



Performance of the ATLAS Muon Trigger in Run 2

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Why triggering on muons?



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Muon trigger detectors



• RPC coincidence requirement depending on p_{T}



L1 muon barrel trigger upgrade in run-II

- Additional RPC chambers installed in feet region in 2015
- Increase acceptance in some regions



L1 muon end-cap trigger

- Coincidence requirement depending on p_{T}
- Suppress low-p_ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$ out-of-time protons by FI/EI coincidence requirement
- No efficiency loss



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Combined muon

Fast HLT p_T determination







Muon triggers

- Various combinations of muon triggers
 - Single- μ , multi- μ
 - Muon + lepton (e, τ)
 - Muon + γ
 - Muon + b-physics selection, e.g. di-μ invariant mass
 - Late muon triggers

Isolation

- calculated in p_T dependent isolation cone
- Fractional cut on track p_T sum within cone



No of muons	L1 threshold [GeV]	HLT threshold [GeV]	Isolation	L1 rate [kHz]	HLT rate [kHz]
1	20	26	Yes	13	133
1	20	50	No	20	48
2	10,10	14, 14	No	1.5	21
2	20	22, 8 (FS)	No	13	30

• Exploit di-muon events $(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu \text{ and } J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ in Tag-and-Probe efficiency measurement



Efficiency measurement (II)

- Measure efficiency in $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ w.r.t several kinematic quantities (p_T, η , ϕ , μ)
- Sharp turn-on for HLT
- L1 efficiency limited by hit efficiency and acceptance
- ~100% efficiency @ HLT w.r.t L1 decision



Barrel

End-cap

Efficiency measurement (III)



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Summary

- Muon trigger important to fulfil ATLAS' physics program
- Successful operations during run-II
- Several upgrades/improvements to cope with run-II challenges
 - New RPC feet chambers
 - FI/EI coincidence for end-cap L1 trigger
 - Algorithmic improvements to reduce CPU cost
- Excellent performance of muon triggers