

Beyond the Standard Model Physics at the LHC and HL-LHC upgrades

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The Large Hadron Collider

- 27 km long ring
- $O(10k)$ superconducting magnets
- multi-step pre-acceleration complex
- proton collisions at 13.6 TeV at 4 main experimental sites



Experiments at the Large Hadron Collider

General purpose experiments ATLAS & CMS

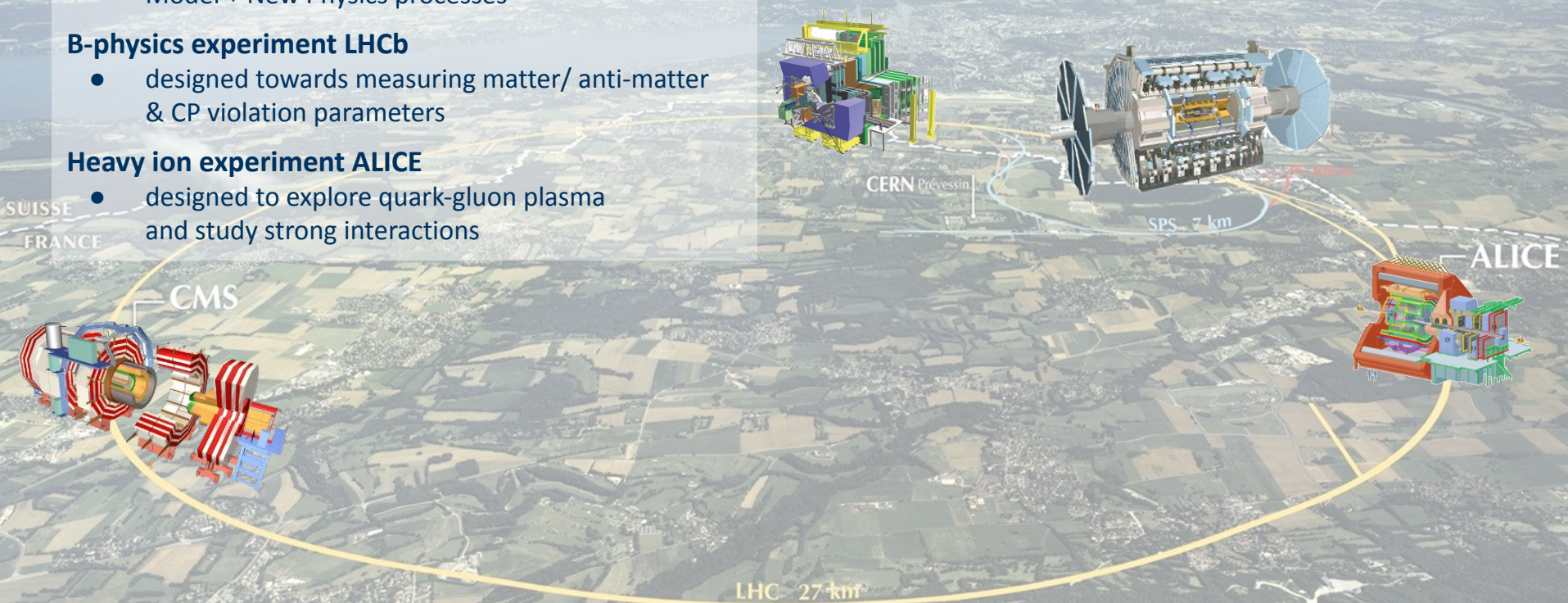
- designed for sensitivity to a range of Standard Model + New Physics processes

B-physics experiment LHCb

- designed towards measuring matter/ anti-matter & CP violation parameters

Heavy ion experiment ALICE

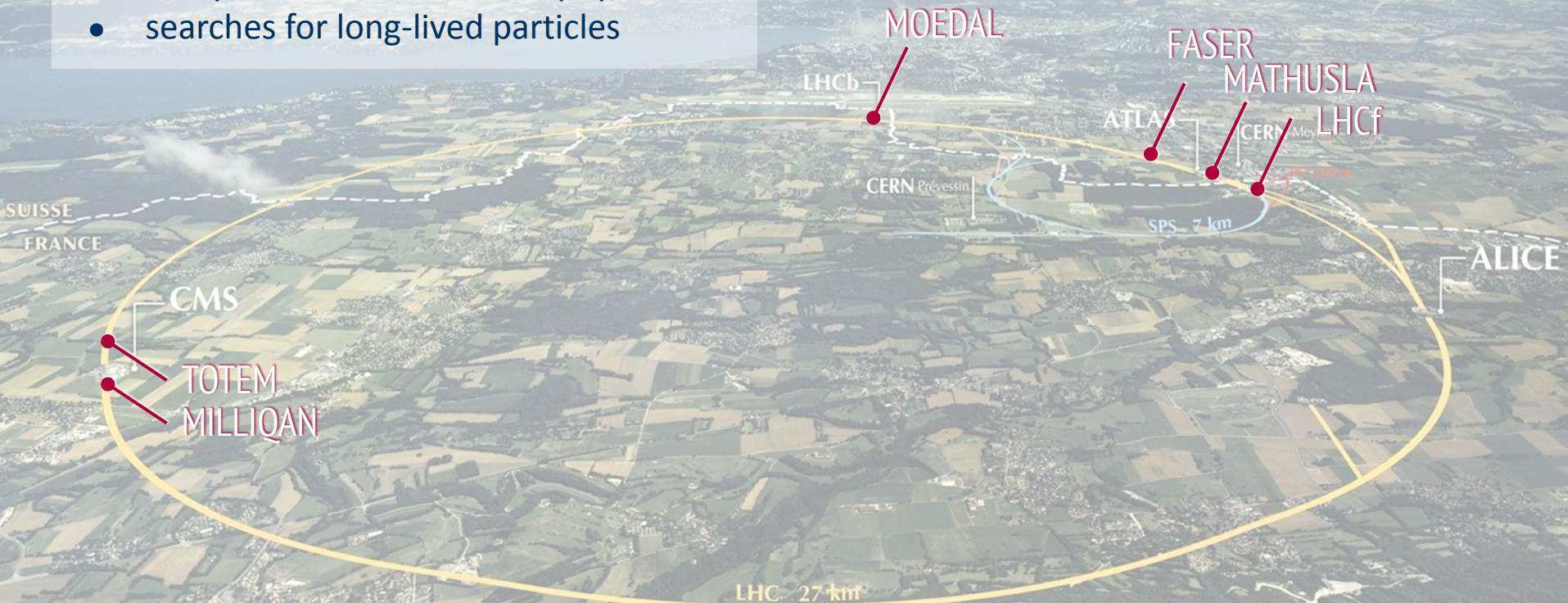
- designed to explore quark-gluon plasma and study strong interactions



Experiments at the Large Hadron Collider

6 smaller experiments

- study forward & diffractive physics
- searches for long-lived particles

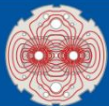


The broad set of current LHC results
and the plans for the next ~10-20 years
are impossible to cover in 25 minutes

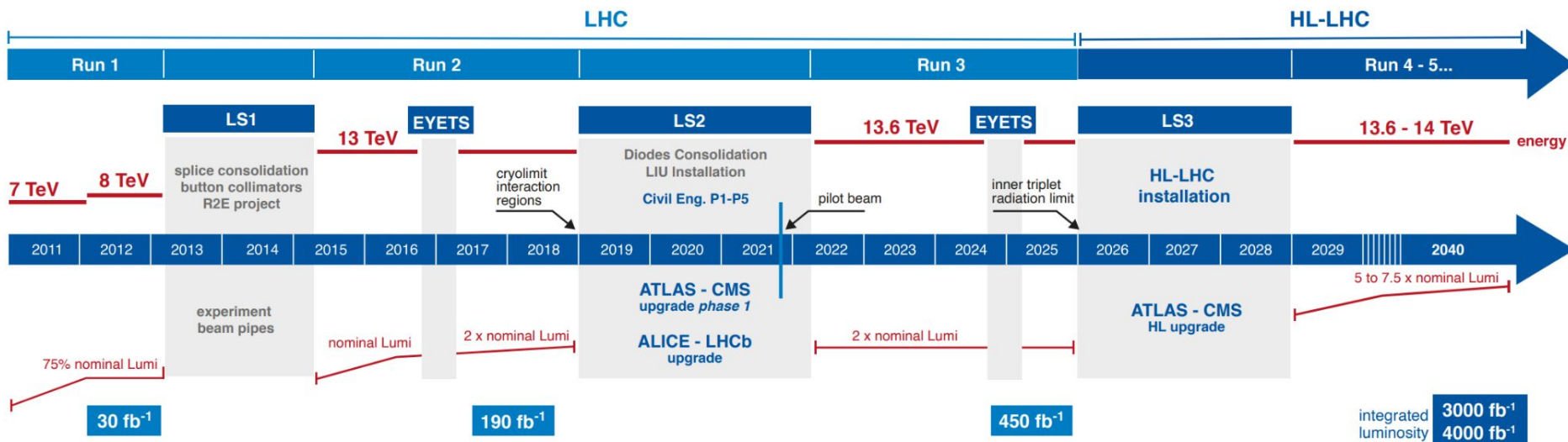
If you are curious about more than just the highlights
I show here, find one of us during a coffee break!

public results: [ATLAS](#) [CMS](#) [LHCb](#) [ALICE](#) [FASER](#)

LHC 27 km



LHC / HL-LHC TIMELINE

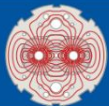


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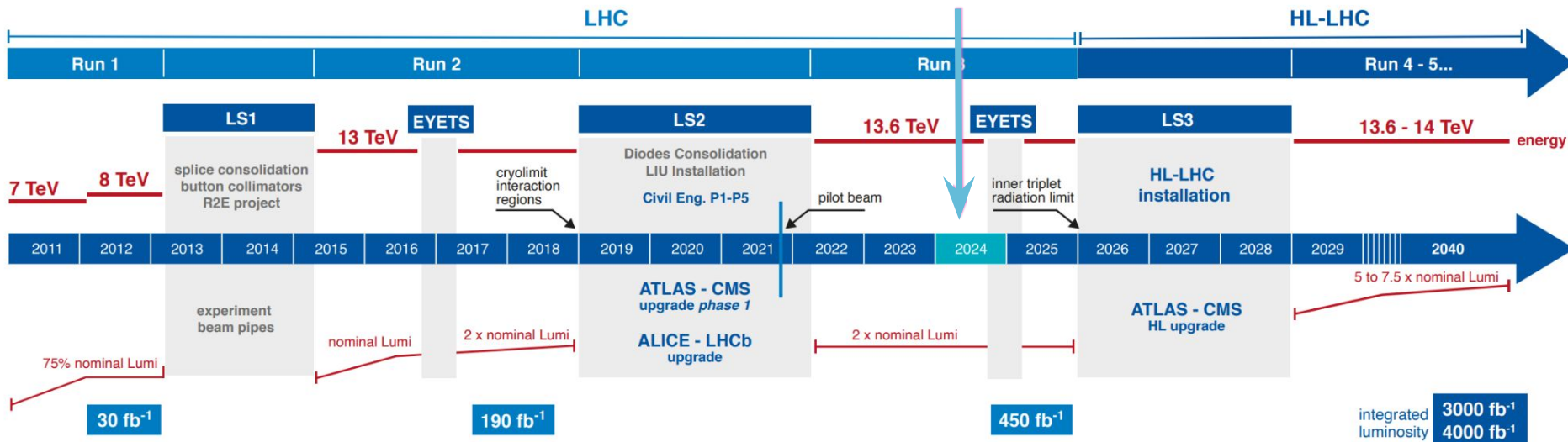




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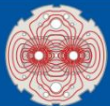


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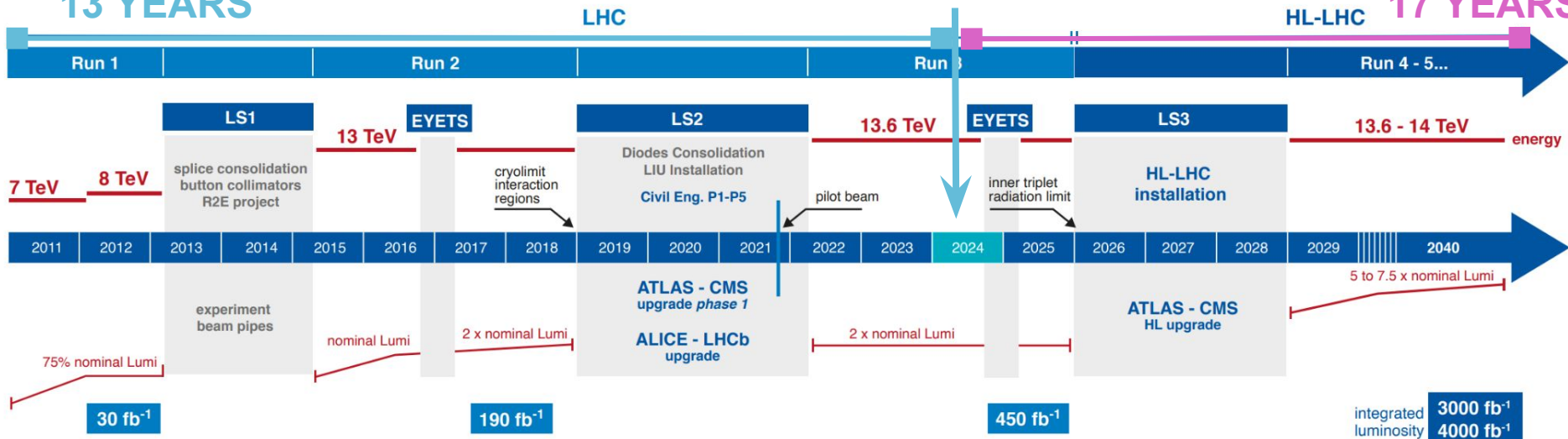


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17 YEARS

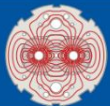


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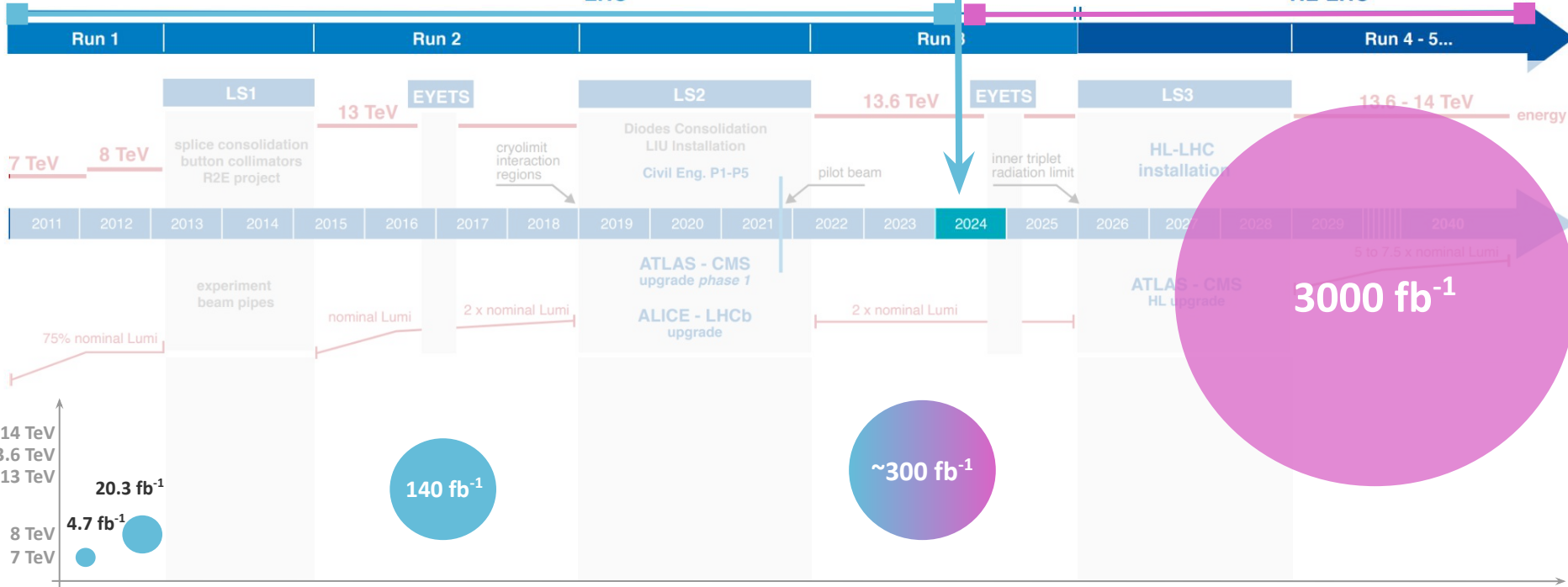
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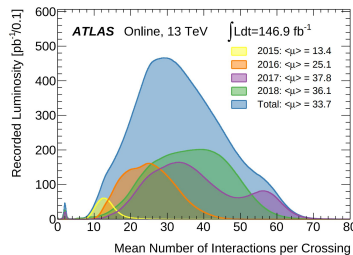
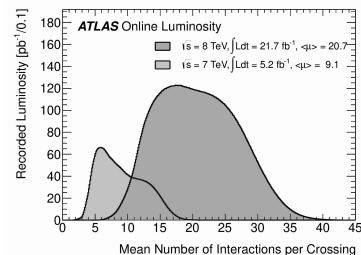
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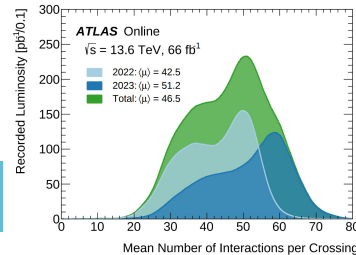
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HL-LHC



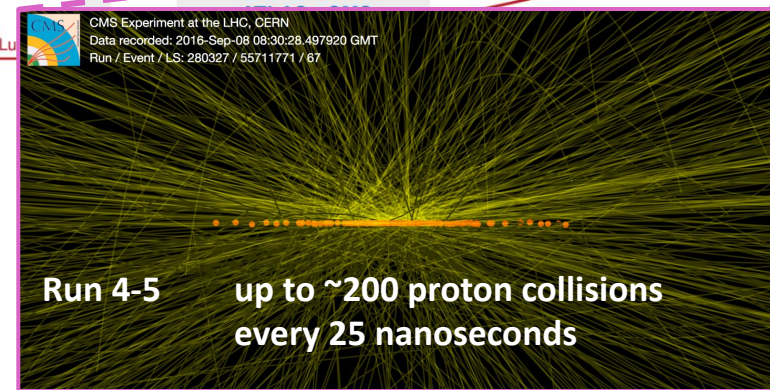
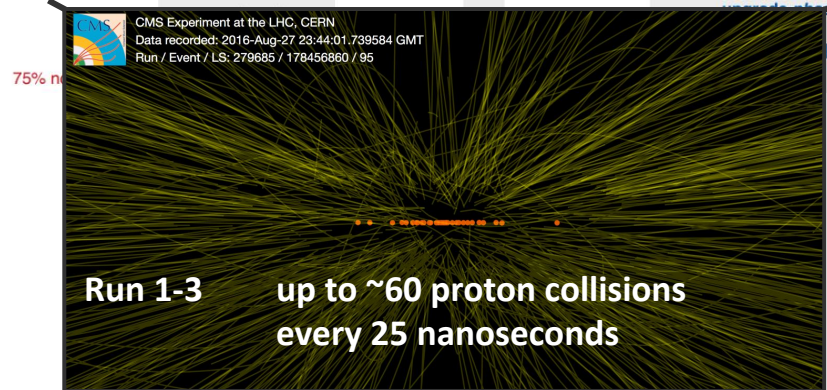
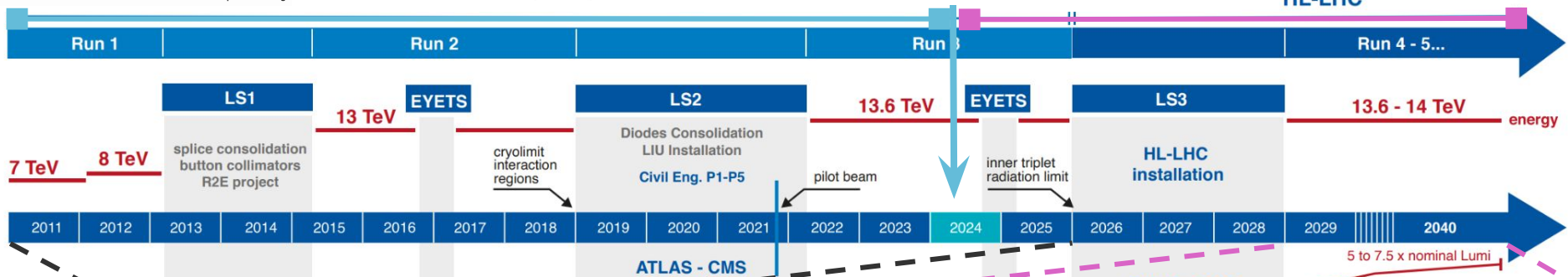


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HL-LHC 17 YEARS



*visualisation taken from 2016 high pile-up runs

Challenges towards HL-LHC / Run 4-5

- **high radiation environment** for detectors and front-end electronics
- increasing **number of pp interactions** per 25ns bunch crossing
- vertex & track **reconstruction algorithms** less discriminating
- require tighter selections with **trigger and readout bandwidth constraints** to achieve similar purity (at the cost of signal acceptance)
- more data ~ exceeds **available resources**

Upgrades offer opportunity to take advantage of technology upgrades during the lifetime of an experiment designed 30 years ago

- *detectors, readout, trigger, data acquisition, software & computing*

Run 1-3 up to ~60 proton collisions every 25 nanoseconds

Run 4-5 up to ~200 proton collisions every 25 nanoseconds

*visualisation taken from 2016 high pile-up runs



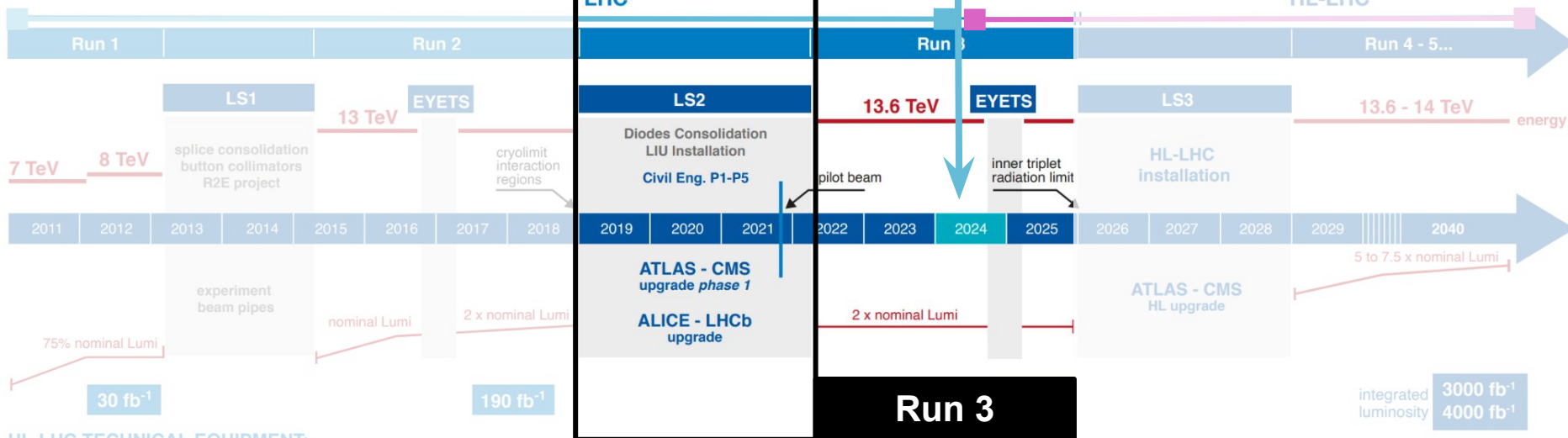
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HL-LHC TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:



HL-LHC CIVIL ENGINEERING:



Phase 1 upgrade ~ Long Shutdown 2 / commissioned for Run 3

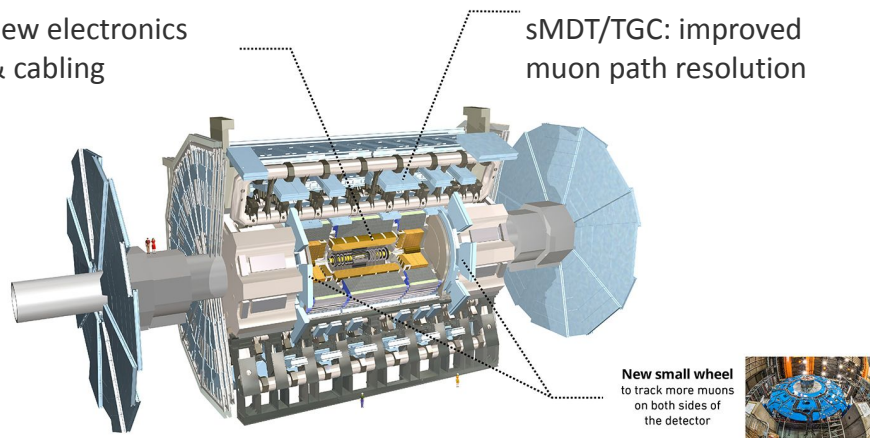
ATLAS detector

LAr Calorimeter

new electronics
& cabling

New Small Wheel

SMDT/TGC: improved
muon path resolution



New small wheel
to track more muons
on both sides of
the detector

Trigger / Data Acquisition

L1 hardware trigger, readout system, HLT

CMS detector

Pixel detector

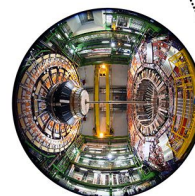
replaced barrel layer
and connectors

Hadron calorimeter

5 Gb/s readout

Beam pipe

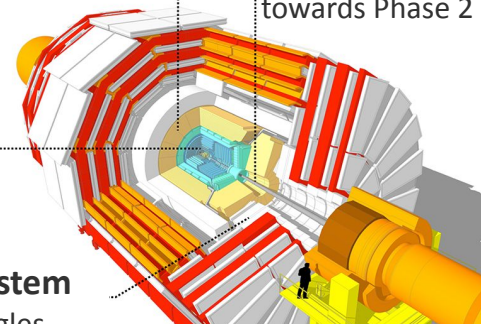
new design
towards Phase 2



Open CMS detector, showing the endcap
calorimeter sticking out, which will be
replaced with the new **high granularity
calorimeter (HGCal)** in Phase 2.

New muon system

detect @ 10° angles





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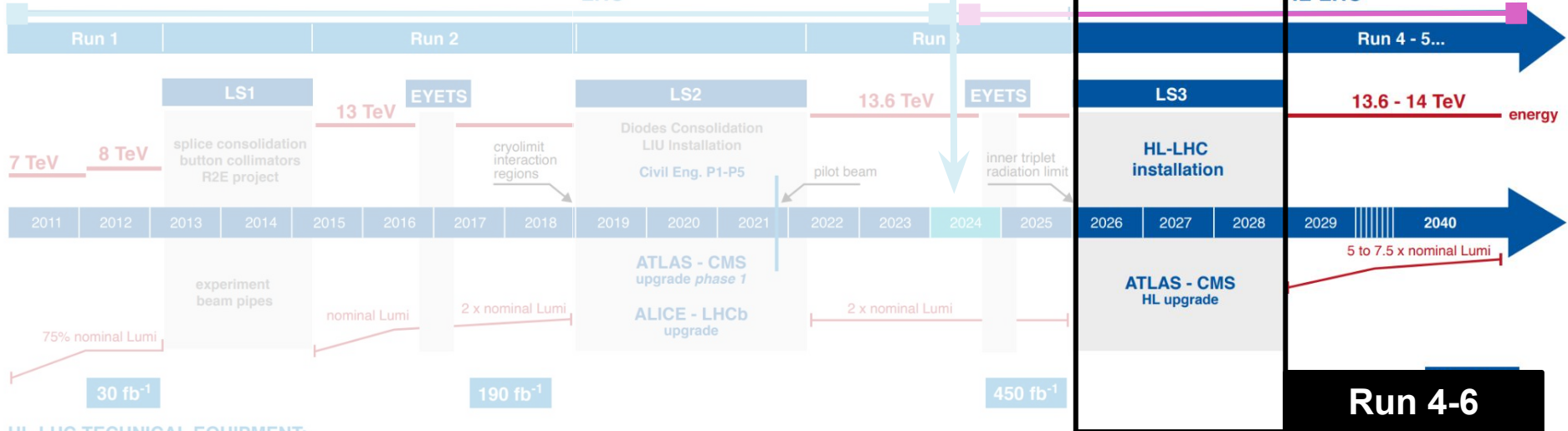
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Why HL-LHC? Projections?

- a lot more data + a slight energy increase
- SM precision measurements → Jonathon's talk
- The Higgs boson as new physics probe
- Rare BSM physics

- (a) extrapolate from earlier results
- (b) fully
 - consider uncertainty scenarios

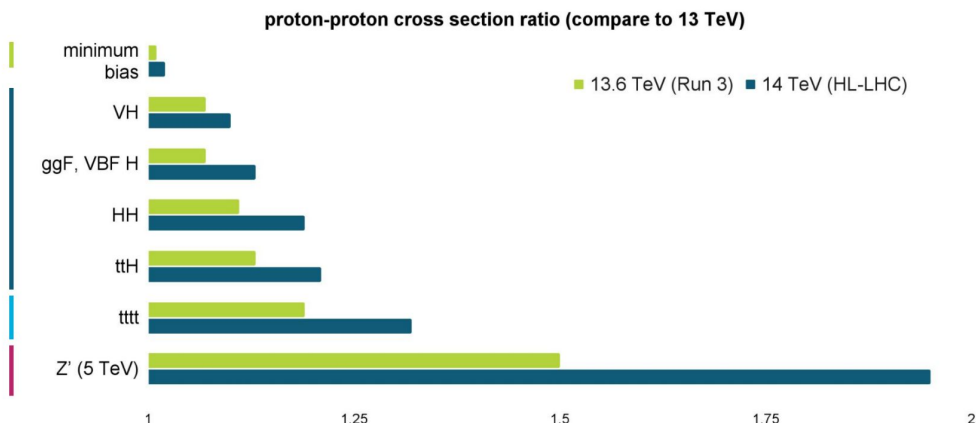
Minimum bias

SM Higgs

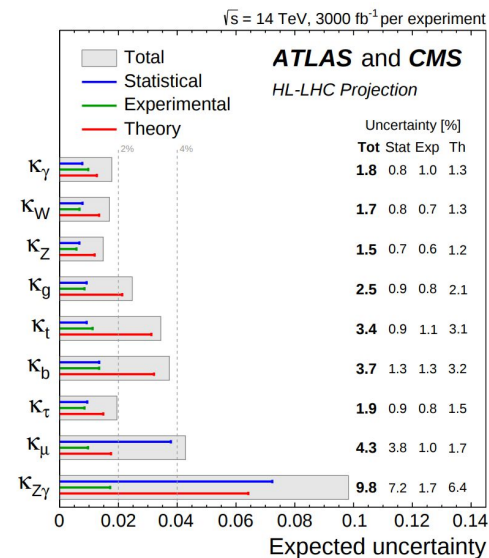
SM 4-top quark

Beyond the SM

Figure: E. Brost

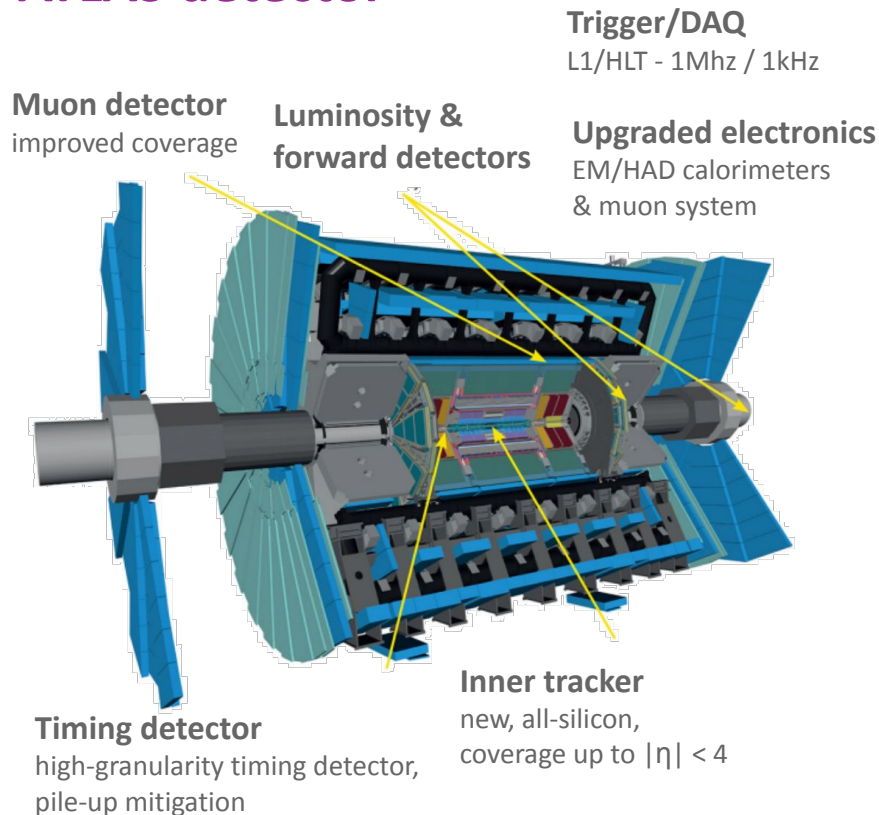


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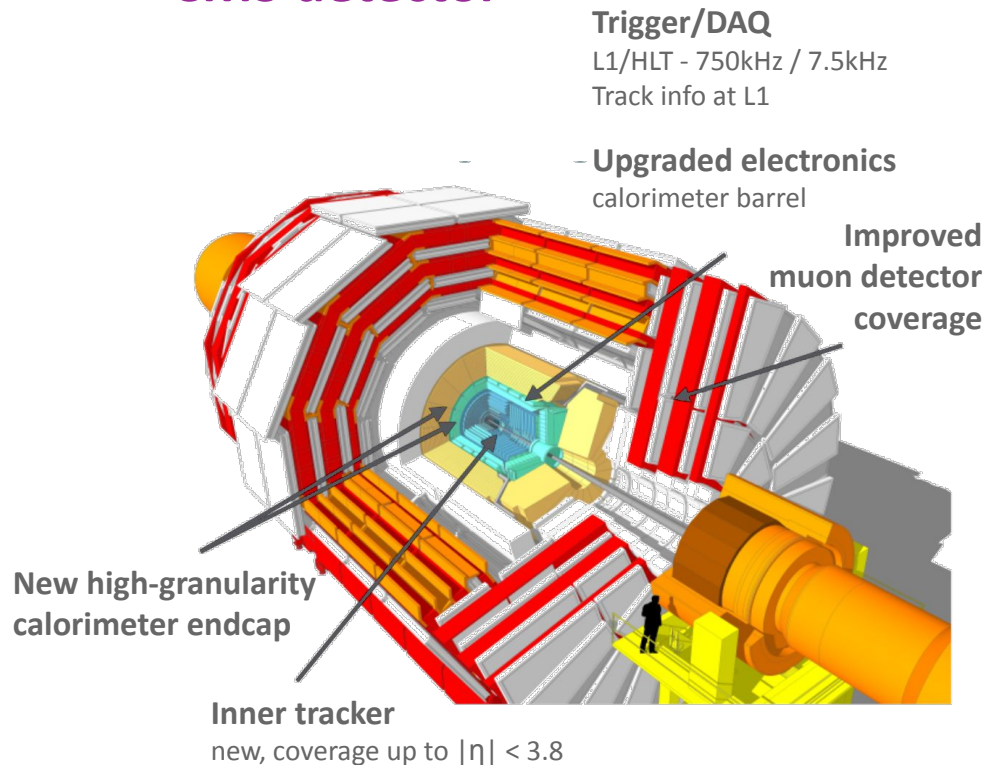


Phase 2 upgrade for HL-LHC ~ Long Shutdown 3 → Run 4-6

ATLAS detector



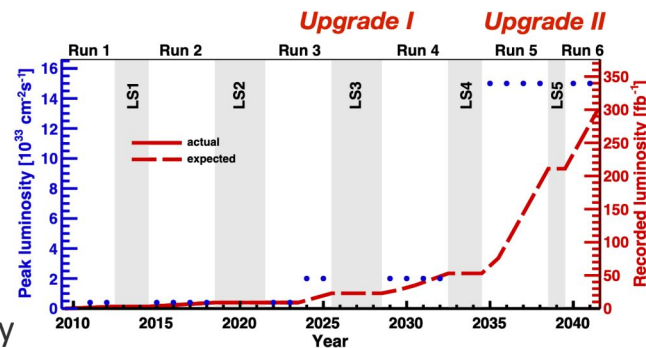
CMS detector



Upgrade 1 & 2 ~ LHCb

LHCb schedule shifted w.r.t. the main upgrade schedule

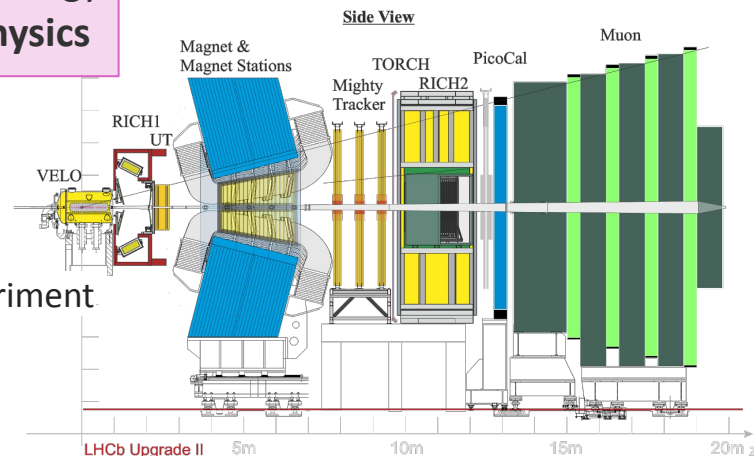
- **Upgrade 1** was designed to collect 50 fb^{-1} by the end of Run 4
- Opportunity to run the experiment till the end of HL-LHC
- **Upgrade 2** designed to accumulate maximum possible integrated luminosity
→ $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$ → 300 fb^{-1} by the end of Run 6



LHCb Upgrade 2 is the the only way to achieve the European Strategy objective of full exploitation of the HL-LHC, including flavour physics

Upgrade 2 requirements

- novel technology developments with many potential applications
→ *including precision timing*
- more data will be read out from the detectors than in any other experiment
→ needs state-of-the-art online *processing capability*





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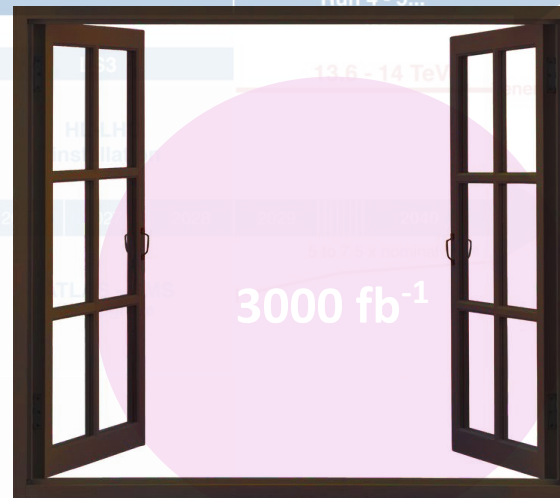
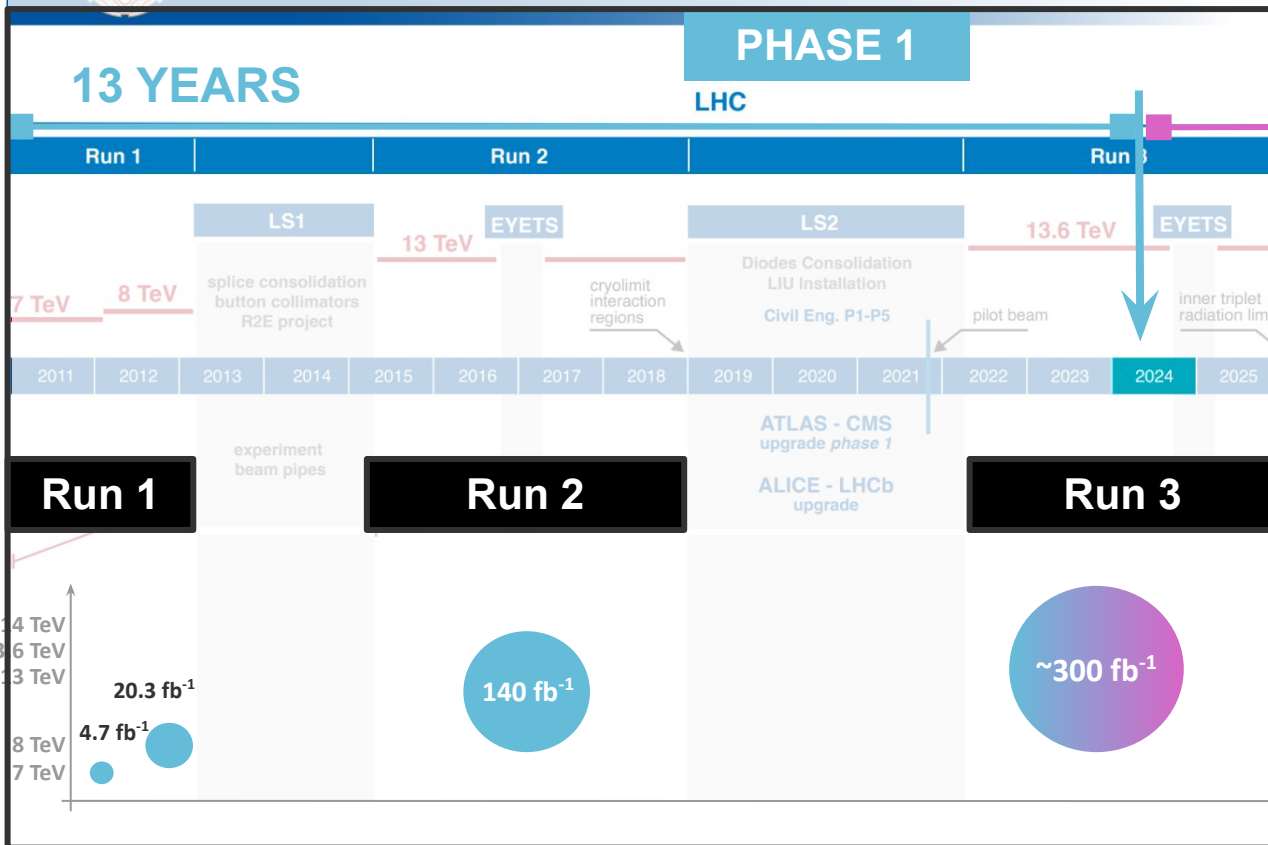
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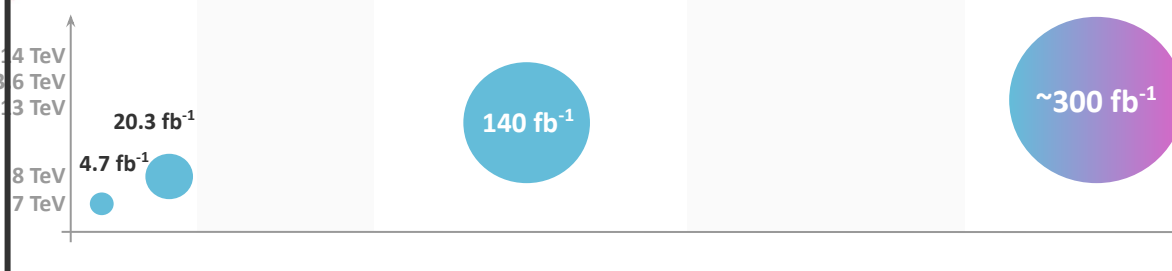
LHC



Run 1

Run 2

Run 3



LHC Page1 Fill: 9473 E: 6799 GeV t(SB): 00:03:29 05-04-24 18:29:02

PROTON PHYSICS: STABLE BEAMS

Energy: 6799 GeV IB1: 5.72e+11 IB2: 4.97e+11

Beta* IP1: 1.20 m Beta* IP2: 10.00 m Beta* IP5: 1.20 m Beta* IP8: 2.00 m

Inst. Lumi [(ub.s)^-1] IP1: 5.57 IP2: 0.22 IP5: 4.27 IP8: 3.08

FBCI Intensity and Beam Energy Updated: 18:29:01

Instantaneous Luminosity Updated: 18:29:00

Comments (05-Apr-2024 18:26:38)
*** FIRST STABLE BEAMS OF 2024 ***

Dump on Monday at 7 am for access during cryo re-configuration

AFS: Single_4b_2_2_2_nLR

BIS status and SMP flags

	B1	B2
Link Status of Beam Permits	true	true
Global Beam Permit	true	true
Setup Beam	false	false
Beam Presence	true	true
Moveable Devices Allowed In Stable Beams	true	true
PM Status B1	ENABLED	ENABLED
PM Status B2	ENABLED	ENABLED

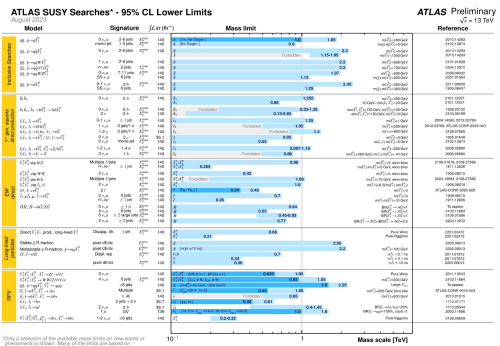
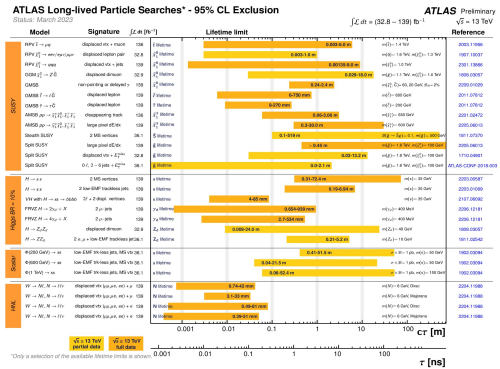
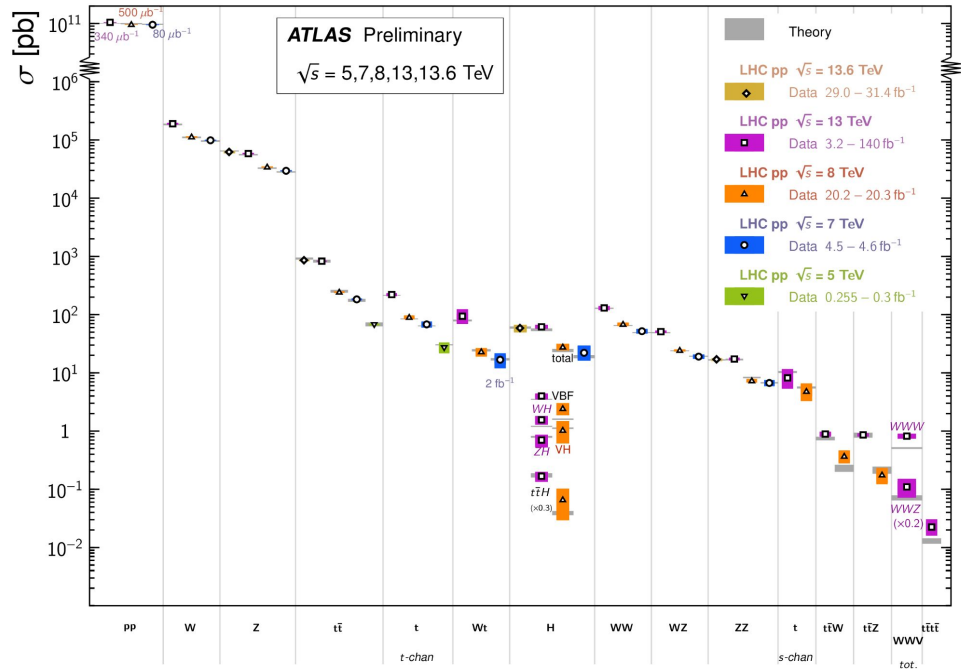
first stable beams of 2024 last Friday!

State of the Art

Excellent precision and agreement with theory seen from Standard Model measurements - but there are limitations

However, despite many probes - no evidence of New Physics yet

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: October 2023



Vast New Physics Landscape



BSM Higgs

non-resonant
HH production

Rare Higgs decays

$H \rightarrow$ invisible

Resonances

vector bosons
(pseudo)scalars
axions
vector like quarks
heavy fermions

Long-lived particles

dark photons

Leptoquarks

R-parity

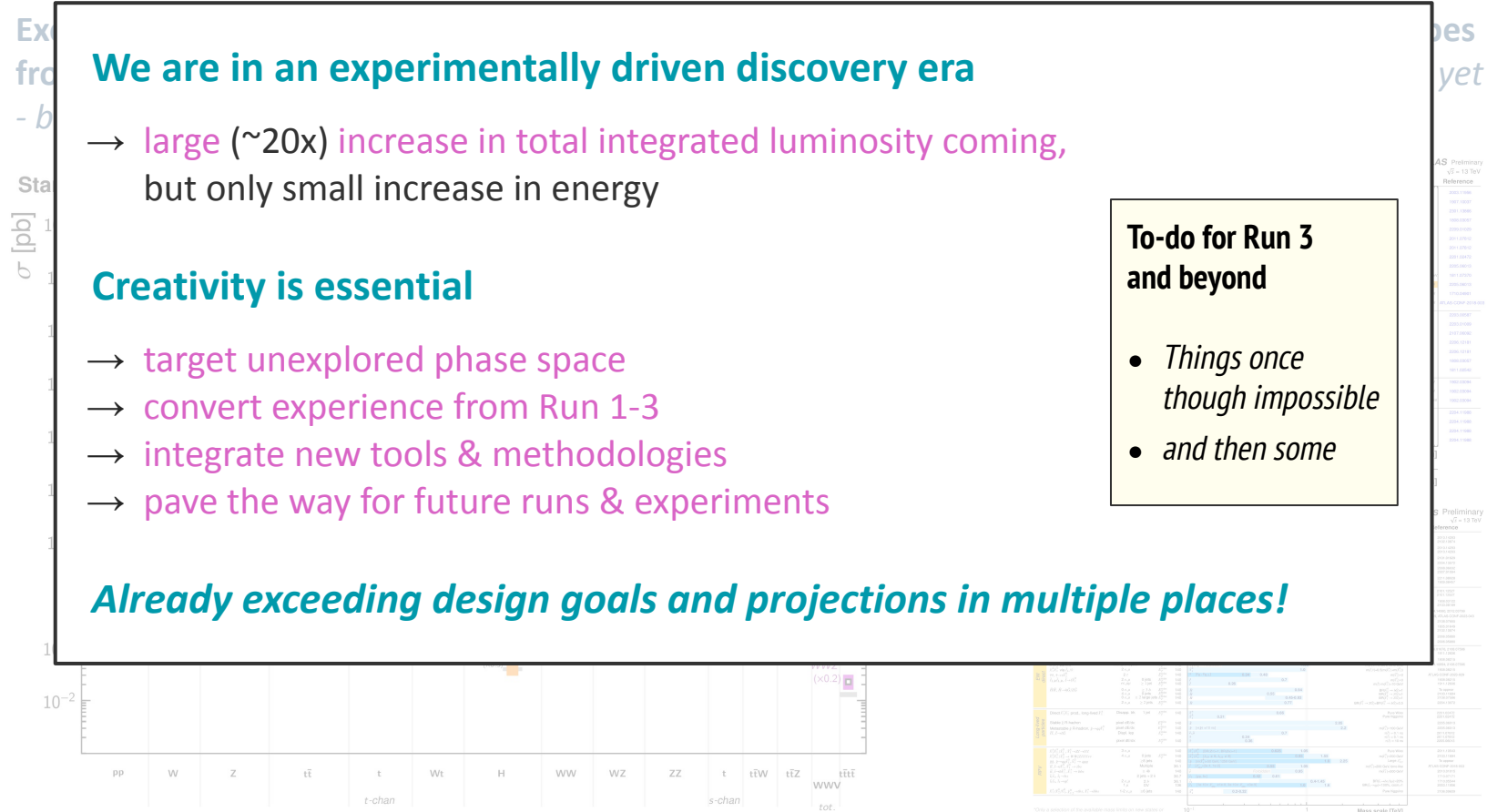
Dark Matter

Hidden Dark Sectors

Supersymmetry

Extra Dimensions

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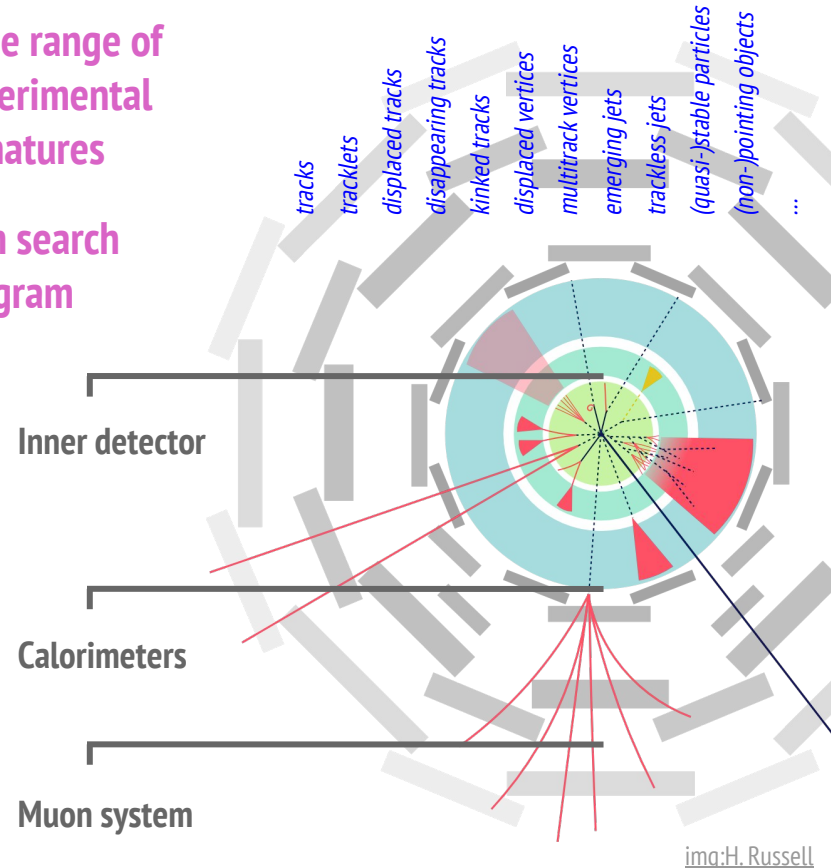


Cover all the bases – searches edition

- **Reconstruction**
tracks, unconventional tracks, vertexing, ...
- **Detector strengths & weaknesses**
>10 years of combined expertise, upgrades
- **(Under)exploited signatures**
long-lived particles, dark XYZ, multiplicities, ...
- **New techniques**
anomaly detection, machine learning, data-formats, computing
- **Enriched data taking**
data scouting/TLA, event picking
- **The bigger picture**
combinations, global interpretations
- **Think forward**
baseline for HL-LHC, future experiments

Wide range of
experimental
signatures

Rich search
program



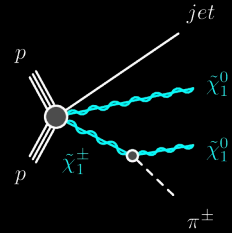
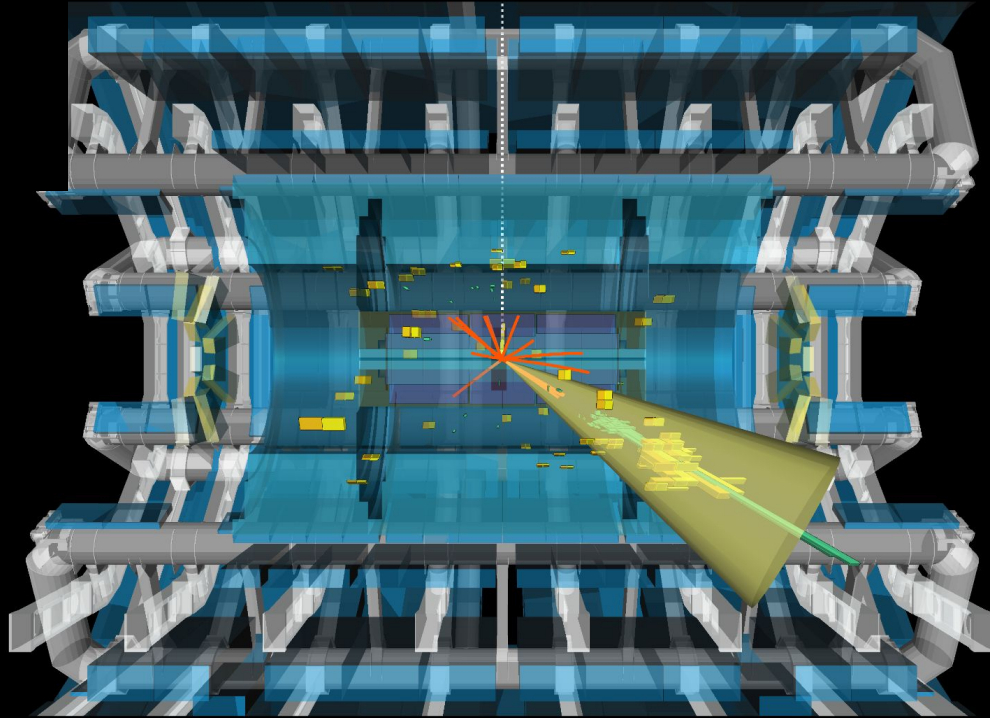
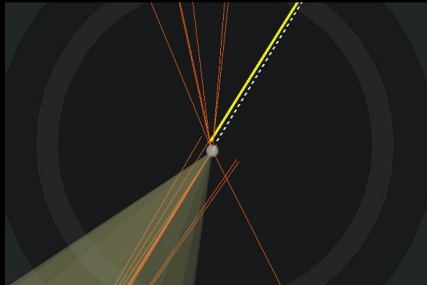
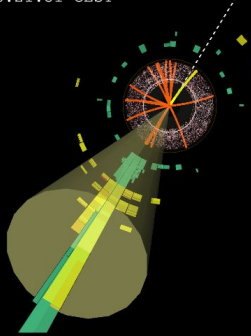
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Electroweak SUSY production - *mildly Displaced Tracks*

[arxiv:2401.14046](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.14046)

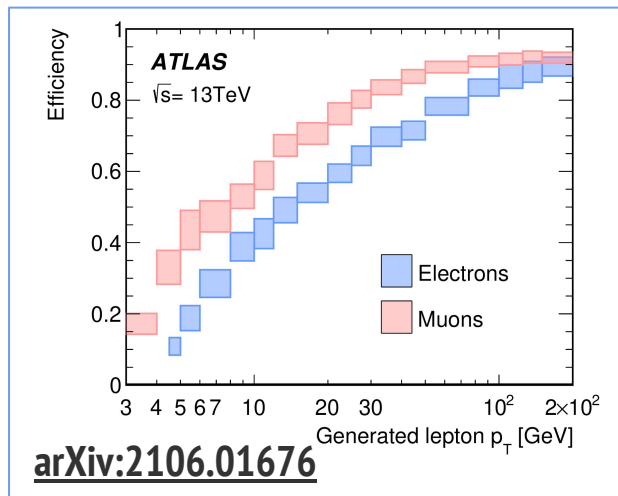


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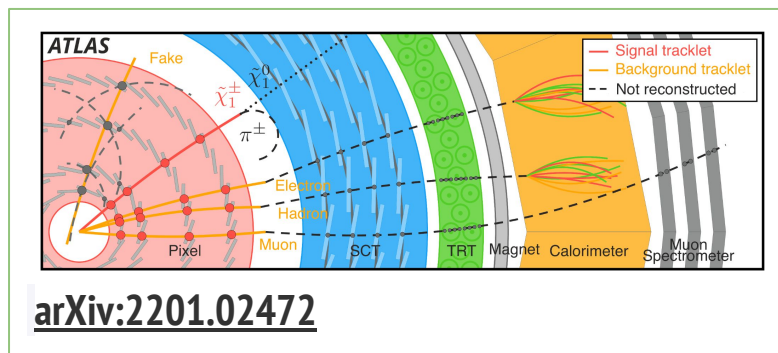
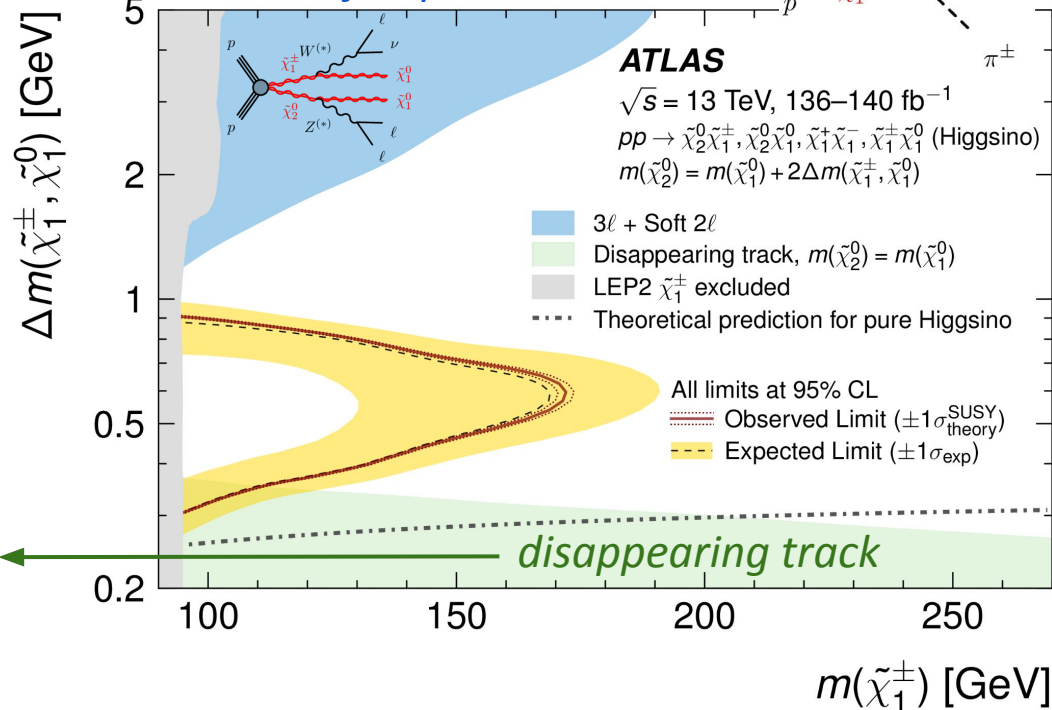
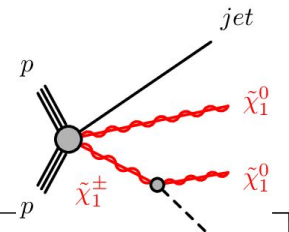


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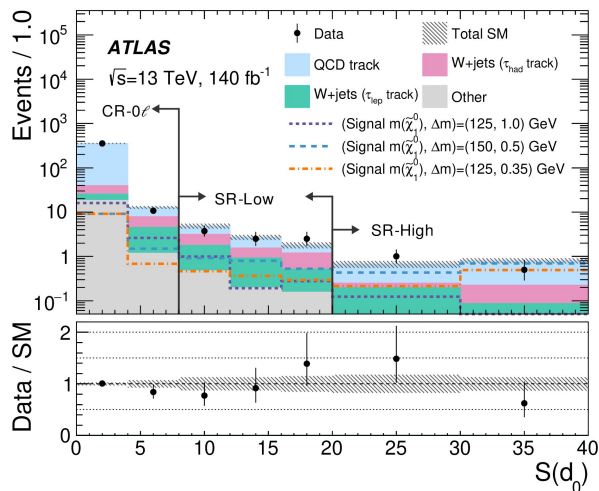


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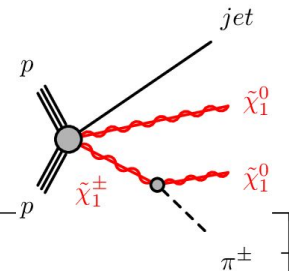
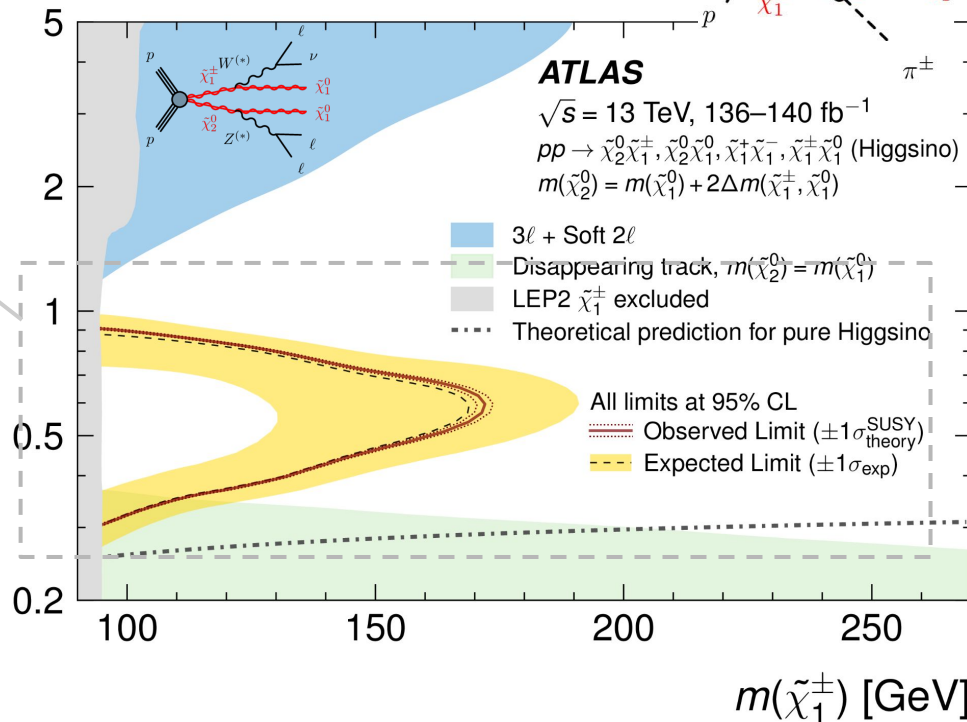


search for higgsinos

- small mass mass splittings $\sim 0.3\text{-}1\text{ GeV}$
 → decay flight length $0.1\text{-}1\text{mm}$
 → **mildly displaced tracks**
- exploit **transverse impact parameters**
significance $S(d_0) = |d_0|/\sigma(d_0)$



$\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ [GeV]

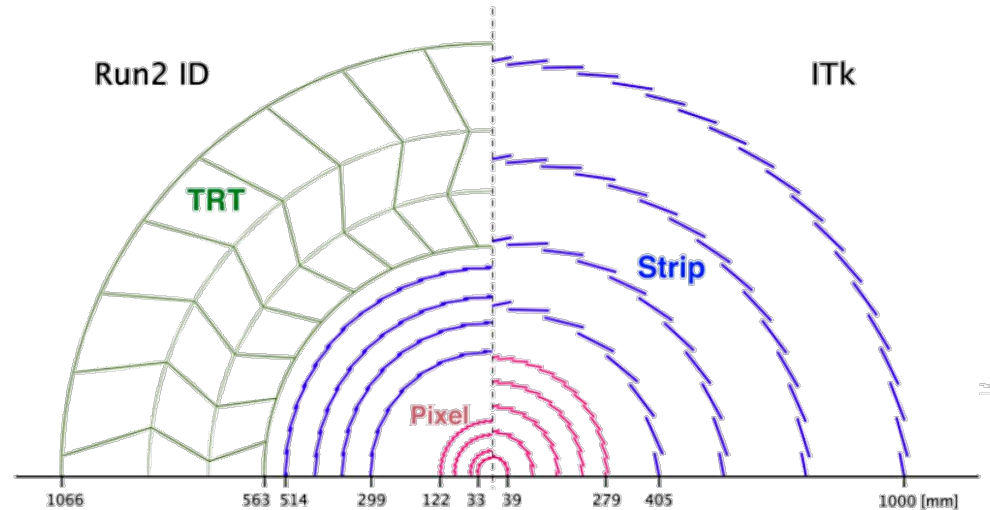
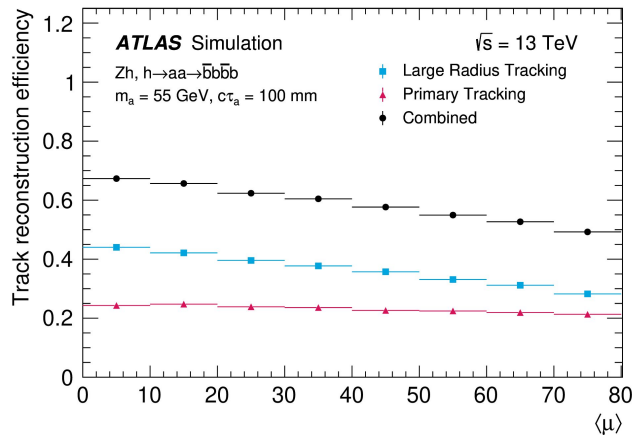


Long-lived particles - upgrade & HL-LHC projections

Many LLP searches will benefit from new **dedicated Large Radius Tracking algorithms**, in addition to **standard tracking** (both offline and at trigger level)

Significant further sensitivity improvements foreseen from **upgraded trackers for HL-LHC**

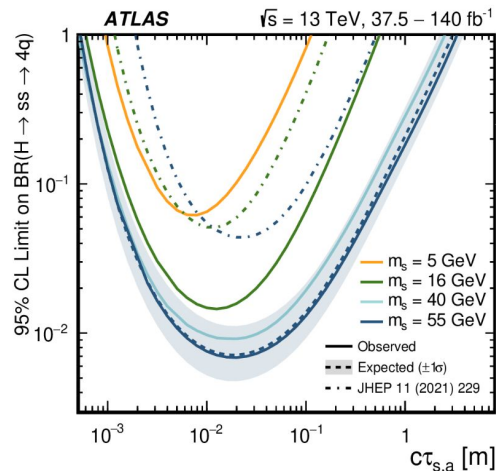
LRT performance



Long-lived particles - with Displaced Vertices

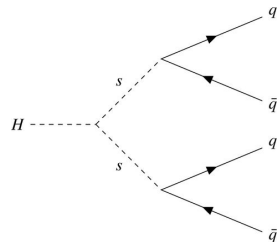
hadronically decaying LLPs → displaced jets

- strong gain from phase 1 upgrade in Large Radius Tracking - arxiv:2304.12867
- BDT trained on jet features to discriminate against prompt jets
- event level discrimination: $BDT_{j0} \times BDT_{j1}$

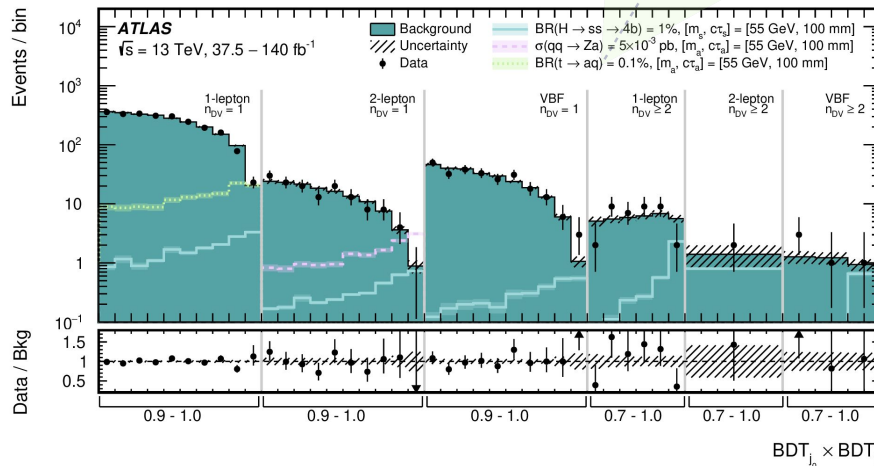
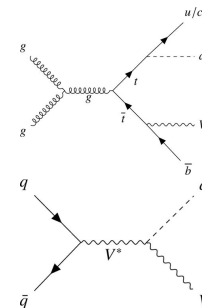


- interpretation $H \rightarrow ss \rightarrow 4q/4b/4c$, improvements up to x20
- new interpretations $\sigma(Va)$ and $B(t \rightarrow aq)$

Pseudoscalar boson(s)



Pseudoscalar axion-like particles

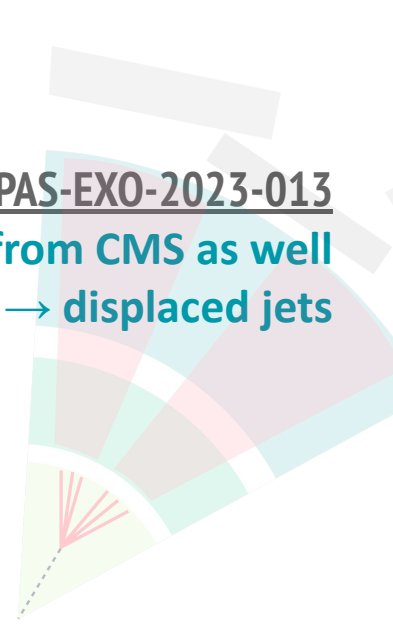
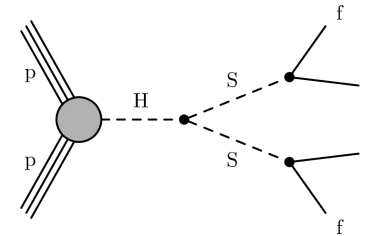
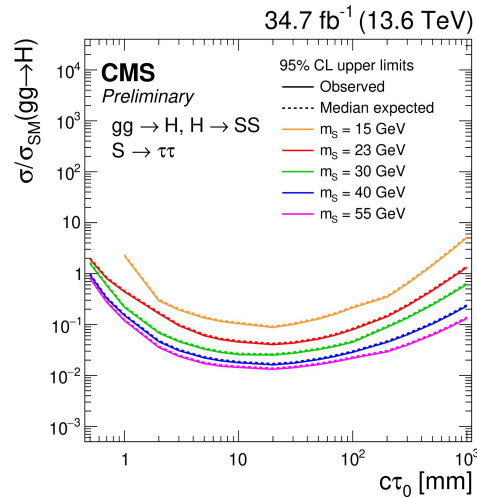
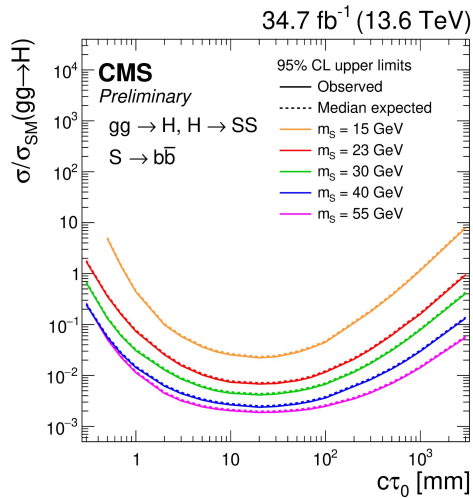


Long-lived particles - with Displaced Vertices

- gain from new Run 3 triggers & DV reconstruction
- using GNN-based LLP taggers
- interpretation $H \rightarrow SS$

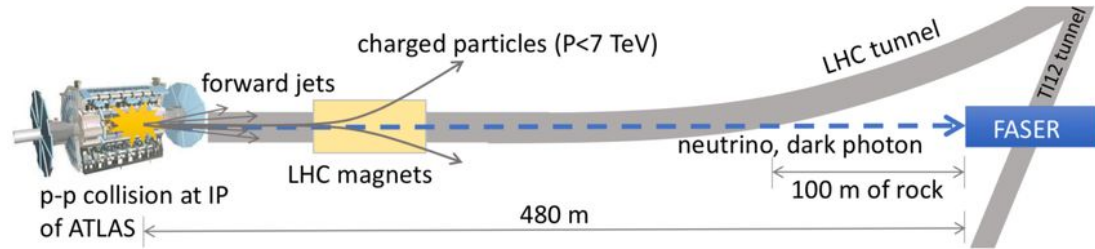
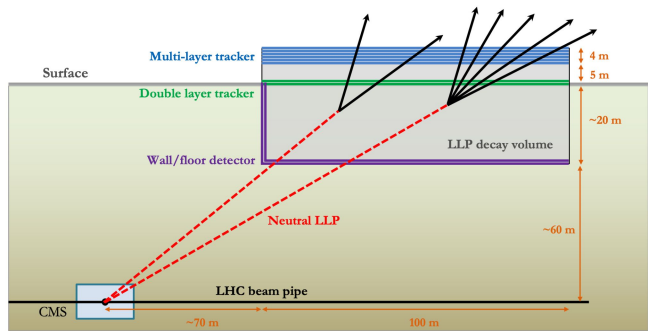
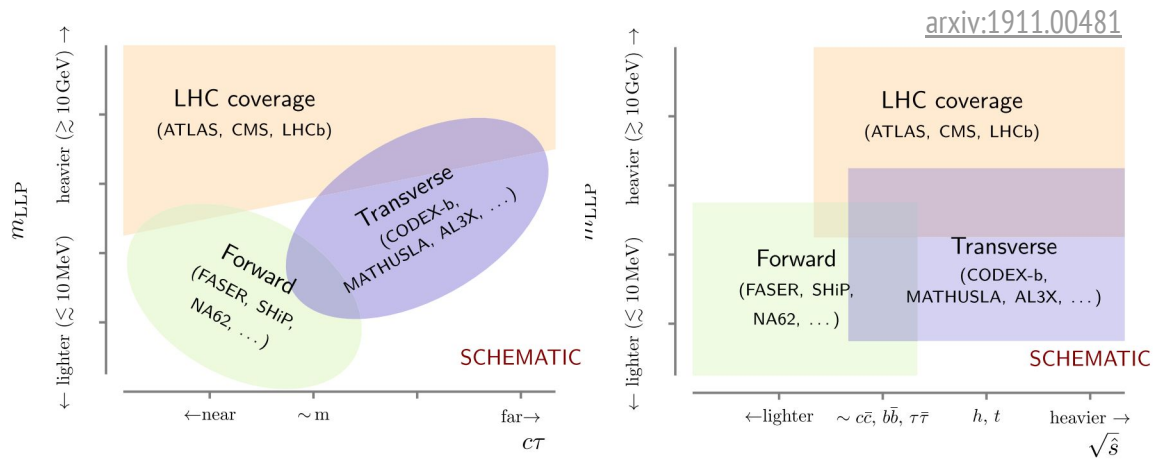
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Brand new Run 3 result from CMS as well
on low-mass LLPs \rightarrow displaced jets



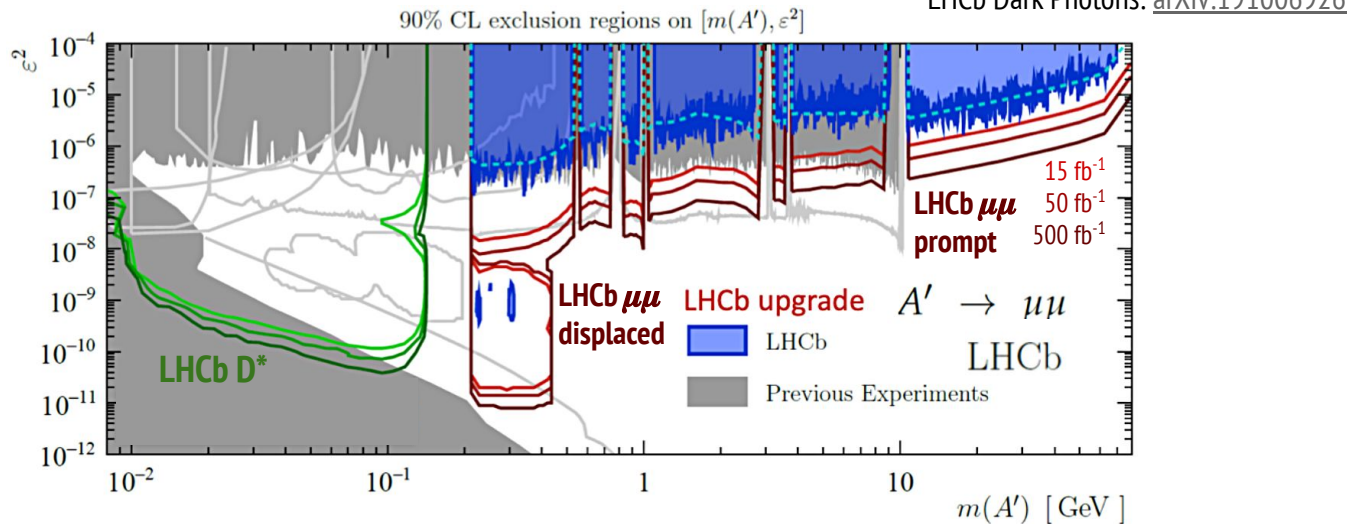
Long-lived particles - *beyond ATLAS/CMS*

- additional **small(er) experiments** significantly extend the coverage of the LHC for LLPs, especially towards **lighter LLP masses** and **longer lifetimes**
- e.g. FASER forward from ATLAS, or MATHUSLA transverse from CMS



Long-lived particles - *beyond ATLAS/CMS*

- a LHCb sensitivity can extend coverage in a **broad mass range**
 - displaced vertexing designed for B-meson decays
 - also performant for BSM LLP searches
 - see also LHCb **upgrade gains 15/50/500 fb⁻¹**



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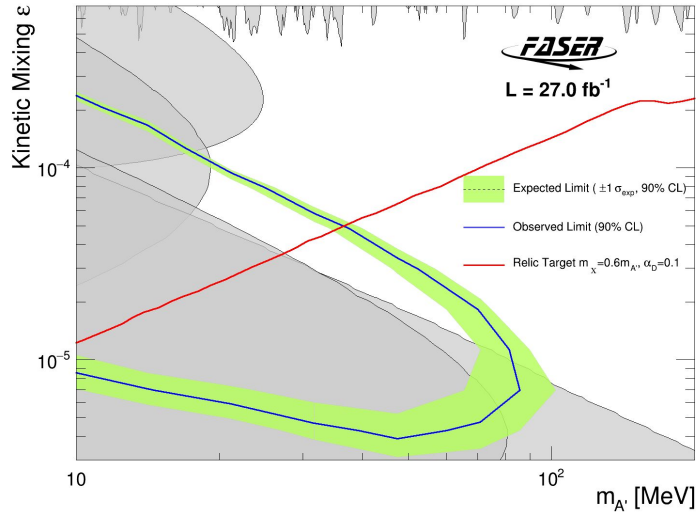
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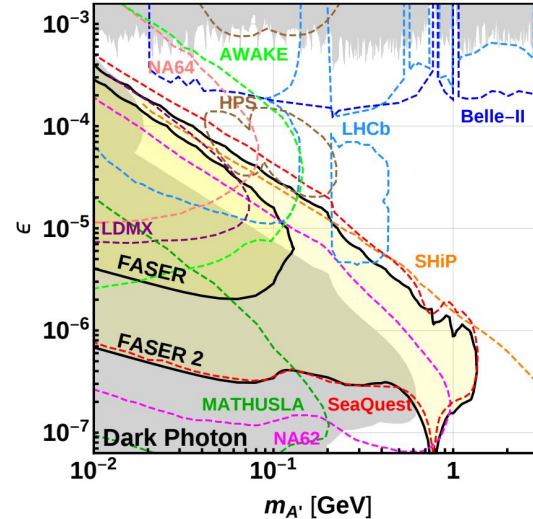
First BSM results from FASER with Long-lived Dark Photon search

FASER Dark Photons: [arXiv:2308.05587](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.05587)



Further complementary results expected from small experiments throughout LHC+HL-LHC era

FASER reach: [arxiv:1811.12522](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.12522)



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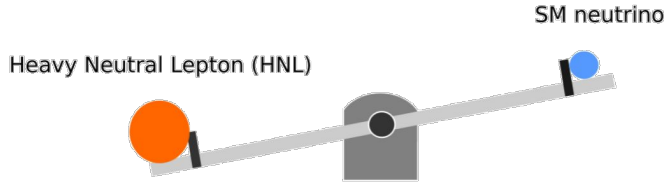
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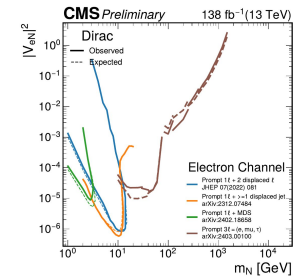
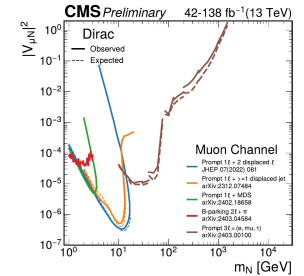
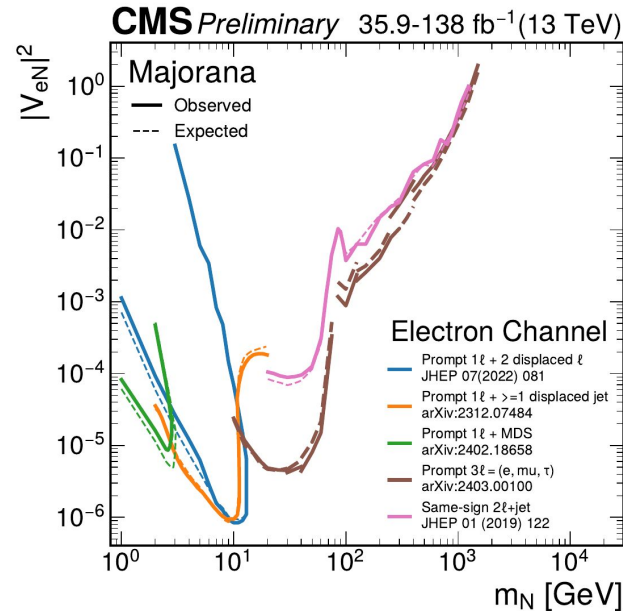
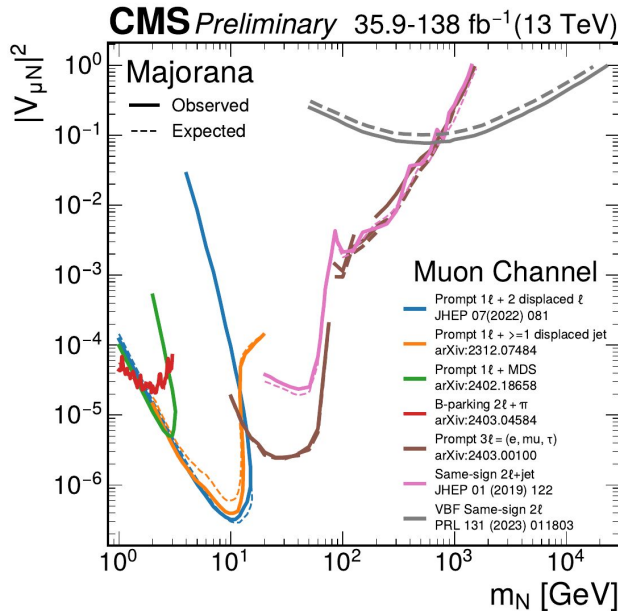
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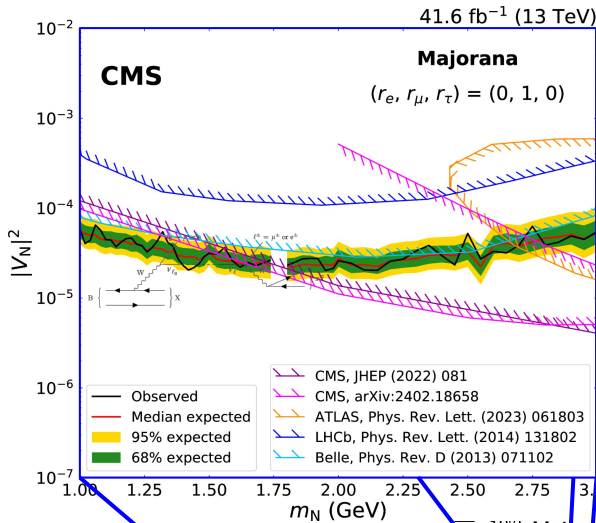
Heavy Neutral Leptons



- multiple interesting final states - both prompt/displaced
- in the case of **long-lived**: displaced vertices
- interpretations \sim Type-I seesaw model (Majorana / Dirac)

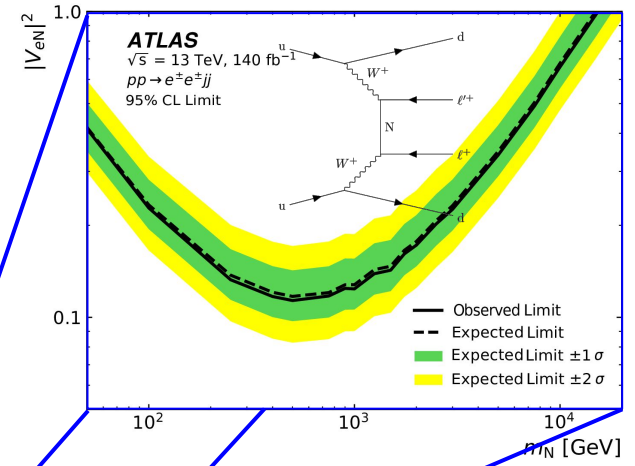


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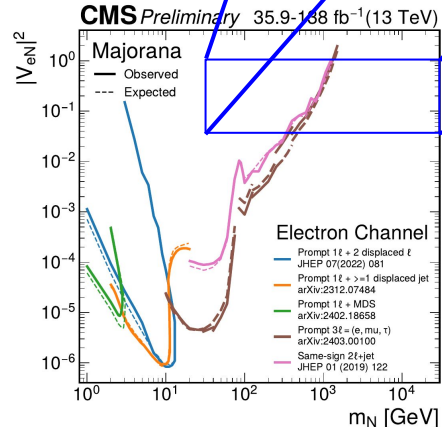
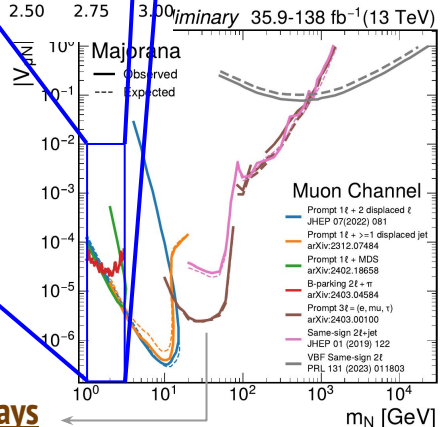


[arxiv:2403.04584](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.04584)
LL NBL in B-meson decays

- benefit from using **data parking**
- lepton from B-meson
- pNN-driven selection algorithm
- first limits for $m_N < 2$ GeV



[arxiv:2403.00100](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.00100)
prompt HNL in boson decays



[arxiv:2403.15016](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15016)
HNL via VBS scattering

- scattering of same-sign W boson pairs
- combination of $ee, e\mu$ and $\mu\mu$ channels

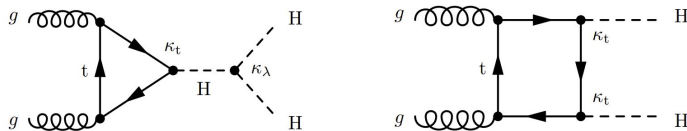
Higgs pair production - is rare at the LHC...

3 orders of magnitude rarer than single higgs production!

- HH searches are stats limited
- big improvements from reco & analysis work with Run 2 data
- **SM expectation in reach for Run 3**
 - continue analysis improvements
 - combine ATLAS & CMS results

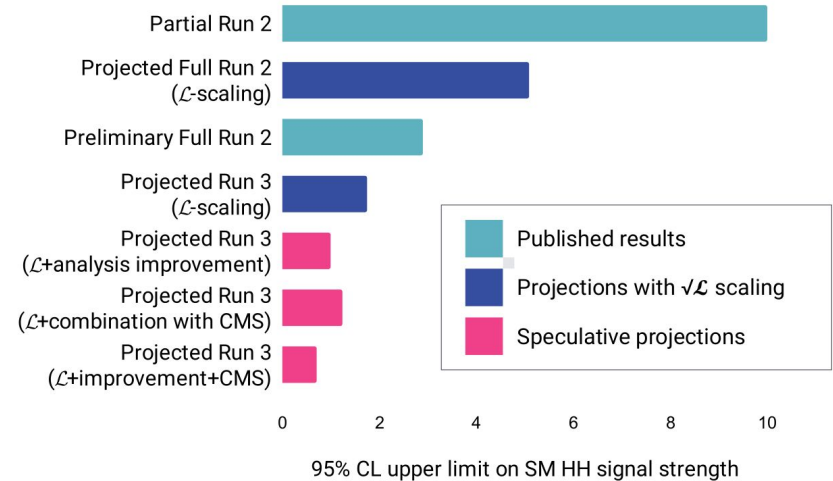
consider resonant/non-resonant production

- possible anomalous couplings
- possible new particles in loops



- wealth of channels studied in detail
- various interpretations: e.g. leptoquarks

Figure: K. Leney/E. Brost



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European Strategy (2018)

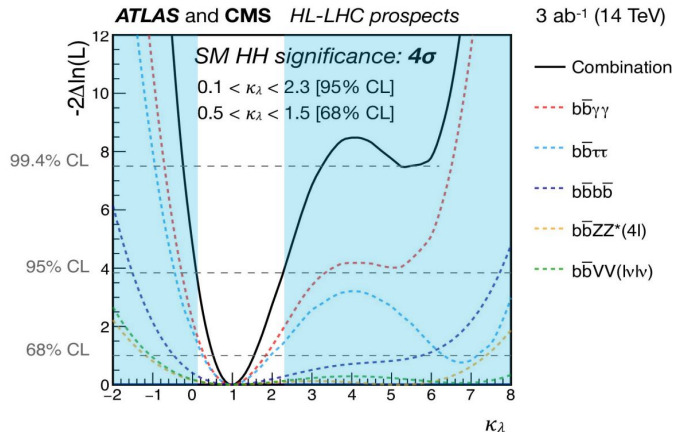
- small combination, partial dataset
- 50% precision on self-coupling
- 4σ SM HH significance (combi)

Snowmass update (2022)

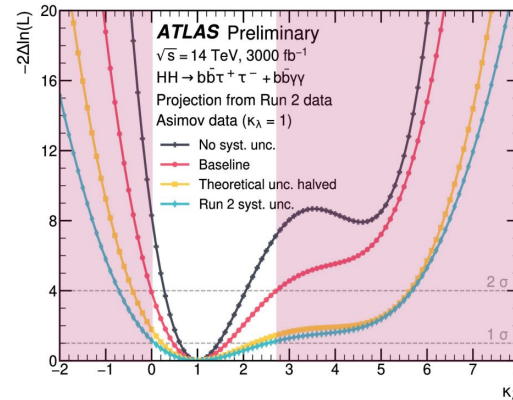
- ATLAS & CMS results updated
- new channels added
- 5σ SM HH significance back-of-the-envelope

/E. Brost

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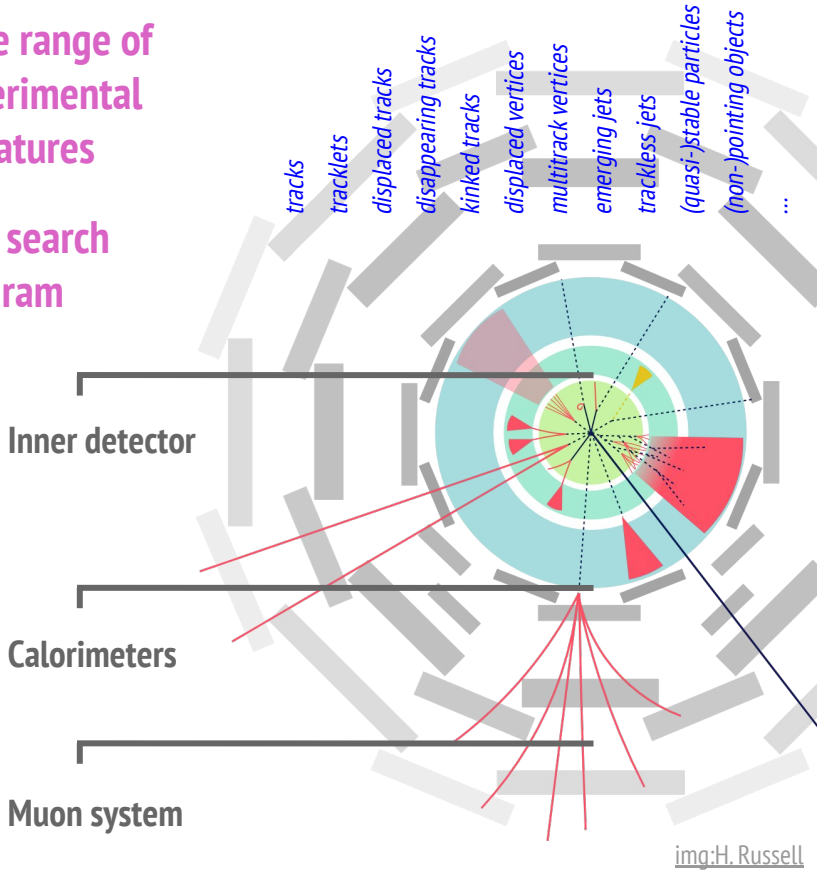


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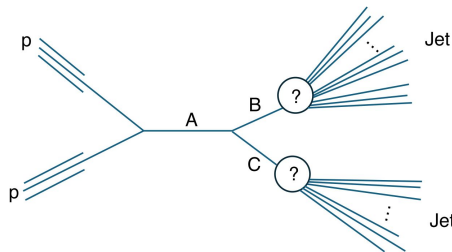
New techniques - Anomaly Detection, Weakly/Unsupervised learning

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New ways of doing analysis

- many learning methods to be tested
- many possible targets

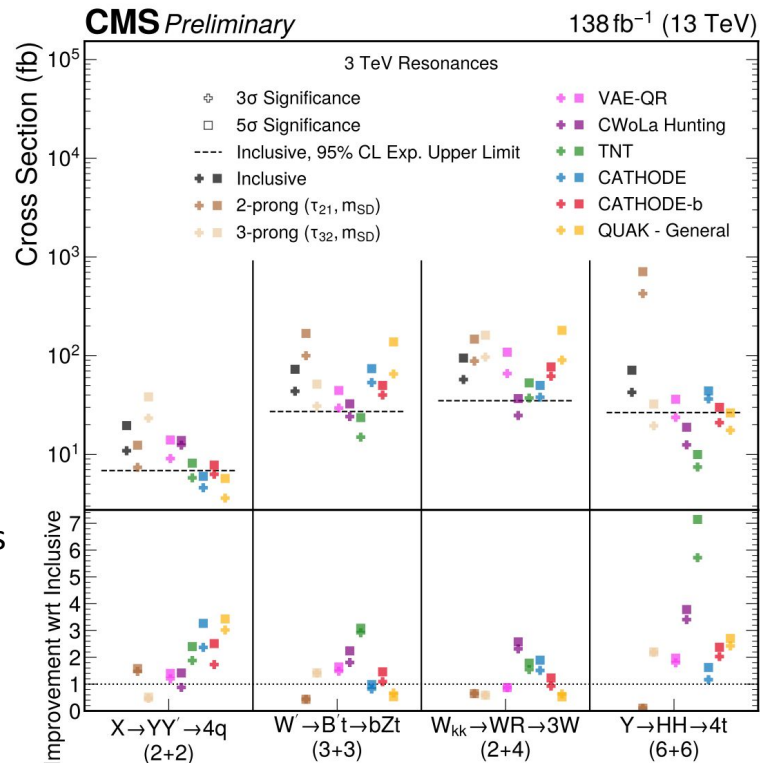
Example: model-agnostic search for dijet resonances



- deploying multiple multivariate ML methods
- 1.8-6 TeV mass range
- jet substructure
- 3-7x improved sensitivity over standard incl. methods

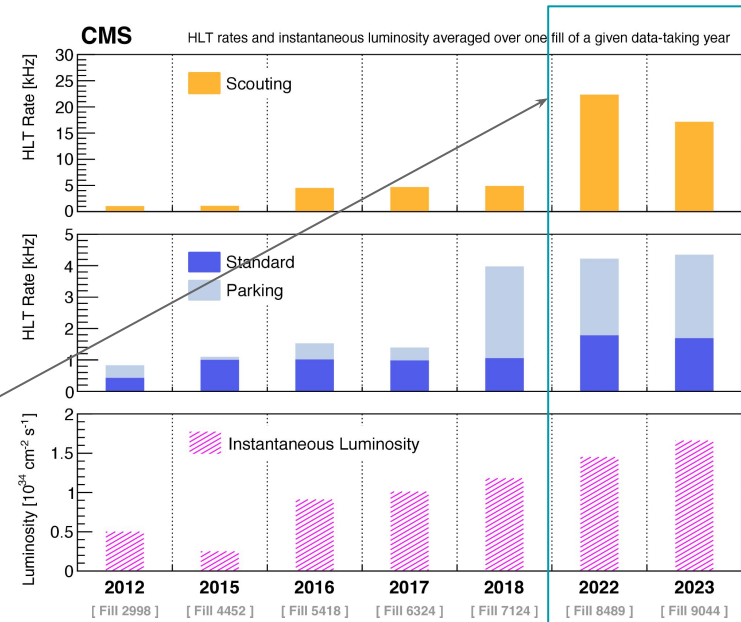
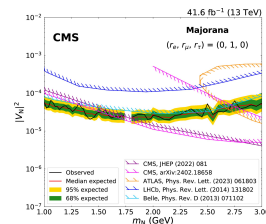
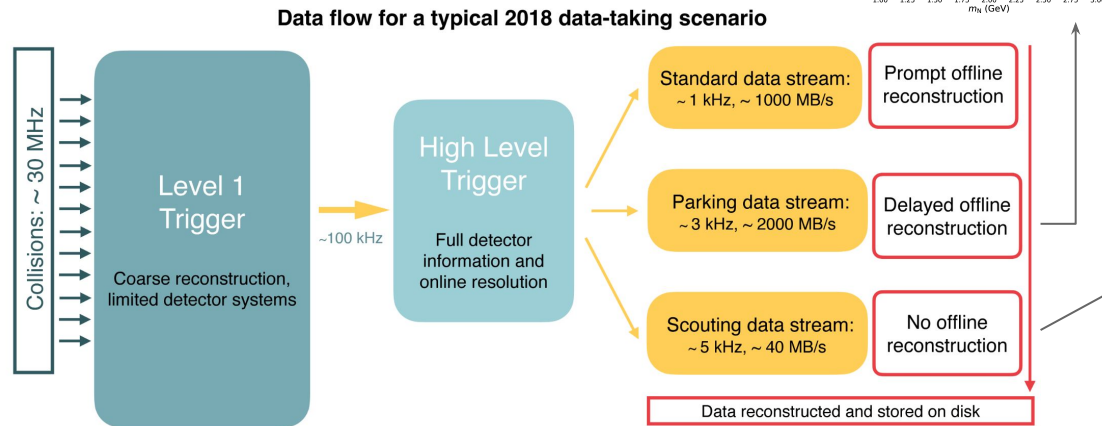
More results, and more coming

- resonances decaying to H+X - [arxiv:2306.03637](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.03637)
- two body invariant mass distributions - [arxiv:2307.01612](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.01612)



Signal Model

Enriched data taking

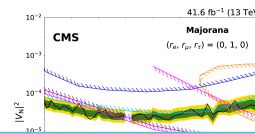


Data Scouting / Trigger Level Analysis

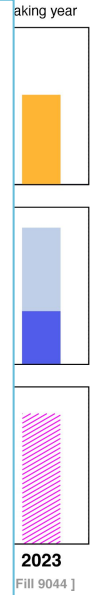
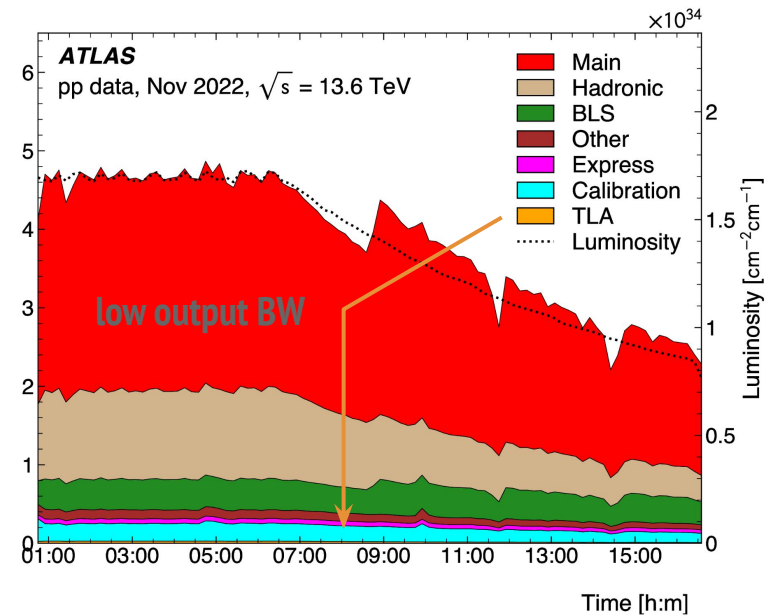
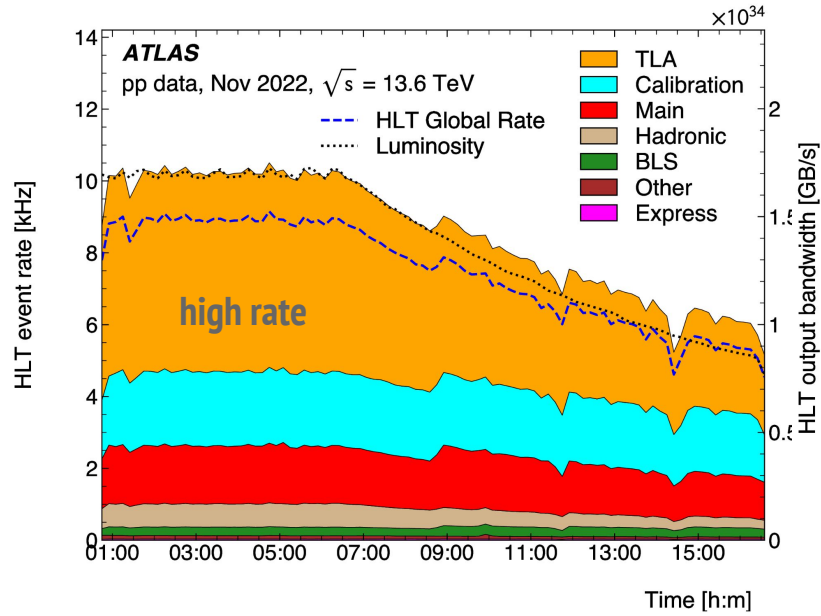
- enhance sensitivity by pushing thresholds
- respect bandwidth limits by only storing **reduced event content**
- analysis performed with trigger level objects

Run 3

Enriched data taking



Collisions: ~30 MHz



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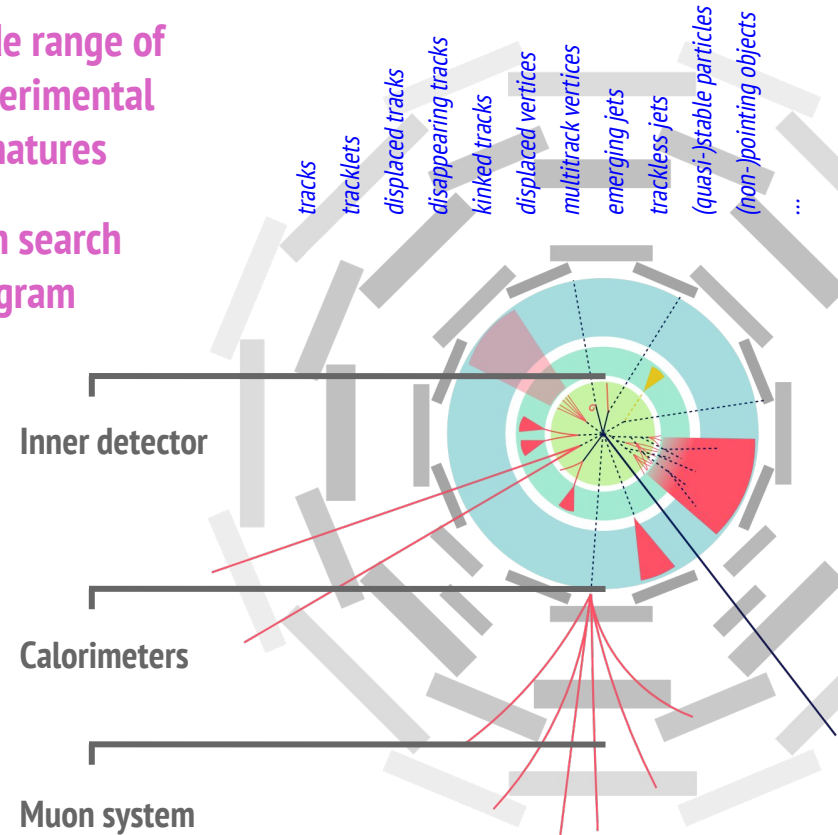
[arXiv:2401.06630](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.06630) Trigger Level Analysis also in ATLAS

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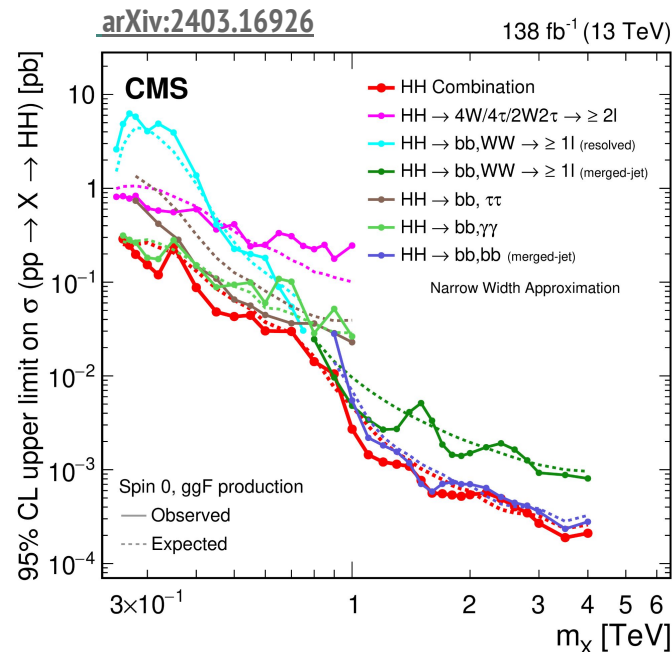
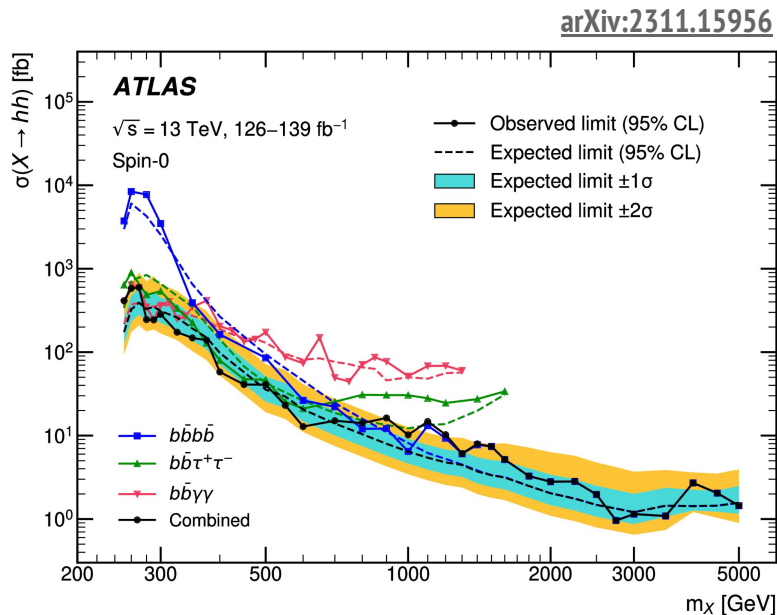
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Global interpretation - *Combinations*

(some) HH combinations

- recent resonant HH combinations from ATLAS & CMS
- many more results available

also don't have time to show any individual channel new HH results



Global interpretation - Summaries

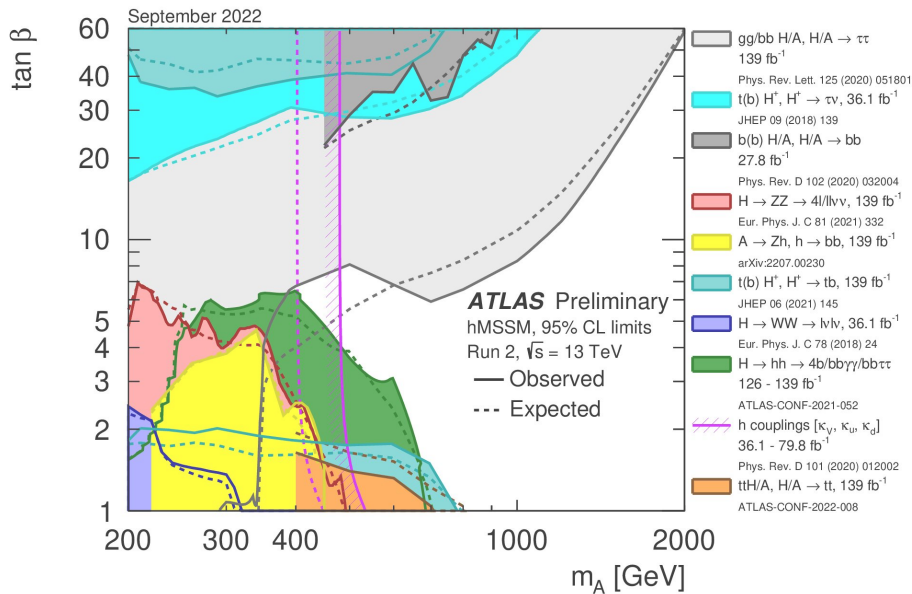
further BSM Higgs

- hMSSM (type II 2HDM)
- many more results to come

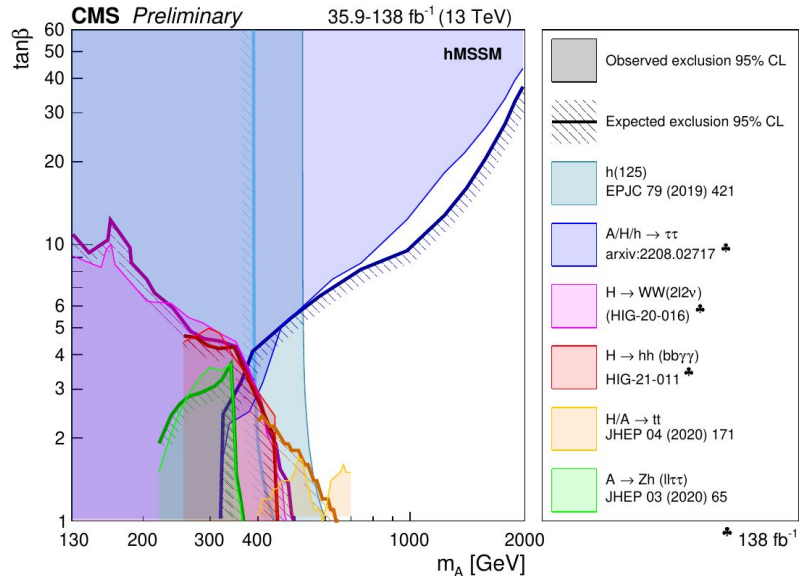
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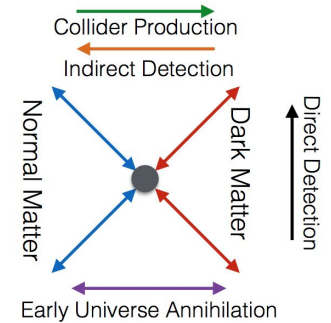
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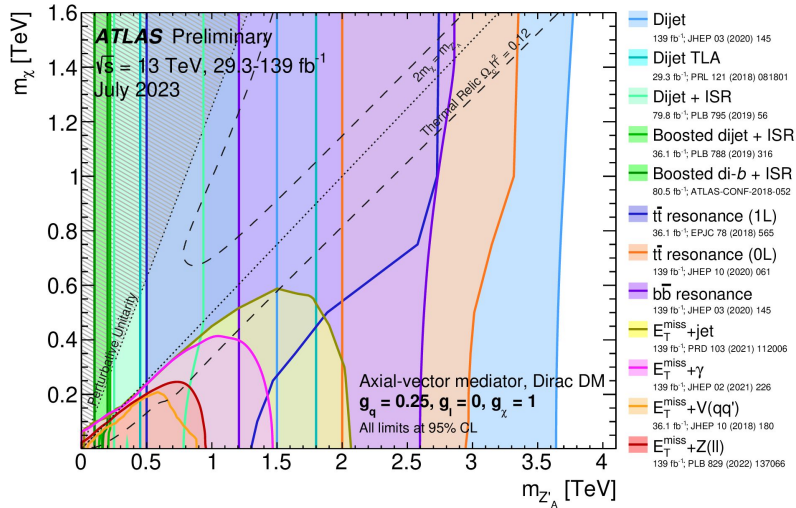
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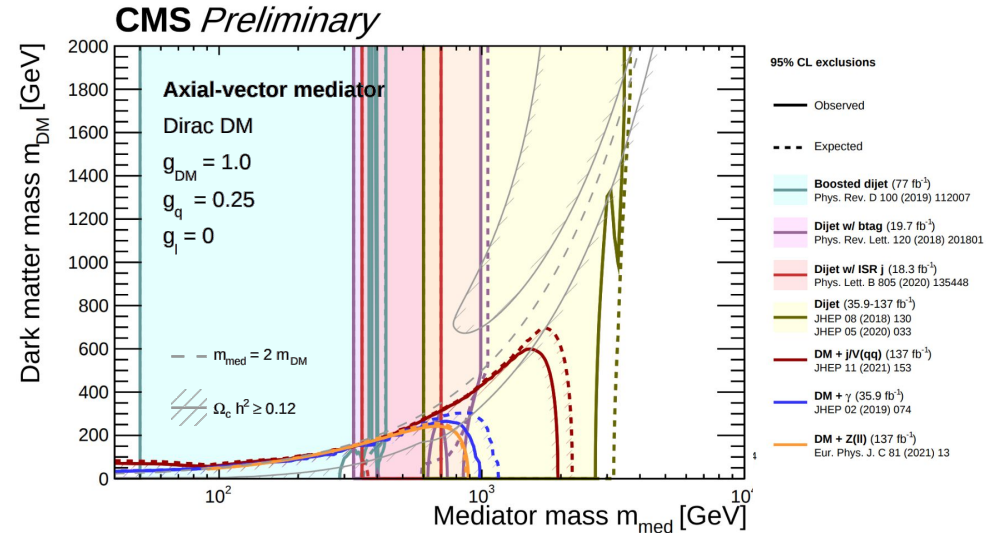
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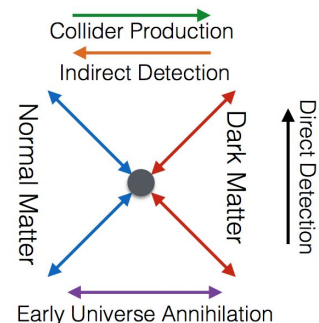
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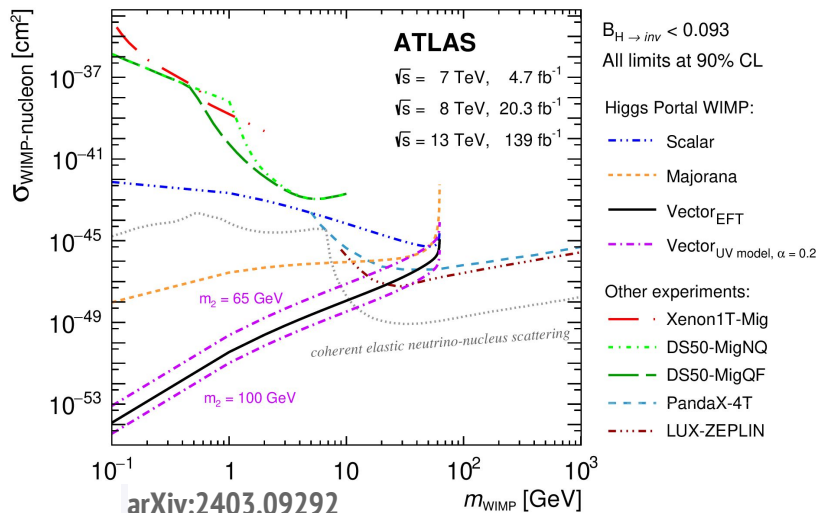
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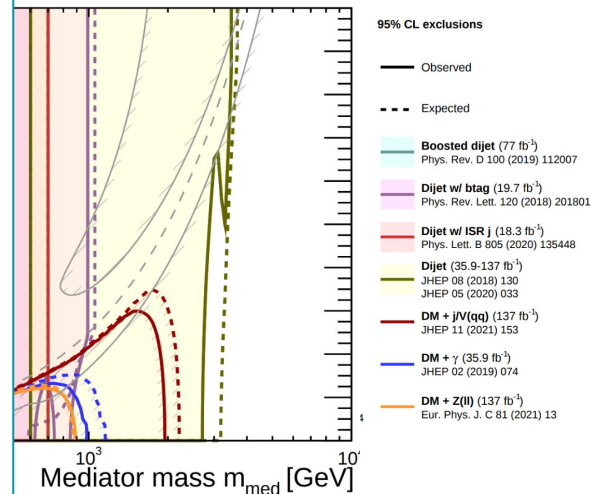
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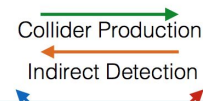
e.g. Higgs \rightarrow invisible results & complementarity to direct detection limits



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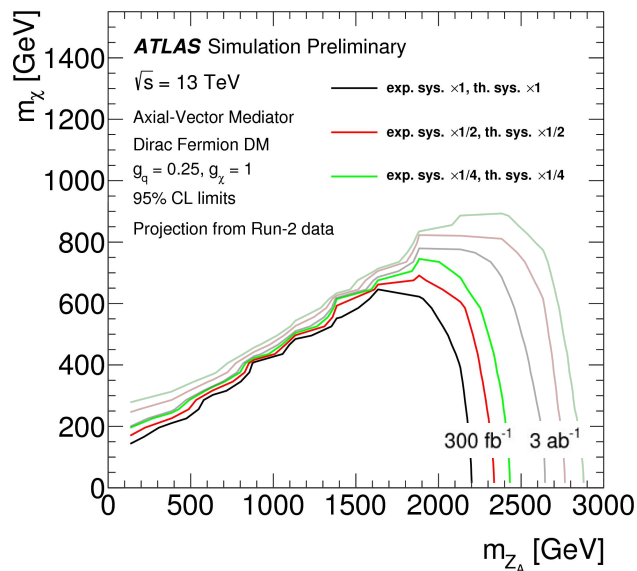
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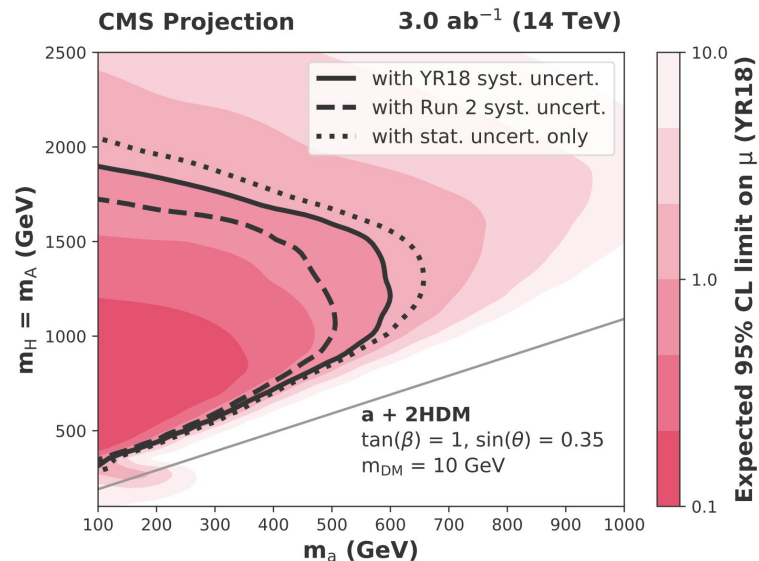
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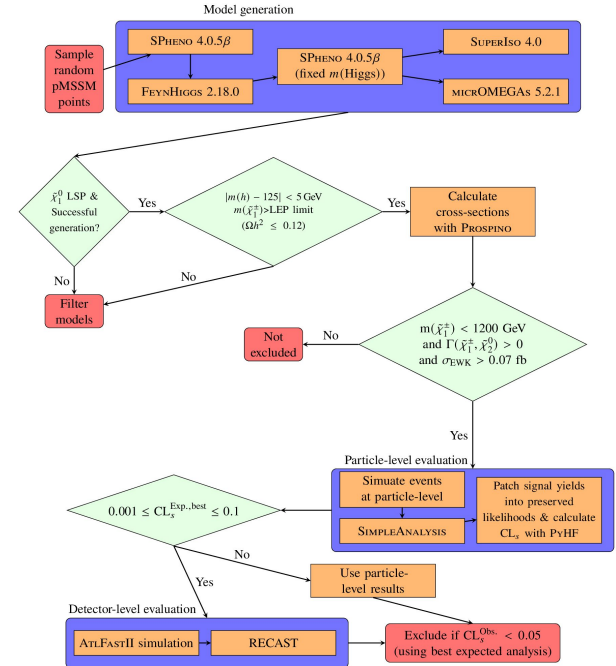
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Reinterpretation of ATLAS Run 2 EWK SUSY search results in the context of the p MSSM - 19 parameters, 5 of interest to scan

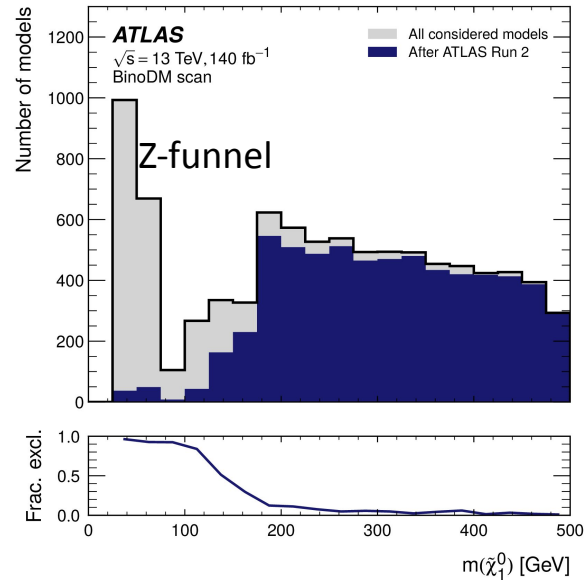
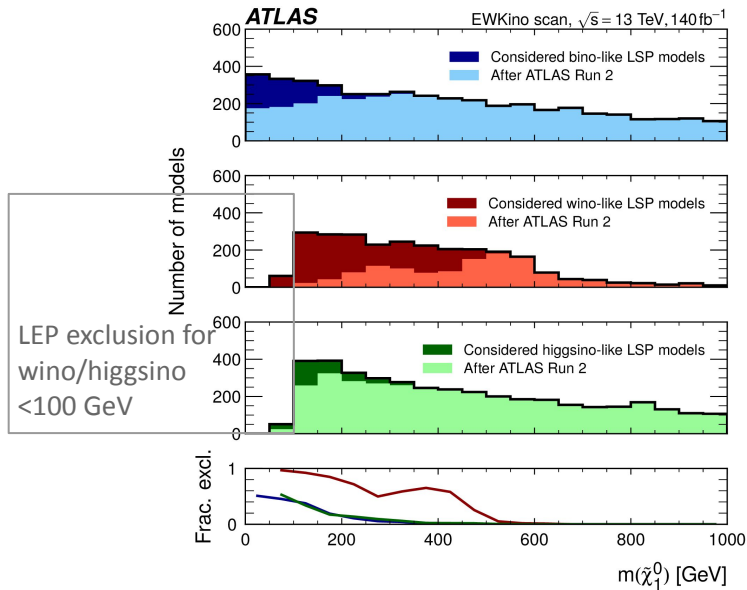
- consider LHC & external constraints
- early simple analysis filtering, more detailed (reinterpretation) analysis for non-excluded points
- investigate status of simplified model exclusion in different areas of phase space
- interpret *constraints on particle masses*, and test *compatibility with e.g. direct detection Dark Matter results*



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Overall improving exclusion in lower mass range

Bino LSP excluded below 100 GeV by ATLAS + other constraints



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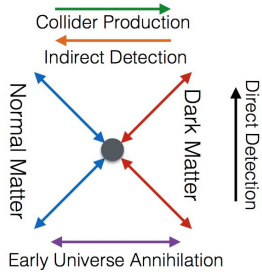
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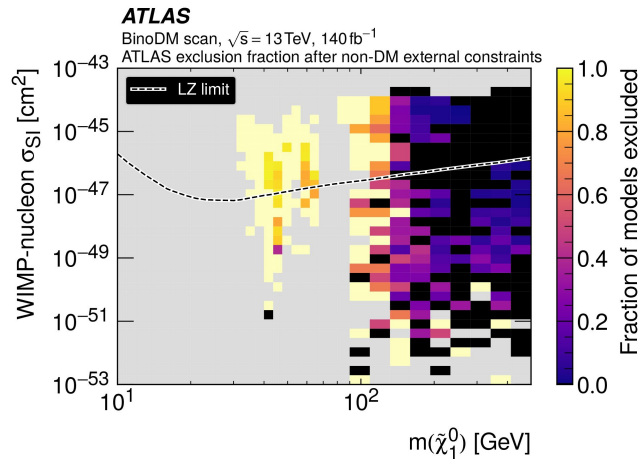
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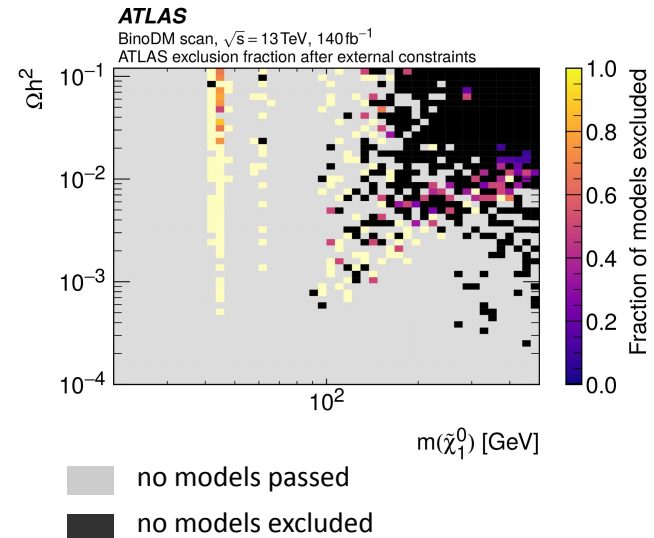


Complementarity between collider and direct searches

WIMP-nucleon cross section
(applying all non-DM external constraints)



relic density Ωh^2
(all external constraints applied)



Model generation

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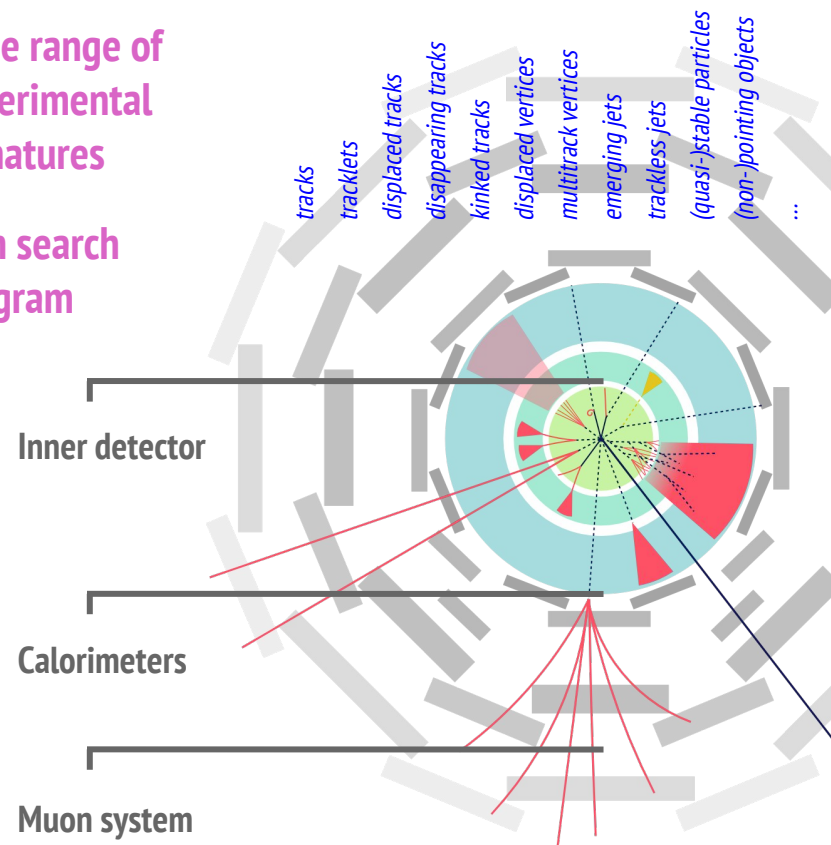
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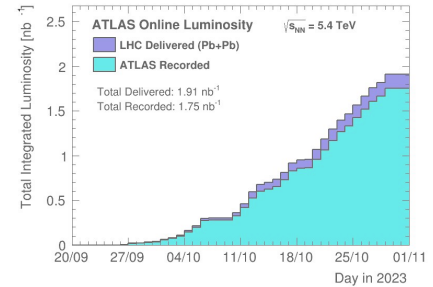
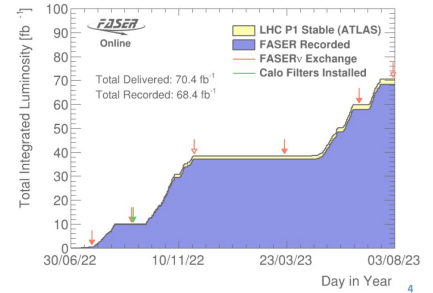
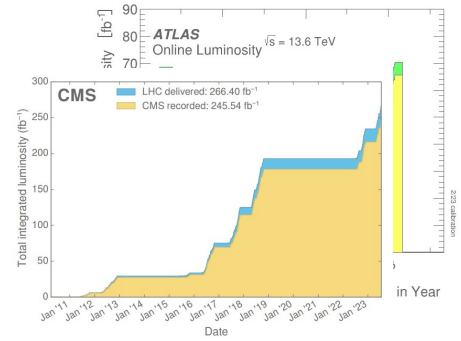
Many results are still forthcoming from the Run 2 dataset, and we're starting to see the first impact of the Run 3 one

The **HL-LHC upgrades** will bring many **new possibilities** ... and **many challenges**

Promising plans and projections are in place, and experience from past runs has taught us that by being **meticulous** and staying **creative**, we can do even more

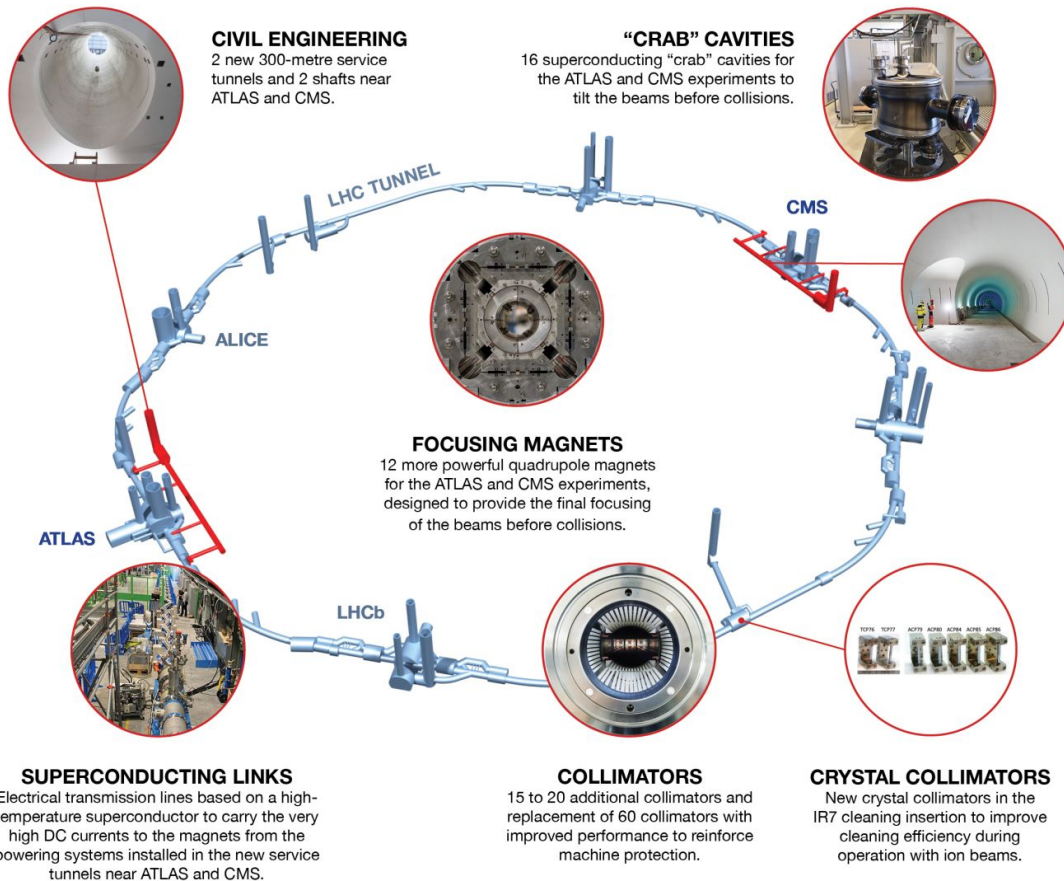
Technologies being developed today will allow us to **keep pushing boundaries and expanding frontiers**

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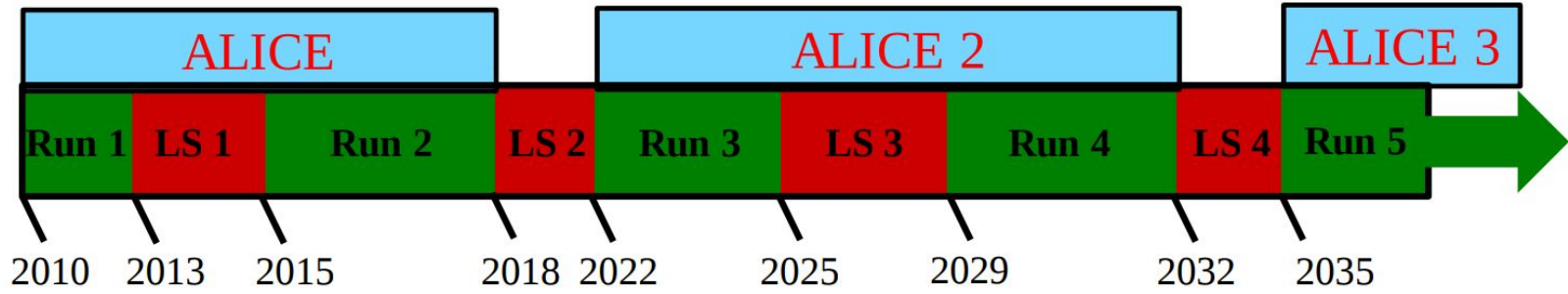


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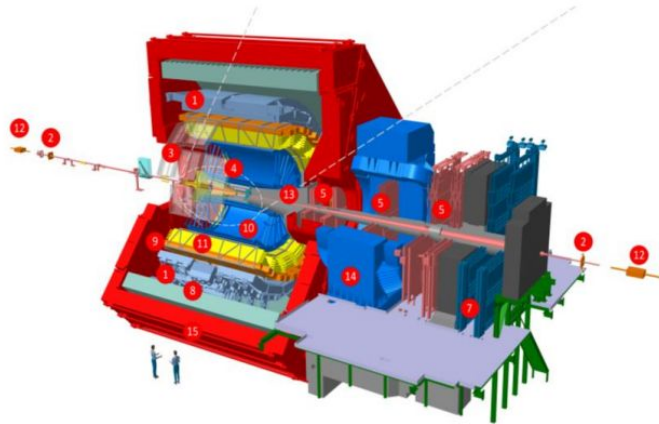
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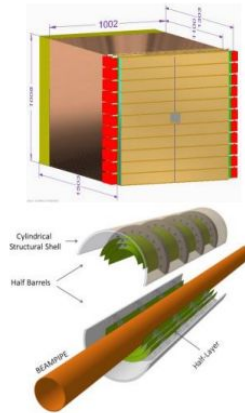
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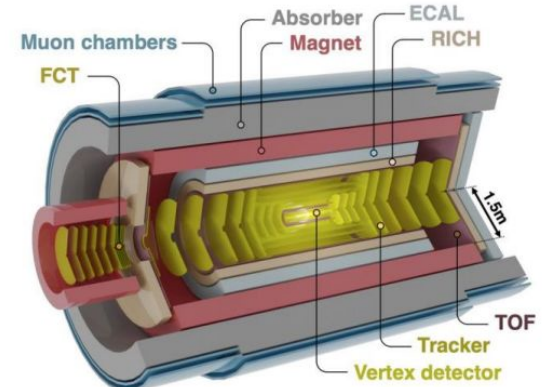
Run 3 ALICE 2



Run 4 FoCal and ITS 3



Run 5 ALICE 3



Tracker integration facility, CERN

Outer tracker assembly & integration centers

Tracker backend development TIF

TEDD Deg Integration (DESY)

TB2S ladder

TBPX IT systems tests /w CROCv1

TBPX

Inner tracker assembly & integration centers

DAQ DTH card

CMS Phase-2 Upgrades

transitioning into production

Huge progress although little end-float left in the schedule

BCAL very front-end cards

DT OBDT mini-crate installation tests UXC

Toroid inductor

- Solid copper wire
- Low emission
- Negligible inductance loss when shielded
- Non-magnetic core

BCAL Low Voltage regulator

bPOL12V_v6

Passive components

DT SX5 mini-crate cabling mockups

ME0 module - testing with X-rays

DT: Detector timing & control prototype

ETROC sensor

ETL bump bonding preparations

BTL readout unit

BTL Tray with cooling pipes

ETL prototype wedge

BRIL - FBCM ASIC

Inner tracker ASIC CROCv2

HGCAL mockup: cabling, integration tests

HGCAL tileboard wingboards

HGCAL tileboard cable assemblies

Outer Tracker modules

Motherboard

Taurus assemblies

Flex assemblies

HGCAL Tileboard cable assemblies

HGCAL mockup: Thermal & mechanical measurements

HGCAL: Tileboard readout development

HGCAL: motherboards - tileboard engines

VTRx+ lpGBT

Tileboard

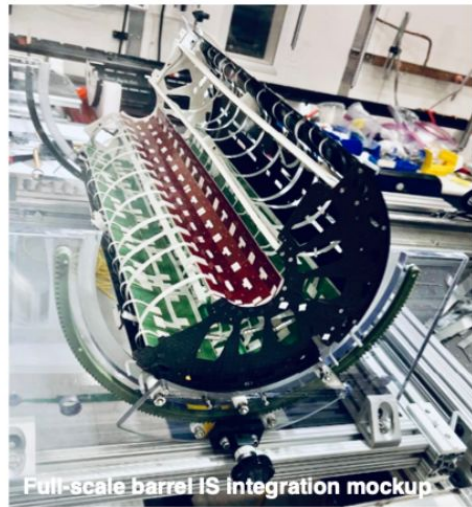
Serenity

IPZE

Clock



SR1 Itk surface assembly cleanroom at CERN



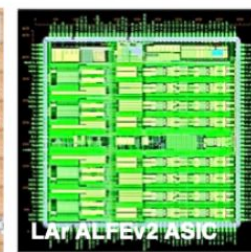
Full-scale barrel IS integration mockup



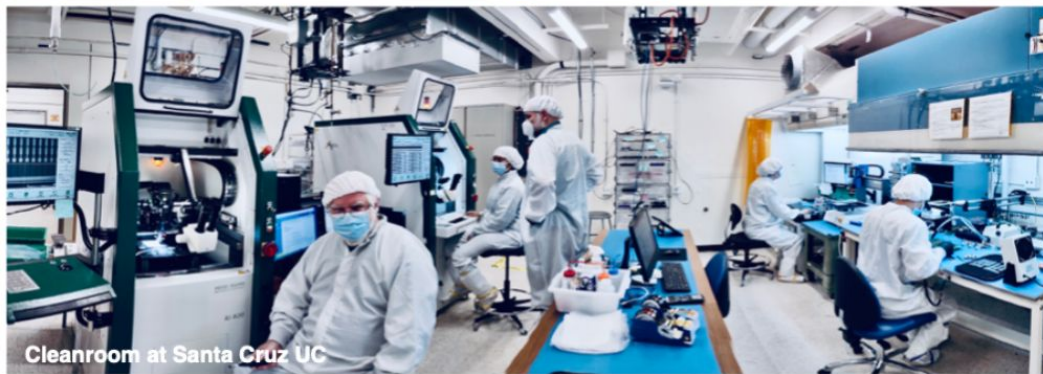
SMDT chambers at CERN (BB5)



GCM prototype v2.0



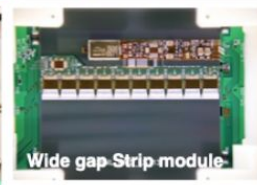
LAT ALFEV2 ASIC



Cleanroom at Santa Cruz UC



ALTIROG-3 beamtest at DESY



Wide gap Strip module



Tile Main Board burn-in test at Chicago