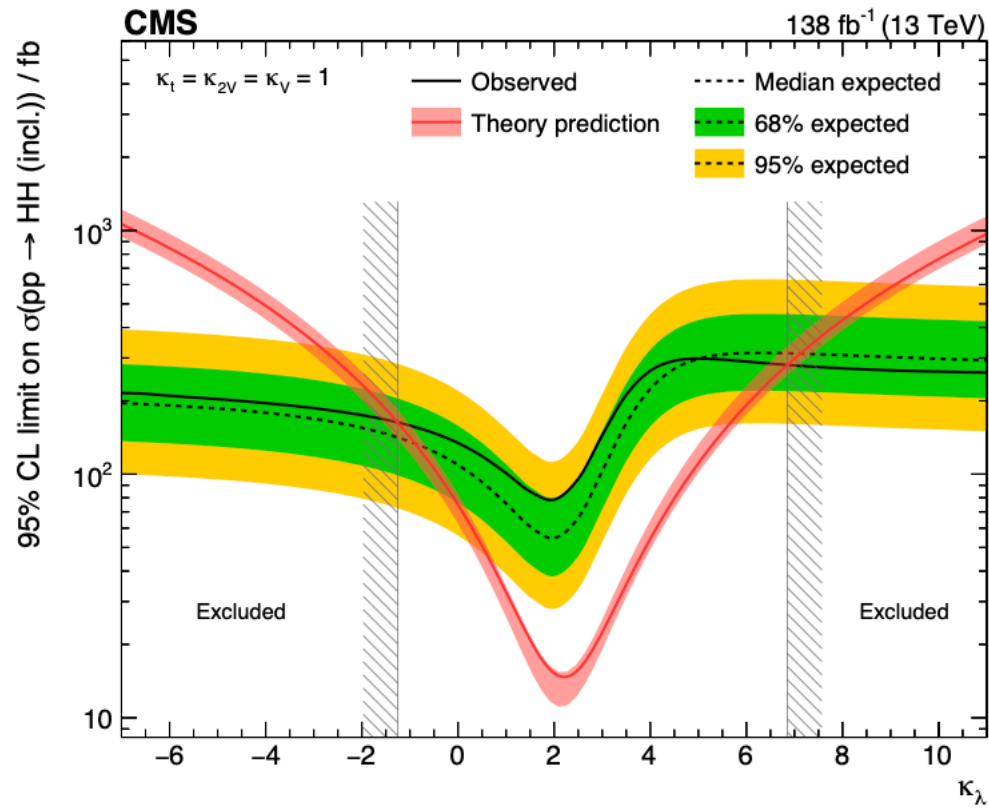
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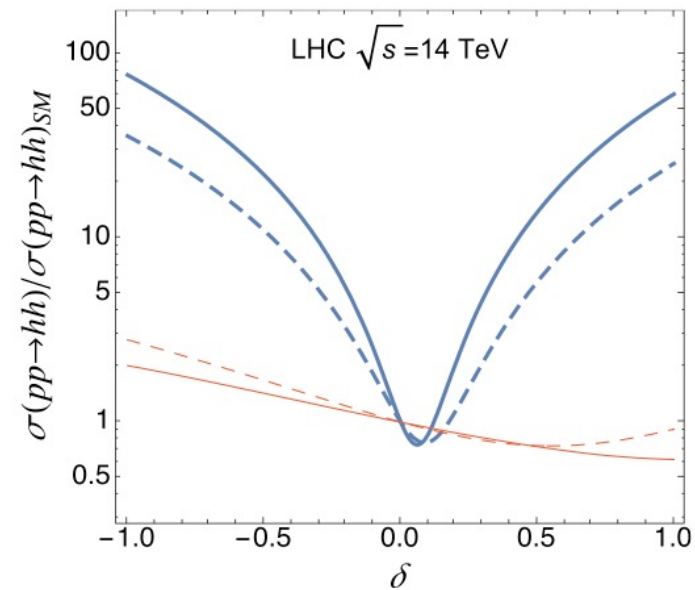
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# VBF HH PRODUCTION VS KL AND K2V

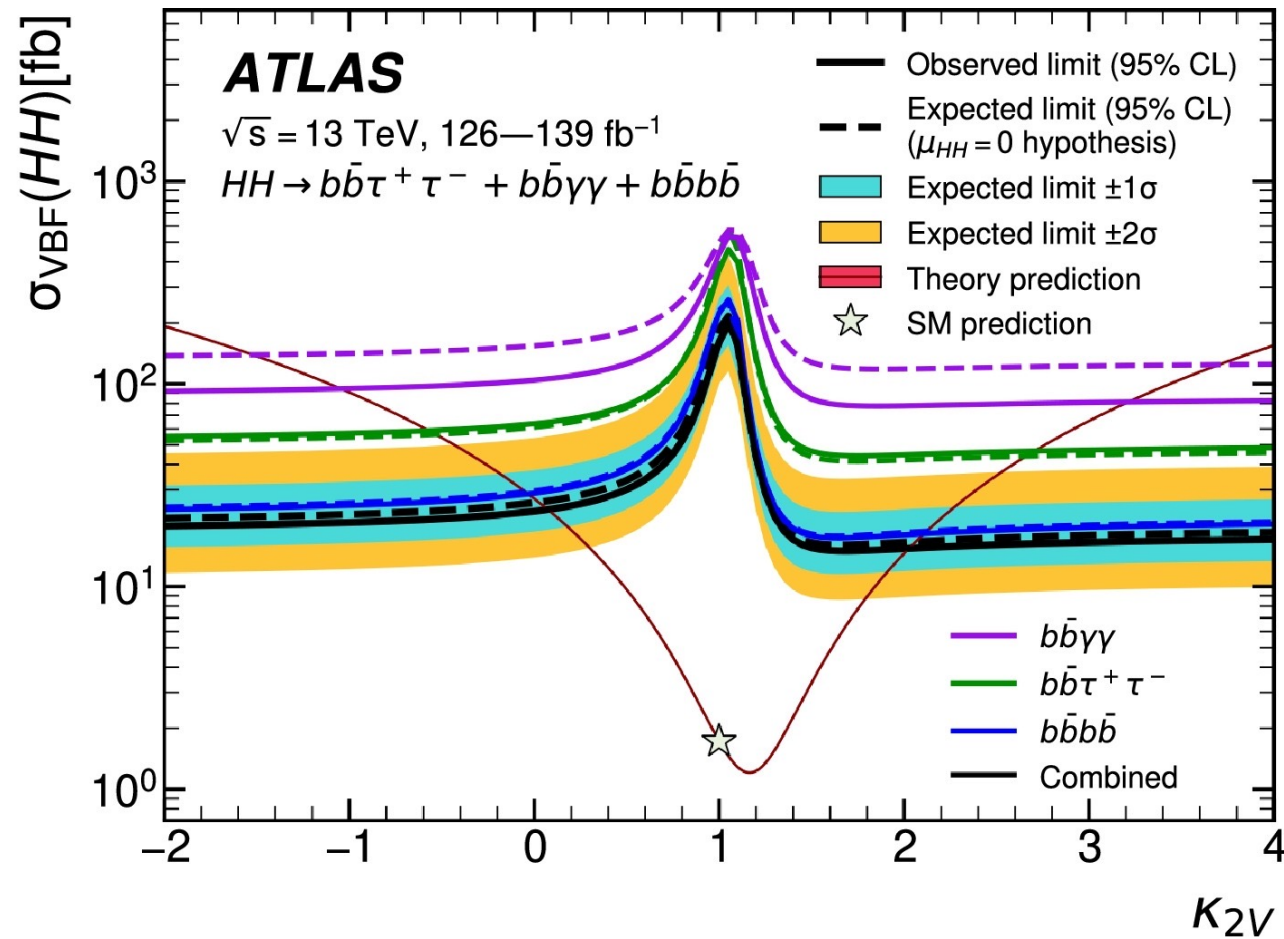
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**Fig. 82.** VBF  $HH$  production cross section as a function of the coupling deviation from the SM value for the  $HHVV$  ( $HHH$ ) vertex in blue (red). The solid line is after acceptance cuts, the dashed line is after analysis cuts applied on the rapidity difference and  $M_{jj}$  [455]. (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

# K<sub>2V</sub>

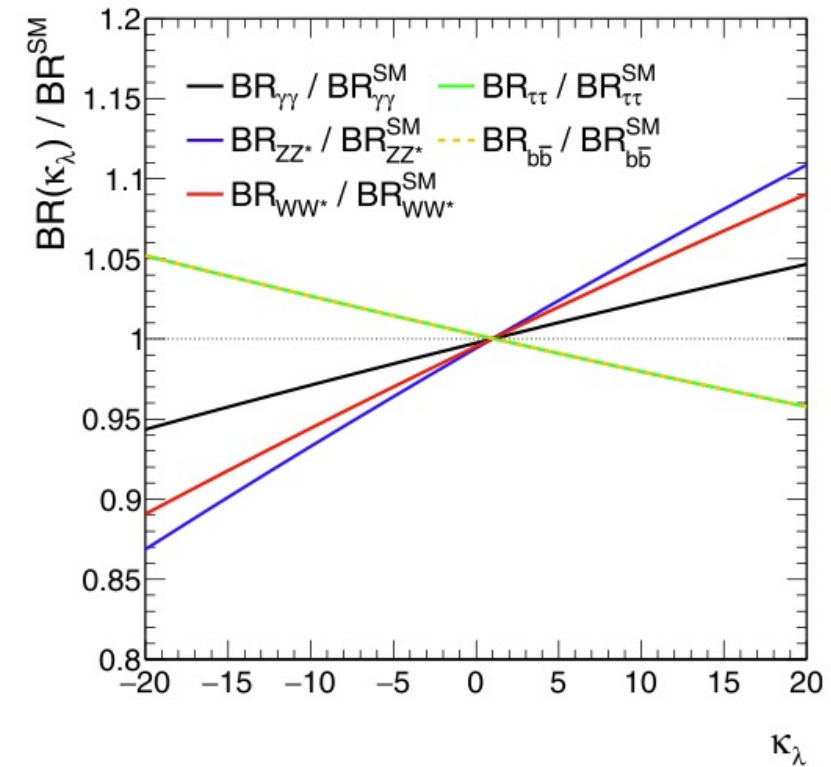
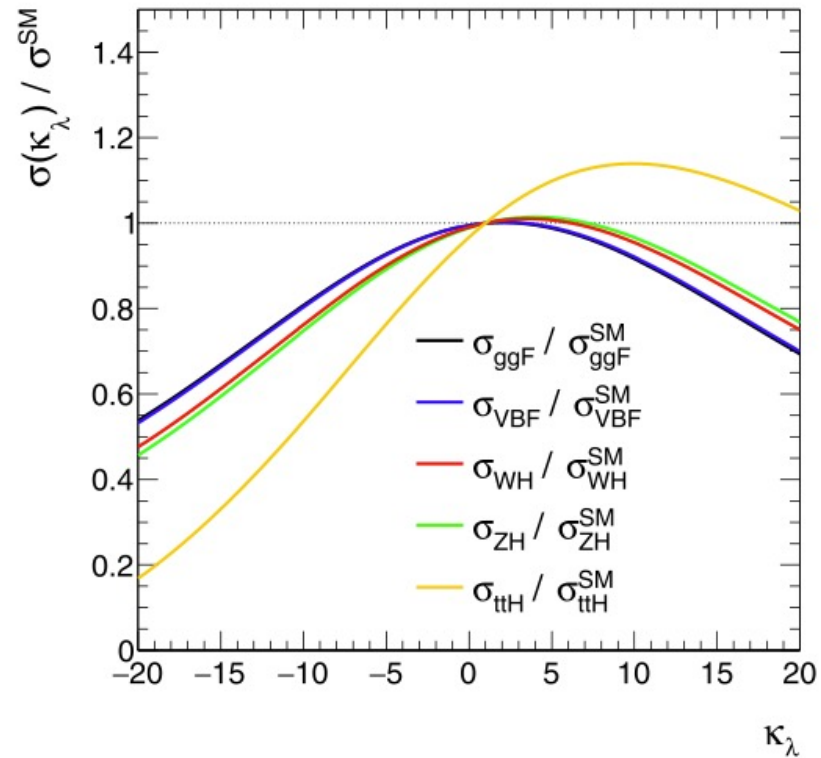
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(b)

# SINGLE HIGGS

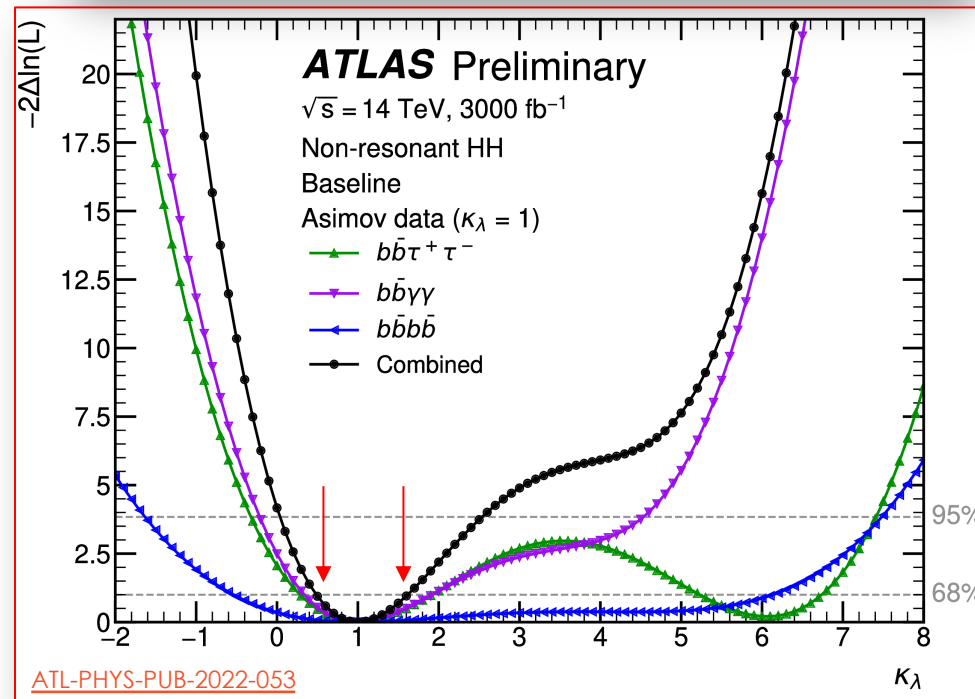
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# HOW DOES HH LOOK IN HL-LHC?

Uncertainty scenario	Significance [ $\sigma$ ]			Combination
	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	
No syst. unc.	2.3	4.0	1.8	4.9
Baseline	2.2	2.8	0.99	3.4

was **3.3!**



ATLAS alone  
 comparable to  
 previous expectation  
 from **ATLAS + CMS**

**$0.5 \lesssim \kappa_\lambda \lesssim 1.6$  at  $1\sigma$**

# FUTURE COLLIDERS

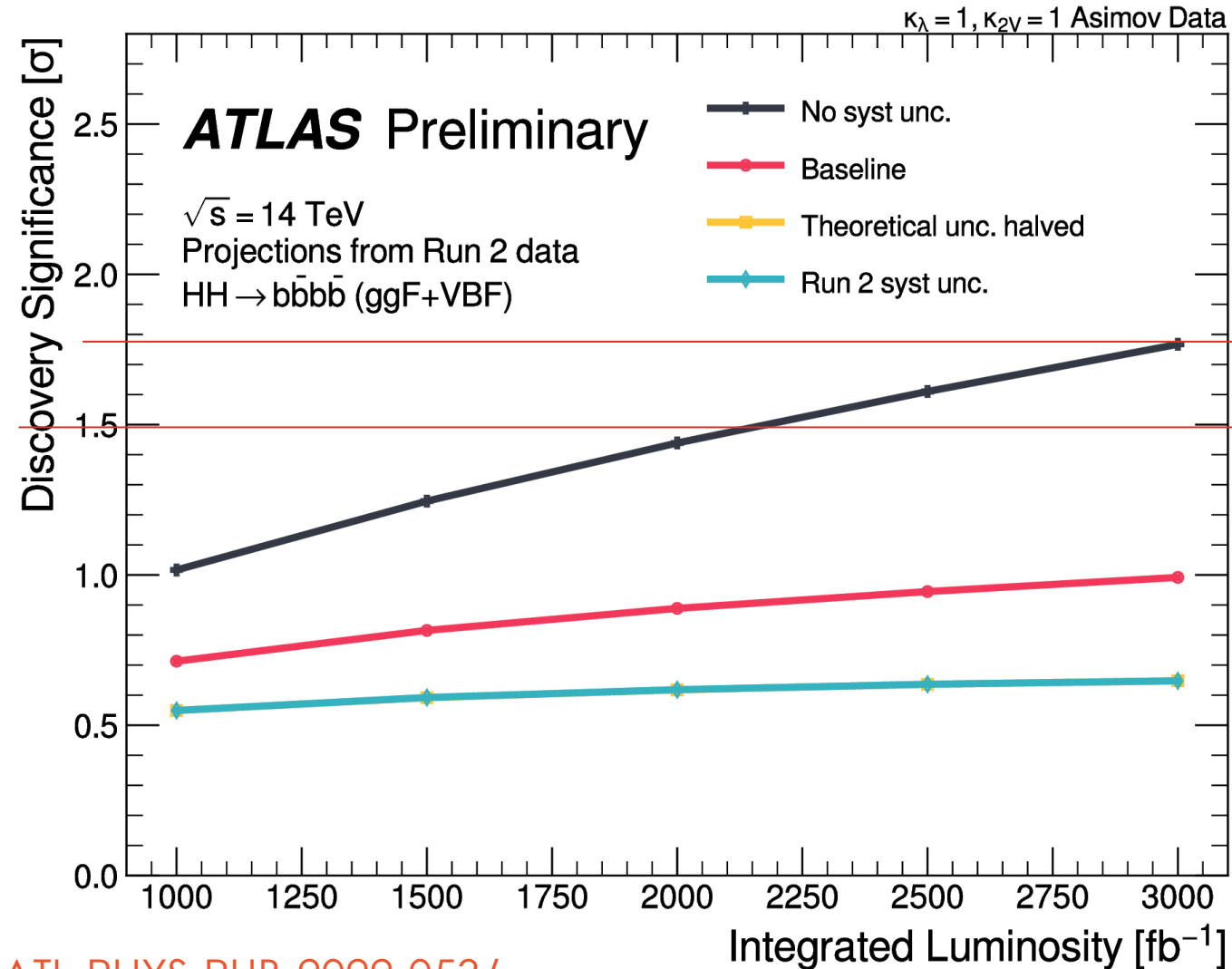
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$$V(H) \simeq \begin{cases} -m^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda(H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{c_6 \lambda}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H)^3, & \text{Elementary Higgs} \\ -a \sin^2(\sqrt{H^\dagger H}/f) + b \sin^4(\sqrt{H^\dagger H}/f), & \text{Nambu-Goldstone Higgs} \\ \lambda(H^\dagger H)^2 + \epsilon(H^\dagger H)^2 \log \frac{H^\dagger H}{\mu^2}, & \text{Coleman-Weinberg Higgs} \\ -\kappa^3 \sqrt{H^\dagger H} + m^2 H^\dagger H, & \text{Tadpole-induced Higgs} \end{cases}$$

	$a$	$b$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$d_3$	$d_4$
relevant couplings	$hVV$	$hhVV$	$h\bar{t}t$	$hh\bar{t}t$	$hhh\bar{t}t$	$hhh$	$hhhh$
SM	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
SMEFT (with $O_6$ )	1	1	1	0	0	$1 + c_6 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$1 + c_6 \frac{6v^2}{\Lambda^2}$
MCH <sub>5+5</sub>	$1 - \frac{\xi}{2}$	$1 - 2\xi$	$1 - \frac{3}{2}\xi$	$-2\xi$	$-\frac{2}{3}\xi$	$1 - \frac{3}{2}\xi$	$1 - \frac{25}{3}\xi$
CTH <sub>8+1</sub>	$1 - \frac{\xi}{2}$	$1 - 2\xi$	$1 - \frac{1}{2}\xi$	$-\frac{1}{2}\xi$	$-\frac{1}{6}\xi$	$1 - \frac{3}{2}\xi$	$1 - \frac{25}{3}\xi$
CW Higgs (doublet)	1	1	1	0	0	$\frac{5}{3}(1.75)$	$\frac{11}{3}(4.43)$
CW Higgs (singlets)	1	1	1	0	0	$\frac{5}{3}(1.91)$	$\frac{11}{3}(4.10)$
Tadpole-induced Higgs	$\simeq 1$	$\simeq 1$	$\simeq 1$	0	0	$\simeq 0$	$\simeq 0$

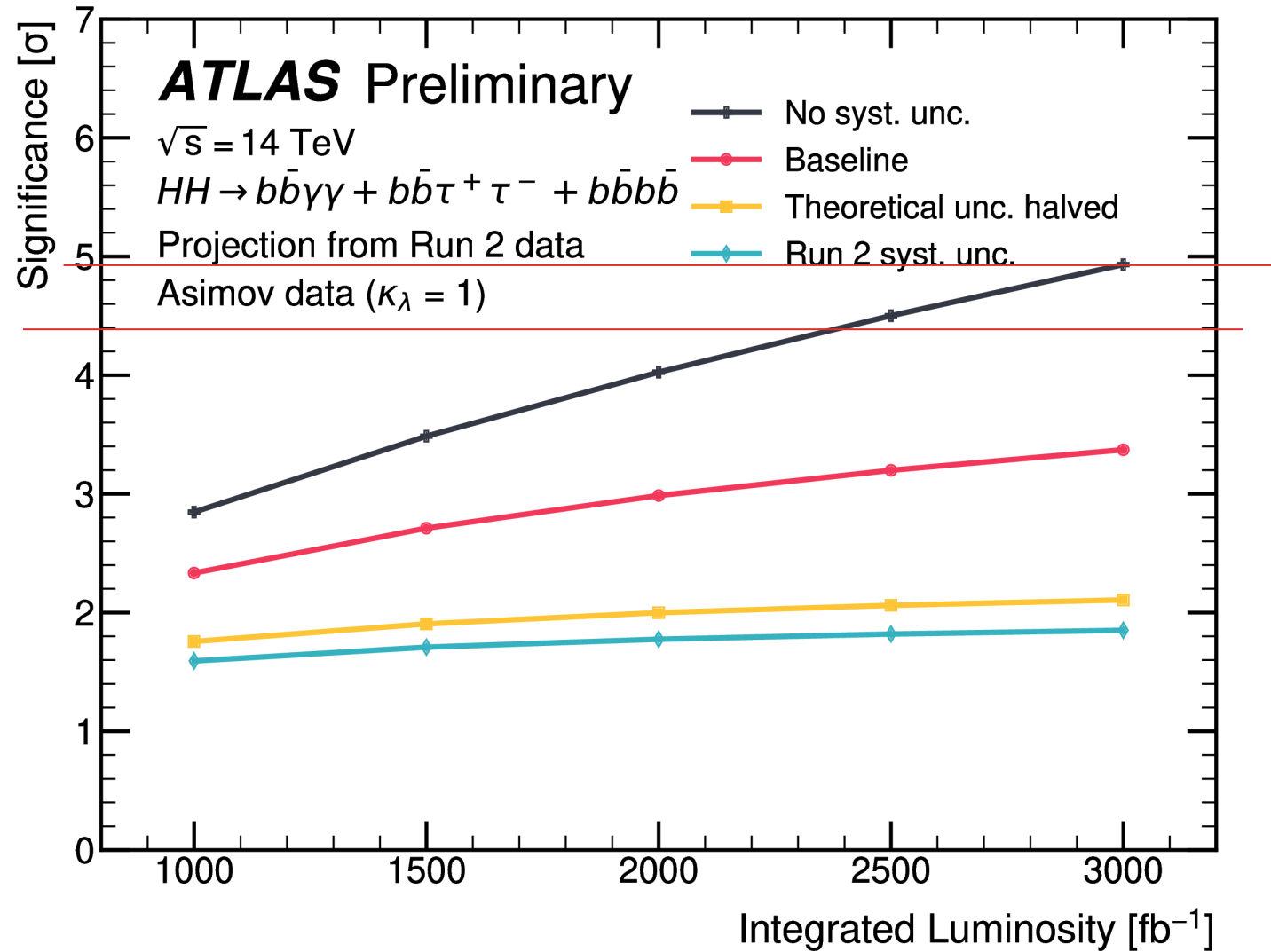
Table 1: Higgs couplings, defined in Eqs. (2.1) and (2.3), for the SM and various NP scenarios. For the Coleman-Weinberg (CW) Higgs scenario, we also present in the parenthesis the Higgs self-couplings up to the two-loop order, predicted in the two of the simplest conformal extensions of the scalar sector: SM Higgs doublet with another doublet [14], and SM Higgs doublet with two additional singlets [15].

# HOW DOES HH LOOK IN HL-LHC?



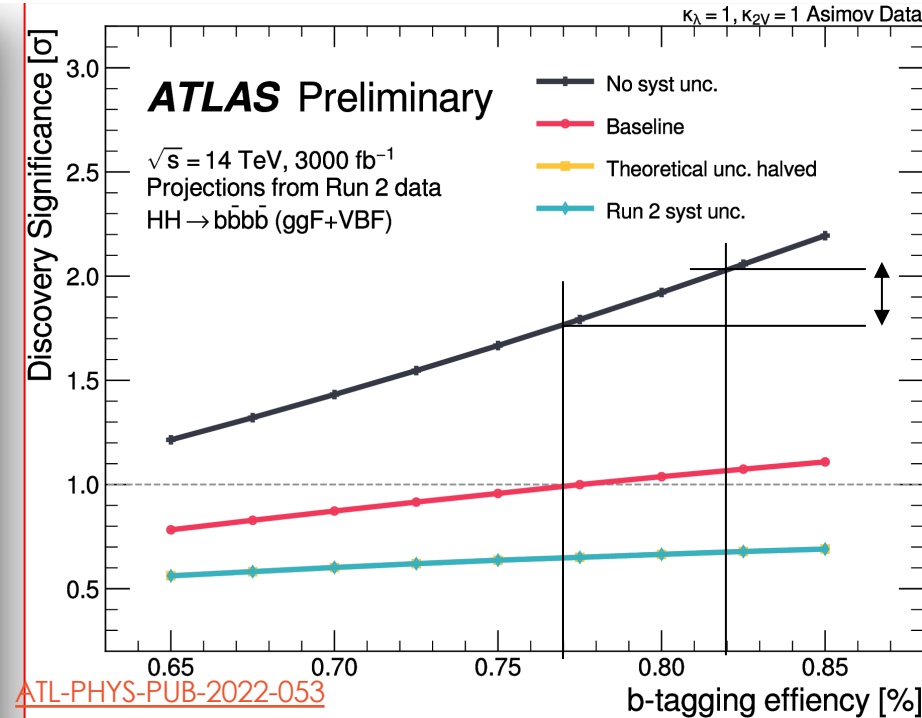
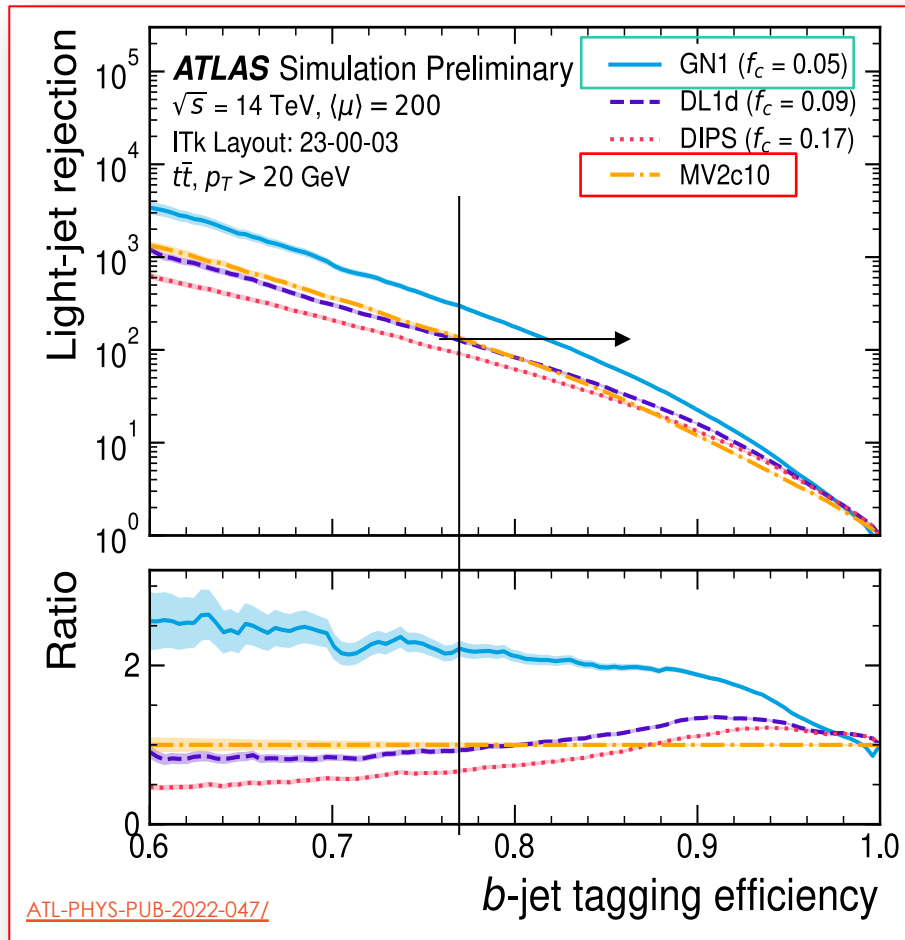


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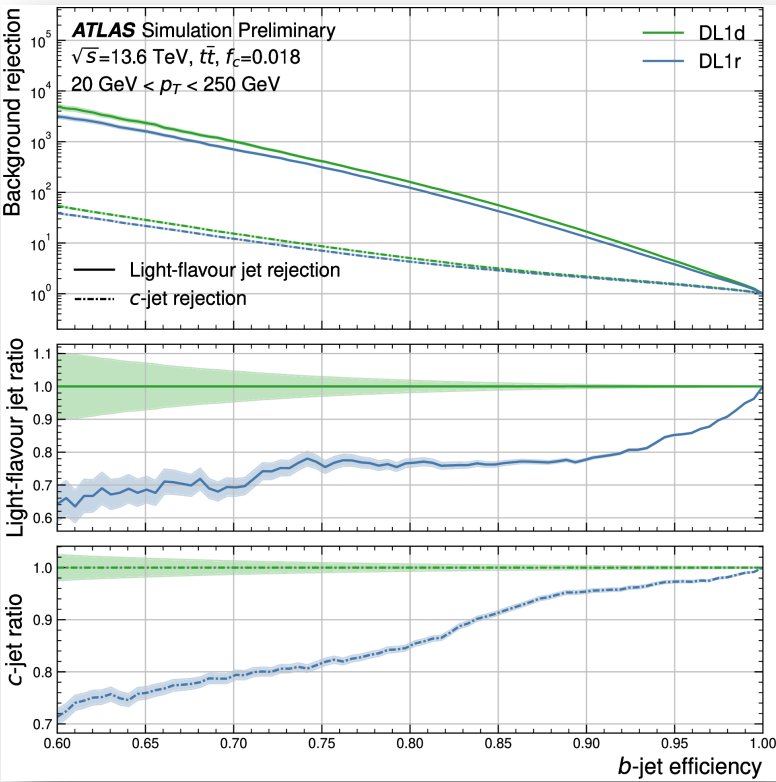
# HOW DOES HH LOOK IN HL-LHC?

Modern flavor tagging algorithms based on **Graph Neural Networks** fully exploit the potential of the ITk  $\rightarrow$  large sensitivity gains for HH!

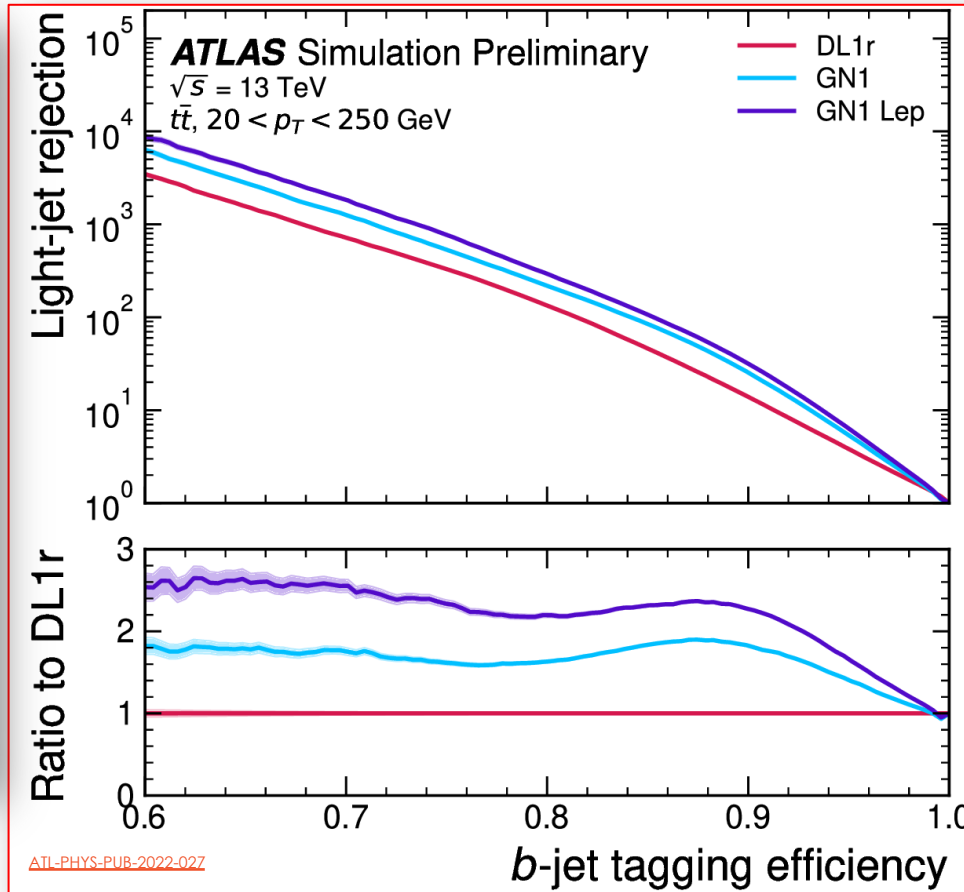


+ 5% efficiency for the same mistag rate  $\rightarrow$  + 0.3  $\sigma$  sensitivity gain for  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

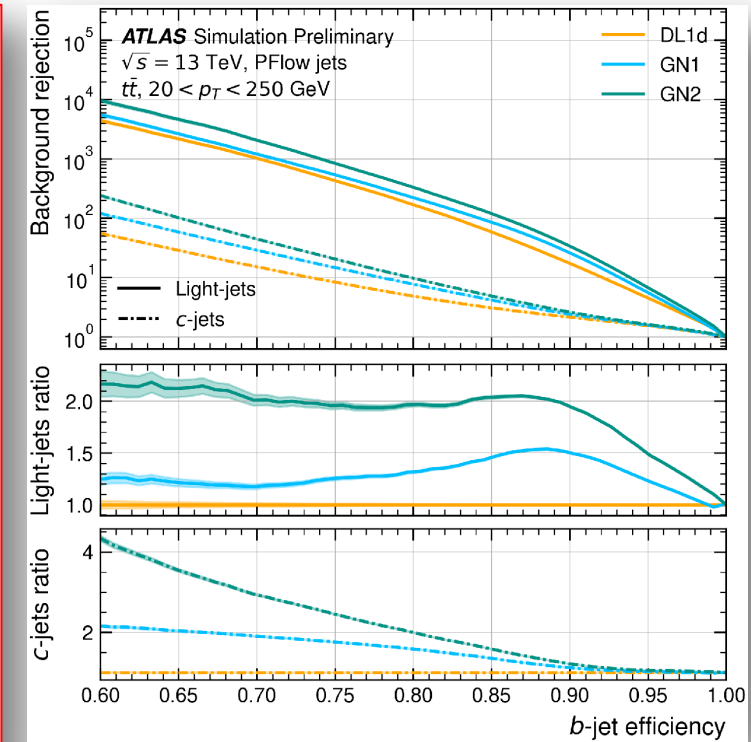
# RUN 3 *b*-TAGGING



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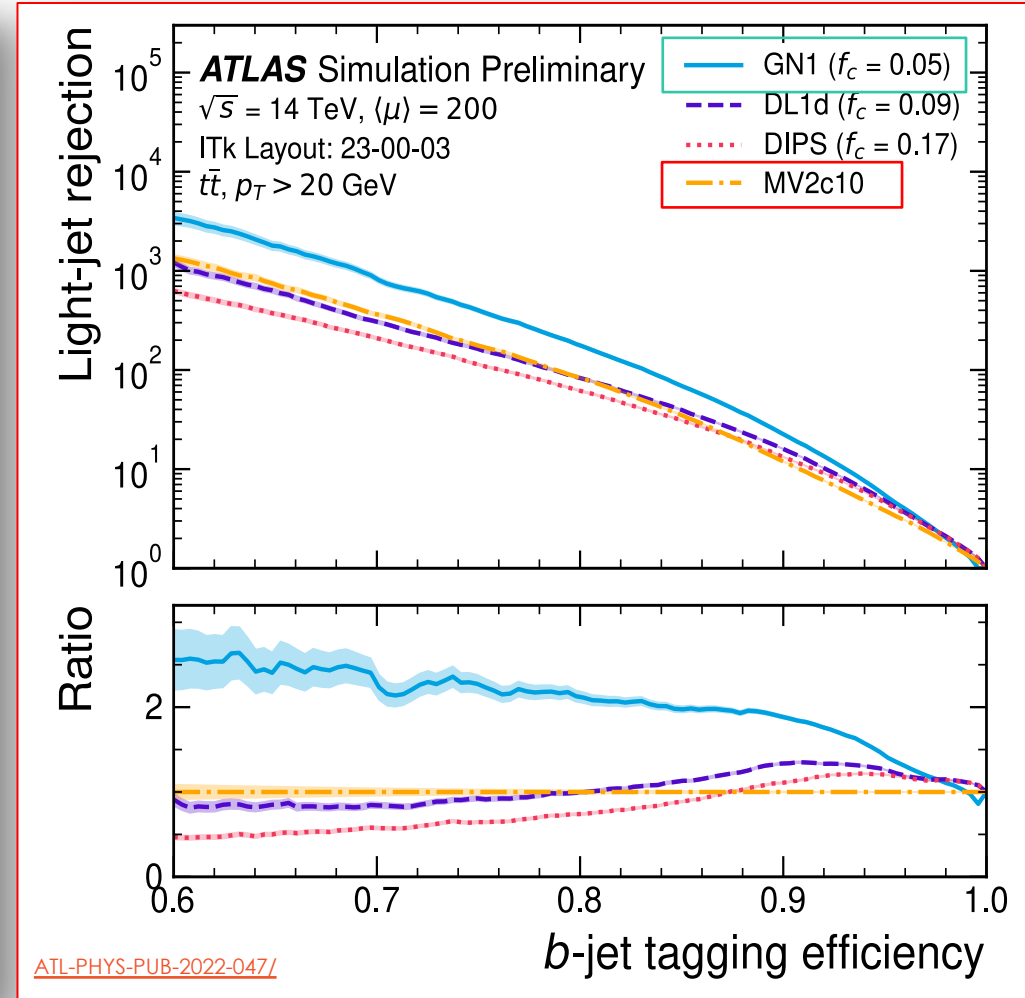
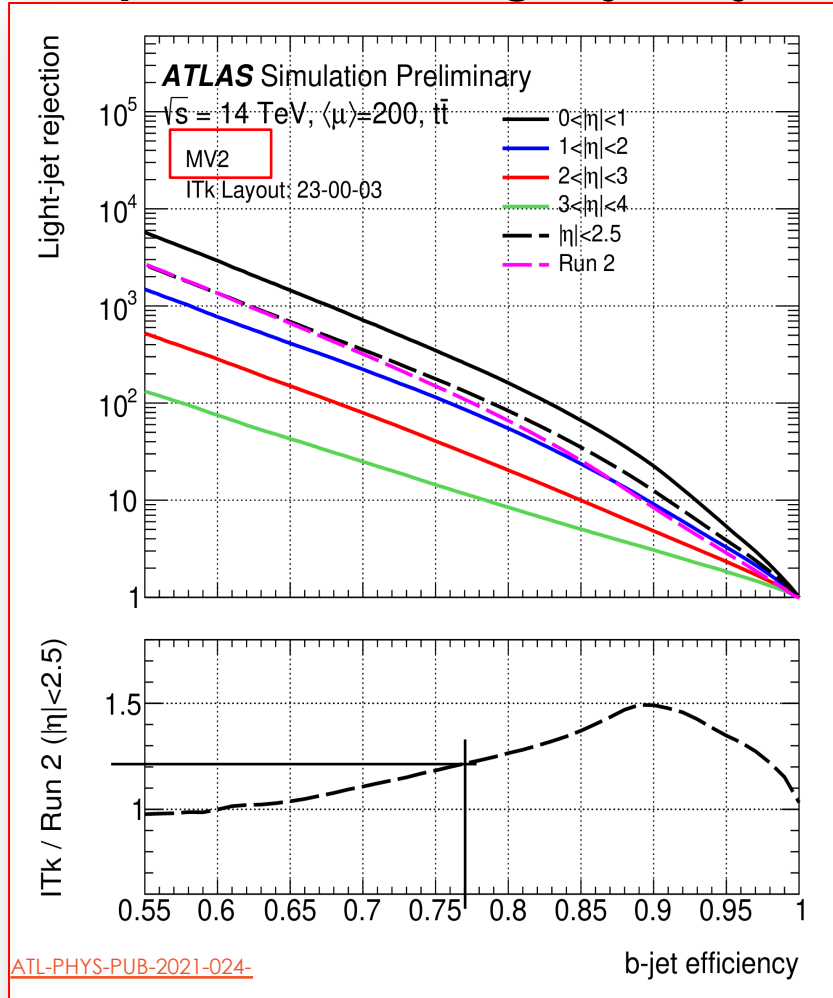
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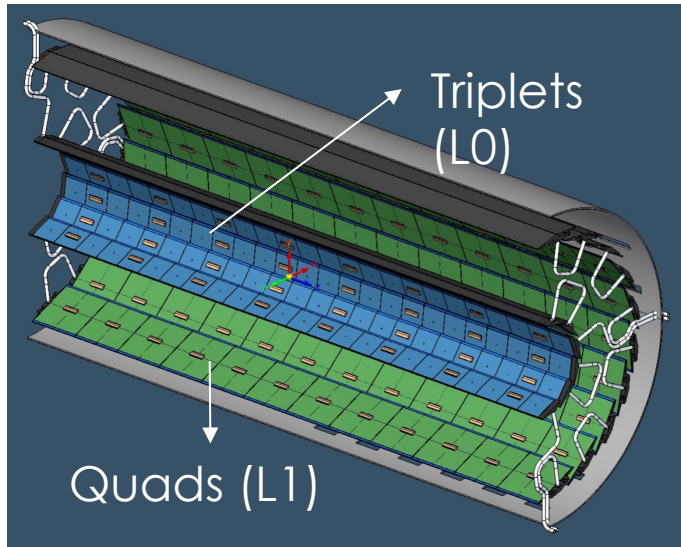
# ITK BTAGGING

Moder taggers based on **Graph Neural Networks** further exploit the potential of the ITk: **up to x2 improvement in light-jet rejection!**

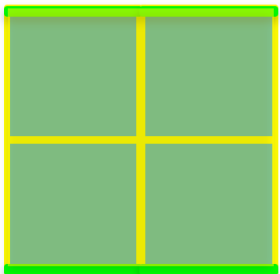


# ITK

## Barrel Staves



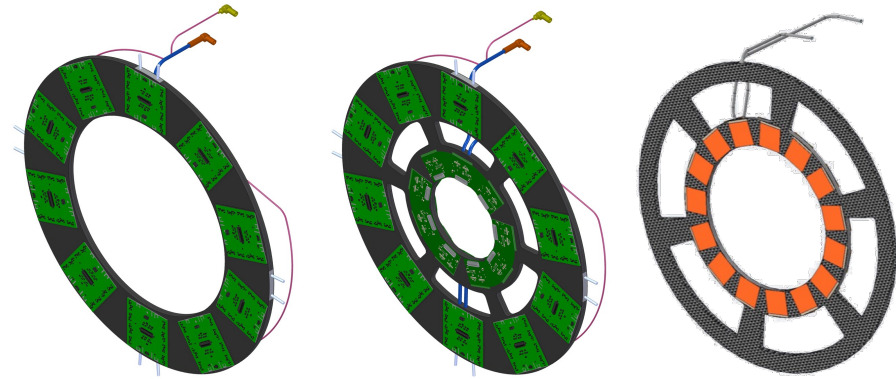
**Quads (L1)**



**Triplets (L0)**



## Endcap Rings

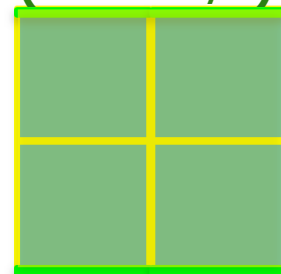


R1

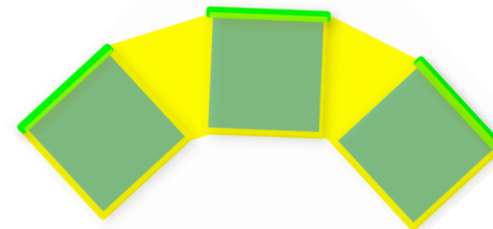
R0/1  
*coupled*

R0.5  
*intermediate*

**Quads (R1 & R0/1)**



**Triplets (R0.5 & R0/1)**

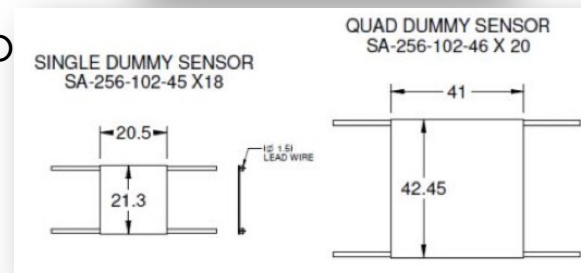
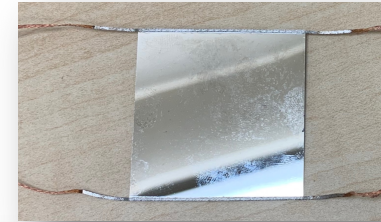


## Validate Local Support design and loading procedure

### Thermo-mechanical prototype

- Load with dummy modules
  - silicon heaters with platinum coating
    - power to dissipate  $0.7 \text{ W/cm}^2$  (chip end-o
    - measure *Thermal Figure of Merit*
- R0/1 coupled ring and L0 stave

Heaters



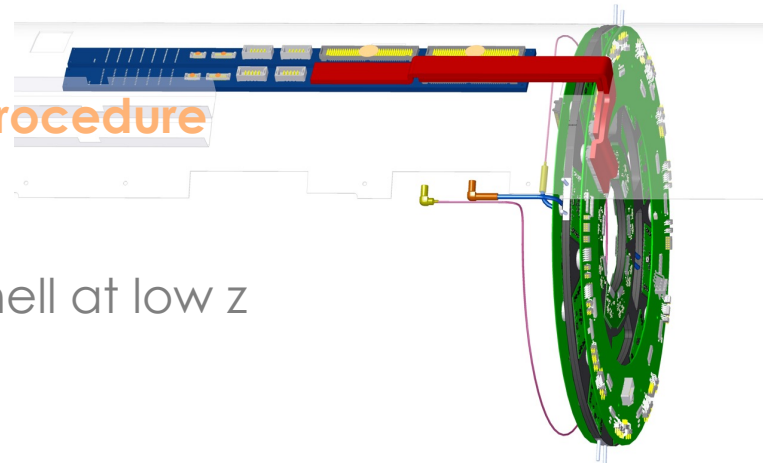
### Electrical prototype

- Load with RD53A modules
- R0/1 coupled ring, L0 stave, L1 stave

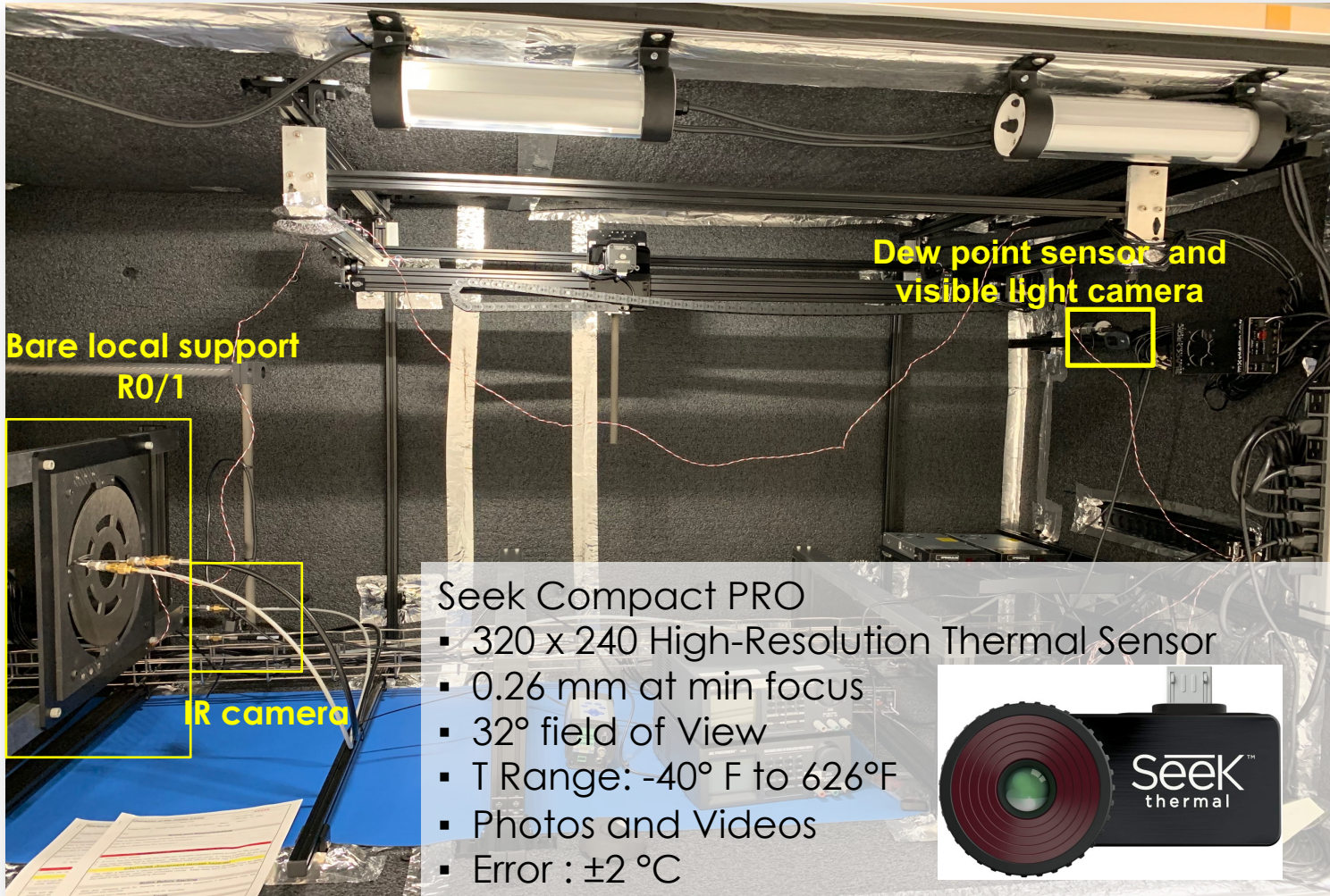
## Validate Local Support design and loading procedure

### Integration prototypes

- Integrate electrical prototype in quarter shell at low z
- Integrate additional stave/ring flavors

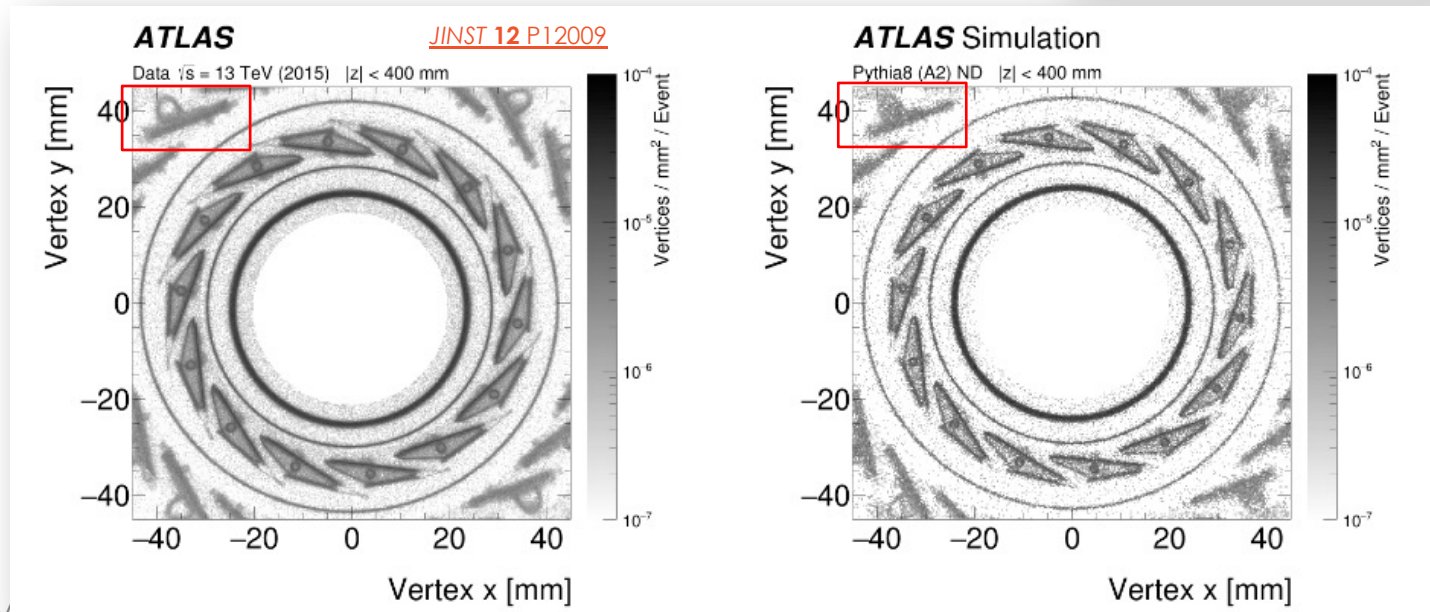
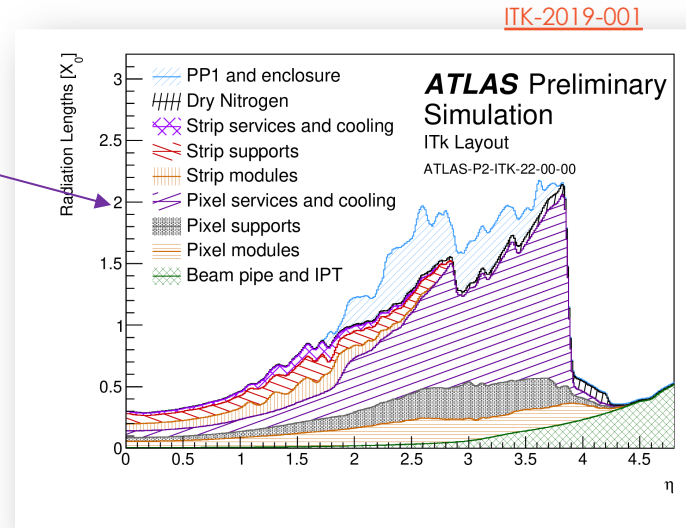


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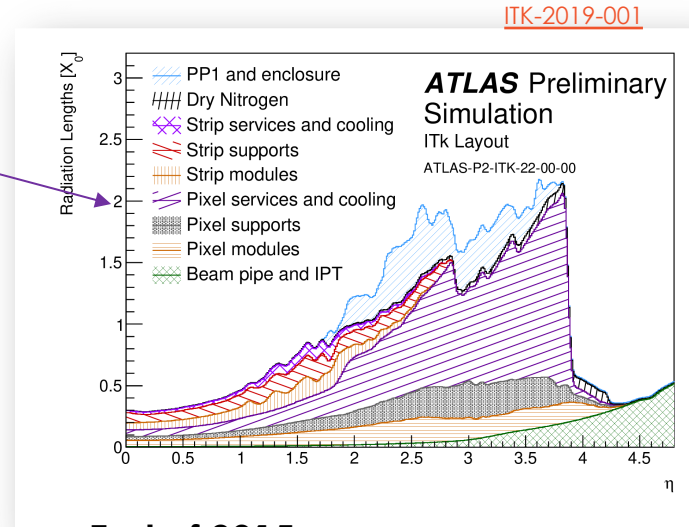


Cooling fluid  
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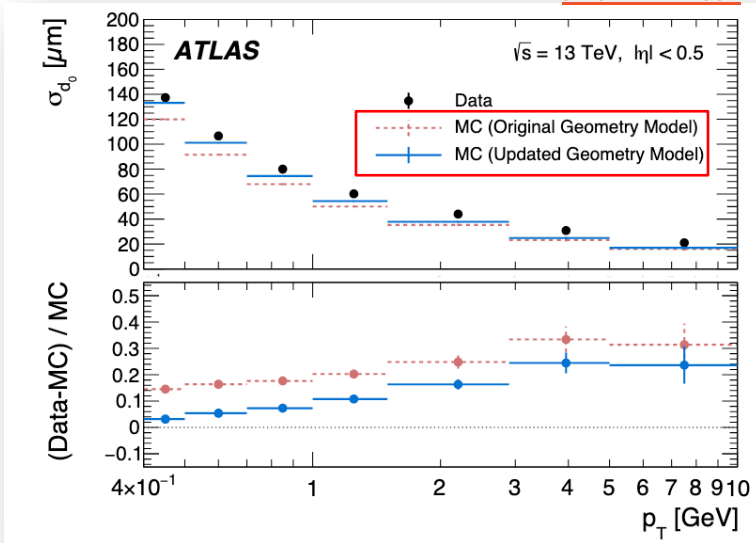
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Track Reconstruction Efficiencies and Systematic Uncertainties				
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Track Reconstruction Efficiency	91%	73%	86%	63%
$_{Sys+5\%Extra}$	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	1.1%
$_{SysPixServoExtra}$	—	2.0%	—	2.3%
$_{Sys+30\%IBLExtra}$	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
Total Systematic Uncertainty	0.4%	2.2%	0.5%	2.6%

## Beginning of 2018

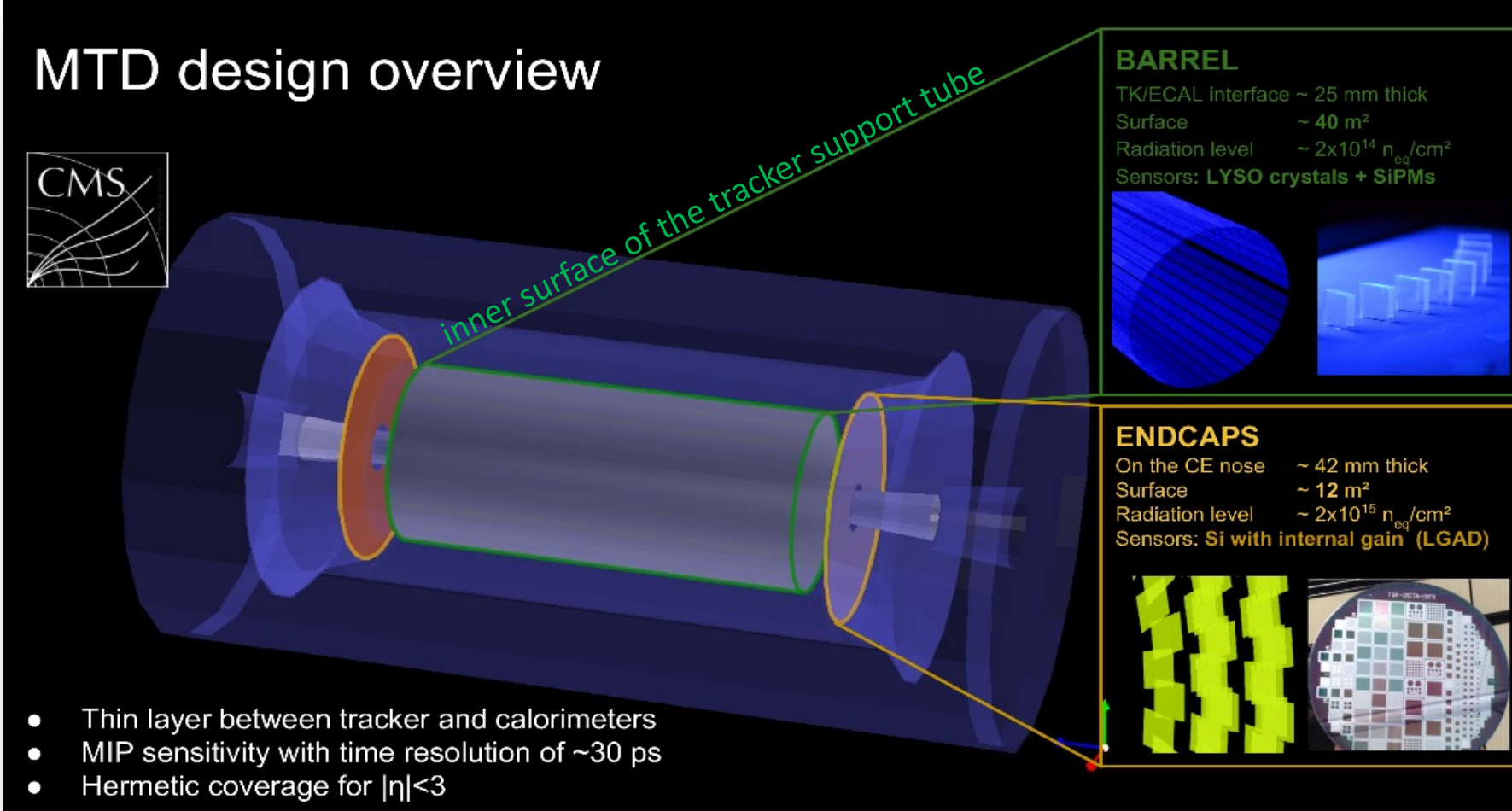
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# CMS' MIP TIMING DETECTOR

**MTD design overview**



**inner surface of the tracker support tube**

**BARREL**  
 TK/ECAL interface ~ 25 mm thick  
 Surface ~ 40 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Radiation level ~  $2 \times 10^{14}$  n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Sensors: LYSO crystals + SiPMs

**ENDCAPS**  
 On the CE nose ~ 42 mm thick  
 Surface ~ 12 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Radiation level ~  $2 \times 10^{15}$  n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Sensors: Si with internal gain (LGAD)

• Thin layer between tracker and calorimeters  
 • MIP sensitivity with time resolution of ~30 ps  
 • Hermetic coverage for  $|\eta| < 3$

$|\eta| < 1.5$

$1.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$

Beyond Run 4, CMS is also considering to add timing layers in the innermost part of the tracker.

# A COMPARISON WITH CMS' MIP TIMING DETECTOR

**From CMS MTD TDR:** “The MTD will give timing information for MIPs with 30–40 ps resolution at the beginning of HL-LHC operation in 2026, degrading slowly as a result of radiation damage to 50–60 ps by the end of HL-LHC operations.”


Table 1.1: Expected scientific impact of the MIP Timing Detector, taken from Ref. [8].

Signal	Physics measurement	MTD impact
H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ and H $\rightarrow$ 4 leptons	+15–25% (statistical) precision on the cross section → Improve coupling measurements	Isolation and Vertex identification
VBF $\rightarrow$ H $\rightarrow$ $\tau\tau$	+30% (statistical) precision on cross section → Improve coupling measurements	Isolation VBF tagging, $p_T^{\text{miss}}$
HH	+20% gain in signal yield → Consolidate searches	Isolation b-tagging
EWK SUSY	+40% background reduction → 150 GeV increase in mass reach	MET b-tagging
Long-lived particles (LLP)	Peaking mass reconstruction → Unique discovery potential	$\beta_{\text{LLP}}$ from timing of displaced vertices

about 200. The integrated luminosity  $\times$  efficiency is increased and this gain is equivalent to collecting data for three additional years beyond the ten year run planned for the HL-LHC.

# A WORD ON TECHNOLOGY

- Technology that could potentially match the requirements **starts to arise**, but still **requires a lot of R&D**
- **Radiation Hardness is a key challenge!**
- **4D Tracking White Paper for Snowmass reviews state of the art and R&D for use-cases and technologies at e+e- and hadronic colliders**
  - <https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.13900>
- **CERN-SLAC collaboration on electronics**, also in connection with CERN 28 nm forum



## TDC with dithering in 28nm CMOS technology for future 4D trackers

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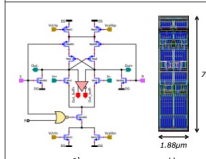
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### Introduction

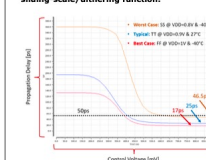
Precision timing at 10ps levels will be transformative at future collider experiments. In case of high-energy, high-luminosity hadron colliders, including Run3/6 upgrades of HL-LHC, an integrated four-dimensional tracker with timing resolution of 10-30ps can drastically reduce the combinatorial challenge of track reconstruction at very high pileup densities. 4D trackers and timing layers are also expected to play important roles at future muon, electron-positron, and electron-ion colliders.

Time-to-Digital Converters (TDC) are one of the critical circuit blocks necessary to enable 4D operation in trackers. The High Energy Physics (HEP) community identified TDCs in 28 nm CMOS technology as the next step in microelectronics scaling for HEP designs. We present the design of a TDC in 28 nm CMOS technology, which achieves 6.25 ps resolution by implementing sliding-scale/dithering techniques to improve conversion linearity.

### Voltage-Controlled Delay Cell




Differential Cascode Voltage Switch Logic (DCVSL) implementation:  
 • Current-starved approach for delay control;  
 • Additional delay-control transistors for trimming/calibration purposes;  
 • Separate buffered outputs for time measurement operations;  
 • Set/Reset operation for enabling the TDC sliding-scale/dithering function.



• Slow Core II @ 900-0.8 - 4K  
 • Typical: IT @ 900-0.9 - 27C  
 • Fast Core II @ 900-0.8 - 4K

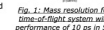
- START + two STOP signal for simultaneous time-of-arrival (TOA) and time-over-threshold (TOT) measurements;
- Coarse time resolution (TOT): 50ps;
- Fine time resolution (TOA): 56.25ps - 50ps = 6.25ps;
- **Sliding-scale/dithering technique for improvement of conversion linearity:**
  - Both ring oscillators have programmable starting conditions via delay cell set/reset function;
  - Starting conditions randomly selected each measurement cycle and corresponding values subtracted from the conversion result;
  - Same time intervals converted with different parts/bins of the TDC conversion characteristics;
  - Sliding-scale transforms the non-linearities into stochastic variable thus effectively improving the conversion linearity at the expense of slightly worsening single-shot precision.



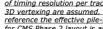
### Science Case: 4D Tracking

Pico-second timing for 4-dimensional trackers and calorimetry is a hallmark of future experimental capabilities for all future colliders. Various applications of 4-dimensional trackers along with an overview of the state-of-the-art technology have been summarized in: Berry, Doug, et al. "4-Dimensional Trackers." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2203.13900* (2022).

**e+e- Higgs factories**  
 Large-radius pico-second timing layers can provide time-of-flight particle identification capabilities at low momentum, as well as new capabilities for enhancing calorimetry energy measurements and improve the jet energy resolution.



• Hadron colliders  
 Address the increasing complexity of events at future high energy hadron collider.  
 FCC-hh will need 5-10ps resolution per track to better control pile-up contamination.



• Muon Collider  
 Suppression of beam induced background (BIB). Tracker resolution of ~30ps would achieve ~90% BIB reduction.

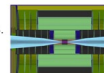
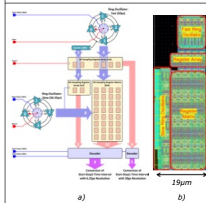


Table 1: Assumed spatial and time resolution in different sub-systems of the Tracking Detector.

### TDC Architecture



• 2D Vernier Architecture:  
 • Fast Ring Oscillator with 50ps propagation delay cells;  
 • Slow Ring Oscillator with 56.25ps propagation delay cells;

### Summary

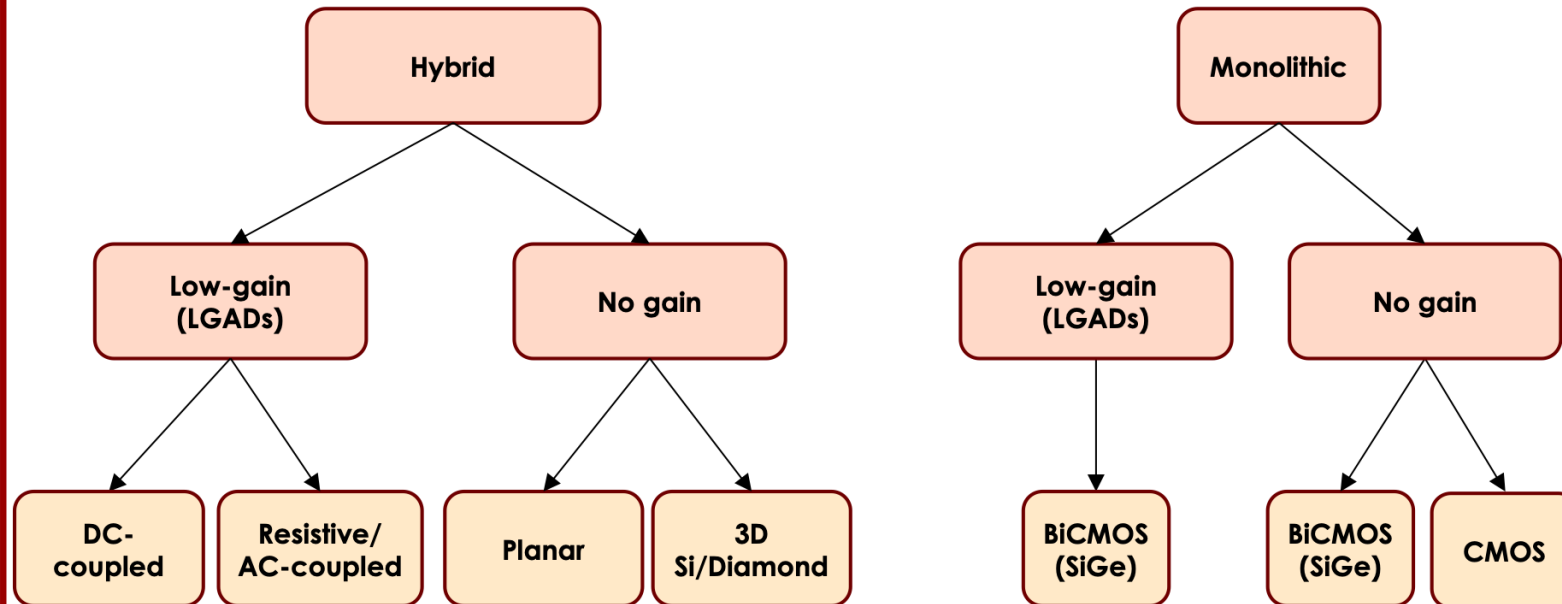
The TDC has been designed in 28nm CMOS technology and the prototype is expected to be submitted for fabrication at the beginning of 2023.

Technology	TDC metrics (Sim.)
Timing resolution	6.25ps (TOA) / 50ps (TOT)
Time depth	1.6ns (8bit / 5bit)
TDC core area	44µm x 19µm
Power consumption (average, 25ns conversion cycle / bunch crossing)	16µW
10% occupancy	16µW
1% occupancy	2.5µW

# A WORD ON TECHNOLOGY

## Presently explored options

The present R&D in position sensitive timing detectors shows the same variety that is present in standard silicon sensors. In the following, I will cover a few examples from this chart.



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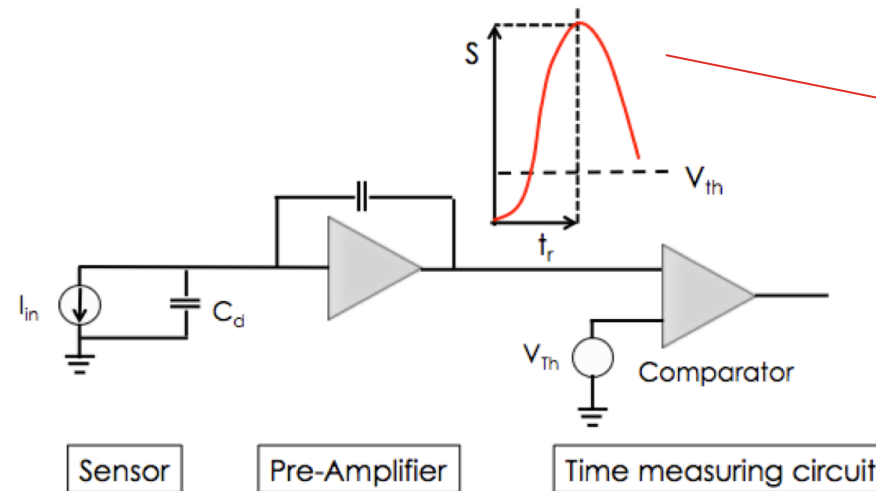
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# TIMING DETECTORS



## Silicon time-tagging detector

(a simplified view)



the time of a hit is set when the signal reaches a certain value  $V_{Th}$ .

**Time is set when the signal crosses the comparator threshold**

The timing capabilities are determined by the characteristics of the signal at the output of the pre-Amplifier and by the TDC binning.

Generate extra heat compared to a space only tracker

**Strong interplay between sensor and electronics**

# TIMING DETECTORS

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**Table 1**

Compilation of front-end ASICs and monolithic systems. The first 5 systems use an hybrid design, the bottom 4 are monolithic. The first 4 systems are very advanced or completed, while the bottom 5 are in their R&D phase, so performances might change rapidly.

Name	Sensor	Node [nm]	Pixel size [ $\mu\text{m}^2$ ]	Temporal precision [ps]	Power [W/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
ETROC	LGAD	65	1300 × 1300	~ 40	0.3
ALTIROC	LGAD	130	1300 × 1300	~ 40	0.4
TDCpix	PIN	130	300 × 300	~ 120	0.32 matrix + 4.8 periphery
TIMEPIX4	PIN, 3D	65	55 × 55	~ 200	0.4 analog + 0.3 digital
TimeSpot1	3D	28	55 × 55	~ 30 ps	3–5
FASTPIX	MAPS	180	20 × 20	~ 130	5–10
miniCACTUS	MAPS	150	500 × 1000	~ 90	0.15–0.3
MonPicoAD	MAPS	130 SiGe	100 × 100	~ 36	1.8
Monolith	Multi Junct. MAPS	130 SiGe	100 × 100	~ 25	0.9

# TIMING DETECTORS

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.13900>

Table 1: Requirements for state-of-the-art readout chips designed for timing (ALTIROC [1] and ETROC [2]) and for pixel detectors (RD53A / CMS Phase II tracker [28, 67].)

ASIC	Technology	Pitch	Total size	Power consumption	TID tolerance
ALTIROC	130 nm	1.3 mm	$19.5 \times 19.5 \text{ mm}^2$	5 mW/chan	2 MGy
ETROC	65 nm	1.3 mm	$20.8 \times 20.8 \text{ mm}^2$	3 mW/chan	1 MGy
RD53A/HL-LHC pixels	65 nm	50 $\mu\text{m}$	$20 \times 11.6 \text{ mm}^2$	< 10 $\mu\text{W}$ /chan	5–15 MGy



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The time walk and Landau resolution components, intrinsic to the sensor, can be reduced respectively with short drift time and limited thickness in the path of a MIP.

The time errors arising from the jitter and the TDC, which are instead related to the readout chip's electronics, benefit respectively from high signal to noise ratio and small TDC bin size.

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# TIME RESOLUTION

The second two components are related to the readout chip's electronics. The jitter is described as

$$\sigma_{Jitter}^2 = \frac{Noise}{dV/dt} \approx \frac{T_{rise}}{S/N} \quad (2)$$

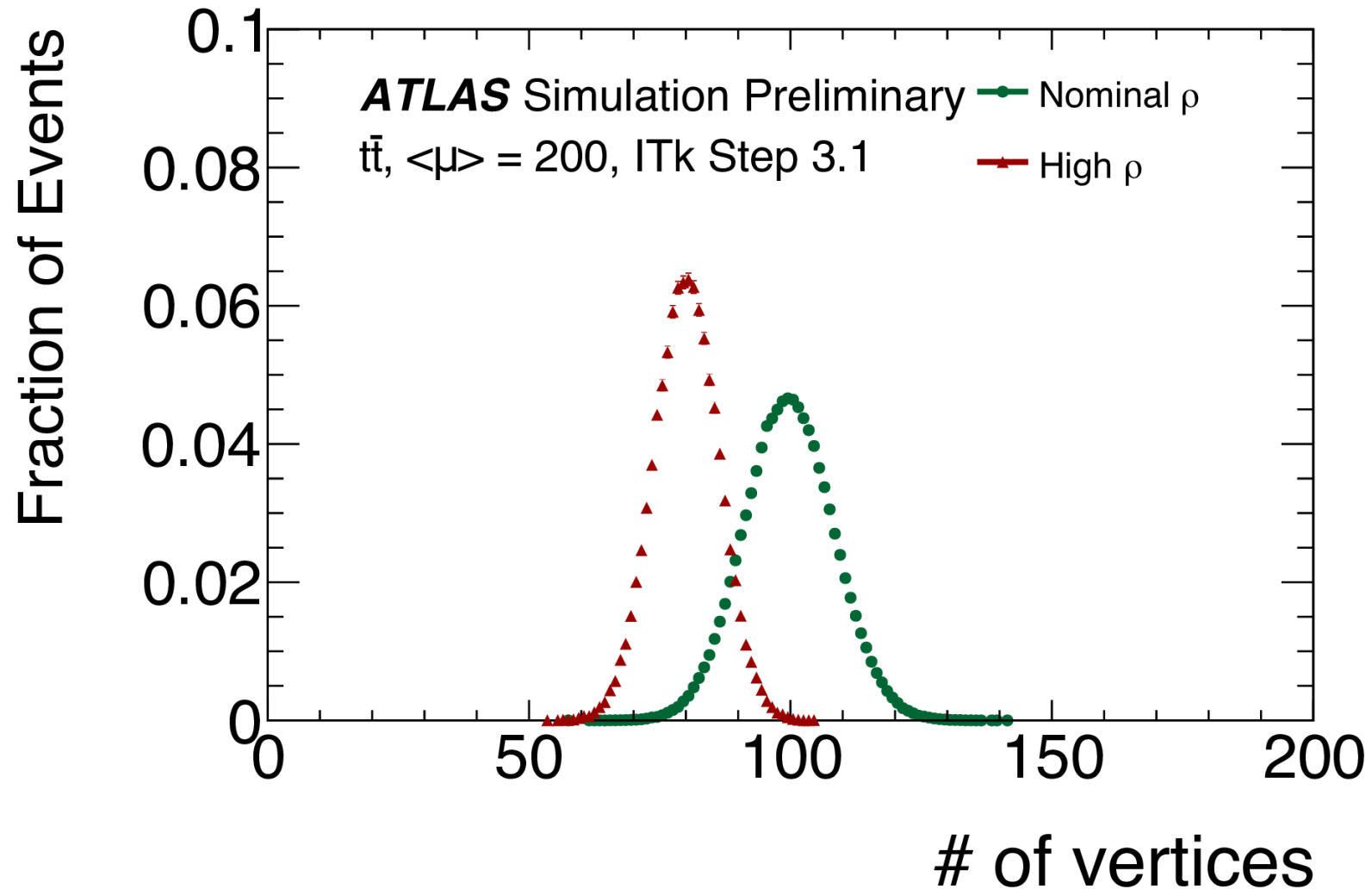
Therefore  $\sigma_{Jitter}^2$  is proportional to the rise time and inversely proportional to the S/N ratio. Since the rise time is proportional to the drift time of charge carriers in the sensor, again a sensor with short drift time and high signal to noise ratio is advantageous.

The time to digital conversion (TDC) component is related to the readout chip's TDC precision to measure TOA and TOT, given by the quantization bin size. In the case of the planned timing detectors at the HL-LHC, they range between 20ps (ATLAS) and 30ps (CMS) for the TOA TDC, and 40ps (ATLAS) and 100ps (CMS) for the TOT used for the time walk correction. Given that quantization errors are described by an uniform probability density,  $\sigma_{TDC}^2$  is given by the bin size divided by  $\sqrt{12}$  which is about 5ps.

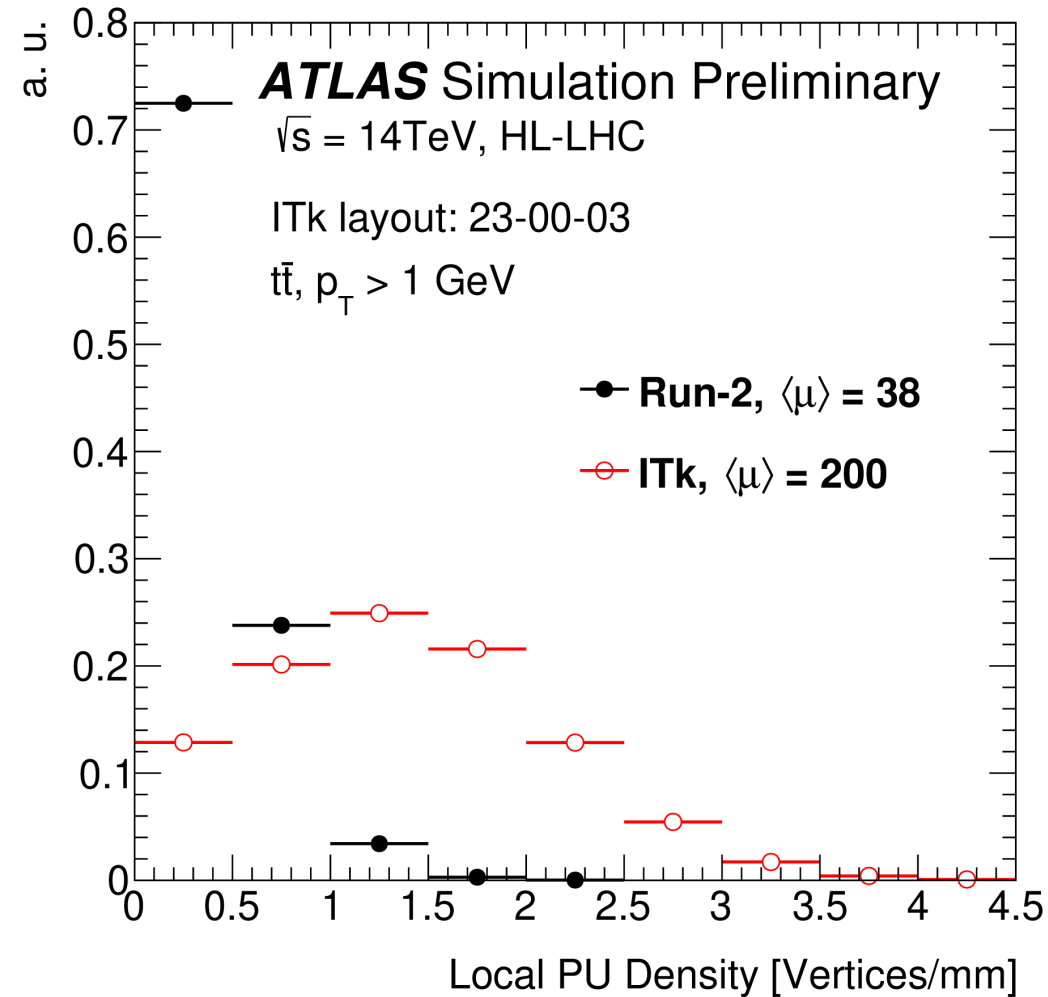
To summarize, a candidate timing device would need to have the following characteristics: short drift time (reduces rise time), high signal to noise (reduces jitter component), limited thickness in the path of a MIP (reduces Landau component), and small TDC bin size (reduces TDC component). These properties can be achieved by exploiting several technologies introduced in the following section.

# VERTEXING STUDIES

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PUBNOTES/ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-023/>



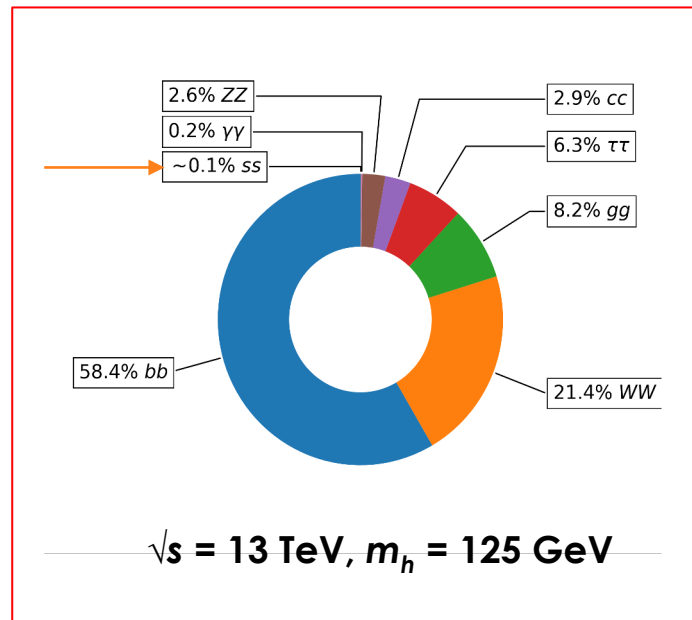
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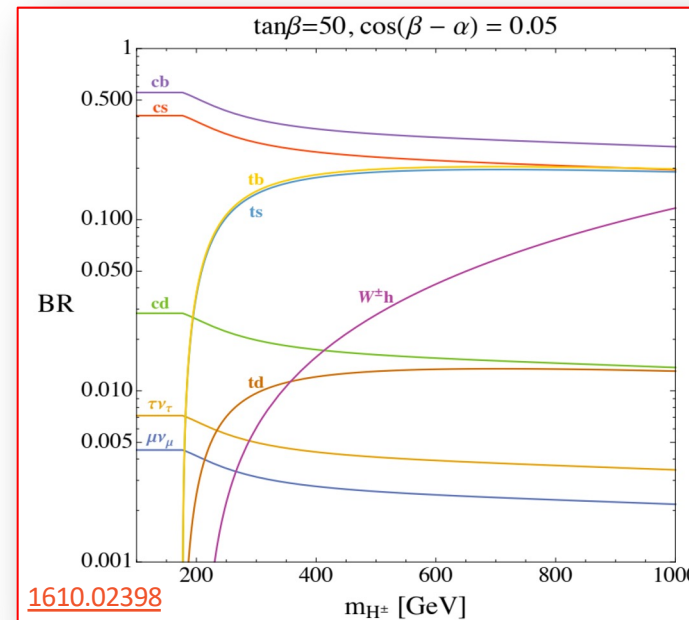
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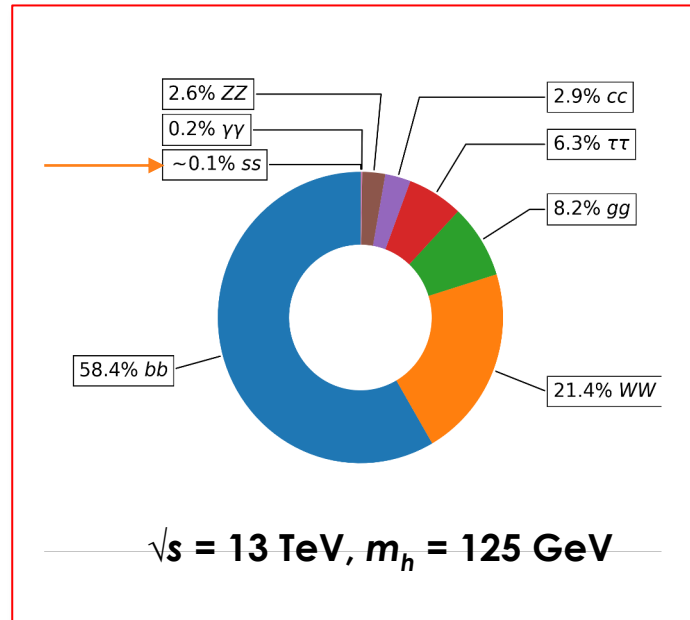
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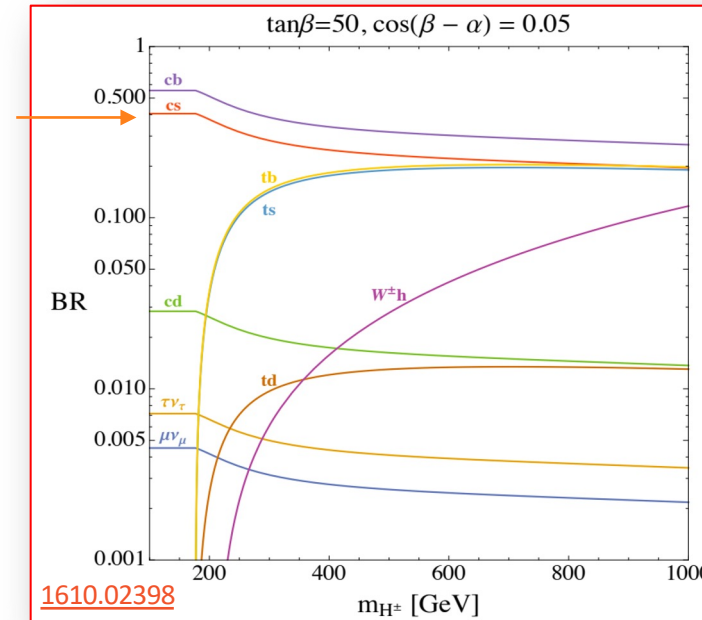
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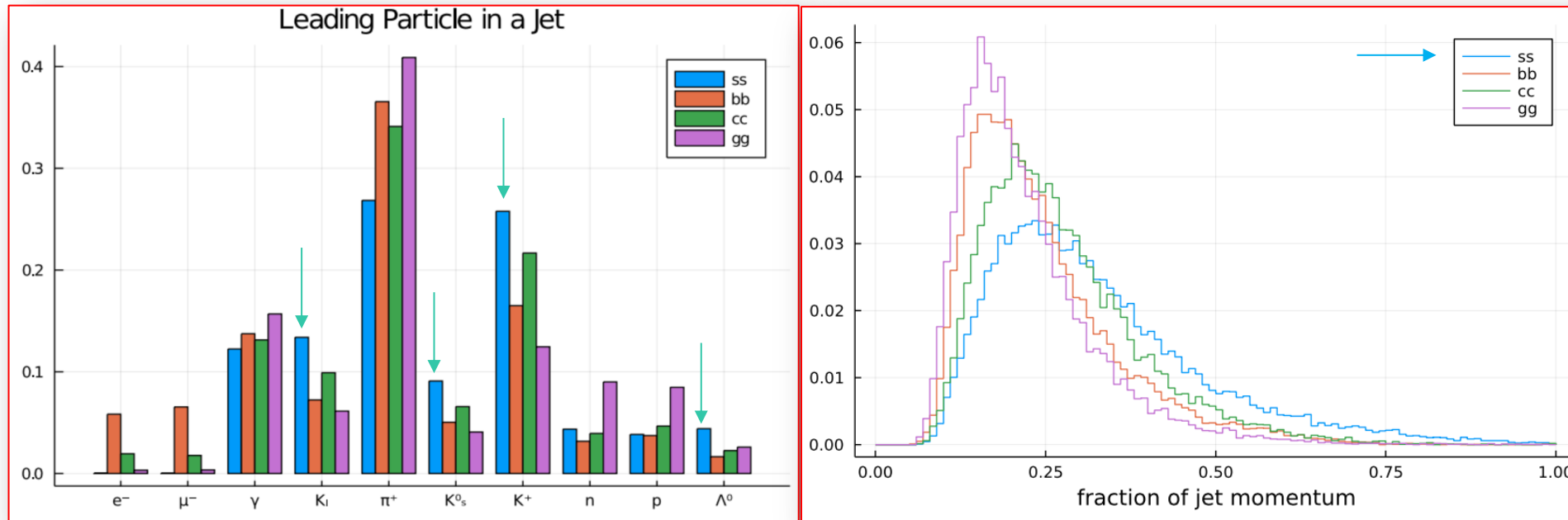


**Assess the sensitivity of Higgs to strange couplings(\*) at future Higgs Factories and study detector design enabling strange jet tagging**

(\*)many more SM analyses would benefit from strange tagging, e.g.  $ee \rightarrow ss, Z \rightarrow ss, W \rightarrow cs$ , etc!

# THE *STRANGE* FEATURES

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**Particle Identification is crucial!**

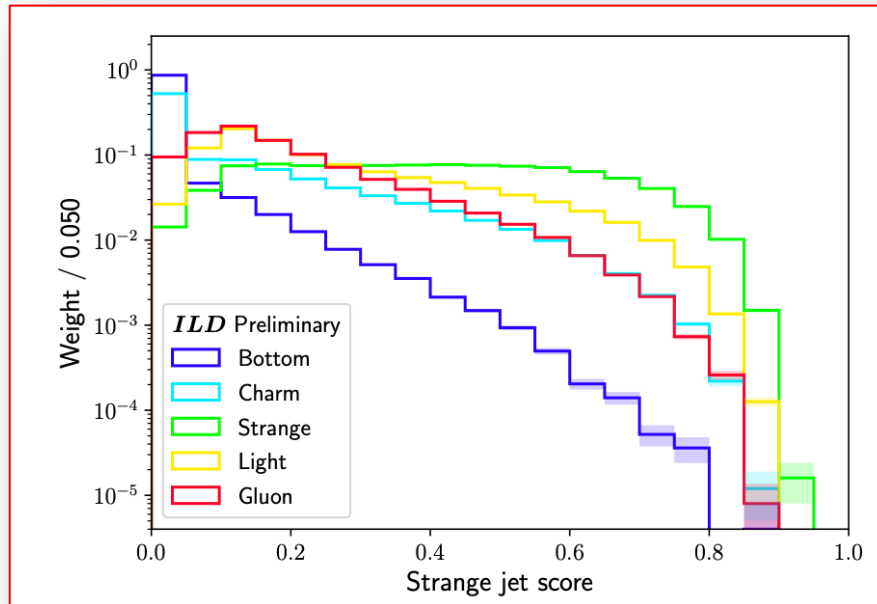
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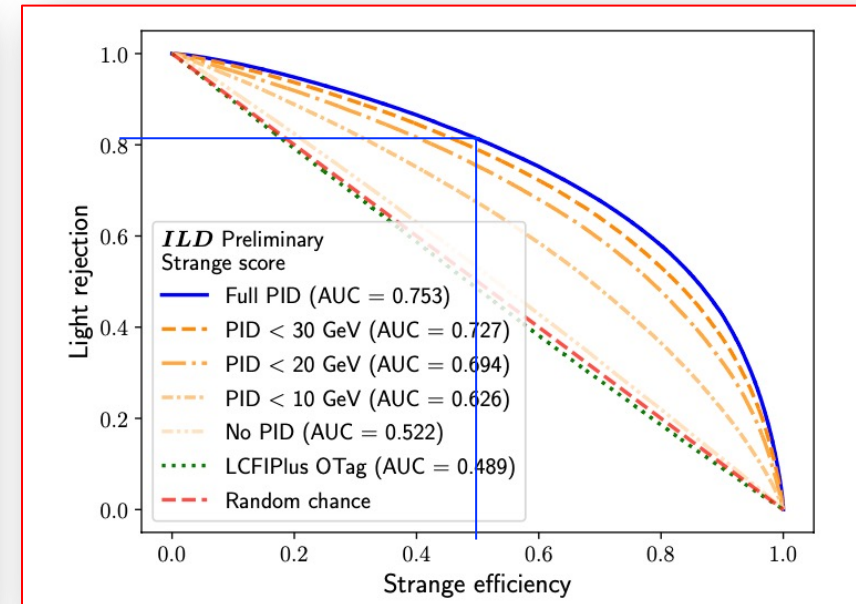
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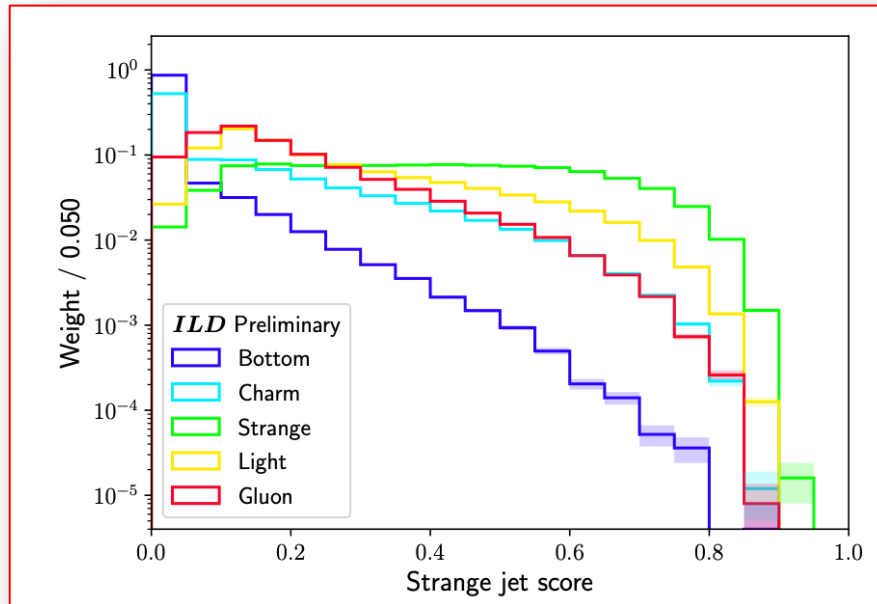


@50% s-jet tagging efficiency,  
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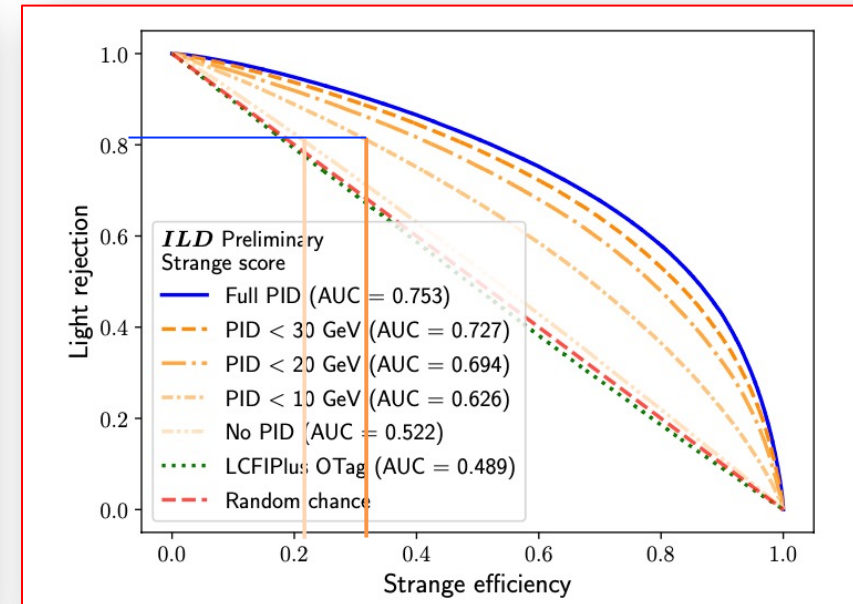
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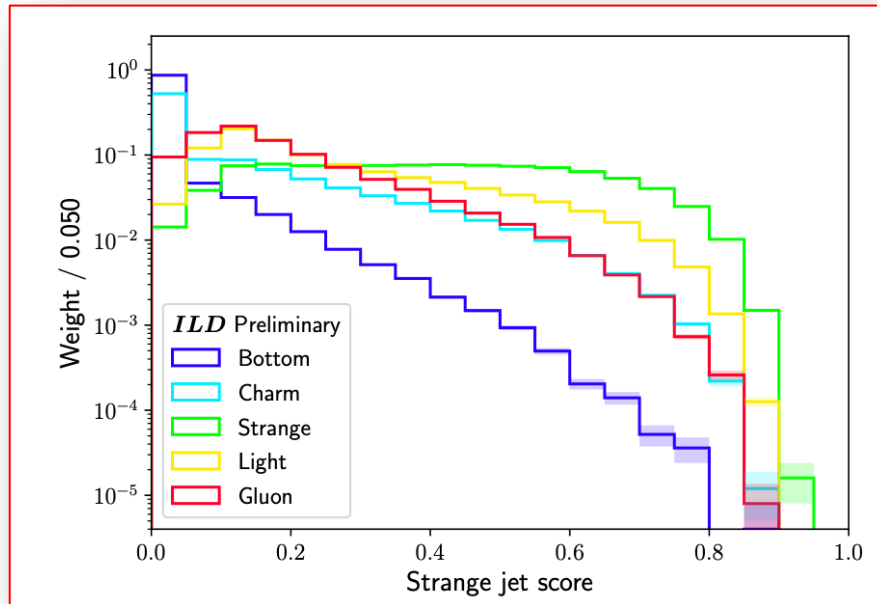


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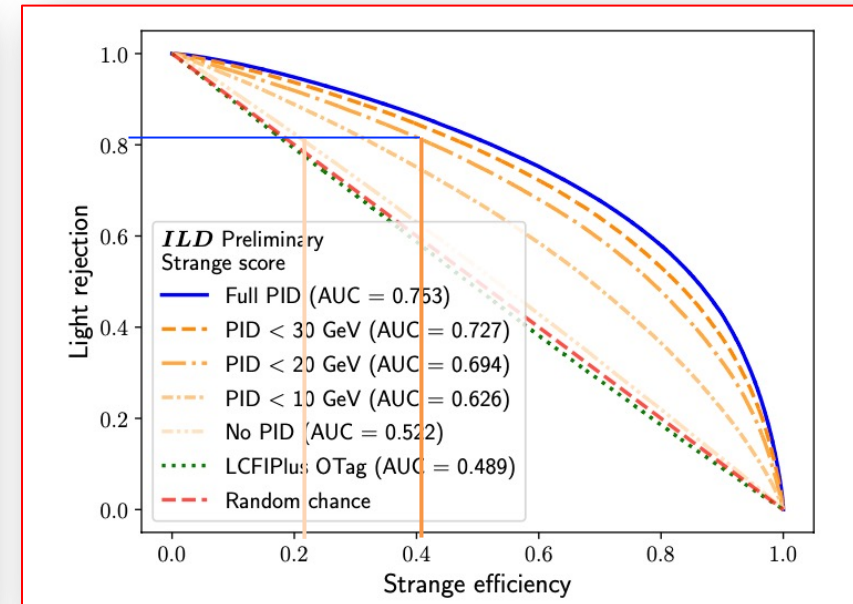
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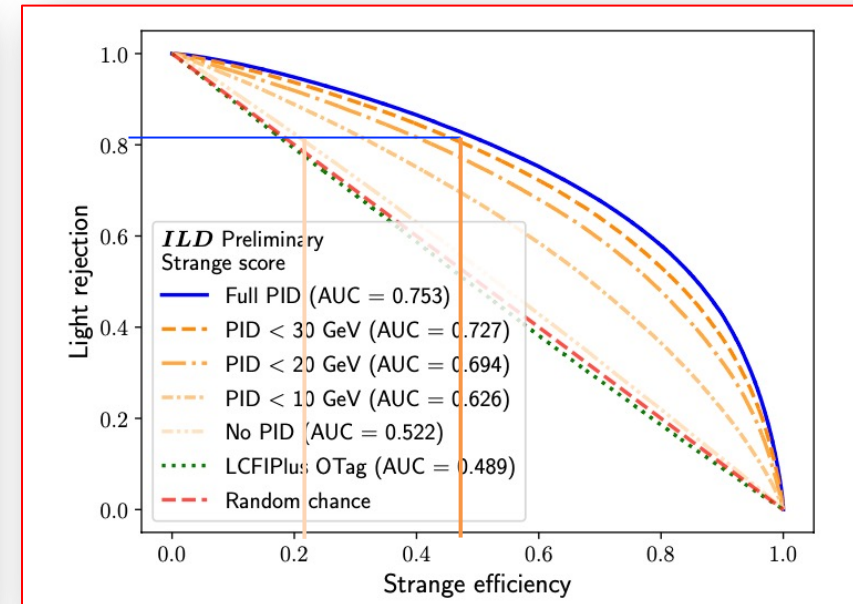
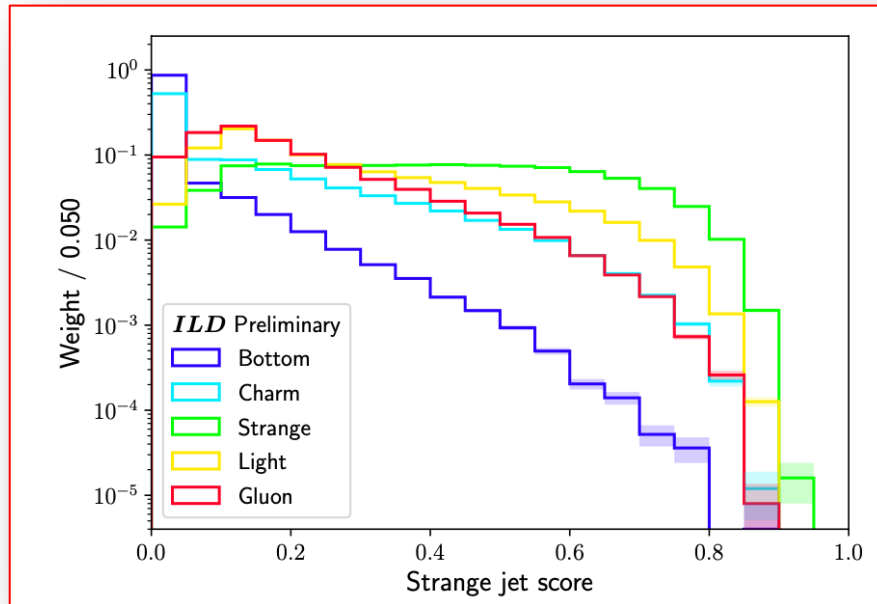


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**No PID to PID < 30 GeV: ~2.5x efficiency**

# A PHYSICS BENCHMARK: $h \rightarrow ss$ ANALYSIS @ THE INTERNATIONAL LINEAR COLLIDER

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Foreseen to run at several  $\sqrt{s}$ , dedicated **250** GeV run for Higgs couplings studies

$\sigma_H @ \sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV} \sim 200 \text{ fb}$  (dominated by ZH production)

2000 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected in 10y by ILC

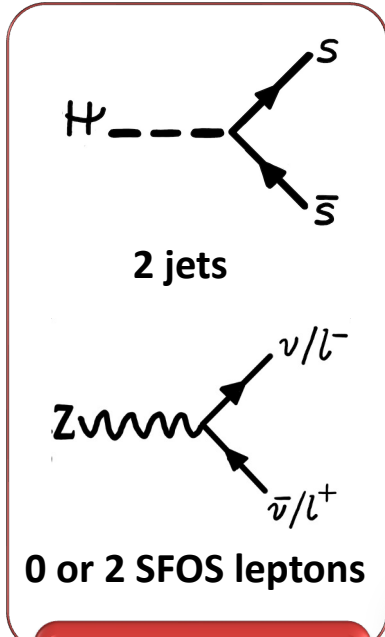
→  $\sim 400\text{k}$  Higgs →  $\sim 80 h \rightarrow ss$

**But of course, new physics boosts these numbers!**

# $h \rightarrow ss$ ANALYSIS IN A NUTSHELL

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- $(h \rightarrow dd)(Z \rightarrow ll \nu \bar{\nu})$
- $(h \rightarrow u\bar{u})(Z \rightarrow ll \nu \bar{\nu})$
- $(h \rightarrow gg)(Z \rightarrow ll \nu \bar{\nu})$
- $(h \rightarrow c\bar{c})(Z \rightarrow ll \nu \bar{\nu})$
- $(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})(Z \rightarrow ll \nu \bar{\nu})$
- $(h \rightarrow \text{other})(Z \rightarrow ll)$
- 4f ZZ semileptonic
- 4f single Z semileptonic
- 4f ZZ hadronic
- 4f WW hadronic
- 4f ZZ / WW hadronic
- 2f Z leptonic
- 2f Z hadronic
- $(h \rightarrow s\bar{s})(Z \rightarrow ll \nu \bar{\nu})$



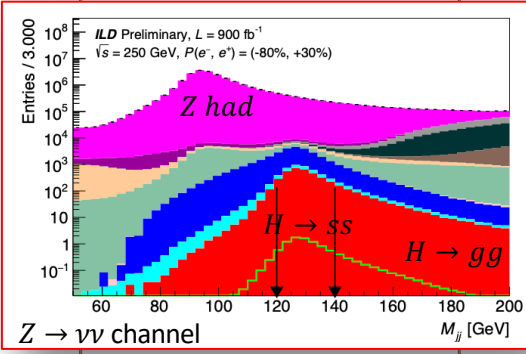
**Object definition**

**Event selection**

Sum of  $jet_0 + jet_1$

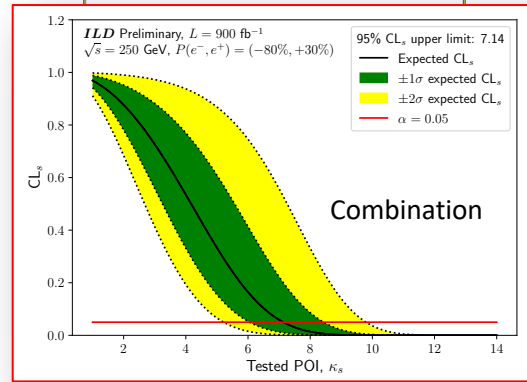
strange tagging scores

**s-Yukawa constraints**



**Cut-based approach, reject  $ZH(!ss), V, VV$**

**Signal discriminant**



**$k_s \lesssim 7 \times \text{SM}$**



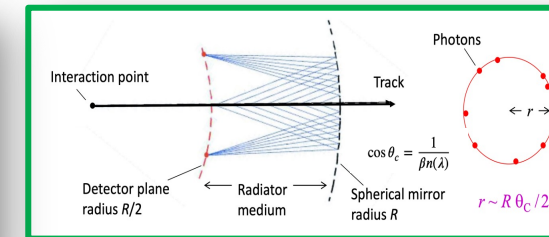
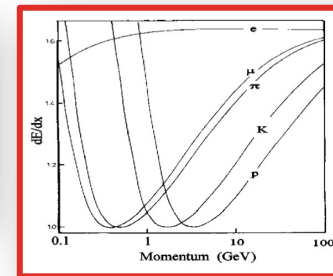
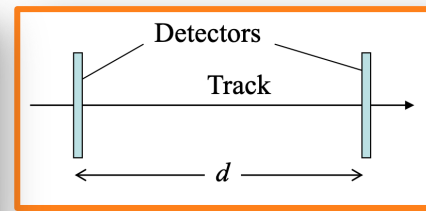
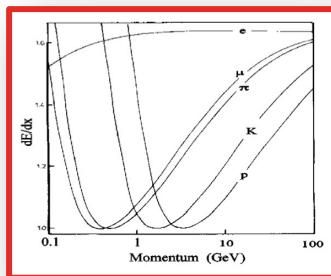
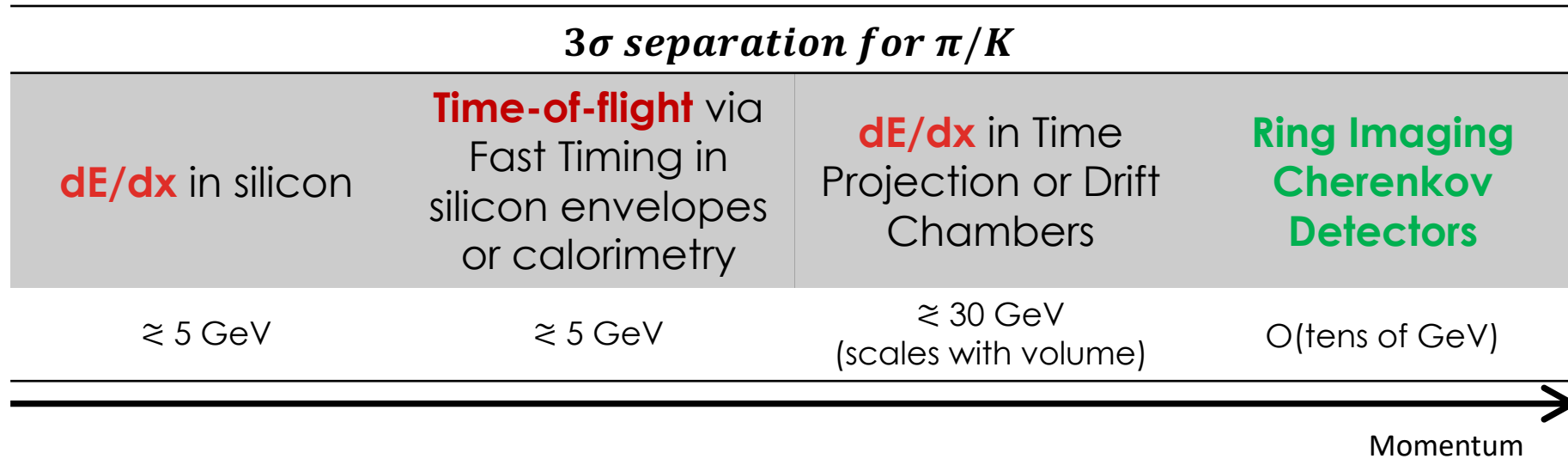
- If we can tag strange jets, we can probe the **Higgs strange Yukawa** coupling...  
But **we need  $\pi/K$  discrimination at high momenta!**



- This triggered recent studies of what may be possible with a system that pioneered particle ID: the **Ring Imaging Cherenkov detector**

# PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES

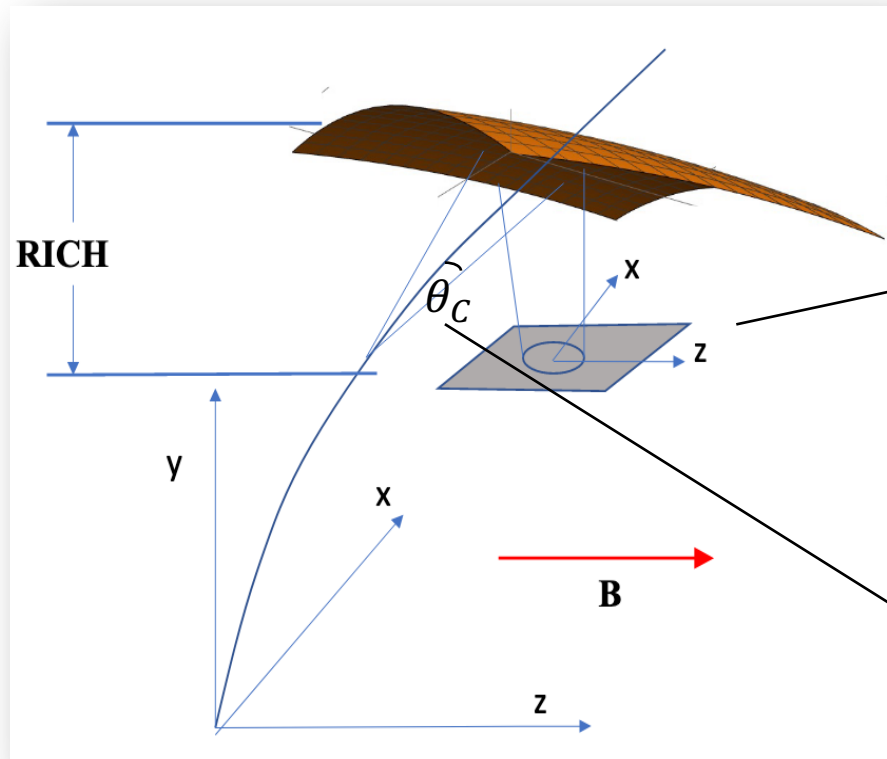
- Various technologies allow to identify hadrons in different momentum ranges



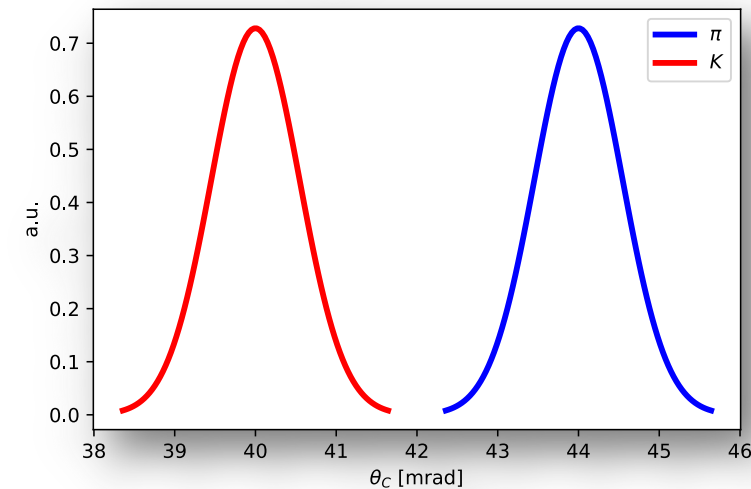
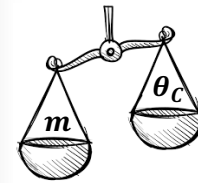
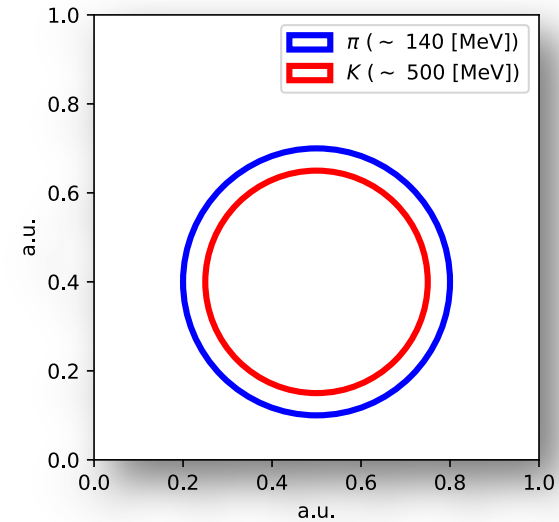


# RING IMAGING CHERENKOV DETECTORS

- RICH detectors use the angle of emitted Cherenkov radiation (as photons) which, coupled with momenta measurements, yield particle masses

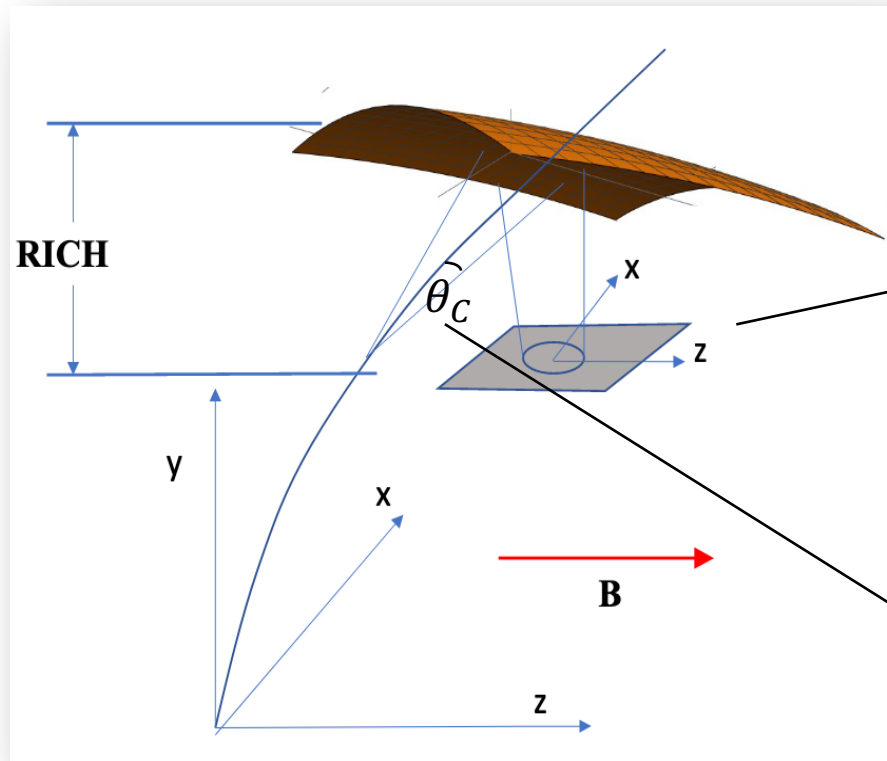


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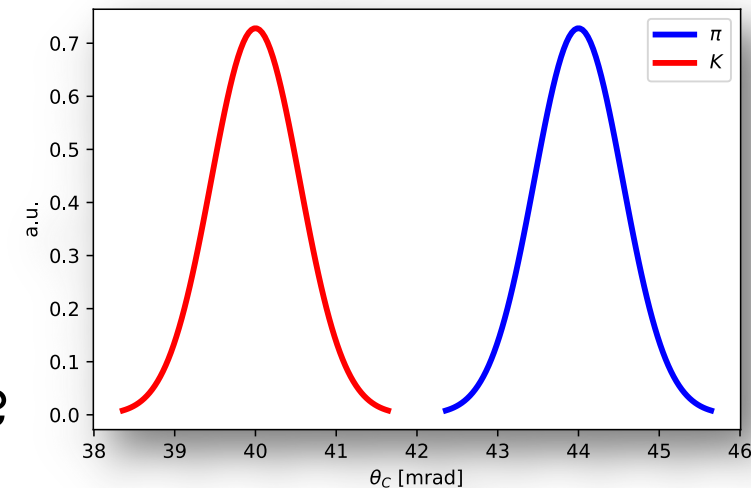
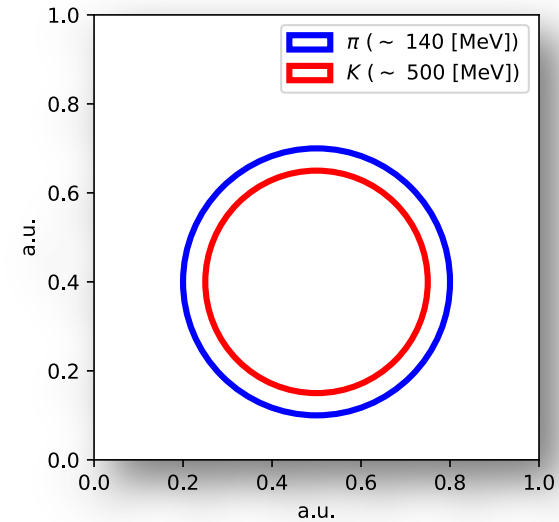
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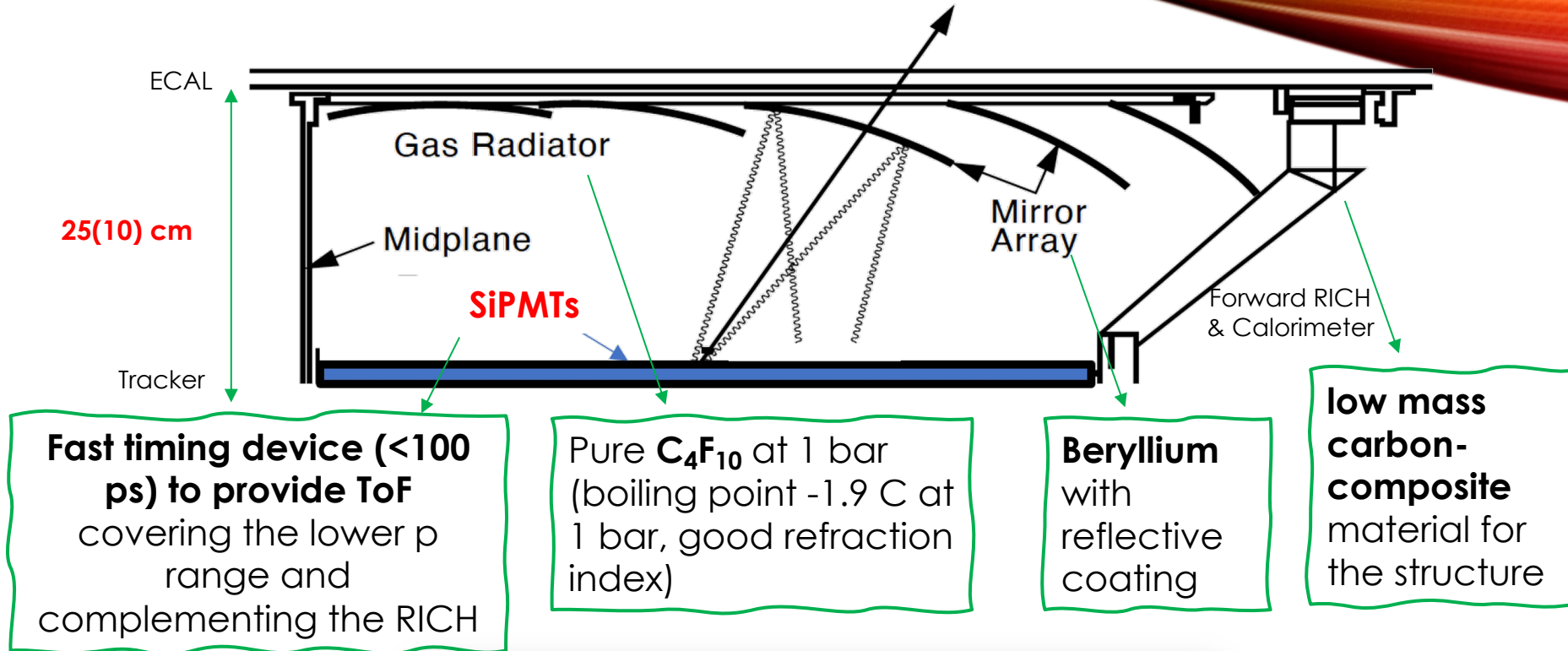
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**Will it be possible to accommodate a compact RICH system** while preserving performance in tracking and calorimetry?

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# COMPACT GASEOUS RICH WITH SIPMTs

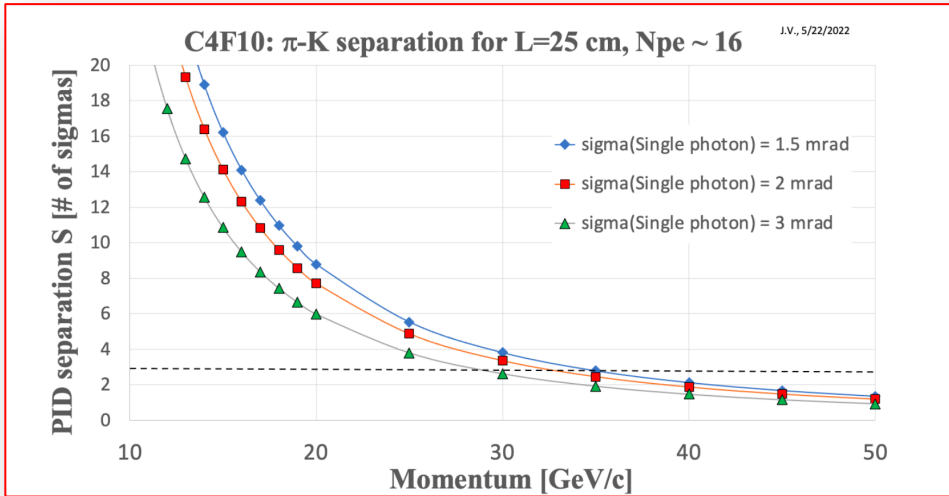


**Fast timing device (<100 ps) to provide ToF covering the lower p range and complementing the RICH**

**Pure C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub> at 1 bar (boiling point -1.9 C at 1 bar, good refraction index)**

**Beryllium with reflective coating**

**low mass carbon-composite material for the structure**



**Can reach 3σ π/K separation up to 30 GeV with state-of-the-art technology!**

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF *STRANGE* SCIENCE [2203.07535](#)

- Many unexplored physics benchmarks rely on **strange tagging**, in turn enabled by  $\pi/K$  PID at high momenta
  - Higgs & friends Factories: **Z, W, top, flavor physics in general...**
- Ordinary matter composed by electron and light quarks
  - **none of the Higgs boson couplings to such particles has been verified yet!**
- Testing Yukawa universality is a **key benchmark** for future Higgs factories
- Best constraints on **strange Yukawa** derived via a direct SM  $h \rightarrow ss$  search: phase space for new physics reduced to  $k_s \lesssim 7 \times SM$  (we probed also u/d)

