



New Results from 13.6 TeV pp Runs



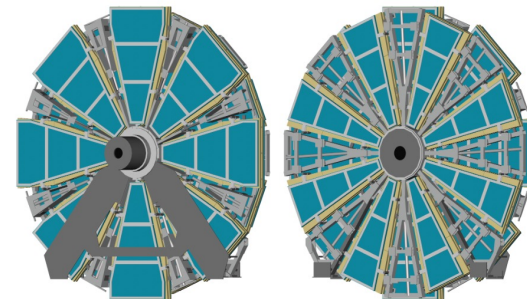
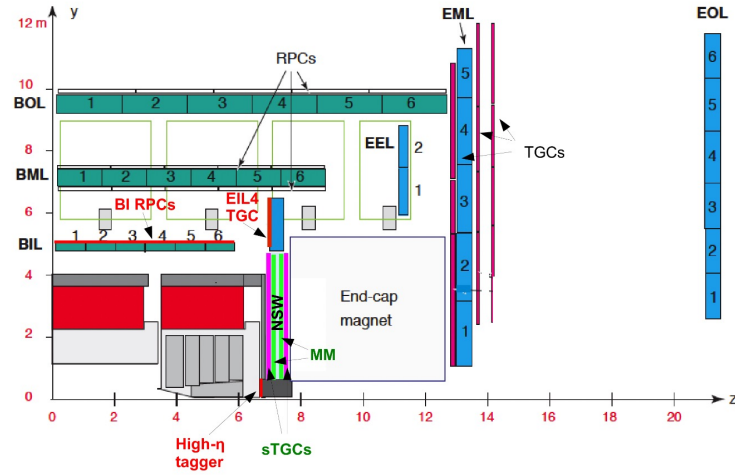
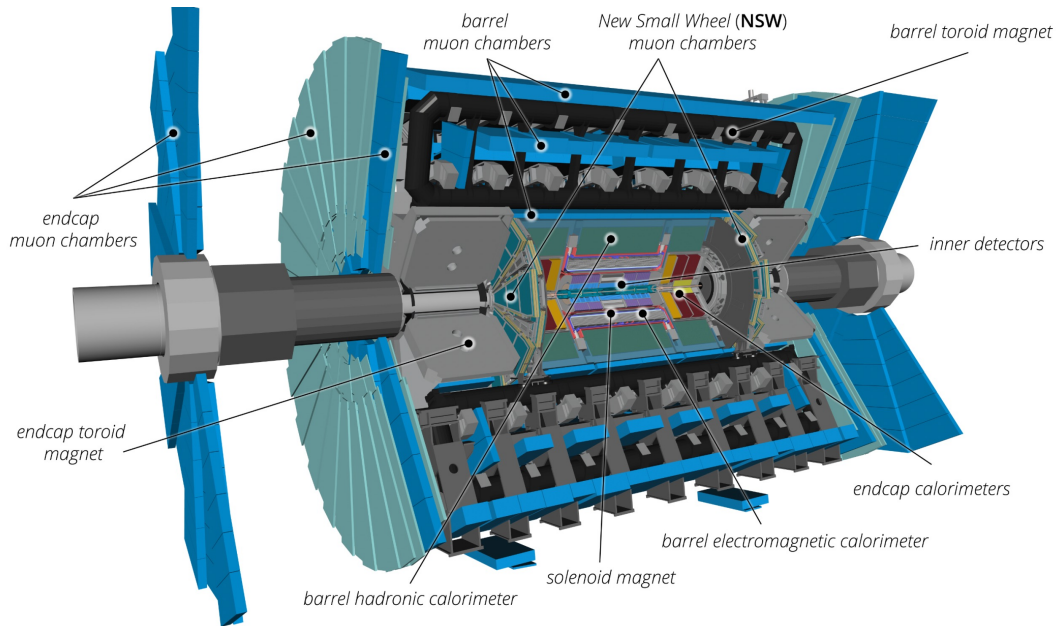
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- ATLAS and CMS detectors in Run 3
- Run 3 data
- Detector Performance
- Physics Results
- Summary and Outlook

[arXiv:2305.16623](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.16623)



- New Small Wheels were installed replacing the innermost forward Muon Stations
 - Improve muon L1 trigger and tracking in forward region in view of HL-LHC
- Other trigger improvements for LAr calorimeter
 - Increased granularity of the readout

CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m
 Overall length : 28.7 m
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
 12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS
 Pixel ($100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$) $\sim 1.9 \text{ m}^2 \sim 124\text{M}$ channels
 Microstrips ($80\text{--}180 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 200 \text{ m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$ channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
 Niobium titanium coil carrying $\sim 18,000 \text{ A}$

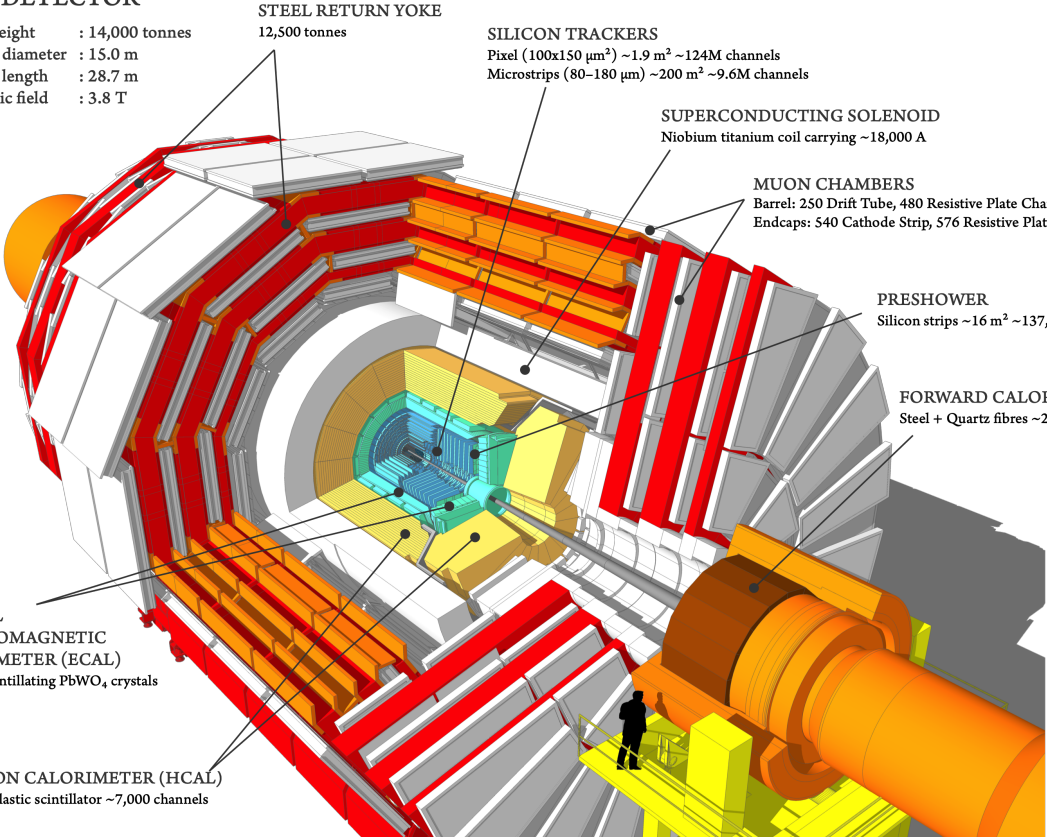
MUON CHAMBERS
 Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
 Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER
 Silicon strips $\sim 16 \text{ m}^2 \sim 137,000$ channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER
 Steel + Quartz fibres $\sim 2,000$ Channels

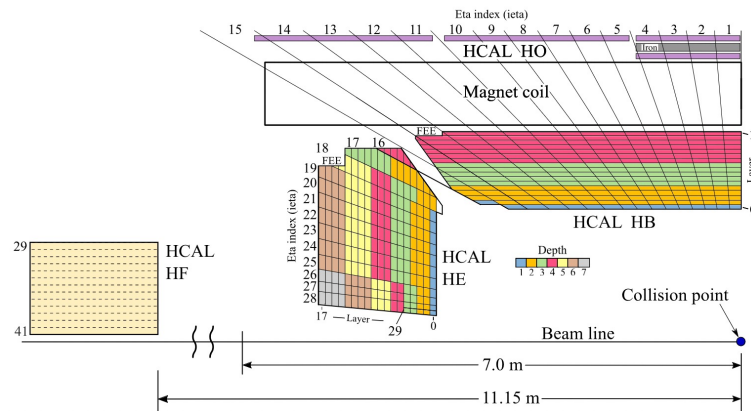
CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)
 $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
 Brass + Plastic scintillator $\sim 7,000$ channels



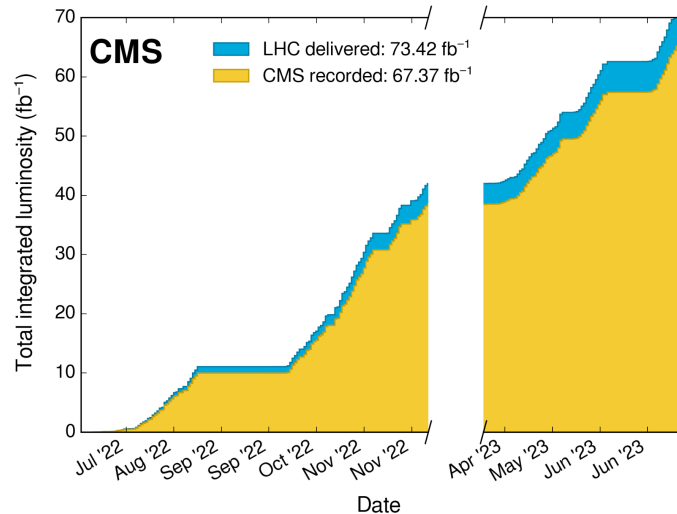
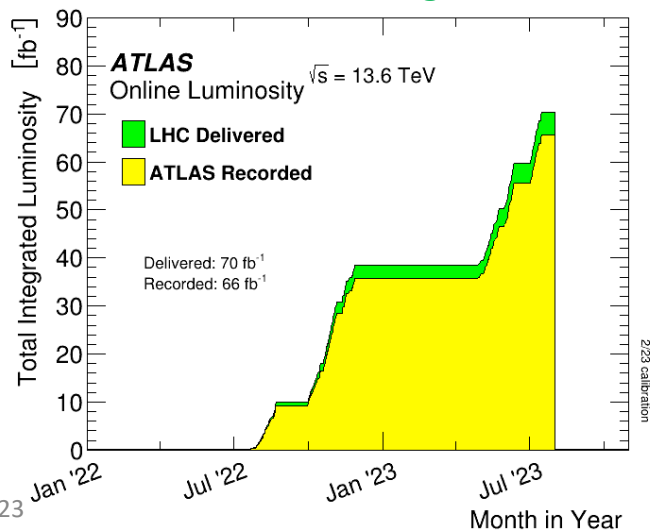
- Replaced the pixel detector barrel inner layer
- Increased the longitudinal readout granularity of HCAL

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



- LHC and the detectors are performing well in Run 3, started in 2022
 - The LHC increased the pp CM energy from 13 to 13.6 TeV in Run 3
- On July 17th, 2023 there was an electrical glitch affecting the LHC and the consequence was a vacuum leak in a bellows
- The recovery went well but about 7 weeks of pp running were lost corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 30-40 fb⁻¹
- First Heavy Ion run in Run 3 ongoing

Total integrated luminosity in Run 3 ~65 fb⁻¹ per experiment



- ATLAS luminosity uncertainty for the full 2022 data is at the 2.2% level
- CMS uncertainty is at a similar level

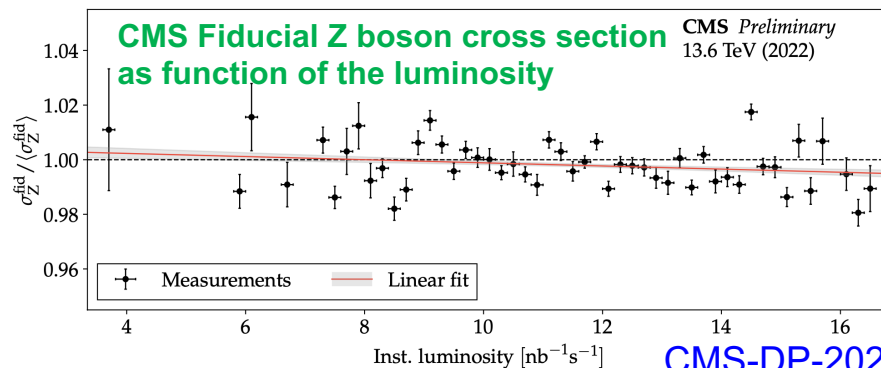
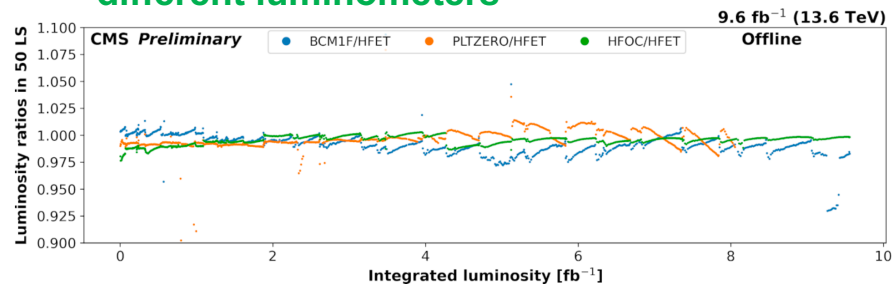
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[CMS-DP-2022-038](#)

ATLAS contributions to the total uncertainty

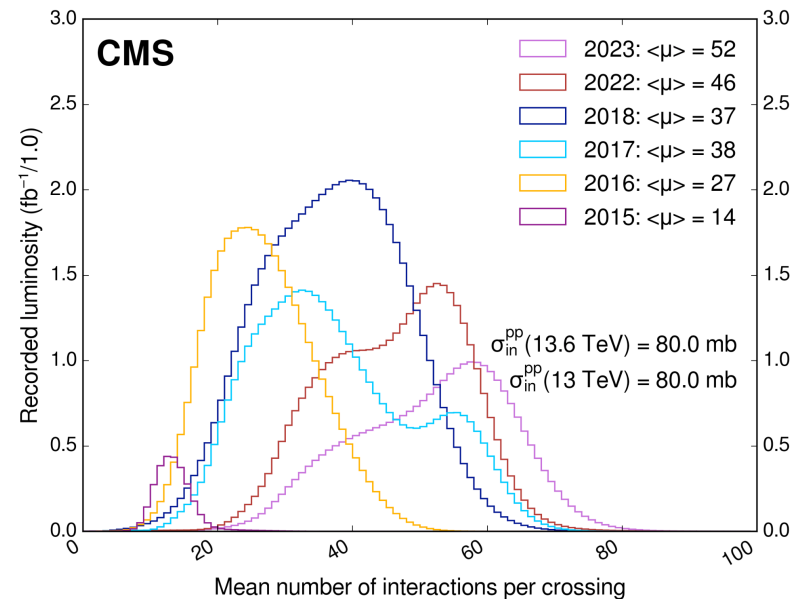
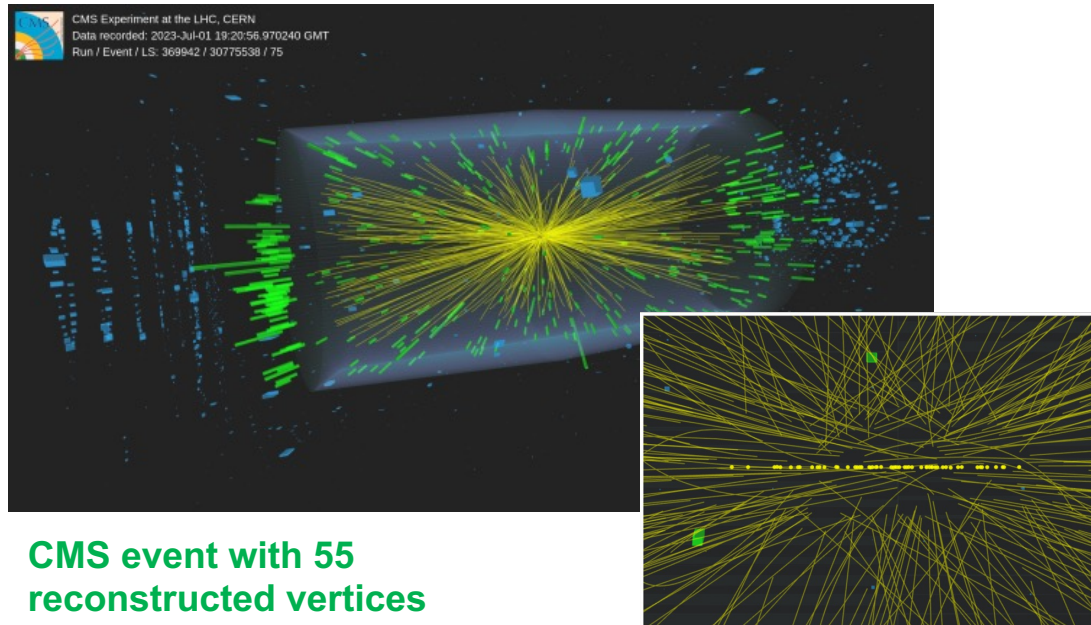
| Data sample | 2022 |
|---|-------|
| Uncertainty contributions [%]: | |
| Statistical uncertainty | 0.01 |
| Fit model | 0.24 |
| Background subtraction | 0.06 |
| FBCT bunch-by-bunch fractions | 0.01 |
| Ghost-charge and satellite bunches | 0.17 |
| DCCT calibration | 0.20 |
| Orbit-drift correction | 0.06 |
| Beam position jitter | <0.01 |
| Non-factorisation effects | 1.07 |
| Beam-beam effects | 0.35 |
| Emitance damping correction | 0.21 |
| Length scale calibration | 0.03 |
| Inner detector length scale | 0.24 |
| Magnetic non-linearity | 0.32 |
| Bunch-by-bunch σ_{vis} consistency | 0.50 |
| Scan-to-scan reproducibility | 0.27 |
| Reference specific luminosity | 0.43 |
| Subtotal vdM calibration | 1.45 |
| Calibration transfer | 1.50 |
| Calibration anchoring | 0.53 |
| Long-term stability | 0.41 |
| Total uncertainty [%] | 2.19 |

CMS Ratio of luminosity measurements in different luminometers



[CMS-DP-2023-003](#)

- In Run 3 luminosity and pileup are higher than the LHC design
- The LHC is able to reach a maximum luminosity and pileup of $2.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and 70
- Levelling time and average pileup are still increasing during Run 3

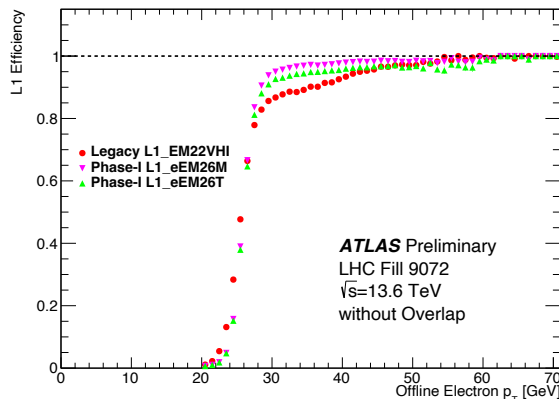


ATLAS improved several triggers to cope with the higher trigger rate during LHC luminosity levelling

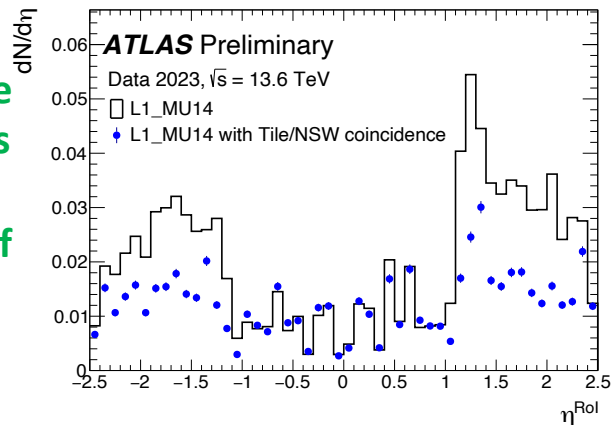
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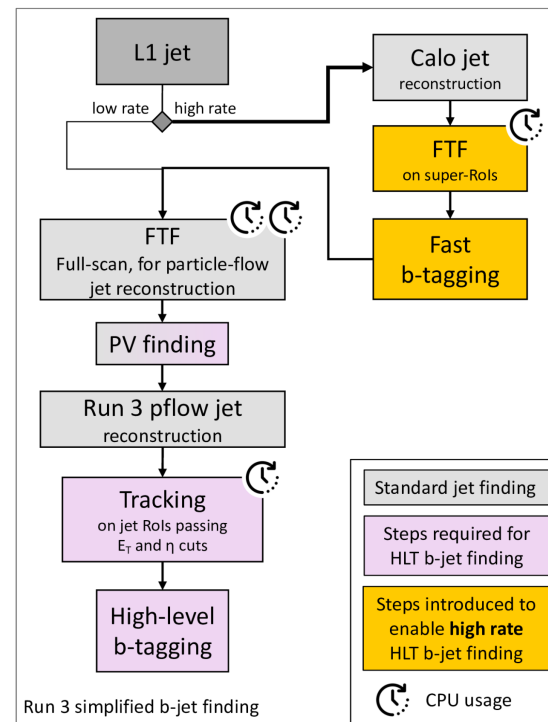
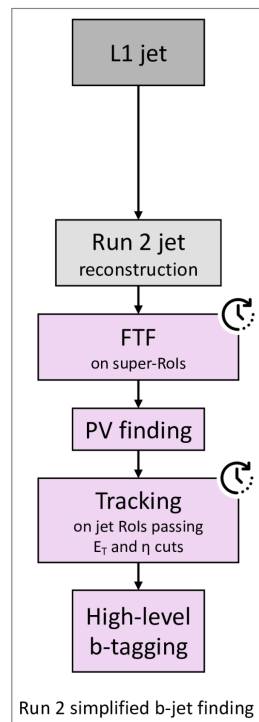
Level 1
calorimeter
single electron
trigger



NSW coincidence
largely decreases
the background
with small loss of
efficiency



Modifications have also been made to the HLT to cope the higher luminosity and pileup



- ATLAS also carried out several improvements in the track reconstruction
 - Considerably speeded up the HLT

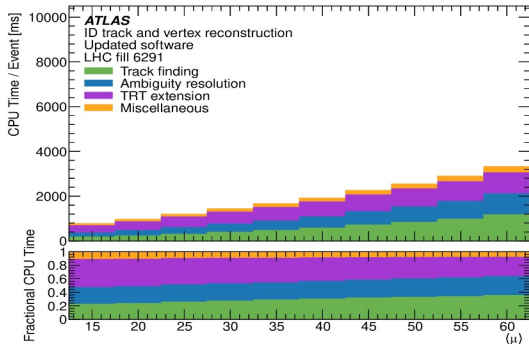
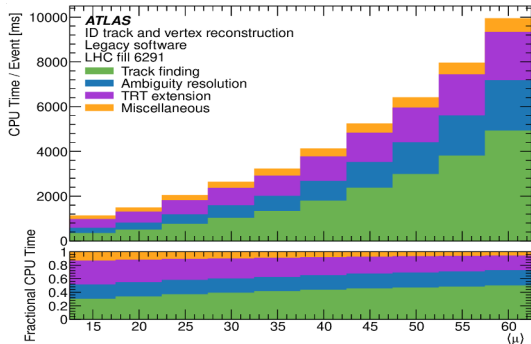
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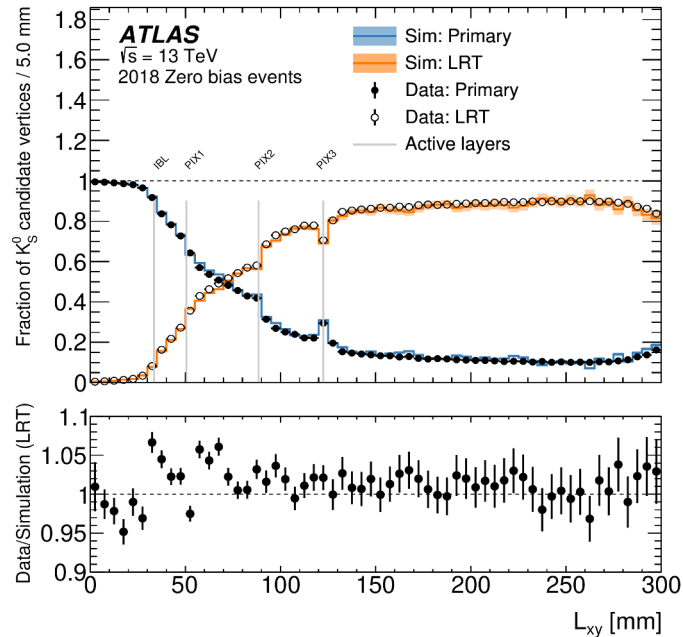
Also deployed an improved Large Radius Tracking for long-lived particles

Legacy reconstruction

Updated reconstruction



Large improvement in tracking performance at high PU:
2-3 times faster, less fakes with very similar reconstruction efficiency

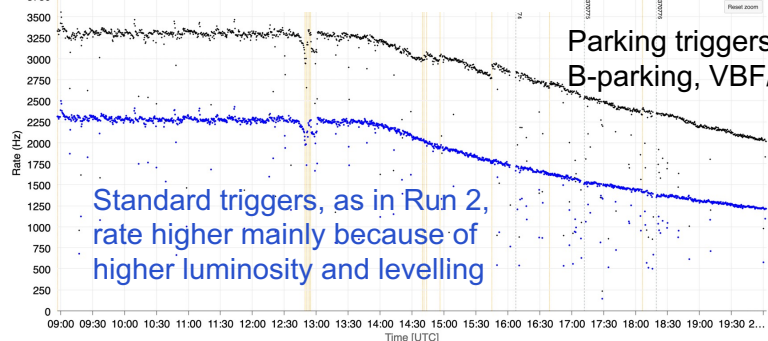


Trigger capabilities for Run 3 have been expanded and the performance has been improved for several triggers

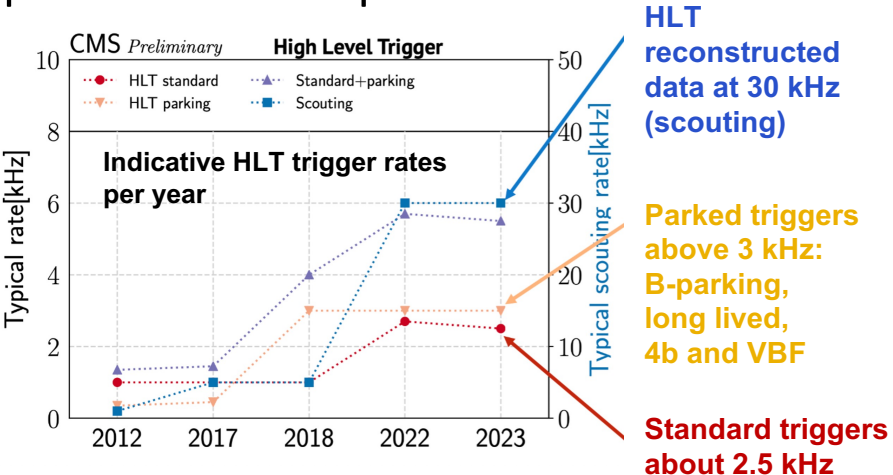
L1 trigger rate Fill 9072



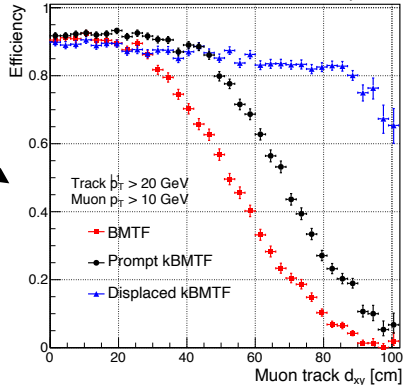
HLT rate Fill 9072



Parking triggers: long lived particles, B-parking, VBF/VBS, 4b

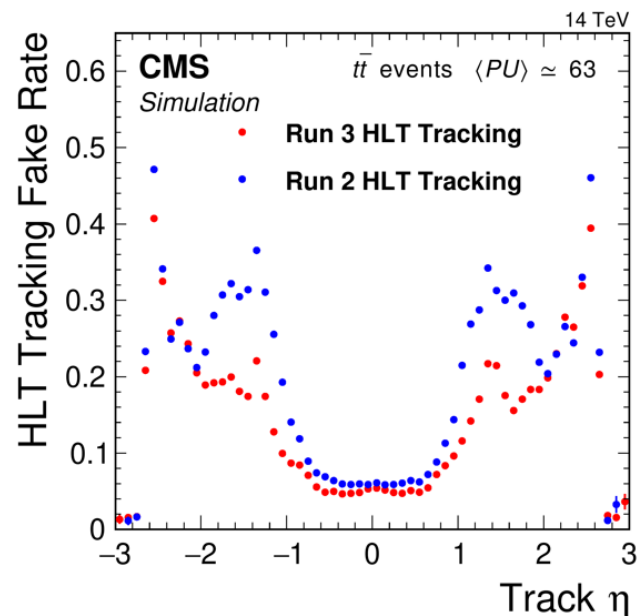
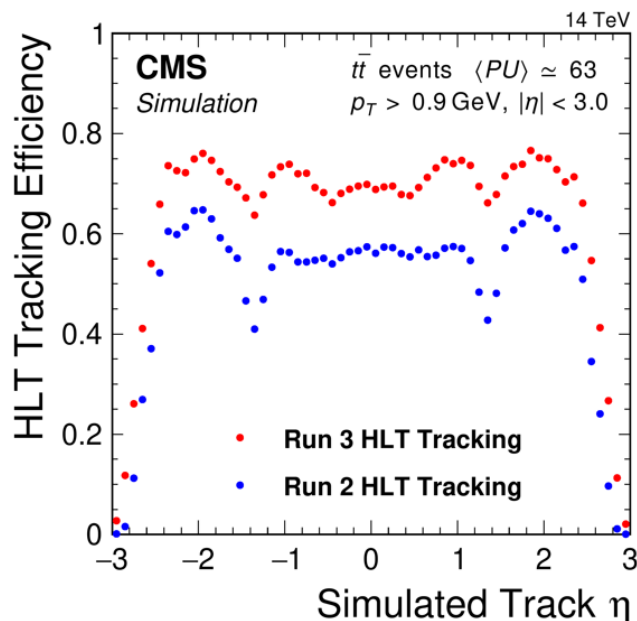
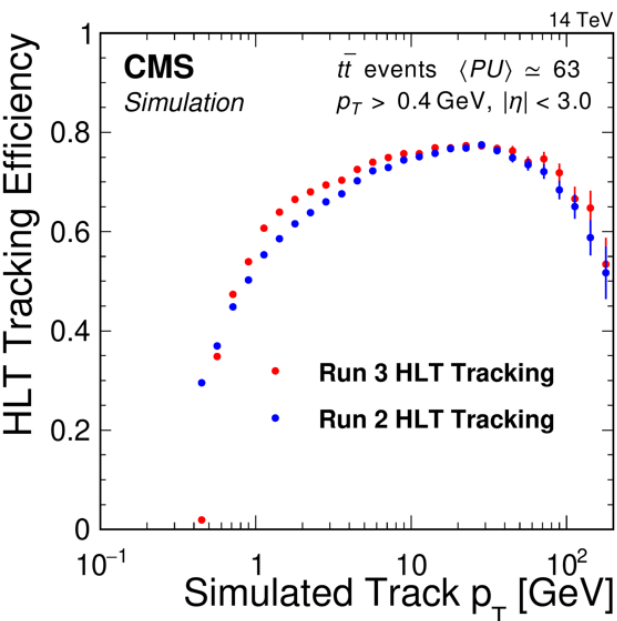


CMS 2018 cosmic ray muons



Kalman filter muon L1 trigger largely improves trigger efficiency for displaced muons

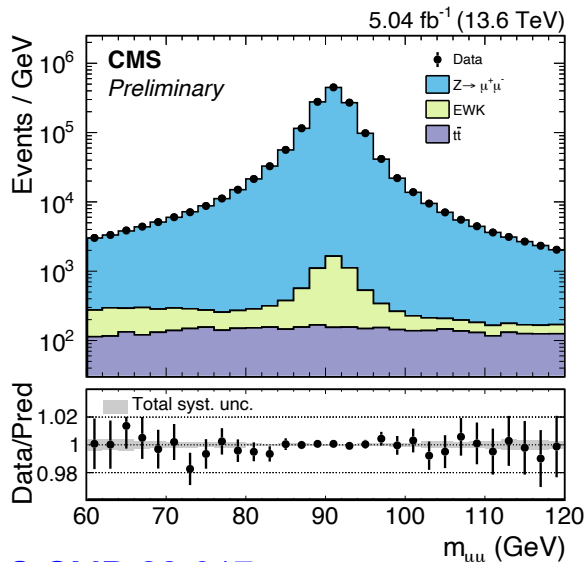
- Heterogeneous HLT reconstruction for Run 3 in CMS [arXiv:2309.05466](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.05466)
- All online filter farm machines are equipped with two Nvidia T4 GPUs
- 40-50% of the HLT reconstruction is offloaded to the GPU
- Achieved large improvements in performance of the track reconstruction



Physics Results

Z Production Cross Section

- CMS measured the Z production fiducial and total cross section at 13.6 TeV CM energy using dimuon events with 5 fb⁻¹

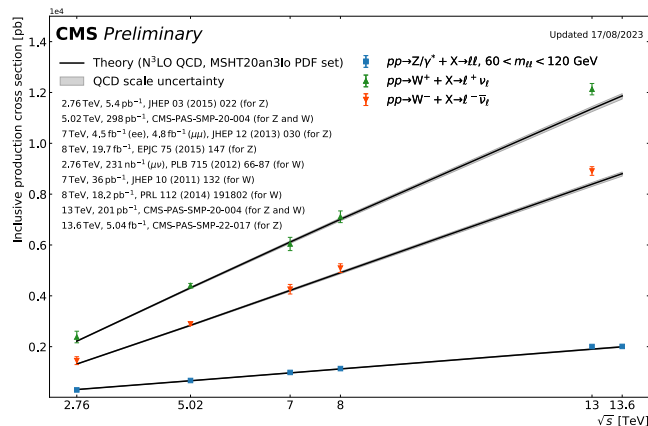


[CMS-PAS-SMP-22-017](#)

| Process | Pre-fit yield | Post-fit yield |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Z | 3 060 990 | 2 984 730 ± 27 520 |
| t \bar{t} | 9 350 | 8 390 ± 810 |
| EWK | 14 650 | 14 090 ± 1 400 |
| Data | | 3 006 429 |

$$(\sigma_{\text{tot}}\mathcal{B})_{\text{measured}} = (2.010 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst}) \pm 0.046(\text{lumi}) \pm 0.007(\text{theo})) \text{ nb},$$

$$(\sigma_{\text{tot}}\mathcal{B})_{\text{predicted}} = (2.018 \pm 0.012(\text{PDF})_{-0.023}^{+0.018}(\text{scale})) \text{ nb, NNLO QCD + qT resumm.}$$



[arXiv:2308.09529](#)

- ATLAS measures the fiducial cross section for $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ with 29 fb⁻¹ at 13.6 TeV
- The fiducial phase-space is defined by lepton $p_T > 27$ GeV, lepton $|\eta| < 2.5$ and an invariant mass $66 < m_{ll} < 116$ GeV for $l = e, \mu$

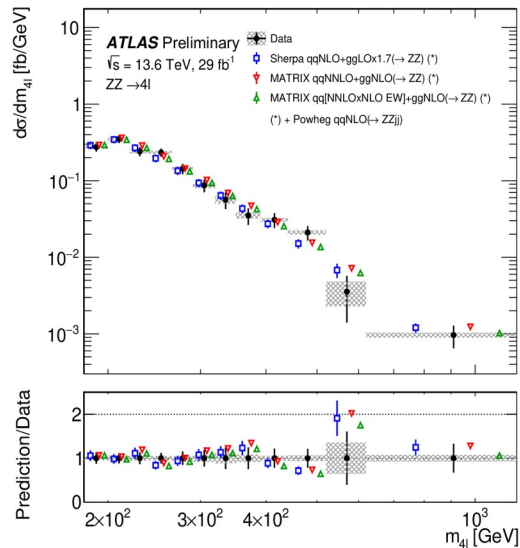
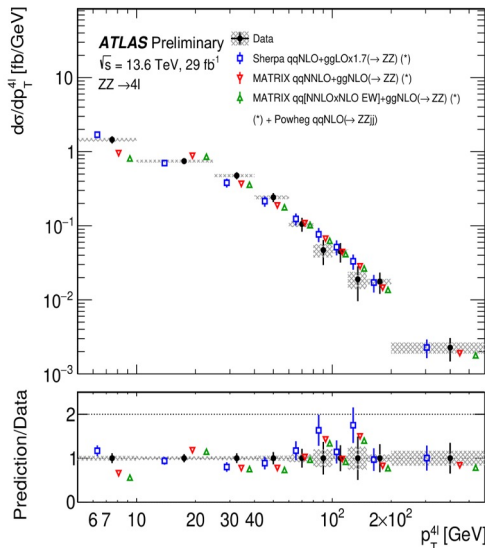
$$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \ell\ell}^{\text{fid.}} = 744 \pm 11 (\text{stat. + syst.}) \pm 16 (\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \ell\ell}^{\text{fid.,theory}} = 746_{-22}^{+21} (\text{scale+PDF}+\alpha_s) \text{ pb, NNLO QCD, NLO EW}$$

ATLAS measured the ZZ cross section at 13.6 TeV using the 2022 data with $Z \rightarrow \ell$ ($\ell = e, \mu$)

| Process | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ$ | $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ | EW $qq \rightarrow ZZ + 2j$ | $t\bar{t}Z$ | VVV | Reducible | Total | Data |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| Yield | 514.8 ± 49.6 | 73.6 ± 44.3 | 4.7 ± 1.0 | 5.5 ± 0.8 | 2.1 ± 0.2 | 25.4 ± 8.1 | 626.1 ± 88.4 | 625 |

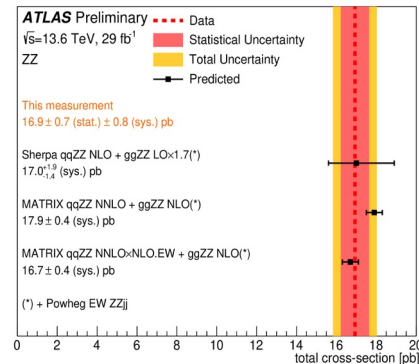
Differential unfolded distributions



| | Fiducial phase space | Total lepton phase space |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Muon selection | Bare, $p_T > 5$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.5$ | Born |
| Electron selection | Dressed, $p_T > 7$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.47$ | Born |
| Four-lepton signature | ≥ 2 SFOC pairs | ≥ 2 SFOC pairs |
| Lepton kinematics | $p_T > 27/10$ GeV | |
| Lepton separation | $\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.05$ | |
| Low-mass $\ell^+\ell^-$ veto | $m_{ij} > 5$ GeV | $m_{ij} > 5$ GeV |
| Z mass window | $66 < m_{\ell\ell,1}, m_{\ell\ell,2} < 116$ GeV | $66 < m_{\ell\ell,1}, m_{\ell\ell,2} < 116$ GeV |
| ZZ on-shell | $m_{41} > 180$ GeV | |

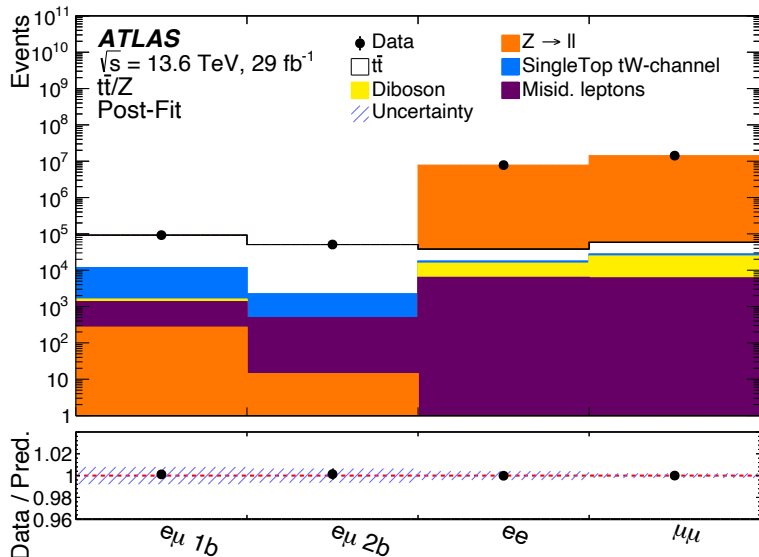
$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 36.7 \pm 1.6(\text{stat}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst}) \pm 0.8(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$

$\sigma_{\text{total}} = 16.9 \pm 0.7(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst}) \pm 0.4(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$



Use dilepton events to simultaneously measure $t\bar{t}$ and Z cross sections

[arXiv:2308.09529](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.09529)



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 850 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 18(\text{syst.}) \pm 20(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb,}$$

$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = 1.145 \pm 0.003(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.021(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.002(\text{lumi.})$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{theory}} = 924_{-40}^{+32} \text{ (scale+PDF+}\alpha_s) \text{ pb, NNLO+NNLL QCD}$$

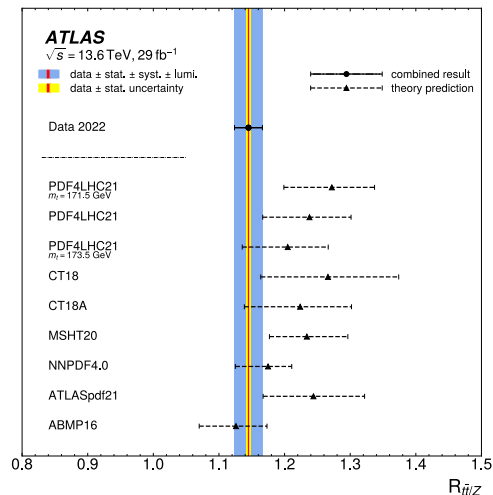
$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z}^{\text{theory}} = 1.238_{-0.071}^{+0.063} \text{ (scale+PDF+}\alpha_s)$$

The measurements agree with theory within 1.5 and 1.3 σ respectively

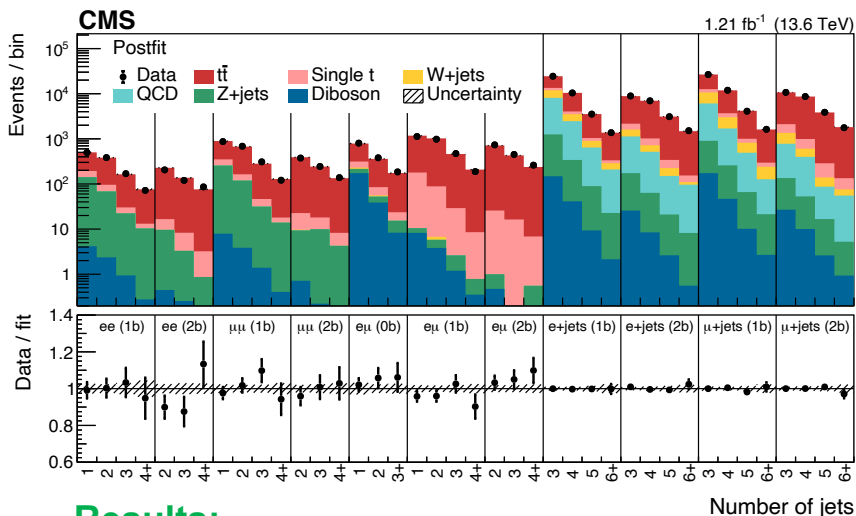
Systematic uncertainties breakdown

| Category | Uncertainty [%] | | | |
|-------------------|--|---|------------------|-------|
| | $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ | $\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \ell\ell}^{\text{fid.}}$ | $R_{t\bar{t}/Z}$ | |
| $t\bar{t}$ | $t\bar{t}$ parton shower/hadronisation | 0.9 | < 0.2 | 0.9 |
| | $t\bar{t}$ scale variations | 0.4 | < 0.2 | 0.4 |
| | $t\bar{t}$ normalisation | - | < 0.2 | - |
| | Top quark p_T reweighting | 0.6 | < 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Z | Z scale variations | < 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| | Bkg. | 0.6 | < 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Lept. | Single top modelling | 0.6 | < 0.2 | 0.6 |
| | Diboson modelling | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | 0.2 |
| | $t\bar{t}$ W modelling | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 |
| | Fake and non-prompt leptons | 0.6 | < 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Jets/tagging | Electron reconstruction | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| | Muon reconstruction | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| | Lepton trigger | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| | Jet reconstruction | 0.4 | - | 0.4 |
| PDFs | Flavour tagging | 0.4 | - | 0.3 |
| | PDFs | 0.5 | < 0.2 | 0.5 |
| | Pileup | 0.7 | 0.8 | < 0.2 |
| | Luminosity | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.3 |
| Total uncertainty | Systematic uncertainty | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| | Statistical uncertainty | 0.3 | 0.02 | 0.3 |
| Total uncertainty | | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 |

Comparison of $\sigma(t\bar{t})/\sigma(Z)$ with theory predictions using different PDF sets



- CMS measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ cross section
 - Use all leptonic and semileptonic decays with e and μ
 - Z-veto for same flavour events



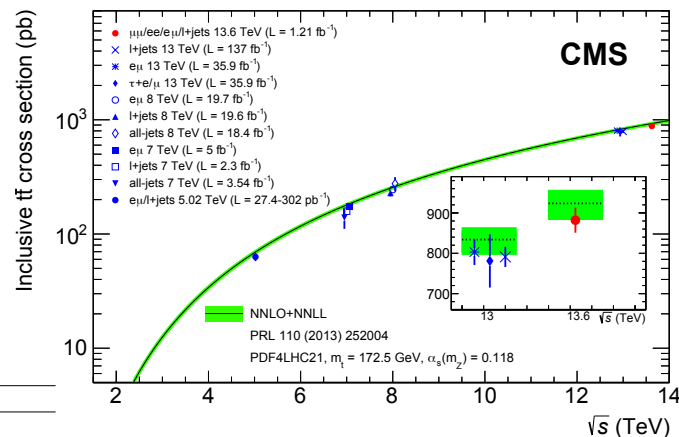
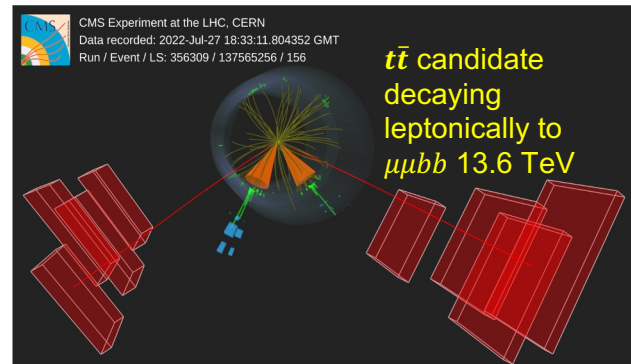
Results:

$$\sigma(tt) = 881 \pm 23 \text{ (stat + syst)} \pm 20 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

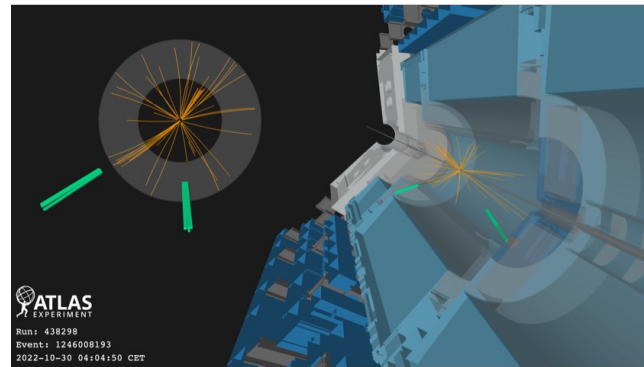
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Systematic uncertainties

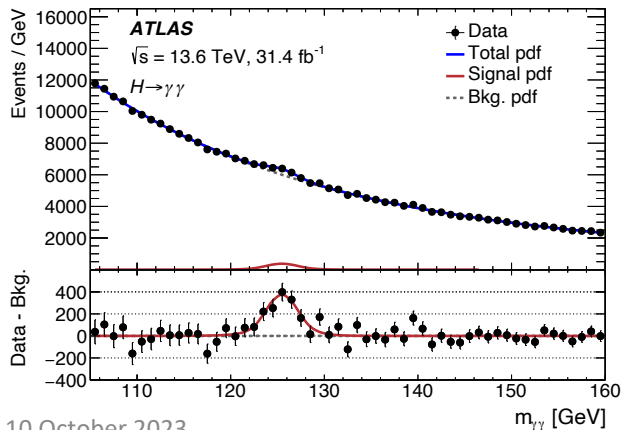
| Source | Uncertainty (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lepton ID efficiencies | 1.6 |
| Trigger efficiency | 0.3 |
| JES | 0.6 |
| b tagging efficiency | 1.1 |
| Pileup reweighting | 0.5 |
| ME scale, $t\bar{t}$ | 0.5 |
| ME scale, backgrounds | 0.2 |
| ME/PS matching | 0.1 |
| PS scales | 0.3 |
| PDF and α_S | 0.3 |
| Top quark p_T | 0.5 |
| tW background | 0.7 |
| t -channel single- t background | 0.4 |
| Z+jets background | 0.3 |
| W+jets background | <0.1 |
| Diboson background | 0.6 |
| QCD multijet background | 0.3 |
| Statistical uncertainty | 0.5 |
| Combined uncertainty | 2.5 |
| Integrated luminosity | 2.3 |



- Fiducial cross section in the two cleanest Higgs boson decay channels: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell, \ell = e, \mu$
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ [arXiv:2306.11379](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.11379)
 - excellent mass resolution
 - small branching fraction, $B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 2 \times 10^{-3}$
 - rather large BG from diphoton and photon plus jet
- Analysis is similar to the Run 2 analysis
 - Fit to the mass spectrum using a background model derived from simulation and data
 - Improved method compared to Run 1 to derive BG composition



$\gamma\gamma$ invariant mass



Results:

$$\sigma_{fid}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 76^{+14}_{-13} \text{ fb}$$

in agreement with the SM prediction

The cross section is extrapolated to the full ($pp \rightarrow H$) cross section

Breakdown of the systematic uncertainties

| Source | Uncertainty [%] |
|---|-----------------|
| Statistical uncertainty | 14.0 |
| Systematic uncertainty | 10.3 |
| Background modelling (spurious signal) | 6.0 |
| Photon trigger and selection efficiency | 5.8 |
| Photon energy scale & resolution | 5.5 |
| Luminosity | 2.2 |
| Pile-up modelling | 1.2 |
| Higgs boson mass | 0.1 |
| Theoretical (signal) modelling | <0.1 |
| Total | 17.4 |

Higgs cross section (ATLAS) - $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

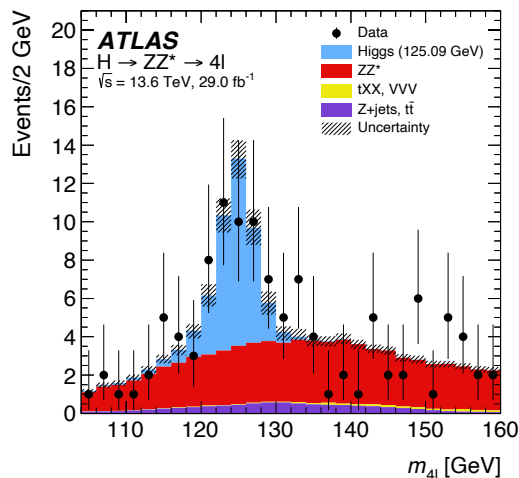
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- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell, \ell = e, \mu$
 - excellent mass resolution
 - small background, mostly from ZZ^* production
 - tiny branching fraction, $B(H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell, \ell = e, \mu) = 1 \times 10^{-4}$

[arXiv:2306.11379](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.11379)

Fiducial region

| Leptons | |
|--|---|
| Leptons | $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.7$ |
| Lepton selection and pairing | |
| Lepton kinematics | $p_T > 20, 15, 10 \text{ GeV}$ |
| Leading pair (m_{12}) | SFOC lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $ |
| Subleading pair (m_{34}) | remaining SFOC lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $ |
| Event selection (at most one quadruplet per event) | |
| Mass requirements | $50 \text{ GeV} < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ and $12 \text{ GeV} < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$ |
| Lepton separation | $\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.1$ |
| J/ψ veto | $m(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 5 \text{ GeV}$ for all SFOC lepton pairs |
| Mass window | $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 160 \text{ GeV}$ |
| If extra lepton with $p_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$ | quadruplet with largest matrix element value |

4ℓ invariant mass



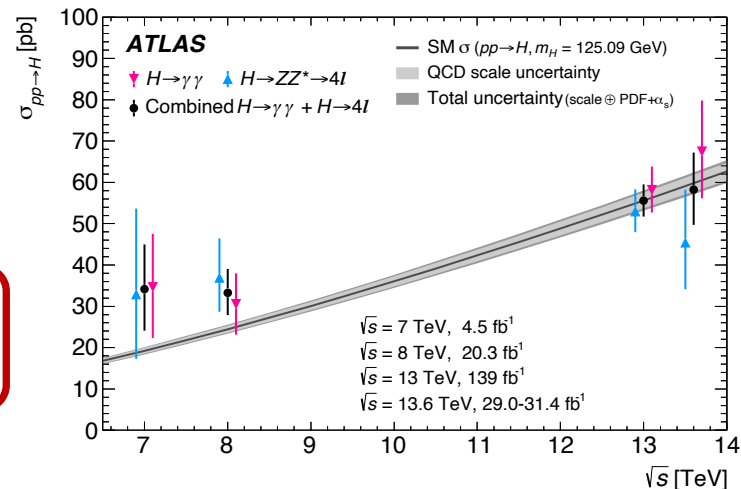
Results:

$$\sigma_{fid}(H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell) = 2.80 \pm 0.74 \text{ fb}$$

in agreement with the SM prediction

The cross section is extrapolated to the full ($pp \rightarrow H$) cross section

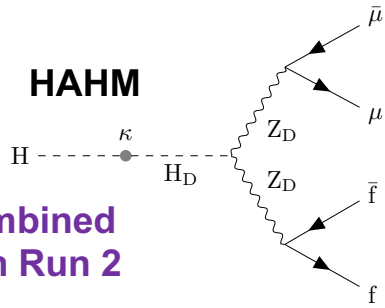
Higgs production cross section



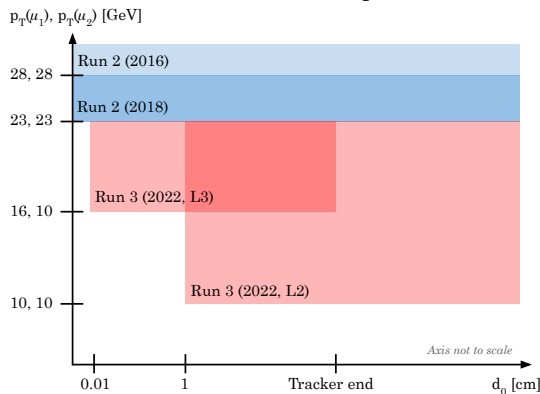
- Search for long lived particles decaying to two opposite charge muons
- Dimuon masses larger than 10 GeV are selected
- Mostly model independent and sensitive to a wide range of lifetimes and masses
- Results interpreted in two different models giving rise to long lived particles

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Hidden Abelian Model: A Dark Higgs mixing with the SM Higgs photon and decaying into two long lived dark photons ($m_{Z_D} < m_H/2$)

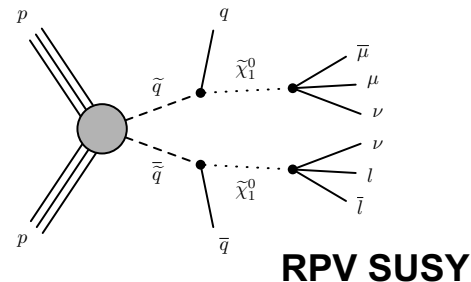


Combined with Run 2

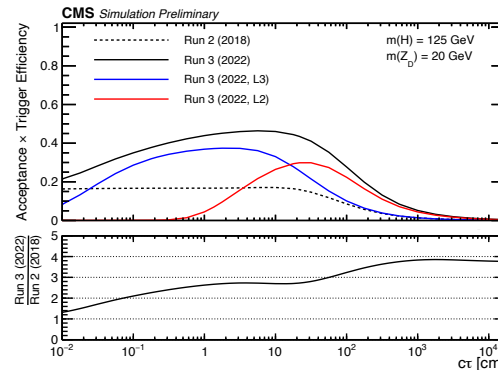


Improved trigger in Run 3 removing beam spot constraint at L1 and accepting lower p_T muons

R-parity violating SUSY model: a pair of squarks decay into a quark and a long lived neutralino
New interpretation in Run 3



RPV SUSY



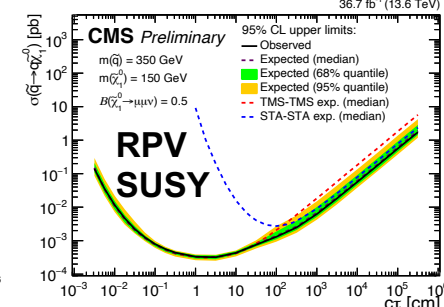
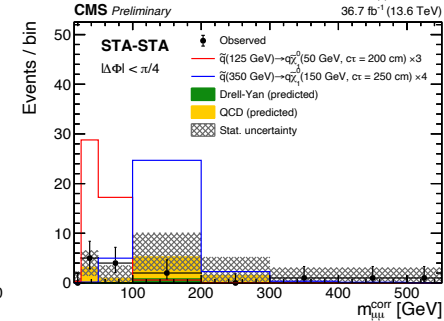
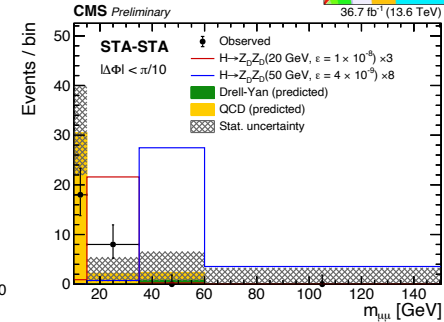
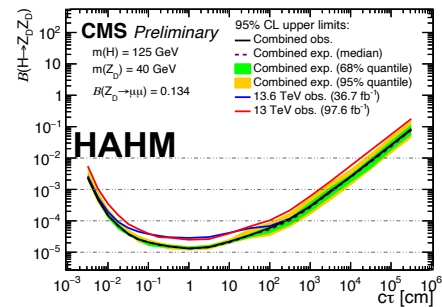
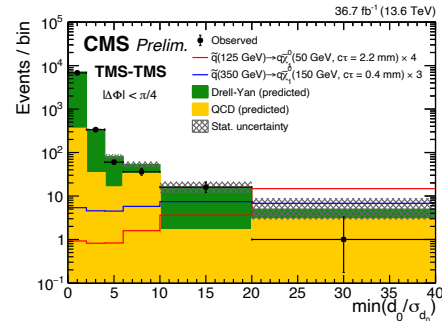
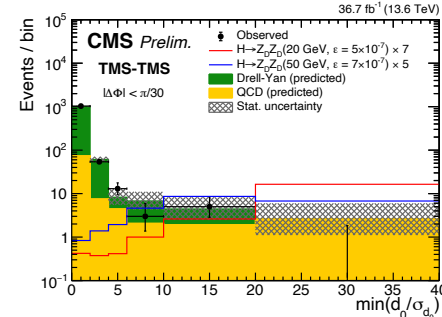
Large improvement in acceptance x trigger efficiency at large ct compared to Run 2, factor 2-4 for $ct > 0.1$ cm

- Events passing the final selection for the two models considered
- Use tracks reconstructed in the tracker but also in the muon system only, also efficient for large displacements
- Require $\Delta\Phi < \text{threshold}$ where $\Delta\Phi$ is the angle in the transverse plane between the p_T of the dimuons and the displacement of the vertex
- At large $c\tau$ the results based on the 2022 data have higher sensitivity than the full Run 2 ones
- The combined limits in the HAHM model are the best to date for masses larger than 20 GeV and less than $m_H/2$

HAHM

RPV SUSY

No signal observed, 95% CL exclusion limits derived



- ATLAS and CMS made several improvements in trigger, reconstruction and object identification for Run 3
 - Run 3 does not simply add integrated luminosity but also new triggers and lower thresholds which enable new physics directions
- ATLAS and CMS collected approximately 65 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity each in Run 3
- The first analyses have been made public or published:
 - Measurements of cross sections at 13.6 TeV
 - Searches based on triggers that are more efficient than in Run 2
 - Prominent examples are long lived particle searches
- Many more analyses in the pipeline but in many cases may wait for the full Run 3 integrated luminosity