

CMS & PPS/TOTEM Experimental Overview

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CMS Is Many Experiments at Once

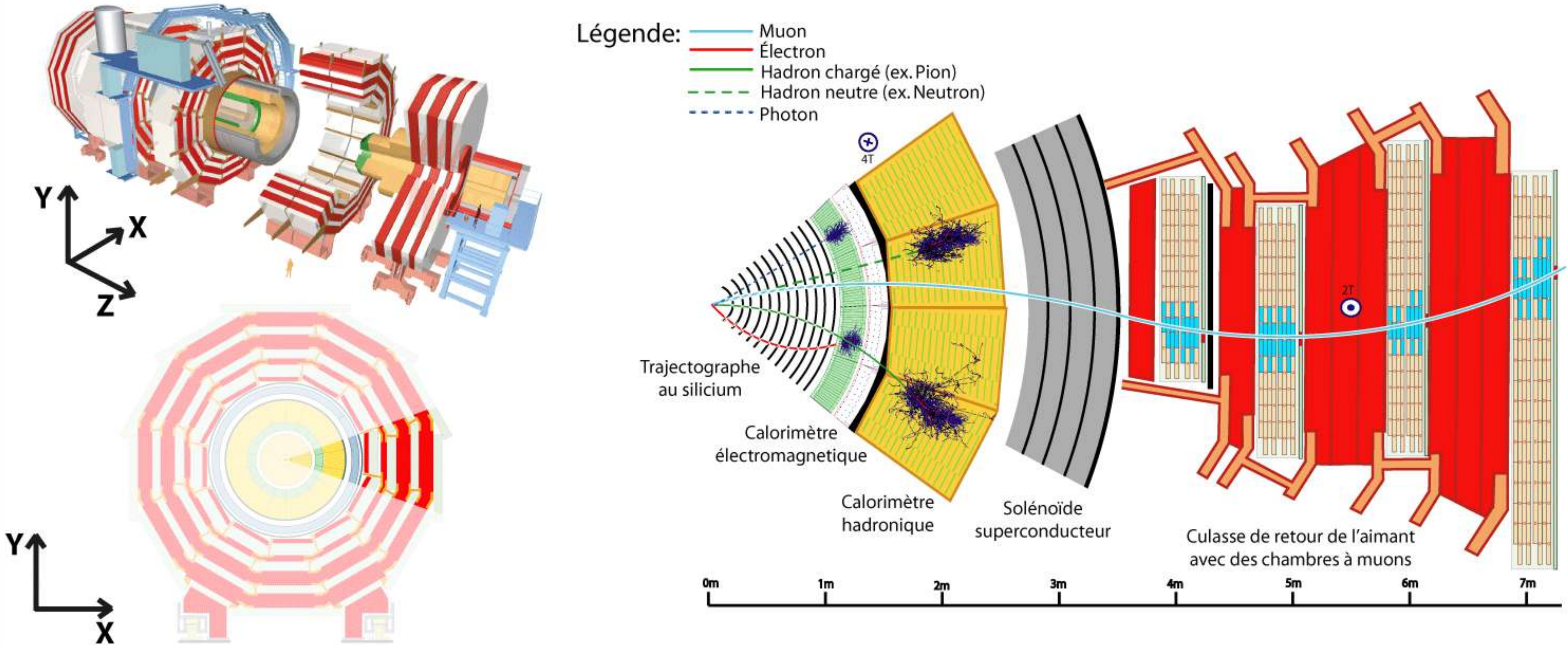


- ❖ CMS is a "general-purpose detector", i.e. **many experiments at once**:
 - ❖ At the energy frontier: wide BSM **search** program in the TeV range
 - ❖ At the intensity frontier: Higgs and EW **precision** program
 - ❖ **Flavor** experiment: top physics + dedicated data streams for b, c, and τ
 - ❖ **Heavy ion** experiment: PbPb and pPb LHC runs
 - ❖ **Forward physics** experiment with proton tagging capabilities (**PPS**)
 - ❖ **Photon collider** experiment (ultra-peripheral heavy ion processes)
- ❖ In addition, CMS is a **driver for new technologies and methods**, e.g.:
 - ❖ Advanced **realtime analysis** with **FPGAs**, including unbiased **anomaly detection**
 - ❖ Fast and accurate reconstruction on **GPUs**
 - ❖ **Automation** towards self-calibrating detector
 - ❖ Early adopter of **machine learning** techniques throughout the analysis chain



*Finnish contributions
highlighted with
orange HIP logo*

CMS Detector



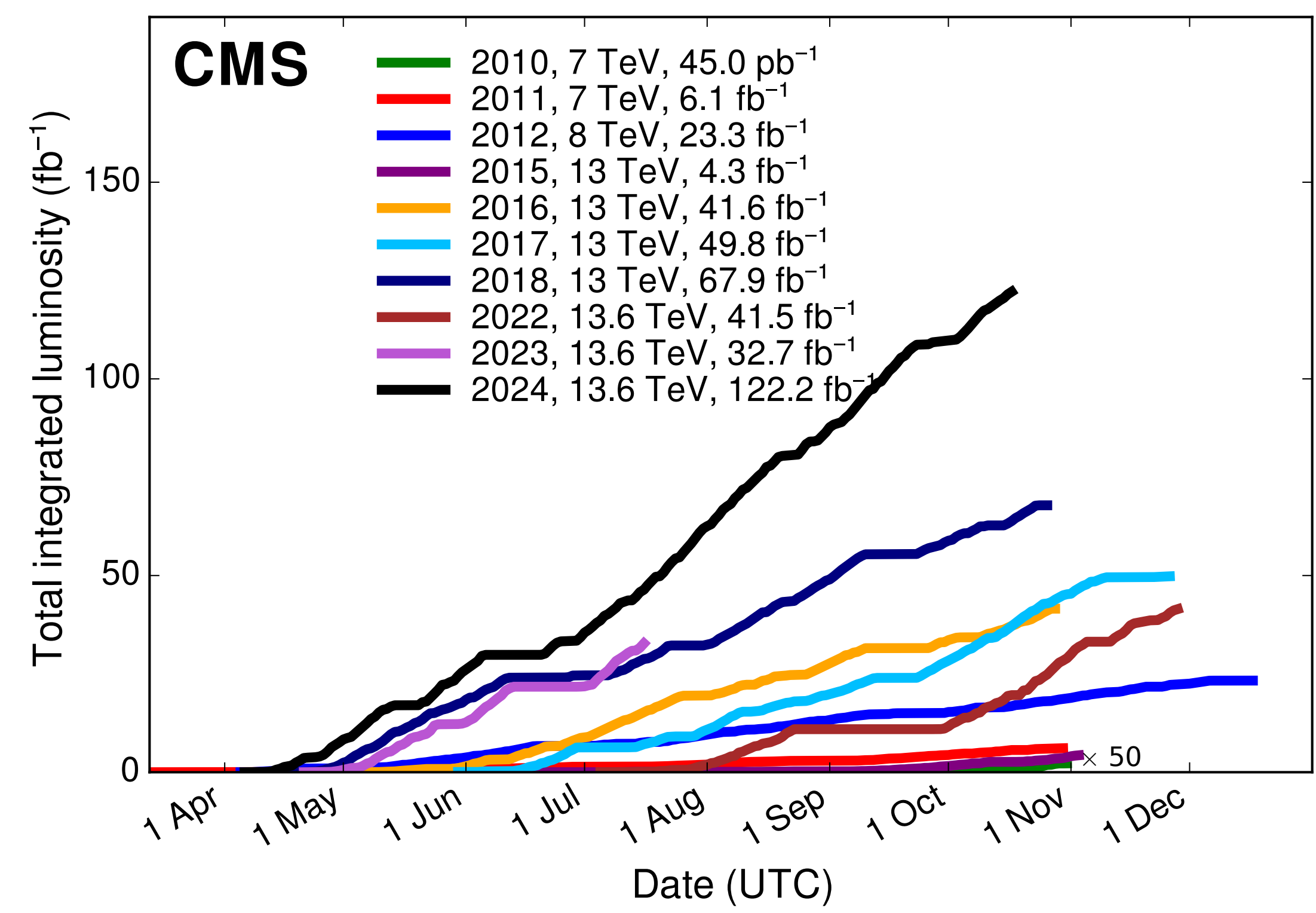
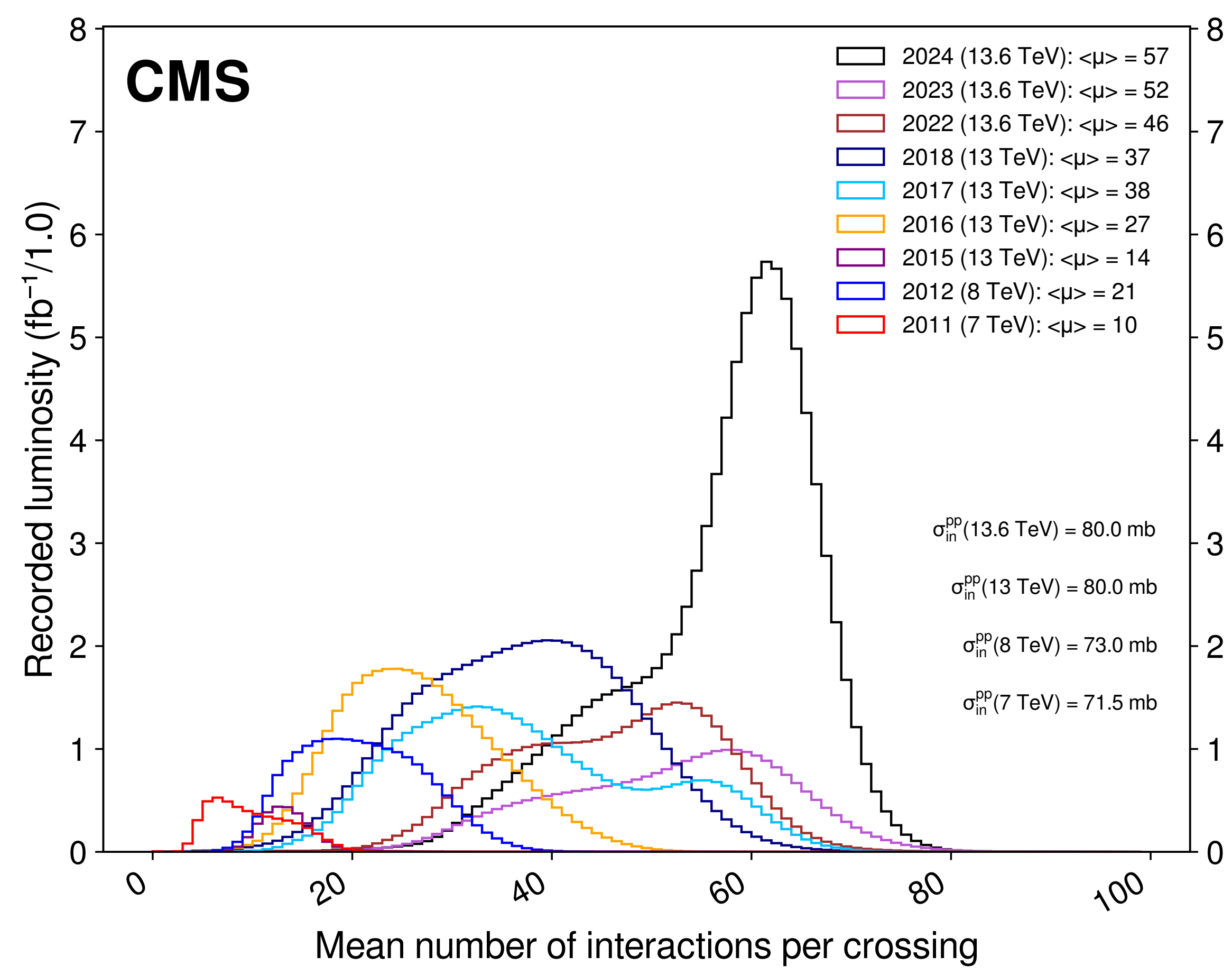
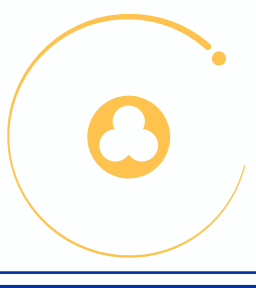
❖ Interplay of all **well-calibrated subdetectors** is critical to reconstruct particles with **Particle Flow** algorithm

HIP CMS Experiment Project

- ❖ Project for Finnish CMS work (not related to detector upgrades)
- ❖ Thanks to the recent ERC and RCF grants, the HIP CMS Project is now bigger than ever
- ❖ LUT extending its contribution to the CMS Experiment project
→ Even more people joining soon!



CMS Run-3 Data-taking

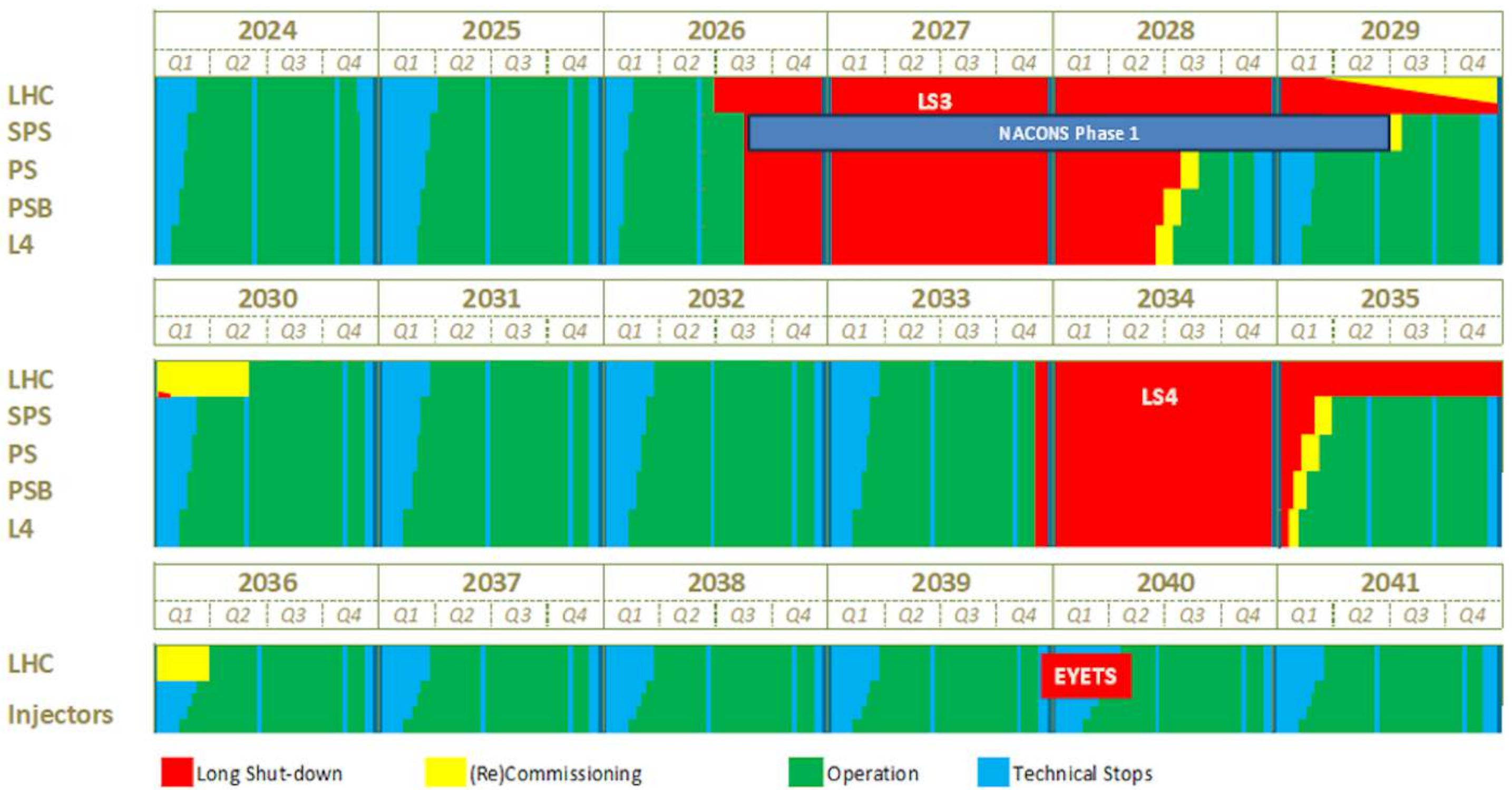


- Record-high amount of **pp** collision data collected in 2024, at record-high **pileup**
 - Run-3 dataset now exceeds Run-2
- Also this year's **HI** run was productive: 1.9 nb^{-1} collected

Revised LHC Schedule

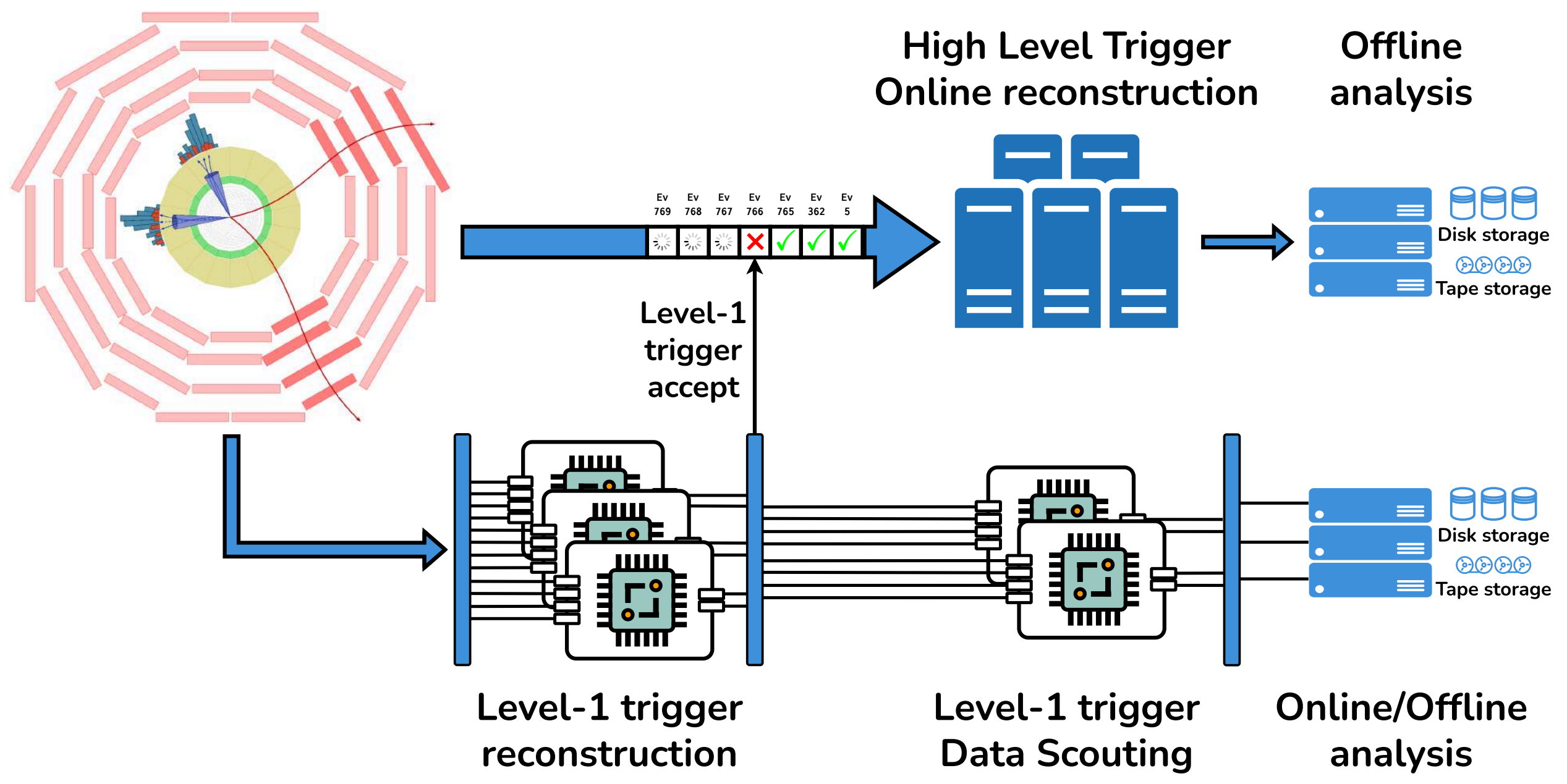
- ❖ In total, CMS has now recorded **360 fb⁻¹** of data since 2010 – this is only **~10%** of the total planned LHC data yield
 - ❖ While we are halfway through the LHC journey in time, we are **still in the beginning** in terms of data!
- ❖ This September, the **CERN Council decided to revise the LHC schedule:**
 - ❖ Long Shutdown 3 now scheduled to start in **July 2026** (+7.5 months)
 - ❖ In addition, it is extended by +4 months
 - ❖ Total effect: HL-LHC operation expected to start in **June 2030** i.e. **one year later** than previously planned
 - ❖ Main reason: delays in ATLAS and CMS upgrades, partially due to COVID and the invasion of Ukraine
- ❖ In **2025**, the LHC operation will start in April, pp physics production in **mid-May**
 - ❖ Another O(100fb⁻¹) of pp data expected
 - ❖ First **O-O** & **p-O** runs scheduled in July, and a **neon** run is under discussion
 - ❖ Heavy ion run planned in November

Long Term Schedule for CERN Accelerator complex

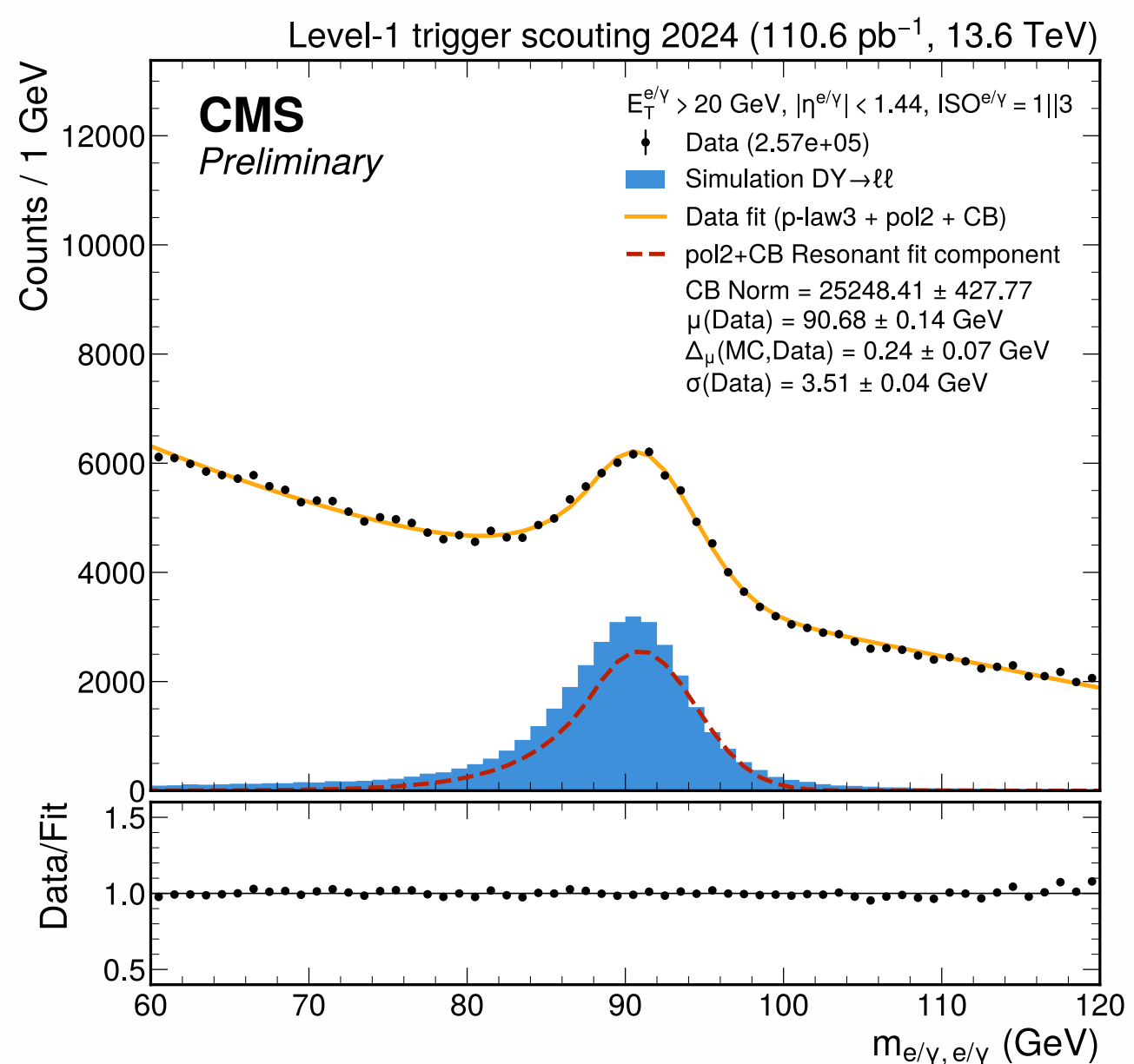
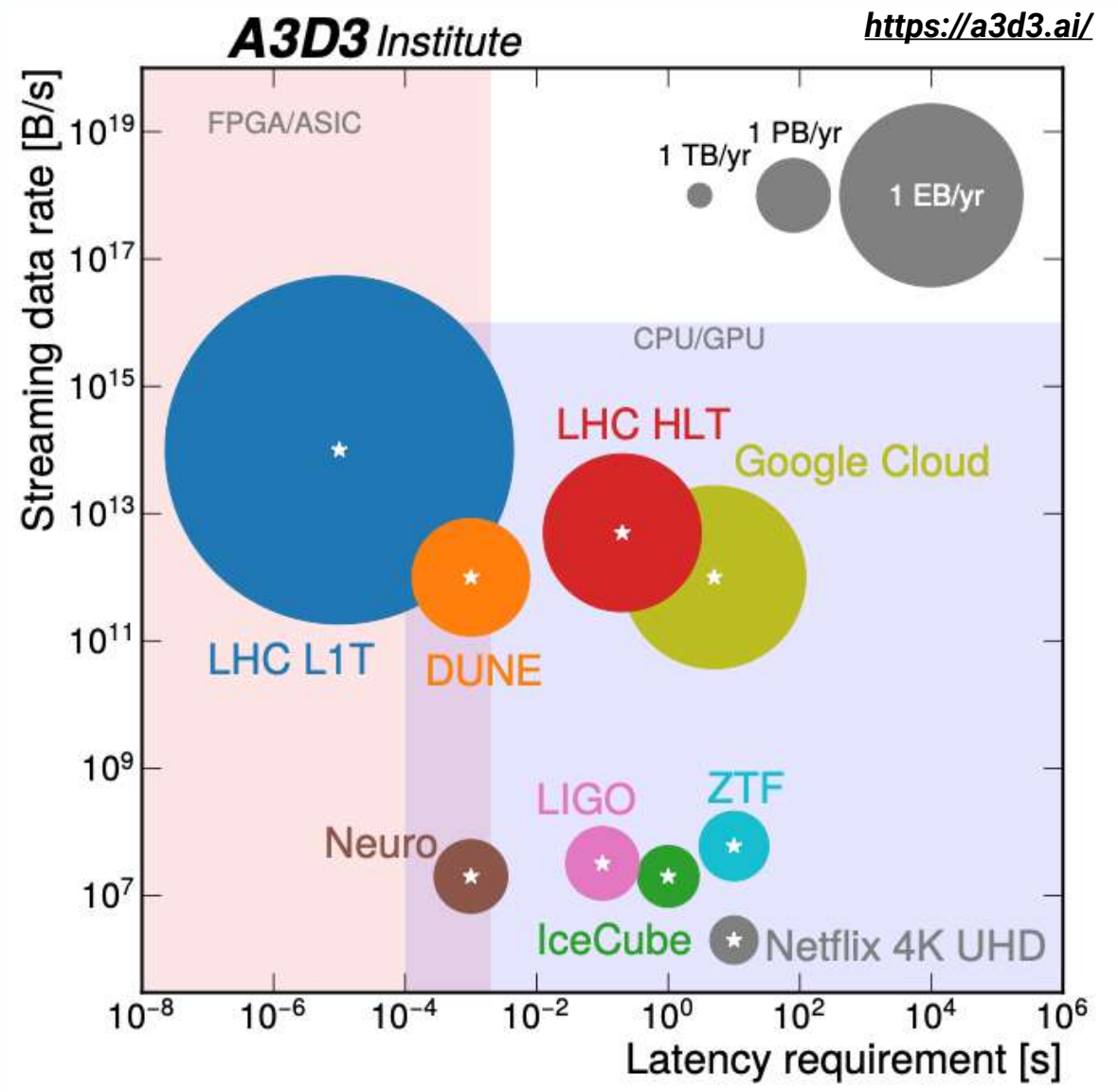


CMS in 2024

CMS Hardware Trigger

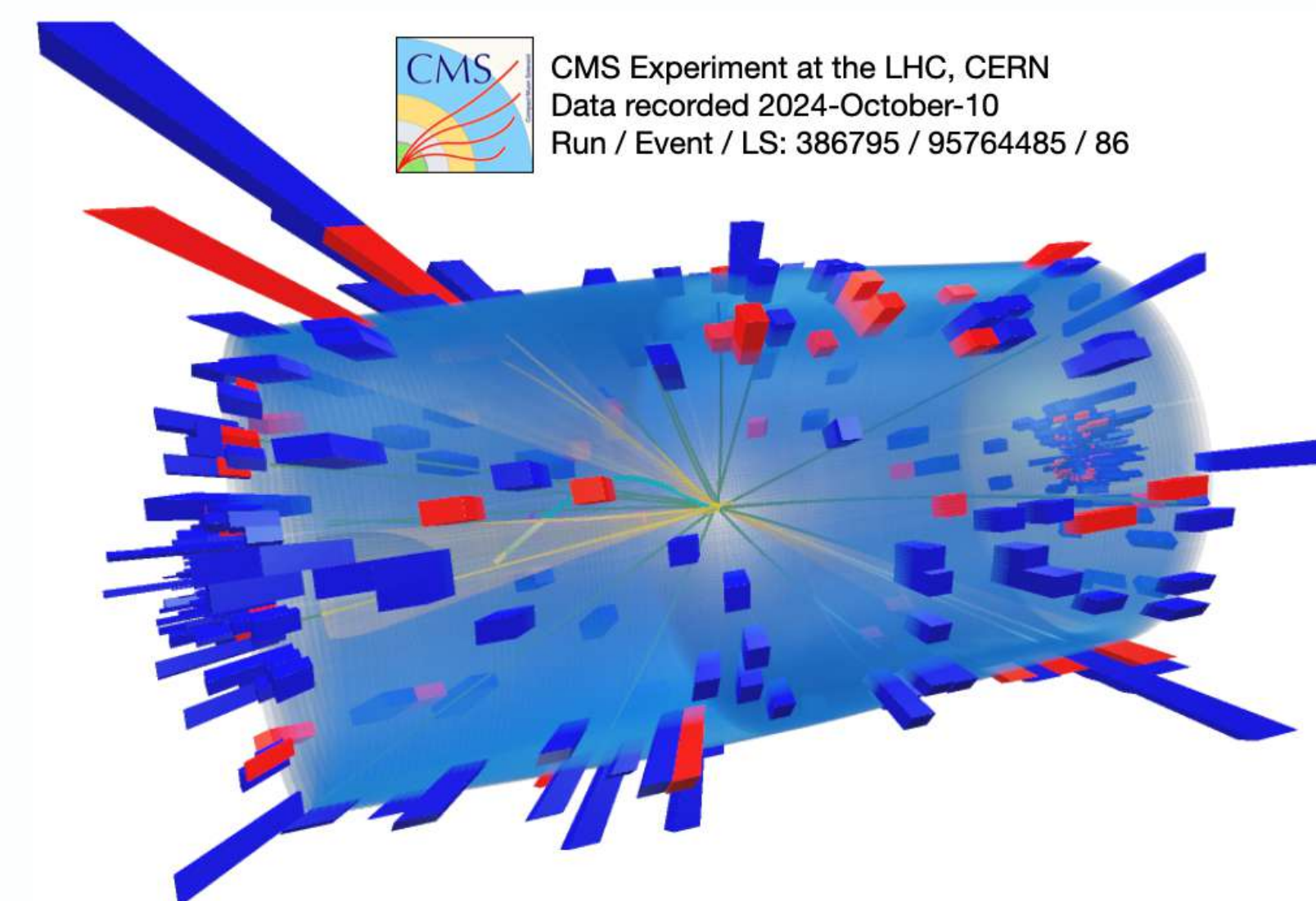
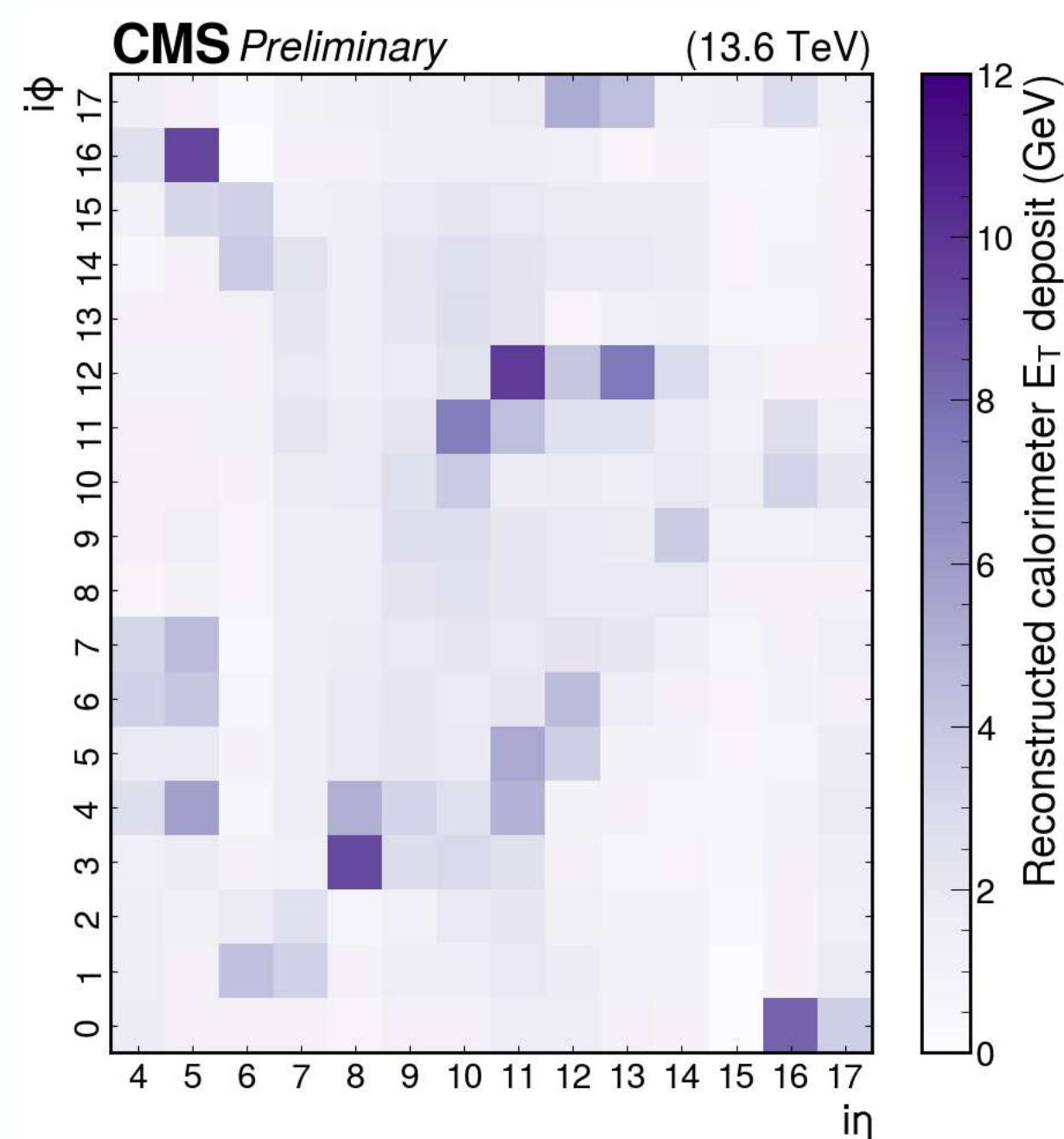
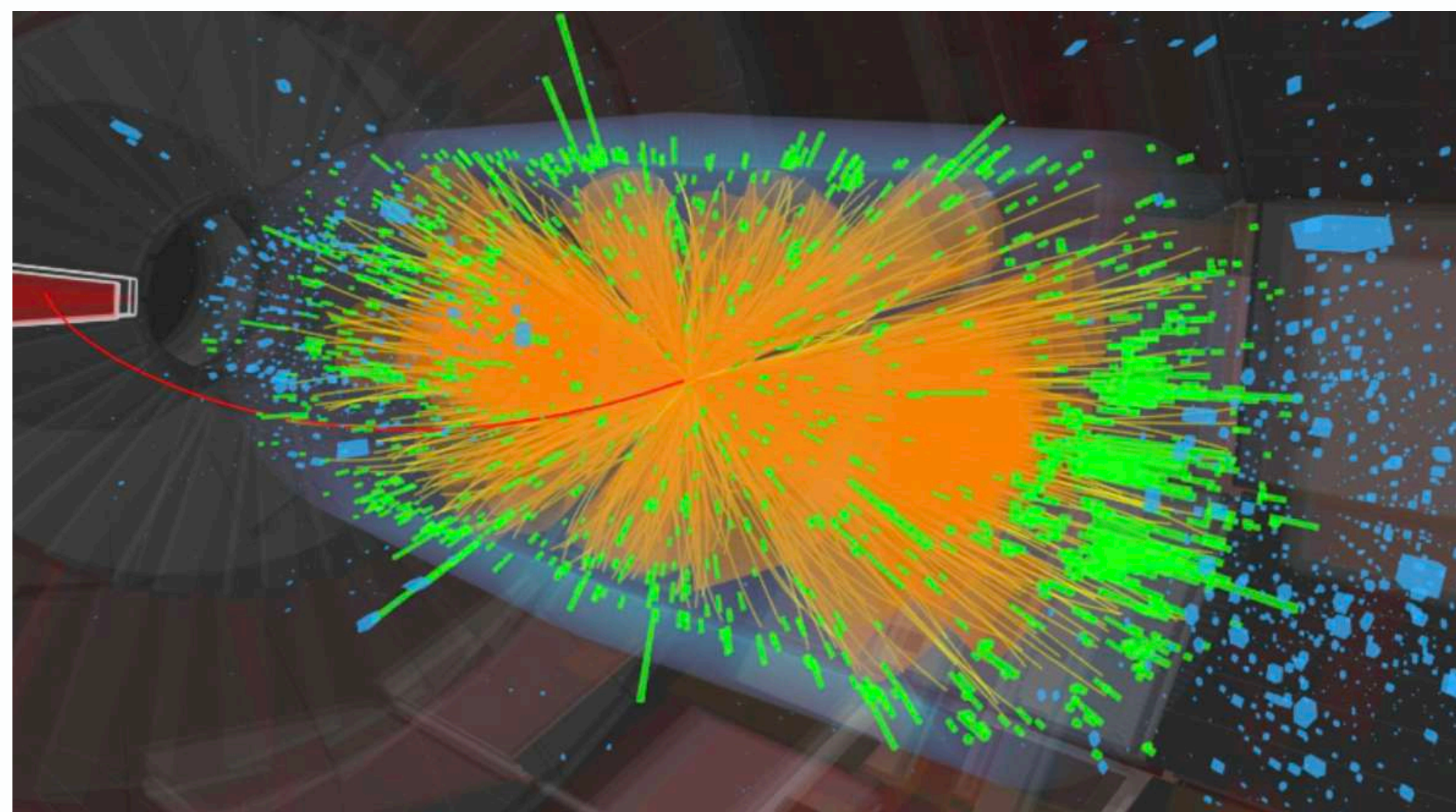
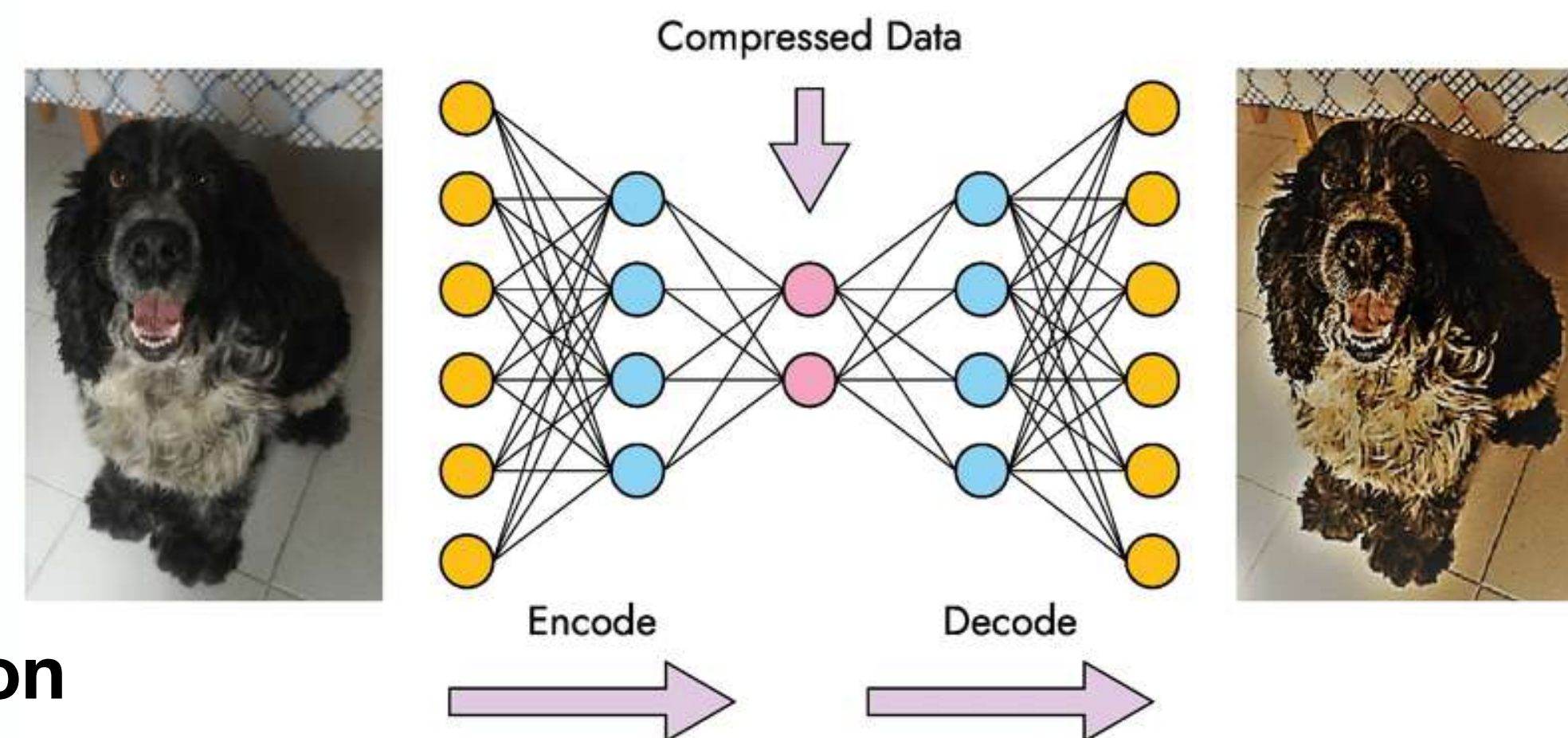


- ❖ CMS Level-1 Trigger (L1T) processes collision events at full **40 MHz rate**
- ❖ Each event analyzed in **<4 us** in using custom electronics
- ❖ Smooth operation in 2024, with output trigger rate of **100-115 kHz** (design value 100 kHz)
- ❖ **Zero Degree Calorimeter** was integrated in L1T in late 2023 for more efficient triggering of ultraperipheral HI collision events
- ❖ New algorithms for **low- p_T muons** (B physics) and **displaced muons** (long-lived particles) introduced in 2024
- ❖ New analysis paradigm: **L1T scouting**
- ❖ Store the trigger-level objects at 40 MHz and use them directly for physics analysis
- ❖ Allows to **perform analysis without any preselection** of collision events

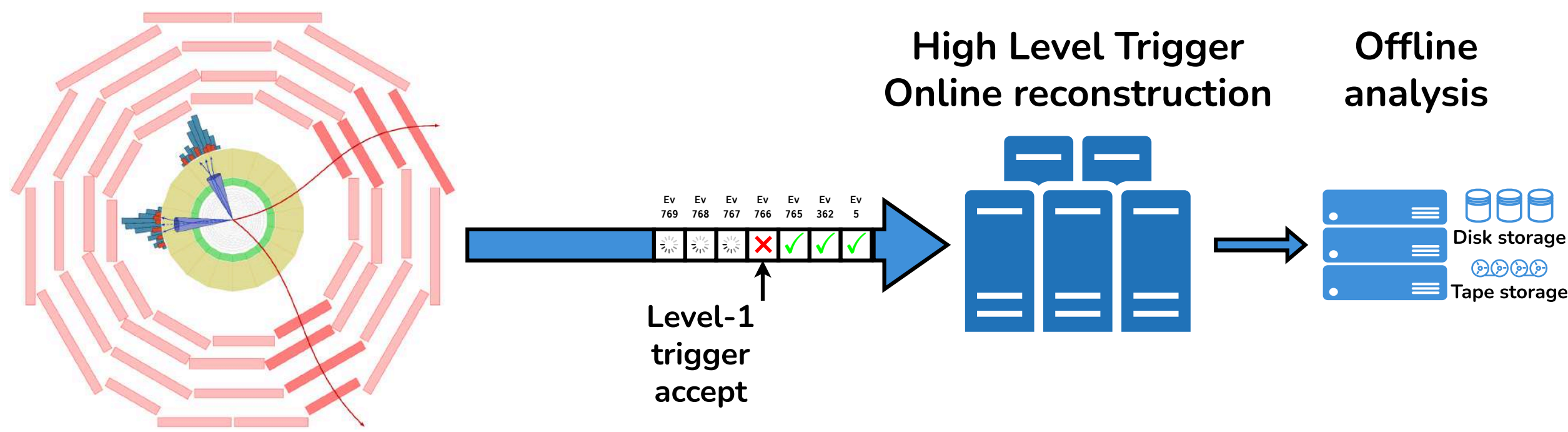


CMS Trigger-level Anomaly Detection

- ❖ What if we are not observing new physics because we don't know how it looks, and therefore how to trigger it?
→ Solution: train **anomaly detection** algorithm using common SM physics and **trigger any events that look unusual**
- ❖ In 2024, CMS **deployed two new ultrafast autoencoder-based anomaly detection algorithms** in the Level-1 Trigger
 - ❖ **AXOL1TL** (Event-level anomaly detection with variational autoencoder in the L1 Global Trigger): based on **properties and correlations of reconstructed trigger-level objects**
 - ❖ **CICADA** (Calorimeter Image Convolutional Anomaly Detection Algorithm): based on **patterns in low-level calorimeter information**



CMS Data Streams



- ❖ In the second step, CMS software trigger, **High Level Trigger** (HLT), reconstructs the events selected by L1T
- ❖ Capacity increased by 20% in 2024
- ❖ GPU-accelerated reconstruction in $O(100 \text{ ms})$ per event
- ❖ Increasingly ML-based object identification

❖ **Record-high rates of events stored in 2024:**

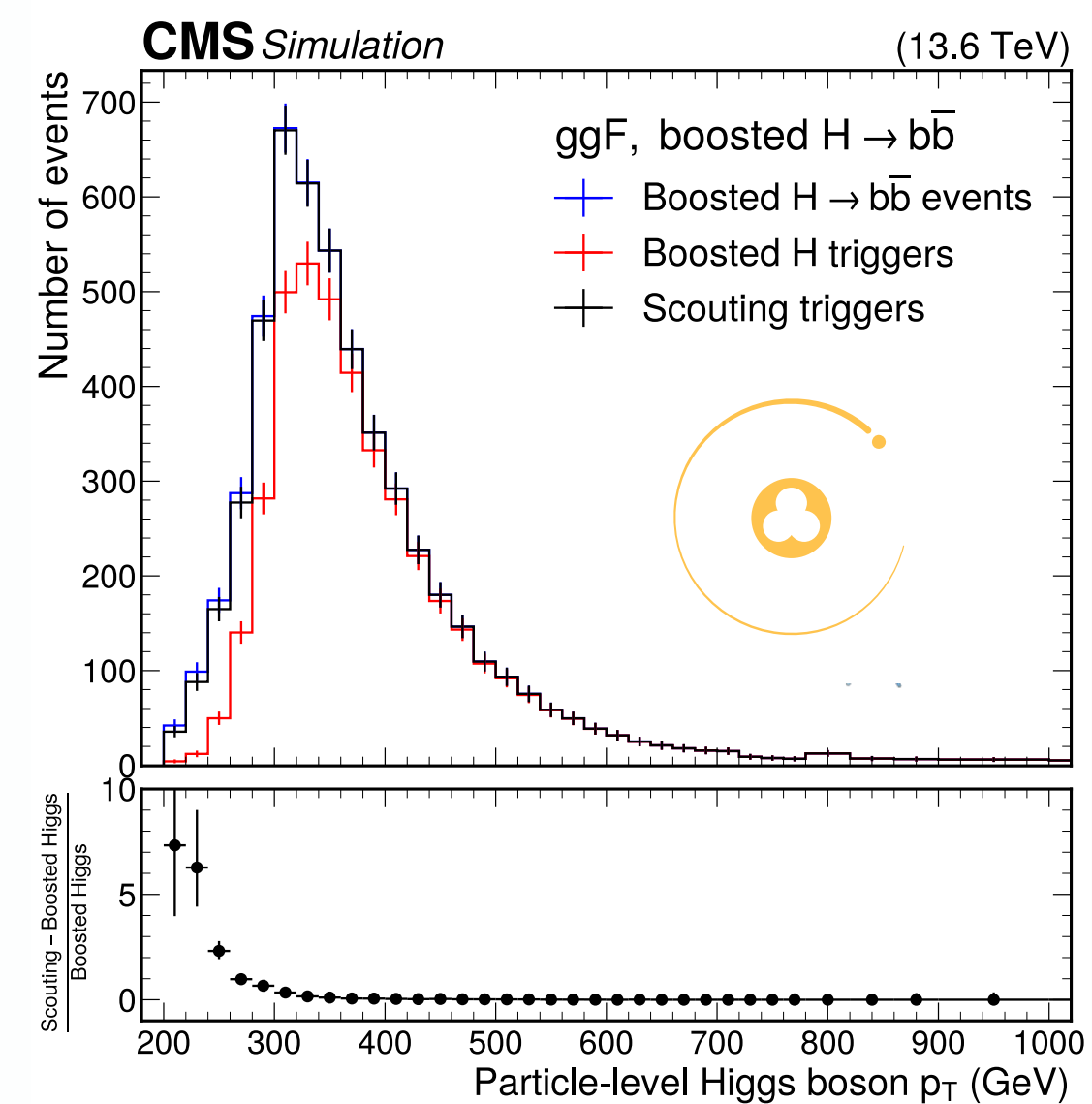
- ❖ **~2 kHz** for prompt reconstruction (twice the design value)
- ❖ **~5 kHz** for opportunistic reconstruction ("**parking**")
- ❖ **~27 kHz** for **HLT Scouting** i.e. analysis with HLT-reconstructed events and objects

PARKING
few 1000 events/second
delayed availability for analysis

NORMAL
1000 events/second
normal availability for analysis

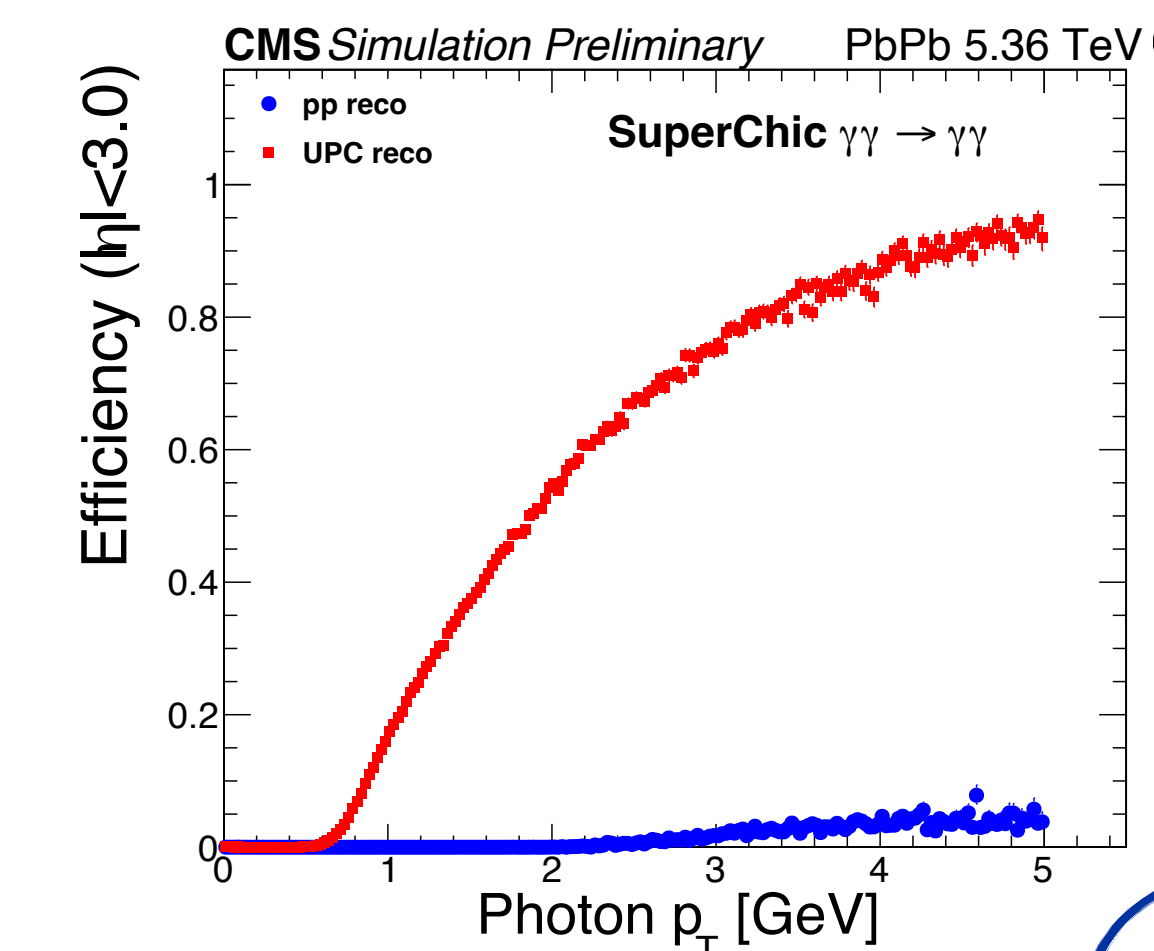
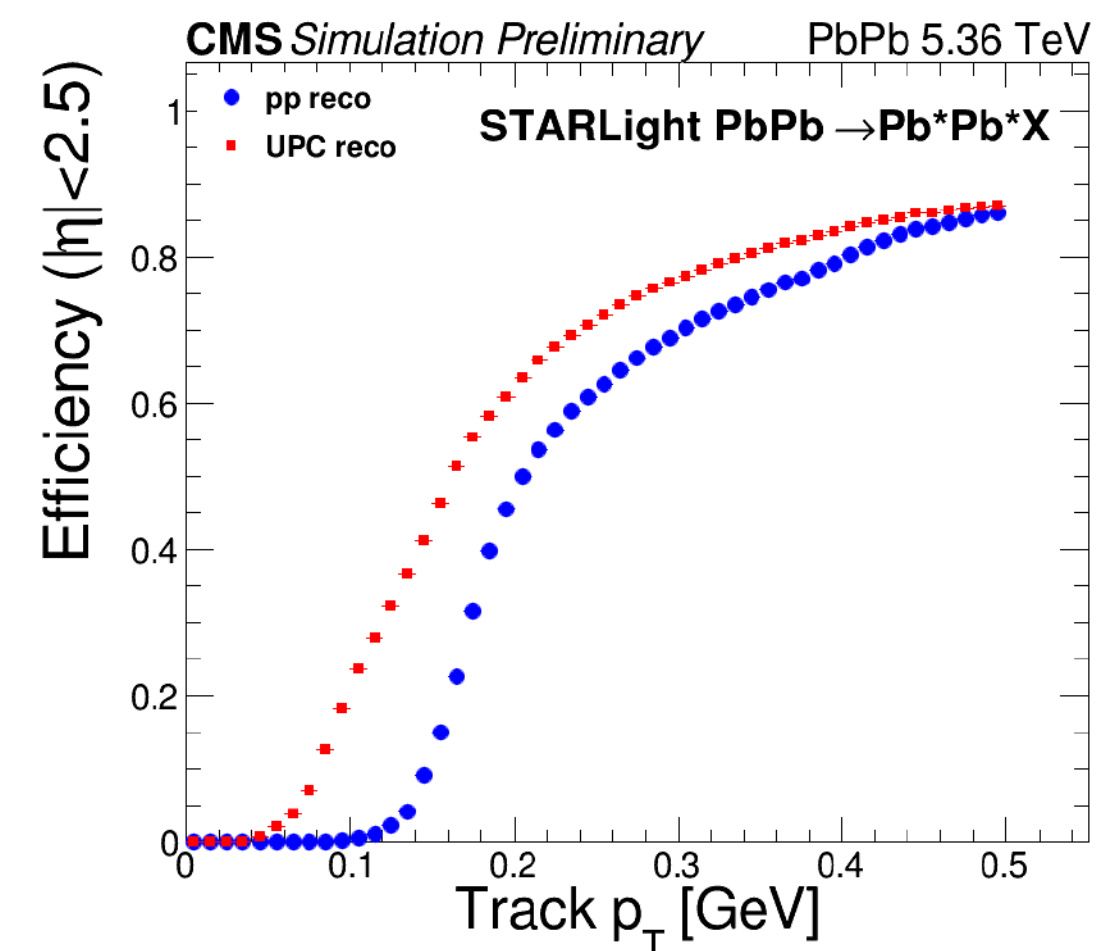
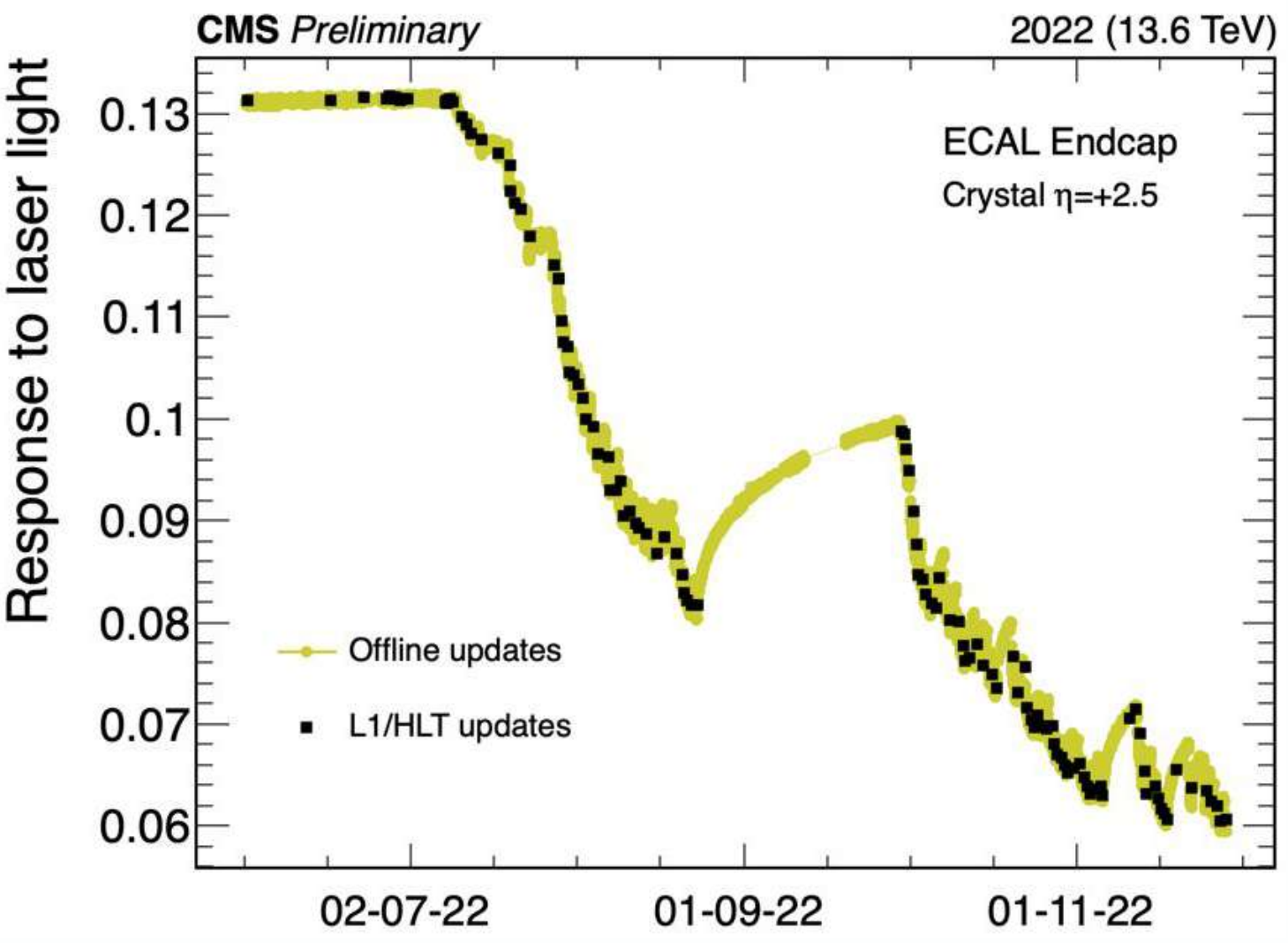
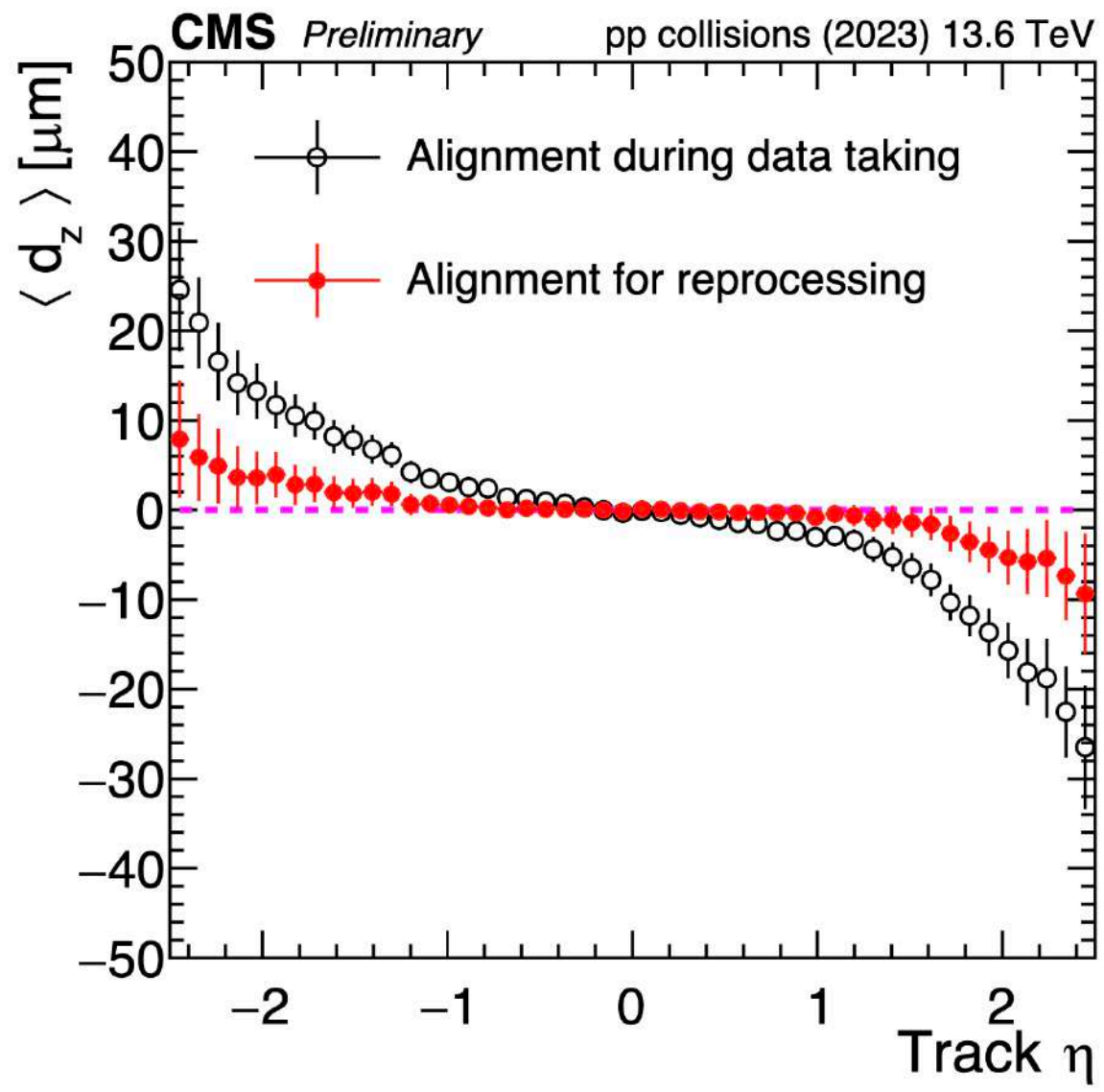
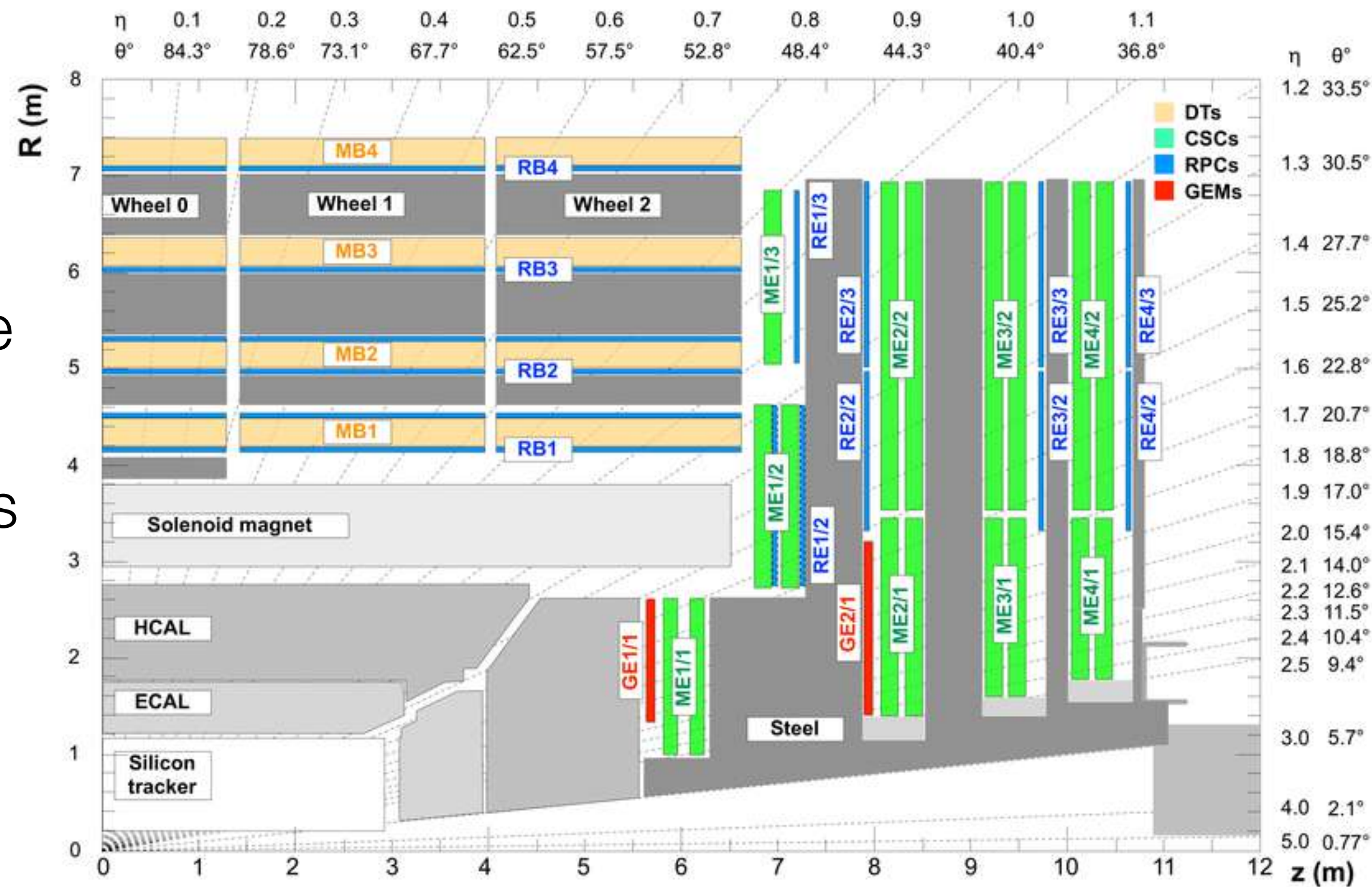
SCOUTING
10 000 events/second (or more)
reduced data format
normal availability for analysis

CMS DETECTOR
records 40 000 000 times/second



CMS Calibrations

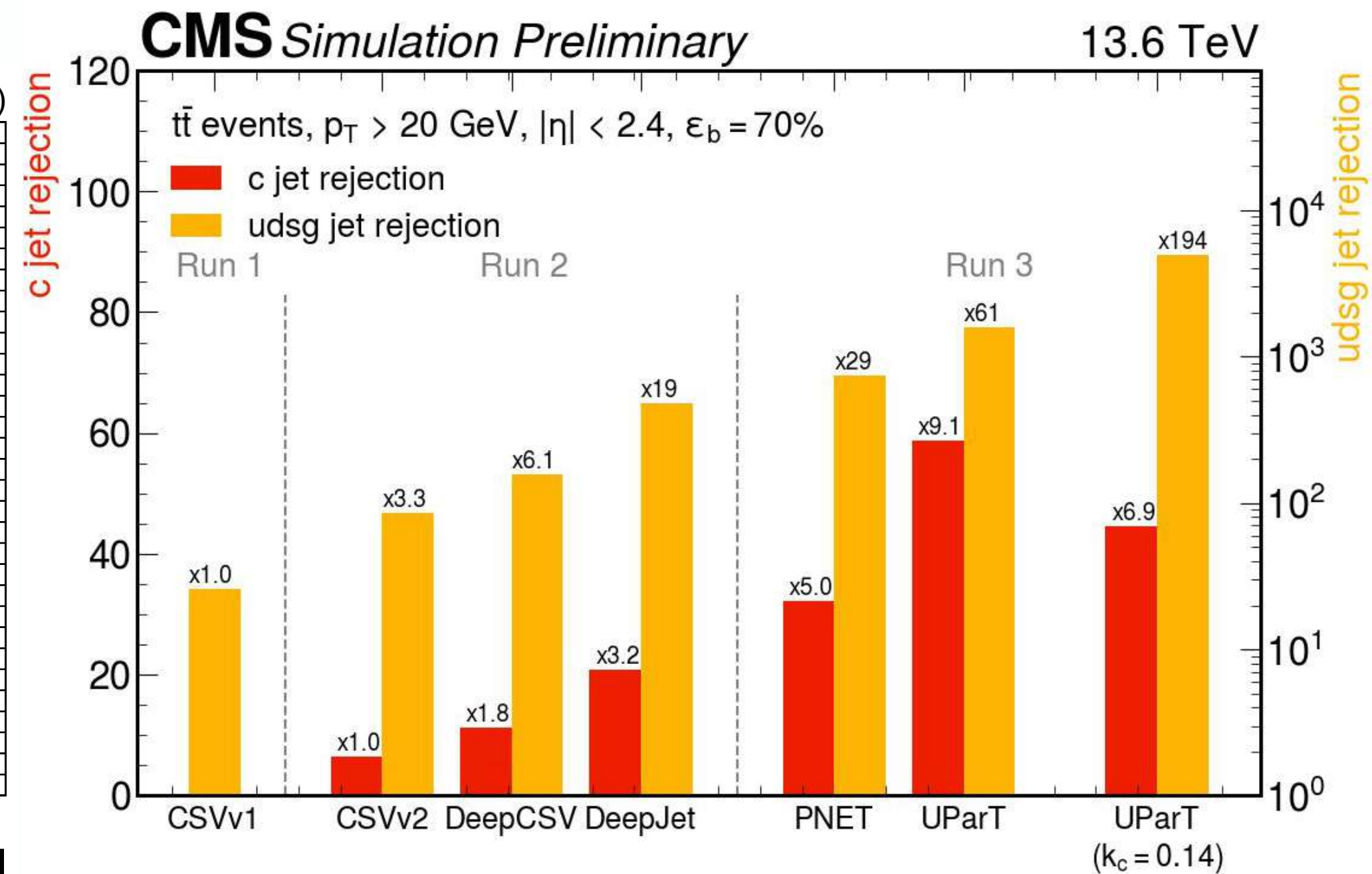
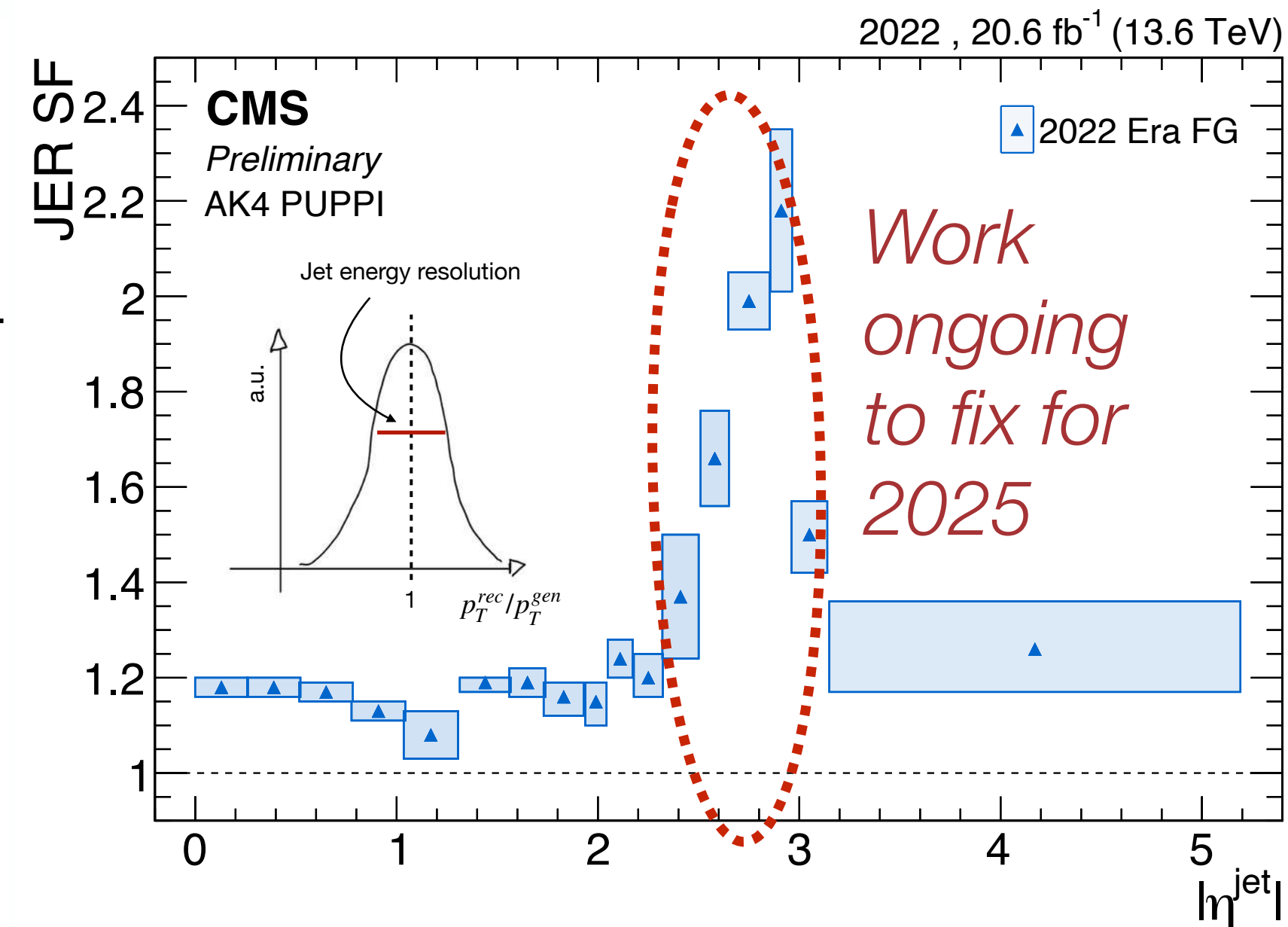
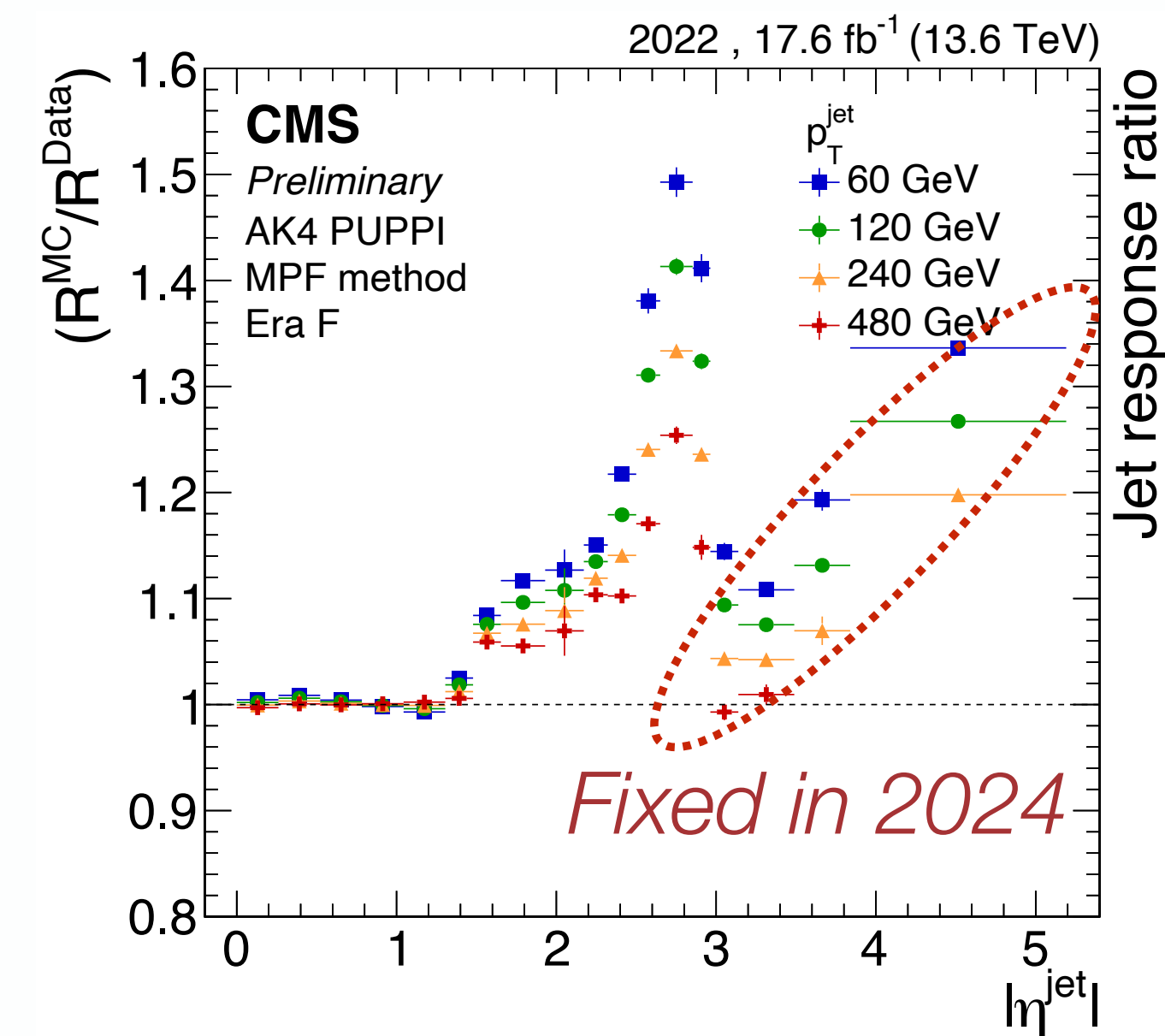
- ❖ Several **calibration improvements** introduced:
 - ❖ **Tracker**: improvement of alignment with a new technique using $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events
 - ❖ **HCAL**: frequent automatic calibrations to compensate for radiation-induced evolution (similar to ECAL)
 - ❖ GEM **muon** time resolution improved from 15 to 12 ns



- ❖ Dedicated reconstruction settings for **Heavy Ion run**, improving efficiency for low- p_T hadrons and electrons

Highlight: CMS Jets

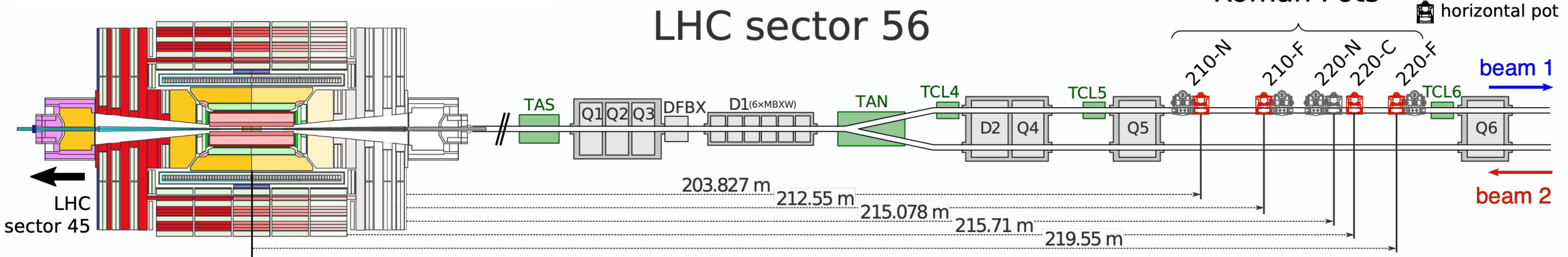
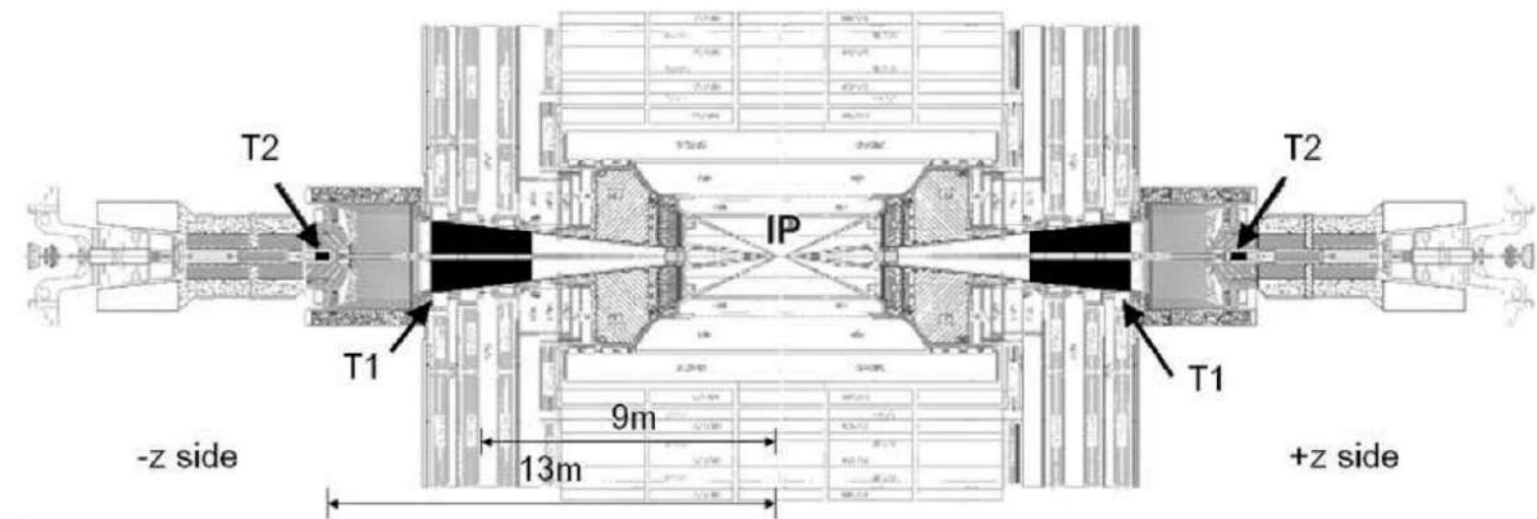
- ❖ The Finnish CMS team has a long expertise in **jet calibrations**, and has now taken ownership of the full jet calibration workflow of CMS
- ❖ ERC project "**JEC4HL-LHC**" to bring jet energy uncertainties from 1% to **0.1% level**, in time for HL-LHC
- ❖ Significant progress this year in **addressing the root causes** limiting precision, i.e. calorimeter calibrations
- ❖ At the same time, new ML techniques improve **jet flavor classification** performance significantly
- ❖ Quick adoption of state-of-the-art architectures such as **graph neural networks** and **transformers**



Forward Physics with TOTEM & CMS PPS

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- ❖ CMS **Precision Proton Spectrometer** (PPS) and **TOTEM** are forward physics detectors at the LHC
 - ❖ Tracking and timing detectors located along the LHC beam line, at 210-220 m from the CMS interaction point to **measure protons scattered at very small angles**
 - ❖ Detectors hosted in horizontal **Roman pots**, allowing sensor approach to the beam (in the LHC plane) down to few mm – TOTEM is complemented by **inelastic forward trackers** placed inside CMS
- ❖ **TOTEM experiment** focuses on elastic and diffractive scattering to measure the total proton cross section and proton structure
 - ❖ CMS+TOTEM special runs in 2023 concluded the TOTEM data-taking
- ❖ **PPS** is a **CMS subdetector**, i.e. integrated in CMS data acquisition and reconstruction to study central exclusive production and rare processes
 - ❖ Active during most of Run 2 (110 fb⁻¹) and Run 3 (140 fb⁻¹)



vertical pots (top + bottom)
 horizontal pot

Forward Physics: Contributions from HIP

❖ TOTEM physics coordination

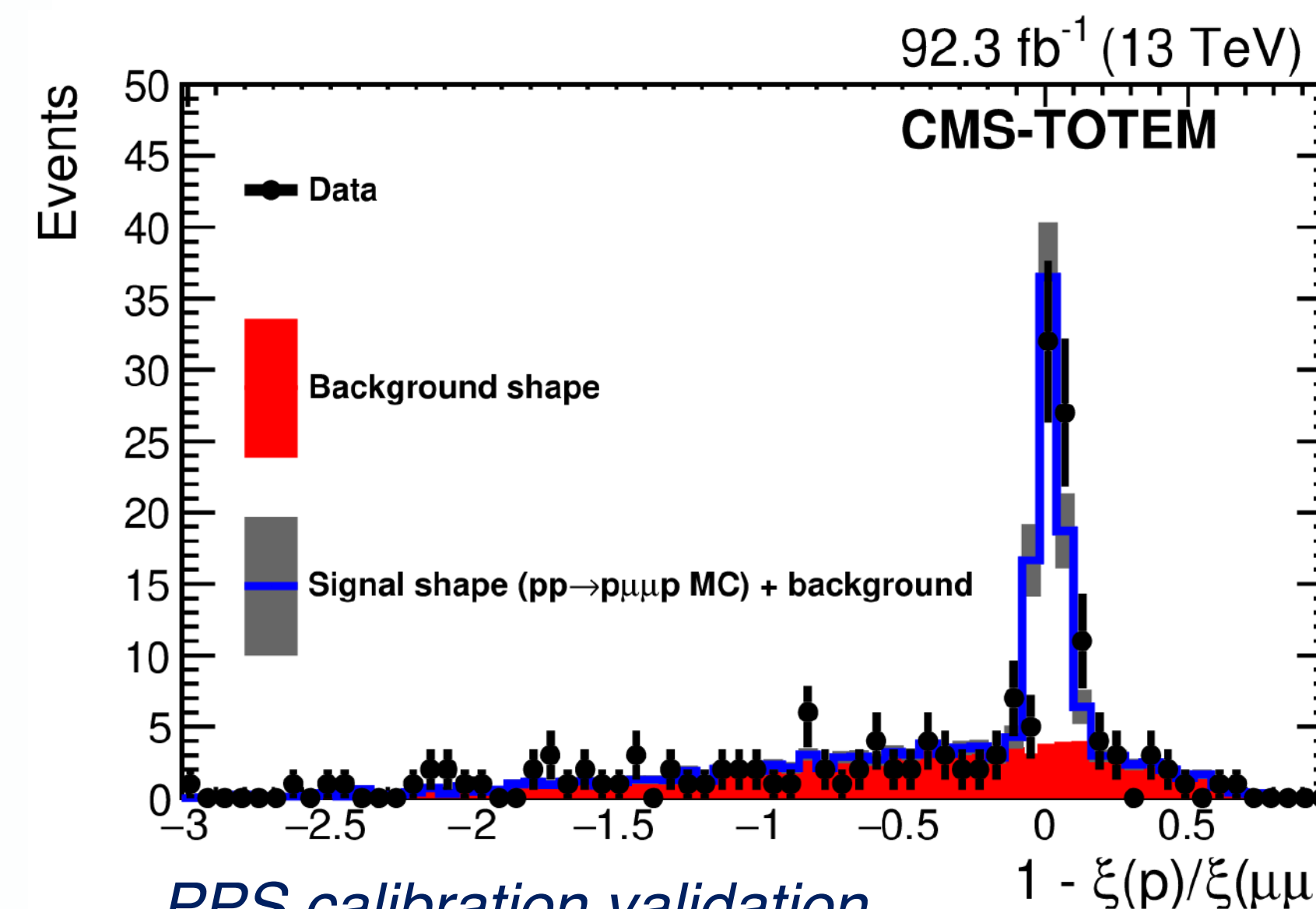
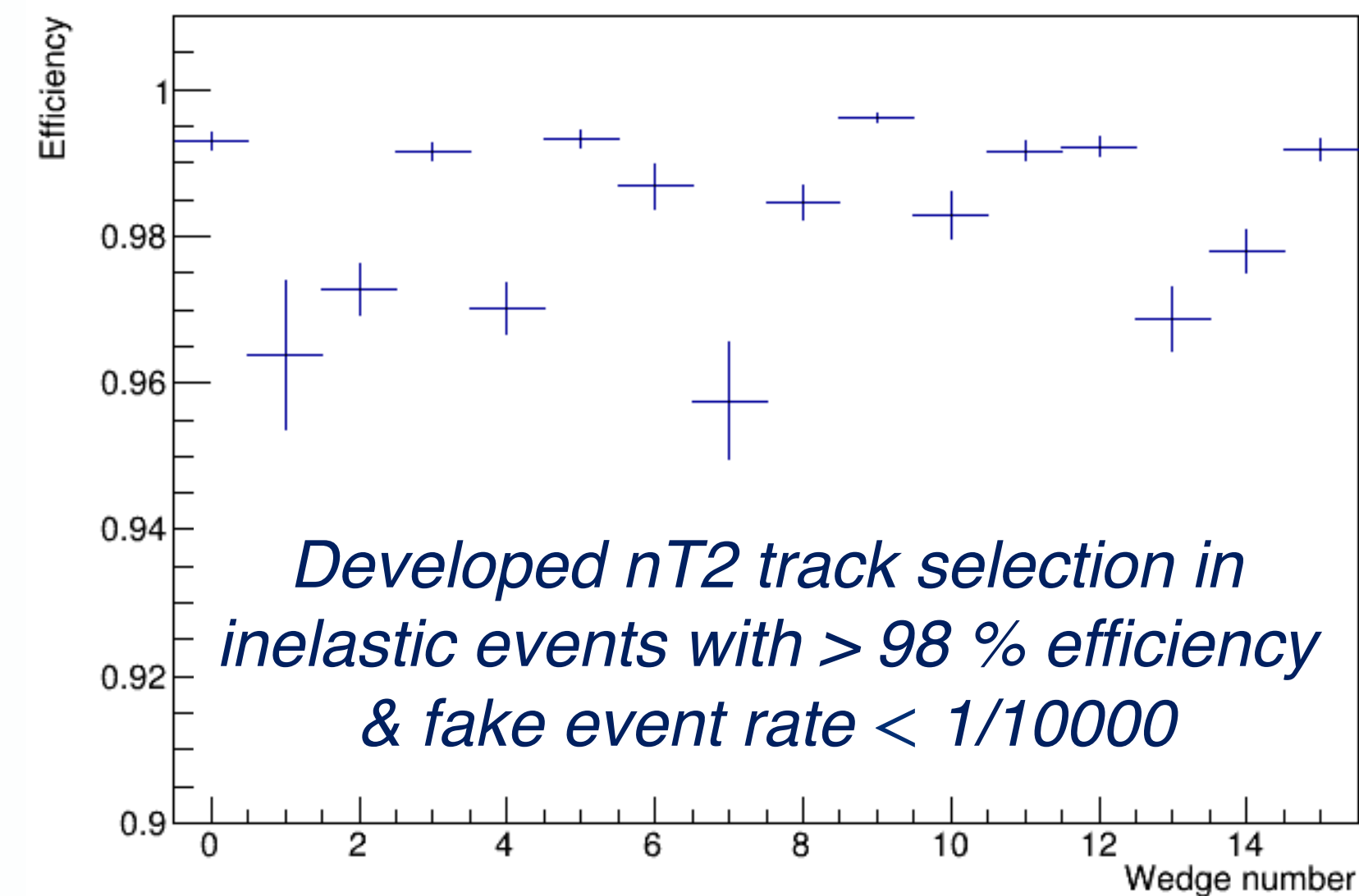
❖ **Soft diffraction** with TOTEM:

- ❖ Elastic analysis & inelastic rate for luminosity-independent σ_{tot} , σ_{inel} , σ_{el} at 13.6 TeV
- ❖ Comparison of elastic & differential cross sections at 1.96 TeV ("odderon")

❖ **Exclusive processes** with CMS(-TOTEM):

- ❖ Validation of PPS calibrations with exclusive dimuon events
- ❖ Search for exclusive produced doubly-charged Higgses (H^{++}) with PPS
- ❖ Tensor & pseudoscalar glueball studies (f_2 's & η 's) with CMS-TOTEM special run data

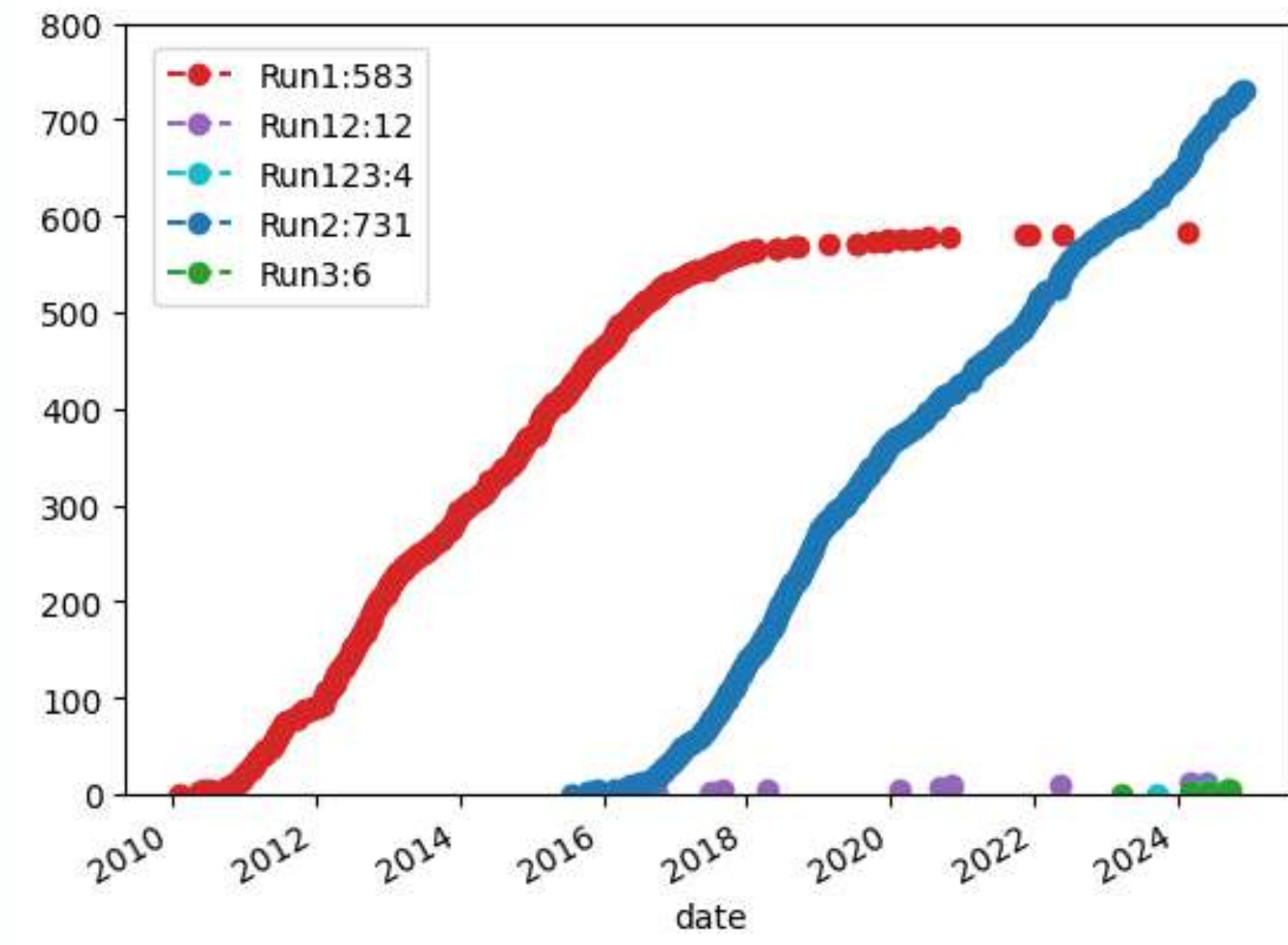
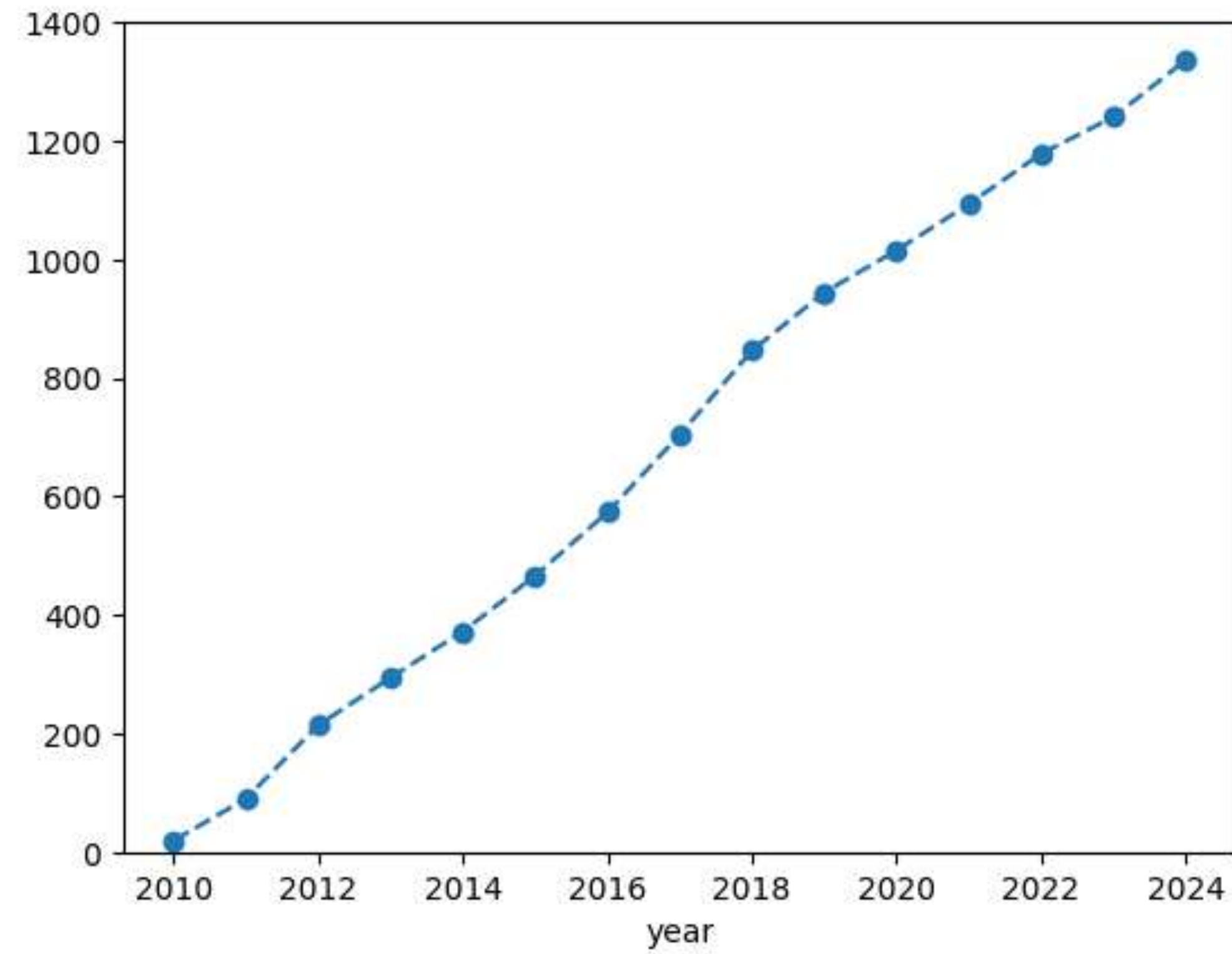
$\geq 2/4$ Plane efficiency in each wedge w/ 2sig noise cut



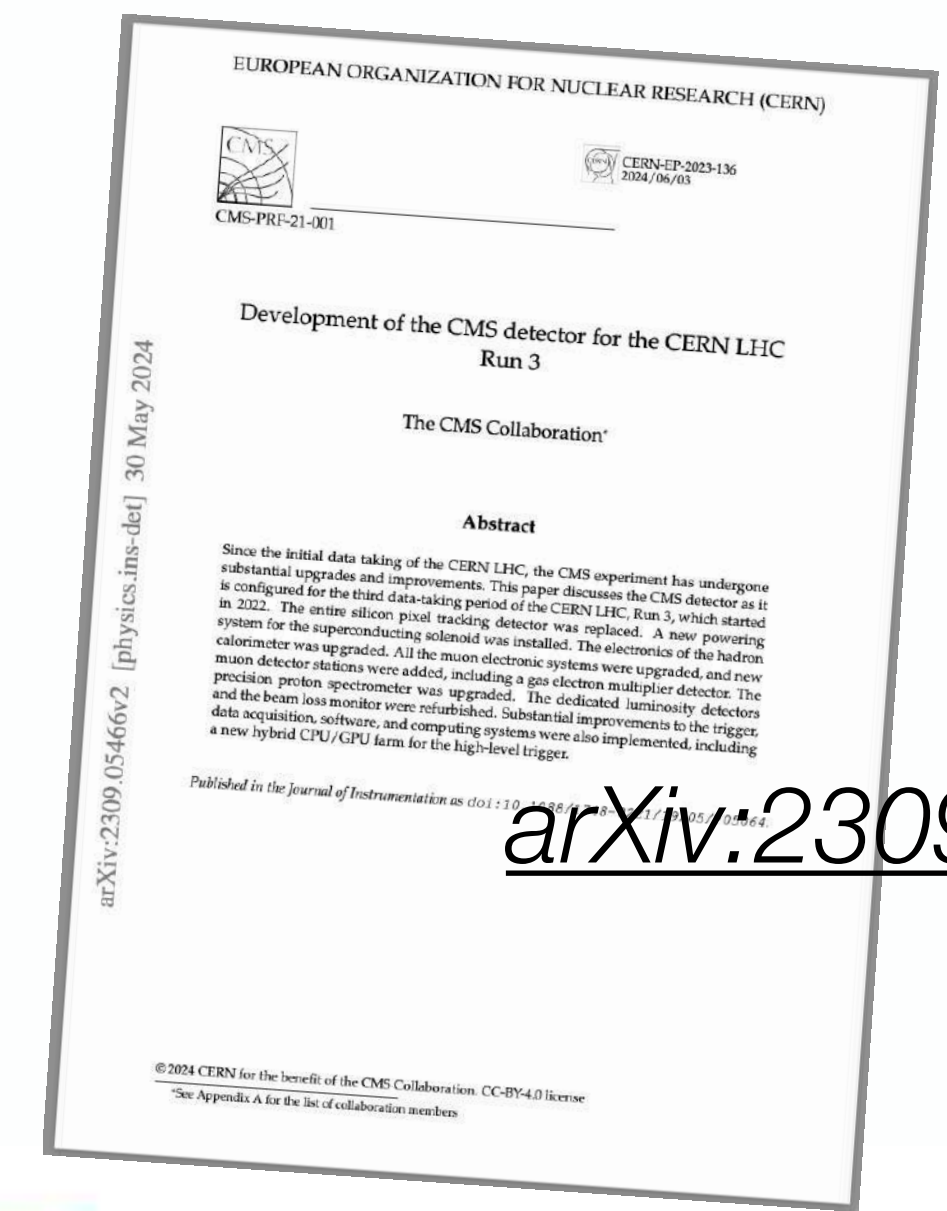
PPS calibration validation
JINST 18 (2023) P09009

CMS in 2024: Highlights of Physics Results

CMS Publications



❖ *New CMS detector paper published in JINST*

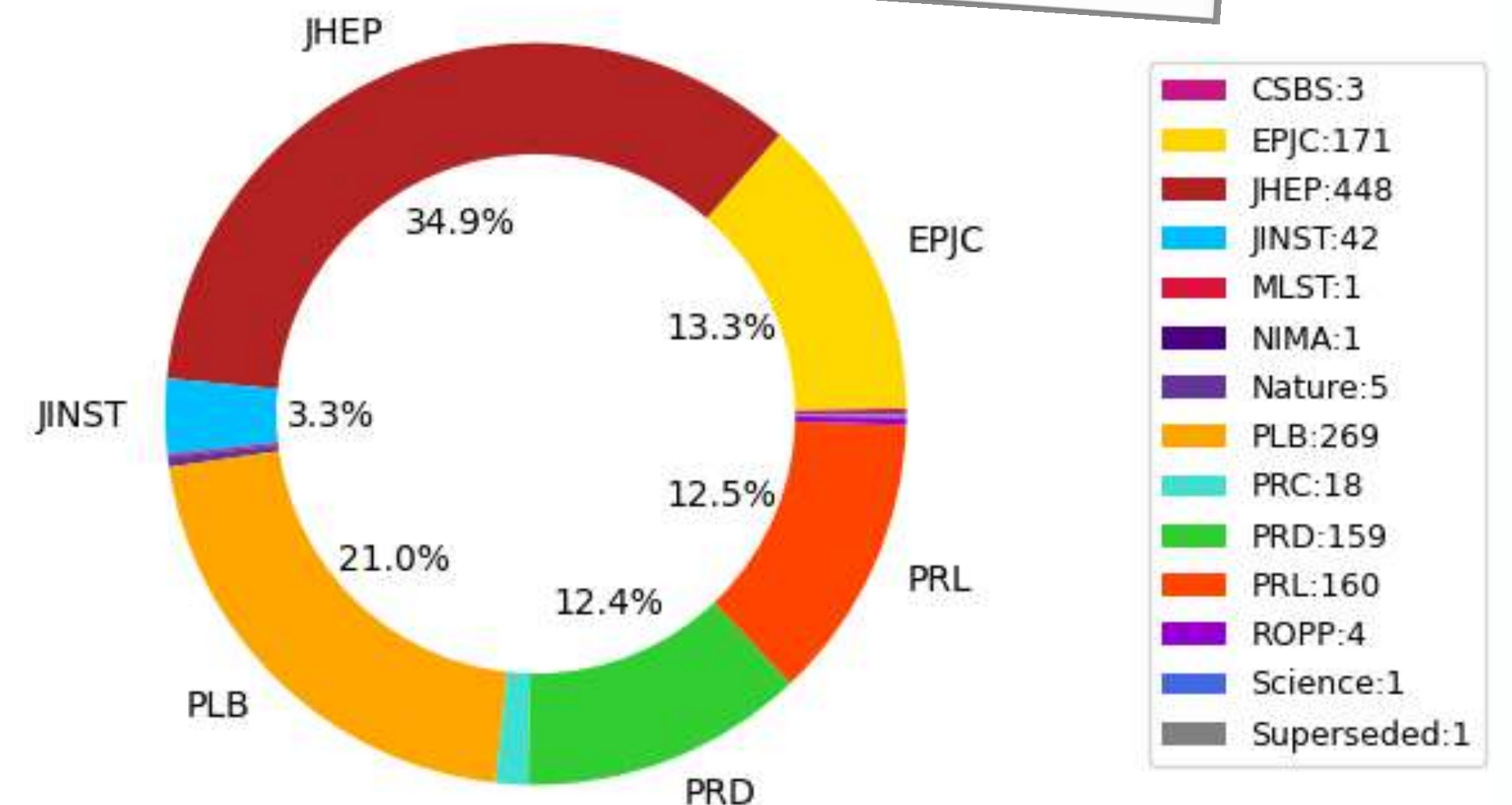


[arXiv:2309.05466](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.05466)

❖ Balance expected to switch to **Run-3** publications soon

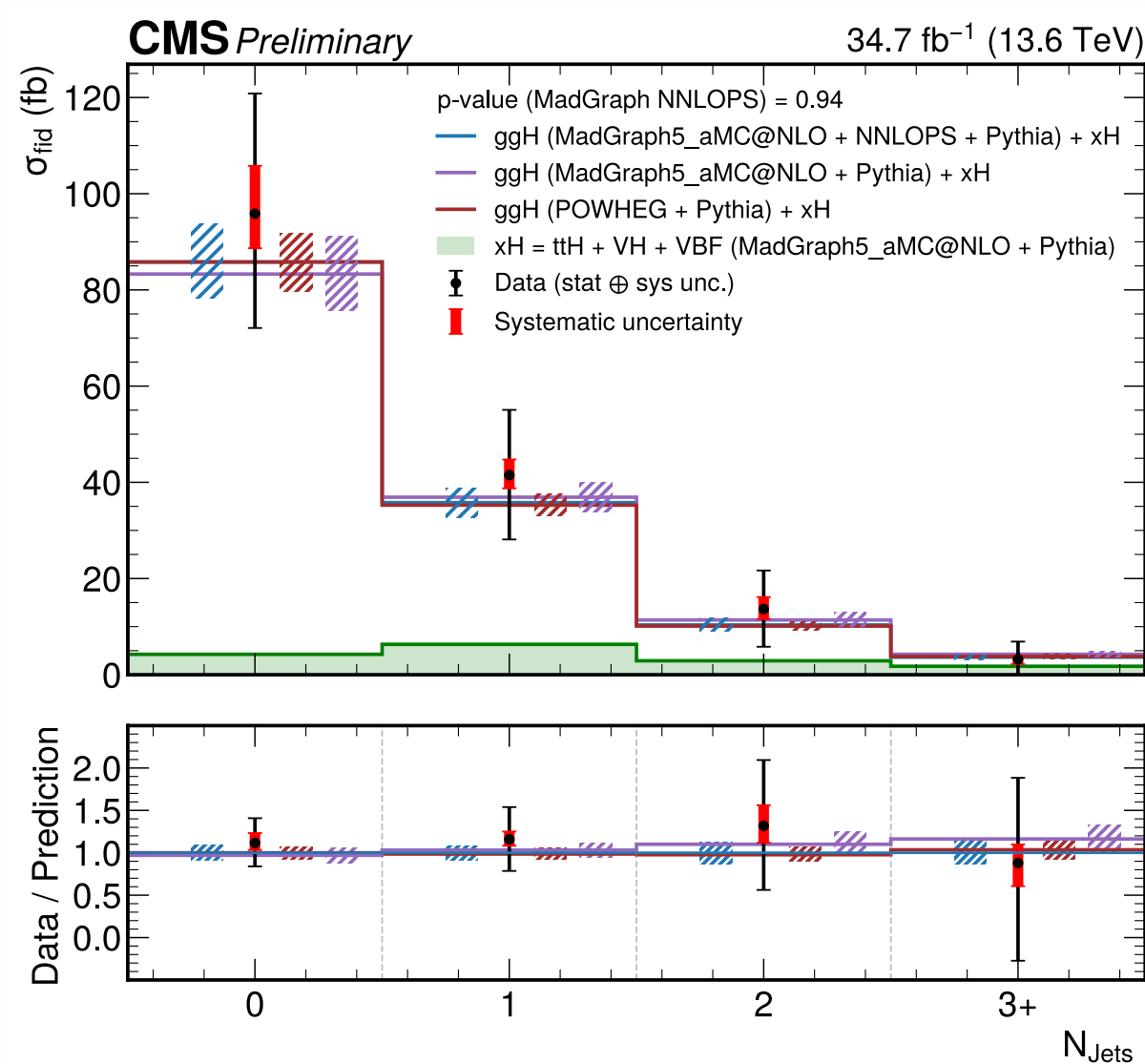
- ❖ Steady output flow of publications
- ❖ **96** published in 2024 and counting
- ❖ **1337** publications in total (as of today)

❖ *In the following, just a few highlights from this year's results*



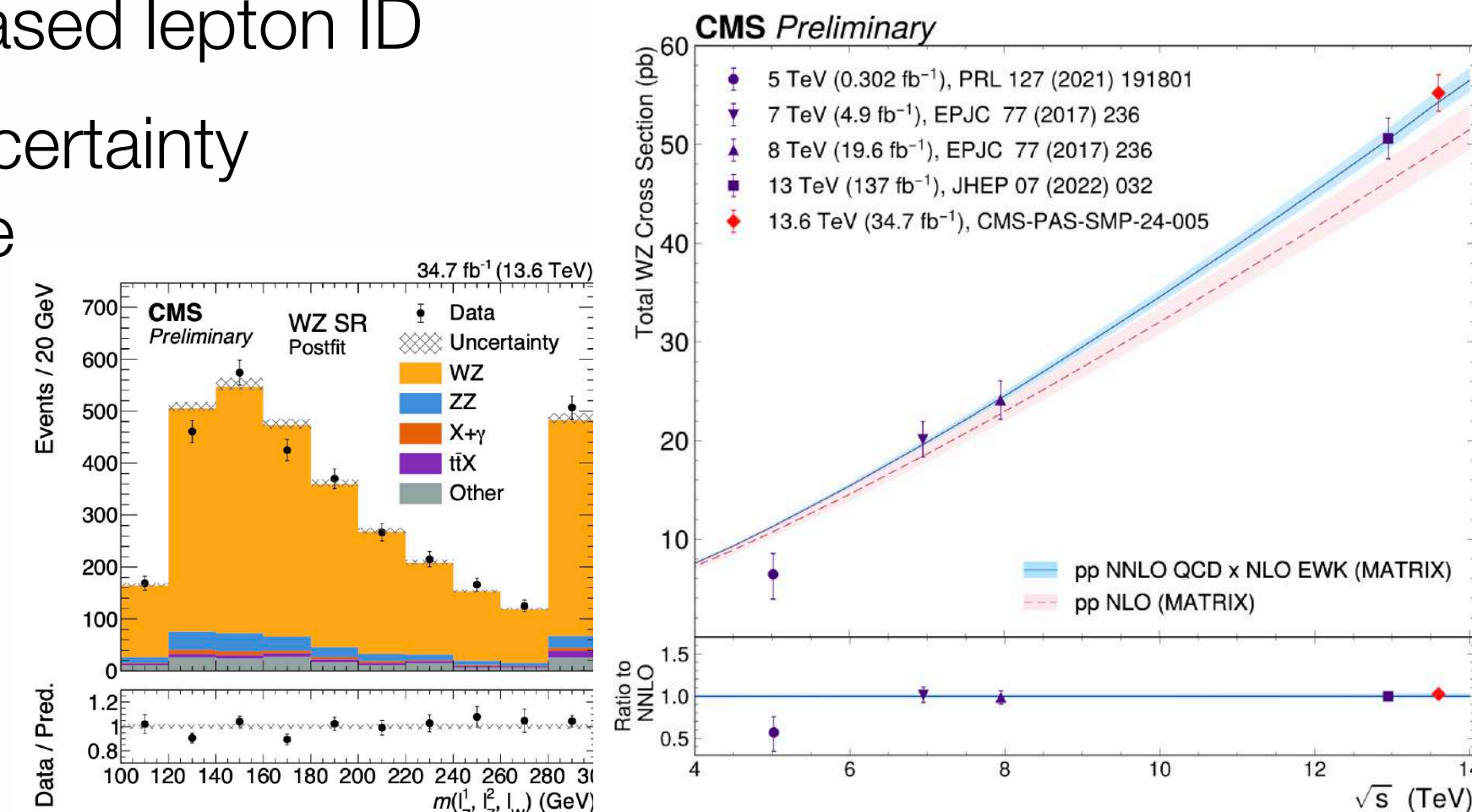
Run-3 Result Highlights

- ❖ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ cross section at 13.6 TeV [HIG-23-014]
- ❖ Inclusive and differential cross sections measured
- ❖ New ML method, normalizing flow, used to correct data/MC difference photon energy resolution



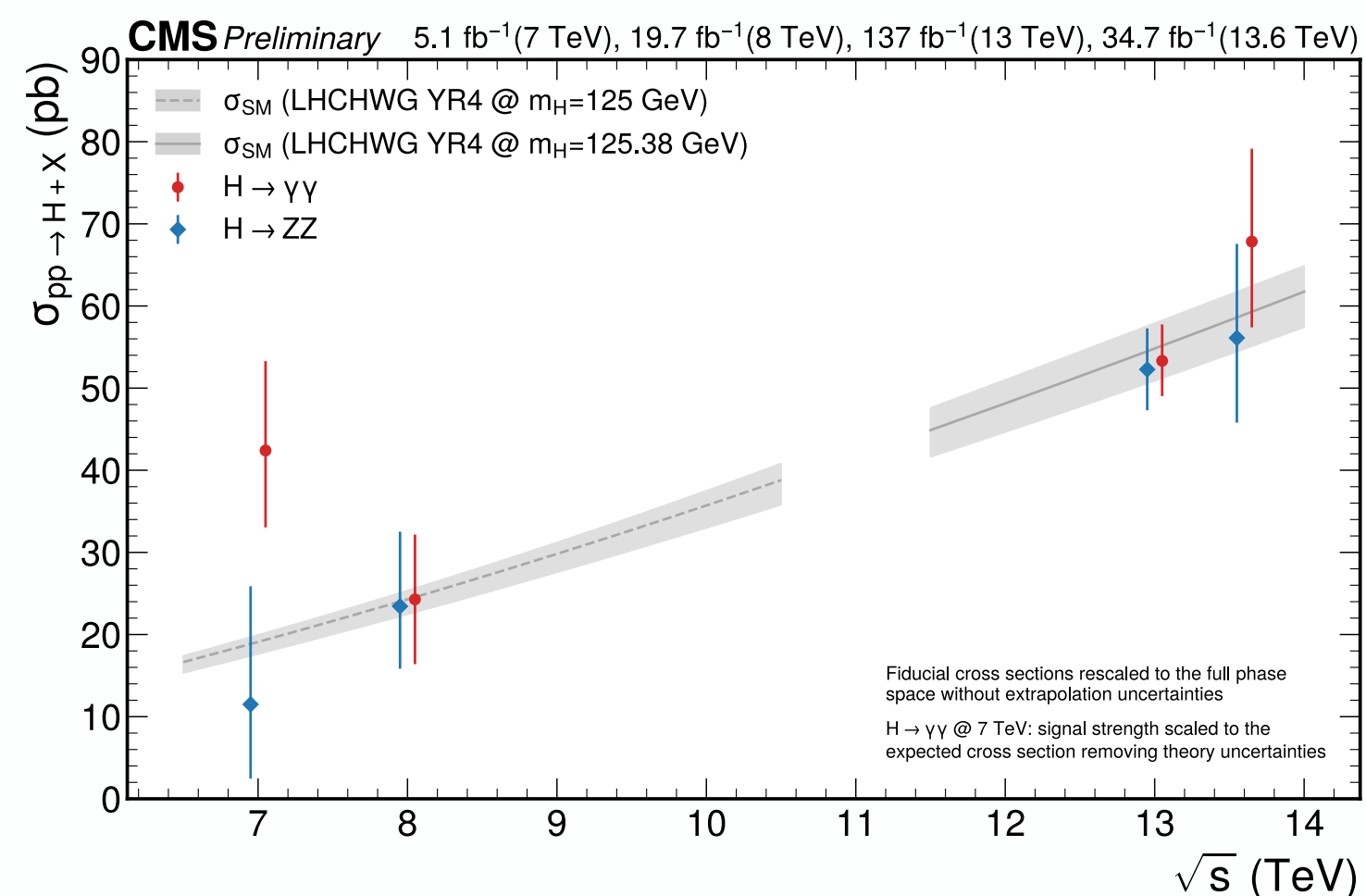
❖ WZ production in multilepton final states [SMP-24-005]

- ❖ New ML-based lepton ID
- ❖ Relative uncertainty comparable to Run-2 legacy result



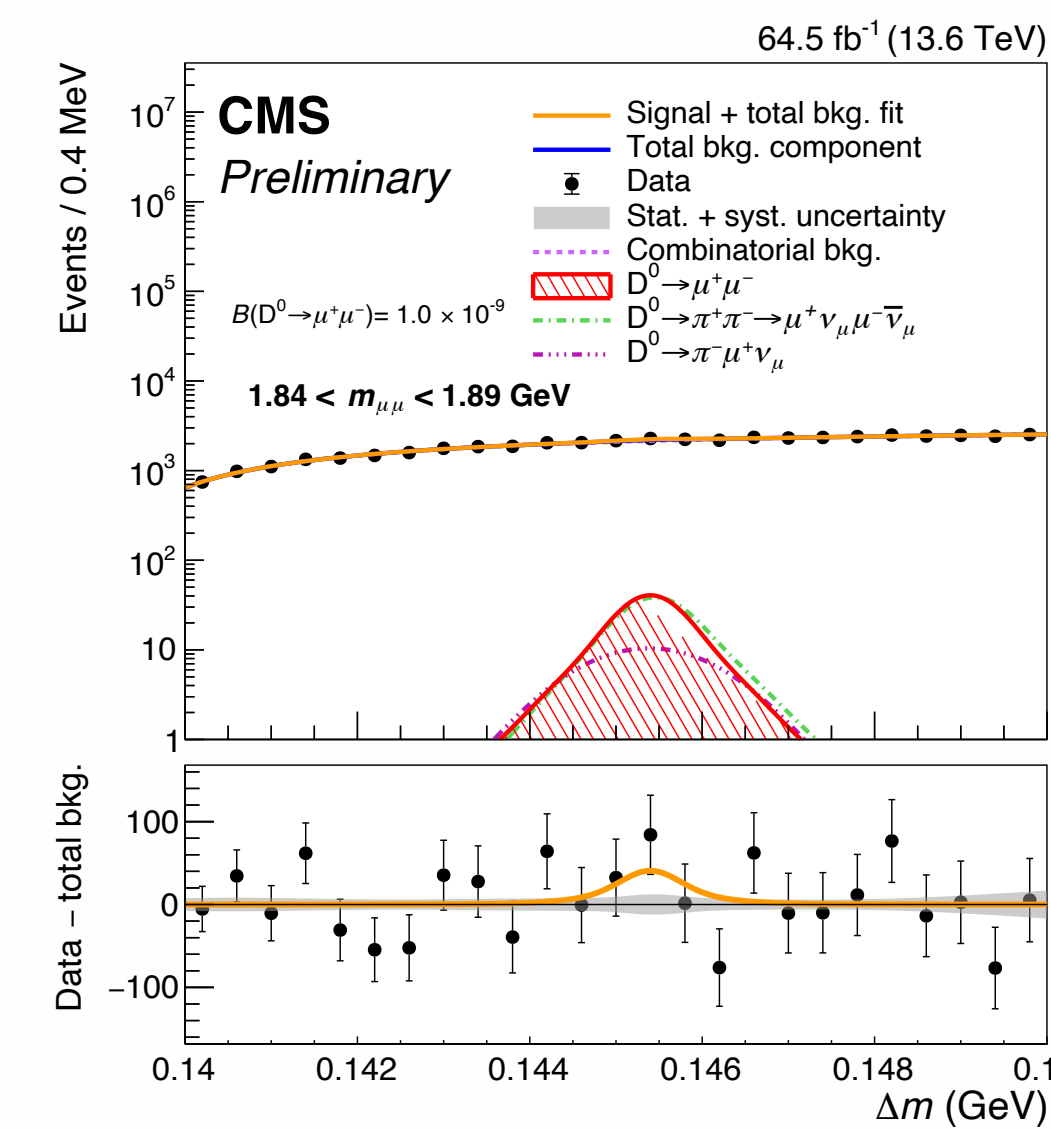
❖ $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ cross section at 13.6 TeV [HIG-24-013]

- ❖ Exploiting the clean four-lepton signature
- ❖ Both results consistent with the theory prediction



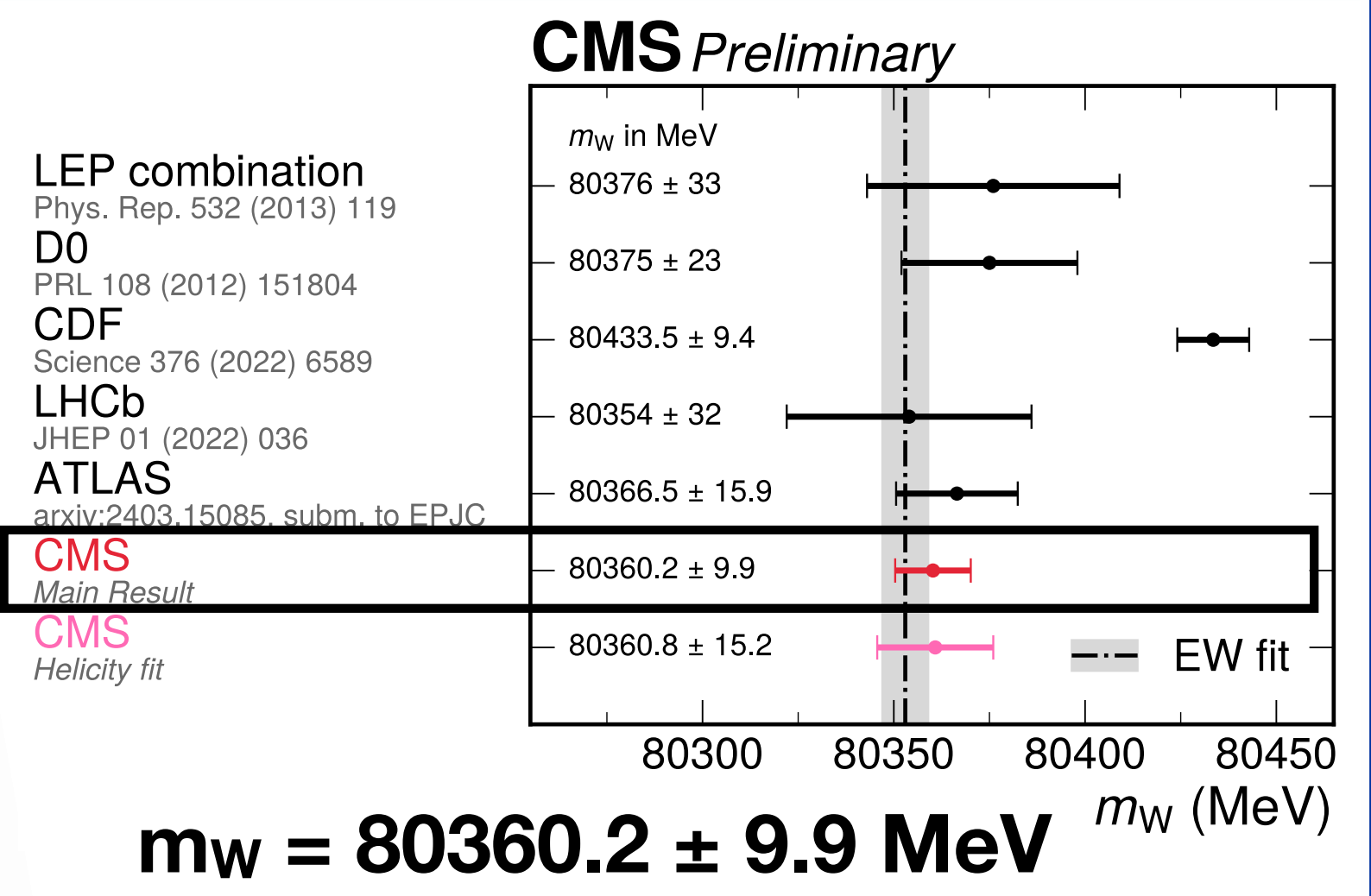
❖ Search for rare charm decays using parking [BPH-23-008]

- ❖ First CMS result on $BR(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$, using $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$
- ❖ Achieving **world-best limit** $BR < 2.6 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95% CL

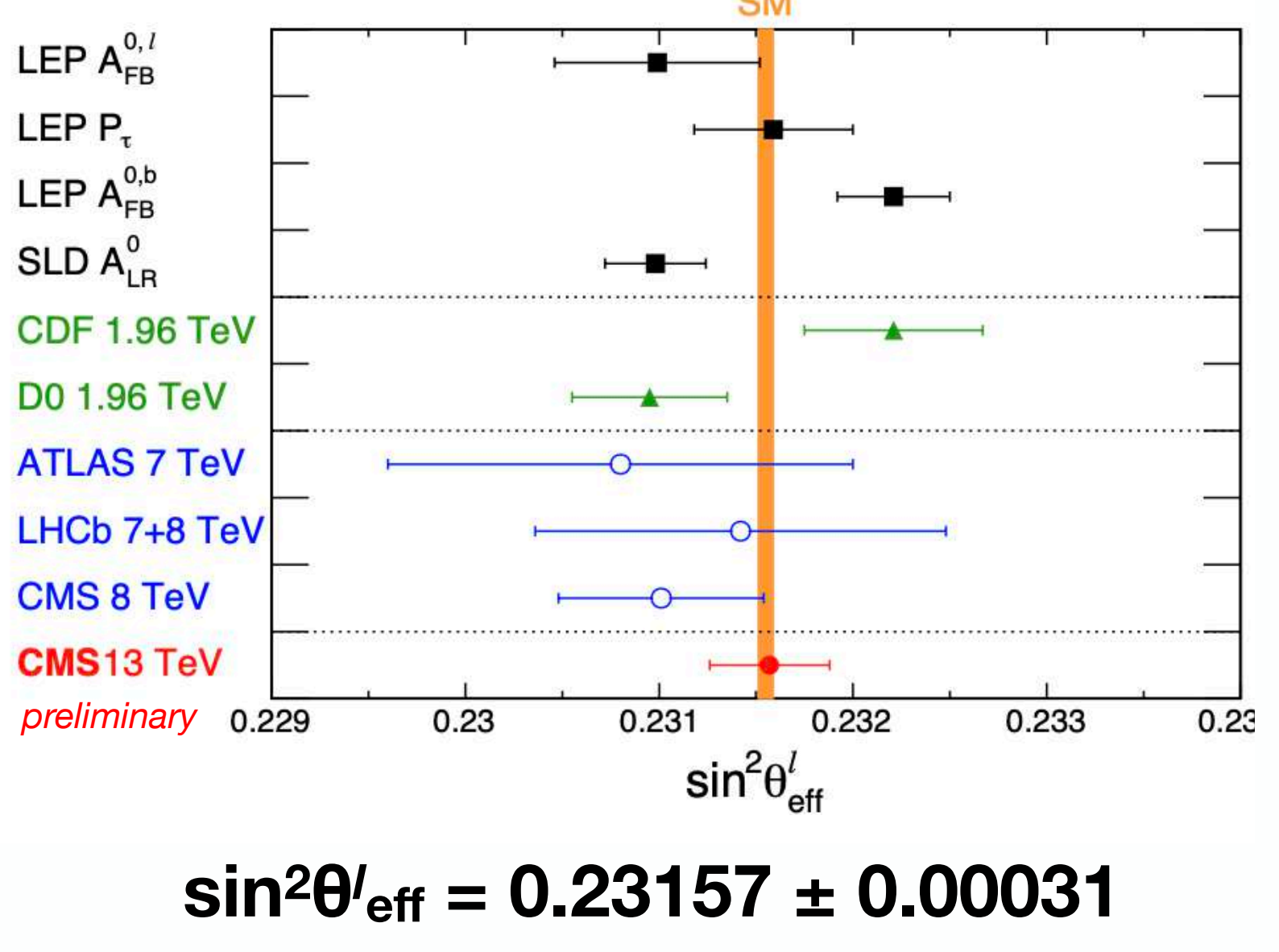


Pushing the Precision with Run-2 Data

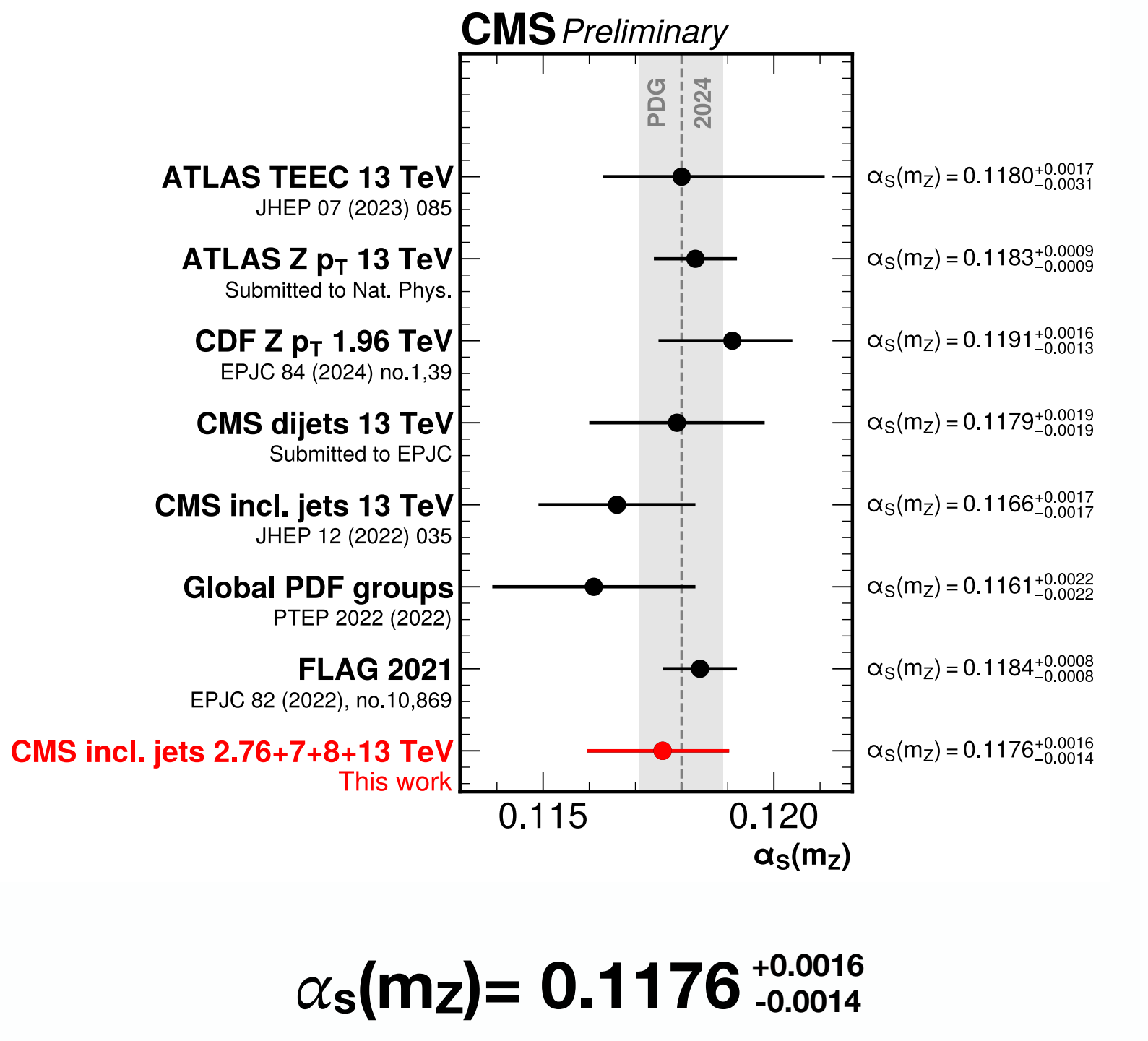
- ❖ The long-awaited CMS measurement of **W boson mass** was made public this September (**SMP-23-002**)
- ❖ Very precise muon momentum calibration required
- ❖ Long and challenging analysis effort: **100 million** reconstructed W decays, **4.5 billion** simulated events, **3000** fit parameters for systematic uncertainties



- ❖ The **effective weak mixing angle** measured using $Z/\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee$ (SMP-22-010)
- ❖ Extracted from kinematic properties of muons and electrons, so accurate calibration is critical
- ❖ The **most precise** measurement at a hadron collider, comparable to those at LEP and SLD

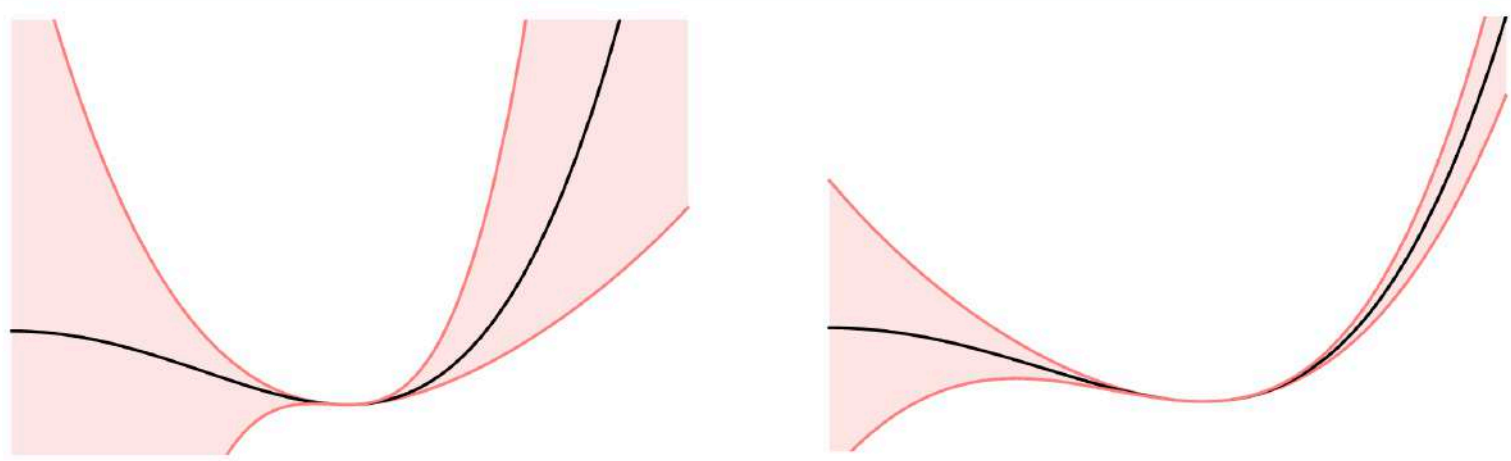


- ❖ **Strong coupling** α_s and its running extracted from inclusive jet measurements (SMP-24-007)
- ❖ PDFs extracted simultaneously
- ❖ The **most precise** measurement of α_s from jet cross sections



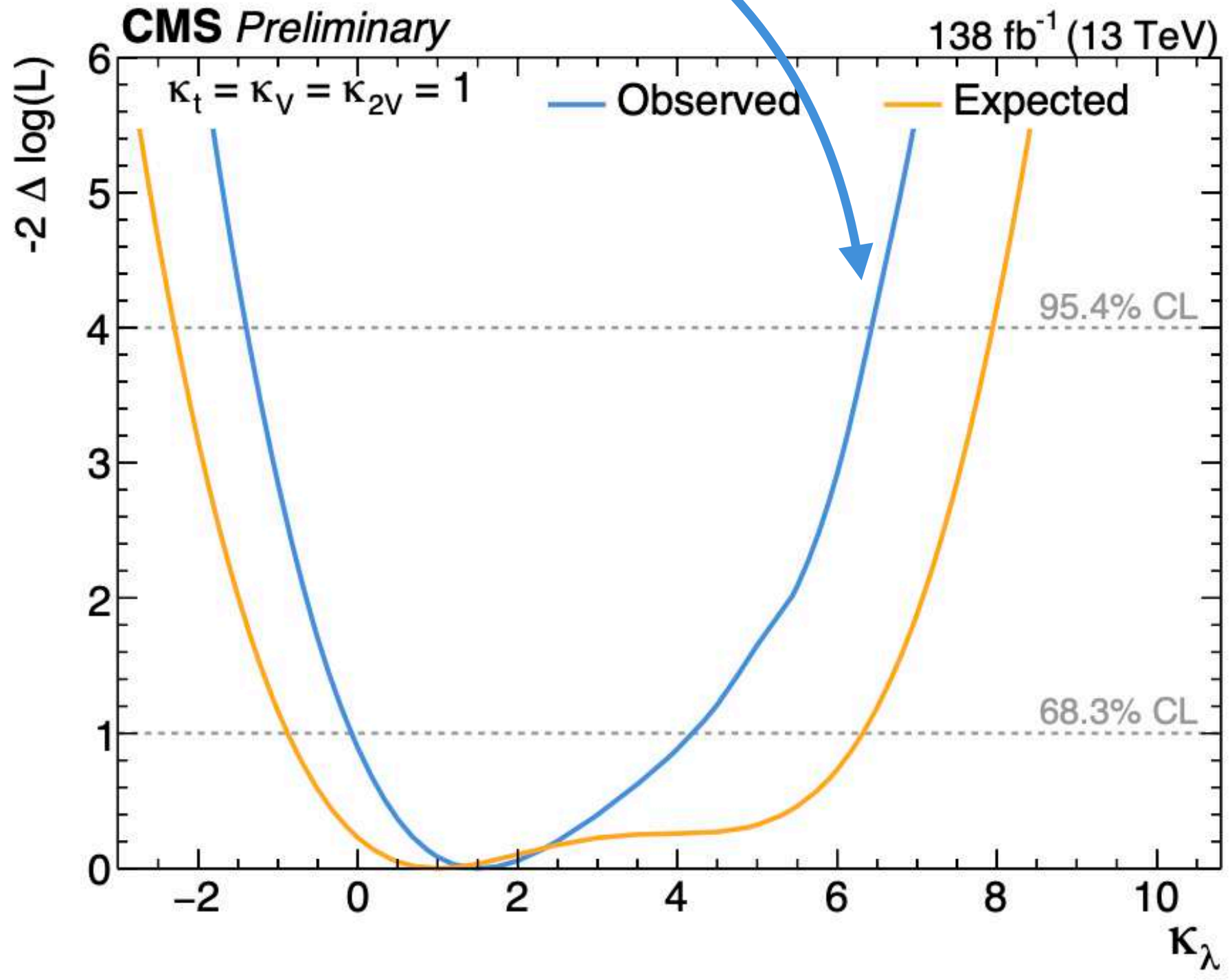
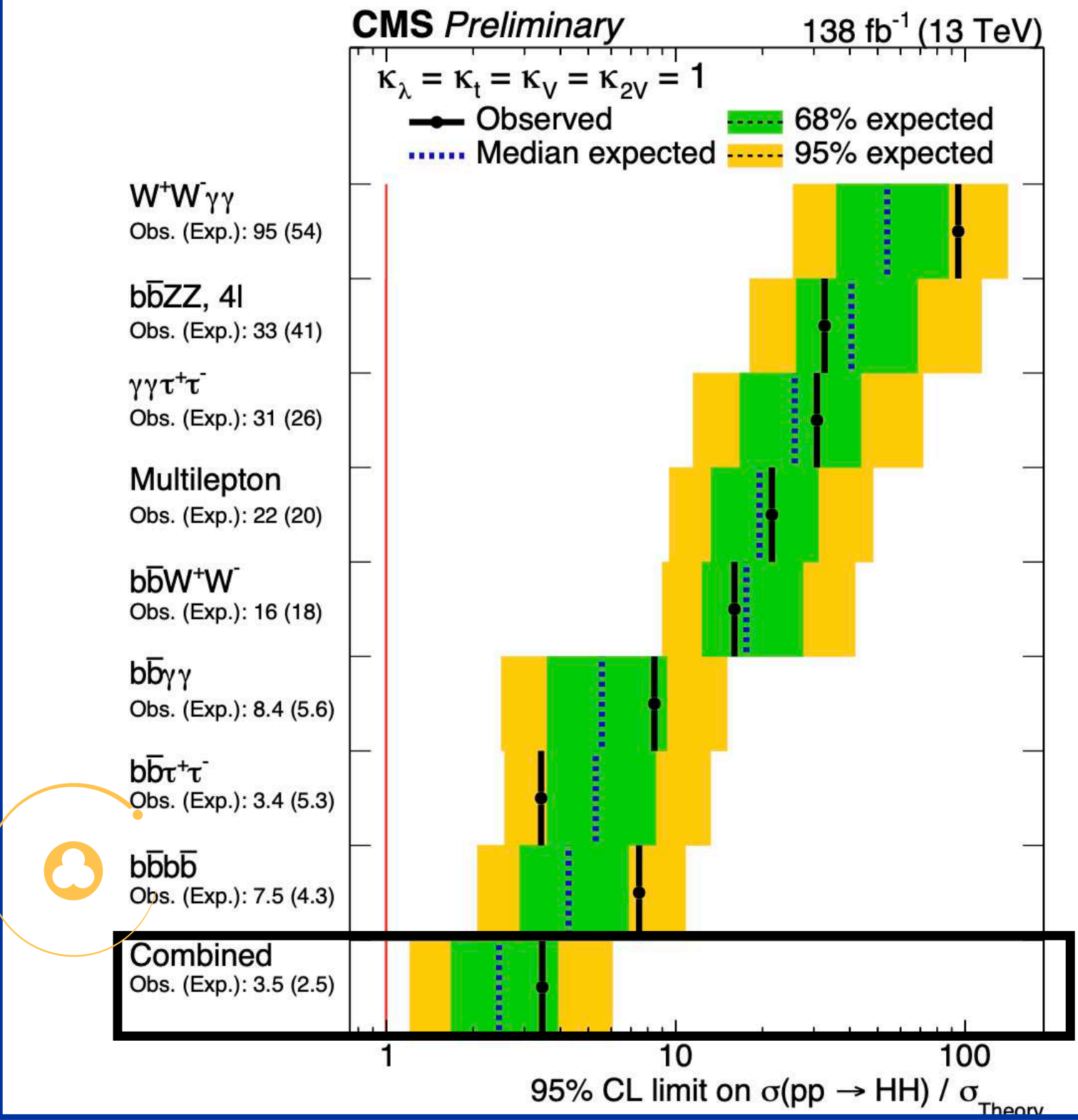
Chasing the Higgs Self-Interaction

❖ One of the key physics goals of the LHC physics program is measuring the **Higgs trilinear self-coupling**, which directly affects the **stability** of the electroweak vacuum

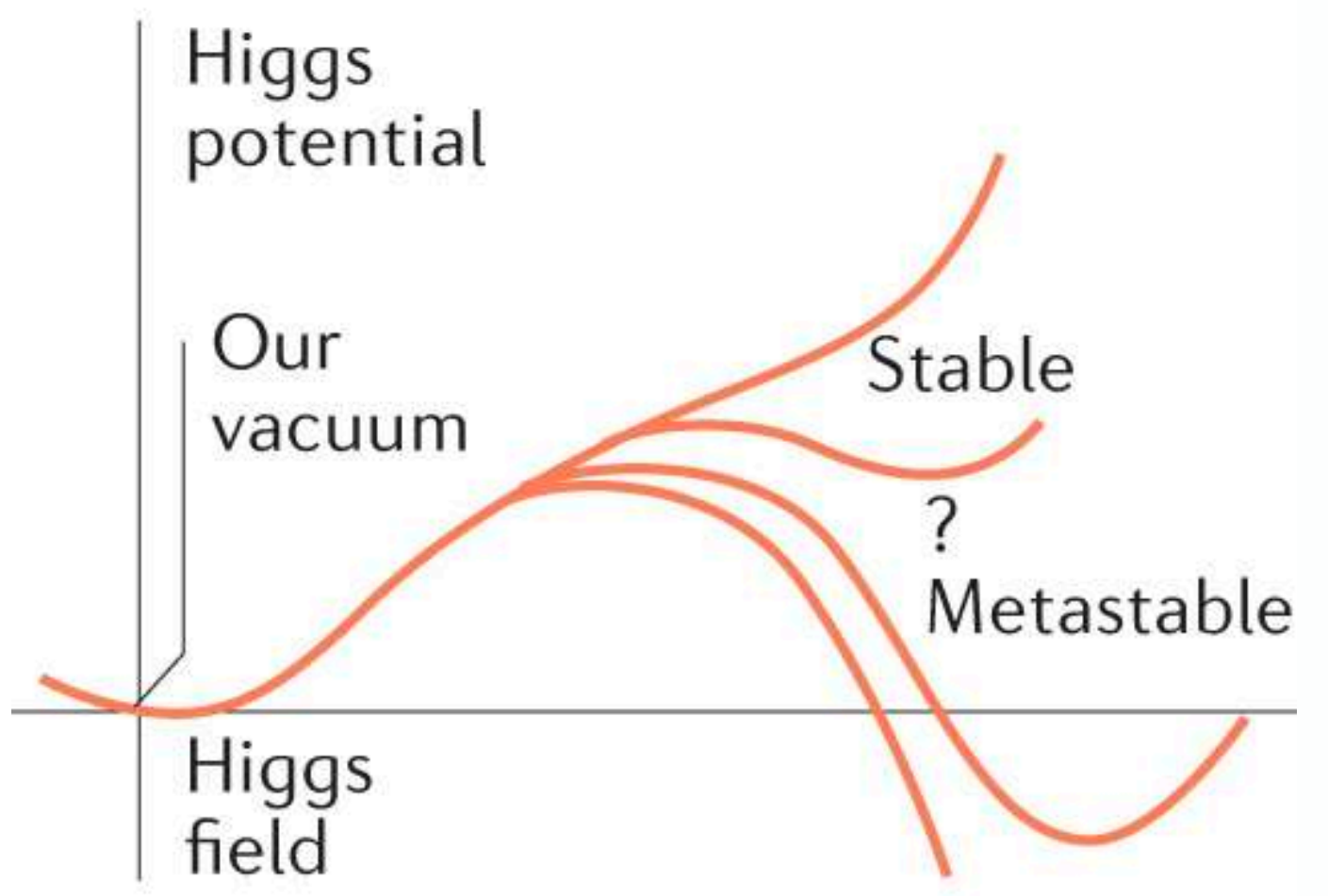


Combined di-Higgs measurement using Run 2 inputs in 8 HH decay channels

- Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on HH production: **3.5 x SM σ (2.5x SM σ)**
- Constraint on Higgs self-coupling: **$-1.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.4$ (95% CL)**



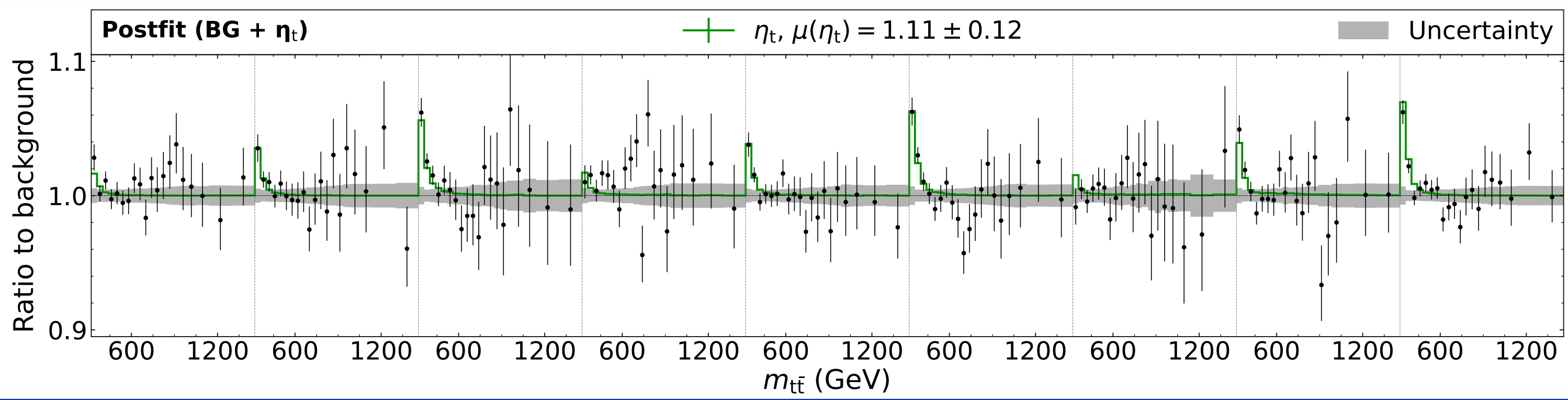
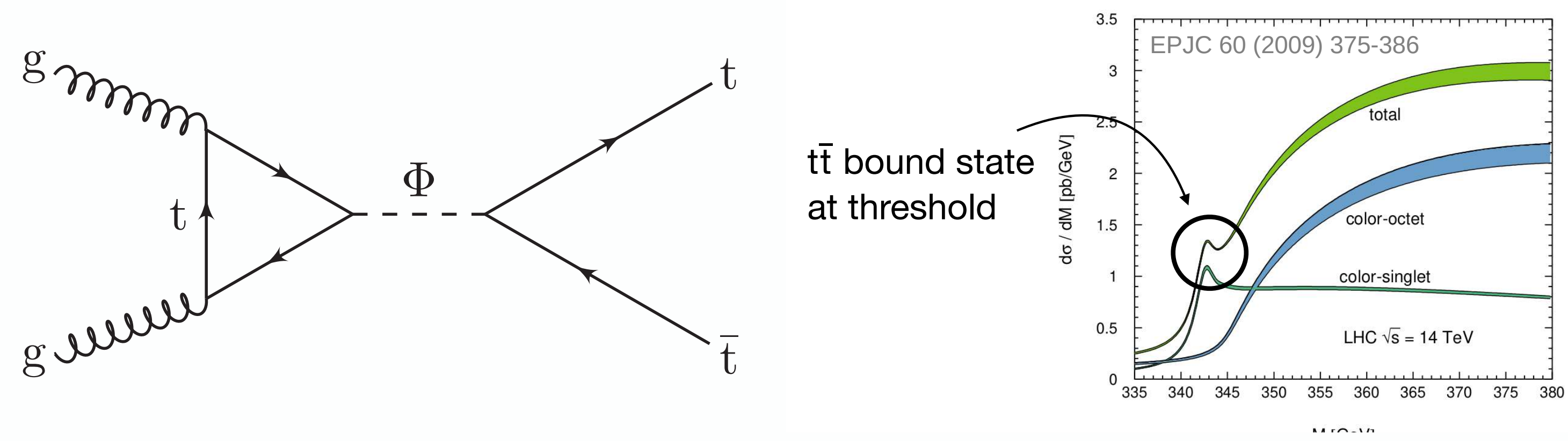
Current LHC → HL-LHC



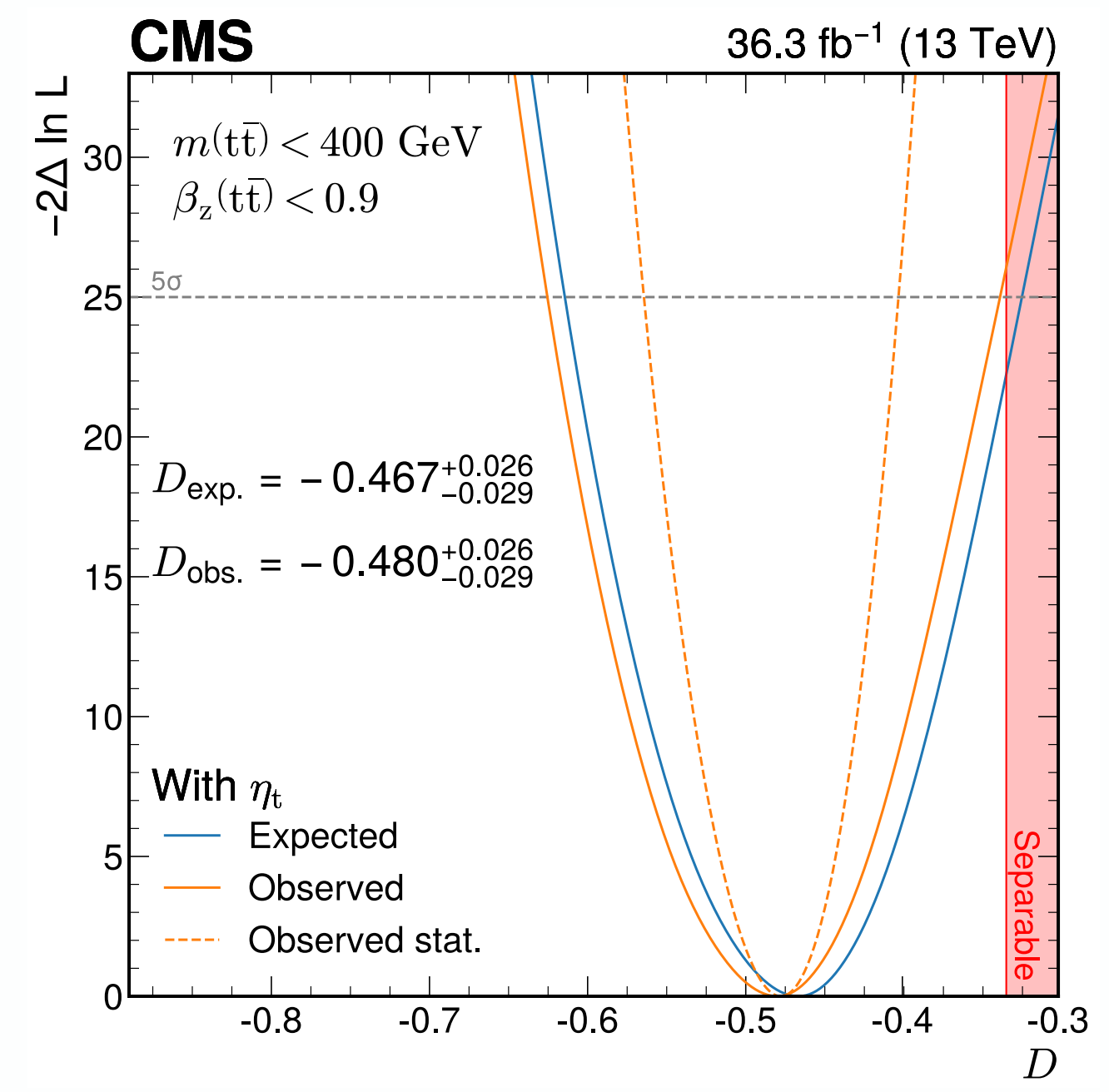
❖ Results from the latest CMS combination comparable to those from ATLAS – the race continues

Exploiting LHC as Top Factory

- ❖ Search for (pseudo)scalar top-antitop resonances [HIG-22-013]
- ❖ **>5 σ excess** close to $t\bar{t}$ production threshold observed
 - ❖ Compatible with a top-antitop bound state, **toponium**, as predicted by a simplified model of nonrelativistic QCD



- ❖ Top pairs used also to measure quantum **entanglement** [TOP-23-001]
- ❖ Based on the spin correlation of top quark decay products
- ❖ Entanglement confirmed at **5.7 σ**
- ❖ *Fundamentals of quantum physics can be probed at colliders!*



Stress-testing the SM with Effective Field Theory

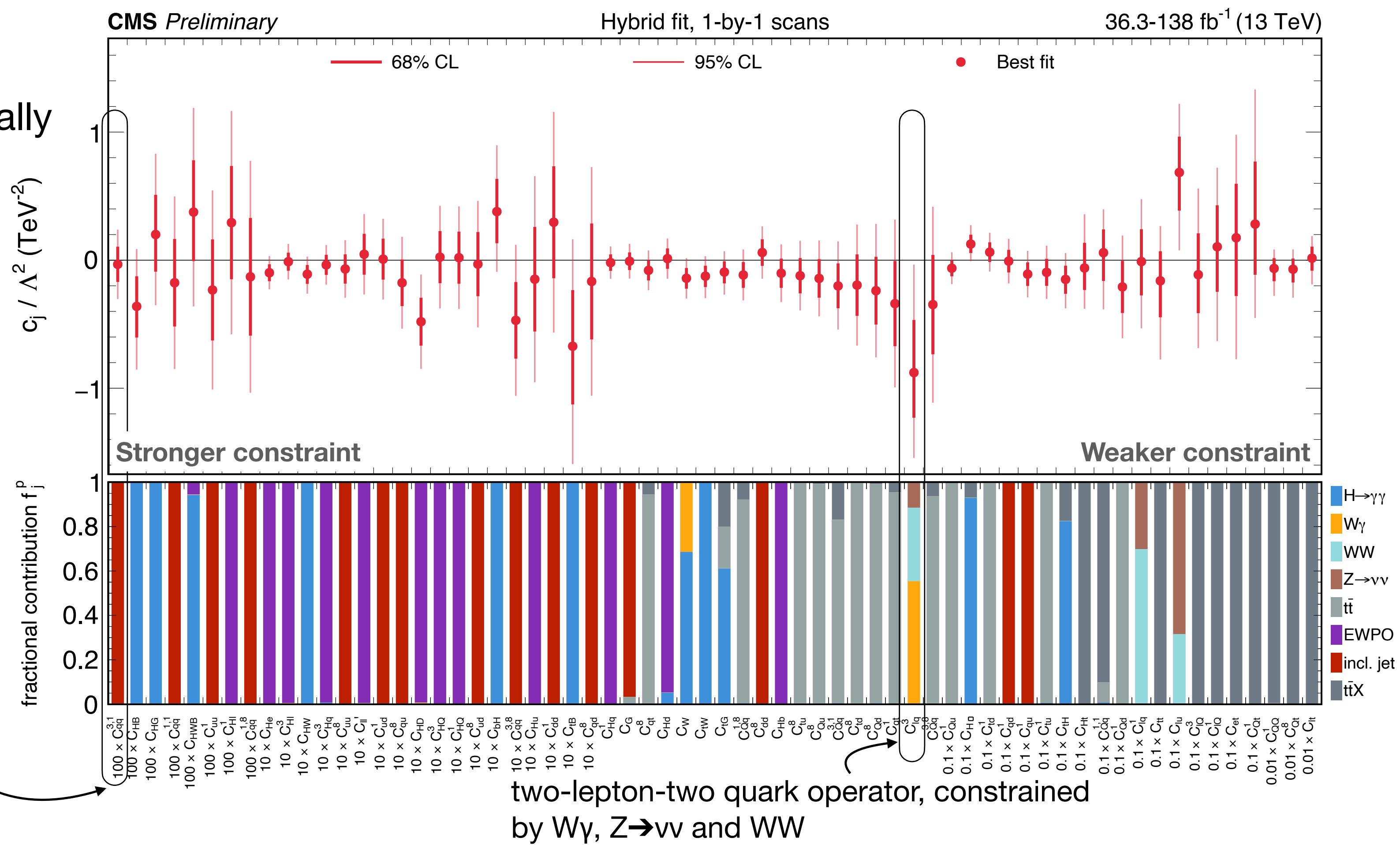
- Effective Field Theory (EFT) approach allows to correlate various different measurements without assuming a specific model
 → Obtain constraints for Wilson Coefficients (WCs) i.e. weights for various BSM operators
- Statistical combination of Higgs ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$), top ($t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}X$), electroweak (WW , $W\gamma$, $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$), and QCD (**inclusive jets**) measurements performed, using these together with **electroweak precision observables** from LEP and SLC (SMP-24-003)



Constraints on **64 WCs** individually
(42 linear combinations of WCs constrained simultaneously)

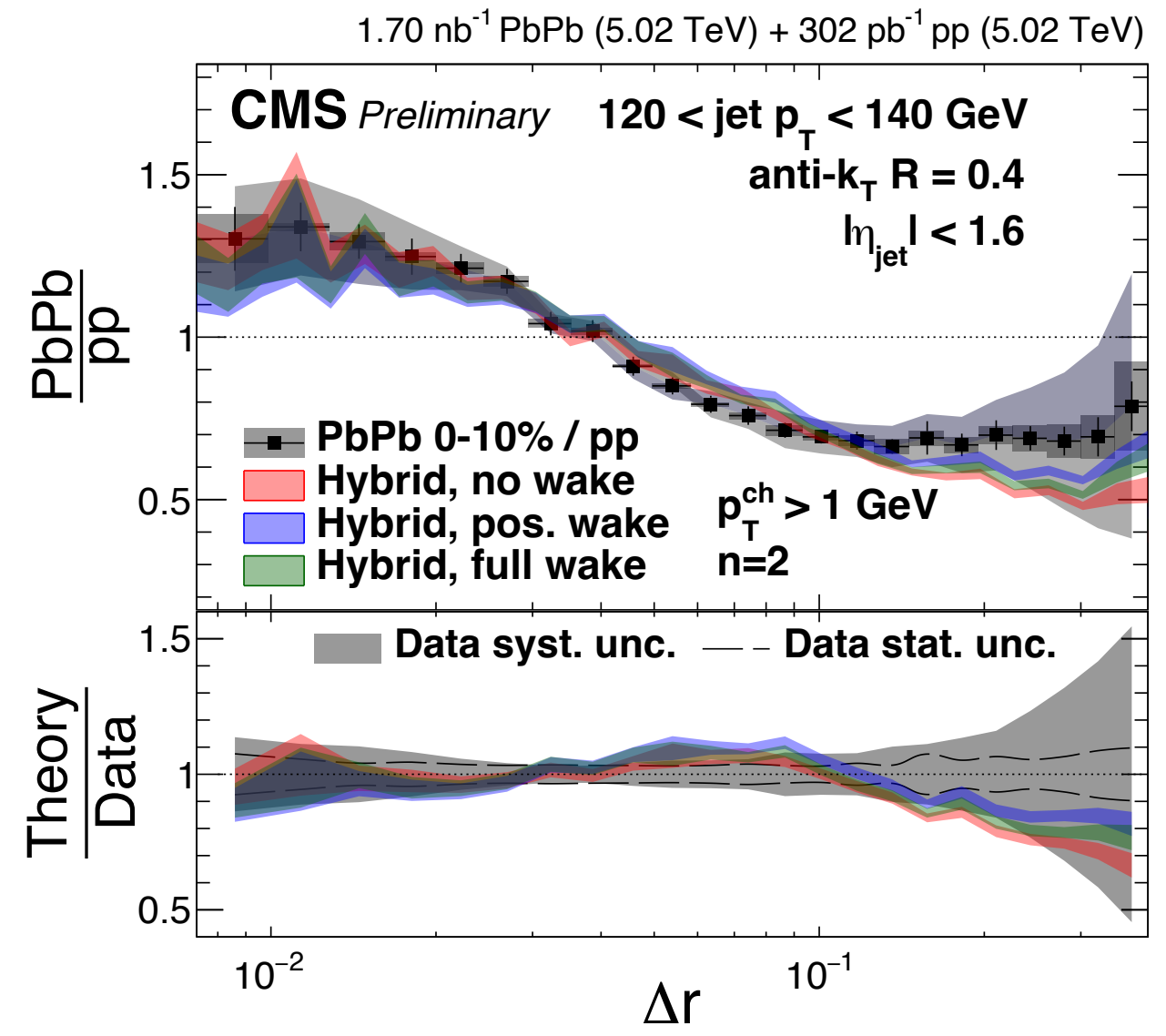
Combined interpretation - gain from complementarity of different measurements

Four-quark operator, constraint multiplied by 100. Constrained by jet measurements



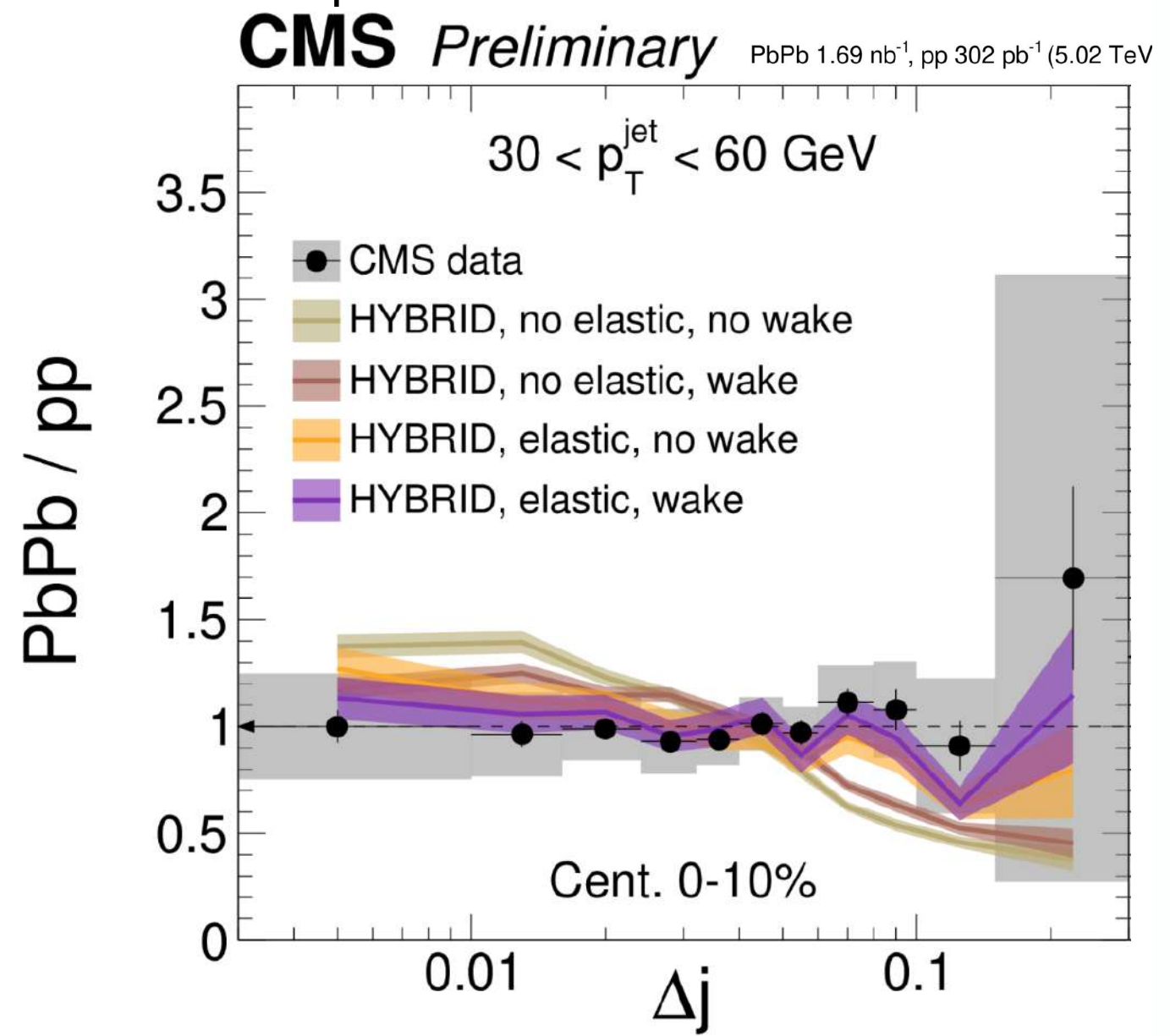
Heavy Ion Highlights

- ❖ Probing **quark gluon plasma** (QGP) with **jets** (HIN-23-004)
- ❖ Complementary observable to understand **energy loss** mechanisms in QGP
- ❖ Energy-energy correlators measured in PbPb collisions for the first time



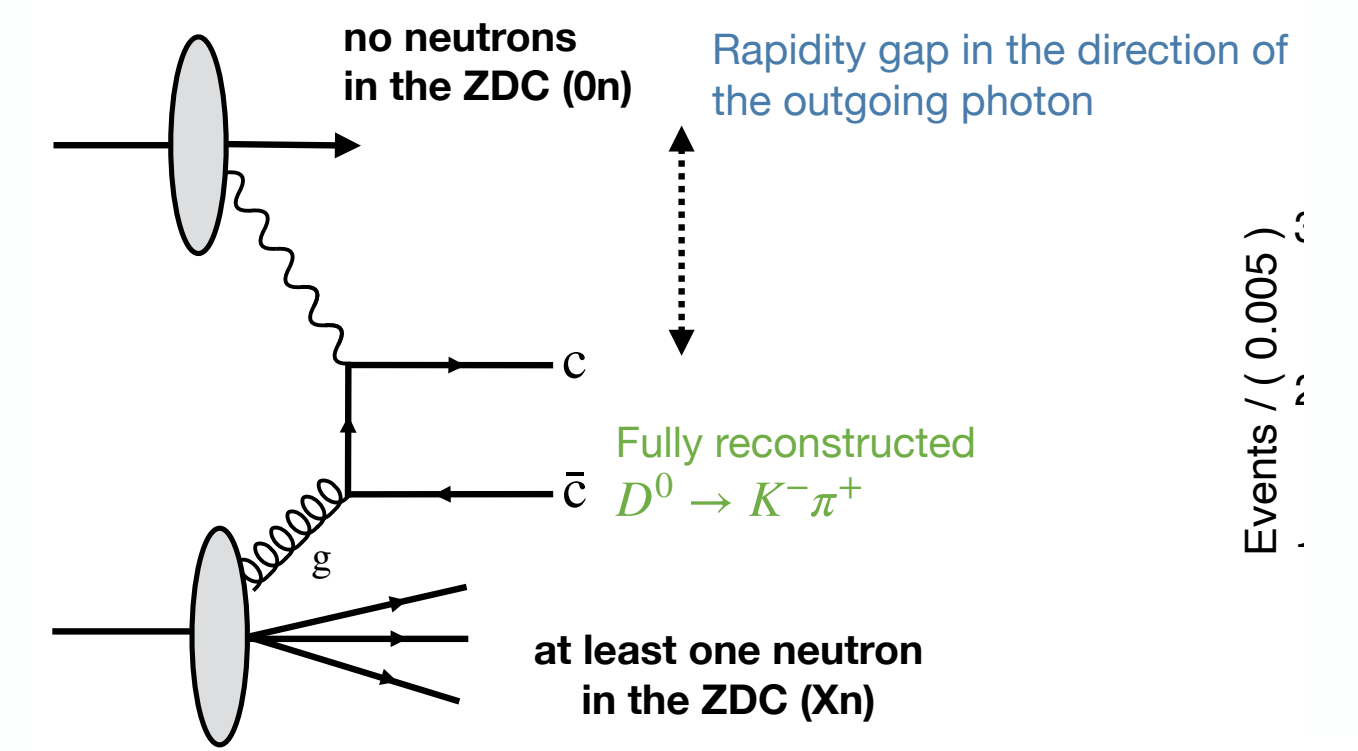
Energy-energy correlator PbPb/pp ratio compared to predictions with different loss mechanisms

- ❖ Using **γ+jet** events to probe **large-angle scattering effects** in QGP (HIN-21-019)
- ❖ Photon "transparent" to QGP, while jet interacts with it
- ❖ Measure decorrelation of jet axis from photon momentum

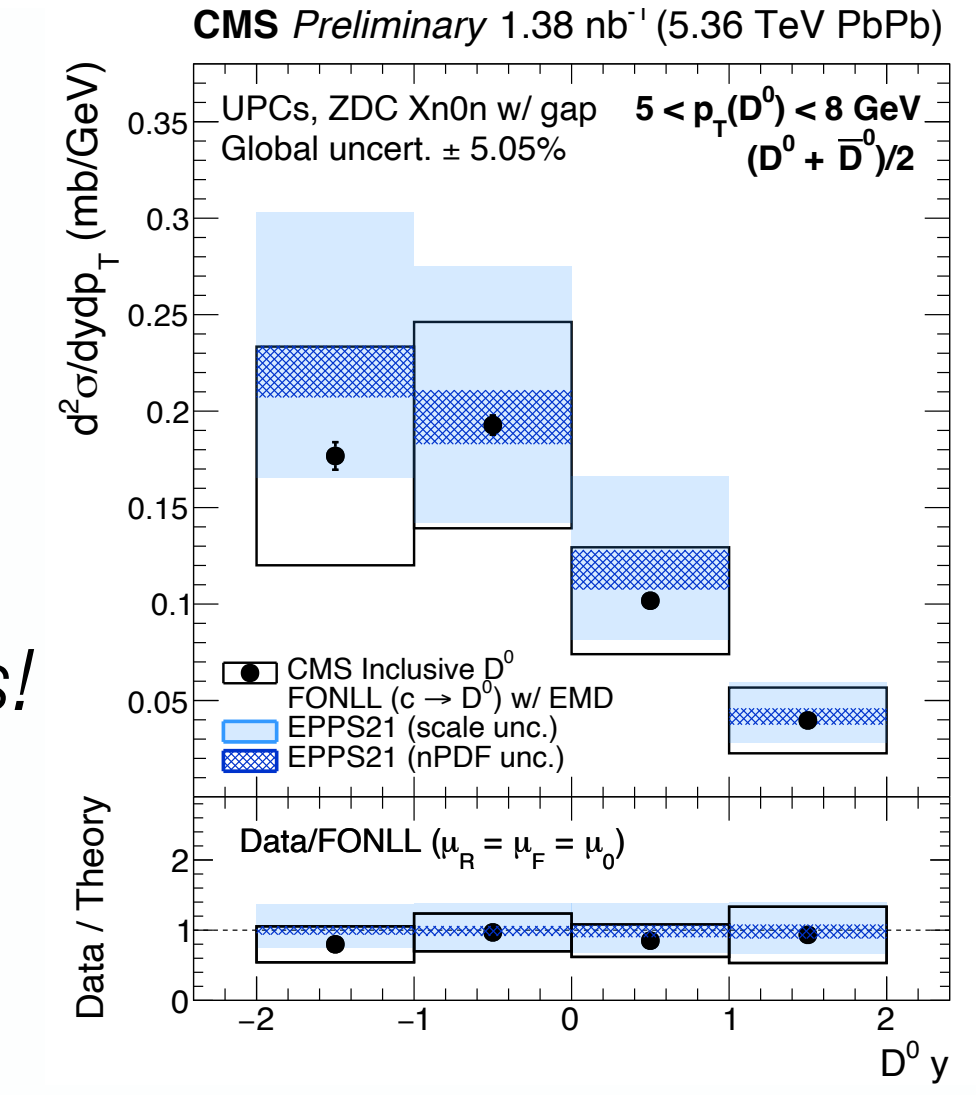


Jet axis decorrelation PbPb/pp ratio compared to different theory predictions

- ❖ Measuring **D⁰ photoproduction** in ultraperipheral collision (UPC) events (HIN-24-003)
- ❖ Use 0nXn events with a rapidity gap

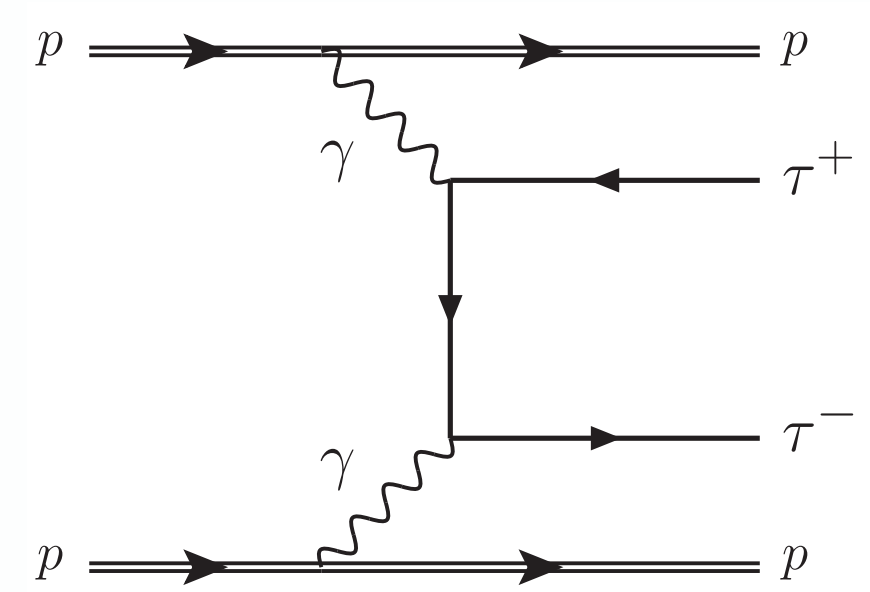
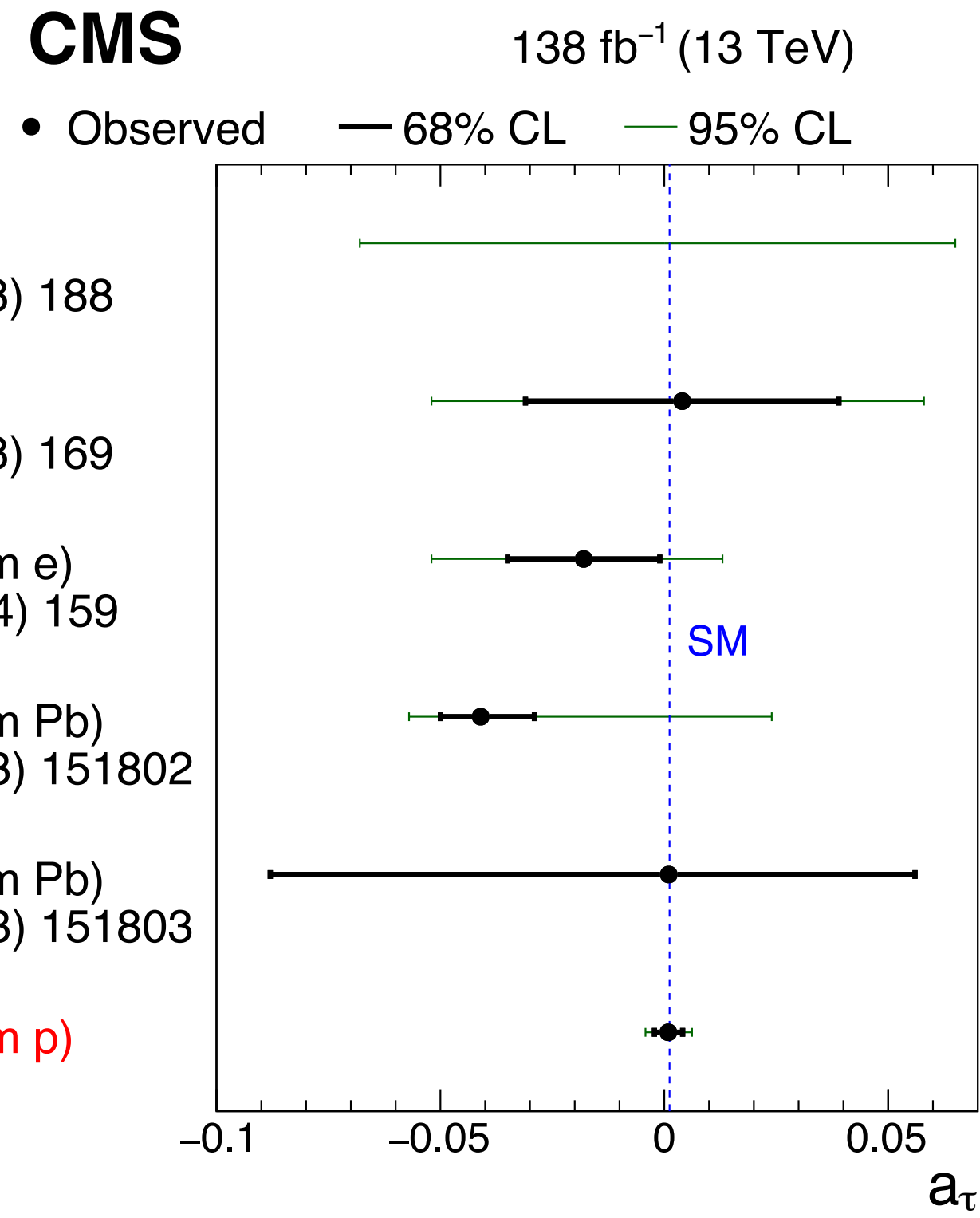


First measurement of this process!

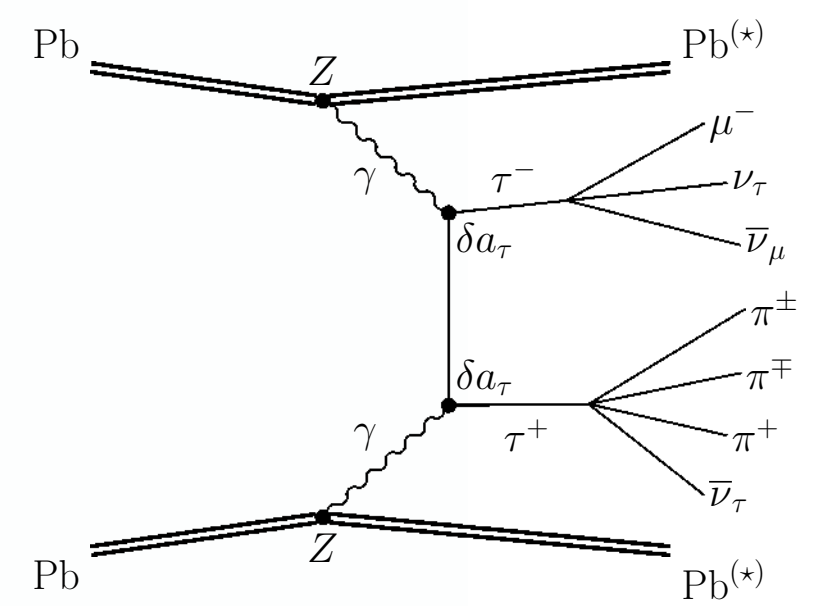
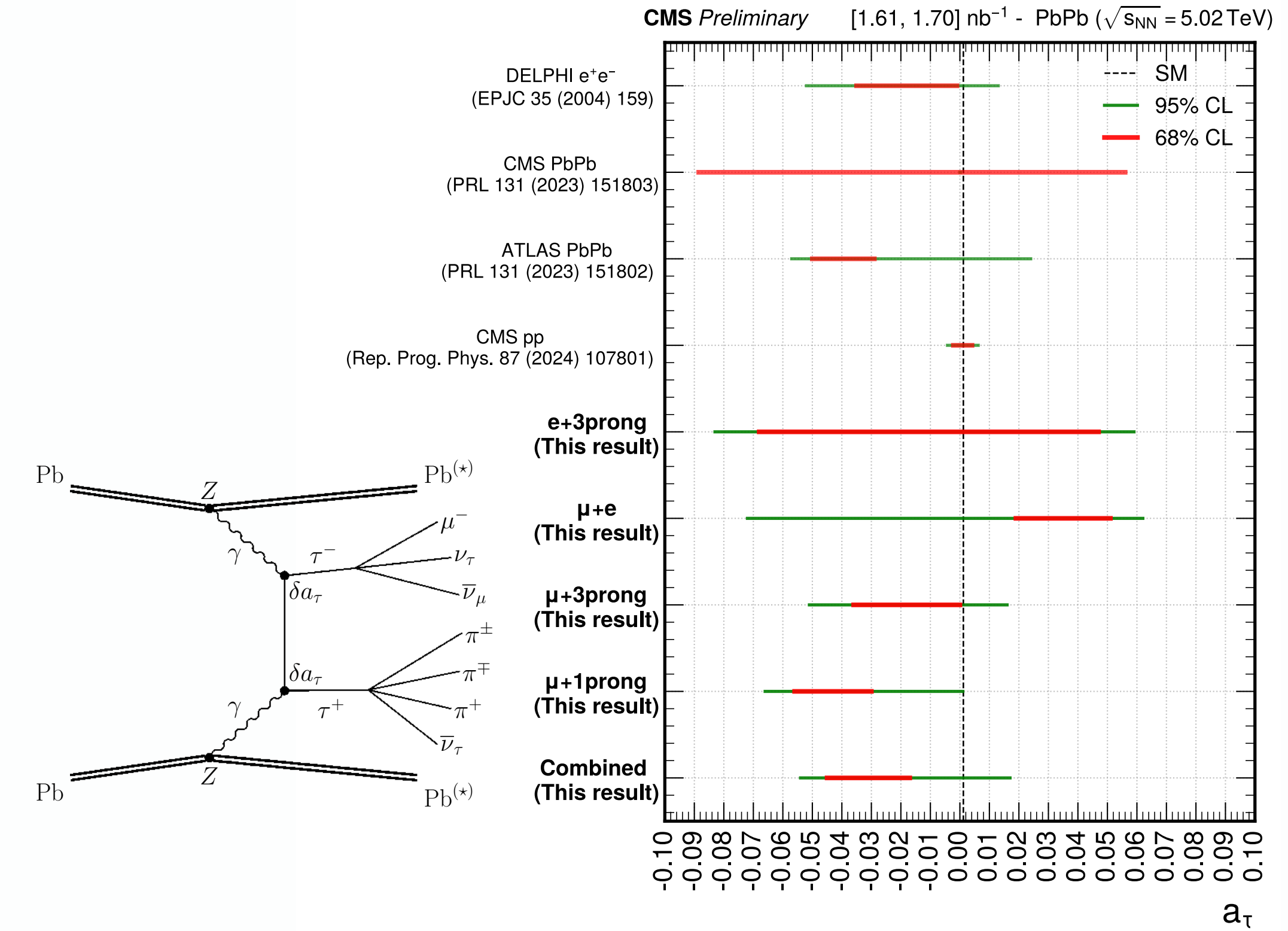


CMS as Photon Collider Experiment: Case τ $g-2$

- ❖ Setting **world-best limits on τ $g-2$** [SMP-23-005]
 - ❖ Challenging in pp collisions due to high pileup
 - Isolate a sample of photon-photon fusion events by requiring no tracks close to the tt vertex
 - ❖ **First observation** of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ process in pp collisions



- ❖ Measurement performed also with Heavy Ion data using **UPC events** [HIN-24-011]
 - ❖ Combine cross section information and kinematic distributions from several τ decay channels



Forward Physics: Highlights of Run-2 Results

- ❖ Observation of proton-tagged, central (semi)exclusive production of high-mass lepton pairs
- ❖ Search for high-mass exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ZZ$ production
- ❖ Search for new physics in central exclusive production using the missing mass technique in $pp \rightarrow p(Z,\gamma)Xp$
- ❖ Search for high-mass exclusive diphoton production with tagged protons
- ❖ Search for central exclusive production of top quark pairs with tagged protons

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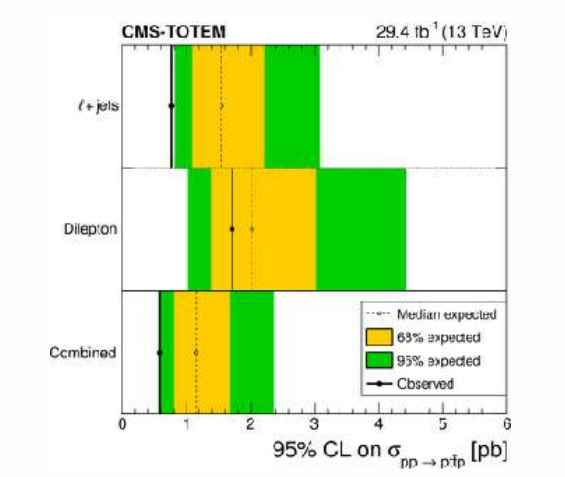
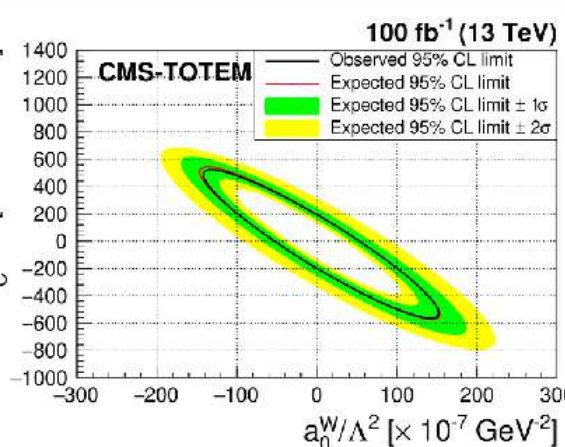
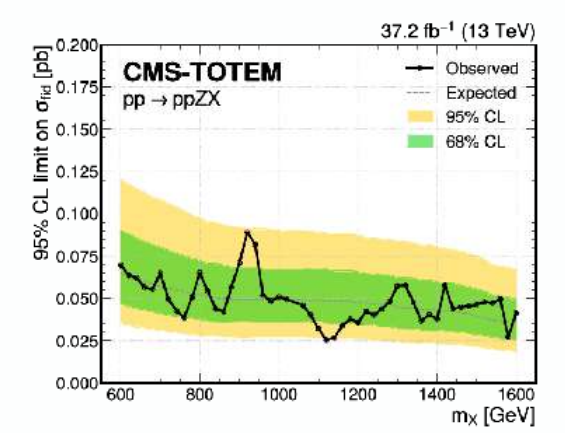
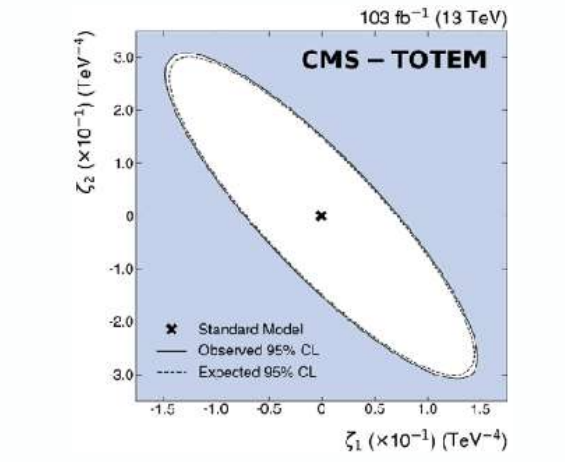
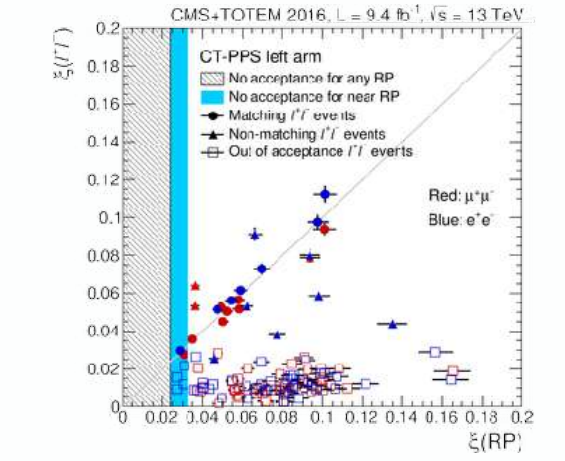
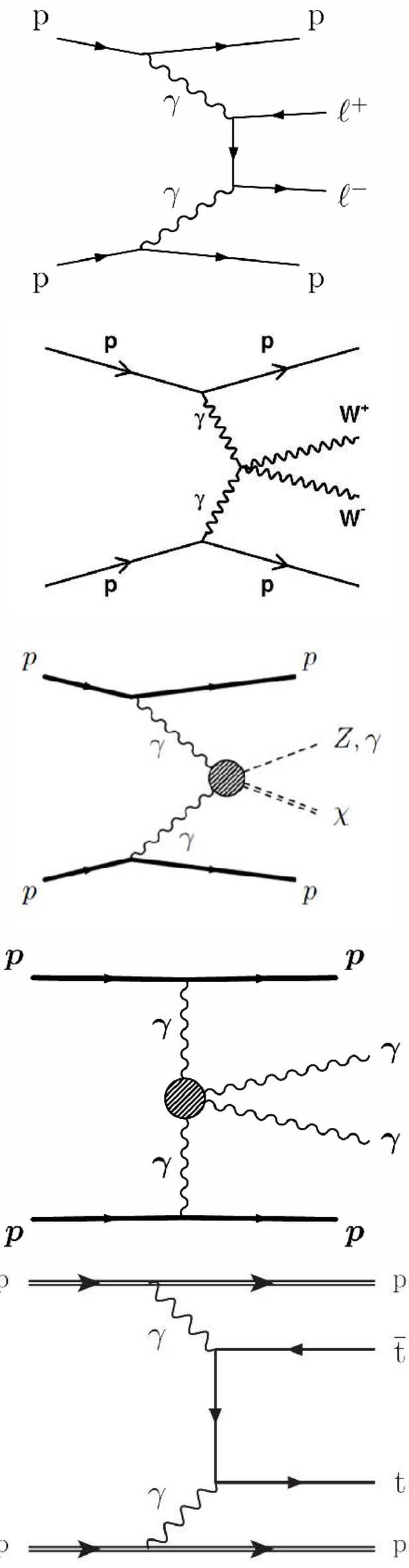
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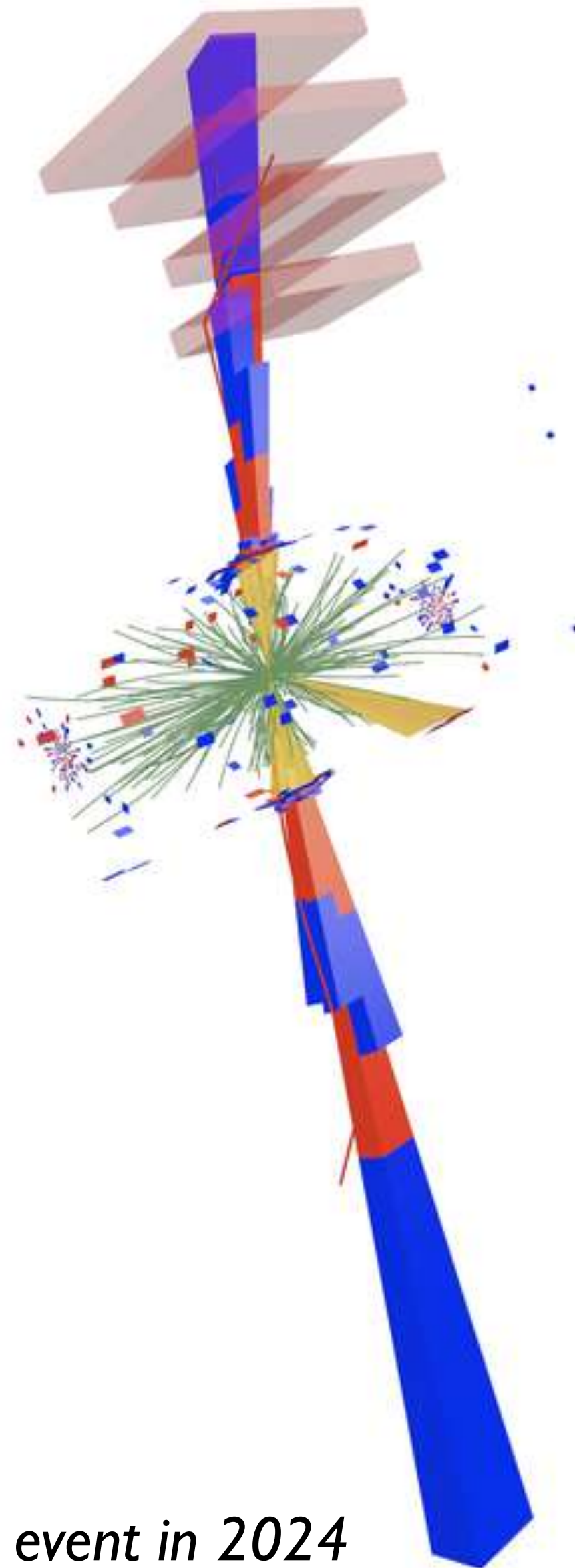
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Summary & Outlook



Record event in 2024

- ❖ In terms of physics reach, CMS is actually **many experiments in one**, and a **technology driver** in the field
- ❖ 2024 was a **good year for the LHC**
 - ❖ The **first Run-3 results** at 13.6 CM energy are out already, but most of them follow in a few years
 - ❖ In terms of data-taking, **the LHC journey has only begun** – 90% of the data (and work) still awaits!
- ❖ Finnish CMS & TOTEM teams are playing key roles in several areas, pushing **strategic developments** that will enable full exploitation of the tenfold data set from HL-LHC
 - ❖ **Acceleration** with FPGAs and GPUs, **automation** of calibration and analysis workflows
 - ❖ Entering **precision era in jet physics**, with precise control of the full calibration chain – see *Fikri's talk*
 - ❖ Starting to explore **quantum computing** applications for CMS data analysis – see *Väinö's talk*

Thank you!