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Dark matter searches in ATLAS and complementarity with other experiments

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Outline

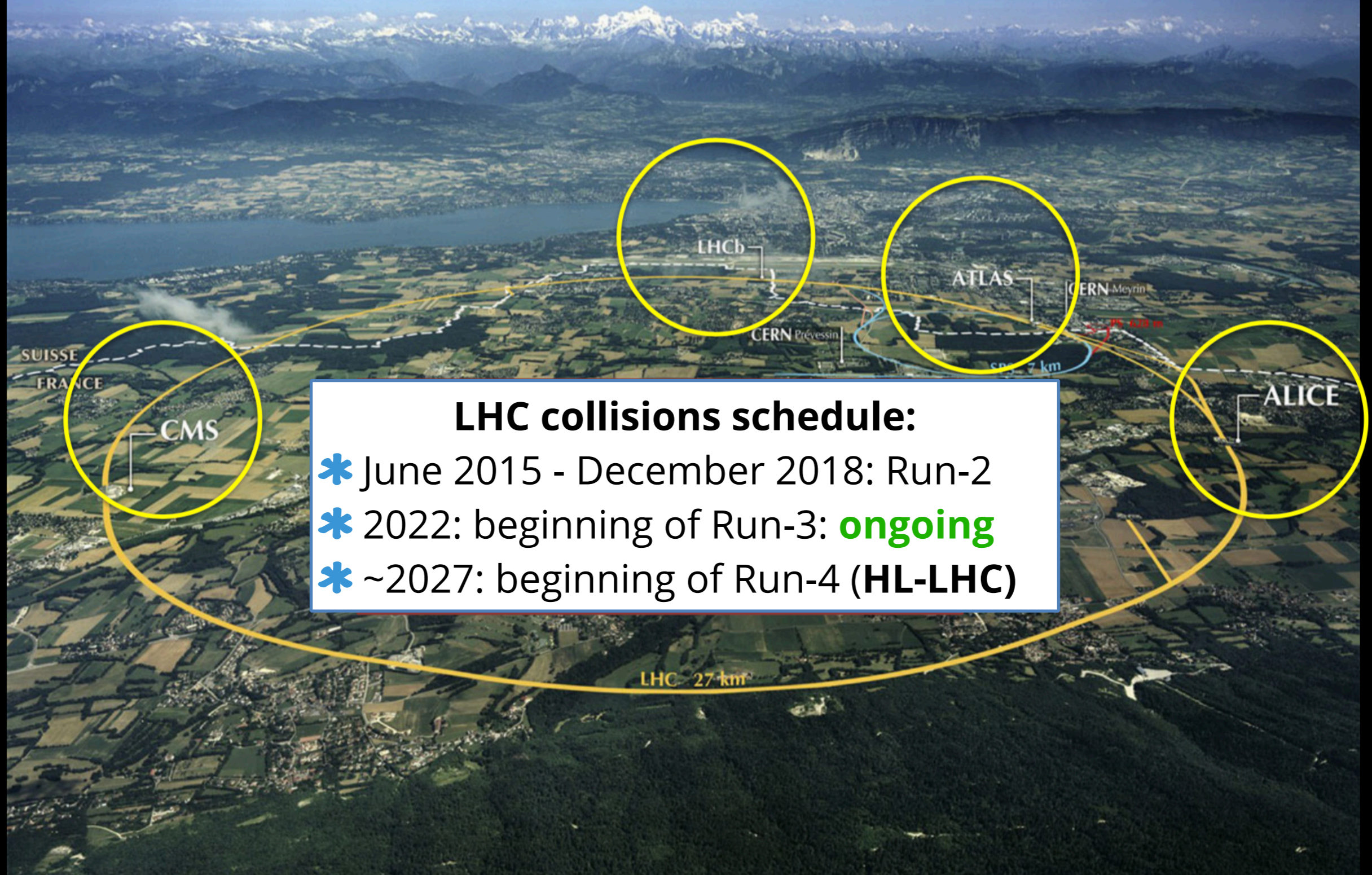
- Finding ~~dark matter~~ invisible particles at the LHC
- LHC data taking and real-time analysis (or: making the most of the data for DM searches)
- [Hopefully] confirming dark matter discoveries, across complementary experiments
- Synergistic activities (ideas for collaborations?)

Finding ~~dark matter~~ invisible (& visible) particles at the LHC

We can't see dark matter, hear dark matter (or talk about dark matter?)



Current discovery machine: the Large Hadron Collider

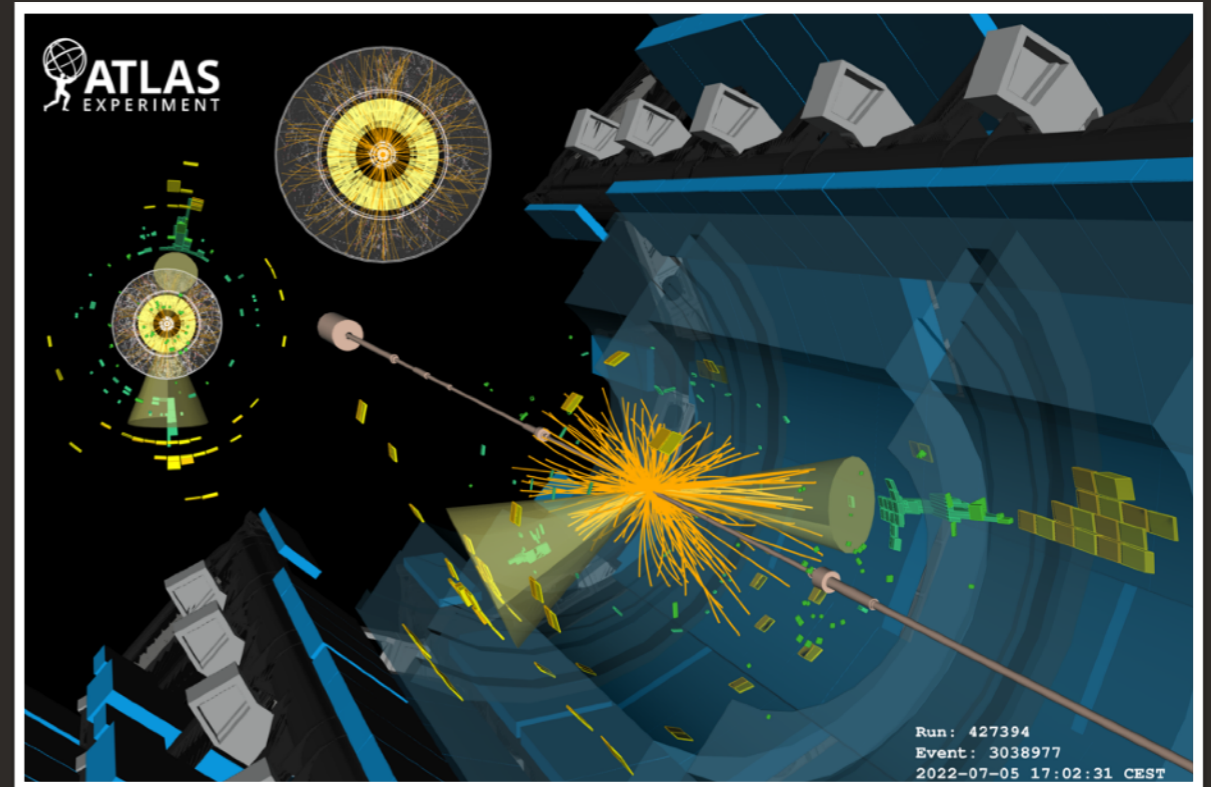
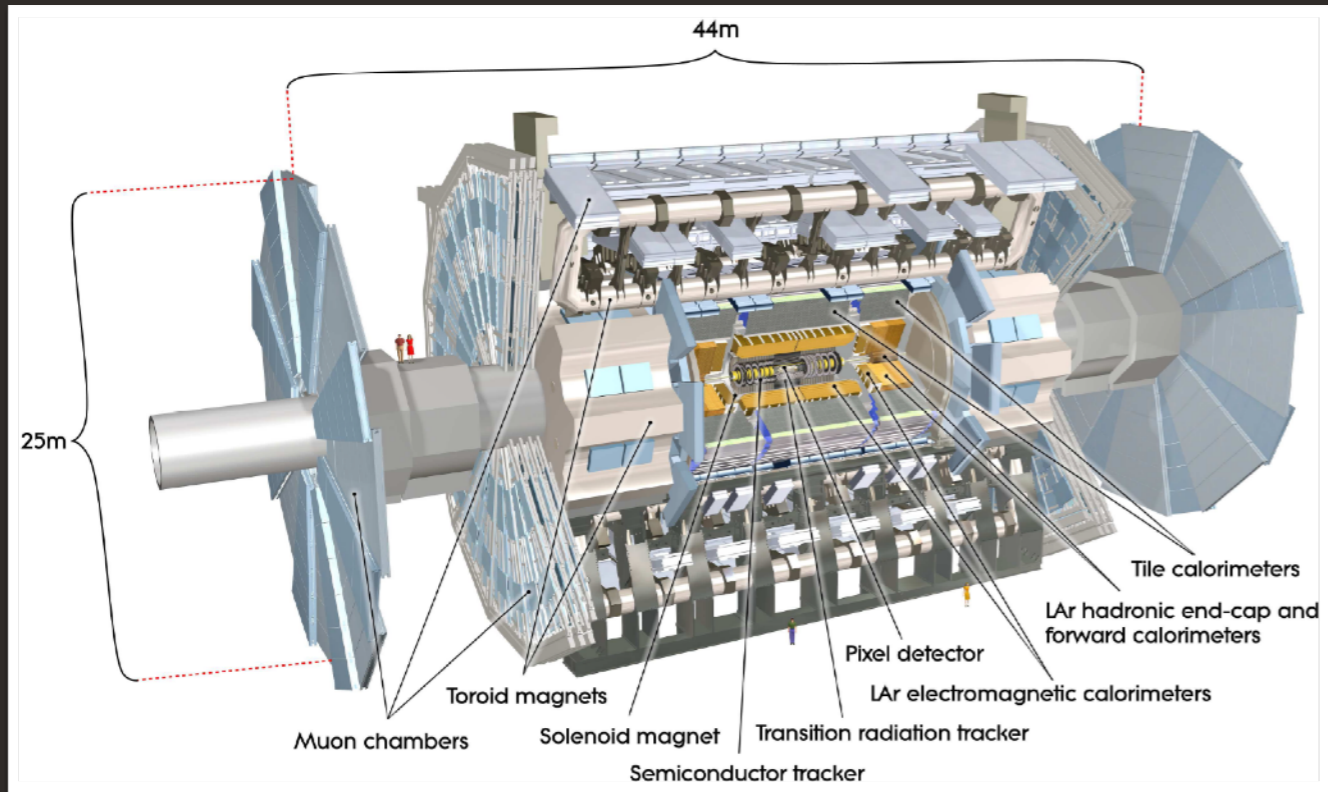


LHC collisions schedule:

- * June 2015 - December 2018: Run-2
- * 2022: beginning of Run-3: **ongoing**
- * ~2027: beginning of Run-4 (**HL-LHC**)

Our current experiment: ATLAS detector

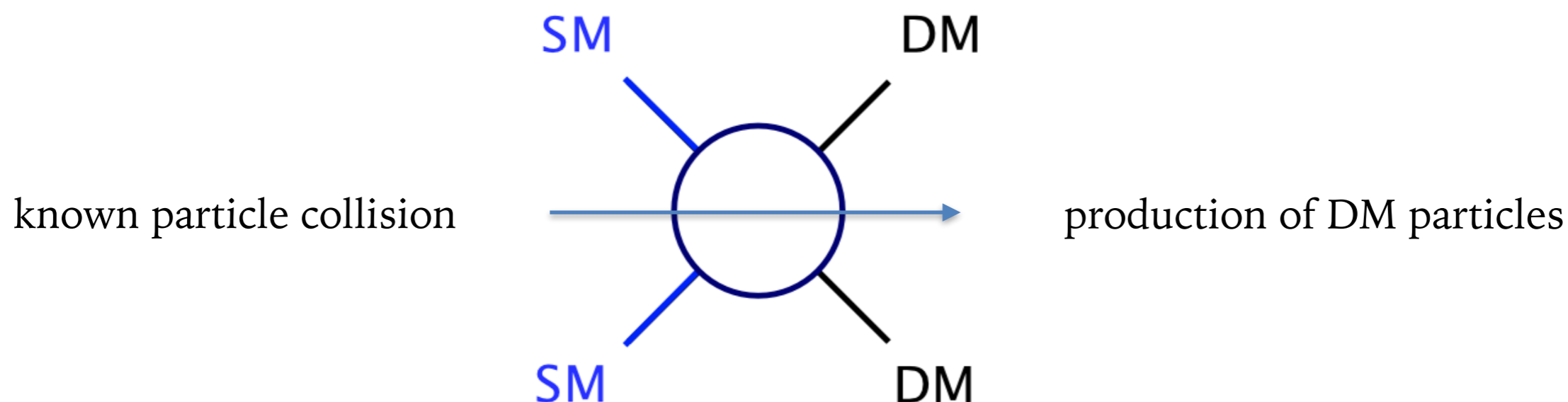
**First Run-3 collisions in ATLAS:
July 2022**



Motivation for DM@colliders

How do we search for DM at colliders, depending on its properties?

- Generally assume some properties for the DM particle, our assumptions:
 - interacts with SM particles → we can **produce it at colliders**

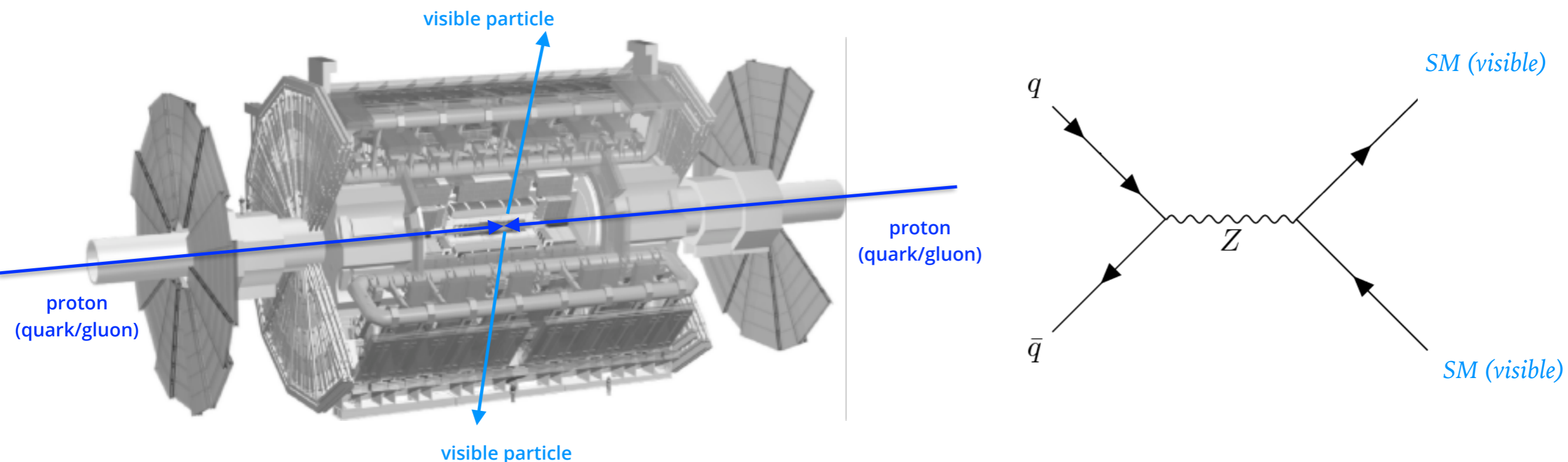


Caveat: very simplified diagram

- dark, stable → **invisible to detectors**

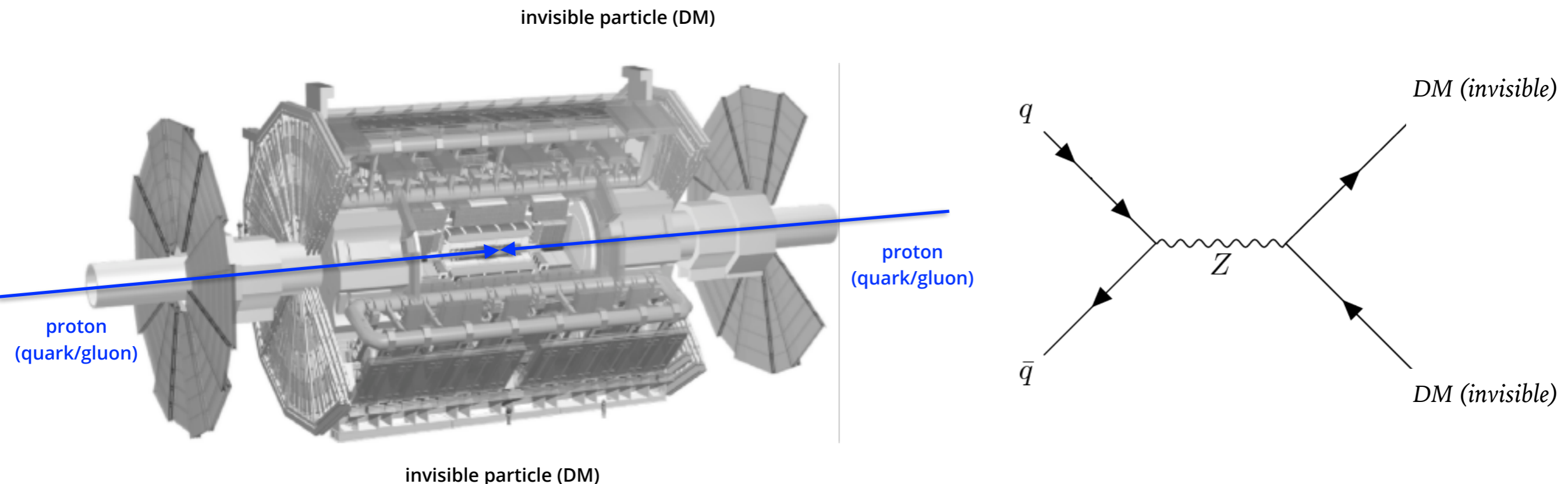
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Detector covers all the solid angle and catches ~all visible particles



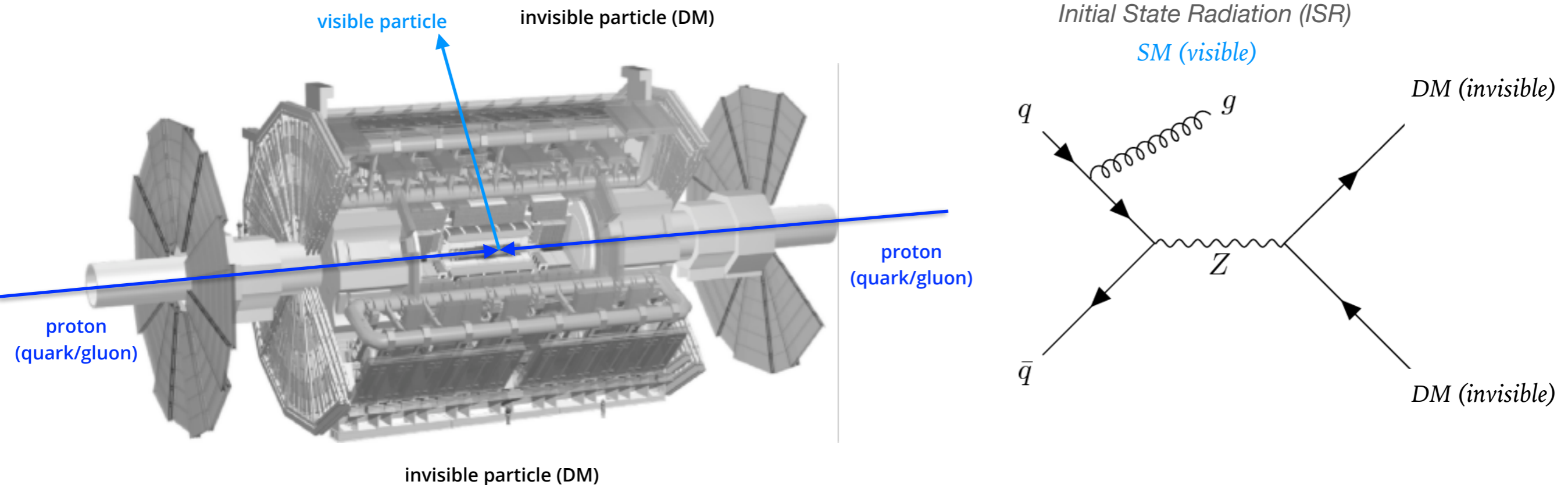
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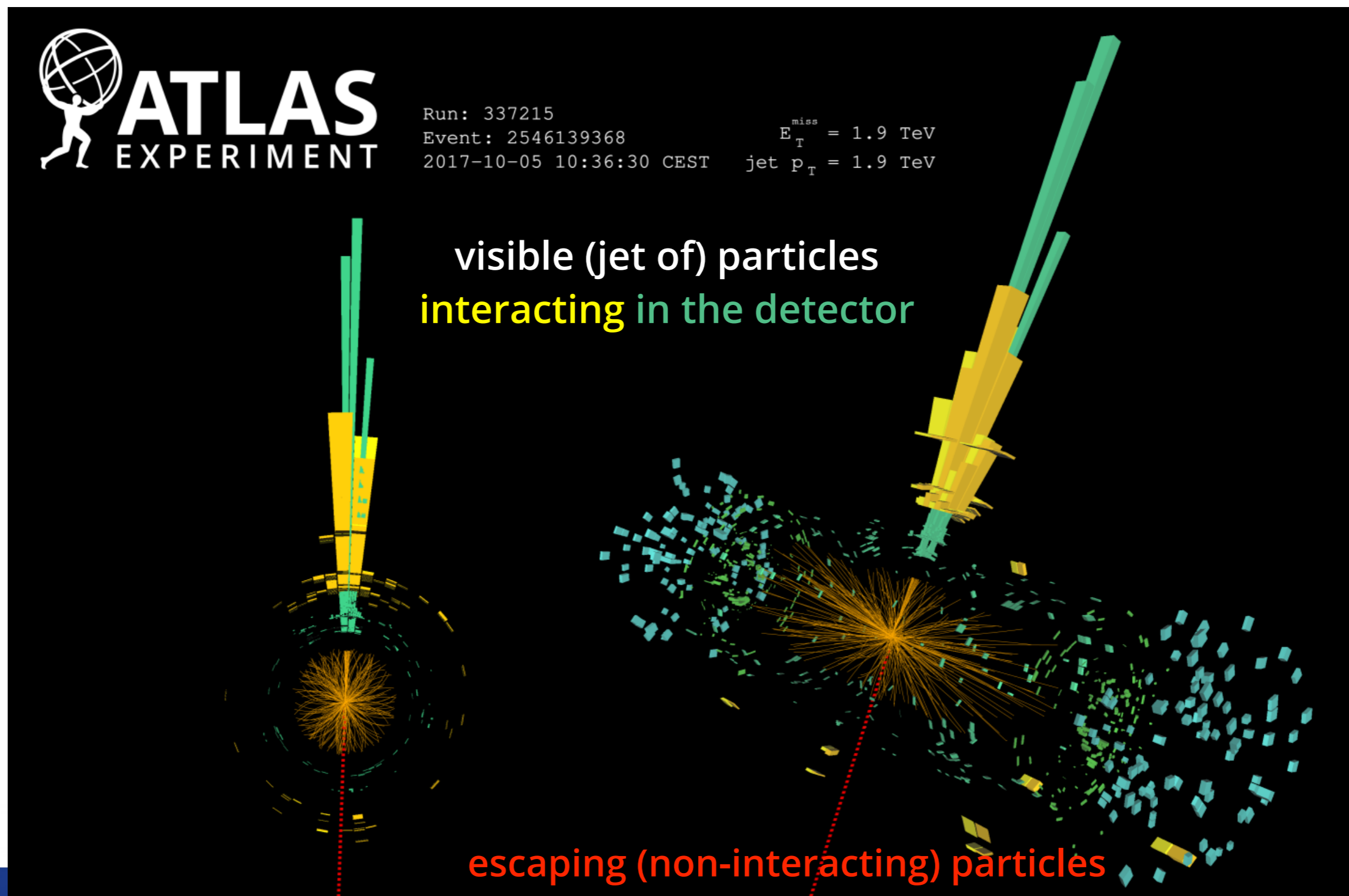
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Signature of invisible particles
(like Dark Matter):

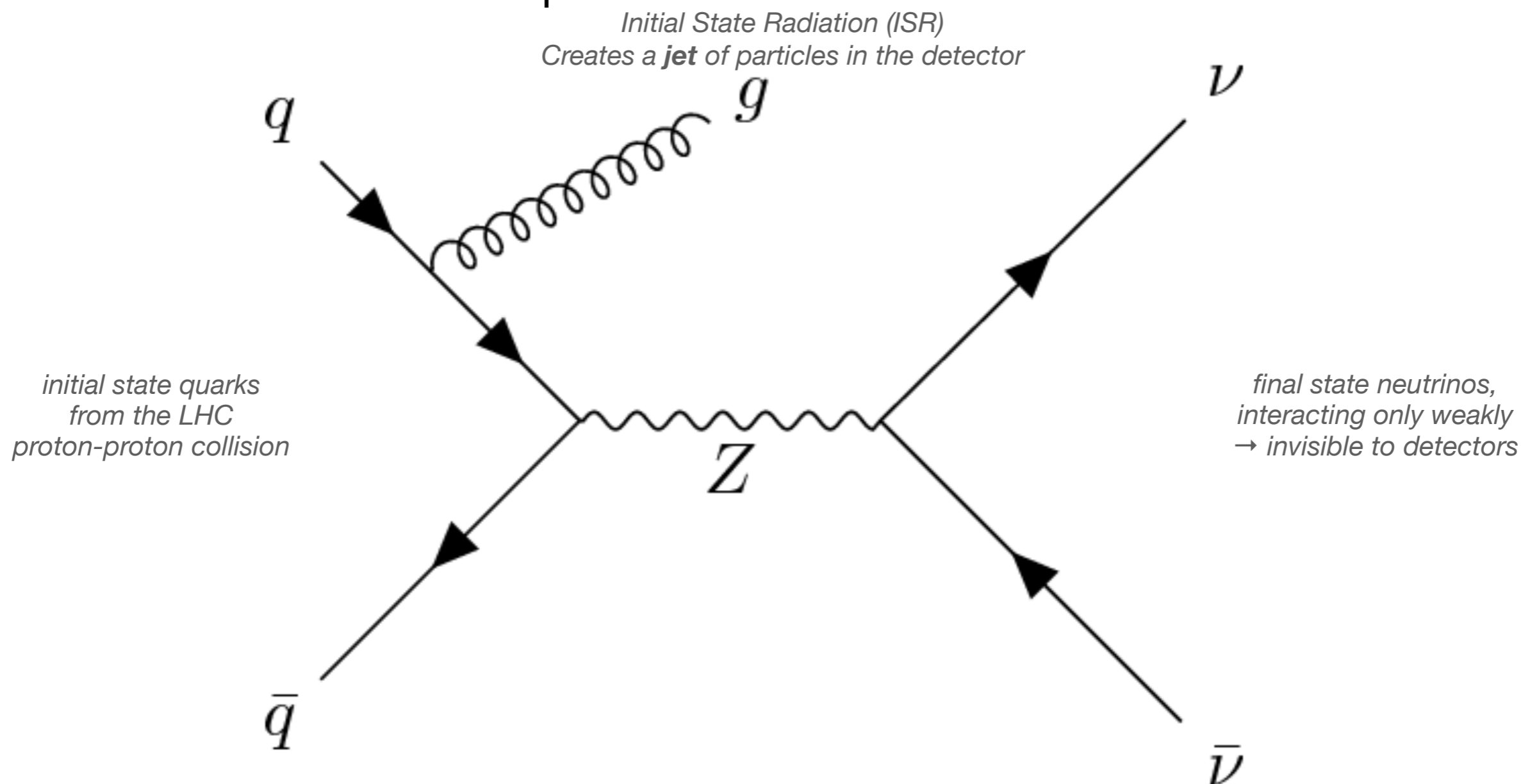
missing (transverse) momentum (E_T^{miss})

A “monojet event” at ATLAS



Generic production of invisible particles

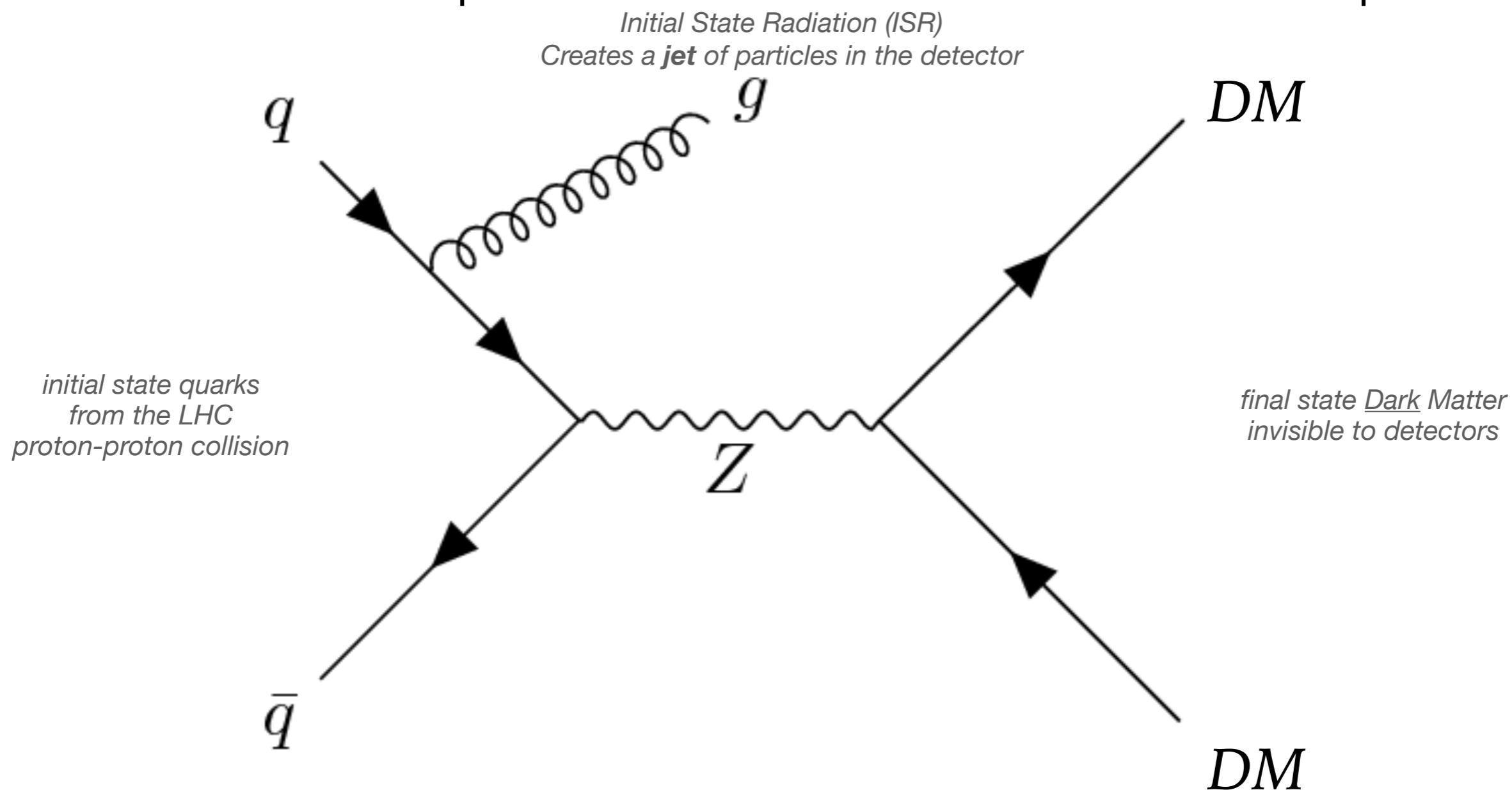
Production of invisible particles is common in the Standard Model...



[Eur. Phys. J. C 77 \(2017\) 765](#)

Generic production of dark matter?

What other invisible particles (that are suitable thermal relics) could we produce?



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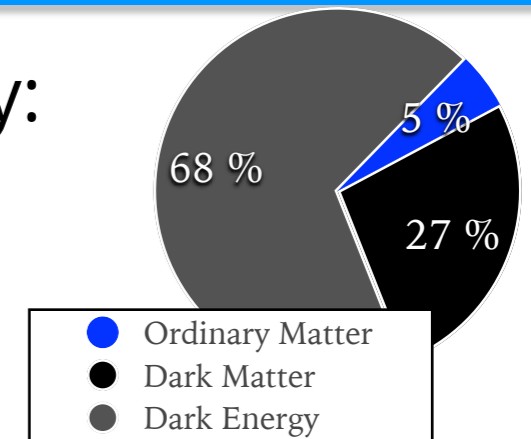
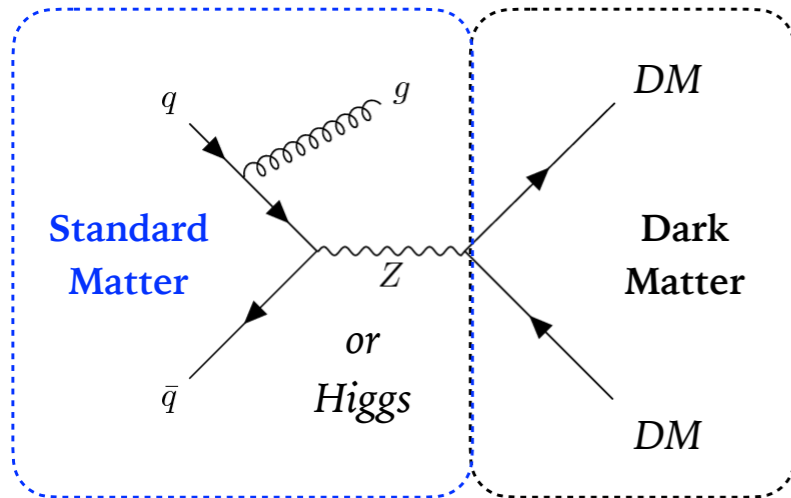


Note: this is only one of the many DM signatures we look for in ATLAS...

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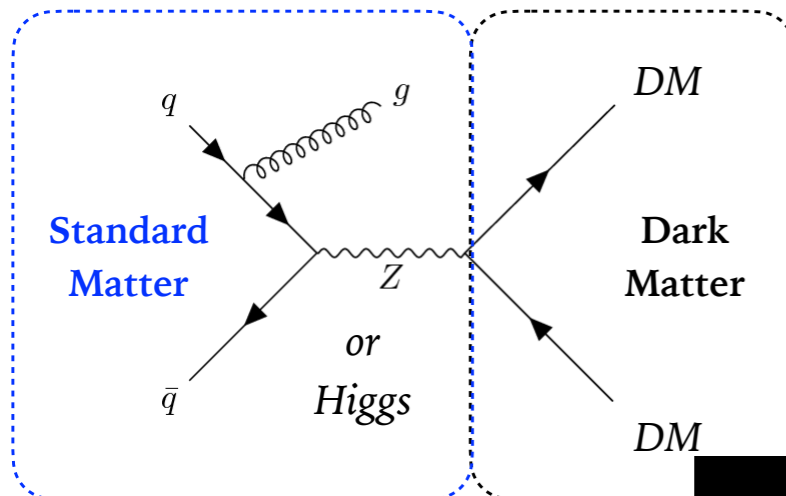
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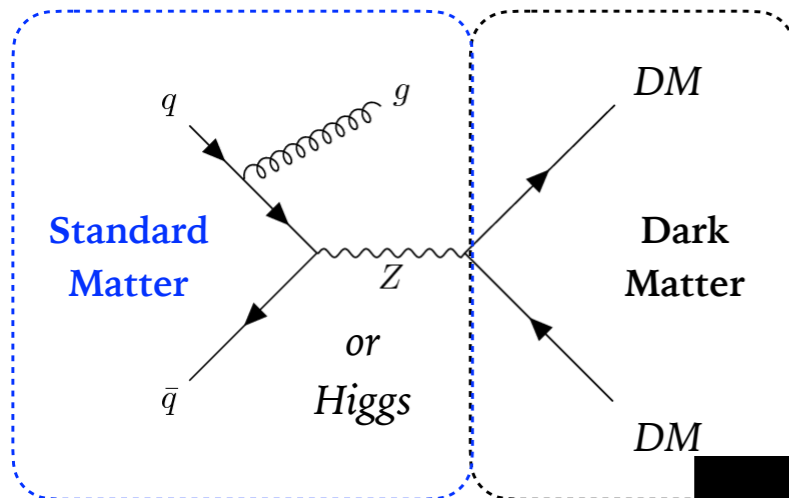
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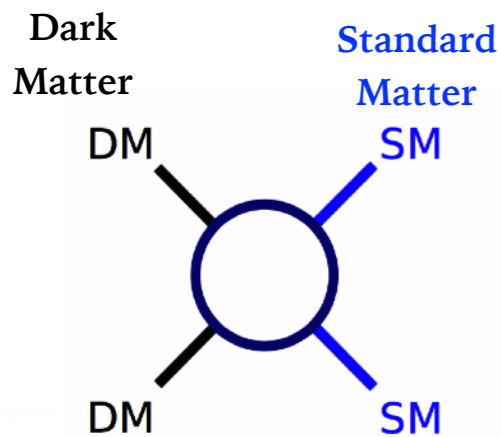
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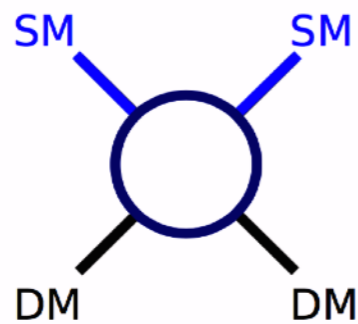
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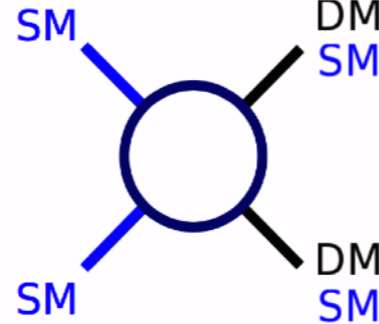
Experimental advantage: many experiments can detect it in different ways
complementary discoveries



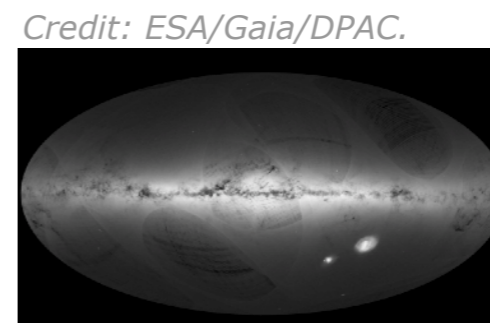
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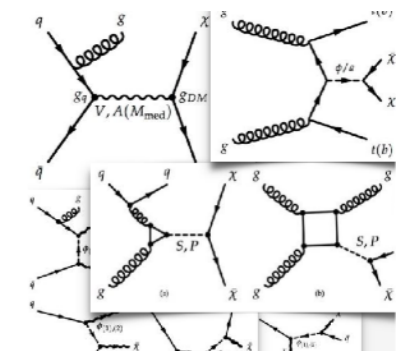
Direct Detection



Colliders/
Accelerators



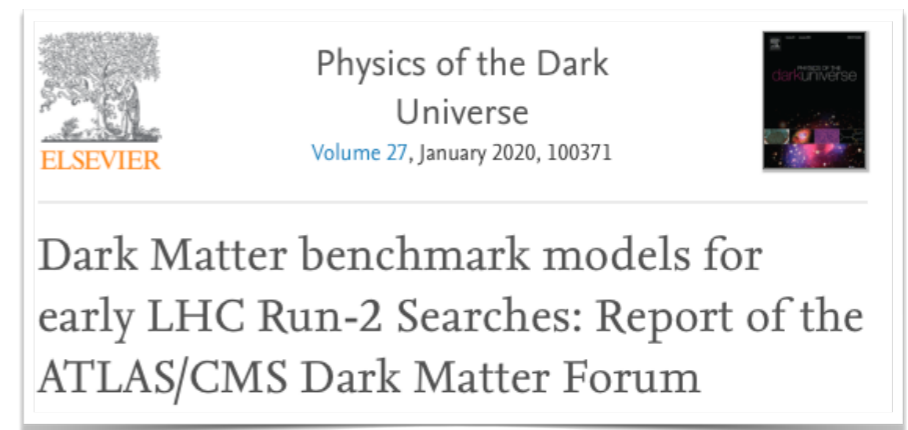
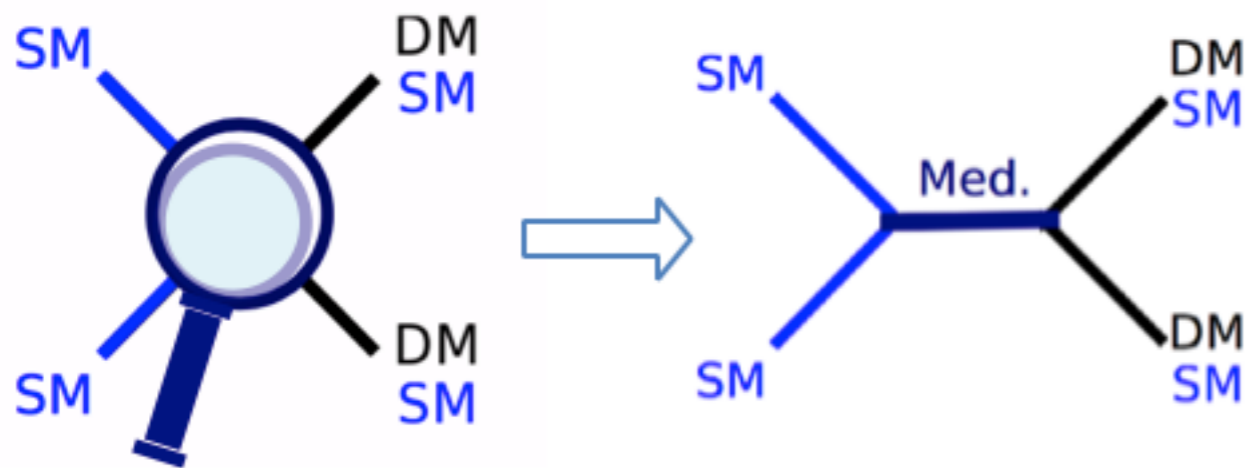
Astrophysics



Theory input
always necessary
to contextualize

Dark Matter mediators at the LHC

If there's a force other than gravity, there's a **mediator**,
and the LHC could **detect** it via its **visible decays**:
(WIMP) *simplified models* are popular LHC search benchmarks



Dark Matter Forum & Working Group

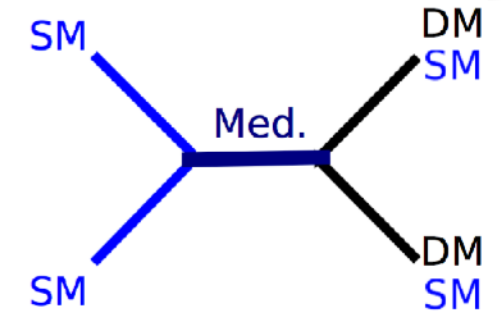
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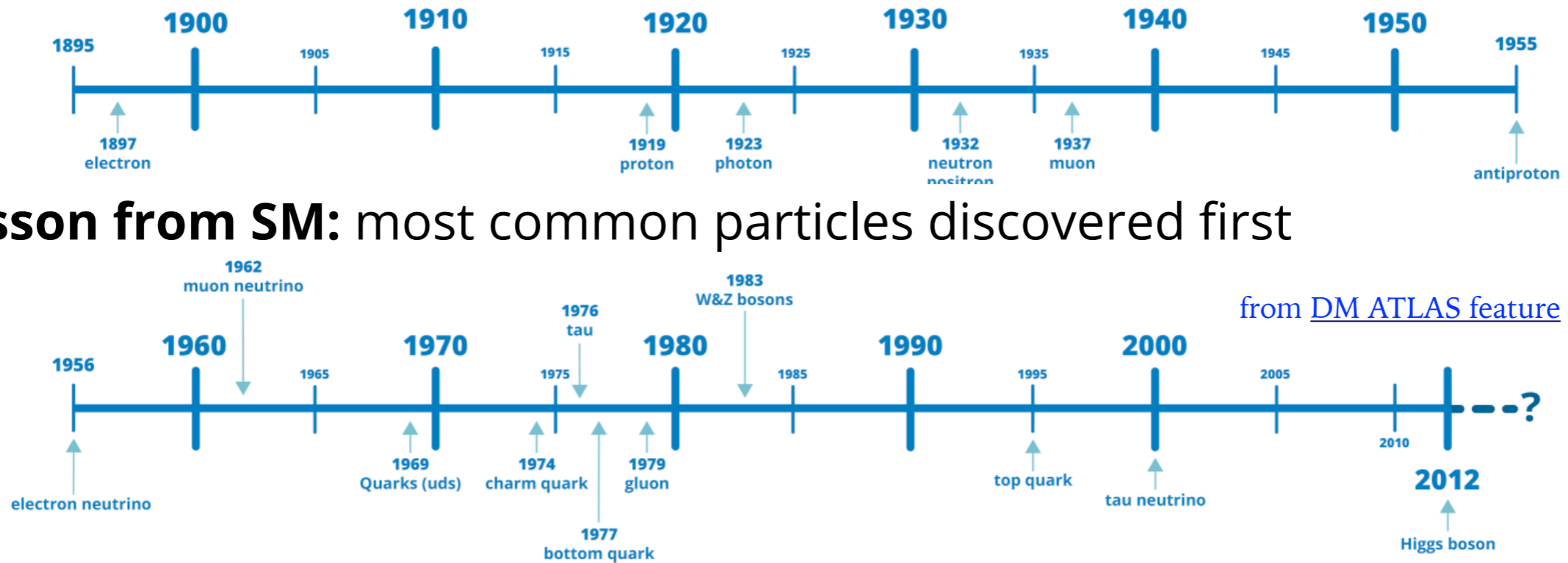
Choice of WIMP benchmarks

<https://abstrusegoose.com/406>

“Why should we choose/believe the simplest models?”
“Do we think DM is all made of a single WIMP model?”
 (not really...see dark sectors!)



Key particle discoveries



• **Lesson from SM:** most common particles discovered first

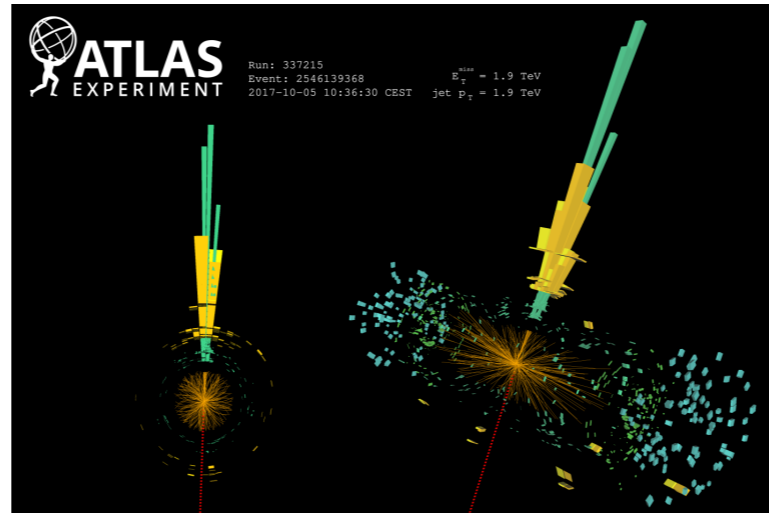
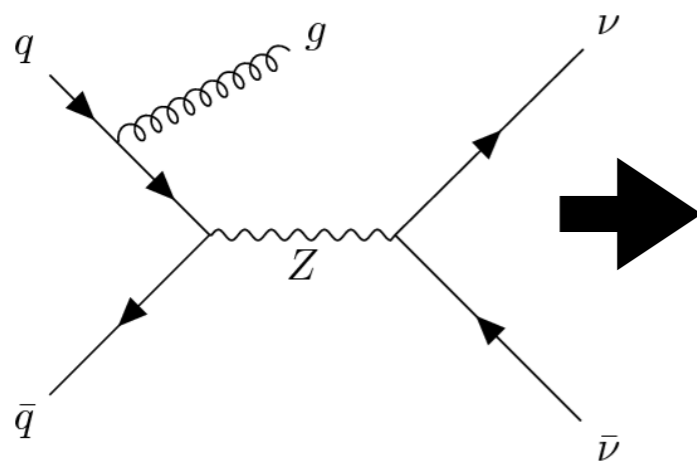
• Even simple models can encapsulate **relevant experimental characteristics** representing wider classes of theories

as long as we are **aware of their limitations...more on this later**

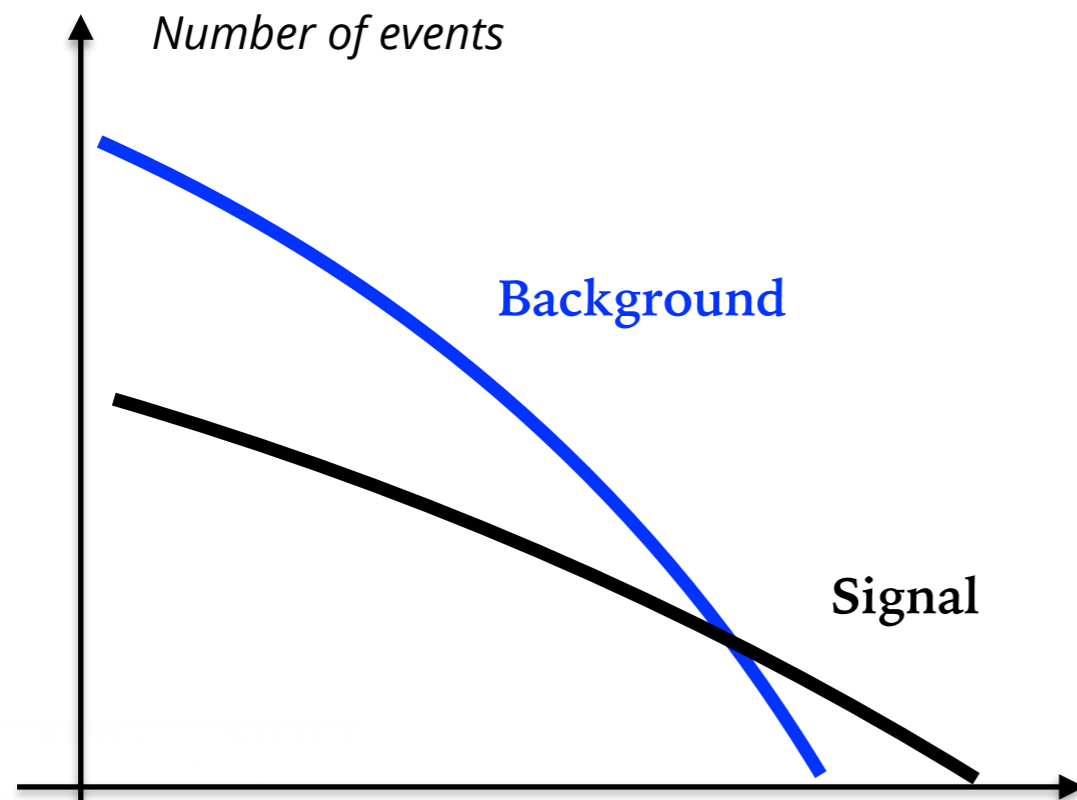
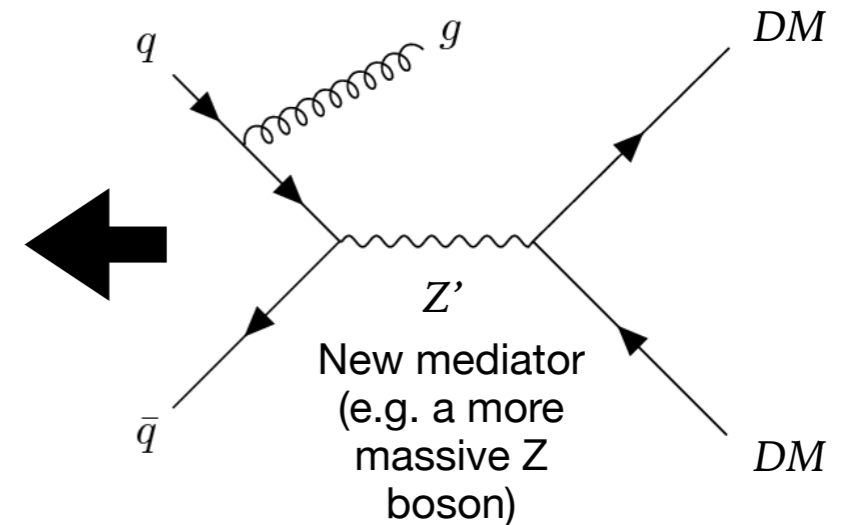


A generic search for WIMP DM: “ $X+MET$ ”

Background (frequent)

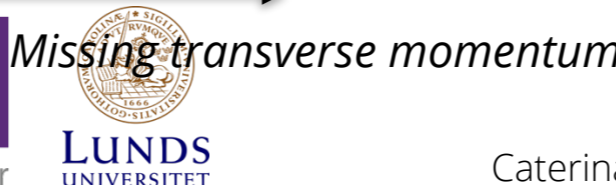


Signal (rare)



X = (jet, photon, W/Z boson...) + MET search

- Look for an excess of events with high MET over the SM background
- Background shapes need precise [EPJC 2017 77:829](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.0829) theory predictions (*precision search*)



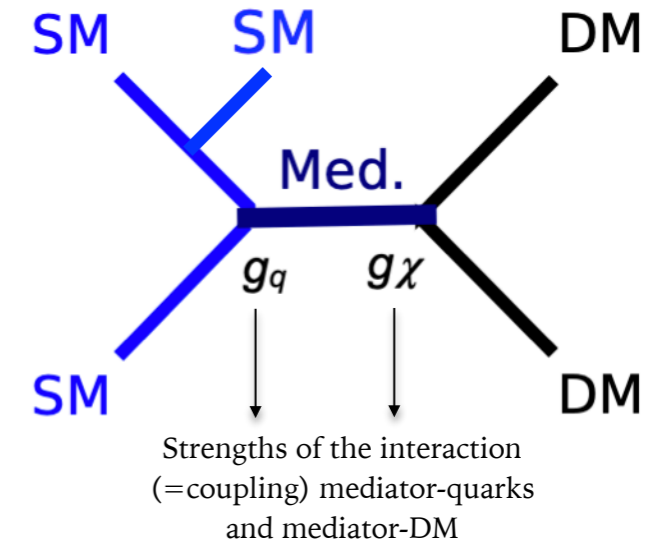
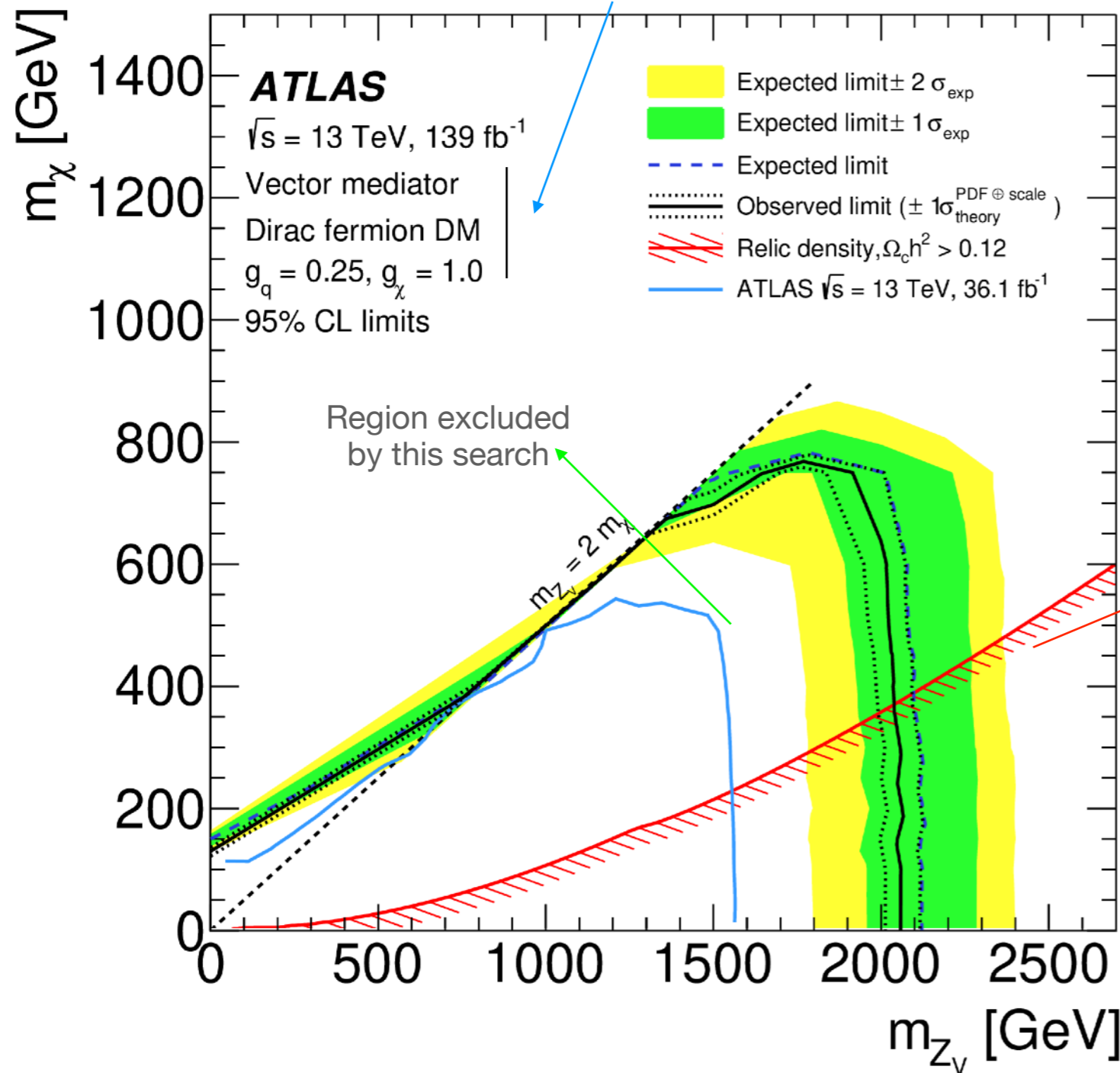
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DM interpretation of ATLAS jet+MET search

[arXiv:2102.10874](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.10874)

Model assumptions - more models can be/are tested

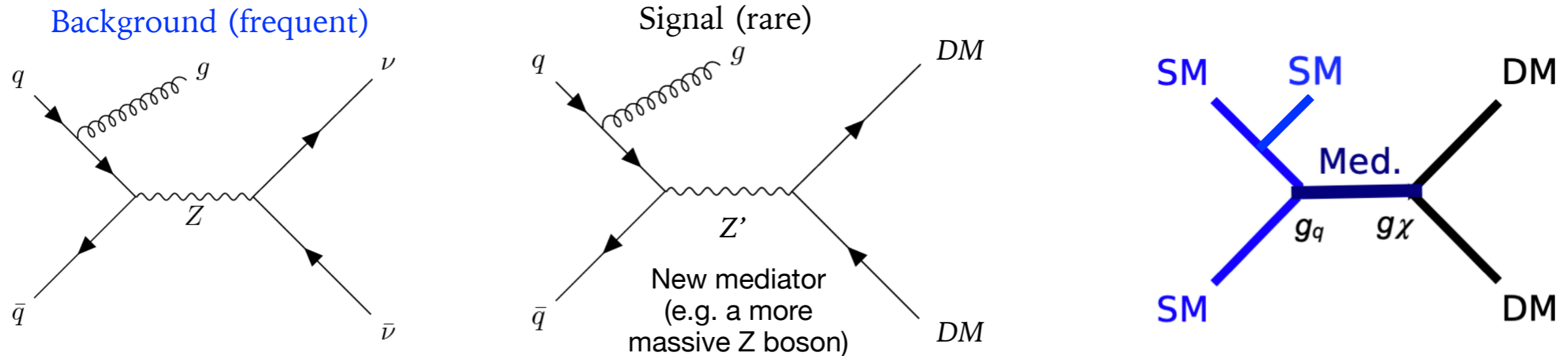


Other interpretations:

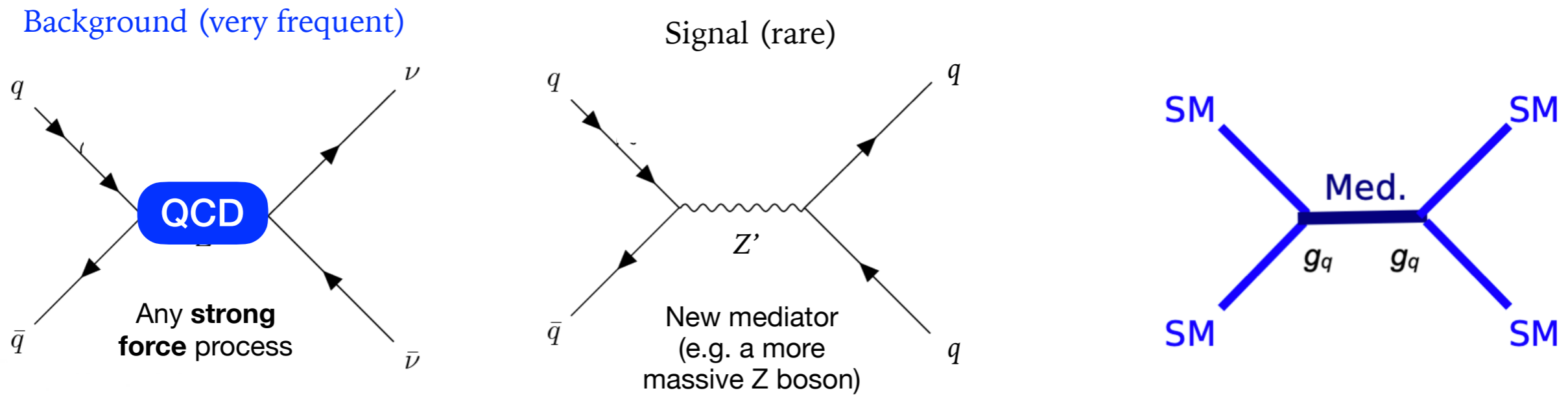
- Different kinds of mediators
- Supersymmetric models
- Extra dimensions
- Axion-like particles

Parallels: visible and invisible mediator-based searches

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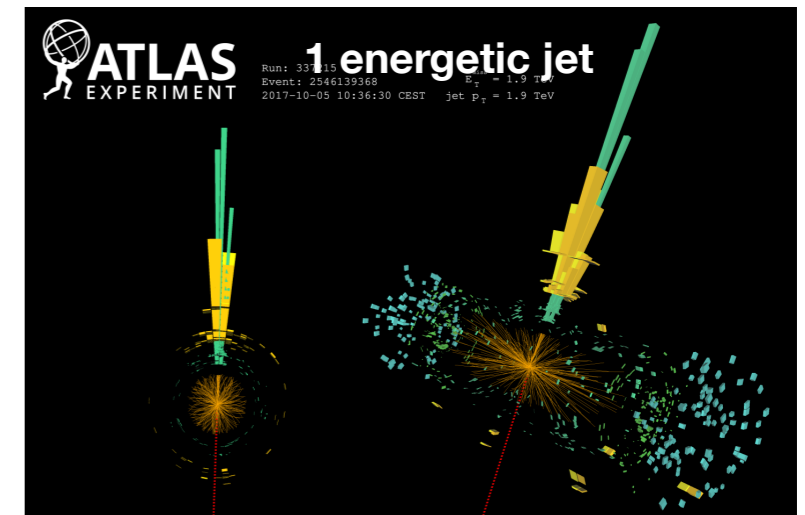
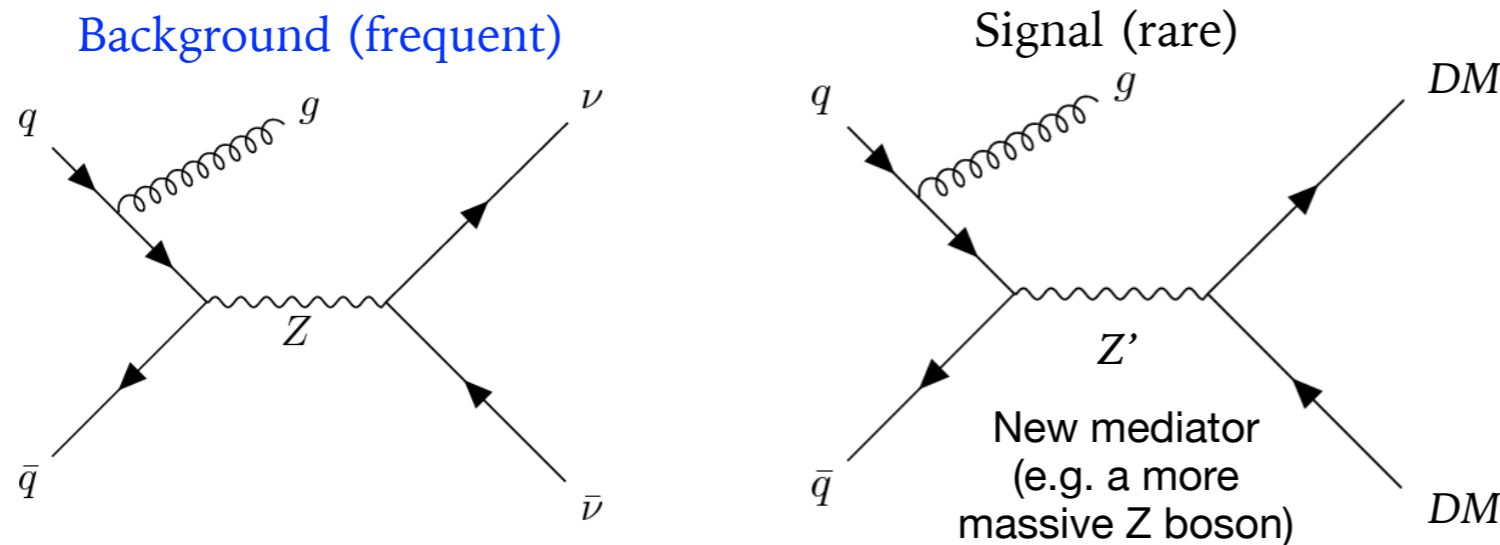


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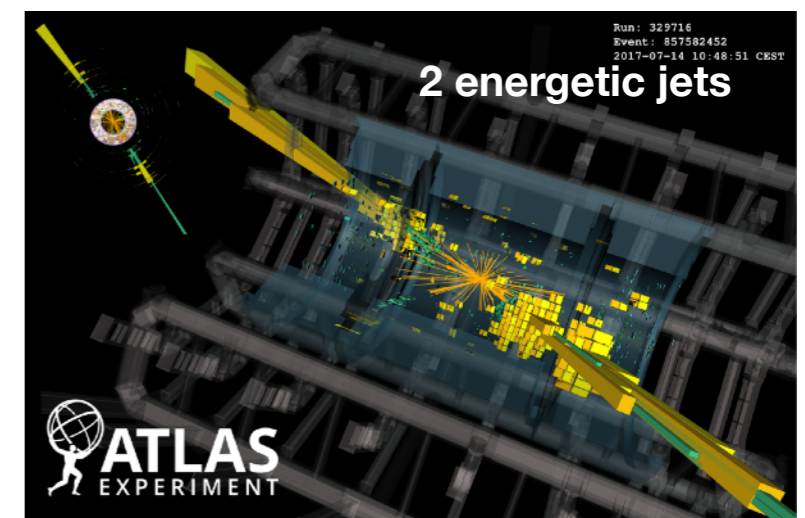
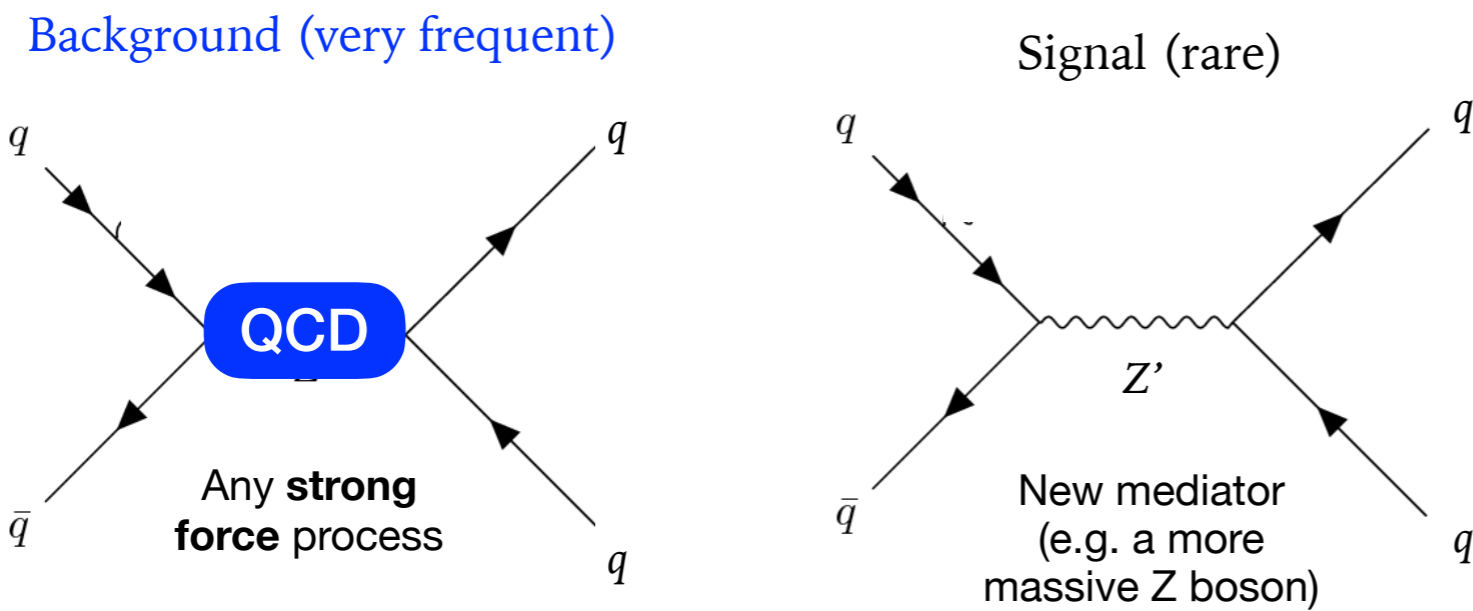


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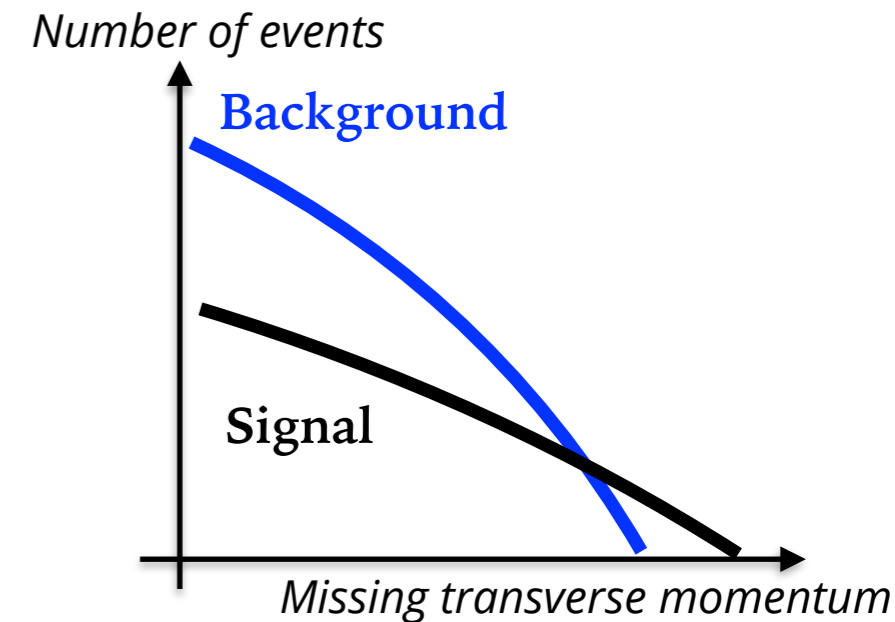
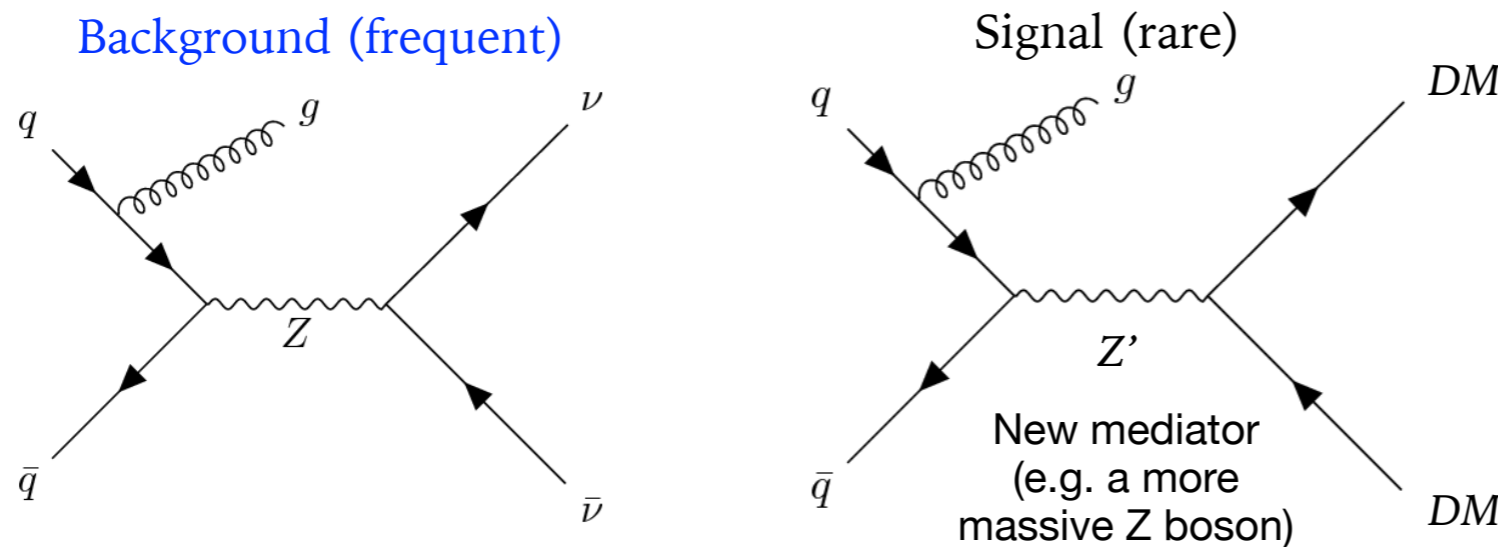


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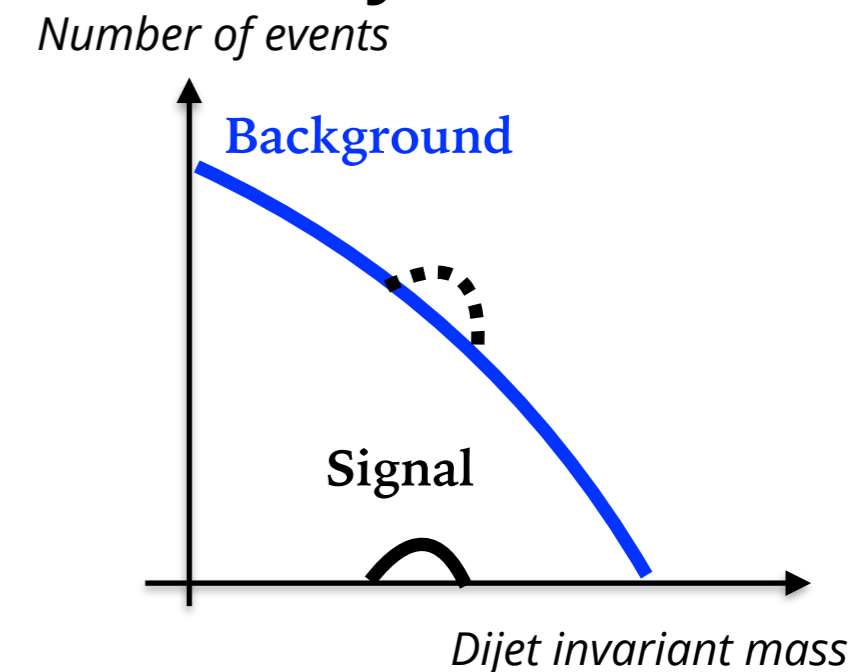
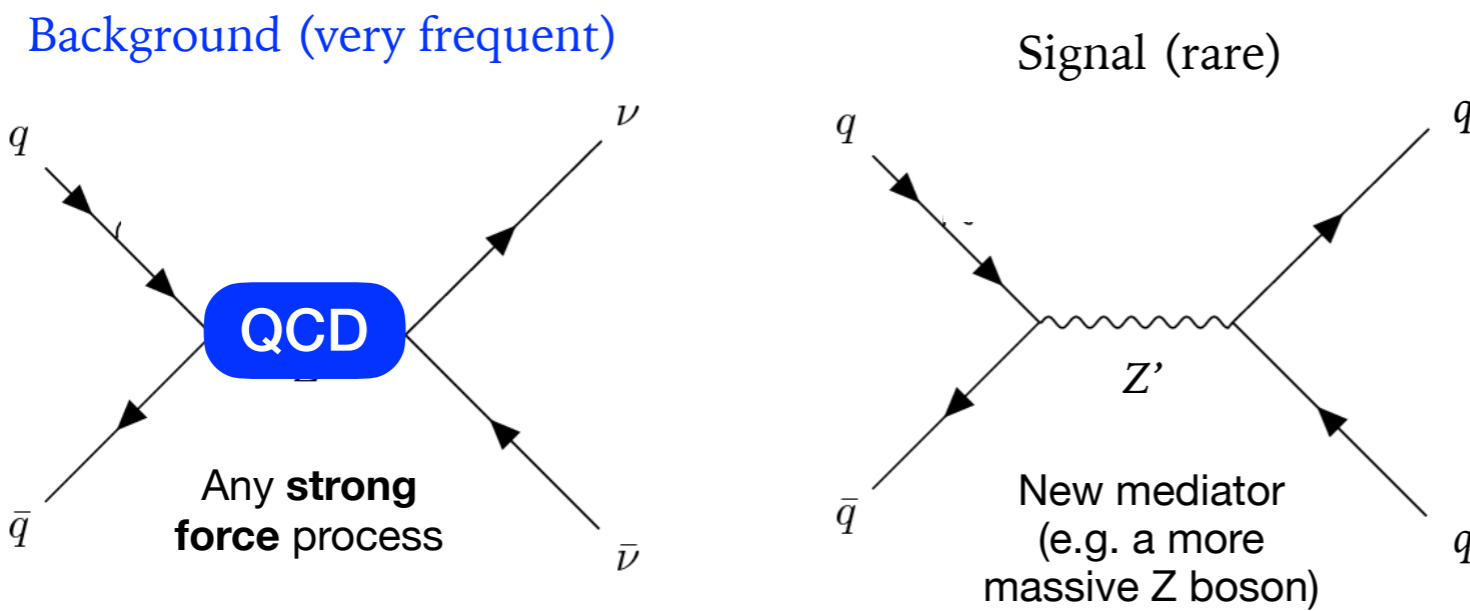


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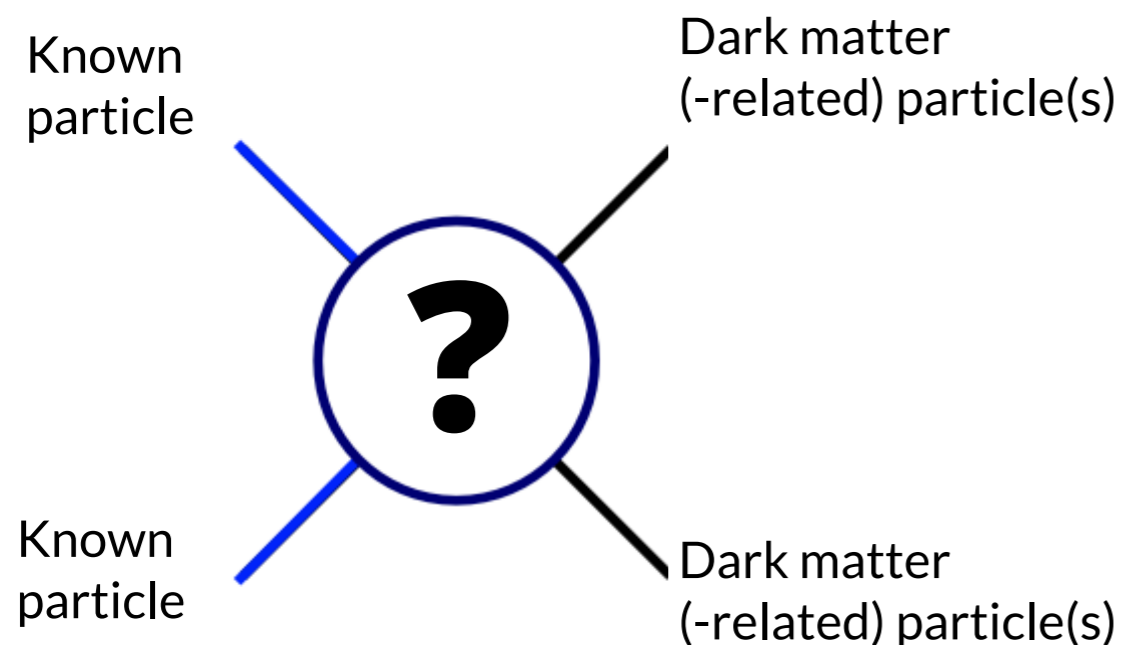


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Digression: LHC data taking and dark matter mediators

Recreating dark matter/dark sectors in the lab: challenges



Trying to stay
as **model-agnostic** as possible,
while exploiting what the **LHC** is good at:
focus on the presence of a **resonance**
(alongside EFTs/more complete theories)

added bonus: resonance searches are bread&butter
at colliders → robust analysis toolkit available

Challenges:

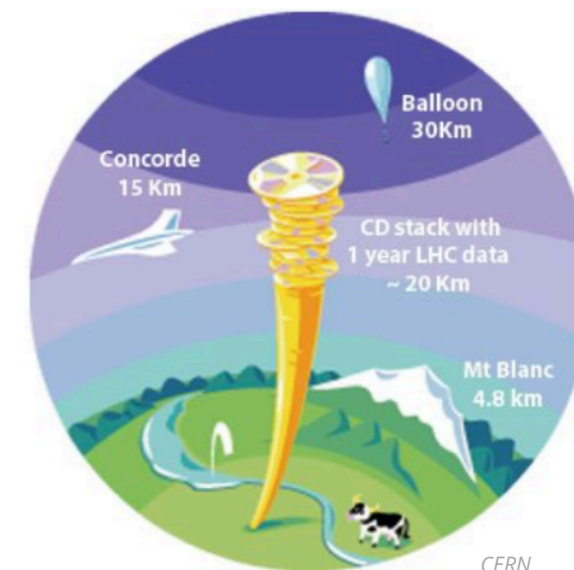
1. This kinds of processes are very **rare**
2. Many other processes may look the same (→ large **backgrounds**)
3. Often **we don't know** how the resonance decays look like

These challenges can be met
with non-standard analysis workflows!



Our “Big Science” problem to solve: *too much data*

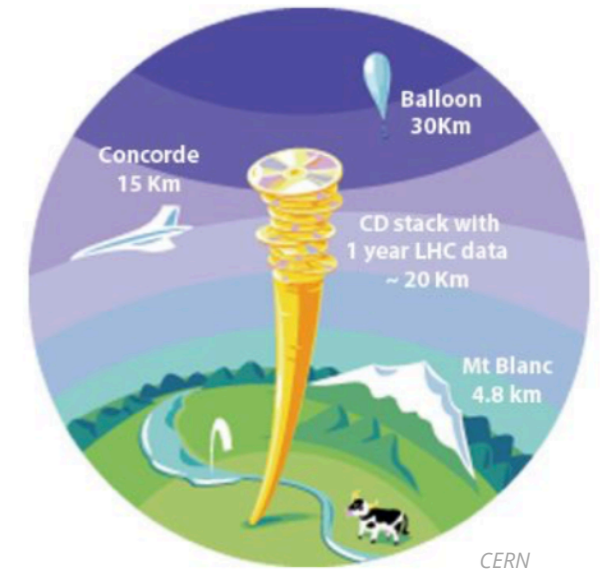
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LHC experiments need to select “interesting” events (=trigger)
in real-time (milli/microseconds)

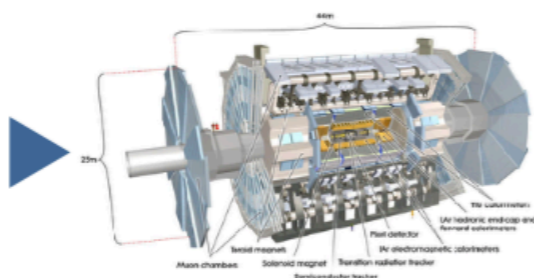
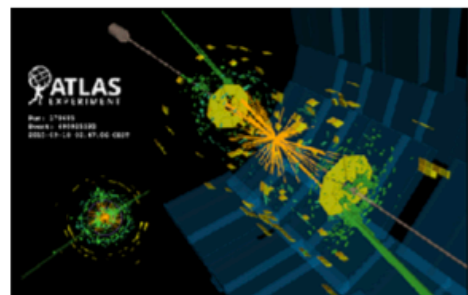
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Collisions at ~30 MHz
(~1 MB of info each)

Hardware trigger
outputs ~100 kHz

Software trigger
outputs ~1 kHz

Online ← → Offline

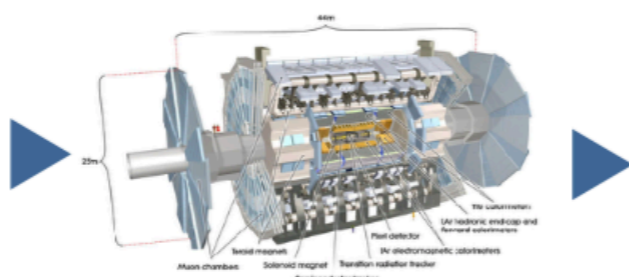
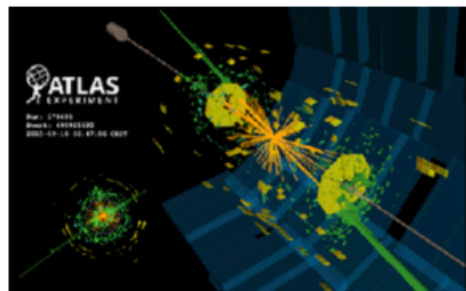


Event selection
(trigger)

Object
reconstruction
and calibration

Data analysis

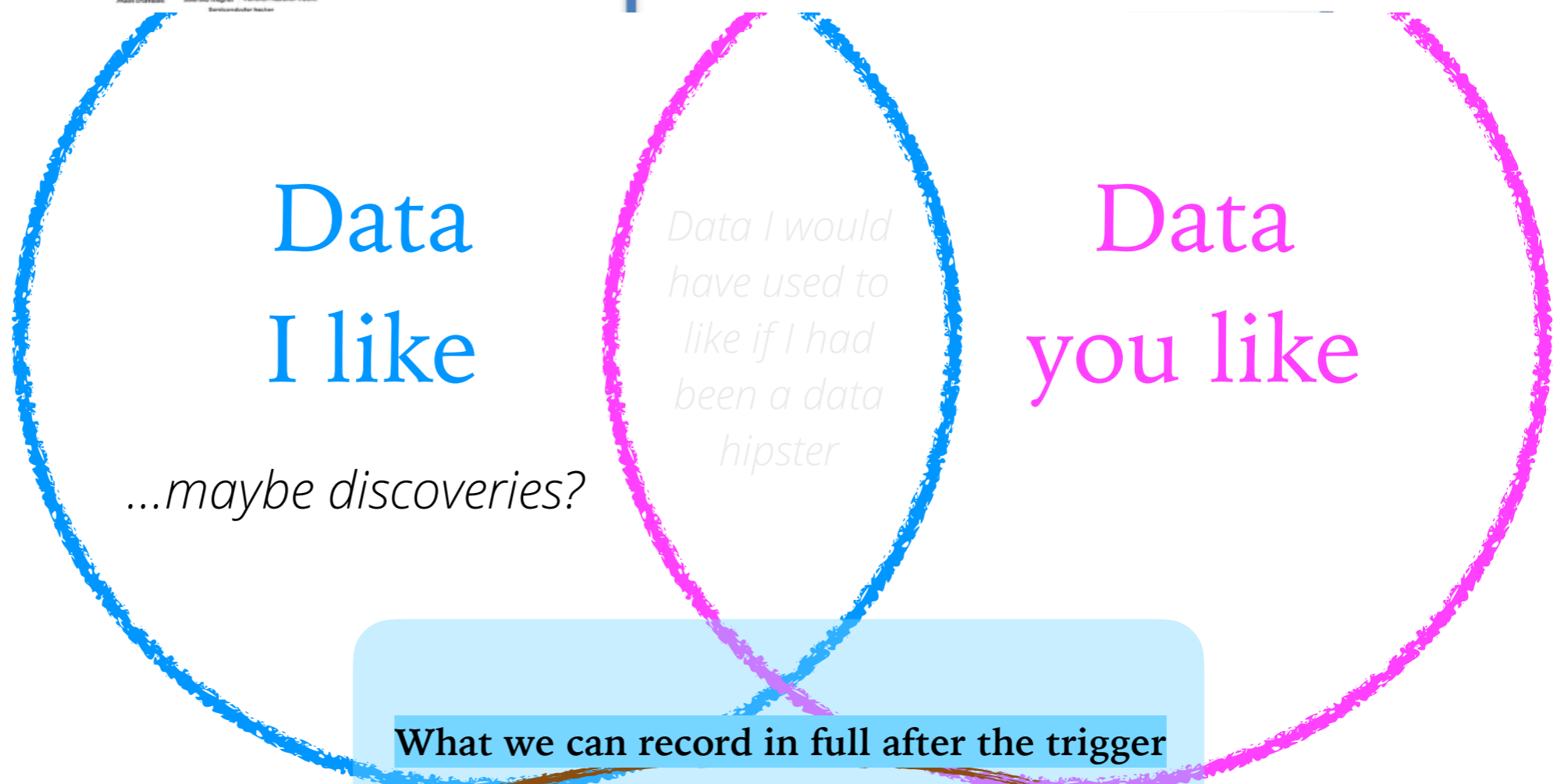




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Data
produced
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LHC
(multiplied by large
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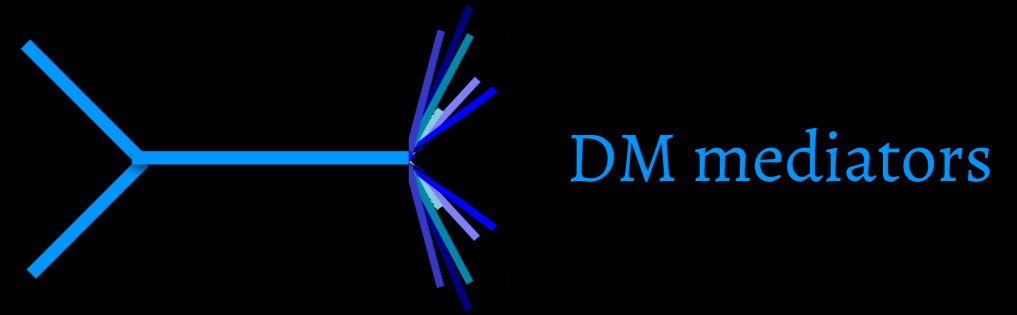


What we can record in full after the trigger

Data ~nobody likes

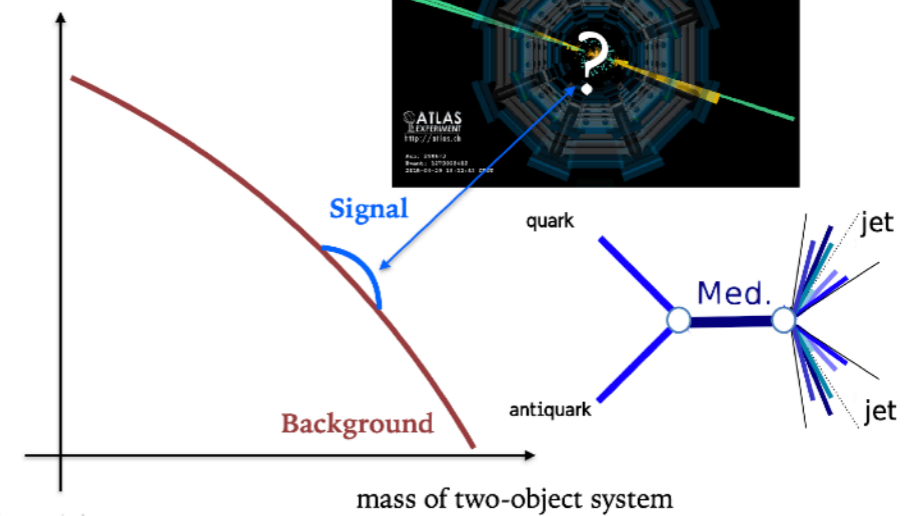


Are we missing rare dark matter processes?



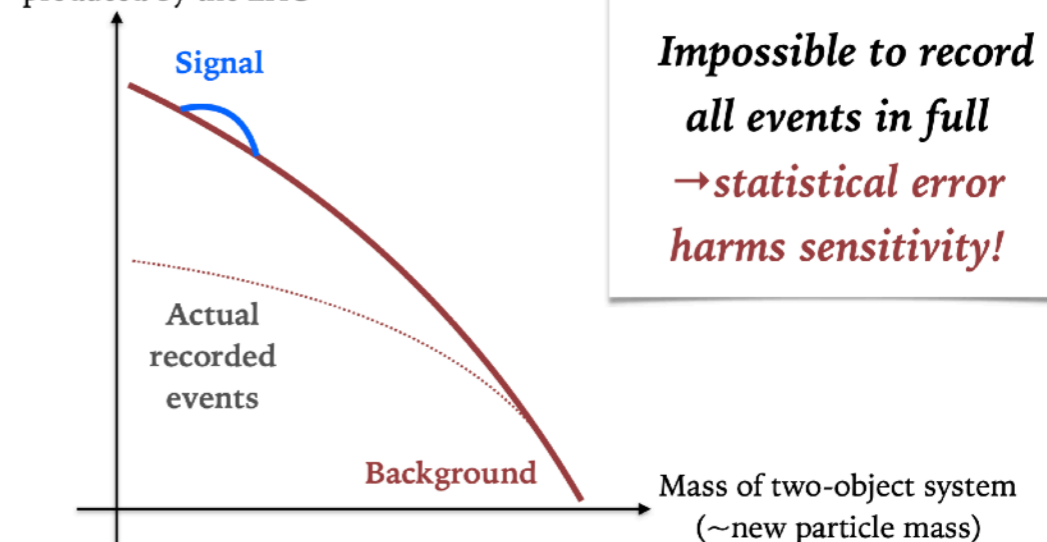
New particles: resonant excess (bump) over Standard Model background

Number of events



Main challenge for resonance searches: large backgrounds and signal that looks very much like background

Number of events produced by the LHC



Events selected by the trigger

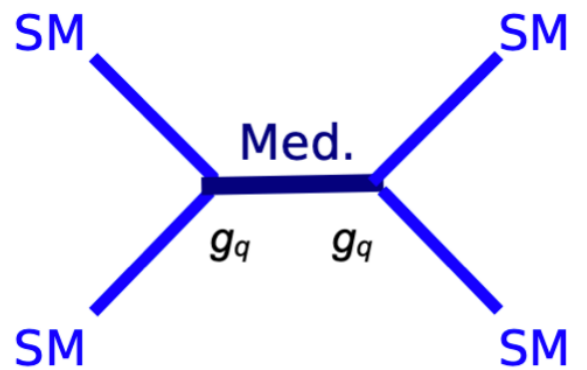
Example: dijet decays of DM mediators

Selecting interesting events works for most of the LHC physics program...

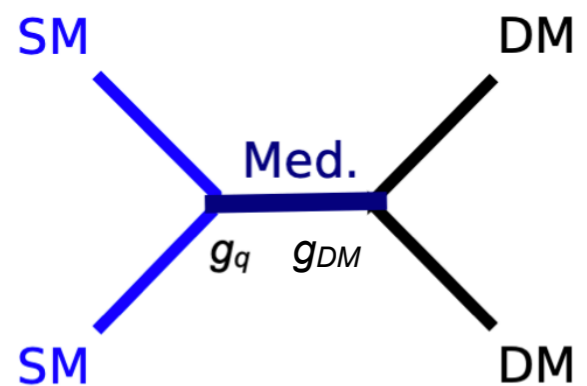
...but it is **not optimal** for rare processes with high-rate backgrounds:

we cannot record and store all data, and trigger **discards both background and signal**

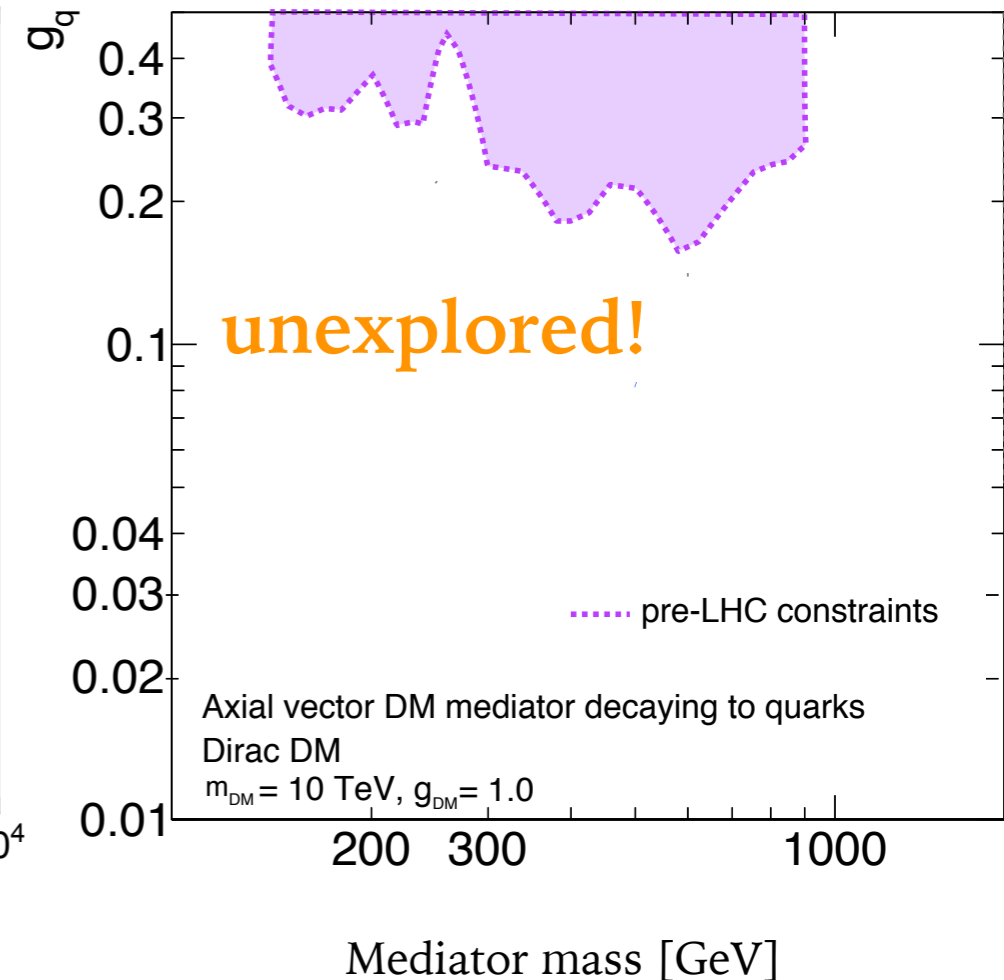
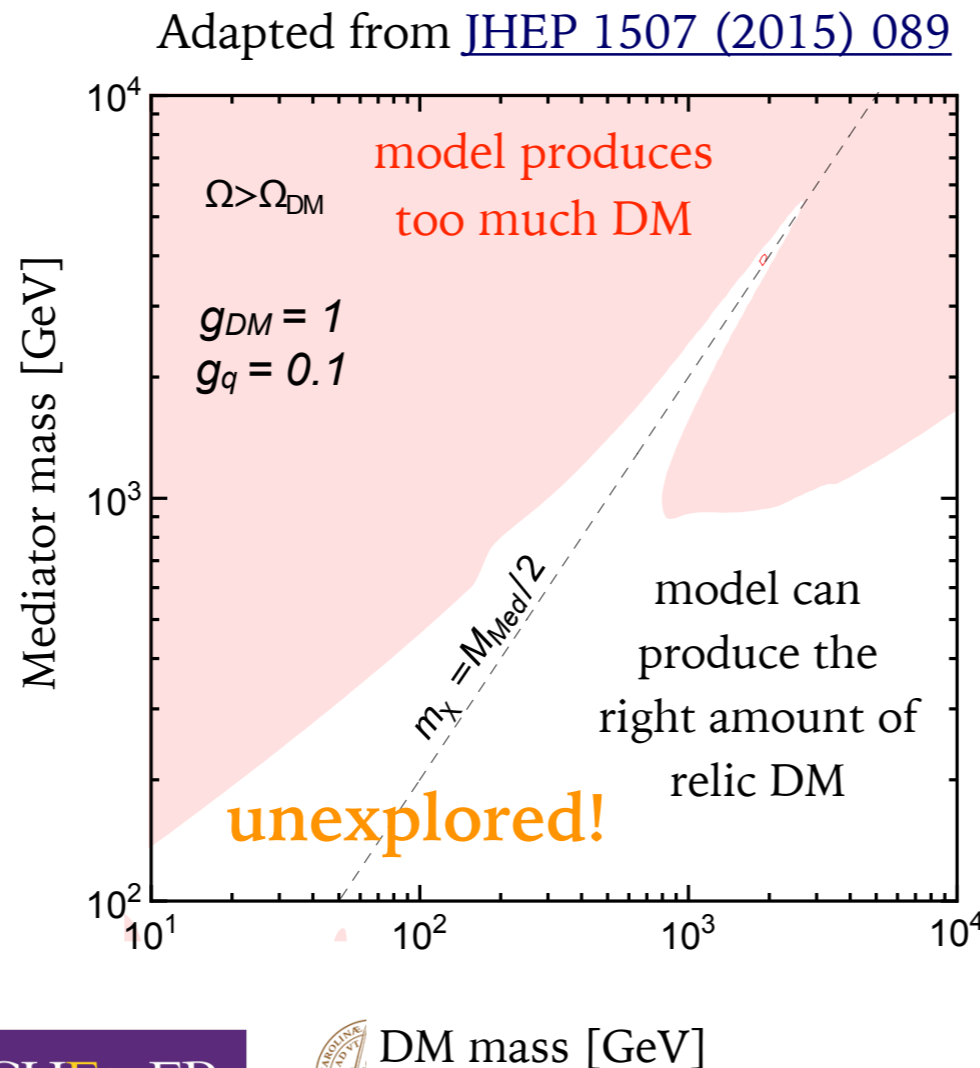
This prevented us from being sensitive to low-mass DM mediators decaying into jets



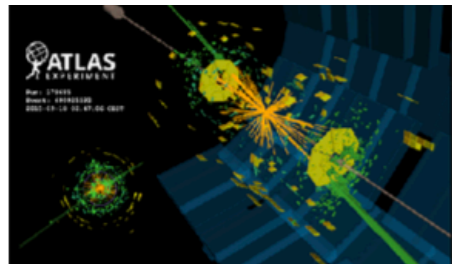
Visible mediator decays



Invisible mediator decays

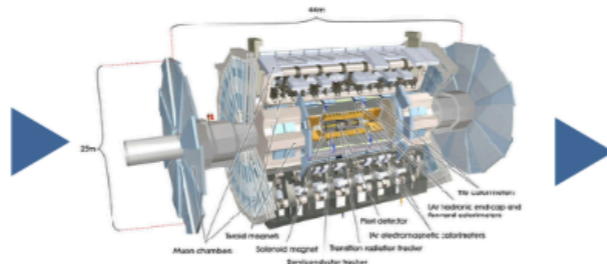


Limitations to record (more) data from trigger & DAQ

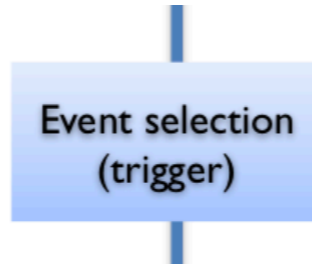


Detector readout

limited detector readout rate to hardware trigger



L1 hardware trigger



CPU for processing events

large farm, but *limited* processing power



limited **Disk/tape**

to store events

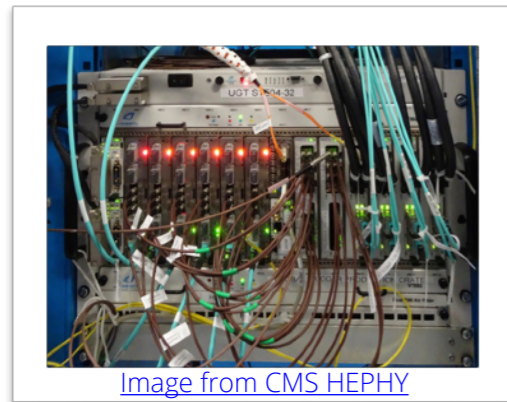


Image from CMS HEPHY



Image from UChicago website



Image from C. Bernius's talk

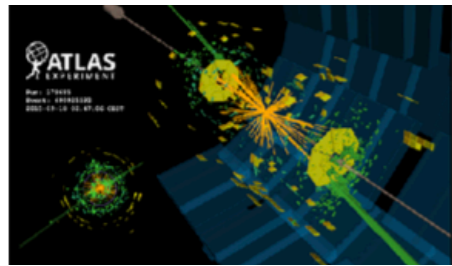


Image from CERN

What we do at UofM and in ATLAS:
 we want to overcome data-taking limitations
 so we can make the most of the Run-3 data (ongoing now!)

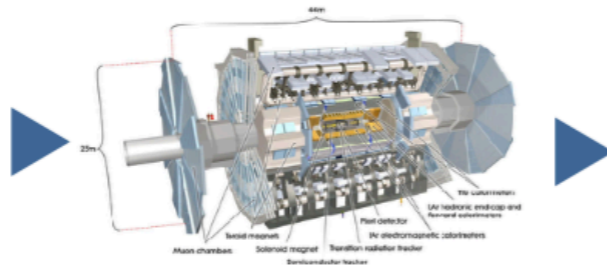


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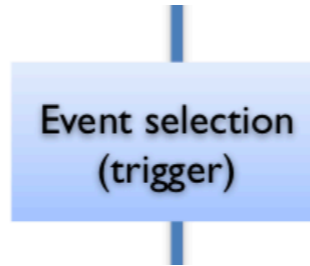


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to overcome these limitations:

Optimise code for efficiency (and sustainability)

Use **hybrid computing architectures**
e.g. that can reconstruct particles from
detector signals more efficiently

Refine **trigger algorithms**
and selections to
get more
of the data we need
for our searches

Use **non-standard analysis workflows**
that reduce (immediate) CPU use and storage needs

Compress the data



A paradigm change for LHC experiments

Asynchronous data analysis

First record and store data, then reconstruct/analyze it



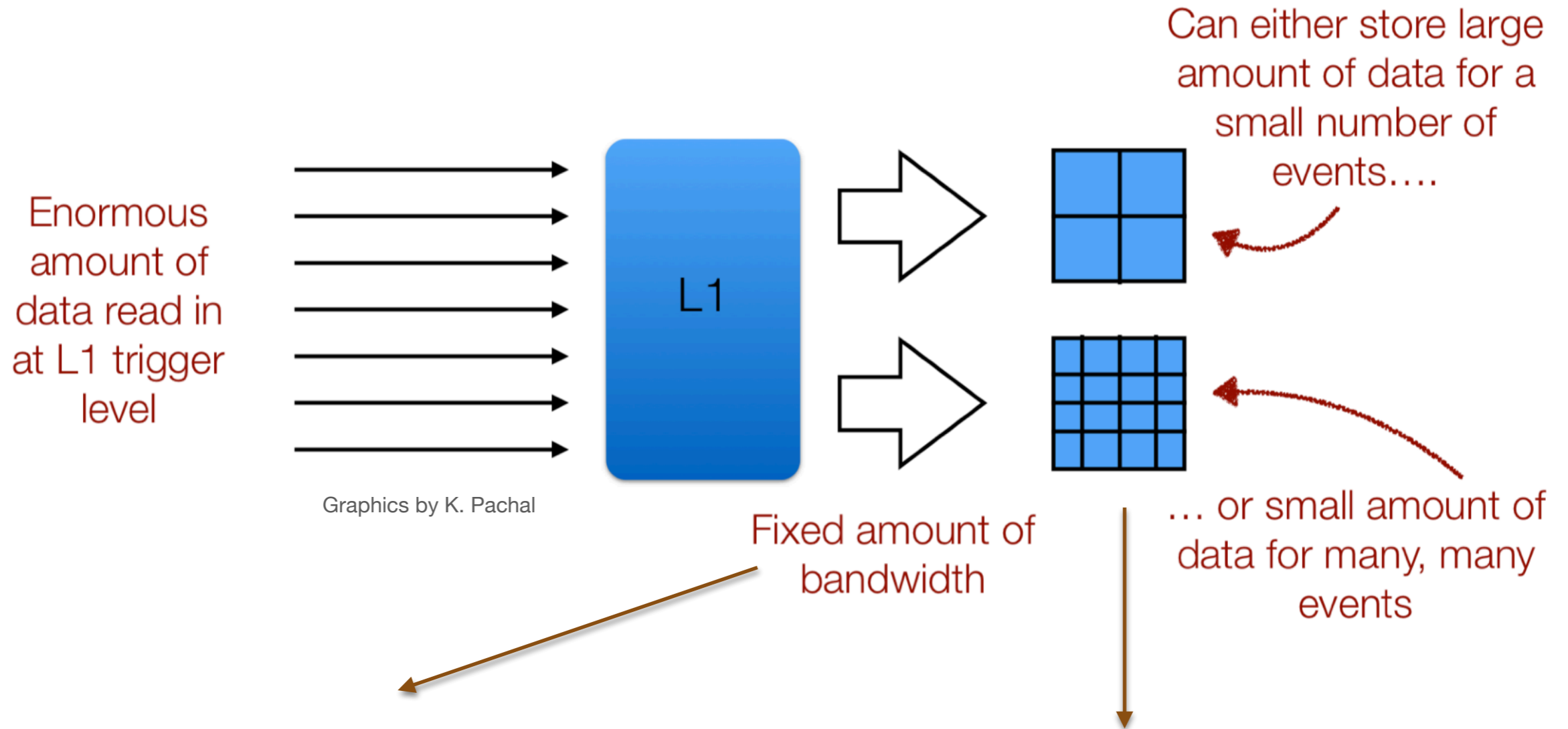
Real-time data analysis

Reconstruct/analyse data as soon as it is read out so that only (**smaller**) final-state information needs to be stored

ATLAS: Trigger Level Analysis **CMS:** [Data Scouting](#), **LHCb:** [Turbo stream](#)



(Near-)real-time analysis of LHC data



Perform as much "analysis" as possible in real time

- Reconstruction & calibration
- First preselection to skim "backgrounds"

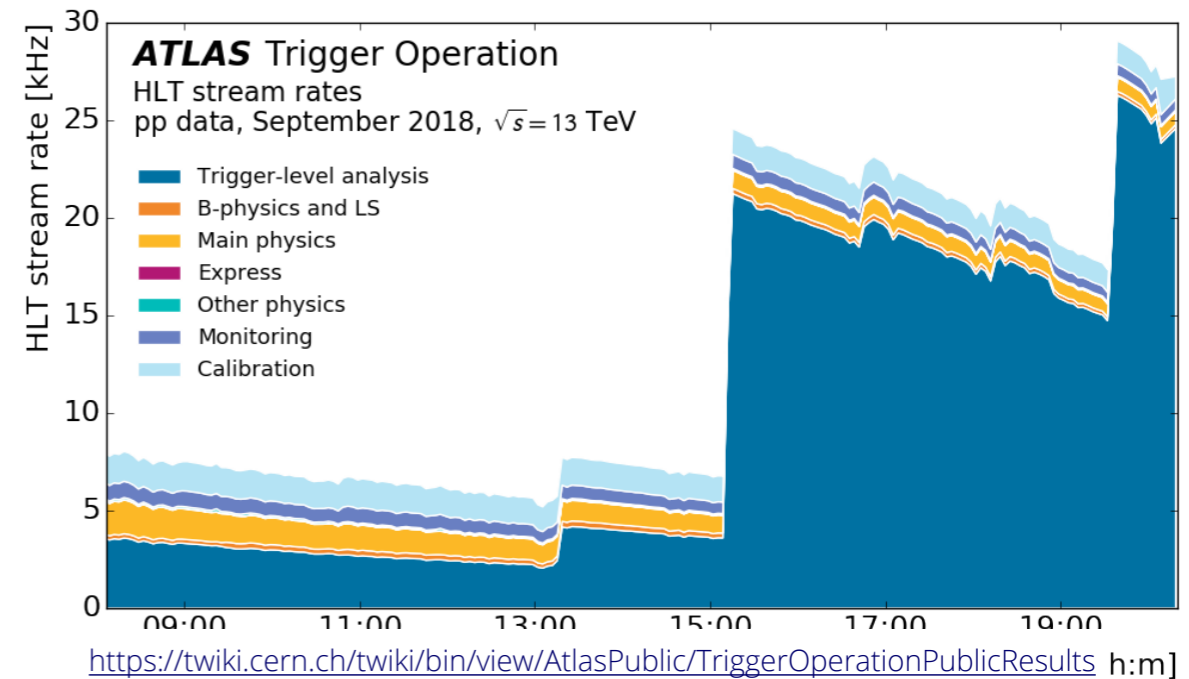
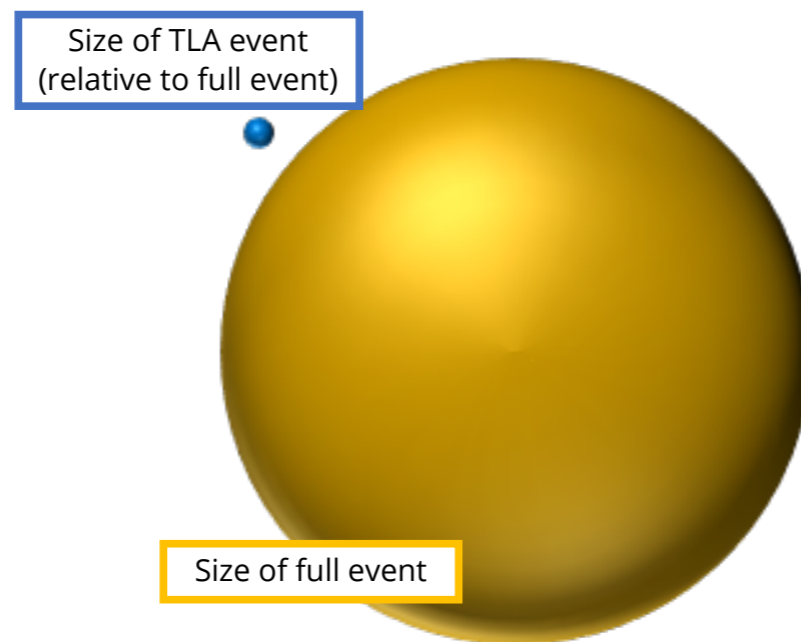
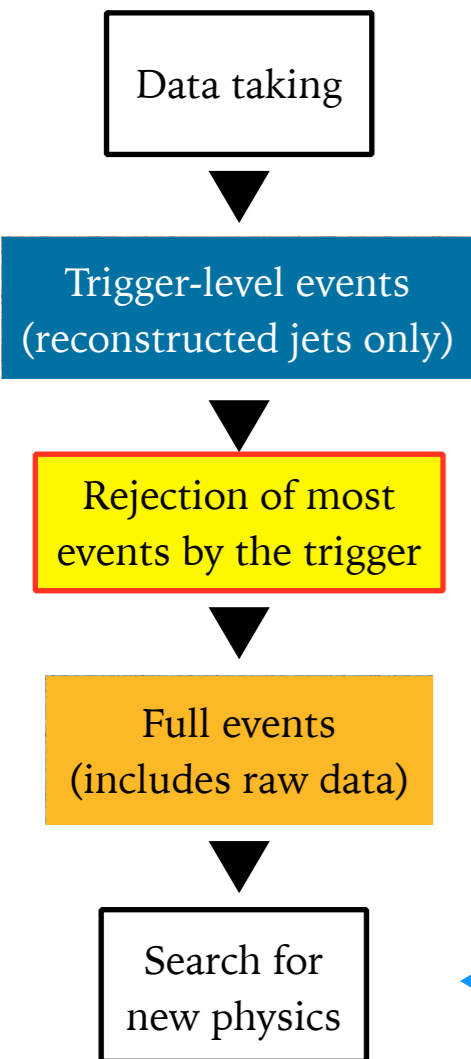
Reduced data formats:

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- Save only "interesting" parts of the detector
- Run-3, in progress: A combination of the two



ATLAS implementation: Trigger Level Analysis (TLA) *

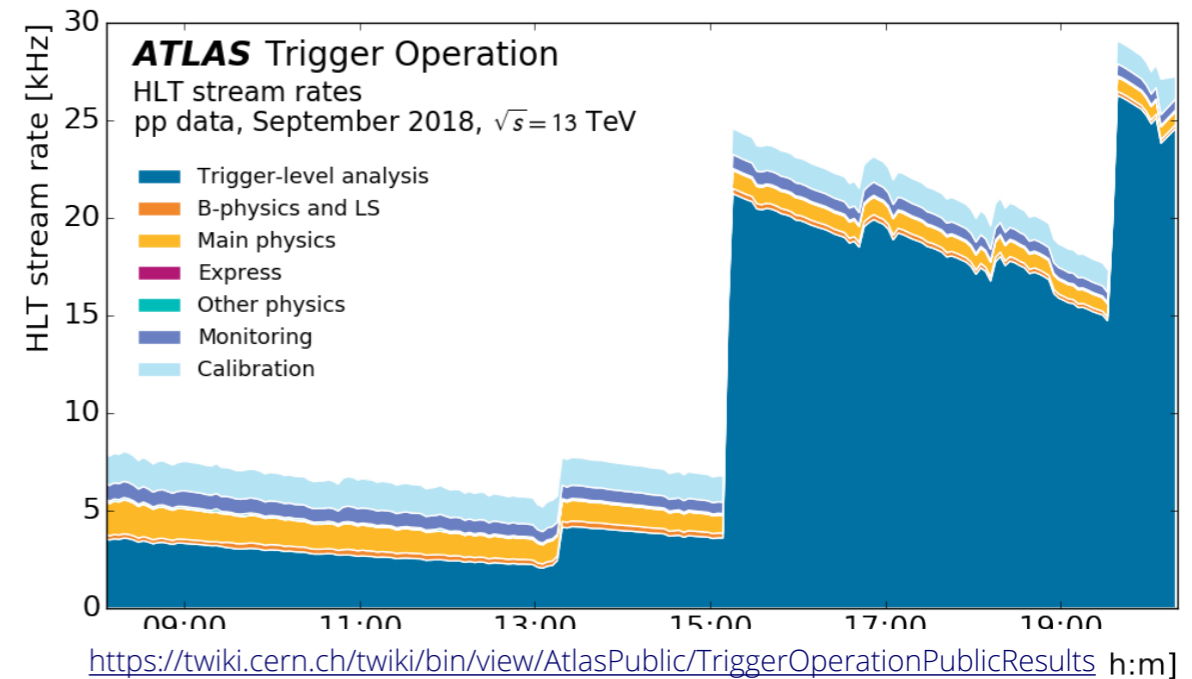
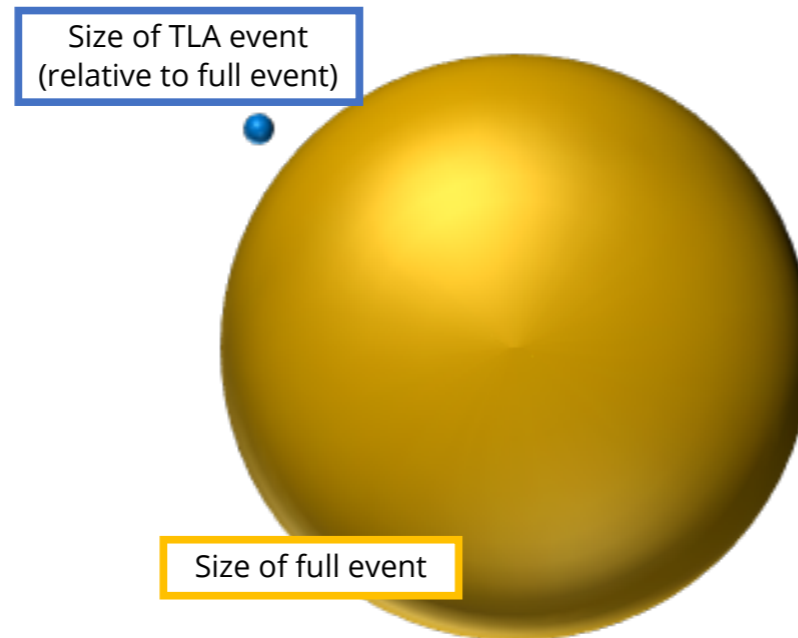
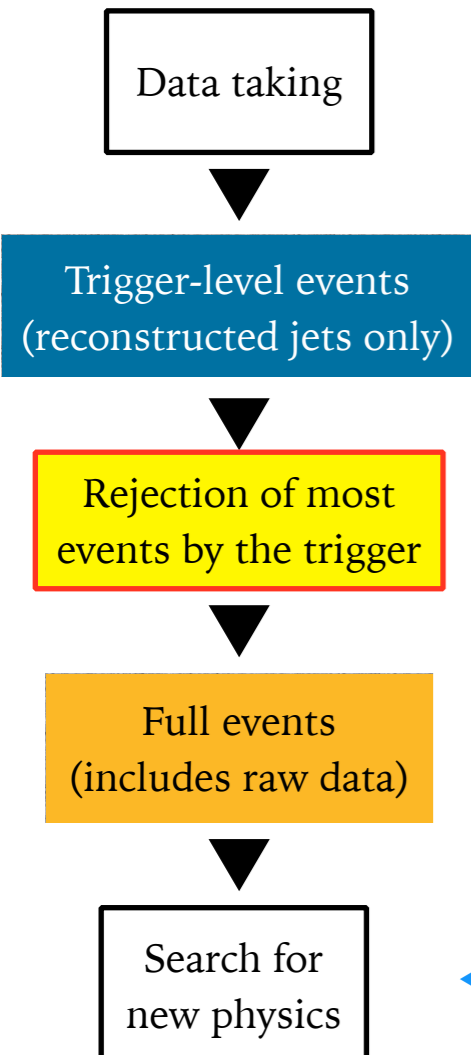
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 More data \longrightarrow more sensitivity to new physics at lower masses



* Trigger Level Analysis is a Three Letter Algorithm (TLA)

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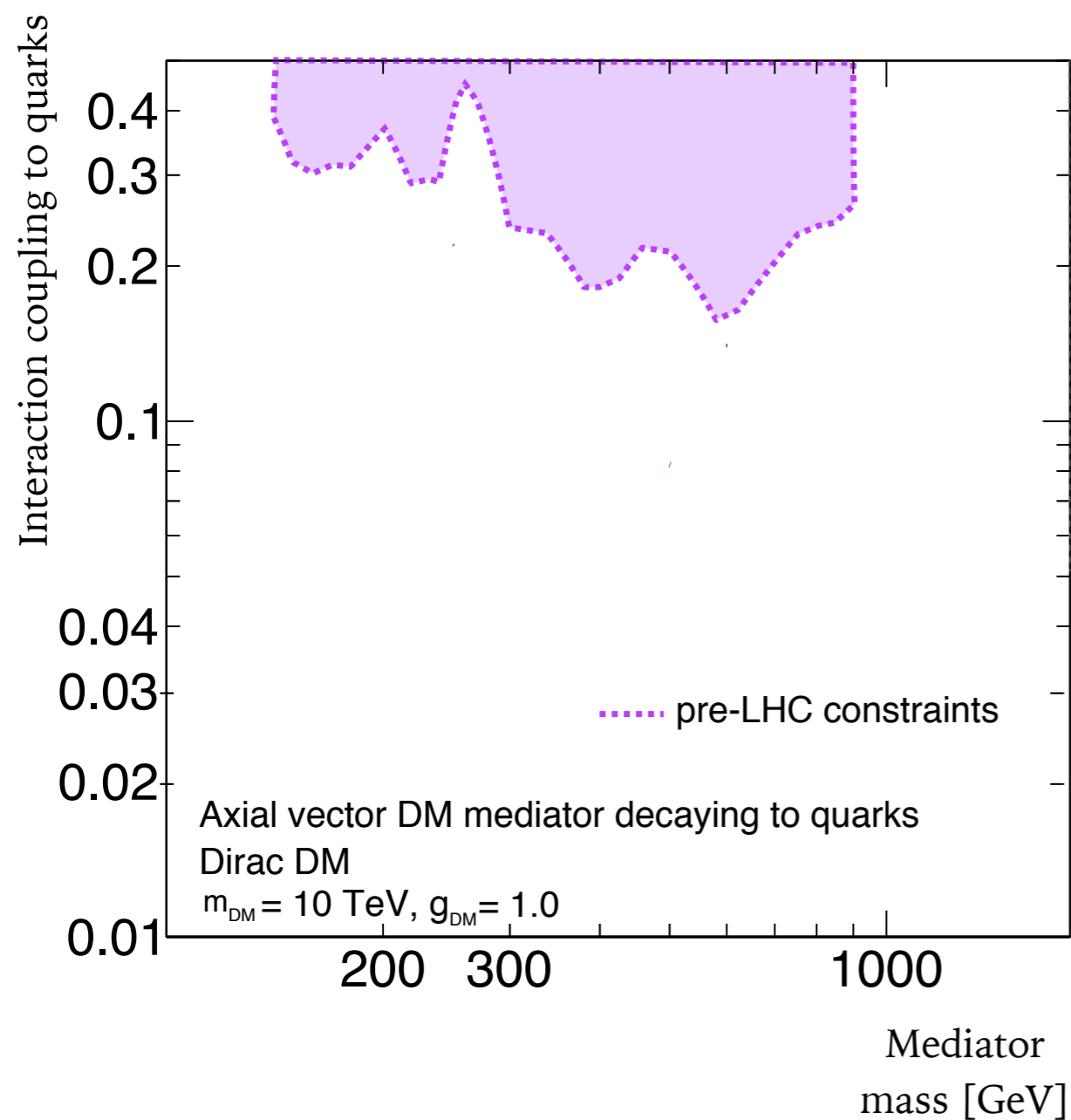
- Challenges solved by **ATLAS TLA team**

- software:** technical implementation and large-scale deployment
- performance:** is a reduced data format “good enough” for a discovery”?
- statistical analysis:** how to deal with unprecedented amounts of data?

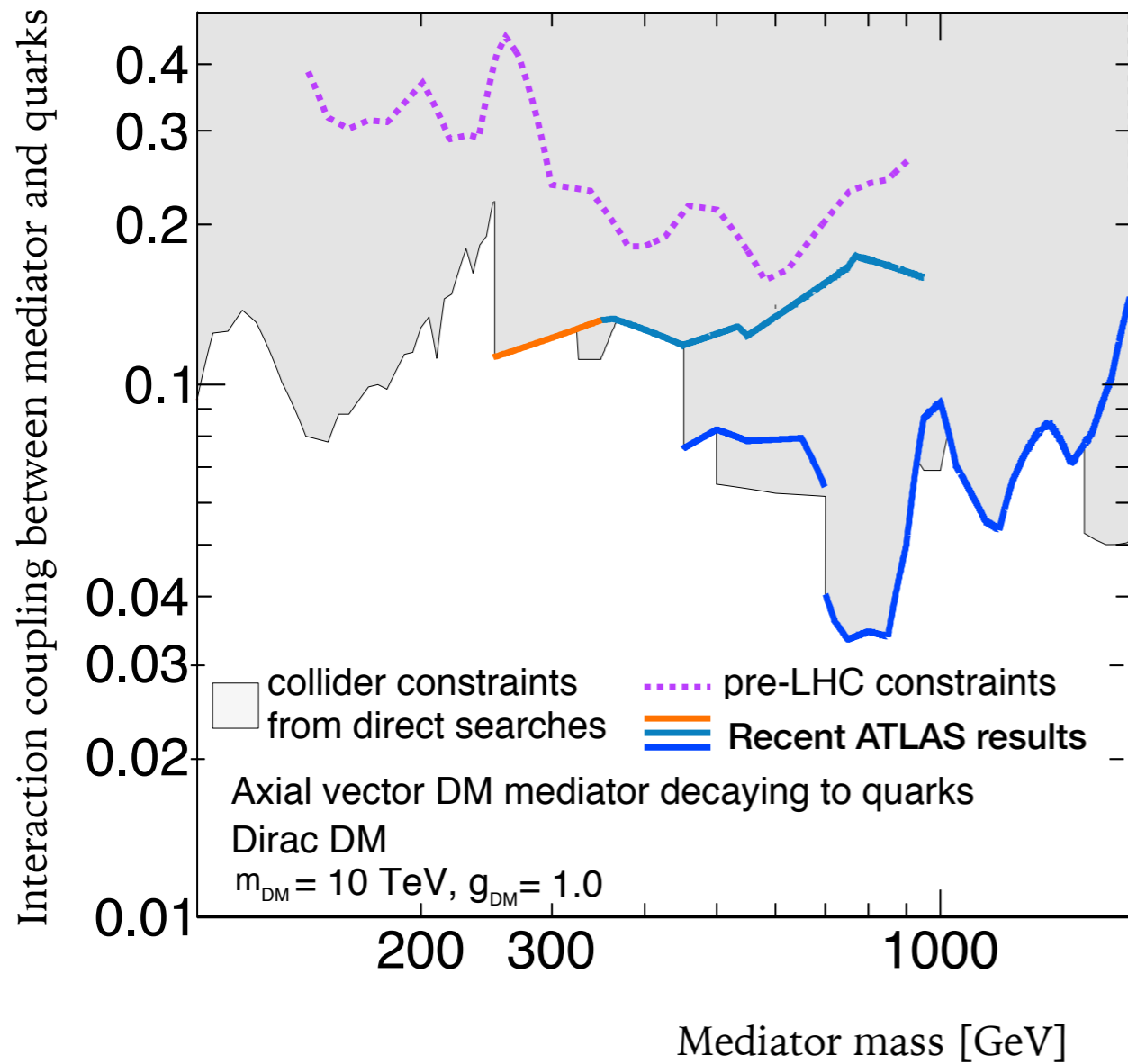
Ohio State, Lund, Heidelberg, Manchester, Geneva, Buenos Aires,
 but also Tel Aviv for the very first iteration of this!



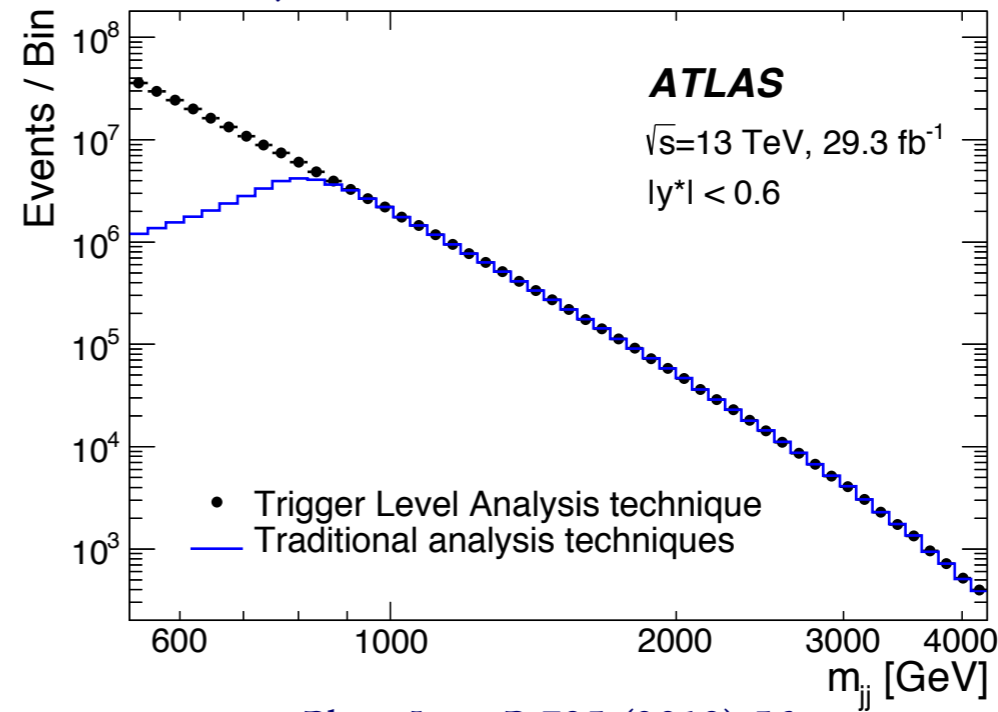
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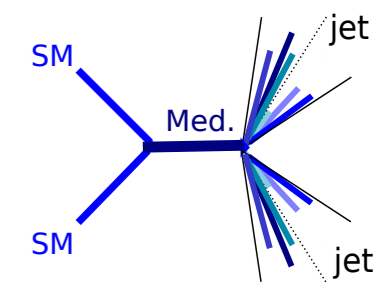
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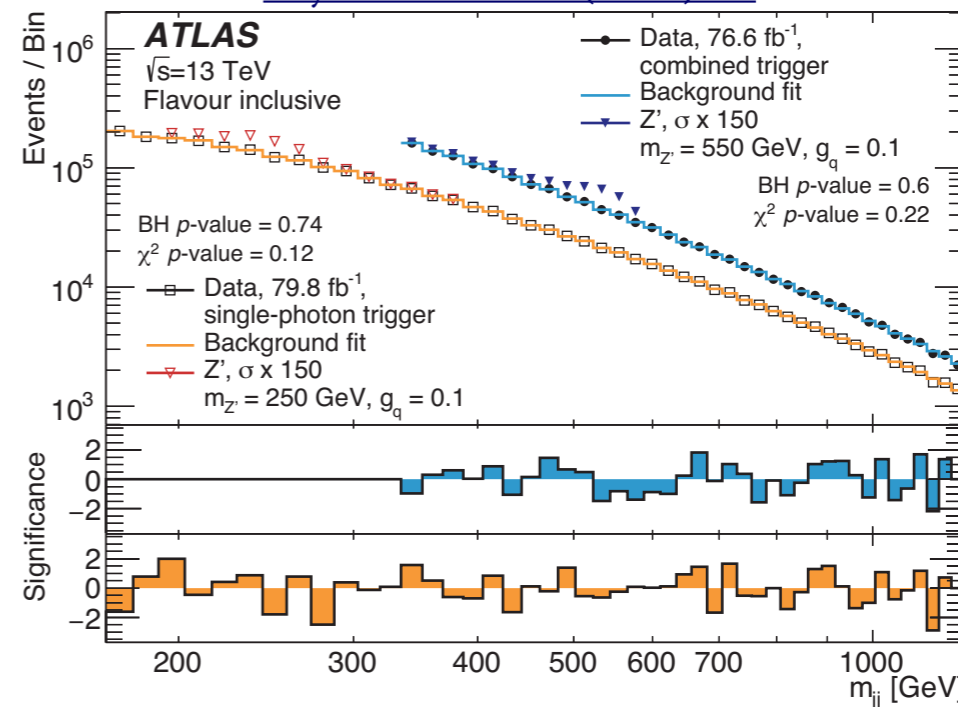
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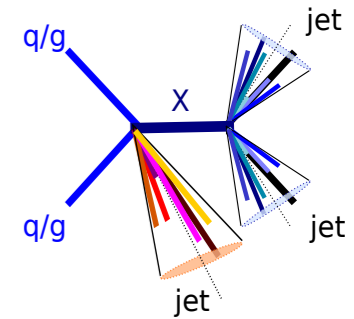
TLA technique:
Make the event size smaller



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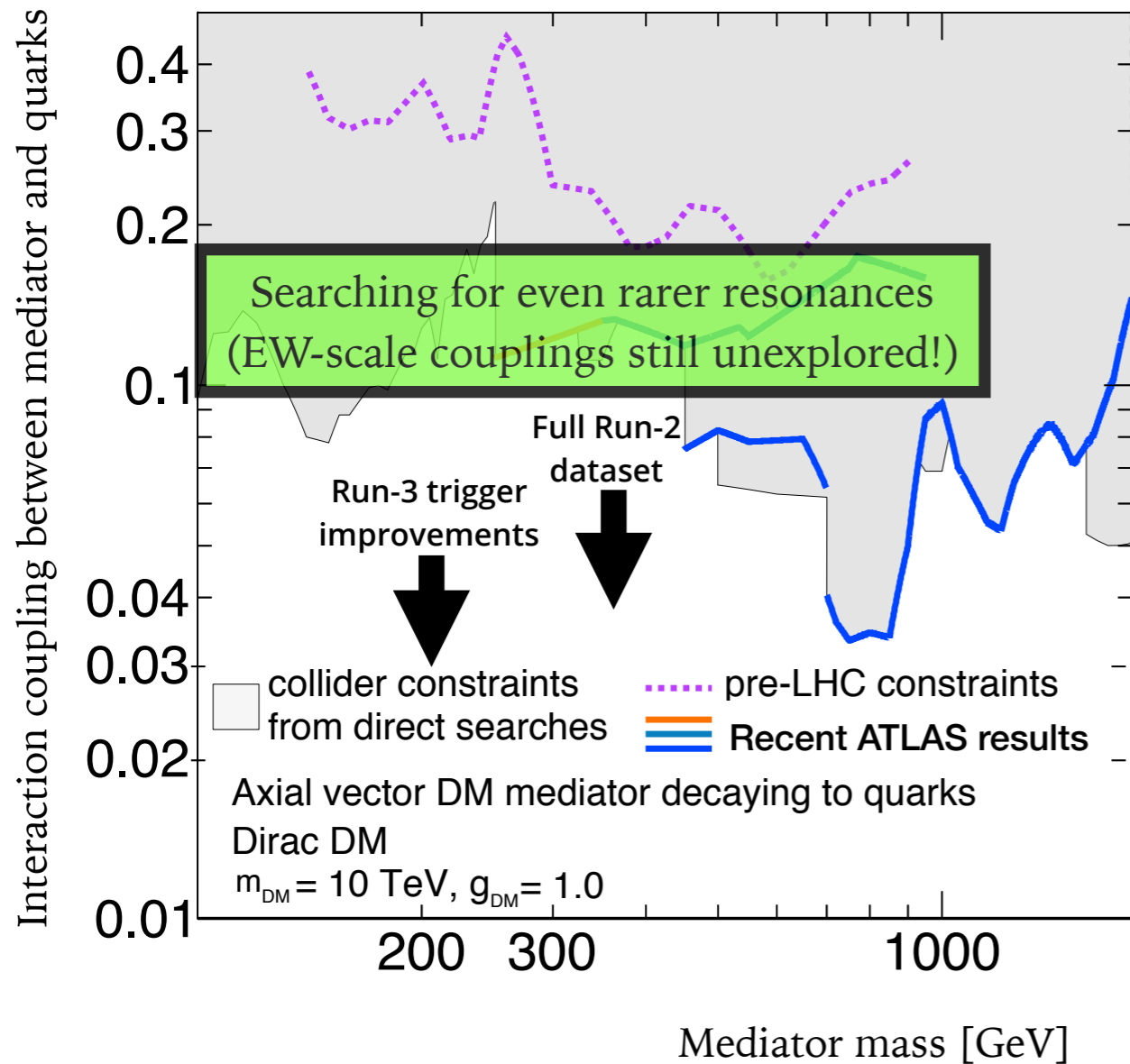
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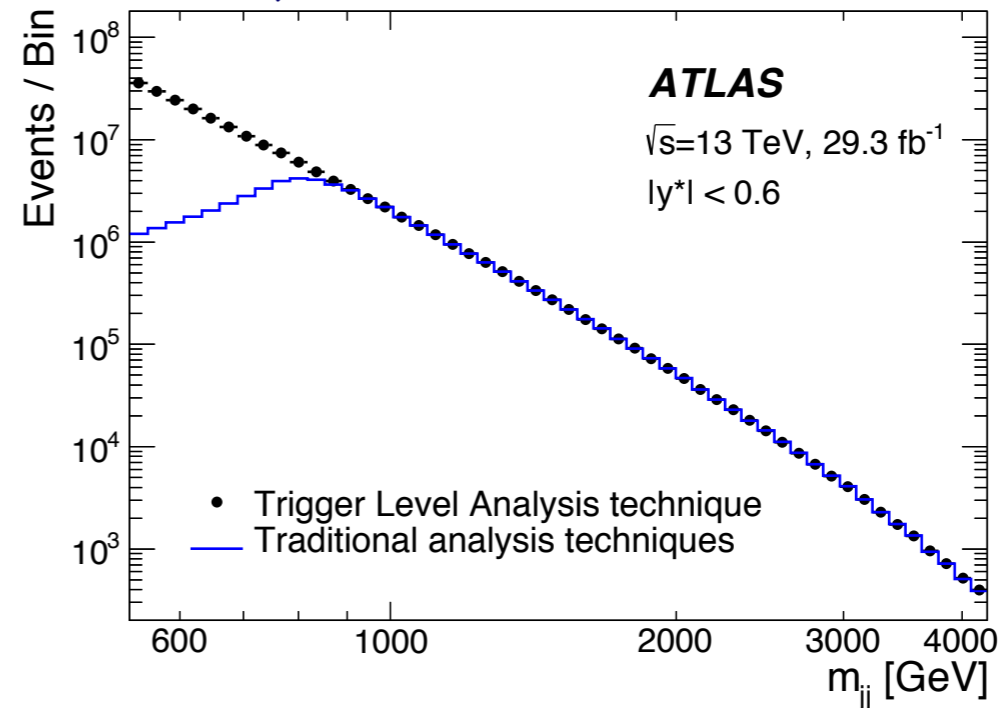
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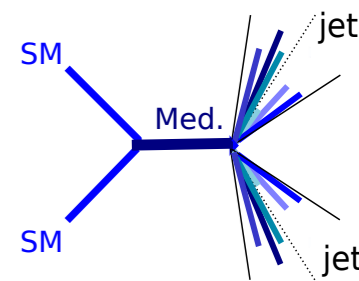
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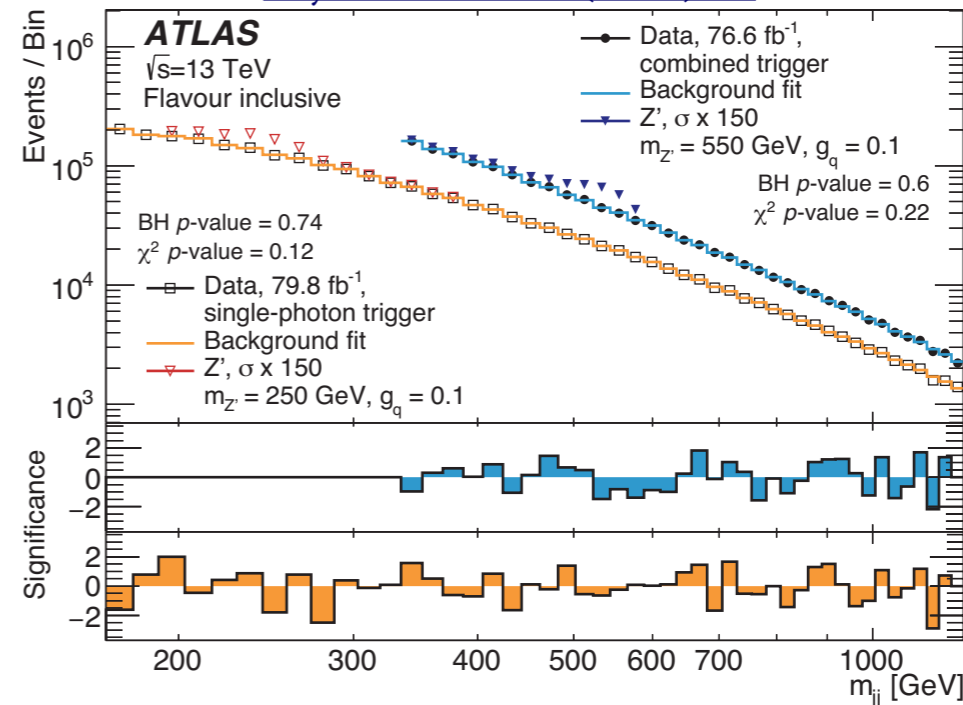
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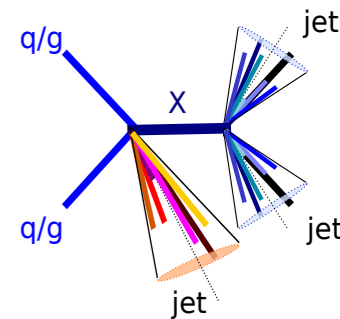
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You may have noticed:
definitions of *low-mass/light* varies...

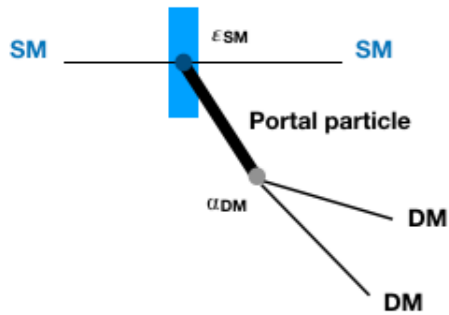
Low-mass mediators to a collider physicist in dijet
searches: **EW scale [o(100) GeV]**

But this mediator can easily (?) be connected
to less-explored **lighter [o(GeV)] mediators**

Note: see this summary talk / this review
for searches where the mediator is feebly coupled and therefore displaced

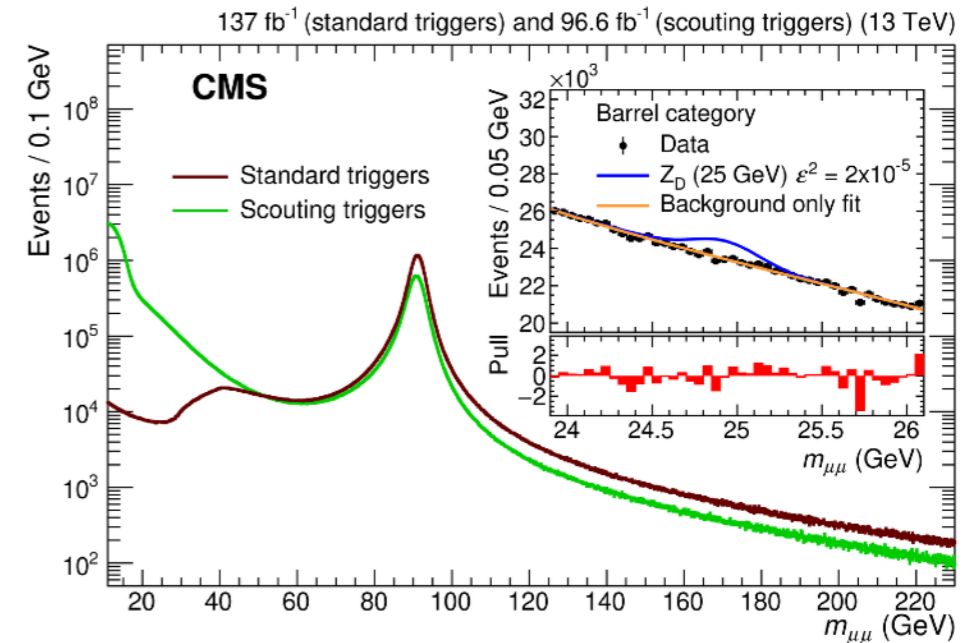
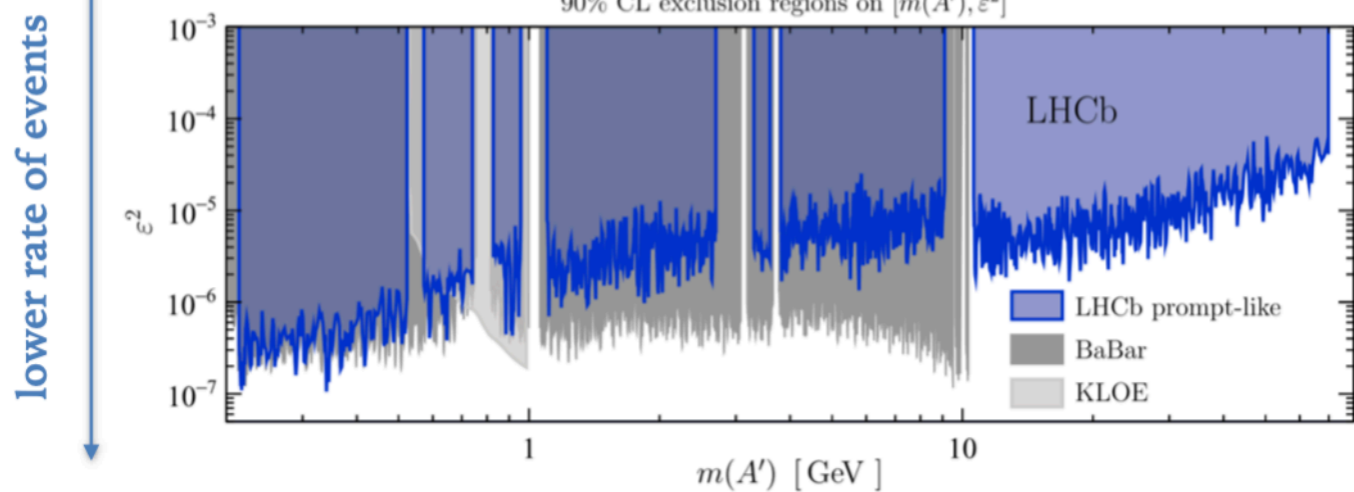
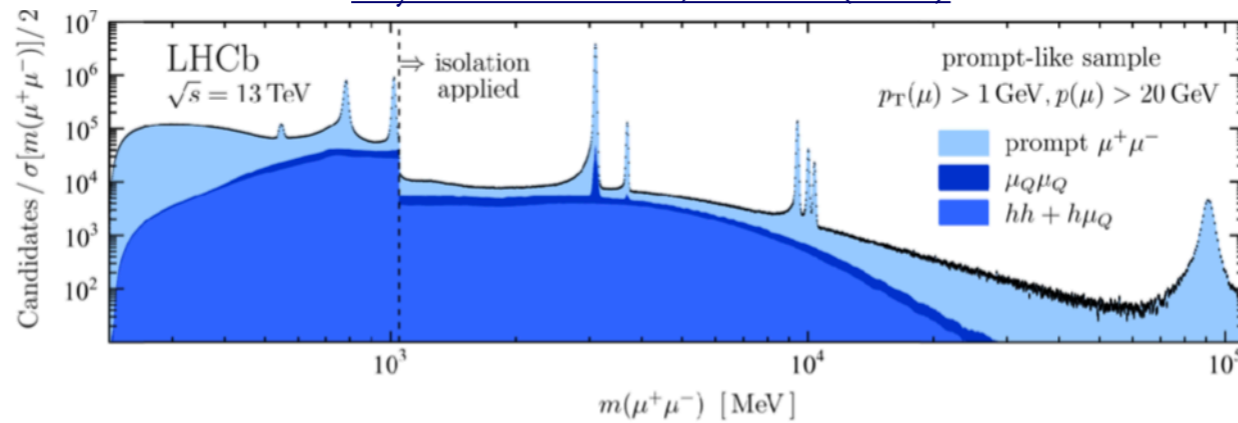
CMS / LHCb real-time analysis dark photons

mixing between SM and dark sector

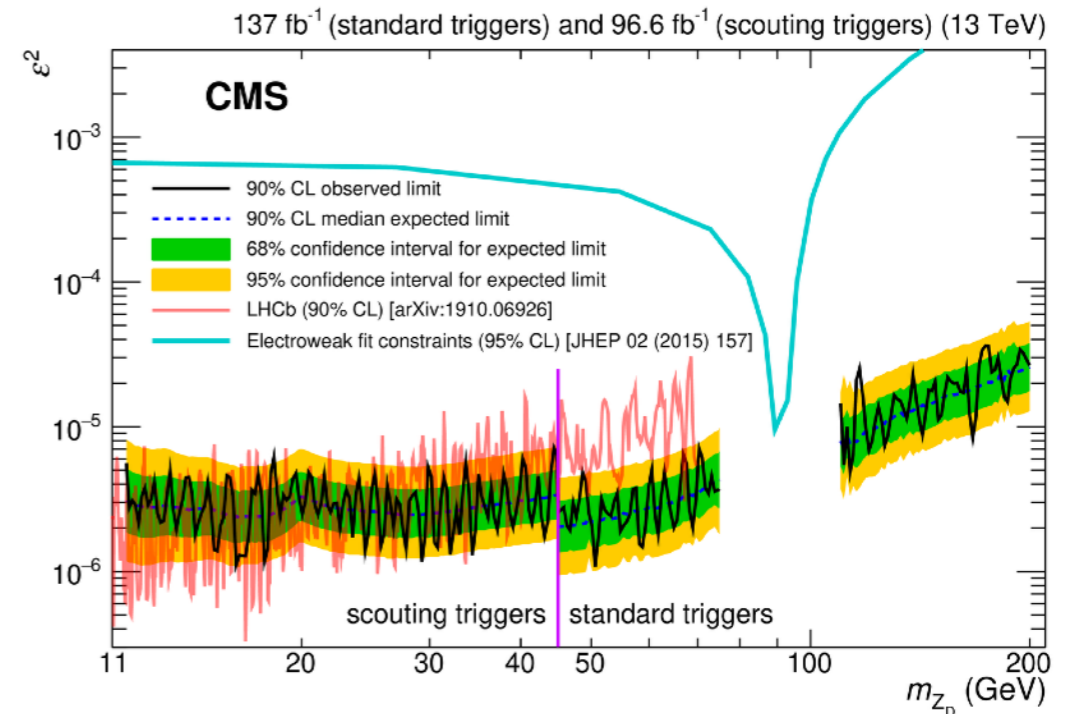


Dark photon → dimuon searches face the same problem as dijet searches at masses below the Z
→ **large benefits from real-time analysis**

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 061801 \(2018\)](#)



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 \(2020\) 131802](#)



[Run-3 prospects in arXiv:1509.06765](#)

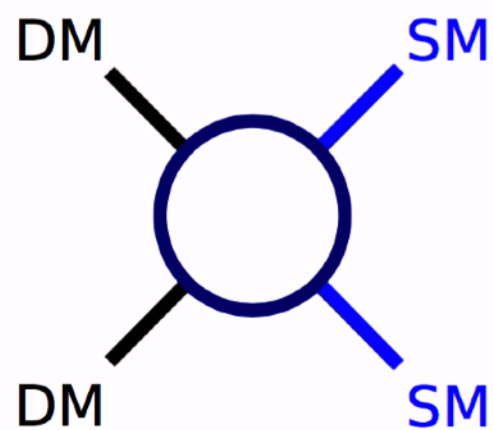
Caterina Doglioni - 2023/03/

More non-minimal dark photons in Sukanya's talk

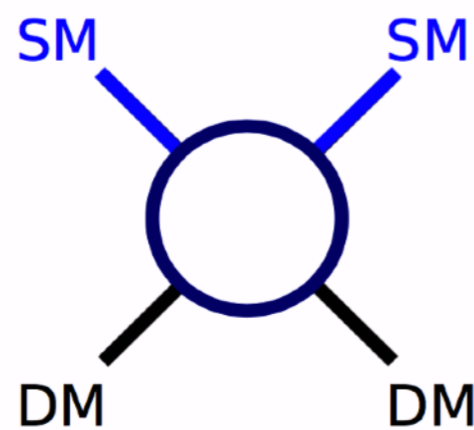
What's needed for dark matter discoveries:
complementary experiments

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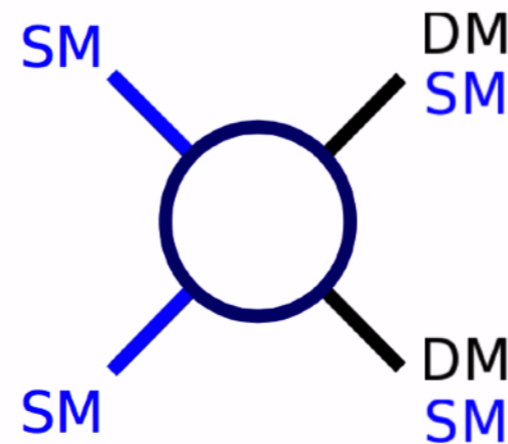
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Indirect Detection



Direct Detection



Colliders

Dan Hooper - Fermilab/University of Chicago
University of Chicago, Physics Colloquium
October 24, 2013

DARK MATTER ANNIHILATION IN THE GAMMA-RAY SKY

The Trinity of Dark Matter Searches

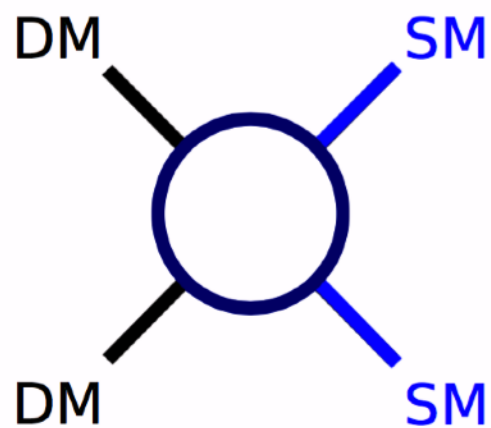


Dan Hooper - Dark Matter in the Gamma-Ray

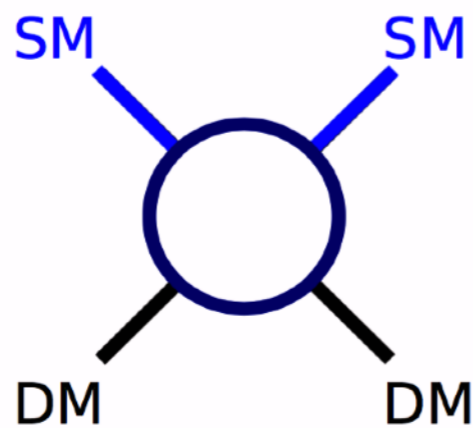


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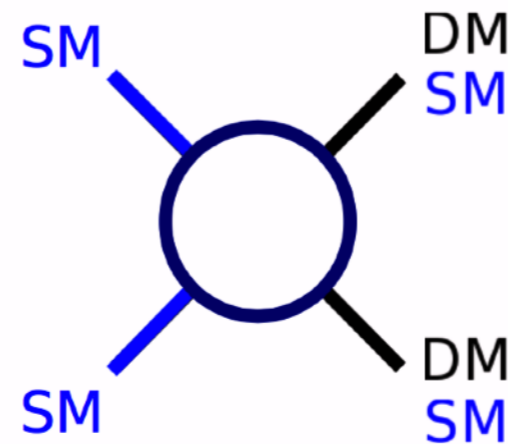
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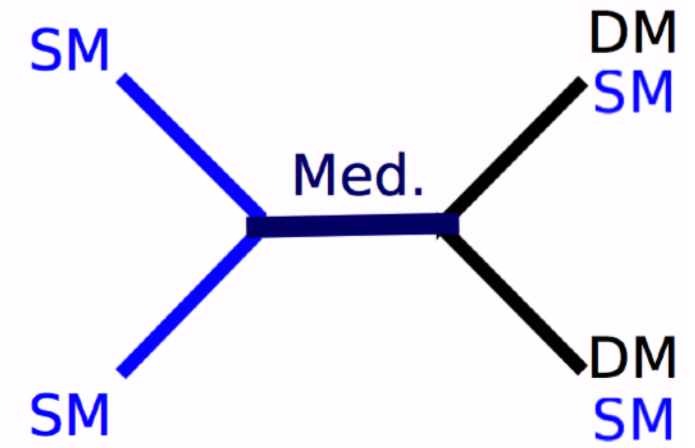
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Direct Detection



Particle Accelerators (colliders & extracted beam lines)



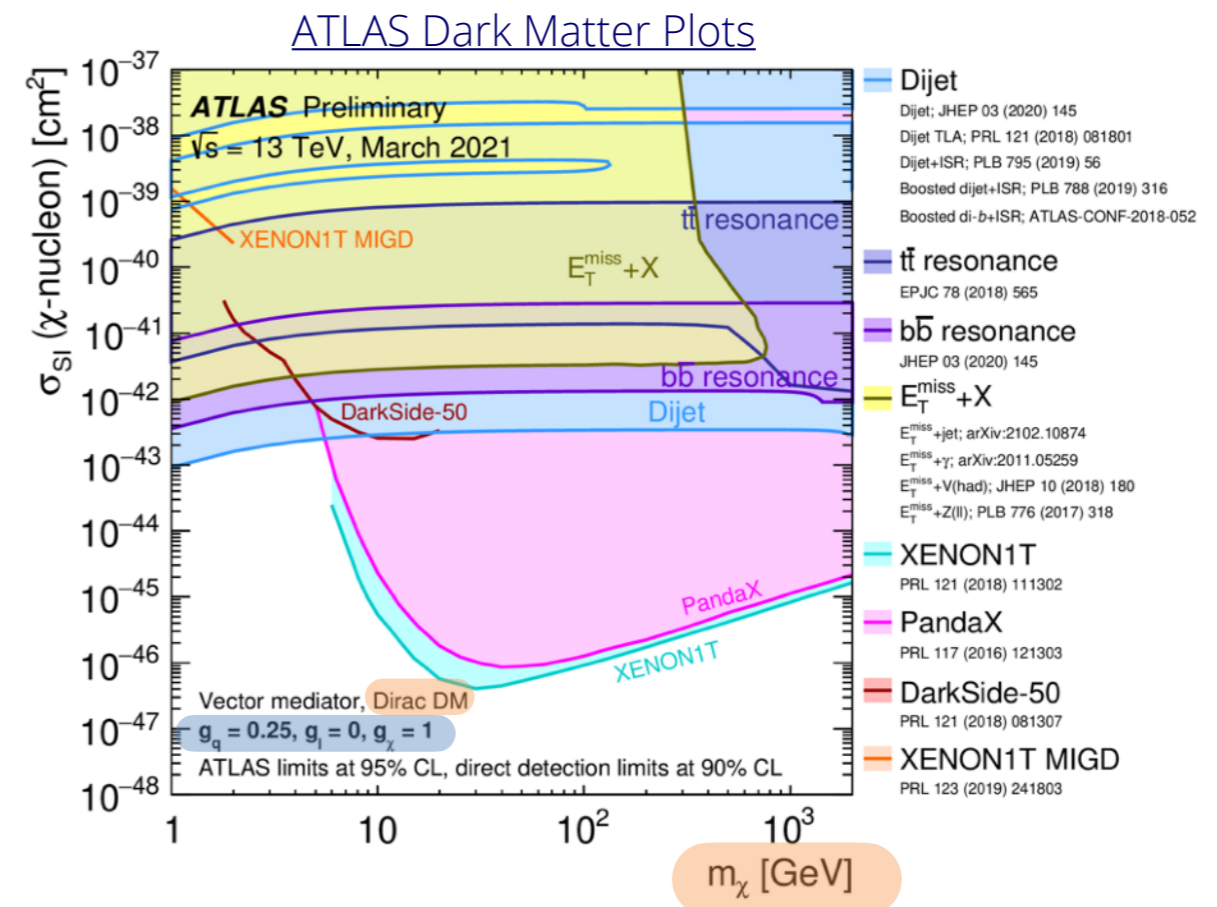
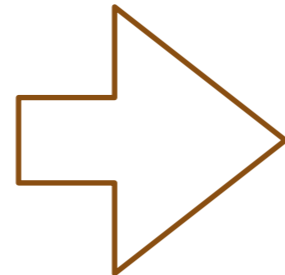
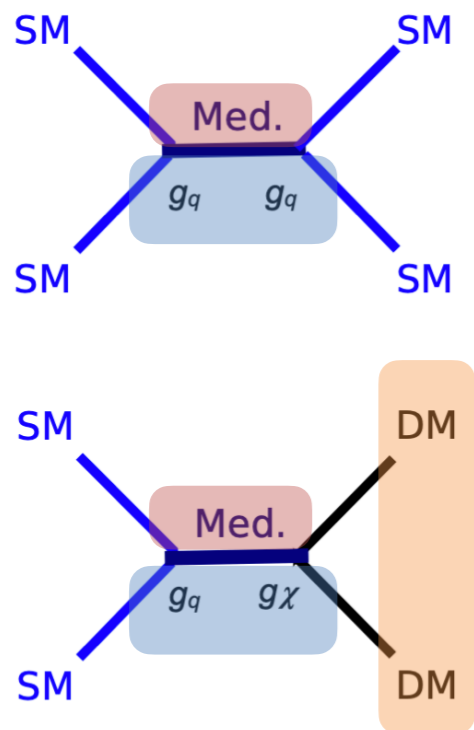
A “global” view of WIMP dark matter

How do we compare results of different experiments ~~in the most model independent way possible?~~

European Strategy Update
“Big Question”

Comparisons are possible only in the context of a model
Essential to **fully specify model/parameters and be aware of limitations**

LHC Dark Matter Working Group
[Phys. Dark Univ. 27, 100365 \(2020\)](#)



Complementarity of colliders with direct (indirect) detection

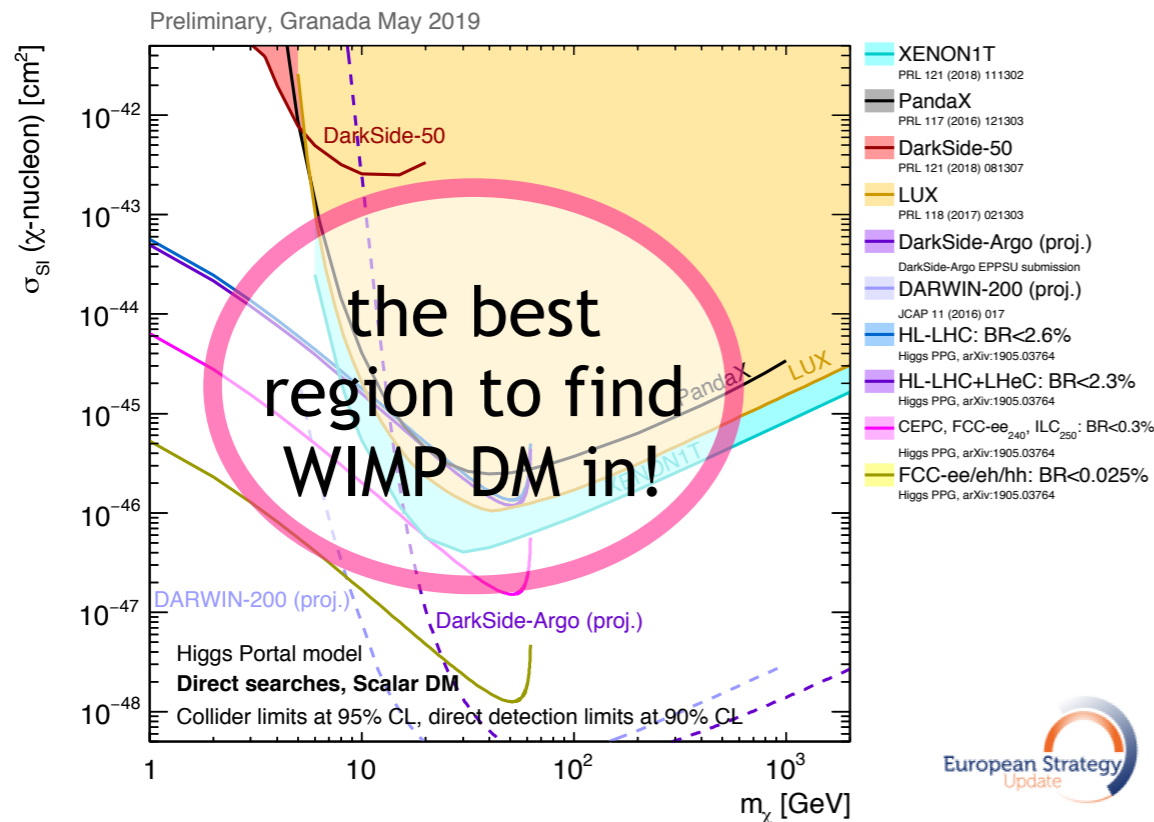
performed **within the chosen benchmark models & parameters**



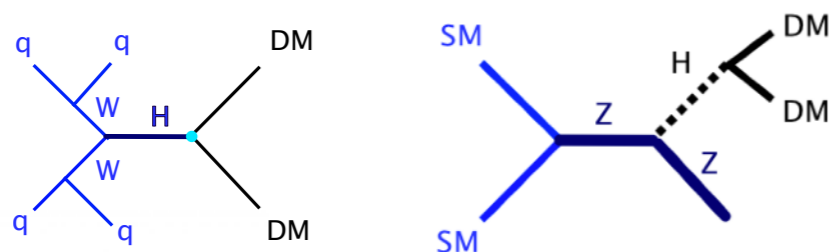
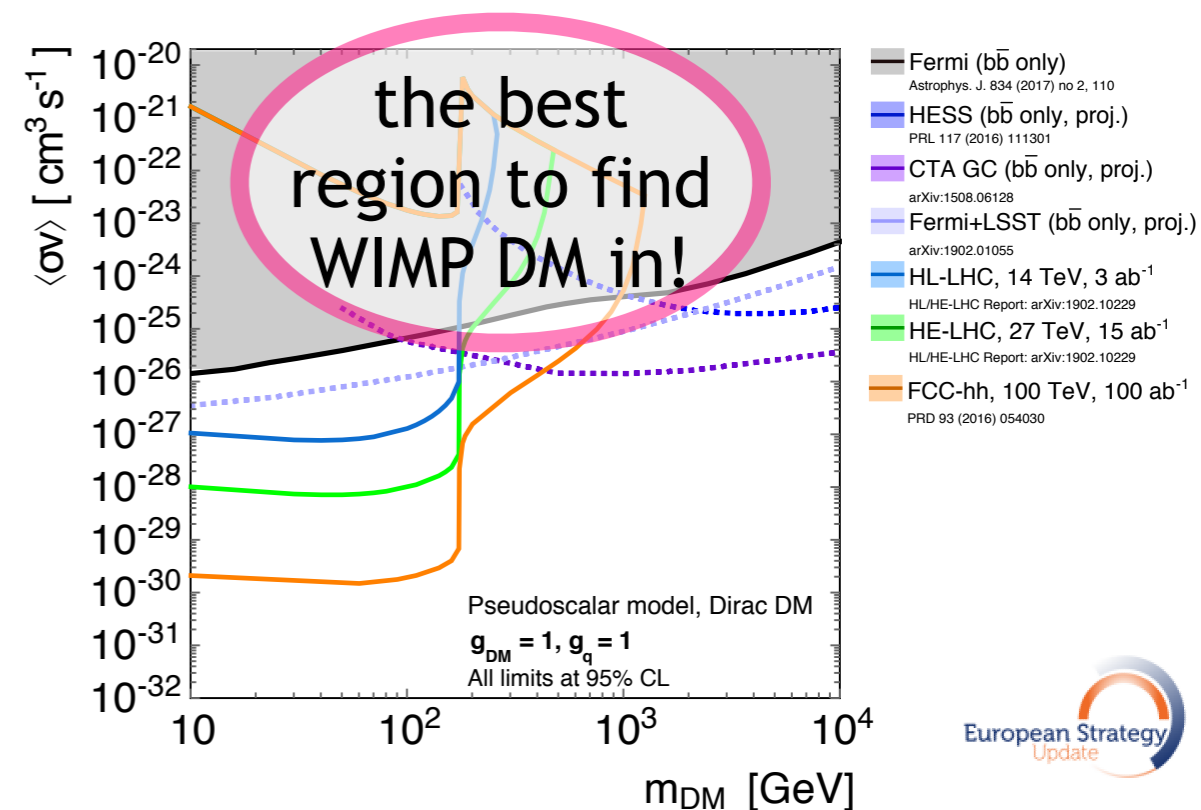
Complementarity within simplified models

LHC DM Working Group, European Strategy Update Briefing Book, for non-WIMP examples, see [Physics Beyond Colliders report](#)

Higgs boson as mediator: colliders & direct detection



Generic scalar mediator: colliders & indirect detection



Health hazard : these plots are only valid for the couplings specified, in the **limited space of a benchmark model!**

Not to be used to deduce general things like:

"In the next 50 years we will exclude WIMP DM"

"Technique A is better than technique B to find DM"

For work on smaller masses and couplings, see



What's needed for dark matter discoveries:
new ideas, new tools, new collaborations

The evolution of dark matter searches in the last decade

Note: not an exhaustive list

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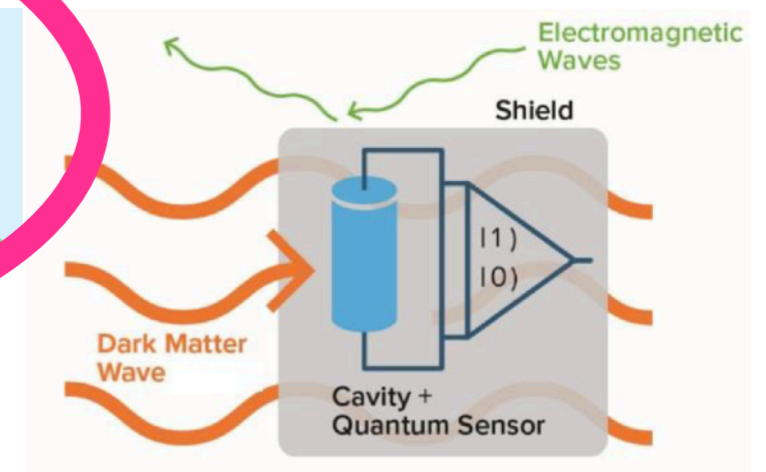
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Neutrino experiments

Let's talk this week!

<https://www.dunescience.org>

(quantum) sensors for light/ultralight DM



[BRN report for new initiatives in DM](#)

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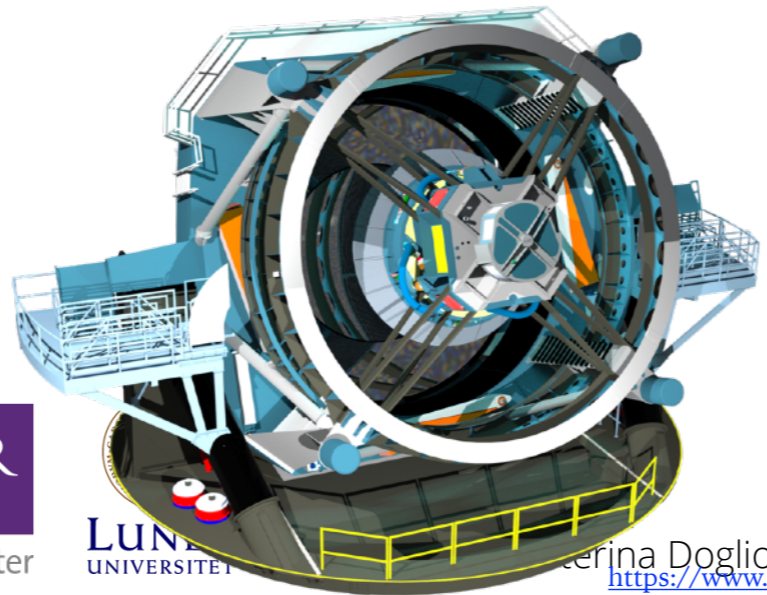
Accelerator experiments

[arXiv:1808.05219](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.05219)

Gravitational wave experiments



Astrophysical probes



DM complementarity at



- Since the last Snowmass process (2013), there has been a fundamental shift in how we think about searches for dark matter
- We are in an **exciting exploratory phase** where new ideas can be implemented on short timescales
- Dark matter crosses **every** frontier
- In order to get a full picture of the “elephant”, we need to combine information from different experiments
- **How do we portray this complementarity?**

[Link to Community Planning Meeting session #150 - DM complementarity](#)

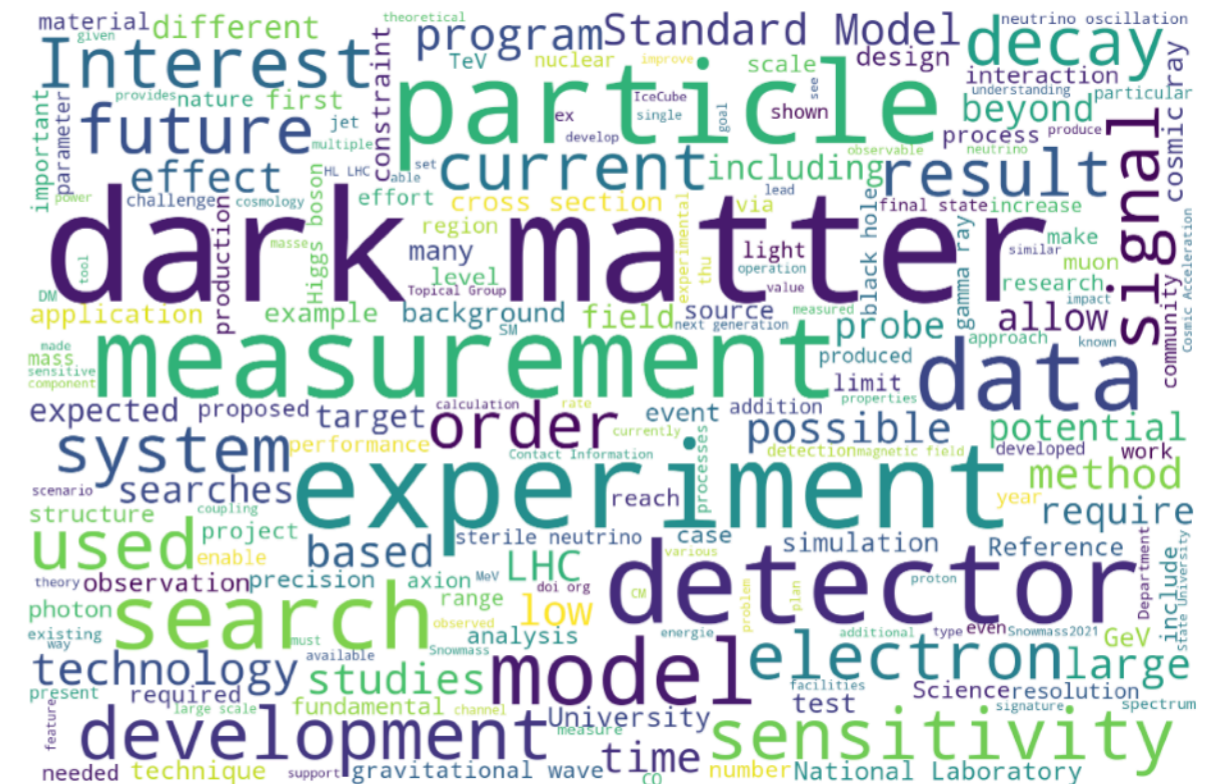


<https://gordonwatts.github.io/snowmass-loi-words>

Word Clouds

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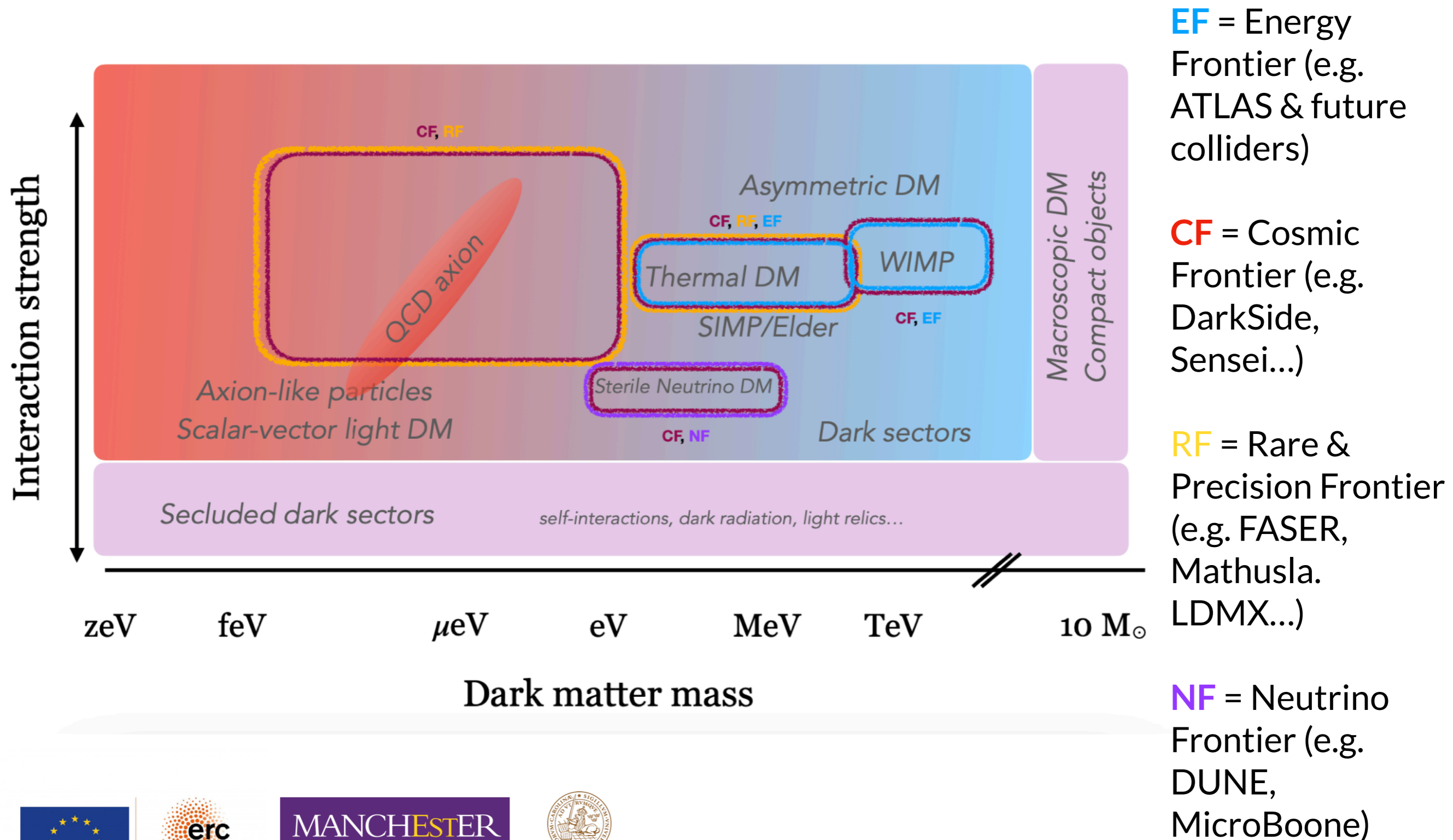
All LOI's



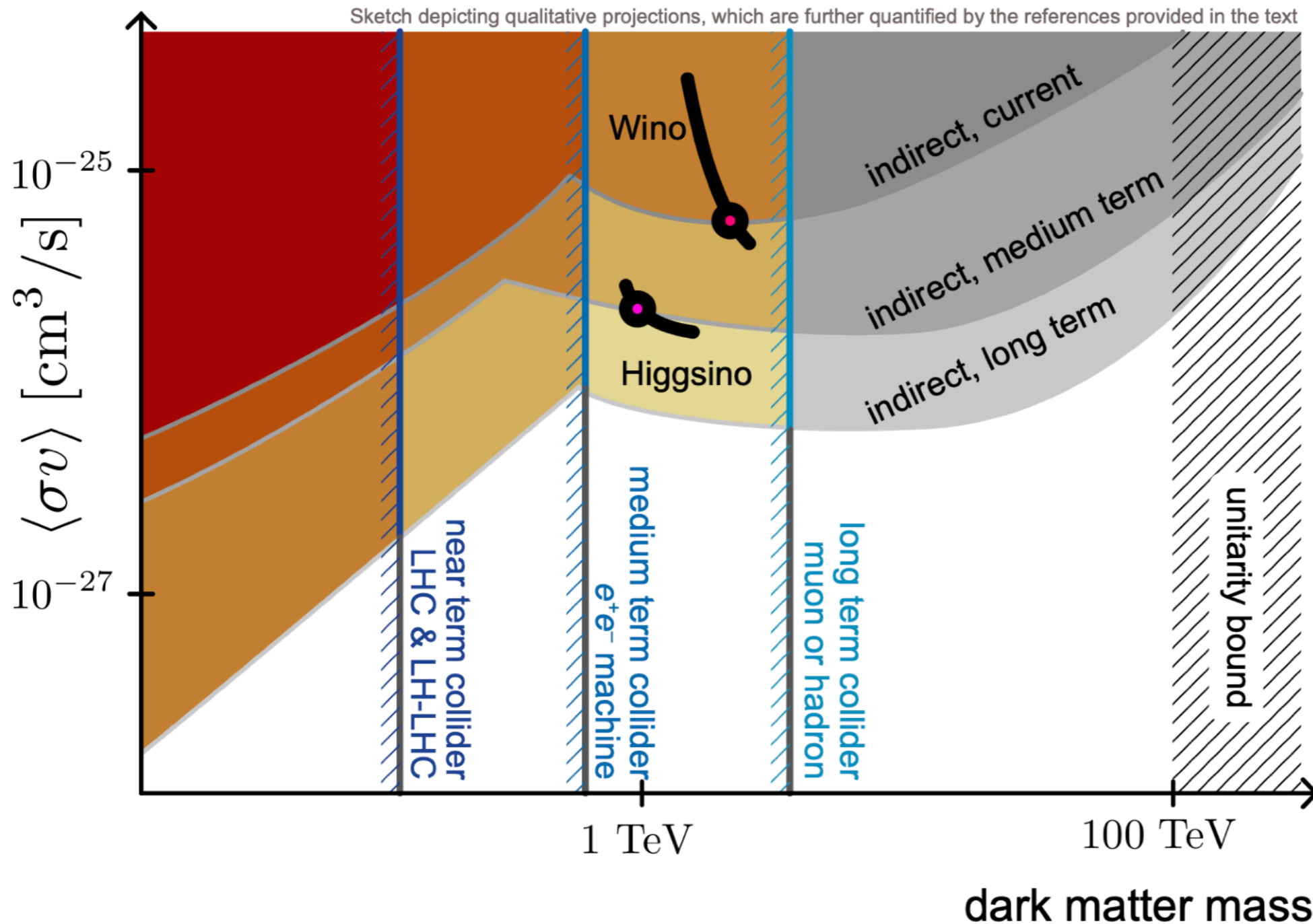
Led to a cross-frontier whitepaper from
Cosmic, Energy and Neutrino Frontiers

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.01770>

Snowmass complementarity: some examples of DM models



Snowmass complementarity: WIMP

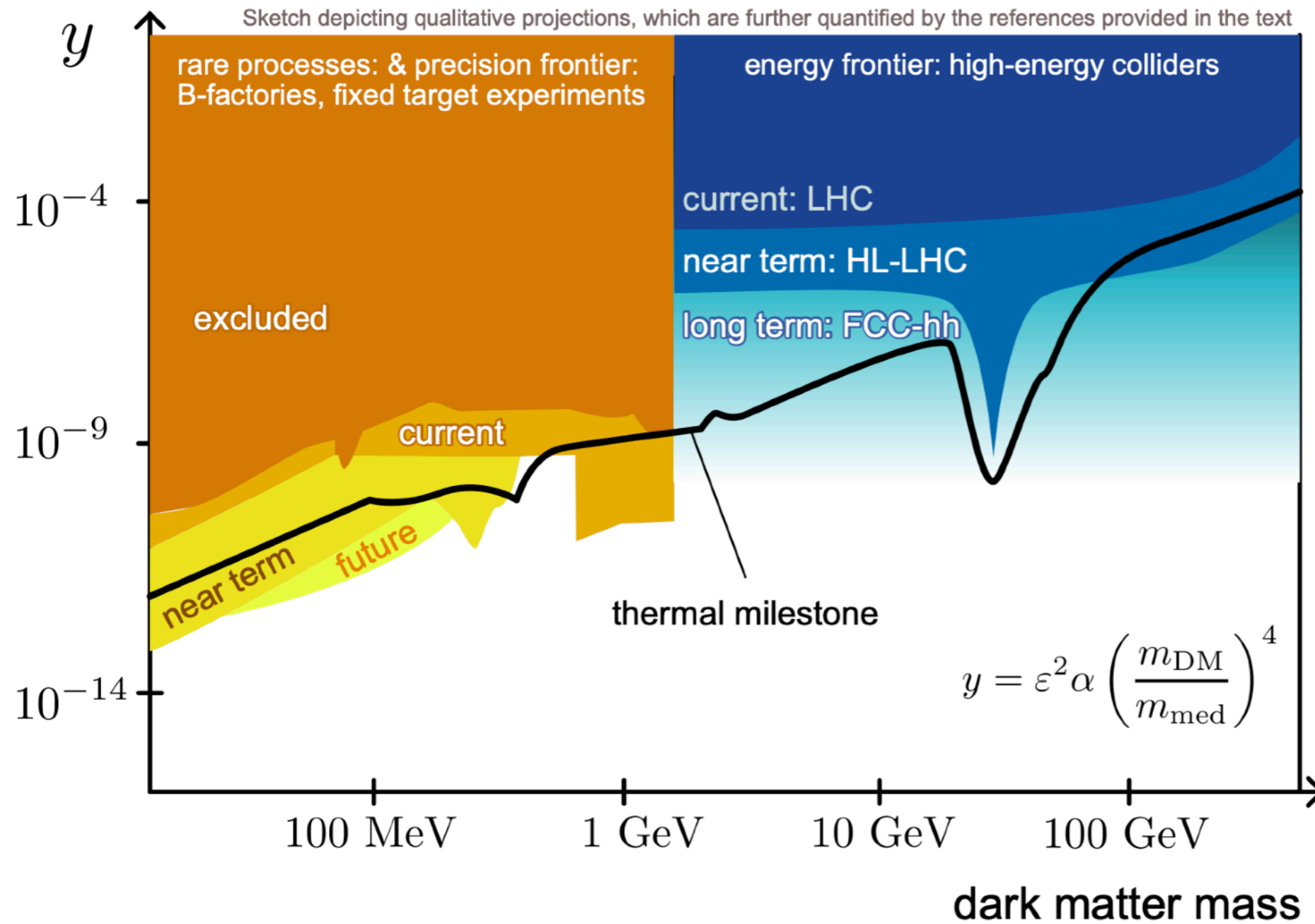


EF = Energy Frontier (e.g. ATLAS & future colliders)

CF = Cosmic Frontier (e.g. CTA...)



Snowmass complementarity: “dark photon”

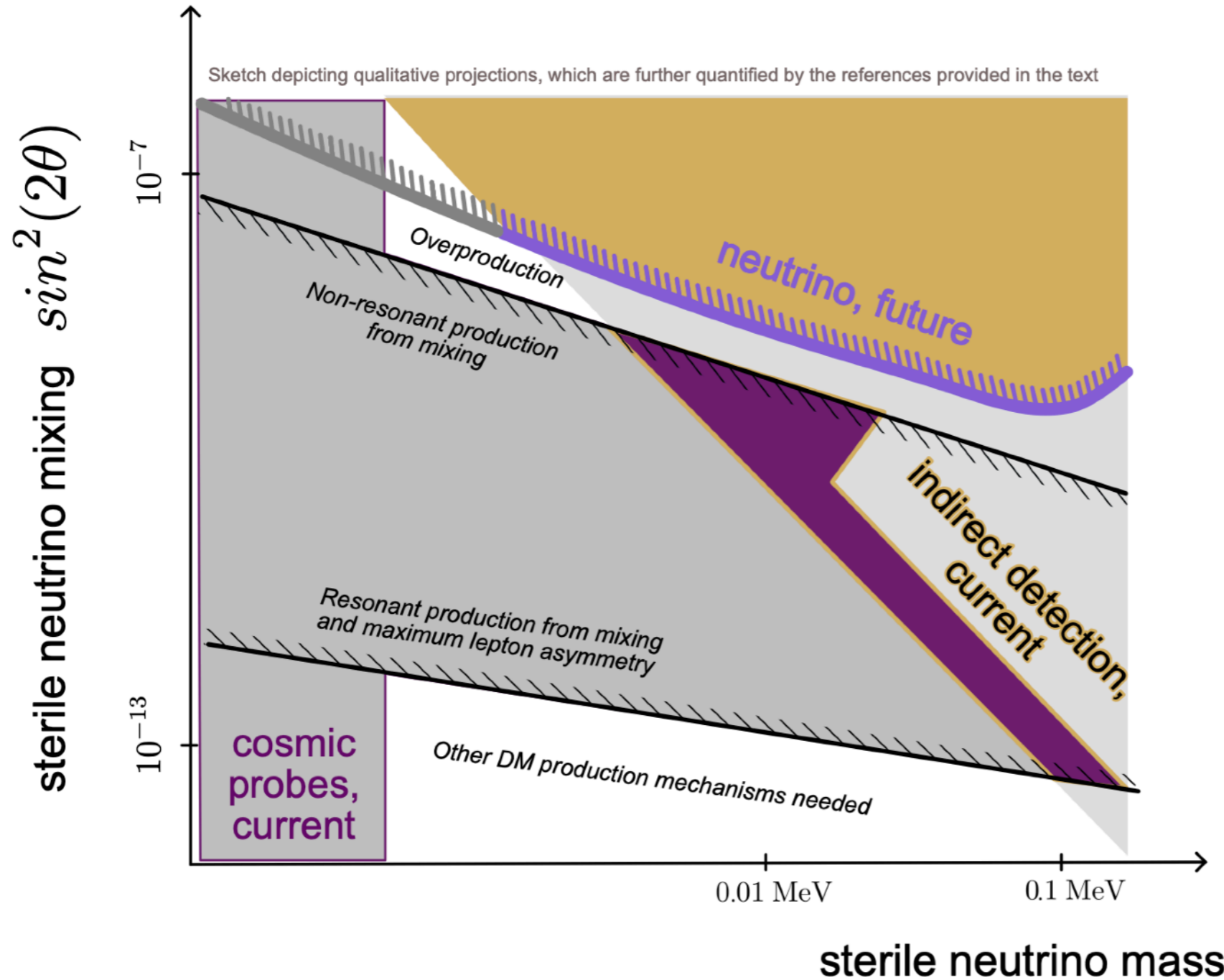


EF = Energy Frontier

RF = Rare & Precision Frontier



Snowmass complementarity: sterile neutrino



CF = Cosmic Frontier

NF = Neutrino Frontier



(European) initiatives for DM complementarity

scientific outcome:

searches & interpretation



Initiative for Dark Matter in Europe and Beyond (iDMEu)

Online platform / series of meetings to discuss dark matter synergies across all experiment & theory fields, endorsed by European particle / astroparticle and nuclear physics communities
+ Snowmass 2021 (submitted input to P5)

Link to kick-off meeting: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1016060/>



Common theory ground

instrumentation
 (accelerators, beams, detectors, vacuum & cryogenics, control & automation...)

data acquisition, software, computing, data sharing & open science



Dark Matter Test Science Project [Link](#)

5 postdocs working in European institutes on reproducible and sustainable dark matter analysis (colliders, DD, ID) in the European Open Science Cloud

foundations:

(open) data & software tools

More software&tools to make the most of the data in Danielle's talk



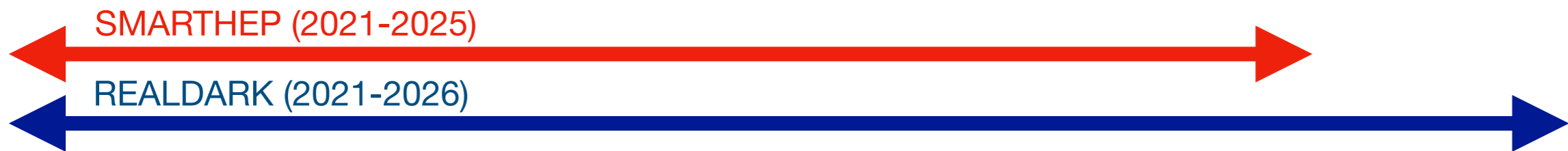
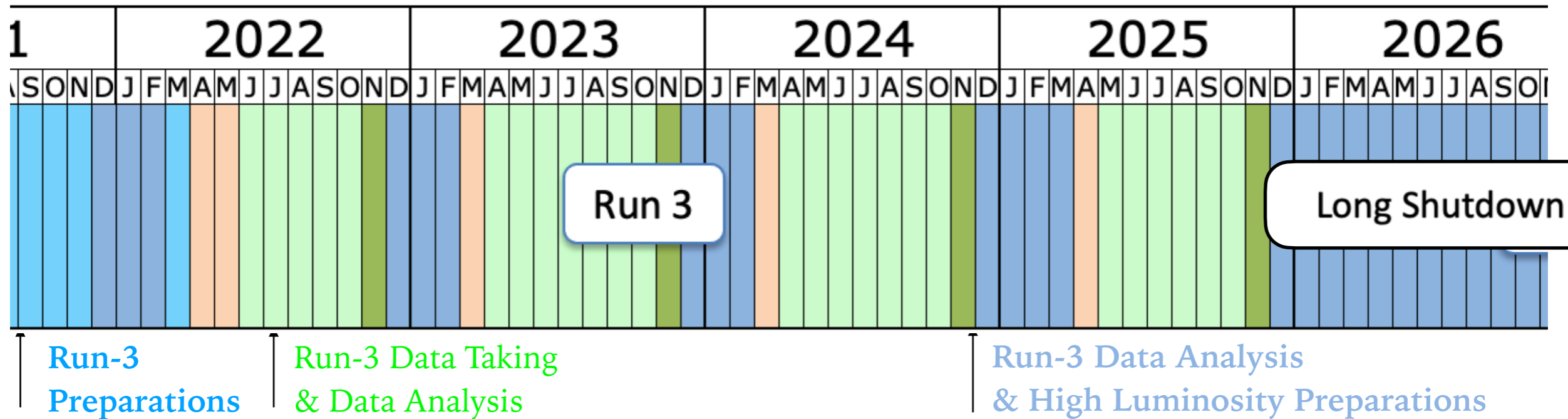
Passing the microphone to Sukanya and Danielle...

In the next few days: looking forward to
talking to more trigger / machine learning / dark matter enthusiasts
(but also learning more about neutrinos,
catching up with old friends and meeting new friends!)

What are we
(Caterina, Sukanya, Danielle & closest
collaborators in Manchester)
going to do in the next 5 years?

Timelines

LHC Schedule for the next 5 years



New team & network with expertise in **real-time analysis + industry connections**



High Luminosity LHC and Future Colliders



ATLAS-Manchester expertise and leadership in **trigger & data acquisition, connections to dark matter experiments (FASER, DarkSide)**

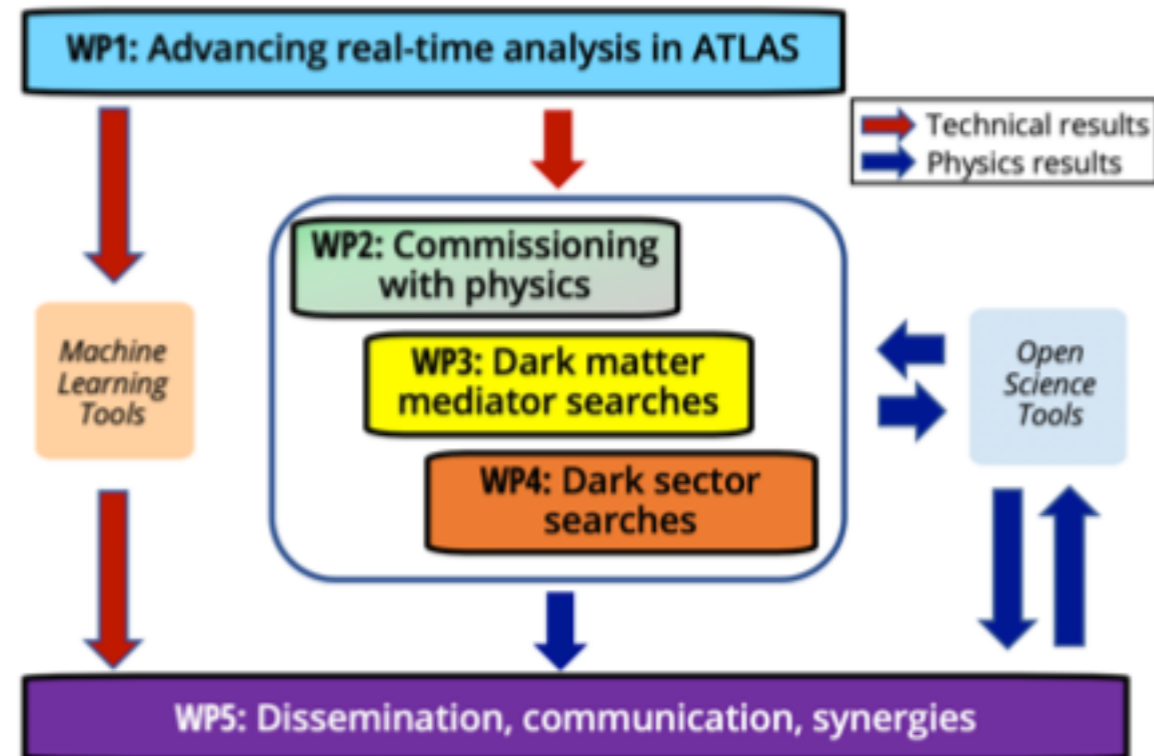


The REALDARK Project (ERC Consolidator)

Team: Tobias Fitschen, **Sukanya Sinha** (PDRAs), Max Amerl, **Danielle Wilson** (PhD), 1 RSE

Upgrade ATLAS trigger for next LHC run with new data-taking workflows (Partial Event Building)

Make **real-time analysis** widely usable for searches and measurements in ATLAS (and at the LHC)



Further exploration of the electroweak scale @ LHC (~100 GeV)

Sustainability and reusability of LHC/DM analyses, in terms of data and pipelines

Machine learning for data compression

Non-WIMP dark matter searches with non-standard jet signatures

DM @ colliders complementarity with accelerator experiments & astrophysics

Possibilities for collaboration with TAU / neutrino:

- Real-time analysis / ML techniques for searches and measurements
- Dark matter: theory and experimental synergies

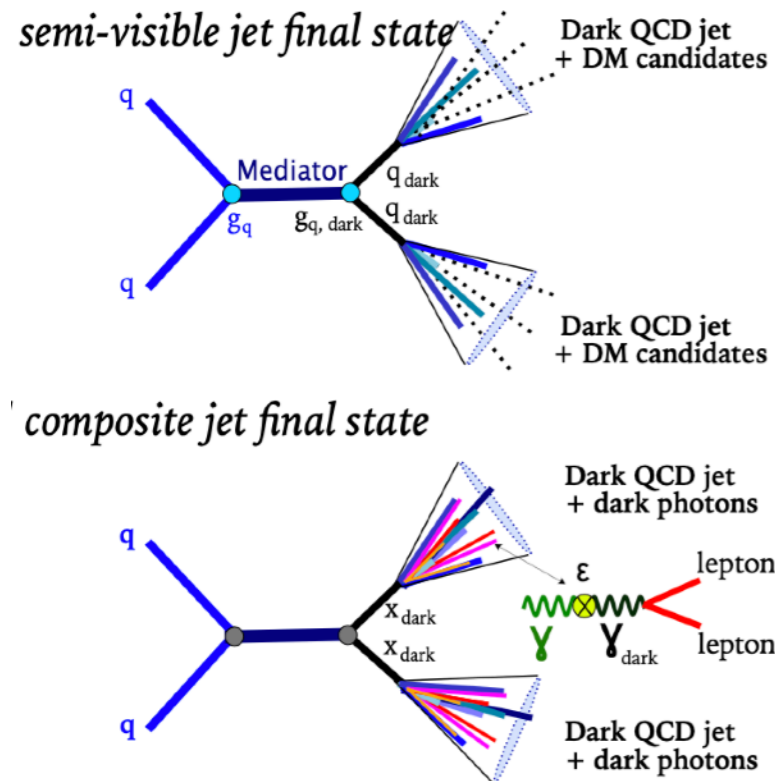


Danielle Wilson:

Searches for dark jets with novel data-taking techniques and ML in ATLAS

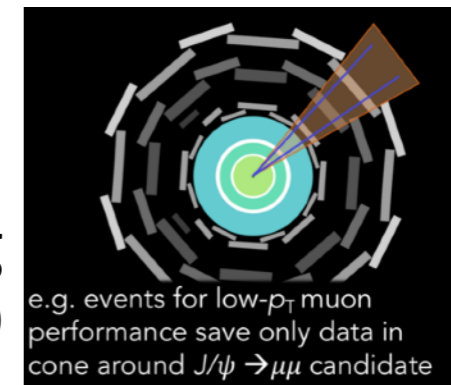
- But **what if DM is not that simple?**

→ look into more complex dark sectors, where DM could be embedded into the jets: *dark QCD/dark showers*



We will need more information than “just the jets” in TLA:
partial event building
(still smaller than full event)

[H. Russell, EPS-HEP 2019,](#)



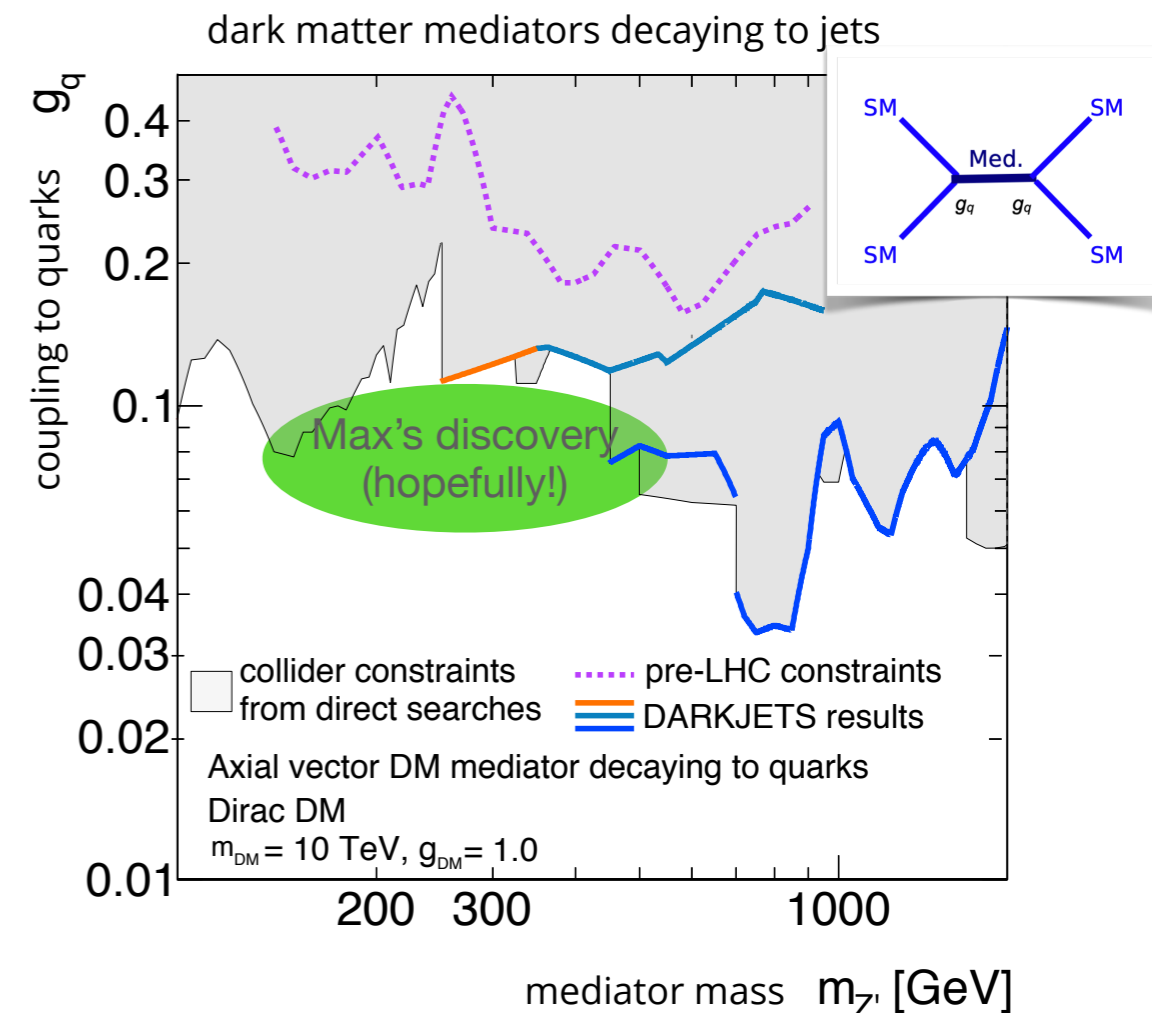
With this information, investigate different **ML techniques** to distinguish dark QCD/ordinary QCD based on jet content

Danielle's PhD project (co-supervisor: Mike Seymour):

- Make use of existing measurements & input from theory to define models of *dark QCD*
- Use PEB/ML to search for *dark jets* == hadronic-like jets with DM particles

Max Amerl: Searching for dark matter with real-time analysis techniques at ATLAS

- Trigger leads ATLAS to save only *interesting* events (<< 1% of total events produced by LHC)
 - This works for most ATLAS physics...
 - ...but not for **rare processes with large backgrounds**, e.g. DM mediators
- **Solution:** do as much analysis as possible in the trigger system, and only save **smaller** final-state objects (e.g. jets, photons)
→ **Trigger Level Analysis (TLA)**



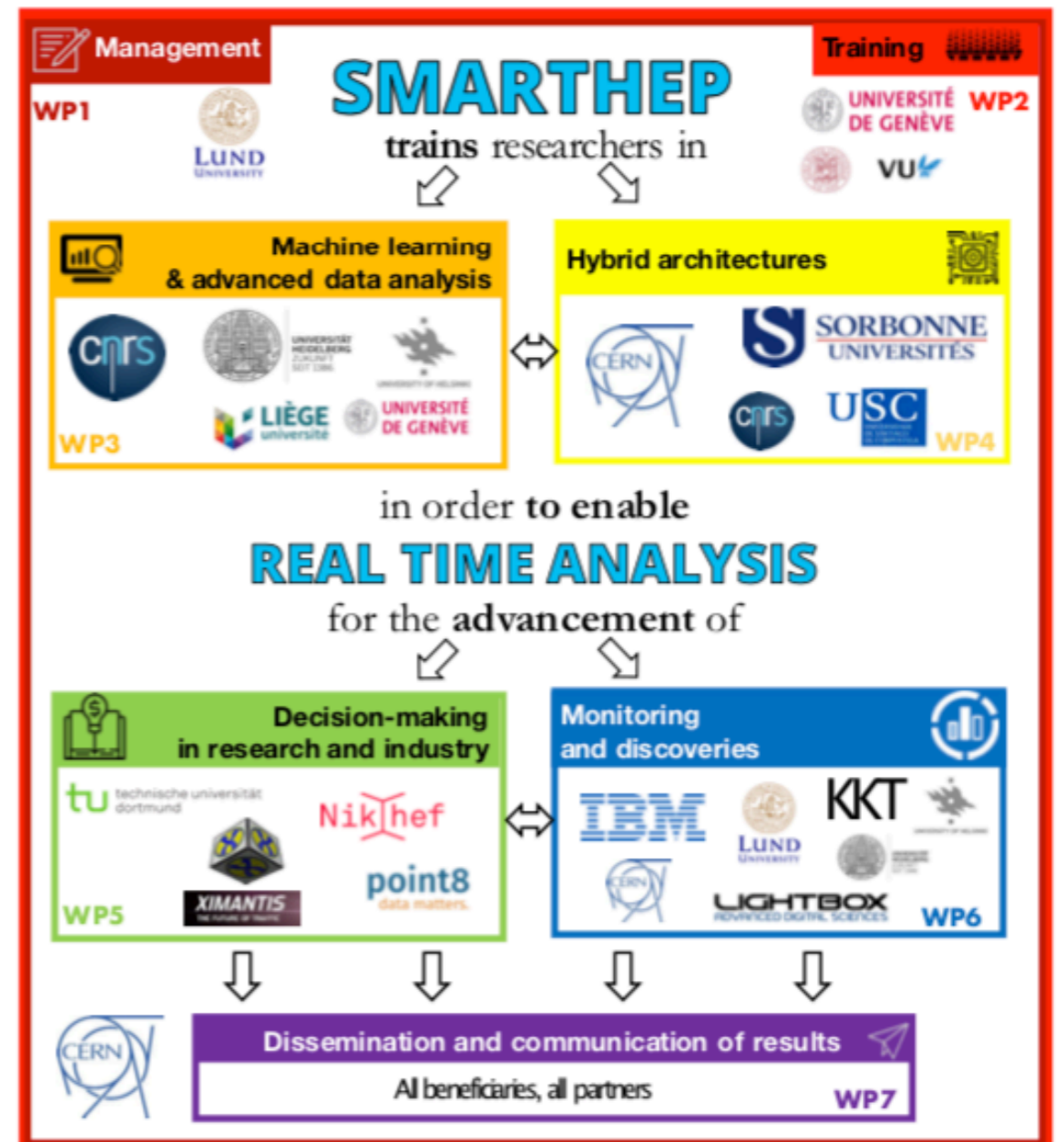
Max's PhD project (co-supervisors: Darren Price (currently doing masterclasses)):

- Commission Run-3 jet trigger and Trigger Level Analysis stream with early data
- Search for dark matter mediators with the TLA technique in unexplored regions
- Share ATLAS searches data, results, and tools with the entire community searching for DM

Pratik Jawahar: *accelerated anomaly detection* in the SMARTHEP European Training Network

- “**Too much data**” problem by no means unique to LHC physics
- Data is abundant in industry, so need fast decision-making (short **time-to-insight**)
- **Solution:** real-time analysis (RTA)
 - Tools to accelerate **RTA in industry & research:** machine learning, hybrid computing architectures (GPU, FPGA)

SMARTHEP trains
12 (+N) PhD students
20 participants: industries, labs and academic institutions



Pratik's PhD project (co-supervisors: Alex Oh, Jiri Masik):

- Commission Run-3 tracking trigger algorithms
- Employ machine learning solutions, especially unsupervised learning (anomaly detection), for new physics discoveries in dark sectors
- Use accelerators (GPU/FPGA) for particle tracking at the HL-LHC



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Backup slides

CATERINA DOGLIONI - LUND UNIVERSITY

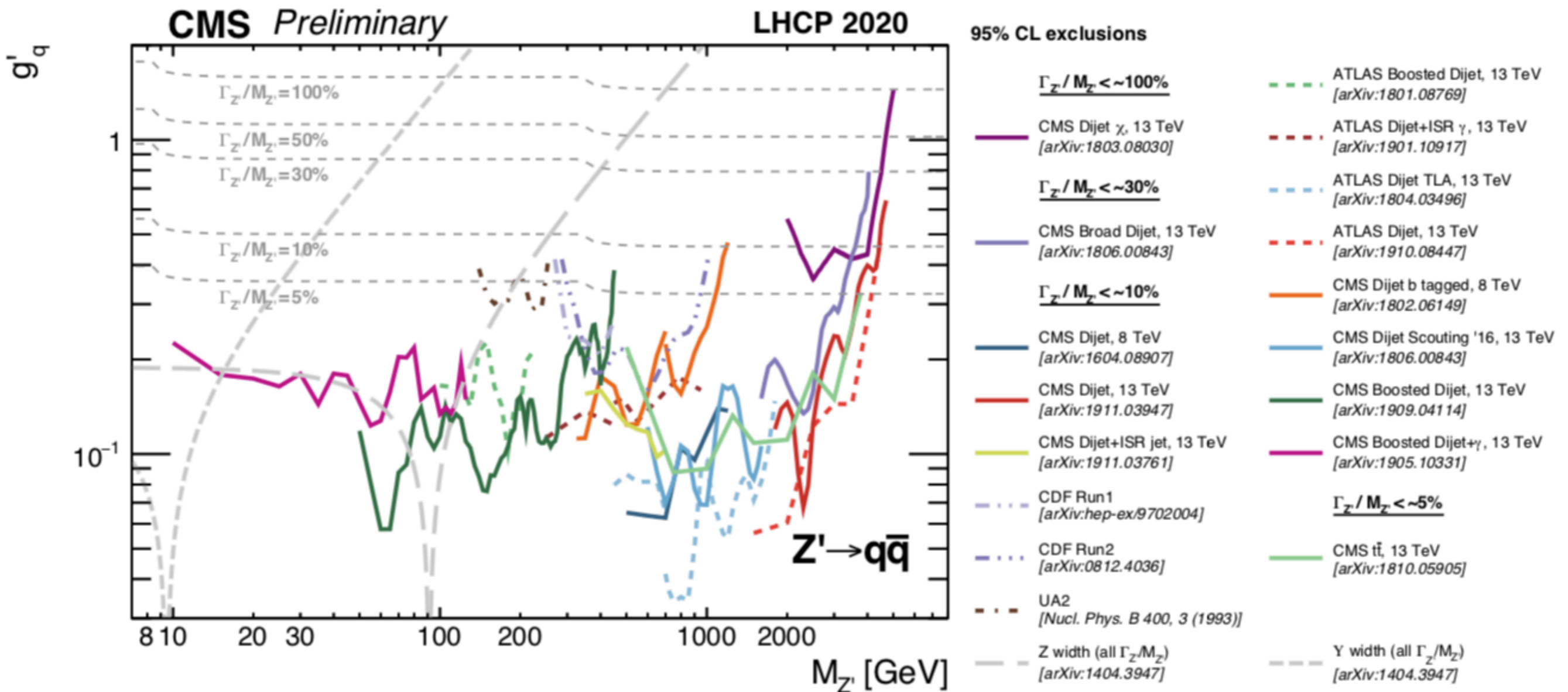
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Dark matter and dark matter mediators

Mediator mass-coupling summary plot



An example: some very exotic signatures

Mapping of exotic signatures to big picture of benchmark models not always easy

→ difficult to prioritize → may be difficult to decide what exactly to include in trigger menu

Signatures with a **common denominator**:

unusual tracks/energy distributions,

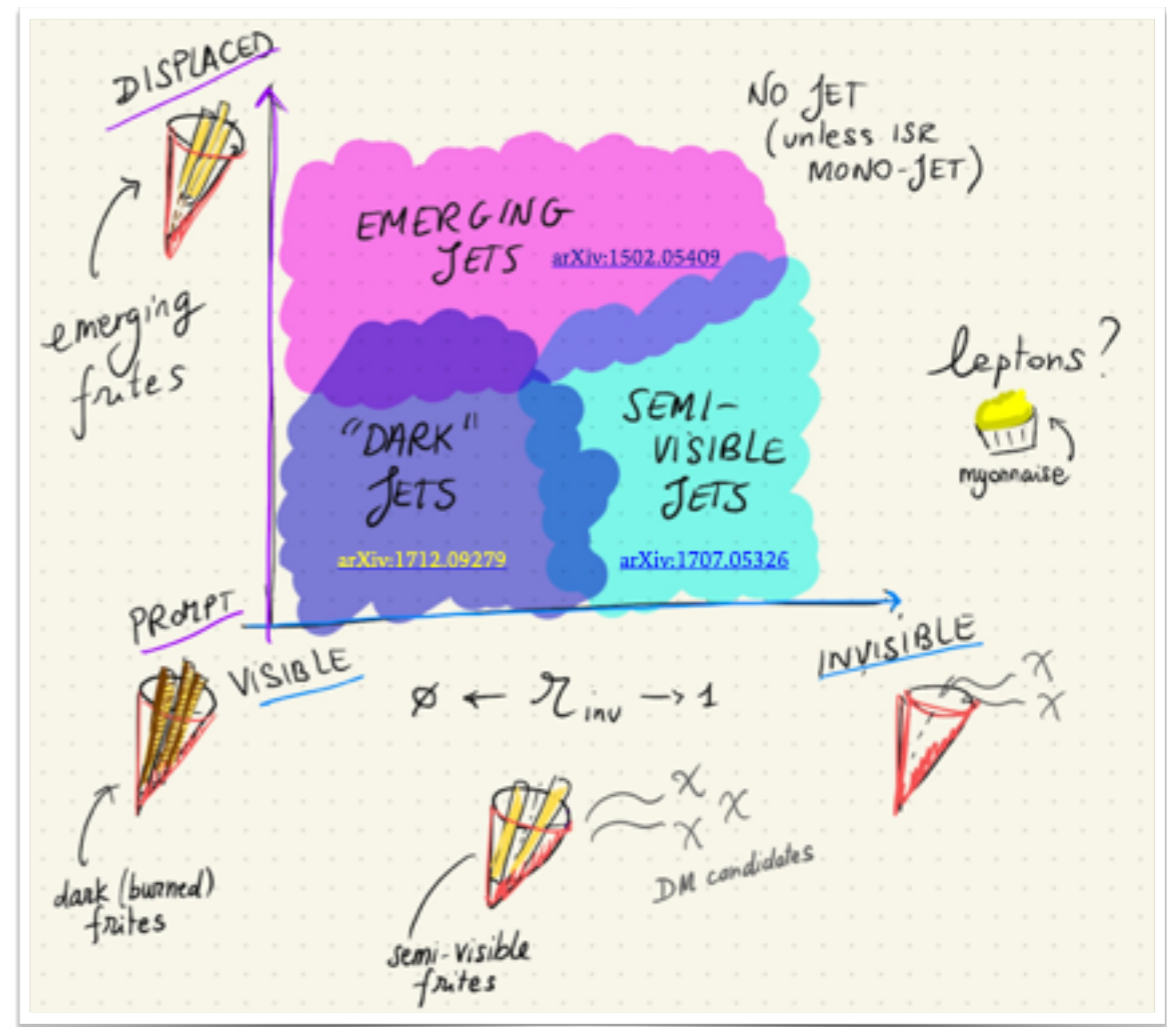
more or less localized in the detector

How do we make sure we don't miss these events?

increasing
event rate

1. write dedicated trigger algorithms
2. save a mixture of raw data and trigger-level objects
3. save (custom-reconstructed) trigger-level objects only
4. save any of the above and reconstruct data later
5. [outlier detection]

increasing
event size

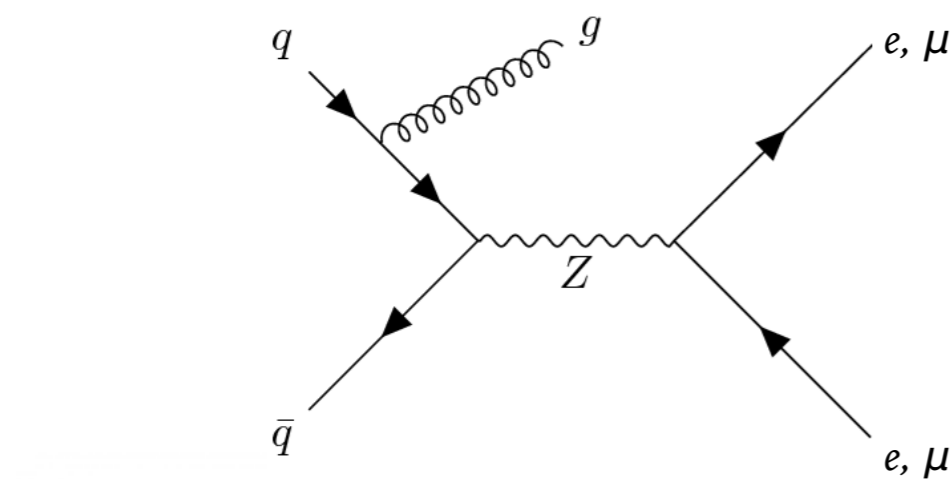
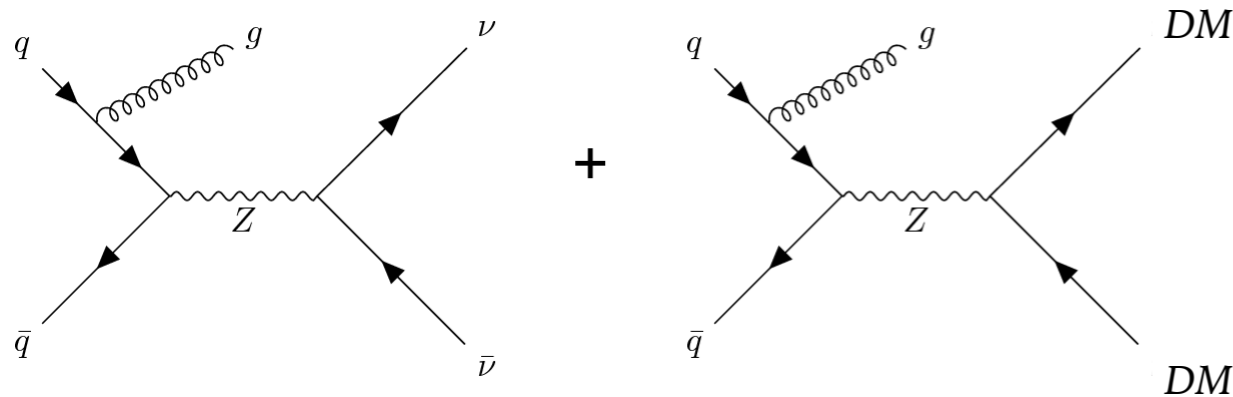


Inspired by [K. Pedro & C. Fallon's talk @ DMLHC2019](#) and by [this twitter thread](#)

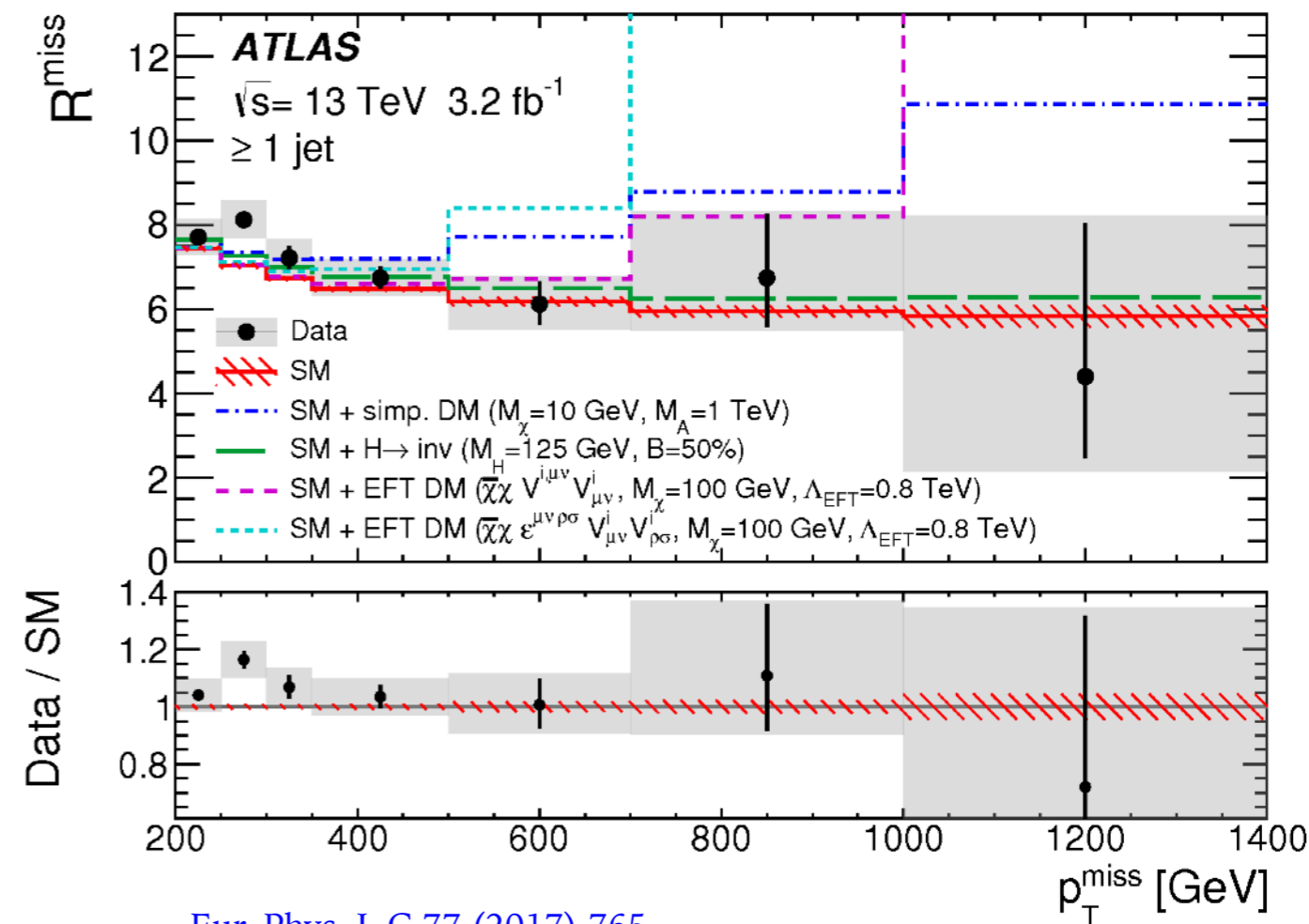


LHC production of new invisible particles

Production of invisible particles can be common in the SM
 use **standard candles** (Z boson) to search for non-SM production



$$R^{\text{miss}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{fid}}(p_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jets})}{\sigma_{\text{fid}}(\ell^+ \ell^- + \text{jets})}$$



[Eur. Phys. J. C 77 \(2017\) 765](#)



Example: looking *up* (to hints from astrophysics & more)

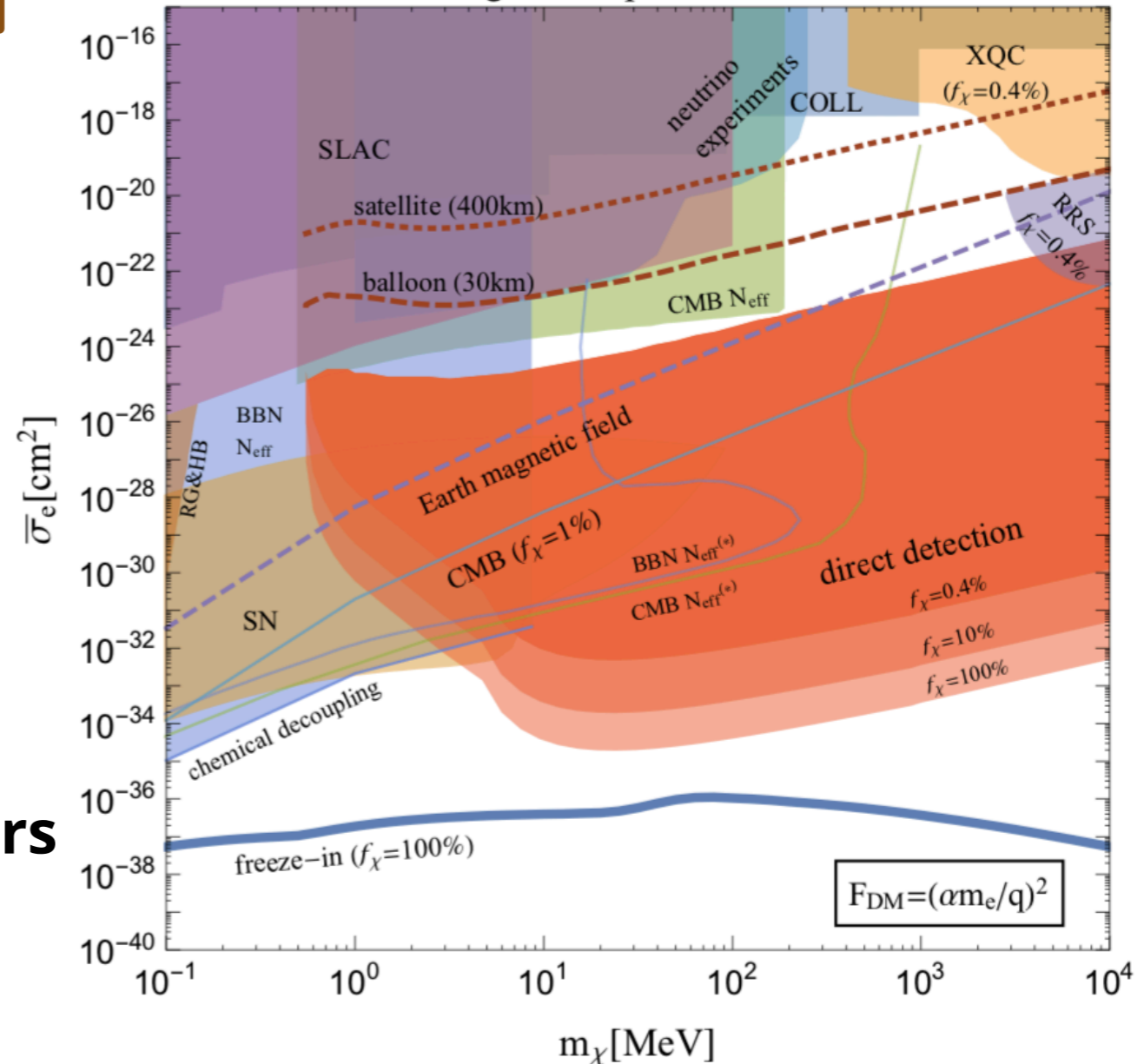
A change of paradigm from
"DM == invisible particles"

(potentially low-mass) & "strongly interacting" DM particles will

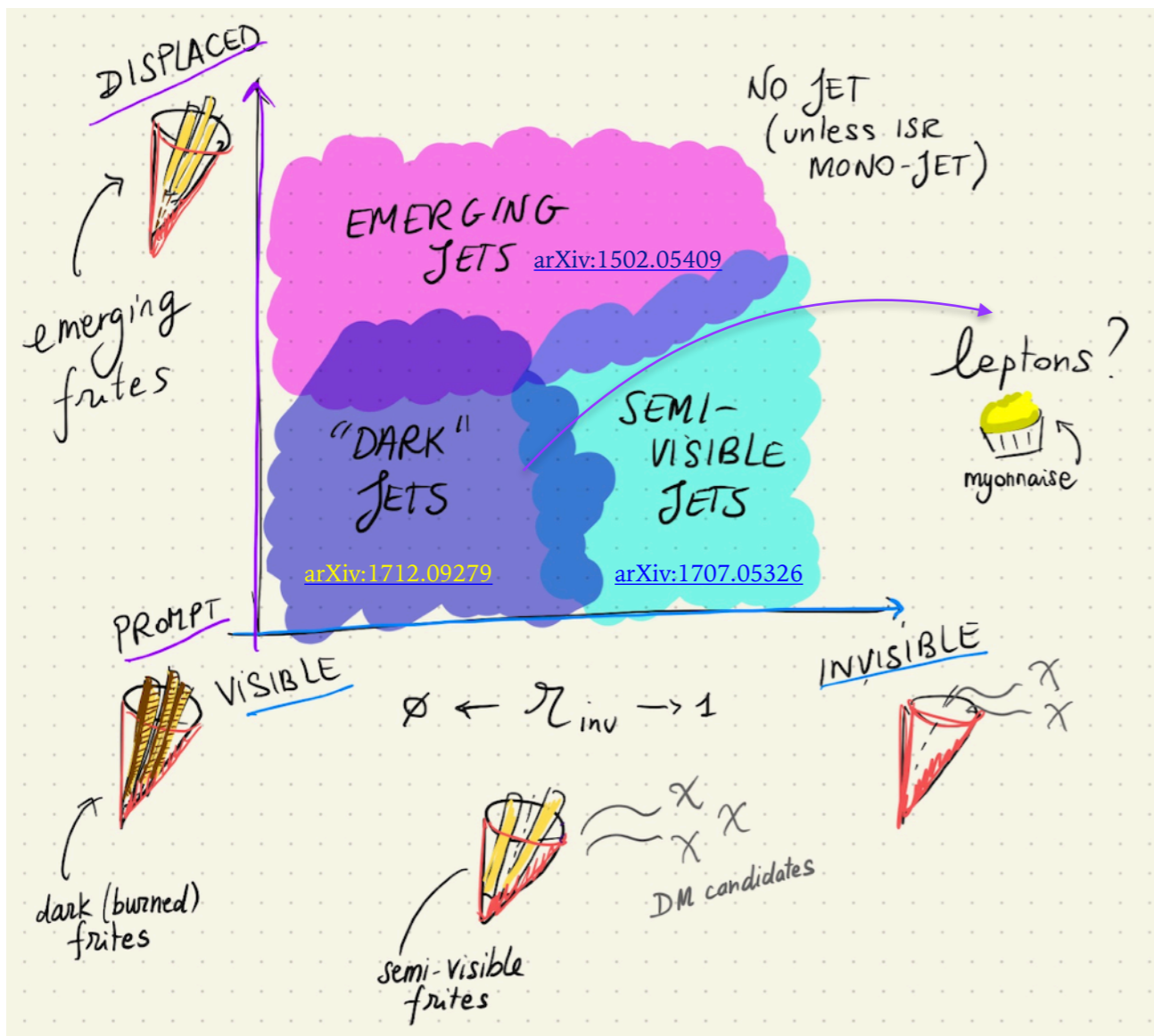
- interact with **detectors**
 - need to take this into account for collider searches!
- interact with **atmosphere & earth**
 - use/send detectors higher up!
- leave **astrophysical signals**
 - Supernova (SN), BBN, CMB...
- be part of more **complex dark sectors**
 - with interesting collider / cosmological signatures, as dark sector particles could be produced as part of particle jets!

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.06348>

ultralight dark photon mediator



Strong dark interactions \Rightarrow non-standard collider jets



Searches for dijet resonances. \Rightarrow Nature making our jets weirder than QCD



Going beyond the “low-hanging fruit”:

- Dark sector models (some including DM candidates) with much uncovered territory
- Class of models including *dark quarks* that fragment in a QCD-like way (*dark QCD*):
 - Dark dijets \rightarrow prompt dark sector jet constituents
 - Emerging jets \rightarrow long-lived jet constituents
 - Semi-visible jets \rightarrow invisible jet constituents
- Current searches searching for signals $> \sim$ TeV (limited by trigger rates)

Inspired by [K. Pedro & C. Fallon's talk @ DMLHC2019](#) and by [this twitter thread](#)

**A family of signatures, with DM particles (& more) in the dark shower
 \Rightarrow need more than simple real-time analysis!**

Can be searched for in LHCb, ATLAS and CMS [[arXiv:1810.10069](#)]

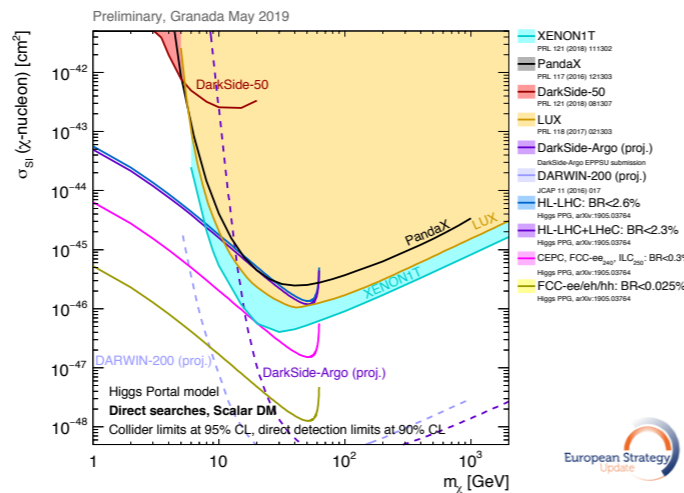
SnowMass2021

Discussions every \sim 3 weeks
 at [this indico](#), hosted by
Suchita Kulkarni
Marie-Helene Genest

Extending DMWG models to lower masses / couplings

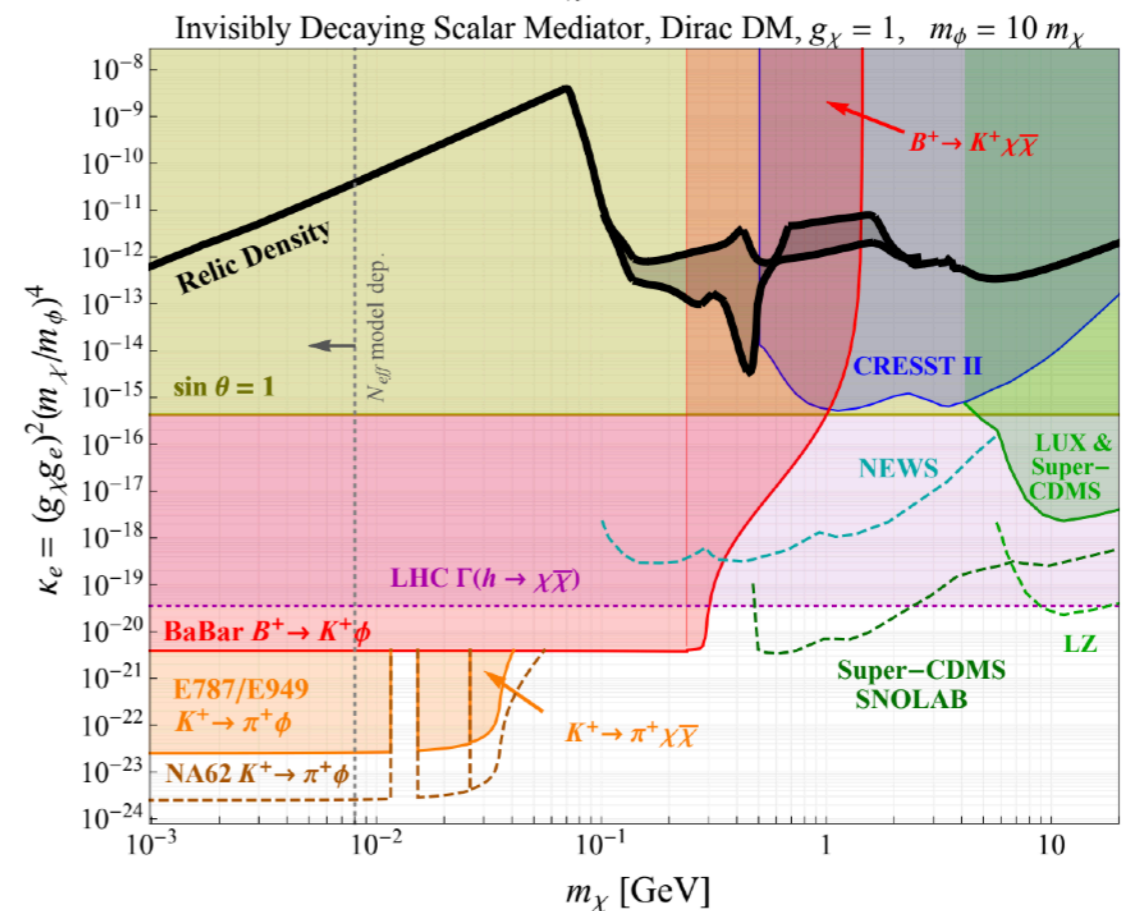
Can LHC invisible particle searches be interpreted in terms of arbitrarily low DM masses (/couplings)?

- In principle one *could* extend those plots to $m_{DM} < 1$ GeV



- Are there theory/nuclear physics issues in the translation of results?
- Personal feeling (from a collider person!) is that couplings of order 1 will paint a misleading picture if we do so, even if we have all caveats specified on the plot

- Wherever this is done, it's not easy to understand how to (re)interpret the y axis & understand full model details for non-theorists (see yesterday's dark photon discussion during Maurik Holtrop's talk)



Discussion needed!

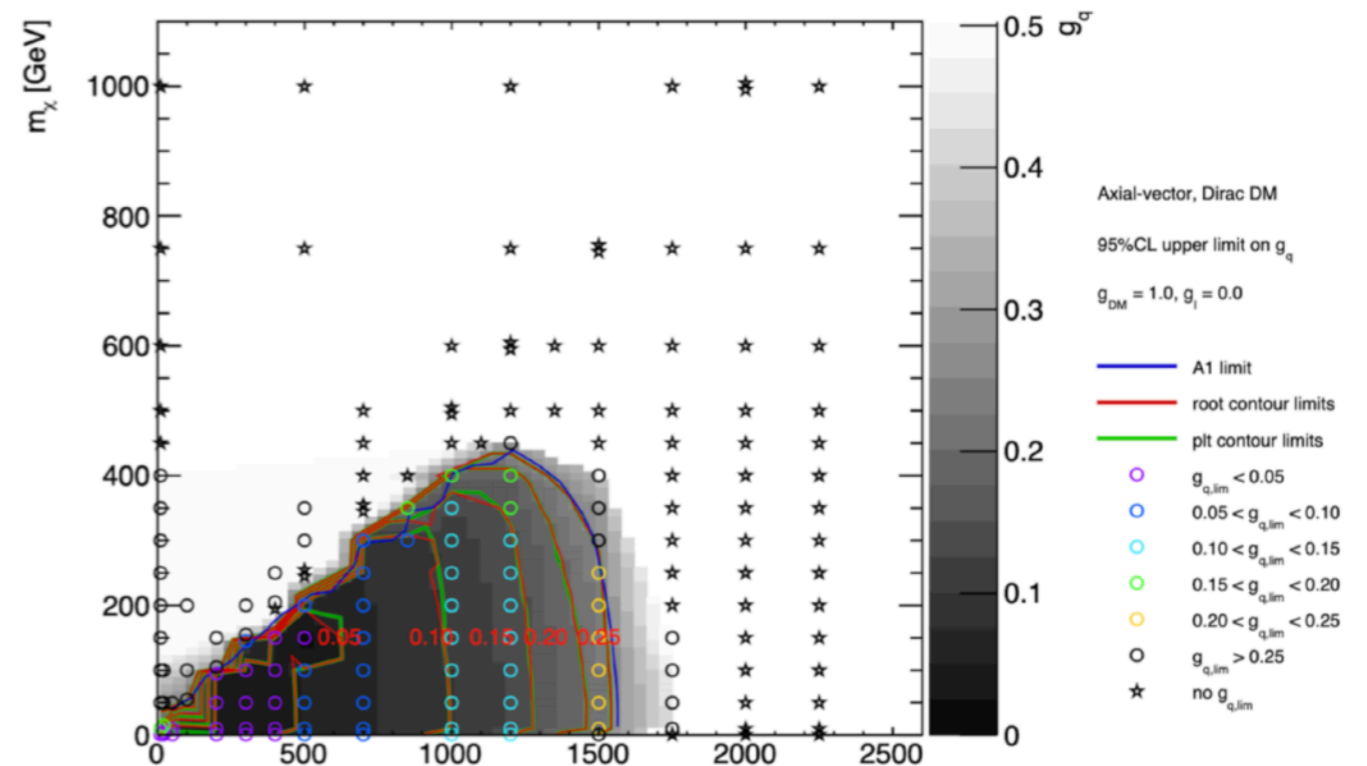
Extending DMWG models to lower masses / couplings

How do generic LHC searches “move on” from benchmarks with couplings of order 1?

(which still have a lot of merit as collider benchmarks)

- Technical “issue”: production of new simulated signal samples is a big overhead for “small” LHC analyses → inertia from moving on from previous recommendations
- Solution: analytical methods being developed within ATLAS/CMS/Snowmass (K. Pachal, A. Albert, B. Gao, E. Corrigan) - [Letter of Intent](#)

B. Gao's thesis



- Even with analytical methods, filling the low-mDM parameter space requires more samples
- Aim to extend vector/axial vector mediator plots for future colliders with more points at lower mediator/DM masses



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Data compression

As ATLAS physicists, we also like *high accuracy*...



ATLAS detector and physics performance
Technical Design Report

Volume I
25 May 1999

Preface

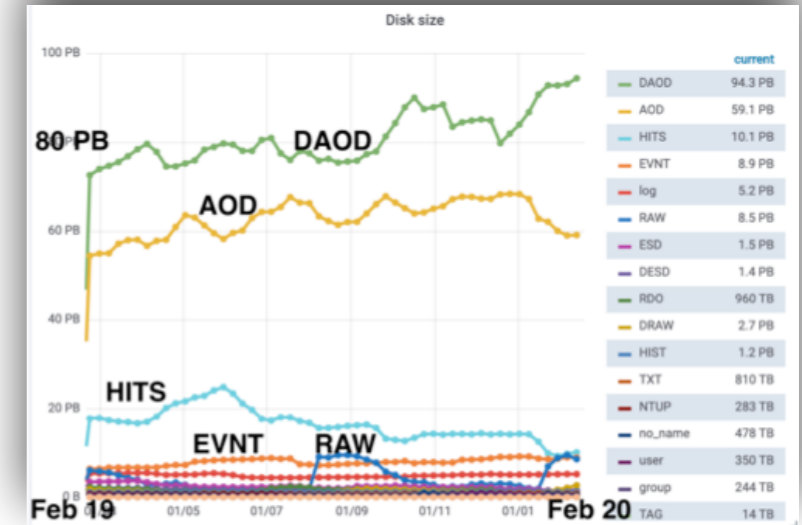
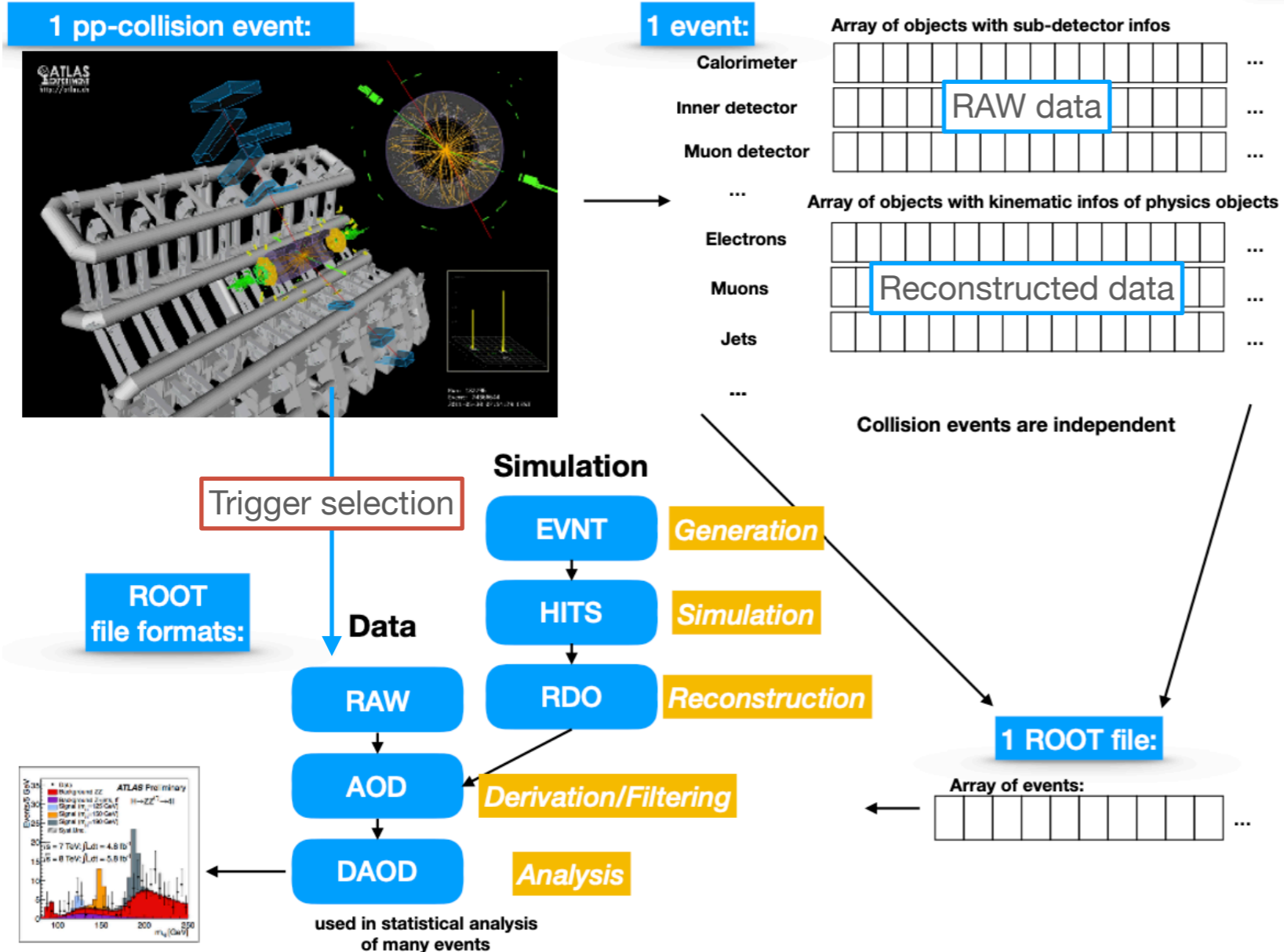
The Large Hadron Collider opens a new frontier in particle physics due to its higher collision energy and luminosity compared to the existing accelerators. The guiding principle in optimising the ATLAS experiment has been **maximising the discovery potential for new physics such as Higgs bosons and supersymmetric particles, while keeping the capability of high-accuracy measurements of known objects such as heavy quarks and gauge bosons.**

- *Lossless compression* is a much easier choice to make with respect to *lossy compression*
- However there are use cases where **trade-off between more data and less information/precision** is worth it
 - Example: searches where not enough collision events containing signal can be recorded because background exhausts storage resources
- We also have to take into account the **time and resources needed to compress/decompress**, especially within a resource-constrained trigger system



Data tiers and needs in ATLAS

[J. Elmsheuser's talk at CERN/Google TIM \(2020\)](#)

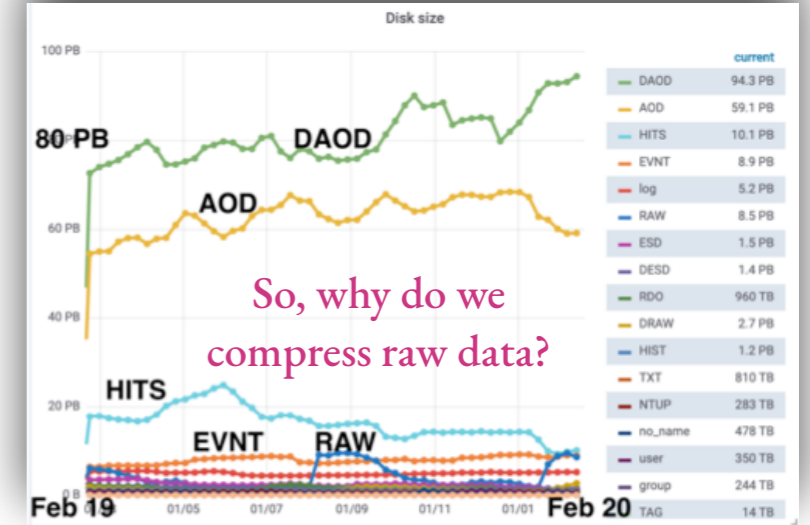


- Total ATLAS available disk: **o(300) PB** (similar amounts of tape)
 - Distributed on the Worldwide LHC Computing Grid
 - Also limiting factor to recording more data: disk on CERN site
- Assuming we can't just "buy more disk"...
- Lossless compression already used so far in ROOT formats
 - Overview from 2019: [arXiv:1906.04624](#)
 - For future perspectives, see e.g. [this ACAT 2021 talk](#)
 - Lossy compression (e.g. float truncation) could also help!



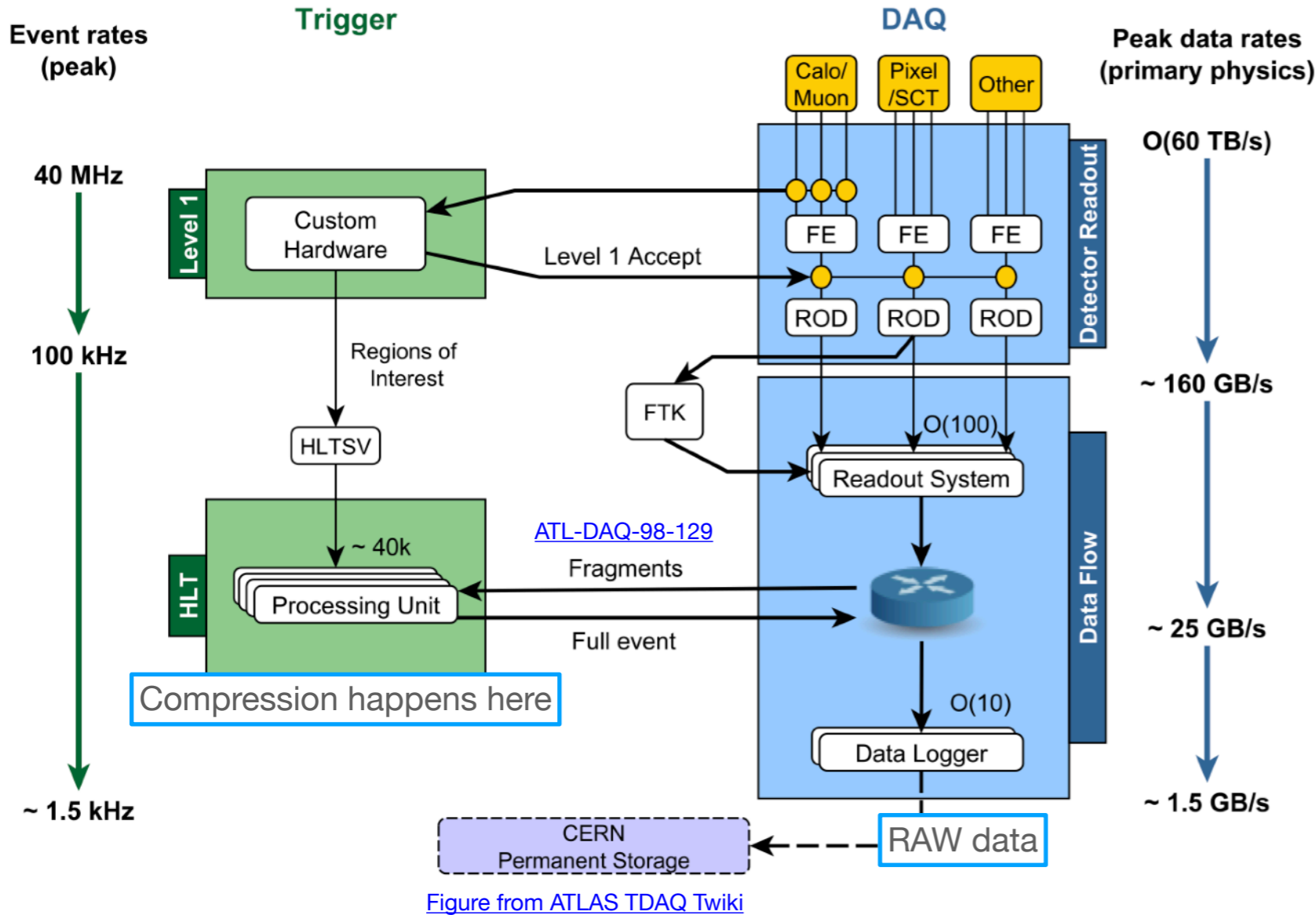
Compression in the ATLAS trigger, now

Thanks to Wainer Vandelli, Werner Wiedenmann and Oxana Smirnova for discussions

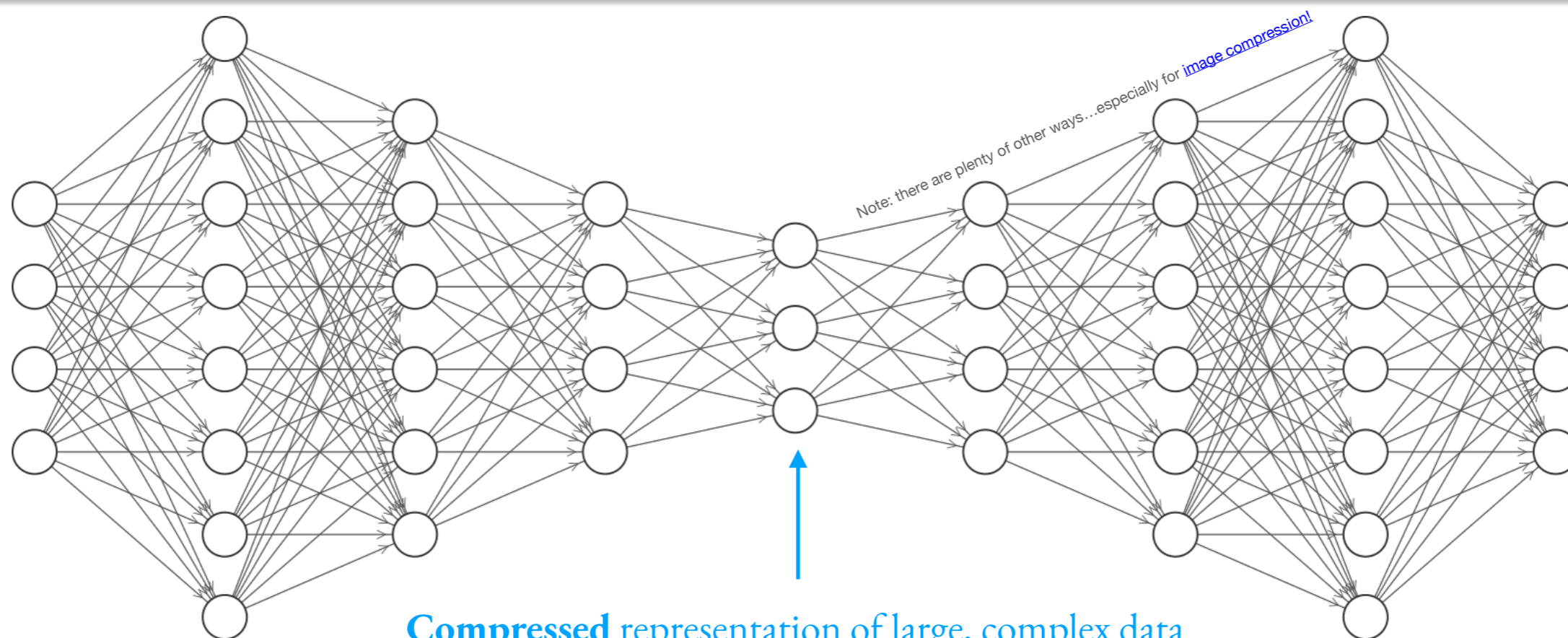


J. Elmsheuser's talk at CERN/Google TIM (2020)

- **RAW data** \Leftrightarrow "Fragments" of information from each sub-detector are compressed in trigger CPU nodes using fast, lossless compression (*zlib* level 1)
- Not necessarily for final storage...but because data needs to be *sent to* storage at high rate with **limited network bandwidth!**
 - This also contributes to limitations on recording more data



Compression with ML: deep autoencoders



Compressed representation of large, complex data
 Network **minimises reconstruction error** → accuracy targets

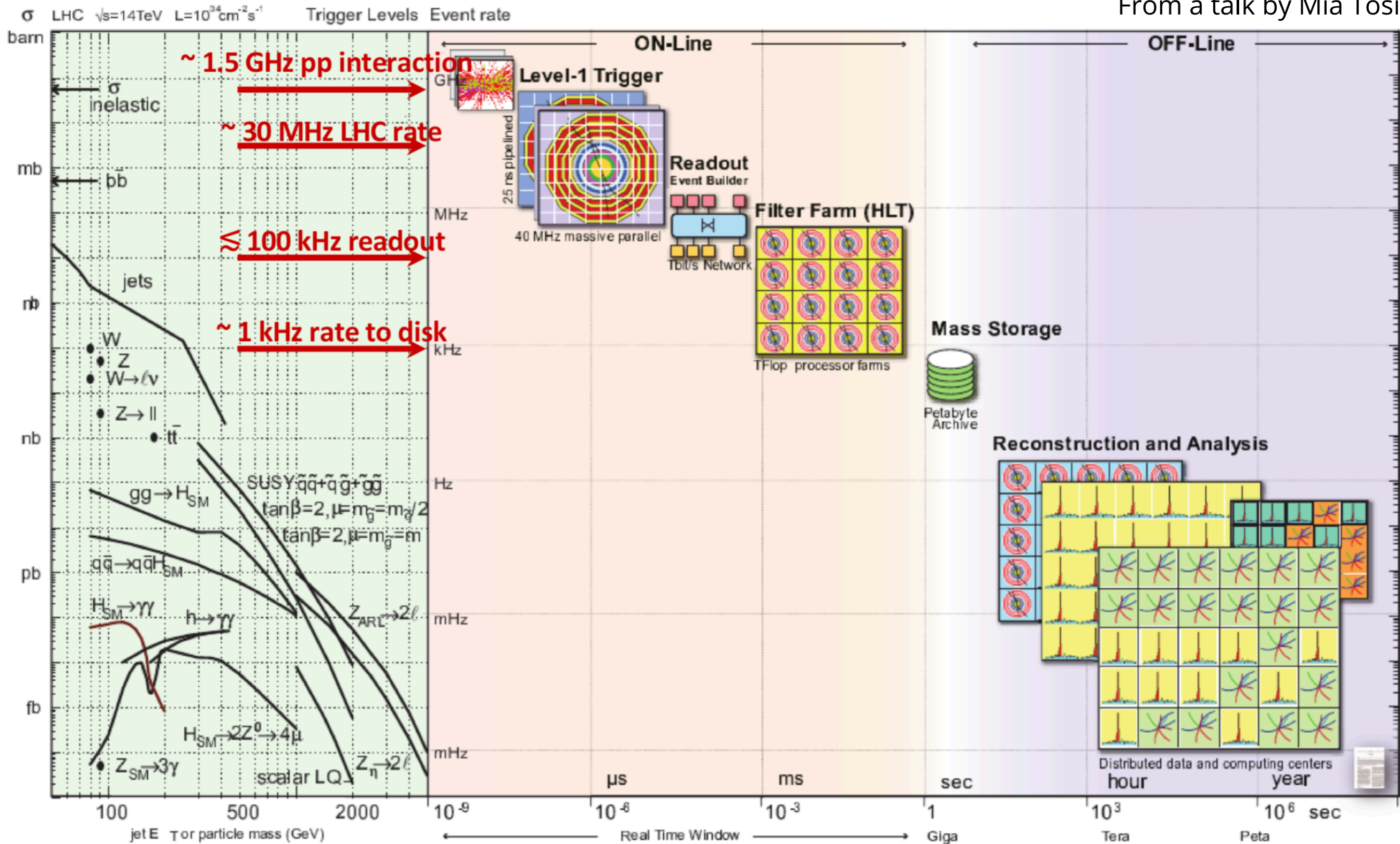
Lukas will be [speaking tomorrow](#)

- Effort started in 2019 from a chat with Lukas Heinrich at the [HEP Software Foundation Workshop](#)
 - Also some discussion in LHCb (see this [GitHub repo](#) and [talk](#))
- 5 undergraduate theses [1][2][3][4], 2 Google Summer of Code studentships [5][6] and 1 IRIS-HEP fellowship later [7]...this looks promising for data from colliders and other fields
 - getting everything ready for demonstrator + publication
 - see Alexander Ekman's talk in the next slot

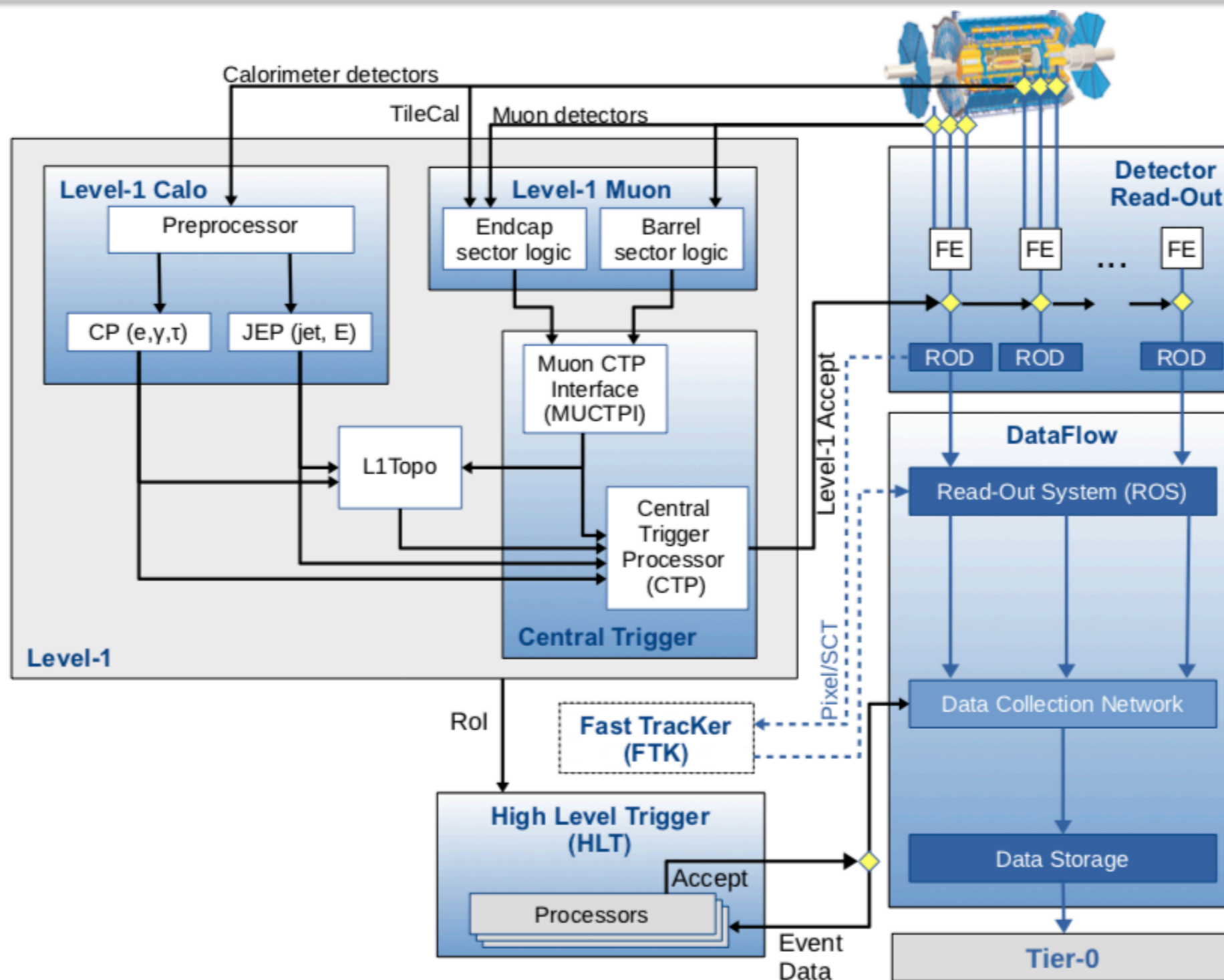
Triggers

Real-time analysis, in the CMS trigger

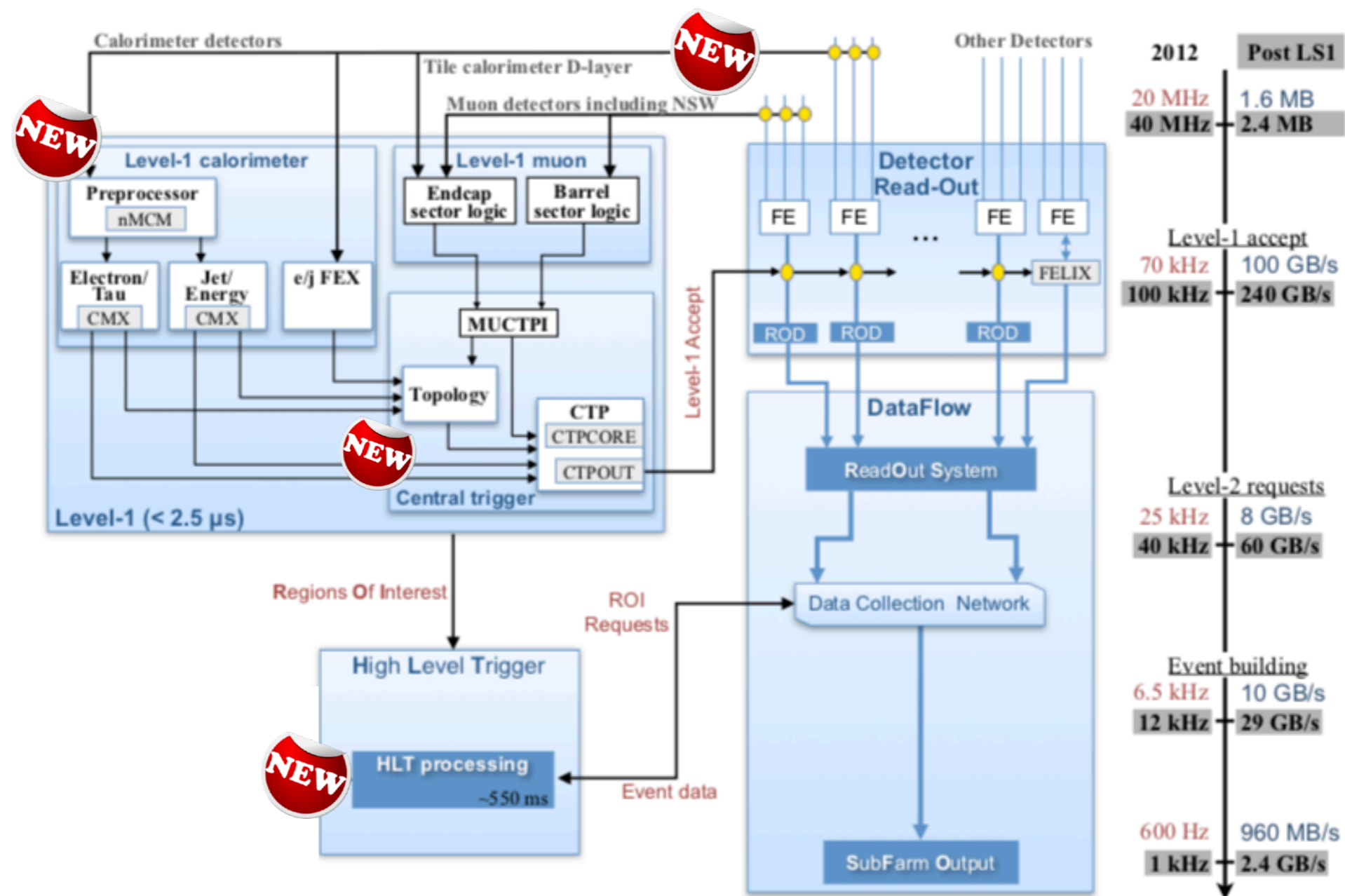
From a talk by Mia Tosi



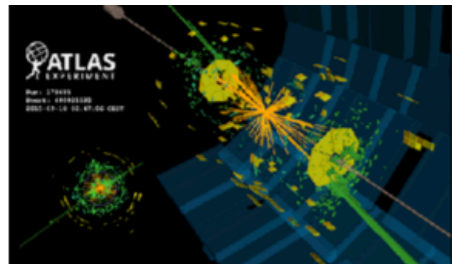
The ATLAS Run-2 trigger system



The ATLAS Run-3 trigger system



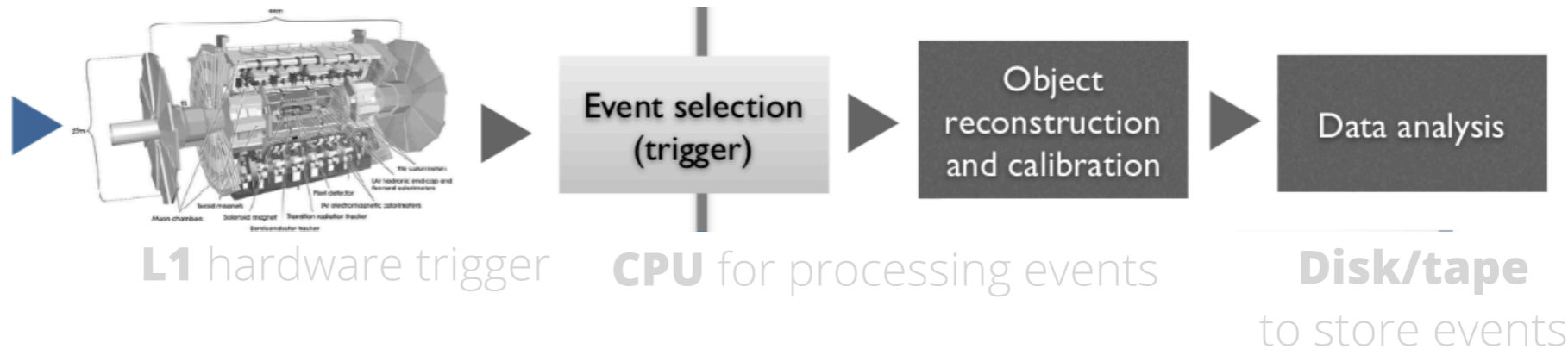
Where are the limitations to record (more) data?



Detector readout
to hardware trigger



*For Run-3, see e.g.
LHCb and ALICE*

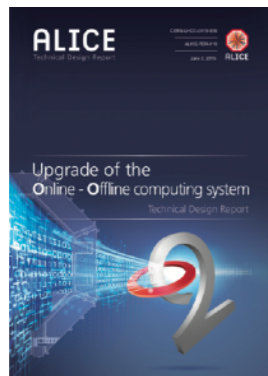


Generally triggering on what we know about / what we expect

*For ideas, see e.g.
this talk by M. Pierini*



LHCb-TDR-016



ALICE-TDR-019

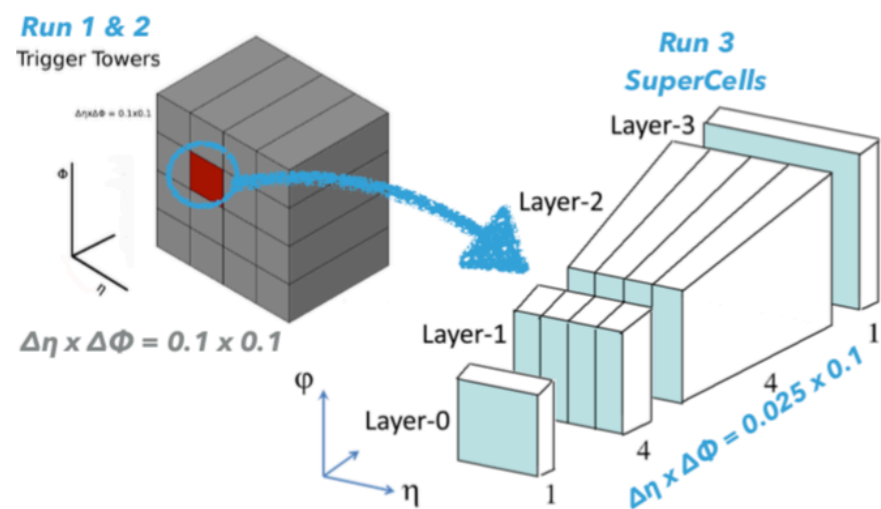
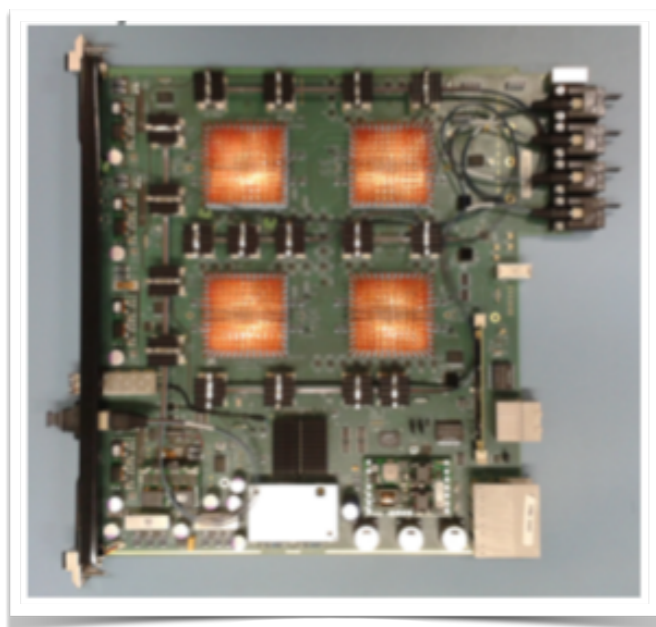
Topics deferred to HL-LHC and future experiments...

[some ideas from the Snowmass Instrumentation Frontier]



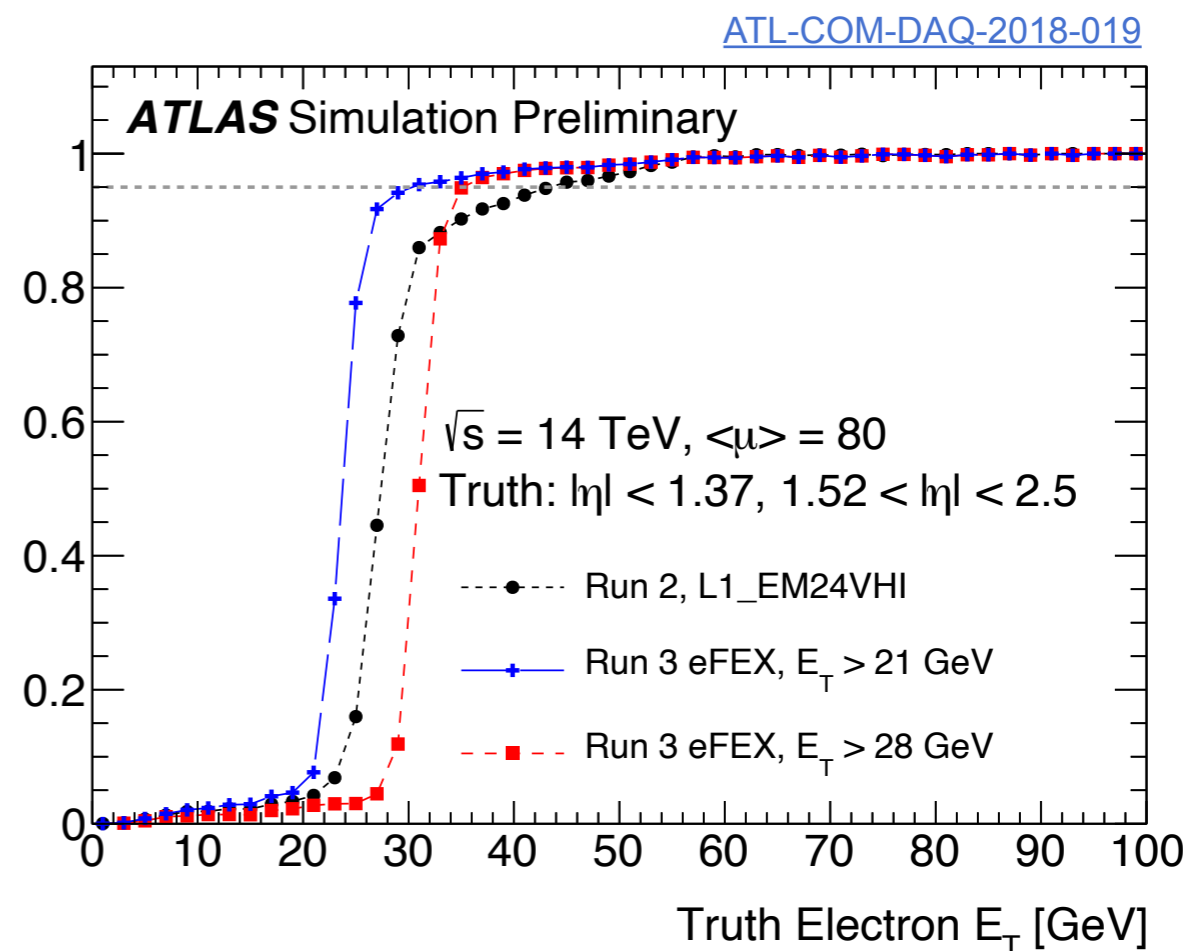
L1Calo for electrons and photons: *eFEX*

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- More granular input for electron and photon identification in Run-3
 - Can be used for more sophisticated algorithms

L1 Electron Trigger Efficiency

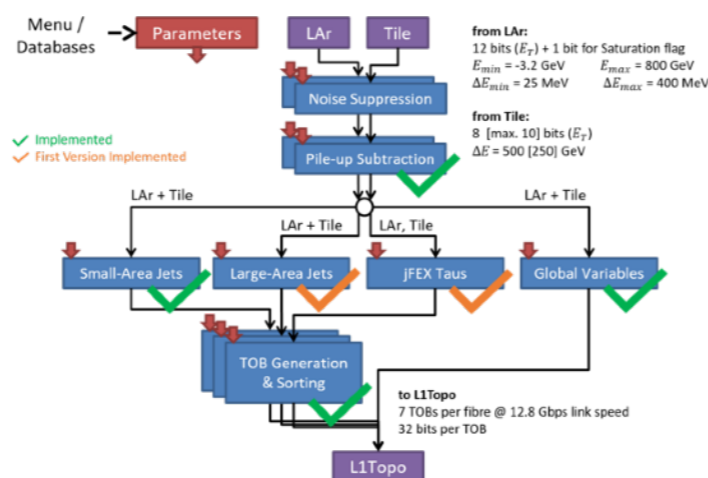
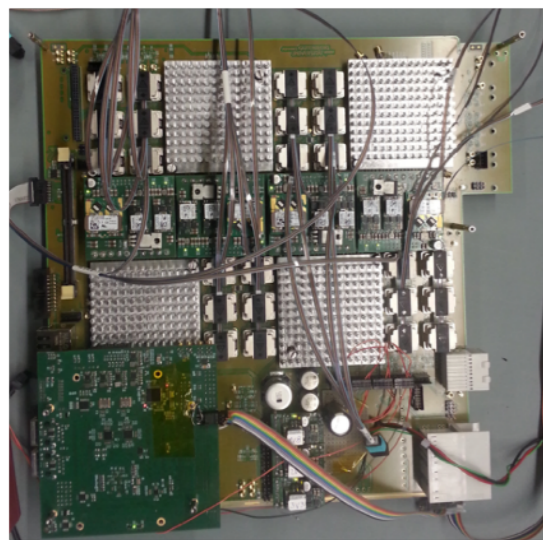


- Much “steeper” turn-ons for Run-3
 - Improves the rate of useful events
- Trigger rate depends on threshold
 - Run-3 L1 21 GeV threshold leads to same event rate as 24 GeV Run-2 L1 threshold
 - $E_T > 28 \text{ GeV}$ has half the rate as $E_T > 28 \text{ GeV}$

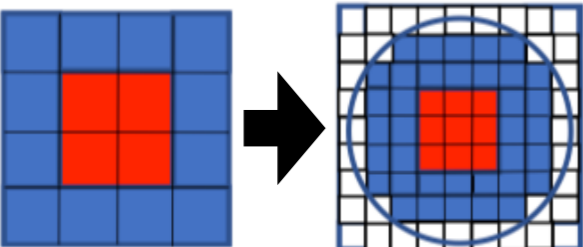


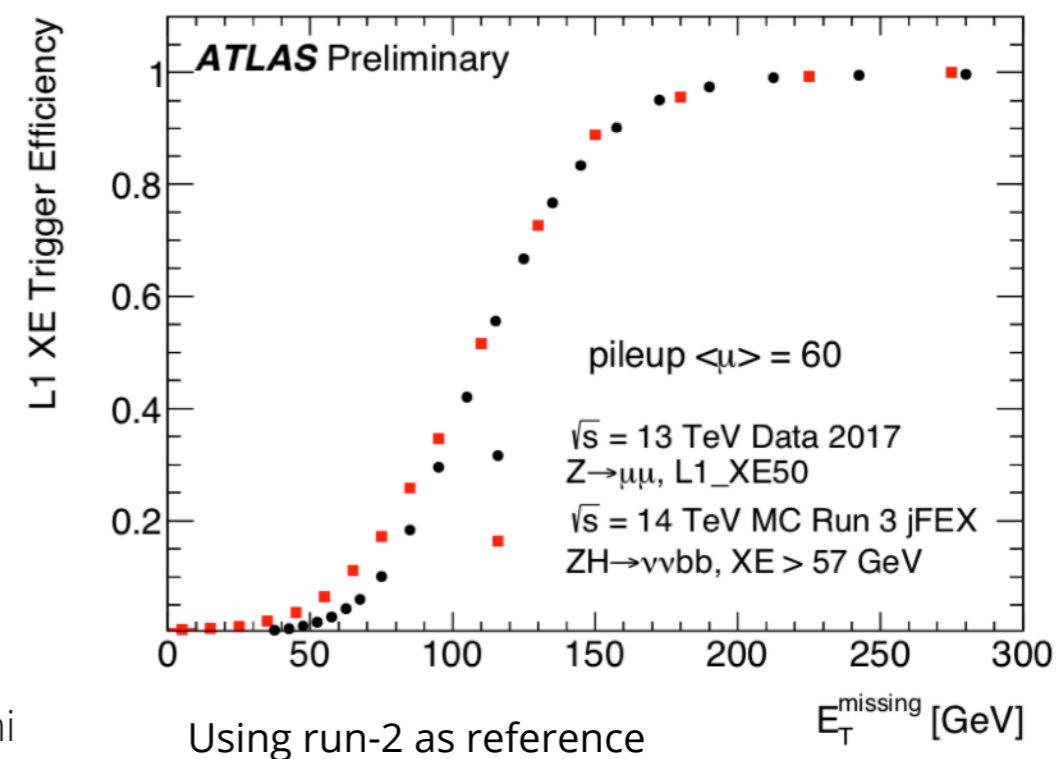
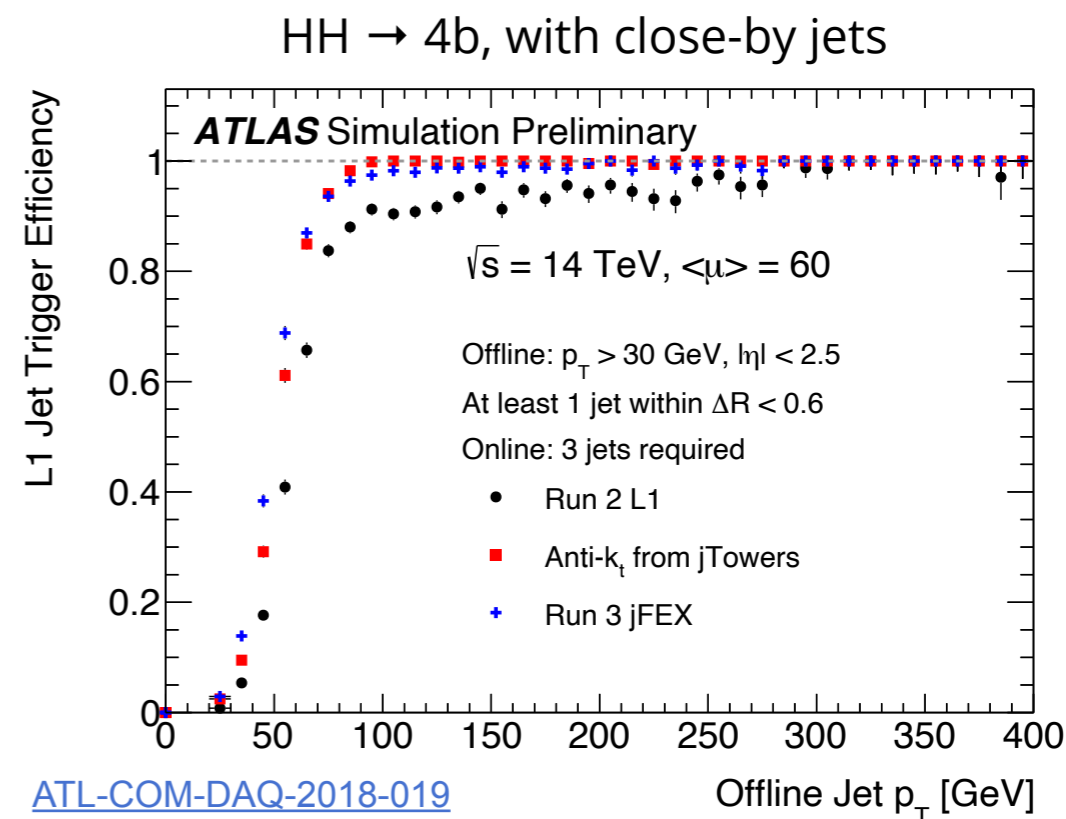
L1Calo for jets, MET and taus: *jFEX*

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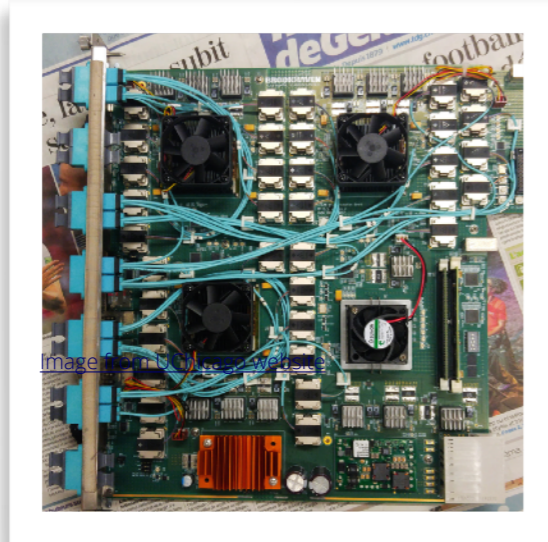
Board prototype, from arXiv:1806.09207

- Used to trigger on jets, MET and hadronic taus
 - Inputs: calorimeter towers
- Improvements with respect to Run-2: more refined algorithms, e.g.
 - square jets (Run-2) → rounder jets (Run-3)
 
 - improved pile-up mitigation
 - use custom noise thresholds on inputs
 - MET calculated after average energy subtraction

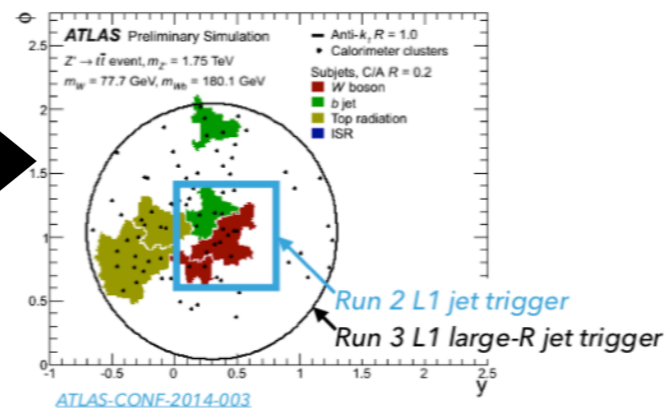
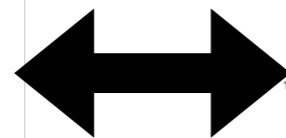
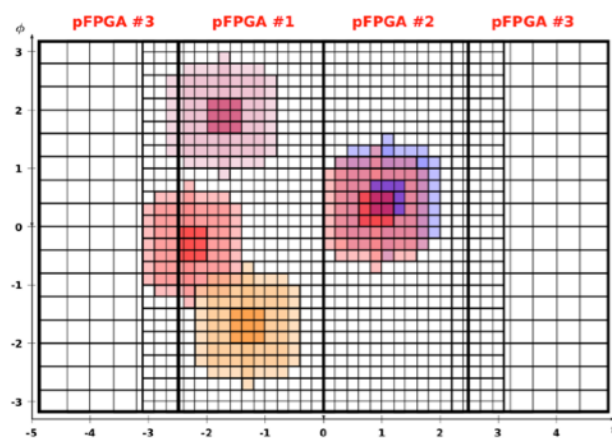


Caterina Doglioni

L1Calo for large-R jets and MET: *gFEX*

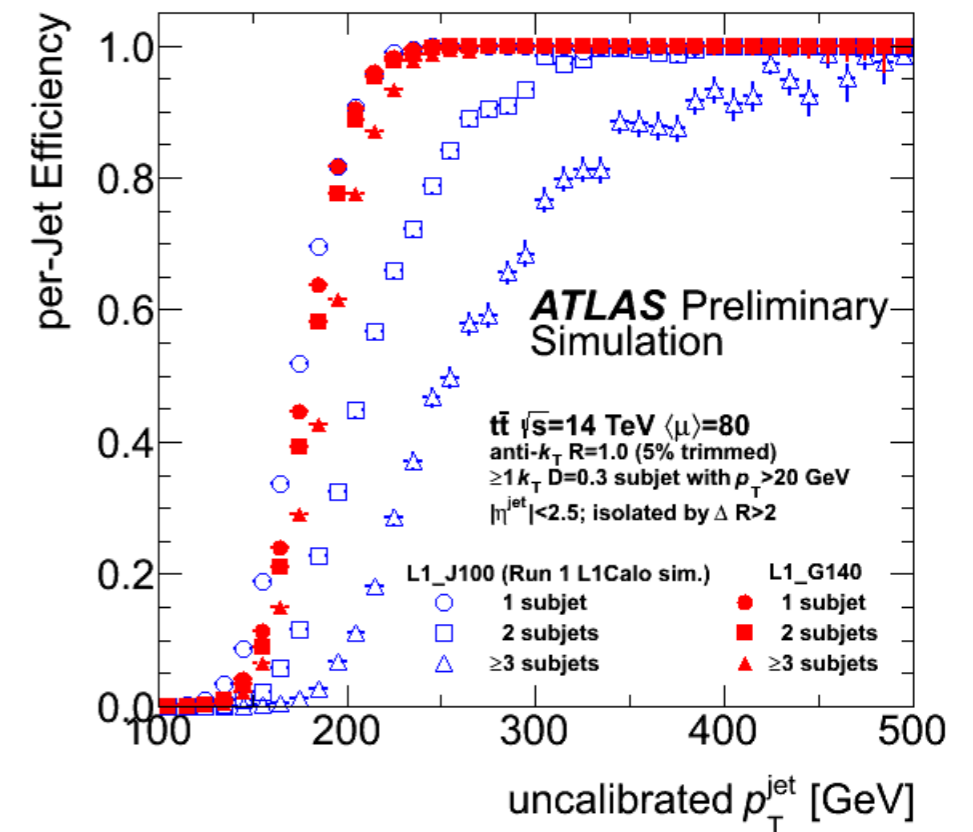


- Inputs to the board: coarse towers from **entire calorimeter**
 - Ideal for large-R jet identification



- Full-scan algorithms can be used for event-level quantities (e.g. pile-up density)

Boosted top simulation



More efficient triggering on large-R jets-with-subjets (with *gFEX*) than Run-2 (standard square jets)



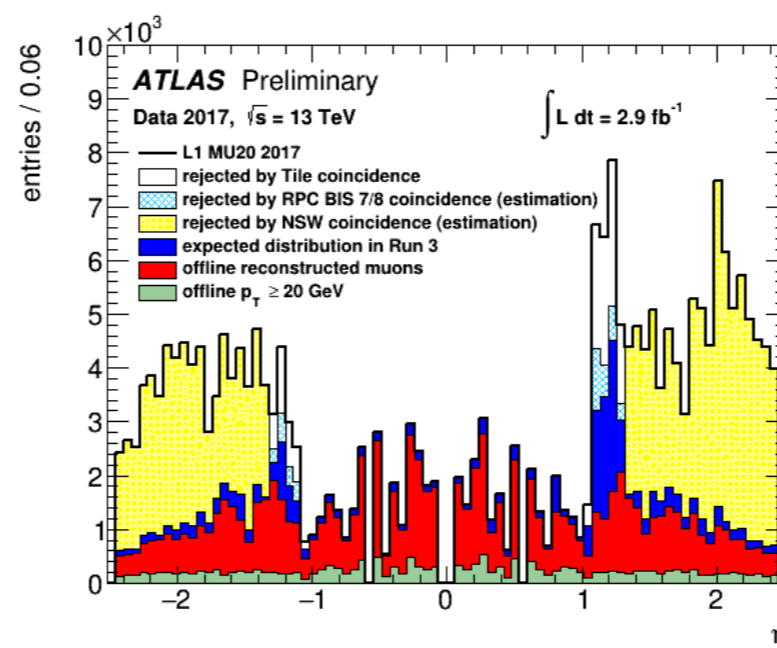
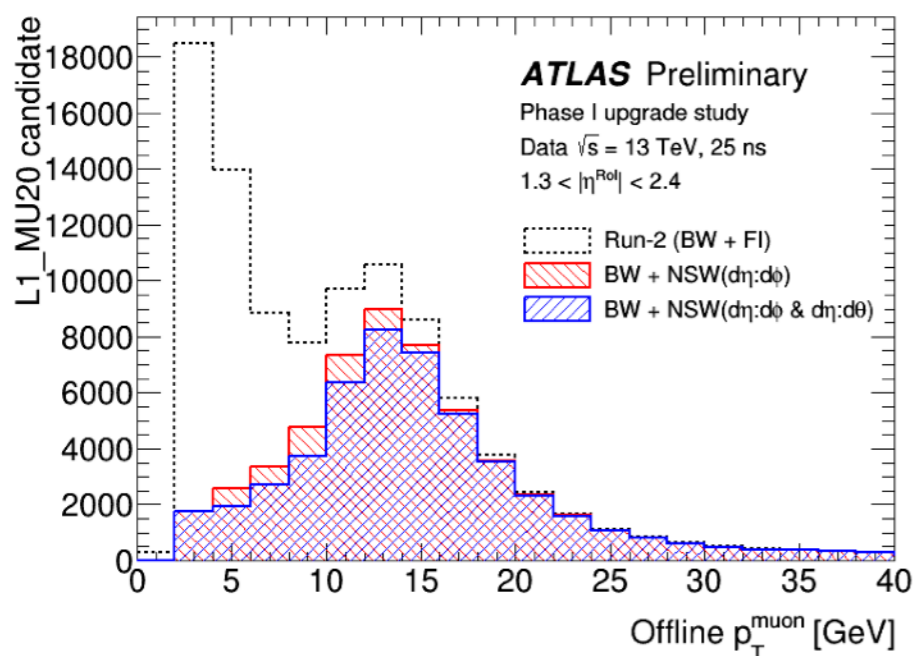
Muon triggers and the New Small Wheels (NSW)



- Significant trigger rate from endcap muon detector
- Replace forward muon detectors with improved New Small Wheels
- NSW playing significant role in Run-3 triggers

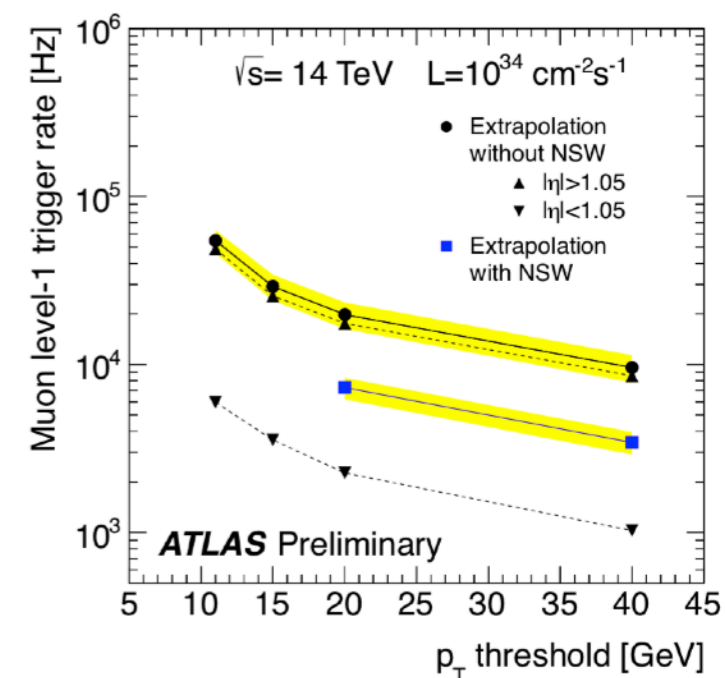
Better identification of “real” low- p_T muons using coincidences

[L1MuonTriggerPublicResults](#)



Lower rate \rightarrow lower thresholds

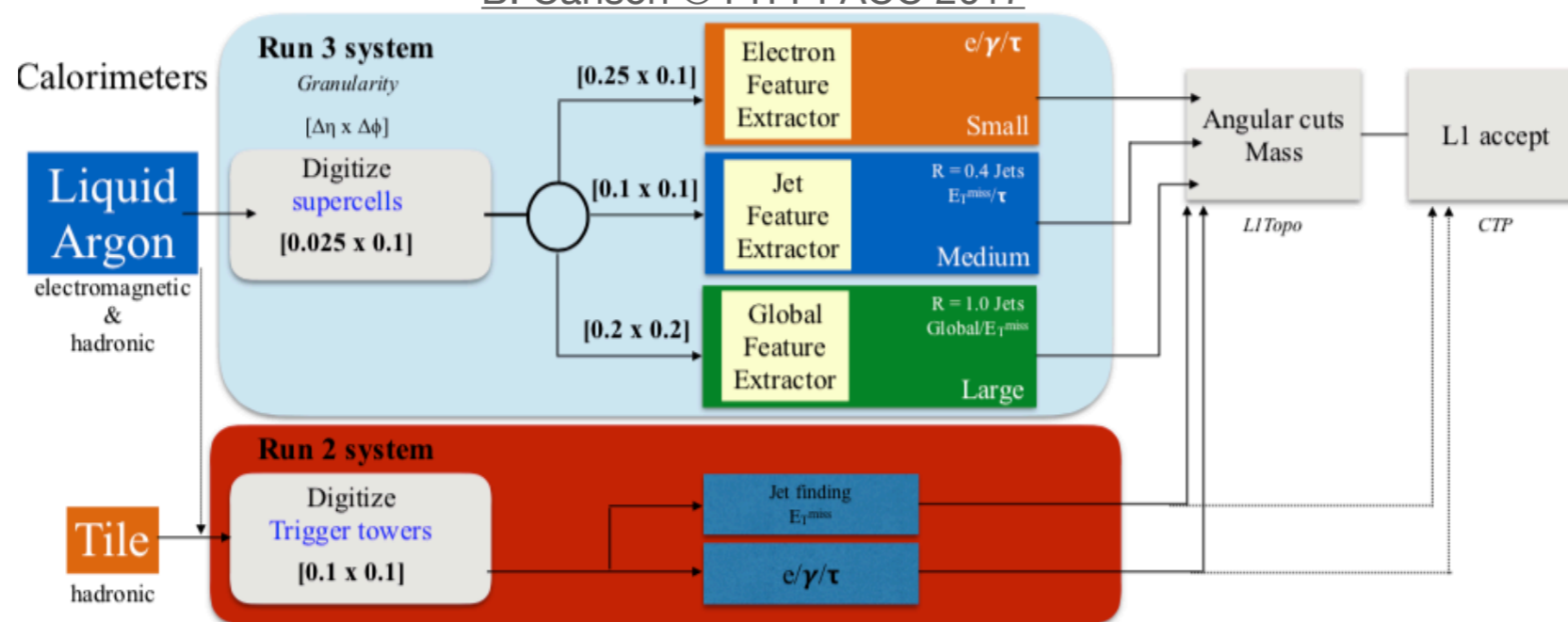
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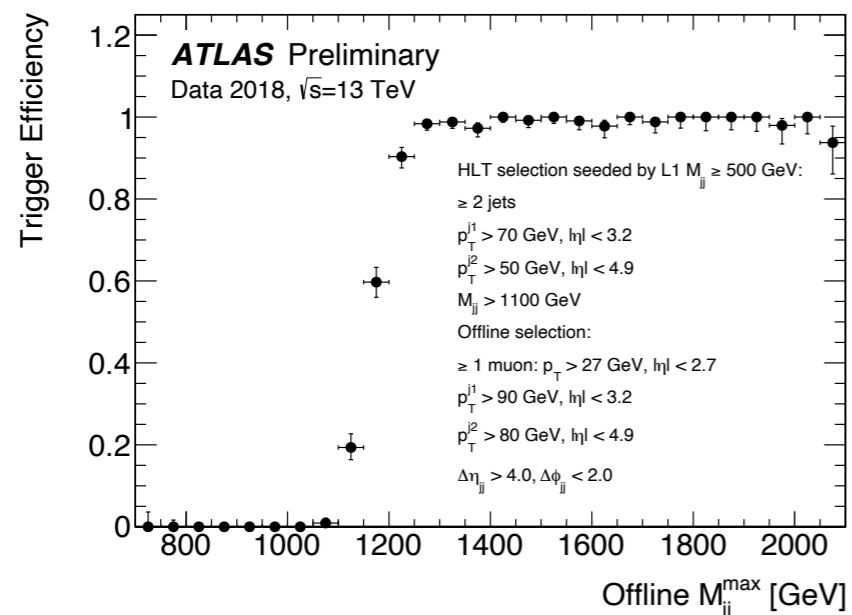
L1 trigger combinations: L1Topo

L1Topo: trigger board to combine L1 objects in multi-object and topological algorithms

B. Carlson @ PITT-PACC 2017



*muons not shown

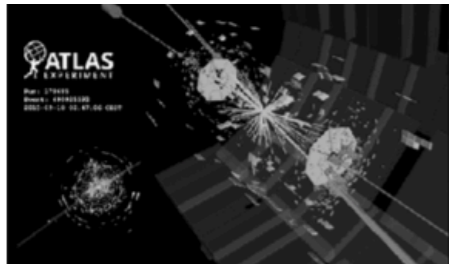


- Case of **VBF topologies**: can select large-dijet- mass events already at the hardware level
- Can also be tailored towards e.g. measurements / searches in the forward region

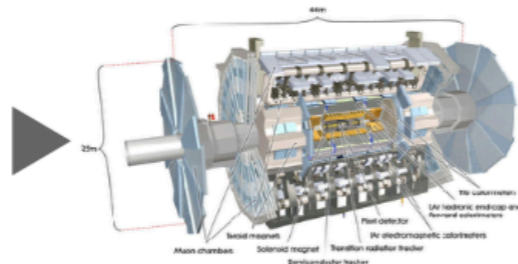
[TriggerOperationPublicResults](#)



Where are the limitations to record (more) data?



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L1 hardware trigger
reconstruction & identification of
physics object in hardware → rates

Event selection
(trigger)

CPU for processing events

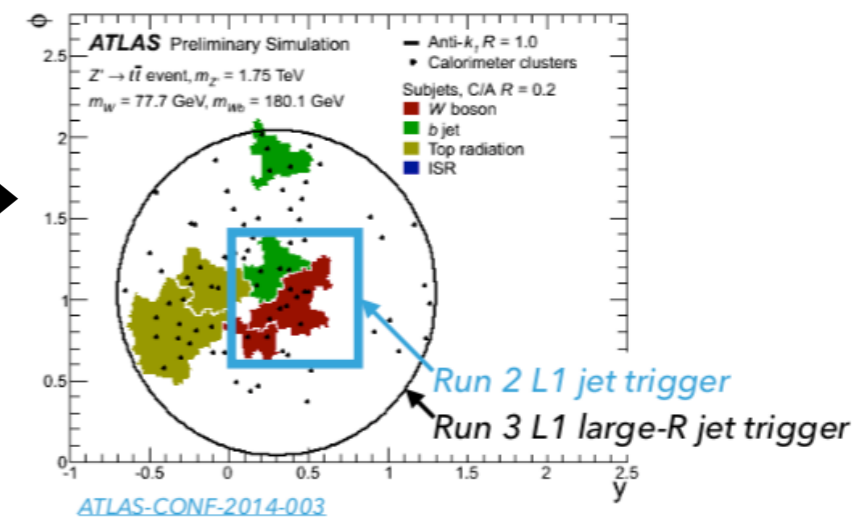
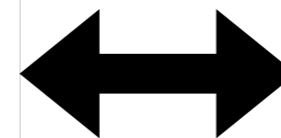
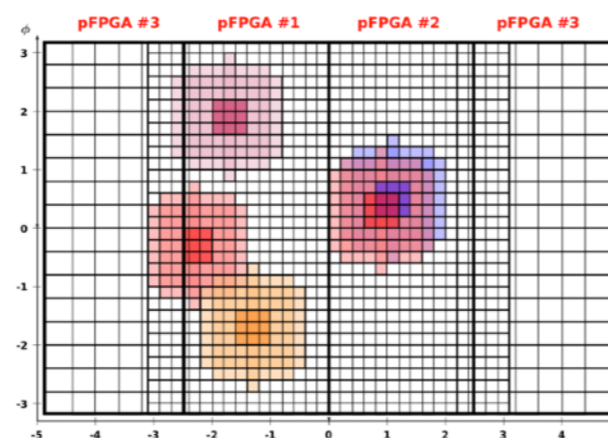
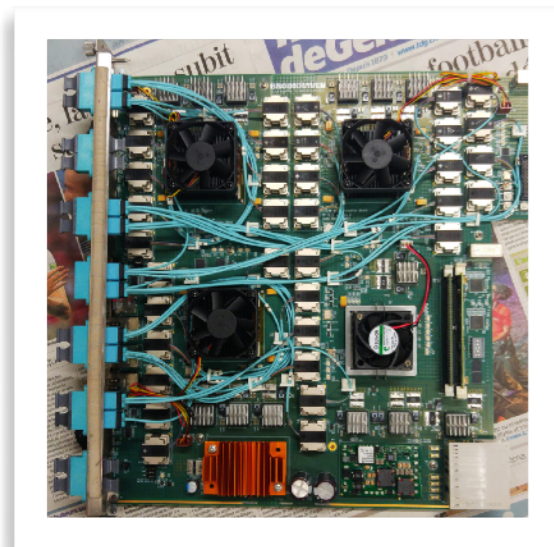
Object
reconstruction
and calibration

Data analysis

Disk/tape
to store events

Example of Run-3 improvement:
UChicago-led **gFEX** board

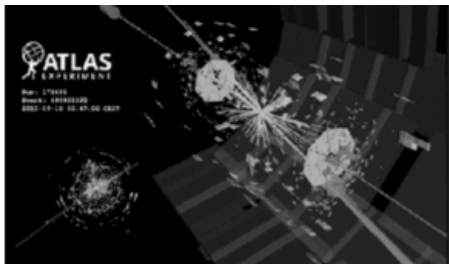
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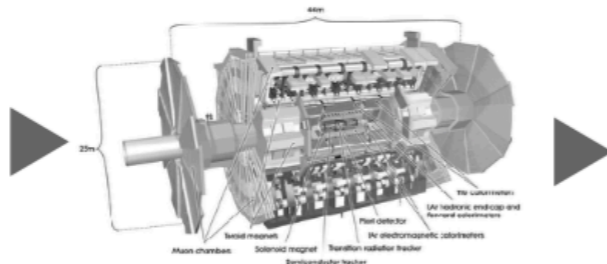
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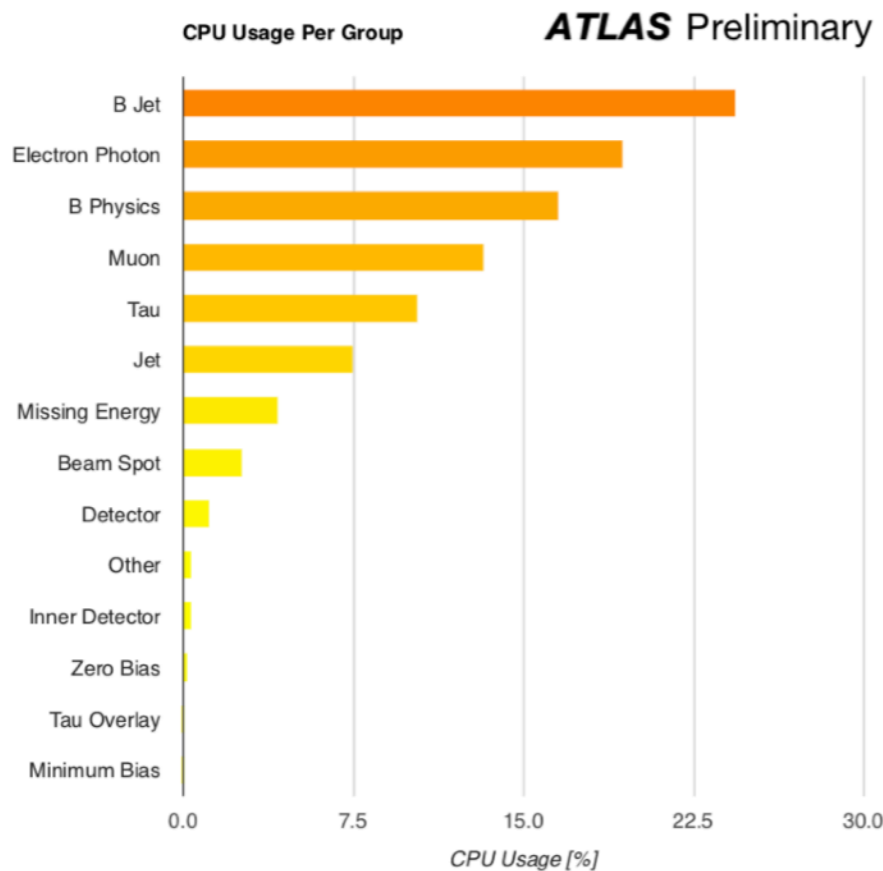
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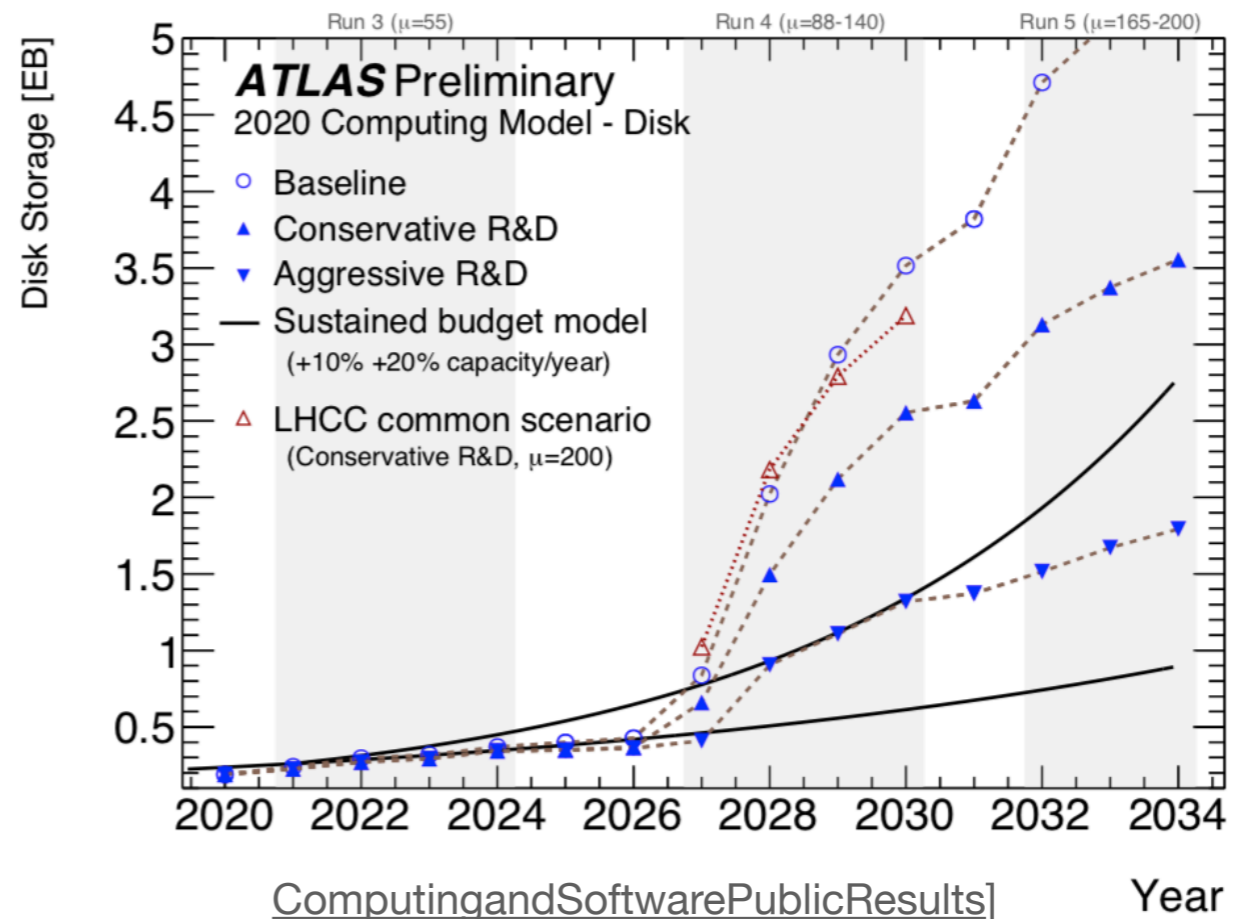
CPU for processing events
large but limited processing power

Disk/tape to store events

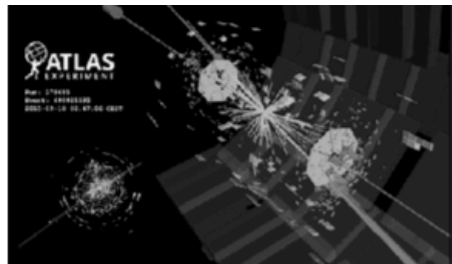
Example of CPU consumers in current trigger system



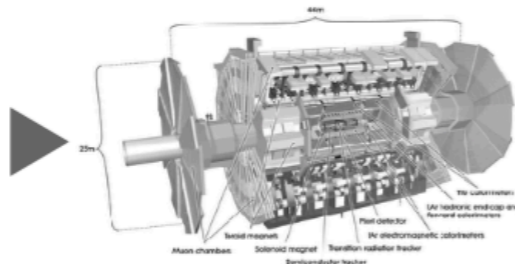
Data storage estimate (dominated by simulation, but everything helps)



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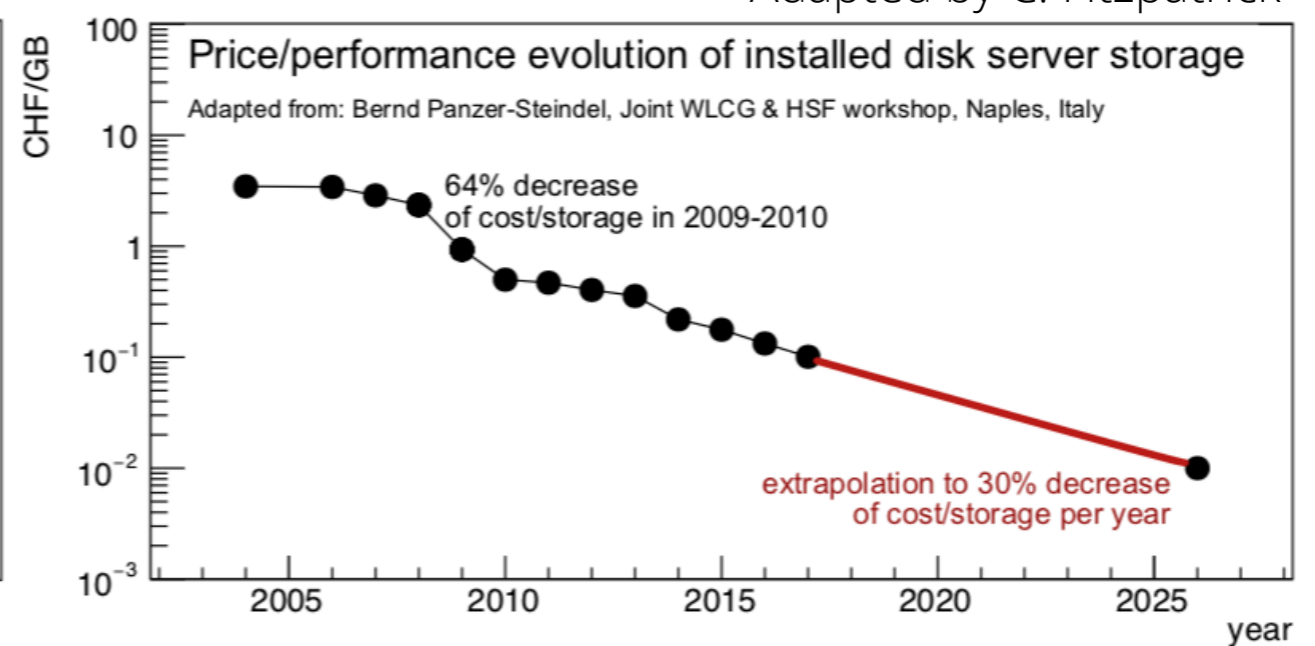
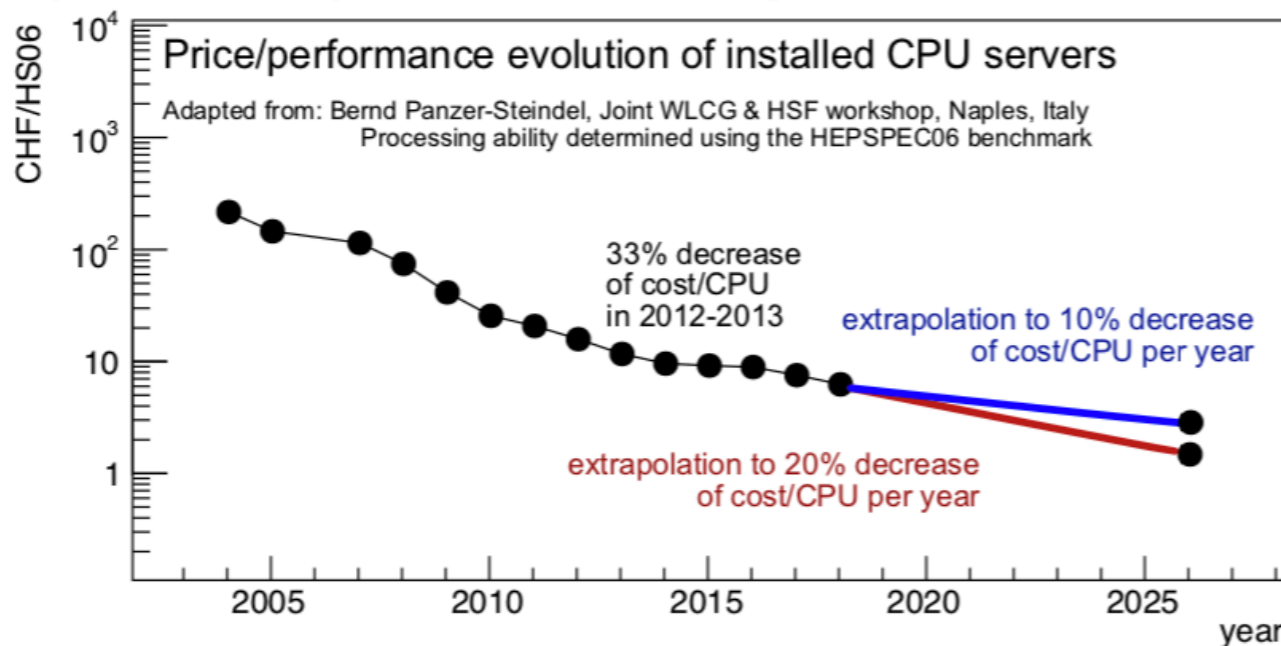
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Adapted by C. Fitzpatrick



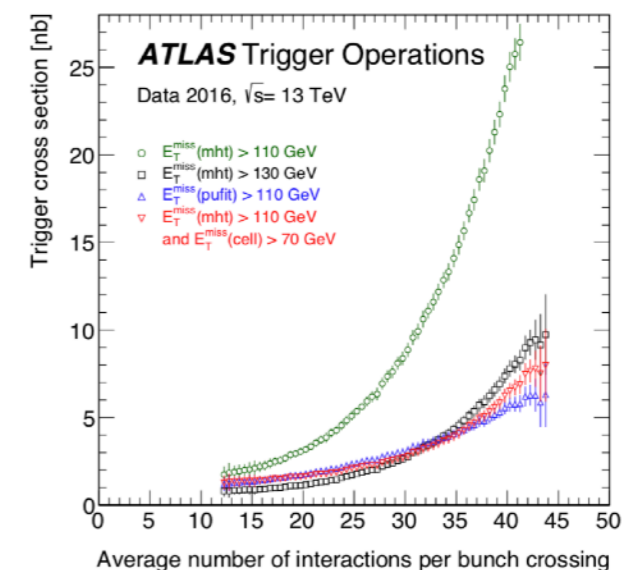
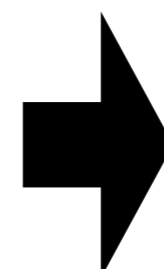
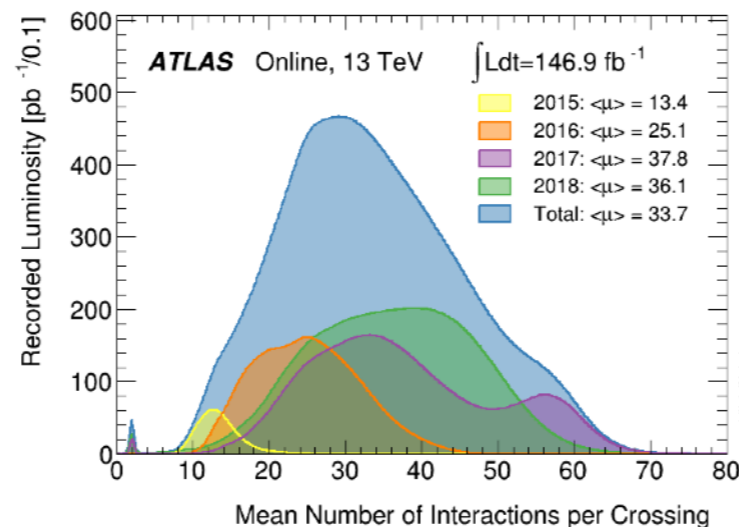
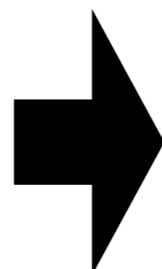
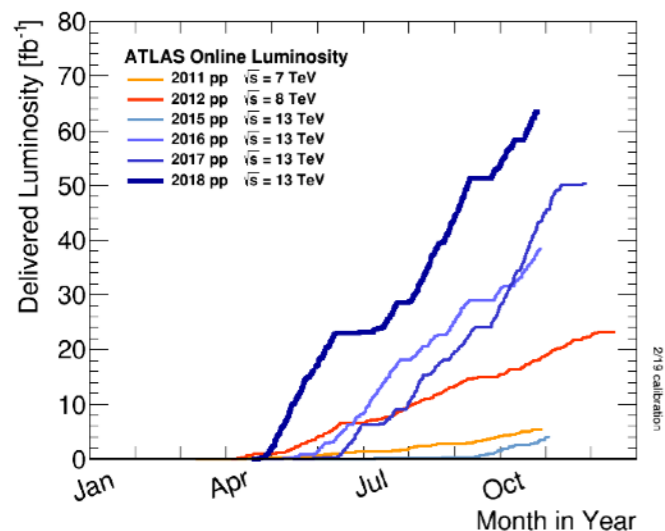
Only moderate improvement in price/performance evolution of CPU and disk servers



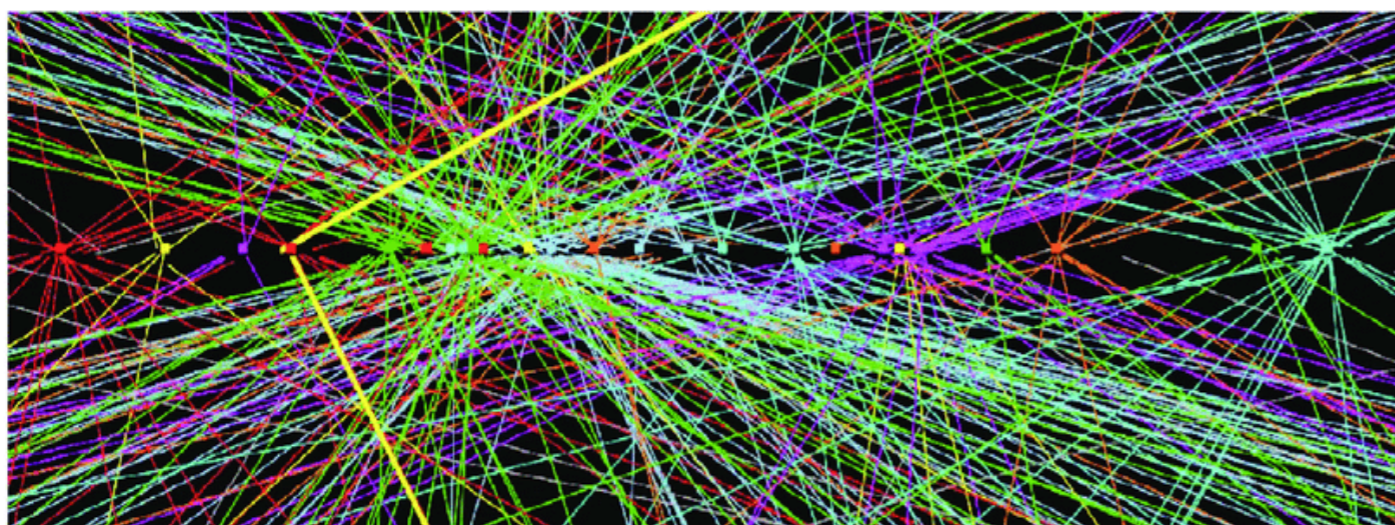
Pile-up (and tracking)

Increase in dataset size means increase in instantaneous luminosity

→ increased number of simultaneous interactions / beam crossing → pile-up → higher trigger rates



Trigger and data acquisition systems are designed to be as robust as possible to increased pile-up



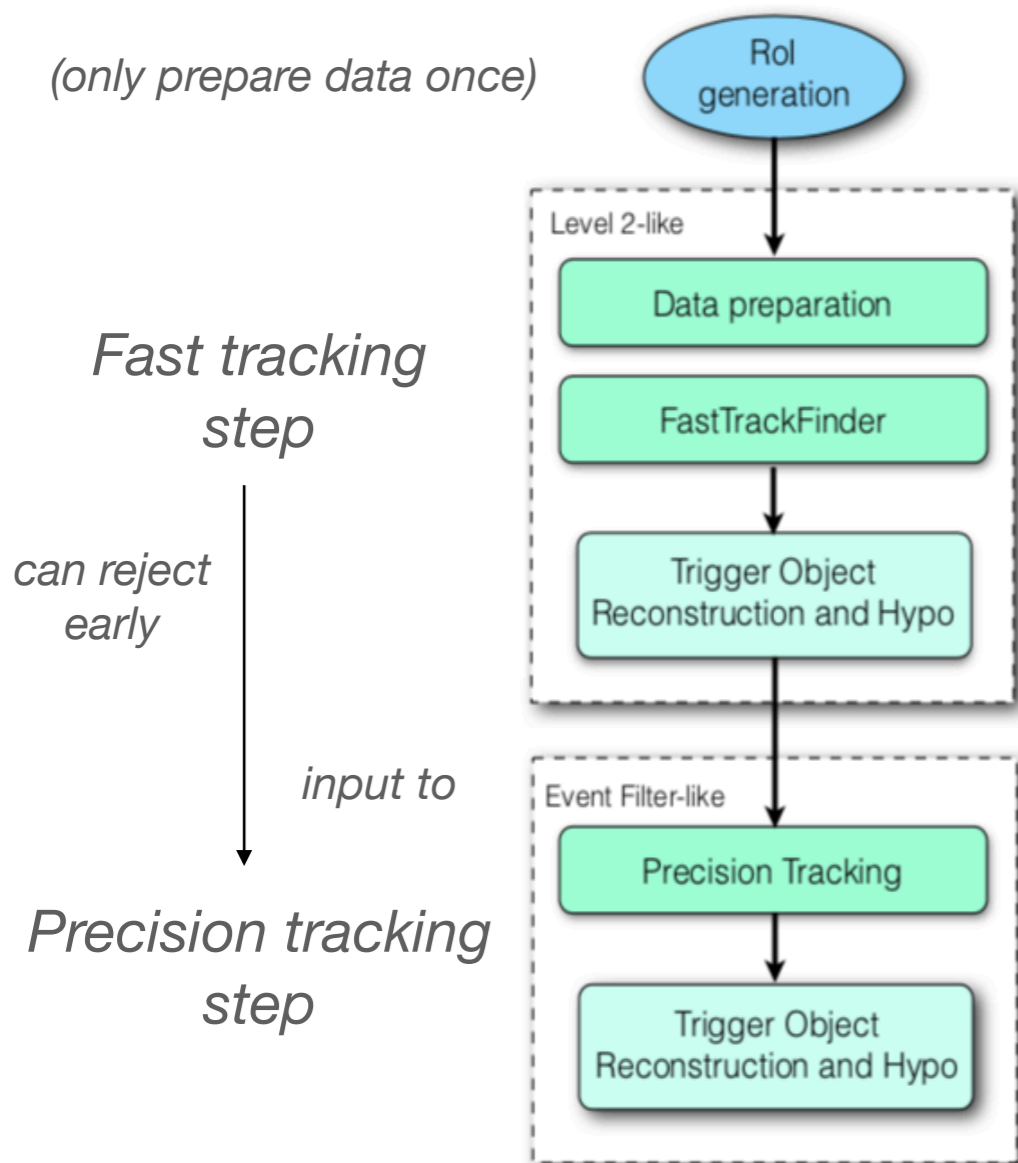
How to meet the pile-up challenge:

- **Software tracking**
 - Challenge: computationally expensive
 - FTK paper: [arXiv:2101.05078](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.05078) accepted by JINST
- **Detector timing**
 - Challenge: precision / simulation
 - (Not covered in this talk)

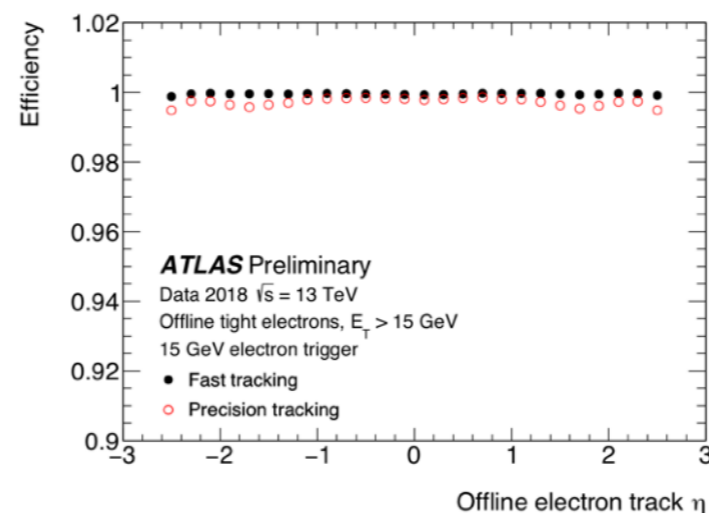
Design and optimization of software tracking

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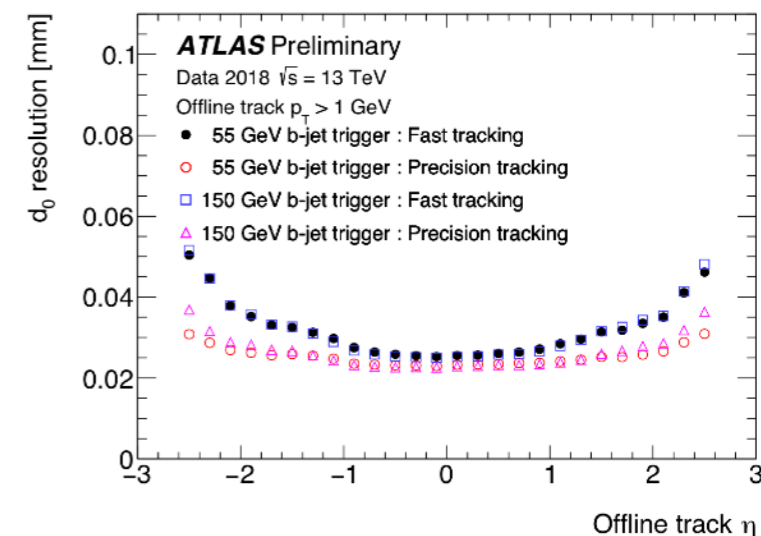
(only prepare data once)



Fast tracking sufficient for e.g. object identification



Precision tracking needed for e.g. b -jet tagging



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- Rewriting of software tracking for Run-3 currently ongoing [no public results yet]
 - Improvements to offline tracking also included
 - Machine learning-based improvements: see next slide

On track to have **high-rate full-scan tracking** to be used in reconstruction of HLT objects (including long-lived signatures) & non-standard workflows



Further improvements: machine learning

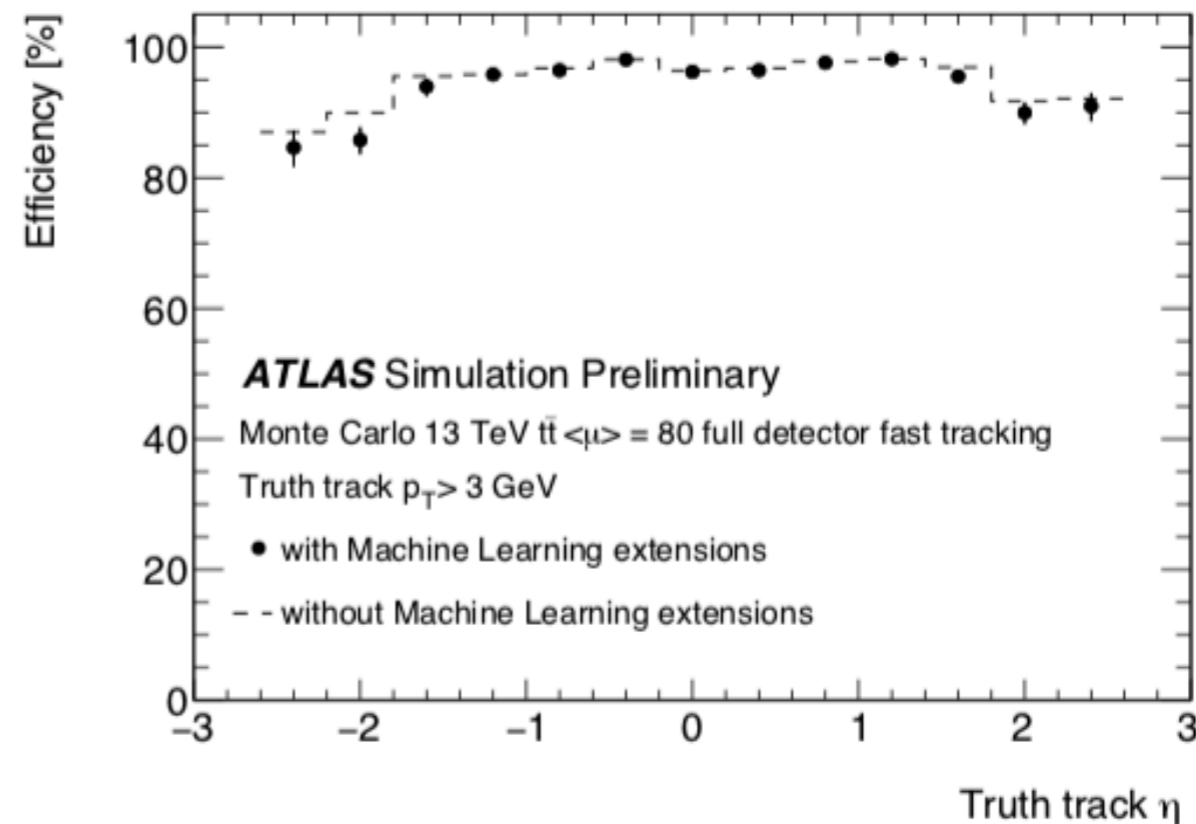
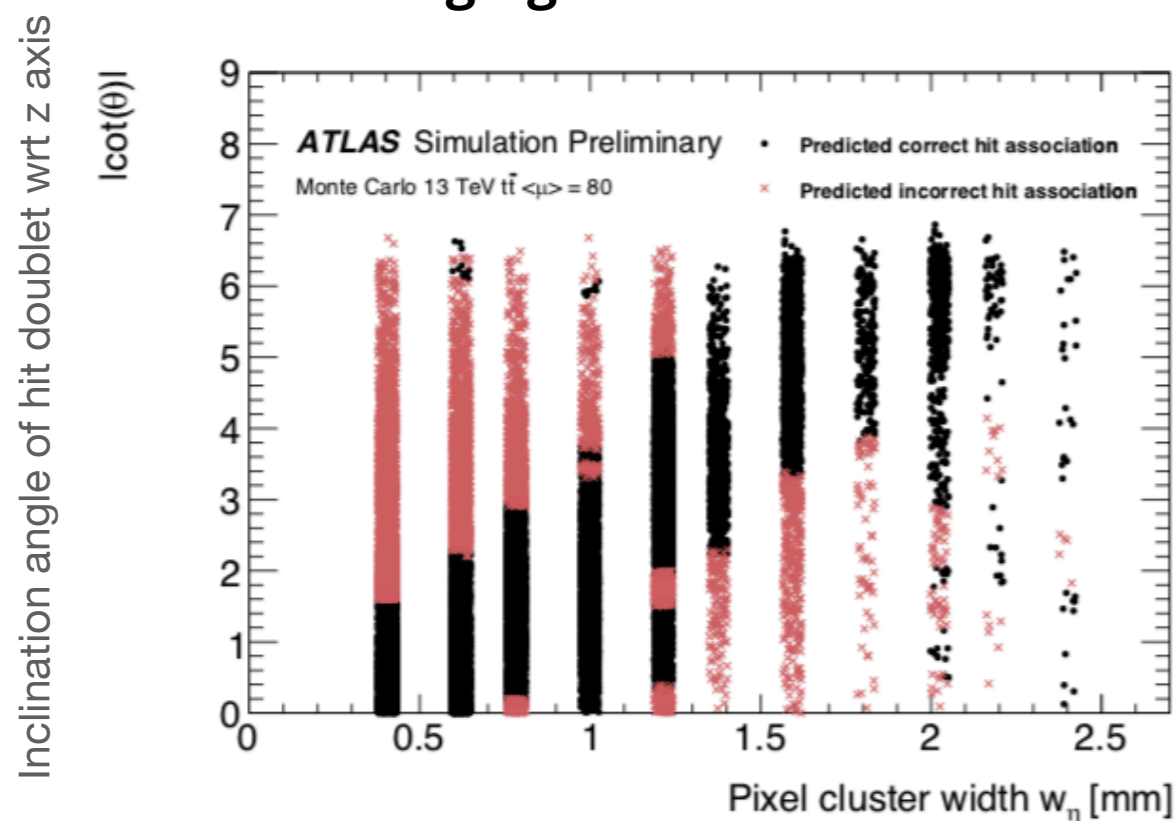
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CPU time grows linearly with the number of tracking seeds (due to combinatorics)
 → reduce the number of fake seeds as soon as possible

ML algorithm

(Classifier based on Kernel Density Estimator)

can predict **probability of pair of hits belonging to the same track**



Total Speed-up Factor	Seed Generation	Seed Processing	Track Fitting
2.3×	1.3×	3.3×	1.5×

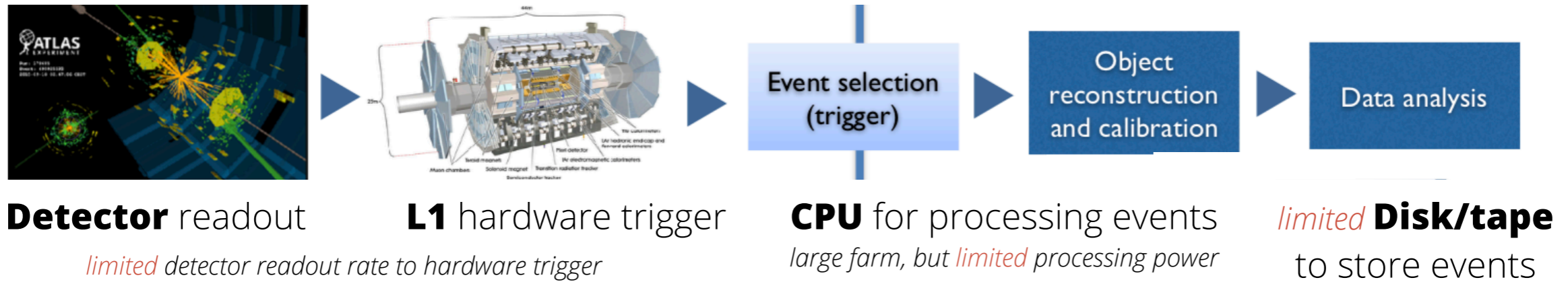
$\langle\mu\rangle$	Efficiency Loss (%)	Total Speed-up Factor
40	0.7	1.6×
60	0.7	2.1×
80	1.1	2.3×

For use in the trigger: trained predictor implemented in Look Up Tables (LUT)

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Intuitively,
 a smaller data size (e.g. compressed)
 could help reducing storage constraints

but the data flow in the trigger/readout system is constrained,
 especially in the **hardware trigger (L1)**

⇒ data and ML model compression can also be useful at earlier stages!

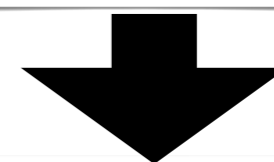
*In this talk I'll focus on **data compression from the HLT onwards***



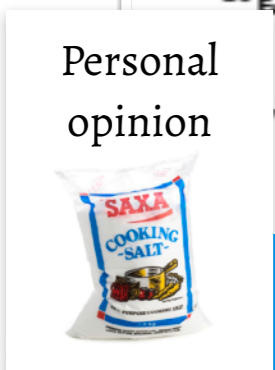
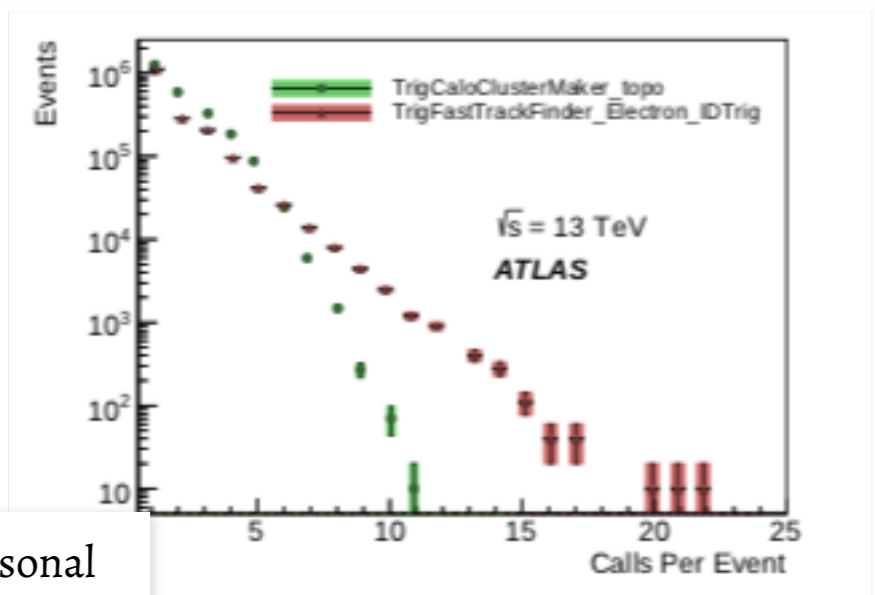
What is needed to operate the Run-3 trigger

Designing, implementing, operating...

...and monitoring



Year	Dataset	Trigger DQ Eff.		ATLAS DQ Eff. [%]	Integrated Luminosity of good quality data
		L1 [%]	HLT [%]		
2015	pp @ 13 TeV (50 ns)	100.00	99.94	88.77	84 pb ⁻¹
	pp @ 13 TeV	99.97	99.76	88.79	3.2 fb ⁻¹
2016	pp @ 13 TeV	98.33	100.00	93.07	33 fb ⁻¹
2017	pp @ 13 TeV	99.95	99.96	95.67	44 fb ⁻¹
2018	pp @ 13 TeV	99.99	99.99	97.46	59 fb ⁻¹
2015–2018	pp @ 13 TeV	99.57	99.94	95.60	139 fb ⁻¹



arXiv:2007.12539, submitted to JINST

Run-3 temptation: "I'll get a hobby until we collect the entire dataset"
 In order to make the most of the Run-3 data, we need to make sure we dedicate enough experimentalist's time & funding & career prospects to technical / performance work

The ATLAS trigger menu in Run-2

Trigger menu decided in advance of data taking period: example for 2018

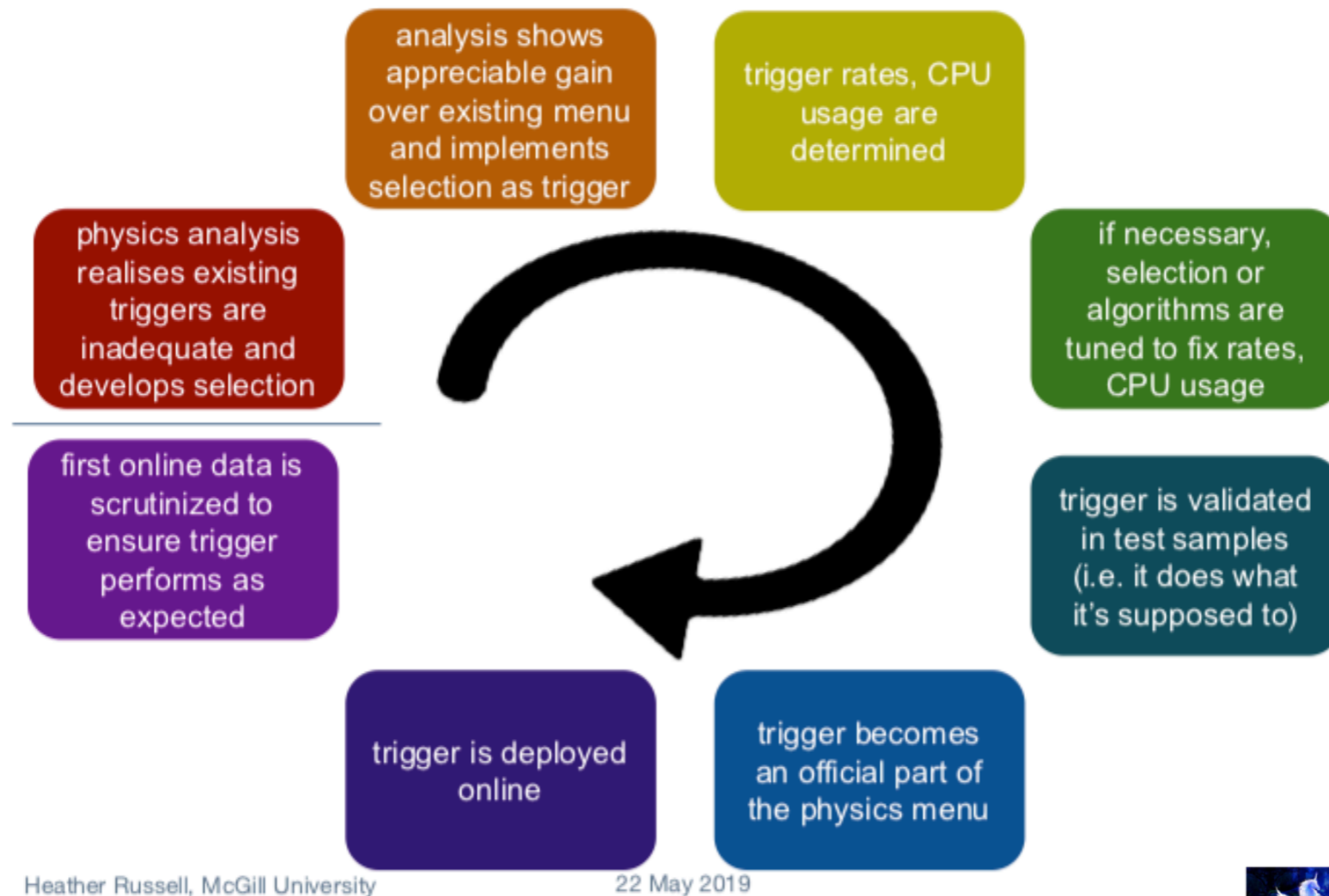
Trigger	Typical offline selection	Trigger Selection		L1 Peak Rate [kHz]	HLT Peak Rate [Hz]
		L1 [GeV]	HLT [GeV]	L=2.0×10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	
Single leptons	Single isolated μ , $p_T > 27$ GeV	20	26 (i)	16	218
	Single isolated tight e , $p_T > 27$ GeV	22 (i)	26 (i)	31	195
	Single μ , $p_T > 52$ GeV	20	50	16	70
	Single e , $p_T > 61$ GeV	22 (i)	60	28	20
	Single τ , $p_T > 170$ GeV	100	160	1.4	42
Single photon	One loose γ , $p_T > 145$ GeV	24 (i)	140	24	47
Single jet	Jet ($R = 0.4$), $p_T > 435$ GeV	100	420	3.7	35
	Jet ($R = 1.0$), $p_T > 480$ GeV	111 (topo: $R = 1.0$)	460	2.6	42
	Jet ($R = 1.0$), $p_T > 450$ GeV, $m_{\text{jet}} > 45$ GeV	111 (topo: $R = 1.0$)	420, $m_{\text{jet}} > 35$	2.6	36

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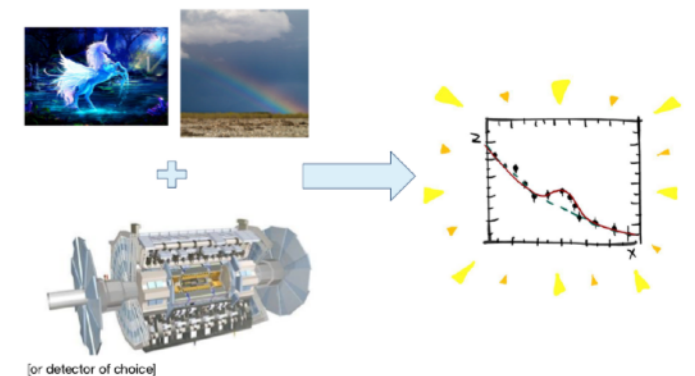
- More or less flexible to adjustments (changes need very good reasons!)
 - Follows priorities dictated by experiment's physics strategy
 - Algorithms for object identification/selection also make use of machine learning

There will be new triggers...

All graphics from H. Russell's slides, HEP Software Foundation Trigger & Reco WG, 2019

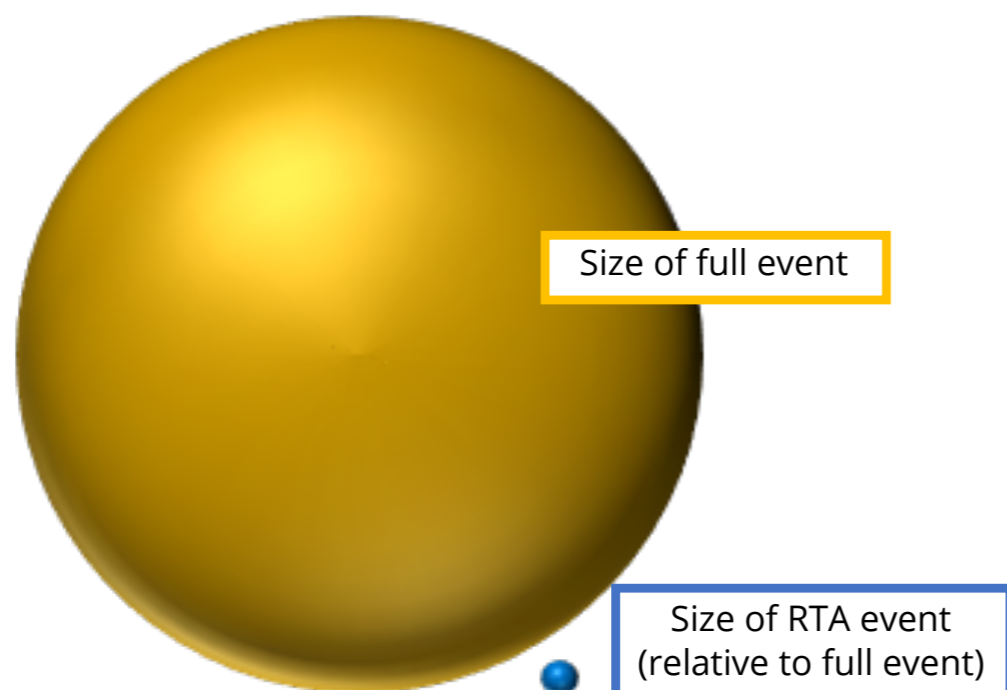


Now is the time to request trigger to record data in Run-3!
(good physics motivations & theory/experimental cross-talk always welcome)



Overcoming storage (and CPU) bottlenecks

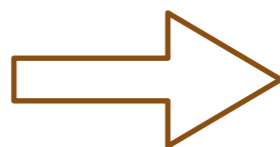
Save many more smaller events



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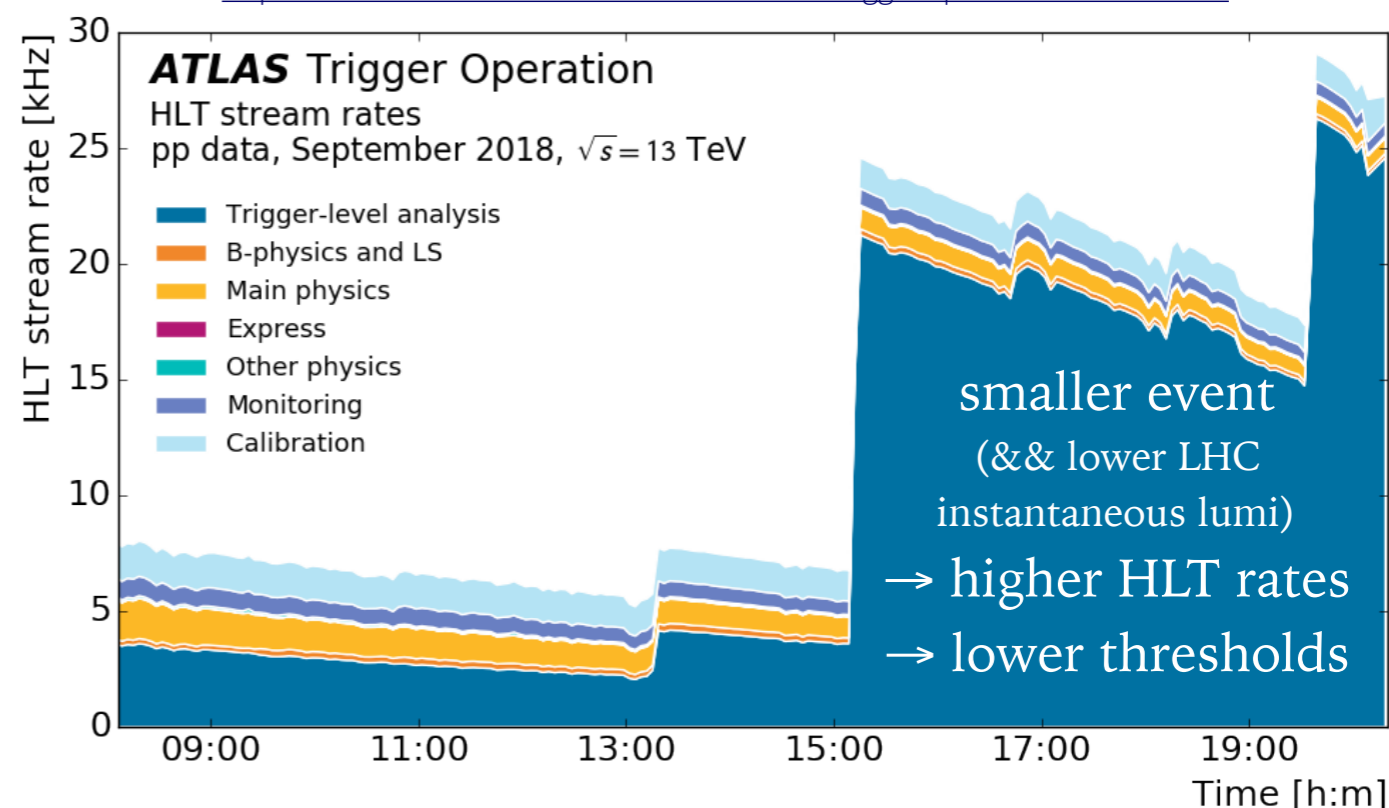
Stream	Average event size
Physics, express	1 MB
Trigger-level analysis	6.5 kB
Calibration	1.3 kB to 1 MB
<i>B</i> -physics and light states	1 MB

- Allows to record and store much higher event rates



- ### Use all the CPU, all the time
- LHC end-of-fill → unused HLT farm nodes
 - Can lower the HLT thresholds to record more trigger-level events
 - Note: this does not work with lumi-leveling, so not clear this will happen in Run-3

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TriggerOperationPublicResults>



Run-3 plans: extend to physics objects beyond jets

More with less: Partial Event Building (=Selective persistency)

Real-time analysis is necessary for searches

that would otherwise have been impossible due to trigger constraints

Traditional offline analysis still required for a number of searches/final states where all raw information is needed (but we could do better)

Partial Event Building / Selective Persistency as a middle way:

save raw data && trigger objects only in the regions of interest, re-reconstruct later

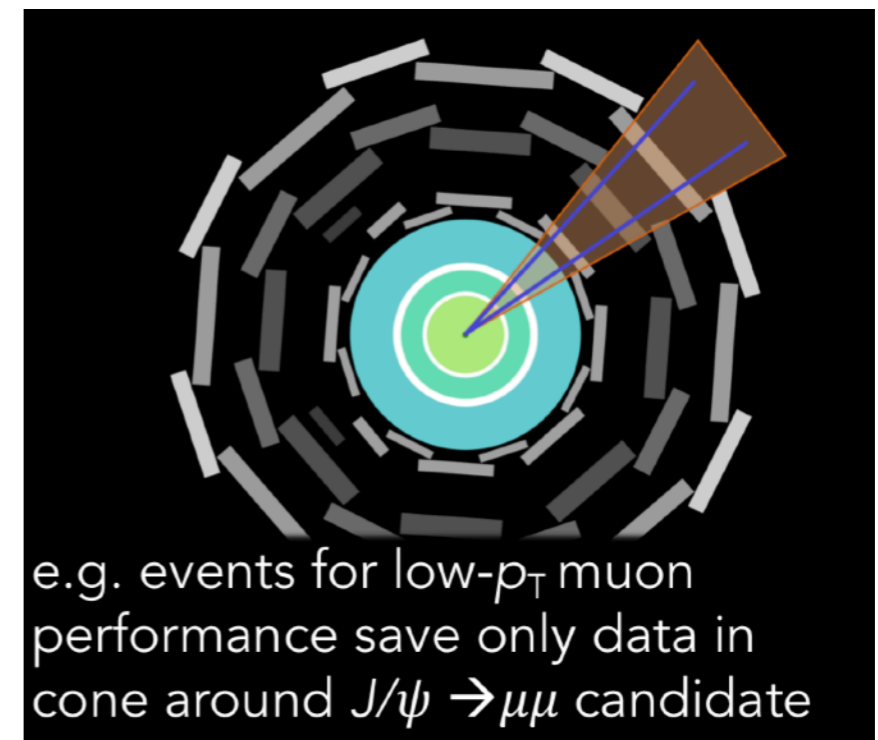
[H. Russell, EPS-HEP 2019,](#)

Example of customizable outputs @ LHCb:

- keep trigger objects only (7 kB)
- **keep trigger objects + "on-demand" raw and/or reco in selected regions (< 200 kB)**
- keep everything (200 kB)

HSF Trigger & Reco / Institut Pascal discussion, July 2016:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/835074/>



Link to data selection: exotic dark jets & other signatures

Tim Cohen, Snowmass 2021

Mapping of “exotic” signatures to big picture of theoretical models not easy

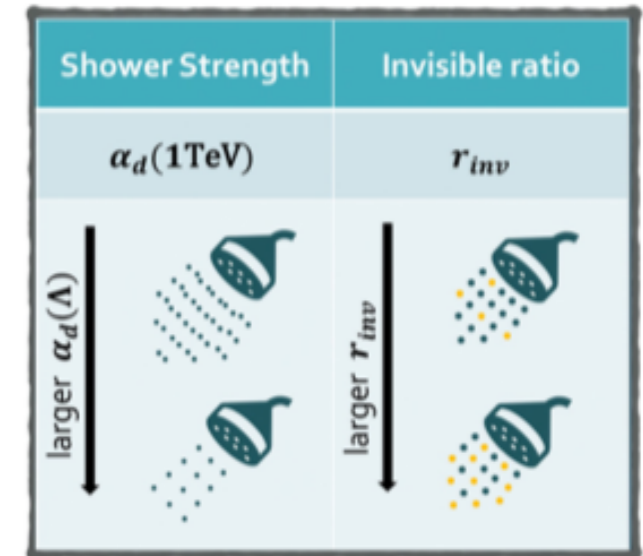
→ difficult to prioritize on theory grounds

→ difficult to decide what exactly to save and select, in advance

Example: group of signatures with a **common denominator**:

unusual tracks/energy distributions,

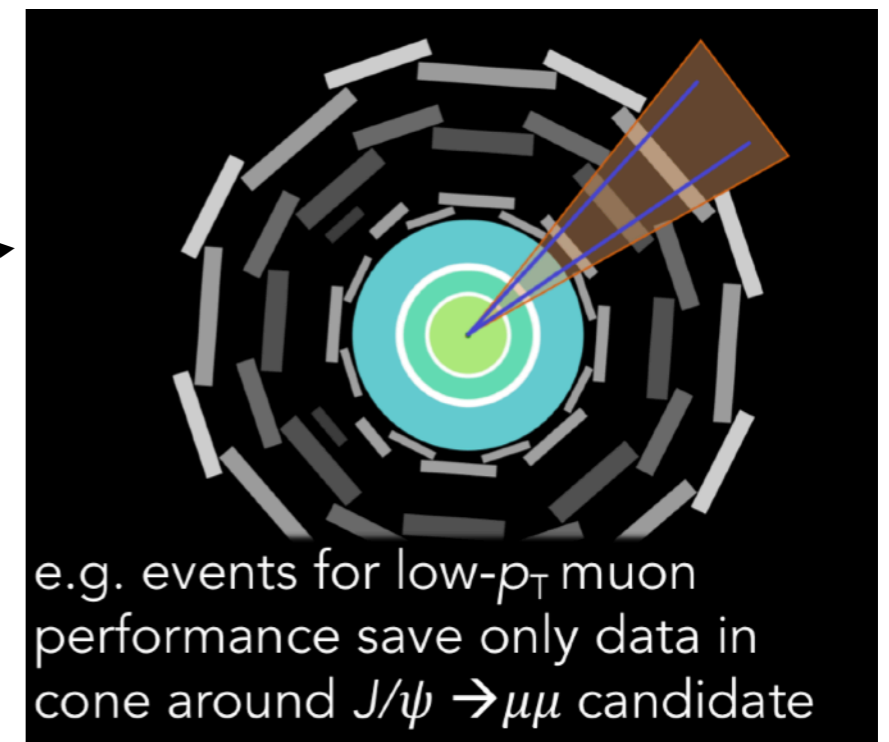
more or less localized in the detector, e.g. **dark QCD** jets



H. Russell, EPS-HEP 2019

How do we make sure we don't miss these events?

1. write dedicated trigger algorithms
2. save (custom-reconstructed) trigger-level objects only
3. save a mixture of trigger-level objects and raw data in interesting regions
4. save any of the above and reconstruct data later
5. [outlier detection...in the very far future]



Partial event building

Stay tuned for ATLAS/CMS upcoming search results!



More, later: delayed streams (= data parking)

If **offline CPU availability** is the bottleneck to recording more data:
delay data reconstruction until LHC ends taking data and the (Tier-0) farm is free

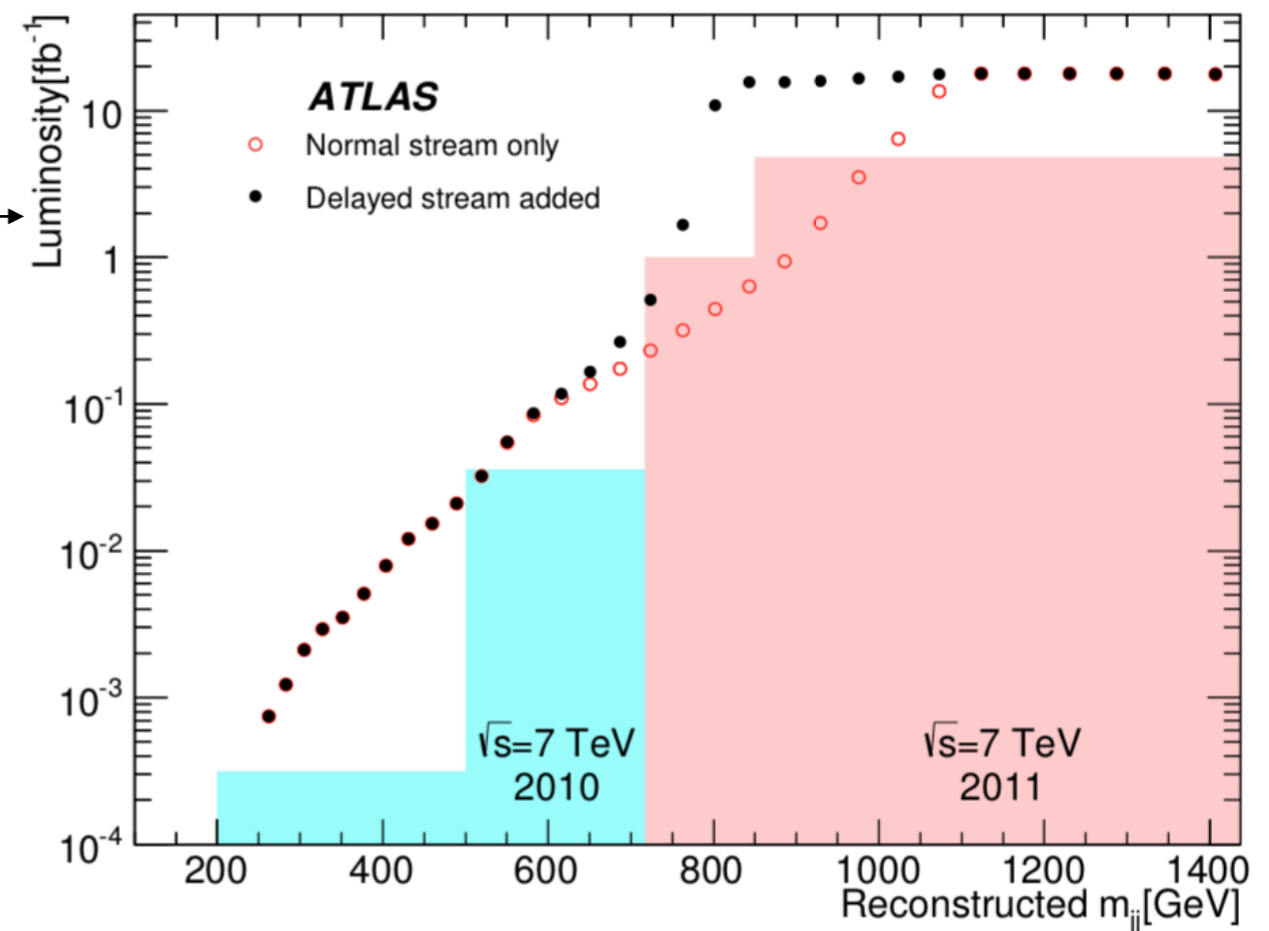
Run-1: delayed stream (HT>500 GeV) brought large advantages for hadronic searches

- Dijet resonances (as a precursor to TLA):
[arXiv:1407.1376](https://arxiv.org/abs/1407.1376)
- RPV stops (with b-tagging):
[arXiv:1601.07453](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.07453)
- Also used for 2012 jet energy scale derivation

Run-2: also available as “safety net” in case Trigger Level Analysis saw events

- A public answer to yesterday’s questions about RK is in the next slide

Run-3: plans to expand use of delayed stream



More, later: delayed streams (= data parking)

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depending on their primary use case and their specific offline reconstruction needs. Figure 1 shows the average recording rate of the physics data stream of all ATLAS pp runs taken in 2018. Events for physics analyses are recorded at an average rate of ~ 1.2 kHz.² This comprises two streams, one dedicated to B -physics and light states (BLS) data, which averaged 200 Hz, and one for main physics data, which averaged 1 kHz. The BLS data are kept separate so the offline reconstruction can be delayed if available resources for offline processing are scarce due to high LHC uptime.

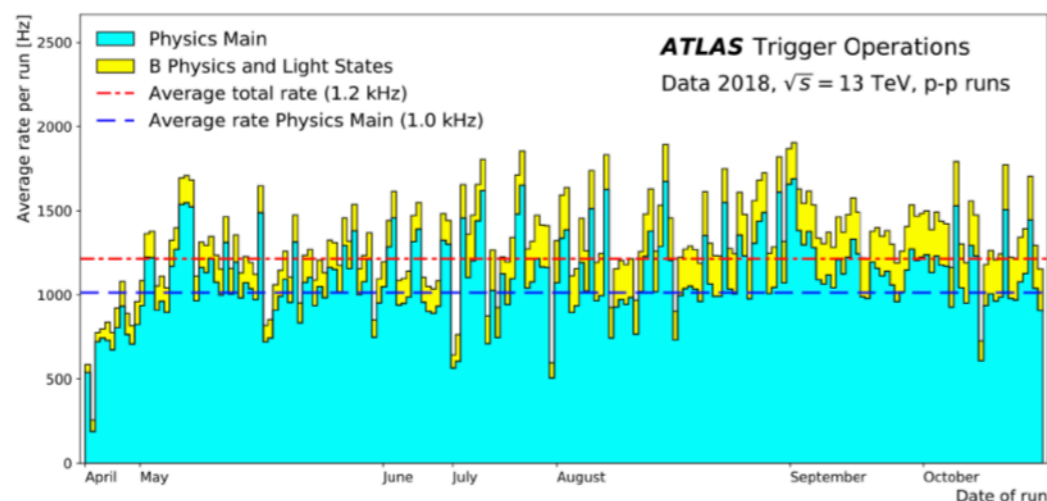
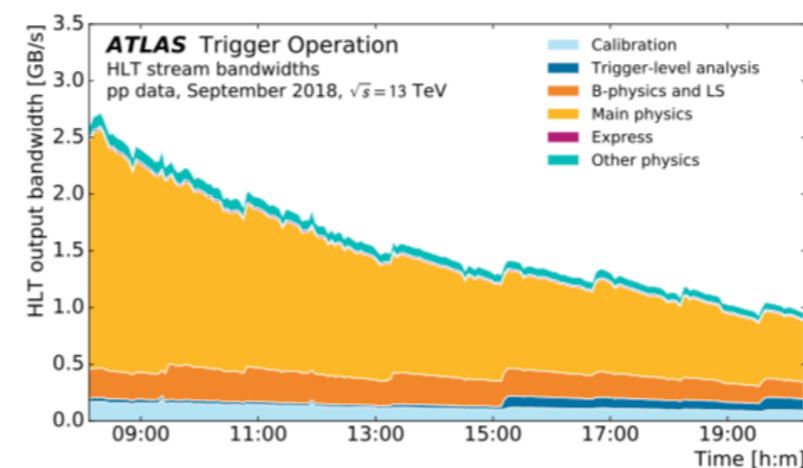
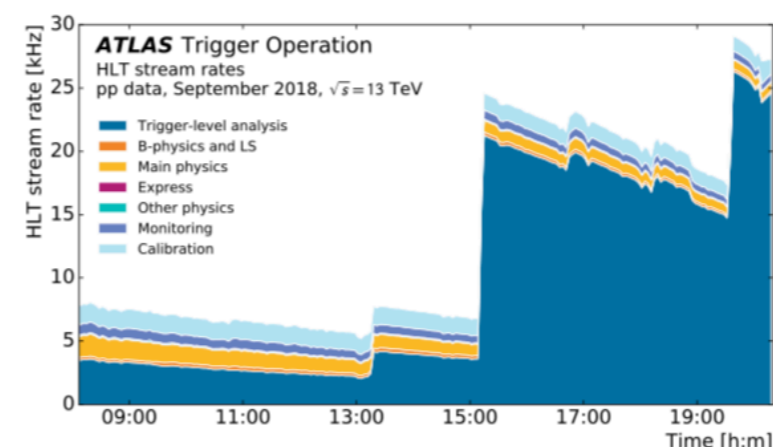


Figure 1: The average recording rate of the main physics data stream and the B -physics and light states data stream for each ATLAS pp physics run taken in 2018. The total average of all runs is indicated as a red dash-dotted line, and the total average of the main physics stream is indicated as a blue dashed line.



iDMEu,
the Dark Matter Test Science Project
and the HEP Software Foundation

Two complementary projects (everyone is welcome!)

searches & interpretation

JENAS EoI: Initiative for Dark Matter in Europe and beyond: Towards facilitating communication and result sharing in the Dark Matter community (iDMEu)



Common theory ground

instrumentation
(accelerators, beams, detectors,
vacuum & cryogenics,
control & automation...)

data acquisition,
software, computing,
data sharing
& open science



Towards a Dark Matter Test Science Project

[ESCAPE Progress Meeting, 2020](#)
[TOOLS conference contribution](#)

software & data

compare **end-to-end analysis workflows** for WIMP searches, towards their implementation in a common **Software Catalogue** and as input to the design of the **European Open Science Cloud**



More about iDMEu (following yesterday's discussion)

iDMEu

initiative for **Dark Matter** in **Europe and beyond**

[iDMEu kick-off - 2021/05/10-12](https://indico.cern.ch/e/iDMEu)
<https://indico.cern.ch/e/iDMEu>

The JENAA iDMEu LOI proponents:

Elena Cuoco	Jocelyn Rebecca Monroe
Marco Cirelli	Silvia Pascoli
Caterina Doglioni	Federica Petricca
Gaia Lanfranchi	Florian Reindl

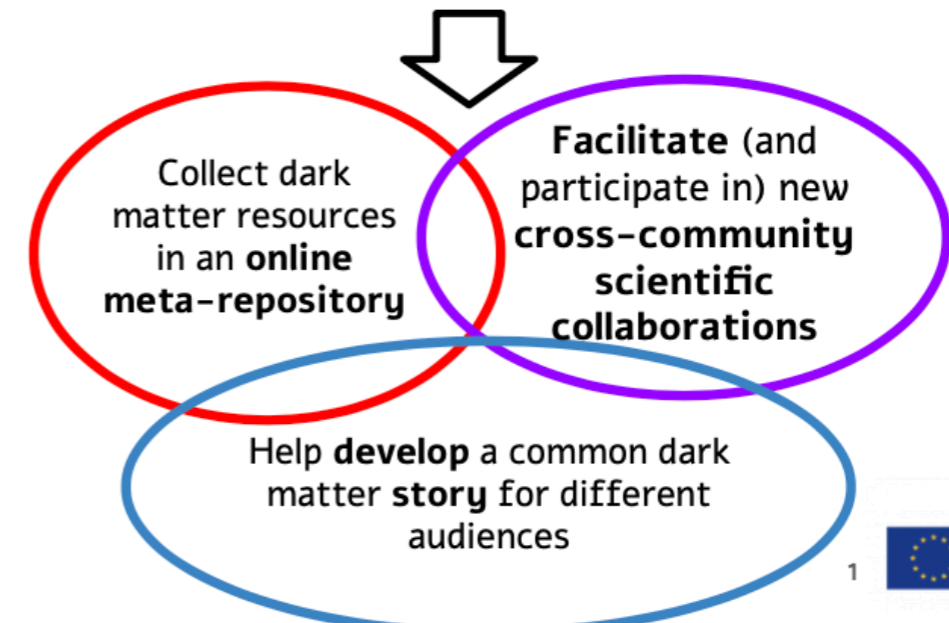
The best region to find dark matter is the one where more techniques and ideas can **discover** and **explore** DM!



After the European Strategy Update process and during a joint ECFA/APPEC/NuPECC (JENAA) meeting, a number of DM researchers met with similar questions:

E.g. "what are your assumptions?" "why do you use this technique?" "how will findings in your DM research impact my DM research?" "where can we meet and discuss this topic in depth after this meeting?"

We realized that there was **no common platform** for these discussions or for resource sharing
→ we decided to start developing it, with three interconnected objectives



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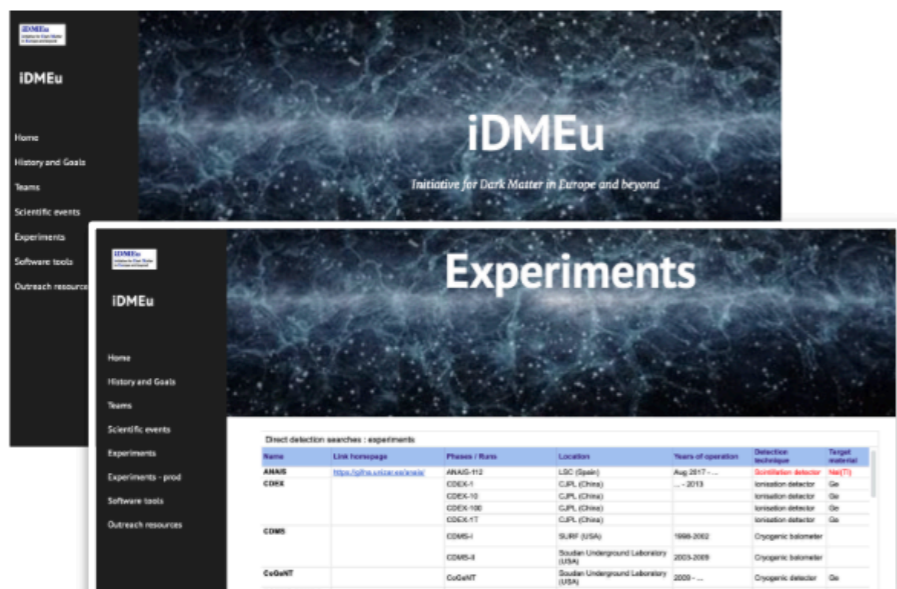
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Three connected iDMEu objectives

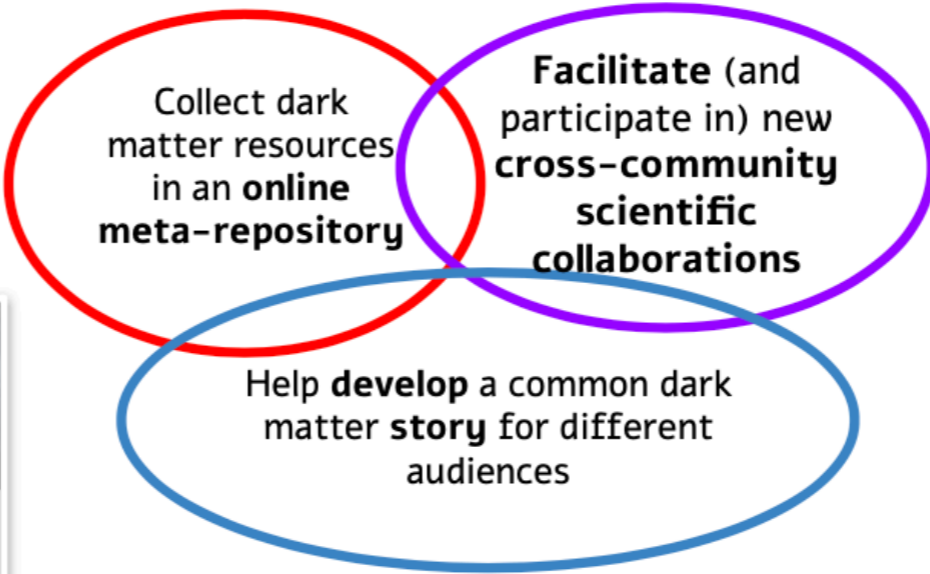
Note: iDMEu is intended as a platform that brings together **existing/future** community efforts

iDMEu enables finding **synergies** and highlighting the **complementarity** of different dark matter communities by developing a **common platform** to:

Domain and preliminary website: iDMEu.org



Work in progress: tables of past/present/future DM experiments



Today and tomorrow's **community talks**
 +
 Tomorrow's **breakout sessions**
 +
 Wednesday's **closing session**

Wednesday's **outreach session** (with a hands-on component)



Created by **curators:** students doing an internship on collecting info & learning about DM → contact us if interested!

Gabriella Szabó (Bachelor student, Lund University, Sweden)
 Romane Kulesza (Bachelor student, PSL University, Paris, France)
 Tom Laclavère (Master student, Université de Paris, France)



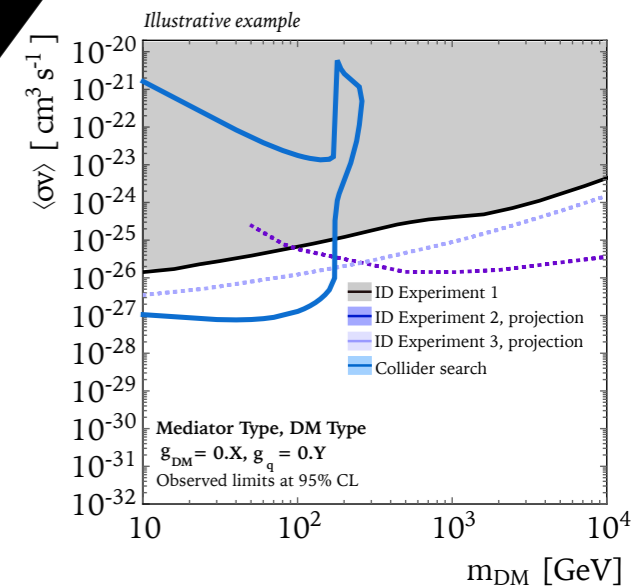
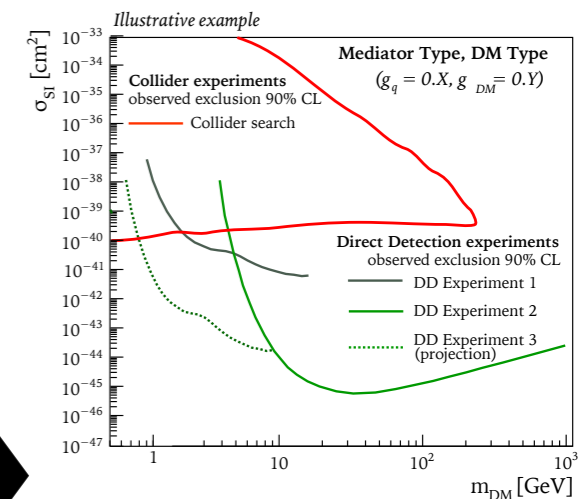
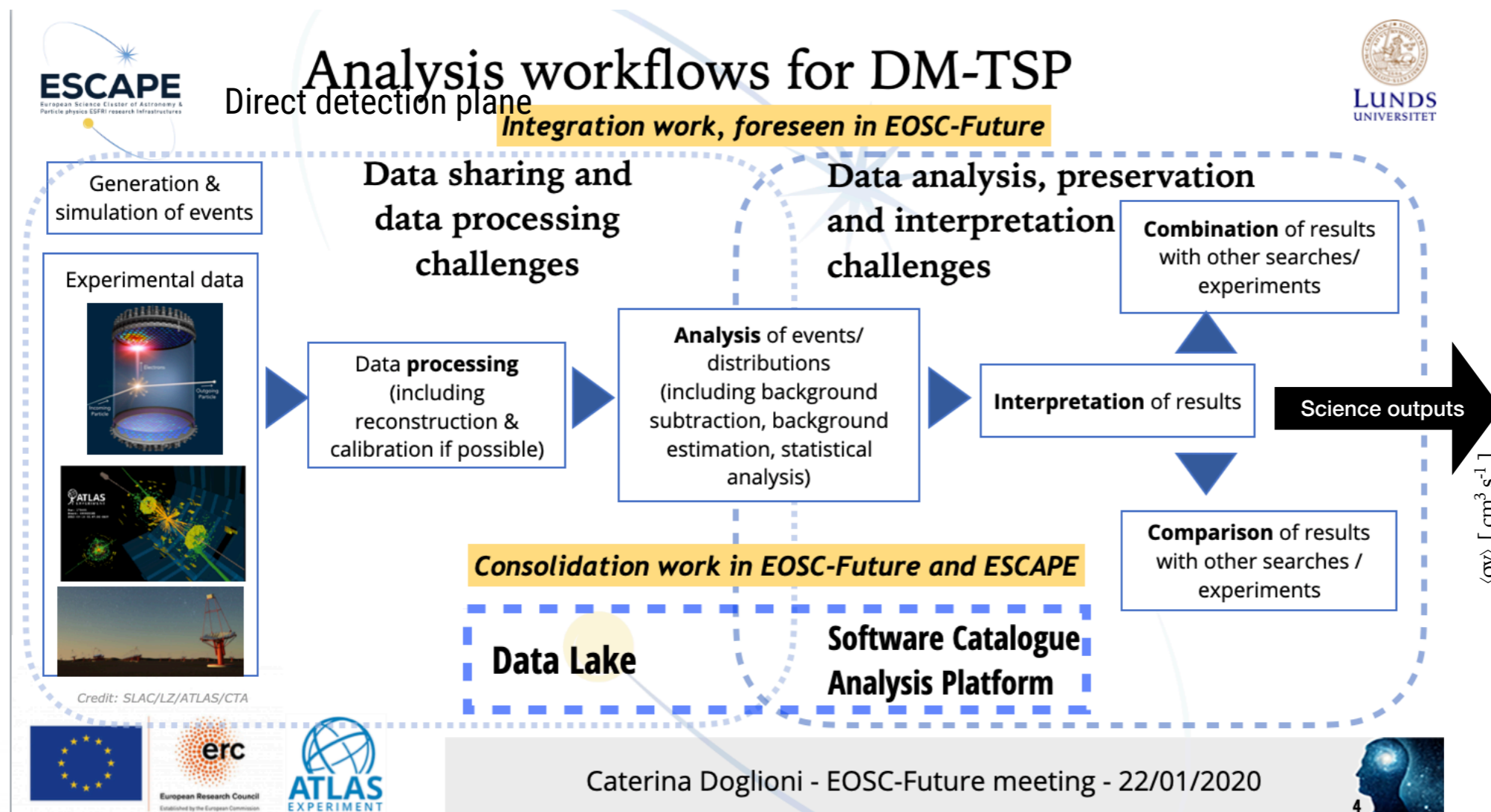
[Link to kick-off meeting \(with recordings\)](#)

Mailing list: will be communicated to endorsers/kick-off meeting participants in the next few days → if you'd like to stay informed, enter your details here



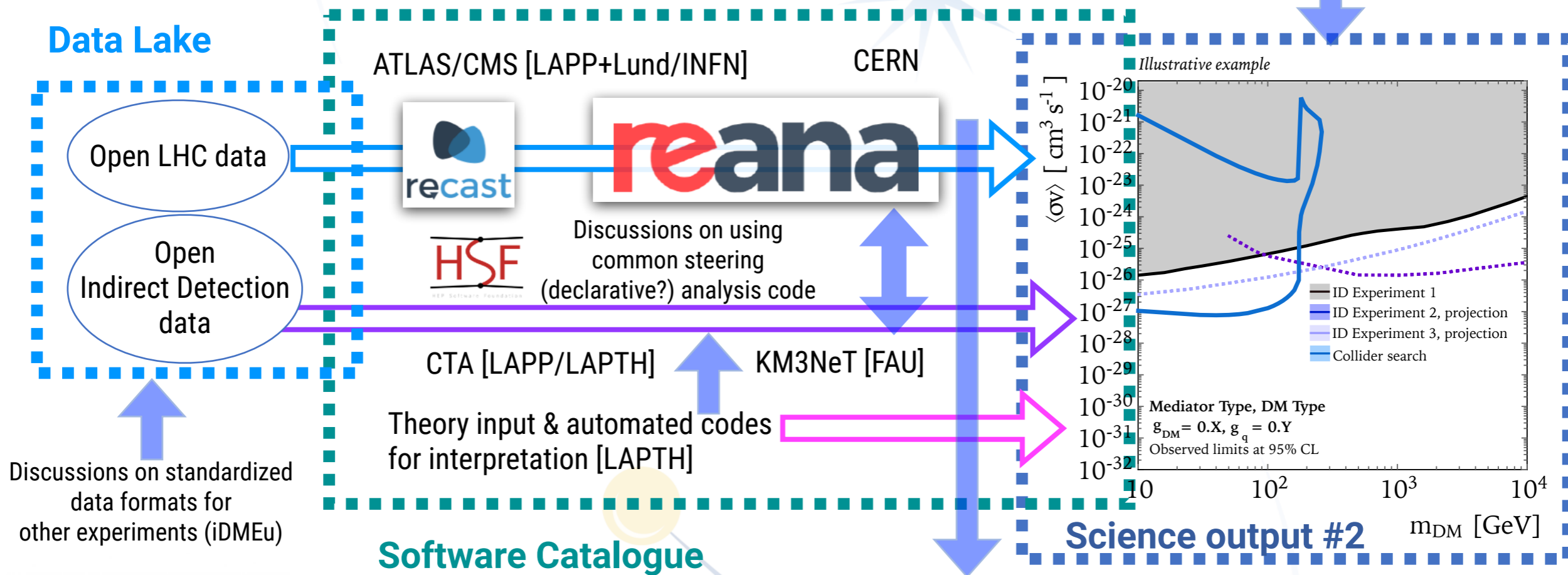
More about the Dark Matter Test Science Project in EOSC-Future

- Implement open and reproducible end-to-end analysis workflows on a common infrastructure
- Using ESCAPE services, see <https://projectescape.eu>, to serve as stepping stone for European Open Science Cloud
- **DM Test Science Project (TSP):** take 5 use cases included in ESCAPE
 → 5 postdoc positions funded by INFRAEOSC-03 open [here](#)
- Another parallel TSP for Extreme Universe (focused around gravitational waves)



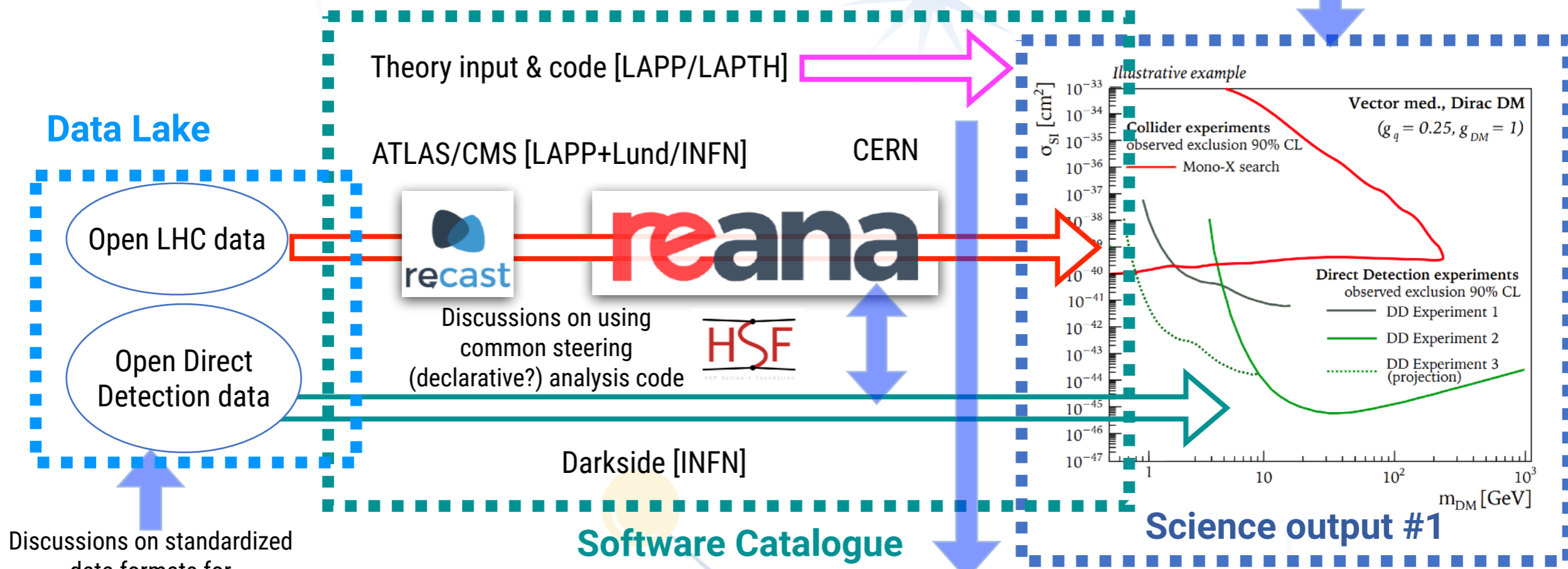
Meta-Workflow for DM sub-projects: Indirect detection

Discussions on improving interpretations/plots:
iDMEu (JENAA Eol), PhyStatDM, existing working groups



Meta-Workflow for DM sub-projects: Direct detection

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Discussions on standardized data formats for other experiments (iDMEu)



Cross-Science Project innovative algorithms (e.g. ML)

Caterina Doglioni - EOSC-Future meeting - 22/01/2020



Where to discuss trigger&reconstruction in HEP & beyond

HSF = High Energy Physics (HEP) Software Foundation

- Forum for physicists with interest in software for HEP
 - ...and beyond: contacts and shared meetings with nuclear physics, accelerator, DM experiments
- Latest [whitepaper](#) on common software and techniques
 - Initial whitepapers helped shape [IRIS-HEP](#) US/NSF effort
- Working groups including [trigger & reconstruction](#)
 - Trigger & reconstruction [plans](#) for 2021 include ML for hardware triggers, heterogeneous architectures



[Website](#)
[Discussion Forums](#)

Innovative Training Networks (ITN)
Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2020



Synergies between **MA**chine learning, **Rea**l Time analysis
and **Hy**brid architectures for efficient **Ev**ent **Pr**ocessing and decision making
SMARTHEP



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[Starting 10/21] **SMARTHEP = European Training Network on real-time analysis, machine learning and hybrid architectures**

- “Too much data” is not only a high energy physics problem
- Time-to-insight also the key metric for industry (= finance, self-driving cars, industrial maintenance...)
- Shared supervision: 12 students from LHC experiments + Computer Science + Industry, tackling the problem of efficient decision-making
- Shared Tools: Hardware (FPGA, GPU) & software, machine learning

Similar collaborations exist in the US,

e.g. <https://fastmachinelearning.org>, <https://clariphy.org>