

CMS prospectives

prospective

/prəˈspɛktɪv/

adjective

expected or expecting to be the specified thing in the future.

"she showed a prospective buyer around the house"


- likely to happen at a future date.
"a meeting to discuss prospective changes in government legislation"

Similar: potential possible probable likely future eventual -to-be ▼

TIP Similar-sounding words

prospective is sometimes confused with [perspective](#)

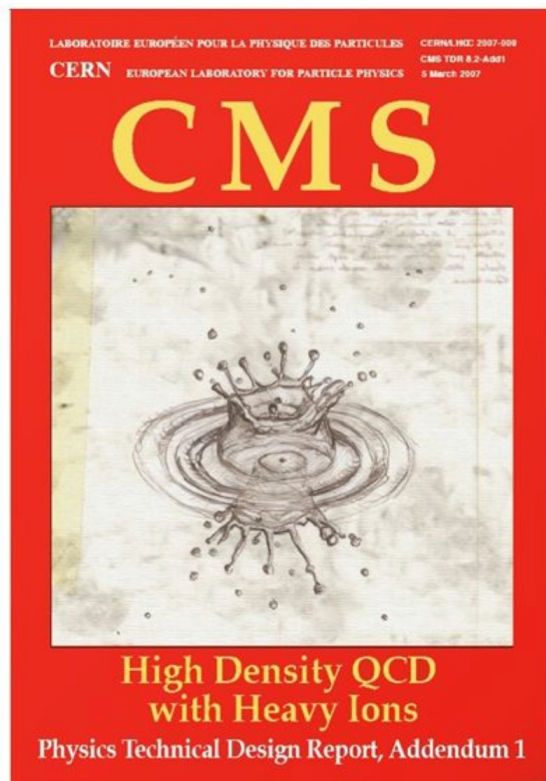
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Prospectives × Prospects 

 CMS prospects
& perspectives

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Some historical perspective



[CERN-LHCC-2007-009](#)

CMS Physics Technical Design Report: Addendum on High Density QCD with Heavy Ions

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Main concern for heavy ions w/ CMS:
High occupancy in first layer of strip tracker

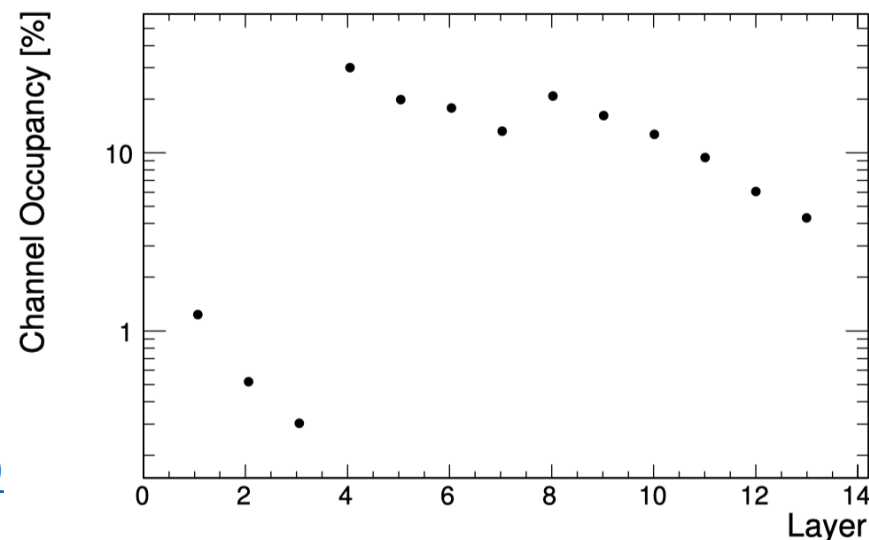


Figure 3.1: Channel occupancy in the barrel region as a function of tracker detector layer: 1–3 are pixel layers; 4–7 are inner strip layers; and 8–13 are outer strip layers [165].

The strip tracker occupancy & large material budget is one of the main drawbacks
→ To this day, our charged hadron tracking efficiency is typically limited to around 75%
(I expect this to improve for Run 4)

Low p_T tracking

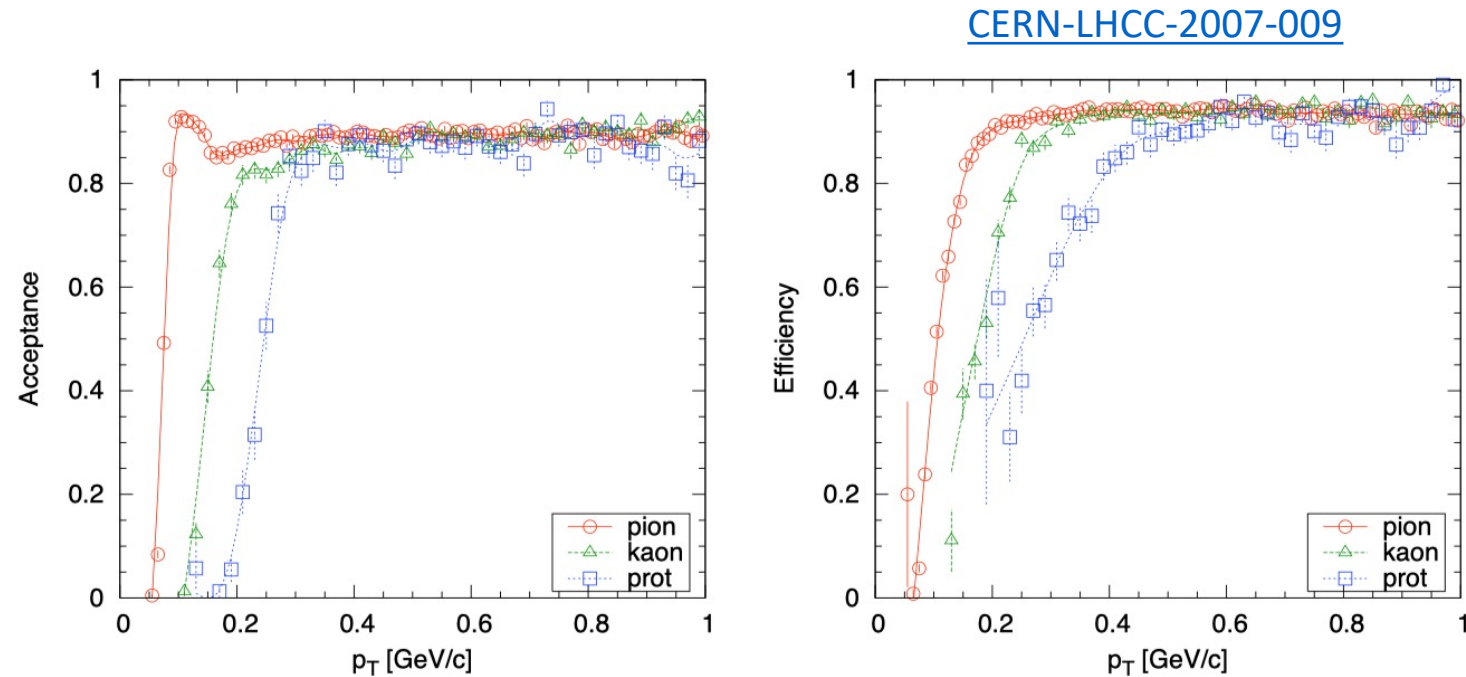
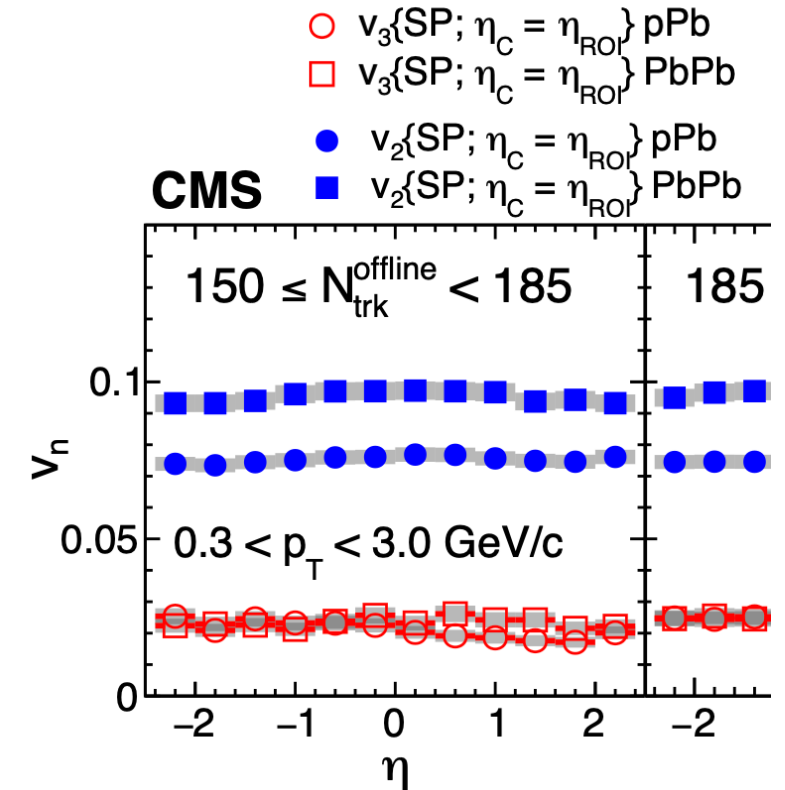


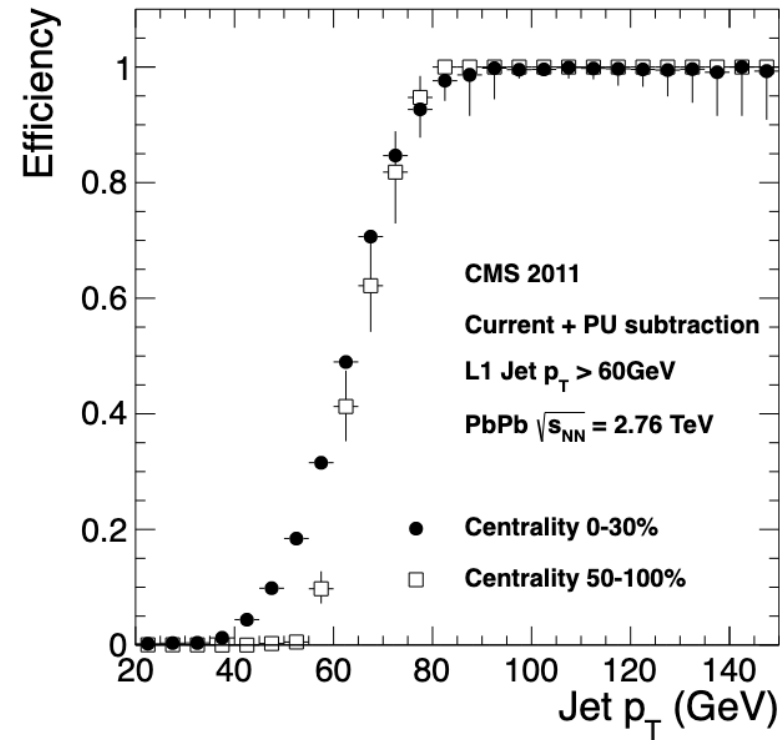
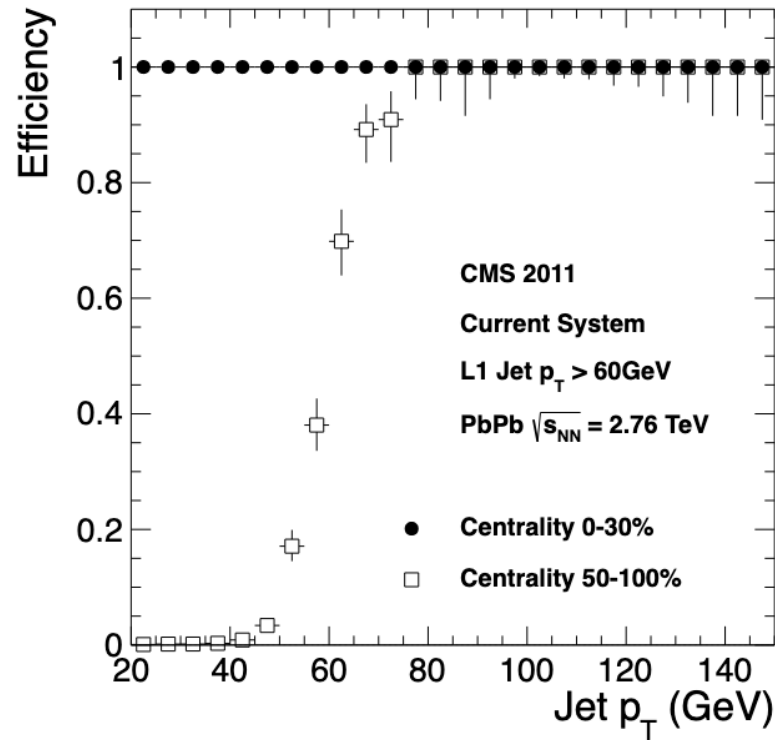
Figure 3.3: Acceptance (left) and efficiency (right) as a function of p_T , for tracks in the range $|\eta| < 1$. Values are given separately for pions (circles), kaons (triangles) and (anti)proton (squares).

- Below about 1 GeV, better performance is achieved using pixel-only tracks than using the full pixel+strip tracker
- Ideally, hadrons reach the outer pixel layer down to ~ 100 MeV, but a bit worse in practice due to energy loss
- CMS publishes results with pixel tracks down to 300 MeV; 200 MeV might be feasible w/ some effort

A recent analysis
[PRC 98 \(2018\) 044902](#)



A “heavy-ion upgrade”: Level-1 calo trigger



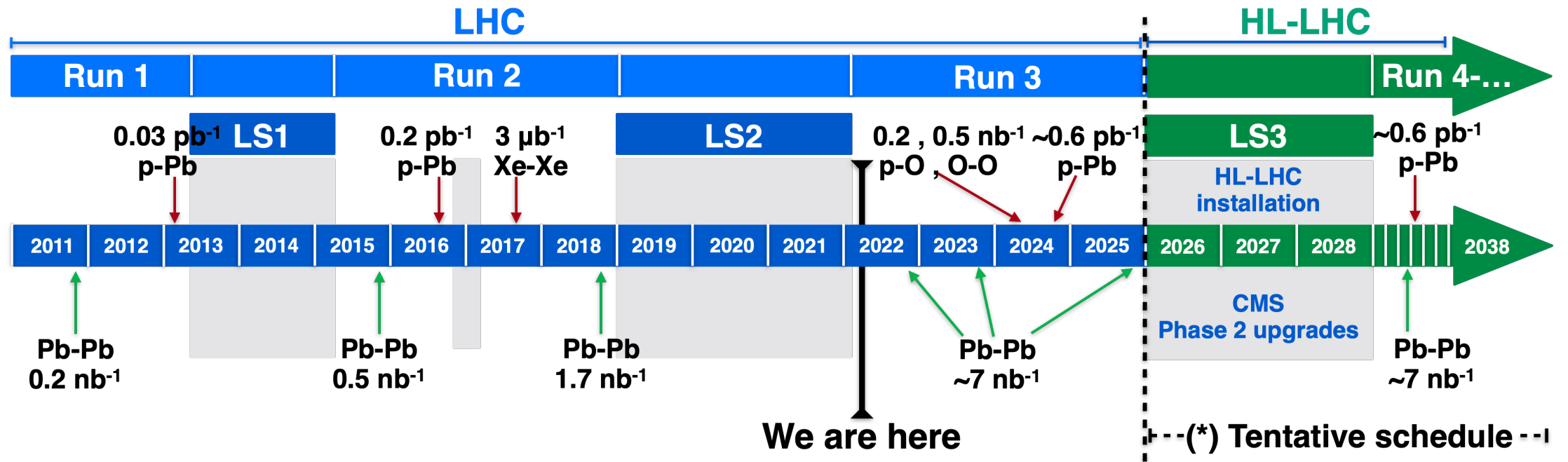
[CMS-TDR-012](#)

UE subtraction at L1 (hardware-level) was driven by heavy-ion program

We would not be able to record the full rate of high p_T jets without this upgrade

BACK 
TO **FUTURE**
THE

Heavy ion program for CMS



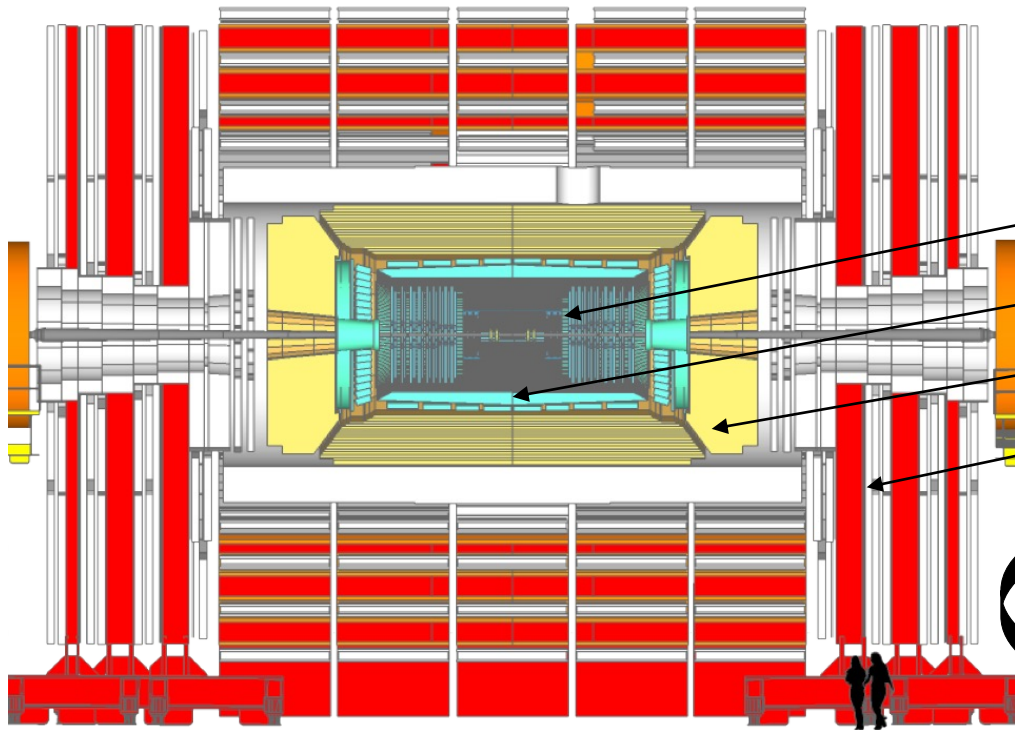
Expect to augment our AA and pA data by a factor of 3 in Run 3

Similar luminosity again in Run 4, but with a vastly upgraded detector

Phase 2 upgrades of CMS

Designed for pile-up of 200 → similar multiplicity to central PbPb

Features **larger rapidity coverage, better precision & higher rate**



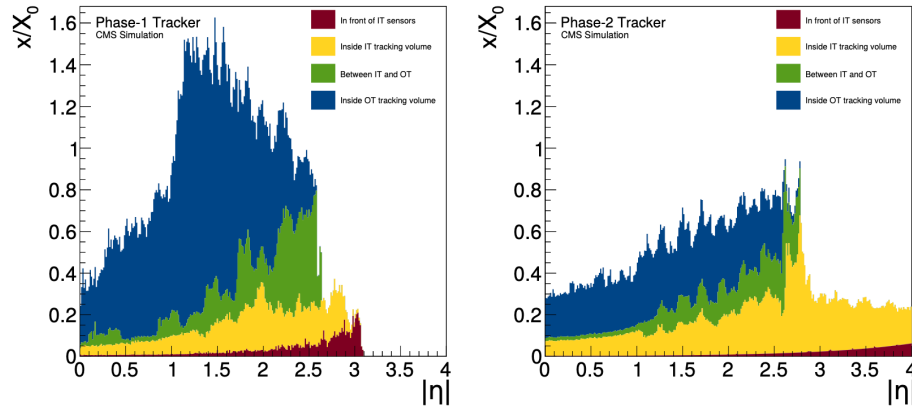
System	Present	Phase 2
Tracker	$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 4$
TOF	None	$ \eta < 3$
Calorimeters	Standard	High granularity
Muon	$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 2.8$
Trigger	100 kHz	750 kHz
DAQ	6 GB/s	60 GB/s

Record **all** PbPb events ($\approx 50\%$ in Run 3)

Tracker upgrade

Complete replacement of pixel and strip tracker

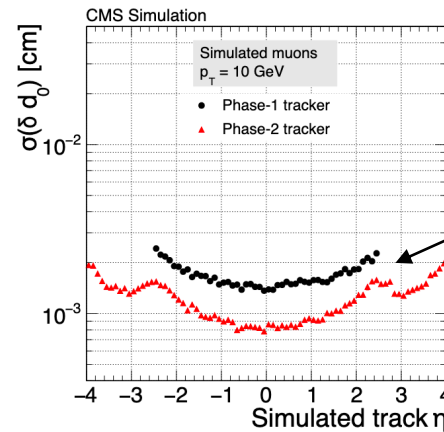
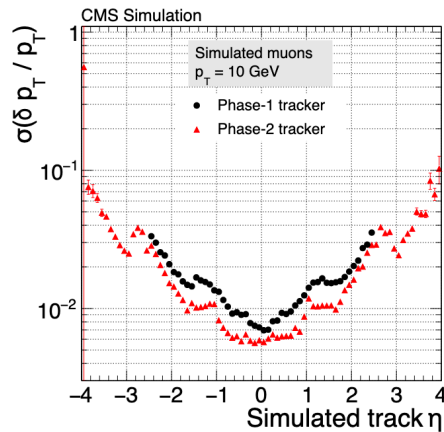
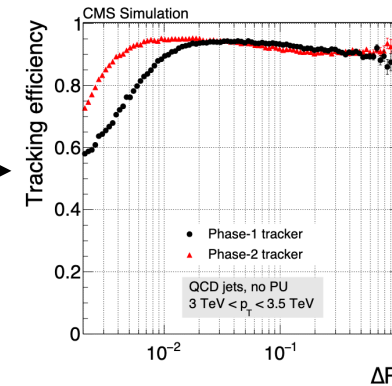
100 x 150 → 50 x 50 μm^2 pixel size
Tracking out to $|\eta| < 4$!!



[CMS-TDR-014](#)

Reduced material budget by up to 2x
→ improved tracking efficiency in PbPb

... as evidenced by
the improved
separation of
nearby tracks



Improved p_T resolution by about 25%
→ Improved mass resolution for resonances

Impact parameter resolution improved by 40%
→ Improved heavy flavor measurements
(B/D hadrons & b/c-jet tagging)

MIP timing detector (MTD)

Barrel Timing Layer (BTL)

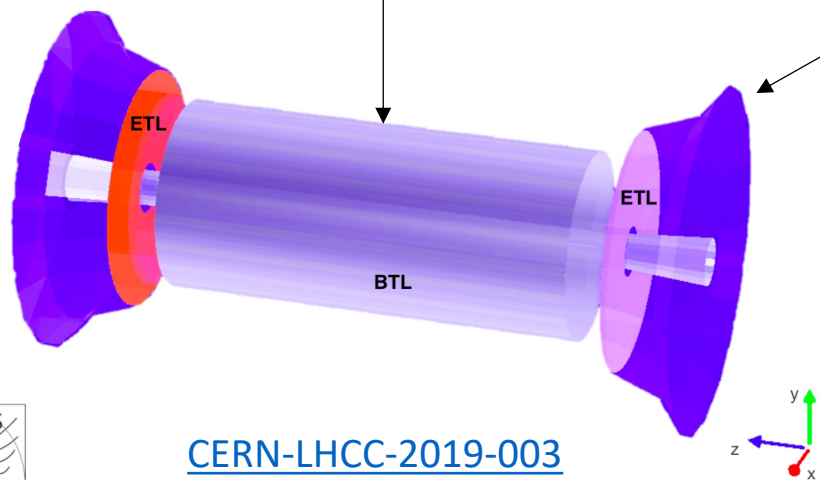
Coverage: $|\eta| < 1.45$, $p_T > 0.7$ GeV
Timing resolution: ~ 30 ps
Tech: Scintillator + Si photo-multiplier

Endcap timing layer (ETL)

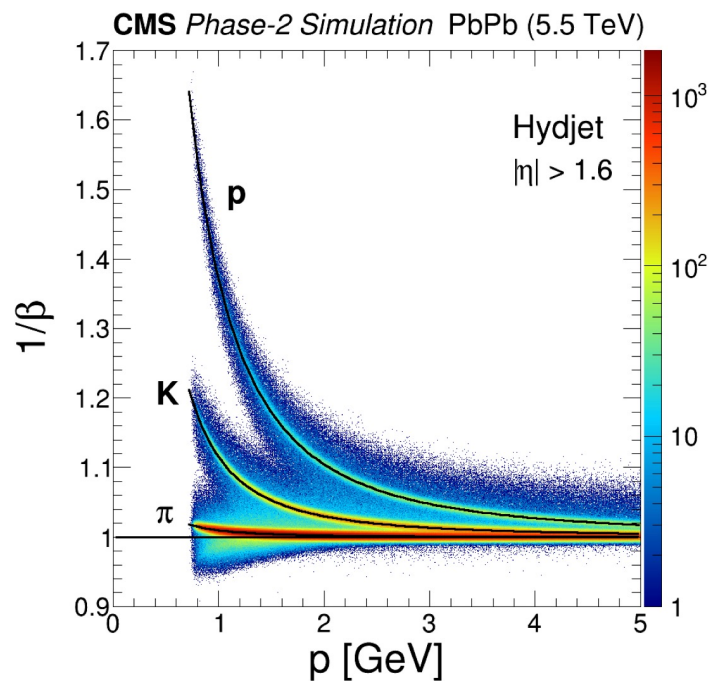
Coverage: $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$, $p > 0.7$ GeV
Timing resolution: $\sim 30 - 40$ ps
Tech: Silicon w/ internal gain (LGAD)

LGAD is a novel technology,
planned for CMS, ATLAS & EIC

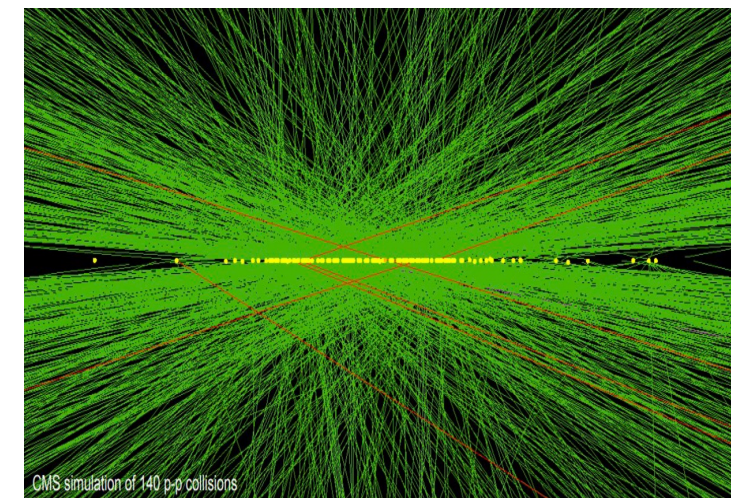
Large contributions from CMS-HI



Particle identification



Pile-up mitigation



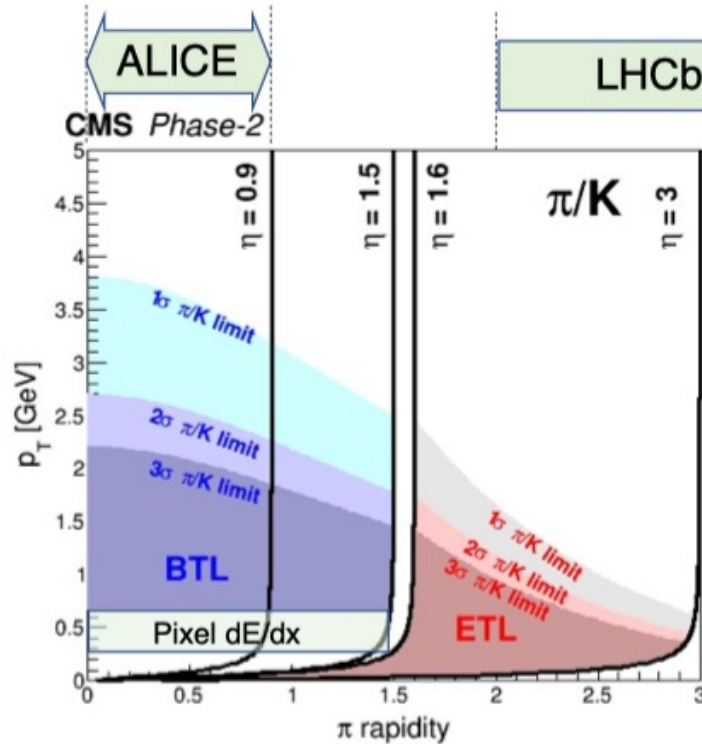
PID coverage

Large acceptance PID: $|\eta| < 3$

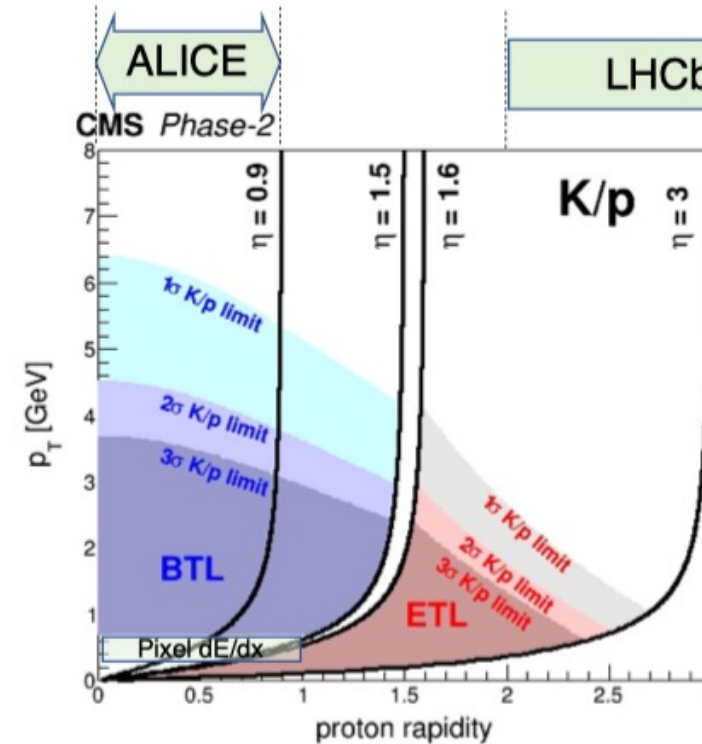
Complementary w/ ALICE & LHCb

Experiment	η coverage	r (m)	σ_T (ps)	r/σ_T (x100)
CMS	$ \eta < 3.0$	1.16	30	3.87
ALICE	$ \eta < 0.9$	3.7	56	6.6
STAR	$ \eta < 0.9$	2.2	80	2.75

π/K separation
up to $p \approx 2.5$ GeV



K/p separation
up to $p \approx 5$ GeV

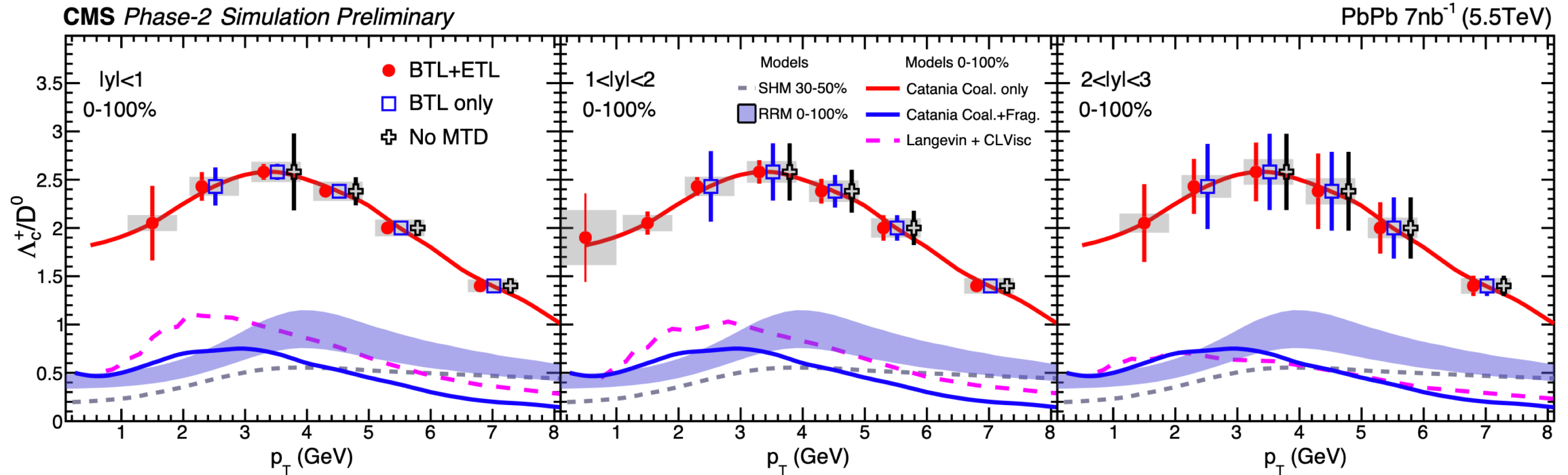


[CERN-LHCC-2019-003](#)

Combined with dE/dx from pixel detector, $\pi/K/p$ coverage down $p_T = 300$ MeV!

Charm measurements w/ PID

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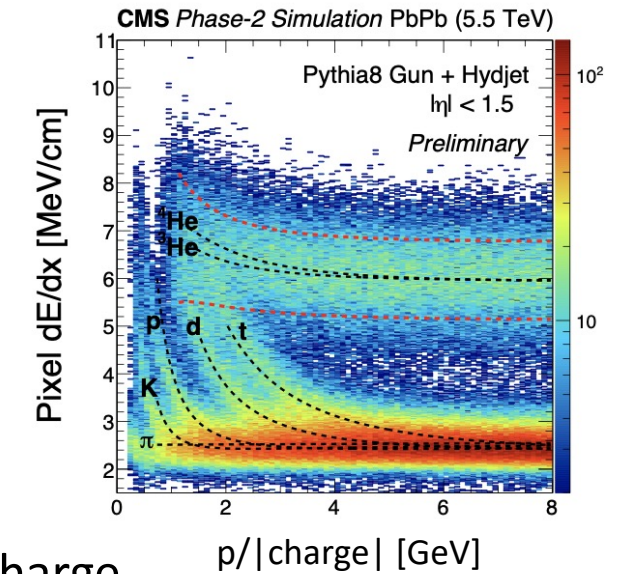
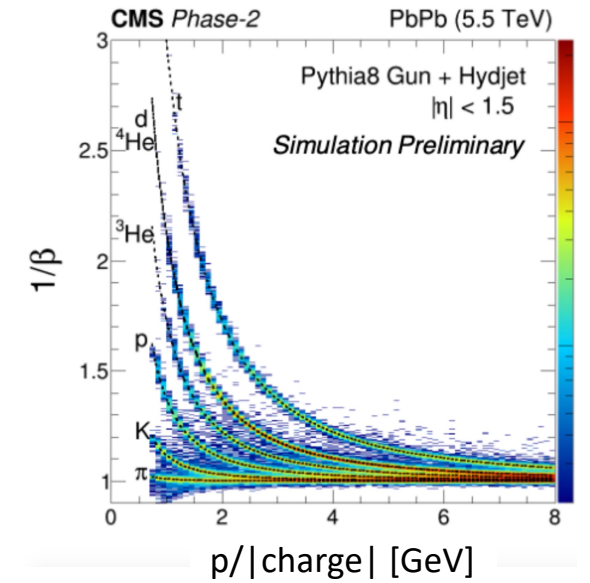
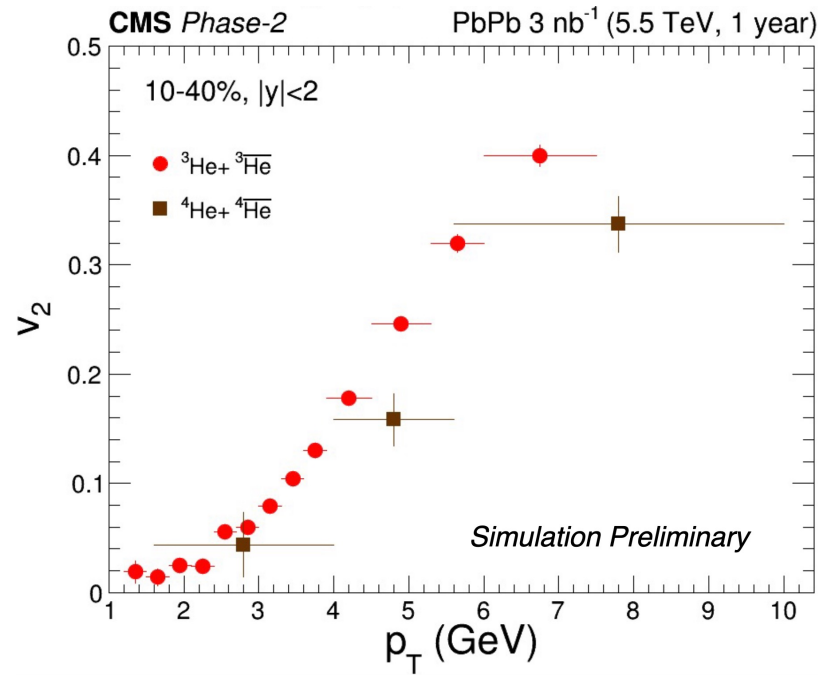
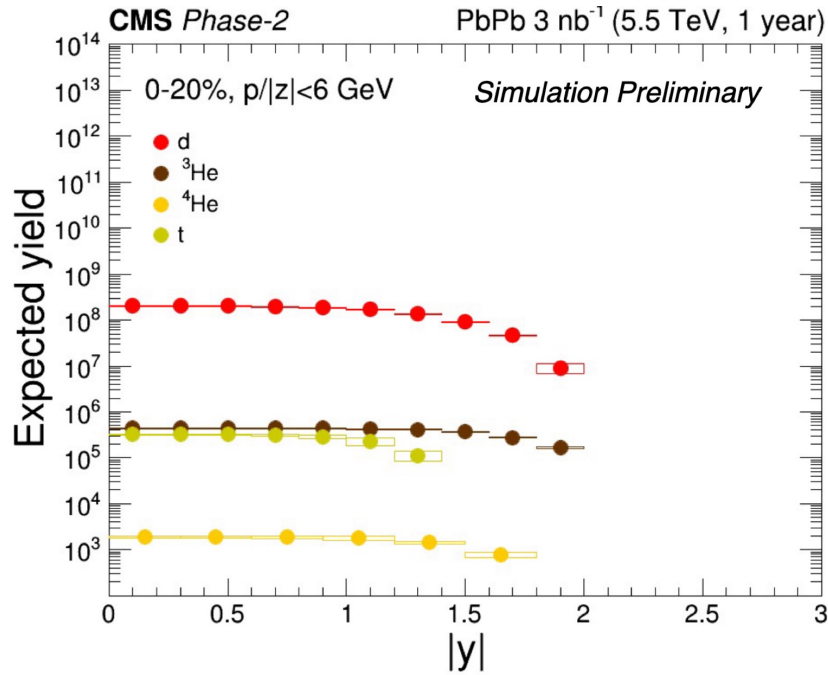


Charm and beauty hadron measurements over six units of pseudorapidity ($|\eta| < 3$)

Λ_c and D mesons down to $p_T = 0$ in the η range not covered by other experiments

Light nuclei production in PbPb

Light nuclei are sensitive probes of statical hadronization and flow



Combination of MTD + pixel dE/dx can identify d, t, He³ & He⁴

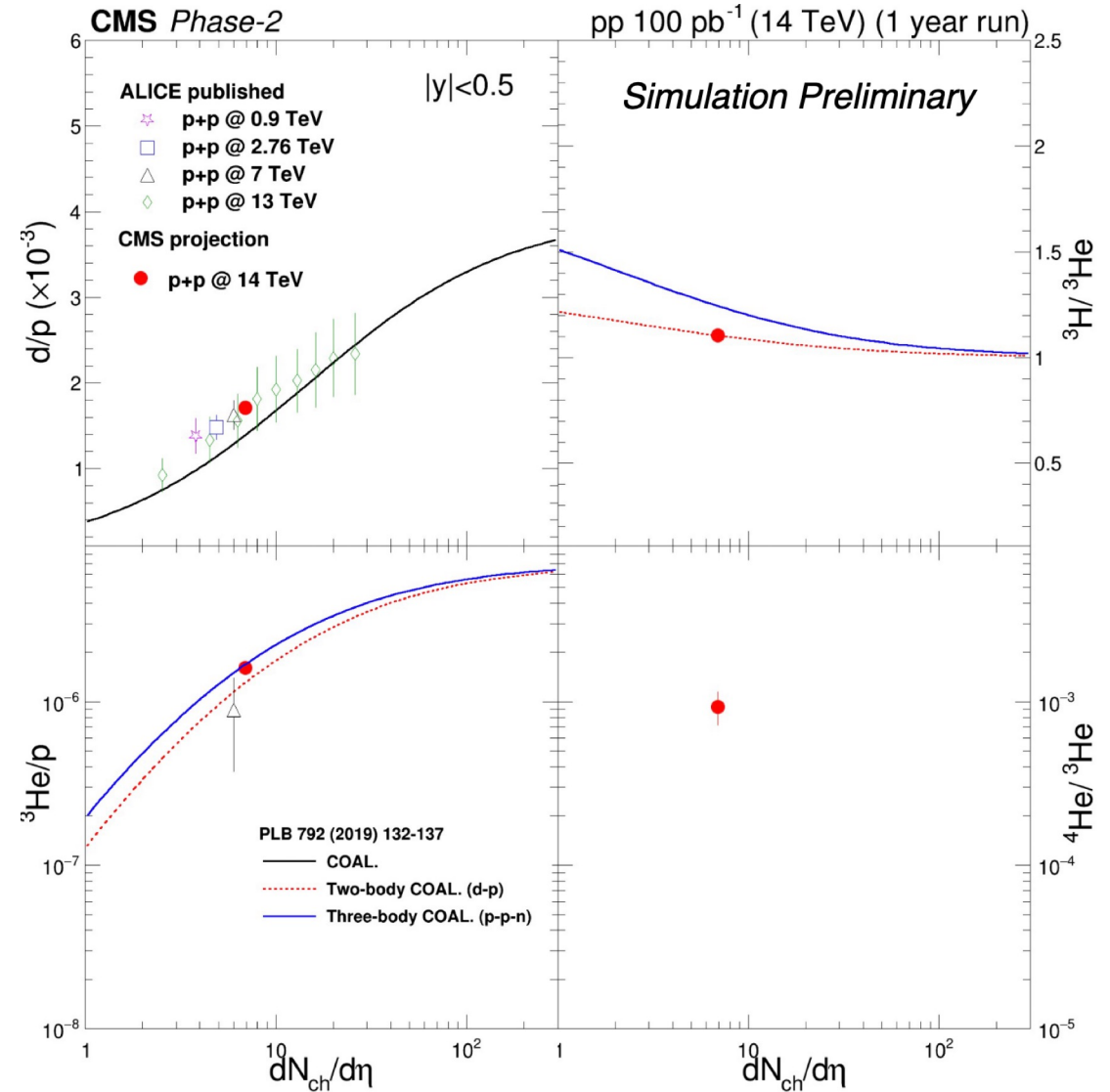
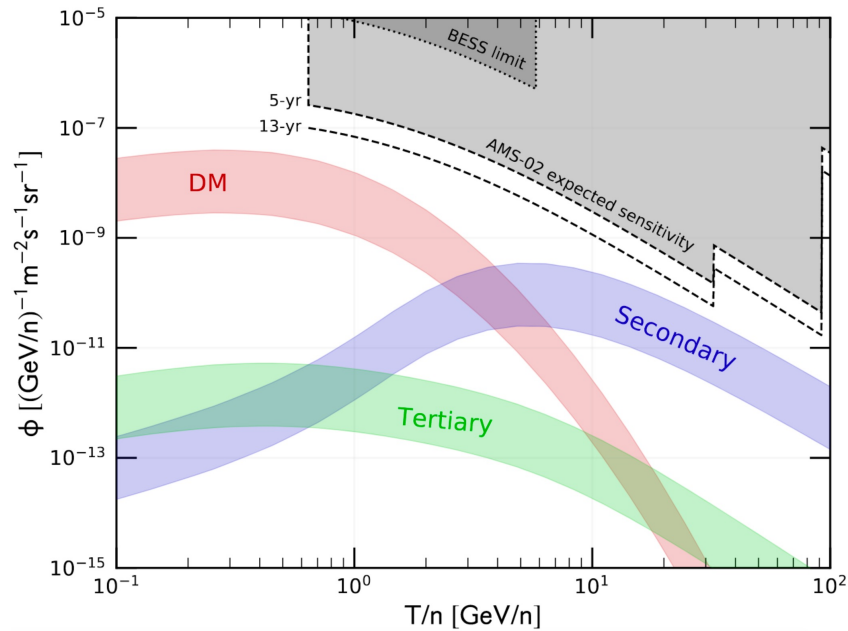
Relies on pixel dE/dx to separate deuteron from ⁴He by their charge

Light nuclei in high-luminosity pp

Ultra-precise yield ratios in pp

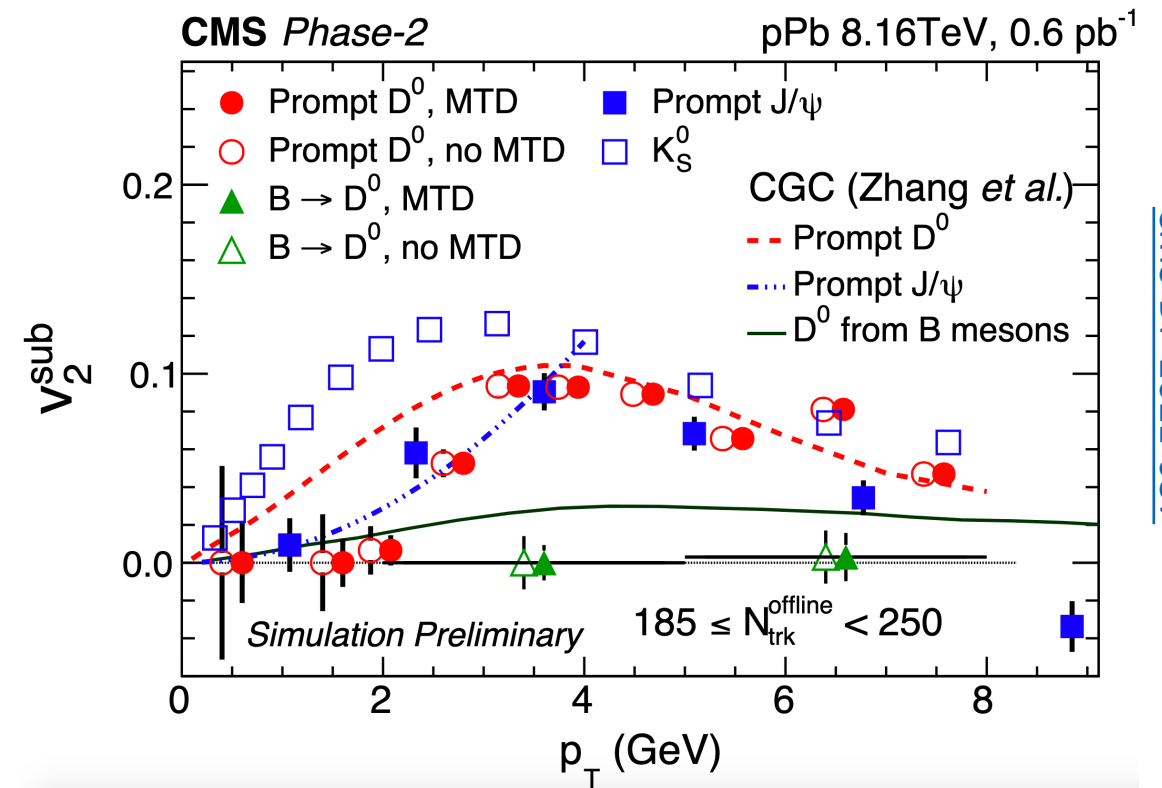
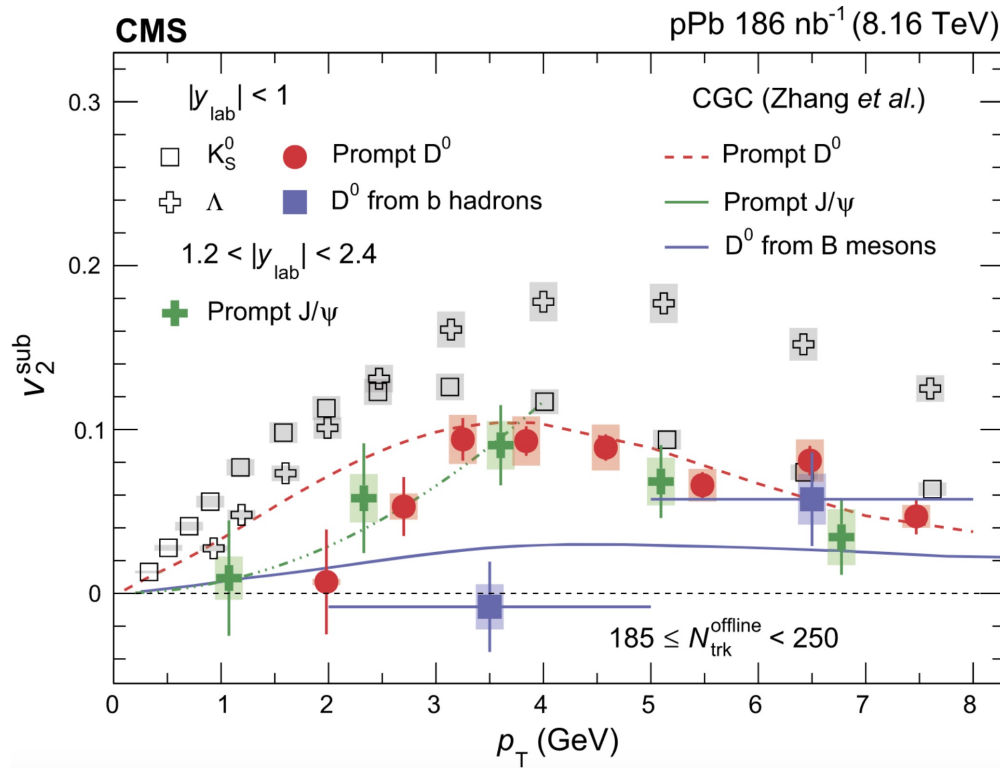
Input for dark matter searches

Antihelium flux



High multiplicity trigger in small systems

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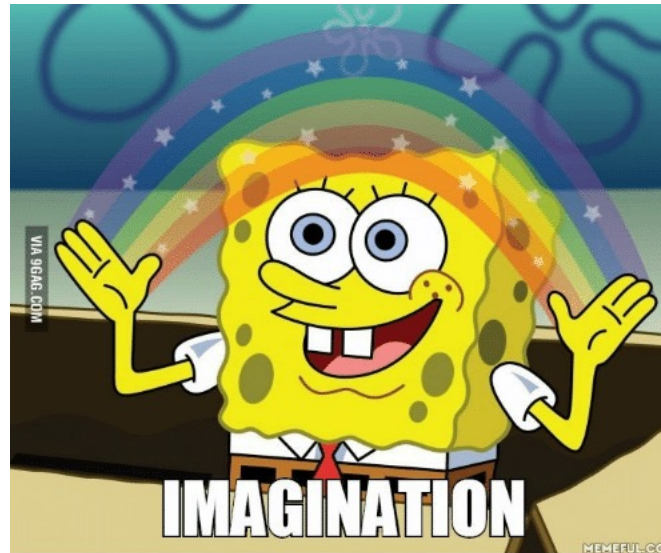
MTD information is accessible to the high-level trigger \rightarrow select high multiplicity collisions

Turn-on of nuclear effects can be explored w/ precision in small systems

Projections for Run 3+4 exist, but primarily focused on statistical gain

[CMS-PAS-FTR-17-002](#)

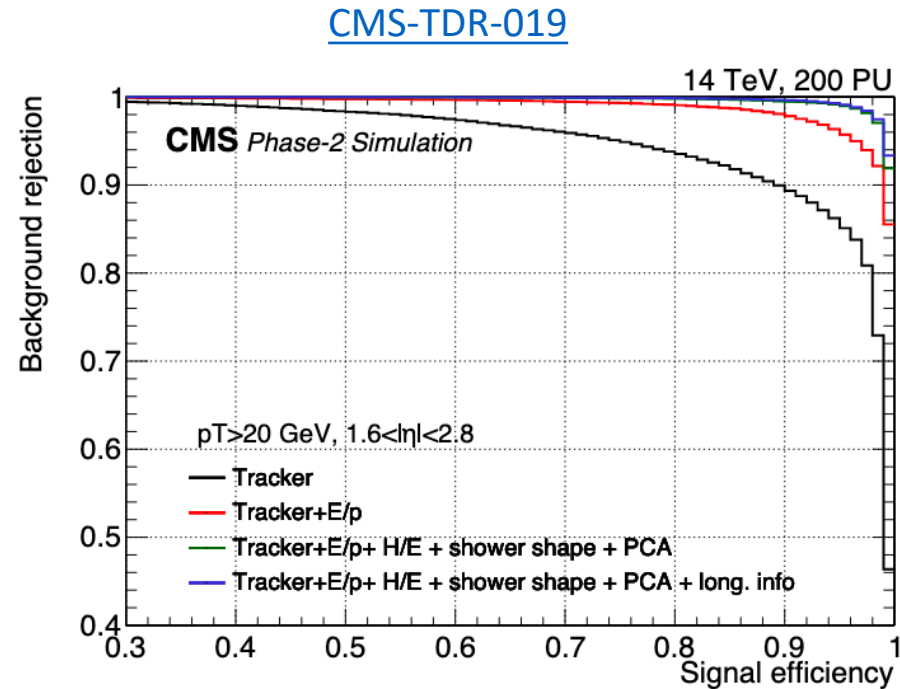
Besides the MTD, full simulation studies of the CMS Phase 2 detector have not been carried out



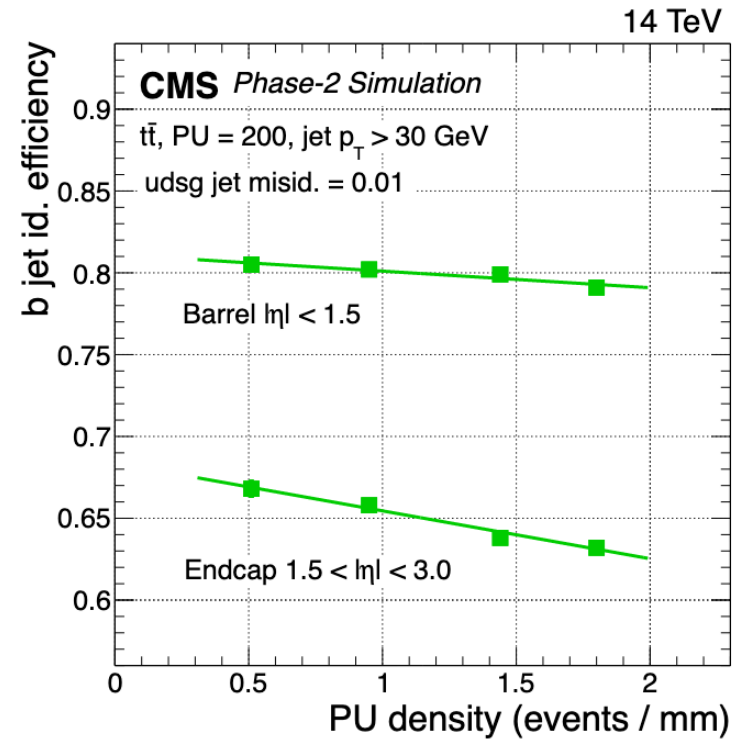
However, one can look at the $PU = 200$ studies to anticipate performance improvements in heavy ions

Jets

Tracker + HGCAL = Full particle flow for high precision jets out to $|\eta| \approx 3$ (from 2.4)



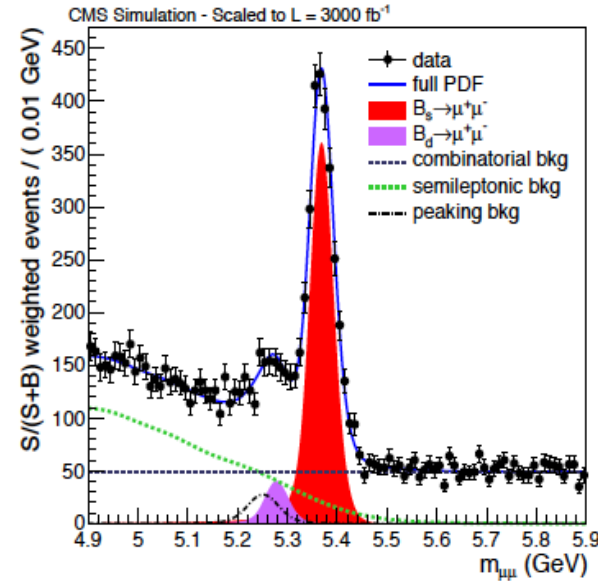
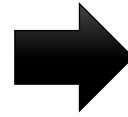
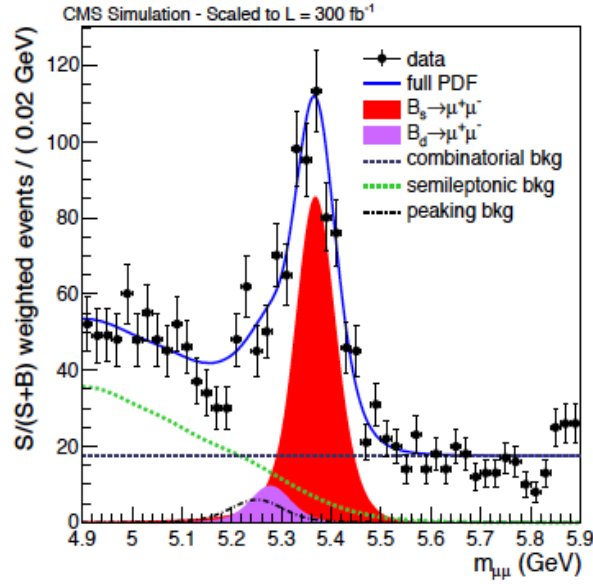
Isolated photons to $|\eta| = 2.8$
(currently limited to $|\eta| < 1.44$)



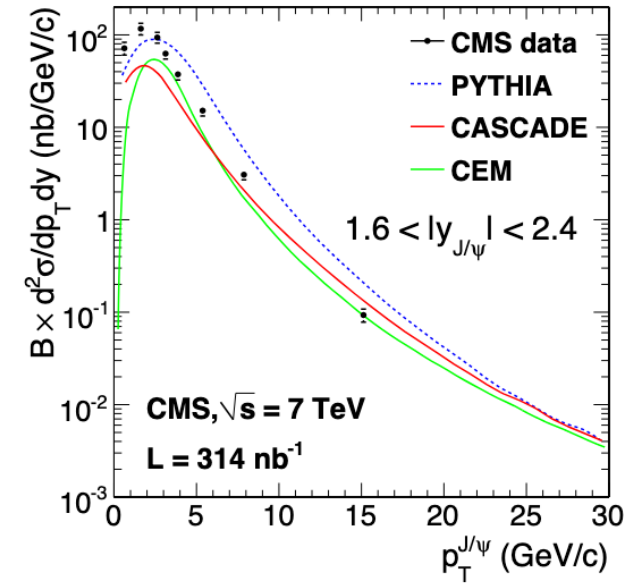
Improved b-tagging,
larger coverage (2 \rightarrow ?)

Quarkonia

Low p_T J/ψ reconstruction

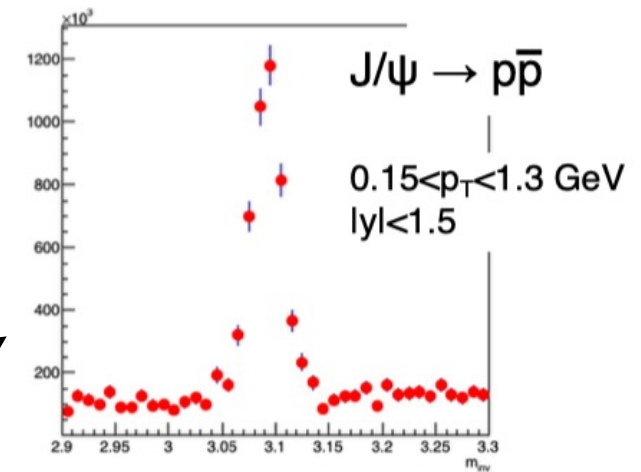


Via dimuon in pp



- Improved mass and lifetime resolution w/ the new tracker
- Modest acceptance increase ($|\eta| < 2.4 \rightarrow |\eta| < 2.8$), but in region where low p_T reach is the best
- Pure speculation: “Calo muon” identification w/ HGCAL to improve low p_T muon reach?

CMS-MTD simulation

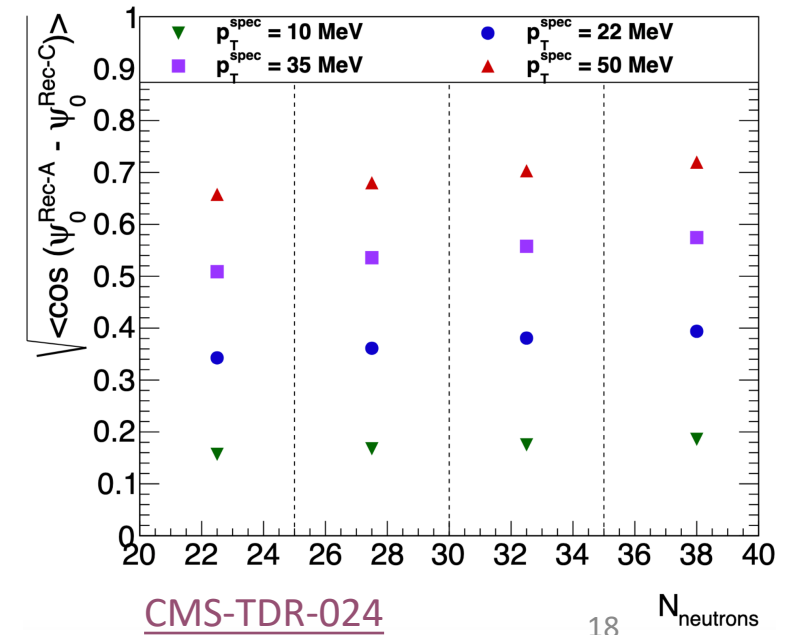
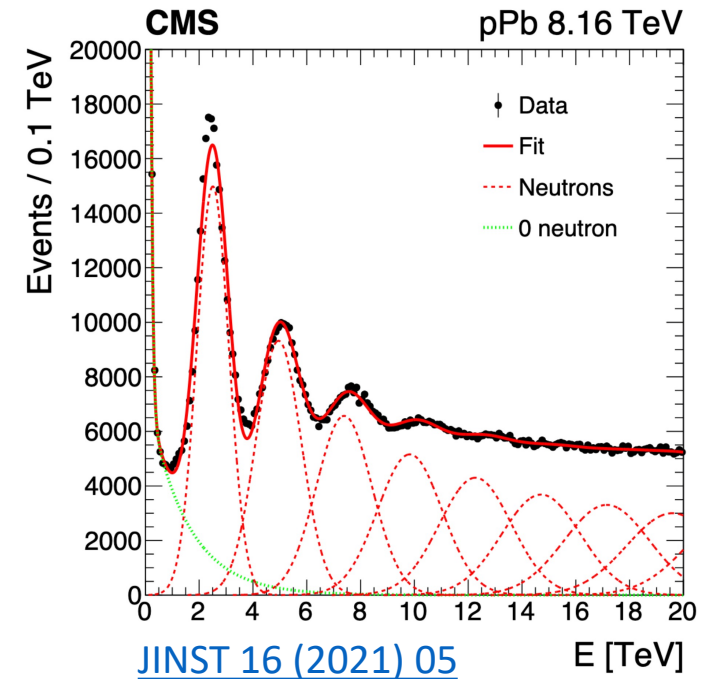


(not accessible by $\mu^+ \mu^-$)

Hadronic channels w/ MTD

Zero degree calorimeters

- ZDCs are an essential part of the HI program
 - Crucial part of heavy-ion min. bias trigger from Run 3 onwards
 - Used to identify & characterize ultra-peripheral collisions
 - Bias estimation for centrality, especially in small systems
 - Exclusively HI detector (removed for high-lumi pp)
- Joint ATLAS & CMS effort: radiation-hard ZDCs for Run 4
- Reaction Plane Detector (RPD), rxn plane & directed flow



Beyond Run 4

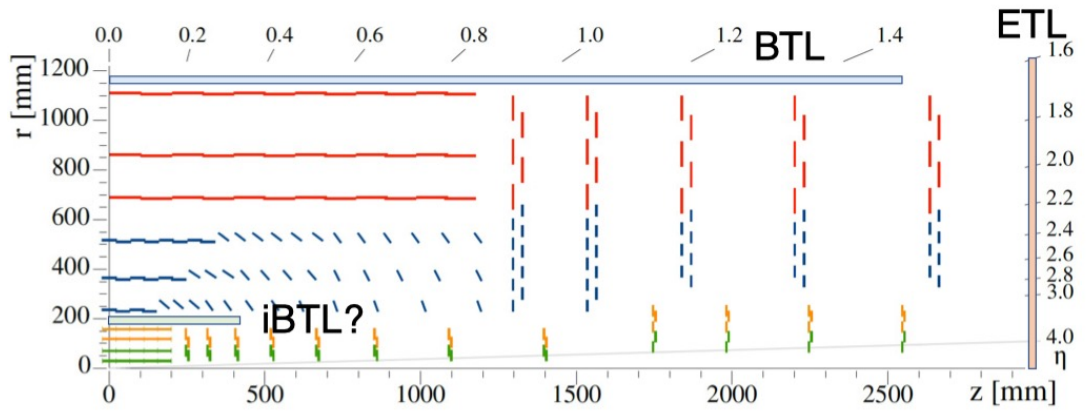
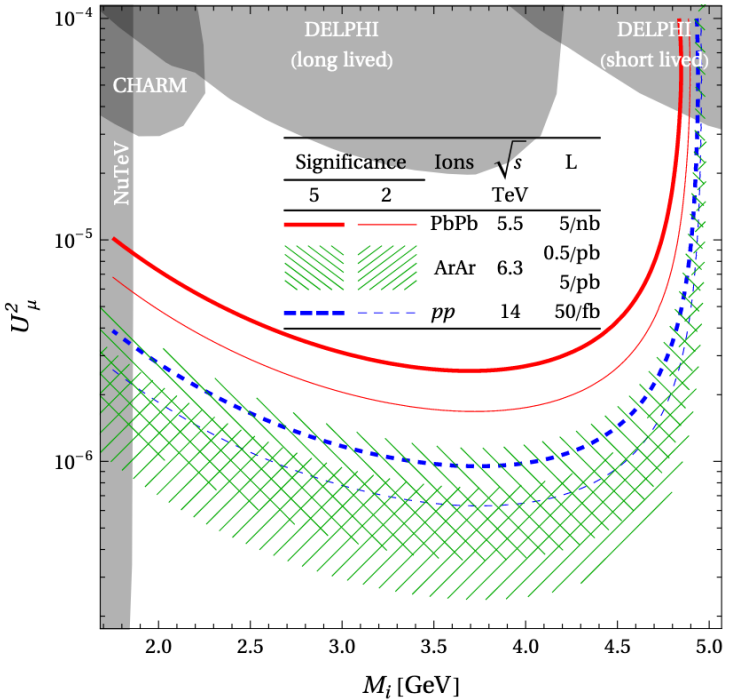
The focus is currently on the Phase II upgrades, but CMS will continue to record HI data in Run 5+

Light-ion collisions featured in long term plan

- System scans of nuclear effects
- BSM searches

R. Bruce et al 2020 J. Phys. G 47 060501

Magnetic monopole search



an iBTL at r=0.2 m using (AC-)LGADs?

Extending low p_T reach of CMS could be a possibility, if there is a community behind it to build the case

Additional PID inside the tracker region?

A dedicated low B field run?

Summary

- CMS will record large datasets in Runs 3 & 4, increasing our integrated luminosity by nearly an order of magnitude
- The Phase II upgrades will be highly beneficial for the HI program
 - Even larger acceptance: Full particle flow (i.e., all subsystems) out to $\eta \approx 3$
 - Lighter tracker: better tracking efficiency, mass & lifetime resolution, etc.
 - New PID capabilities: particularly useful for heavy flavor and light nuclei
 - ...
- The prospects for CMS have not been fully explored: bring your ideas!