



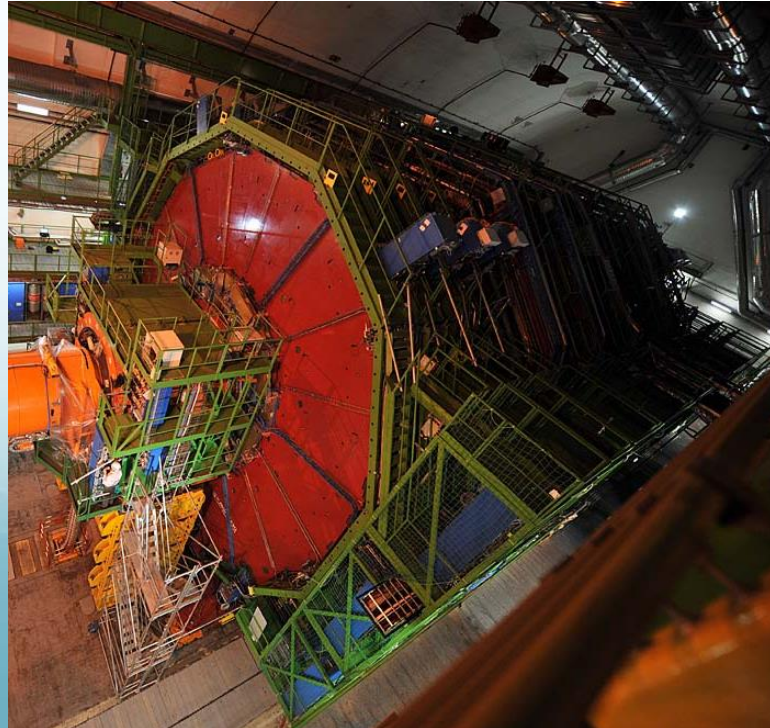
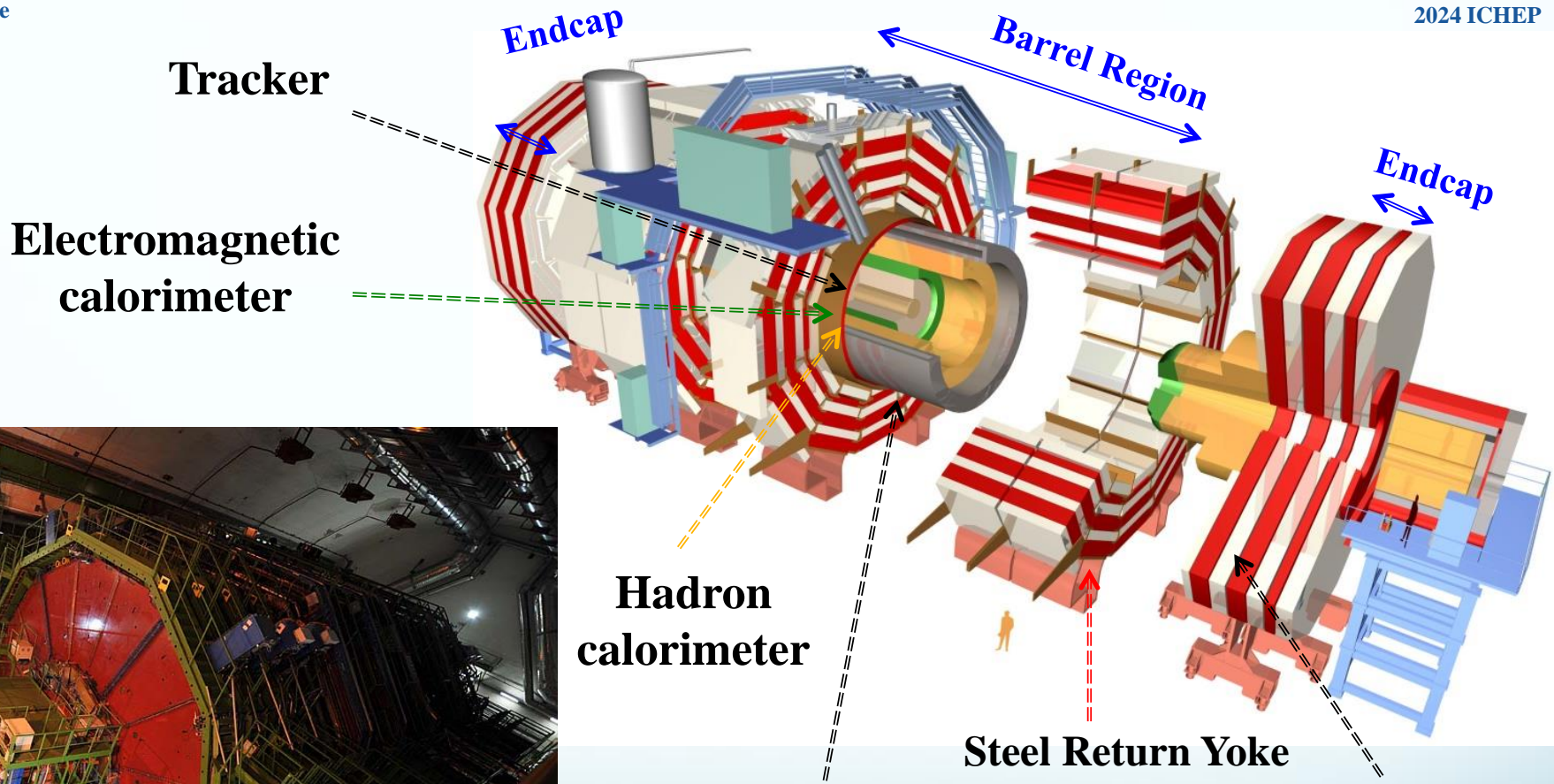
Operation and Performance of the CMS Muon System for LHC Run 3

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The CMS detector



Superconducting Solenoid
Niobium titanium coil carrying 18.000 A

Weight: 14000 t
Length: 28.7 m
Diameter: 15 m
Magnetic field: 3.8 T

Muon Spectrometer

The CMS Muon Spectrometer

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Muon system: ~~three~~ gaseous technologies for muon identification, timing and momentum measurement

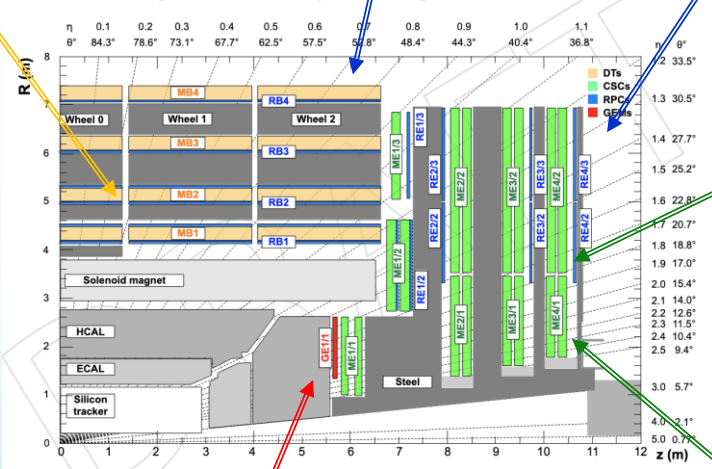
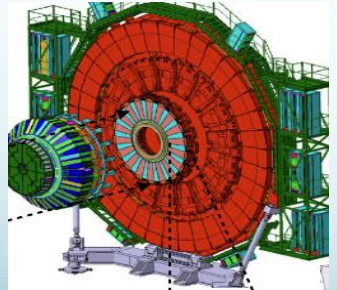
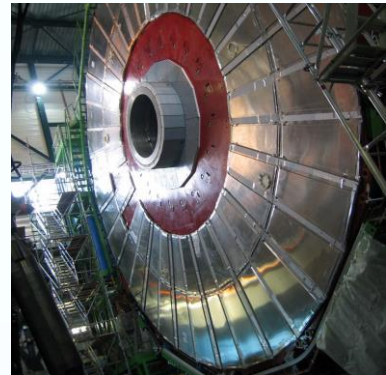
Muon acceptance: $|\eta| < 2.4$

Drift Tubes (DT)

- 250 chambers, $\approx 170k$ channels
- 44 number of hits
- Spatial resolution $\approx 100 \mu m$
- Time resolution $\approx 2 ns$

Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

- 540 trapezoidal endcap chambers
- 480 rectangular barrel chambers
- $\approx 120k$ channels
- 6 (4) number of hits
- Spatial resolution $\approx 1 cm$
- Time resolution $\approx 1.5 ns$



Gas Electron Multiplier (GE1.1 installed in 2021):

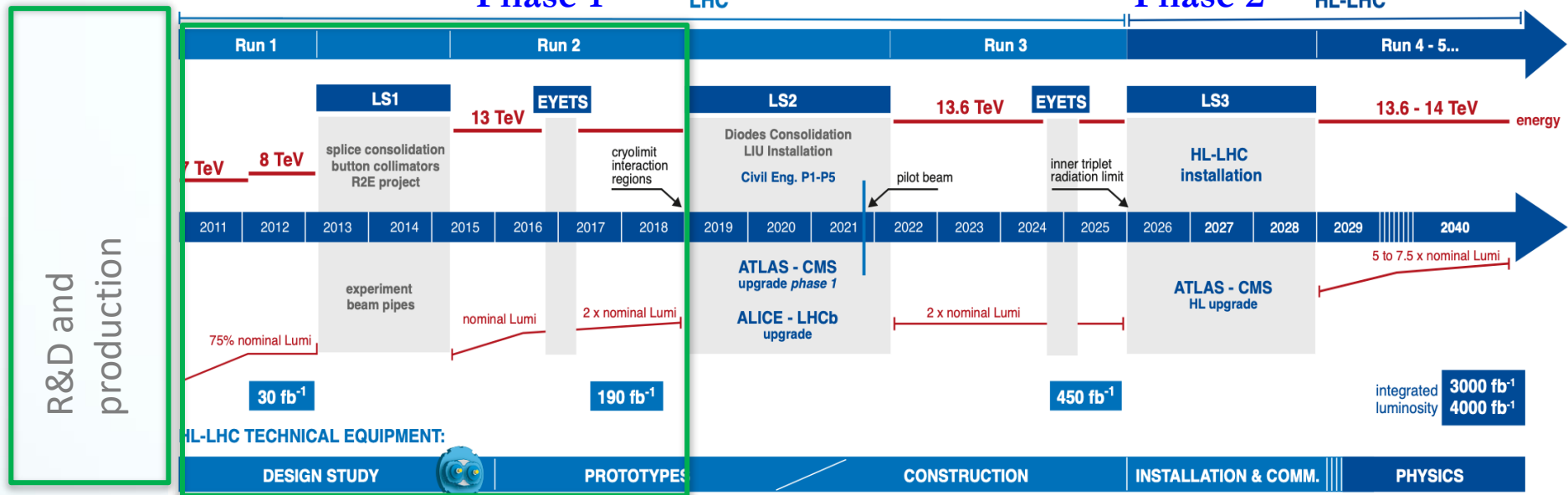
- 72 Super-Chambers, consisting of two triple-GEM
- 2 number of hits
- Spatial resolution $\approx 100 mm$
- Time resolution $\approx 10 ns$

Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)

- 540 trapezoidal chambers, $\approx 500k$ channels
- 24 number of hits
- Spatial resolution $\approx 50 \div 140 \mu m$
- Time resolution $\approx 3 ns$

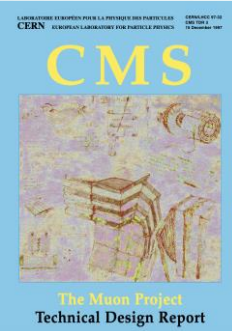
See more results in *A. Sharma and S. Buontempo's talks*

The CMS and LHC schedule



Run 1 & Run 2

1997 Muon Project TDR



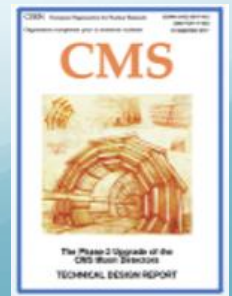
2005-2008 Muons Chambers produced and installed

2010 Start of LHC

2012 Higgs Discovery

2013 The EU Strategy Report for High Energy Physics approved the HL-LHC as priority project

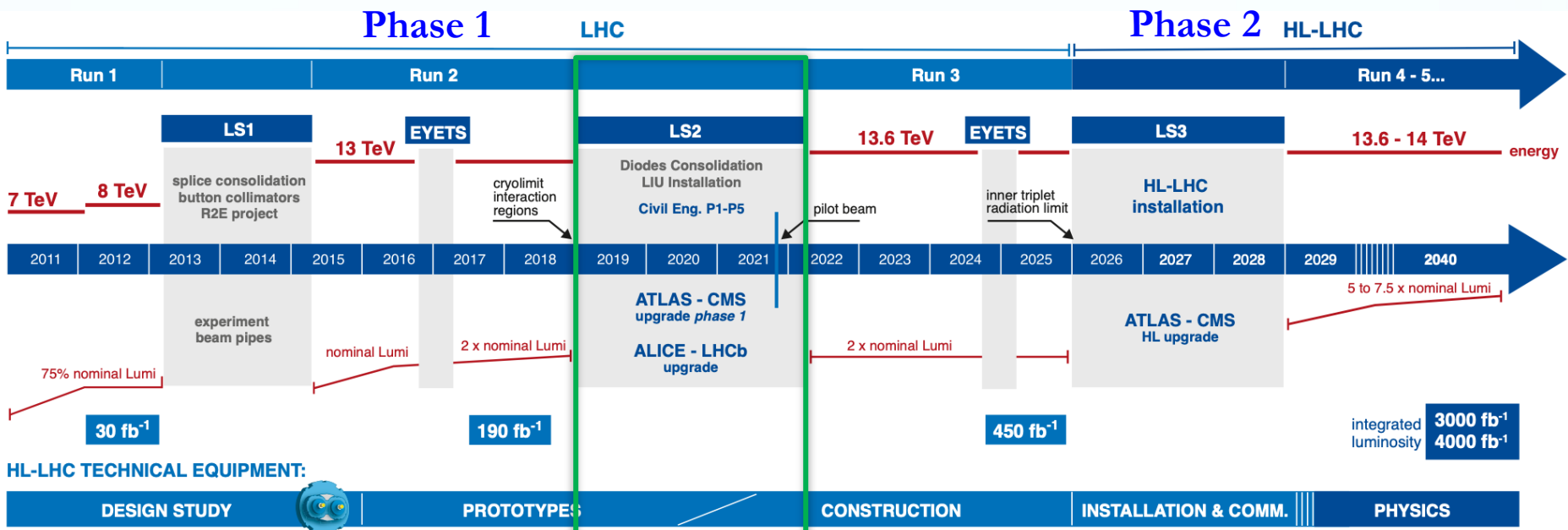
2017 The Phase-2 Upgrade of the CMS Muon Detector TDR



LHC and HL-LHC schedule

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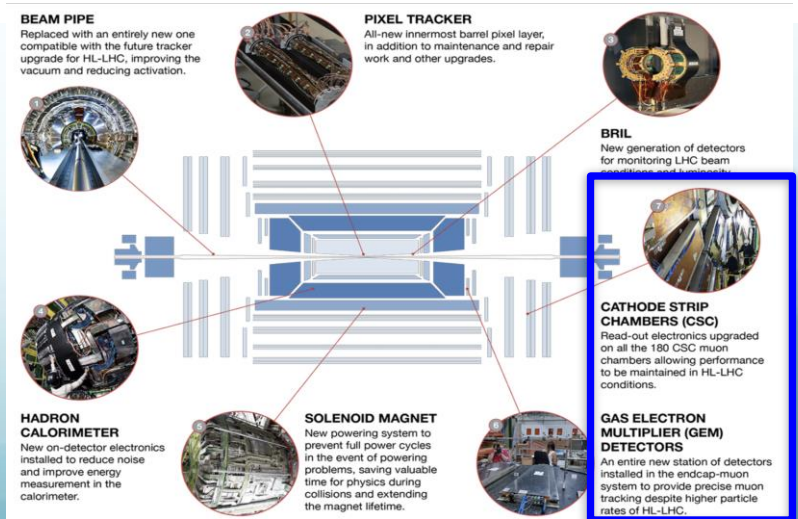


HL-LHC TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:



Long Shutdown 2 (2019-2021):

- Extensive work to upgrade the CMS detector because of the increase of energy and luminosity in Run 3 and beyond
- New CSC electronics and GEM chambers in the Muon Spectrometer

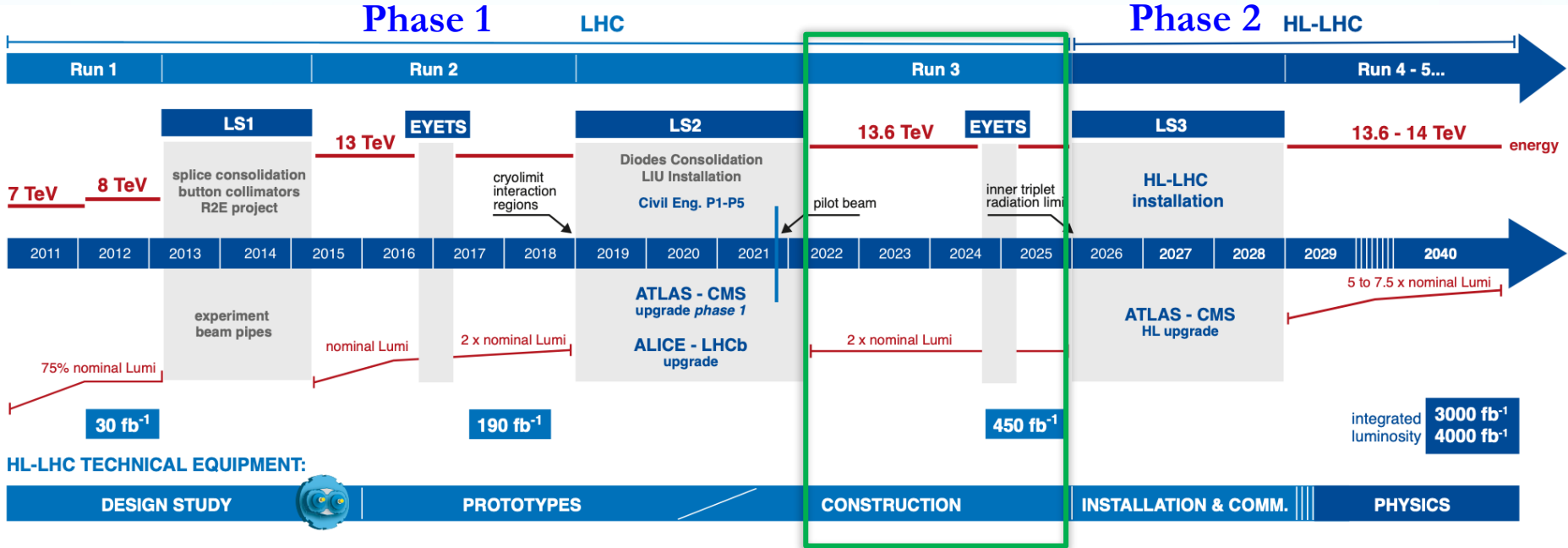


<https://home.cern/press/2022/CMS-upgrades-LS2>

LHC and HL-LHC schedule

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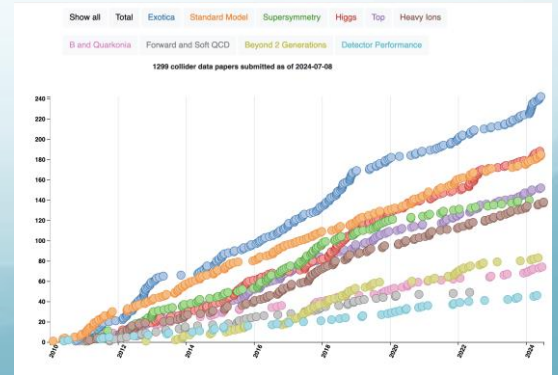
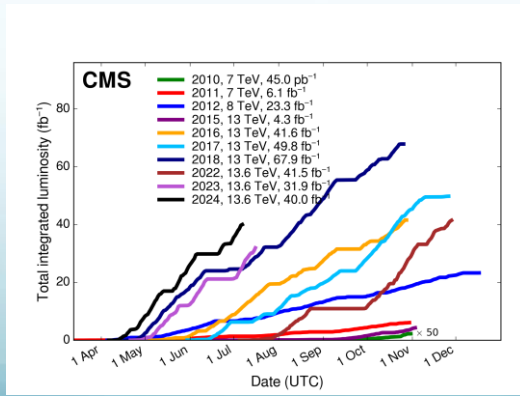
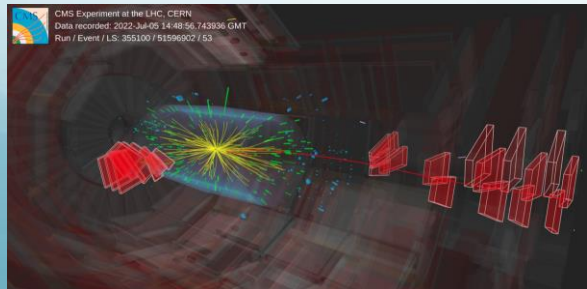
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5th July 2022: start of Run 3 & first stable beam energy record of 13.6 TeV

Run3

→ 1299 papers published

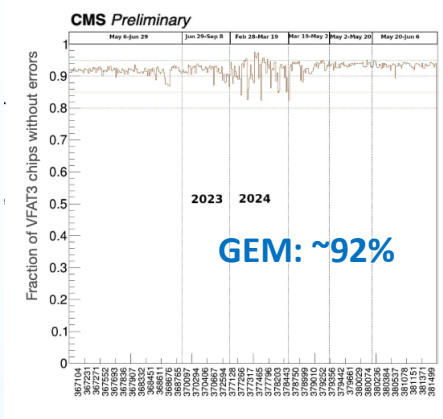
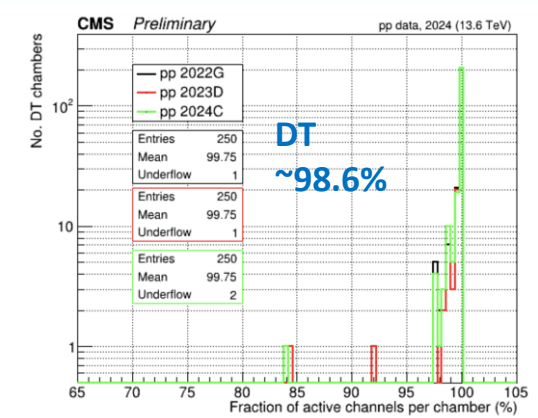
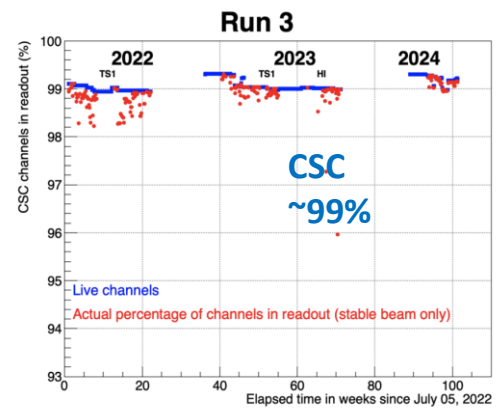
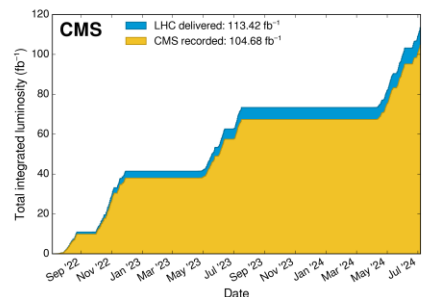


Muon Operation in Run3

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- Excellent CMS data-taking efficiency >92% in RUN3 physics collisions
- Muon System:
 - Smooth operation with a minor contribution to Luminosity loss (4%, due to CSC readout)
 - Stable active channels fraction:

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Year	2018	2022	2023	2024
% of RPC active channel	96.5	89.6	87.7	82.6

GEM dead channels are mainly due an electronics issue (VTRx outgassing is causing damage in the optical connection) that will be fixed in LS3

Since 2022, all RPC leaky chambers (located only in the Barrel region) have been disconnected to reduce GHG emissions and to use the new RPC recuperation system efficiently

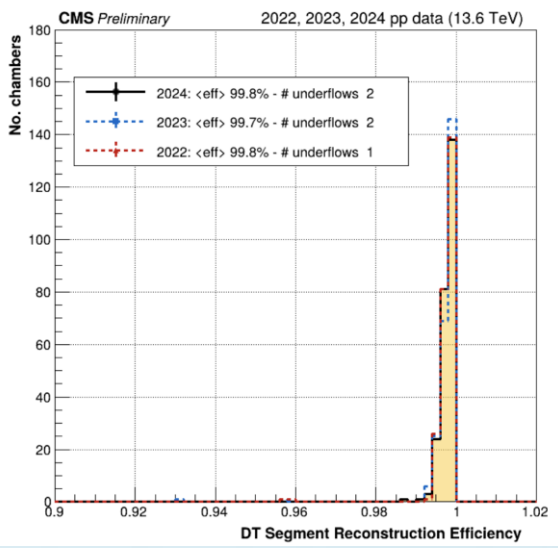
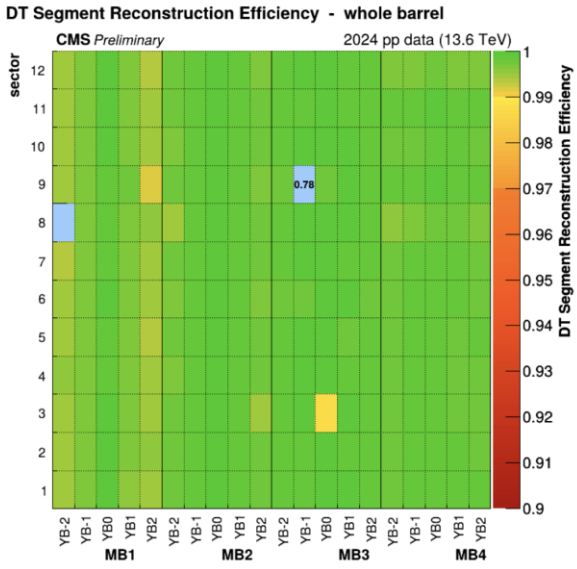
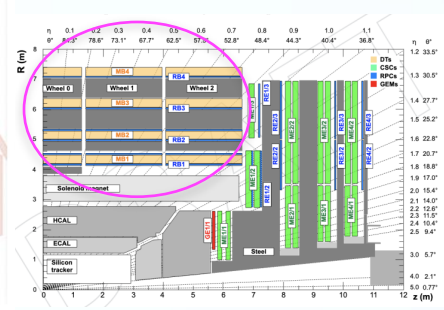
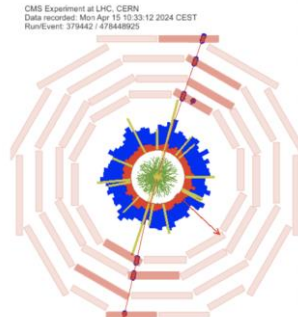
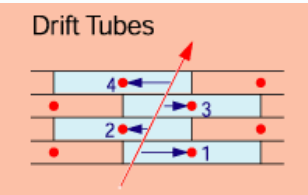
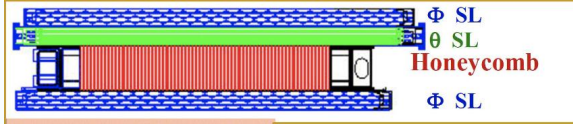
Key to success: prompt intervention of the experts during all beam-off and Technical Access time in case of failure

DT Segment Efficiencies in Run 3

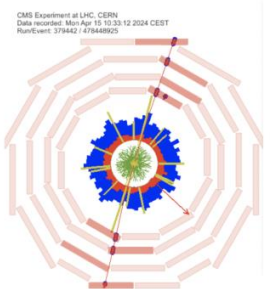
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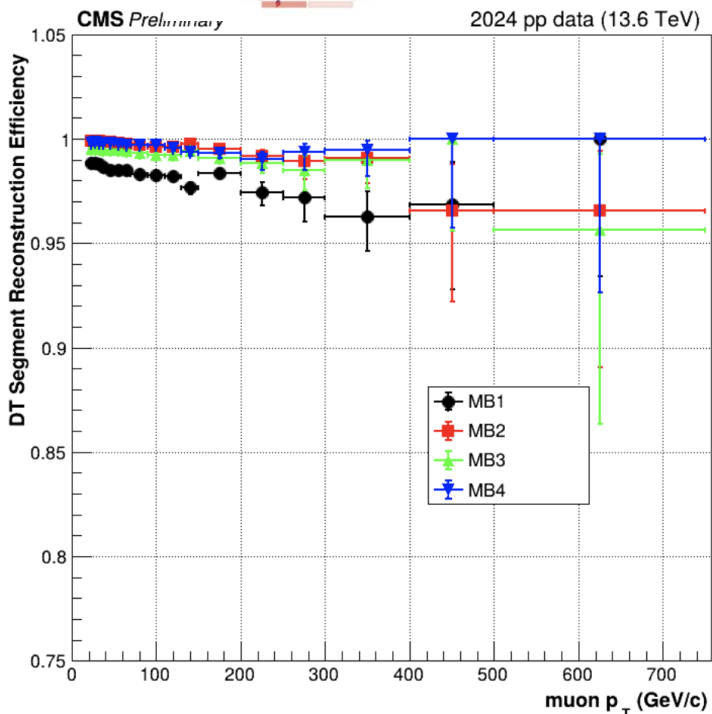
Segment efficiency is studied with Tag & Probe method on di-muons



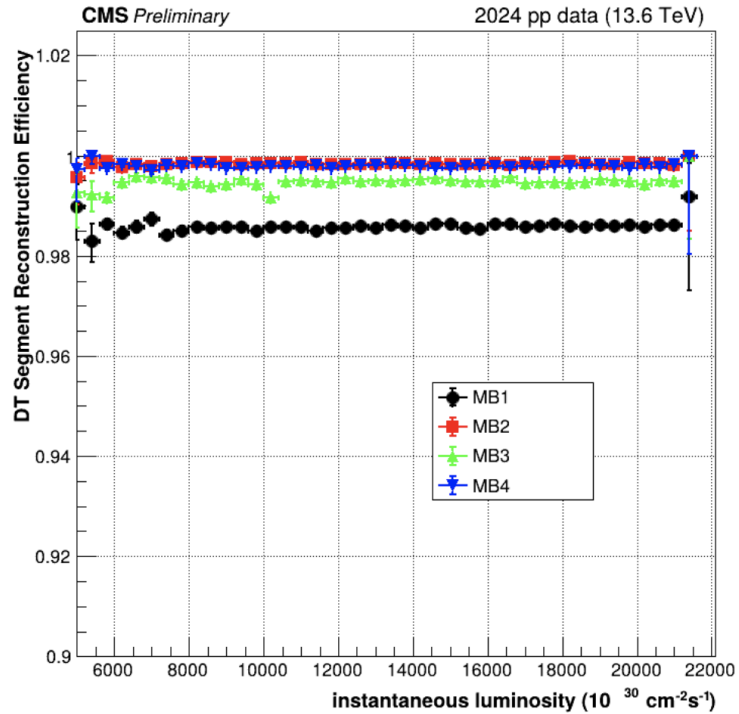
➤ DT segment efficiency: stable in time and more than 99% with few exceptions due to known hardware problems (one chamber in Wheel -2 Sector 8 MB1 is not working because of a gas connection problem and will be fixed over the coming YETS)



➤ Excellent DT segment performance up to the maximum LHC instantaneous luminosity ($\sim 2.1 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)



Segment efficiency shown as a function of muon transverse momentum for the four DT stations



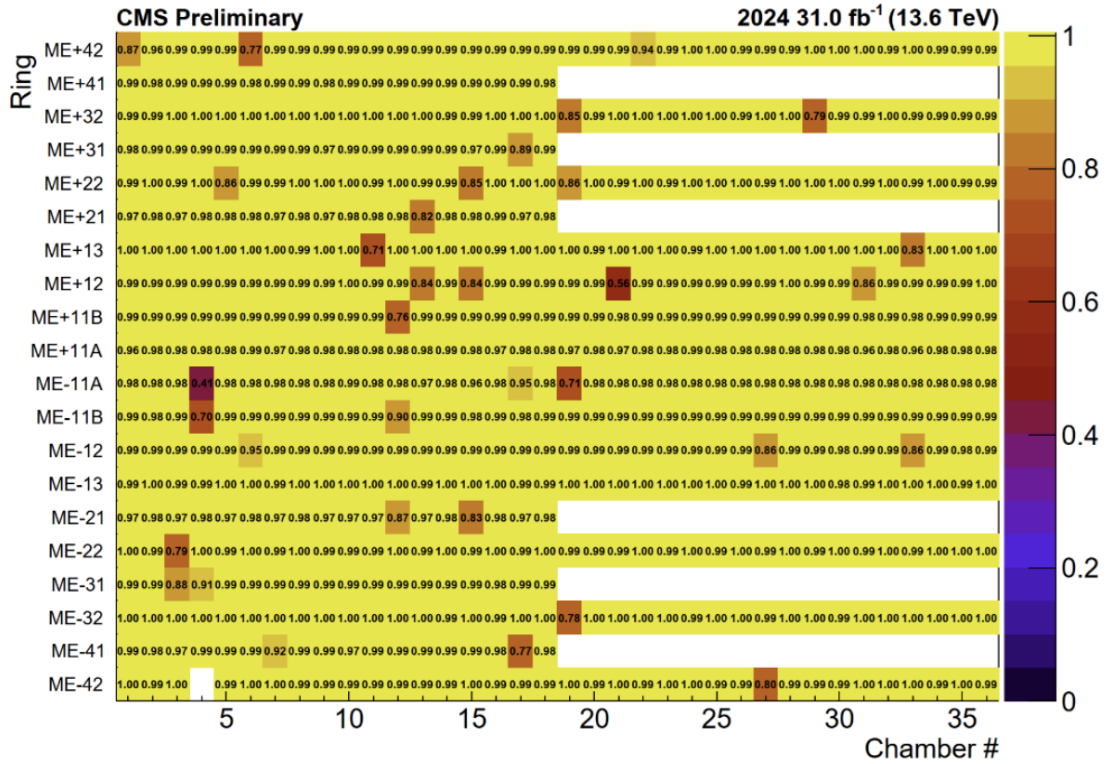
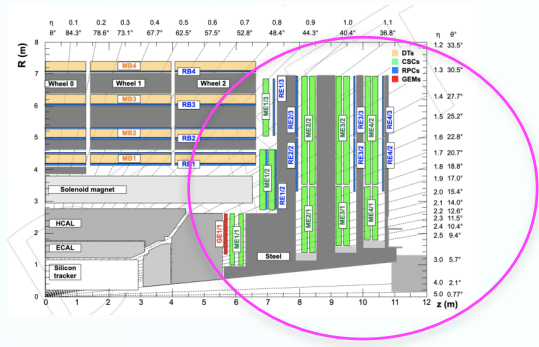
Segment efficiency shown as a function of LHC instantaneous luminosity for the four DT stations

See more results in C. Battilana's talk

CSC Segment Efficiency in 2024

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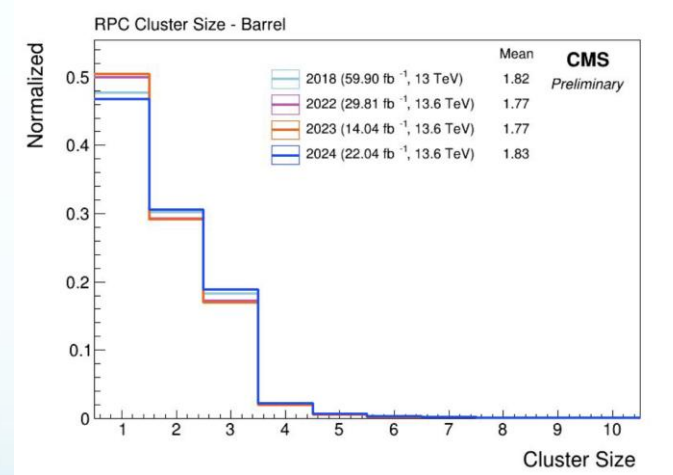
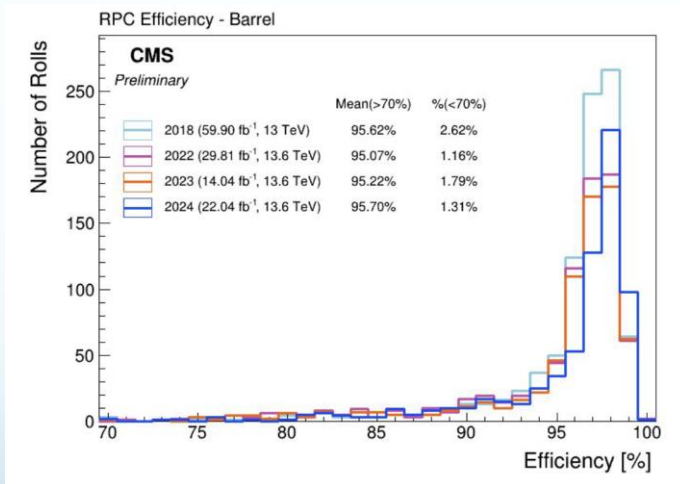
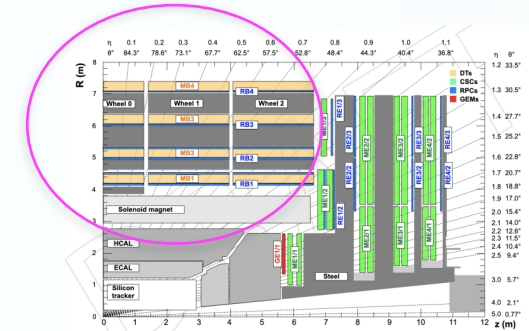
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➤ CSC Segment efficiency: more than 98% of the CSCs is operating at close to 100% efficiency. Few chambers with lower efficiency are due to known reasons (electronics board failures, that cannot be fixed without access to the chambers, or accessional temporary failures)

RPC performance in Run 3 (Barrel region)

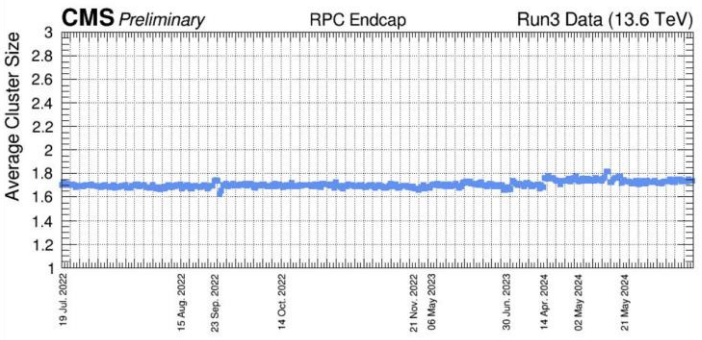
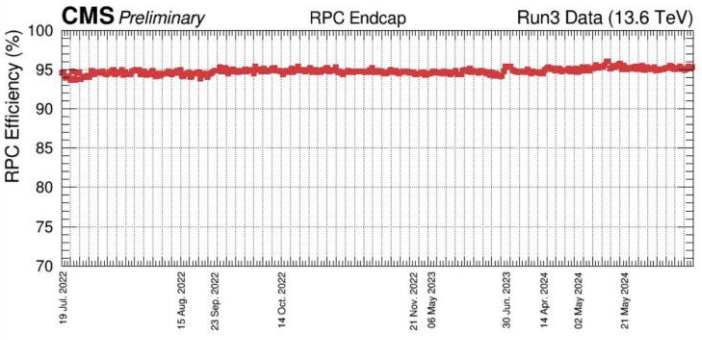
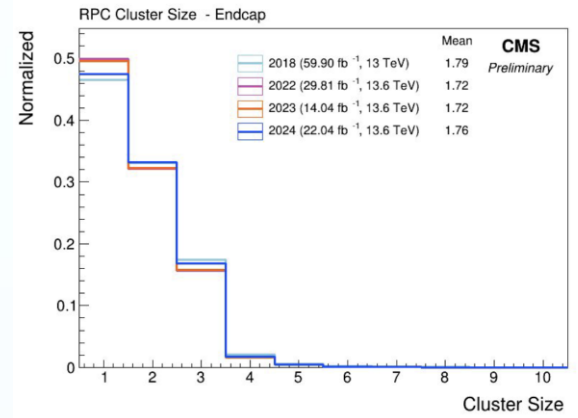
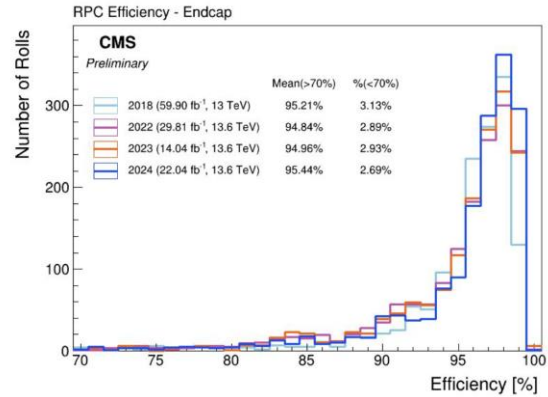
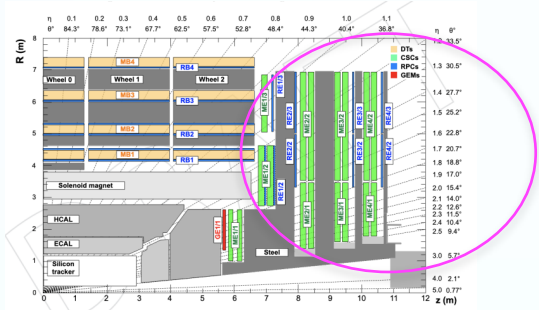
- **RPC performance** is measured using the Segment Extrapolation Method where DT/CSC Segments (in the Barrel/Endcap) that belong to a standalone muon track with timing corresponding to RPC readout BX windows are selected and extrapolated to the plane of a given RPC



Barrel RPC efficiency and cluster size distributions in Run2 (2018) and Run3 (2022, 2023, and 2024)

- **Stable Barrel RPC performance in RUN 3 and in agreement with previous LHC Runs**

RPC performance in Run 3 (Endcap region)



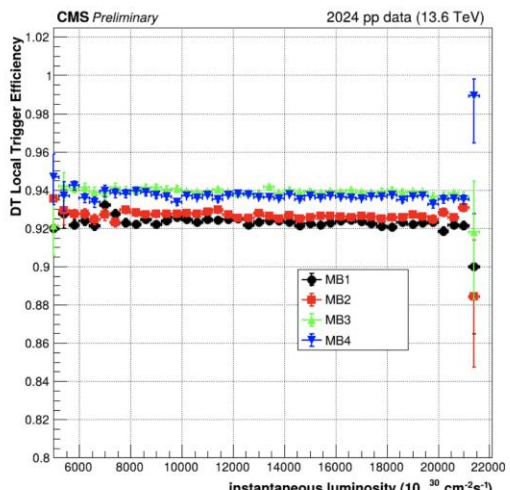
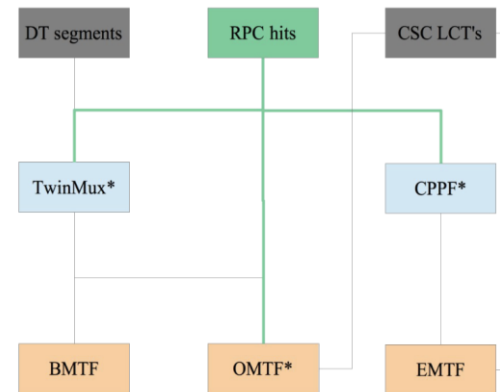
Endcap RPC efficiency and cluster size distribution in Run2 (2018) and Run3 (2022, 2023, and 2024)

➤ Stable Endcap RPC performance in RUN 3 and in agreement with previous runs

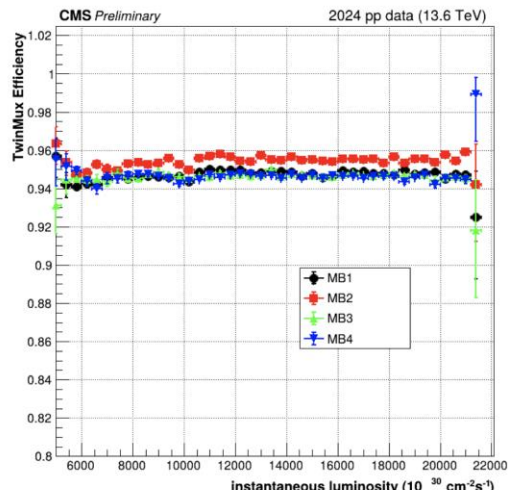
Local trigger and TwinMux performance

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- In the Barrel region, DT and RPC information is processed in two stages to provide optimal online reconstruction inputs to Level-1 Muon Trigger Track Finders.
- In the first layer, TwinMux boards match RPC hit clusters with DT Local Trigger segments in order to:
 - recover DT inefficiencies using **RPC-only primitives** (MB1 and MB2 stations only)
 - improve **BX identification efficiency** by exploiting the RPC's excellent time resolution



DT Local Trigger efficiency as a function of LHC instantaneous luminosity



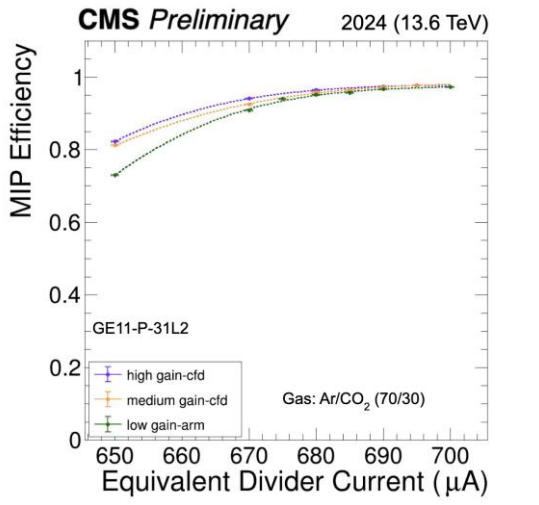
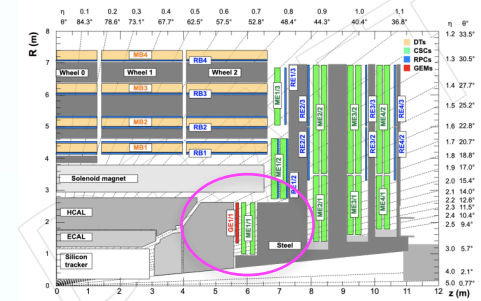
TwinMux efficiency as a function of LHC instantaneous luminosity

- DT local trigger and TwinMux efficiency are both stable as a function of LHC instantaneous luminosity
- TwinMux efficiency is bigger than the DT local trigger efficiency of:
 - ~3% in the MB1 and MB2
 - ~1.5% in the MB3 and MB4

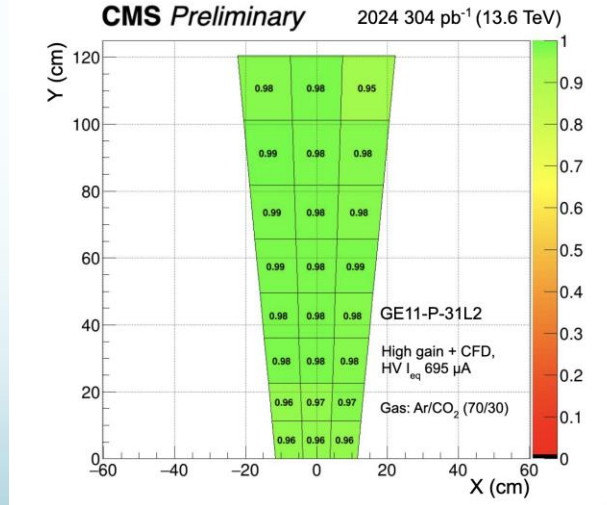


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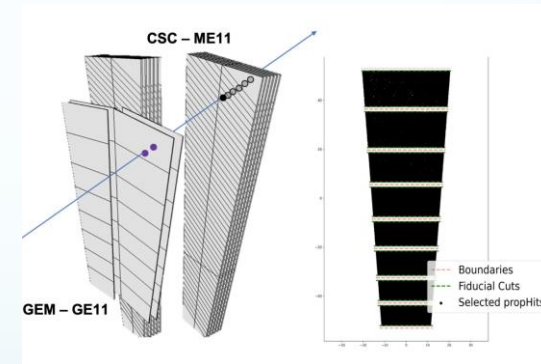
- **Calibration runs** were taken in 2024 at different HV settings and Frontend chip (VFAT) configurations:
 - Pre-amplifier [low, medium, high] gain
 - Comparator mode [ARM, CFD].
- GEM analysis done using events with standalone (STA) muons ($p_T > 10$ GeV, with at least 15 hits in the muon system, and $\chi_2 < 5$) and with hits in the CSC companion station (i.e. accept a track through GE1/1 only if it contains ME1/1 hits)



GE1/1 efficiency vs. current



GE1/1 efficiency map



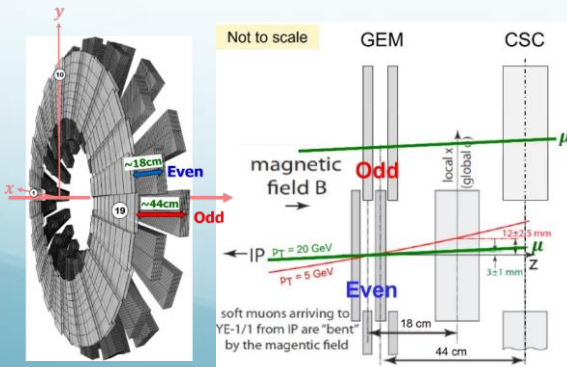
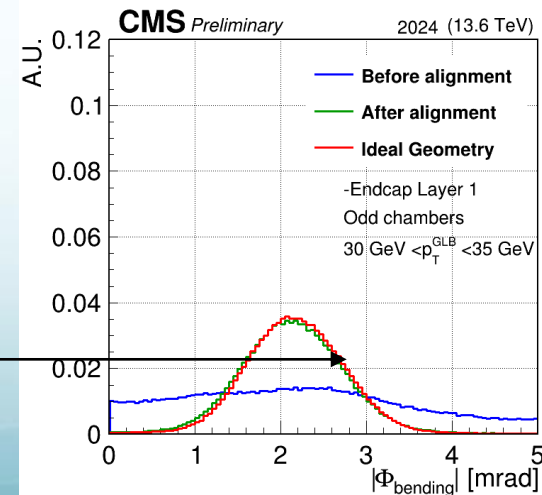
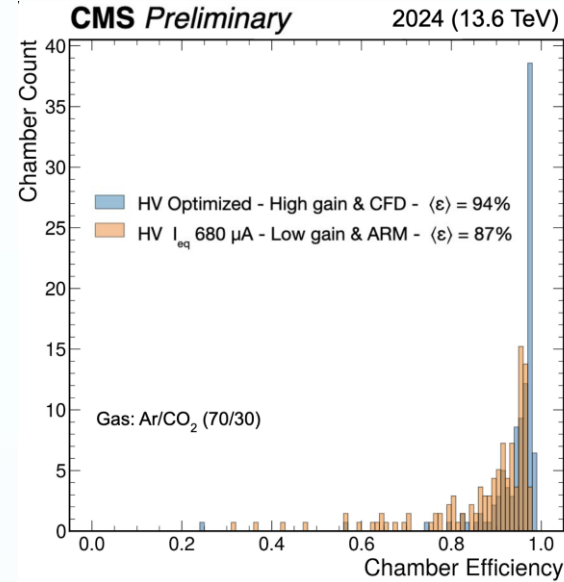
GEM performance in RUN3

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- A new HV setting was applied in the middle of June 2024
- A significant increase in the GE1.1 efficiency has been measured with HV-optimized and High gain Constant Fraction Discriminator

More on GE1.1 operations in S. Calzaferri's talk

- Fully validated the **alignment** for trigger capability: the Banding Angle distributions after the alignments are close to the ideal case

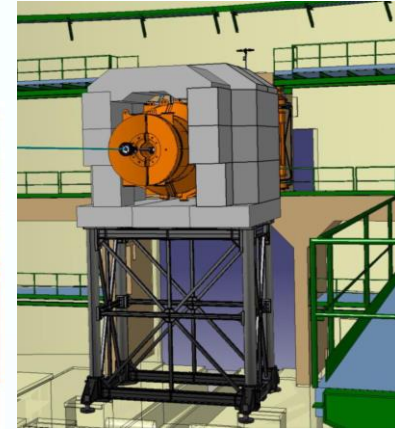


Background in 2024

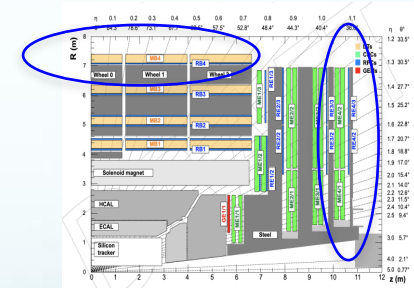
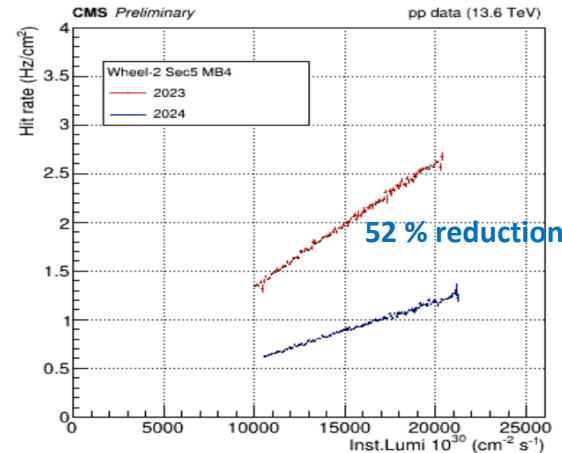
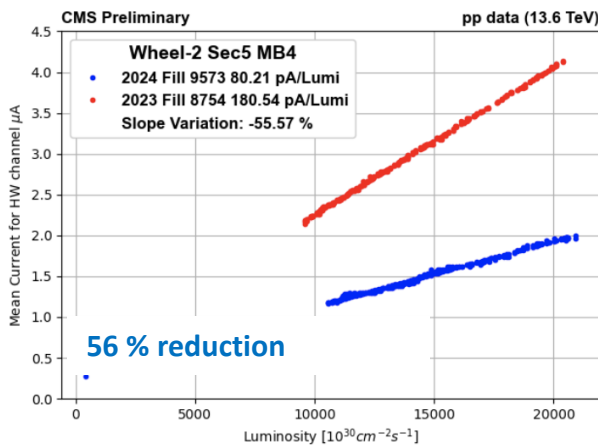
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A **New Forward Shielding (NFS)** was designed to reduce background in the cavern detected by the muon detectors. In the last shutdown, it was installed only on the negative side

- Significant reduction of the currents and hit rates observed mostly in the outermost layer of the Muon System (MB4 and ME4)



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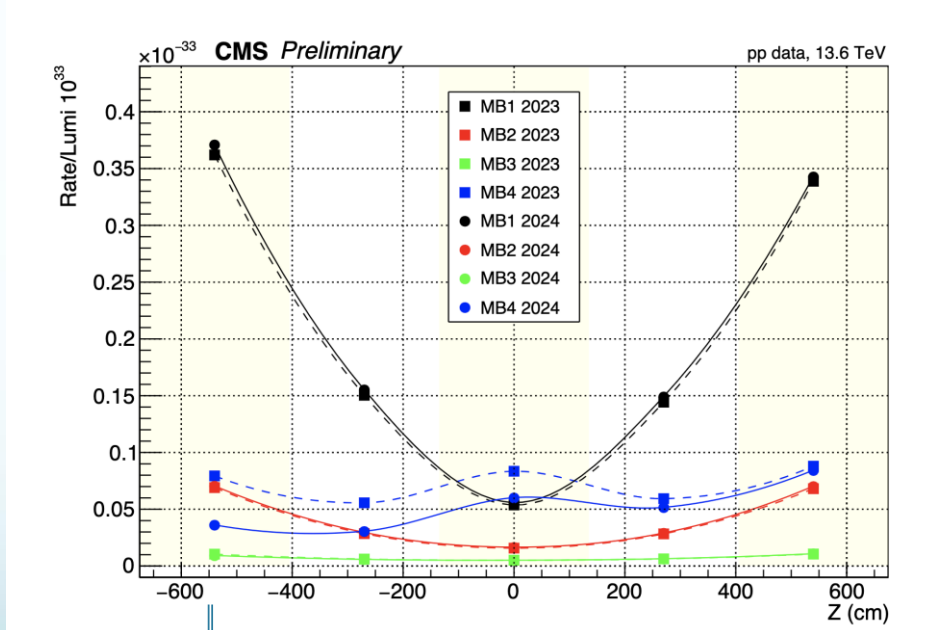
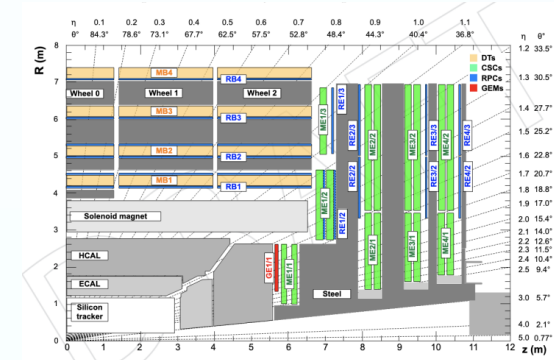


DT Background currents and rates versus instantaneous luminosity in one MB4 sector of W-2 as measured in 2024 and 2023

Background in 2024

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- The effect gradually decreases going negative side (where the shielding is installed) to the opposite side
- No effect in the internal stations (MB1, MB2 and MB3)



NFS
position

- The effect will be fully symmetric after the installation of the NFS on the positive side, thus dramatically reducing the detector aging process

Conclusions

The CMS Muon **system is operating extremely well**, delivering good triggers and data for physics:

- Negligible $\sim 4\%$ contribution to CMS luminosity loss
- Stable fraction of active channels

After 14 years of LHC running with increasing instantaneous luminosity and 20 years since construction, the Muon **detector performance remains** within specifications both as a triggering and as a reconstruction system:

- Muon chamber performance is stable with no degradation observed
- Excellent and stable DT and CSC Segment and local trigger efficiency
- Excellent efficiency for the new GE1.1 station: 94%
- Significant reduction of the LHC background measured after the installation of the new shielding in early 2024
- NEWS: published the paper [Development of the CMS detector for the CERN LHC Run 3](#)

Thanks!

Credits to CMS People



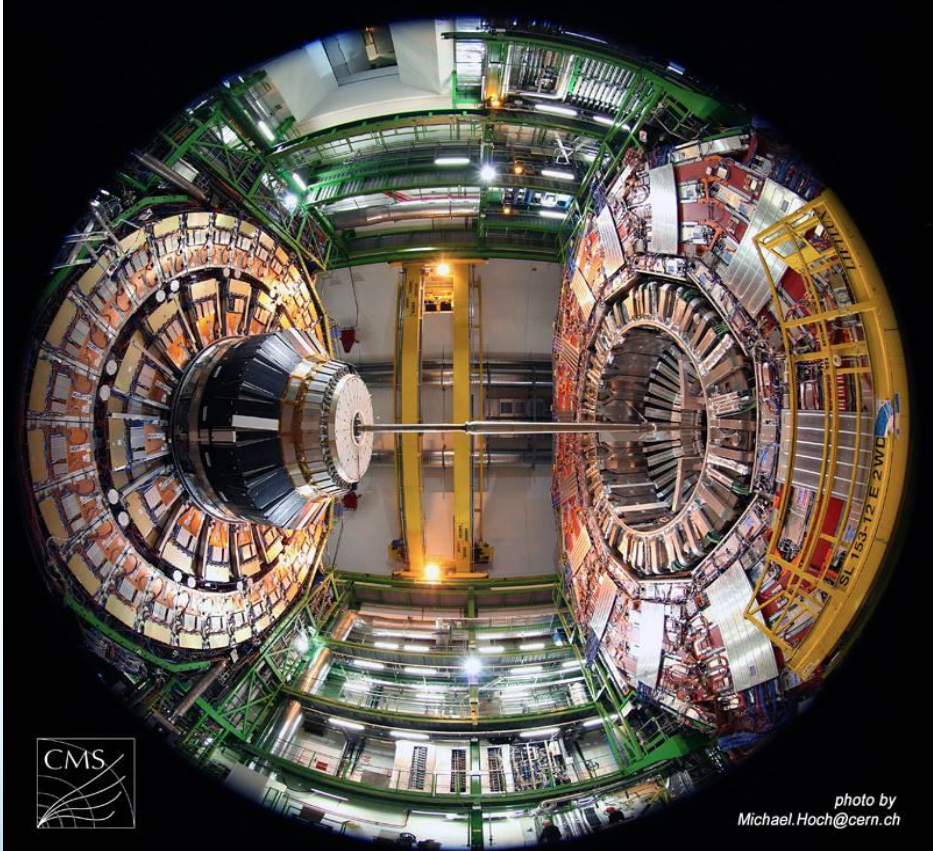
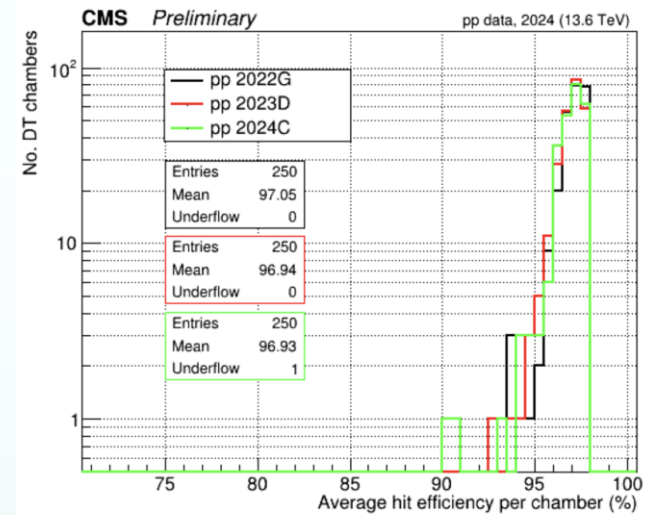
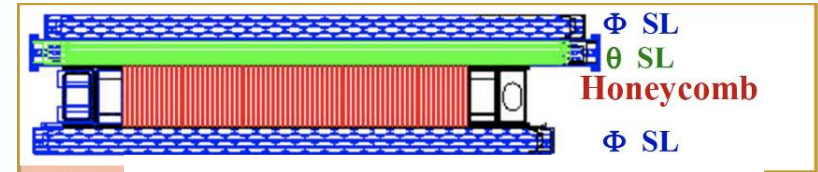
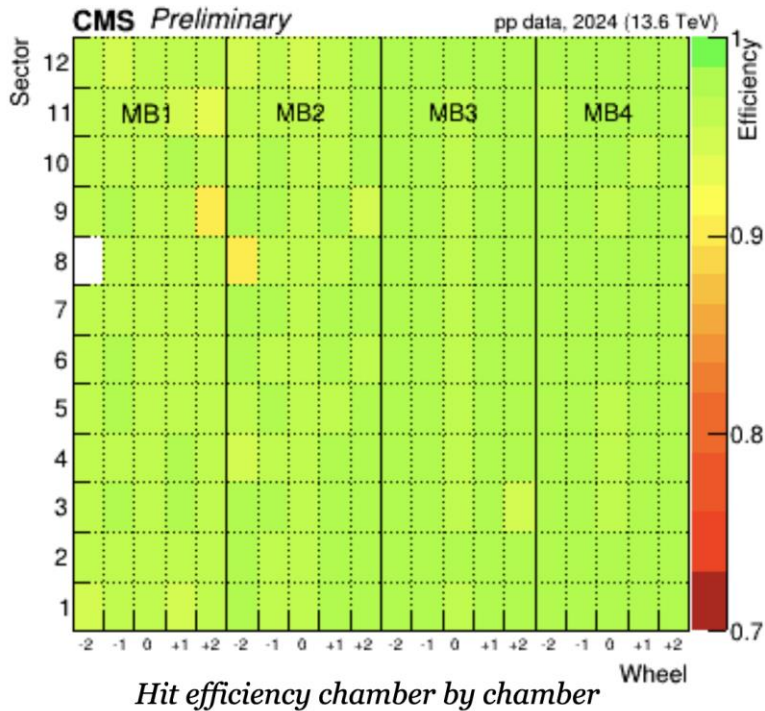


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Backup slides

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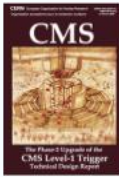
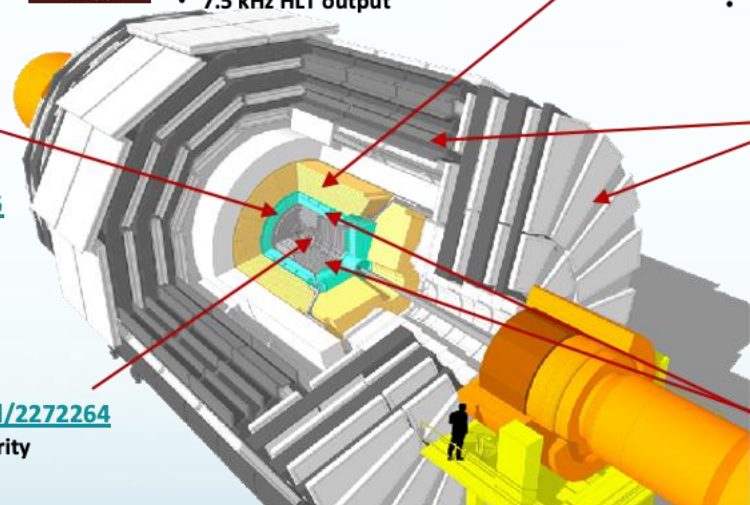


Distribution of hit efficiency, 1 entry per chamber.
Comparison of 2024 results with 2023 and 2022

- **DT hits efficiency** exceeds 96.9 % (few exceptions are due to known hardware problems) and it is **stable**
- In 2024, one chamber only in Wheel -2 Sector 8 MB1 is not working because of a gas connection problem: this problem is reported as a light blue bin in the plot and will be fixed over the coming YETS.

CMS Upgrade Project

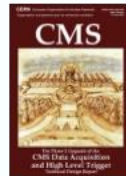
The CMS detector has to be upgraded to cope with expected HL-LHC conditions (highest rate, fluence and pileup ever achieved) for new measurements and new physics searches



Level-1 Trigger

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2714892>

- Tracks in L1 Trigger at 40 MHz
- Particle Flow selection
- 750 kHz L1 output
- 40 MHz data scouting



DAQ & High-Level Trigger

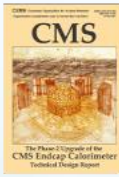
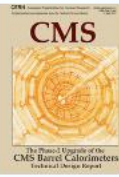
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- Full optical readout
- Heterogenous architecture
- 60 TB/s event network
- 7.5 kHz HLT output

Barrel Calorimeters

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283187>

- ECAL single crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise 30 ps timing for e/γ at 30 GeV
- Spike rejection
- ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards



High-Granularity Calorimeter Endcap

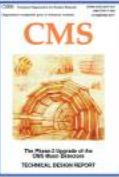
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- 3D showers and precise timing
- Si, Scintillator+SiPM in Pb/Cu-W/SS

Muon systems

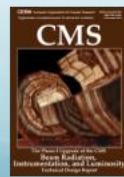
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- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC BE electronics
- New GEM/RPC $1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
- Extended coverage to $\eta \approx 3$



Tracker <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2272264>

- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Extended coverage to $\eta \approx 4$
- Design for tracking in L1 Trigger



Beam Radiation Instrumentation and Luminosity

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2759074>

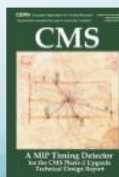
- Beam abort & timing
- Beam-induced background
- Bunch-by-bunch luminosity: 1% offline, 2% online
- Neutron and mixed-field radiation monitors

MIP Timing Detector

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2667167>

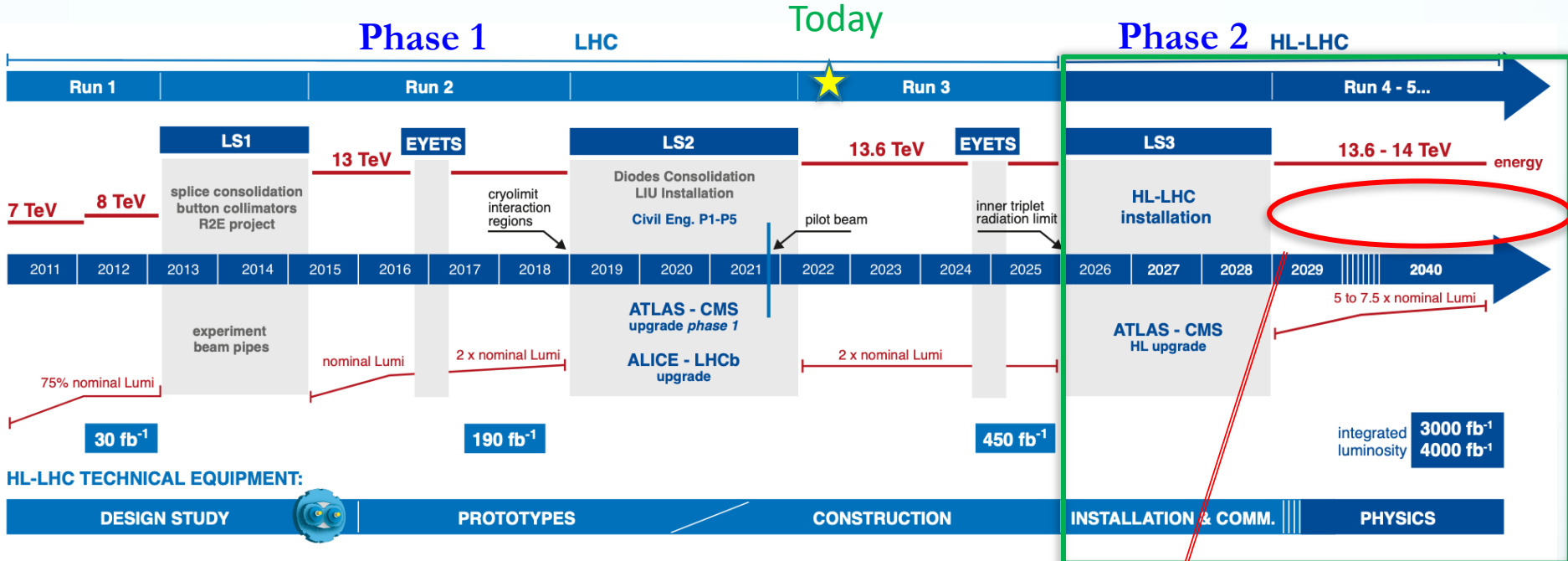
Precision timing with:

- Full coverage to $\eta \approx 3$
- 30-50 ps time resolution for MIPs
- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

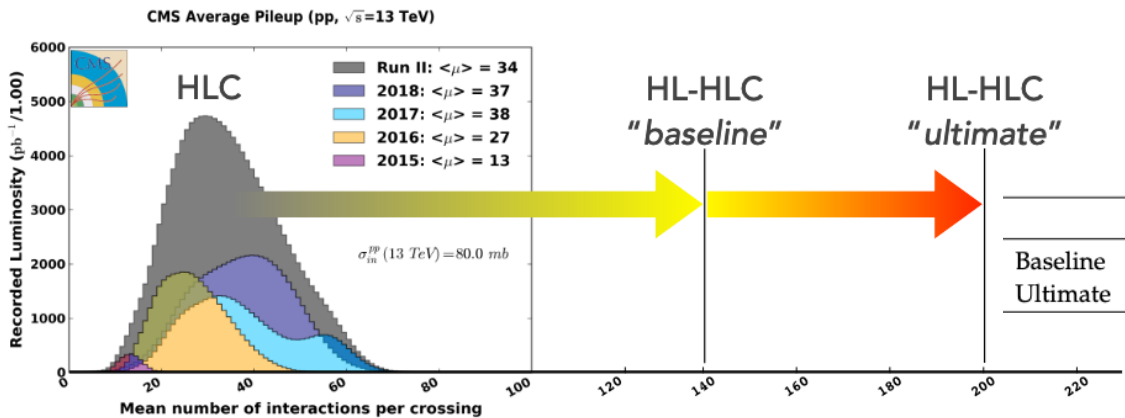


LHC and HL-LHC schedule

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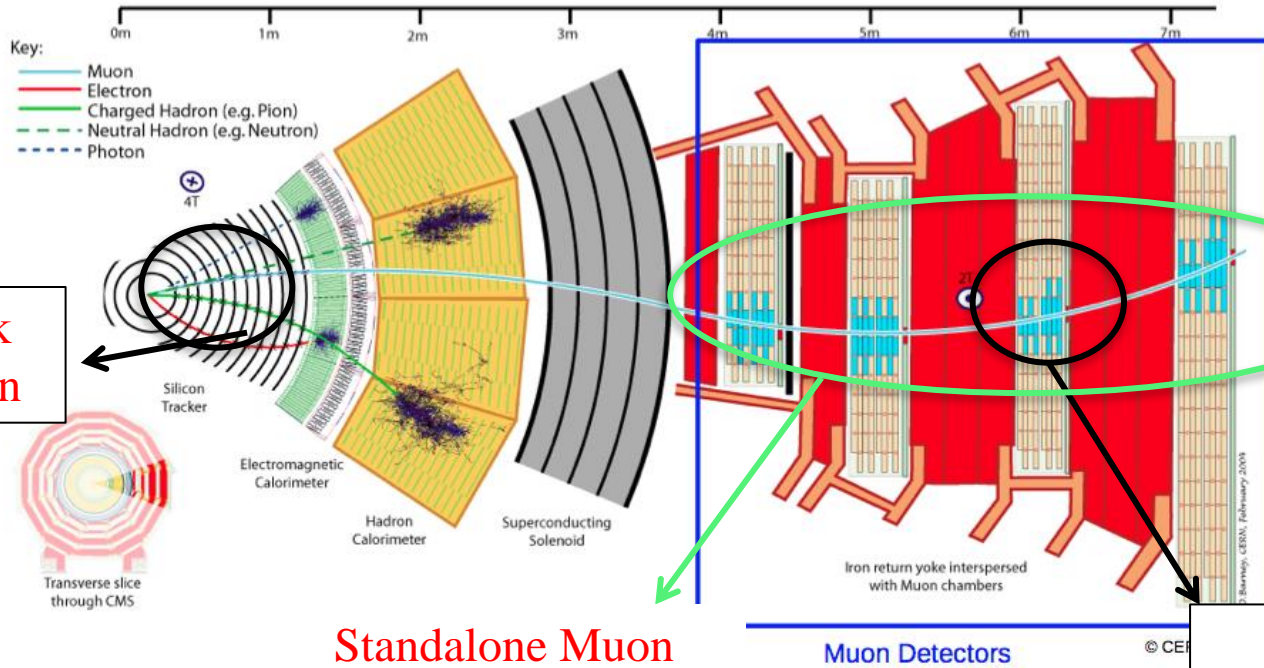
HL-LHC TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:



10 years of running at higher rates and radiation doses

	\mathcal{L}	$\langle \text{PU} \rangle$	Vertex Density	$\int \mathcal{L} / \text{year}$
Baseline	$5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	140	0.8 / mm	250 fb^{-1}
Ultimate	$7.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	200	1.2 / mm	$> 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Muon Reconstruction



Tracker track reconstruction

Standalone Muon reconstruction

Performed using DT/CSC segments & RPC hits

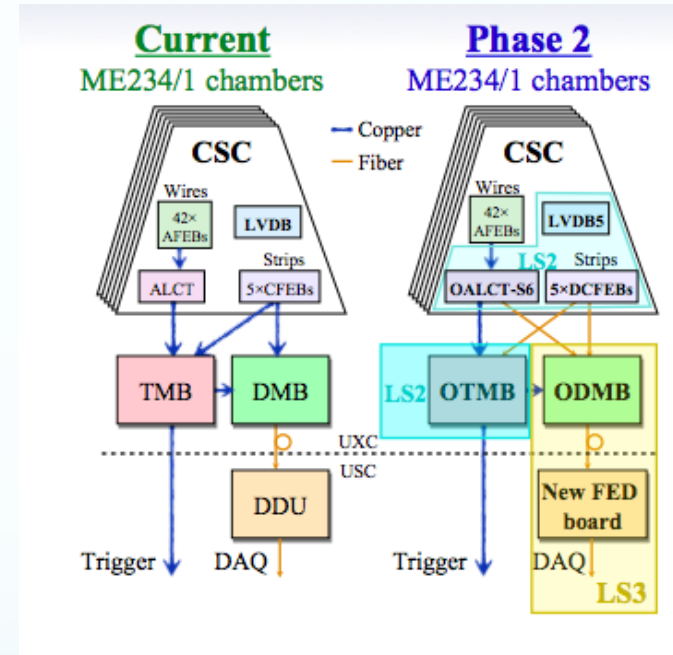
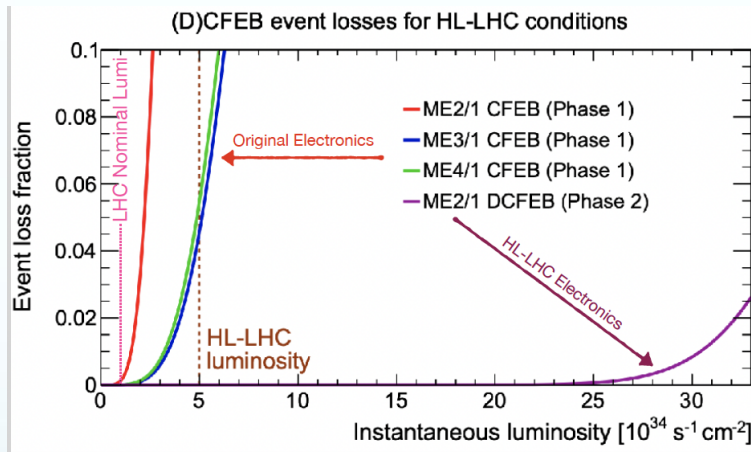
Local reconstruction

Performed within single chamber

Global muon reconstruction (out side –in): a standalone muon is propagated to match a tracker track. If matching is positive a global fitting is performed.

Tracker Muon (inside – outside): a tracker track is propagated to muon system and qualified as muon if matching with standalone or one segment.

On-chamber and off-chamber electronics to be replaced in order to handle the CMS trigger requirements at HL-HC





Board	Num.	Where	Main reasons for upgrade
DCFEB	540	ME12/1	Latency and rate, rad-hardness
ALCT	396	ME1234/12	Latency and rate, rad-hardness
LVDB5	108	ME234/1	Power levels of DCFEBv2s
OTMB	108	ME234/1	Receive optical link from DCFEBv2s
ODMB	180	ME1234/1	Increased DAQ output bandwidth
HV	40/12	ME1234/1	Increased current due to higher occupancy
FED	14	USC	Increased data volume, number of links

LS2

LS3

LS2 CSC Upgrade activity

The on-detector
Refurbishment of
Electronics in LS2

- 108 ALCT-LX150T Mezzanine boards installed in all ME234/1
- 288 ALCT-LX100T Mezzanine boards installed in ME1/1,123/2
- 504 DCFEBv2 installed in ME1/1 and 45 in ME+2/1, older DCFEB from ME1/1 → ME234/1
- New boards capable of optical readout

Chamber Re-Installation



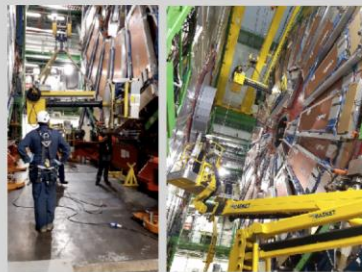
1: Refurbish+Test



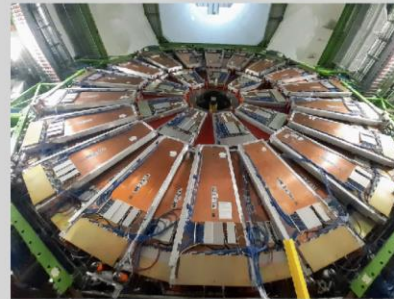
3: Load on Fixture



2: Transport



4: Hoist with crane



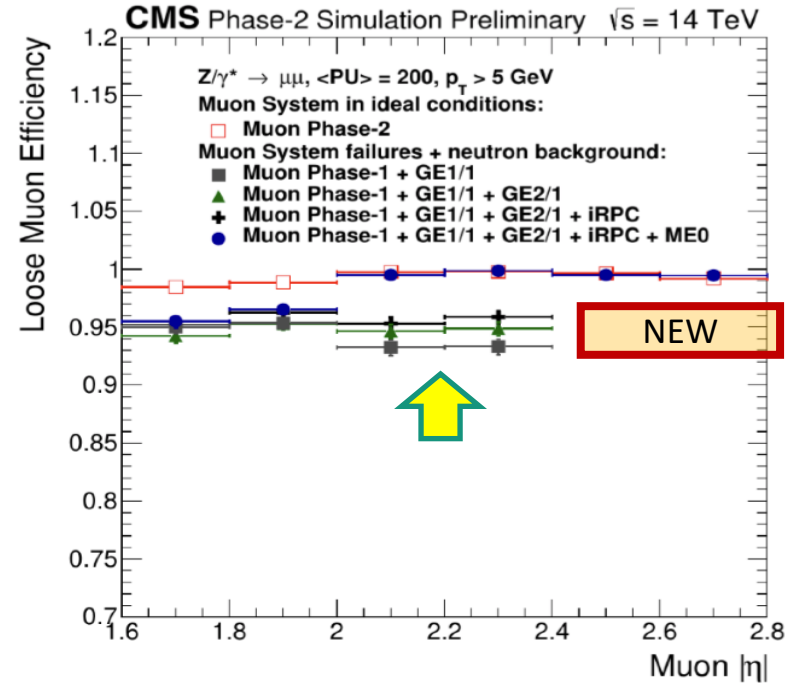
5: Install+Commission on CMS

x288 Inner-Ring Chambers!

Muon Upgrade

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New GEM and RPC detectors needed to improve efficiency reconstruction and trigger performance at HL_LHC



- To maintain the high level performance in HL-LHC environment, the CMS muon system is being upgraded
- to increase the muon spectrometer redundancy, to sustain the high radiation in the endcap region
- GEM+CSC allow for muon momentum measurement in a single station, which helps reduce considerably L1 trigger rate

