

Time-assisted reconstruction

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Polarized Perspectives: Tagging and Learning in the SM



REMINDER OF COMETA GOALS

Comprehensive Multiboson Experiment-Theory Action

Establish a long-lasting and multi-directional knowledge exchange among experts (theorists, experimentalists, machine learning experts, etc) in:

- the measurement of processes with single and multiple gauge and Higgs bosons at the LHC;
- the reconstruction of physics objects from detector hits;
- higher-order calculations for multi-boson processes and modelling of polarised weak bosons;
- the formulation and phenomenology of BSM models of EWSB, as well as SMEFT and HEFT;
- the development of Monte Carlo and Parton Shower codes for collider simulations;
- The development of state-of-the-art ML/DL methods (in academia and industry) and their application to HEP.

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a. COMETA will promote the development of **optimised trigger designs for the HL-LHC** that will ensure higher event yields and allow lower momentum thresholds for leptons. These algorithms will use topological information on the events and benefit from some recent ML developments for jet-tagging and object reconstruction, tailored to the foreseen hardware upgrades.

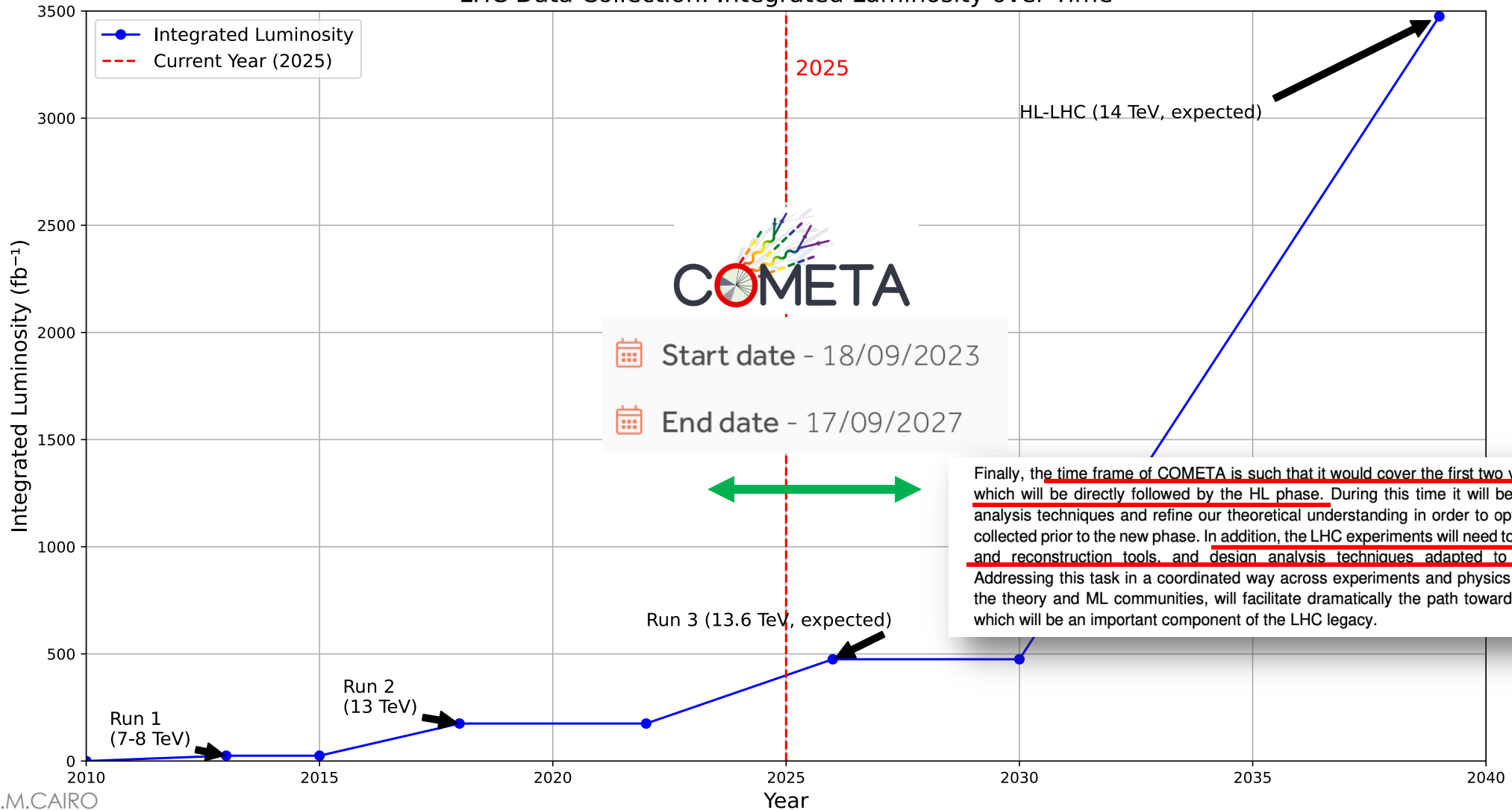
b. The **reconstruction of jets** requires a proper combination of inputs from various calorimetry and tracking sub-detectors, which record the distinct time and space evolution of showers from different particles. In order to efficiently exploit these inputs, 3D localisation ML/DL algorithms are required. For both physics and ML communities, combination of heterogeneous information and the presence of symmetries play a fundamental role. Geometric DL encodes them using mathematical methods such as graph computations and GNNs, making it possible to study complex systems, for instance by removing symmetry-duplicated data. On the other hand, recently developed techniques in Lie Algebra NNs (or Group NNs) could instead help learning unknown symmetries of a complex system. Both scenarios would potentially lead to a more complete physical understanding of the problem.

A deep interaction between the HEP and ML communities will enable the development of optimised tools by exploiting at best the expertise of both groups.

c. COMETA's physics goals will be crucially supported by the development of improved **algorithms to tag forward jets** characteristic of VBF/VBS topologies and to provide **central hadronic activity veto**, to help suppress QCD-induced backgrounds. The forward region is the most challenging for hadronic final states due to limited tracking coverage, radiation damage, and pileup. This condition will get significantly worse at the HL-LHC, where an improved understanding of the tagged jets using ML/DL will be indispensable to enable the vast majority of VBF/VBS studies, and in particular VBF HH searches.

TIMESCALE

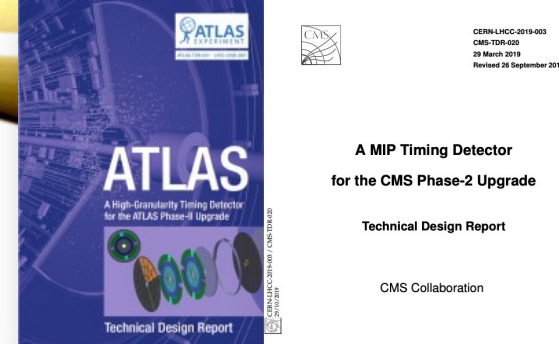
LHC Data Collection: Integrated Luminosity over Time



UNFOLDING A NEW DIMENSION

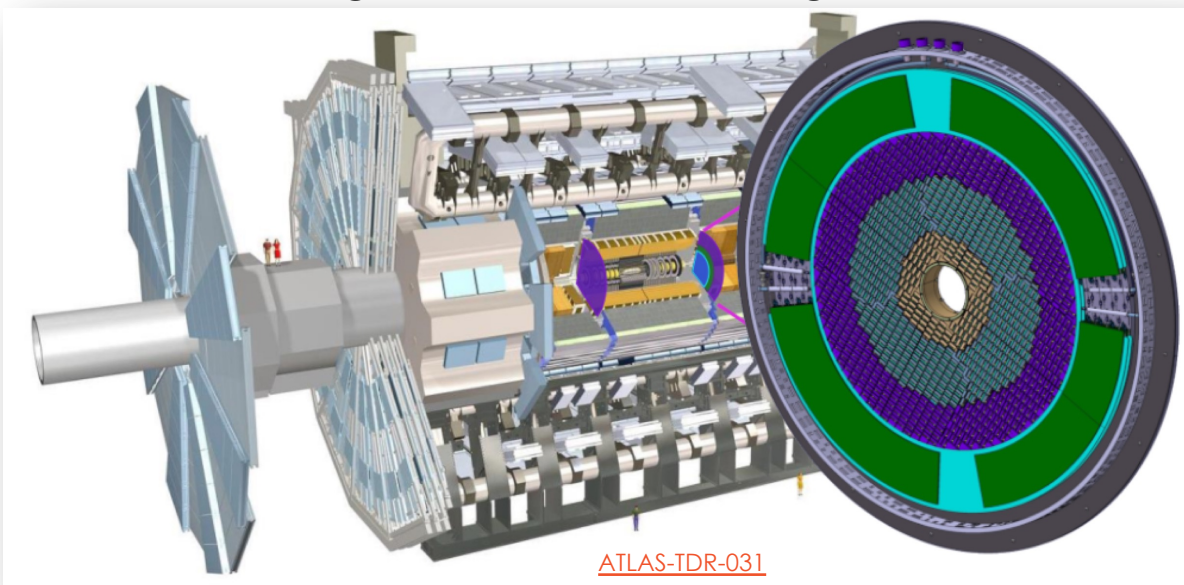
Addition of timing layers to HEP detectors growing area of interest

- At the LHC, main goal is pile-up mitigation

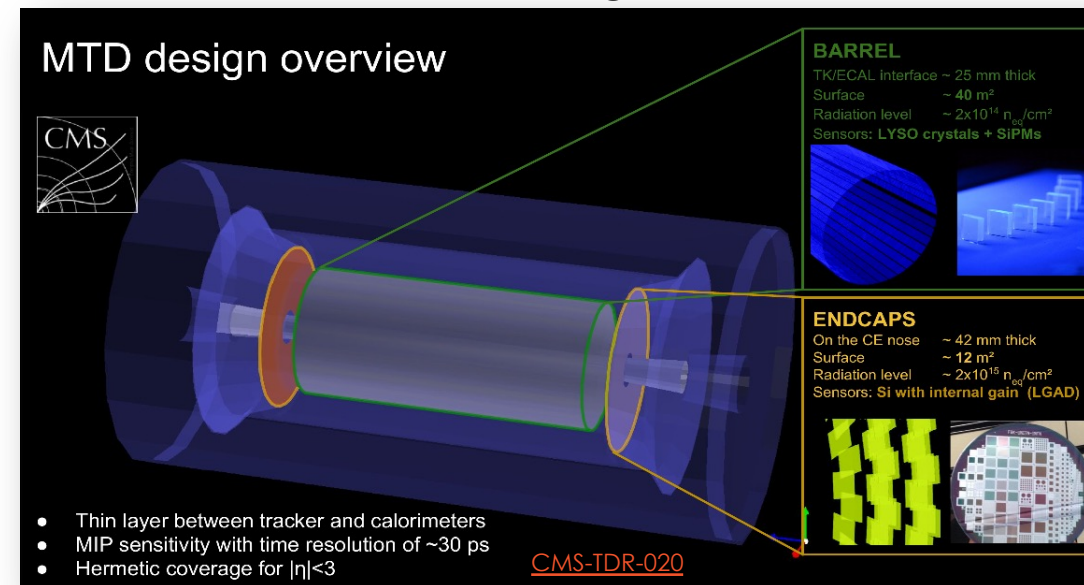


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ATLAS High Granularity Timing Detector



CMS MIP Timing Detector



LGADs to cover the forward pseudorapidity region $2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$

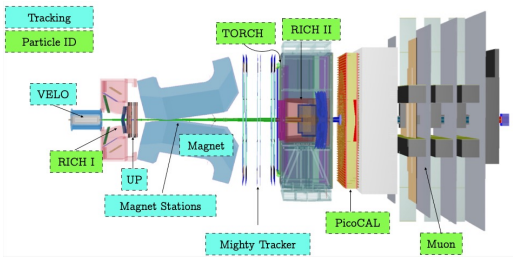
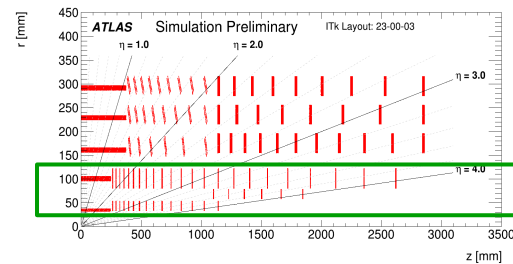
LGADs and crystals for hermetic coverage up to $|\eta| < 3.0$

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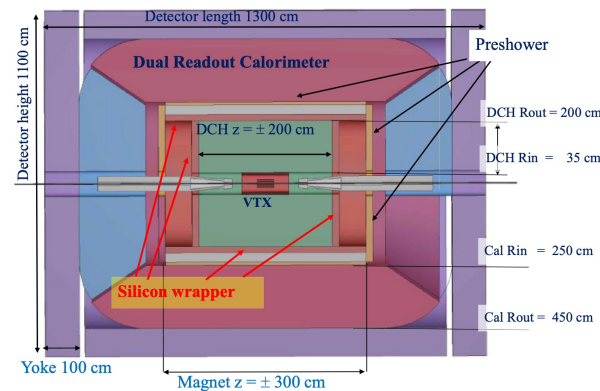
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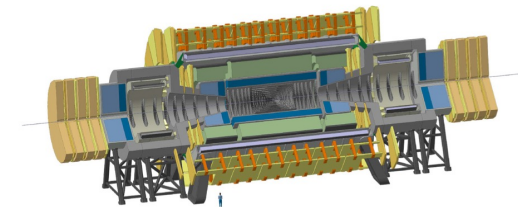
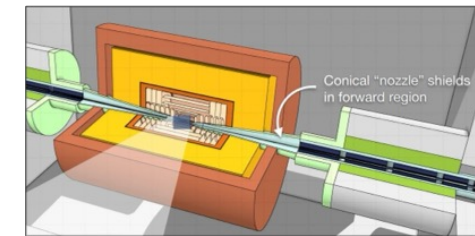
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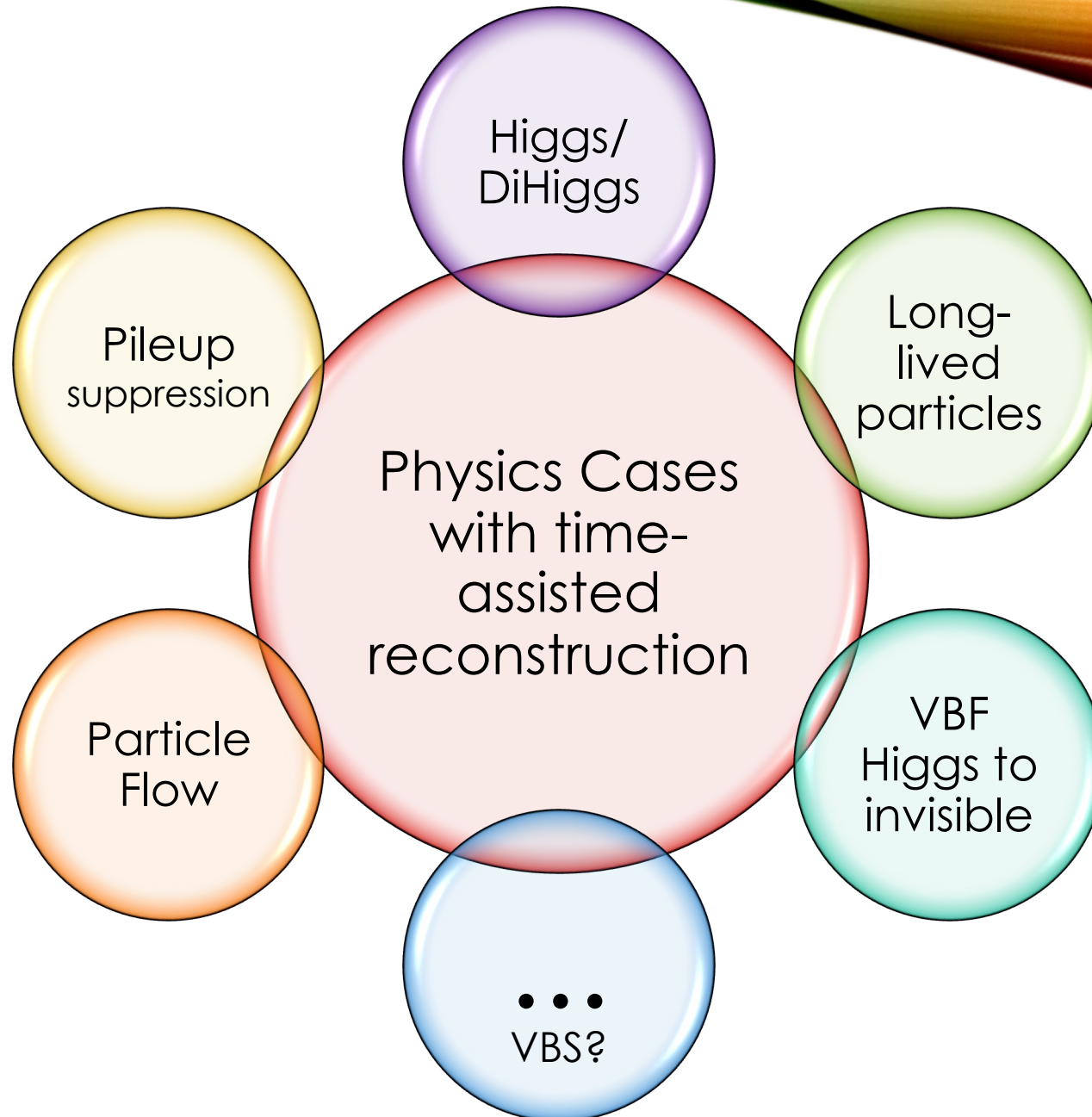
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developments of cutting-edge algorithms
and
COMETA provides a unique venue to pursue them



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AGENDA

09:35

Track reconstruction with timing in ATLAS during the HL-LHC for Run 4 and beyond

Speakers: Lorenzo Santi, Lorenzo Santi (CERN)

10:05

Track reconstruction with timing in CMS during HL-LHC [remote]

Speakers: Ksenia de Leo (INFN Trieste (IT)), Fabio Cossutti (Universita e INFN Trieste (IT))

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4D Tracking & Vertexing with ACTS

Speaker: Pierfrancesco Butti (CERN)

Thanks for your attention!



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