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Plenary RRB 58th Meeting

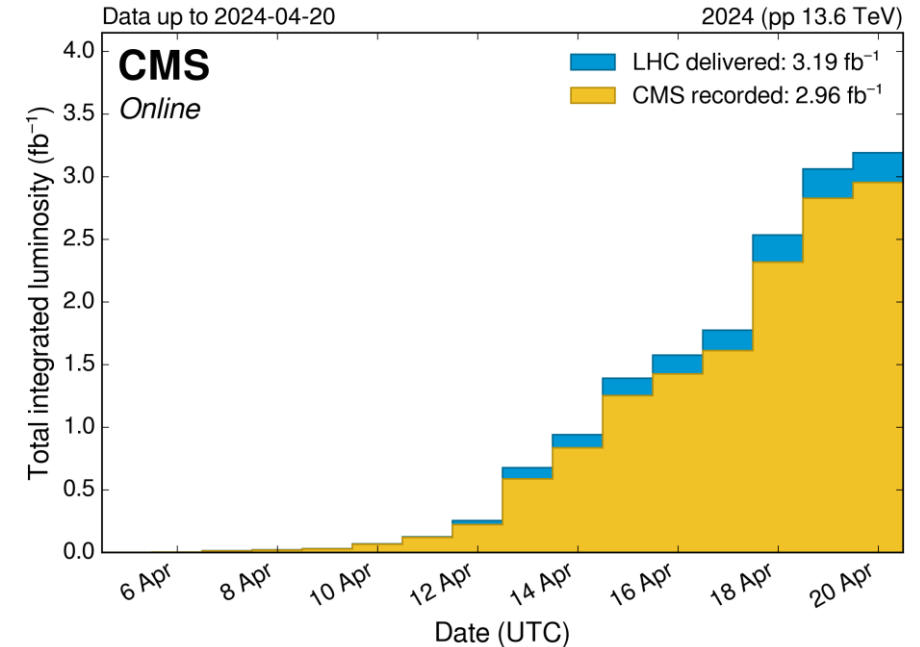
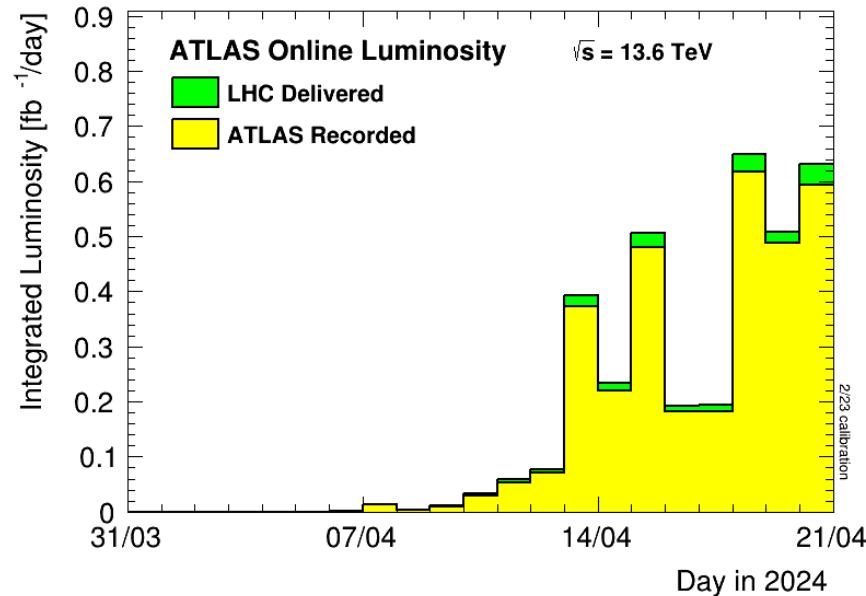
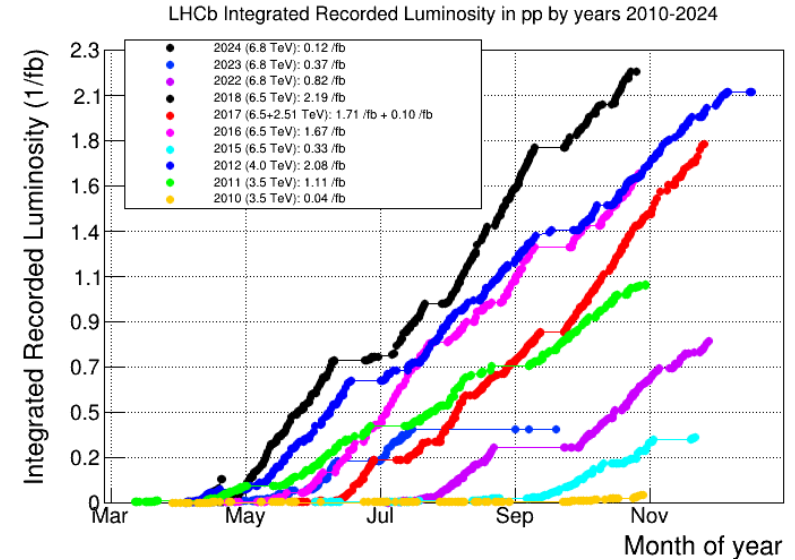
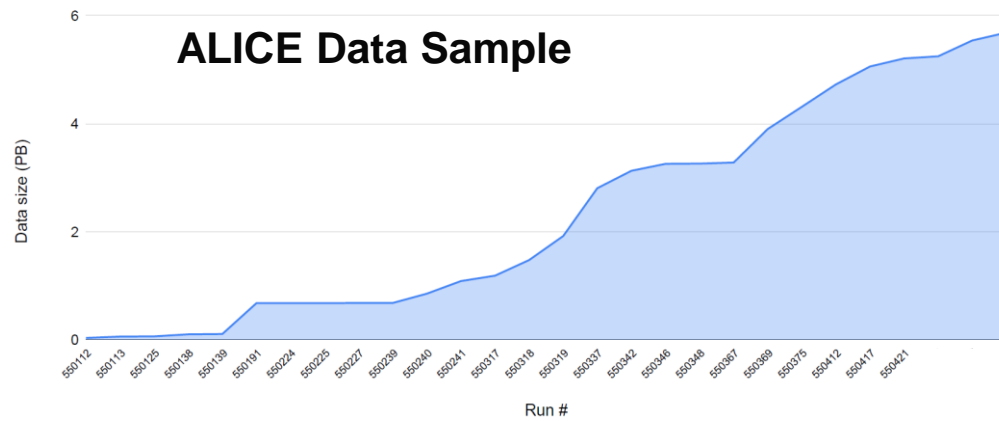
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April 22nd, 2024

Start of 2024 Run

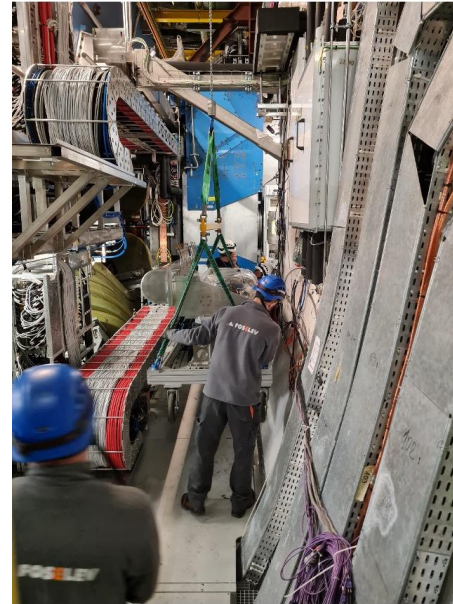
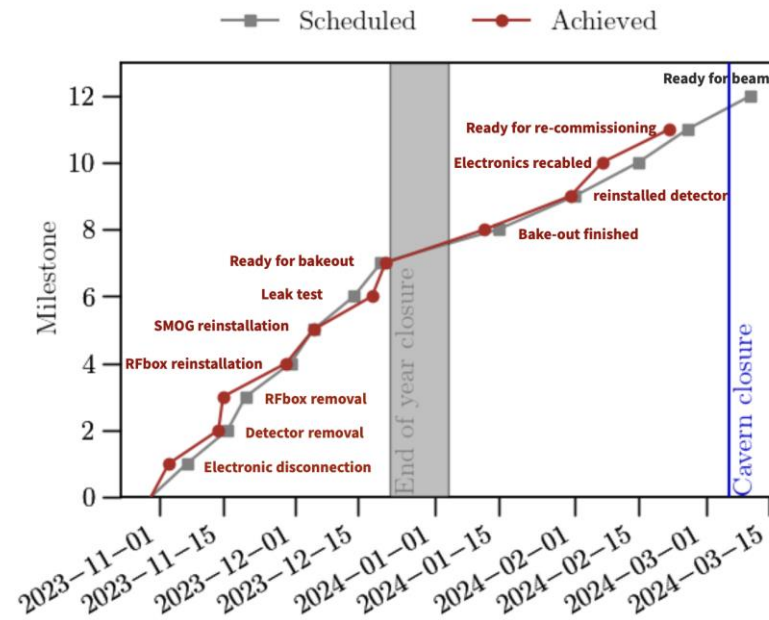
- ☐ All 4 experiments up and running
- ☐ Good data taking efficiency
- ☐ $> 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ pp luminosity recorded so far in 2024 by ATLAS & CMS

Cumulative data size - Week 16

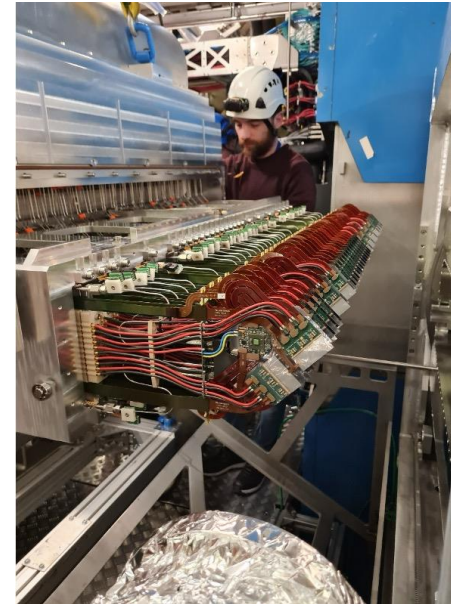


LHCb VELO Repair

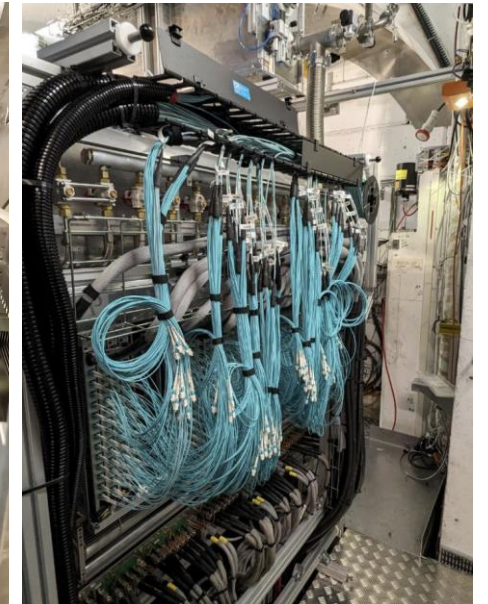
- ❑ VERtex LOcator (VELO): in January 2023 plastic deformation after an incident with the vacuum system
- ❑ RF-foil replacement and detector re-installation went smoothly
 - ❑ 0.5 mm shims are installed on each side, to be removed during TS1



VELO A-side transportation



VELO installation



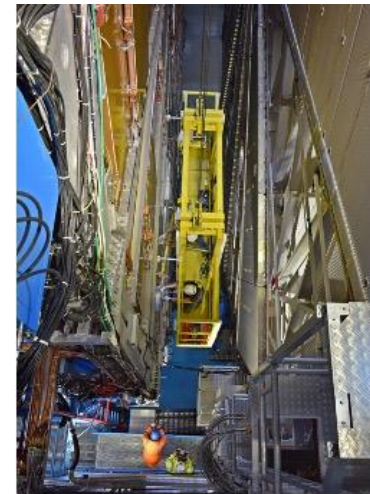
VELO re-cabling

ATLAS EYETS Activities

- ❑ Clogging issues of the Helium Shield Refrigerator during 2023 data-taking
 - ❑ Water found to be the contaminant
- ❑ Addition of a second larger-capacity dryer which is now fully installed in parallel to allow regeneration of current dryer

- ❑ Muon system:
 - ❑ RPC gas leak repairs and gas inlet consolidation focusing on cases affecting trigger (~ 200 repairs)
 - ❑ 19 TGC Chamber replacements to recover individual layers with HV issues
 - ❑ NSW sTGC VTRx replacements on both wheels around the rim

New dryer installation



TGC chamber replacement



VTRx replacements on NSW rim

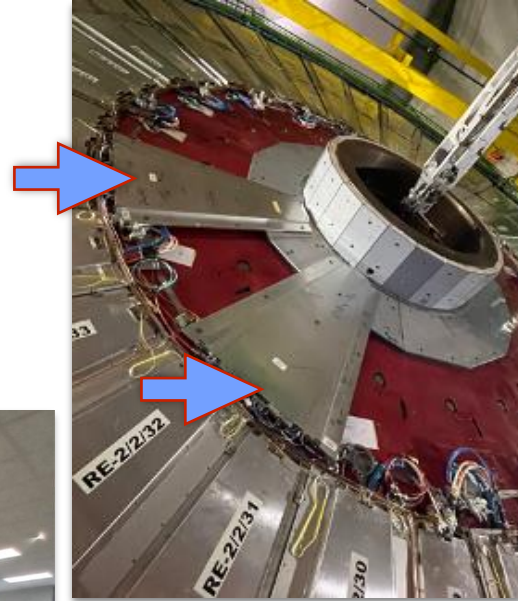
CMS EYETS Activities

- ❑ Installation of some Phase II forward μ -chambers (-z end)
- ❑ New forward shielding

- ❑ Relocation of CMS control room into new building



Two iRPC (RE-3/1) chambers



Two GEM (GE-2/1) chambers



New forward shielding



Other activities:

- ❑ Consolidation of the magnet system to ensure operational stability
- ❑ Preparation of Phase II infrastructure: CO₂ cooling, electricity, cranes, laser labs

ALICE: Matter-Anti-Matter Asymmetry

- Baryon chemical potential μ_B characterizes baryon-anti-baryon asymmetry

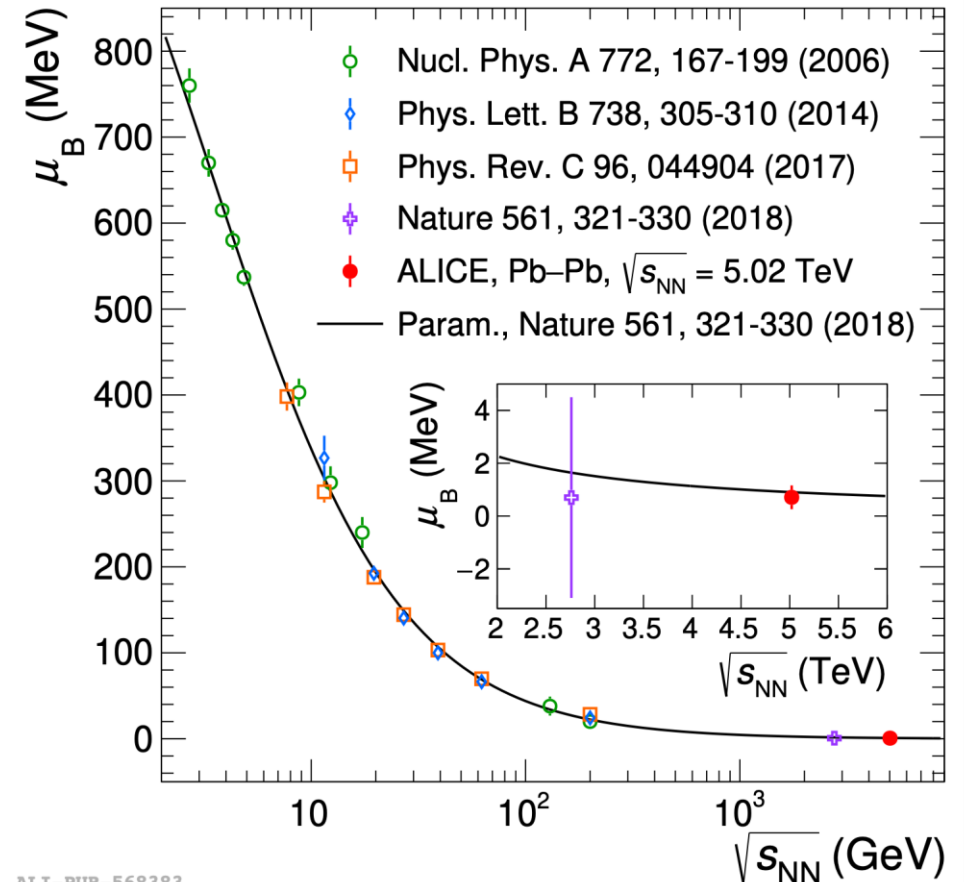
$$\frac{\bar{h}}{h} \propto \exp - 2 \left(B + \frac{S}{3} \right) \frac{\mu_B}{T}$$

- ALICE measurement with unprecedented precision:

$$\mu_B = 0.71 \pm 0.45 \text{ MeV}$$

- At LHC same number of baryons and anti-baryons
Production of baryon-anti-baryon pairs dominates over initial baryon number from lead ions ($A = 208$)

Baryon chemical potential vs energy



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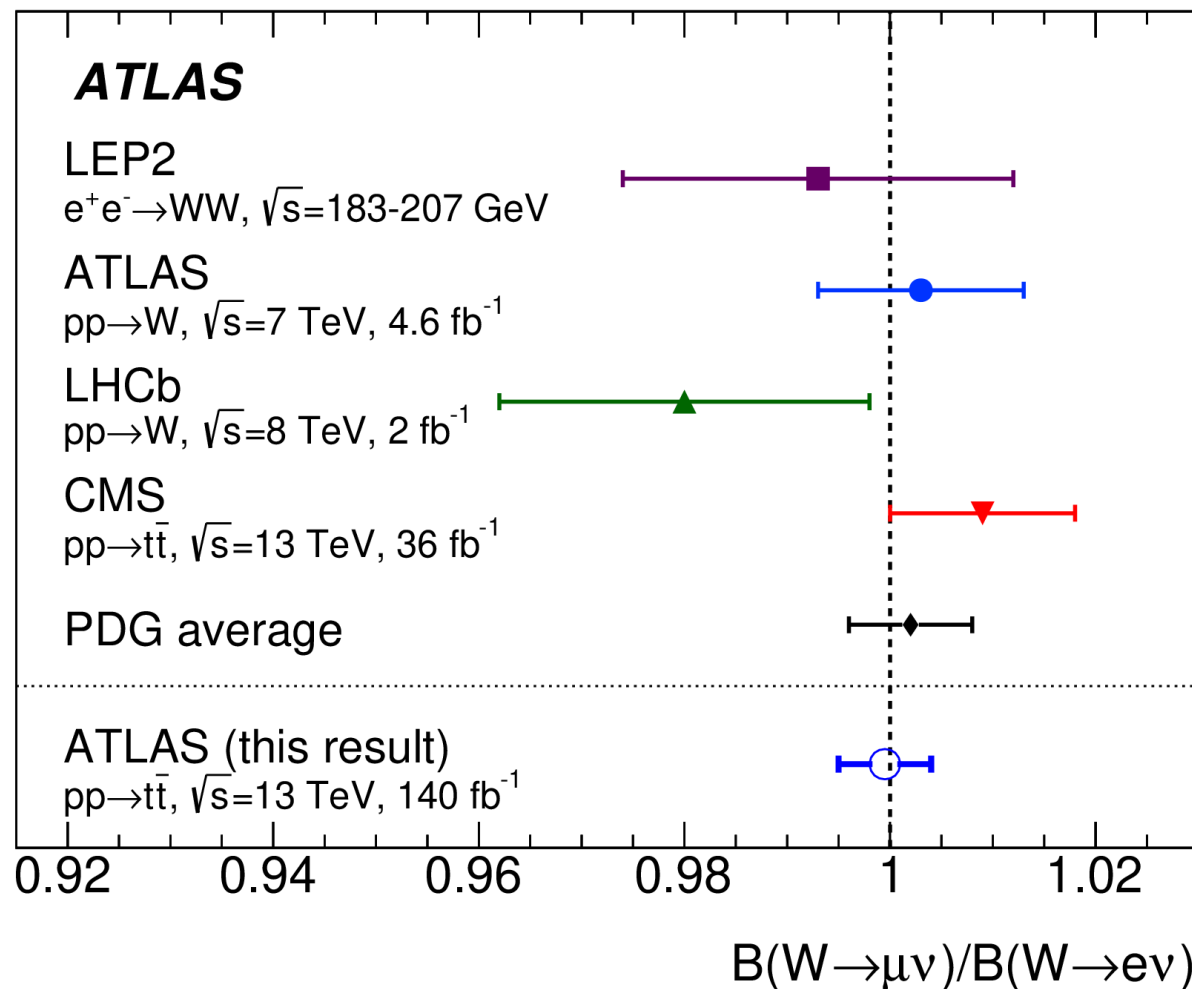
[arXiv:2311.13332](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.13332)

ATLAS: Probing Lepton Universality in W Decays

New ATLAS result on lepton universality in W decays

- Improves single-experiment precision by factor of two and is more precise than current world average
- Measurement exploits clean W bosons from top-pair decays

$$R_W^{\mu/e} = 0.9995 \pm 0.0045$$



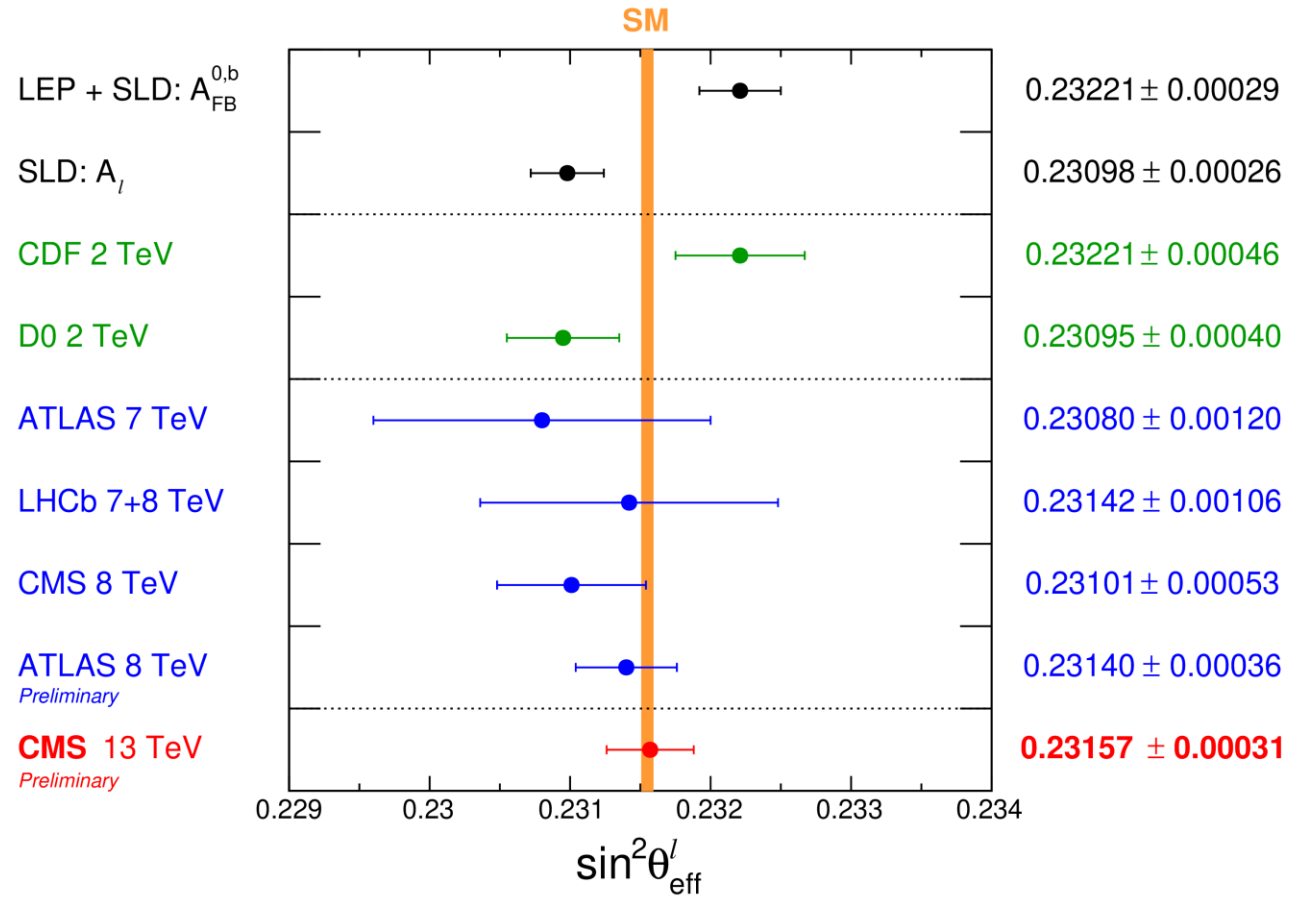
CMS: Measurement of the Weak Mixing Angle

CMS performed a precise measurement of the effective leptonic electroweak mixing angle

- ❑ 137 fb⁻¹ used (Run 2)
- ❑ based on the study of Drell–Yan dimuon and dielectron events (forward-backward asymmetry)

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell} = 0.23157 \pm 0.00031.$$

- ❑ Precision comparable to LEP & SLD results

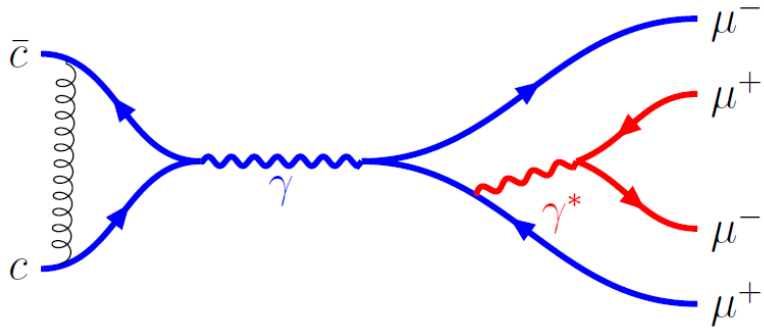


Error break down:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell} = 0.23157 \pm 0.00010(\text{stat}) \pm 0.00015(\text{syst}) \pm 0.00009(\text{theo}) \pm 0.00027(\text{PDF})$$

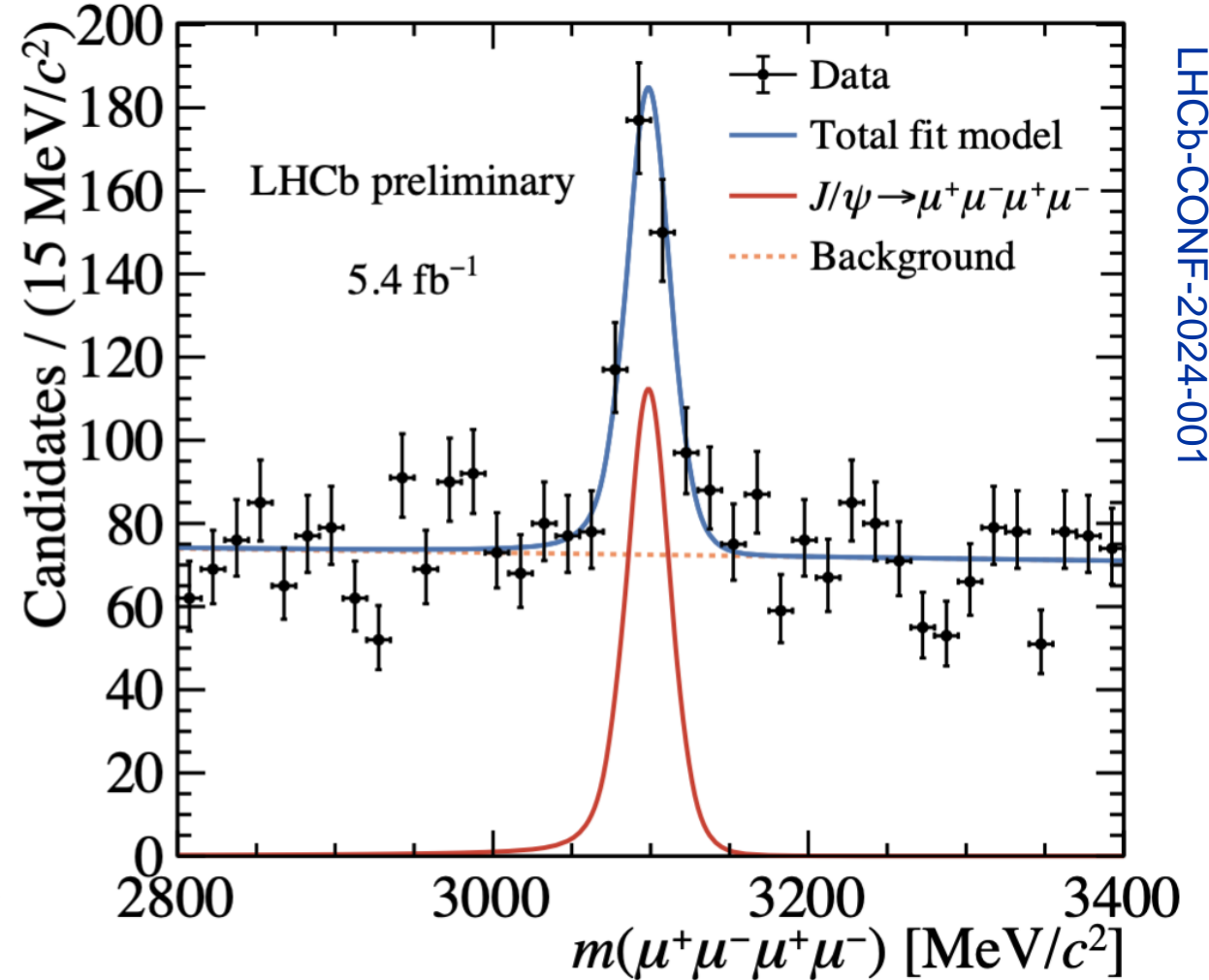
LHCb: Observation of the rare decay $J/\psi \rightarrow 4\mu$

LHCb measured the rare decay $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$:



$$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-) = (1.13 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-6}$$

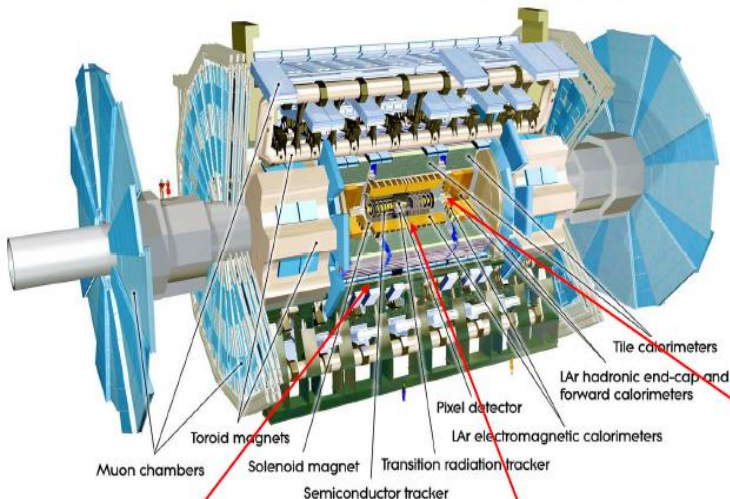
- ☐ Most precise measurement to date of this branching fraction



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Phase II Upgrade ATLAS & CMS

ATLAS



Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition system

Level-0 Trigger at 1 MHz
Improved High-Level Trigger (150 kHz full-scan tracking)

Electronics Upgrades

LAr Calorimeter
Tile Calorimeter
Muon system

High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

Forward region ($2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$)
Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD) with 30 ps track resolution

Additional small upgrades

Luminosity detectors (1% precision goal)
HL-ZDC

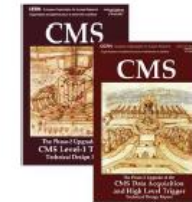
New Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)

All silicon, up to $|\eta| = 4$

New Muon Chambers

Inner barrel region with new RPC and sMDT detectors

CMS



L1-Trigger HLT/DAQ

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2714892>
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2759072>

- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- PFlow selection 750 kHz L1 output
- HLT output 7.5 kHz
- 40 MHz data scouting

Barrel Calorimeters

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

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

Muon systems

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283189>

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

Calorimeter Endcap

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2293646>

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

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

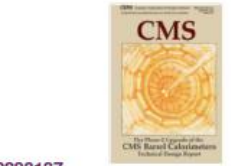
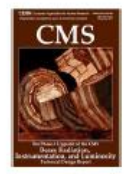
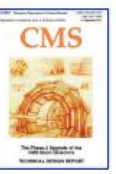
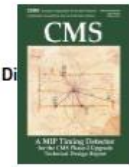
- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to $\eta \approx 3.8$

MIP Timing Detector

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

Precision timing with:

- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes



- ☐ Projects are making very good progress
 - ☐ Now in transition to (pre-)production

☐ However, schedule for both experiments remains extremely tight with no significant contingency

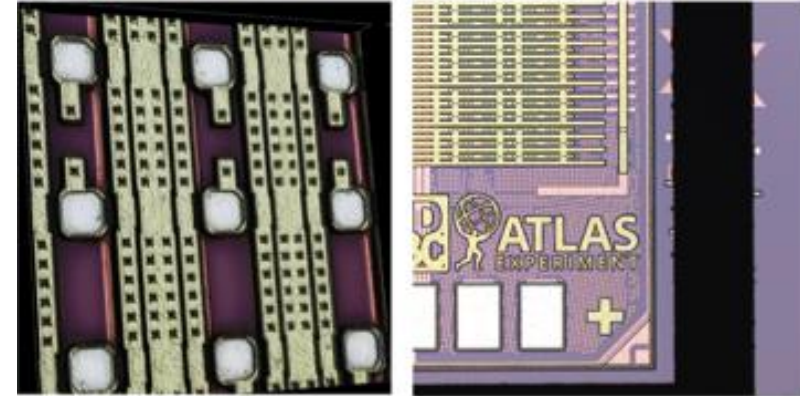
ATLAS Phase II

- ❑ ATLAS upgrade projects are largely in the production phase
- ❑ Work to identify tasks close to the critical path and ways to gain contingency (→ Fraunhofer workshops)

- ❑ ITk Pixel:
 - ❑ ITkPixV2 ASIC now fully verified and in production
 - ❑ Progress being made on hybridisation
- ❑ ITk Strips:
 - ❑ **Sensor cracking: First staves loaded with new epoxy glue**
 - ❑ ASIC probing almost complete
 - ❑ Sensor production proceeding as planned
- ❑ Good progress in all other detectors

Shortfall of contributions of institutes in Russia:

- ❑ As discussed in previous RRBs MoU annexes have been prepared and sent to the FAs



CMS Phase II



High Granularity Calorimeter (HGICAL)

- ❑ Silicon sensor: production going according to plan, excellent quality
- ❑ ASIC: First HGCROC V3b arrived in early February
 - ❑ Issues with previous version have been fixed
 - ❑ **But new bug found, investigations are ongoing, not holding up system test**
 - ❑ Final Endcap Concentrator ASIC pre-production engineering run ongoing with vendor

Status of mitigation of the Russian funding shortfall:

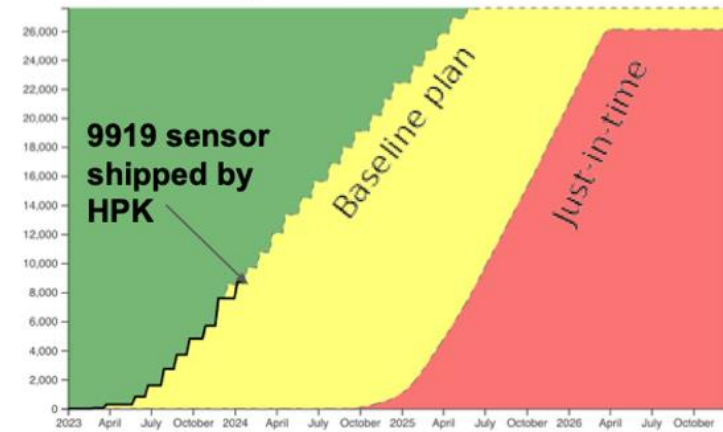
- ❑ In-kind contributions are fully covered technically:
 - ❑ US took up: HGICAL Cu cooling plates, Scintillators, most Muons items
 - ❑ Good progress on the Neutron Monitors in BRIL (INFN)

RRB endorsed the Detector Upgrade Fund DUF to compensate for the funding shortfall on fair share principle

- ❑ CMS needs DUF funds now to pay for the Common Fund, CuW-baseplates and silicon sensors
- ❑ 1/5 of funding agencies paid (incl.in-kind from above) and another 1/5 signalled to pay, but 3/5 commitments missing

Risk to impact the schedule!

Summary of Si sensor deliveries



- ❑ Inner Tracker final ASIC (CROCv2):
First 16 wafers received & tested
25 more ordered



Fraunhofer Workshops

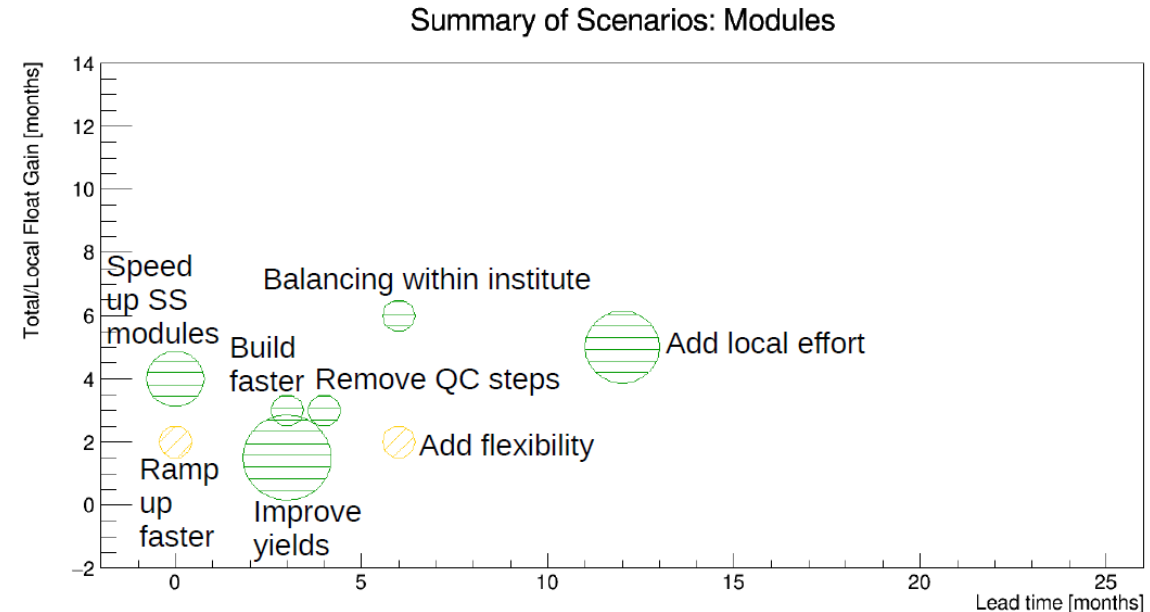
- ❑ Completed for CMS HGCal (workshops in June and August 2023)
- ❑ ATLAS ITk analysis workshop in October 2023
Concept workshop February 2024 had to be cancelled and is being rescheduled
- ❑ Positive experience and very much appreciated by the experiments
 - ❑ CMS organised an internal “Fraunhofer-style” workshop for the tracker
- ❑ Many recommendations from the experts taken on board
- ❑ Options for possible production accelerations, contingencies identified, make schedules more resilient
→ example ATLAS strip module production

Bottom line Phase II:

- ❑ A lot of progress but schedules remain extremely tight
- ❑ Efforts must be sustained and even increased in some areas

Scenarios to speed up production, e.g. ATLAS ITk strip modules:

- ❑ Expected float gain vs implementation lead time
- ❑ Size of circles indicate additional effort required



Status DRD Collaborations

➤ DRD1	Gaseous detectors	}	Fully approved by RB Dec 2023 on recommendation of the DRDC
➤ DRD2	Liquid Detectors		
➤ DRD4	Photodetectors & PID		
➤ DRD6	Calorimetry		
➤ DRD3	Semiconductor Detectors	}	Conditionally approved
➤ DRD5	Quantum Sensors	}	DRDC received full proposal in March 2024
➤ DRD7	Electronics		
➤ DRD8	Integration	}	Full proposal expected end 2024

MoU templates in preparation and being discussed with the DRD collaborations

Computing: Preparation 2024 LHC Run

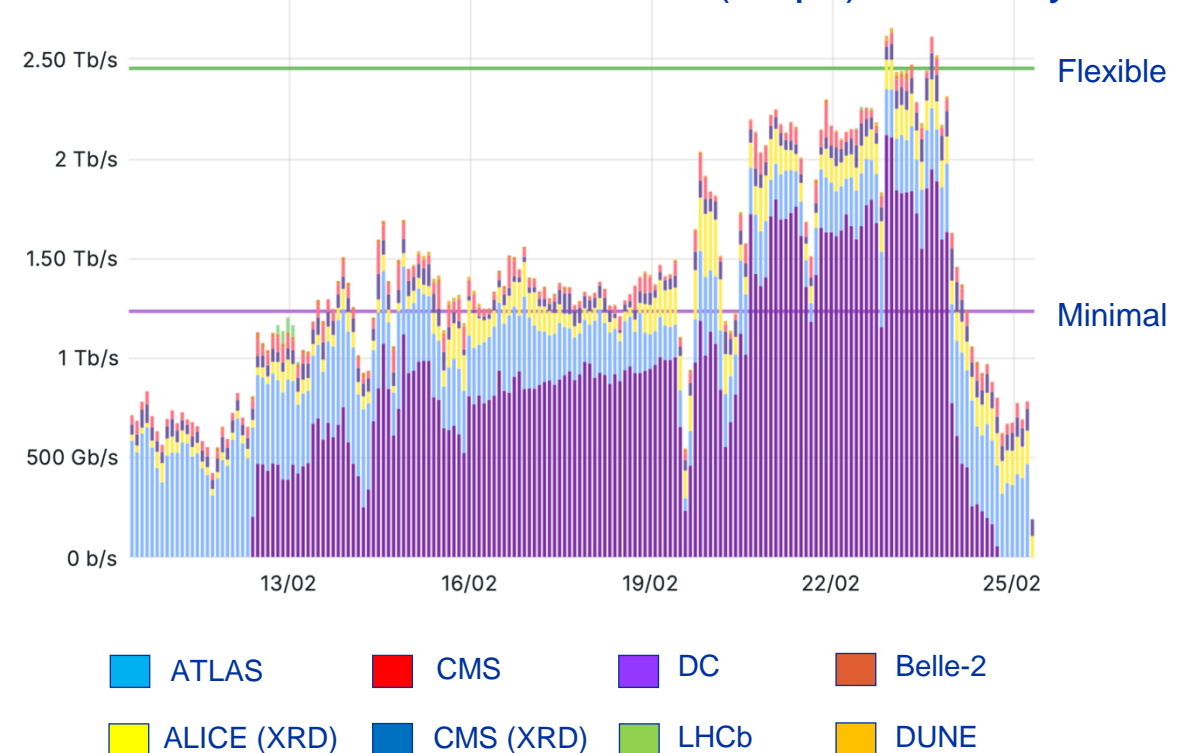
Preparation 2024 LHC Run:

- ❑ WLCG pledges for 2024 look ok, deadline is April 1st

HL-LHC:

- ❑ Data Challenge 24 was next phase of the computing infrastructure commissioning for HL-LHC
- ❑ Goals:
 - ❑ Measure the end-to-end data transfer capabilities at WLCG sites (target is 25% of HL-LHC needs)
 - ❑ Assess the progress integrating new technologies (e.g. tokens and monitoring)
 - ❑ Assess the status of different R&D initiatives
- ❑ Targets:
 - ❑ 1200 Gbps minimal scenario
 - ❑ 2400 Gbps flexible scenario

DC24 WLCG data transfers (Gbps) – 15 days

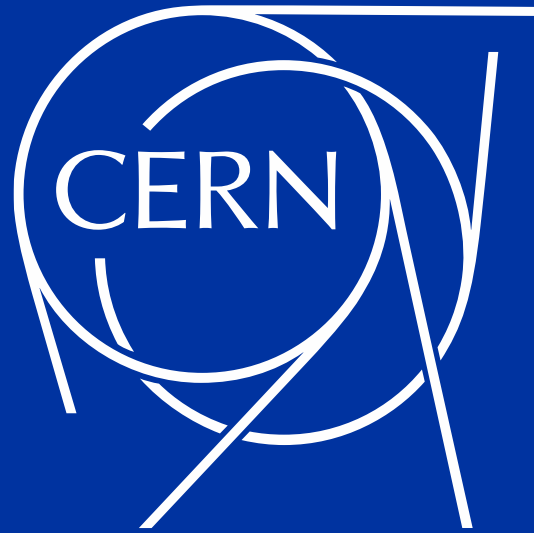


Summary

- ❑ Detectors successfully started data taking in 2024
 - ❑ Extensive maintenance & repair activities during YETS
- ❑ Experiments continue to produce excellent physics results
- ❑ Good progress in Phase II upgrades
 - ❑ But challenges remain on the schedule and due to worldwide economic and political situation
 - ❑ Cash flow issues are potentially an additional hazard to the schedule
 - ❑ Work with Fraunhofer experts to optimize production and to identify opportunities to accelerate production schedule
- ❑ WLCG is running smoothly
 - ❑ Progress in addressing HL-LHC and energy challenges
 - ❑ Prévessin Data Centre Phase I completed

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Thank you for your attention!



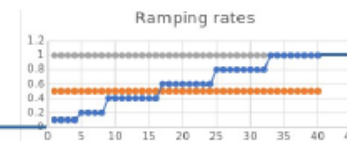
Backup

ATLAS Module Production

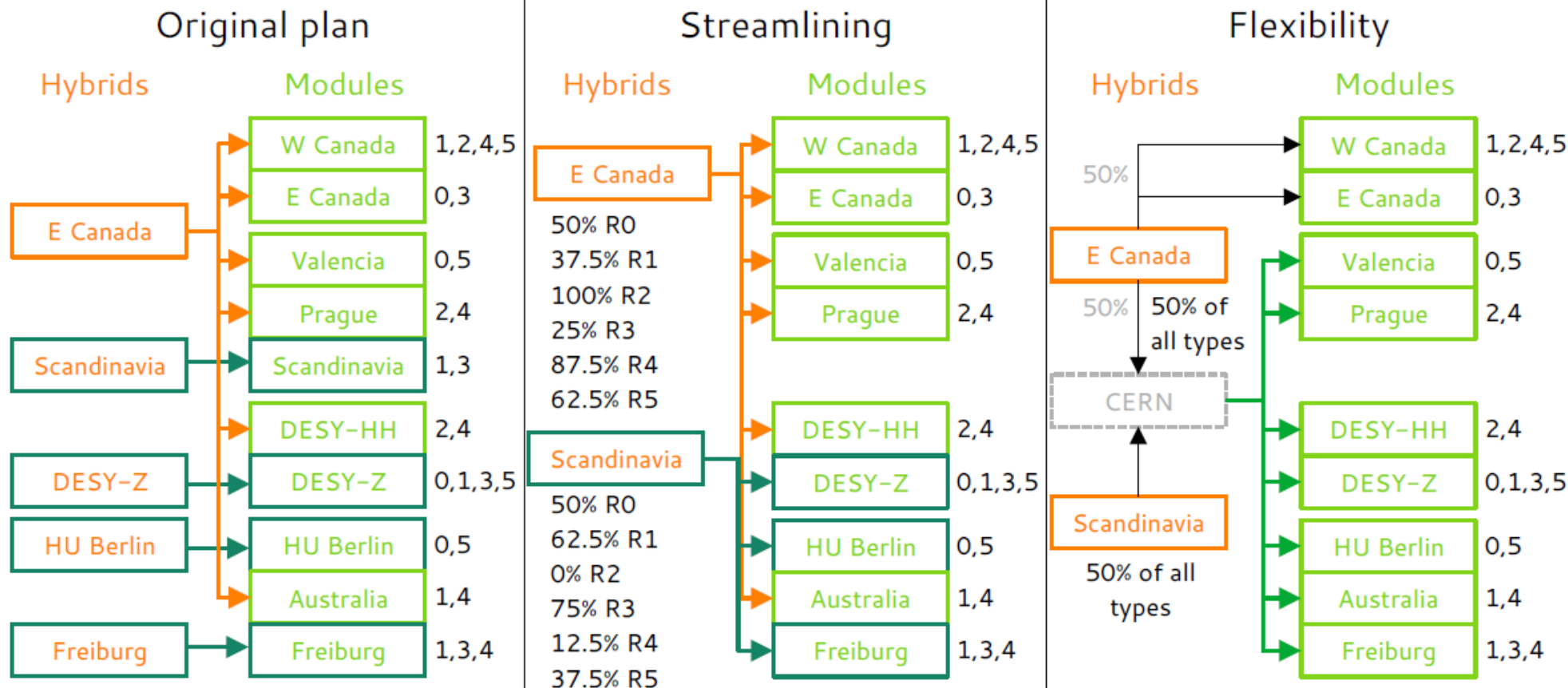
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ITk strip detector:

- ❑ Optimisation of hybrid & module production plan
- ❑ Increased flexibility and resilience
- ❑ Thanks to FAs for being flexible on the funding



End-cap hybrid distribution



Quantum Technology Initiative



Starting of the activities for Phase 2 since January 2024

- Set up the governance (Program Committee is in place, Technical Expert Group and Advisory Board memberships are being discussed)
- Started procurement process for quantum hardware resource access (diversified set of technologies from both EU and US providers)
- Define detailed research plan
 - Personnel plans are approved across all departments involved
 - Detailed timeline for the prioritised objectives is being finalized
 - Plan for procuring additional funds to complement approved budget (two EC proposals submitted in March 2024)
 - Organisation of the QT4HEP conference in November 2024 has started (logistics, scientific committee, ..)

A full report on the results of the QTI 1 available in June 2024

Open Quantum Institute

Pilot Phase OQI hosted at CERN for 3 years

- Official start March 1st, 2024
- Operational Launch Event on March 5th
 - ~200 people attended 4 workshops
 - +100 remote participants at public session
- Opened applications for membership
 - Friend / Member / Partner
- Setting up Governance
 - Advisory Board: MS were invited to nominate a member if interested
 - Scientific and Impact Committees:
terms-of-reference and composition being finalised
- Next Actions
 - Preparing partnership agreement template
 - Preparing personel recruitment
 - Preparing call for use cases in April

