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The ALICE Fast Interaction Trigger performance and upgrade

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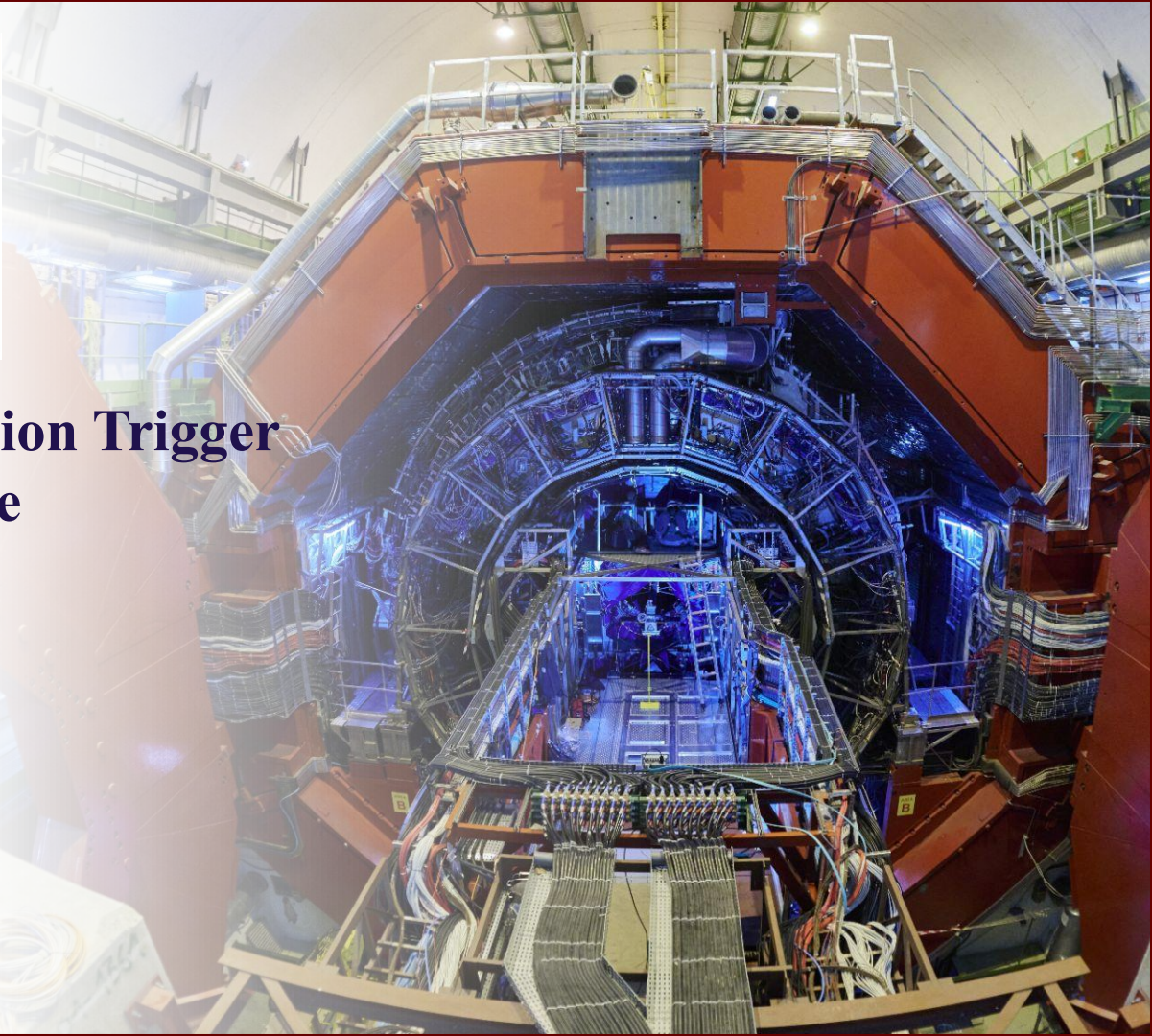
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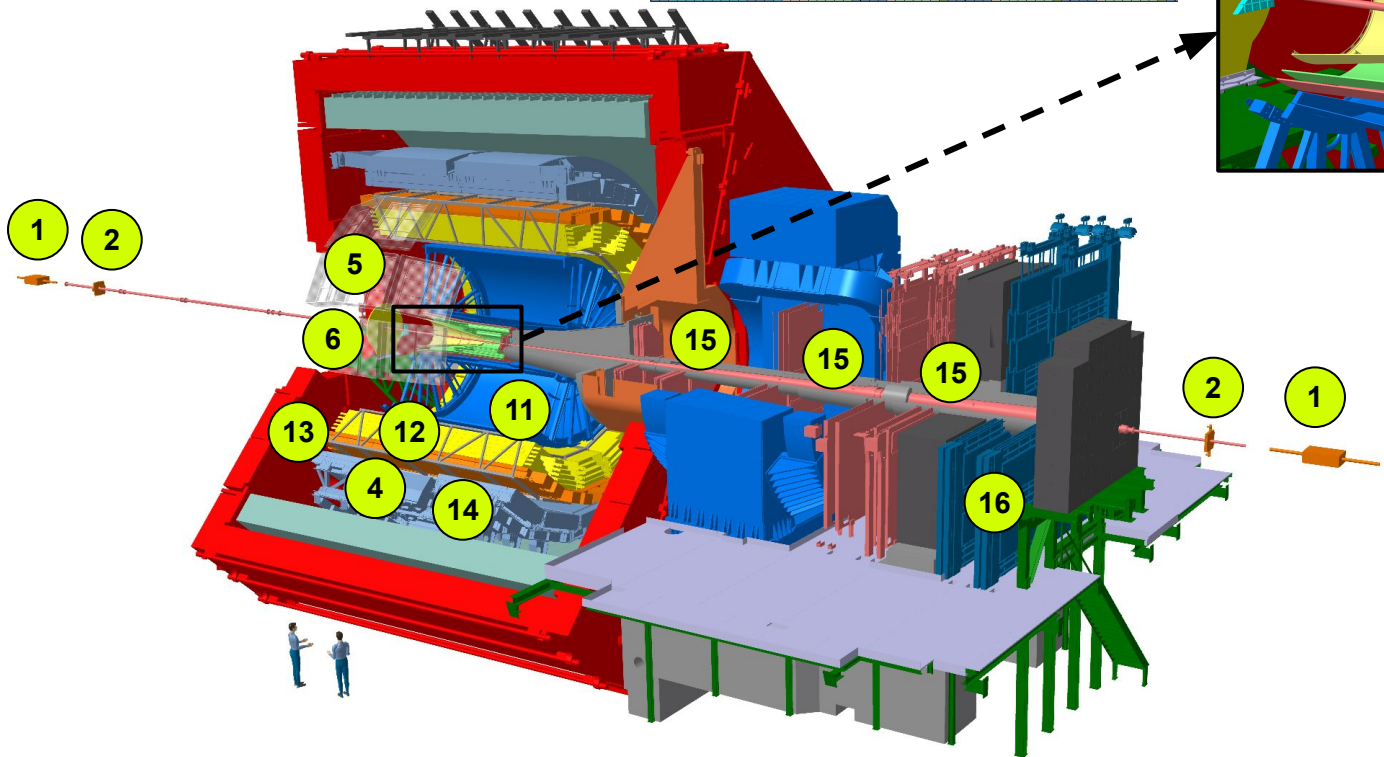
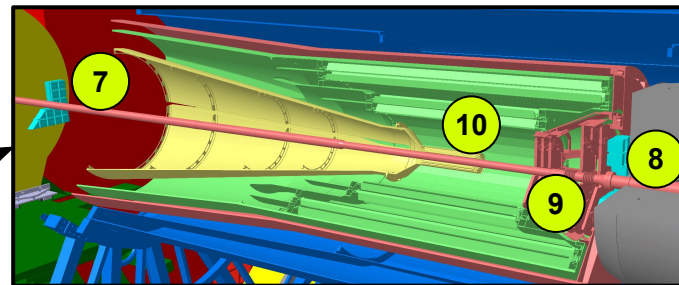
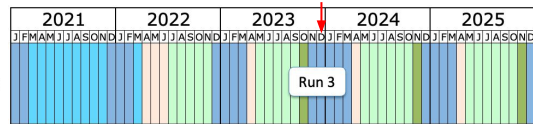
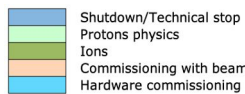
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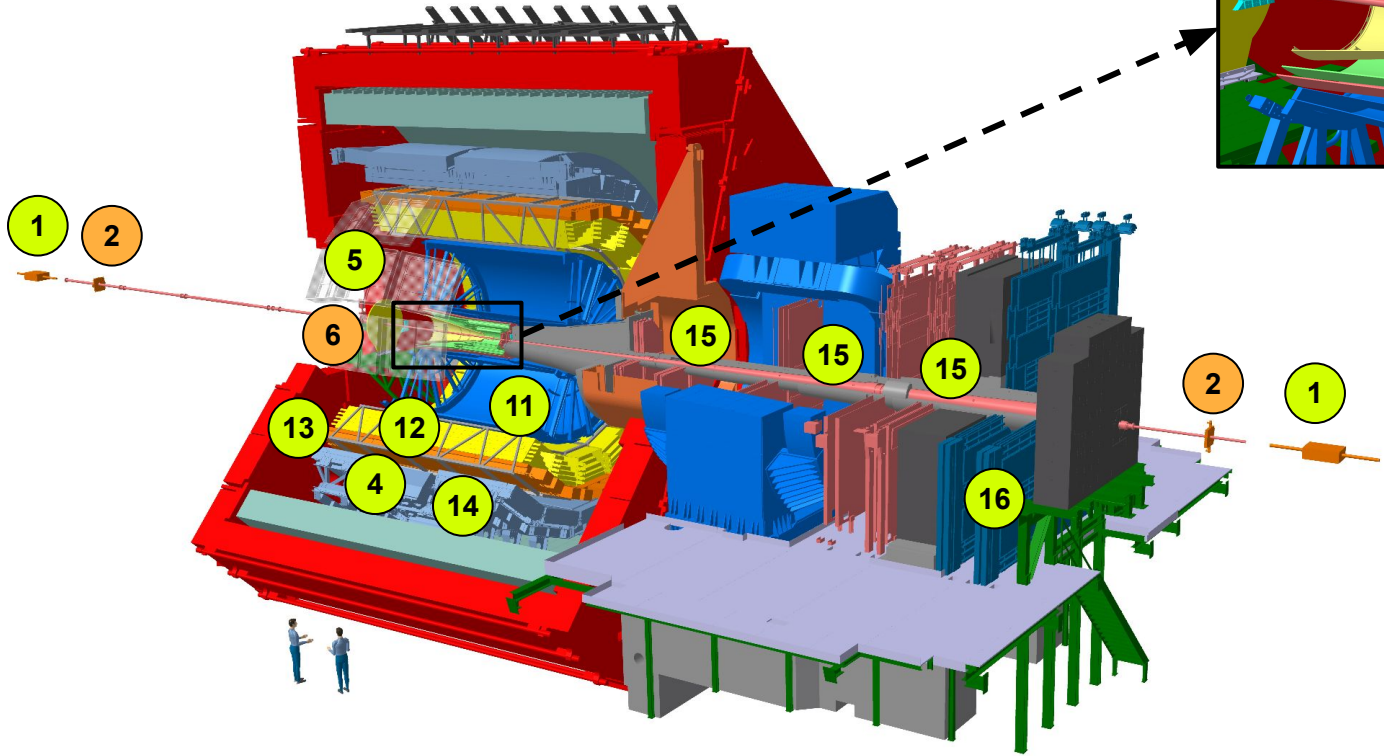
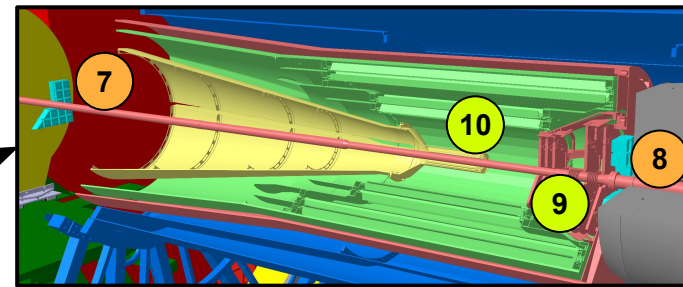
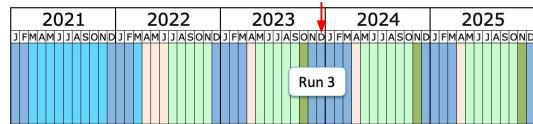
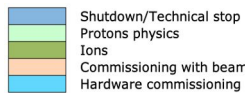
ALICE Upgrade



- ① ZDC – Zero Degree Calorimeter
- ② FDD – Forward Diffractive Detector
- ③ EMCal – Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- ④ DCal – Di-jet Calorimeter
- ⑤ HMPID – High Momentum Particle Identification Detector
- ⑥ FV0 – FVzero
- ⑦ FT0-A – FTzero A-side
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ALICE Run 3 setup

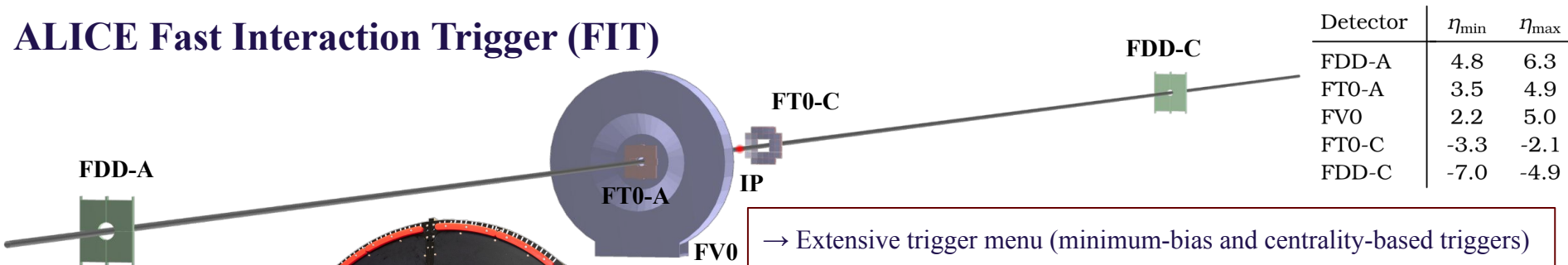
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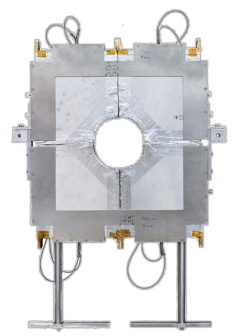
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ALICE Fast Interaction Trigger (FIT)

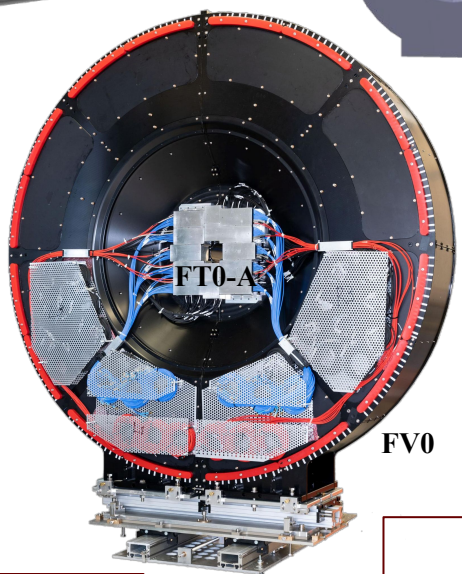


Detector	η_{\min}	η_{\max}
FDD-A	4.8	6.3
FT0-A	3.5	4.9
FV0	2.2	5.0
FT0-C	-3.3	-2.1
FDD-C	-7.0	-4.9

- Extensive trigger menu (minimum-bias and centrality-based triggers)
- Collision rate monitoring and online luminosity feedback to the LHC
- LHC beam induced background monitoring



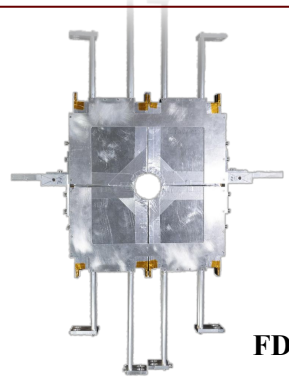
FDD-A



FV0



FT0-C



FDD-C

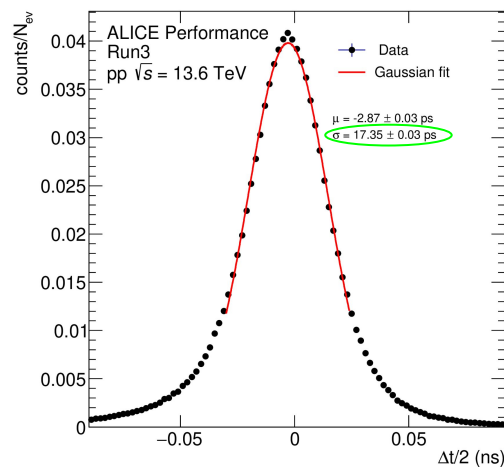
- FV0**
- 48 plastic scintillator cells
 - Large acceptance - 144 cm diameter
 - Event centrality determination

- FT0**
- Cherenkov arrays (total 208 pixels)
 - Minimum-bias and centrality **trigger generation**
 - Collision time and vertex position calculations.
 - Excellent time resolution.

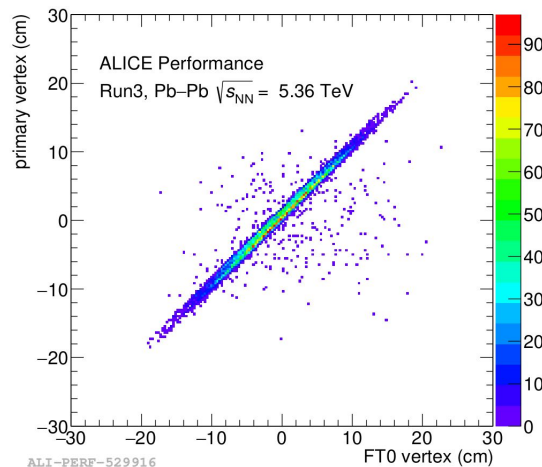
- FDD**
- Forward **Diffractive Detector**
 - Plastic scintillator arrays (total 16 pixels)
 - Diffractive and **ultra-peripheral** events tagging

FIT Performance

FT0 time resolution in pp 13.6 TeV



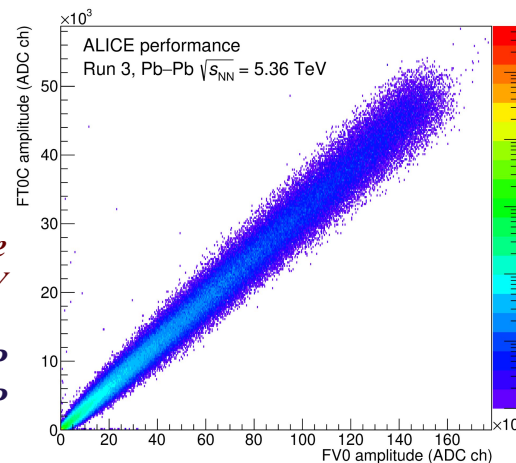
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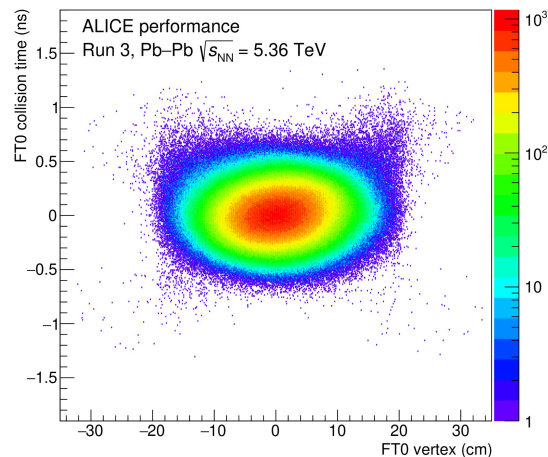
Primary vertex vs. FT0 vertex in Pb-Pb 5.36 TeV

FV0 charge vs FT0C charge in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.36 TeV



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*FV0 - 4 ADC channels/MIP
FT0 - 14 ADC channels/MIP*



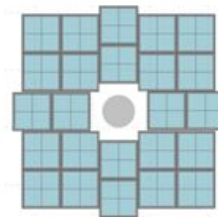
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FT0 collision time Vs FT0 vertex in Pb-Pb 5.36 TeV

FIT Upgrade

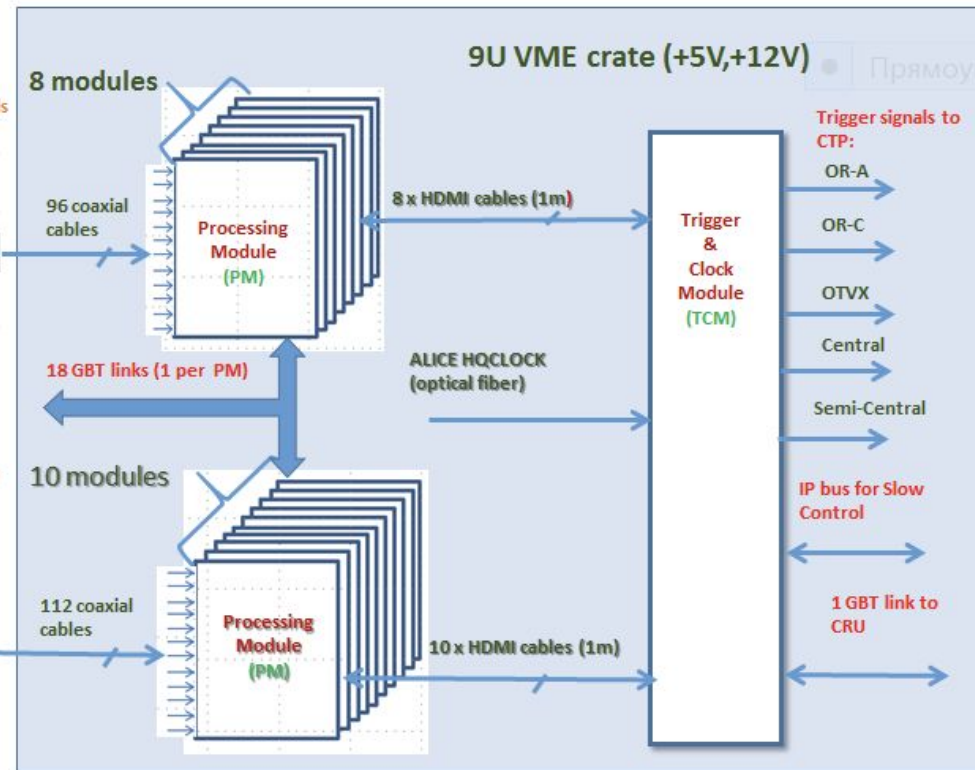
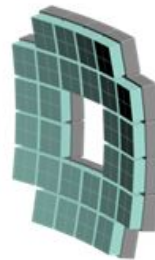
A-side

24 modules,
Module: MCP and
4 radiators, 4 output signals



C-side

28 modules,
Module: MCP and
4 radiators, 4 output signals



*Current FIT FEE
(based on FT0)*

Upgrade plans for Run 4

- Replacement of analog with digital electronics based on FPGA and RFSoc
- Increase ADC dynamic range for charge measurements.
- Online tagging of pileup events

Thank You ! Köszönöm !

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