

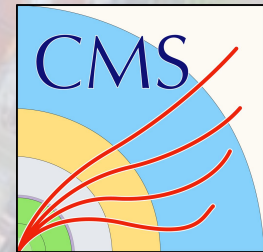
# Flavour Physics at CMS

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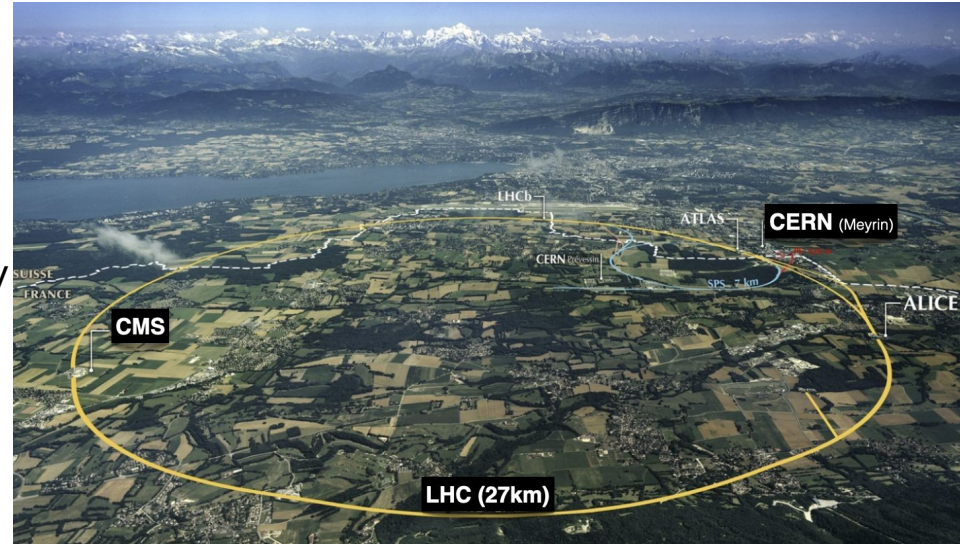
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A perspective view of a long, brightly lit tunnel. On the left side, a large, blue cylindrical structure, likely a particle detector component, is visible. It has several red caps and various pipes and cables attached to it. The tunnel walls are light-colored and feature a series of overhead pipes and conduits. A track or walkway runs along the right side of the tunnel. The lighting is bright and even, creating a sense of depth and scale.

# LHC & CMS

# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- LHC is the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator.
- Based at CERN, on the Franco-Swiss border near Geneva
- Designed to collide protons at com energy of 14TeV with instantaneous luminosity of  $10^{34}/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s})$
- Currently operating at 13.6 TeV
- 4 major experiments
- Leads the “Energy Frontier”

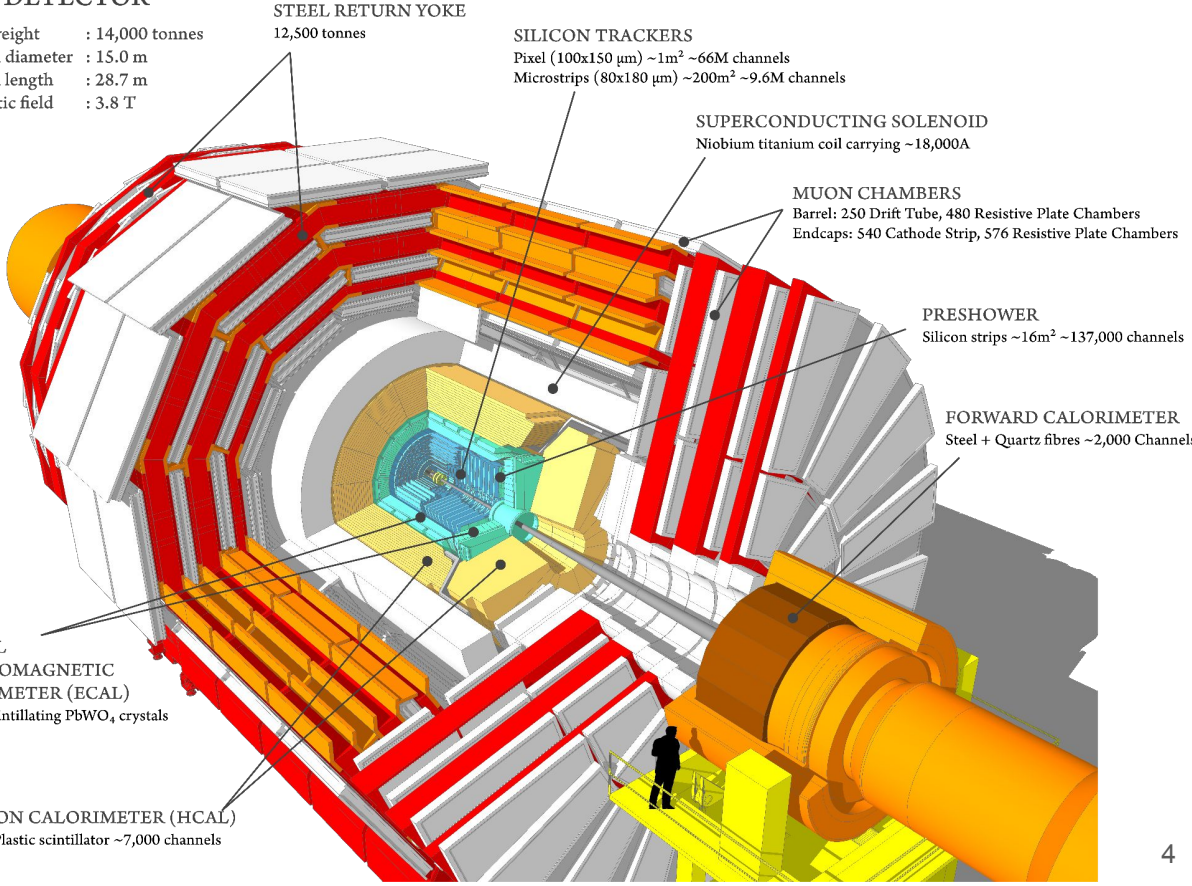


# Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Detector

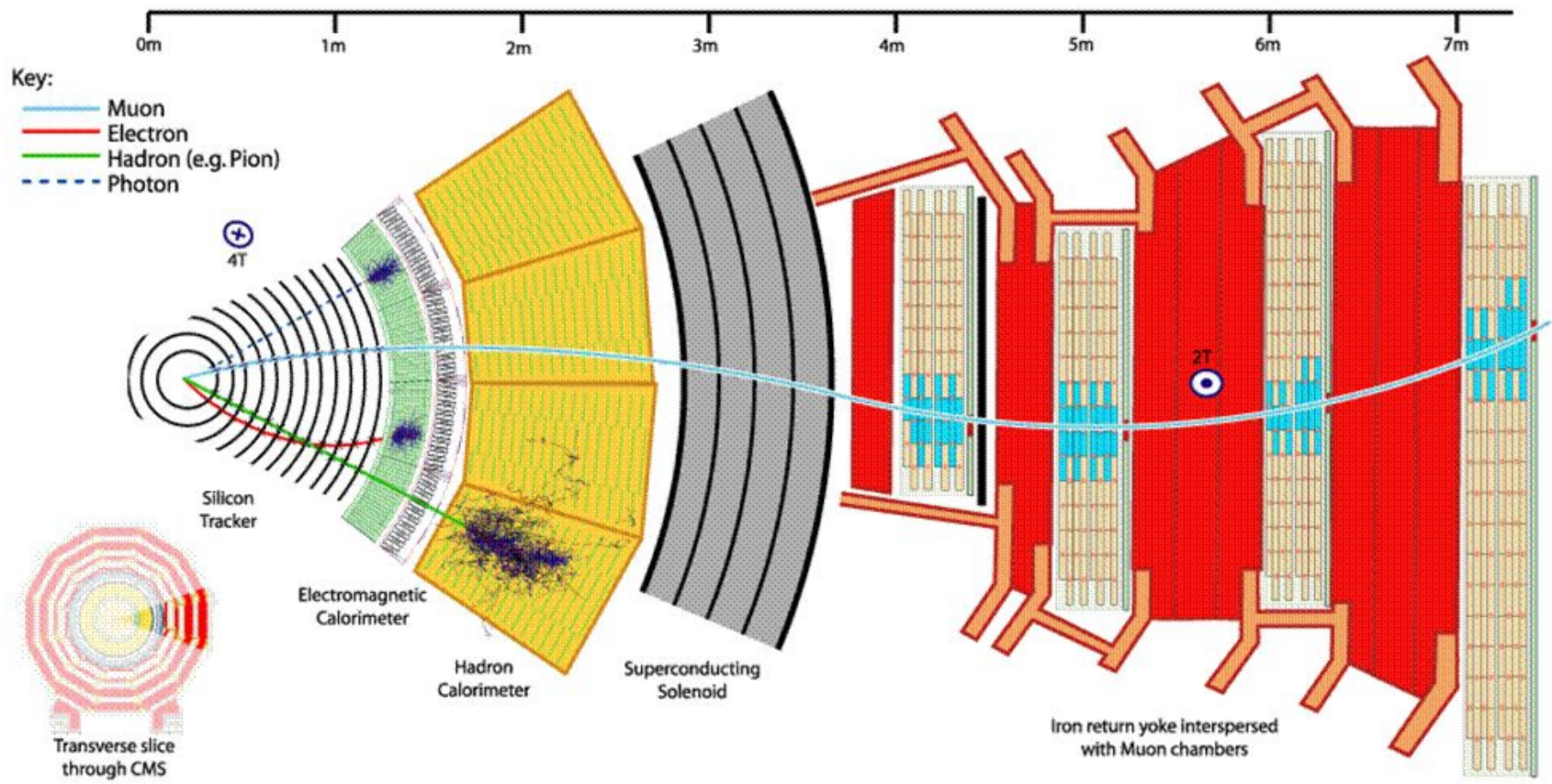
- General purpose detector
- Excellent tracking system
- Excellent muon detectors

### CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

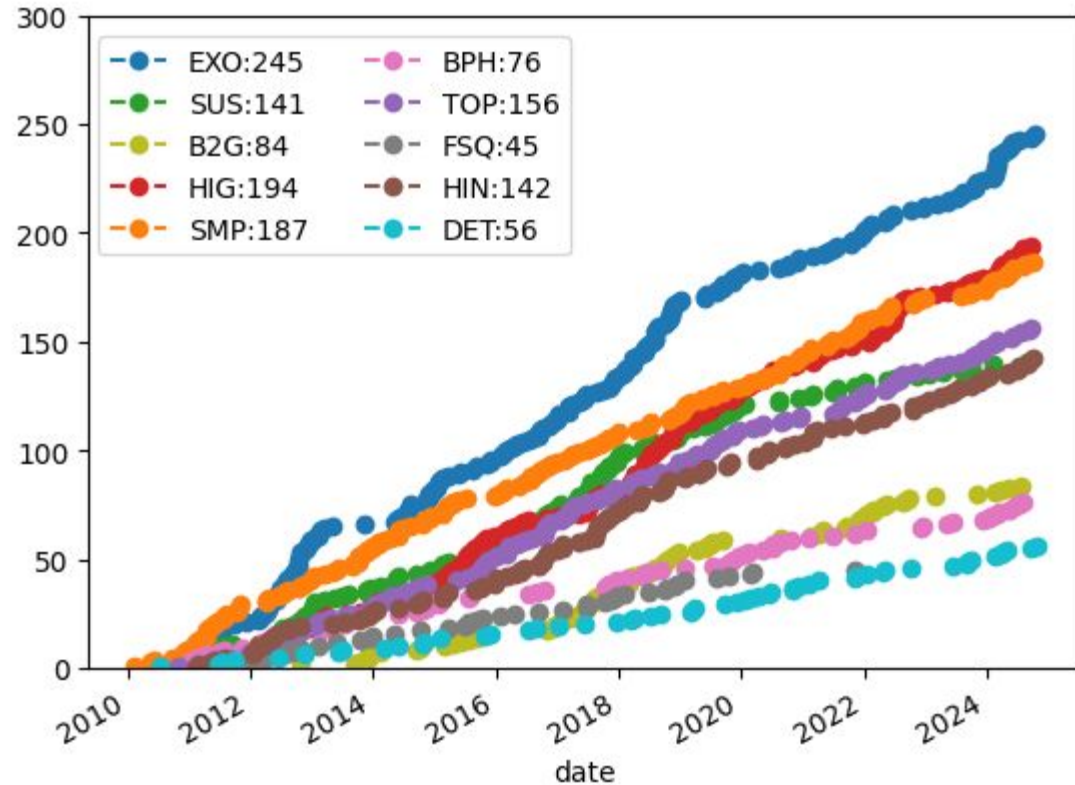


# Particle reconstruction at CMS



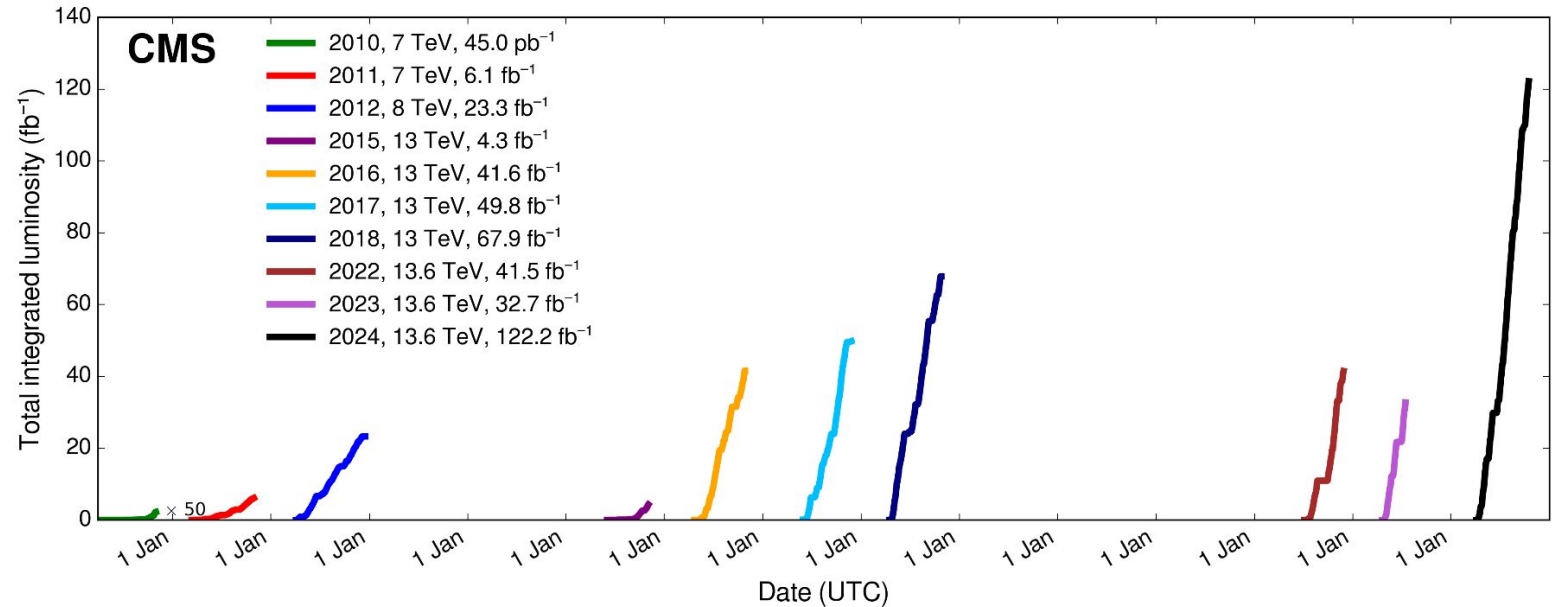
# Physics at CMS

- CMS has a wide ranging physics program
  - Higgs studies
  - Standard Model measurements
  - BSM searches
  - Top quark physics
  - Flavour physics
  - Heavy ion physics
  - etc.



# Luminosity

- Integrated Luminosity Recorded by CMS during proton collisions



# Luminosity

- Comparison with LHCb:

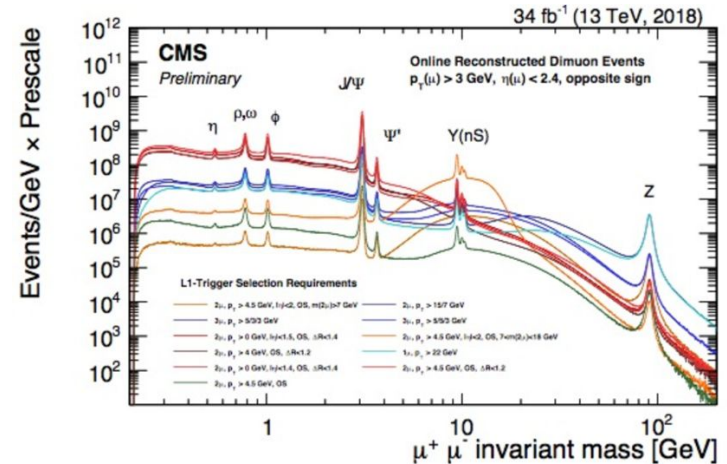
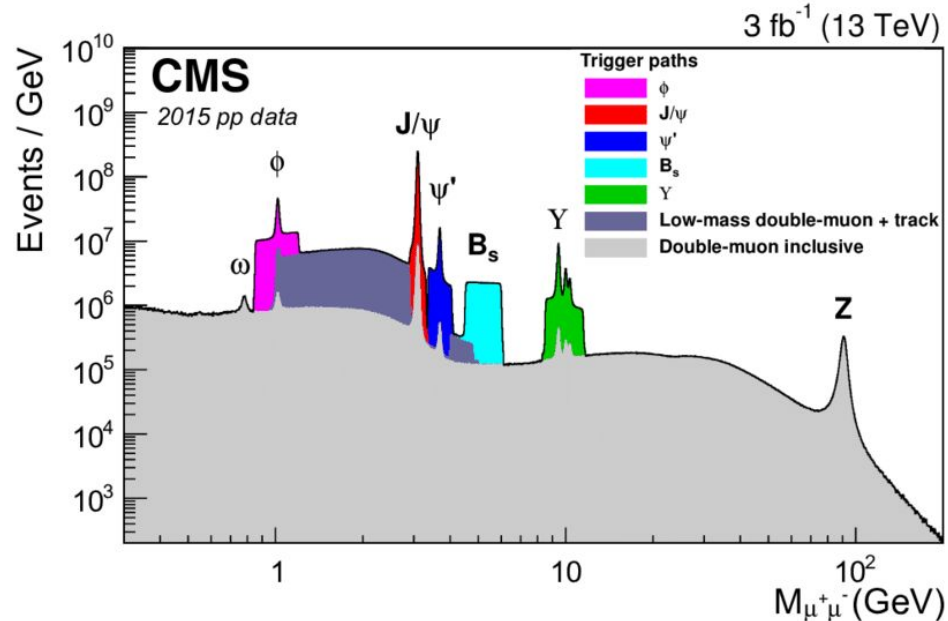
	LHC era			HL-LHC era	
	<i>Run 1 7, 8 TeV (2010-12)</i>	<i>Run 2 13 TeV (2015-18)</i>	<i>Run 3 ~14 TeV</i>	<i>Run 4 ~14 TeV</i>	<i>Run 5+ ~14 TeV</i>
<b>ATLAS, CMS</b>	<b>25 fb</b>	<b>100 fb</b>	<b>300 fb</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>3000 fb</b>
<b>LHCb</b>	<b>3 fb</b>	<b>8 fb</b>	<b>23 fb</b>	<b>46 fb</b>	<b>100 fb</b>

- Significantly higher luminosity recorded by CMS compared to LHCb



# Trigger

- Main challenge for Flavour physics is the triggering
  - And low momenta object reconstruction
- Dimuon triggers are most useful





# Flavour at CMS

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## Observation of the rare $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay from the combined analysis of CMS and LHCb data

[CMS Collaboration](#) & [LHCb Collaboration](#)

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# Rare decays: $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

## $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

### the physics case

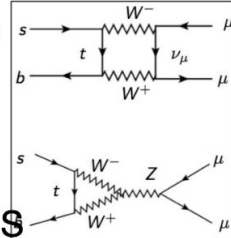
#### motivations

- $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  strongly suppressed in the SM (FCNC and helicity)
- connected to  $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$  transitions via the EFT operators can help understand  $b \rightarrow s$  anomalies [doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09725-1](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09725-1)
- probe SM though lifetime

#### measurements

- clear final state and

#### experimental signature at CMS



#### result

- pp @ 13 TeV Run2 data (2016-2018) 140 /fb
  - updates the published result on 2016 data (30 /fb)
- 12.5 sigma observation of the  $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay, upper limit on the  $B(B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  and life time measurement of  $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

# Rare decays: $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : New results

## $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ results

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.83^{+0.38}_{-0.36}(\text{stat})^{+0.14}_{-0.13}(\text{syst})^{+0.14}_{-0.13}(\text{fs/fu})$$

$\times 10^{-9}$  (from  $J/\psi K^+$ )

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.95^{+0.39}_{-0.37}(\text{stat})^{+0.27}_{-0.22}(\text{syst})^{+0.21}_{-0.19}(\text{BF})$$

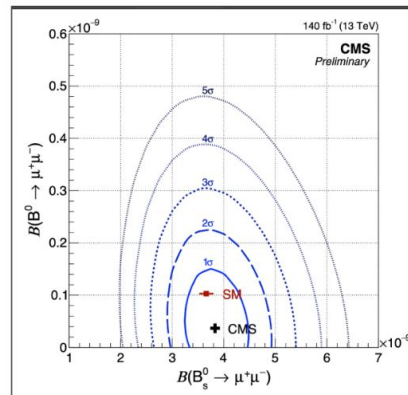
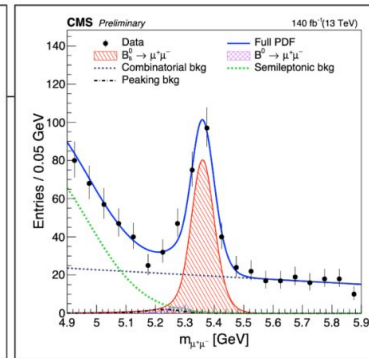
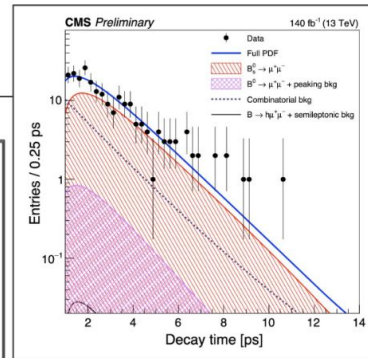
$\times 10^{-9}$  (from  $J/\psi \phi$ )

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ @ 90\% CL}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ @ 95\% CL}$$

$$\tau(B^0_s) = 1.83^{+0.23}_{-0.20}(\text{stat})^{+0.04}_{-0.04}(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$

- All UML fit results are compatible with the SM prediction within 1 sigma
- most precise measurement of  $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching fraction and lifetime to date



# Rare decays

[doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2305.04904](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2305.04904)

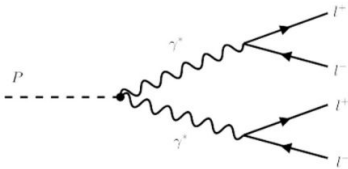
## $\eta \rightarrow 4\mu$

### motivation

- $\eta \rightarrow 4\mu$  decay predicted with a very low branching fraction ( $3.9 \times 10^{-9}$ )
  - never observed so far: precision test of the Standard Model (SM)
  - sensible to new physics scenarios [doi.org/10.1016/j.physrep.2021.11.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physrep.2021.11.001)

### result

- first observation of the rare  $\eta \rightarrow 4\mu$  decay



### data scouting

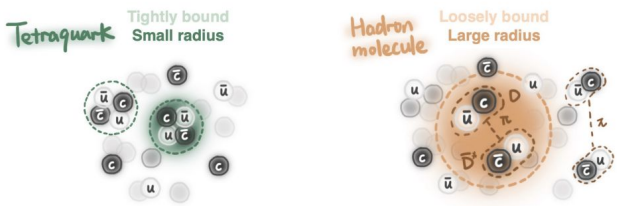
- trigger thresholds limited by the computing power and bandwidth of the experiment
  - reduce event size and fasten data acquisition
    - limit the amount of information to muon tracks
    - save HLT reconstruction and skip *prompt* event processing
    - event size reduced to ~kB (from ~MB)
- can use looser muon thresholds → allow for low transverse momentum (pT) rare decays searches

# Heavy flavor spectroscopy : Recent results

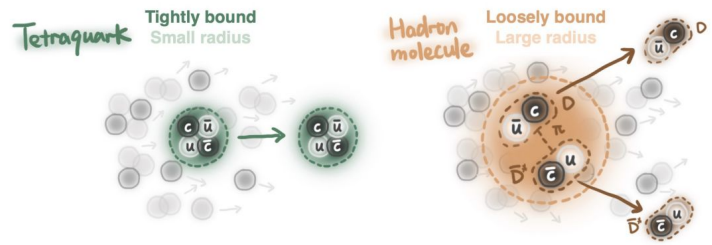
- X(3872) studies
  - Measurement of X(3872) to  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  (2013)
  - Observation of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  (2020)
  - Evidence of X(3872) in PbPb collisions (2022)
- Observations of new exotic hadrons
  - Observation of X(4140) in  $J/\psi\phi$  from  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^\pm$  (2014)
  - Observation of new structure in  $J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$  (2023)
- Observations of new decay channels (after 2022 only)
  - Observation of  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  (2022)
  - Observation of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$  (2024)
  - Observation of  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Xi^-$  (2024)

# Heavy flavor spectroscopy : X(3872) in HI collisions

- Coalescence with particles in QGP → Enhance X(3872)



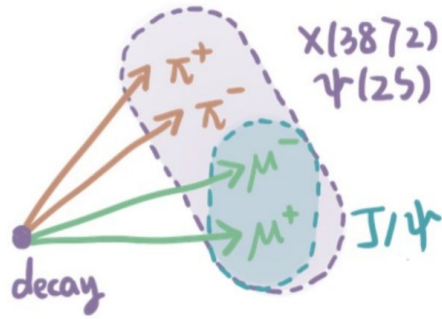
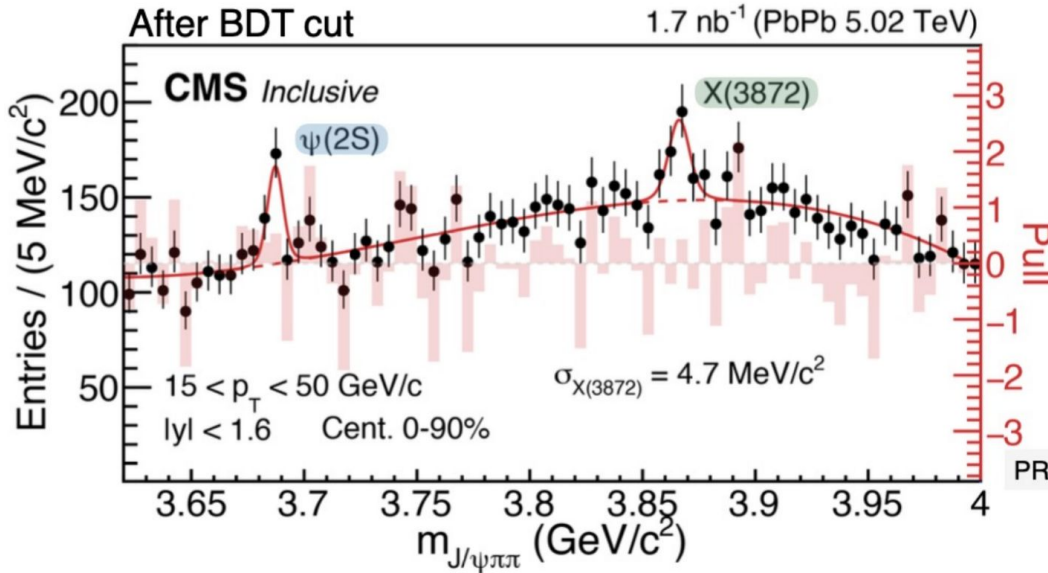
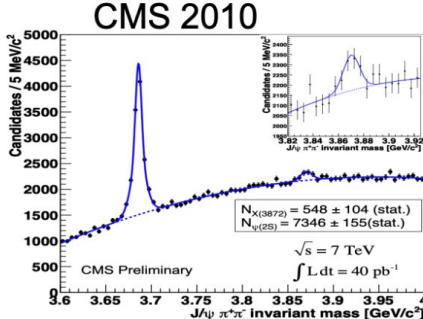
- Breakup by co-moving particles → Suppress X(3872)





# Heavy flavor spectroscopy : X(3872) in HI collisions

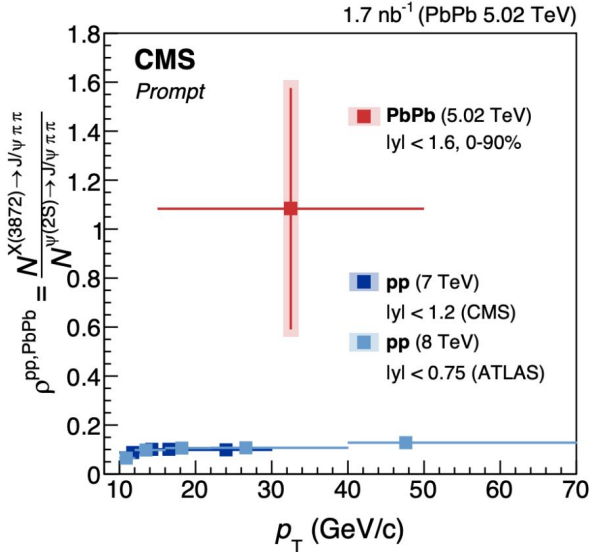
- First evidence of X(3872) production in HI
- Statistical significance  $\sim 4.2 \sigma$



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# Heavy flavor spectroscopy : X(3872) in HI collisions

## X(3872)/ψ(2S) Ratio in PbPb



- X(3872) to ψ(2S) ratio  
 $\rho_{\text{PbPb}} = 1.08 \pm 0.49$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.52$  (syst.)
- Indication of **p enhancement in PbPb** w.r.t to **pp**
- Better precision needed to draw conclusion

[PRL 128 \(2022\) 032001](#)

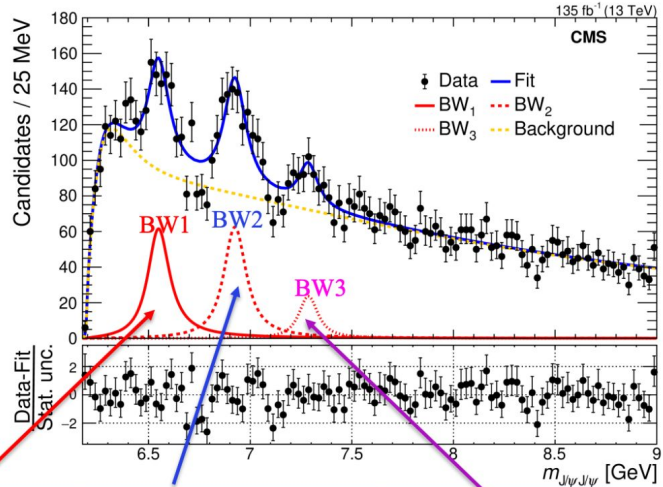
# Heavy flavor spectroscopy : $J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow 4 \text{ muons}$

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$\chi^2 \text{ Prob.} = 1\%$

[6.2,7.8] GeV

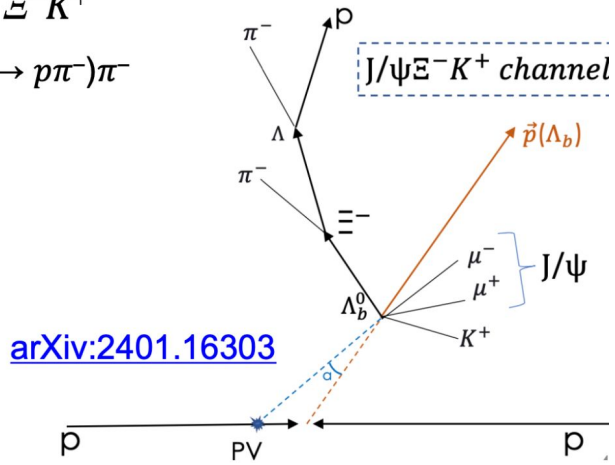
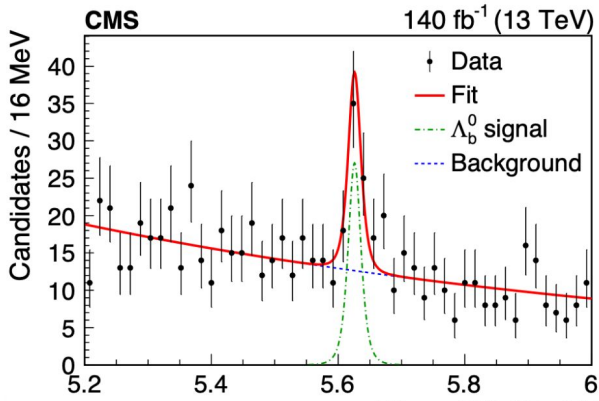
Statistical significance based on:  
 $2 \ln(L_0/L_{\max})$



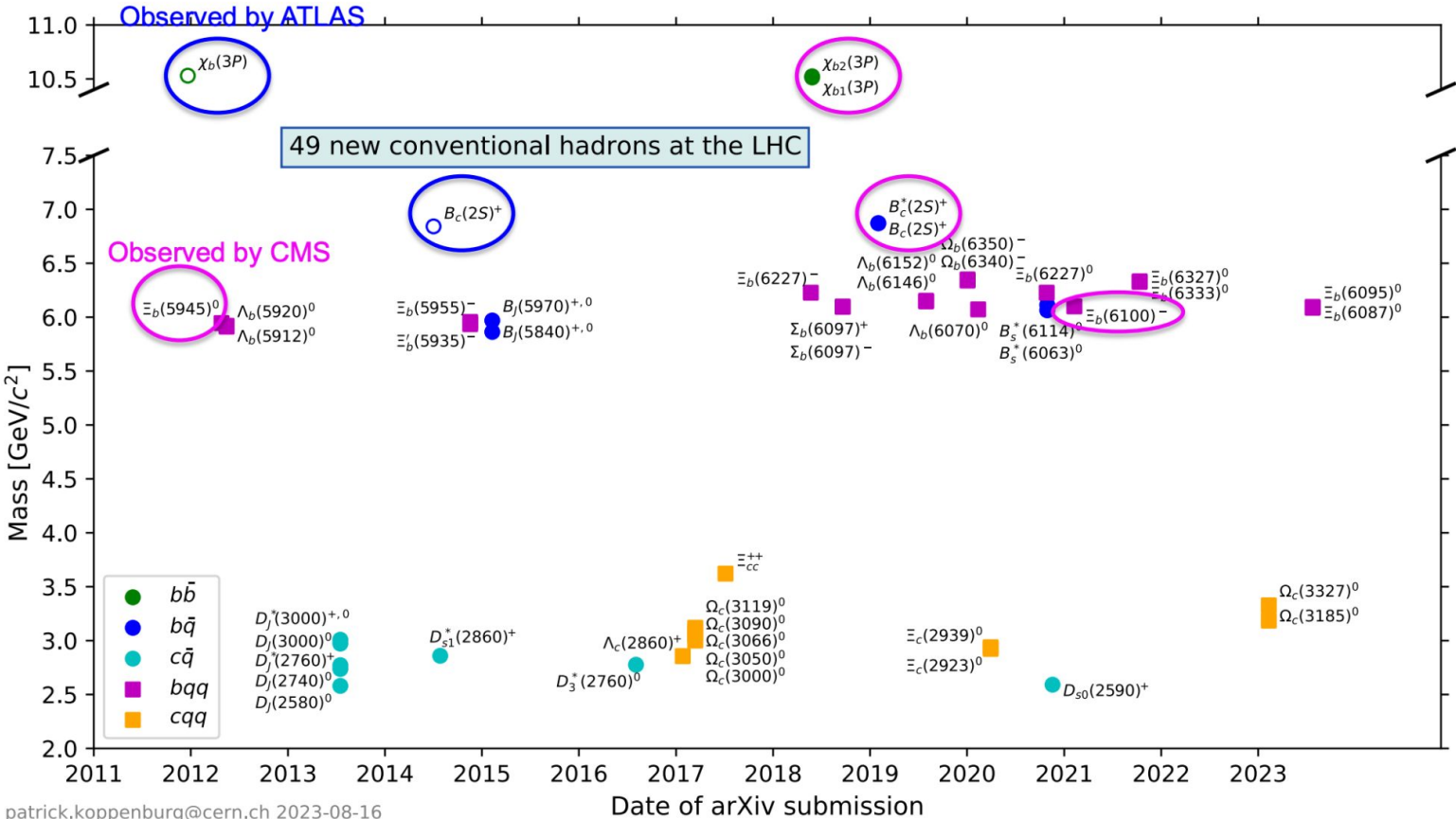
	BW1 (MeV)	BW2 (MeV)	BW3 (MeV)
m	$6552 \pm 10 \pm 12$	$6927 \pm 9 \pm 4$	$7287^{+20}_{-18} \pm 5$
$\Gamma$	$124^{+32}_{-26} \pm 33$	$122^{+24}_{-21} \pm 18$	$95^{+59}_{-40} \pm 19$
N	$470^{+120}_{-110}$	$492^{+78}_{-73}$	$156^{+64}_{-51}$
$\sigma(\text{stat.})$	6.5	9.4	4.1
$\sigma(\text{stat.} + \text{syst.})$	5.7	9.4	4.1
	Observation	Confirmation of X(6900) from LHCb	Evidence

# Heavy flavor spectroscopy : Observation of new decay channels

- Multi-body decays of b-hadrons may proceed through **exotic intermediate resonances**
  - E. g. pentaquark  $J/\psi p$  structure in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  observed by LHCb
  - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$  final state can **unveil yet-unobserved** (e. g. doubly-strange) **pentaquarks**
- First-time observation** of  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ 
  - In final states with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu, \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\pi^-$
  - 5.8  $\sigma$  significance**



# New conventional hadrons at the LHC



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<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/particles.html>

# Lepton Flavour Universality studies

## Tests of LFU in the Heavy Flavor sector

$$b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$$

$$R(H_s) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_s \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_s e e)}$$

- Small BR (loop level)
- Precise theoretical predictions
- Neutrino-less

$$R_K = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow \mu \mu K)}{BF(B \rightarrow e e K)}$$

SM:  $1.00 \pm 0.01$

$$b \rightarrow c \ell \nu_\ell$$

$$R(H_c) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_c \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_c \mu \nu_\mu)}$$

- Large BR (tree level)
- Theory and syst. uncertainties
- Neutrinos in the final state

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

SM:  $0.2582 \pm 0.0038$   
PRL 125, 222003 (2018)

# Lepton Flavour Universality studies

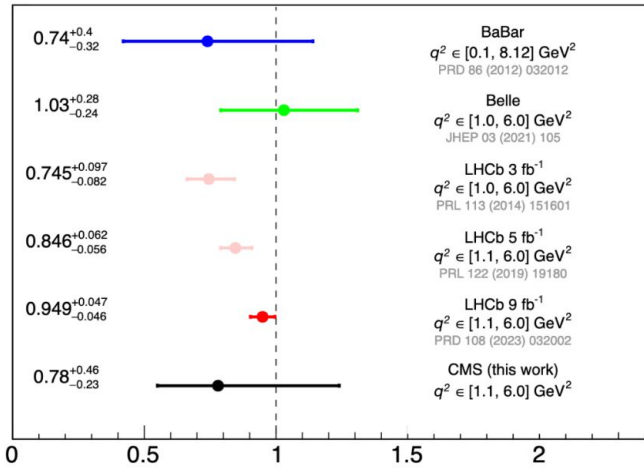
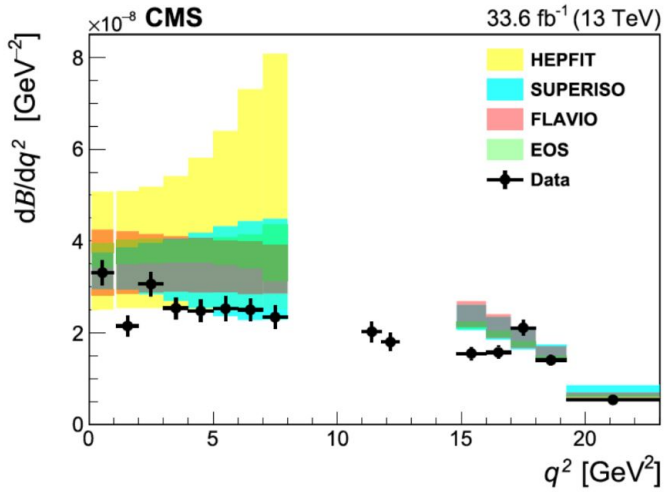
## R(K): test of LFU in $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

**Results:** compatible with the SM

**R(K)** in  $q^2 \in [1.1; 6.0]$  GeV<sup>2</sup> in agreement with the world-average, with **unc. reduced by 40%**

$$= 0.78^{+0.46}_{-0.23} (stat)^{+0.09}_{-0.05} (syst)$$

Limited by small stat. in the electron channel. Main syst: background description, trigger turn-on

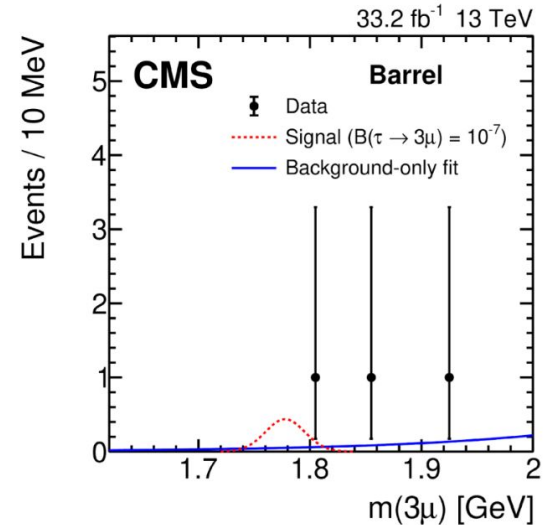


arXiv:2303.14444v1 [hep-ex] 20230314 Recent LFU results from CMS

# Lepton Flavour Violation studies

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$  excellent candidate for new physics searches
  - LFV process, strongly suppressed in the SM ( $\sim 10^{-55}$ ), but predicted at the level of  $10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$  by some BSM models [Bordone et al. 10.1007/JHEP10\(2018\)148](#)
  - clear final state signature
  - fairly abundant in pp collisions ( per /fb)
- CMS targets  $\tau$  leptons produced via D/B mesons and via W bosons
- analysis on 2016 pp data @ 13 TeV (30 /fb)
- select three-muon events and reduce the background contamination via BDT
- observed (expected) UL from three-muon invariant mass distribution
  - $B^{\text{HF}}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 9.2$  (10.0)  $\times 10^{-8}$  @ 90% CL
  - $B^{\text{W}}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 20.0$  (13.0)  $\times 10^{-8}$  @ 90% CL
  - **$B(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 8.0$  (6.9)  $\times 10^{-8}$  @ 90% CL**





# Lepton Flavour Violation studies

arXiv:2312.03199v1 submitted to PRD

## Search for cLFV in the top quark sector: $\mu e t q$

Probe  $\mu e t q$  coupling in EFT in  $t$  production and decay, where  $q=u/c$

**Signal signature:**

- OS  $e\mu$  pair
- Leptonic top quark decay  $\rightarrow$  additional lepton + one b-jet
- one/zero light jet (u/c)

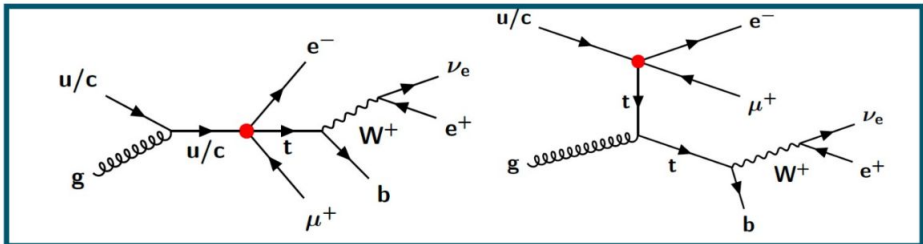
**Background:**

- Prompt (WZ, multiboson,  $t(\bar{t}) + X(X)$ ) from simulation
- Non-prompt data-driven estimation

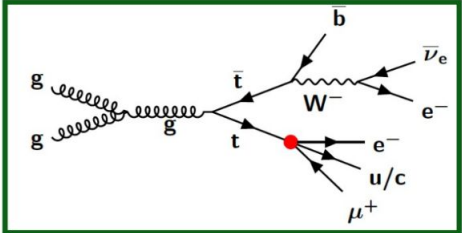
Statistically dominated, main systematics: lepton reco. and iso, jet modelling, non-prompt leptons

Two Signal regions defined:

SR +  $m(e\mu) < 150$  GeV: top quark decay enriched,  
 SR +  $m(e\mu) > 150$  GeV: top quark production enriched.



*CFLV in single top production*



*t-tbar production + CFLV in top decay*

# Many more studies...

CMS B Physics results:

<https://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/BPH/BPH.html>



**Beyond the Standard Model:  
Direct Searches**

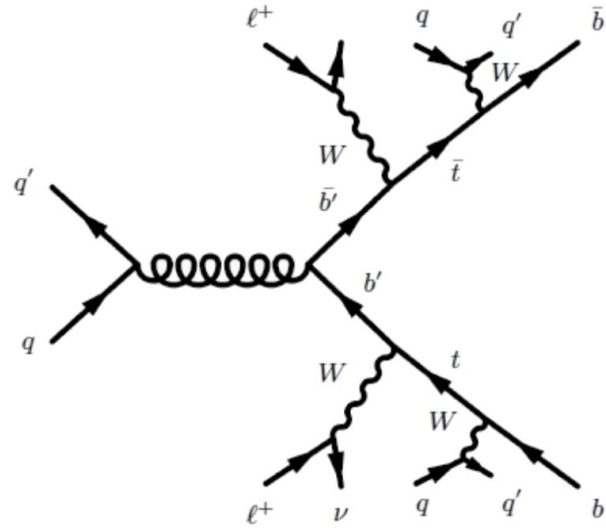
# Fourth Generation Searches

- Certain BSM models predict fourth generation of fermions

- Analyses look at:

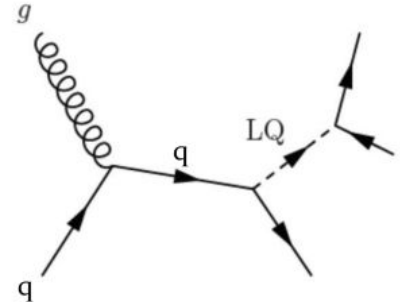
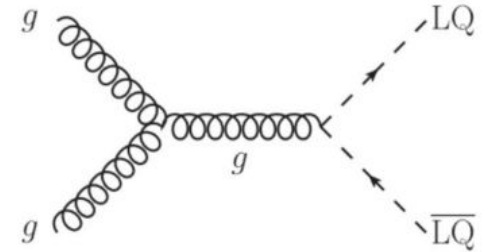
- $b' \rightarrow t + W$
- $t' \rightarrow t + Z$
- $t' \rightarrow b + W$

- No discoveries yet, efforts continue



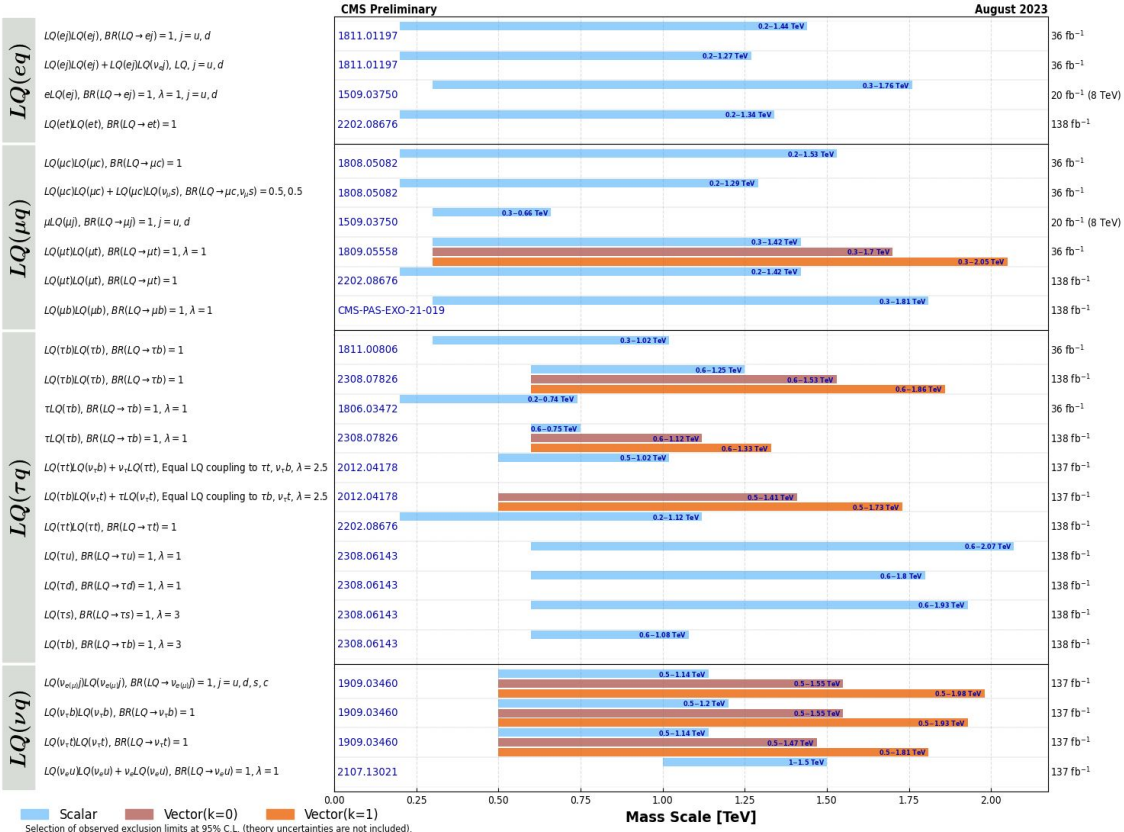
# Leptoquarks

- “leptoquarks” (LQ) are hypothetical particles that carry both lepton and baryon number.
- Predicted in many BSM models such as GUT theories, composite models, R parity violating SUSY etc.
- LQ have fractional electric charge
- LQ can have spin 0 (scalar LQ) or 1 (vector LQ)
- At hadron colliders, they can be produced mainly in a pair or singly, in association with a lepton
- CMS has several LQ searches based on final states



# Leptoquarks

## Overview of CMS leptoquark searches



# And many more (including VLQ, RHN, etc.)

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CMS scientific results:

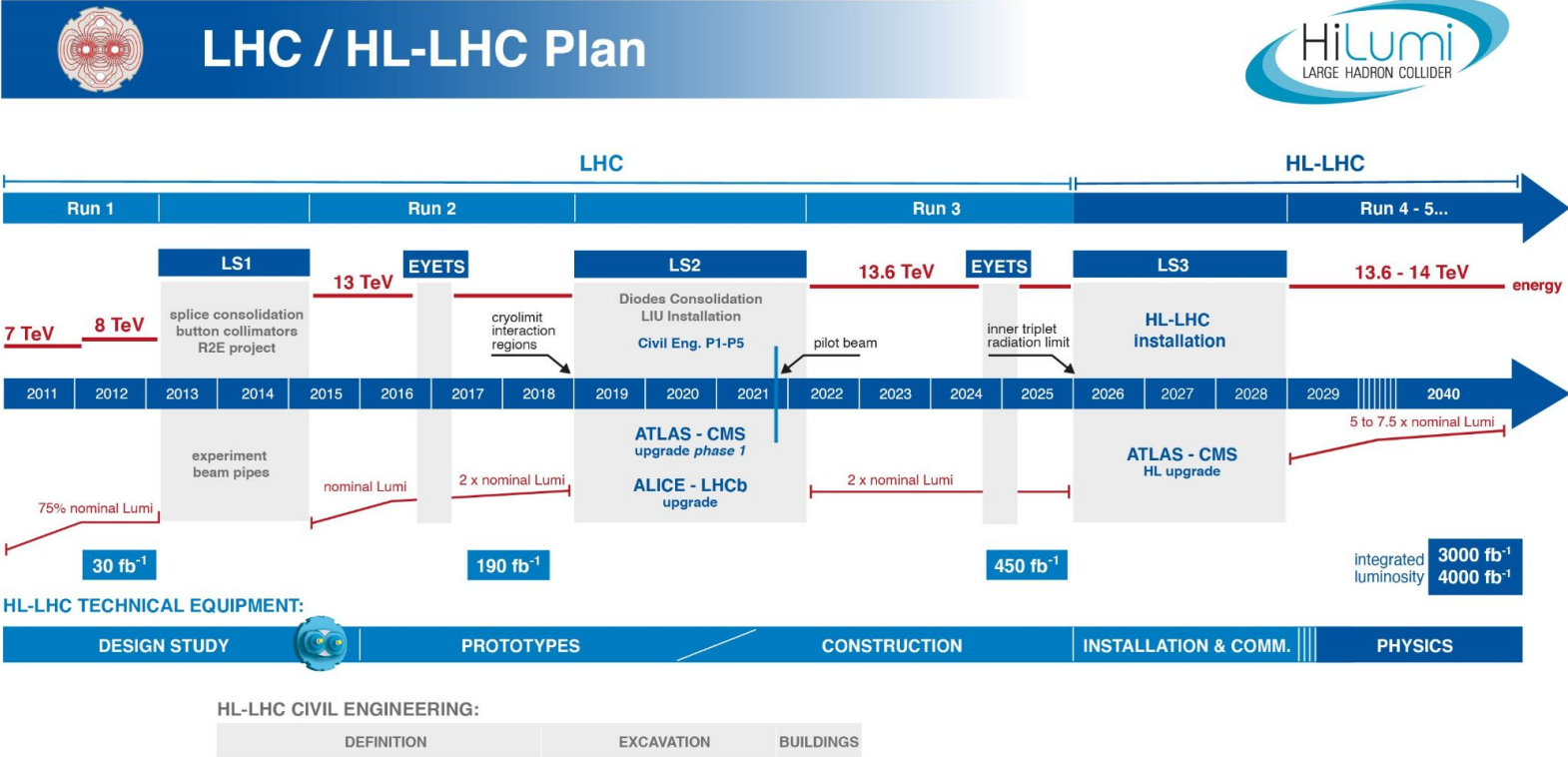
<https://cms.cern/org/cms-scientific-results>

The image shows a vast, circular industrial facility, possibly a particle accelerator or a large-scale reactor. The structure is composed of numerous concentric rings and radial components, creating a complex, symmetrical pattern. The central area is a dark, circular void, surrounded by layers of metallic and structural elements. The overall color palette is dominated by greys, blues, and greens, with some warmer tones from the lighting. The text "Future prospects" is prominently displayed in the center in a bold, red font.

**Future prospects**

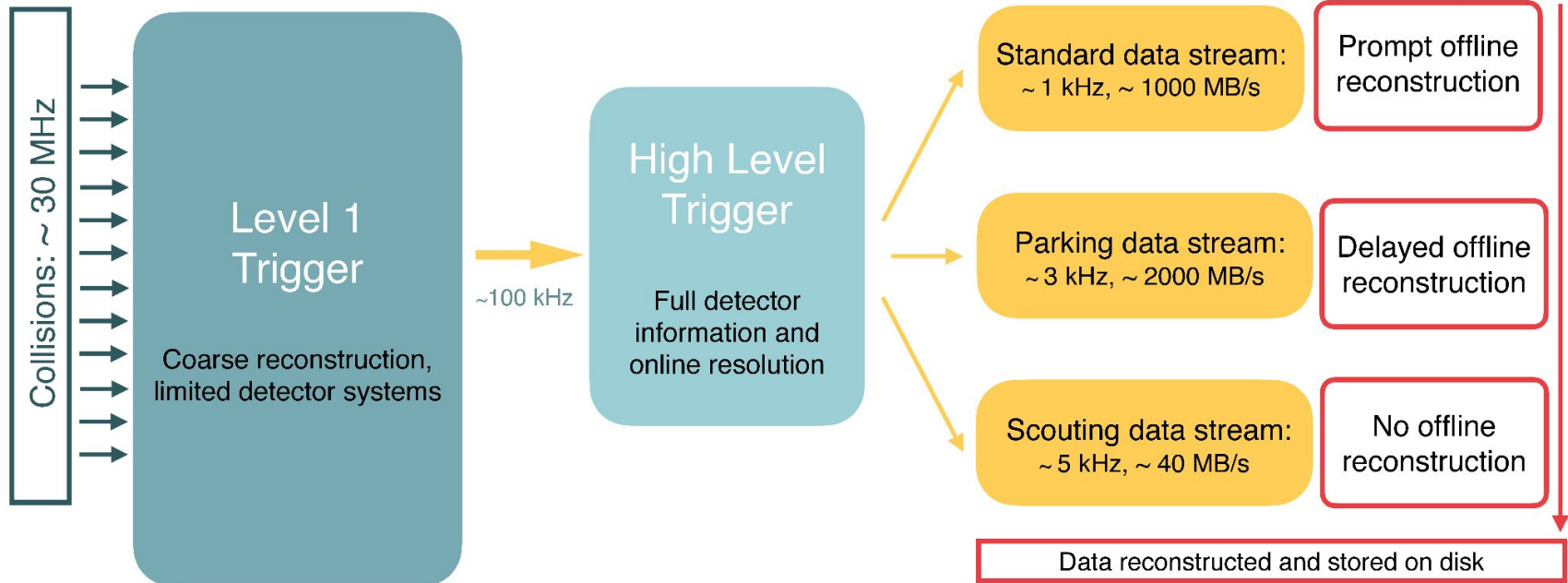


# Plan of the LHC and the High-Luminosity LHC



# Scouting & B-Parking

Data flow for a typical 2018 data-taking scenario



# Future prospects

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- Long scope ahead with HL-LHC
- New triggers, new reconstruction techniques being worked on
- Expect several new Flavour physics results from CMS in the future



**Thank you!**