

CMS: HIGGS AT RUN II

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Outline

- **What's new for Run II**

- LHC: Now through Run III
- CMS:
 - Phase I upgrades and their impact
 - Reconstruction improvements for Run II

- **Higgs boson physics at 13 TeV**

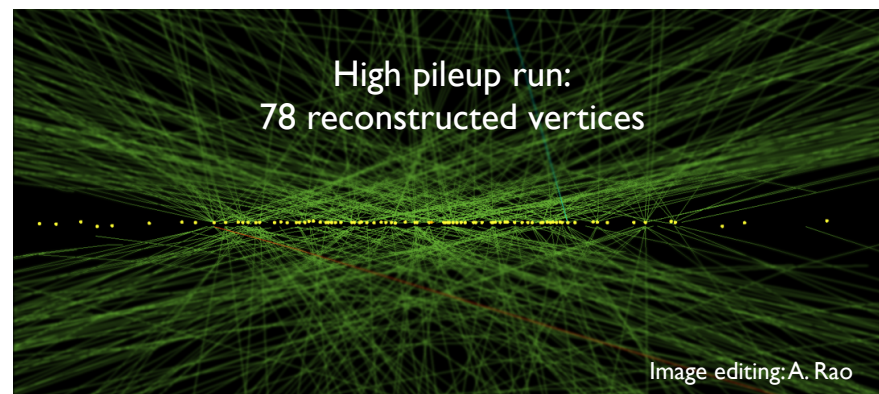
- Roadmap for next year and for Run II
- Longer term projections (Run II + III)
 - Signal strengths, couplings
 - Spin-parity
 - Rare and exotic decays
 - Probing EWK symmetry breaking: VV scattering



LHC: now through Run III

	CM Energy	Peak $\langle N_{PU} \rangle$	Bunch spacing	Peak inst. lumi.	Cumulative int. lumi.
Run I	7-8 TeV	up to 35	50 ns	$7.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	29.5 fb^{-1}
Run II	13-14 TeV	~ 40	25 ns	$1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Run III	14 TeV	~ 60	25 ns	$\sim 2.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Of the future accelerator options under study, LHC is the only facility currently operating and will be the only one in the next 10 years
- Run II started, Run III approved



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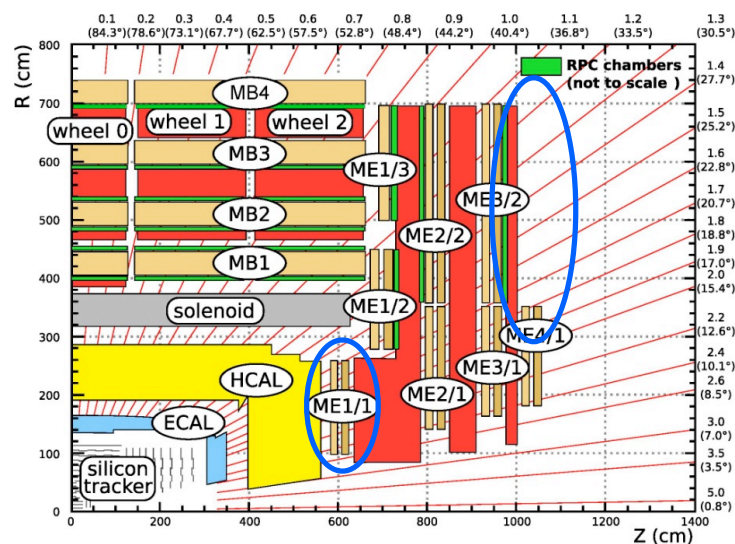
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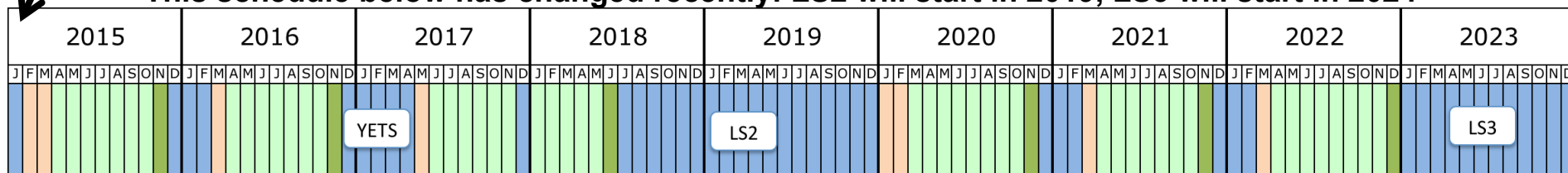
CMS: during LS1



- **New beampipe**
- **Pixel:** repairs, pilot blades
- **Tracker:** lower temperatures
- **ECAL:** repairs, crystal monitoring
- **HCAL:** new photo-diodes
- **Muons systems:**
 - DT: repairs, trigger boards
 - RPC: installation of the 4th disk, completion of muon coverage $1.25 < |\eta| < 1.8$
 - CSC: prep. for new electronics
- **DAQ upgrade, Improved HLT**



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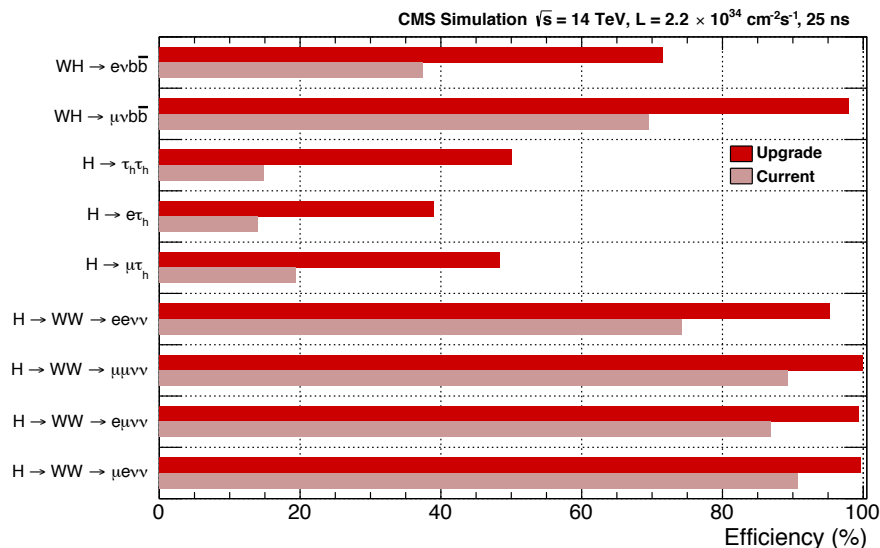
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CMS: now through Run III

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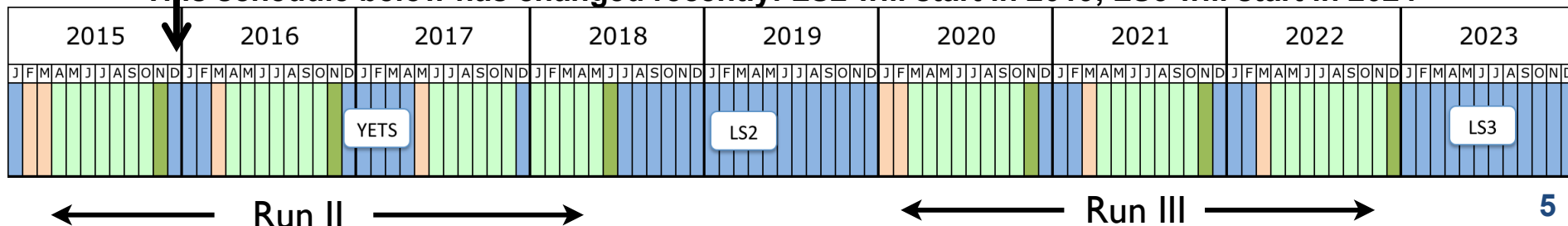
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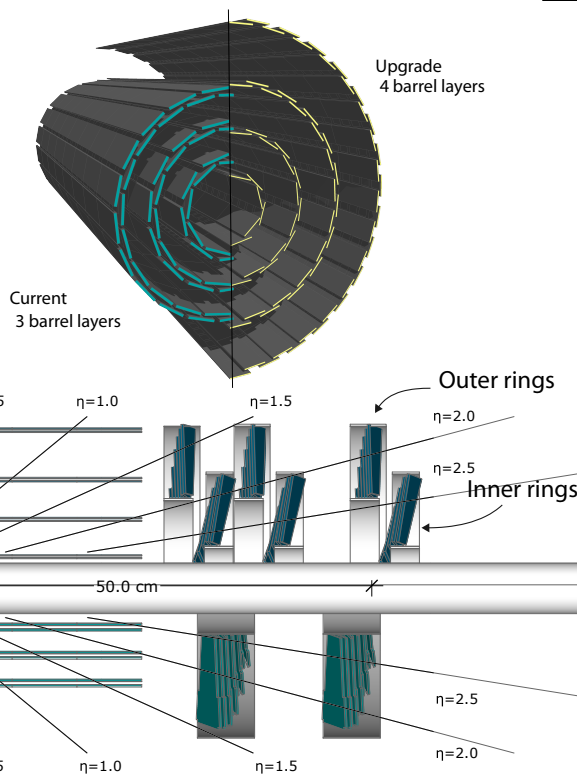




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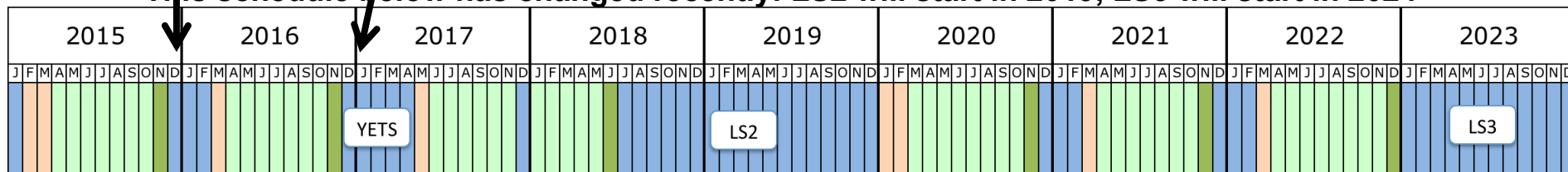
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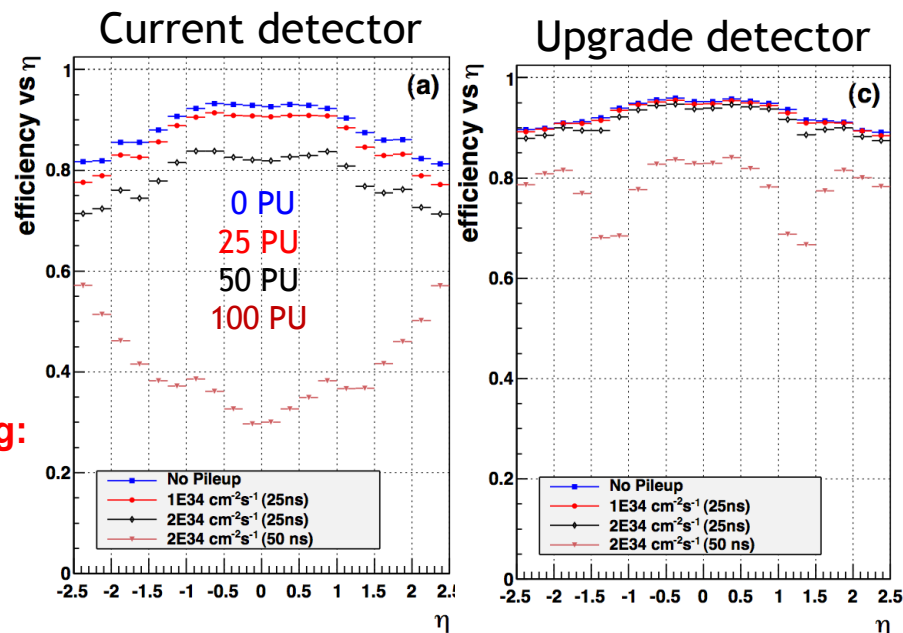
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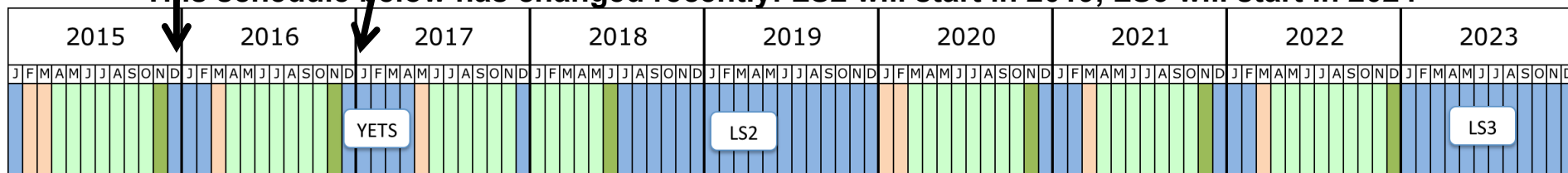
New pixel at 50 PU
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Current pixel at 0 PU



Fake Rate= 6% ($\eta=0$)

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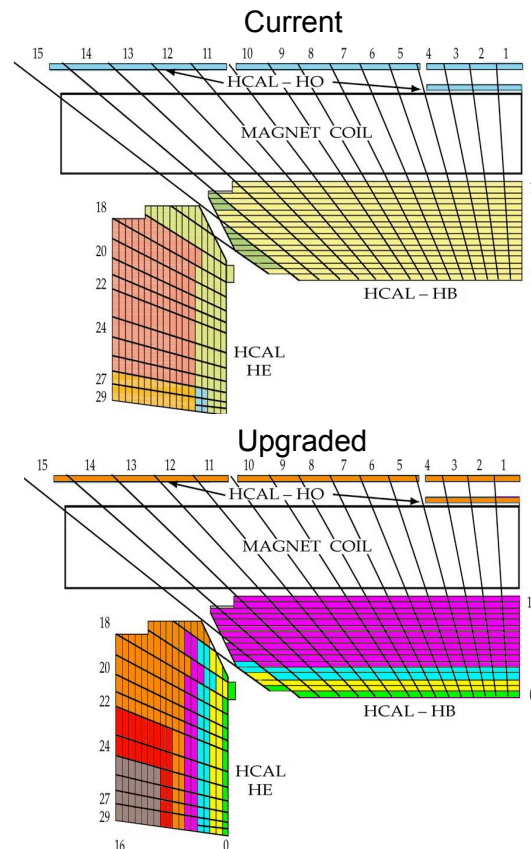
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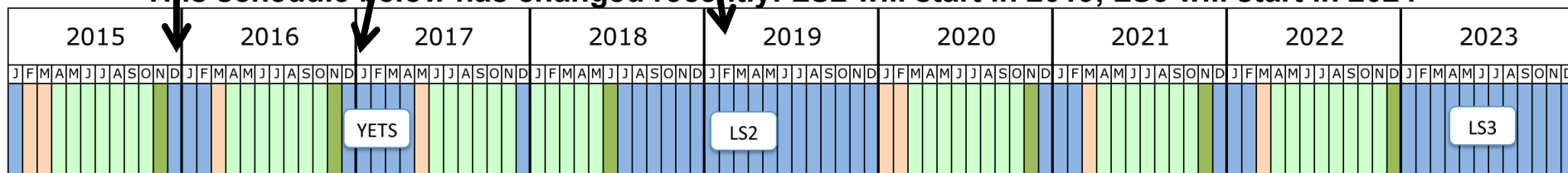
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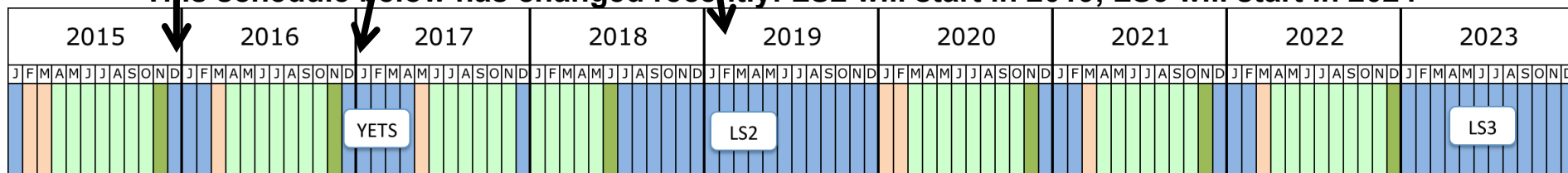
**Phase I upgrades → no
degradation of performances up to
the end of Run III**

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**Assumption for the prospective
studies presented thereafter**

NB: In some cases, could be better

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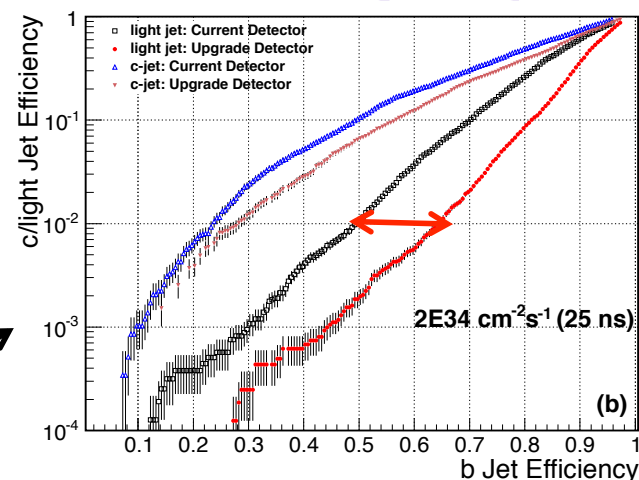
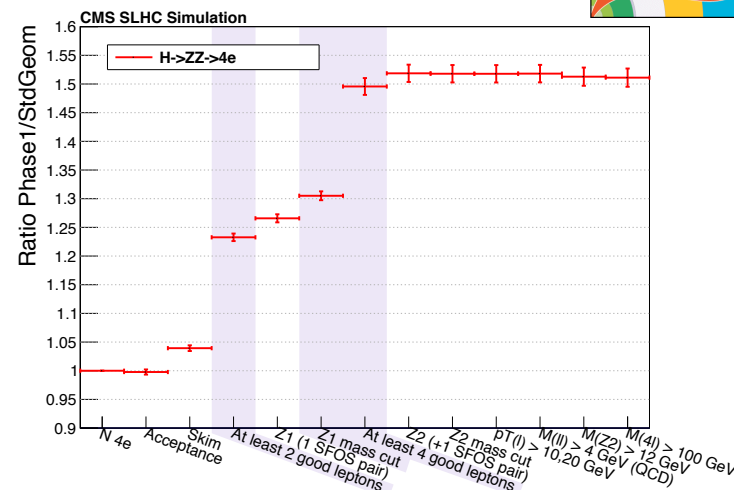
Impact of phase I upgrades: examples

1. $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

- Sensitive to improved lepton tracking and isolation efficiency
- Significant gain in signal reconstruction efficiency (PU=50): **41% to 51%**

2. $ZH \rightarrow llbb$

- Sensitive to lepton tracking, b-tagging and dijet mass resolution
- Both channels **with 65% gain in signal efficiency** (~30% b-tagging, ~20% tracking)
- HLT trigger efficiency not included, using 3 of the 4 hits in upgraded pixel detector could improve also trigger efficiency significantly

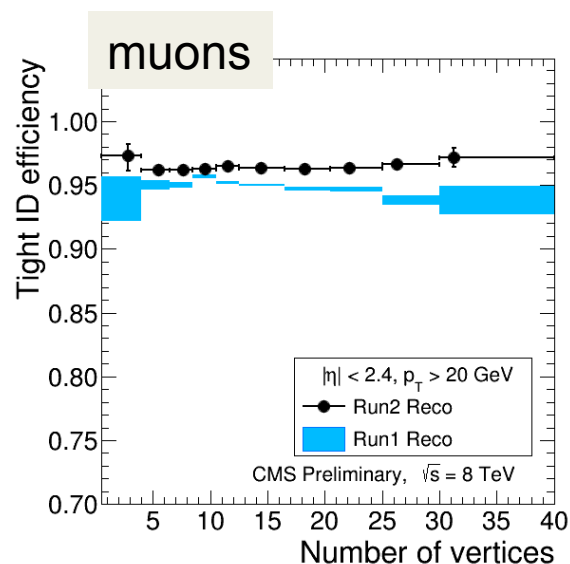


- b-jet efficiency 1.3 x better for a 1% light flavour jet rejection, for PU = 50
- **Detector much more robust to PU: upgrade at 50 PU ~ current at 0 PU**

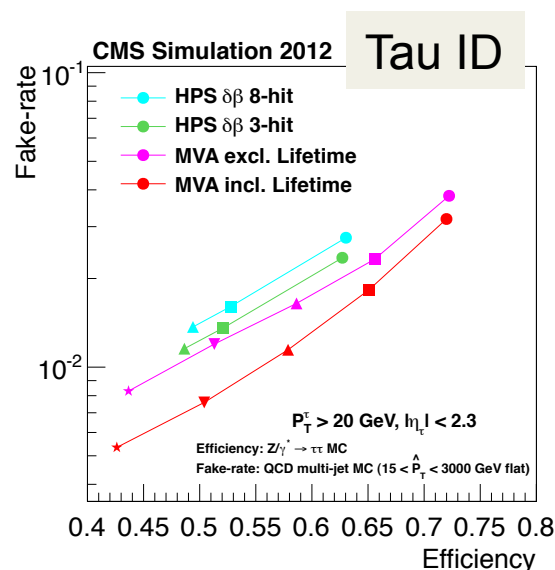
Further actions for Run II

Significant effort on algorithm improvements with emphasis on pile-up mitigation, namely:

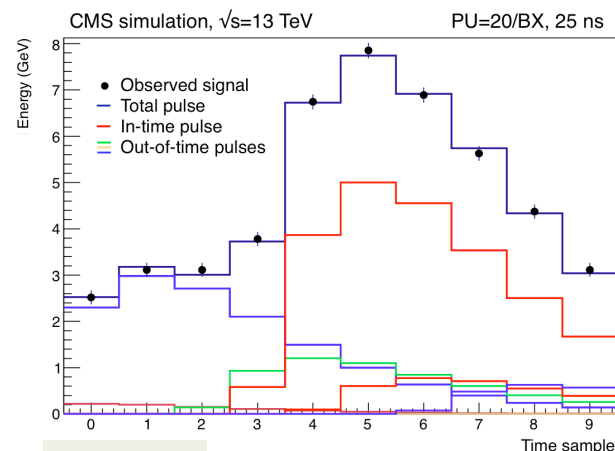
- Improvement of track reconstruction: fast, efficient
- New tau ID
- Out of time PU mitigation in the calorimeters, pulse fit to extract the in-time energy per cell
- Revisiting of Particle Flow event reconstruction



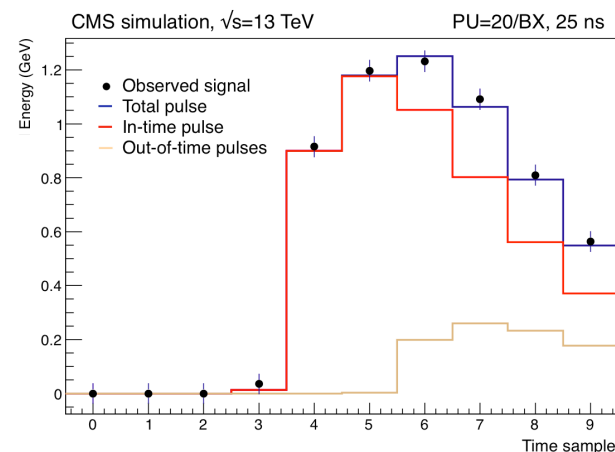
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ECAL



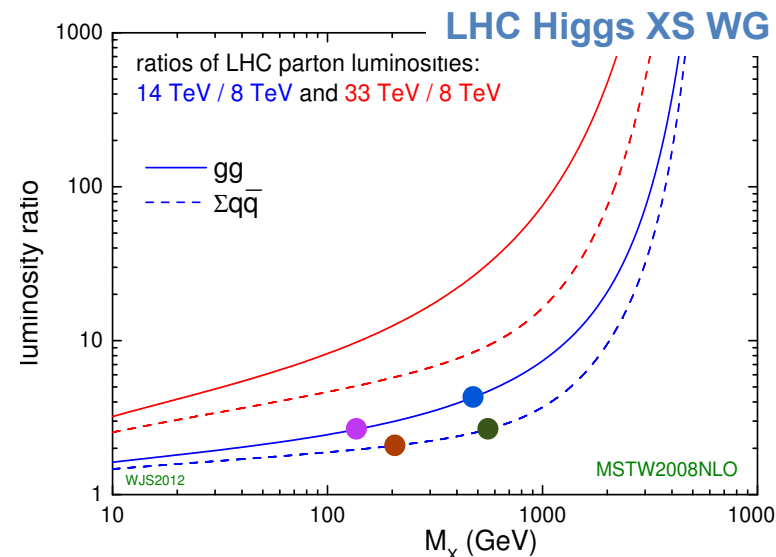
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Higgs physics at 13/14 TeV



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VBF	2.4 (2.6)	32k	370k
WH	2.0 (2.1)	14k	140k
ZH	2.0 (2.1)	8k	90k
ttH	3.9 (4.7)	3k	50k



Early Run II: with 5 to 10 fb⁻¹ (Moriond 2016), Higgs boson rediscovery, sensitivities comparable to Run I

- Results on ggH/VBF/VH production with H to ZZ/WW/ $\gamma\gamma$ / $\tau\tau$ /bb decays
- ttH combination foreseen with full 2015 dataset with a better sensitivity than for Run I
- Many searches will update with the full 2015 dataset: reaching Run I statistics with ~1 fb⁻¹ of data at M = 3 TeV, ~5 fb⁻¹ of data at M = 1 TeV (Salam & Weiler)

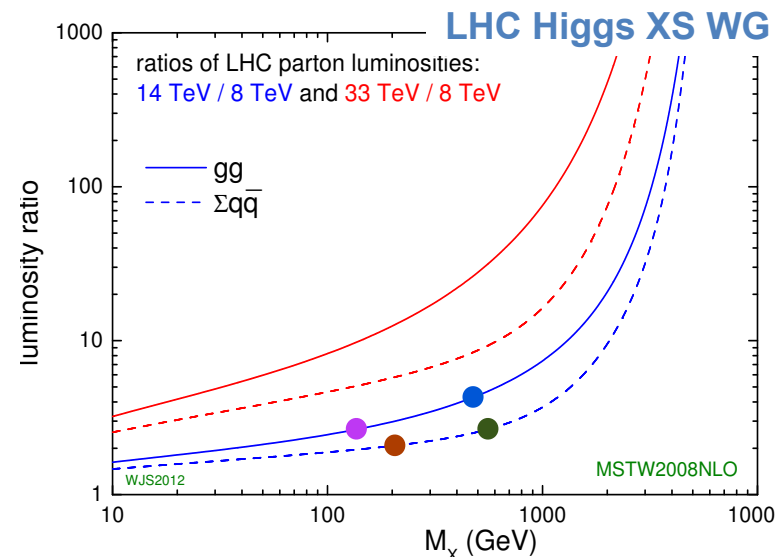
Up to now: Focusing on Run II preparation, 50 ns data mostly used for object commissioning

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Run II (100 fb⁻¹): complete transition from discovery to precision physics

- Precise measurements of Higgs production, couplings and mass
- Fiducial cross sections, differential cross sections
- Search for rare or exotic decay modes
- Spin-parity, possible CP violating contributions
- Search for additional Higgs bosons beyond the SM
- Probing EWK symmetry breaking: VV scattering



Couplings projections: methodology

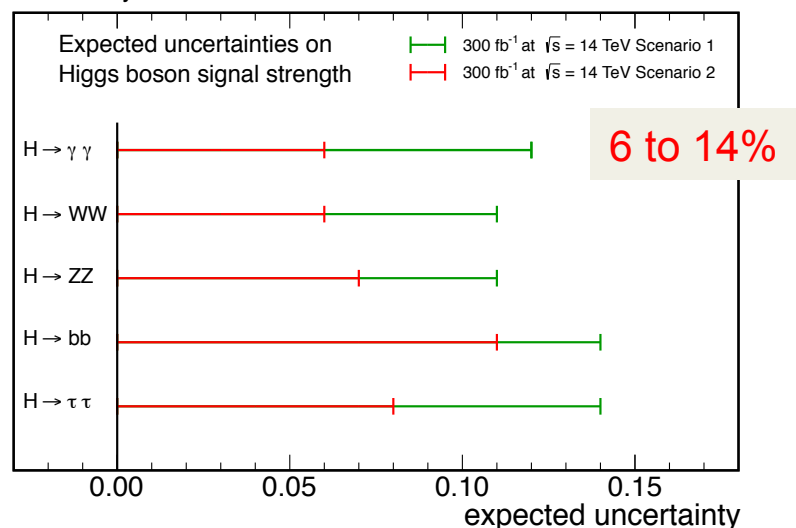
- Estimate uncertainties on signal strength, couplings, and coupling ratios **at the end of LHC phase I (Run II+III)**
- Extrapolate from numbers of signal and background events in Run I analysis, scaling statistics to 300 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- New channels not considered
- 2 scenarii for systematic and theoretical uncertainties:
 - **Scenario 1:** all systematics remain the same as Run I
 - **Scenario 2:** experimental syst. scaled by $1/\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$, theory scaled by $1/2$
- Procedure assumes 2012 CMS performance
 - Assumes object resolutions are maintained
 - No optimizations



Signal strength and couplings

Measurements $\sigma(X \rightarrow H) \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow YY) \sim \Gamma_X \Gamma_Y / \Gamma_H$ (in “small width approx.”)

CMS Projection

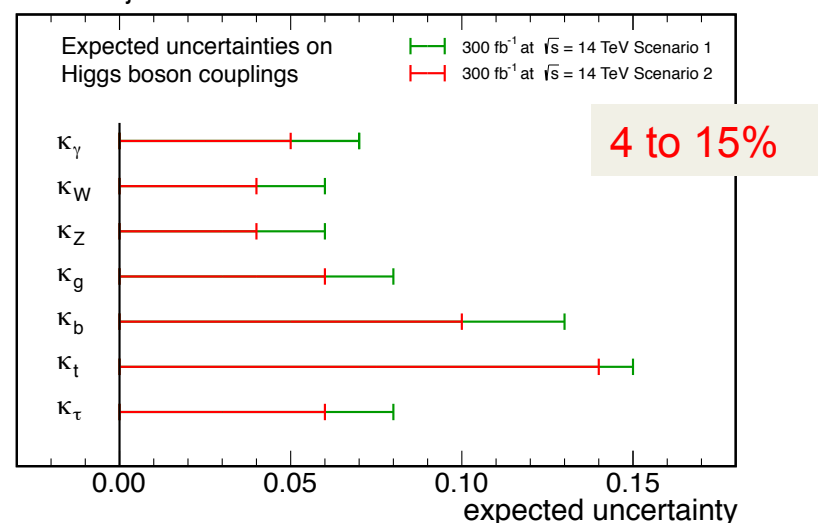


Signal strengths $\mu = \sigma \cdot \text{BR} / (\sigma \cdot \text{BR})_{\text{SM}}$ determined directly for each production and decay channel

$\Delta\mu/\mu$ [%]	$\gamma\gamma$	WW	ZZ	$\tau\tau$	bb
Run I	21	25	29	31	52
Run III	12(6)	11(6)	11(7)	14(8)	14(11)

Improves sensitivity with regard to Run I by about a factor 2 to 4 (3 to 5)

CMS Projection



Coupling modifiers $\kappa_Y^2 = \Gamma_Y / (\Gamma_Y)_{\text{SM}}$ defined so that relevant rates scale with κ_Y^2
Determined from fit to $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$ measurements

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_γ
Singlet Mixing	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$
2HDM	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 1\%$
Decoupling MSSM	$\sim -0.0013\%$	$\sim 1.6\%$	$< 1.5\%$
Composite	$\sim -3\%$	$\sim -(3-9)\%$	$\sim -9\%$
Top Partner	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim +1\%$

Most NP scenarios predict smaller deviations



Spin-parity with $H \rightarrow ZZ$

$$A(H \rightarrow ZZ) = v^{-1} \left(a_1 m_Z^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + a_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

scalar
SM

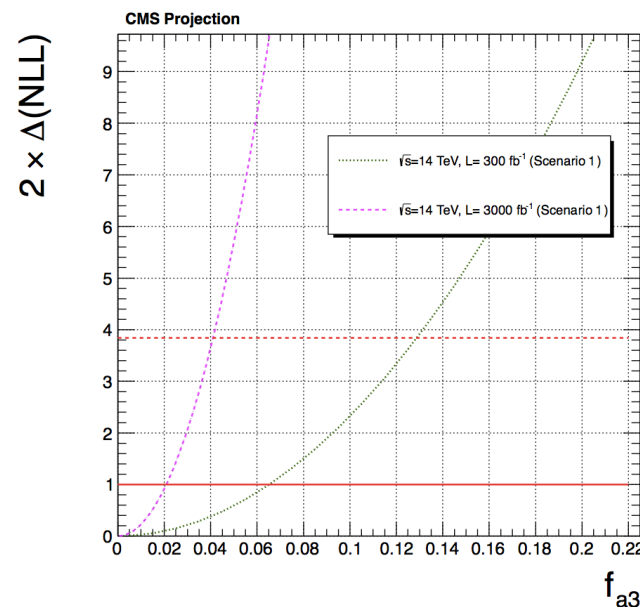
scalar
anomalous

pseudo-scalar

- Constraint anomalous couplings from simultaneous fit to $m(H)$ and kinematics of the 4-leptons system
- Example: f_{a3} effective fraction of ZZ cross section from CP-odd contribution

$$f_{a3} = \frac{|a_3|^2 \sigma_3}{|a_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |a_3|^2 \sigma_3}$$

- Increasingly precise limits on CP-odd contribution to Higgs boson



95% CL limit at 300fb⁻¹:
 $f_{a3} < 0.13$ (current limit: 0.51)

Rare and exotic decays



1. $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Exclusion can be settled with $< 200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Evidence with $\sim 450 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ($\sim 2.5\sigma$ with 300 fb^{-1})

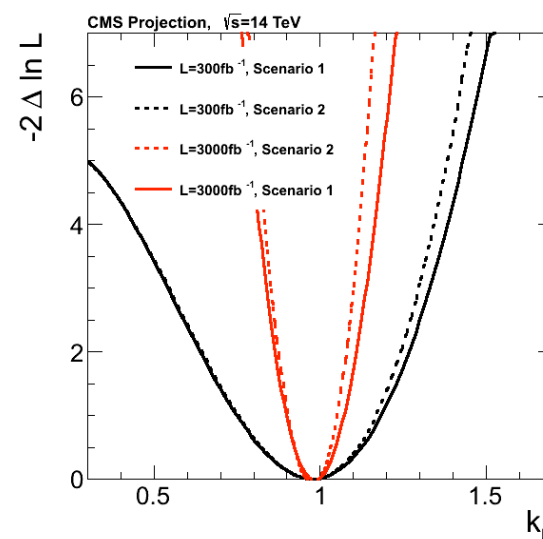
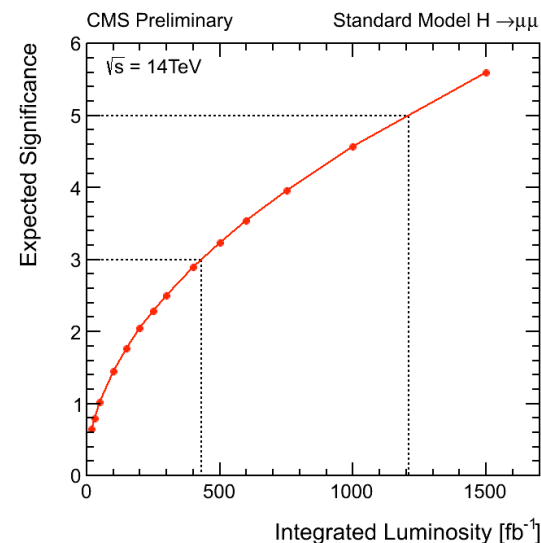
2. $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

Loop induced, sensitive to non-SM contributions

3. Direct search for $H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

ZH or VBF tagged

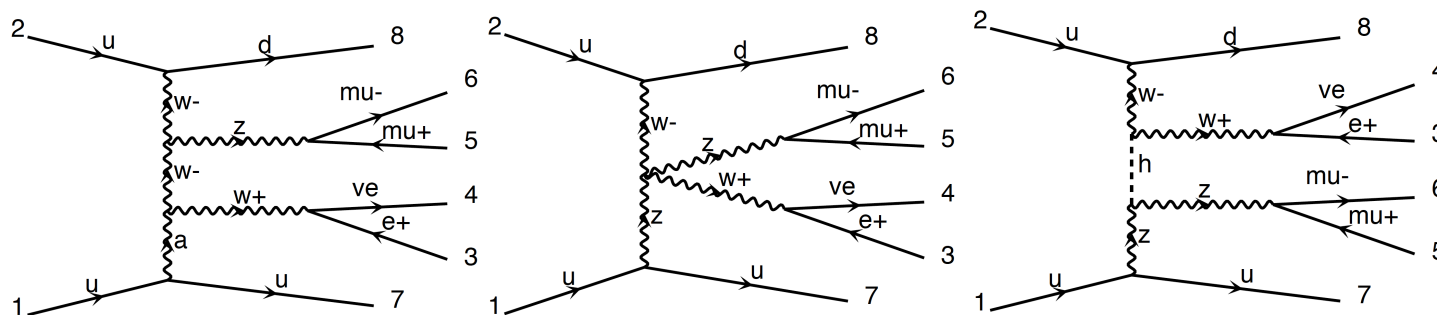
	300fb ⁻¹ at 14 TeV
κ_μ	23%
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	41%
Invisible BR (95% limit)	17%





Probing EWK symmetry breaking: VV scattering

Example prospective study including detector phase I upgrades at 14 TeV



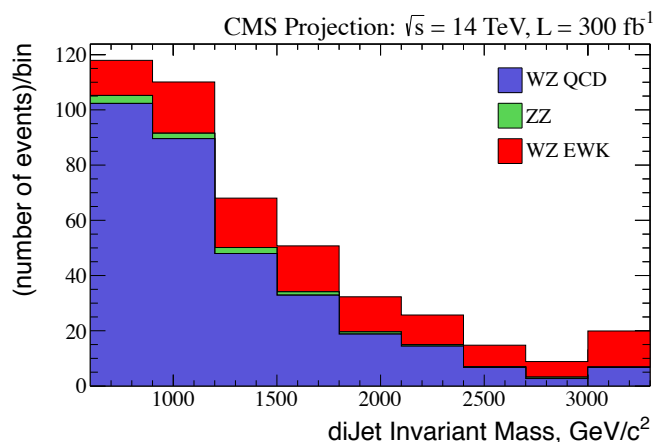
WZ scattering (leptonic decays + energetic forward scattering jets)

- Double TGC, QGC, t-channel Higgs boson scattering
- **Strong interference leading to finite cross section, σ_{NLO} predicted**
- Scattering topology sensitive to new physics: **any addition to the scattering process would alter this cancelation \rightarrow changes in the cross section at high scattering center of mass energy**

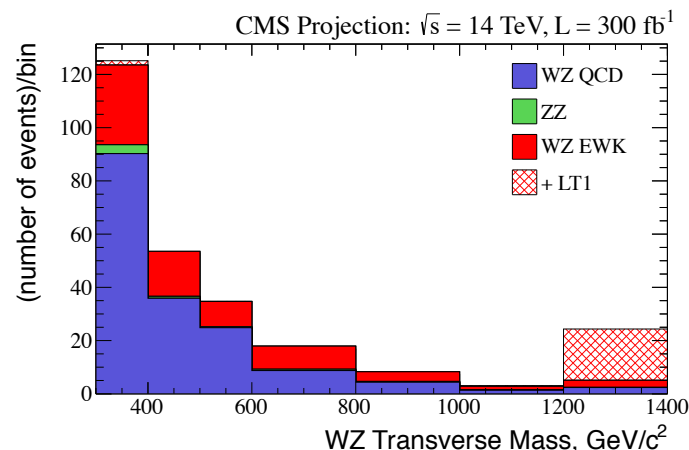
2 goals:

- Assess the discovery potential of SM WZ scattering
- Assess the sensitivity to new physics (anomalous QGC) with effective field theory (EFT)

Probing EWK symmetry breaking: WW scattering



Used for SM WZ scattering discovery potential



Used for sensitivity to new physics

EFT approach for modelling aQGCs

- Operator: $L_{T1} = (f_{T1}/\Lambda^4) \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu}]$
- f_{T1} coupling constant for the new physics, Λ energy scale of the new physics

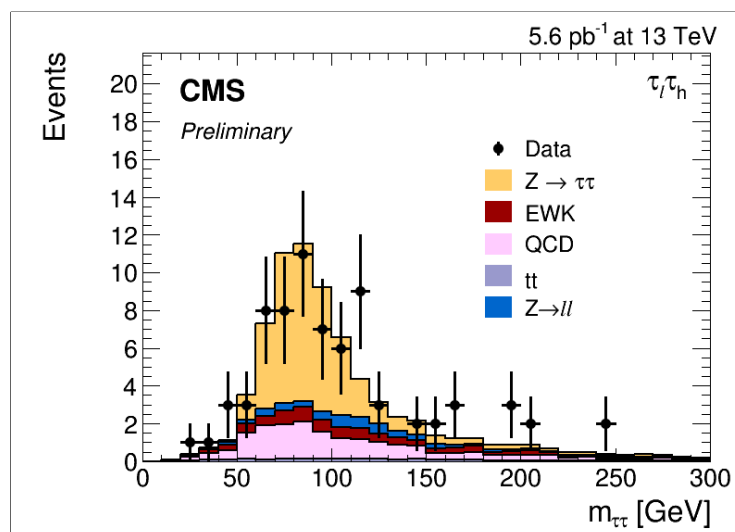
Significance	3σ	5σ
SM EWK scattering discovery	75 fb^{-1}	185 fb^{-1}
f_{T1}/Λ^4 at 300 fb^{-1}	0.8 TeV^{-4}	1.0 TeV^{-4}



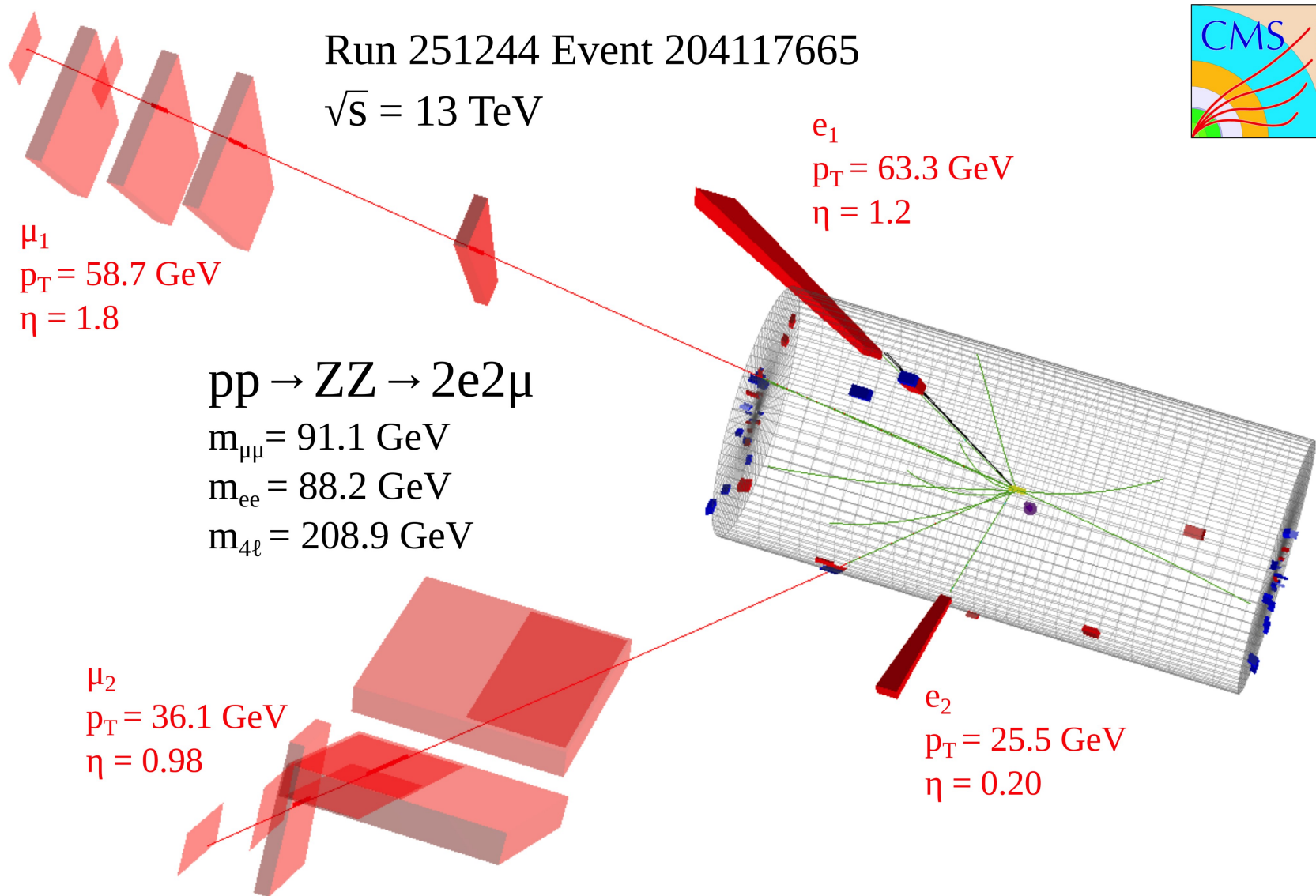
Conclusions

- Run II: 100fb^{-1} with Higgs boson production cross sections x 2 to 4
 - ➔ Run II Higgs boson statistics equivalent to 8 to 16 times the Run I one
 - ➔ Within a year, most channels should reach or exceed Run I sensitivities
- LHC environment more challenging with higher PU
- Detector upgrades and reconstruction improvements designed to cope with this challenging environment
 - ➔ CMS performances should be maintained or even better for Run II
- Physics at 13 TeV has already started: see Kerstin Borras's talk at EPS & <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PublicPlotsEPS2015>

**CMS is back
in business**



Reconstruction
of $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
13 TeV data



Event display of a SM $ZZ \rightarrow 2e2\mu$ candidate @ 13TeV

Backup





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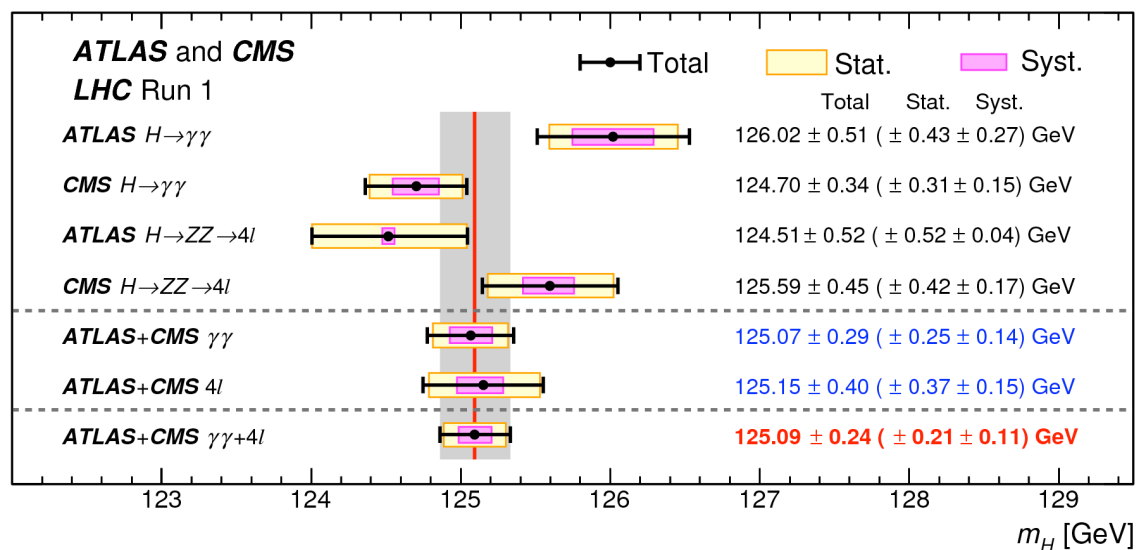
All projections results can be found here:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsFP>

- <http://arxiv.org/abs/1307.7135> **CMS Submission to snowmass**
- <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1607076?ln=en> **H to ZZ to 4l**
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- <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1481837?ln=en> **HCAL upgrade TDR**
- **EPS-HEP 2015 talks: Frederick Bordry, Kerstin Borras**

Precision on mass in CMS

- Current CMS mass measurement largely dominated by statistics (syst x 2 in $\gamma\gamma$, syst x 2.5 in ZZ) and slightly dominated by the diphoton channel (weights 65%, 35%)
- Statistical errors will reach current systematics with ~ 40 to 70 fb^{-1}



- But: many systematics will also scale with statistics! ZZ systematics can already be greatly reduced with Run I data.
- Other ones can also be reduced when high statistics available with the use of golden events where syst. are under better control

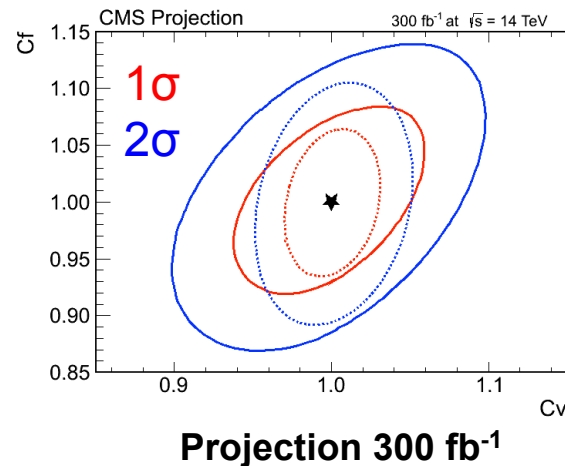
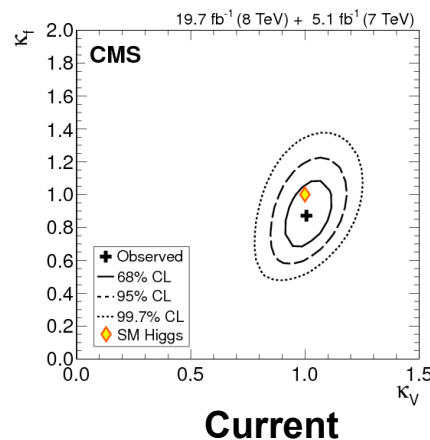
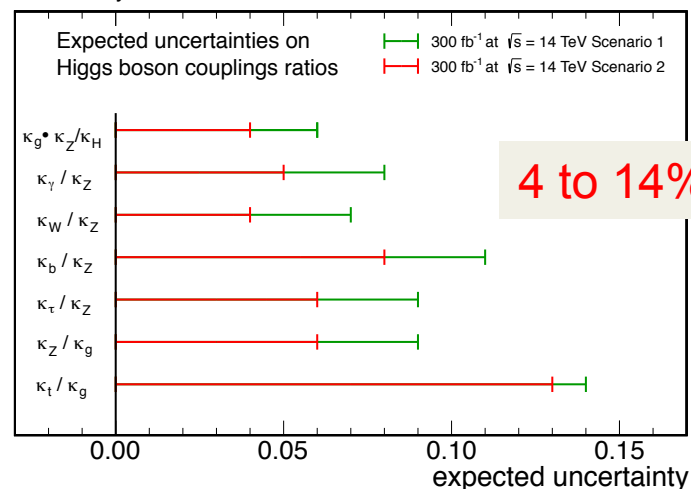


Couplings projections

Coupling scale factor ratios $\lambda_{XY} = \kappa_X / \kappa_Y$
independent of assumptions on Higgs
boson total width

Test of universal couplings κ_V and κ_F to
gauge bosons and fermions (b, t, τ)

CMS Projection



Full lines: with current theory errors
Dashed: without theory errors

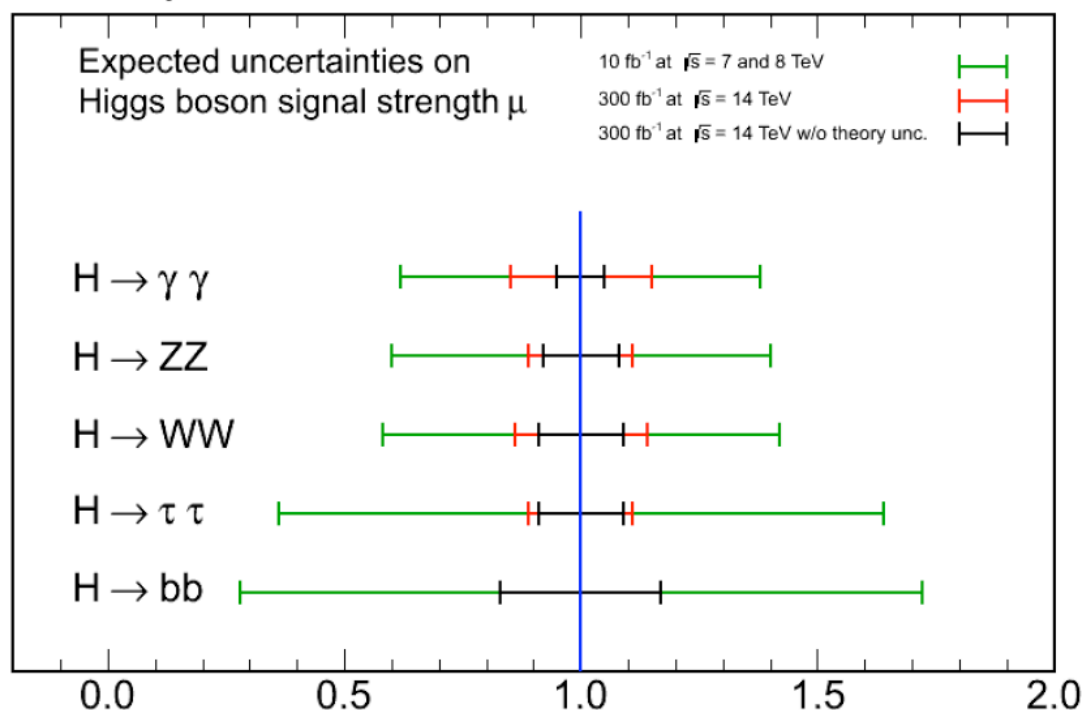
- About 5% (10%) precision in Higgs couplings to vector bosons (fermions) reachable with run 2&3, compared to current values about 10% (25%)
- Theory improvements could reduce the uncertainty on κ_V significantly



Higgs 300fb⁻¹

- ▶ Assume the same trigger and reconstruction performances as in 2012
 - ▶ Need upgraded detectors to cope with large pileup and radiation damage
- **Scenario 1:** same systematics as in 2012
- **Scenario 2:** theory systematics scaled by a factor ½, other systematics scaled by 1/√L
- **Scenario 3:** same exp. syst. as in 2012, w/o theory uncertainty

CMS Projection



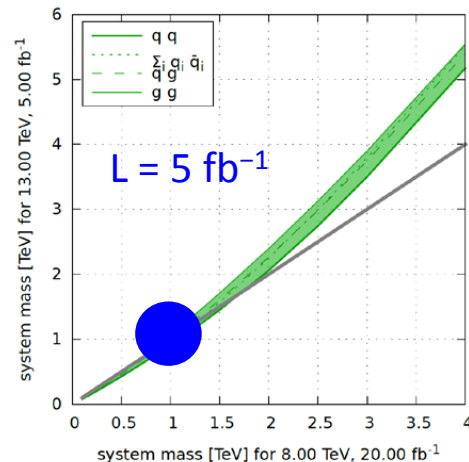
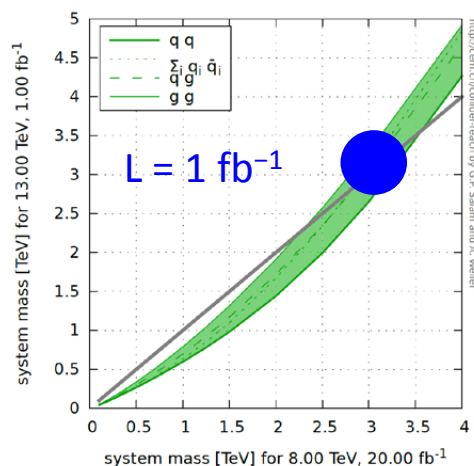
10 fb⁻¹, 7 and 8 TeV (Scenario 1)
 300 fb⁻¹, 14 TeV (Scenario 1)
 300 fb⁻¹, 14 TeV (Scenario 3)

With 300 fb⁻¹ the precision on the signal strength is expected to be **10-15%** per channel

Searches

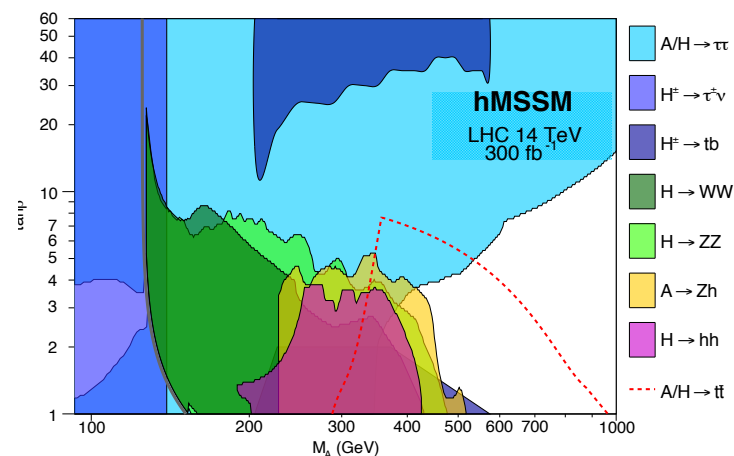
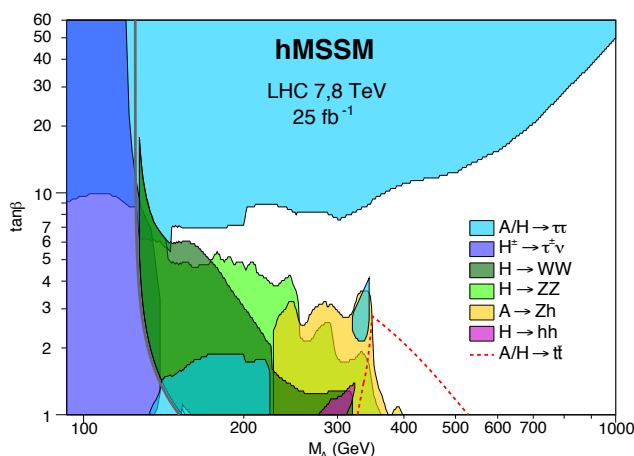
- At $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, searches reach Run-I sensitivity:
 - with $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data, at $M = 3 \text{ TeV}$
 - with $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data, at $M = 1 \text{ TeV}$ (most of EXO analyses)

G. Salam and A. Weiler, from ratio of parton luminosities



<http://collider-reach.web.cern.ch/collider-reach/>

- Additional Higgs bosons?
- Exotic production (enhanced di-Higgs, mono-Higgs, tH)
- Exotic/rare decays?

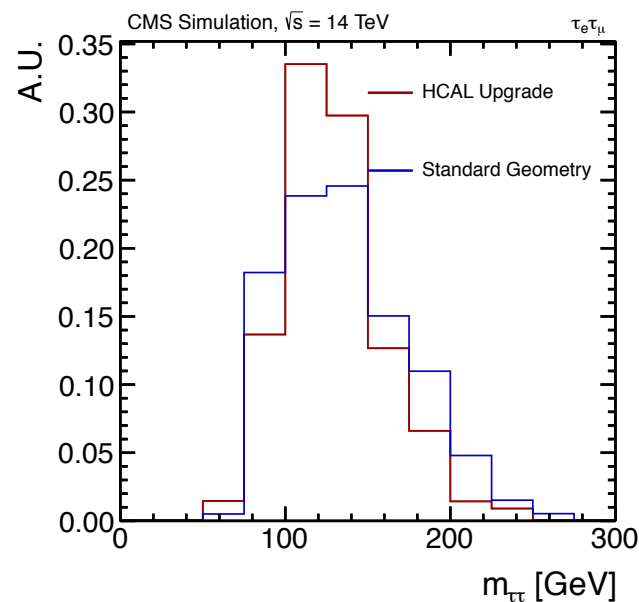
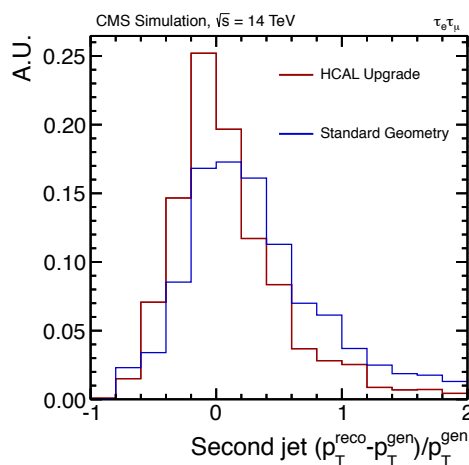
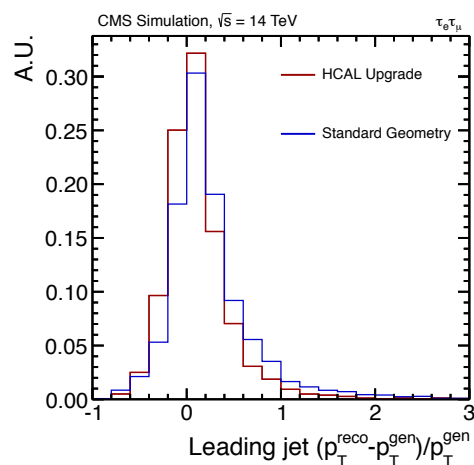


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VBF $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ with phase I upgrades

- Study in the $Hjj \rightarrow \tau_e \tau_\mu jj$ channel with PU=50
- Sensitive to MET resolution, jet p_T resolution, lepton tracking and isolation
- Improved jet and MET resolution allows a **25% improvement on the $\tau\tau$ invariant mass resolution**
- Total efficiency improvement from upgrades: **factor 2.5 (4.5% to 11%)**
- Full improvement from particle flow not yet folded in

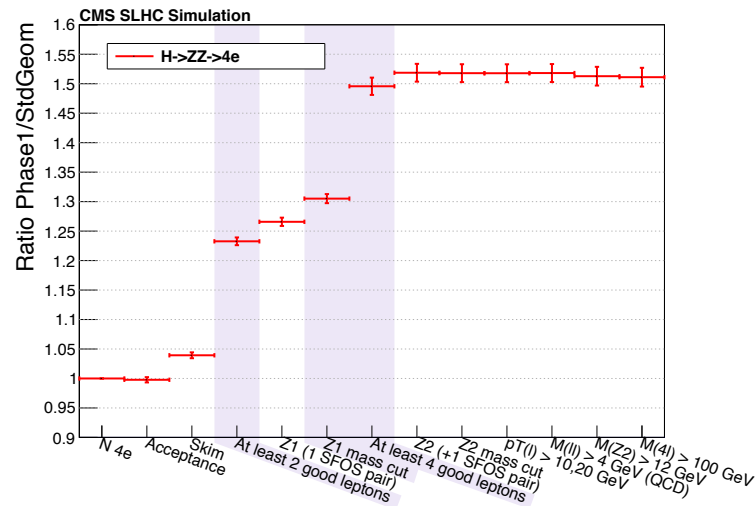
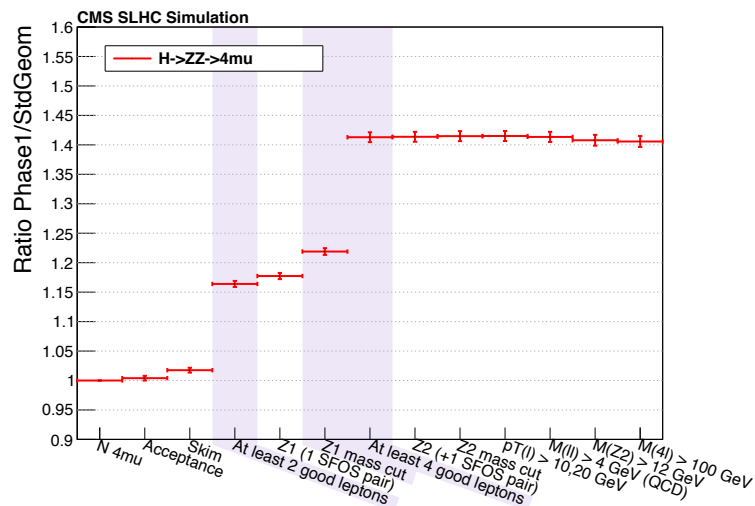




$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ with phase I upgrades

- Sensitive to improved lepton tracking and isolation efficiency
- Significant gain in signal reconstruction efficiency (PU=50 scenario): **41% to 51%**

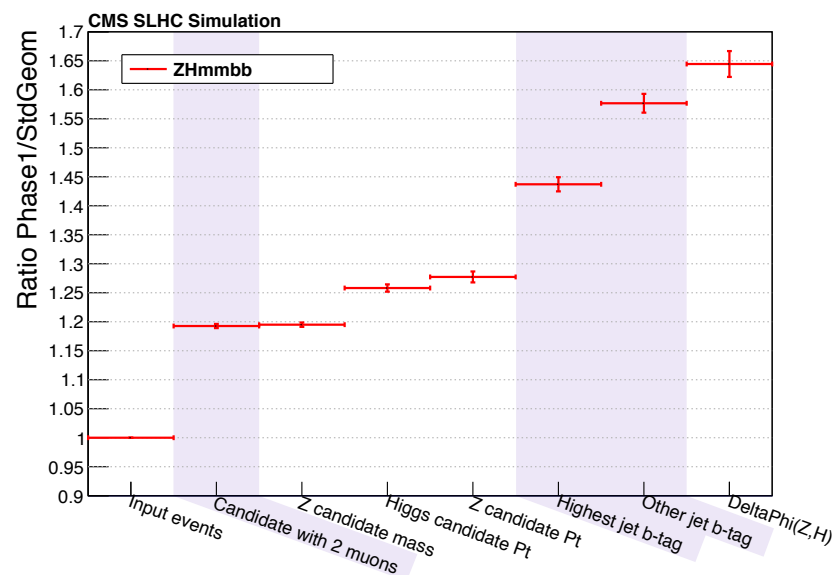
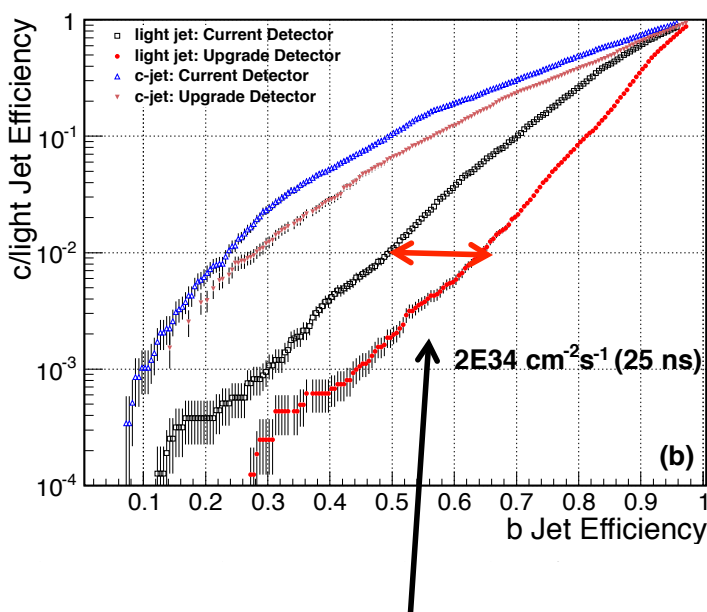
Channel	Overall Efficiency		Efficiency gain
	Phase 1 Pixels	Current Pixels	
$H \rightarrow 4\mu$	$(36.0 \pm 0.2)\%$	$(25.6 \pm 0.2)\%$	1.41
$H \rightarrow 4e$	$(18.7 \pm 0.2)\%$	$(12.4 \pm 0.1)\%$	1.51
$H \rightarrow 2e2\mu$	$(25.9 \pm 0.1)\%$	$(17.5 \pm 0.1)\%$	1.48





$ZH \rightarrow llbb$ with phase I upgrades

- Sensitive to lepton tracking, b-tagging and dijet mass resolution
- Both channels **with 65% gain in signal efficiency** ($\sim 30\%$ from b-tagging, $\sim 20\%$ from lepton tracking)
- NB: HLT trigger efficiency not included, using 3 of the 4 hits in upgraded pixel could improve also trigger efficiency significantly



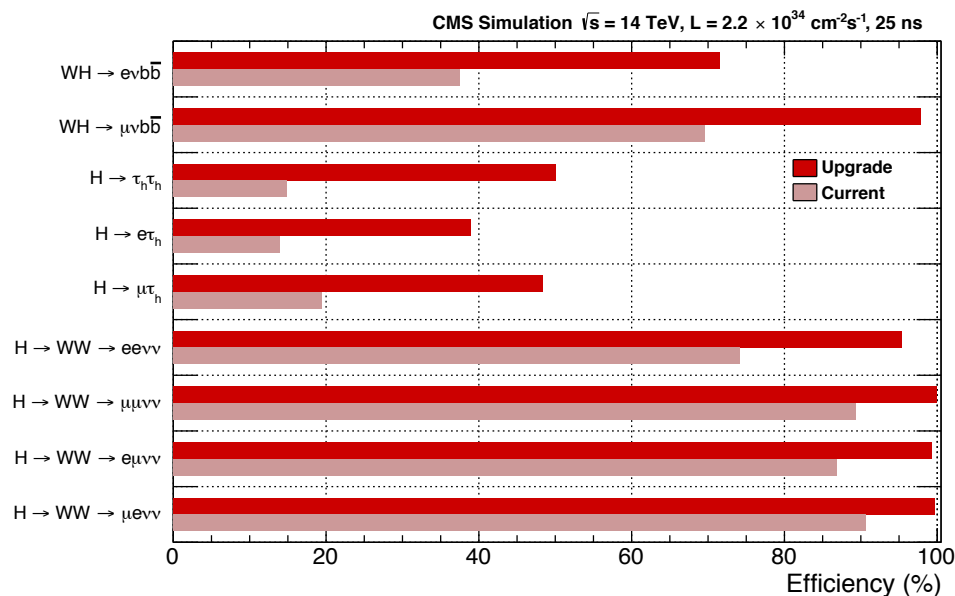
- b-jet efficiency 1.3 x better for a 1% light flavour jet rejection, for PU = 50
- Detector much more robust to PU: upgrade at 50 PU \sim current at 0 PU



CMS L1 trigger upgrade

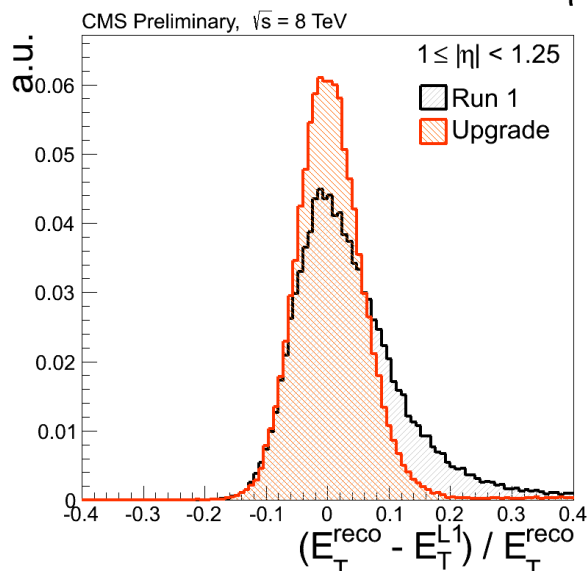
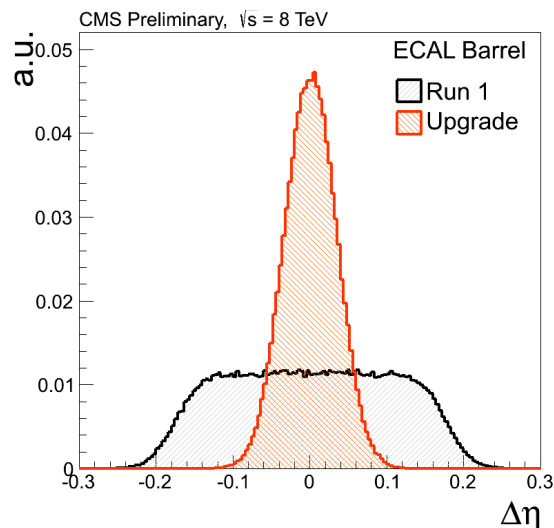
Use HCAL/ECAL granularity, flexibility and scalability

- Improved EM isolation using calo energy distributions with PU subtraction
- Improved jet finding with PU subtraction
- Improved hadronic tau id
- Improved muons pt resolutions in difficult regions
- Improved muon isolation using calo energy distributions with PU subtraction
- Improved global L1 trigger menu with a greater number of triggers





CMS L1 trigger upgrade e/ γ

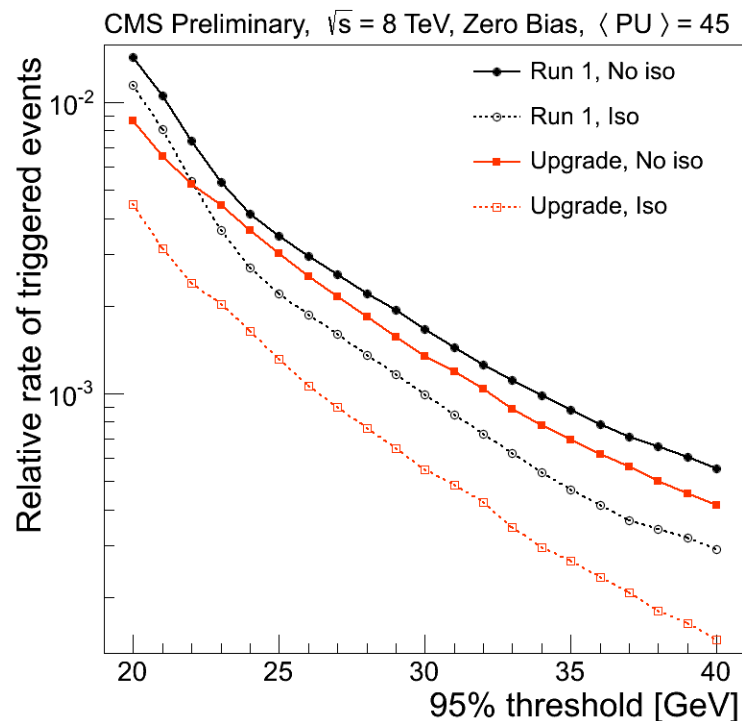


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CMS L1 trigger upgrade e/γ



e/γ trigger rates
zero bias data:
rates lower for the
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CMS L1 trigger upgrade taus

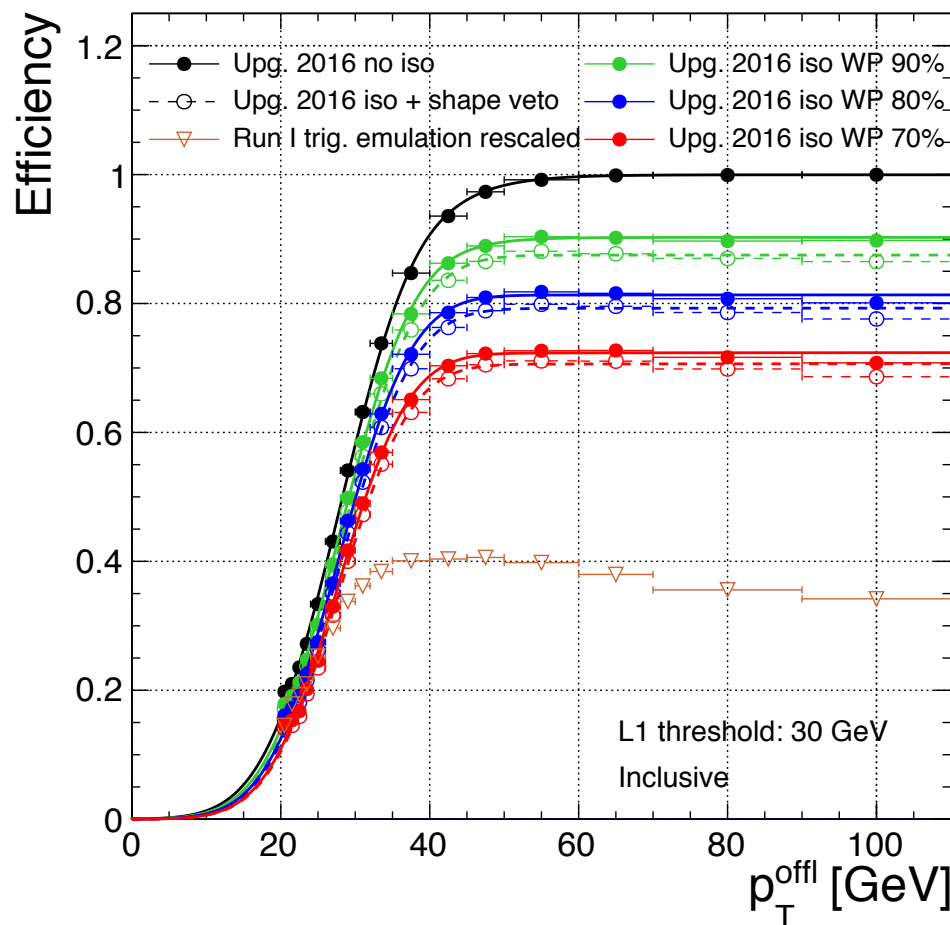
- **Run I algorithm:**
 - granularity is limited to the size of a Regional Calorimeter Trigger (RCT) region 4x4 TT in the (η, ϕ) plane
 - tau candidates are formed from jets, a simple shape plus isolation criteria is applied to “promote” a jet to be a tau candidate
 - shape veto consists in the check of the TT pattern extension and rejects all patterns that extend by more than 2 TT in η or ϕ
- **2016 upgrade algorithm:**
 - **has access to the single TT granularity** i.e. 0.087×0.087 in the (η, ϕ) plane over most of the detector
 - runs **a dedicated algorithm** for tau leptons
 - **refined shape veto** that takes into account the full cluster shape and not its extension only
 - Isolation threshold is a function of the three variables (E_T, PU, η) , giving a flat efficiency under all PU conditions, over the whole detector and over a broad spectrum of hadronic tau energies. PU estimator = number of TT with $E_T > 0$ in the 8 central calo rings



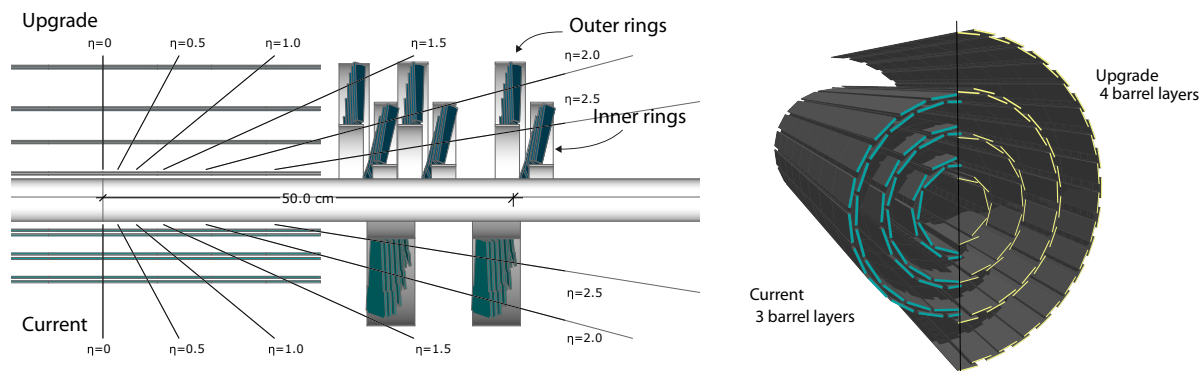
CMS L1 trigger upgrade taus

- Efficiency is computed as the fraction of the offline tau candidate for a L1 energy threshold of 30 GeV
 - 30 GeV is a typical threshold value that is applied in di-tau trigger at L1 (due to rate constraints, see rate plots)
- Inclusive distribution (barrel plus endcap) is shown
- In Run I algorithm, the application of shape veto and isolation requirements causes the large efficiency reduction. It is highly inefficient under Run II collisions conditions
- 2016 upgrade shape veto hasn't a large impact on the turn-on curve shape and sharpness

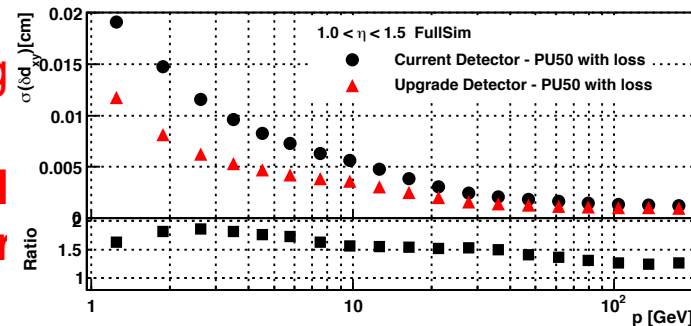
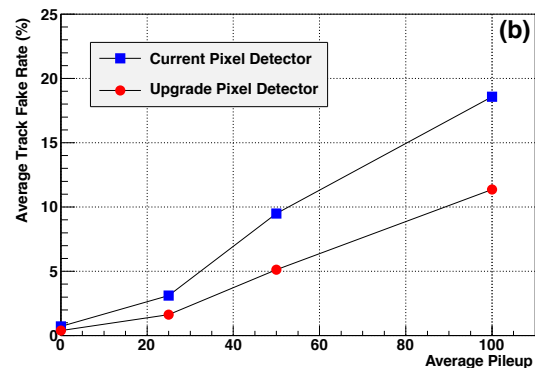
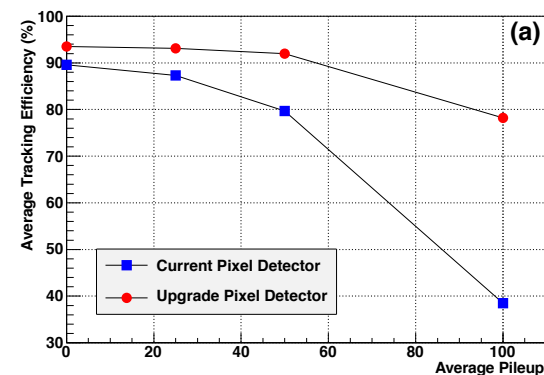
CMS Simulation 2015: $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ - $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, $bx=25$ ns, $\langle PU \rangle=40$



CMS pixel detector upgrade



- Optimized configuration for 4-hit coverage up to $\eta=2.5$, with 4 layers in the barrel and 3 disks in the endcaps
 - New readout chip with high hit rate capability
 - Reduced material budget, new optical links and DAQ system, higher output bandwidth
 - Improves tracking efficiencies, reduces fake rates
 - Improves track impact parameter resolution and primary vertex position resolutions and thus b-tagging capabilities
- ➔ No degradation with higher pileup, and in several cases improvements of physics performances for Run III, for tracking and b-tagging





New reco calo

New calorimeter reconstruction to mitigate out of time PU with 25 ns bunch spacing

Run I:

- Amplitude linear combination of the 10 samples S_i
- w_i calculated minimizing the variance A

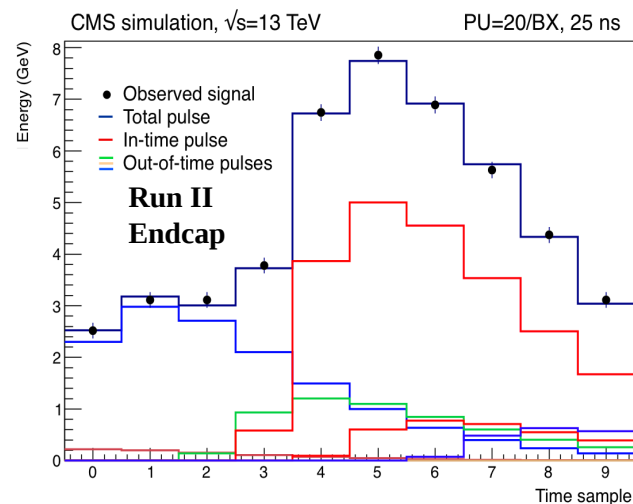
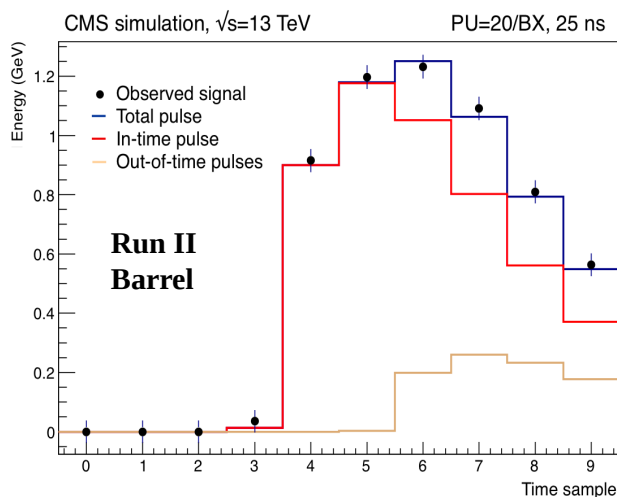
$$\hat{A} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \times S_i$$

Run II: 40 PU instead of 20, bunch spacing of 25 ns instead of 50ns

- Multi-fit algorithm: in-time signal amplitude and up to 9 out-of-time amplitudes by minimization of the χ^2

where A_j are the amplitudes, p_{ij} are the pulses (all identical, shifted by 25ns), σ_{S_i} is the noise covariance matrix.

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^M A_j p_{ij} - S_i \right)^2}{\sigma_{S_i}^2}$$





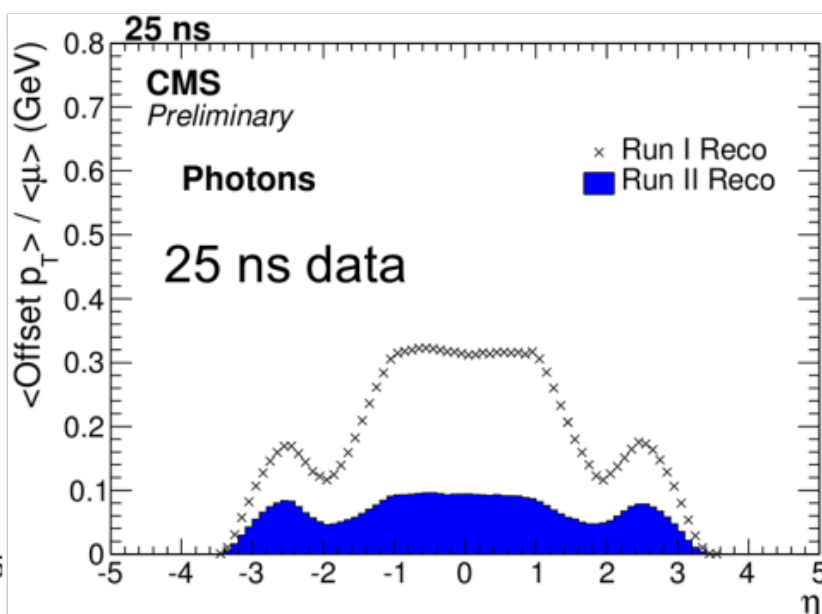
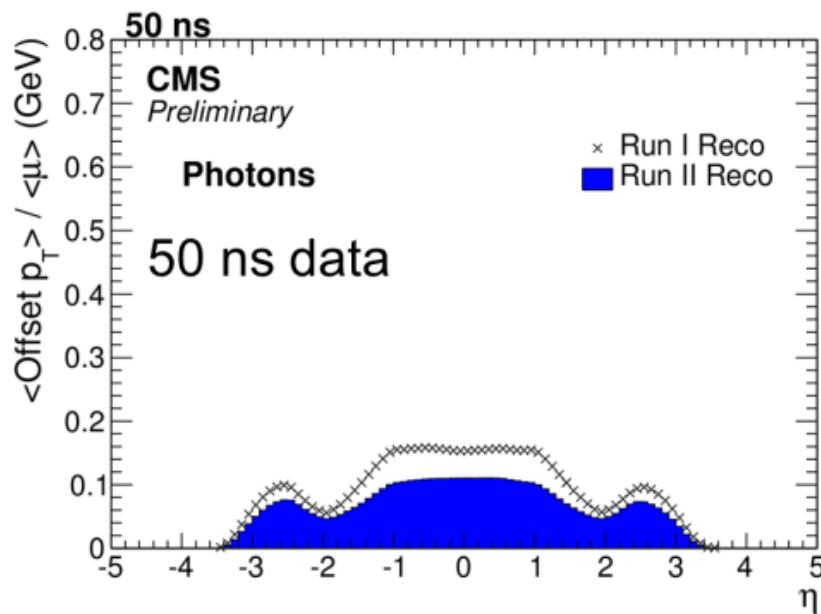
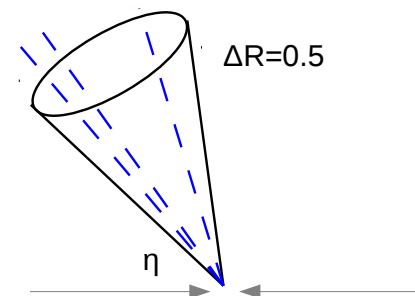
Photons reconstruction

Out of time PU mitigation in the calorimeters

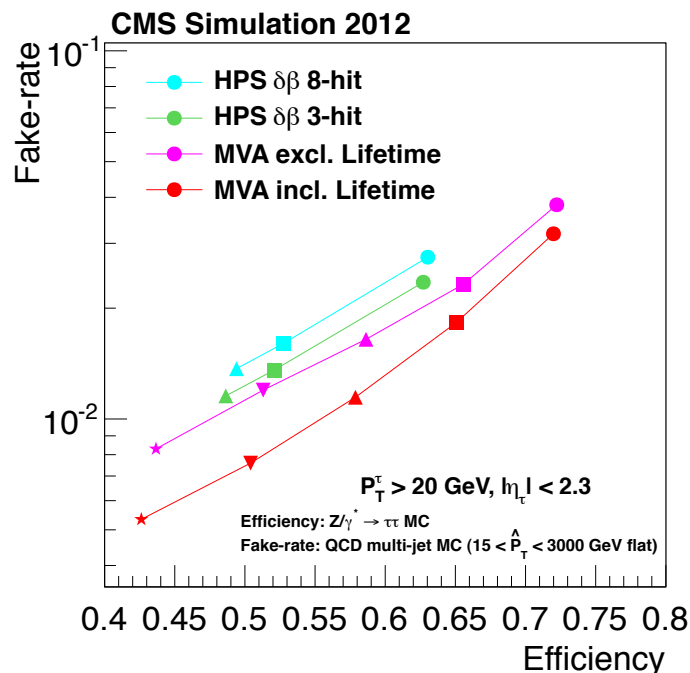
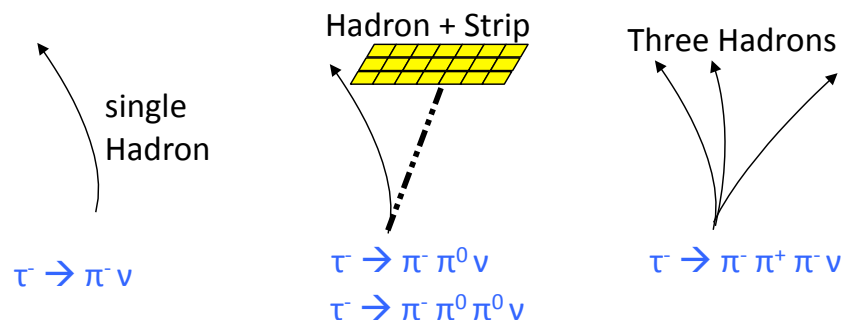
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Summing particle energy in random cones in ϕ across η
Indicator of the PU energy to be subtracted for a given cone

New reconstruction: bunch spacing independent



Tau ID



- Cut-based tau ID:** 2011: 8 hits, 2012: 3 hits
 Tau isolation computed by summing momenta of particles within cone of size $dR = 0.5$ around tau direction

$$\text{Iso} = \sum P_{T\text{h}\pm}(dZ < 2\text{mm}) + P_{T\gamma} + \delta\beta$$

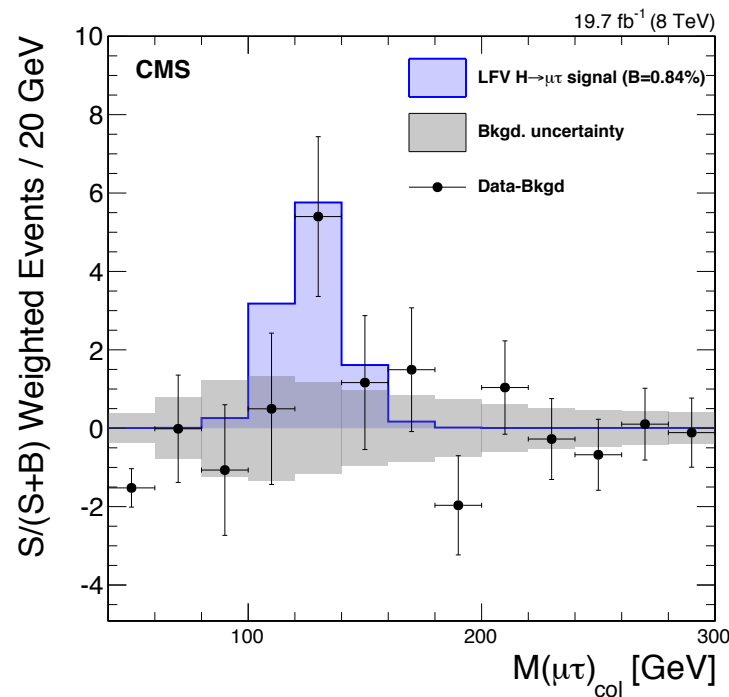
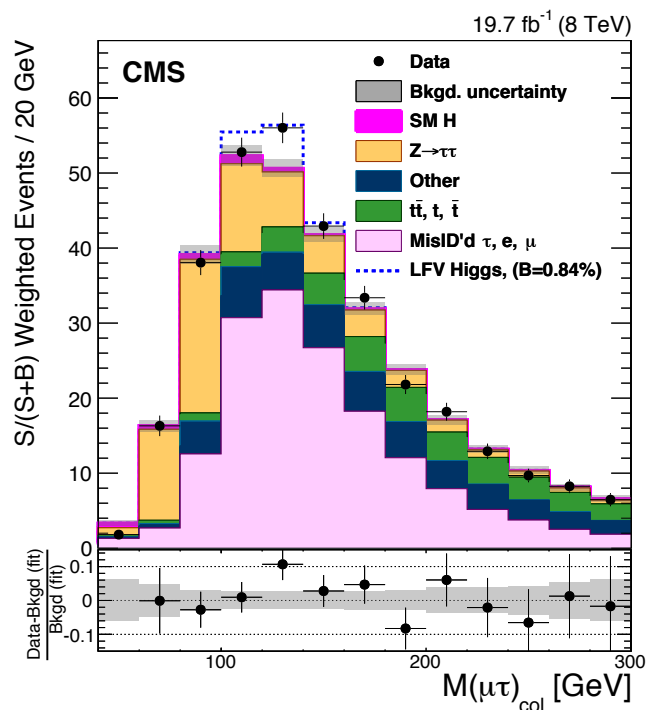
$\delta\beta$ correction compensates for pile-up effects, using as input charged particles associated to PU vertices:
 $\Delta\beta = 0.4576 \cdot \sum P_{T\text{h}\pm}(dZ > 2\text{mm})$

- New tau ID: MVA based**

Tau isolation + tau lifetime (transverse impact parameter (1 prongs, 3 prongs) and reconstructed tau vertex position (3 prongs only))

- Reduces fake rates by 40 to 50% for same efficiency**
- Improves signal efficiency by ~20% for same fake rates**

Lepton flavor violation: $H \rightarrow \mu\tau_e$ and $H \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$



- Sensitivity an order of magnitude better than existing indirect limits
- Slight excess with a significance of 2.4σ , with p-value at 125 GeV: 0.010
- Best fit branching fraction: $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (0.84^{+0.39}_{-0.37})\%$
- 95% CL limits:
 - $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 1.51\%$
 - μ - τ Yukawa couplings to be $< 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$.

ATLAS:

Best fit BR: $0.77 \pm 0.62 \%$

Limit: 1.85% @ 95% CL (1.24% exp.)