

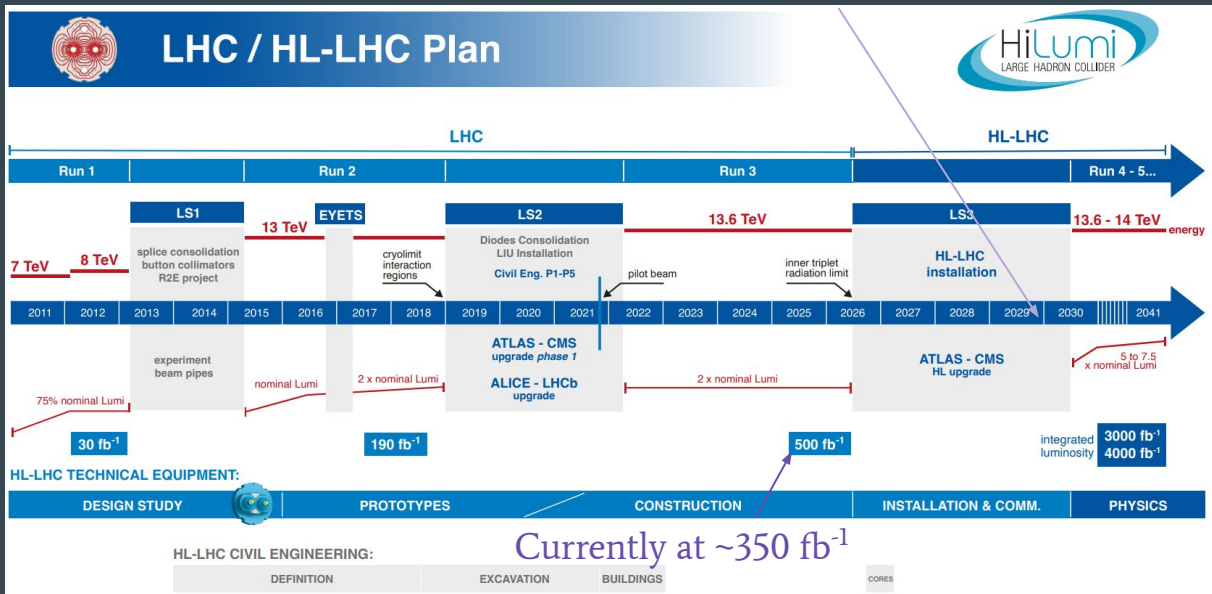
# The ATLAS HL-LHC, upgrade and physics prospects



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# The HL-LHC

2.5-4 times the instantaneous lumi, and 2-3 times the interactions/bunch crossing



- What does ATLAS need for a successful HL-LHC program?
  - A detector that can withstand harsher running conditions
  - To select the data to record and reconstruct it offline with high efficiency
  - Interesting physics that will make use of the large data set

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# ATLAS Phase-II Upgrade

Upgraded Trigger  
and Data Acquisition  
Level-0 trigger at 1 MHz

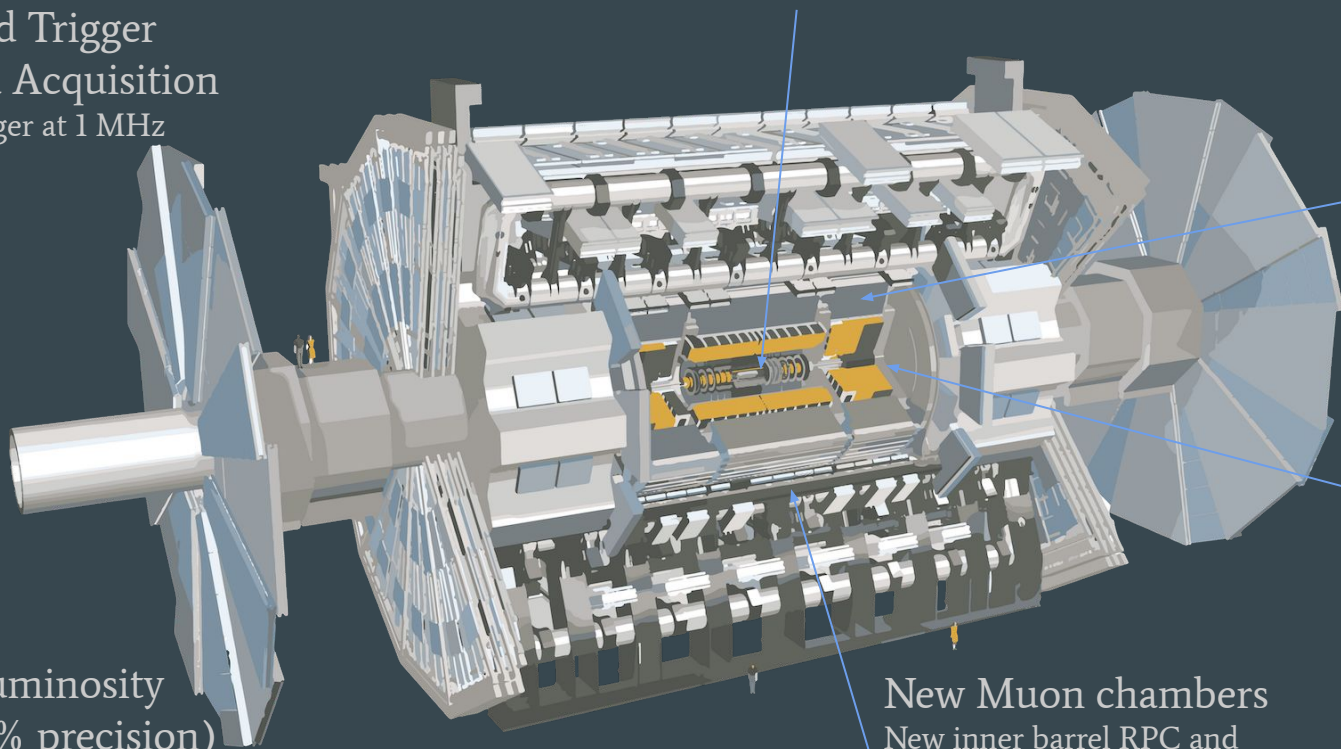
New Inner Tracking  
Detector (ITk)  
Silicon, up to  $|\eta|=4$

Calorimeter  
electronics  
upgrades

High Granularity  
Timing Detector  
(HGTD)  
30 ps track resolution,  
 $2.4 < |\eta| < 4$

Upgraded luminosity  
detectors (1% precision)  
and HL-ZDC

New Muon chambers  
New inner barrel RPC and  
sMDT detectors



# Inner Tracker (ITk)

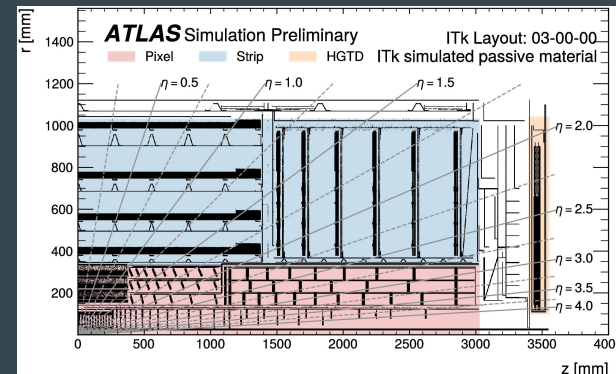
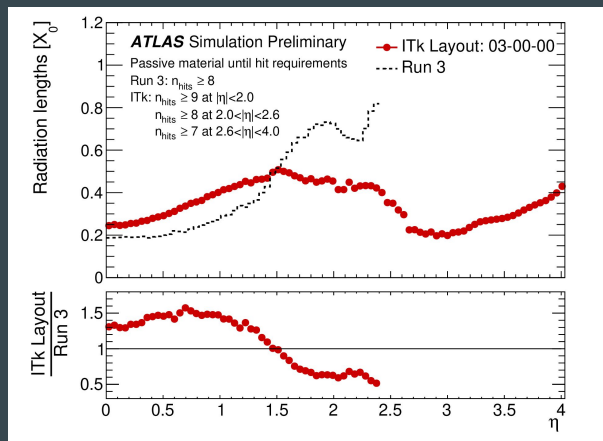
Barrel support

Photos



- Will completely replace the current Inner Detectors
  - Comprised of a 5-layer pixel system, and 4 barrel strip layers + 6 endcap disks
  - Increase coverage from  $|\eta| < 2.5$  to  $|\eta| < 4.0$ , with finer segmentation and reduced material budget
  - Minimum number of hits on track up to 9 (compared to 8 for Run 3)
  - Production for many parts currently ongoing

End cap support

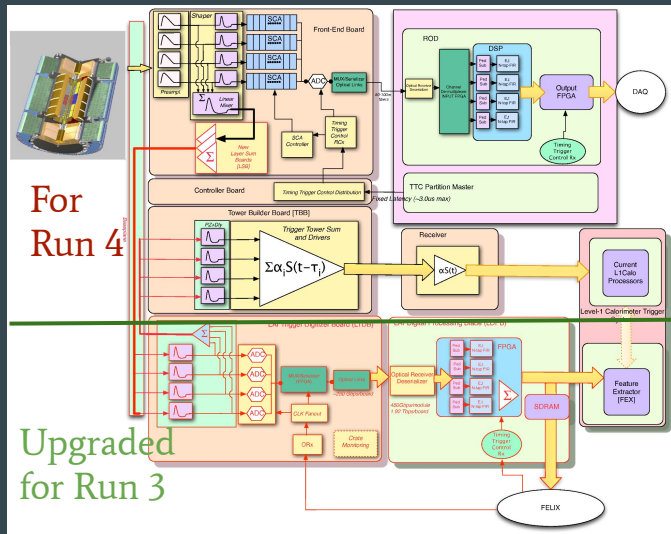


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# Calorimeters

## Liquid Argon Calorimeter

- Major upgrade for Run 3 to have finer granularity for hardware trigger
- Electronics being upgraded to withstand higher radiation including new front end, calibration, and signal processing boards, and a new timing control system



LAr  
TDR

## Tile Calorimeter

- Both on- and off-detector electronics being replaced, replacement of ~10% of PMTs, improvements in power systems, upgrade to calibration systems
- Mechanical improvements to easier access on-detector electronics
- Demonstrator module installed in ATLAS (in 2019) to complement information from testbeam

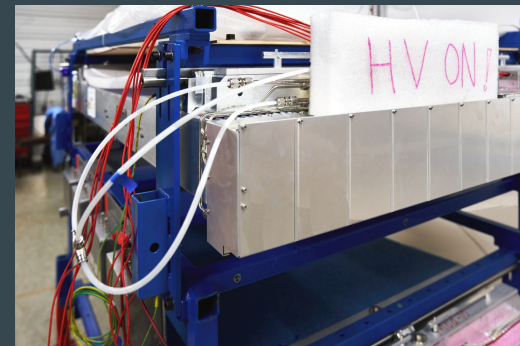
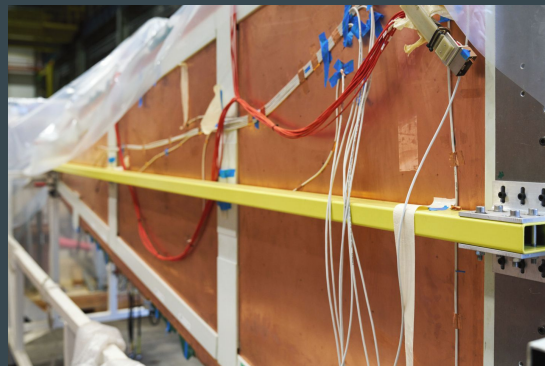


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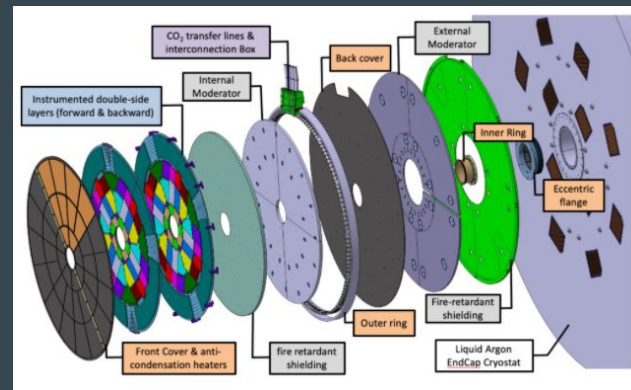
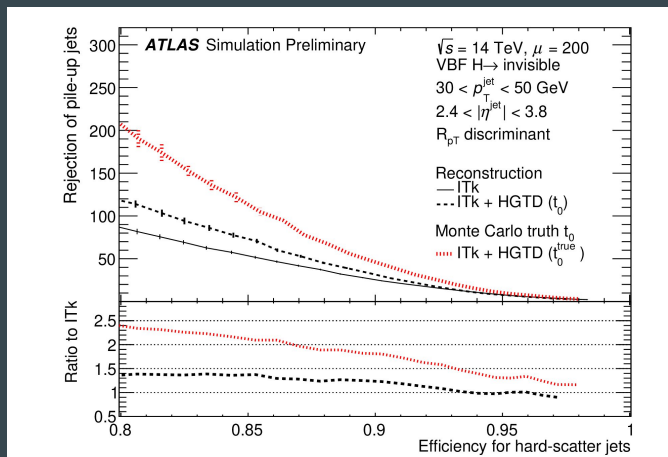
# Muon Detectors

- Additional inner barrel layers being added
  - Resistive plate chambers (RPCs) and small Monitored Drift Tubes (sMDTs)
  - Will improve detector and trigger coverage
- Readout and trigger electronics being upgraded



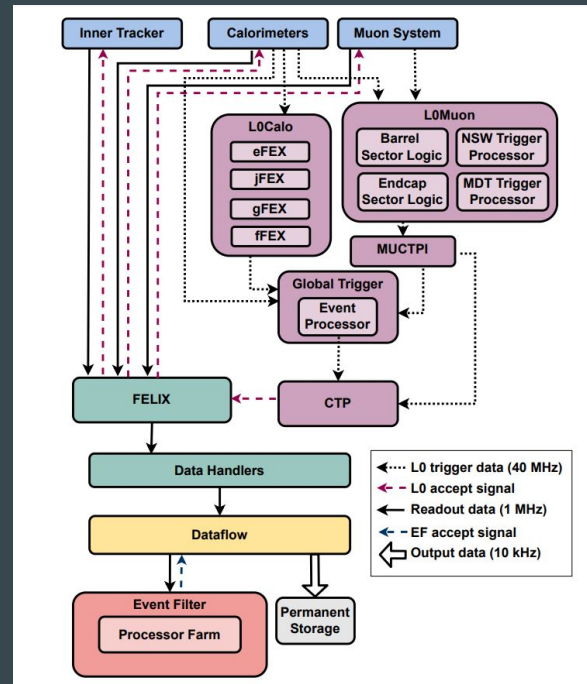
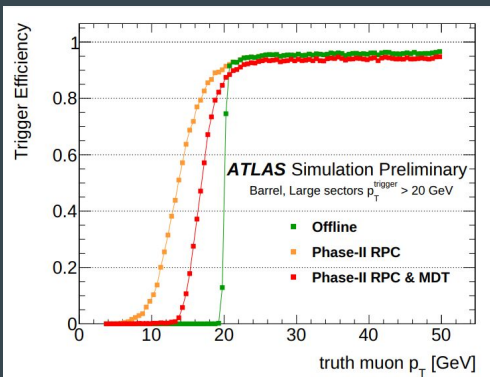
# The High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

- Low gain avalanche diode detector technology covering  $2.4 < |\eta| < 4$  (between barrel and endcap calorimeters)
  - Provides average time resolution of 30-50 ps for tracks
  - Provides information for pileup rejection



# Trigger and Data Acquisition

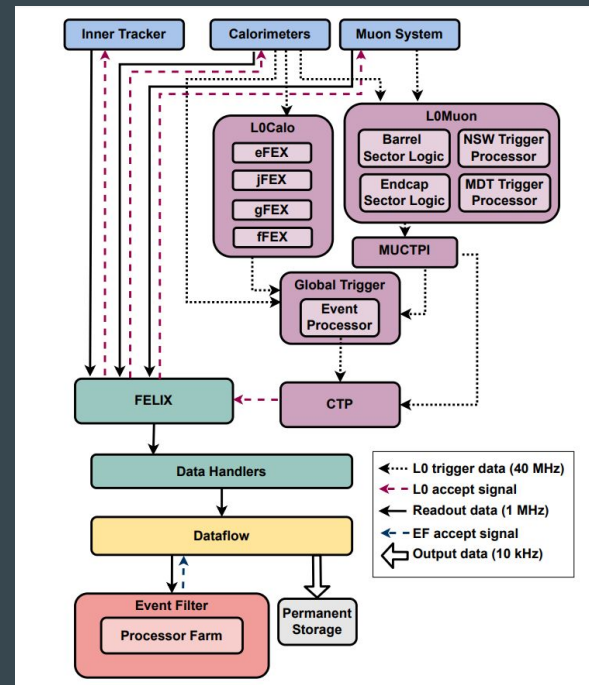
- Two level trigger system
  - L0 hardware based trigger, output 1 MHz
    - Includes MDT information in L0 muon trigger
    - New L0 ‘forward FEX’ to trigger on forward calorimeter objects
    - Global trigger to provide more refined calculations of calorimeter objects, and provide topological selections of different objects





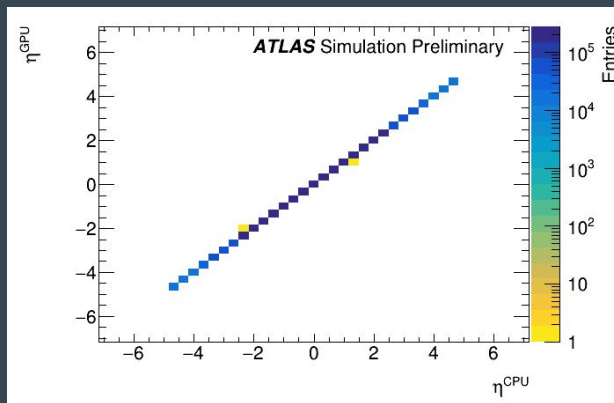
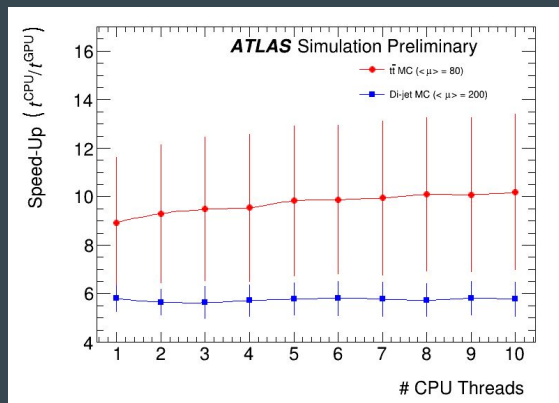
# Trigger and Data Acquisition

- Two level trigger system
  - L0 hardware based trigger, output 1 MHz
  - Software based Event Filter (EF) trigger, output 10 kHz
    - Includes running full detector tracking at 150 kHz
- Readout system to be upgraded to handle higher dataflow rates (up to 4.6 TB/s from detector, 60 GB/s from EF)



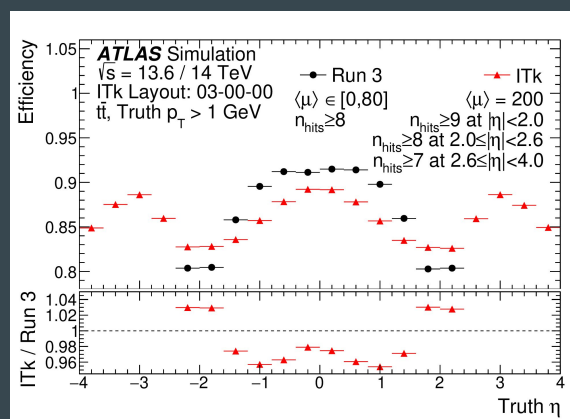
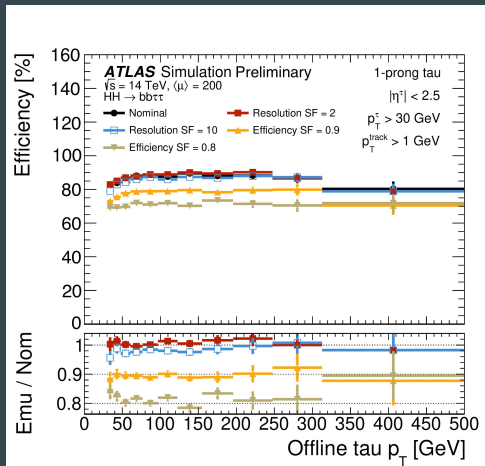
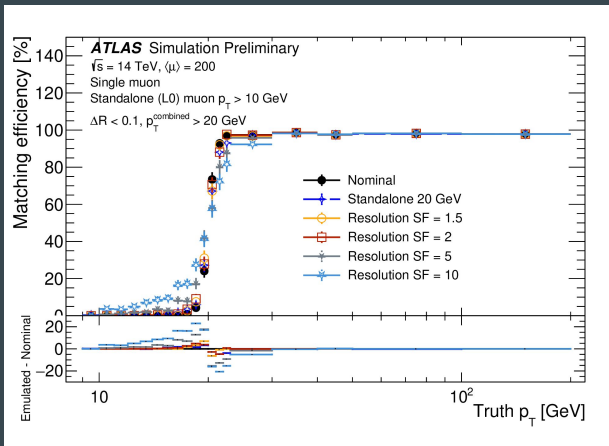
# Reconstructing Physics Objects

- Need to be able to reconstruct various physics objects (muons/electrons/taus/jets/etc) both online and offline
  - Have to take into account new detector geometry
  - Needs to be efficient in terms of CPU usage at high luminosity/pileup
  - Need to maintain high efficiency and good resolution
- Architecture used for online and offline reconstruction also being considered (CPU/GPU/FPGA)



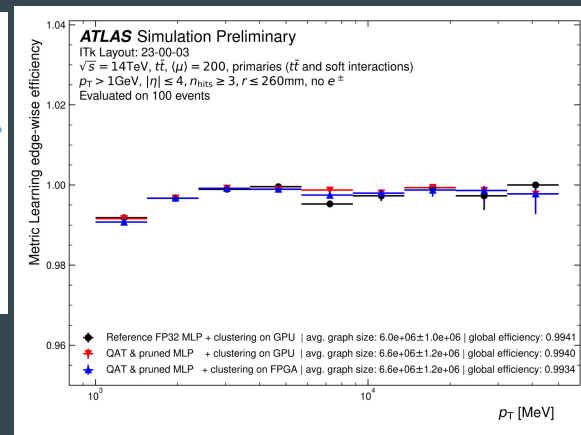
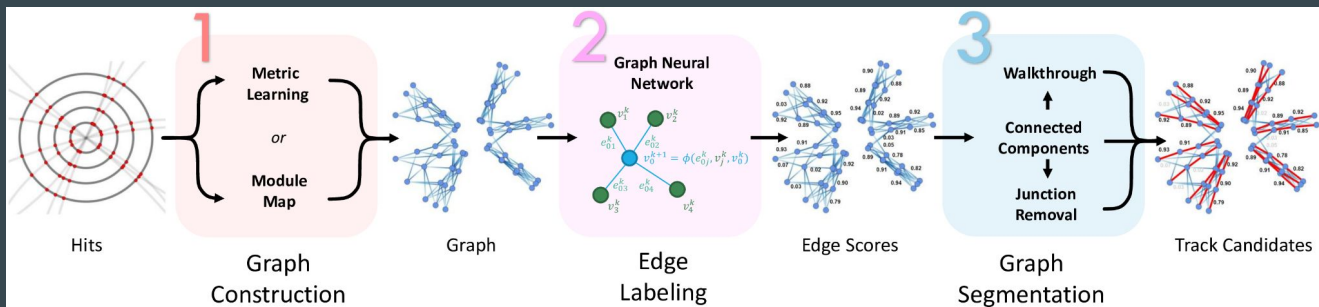
# Track reconstruction

- Online EF track performance estimated from offline tracks
  - eff/resolution (pT/d0/z0) degraded, higher min pT cuts applied, enhancing track duplicates
  - L0 emulated using offline objects
- Offline track efficiency measured as fraction of particles matched to a track
  - Efficiency and resolutions similar to Run 3



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# Track reconstruction improvements



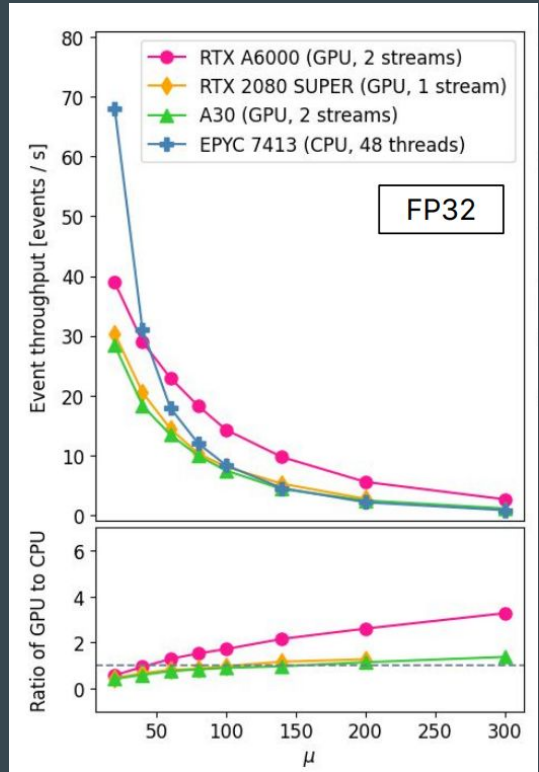
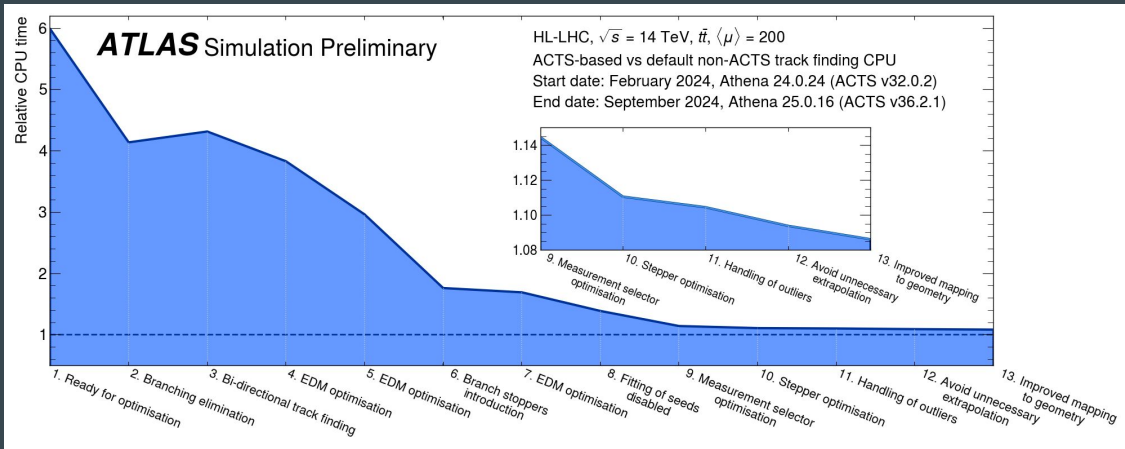
[EFTrackingPublicResults](#)

- Build a Graph Neural Network for track reconstruction
  - Each hit treated as a node, with two consecutive hits in same track being an edge
  - Goal to reduce latency/memory footprint, and increase throughput
  - Being tested on GPUs and FPGAs (also considered for online running)

| Stage             | Efficiency (Relative Difference, %) | Running Time (ms) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| CTD23 Walkthrough | —                                   | 42,000            |
| FastWalkthrough   | +0.53                               | 120               |
| CC                | -1.33                               | 6.0               |
| CC+JR             | +0.93                               | 40                |

# Track reconstruction improvements

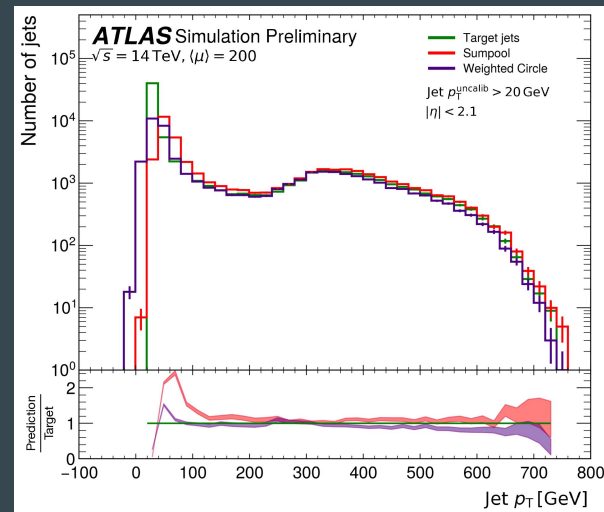
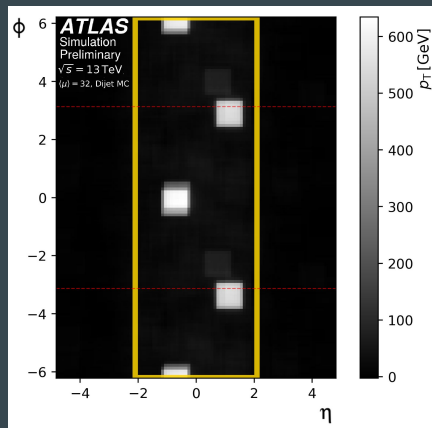
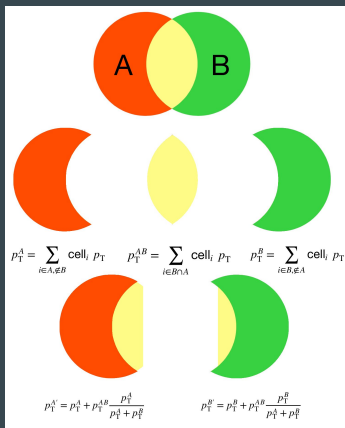
- A common (across experiments) tracking framework developed (ACTS)
  - Migration of ATLAS tracking software to this framework and optimisation ongoing
  - GPU version of this tracking via tracc project running hit clusterization, seeding, track finding and fitting on GPU



CHEP-tracc

# Pileup rejection

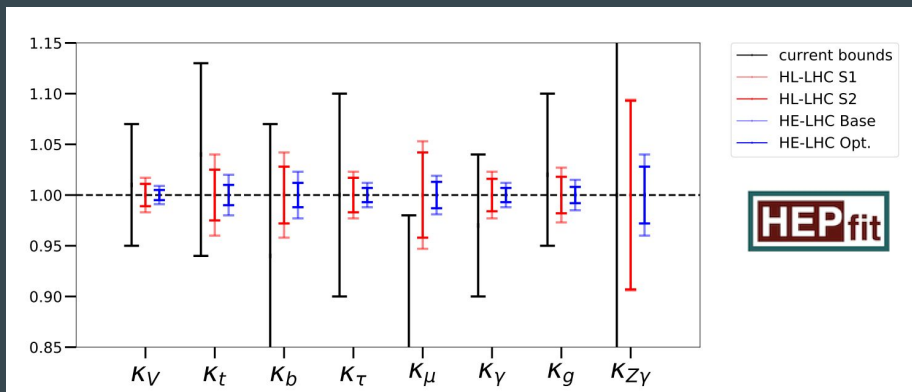
- Important to be able to reject background events in early stages of triggering to reduce rate at which CPU intensive algorithms run
  - In particular, particle flow jets run the full detector tracking which is computationally expensive
- Preselection for jet finding that finds jets in calorimeter using CNN and estimates their properties instead of directly reconstructing topoclusters and anti-kT jets



- CPU 12-24 ms/event (topoclustering + antikT calorimeter jets ~100 ms/event)

# Intro Physics

- $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  is factor of  $\sim 10$  more data than Run 2+Run 3 so far combined
  - This will grant access to rarer processes such as 4-top or HH production, or rare decay modes
  - Will allow to improve precision for tree-level couplings, and access couplings to 2nd generation fermions (via  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )



HL-LHC Physics

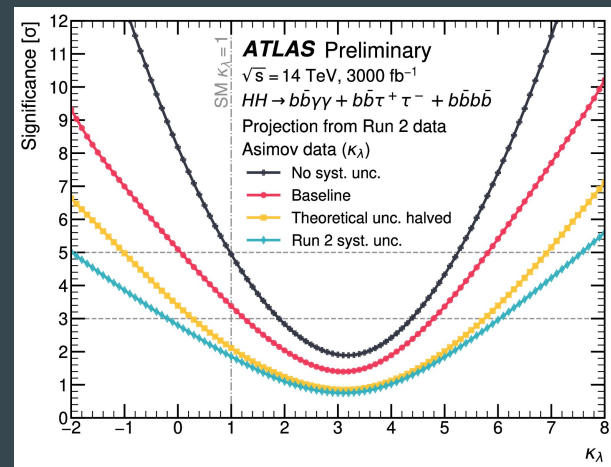
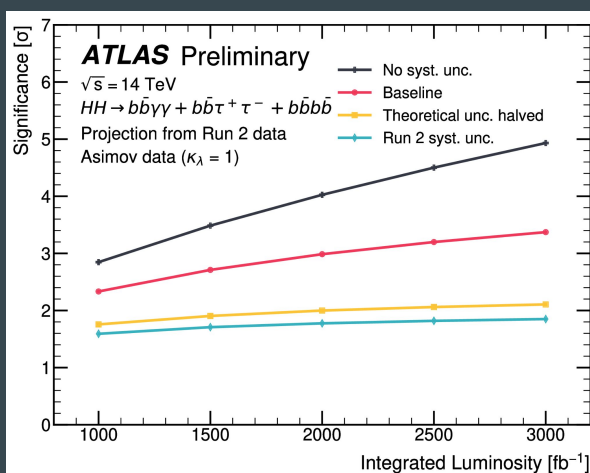
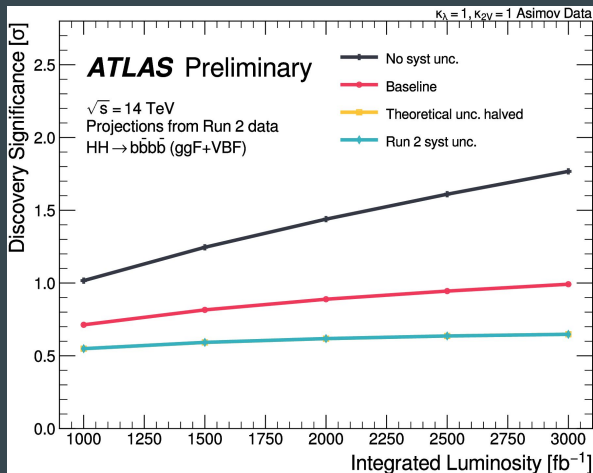
# Physics Projections

- Projections starting from Run 2 analyses
- Luminosity scaled to  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Process dependent scaling of cross sections for 14 TeV center-of-mass energy
- Different uncertainty models considered
  - Usually most conservative is to use Run 2 uncertainties, but other scenarios accounting for increase in luminosity and improved performance also considered



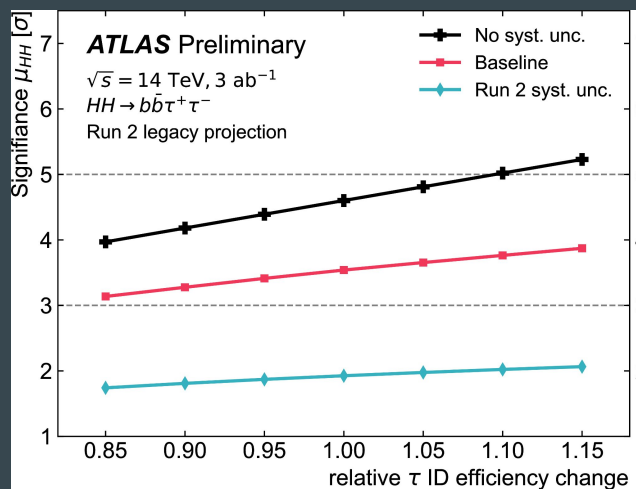
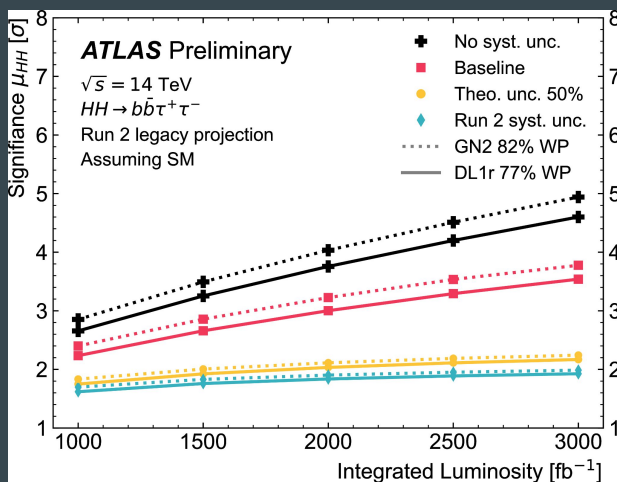
# Di-Higgs

- Limited by statistics in Run 2 and 3 due to low cross-section
- Different uncertainty models considered: Run 2 uncertainties, theory uncertainties halved, relevant experimental uncertainties are scaled down according to increased data (baseline), no systematic uncertainties
  - MC (and data driven fake) stat uncertainties scaled by  $\sqrt{L1/L2}$



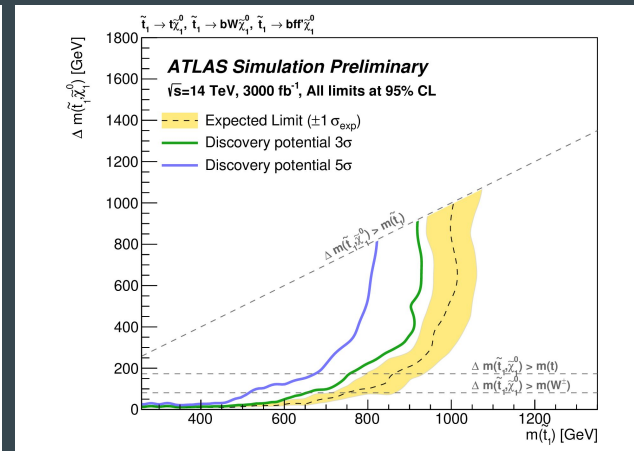
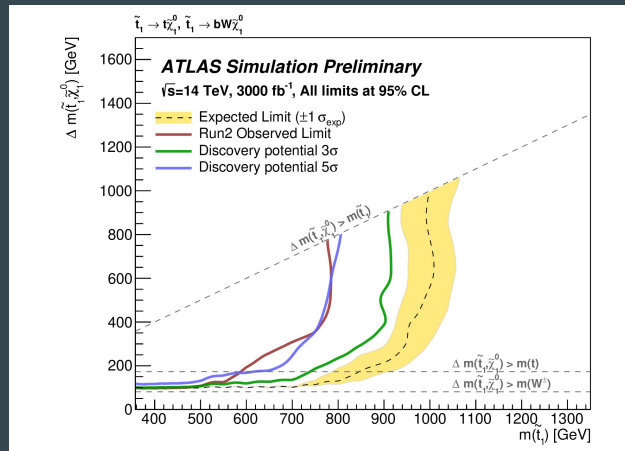
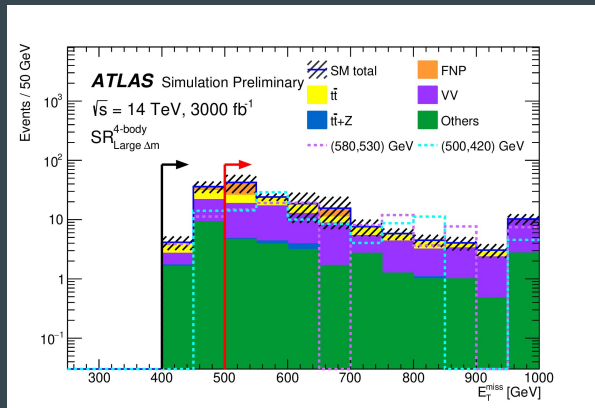
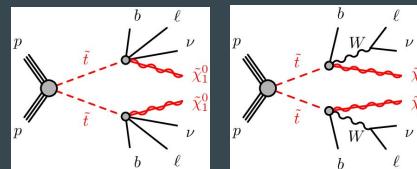
# Di-Higgs

- More recent extrapolation for  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ 
  - Similar to previous studies, but additionally include extrapolation based on improved b-tagging ([DL1r](#) (DNN based)->[GN2](#) (GNN based)) and tau-ID performance



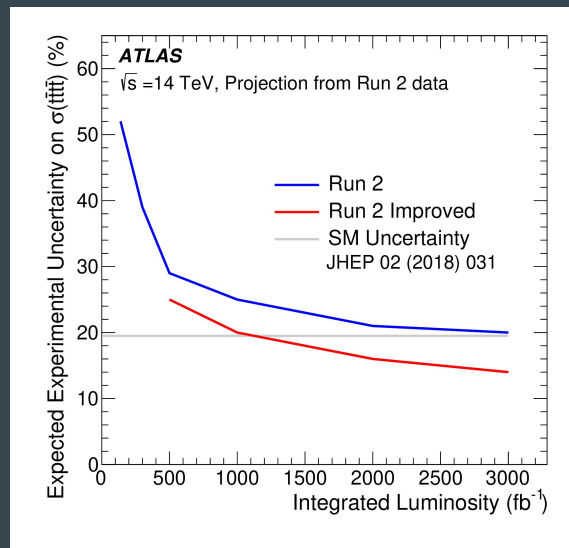
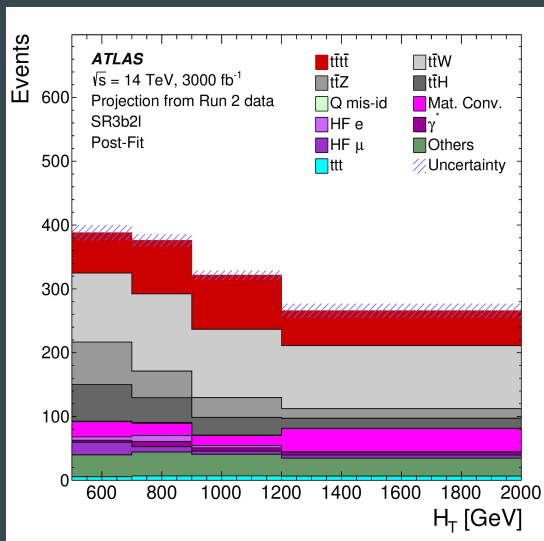
# Top squarks

- Based on Run 2 analysis, but with reoptimised event selection to target a wide range of  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ , with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Two selection categories targeting 4-body and 3-body decays



# Four top

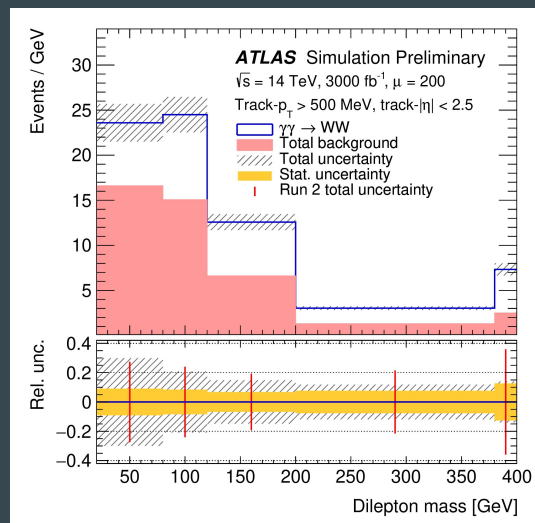
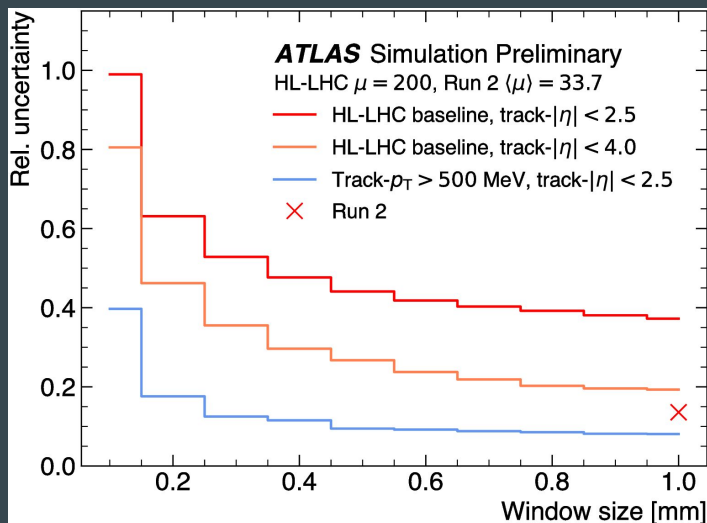
- Considering  $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$  with two same sign leptons or at least 3 leptons in final state
- Extrapolating from [Run 2](#) analysis, using  $H_T$  as fitted variable
  - Two models for uncertainties: one very close to Run 2, and one that assumes decrease in systematic uncertainties due to improvements in statistics, analysis techniques, theoretical predictions



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# $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

- Explored changes with respect to Run 2 analysis:
  - Exclusivity definition - require  $n(\text{trk})=0$  aside from window around lepton - varied size of window
  - Lower minimum track  $p_T$
  - Extended track acceptance to  $|\eta| < 4.0$



# Summary

- ATLAS preparing for HL-LHC
- Detector upgrades in production mode in many cases
- Offline and Online reconstruction being updated to handle new detectors and optimised for more challenging conditions
- Looking forward to the exciting physics opportunities that  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  will bring

# Backup