



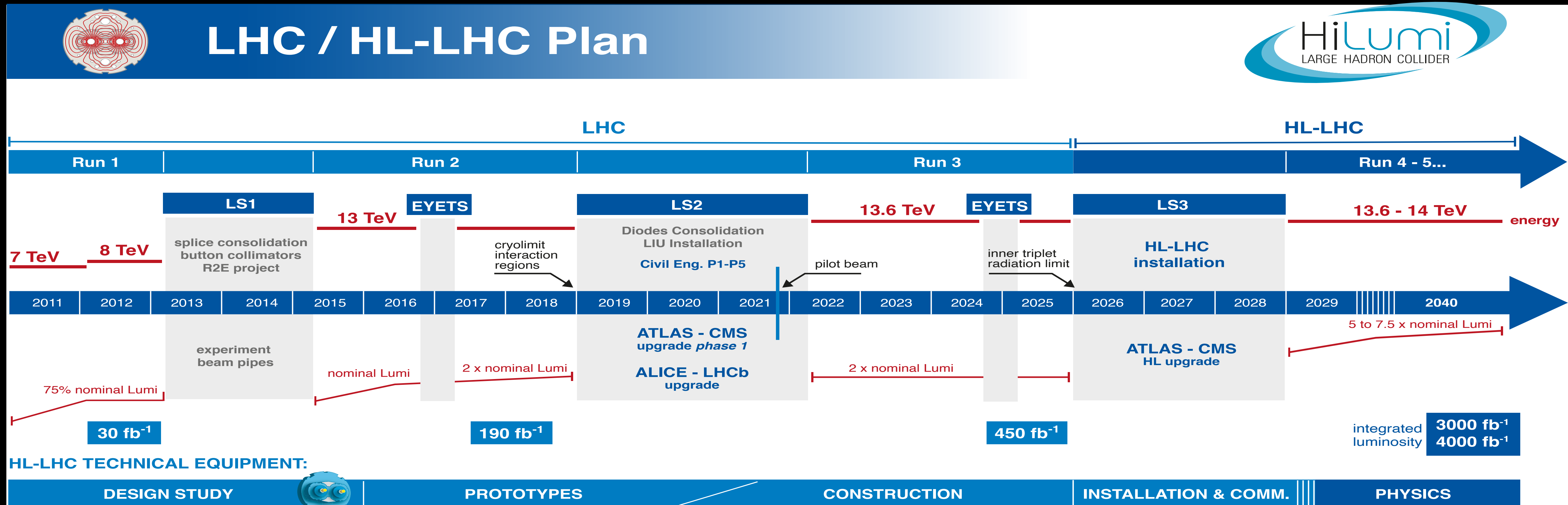
The ATLAS Experiment Upgrade Program

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LHC and HL-LHC plans

High Luminosity LHC web page

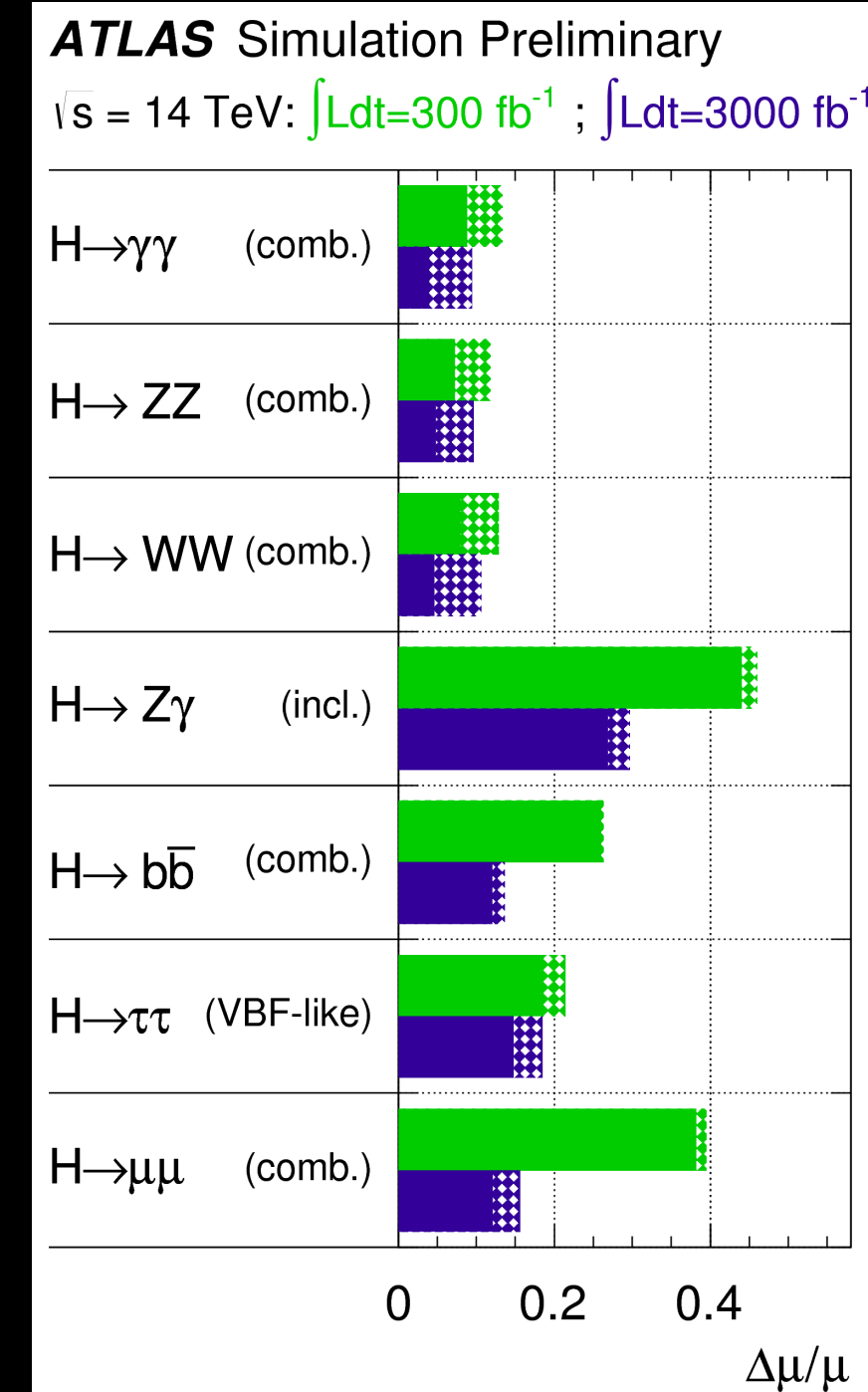


- LHC plan update (February 2022): **Run3 and LS3 extended** wrt previous schedule
- **Run3** LHC luminosity: $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ 13.6 TeV; integrated luminosity: 450 fb⁻¹
- **Run4-Run5** HL-LHC luminosity: up to $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ 14 TeV; integrated luminosity: 4000 fb⁻¹
- Technological challenge on the experiments coming from such a large dataset, rates and pile-up

ATLAS physics plans for Run3 and Run4

- Higgs boson and SM processes precision measurements
- SM rare processes measurements ($H \rightarrow \mu\mu$, self-coupling Higgs from double Higgs events, ...)
- High density QCD measurements (from heavy-ion and pp collisions)
- Forward physics (from exclusive production processes tagging)
- Beyond SM physics (SUSY, dark matter, long lived particles, ...)
- ...
- See DIS2022 talks on Run3 and Run4 ATLAS physics program
- CERN yellow report: [Report on the Physics at the HL-LHC, and Perspectives for the HE-LHC](#)
- [Snowmass White Paper Contribution: Physics with the Phase-2 ATLAS and CMS Detectors](#)

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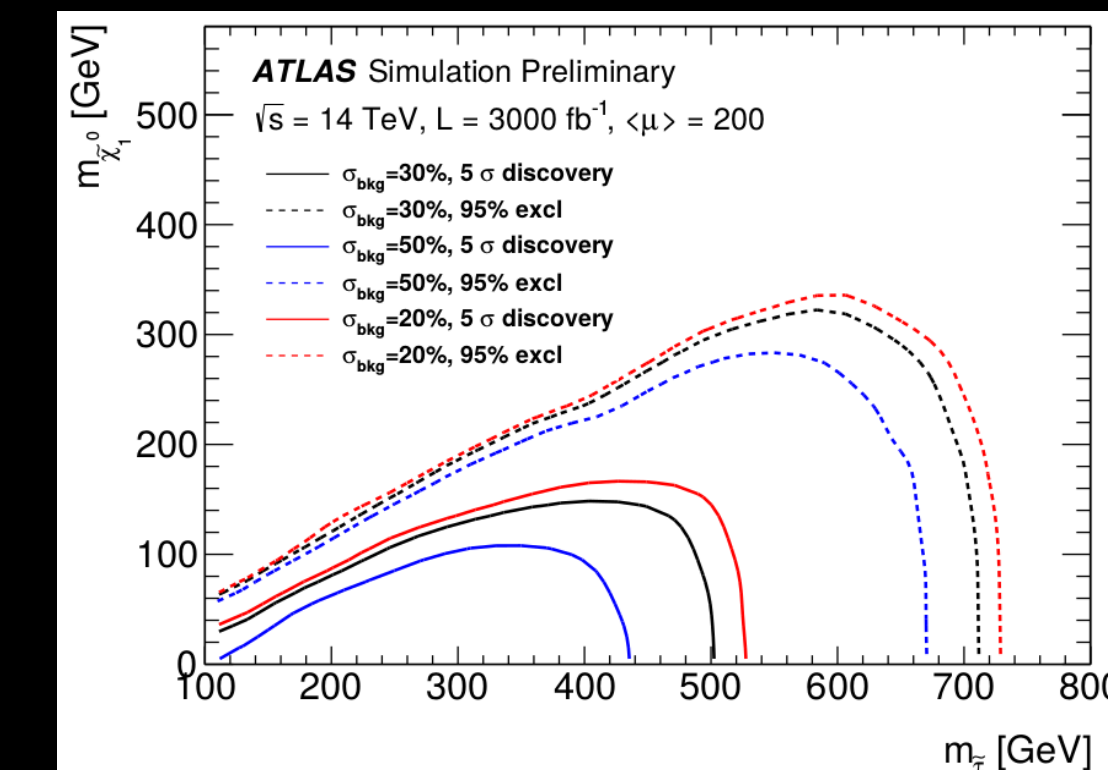
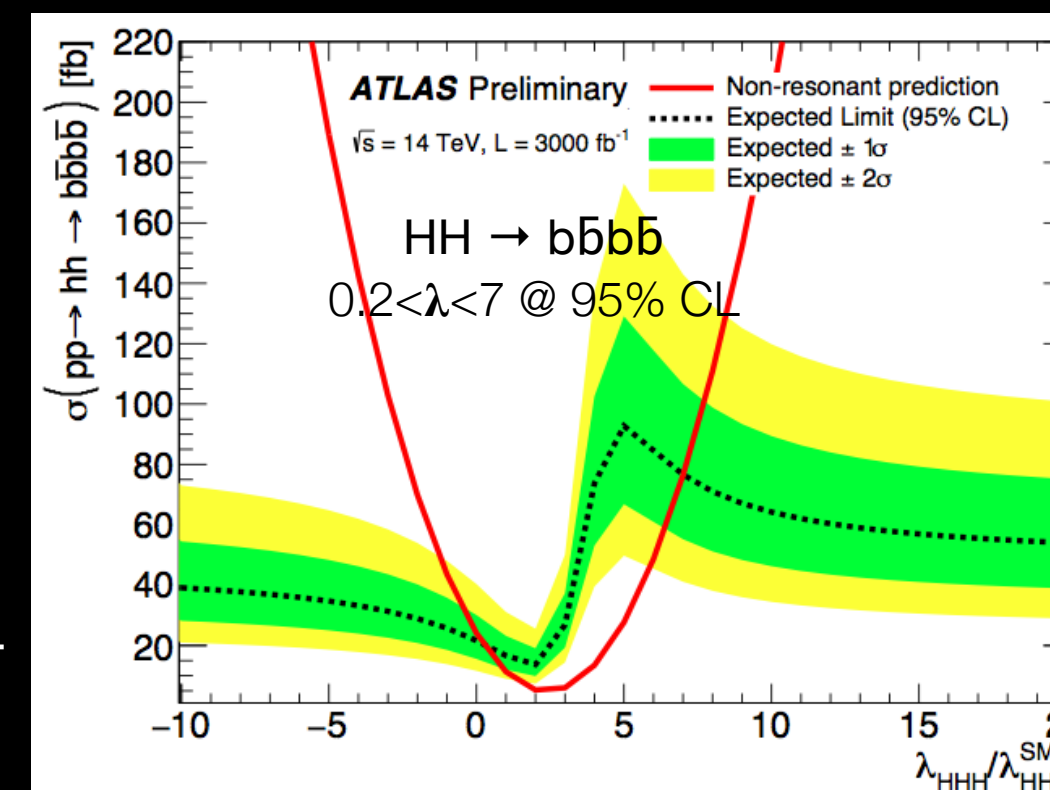


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ATLAS Mass reach for Exotic signatures			
ATLAS @14 TeV	$Z' \rightarrow ee$ SSM 95% CL limit	$g_{KK} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ RS 95% CL limit	Dark matter M^* 5 σ discovery
300 fb^{-1}	6.5 TeV	4.3 TeV	2.2 TeV
3000 fb^{-1}	7.8 TeV	6.7 TeV	2.6 TeV

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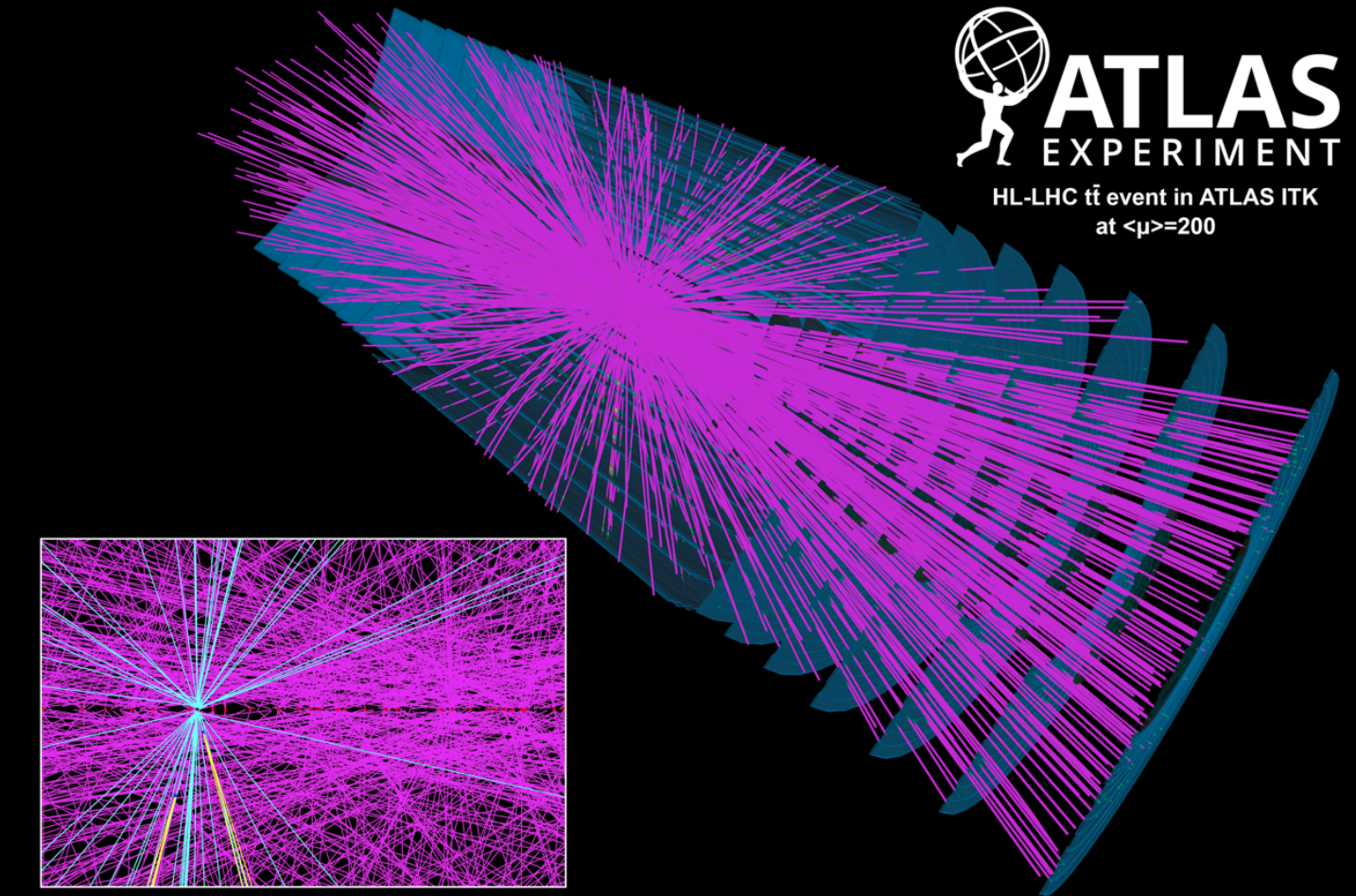
ATLAS Mass reach for SUSY particles						
ATLAS projection	gluino mass	squark mass	stop mass	sbottom mass	χ_1^+ mass WZ mode	χ_1^+ mass WH mode
300 fb^{-1}	2.0 TeV	2.6 TeV	1.0 TeV	1.1 TeV	560 GeV	None
3000 fb^{-1}	2.4 TeV	3.1 TeV	1.2 TeV	1.3 TeV	820 GeV	650 GeV



Increasing luminosity impact on ATLAS

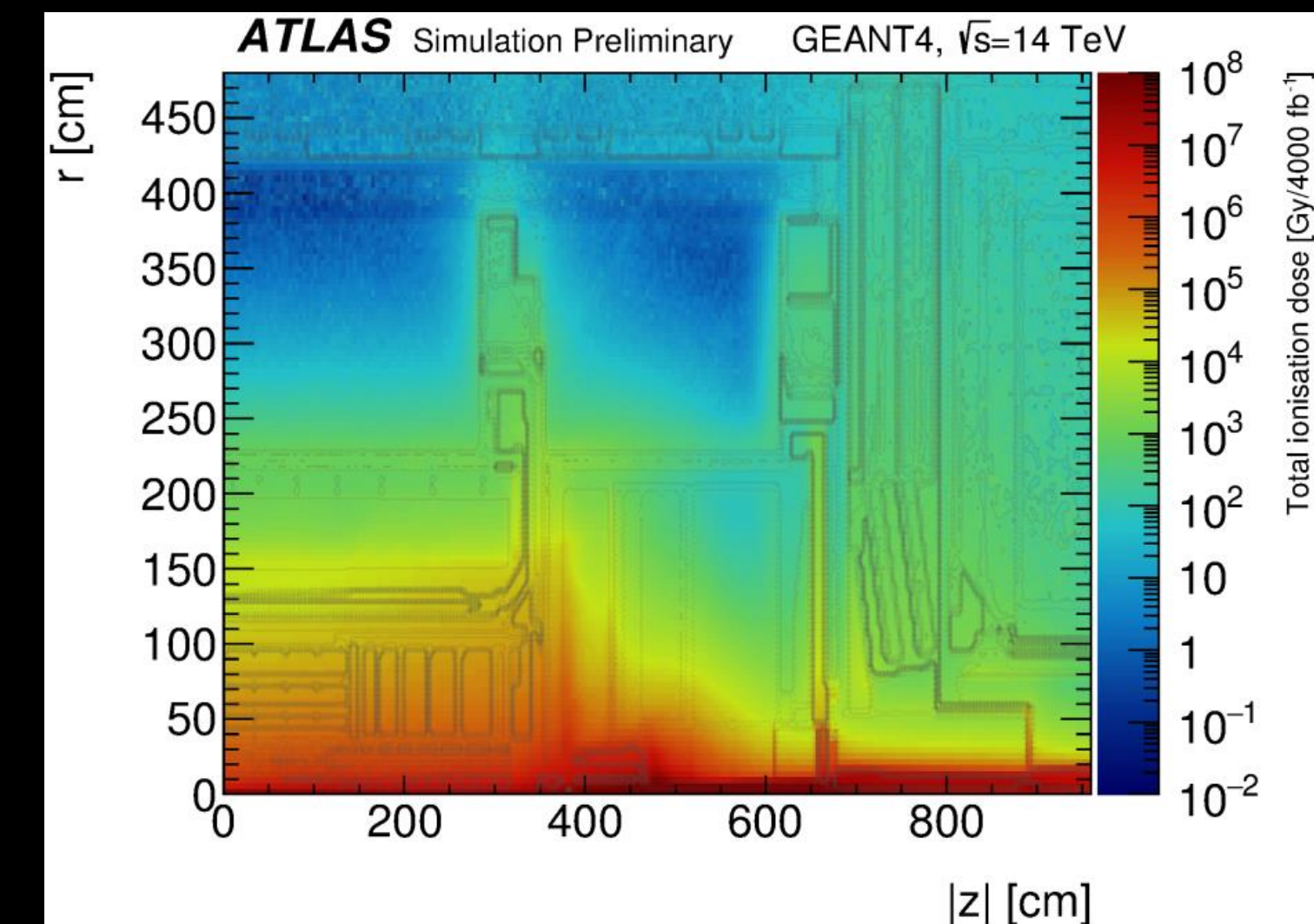
- High luminosity is needed to achieve physics goals
- The experiment has to stand the Run4 foreseen peak luminosity of $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - high pile-up ~200 collisions/crossing
 - high radiation levels, up to $\sim 10^{16} \text{ neq/cm}^2$, 10 MGy
- Requirements:
 - maintain good physics performances in the challenging environment
 - keep acceptable trigger rate for low p_T threshold
 - mitigate pile-up up to high η

ATLAS pileup for Run4



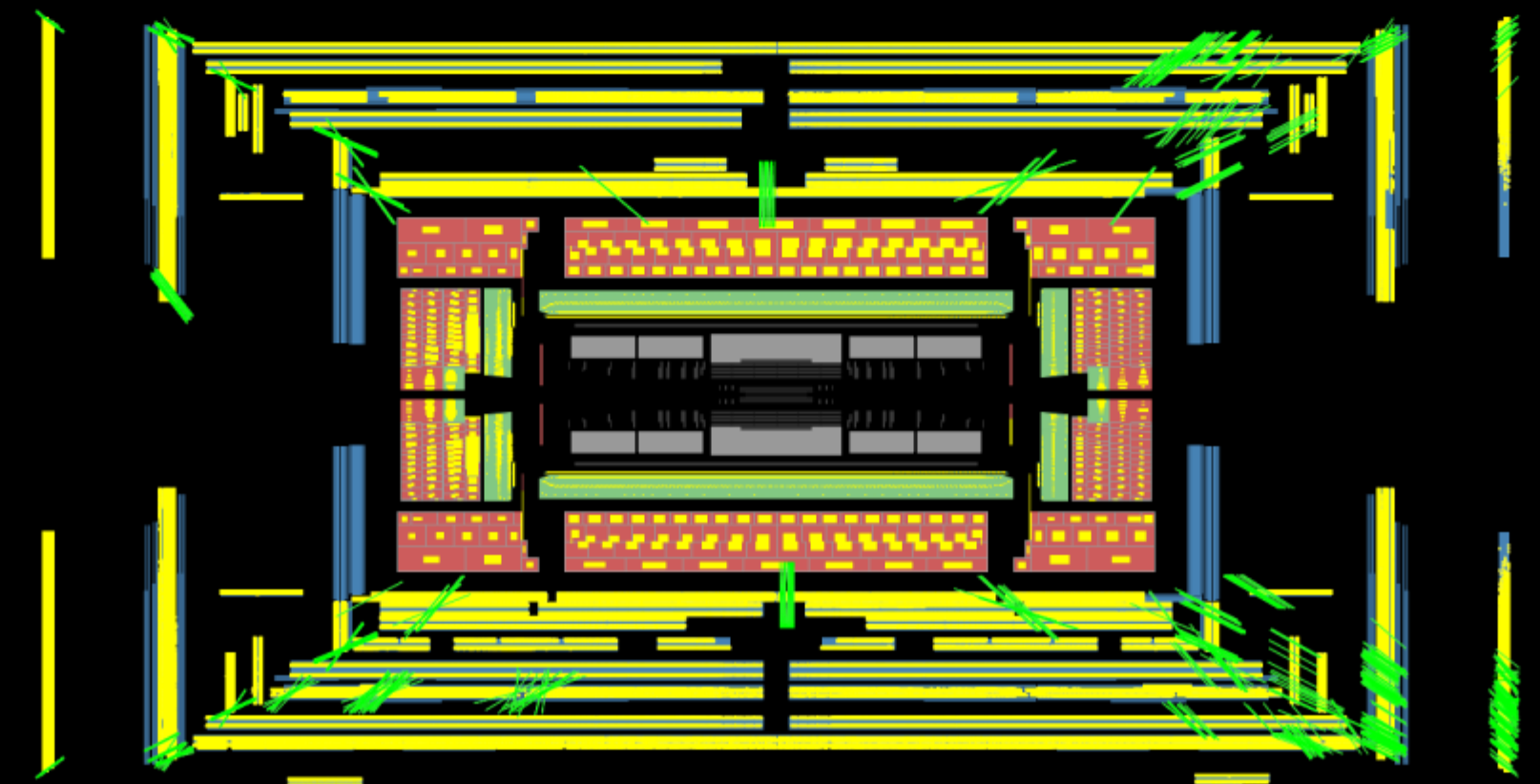
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ATLAS TID radiation levels for Run4



ATLAS current upgrades for Run3

ATLAS Beam Splash Events – April 28, 2022



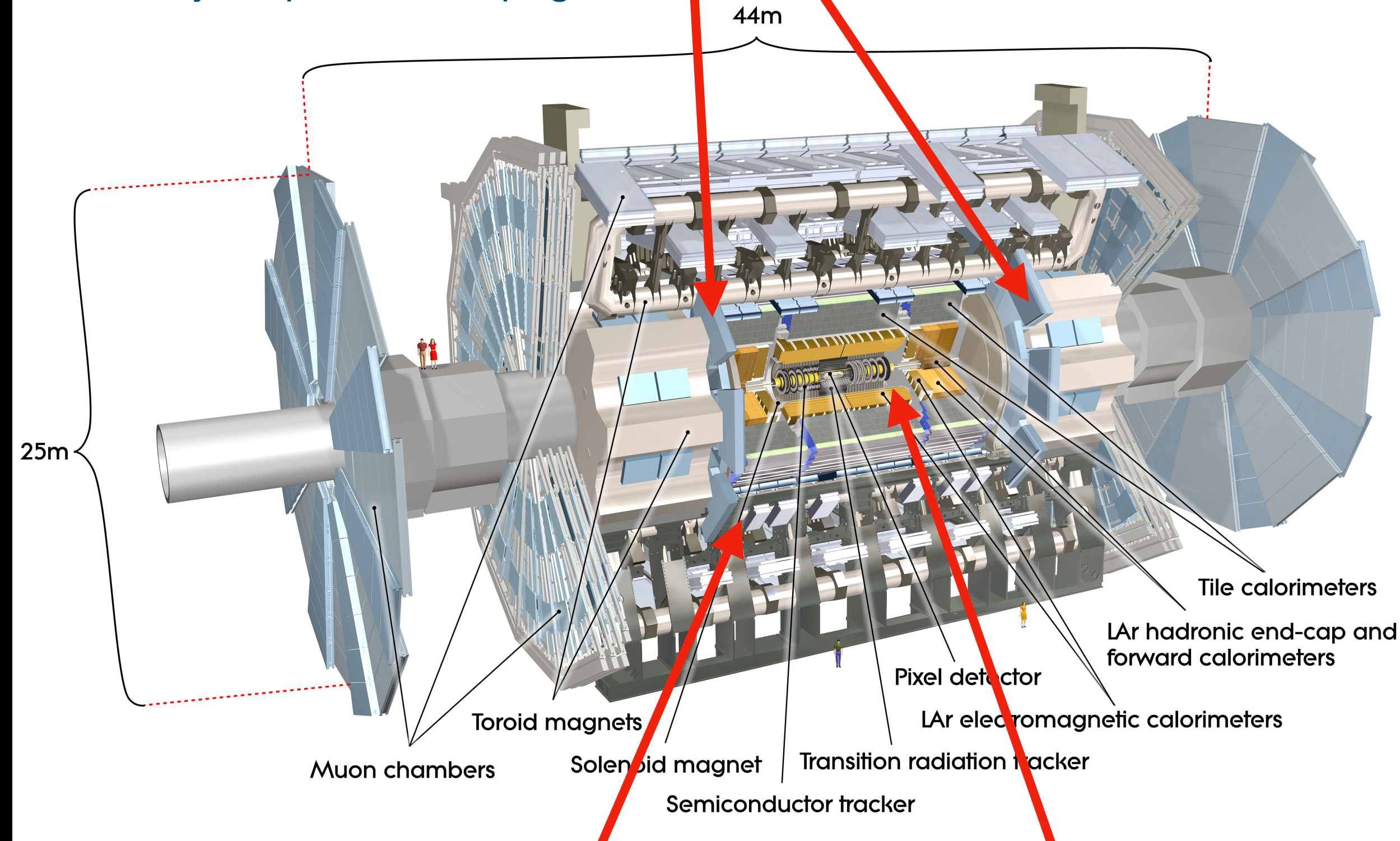
ATLAS upgrades for Run3

- Upgrades in the cavern:
 - **New Small Wheel** muon detector: replacement of previous end-cap CSC based detector with a sTGC+MicroMega detector for improved rate capability and performances
 - **BIS78-RPC** muon detector: new RPCs in the barrel to improve the rejection rate of the L1 trigger in the barrel-endcap transition region
 - **LAr front-end**: new electronics with higher granularity for improved performances of the detector and of the Level-1 Calorimeter electromagnetic trigger
- Upgrades in the TDAQ off-detector electronics:
 - **Level-1 hardware trigger**: new L1 electronics for calorimeter, topological, NSW, end-cap, MuCTPi
 - **Readout**: new **FELIX** system for NSW, BIS78, LAr, L1Calo. Hardware data router between front-end and commodity network connected to SW-RODs, DCS, TTC, busy
 - **High Level Trigger**: new processor cluster, improved off-line algorithms and track reconstruction, 1.5 kHz output rate

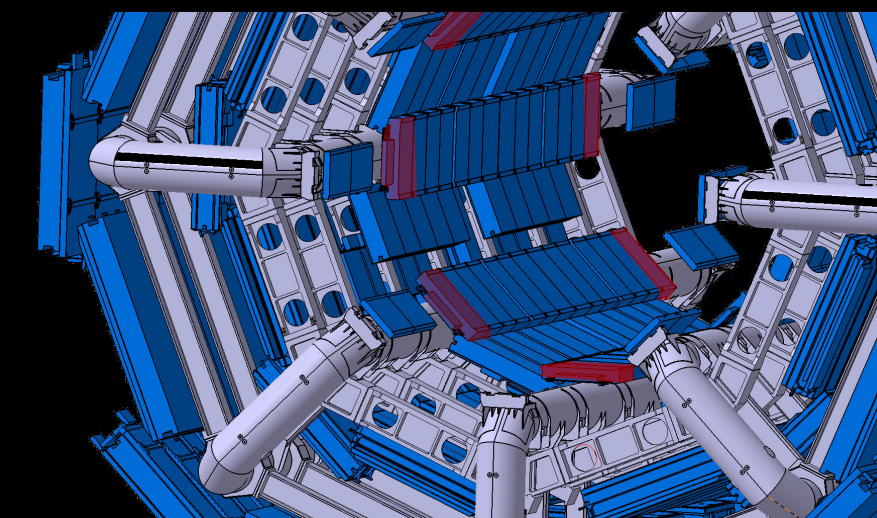
New Small Wheel muon detector
(sTGC + MM)



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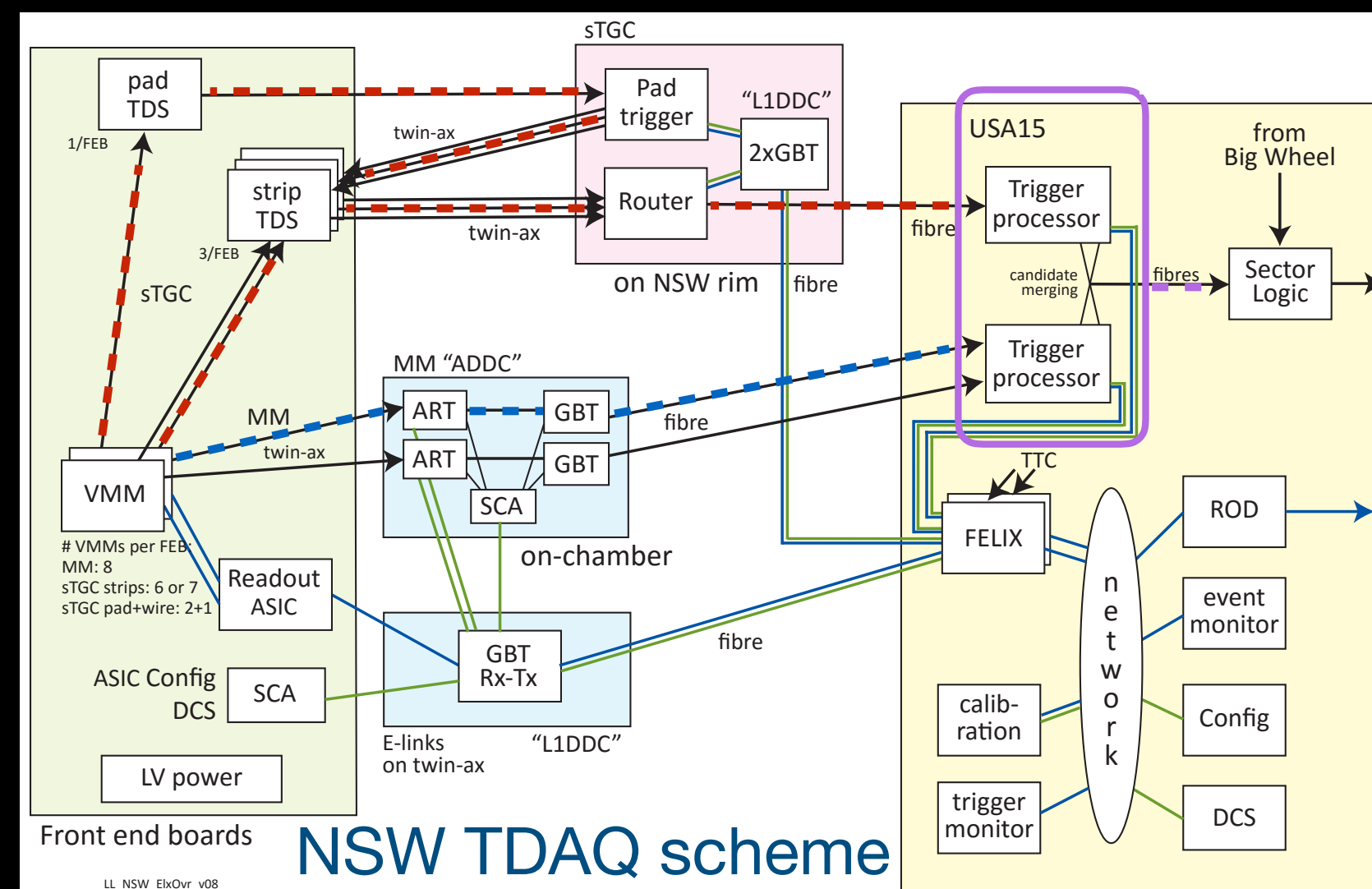
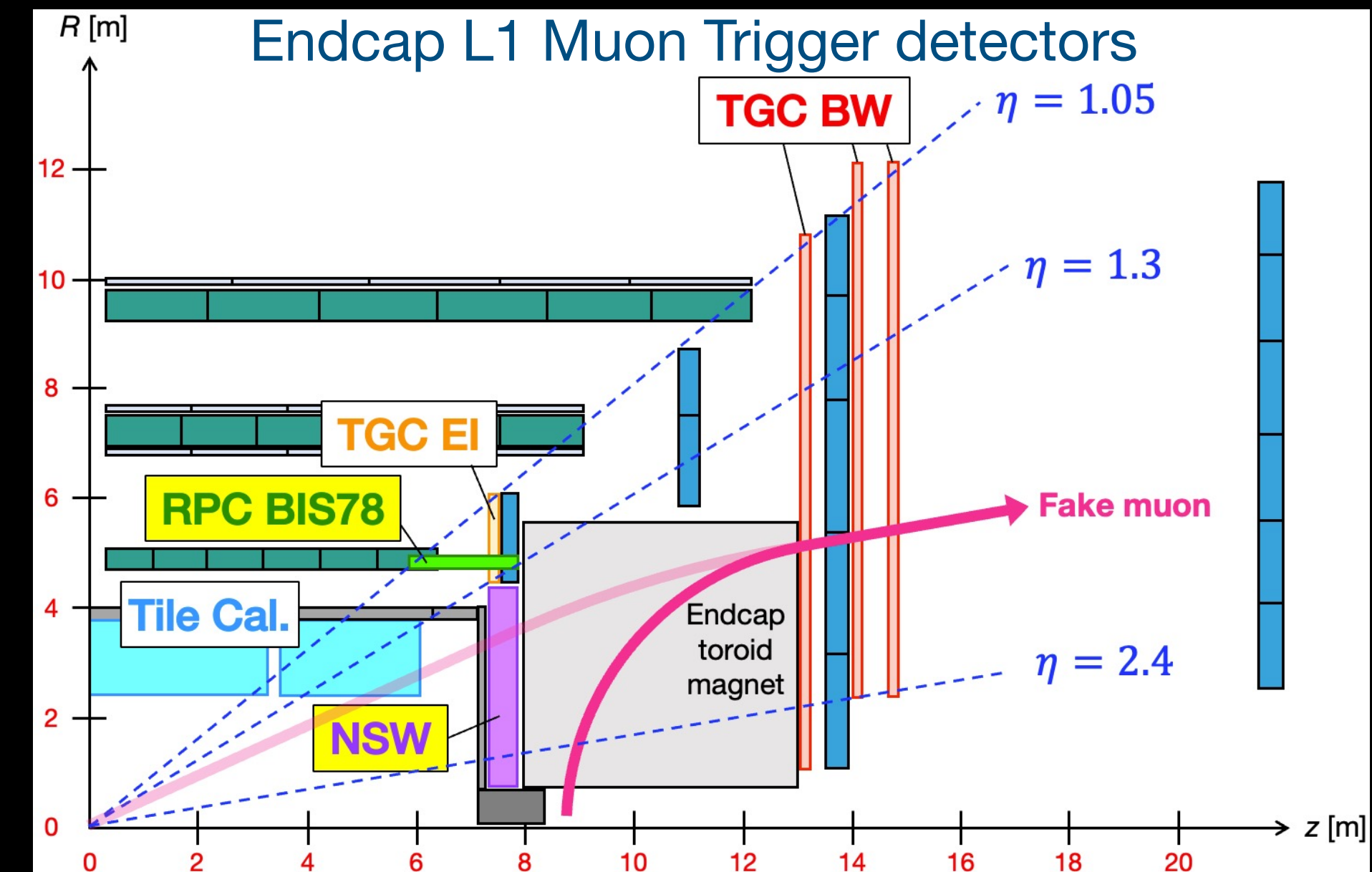
New LAr front-end electronics



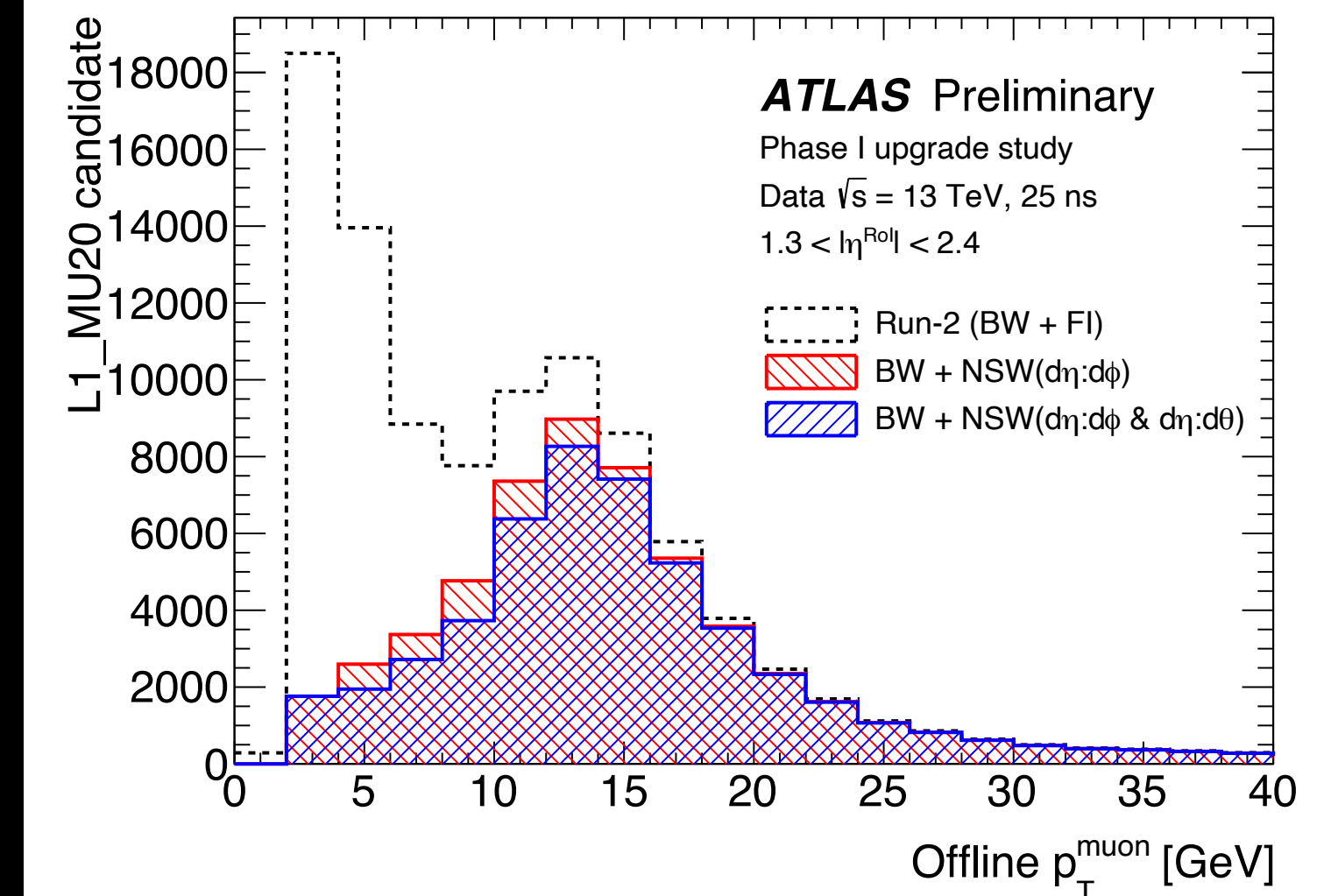
New RPC muon detectors
in the BIS78 region

End-cap Level-1 muon trigger upgrade for Run3

- Two 5m radius **New Small Wheels** in the inner end-cap region ($1.3 < |\eta| < 2.7$), each NSW is formed by:
 - 2 external **sTGC quadruplets** (mainly trigger, bunch ID identification + vector tracking with < 1 mrad resolution)
 - 2 internal **MicroMega quadruplets** (mainly tracking, geometrical resolution $< 100 \mu\text{m}$)
- New **RPC** triplet muon detectors in the **BIS78** barrel region (reduced gas gap, higher rate capability)
- New **end-cap Sector Logic** board performs the **coincidence** within three stations of the TGC Big Wheel and the inner detectors (NSW, BIS78-RPC, EI-TGC, Tile)
- The **trigger fake rate** originated by low- p_T muons and background is significantly reduced ($\sim 90\%$)
- System currently under commissioning

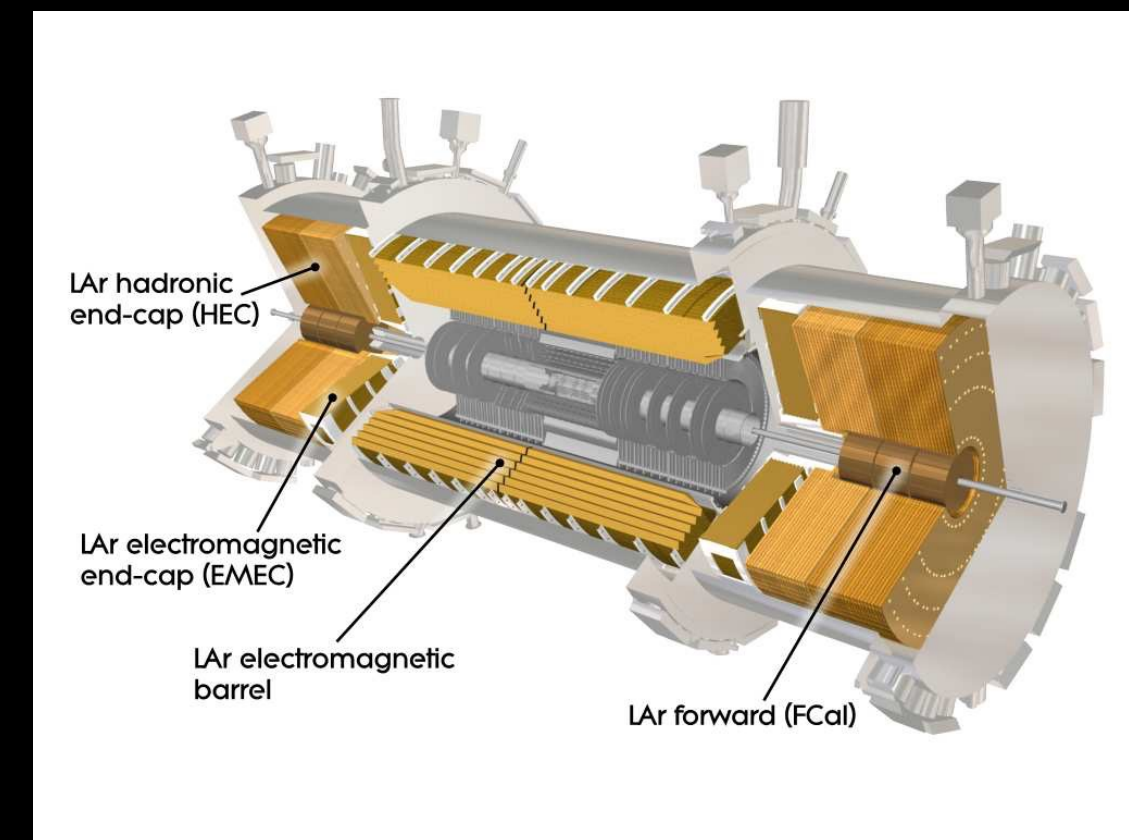


ATLAS public results web page - Muon

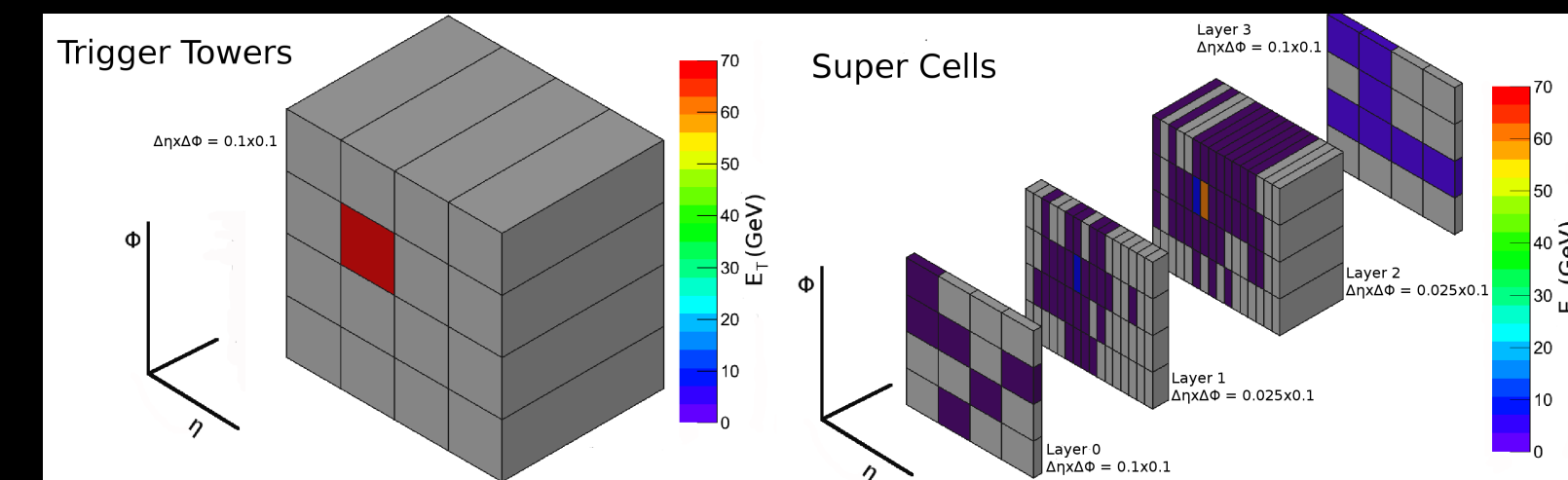


LAr calorimeter and L1Calo upgrades for Run3

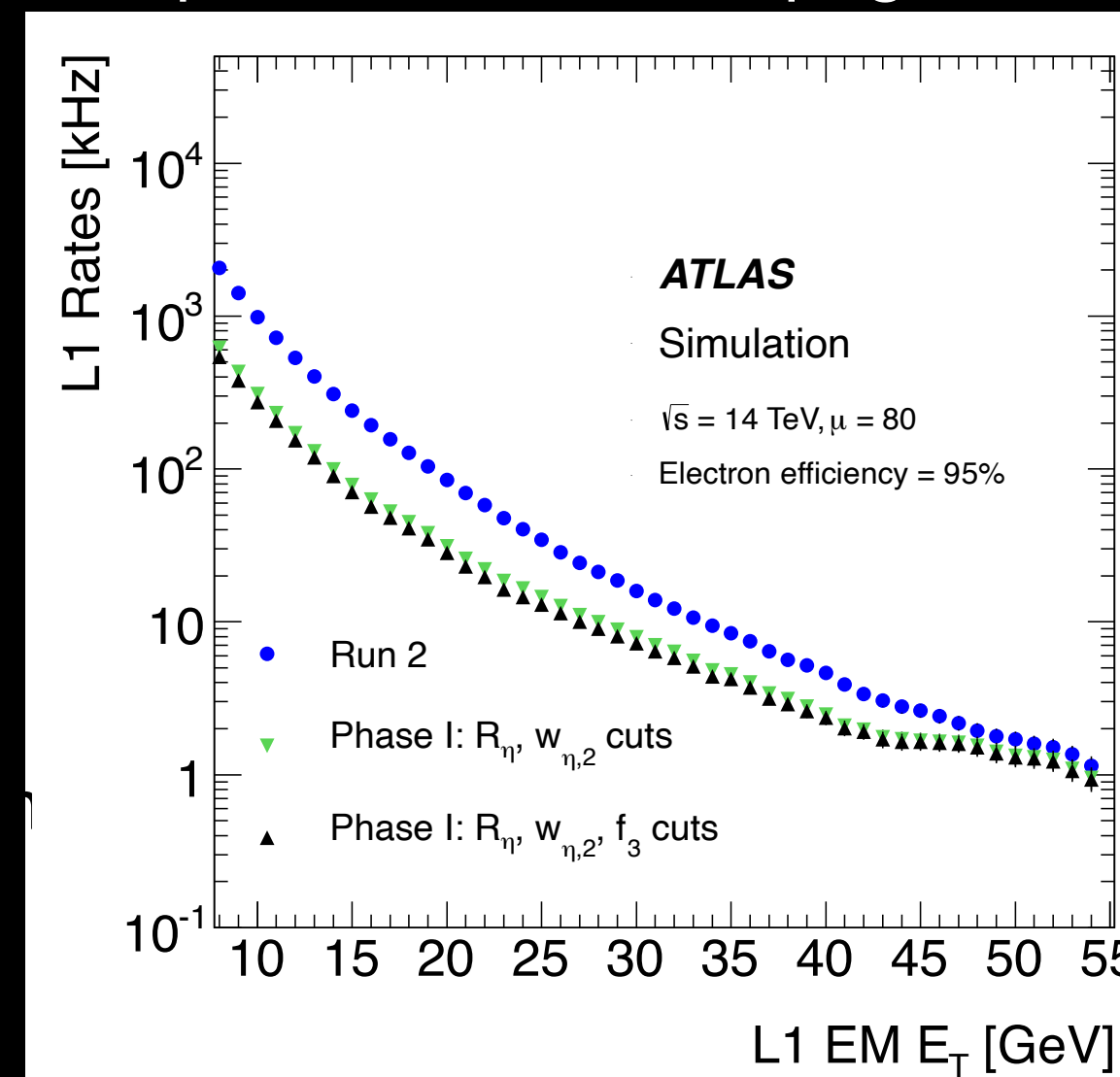
- **Liquid Argon Calorimeter:**
 - Measures the energy of e^+ , e^- , γ (barrel and end-cap regions) and hadrons (forward region)
 - **New front-end and back-end electronics** with **increased trigger tower granularity** ($\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.1$) allow:
 - **Low trigger rate** thanks to the improved background rejection
 - **Low thresholds** and better turn-on curves thanks to the higher geometrical resolution
- **Level-1 Calorimeter Trigger:**
 - New **Feature Extractor boards**: eFEX, gFEX, jFex
 - More **refined processing** of electromagnetic calorimeter information at higher granularity
 - Better **discrimination** between photons, electrons, taus and jets
 - Efficient single object triggers for electroweak-scale physics
 - **L1Topo**: new board, Level-1 **topological algorithms** on calorimeters and muons data
 - DIS2022 talk: "ATLAS LAr Calorimeter Commissioning for LHC Run-3"



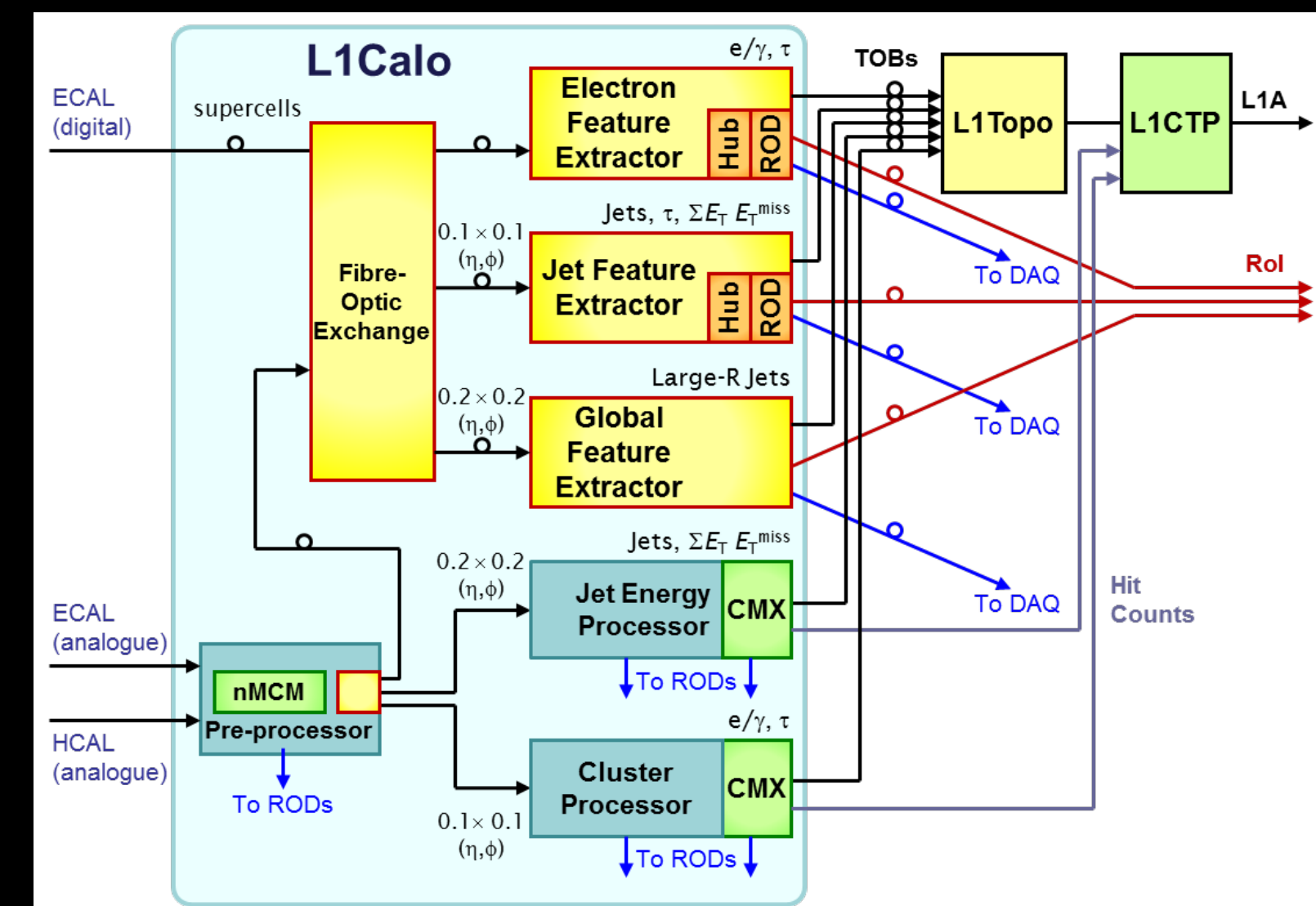
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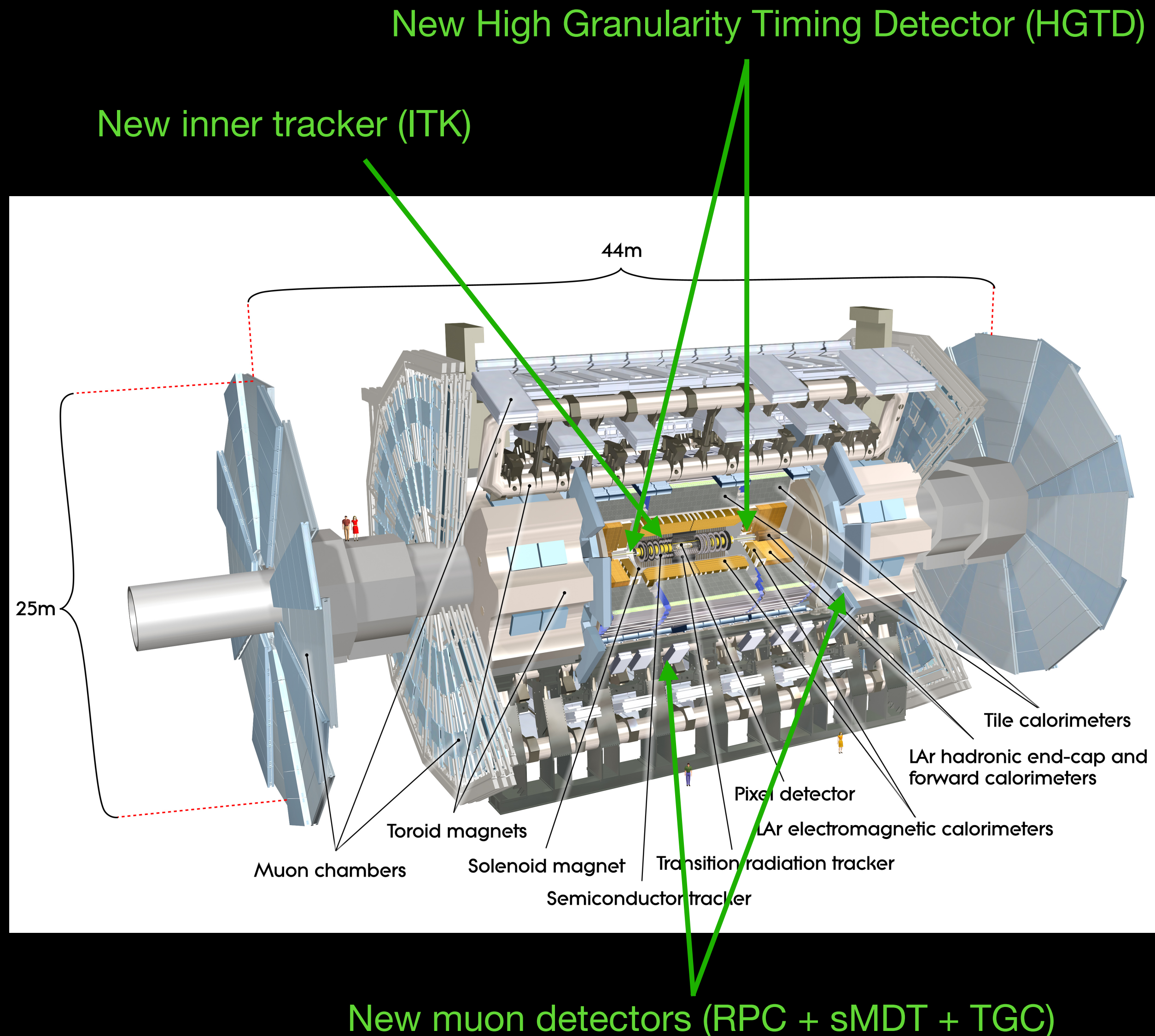
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ATLAS future upgrades for Run4

ATLAS upgrades for Run4

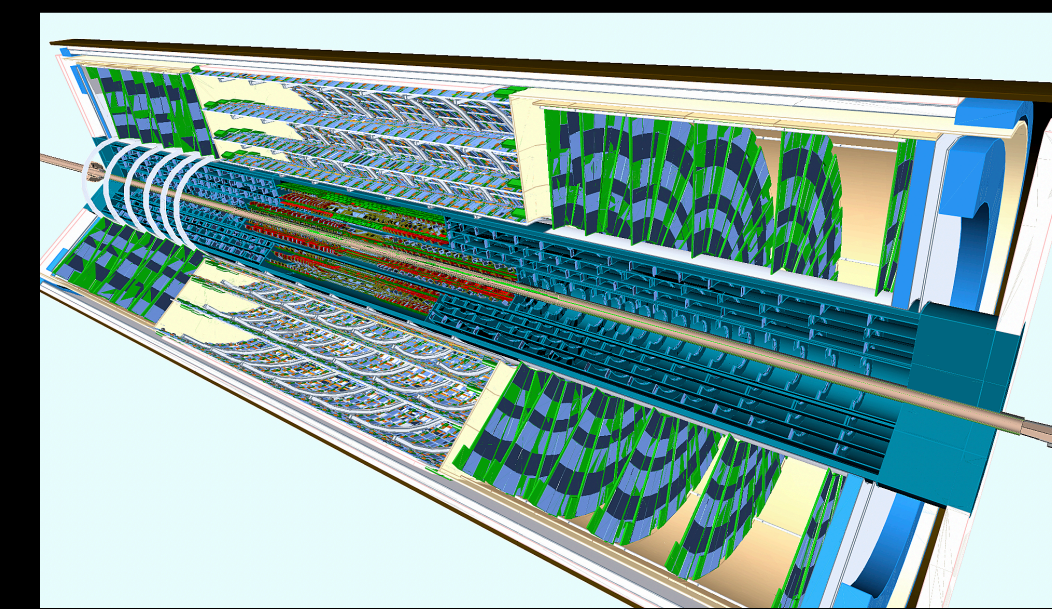
- New systems in the cavern:
 - **ITk: silicon inner tracker** (pixels + strip detector) with eta coverage up to 4
 - **RPC and sMDT muon detector** in the barrel inner region, **sTGC** in the end-cap inner region
 - **High Granularity Timing Detector** in the forward region
 - **Calorimeters** and **muon** detectors (TGC/RPC/MDT) **front-end** readout at 40 MHz
 - Upgrades of luminosity and forward detectors
- New TDAQ off-detector electronics:
 - **Level-0 hardware trigger**: calorimeter, topological, muon, global, CTP (all FPGA-based boards)
 - **Readout: FELIX** for all ATLAS detectors
 - **Event Filter** processor farm and **hardware tracking**



Front-end replaced for calorimeters and muon detectors

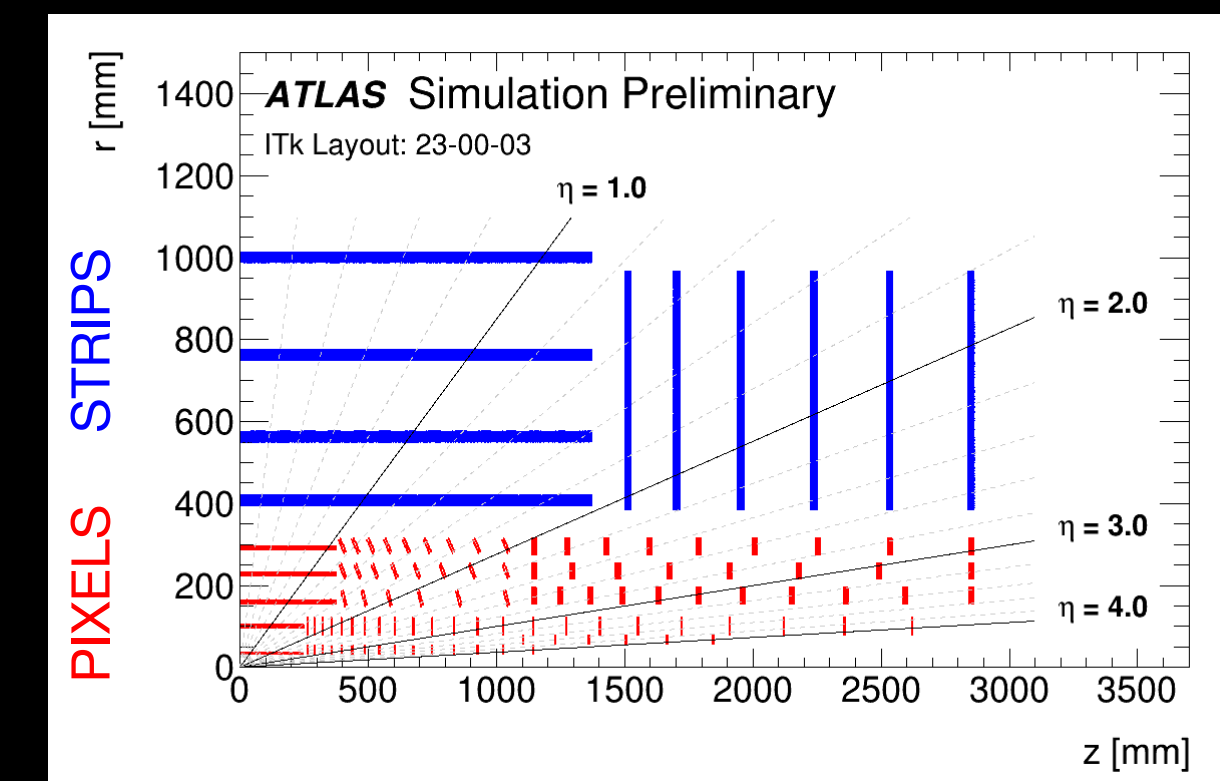
Inner Tracker

- New **all-silicon tracking** system, extension up to $|\eta| = 4$
- **Pixel detector** ($25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixel size) at small radius close to the beam line + large area **strip tracker** surrounding it:
 - **Strips**: $|\eta| < 2.7$, 4 barrel layers + 6 end-cap disks, 13 m^2 , 5.1 billion channels, 9.2 thousands modules
 - **Pixels**: $|\eta| < 4.0$, 5 barrel layers + variable number of end-cap rings, 165 m^2 , 60 million channels, 18 thousands modules
- Increased surface and complexity with respect to the present system but **reduced quantity of material**
- New **rad-hard** (10 MGy) pixel and strip **front-end readout electronics** (sensor ASICs and readout modules)
- Equal or better performances than the existing detector in a much more difficult environment:
 - high **tracking performances** and **reconstruction efficiency** thanks to the improved granularity, reduced material (multiple scattering) and detector redundancy
 - $> 99\%$ efficiency for muons with $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$; $> 85\%$ efficiency for pions and electrons above 1 GeV , keeping **fake rates** below 1%
- Entering pre-production stage for pixels and strips

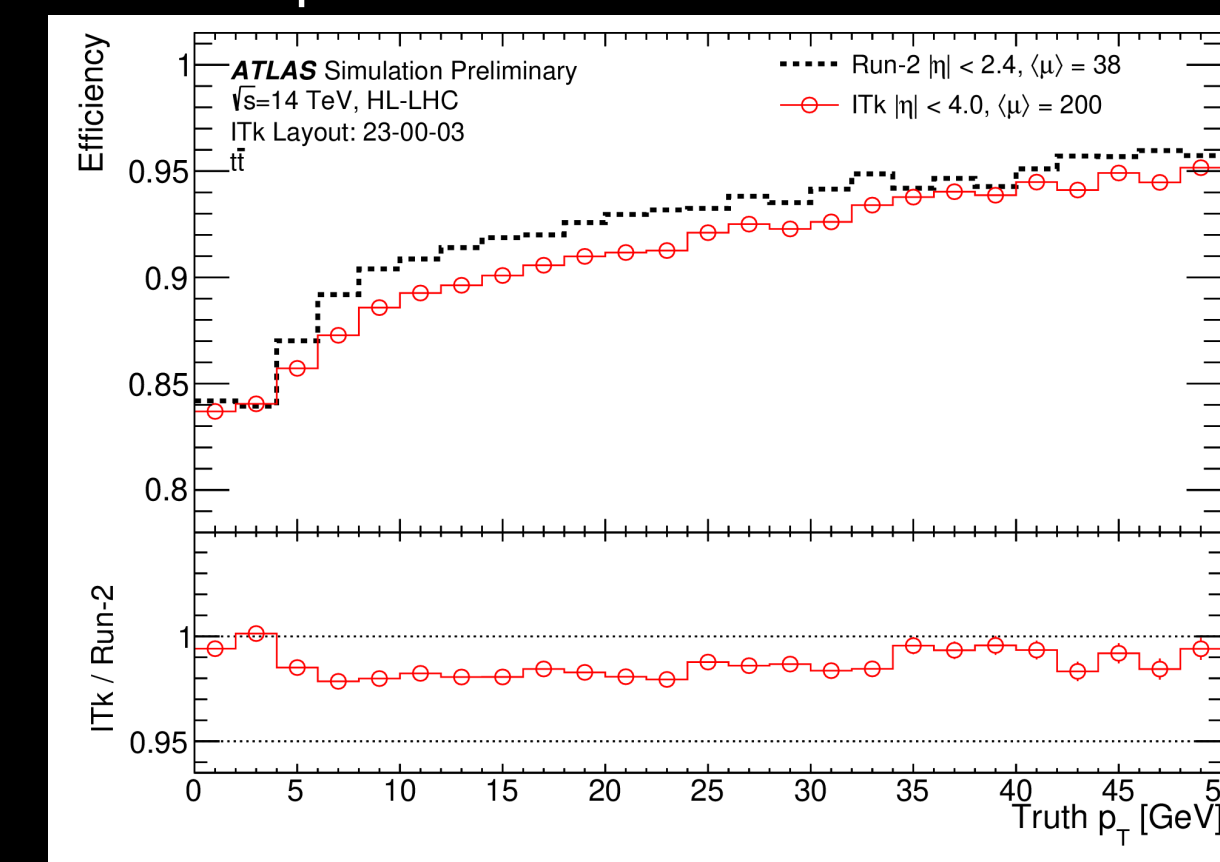


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ITK new layout ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-024



Tracking efficiency for $t\bar{t}$ events with $\langle \mu \rangle = 200$ compared with the Run2 detector

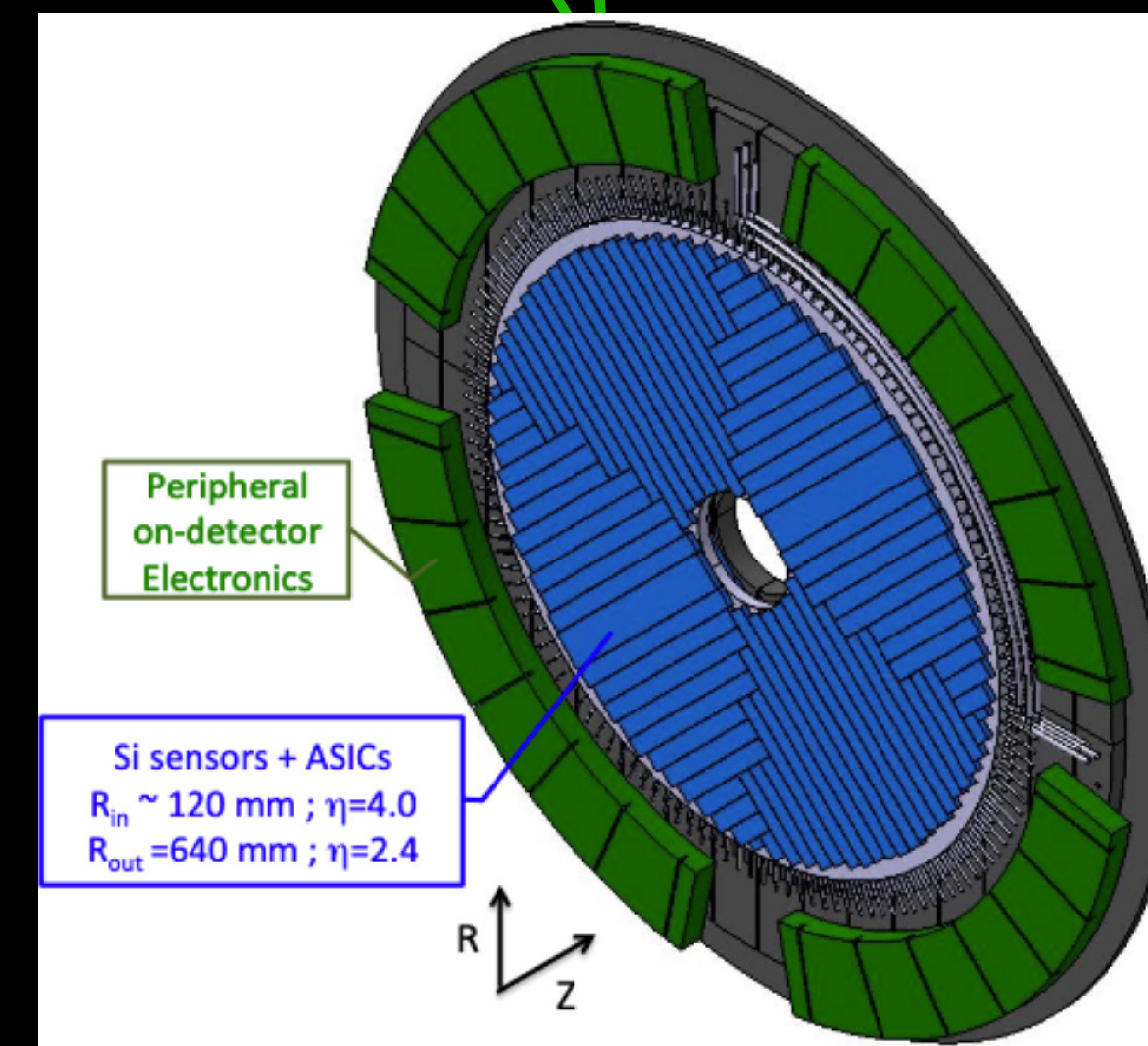
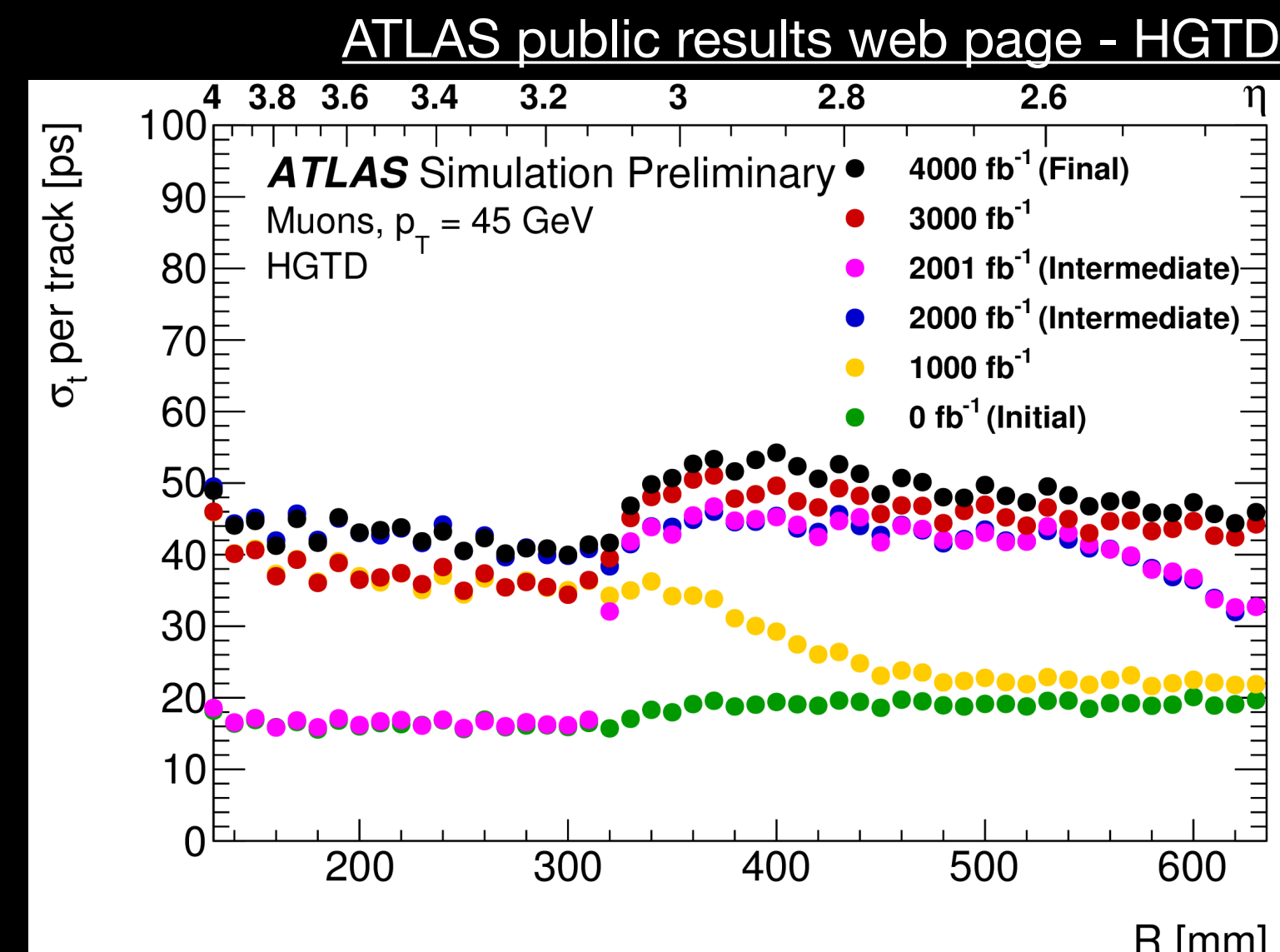
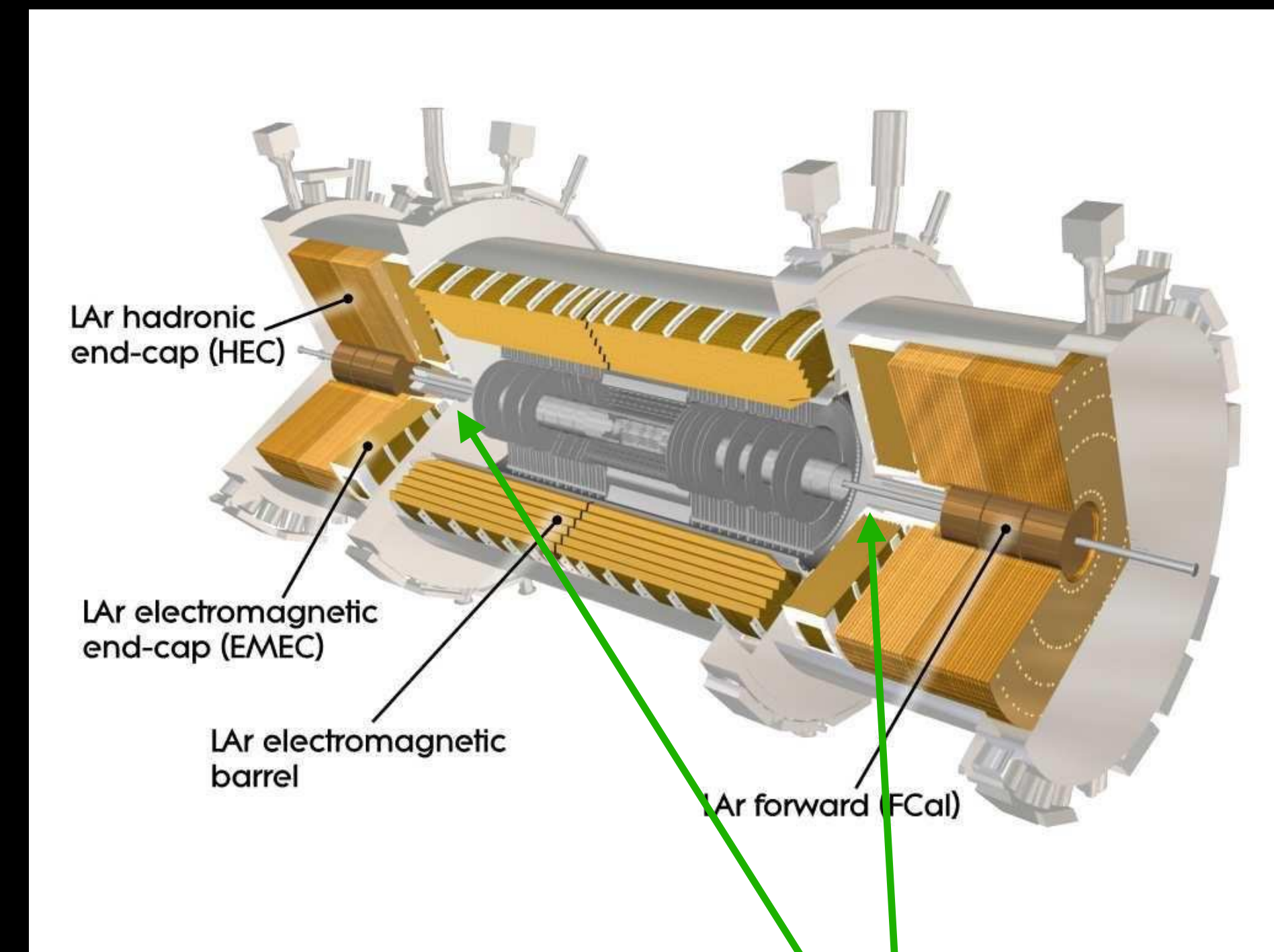


LAr calorimeter and HGTD

- **Liquid Argon Calorimeter:**
 - Current electronics is not compatible with Run4 (increased latency and trigger rate)
 - Radiation hardness requirements are above original design (1 kGy and $2.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ neq/cm}^2$)
 - Run3 upgraded boards will continue to be used
 - Full replacement of readout electronics (front-end and back-end):
 - **Full granularity digital data** sent at 40 MHz to back-end
 - **Improved algorithms** to deal with overlapping events deriving from increased pile-up
 - **FPGA** based electronics: AI algorithms applied to measuring the energy

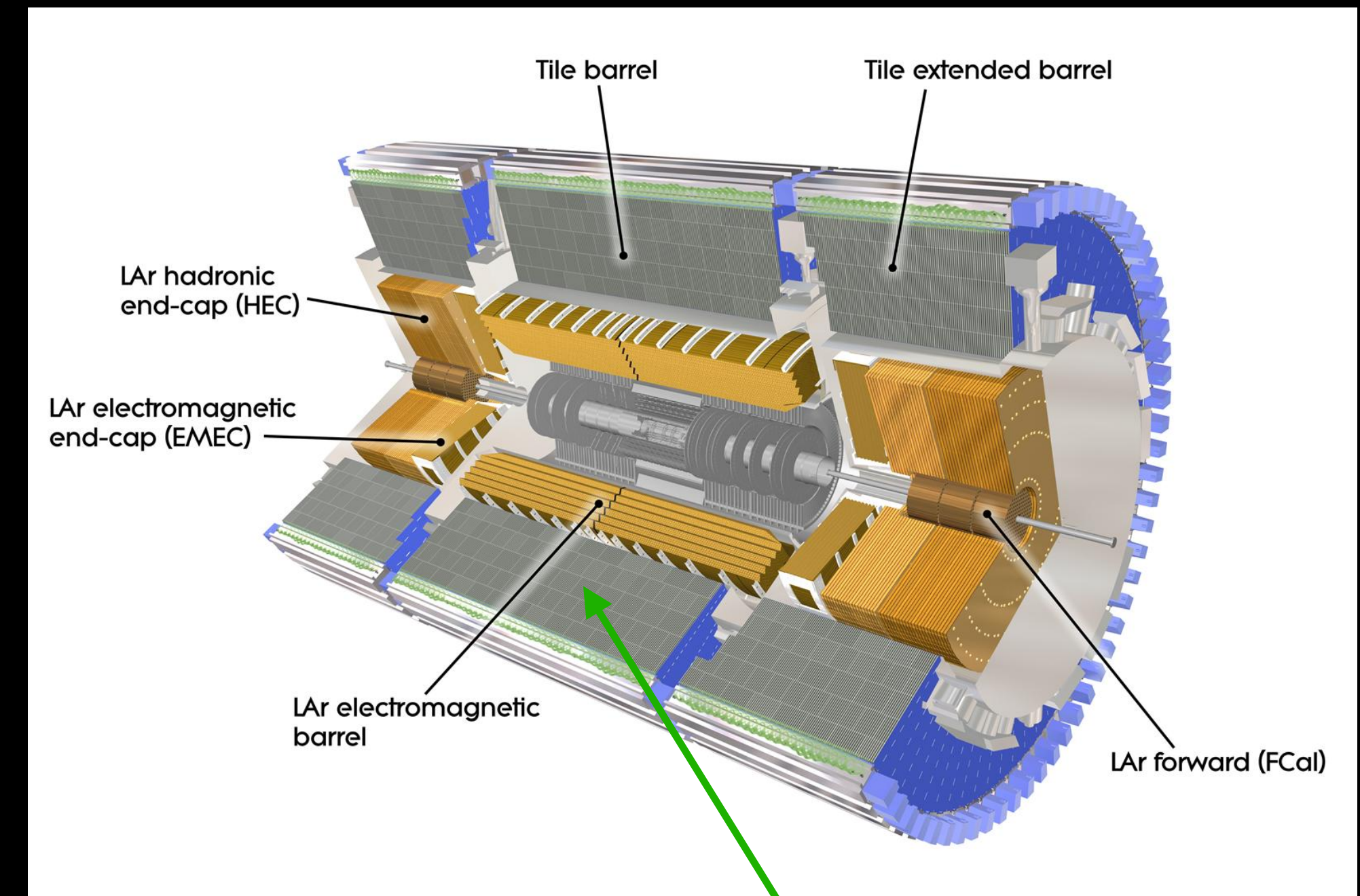
- **High Granularity Timing Detector:**

- Radiation-hard **silicon-sensor** detector, two disks per each end-cap, two sensor layers per each disk
- Active radius from **120 mm to 640 mm**, thickness < 125 mm, installed in front of the LAr end-cap calorimeters
- **Low Gain Avalanche Detectors** technology, 1.3 mm x 1.3 mm readout cells, for **precise timing and luminosity measurements**
- Timing resolution of **$\sim 30 \text{ ps}$** for minimum-ionizing particles for precise vertex reconstruction and to disentangle events in high pile-up
- Enhances ITk in region $2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$ ($\pm 3.5 \text{ m}$ from the interaction point)
- Many tests done to certify the sensor technology, recent HGTD test beam results and plots on the [ATLAS public results twiki page](#)



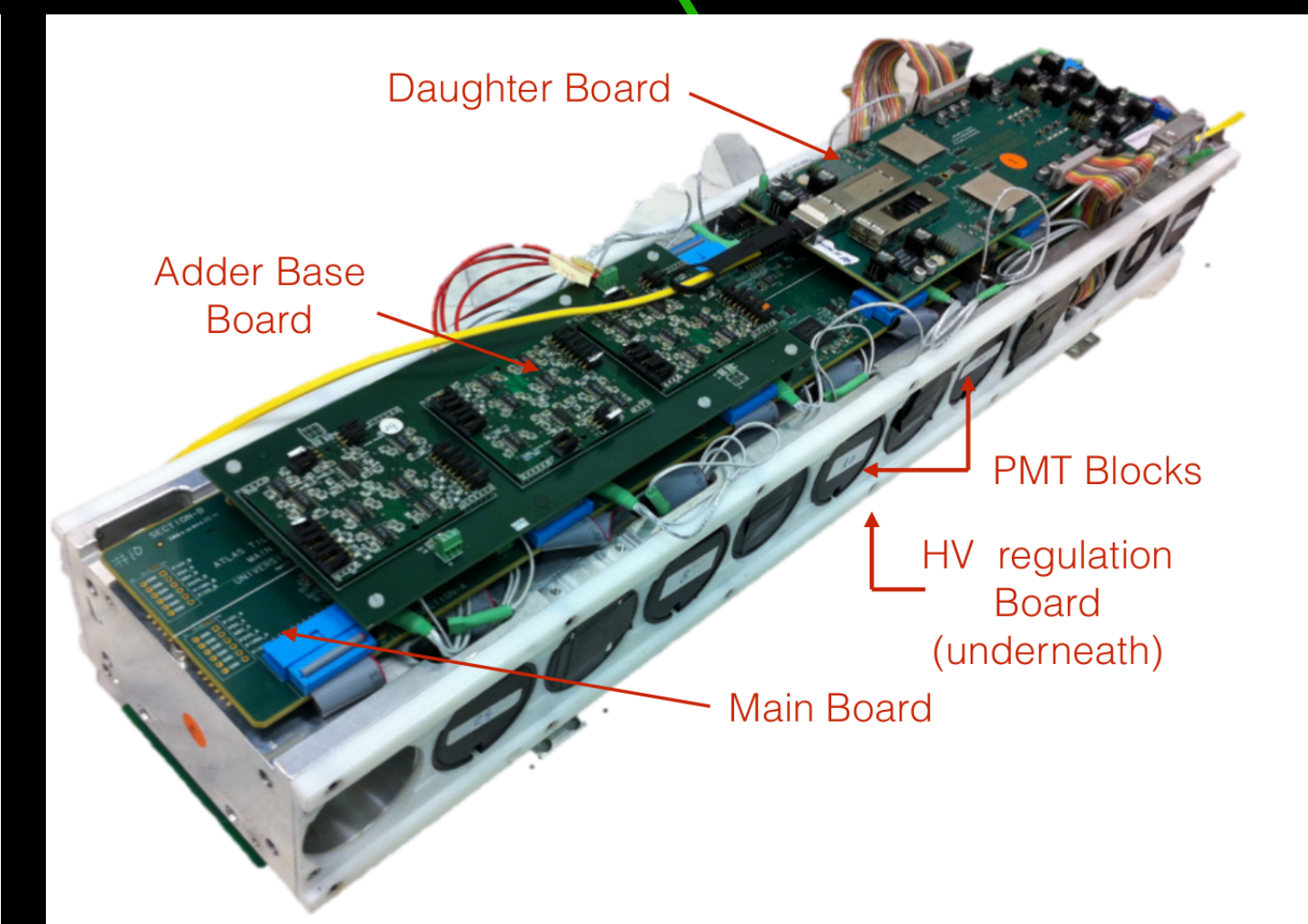
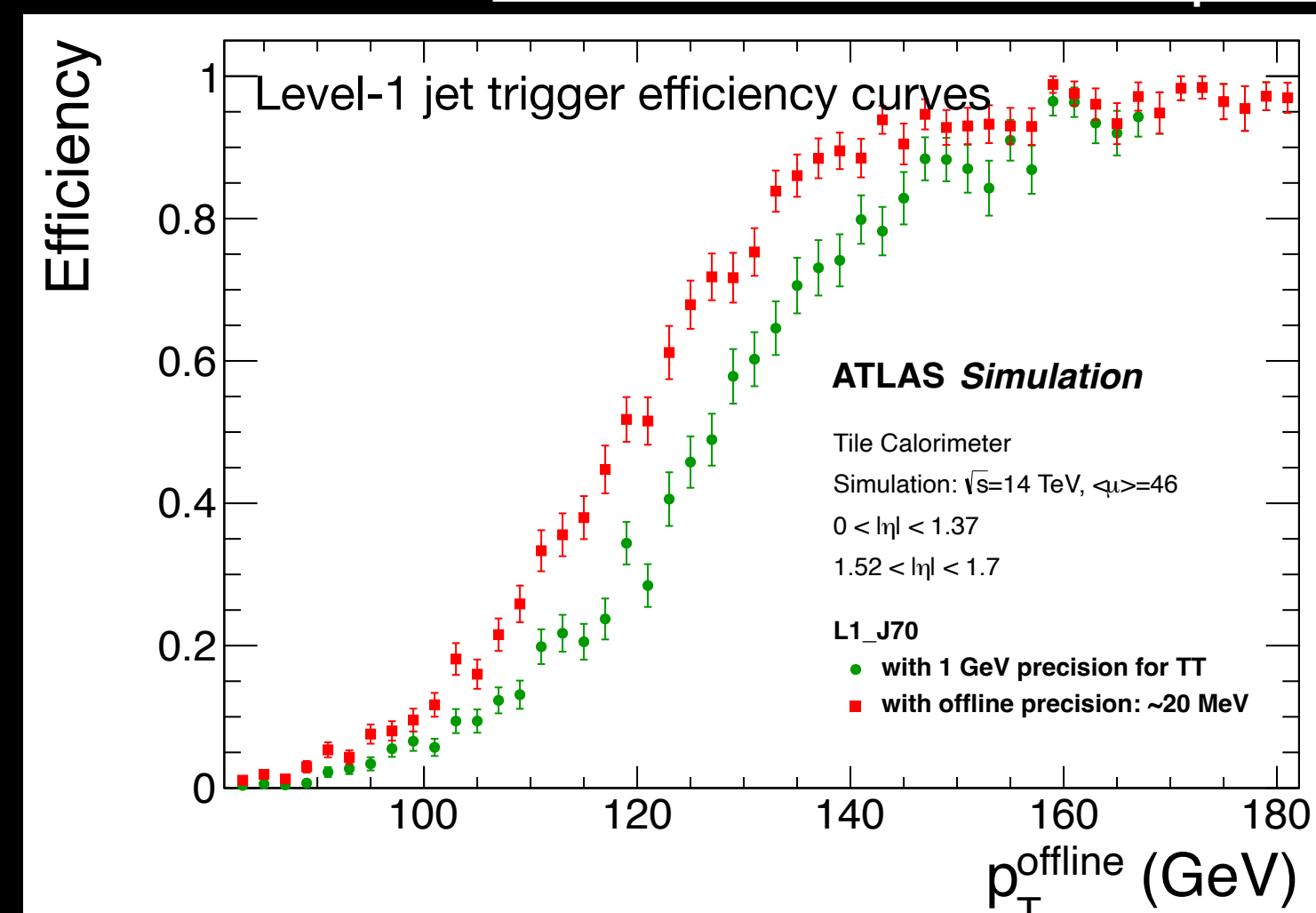
Tile calorimeter

- On-detector and off-detector electronics fully replaced to improve the radiation tolerance and the performances at high pile-up
- Front-end signals from calorimeter cells are digitized and sent directly to the back-end electronics, where the signals are reconstructed, stored, and sent to the Level-0 trigger at 40 MHz
- Better precision of the calorimeter signals used by the trigger system for more complex trigger algorithms



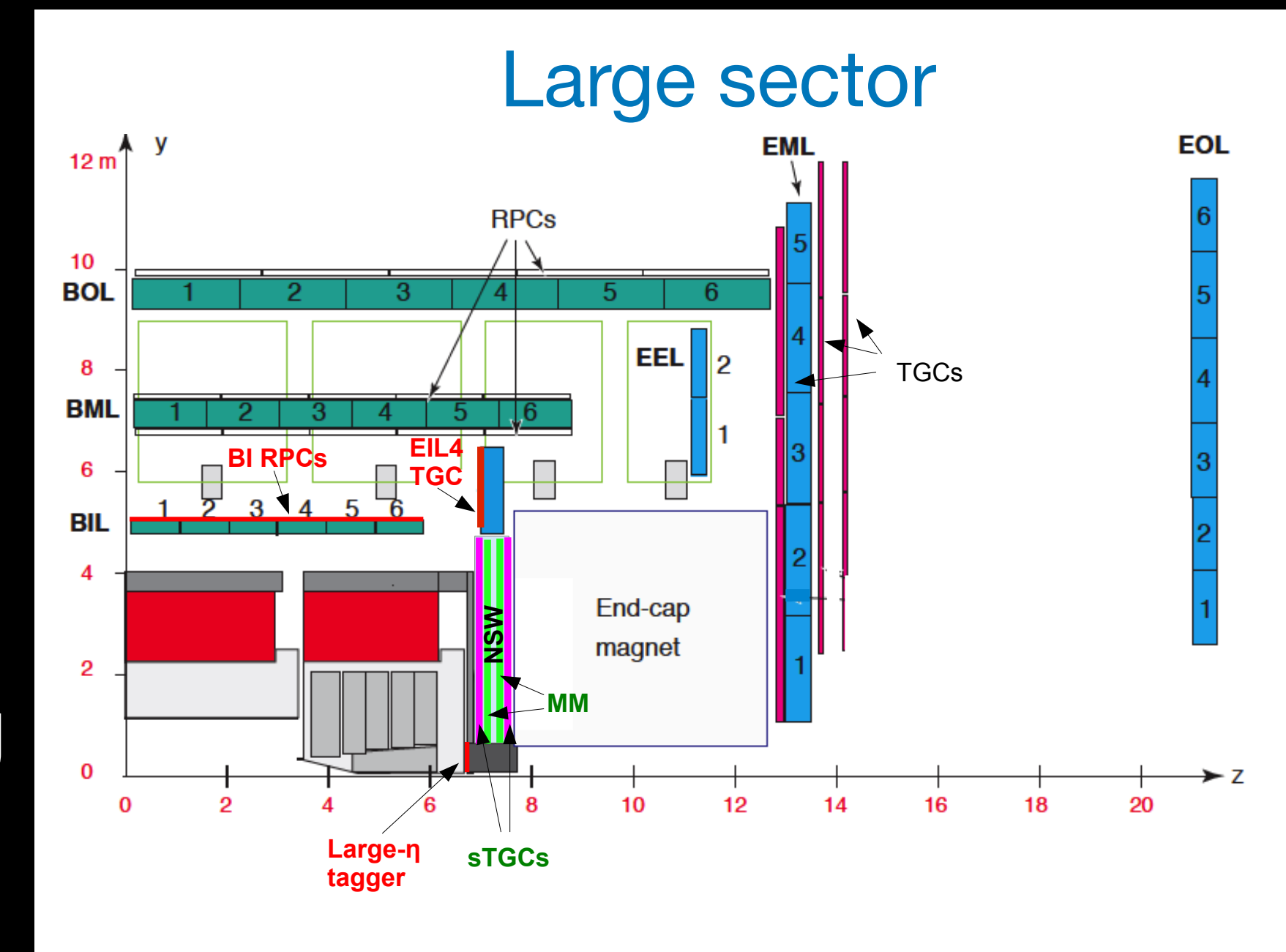
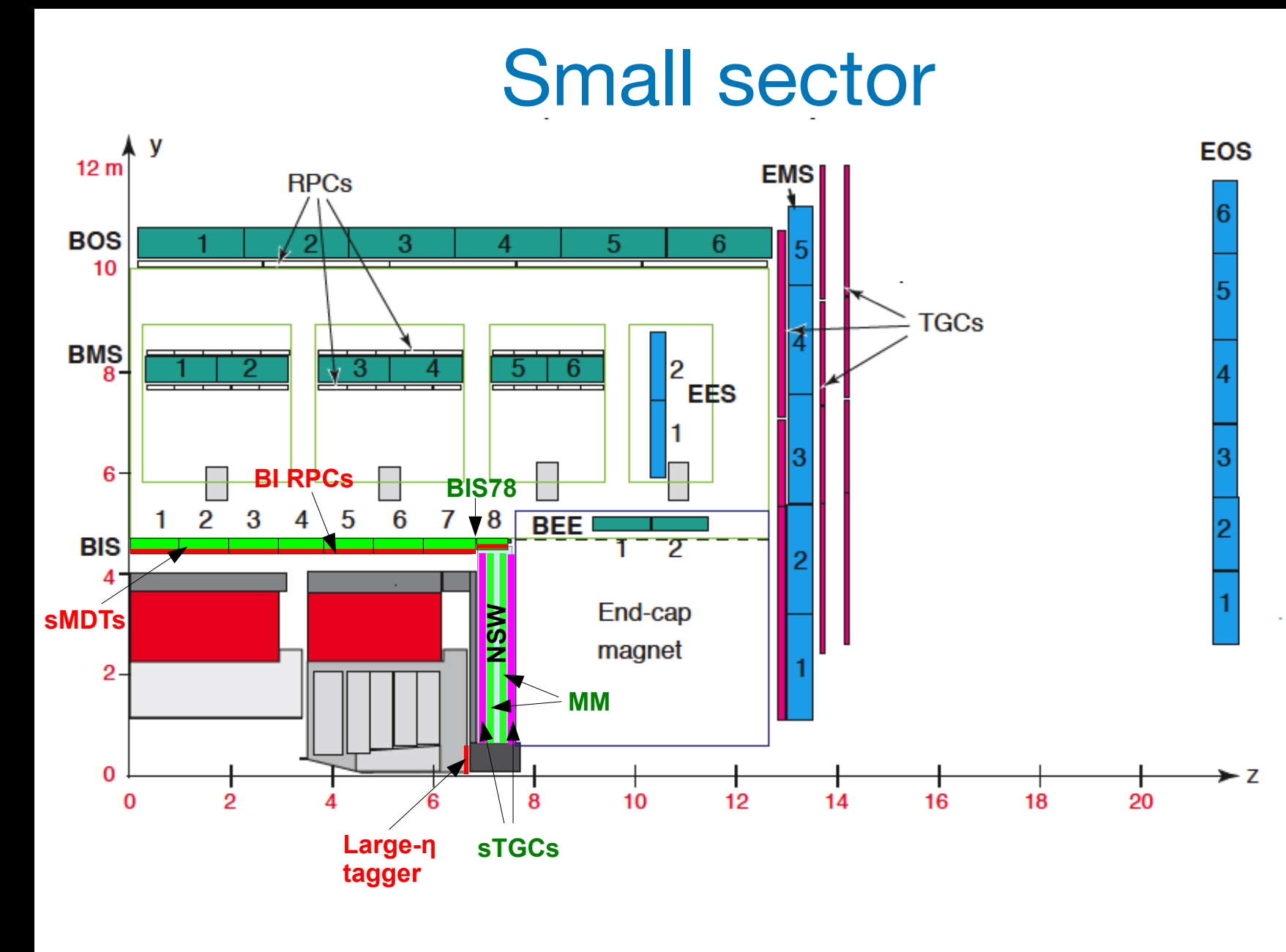
- DIS2022 talks:
 - Upgrade of ATLAS Hadronic Tile Calorimeter for the High Luminosity LHC
 - Overview of ATLAS forward proton detectors for LHC Run 3 and plans for the HL-LHC

Tile Cal Phase-II TDR plots



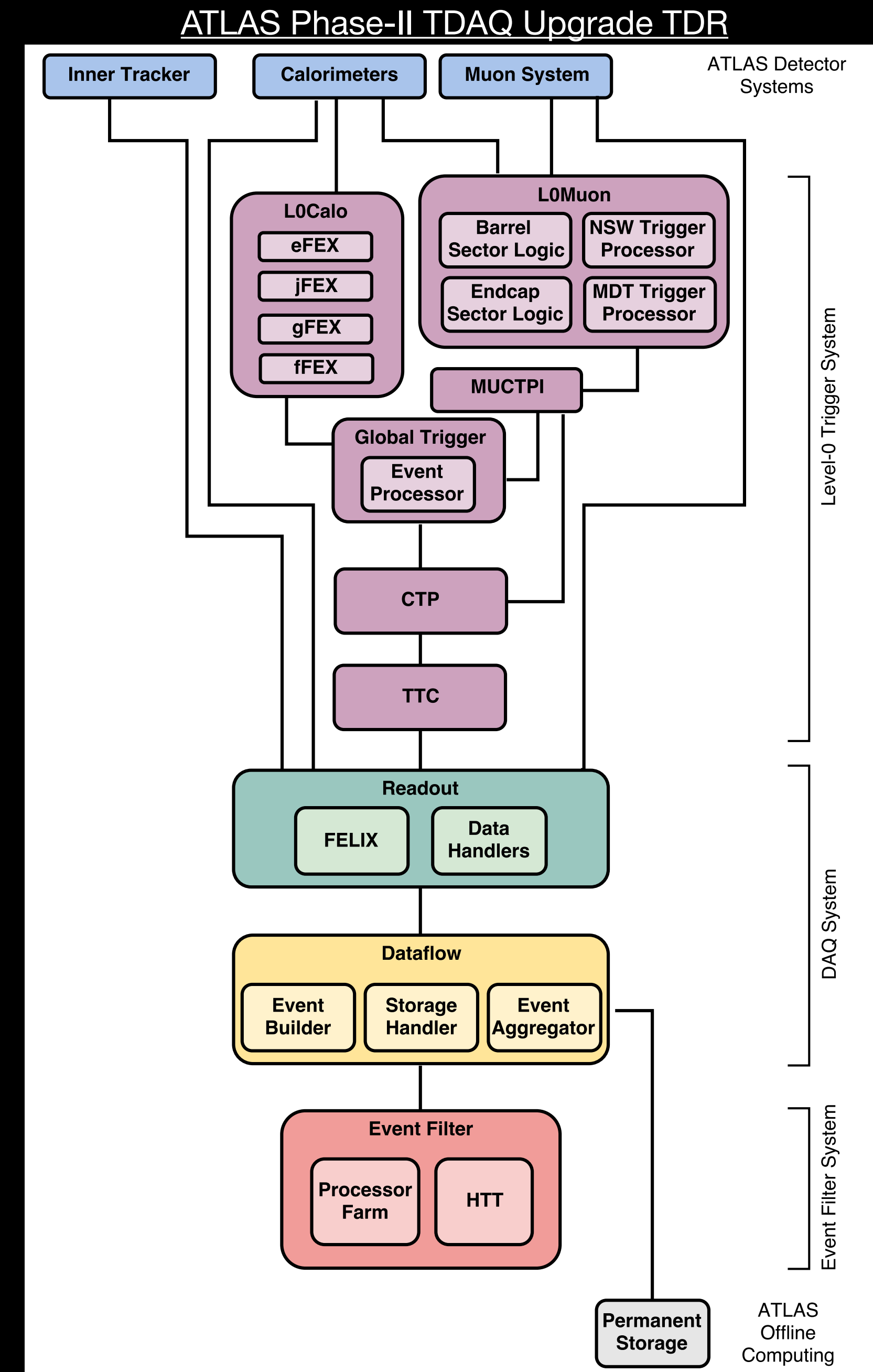
Muon detectors

- New **RPC** and **sMDT** detectors in the inner region of the barrel:
 - current BIS MDT replaced by new (**sMDT** + **RPC**)
 - new **RPC** triplets installed on top of the existing BIL MDT
- New **sTGC** triplets in the end-cap inner region EIL4
- The new detectors allow to:
 - reduce the **trigger fake rate** in barrel and end-cap regions
 - increase the trigger **performances**
 - increase the **geometrical coverage** in the barrel
- Detectors and front-end prototypes built, validation ongoing



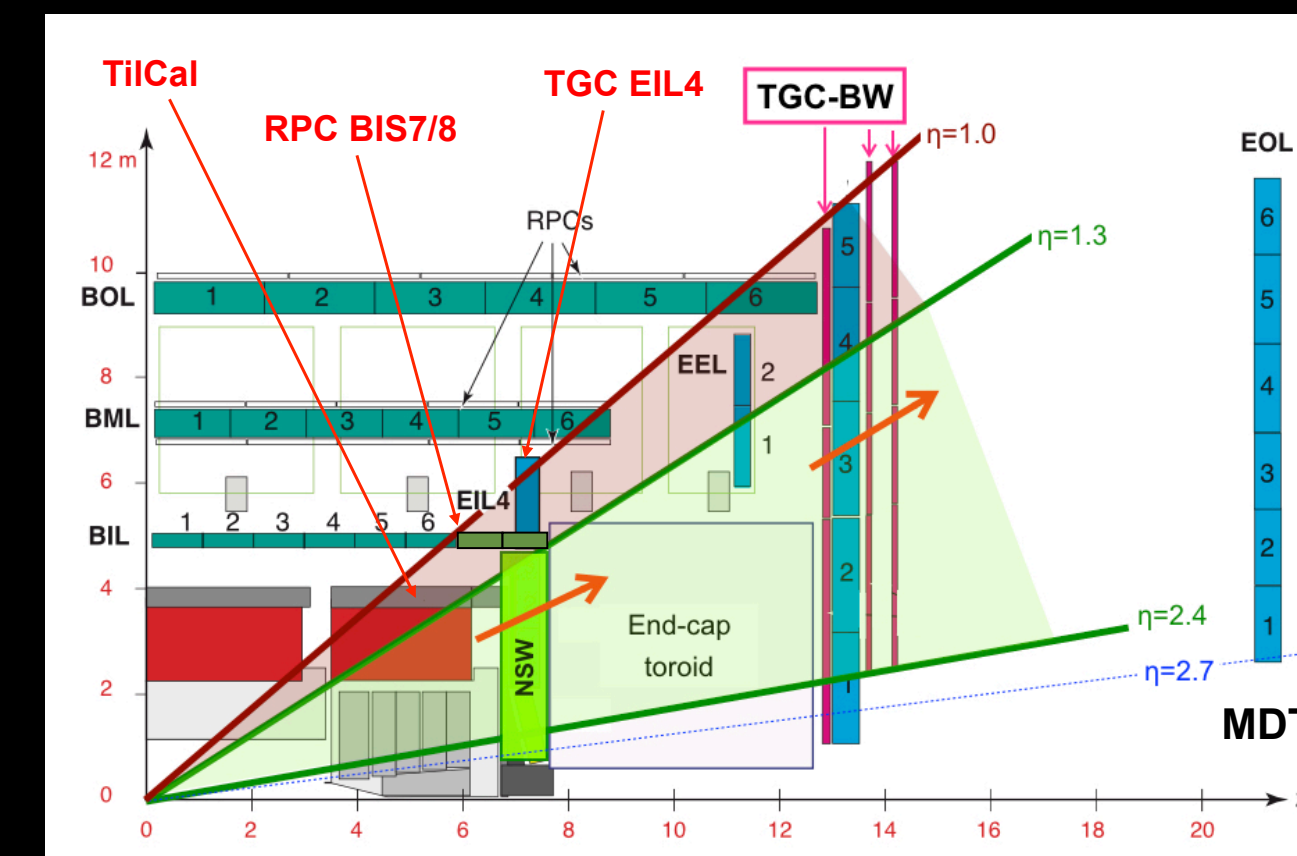
Trigger and DAQ

- Single level **Level-0 hardware trigger** with an output rate of **1 MHz**, Level-0 readout latency is **10 μ s**
- Calorimeters and muons front-end **full granularity readout at 40 MHz**
- New **Global Event processor** replaces the current L1Topo and integrates topological functions with additional selection algorithms using information from muons and calorimeters
- Readout based on **FELIX** system for all detectors
- **FPGA-based** boards off-detector, on-detector where possible
- Commodity based **hardware accelerator** system for **tracking** at the Event Filter
- Event Filter output increases to **10 kHz**

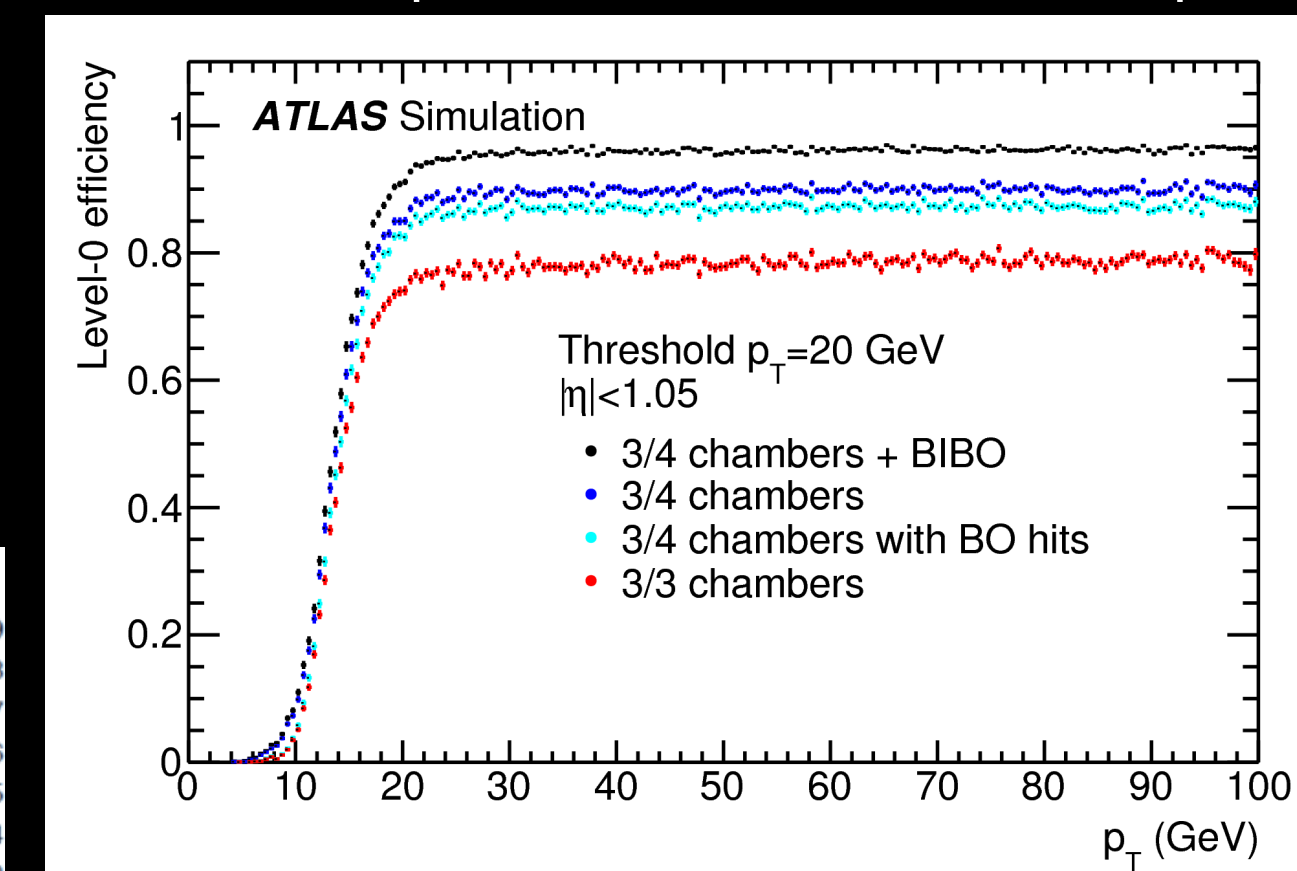


Level-0 muon trigger

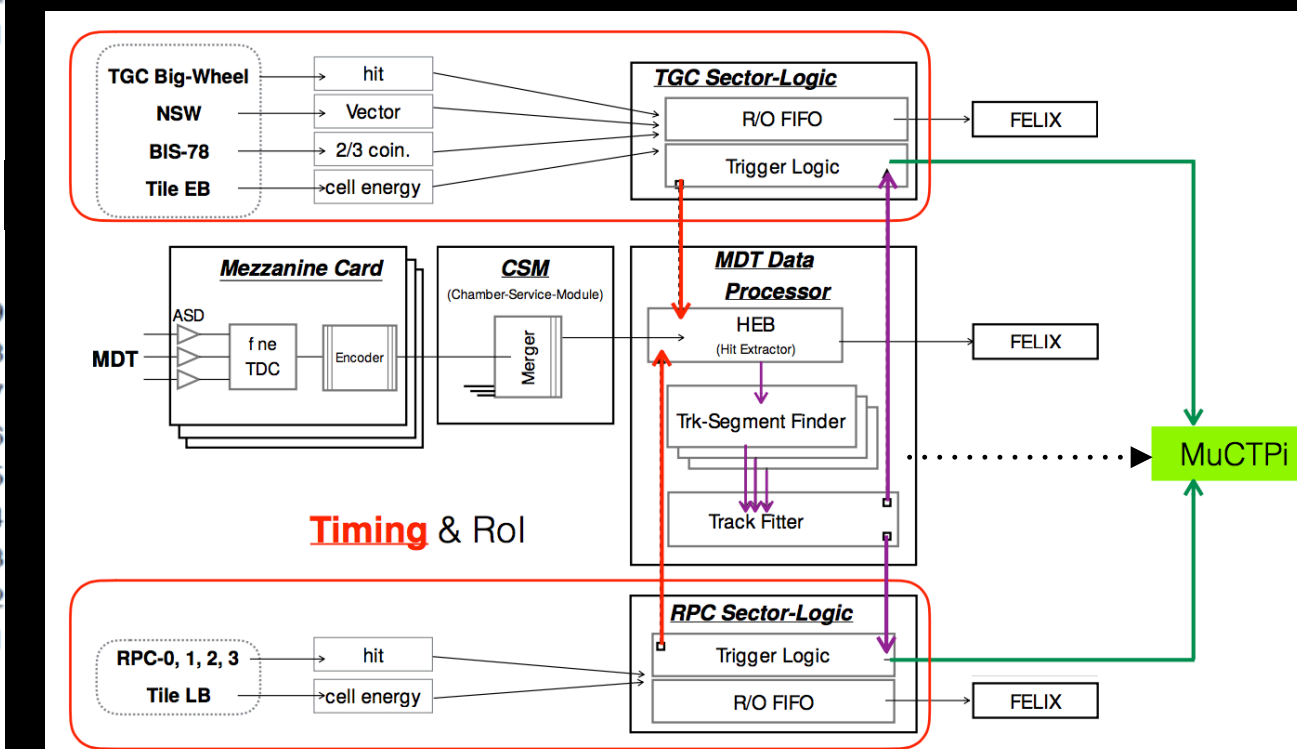
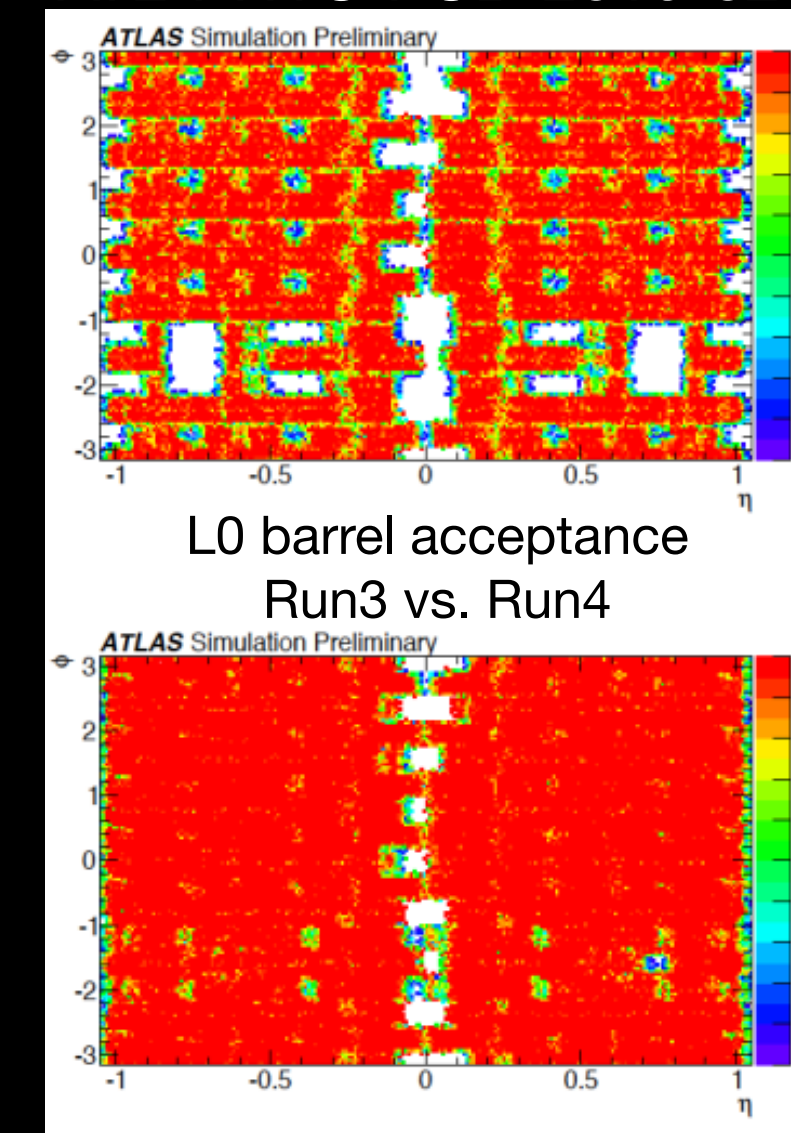
- The data from the **RPC**, **TGC**, and **NSW** detectors used in the Run3 system will be complemented with **BI RPC**, **Tile calorimeter** and **MDT**
- Increased selection **efficiency** and **reduced fake trigger rate**
- New **MDT trigger sharpens turn-on curve** and increases the rejection power
- Possibility to loose RPC trigger selection to increase the **geometrical acceptance** in the barrel, from **~70% to ~95%**
- Rate suppression of **~50%** for muons with $p_T < 20$ GeV
- New on-detector electronics **full digital readout** to off-detector **@ 40 MHz**
- Barrel and end-cap new off-detector **Sector Logic** trigger boards perform the **coincidence trigger algorithm** and send the seed to the **MDT Trigger Processors**
- New MDT Trigger Processors match the **MDT hits** with the **RPC/TGC seed** vectors in space and time
- Large use of **FPGAs** on and off-detector
- Board prototypes (front-end, SL, MDT-TP) available, currently under test



ATLAS Muon Spectrometer Phase-II TDR plots

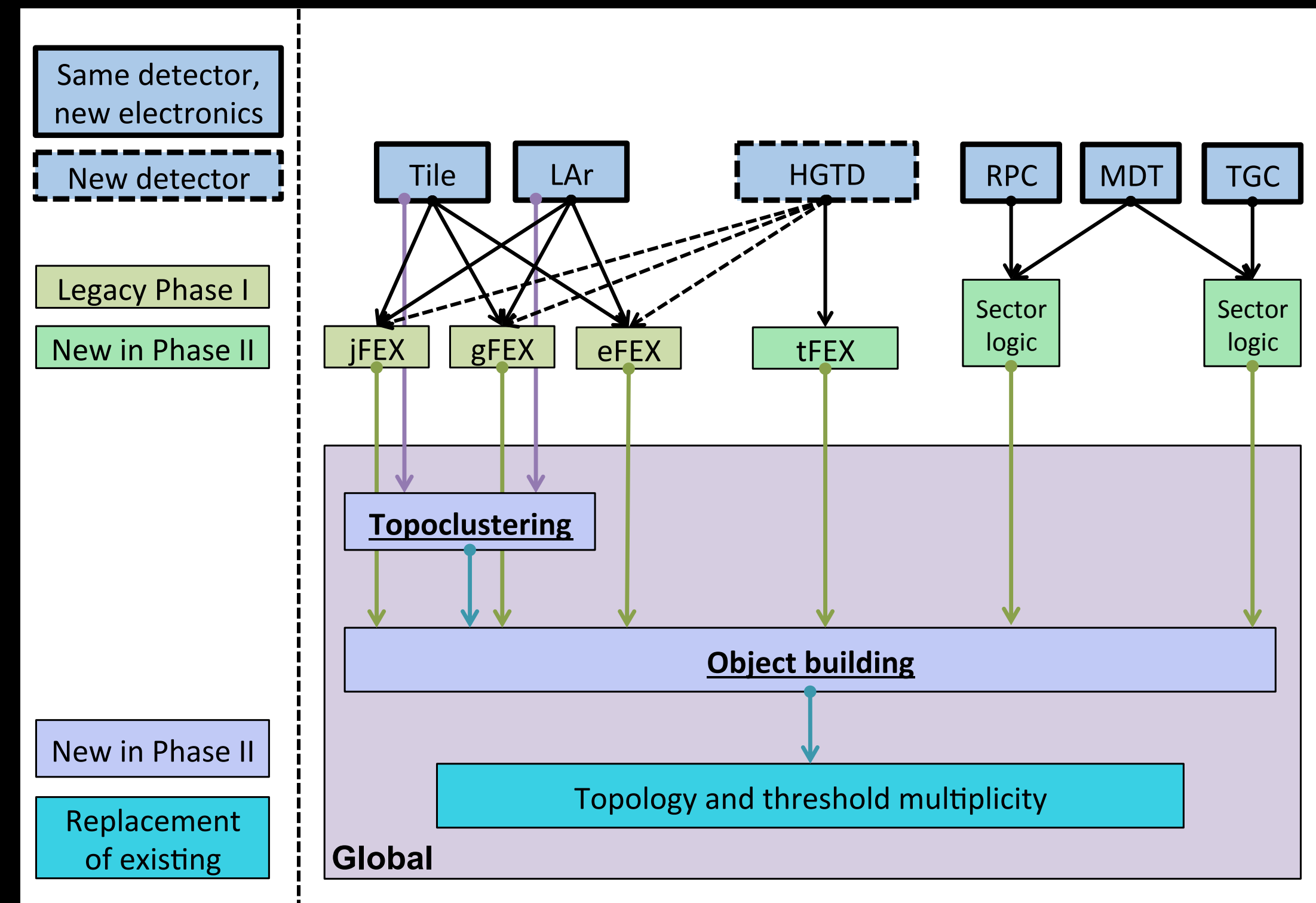
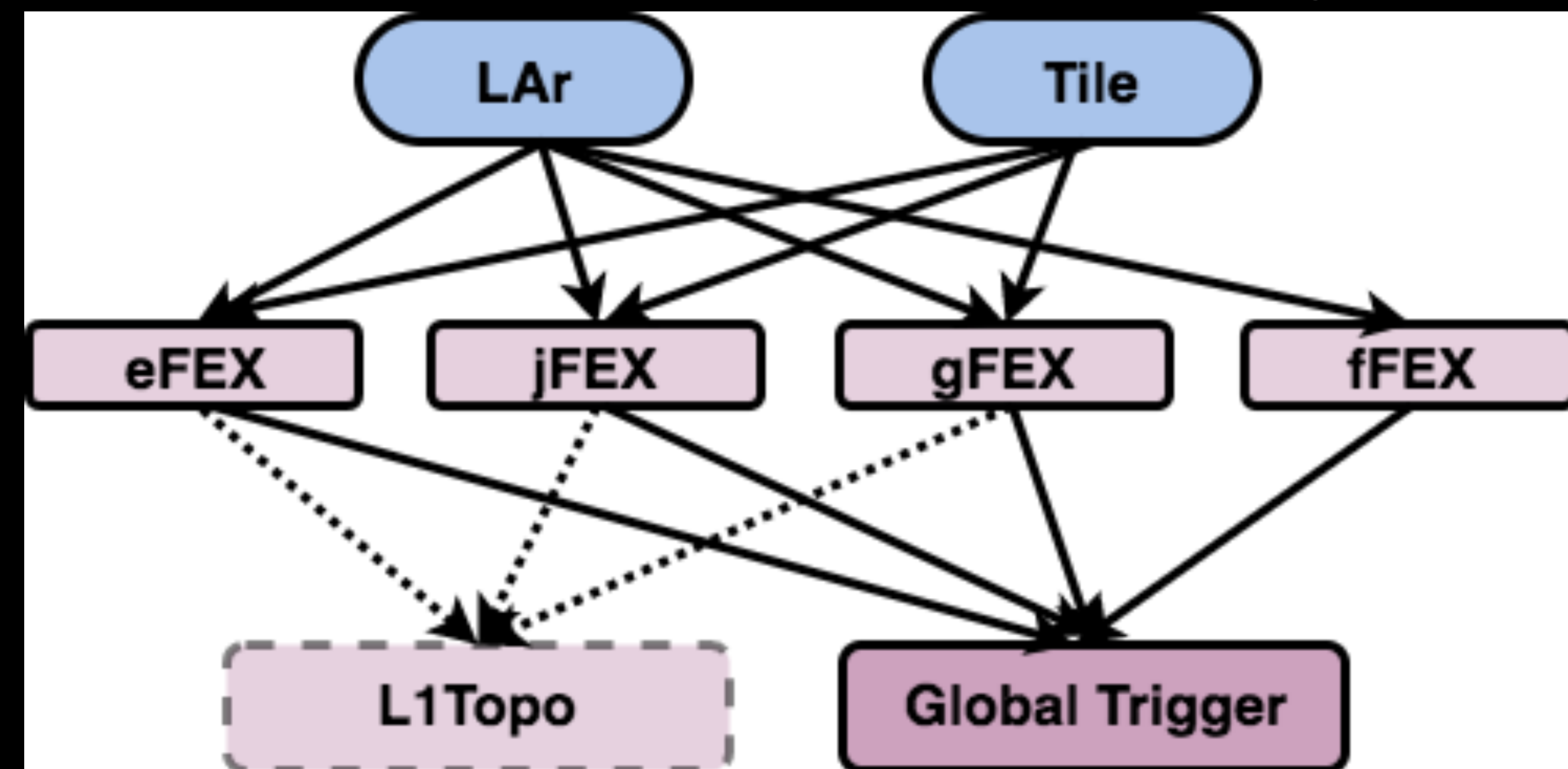


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Level-0 calorimeter trigger

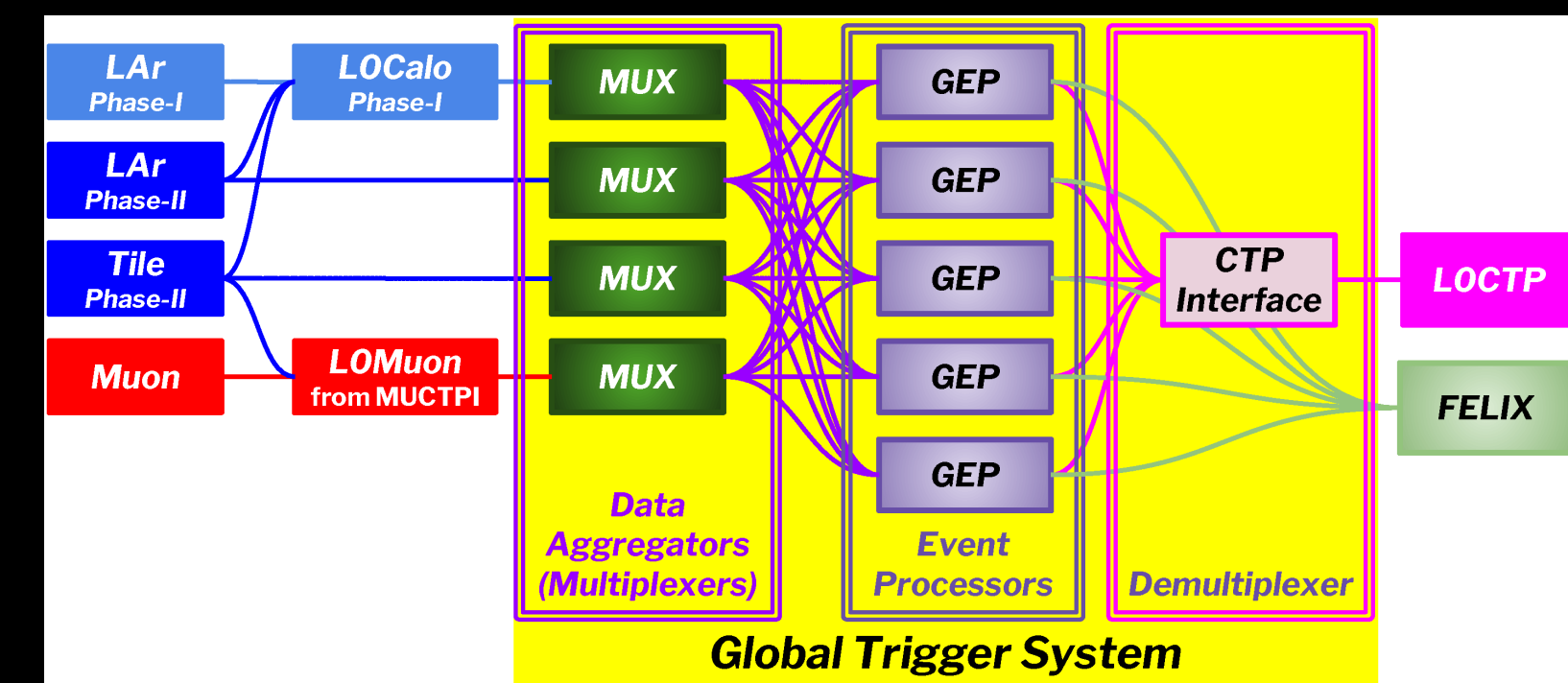
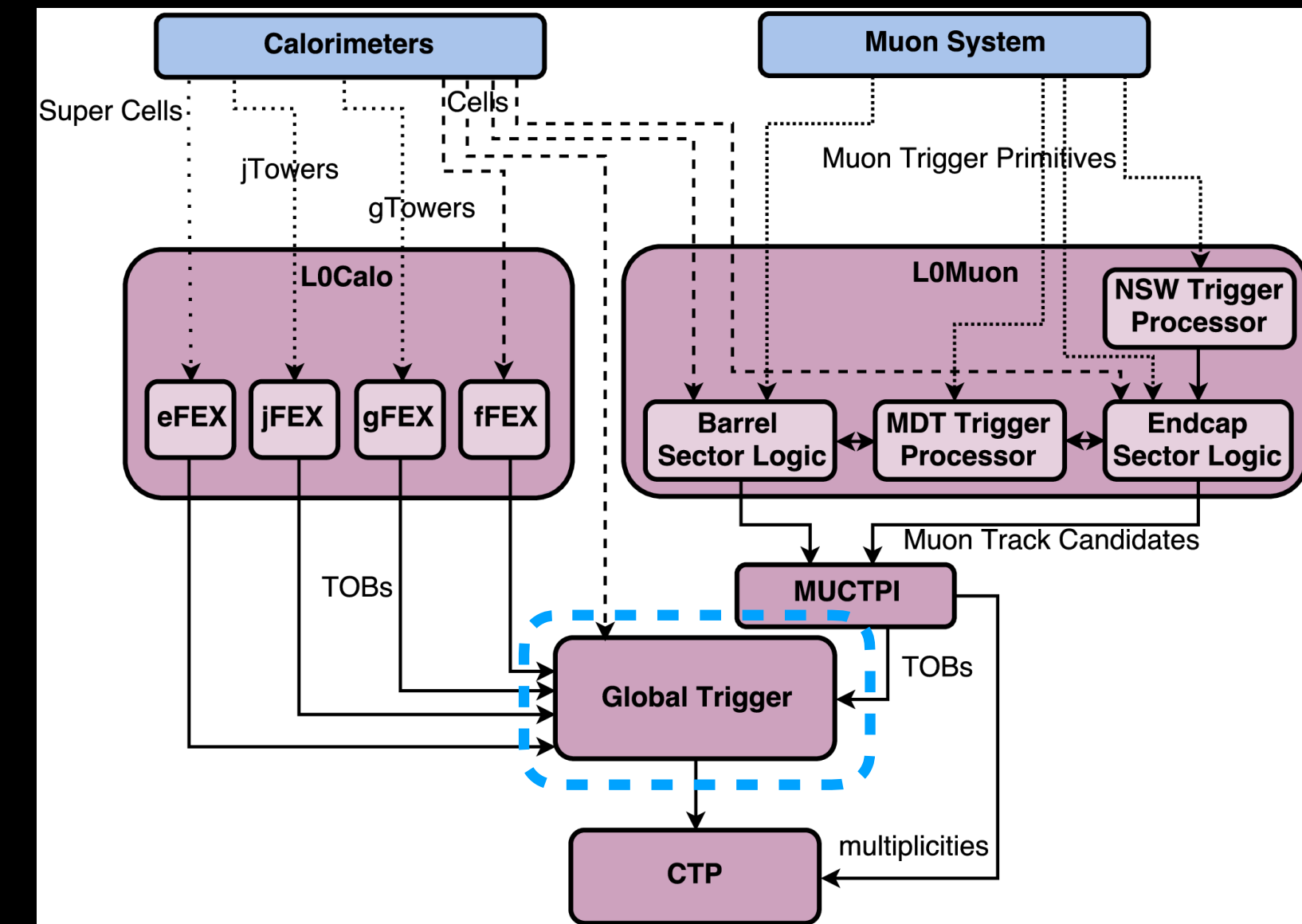
- High granularity full digital data from calorimeters sent at 40 MHz
- LAr and Tile calorimeter are sent separately to each Feature Extractor (FEX) board
- FEXs identify electron/photon/tau candidates (eFEX), jets and ETmiss (jFEX) and large-R jets (gFEX)
- HGTD possible new input to extend the electron and jet identification capabilities and to provide pileup rejection in the forward region
- Outputs to Global and Topological processors



Level-0 global trigger

- Runs trigger algorithms similar to the ones in HLT, on **high granularity** data
- Replaces Run3 Level-1 **topological trigger**
- **FPGA**-based hardware, mainly a **firmware** project which components are:
 - MUX: **data aggregator and time multiplexer** of events from all sub-detectors (**>50 TB/s** throughput)
 - GEP: **Global Event Processing** and trigger algorithms
 - CTPi: Central Trigger Processor **interface** (takes final decision)
 - **Latency** is a critical parameter for this project

ATLAS TDAQ Phase-II Upgrade TDR



Conclusions

- The large datasets that can be collected with the High-Luminosity LHC will allow to perform Higgs and SM precision measurements, the search for rare Higgs boson decay modes and the study of low production cross section Standard Model processes, as well as the search for new phenomena beyond Standard Model
- ATLAS Run3 upgrades:
 - New detectors and new electronics improve the rate capabilities and background rejection for $L = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - New systems are currently under commissioning
- ATLAS Run4 upgrades:
 - Designed for $L = 7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and 4000 fb^{-1}
 - Up to factor 10 increase in radiation hardness
 - Improved pile-up handling with new tracker and timing detector
 - Improved trigger and readout capabilities thanks to new detectors and new electronics
 - Detector and electronics prototypes available, moving towards pre-production
- Additional info available in the [ATLAS upgrade public web page](#)