

A long, brightly lit tunnel containing a series of large, blue, cylindrical particle detectors. The detectors are arranged in a line, receding into the distance. The tunnel walls are white and have various pipes and equipment attached. A fire extinguisher is visible on the left wall. The floor is dark and has a white line marking.

Status of the LHC Experimental Program (ATLAS/CMS)

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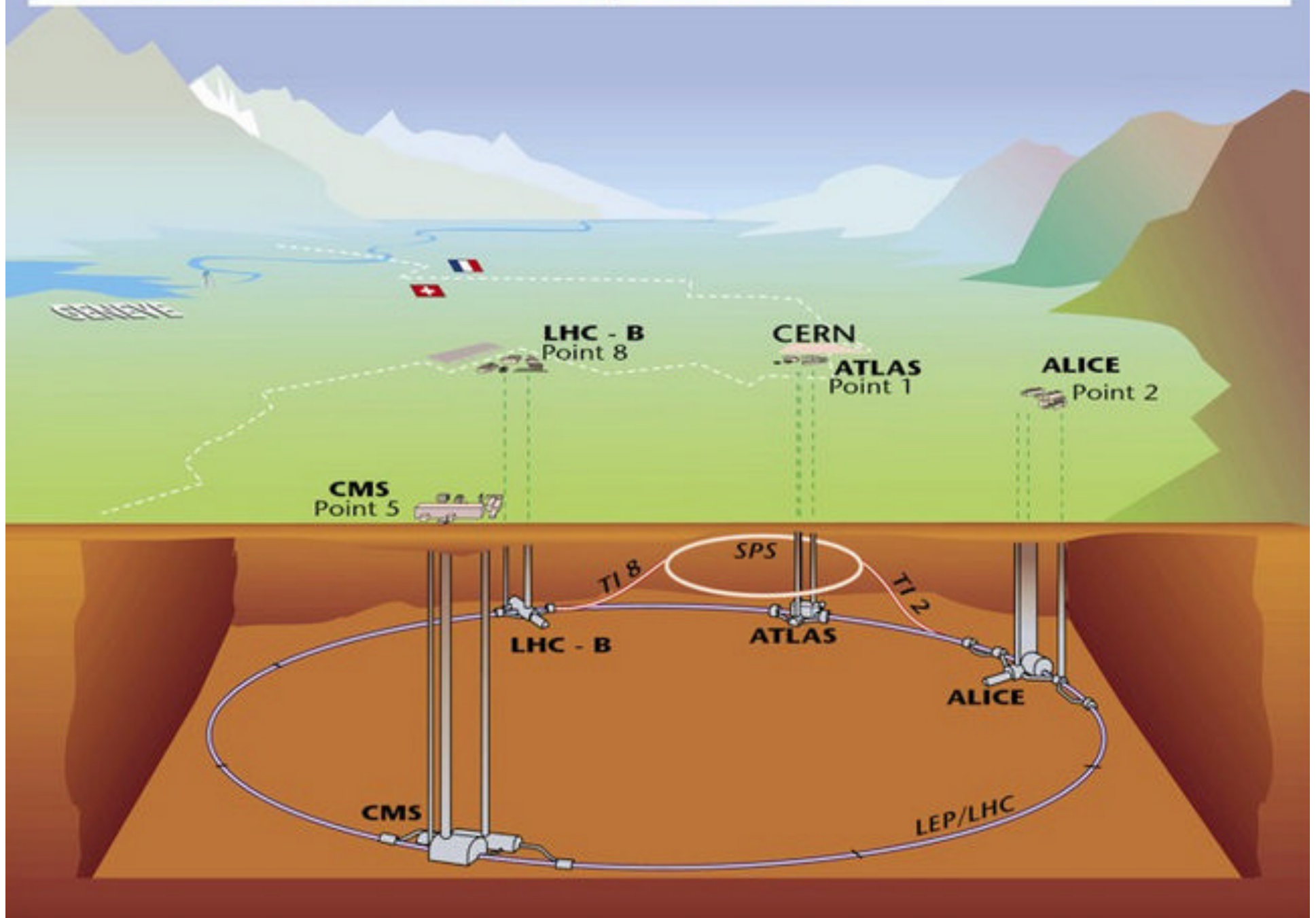
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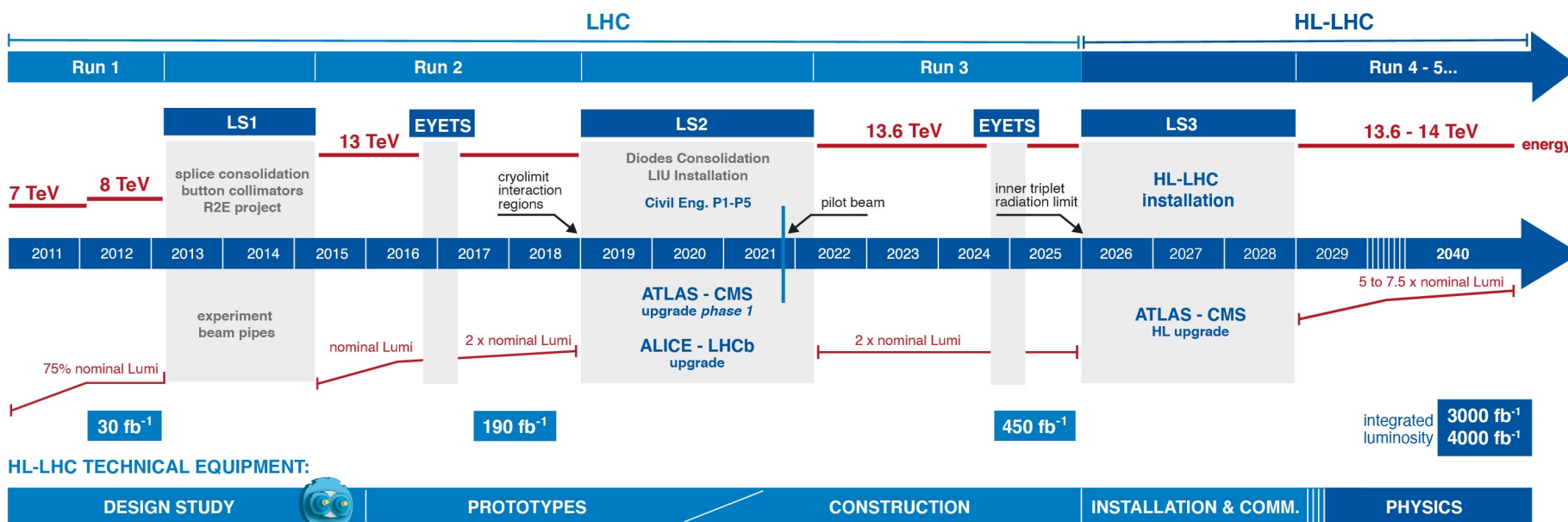


- LHC Status
- ATLAS/CMS status
- Physics Highlights
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- Conclusion

Overall view of the LHC experiments.



The LHC Plan



LHC UPGRADES DURING LS2

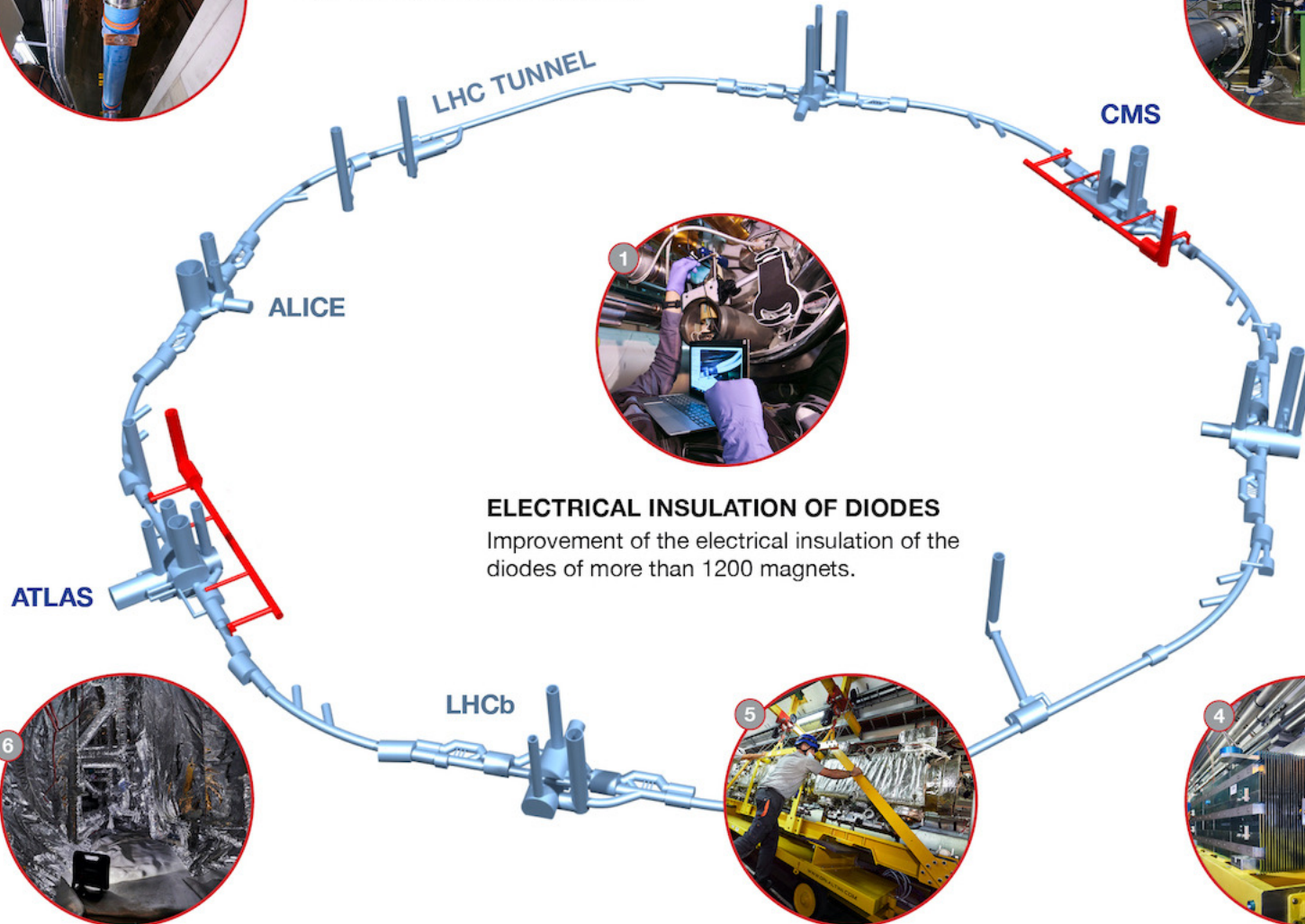


22 SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS

Replacement of 19 dipole magnets and three quadrupole magnets.

EXTERNAL BEAM DUMPS

Modification to the support system of the absorber.



ELECTRICAL INSULATION OF DIODES

Improvement of the electrical insulation of the diodes of more than 1200 magnets.



INCREASED CRYOGENIC POWER

Installation of high-performance cold boxes at Point 4.



BEAM ABSORBERS

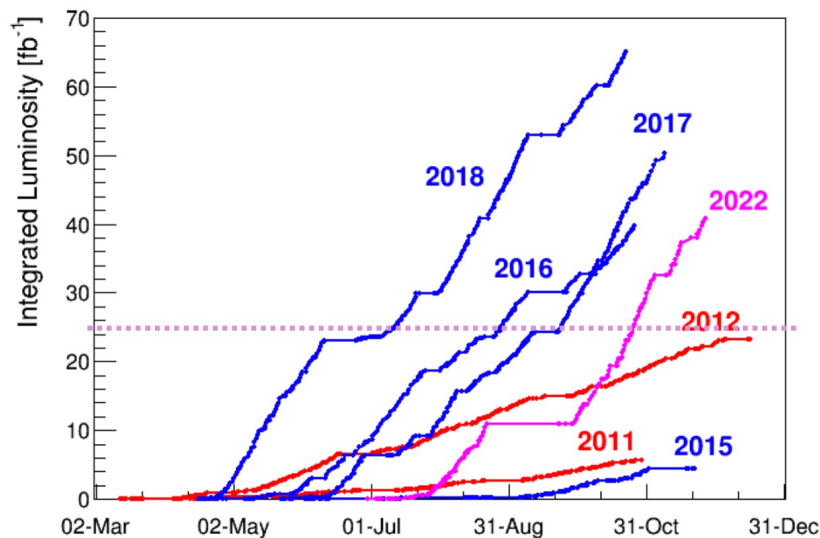
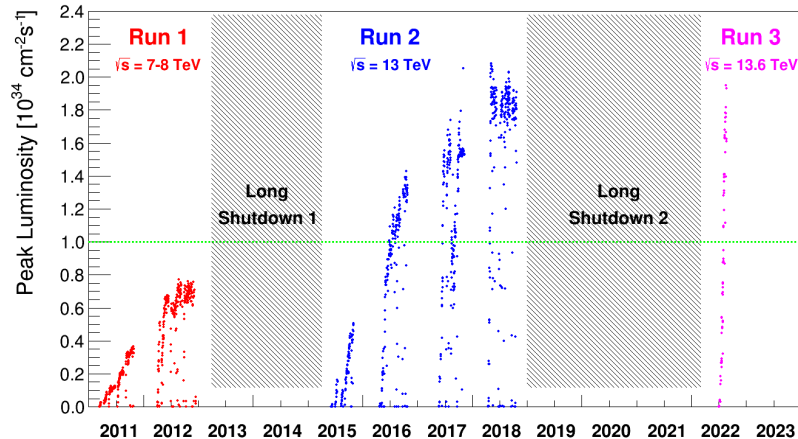
Installation of a new internal beam absorber and two new neutral beam



COLLIMATORS

Installation of 16 new collimators.

LHC Operation in Run 3 and beyond



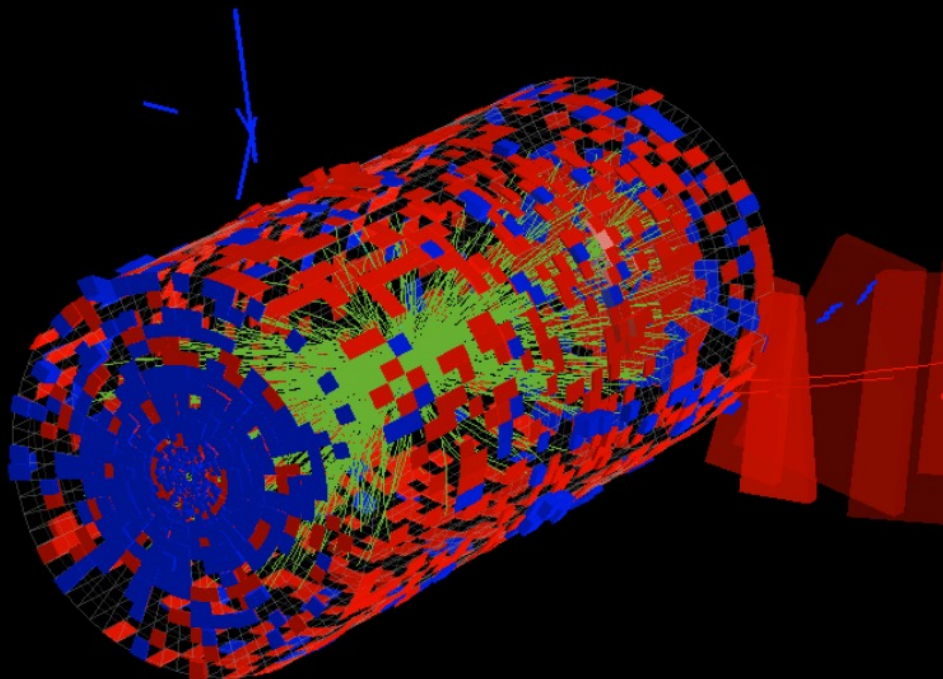
- Rapid ramp up to $L = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
(Twice original design luminosity)

		\sqrt{s} (TeV)	$\int L dt$ (fb^{-1})
Run 1	2010-13	7/8	5/20
Run 2	2015-18	13.1	138
Run 3	2022	13.6	40
Run 3	2023-25	13.6	210
Run 4	2028-38	14.0	3000

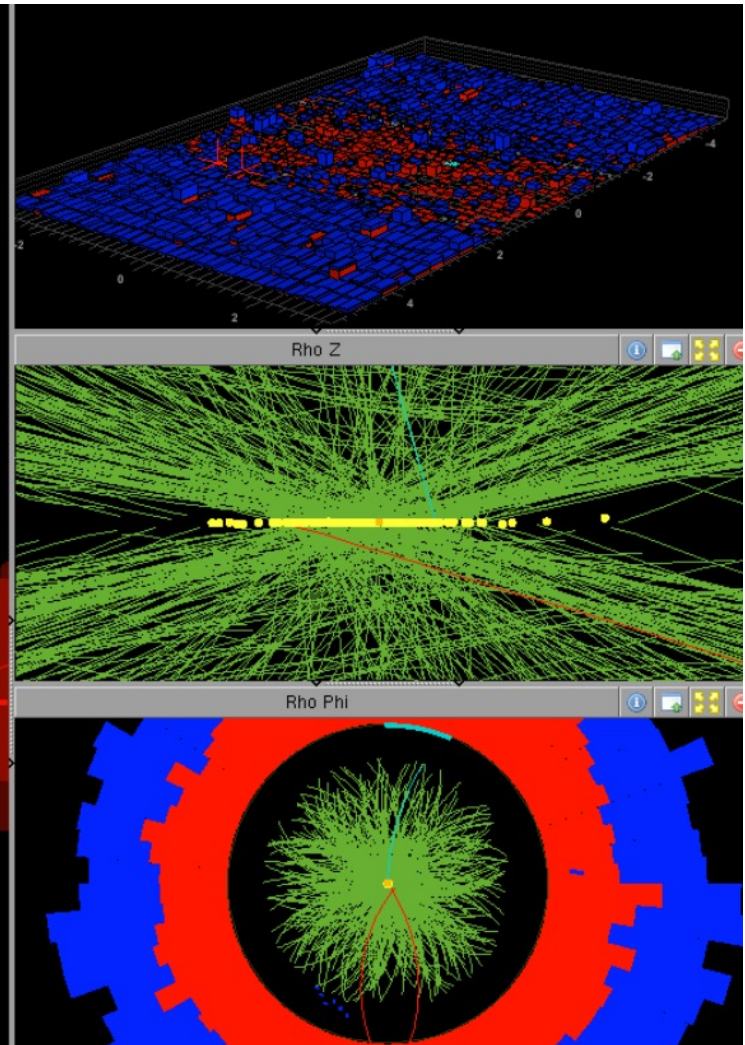
20% less running time in Run 3 due to European energy crisis

Pileup at higher luminosity

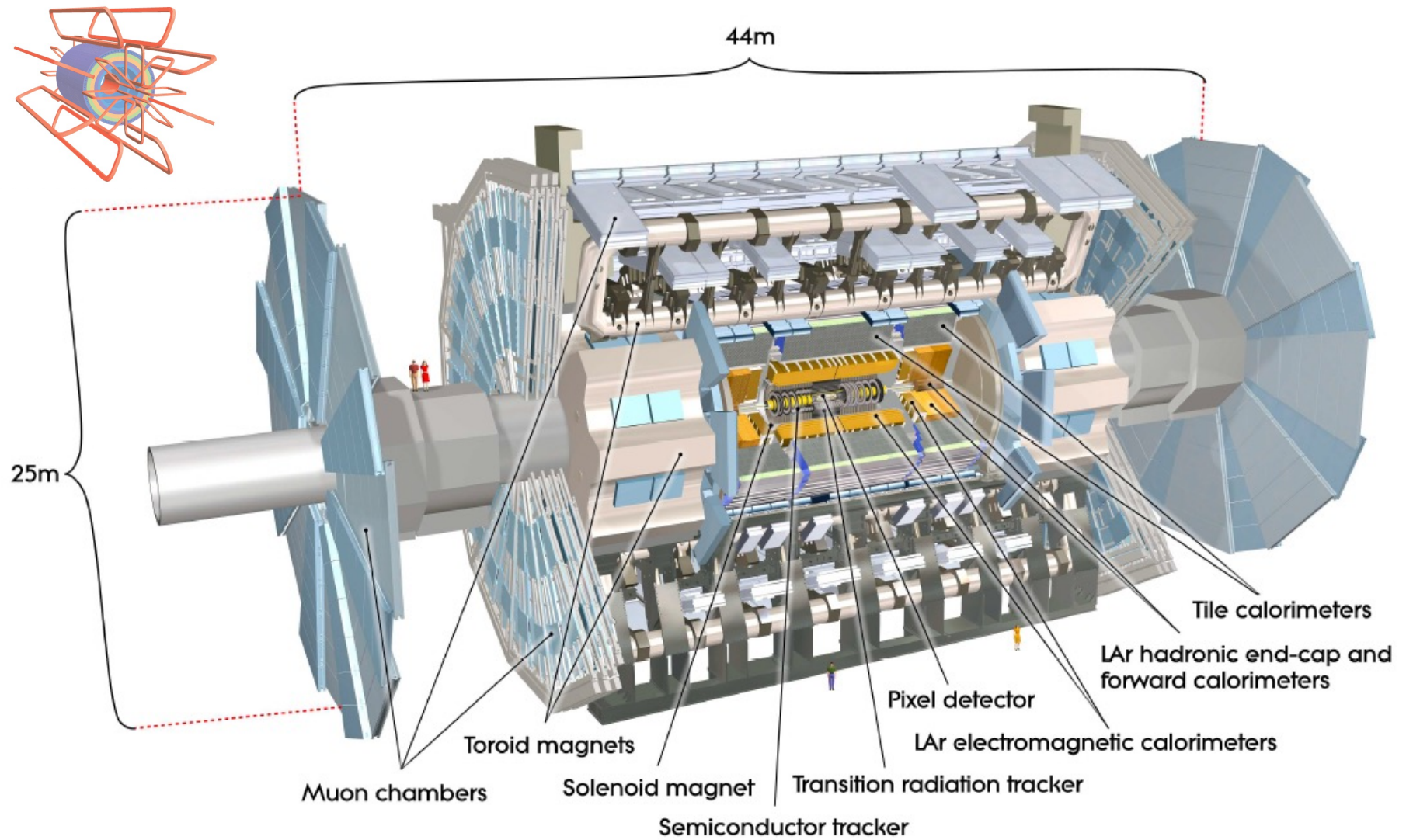
Higher luminosity means more multiple interactions per event creating challenges for the detectors



A CMS event with 78 interactions



ATLAS Detector



ATLAS Upgrades for Run 3

MUON NEW SMALL WHEELS (NSW)

Installed new muon detectors with precision tracking and muon selection capabilities. Key preparation for the HL-LHC.



Higher granularity and better muon coverage for higher luminosity

NEW READOUT SYSTEM FOR THE NSWs

The NSW system includes two million micromega readout channels and 350 000 small strip thin-gap chambers (STGC) electronic readout channels.

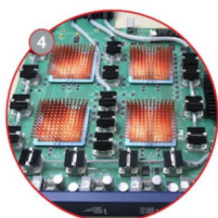


LIQUID ARGON CALORIMETER

New electronics boards installed, increasing the granularity of signals used in event selection and improving trigger performance at higher luminosity.

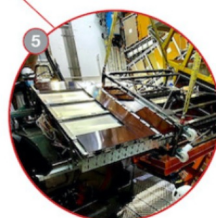


Higher granularity calorimetry readout for higher luminosity



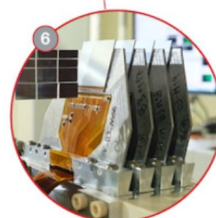
TRIGGER AND DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM (TDAQ)

Upgraded hardware and software allowing the trigger to spot a wider range of collision events while maintaining the same acceptance rate.



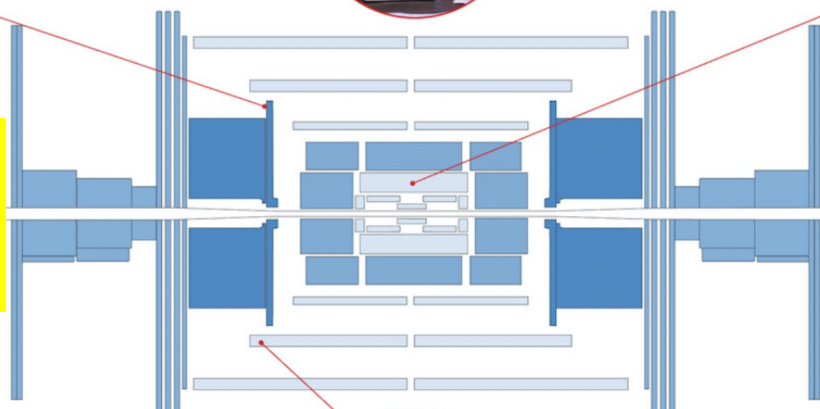
NEW MUON CHAMBERS IN THE CENTRE OF ATLAS

Installed small monitored drift tube (sMDT) detectors alongside a new generation of resistive plate chamber (RPC) detectors, extending the trigger coverage in preparation for the HL-LHC.

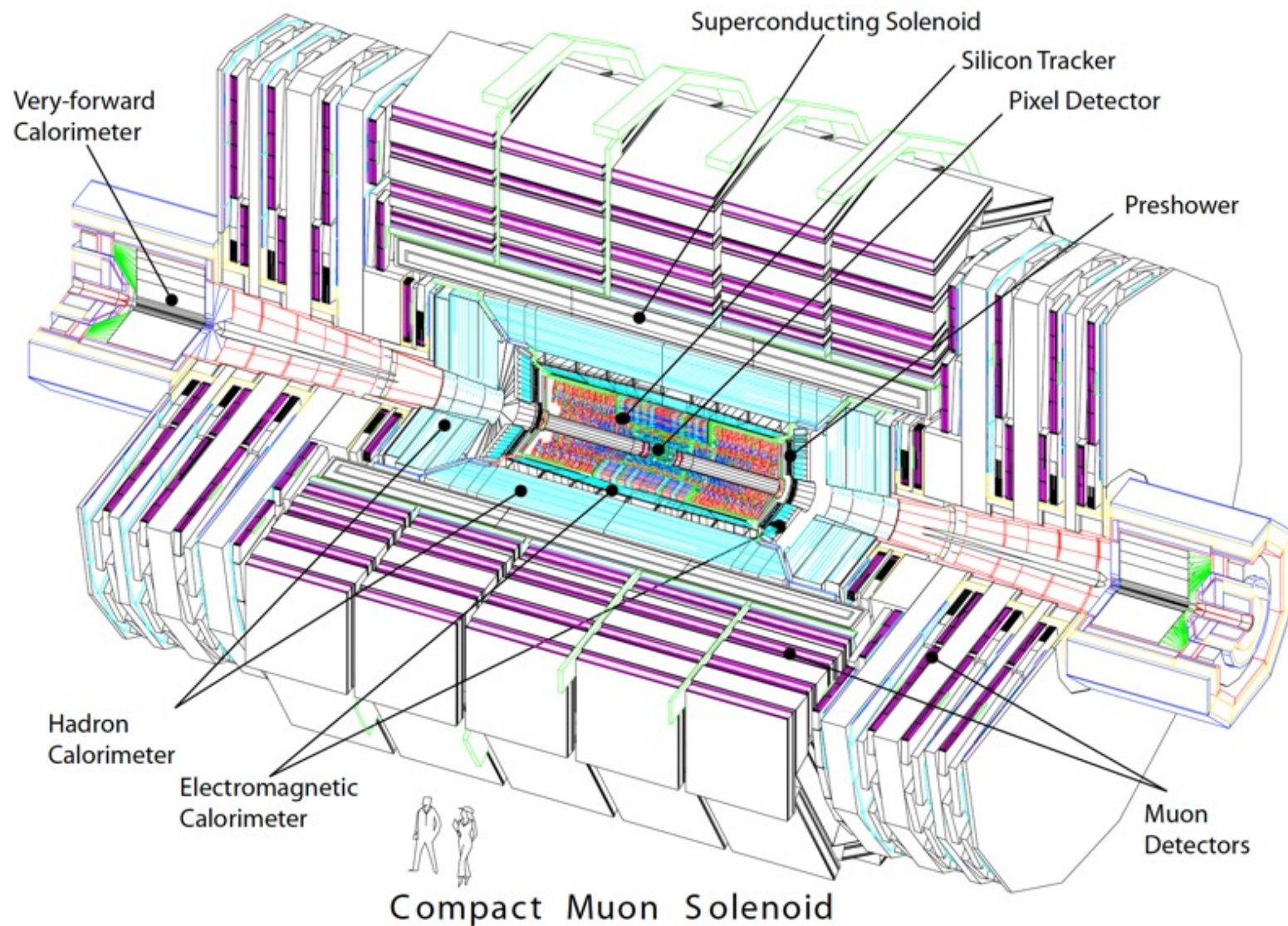


ATLAS FORWARD PROTON (AFP)

Re-designed AFP time-of-flight detector, allowing insertion into the LHC beamline with a new "out-of-vacuum" solution.



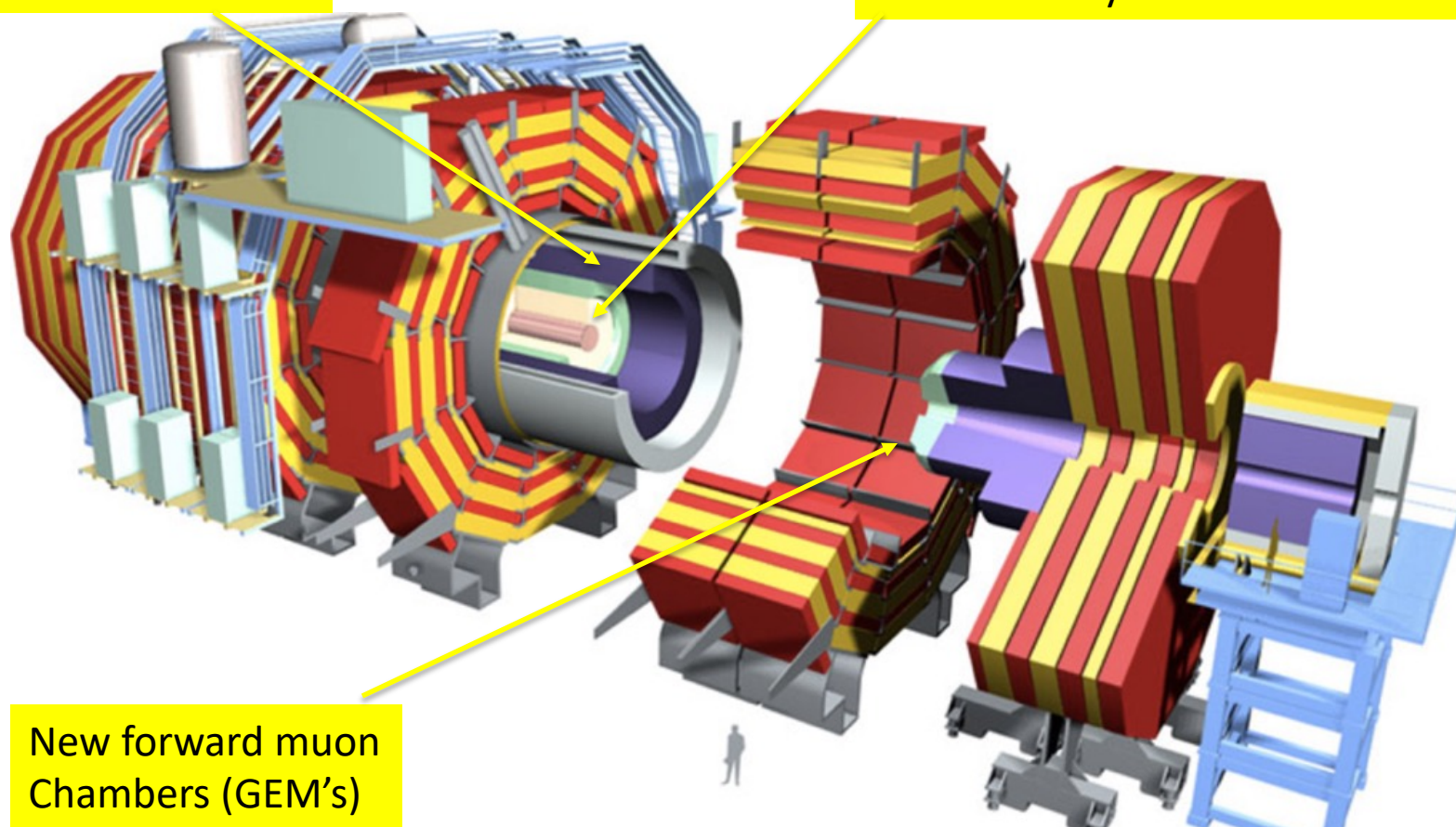
The CMS detector



The CMS detector for Run 3

New SiPM readout for
HCAL barrel

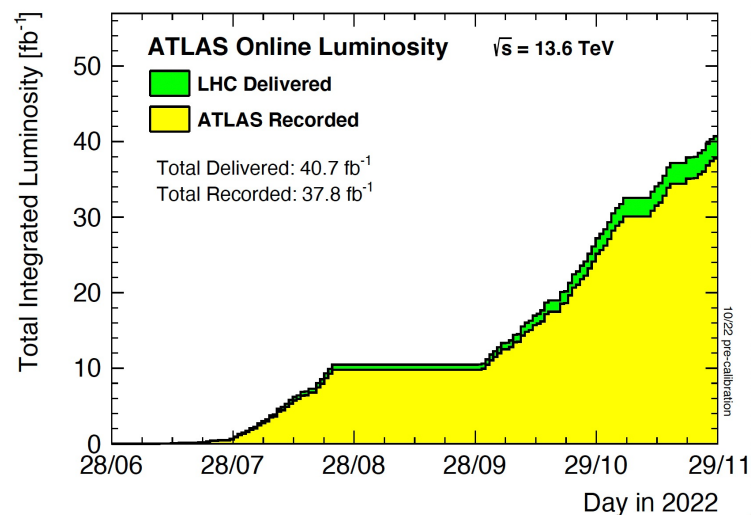
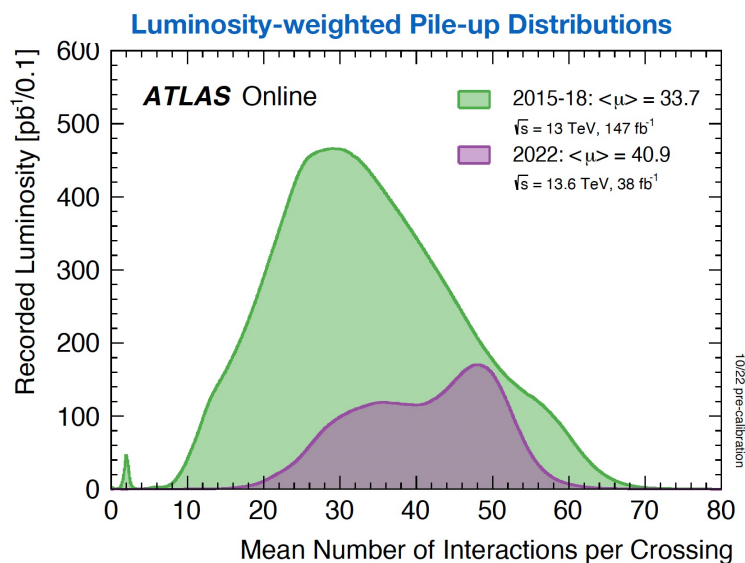
New inner layer for Barrel Pixels



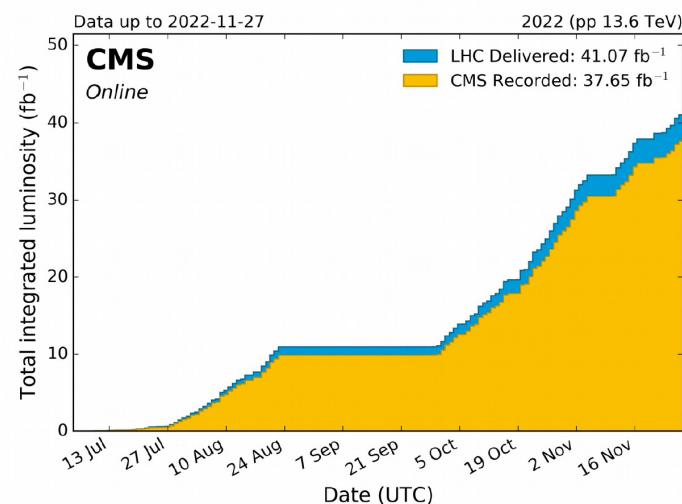
New forward muon
Chambers (GEM's)

ATLAS/CMS Run 3 Data taking

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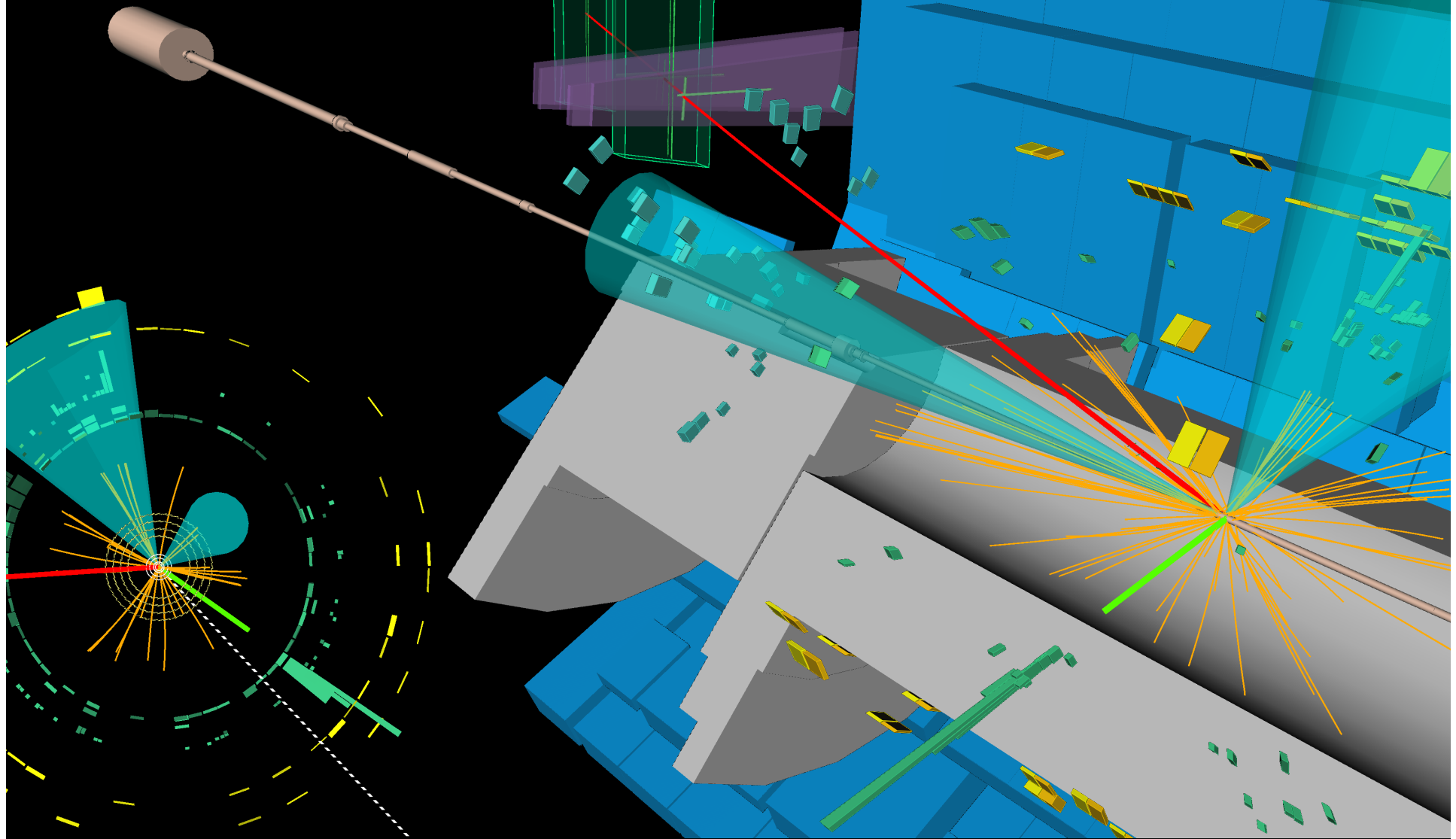
- Good startup of both ATLAS/CMS for Run 3
- Upgrades all working well in both experiments
- Higher pileup (multiple collisions per event)



ATLAS
EXPERIMENT

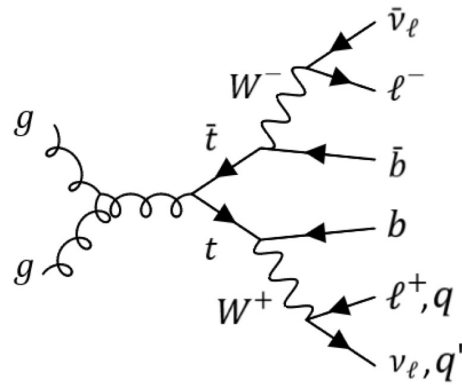
Run 3 $t\bar{t}$ candidate event from July 2022

Run: 428580
Event: 612079
2022-07-18
05:46:19 CEST



First Results from Run 3

$t\bar{t}$ cross-section measurements from a few days of data (1.2 fb^{-1})



- 10% rise in $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ for \sqrt{s} from 13 \rightarrow 13.6 TeV

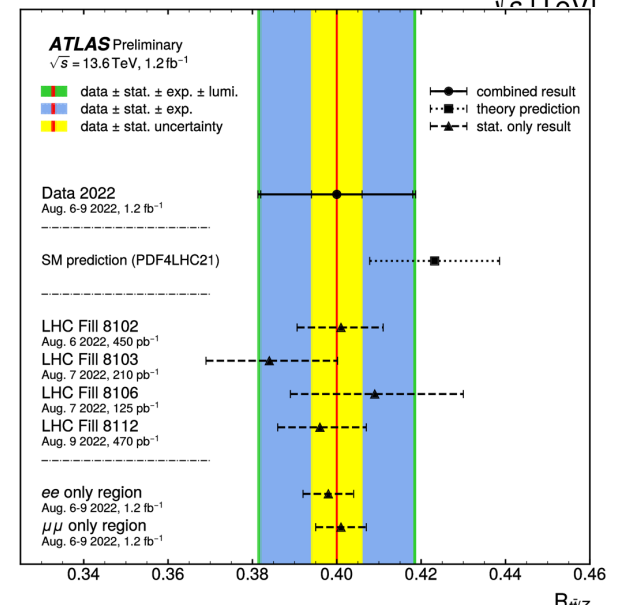
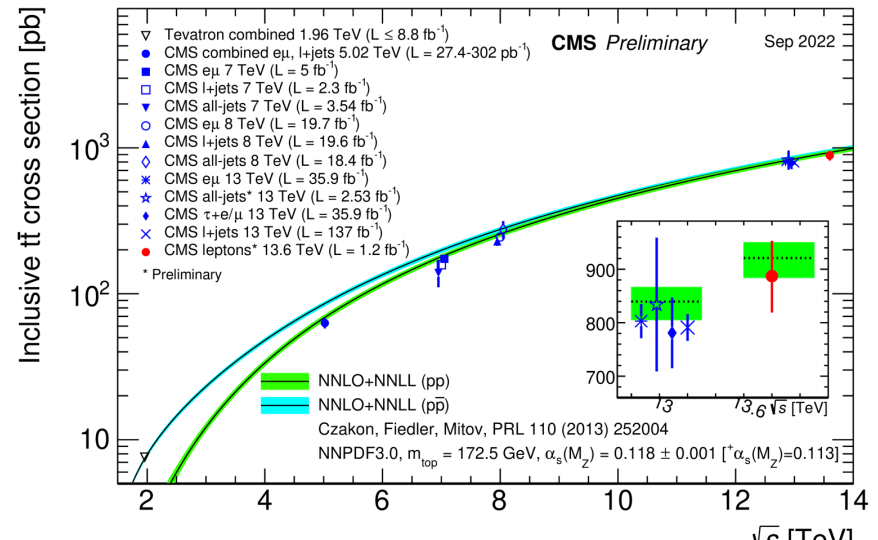
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\text{Theory}) = 921_{-37}^{+29} \text{ pb @ NNLO}$$

CMS (CMS-PAS-TOP-22-012)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 887_{-41}^{+43} (\text{stat.} + \text{sys.}) \pm 53 (\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

ATLAS (ATLAS-CONF-2022-070)

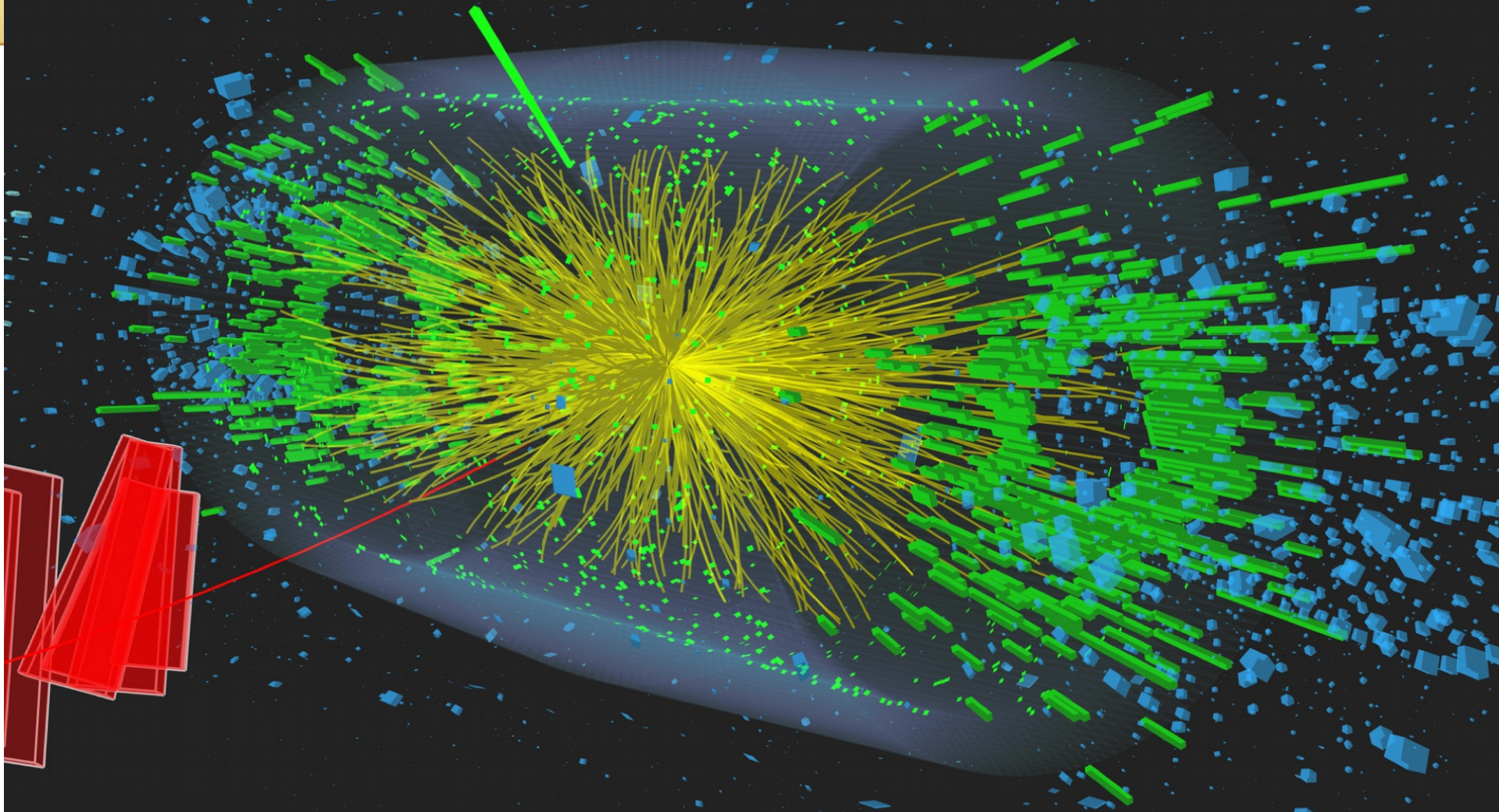
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 830 \pm 12 (\text{stat.}) \pm 26 (\text{syst.}) \pm 83 (\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$



Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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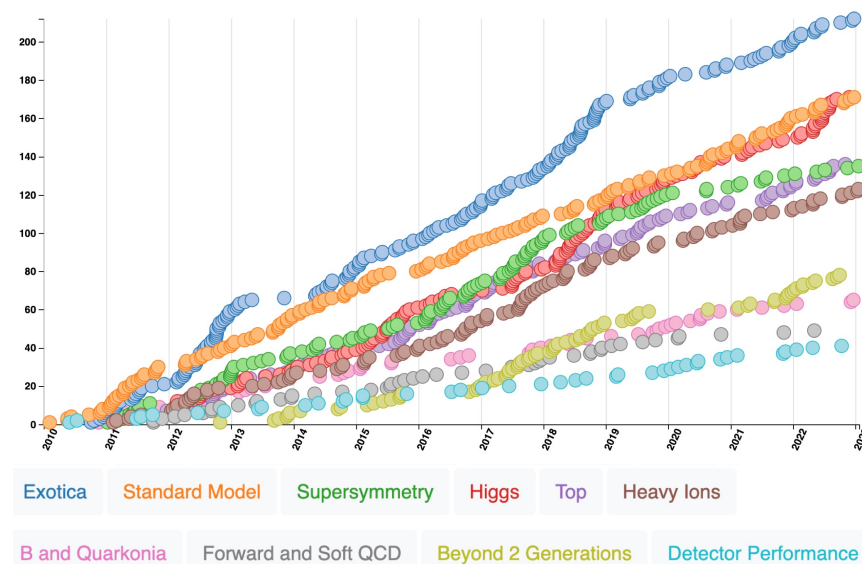


Heavy Ion run postponed to 2023 but very short run to commission detectors in Nov 2022

Recent Physics Highlights

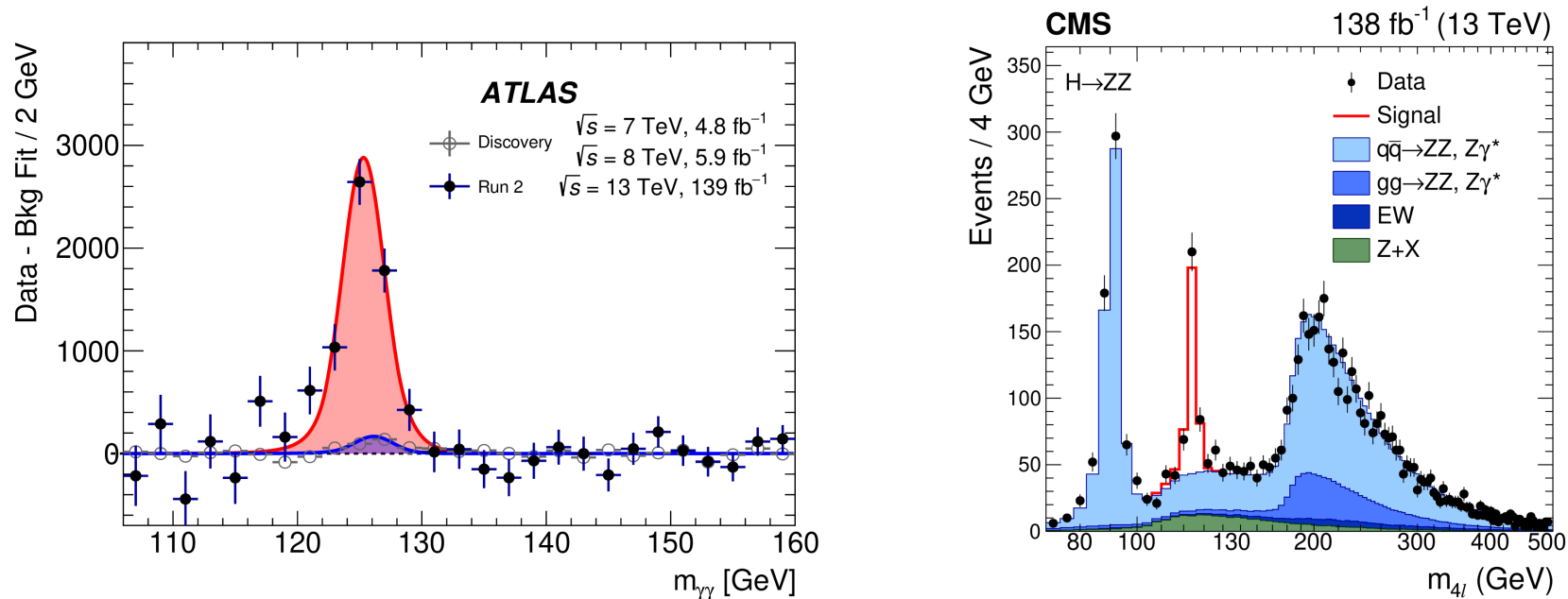
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- First batch of full Run 3 results targeted for summer. Possibly some at Moriond
- Recent papers are all from Run 2 dataset
- Many papers produced in past year
- Pick a few highlights.



The Higgs @ 10 years

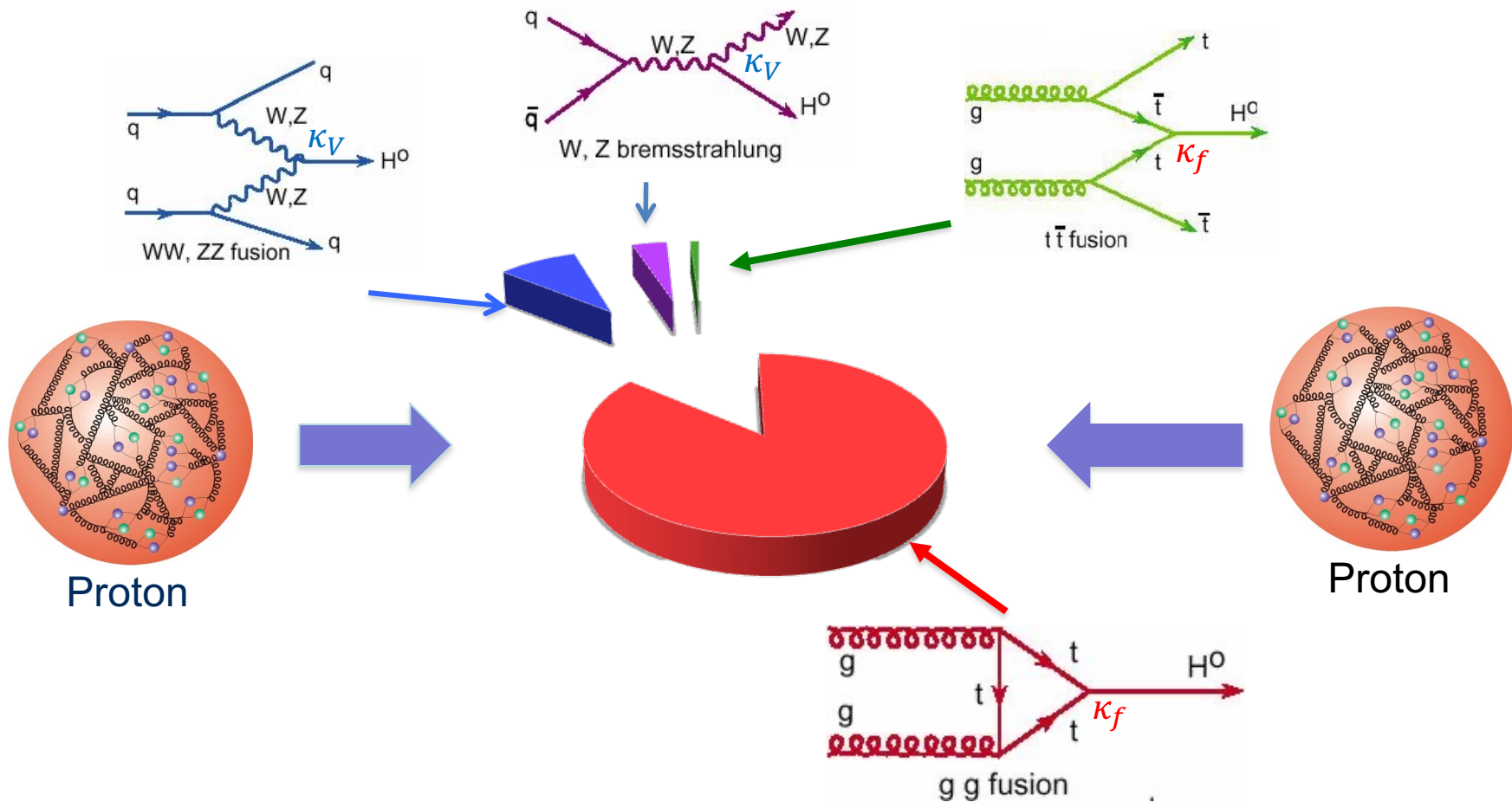
In July 2022 two papers published in Nature to summarize the understanding of the Higgs Boson 10 years after the discovery.



Approximately 8 Million Higgs Bosons produced in Run 2 allowing a full program of studies

Nature 607, pages 52-59 (ATLAS)/60-68(CMS) 2022

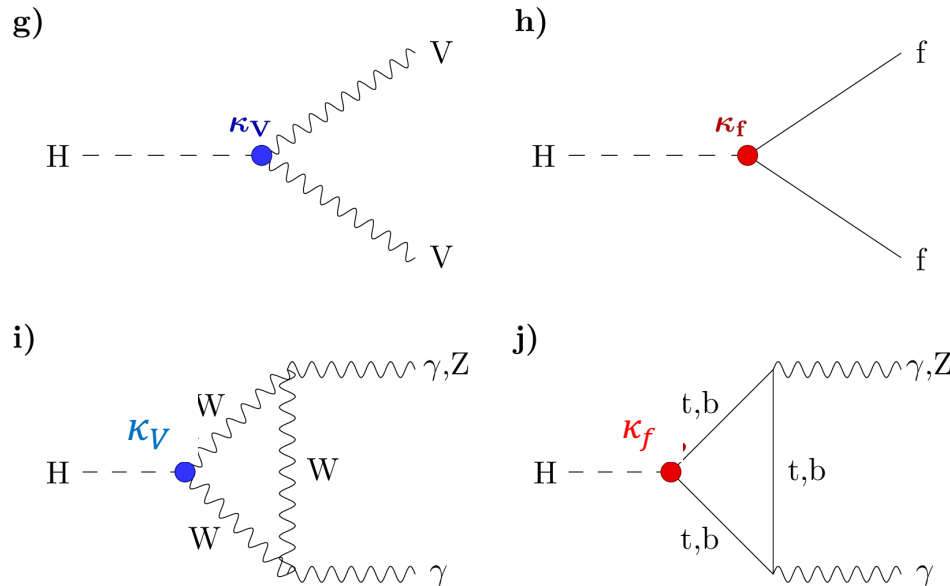
Higgs Production Mechanisms



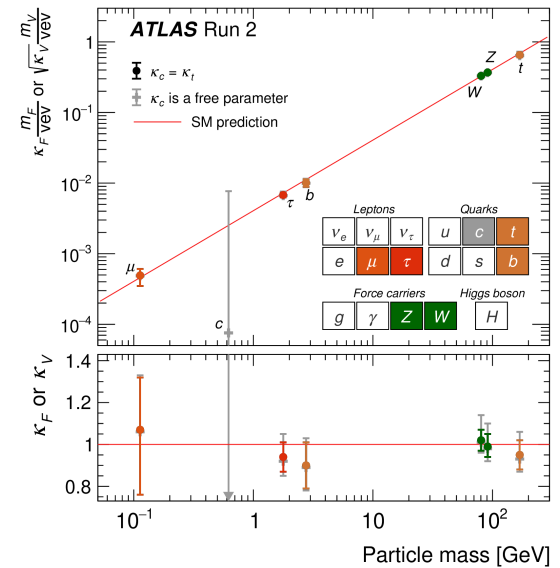
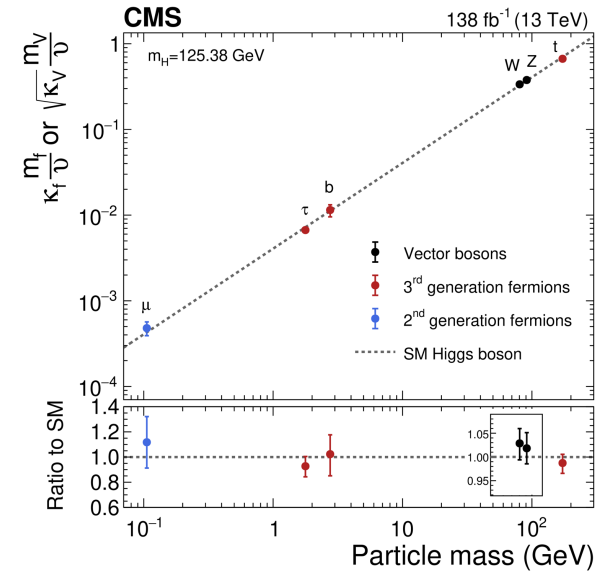
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Higgs Decay Modes

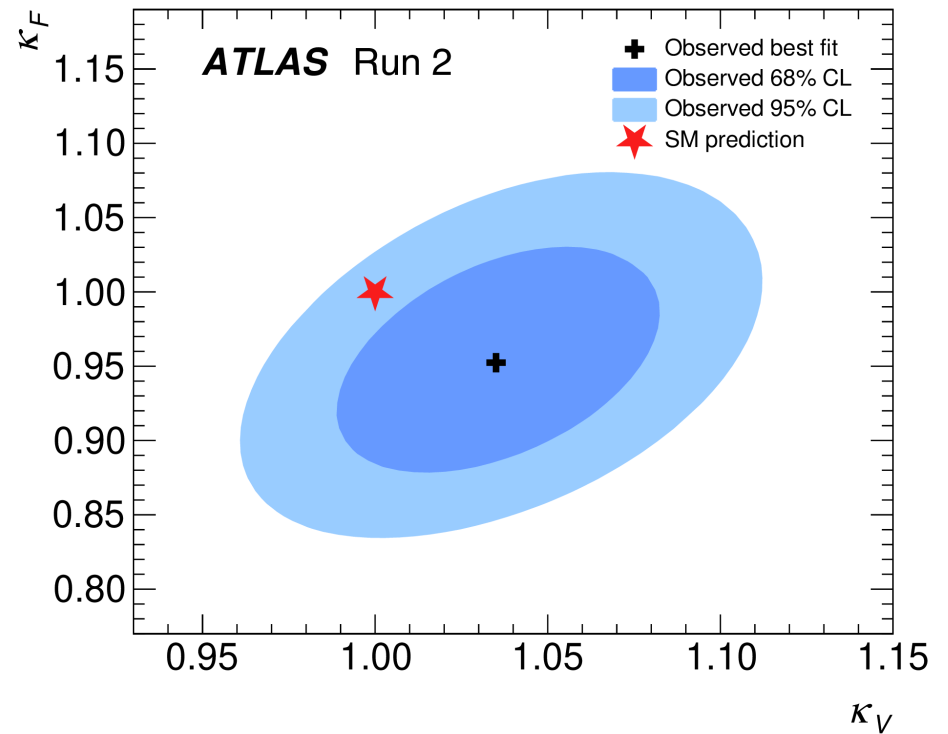
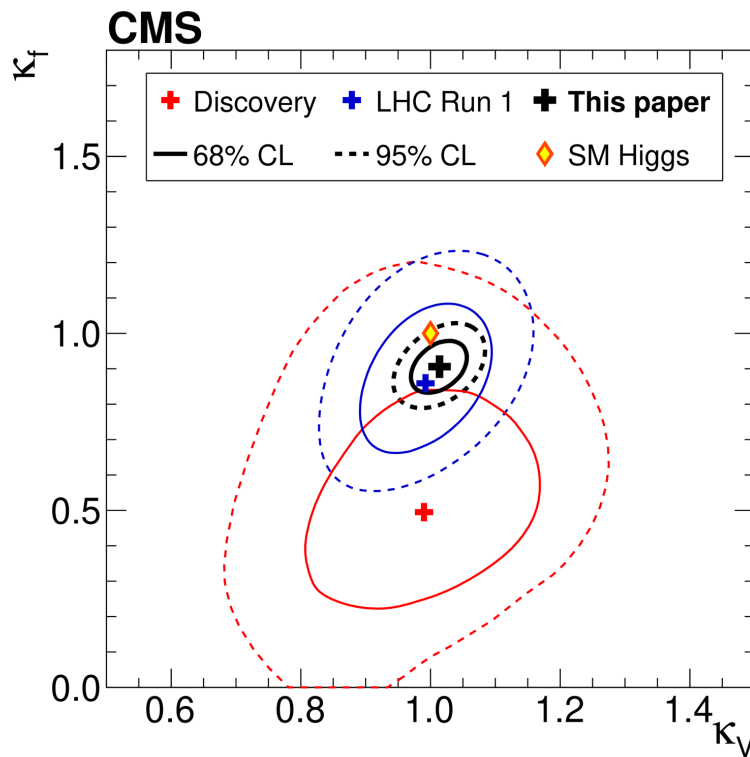
Higgs boson decay channels



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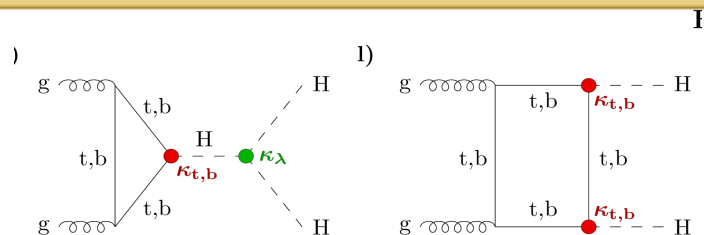


Constraints on κ_V and κ_f



No signs yet of deviations from the SM in the Higgs sector

HH production

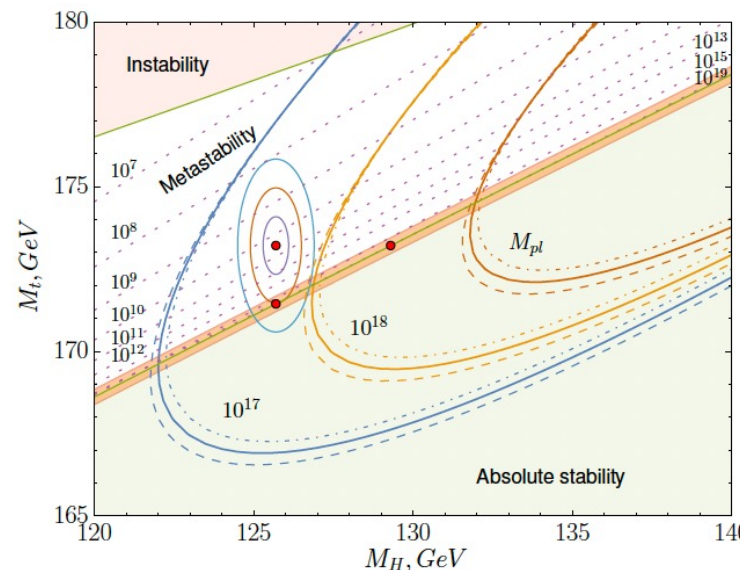
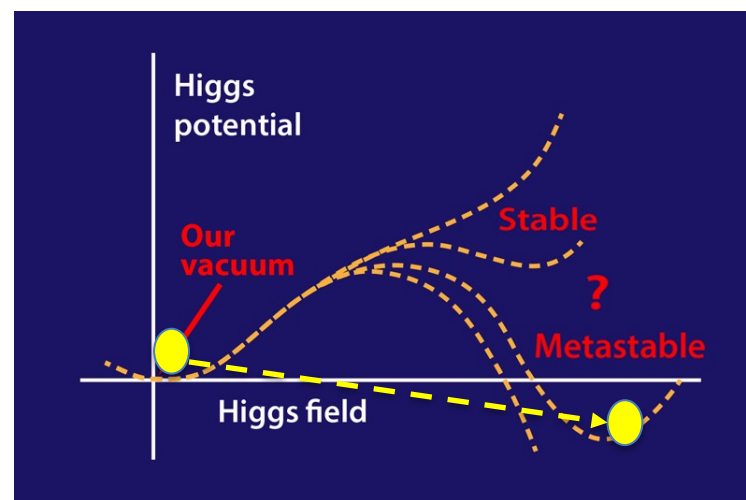


HH production probes Higgs self interaction λ

Help constrain the vacuum potential which may be meta-stable

$$\sigma_{HH}^{SM} \text{ expected to be } \sim 10^{-3} \sigma_H^{SM}$$

Major goal of HL-LHC but LHC searches are surprisingly sensitive

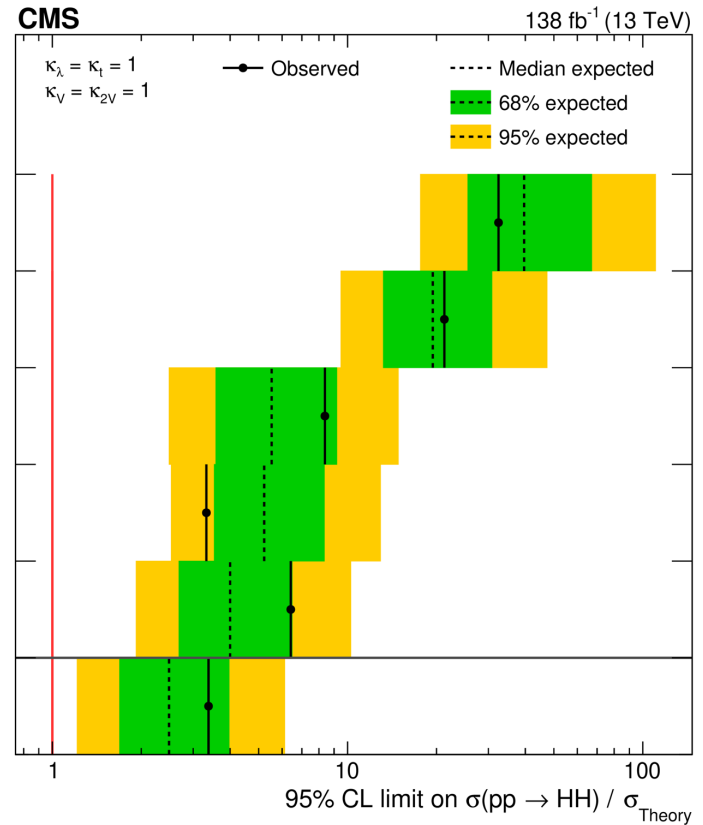
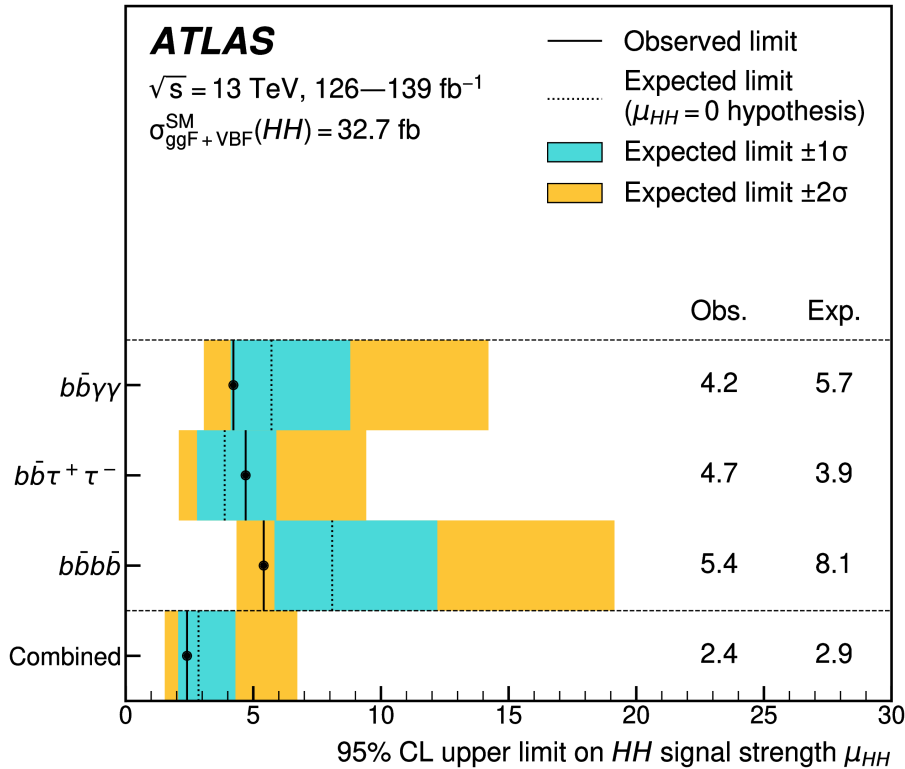


Bednyakov et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 201802 (2015))

HH production limits

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.01216>

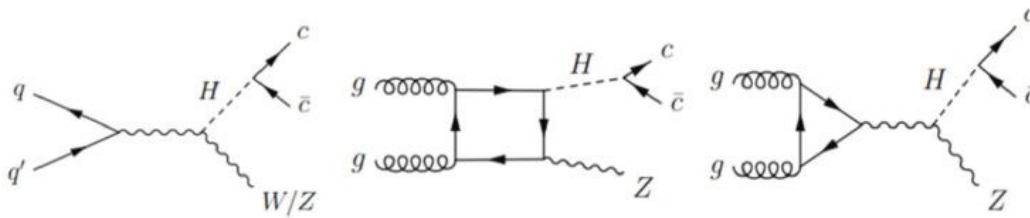
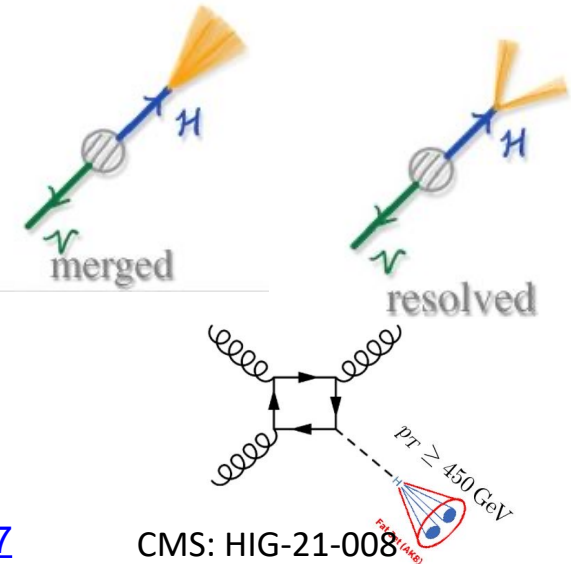
(new H+HH combination)



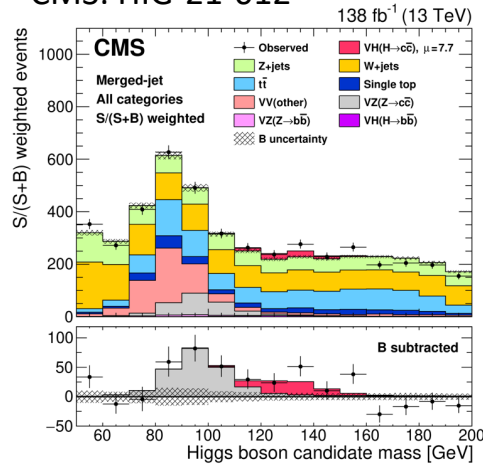
No sign yet but intriguing possibility for Run 3 (LHC) and seems in range for SLHC

Search for $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$

- Search for second generation quark decay of H.
- Very challenging due to high back grounds
- Machine learning to identify charm jets
- Using both merged and resolved cc signatures
- No observation yet. Limits @95% C.L.

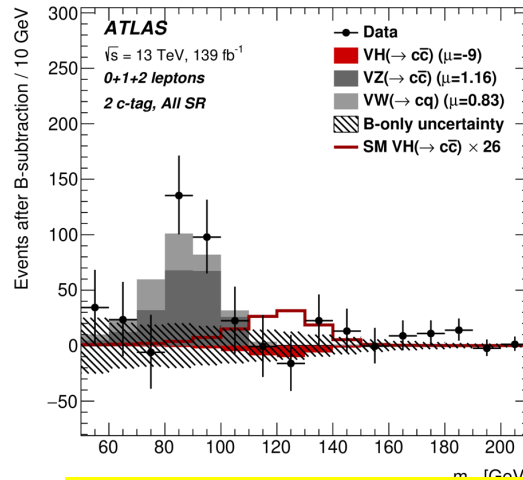


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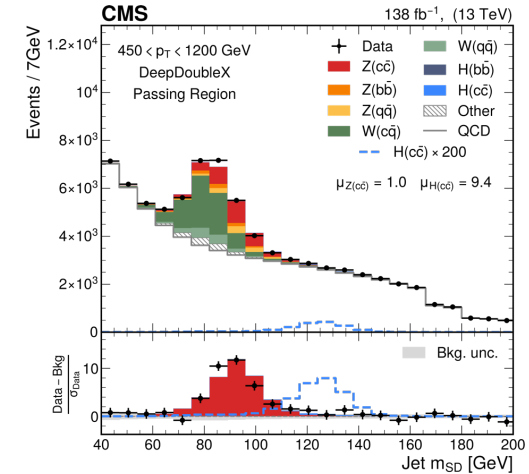
$\sigma_{obs}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c}) < 14\sigma_{SM}$

ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J. C 82 \(2022\) 717](#)



$\sigma_{obs}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c}) < 26\sigma_{SM}$

CMS: HIG-21-008

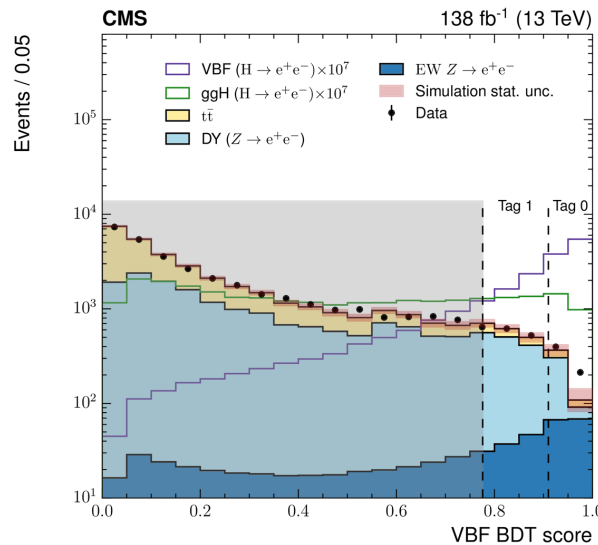


$\sigma_{obs}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c}) < 47\sigma_{SM}$

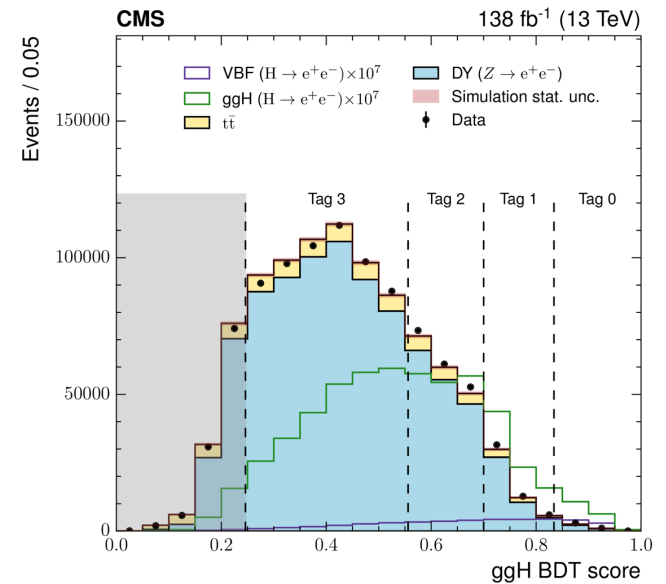
Search for $H \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

- Very rare decay in SM. $B_{SM}(H \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$
- Only direct probe of H-ee Yukawa coupling.
- Could be enhanced by BSM e.g 2HDM models
- Analysis strategy similar to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ but $\gamma \rightarrow e$

VBF H production



ggF H production

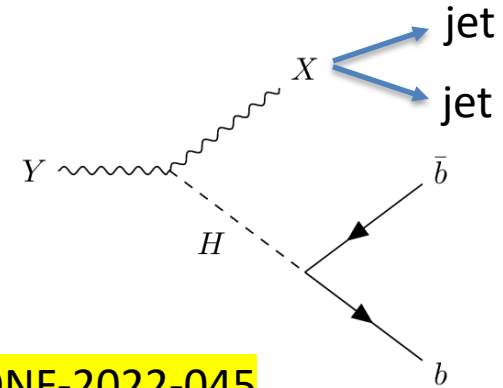


CMS: HIG-21-015

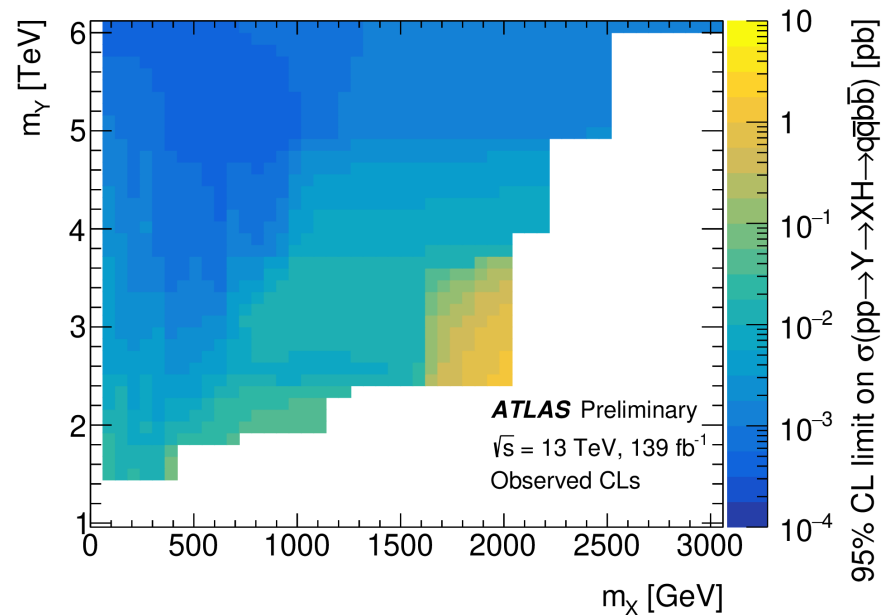
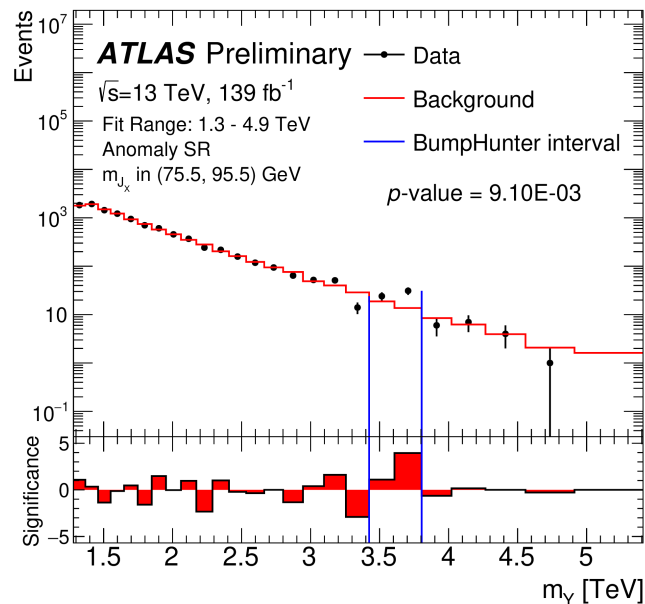
$B(H \rightarrow e^+ e^-) < 3 \times 10^{-4}$ @ 95% C. L

ATLAS: Search for New Physics with Higgs

- Search for heavy resonance $Y \rightarrow XH$
- Identify X in merged and non merged topologies using machine learning anomaly detection (i.e the anomaly is inconsistency with SM background)
- Look for bumps in M_Y for bins of M_X

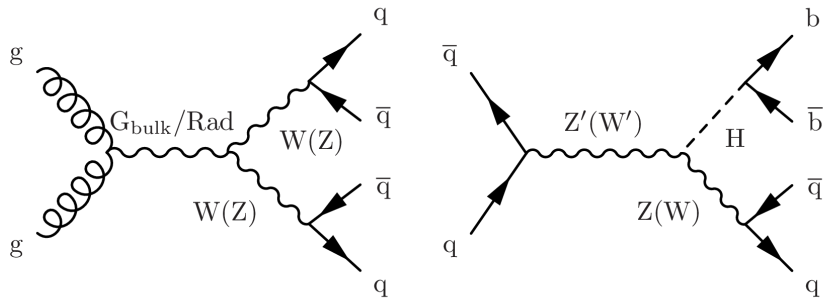


ATLAS –CONF-2022-045



No significant excess observed and limits set in $M_Y - M_X$ plane

CMS: Search for $Y \rightarrow$ to VV/VH



Here Y is a Z' or Graviton/Radion

All hadronic merged topologies with machine learning algorithms applied to jet substructure

Final discriminating observable:

$$3D(m_{JJ}, m_{J1}, m_{J2})$$

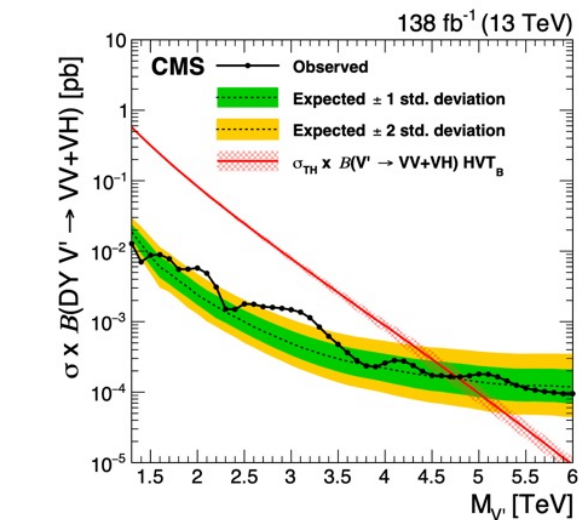
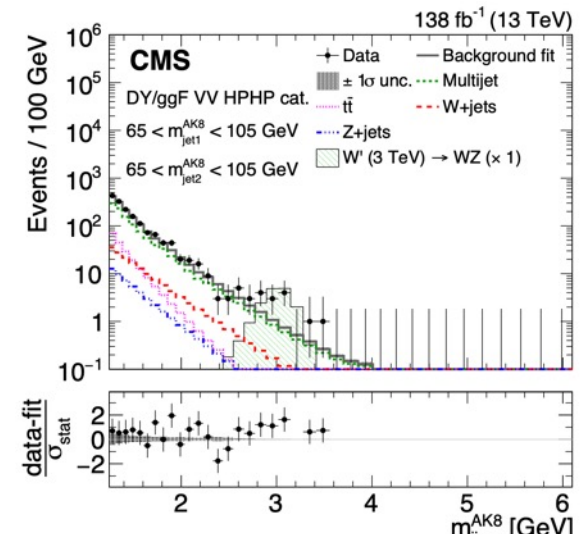
$Z' \rightarrow VV+VH$: $m_{V'} > 4.8$ TeV

Radion $\rightarrow VV$: $m_{V'} > 2.7$ TeV

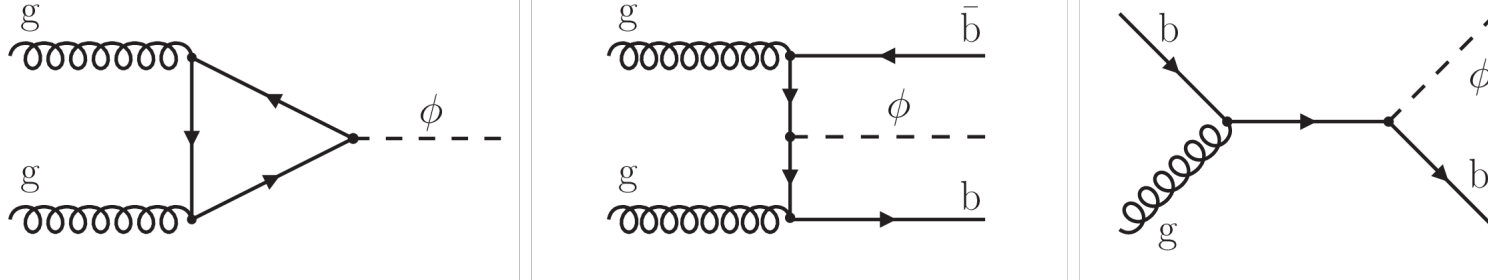
Graviton $\rightarrow VV$: $m_{V'} > 1.4$ TeV

Max. excess at 2.9 TeV (local 3.6σ , global 2.3σ)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.00043>



CMS: $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search



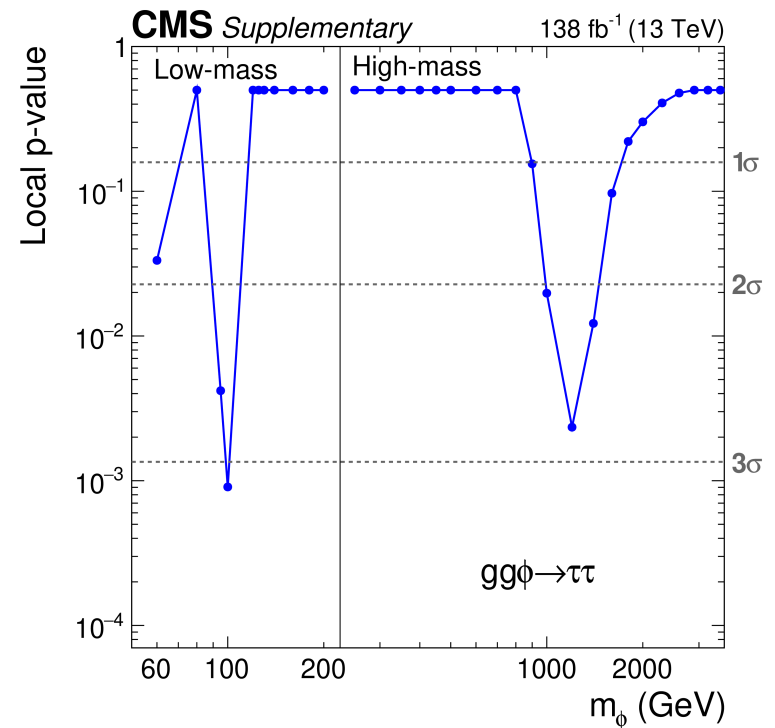
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.02717>

$\tau \rightarrow e, \mu$ or hadrons signature

Machine learning DEEPTAU algorithm used for

Search for additional neutral Higgs (Φ)

Local excesses of 3σ at $M_\Phi=0.1, 1.2$ TeV



Many Searches for Heavy Resonances !

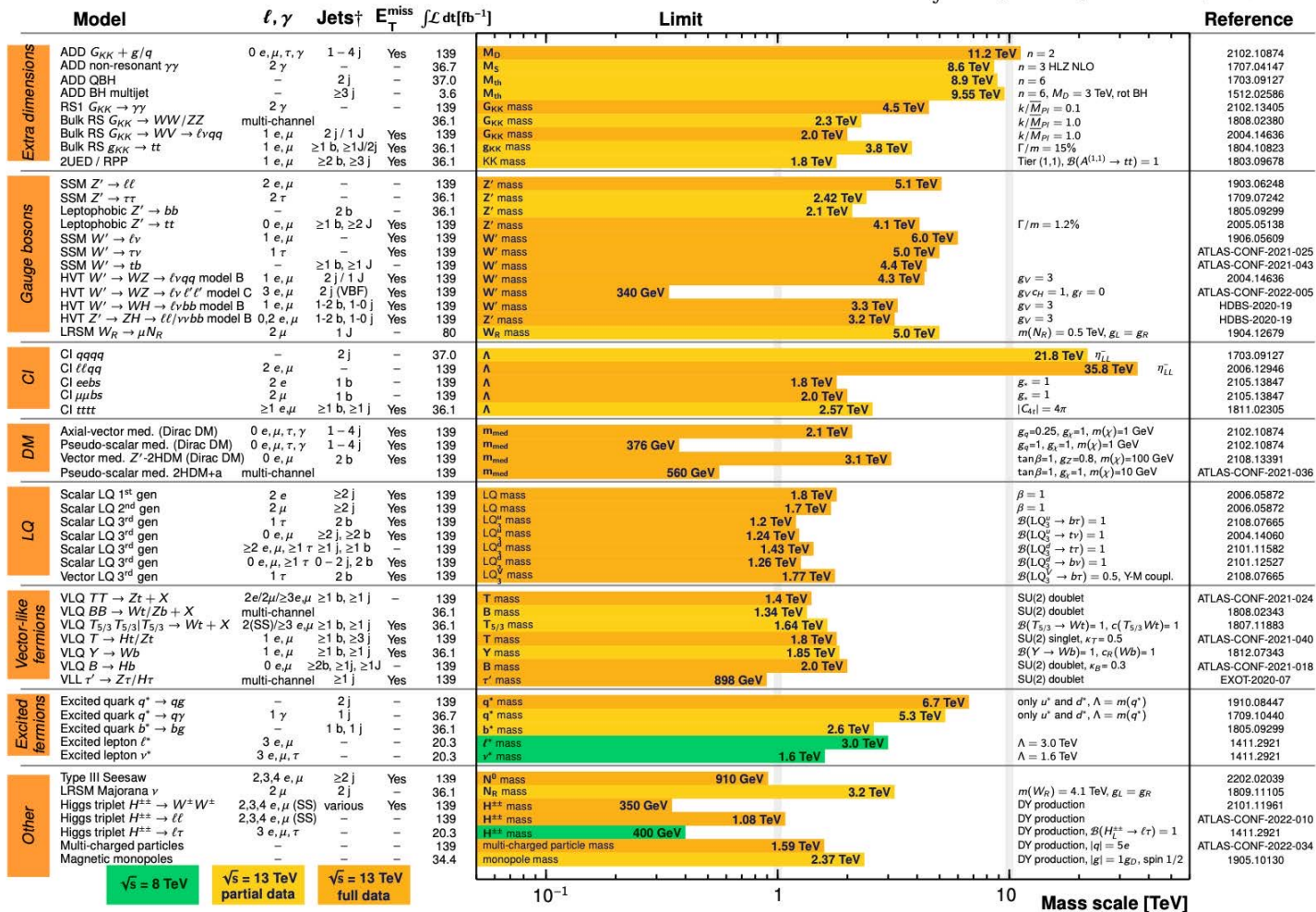
ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2022

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

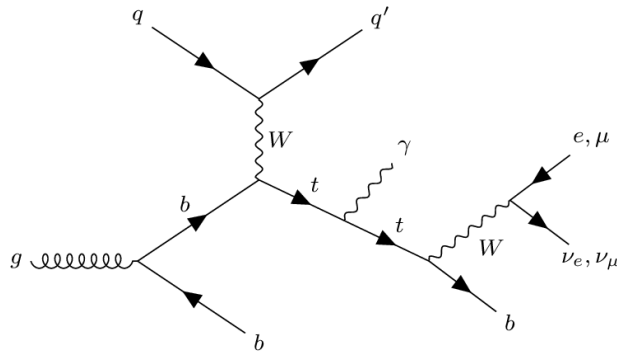
$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

ATLAS: Observation of single top + photon



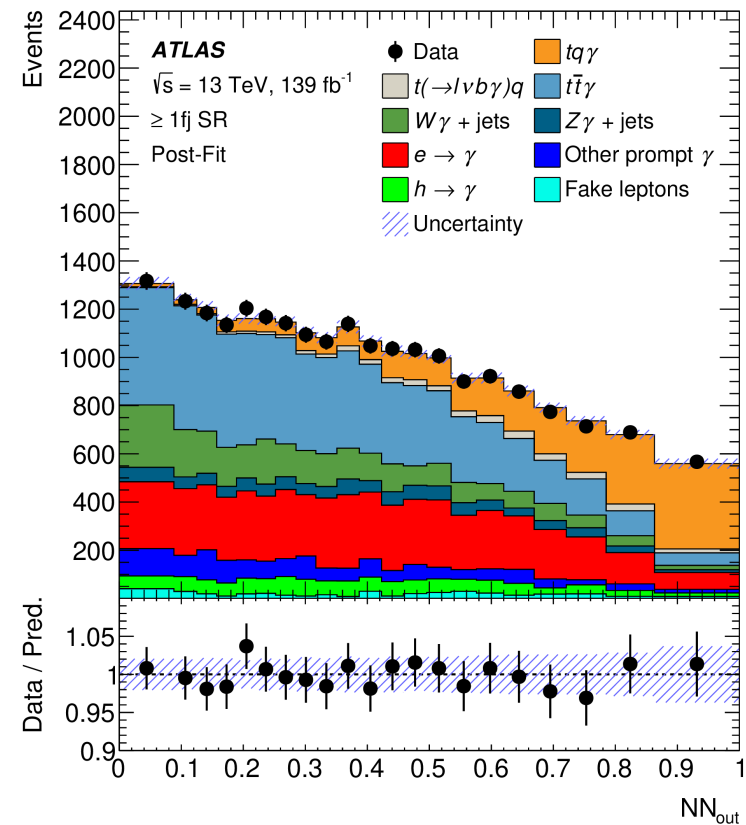
- t-channel production with forward jet
- Neural Net background discriminant

$$\sigma_{obs} = 688 \pm 23 \text{ (stat.)} + 75 \text{ (syst.) fb}$$

$$\sigma_{SM \text{ theory}} = 515^{+36}_{-42} \text{ fb. @ NLO}$$

Earlier evidence for with CMS (36 fb⁻¹)
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **121** (2018) 221802

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01283>



CMS: Top quark Mass from boosted Top

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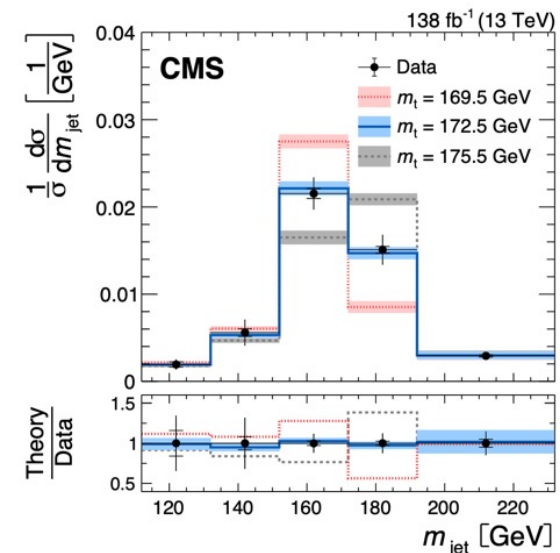
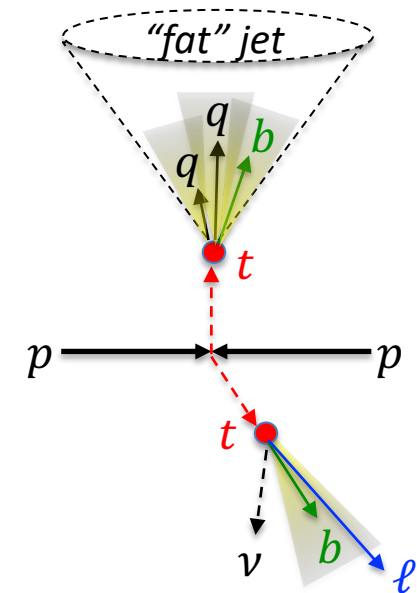
$$tt \rightarrow (bjj) + b\ell\nu$$

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.01456>

- Boosted top ($p_T > 400$ GeV)
- one top decays hadronically and forms a merged “fat” jet with sub-structure (jet $p_T > 400$ GeV)
- another top decays leptonically (due to boost, the lepton may not be isolated)
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- “fat” jet mass (m_{jet})

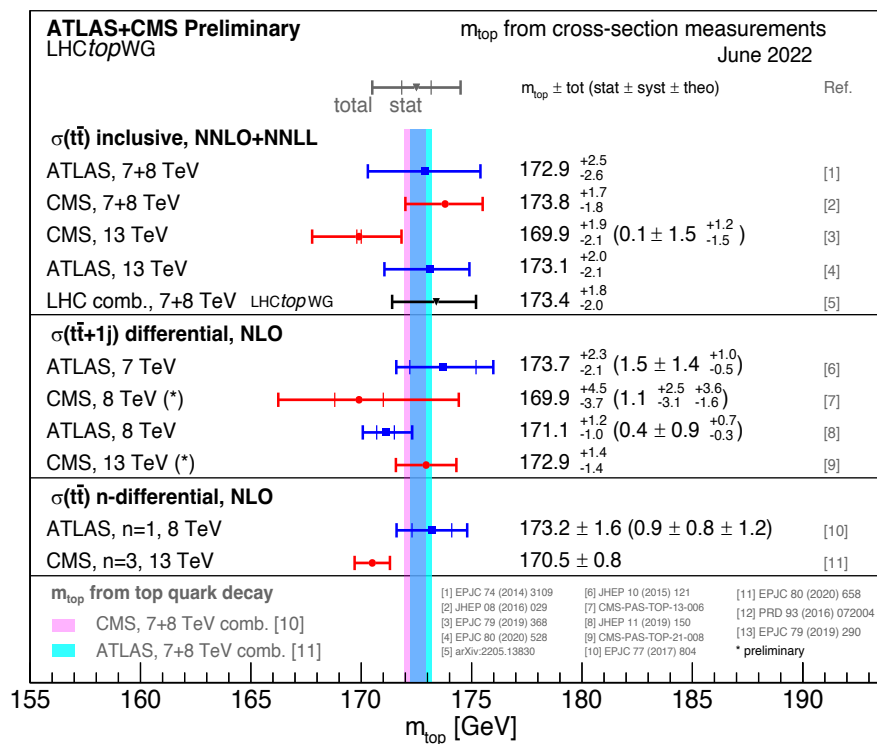
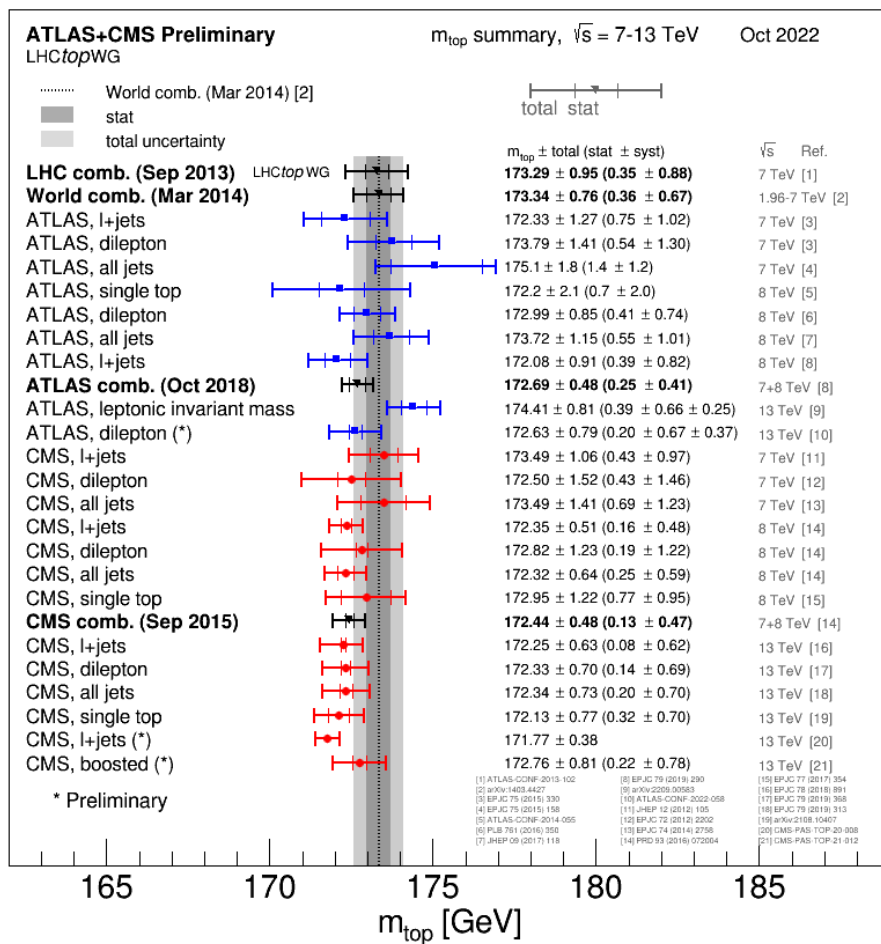
$$\begin{aligned}
 m_t &= 172.76 \pm 0.81 \text{ GeV} \\
 &= 172.76 \pm 0.22(\text{stat}) \pm 0.57(\text{exp}) \pm 0.48(\text{model}) \pm 0.24(\text{theo})\text{GeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

First top quark mass measurement with the full Run 2 dataset
 (precision is improved by a factor of 3 w.r.t. the 2016 dataset analysis)



Many Top Mass Measurements !

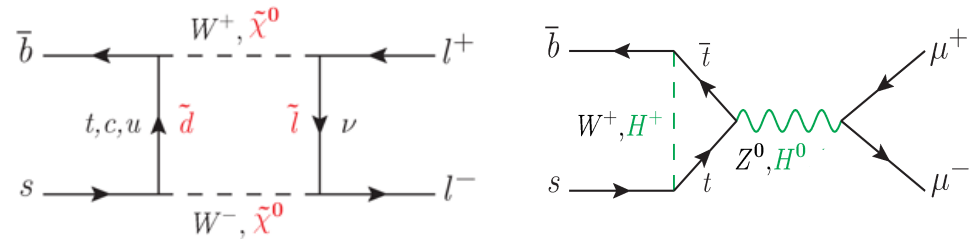
https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCTopWGSummaryPlots#Top_Quark_Mass



CMS: $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.10311>

- $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is highly suppressed in SM, which can make BSM-induced decays more visible
- Two muons, forming a common displaced vertex MVA to suppress backgrounds.
- Main bkg:
muons from different heavy-flavor mesons
muons from B-meson cascade decays
 $B \rightarrow K\pi, B_s \rightarrow KK$ (mis-id)

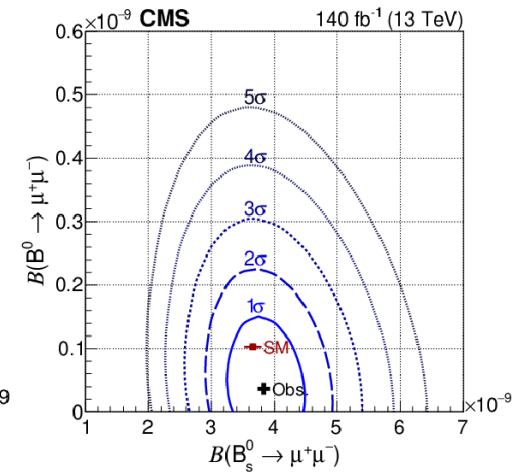
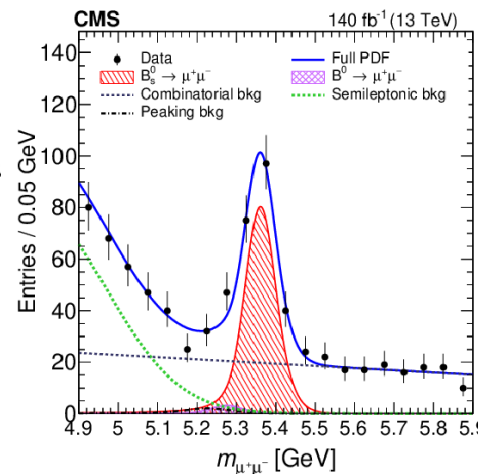


Examples of Feynman diagrams: black – SM particles
red/green - BSM

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \left[4.02_{-0.38}^{+0.40} (\text{stat})_{-0.23}^{+0.28} (\text{syst})_{-0.15}^{+0.18} (\mathcal{B}) \right] \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL}$$

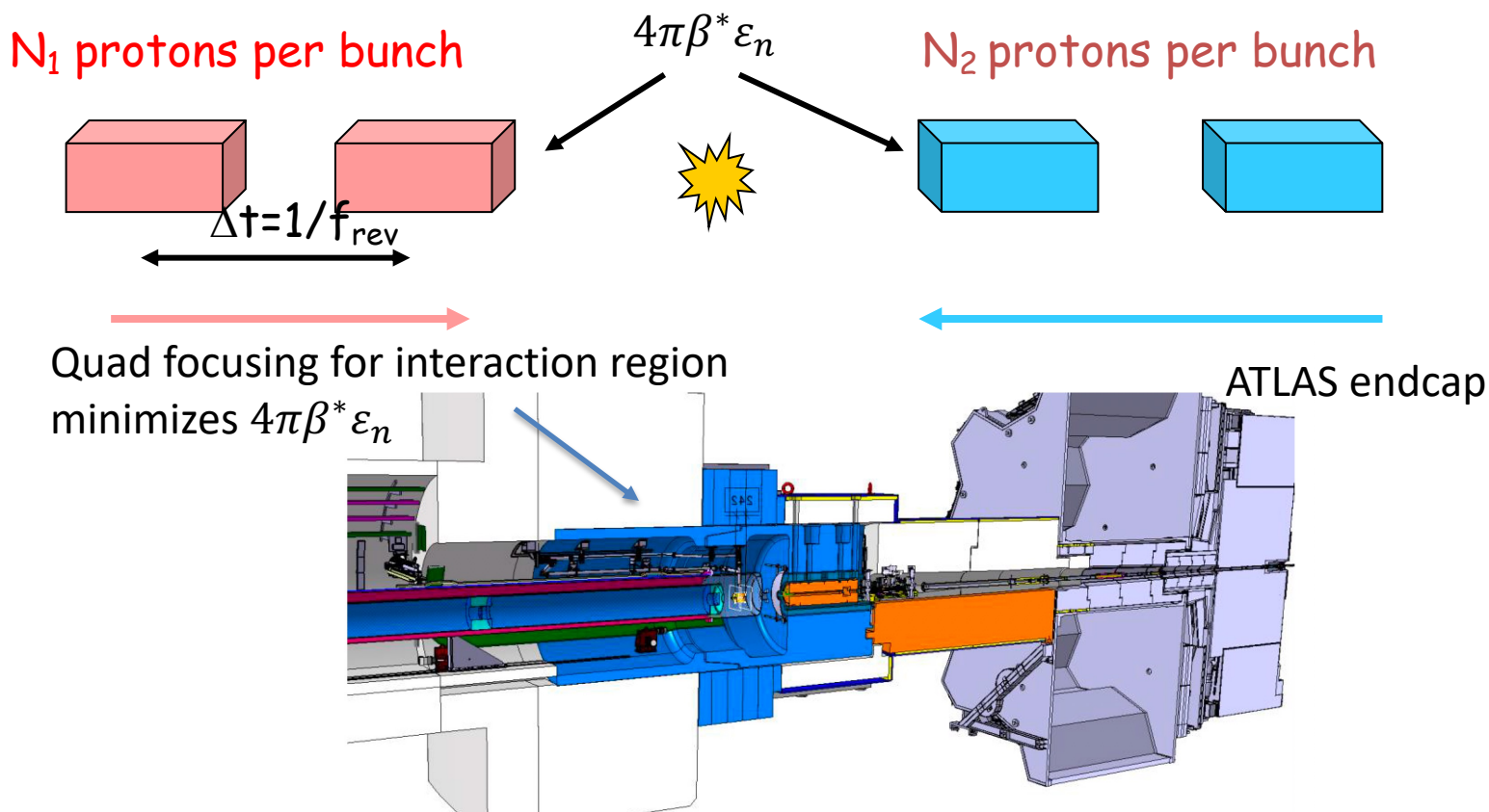
Consistent with SM



Luminosity at the LHC/HL-LHC

$$L = \frac{N_{bunchs} N_1 N_2 f_{rev}}{4\pi\beta^* \epsilon_n} \gamma R$$

R is a geometric factor from beams crossing at an angle



LHC luminosity is limited primarily by heat dissipation in quad focusing to $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

The HL-LHC – Key developments

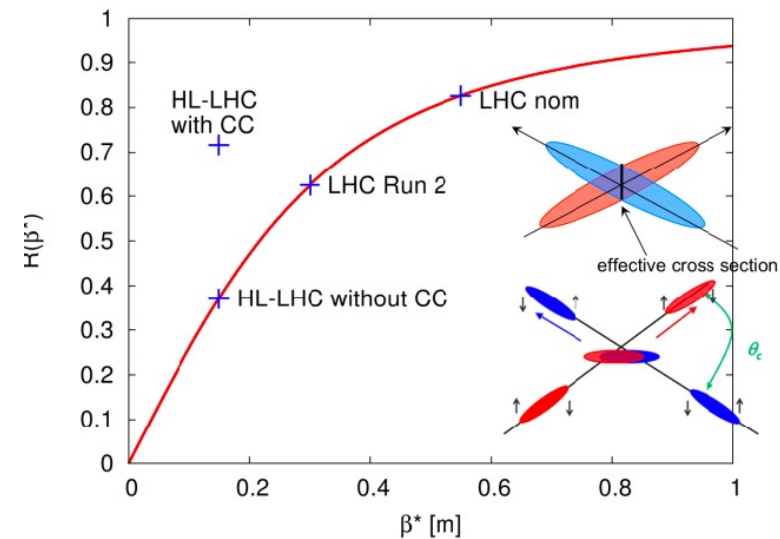
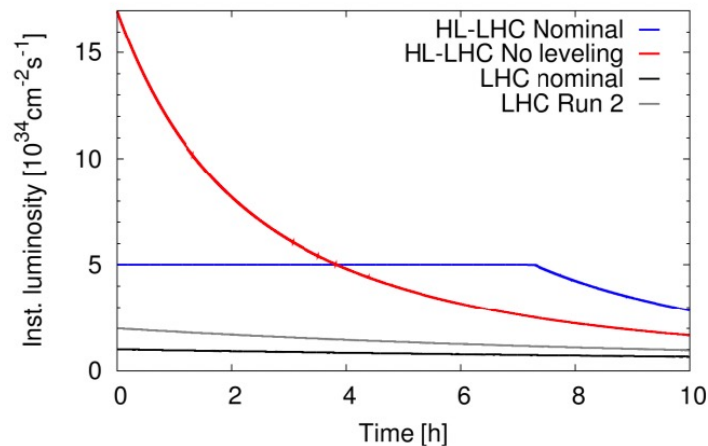
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Superconducting Nb₃Sn focusing quadrupole



1. Stronger focusing for smaller β^* . Key technology is the use of Nb₃Sn (Niobium Tin) magnets developed in USA. NbTi used now limited to 8T. Nb₃Sn can go to 12-16T
2. Crab crossing cavities that rotate beam at interaction point to increase R

3. Luminosity leveling (by adjusting β^*) to control pileup and quad heating



4. Double number of protons per bunch

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC



CIVIL ENGINEERING

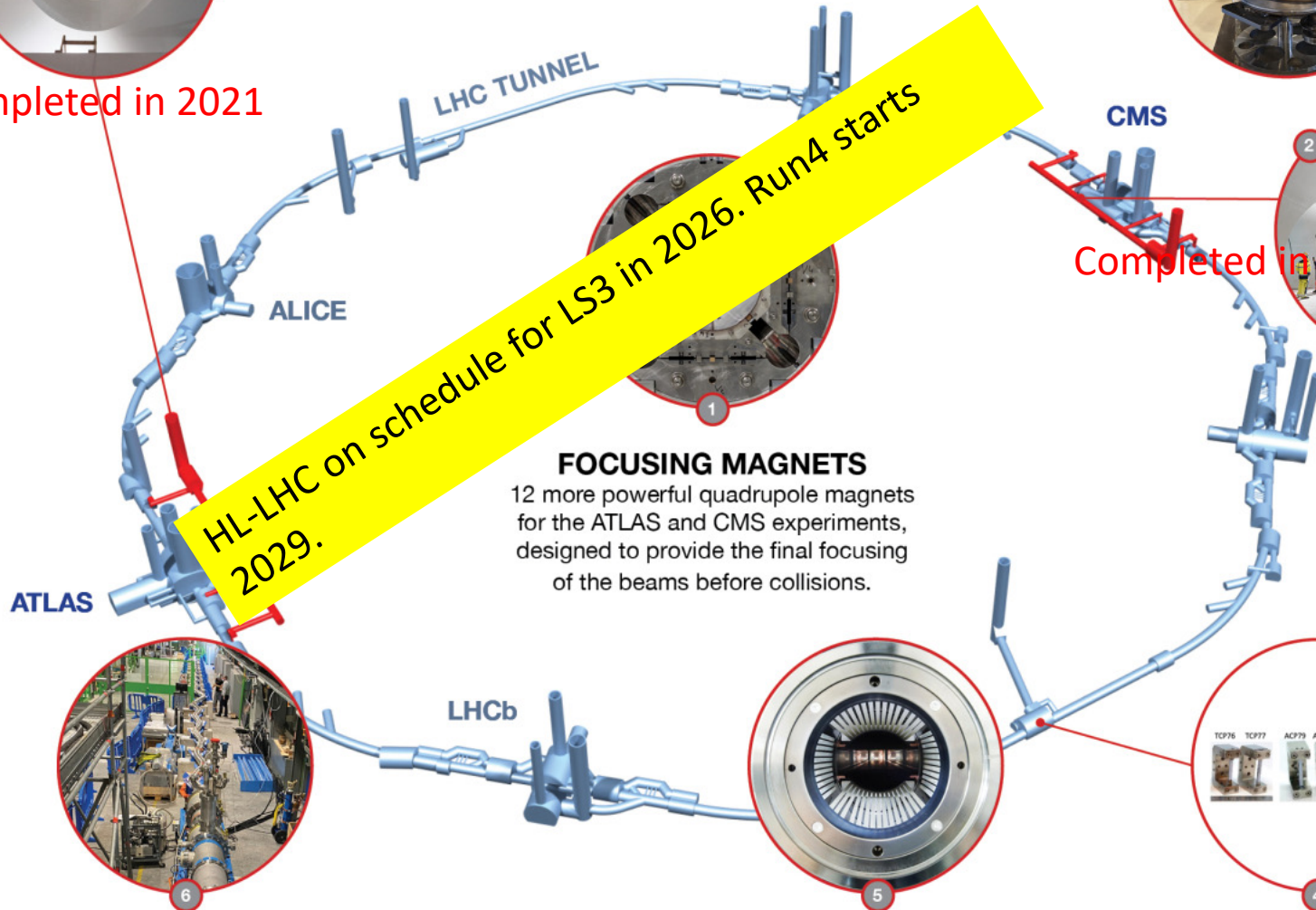
2 new 300-metre service tunnels and 2 shafts near ATLAS and CMS.

Completed in 2021



"CRAB" CAVITIES

16 superconducting "crab" cavities for the ATLAS and CMS experiments to tilt the beams before collisions.



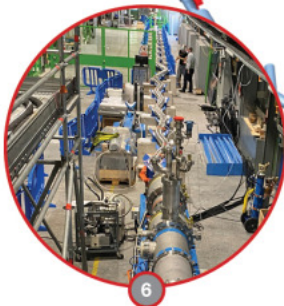
FOCUSING MAGNETS

12 more powerful quadrupole magnets for the ATLAS and CMS experiments, designed to provide the final focusing of the beams before collisions.

Completed in 2021

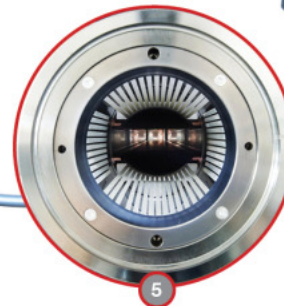


ATLAS



SUPERCONDUCTING LINKS

Electrical transmission lines based on a high-temperature superconductor to carry the power...



COLLIMATORS

15 to 20 additional collimators and replacement of SC collimators with...



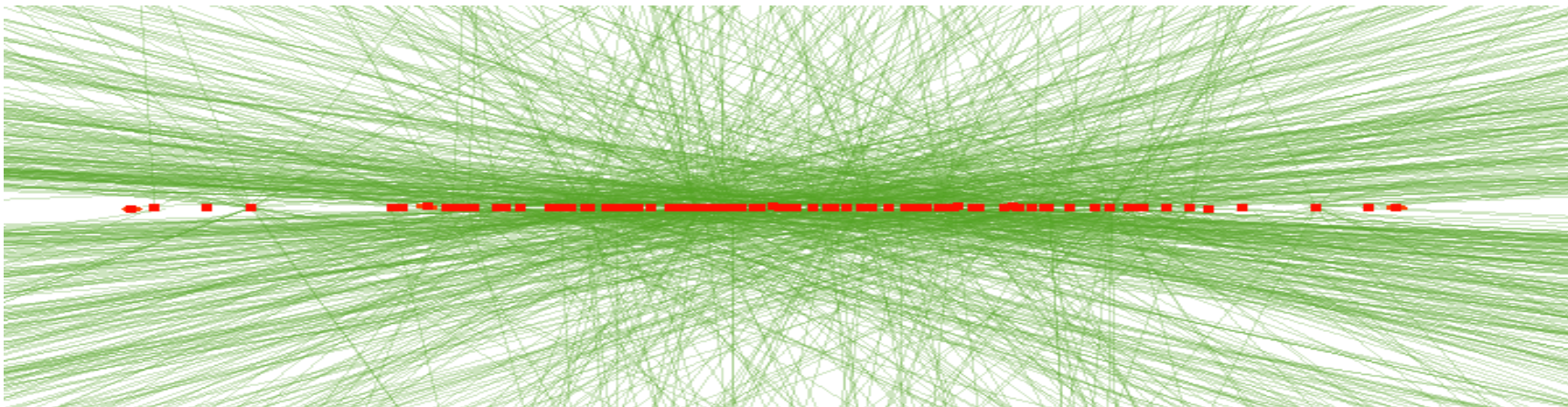
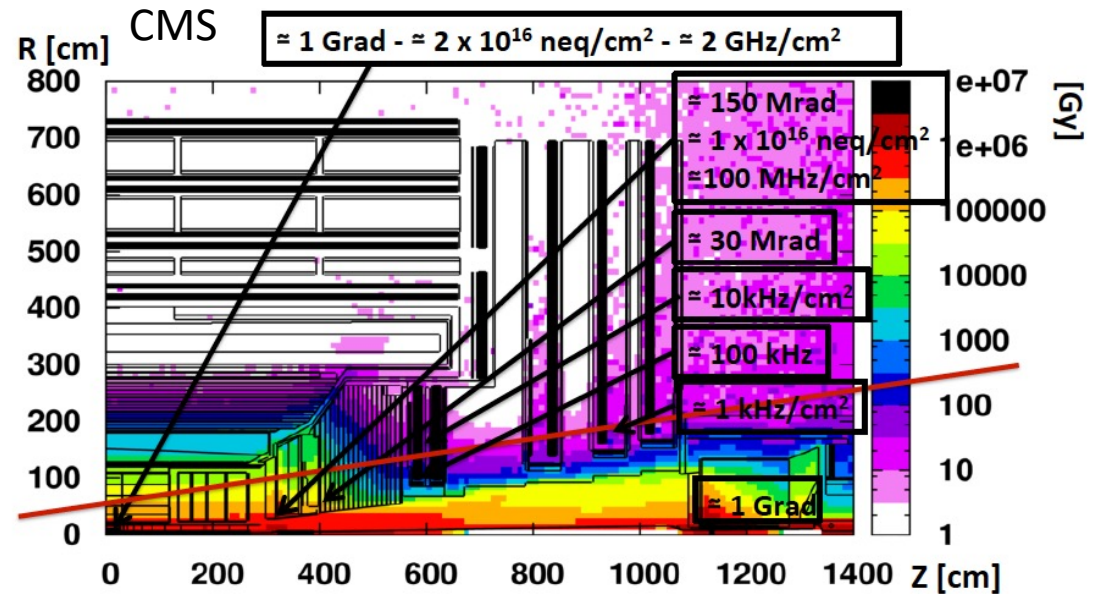
CRYSTAL COLLIMATORS

New crystal collimators in the IP7 cleaning insertion to improve...

Challenges of the Detector Upgrade

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- High Luminosity means
 - Many collisions (Pileup) (140 to 200 per event)
 - High irradiation (up to 1 GigaRad in forward region or close to collision point)

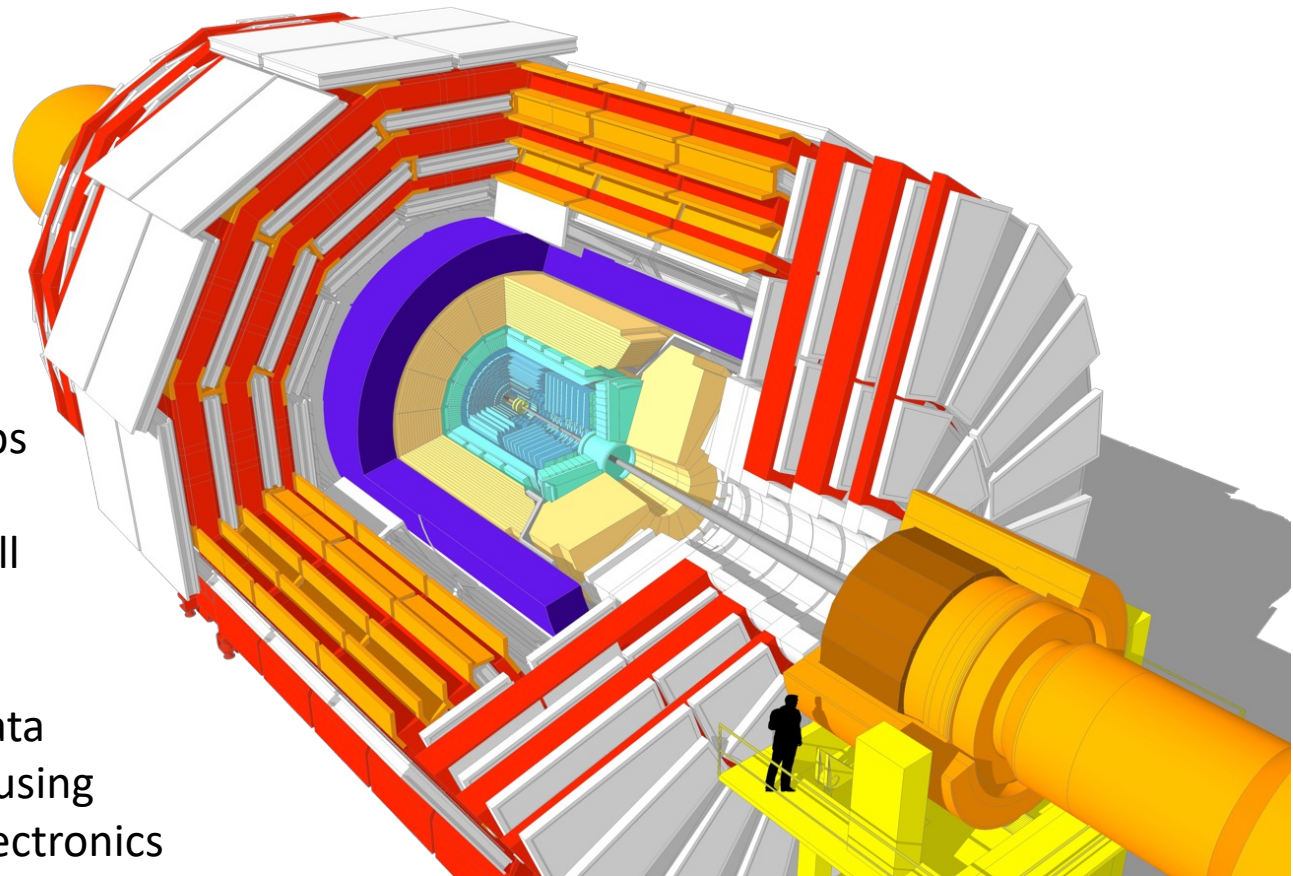


A top pair event with 140 collisions

Strategies to Deal with the Challenges

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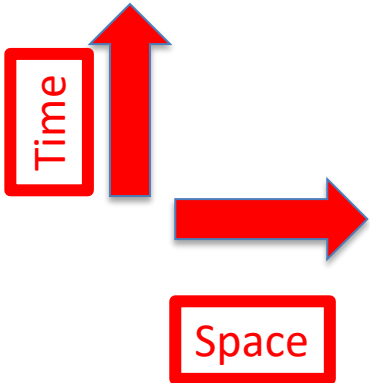
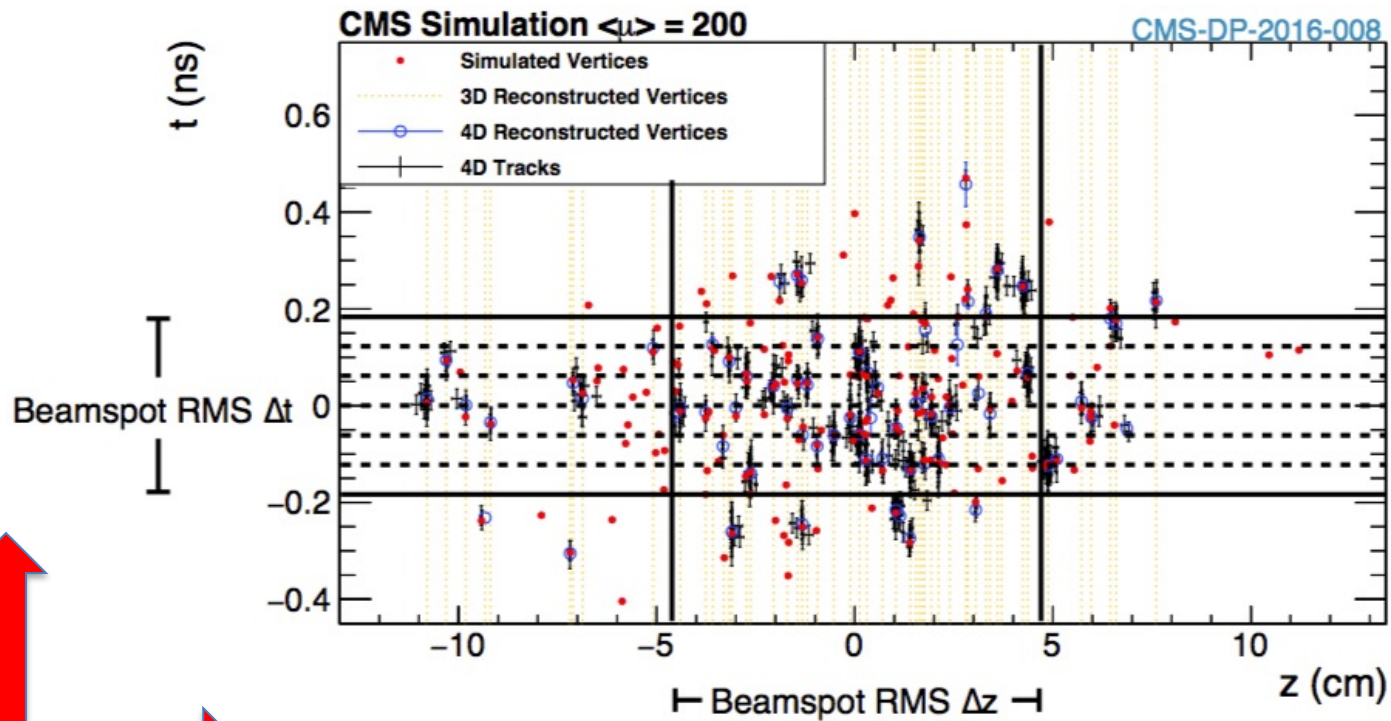
- **Increased use of silicon sensors** (high radiation tolerance)
- **More granularity in the silicon** to deal with the high pileup
- **Precision timing** ($< 50\text{ps}$ resolution) to separate collisions in time as well as space
- **Faster processing** of data in real time for trigger using modern high speed electronics



Essentially try to maintain or improve the legacy LHC performance in HL-LHC conditions

Precision Timing

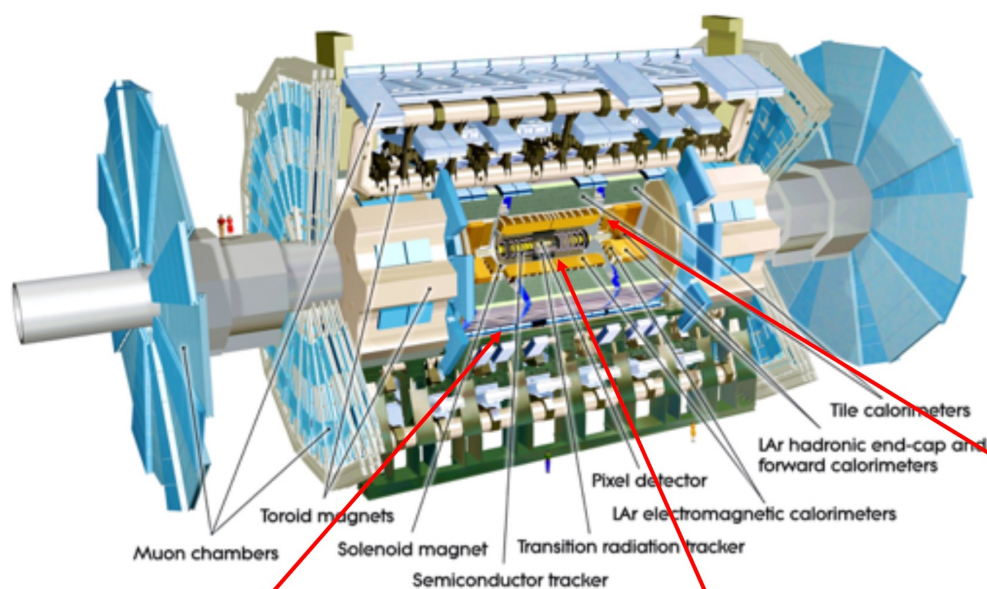
Collision Vertices in the CMS interaction region with 200 Pileup



Precision timing with 30-50ps resolution allows separation of pileup
 Requires dedicated timing layer for tracks and modification of readout for Barrel Calorimeter in CMS. Dedicated endcap timing in ATLAS

ATLAS Detector Upgrade

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New Muon Chambers

Inner barrel region with new RPC and sMDT detectors

New Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)

All silicon, up to $|\eta| = 4$

Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition system

Level-0 Trigger at 1 MHz
Improved High-Level Trigger (150 kHz full-scan tracking)

Electronics Upgrades

LAr Calorimeter
Tile Calorimeter
Muon system

High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

Forward region ($2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$)
Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD) with 30 ps track resolution

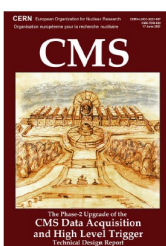
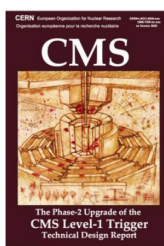
Additional small upgrades

Luminosity detectors (1% precision goal)
HL-ZDC

Detailed scope described in 7 TDRs approved by the CERN Research Board in 2017, 2018, 2020

Detector upgrades on schedule. Moving from proto-type to pre-production stage now

CMS Detector Upgrade



L1-Trigger HLT/DAQ

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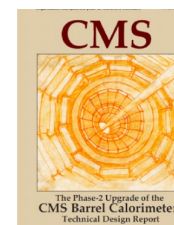
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- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- PFlow selection 750 kHz L1 output
- HLT output 7.5 kHz
- 40 MHz data scouting

Barrel Calorimeters

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283187>

- ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise timing for e/γ at 30 GeV
- ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards



Muon systems

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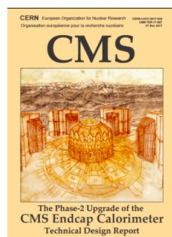
- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC back-end electronics
- New GEM/RPC $1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
- Extended coverage to $\eta \approx 3$



Calorimeter Endcap

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- 3D showers and precise timing
- Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS



Beam Radiation Instr. and Luminosity

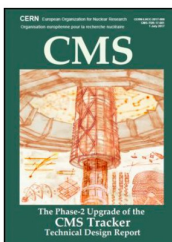
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- Bunch-by-bunch luminosity measurement: 1% offline, 2% online



Tracker <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2272264>

- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to $\eta \approx 3.8$

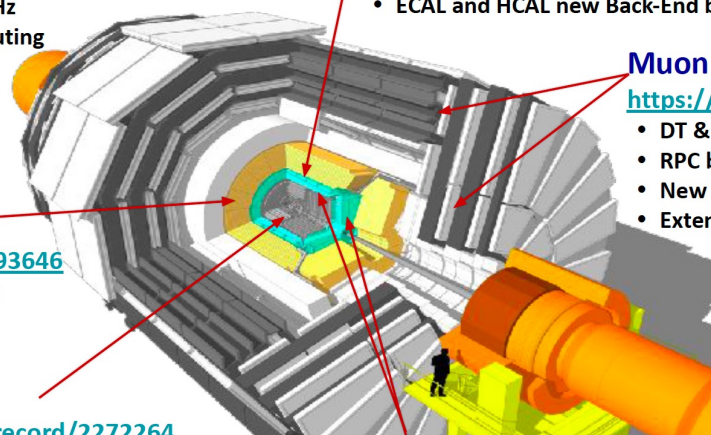
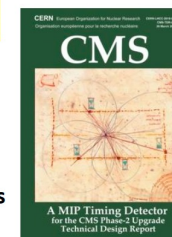


MIP Timing Detector

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2667167>

Precision timing with:

- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes



Detector upgrades on schedule. Moving from proto-type to pre-production stage now

Summary and Conclusions

- Excellent startup to Run 3 from LHC and ATLAS/CMS. First round of results due this summer
- ATLAS/CMS continue to mine Run 2 with new and innovative analysis techniques on key measurements and searches
- A number of $2-3\sigma$ excesses to keep an eye on
- High Luminosity LHC and ATLAS/CMS upgrades on schedule
- The following talks will expand on these and present many more new results