

# ATLAS TRIGGER SYSTEM FOR RUN 3

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# TRIGGER

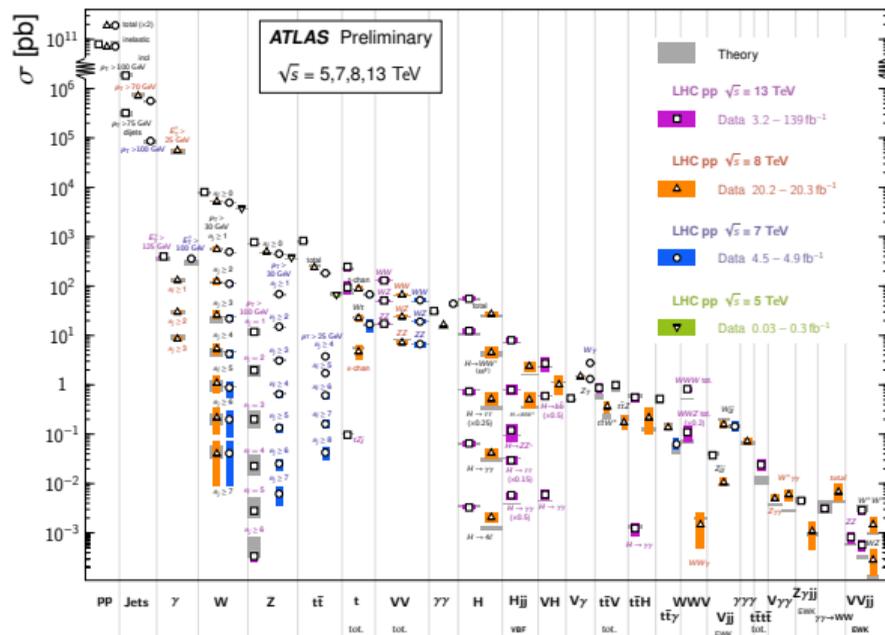
- Online event selection for permanent storage
- The trigger decision is irrevocable.  
Rejected events are lost forever
- Two-level trigger system  
40MHz collisions  $\rightarrow$  100kHz L1  $\rightarrow$  3kHz HLT  $\rightarrow$  storage
- To put rates in context @13 TeV and  $2e^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  we expect  $\sim 600\text{Hz}$  of  $W(\rightarrow lep)$ , and  $\sim 0.01\text{Hz}$  of  $ttH$



Literally like finding a needle in a haystack!

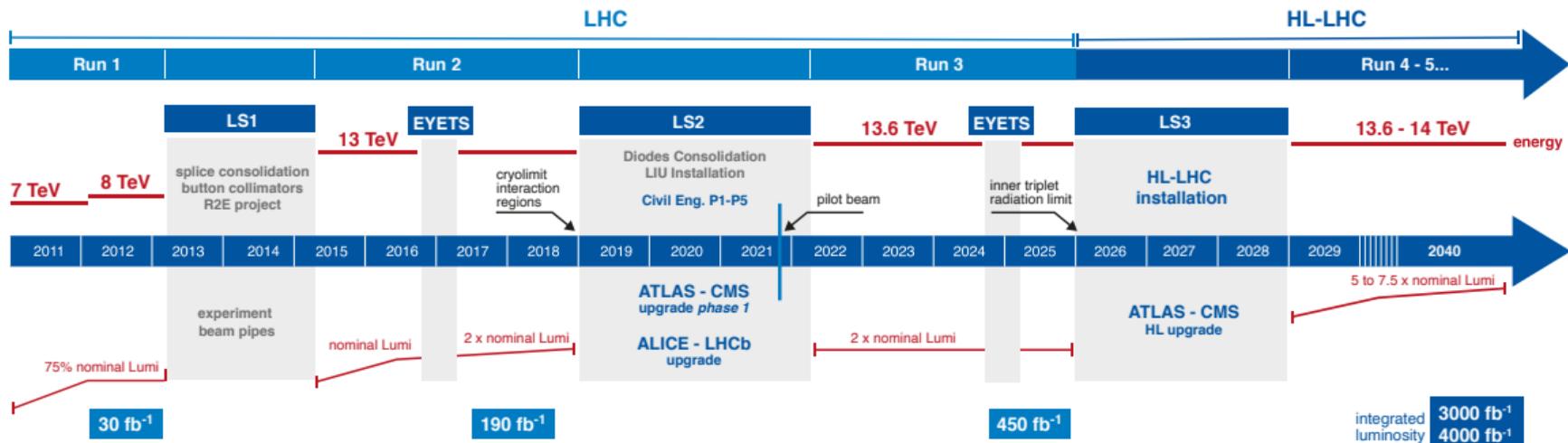
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: February 2022



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# TIMELINE

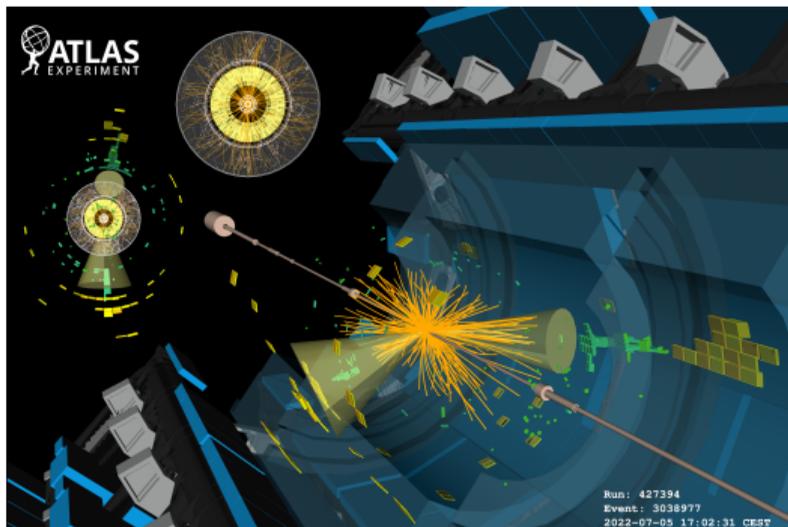


[hilumilhc.web.cern.ch/content/hl-lhc-project](http://hilumilhc.web.cern.ch/content/hl-lhc-project)

ATLAS Phase-I Upgrade, during the Long Shutdown 2: significant upgrades for Run 3 trigger system

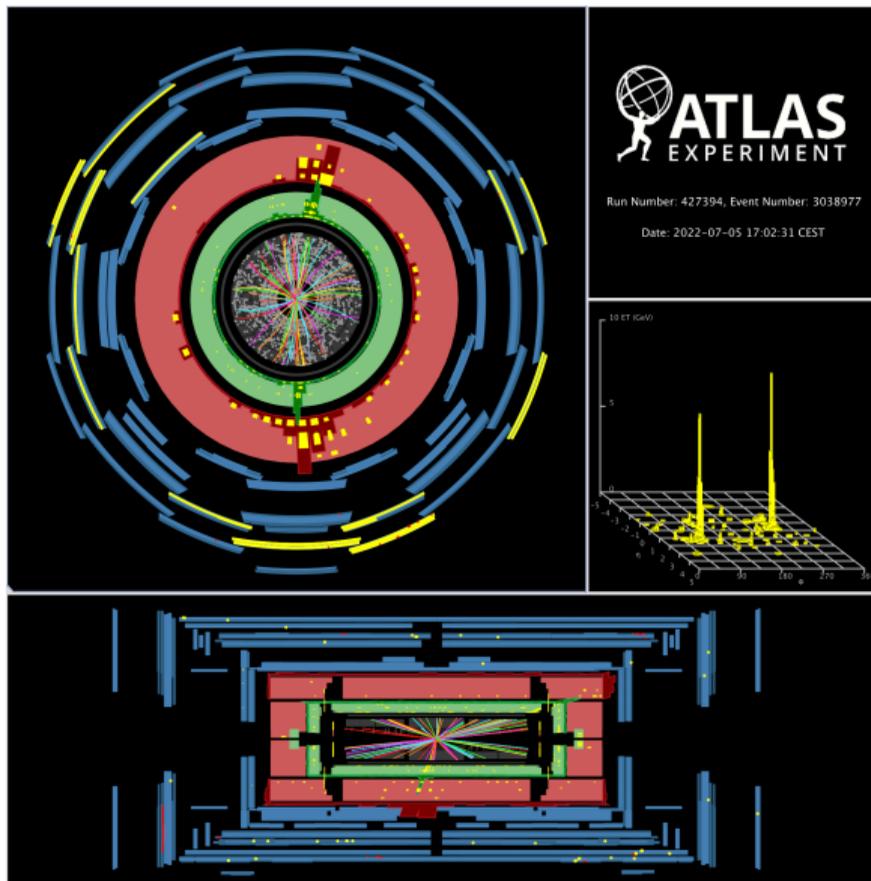
# RUN 3 HAS STARTED!

Stable beams & 13.6 TeV collisions since last Tuesday  
Very exciting time ahead of us!



Collision event recorded in ATLAS on 5 July

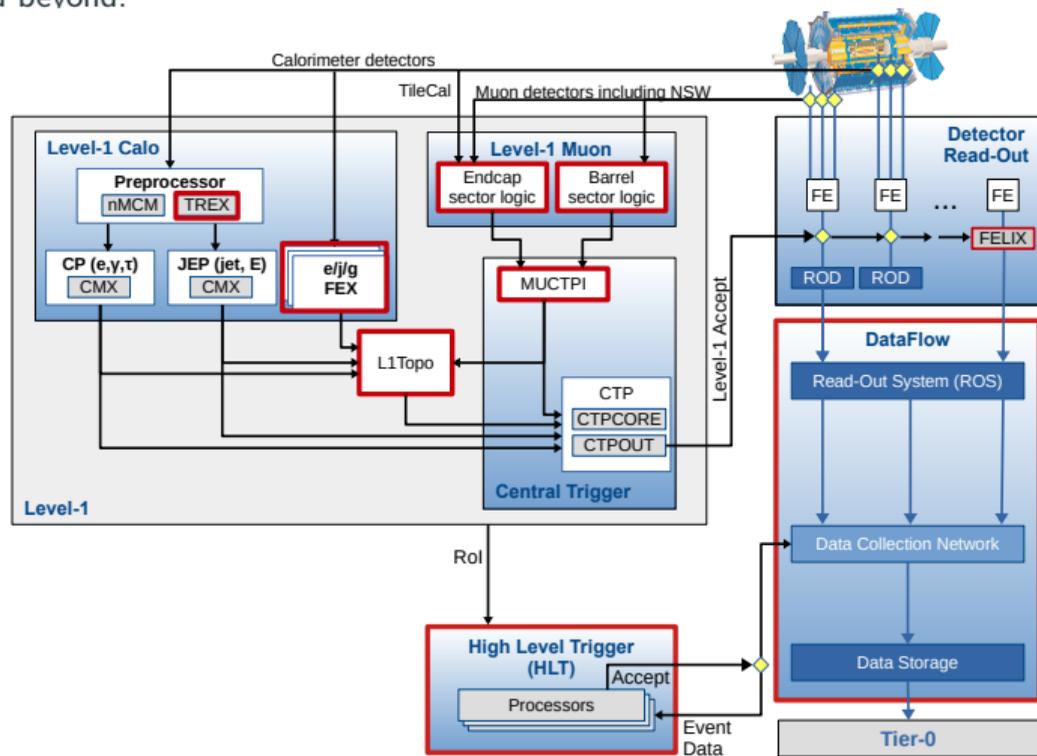
[EventDisplayRun3Collisions](#)



# RUN 3 TRIGGER AND DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

New **hardware** installed during LS2 for Run 3 and beyond:

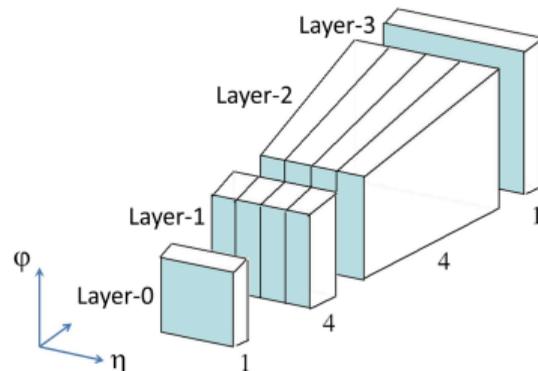
- Level-1 Calo:
  - Tile Rear Extension (TREX)
  - e/j/gFEX
- Level-1 Muon:
  - New Small Wheel
  - RPC BIS78
  - Barrel Sector Logic
  - Endcap Sector Logic
- L1Topo:
  - 1 object-counting board
  - 2 multi-object topological combination boards
- Central Trigger:
  - Muon to Central Trigger Processor Interface (MUCTPI)
- Front End Link eXchange (FELIX) readout
  - more details during [Carlo's talk](#)
- ROS (Readout System) refurbishment
- HLT (High Level Trigger) farm upgraded



New hardware projects will continue their commissioning with beam in early 2022 data taking. [ApprovedPlotsDAQ](#)

# ATLAS PHASE-I UPGRADES FOR RUN 3

- Liquid Argon (LAr) upgrade ([ATLAS-TDR-022](#))
  - Increased granularity of LAr calorimeter inputs (SuperCells)
- TDAQ upgrade ([ATLAS-TDR-023](#))
  - electron/jet/global Feature EXtractors (e/j/gFEX)
    - more details regarding gFEX during [Cecilia's talk](#)
  - TREX (Tile Rear Extension): digitizes analogue signals from Tile for the FEX processors
  - L1Topo: Increase number of  $p_T$  thresholds for L1Calo based triggers
  - L1Muon Sector Logic: finer  $p_T$  granularity and charge information available for the muon endcaps
  - MUCTPI: Increase number of  $p_T$  thresholds for L1Muon based triggers
- New Small Wheel ([ATLAS-TDR-020](#))
  - Reduction of rate dominated by fakes in the endcaps ( $1.3 < |\eta| < 2.7$ )
- New Resistive Plate Chamber beam interlock system (RPC BIS78):
  - Fake rejection in the Barrel-Endcap transition region ( $1 < |\eta| < 1.3$ )

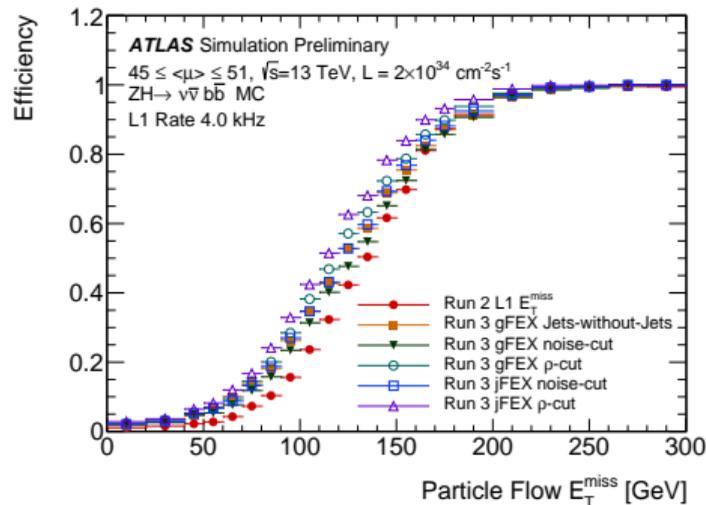
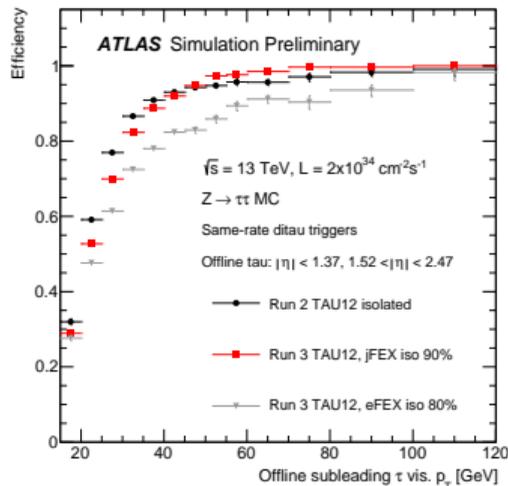
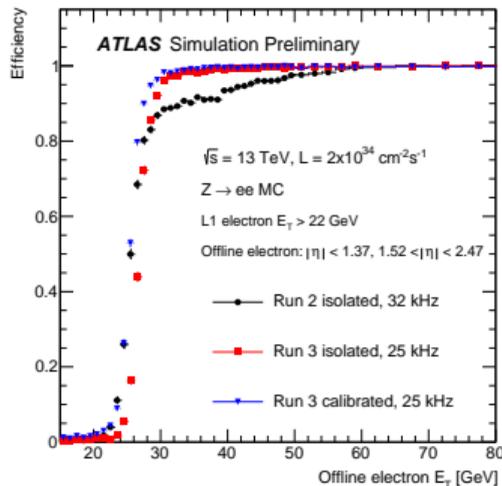


# PHASE-I L1CALO - PREDICTED PERFORMANCE PLOTS

In Run 3:

- L1 eFEX EM trigger: sharper turn-on curve and 20% rate reduction with respect to the legacy Run 2 trigger by applying more sophisticated jet discriminant cuts, possible using the higher LAr calorimeter granularity
- L1 combined (eFEX/jFEX) TAU trigger: isolation requirement on jFEX matches Run 2 ditau trigger performance
- L1 jFEX and gFEX MET trigger: various algorithms proposed, outperforming the legacy Run 2 trigger for same rate

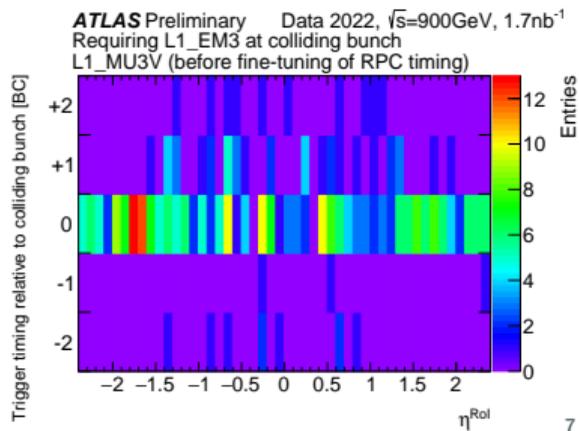
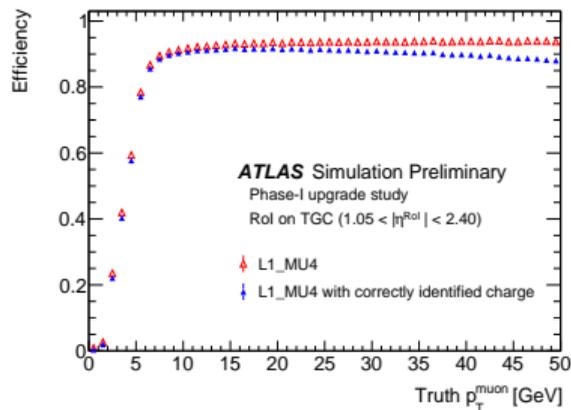
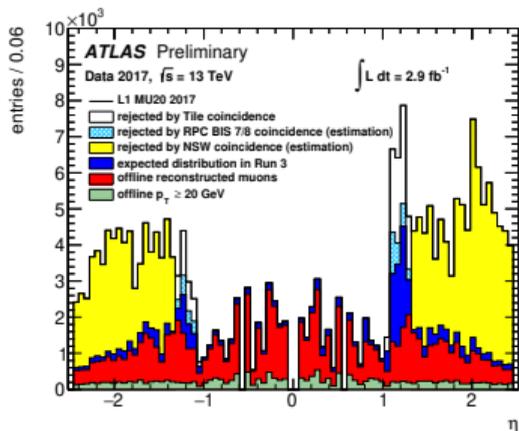
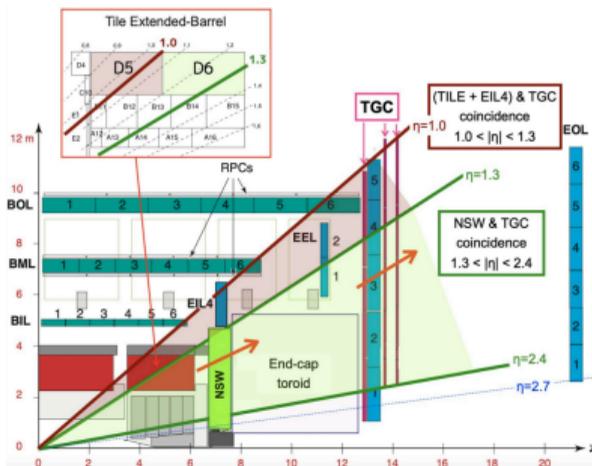
Have a look at [Bryan's poster!](#)



# PHASE-I L1MUON - PREDICTED/EARLY PERFORMANCE PLOTS

Important improvements in the L1Muon endcap for Run 3:  
(more details during [Andrea's talk](#) and [Yuichiro's poster](#))

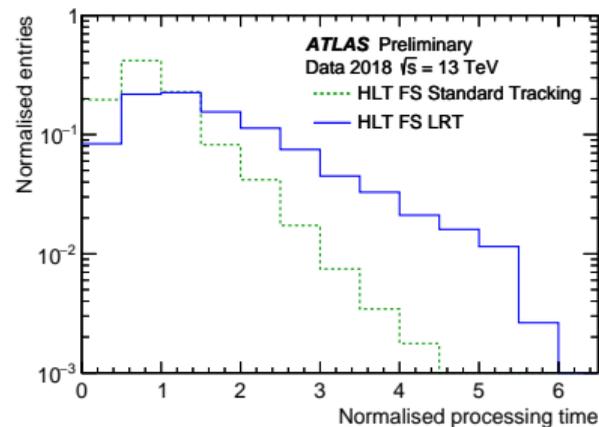
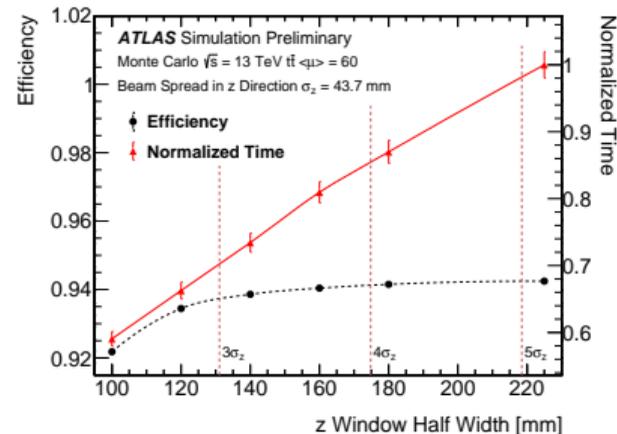
- Rate dominated by fakes in the endcap in Run 2 will be suppressed in Run 3 by requiring TGC coincidence with NSW ( $1.3 < |\eta| < 2.7$ ) and RPC BIS78 ( $1 < |\eta| < 1.3$ )
- Muon charge information will be exploited to further reduce L1Muon rate in the endcaps
- 900 GeV collisions performance study: distribution of  $\eta$  and trigger timing of Region-of-Interest (RoI) relative to colliding bunches



# HLT IMPROVEMENTS FOR RUN 3 - PREDICTED PERFORMANCE PLOTS

- HLT software framework fully redesigned to be multi-threaded compliant (AthenaMT for Run 3)
- Full scan tracking to be used for hadronic signatures
  - Processing time optimization as tracking is CPU intensive by using dynamic RoI size
- Large radius tracking to increase acceptance for displaced signatures, long-lived particles [[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-014](#)]
- Egamma: moving from sliding window reconstruction to superclusters (as offline) [[JINST 14 \(2019\) P12006](#)]
- Jet: moving from EM topological clusters to Particle Flow reconstruction (as offline) [[EPJC 77 \(2017\) 466](#)]
- b-jet: moving from MV2 to the more performant DL1 tagger (multivariate classification algorithm based on deep learning techniques) [[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-013](#)] - Have a look at [Maggie's poster!](#)

[HLTTrackingPublicResults](#)



# HLT IMPROVEMENTS FOR RUN 3 - PREDICTED/EARLY PERFORMANCE PLOTS

Early results from Inner Detector Trigger MinBias tracking in 900 GeV collisions

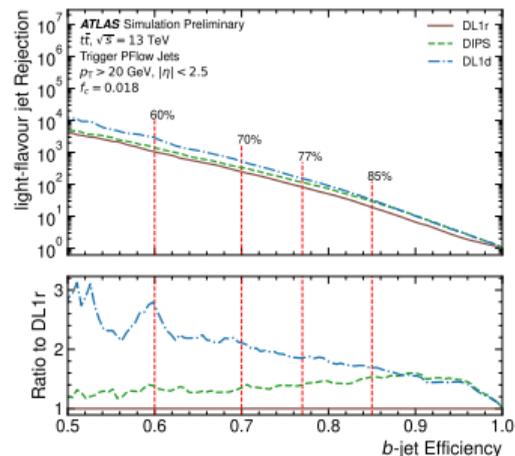
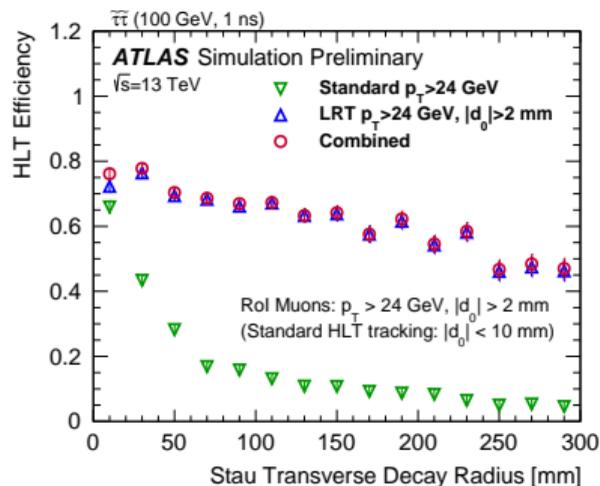
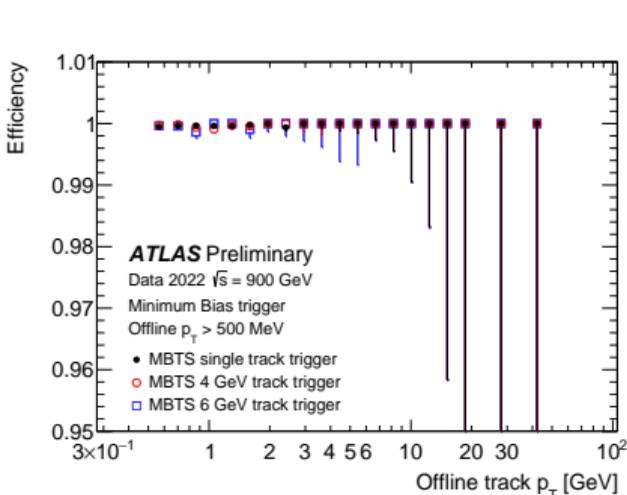
- The 4(6) GeV track-triggers have an unbiased tracking spectra below 4(6) GeV & very high efficiency

Improvements to the offline large radius tracking (LRT) allow it to be used online in the trigger improving efficiency

- LRT outperforms standard tracking decision; example of supersymmetric tau (stau) decay radius

Better jet and b-jet performance

- B-jet efficiency of the new DIPS and DL1d algorithms outperforms the benchmark DL1r algorithm

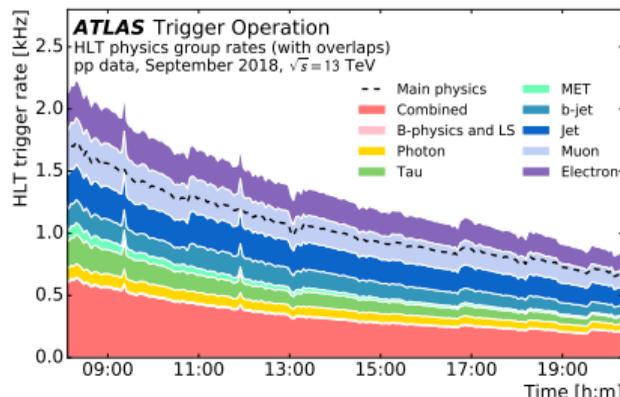


# ATLAS TRIGGER MENU

The wide ATLAS physics program is achieved by running more than 1500 triggers.

Events are selected based on physics signatures: leptons, photons, jets or large missing transverse energy.

The trigger menu implements and maintains the configuration of all triggers.



Trigger	Typical offline selection	Trigger Selection		Level-1 Peak	HLT Peak
		Level-1 (GeV)	HLT (GeV)	Rate (kHz)	Rate (Hz)
Single leptons	Single iso $\mu$ , $p_T > 21$ GeV	15	20	7	130
	Single $e$ , $p_T > 25$ GeV	20	24	18	139
	Single $\mu$ , $p_T > 42$ GeV	20	40	5	33
	Single $\tau$ , $p_T > 90$ GeV	60	80	2	41
Two leptons	Two $\mu$ 's, each $p_T > 11$ GeV	$2 \times 10$	$2 \times 10$	0.8	19
	Two $\mu$ 's, $p_T > 19, 10$ GeV	15	18, 8	7	18
	Two loose $e$ 's, each $p_T > 15$ GeV	$2 \times 10$	$2 \times 12$	10	5
	One $e$ & one $\mu$ , $p_T > 10, 26$ GeV	$20 (\mu)$	7, 24	5	1
	One loose $e$ & one $\mu$ , $p_T > 19, 15$ GeV	15, 10	17, 14	0.4	2
	Two $\tau$ 's, $p_T > 40, 30$ GeV	20, 12	35, 25	2	22
	One $\tau$ , one $\mu$ , $p_T > 30, 15$ GeV	12, 10 (+jets)	25, 14	0.5	10
	One $\tau$ , one $e$ , $p_T > 30, 19$ GeV	12, 15 (+jets)	25, 17	1	3.9

TriggerOperationPublicResults (Run 2)

Designing the Trigger menu is a balance between analysis requests (store all physics!) and system constraints:

- Peak L1 rate below detector readout (100 kHz)
- Average HLT rate below storage and prompt reconstruction constraints ( $\sim 3$  kHz)
- Trigger decision should be delivered within 500ms on average (available CPU in the HLT farm)

Targeted research programs, e.g. Heavy Ions, have their own dedicated trigger menus.

# TRIGGER MENU IMPROVEMENTS FOR RUN 3

## Upgrades for Run 3:

- Run 3 trigger menu selections aligned with latest offline reconstruction techniques
  - Want to store only events that are actually going to be used
- Keeping menu as inclusive as possible in term of signatures
  - New triggers for unconventional signatures - Have a look at [lsmet's poster!](#)
- End-of-fill triggers (typically for B-physics) activated at lower instantaneous luminosity where there is bandwidth available

## Upgraded monitoring tools:

- new Trigger Rate Presenter
- new Trigger Tool



- LS2 and Phase-I upgrades will bring many improvements delivered by ATLAS
  - Phase-I L1Muon endcap improvements will reduce fakes with NSW & RPC BIS78
  - Phase-I LAr / L1Calo will allow higher granularity, more sophisticated algorithms, higher efficiencies / resolutions & improved background rejection.
  - Brand new HLT software framework with better sharing of offline code & Multi-Threaded compliant
  - Run 3 trigger menu aligned with most performant offline reconstruction techniques
- Trigger system ready for data taking once again
- Run 3 has already started!