



ATLAS Detector Upgrades, Impact to Medical Physics

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- LHC Upgrade Schedule
- ATLAS Upgrades; few different levels of phases; Phase0, I, II
- Medical applications
- Summary



The ATLAS Detector



General purpose detector at the LHC

LAr & Tile Calorimeters

Inner Detector

(High granularity, tracking coverage: | η | < 2.5)

- Si pixel detector
- SCT (strip detector)
- •TRT (transition radiation)
- Point resolution of Pixel Detector ~ (10x100)μm (φ-z)
- •3 silicon layers, innermost @ 5cm

Muon Spectrometer

- •Fast trigger chambers RPC, TGC (<10 ns time resol)
- •High resolution tracking detectors: MDT, CSC (40 µm spatial resolution)



The ATLAS Upgrade Roadmap



The present ATLAS detector was designed for a nominal luminosity of 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ and a expected lifetime/period of operation of 10 years.

Discovery of a Higgs particle 2012; new interesting physics results:

LHC planned to run until at least 2028-2030, with a substantial luminosity upgrade. The High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)



European Strategy for Particle Physics (autumn 2012)

"The discovery of the Higgs boson is the start of a major program of work to measure this particle's properties with the <u>highest possible precision</u> for testing the validity of the Standard Model and to search for further new physics at the energy frontier. The LHC is in a unique position to pursue this program."



LHC schedule beyond LS1



LS2 starting in 2018 (July) LS3

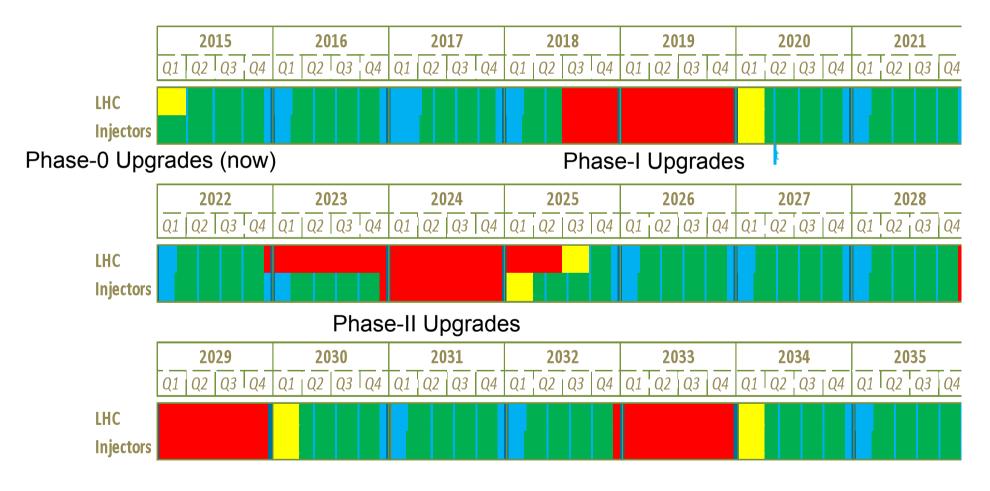
18 months + 3 months BC (Beam Commissioning)

LHC: starting in 2023

30 months + 3 BC

injectors: in 2024

13 months + 3 BC

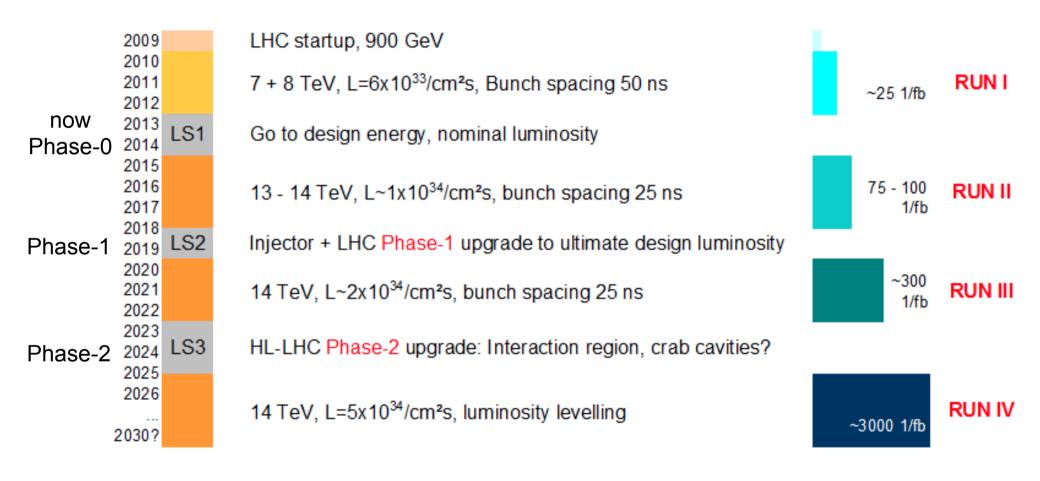


LHC schedule approved by CERN management and LHC experiments spokespersons and technical coordinators, 2nd December 2013



LHC Upgrade Roadmap in Details





Pileup might increase well above 50

The experiments were constructed for a pileup around 23!



Trigger upgrades



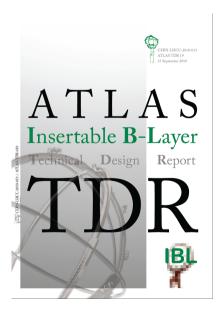
- The high pileup degrades the performance of current trigger algorithms
 - If nothing is done the rates exceed by far 100 kHz
- The new "Higgs-like" boson is relatively light (125GeV)
 - The future physics program foresees to investigate this boson with enhanced precision.
 - This means trigger efficiencies need to stay at least as good as they are.
 - Trigger thresholds cannot be increased without "cutting into the physics"
- The experiments need to find ways to cope with the higher pileup without loosing efficiency for physics
- General solutions:
 - Increase resolution for trigger object: Energy, Momentum, Spacial
 - Finer grain input data to trigger
 - More input data to the trigger
 - Enhance detectors in critical high multiplicity regions (forward region)
 - More complex algorithms
 - To be implemented in modern FPGAs
 - e.g. topological triggers, calculation of invariant mass, subtraction of pileup, ...
 - Include tracking in LvI1 Trigger



Phase-0 Upgrades



- New Insertable pixel B-Layer (IBL) + new pixel services (nSQP) + new small Be pipe
- DAQ/services upgrades to cope with high(er) pileup running in Run2. Many systems have added new hardware to overcome existing bandwidth limitations present in Run1
- Detector consolidation
- Replace all calorimeter Low Voltage Power Supplies
- Finish the installation of the EE muon chambers staged in 2003 + additional chambers in the feet and elevators region + RPC gas consolidation
- Upgrade the magnets cryogenics and decouple toroid and solenoid cryogenics
- construction ongoing



Work Responsibility

Barcelona Bonn CERN

Dortmund (/MPI)

KEK Liverpool Ljubljana LPNHE/Orsay

Manchester/Glasgow

New Mexico

Ohio SU Oslo/Bergen

Prague AS Santa Cruz SLAC/Stony Brook

Toronto(/Carleton)
Udine(/Trento)

Prototype: 3D, Planar, Production: contribution

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Prototype: Diamond

Prototype: Planar; Production: contribution

Prototype: 3D; Production: contribution; QC supervision (Manchester)
Prototype: 3D, Planar, Diamond; Production (silicon): contribution

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Prototype: Planar, (3D); Production: contribution

Prototype: 3D; Production: contribution

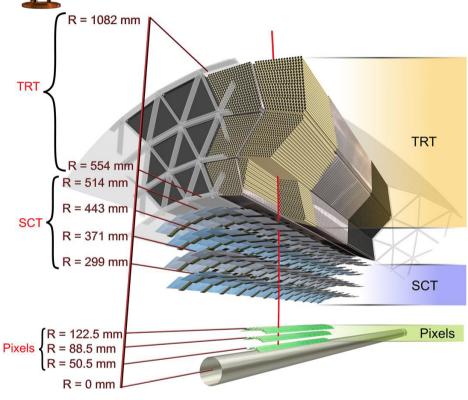
Prototype: Diamond

Prototype: 3D, Planar; Production: contribution

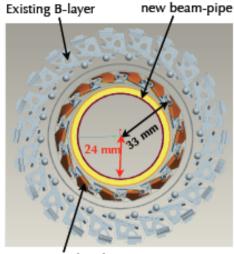


Phase-0 Upgrades - Insertable B-Layer (IBL)

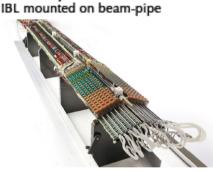


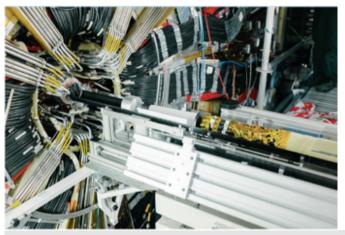












- IBL was inserted into ATLAS on 07.05.2014
- New diamond beam monitor with new radhard 2cmx2cm FE-14 pixel chip, 130nm CMOS process
- Will be operational until Phase-II



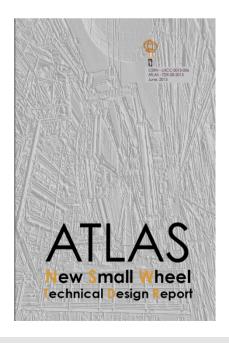
Future Upgrades for LS-2 (Long Shutdown-2)

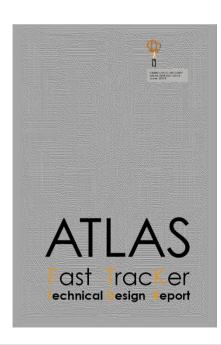


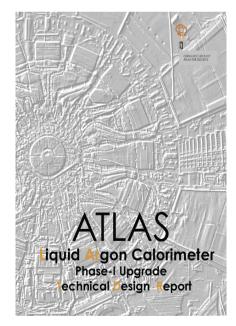
Phase-I Upgrade:

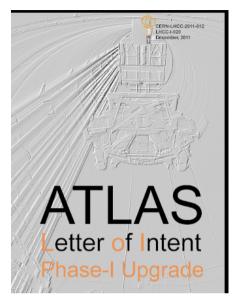
in 2013 four Technical Design reports were prepared & approved by CERN LHC Committee:

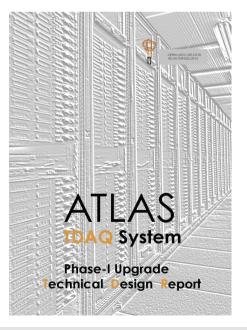
- New Small Wheel
- Fast Tracker
- Liquid Argon Colorimeter
- TDAQ System







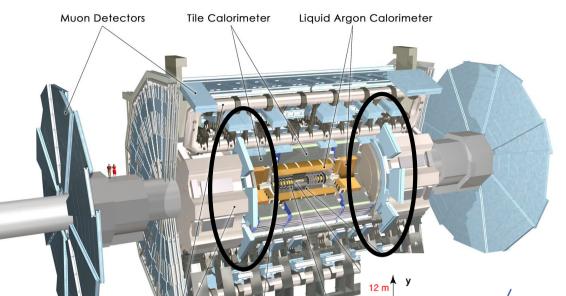






New Small Wheel (NSW)

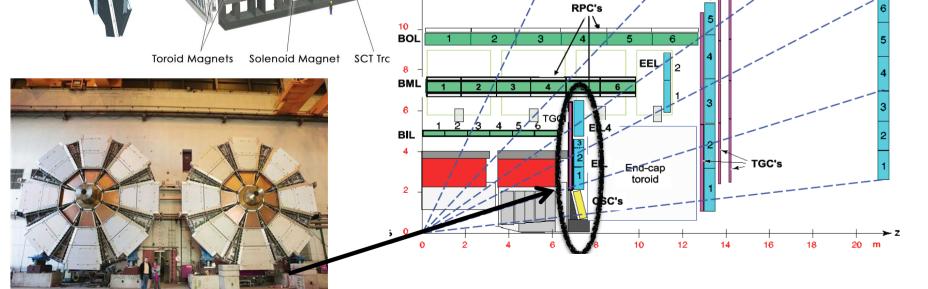




- NSW will replace the innermost endcap station of the Muon Spectrometer
- Located between end-cap calorimeter and end-cap toroid

EOL

• Is not so small; 10 m in diameter

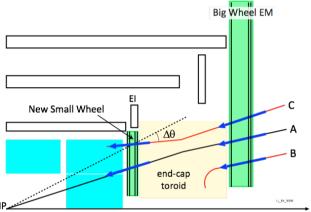




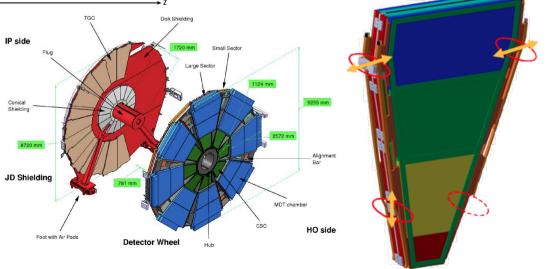
Existing SW Problems & NSW Technology

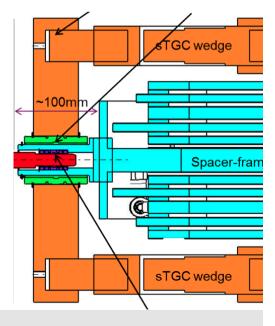


- •The ATLAS upgrade is motivated primarily by the pile-up rate (<n>=55 interactions per 25 ns bunch crossing) that are expected at L=2x10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹. This will lead to an increased particle flux (rate) which the present detectors (MDT + CSC) cannot handle efficiently. Also, added trigger capability.
- •Replacing the Small Wheels with a detector that can provide precise tracking and trigger segments will eliminate fake triggers without loss on physics acceptance.



- Two technologies: Both Micromegas & sTGC detectors will provide tracking and trigger data
- 16 Sectors per Wheel (8 large, 8 small)
- 2 Multiplets per Sector for Micromegas & 3 Multiplets per Sector for sTGC
- 8 Micromegas Layers & 8 sTGC Layers per Multilayer





Fast TracKer (FTK)



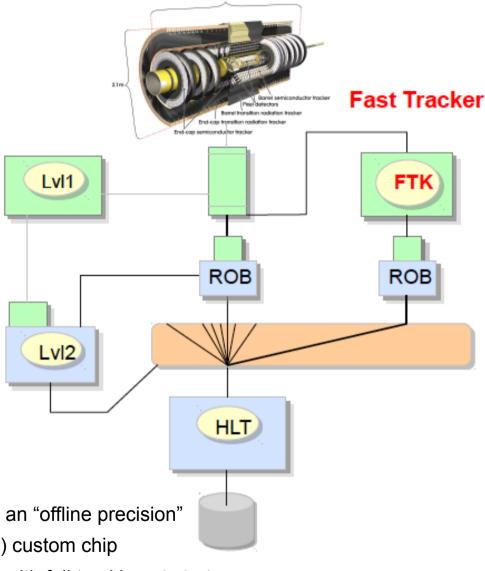
Track-finding is CPU intensive

 Especially in high pileup events the events the resources needed to do track finding increase other trigger algorithms.

Idea: Special highly parallel hardware processors should find tracks

- The output of the processor will be available at Lvl2 / Filter
- The CPU time saved by not having to do tracking can be used for other trigger algorithms

- Dedicated, hardware-based track finder
- Runs after L1, on duplicated Si-detector read-out links
- Finds and fits tracks (~ 25 μs) in the ID silicon layers at an "offline precision"
- Uses HEP-specific content addressable memory (CAM) custom chip
- Designed for installation before Phase-I to provide HLT with full tracking at start



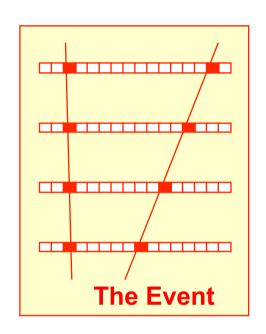


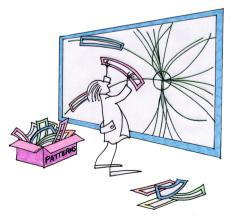
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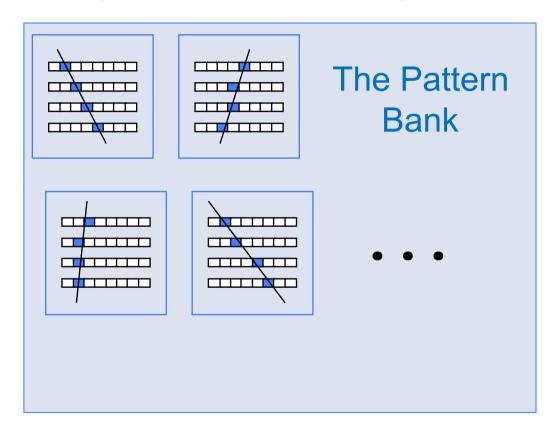


Compare the Event Hit Pattern with many Stored patterns

– The comparison with all patterns has to be done in parallel!





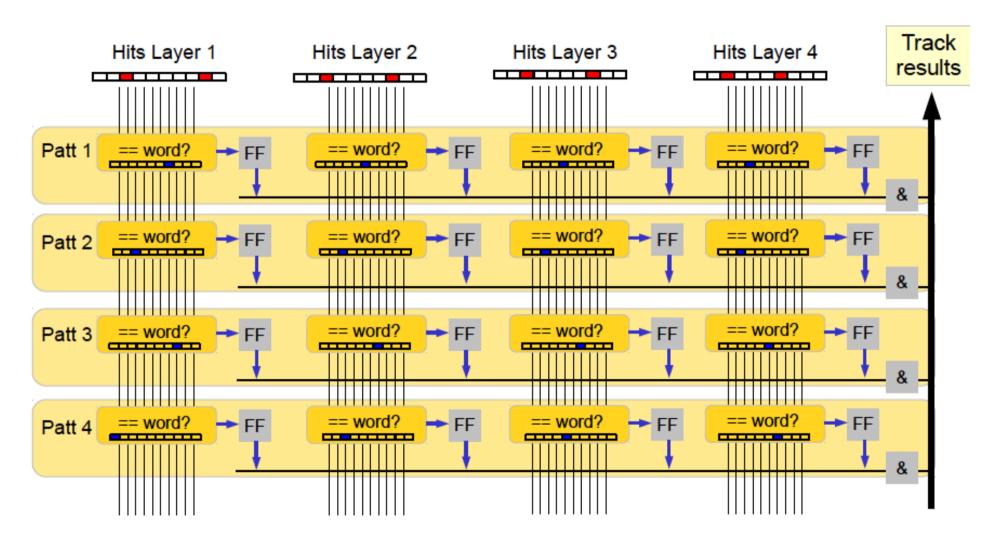


TRACKING WITH PATTERN MATCHING



Implementation of Hardware Track Trigger





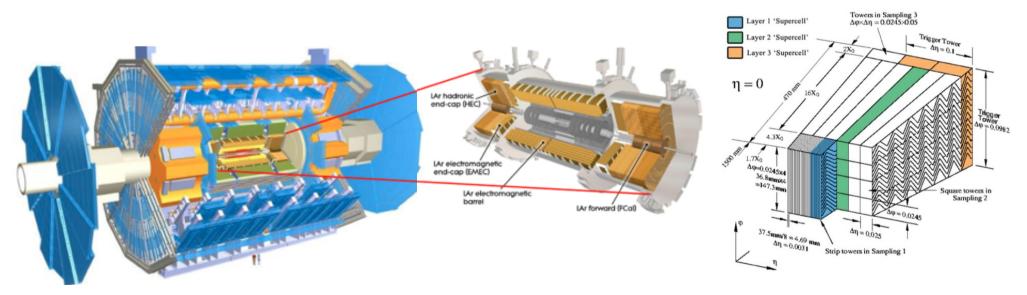
Principle of a CAM: Content Addressable Memory



Liquid Argon Electronics Upgrade



- Radiation tolerance, natural ageing of the electronics and higher selectivity of the L1 calorimeter trigger to keep L1 rate below 100kHz are the driving motivations for an upgrade of the front- end electronics
- Main purpose is to maintain high efficiency for Level-1 triggering on low PT objects (here electrons & photons)
- Use higher granularity in trigger
- Improve energy resolution
- Reduce electron, photon, tau, jet and missing Et trigger threshold
- In the LAr calorimeter this will be achieved by replacing the front-end electronics to allow finer granularity to be exploited at Level-1





TDAQ Upgrades



Level-1

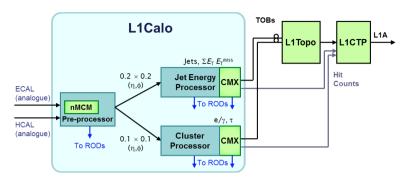
- Phase I: completely new L1 electron and jet triggers.
- Very complex ATCA modules. Requires mastery of 6-10 Gb/s signal handling. R&D with demonstrator to check simulations of distribution on boards

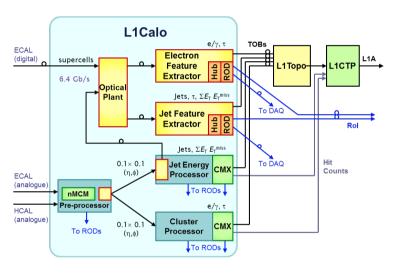
HLT

- Increase DataFlow throughput => higher request rates, more data per request
- Maintain rejection & limit rise of CPU times
- Provide for new detectors: FTK, IBL, NSW

Dataflow

 New ROB being implemented on C_RORC (Combined Read Out Receiver Card)







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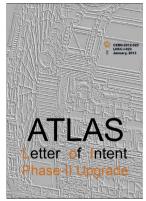


Phase-II Upgrade (LS3)



Starts end of 2022

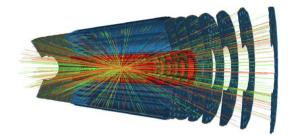
Integrated radiation levels (up to 2-3 $\times 10^{16}$ n_{eq}/cm²) and plan to cope with up to 200 interactions every 25 ns.



Implications of this include:

- New all-Si inner tracker (strips & pinels)
- L1 Track Trigger
- New LAr front-end and back-end electronics
- Possible upgrades of HEC and FCal
- Muon Barrel and Large Wheel trigger electronics
- Possible upgrades of TGCs in Inner Big Wheels
- TAS and shielding upgrade
- TDAQ, Software and Computing
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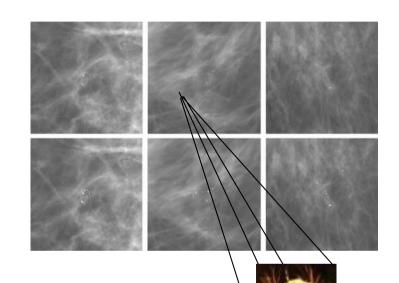
Impact to Medical Physics



Micromegas (Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors)

Medical imaging

MPGD for breast cancer prevention: a high resolution and low dose radiation medical imaging, R.M.Gutierrez, E.A.Cerquera and G.Manana, presented at 2nd INT. CONFERENCE ON MICRO PATTERN GASEOUS DETECTORS, 29 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2011, KOBE, JAPAN



- •Beta radiography in medical and biological investigations: image human or animal tissues labeled with beta-emitting radionucleides.
- Radiation monitor in radiotherapy and hadron therapy

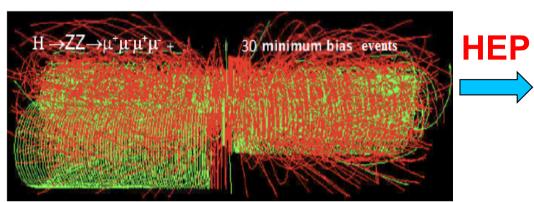
Large field of possible applications \rightarrow MICROMEGAS can simplify the construction and improve the performance in terms of accuracy and read-out speed.

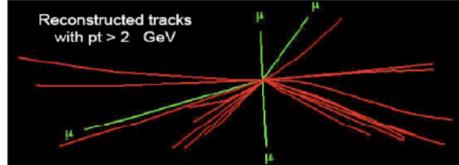


FTK applications



AM: a filter to detect the IMAGE relevant features





FILTERING NATURAL IMAGES: edge detector

→ AM as neurons?

Filtered images are clear to human eyes



High-resolution medical image processing, → memory+computing power 3D in a limited time.

R&D for neurophysiologic studies of the brain.



Summary



- LHC has worked flawlessly and ATLAS experiment has operated efficiently
- Higgs boson was discovered at M~125 GeV/c²; higher precision needed
- The ATLAS Upgrade program will enable the experiment to retain its excellent performance also beyond design luminosity and for the HLLHC phase
- Exciting future prospects:
 - Run-2 probes new territory with many fb⁻¹ of 13 TeV data
 - HL-LHC will perform precision Higgs physics
 - Significant upgrades are required to fully explore the future LHC runs
 - this is what we are doing!





■ Thank you!





Backup Slides



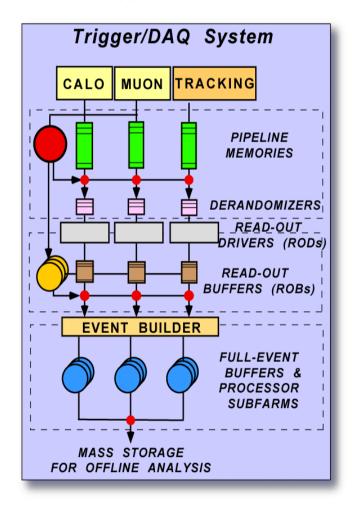
The ATLAS trigger



Three stage system

Level1: Hardware,

High Level Trigger: (LVL2+EF) Software



LVL1

hardware-based, identifies Regions of Interest (Rol) for further processing, Total rate 75 kHz

> LVL2

- Confirmation of LVL1 data using precition detectors
- Muon tracks extrapolation to inner detector
- Track reconstruction in ROIs
- > Total rate 2 kHz

> EF

- > refines LVL2 selection using offline-like algorithms
- Vertexing, transverse decay length cut, angular distribution cut, full event, alignment and calibration data available

Total rate 200 Hz → to tape (5-10% dedicated to B-Physics)