
ALICE Computing Model

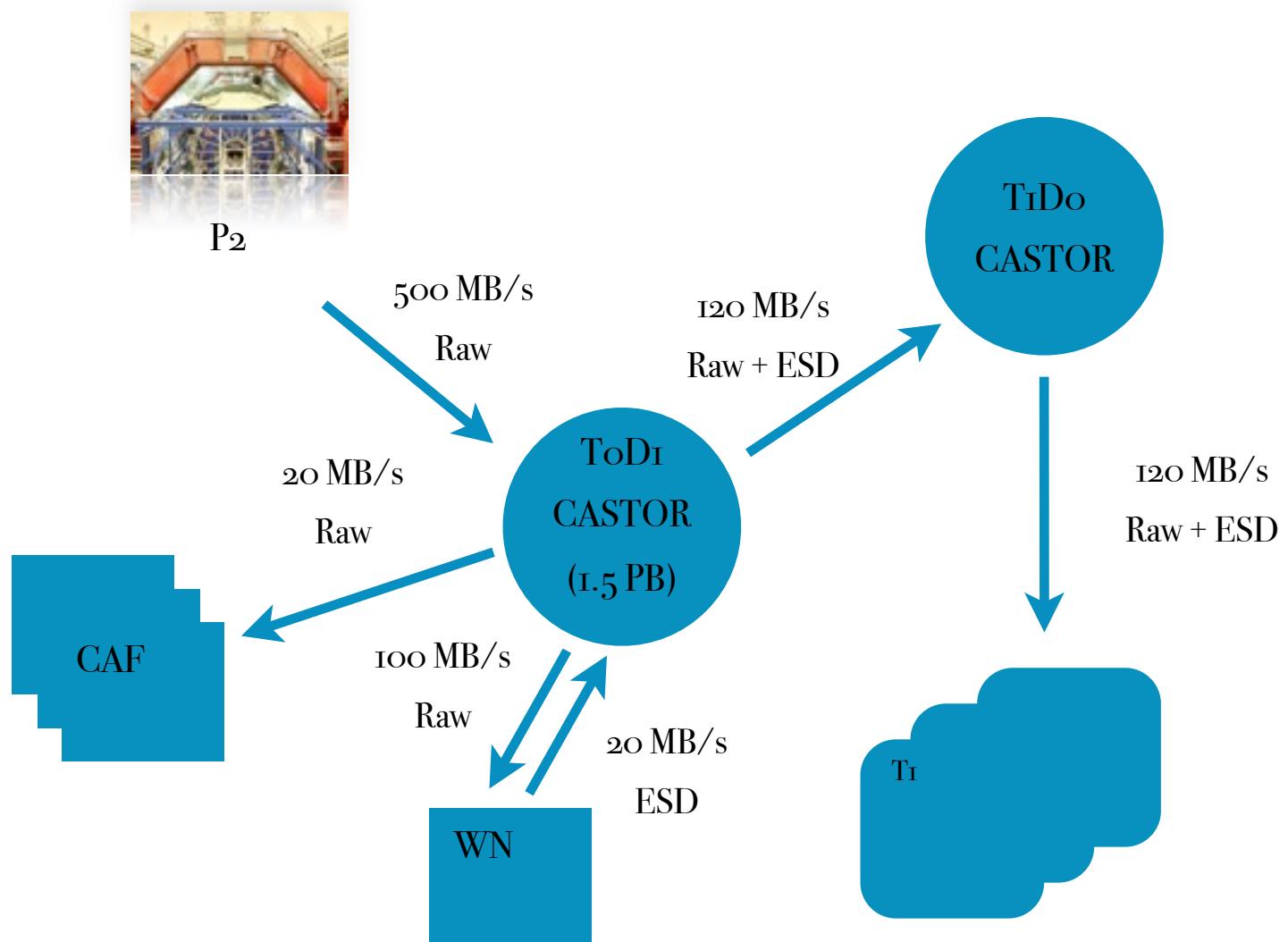
A pictorial guide

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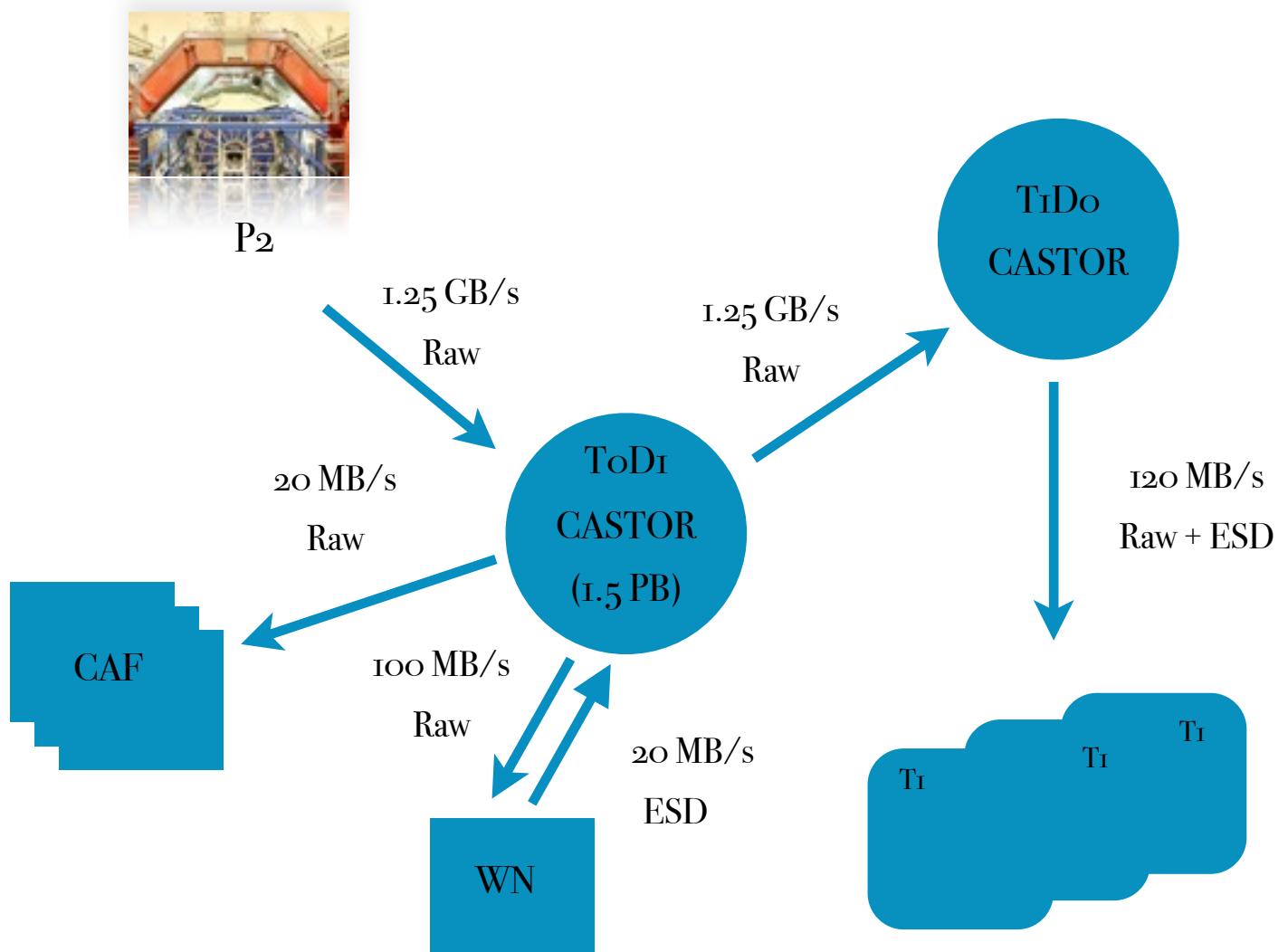
Tier 0 operation

During proton-proton data taking (7 months)



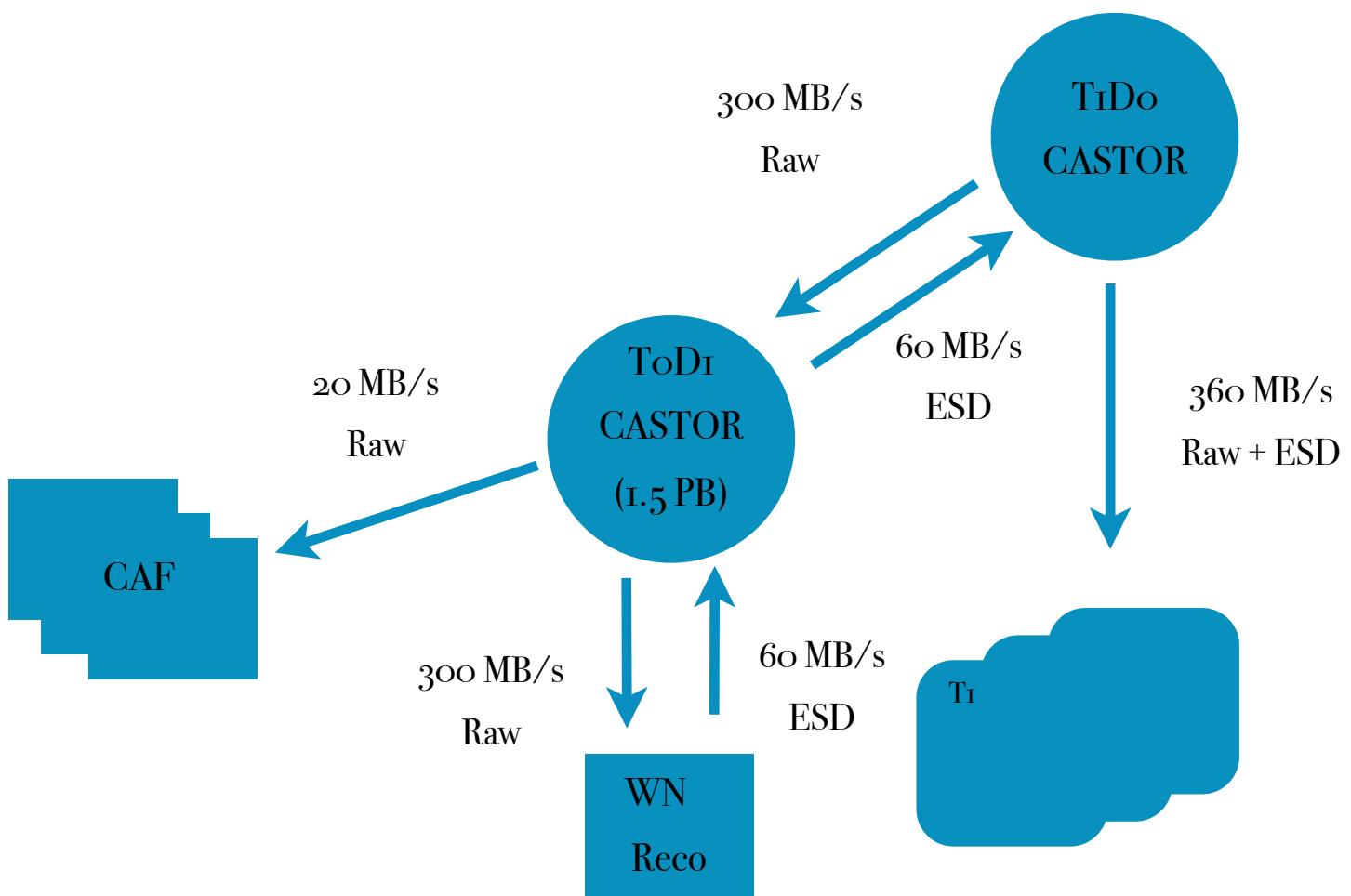
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During ion-ion data taking (1 month)



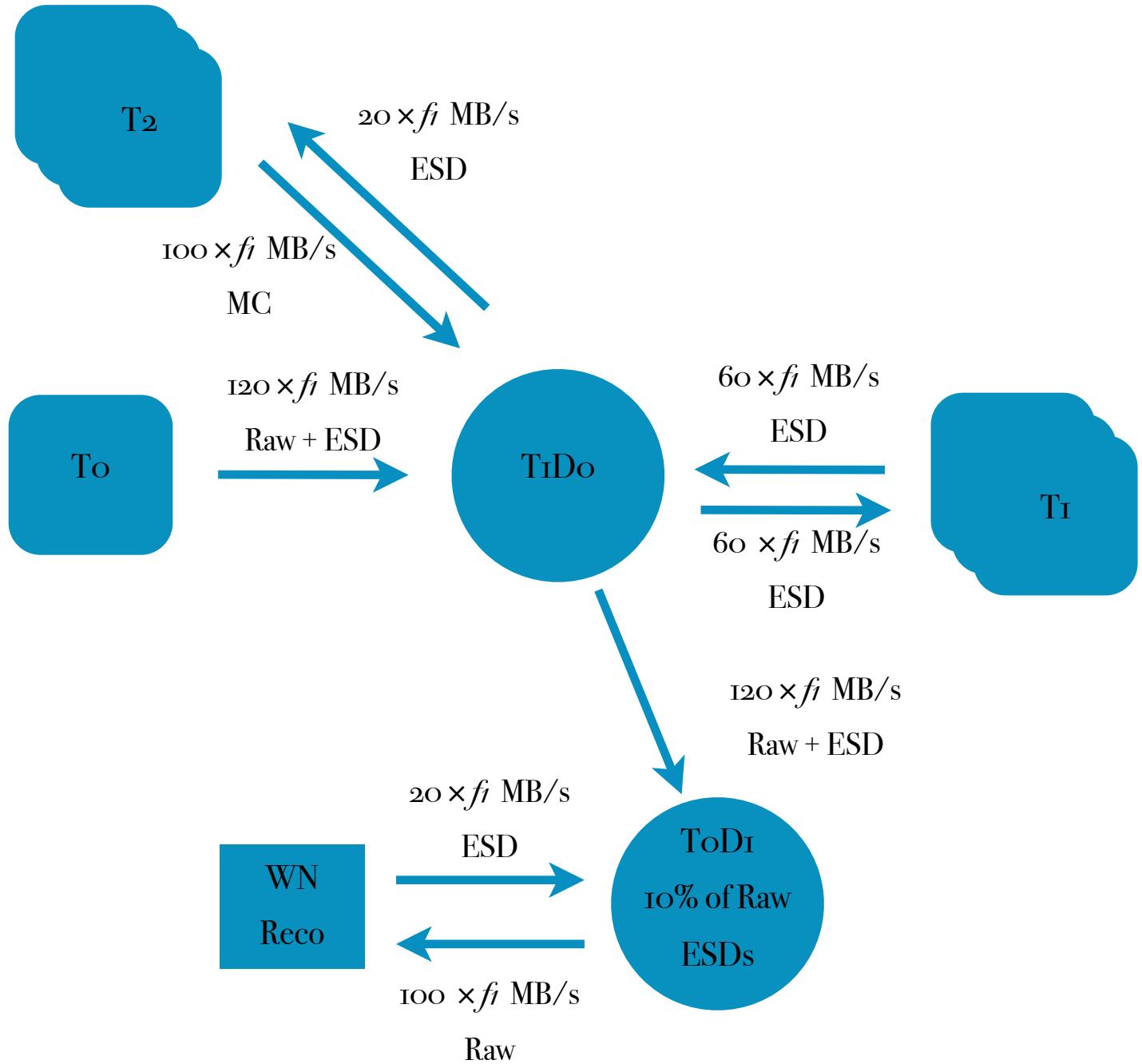
Tier 0 operation

Shutdown period (4 months)



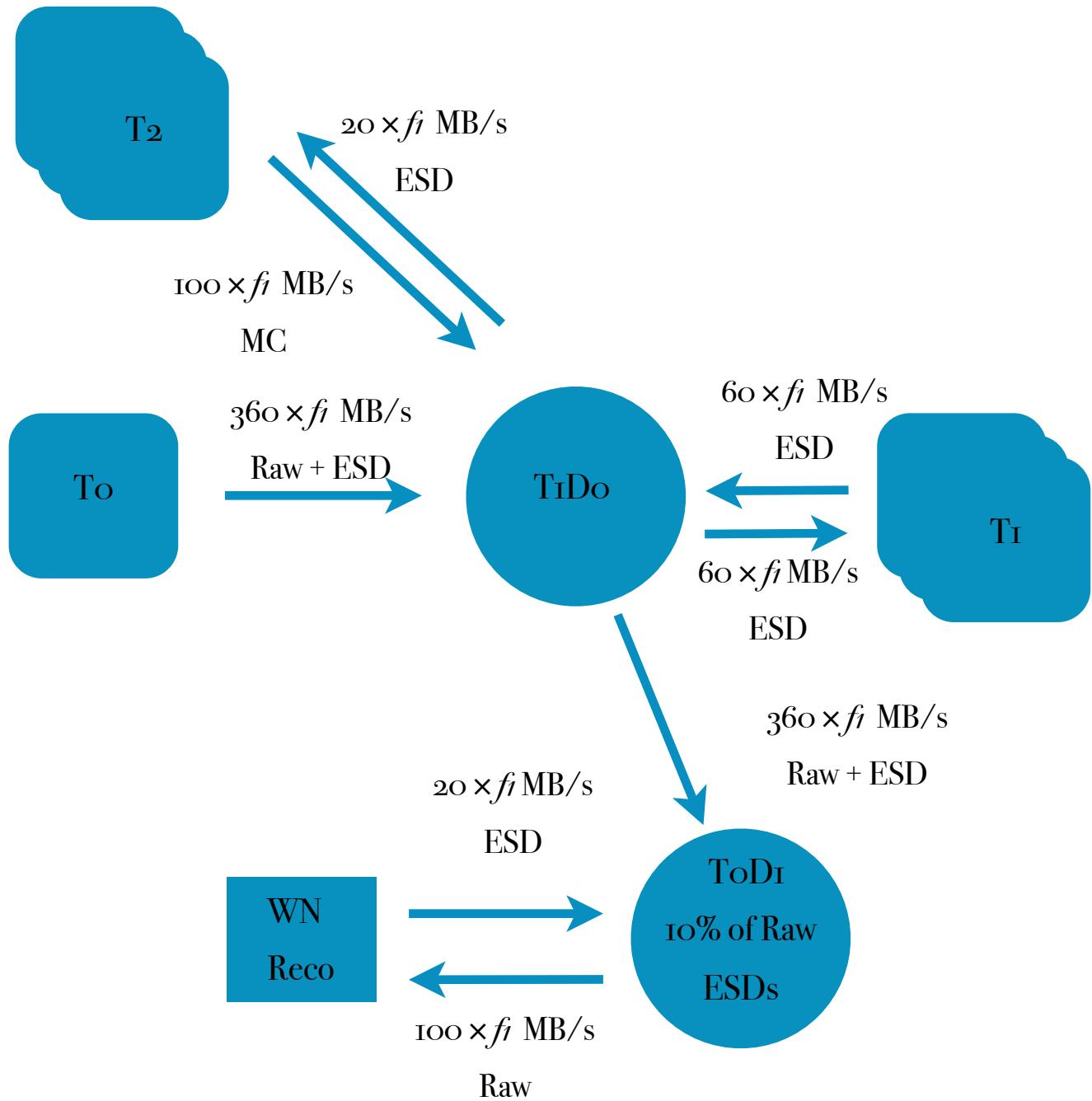
Tier 1 operation

During proton-proton and ion-ion data taking (8 months)



Tier 1 operation

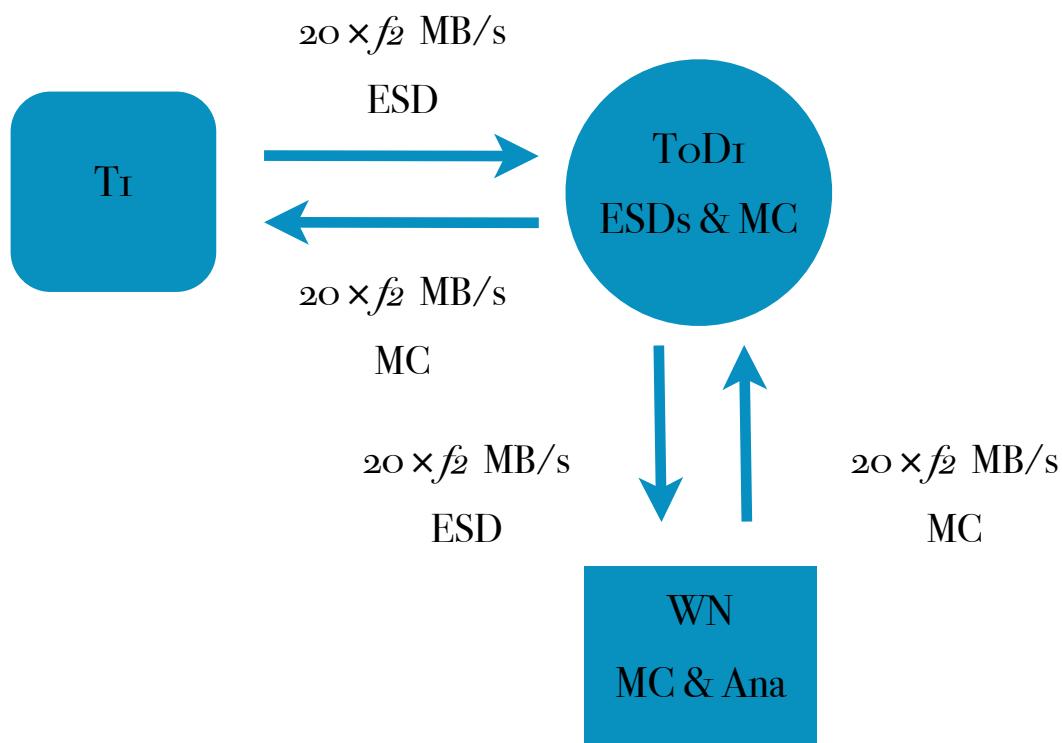
During shutdown period (4 months)



f_1 is the fraction of the total pledged storage by T1's available in this T1

Tier 2 operation

All the time (12 months)



f_2 is the fraction of the total pledged processing power by T₂'s available in this T₂