



# General purpose detectors: ATLAS and CMS towards HL-LHC

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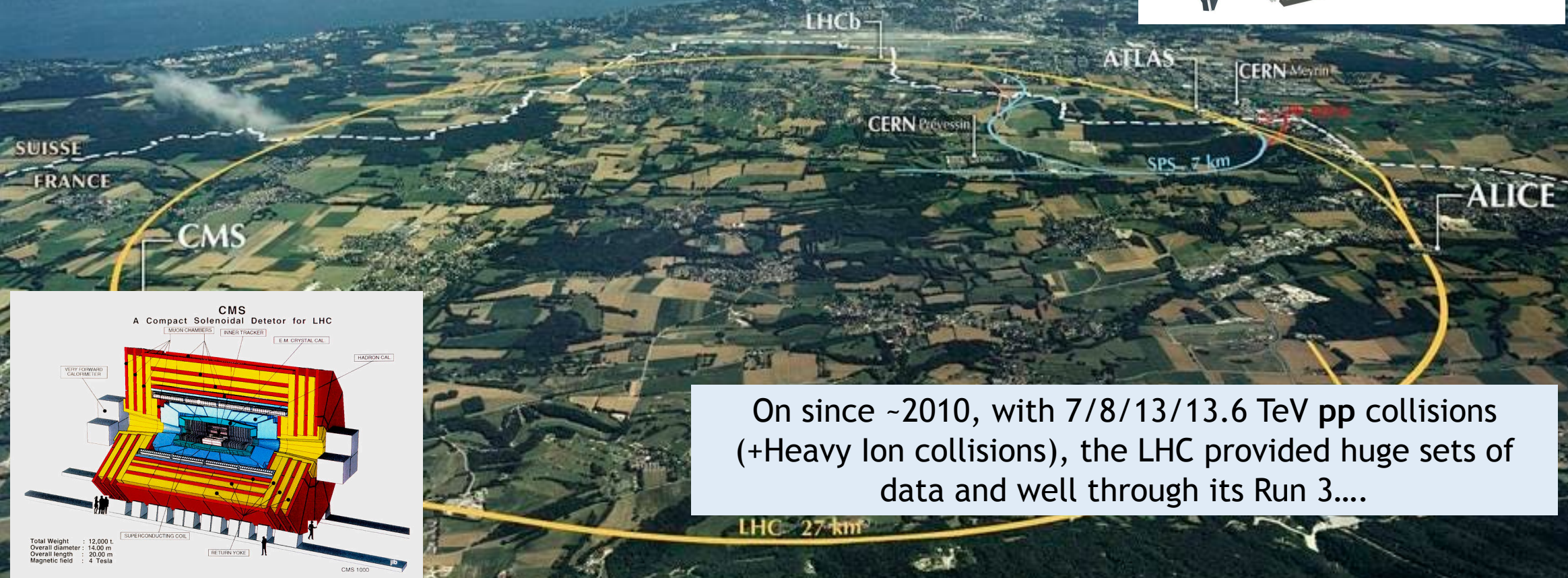
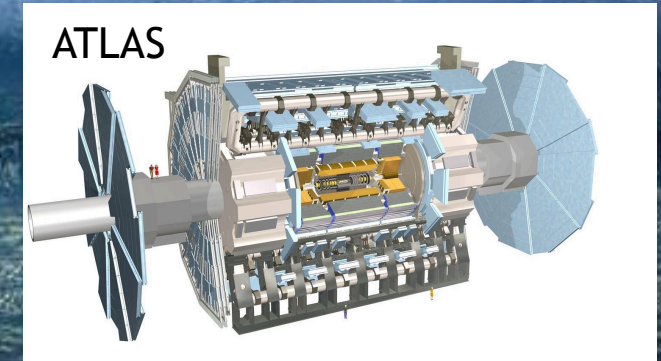
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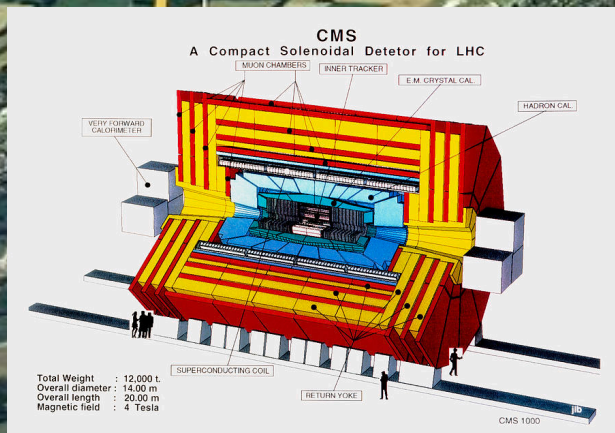


# The Large Hadron Collider

Hosts of dedicated large (LHCb, ALICE) and small (FASER, SND, MOeDAL, LHCf, TOTEM....) experiments



On since ~2010, with 7/8/13/13.6 TeV pp collisions (+Heavy Ion collisions), the LHC provided huge sets of data and well through its Run 3....





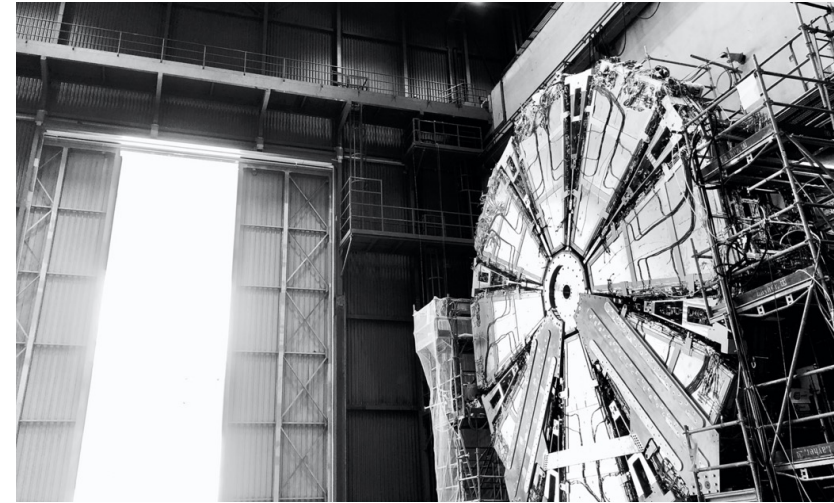
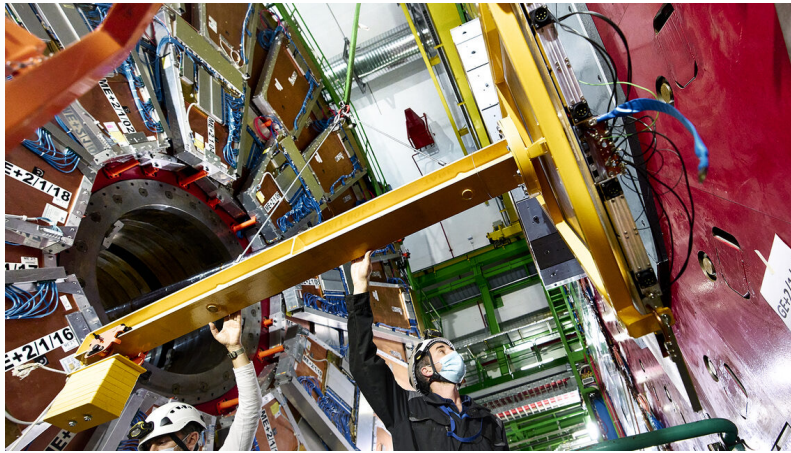
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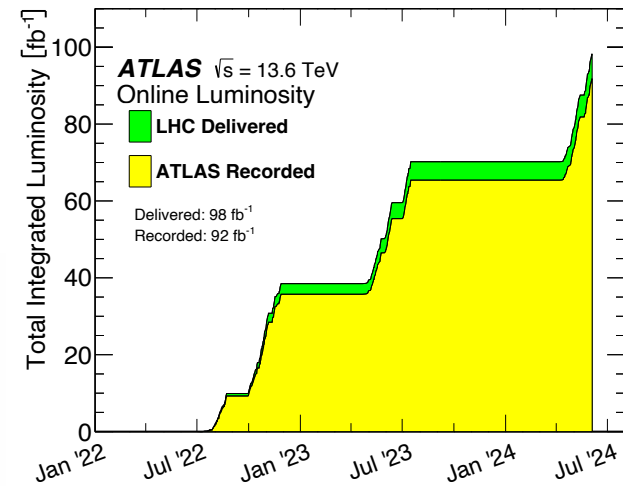
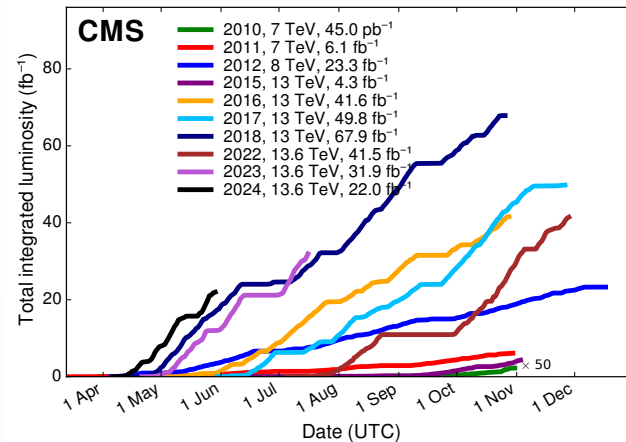


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► **Huge datasets**

~ 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> pp  
collected by each  
experiment in Run 1  
~ 140 fb<sup>-1</sup> in Run 2



- **98 fb<sup>-1</sup>** of delivered **pp** luminosity at 13.6 TeV
- **1.91 nb<sup>-1</sup>** of **PbPb** data during 2023

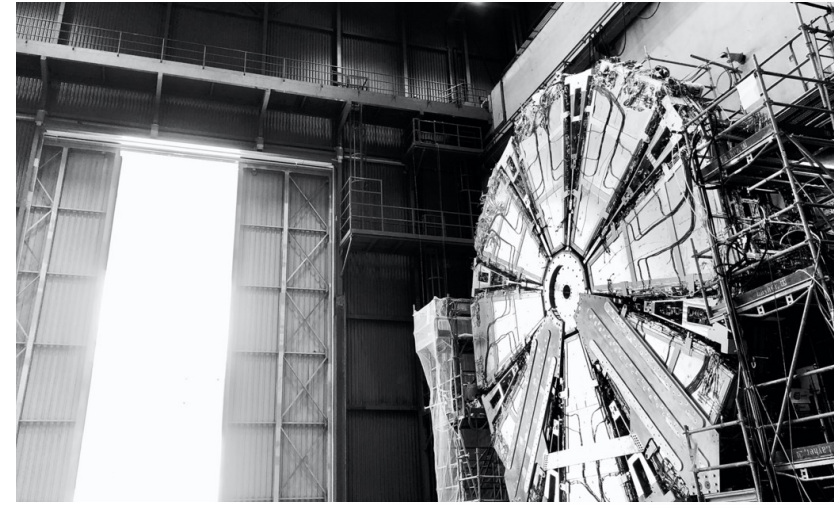
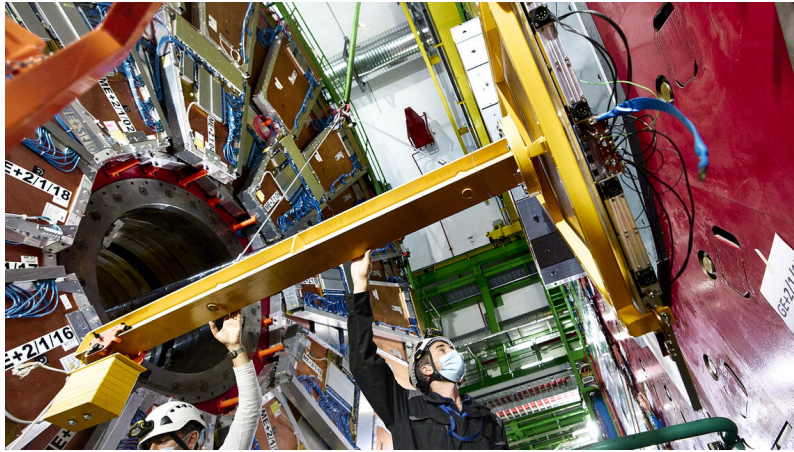
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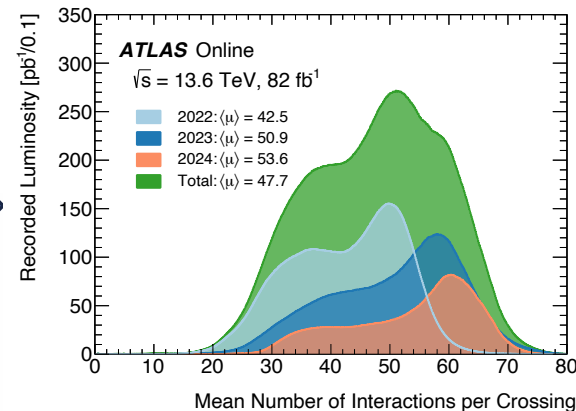
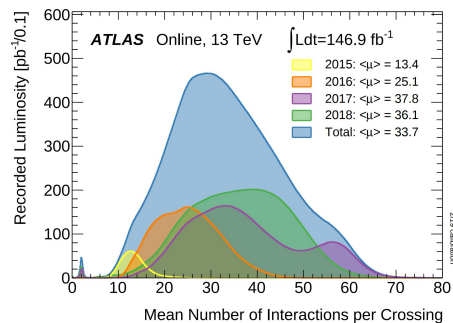
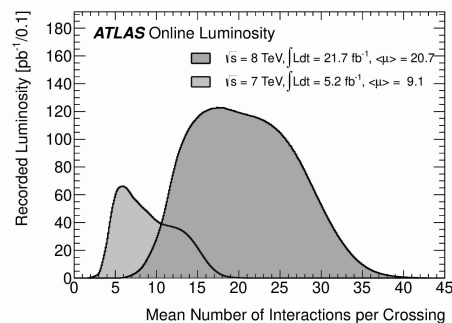
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• ~ 95% **recording**  
efficiency



# Collaborations



## ATLAS Collaboration (status: 1 June 2024)

- 185 Institutions (253 institutes) from 42 countries + 15 Technical Associate Institutes
- 2924 Scientific authors (among which 1979 contribute to M&O share)
- 329 Qualifiers for authorship
- 1178 Physics PhD students
- 1322 Engineers and technicians
- 88 Engineering students
- 6036 Active members

**UK: 15 institutes**  
**~300 active authors**



## CMS Collaboration

- 6300 persons including 2200 physicists & 2600 students
- 247 institutes from 57 countries and regions, and continuing to welcome new ones!

**UK: 4 institutes**  
**~100 active authors**







# Physics programme: the energy frontier

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  - ▶ Searches for (heavy) new particles usually summarized and presented as this ...

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

Status: March 2023

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$        $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets†	$E_{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
<b>Extra dimen.</b>	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	1-4j	Yes	139	$M_0$ 11.2 TeV
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	$2\gamma$	-	-	36.7	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO 1707.04147
	ADD QH	-	$\geq 1j$	-	139	$n = 6$ 1910.0467
	ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3j$	-	3.6	9.4 TeV 1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2\gamma$	-	-	139	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$ , rot BH 2102.13405
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 1808.02380
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1J/2$	Yes	36.1	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$ 1804.10823
	ZUED / RPP	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \text{ b}, \geq 3j$	Yes	36.1	1803.09678
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, e, \mu$	-	-	139	$Z'$ mass 1903.06248
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2\tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 1708.07242
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$0, e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 2j$	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV 1805.09239
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	$0, e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 2j$	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass 4.1 TeV 2005.05138
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1, e, \mu$	-	-	139	$W'$ mass 1906.05609
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$1\tau$	-	-	139	$W'$ mass 6.0 TeV
	SSM $W' \rightarrow t\bar{b}$	$0, e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1J$	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 5.0 TeV
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ$ model B	$0, e, \mu$	$2j/1J$	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 4.4 TeV
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ$ model C	$3, e, \mu$	$2j$ (VBF)	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 340 GeV
	HVT $Z' \rightarrow WW$ model B	$1, e, \mu$	$2j/1J$	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass 3.9 TeV
	LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	$2\mu$	$1J$	-	80	$W_R$ mass 5.0 TeV
	CI $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$	-	$\geq 2j$	-	37.0	$A$ 21.8 TeV
	CI $\ell\ell q\bar{q}$	$2, e, \mu$	-	-	139	$A$ 1.8 TeV
	CI $q\bar{q}j\bar{j}b\bar{b}$	$2, e, \mu$	$1 \text{ b}$	-	139	$A$ 2.0 TeV
	CI $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	$\geq 1, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	$A$ 2.57 TeV
	DM Axial-vector med. (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$1-4j$	Yes	139	$\mu_{\text{had}}$ 376 GeV
	Pseudo-scalar med. (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$1-4j$	Yes	139	$\mu_{\text{had}}$ 376 GeV
	Vector med. $Z'$ -2HDM (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$2 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	$\mu_{\text{had}}$ 108.13391
	Pseudo-scalar med. 2HDM+a	multi-channel	-	-	139	$\mu_{\text{had}}$ 800 GeV
	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$2, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	LQ mass 2006.05872
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$2, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	LQ mass 2006.05872
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$1\tau$	$2 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	LQ mass 2303.01294
	Scalar LQ 4 <sup>th</sup> gen	$0, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 2 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	LQ mass 2004.04600
	Scalar LQ 5 <sup>th</sup> gen	$\geq 2, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	LQ mass 2101.11562
	Scalar LQ 6 <sup>th</sup> gen	$0, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 2 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	LQ mass 2101.12527
	Vector LQ mix gen	multi-channel	$\geq 1j, \geq 1 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_j^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$
	Vector LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$2, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_j^+ \rightarrow b\nu) = 1$
	VLO $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	$2e/2\mu/2\tau/3e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1j$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$
	VLO $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$\mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wt) = 1, \mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wb) = 1$
	VLO $T_3 \rightarrow T_3 T_3 / T_3 T_3 \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2, 3 \text{ SS}/2, 3 \text{ e}, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	$SU(2) \text{ singlet}, \kappa = 0.5$
	VLO $T \rightarrow Ht/Zt$	$1, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1j$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, \mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1$
	VLO $Y \rightarrow Wb$	$0, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1j$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wt) = 1, \mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wb) = 1$
	VLO $B \rightarrow Hb$	$1, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1j$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wt) = 1, \mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wb) = 1$
	VLL $\tau^+ \rightarrow Z\tau/H\tau$	multi-channel	$\geq 1j$	Yes	139	$\mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wt) = 1, \mathcal{B}(SU(2) \rightarrow Wb) = 1$
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	$\geq 1j$	-	139	$q^*$ mass 1910.08447
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1\gamma$	$1 \text{ b}, 1j$	-	36.7	$q^*$ mass 1709.10440
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow b\gamma$	$1, e, \mu, \tau$	$1 \text{ b}, 1j$	-	139	$q^*$ mass 1910.08447
	Excited lepton $\tau^* \rightarrow b\gamma$	$2\tau$	$\geq 1j$	-	139	$q^*$ mass 2303.09444
	Type III Seesaw	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	$N^c$ mass 910 GeV
	LRSM Majorana $\nu$	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	$N^c$ mass 36.1
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^+W^+$	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu, \tau$ (SS)	various	Yes	139	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 350 GeV
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu, \tau$ (SS)	-	-	139	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 1.08 TeV
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	139	DV production, $ q  = 5e$ 1.59 TeV
	Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	34.4	DV production, $ q  = 1g_D, \text{ spin } 1/2$ 2.37 TeV

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  partial data       $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  full data

Mass scale [TeV] (log scale from  $10^{-1}$  to 10)

The complexity (and ingenuity needed) behind each of these analyses is huge and often "unseen"



\*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).



# Physics programme: the energy frontier (prospects)

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  - ▶ Some **HL-LHC prospect studies**, done also to understand the impact of the detectors performance

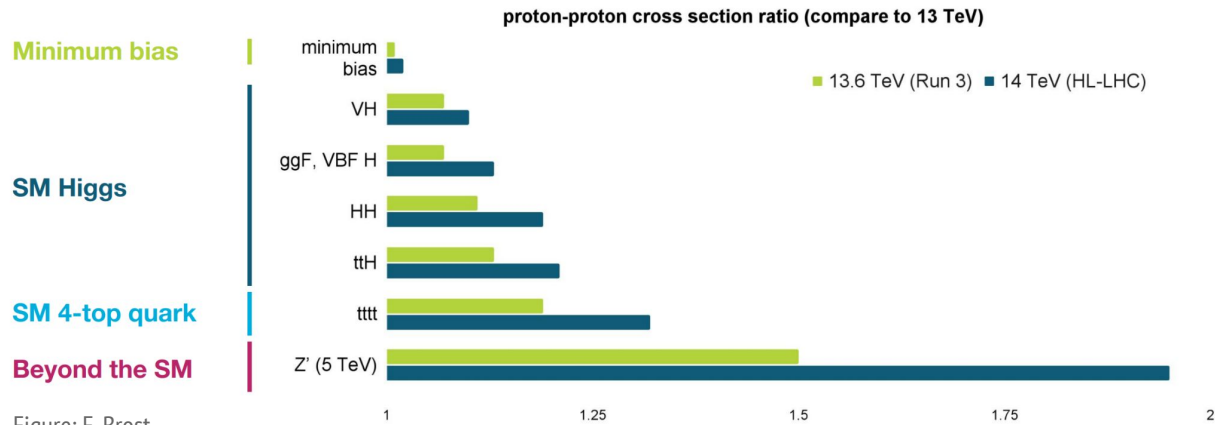
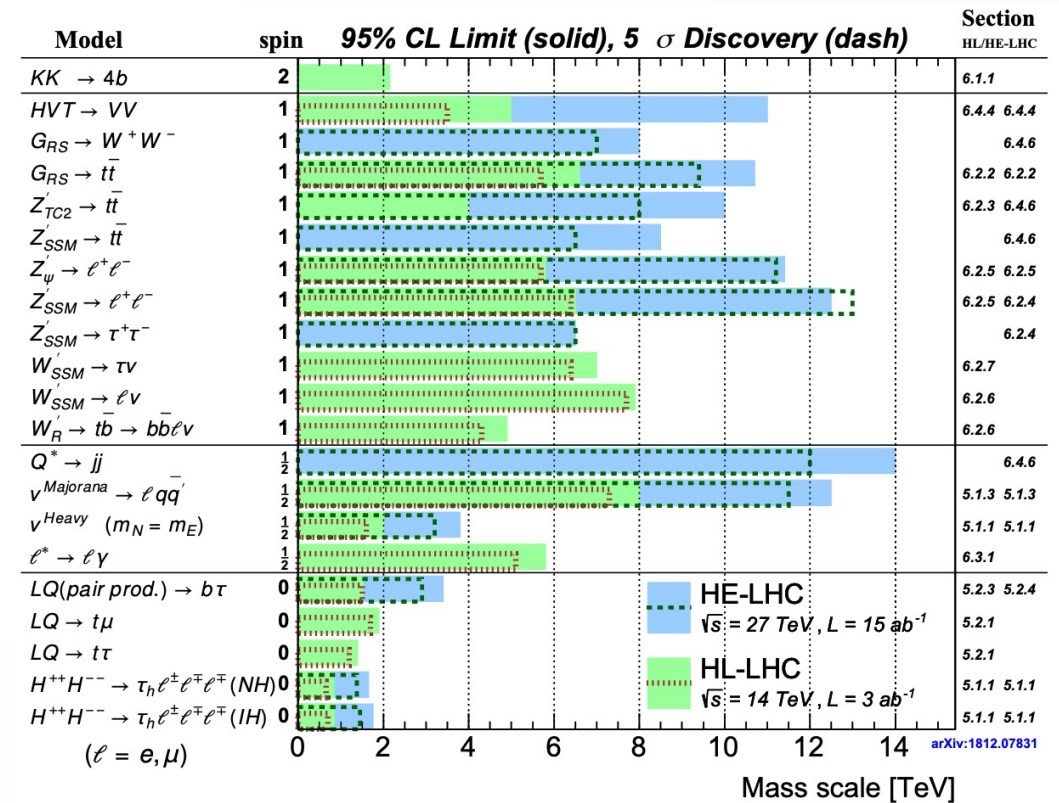
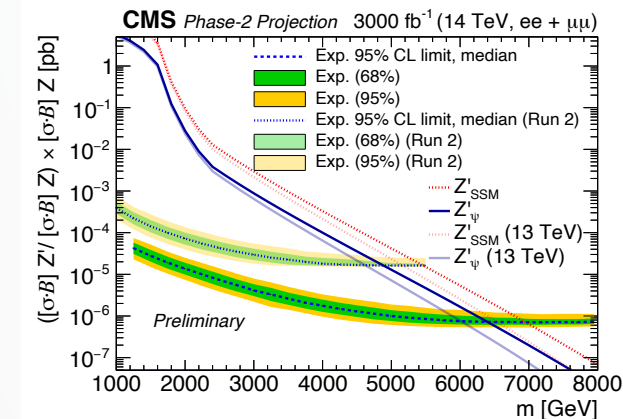


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Report on the Physics at the HL-LHC, and Perspectives for the HE-LHC

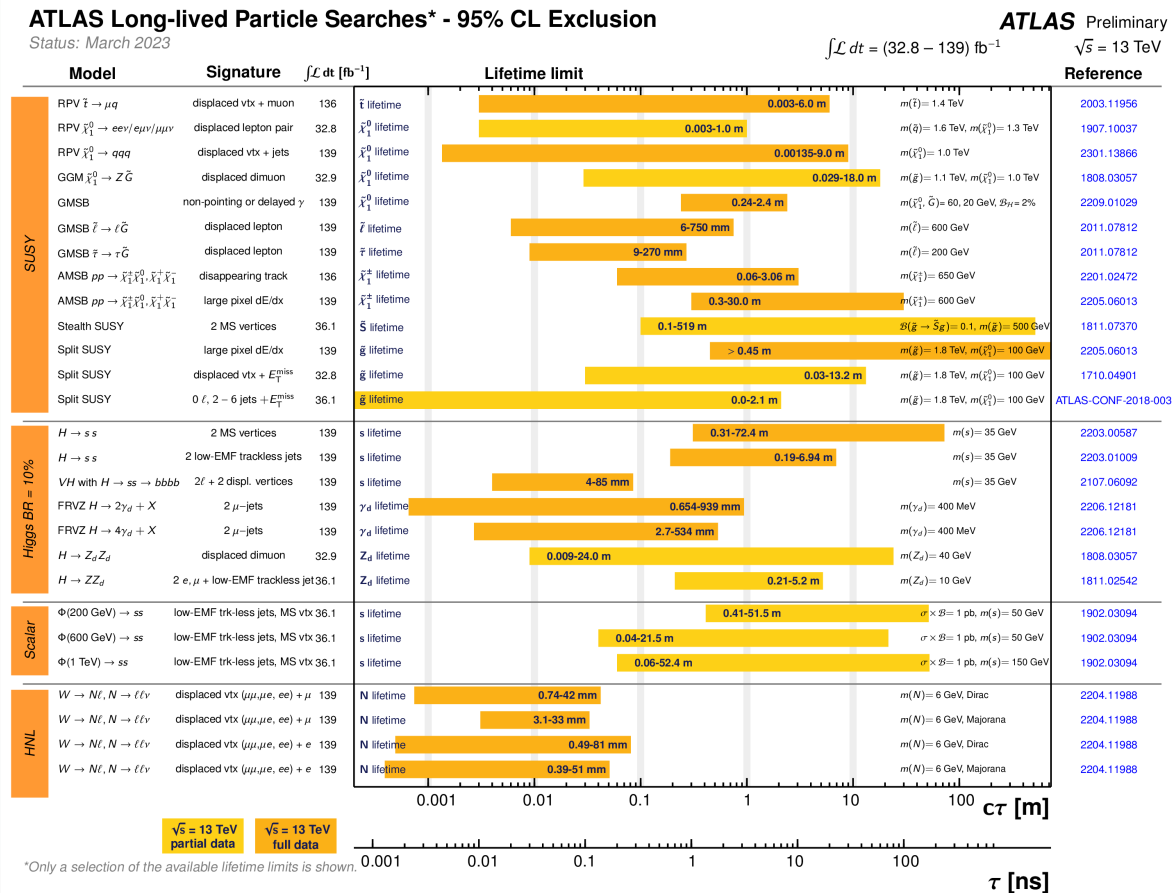


For NP, increase the present reach in mass and coupling by 20-50%

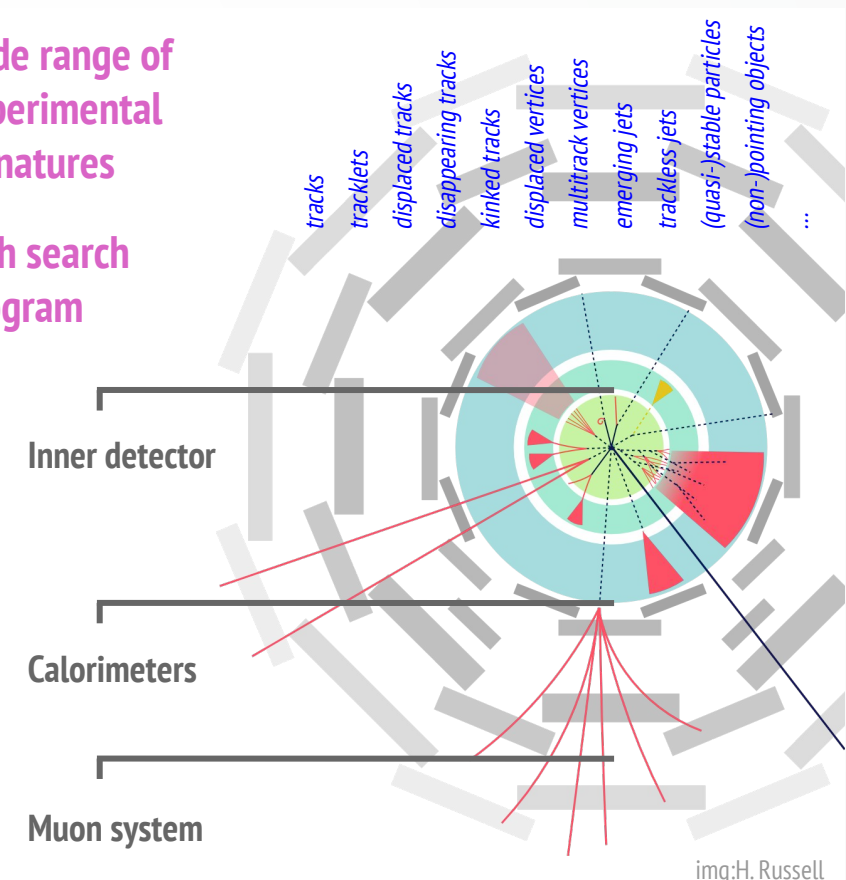


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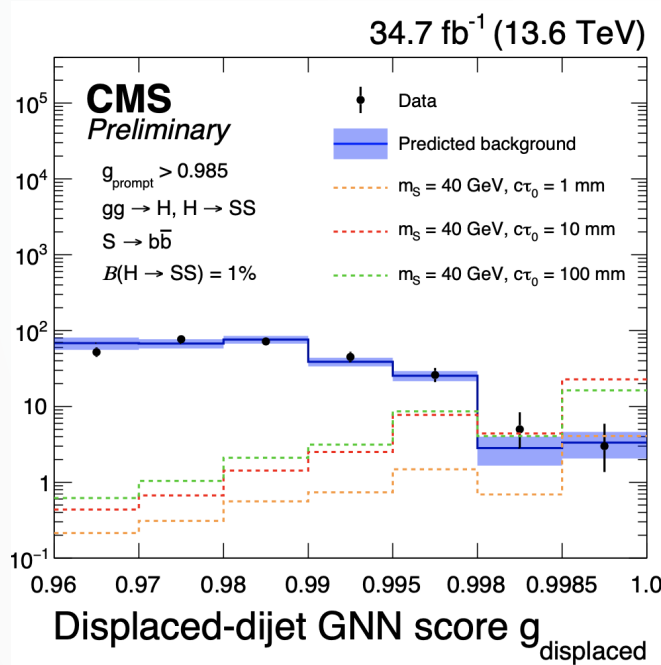
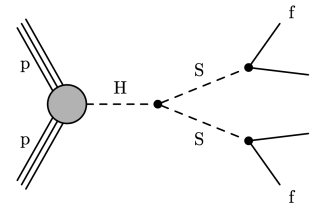
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 Rich search program



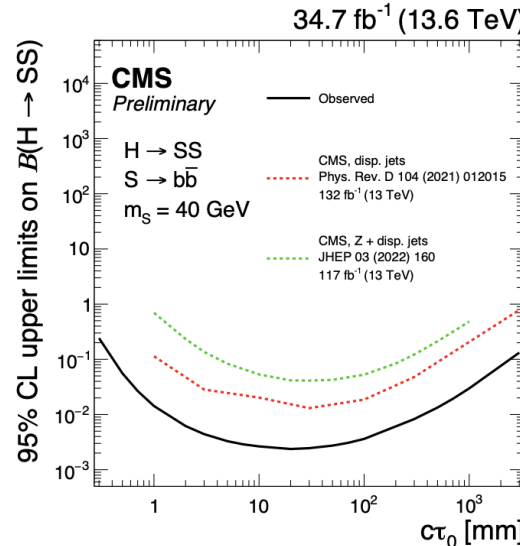
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  - ▶ E.g.: Higgs decaying in long-lived scalars
    - ▶ Reconstruct displaced jets using Graph NN

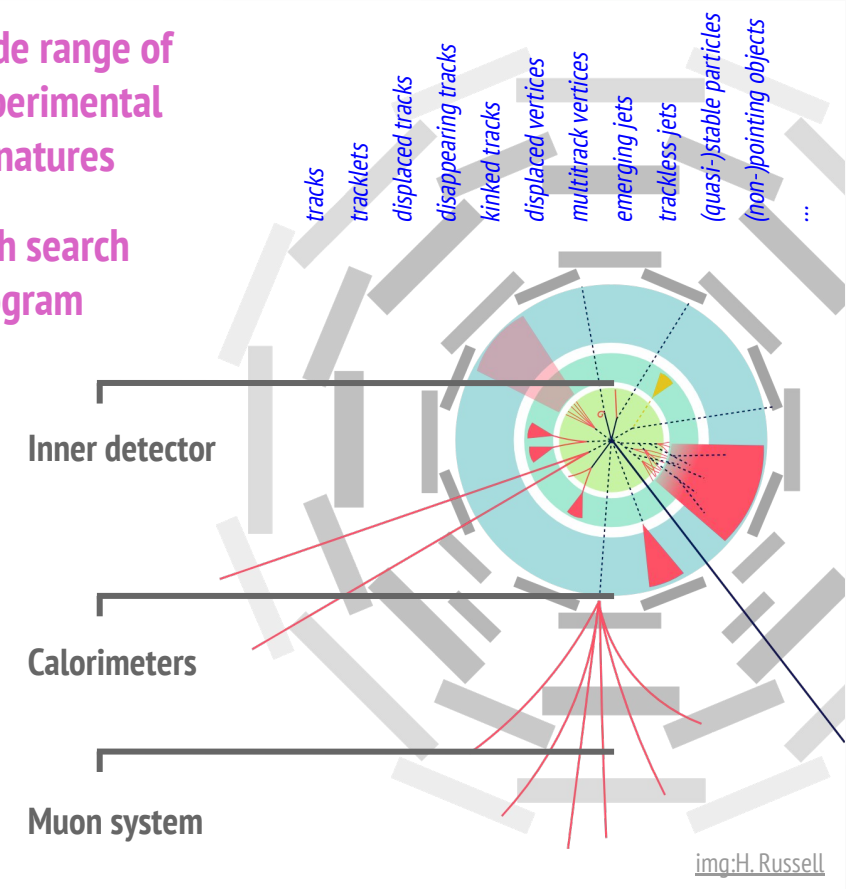


Pushing the boundaries through novel analysis techniques



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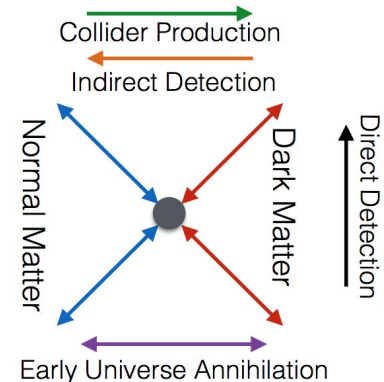


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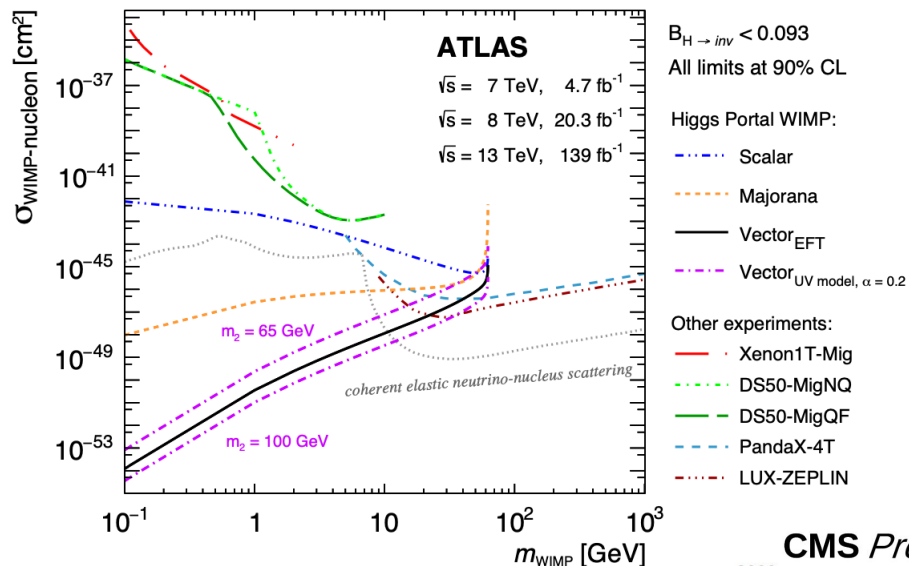


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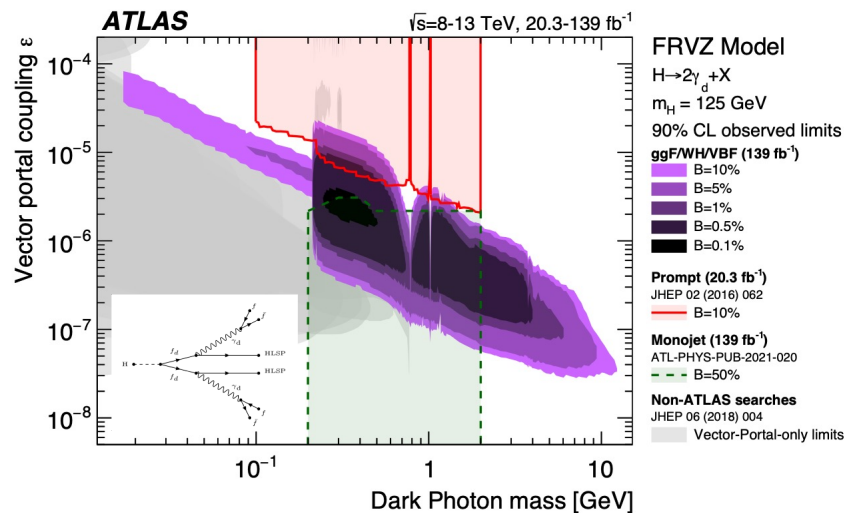
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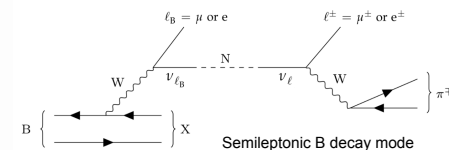
Higgs decaying in WIMP-like DM (**Higgs-portal**)



Higgs decaying through **dark photons**



**Heavy neutrinos (HNL)**

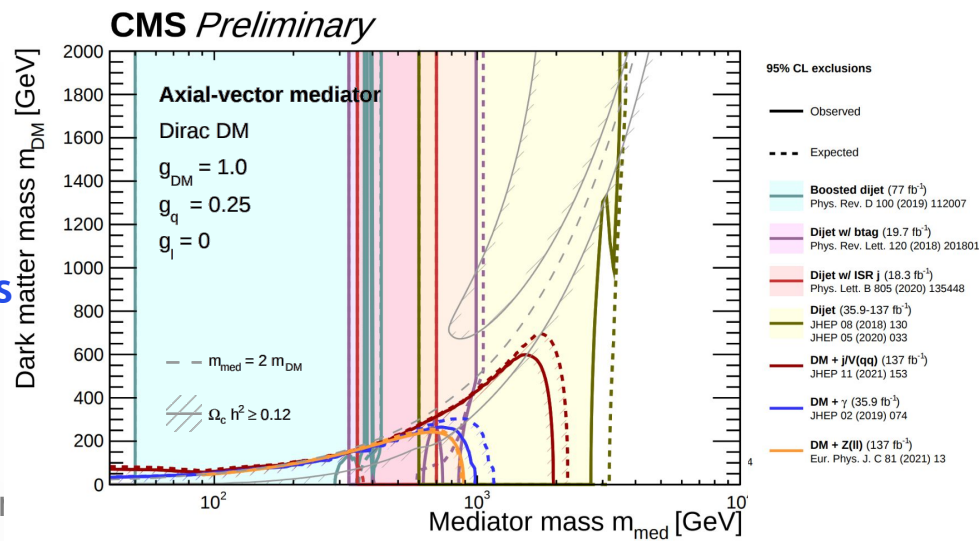


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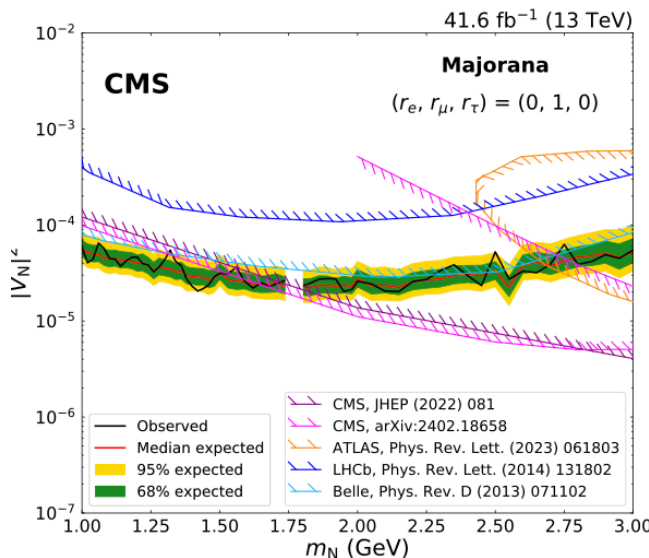
See also CMS

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DM through **heavy mediators**



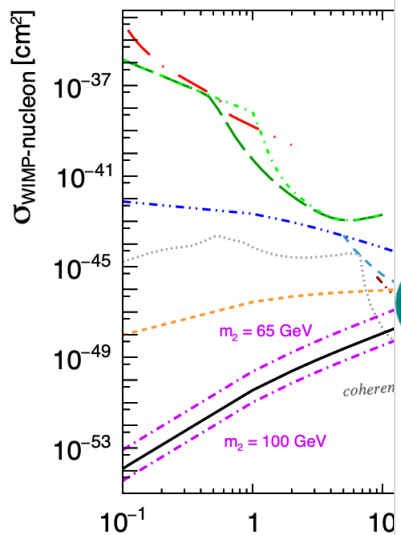
based on a special "parked data" stream collected in 2018



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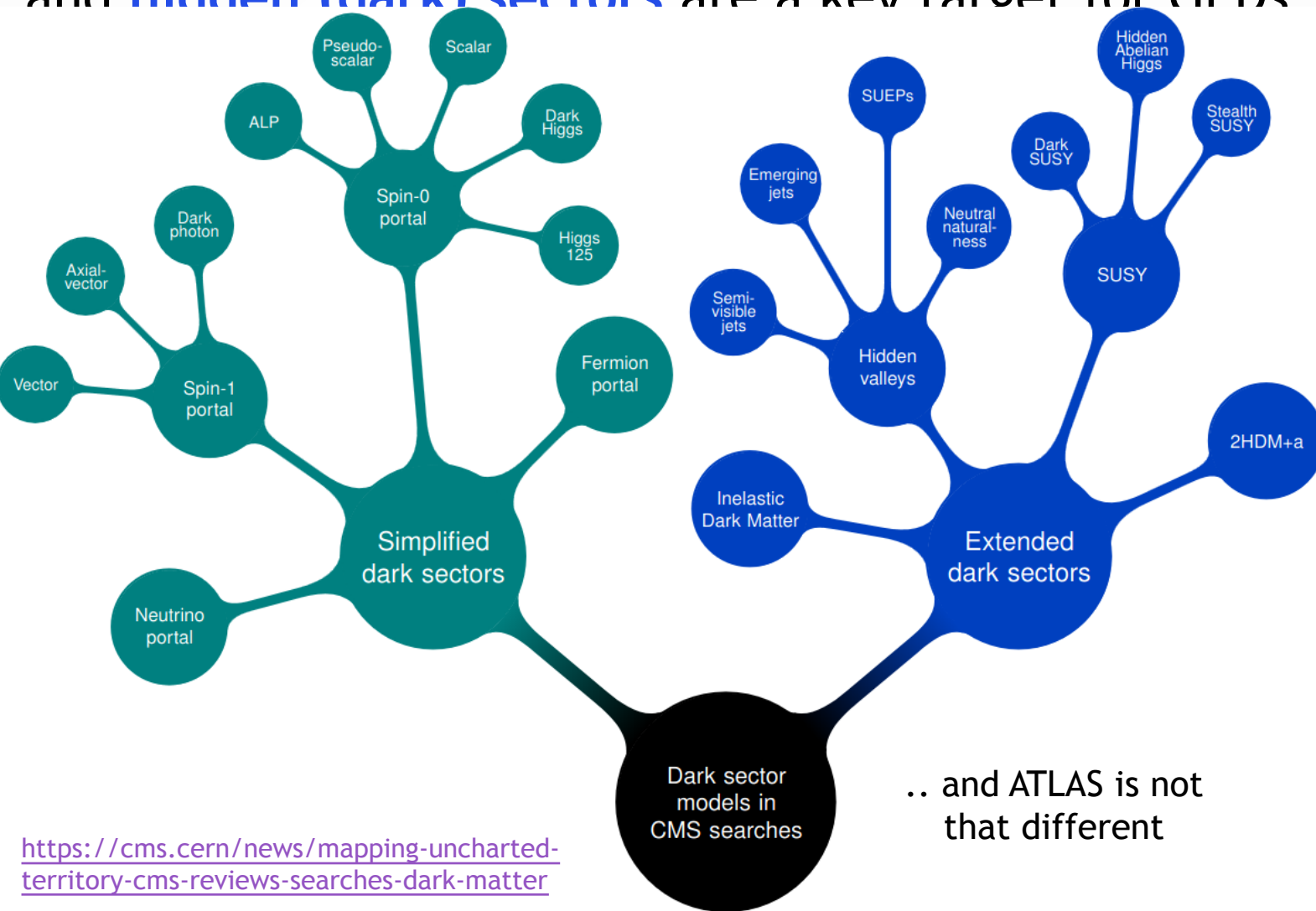
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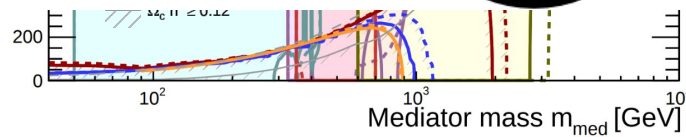


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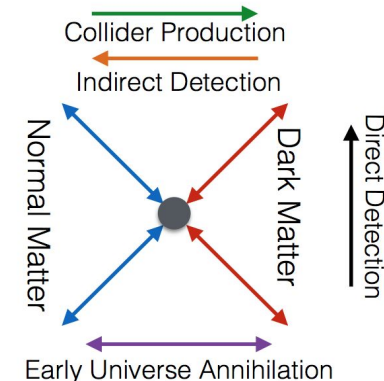
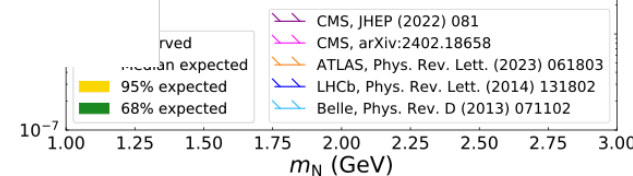


<https://cms.cern/news/mapping-uncharted-territory-cms-reviews-searches-dark-matter>

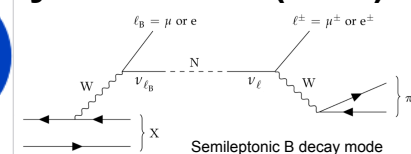


.. and ATLAS is not that different

base data



Majorana neutrinos (HNL)



41.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

Majorana  
(r<sub>e</sub>, r<sub>μ</sub>, r<sub>τ</sub>) = (0, 1, 0)



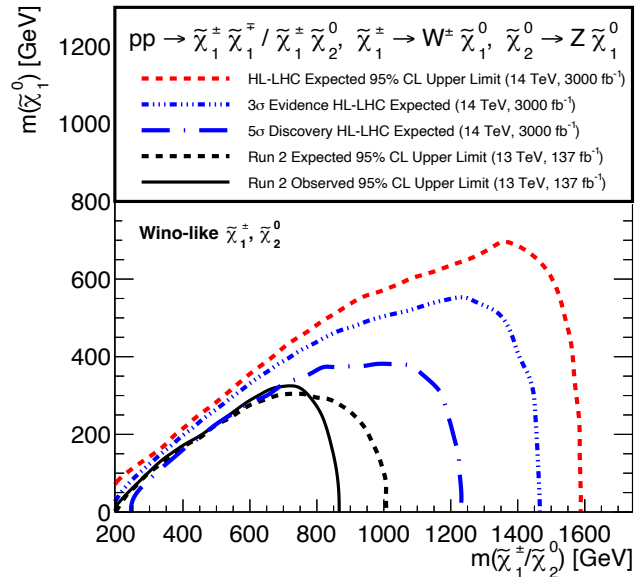
# DM and Dark Sectors at HL-LHC

► For HL-LHC not as many models have been scrutinized, but enough feasibility studies made on benchmark models

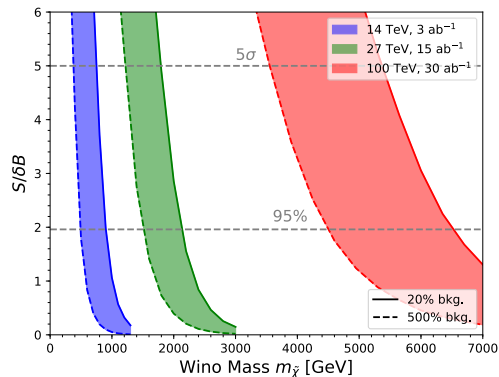
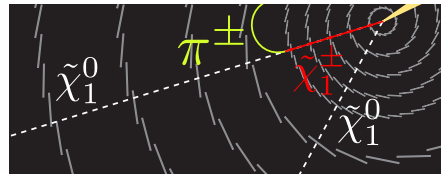
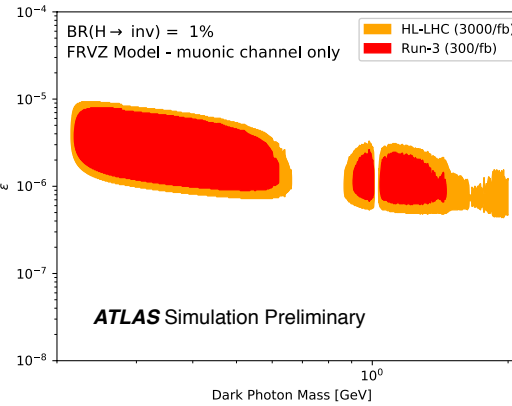
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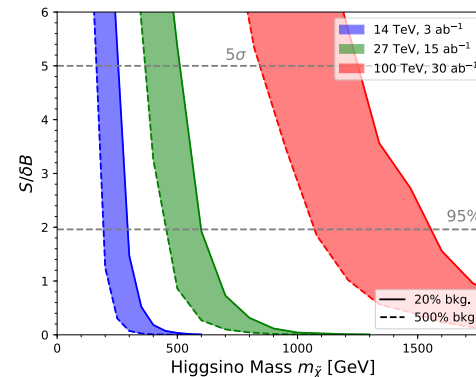
CMS Phase-2 Projection Preliminary



## Dark photon (displaced lepton-jets)

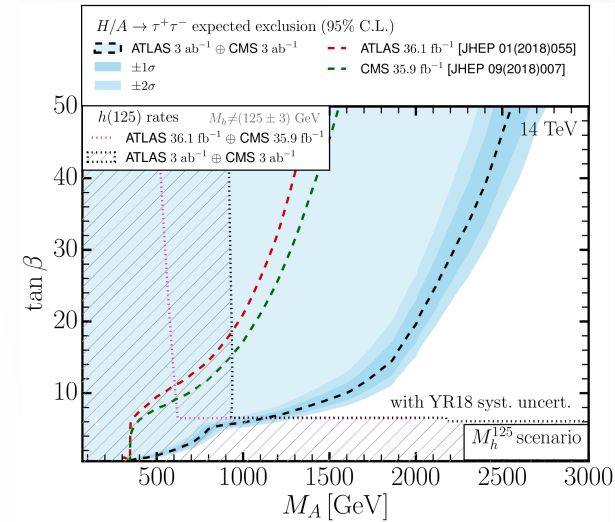


## Wino/Higgsino DM with disappearing track

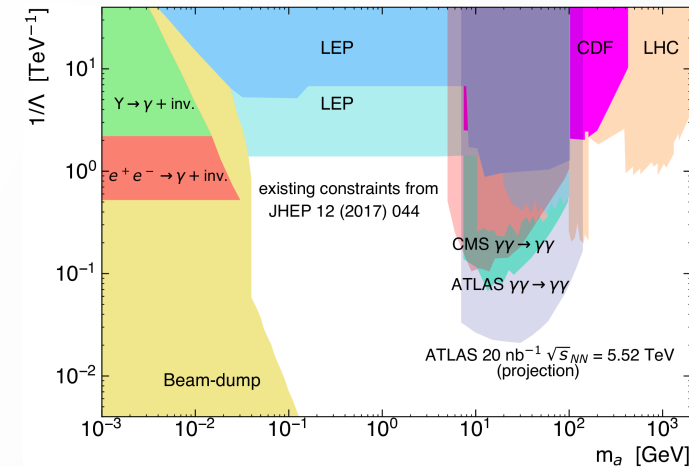


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## Extended Higgs sectors

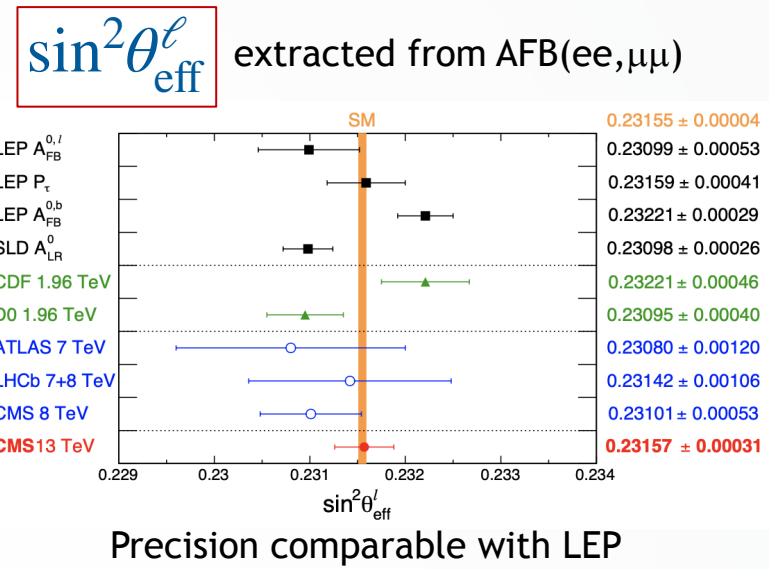
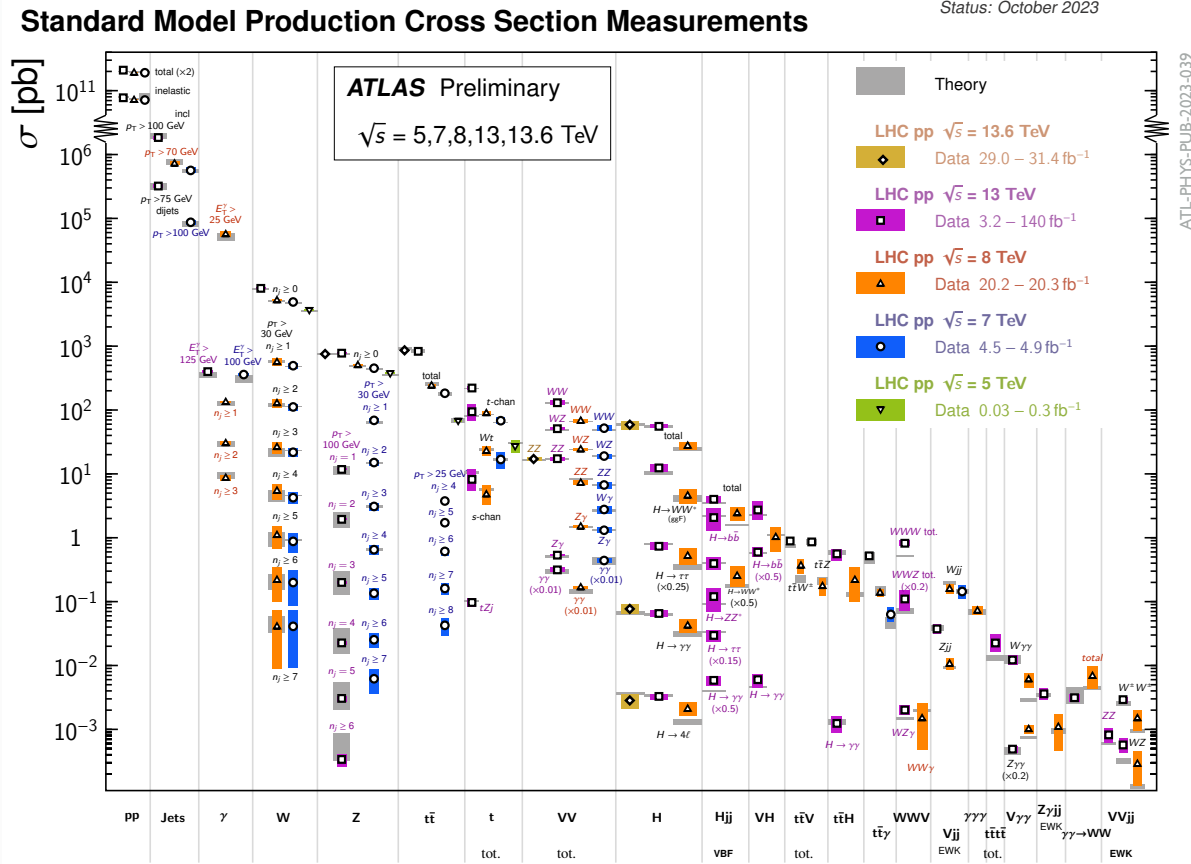


## Axion-like particles



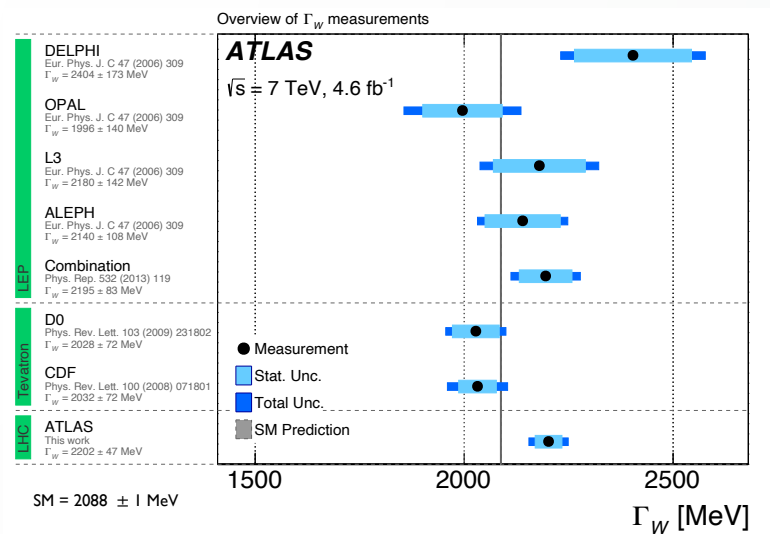
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## ► Precision physics (sometimes VERY precise...)

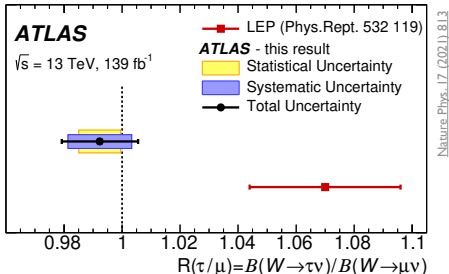


Precision comparable with LEP

## First W boson width measurement at the LHC



## But also, lepton universality in W decays



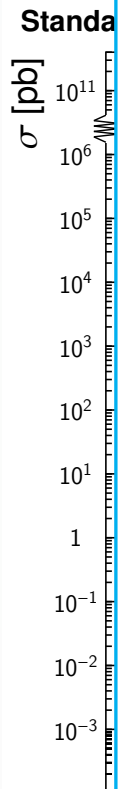
More precise than the world average!

and CMS towards HL-LHC

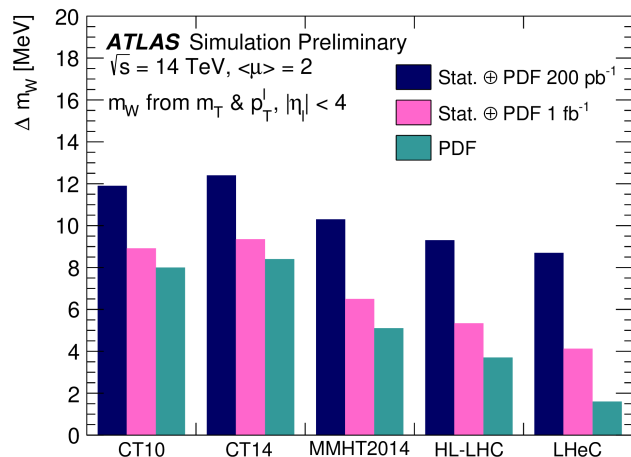
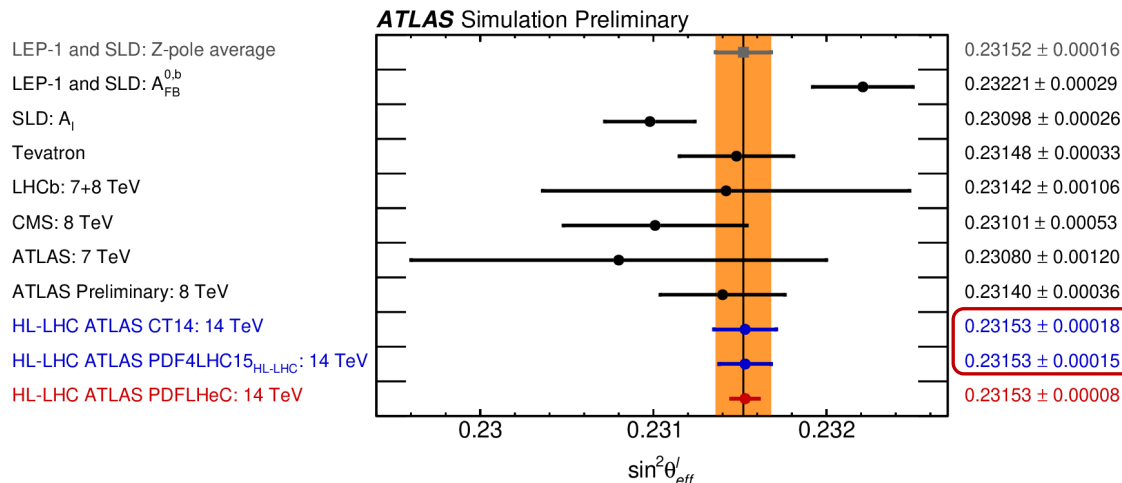


# Physics programme: beyond our own "definition" ...

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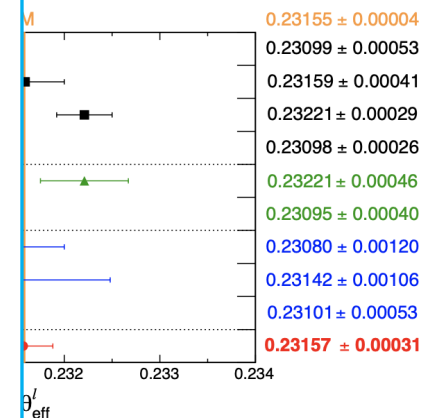


HL-LHC prospects for effective leptonic weak mixing angle and W mass depending on choice of PDF



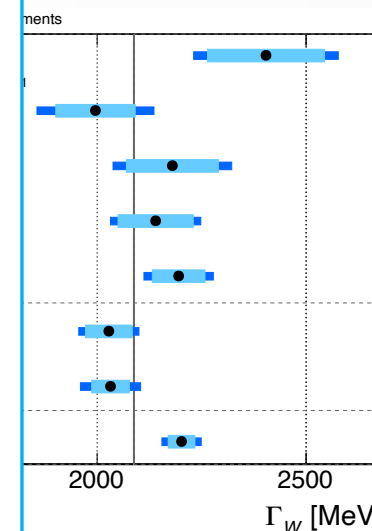
At least a factor of 2 expected in precision

ded from AFB(ee, μμ)



comparable with LEP

Measurement at the LHC



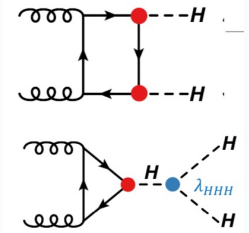
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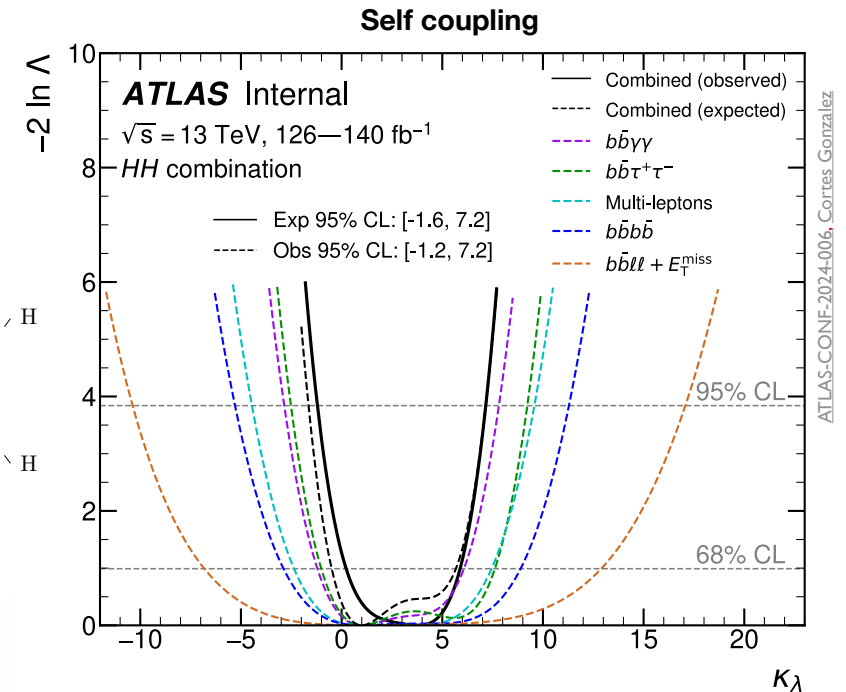
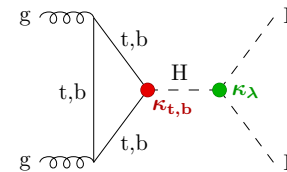
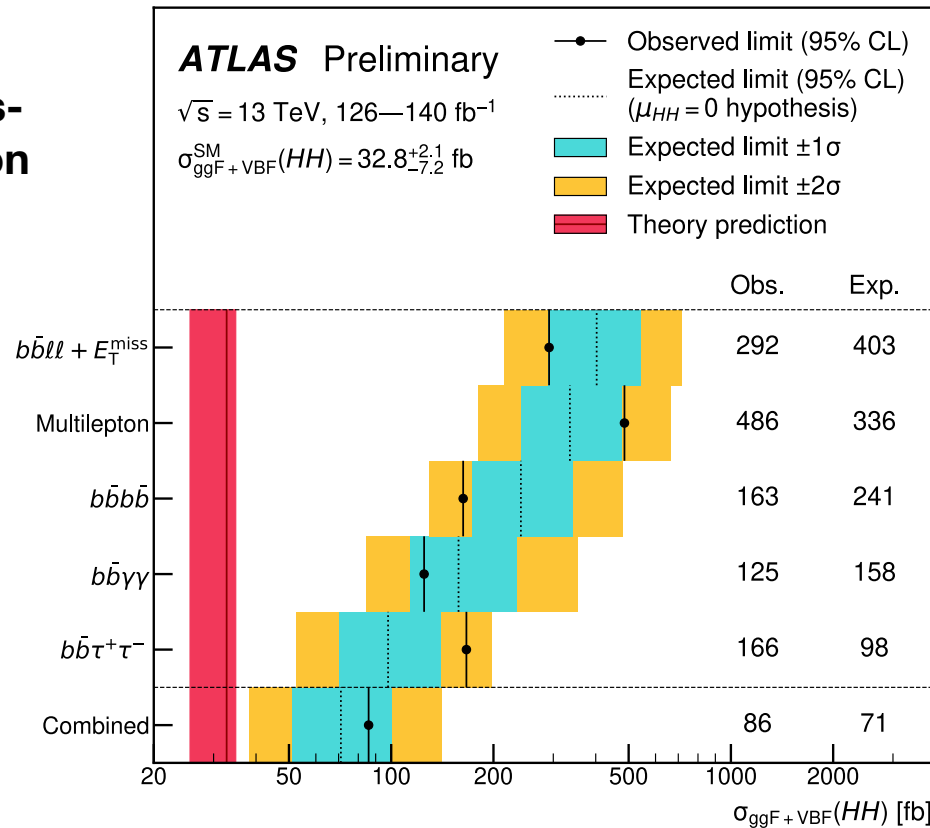
## EWSB and beyond: Higgs self-coupling

- Huge improvements just with the Run 2 dataset reanalysis
- ~20% improvement over previous result

$$\mathcal{L}_h = \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2 + \lambda_3 H^3 + \lambda_4 H^4$$



### Cross-section



- $\kappa_{\lambda} \in [-1.2, 7.2]$  ( $\kappa_{\lambda} \in [-1.6, 7.2]$ )
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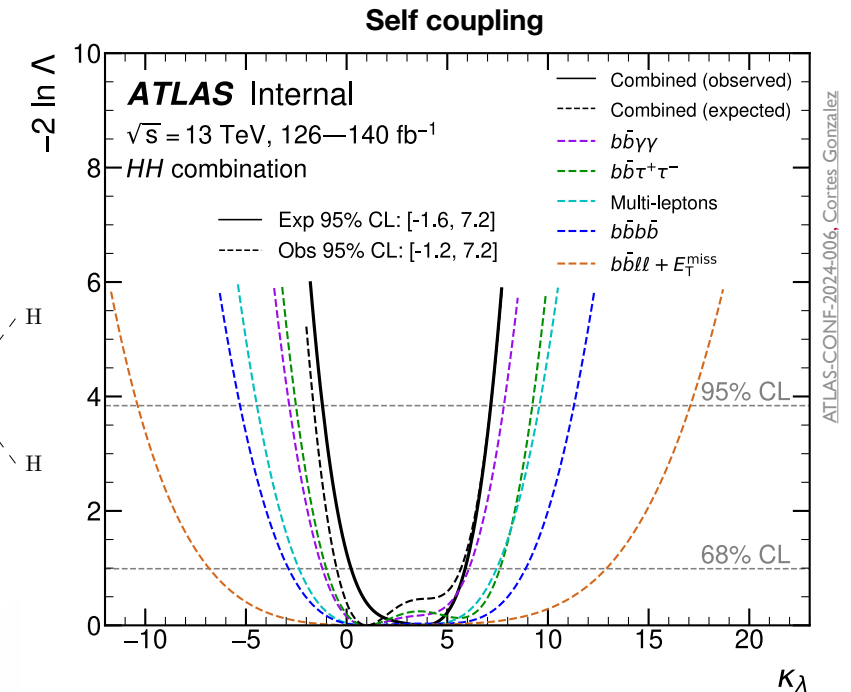
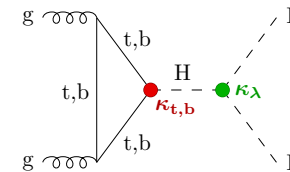
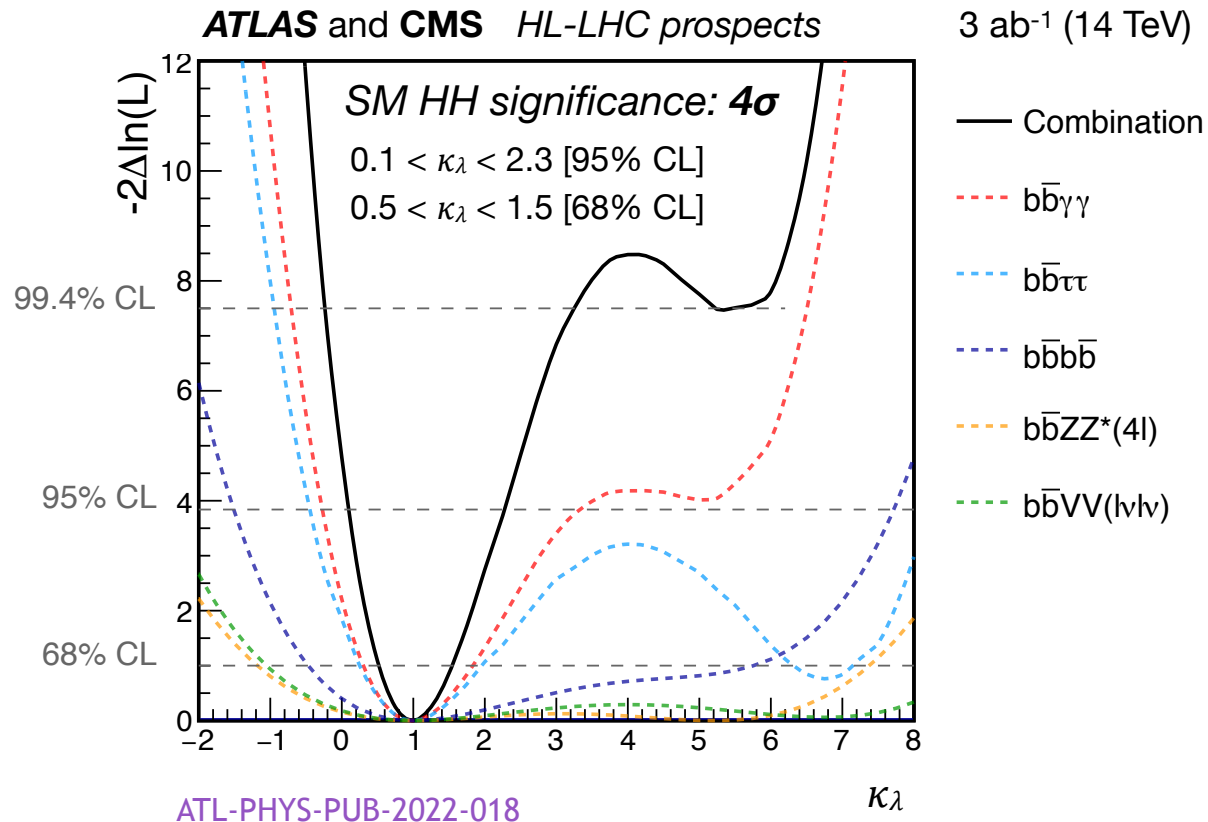
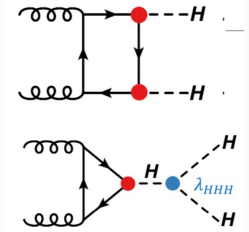


# Physics programme: beyond our own “definitions” ...

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- Reaching our own projections faster than we thought :)

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# New ideas and cutting-edge technologies

➤ Amazing results achieved thanks to deployment of new ideas

➔ a very dynamic environment - always try to do better! **Examples**

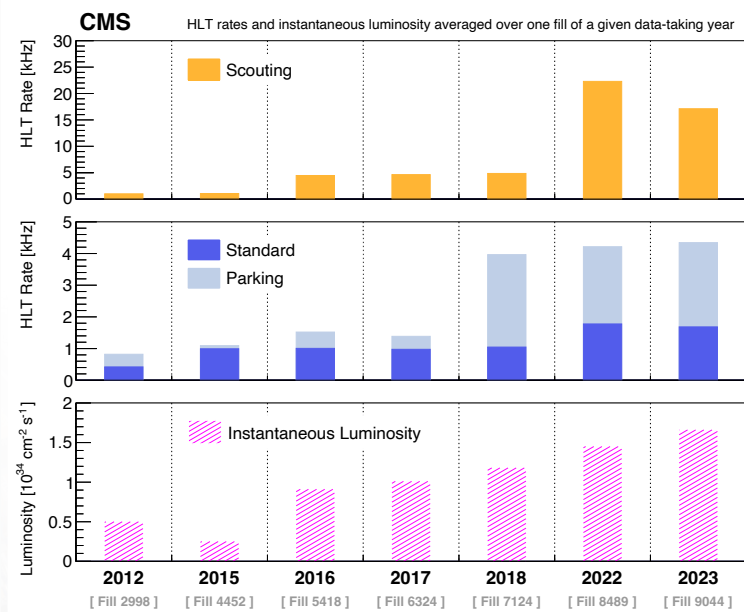
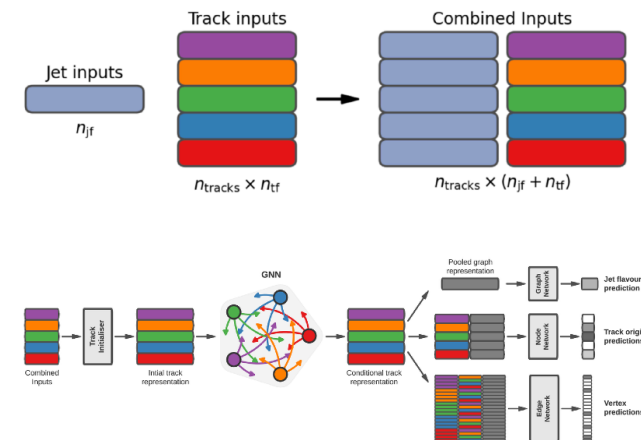
## Data Scouting / Trigger Level Analysis

- enhance sensitivity by pushing thresholds
- respect bandwidth limits by only storing **reduced event content**
- analysis performed with trigger level objects

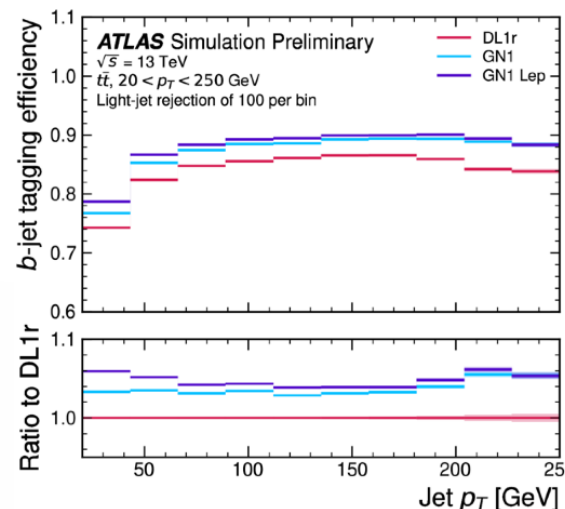
## Flavour tagging: b and c jets

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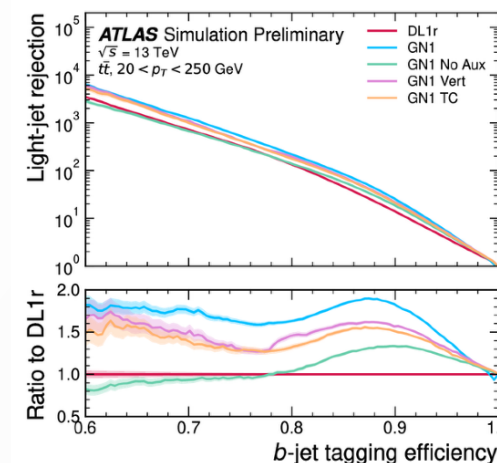
- Novel Graph Neural Network approach ➔ optimised all the discriminating information for b-/c-jets
- Auxiliary tasks: tracks classification and vertex association



<https://cms.cern/news/same-lhc-same-cms-more-physics>



Significantly improved b-tag efficiency and light-jet rejection





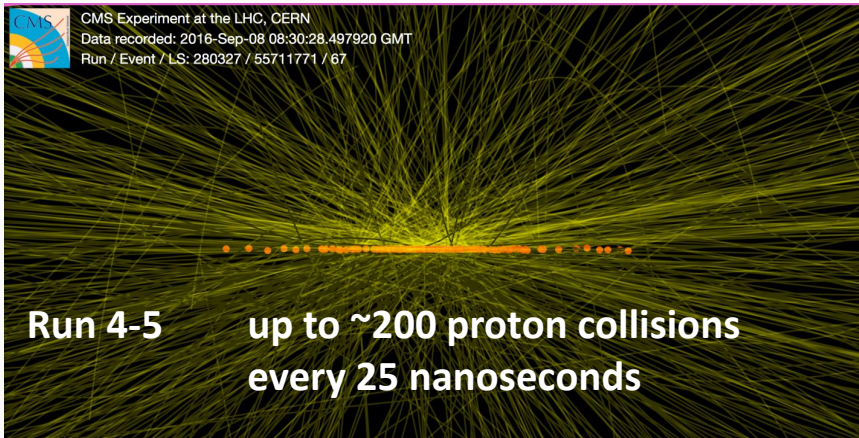
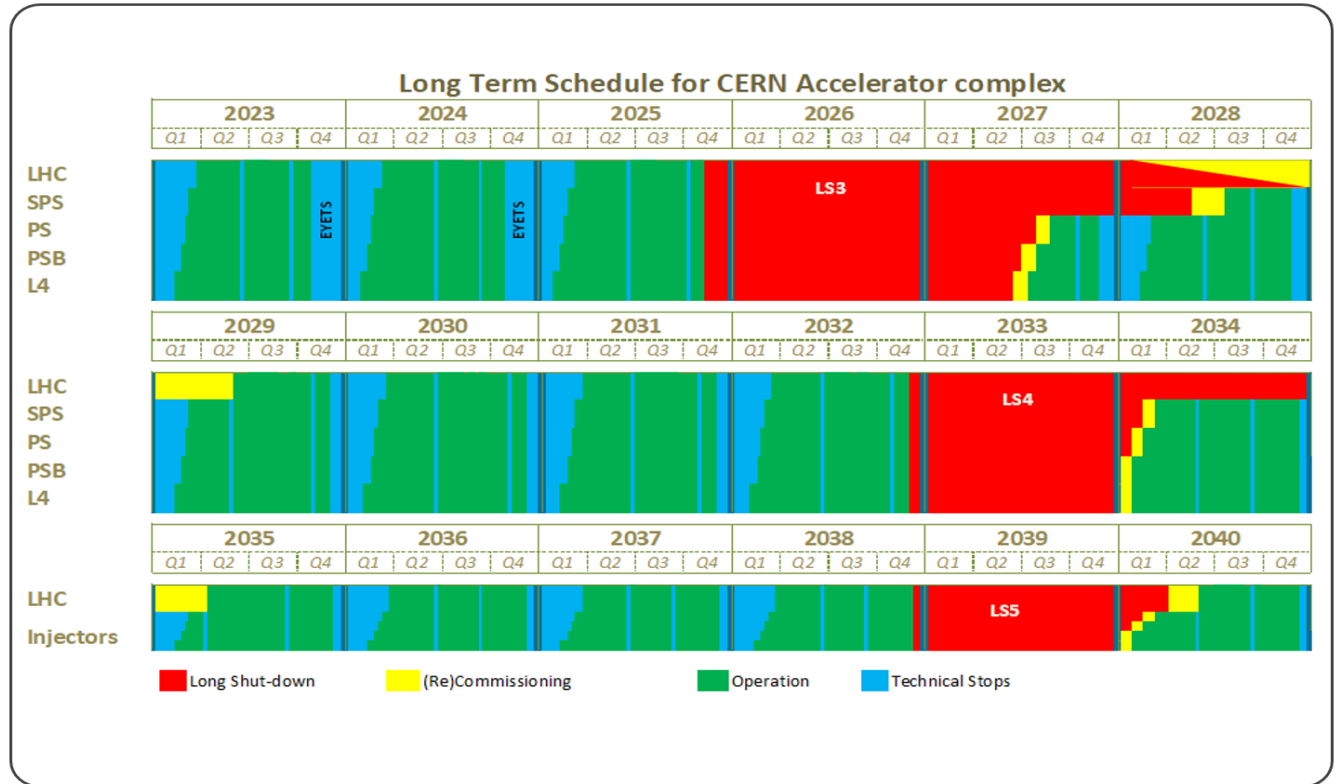
# Towards HL: the CERN Long-term Schedule



## ➤ Where are we going?

- LS3 (2025-2029) - could shift by 6-9 months
- Run 4 and beyond (HL-LHC): ~10 years programme a LS4 shutdown in 2033+ → **3 ab<sup>-1</sup> / experiment expected**

## ➤ 14 TeV collisions



- High instantaneous lumi (pileup) → improve granularity and timing info
- High integrated lumi = high radiation environment → replacement of **tracker** and **endcap calorimeter**
- Huge amount of data (computing, storage) → new trigger & DAQ systems

# GPDs upgrade programs at a glance

## ATLAS detector

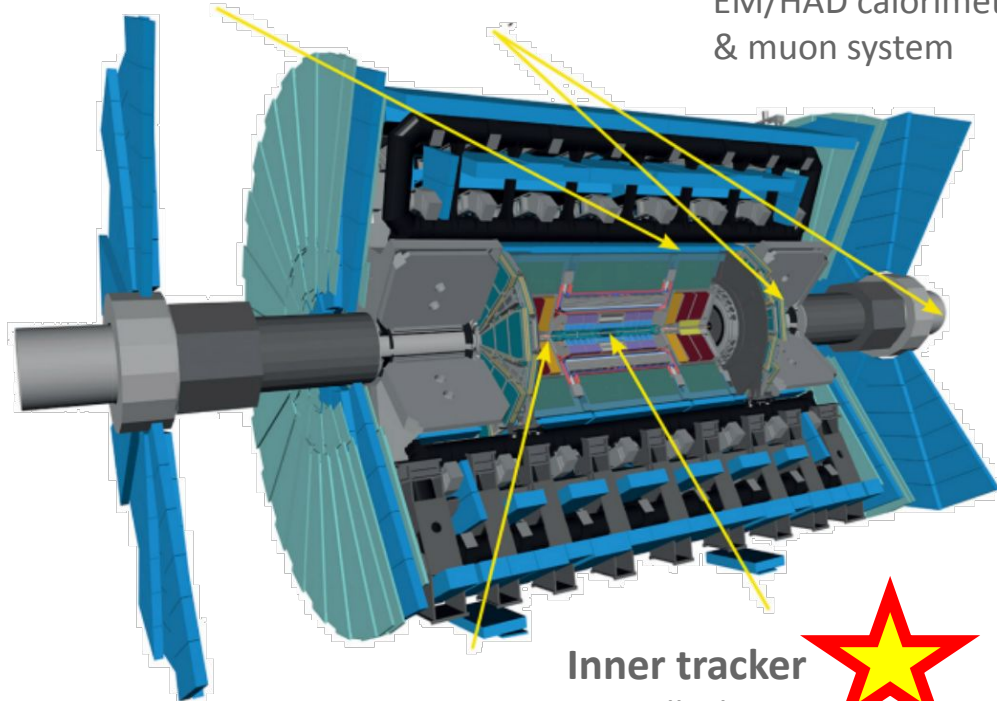
Trigger/DAQ  
L1/HLT - 1Mhz / 1kHz



**Muon detector**  
improved coverage

**Luminosity & forward detectors**

**Upgraded electronics**  
EM/HAD calorimeters  
& muon system



**Timing detector**  
high-granularity timing detector,  
pile-up mitigation

**Inner tracker**  
new, all-silicon,  
coverage up to  $|\eta| < 4$



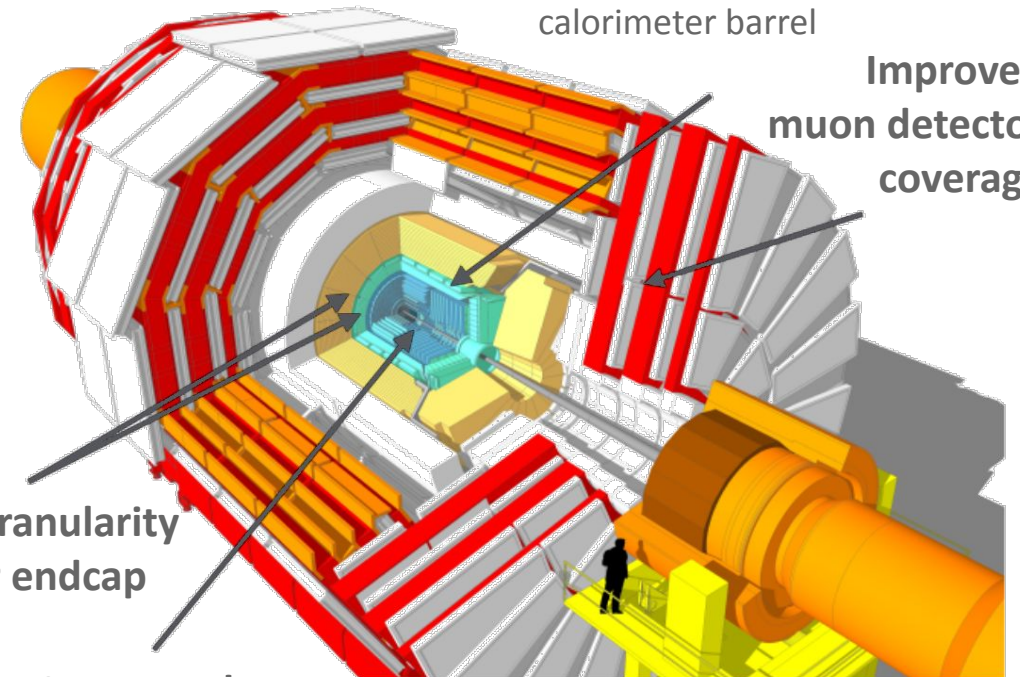
## CMS detector

Trigger/DAQ  
L1/HLT - 750kHz / 7.5kHz  
Track info at L1



**Upgraded electronics**  
calorimeter barrel

**Improved muon detector coverage**



**New high-granularity calorimeter endcap**

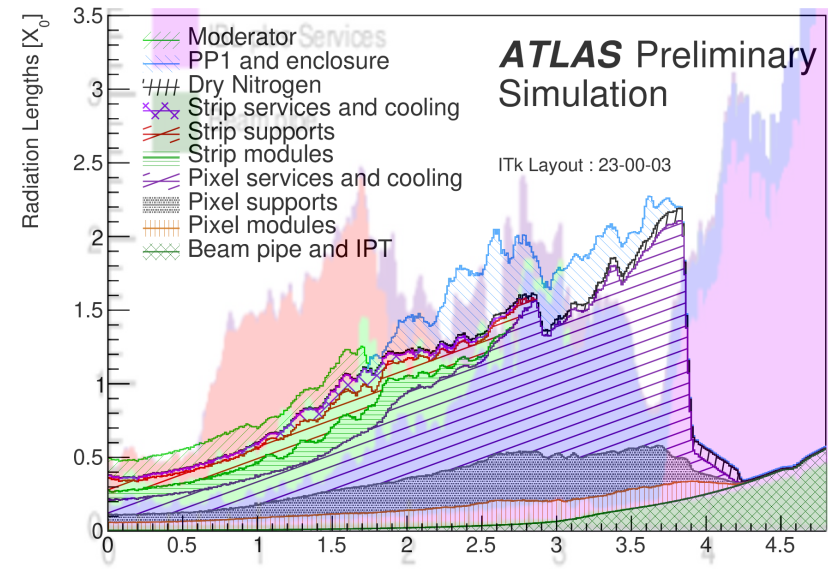
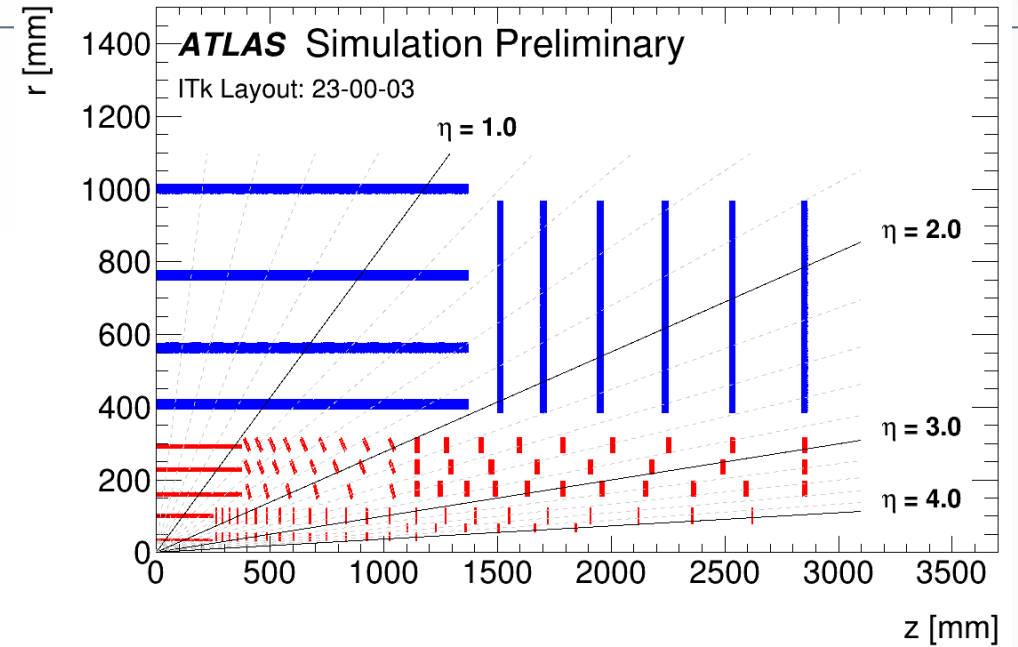
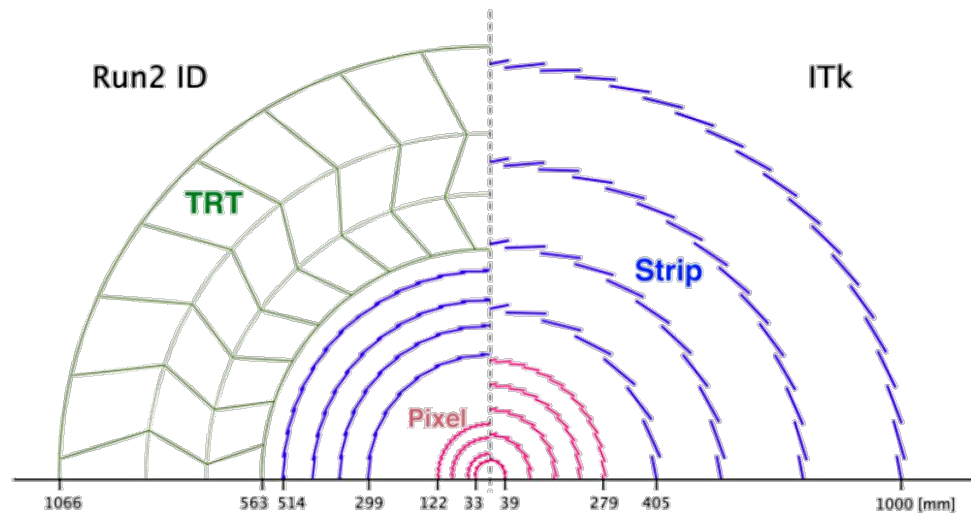


**Inner tracker**  
new, coverage up to  $|\eta| < 3.8$



# Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)

- One of the **main UK deliverables for ATLAS**
  - Complete replacement of the current inner detector
  - Pixel and Strip sensors for a very large total surface
  - novel powering and cooling and consistency with upgraded DAQ (1MHz)
  - Larger angular coverage ( $\eta: 2.5 \rightarrow 4$ )
  - High radiation tolerance (up to  $1 \times 10^{16}$  neq/cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Reduced material



Material comparison between current ID and ITk



# Inner Tracking Detector (ITk): status

- ▶ A lot of good progress has been made, in UK and elsewhere
- ▶ Schedule remains challenging
  - ▶ **ITk strips:** issues on sensors → lot of work to understand and solve problems

*“Interposer” solution, module design modified*



Cold tests (-70 deg) on-going



- ▶ **ITk pixels:** hybridization process and ASICs - to be watched out but only for pre-production
  - ▶ Joint task force ATLAS-CMS expert for ASICs



# Towards the HL-LHC



From A. Hoecker  
ATLAS week

ITk outer cylinder arriving in SR1 at P1





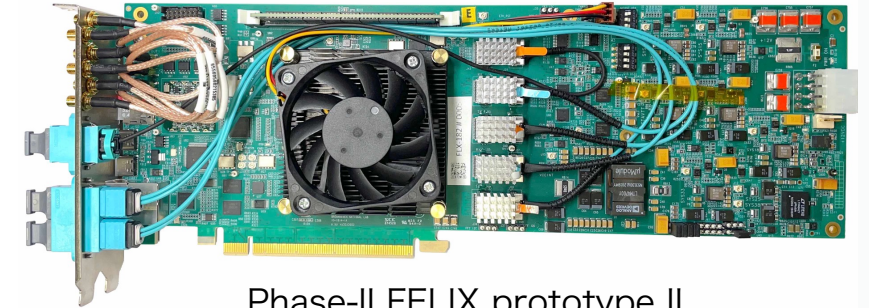
# ATLAS upgrade: Trigger and DAQ

- ▶ Another important UK deliverable
- ▶ Phase II TDAQ specifications are challenging:
  - ▶ L0 rate 1 MHz with 10us latency
  - ▶ EF output rate 10 KHz
  - ▶ Estimate event size of 4.6 MB

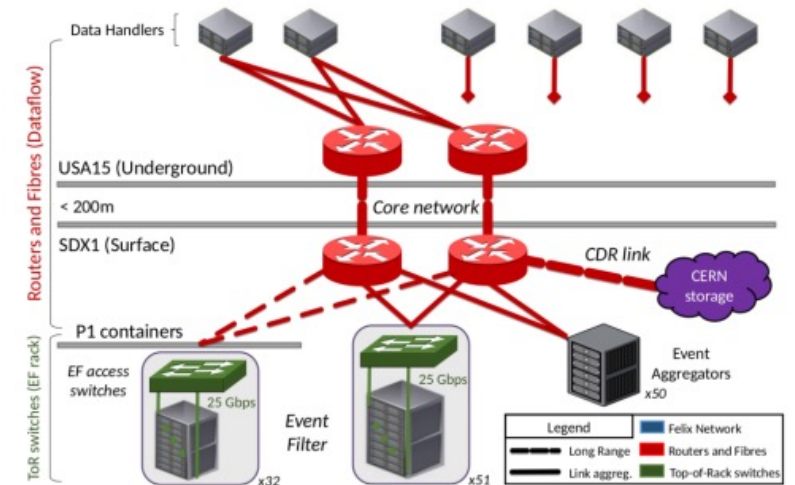
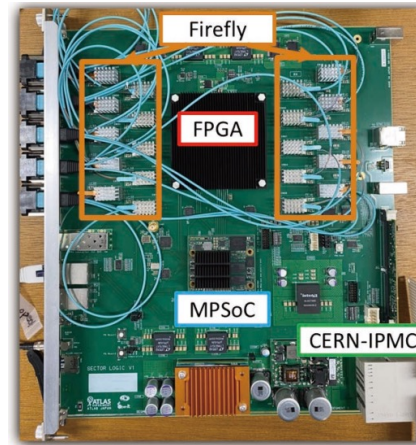
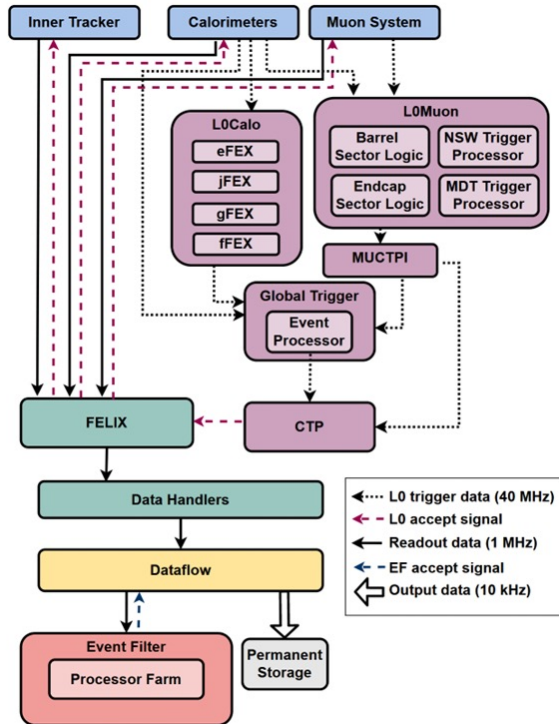
**DAQ:** FELIX prototype testing on-going

**Event filter:** demonstrators progressing well and on track, very good progress on GPU and FPGA support in ATLAS software

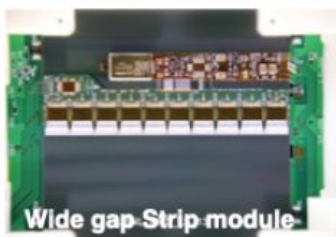
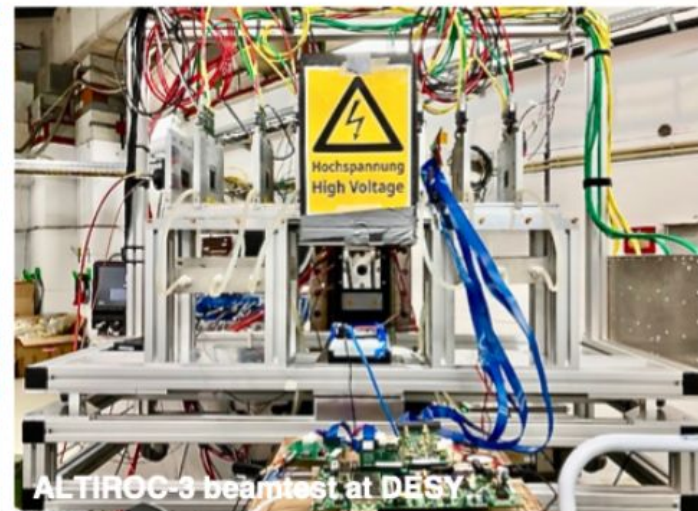
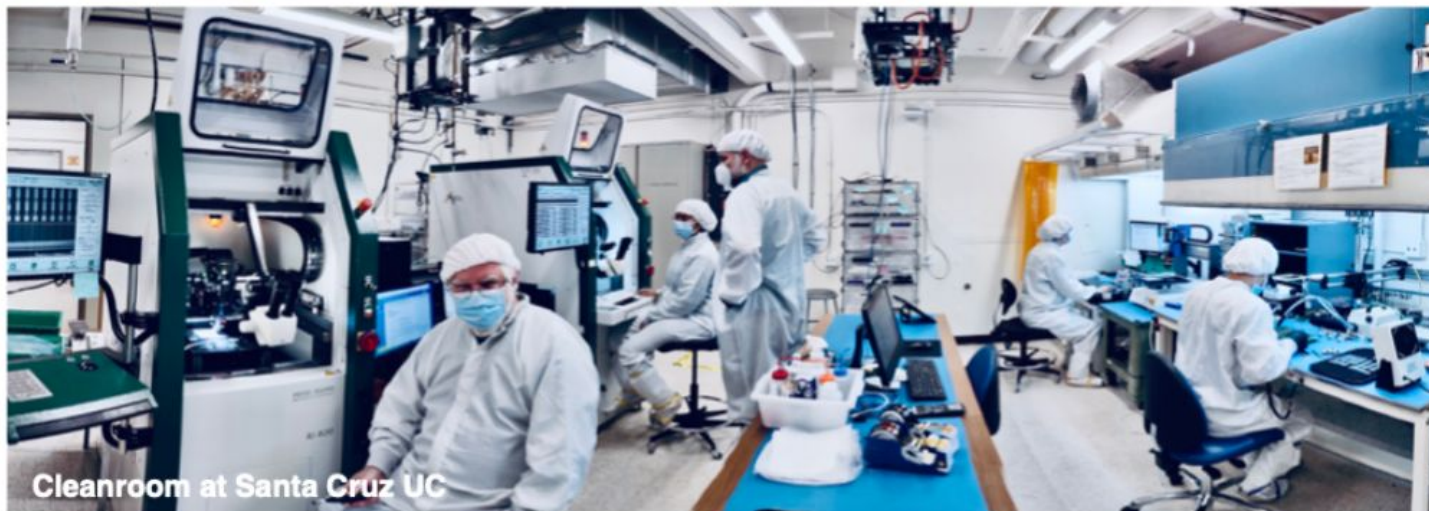
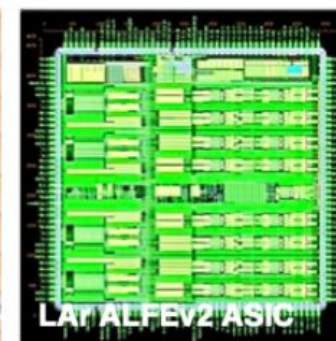
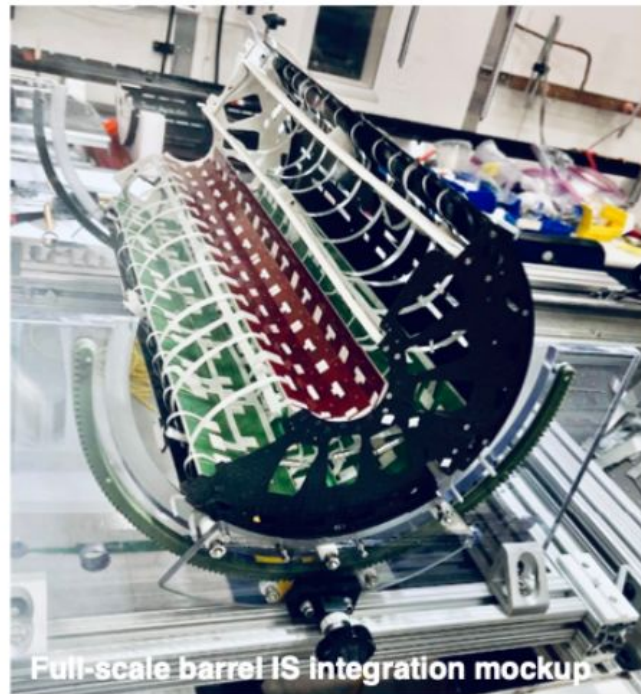
**L0 Trigger:** prototyping and testing



Phase-II FELIX prototype II



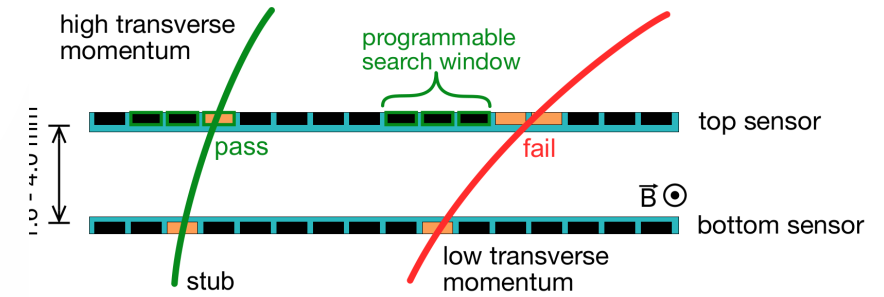
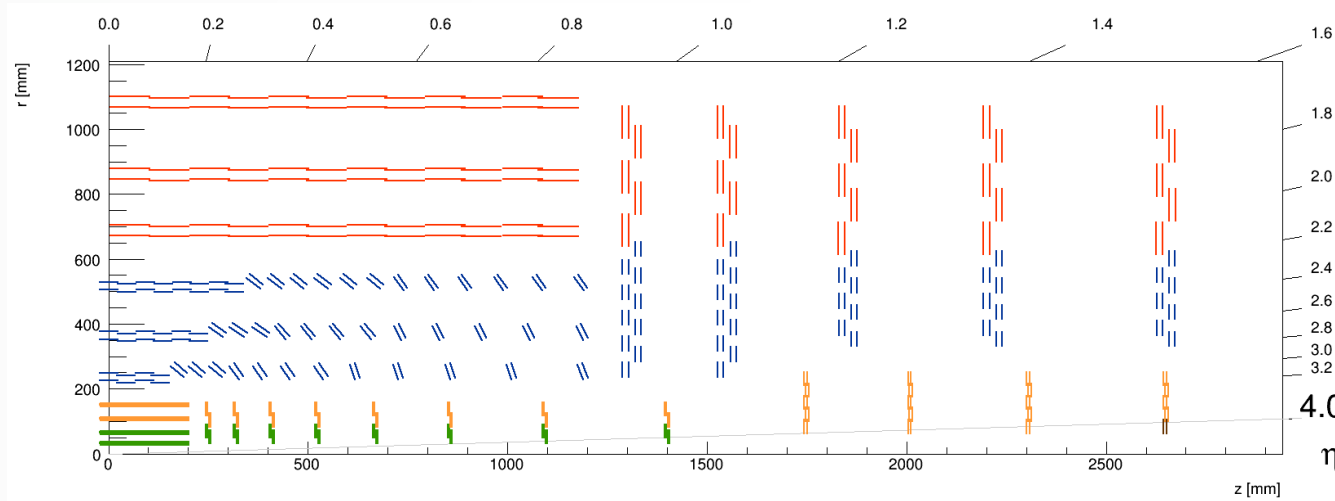
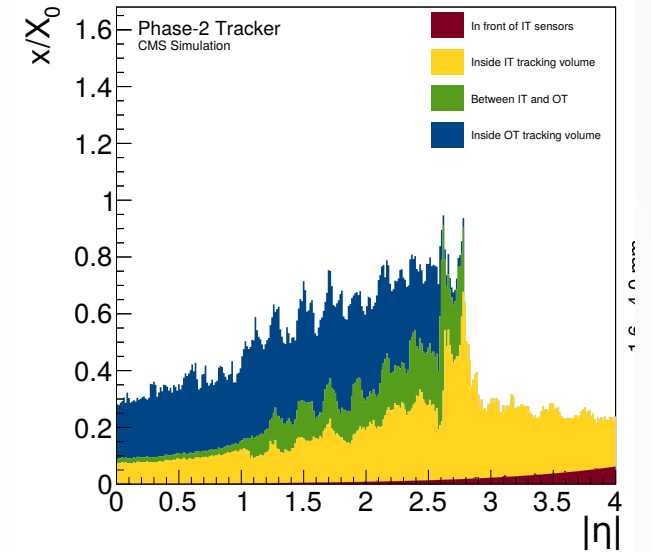




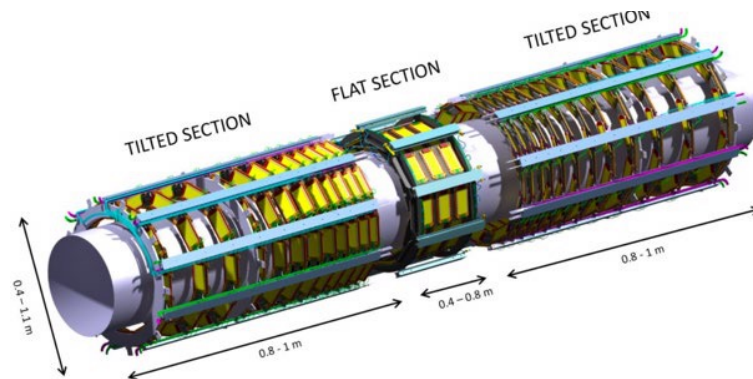


# CMS upgrade status: tracker

- CMS also going through a total replacement of its tracking system
  - Increased granularity (~1200 tracks / unit of pseudorapidity)
  - Reduced material to preserve calorimetric resolution
  - Contribution to the L1 trigger (outer tracker tracks identification)



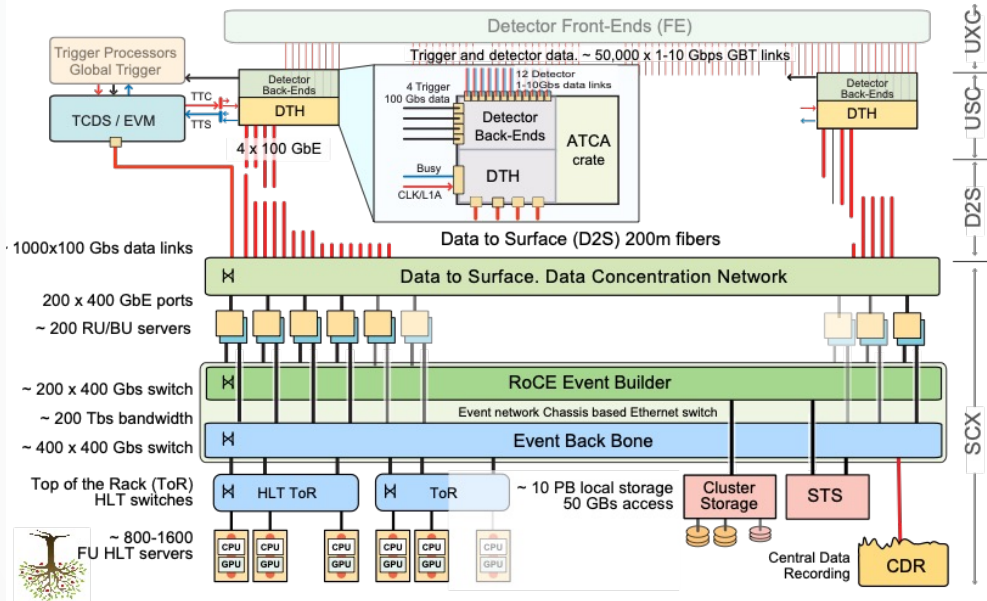
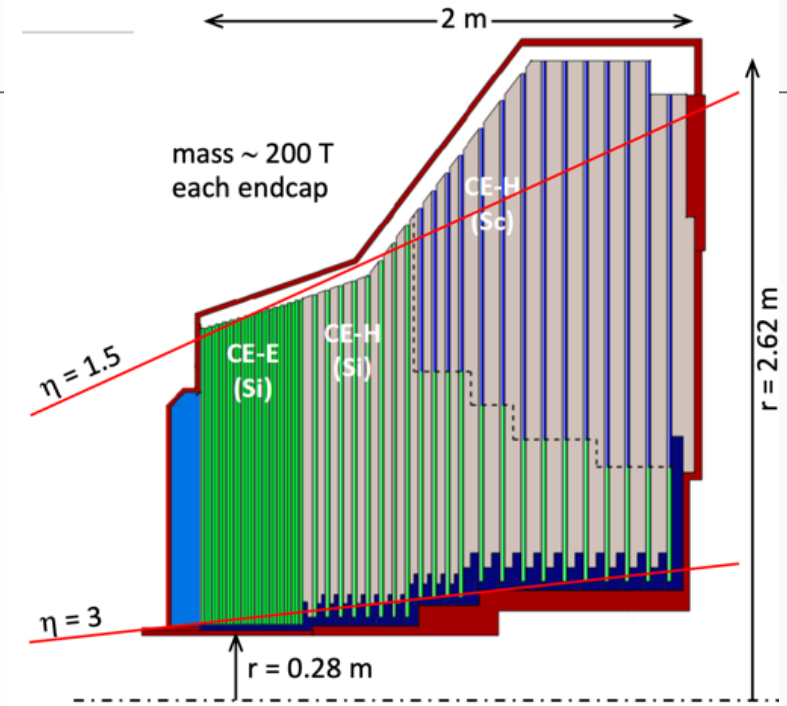
Outer tracker



**UK deliverables** in particular on electronics and algorithms for track trigger, and ASICs → progressing (ASICs completed)!

# CMS calorimeter and DAQ

- ▶ **CMS calorimeter (ECAL)** system fully upgraded
  - ▶ Radiation tolerant, shower lateral compactness, fine granularity
  - ▶ Resolution 20 ps /channel and contribution to the L1 trigger
- ▶ **DAQ:**
  - ▶ 50k high-speed front-end optical links
  - ▶ Up to 60 Tb/s data rate, total event size 7-10 MB



## Highlights

- Unified detector readout
  - ATCA form-factor for detector backend
- Dual-function board DTH-400
  - DAQ data aggregation
  - Timing and Trigger Control and Distribution
- Event Network
  - RDMA over Converged Ethernet
- Heterogeneous HLT nodes
  - GPU-equipped servers

**UK deliverables** in particular on electronics and algorithms for L1 trigger (calorimeter) → progressing!

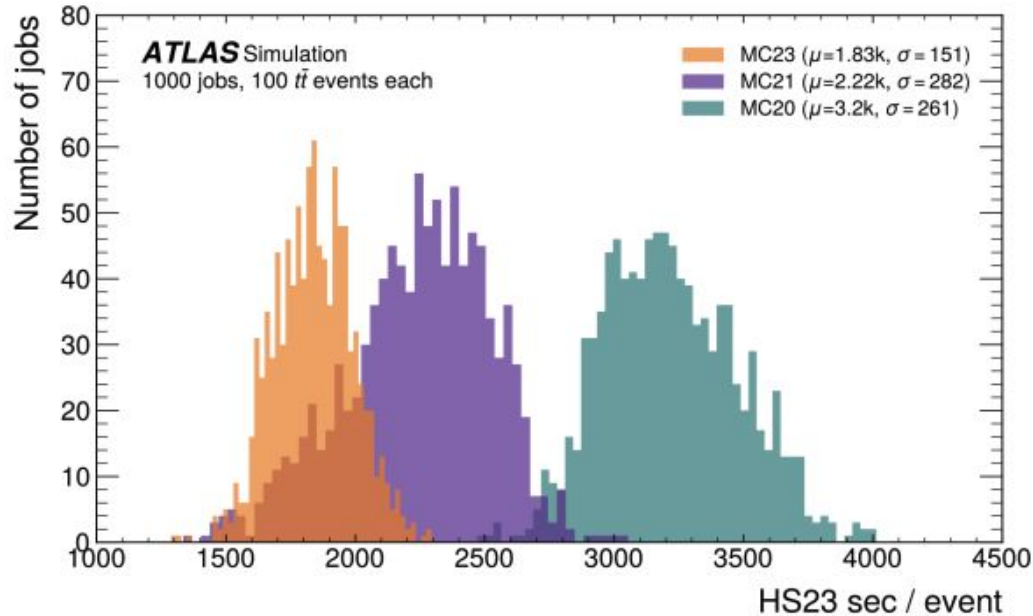






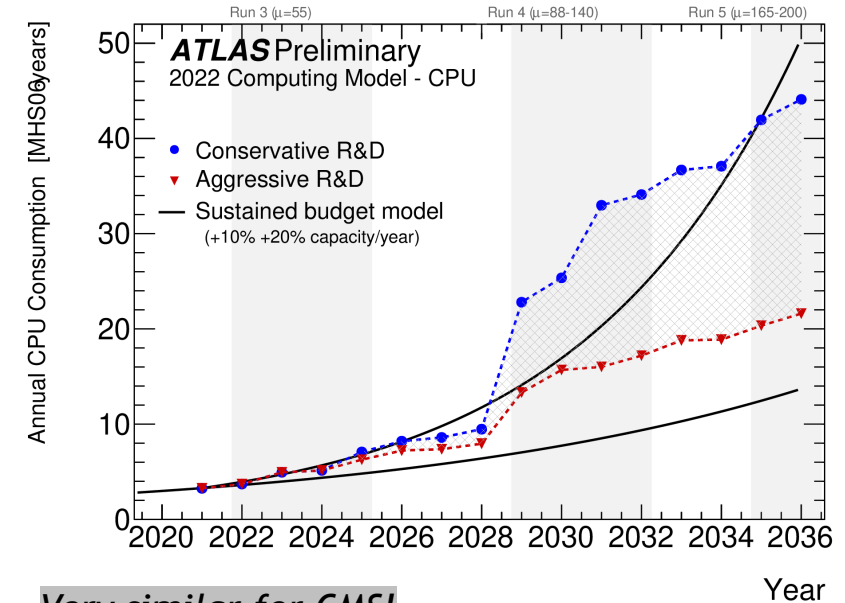
# Computing at HL-LHC

- ▶ The HL-LHC presents significant computing challenge
  - ▶ A lot of work on-going to cope with that → manageable, exploiting rapidly changing technology landscape and with lot of efforts from people
  - ▶ In UK, coordinated efforts (i.e. within the **SWIFT-HEP** project) to address challenges from various perspective → efficient MC production, efficient analysis software etc.
  - ▶ Example: **MC simulation improvement (for Run 3)**

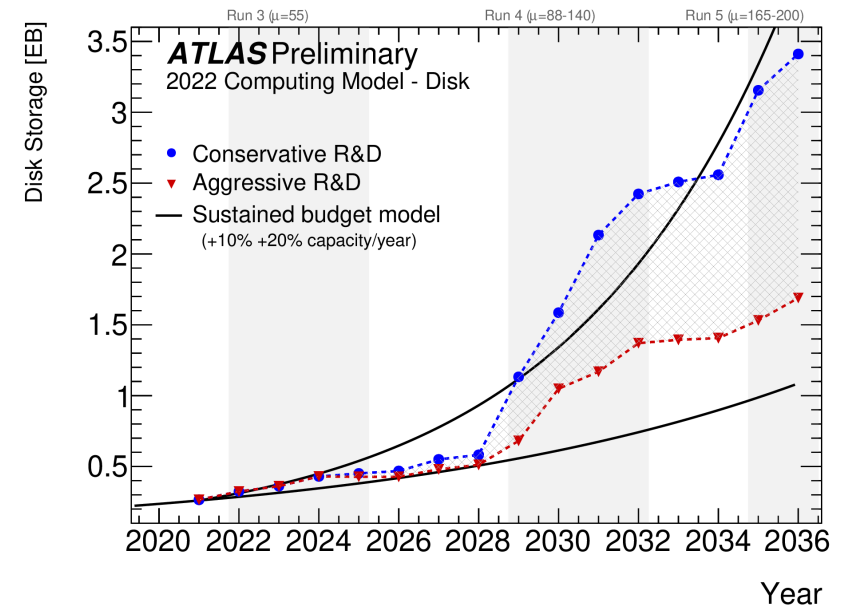


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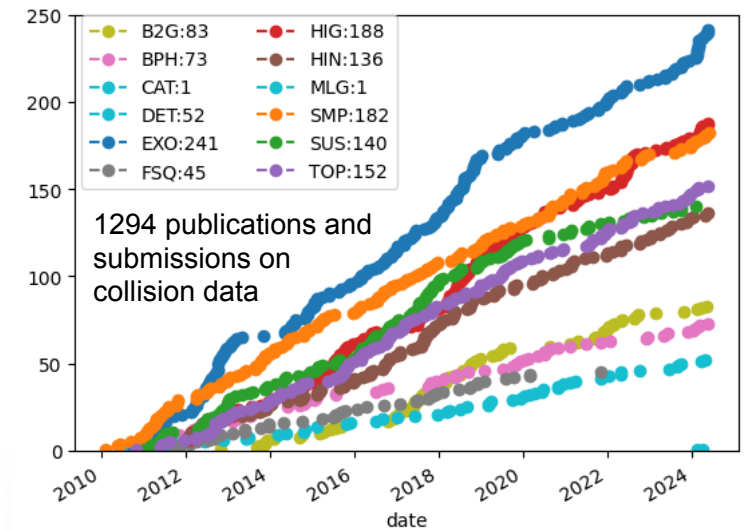
**Very similar for CMS!**



# Summary

- ▶ ATLAS and CMS are running efficiently in Run 3 and producing many results key to understand the SM and explore beyond:
  - ▶ a **'science powerhouse'**: they are, per-se, facilities rather than experiments, where new ideas are constantly explored → dynamic and innovative
    - ▶ Many UK-lead contributions not mentioned here: Flavour physics, entanglement in top-pair production, HI physics and more
  - ▶ Furthermore: ECR fora and initiatives (physics and upgrade); open collision data that allow diverse collaborations (use of AI, training of next generation of physicists and more..)
  - ▶ Scientific outcomes can be **'enriched'** with additional small experiments 'using' GPDs (see Josh's talks)
- ▶ Physics prospects for HL-LHC offer incredible opportunities:
  - ▶ Higgs-self couplings, New physics models, precision physics
  - ▶ Probably conservative, given constant improvements!
- ▶ The HL-LHC upgrade of both experiments is well on-going:
  - ▶ **Challenges are also opportunities**, understanding the complexity of new detectors and technologies is key for future facilities and can become a joined effort!
  - ▶ Improvements in computing are relevant well beyond collider experiments → **sustainability** is key

CMS (source: LHCP plenary - Boston 2024)



- ATLAS:** 1286 papers with collision data
- 111 papers in 2023
  - 59 papers in 2024
  - 340 Run 2 papers

As the last European strategy and the P5 report underline, HL-LHC remains (one of) the highest priority for our community!

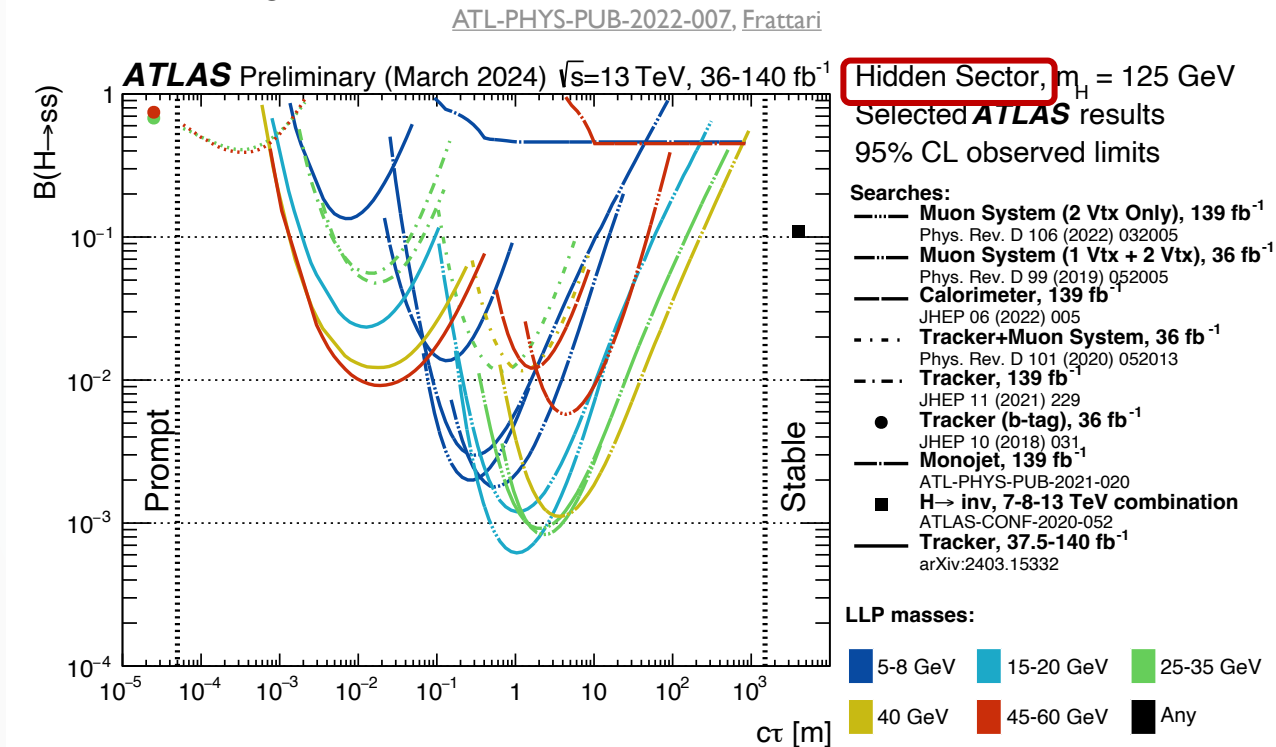


# Back up

# Physics programme: the energy frontier

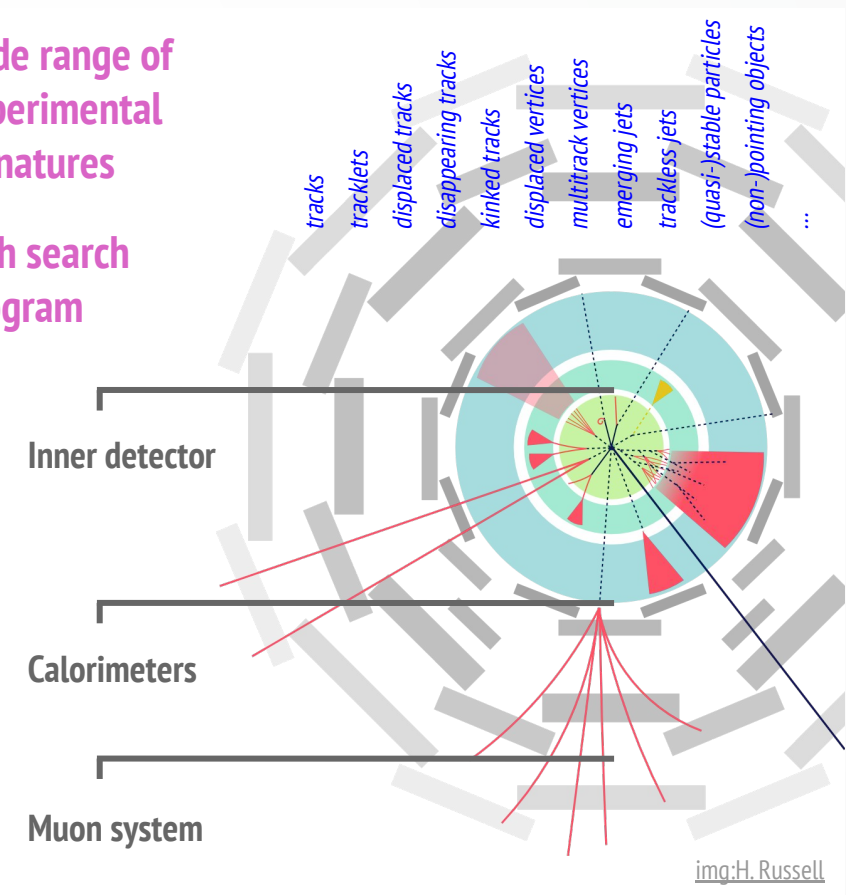
- ▶ A large fraction of the UK HEP community works within ATLAS or CMS
- ▶ The physics programme is also huge → usually referred to as *Energy frontier*
  - ▶ Adding the (life)time dimension: **long-lived** particles, require specialized and dedicated reconstruction techniques
  - ▶ E.g.: Higgs decaying in long-lived scalars

▶ Leaving no stone unturned...



Wide range of experimental signatures

Rich search program



Credit: Sara Alderweireldt (IoP 2024)