



Studying Algorithms at CERN

High Energy Particle Physics

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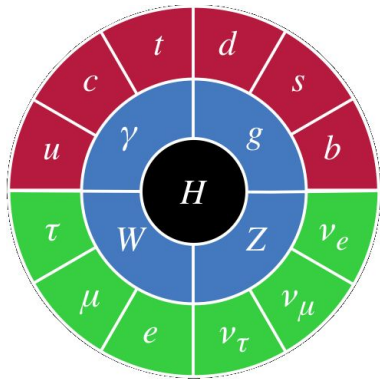
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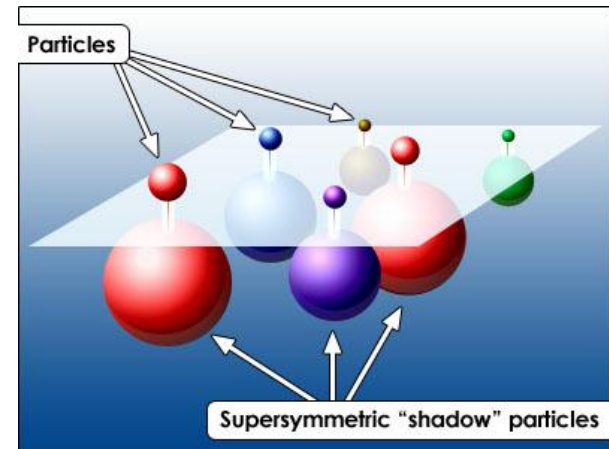
Motivation



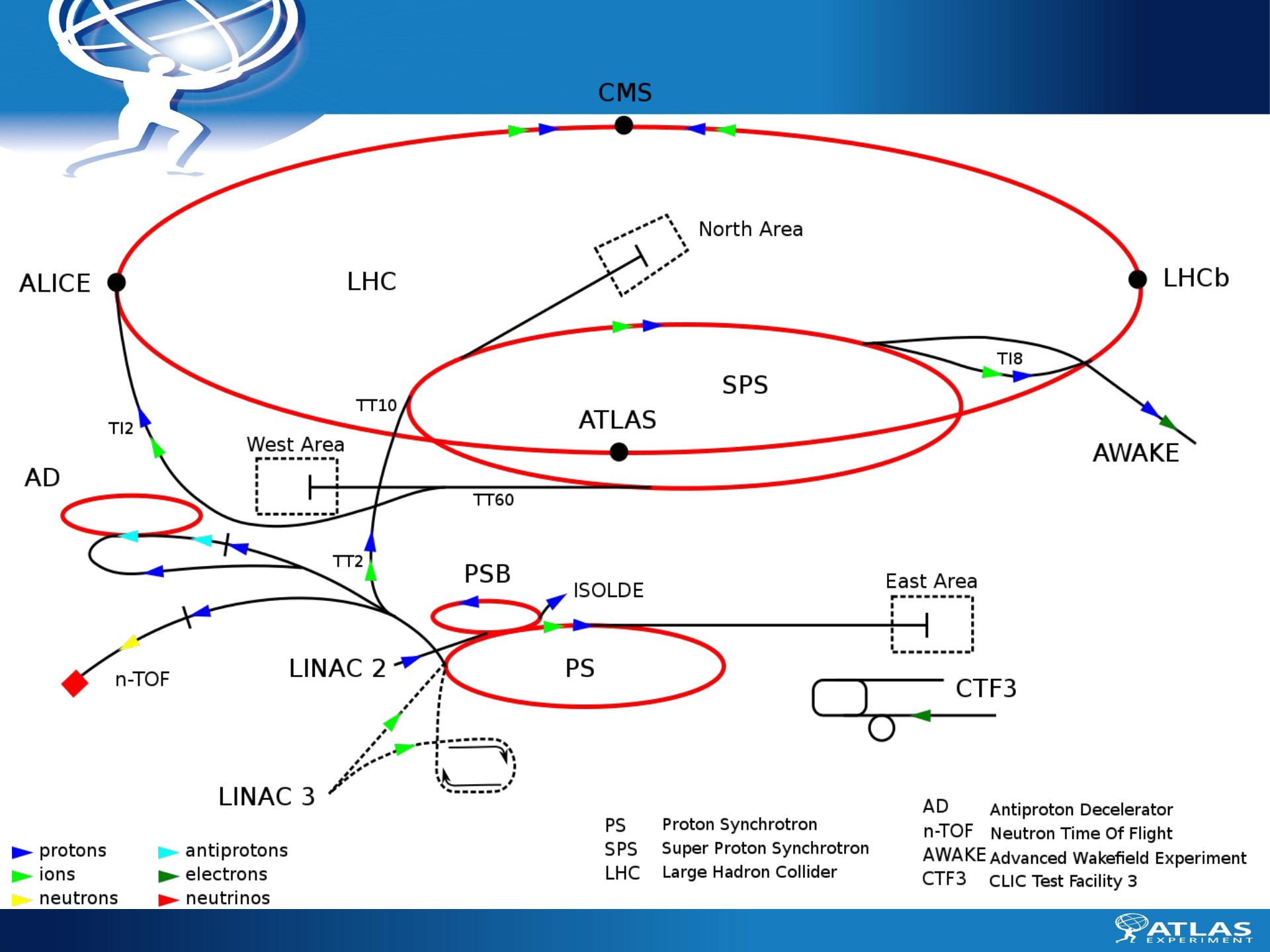
Verify the Standard Model
Probe Grand Unification



Probe Dark Matter



Probe Supersymmetry



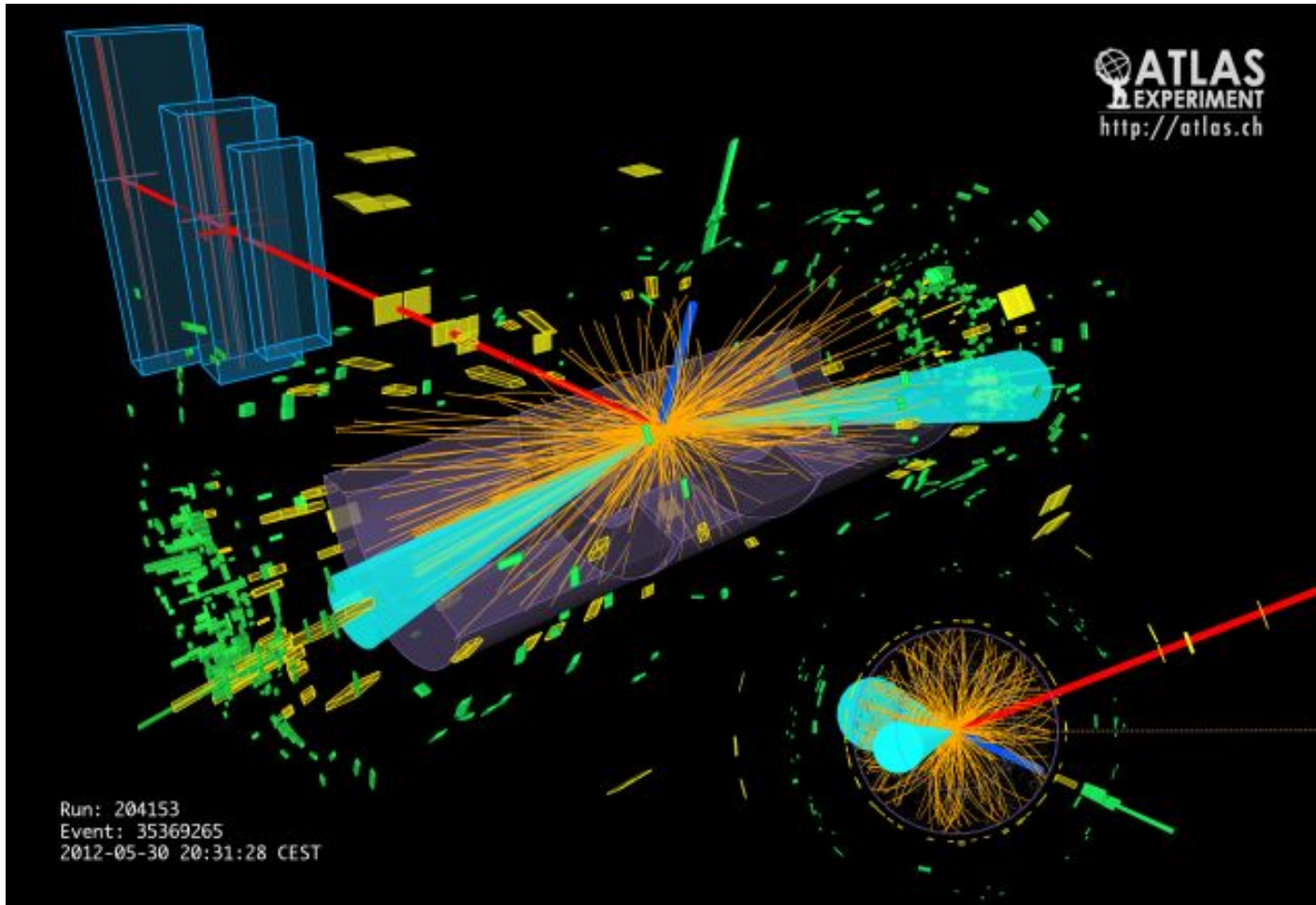
- ▶ protons
- ▶ antiprotons
- ▶ ions
- ▶ electrons
- ▶ neutrons
- ▶ neutrinos

- PS Proton Synchrotron
- SPS Super Proton Synchrotron
- LHC Large Hadron Collider

- AD Antiproton Decelerator
- n-TOF Neutron Time Of Flight
- AWAKE Advanced Wakefield Experiment
- CTF3 CLIC Test Facility 3



Missing Energy

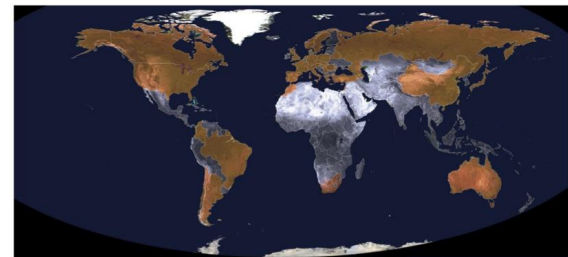




Data collection at 40 Megahertz:
between 1 to 2 megabytes per interaction
60-80 terabytes of data generated per second

Offline Data Processing

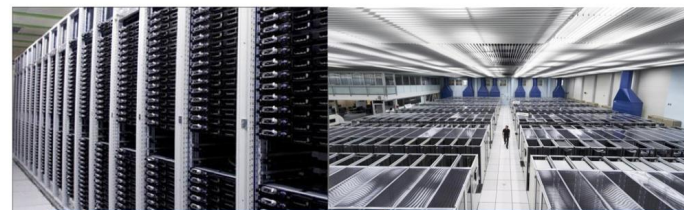
Trigger Data Processing



World

GRID

CERN



Level-2, EF

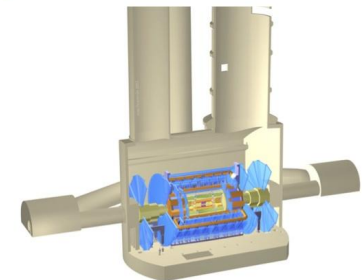
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Surface

Underground



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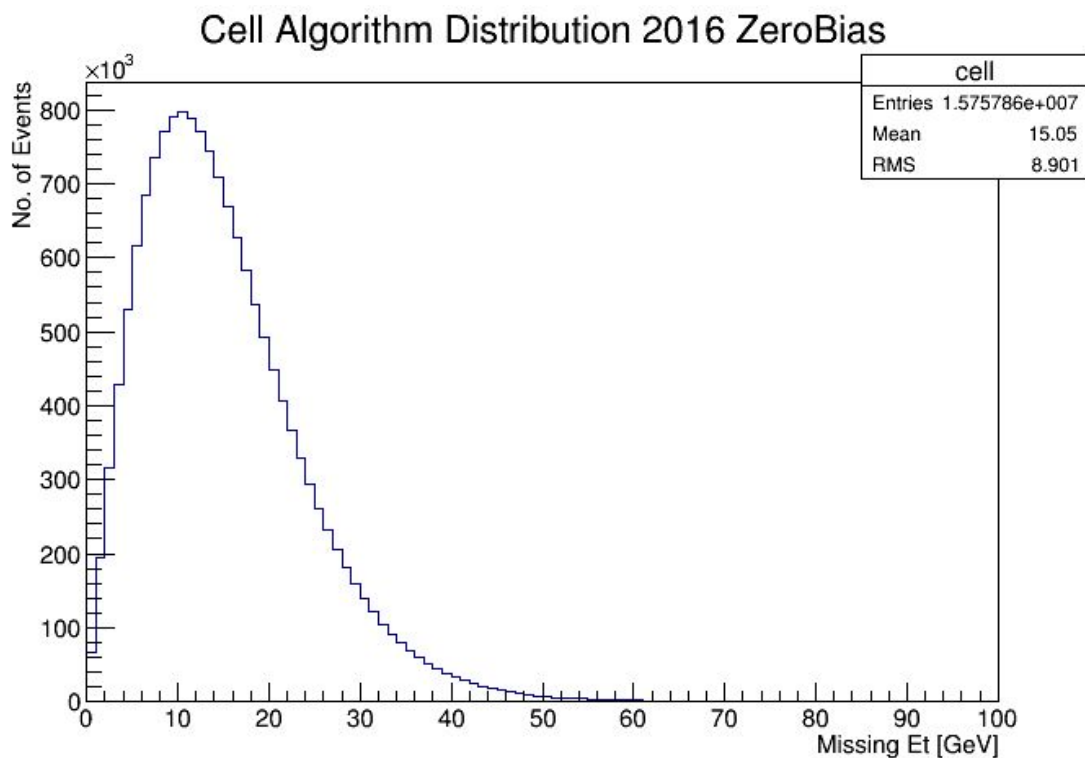


ATLAS



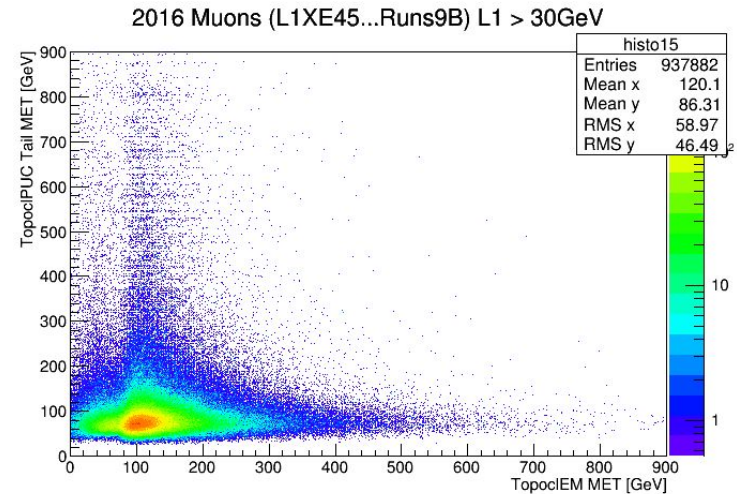
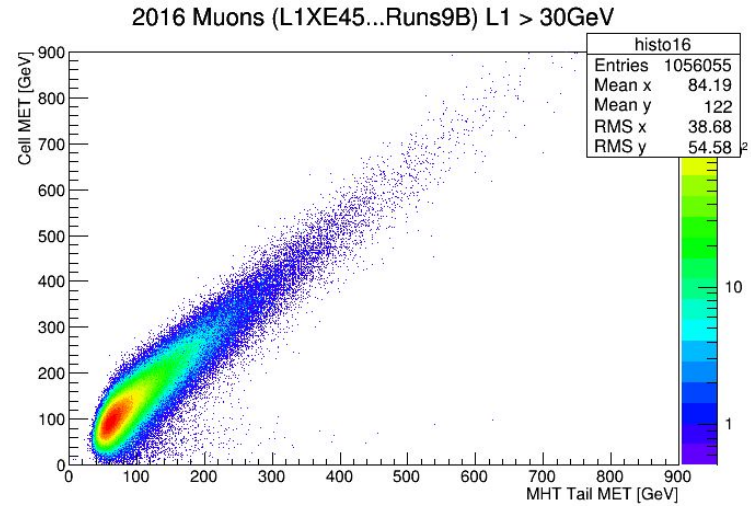
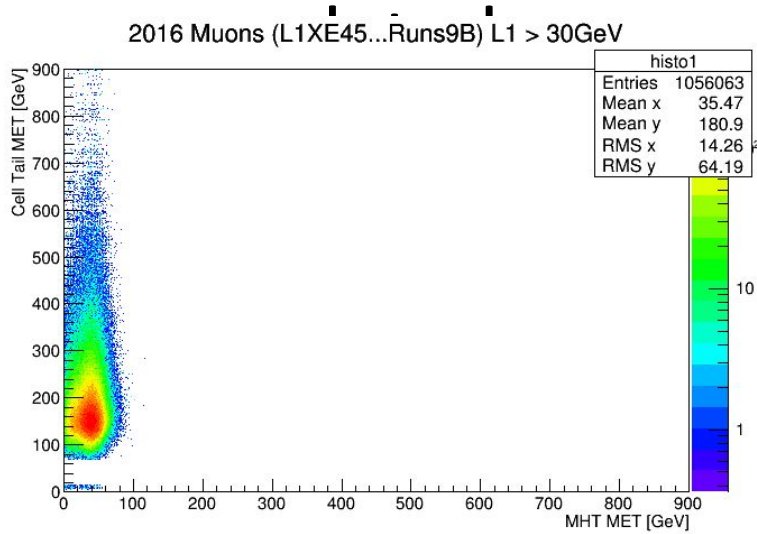
What is a Trigger?

An algorithm used to calculate missing energy and discriminate events



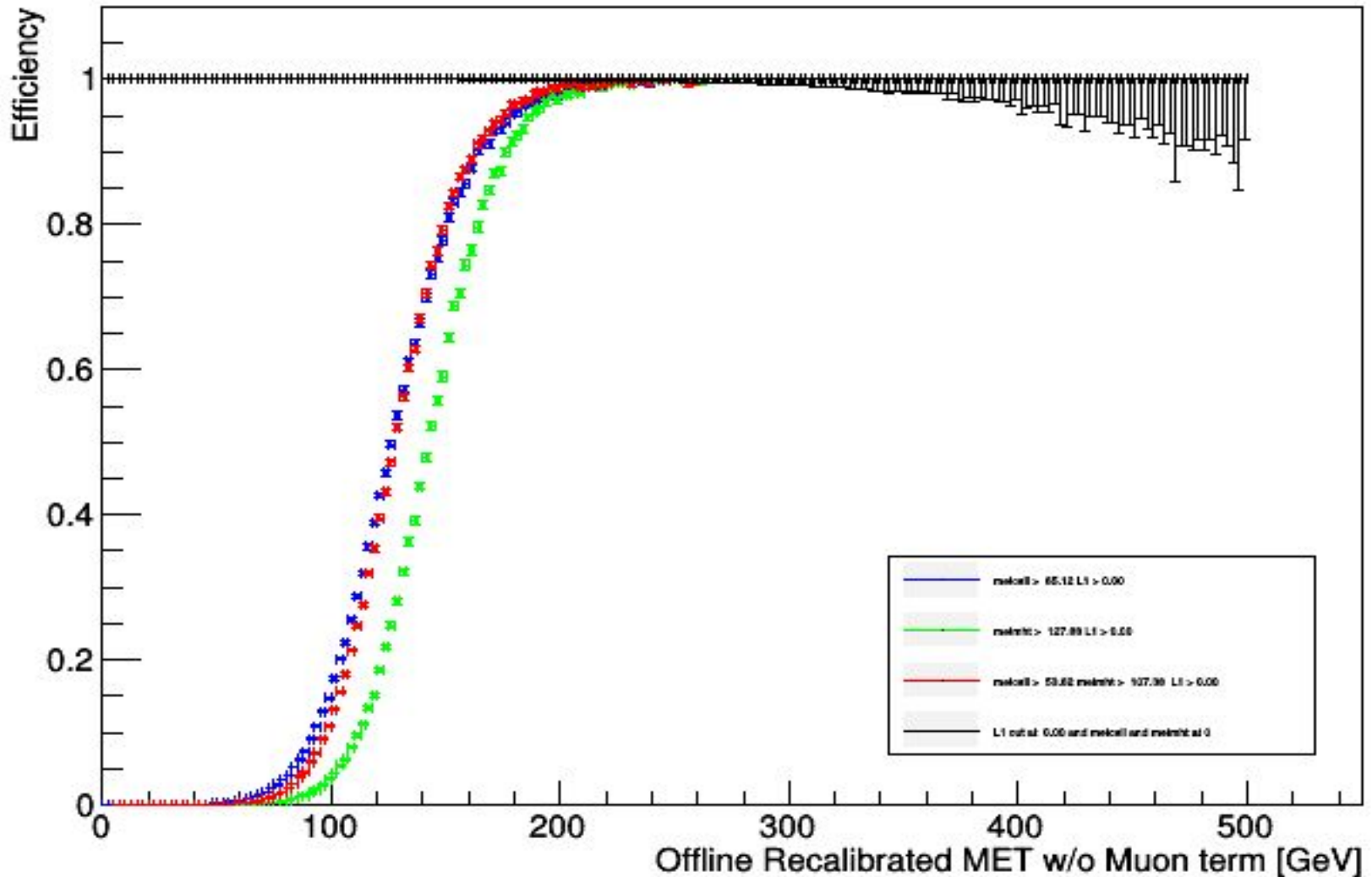
Correlation

Potential to do better combined if



What is Efficiency?

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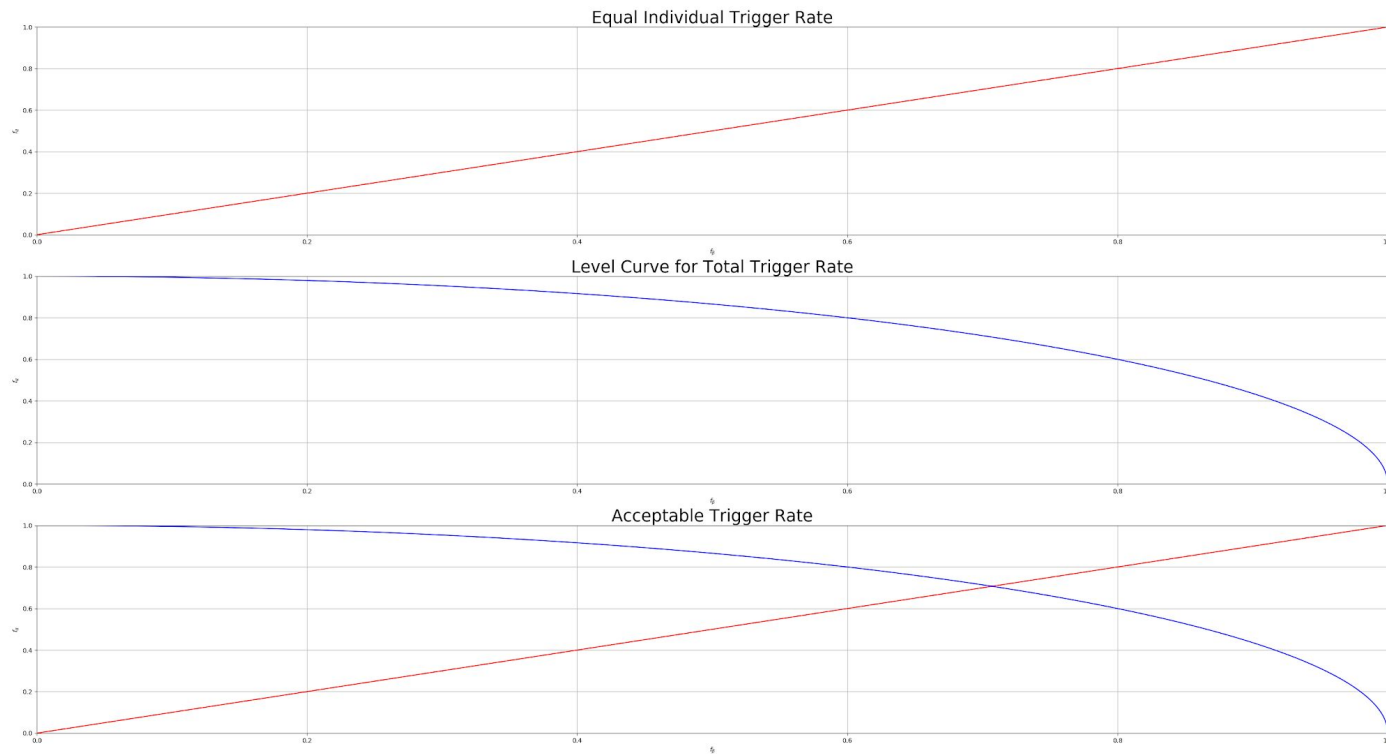


Method

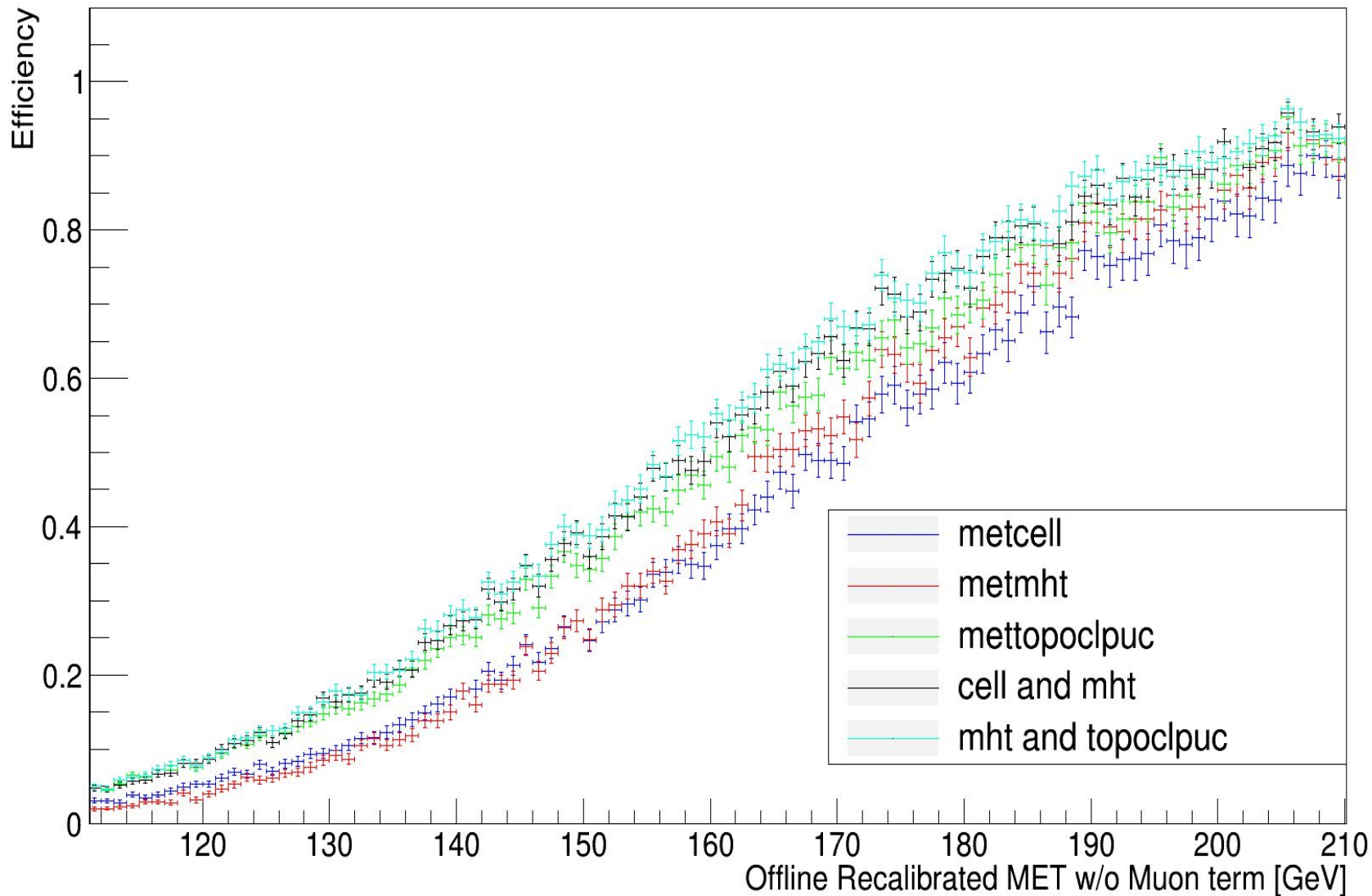
Constraint on trigger rate

Constraint on individual trigger rate

Bisection Algorithm



Efficiency Best Combination vs Best Individual





Conclusion

Our study showed that one can indeed see an improvement in efficiency by combining two different algorithms.

The ATLAS experiment is currently using three such combined algorithms after our work on the efficiency of combined algorithms versus individual ones