

ML Acceleration with Heterogenous computing for big data Physics

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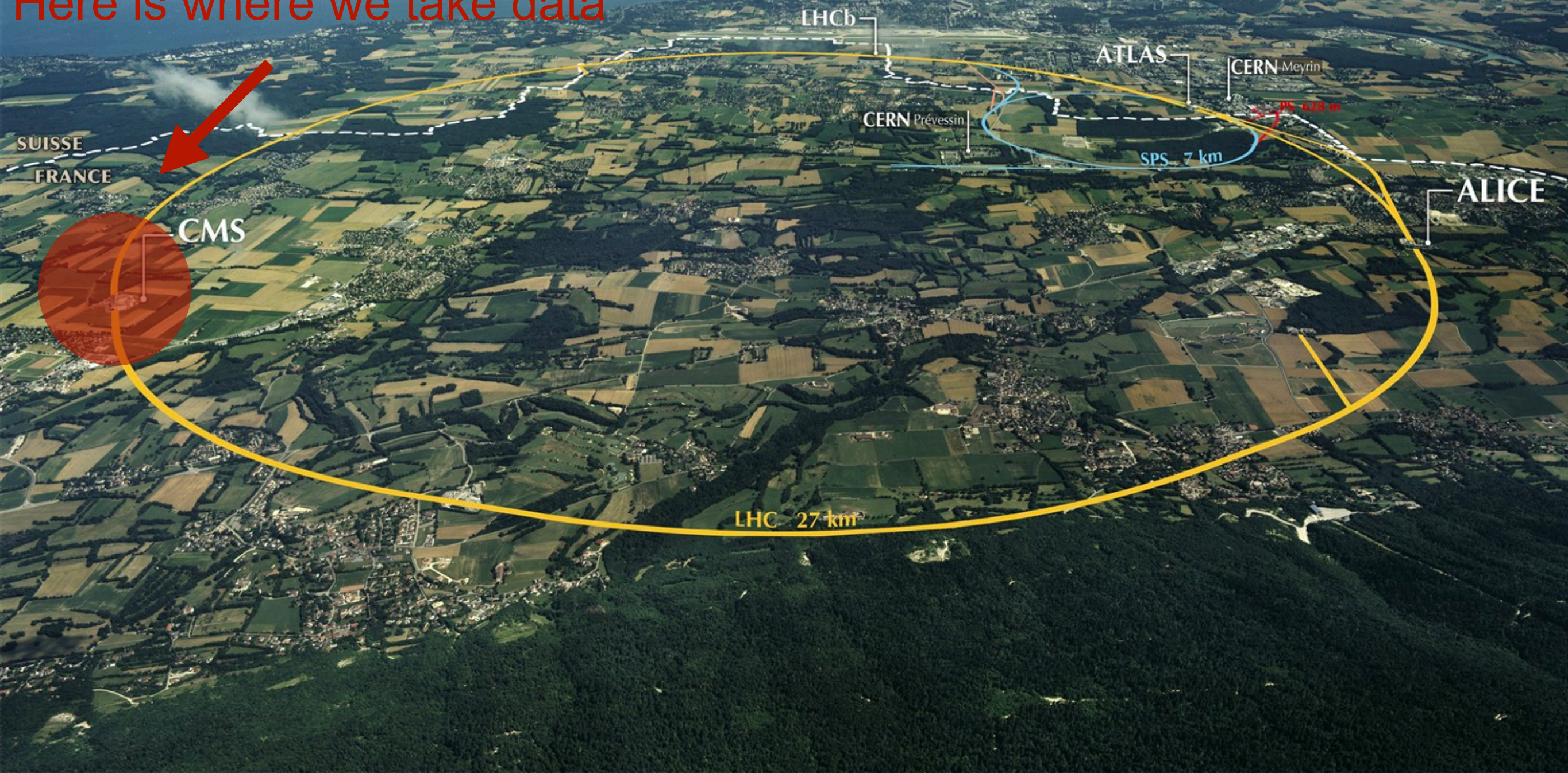
The LHC

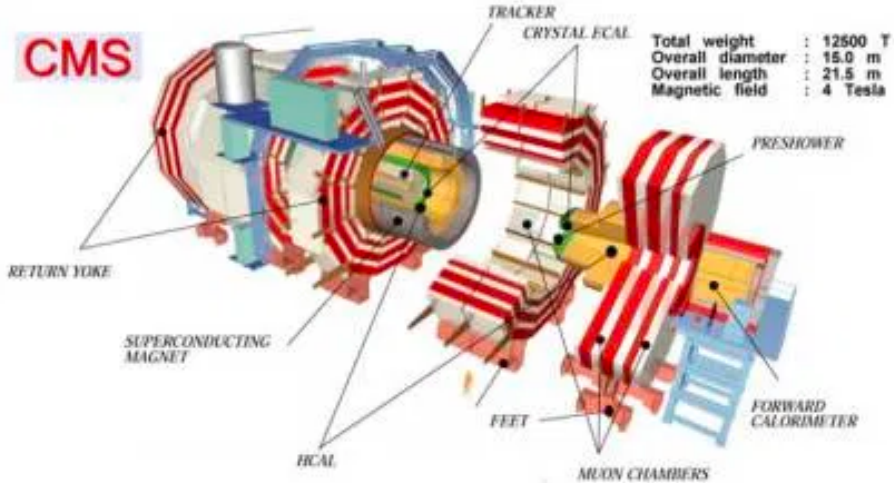


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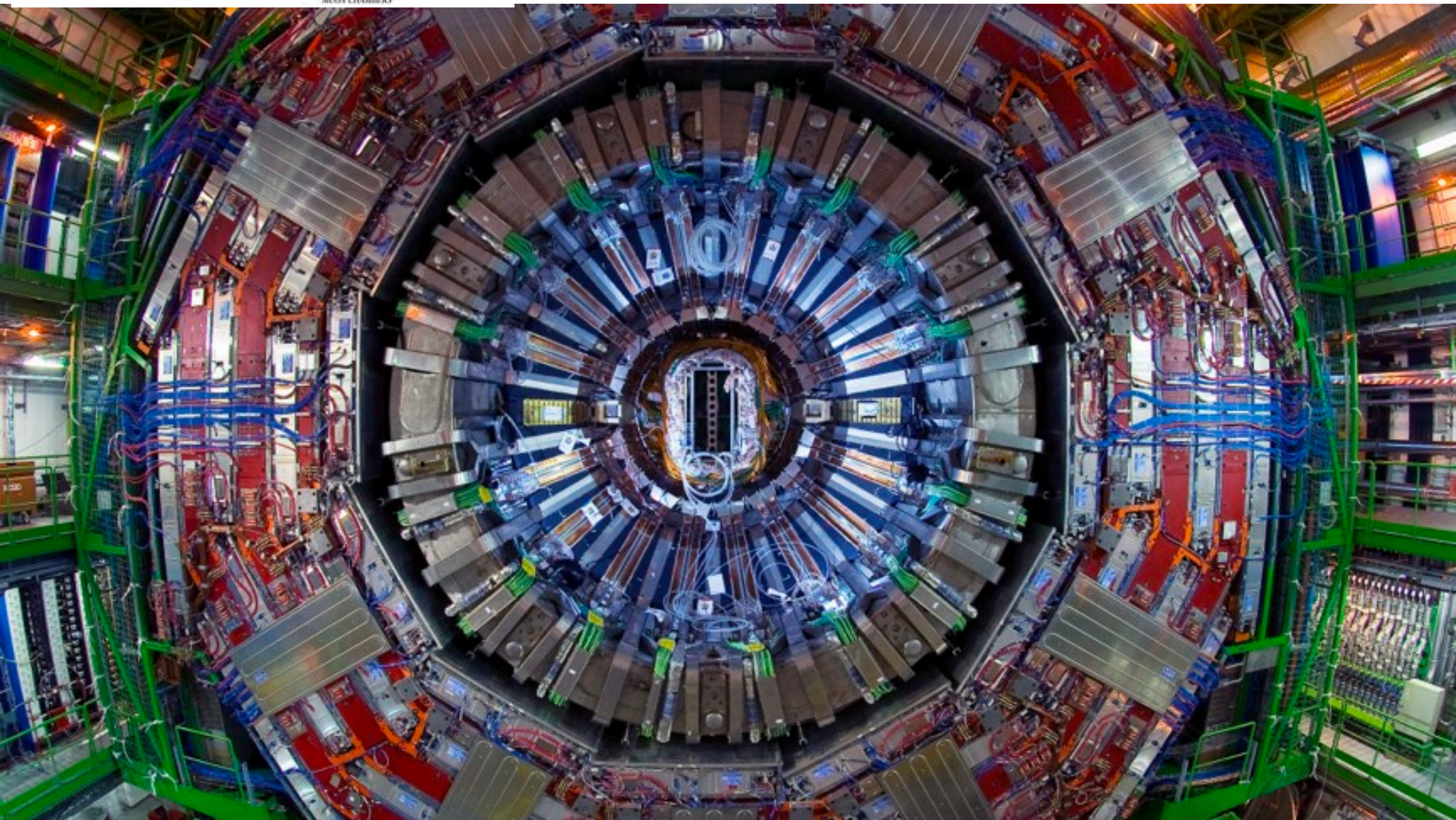
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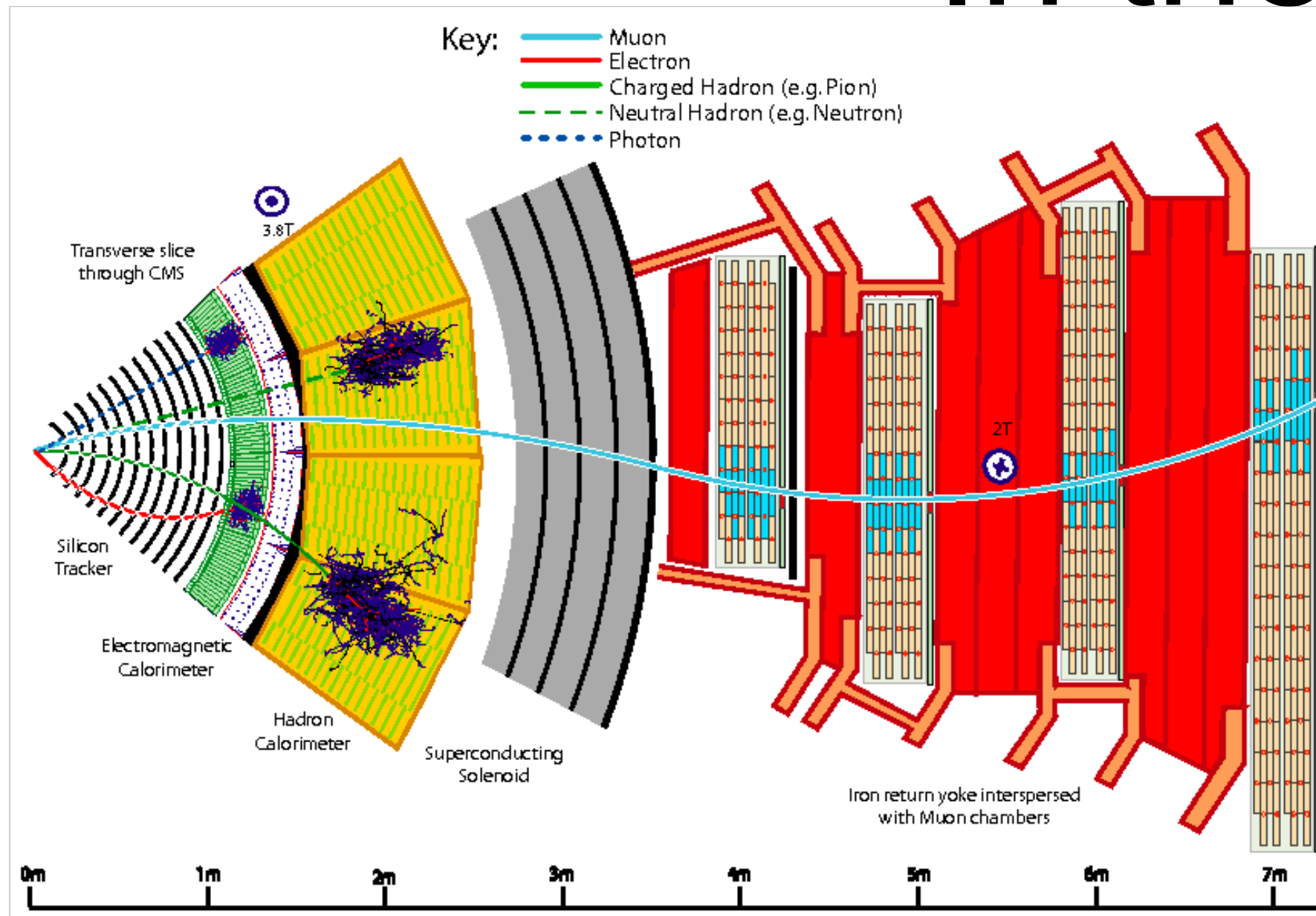




CMS detector



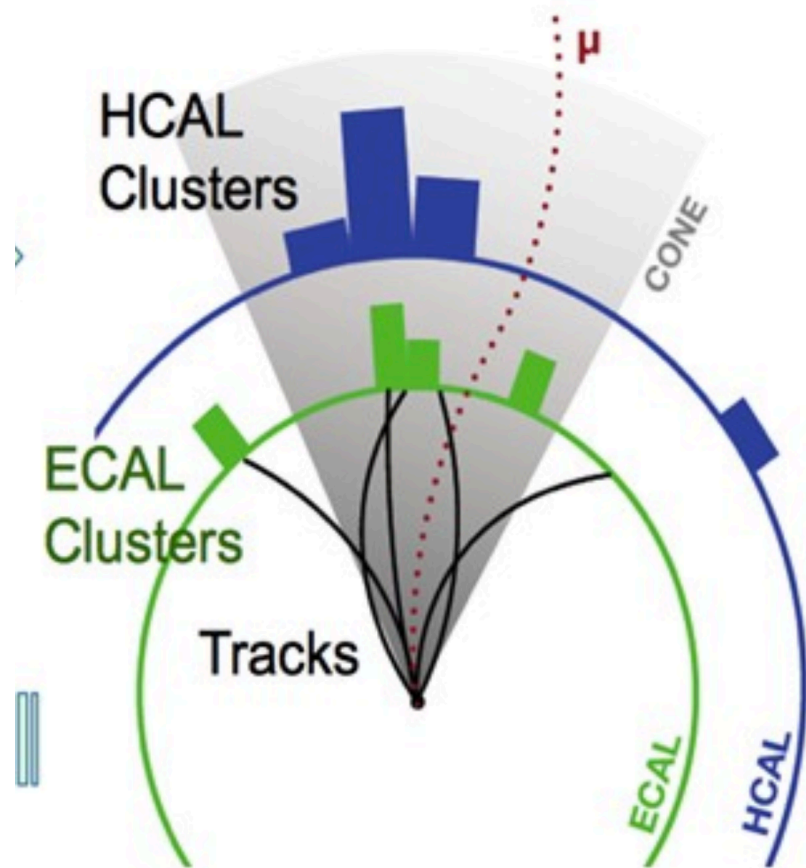
In the detector



All reconstruction is separated on an event by event level

- A single particle can leave deposit in many detectors
- Each detector deposit a complex and different topology
- Reconstruction of particles/detectors can be parallelized

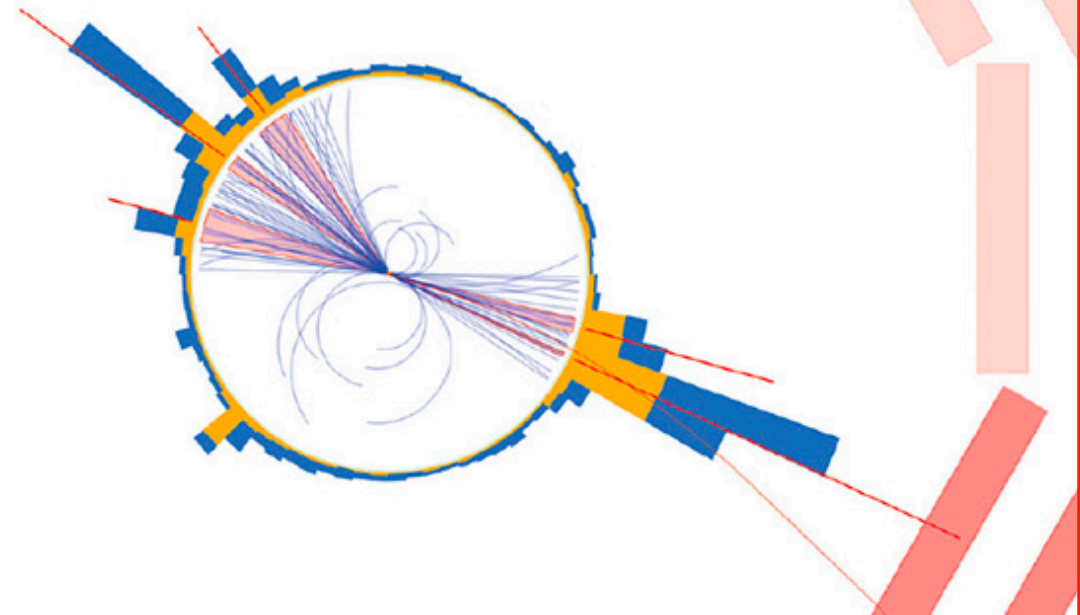
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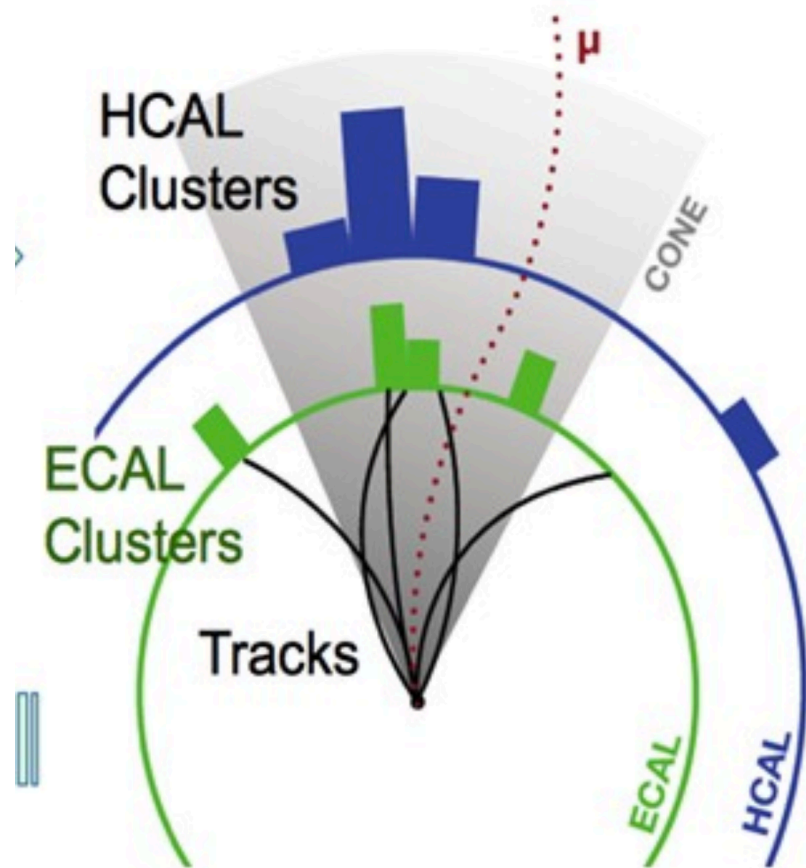
A single collision



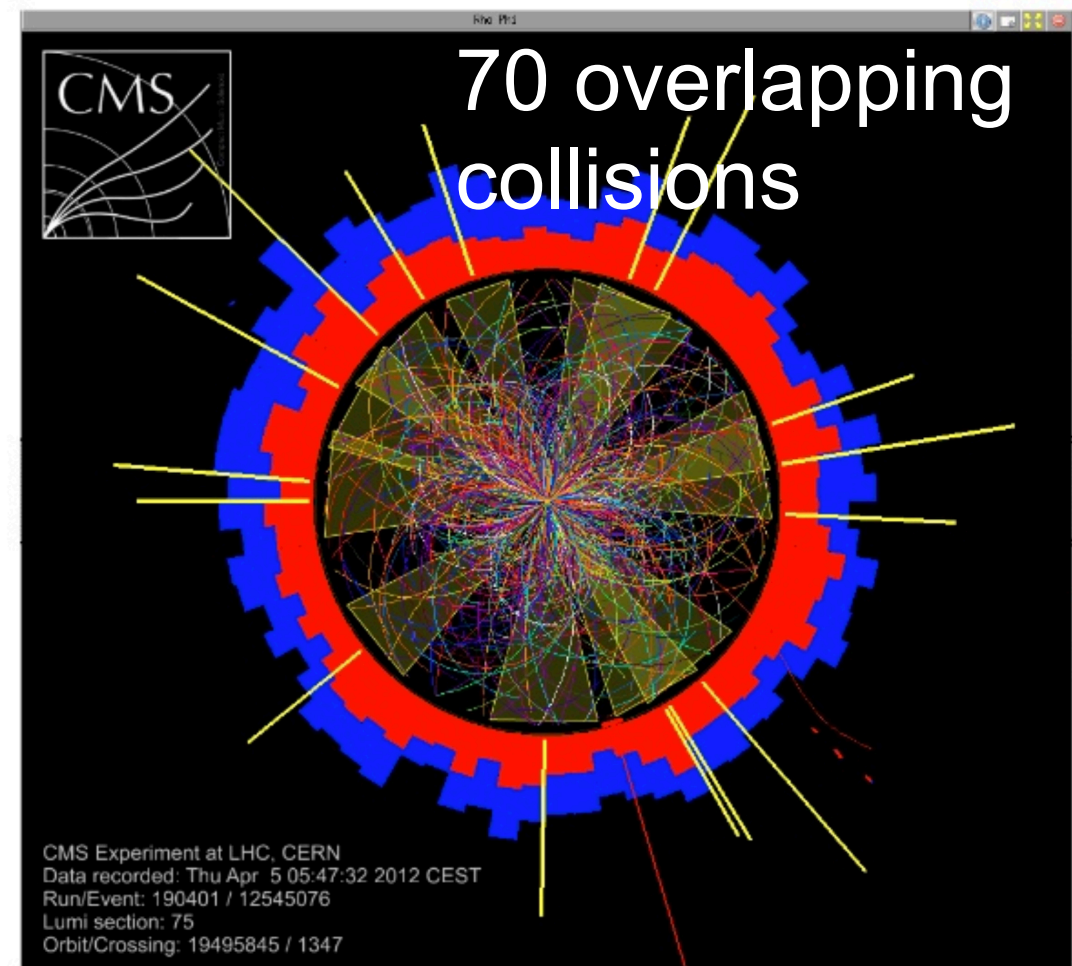
Many particles lie on top of each other making an event

With each collision aim to probe a single event

Reconstruction Challenge

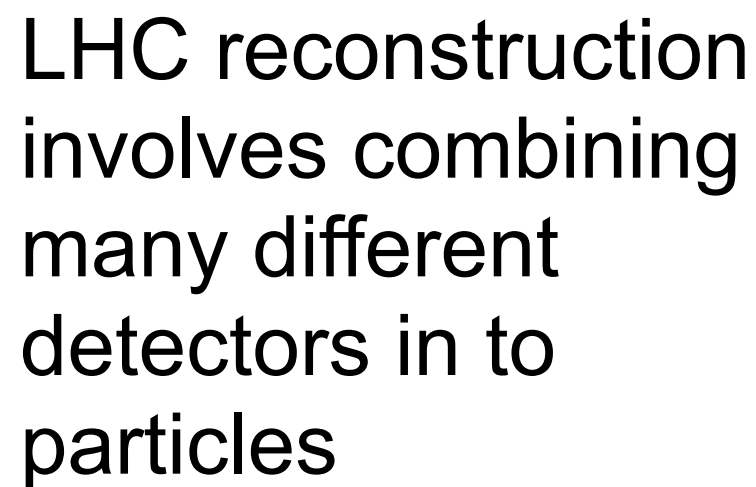


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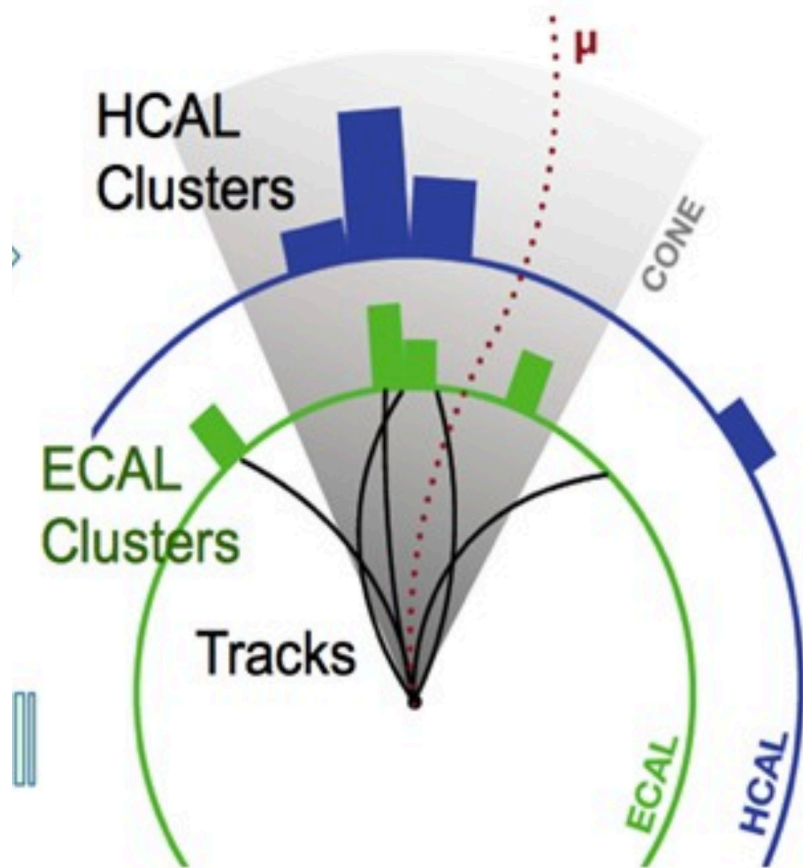
Currently we have 70 collisions lying on top of each other **Event**

In the future will be > 200 collisions



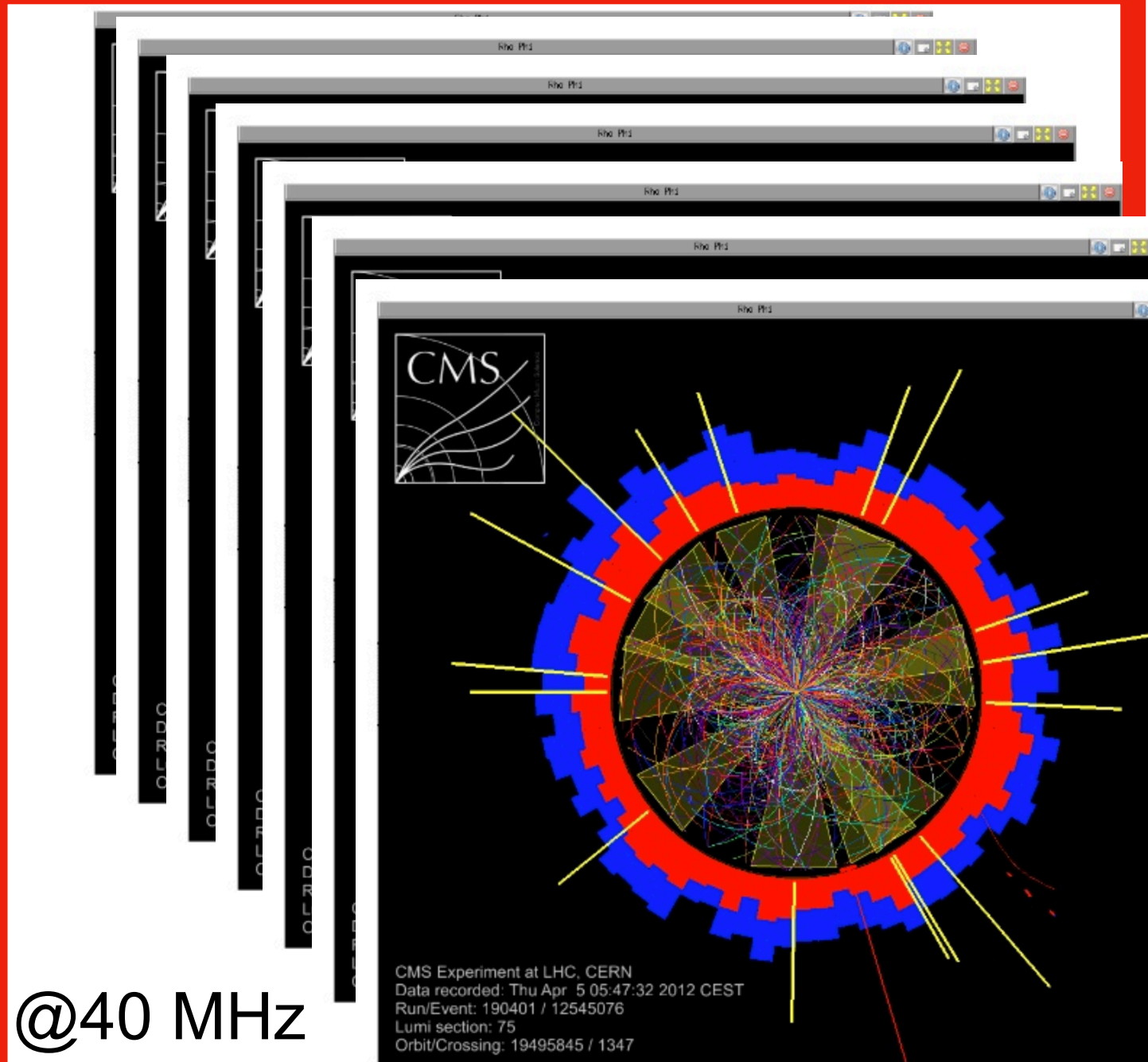
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Batch N per particles

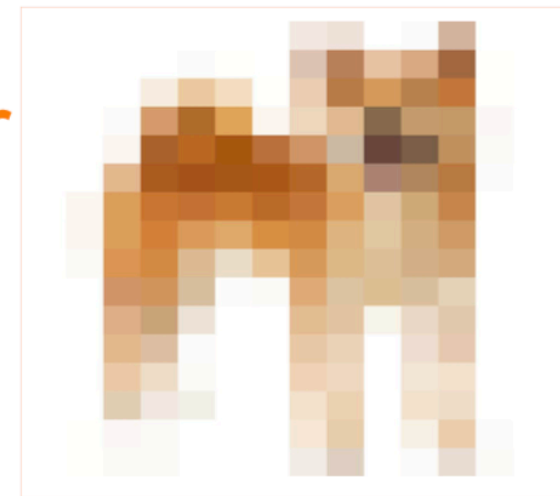
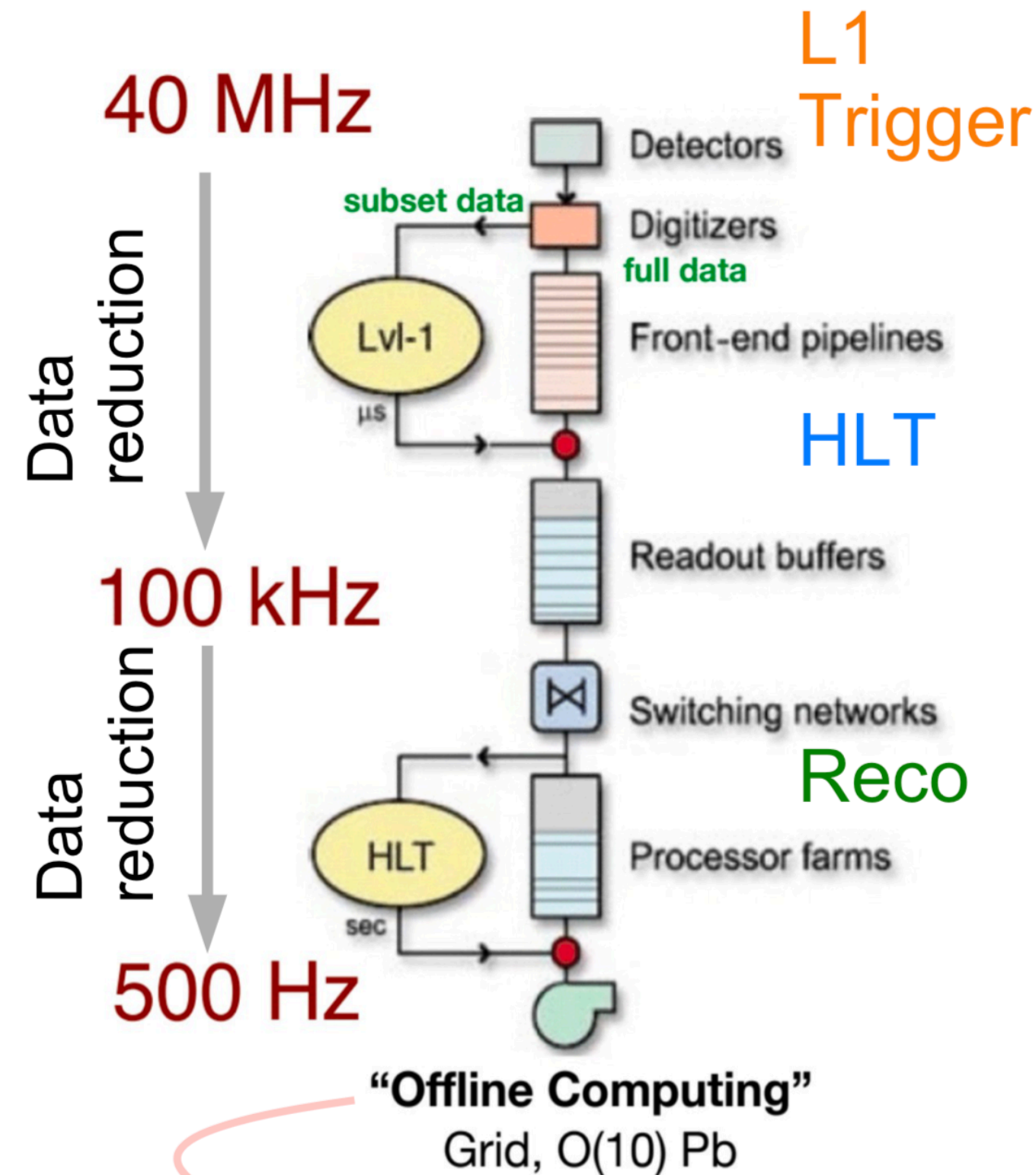


@40 MHz

40 Million times per second

Batch 1 per Event

Data Flow in CMS



High speed
Low granularity
readout ($10\mu\text{s}$)

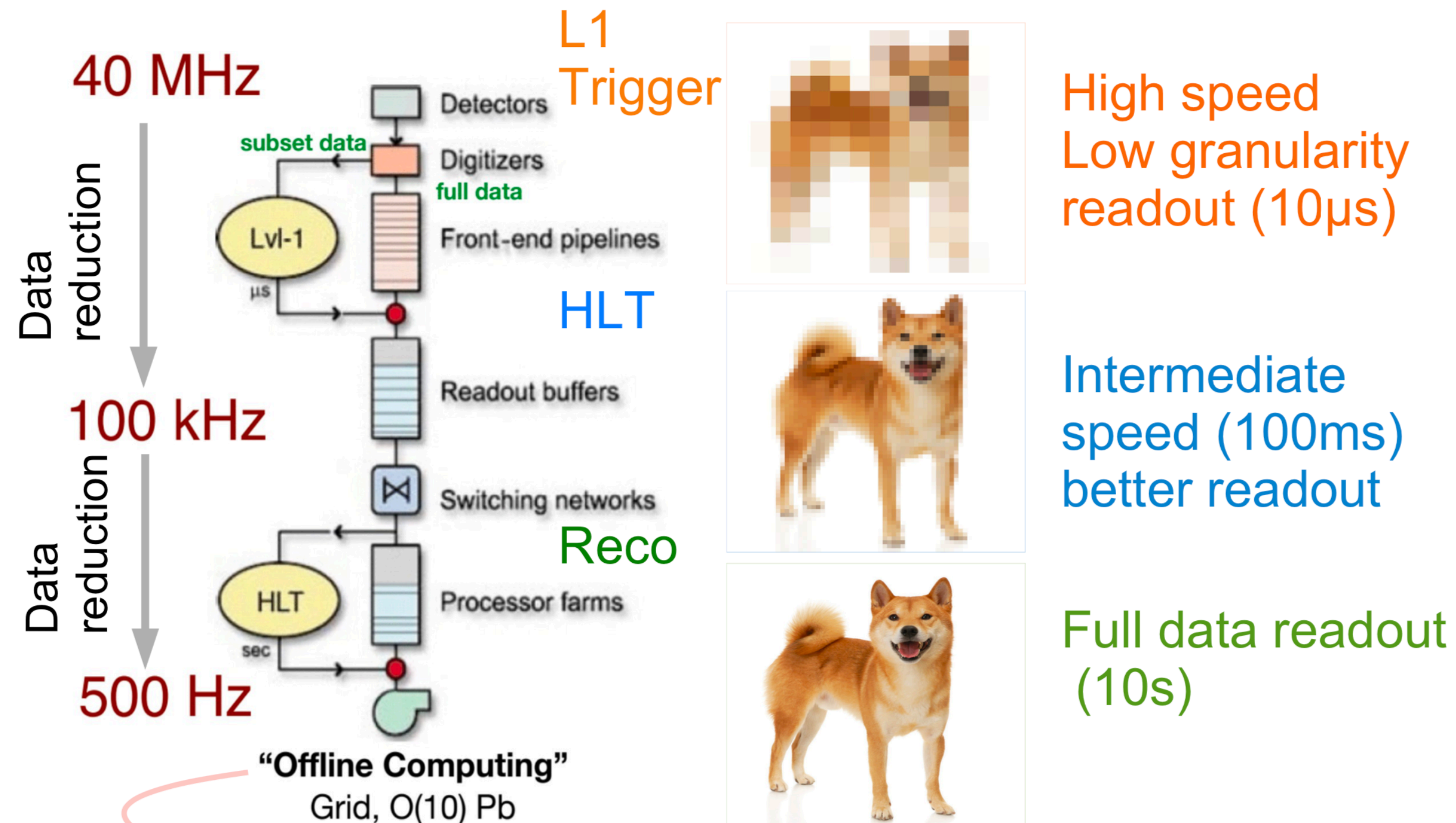
See most collisions like this

And throw away most collisions



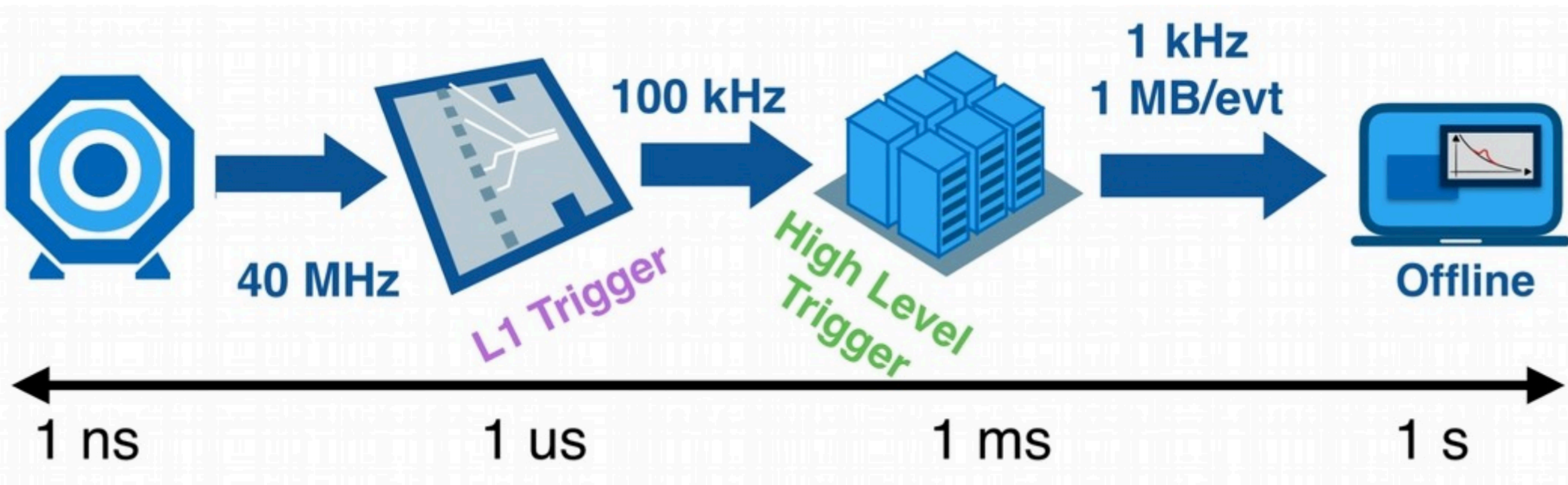
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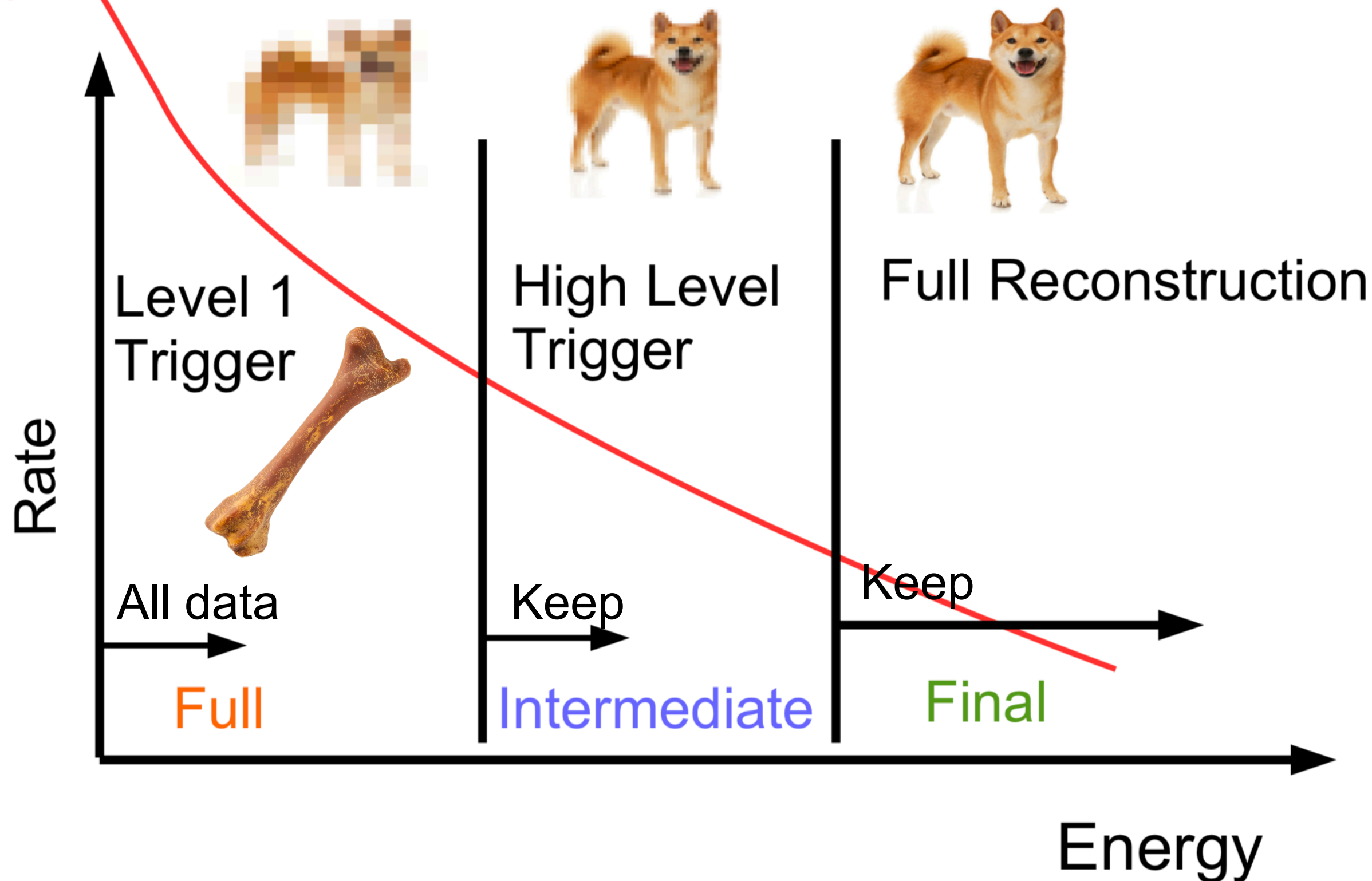
How do we process data?



A single event is 1000-2000 particles
that's 8MB after zero suppression

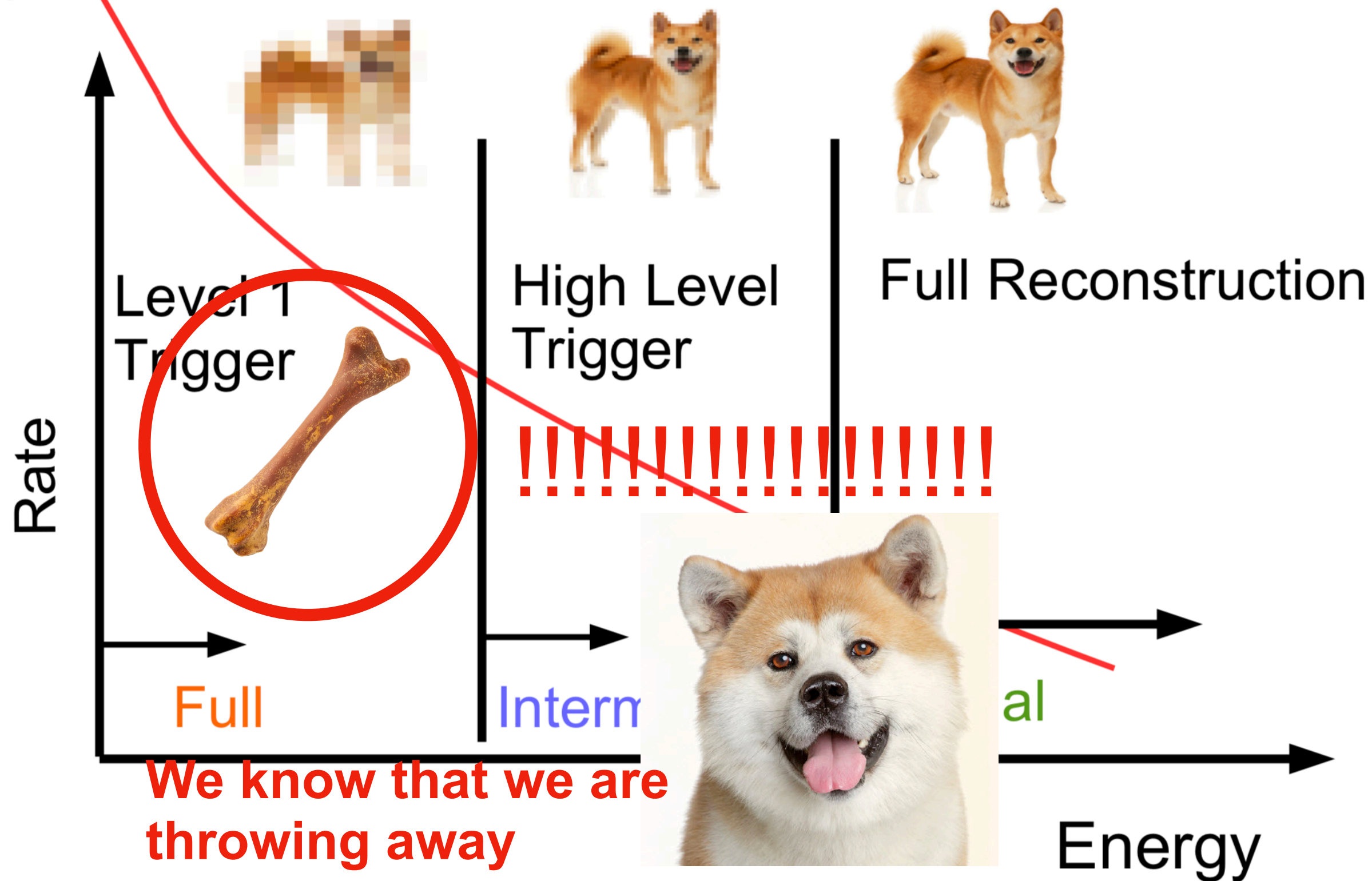
The Physicist View

Physics Data



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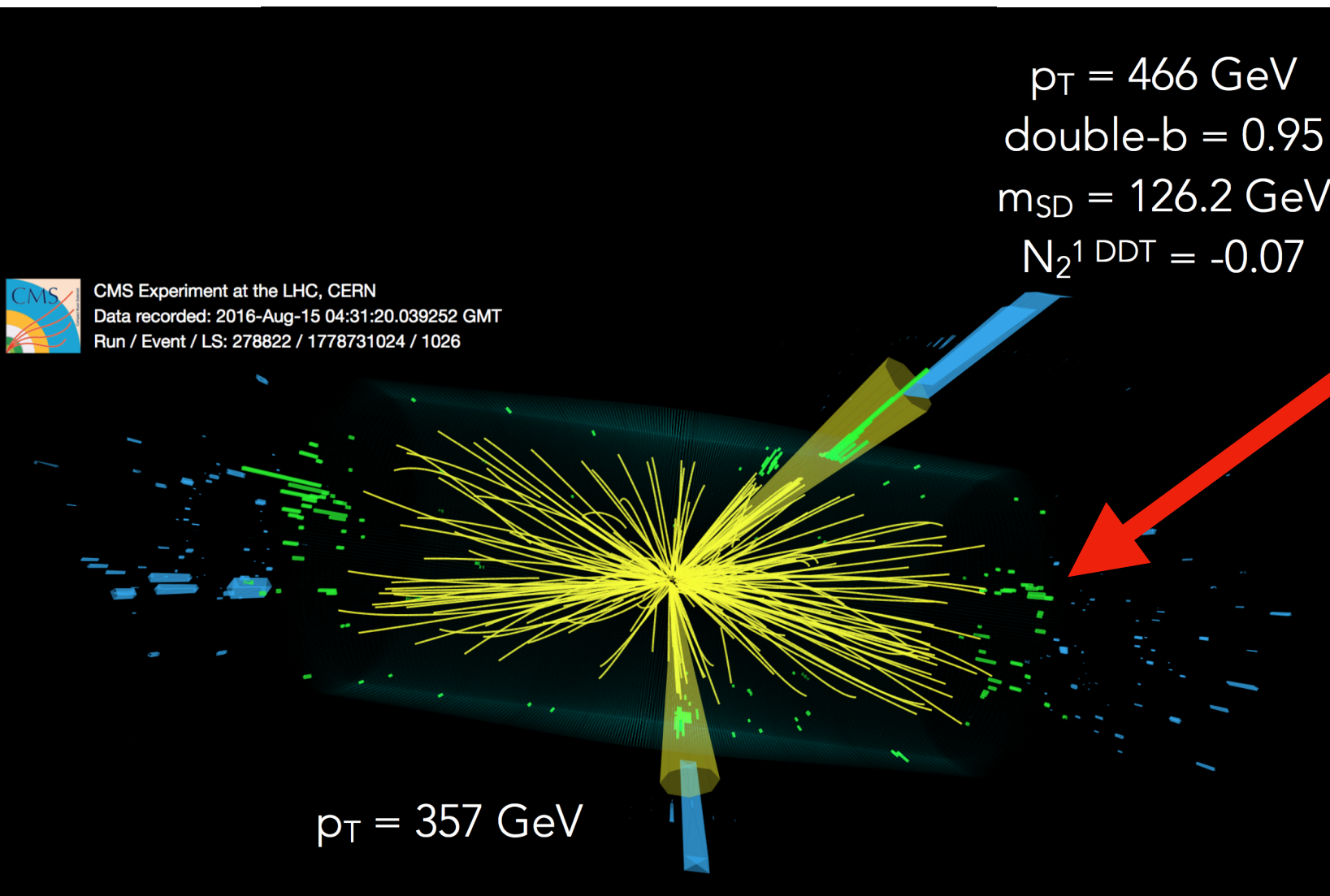
Physics Data



We know that we are
throwing away
a lot of good data

Hidden gems?

- There is a plethora of physics that we throw out



Higgs boson right on the cusp of being thrown out

Higgs boson discover at CERN
2013 Nobel Prize



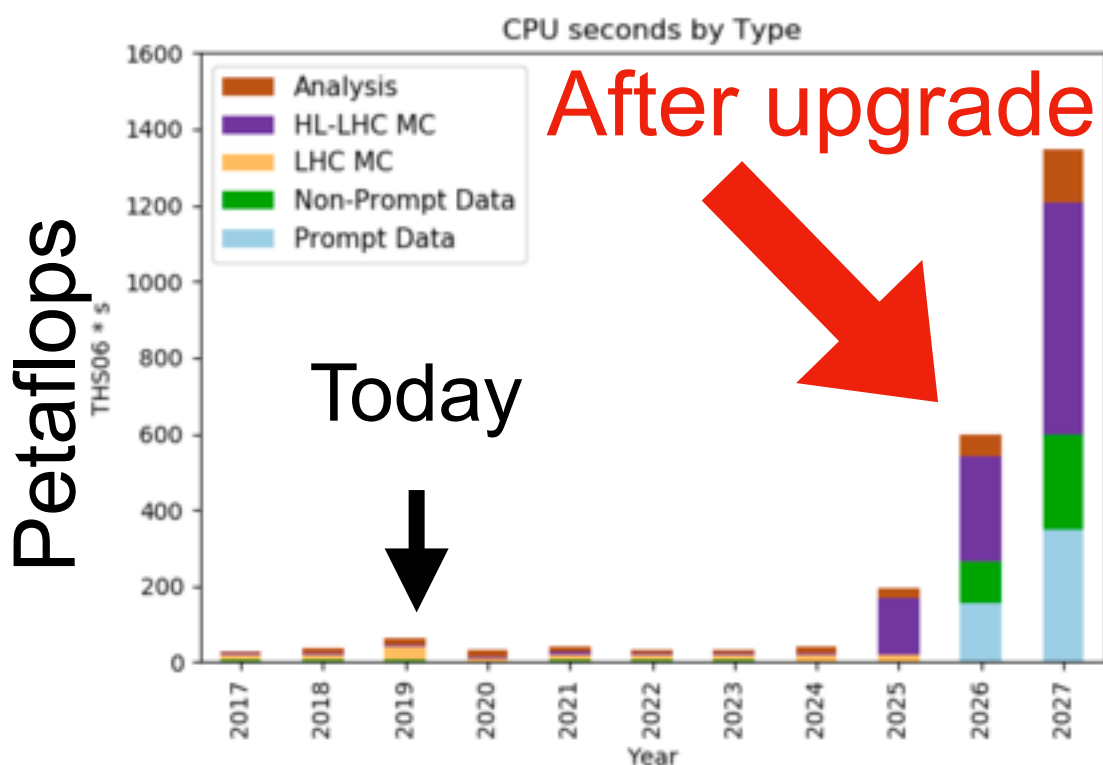
The dream

- At the moment:
 - We only get a full data of one in 100,000 collisions
 - There is interesting physics that we have to throw away
- We would like to analyze every collision at the LHC
 - To deal with this we need to increase our throughput
 - Ultimately this means going to 100s of Tb/s

The Challenge

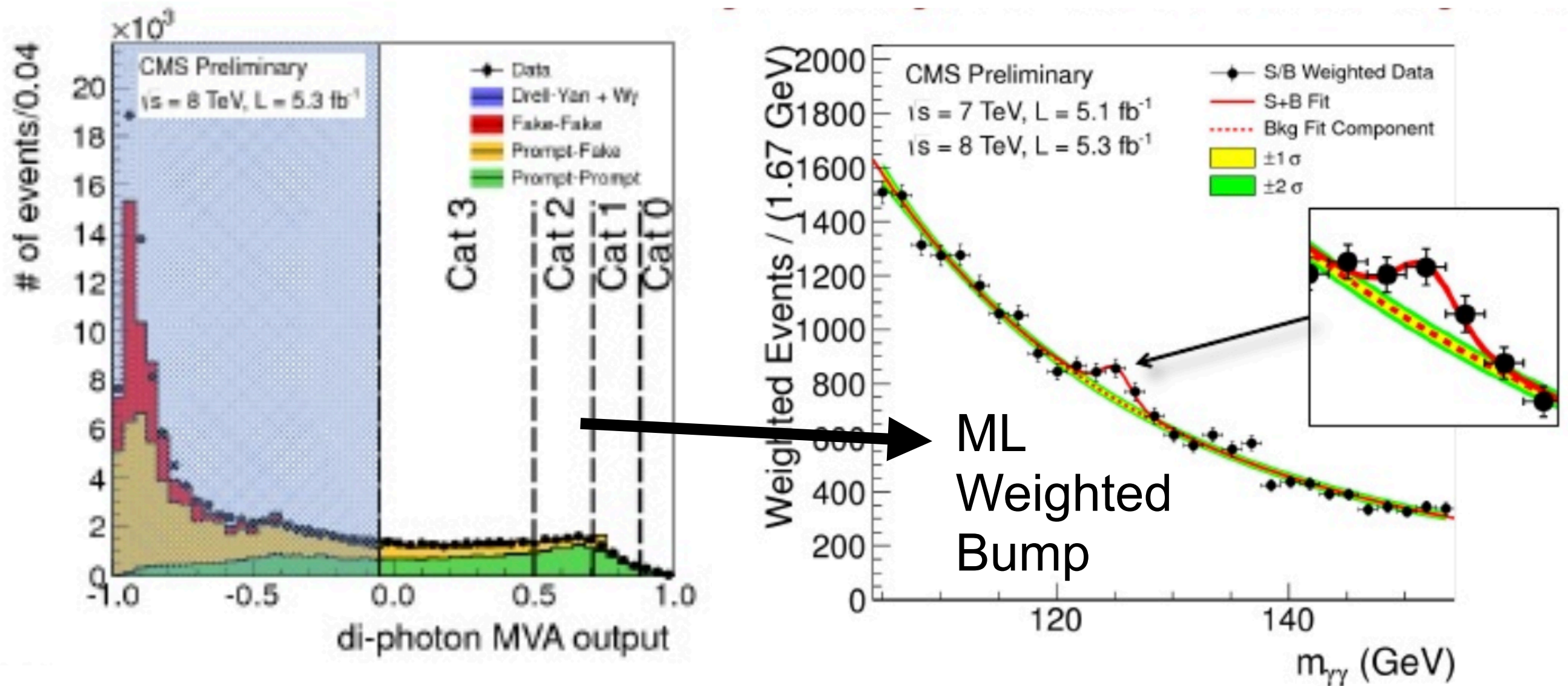
- We are upgrading the system
- Our event size will be 10 times larger
- And we have to take data at 5x the rate
 - Need this just to preserve our existing physics
- 10s of years of processing without modifying system

End of Dennard Scaling
is about to hit us hard



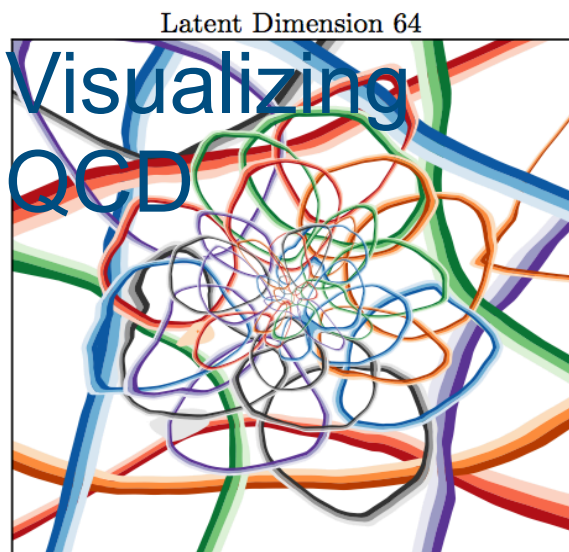
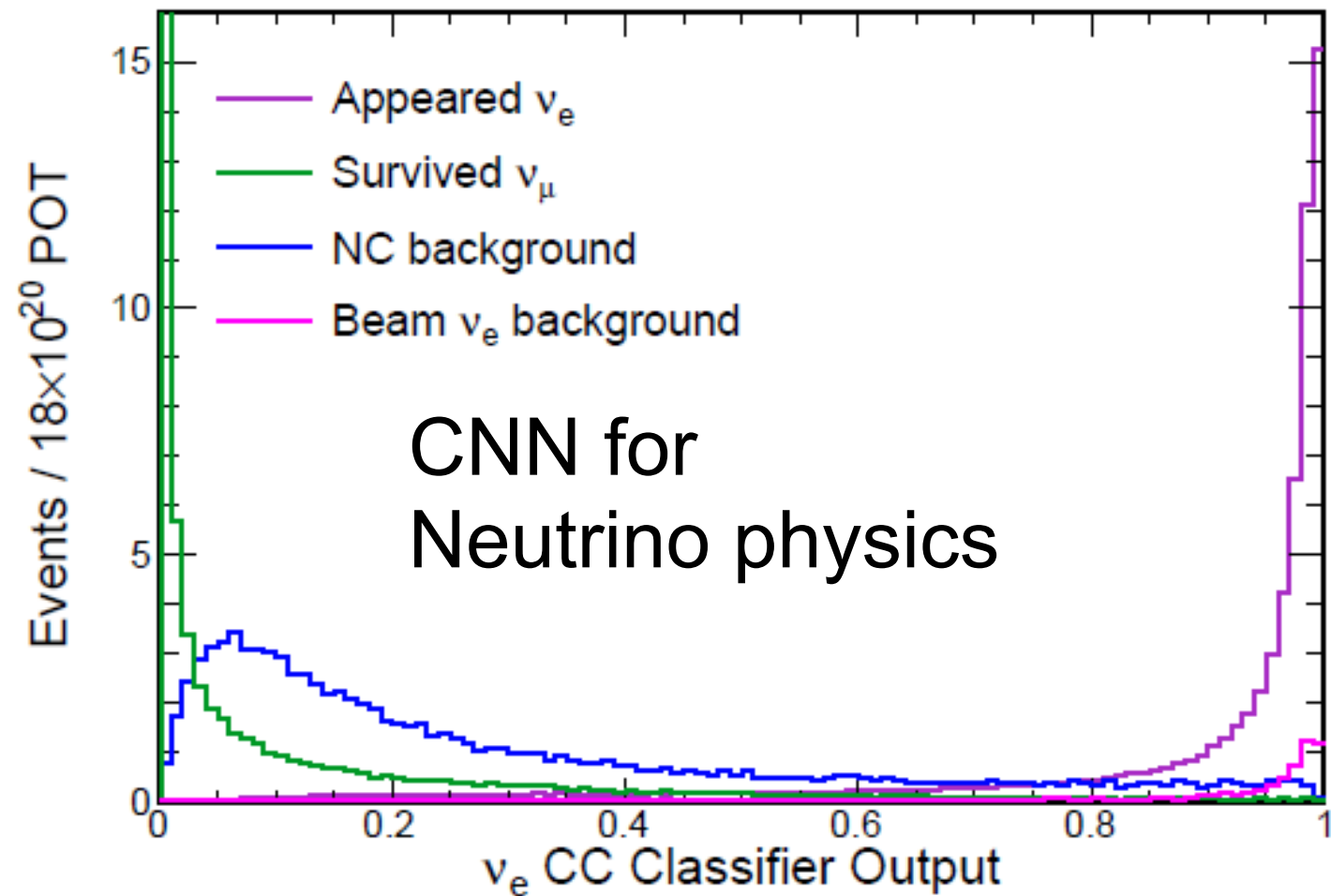
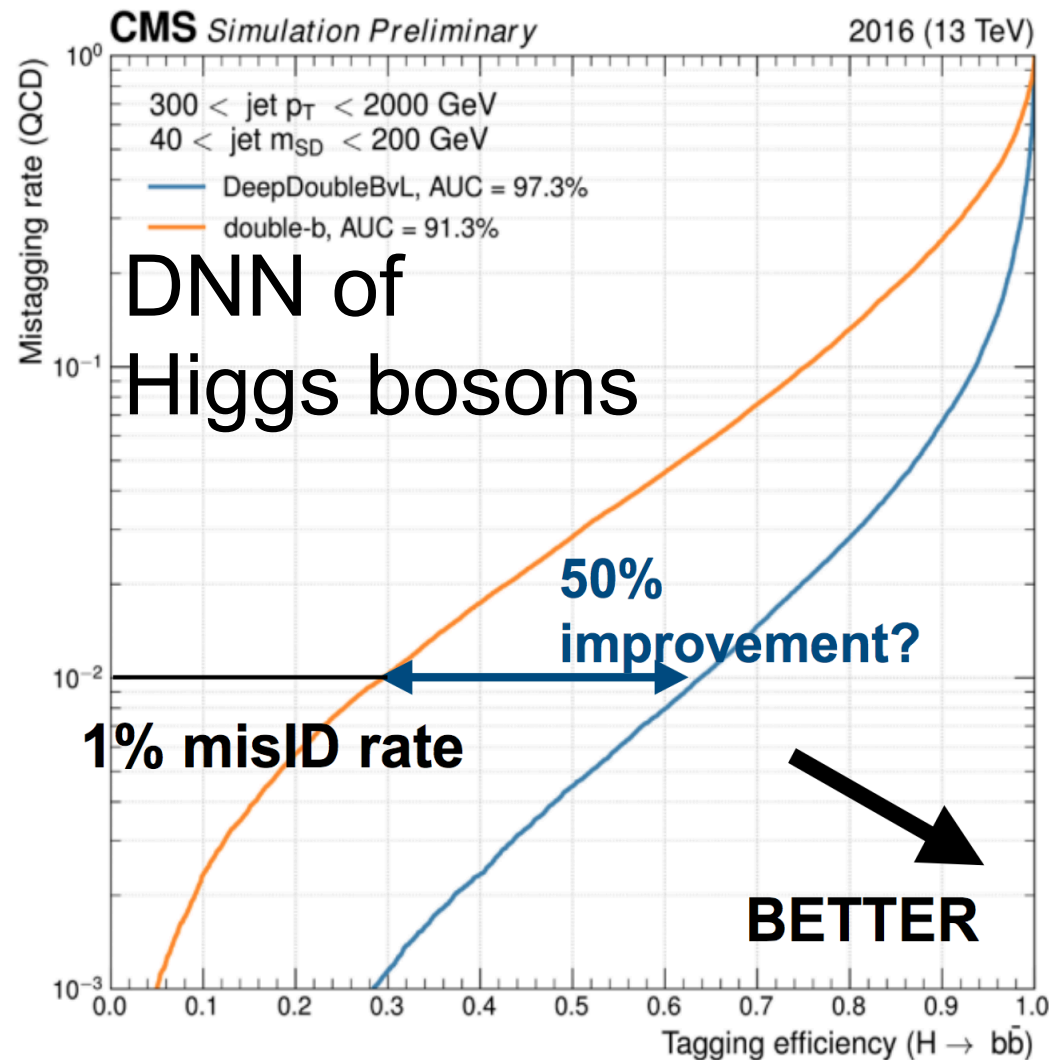
ML in HEP

- High Energy Physics has been quick to adopt ML



Higgs Discovery had Machine Learning all over it

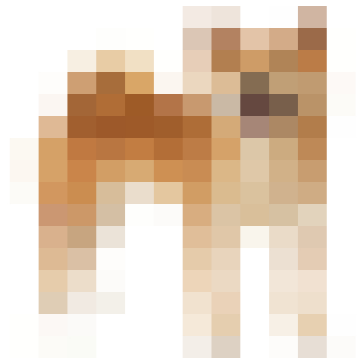
Deep Learning in HEP



With rise of deep learning we are quickly coming up with new ways to interpret the data and improve our Physics data analysis

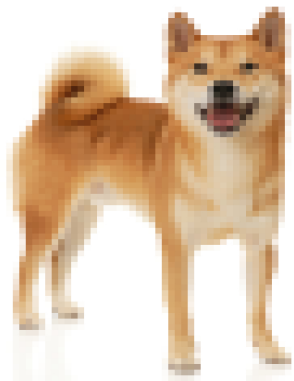
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Ultra low latency high throughput processing
FPGA+ASIC Based system

<10 μ s latency



One site accelerated processing of the data
Accelerated based system

< 500ms latency



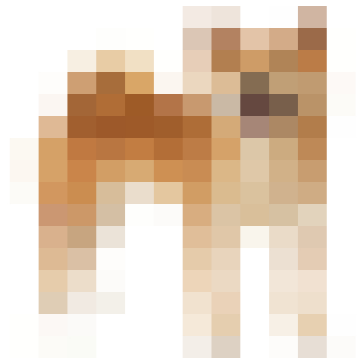
Distributed processing of the data
Cloud based system

< 30s latency

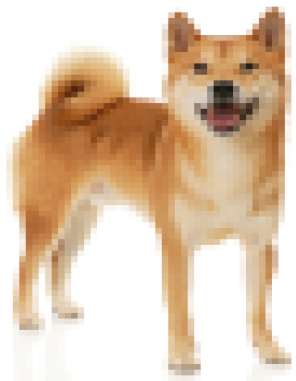
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Custom Hardware



Edge



Cloud

**All of these can or
do use FPGAs**

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40 MHz (10 μ s)

L1 Trigger

A new event every 25ns

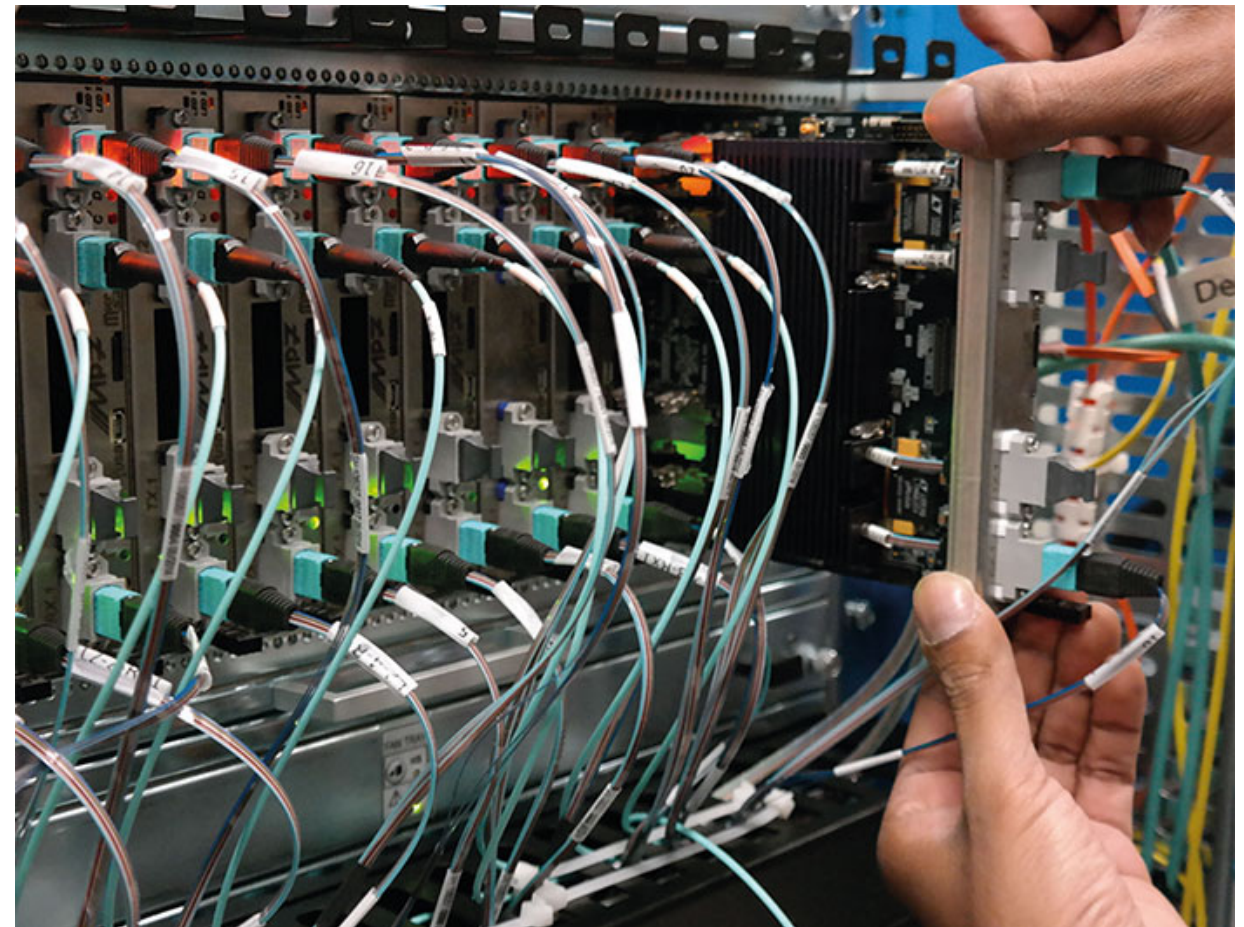
Interconnected FPGAs

Optical links between the chips

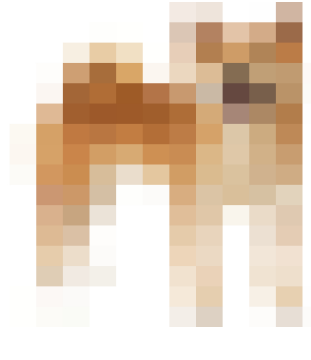
48-112 Links per chip

Links run at 10-25 Gbps

Full system is O(1000) FPGAs



- We have **at MOST 1 μ s** to run an algorithm
 - We aim for algorithms that are in the 100ns range
- **Want to make the fastest possible algorithm**
- **Want to have the smallest initiation interval**
 - We apply algorithms to multiple subsets of total event

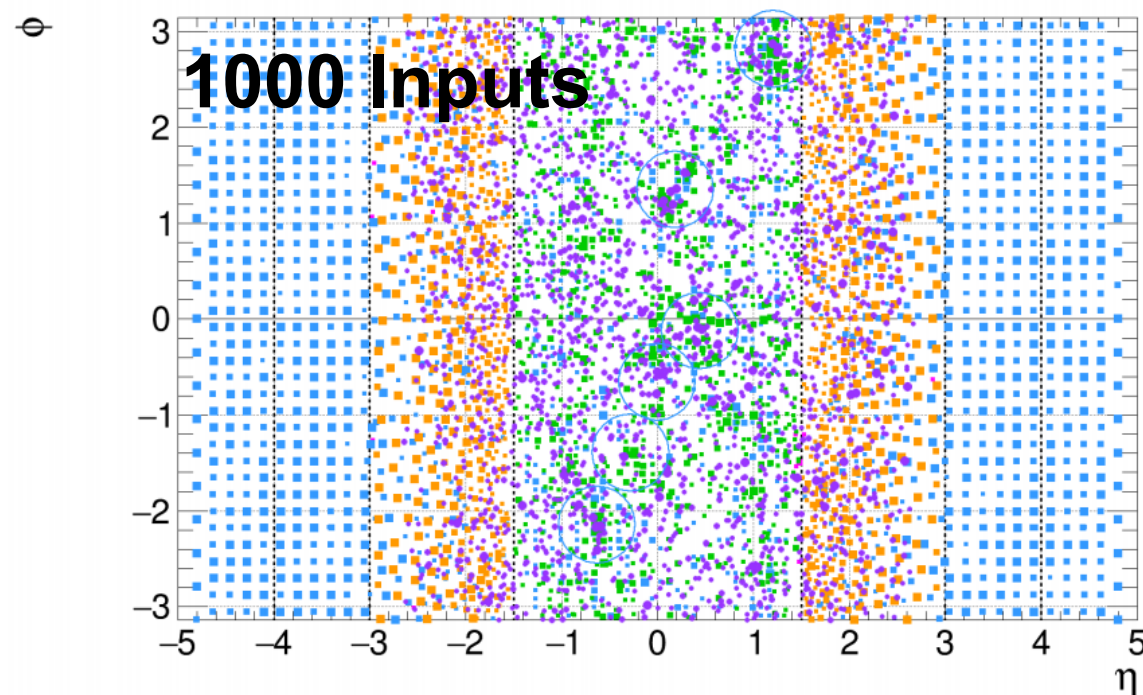
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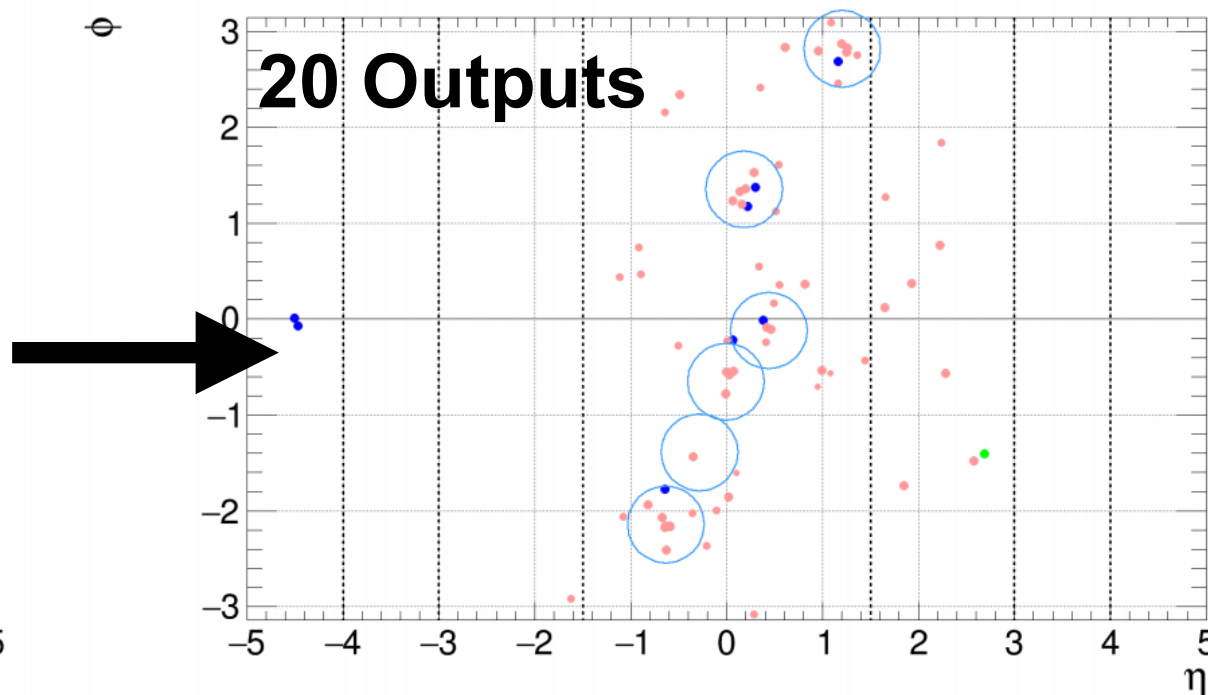
Capabilities



Before



After



Particle level reconstruction and event cleanup is a first step

Above algorithm takes roughly 700ns* on a Xilinx VU9P

Parallelize algorithm amongst regions

As physicists we wrote most of this in High Level Synthesis (HLS)

C-based compiler makes our code readable

*tested on AWS f1 instances



Deep Learning

Can we run deep learning in our system?

Yes

As physicists.....

used HLS for our setup

Targeted low latency

Quickly being adopted:
Anomalies(Autoencoder)
Muon reconstruction
Tau Lepton reconstruction
Quark/Gluon showers
Many more

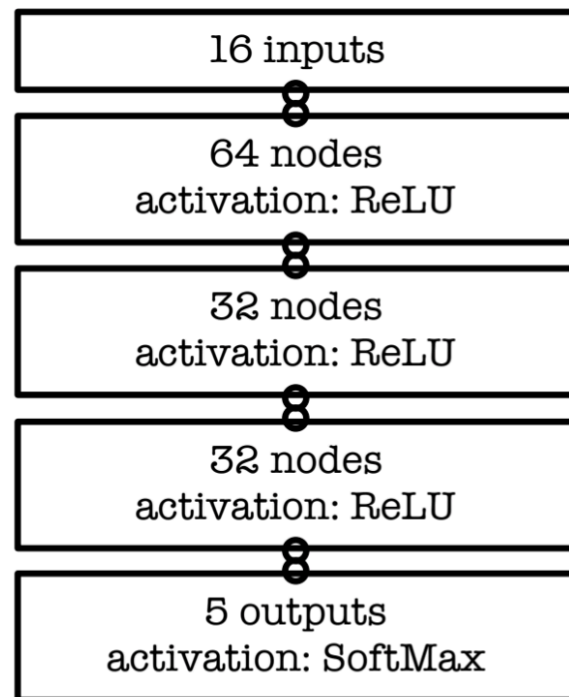


ML compiler targeting low latency



What can we run?

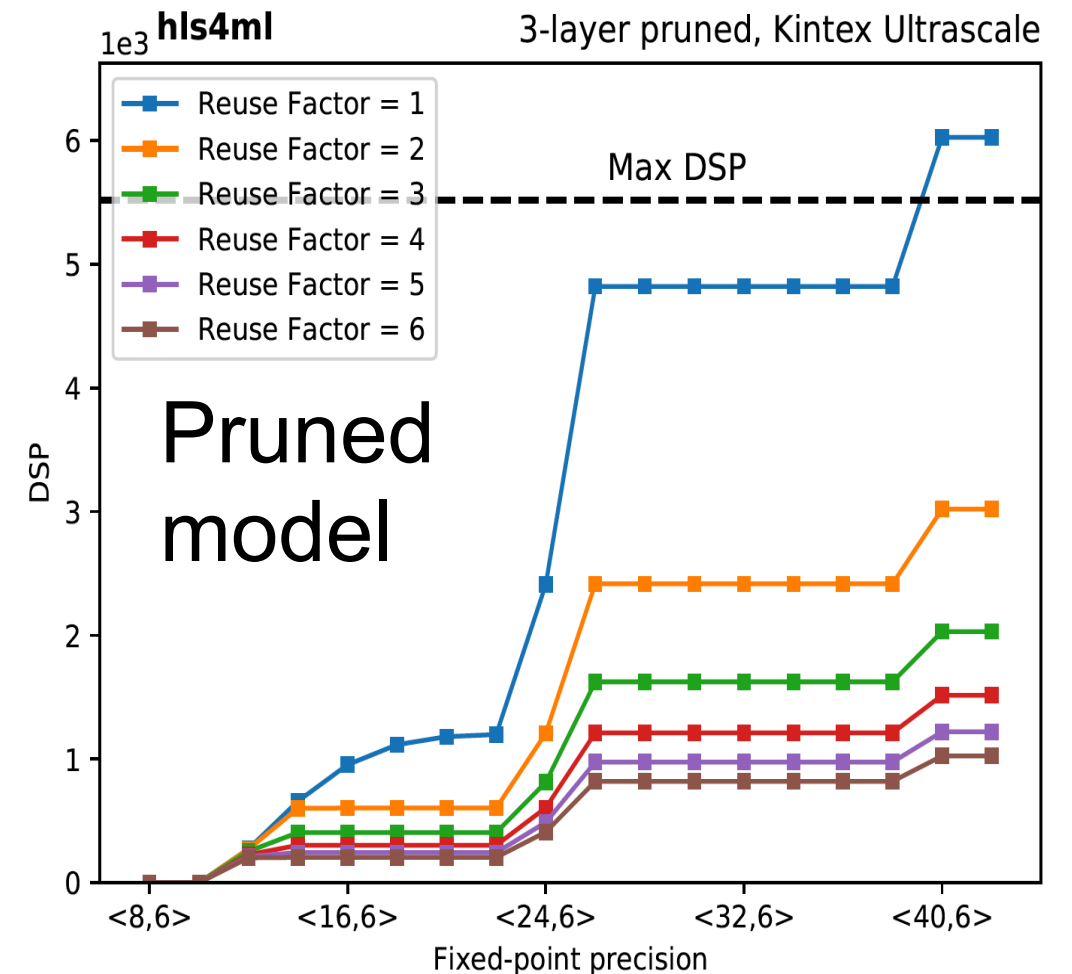
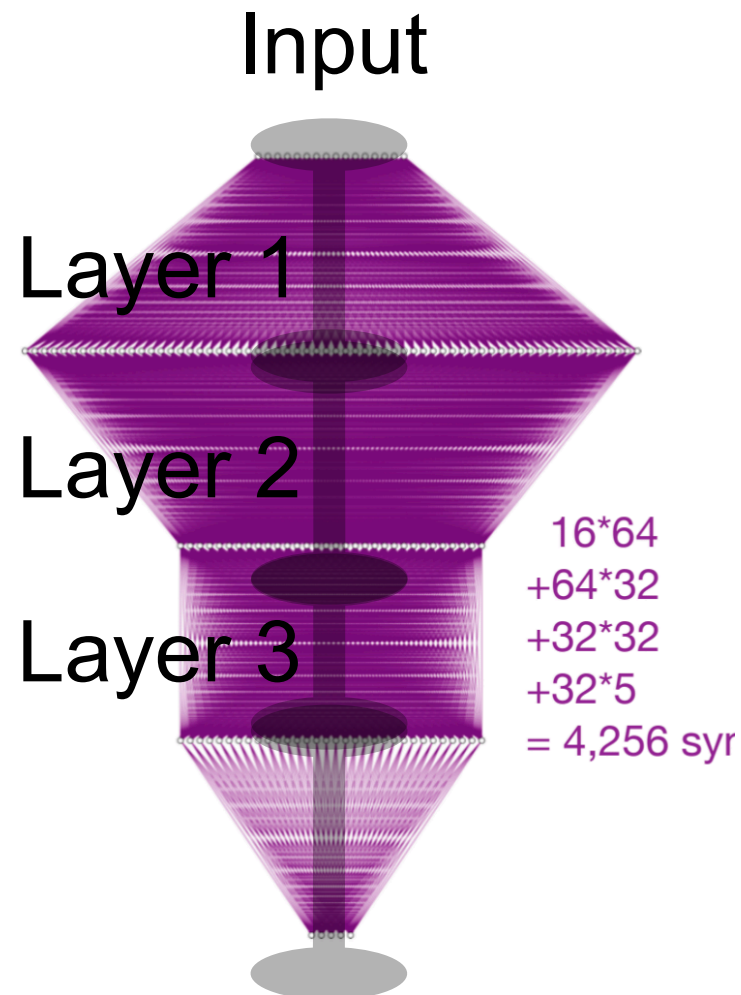
Case Study: Particle Jet classifier



75ns latency

new input every 5ns

fits in a VU9P

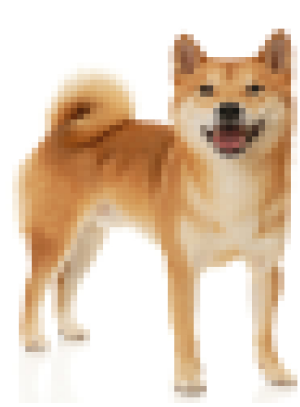


Low latency support in HLS4ML for
MLPs, CNNs, Binary/Tenary NNs, BDTs, Graph NNs, LSTM/GRUs



Takeaways

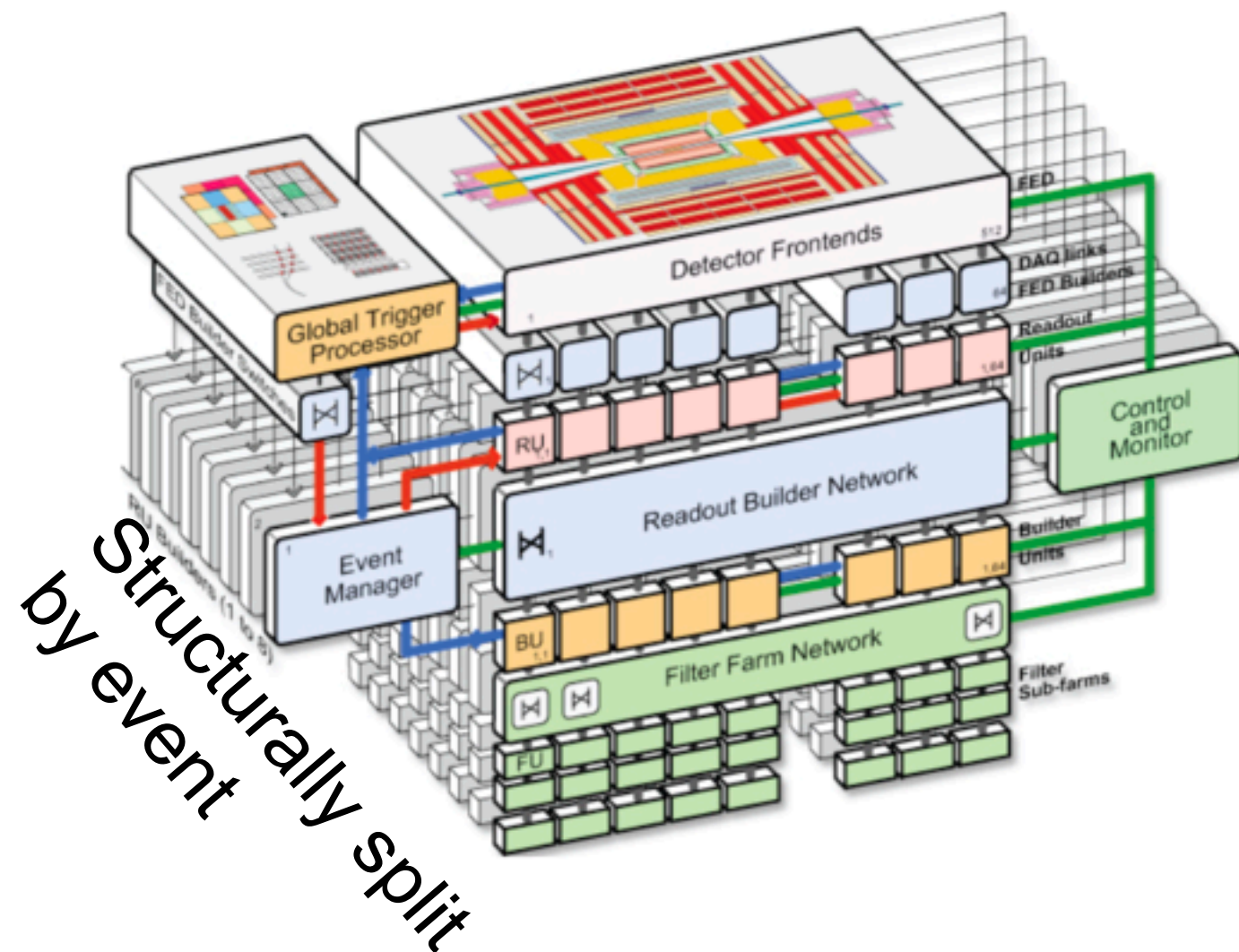
- LHC has a unique role to play when processing data
 - With the insanely large data rates
 - Low latency+high throughput demands specialized system
 - Our system will always be ASIC+FPGA-only
 - Working to bring ML and complex algorithms to the system
- As part of this work we developed HLS4ML
 - Quickly becoming a staple for L1 trigger development



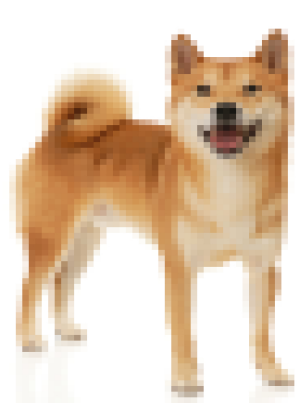
100 kHz (500ms)

High Level Trigger

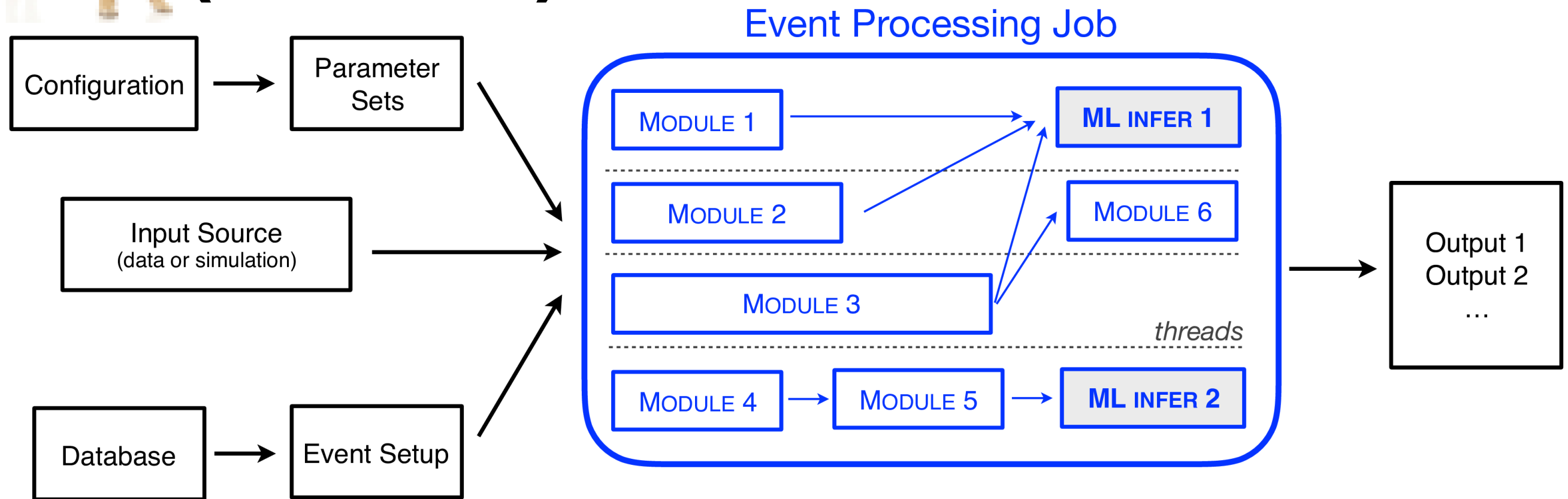
- 100 kHz of collisions in
- 1kHz of collisions out
- <500ms to analyze collision
- Currently
 - A local computing cluster
 - System is all CPUs



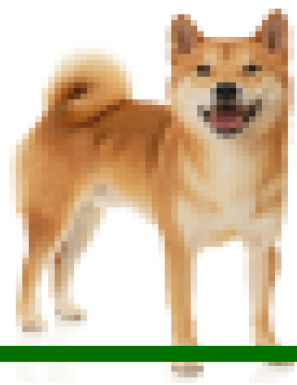
- Experiments are considering GPU/CPU system for 2022

 **100 kHz
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Reco Strategy



- Complicated scheme of modules
- While some parts are parallelizeable
- Collision level analysis built in by construction **(Batch 1)**



Improving Performance

- Buy a GPU/FPGA card for each node Idea #1

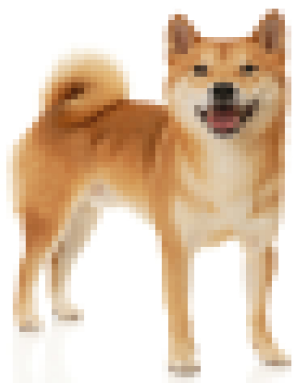
- Pro: Can be done now Con: Massive code rewrite

- Do onsite as-a-service processing Idea #2

- Pro: build up system over time Con: Networking

- Port what we can to ML and rely on existing/new tools Idea #3

- Pro: We like ML Con: Redisgn algorithms can be hard



Future Strategies

Incorporating Heterogenous systems(GPU/FGPA)

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Idea #3 Upgrade to
ML Algos

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onboard
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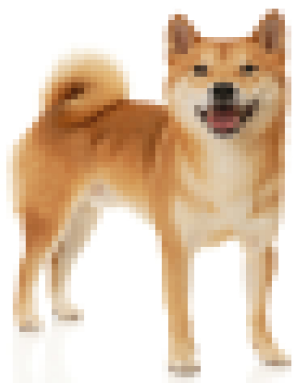
Rewrite all of
our code in
CUDA/Kokkos
HLS/RTL/???

Tools exist
TF/Pytorch/TRT
Xilinx ML Suite
Brainwave....

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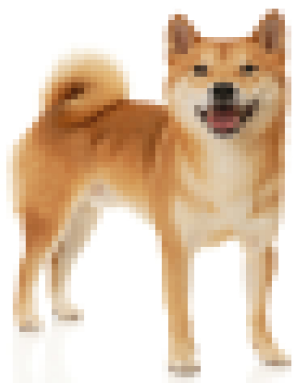
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Focus of this talk
(see backup for others)

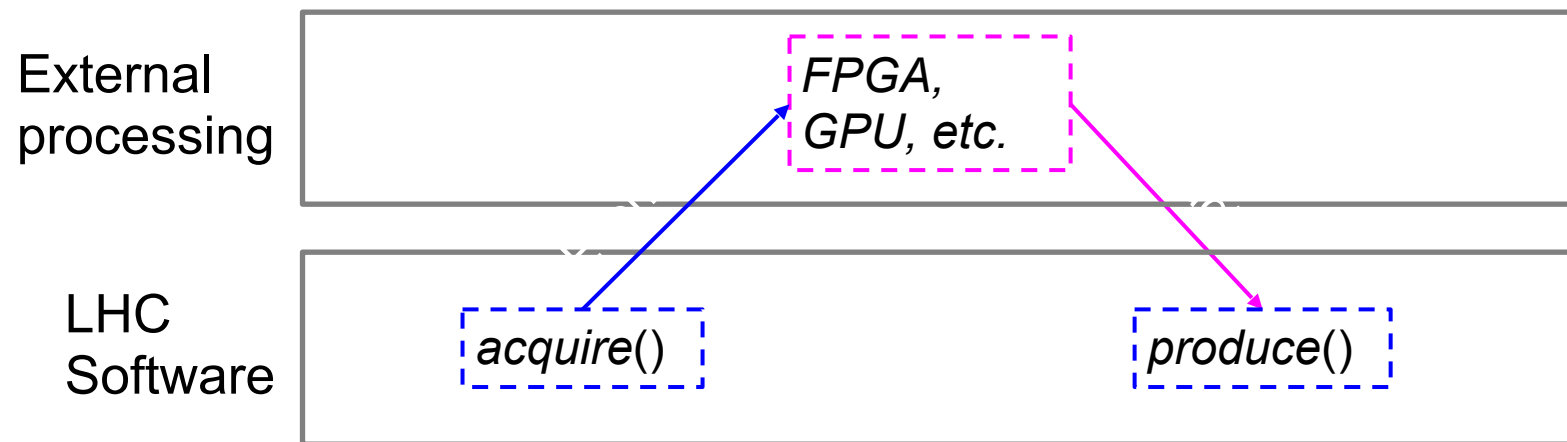
ML is highly parallelizeable → Big speed ups



Idea #1: External

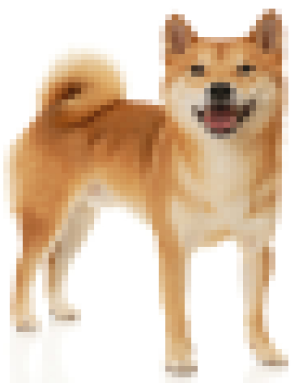
- To run these algorithms within our software

Asynchronous task based processing



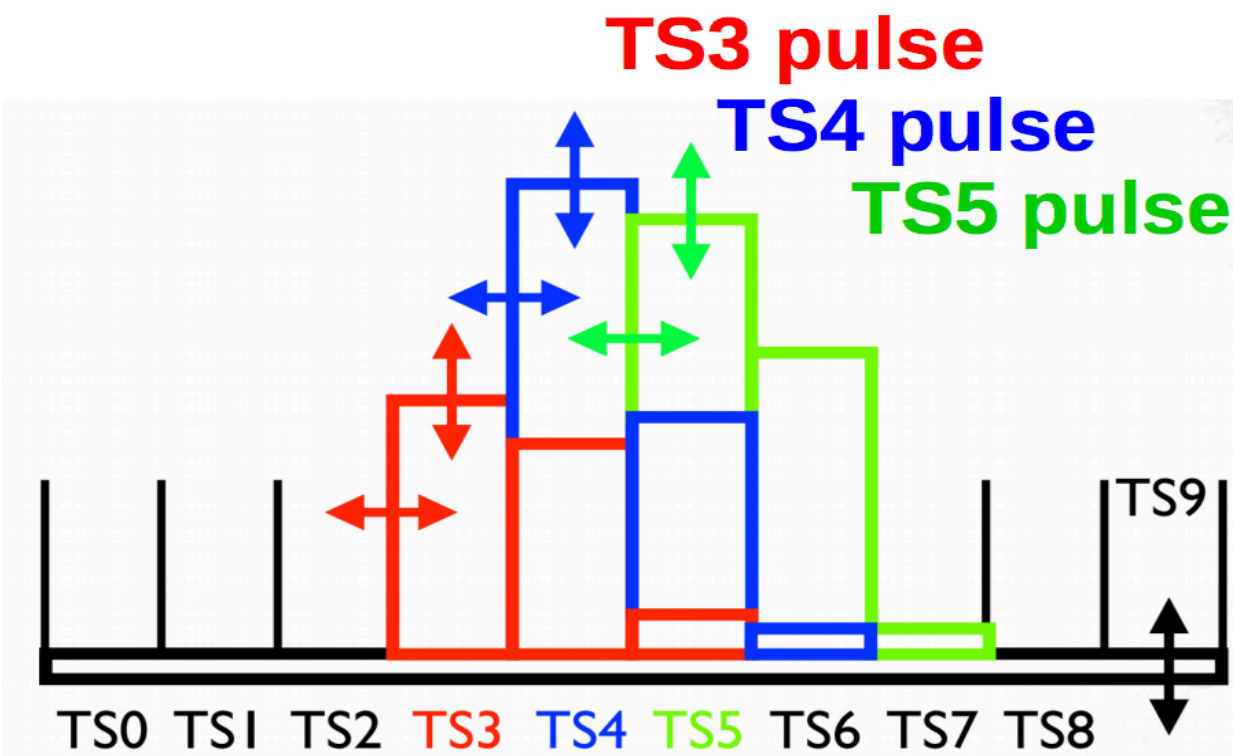
Non-blocking: schedule other tasks while waiting

- Our Strategy
 - Pick benchmark ML examples+put them on FPGAs/GPUs
 - Observe what level speed up we get over CPUs and how



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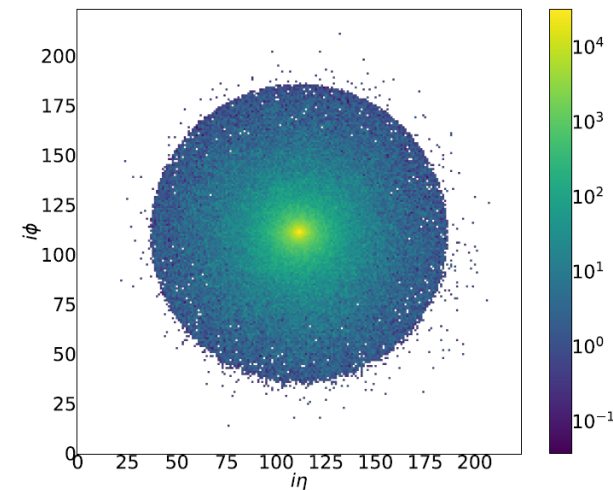
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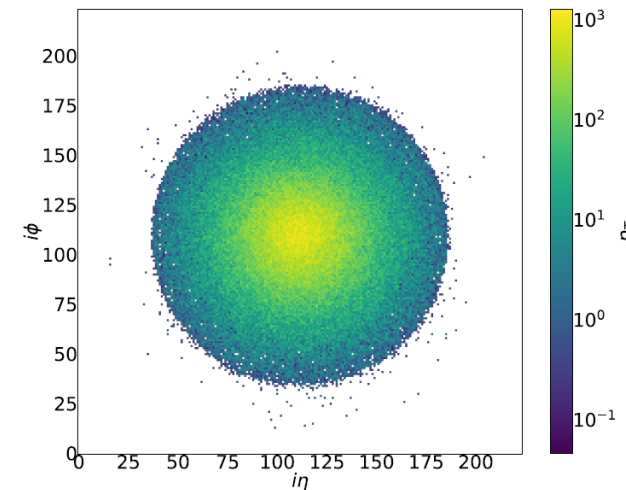
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Hadronic showers
Simple energy regression
16000 times per collision
Batch N per particles

Benchmark #2

QCD, averaged over 5k jets



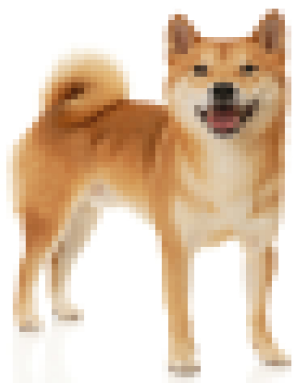
top, averaged over 5k jets



Top quark identification
Here we use Resnet50 as
benchmark

Complicated identification
Many inputs
1-2 times per collision

Batch 1 per Event

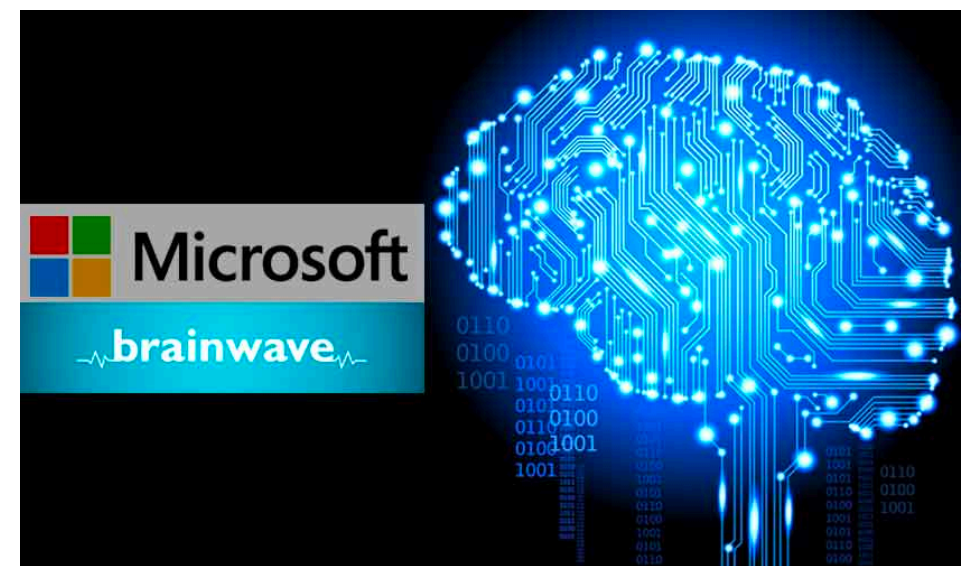


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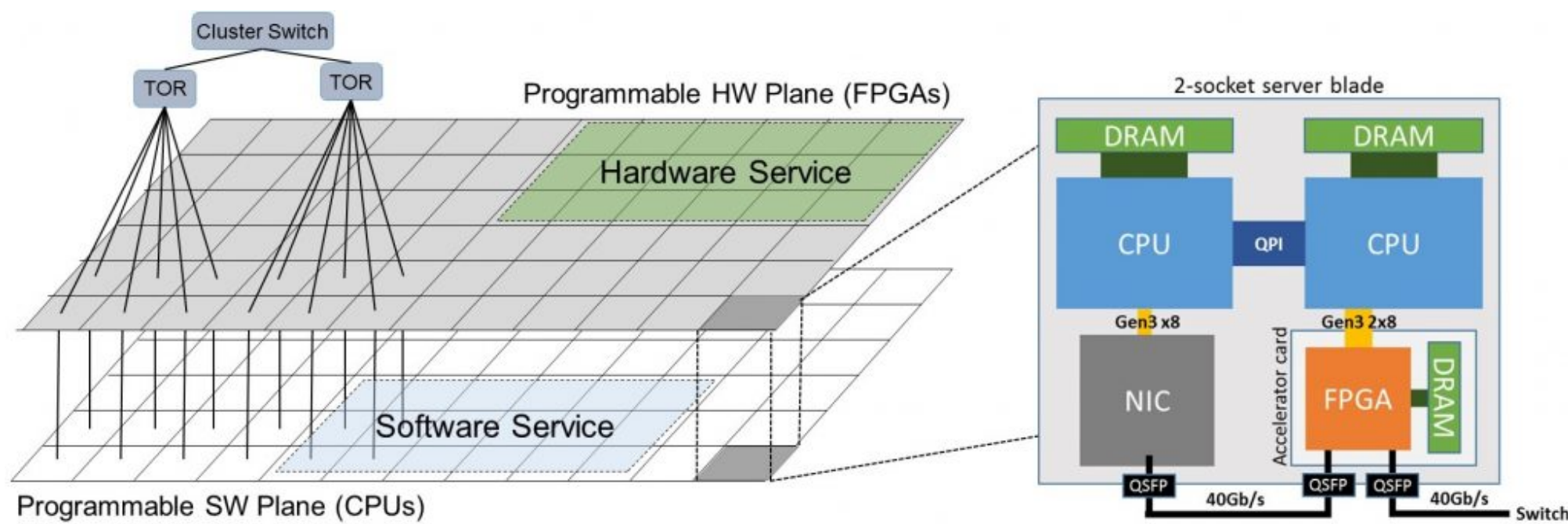


Benchmark #2



*Also investigating Xilinx ML suite(see backup) + Intel Open VINO

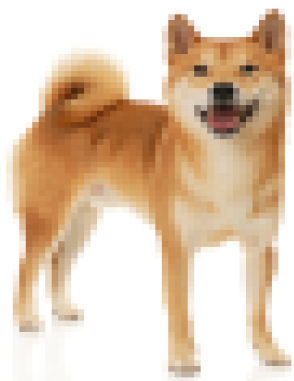
Microsoft Brainwave



Brainwave supports:

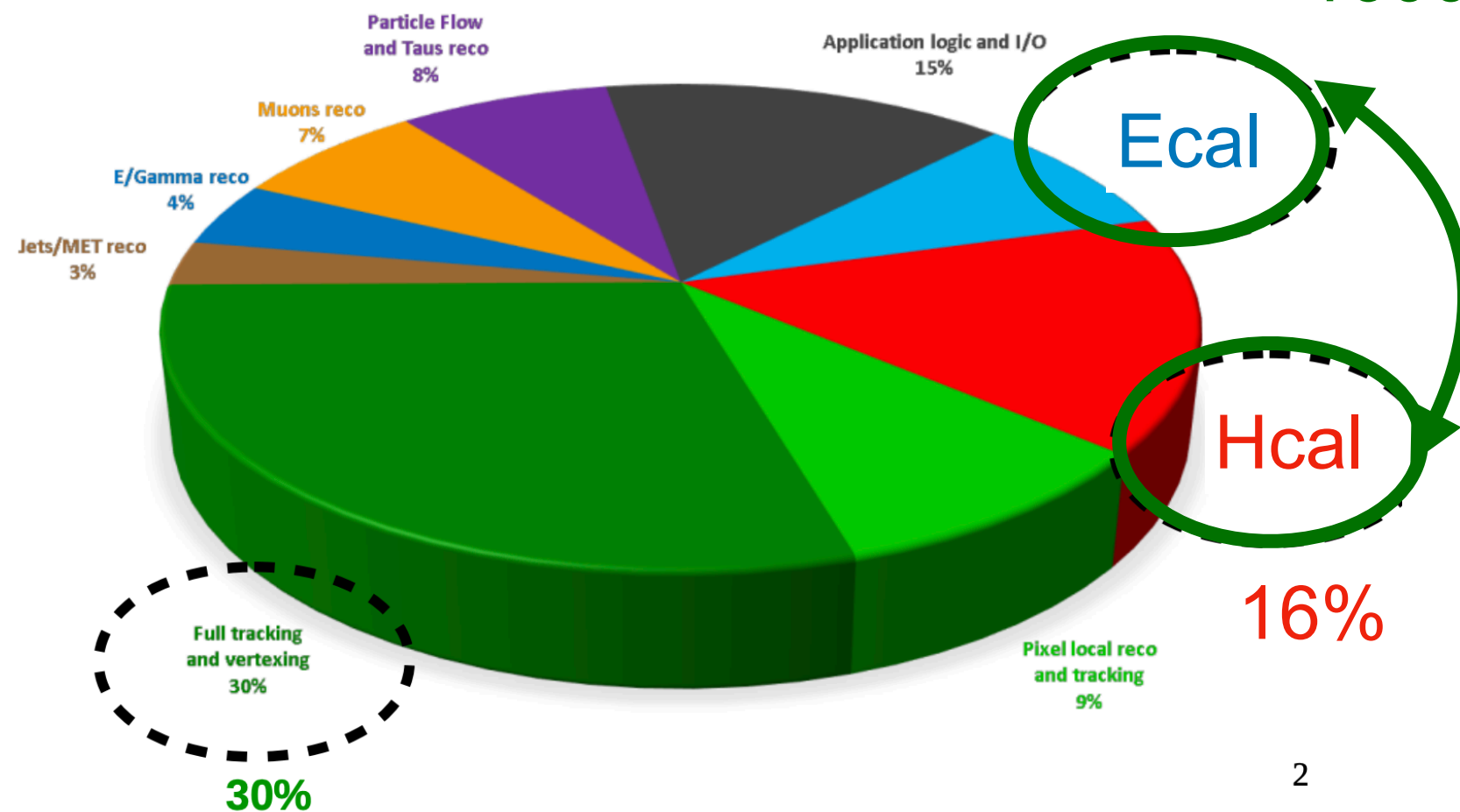
- ResNet50
- ResNet152
- DenseNet121
- VGGNet16

- Full FPGA interconnected fabric setup-as-a-service
- Capable of running many different NN architectures
- Relying on the NPU framework for ML compilation
- (Very) optimized use of ML on the FPGA



Benchmark #1

Time budget per algorithm

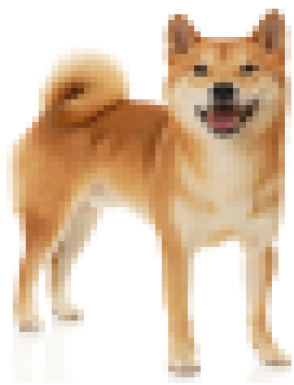


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Roughly 25% of our
computing budget

Network Arch
4 Layer MLP
2000 weights
Easy to put on an FPGA
7% of a Xilinx VU9P

Already developed algo w/good performance

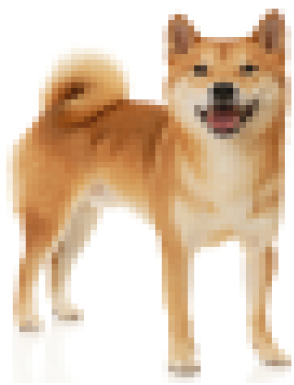


How Fast is it?

- Unroll network on the FPGA with hls4ml+SDAccel
- Actual network runs in 70ns on an FPGA with II of 5ns
 - For 16000 channels this equates to 80 μ s total
 - Transfer back and forth on PCIe is 700 μ s each way
- Current non-ML-based algorithm takes 50ms

Algo	Per Event
Old	50ms
NN CPU	15ms
NN GPU(1080 Ti)	3ms (prelim)
NN FPGA	2ms

Significant speed ups



Benchmark #2

- Resnet50 on Azure FPGA cluster with **<2ms/inference**

Many different Top Tagging attempts

- A standard ML benchmark: Top Tagging (resnet50 for physicists)

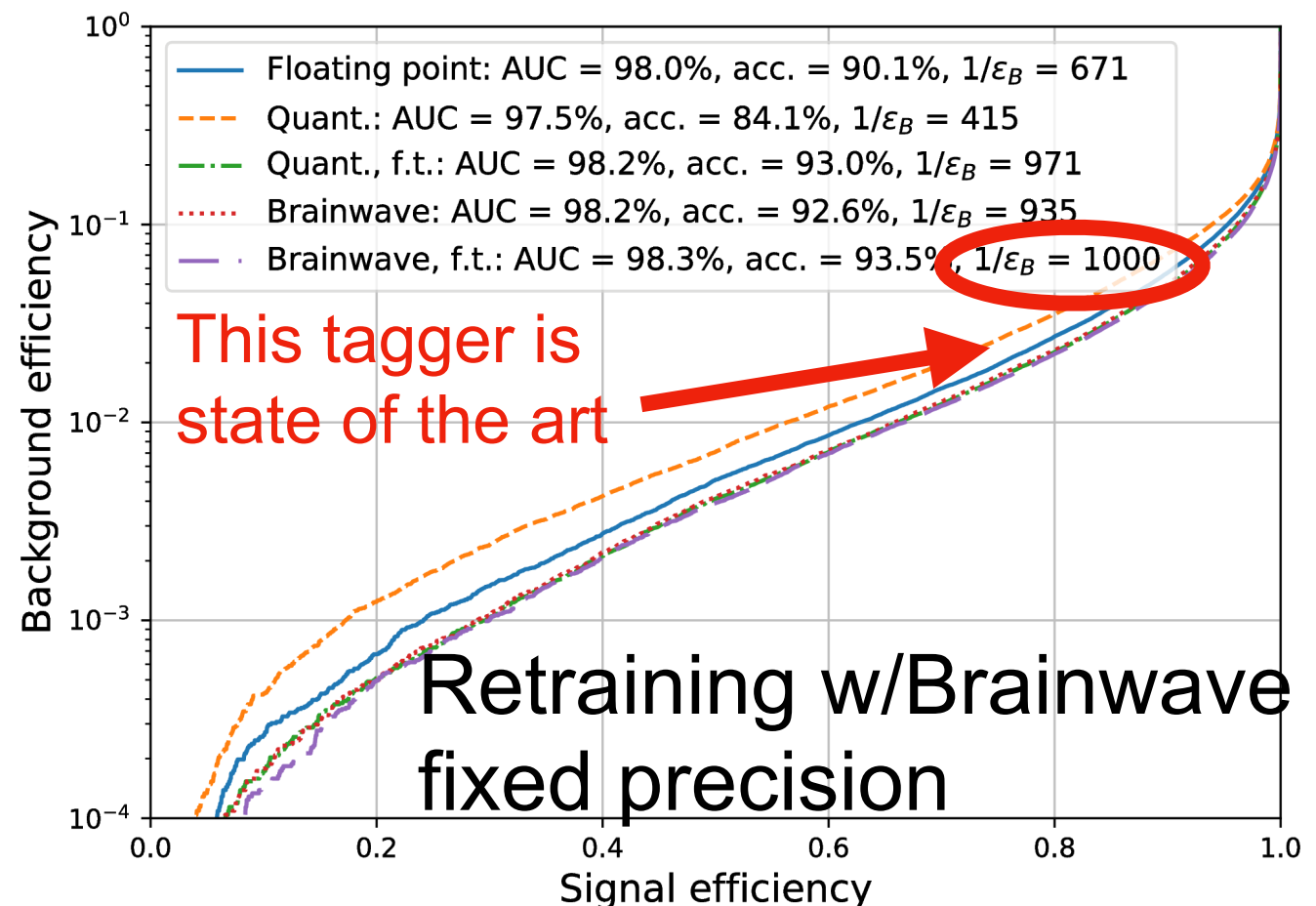
Approach	AUC	Acc.	1/ ϵ_B (@ $\epsilon_S=0.3$)	Contact	Comments
LoLa	0.980	0.928	680	GK / Simon Leiss	Preliminary number, based on LoLa
LBN	0.981	0.931	863	Marcel Rieger	Preliminary number
CNN	0.981	0.93	780	David Shih	Model from <i>Pulling Out All the Tops with Computer Vision and Deep Learning (1803.00107)</i>
P-CNN (1D CNN)	0.980	0.930	782	Huilin Qu, Loukas Gouskos	Preliminary, use kinematic info only (https://indico.physics.lbl.gov/event/546/contributions/1270/)
6-body N-subjettiness (+mass and pT) NN	0.979	0.922	856	Karl Nordstrom	Based on 1807.04769 (<i>Reports of My Demise Are Greatly Exaggerated: N-subjettiness Taggers Take On Jet Images</i>)
8-body N-subjettiness (+mass and pT) NN	0.980	0.928	795	Karl Nordstrom	Based on 1807.04769 (<i>Reports of My Demise Are Greatly Exaggerated: N-subjettiness Taggers Take On Jet Images</i>)
Linear EFPs	0.980	0.932	380	Patrick Komiske, Eric Metodiev	$d \leq 7$, $\chi \leq 3$ EFPs with FLD. Based on 1712.07124: <i>Energy Flow Polynomials: A complete linear basis for jet substructure.</i>
Particle Flow Network (PFN)	0.982	0.932	888	Patrick Komiske, Eric Metodiev	Median over ten trainings. Based on Table 5 in 1810.05165: <i>Energy Flow Networks: Deep Sets for Particle Jets.</i>
Energy Flow Network (EFN)	0.979	0.927	619	Patrick Komiske, Eric Metodiev	Median over ten trainings. Based on Table 5 in 1810.05165: <i>Energy Flow Networks: Deep Sets for Particle Jets.</i>
2D CNN [ResNeXt50]	0.984	0.937	1160	Huilin Qu, Loukas Gouskos	Preliminary from indico.cern.ch/event/745718/contributions/3202526
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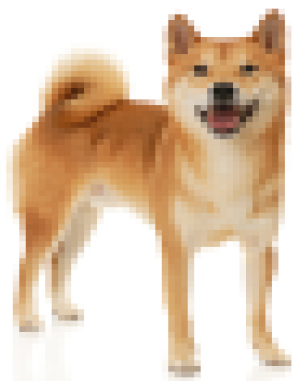
Worlds Best Tagger:

AUC=98.4% acc.=93.7% $1/\epsilon_B = 1160$

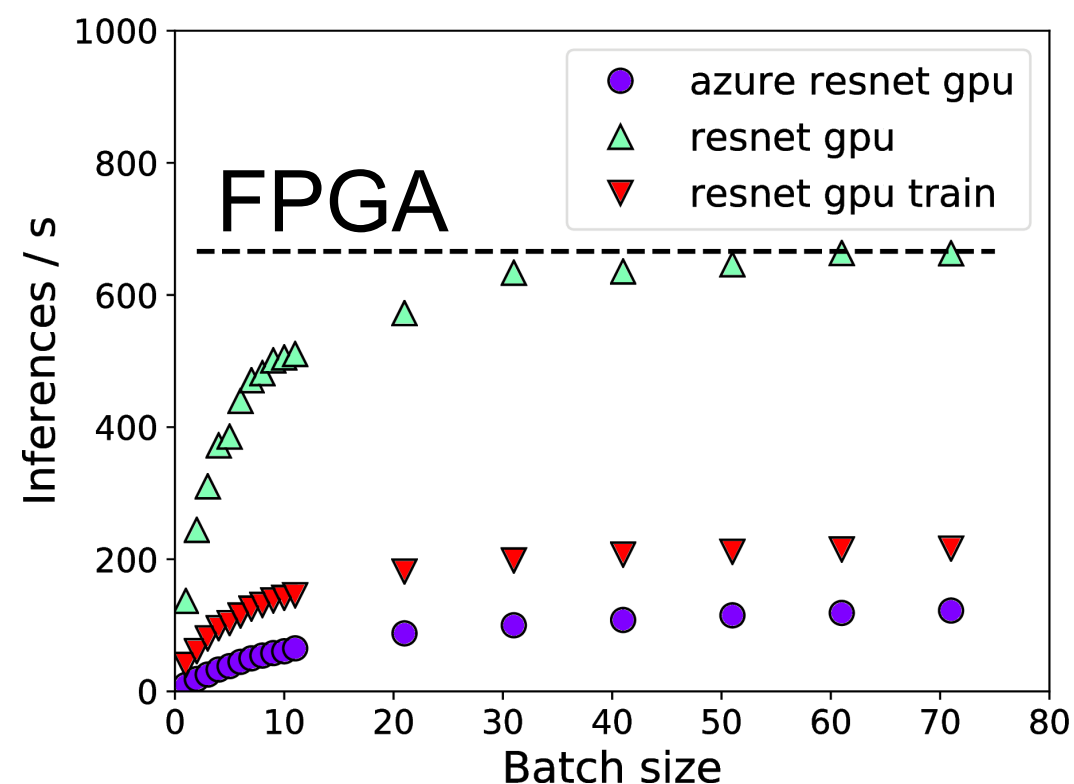
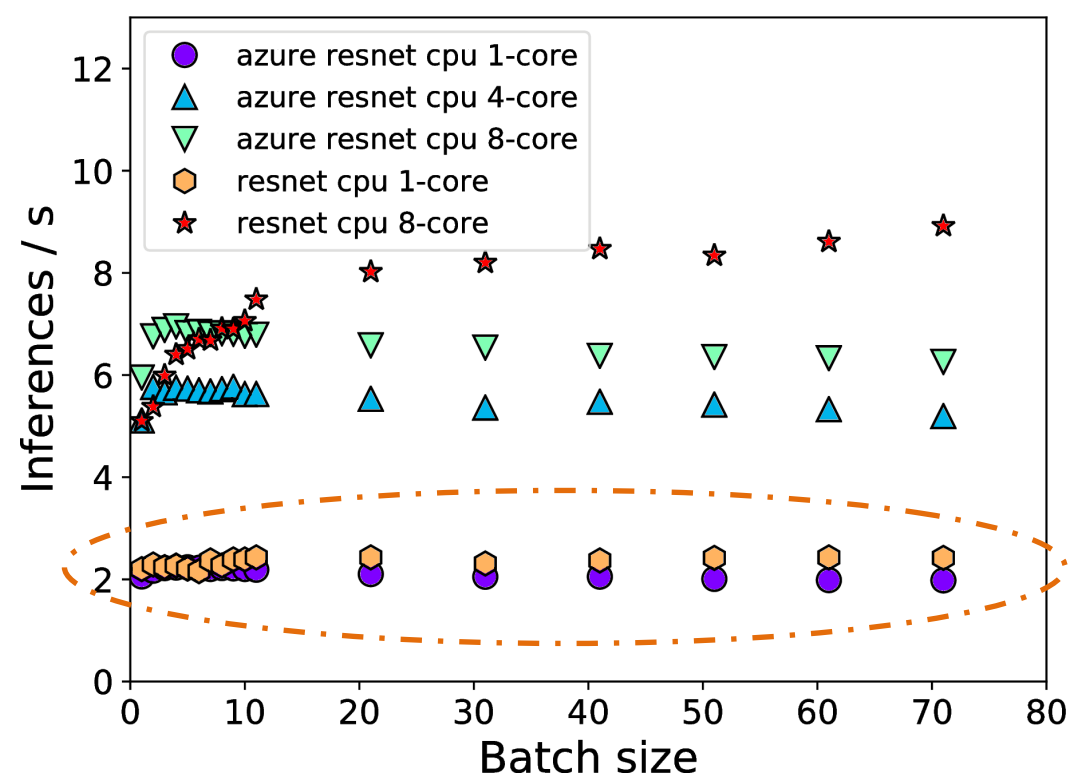
Our Tagger:

AUC=98.3% acc.=93.5% $1/\epsilon_B = 1000$



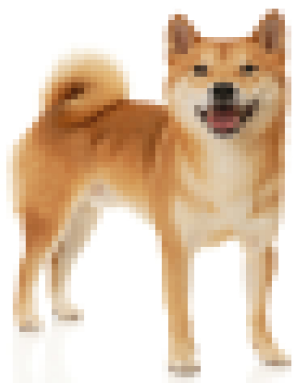


How Fast is It?



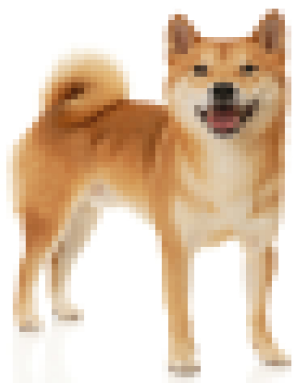
Algo	Per Event
CPU	1.75s
GPU Batch 1	7ms
GPU Batch 32	2ms
FPGA	1.7ms

With an FPGA can get 1.7ms inference time at batch 1
 With a GPU can get 2ms/img time at batch 70



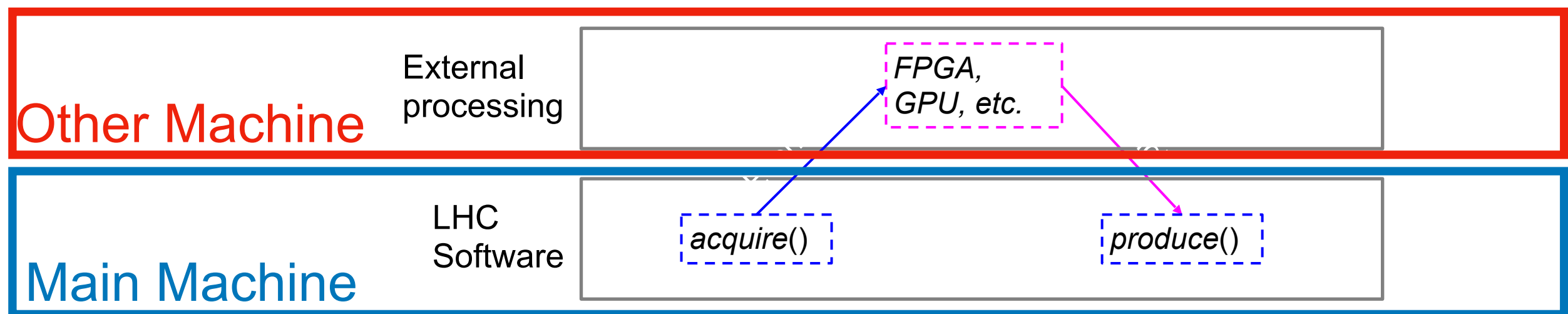
Accelerators Takeaway

- FPGAs and GPUs both work FPGAs better(low batch)/as good
- Benchmark #1
 - Latency lowest on FPGA despite a large batch process
 - Limited by I/O considerations with PCIe
- Benchmark #2
 - FPGA dominates at batch 1
 - With large throughput GPU can start to compete



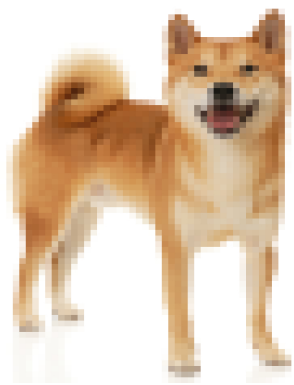
Idea #2: Services

- To run these algorithms within our software



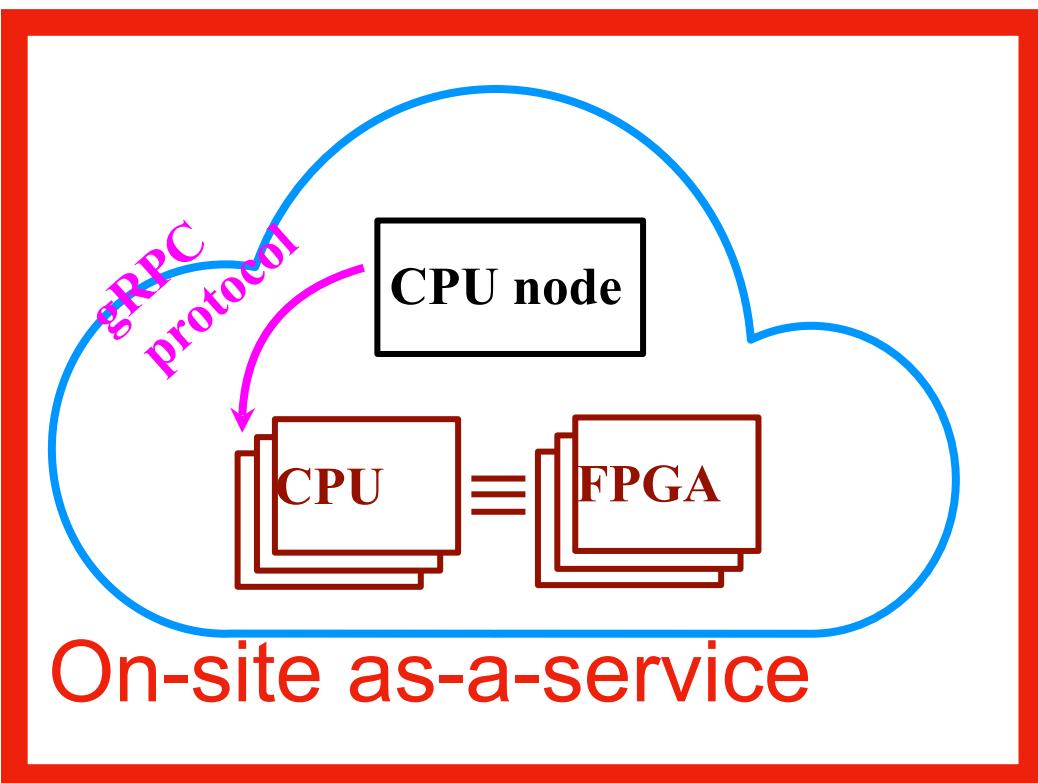
- SONIC** : Services for Optimized Network Inference on Coprocessors
- Strategy
 - Use the same benchmarks as before
 - Now wrap these with gRPC protocol between different machines



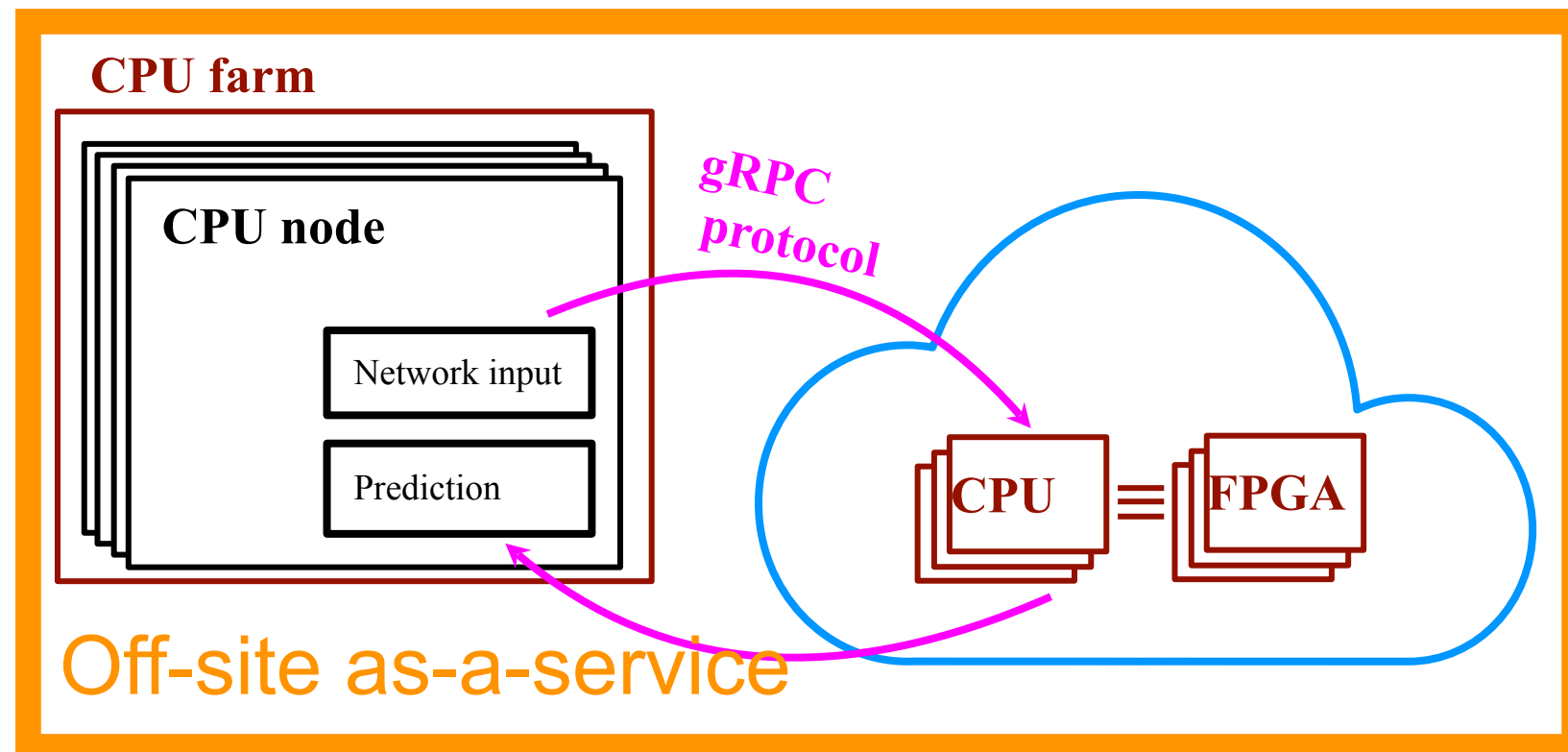


Service Options

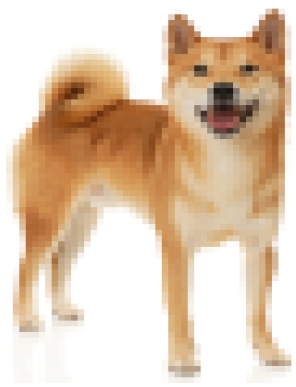
Low latency Triggering
(previous slides)



Larger latency but still large
throughput (future slides)



When latency not critical element : can go off-site to the cloud
Here latency needs to be $< 500\text{ms}$ (consider just on the premises)

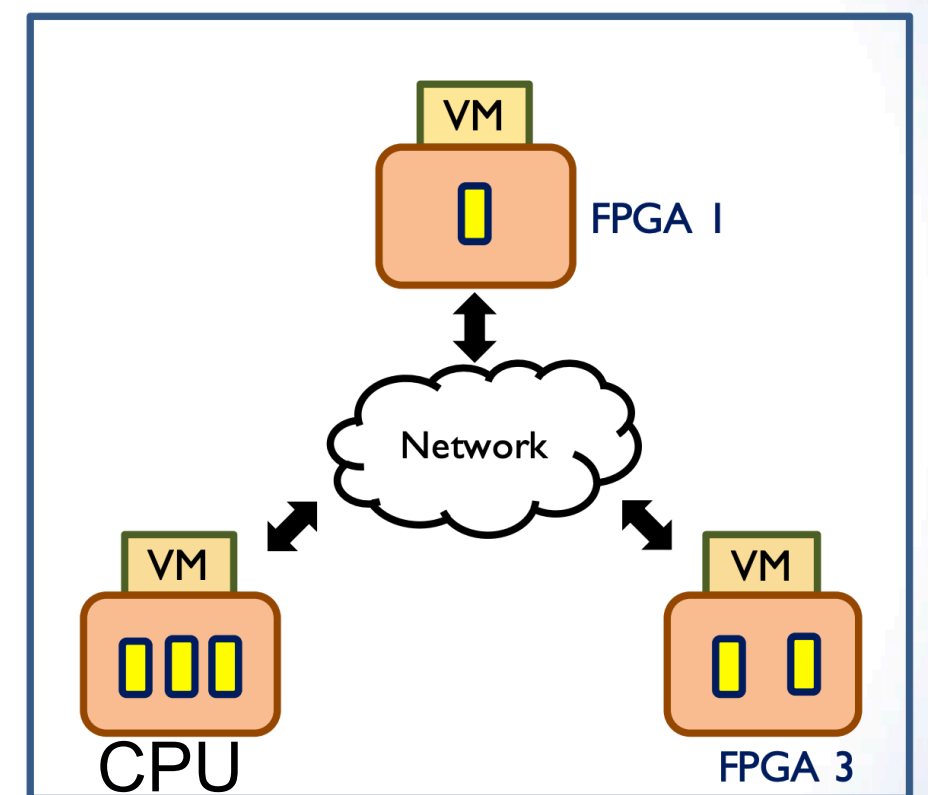


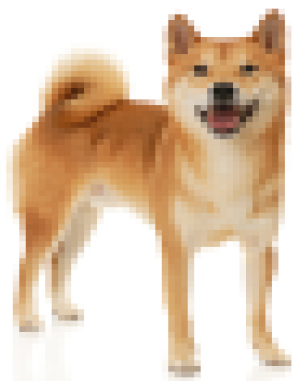
Benchmark #1

- GPU as a service
 - Using tensor-rt-server
 - Industry standard
 - Latency : 16ms
- FPGA as a service
 - Numbers TBD (<10ms)
 - Using Galapagos
 - Naif Tarafdar+Paul Chow
 - Heterogenous middleware

Algo	Per Event	+On-site aaS
Old	50ms	N/A
NN CPU	15ms	N/A
NN GPU(1080 Ti)	3ms (prelim)	16ms
NN FPGA	2ms	TBD(<10ms)

8ms/event
w/concurrent
calls





Benchmark #2

- Three Options considered : all from computer in same cluster

GPU as a service

From local CPU
to GPU service

Batch 1 latency: 23ms
Batch 32 latency: 230ms

Azure Cluster

From local CPU
to Brainwave

Batch 1 latency: 15ms

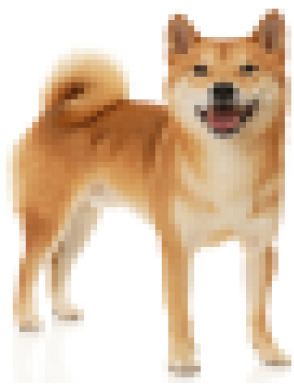
Microsoft Databox Edge

From local CPU
to FPGA system at FNAL

Batch 1 latency: 20ms

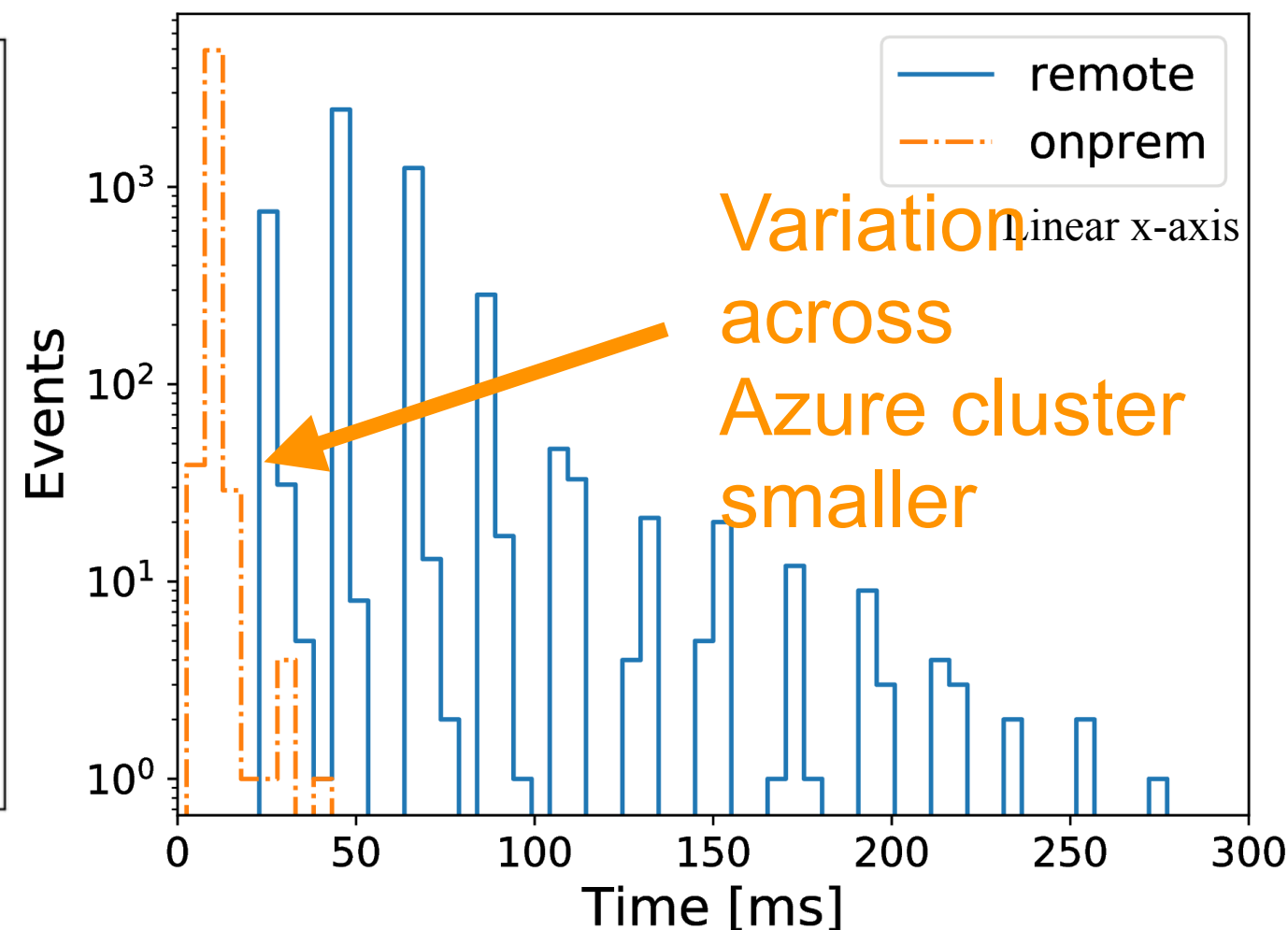
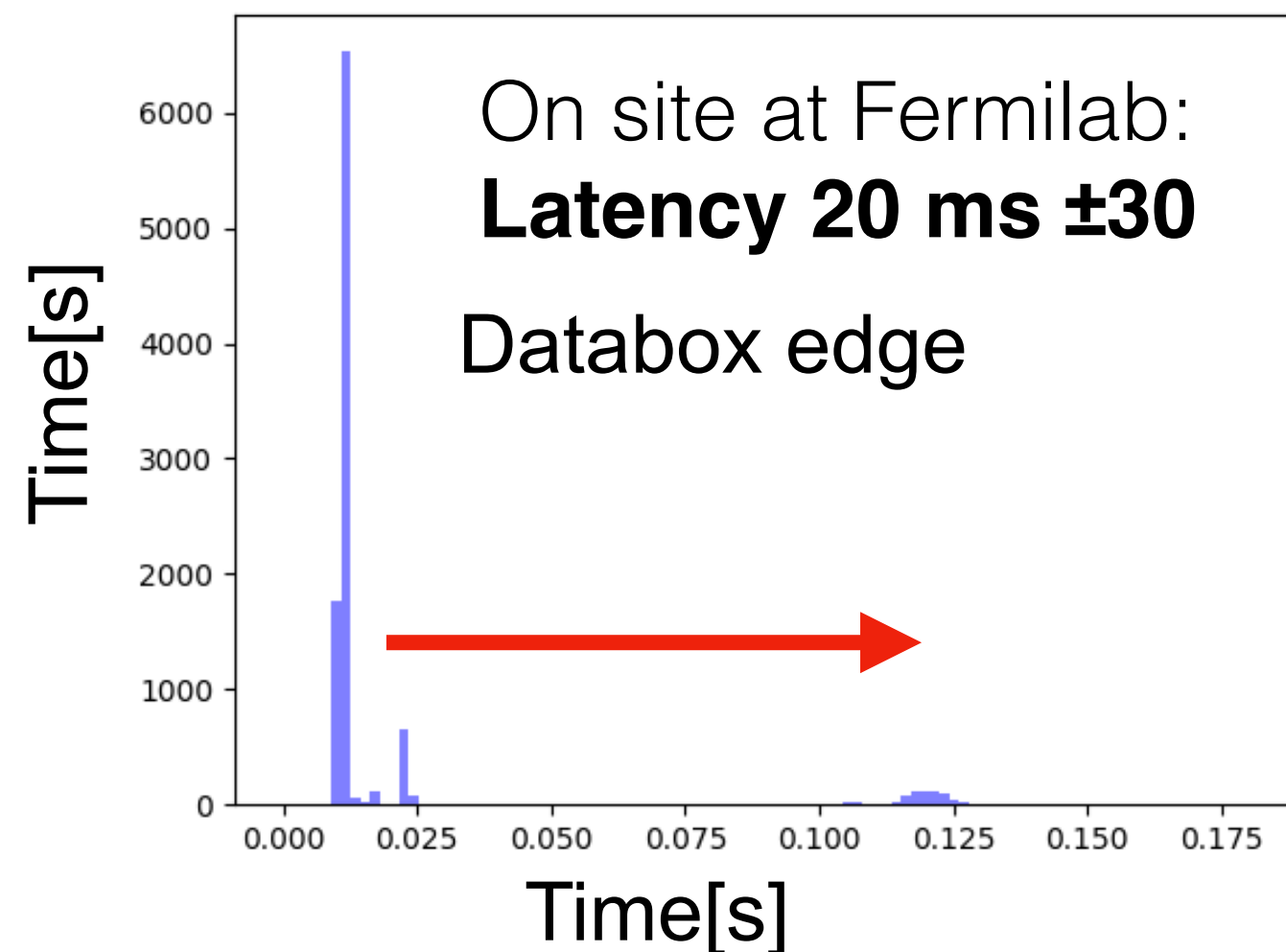
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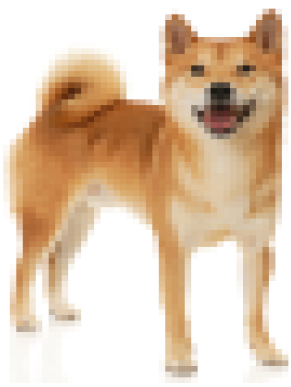




Services Takeaway

- Observe a $\sim 10\text{ms}$ increase in latency when going to a service
- Have observed large variations across network
- Maintaining consistent network connection critical for running





Throughput vs Latency

- Why are we limited to 500ms in latency?
 - 500ms at 100 kHz is 400 GB of data → not that much
 - With some redesign it is possible to increase this limit
 - Just need more disk as a buffer
- We still need to be able to process this data quick
 - That means we need to ensure throughput is high



1 kHz (10s) LHC Computing Grid

11/22/2013 5:55:18 p.m.

Running jobs: 244151
Transfer rate: 40.08 GiB/sec



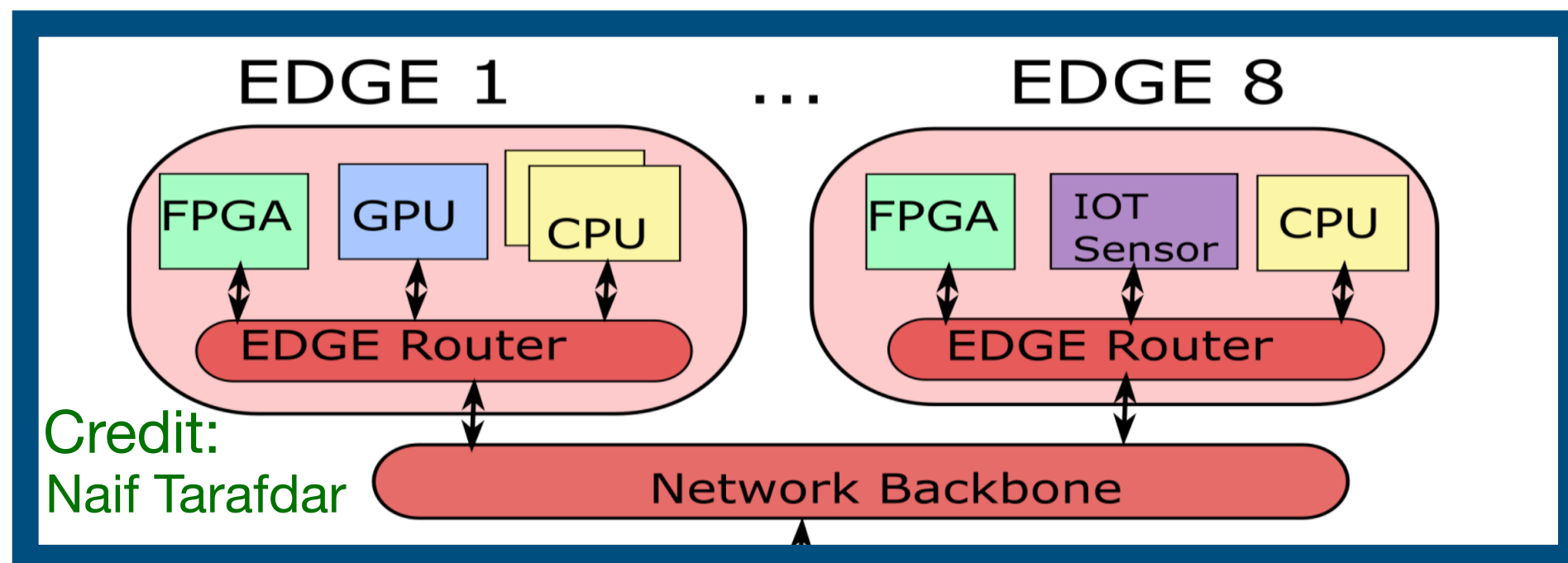
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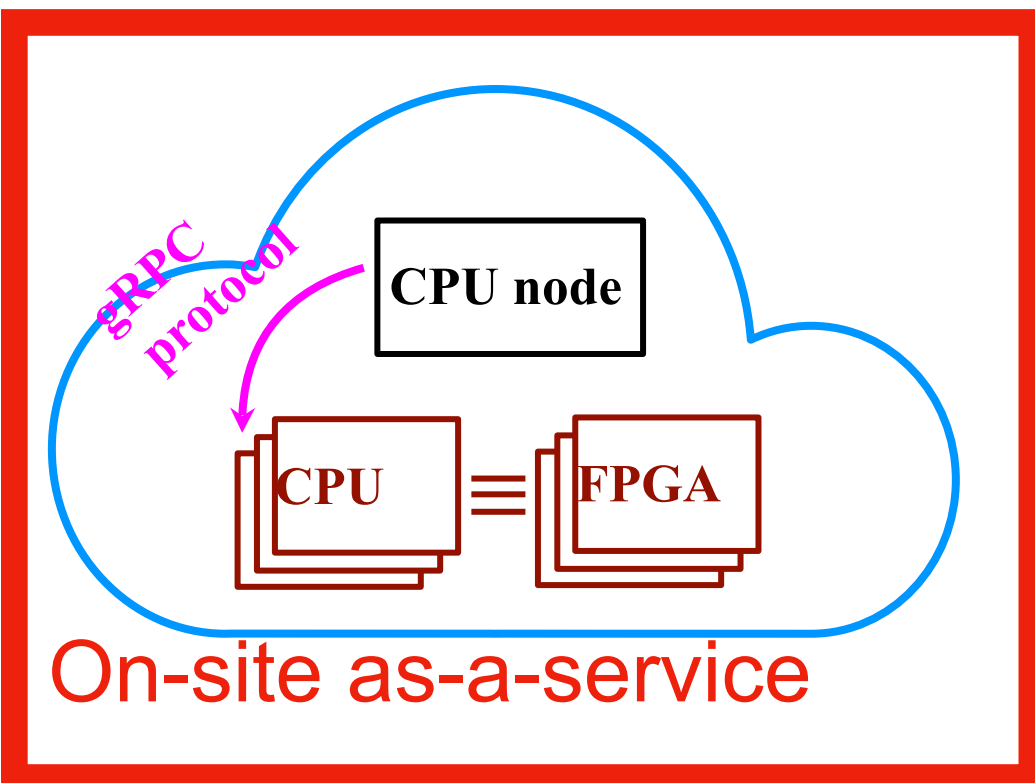
Offline Reco

- At the final tier of reconstruction
 - Worldwide grid is roughly 0.75 Million cores 600 PB of data
 - Latency is not a critical limitation
 - Grid will have different technology all over (common protocol?)

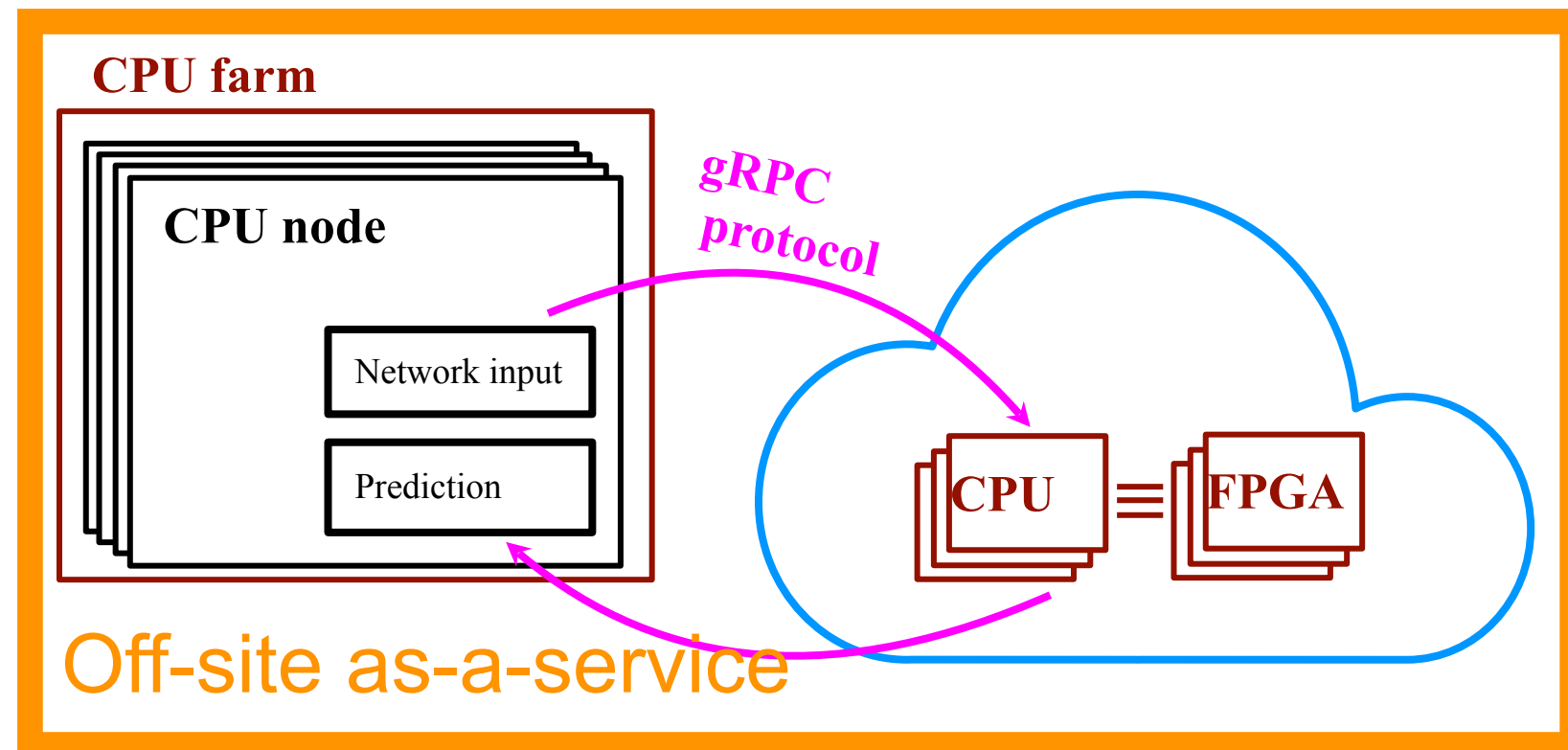


Service Options

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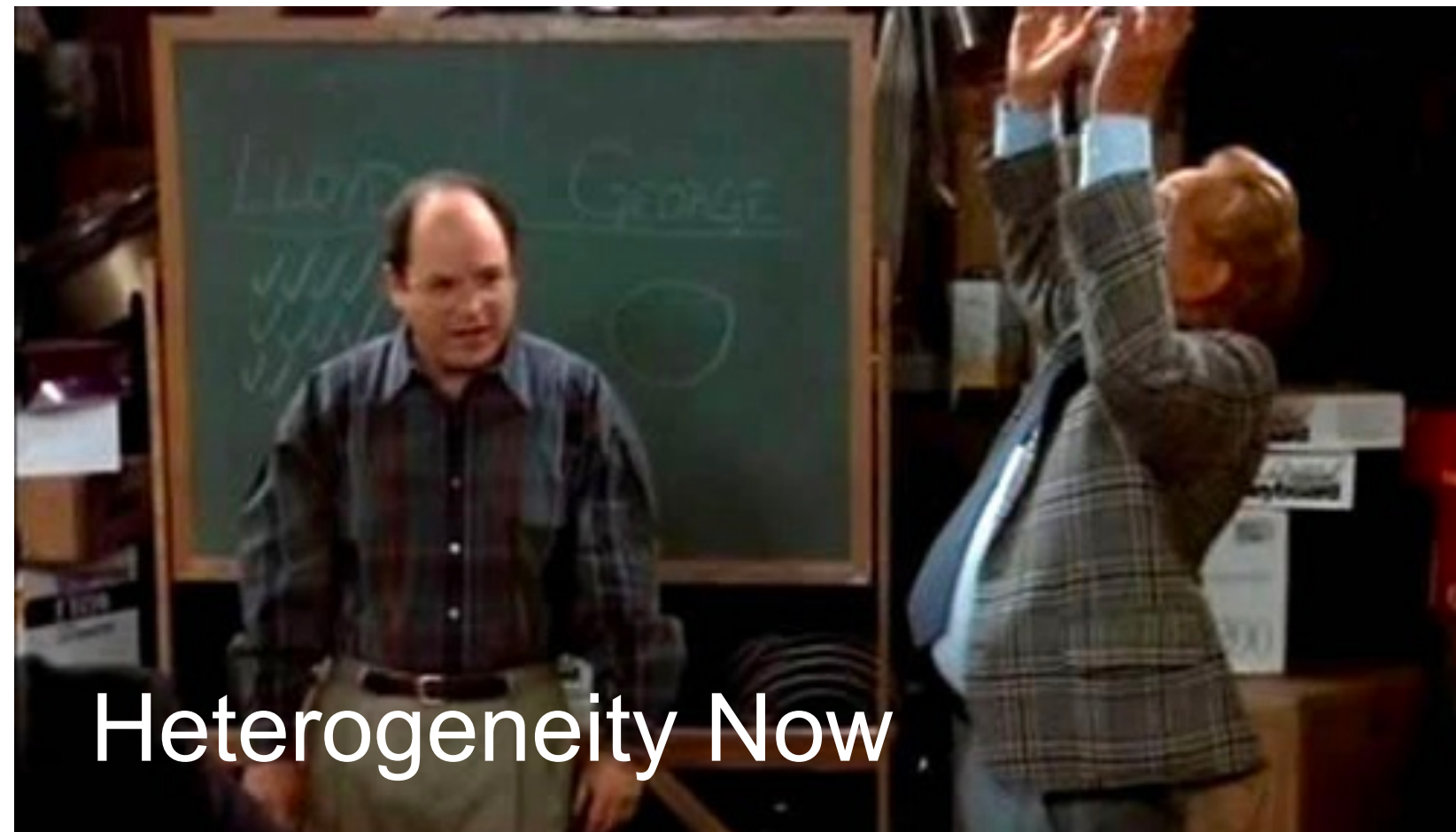
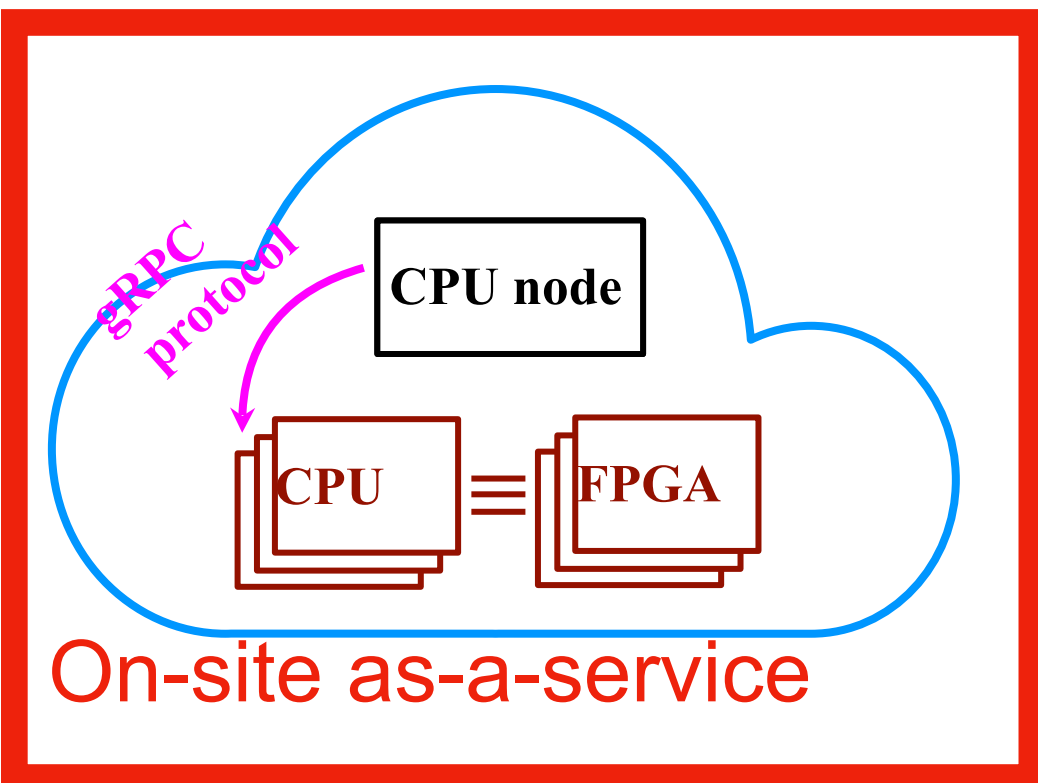
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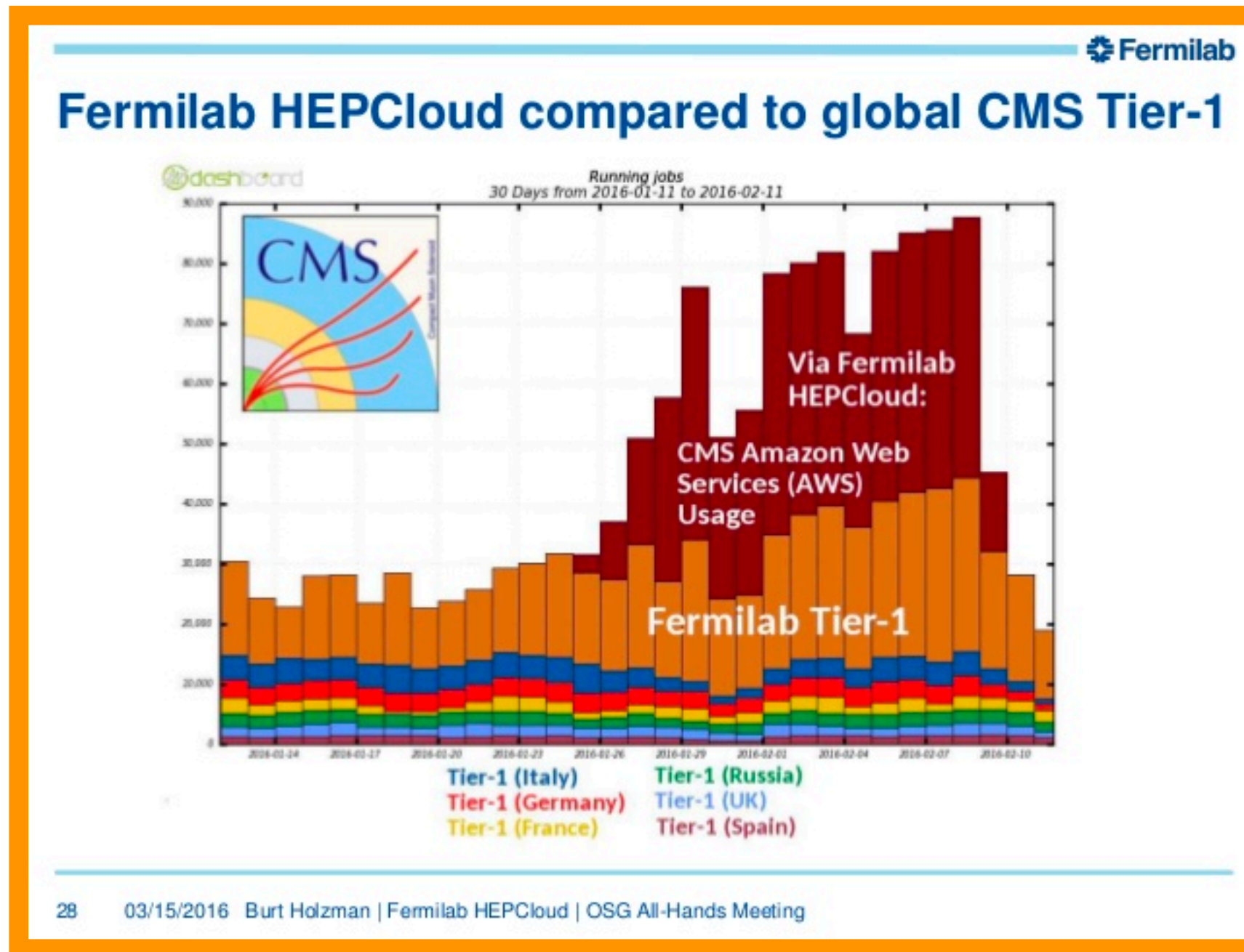
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Service in Cloud

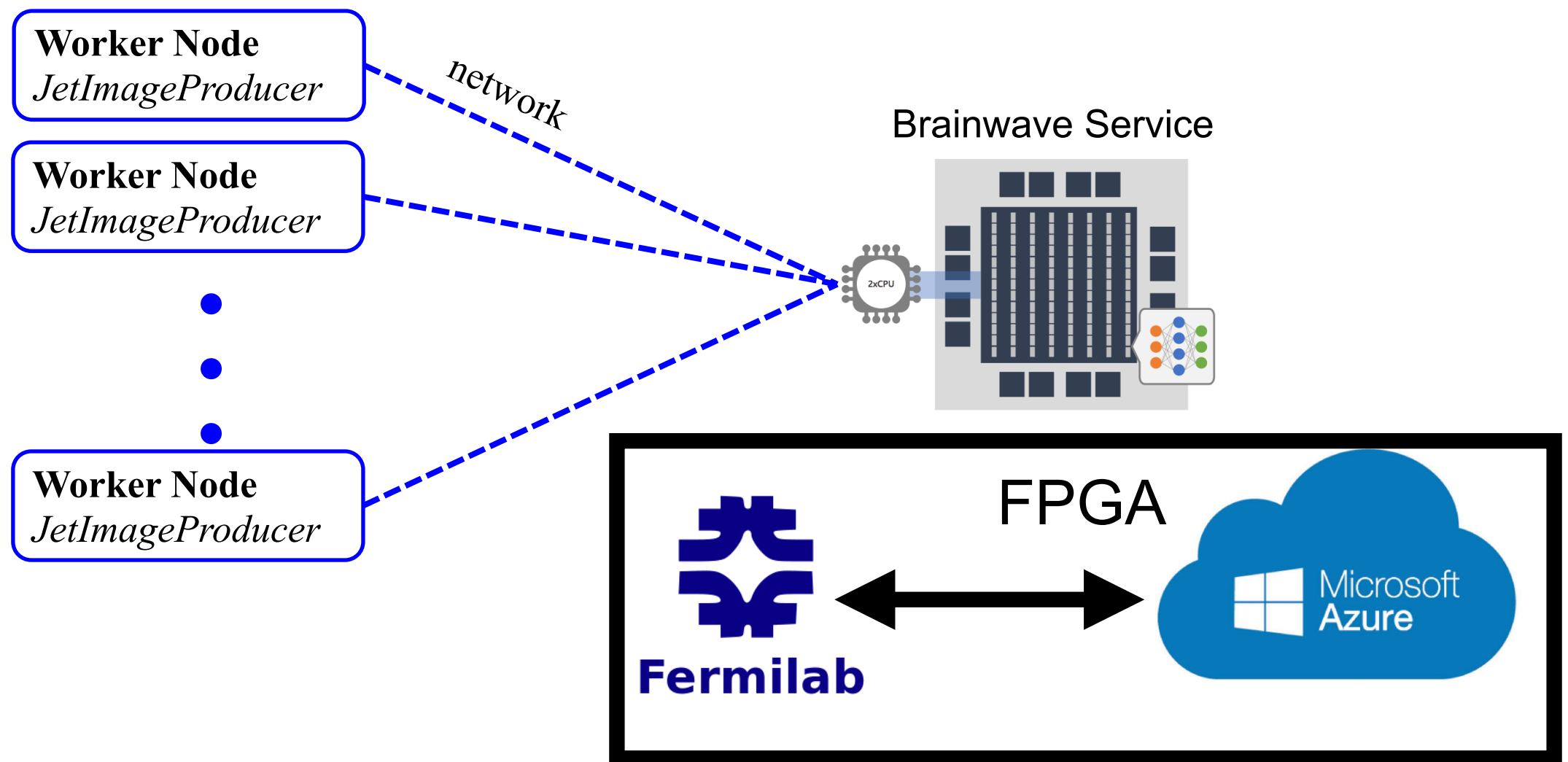


We have already done this with CPUs in the cloud



Throughput

- Despite the longer latency we can have one node serve many



- With this setup how many nodes until system has to throttle down
- Bottlenecks can come from network, not just service



Benchmark #1

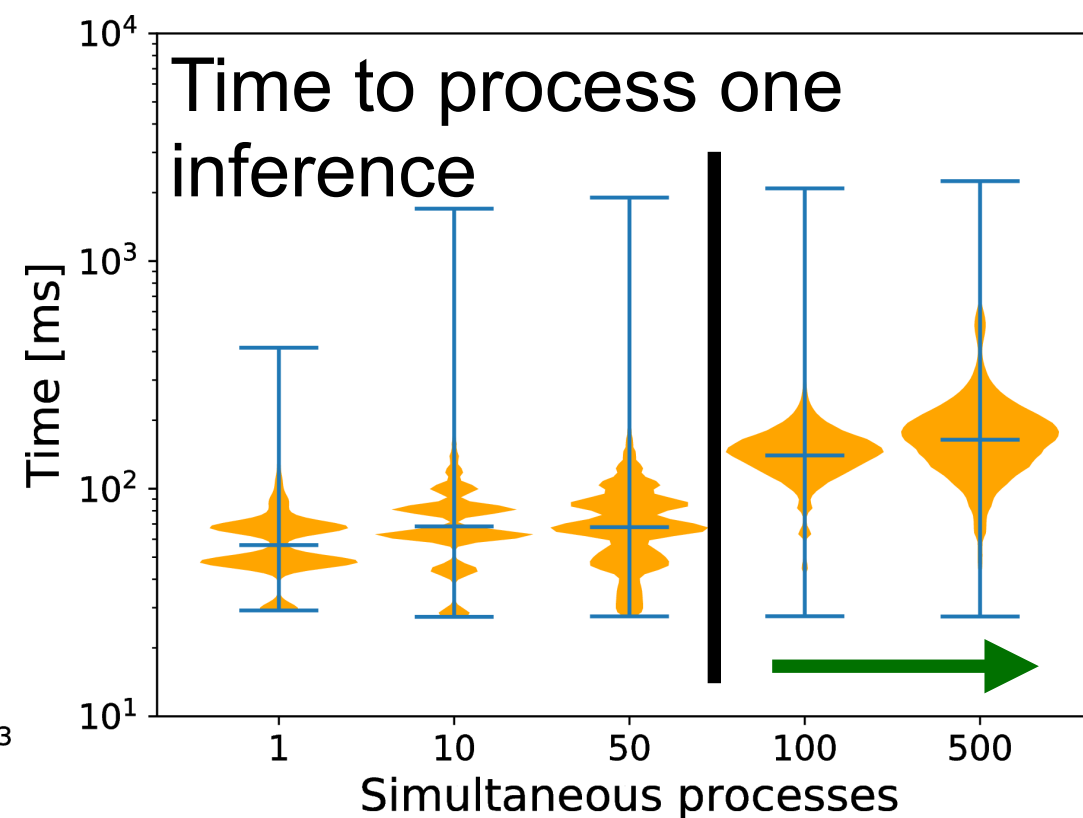
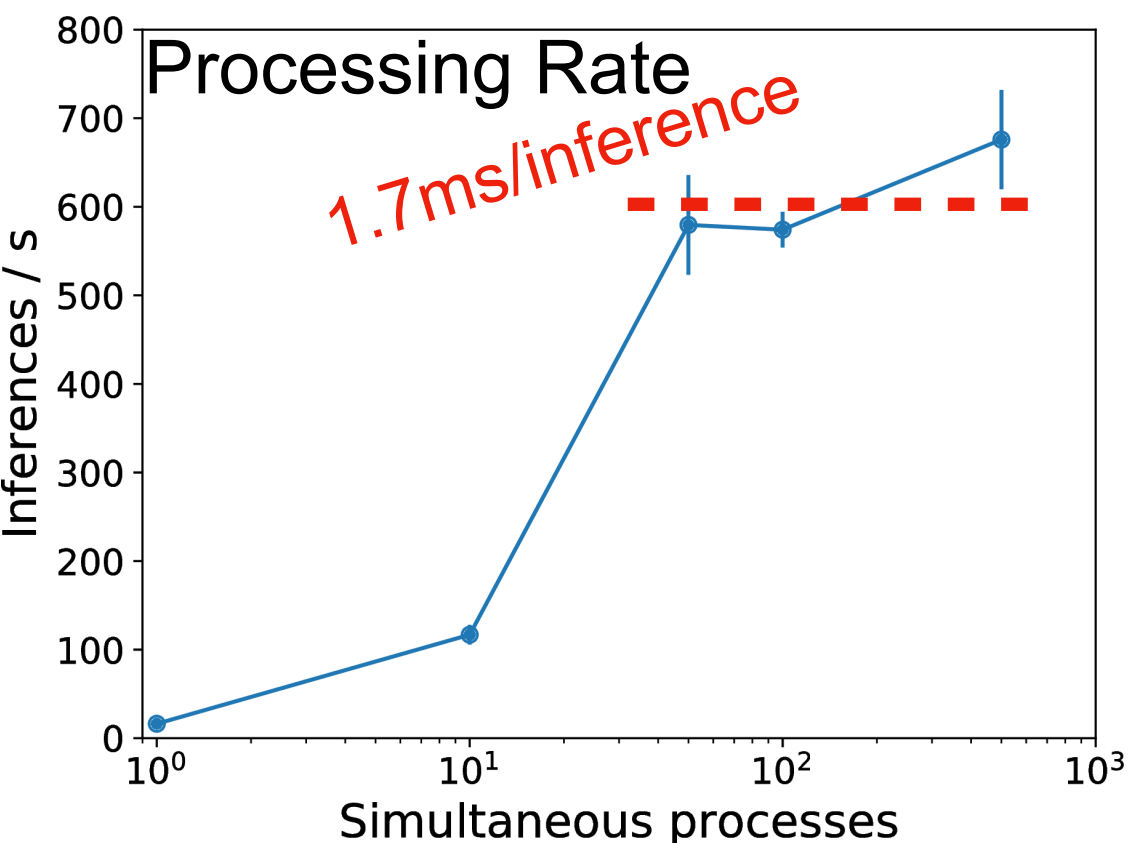
- Throughput is driven by the actual minimum latency of algo
 - For FPGA algo latency is 0.08ms→working to get there
- Cloud have to deal with additional slow down from networking



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NN FPGA	2ms	TBD(<16ms)	TBD	TBD	>0.1ms

*Cloud throughput on GPU still to be scrutinized

Benchmark #2



Can Serve
50-100 nodes
with 1 FPGA
and no loss

Algo	Per Event	+On-site aaS	+Cloud aaS	Ping	On/Cloud* put
CPU	1.75s	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPU Batch 1	7ms	23ms	97ms	75ms	5ms/20ms*
GPU Batch 32	3ms	240ms	975ms	75ms	8ms/20ms*
FPGA	1.7ms	15ms	60ms	25ms	1.7 ms

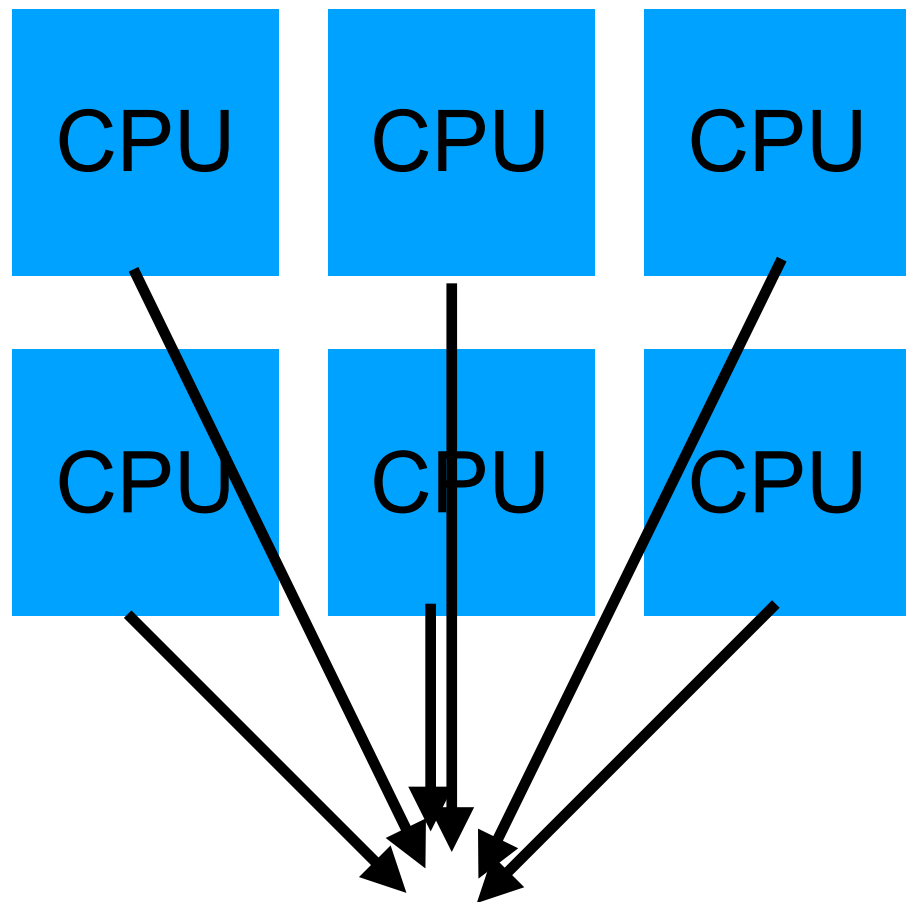
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Takeaways

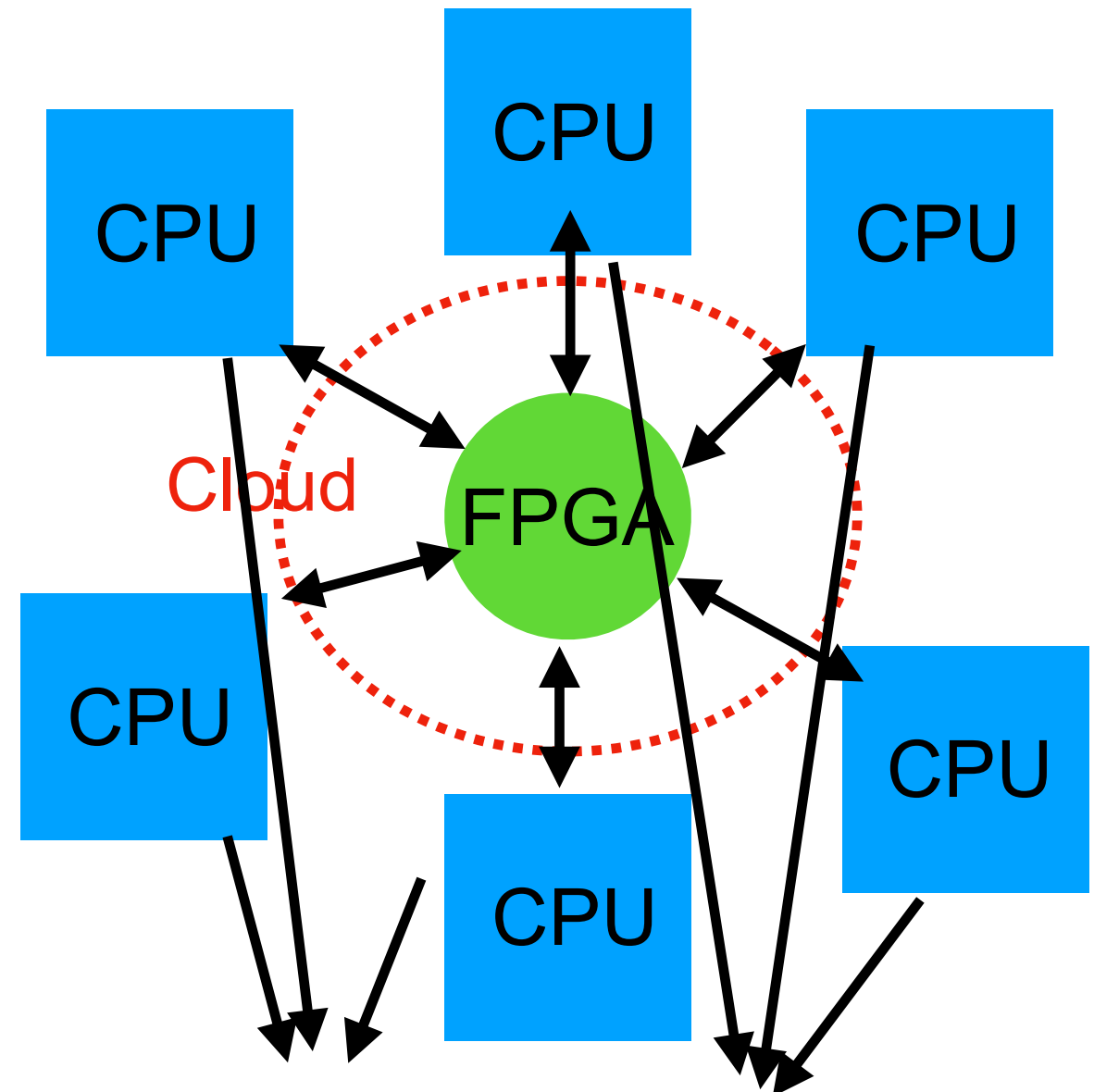
- When large speedups are present in overall throughput
 - Where as-a-service starts to really shine
 - Can think about one service for many machines
 - Will take a latency hit in our system from this
 - This is something we can deal with
- Our next step is bringing the studies to scale
 - Can we serve many thousands of processes at once?

What have we learned?

- With large speedups we can redesign our system



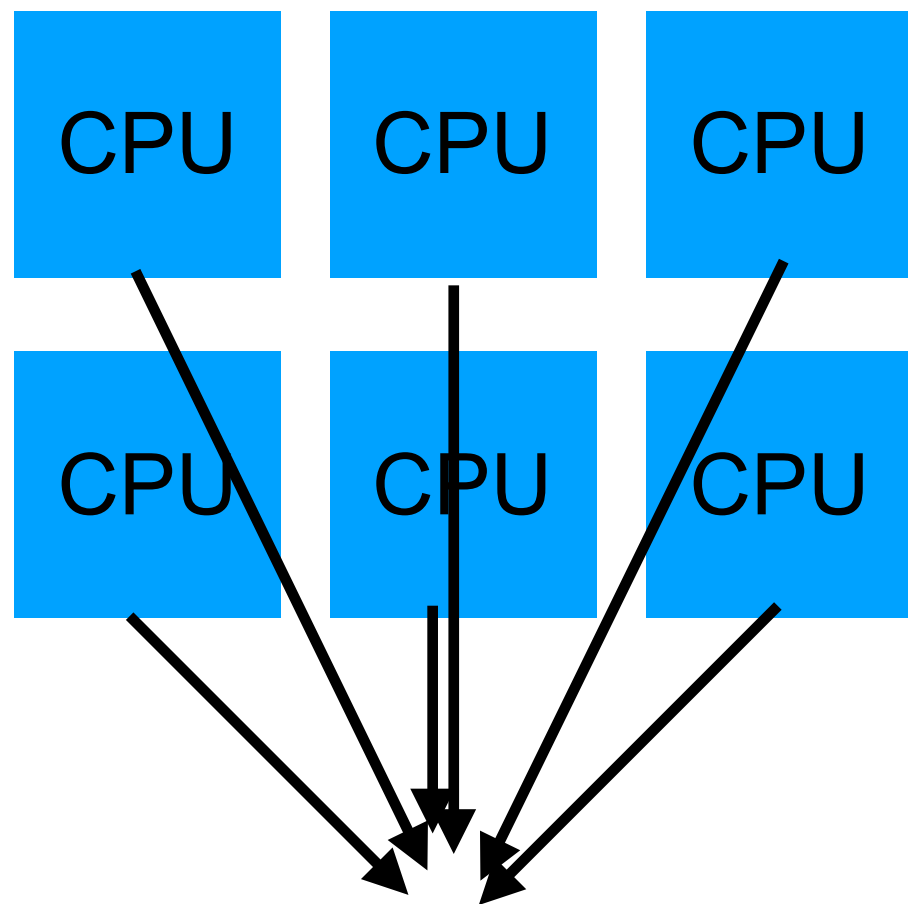
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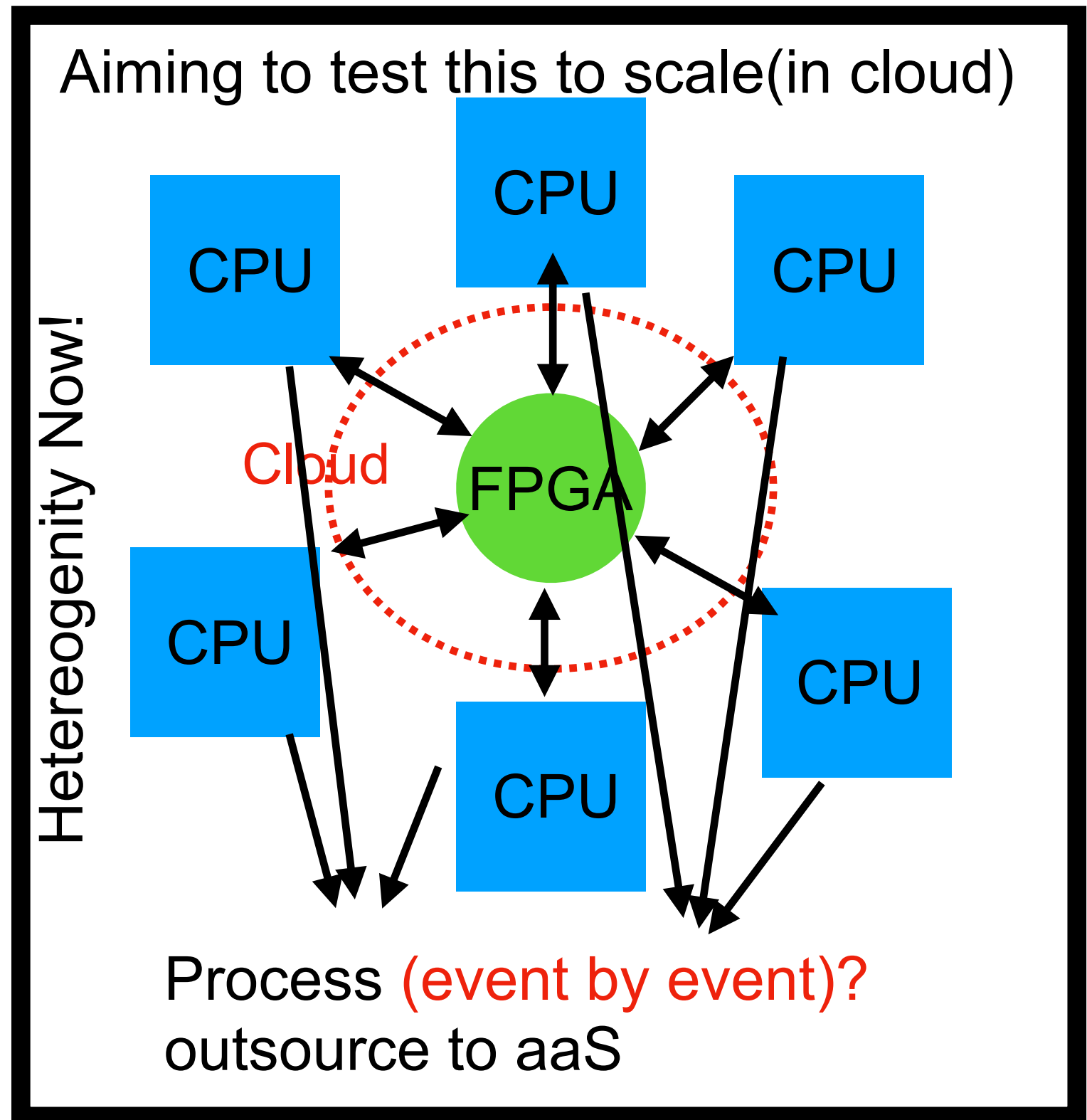
Process (event by event)?
outsource to aaS

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Process event by event



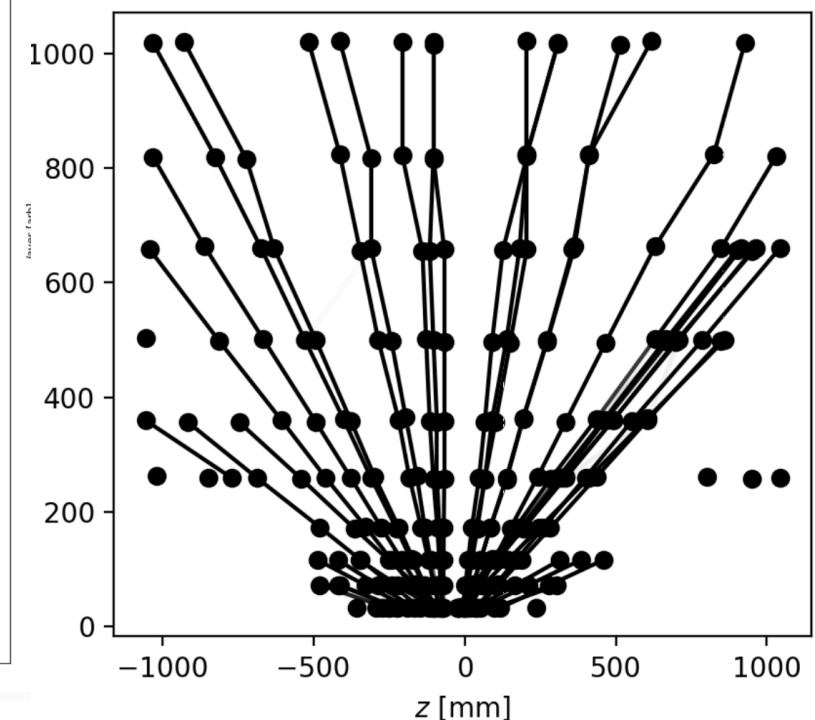
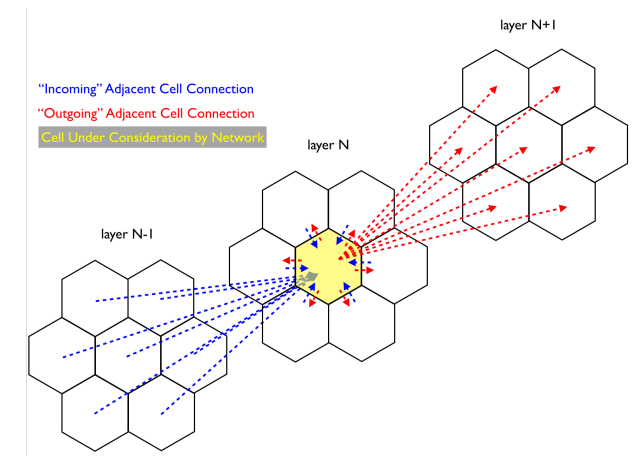
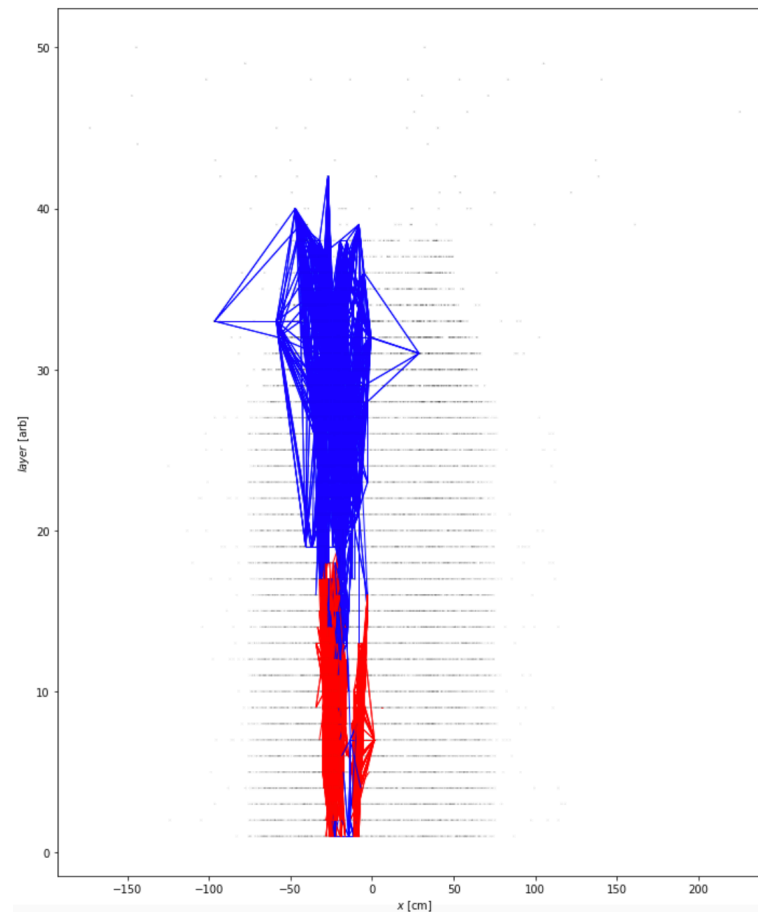
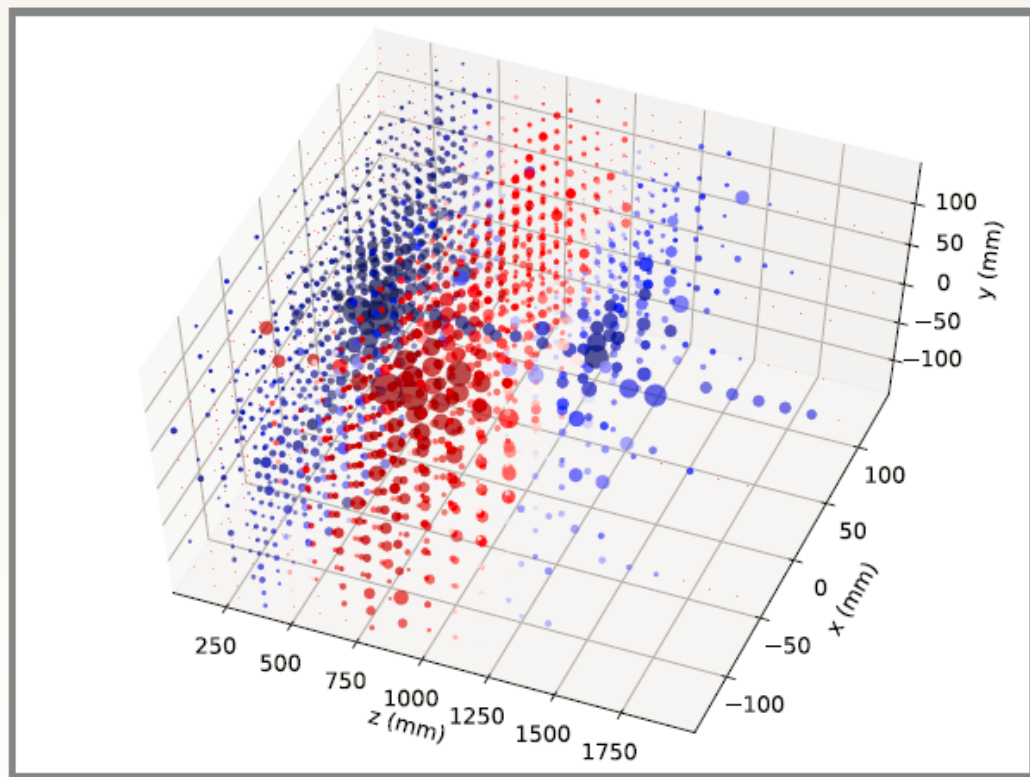
Going Beyond

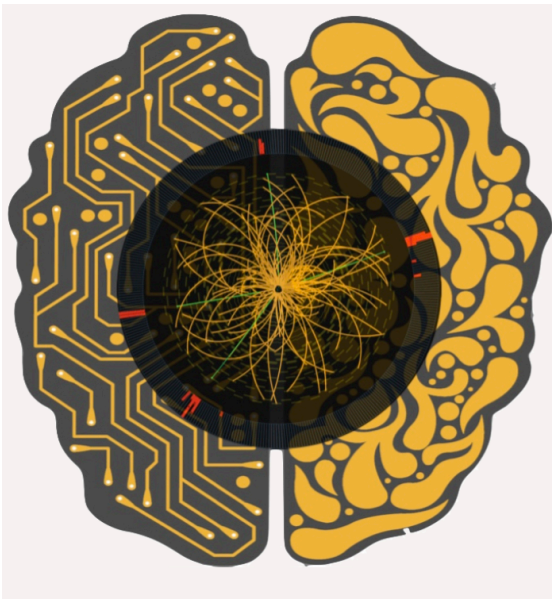
- To be really effective aim for flexibility in NN design
 - Have many different NN architectures to solve many different probs
 - Adapting to industry(Resnet50/Bert/...) not a good option
- Multi-FPGA/.... support
 - Adapting to FPGAs/... will want to avoid CPU altogether
 - Can take advantage of inherent speedups and networking on FPGA
- Throughput adaptations in our computing model
 - Latency limits not critical: can consider alternative computing models

What about ML?

- Rapid adoption to improve reconstruction quality
- Effective for newer detectors with large numbers of channels
- Large dedicated effort within HEP community

Prediction





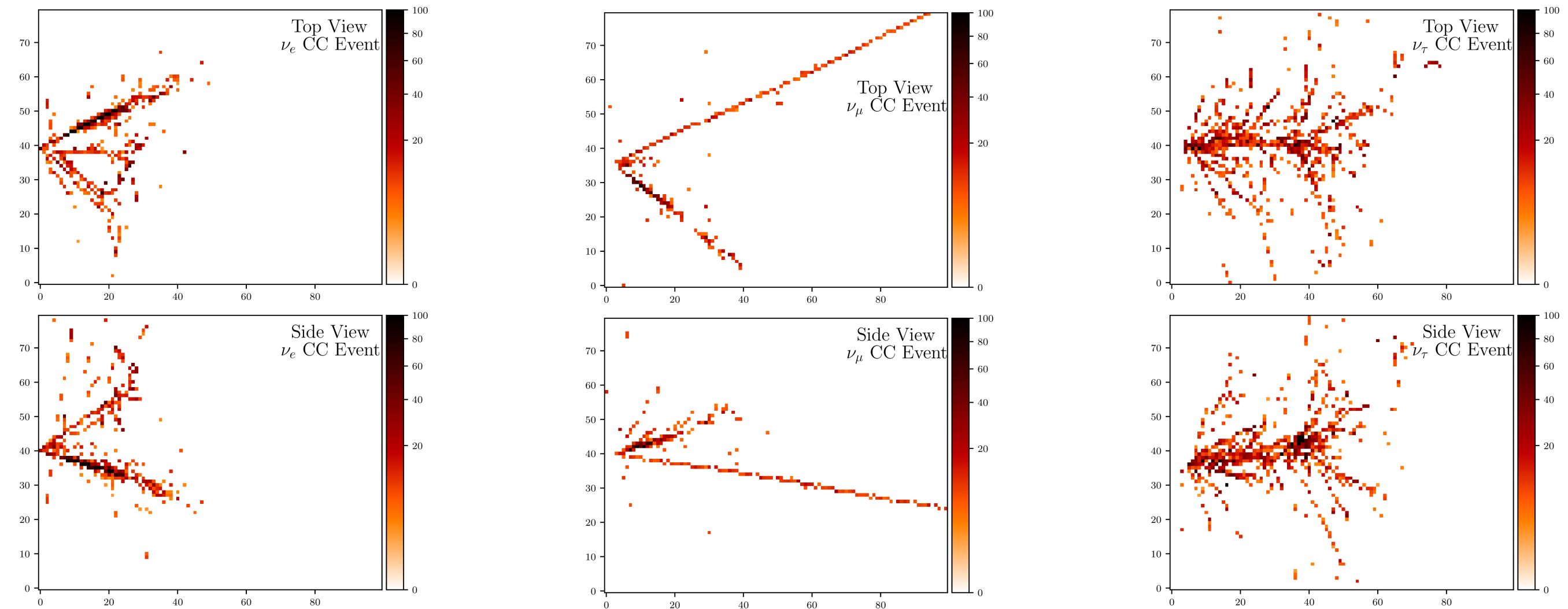
Beyond the LHC

<https://fastmachinelearning.org/>

- This talk has focused on data reconstruction at the LHC
- Are quickly identifying other cases with the same issues
- Have extended our collaboration to incorporate everybody
 - Inaugural workshop can be found here <https://indico.cern.ch/event/822126/>
 - You too can join our Fast Machine Learning effort

Lets consider a few examples

Neutrino Event Reconstruction



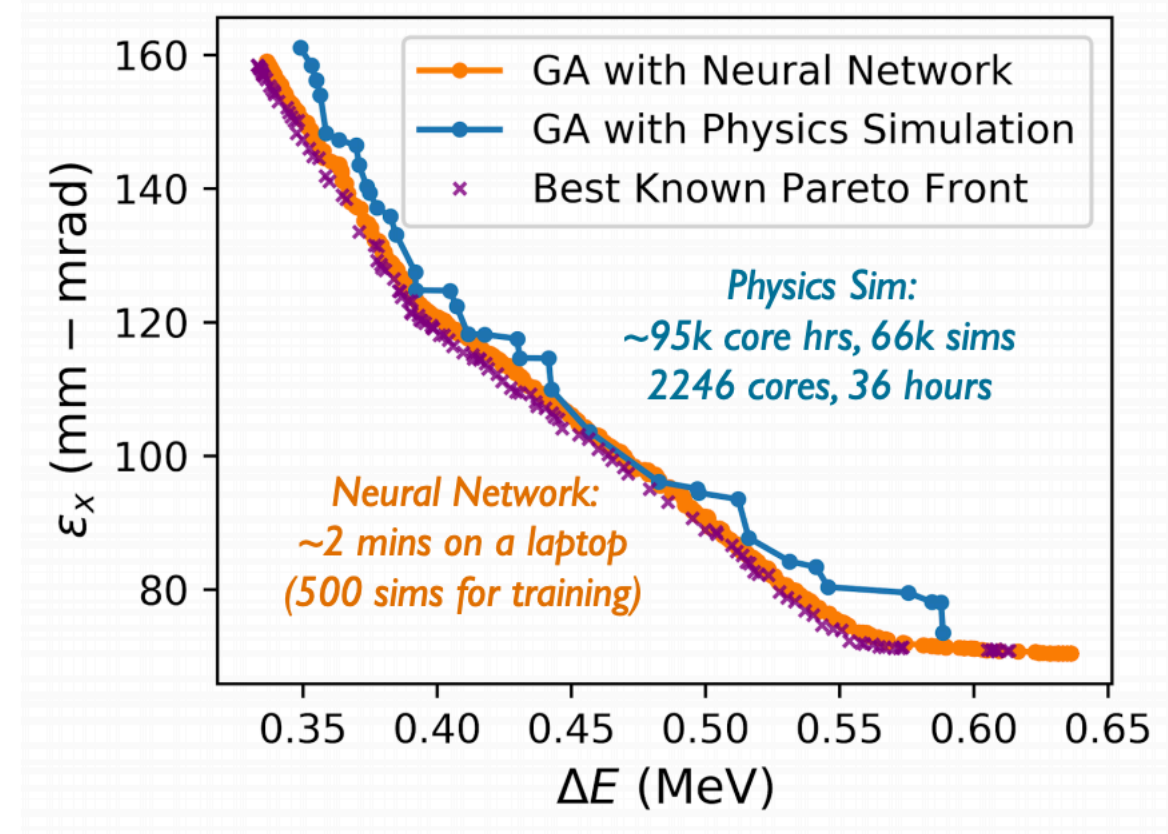
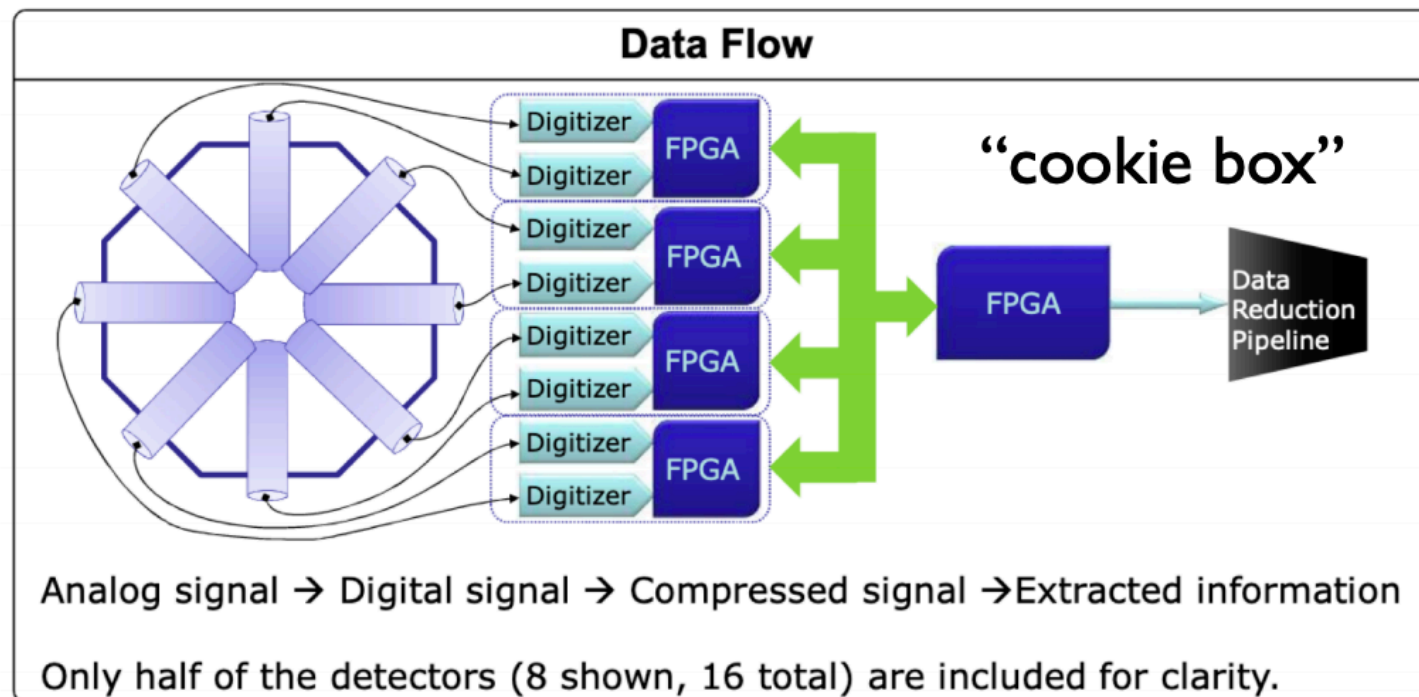
Reconstruction can be performed with a CNN (Resnet-like)

Future detectors will have to deal with 40 Tb/s of data

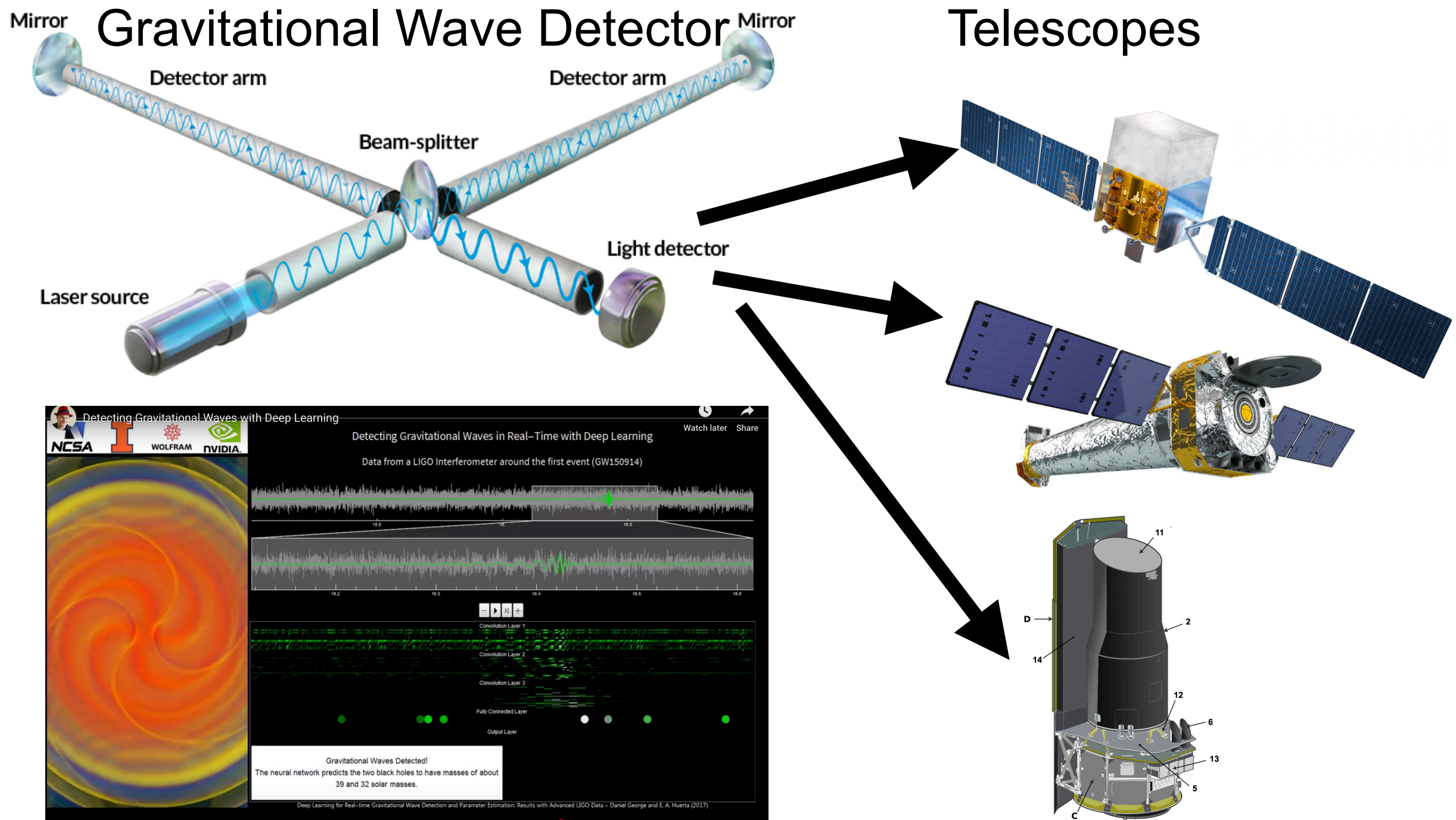
They will aim for per-event latency < 2ms to find Supernovae

Particle Accelerators

- Demands for high speed control of accelerator systems
- Large data rates to monitor and control beam dynamics
- Have had continual success with ML solutions for modeling



Gravitational Wave Detection



Fast identification of gravitational waveforms to signal satellite and other telescopes for astronomical phenomenon **multi-messenger astronomy**

Astrophysics

Survey

Lens type			
	Galaxy	Quasar	Supernovae
Today (all)	1000	<50	2
DES	2,000	120	5
LSST	120,000	8,000	120
Euclid	170,000	-	-

LSST will produce over **10 million** transient alerts per night.

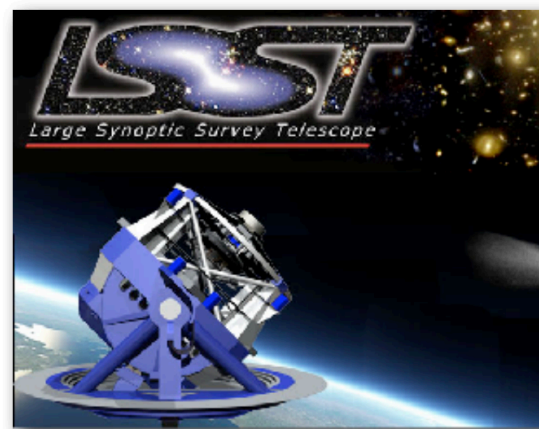
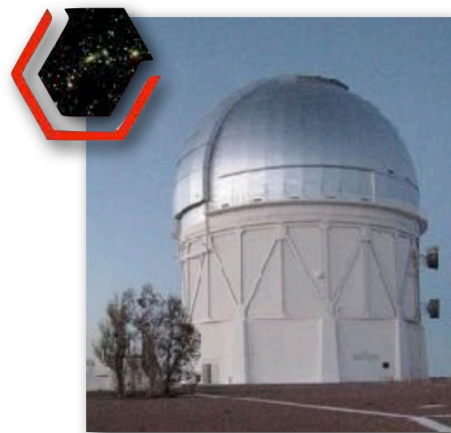
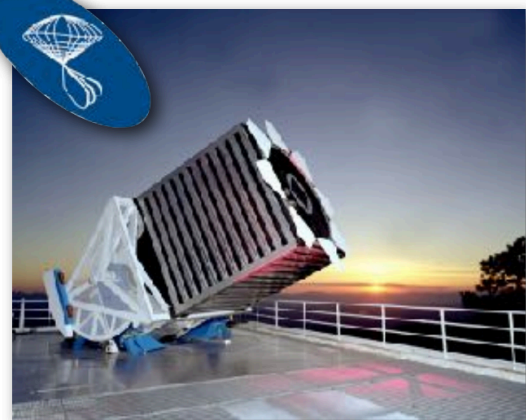
Nord+2016; Collett+2015; Gavazzi+2008; Oguri+Marshall, 2010

With LSST in 2022
Astrophysics datasets reach petabyte data scales with large and complicated feature analysis

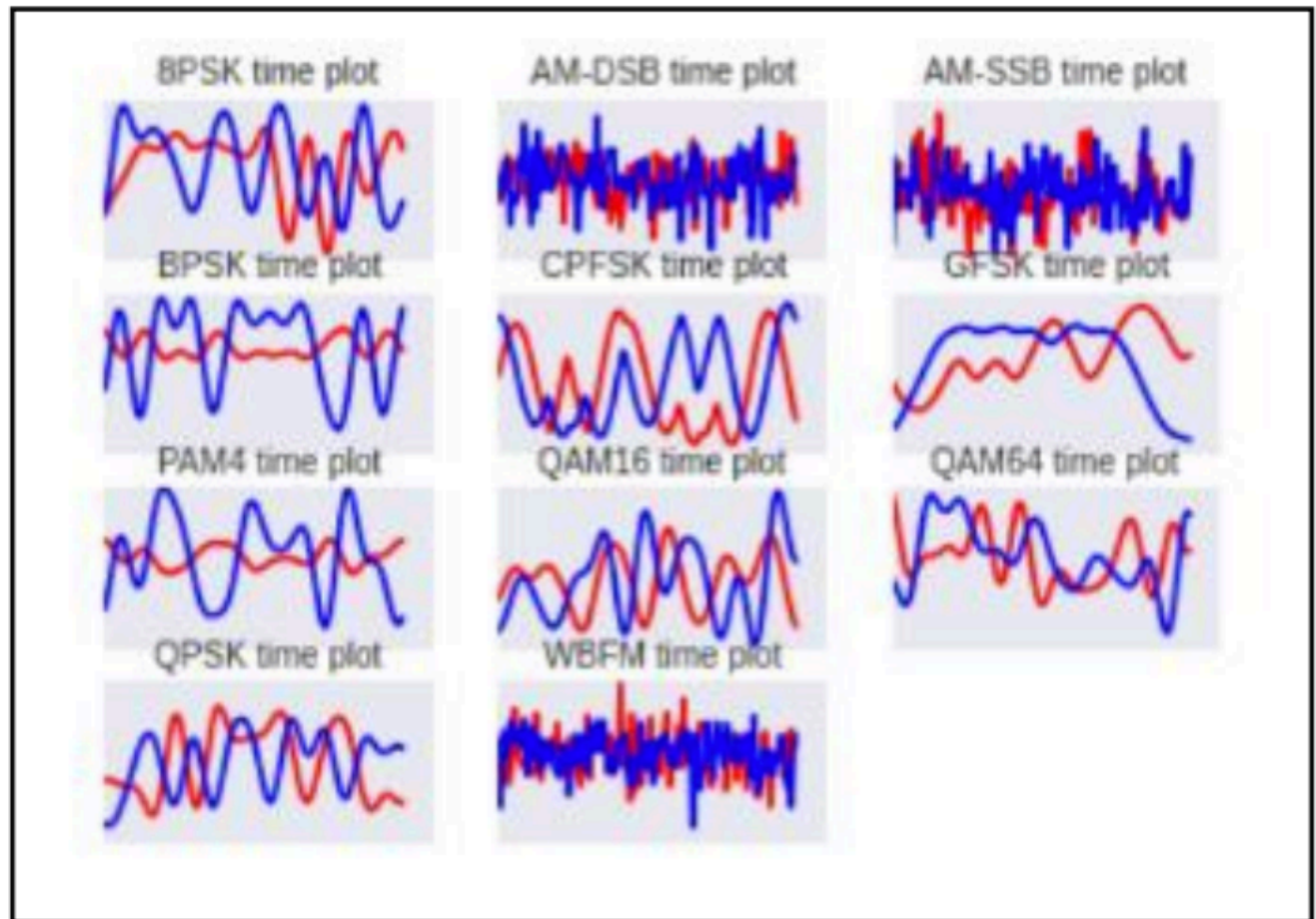
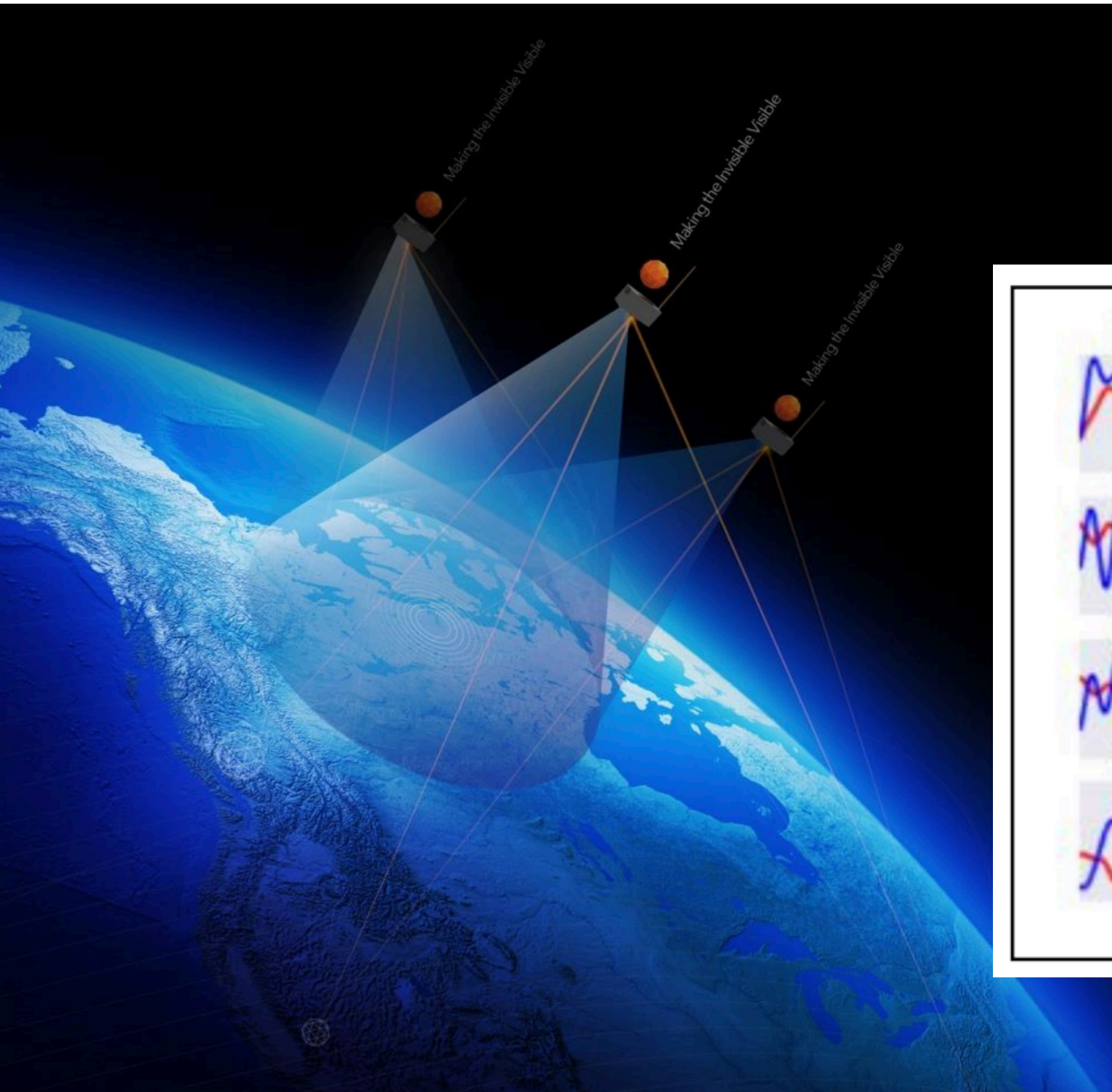
SDSS I-II
 2000-08
 2.5-meter mirror
 $O(10^8)$ Galaxies
 10k sq. deg.
 0.2 TB/Night

DES
 2013-18
 4-meter
 $O(10^8)$ Galaxies
 5k sq. deg.
 1 Tb/Night

LSST
 2022-32
 8.4 -meter
 $O(10^{10})$ Galaxies
 20k sq. deg.
 20 Tb/Night

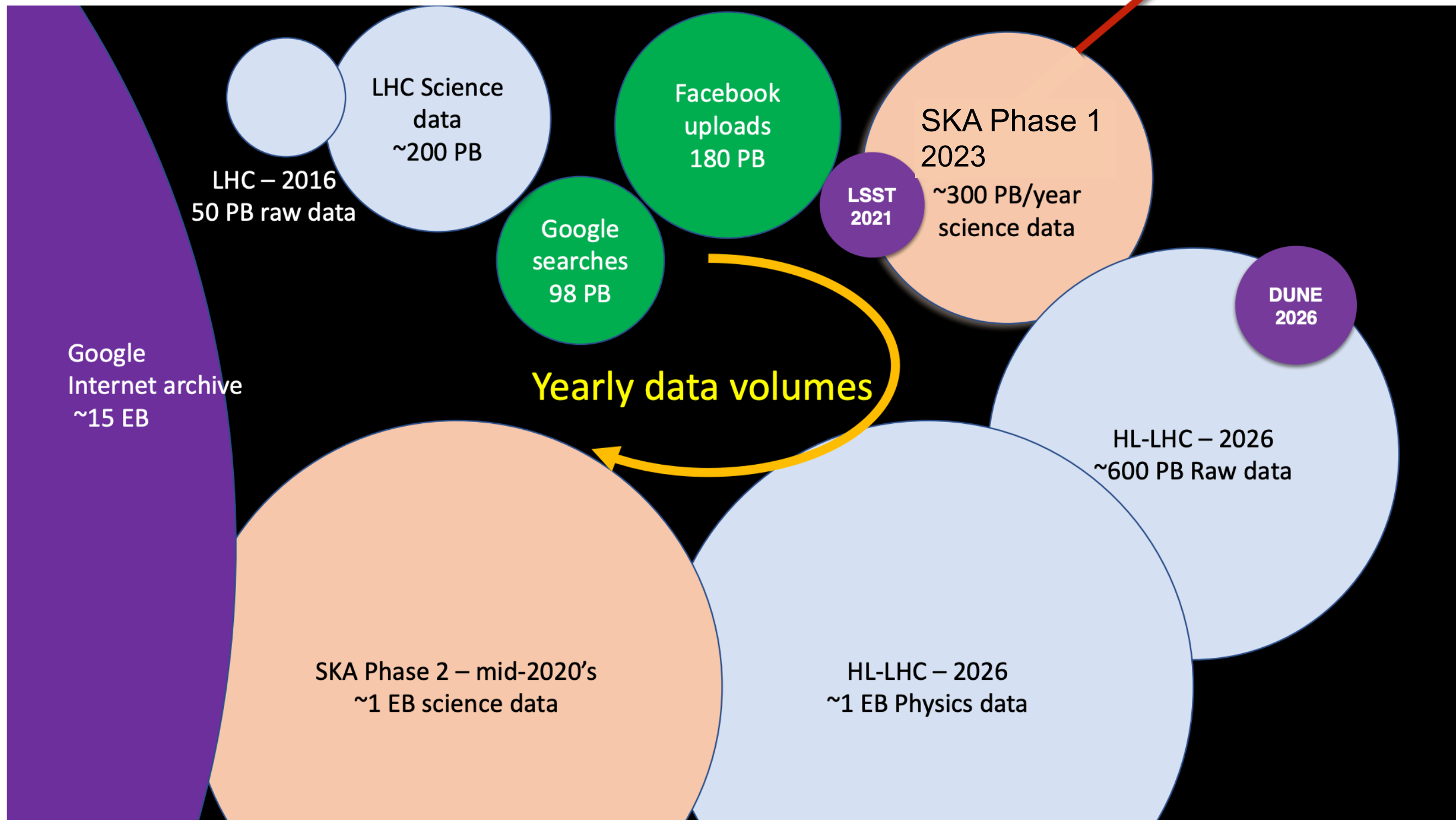


Identification of transients
 require real time
 processing of all data

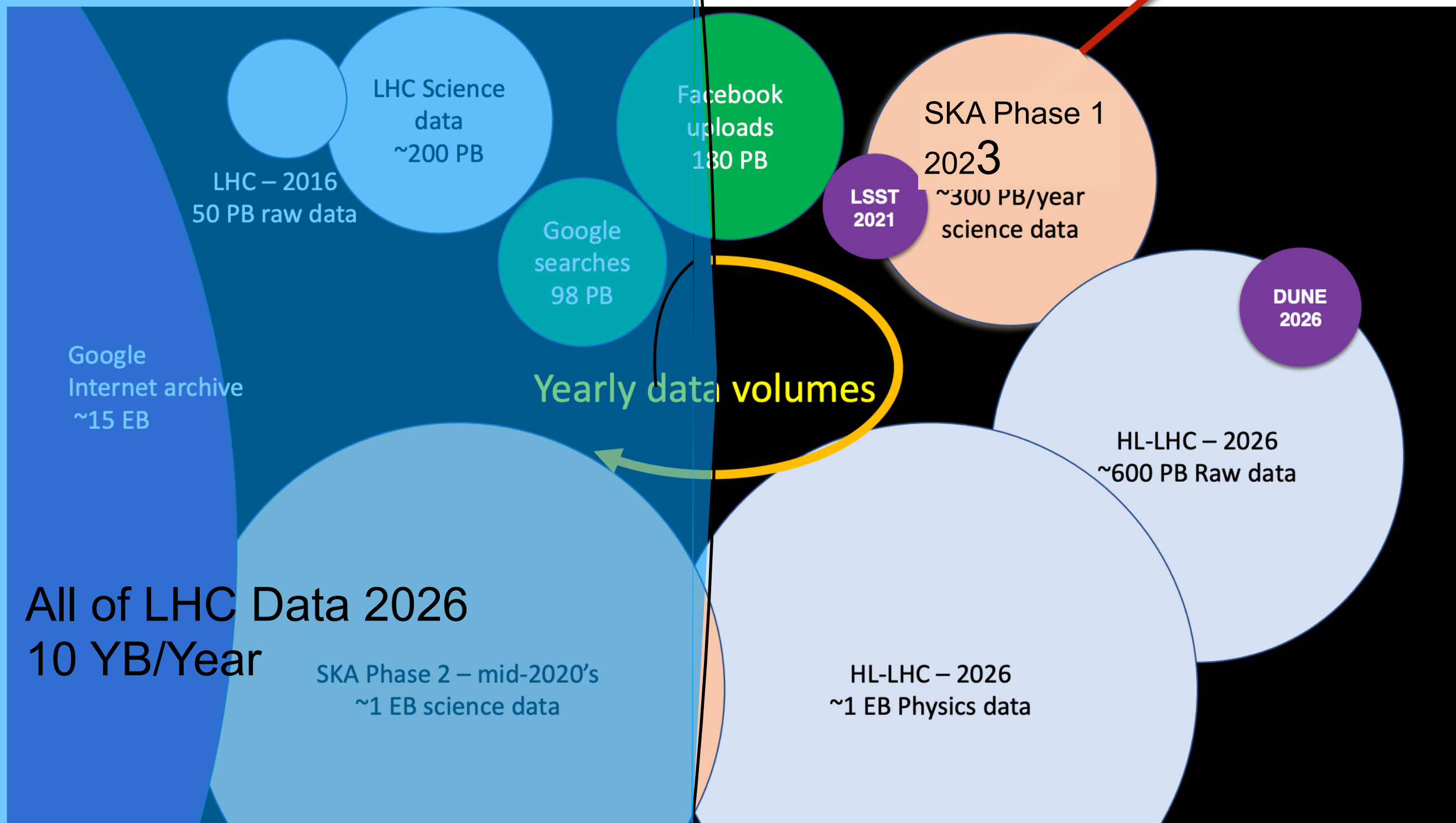


Many More

Everything Getting larger



Everything Getting larger



Conclusions

- Large scale campaign underway to adopt deep learning everywhere
- Scale of data processing in physics is getting larger
 - With large datasets come huge scientific potential
 - Processing of large data is a real challenge
- Have demonstrated ML+ Heterogeneous computing works
 - Parallelization of NNs and eff of FPGAs give large speedups
 - Exploring cloud and edge based service solutions

Conclusions

Getting closer to analyzing all of our data



In science has the potential to open new doors

Thanks!





Benchmark #1



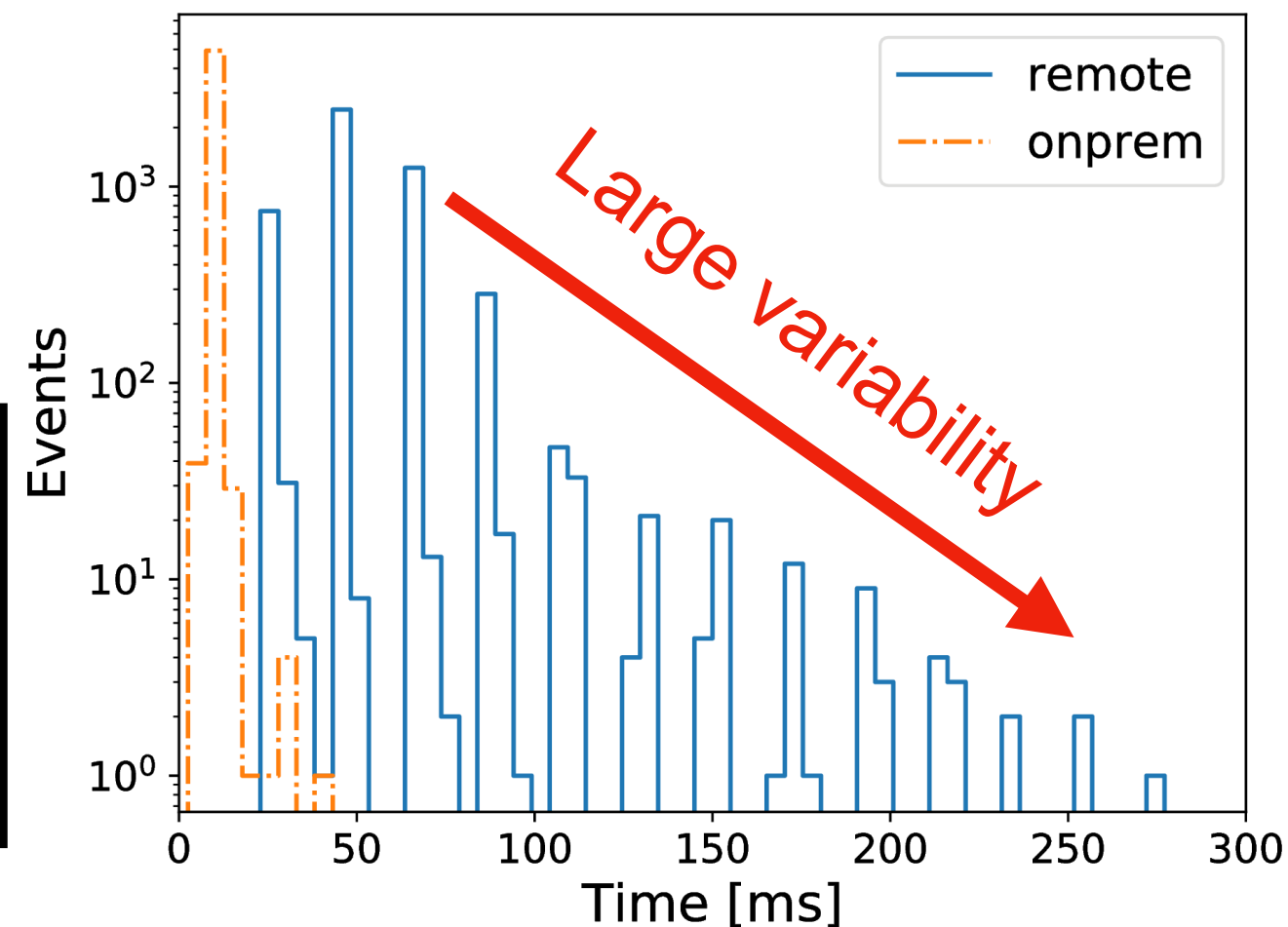
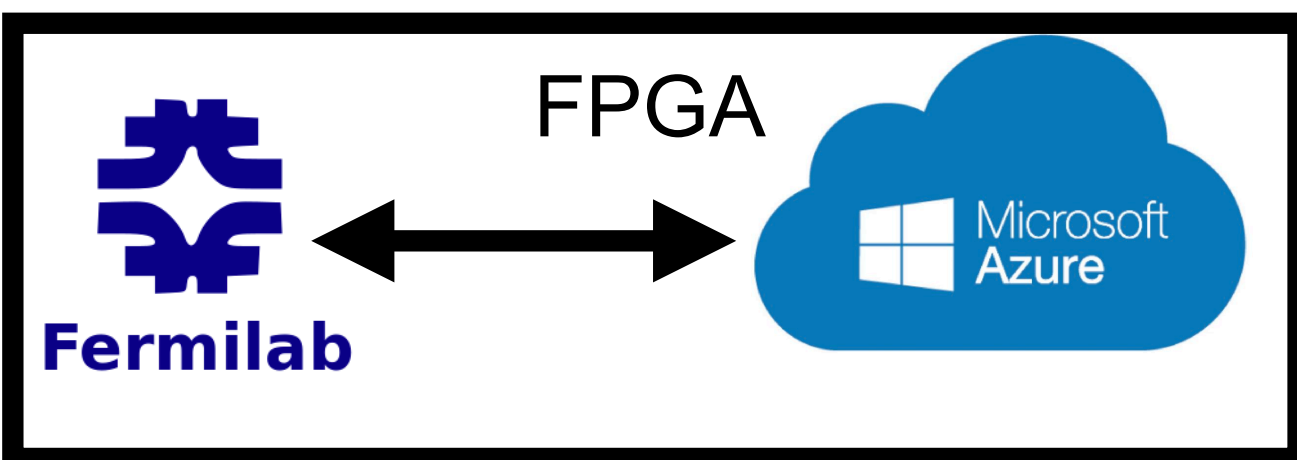
- Send our 16k inference from MIT to GPU at UCSD
- Ping time is 75ms (speed of light google map distance is 32ms)
- To UCSD and back takes ping time + 16ms
- Still working on test with FPGA (soon)

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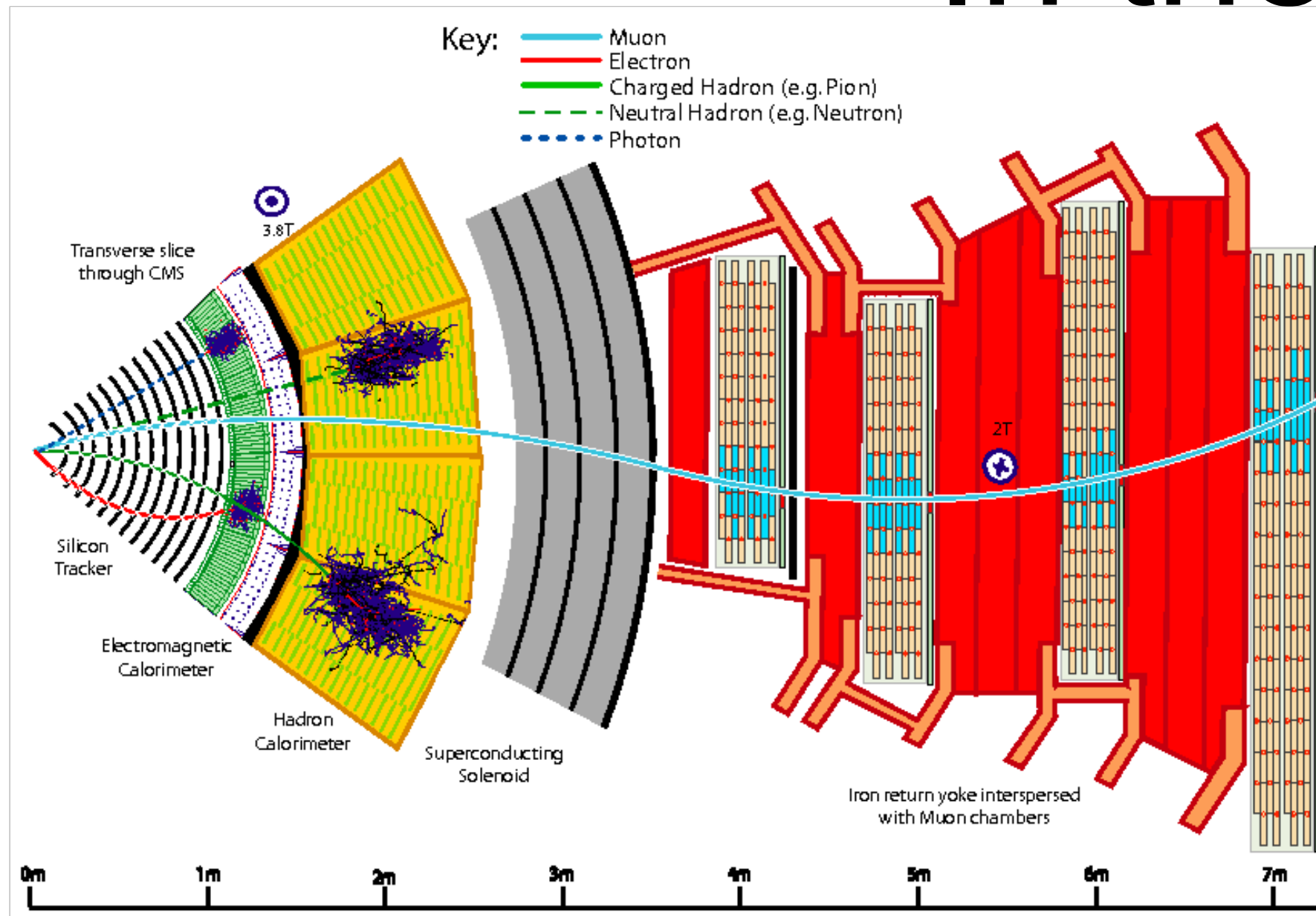
Benchmark #2

UCSD to MIT for GPU
FNAL to Azure for FPGA



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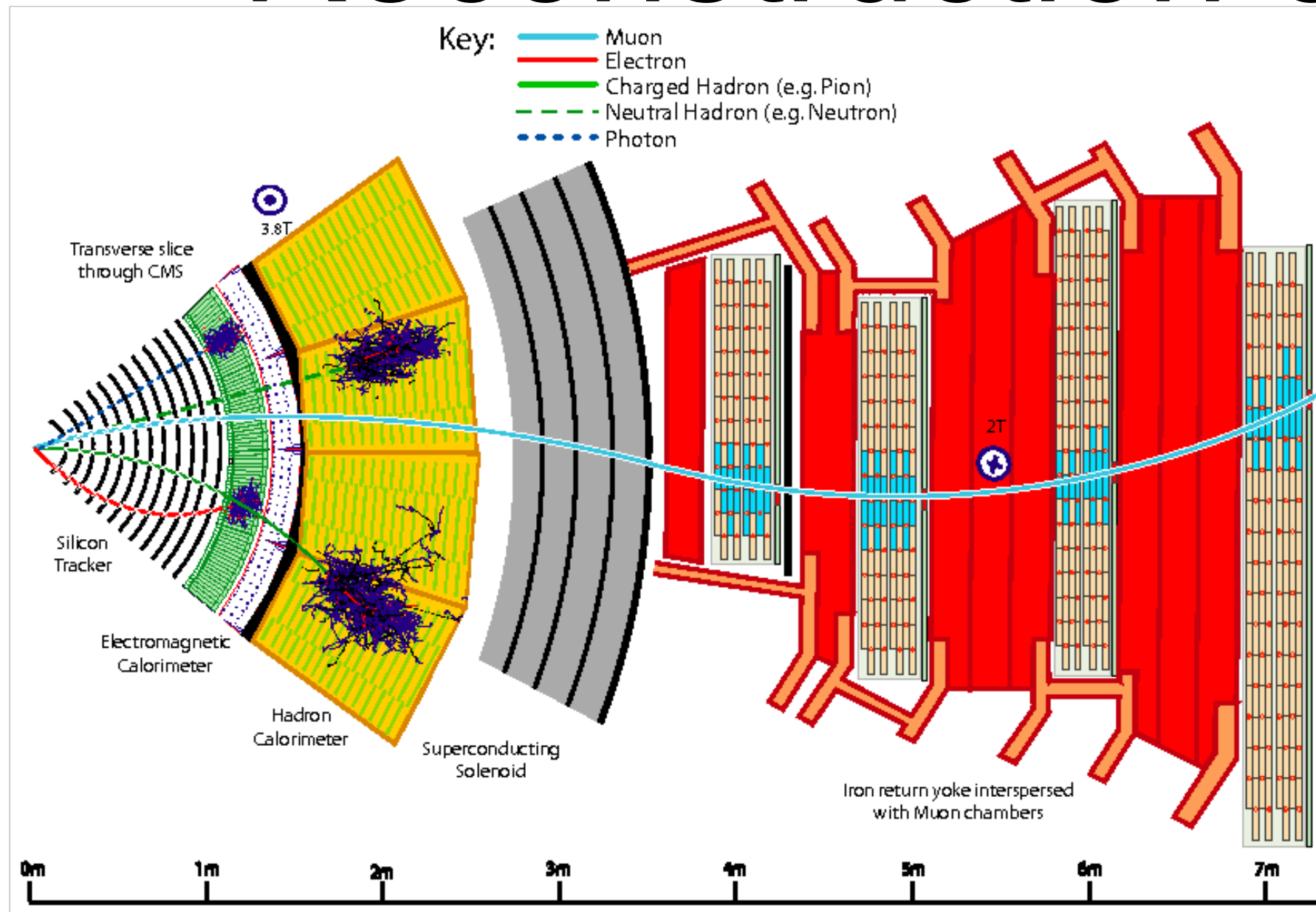
In the detector



All reconstruction is separated on an event by event level

- A single particle can leave deposit in many detectors
- Each detector deposit a complex and different topology
- Reconstruction of particles/detectors can be parallelized

Reconstruction of Objects



Batch 1 Per Event
All reconstruction is separated on an event by event level

- A single particle can leave deposit in many detectors

- Each detector deposit a complex and different topology

Batch N Per Particle

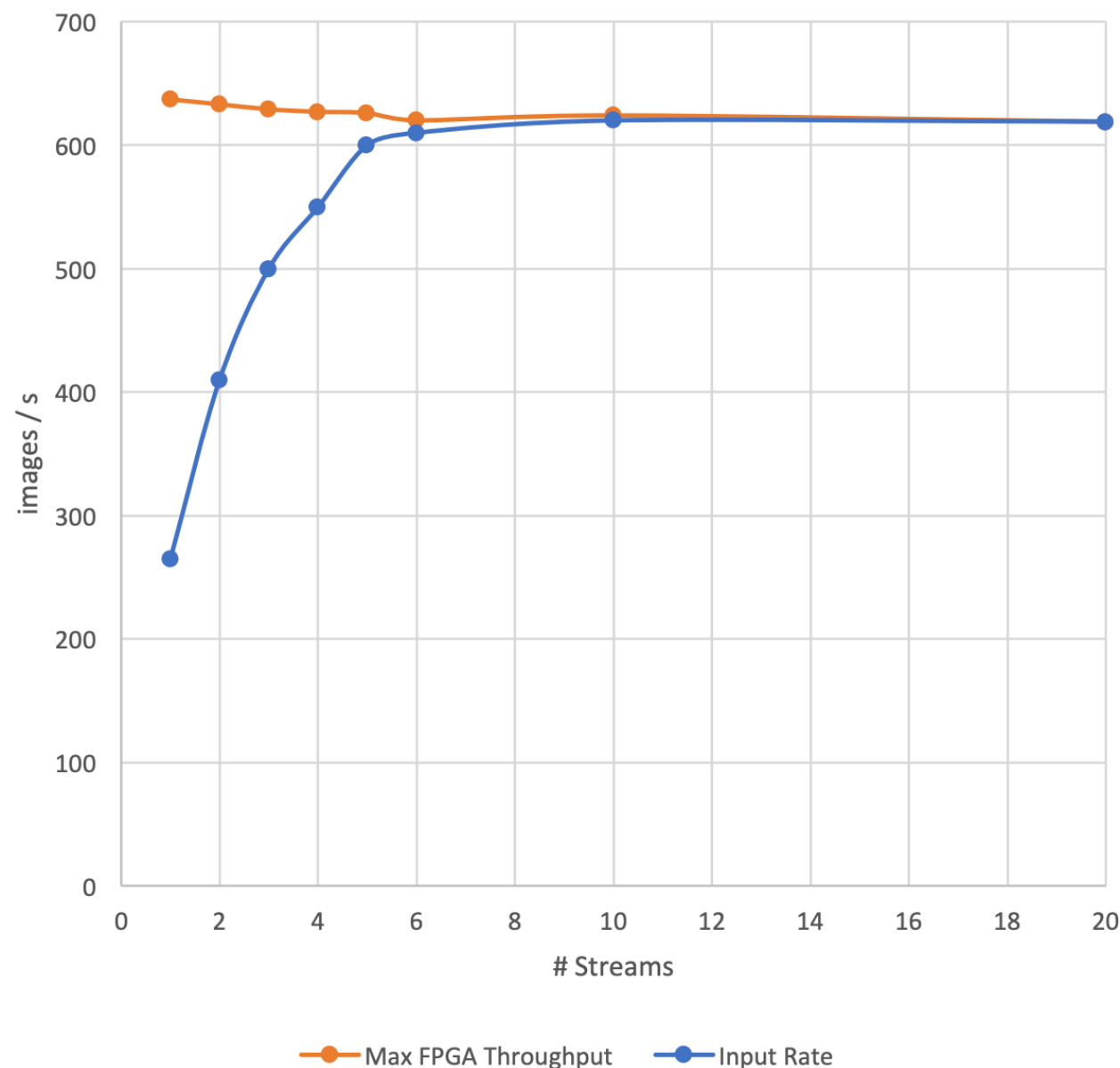
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Xilinx ML Suite

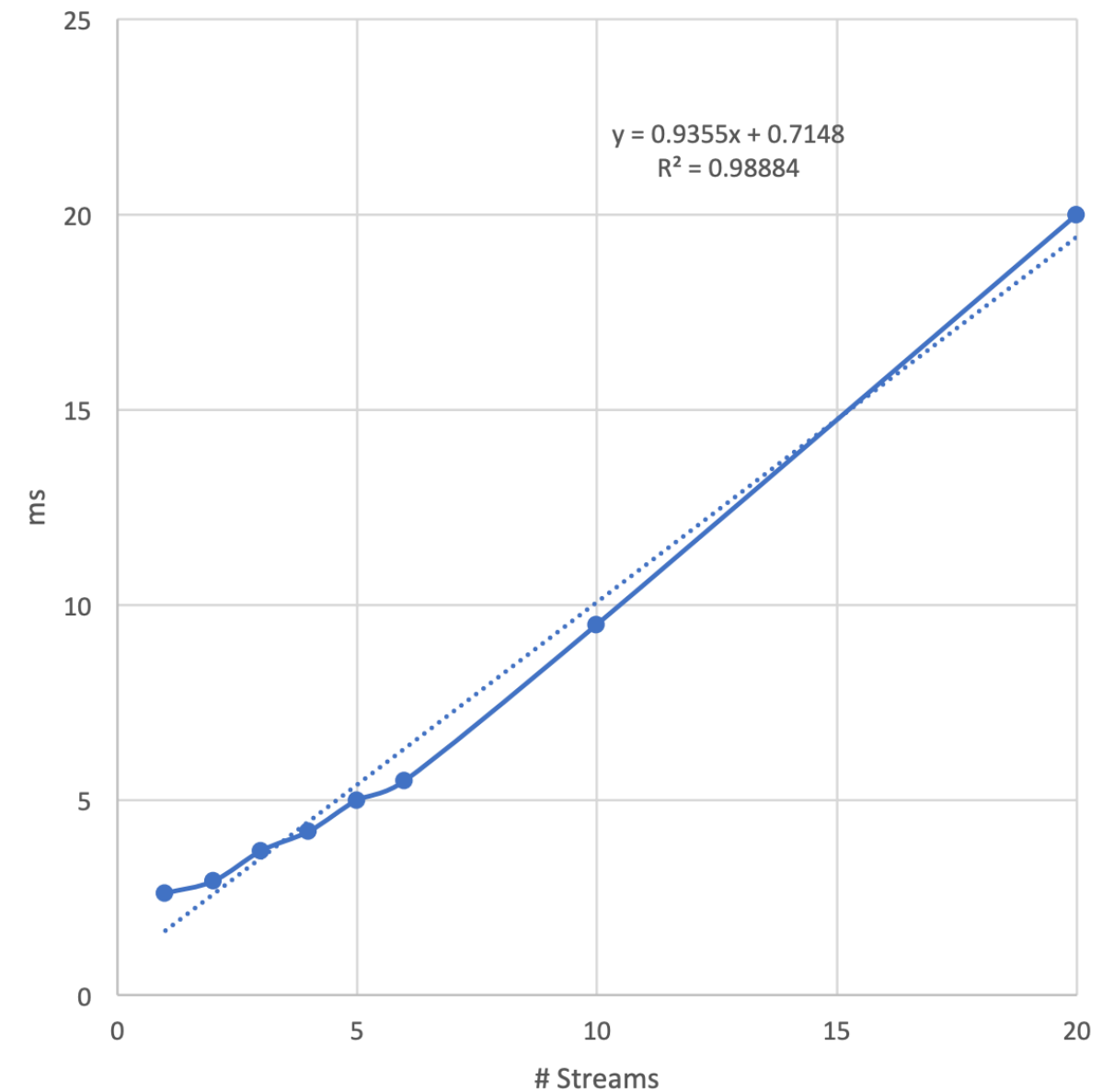
- Consider Googlenet example

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time      avg latency: 2.07637 ms
```

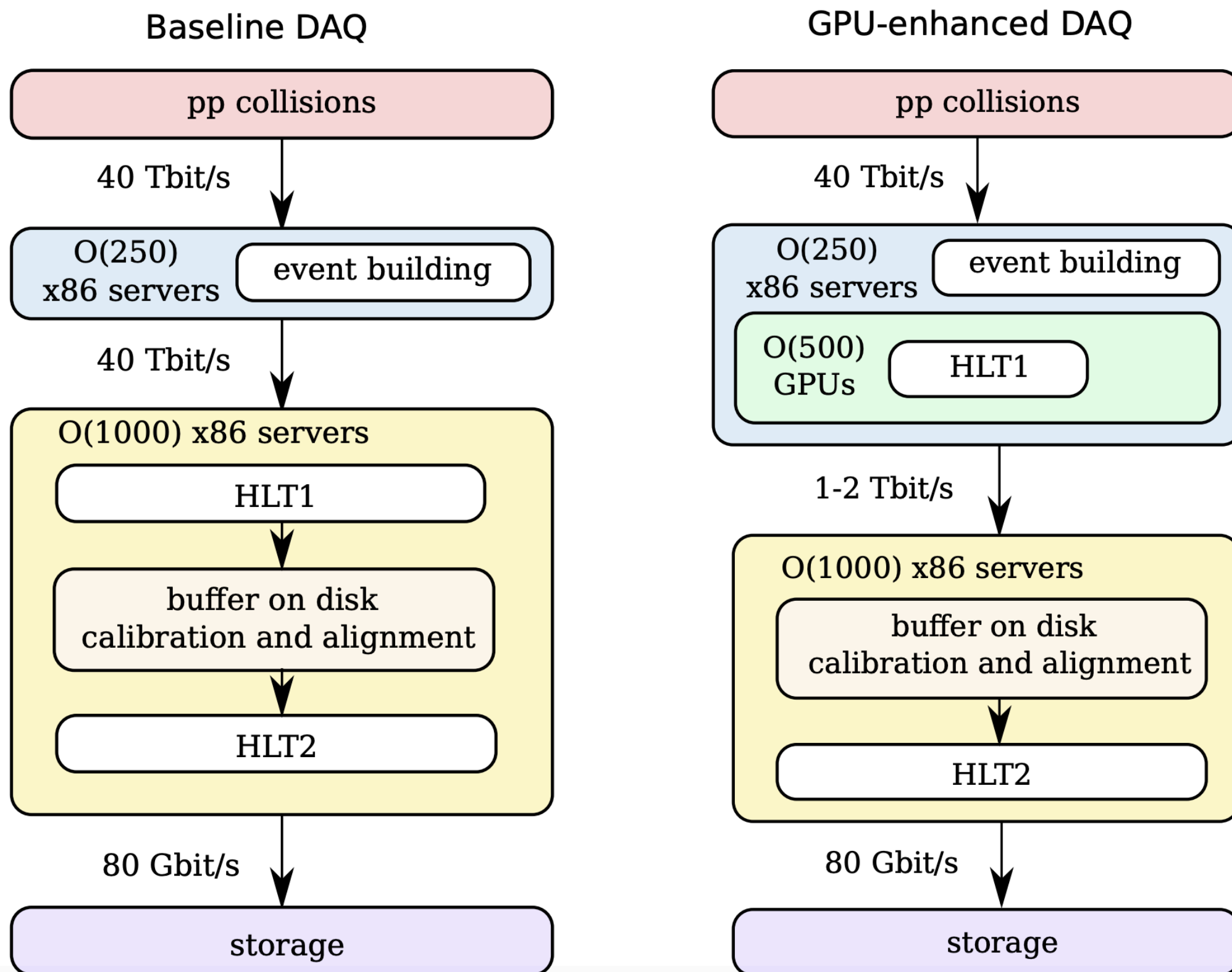
Throughput Rate



end to end latency

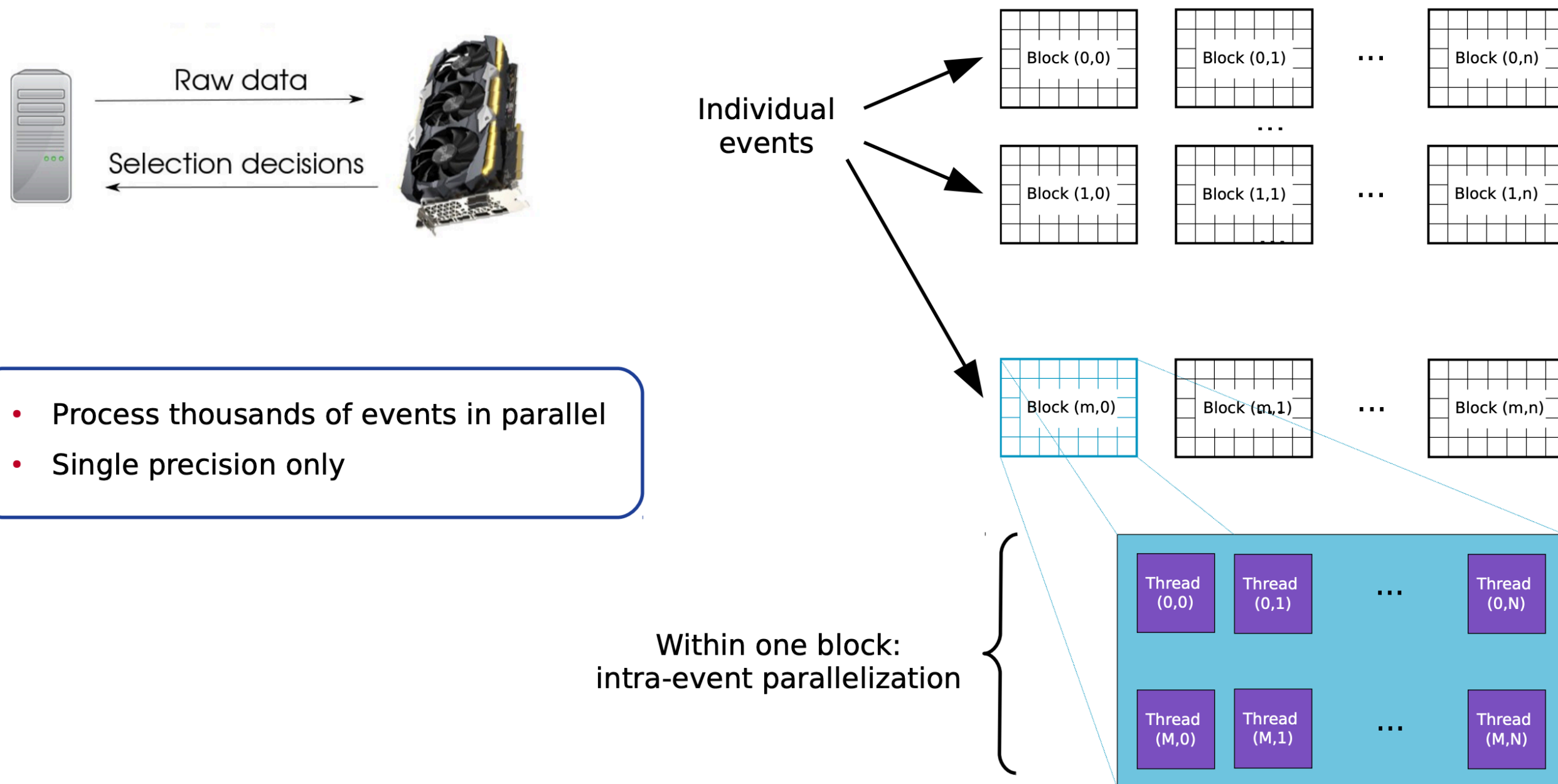


Alternative GPU Model

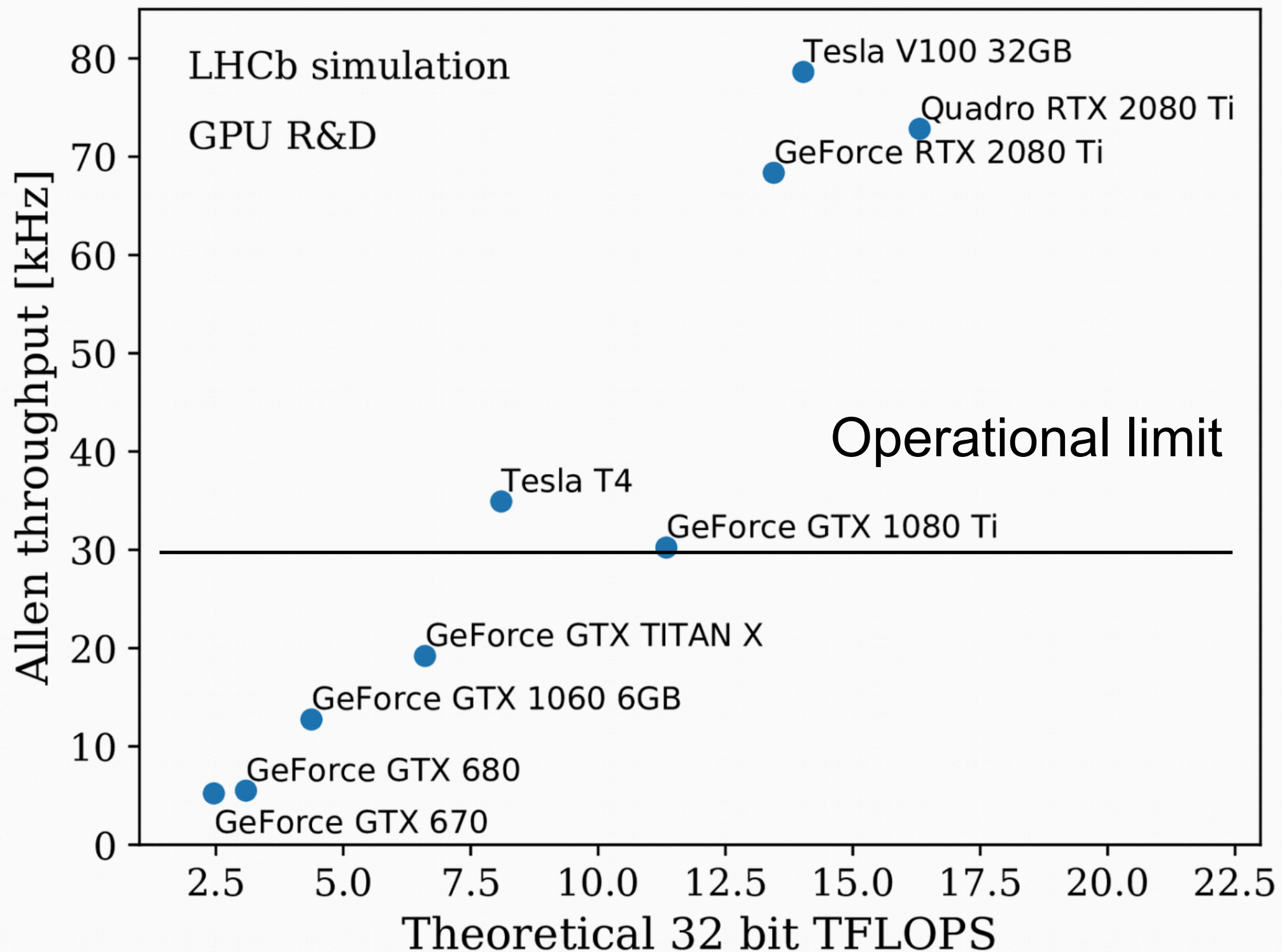


Full Reconstruction algorithm ported to GPU

Alternative GPU Model



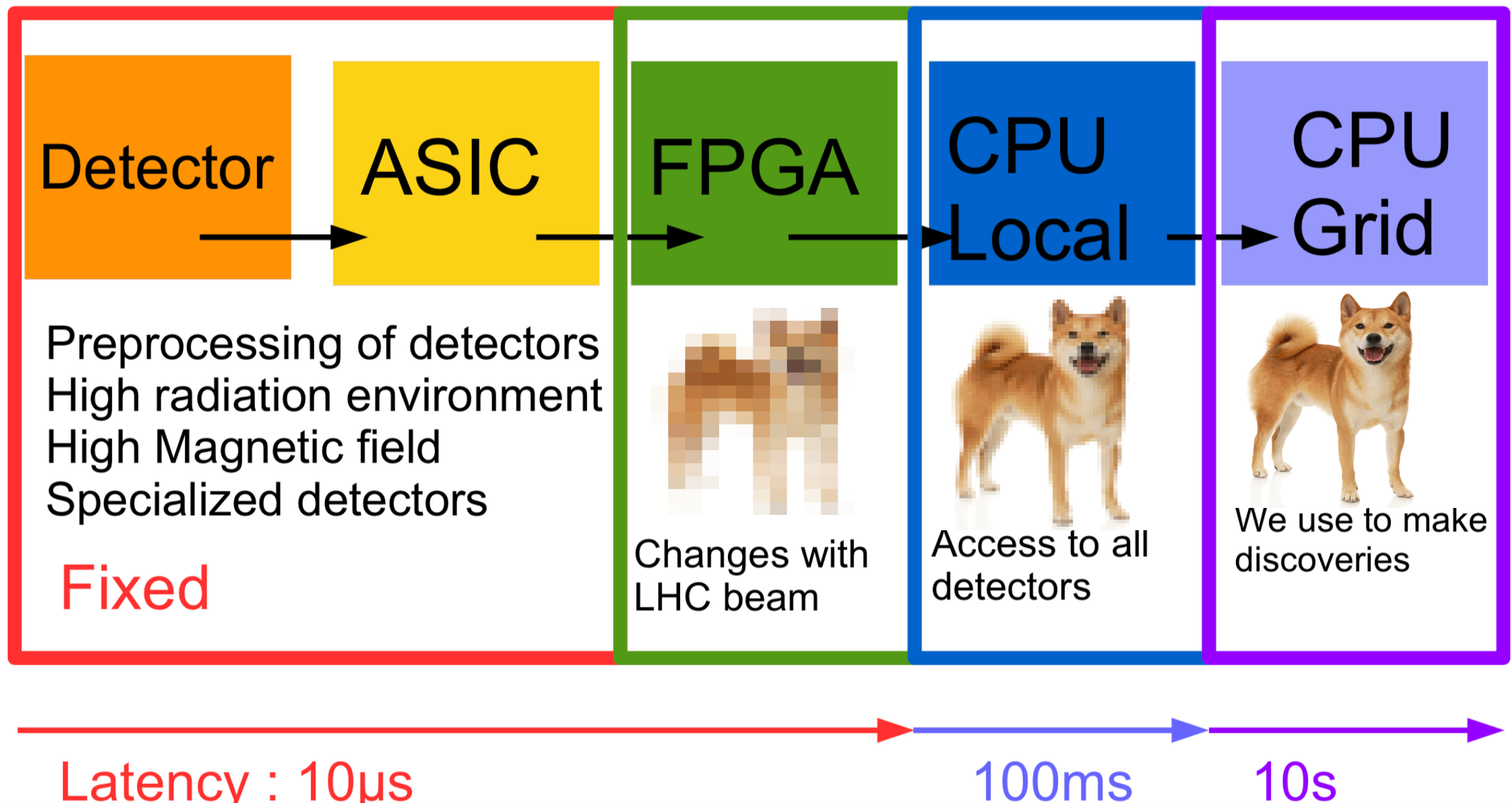
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Another View of Same

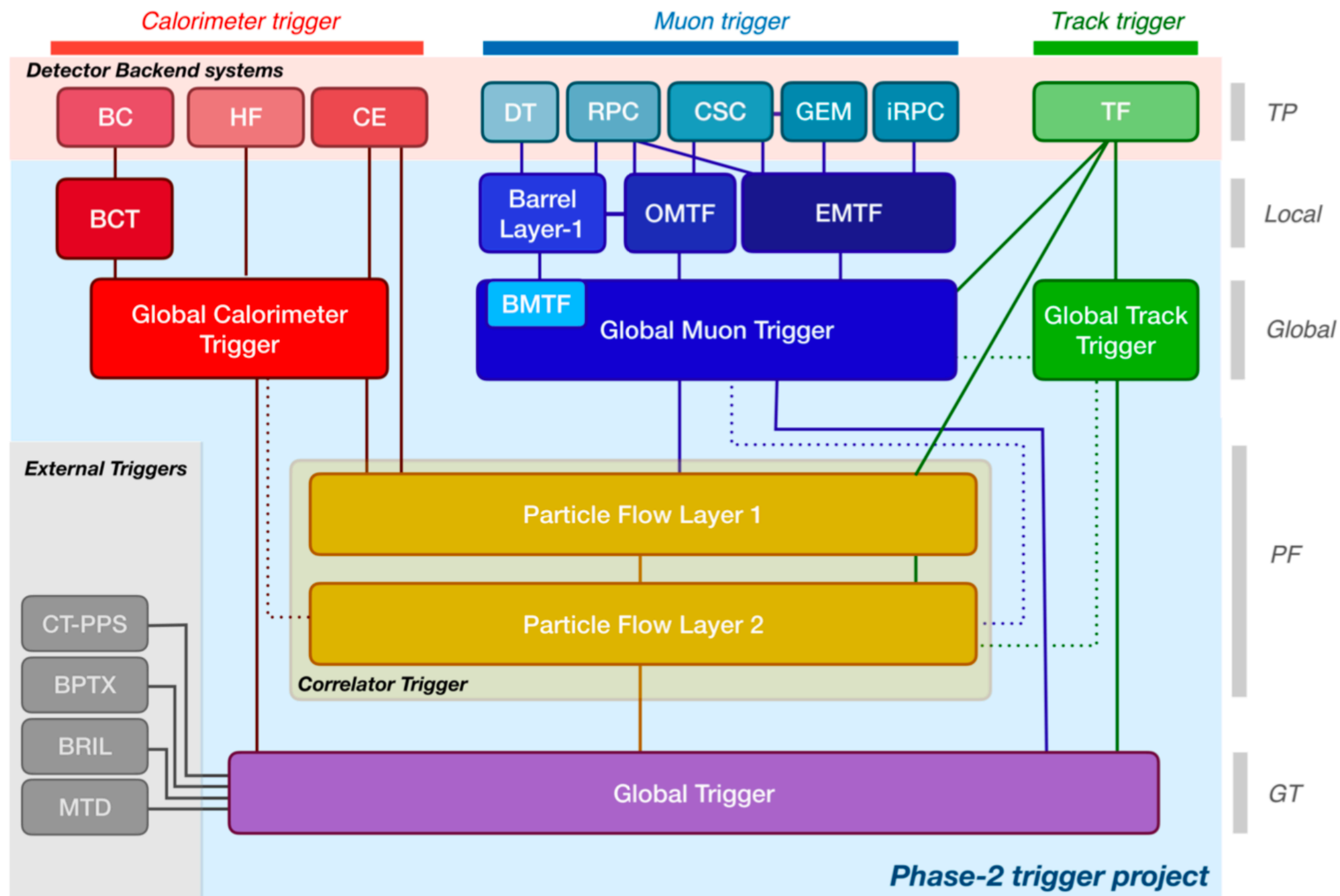
Collision rate is 40 MHz

A new collision every 25ns



40 MHz
(10 μ s)

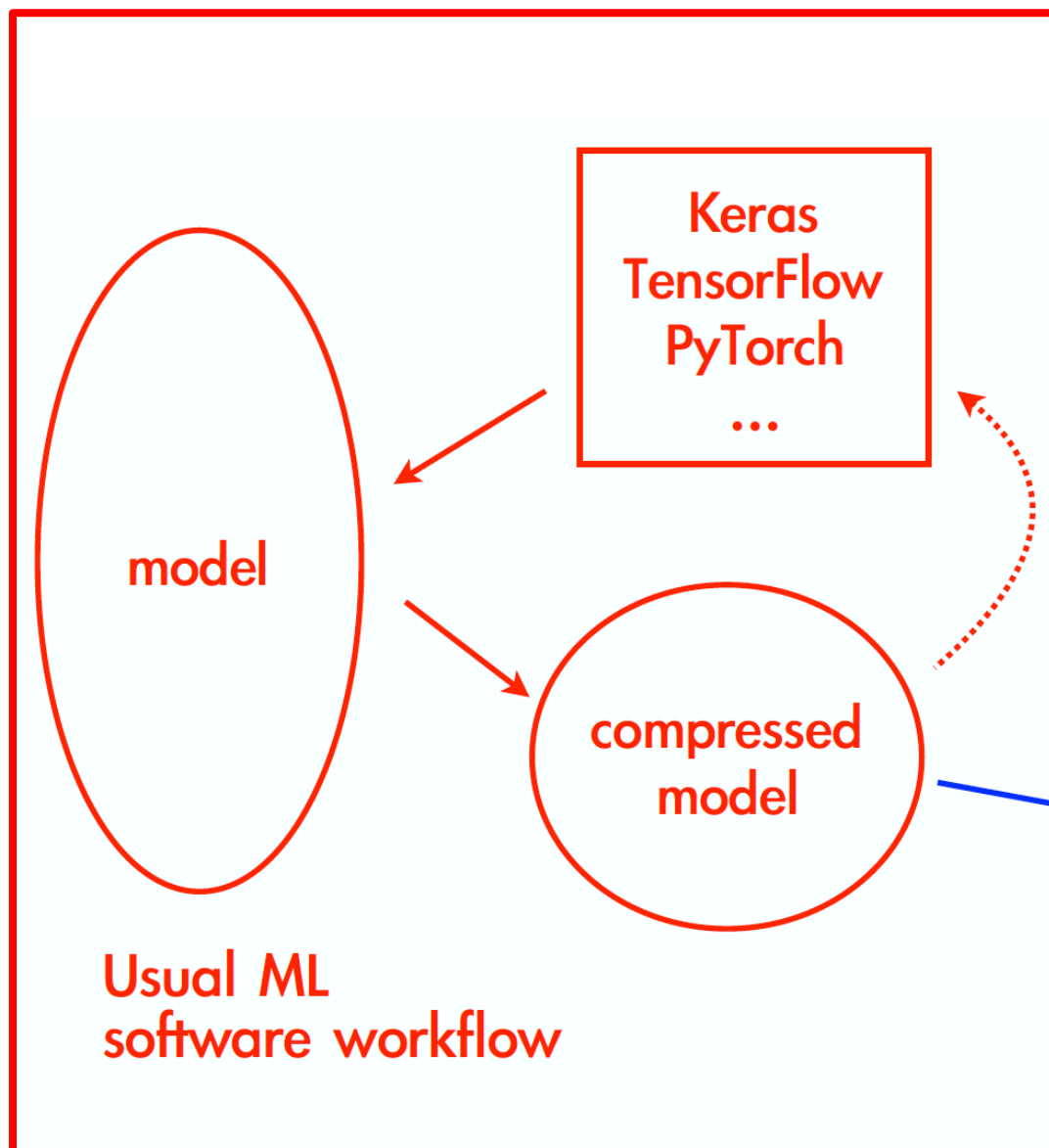
Systems



Each Block represents O(30) FPGAs w/50 Tb/s bandwidth 1 μ s latency

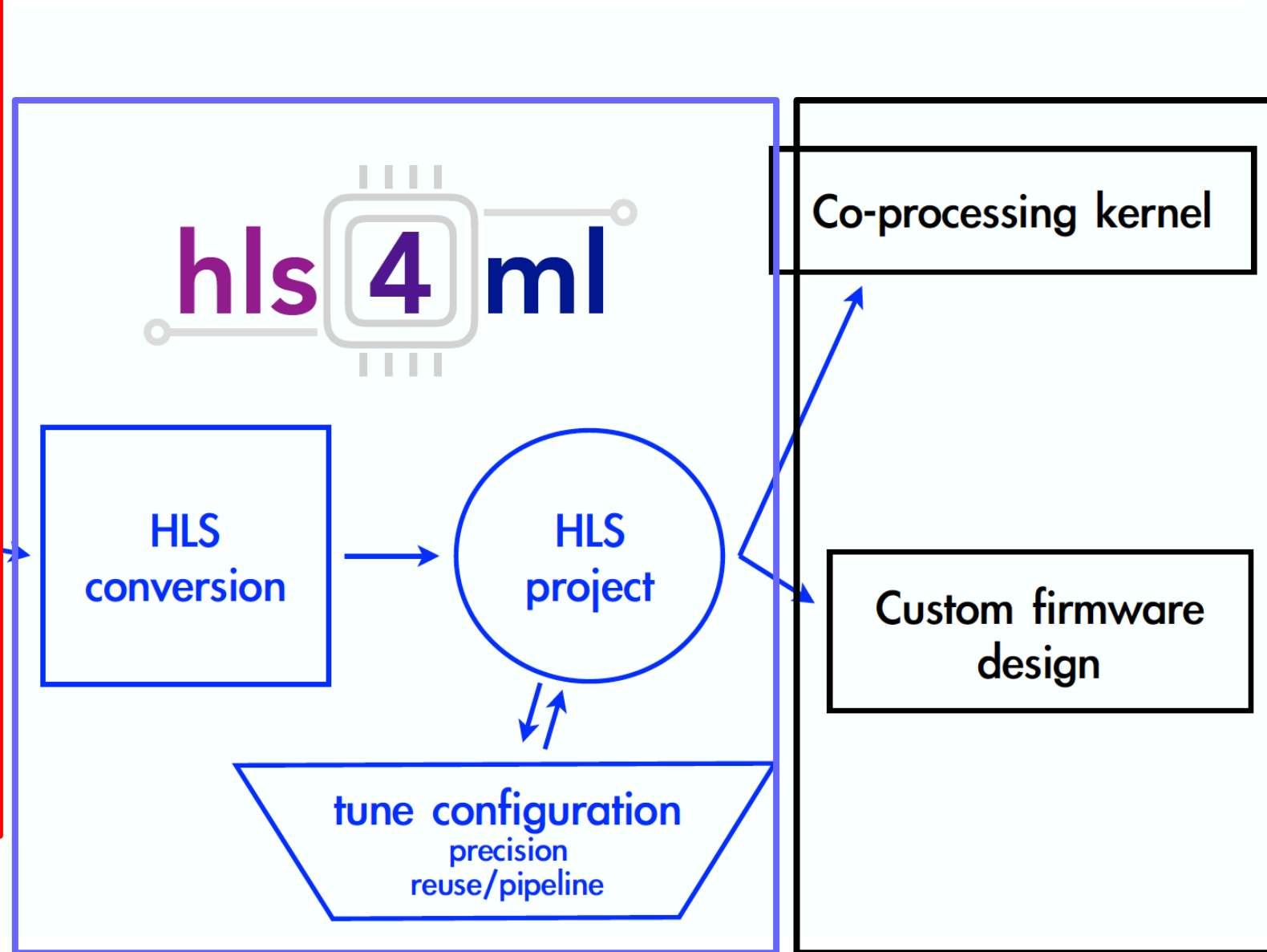
Summing Up the Data flow

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Usual Training Step

Targeting Ultra low latency applications

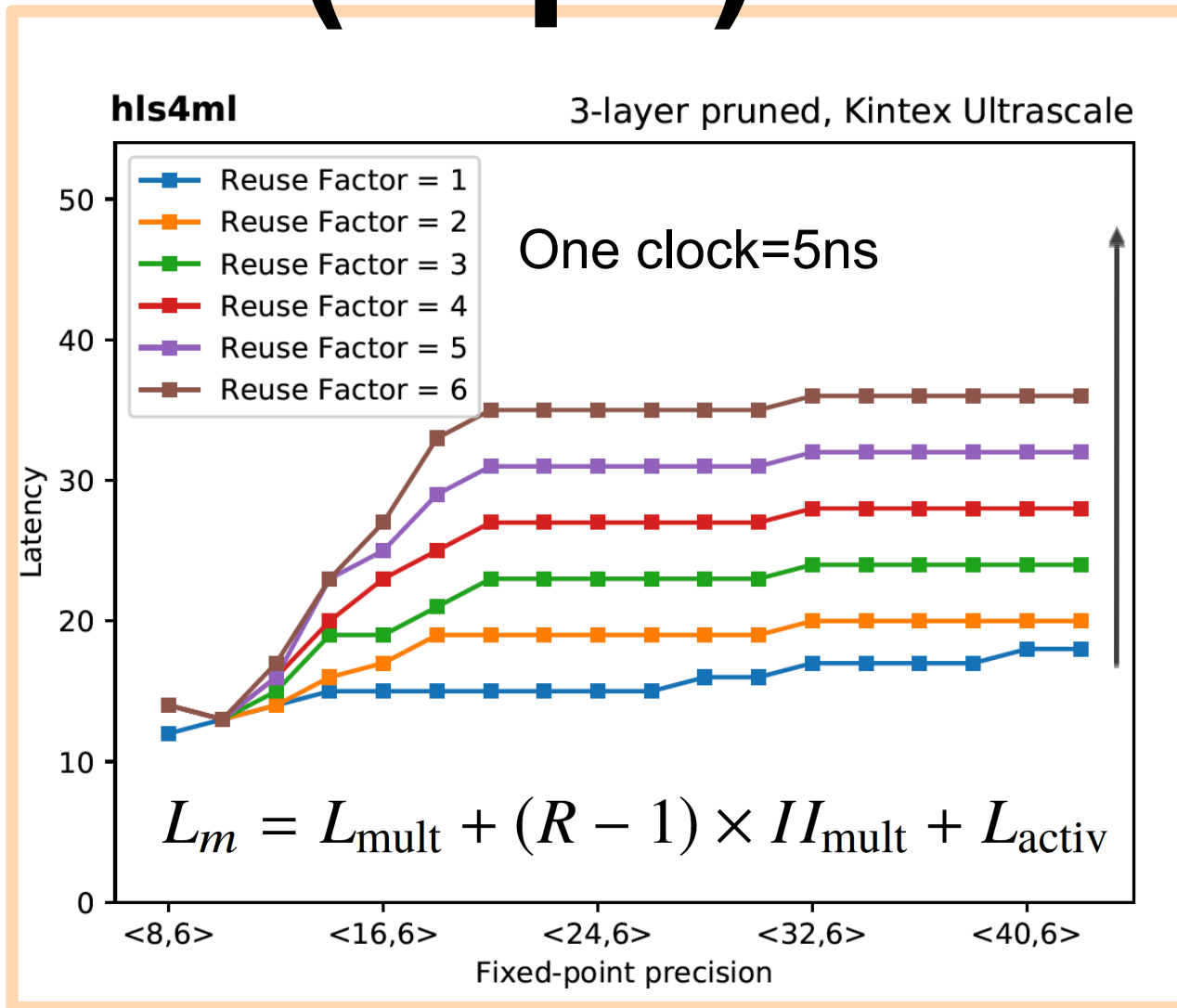


HLS tuning

Final Product

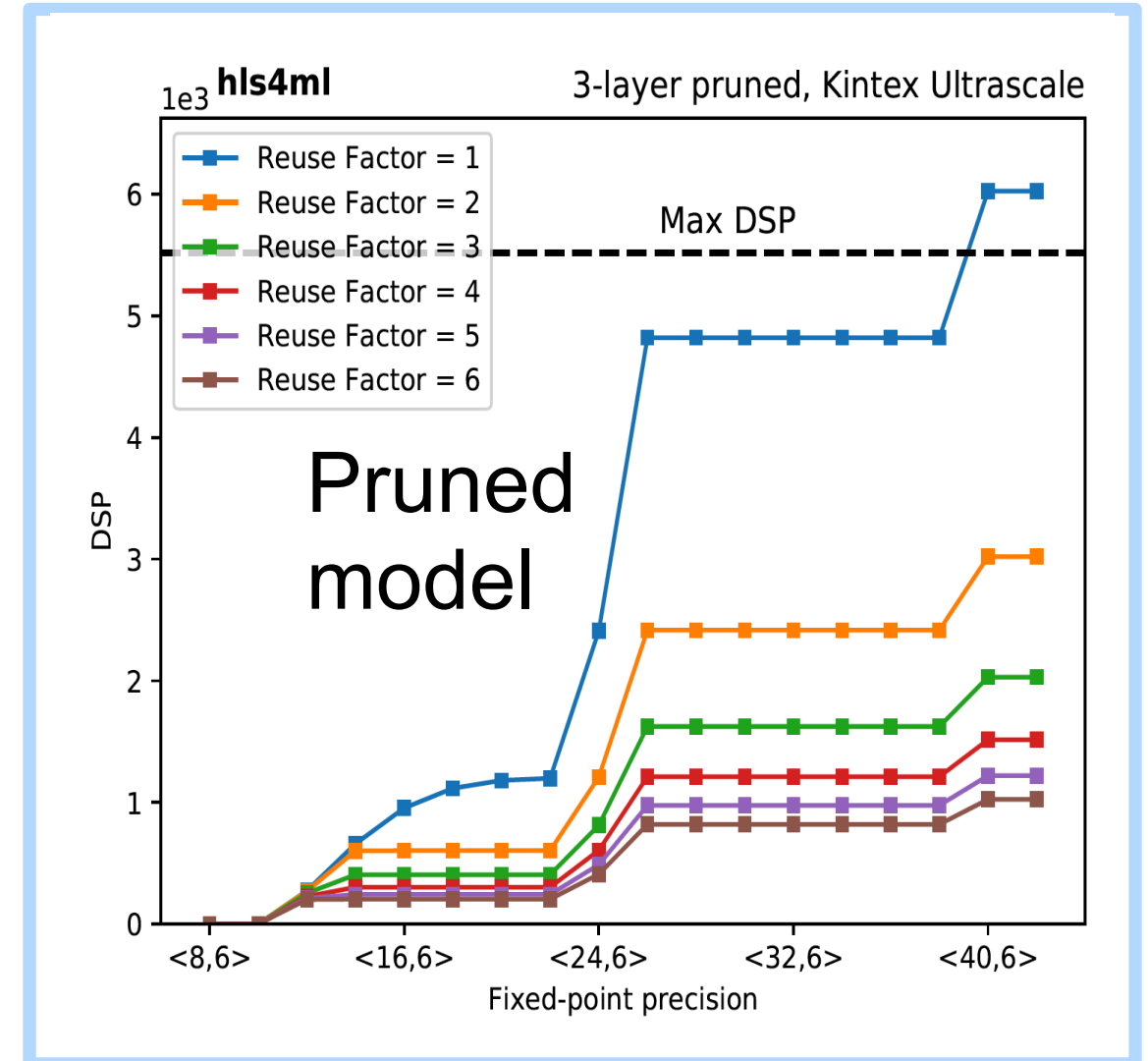
40 MHz (10μs)

Example Performance



3-Layer NN 75ns latency
with an II of 1

Latency (in clocks) gets worse
With reuse factor
Consistent with sharing resources

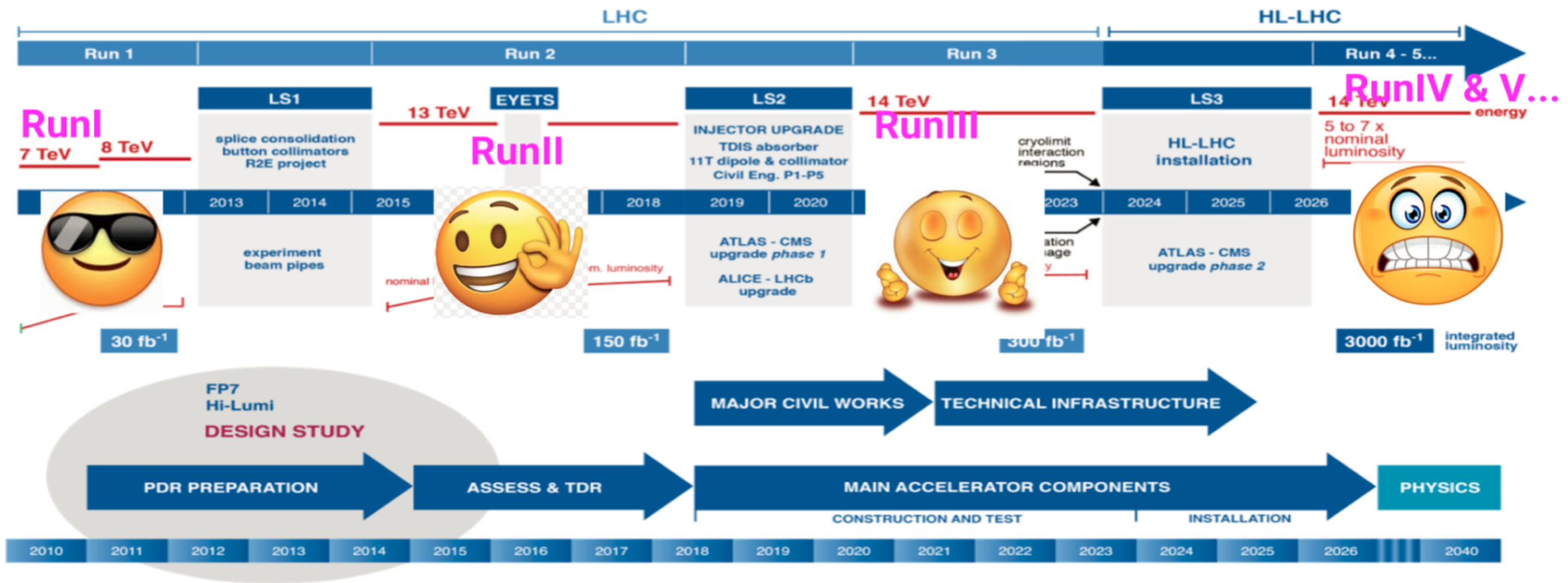


Tuneable reuse of DSPs
and BRAM to get latency
and II in ns timeslaes

What is a collision?

- LHC collides 60 protons at the same time
 - Eventually will become 200 protons at the same time
 - Collisions occur at 40 MHz
 - Expect roughly 1000(2000) particles per collision now(future)
 - Particles can leave deposits in many detectors
 - Aim to reconstruct aggregate properties of these collisions
- LHC Detector is roughly 100 Million channels
 - After zero suppression we have 8MB per collision

A More detailed View



MS Databox Edge

- **Data Box Edge:**

A Microsoft *hardware-as-a-service* solution with an FPGA inside, installed at FNAL



```
iot_service = \
    IotWebservice.deploy_from_image(
        ws,
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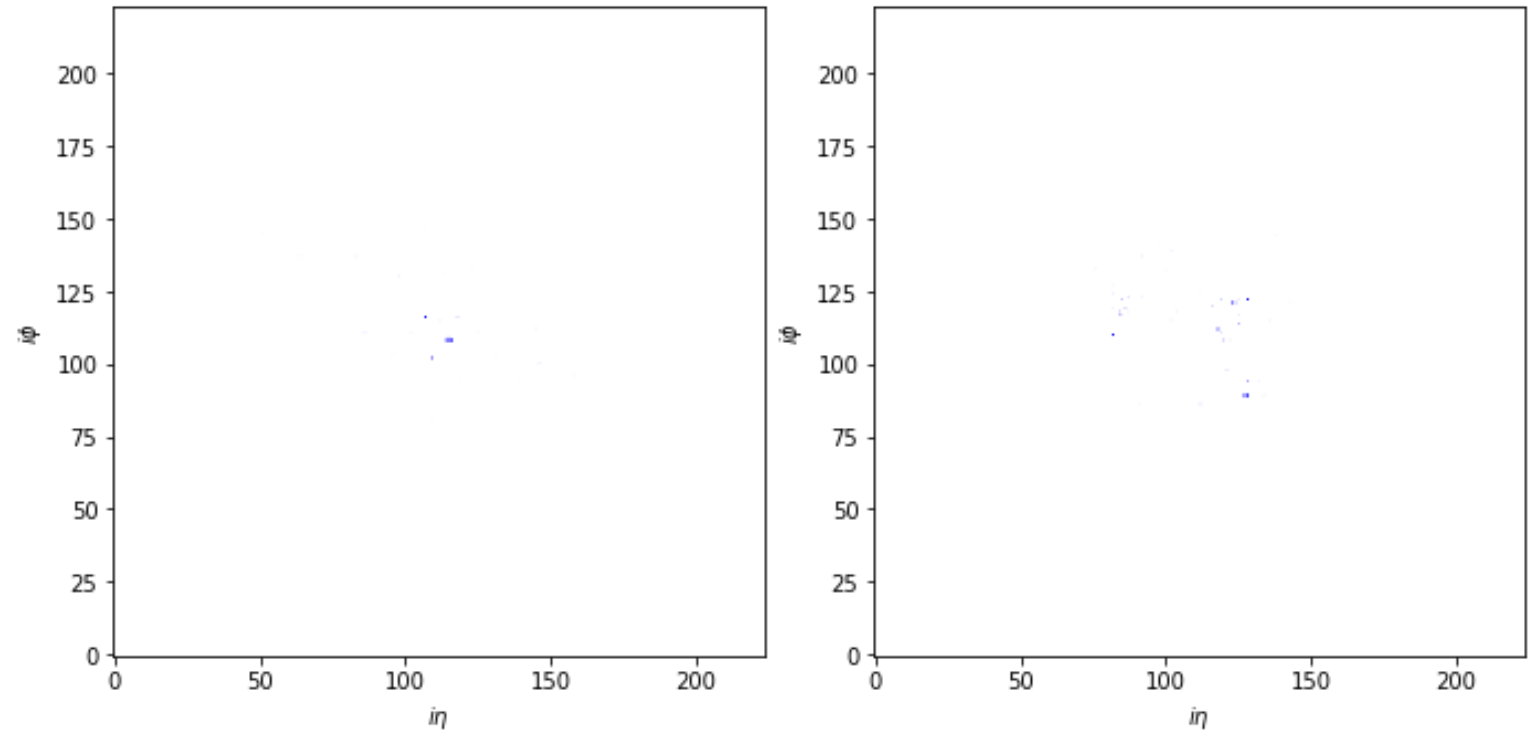
- **Inference from a client** by sending data over gRPC

- **Deploy pre-trained NNs** using a CLI or a python SDK

```
client = PredictionClient(
    address = address.fnal.gov, port = 50051,
    use_ssl = False,
    service_name = module_name
)
result = client.score_numpy_arrays(
    input_map = {'Placeholder:0' : np_array}
)
```

Jet Tagger Example

- Distinguish between top quarks and QCD using **224x224 single-color images**
 - Images: collected energy in the η/ϕ plane (detector coordinates)



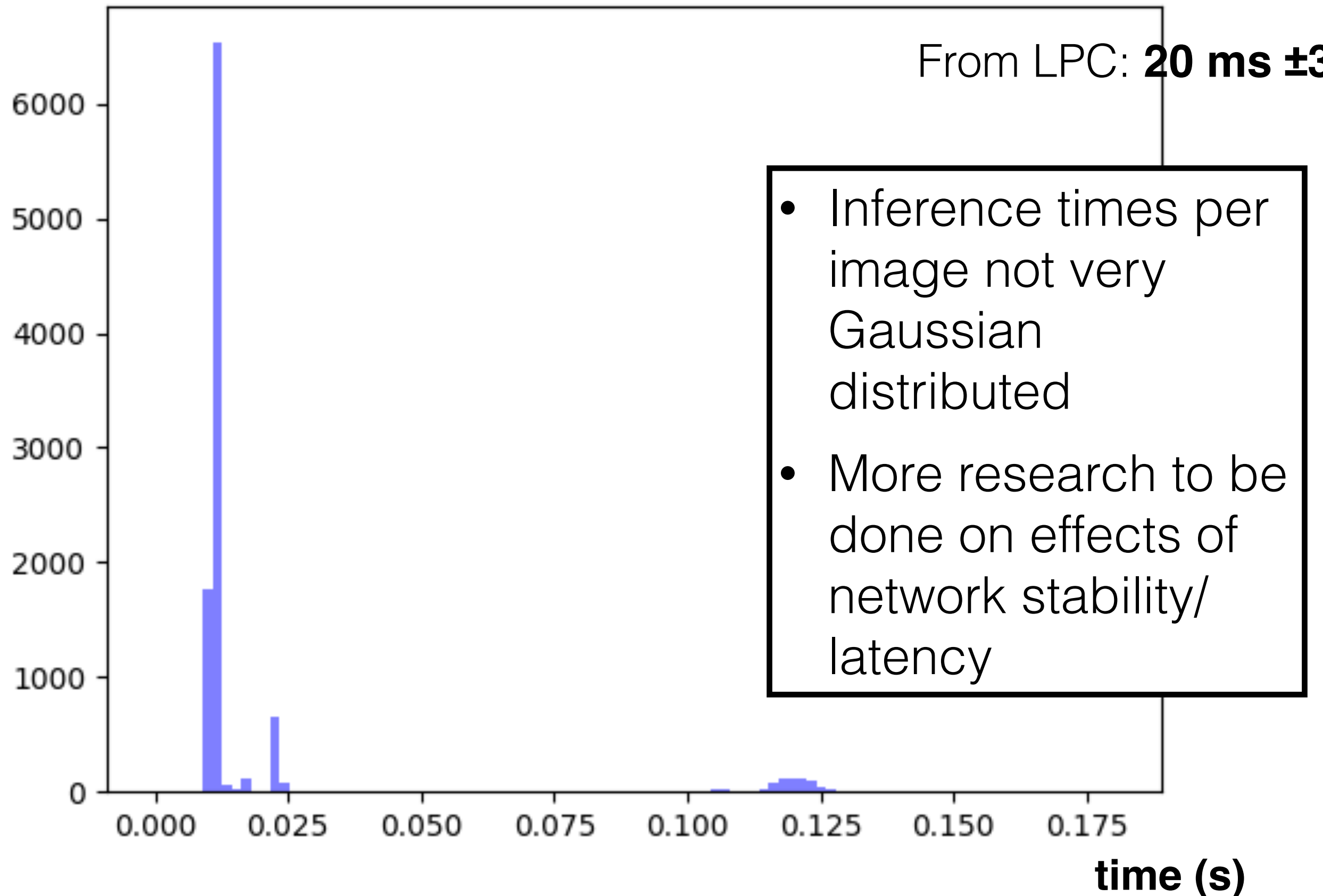
Previous inference results

- On a single CPU: **~500 ms**
- On Azure Kubernetes Cloud Service: **~60-80 ms** (depending on distance)
- Deployed at Azure Data Center in Virginia (2018): **~10 ms**

Using Data Box Edge

- Docker container directly on DBE: **14 ms ± 25**
- From LPC: **20 ms ± 30**
- From laptop at FNAL: **68 ms ± 27**
- From LXPLUS @ CERN: **168 ms ± 62**

Timing⁸⁸



40 MHz
(10 μ s)

L1 Trigger

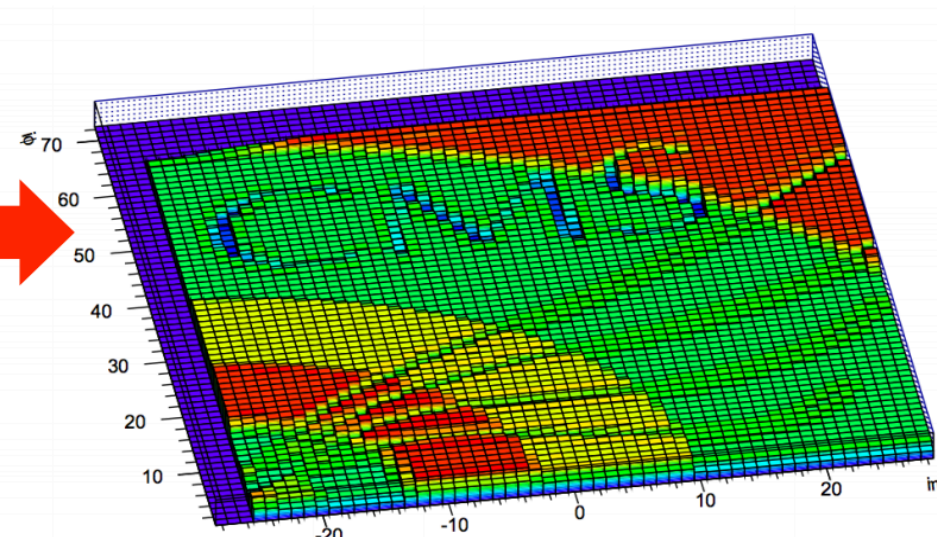
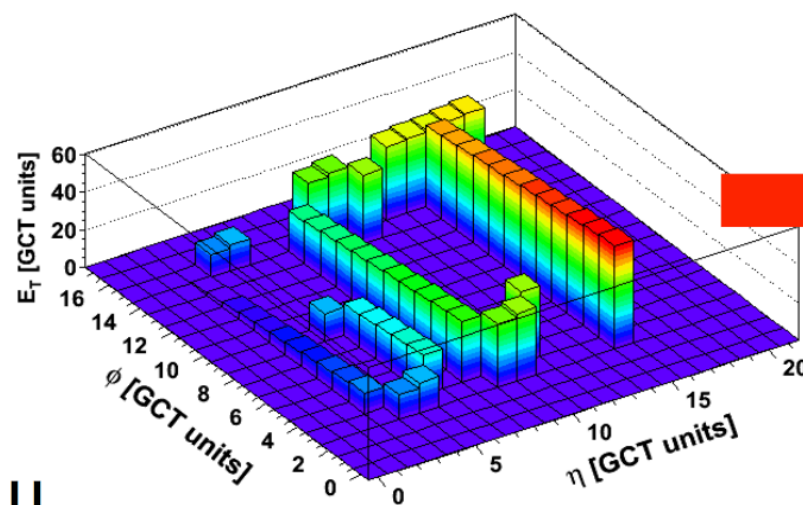
Have to take a new event every 25ns

Interconnected FPGAs
direct optical links between the chips
48-112 Links per chip
Links run at 10-25 Gbps

Full system is O(1000) FPGAs



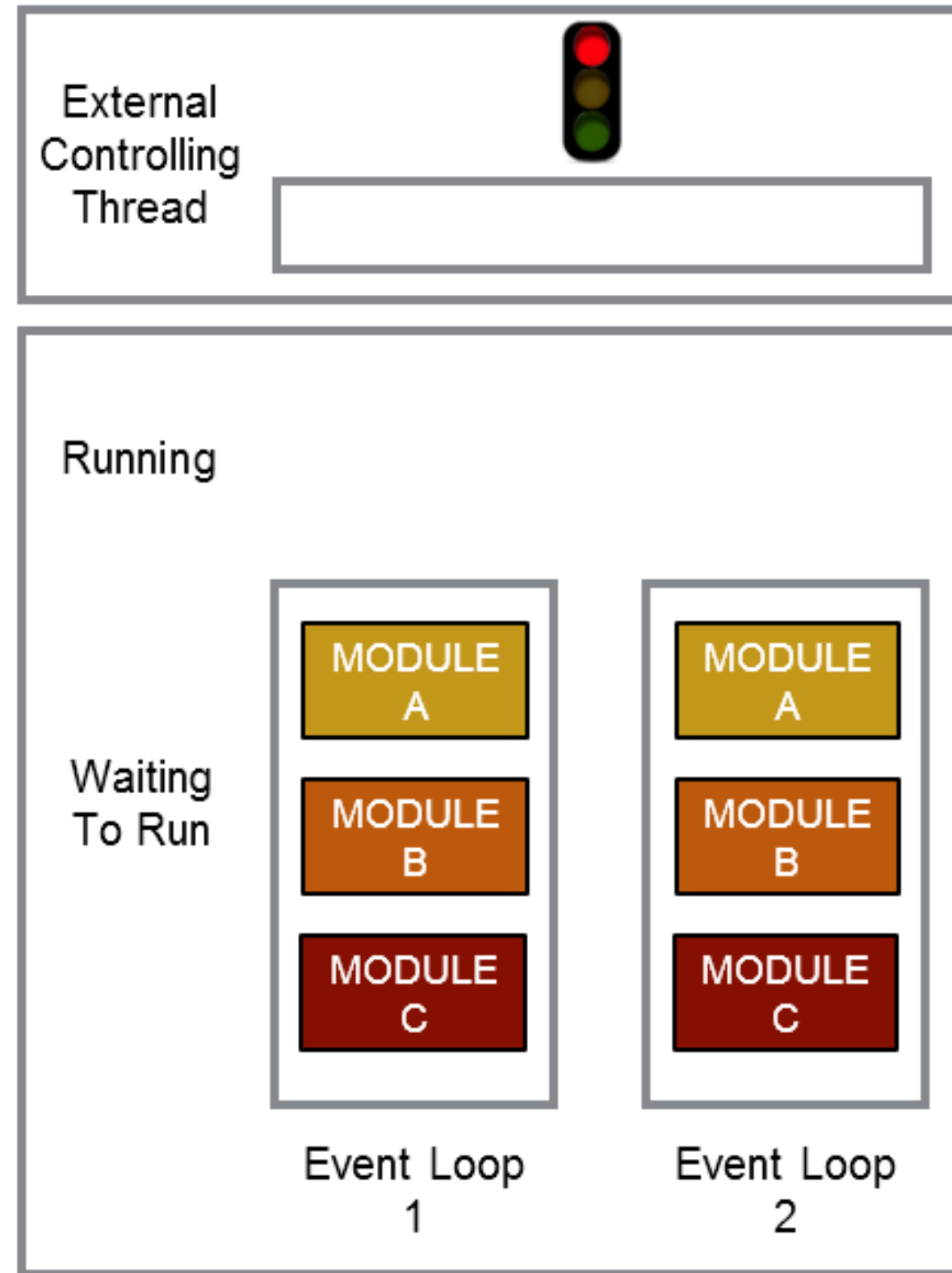
As FPGAs get larger so has the resolution of our detector



External Work in CMSSW (1)

Setup:

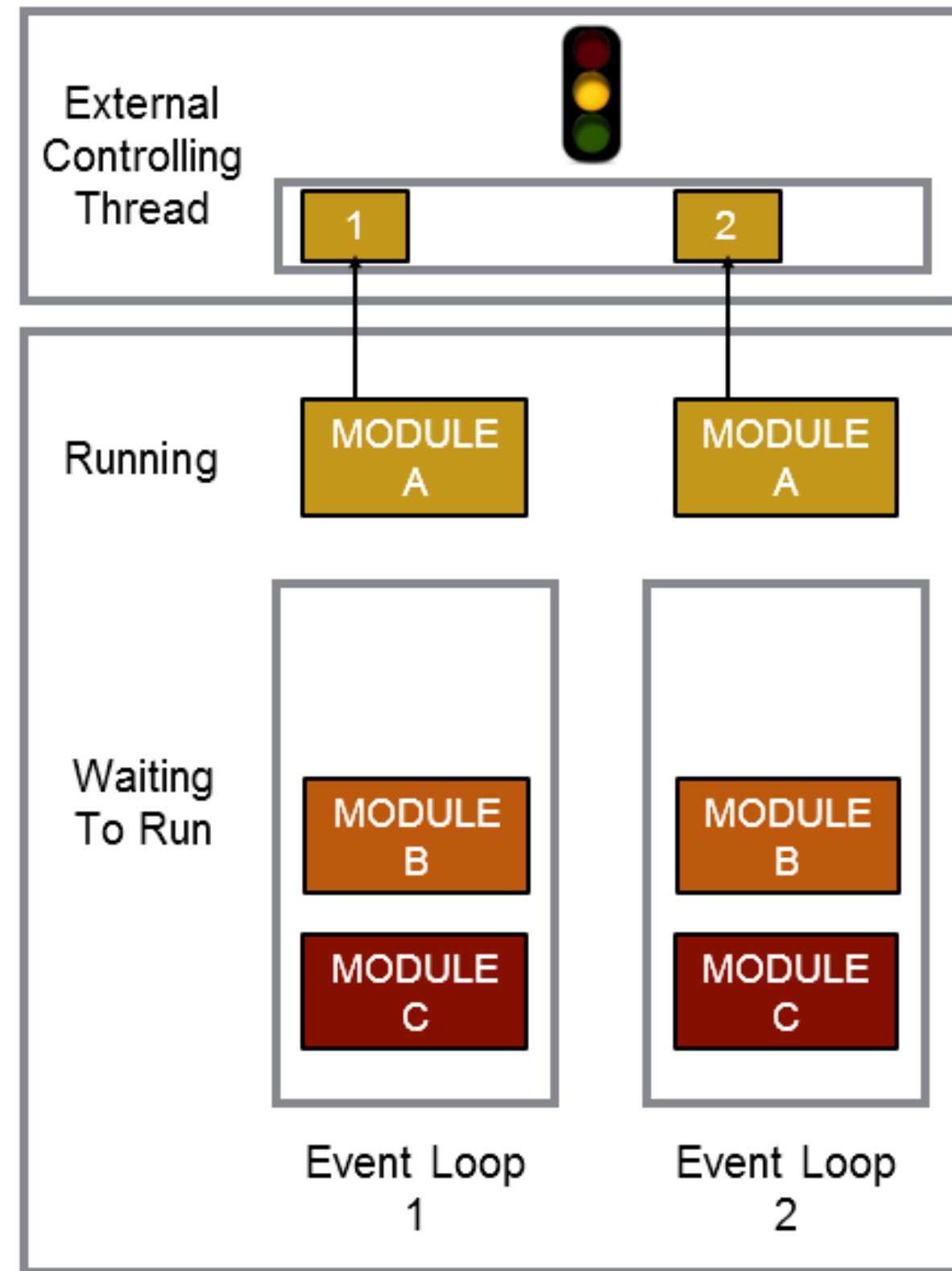
- TBB controls running modules
- Concurrent processing of multiple events
- Separate helper thread to control external
- Can wait until enough work is buffered before running external process



External Work in CMSSW (2)

Acquire:

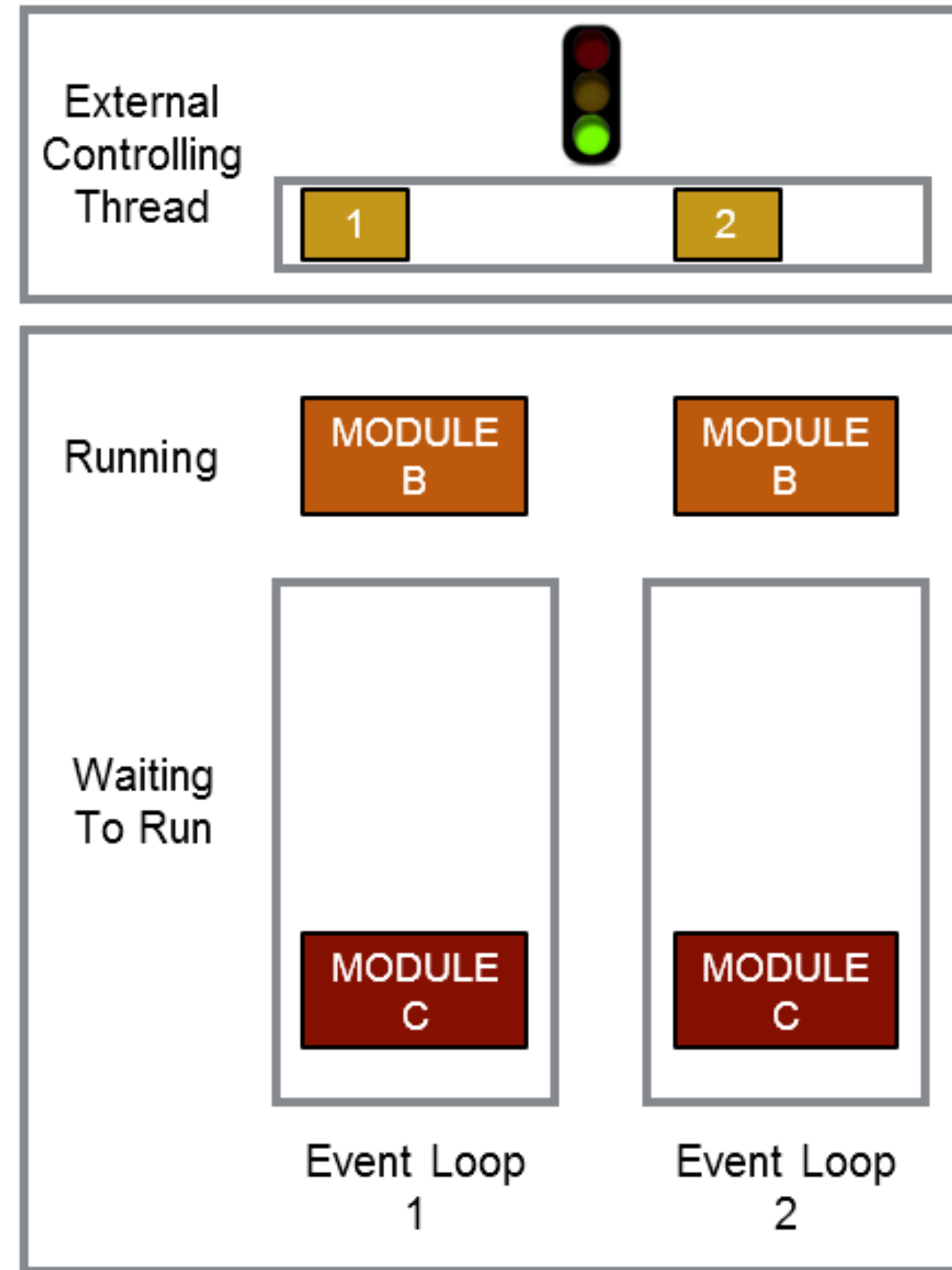
- Module *acquire()* method called
- Pulls data from event
- Copies data to buffer
- Buffer includes callback to start next phase of module running



External Work in CMSSW (3)

Work starts:

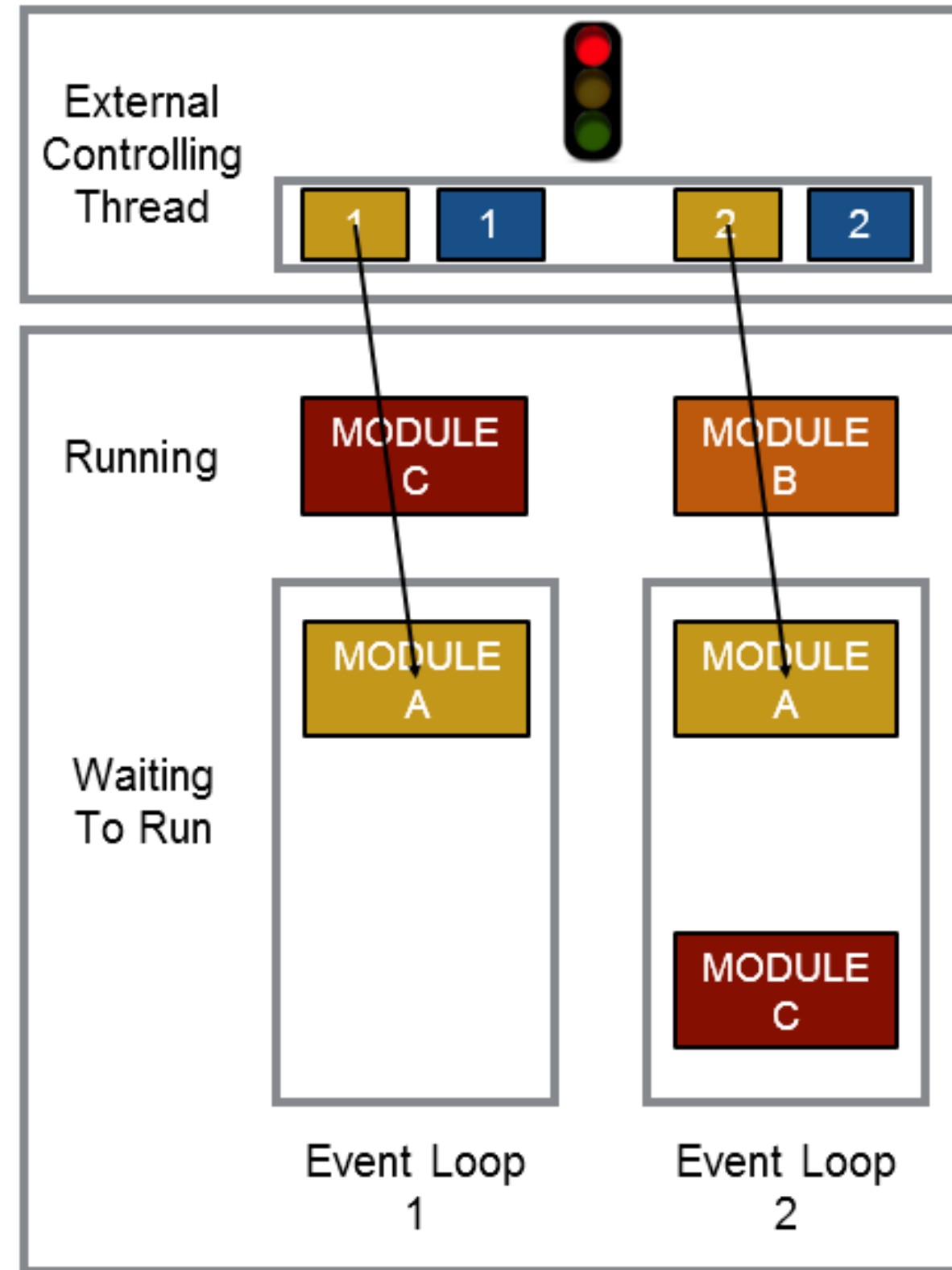
- External process runs
- Data pulled from buffer
- Next waiting modules can run (concurrently)



External Work in CMSSW (4)

Work finishes:

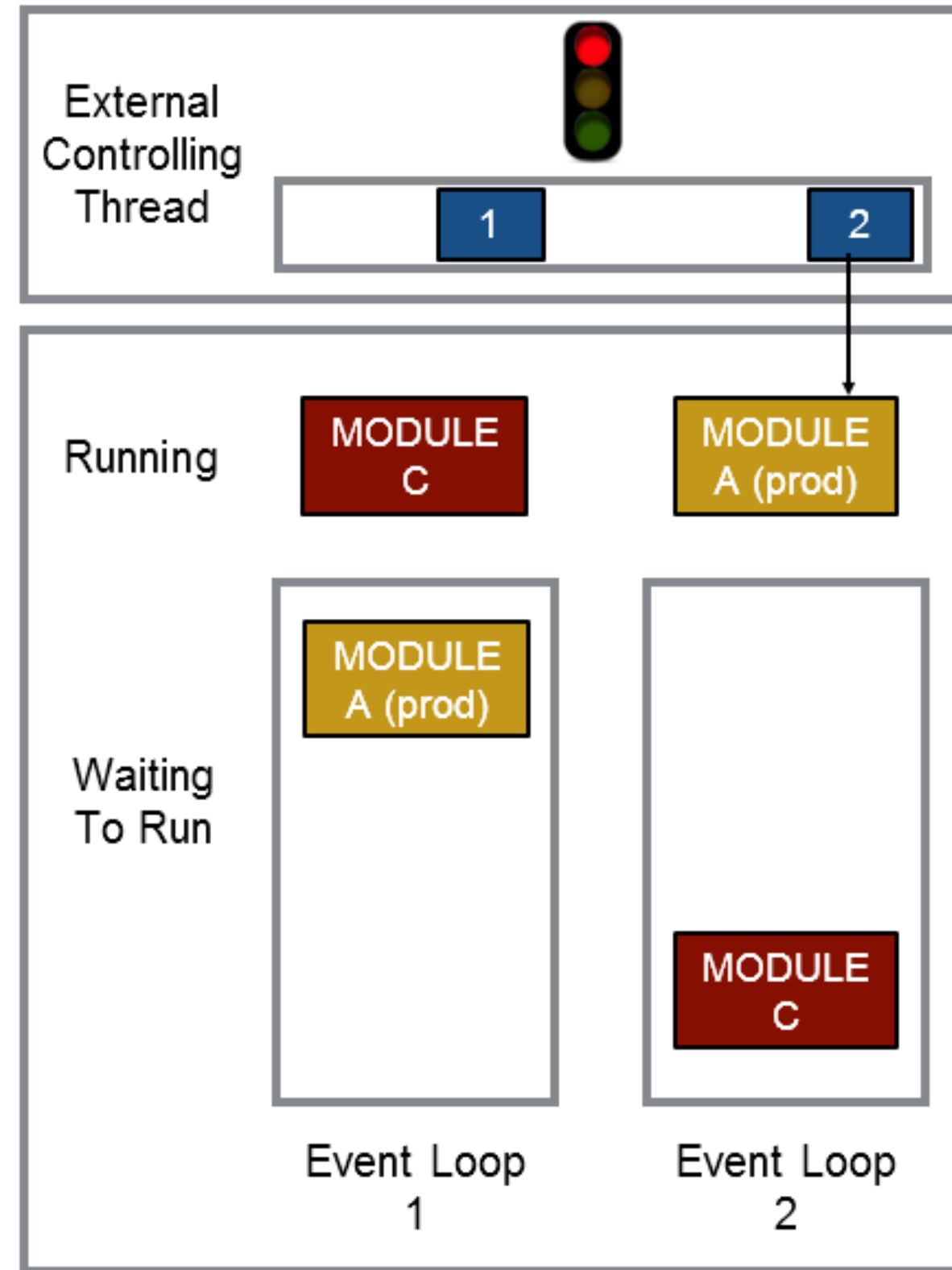
- Results copied to buffer
- Callback puts module back into queue



External Work in CMSSW (5)

Produce:

- Module *produce()* method is called
- Pulls results from buffer
- Data used to create objects to put into event



Sonic and Friends

