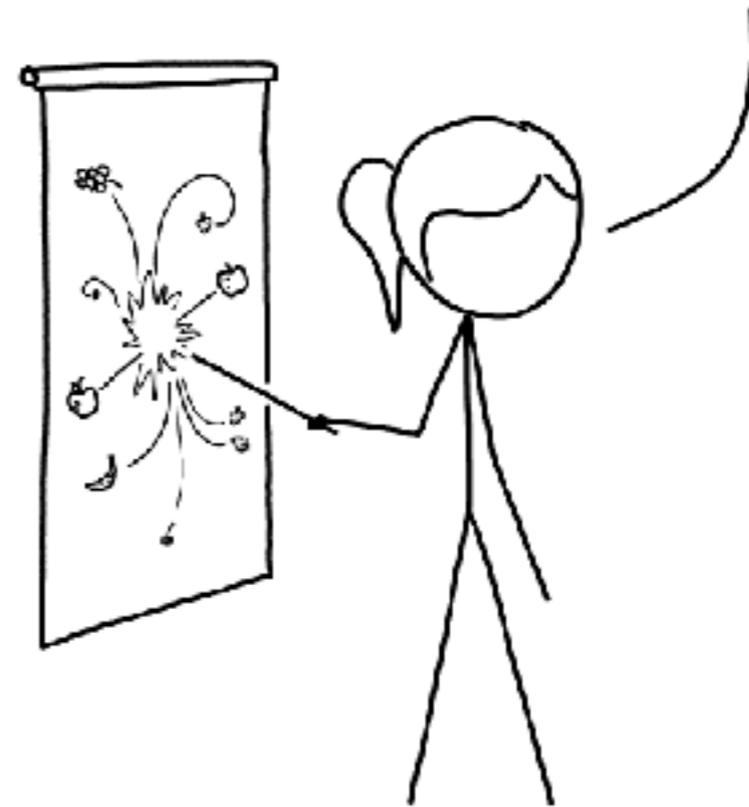


# ATLAS jet triggers and trigger-level analysis

Will Kalderon,  
Lund University  
Uppsala, 24.04.19

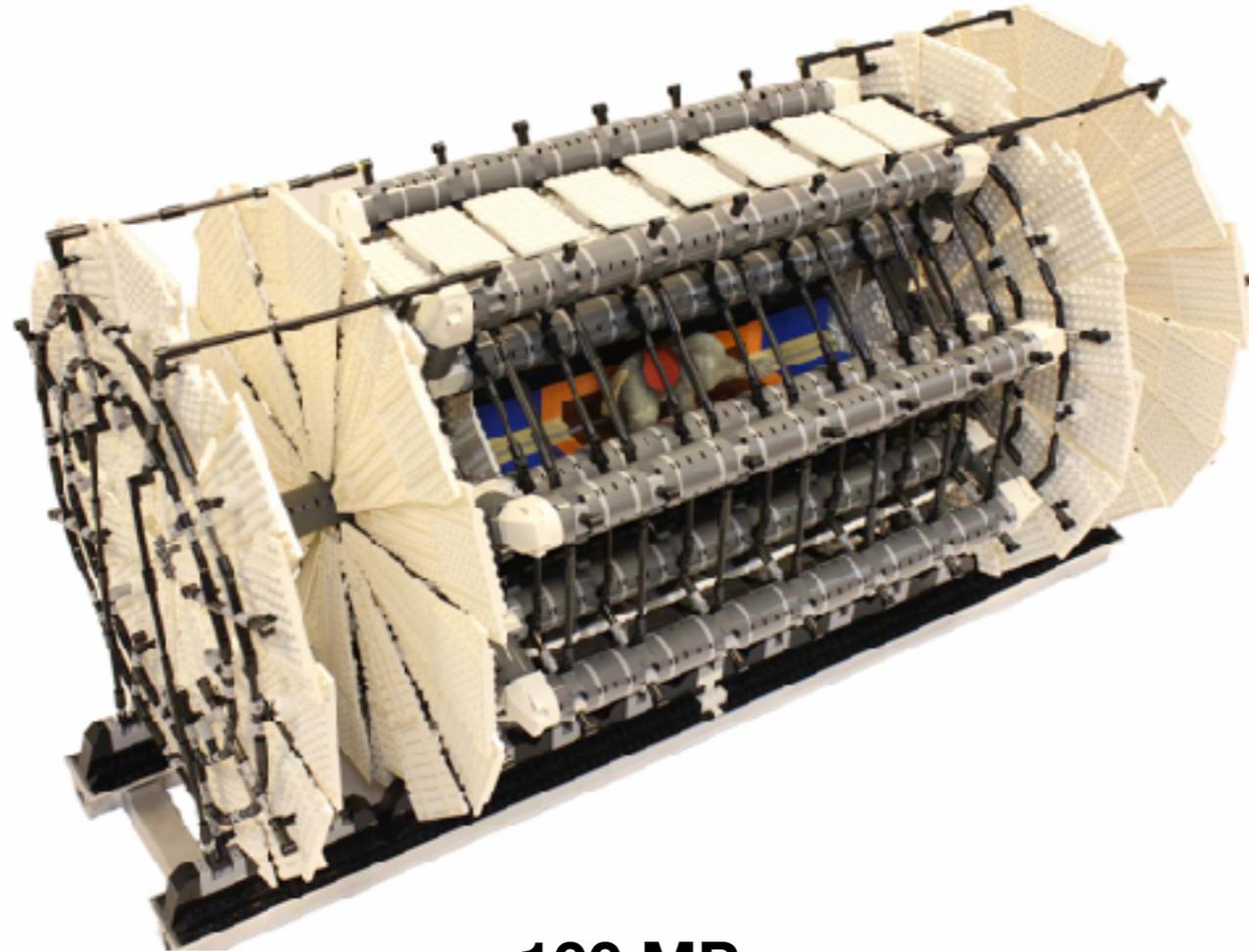
WHEN TWO APPLES COLLIDE, THEY CAN BRIEFLY FORM EXOTIC NEW FRUIT. PINEAPPLES WITH APPLE SKIN. POMEGRANATES FULL OF GRAPES. WATERMELON-SIZED PEACHES. THESE NORMALLY DECAY INTO A SHOWER OF FRUIT SALAD, BUT BY STUDYING THE DEBRIS, WE CAN LEARN WHAT WAS PRODUCED. THEN, THE HUNT IS ON FOR A STABLE FORM.



HOW NEW TYPES OF FRUIT ARE DEVELOPED

<https://xkcd.com/1949/>

# ATLAS vs a smartphone



**100 MP**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.7367>



**~10 MP**

- Can't record everything: capabilities of readout electronics, enormous storage
- Solution: prime for readiness, press the shutter button during an interesting event

# When to press the shutter button?



- Some things don't linger very long

# Big blue sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2zLvWeyiJY>



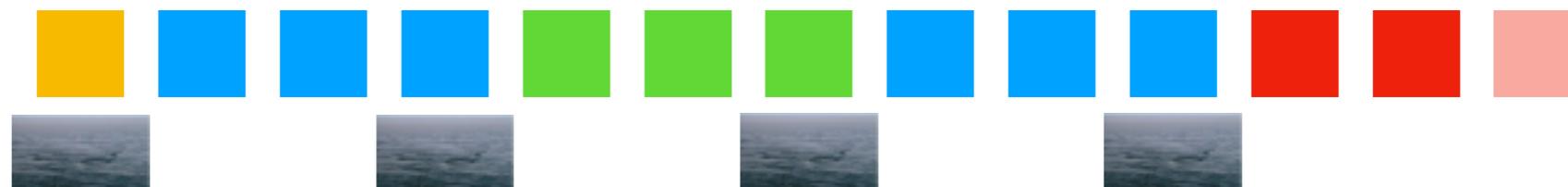
- When will something interesting happen?
- How to record something after it's happened?

# Memory and pipelines

Internal memory: space for N frames



“one in, one out” pipeline memory



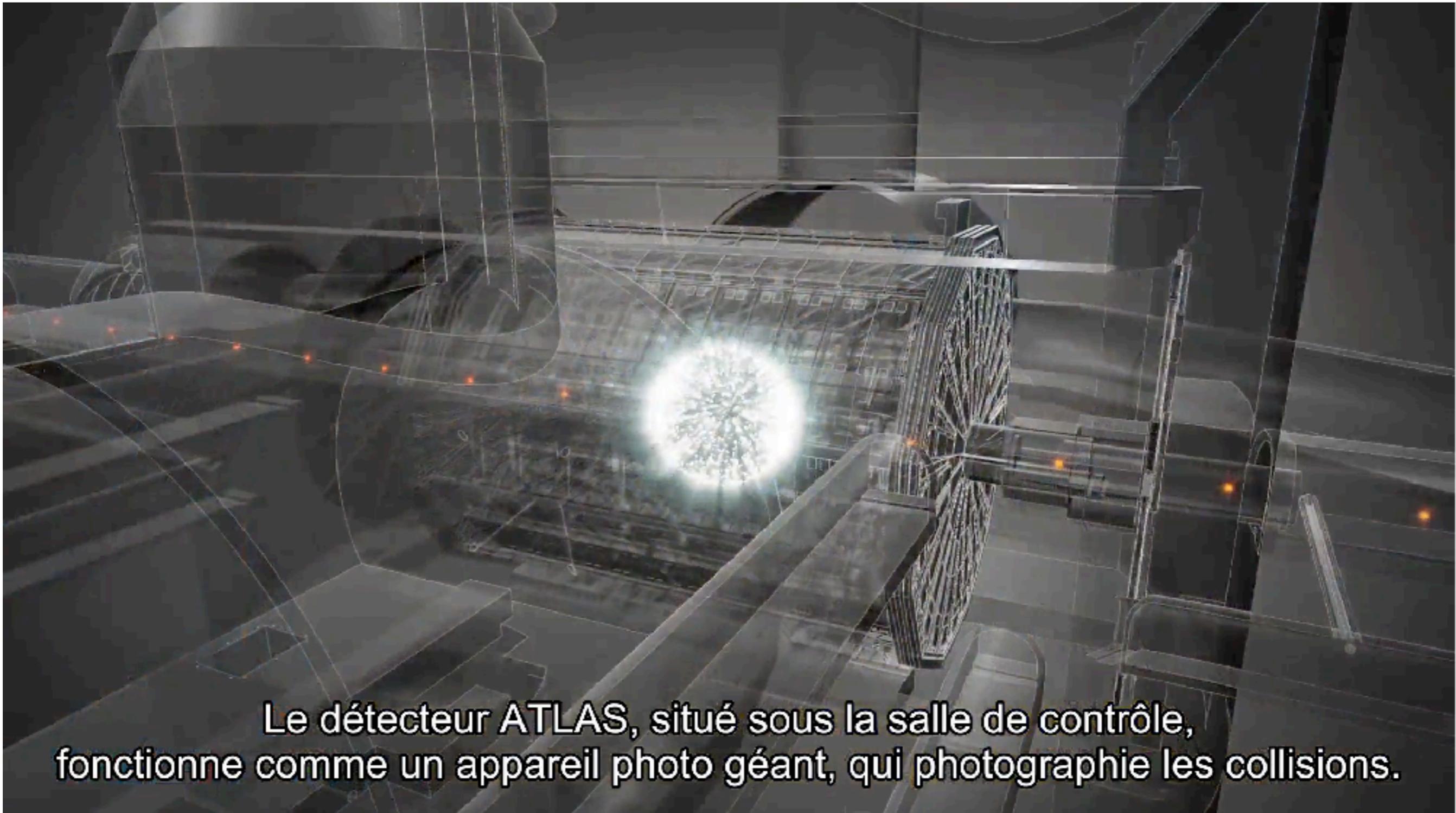
Something happened! Record the past N frames

“Trigger”



Copy to disk

# High-speed photography



Le détecteur ATLAS, situé sous la salle de contrôle, fonctionne comme un appareil photo géant, qui photographie les collisions.

<https://videos.cern.ch/record/2033743>

# Similar across HEP

## Method

Target material volume

Put it somewhere  
where interesting  
things might happen

Where do  
backgrounds come  
from?

How to mitigate?

Trigger records:

# What to trigger on?

## Method

## Direct DM Detection

Target material volume

Xe tank

Put it somewhere  
where interesting  
things might happen

Anywhere :-)

Where do  
backgrounds come  
from?

The sky / radioactive  
things

How to mitigate?

put underground and  
shield

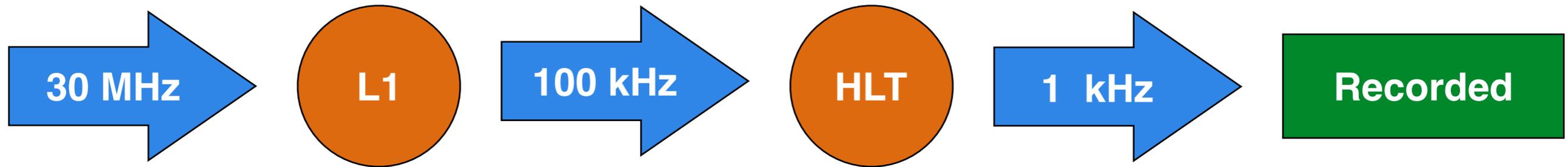
Trigger records:

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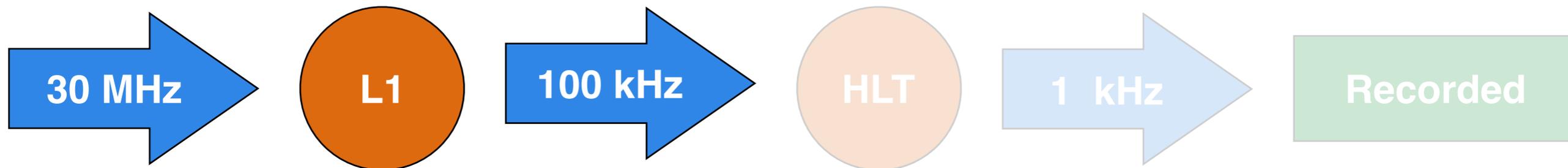
# What to trigger on?

<b>Method</b>	<b>Direct DM Detection</b>	<b>Collider experiment</b>
Target material volume	Xe tank	Ar / Fe in calorimeters
Put it somewhere where interesting things might happen	Anywhere :-)	Near colliding LHC beams
Where do backgrounds come from?	The sky / radioactive things	The colliding LHC beams...
How to mitigate?	put underground and shield	“boring” QCD tends to give low- $p_T$ jets
Trigger records:	~everything that happens	only high- $p_T$ events

# ATLAS trigger system



# ATLAS trigger system



Limitations:

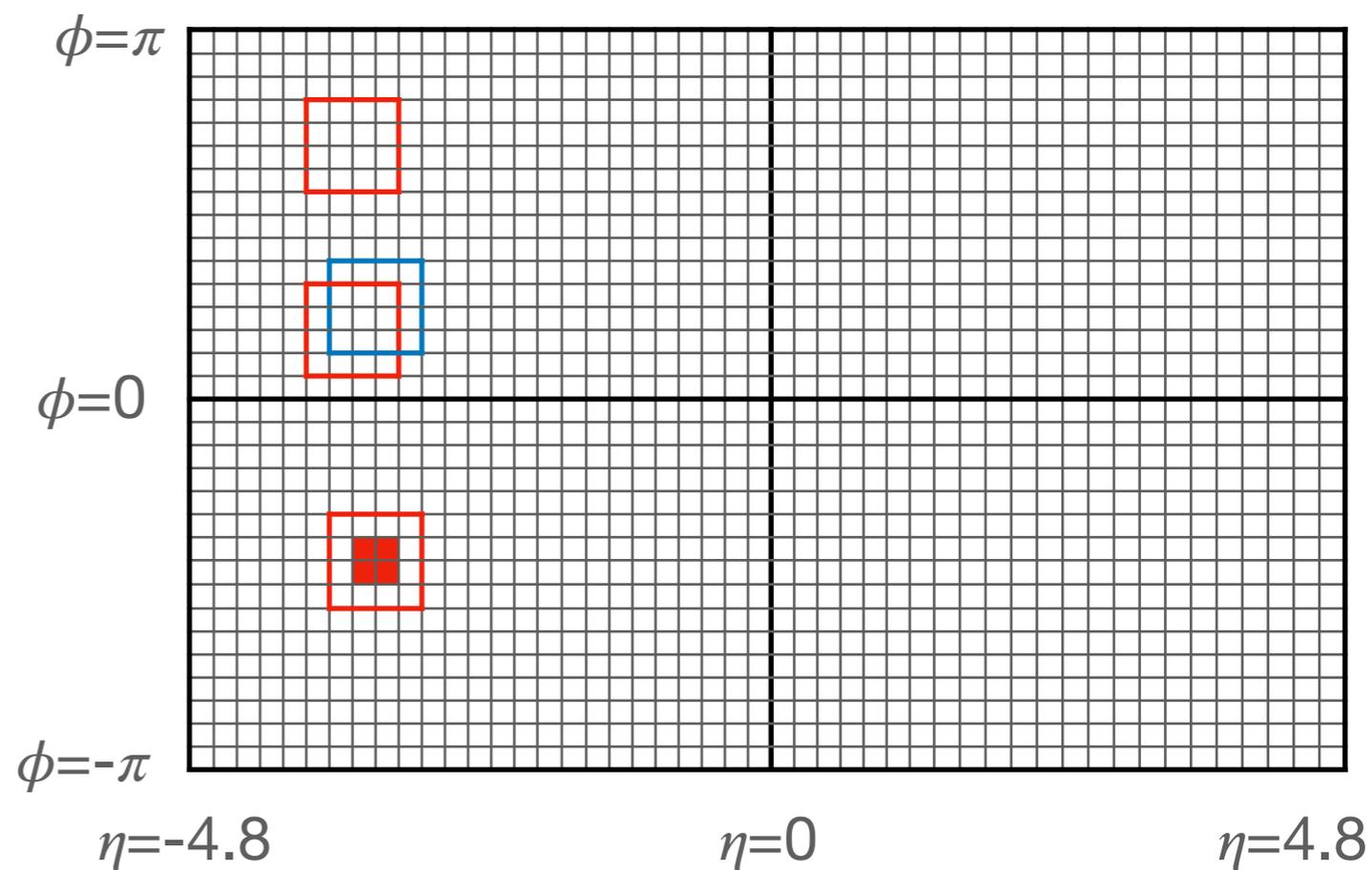
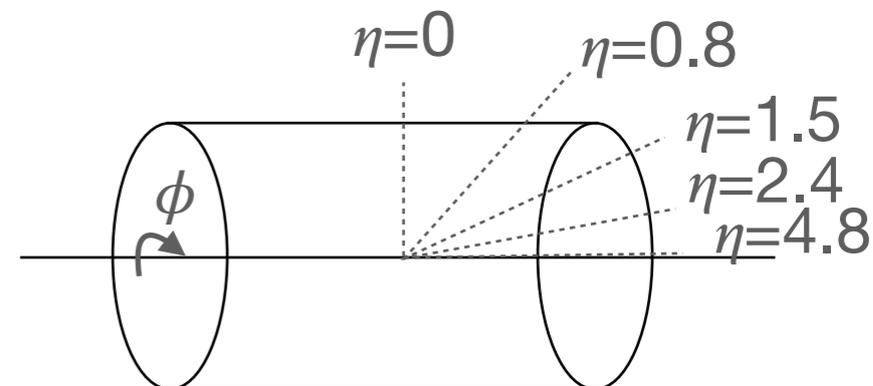
detector readout

2.5  $\mu\text{s}$  latency  
 (100 bunches)  
 -> electronics in  
 detector cavern

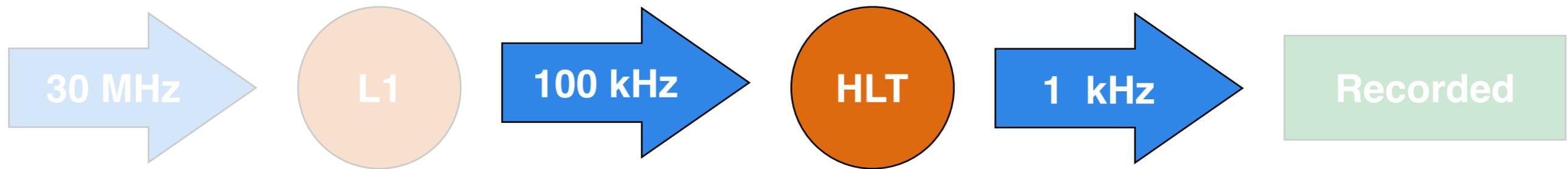
Square windows in  $\eta$ - $\phi$

Step across with  
 large granularity

Simple local  
 maximum algorithms



# ATLAS trigger system

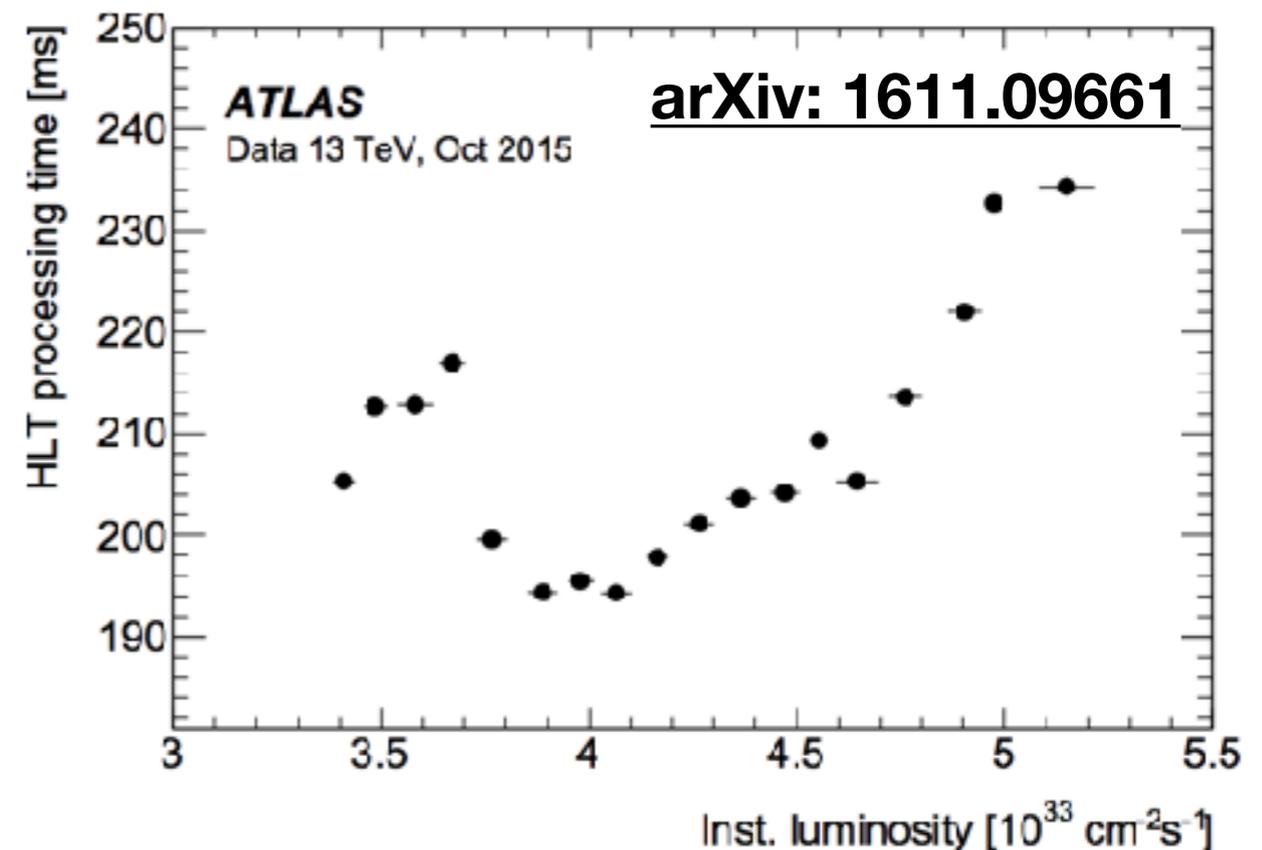
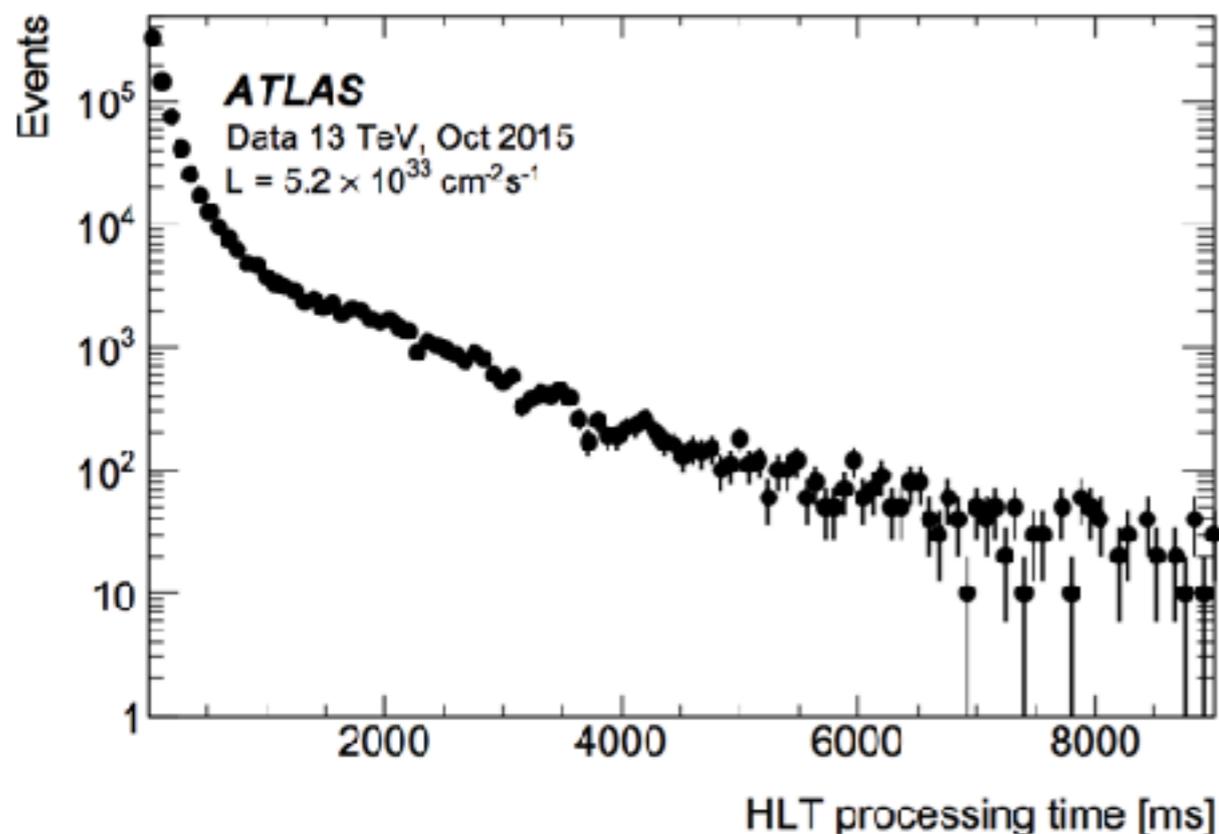


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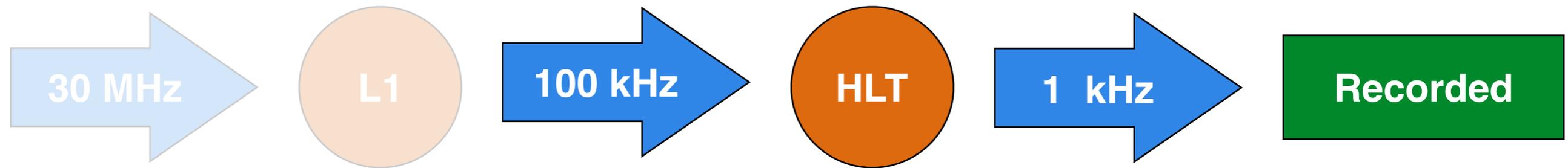
detector  
readout

CPU

- Read out close to full detector information from pipelines
- Large computer farm to reconstruct ‘objects’ (electrons, muons, jets, photons) in  $\leq 1$  s (on average)



# ATLAS trigger system



Limitations:

detector  
readout

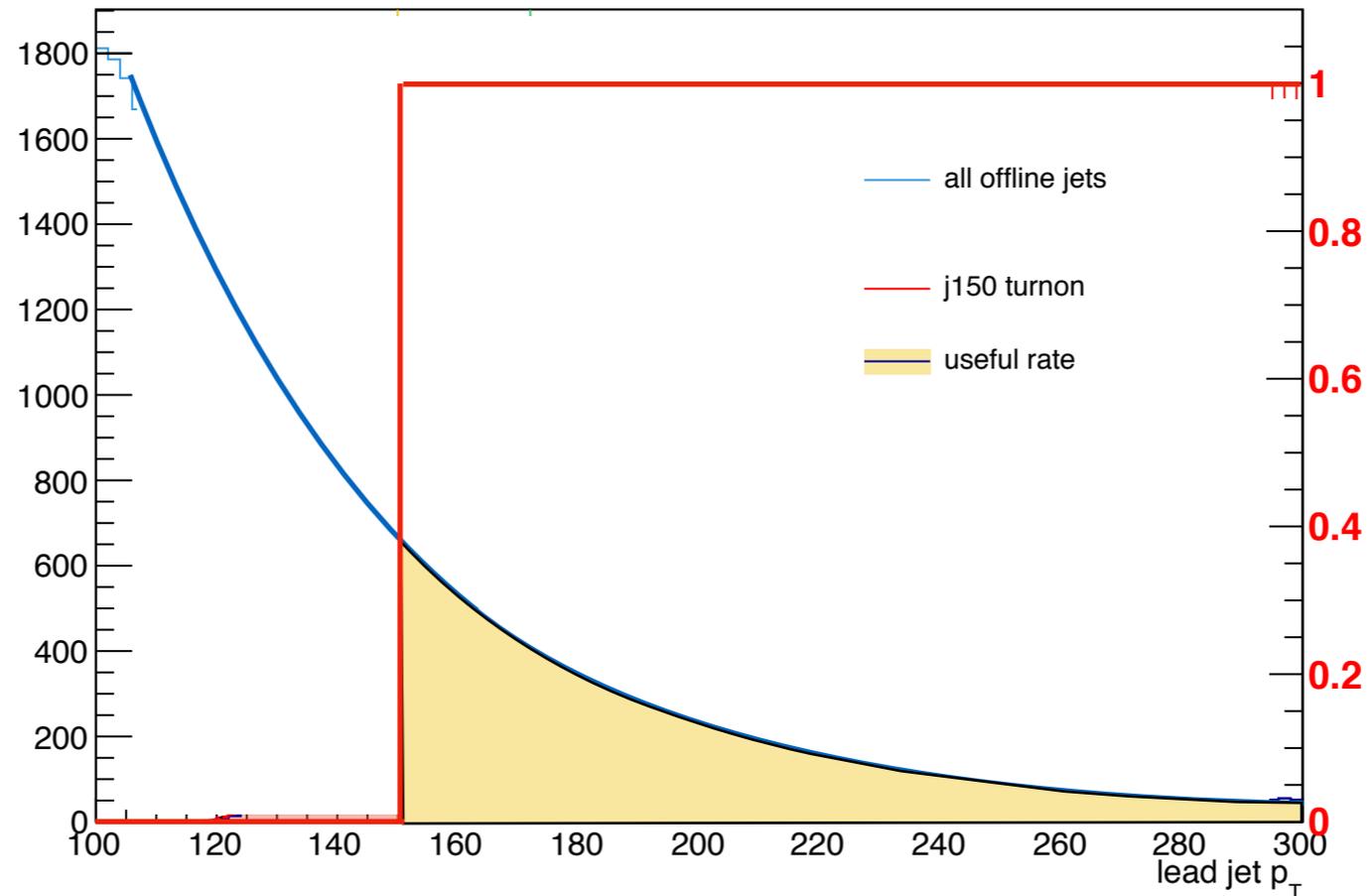
CPU

offline  
storage

- Total selected rate limited to  $\sim 1000$  Hz by offline storage
- Precision of reconstruction limited by available CPU in the HLT farm
- ATLAS as a whole decides priorities for data recording: do we want lower momentum electrons, or more events with missing transverse momentum?

# Jet pT spectrum

Offline spectrum with trigger

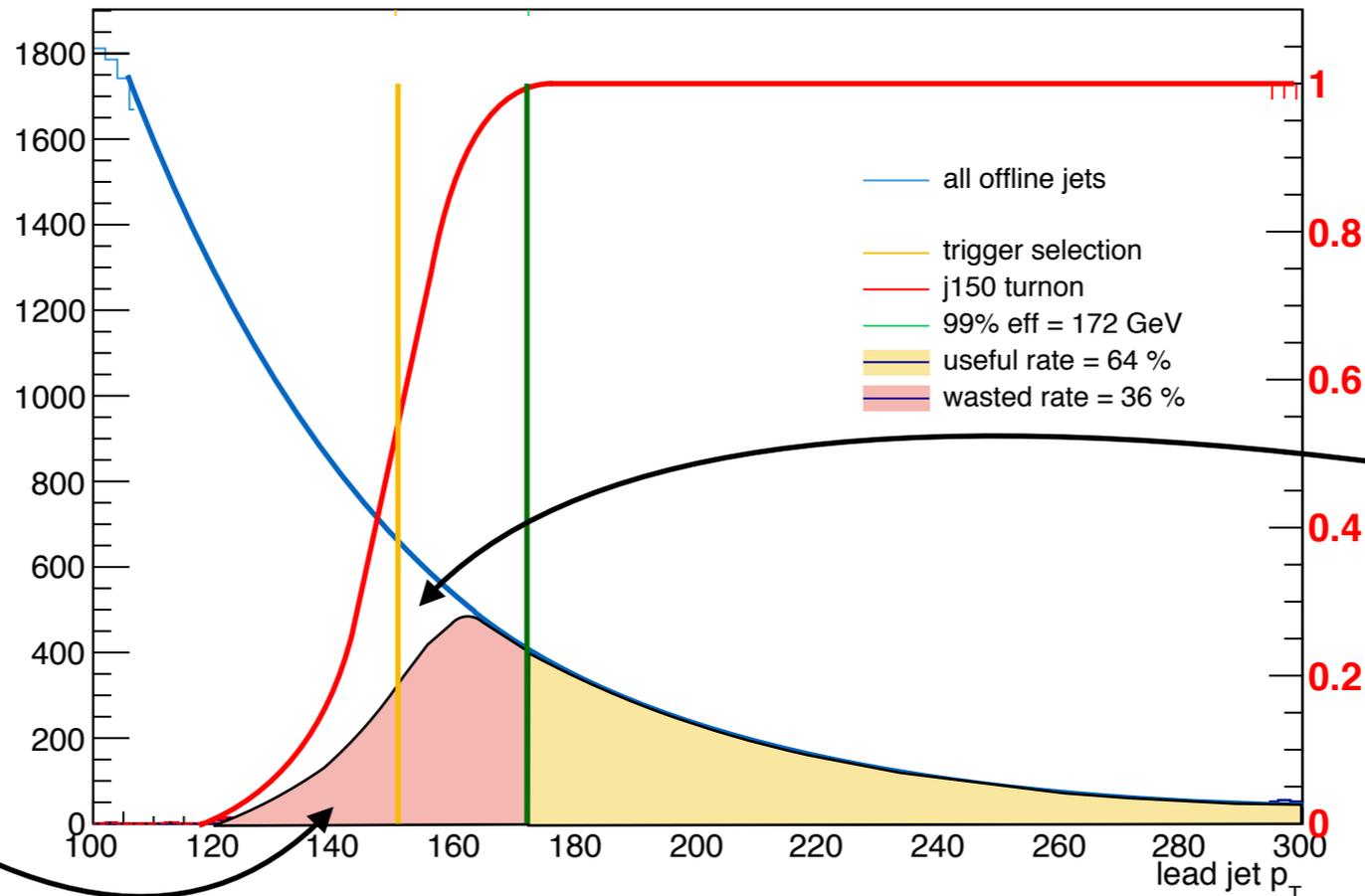


- Steep drop-off in rate with p<sub>T</sub> -> choosing higher threshold reduces trigger rate

# Jet pT spectrum

Offline spectrum with trigger

**Trigger pT higher than offline pT: record event that we are not interested in**

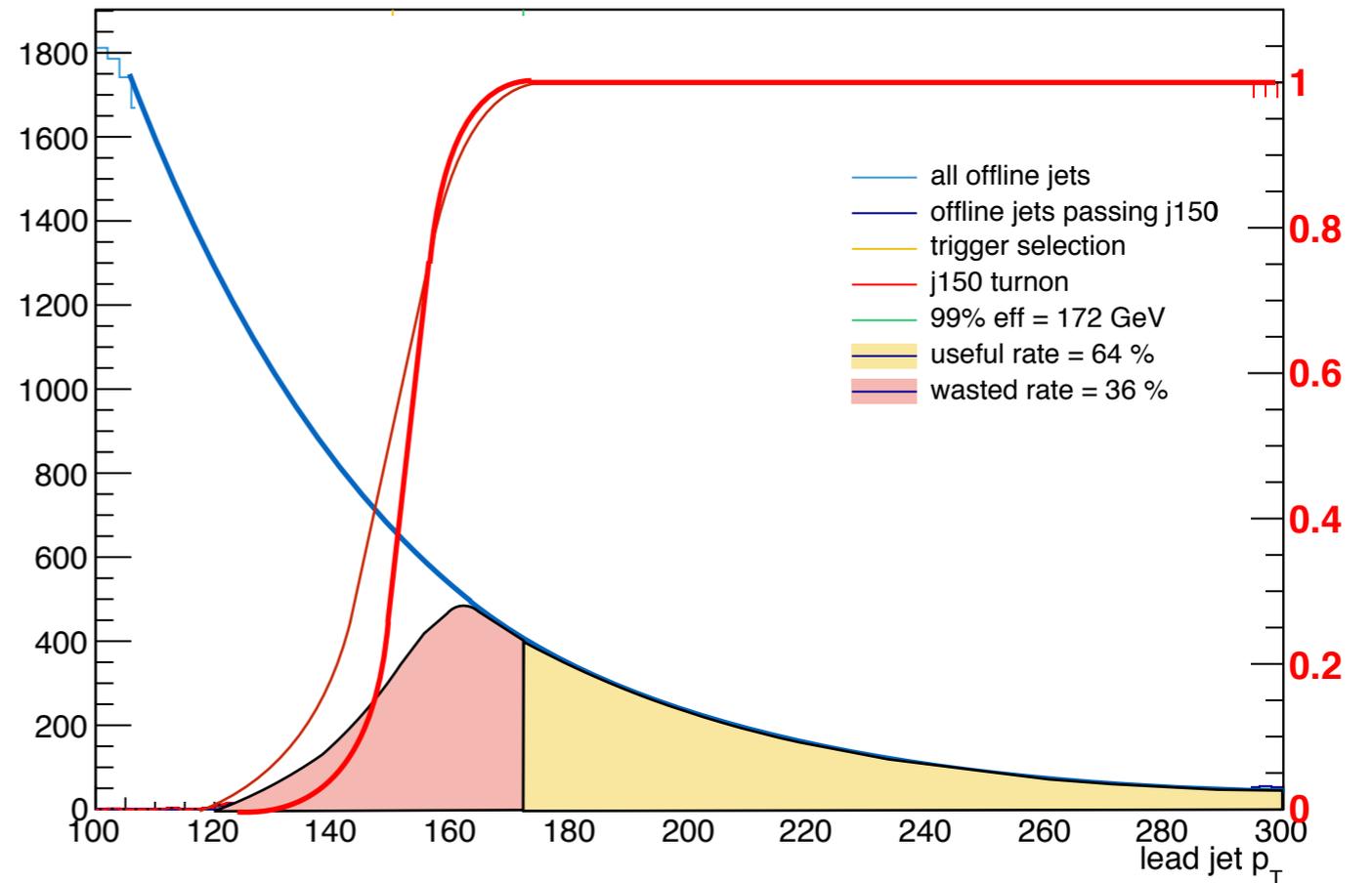


**Trigger pT lower than offline pT: do not record event that we are interested in**

- Steep drop-off in rate with p<sub>T</sub> -> choosing higher threshold reduces trigger rate
- HLT != offline (what we usually analyse) -> smear
- Usually only use events above 95 or 99% efficiency -> can “waste” a fairly high fraction of events

# Jet $p_T$ spectrum

Offline spectrum with trigger

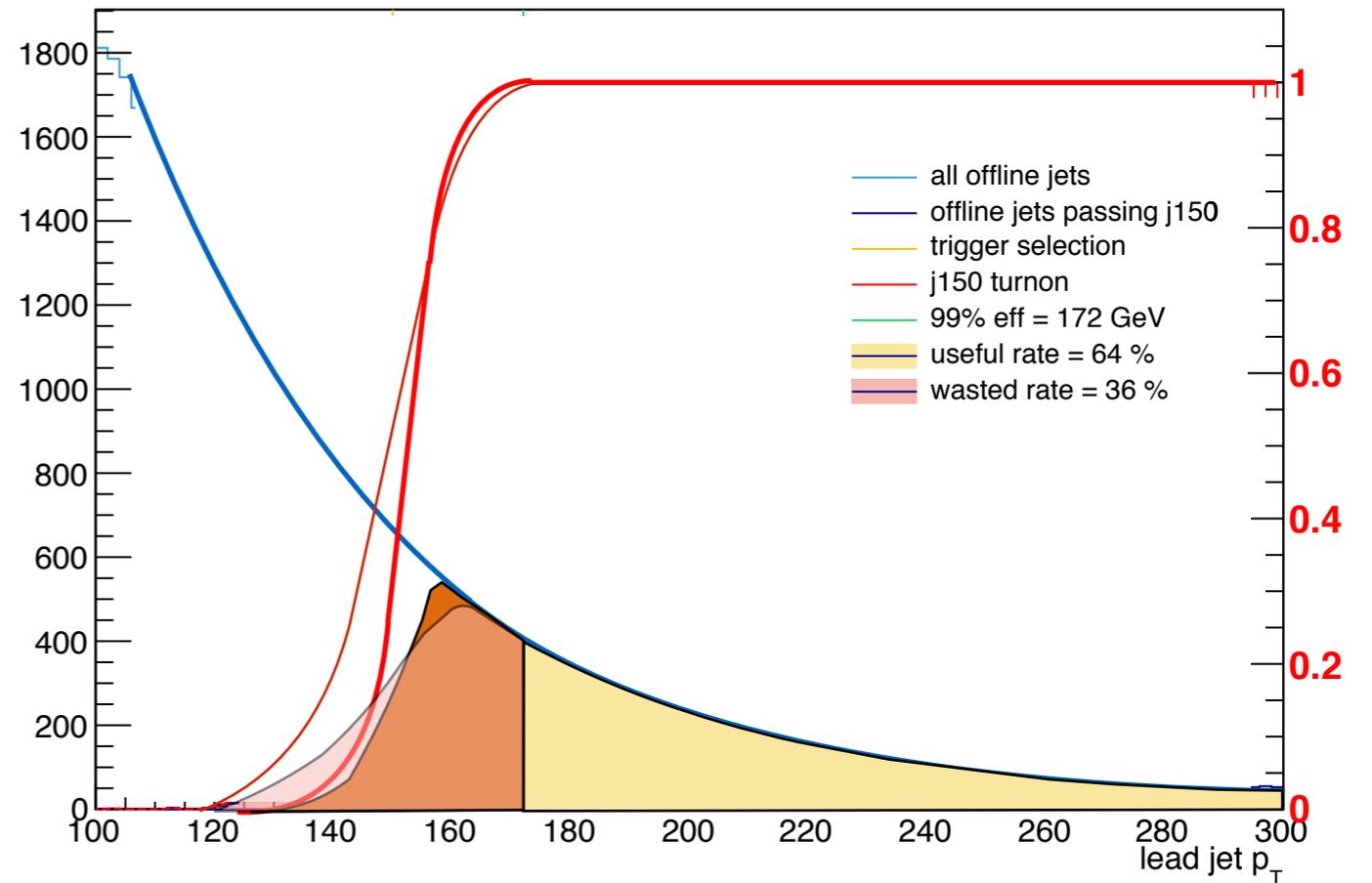


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- The turnon will sharpen

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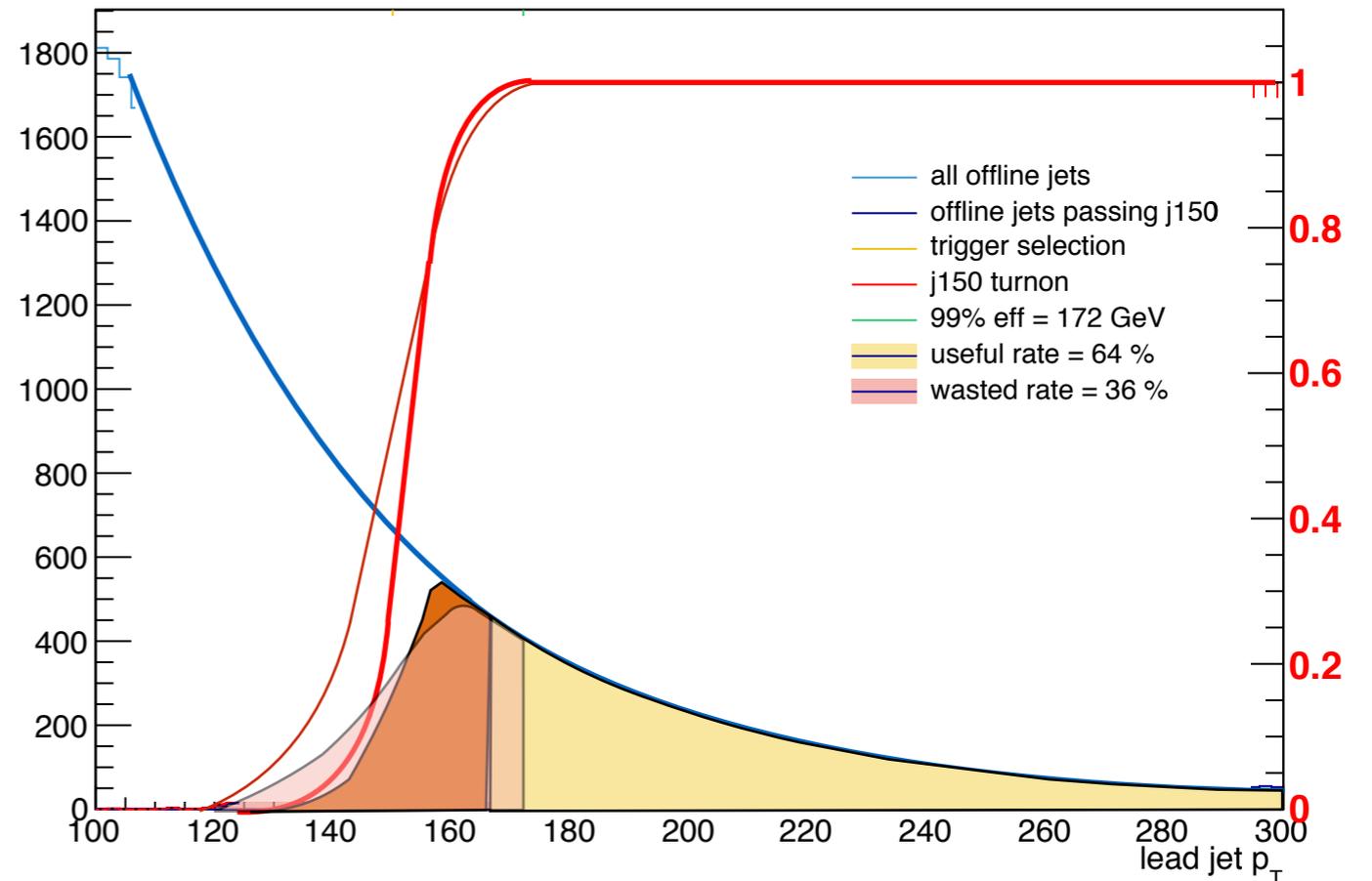
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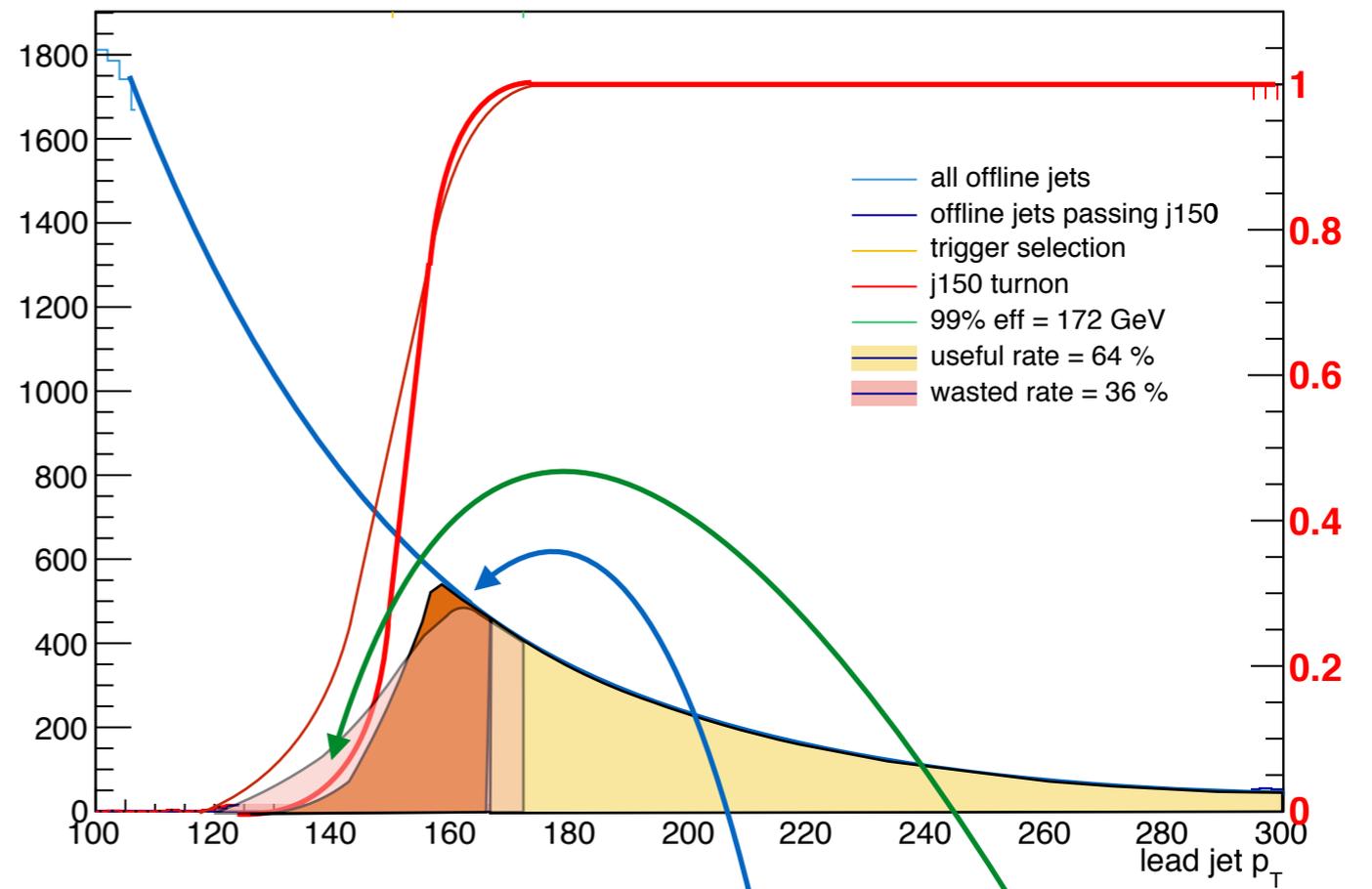
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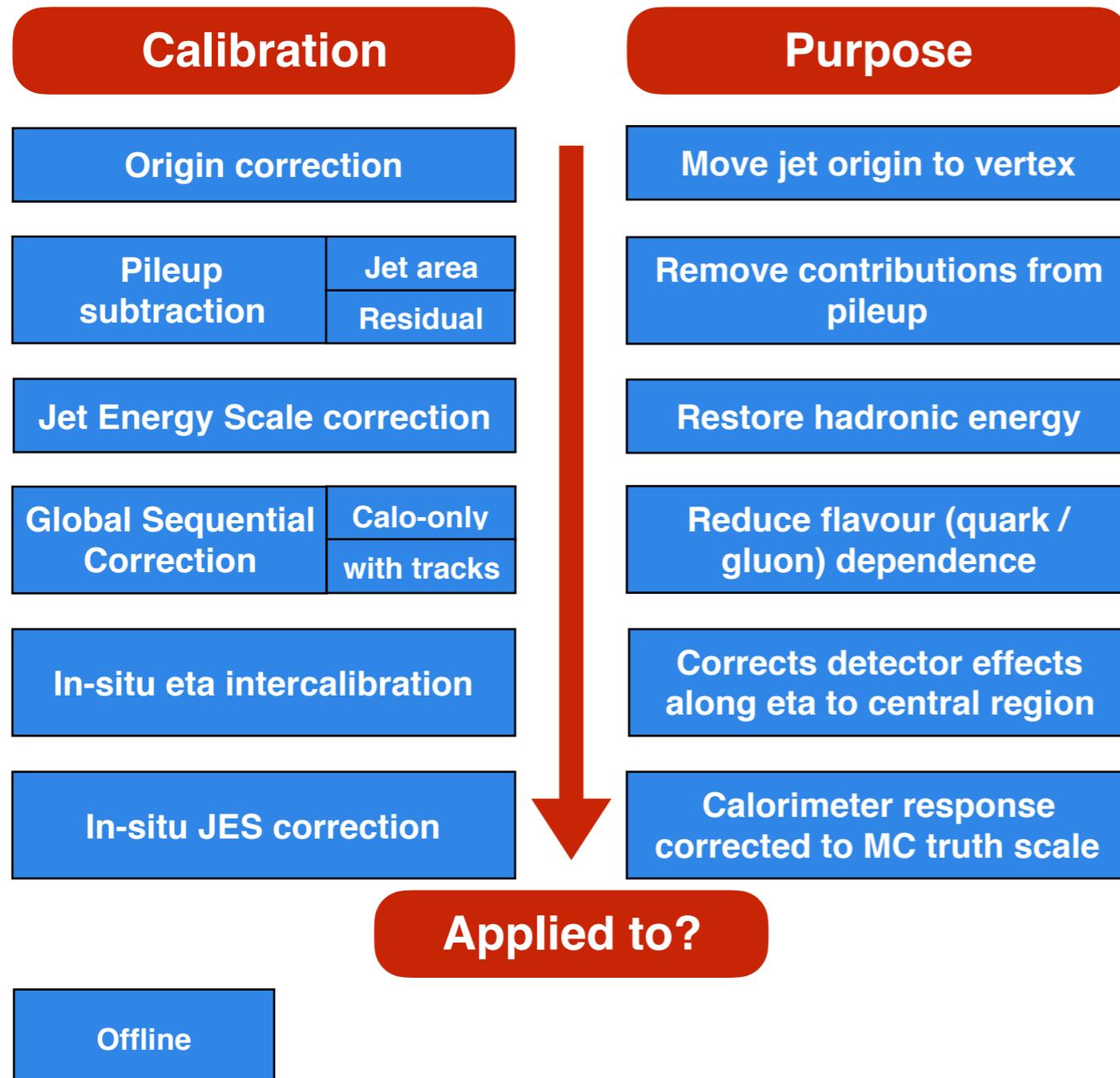
- So, if I improve the resolution, then...
- The turnon will sharpen
- The recorded spectrum will match better
- The 99% eff. point moves left
- More useful rate :-)

Offline spectrum with trigger

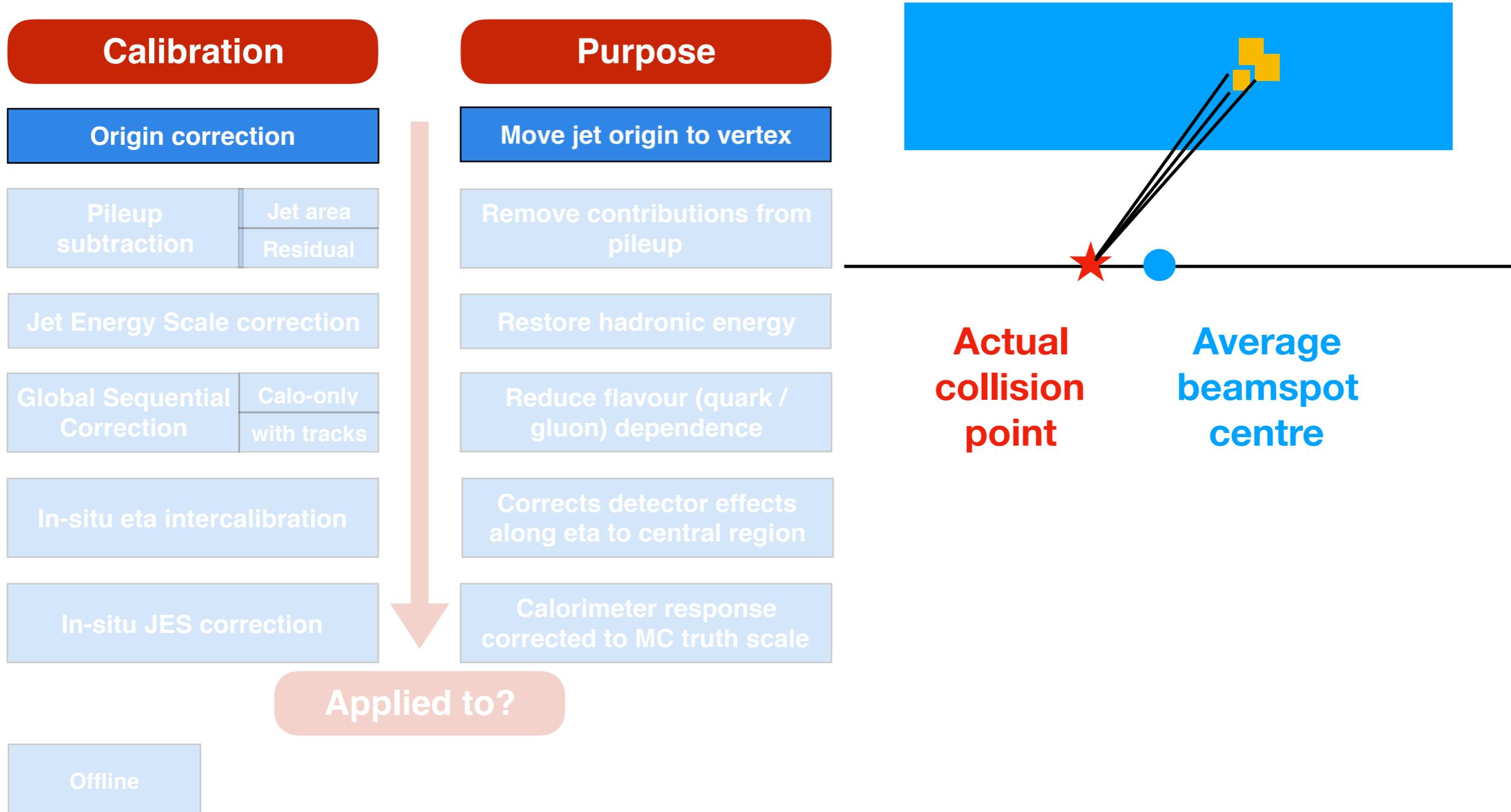


- The total rate may **increase** or **decrease**
  - Depends on shape of resolution before and after, and  $p_T$  spectrum
  - May have to shift trigger threshold to get equal rate as before (but guaranteed to have more useful rate either way)

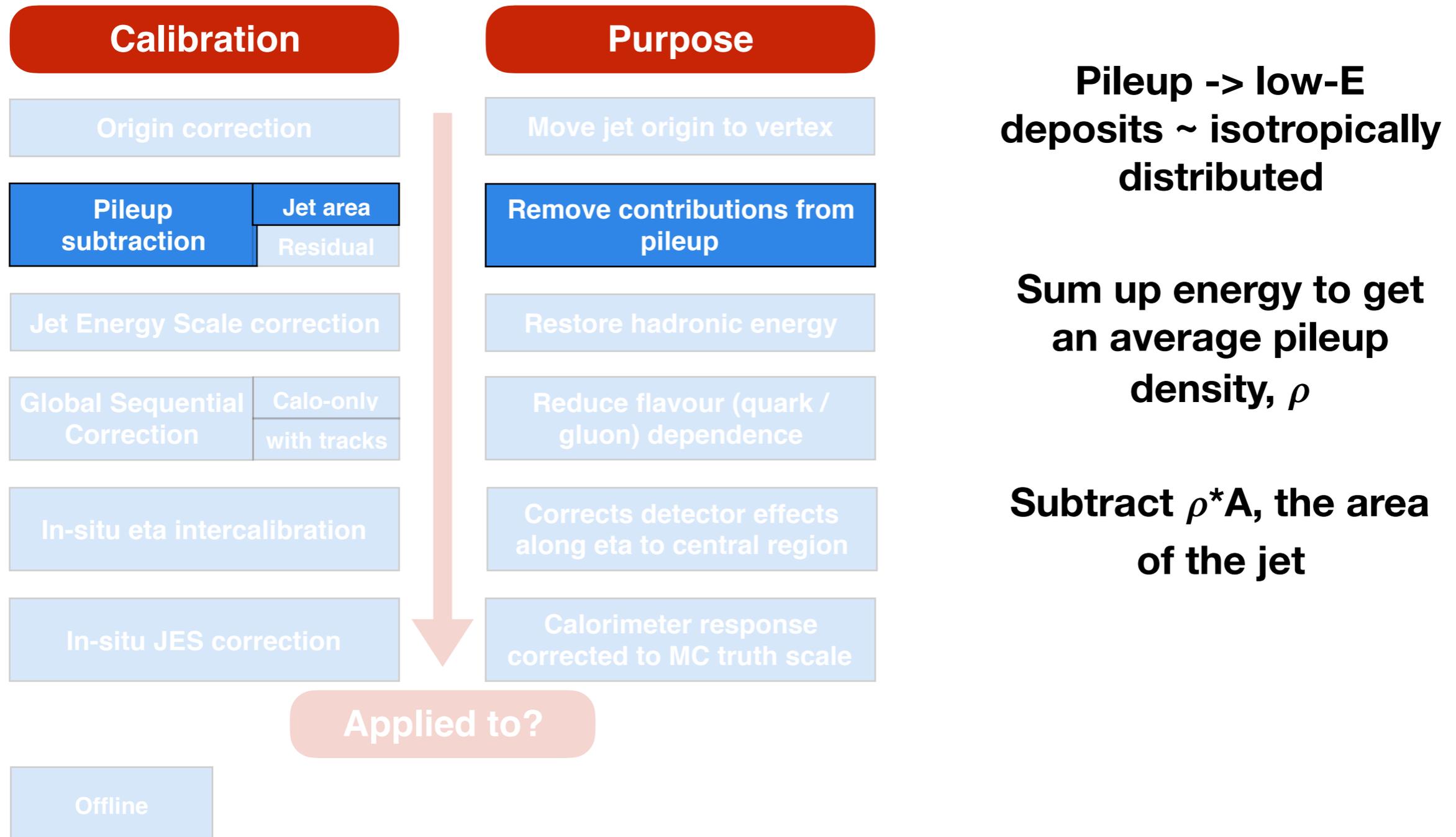
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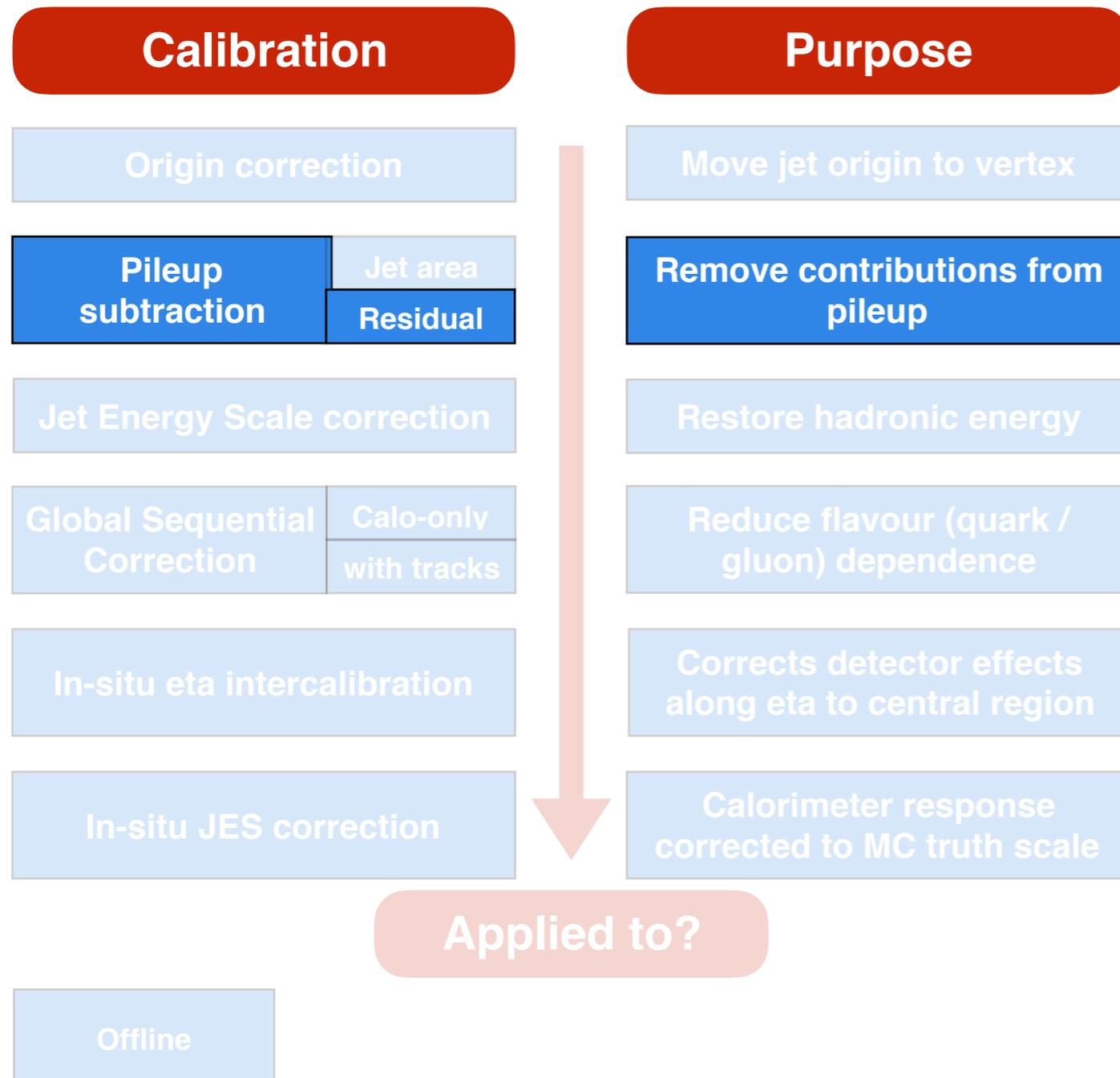
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# Jet calibration



**Pileup -> low-E deposits ~ isotropically distributed**

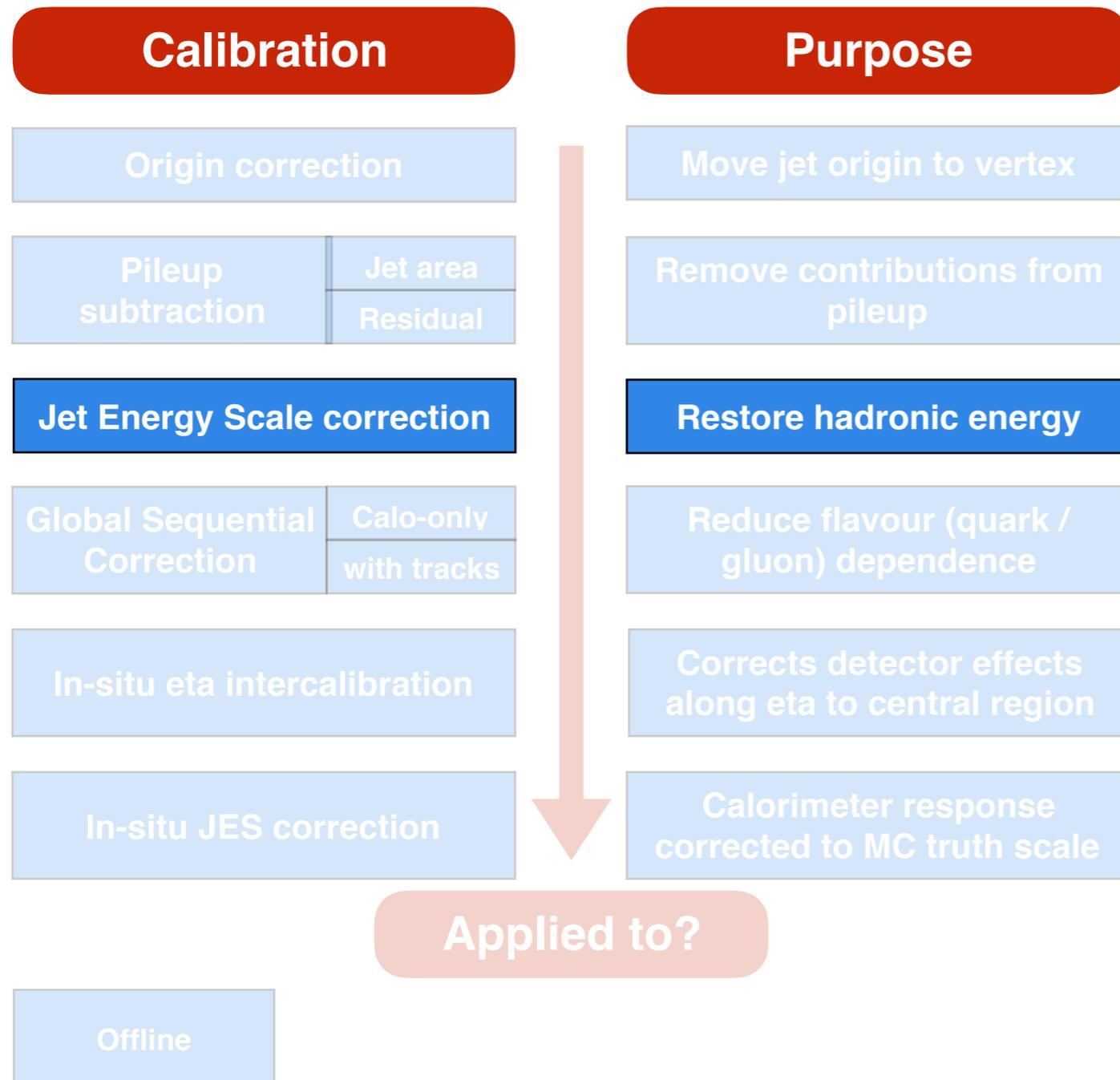
**Sum up energy to get an average pileup density,  $\rho$**

**Subtract  $\rho * A$ , the area of the jet**

**This isn't perfect, so fix the dependence on the number of pp collisions:**

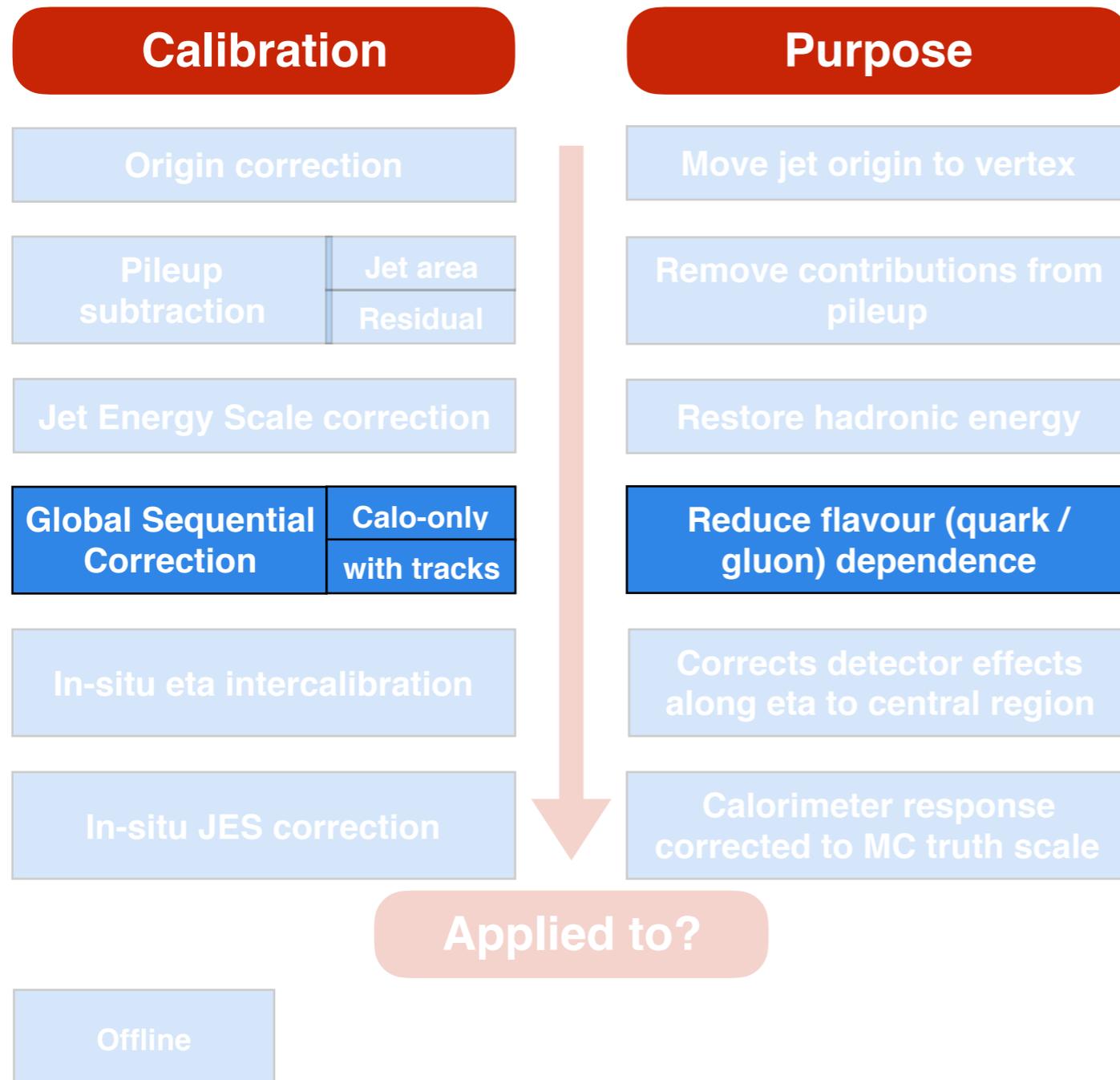
- that happened in this event
- That are happening on average at that moment

# Jet calibration



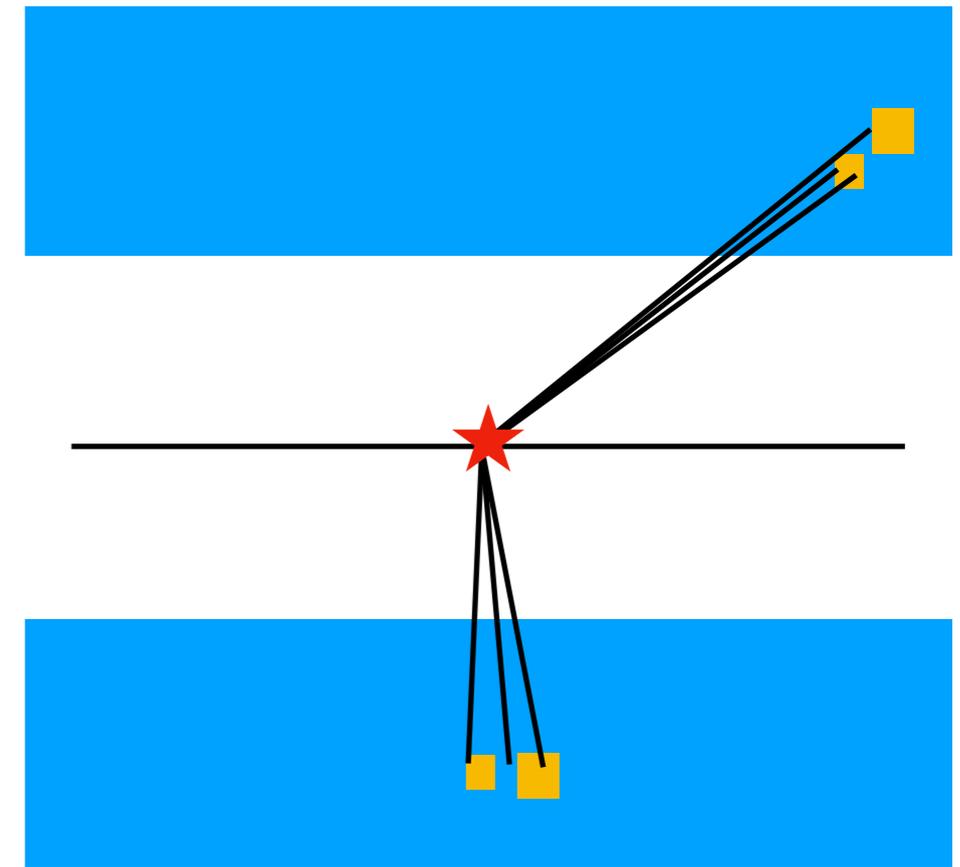
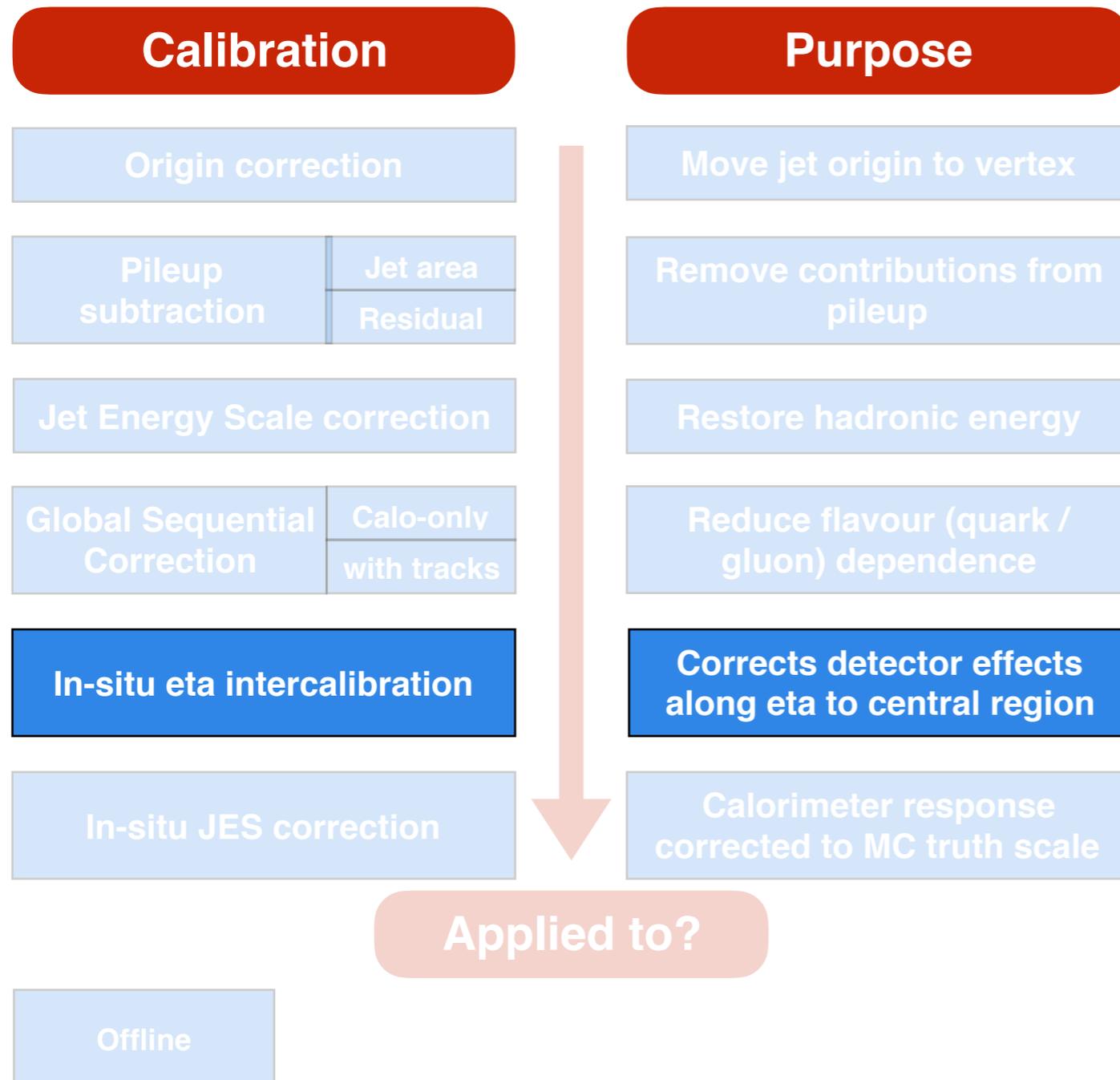
**Simulate collisions and jets: if I have a quark or gluon of a given pT in a given position, what will ATLAS measure?**

# Jet calibration



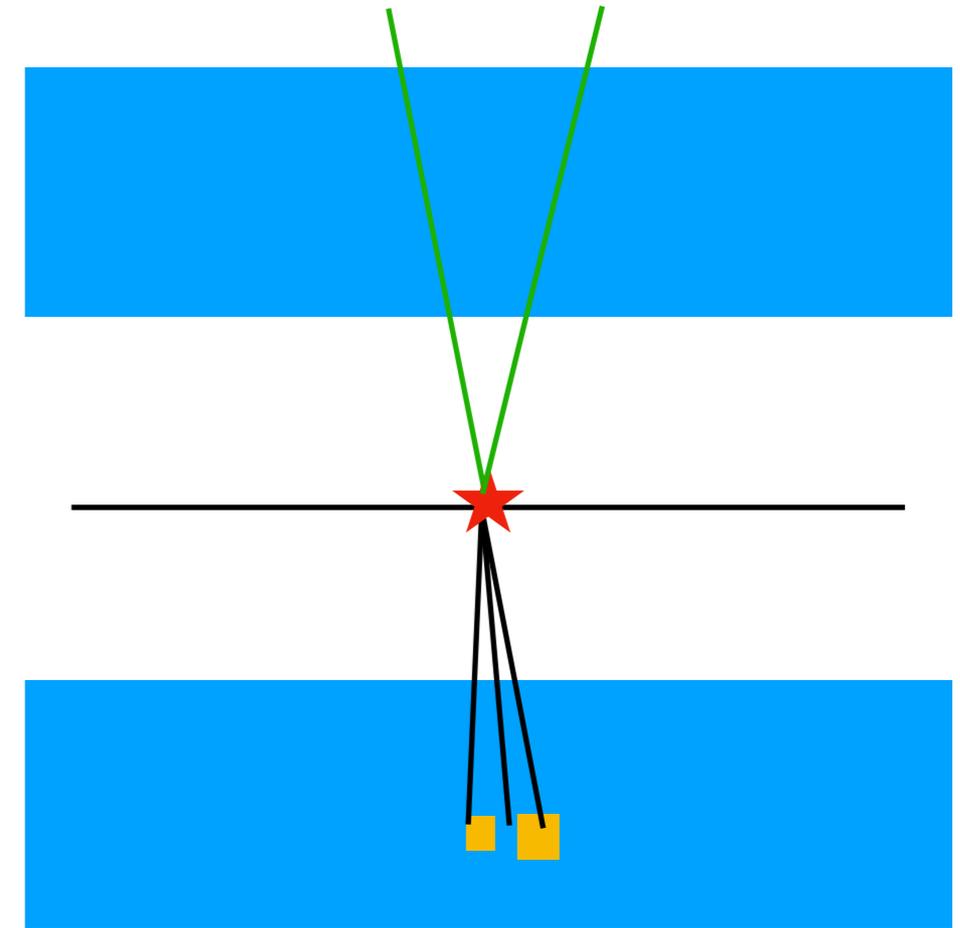
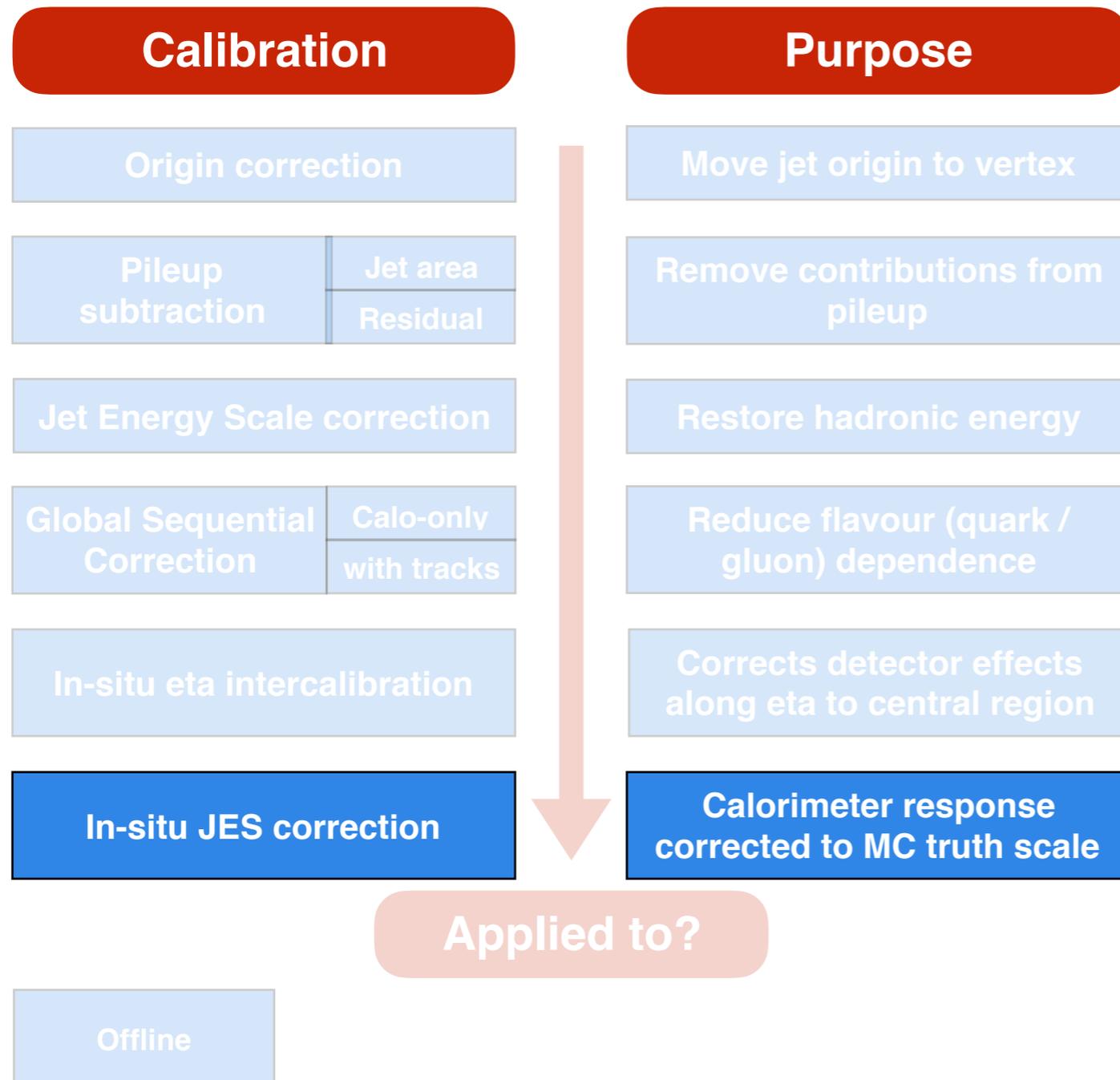
**Gluon jets tend to be wider since they radiate more -> behave slightly differently, want to correct for this**

# Jet calibration



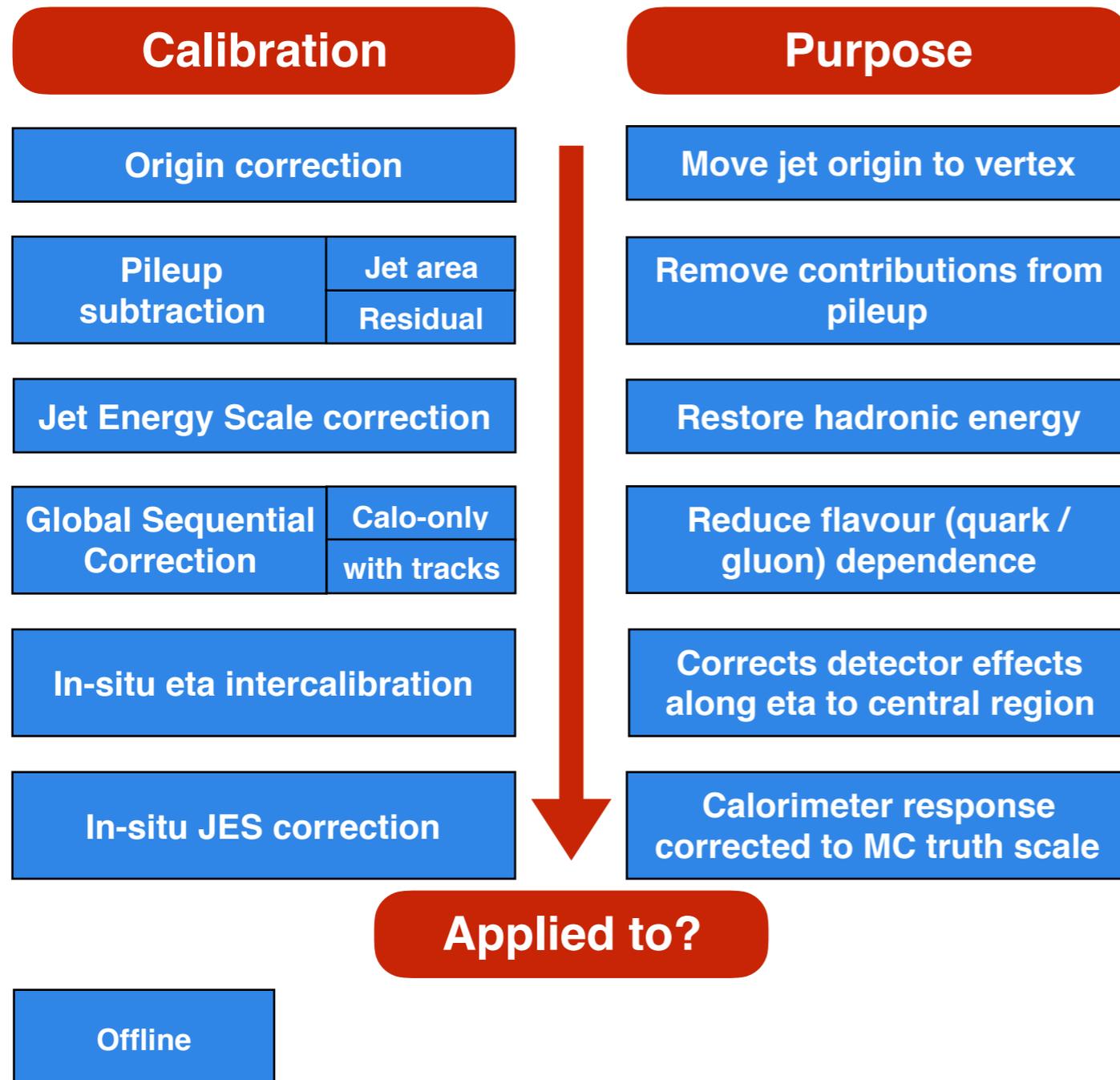
**We trust the middle of the detector best -> balance forward jets against central ones, correct simulation mismodelling of forward region**

# Jet calibration



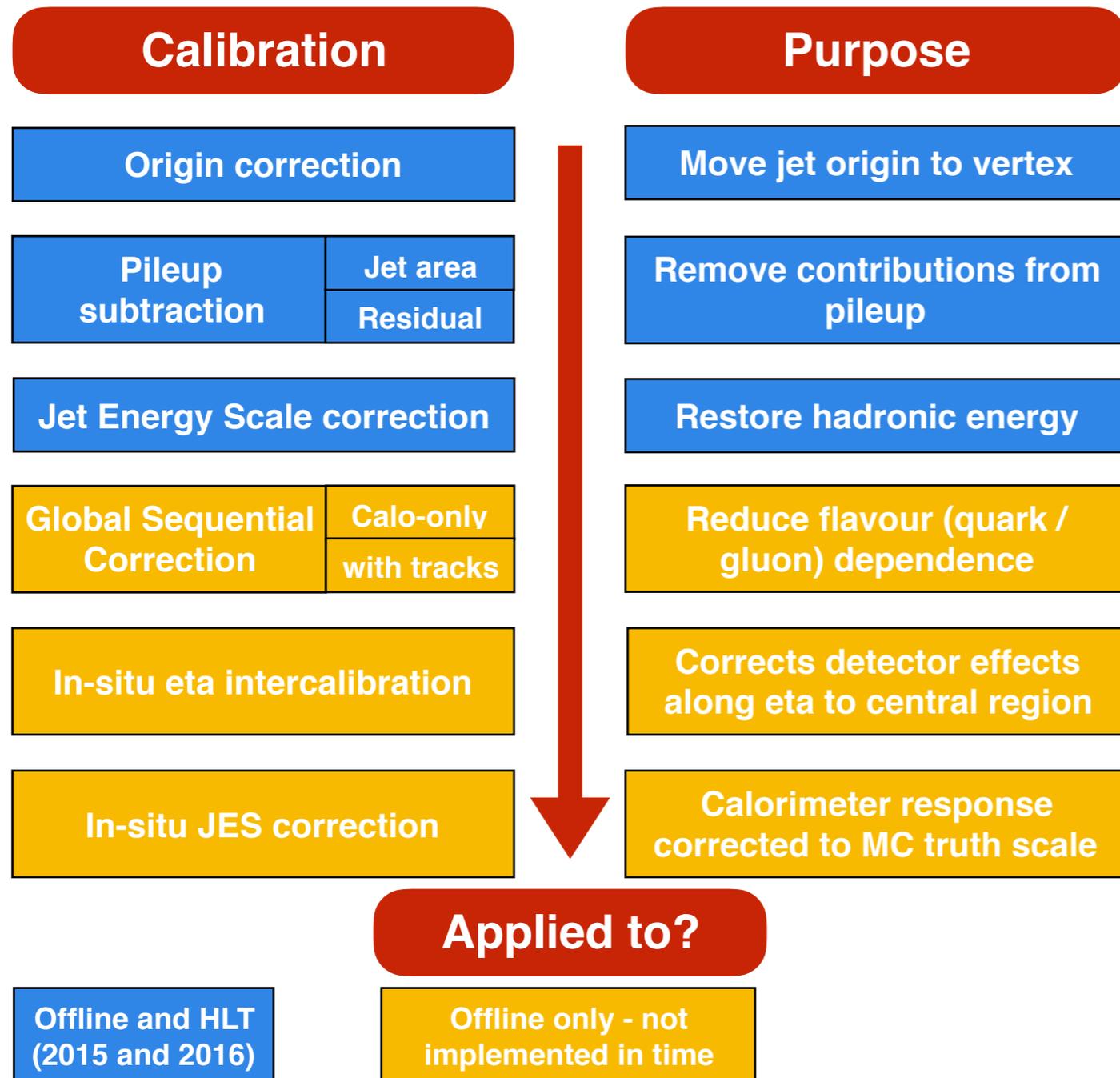
**We can measure muons very well -> balance Z->mumu against a central jet to make a final correction**

# Trigger jet calibration



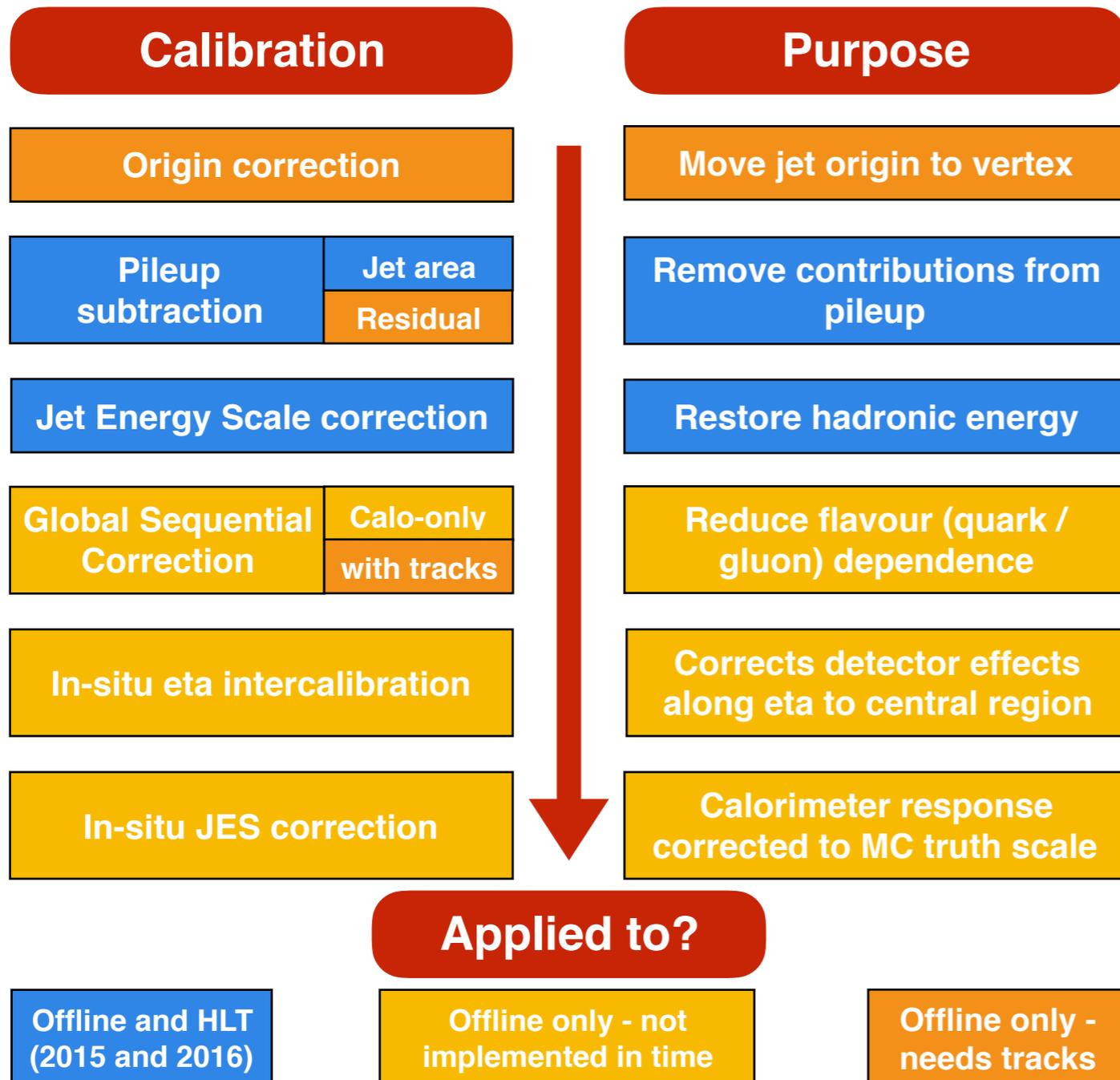
- Start with offline calibration chain

# Trigger jet calibration



- Start with offline calibration chain
- No GSC or in-situ in 2015/16 data (developed using 2015 data!)

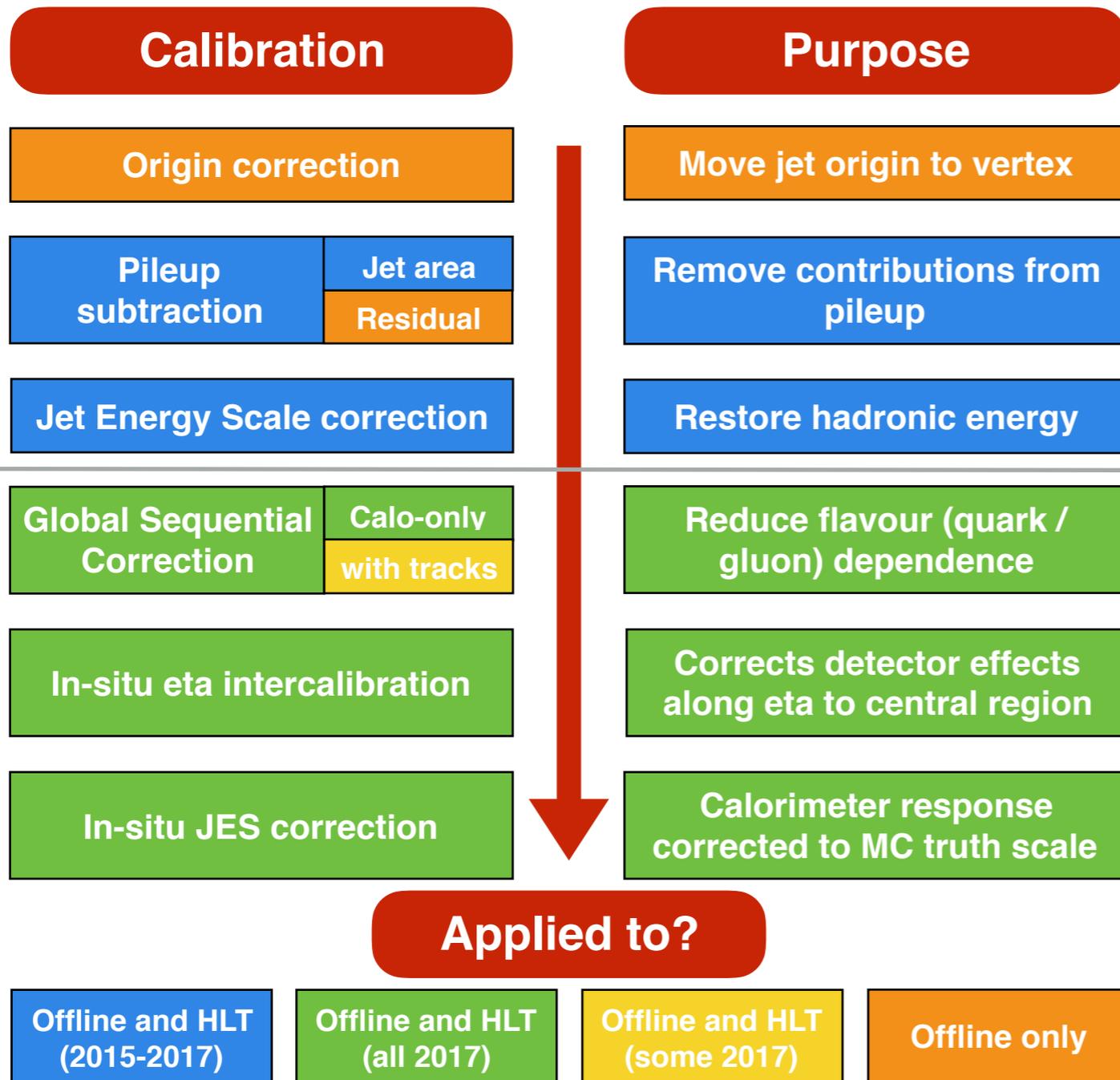
# Trigger jet calibration



- Start with offline calibration chain
- No GSC or in-situ in 2015/16 data (developed using 2015 data!)
- Also: no tracks!
- very CPU intensive in ATLAS trigger -> infeasible to run full tracking

**Status in 2015 and 2016 data**

# Trigger jet calibration



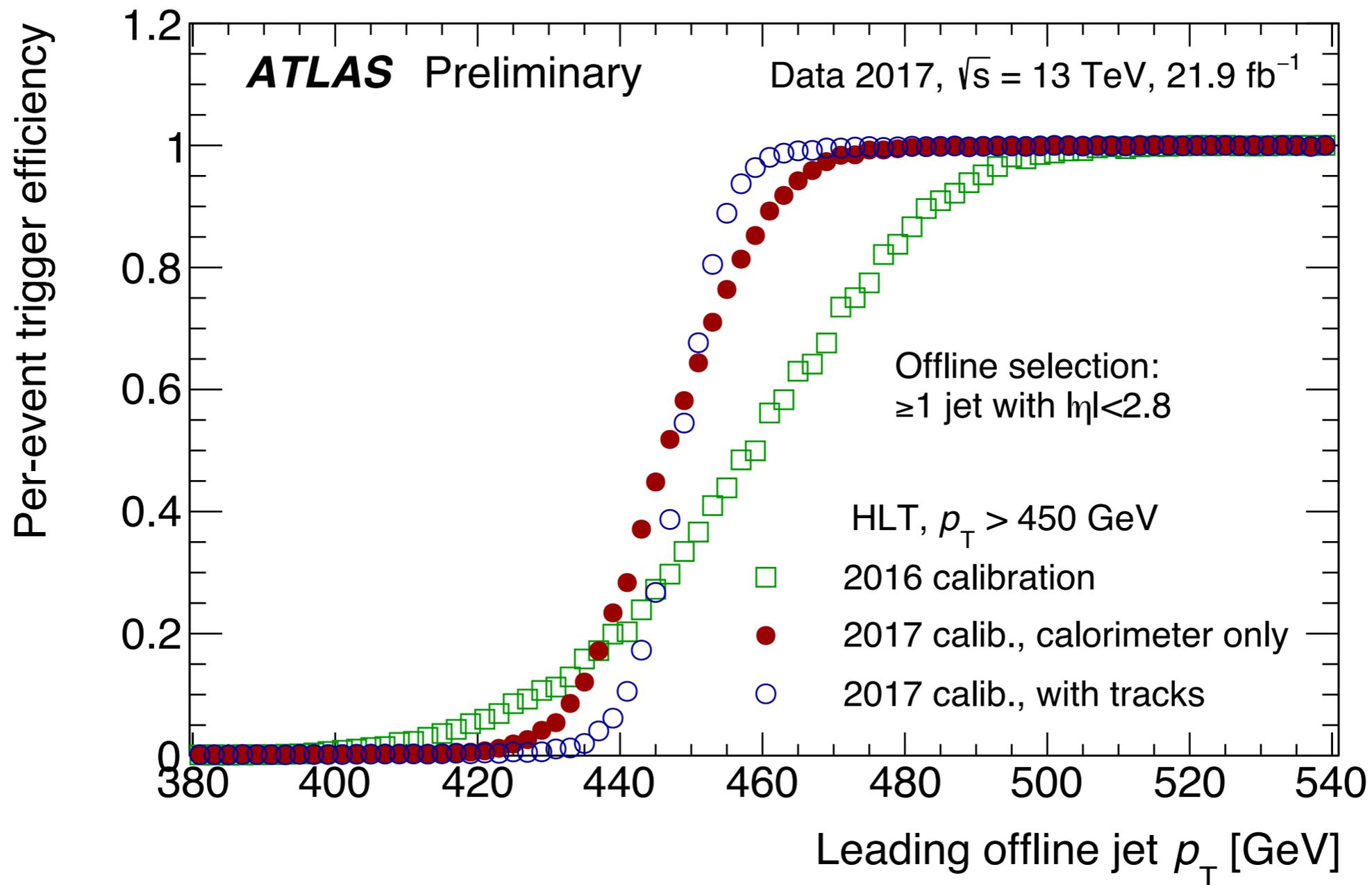
- New in 2017

- Apply partial GSC and in-situ calibrations to all trigger jets

- Some HLT tracking in jets is possible within CPU constraints - can apply GSC to some trigger jets

**Status in 2017 and 2018 data**

# Jet trigger over run 2

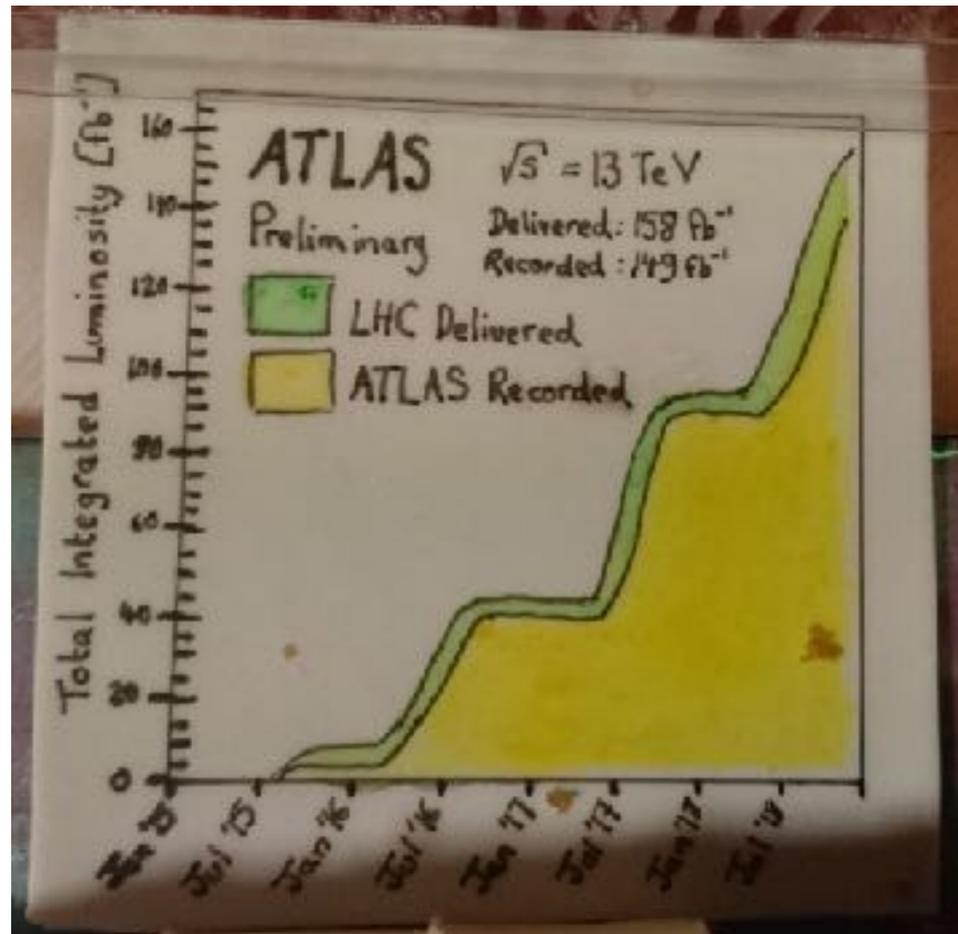


- Update calibration to catch up with offline developments
- Use limited tracking available at the HLT (for b-tagging) to further improve calibration

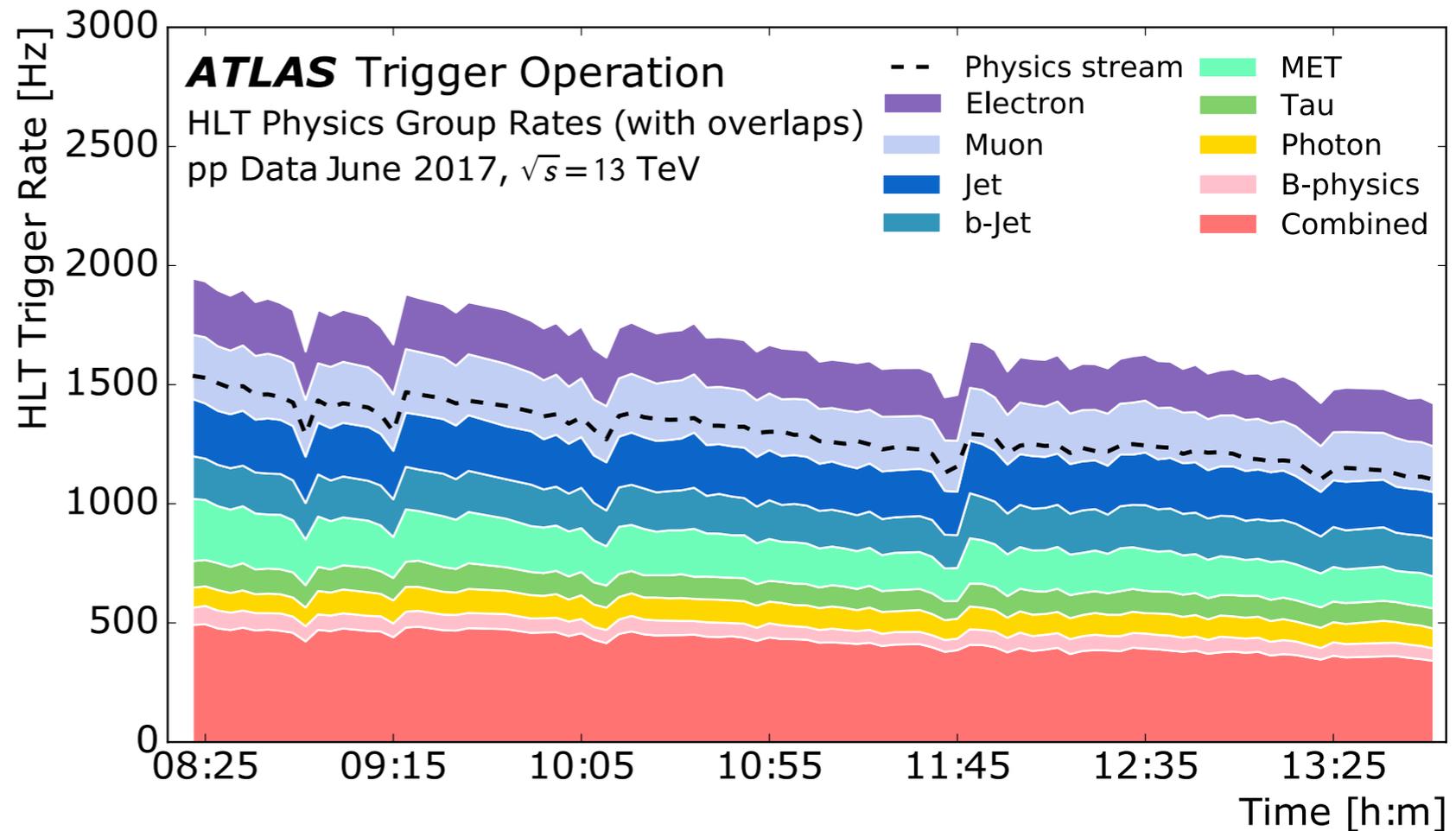
# Jet trigger over run 2

year	L / $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	jet $p_T$ threhsold	single jet trigger rate	offline turnon
2015	0.5	260	18	400
2016	1.2	380	38	420
2017 & 18	1.7	420	33	435

# What to do with my jet triggers?

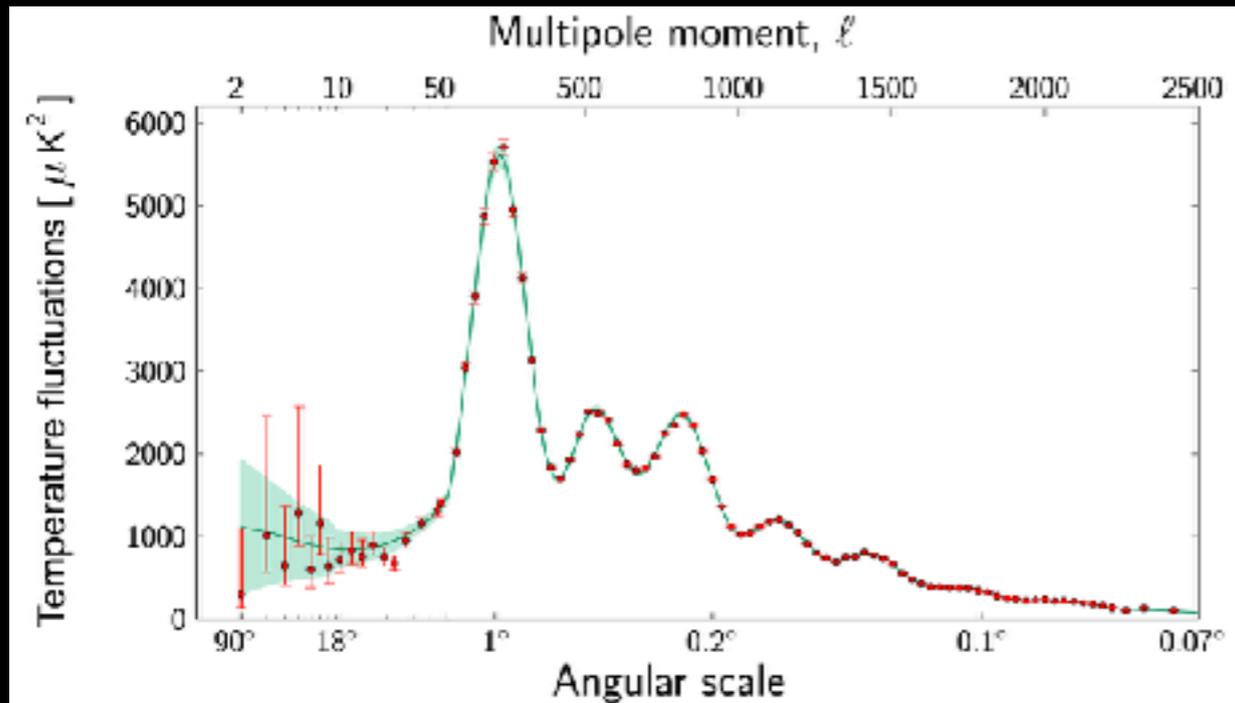
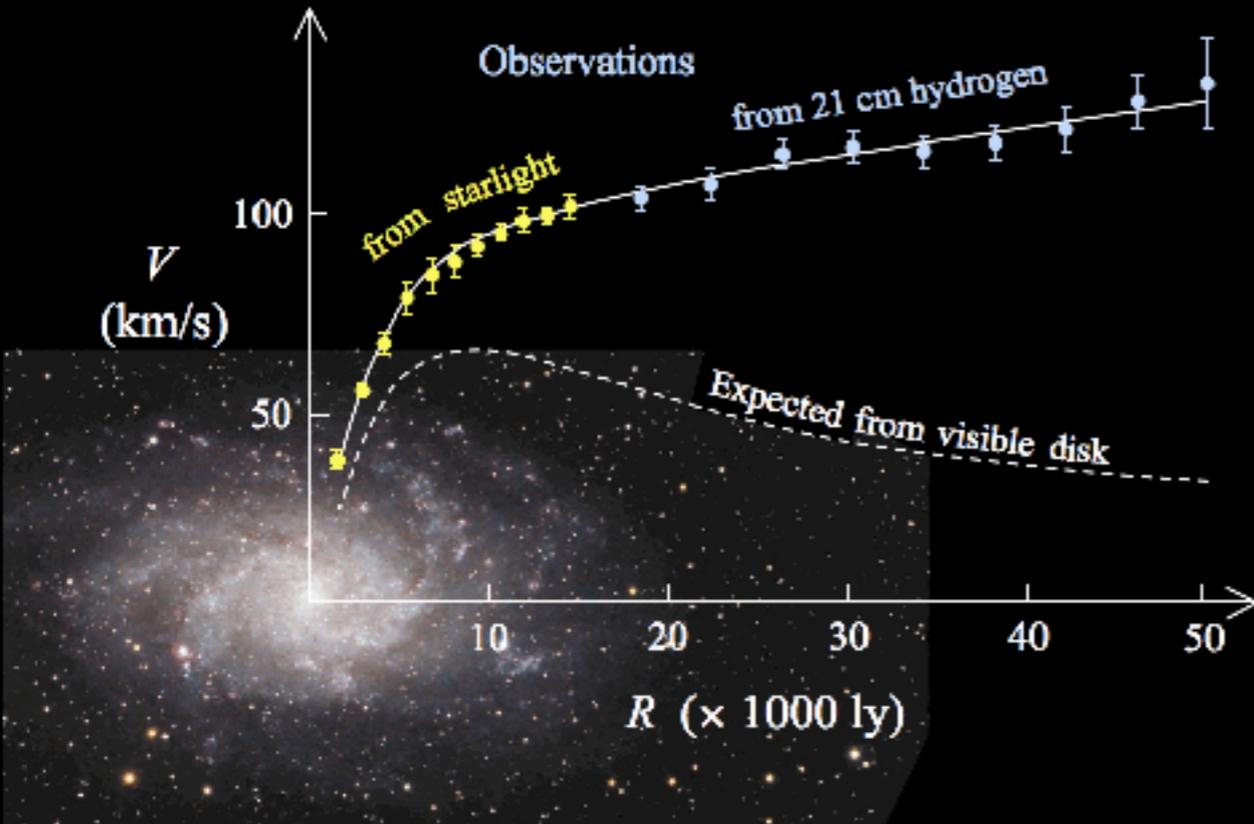


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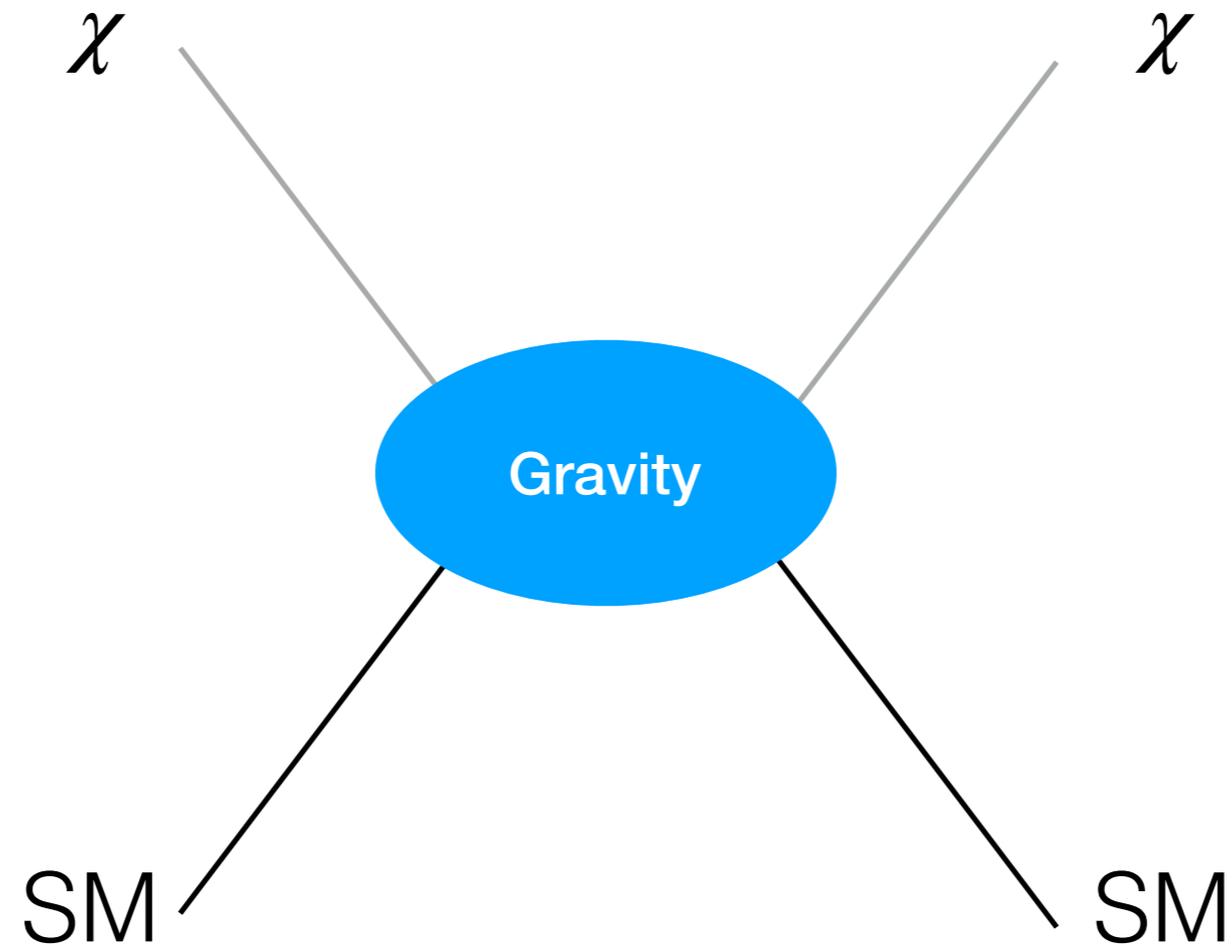


- ATLAS collected lots of data in run 2
- A decent fraction was from jet triggers (~15%)
- What do we do with it?

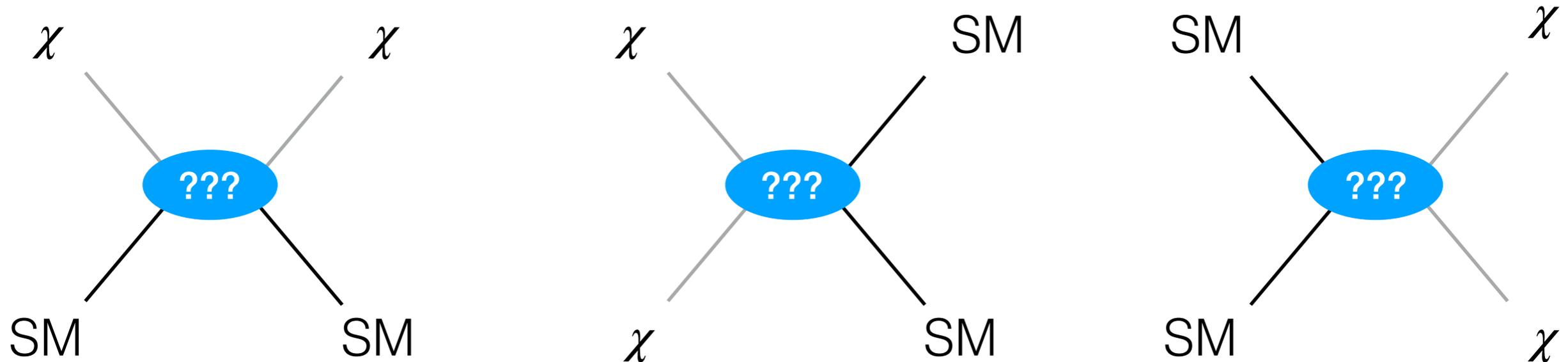
# One thing: Dark Matter



# We think this happens...

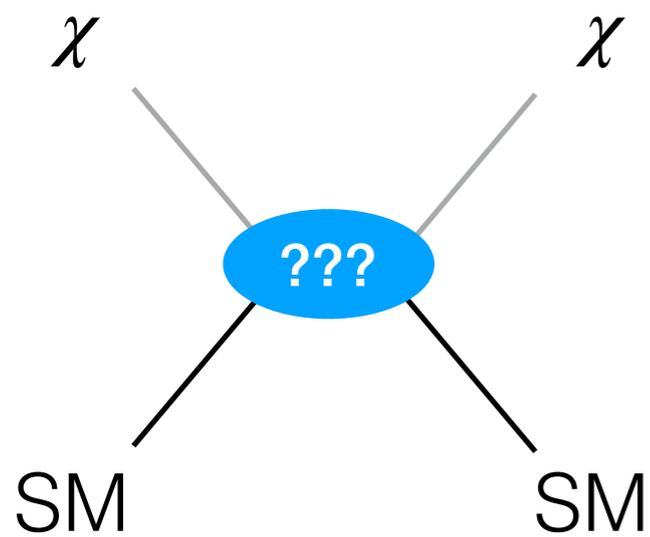


# ... so these might too?

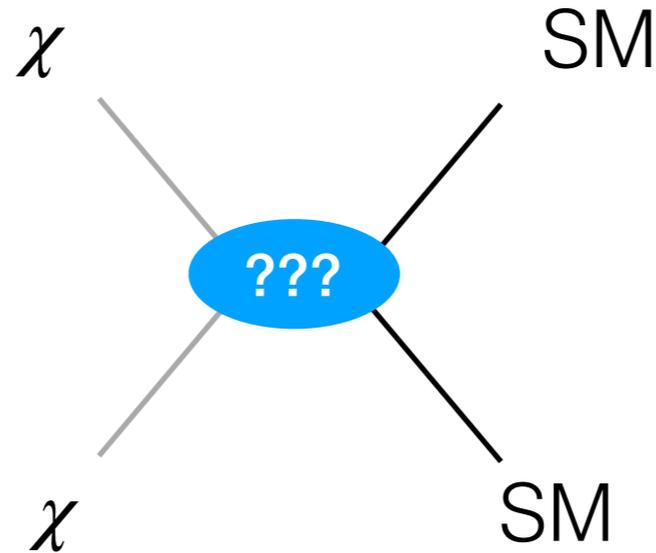


**???** = **Electromagnetic** ~~**X**~~  
**Strong** ~~**X**~~  
**Weak-strength** **?**

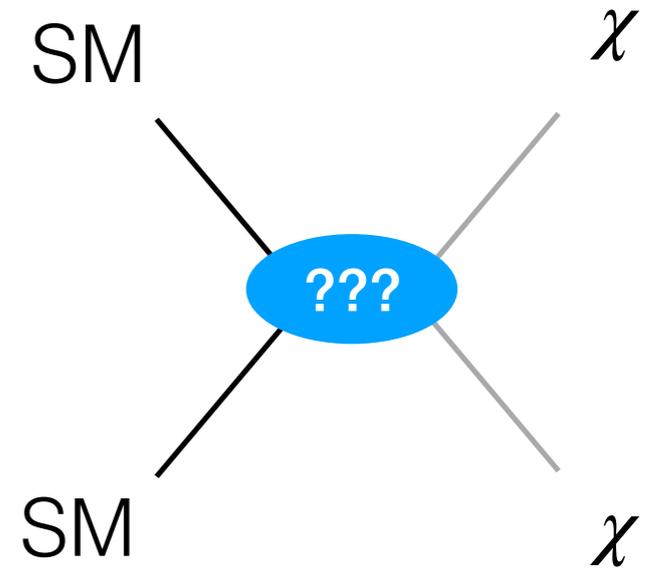
# How to search for them



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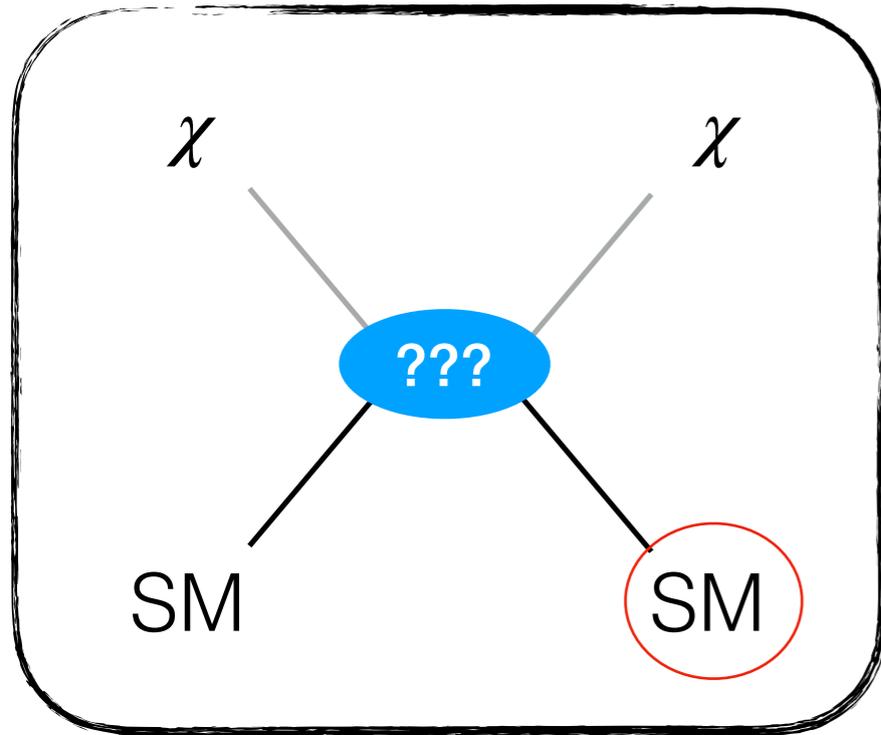


**Indirect detection**

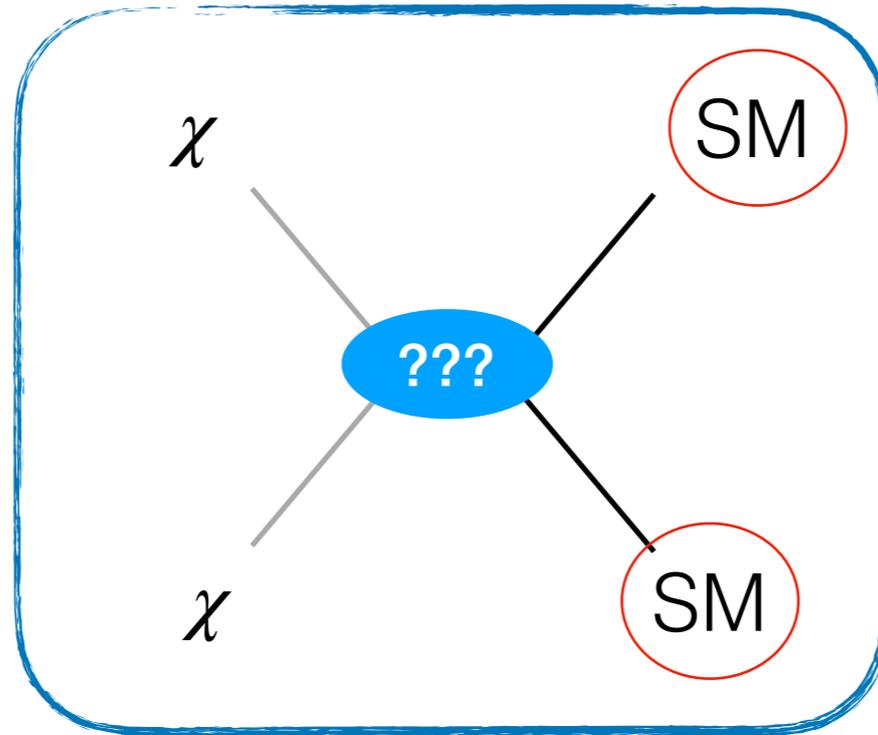


**Collider production**

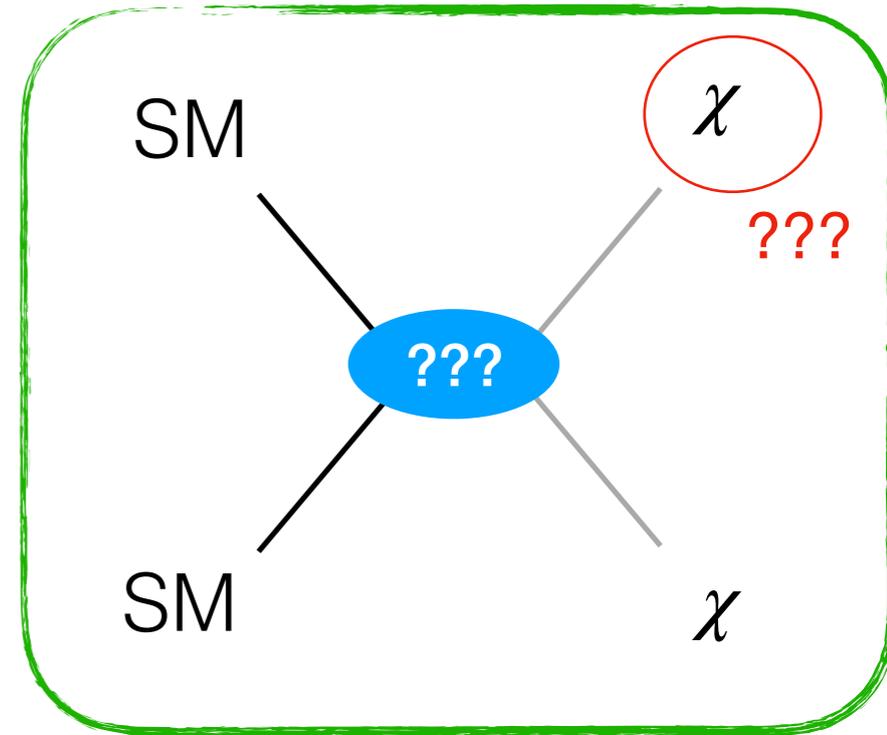
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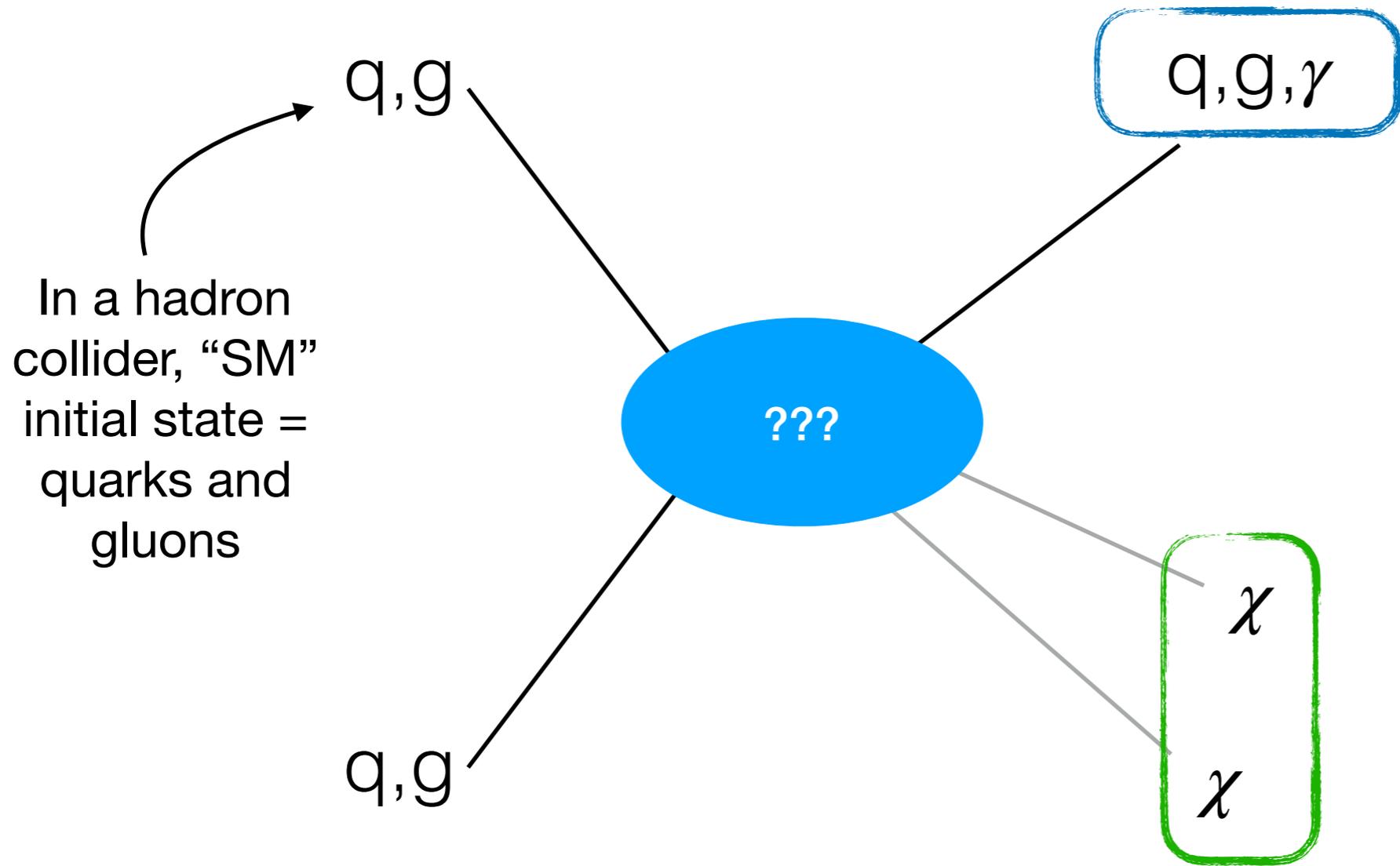
**Indirect detection**



**Collider production**

How do I search for nothing?

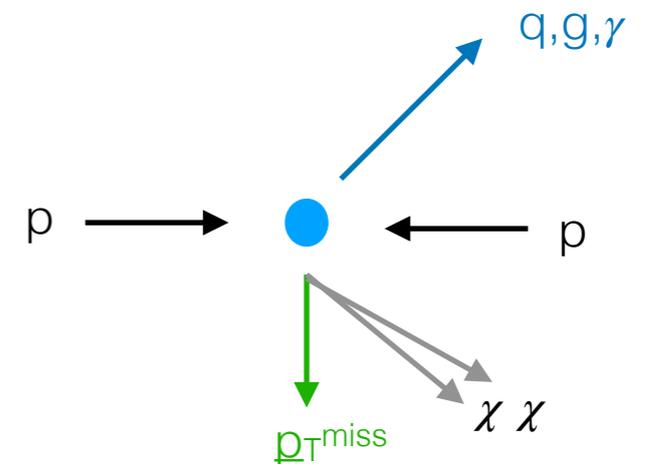
# Option 1: require something to happen!



We can see this

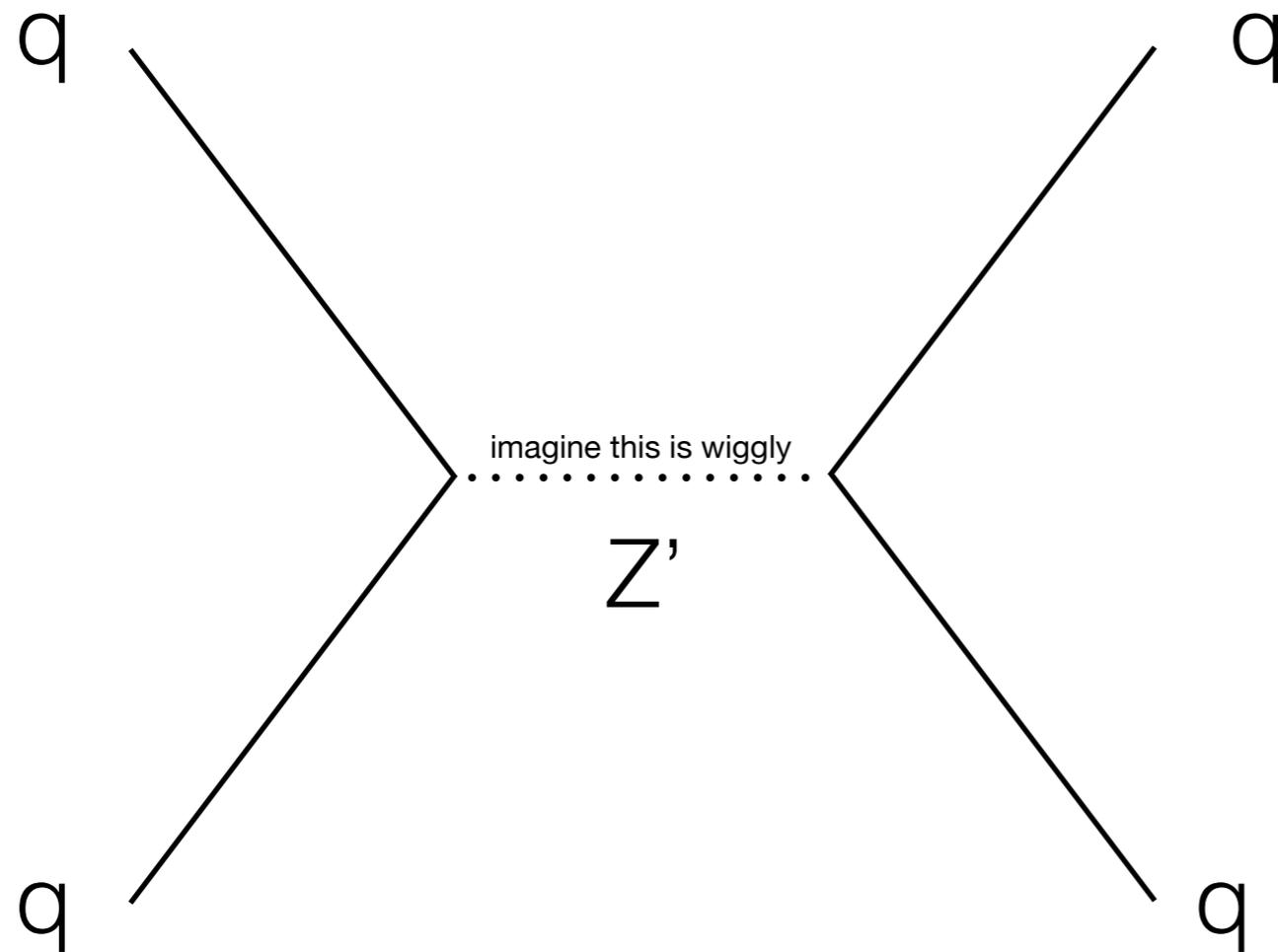


Which also allows us to notice this

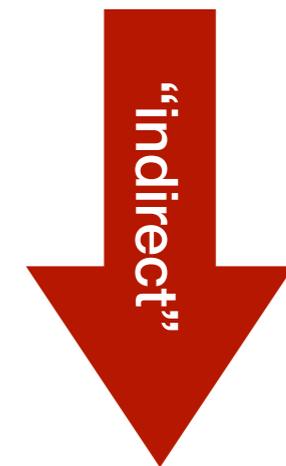


**“Mono-X searches”**

# Option 2: dark matter? What dark matter?



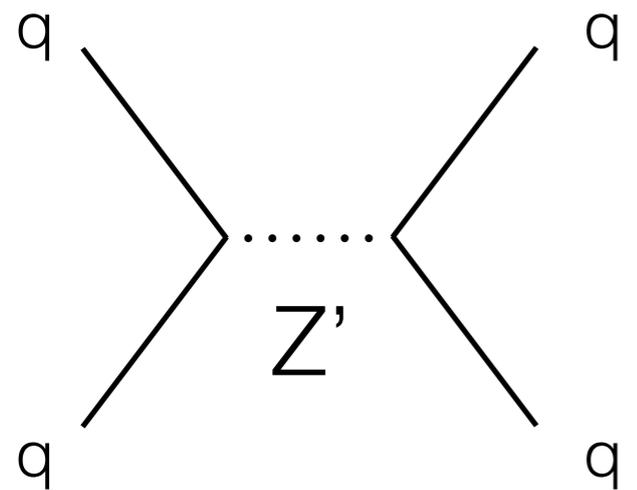
If there is a mediator  
that couples to  
quarks and DM...



... then we can  
forget about the  
DM and look for  
the mediator

**“Dijet\* resonance searches”**

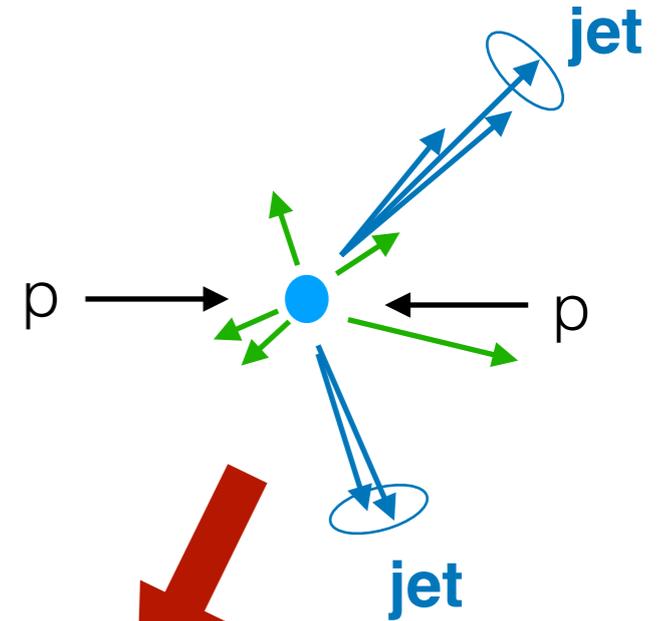
# One of many things: dijet resonance search



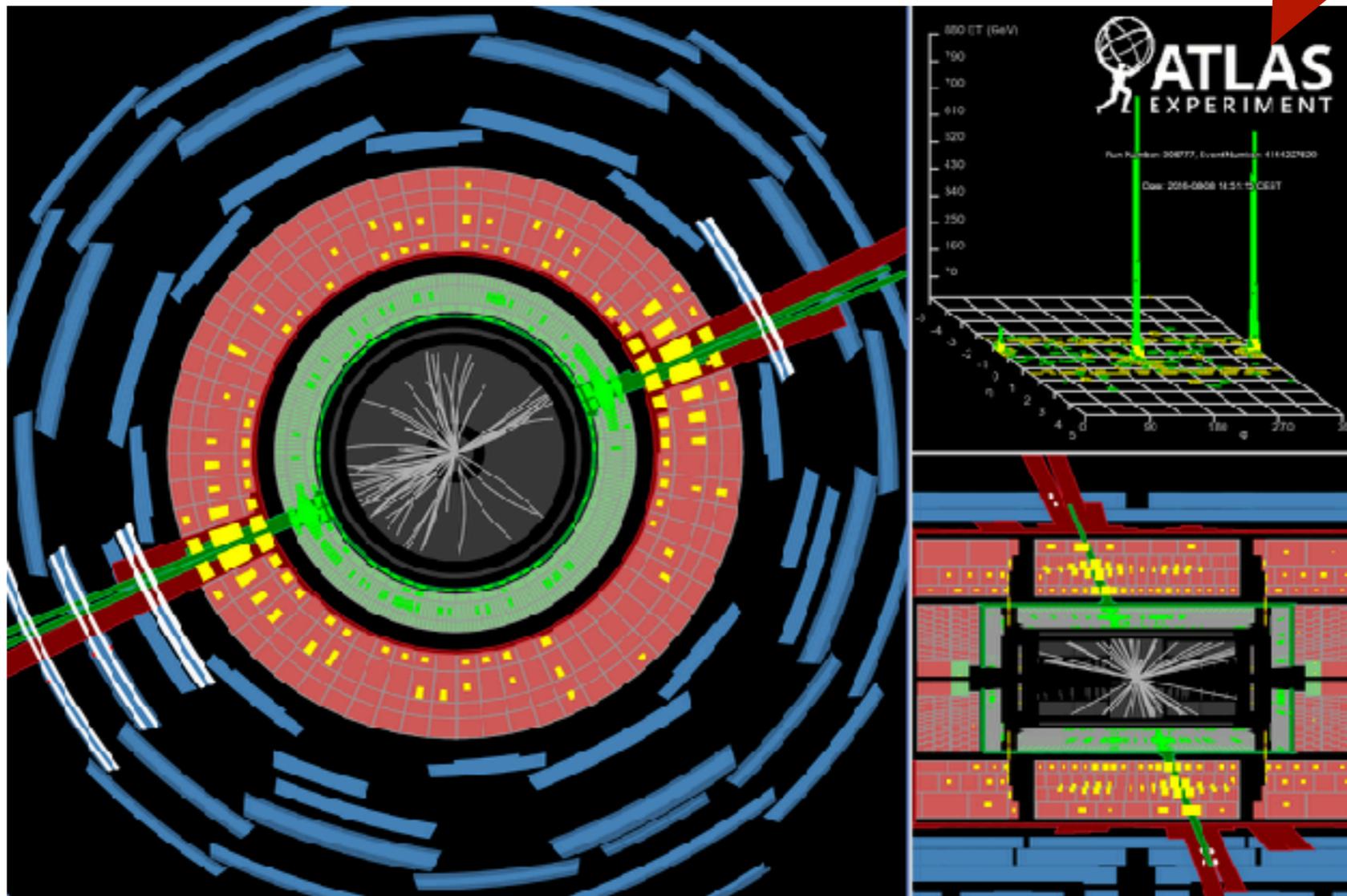
hadronisation of final state quarks



“pile-up” - simultaneous p-p interactions



highest-mass dijet event in 2016  
 $p_T(j1, j2) = 3.79$   
 $m_{jj} = 8.12 \text{ TeV}$



# Bump hunting

- QCD is hard...
- BUT also smooth :-)
- It is hard to predict exactly what shape the background should have, but we don't need to - fit to functional forms partly ad-hoc, partly inspired by QCD
- p-value < 0.05 => there is something there with 95% confidence
- p-value > 0.05 => there is not something there

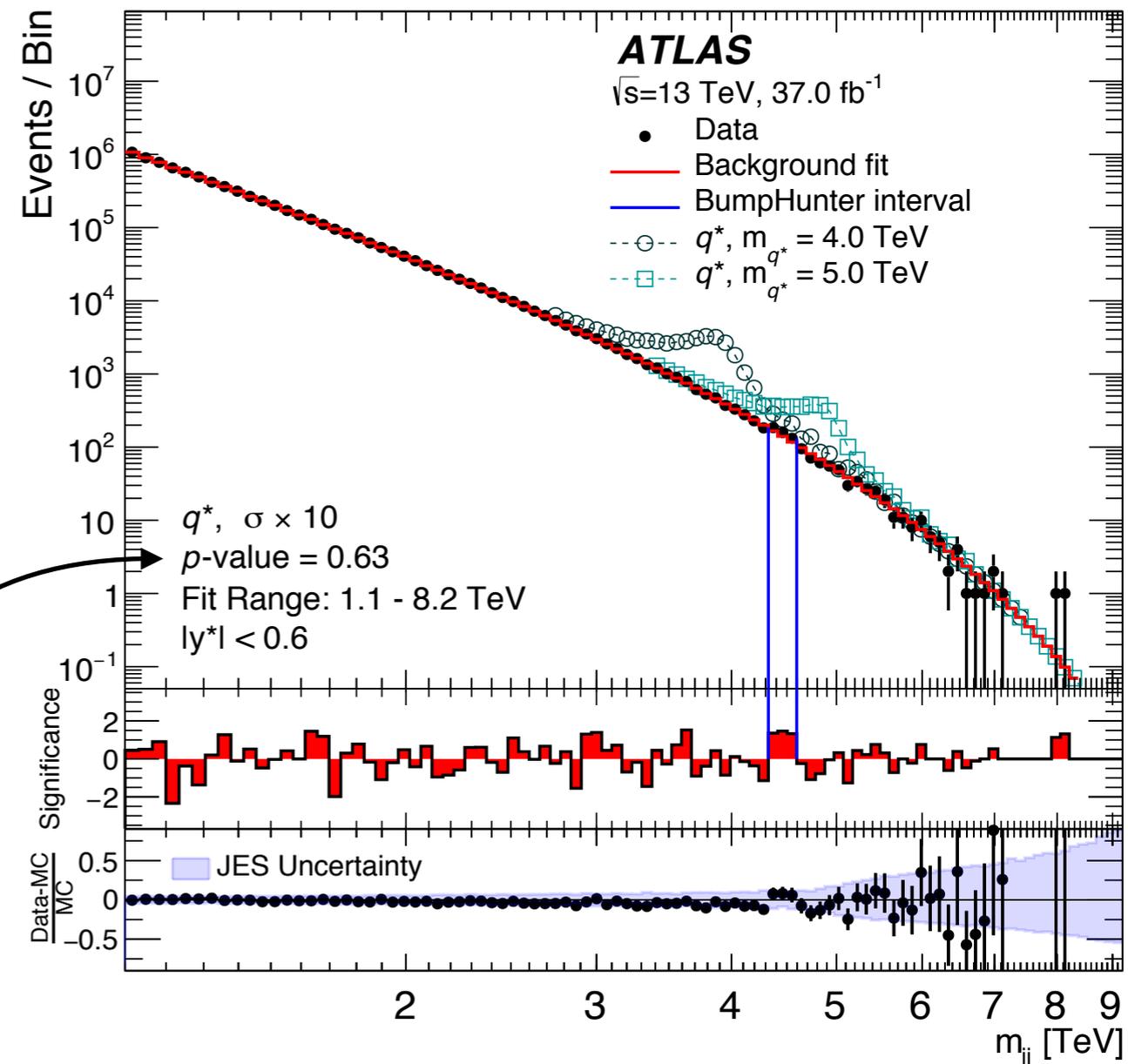
Functional form

$$f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2}x^{p_3}$$

$$f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2}x^{p_3+p_4} \ln x$$

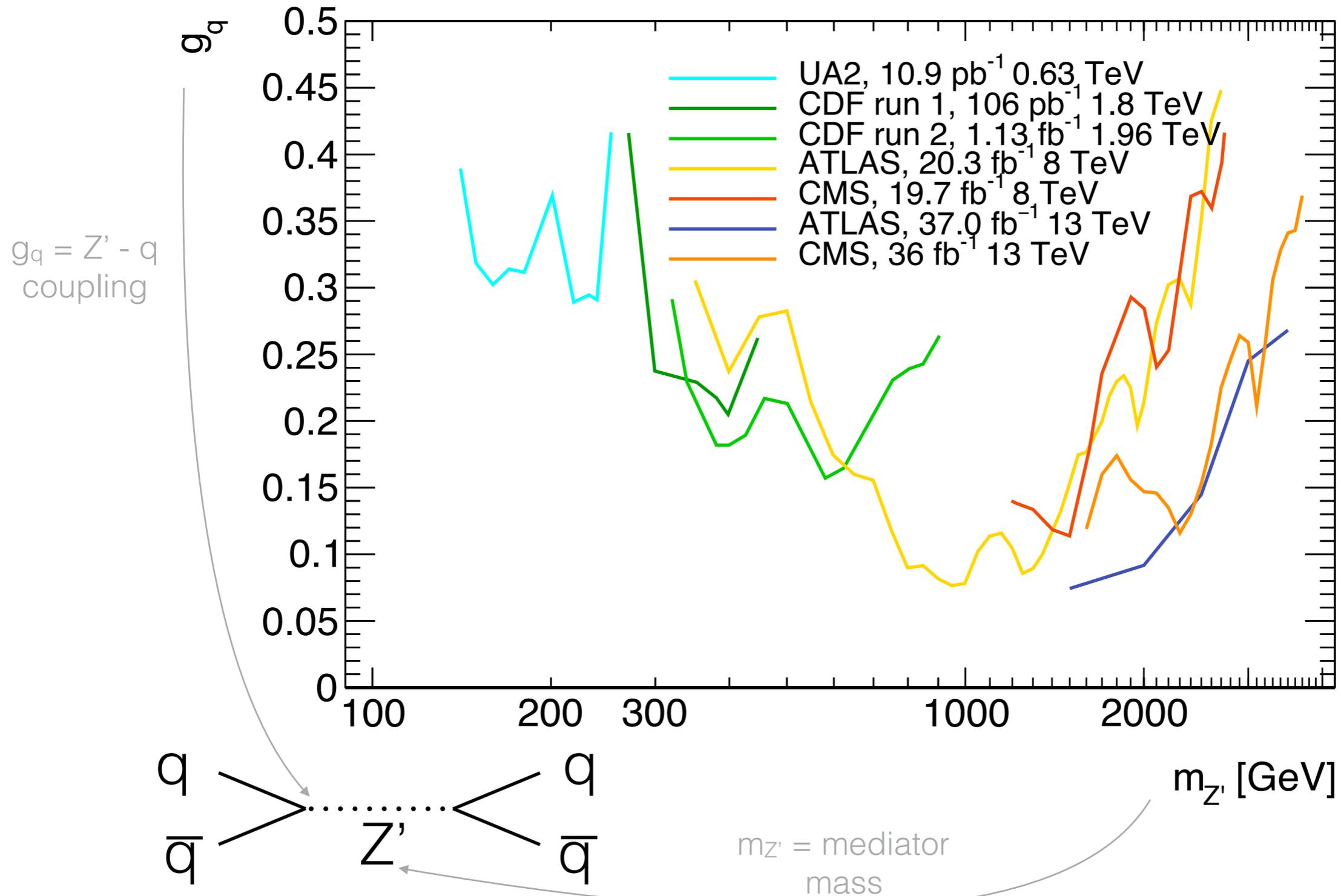
$$f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2}x^{p_3+p_4} \ln x * p_5 \ln x^2$$

$$f(x) = \frac{p_1}{x^{p_2}} e^{-p_3x - p_4x^2}$$

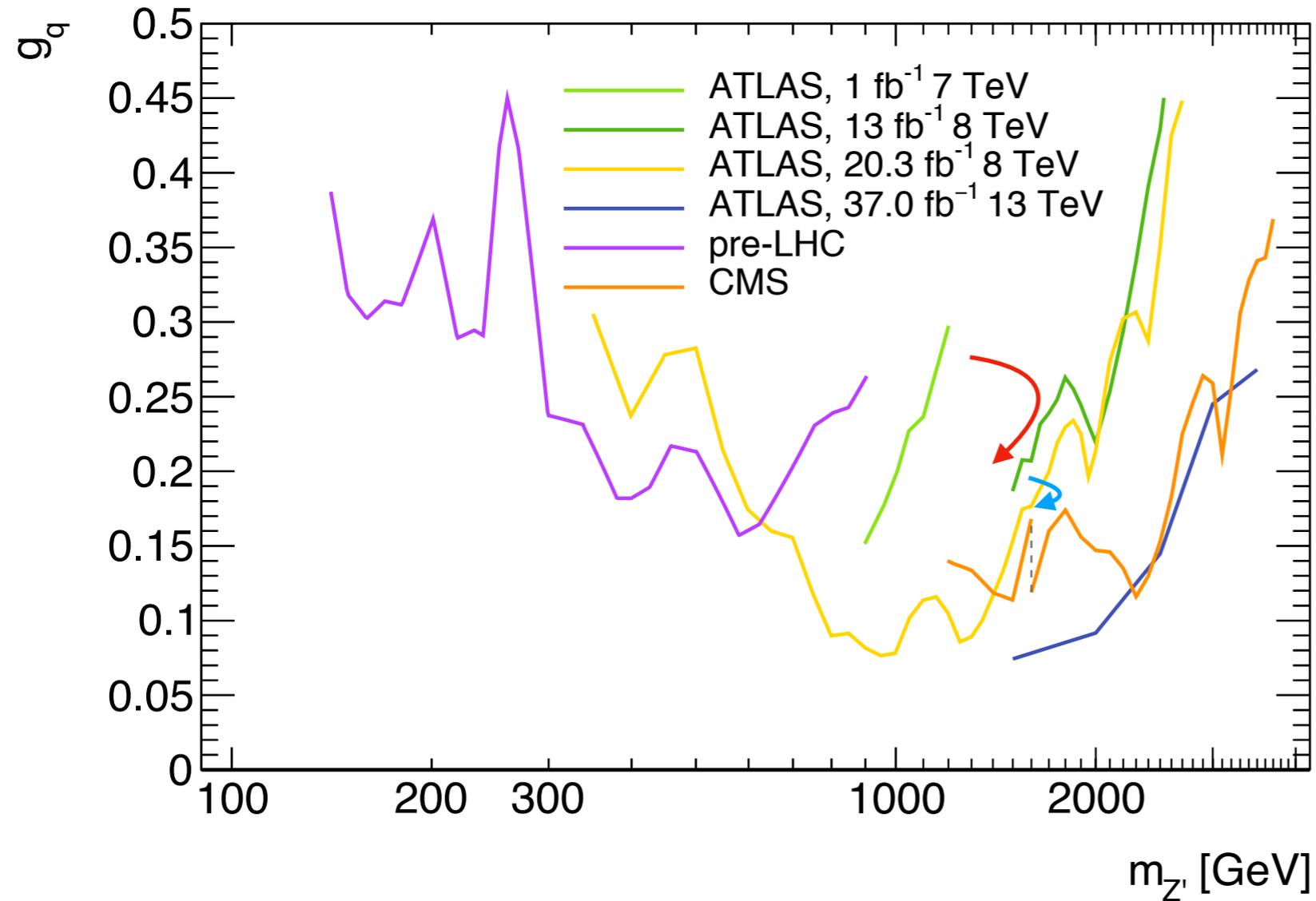


# Dijet search limits

What limits these searches?



# Limits on the limits: stat precision



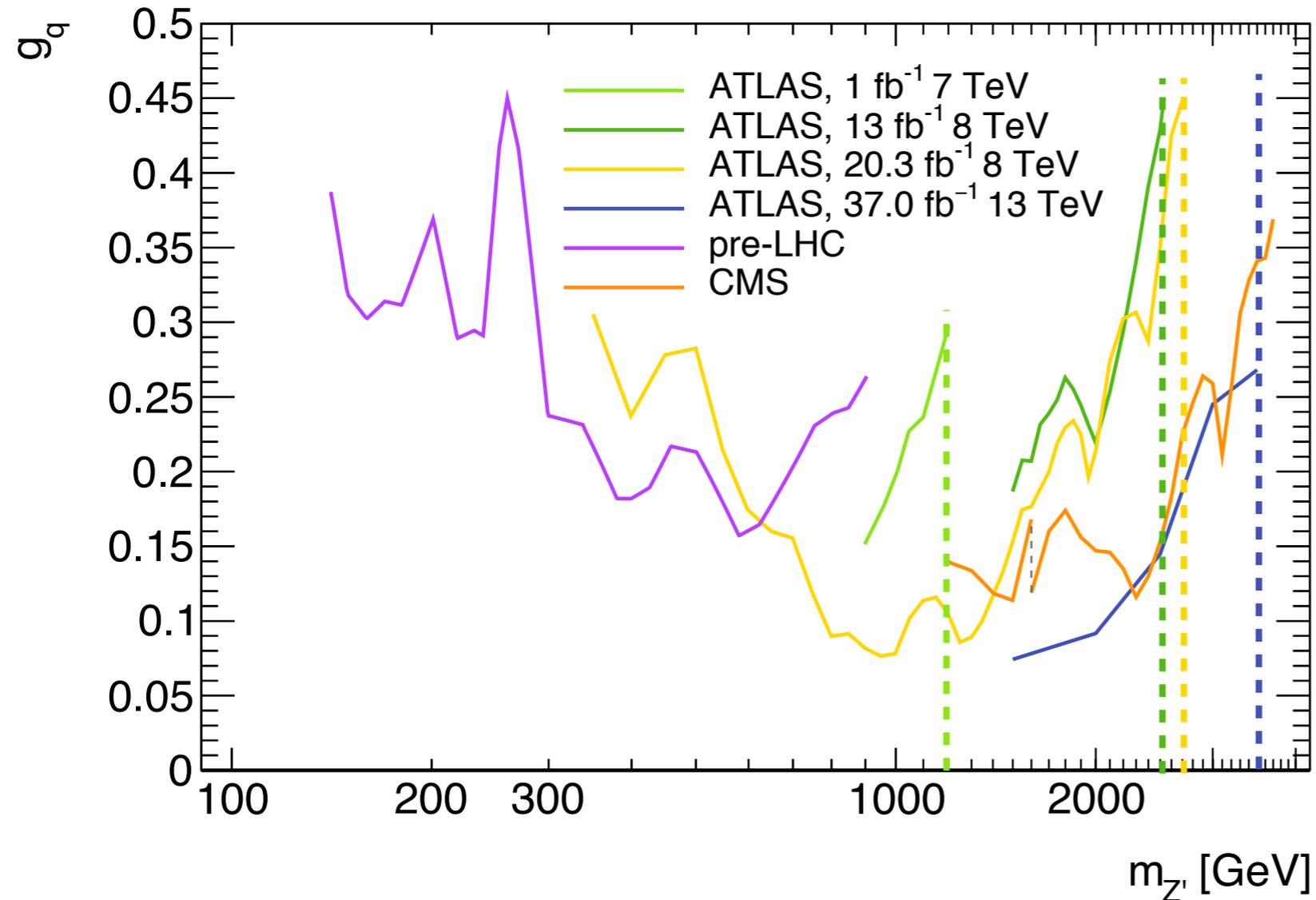
**amount of data**

- statistical power  $\sim N^{1/2}$
- => cross-section sensitivity  $\sim N^{1/2}$
- cross-section  $\sim g_q^2$
- =>  $g_q$  sensitivity  $\sim N^{1/4}$

$$(13/1)^{1/4} = 1.9$$

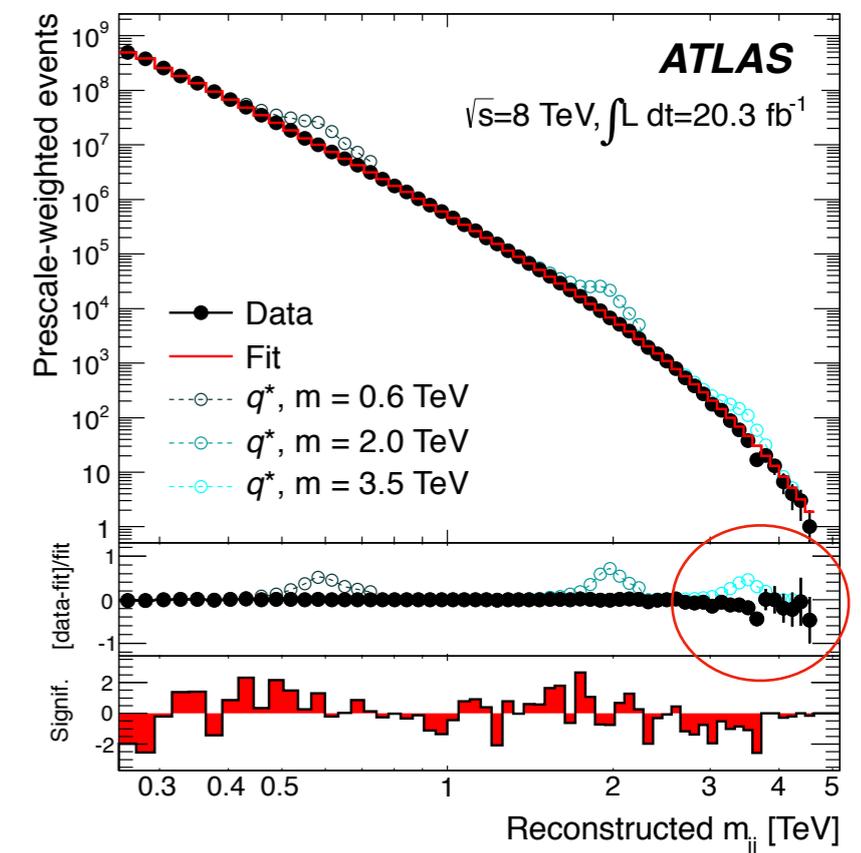
$$(20/13)^{1/4} = 1.1$$

# Limits on the limits, spectrum endpoint



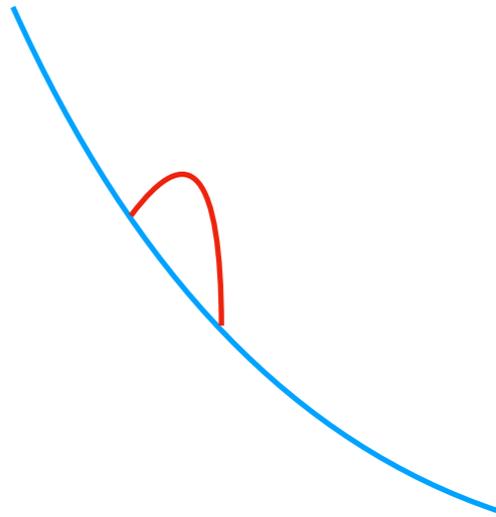
## amount of data

- run out of events at top end of spectrum
- need to fit beyond signal to be sensitive
- => can't set limits beyond a certain point

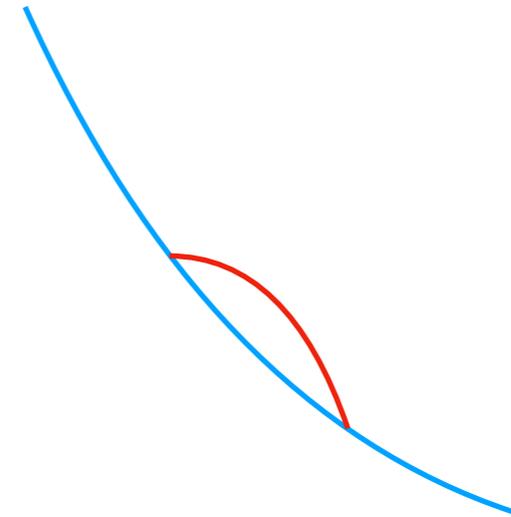


# Limits on the limits: $m_{jj}$ resolution

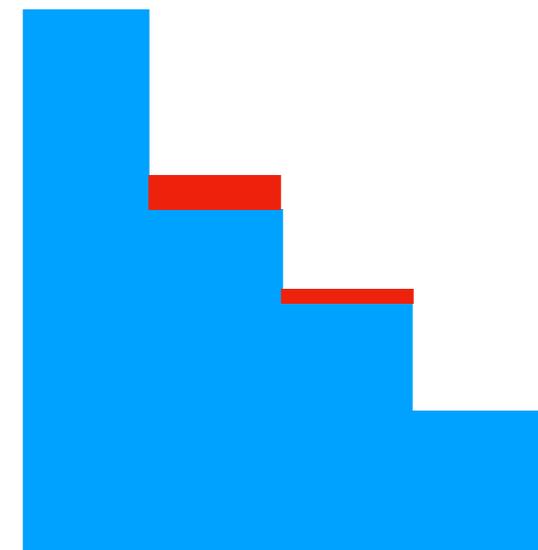
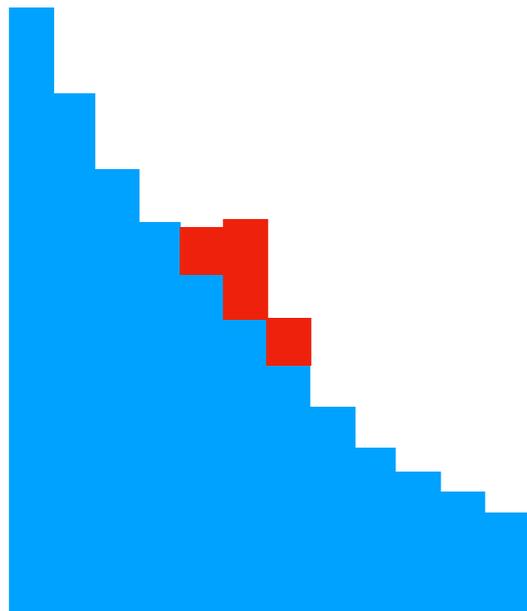
**Good resolution**



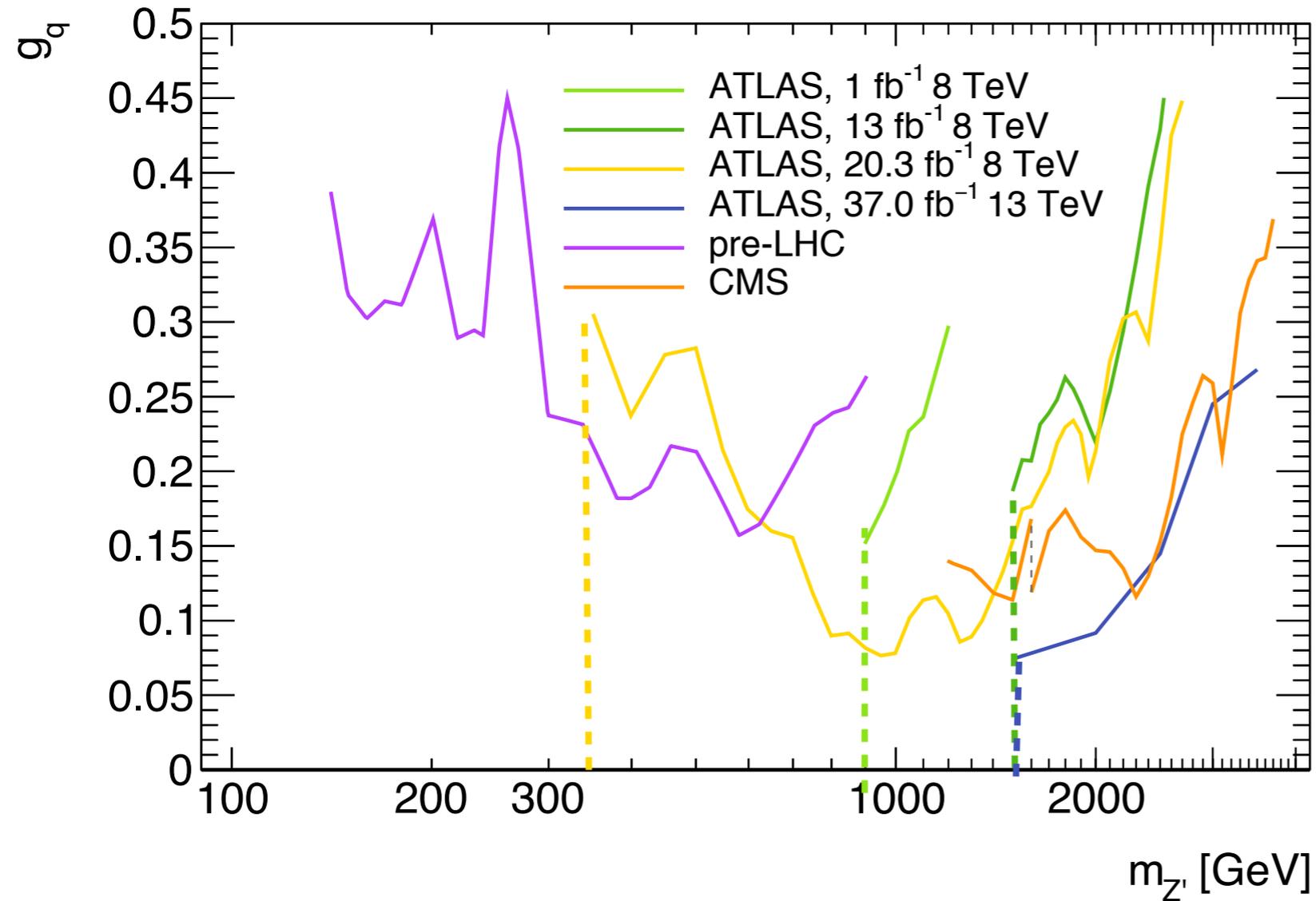
**Bad resolution**



Bad resolution: signal smears out, covers wider  $m_{jj}$  range, trying to extract same number of signal events from more background events



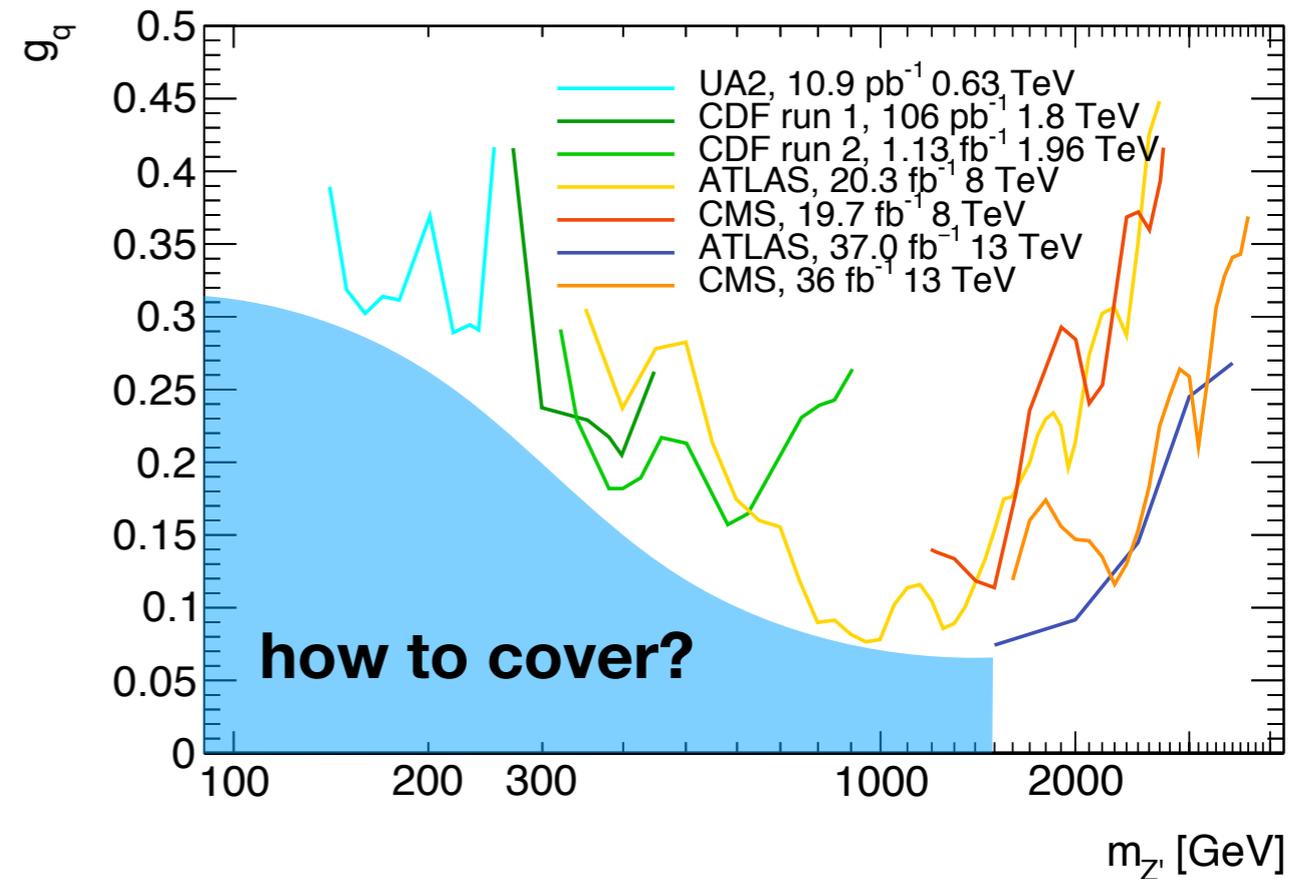
# Limits on the limits, spectrum start



- what causes this?**
- aside from 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> line, creeping to the right...
  - Increase in trigger thresholds

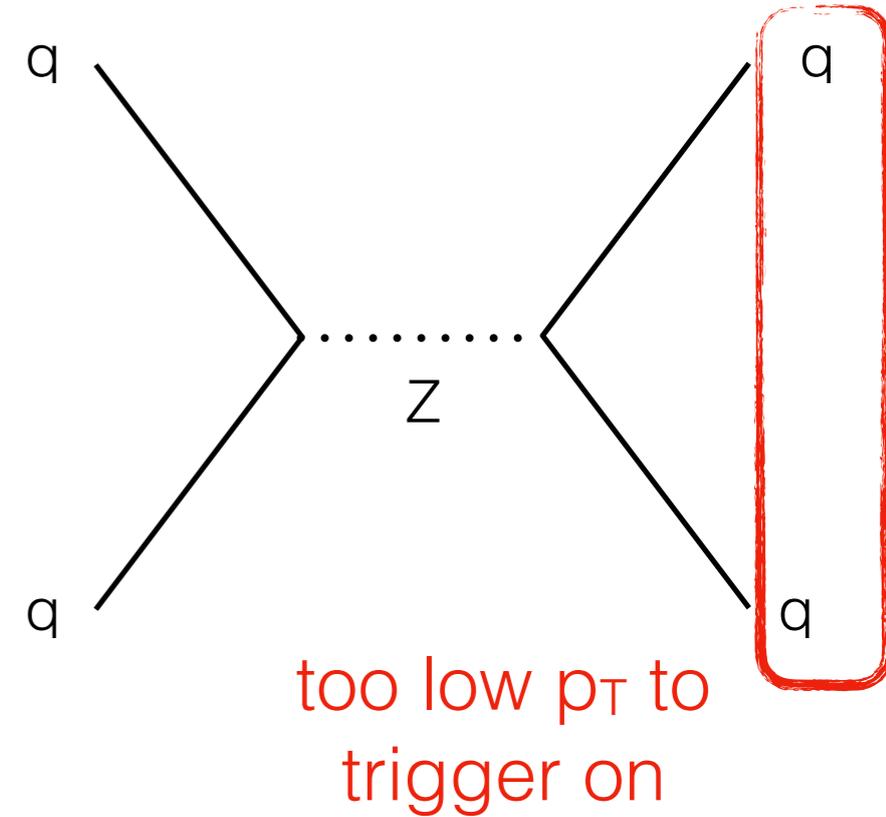
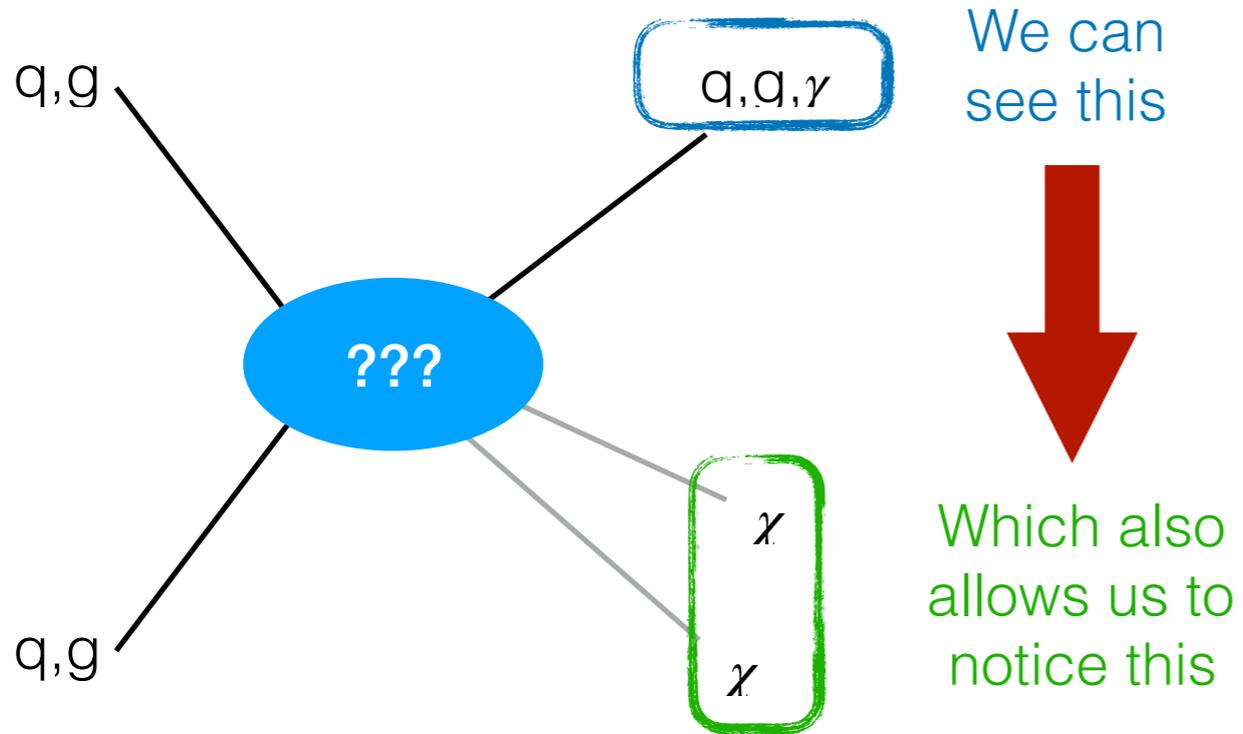
# Limits on the limits, summary

- Statistical precision
  - Collect more data
  - Rapidly diminishing returns,  $g_q$  limit  $\sim \int L^{1/4}$
  - Have a bit of a wait now!
- Spectrum endpoint
  - See above
- $m_{jj}$  offline-truth resolution
  - We're working on it :-)
- Trigger thresholds  $\rightarrow$  offline jet  $p_T$  selection
  - Improved performance mitigates, but isn't going to help enough

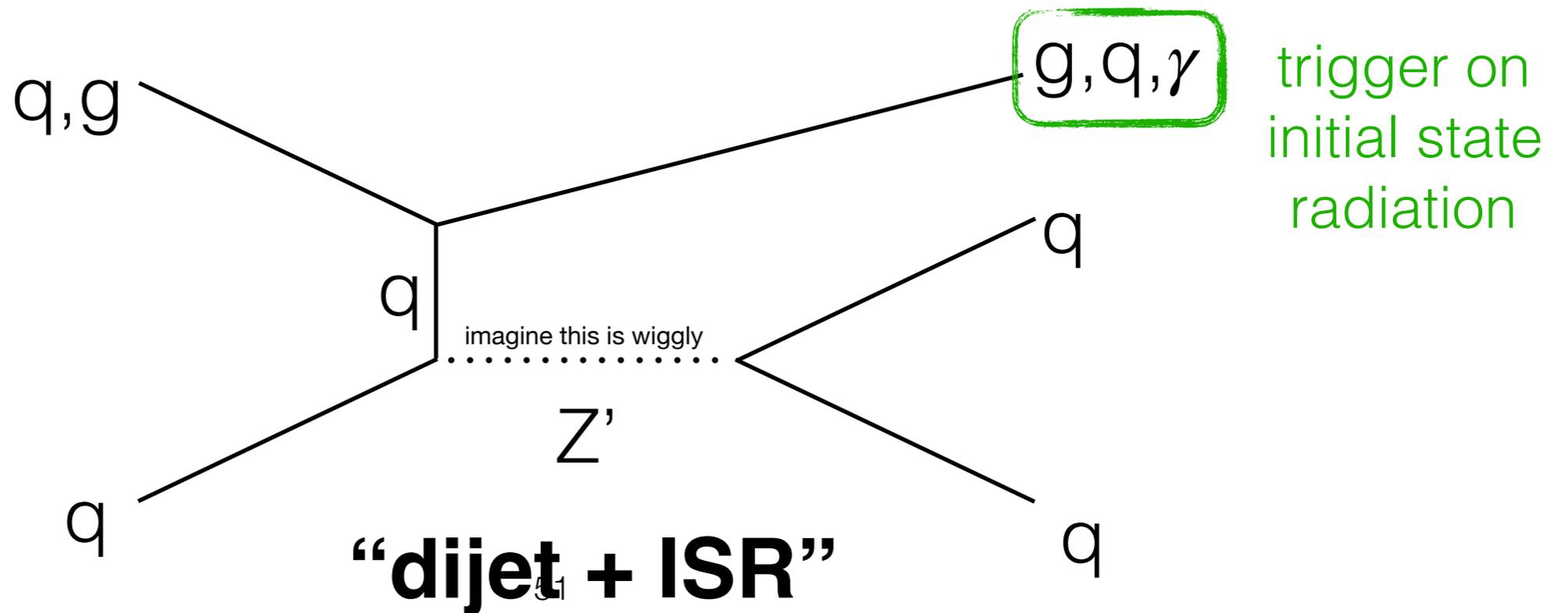
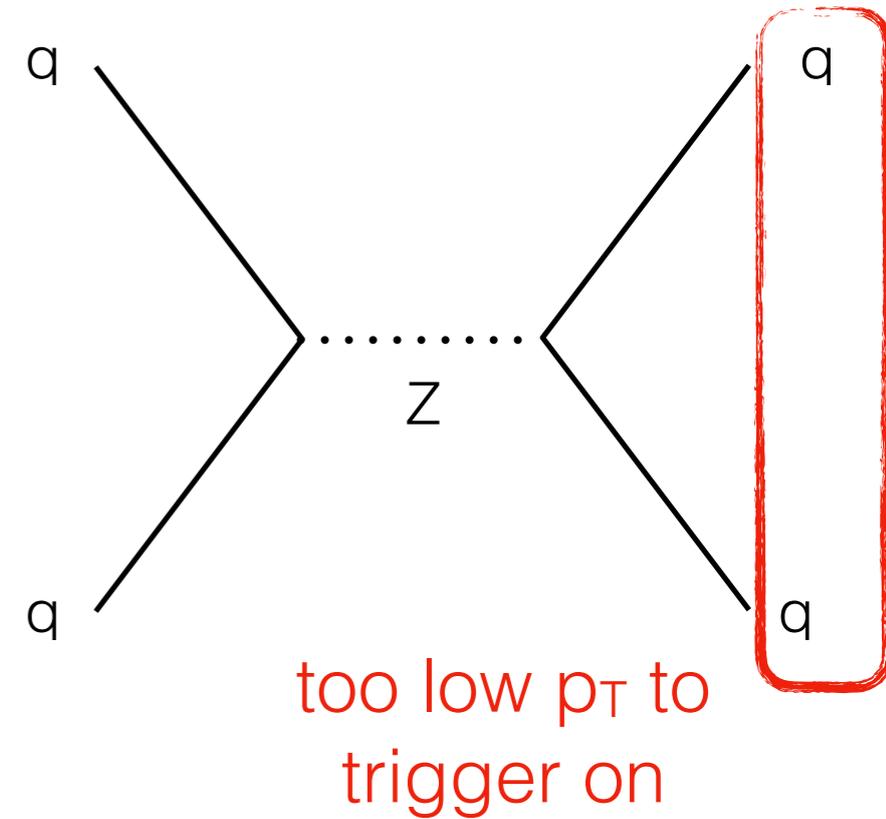
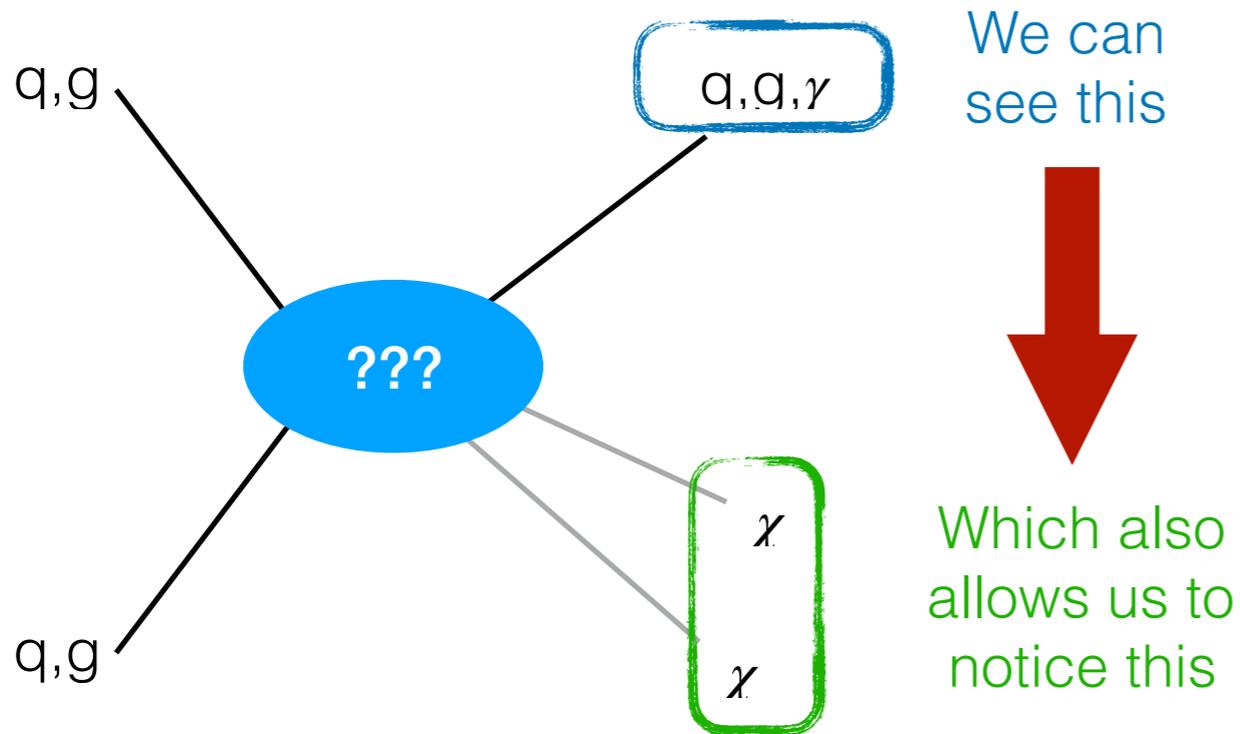


**Need a new approach!**

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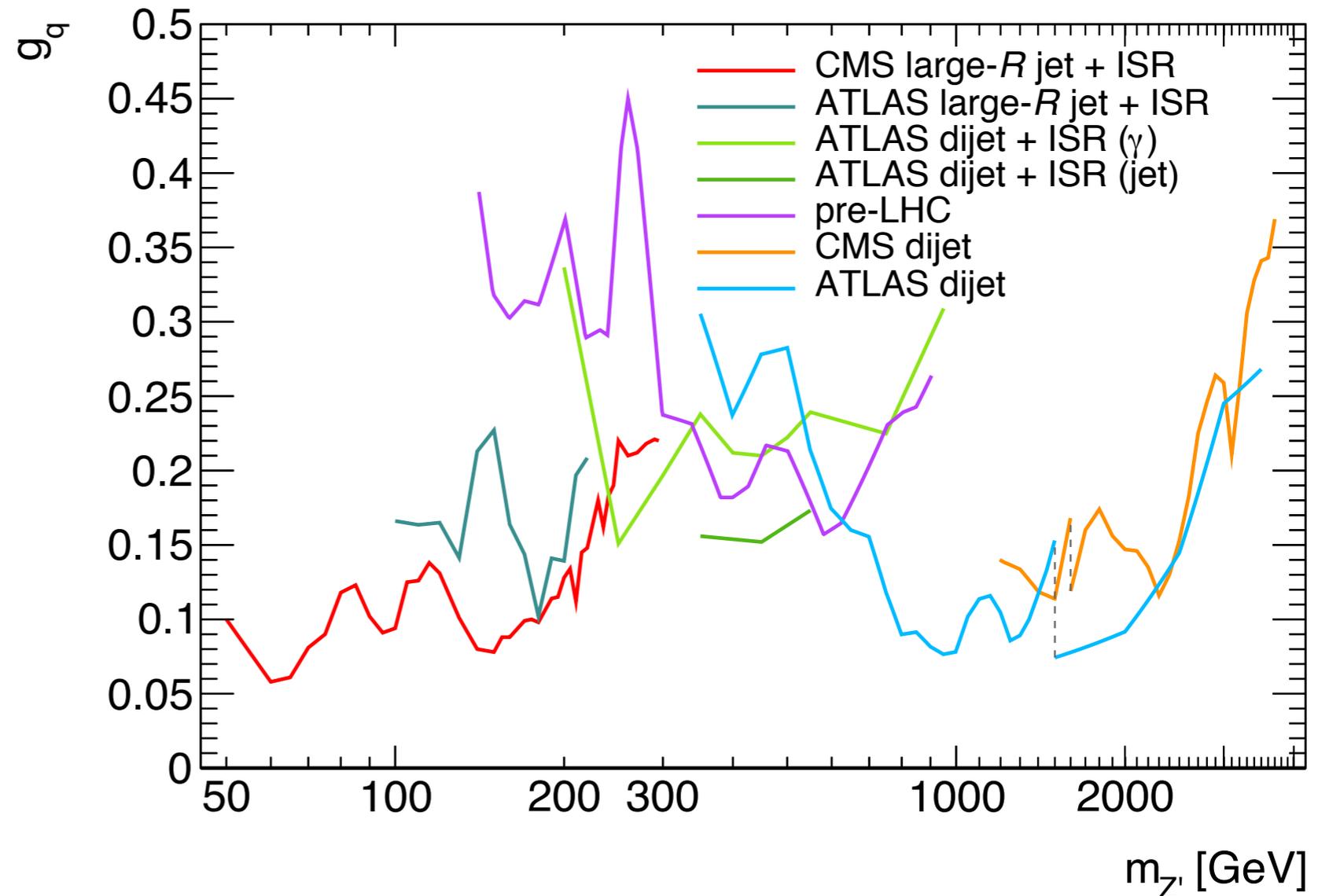


# 1: borrow tricks



# Dijet + ISR variants

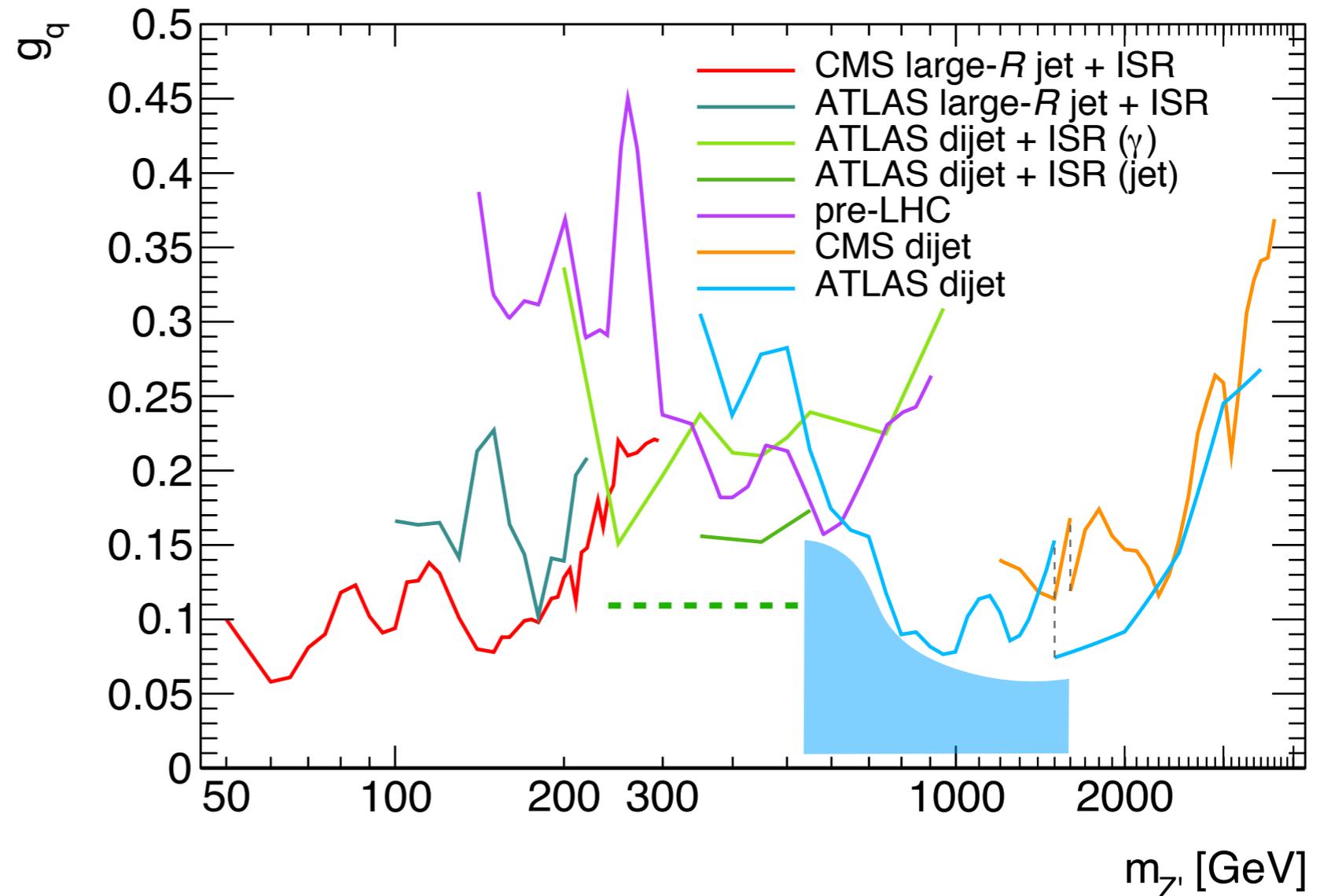
- ISR: jet or photon
  - jet: more frequent ( $\alpha_{\text{QCD}} > \alpha_{\text{EM}}$ )
  - photon: trigger thresholds lower
  - jet: combinatorics cause loss of acceptance (is ISR always lead jet?)



- What happens to the recoiling system?
  - Higher mass  $Z'$   $\rightarrow$  qq hadrons resolved  $\rightarrow$  two small-radius jets
  - Lower mass  $Z'$   $\rightarrow$  qq hadrons merge  $\rightarrow$  one large-radius jet

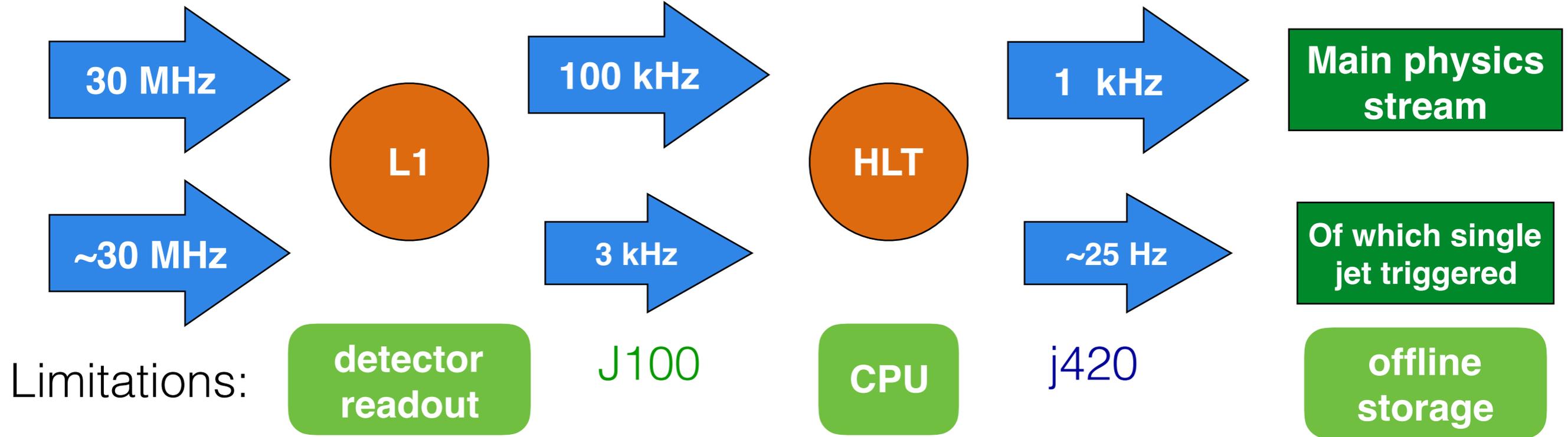
# Still have a gap

- Still struggle to improve things between 500 and 1500 GeV

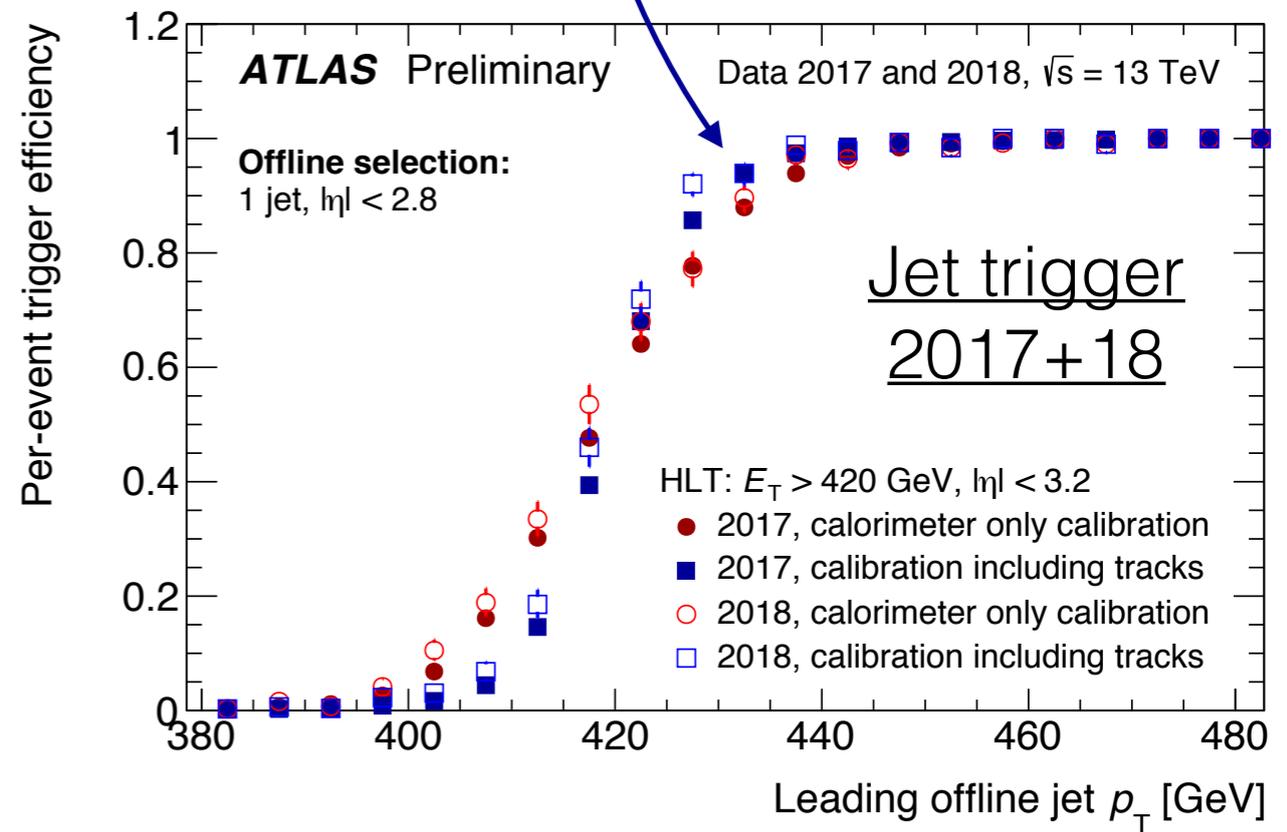
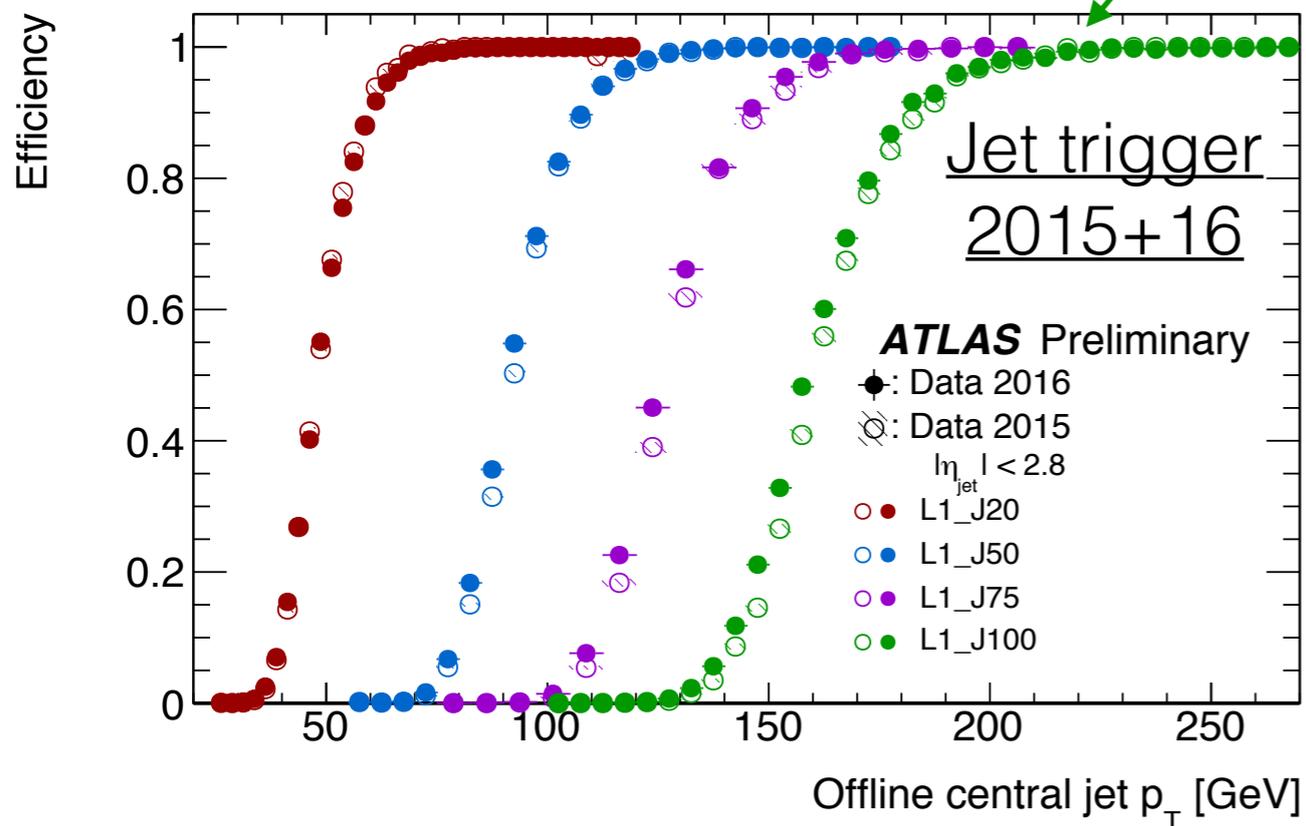
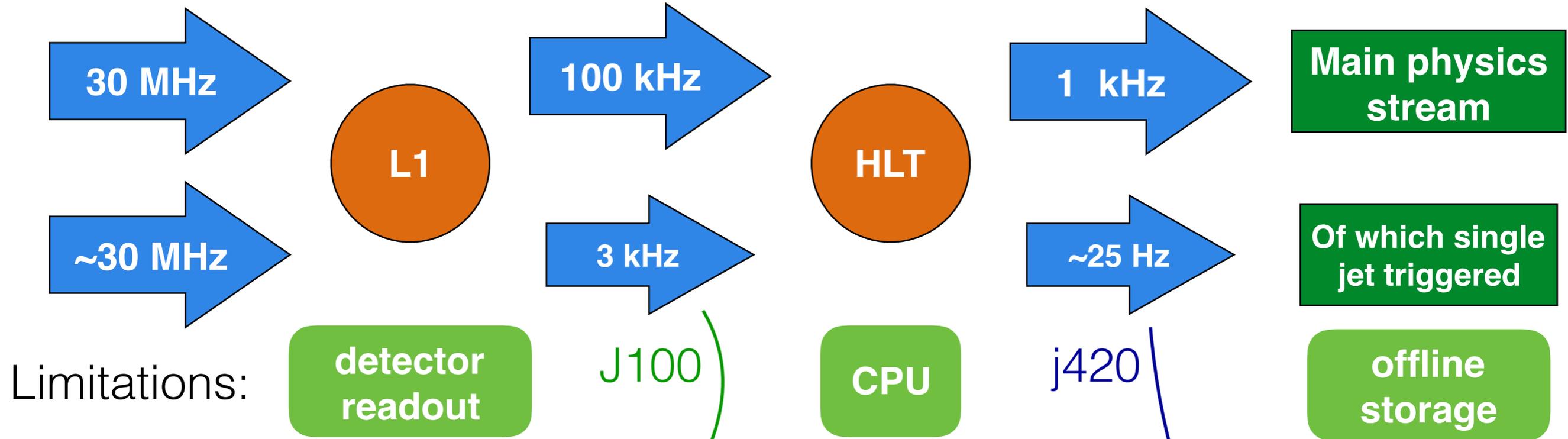


**Need another new idea**

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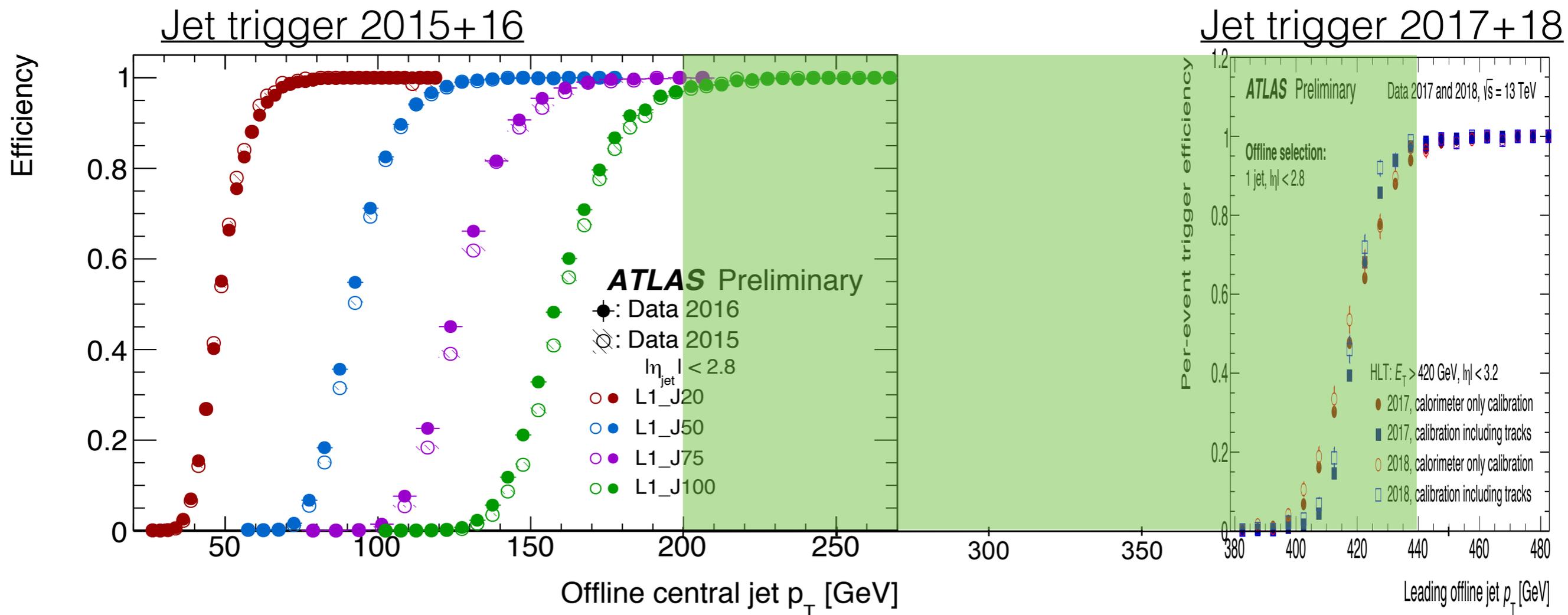


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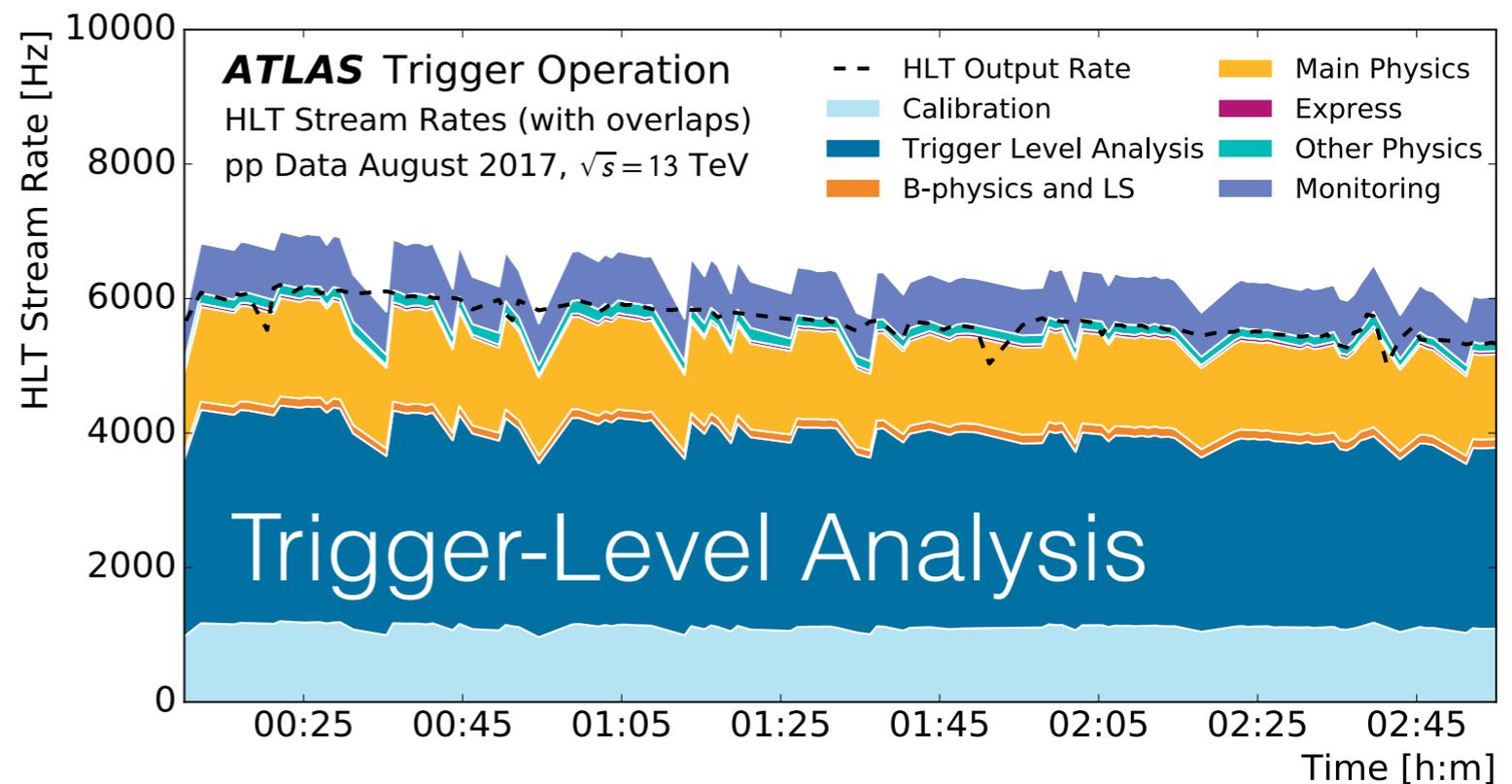
# Opportunity

- Now with L1 and HLT turnons on the same x axis scale
- Every event in the green shaded region ( $\sim 200 - 440$  GeV) has **full HLT jet reconstruction**, but is **thrown away** because we **don't have space to store the full event**
- Taking inspiration from LHCb and CMS: record **partial events**

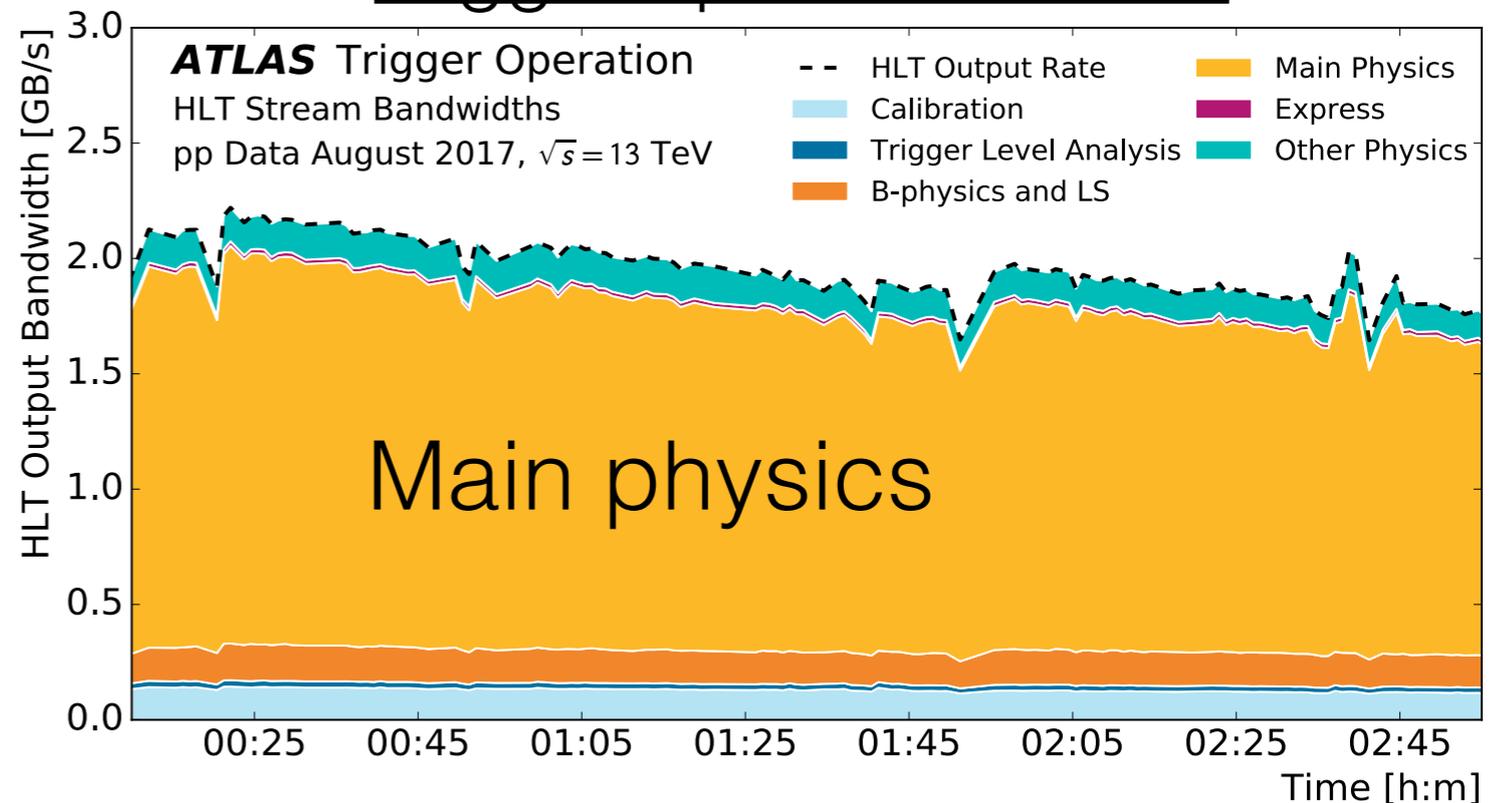


# “Trigger-Level Analysis”

- Store **only HLT jet 4-vectors and some summary info**  
-> tiny event size (0.5% of full size)
- Allows **all events** passing unprescaled L1\_J100 to be recorded to disk
- Very large event rate, tiny bandwidth impact

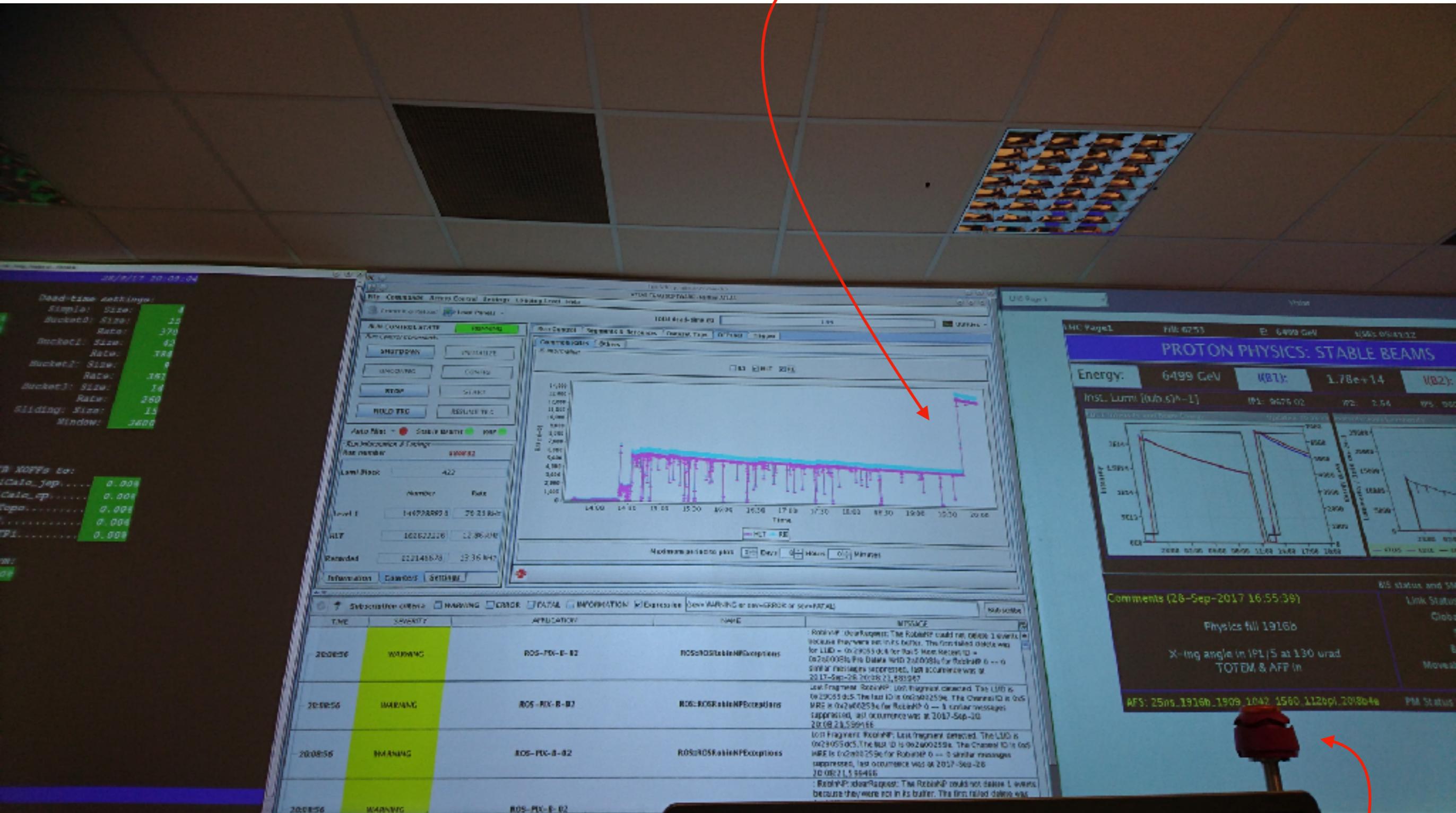


## Trigger operations 2017



# In real life

TLA!



Out of sight: confused shift leader

Do not press this

# The payoff

“standard”

dijet

TLA

lead jet  $p_T >$

440

220

sublead jet  $p_T >$

60

85

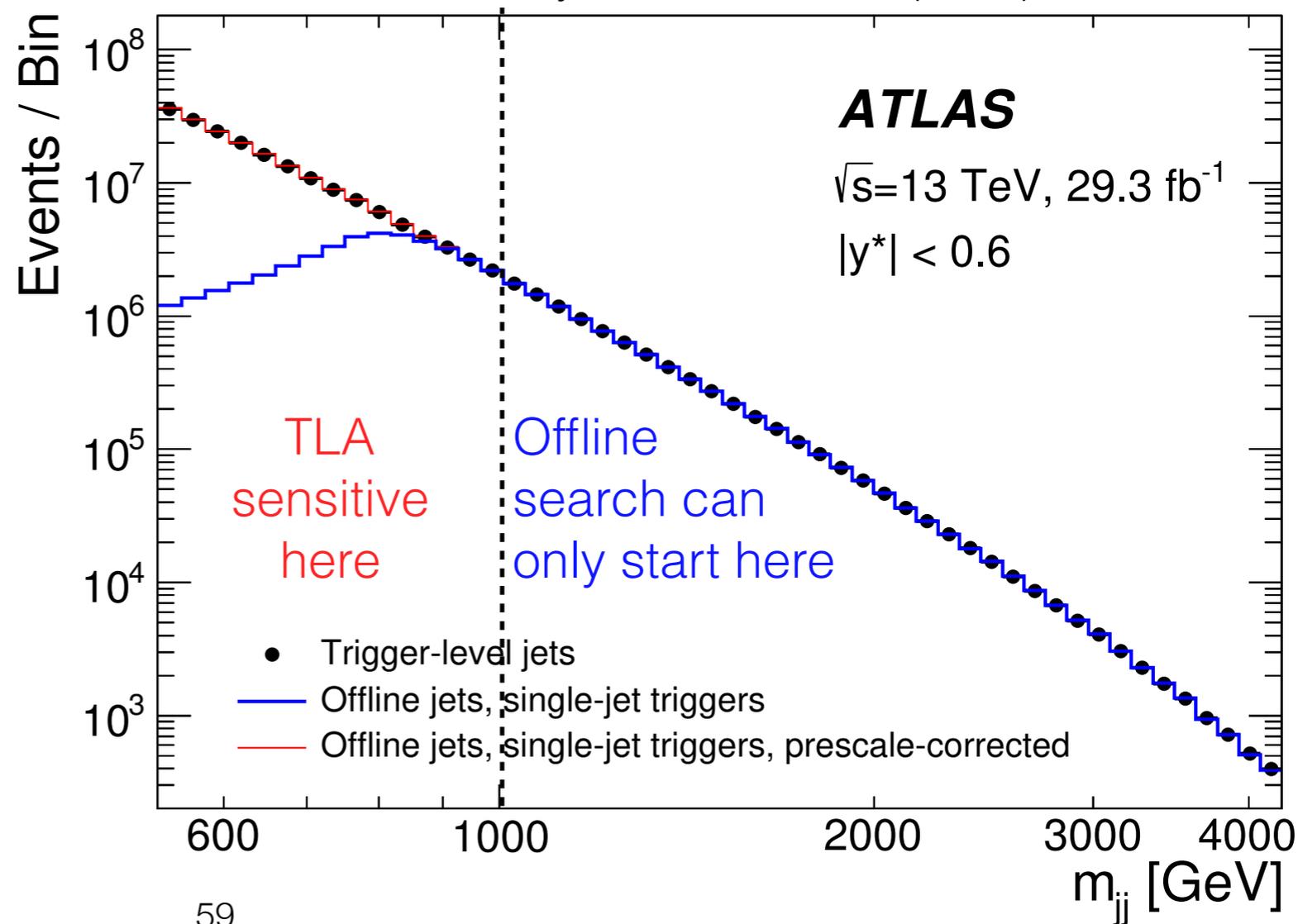
$m_{jj} >$

1100

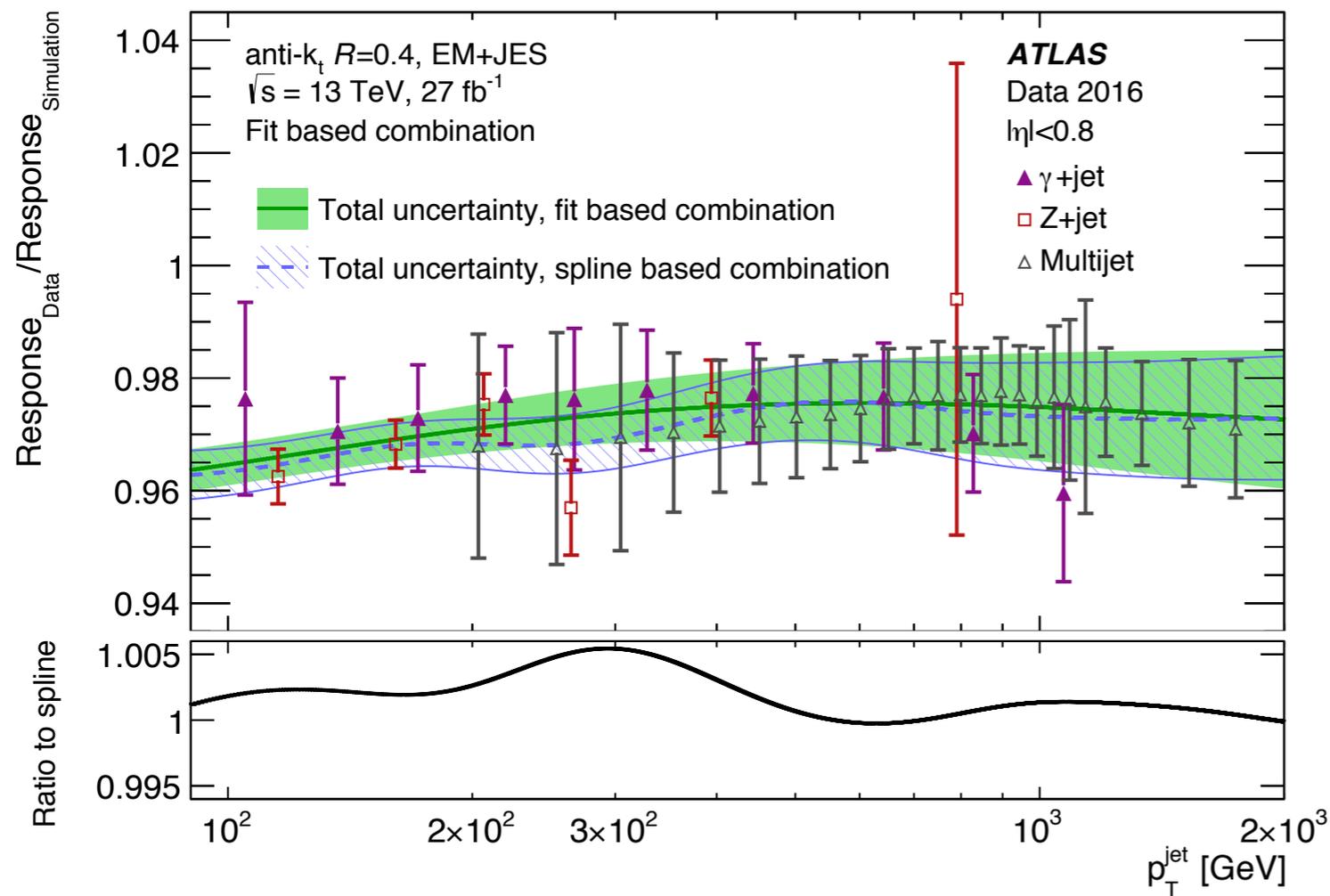
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**$4 \times 10^7$  events in first bin  
in  $29.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 2016 data**

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# Downside: too much data!

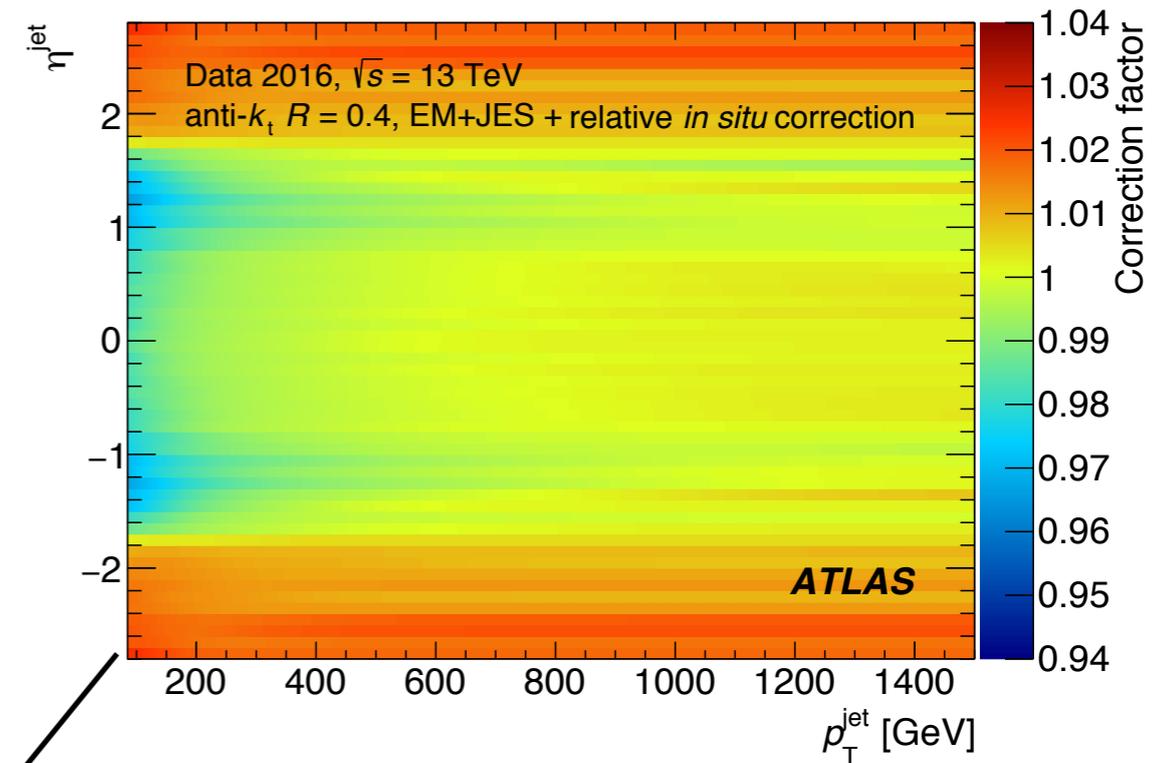
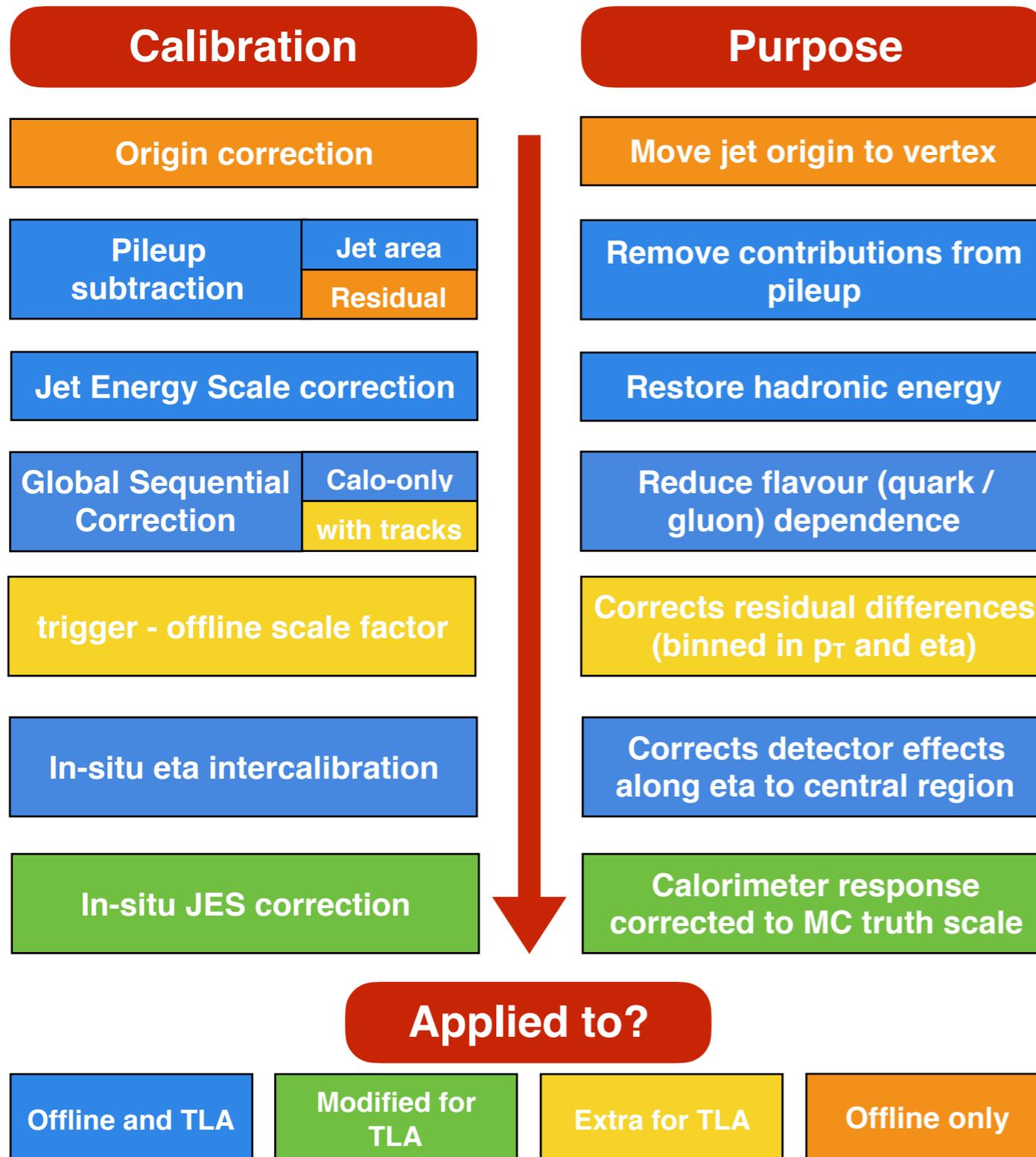


**Statistical precision  
of calibration dataset  
<< statistical  
precision of TLA  
dataset**

## Custom “in-situ” step to ensure smoothness -

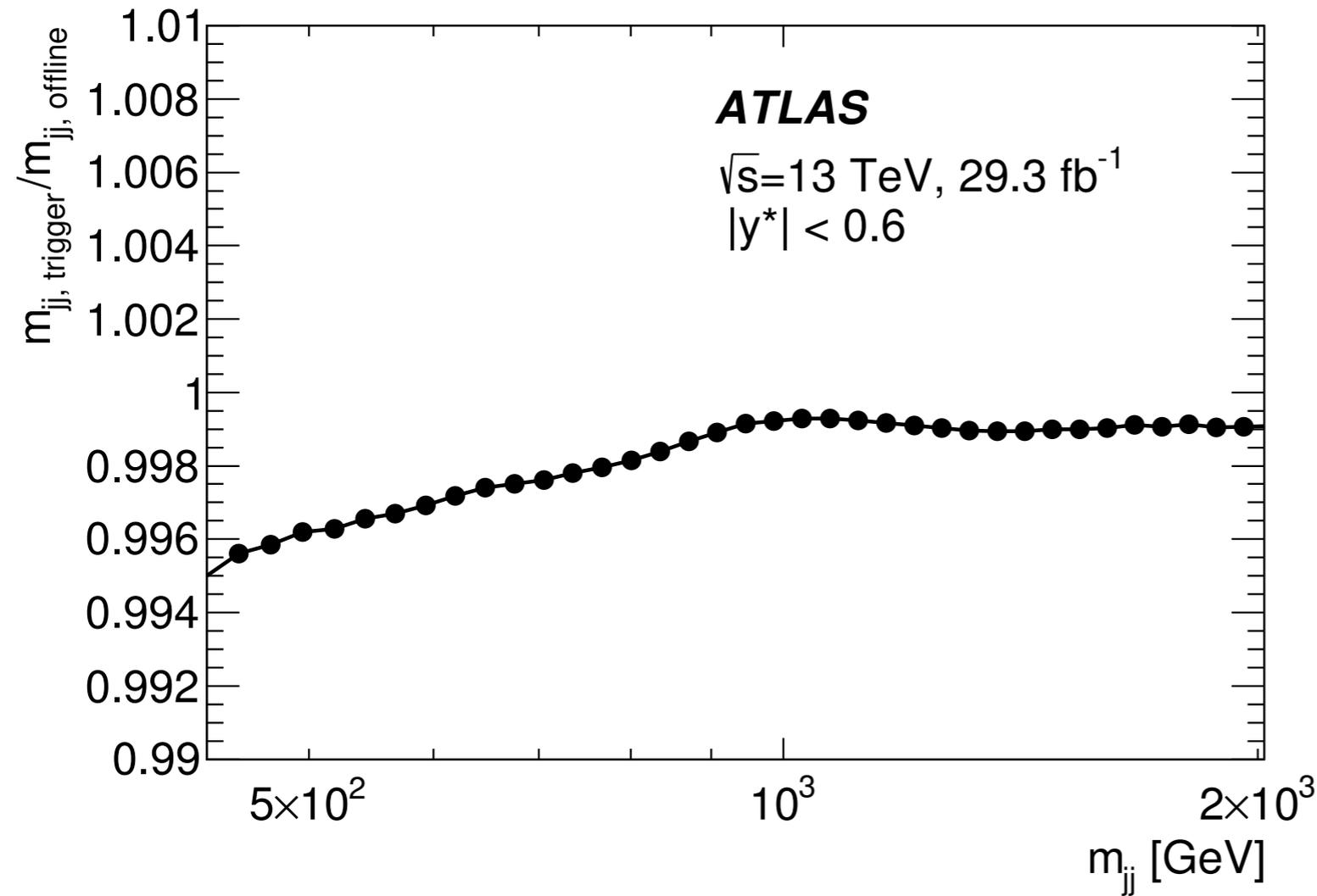
statistical fluctuation in normal  
spline-based combination leads  
to bump in  $p_T$  and hence  $m_{jj}$

# Problem 2: no tracks



- Write out sufficient information to be able to redo calibration offline
- Some parts rederived since TLA data lacks eg track information

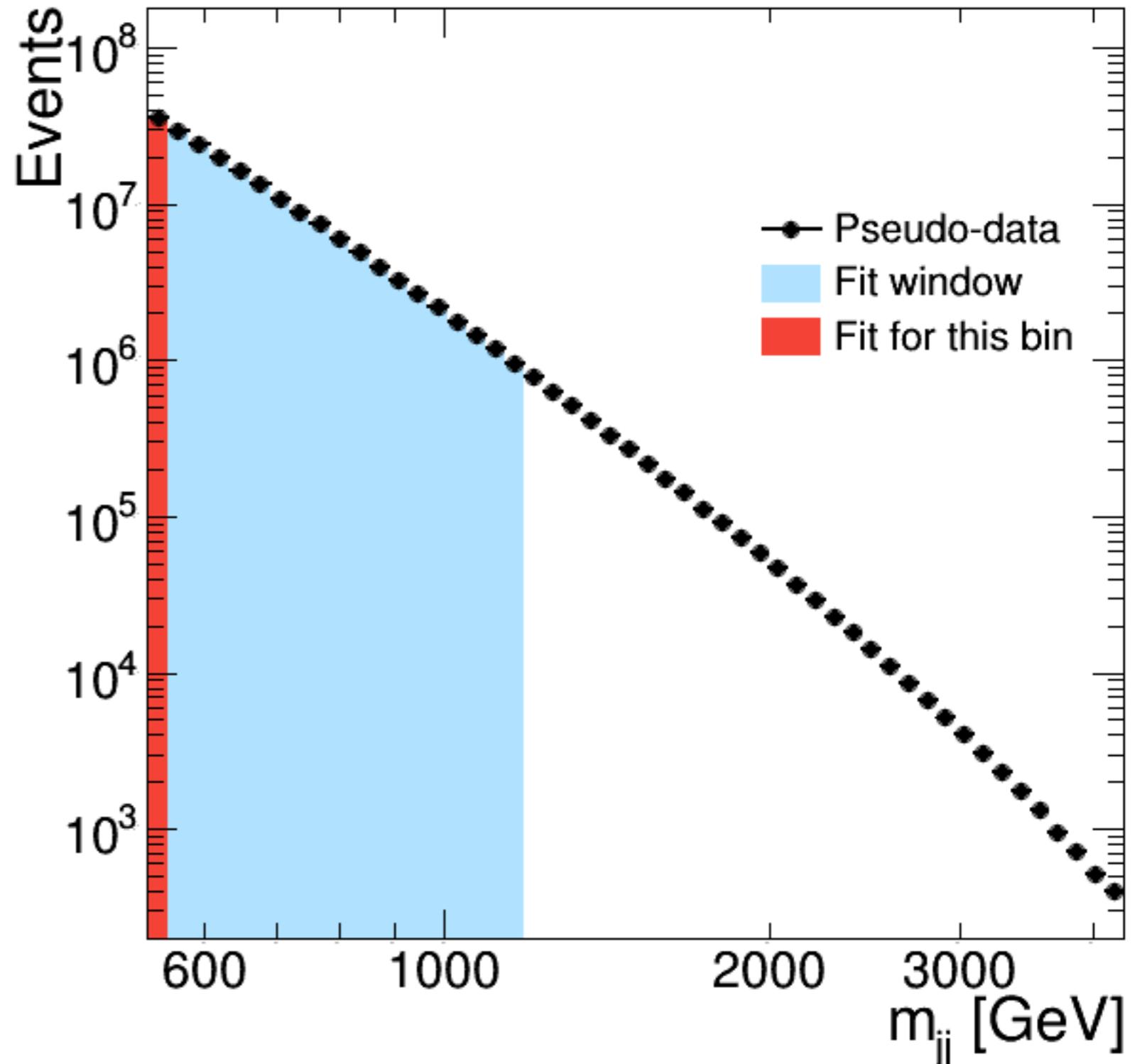
# TLA trigger jet calibration



**Excellent  
trigger : offline  
agreement**

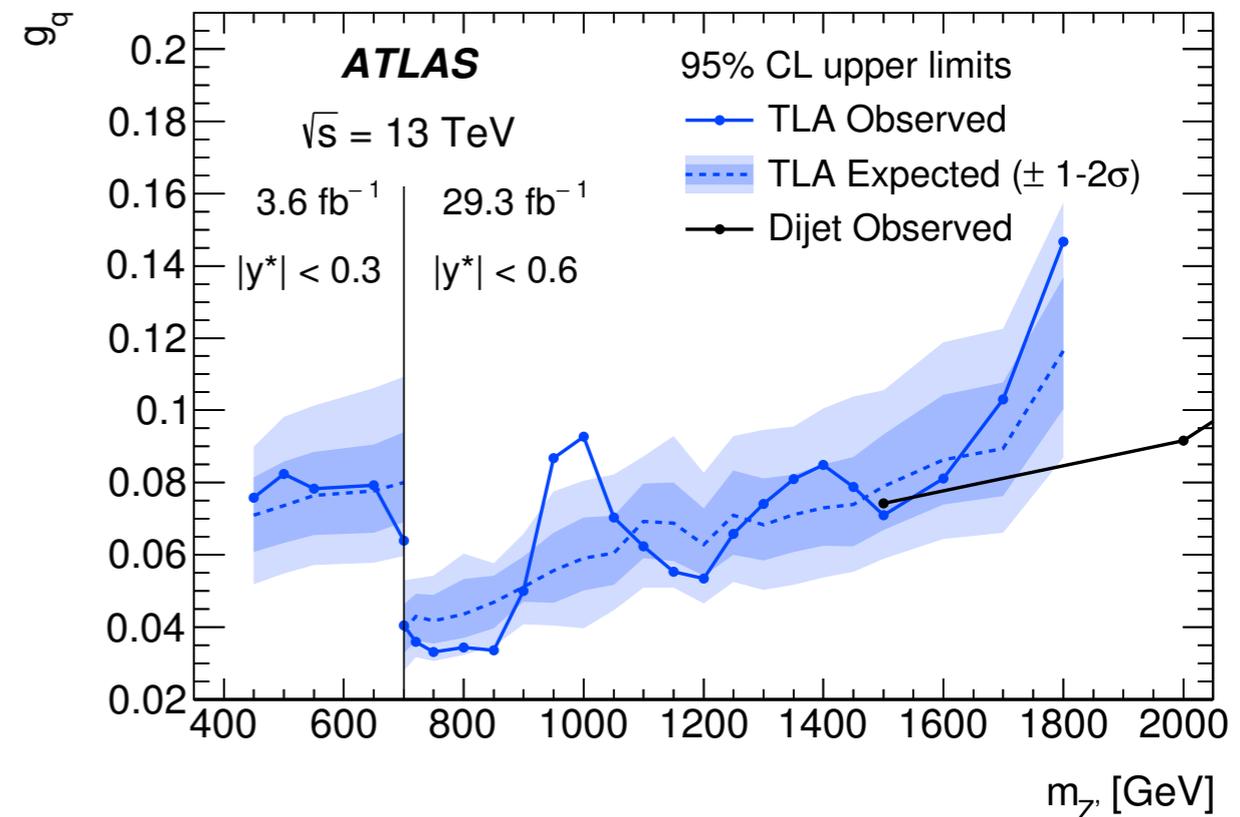
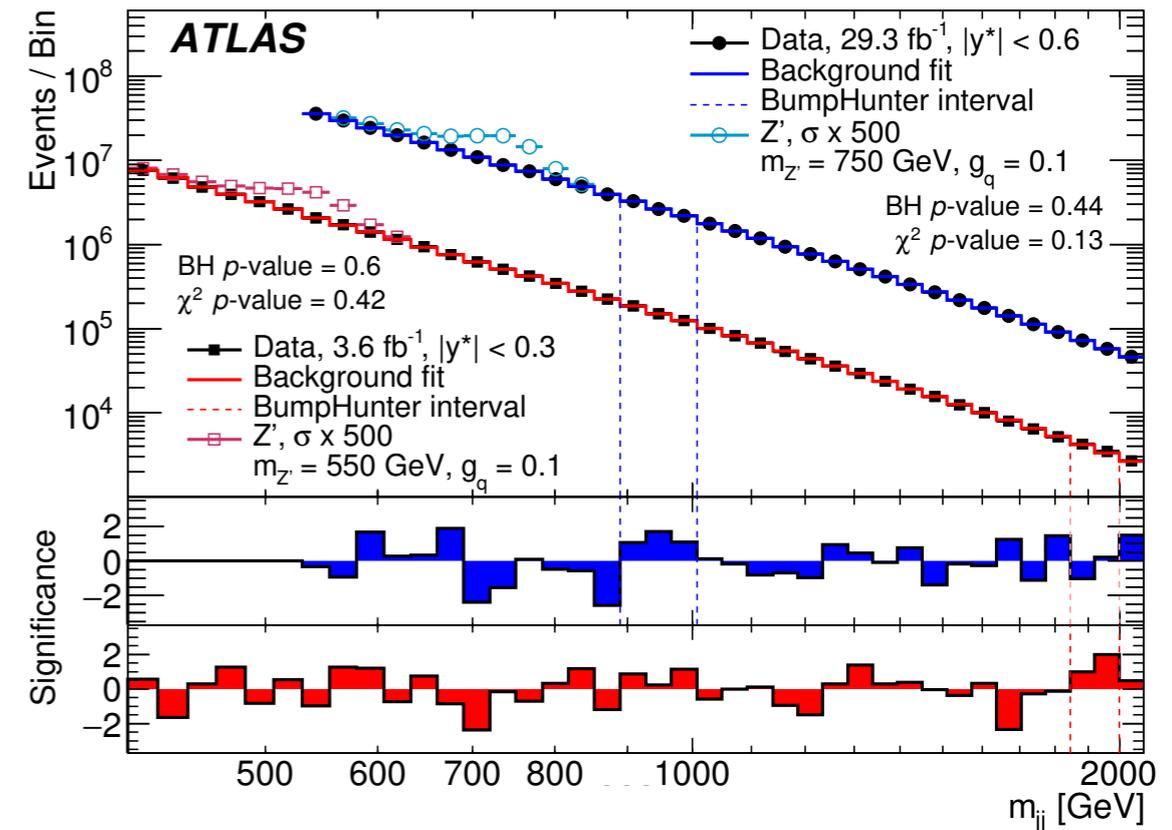
# Fitting

- Very large number of events -> very little scope for QCD to deviate from functional form
- Could not fit whole  $m_{jj}$  range with a single parameterisation
- Solution: fit sub-ranges



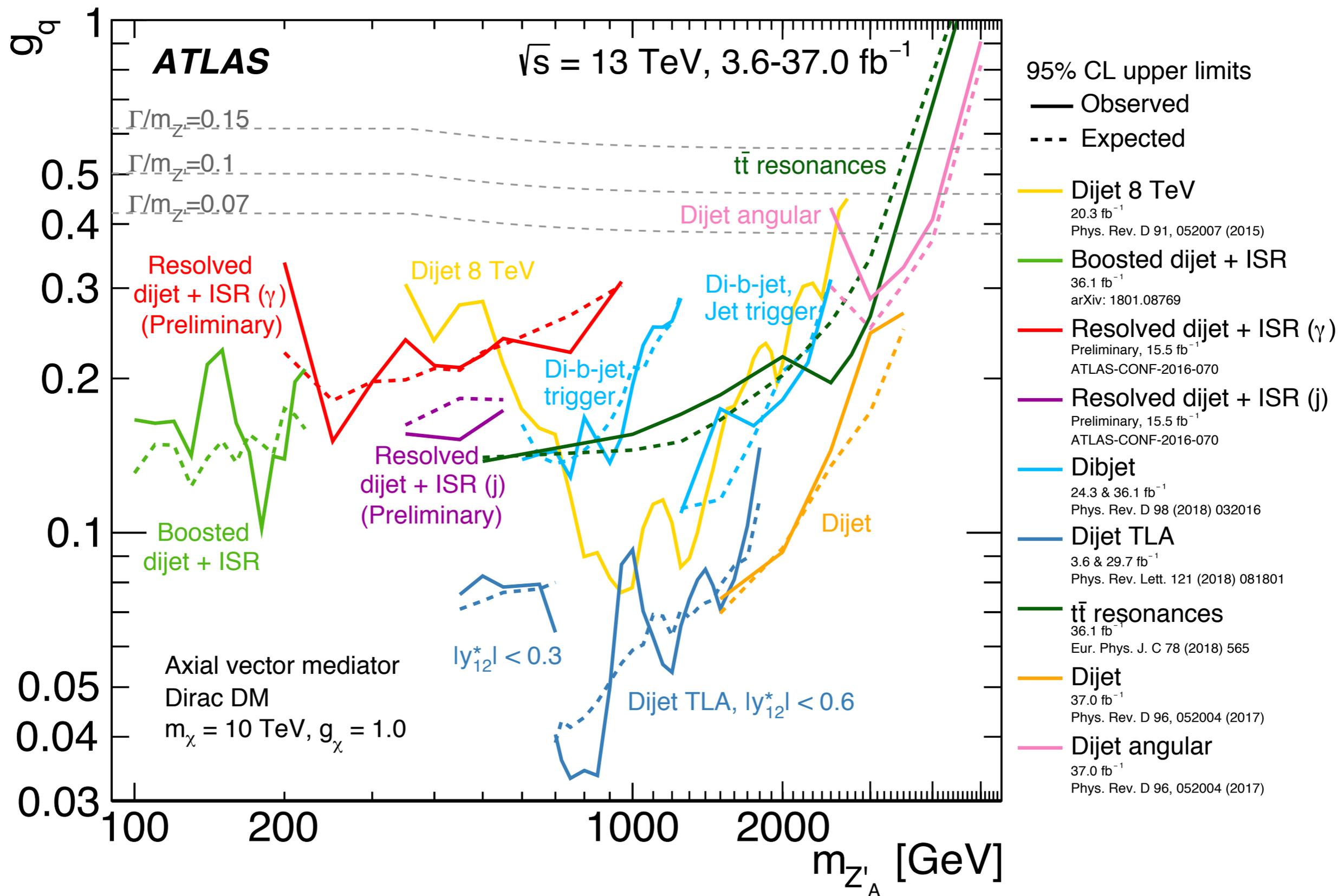
# End result

- Similar sensitivity to conventional dijet resonance search at 1.5 TeV
- Can go much lower in  $m_{Z'}$ 
  - 450-700 GeV using dedicated signal region with L1\_J75 for some of 2016



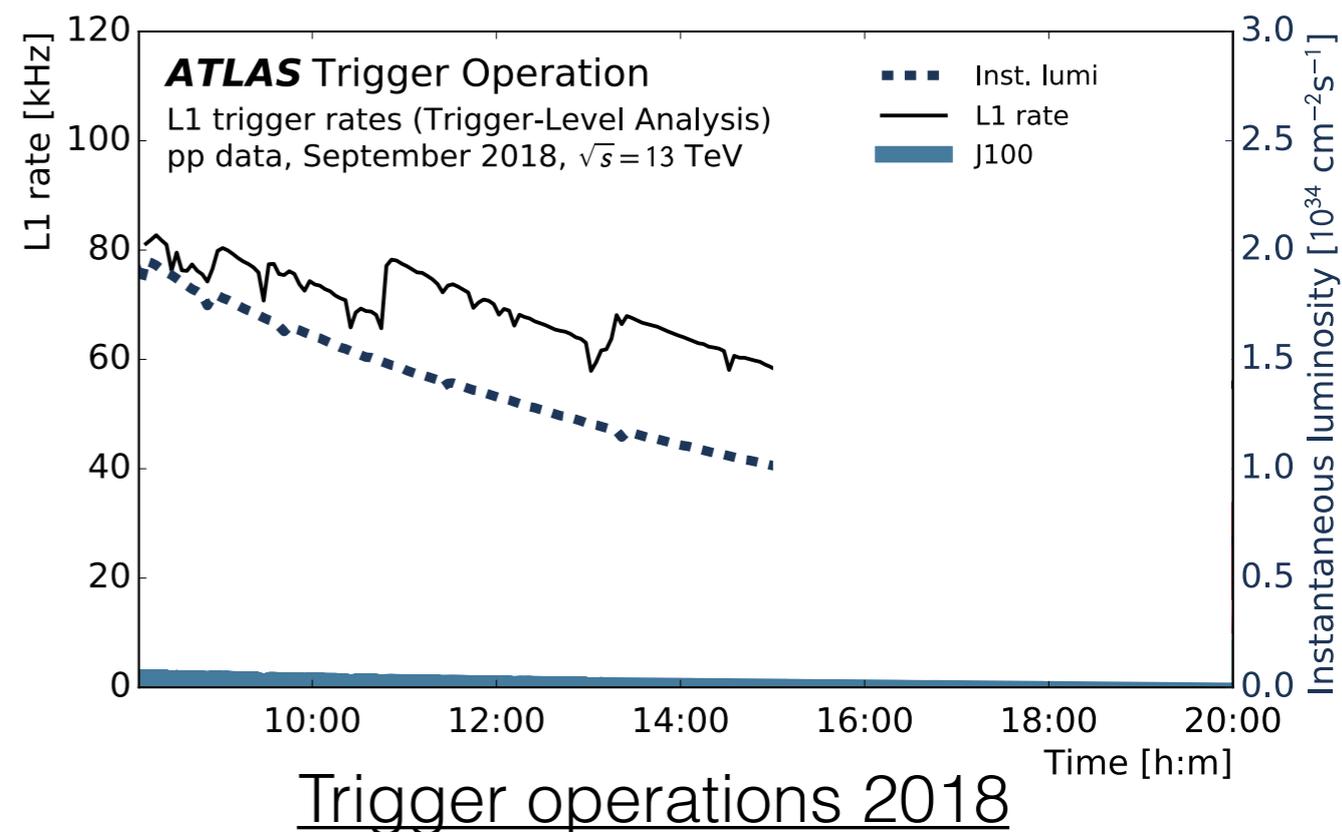
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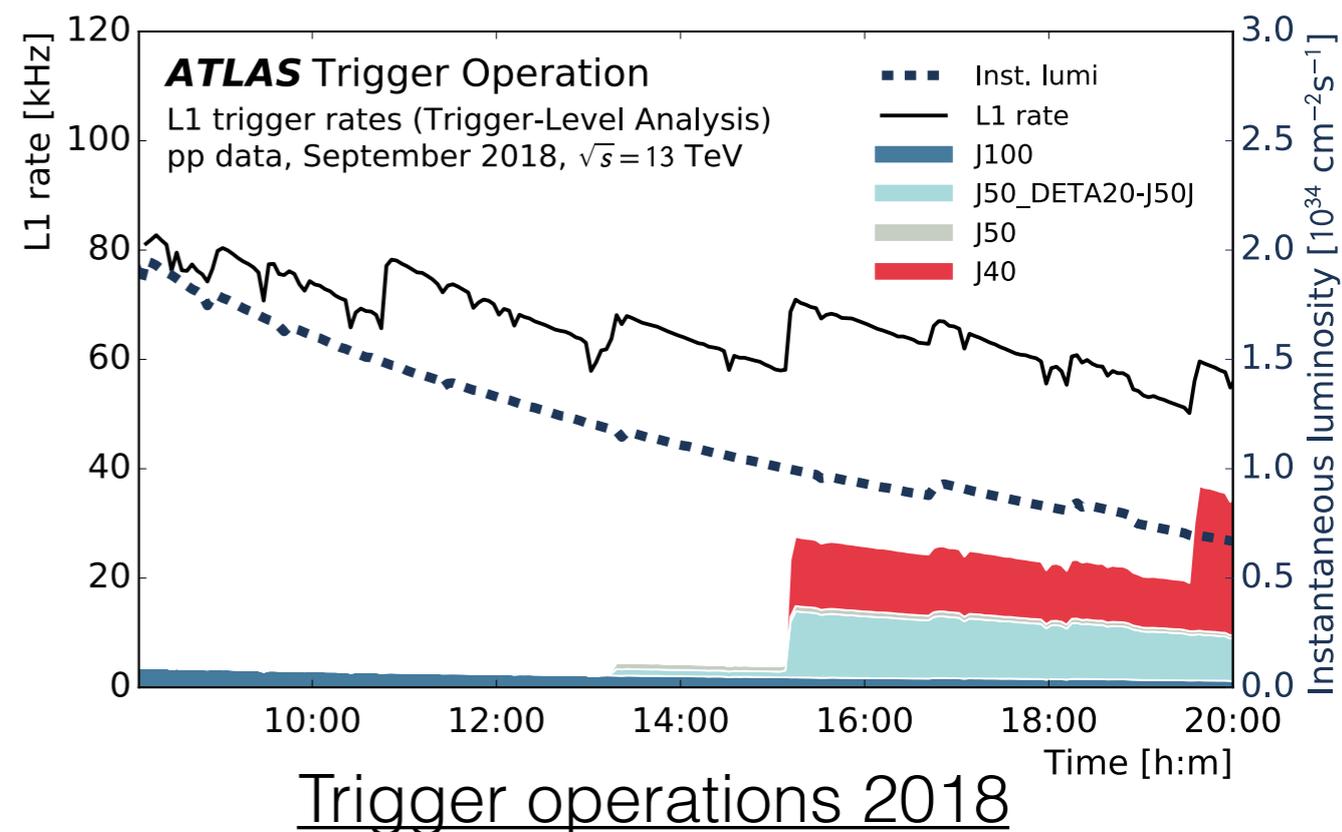
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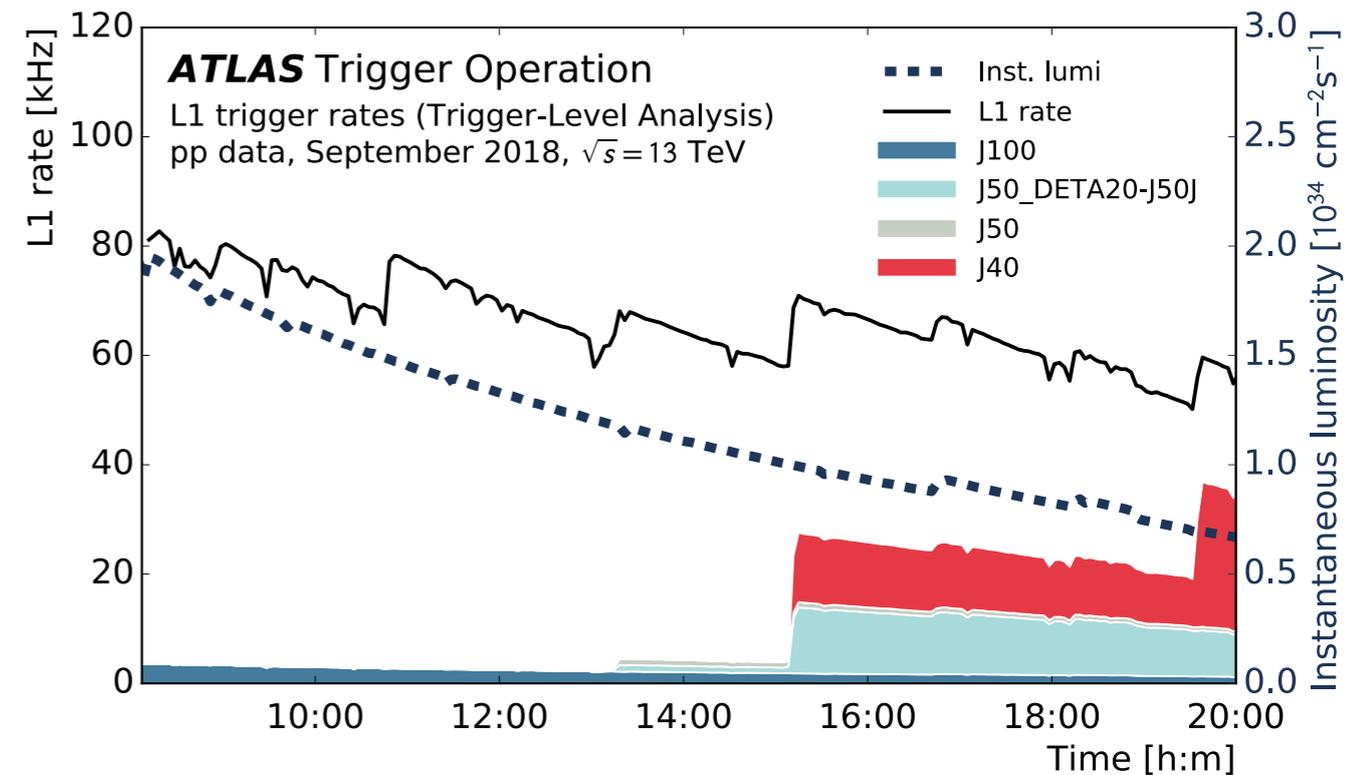
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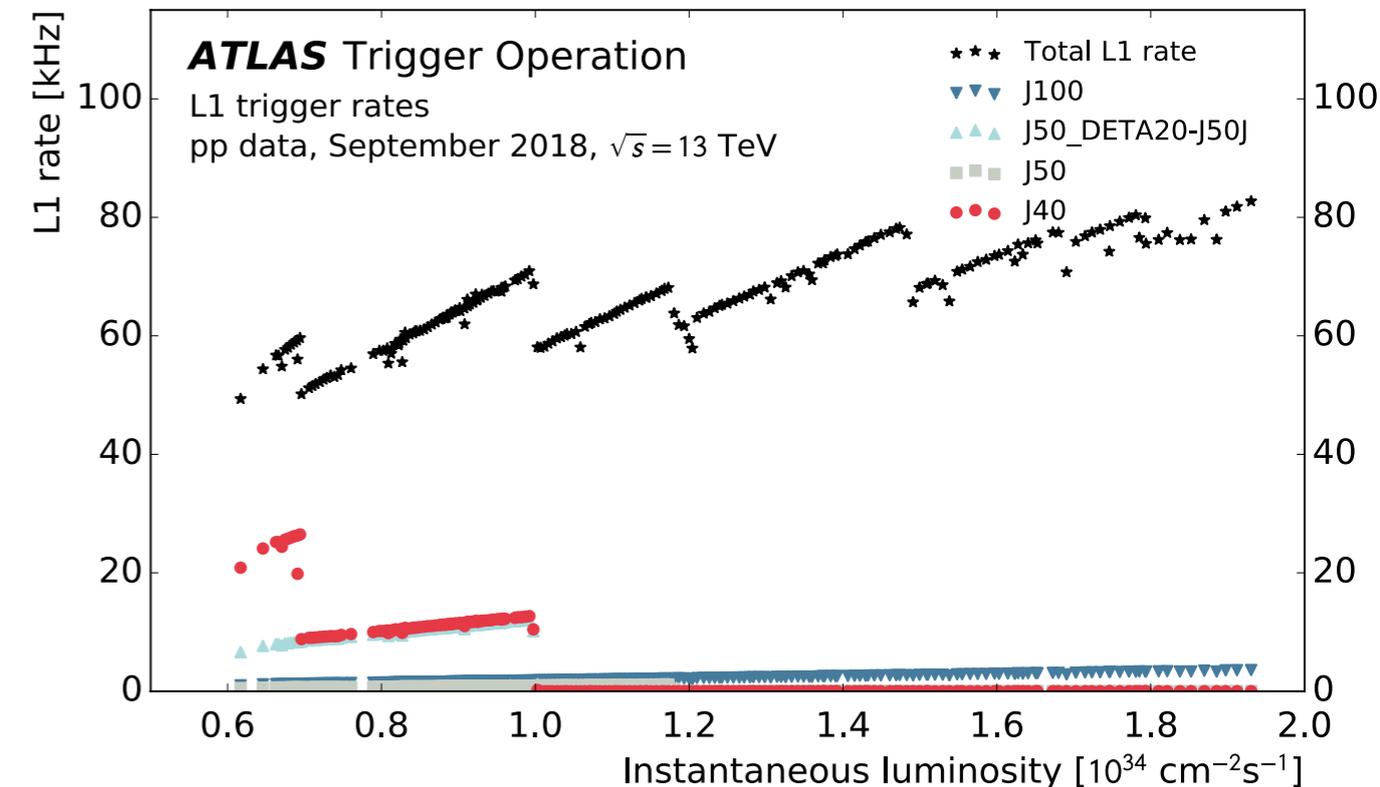


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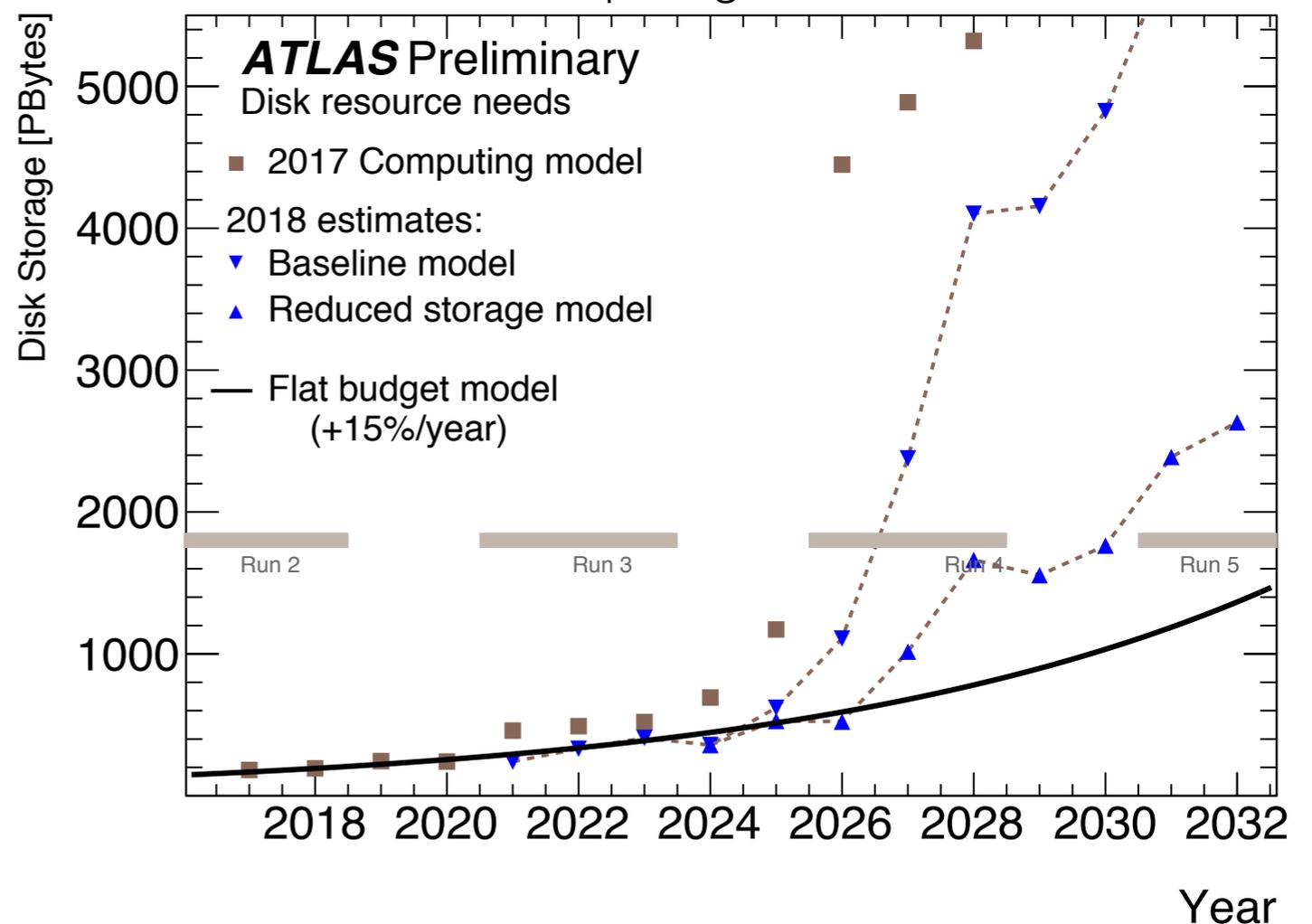
## Trigger operations 2018



# Beyond

- Various trigger hardware and software improvements under development and installation: FTK, e/j/gFex, NSW
- Will likely run at higher instantaneous luminosity on average than in run 2
- Storage pressures will remain and likely worsen
- Run 2 was the “proof of concept”, Run 3 can be “full commissioning” (with a large helping of interesting physics!) to prepare for the step-change of Run 4 when radical solutions might be necessary

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# White paper

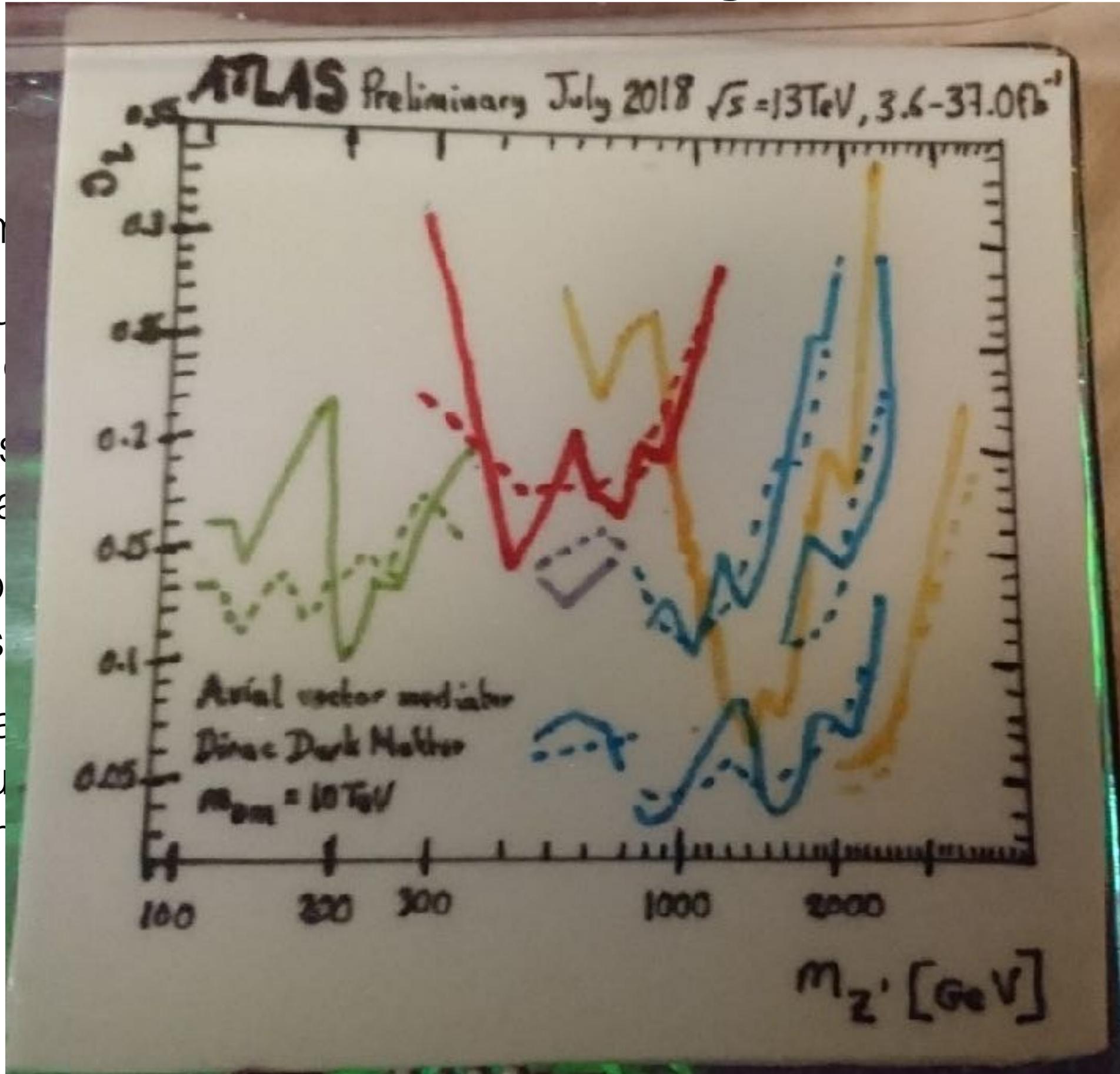
- Details on future outlook to be found in ATL-DAQ-PUB-2017-003, a complement to the HEP Community White Paper on Software trigger and event reconstruction
- New L1 hardware (jFex, gFex)
  - Expect improved L1 performance -> **lower rate for TLAs**
  - Possibility for TLAs to be performed with L1 objects - **histograms filled at 30 MHz!**
- New “L1.5” hardware (FTK (run 3), HTT and HGTD (beyond))
  - Tracking or timing information for the majority of trigger jets -> pile-up suppression and reduction of quark/gluon response differences
  - Potential to expand TLA beyond jets for dijet resonance searches (**do more with jets, record more than just jets**)
- Some possibilities to do some jet calibration with TLAs
  - Improved HLT calibration, equalising the response of central and forward jets

# Summary

- Trigger systems are a crucial part of high-energy physics experiments: they decide what data we record for analysis
- Continuous improvements of these triggers are key to keeping pace with energy and instantaneous luminosity increases at the LHC
- HLT jets can be used for analysis below trigger thresholds through use of a special data stream
- This comes with several challenges, but they've been overcome successfully
- Hardware and software upgrades over LS2 have the potential to lead to a much more capable trigger system, and a wider set of trigger-level analyses, in run 3: we've got 1.5 years to make it happen :-)

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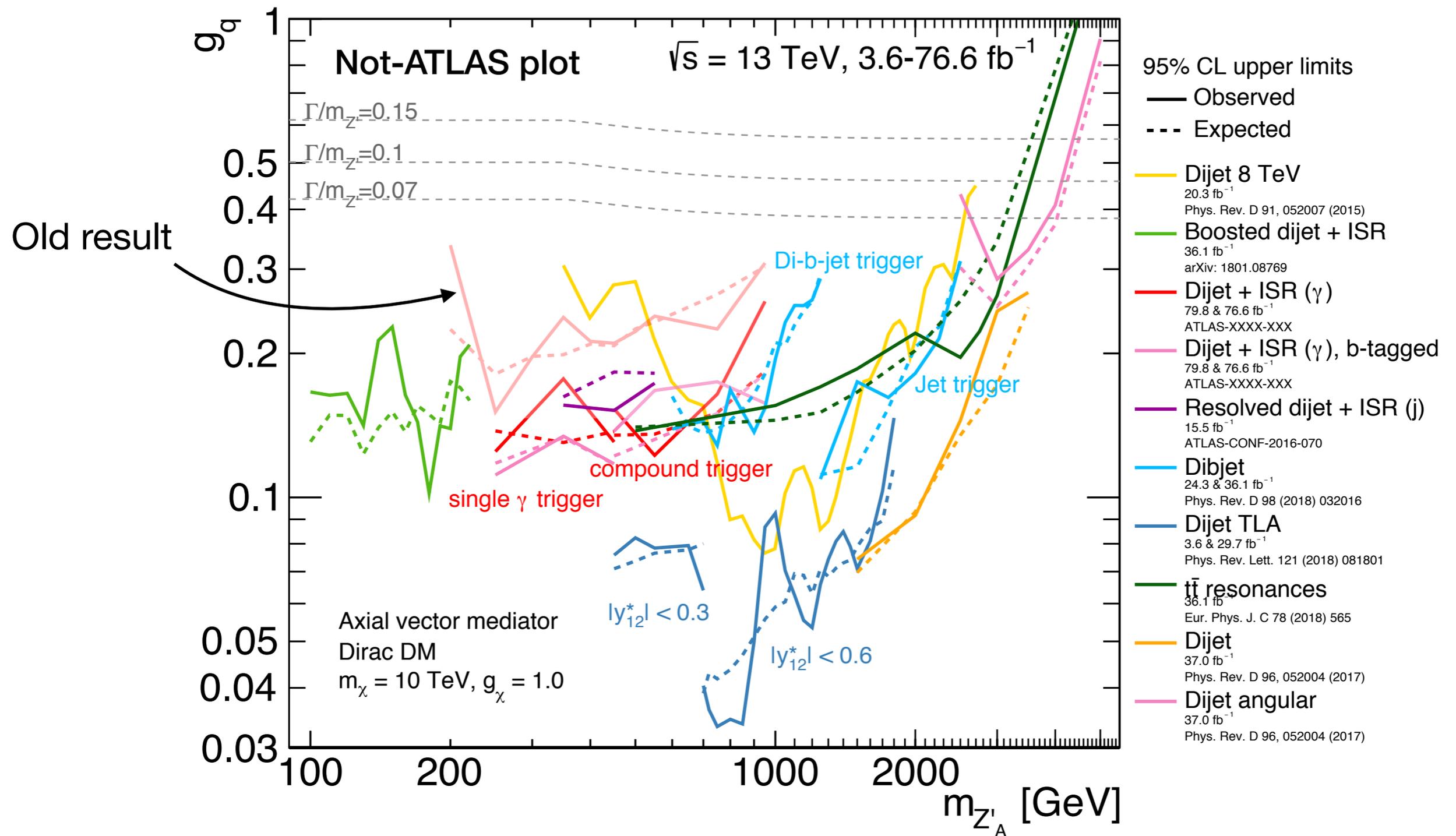
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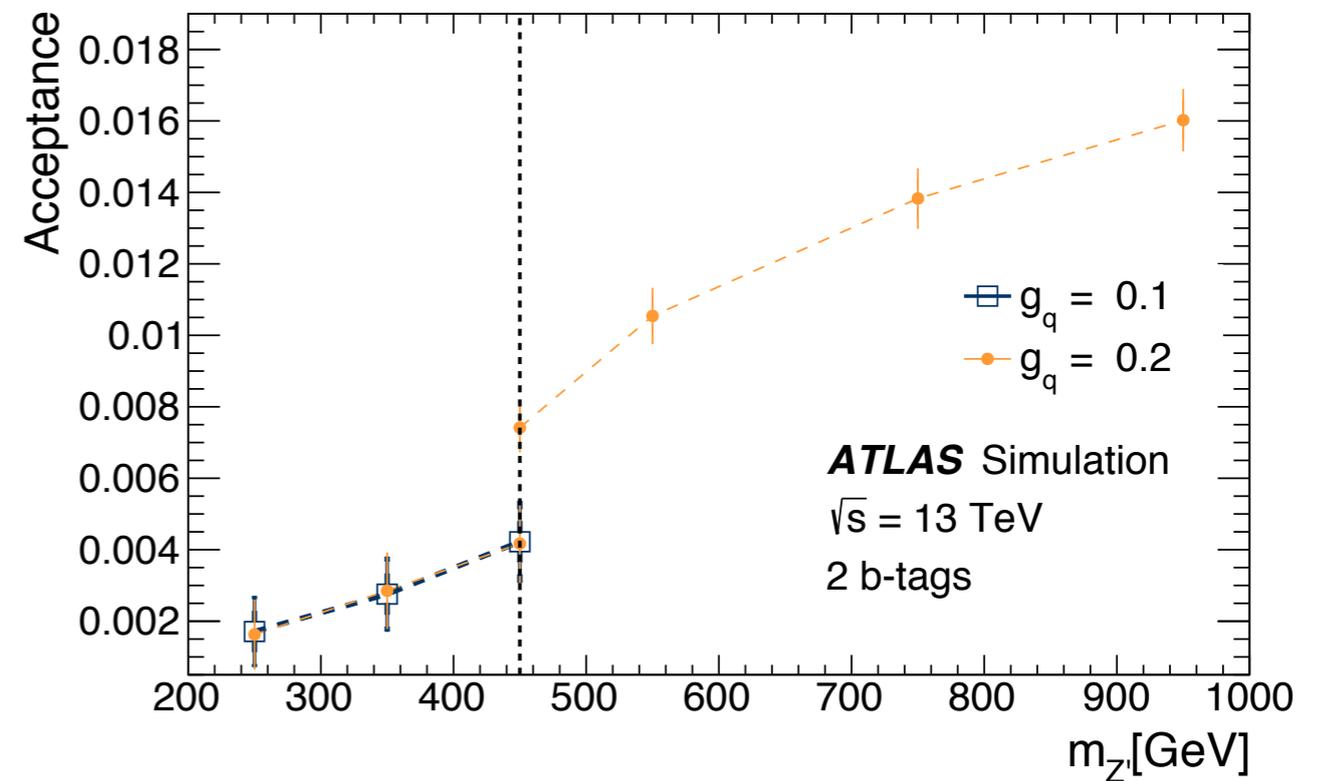
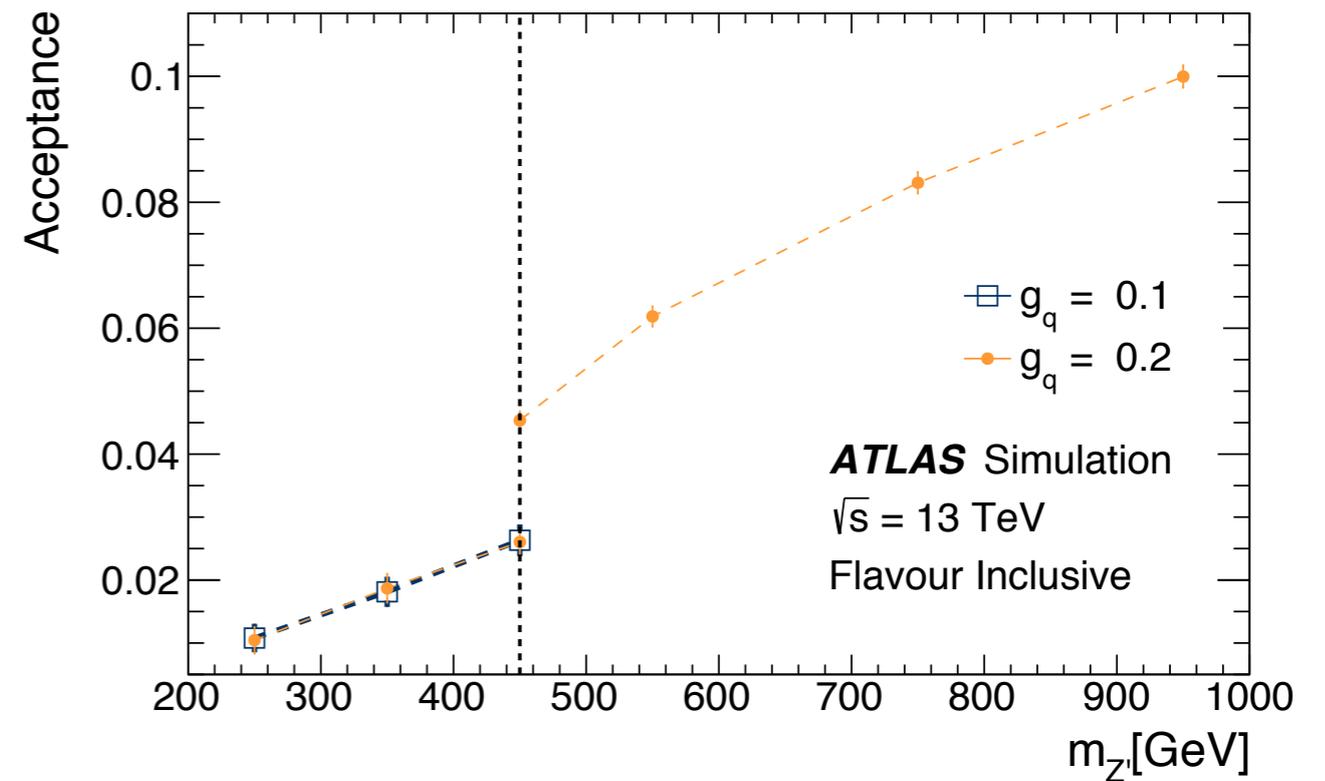
# Dijet + ISR



- New result submitted in January, updating photon ISR channel
- Interesting interplay between b-tagged and inclusive

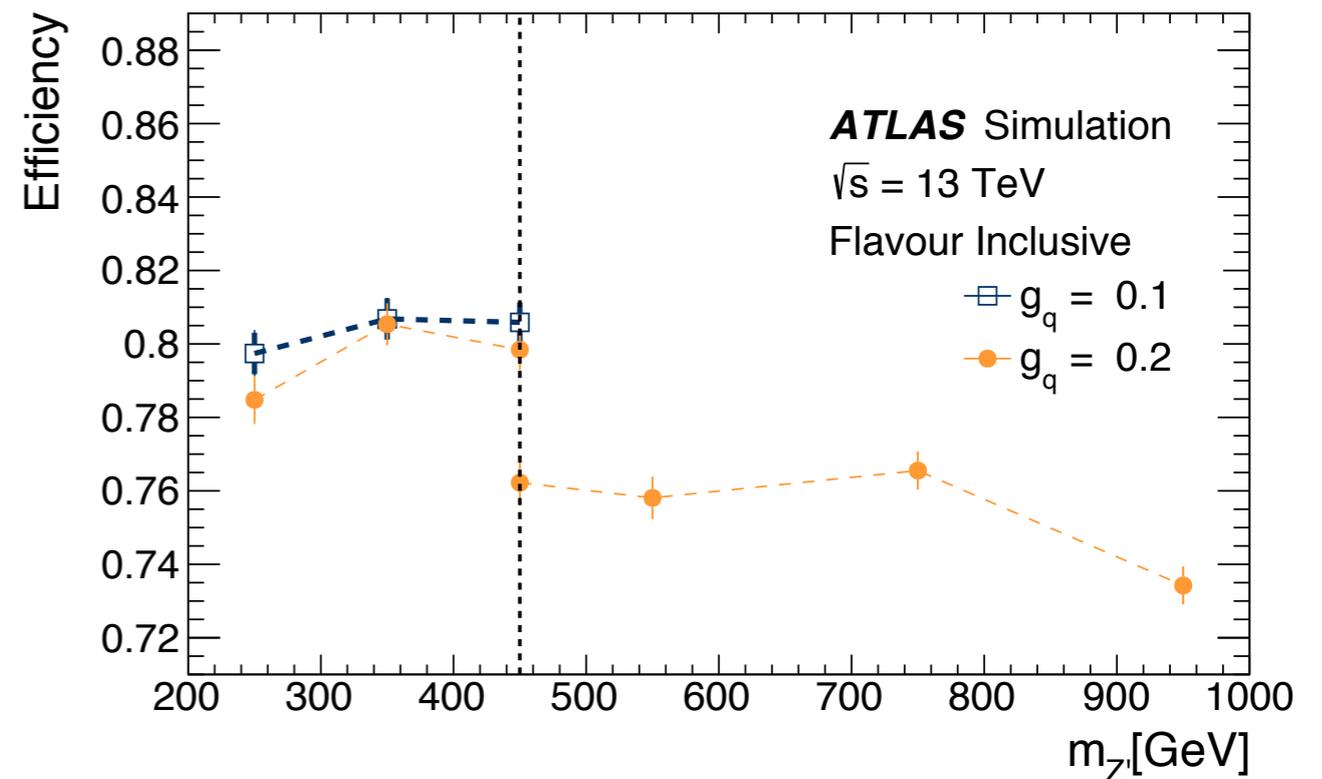
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- Sensitivity  $\sim S/\sqrt{B}$
- $S_b = S_i/6$
- $B_b \ll B_i/6$

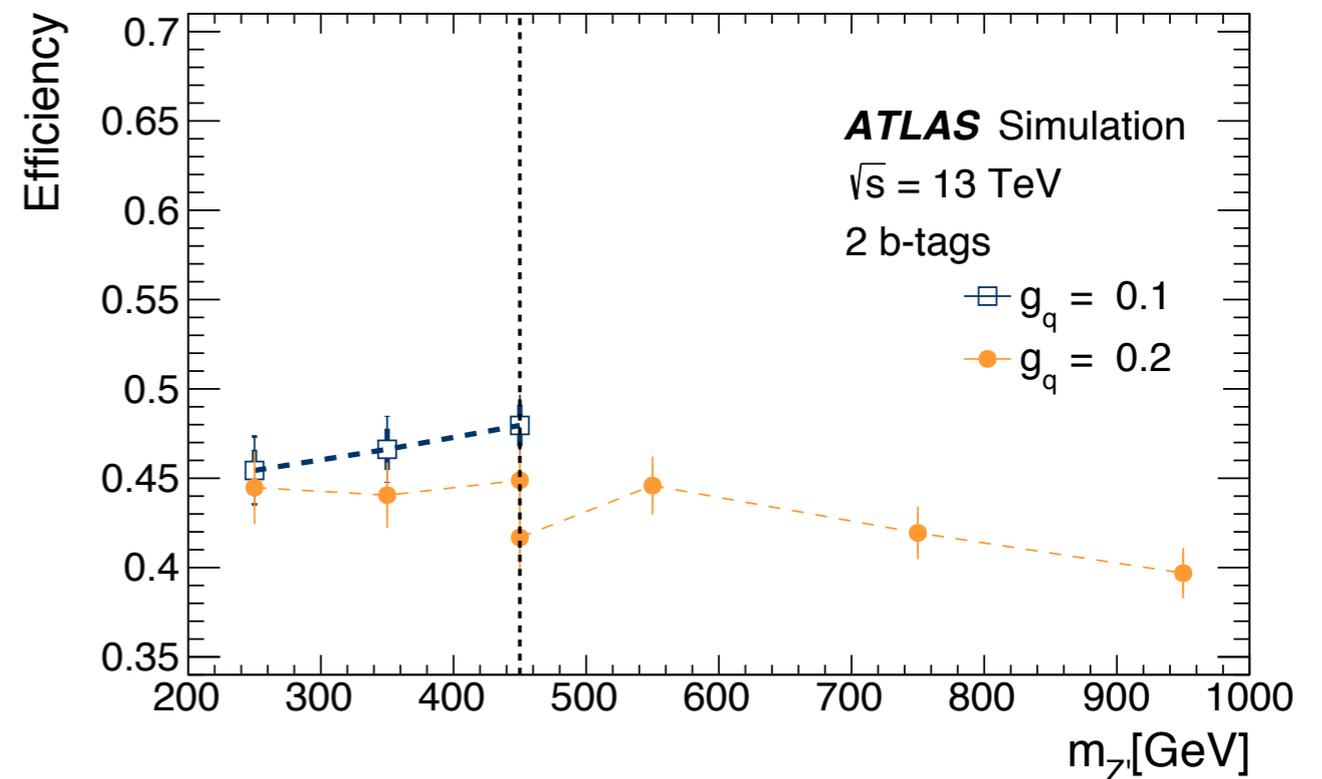
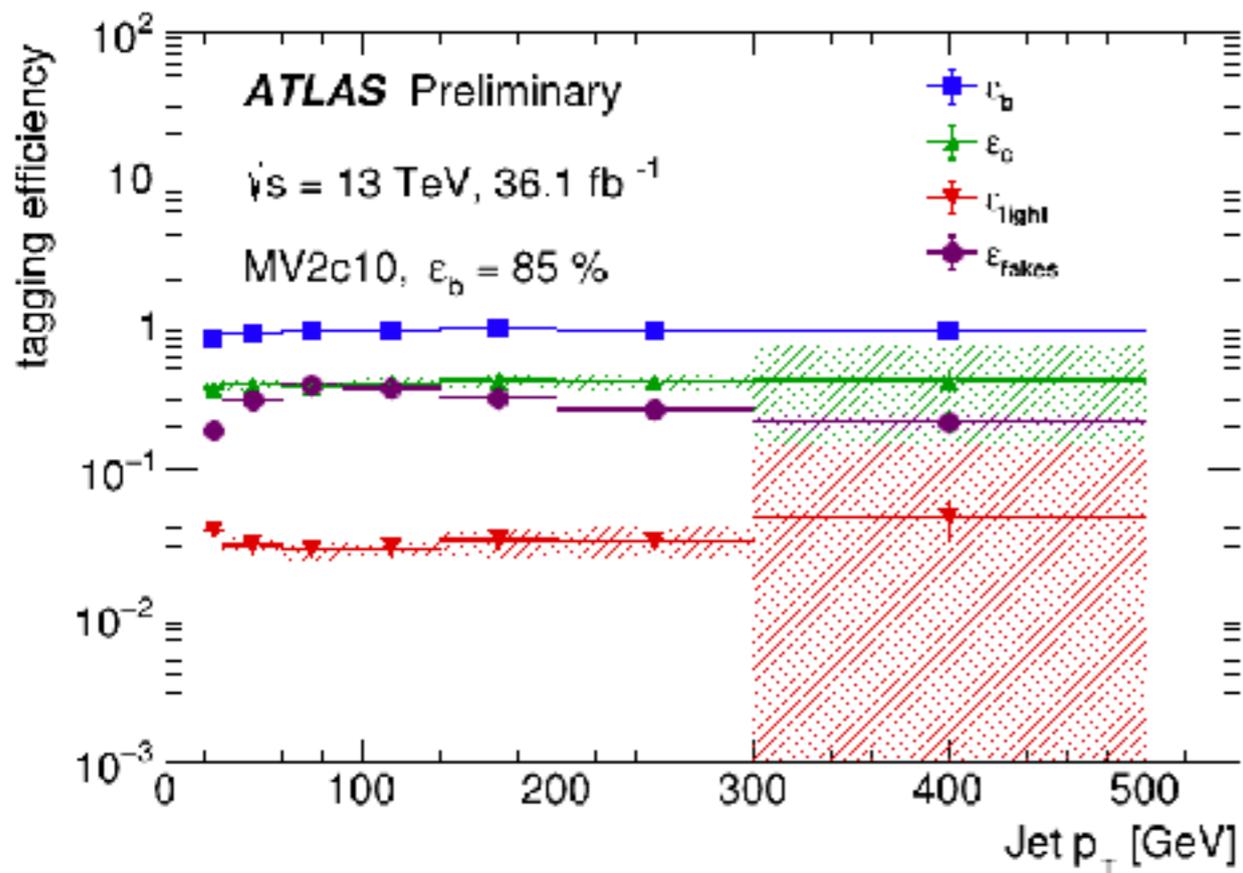


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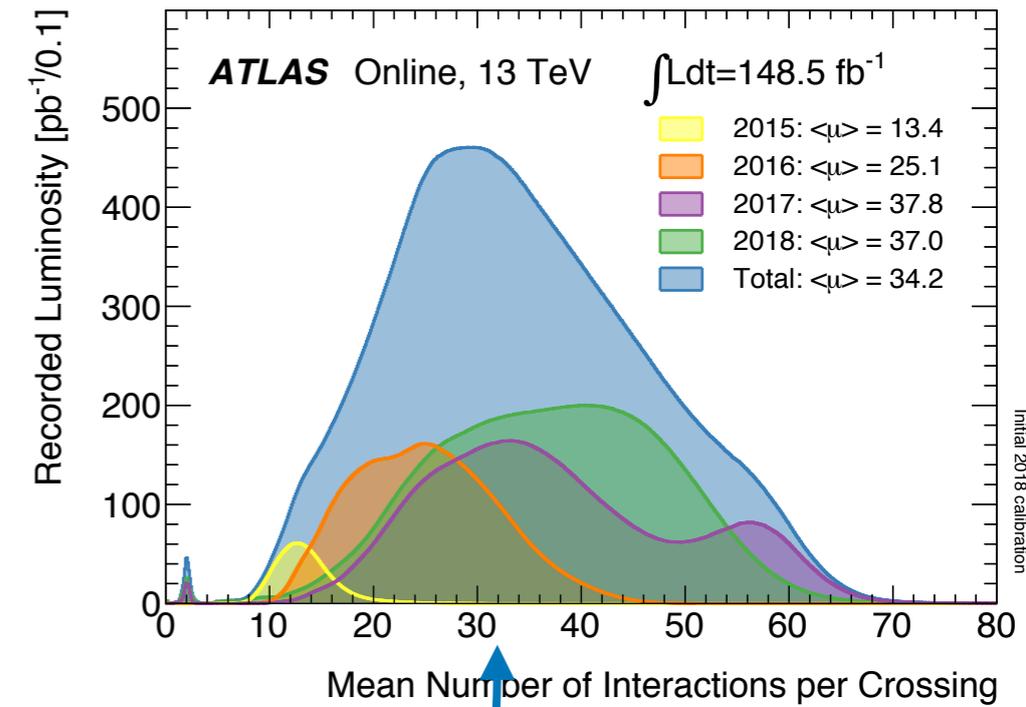
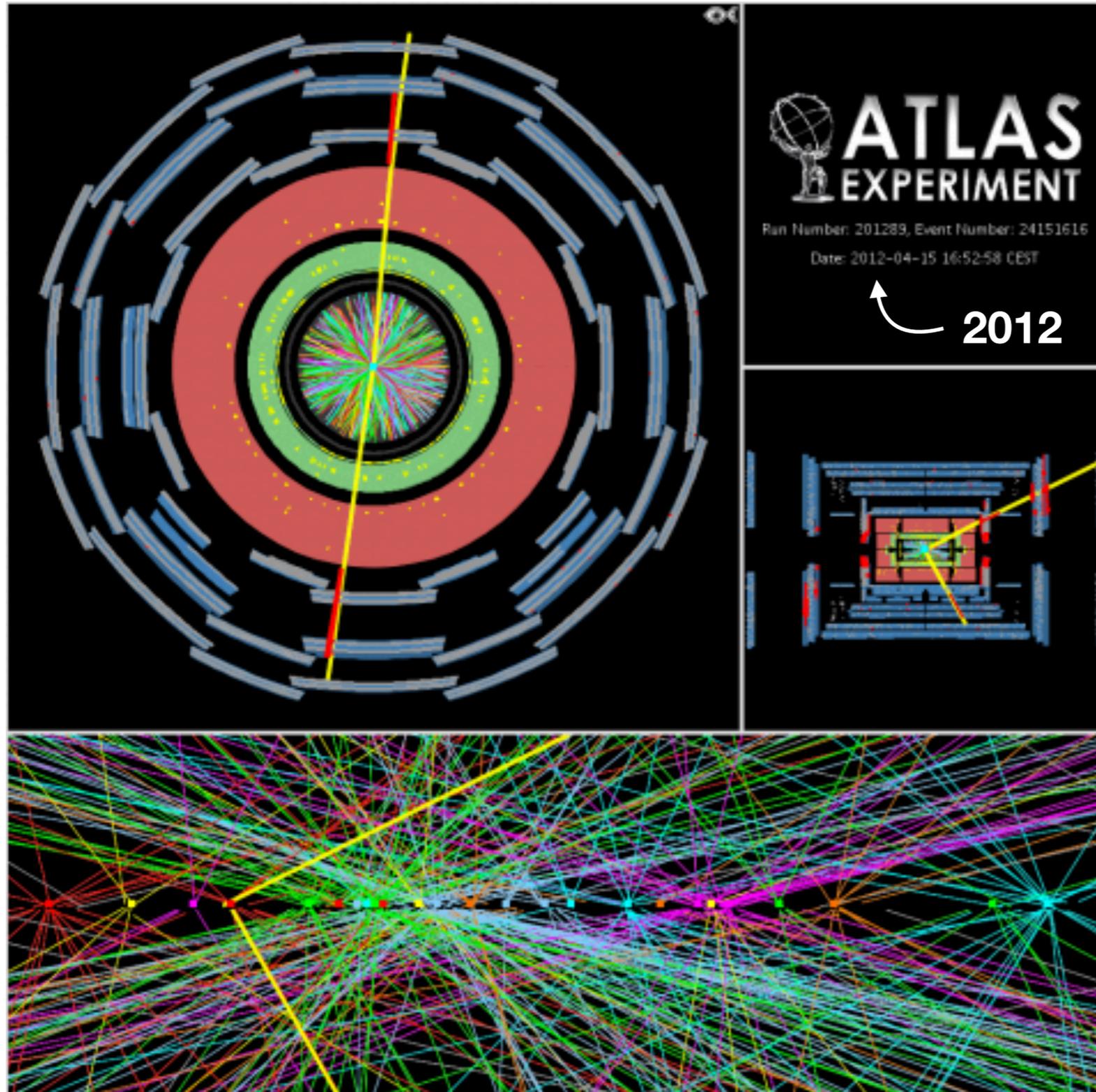
- Modified by b-tagging efficiency (reduces  $S_b$ ) and light- and charm-jet mistagging rate (increases  $B_b$ )
- These are  $p_T$  dependent  $\rightarrow$  impact varies across  $m_Z$



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# Looking for nothing - inside rather a lot



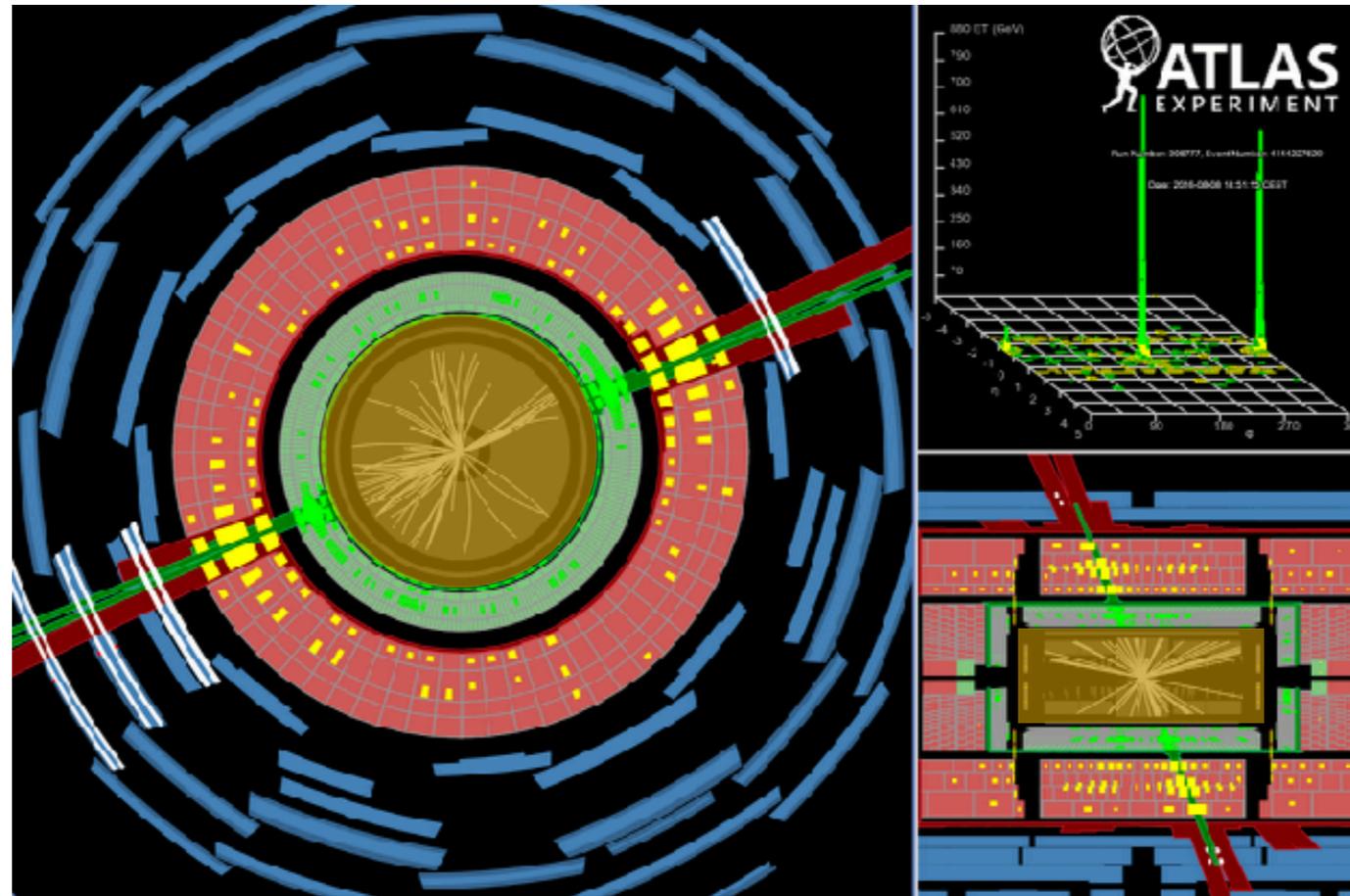
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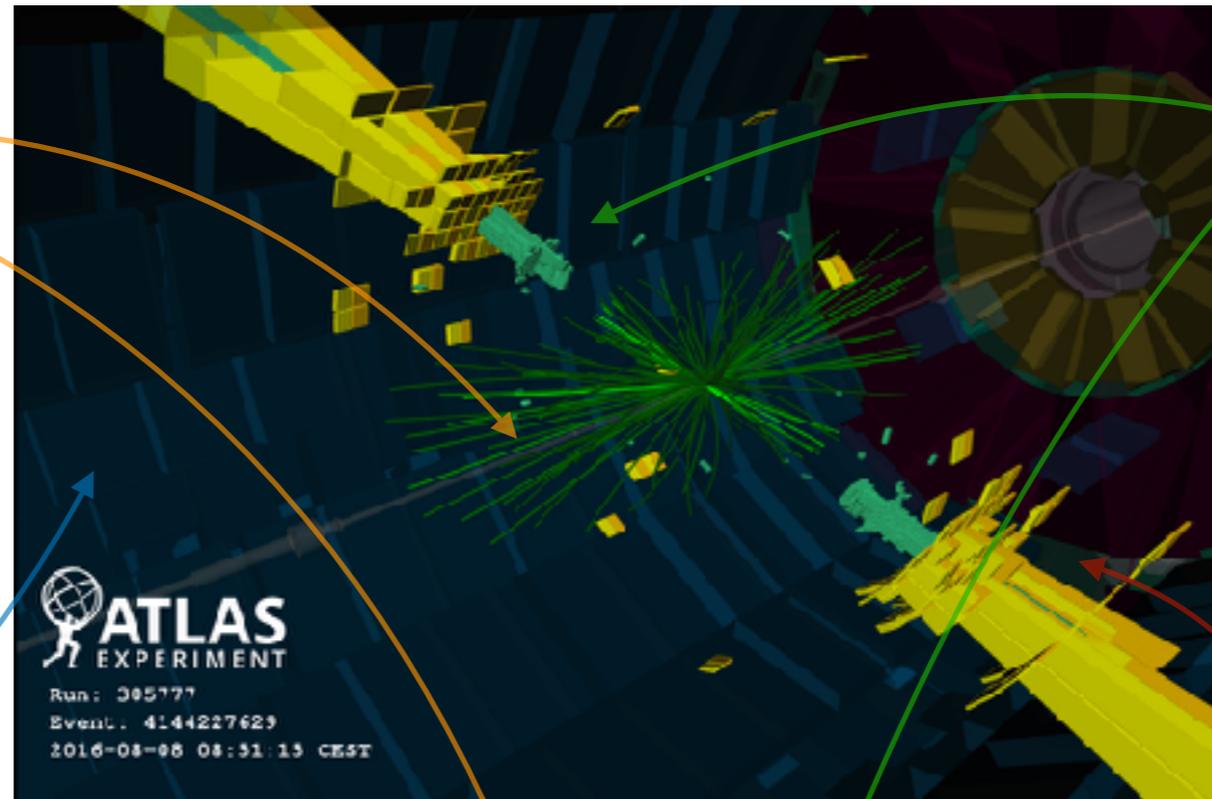
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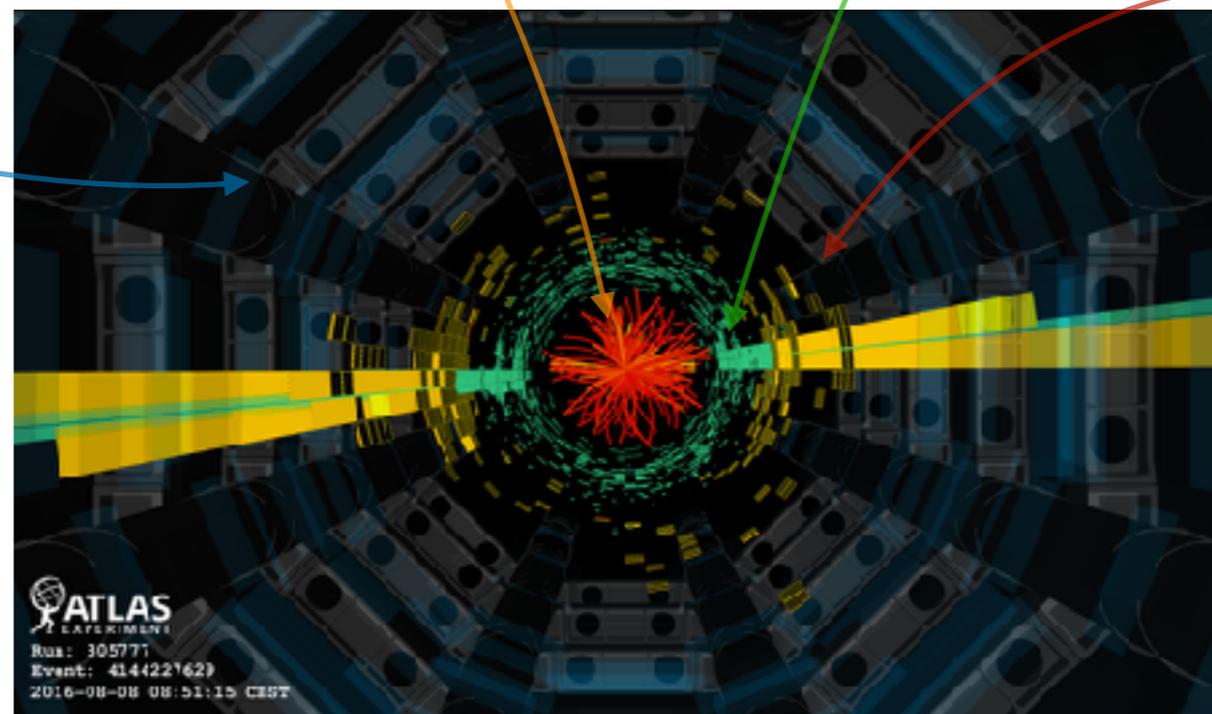


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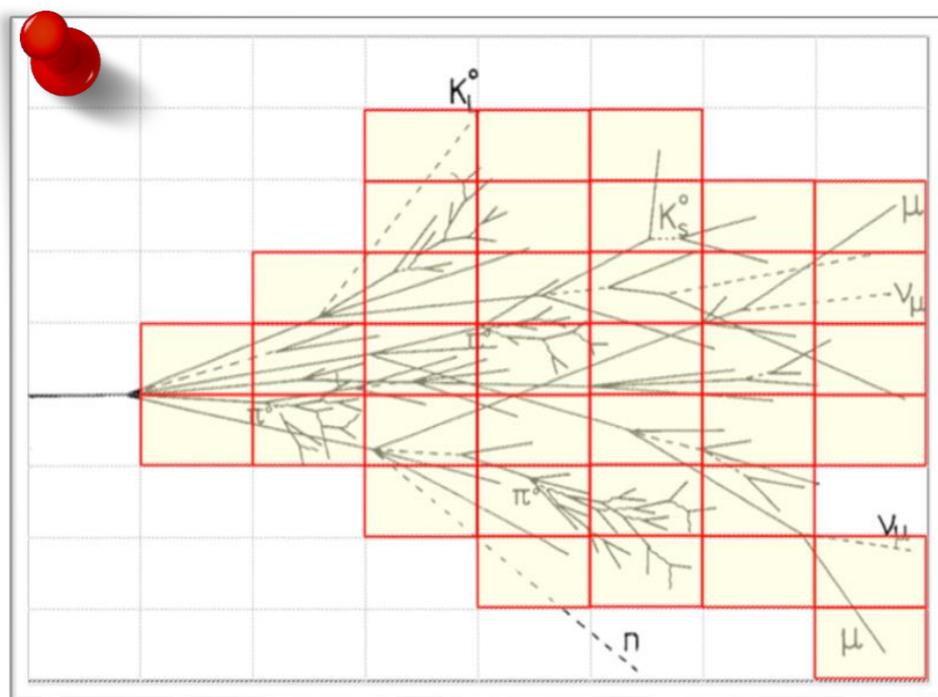
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$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = \begin{cases} \sigma_{\text{noise}}^{\text{electronic}} & < 2011 \\ \sqrt{(\sigma_{\text{noise}}^{\text{electronic}})^2 + (\sigma_{\text{noise}}^{\text{pile-up}})^2} & \end{cases}$$

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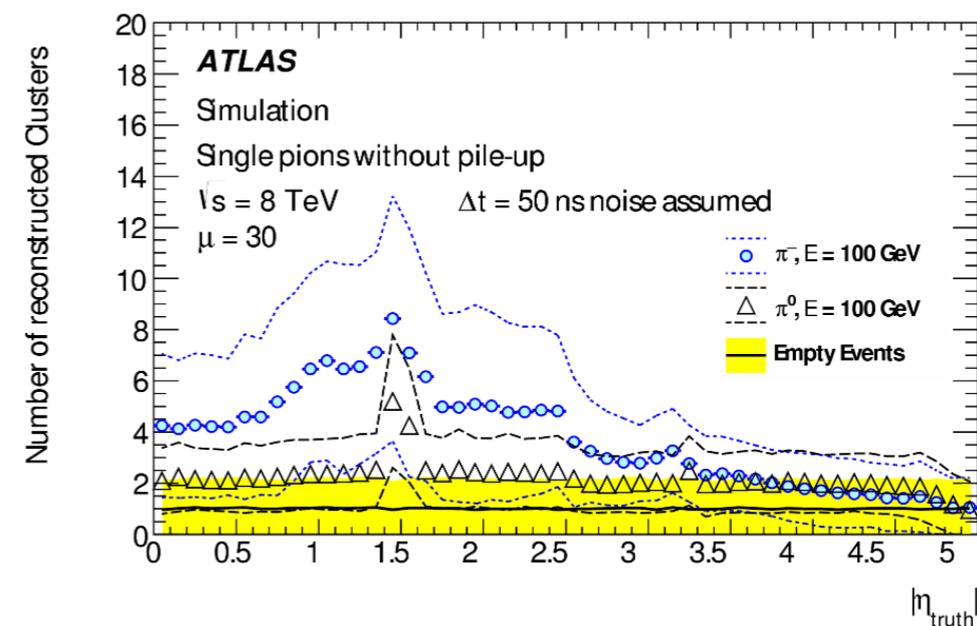
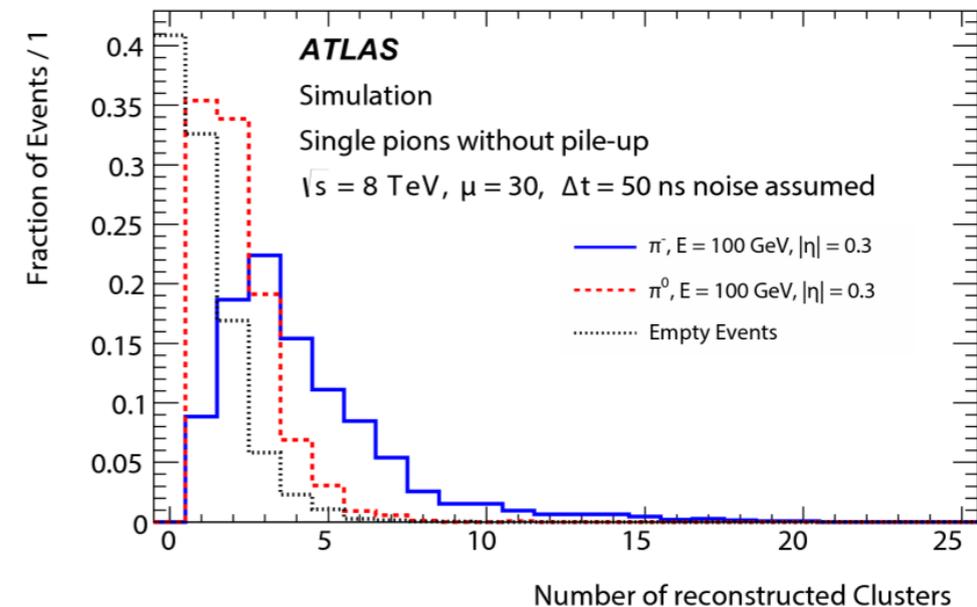
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Applies splitting between local signal maxima

Splitting typically guided by high granularity (EM) calorimeter

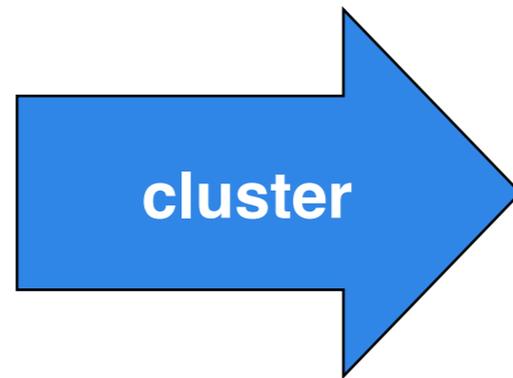
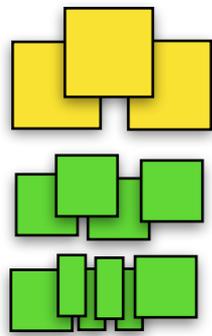
EM showers typically generate one cluster – compact shower development

Hadronic showers can generate more than one cluster – macroscopic distances between inelastic interactions

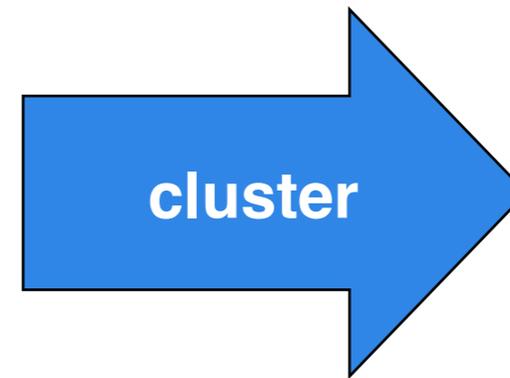
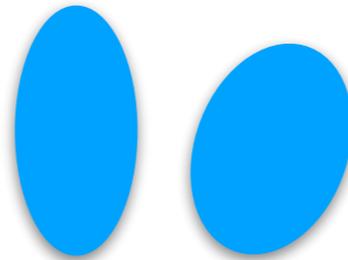


# Jet reconstruction

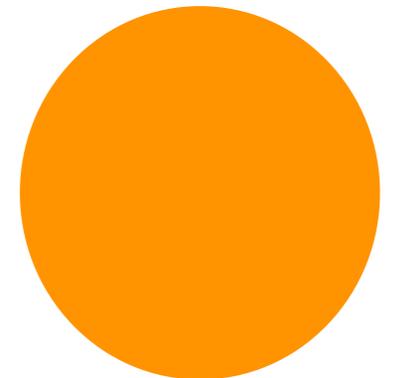
calorimeter  
cells



“topological  
clusters” - 3D  
energy blobs



“jet”



- Seed from cells with  $S/N > 4$
- Grow with cells  $S/N > 2$
- Split local maxima (EM calorimeter)

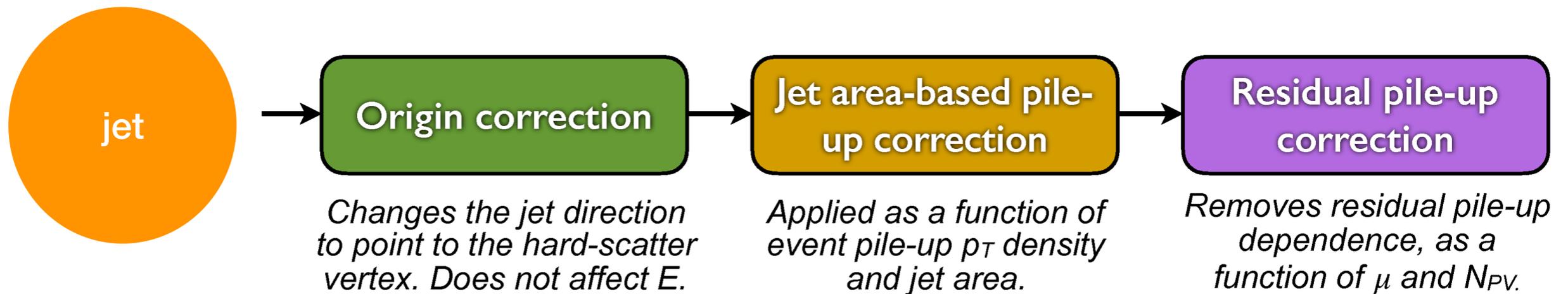
- Sequentially merge topoclusters
- Start from highest  $E_T$
- Size controlled by ‘radius’ parameter,  $\Delta R = \Delta\eta \oplus \Delta\phi = 0.4$
- End with a 2D object -  $\sim$  circular in  $\eta$ - $\phi$  (except when touch)

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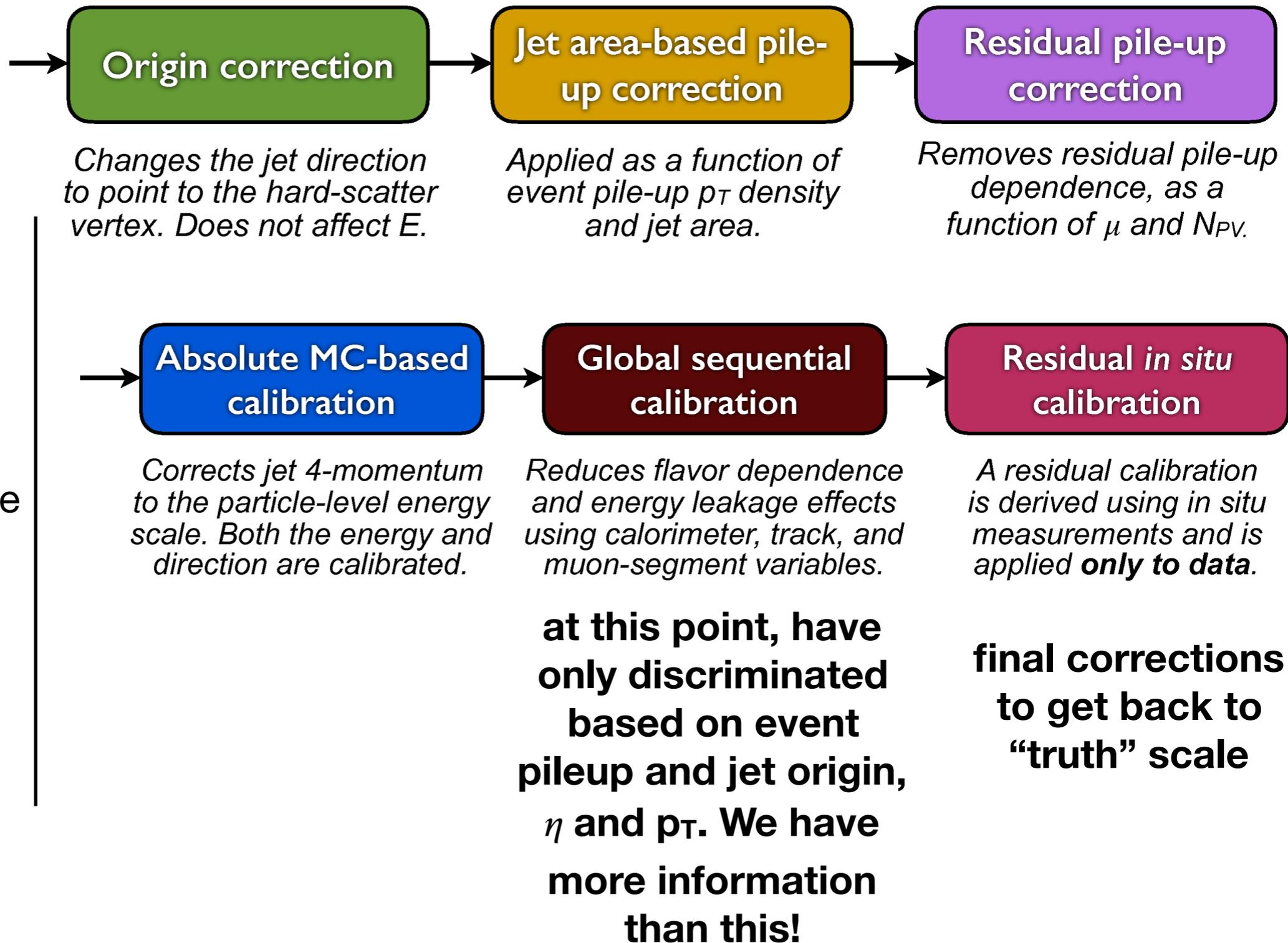
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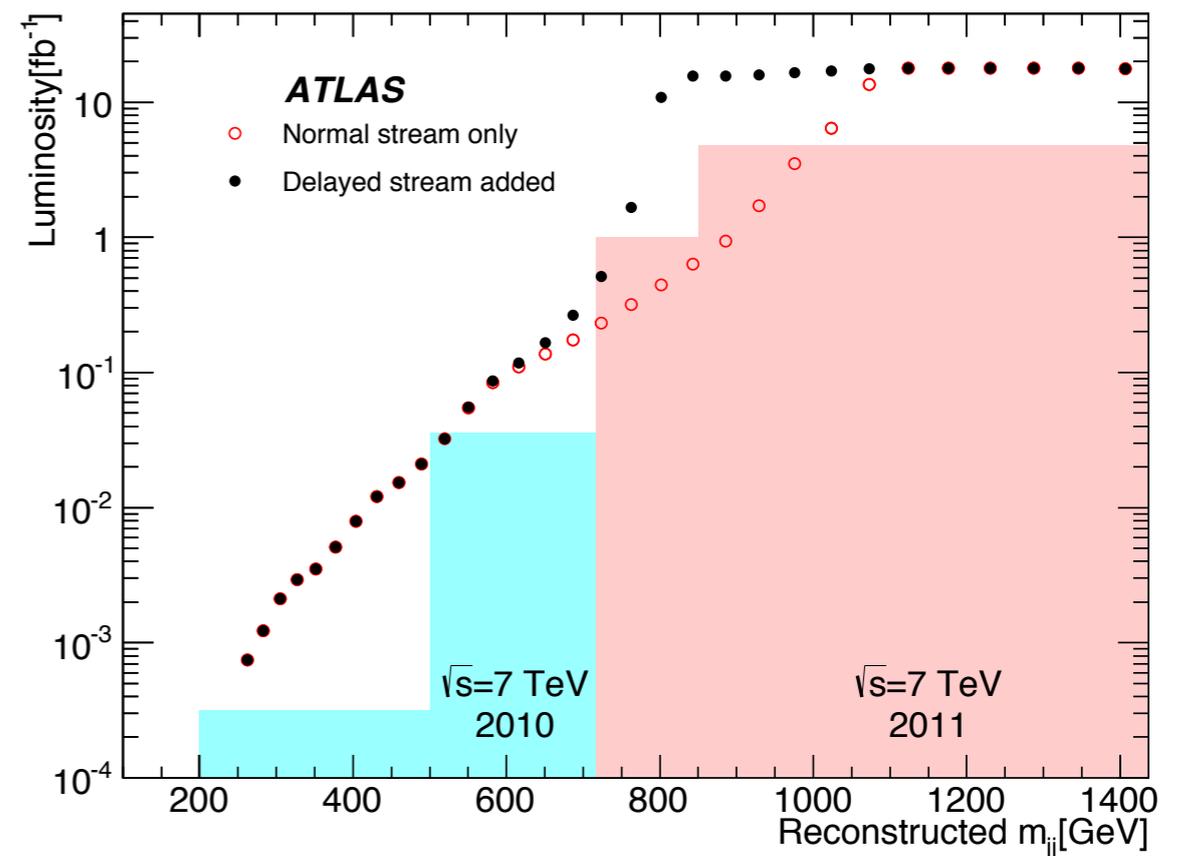
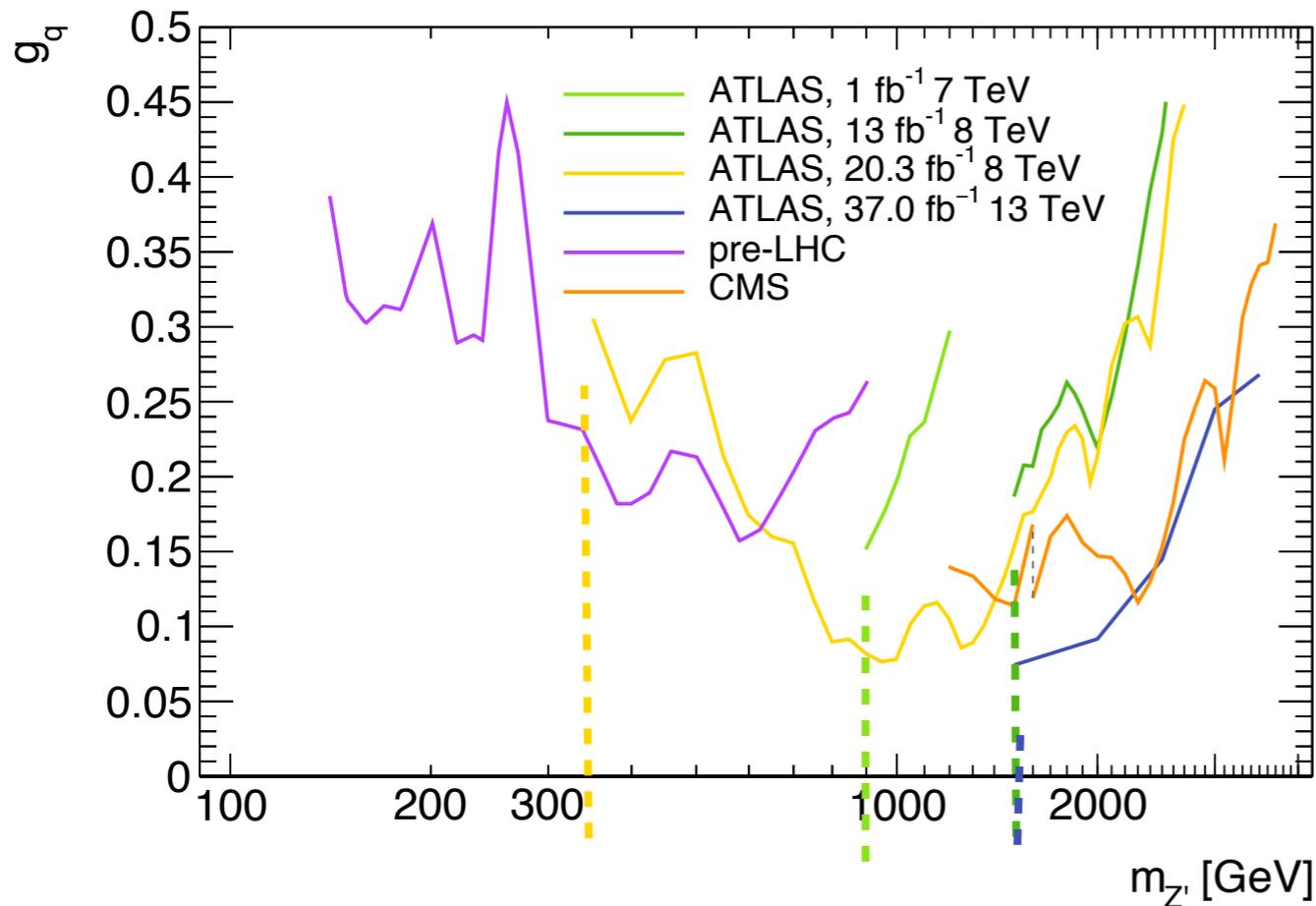
**look at average  $p_T$  density of event in the calorimeter, subtract this approximated pileup contribution**

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# 8 TeV 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> triggers



prescaled single jet triggers  
plus delayed stream

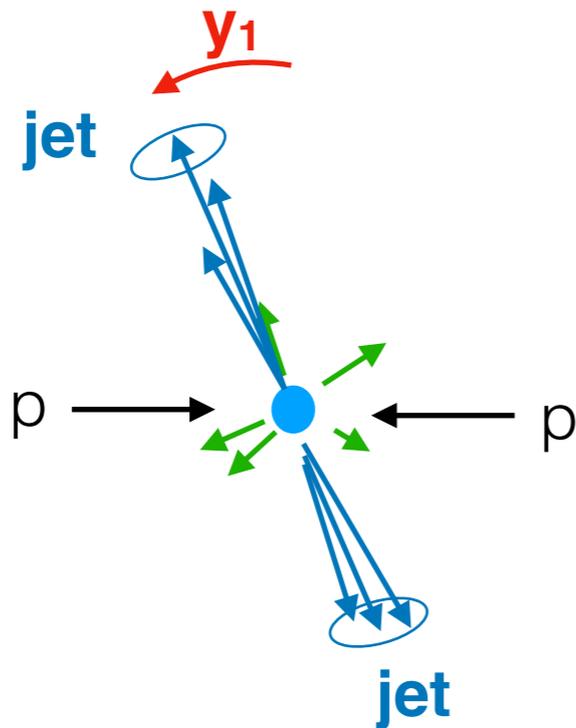
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20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup> 8 TeV 2012	~0.7	complex	complex	complex
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# J75: exploiting the Kinematics

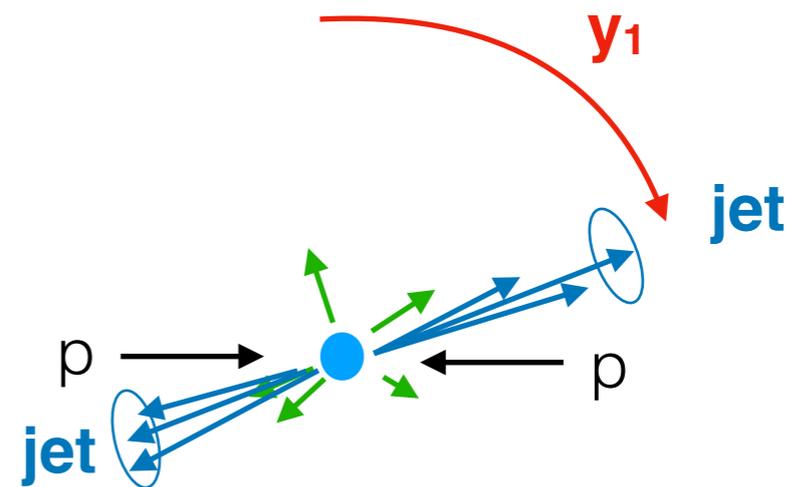
both use  $|y^*| < 0.6$

$$y^* = 1/2 (y_1 - y_2)$$

Imagine a centrally produced  $Z'$ :  
i.e. quarks back to back,  $y_1 = -y_2, y^* = y_1$



small  $\Delta y$ , large  $p_T$



large  $\Delta y$ , small  $p_T$

Imposing  $|y^*| < 0.3 \Rightarrow$  higher  $\langle p_T \rangle$  from given  $Z'$  mass  
 $\Rightarrow$  sensitive to lower  $Z'$  mass for given  $p_T$  (**394** vs 443)  
(signal and background both lose a factor of  $\sim 2-3$ )