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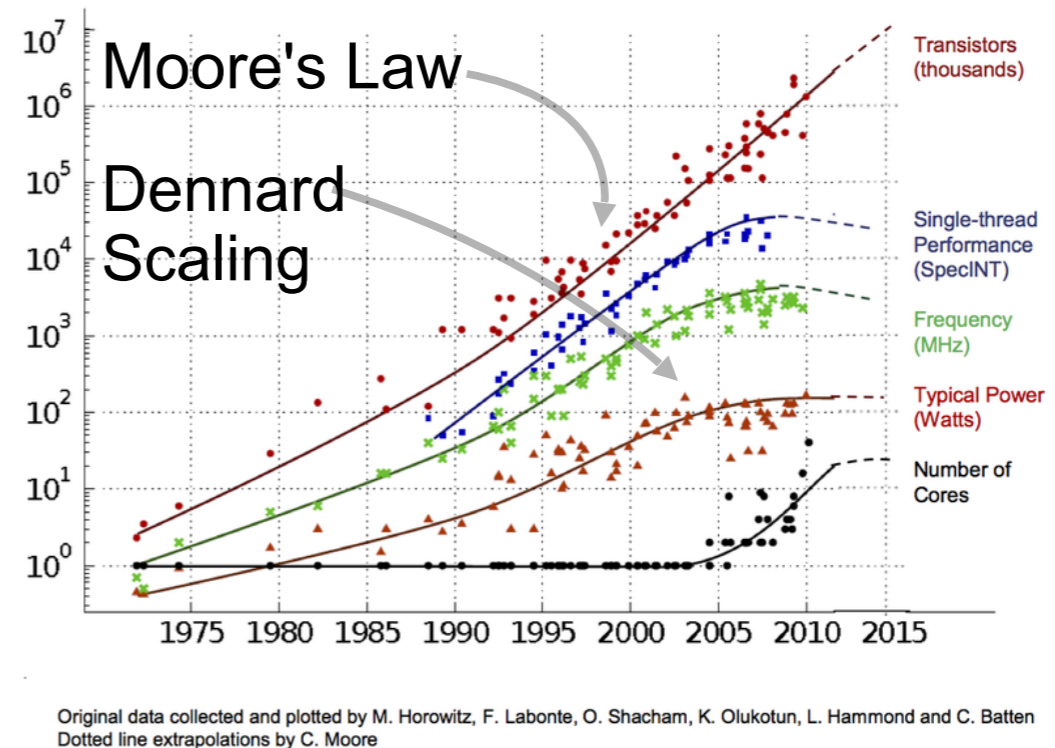
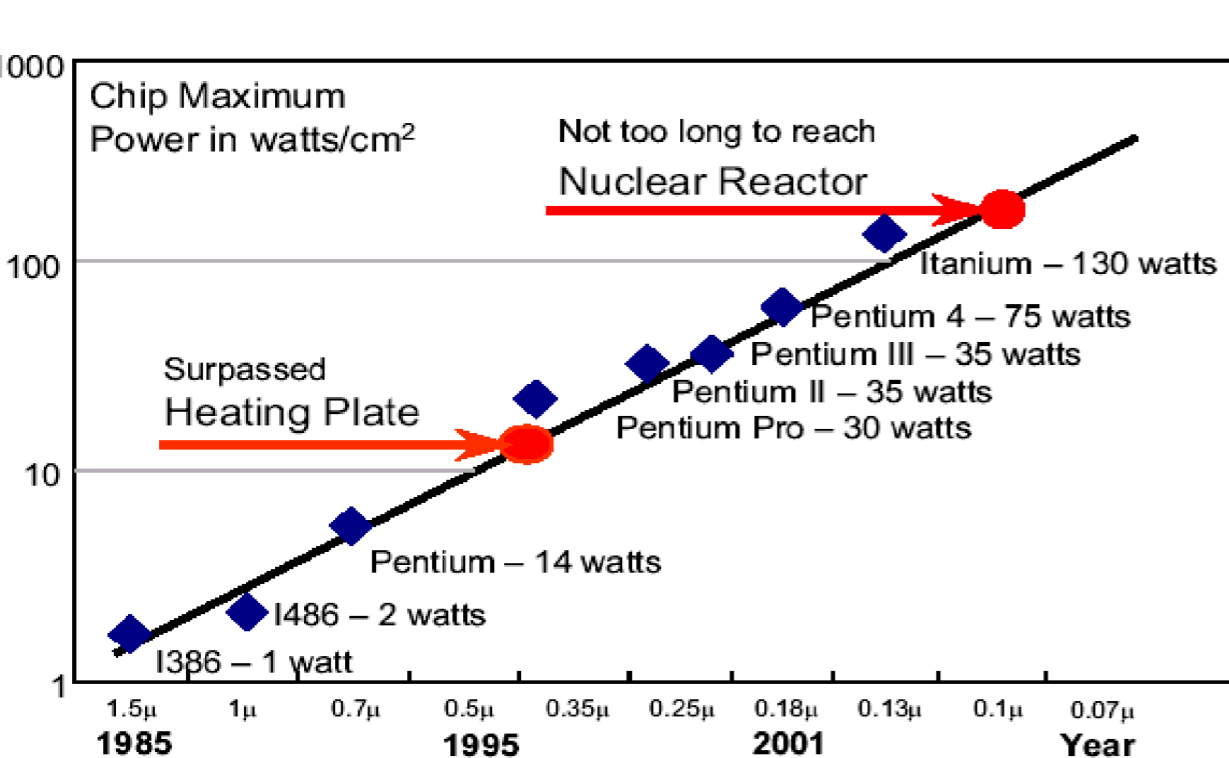
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# Beyond the Multicore Era

- Following the breakdown off Dennard scaling
  - Companies focused on multicore development
    - With many cores power limitations come up again

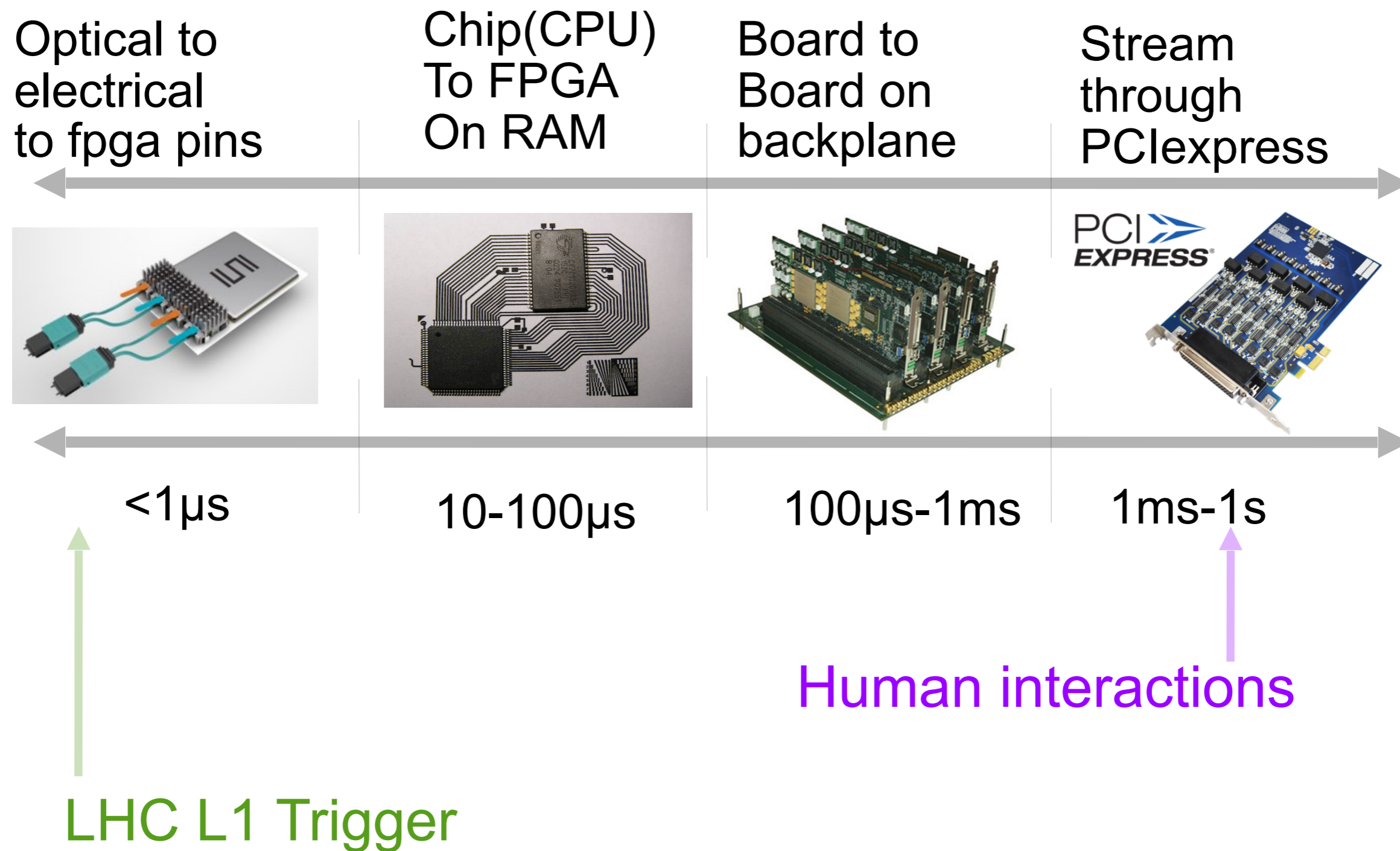


What becomes of the Post Multicore Era

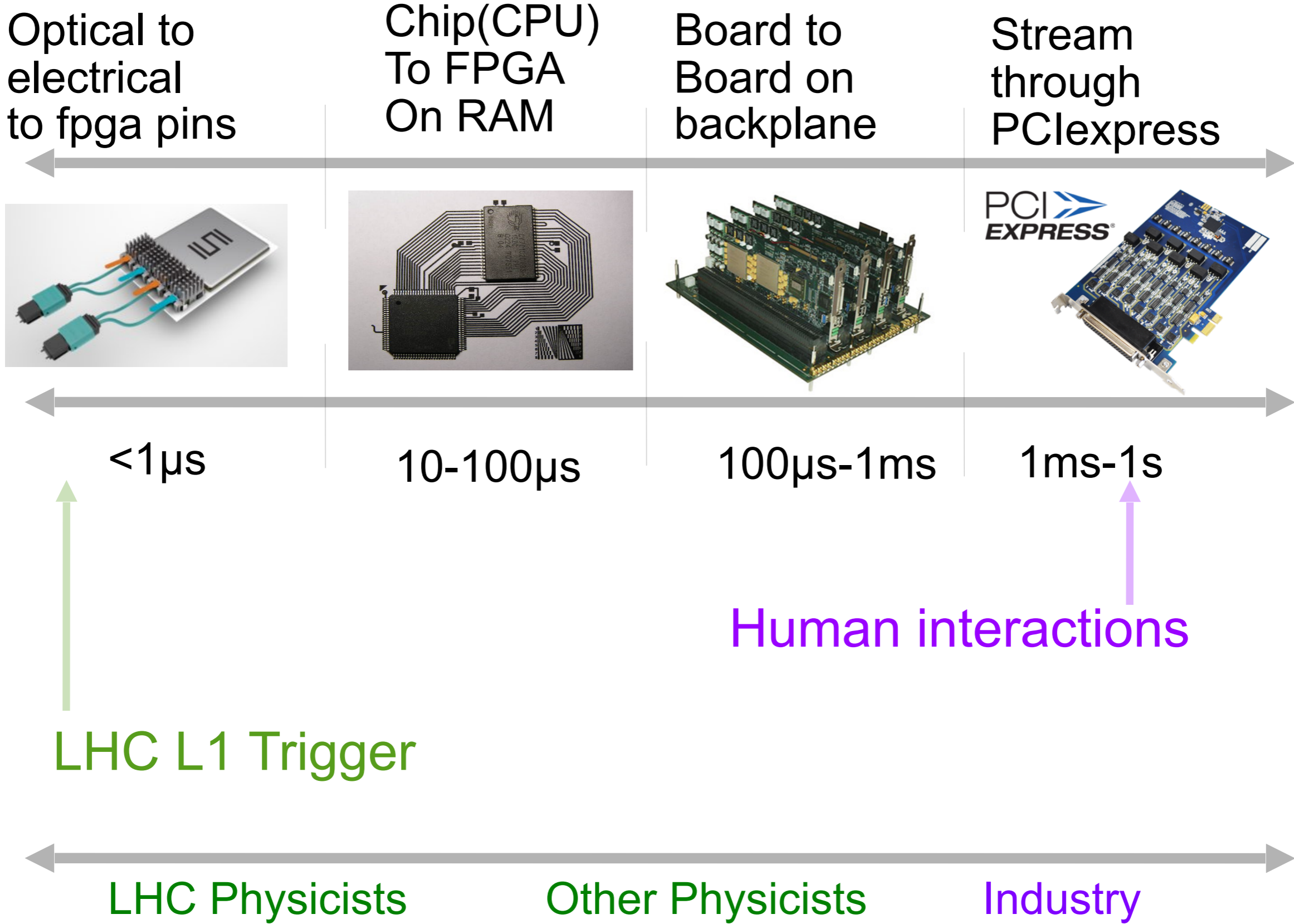
Processors become specialized



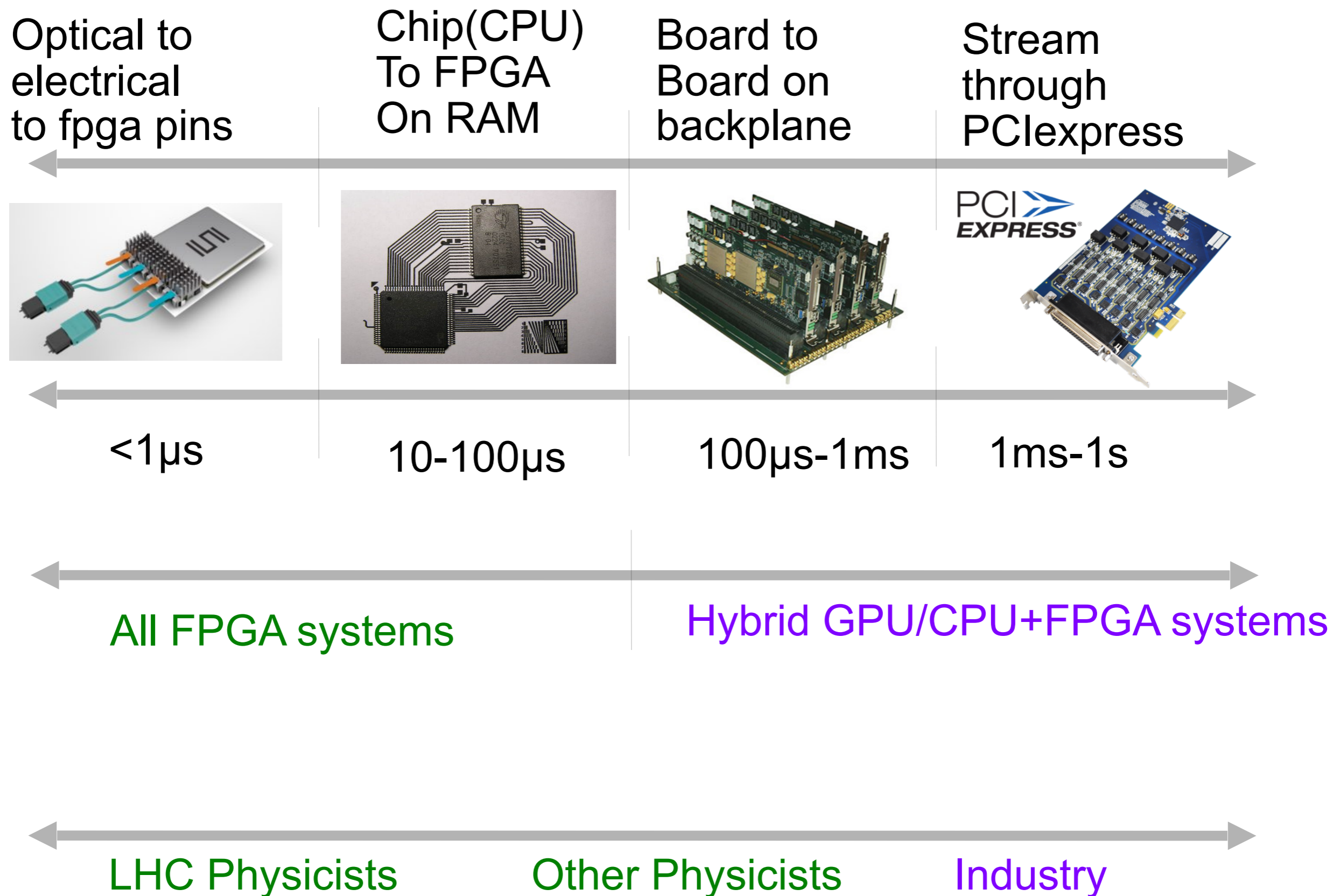
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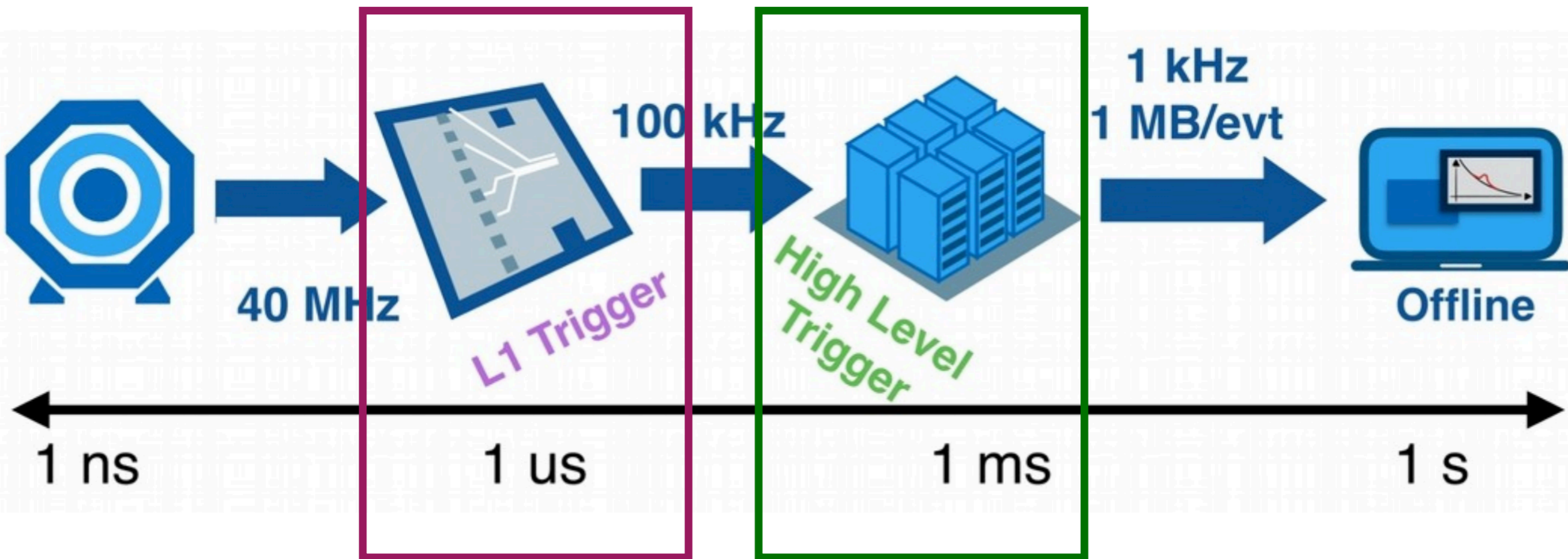
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# How do we process data?



Conventional computing  
 Industry is building a lot of tools  
 Our input can drive innovation

Custom ASIC+FPGA System  
 ML needs to be done in  $<1\mu\text{s}$   
 Requires a rethink of ML processing




# Hidden gems?

- There is a plethora of physics that we throw out



$p_T = 466 \text{ GeV}$   
double-b = 0.95  
 $m_{SD} = 126.2 \text{ GeV}$   
 $N_2^{1DDT} = -0.07$

 CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: 2016-Aug-15 04:31:20.039252 GMT  
Run / Event / LS: 278822 / 1778731024 / 1026

$p_T = 357 \text{ GeV}$

Higgs boson right on the cusp of being thrown out



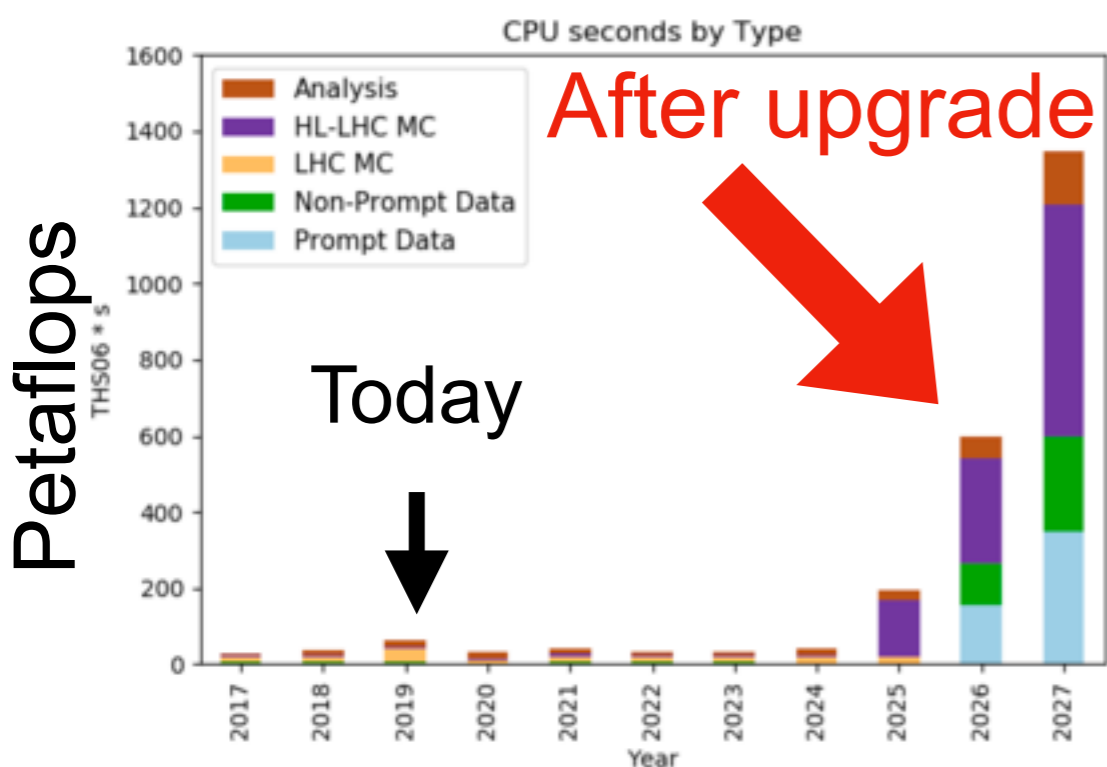
# The dream

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

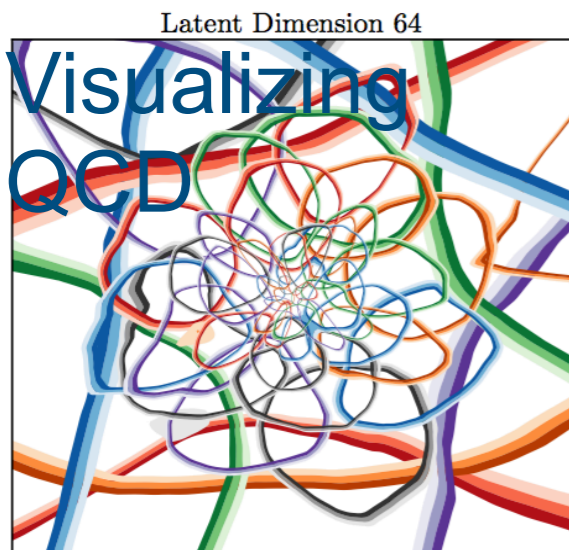
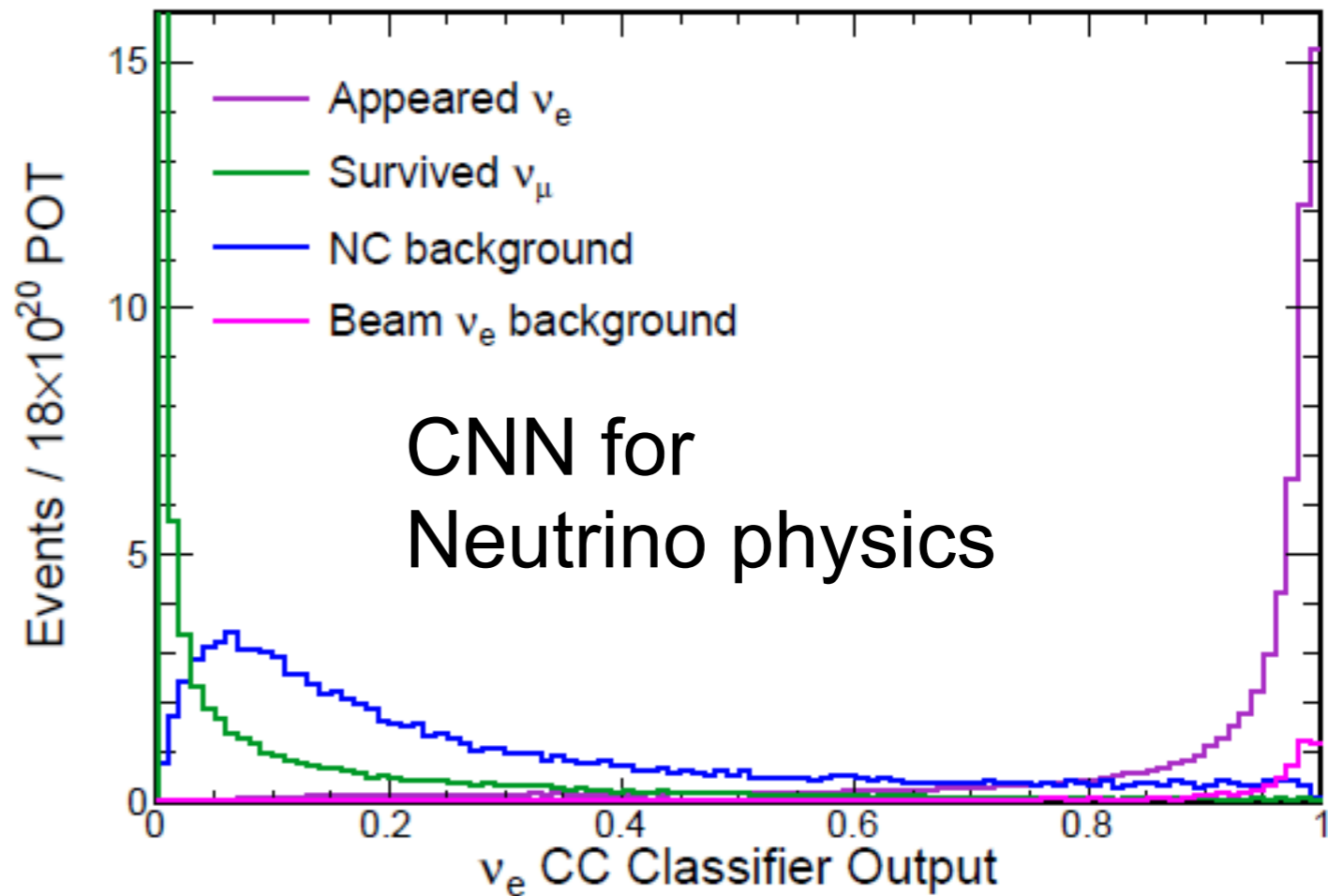
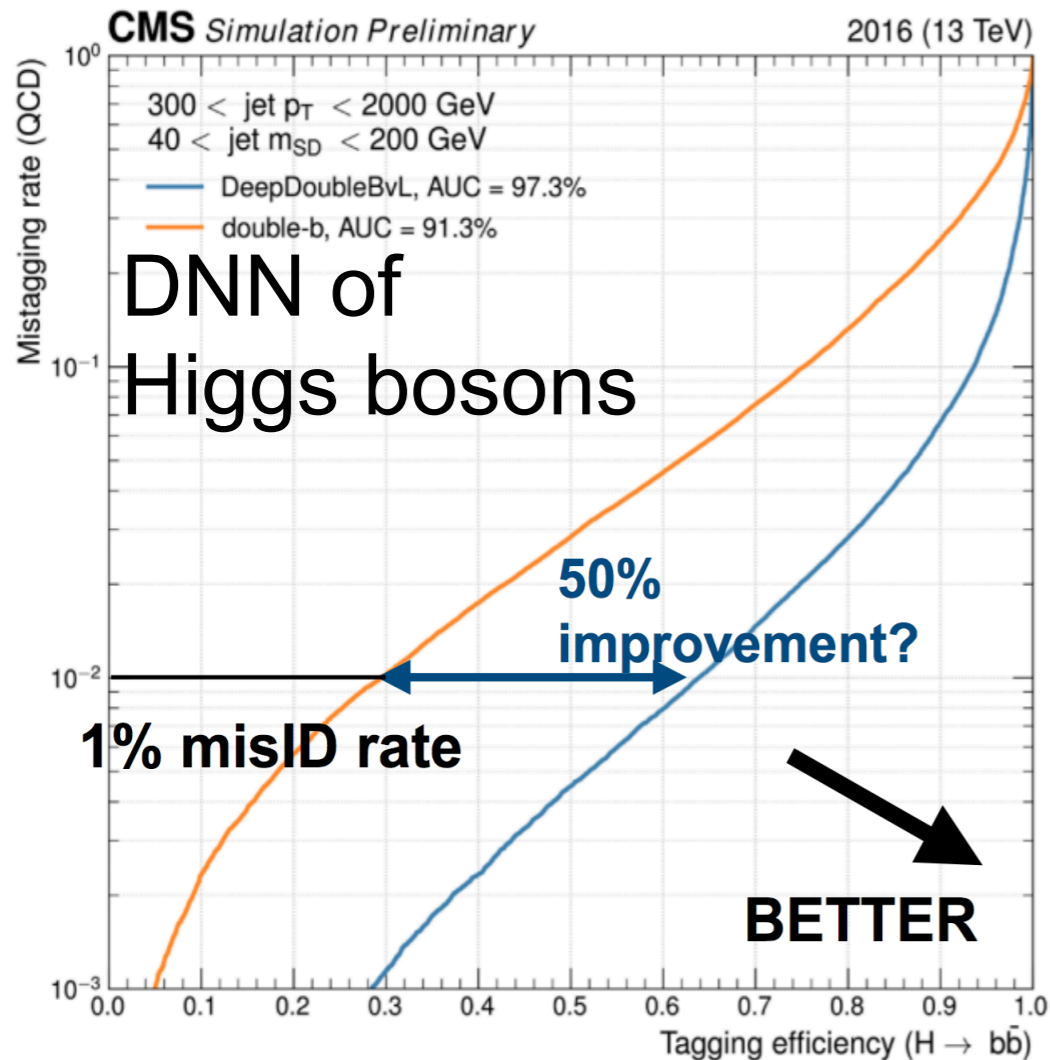
# The Challenge

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

End of Dennard Scaling  
is about to hit us hard



# Deep Learning in HEP



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

# Deep Learning L1 Trigger

- Have at MOST  $1\mu\text{s}$  to run an algorithm
  - We aim for algorithms that are in the 100ns range
- **Want to make the fastest possible algorithm**
- **Want to have the smallest initiation interval**
  - A collision is every 25ns (40 MHz)
  - We apply algorithms to multiple subsets of total event
    - That means we need applications in every  $X < 25\text{ns}$

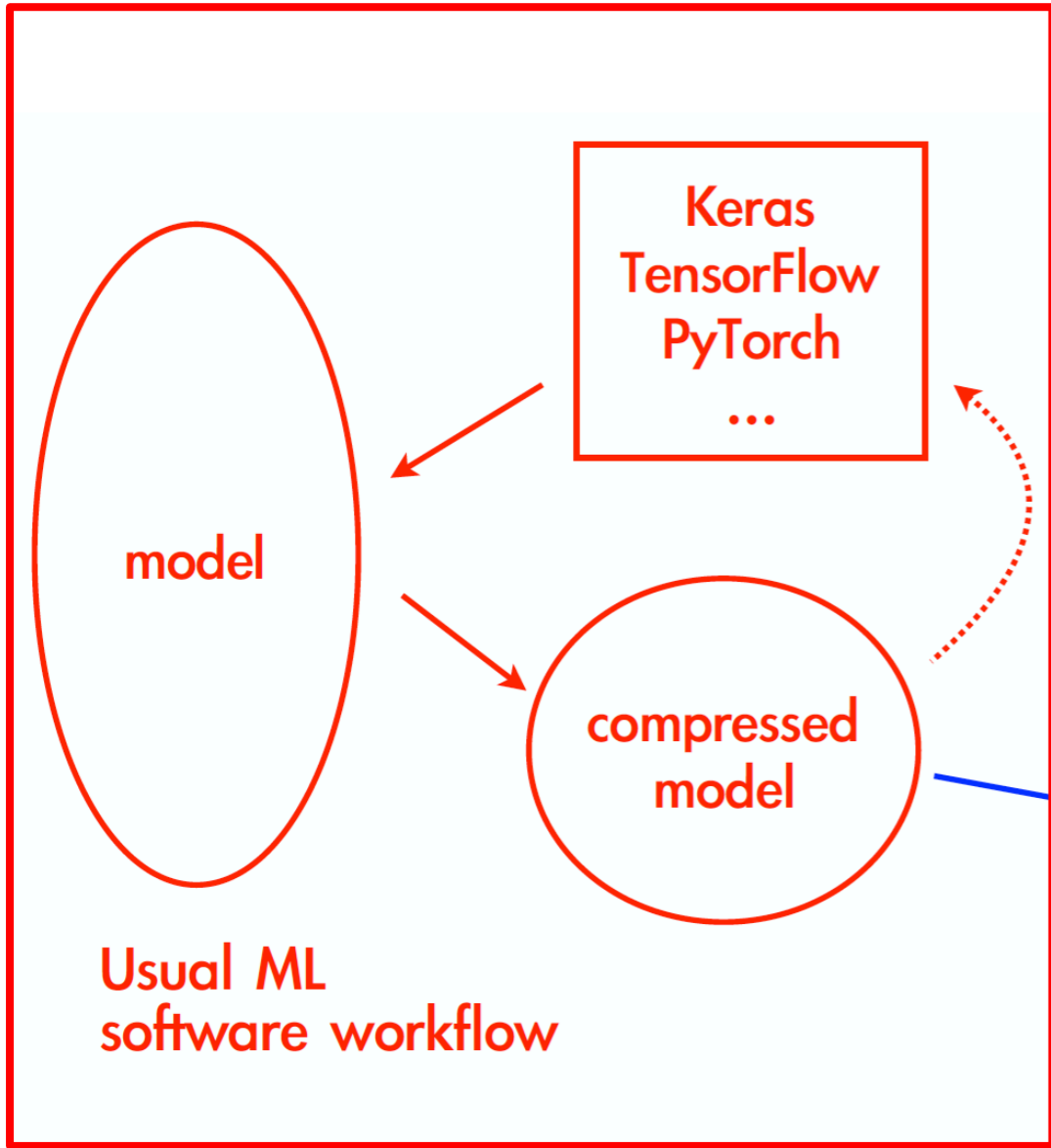




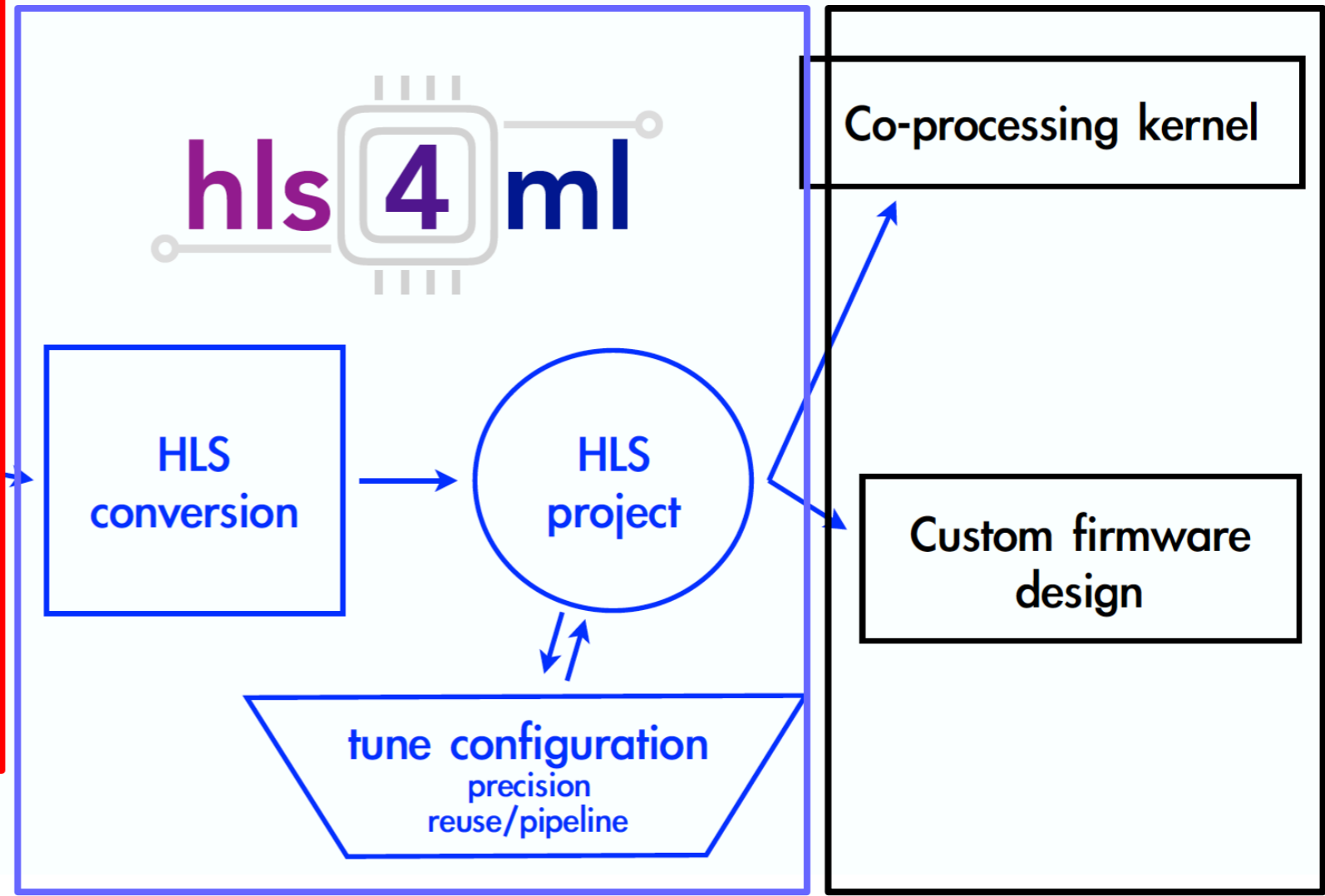
# Summing Up the Data flow

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python keras-to-hls.py -c keras-config.yml
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## Targeting Ultra low latency applications



Usual Training Step



HLS tuning

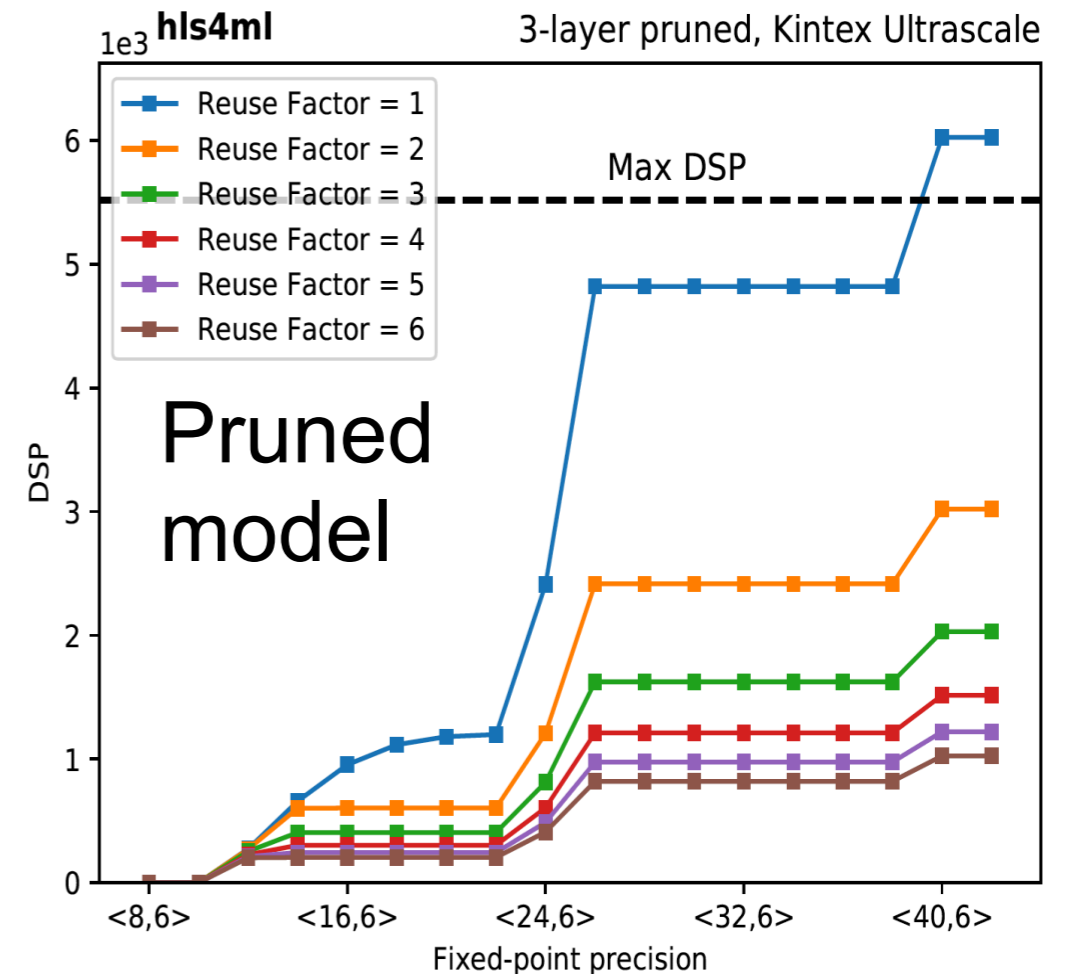
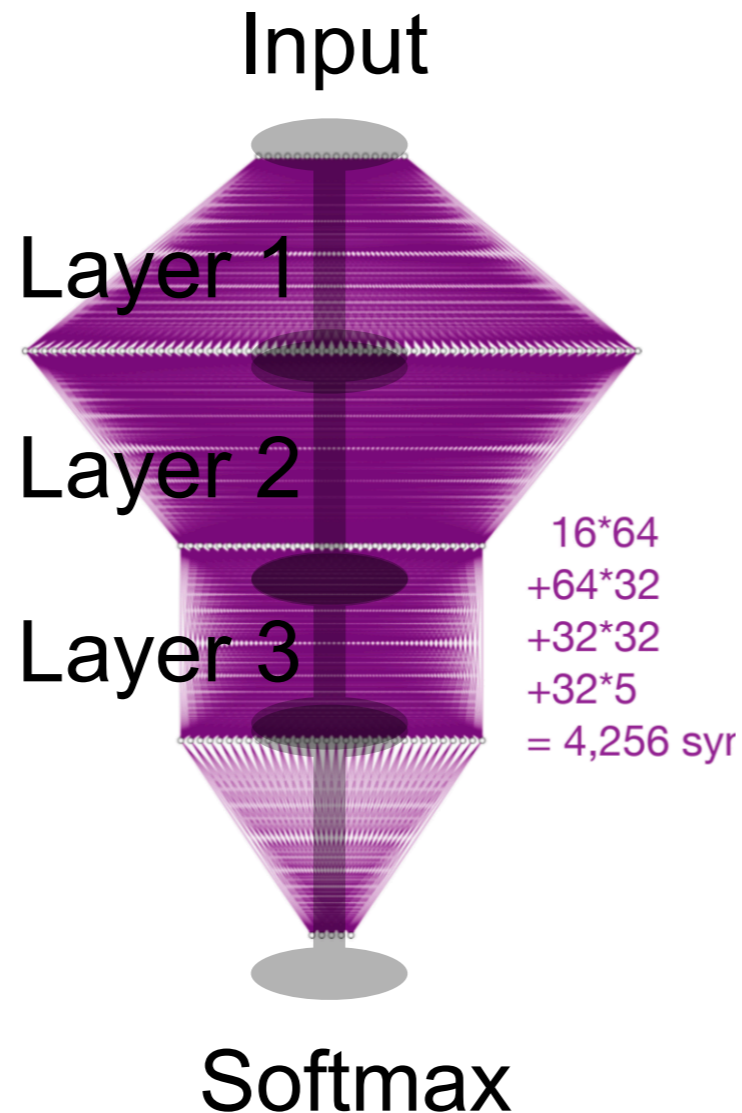
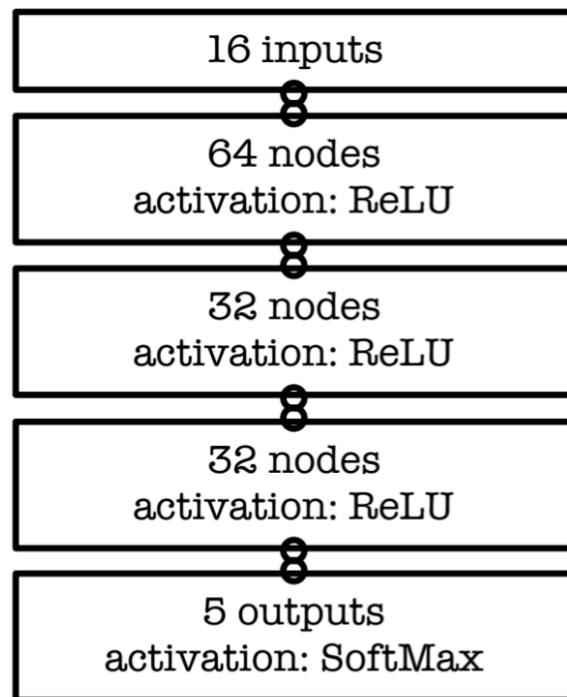
Final Product

Support in HLS4ML for MLPs, CNNs, Binary/Tenary NNs, BDTs, Graph NNs, LSTM/GRUs



# What can we run?

## Case Study: Particle Jet classifier



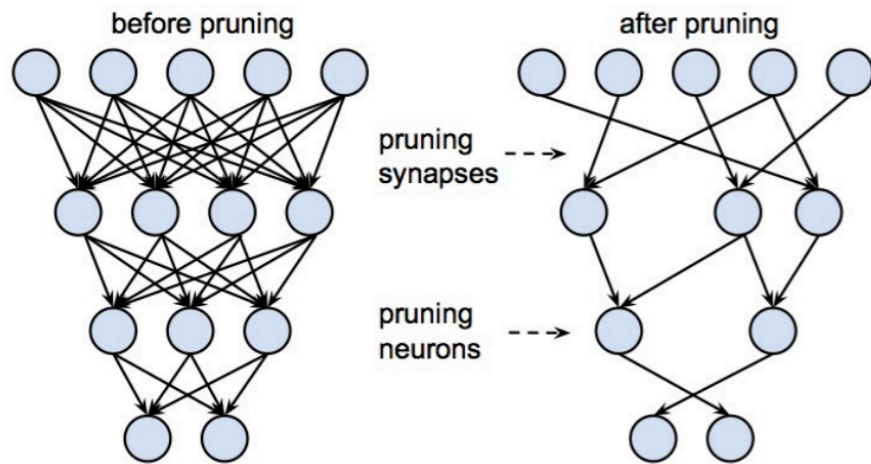
75ns latency new input every 5ns  
fits in a a conventional FPGA (VU9P)

# Design at the L1

Focus on 3 ways to cut down resources

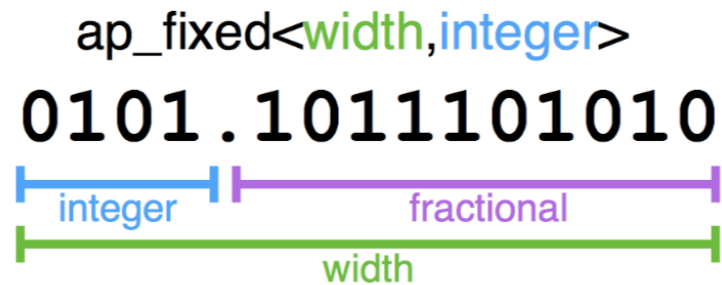
Is our algorithm overly complex?

## Algorithmic Compression



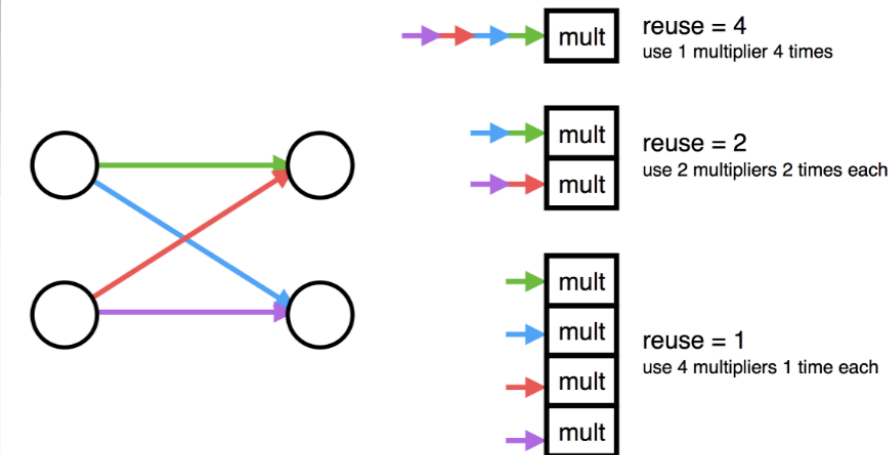
Are we too precise?

## Quantization



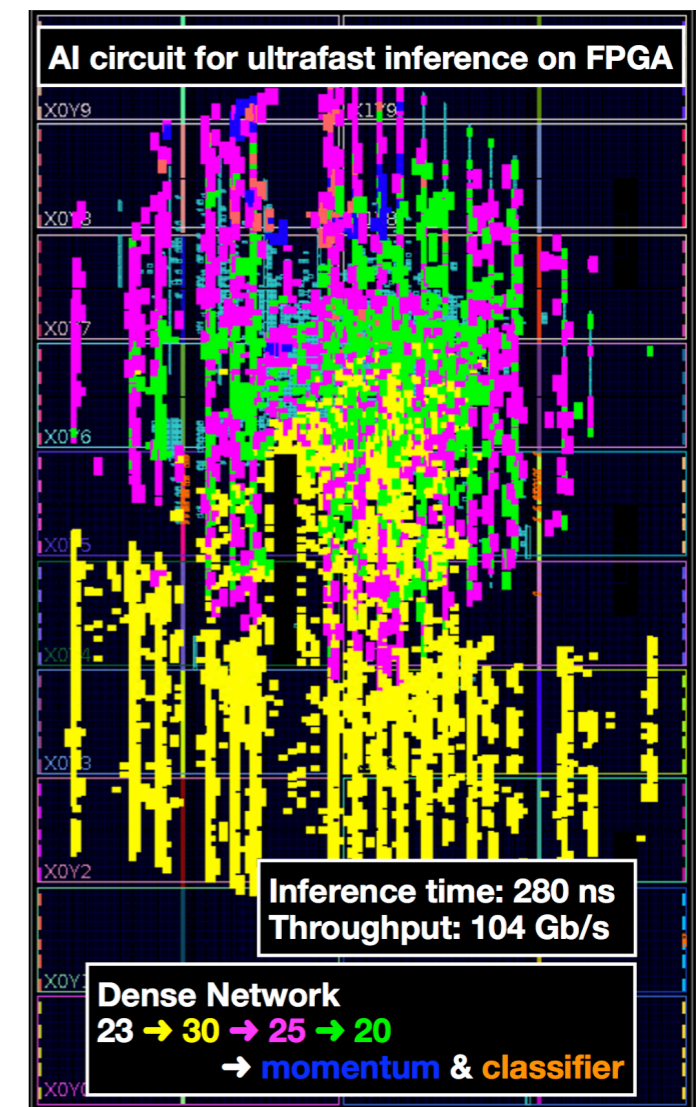
Does it really need to be this fast?

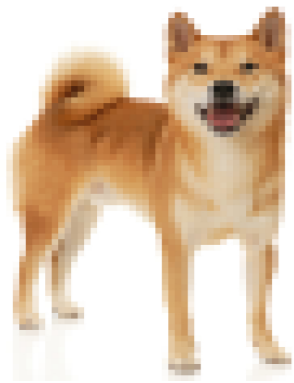
## Reuse Factor



# Current Status

- Tool: quickly adopted for a number of applications
  - Muon  $p_T$  reconstruction with an NN Targeting LHC Run 3
  - Autoencoder at Level 1
  - NN based Tau lepton identification
  - Jet substructure at L1
  - .....
- Tutorials exist using AWS f1 FPGA cluster

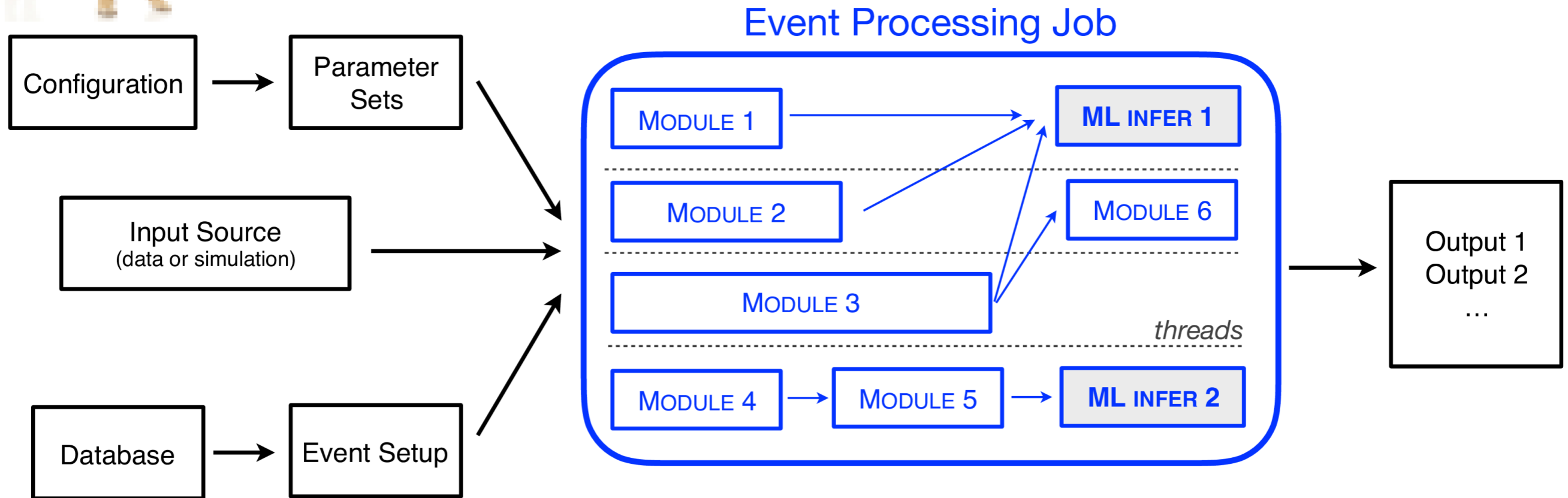
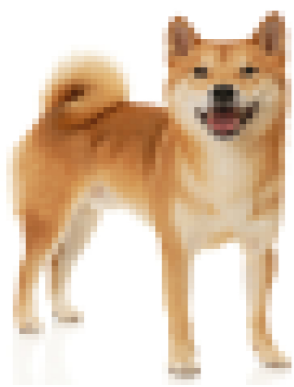




# Deep Learning in HLT

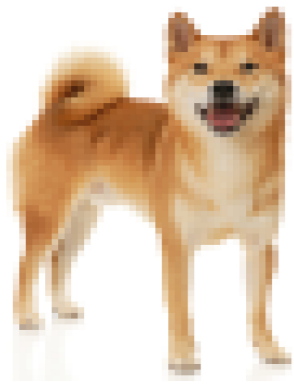
- Previous systems have been CPU only
  - New systems will likely be heterogeneous (FPGAs/GPUs...)
  - Some parts of reco can still benefit from use of CPU
- With timescales at the level of **milliseconds**
  - Utilize industry tools to use heterogeneous systems
  - Can consider GPUs for parallelized processing
- ML on the millisecond timescale used by many industries
  - ML inference engines (ML-as-a-service) MLaaS

# Reco Strategy



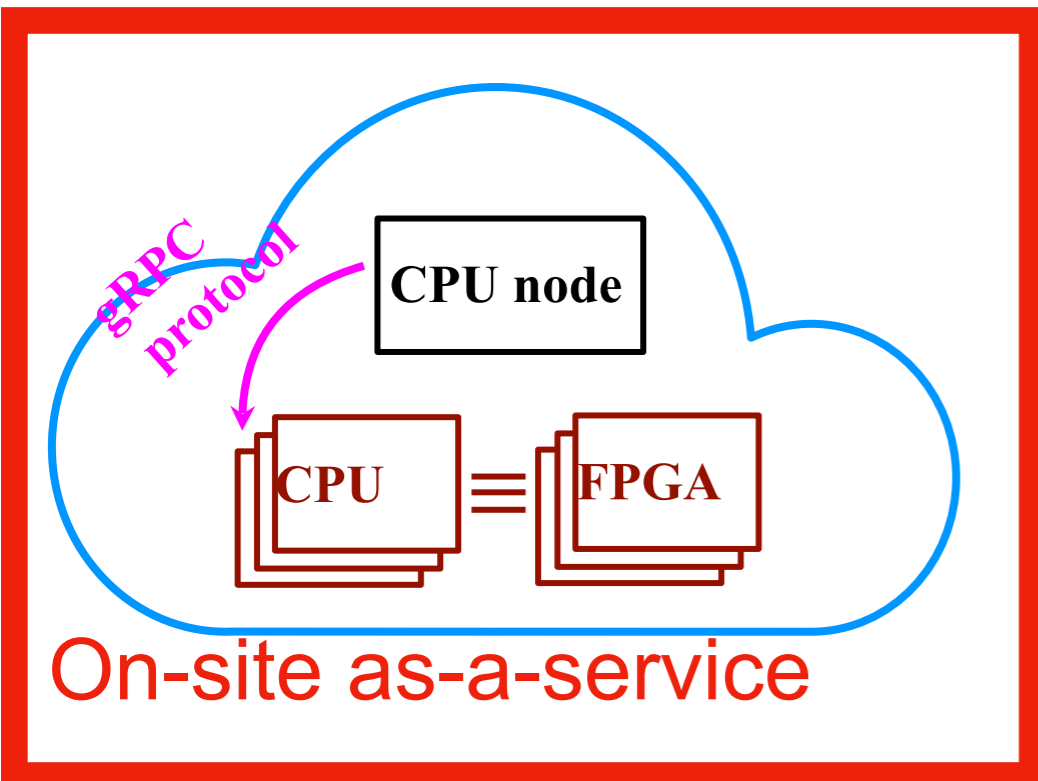
- Complicated scheme of modules
- While some parts are parallelizable
- Collision level analysis built in by construction (**Batch 1**)



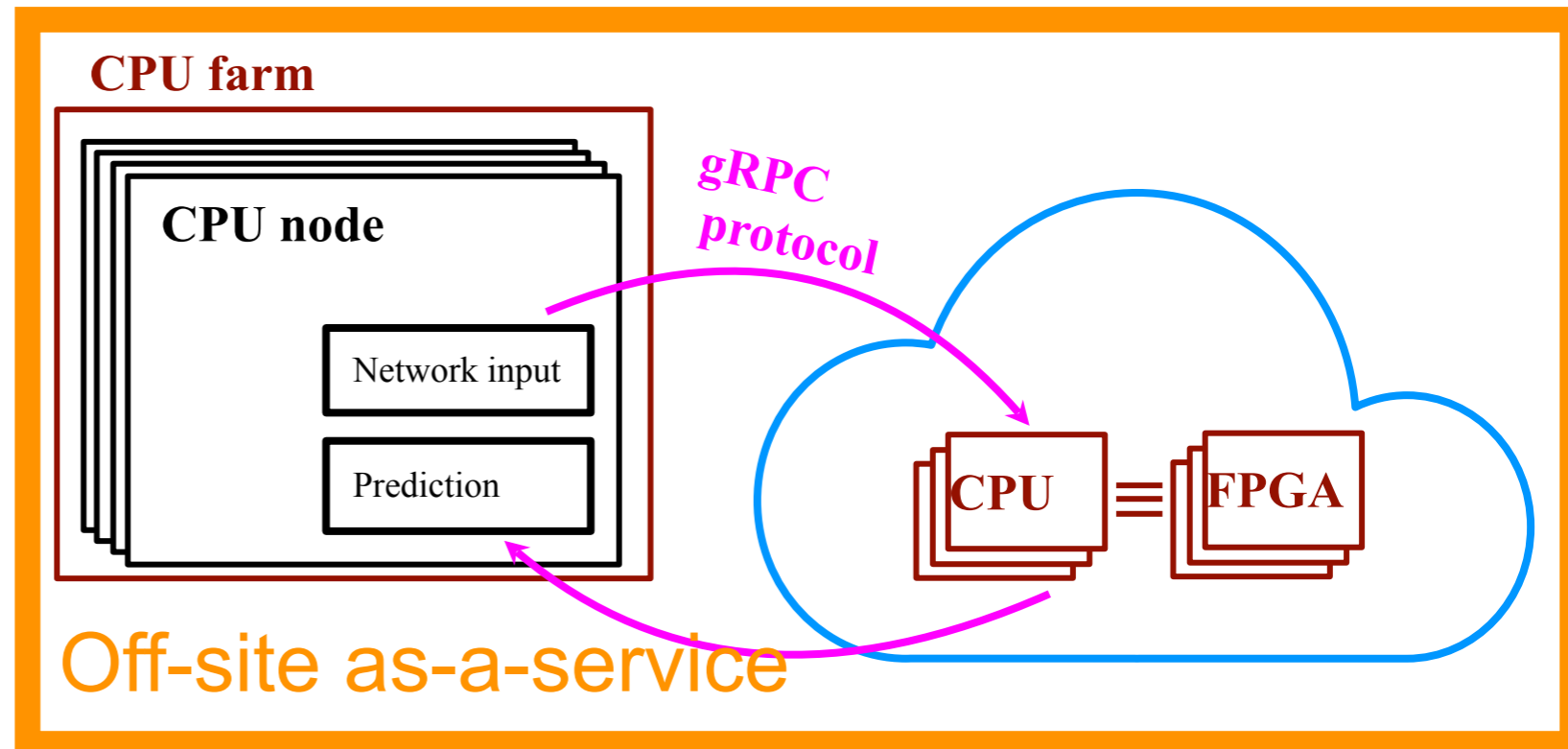


# Service Options

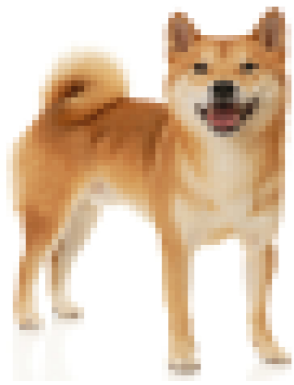
Low latency Triggering



Larger latency but still large throughput (future slides)

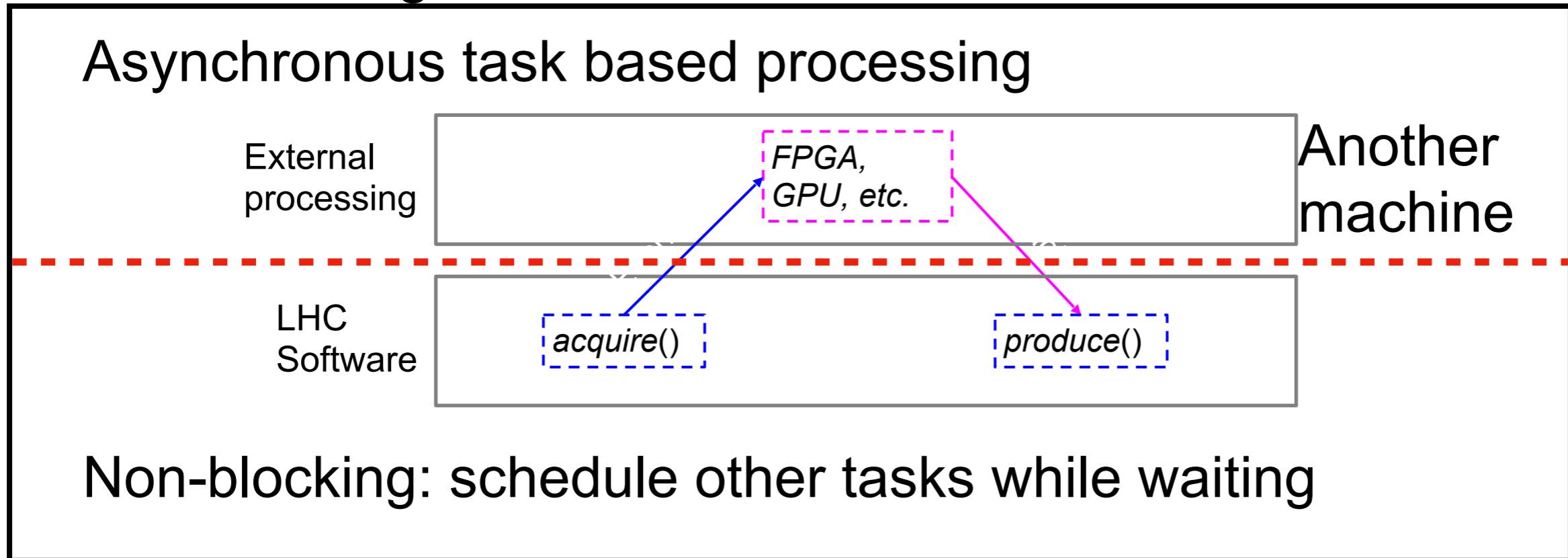


When latency not critical element : can go off-site to the cloud  
 For timescales in  $<100\text{ms}$ , this is not an option

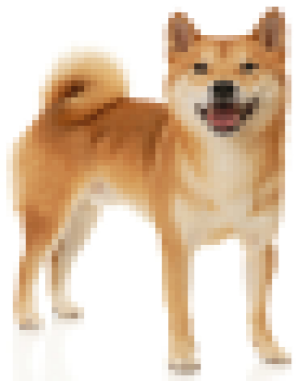


# Offloading to Hardware

- To run these algorithms within our software

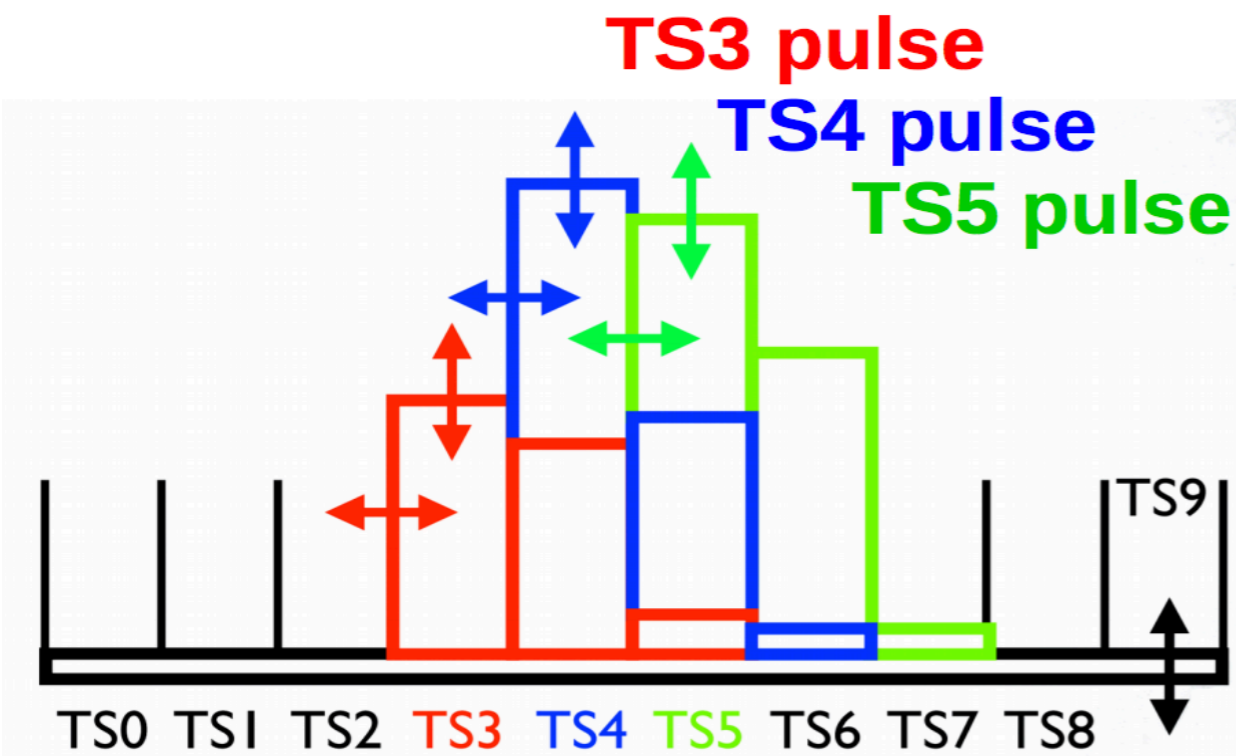


- Our Strategy
  - Pick benchmark ML examples+put them on FPGAs/GPUs
  - Observe what level speed up we get over CPUs and how



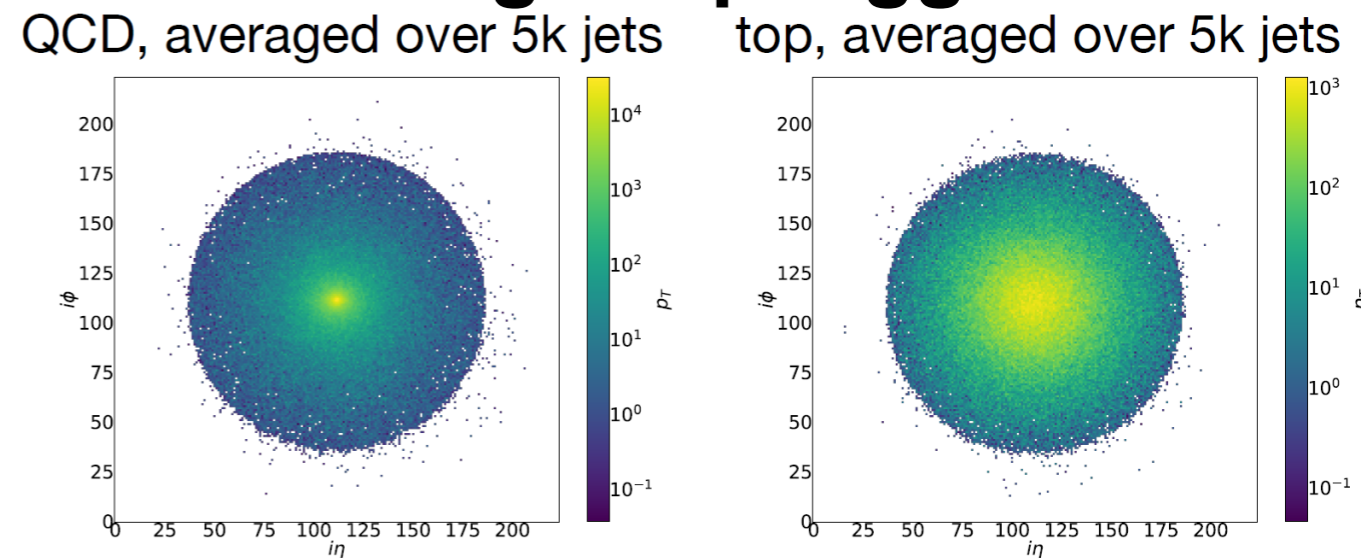
# Examples

## Hcal Reco



Energy reconstruction of  
Hadronic showers  
Simple energy regression  
16000 times per collision  
**Batch N per particles**

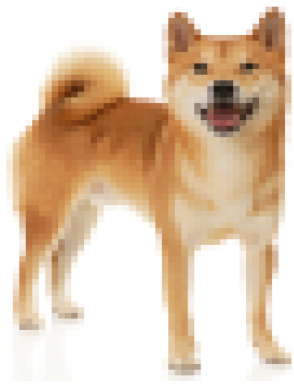
## Image Top tagger



Top quark identification  
Here we use Resnet50 as  
benchmark

Complicated identification  
Many inputs  
1-2 times per collision

**Batch 1 per Event**



# Performance

## Hcal Reco

Algo	Per Event
Old CPU	50ms
NN CPU	15ms
NN GPU(1080 Ti)	3ms
NN FPGA	2ms
+Off Machine	+10ms
+Offsite	+40ms
throughput+offsite	3ms

GPU : Use tensorflow+tensorrt  
 FPGA: HLS4ML+SDAccel

No GPU nor FPGA code needed to implement these optimally!

**Batch 16000 per particles**

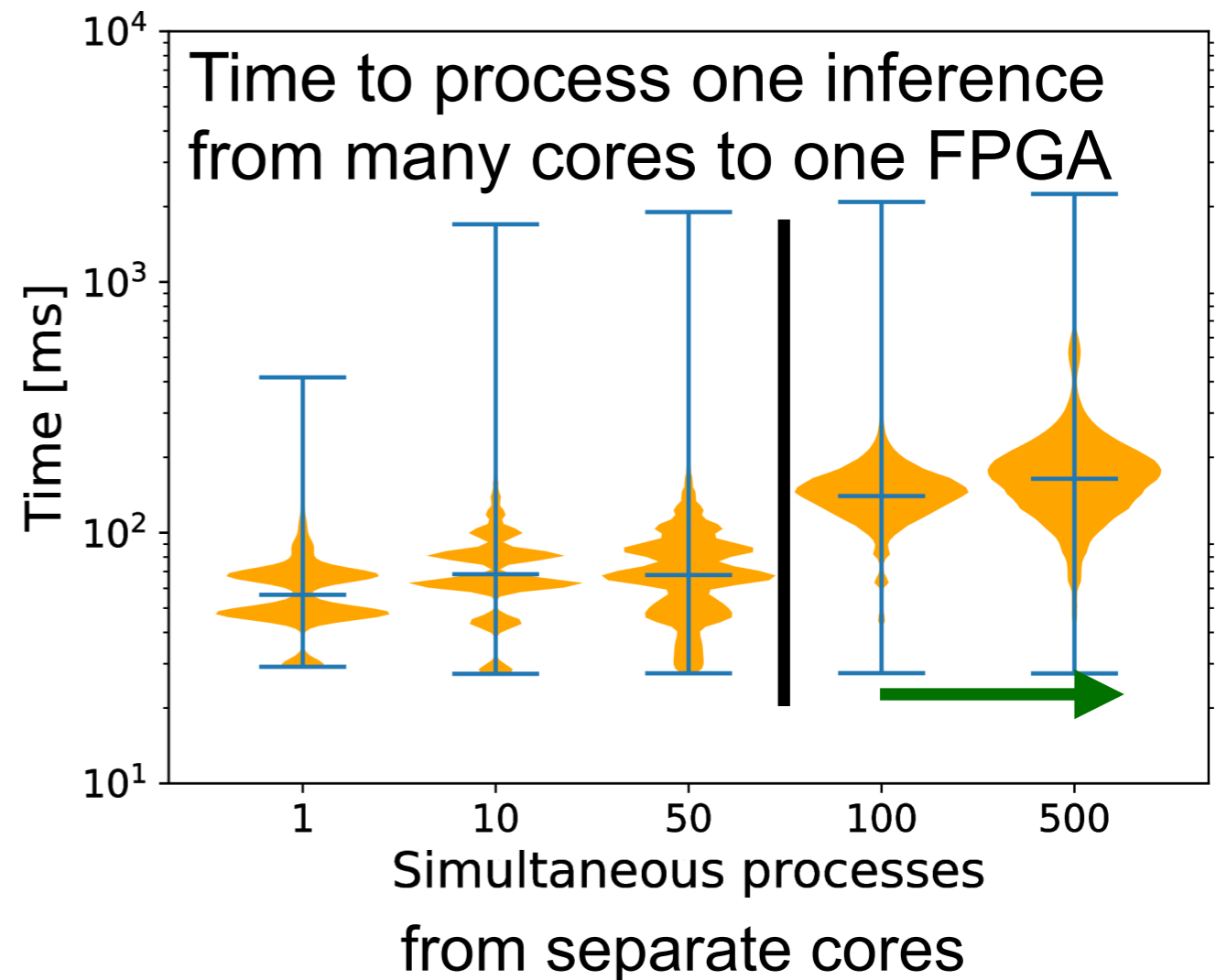
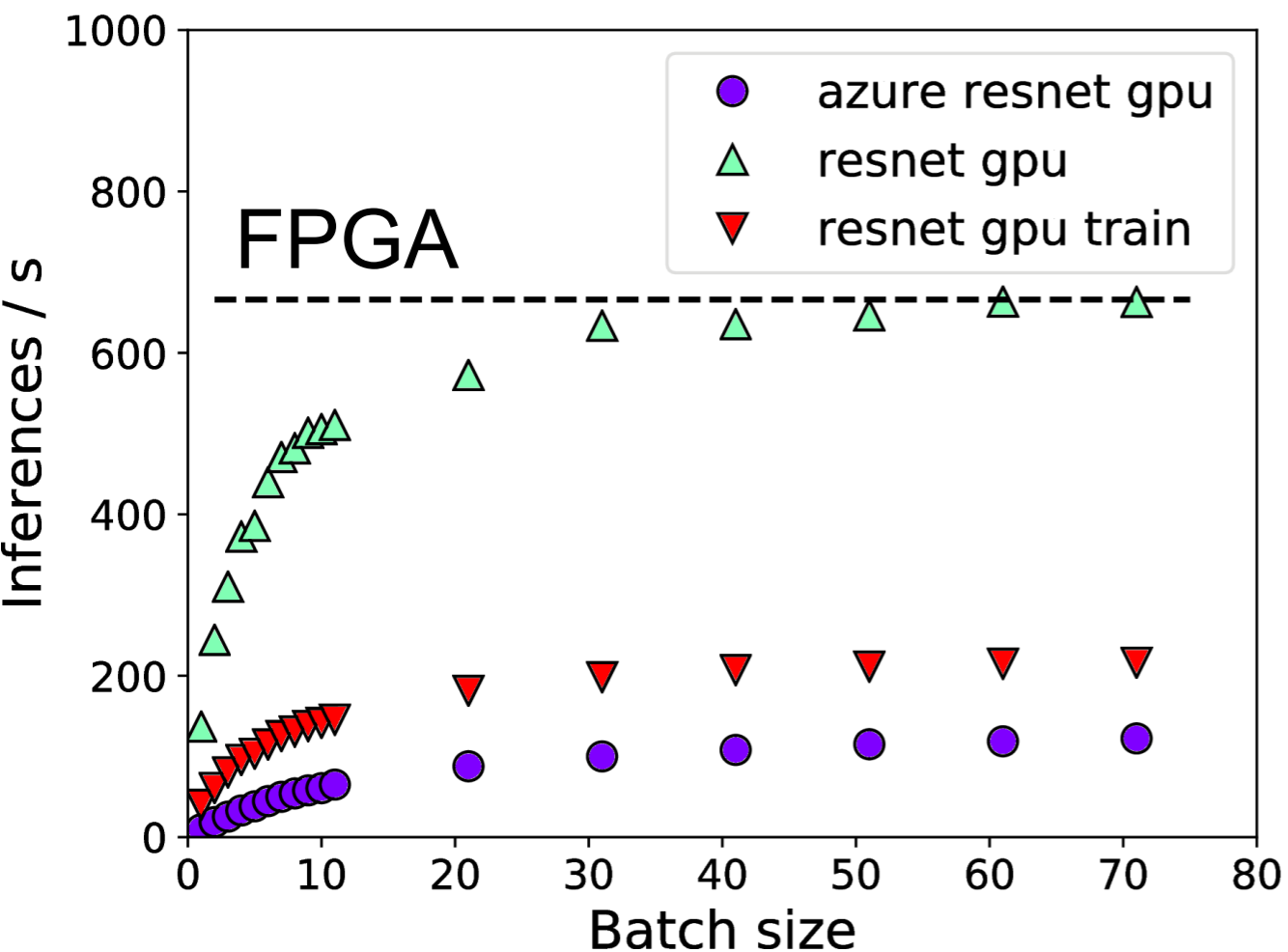
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Algo	Per Event
CPU	1.75s
GPU Batch 1	7ms
GPU Batch 32	2ms
FPGA	1.7ms
+Off Machine	+10ms
+Offsite	+40ms
throughput+offsite	1.7ms

GPU : Use tensorflow+tensorrt  
 FPGA: Microsoft Azure

**Batch 1 per Event**

# Processing Technology



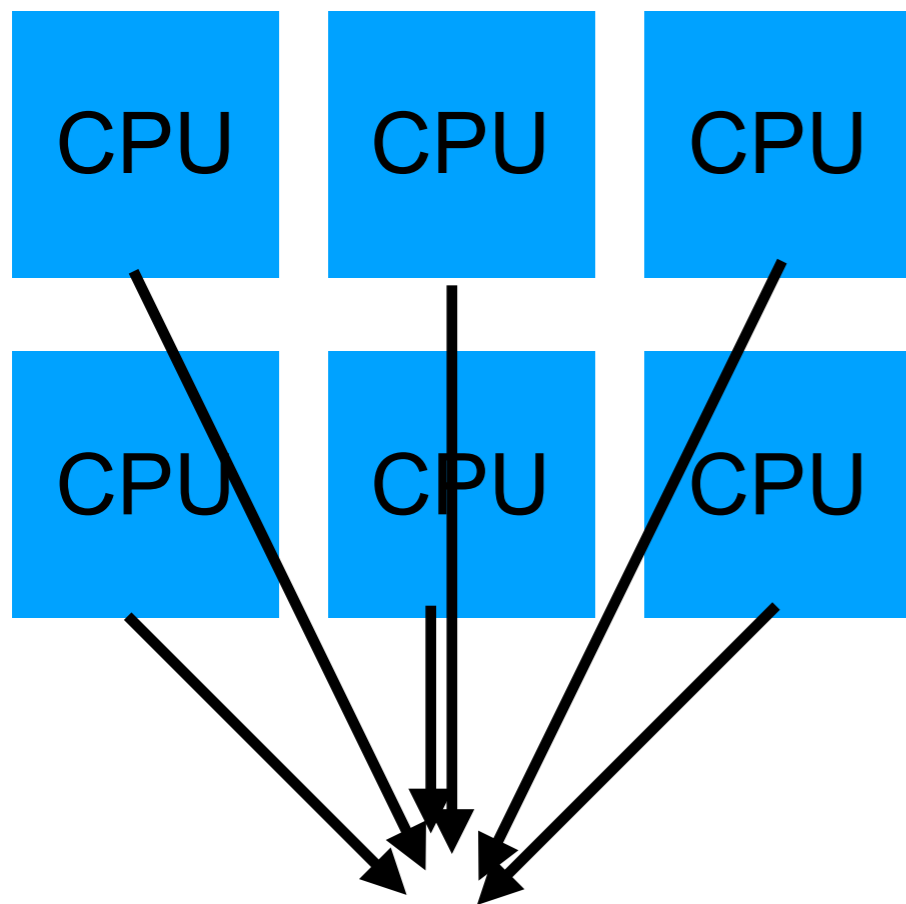
With a GPU we can get to FPGA level of throughput, but long latency

Speedups on a single FPGA can serve many different CPU cores

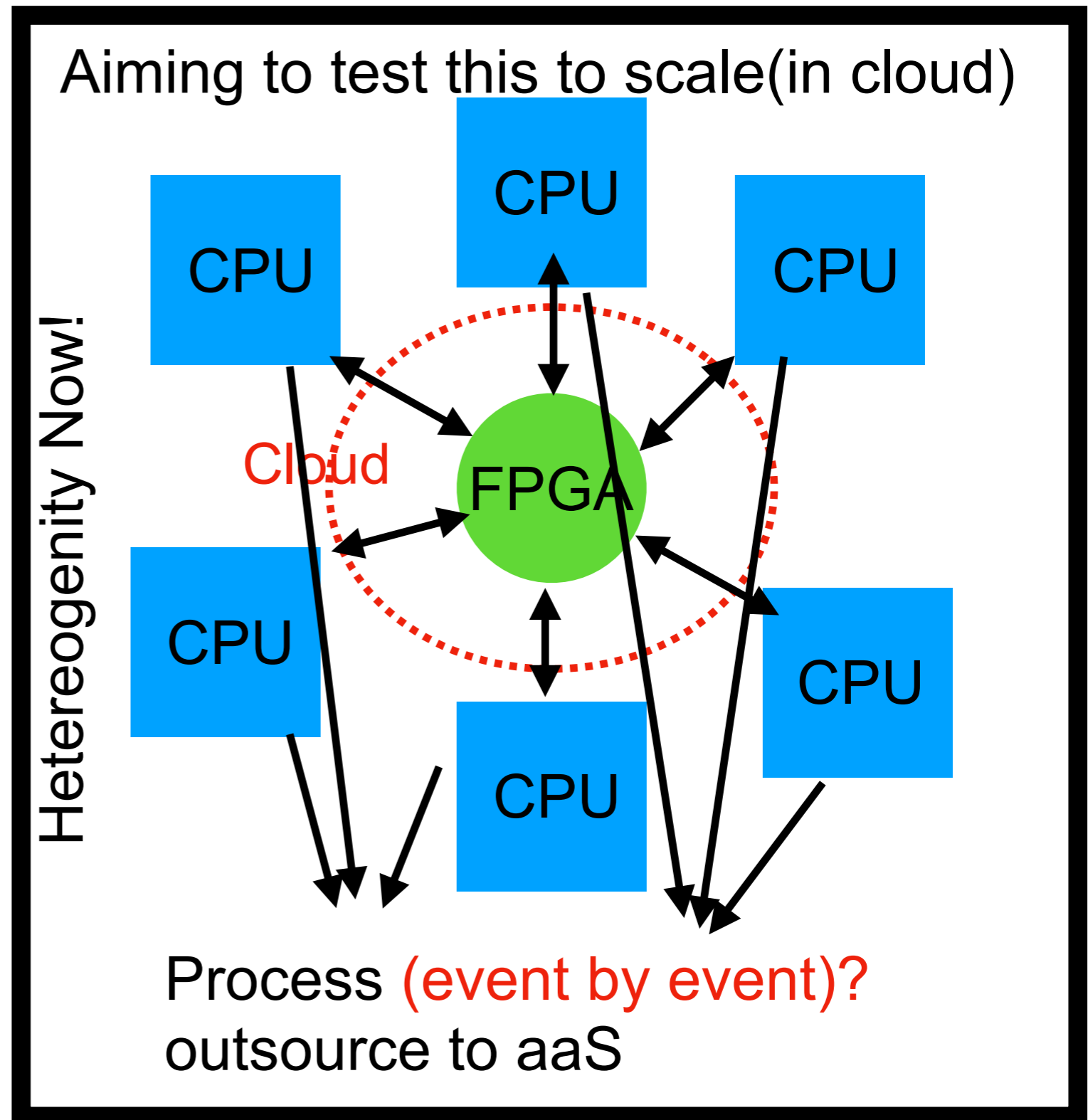


# What have we learned?

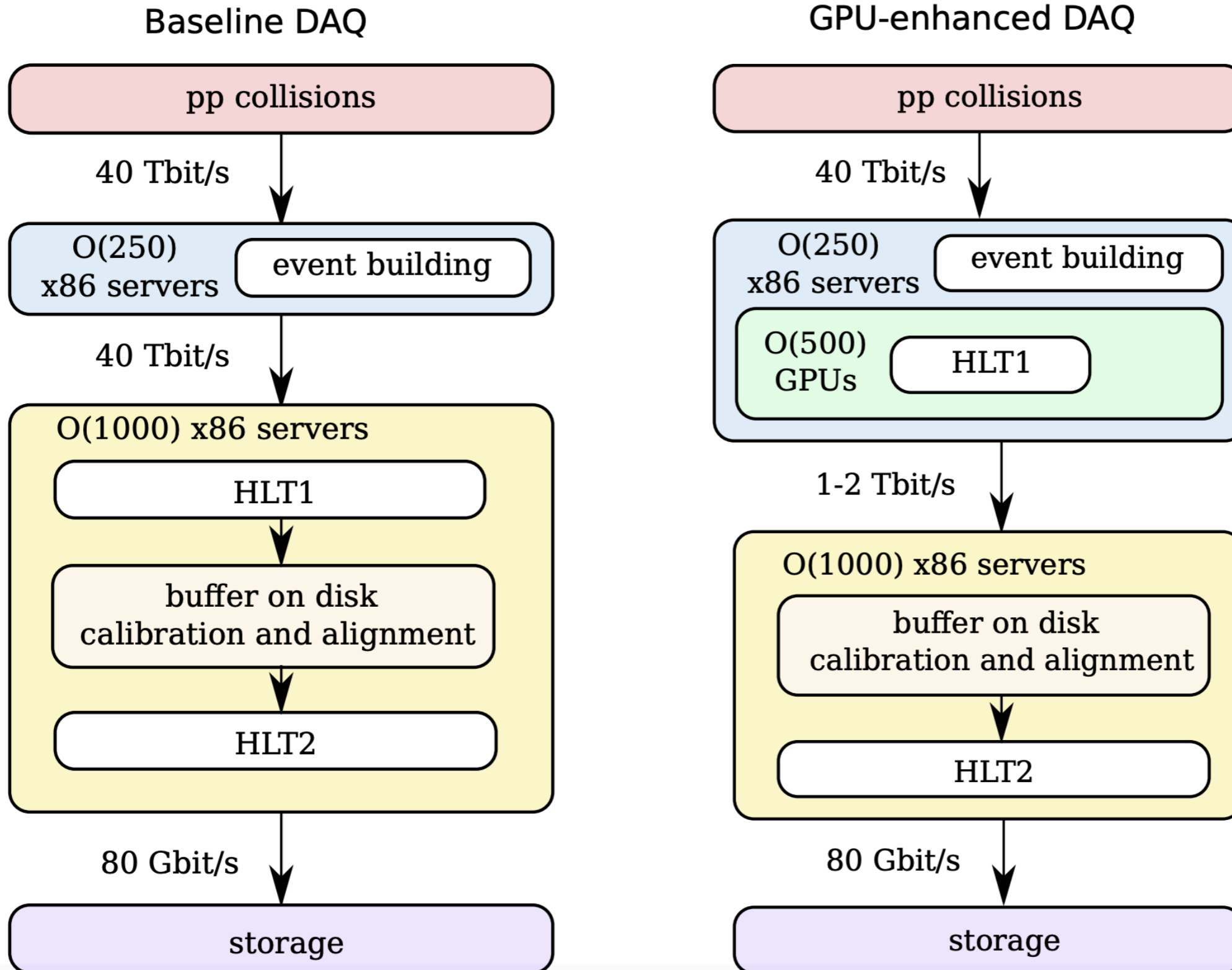
- With large speedups we can redesign our system



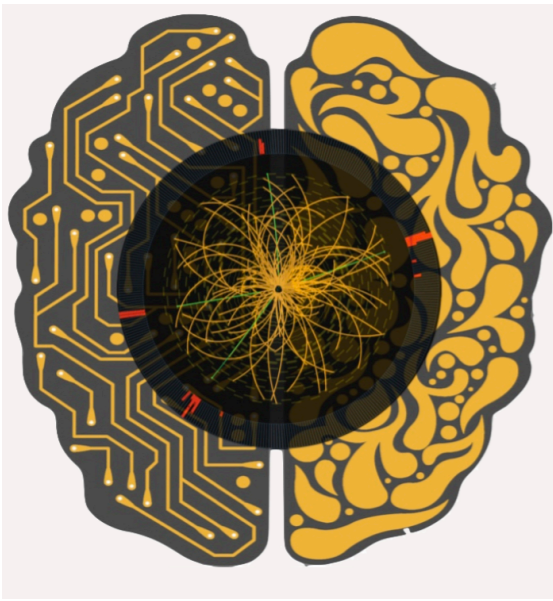
Process event by event



# Alternative GPU model



Full Reconstruction algorithm ported to GPU



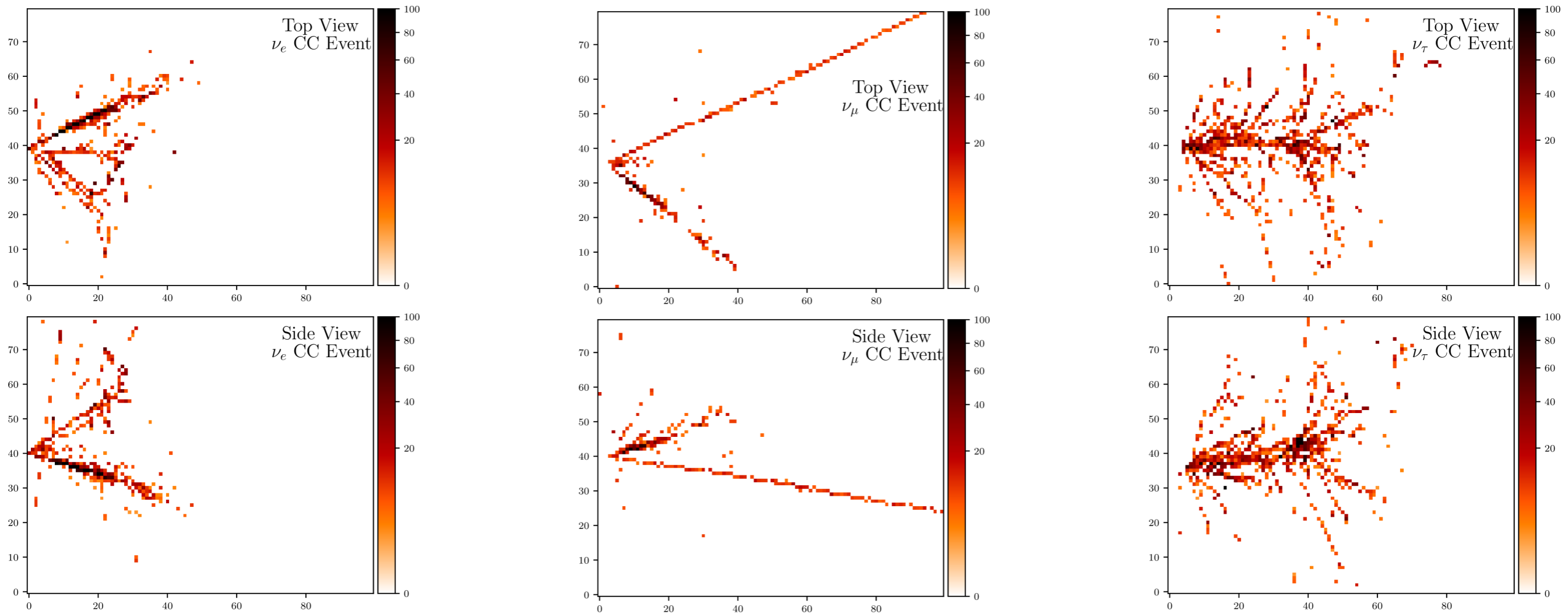
# Beyond the LHC

<https://fastmachinelearning.org/>

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

Lets consider a few examples

# Neutrino Event Reconstruction

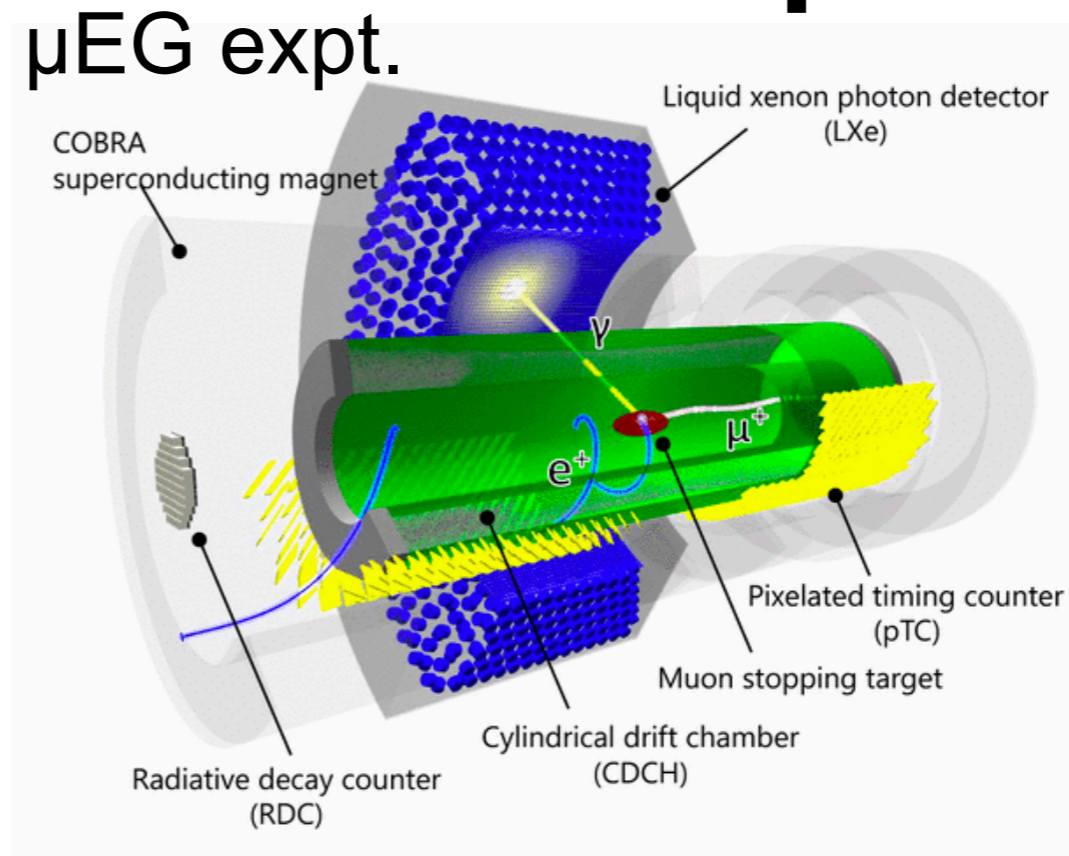
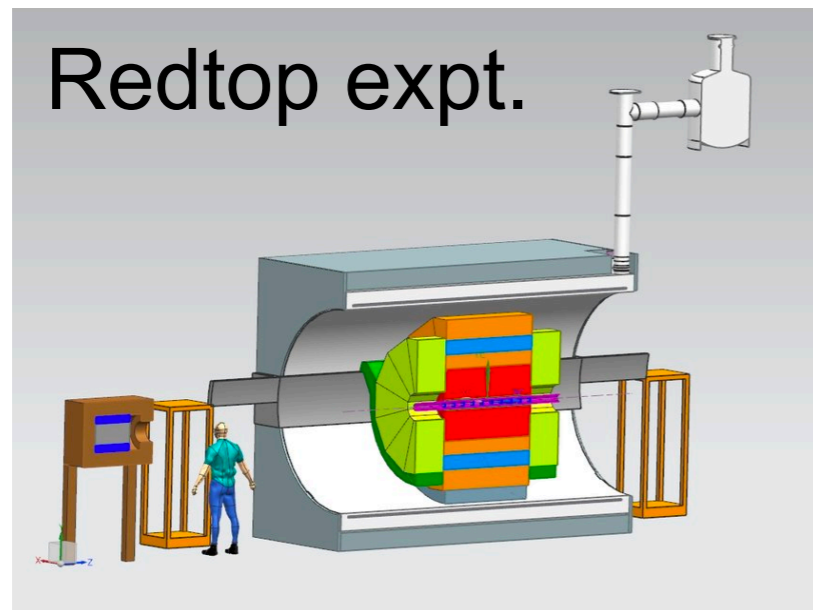


Reconstruction can be performed with a CNN (Resnet-like)

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

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

# Beam Dump Exps.

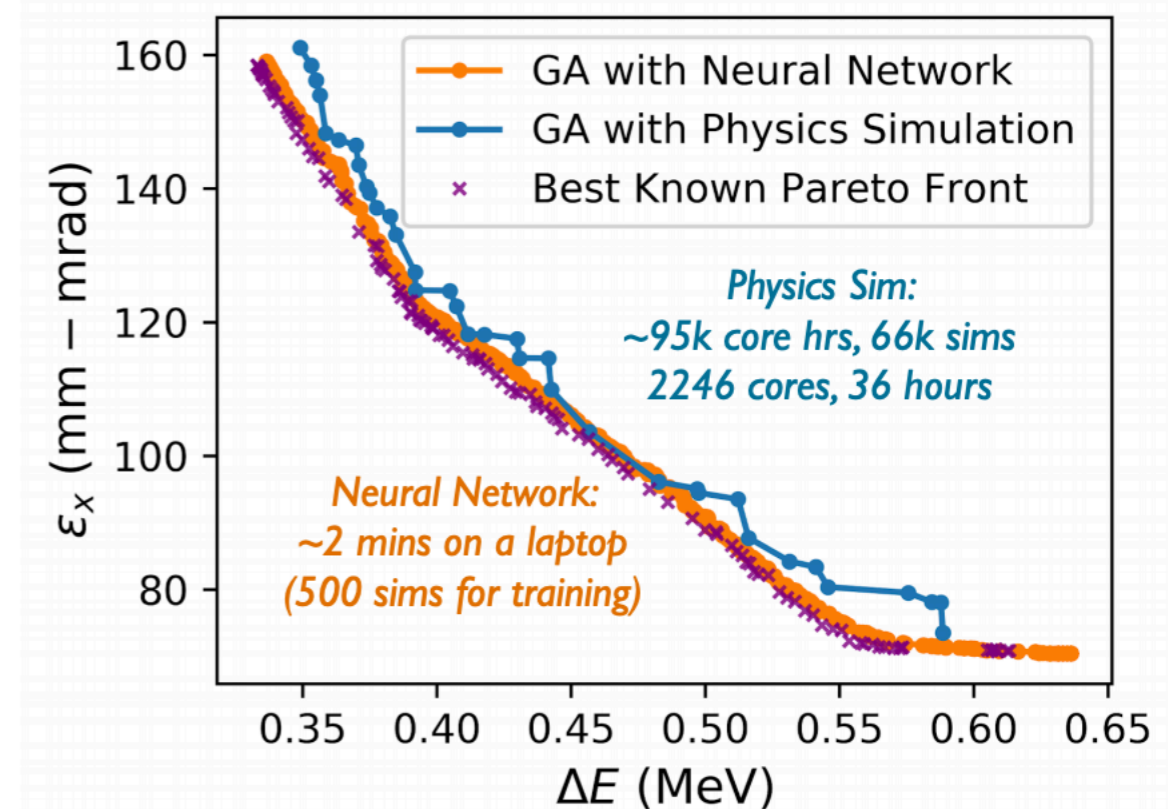
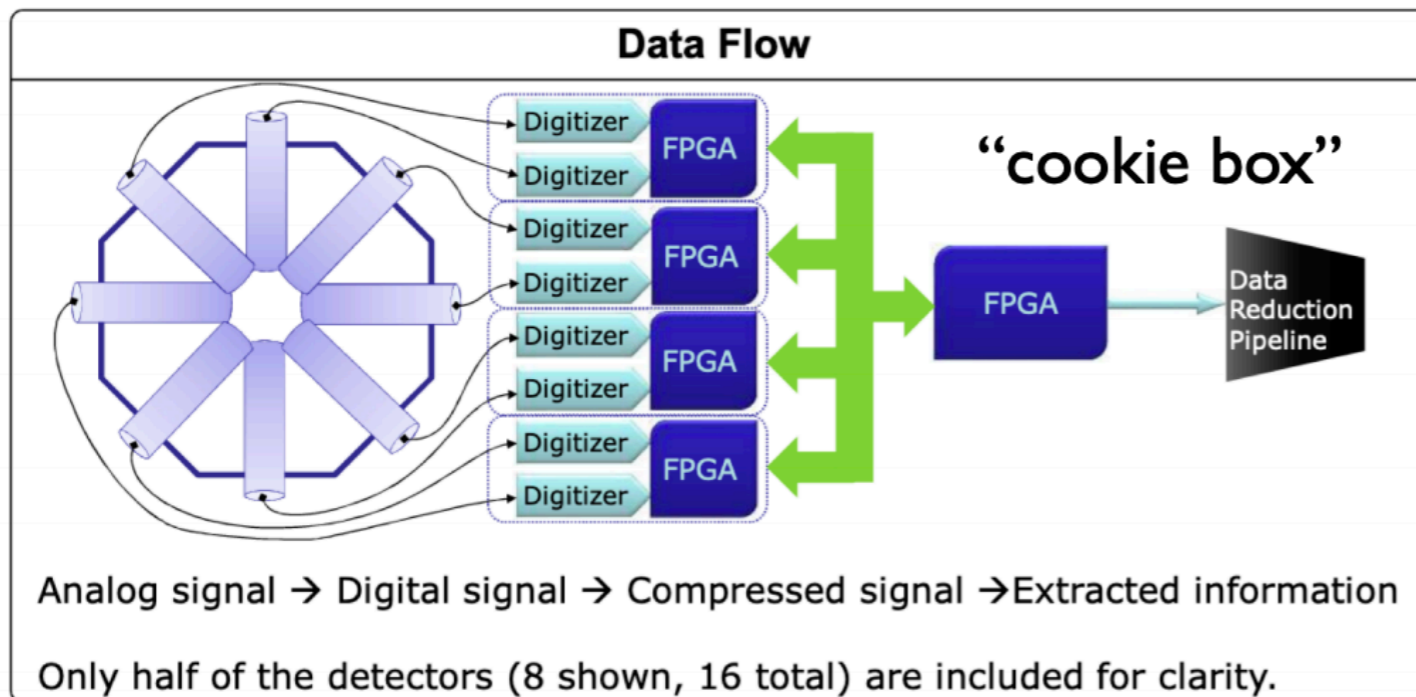


- Very large data rate expts benefit from real time processing
  - A wide variety of beam dump experiments would benefit
  - ML is a great way to preprocess and compress data
  - Allows for fast high rate processing

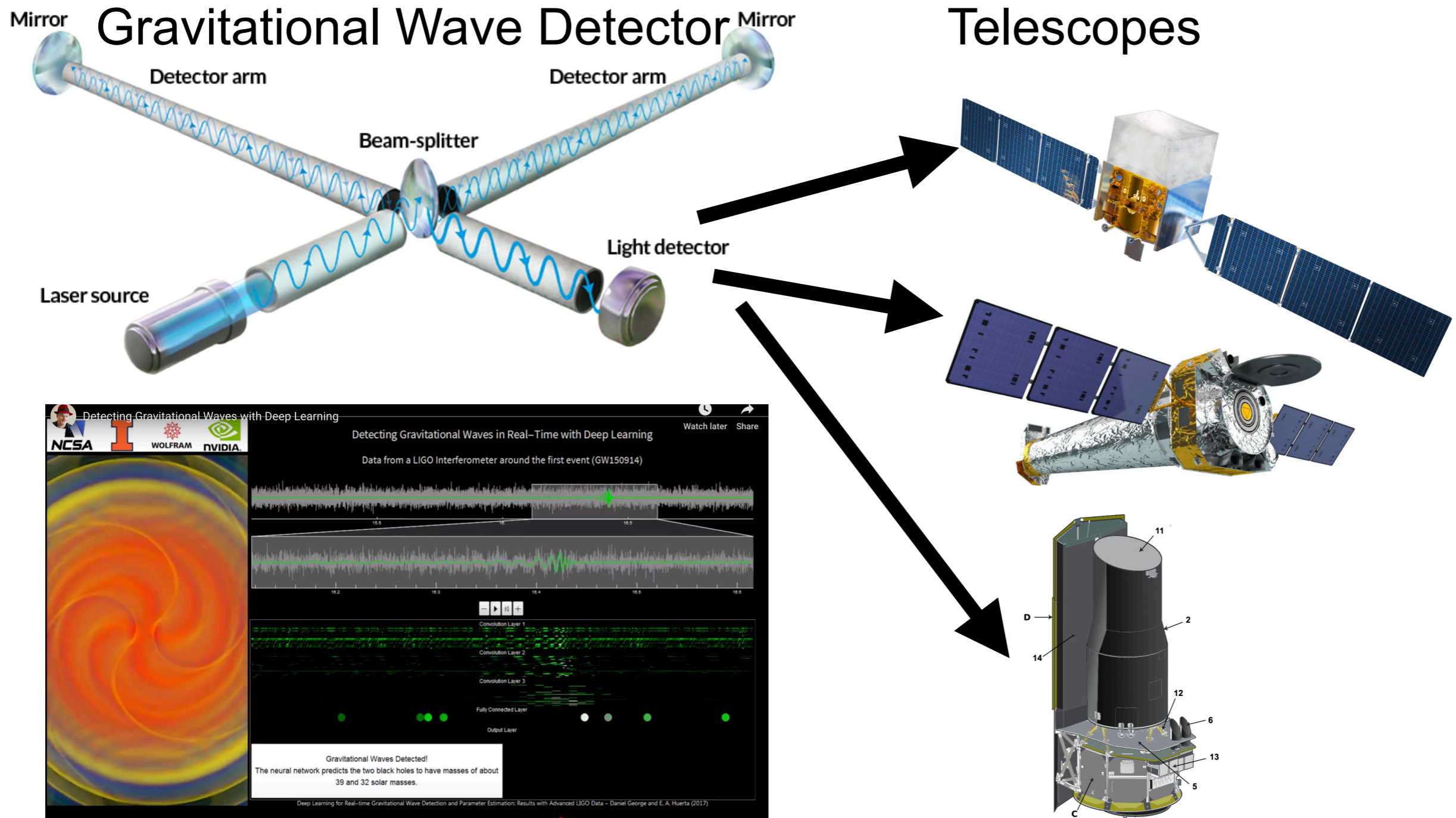


# Particle Accelerators

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



# Gravitational Wave Detection



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

# Astrophysics

Lens type

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

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

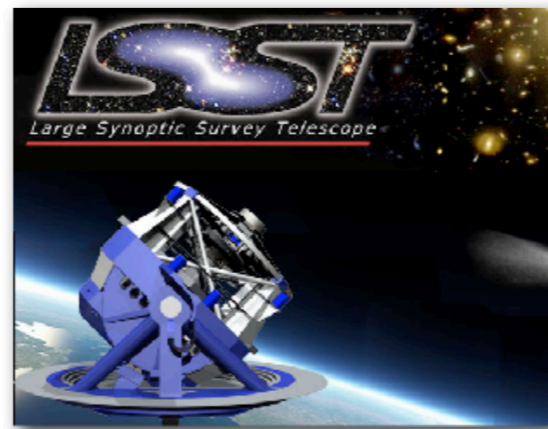
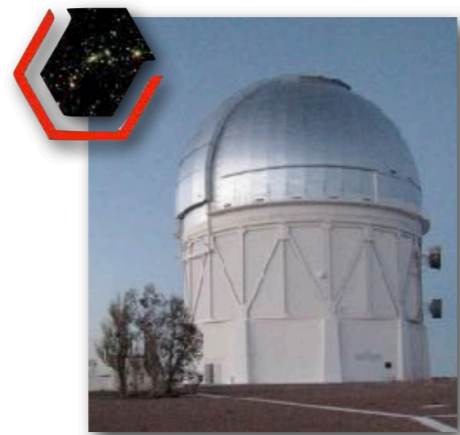
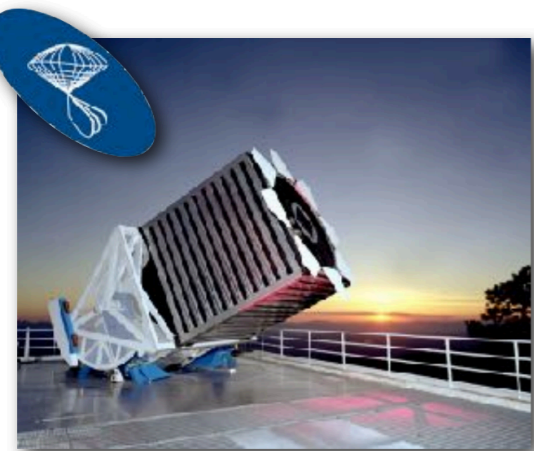
With LSST in 2022  
**Astrophysics datasets reach petabyte data scales** with large and complicated feature analysis

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

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 2000-08  
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 O(10<sup>8</sup>) Galaxies  
 10k sq. deg.  
 0.2 TB/Night

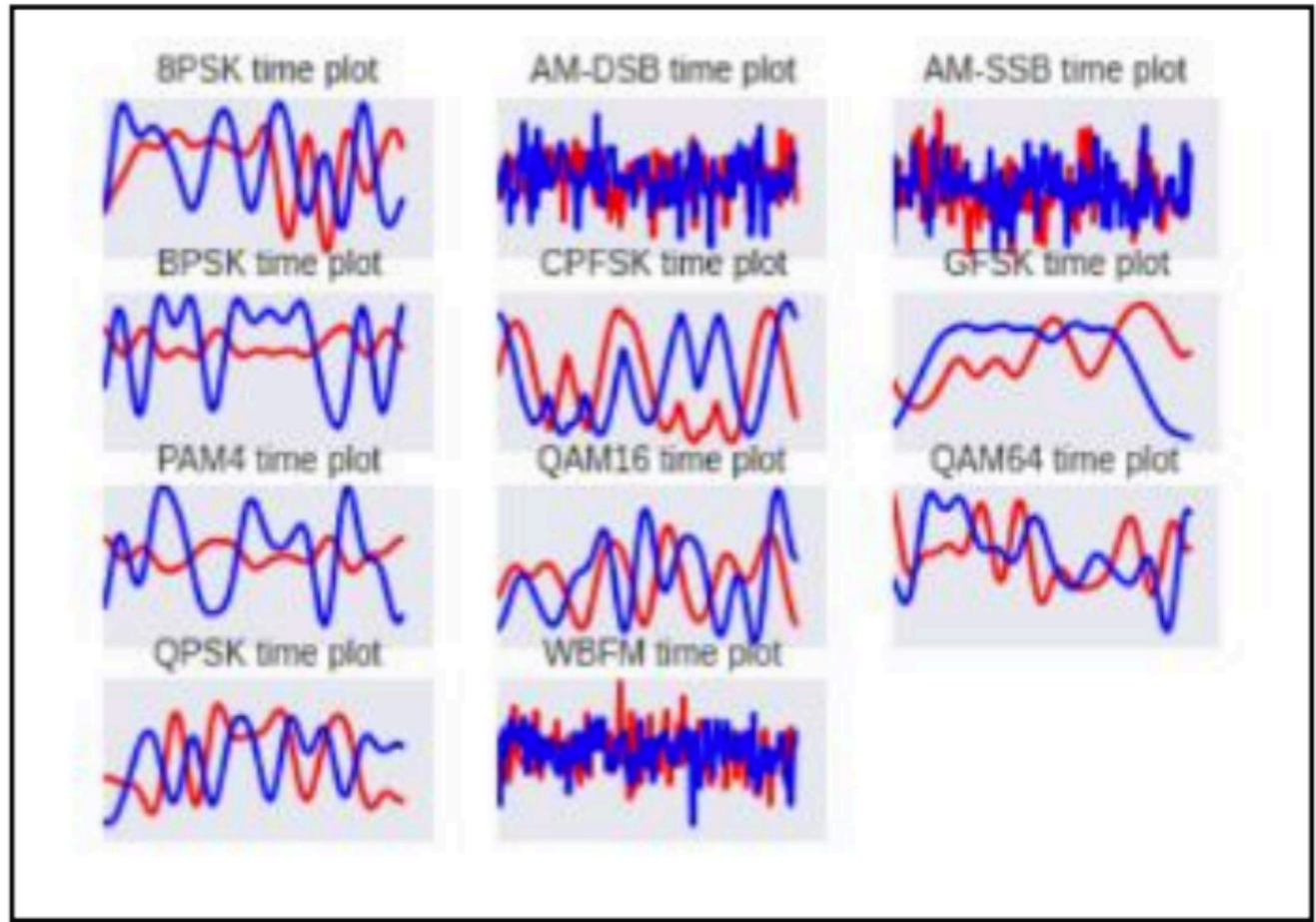
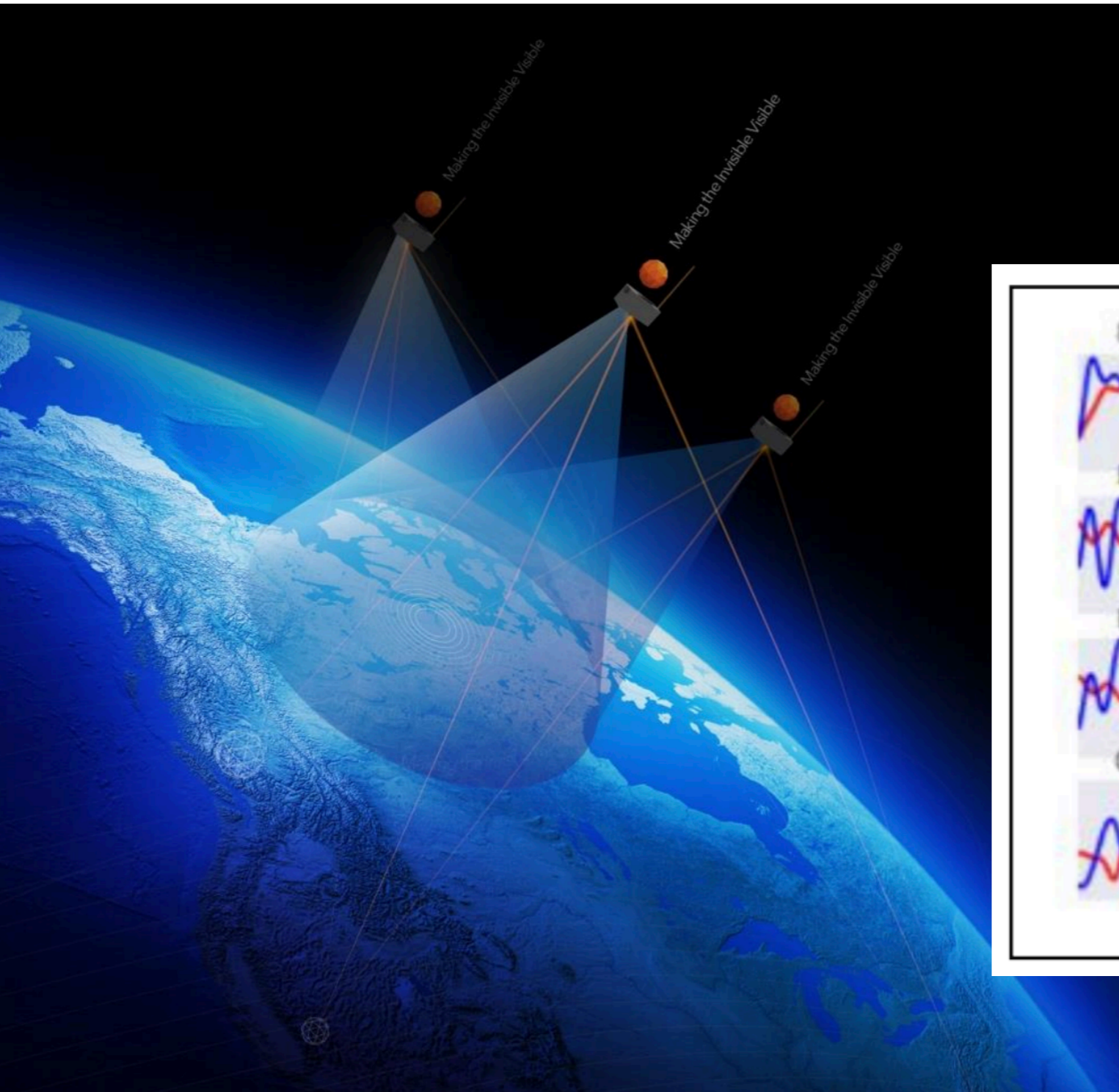
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 O(10<sup>8</sup>) Galaxies  
 5k sq. deg.  
 1 Tb/Night

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 O(10<sup>10</sup>) Galaxies  
 20k sq. deg.  
 20 Tb/Night



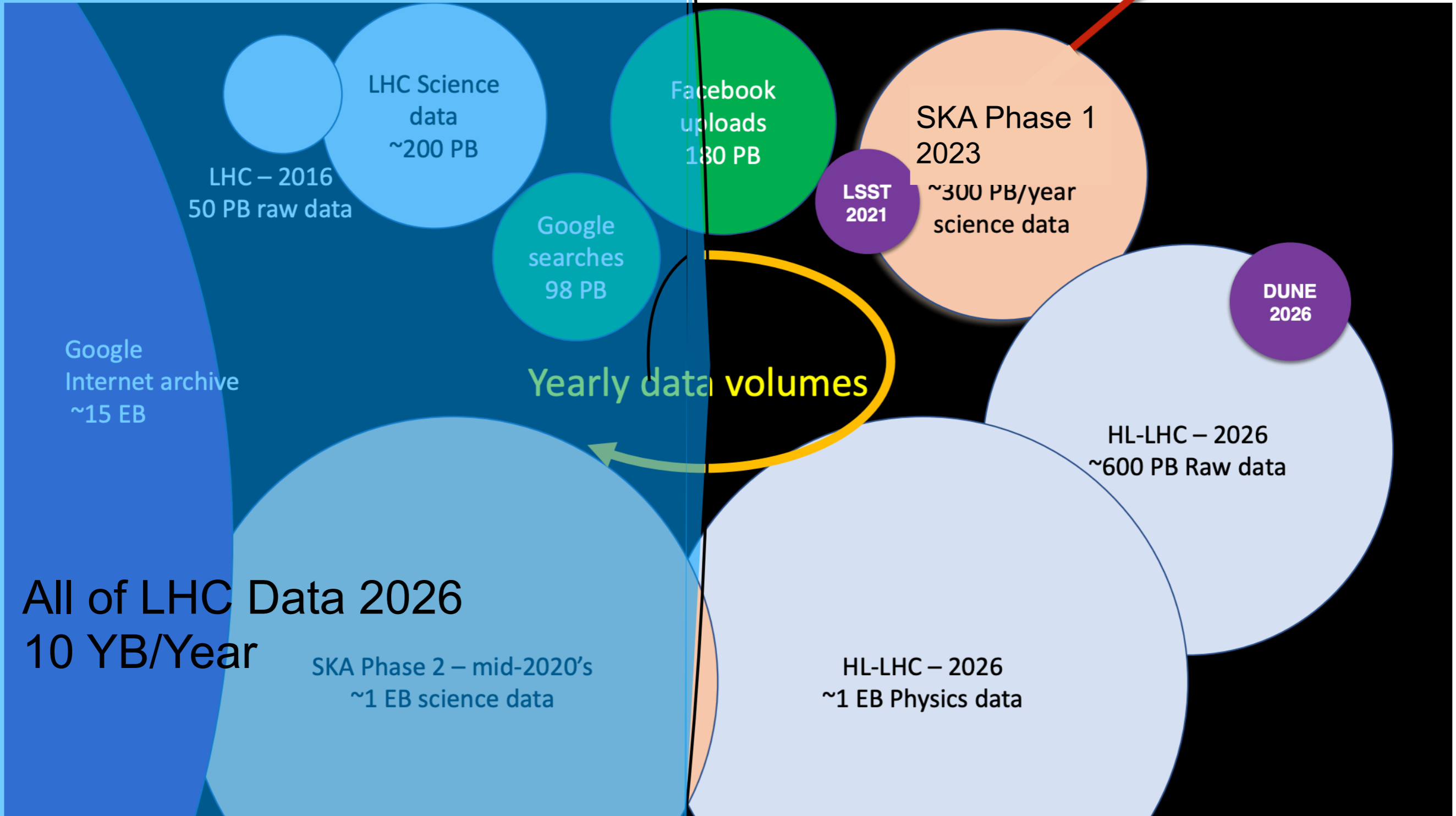
Identification of transients require real time processing of all data





Many More

# Everything Getting larger





# Conclusions

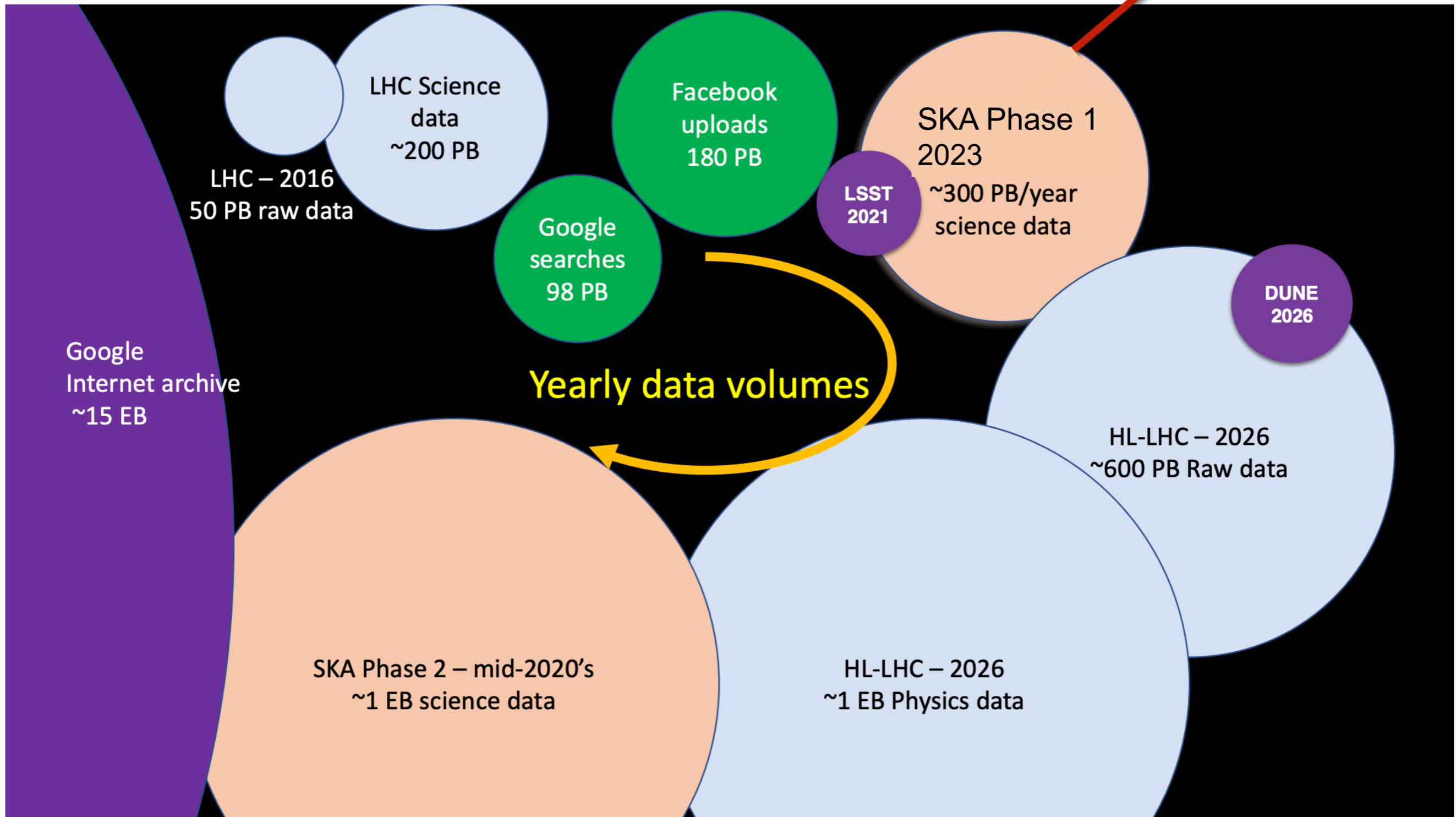
- Large scale campaign underway to adopt deep learning everywhere
- Scale of data processing in physics is getting larger
  - With large datasets come huge scientific potential
- Have demonstrated ML+ Heterogeneous computing works
  - Parallelization of NNs and eff of FPGAs give large speedups
    - Can be used both for very low latency systems
    - GPUs are a viable alternative for longer latency

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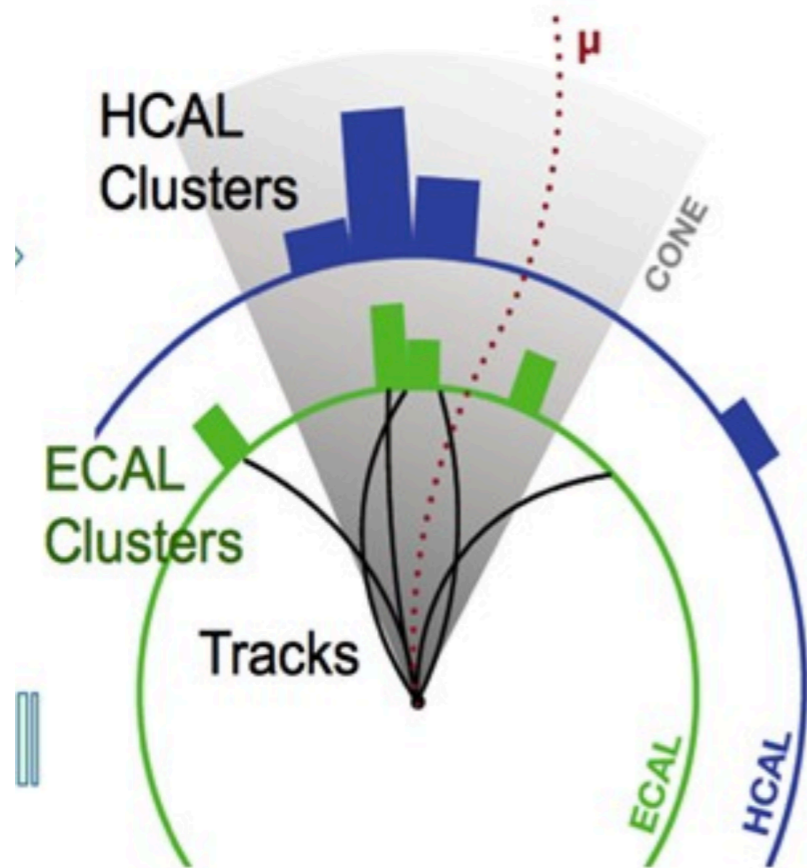




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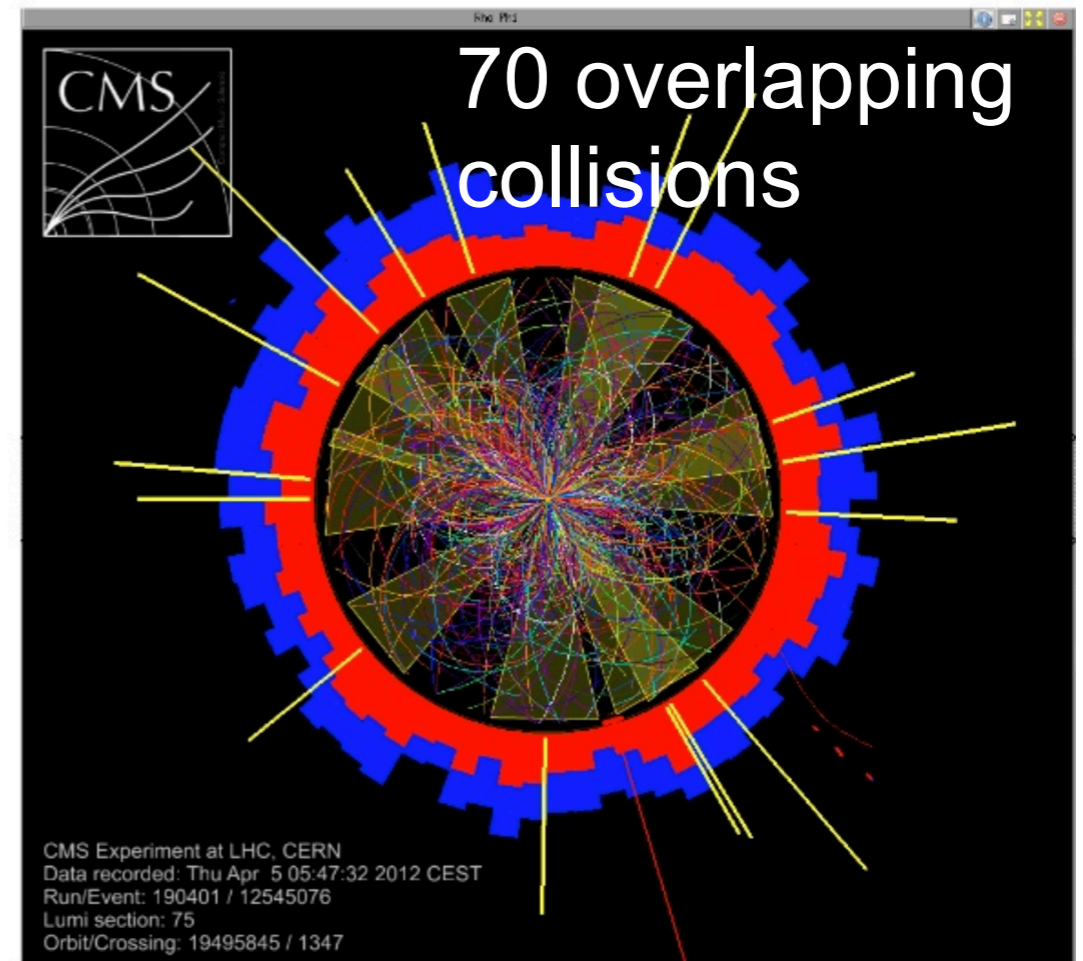


# Reconstruction Challenge



LHC reconstruction involves combining many different detectors in to particles

**Batch N per particles**



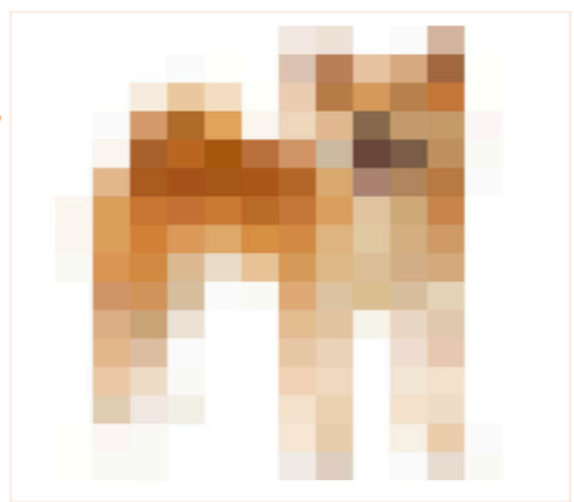
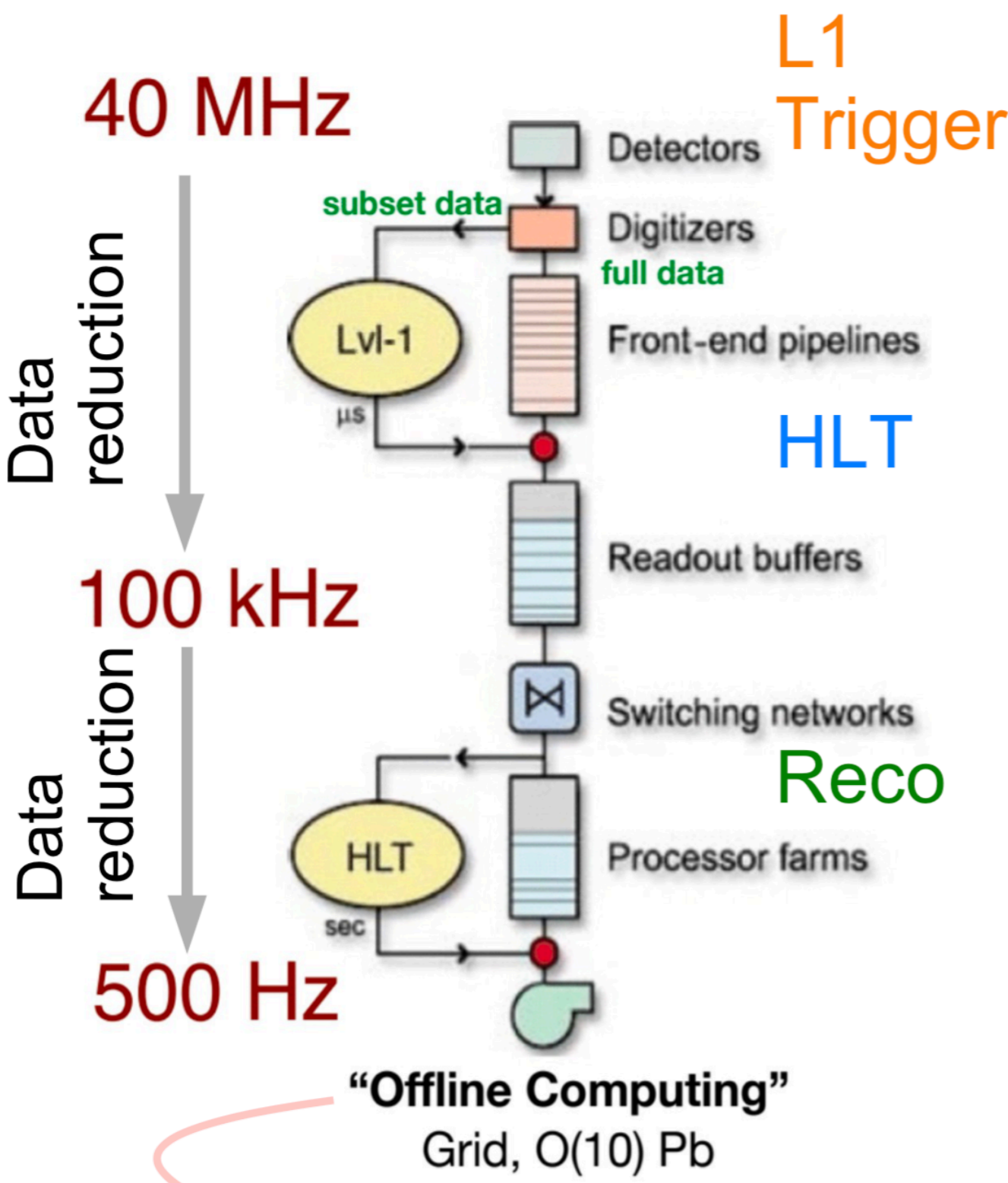
Currently we have 70 collisions lying on top of each other **Event**

In the future will be  $> 200$  collisions

**Batch 1 per Event**



# Data Flow in CMS



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



Intermediate speed (100ms)  
better readout



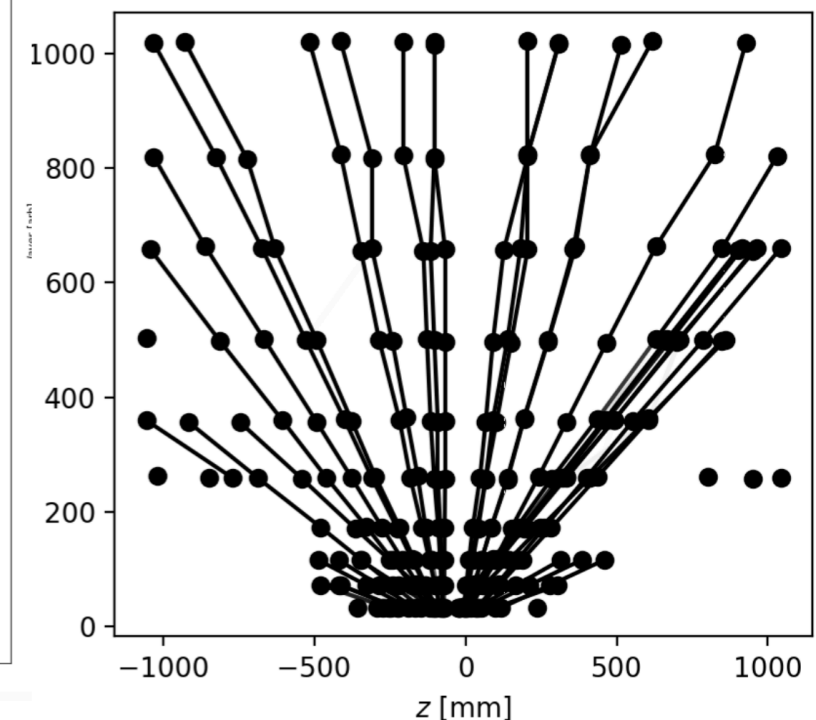
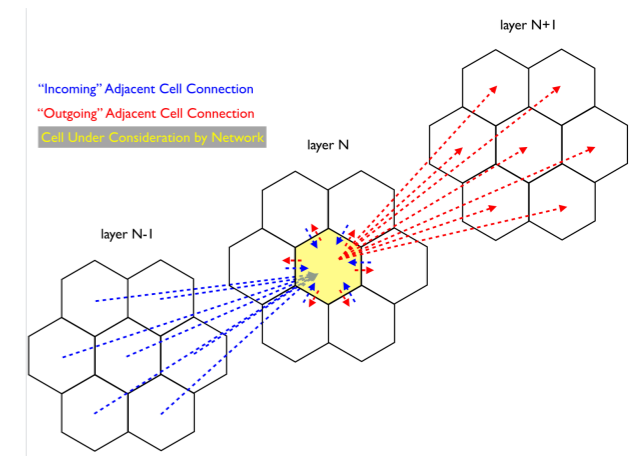
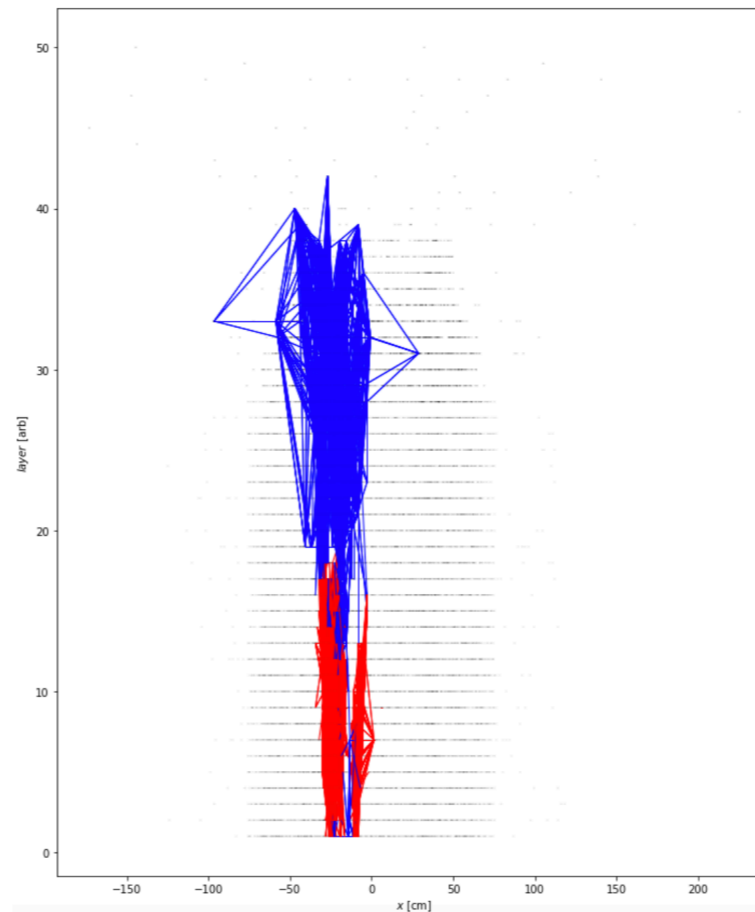
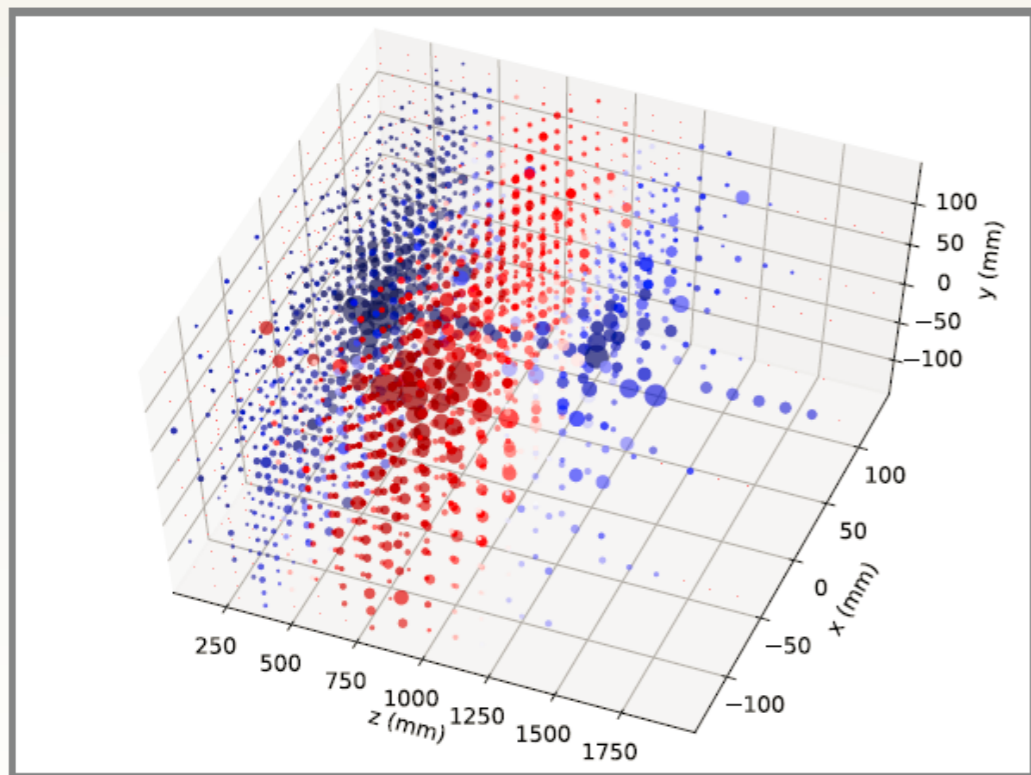
Full data readout (10s)

Despite the large rate reduction we still store many Petabytes of data

# Current trends in HEP

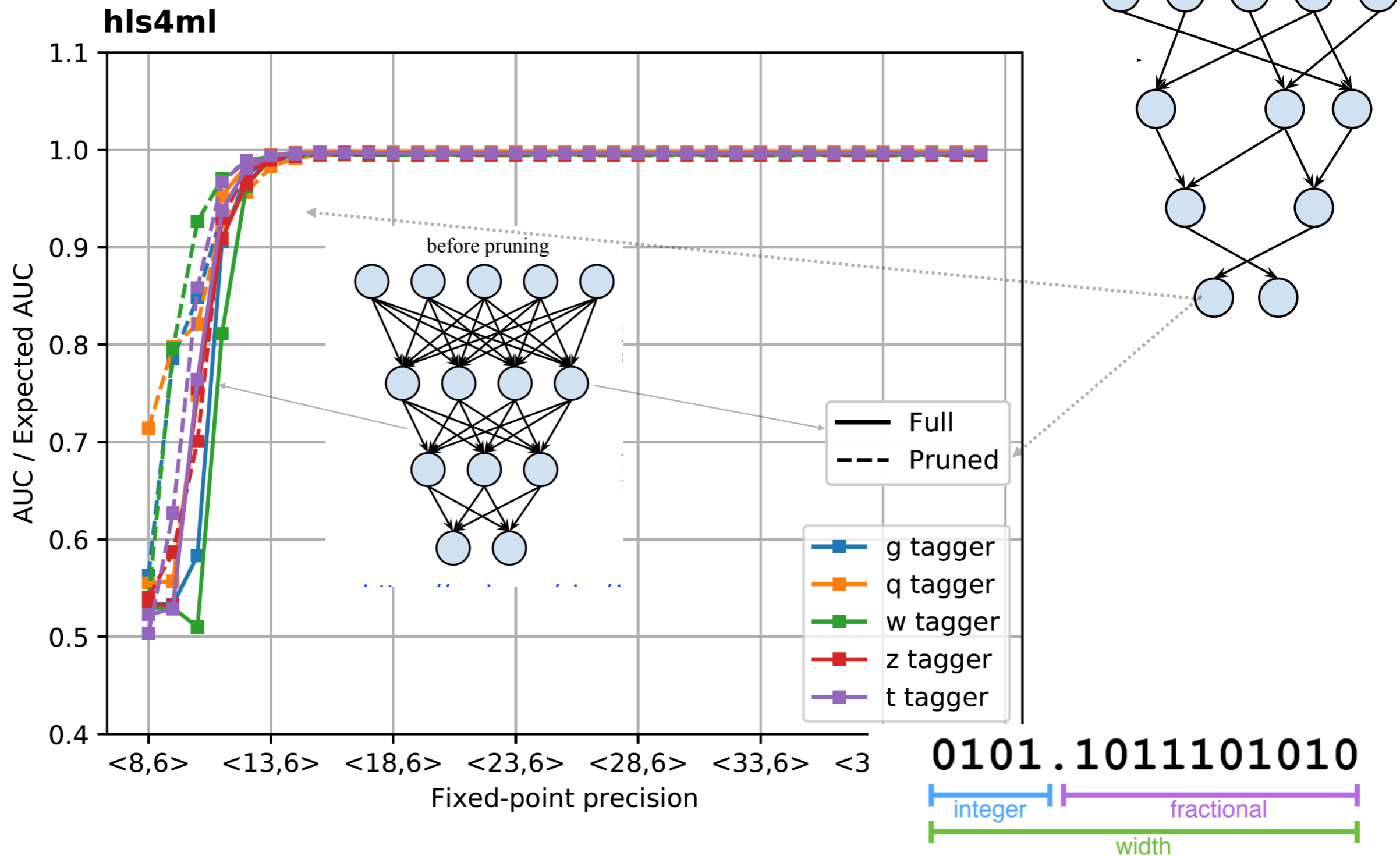
- Rapid adoption to improve reconstruction quality
- Effective for newer detectors with large numbers of channels
- Large dedicated effort within HEP community

Prediction



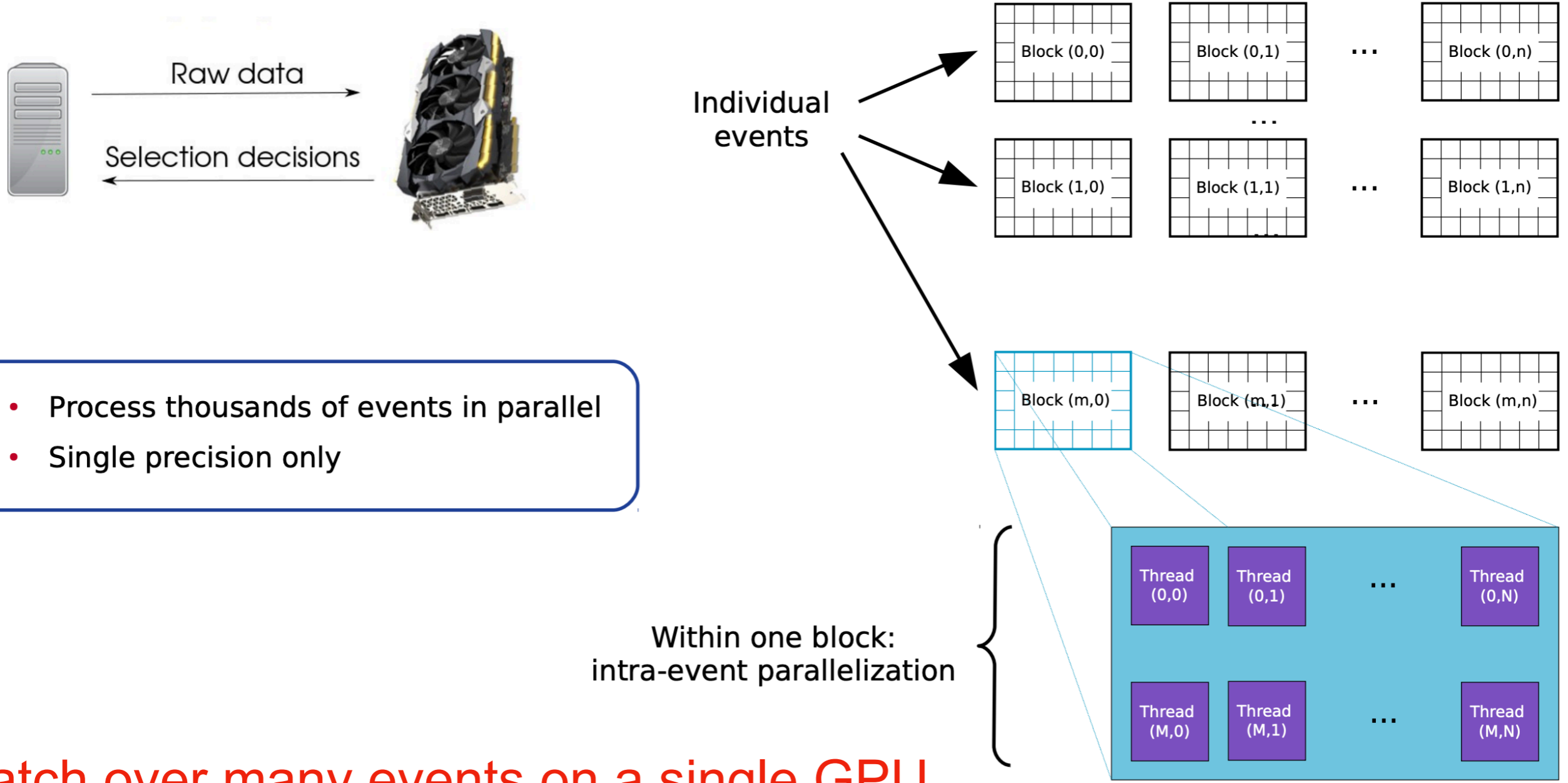
# Quantization

- FPGAs support arbitrary precision



<Total bit width, integer bits above decimal>

# Alternative GPU model



- Process thousands of events in parallel
- Single precision only

Batch over many events on a single GPU  
 Long latency  
 Small event size(compared to CMS/ATLAS)



# Thanks!



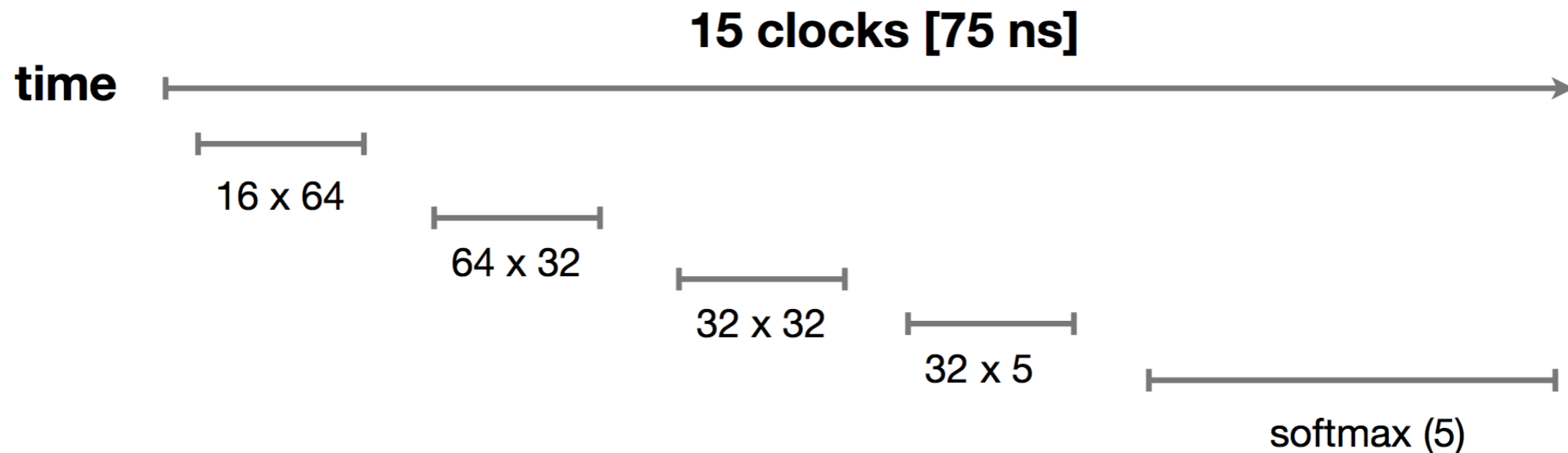
**XILINX**  
ALL PROGRAMMABLE™





# Overall Performance

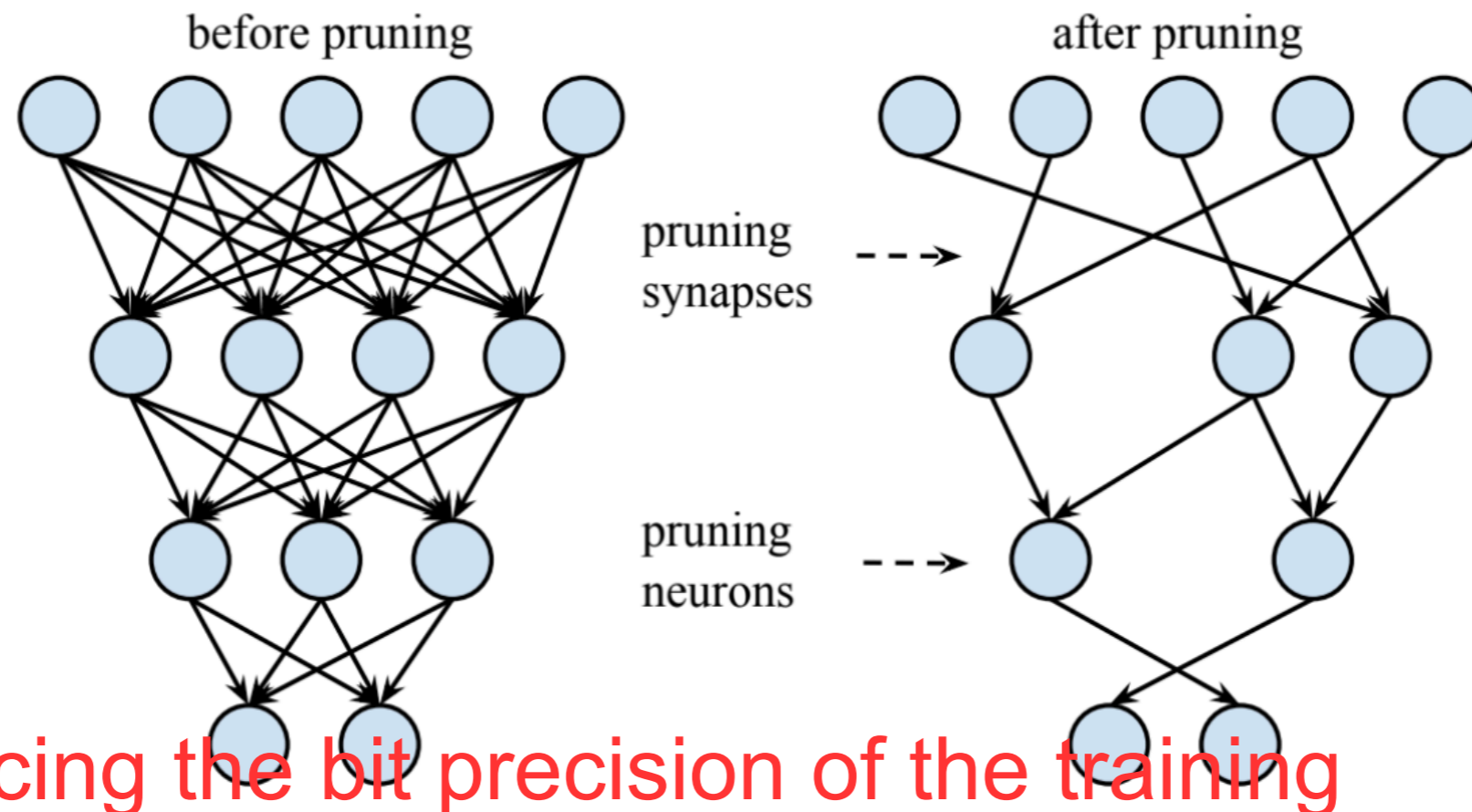
- Set the Reuse to 1 (Max speed) Precision to 18,8
  - Benchmarked this on a Virtex 7 (xc7vx690tffg1927-2)



Reuse = 1	BRAM	DSP	FF	LUT
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>47k</b>	<b>35k</b>
<b>% Usage</b>	<b>~0%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>

# Algorithm Compression

- Compression is a critical aspect to reduce ML
  - Allows us to put much larger networks on an FPGA
- Two key elements which *only* FPGAs can do
  - Pruning of the weights (removes multiplications)



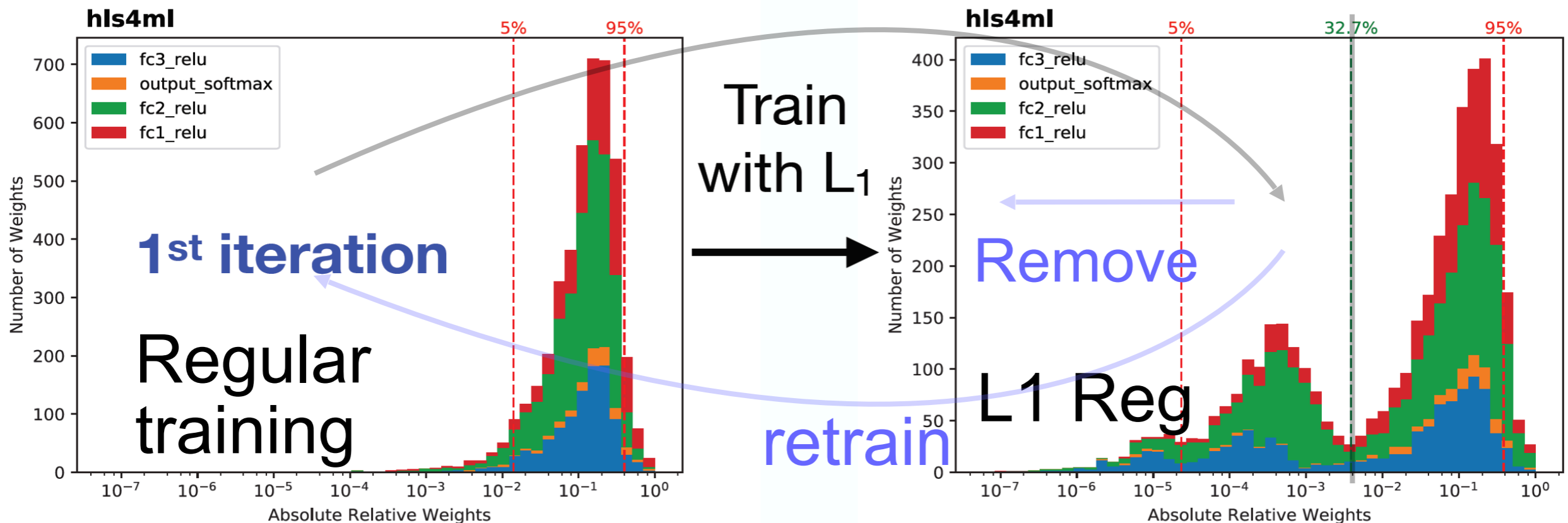
- Reducing the bit precision of the training

# Usual cross entropy Network Compression

$$L_i = -\log\left(\frac{e^{f_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{f_j}}\right) + \lambda_1 |w|$$

- Add a regularization term to the loss function
  - Helps to force weights to smaller values

L1 Regularization



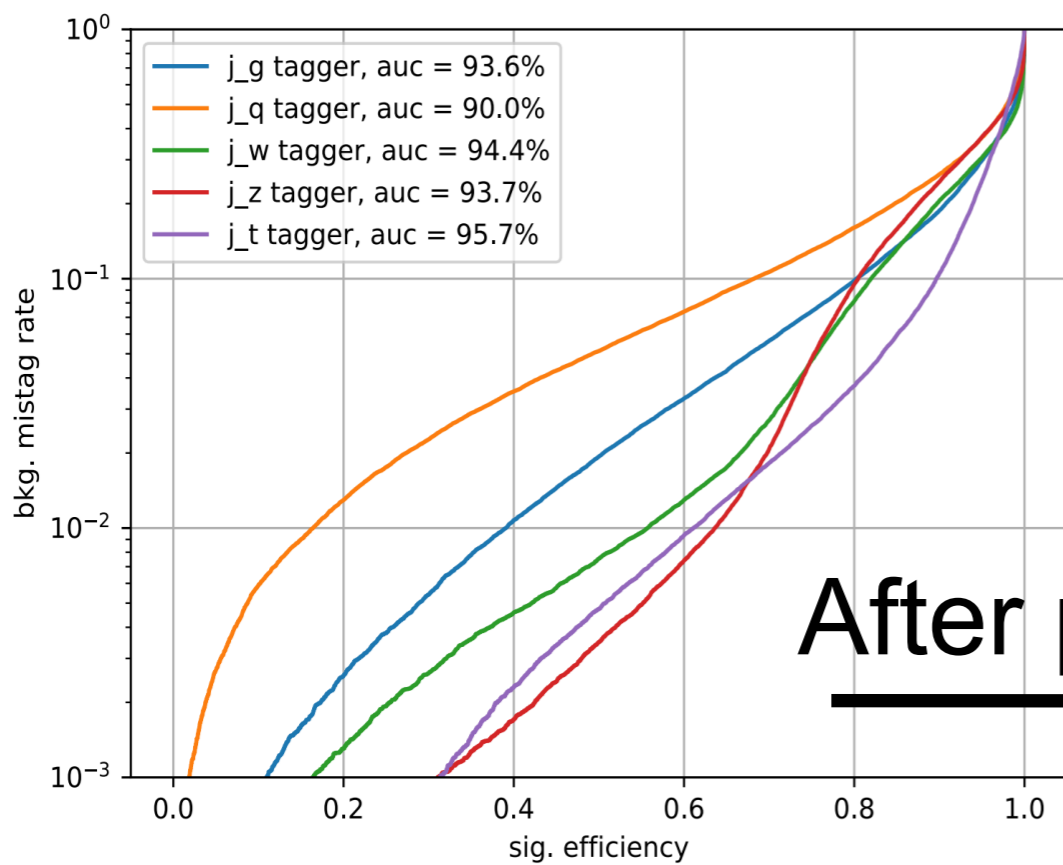
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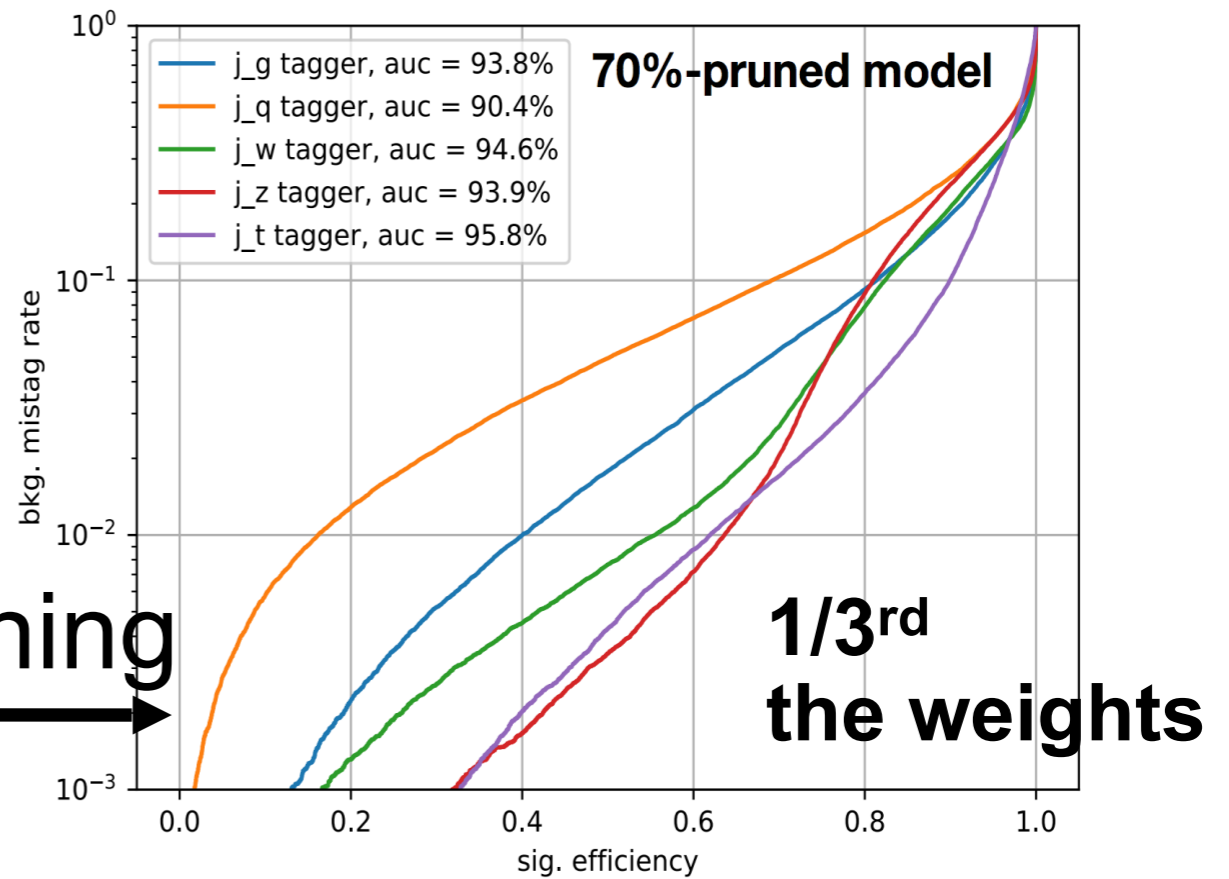
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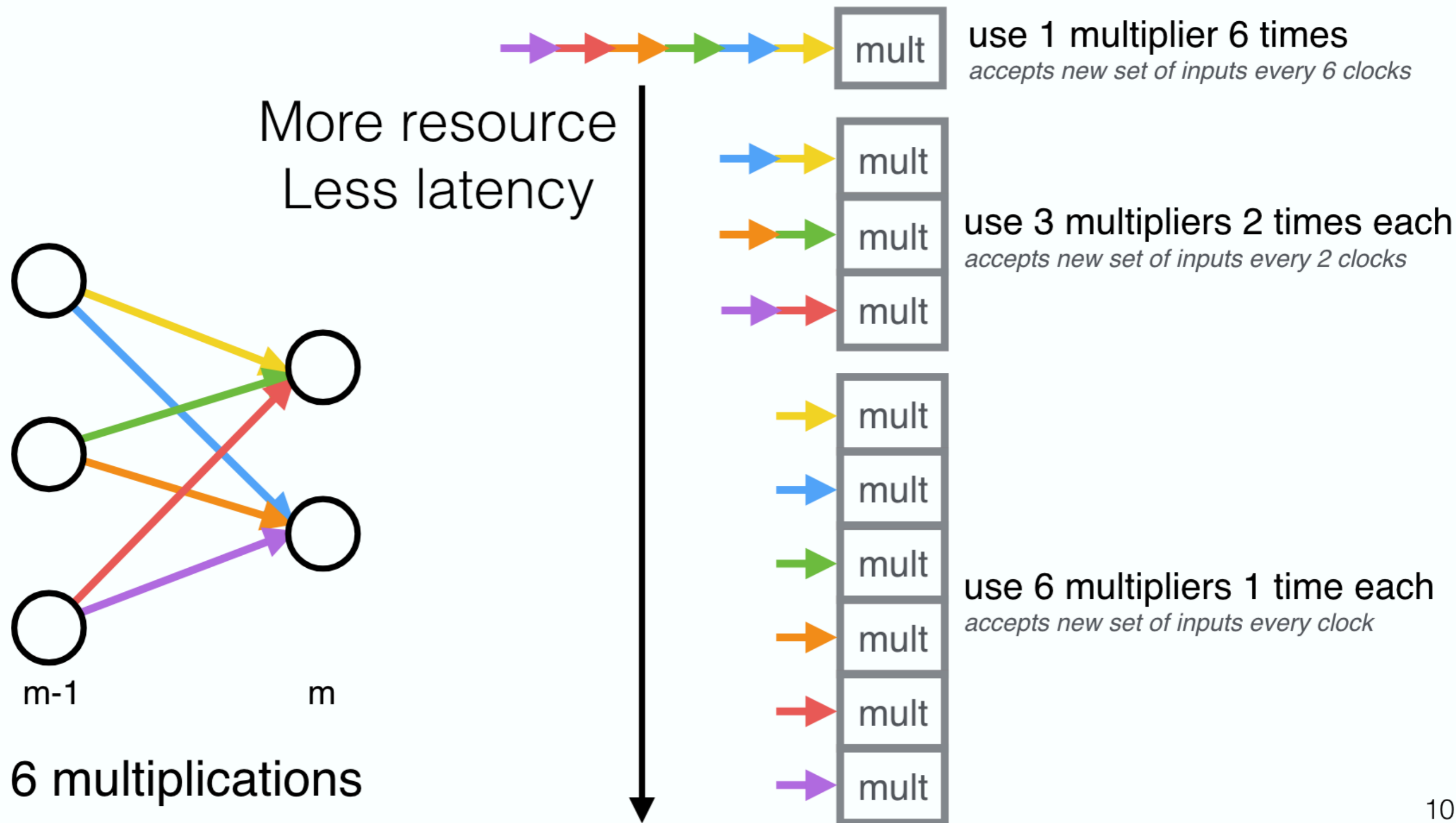


After pruning



# Reuse Factor

- By gauging pipeline we can adjust resource usage

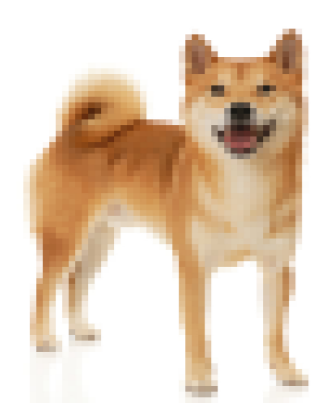






# Takeaways

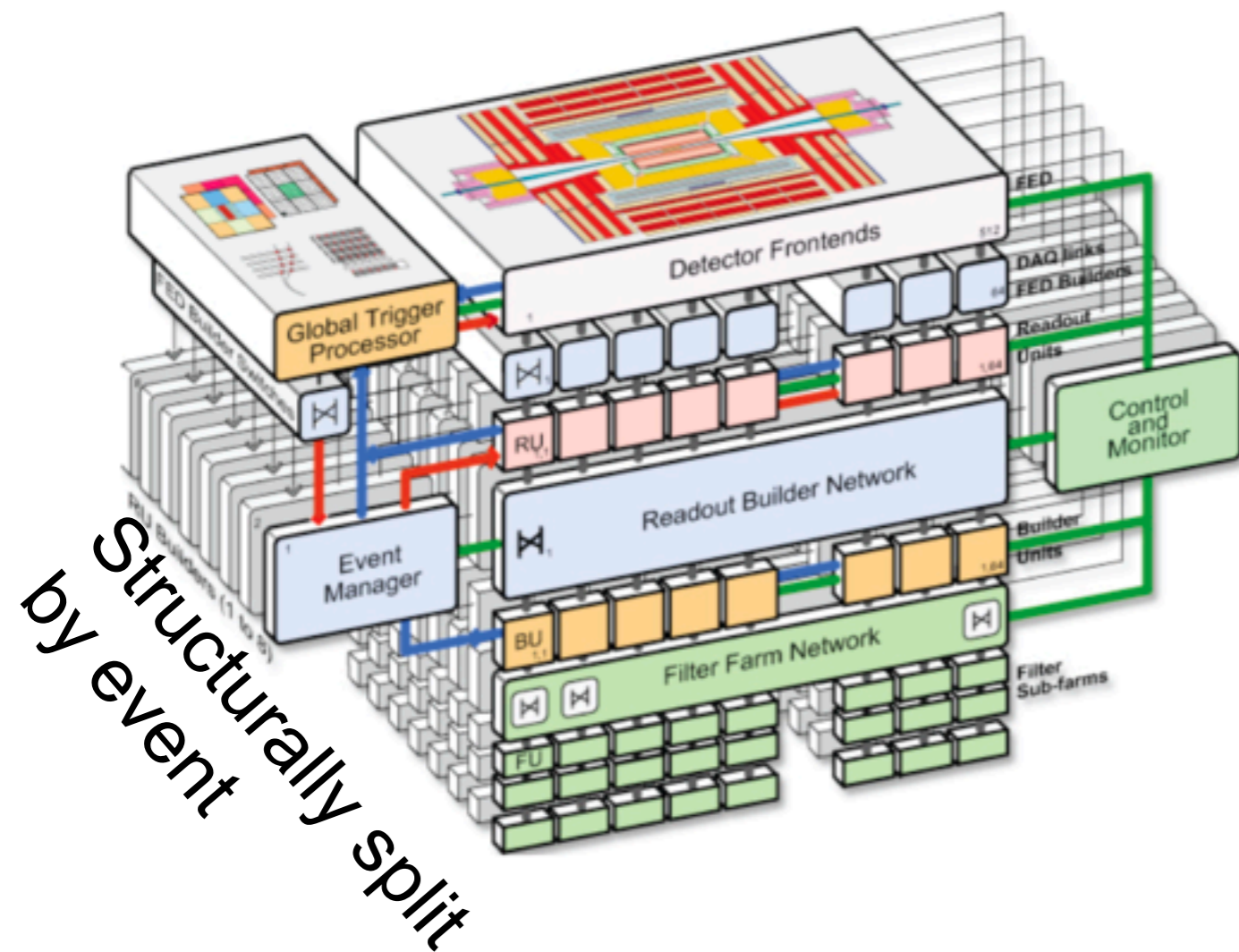
- LHC has a unique role to play when processing data
  - With the insanely large data rates
  - Low latency+high throughput demands specialized system
    - Our system will always be ASIC+FPGA-only
    - Working to bring ML and complex algorithms to the system
- As part of this work we developed HLS4ML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



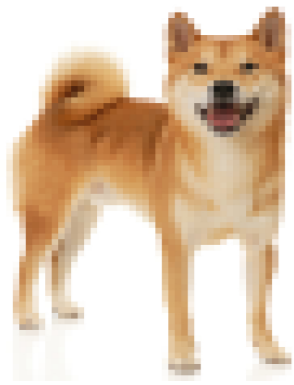
**100 kHz  
(500ms)**

# High Level Trigger

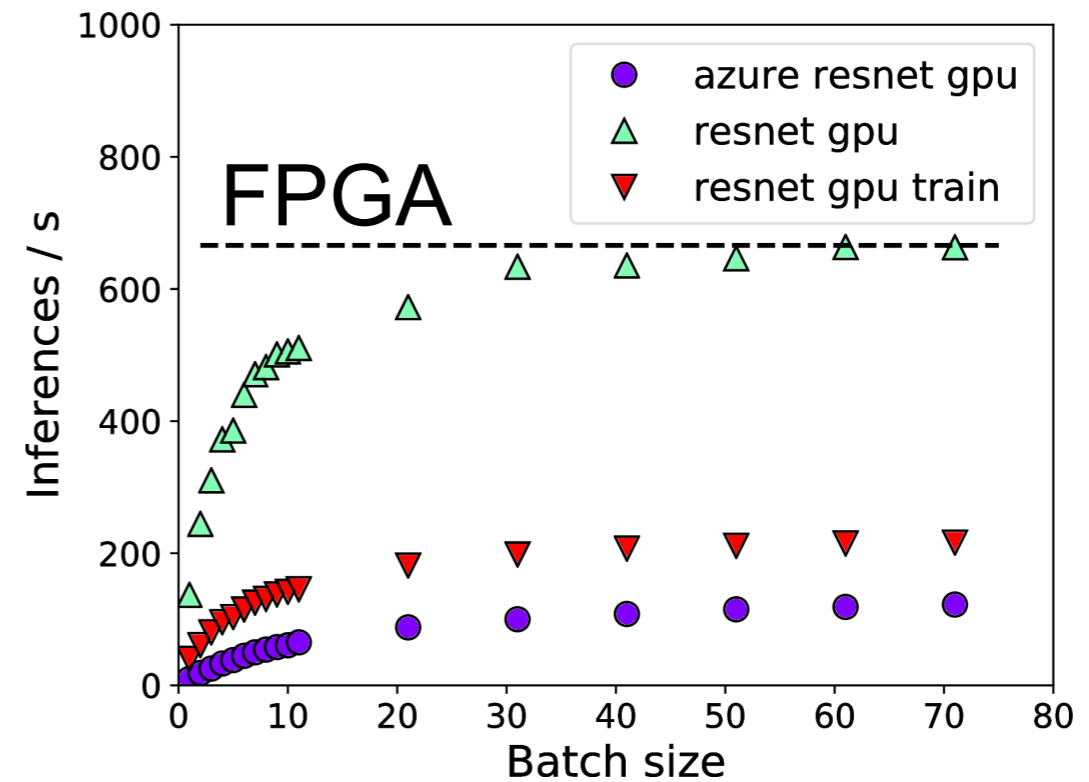
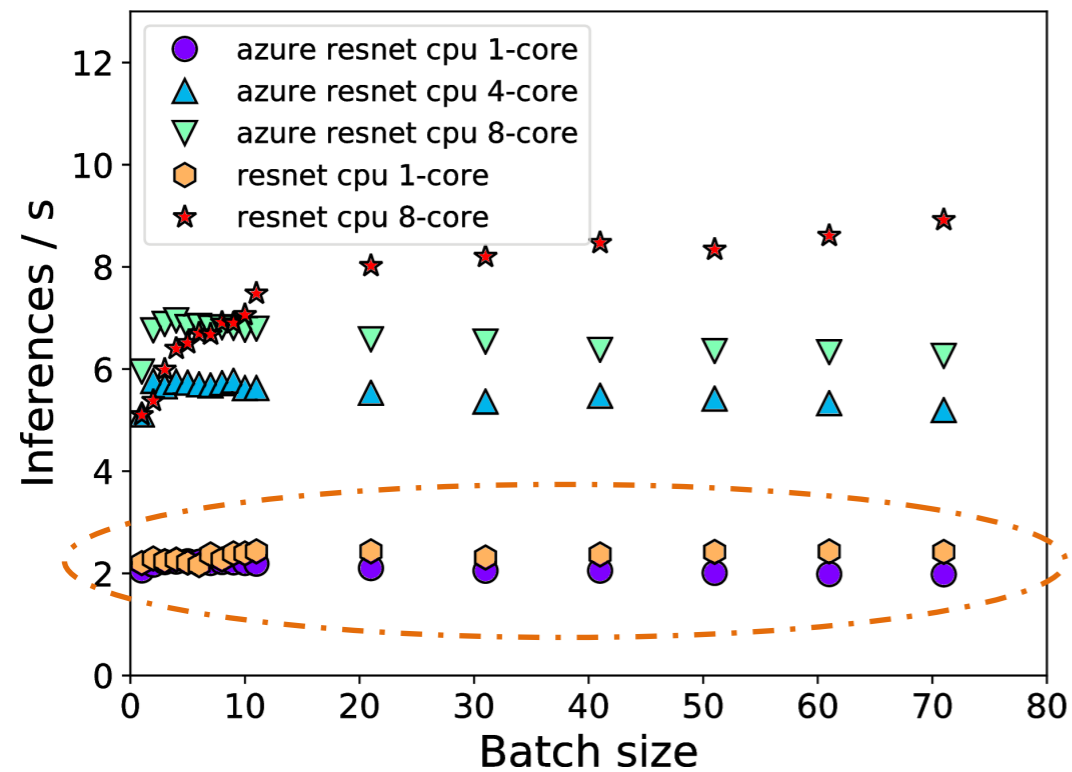
- 100 kHz of collisions in
- 1kHz of collisions out
- <500ms to analyze collision
- Currently
  - A local computing cluster
  - System is all CPUs



- Experiments are considering GPU/CPU system for 2022

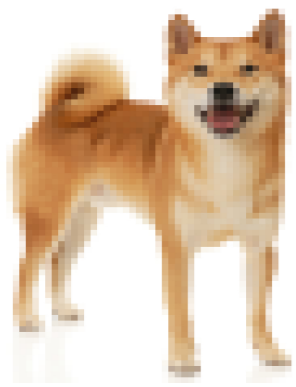


# How Fast is It?



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

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

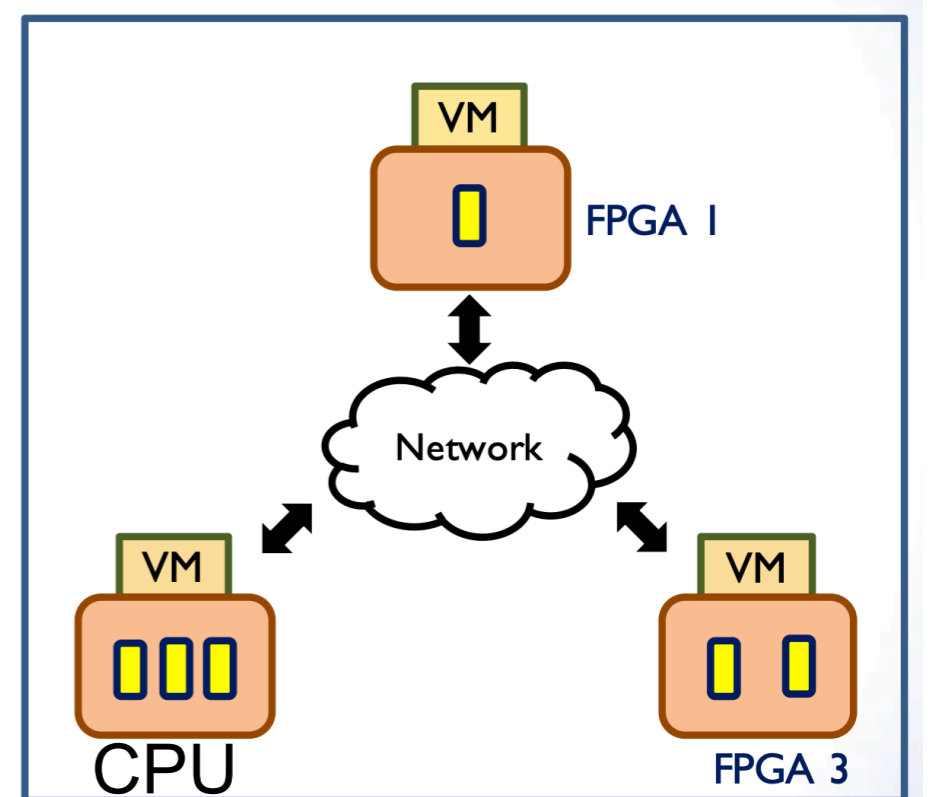


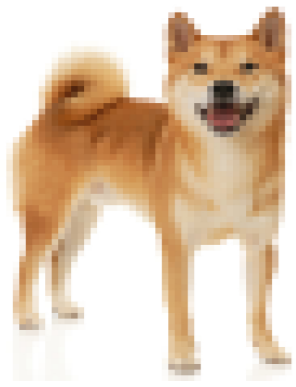
# Benchmark #1

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

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

8ms/event w/concurrent calls





# Benchmark #2

- Three Options considered : all from computer in same cluster

## GPU as a service

From local CPU  
to GPU service

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

## Azure Cluster

From local CPU  
to Brainwave

Batch 1 latency: 15ms

## Microsoft Databox Edge

From local CPU  
to FPGA system at FNAL

Batch 1 latency: 20ms

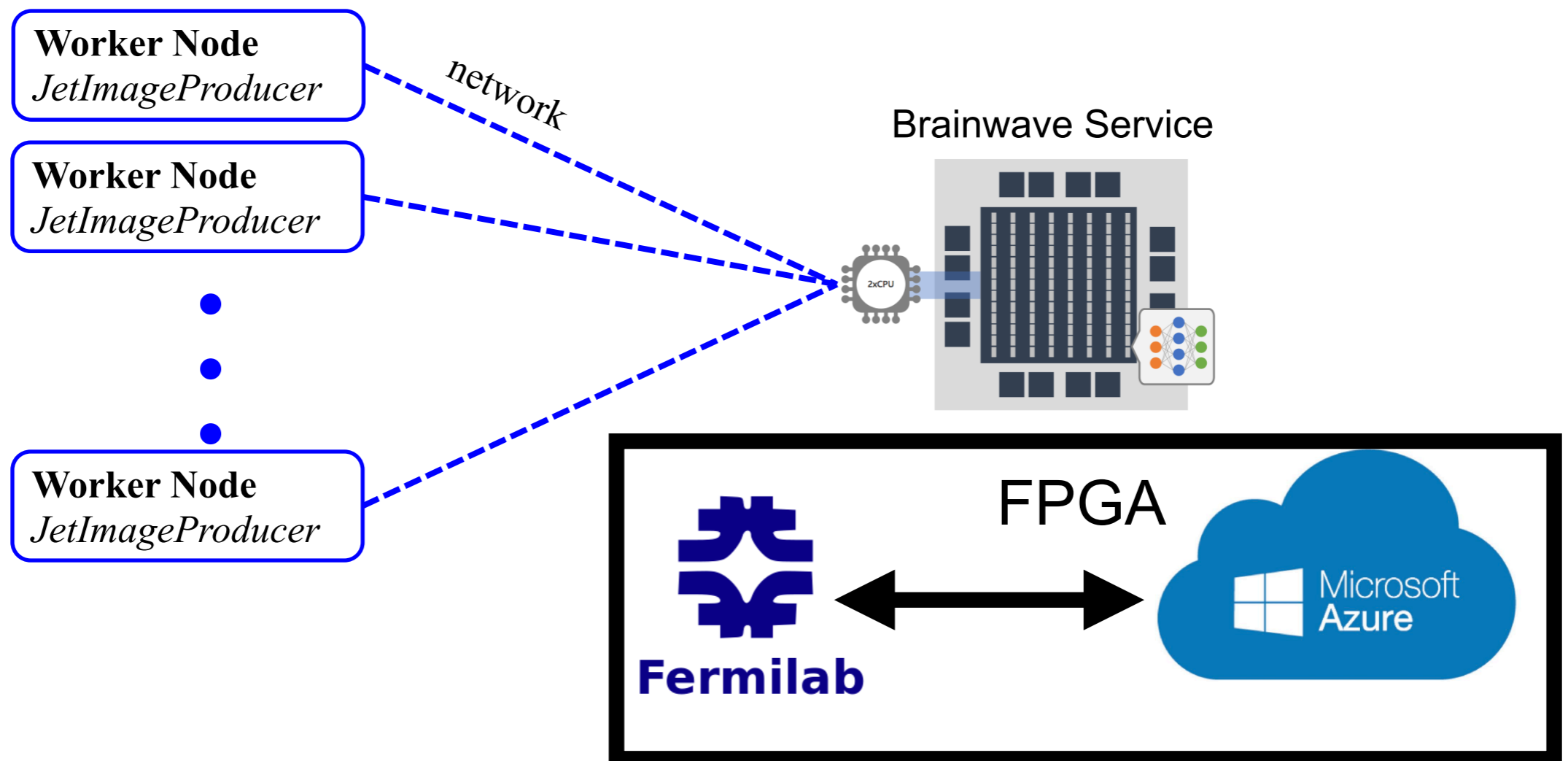
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# Throughput

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



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



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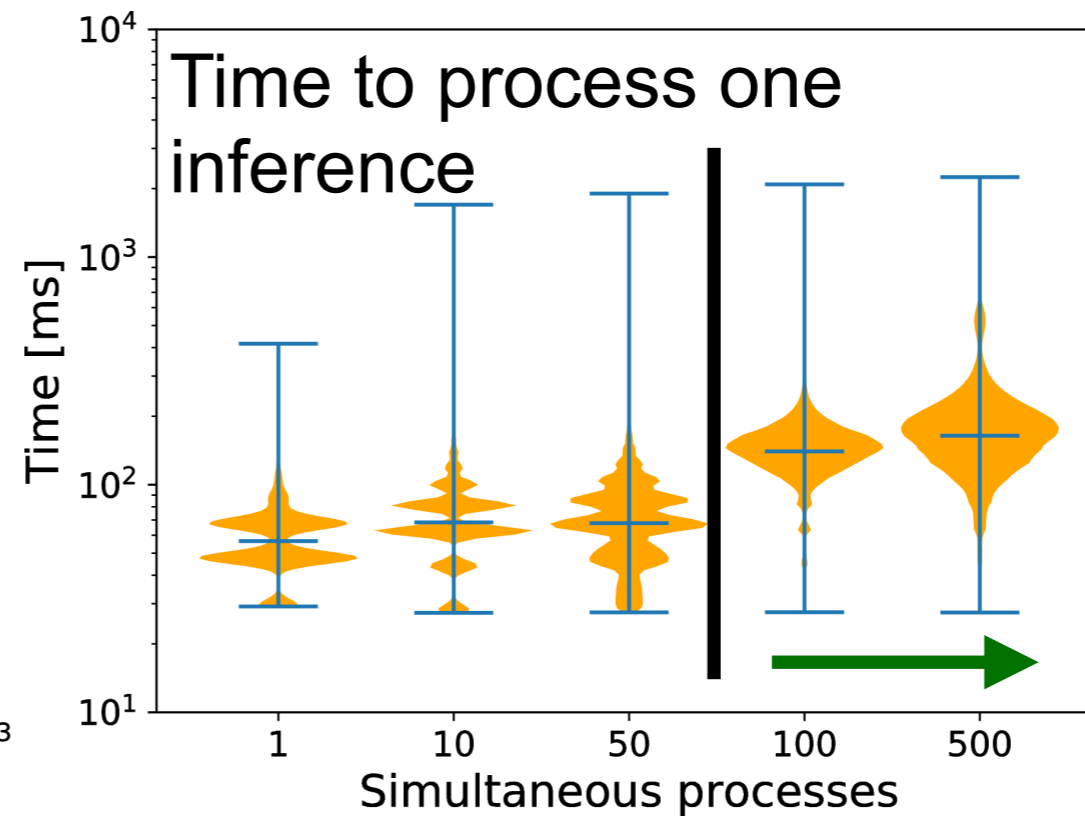
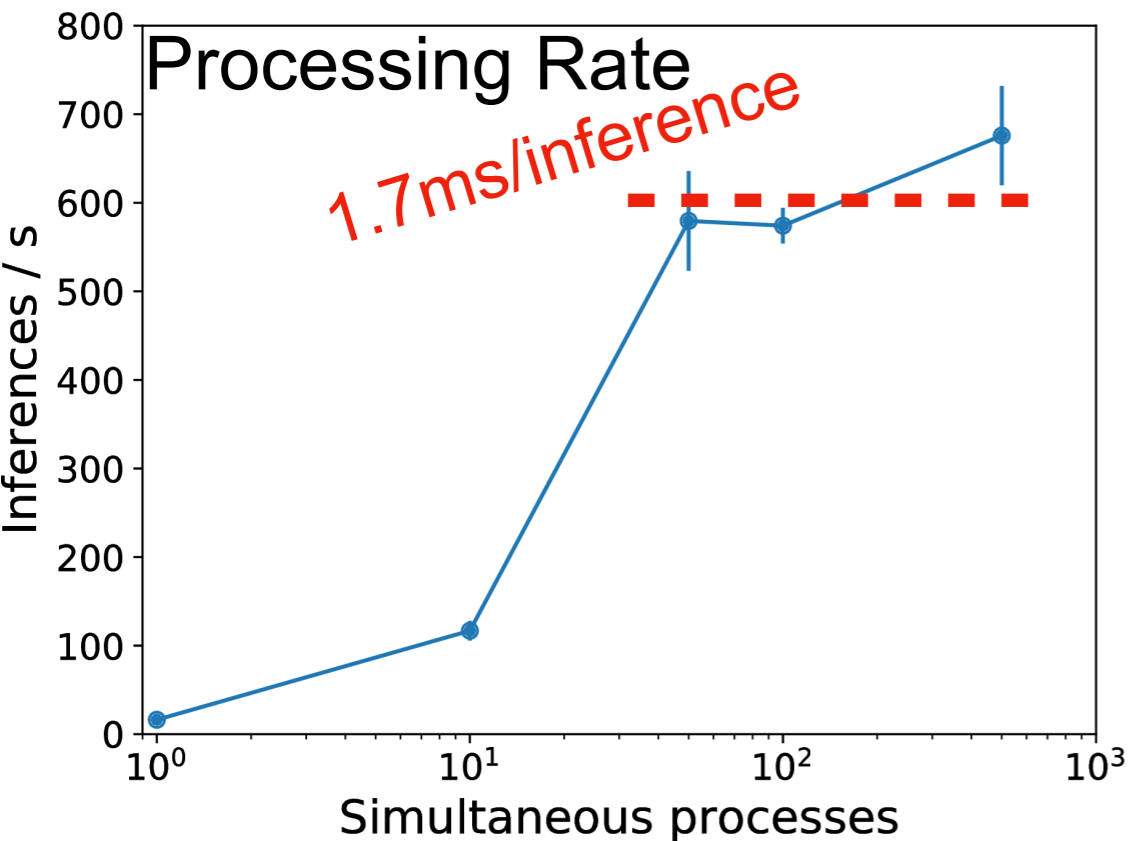
- Throughput is driven by the actual minimum latency of algo
  - For FPGA algo latency is 0.08ms → working to get there
- Cloud have to deal with additional slow down from networking



Algo	Per Event	+On-site aaS	+Cloud aaS	Ping	On/Cloud put
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NN FPGA	2ms	TBD(<16ms)	TBD	TBD	>0.1ms

\*Cloud throughput on GPU still to be scrutinized

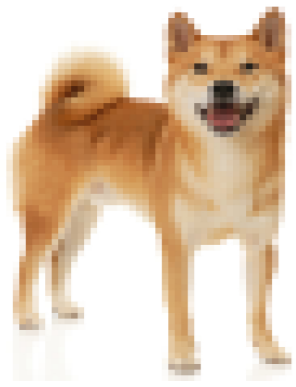
# Benchmark #2



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

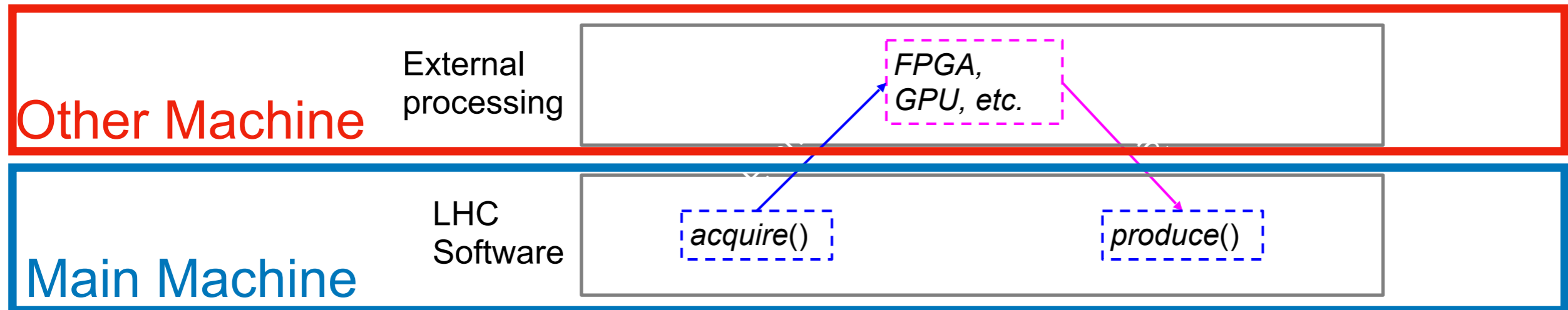
Algo	Per Event	+On-site aaS	+Cloud aaS	Ping	On/Cloud* put
CPU	1.75s	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPU Batch 1	7ms	23ms	97ms	75ms	5ms/20ms*
GPU Batch 32	3ms	240ms	975ms	75ms	8ms/20ms*
FPGA	1.7ms	15ms	60ms	25ms	1.7 ms

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# Idea #2: Services

- To run these algorithms within our software



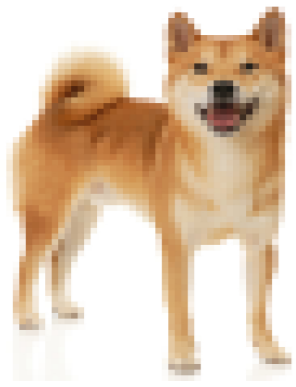
- SONIC : Services for Optimized Network Inference on Coprocessors

- Strategy

- Use the same benchmarks as before

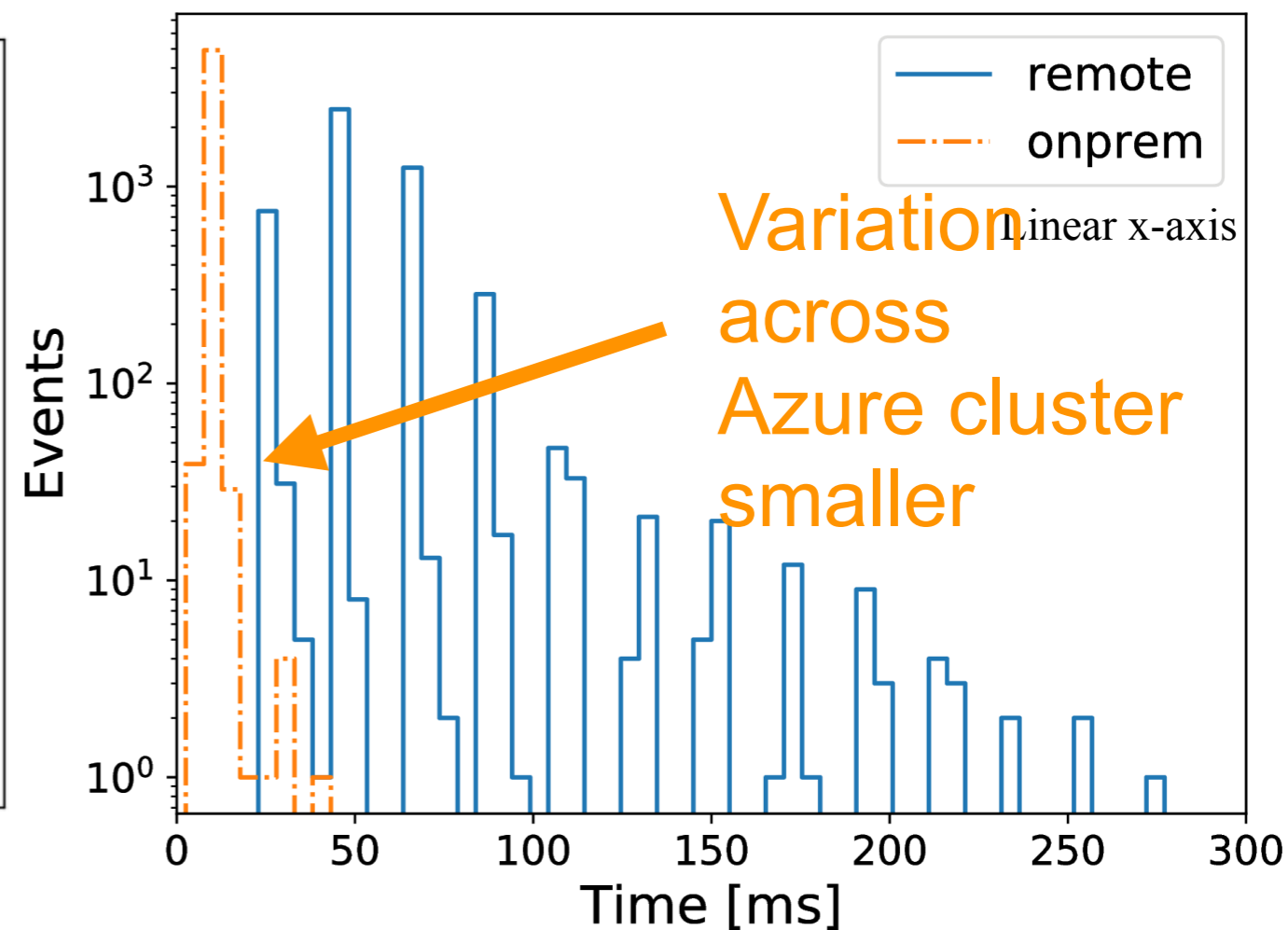
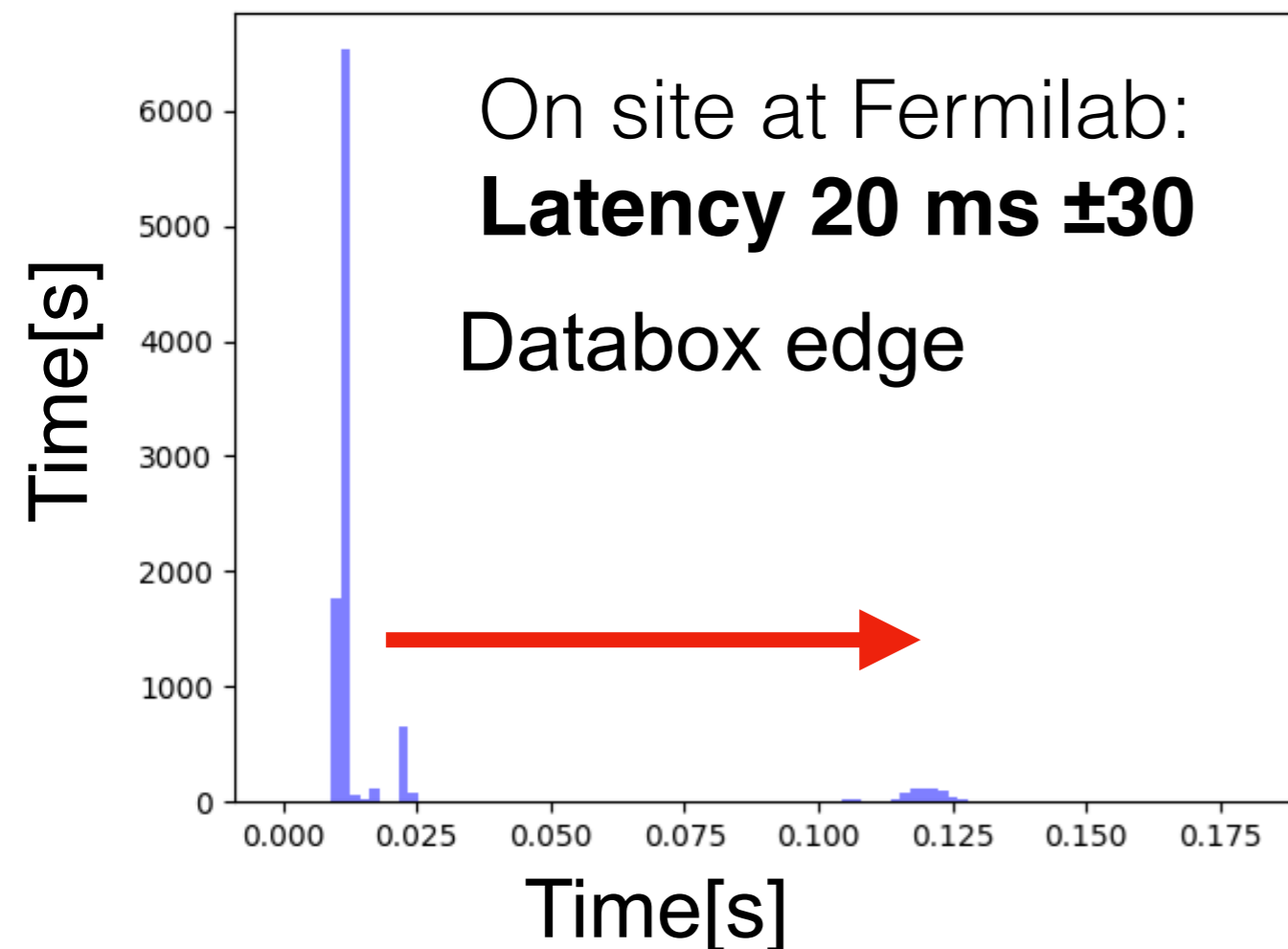


- Now wrap these with gRPC protocol between different machines

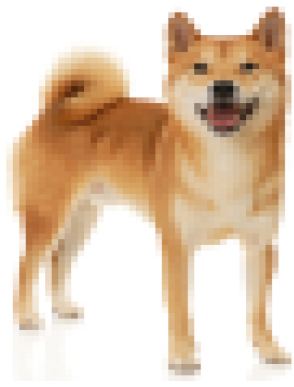


# Services Takeaway

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







# Throughput vs Latency

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



# 1 kHz (10s)

# LHC Computing Grid

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

Running jobs: 244151  
Transfer rate: 40.08 GiB/sec



WLCG

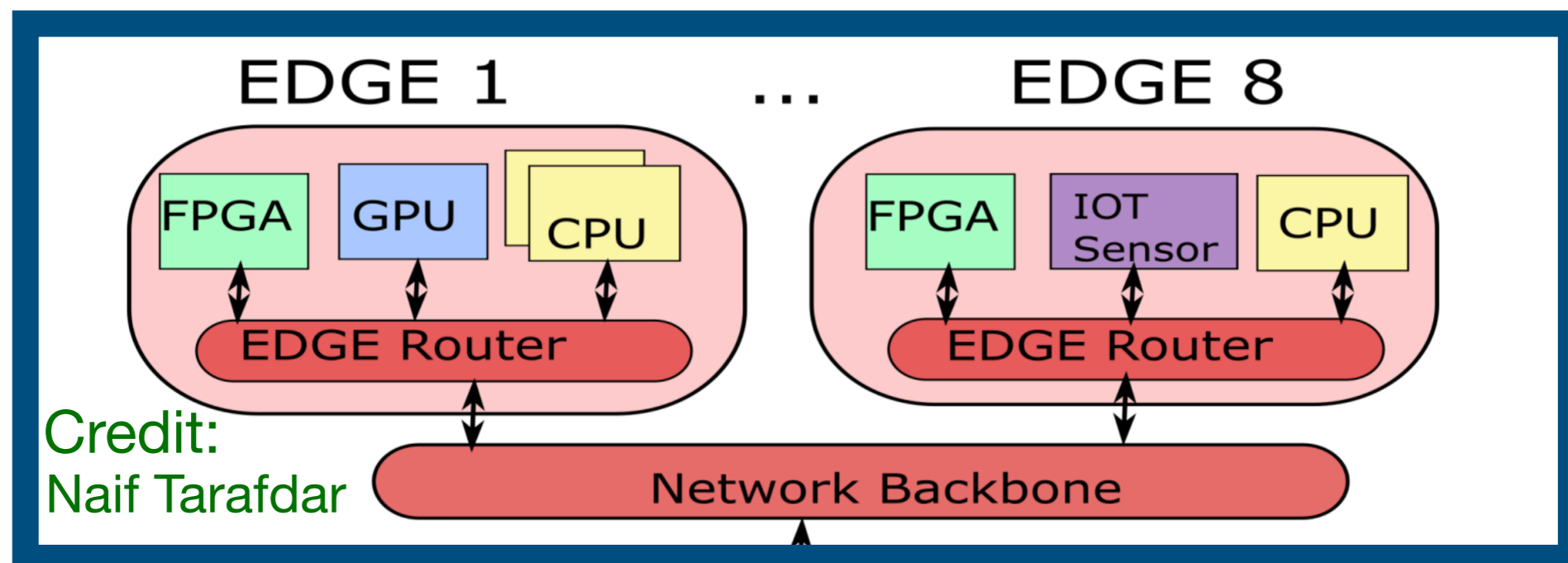
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# Offline Reco

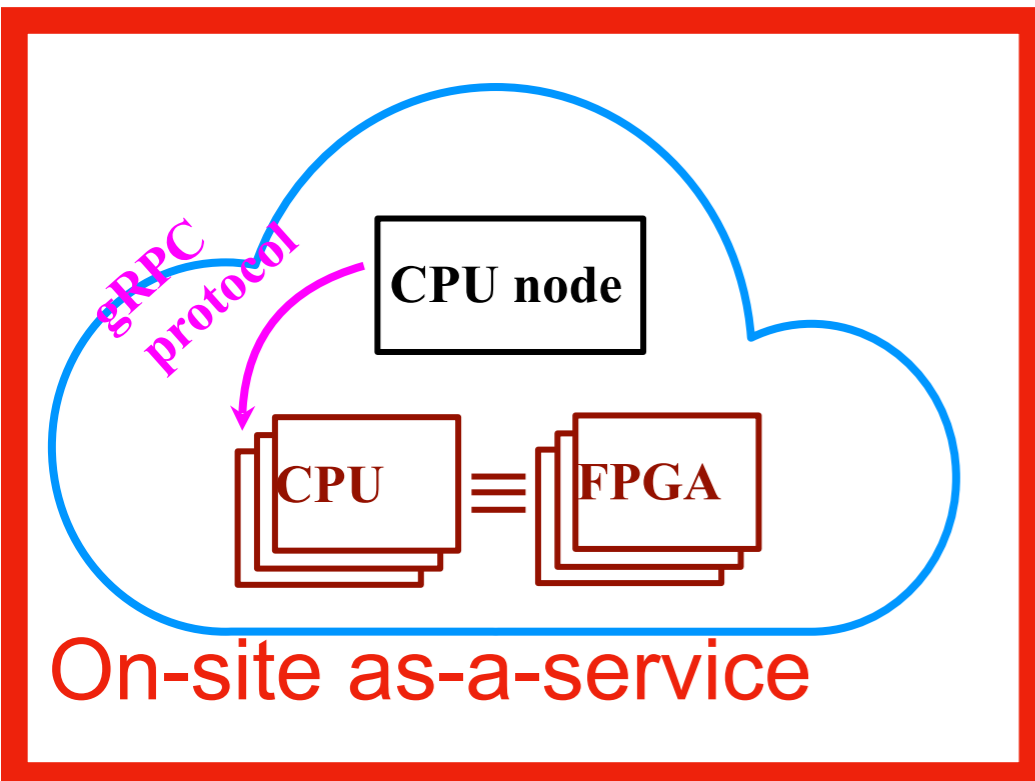
- At the final tier of reconstruction
  - Worldwide grid is roughly 0.75 Million cores 600 PB of data
  - Latency is not a critical limitation
  - Grid will have different technology all over (common protocol?)



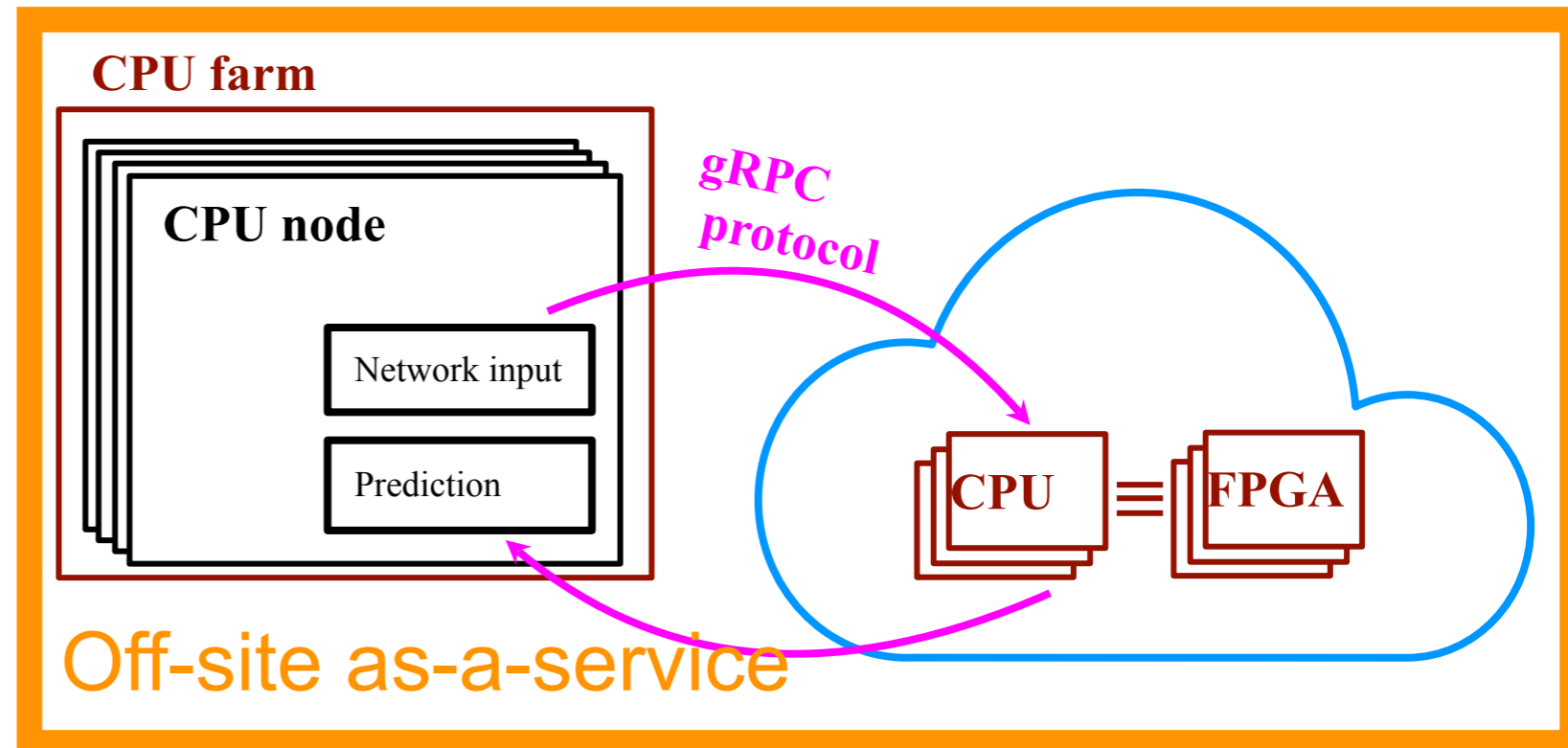


# Service Options

Low latency Triggering  
(previous slides)



Larger latency but still large  
throughput (future slides)

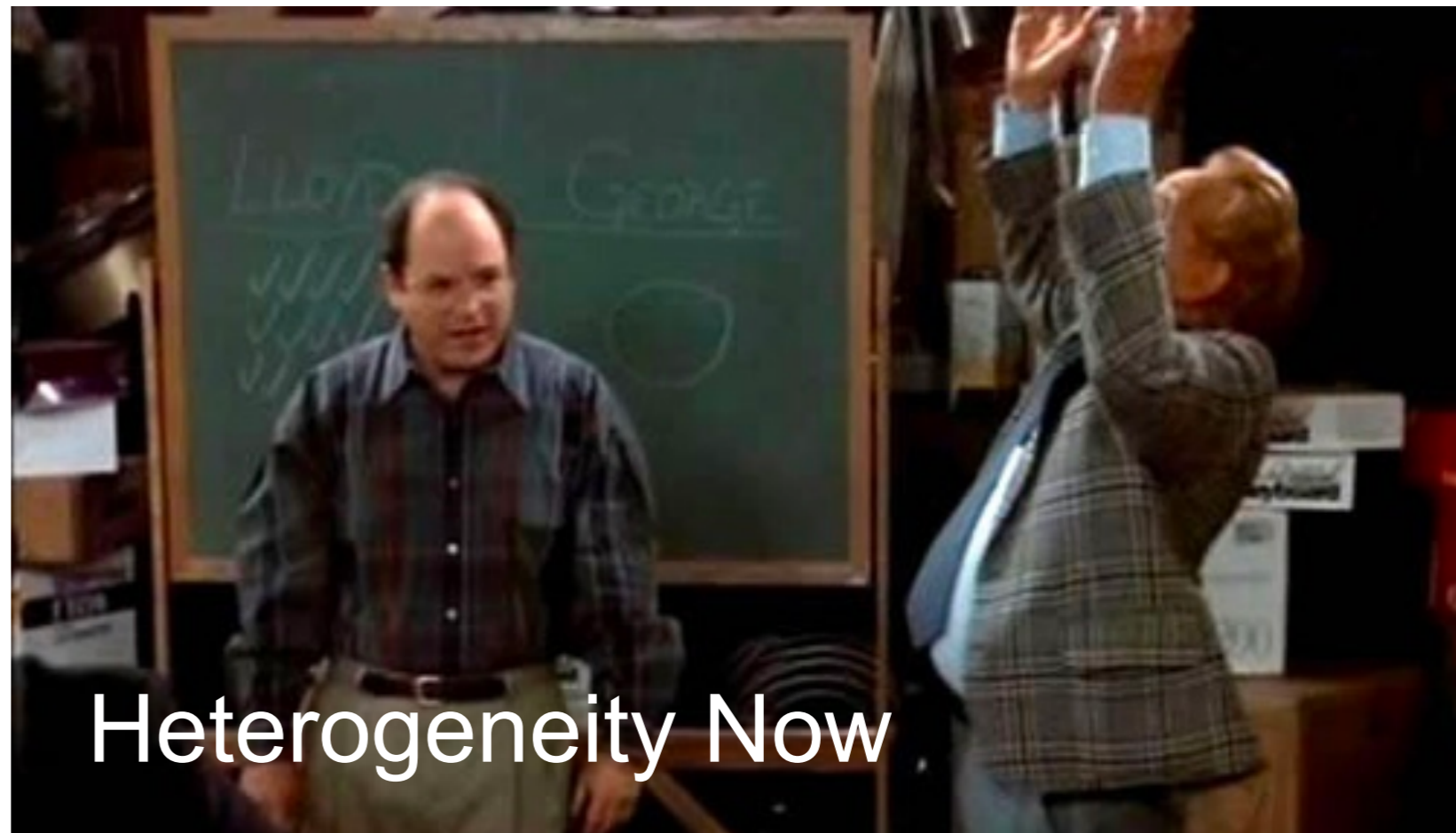
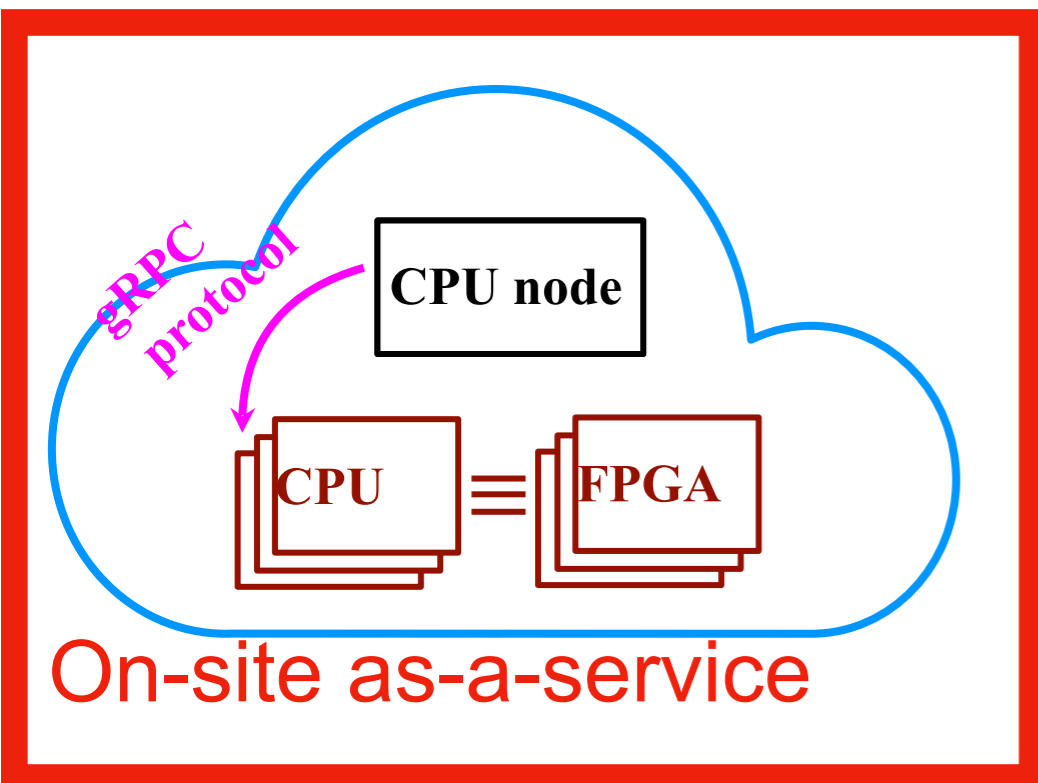


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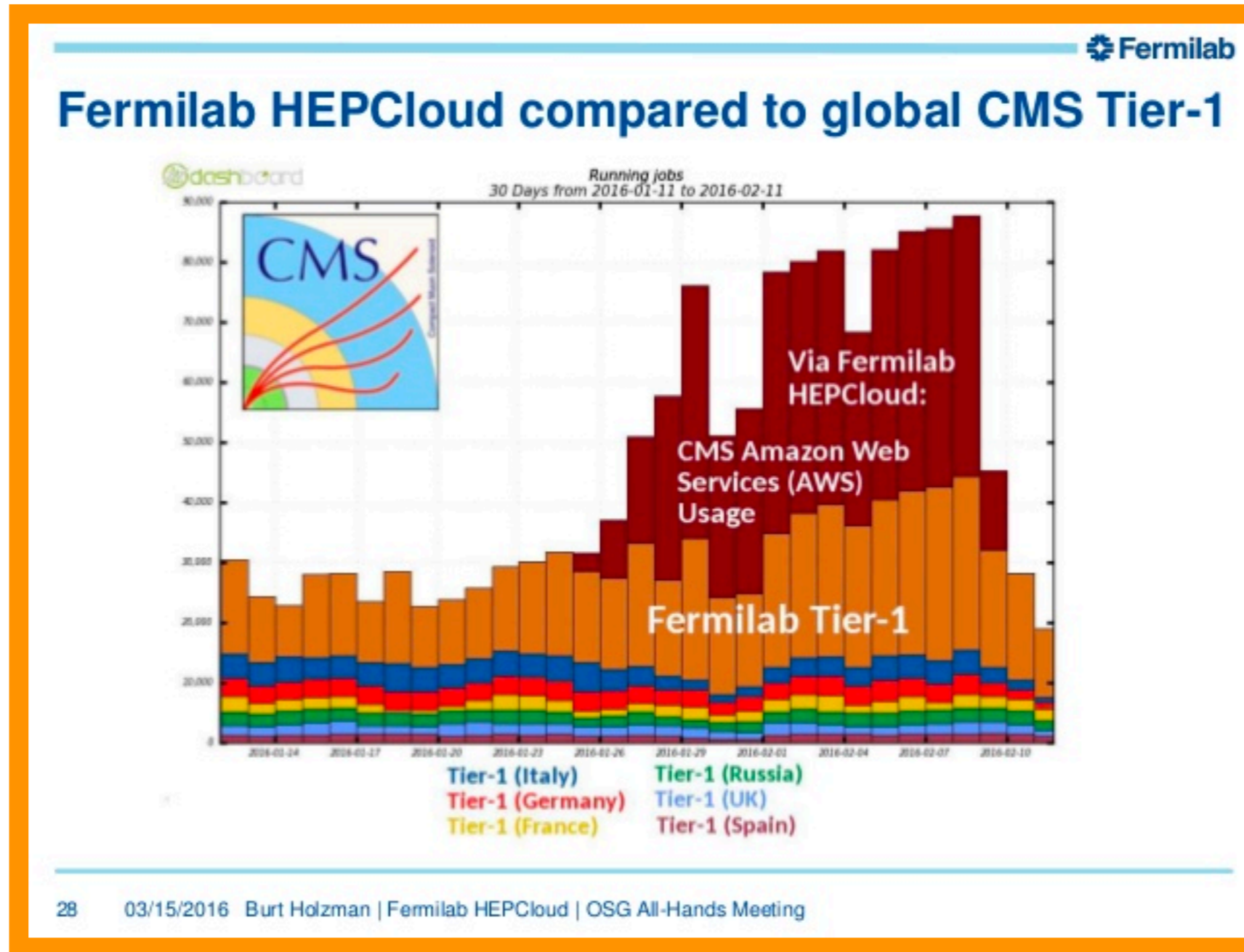
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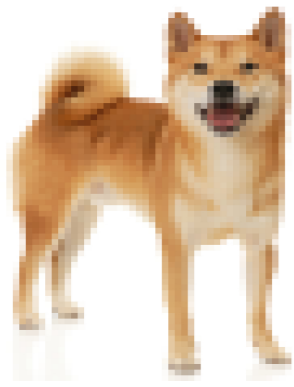
# Service in Cloud



We have already done this with CPUs in the cloud

# Going Beyond

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

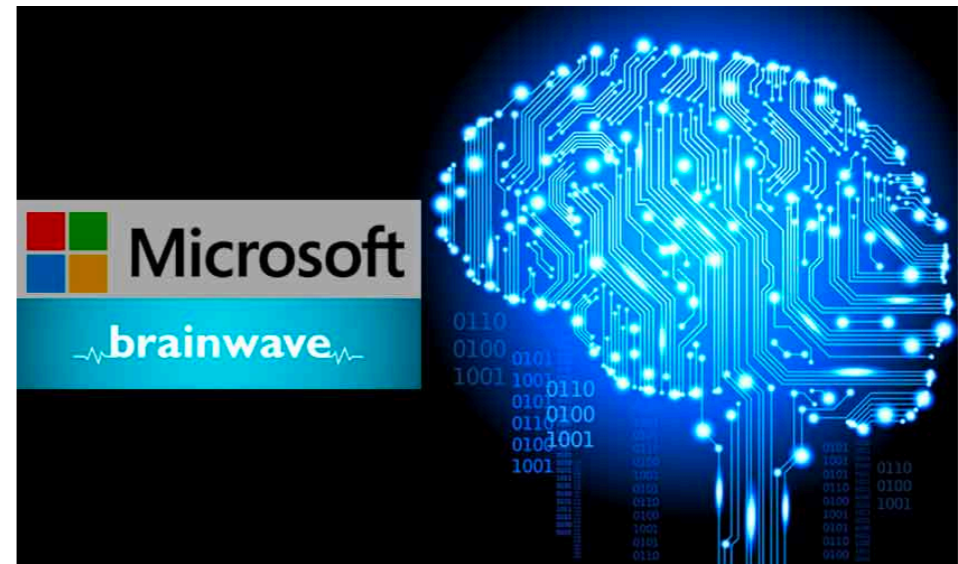


# Idea #1

## Benchmark #1

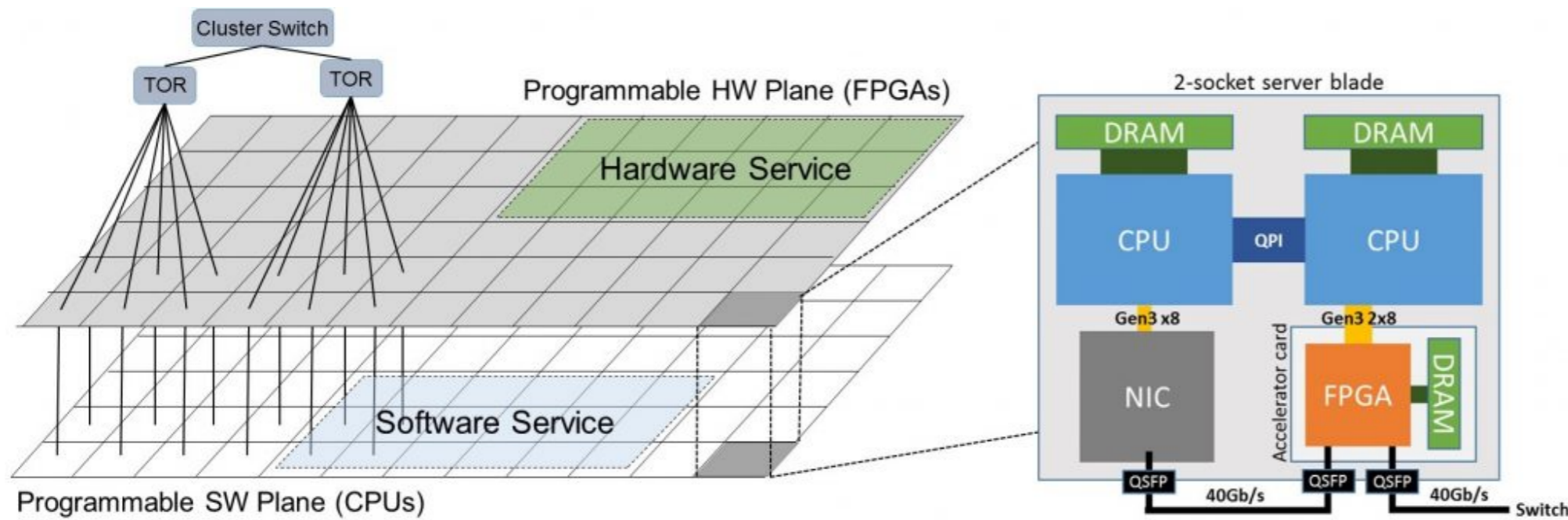


## Benchmark #2



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

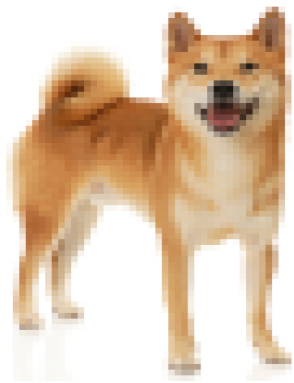
# Microsoft Brainwave



Brainwave supports:

- ResNet50
- ResNet152
- DenseNet121
- VGGNet16

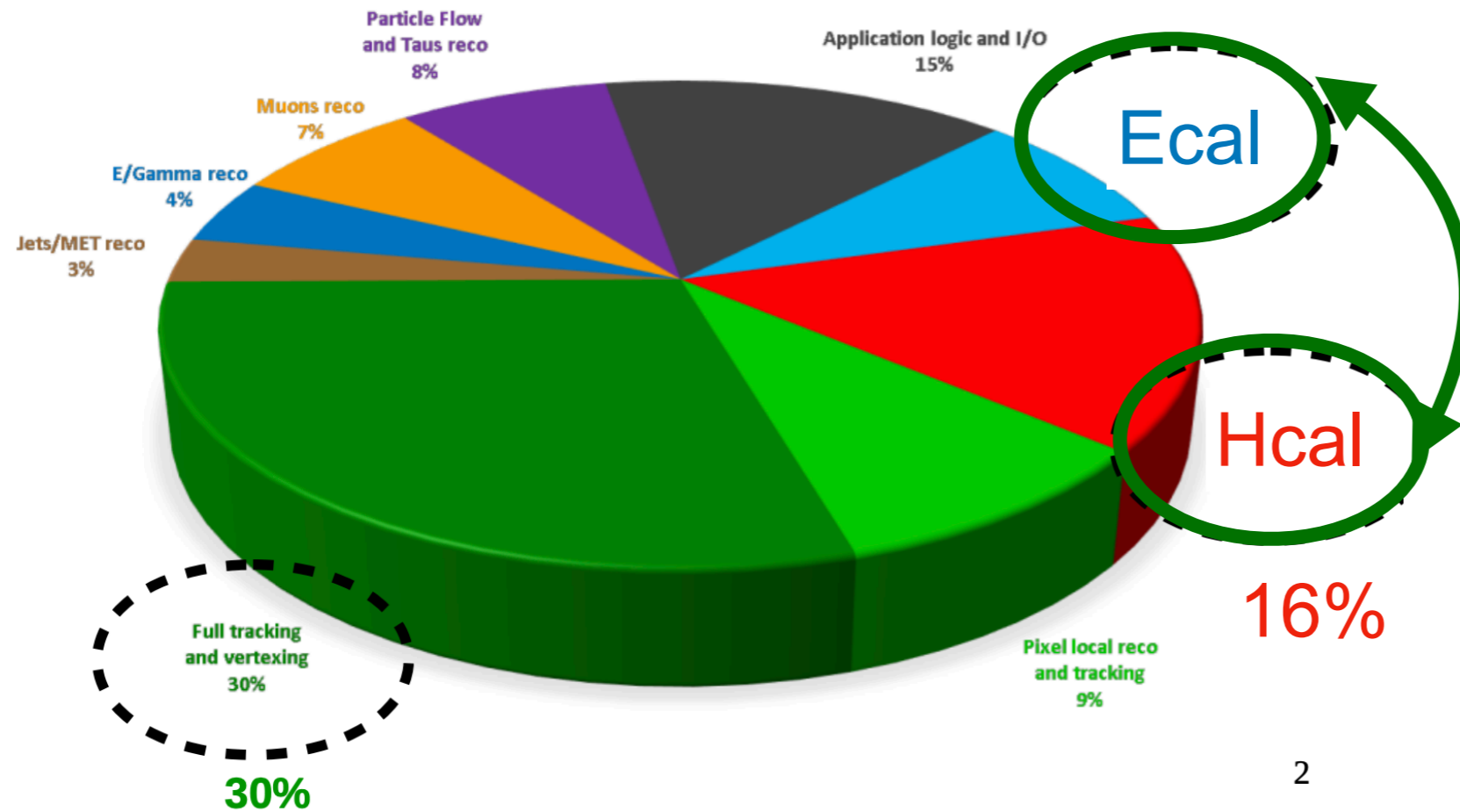
- Full FPGA interconnected fabric setup-as-a-service
- Capable of running many different NN architectures
- Relying on the NPU framework for ML compilation
- (Very) optimized use of ML on the FPGA



# Benchmark #1

Time budget per algorithm

Energy reconstruction of Hadronic showers  
Simple energy regression  
16000 times per collision



Ecal

Hcal

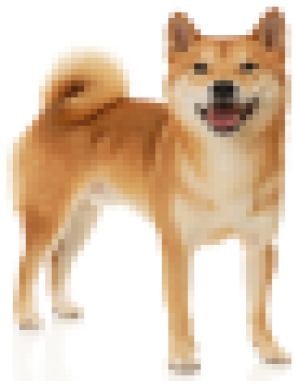
Roughly 25% of our computing budget

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

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Already developed algo w/good performance



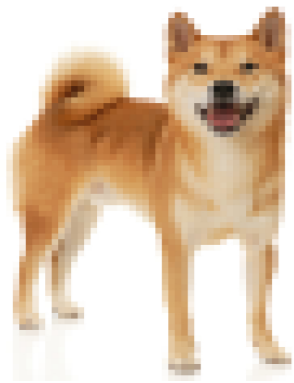


# How Fast is it?

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

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

Significant speed ups



# Benchmark #2

- Resnet50 on Azure FPGA cluster with  $<2\text{ms/inference}$

Many different Top Tagging attempts

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

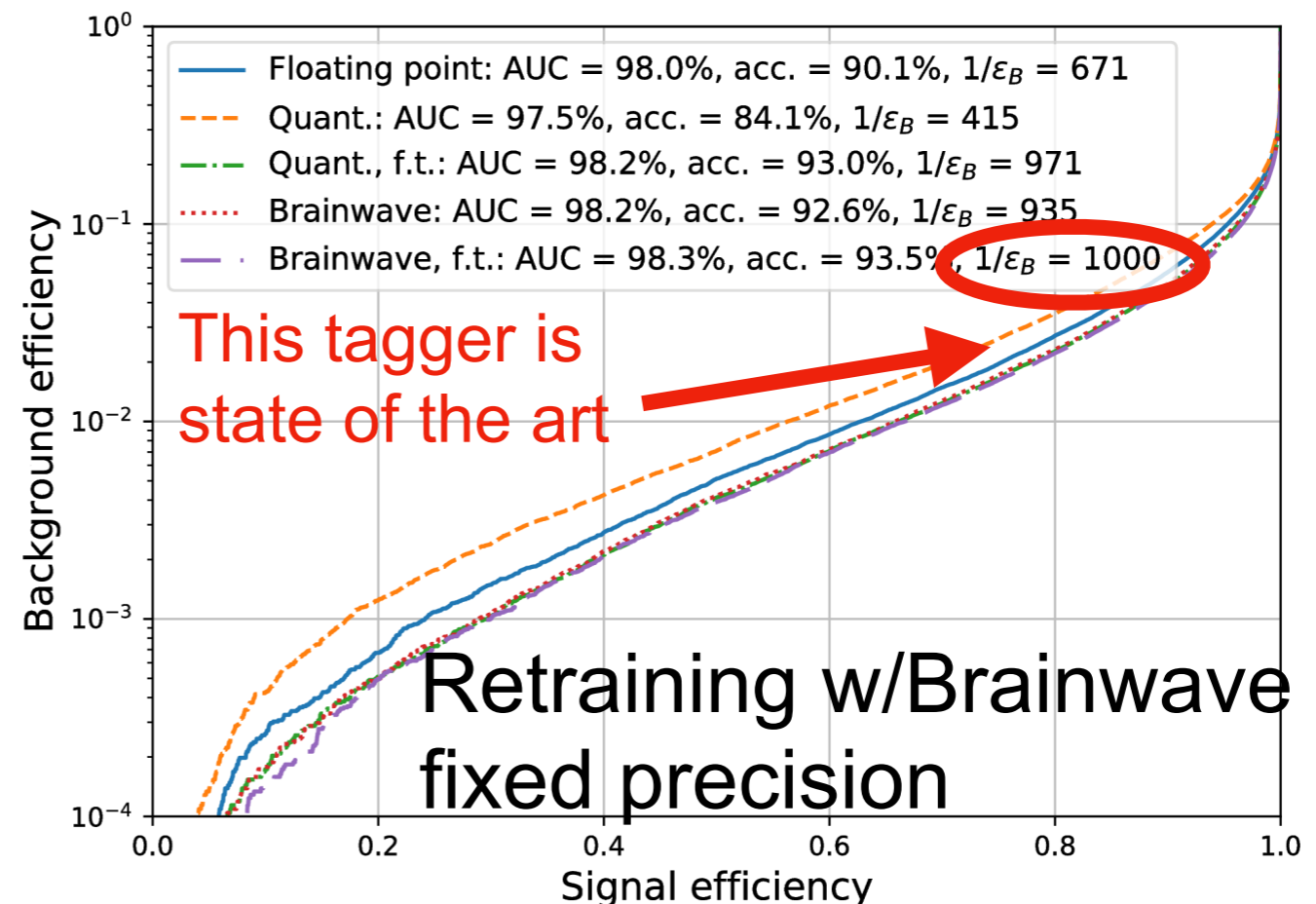
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LoLa	0.980	0.928	680	GK / Simon Leiss	Preliminary number, based on LoLa
LBN	0.981	0.931	863	Marcel Rieger	Preliminary number
CNN	0.981	0.93	780	David Shih	Model from <i>Pulling Out All the Tops with Computer Vision and Deep Learning (1803.00107)</i>
P-CNN (1D CNN)	0.980	0.930	782	Huilin Qu, Loukas Gouskos	Preliminary, use kinematic info only ( <a href="https://indico.physics.lbl.gov/indico/event/546/contributions/1270/">https://indico.physics.lbl.gov/indico/event/546/contributions/1270/</a> )
6-body N-subjettiness (+mass and pT) NN	0.979	0.922	856	Karl Nordstrom	Based on 1807.04769 ( <i>Reports of My Demise Are Greatly Exaggerated: N-subjettiness Taggers Take On Jet Images</i> )
8-body N-subjettiness (+mass and pT) NN	0.980	0.928	795	Karl Nordstrom	Based on 1807.04769 ( <i>Reports of My Demise Are Greatly Exaggerated: N-subjettiness Taggers Take On Jet Images</i> )
Linear EFPs	0.980	0.932	380	Patrick Komiske, Eric Metodiev	$d \leq 7$ , $\chi \leq 3$ EFPs with FLD. Based on 1712.07124: <i>Energy/ Flow Polynomials: A complete linear basis for jet substructure.</i>
Particle Flow Network (PFN)	0.982	0.932	888	Patrick Komiske, Eric Metodiev	Median over ten trainings. Based on Table 6 in 1810.05165: <i>Energy Flow Networks: Deep Sets for Particle Jets.</i>
Energy Flow Network (EFN)	0.979	0.927	619	Patrick Komiske, Eric Metodiev	Median over ten trainings. Based on Table 5 in 1810.05165: <i>Energy Flow Networks: Deep Sets for Particle Jets.</i>
2D CNN [ResNeXt50]	0.984	0.933	1160	Huilin Qu, Loukas Gouskos	Preliminary from <a href="https://indico.cern.ch/event/745718/contributions/3202526">indico.cern.ch/event/745718/contributions/3202526</a>
DGCNN	0.984	0.937	1160	Huilin Qu, Loukas Gouskos	Preliminary from <a href="https://indico.cern.ch/event/745718/contributions/3202526">indico.cern.ch/event/745718/contributions/3202526</a>

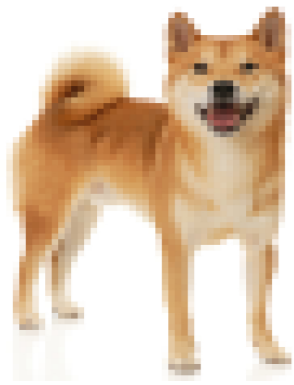
**Worlds Best Tagger:**

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

**Our Tagger:**

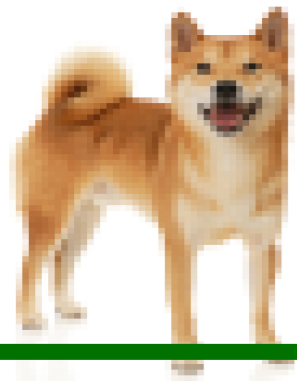
**AUC=98.3% acc.=93.5%  $1/\epsilon_B = 1000$**





# Accelerators Takeaway

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



# Improving Performance

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

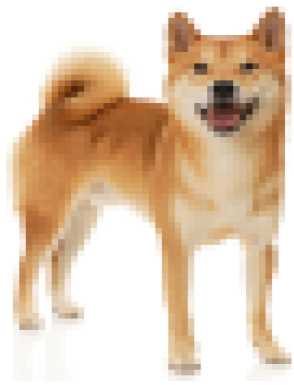
- Pro: Can be done now    Con: Massive code rewrite

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

- Pro: build up system over time    Con: Networking

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

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



# Future Strategies

Incorporating Heterogenous systems(GPU/FGPA)

Idea #0 Port  
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Idea #3 Upgrade to  
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onboard  
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HLS/RTL/???

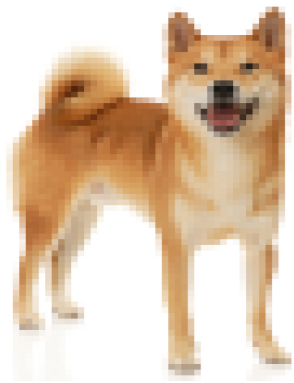
Tools exist  
TF/Pytorch/TRT  
Xilinx ML Suite  
Brainwave....

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Focus of this talk  
(see backup for others)

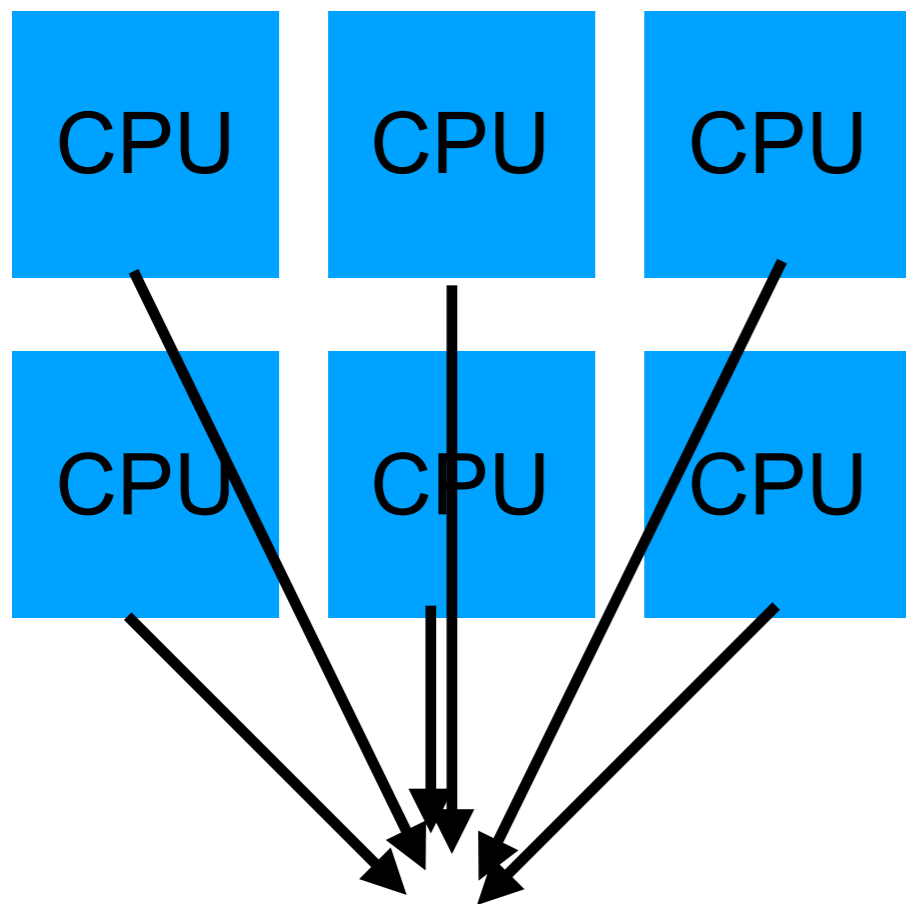
ML is highly parallelizeable → Big speed ups

# Takeaways

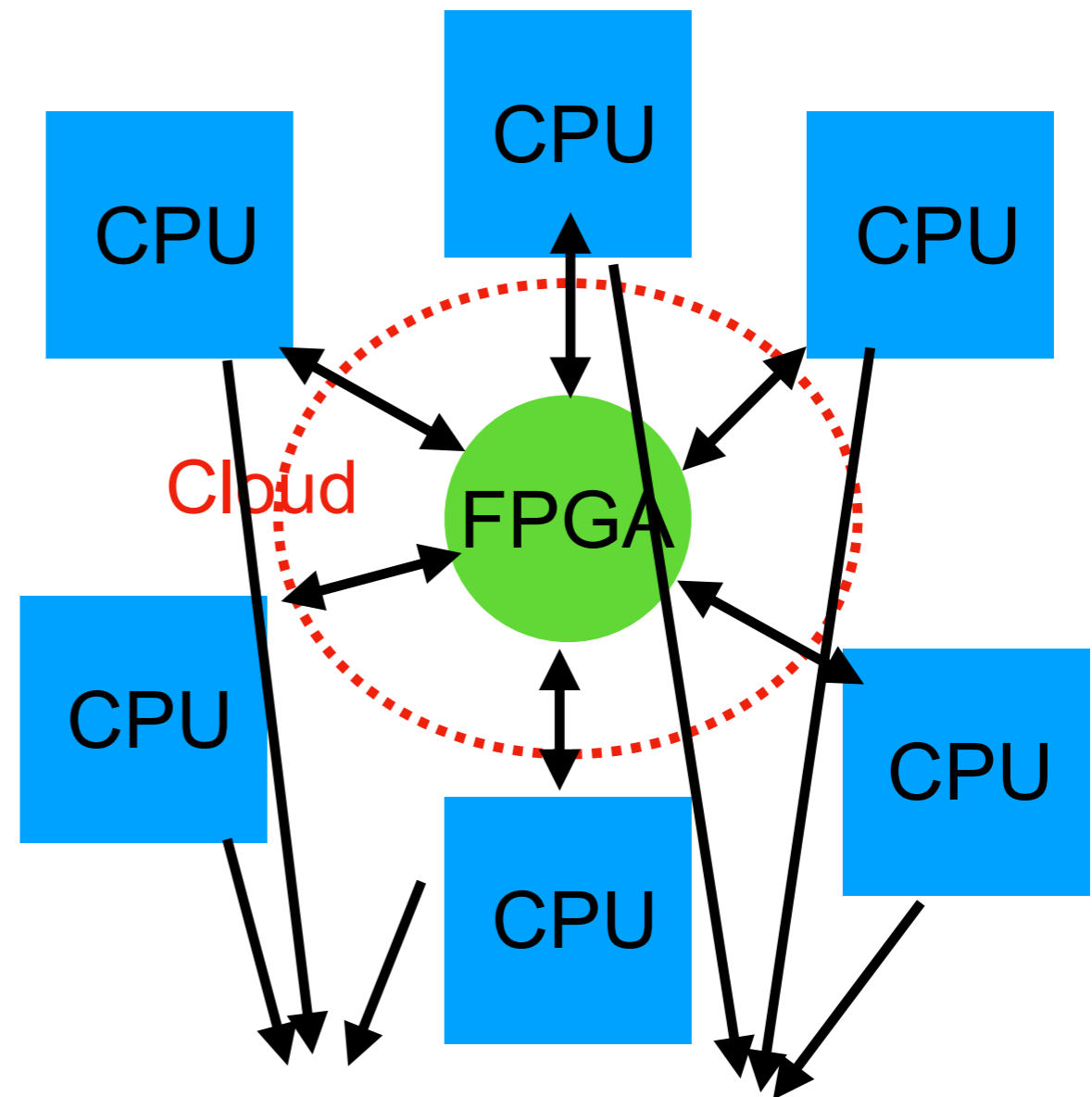
- When large speedups are present in overall throughput
  - Where as-a-service starts to really shine
  - Can think about one service for many machines
  - Will take a latency hit in our system from this
    - This is something we can deal with
- Our next step is bringing the studies to scale
  - Can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

# What have we learned?

- With large speedups we can redesign our system



Process event by event



Process (event by event)?  
outsource to aaS



# 40 MHz (10 $\mu$ s)

# L1 Trigger

A new event every 25ns

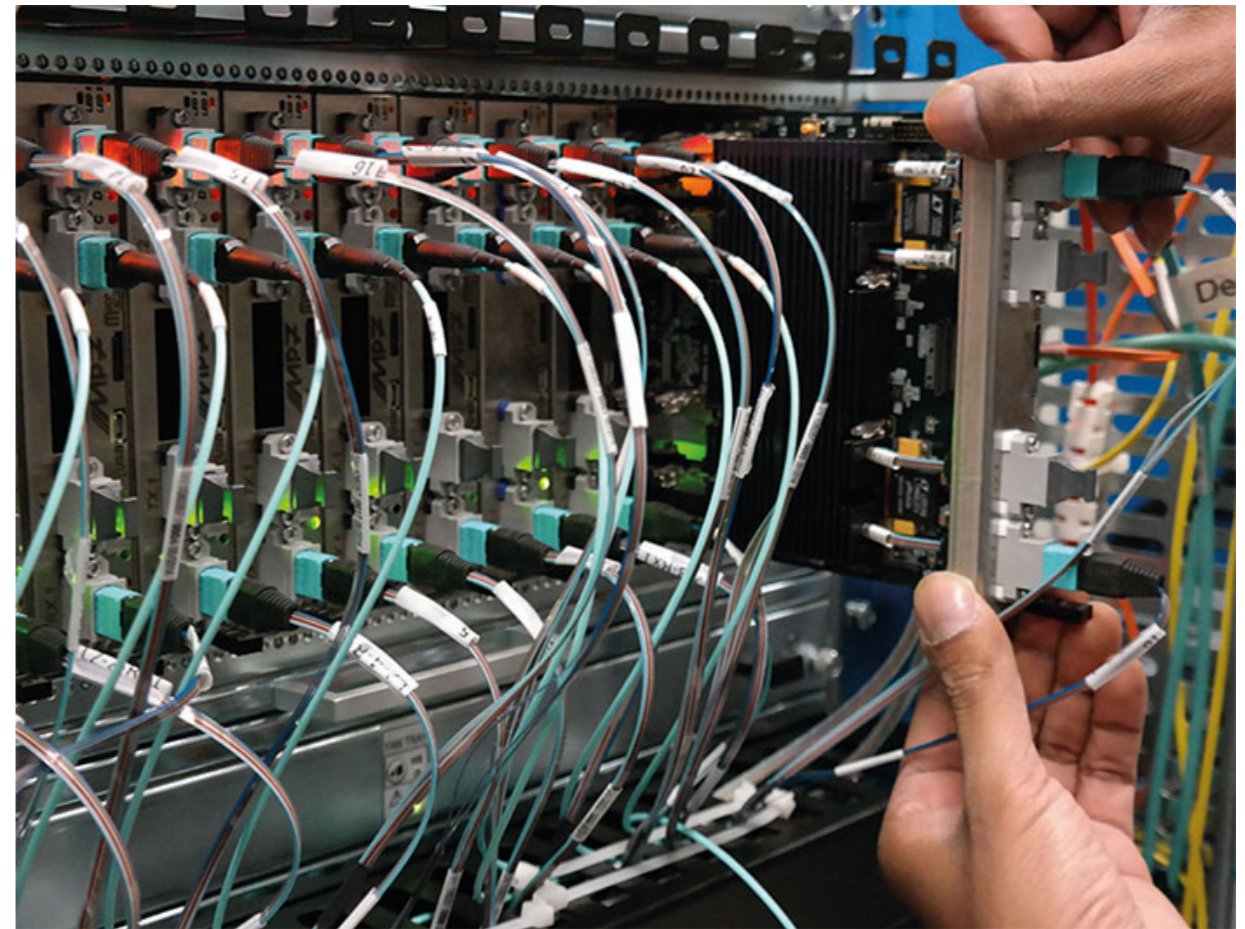
## Interconnected FPGAs

Optical links between the chips

48-112 Links per chip

Links run at 10-25 Gbps

Full system is O(1000) FPGAs



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



# Benchmark #1



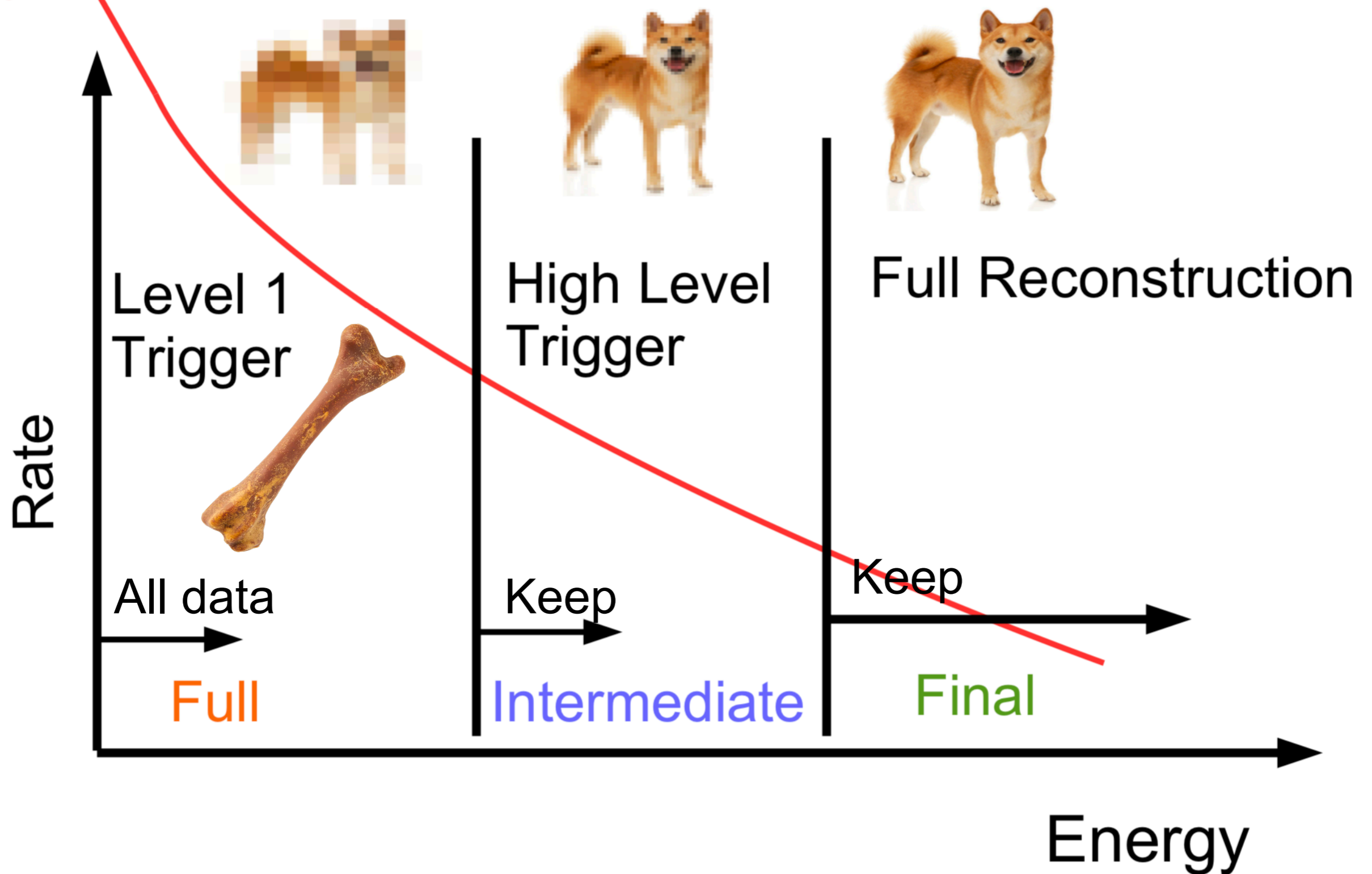
- Send our 16k inference from MIT to GPU at UCSD
  - Ping time is 75ms (speed of light google map distance is 32ms)
  - To UCSD and back takes ping time + 16ms
- Still working on test with FPGA (soon)

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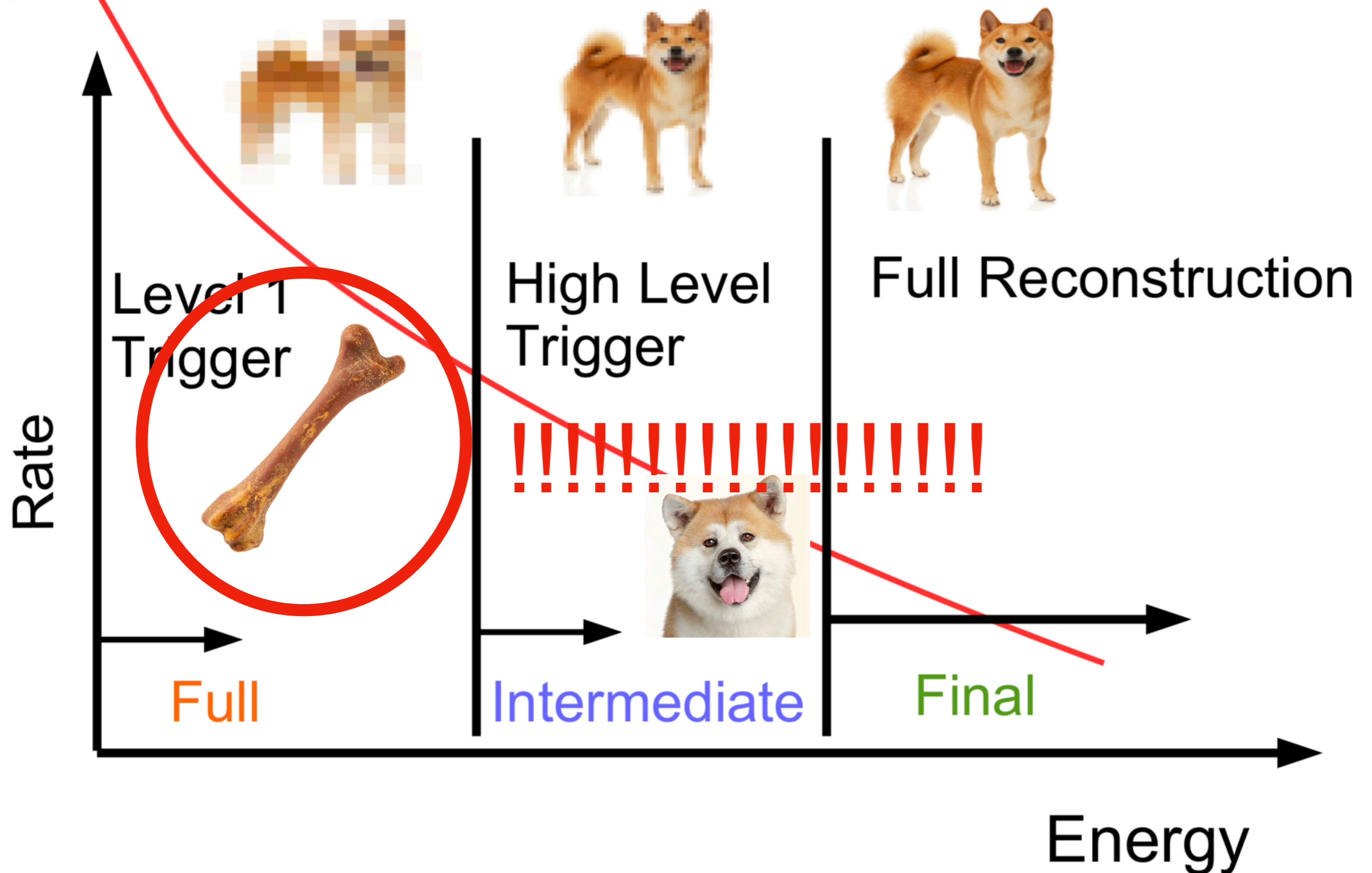
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# The Physicist View

Physics Data

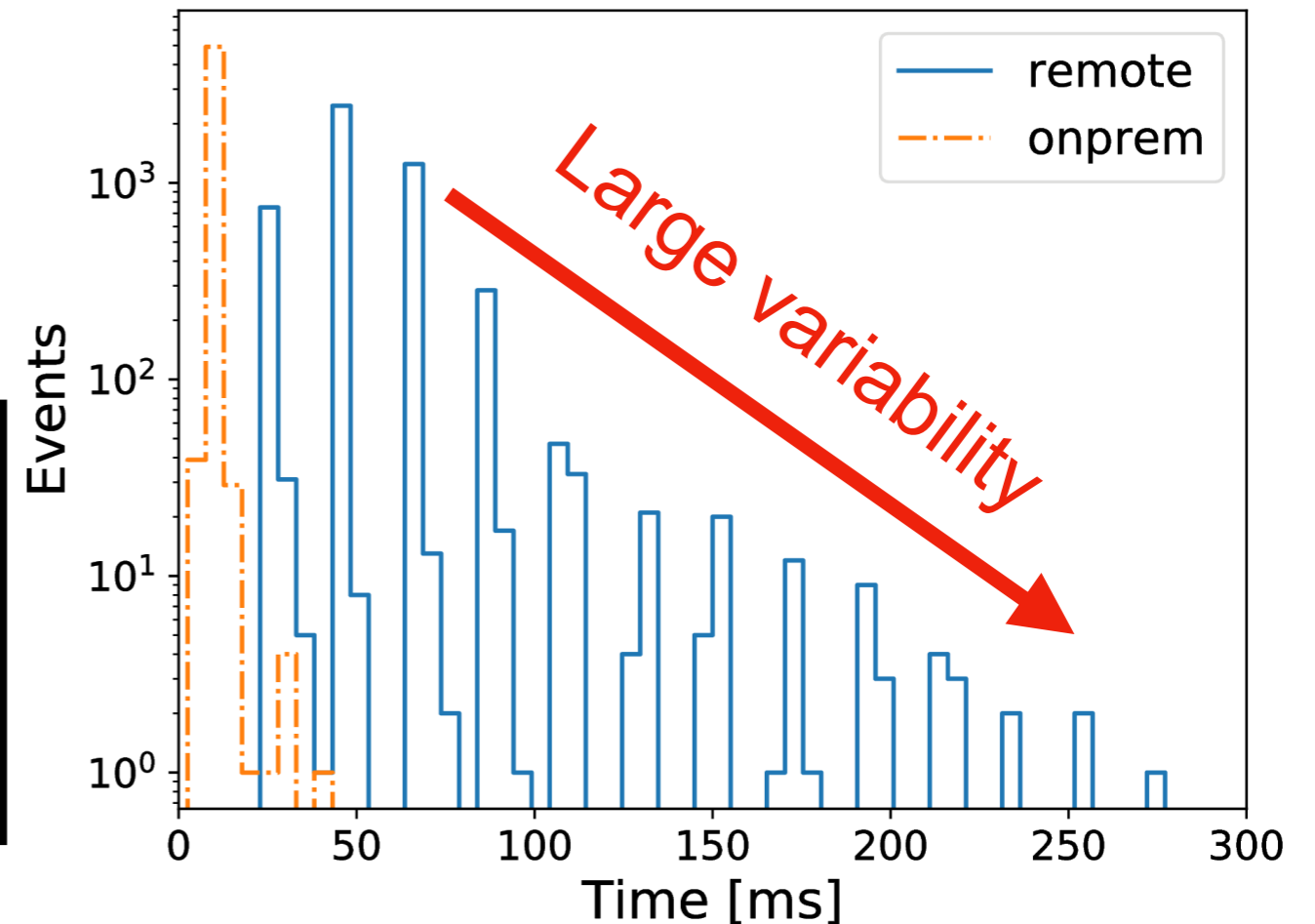
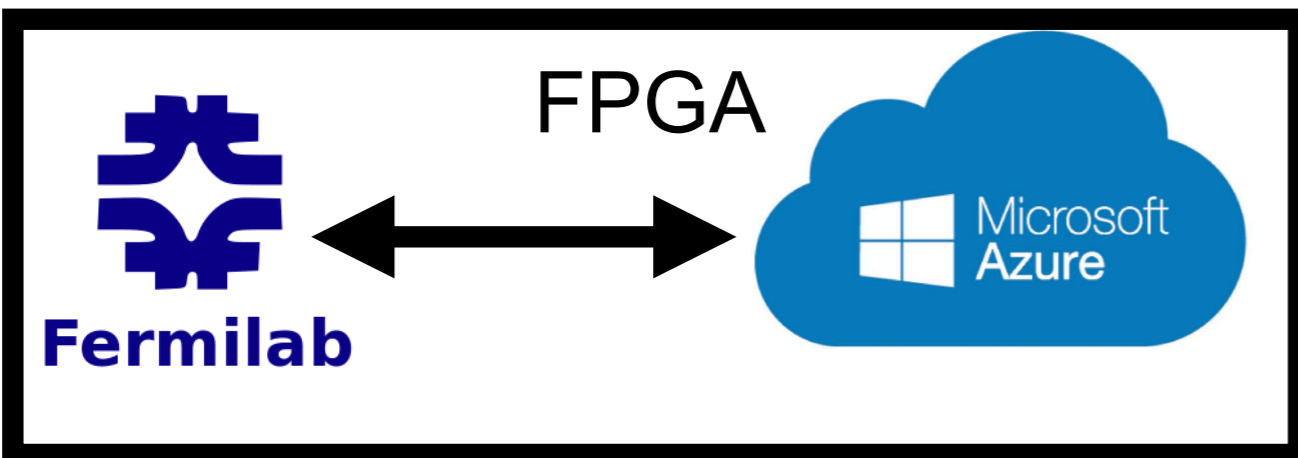


**ML at all Tiers will help to recover missing physics**



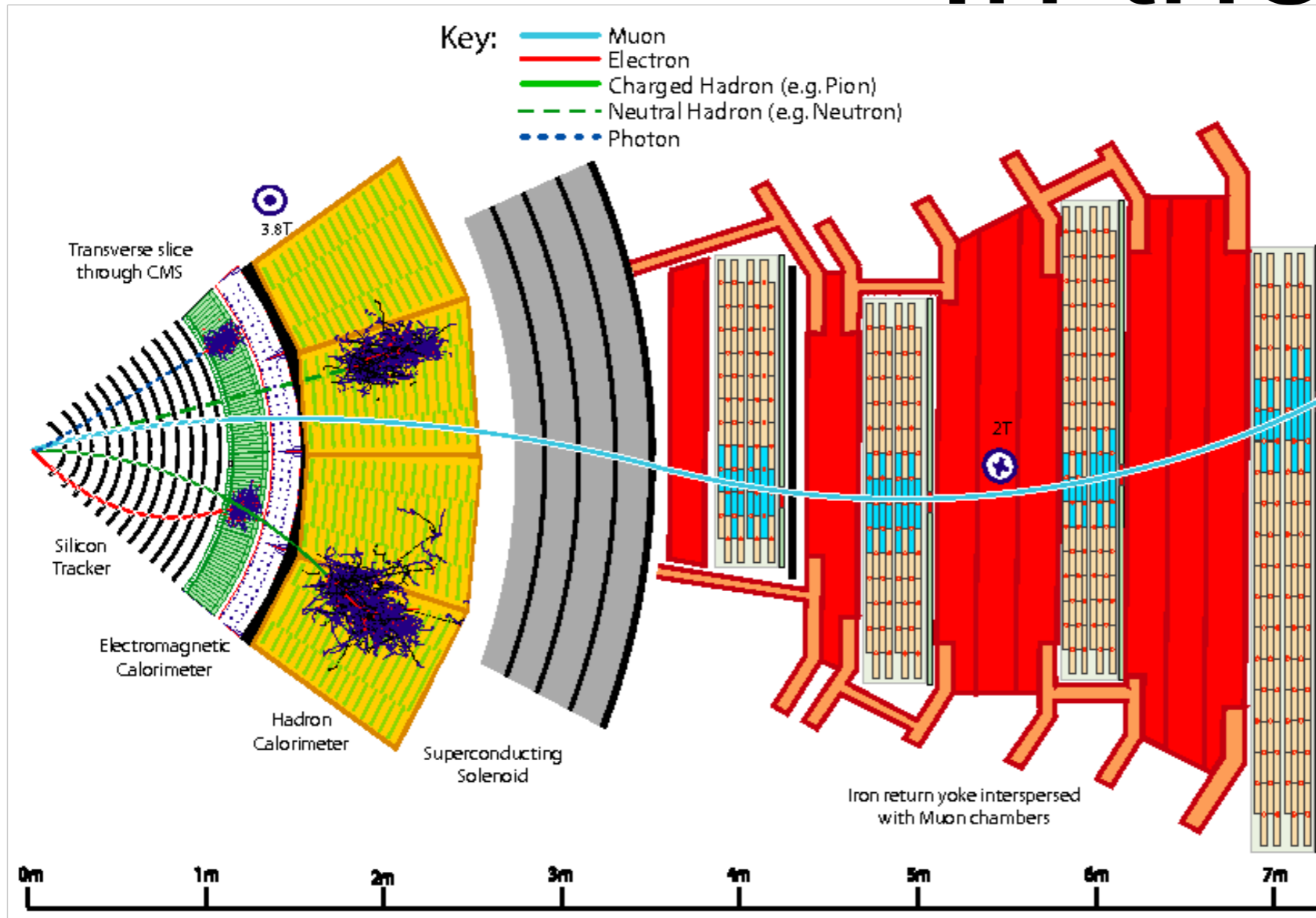
# Benchmark #2

UCSD to MIT for GPU  
FNAL to Azure for FPGA



Algo	Per Event	+On-site aaS	+Cloud aaS	Ping
CPU	1.75s	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPU Batch 1	7ms	23ms	97ms	75ms
GPU Batch 32	2ms	240ms	975ms	75ms
FPGA	1.7ms	15ms	60ms	25ms

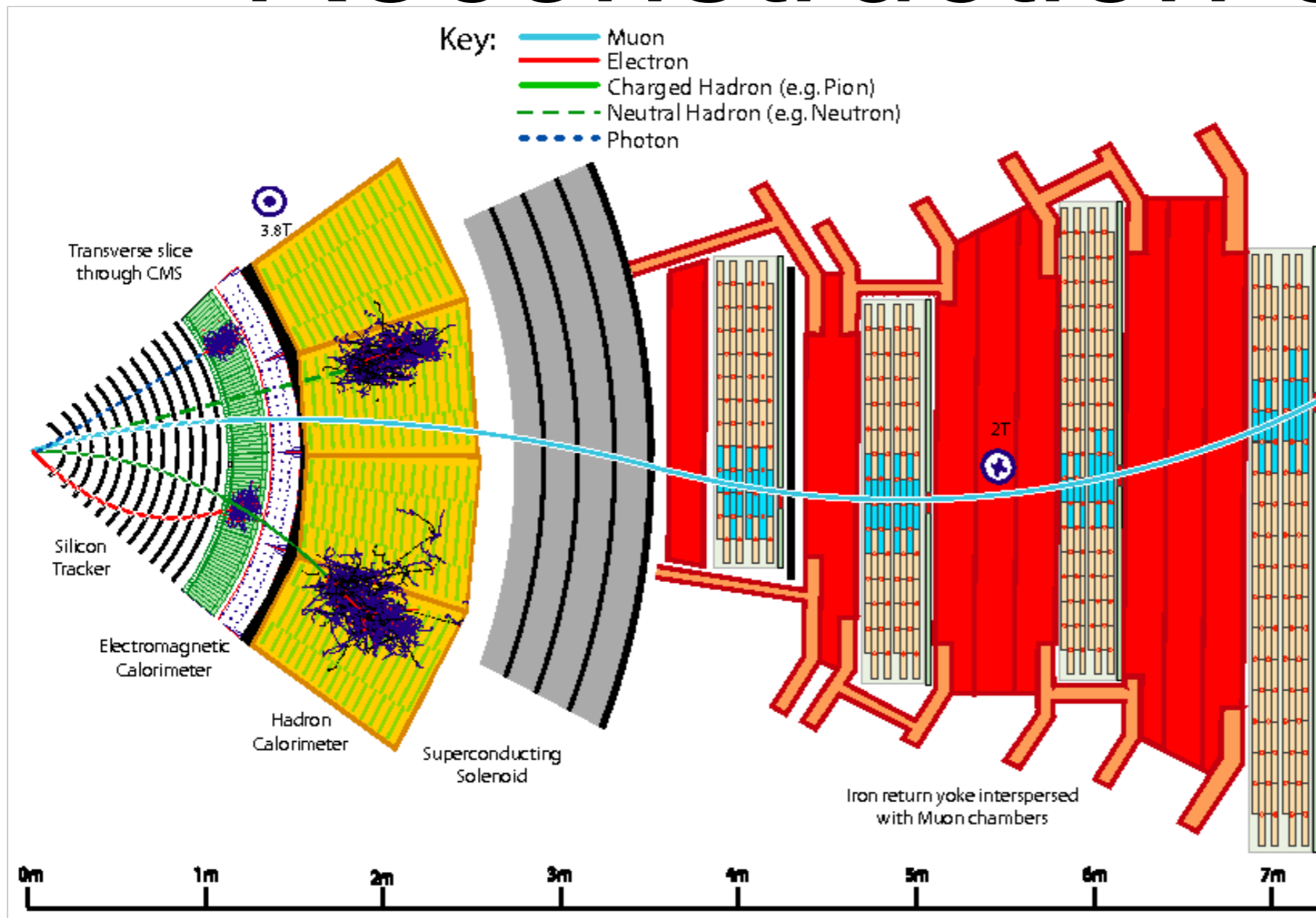
# In the detector



All reconstruction is separated on an event by event level

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

# Reconstruction of Objects



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## Batch N Per Particle

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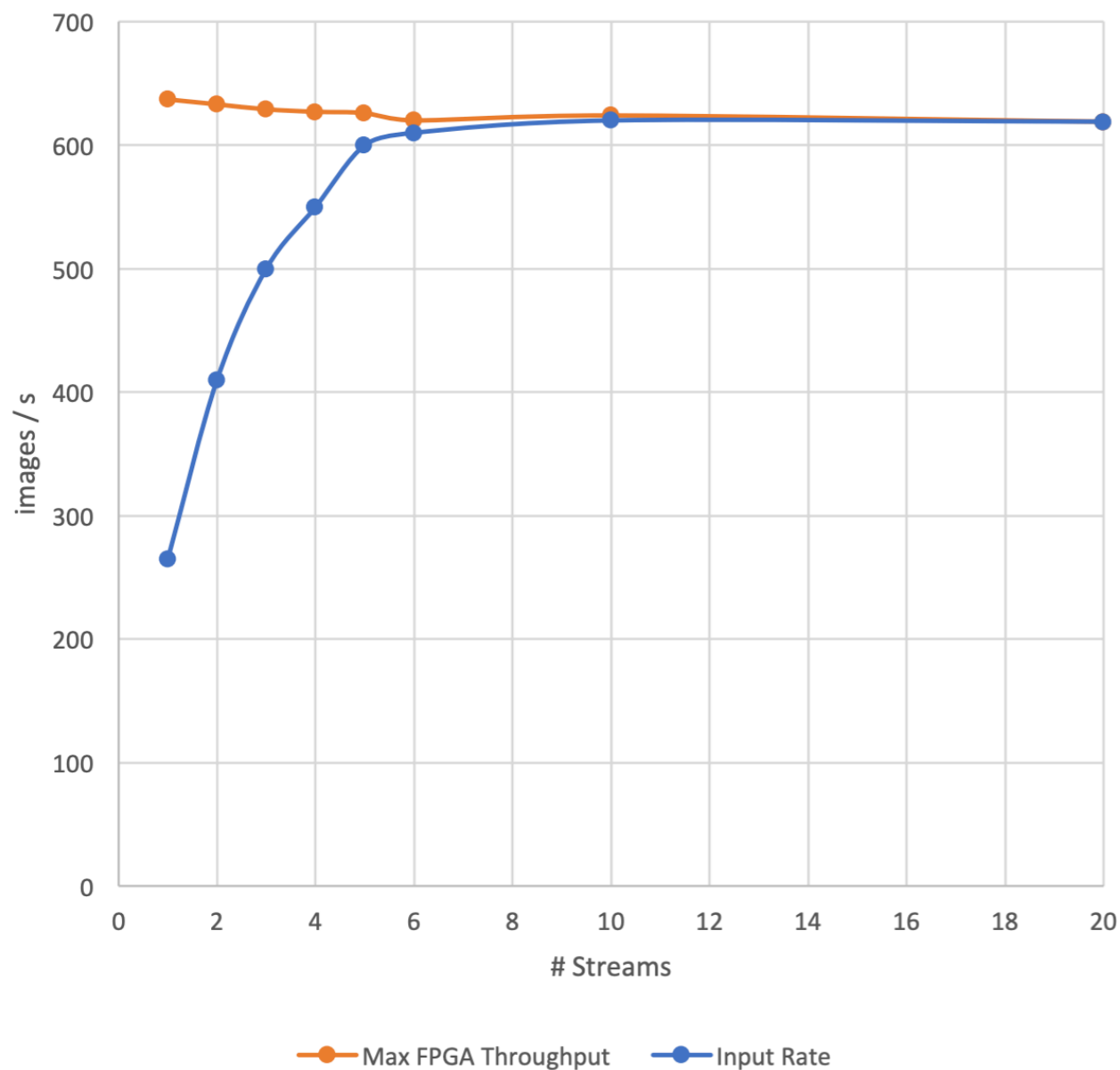


# Xilinx ML Suite

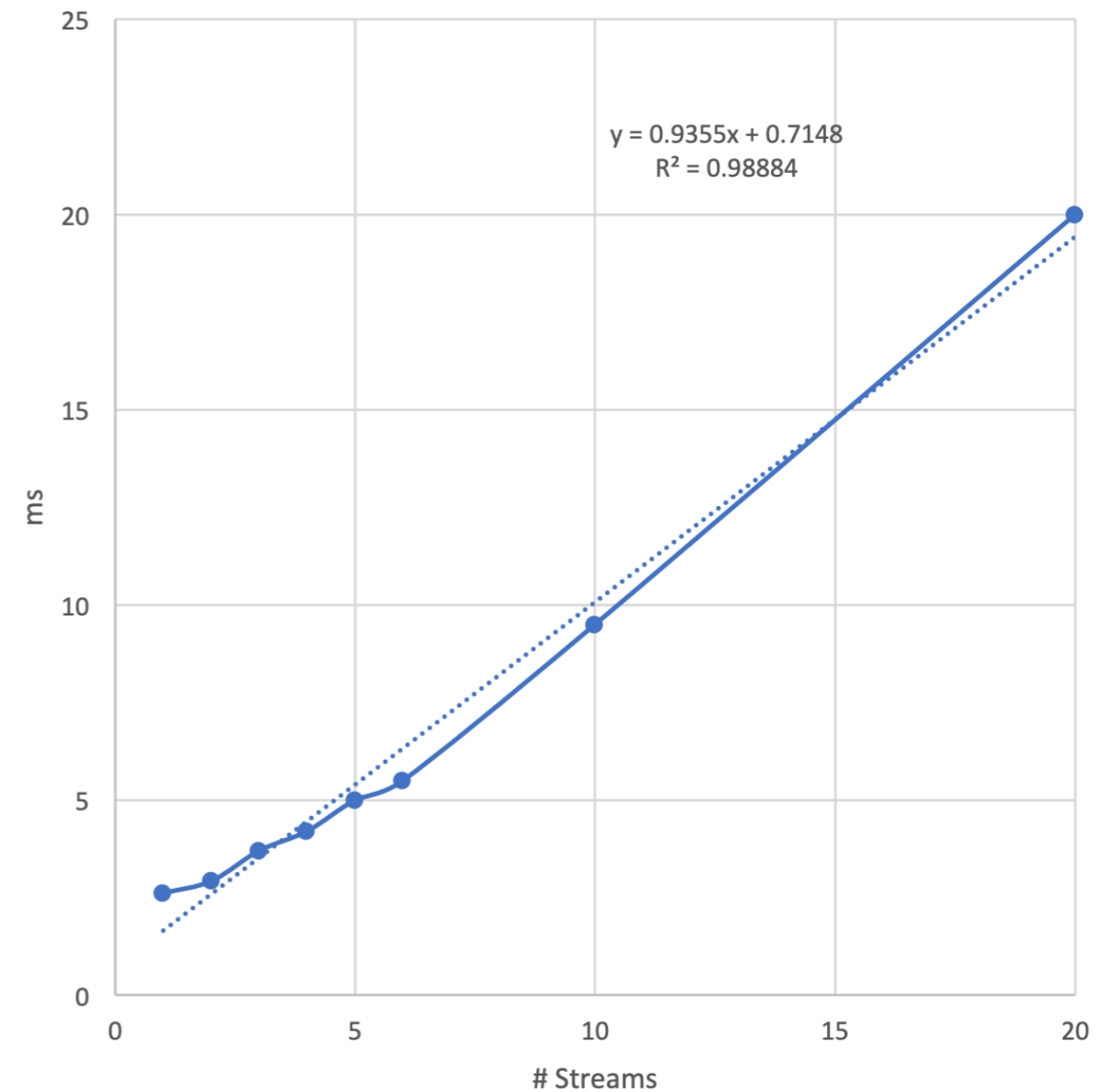
- Consider GoogLeNet example

```
requests avg latency: 16.855598 ms
time      avg latency: 2.07637 ms
```

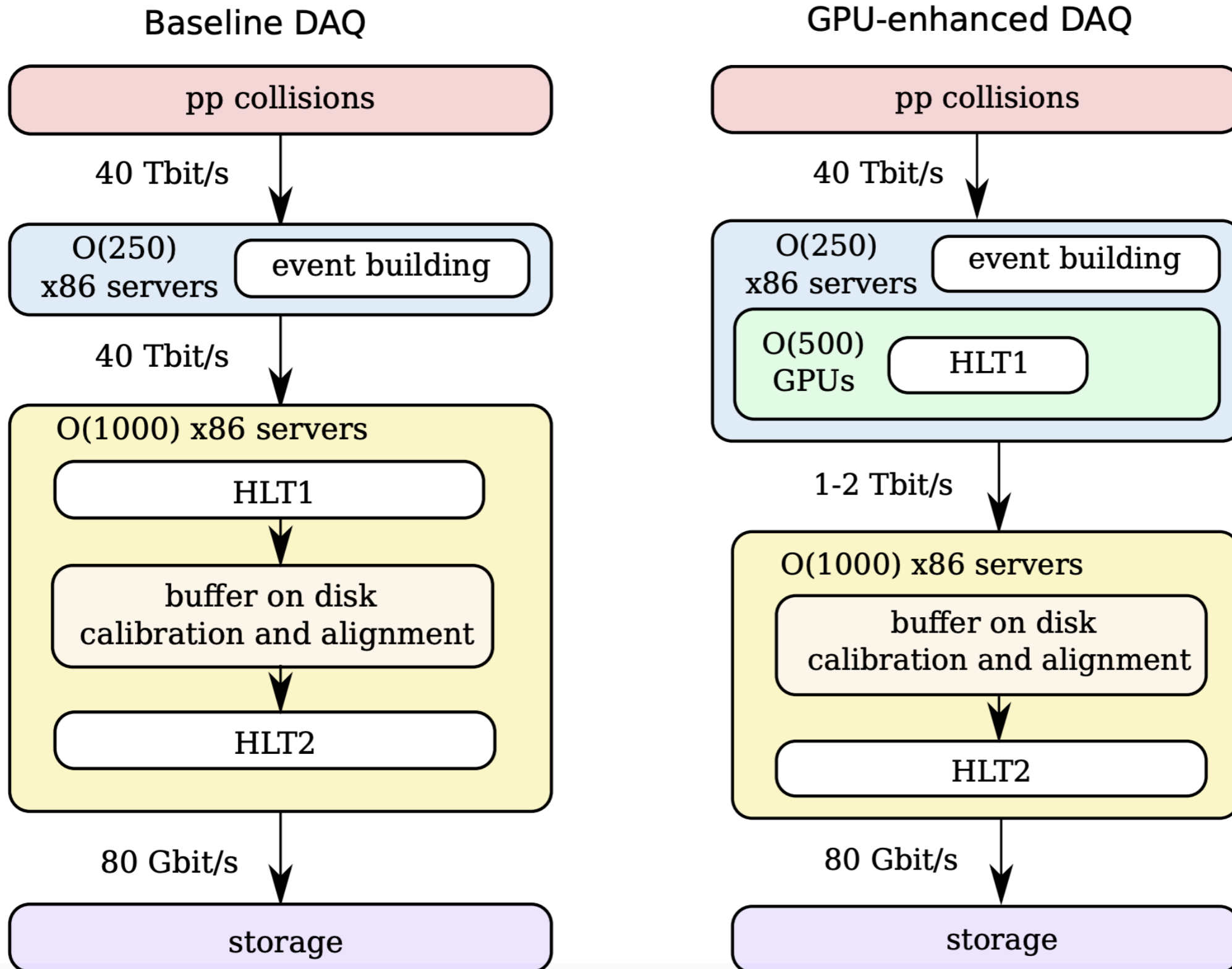
Throughput Rate



end to end latency

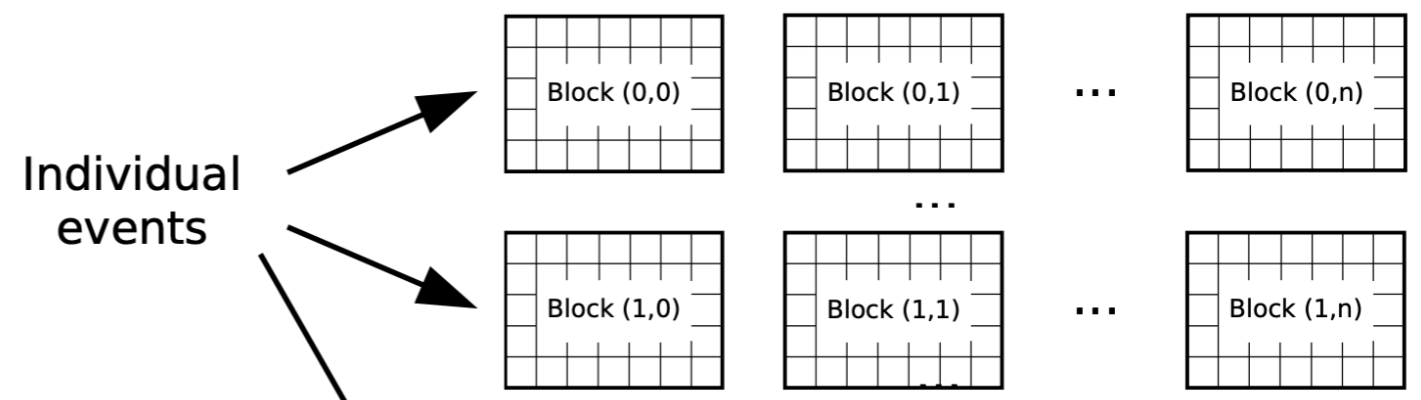
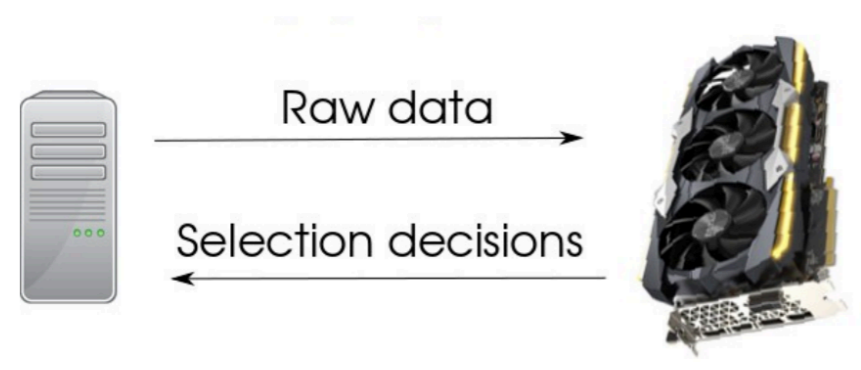


# Alternative GPU Model

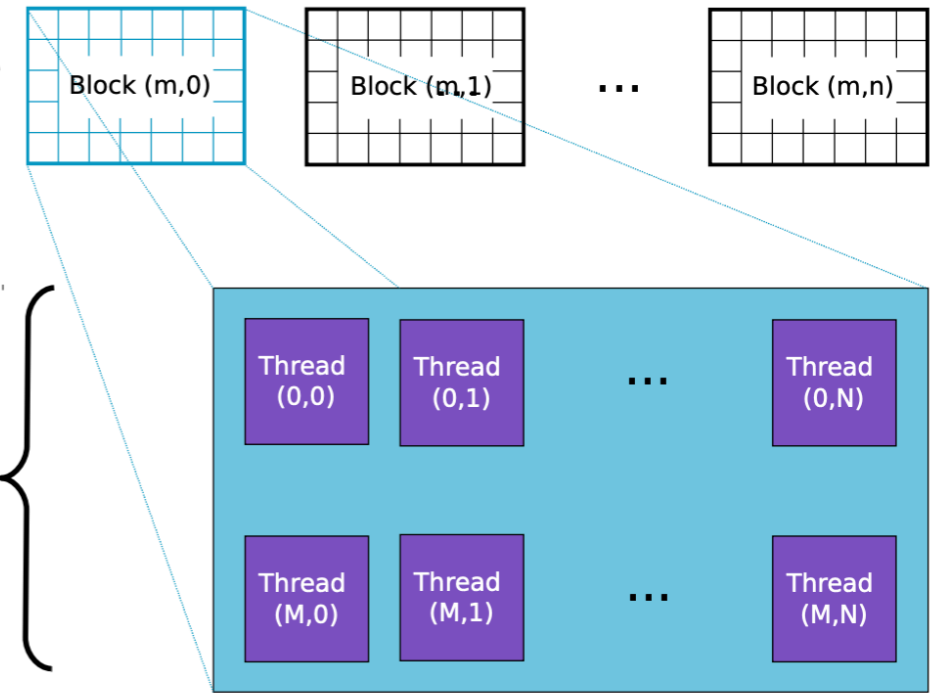


Full Reconstruction algorithm ported to GPU

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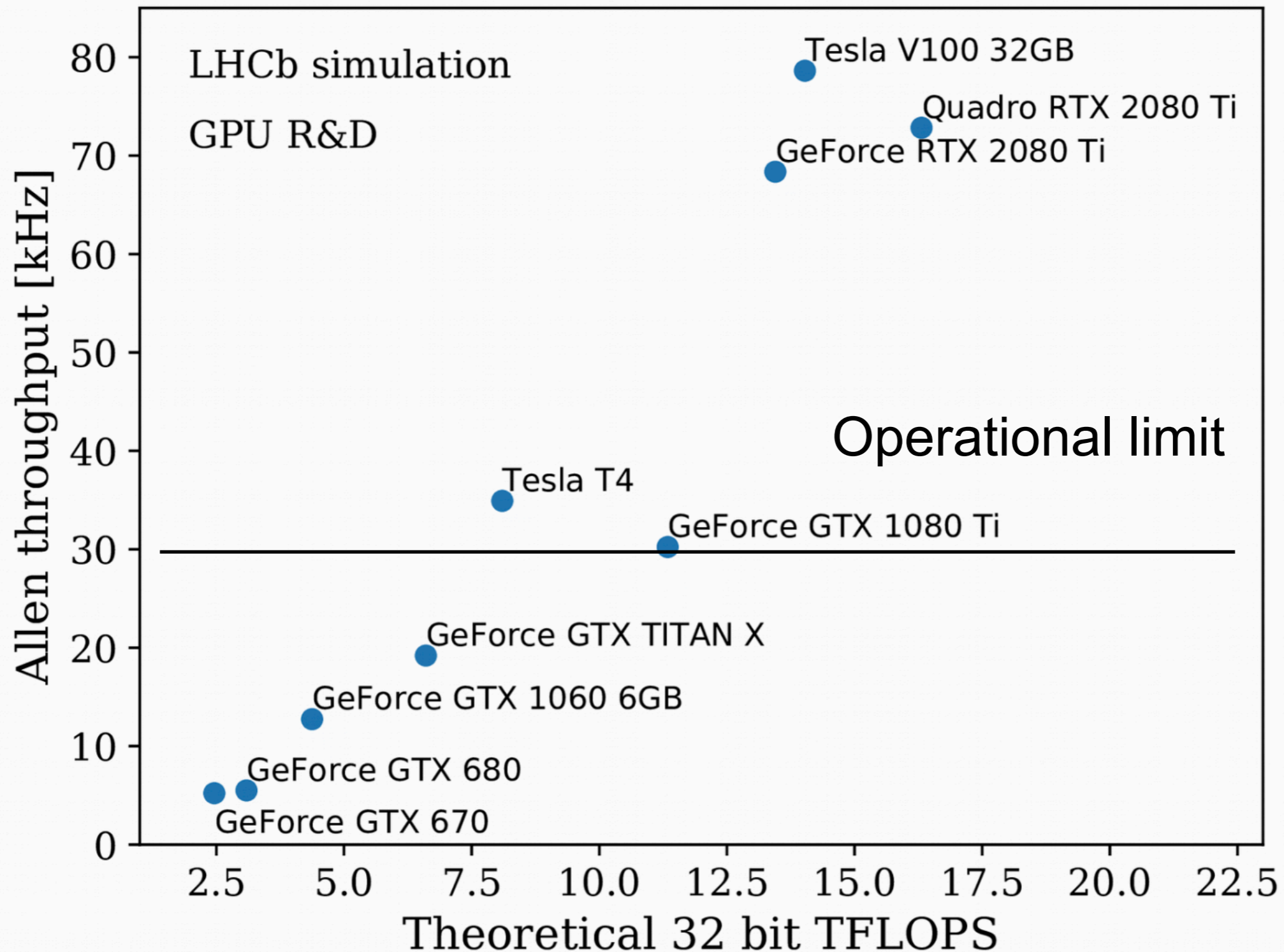


- Process thousands of events in parallel
- Single precision only



Within one block:  
intra-event parallelization

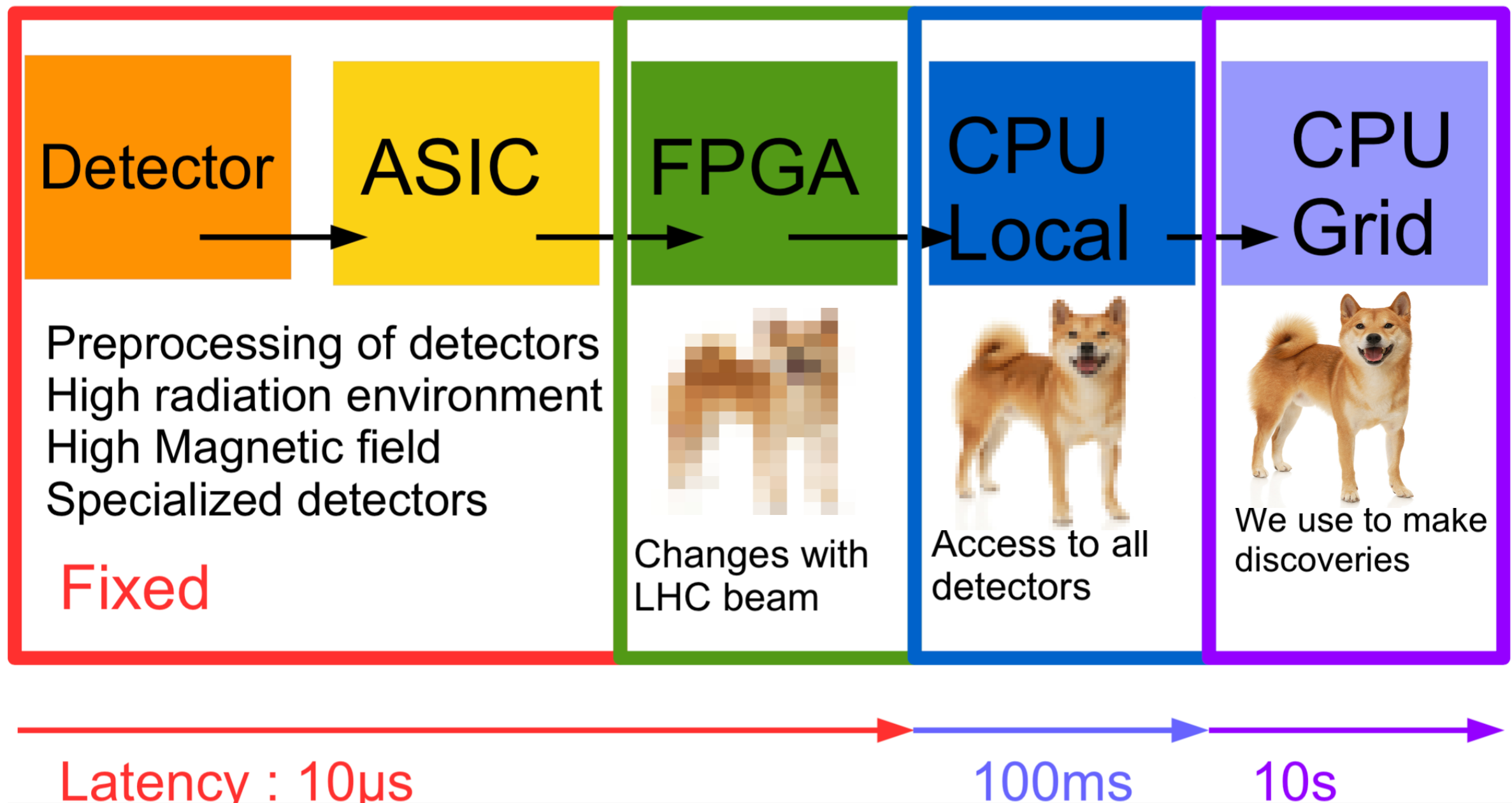
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# Another View of Same

Collision rate is 40 MHz

A new collision every 25ns

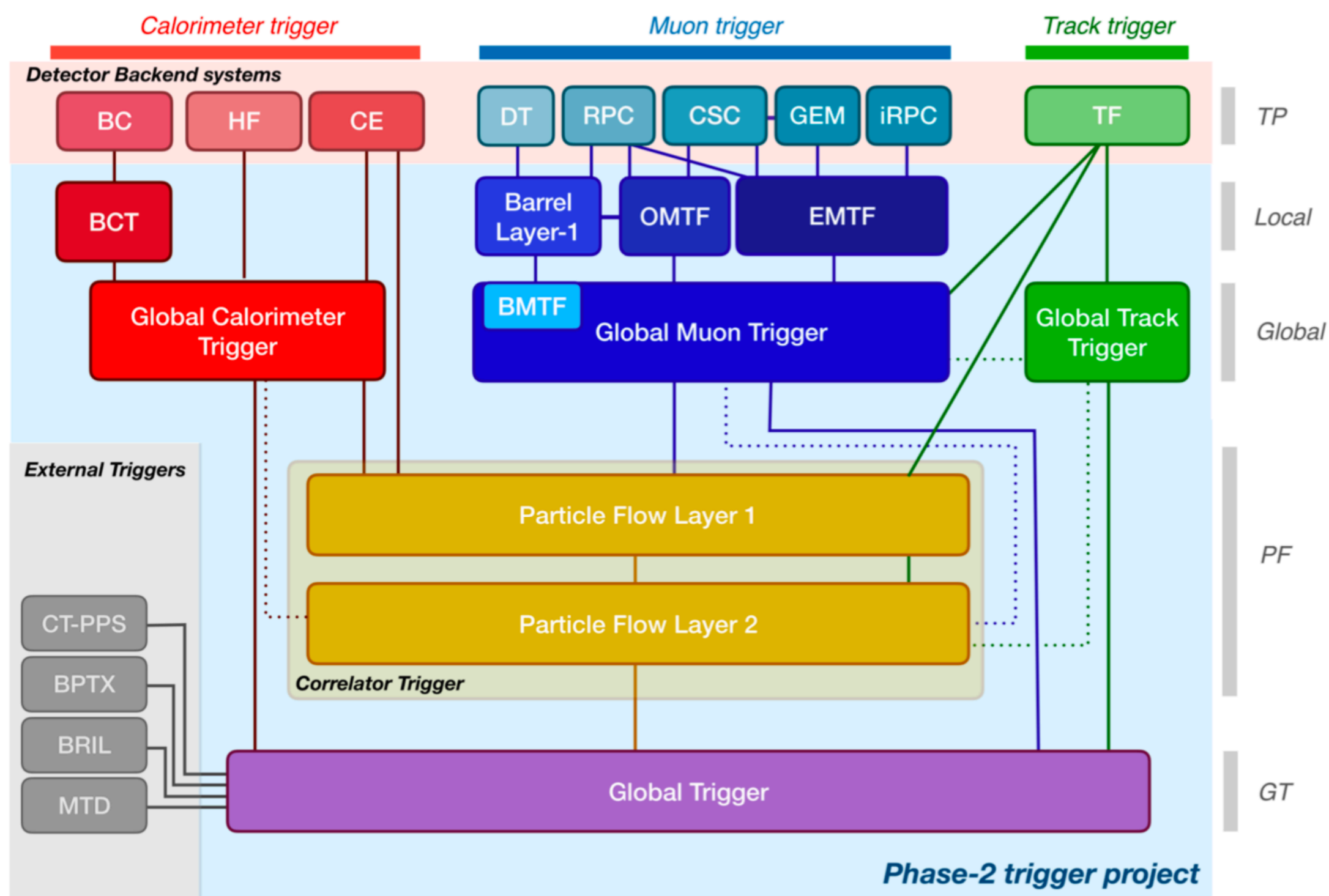






# 40 MHz (10 $\mu$ s)

# Systems

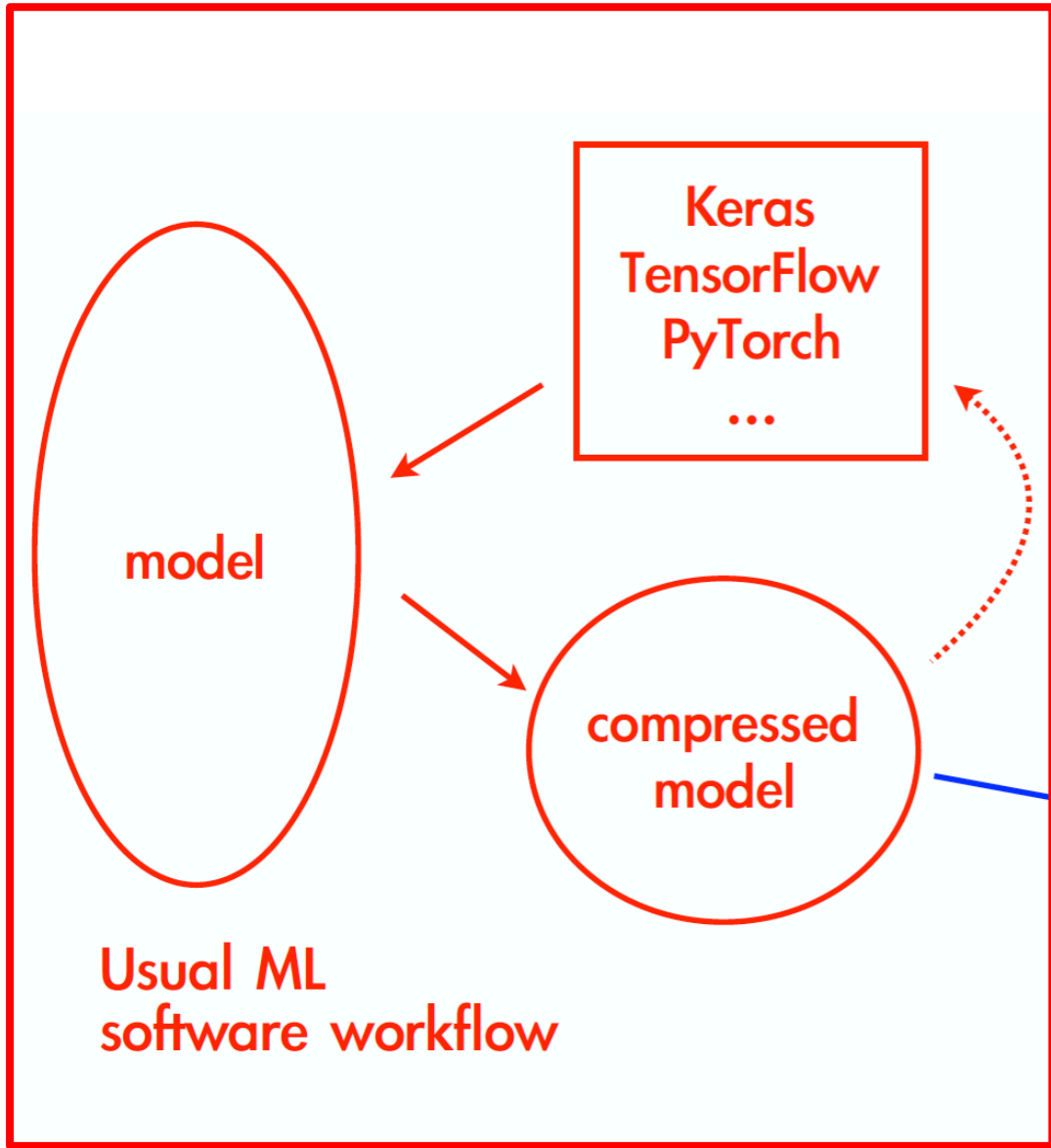


Each Block represents O(30) FPGAs w/50 Tb/s bandwidth 1 $\mu$ s latency



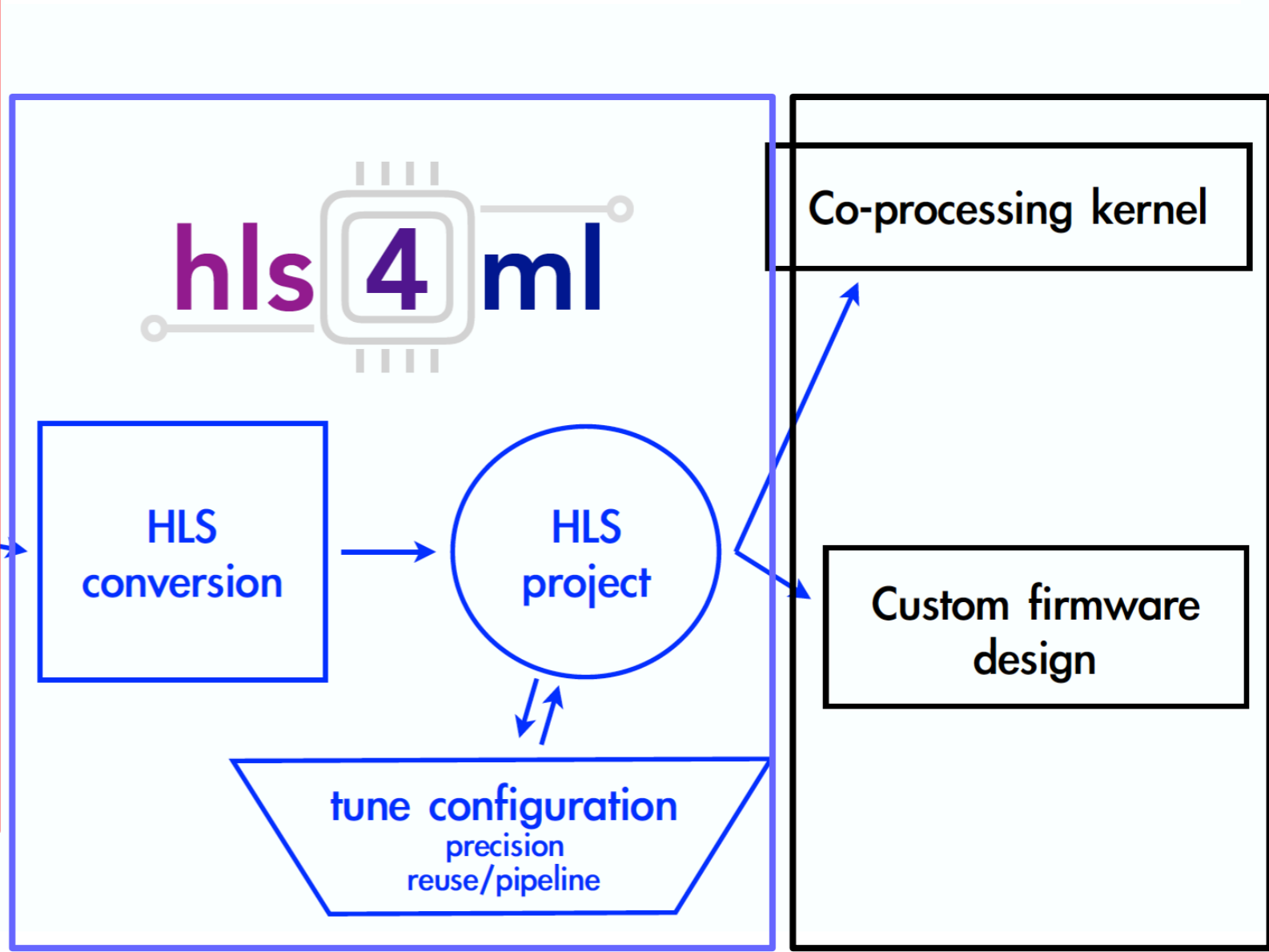
# Summing Up the Data flow

```
python keras-to-hls.py -c keras-config.yml
```



Usual Training Step

Targeting Ultra low latency applications

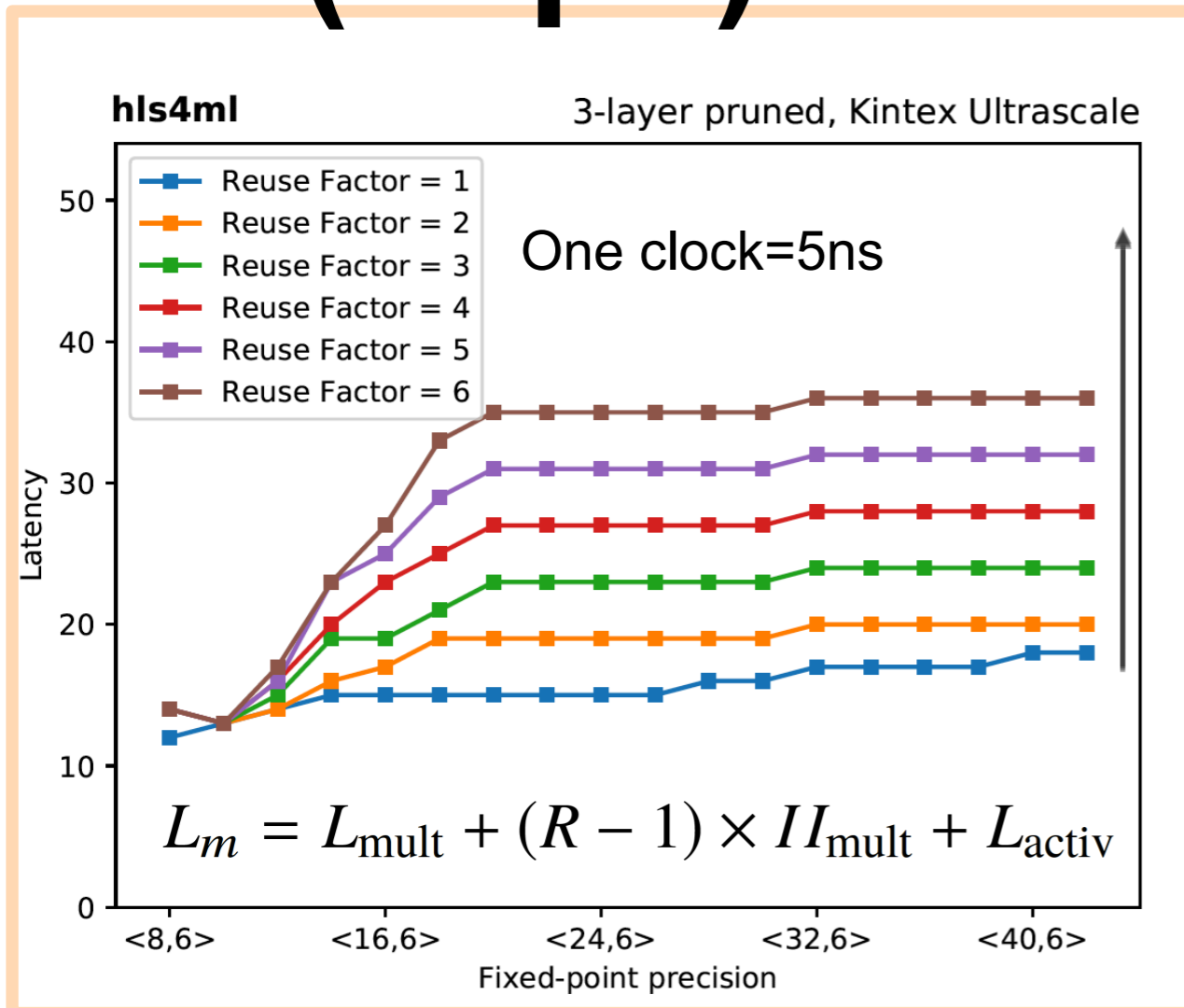


HLS tuning

Final Product

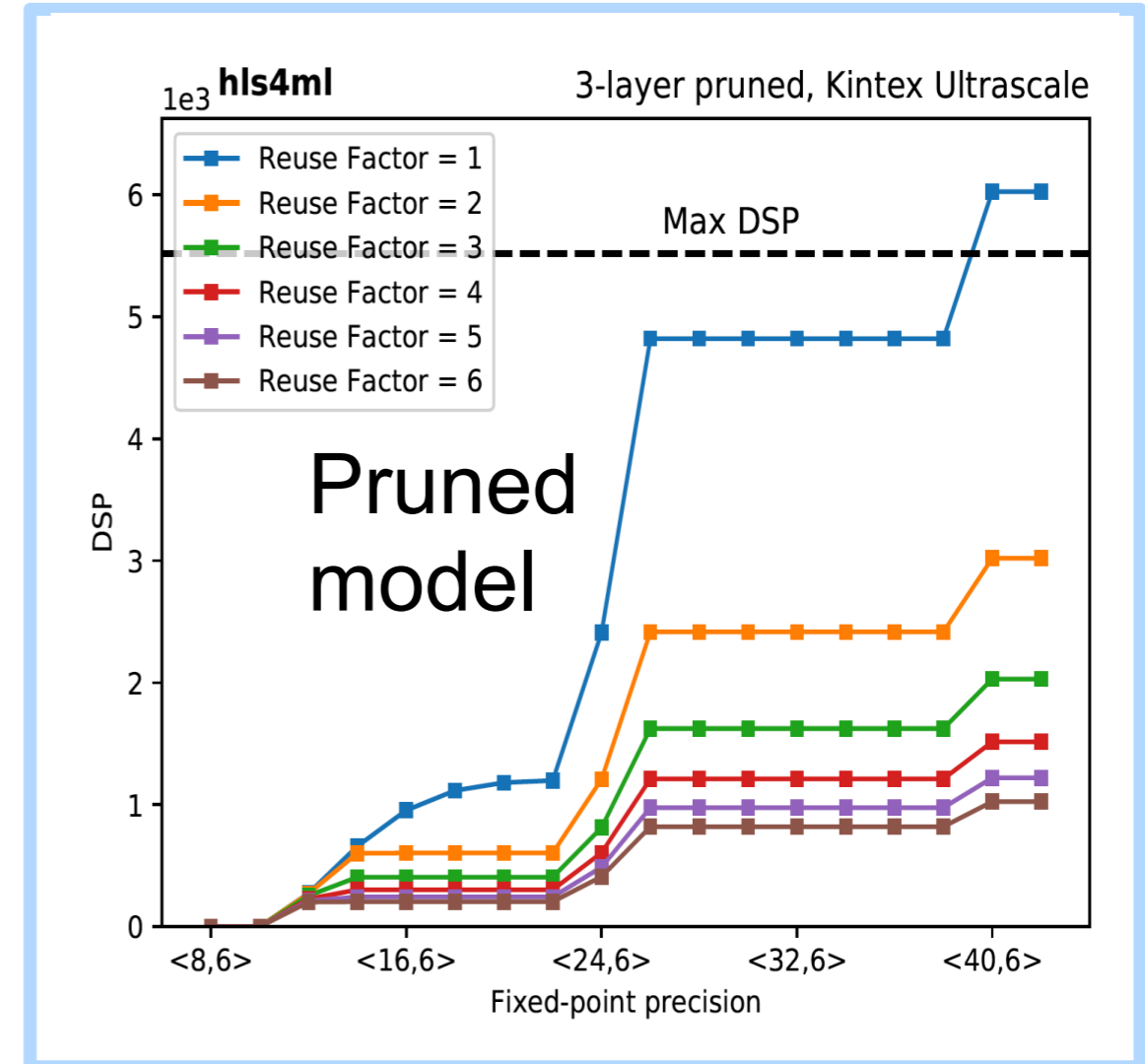
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## Example Performance



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

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

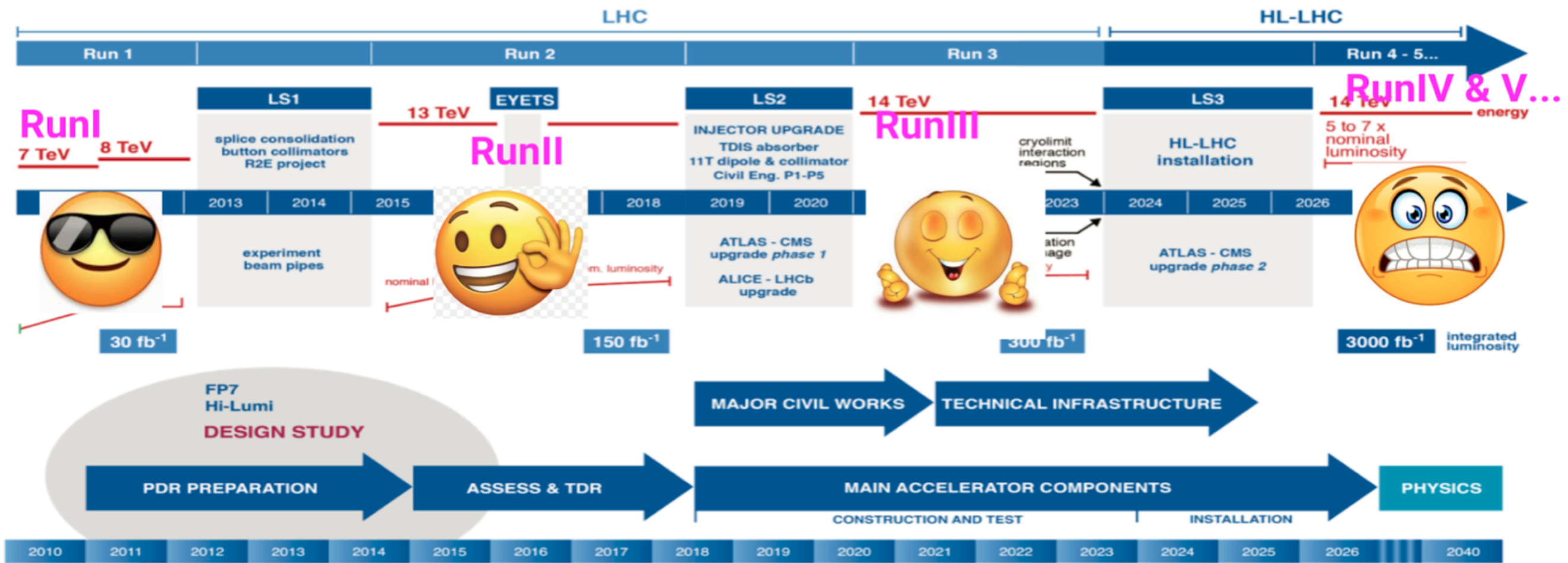


Tuneable reuse of DSPs  
and BRAM to get latency  
and II in ns timeslaes

# What is a collision?

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

# A More detailed View





# MS Databox Edge

- **Data Box Edge:**

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



```
iot_service = \
    IotWebservice.deploy_from_image(
        ws,
        iot_service_name,
        Image(ws, image_name),
        deploy_config,
        iothub_compute
    )
```

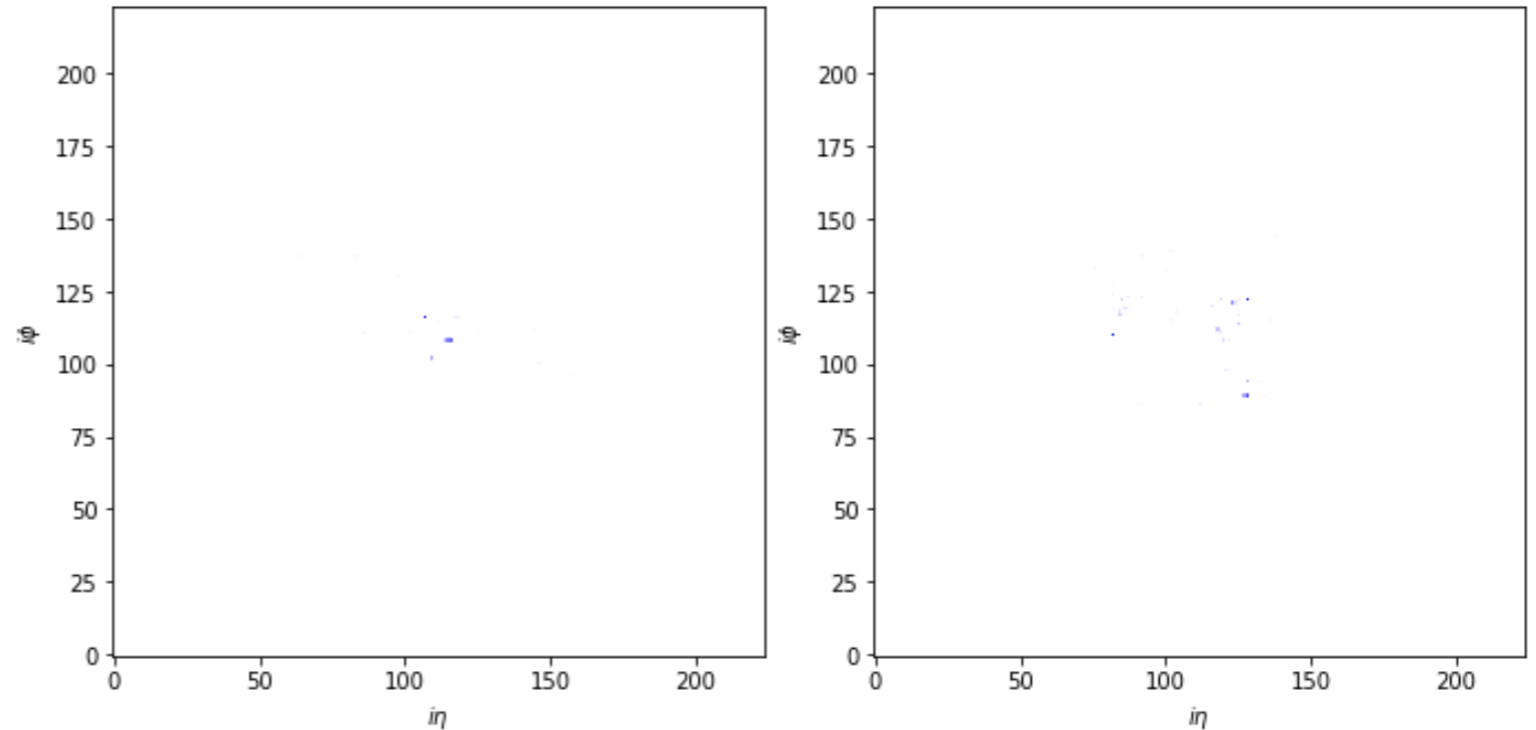
- **Inference from a client** by sending data over gRPC

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

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

# Jet Tagger Example

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



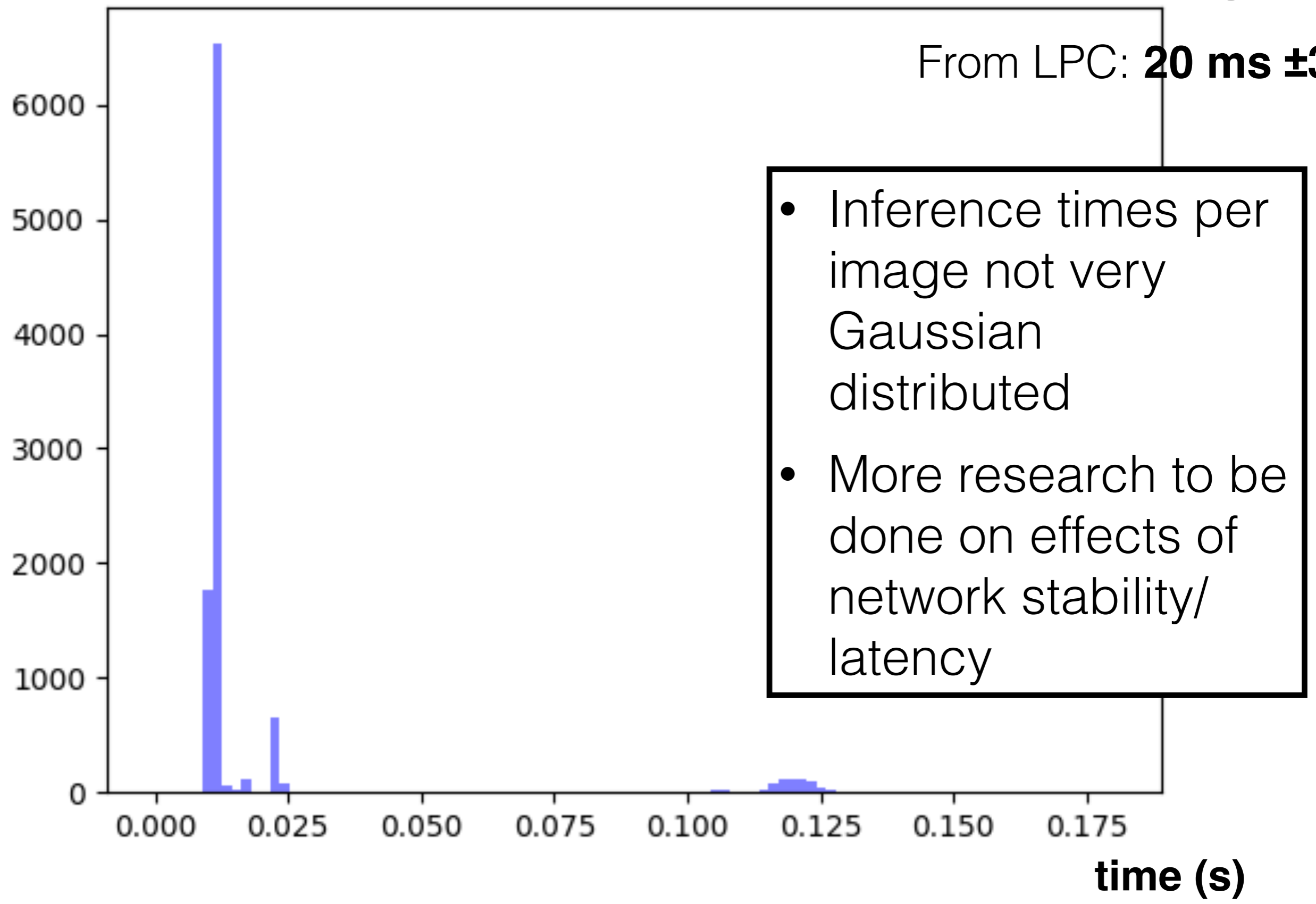
## Previous inference results

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

## Using Data Box Edge

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

# Timing <sup>95</sup>



**40 MHz**  
**(10  $\mu$ s)**

# L1 Trigger

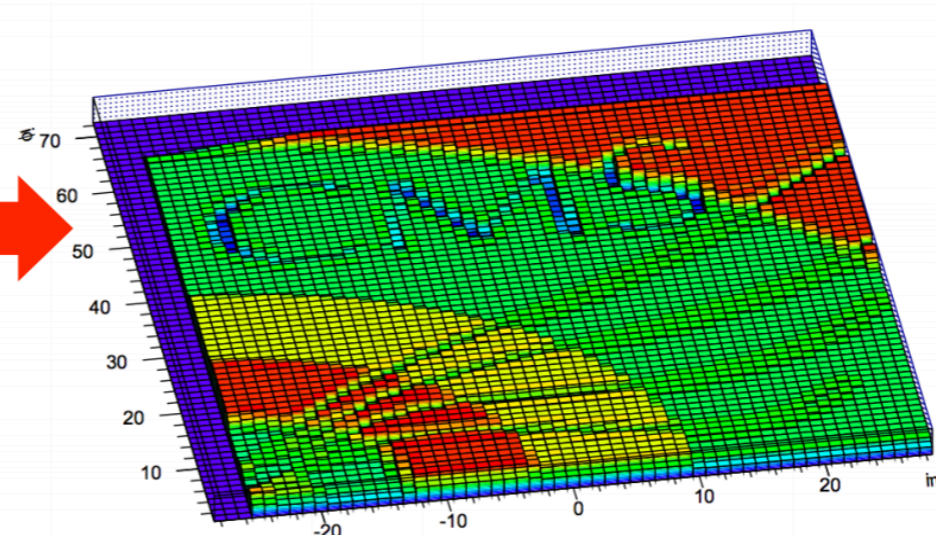
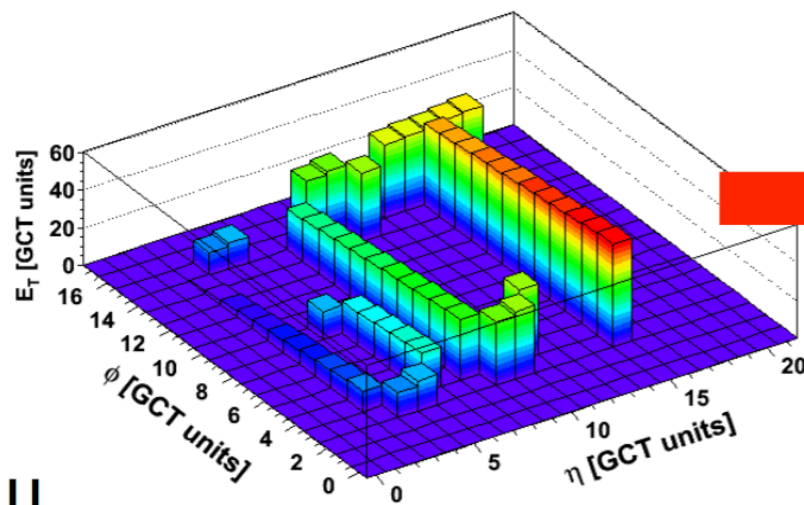
Have to take a new event every 25ns

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

Full system is  $O(1000)$  FPGAs



As FPGAs get larger so has the resolution of our detector

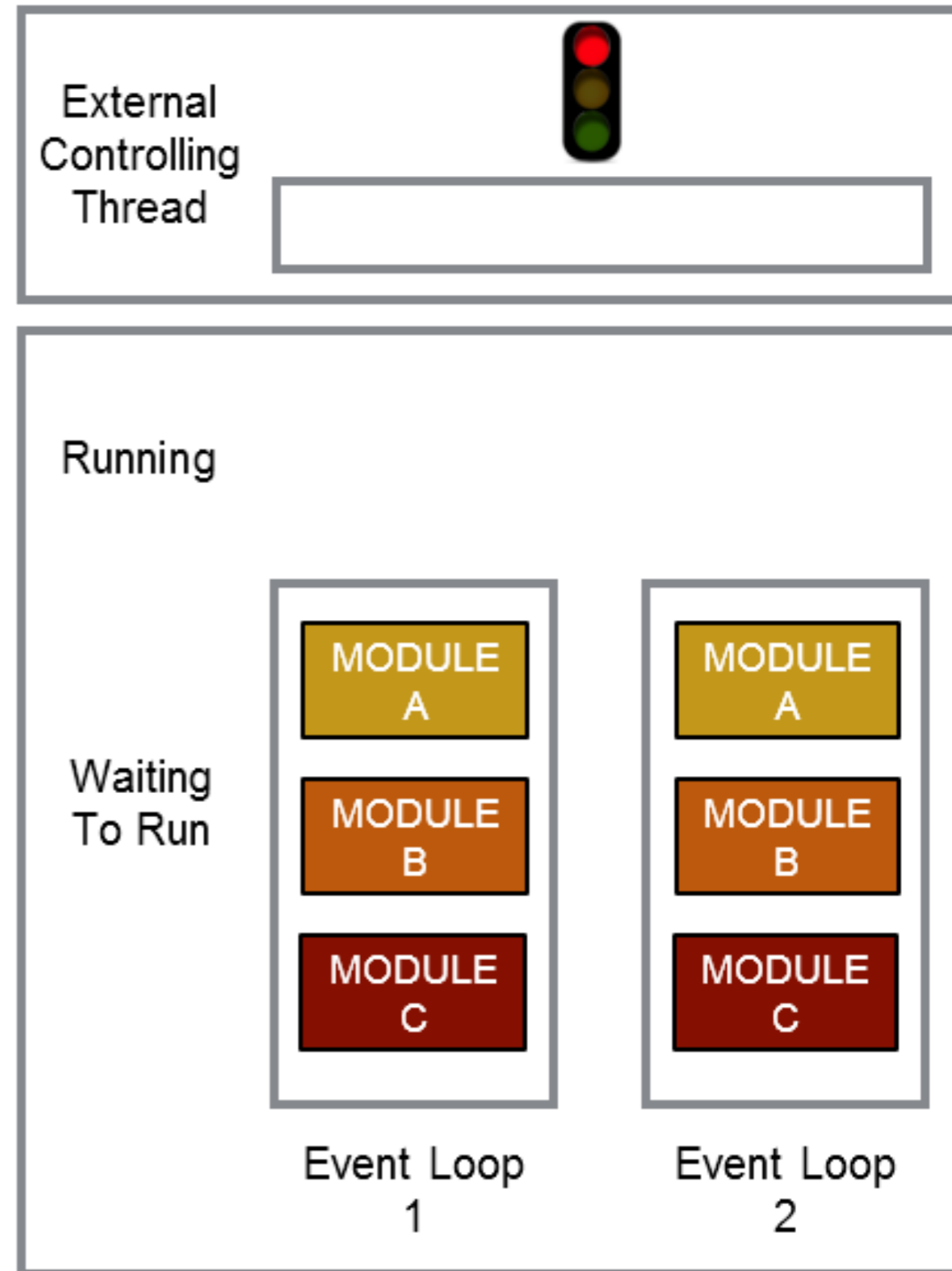




# External Work in CMSSW (1)

Setup:

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

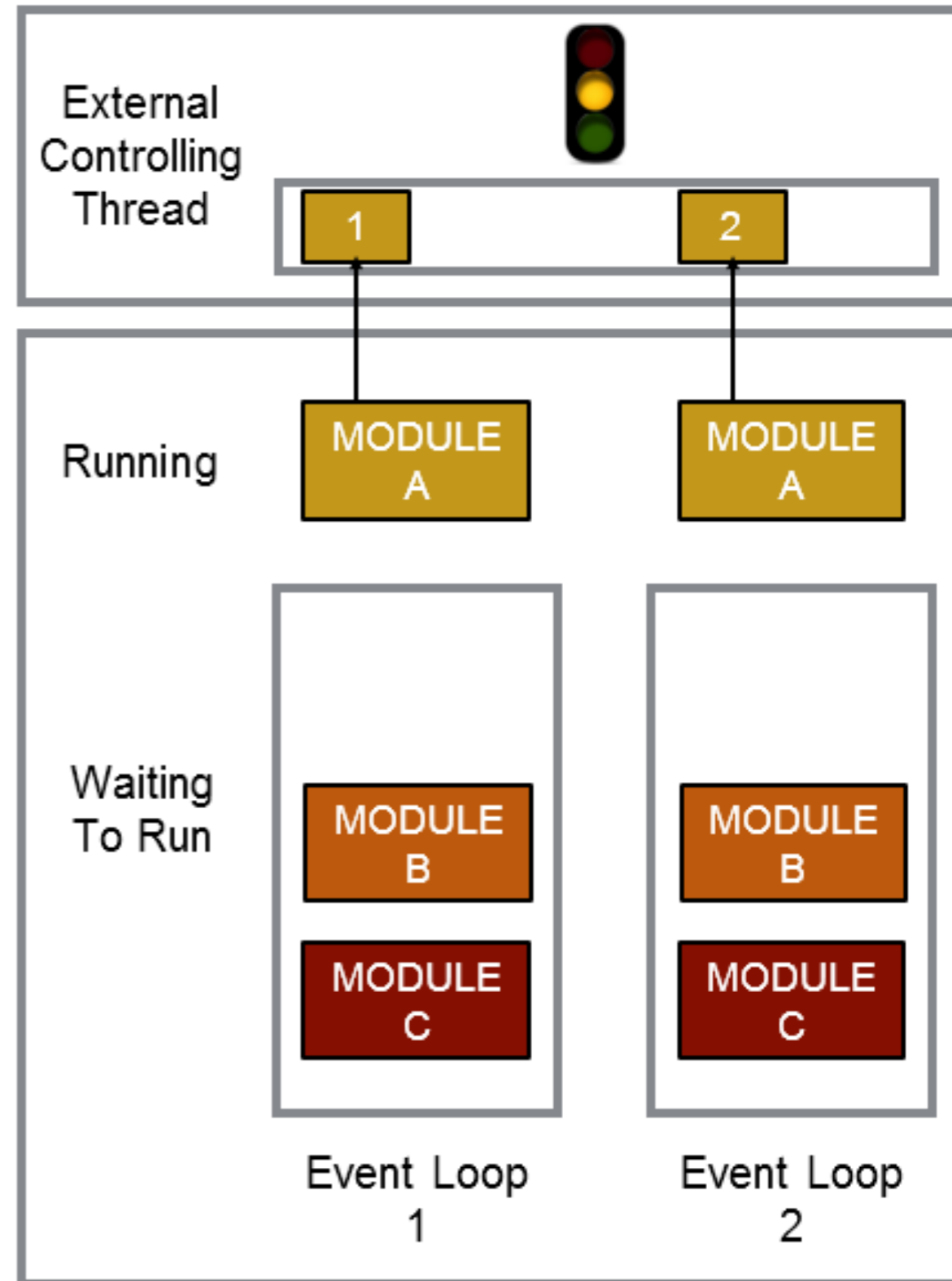




# External Work in CMSSW (2)

Acquire:

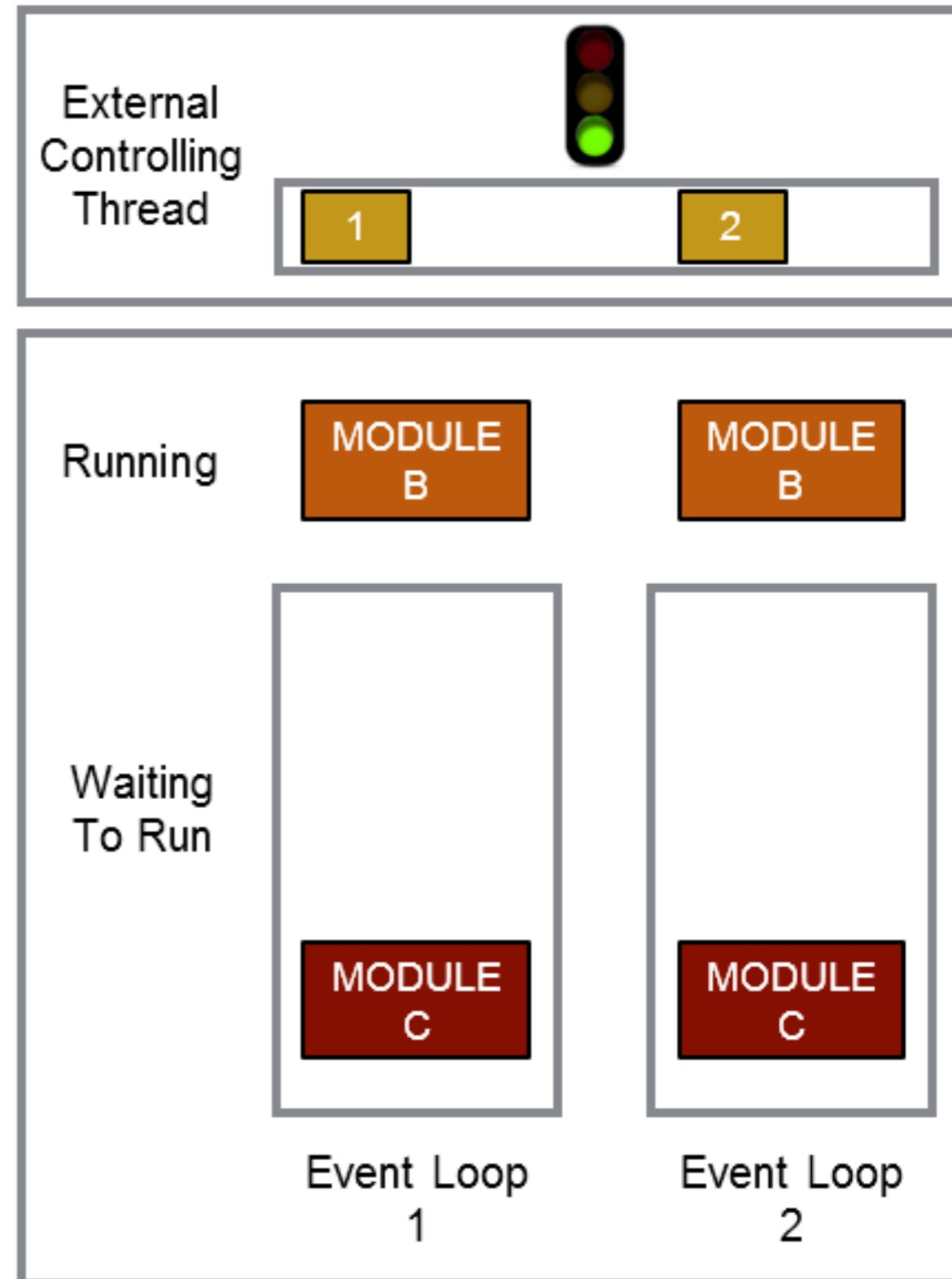
- Module *acquire()* method called
- Pulls data from event
- Copies data to buffer
- Buffer includes callback to start next phase of module running



# External Work in CMSSW (3)

Work starts:

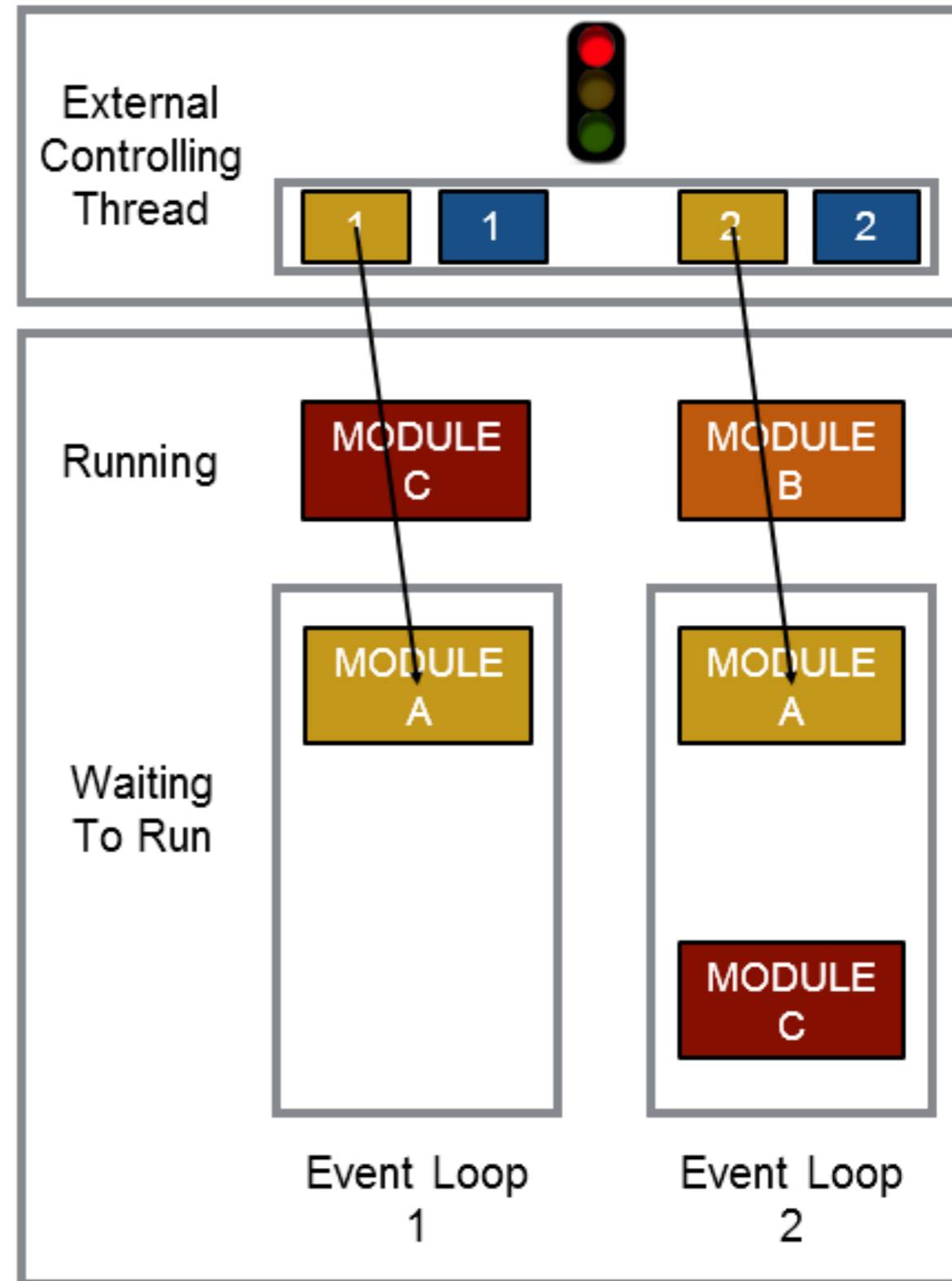
- External process runs
- Data pulled from buffer
- Next waiting modules can run (concurrently)



# External Work in CMSSW (4)

Work finishes:

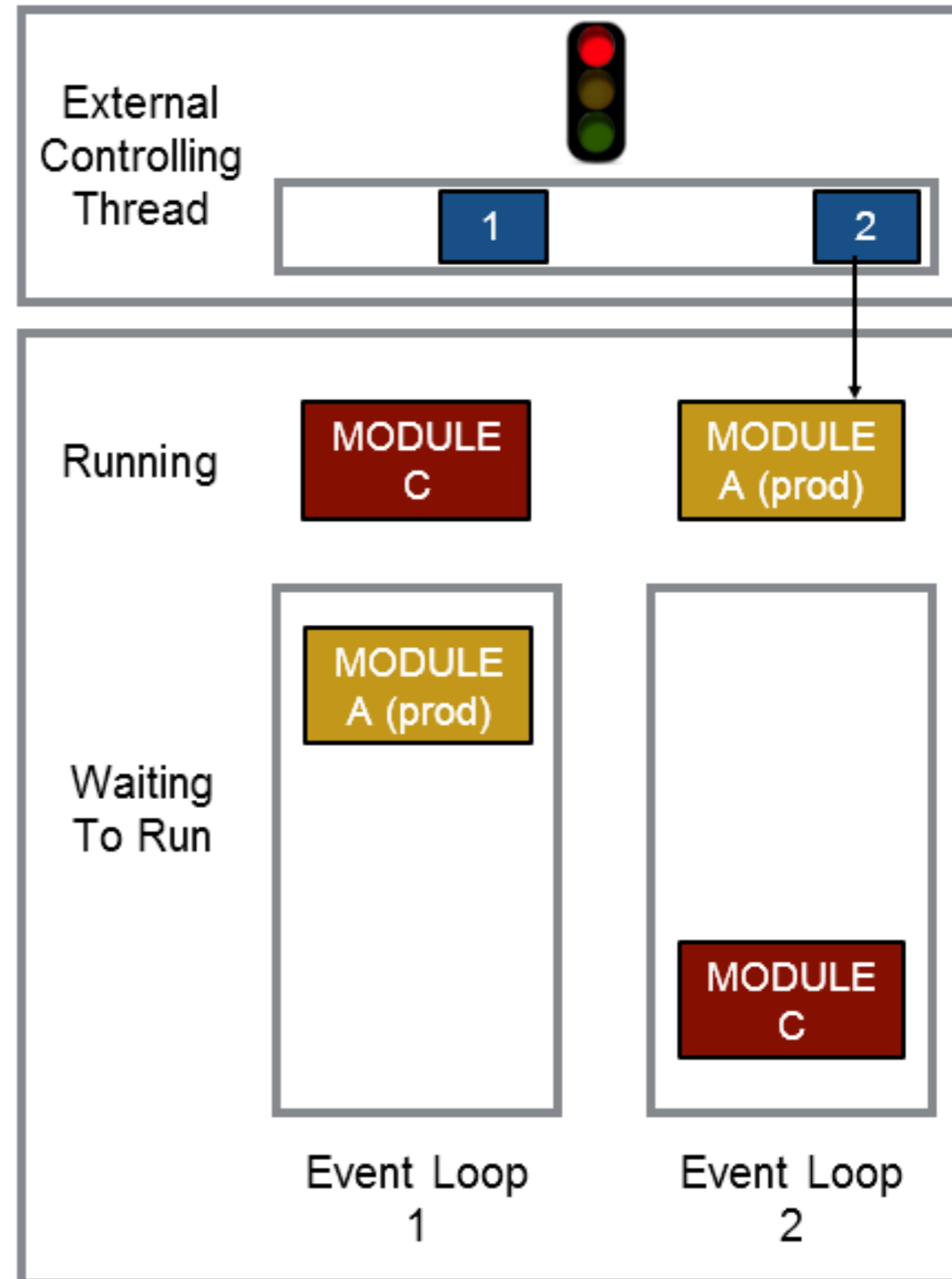
- Results copied to buffer
- Callback puts module back into queue



# External Work in CMSSW (5)

Produce:

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



# Sonic and Friends

