



Calibration and Performance of the CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter

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CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)

➤ ECAL: a **homogeneous** and **hermetic** scintillating lead tungstate crystal (PbWO_4) calorimeter.

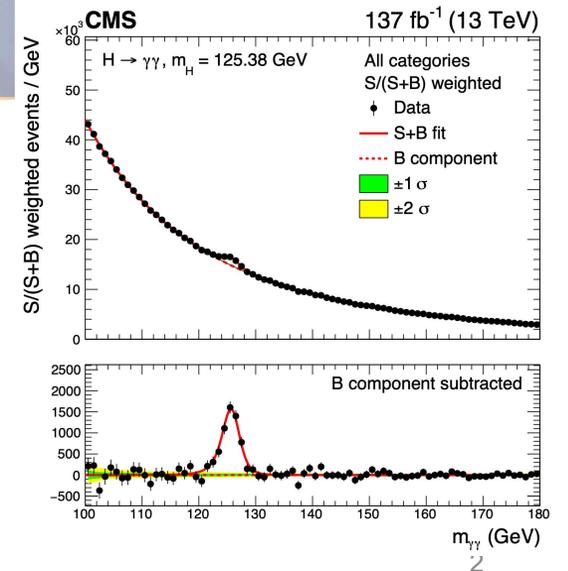
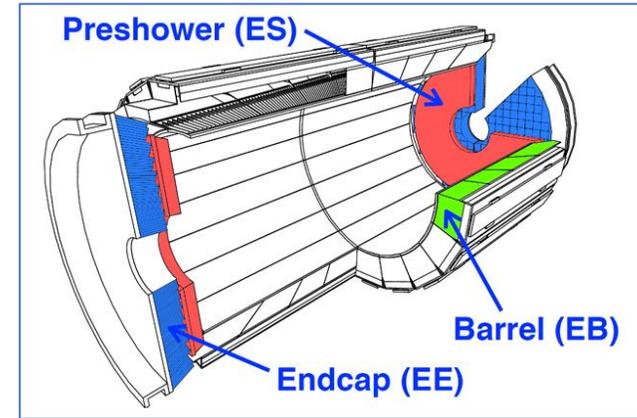
✓ 75848 lead tungstate crystals PbWO_4

✓ Coverage:

- **Barrel(EB):** $|\eta| < 1.479$
- **Endcaps(EE):** $1.479 < |\eta| < 3.0$
- **Preshower (ES):** $1.65 < |\eta| < 2.6$

➤ **A highly efficient and accurate reconstruction of photons and electrons over a wide range of energies**

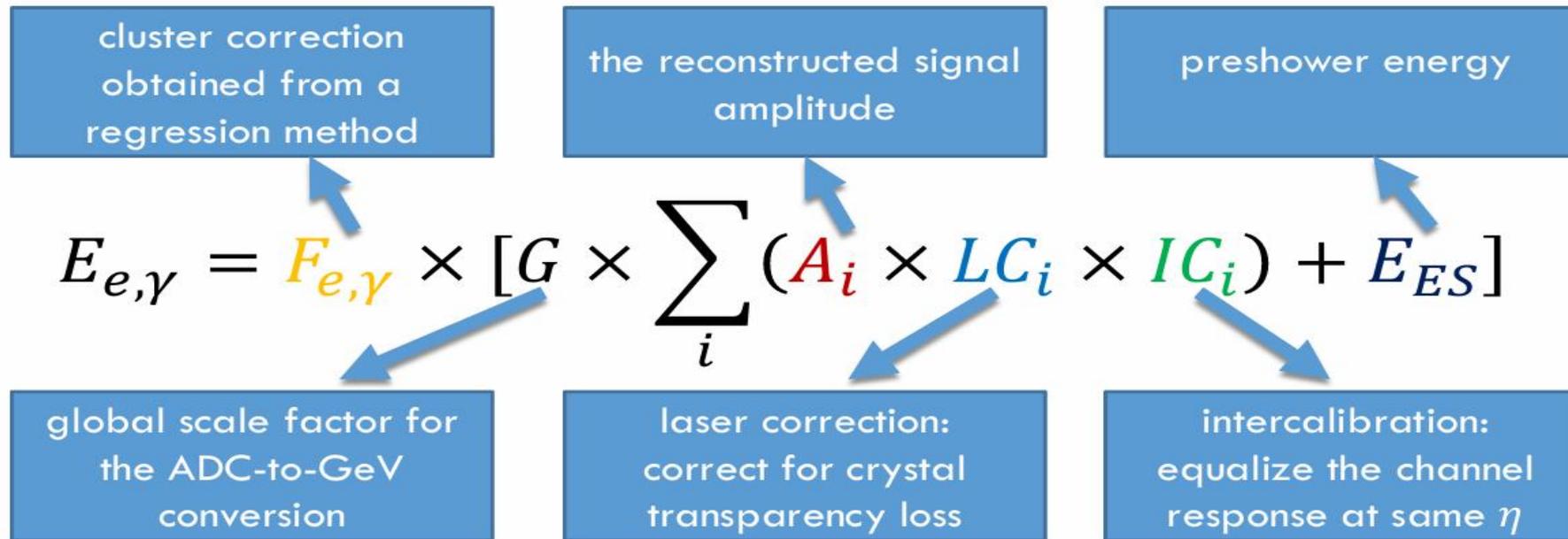
- Low-energy electrons(5GeV) typical of multilepton events
- Electroweak-scale energies(Higgs and W/Z bosons)
- Up to the TeV scale typical of high-mass resonance searches



ECAL signal reconstruction



- ❑ The energy E of an electromagnetic shower in the CMS ECAL is represented as the energy of a **SuperCluster**.
- ❑ The reconstructed energy of electrons and photons is estimated by:

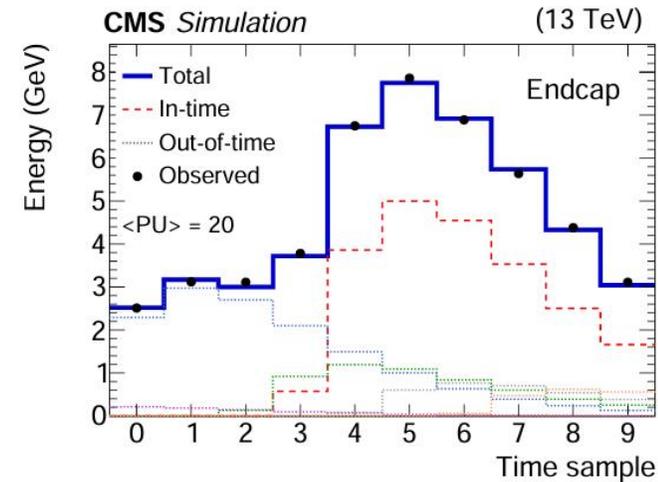
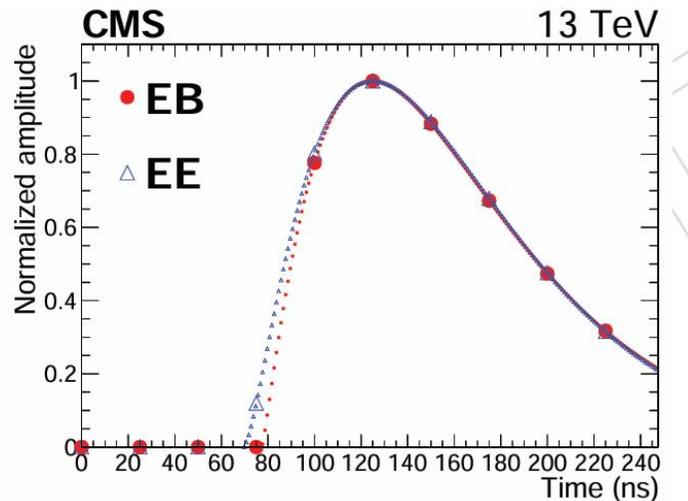


The index, i , represents individual crystals within the supercluster

Signal amplitude reconstruction(A_i)



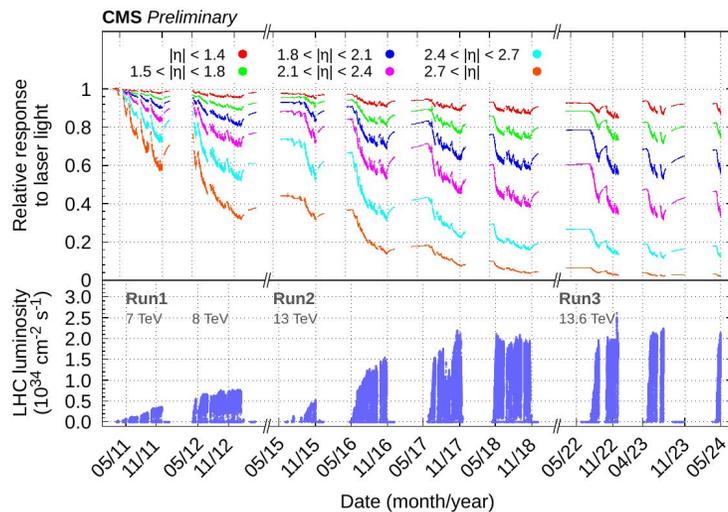
- The amplitude A is reconstructed from the ten digitized pulse samples.
 - First three samples in a pulse are used for pedestals.
- To mitigate the effect of the increased pileup, “multifit” method was developed.
 - One in-time pulse and up to 9 out-of-time (OOT) pulses
 - The signal shape for in-time signals was derived using collisions of isolated proton bunches.
 - The signal shapes for the out-of-time signals were obtained from the in-time signal by shifting the time in steps of 25 ns.



Laser correction (LC_i) for transparency loss



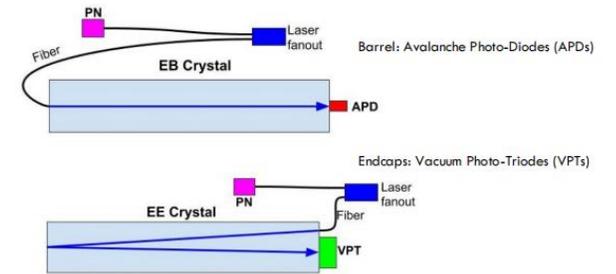
- The energy **response** of the ECAL changes continuously with time due to the **ageing of the crystals** and **high radiation**.
- **Transparency loss corrections** are crucial to maintain the stability of the reconstructed energy scale and resolution.
- A dedicated **light-monitoring system** is used to measure the transparency of each crystal and the photodetector response



□ The relative response is obtained by measuring the ratio of the light measured by the photodetectors and by the reference PN.

$$APD(VPT)/PN$$

$$LC_i(t) = \left[\frac{R_i(0)}{R_i(t)} \right]^\alpha$$



Parameter depends on η and evolves with integrated luminosity

Response to injected laser

Intercalibration (IC_i)

- **Per-crystal intercalibration** constants, IC_i , are computed to equalise the crystal response.
- A **combination** of several methods based on different physics signals:

π^0 method:

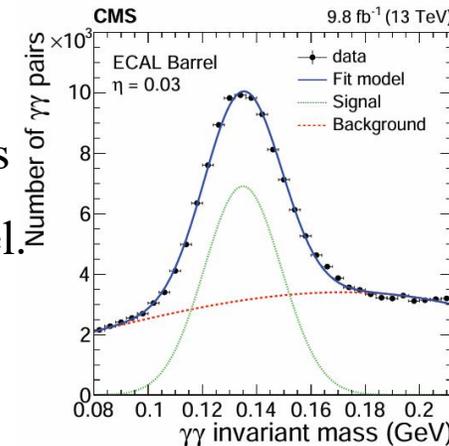
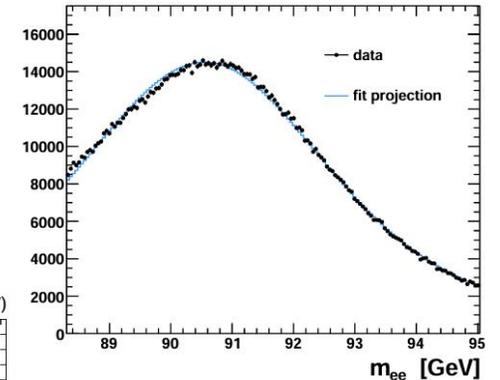
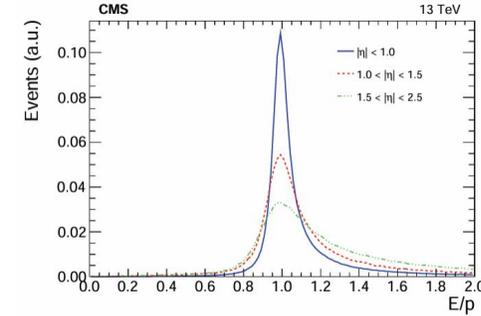
- Exploit reconstructed π^0 mass with its decay of photon pairs
- The IC is derived from a fit to the m distribution measured in each channel.

E/P method:

- Comparison of the ECAL energy to the tracker momentum for isolated electrons from W/Z boson decay.
- The IC is used to constrain the average E/p ratio to 1.

Zee method:

- Exploit the invariant mass reconstructed with electron pairs from Z decays
- The IC is derived from a fit to the m distribution measured in each channel.

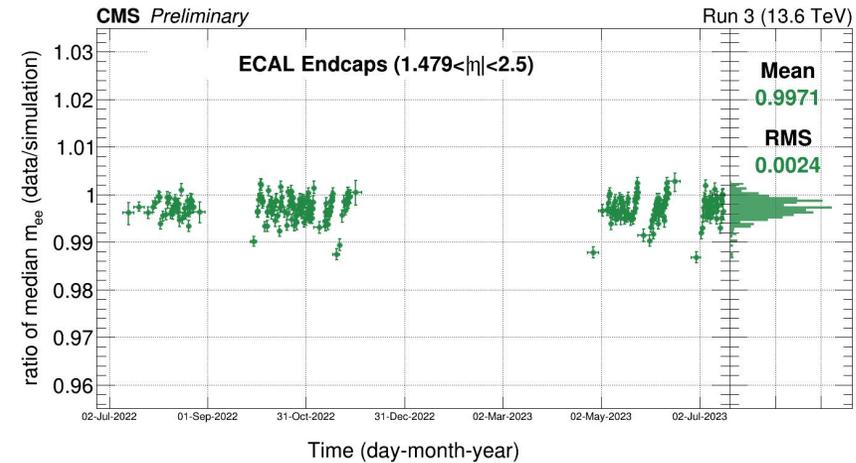
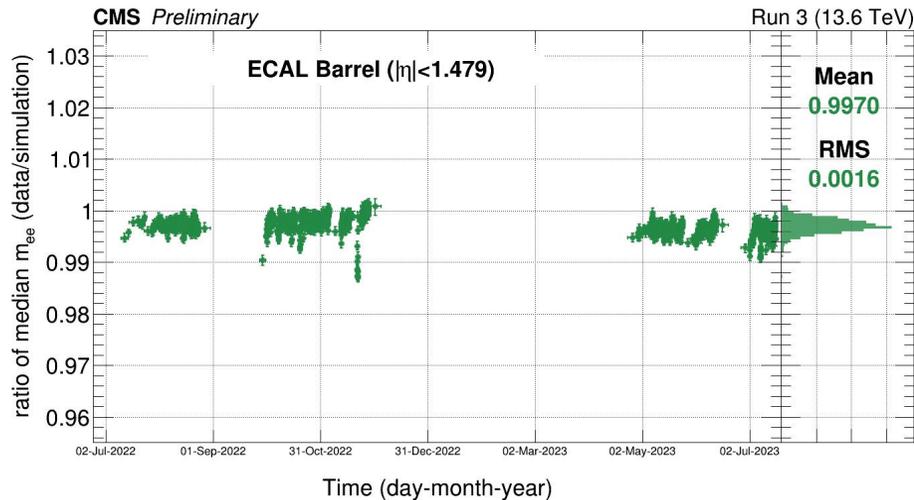


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ECAL performance in Run3



- ✓ ECAL response is stable over time after corrections
- ✓ The spread of the median ratio is at per mil level throughout 2022 and 2023

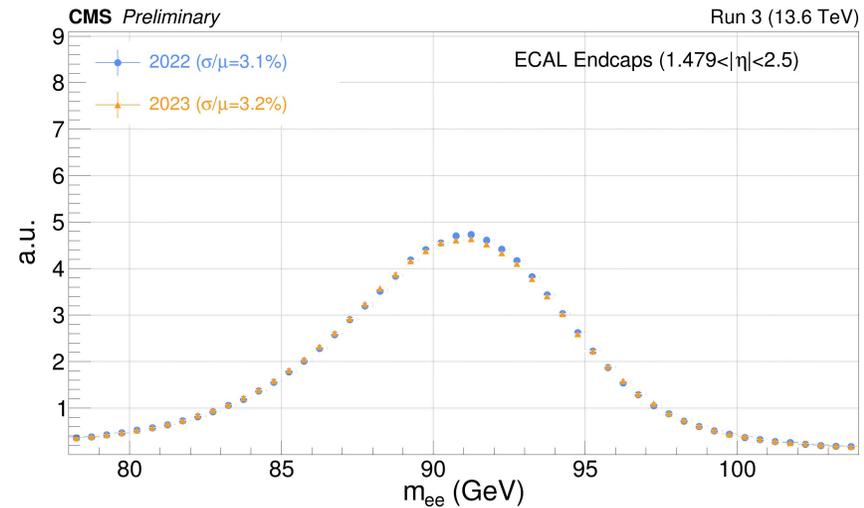
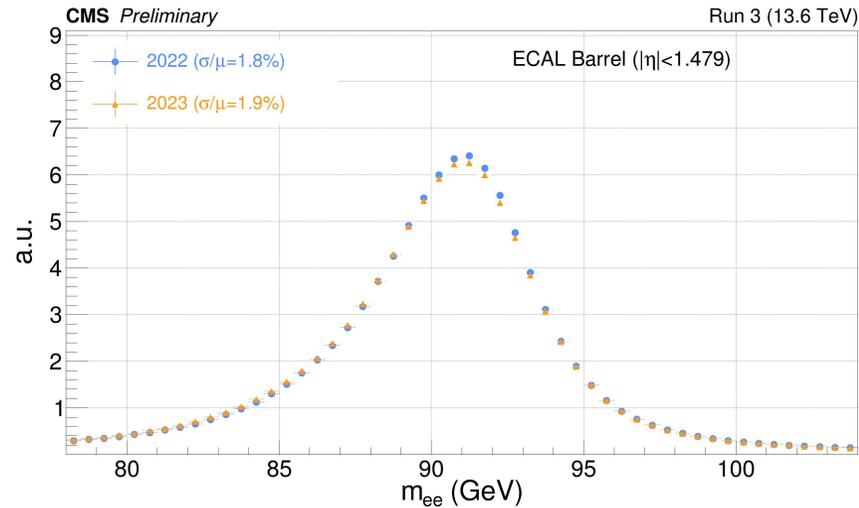


- Time stability of the di-electron invariant mass comparing between data and Monte Carlo (MC) simulation for the 2022 and 2023 data-taking period using $Z \rightarrow ee$
- Time-dependent effects produce asymmetric distributions causing a slightly lower median in data wrt Monte Carlo
- Lower mass value appear in correspondence of low statistic runs occurring after an LHC stop but before a new update of the pulse shape templates used in amplitude reconstruction

ECAL performance in Run3



- ✓ Stability over the whole 2022-2023 period despite luminosity increase and detector ageing
- ✓ The inclusive resolutions of electrons are less than 2% in the barrel for both 2022 and 2023, and around 3.2% in the endcap in 2022 and 2023.

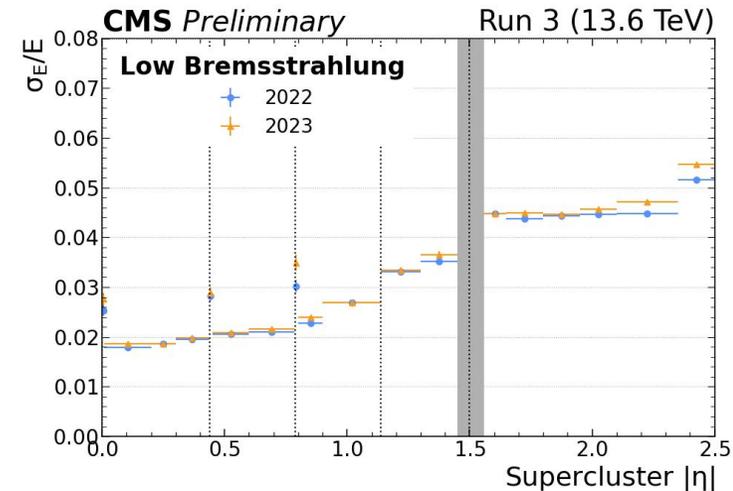
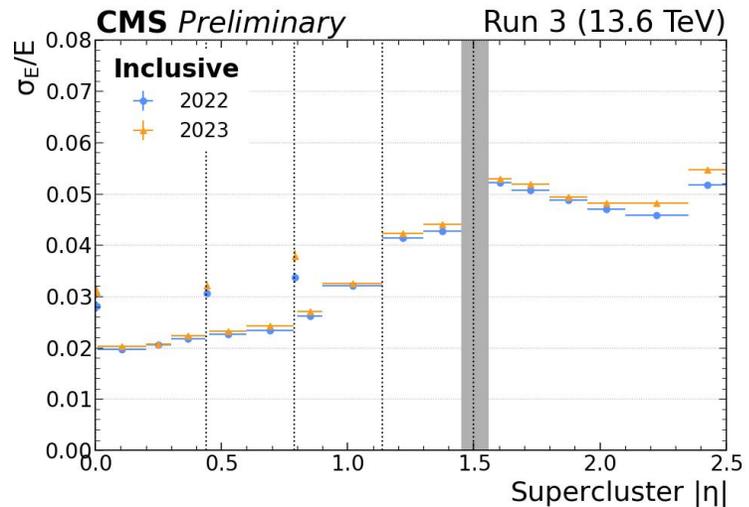


The plots show the invariant mass distribution comparing 2022 and 2023 data-taking period using inclusive $Z \rightarrow ee$ events with a refined re-calibration.

ECAL performance in Run3



- ✓ Stability over the whole 2022-2023 period despite luminosity increase and detector ageing
- ✓ The resolution of electrons ranges from 1.8% to 5% depending on η for $Z \rightarrow ee$ low bremsstrahlung electrons.



Relative electron (ECAL) energy resolution unfolded in bins of pseudorapidity η . Electrons from $Z \rightarrow ee$ decays are used. The vertical bars on the points represent the statistical uncertainty.

Summary



- **Calibration and optimization has been exploited in CMS ECAL.**
- **Outstanding performance of the CMS ECAL with calibration**
 - ❑ **Stable ECAL response over time with spread at ~1% level**
 - ❑ **Resolution of electrons between 1.8% and 5%**
 - ❑ **ECAL performance stable over time despite much harsher environment and detector aging**
- **More work ongoing within ECAL to improve the performance**
 - ❑ **Automation framework for calibration and monitoring, machine learning in clustering and DQM etc..**



Thank you!