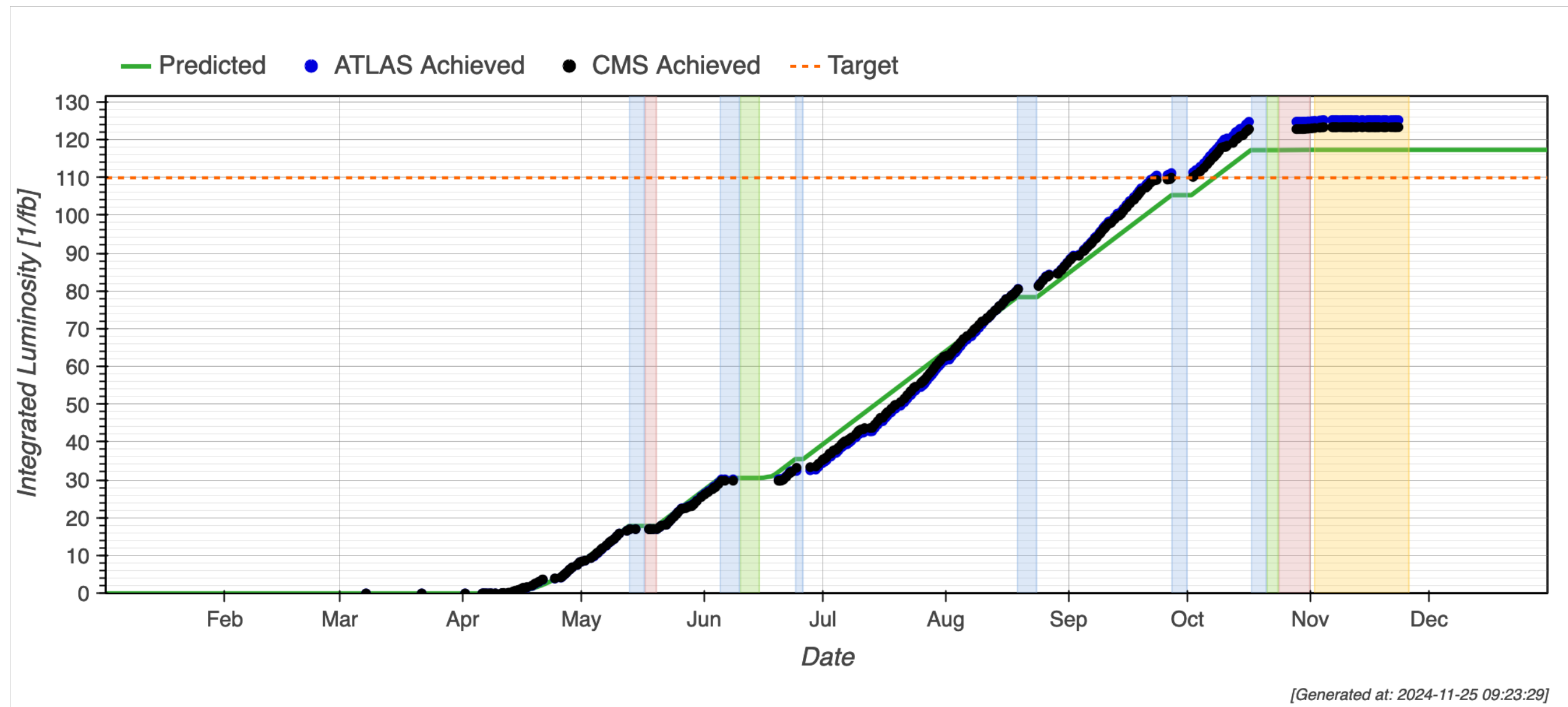


# CMS Status

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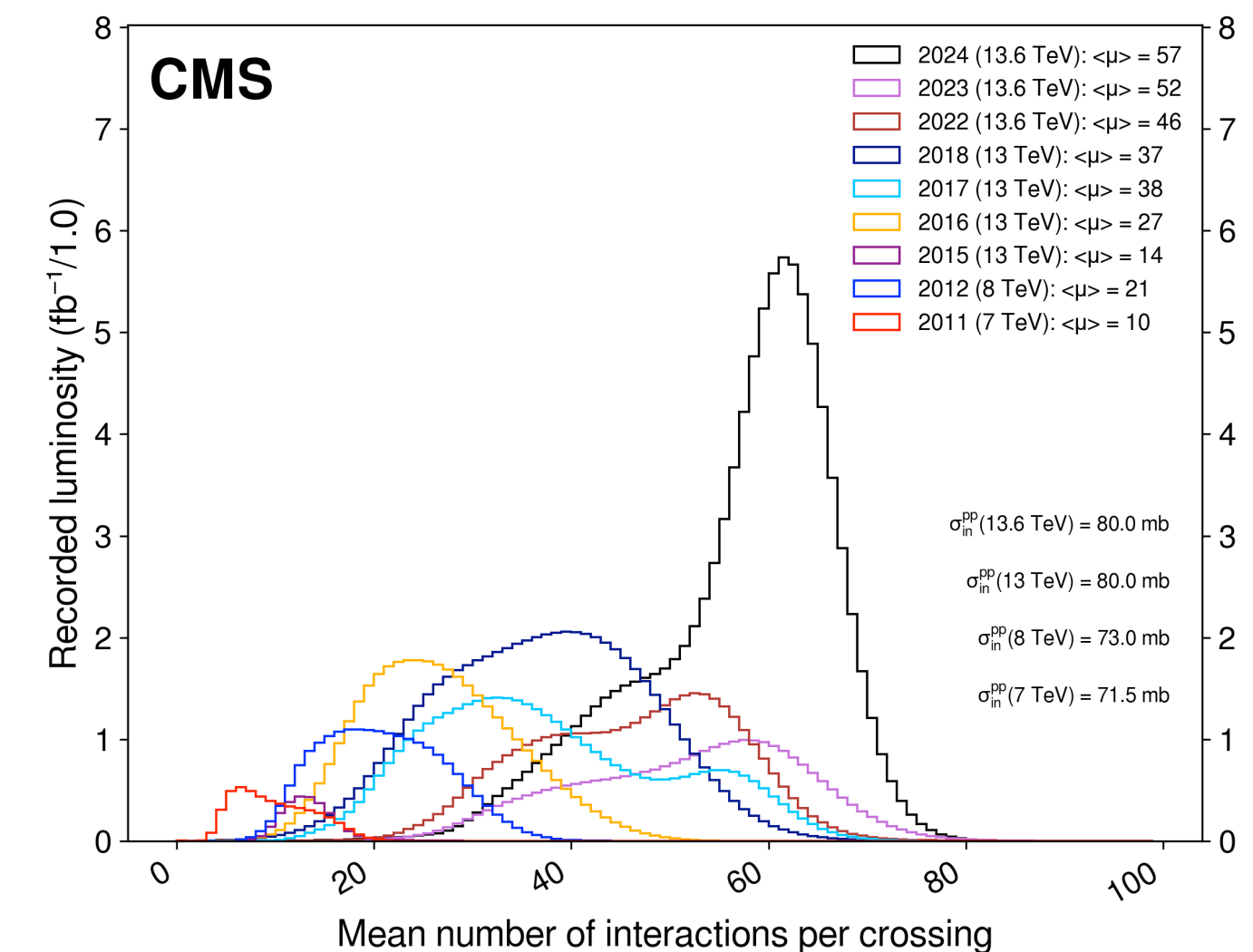
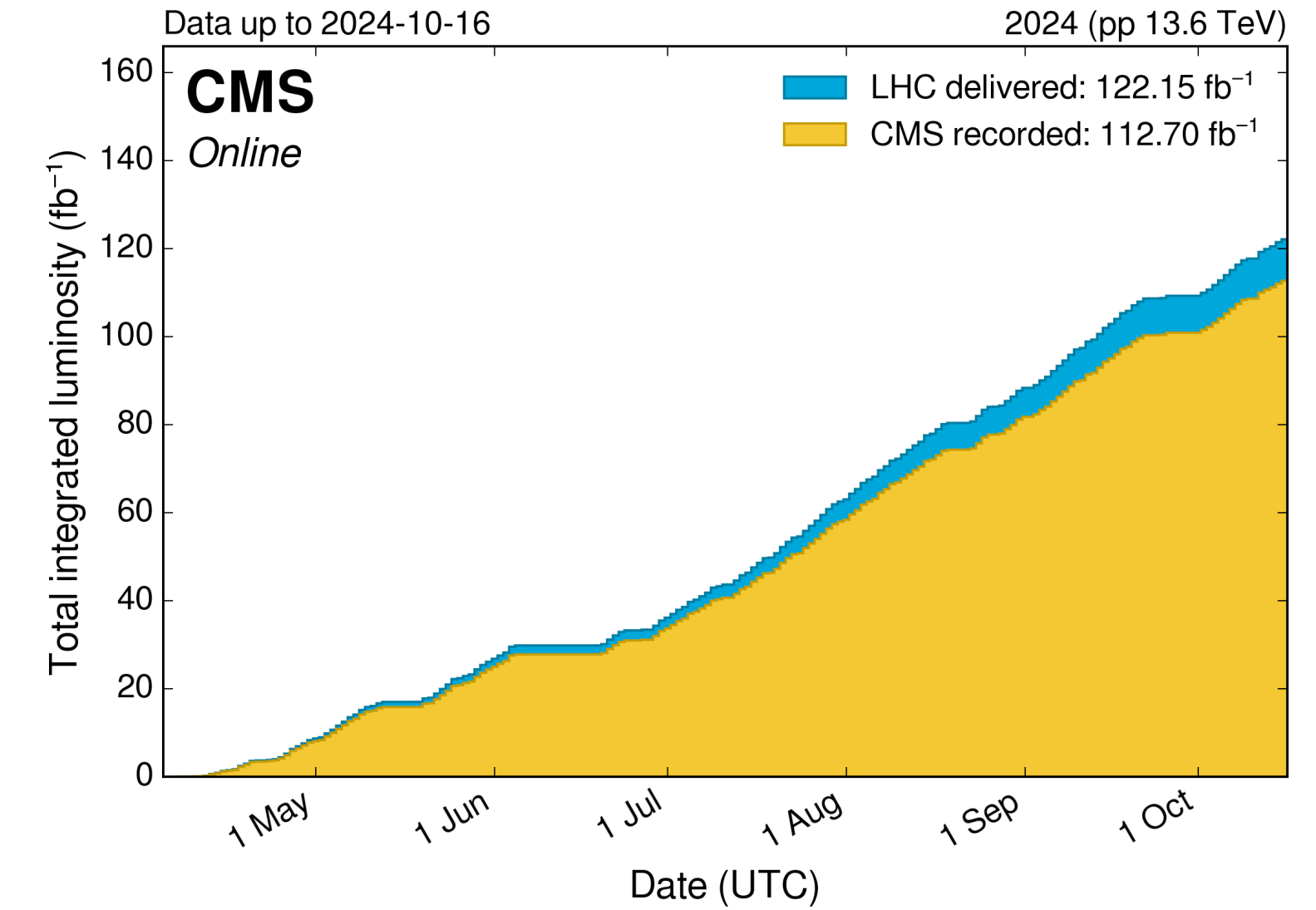
# Data taking

2024 was a record breaking year for the LHC!



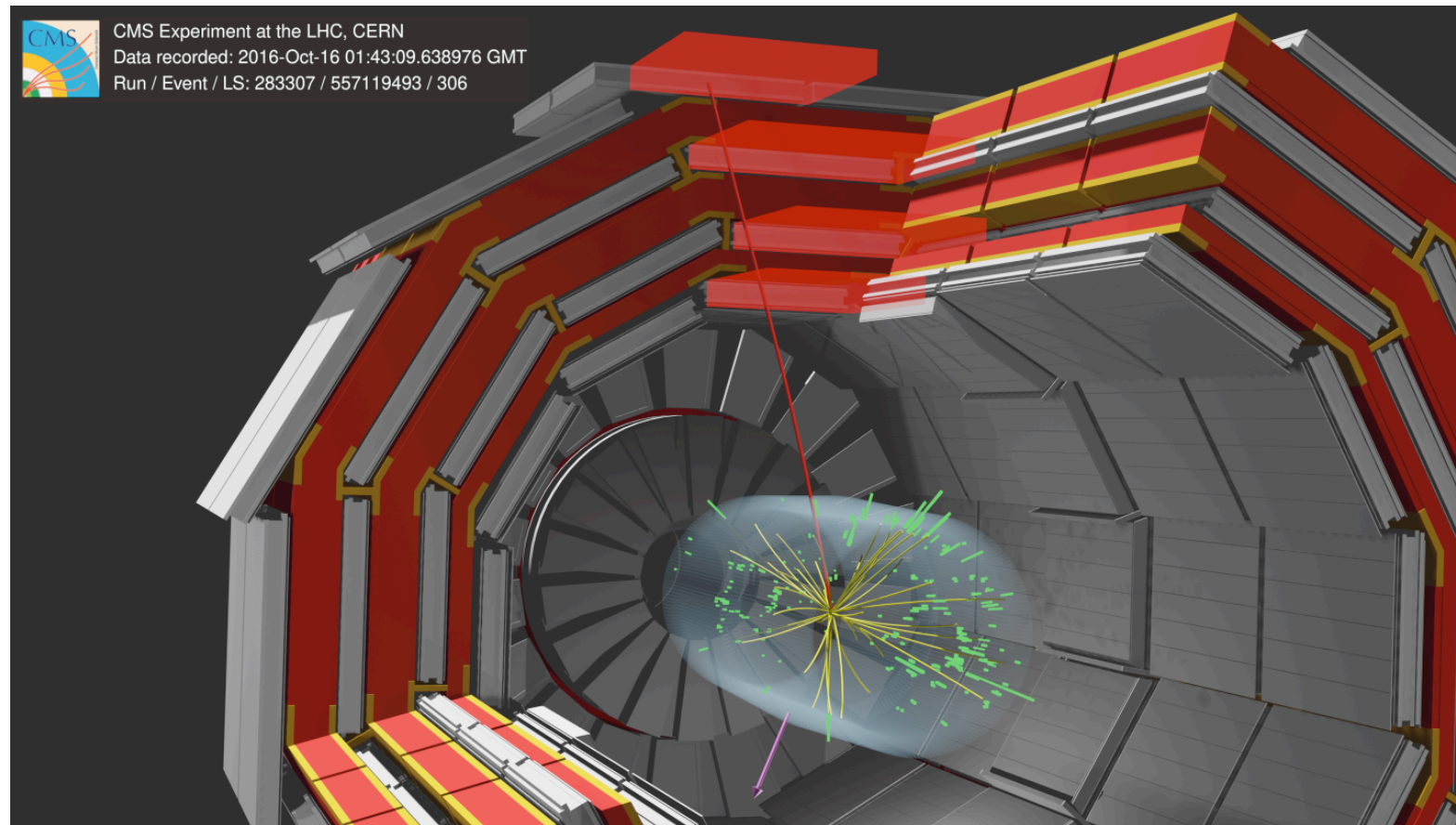
Leveled at pile-up of 62-64 with 3-5% dead-time

Data taking efficiency > 90%



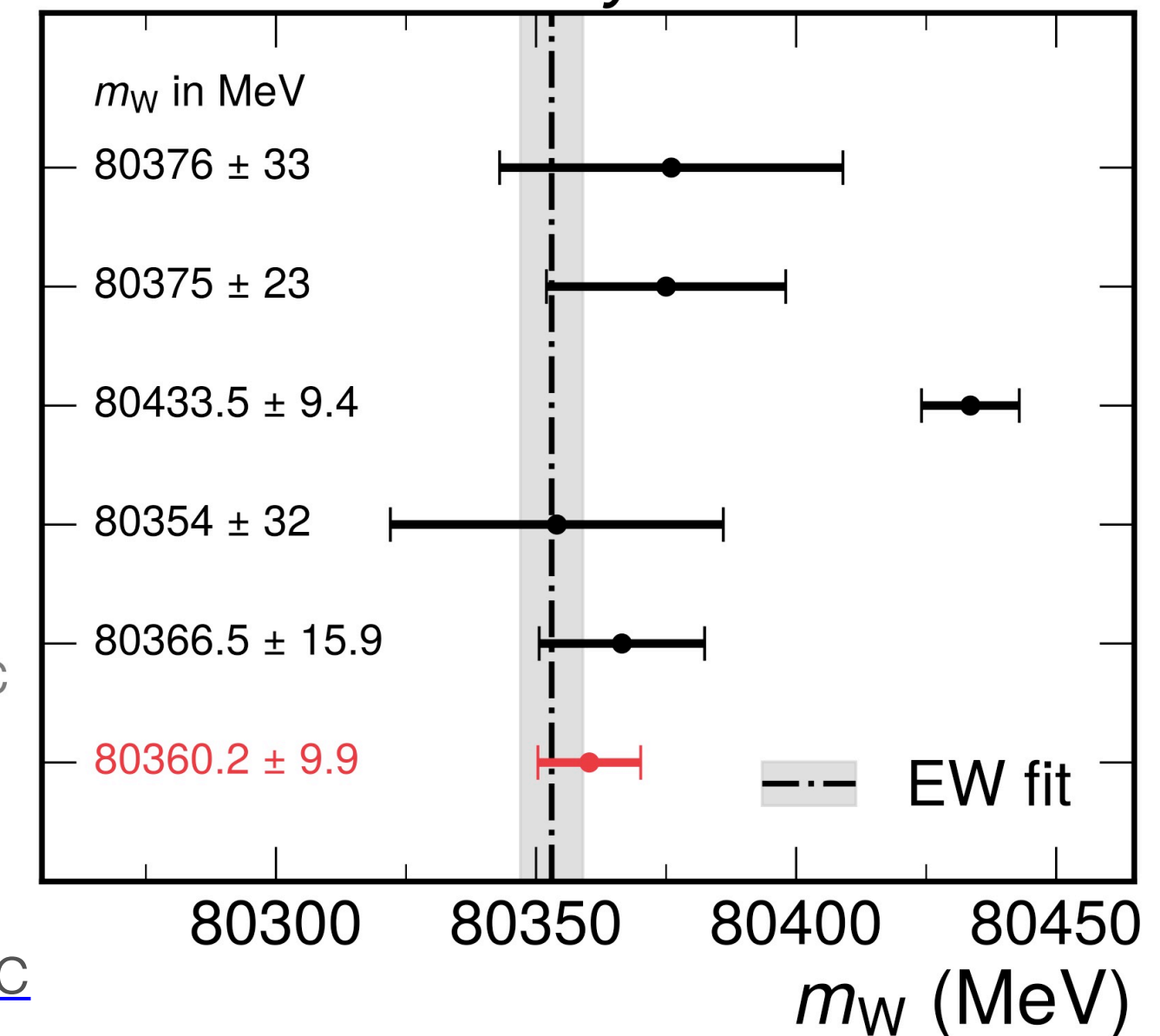
# Physics results

Highlight of the year was the W mass measurement, many years in the making  
NB: Analysis based only on 2016 data required 4B MC events, mostly at NNLO



LEP combination  
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D0  
PRL 108 (2012) 151804  
CDF  
Science 376 (2022) 6589  
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CMS  
This Work

**CMS Preliminary**

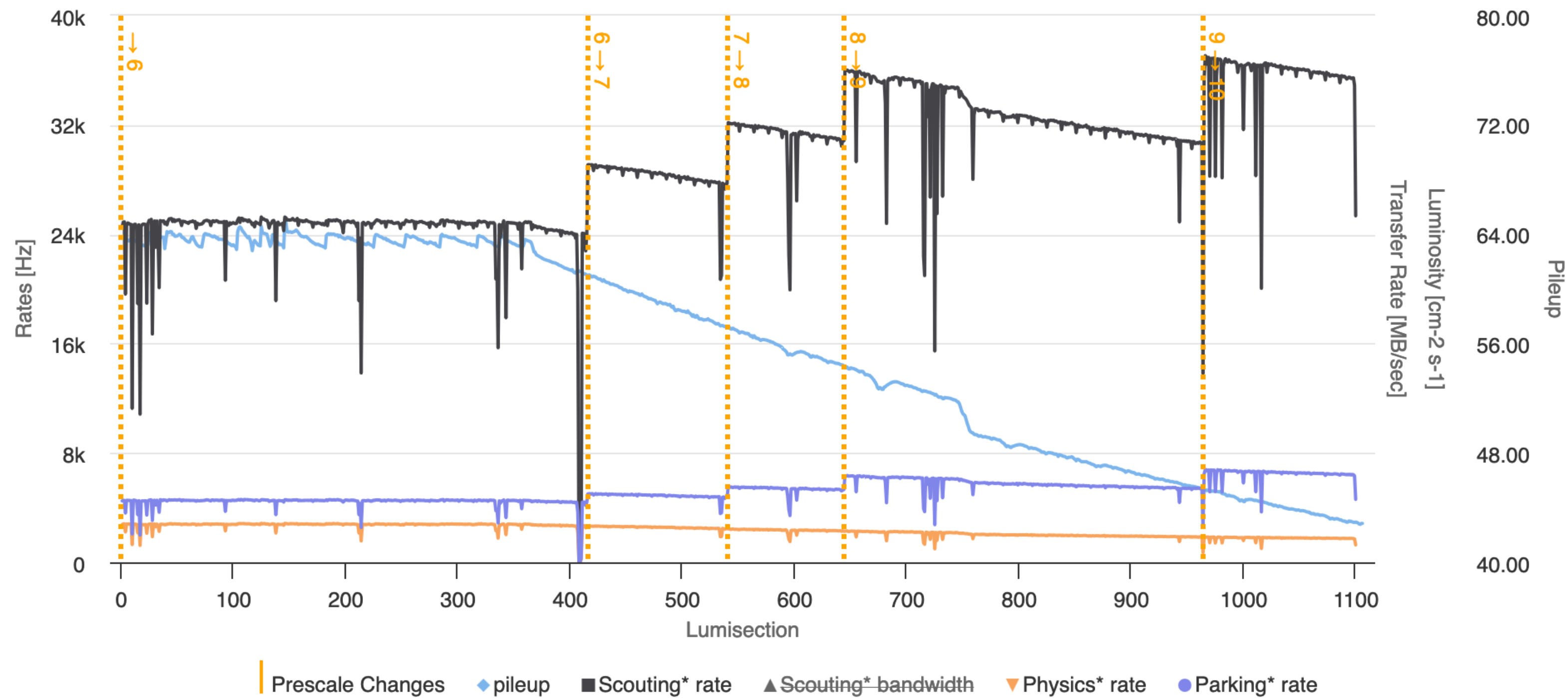


<https://cms.cern/news/cms-delivers-best-precision-measurement-w-boson-mass-lhc>

Many other new results, e.g., top entanglement, parking / scouting, Run 3 x-sections, UPC, etc.

<https://cms.cern/physics>

# Triggering and datasets



In addition to standard prompt reconstruction data stored form for delayed reco (= parking) as well as HLT-only reco (= scouting)

L1: 110 kHz

Parking: 5 kHz

Prompt: 2.5 kHz

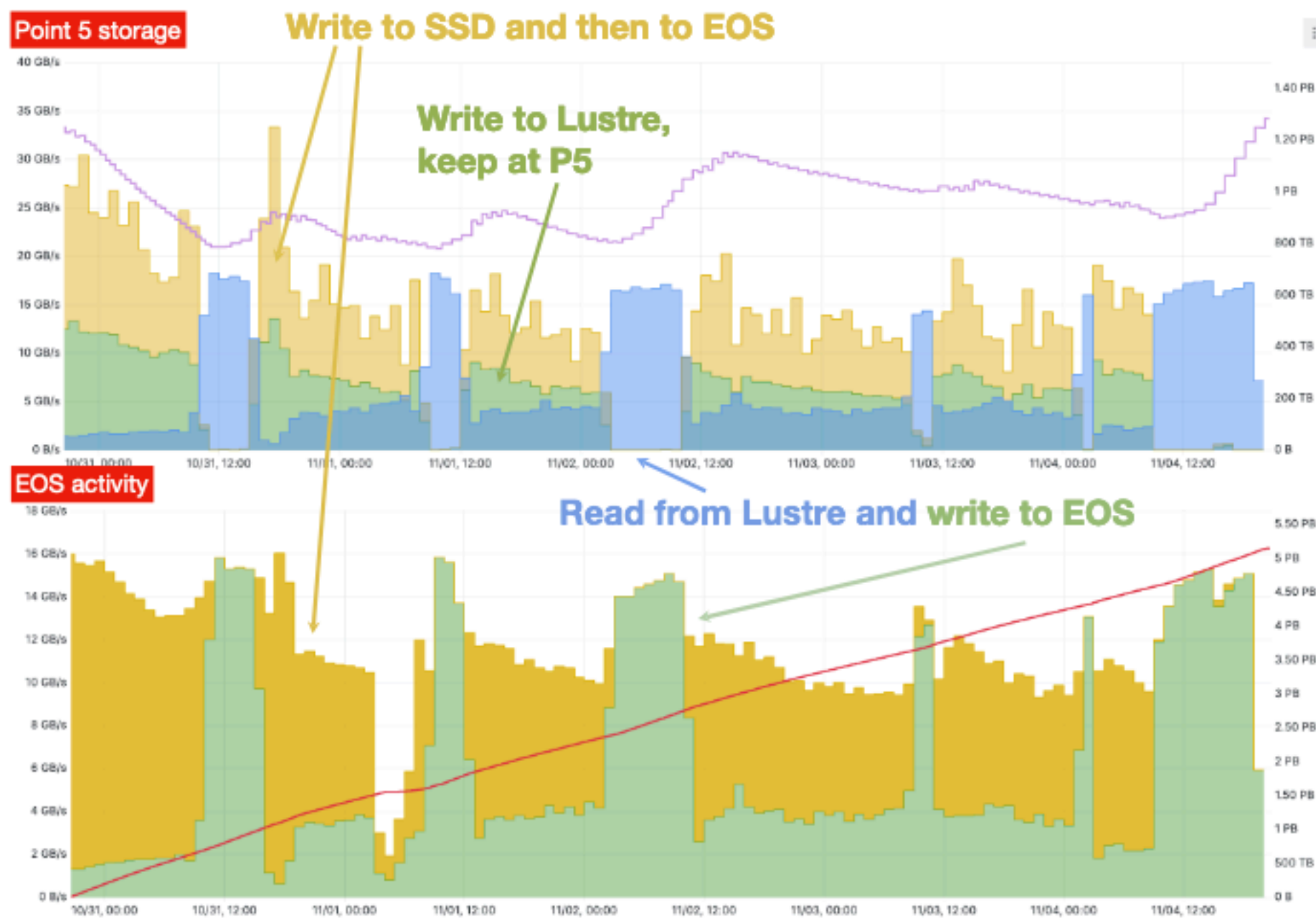
Scouting: > 25 kHz

NB: Scouting event size is 12kB vs 1MB for standard events

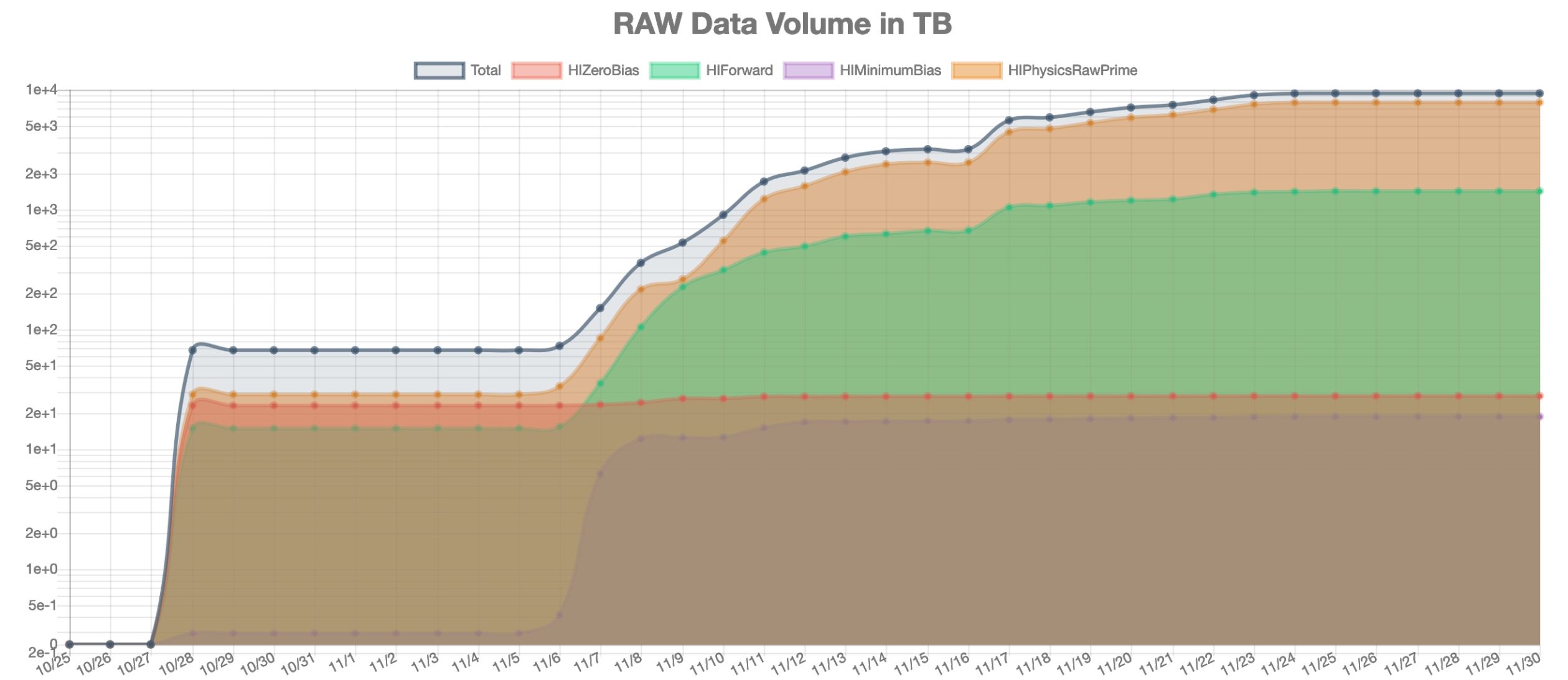


# Heavy-ion data taking

New data transfer system with SSD transfers to EOS → collecting data at 32 GB/sec (20 GB/sec in 2023)



Recorded all hadronic interactions w/ min. bias trigger



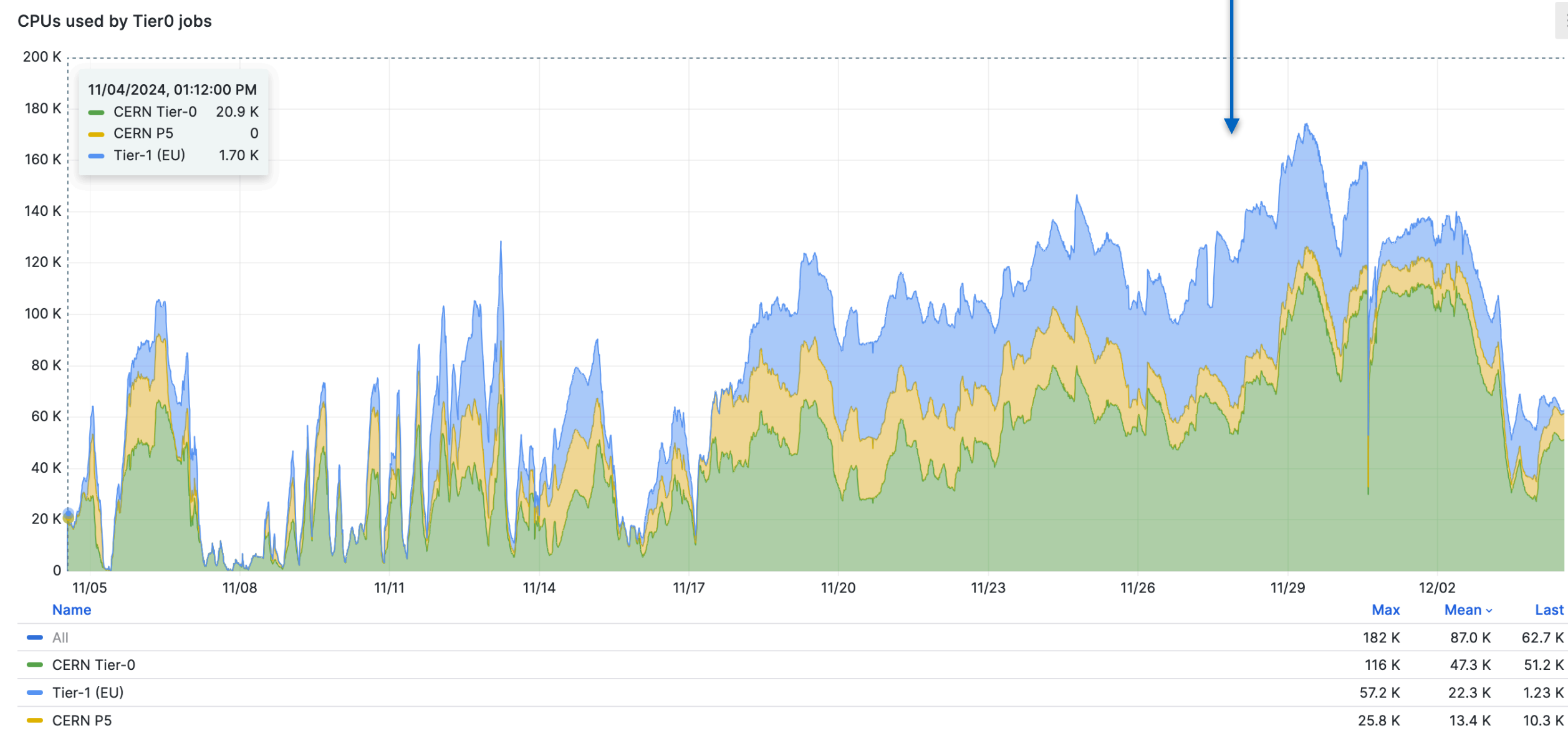
33B events collected

- 15B hadronic interactions
- 18B EM interactions (UPC)
- ▶ Nearly 10PB of RAW data

Prompt reconstruction of data ongoing at T0 and T1 cloud, should finish over the holidays

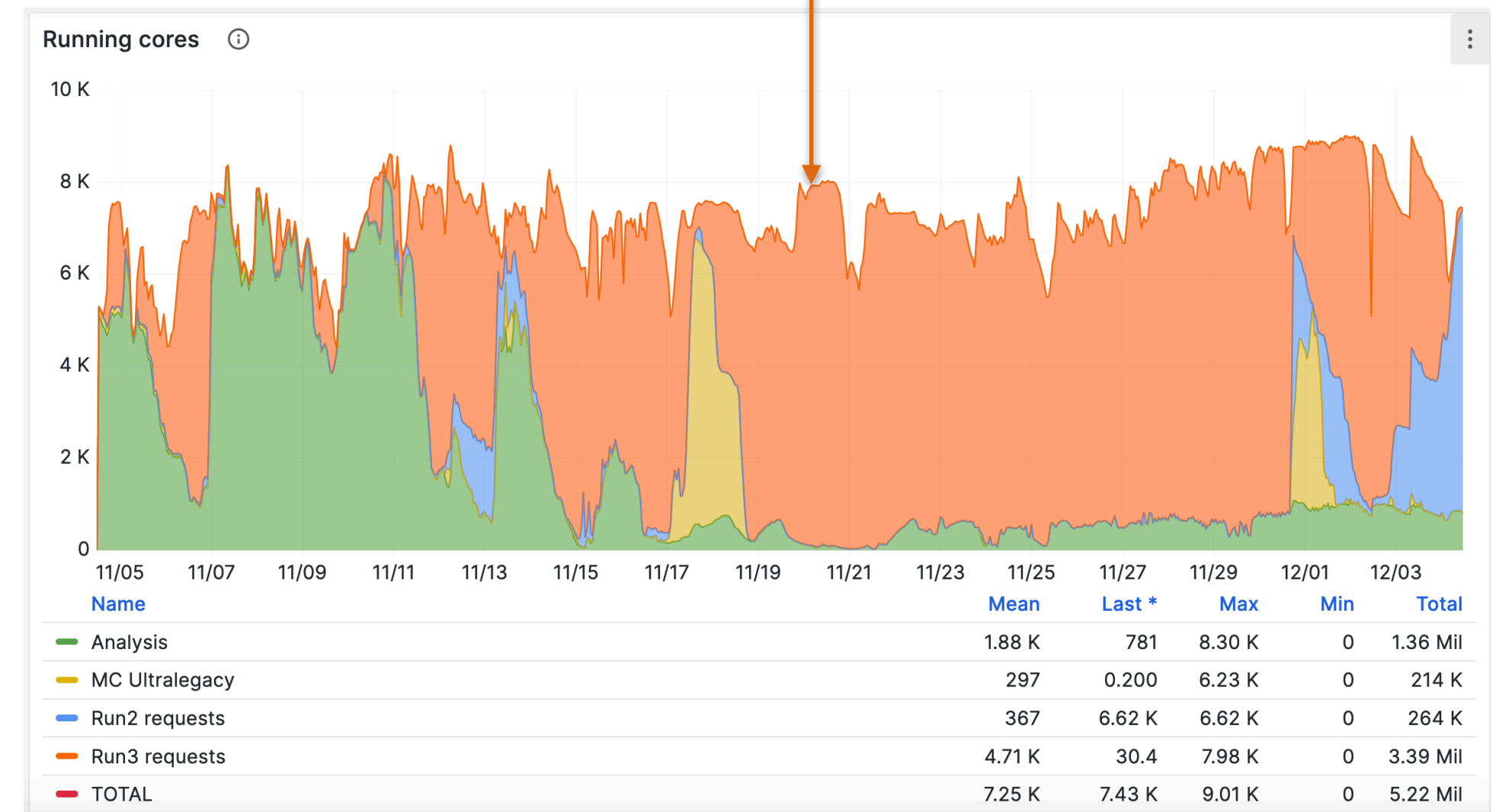
# Prompt reconstruction @ Tier-1

EU T1s contributing a big fraction of reco



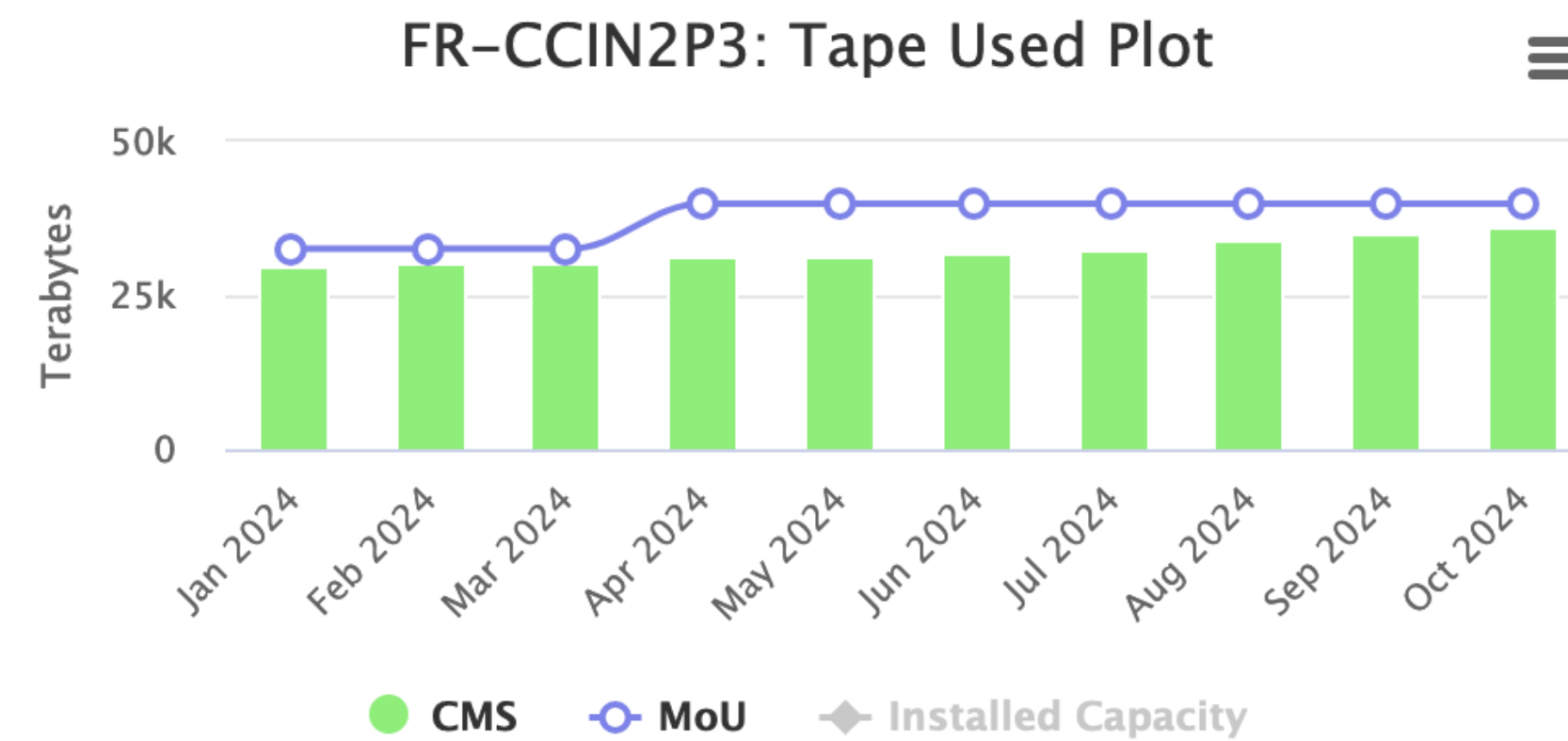
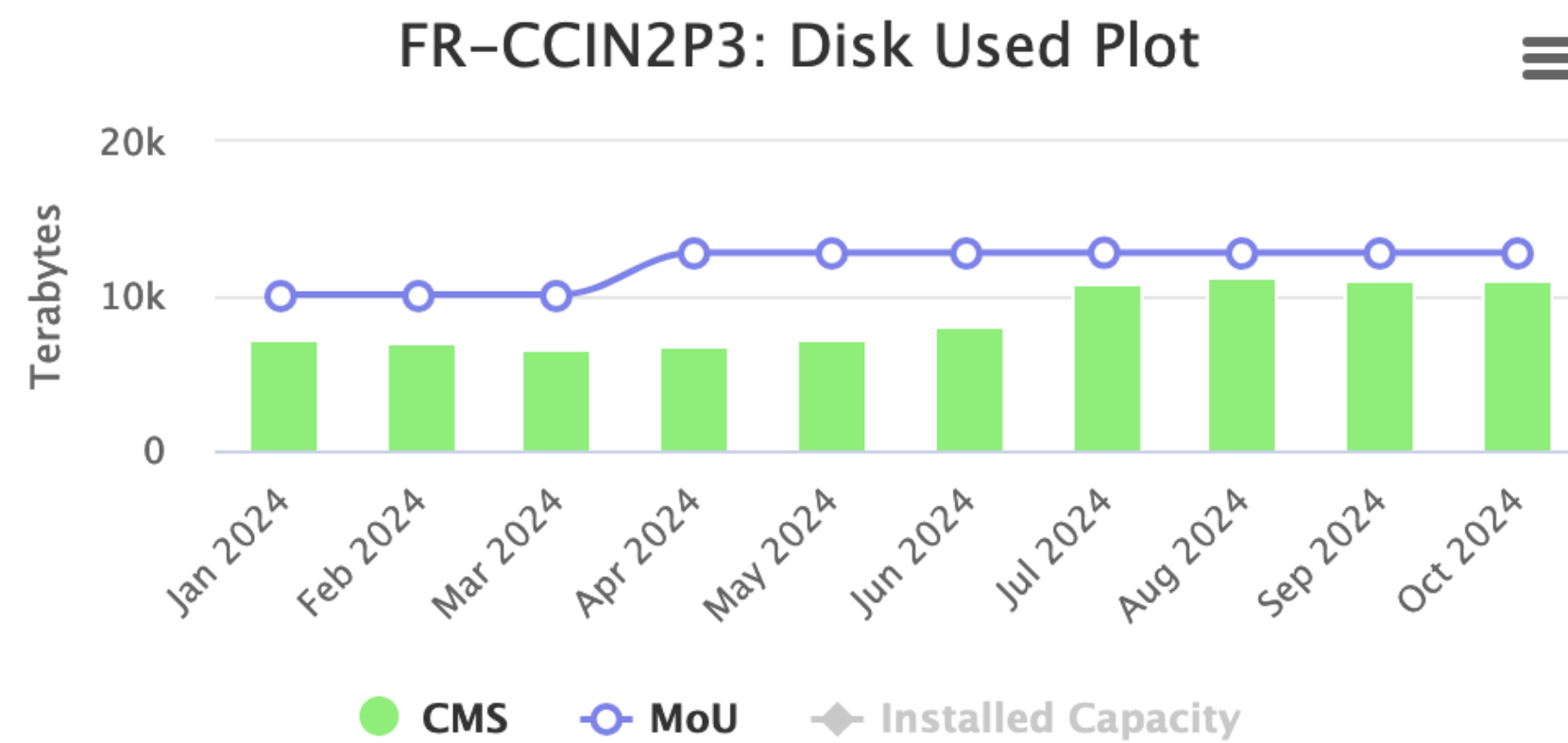
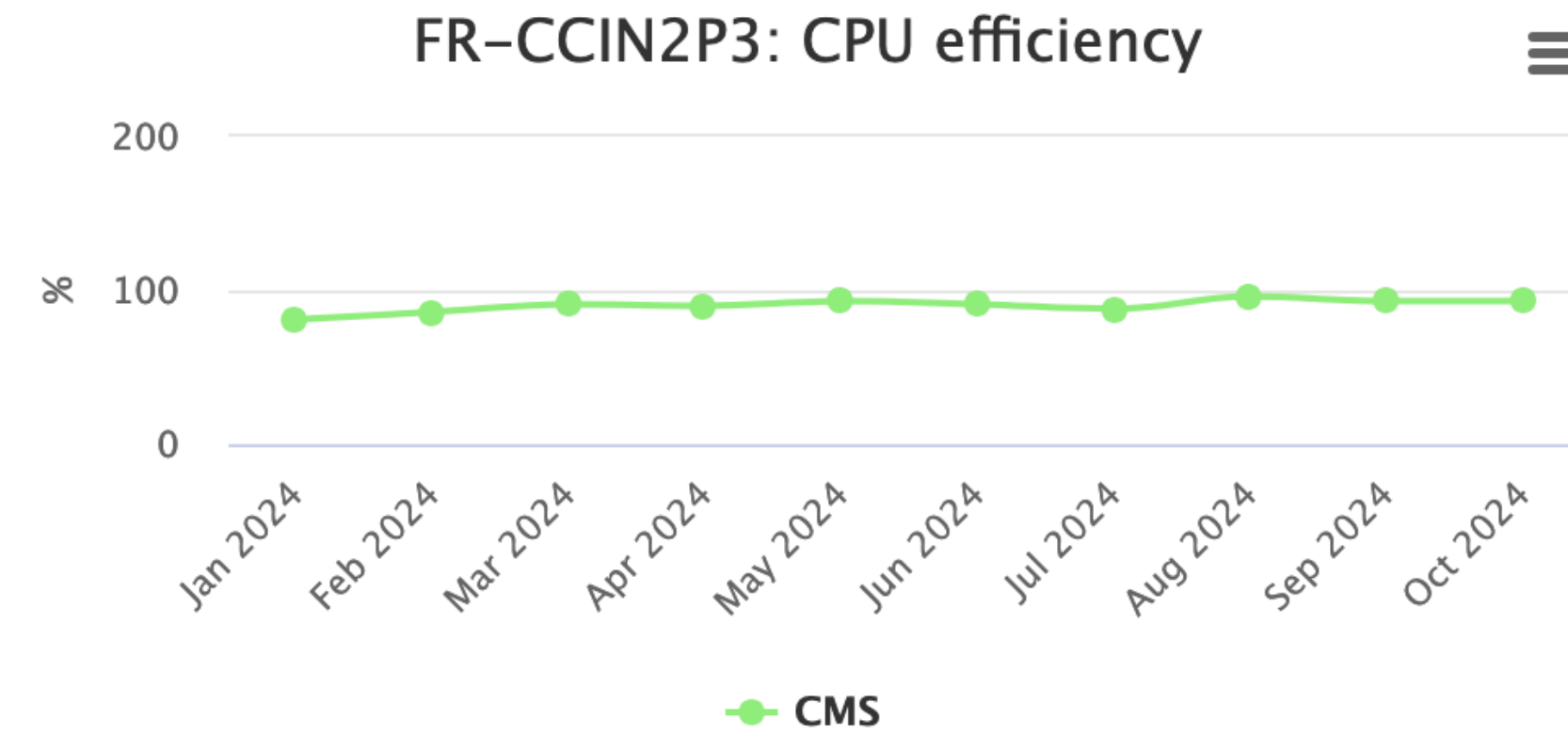
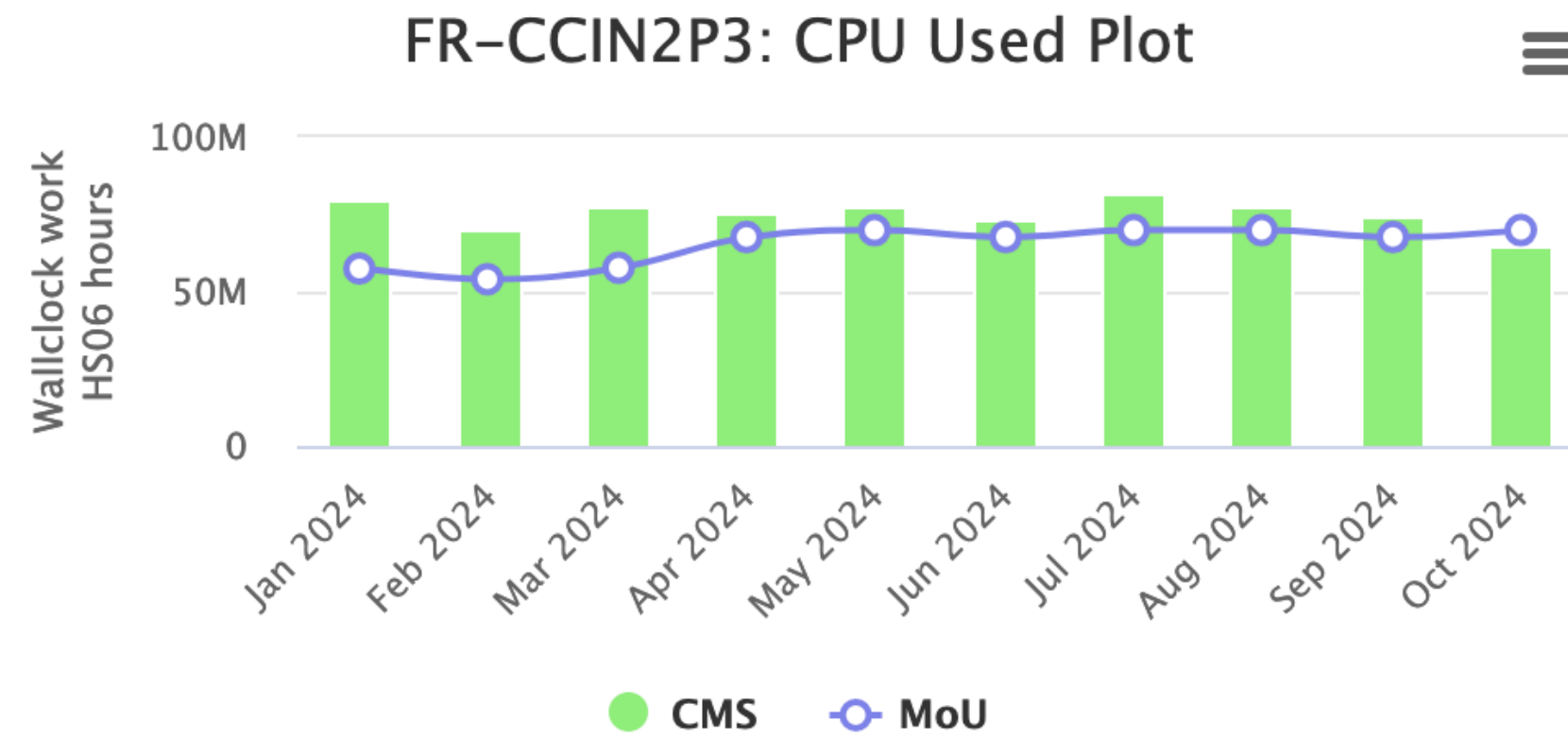
Contributions to prompt reco

CCIN2P3 ~100% on prompt reco



CCIN2P3 utilization in November

# Tier-1 CCIN2P3



As usual, CCIN2P3 is one of the most reliable sites



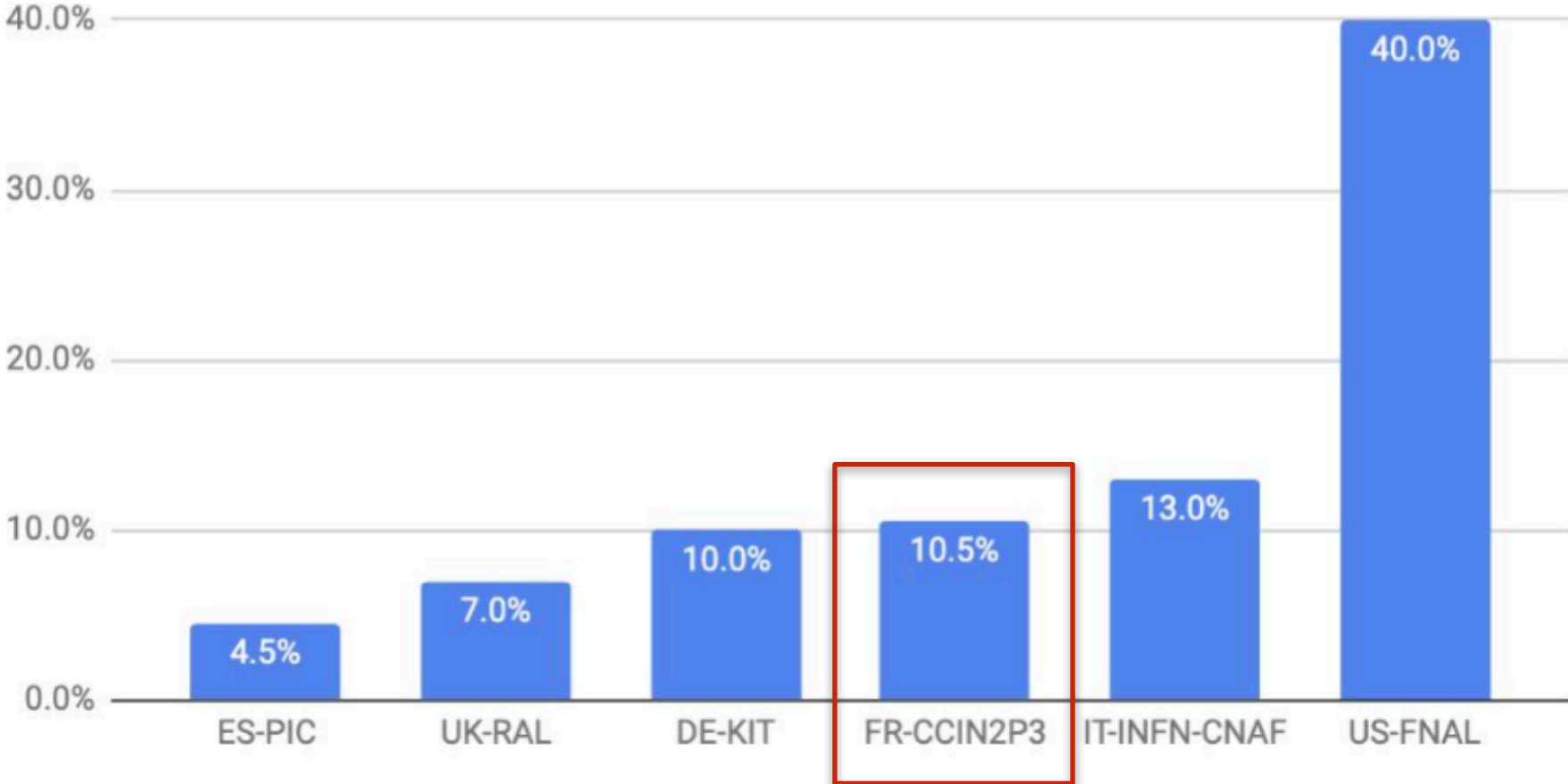
# Tier-1 resources in CMS

## History of Tier-1 computing resource pledges

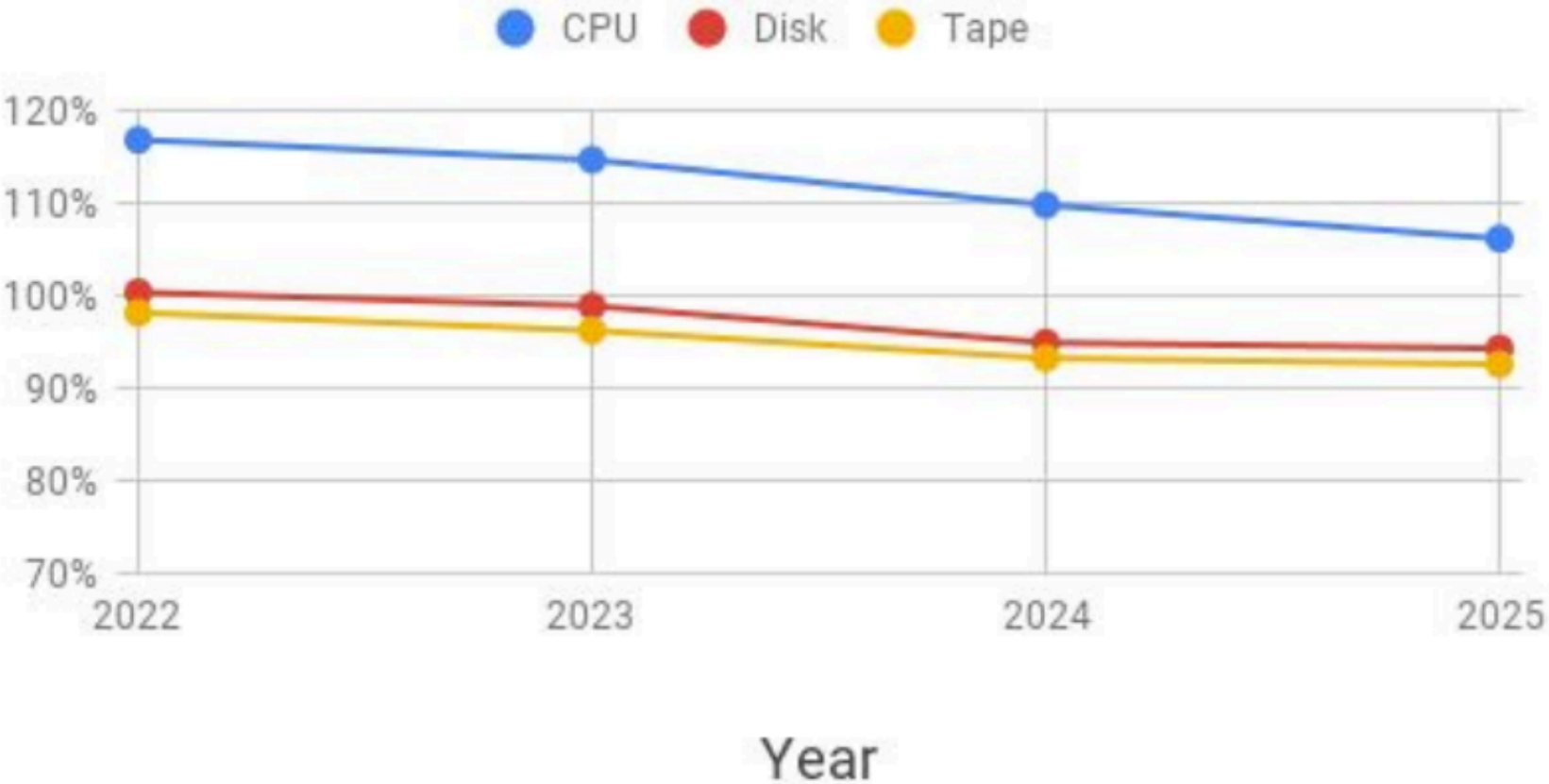
### Tier-1 shares relative to total requested

- ~85% pledged/requested contributed by the sum of Tier-1s excluding JINR

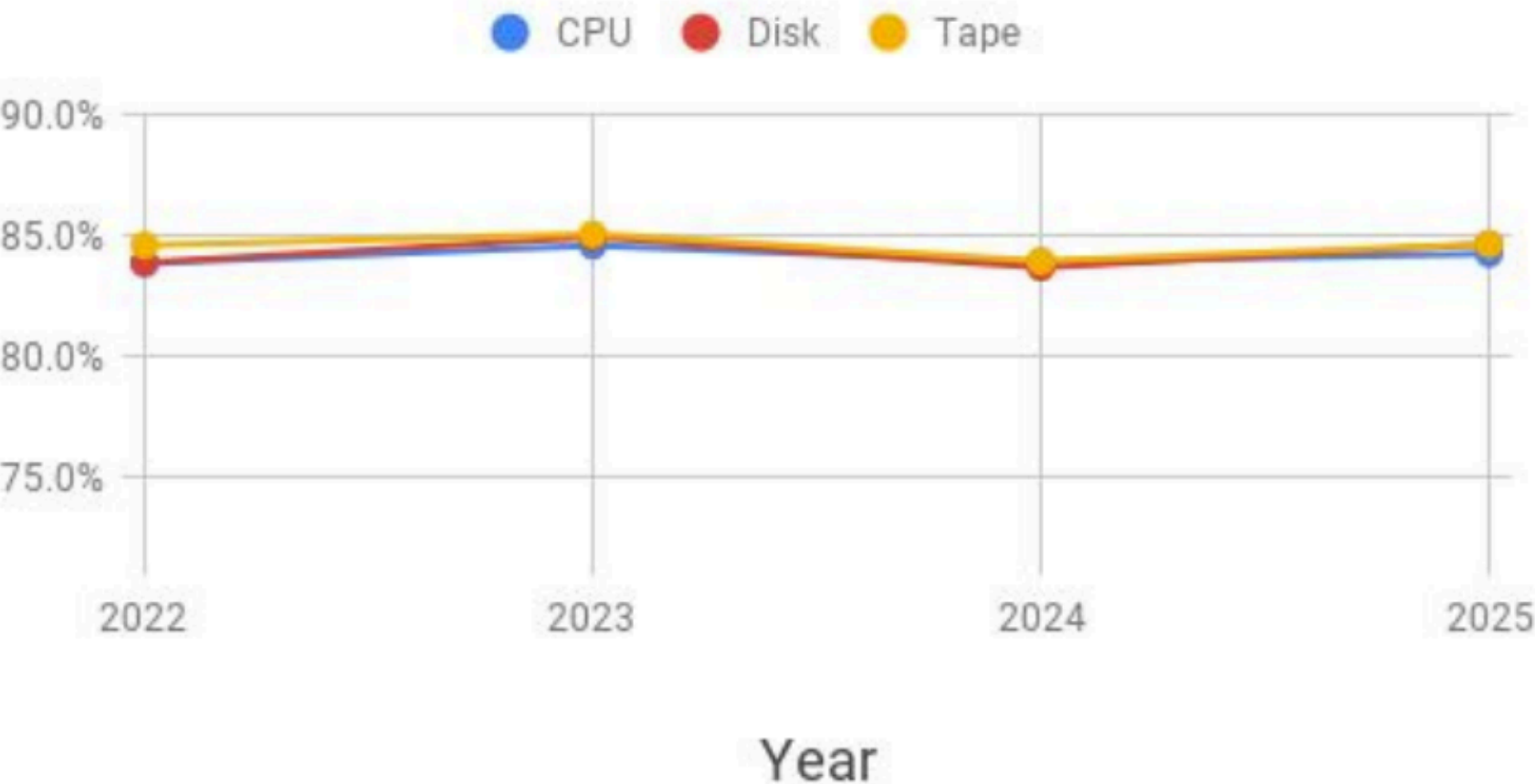
Tier-1 share relative to total requested resources  
Total pledged: 85% of total requested



Pledge/requested CMS Tier-1 sites (including JINR)



Pledge/requested CMS Tier-1 sites (excluding JINR)





# Tier-1 in Serbia

- **Target 15%** of CMS Tier-1s total capacity
- Build Tier-1 in 2 stages
- Stage 1 – initial configuration, **Q3/2025**

- 170 kHS06 = 12 kCores = 24 kThreads
- 20 PB disc storage
- 60 PB tape storage

6 racks  
+  
2 racks  
+  
tape library

- Stage 2 – reach adiabatically '26/ '27/ '28/ '29

- look for new solutions to spare space in the mini module – capacity 15 racks + tape library)

- 350 kHS06 = 25 kCores = 50 kThreads
- 40 PB disc storage
- **120 PB** tape storage

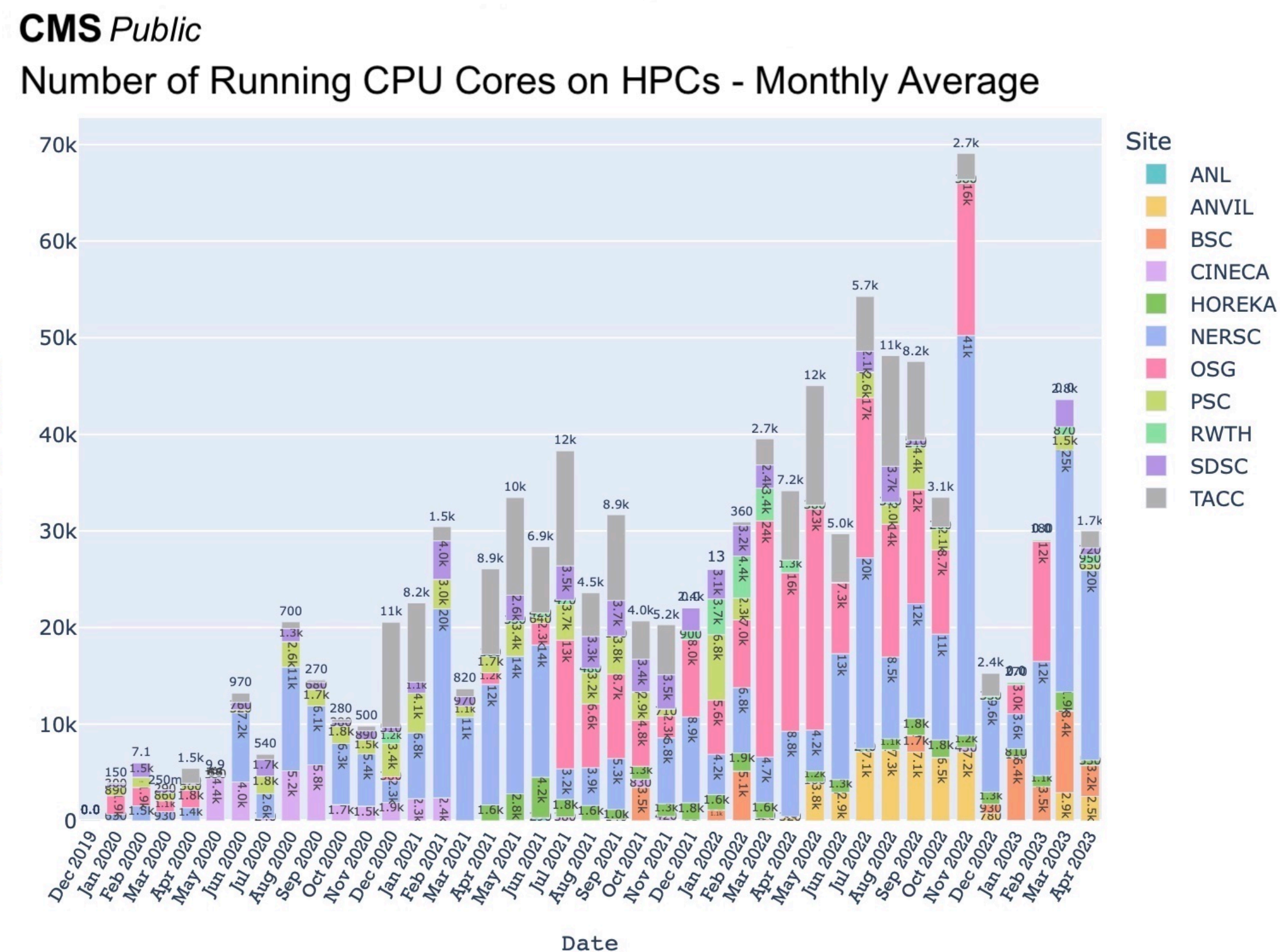
10 racks  
+  
4 racks  
+  
tape library expanded

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# High Performance Computing Sites

Usage of HPCs continues to grow, with contributions from many sites



with large month-to-month variations

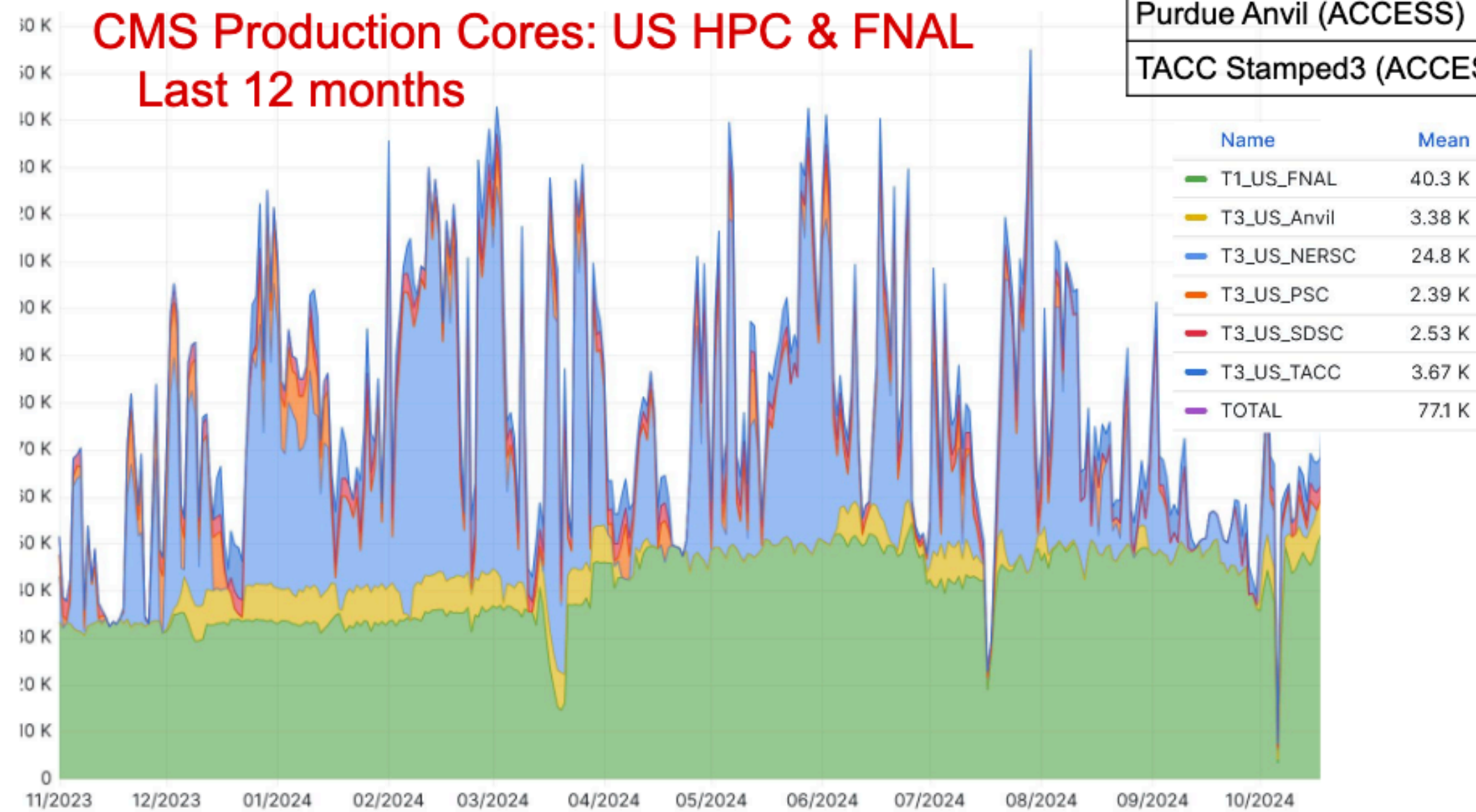


# HPC sites by region

HPC usage driven by US sites, mainly at NERSC

- Comparable to FNAL T1 in scale (but not continuously available/used, utilization fluctuates)

HPC Resource	Allocation (core hours)	Allocation Period	%Used*
NERSC Perlmutter (DOE)	337M CPU	Jan 2024 - Jan 2025	74%
TACC Frontera (NSF)	36M	Jun 2024 - May 2025	38%
PSC Bridges-2 (ACCESS)	23M	Oct 2024 - Sep 2025	2%
SDSC Expanse (ACCESS)	23M	Oct 2024 - Sep 2025	8%
Purdue Anvil (ACCESS)	23M	Oct 2024 - Sep 2025	15%
TACC Stamped3 (ACCESS)	1M	Oct 2024 - Sep 2025	0%



Currently Active Allocations

But also HPC initiatives in Europe

**Switzerland:** All pledged T2\_CH\_CSCS CPU is provided via the Piz Daint HPC, completely transparent integration via ARC-CEs

**Germany:**  
 Site extension of T1\_DE\_KIT (HoreKA)  
 Site extension of T2\_DE\_RWTH (CLAIX)  
 Transparent integration

**Spain:**  
 BSC integrated as T3\_ES\_PIC\_BSC

**Italy:**  
 CINECA Leonardo GP completely transparent integration in the batch system at T1\_IT\_CNAF  
 CINECA Leonardo GP/Booster as opportunistic resources. CNAF-CINECA subsite

France is notably absent



# Testing ARM resources

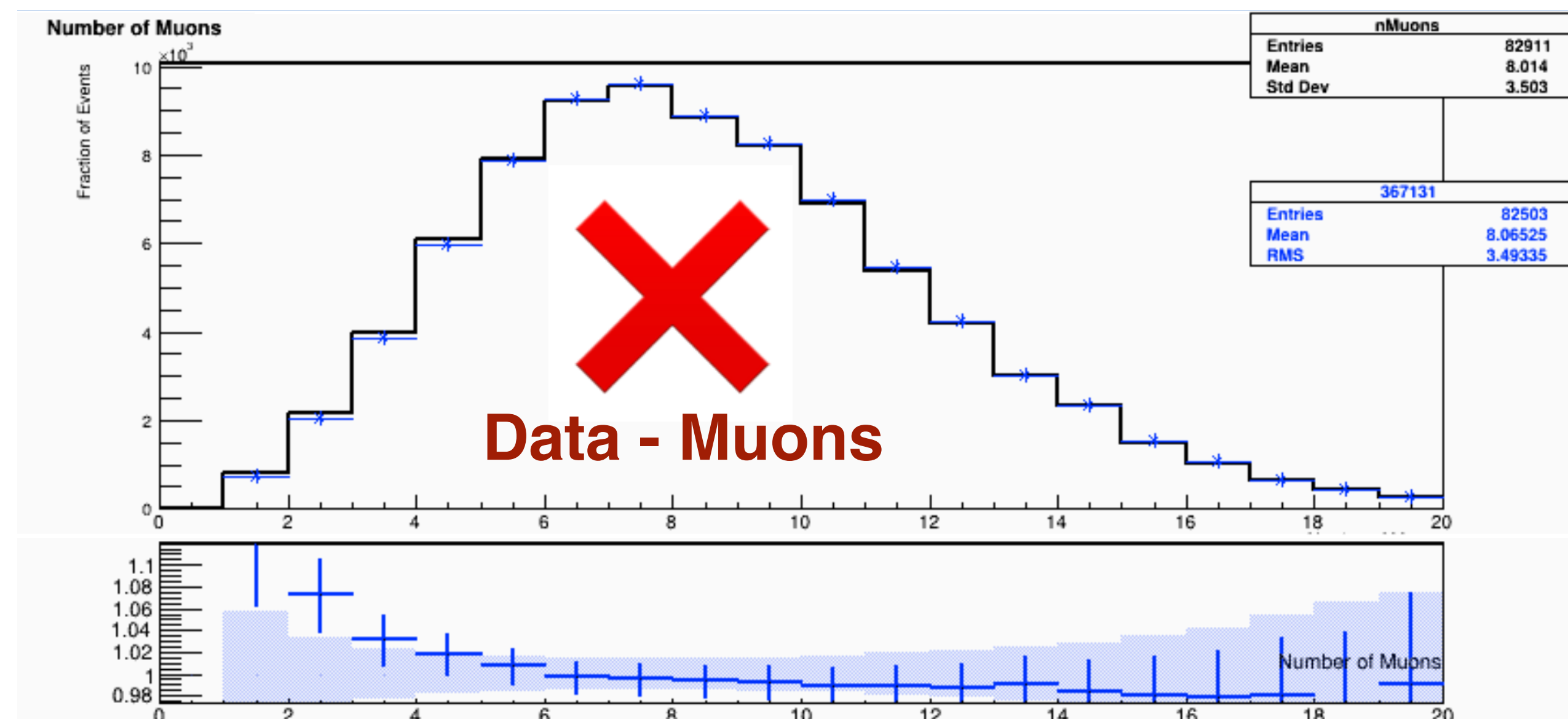
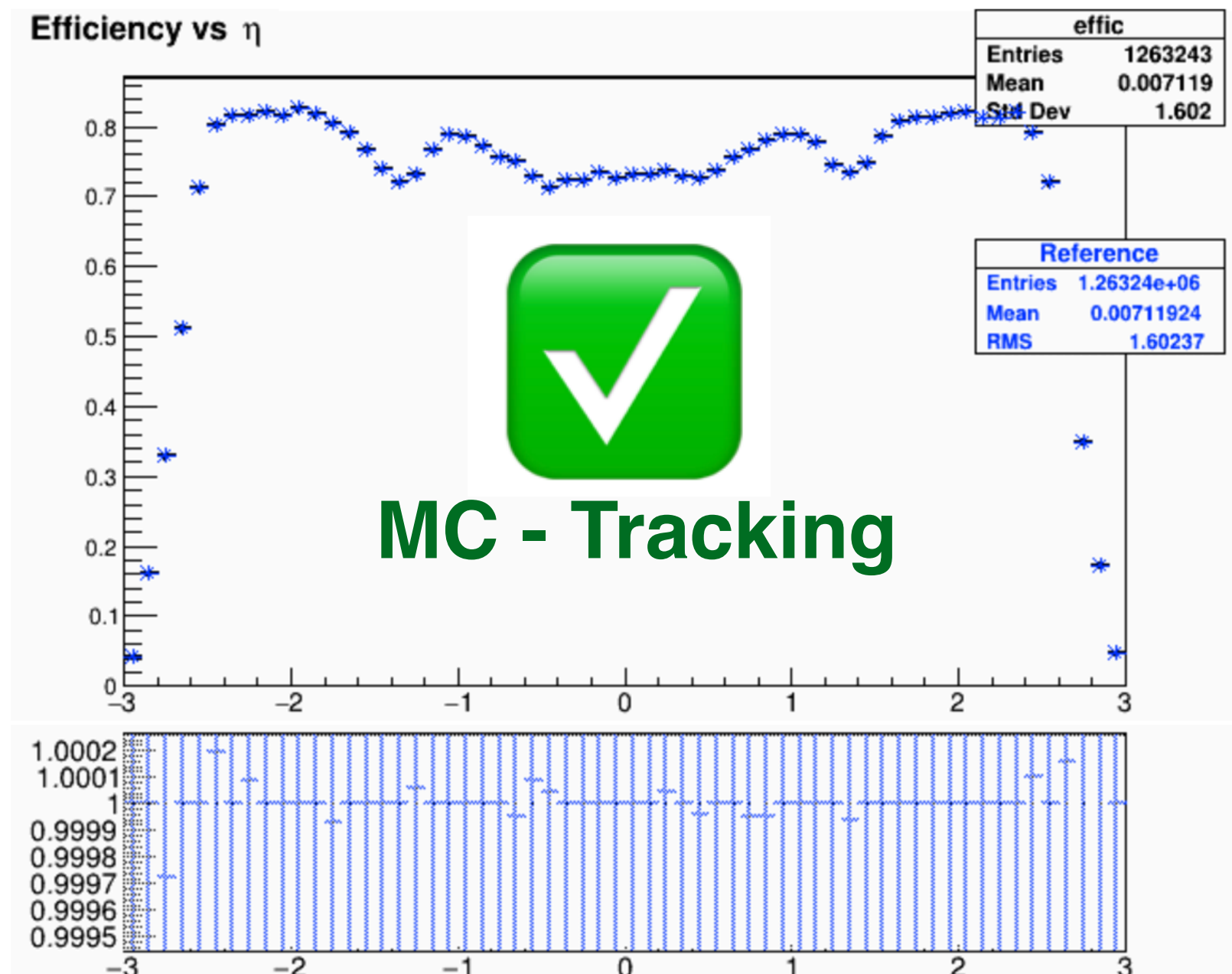
- CMSSW supports ARM since 2016 (and POWER since 2014). regularly (daily) tested but lacking full-fledged physics validation.
- In 2023 we got access for a short period to resources at **T3\_UK\_ScotGrid\_GLA** (thanks to ATLAS colleagues)
- We performed high statistics production for Run3 pp and heavy-ion MC and 2023 Data.

Not straightforward to setup but successful (in terms of production). But two different outcomes:

**1. MC: with  $\sim 7 \cdot 10^6$  (for 40 processes) reconstructed events (produced  $\times 10^2$ , gen filter efficiency). Green light!**

**2. DATA:  $\sim 4 \cdot 10^6$  events from 2023 RAW data.**

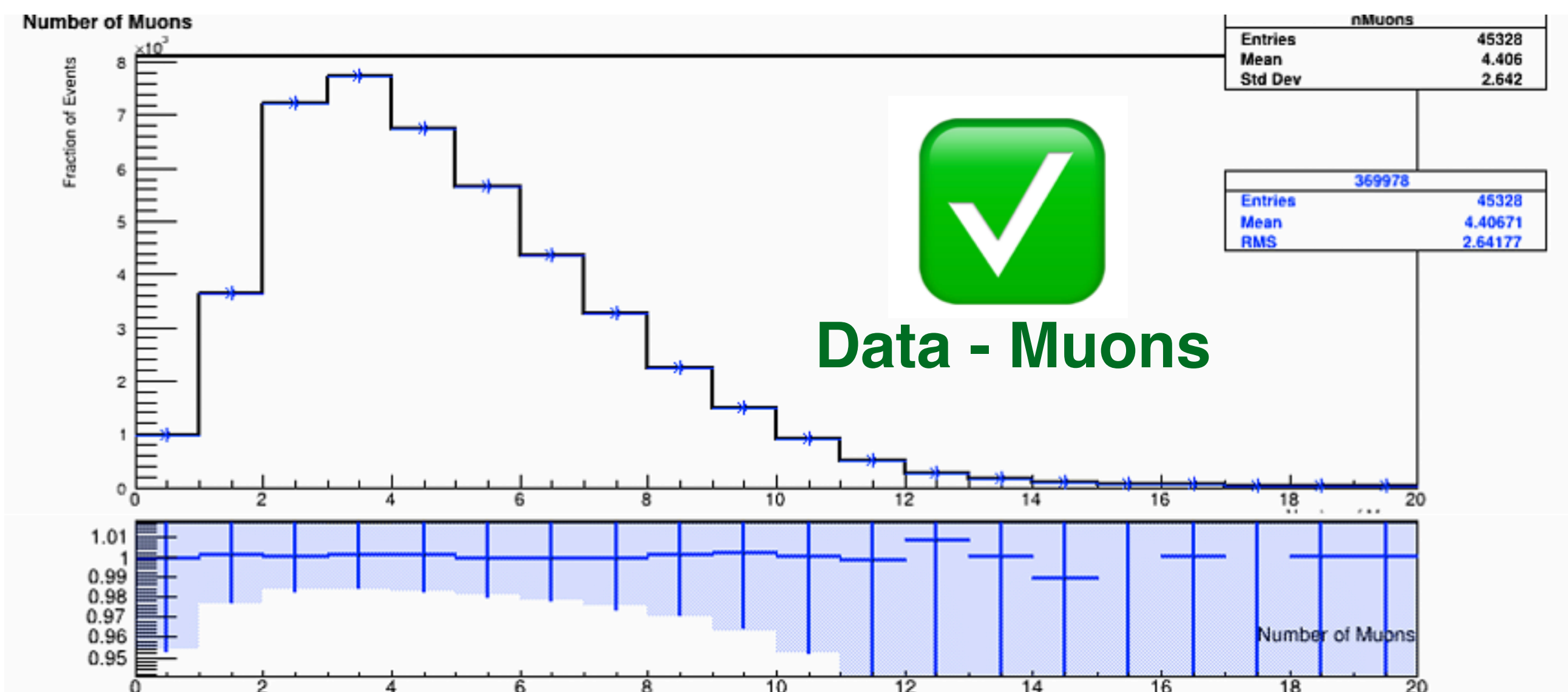
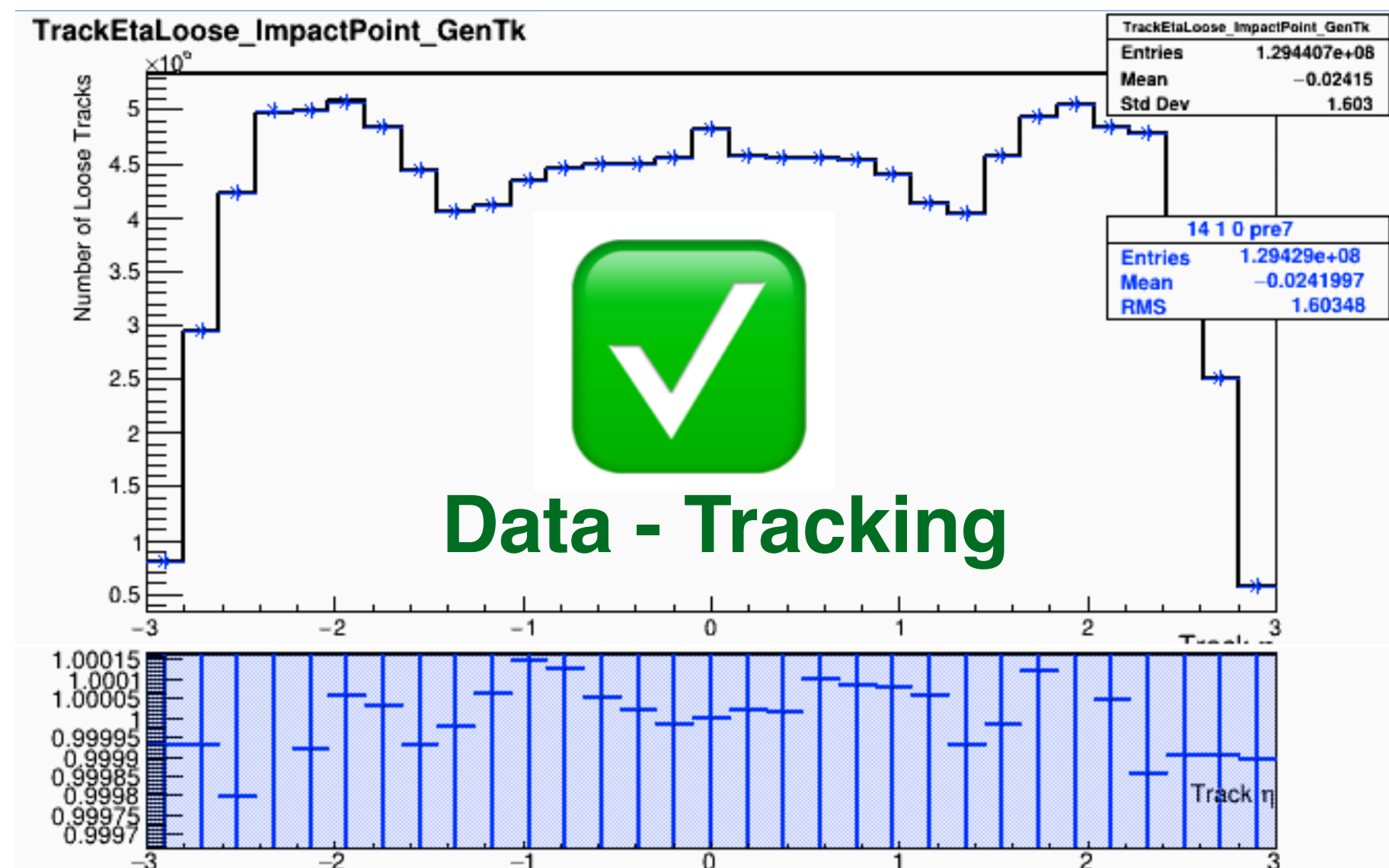
- A. **Physics groups are (rightfully) more “demanding”** on data since whole chain should be run on exactly the same events
- B. Less workflows w/ more events,  $O(100k)$  == much longer runs  $\oplus$  Data @ CERN (so need staging)  $\rightarrow$  **More prone to failures**
- C. Being the **resources available for a limited span of time makes recovery tricky**





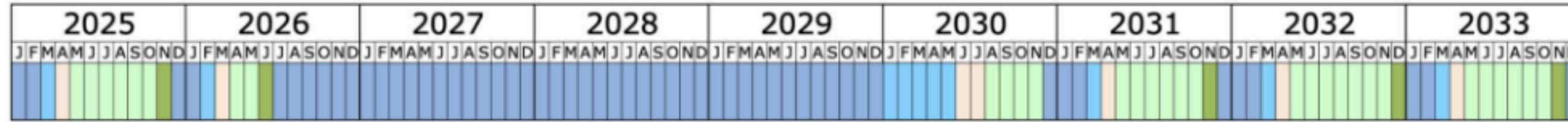
# ARM - 2024 update

- In 2024 we got access to much more resources and in a stable way from KIT (the vast majority), CERN and CNAF.
- We carefully repeated the Data validation with 2022 and 2023 data.
- Validation is nearly done and no problem spotted → CMS should be able to add ARM resources to its pool.
- A production-like test MC production is also coming in the next weeks.
- Lesson learned: for this kind of integrations we need enough resources available steadily.



# Run 3 schedule

New schedule approved by Council

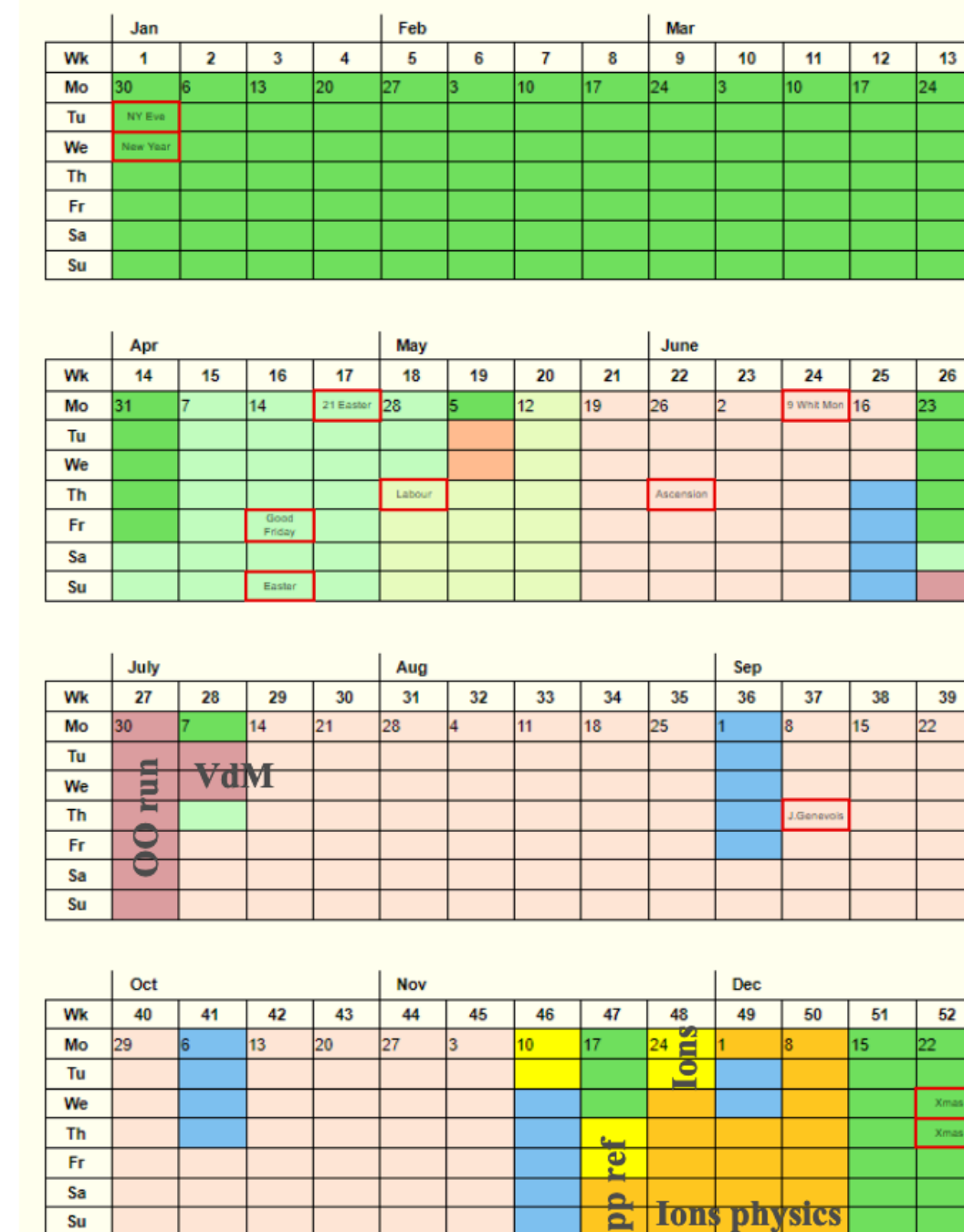


“Scenario B”

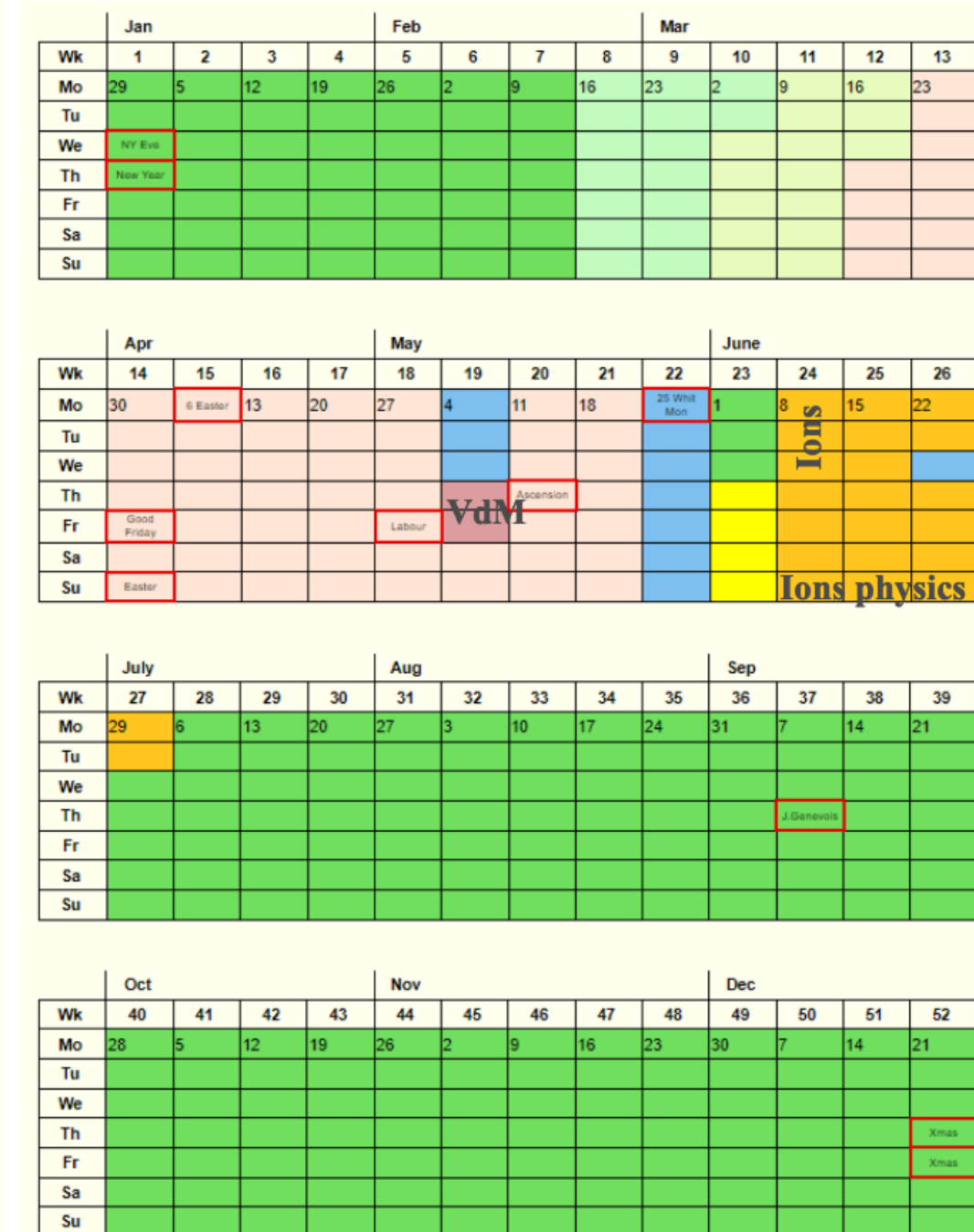
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1462121/>

- Run 3 extended thru June 2026
- Full production year in 2025, similar to 2024
- Very short YETS
- Expect another  $\sim 180$  /fb in 25/26  $\rightarrow$  we are midway thru Run 3

2025, DRAFT B



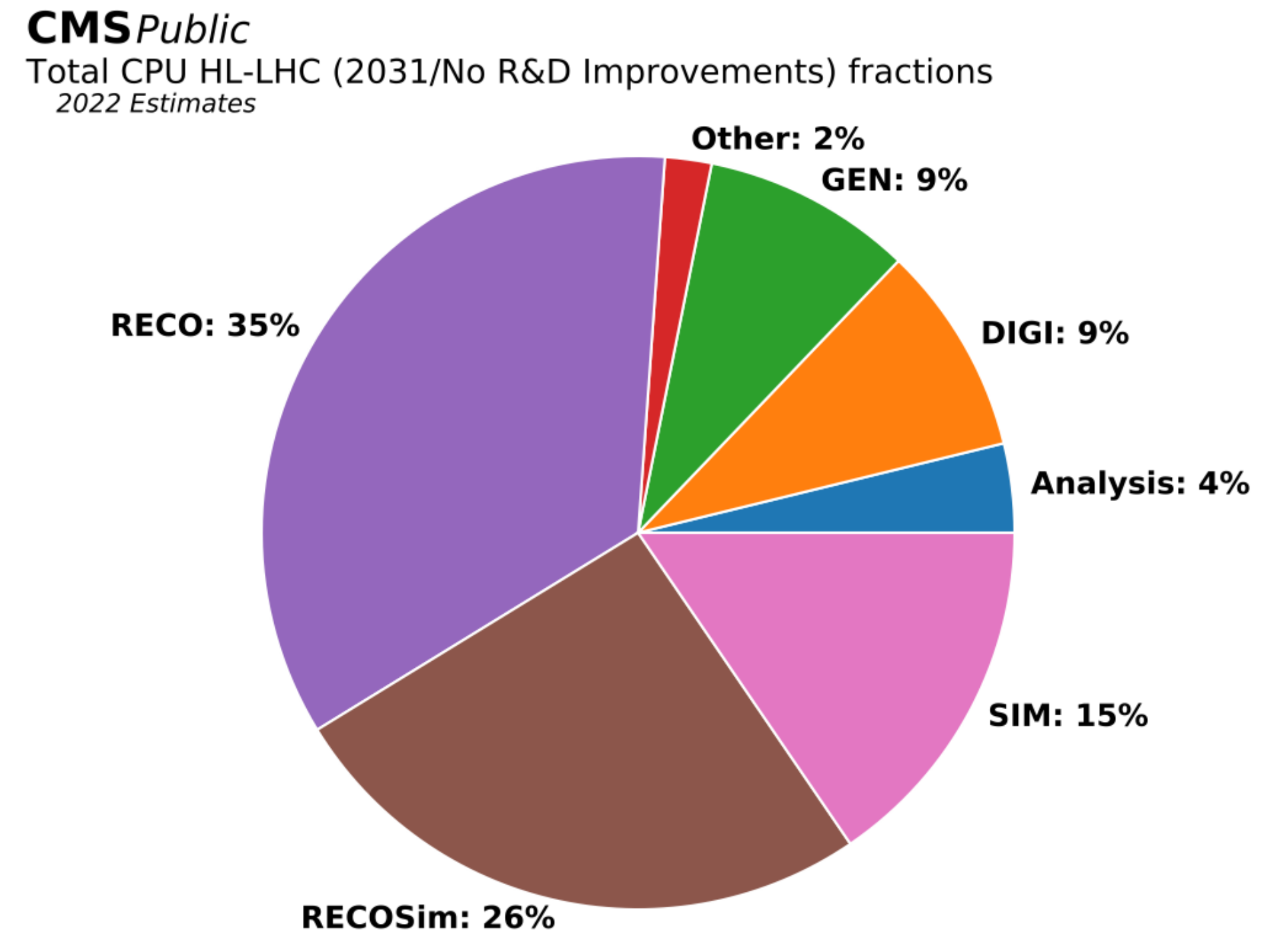
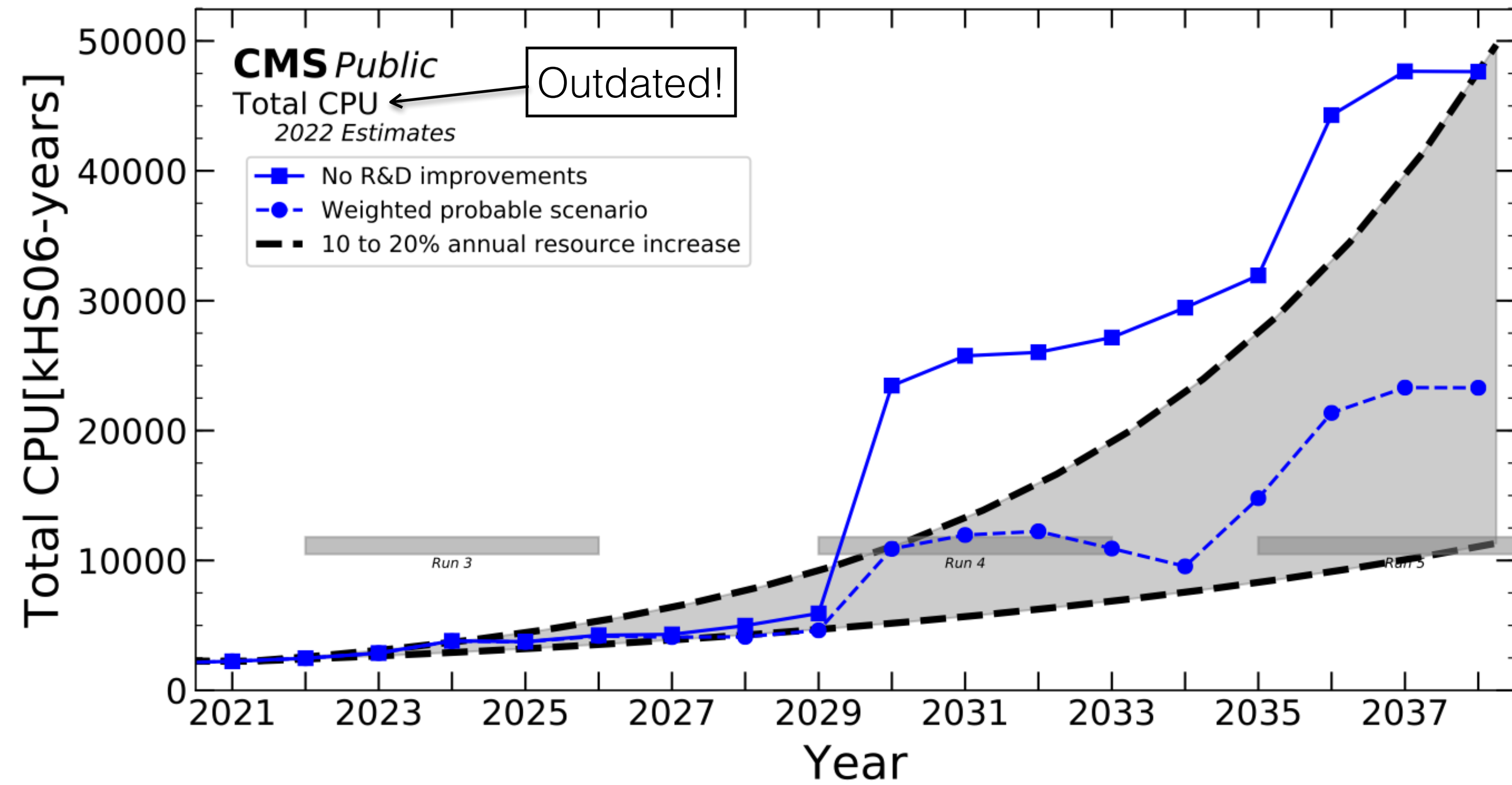
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Physics	Special Run	HI	Ion Setup	TS	Recom.	Interleaved Recom.	Scrubbing	MD



# Phase-2 CPU Projections



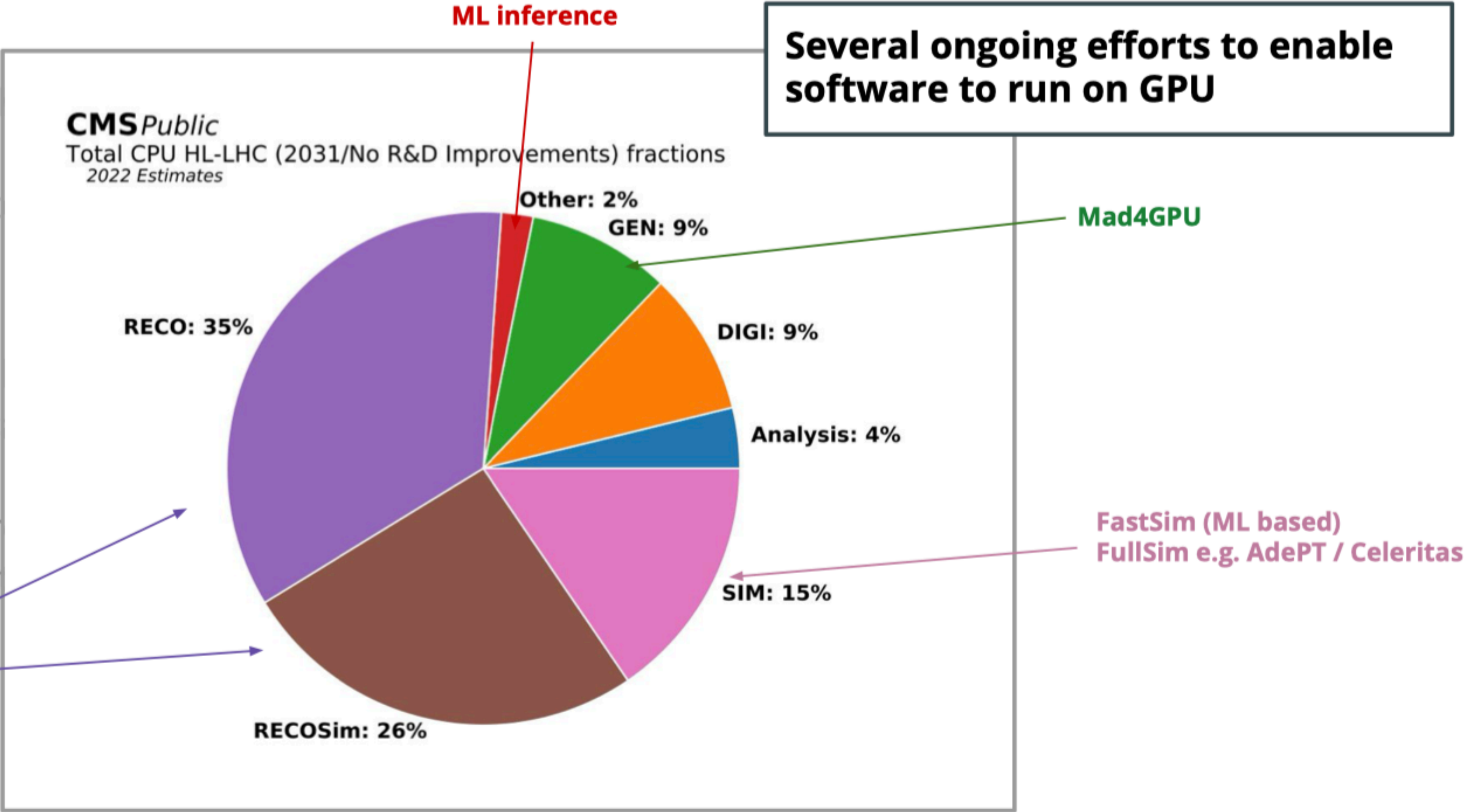
# Breakdown of CPU usage in CMS



- To keep up with the... should be carried... tasks on accelerat...

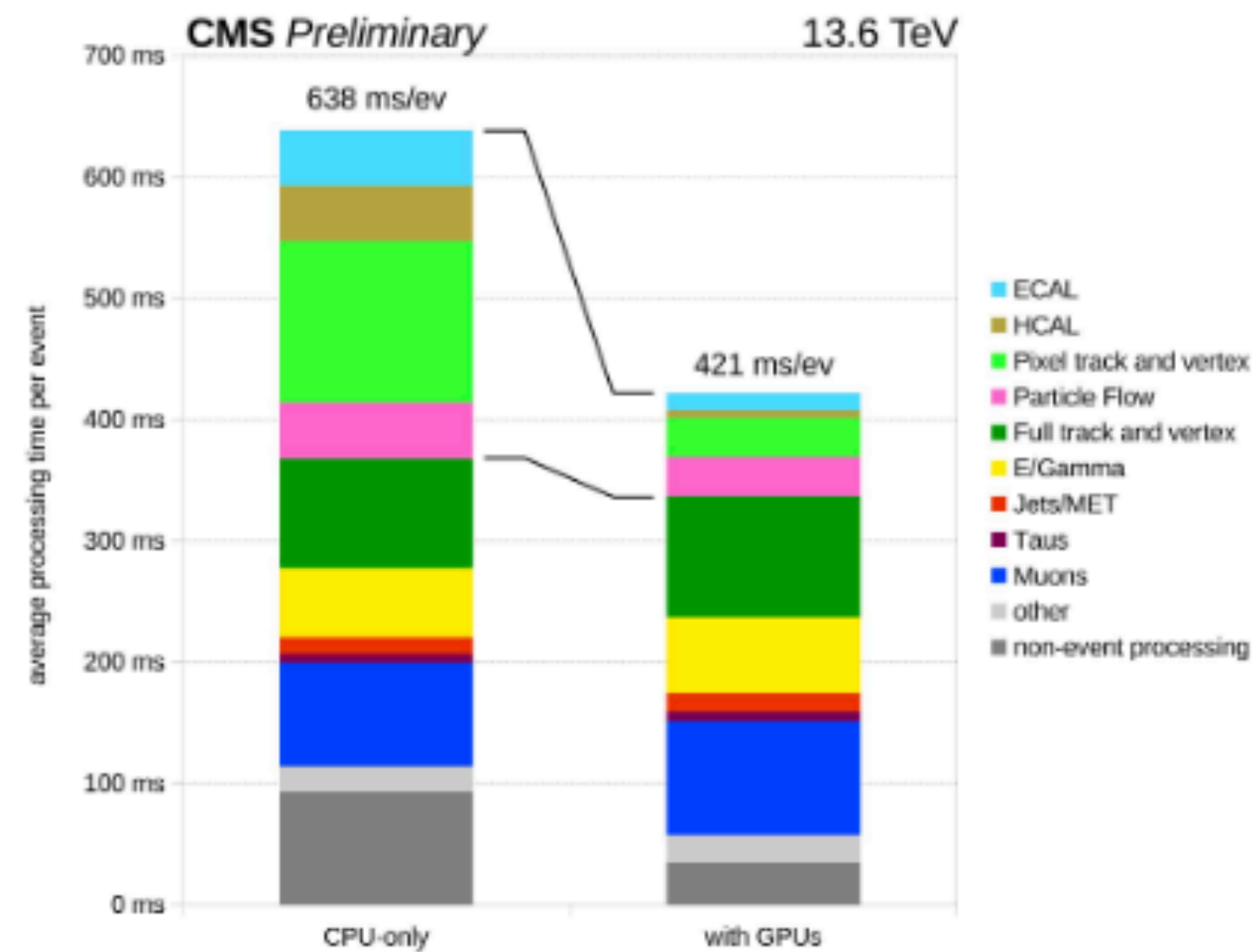
- CPU time is split**
  - Event gener...
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Tracking  
Vertexing  
ECAL/HCAL local reconstruction  
Clustering & PF  
Electron seeding

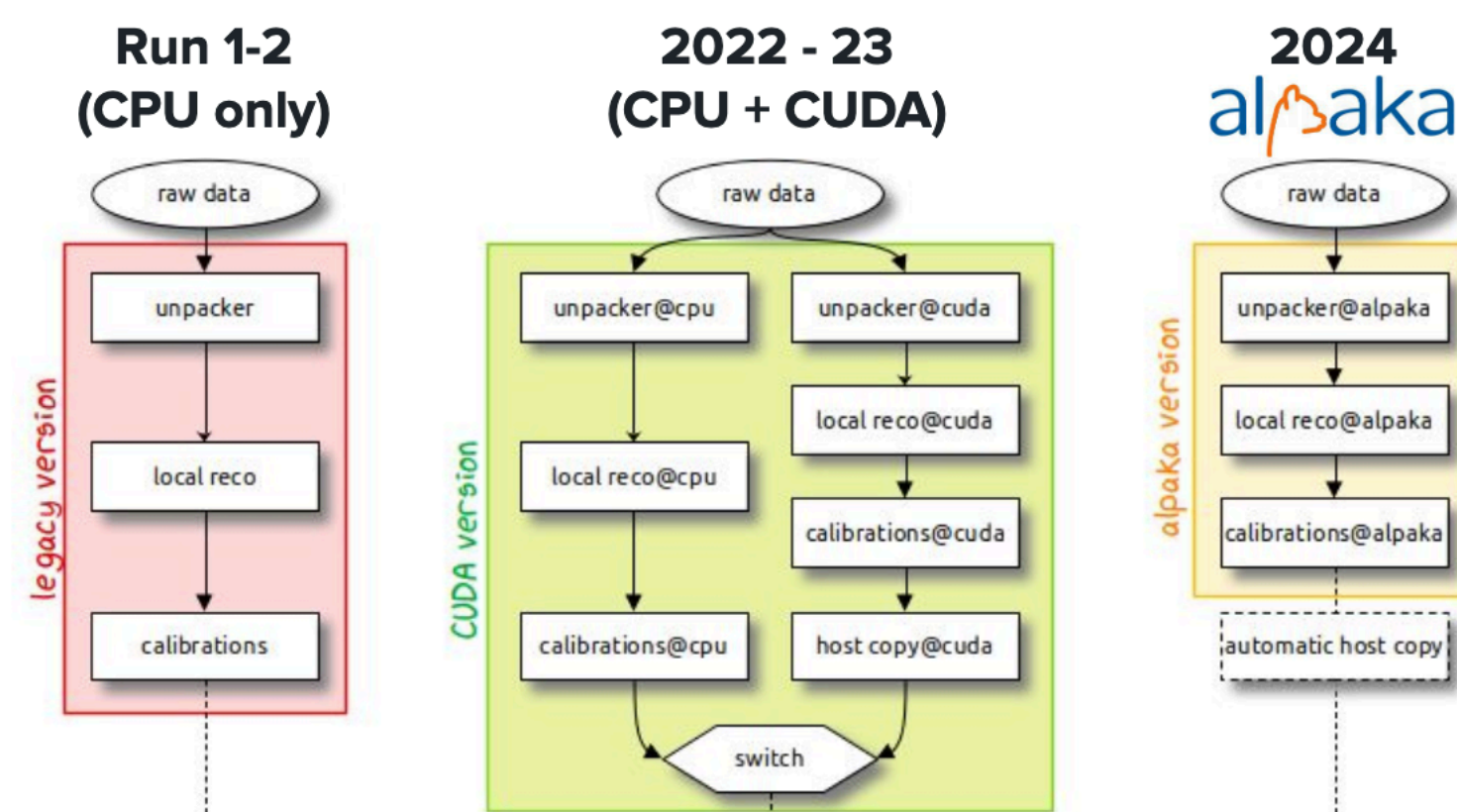




# GPU reconstruction



- GPU development for Run 3 driven by HLT
- 35% improvement in trigger latency
- Mostly implemented in “local” reconstruction
  - Pixel local reco, tracking & vertex reco
  - ECAL & HCAL local reco & clustering
- Initially in CUDA, now migrated to Alpaka



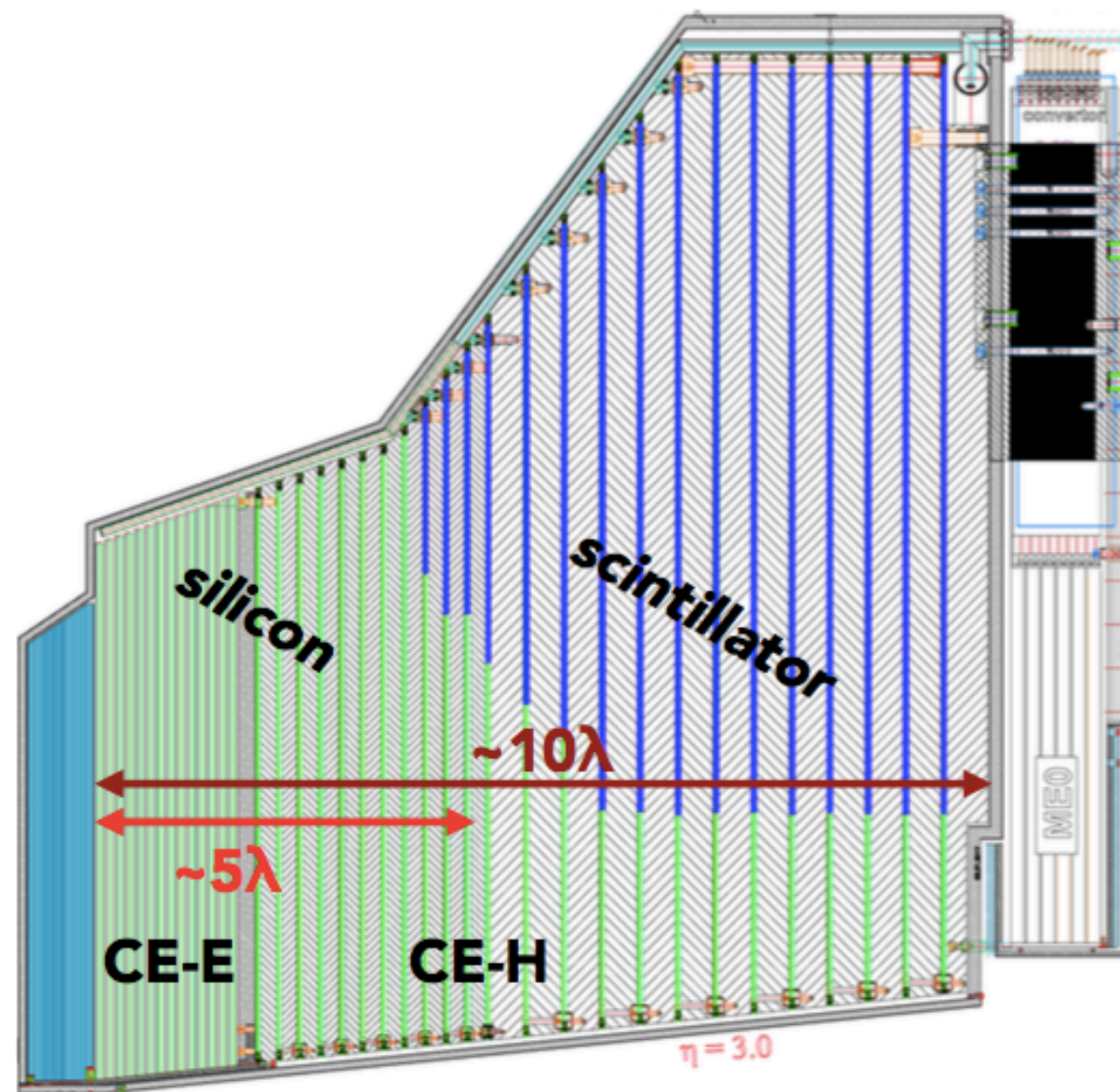
Alpaka performance portability library allows a single source to be built for and run on:

- x86 and ARM CPUs
- NVIDIA and AMD GPUs
- experimental support for Intel GPUs (and FPGAs)
  - not yet enabled in CMSSW

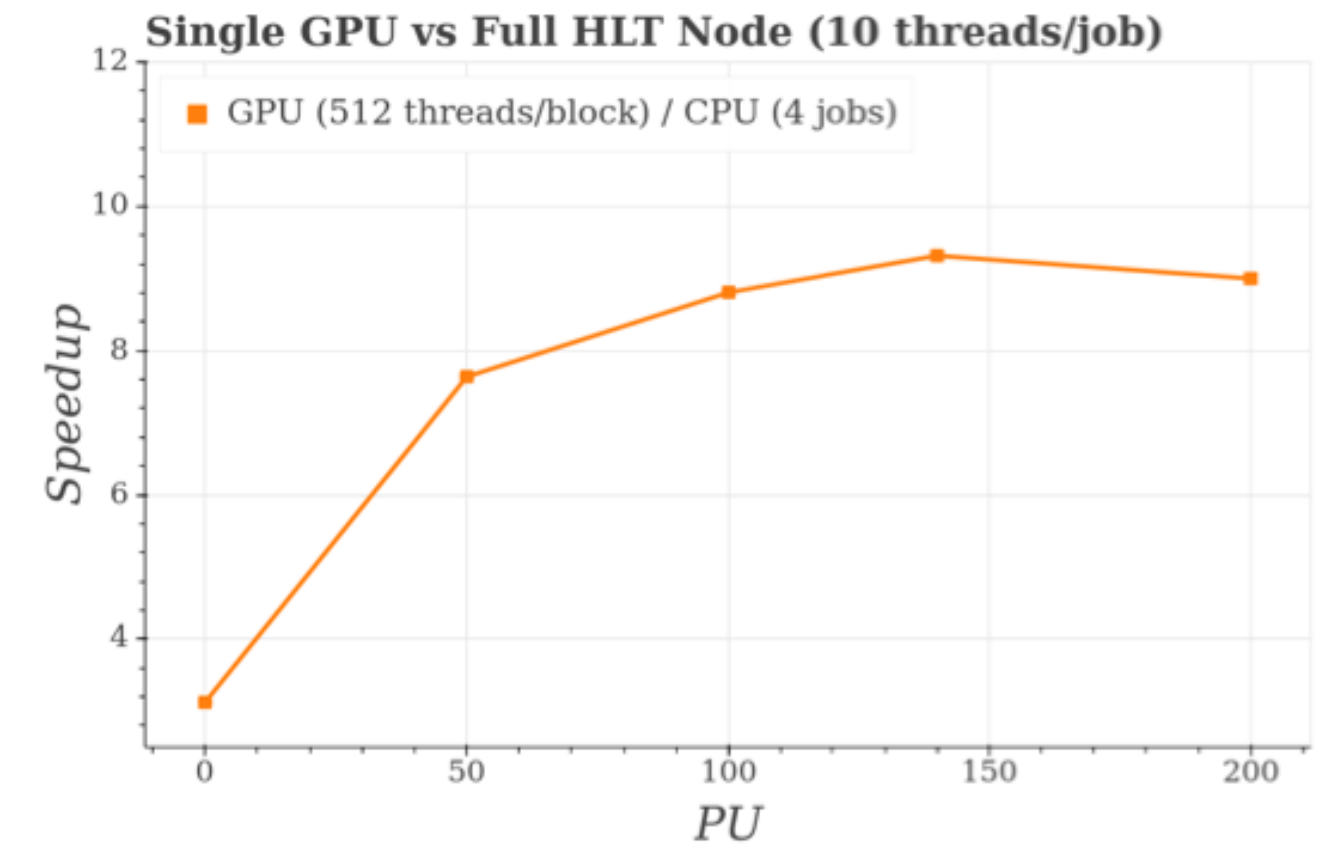
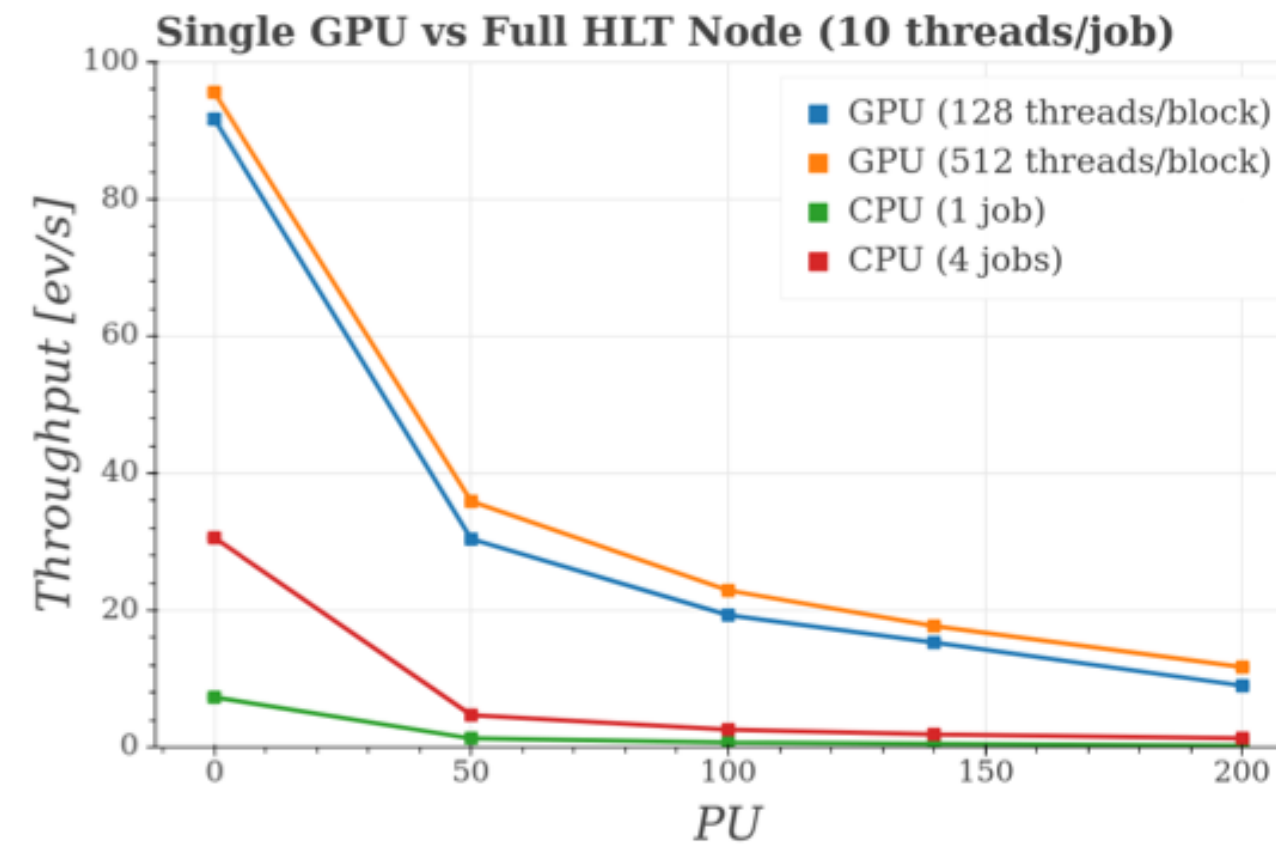
HLT reconstruction is different from offline reconstruction, which is dominated by “high-level” reco, e.g., full tracking

# Reconstruction on GPUs: Calorimeters

For Phase-2 endcap will be replaced with High Granularity Calorimeter → 6M channels!



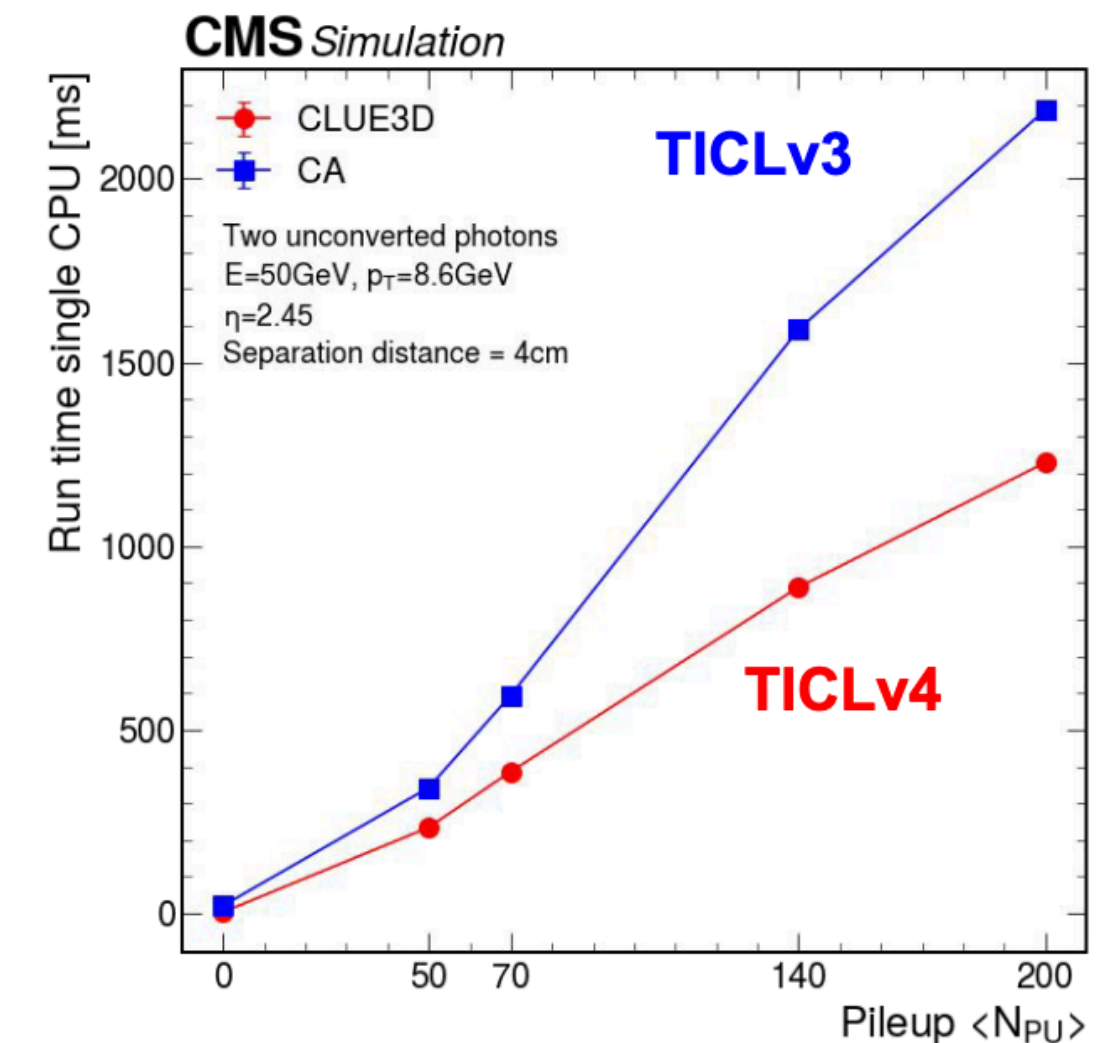
Algorithms are under continuous development  
 Currently consuming only 5% of reco time  
 → HGCAL reco will not be dominant



A new clustering framework (TICL) was designed to run on GPUs

CLUE <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1777434>

TICL: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2839740>





# Reconstruction on GPUs: Tracking

Track finding & propagation thru the outer layers is the most time consuming part of reconstruction  
 Current “Combinatorial Kalman Filter” is by sequential by nature, not suitable for GPUs

Phase-2 outer tracker will have doublet layers

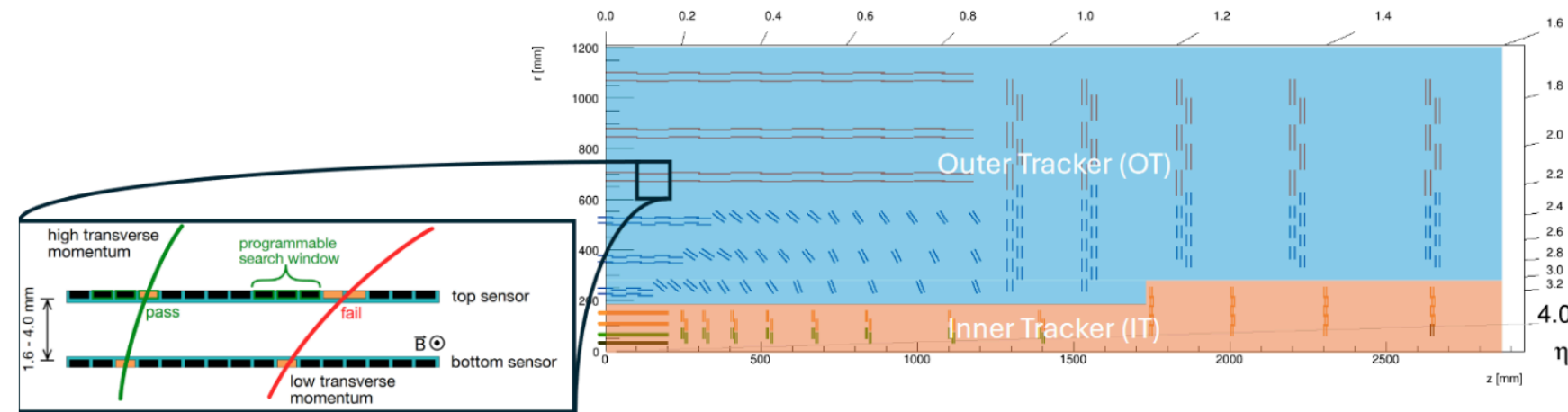


Figure 1: A qualitative representation of the expected Phase-2 CMS tracker geometry [3].

Can be used to seed tracking in outer layers,  
 an approach that can be offloaded to GPUs

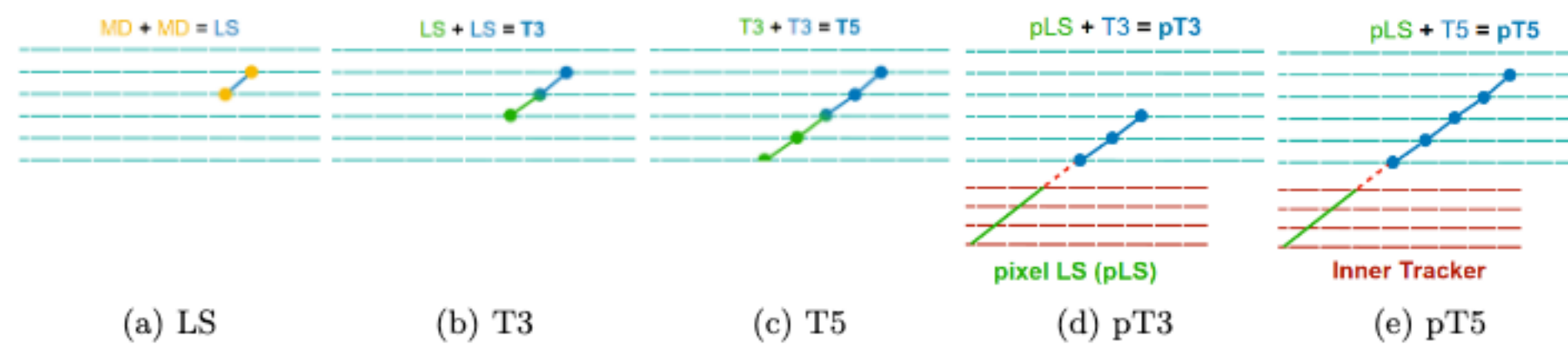


Figure 2: A qualitative representation of the different objects created by the LST algorithm [10].

“Line Segment Tracking” gives comparable physics performance,  
 and also extends capabilities for highly displaced tracks

LST: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.18231>

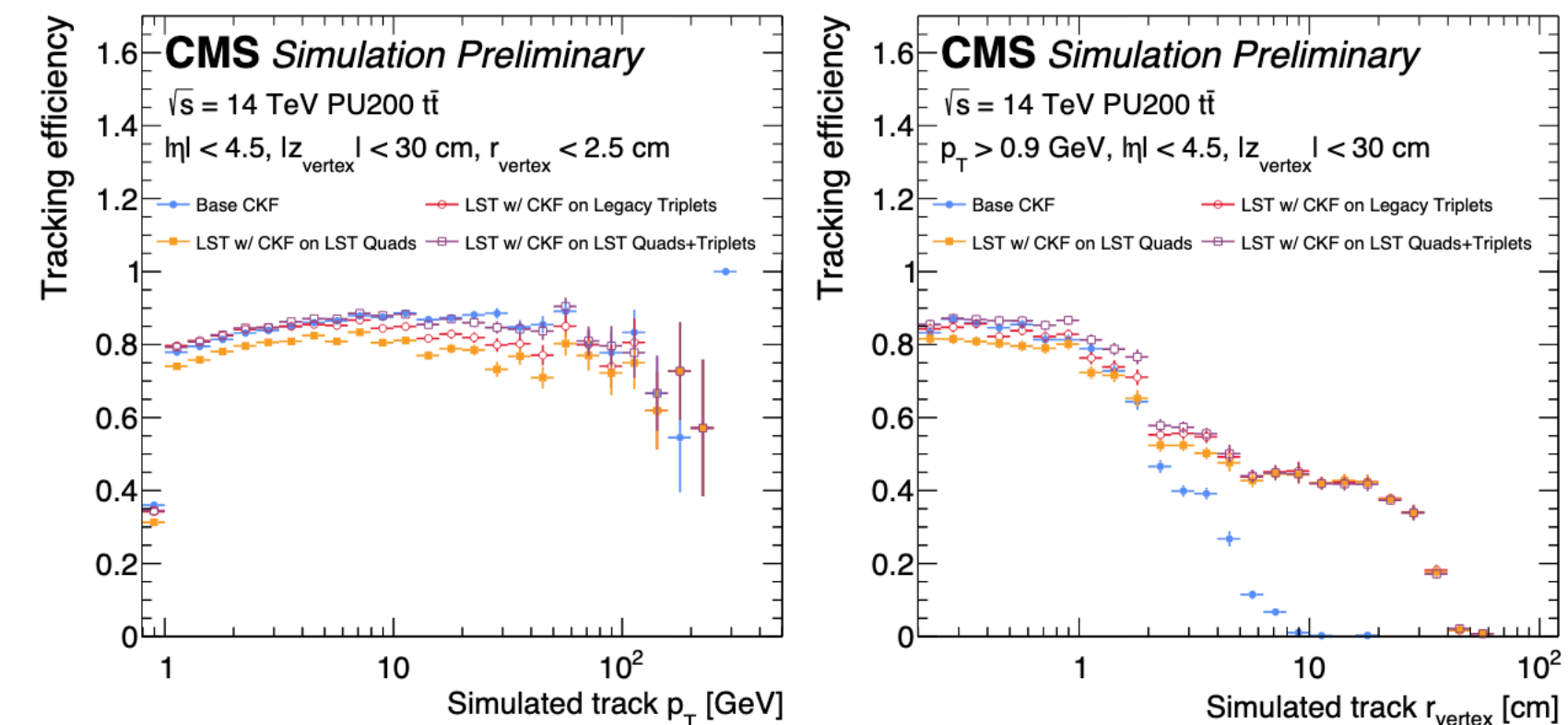


Figure 3: The tracking efficiency is shown for Base CKF (blue), LST with CKF on Legacy Triplet (red), LST with CKF on LST Quads (orange) and LST with CKF on LST Quads+Triplets (purple) as a function of the simulated track  $p_T$  (left) and  $r_{\text{vertex}}$  (right) [10].

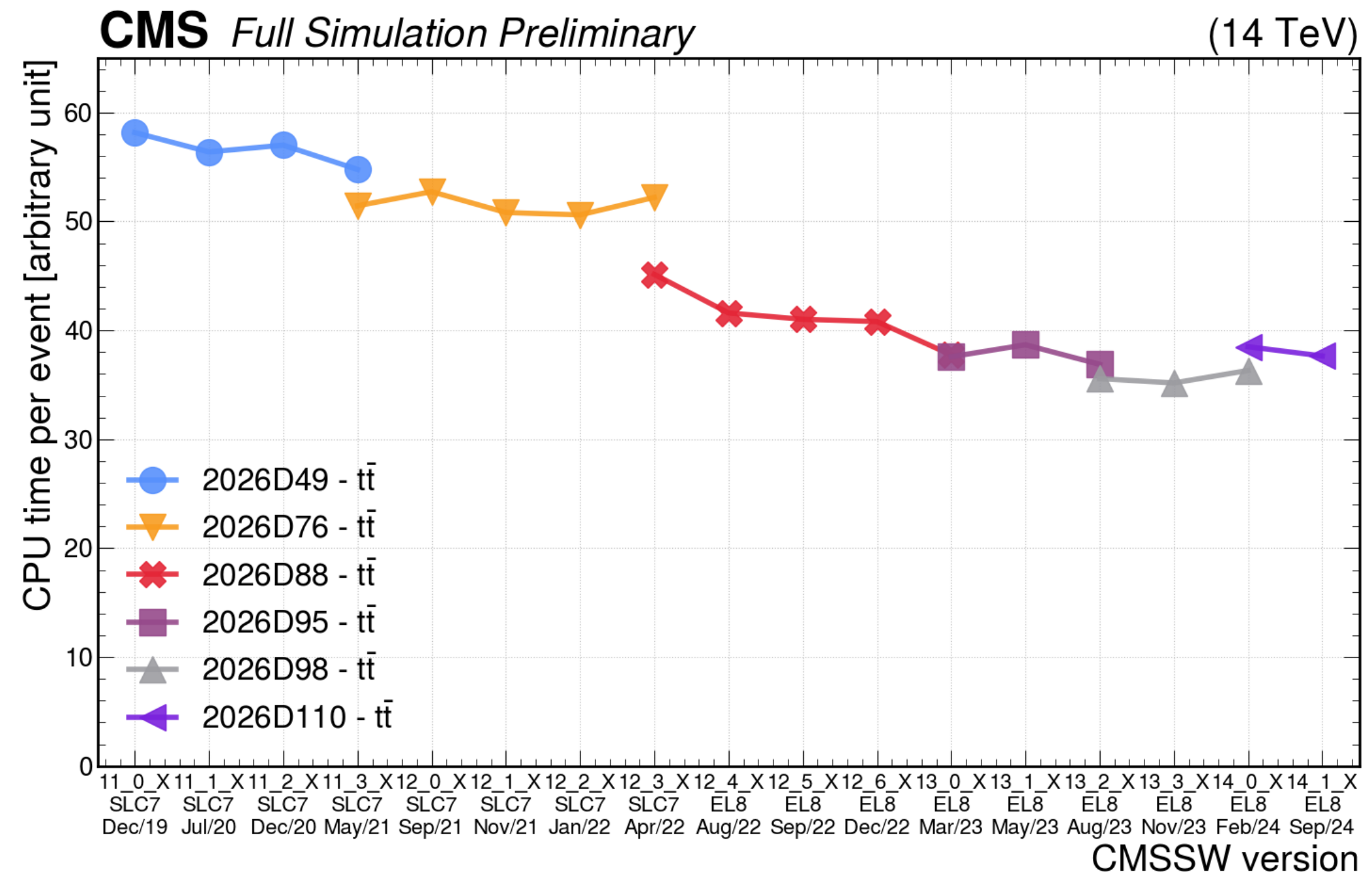
Code is now being integrated into CMSSW  
 Final computing performance still TBD

Many other ongoing R&D efforts, e.g., ML based reconstruction

# CMS (full) simulation

Continuous optimizations →  
35% CPU reduction in 5 years

*Thanks to various optimisations  
including FastSim techniques  
CMS FullSim runs 3.5 × faster than G4 default*



Historical trends of Full Simulation CPU time performance of 14 TeV  $t\bar{t}$  process for different Phase-2 geometry design updates (2026Dxx). The average CPU run time per event in relative units of the event simulation is shown for 500 events on single threaded jobs. **Main improvements are connected with the Geant4 migration from 10.4 to 10.7 (CMSSW 11\_3\_X), to 11.1.1 (CMSSW 13\_1\_X) and to 11.1.2 (CMSSW 13\_3\_X), updates of the HGCAL and Muon geometry (CMSSW 12\_3\_X), the change of the computing platform operating system from CentOS 7 (SLC7) to AlmaLinux 8 (EL8) (CMSSW 12\_4\_X) and the usage of LTO (Link time optimization) build method (CMSSW 13\_0\_X).** Some slowdowns relate to addition of more detailed geometries. The last two points CMSSW 14\_0\_X and 14\_1\_X are used in 2024 data taking and MC production for Run-3. During the period of nearly 5 years between the versions 11\_0\_X and 14\_1\_X the CPU time has improved for the  $t\bar{t}$  process by 35 %.



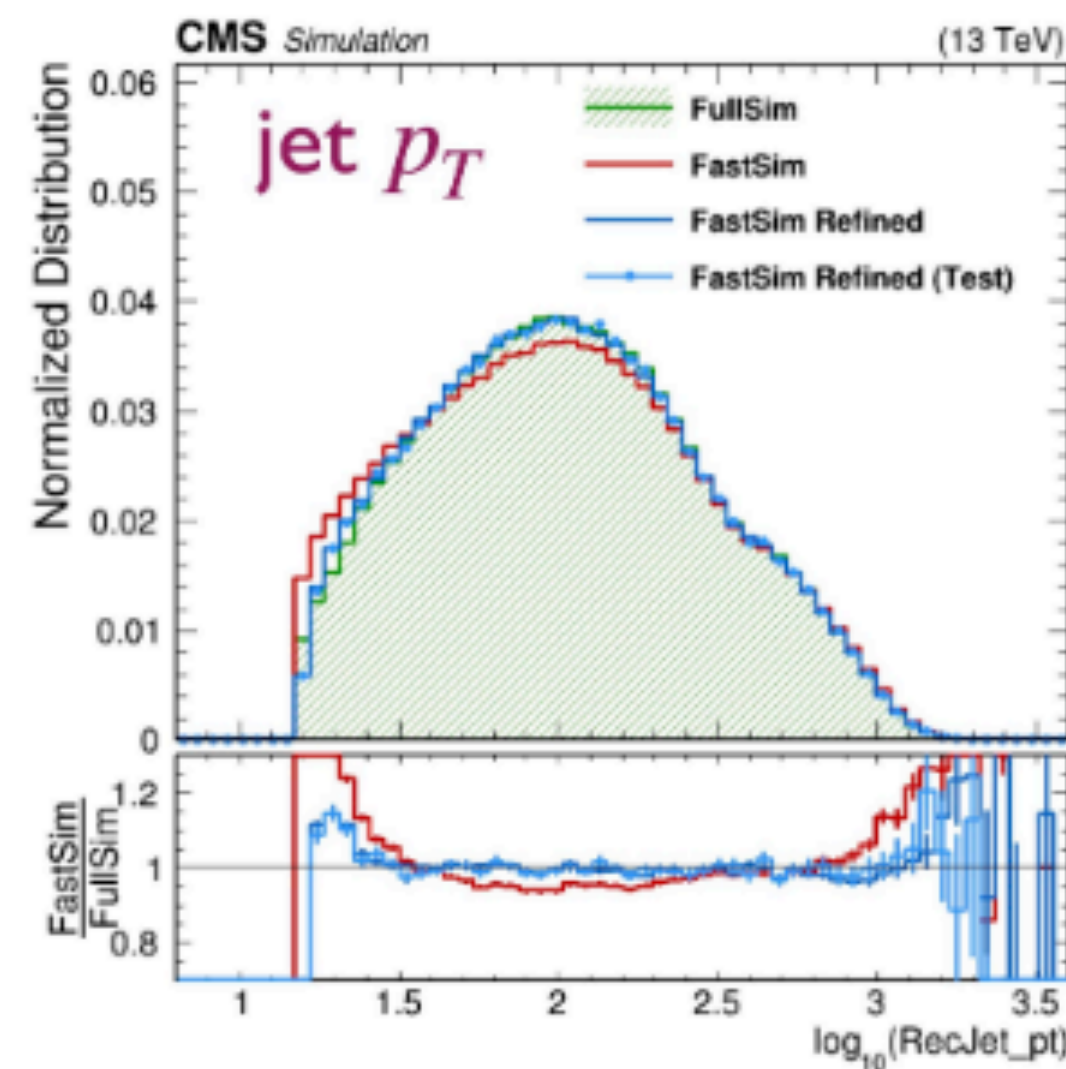
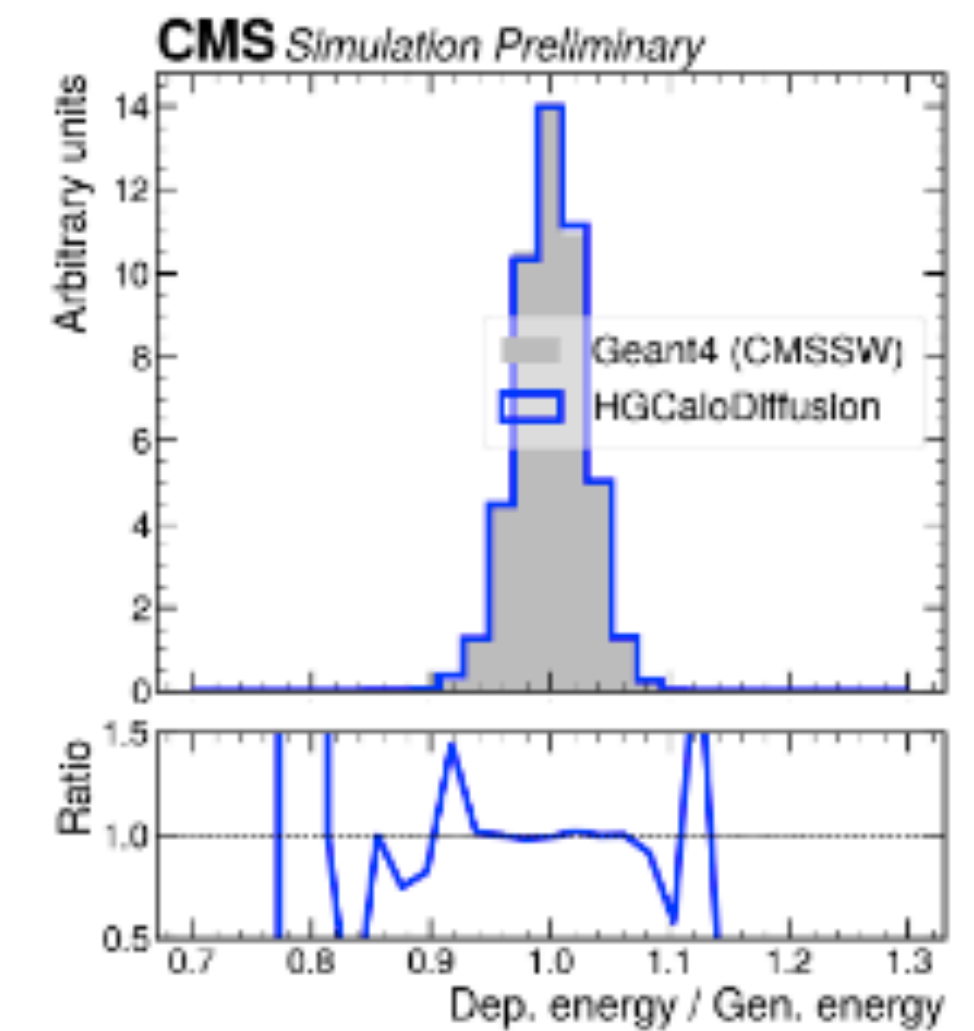
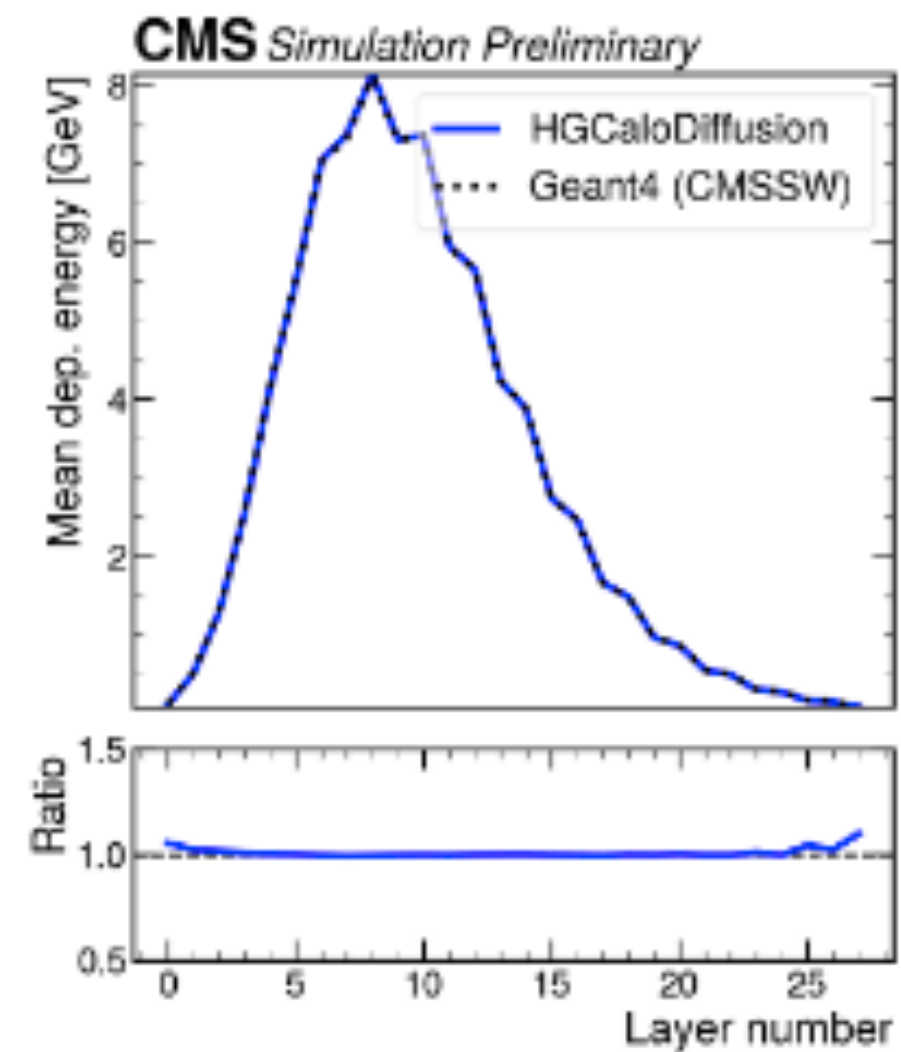
# Simulation developments

## HGCAL Simulation with ML

- Full simulation twice as slow as current calorimeter
- Testing CaloDiffusion model to generate showers in HGCAL

[Amram, Pedro, PRD108 \(2023\), 072014](#)

- Preliminary results: Good agreement in several variables



## Improving fast simulation

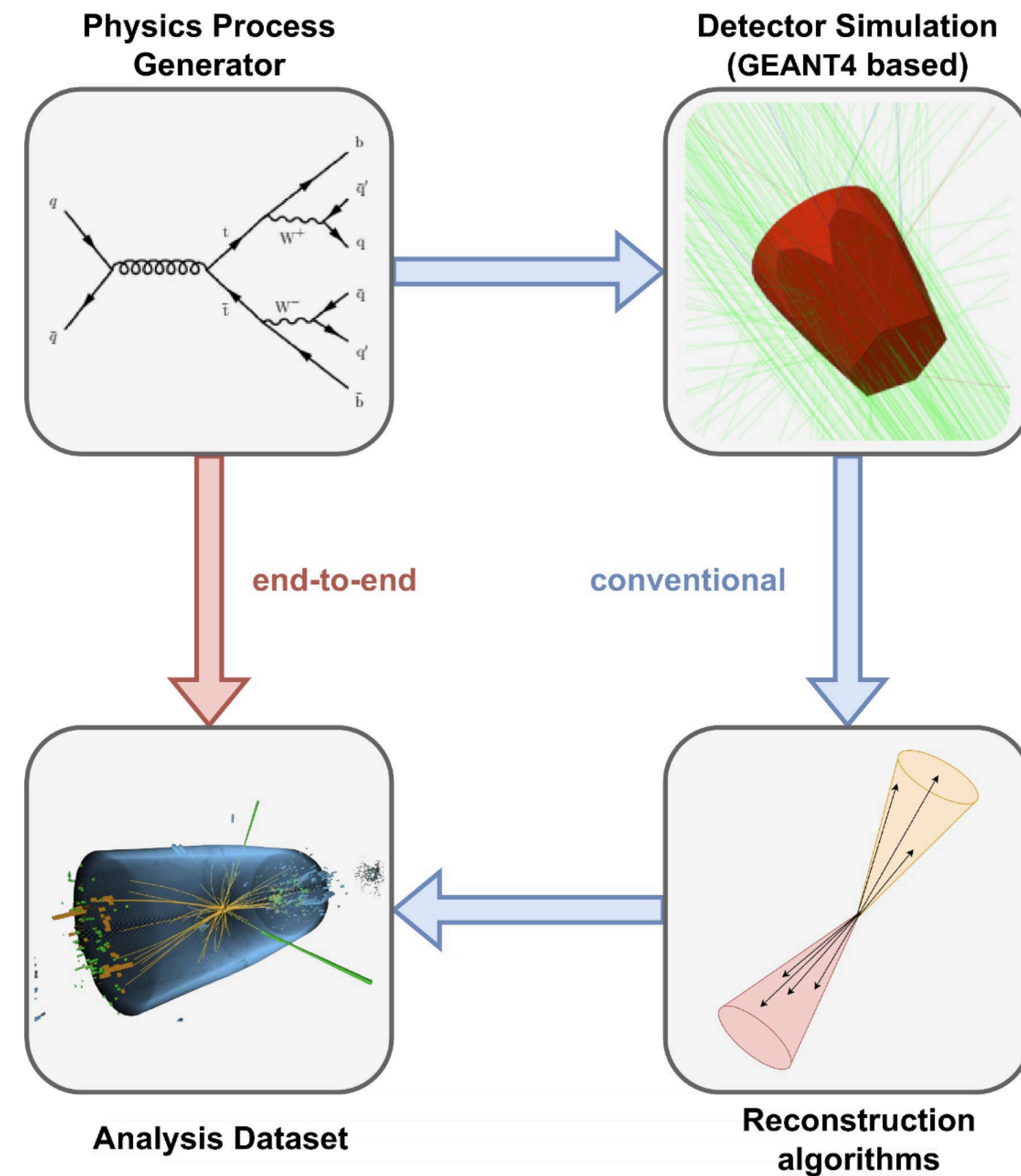
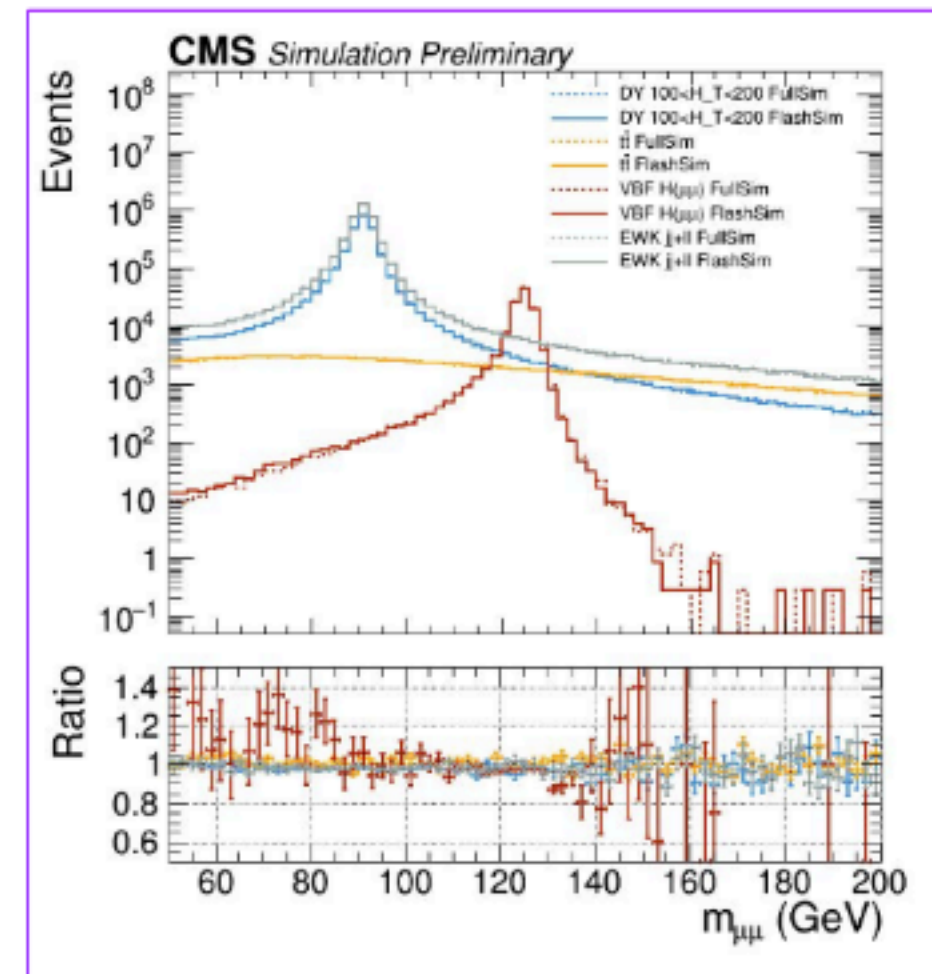
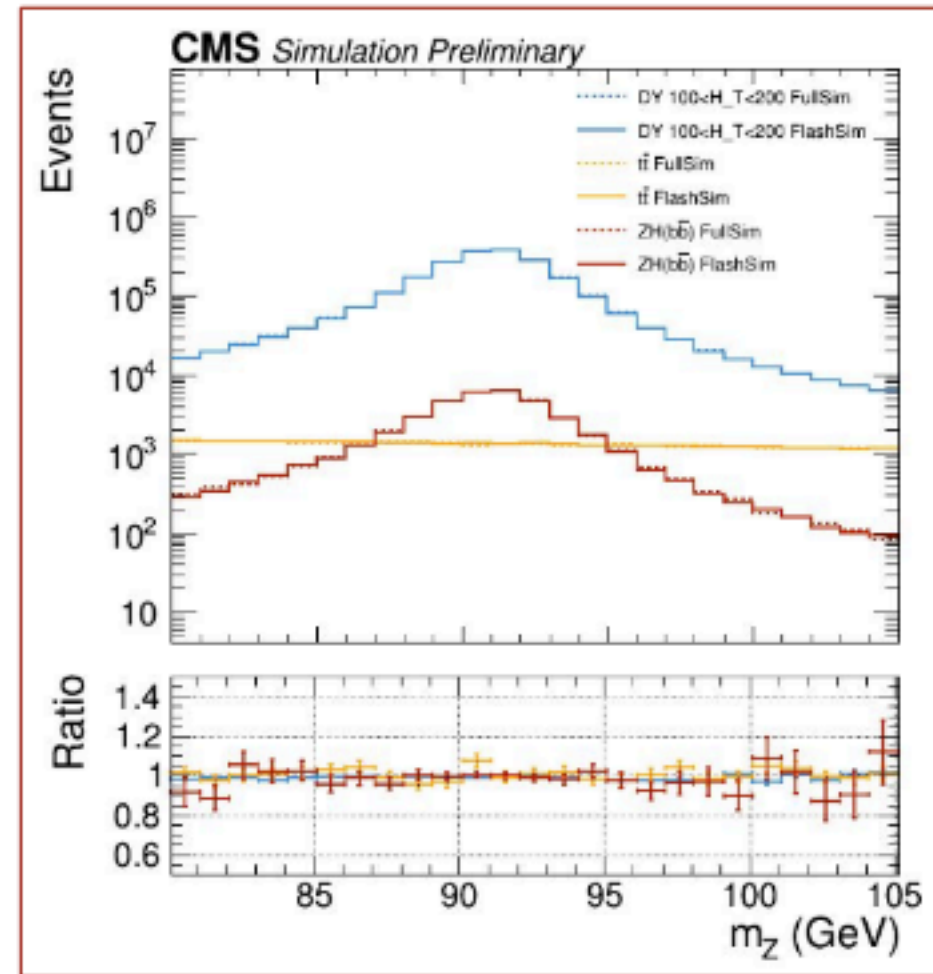
- CMS FastSim: simplified geometry, fast particle propagation, fast tracking, analytical interaction models
- Apply ML to FastSim to improve agreement with FullSim
- ▶ Use same scale factors for both simulations giving 10x speed-up in simulation
- Prototype in place for Run 3 production

# FlashSim

FlashSim: end-to-end framework using Normalizing Flow

- Trained on Geant4 FullSim
- writes directly to nanoAOD
- 30 — 3000x faster than FastSim
- 300 — 30000x faster than FullSim

[DP Note 2023-003](#)



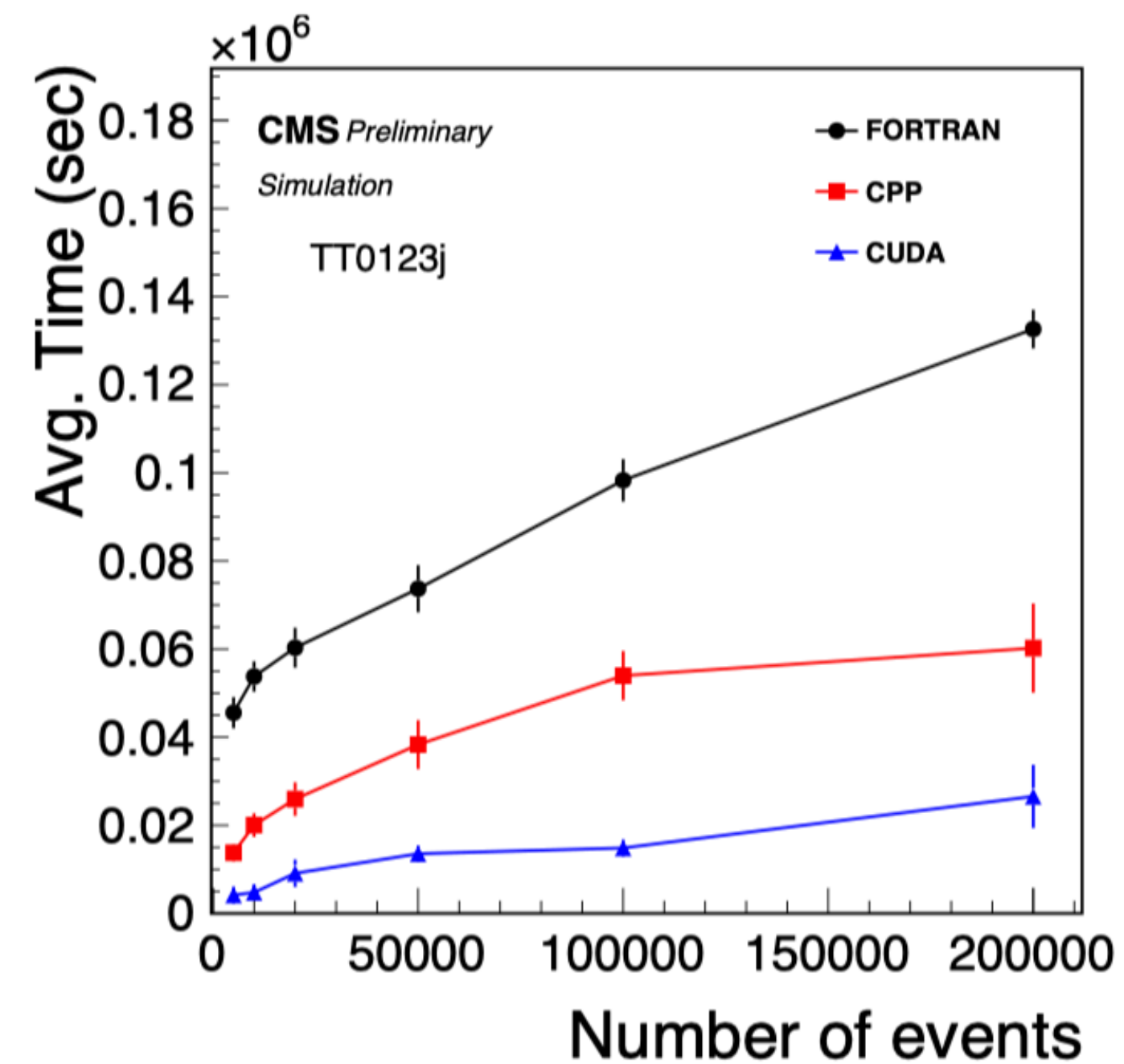
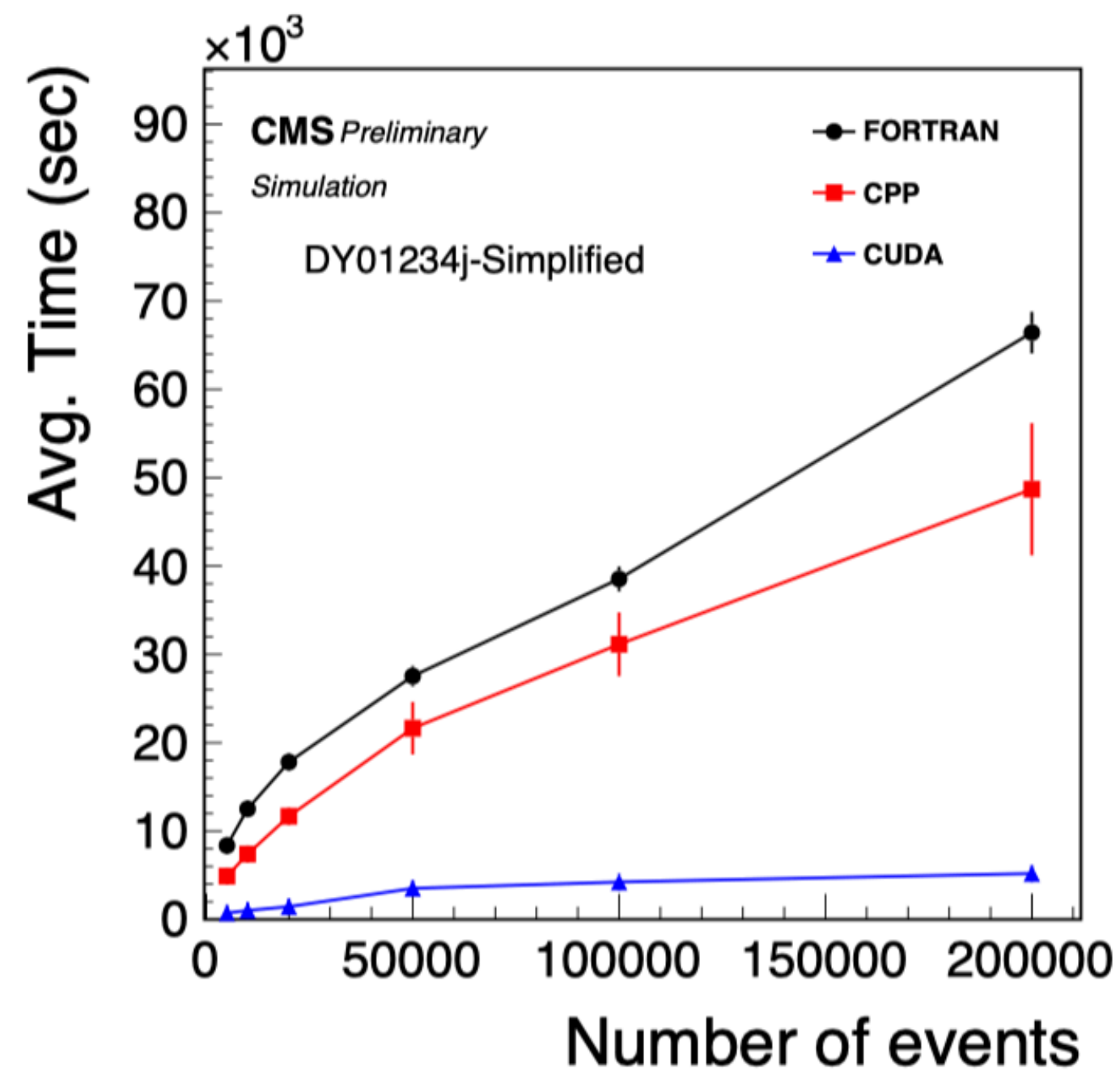
Promising development for Run 4



# Event generation on GPUs

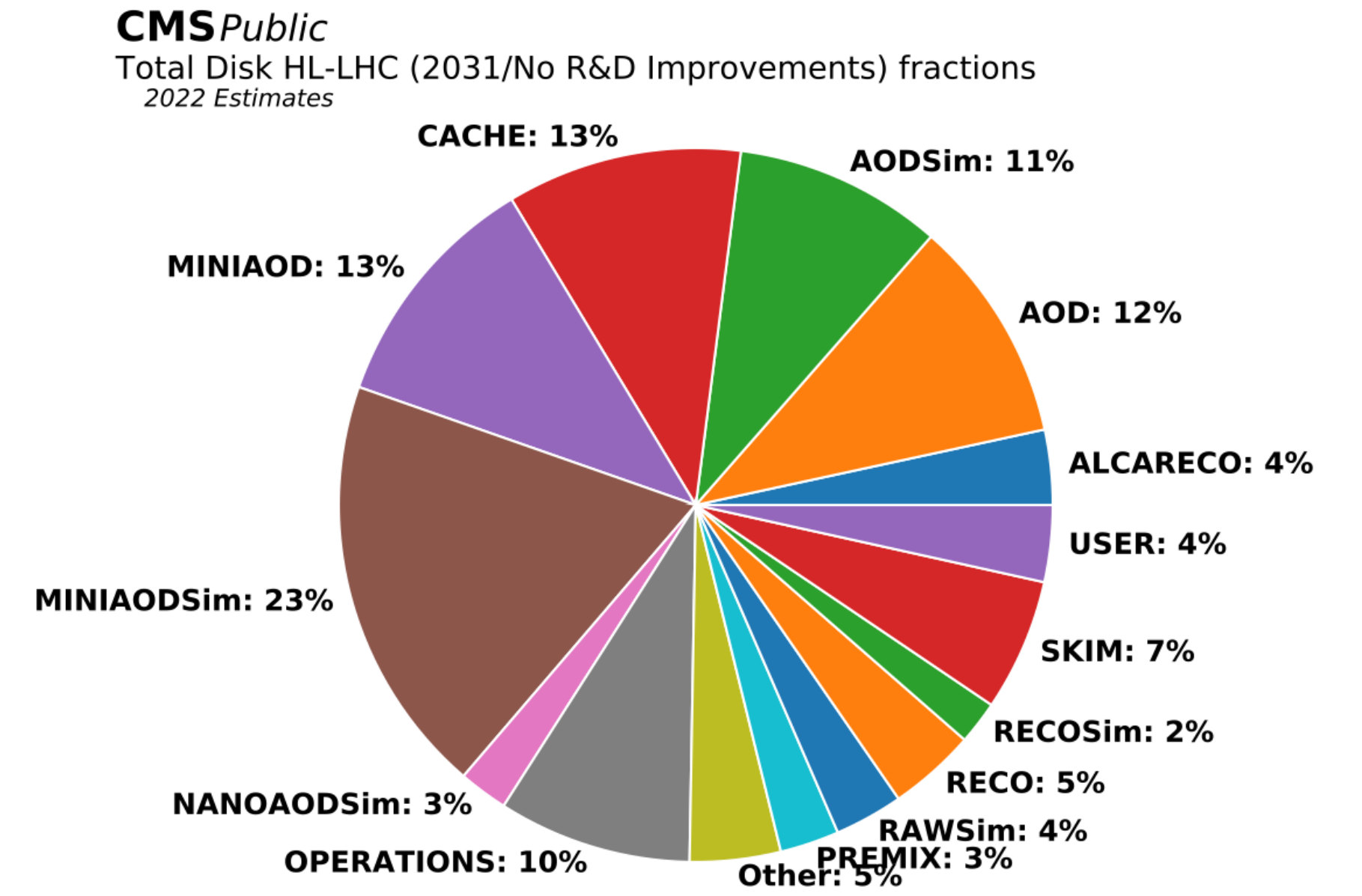
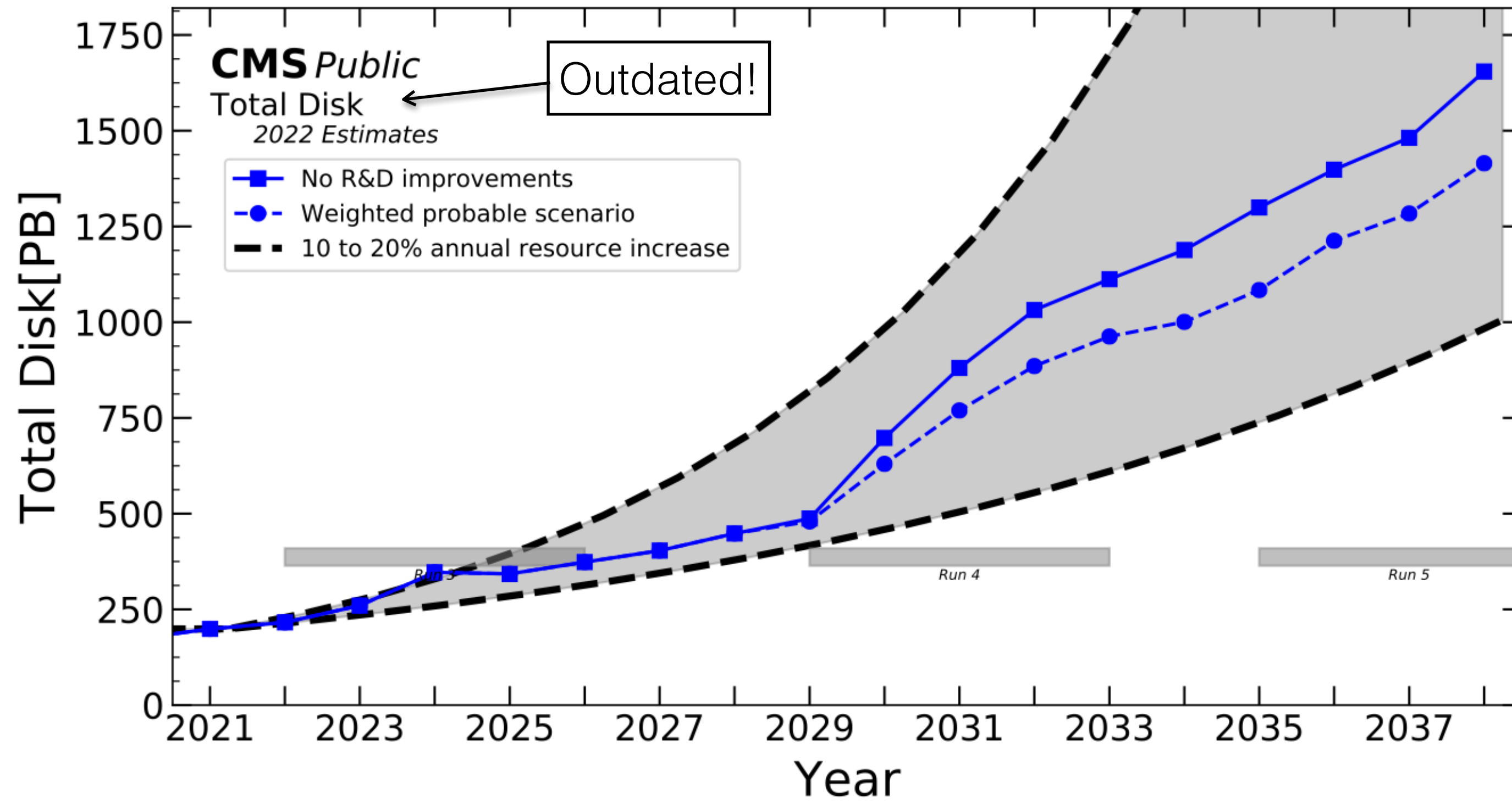
- Event generation expected to use 10-20% of CPU resources without R&D
- Dominated by calculation of higher order matrix elements
- MadGraph, most-widely used FW in CMS, developed Madgraph4GPU

Testing Maggraph4GPU in CMS gen FW:  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2914584?ln=en>



Substantial speed-up both in “gridpack” (matrix element) and event generation

# Phase-2 Disk projections

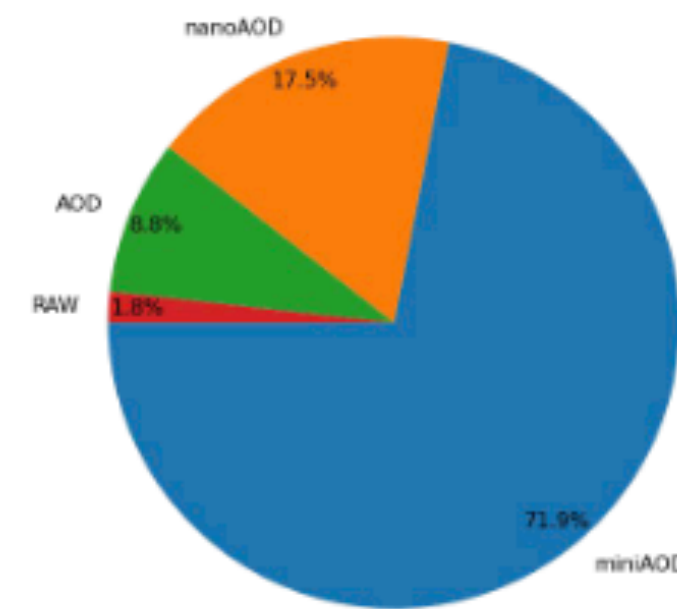




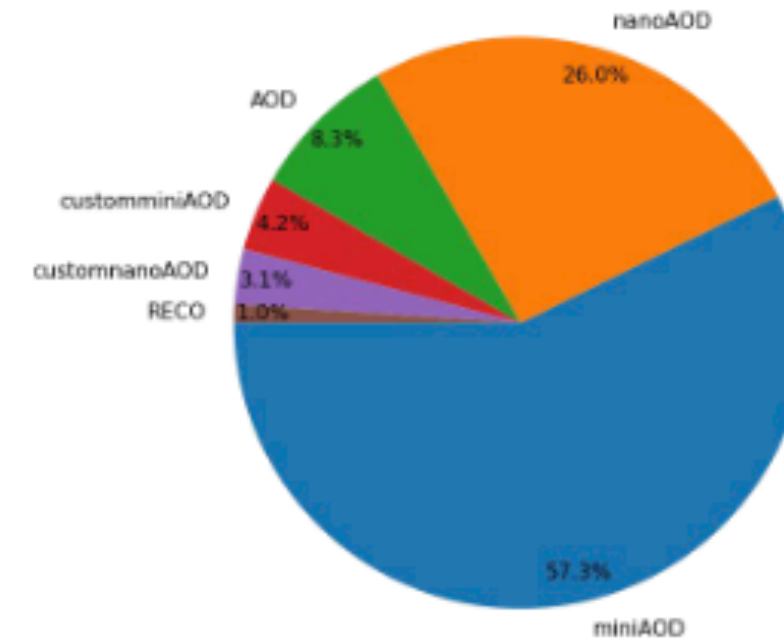
# nanoAOD Adoption

AOD:  $\approx 500$  kb/ev  $\rightarrow$  miniAOD  $\approx 50$  kb/ev  $\rightarrow$  nanoAOD  $\approx 1$ -2 kb/ev

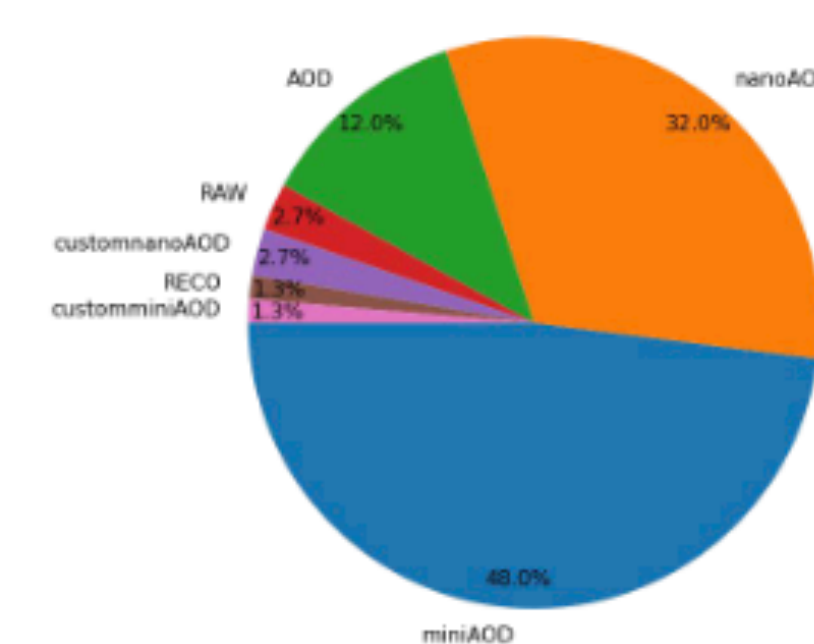
Distribution of used Tiers (2019), Total Entries: 57



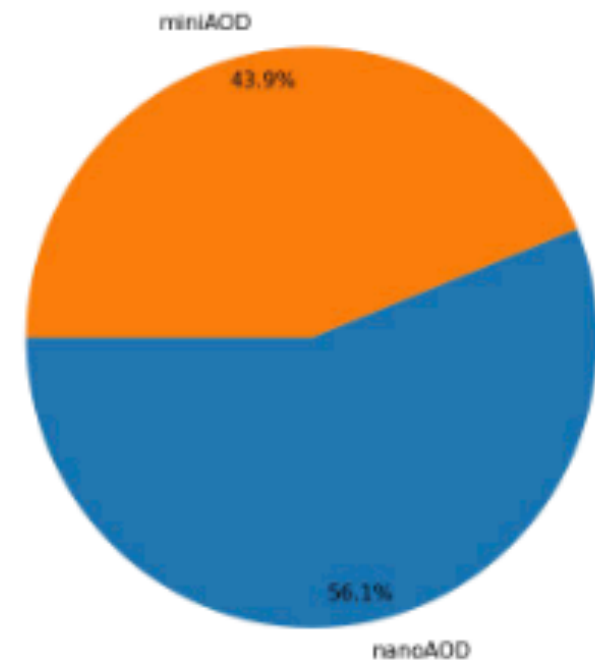
Distribution of used Tiers (2020), Total Entries: 96



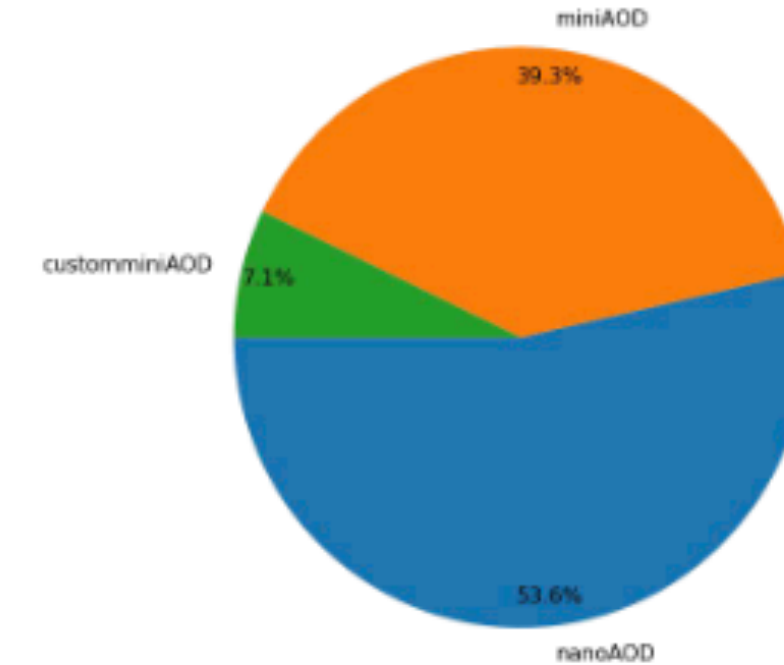
Distribution of used Tiers (2021), Total Entries: 75



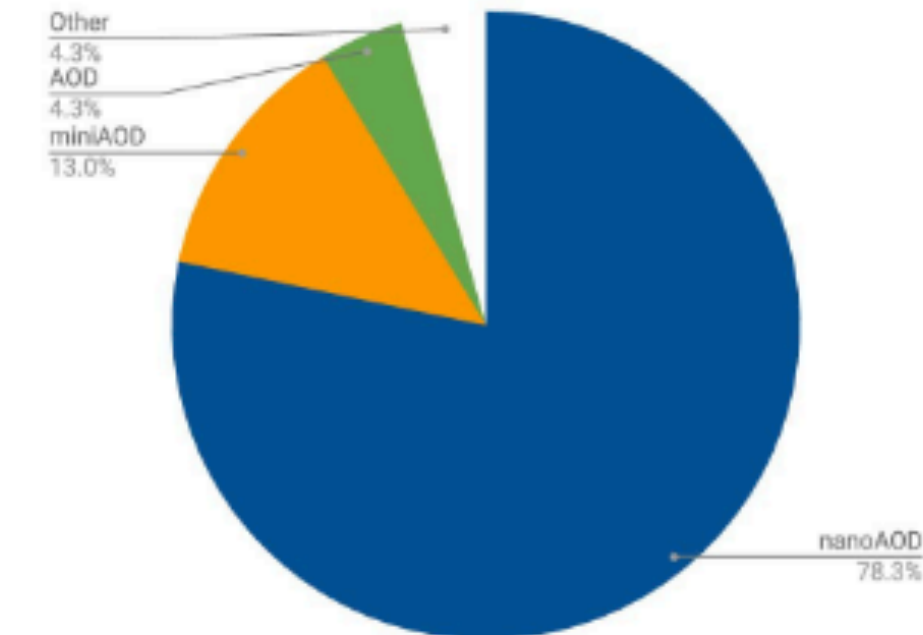
Distribution of used Tiers (2022), Total Entries: 41



Distribution of used Tiers (2023), Total Entries: 28



Distribution of data tiers 2024 (total entries: 22)



Majority of analyses now using nanoAOD  $\rightarrow$  important milestone for Phase-2 preparation

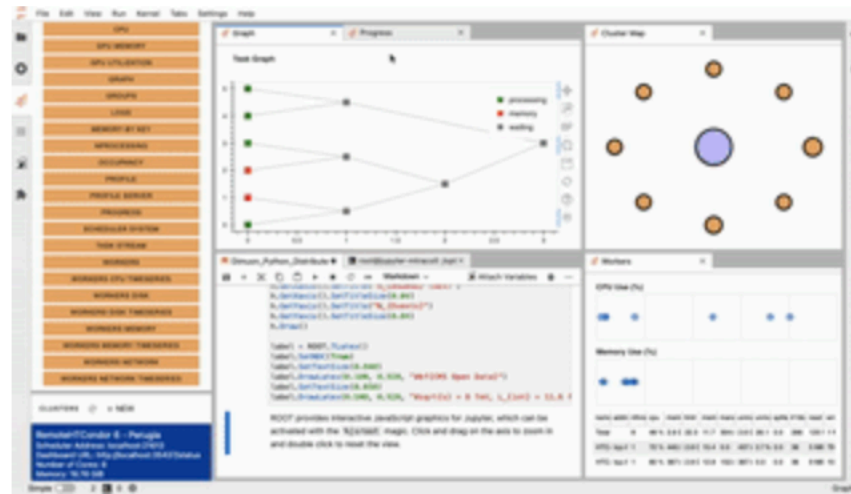
# Analysis facilities

## Supported by CMS Common Analysis Tools group

In addition to CERN interactive logon services such as the [LXPLUS service \(Linux Public Logon User Service\)](#) and the [SWAN \(Service for Web based ANALysis\) platform](#), other CMS institutions also provide access to computing resources by providing so-called Analysis Facilities to users with a CERN account that is associated with CMS. These are summarised here.

- [Coffea Casa](#)
- [Purdue Analysis Facility](#)
- [INFN Analysis Facility](#)

## A prototype for interactive analysis



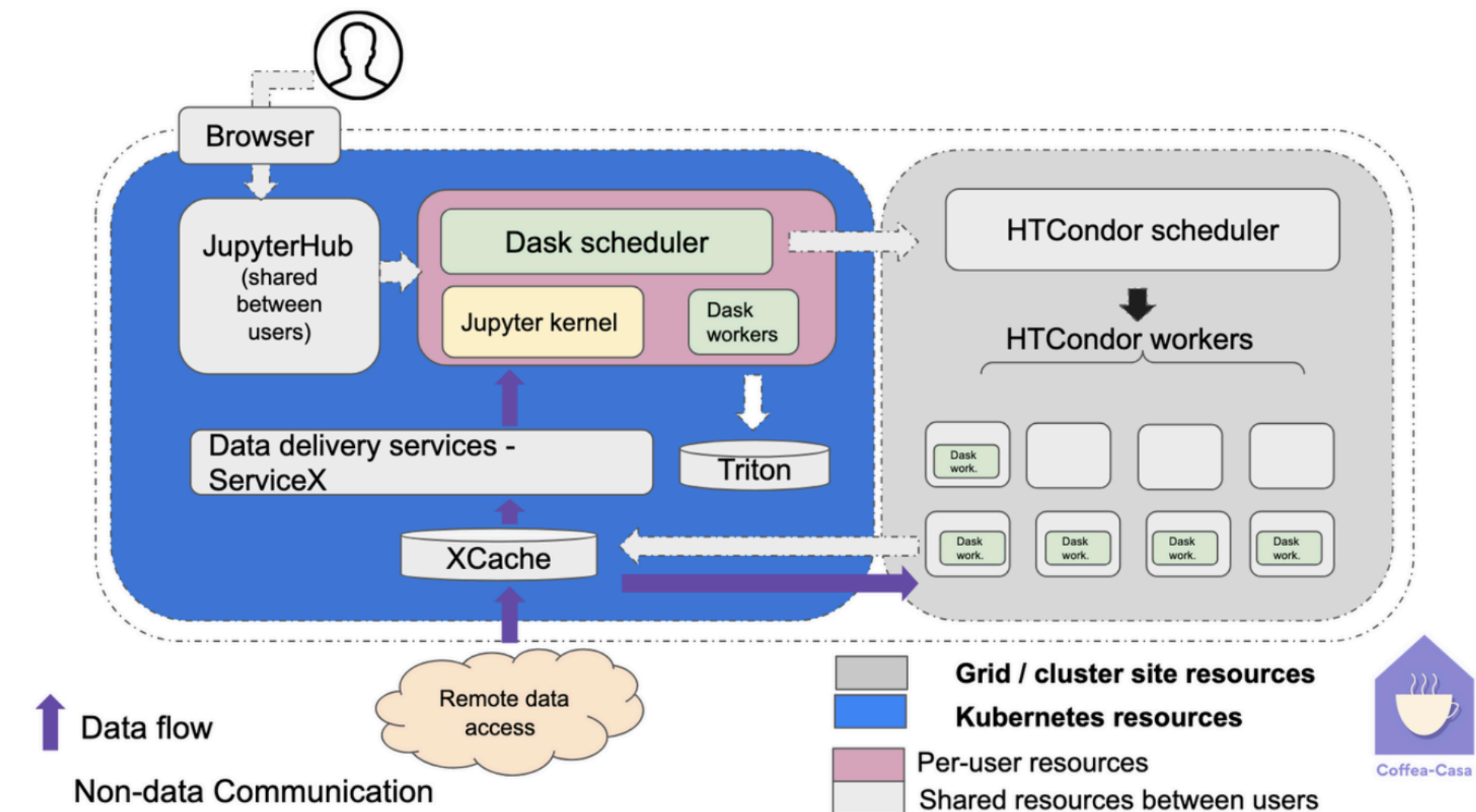
This project is a prototype for a data analysis system, CMS compliant. The main targets are:

1. Reducing analysis "**time to insight**" (training time for newcomers included) with an **interactive** and user-friendly **UI**
2. **Single and easily accessible hub** to reduce the complexity and maintenance of multiple and slightly overlapping solutions
3. **Increasing** the system delivered **throughput** ( *evts/s* )

## Coffea-Casa Analysis Facility



Coffea-Casa is a prototype analysis facility, which provides services for "low latency columnar analysis", enabling rapid processing of data in a column-wise fashion. This provides an interactive experience and quick "initial results" while scaling to the full scale of datasets.





# Offline software & computing CDR for HL-LHC

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**CMS Offline Software and Computing for HL-LHC**  
**Conceptual Design Report**

The CMS Collaboration

**Abstract**

This Conceptual Design Report (CDR) for Phase-2 CMS Offline Software and Computing (O&C) outlines the plan to enable the physics program of the experiment during Phase-2. While certain elements of the current software and computing infrastructure are scalable and sustainable for the foreseeable future, other aspects are not and will need to be adapted for HL-LHC, especially in light of new architectures and ways of provisioning computing resources. New technologies and facilities open up the possibility of exploiting new functionalities, especially in the areas of physics analysis, heterogeneous architectures, storage design, etc. We will step through the various areas of O&C, outlining our plans to evolve the offline software, grid middleware, and computing infrastructure, estimating in each case the positive impacts of success, the risks of failure, and the costs involved in terms of effort. Collaboration will be required not only within CMS but also with external software development communities, WLCG sites, and others. Finally, updated projections on the computing resource needs for Phase 2 will be given, taking into account the likely impact of the various R&D activities.

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Planning for CMS-wide review this spring with submission to LHCC next year

# Concluding remarks

- Run 3 is now in full swing, surpassing Run 2
  - ▶ CMS is continuing to utilize computing resources intensively but efficiently
- Phase-2 preparations continue to ramp up
  - Baseline GPU strategy being extended to offline reconstruction
  - Offline & computing CDR with details on Phase-2 strategy coming this year
- This will be my last Journées LCG-France representing CMS. It's been great working with you all!