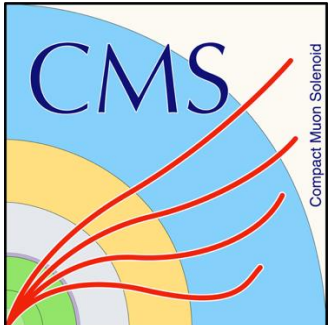


MET Algorithm Workflow for CMS Phase-II Level-1 Trigger

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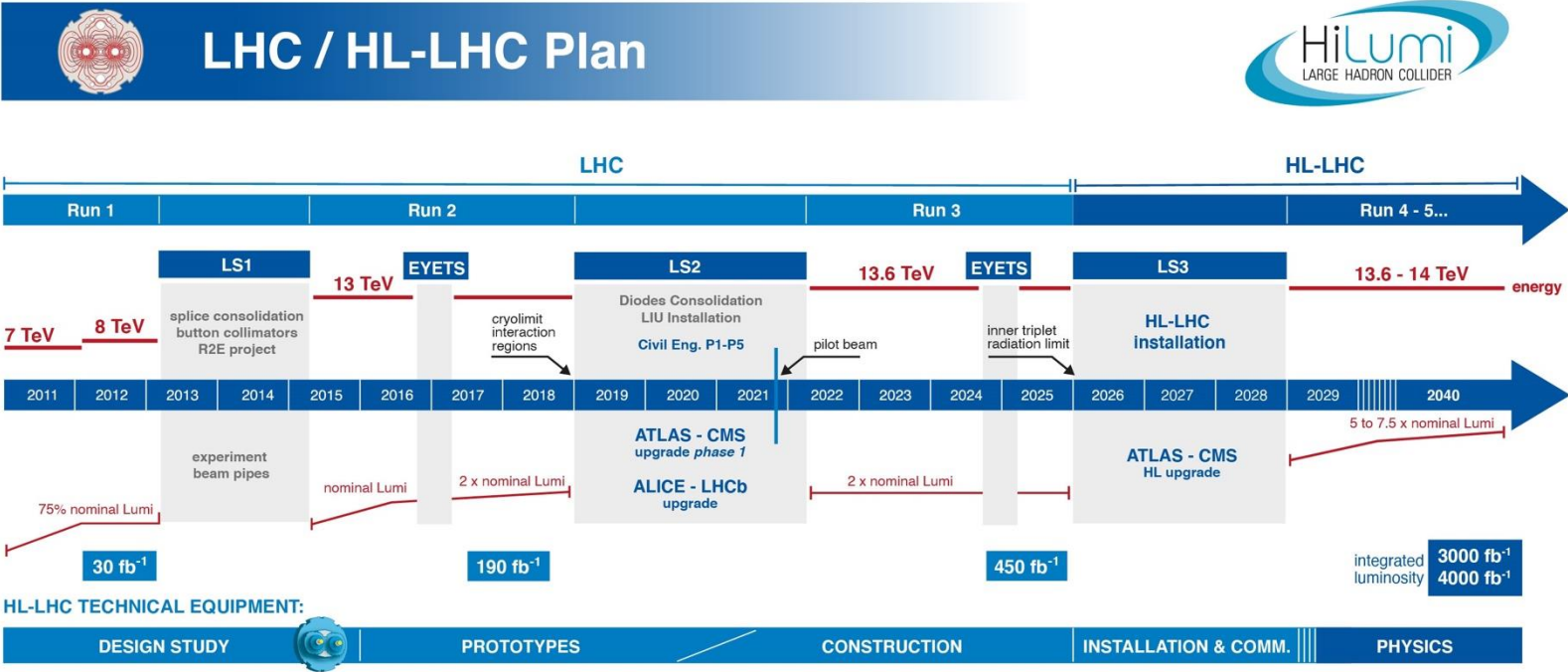


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HL-LHC and CMS Phase-II Upgrade



	Collision Energy	Interactions per bunch crossing	Instantaneous Luminosity	Ex) ggF Higgs Cross-section
Run3 (Current)	13.6TeV	60 collisions × 40MHz	$2 \times 10^{34} cm^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$ $2 \times 10^{-5} fb^{-1} \cdot s^{-1}$	46.67 pb
HL-LHC (2026~)	14TeV	200 collisions × 40MHz	$5 \sim 7.5 \times 10^{34} cm^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$ $5 \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-5} fb^{-1} \cdot s^{-1}$	50.35pb

$1barn = 1b = 10^{-28}m^2$

ggF Higgs Production
 $2 \times 10^{-5}fb^{-1} \cdot s^{-1} \times 46.67pb$
 $= 0.9334 \text{ per second}$

CMS Level-1 Trigger system



- The Level-1 (L1) Trigger is the first stage in filtering data from collisions in CMS detector.
- L1 Trigger decisions are made within a few microseconds, operating under strict time constraints.
- Specialized hardware, such as FPGAs, is used to ensure fast and parallel data processing.
- The primary goal is to retain high-energy events while discarding low-relevance data.

CMS Level-1 Trigger system

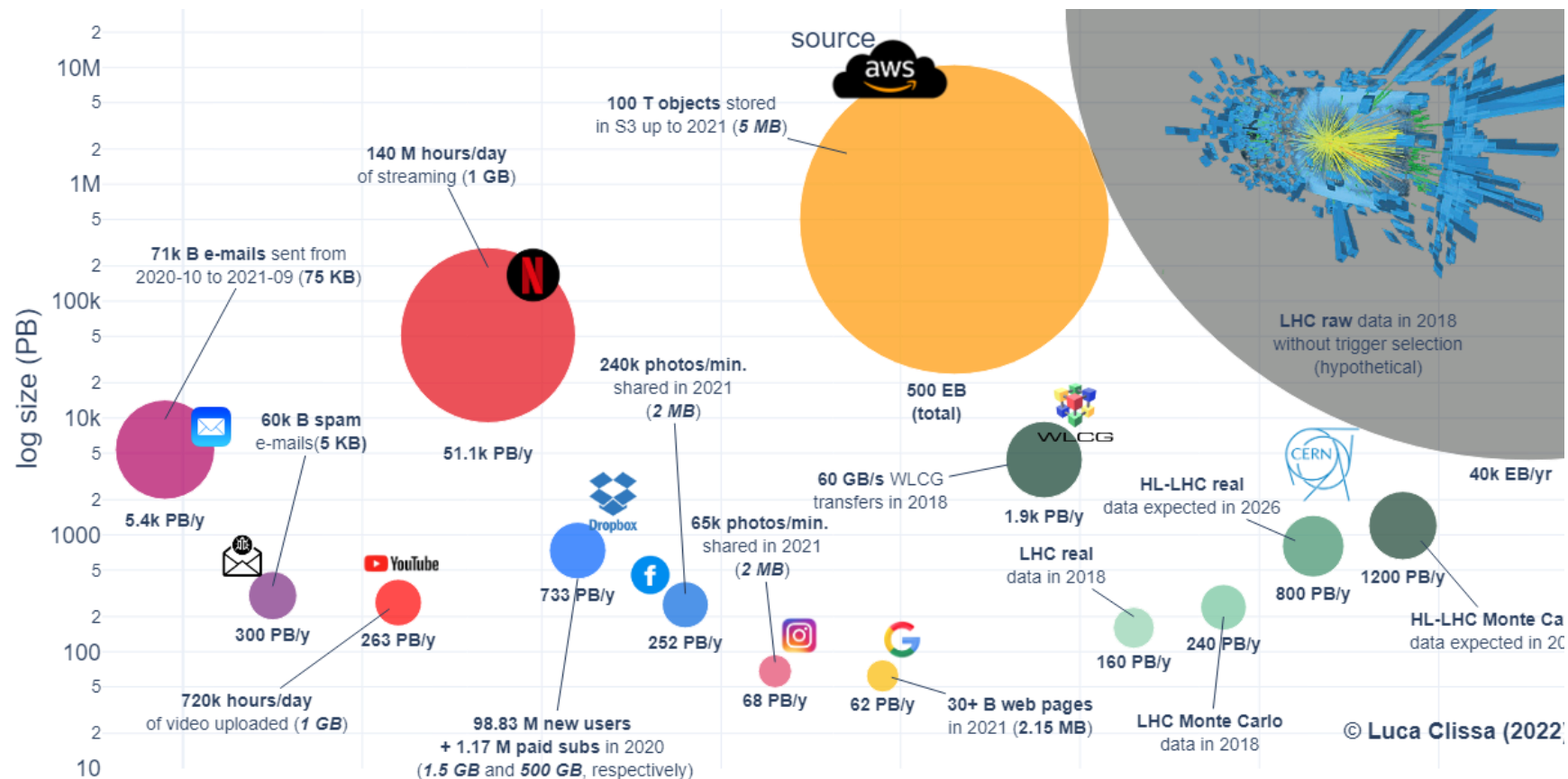
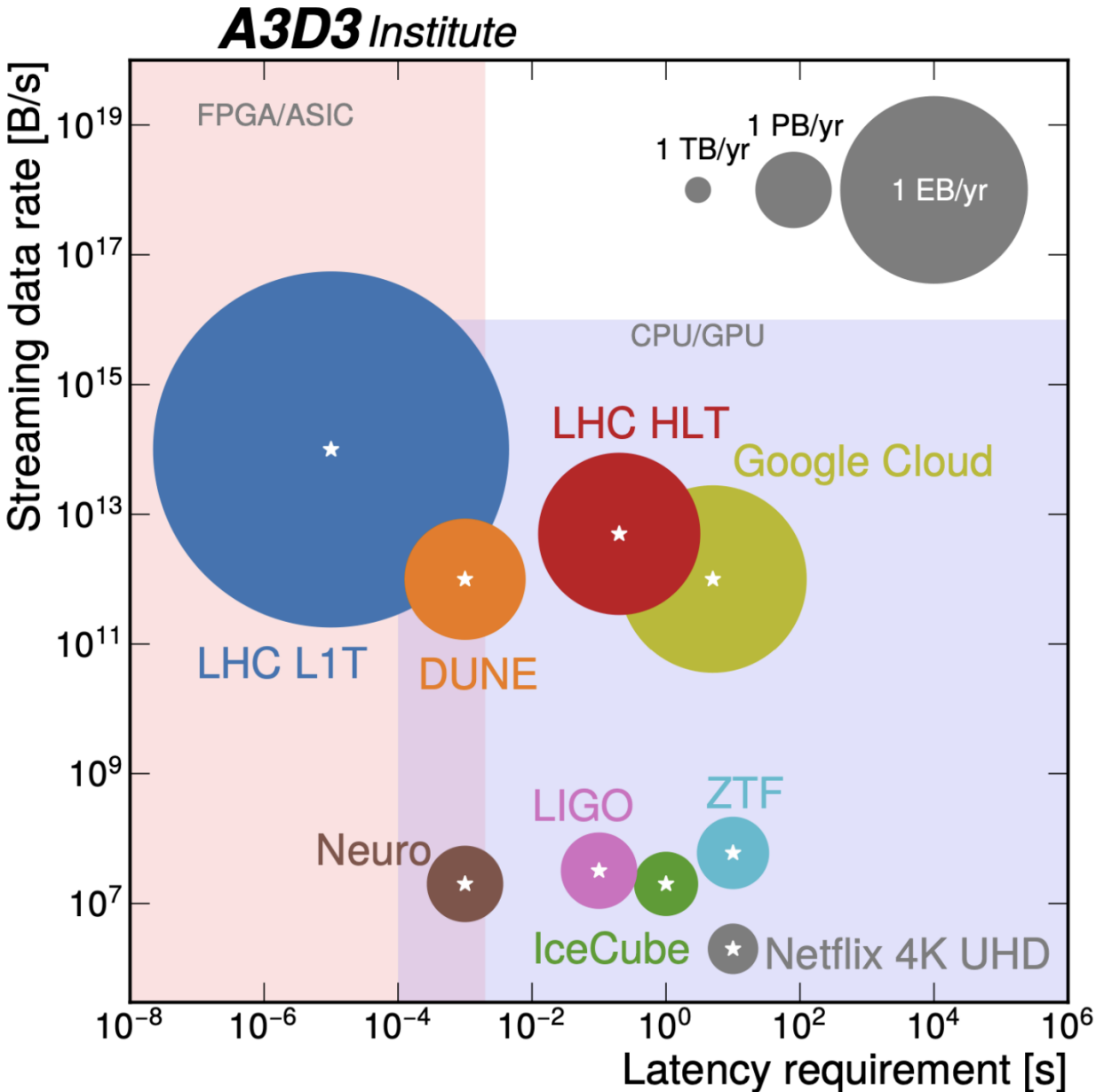
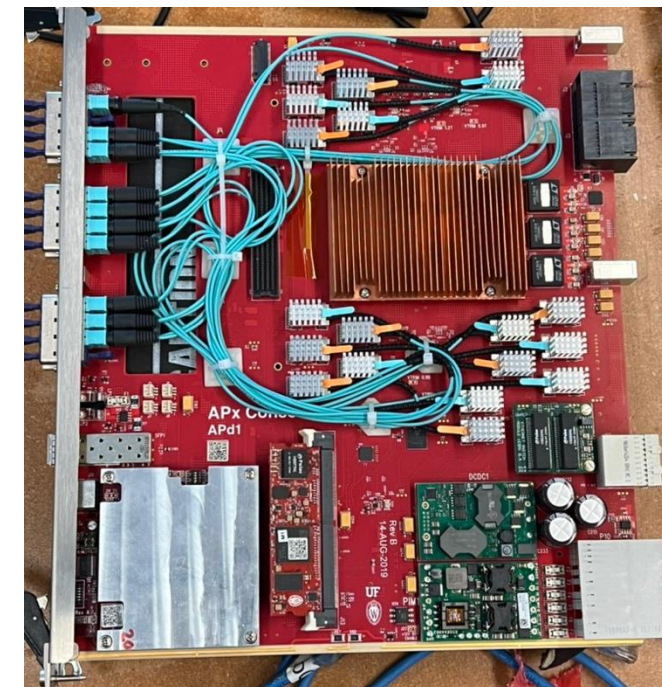
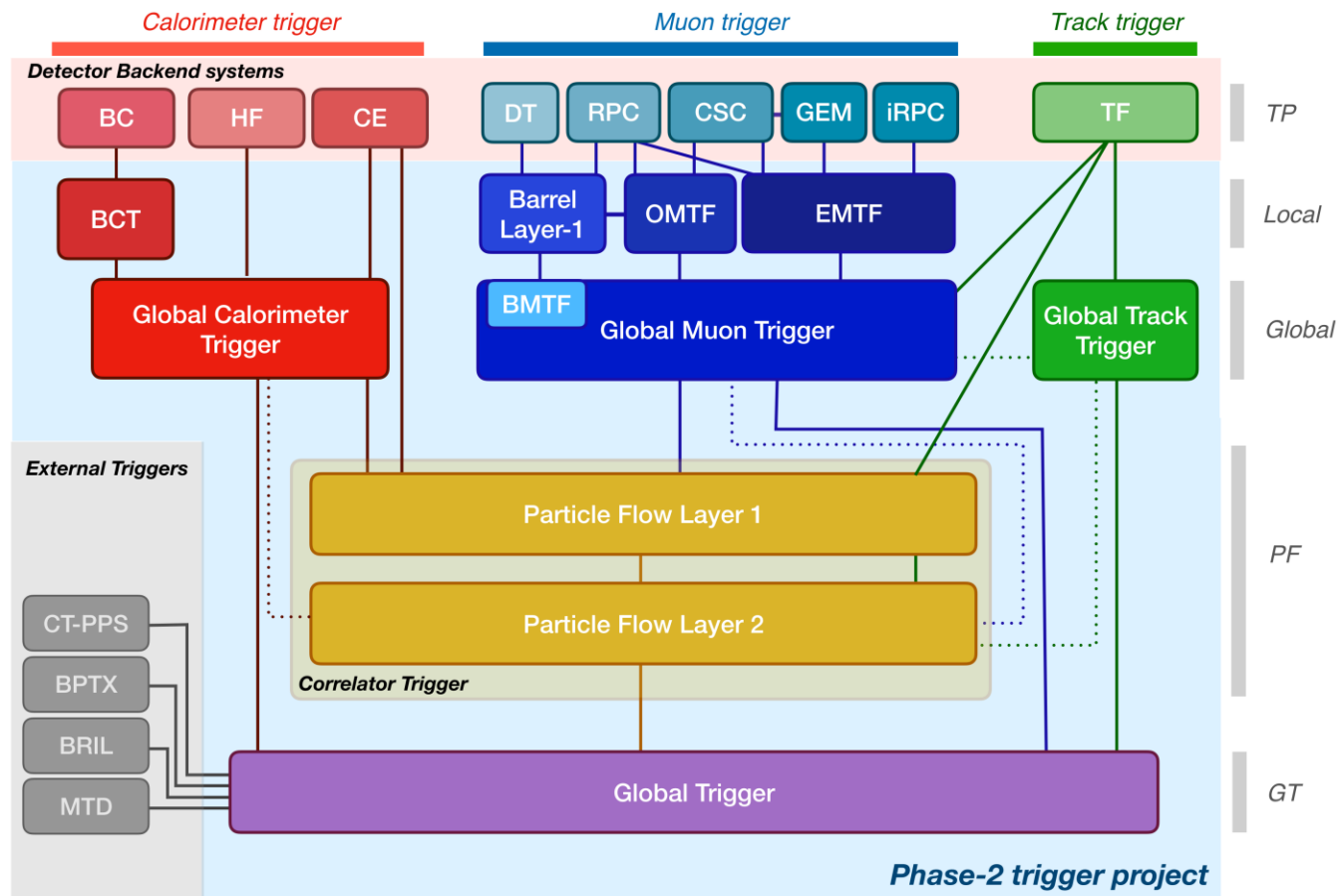


Figure 2.3: **Big Data sizes.** Bubble plot of the orders of magnitude of data produced by important big data players. The balloon areas illustrate and the text annotations highlight the key factors considered in the estimates. Average per-unit sizes are reported in parentheses, where italic reconstructed based on likely assumptions because no references were found.

CMS Level-1 Trigger system

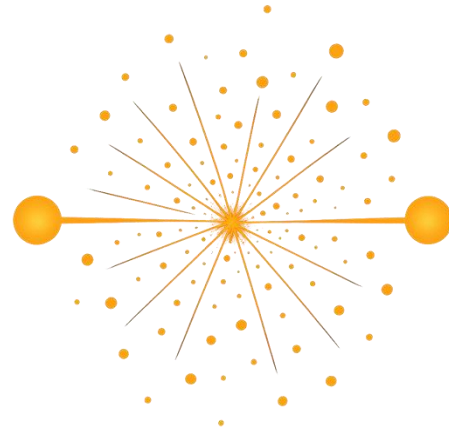


CMS Level-1 Trigger system

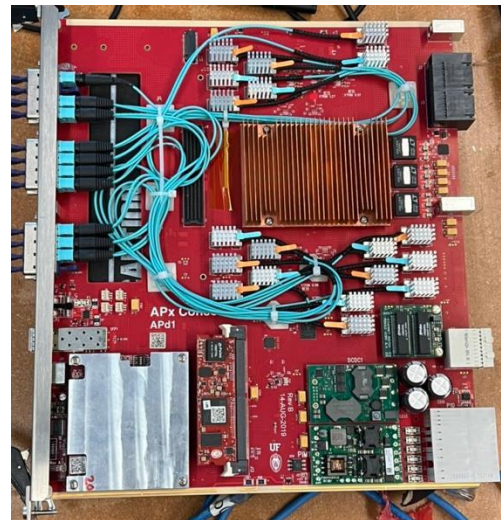


Correlator Trigger (CT) - Major part of L1 Trigger Upgrade

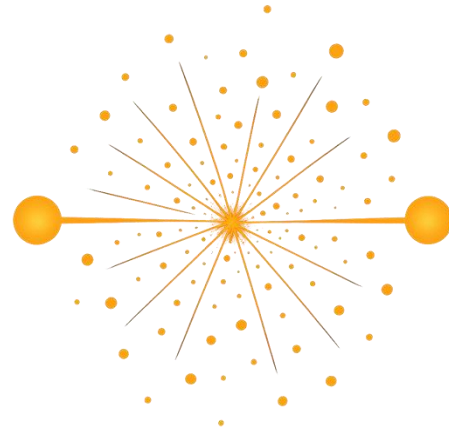
- Aggregating inputs from all upstream systems for L1 physics objects
- The CT will be capable of providing essential physics objects
 - Missing Transverse Momentum (MET),
 - Jets and their tagging information based on the PF (Particle Flow) or PUPPI (Pileup Per Particle Identification) candidates



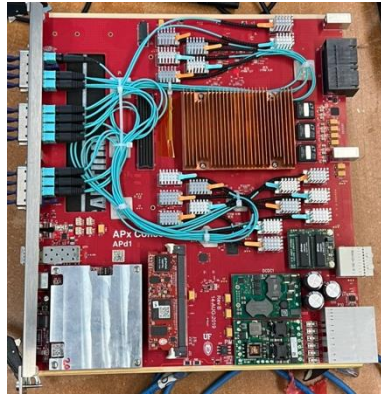
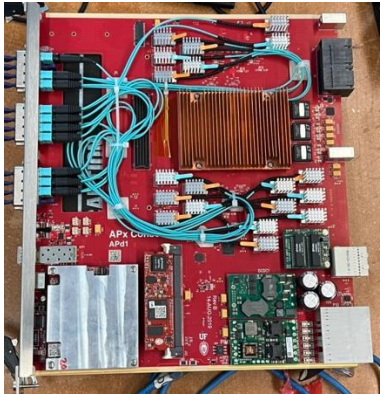
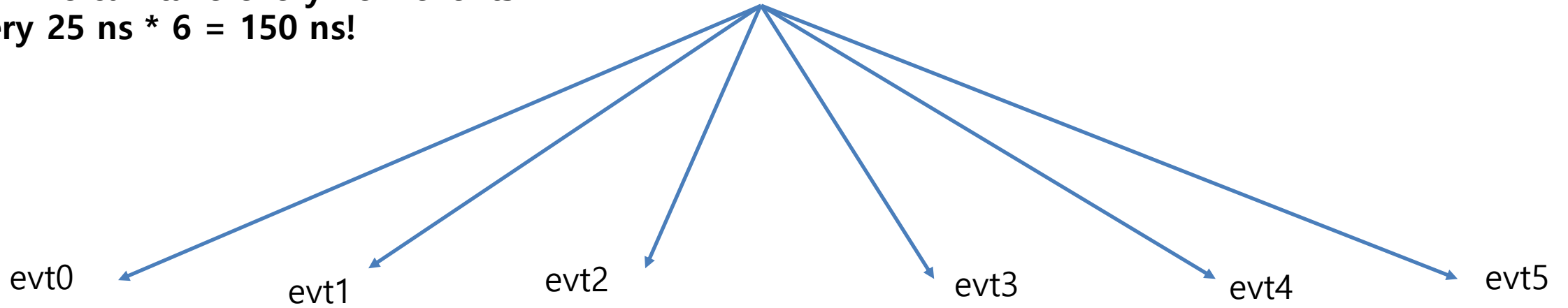
New Events every 25 ns (40 MHz)



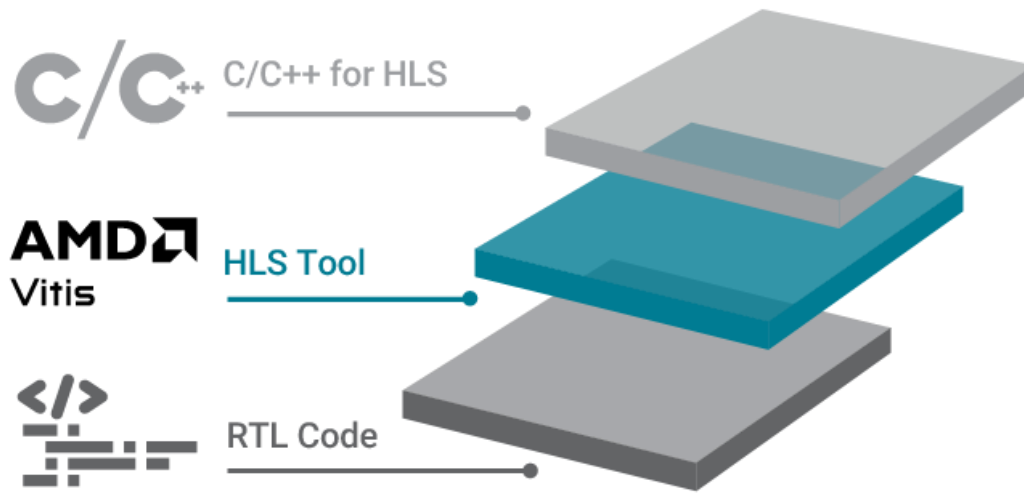
TMUX



Now we can take every new events
every $25 \text{ ns} * 6 = 150 \text{ ns}$!

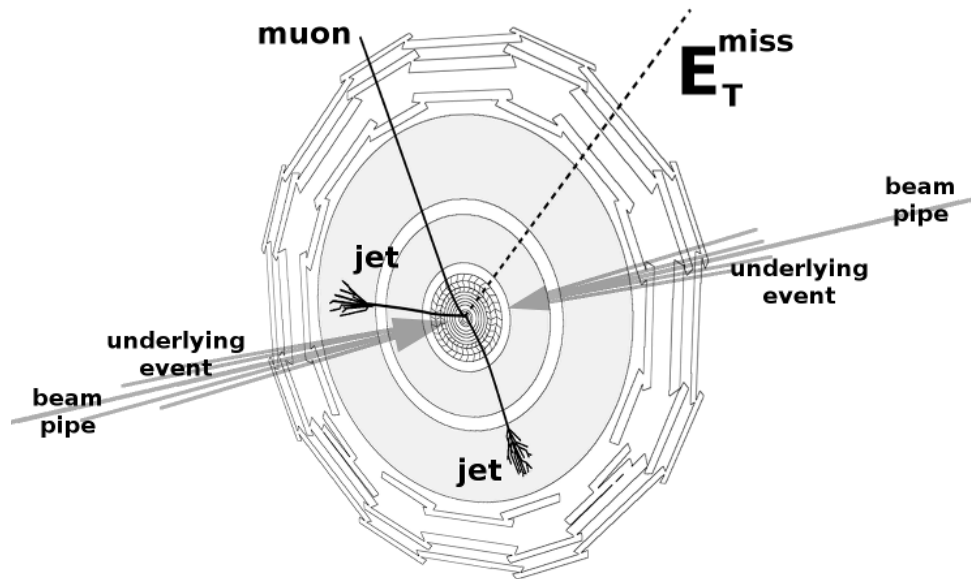


HLS workflow



- Start from C/C++ descriptions of the algorithm.
- High-Level Synthesis (HLS) automatically converts it into RTL (Verilog/VHDL).
- RTL can then be implemented on FPGA hardware.
- This approach avoids manual hardware coding, which is difficult for physicists.
- Widely used in our field to speed up development on FPGAs.

Missing Transverse Energy Algorithm for Level-1 Trigger system



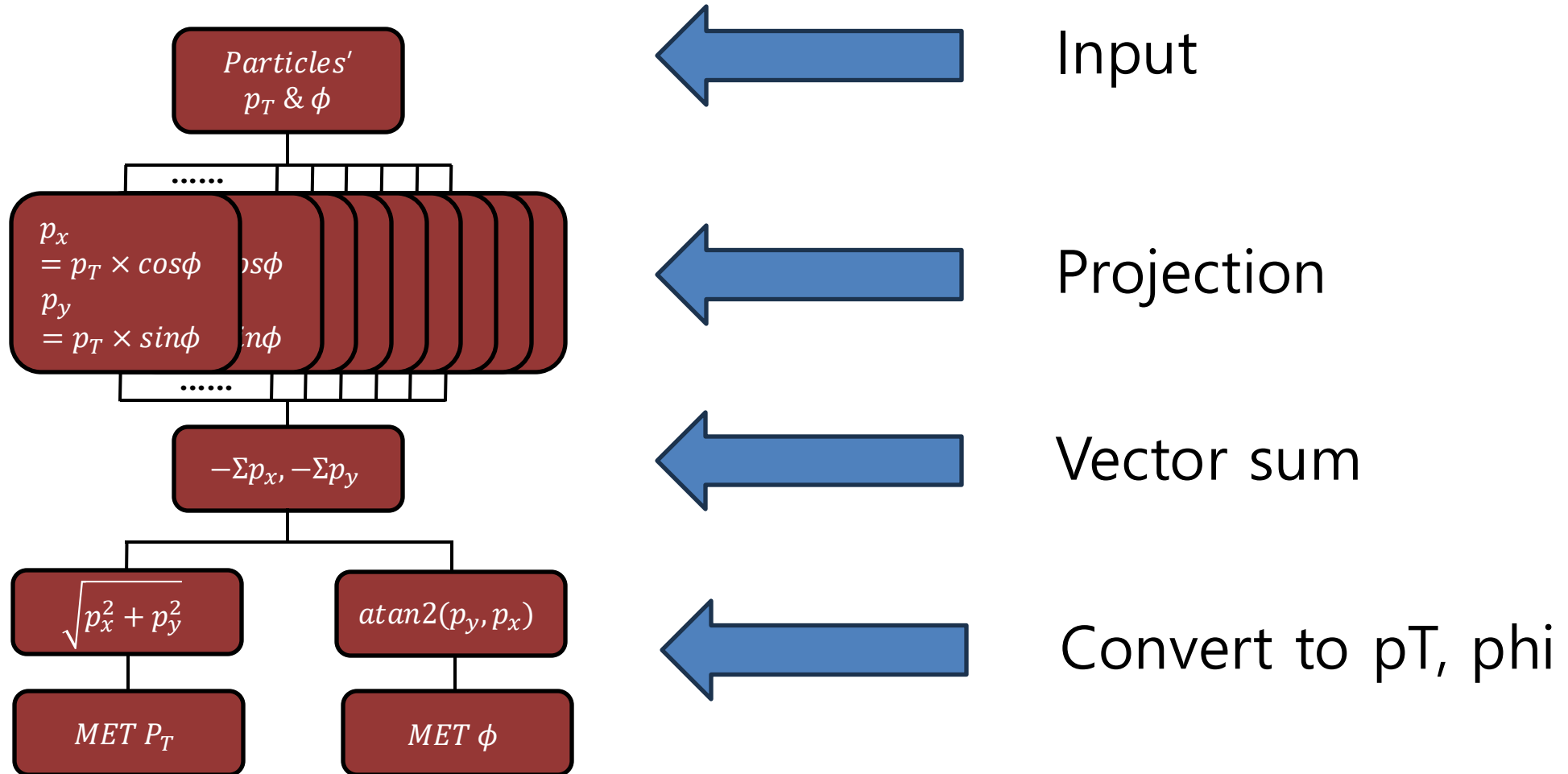
PUPPI MET

: Pileup Per Particle Identification MET

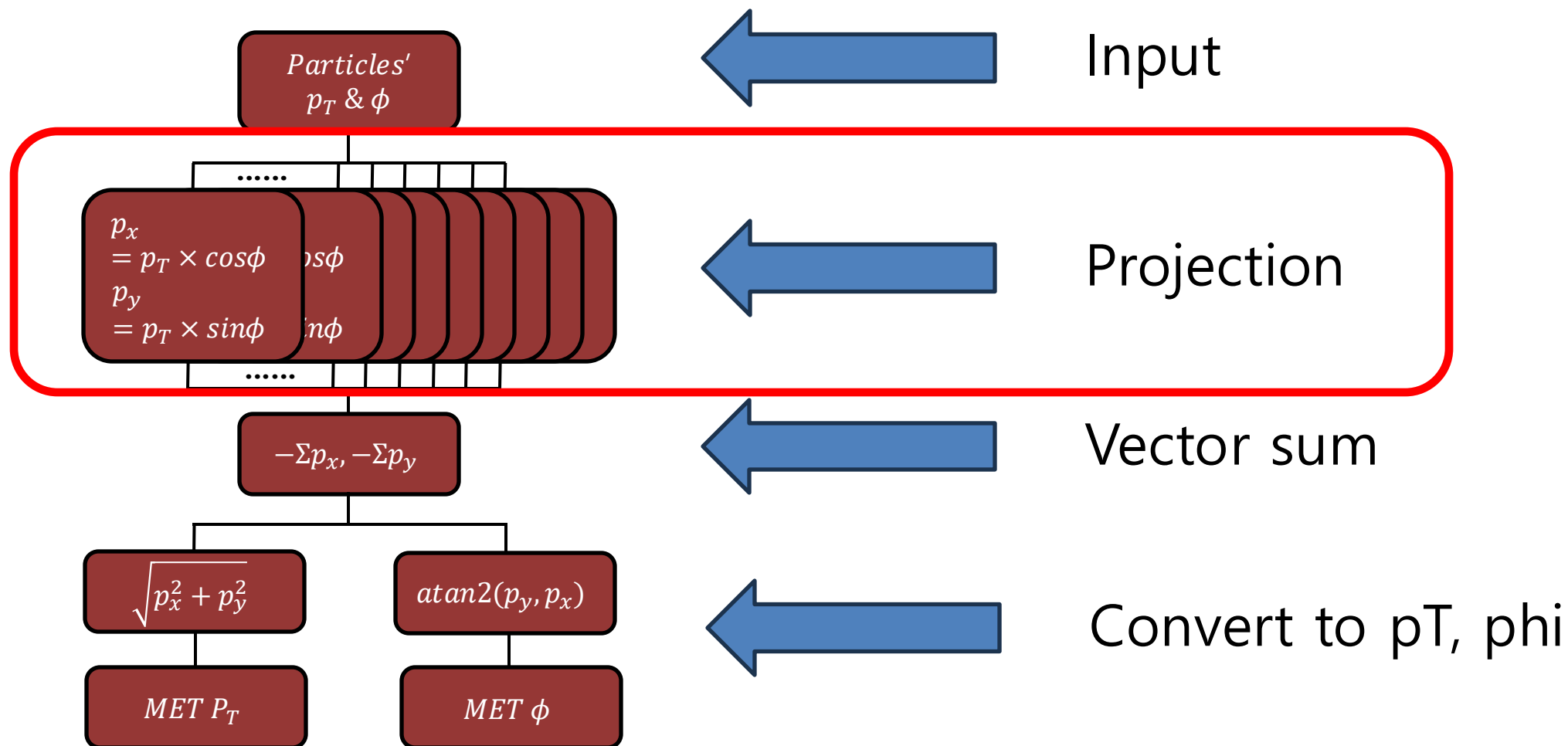
- PUPPI algorithm improves the identification of particles.
- MET serves as a proxy for invisible particles.
- Calculate the negative sum of particles' momenta

$$\vec{p}_T^{miss} = -\sum_{particles} \vec{p}_T$$

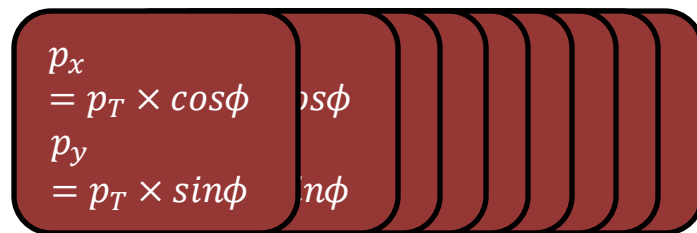
MET Algorithm for Level-1 Trigger system



MET Algorithm for Level-1 Trigger system

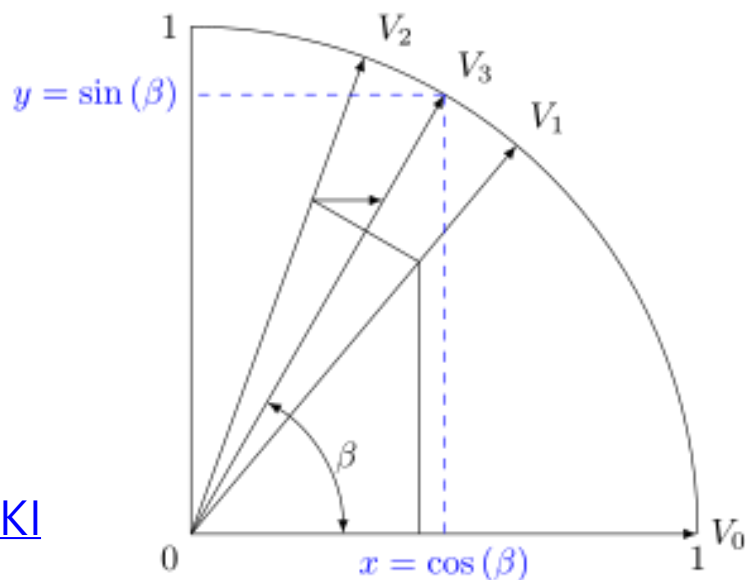


Optimizations



Projection

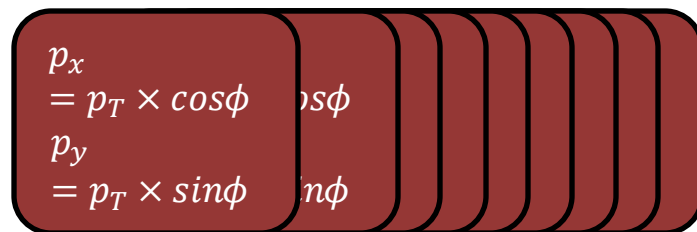
How can we implement trigonometric functions on FPGA?
Typically, the CORDIC algorithm is used. However...



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- Iteratively rotates a vector by predefined angles.
- Each iteration refines the approximation of sine and cosine.
- Requires many sequential loop steps for high precision.
- This sequential nature leads to longer latency on FPGA.

Optimizations



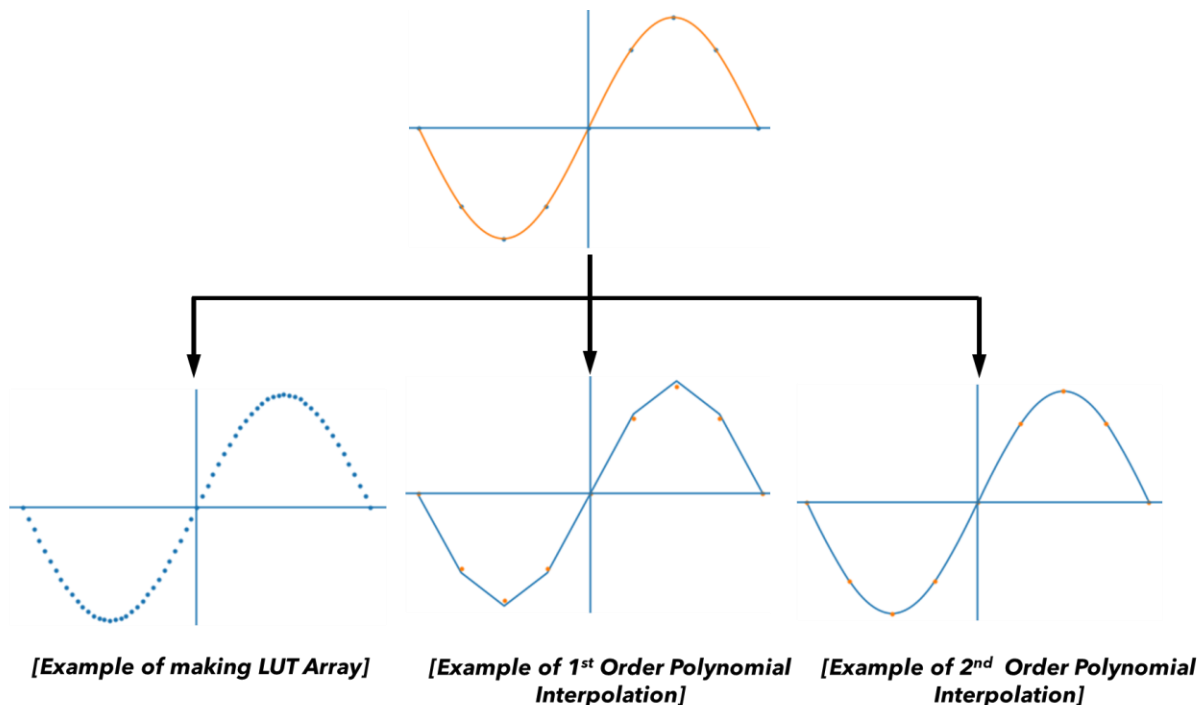
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Look Up Table (LUT)

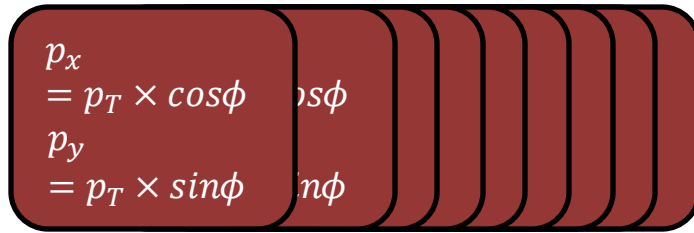
- LUT is one of the easiest and efficient way to express any functions by saving values as numerical tables in the hardware
- We set **512 points** for the sin & cos functions
- Lower latency and smaller resource usage than the HLS math library in trade-off of numerical precision

Polynomial Interpolation

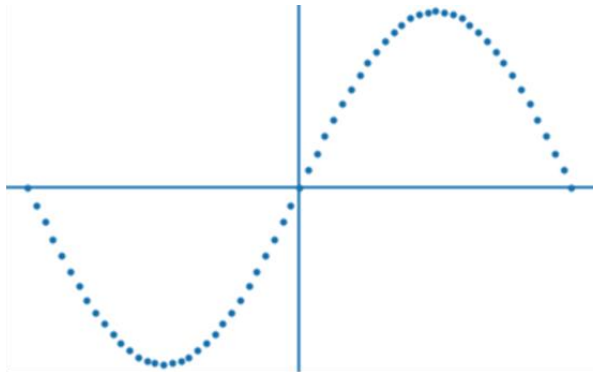
- Trigonometric functions can be approximated with piecewise polynomial
- We used 1st & 2nd order polynomial interpolation algorithms and set 16 points on sin & cos functions
- The resource usage and latency are better than the HLS math library
- The precision is significantly improved



Optimizations



Projection



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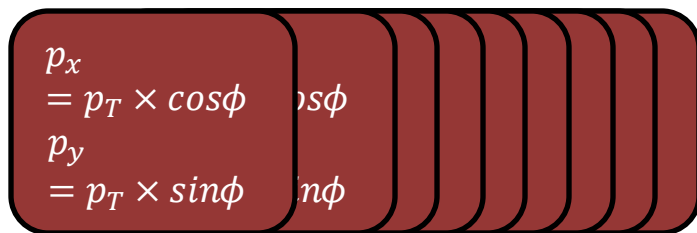
sin table

$\sin \phi$

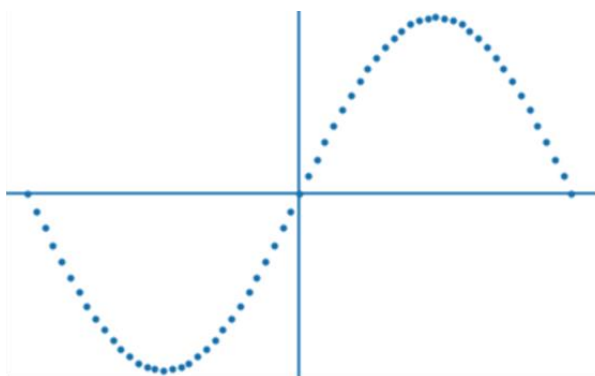
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$\cos \phi$

Optimizations



Projection



[Example of making LUT Array]

ϕ
11 bits

sin table

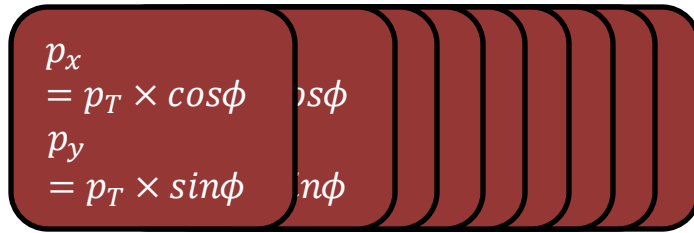
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cos table

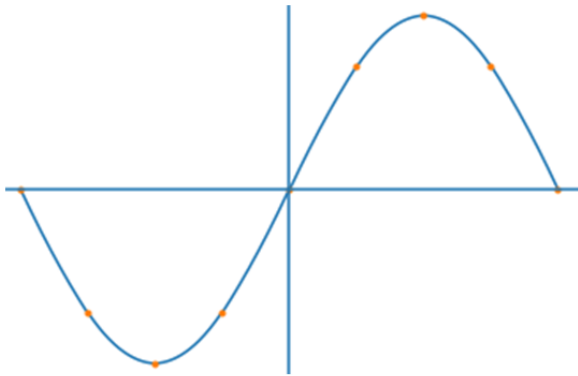
$\cos \phi$

X 128 particles

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Projection



[Example of 2nd Order Polynomial Interpolation]

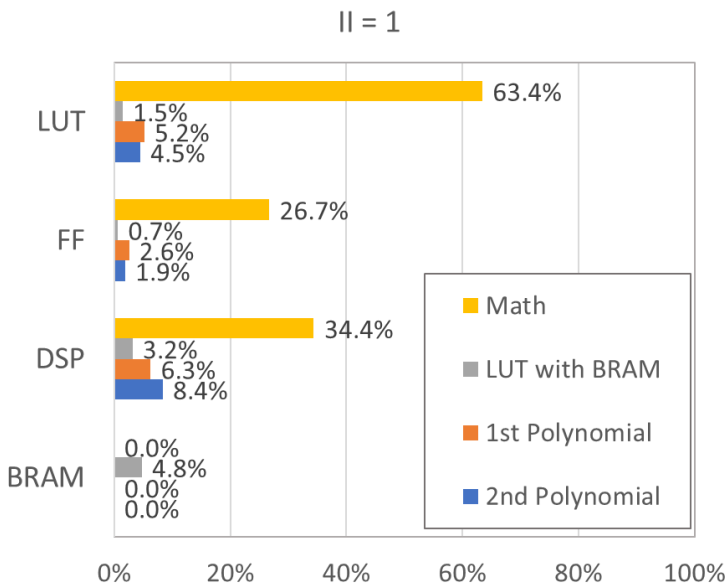
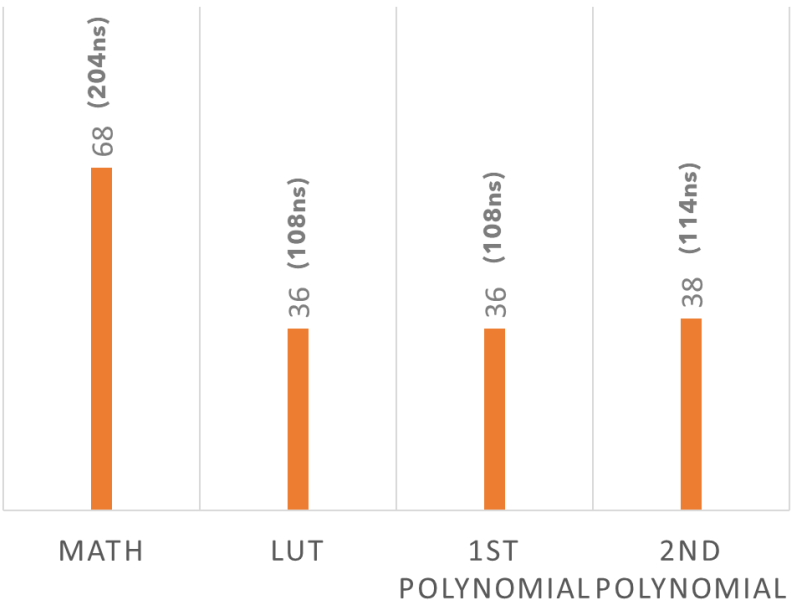
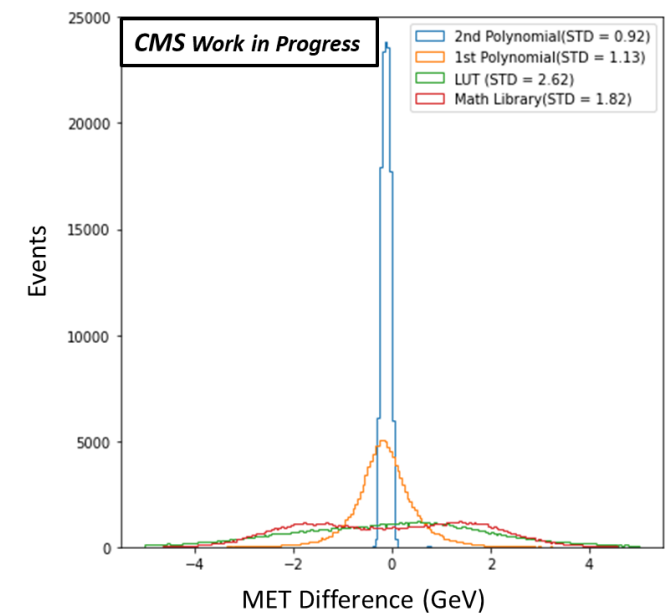
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Locate the
bin index

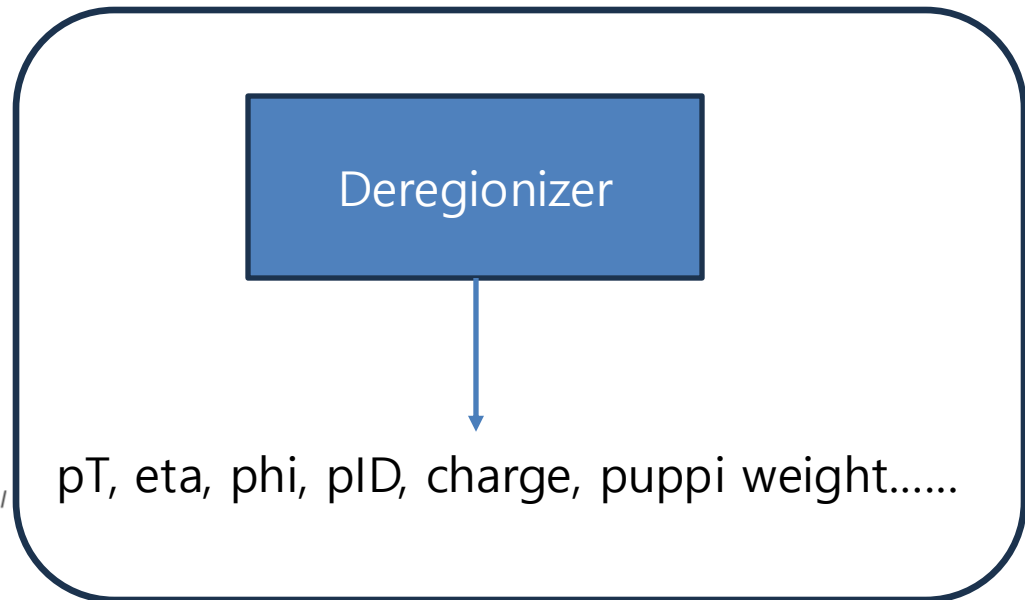
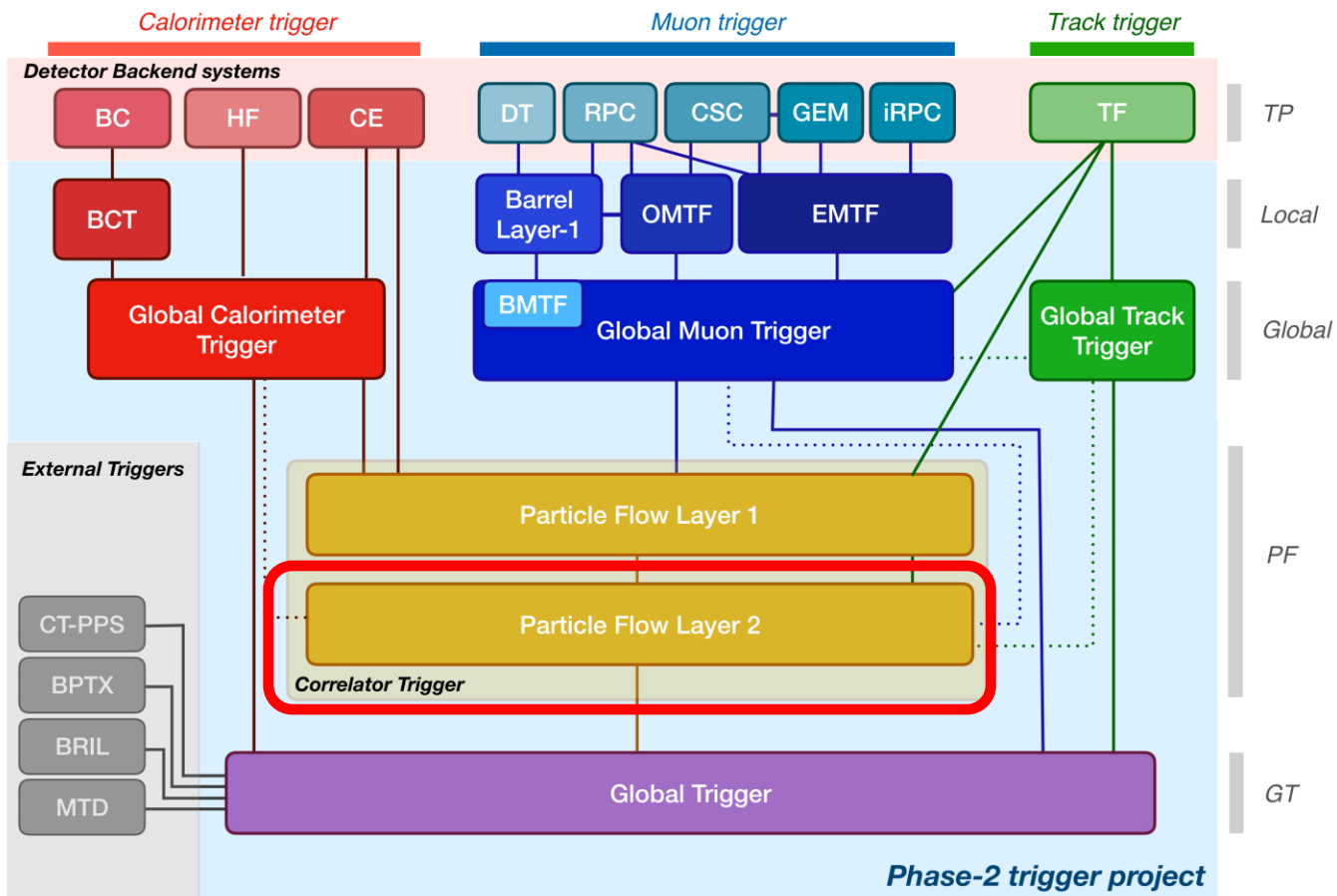
$$a_{\sin}\phi^2 + b_{\sin}\phi + c_{\sin} \longrightarrow \sin \phi$$

$$a_{\cos}\phi^2 + b_{\cos}\phi + c_{\cos} \longrightarrow \cos \phi$$

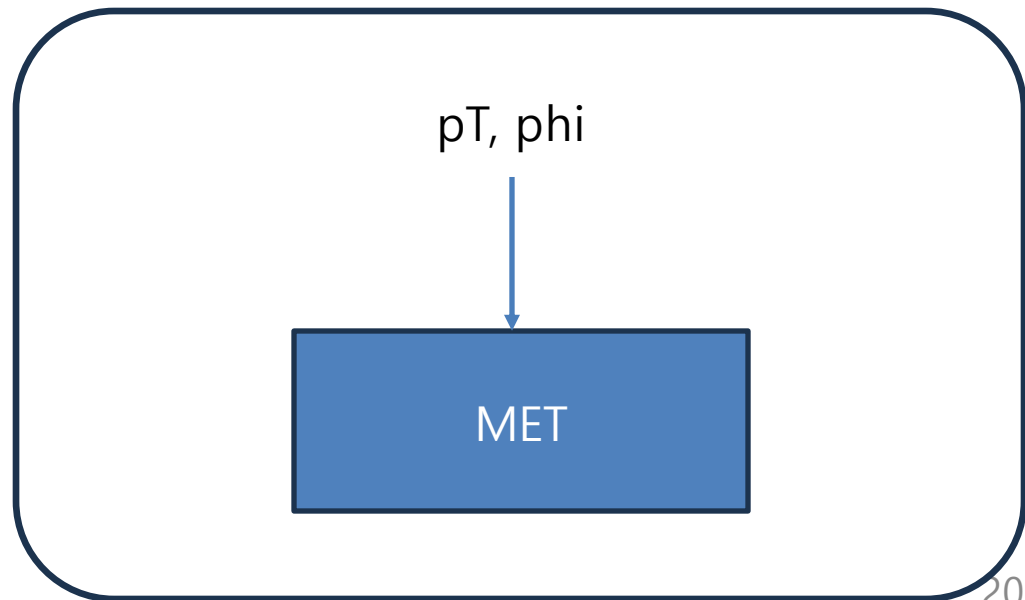
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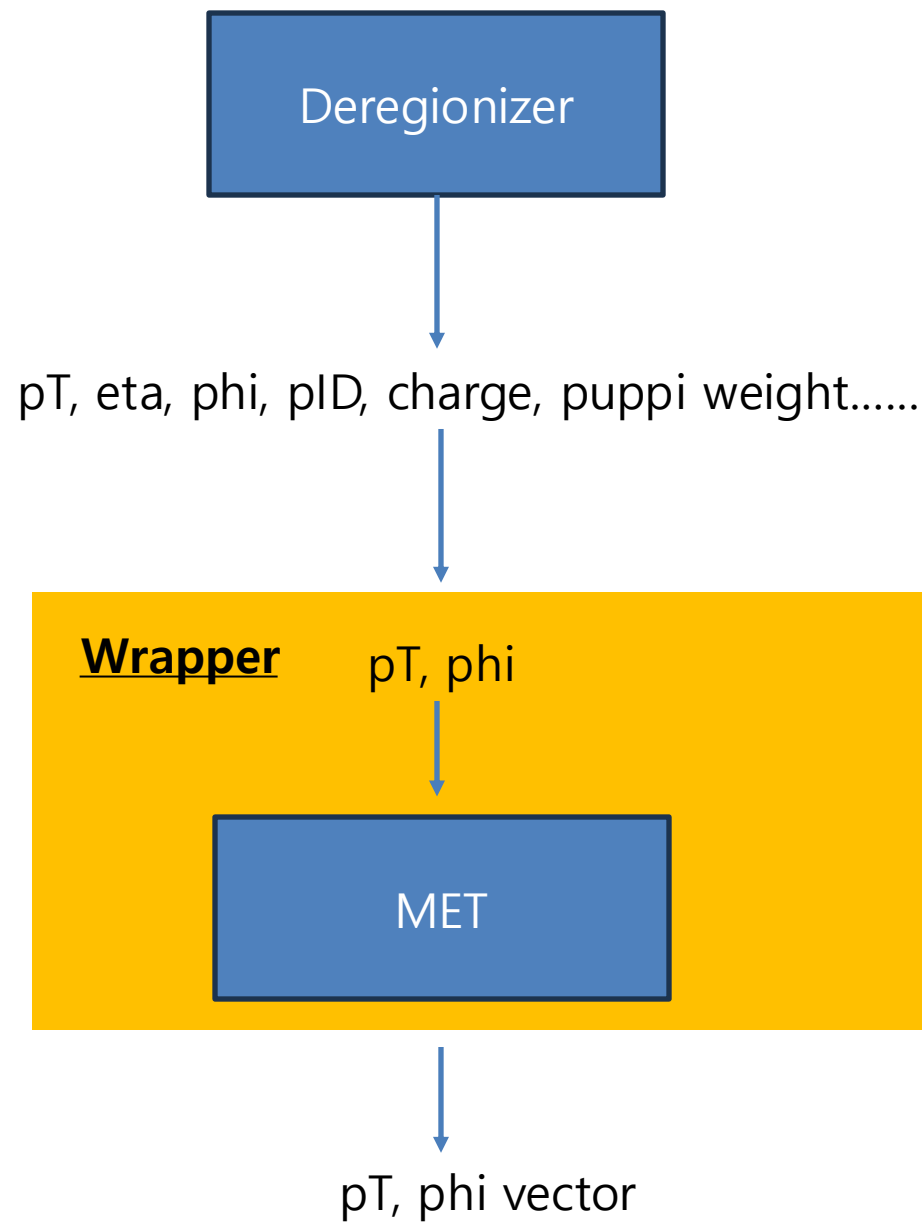
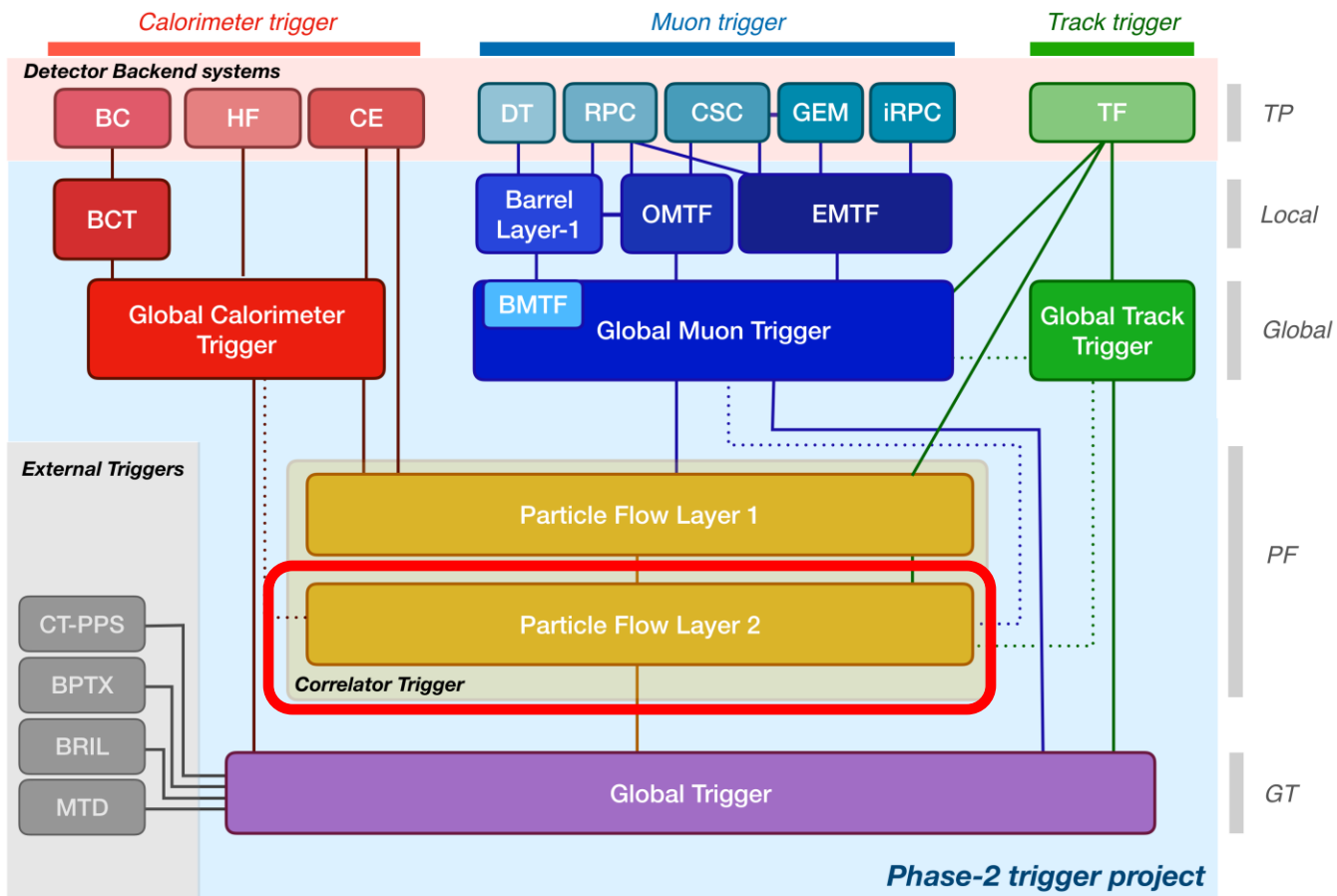
Implementation



How can we connect them?

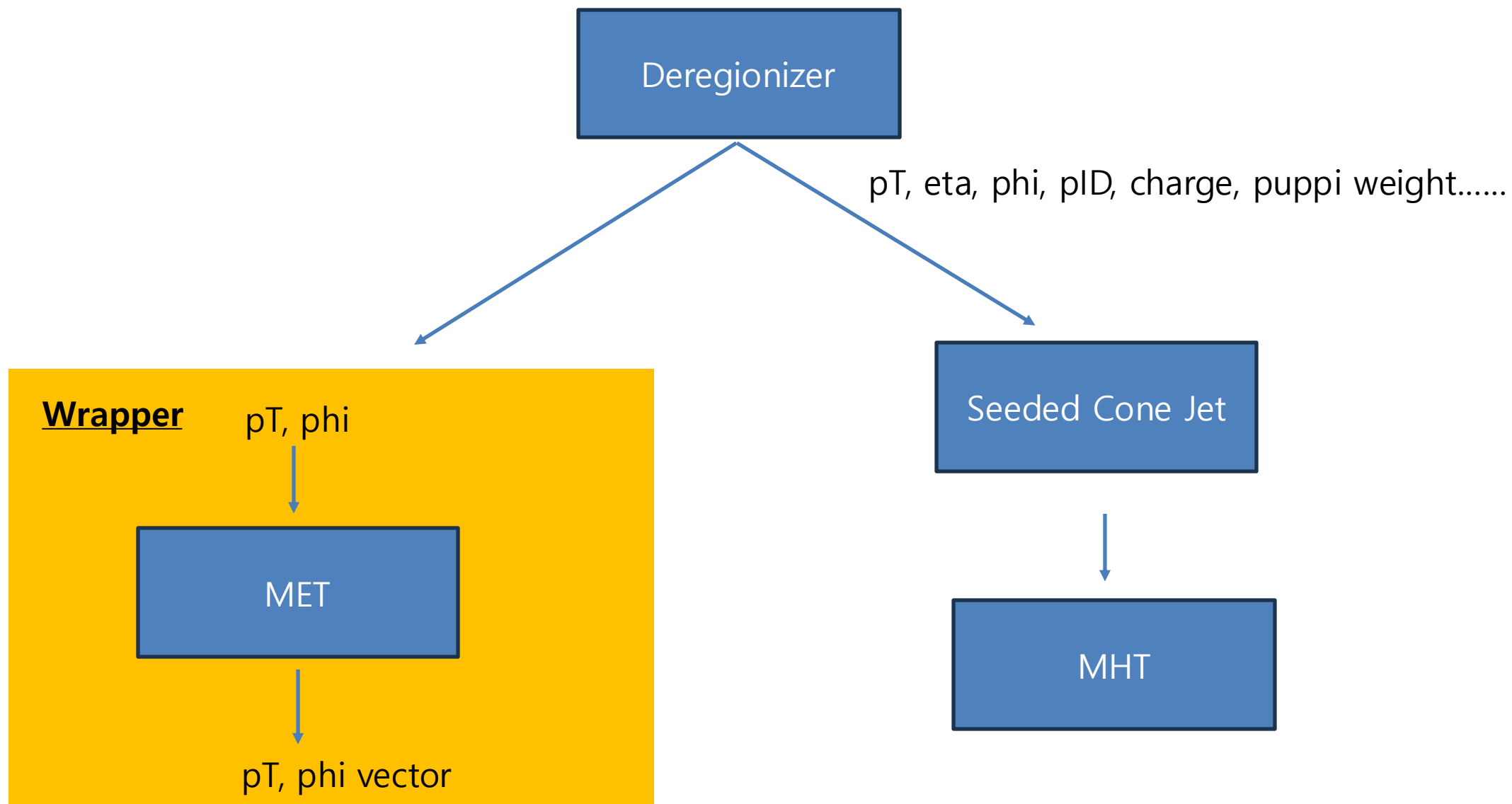


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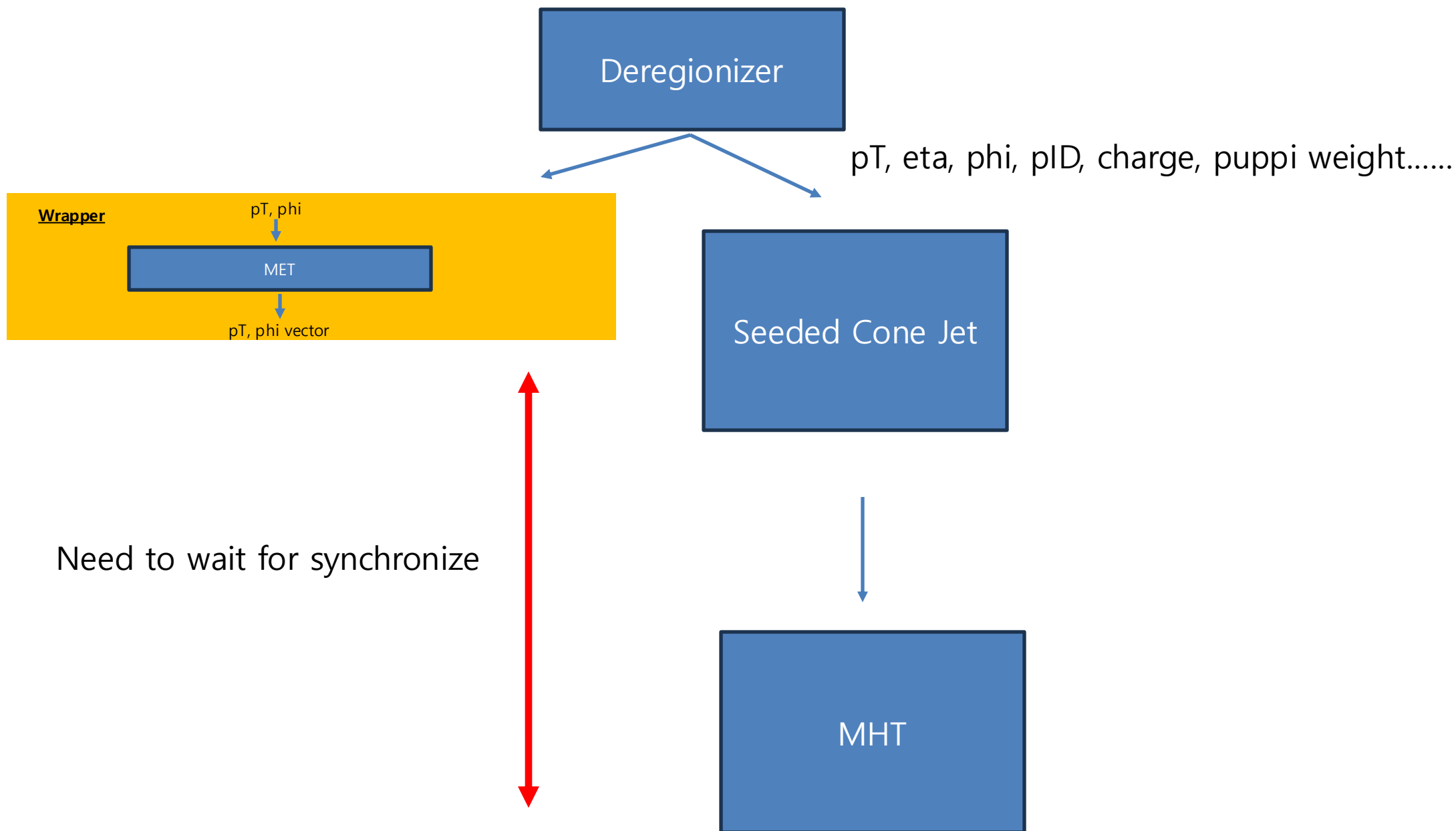
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What if we want to put other algorithms together?



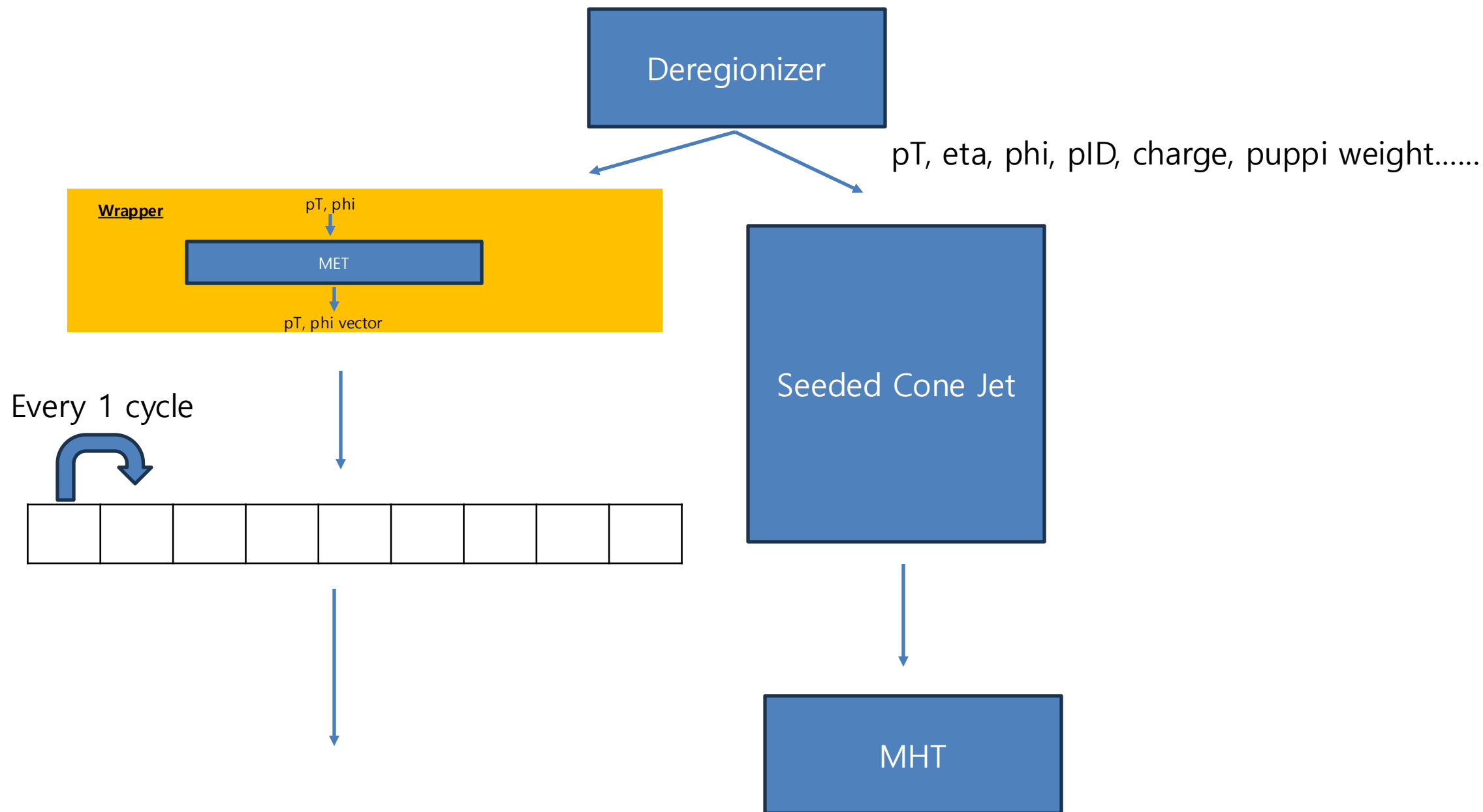
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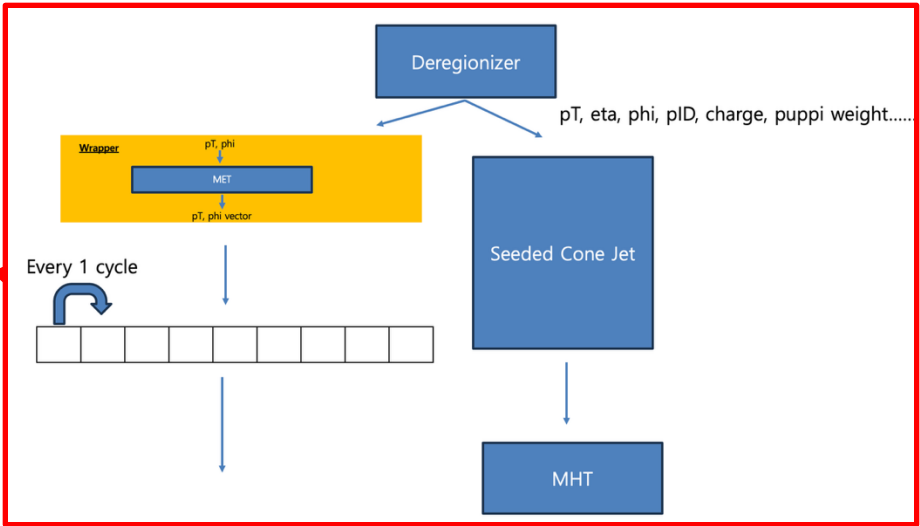
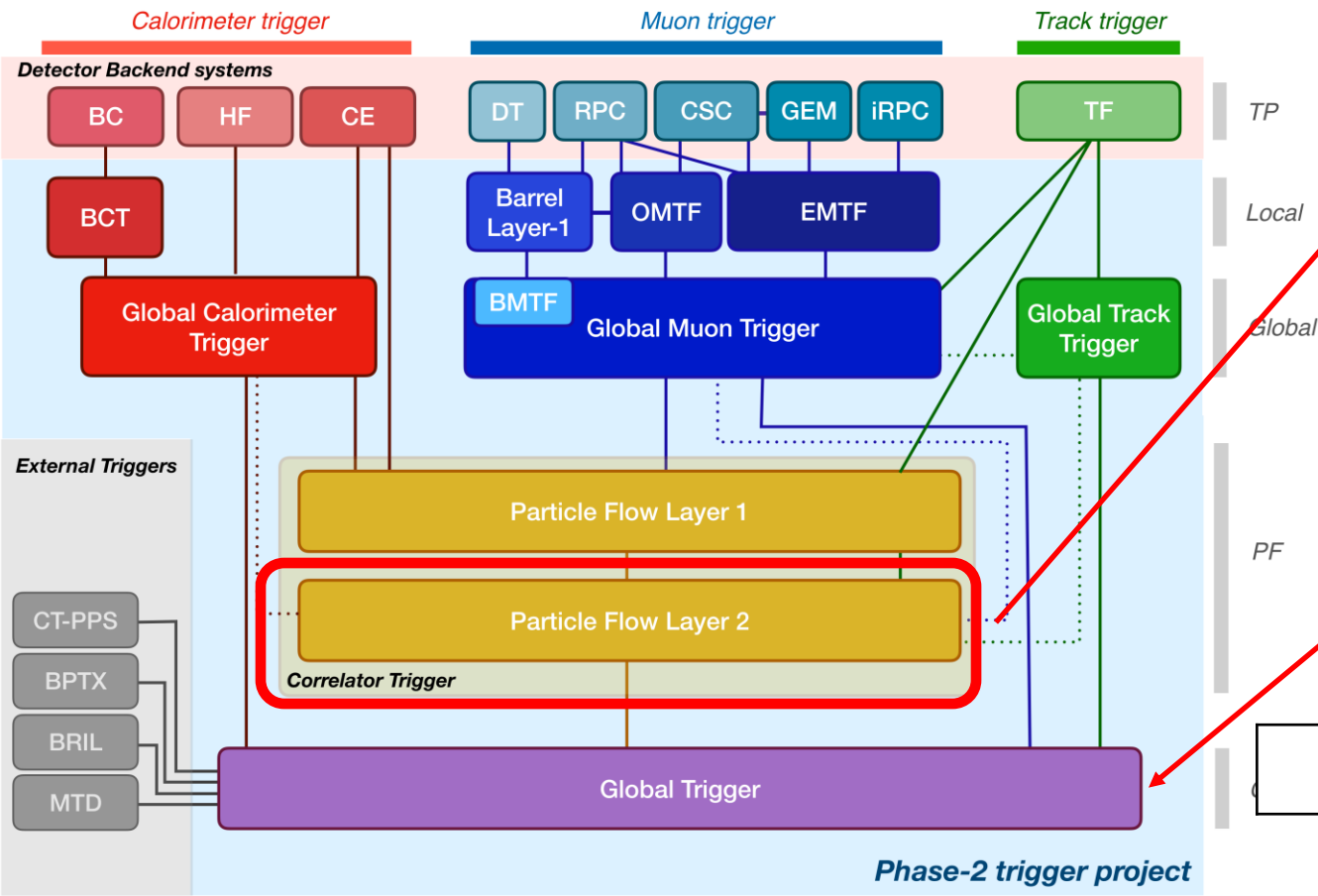


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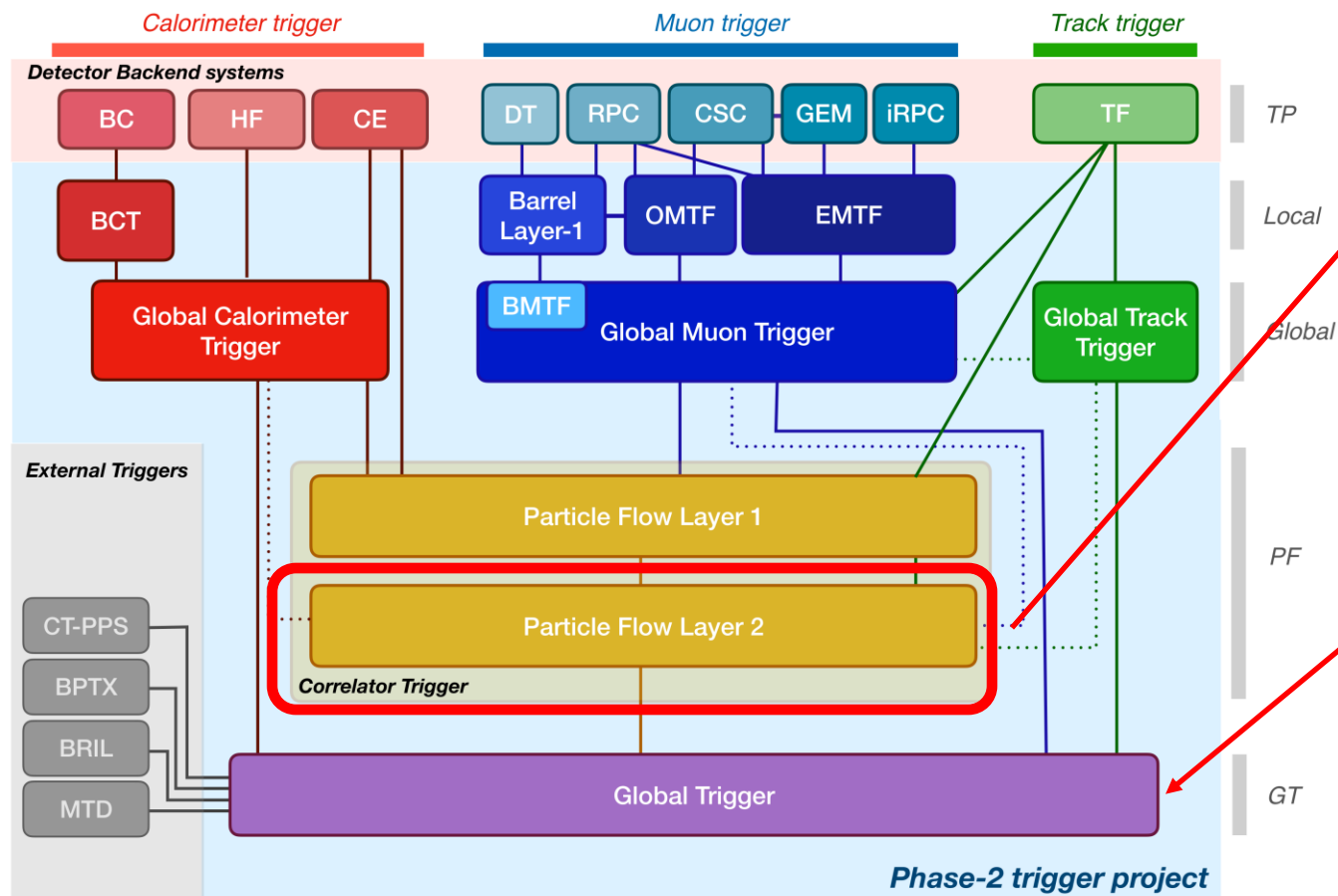


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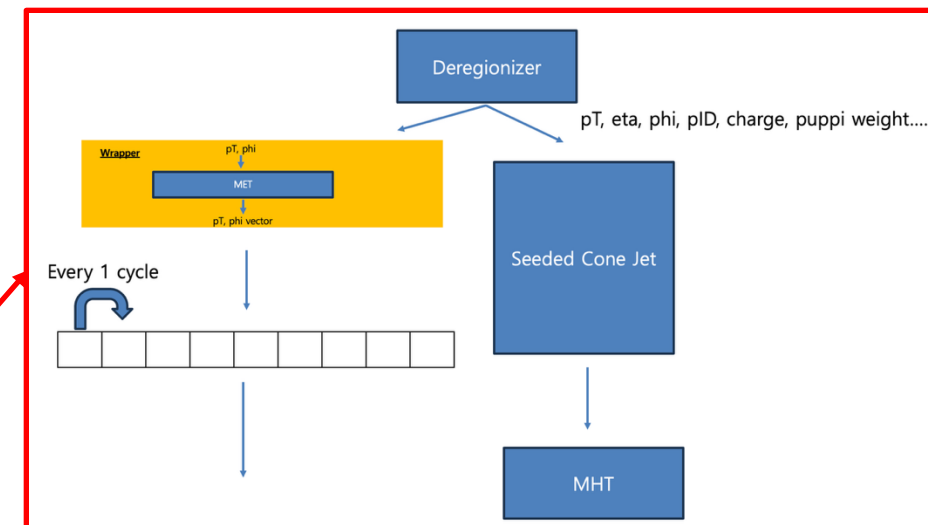


64 bits for every link to GT,
sent for 54 cycles

Implementation



CTL 2



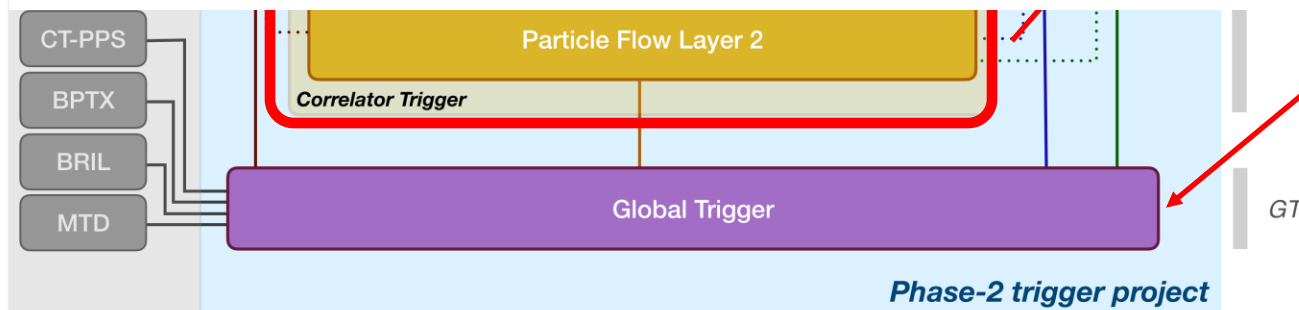
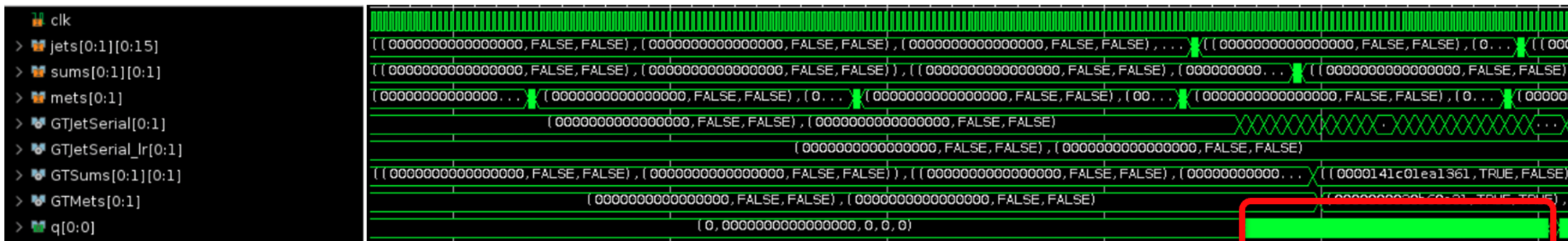
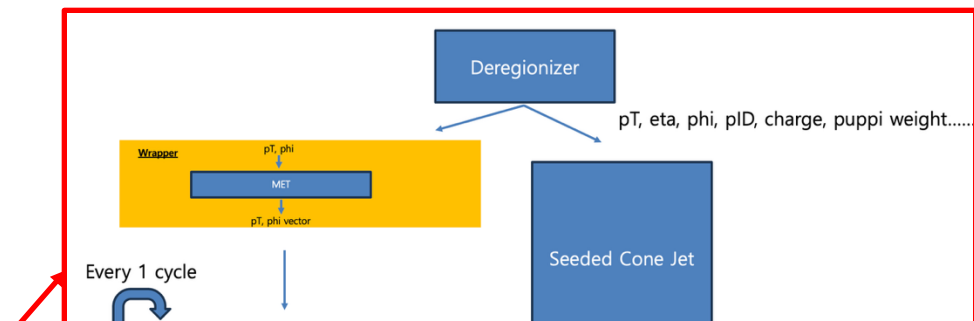
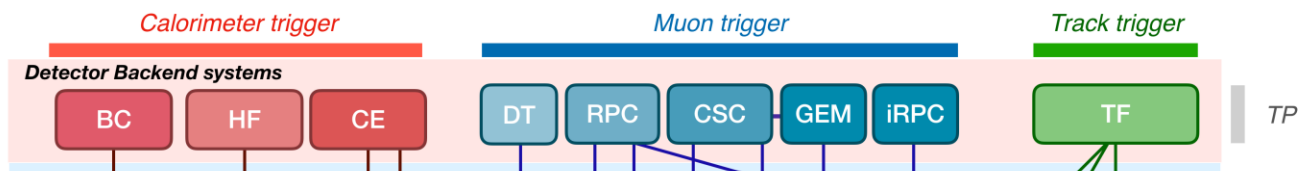
CL to GT Link: 54 words

$6 \text{ TMX} \times 360 \text{ MHz} / 40 \text{ MHz} = 54$

Data Sending Sequence

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 12 Jets with Large radius * 2 words(24 words),
 HTMHT with Large radius * 2 words,
 MET * 2 words

Implementation



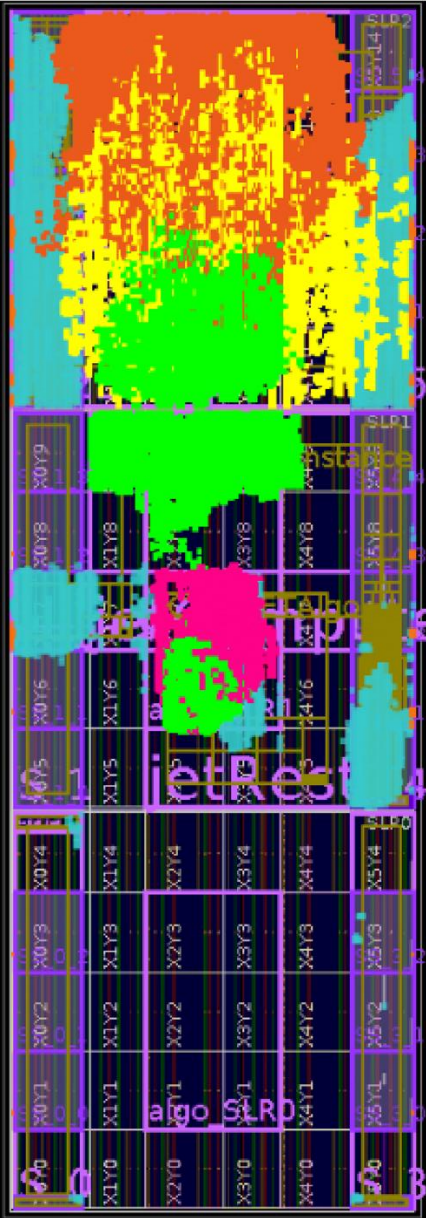
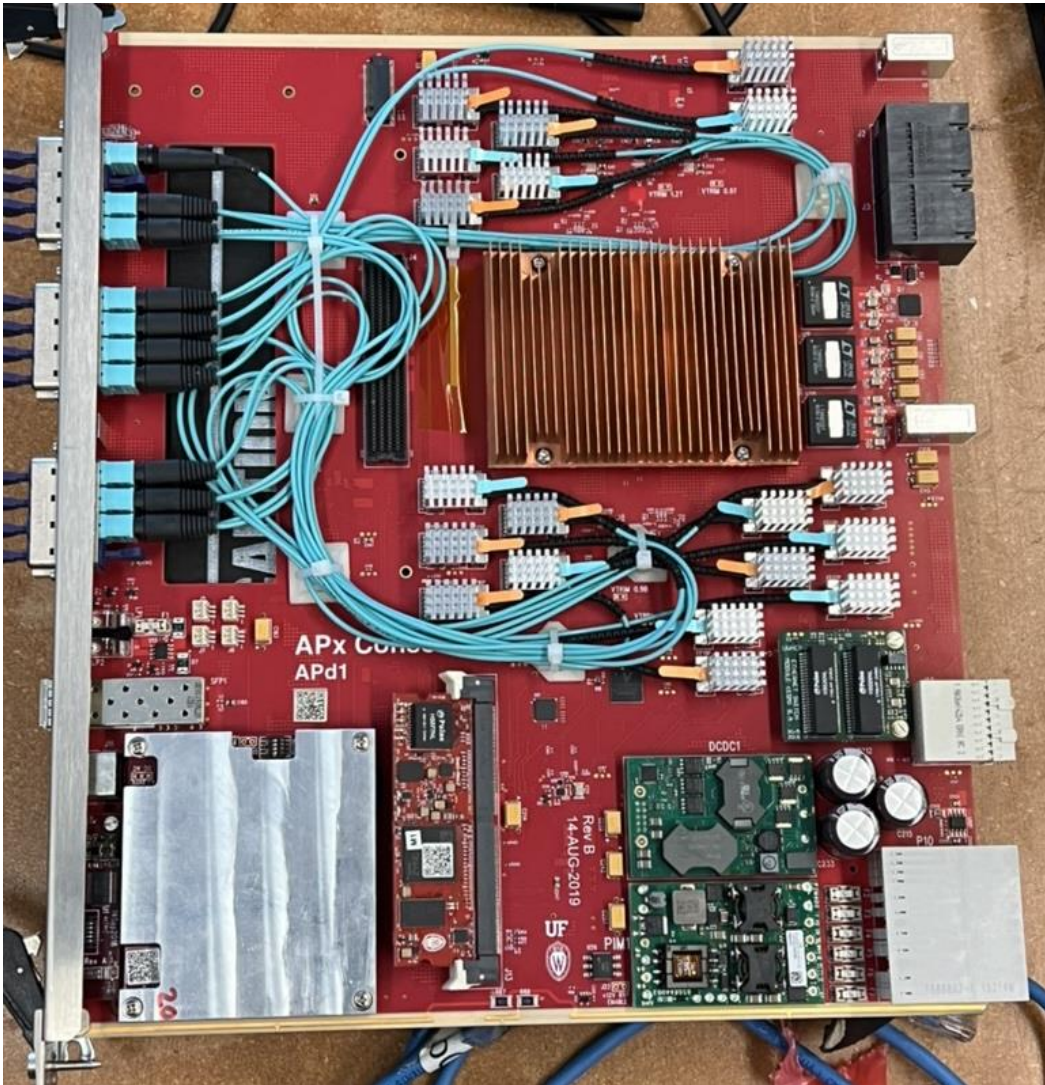
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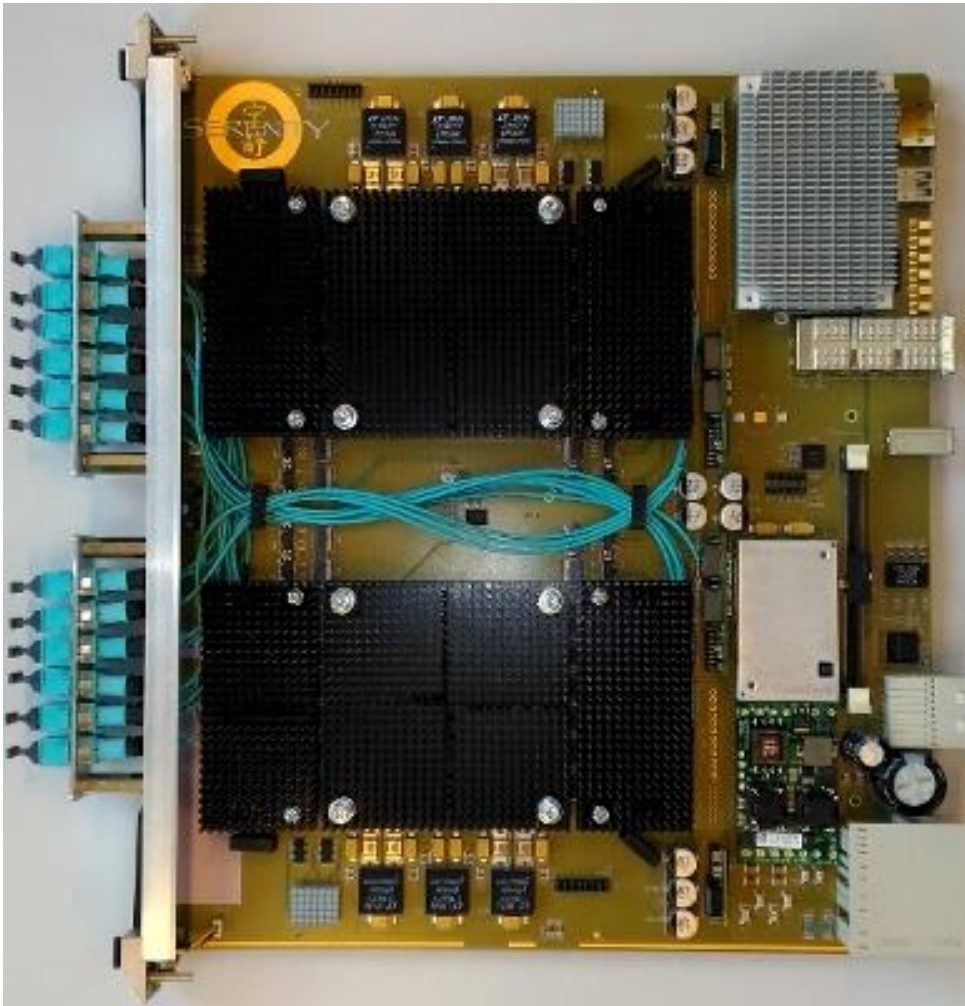
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Thank You!

Useful Links

- <https://khu.dcollection.net/srch/srchDetail/200000847818>
- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2932976?ln=en>
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