



# Operational experience with the new CMS DAQ Expert

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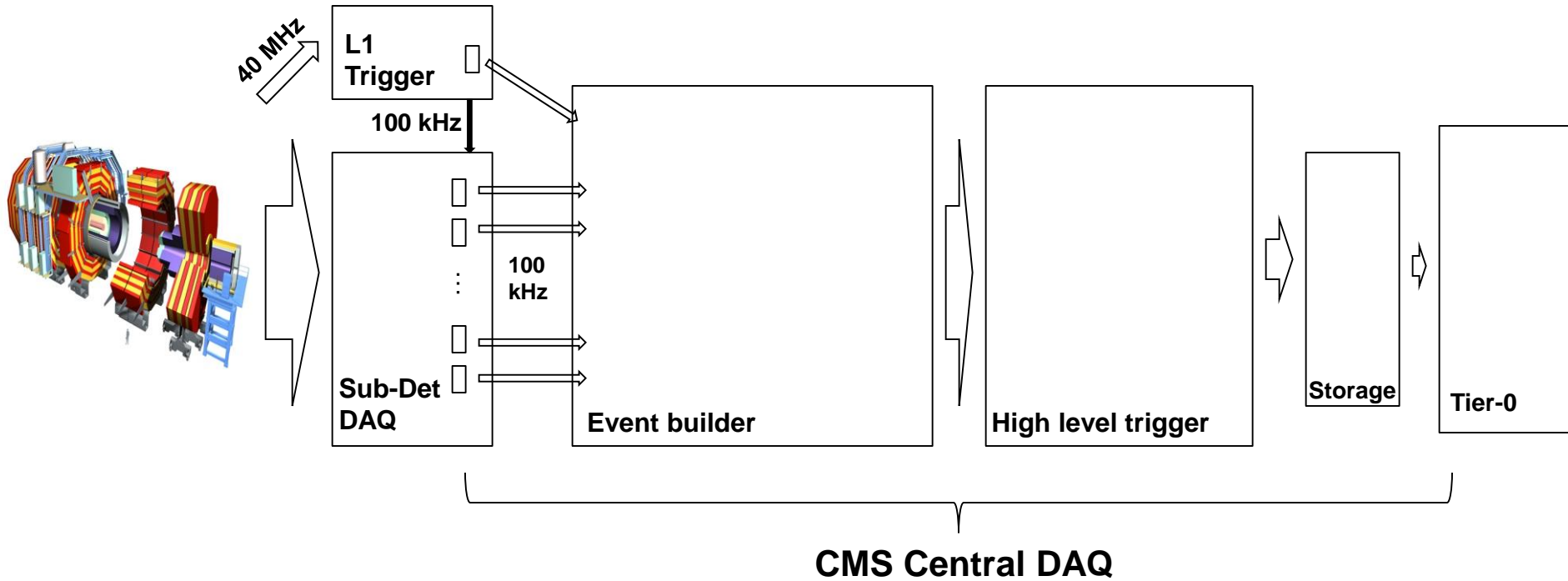
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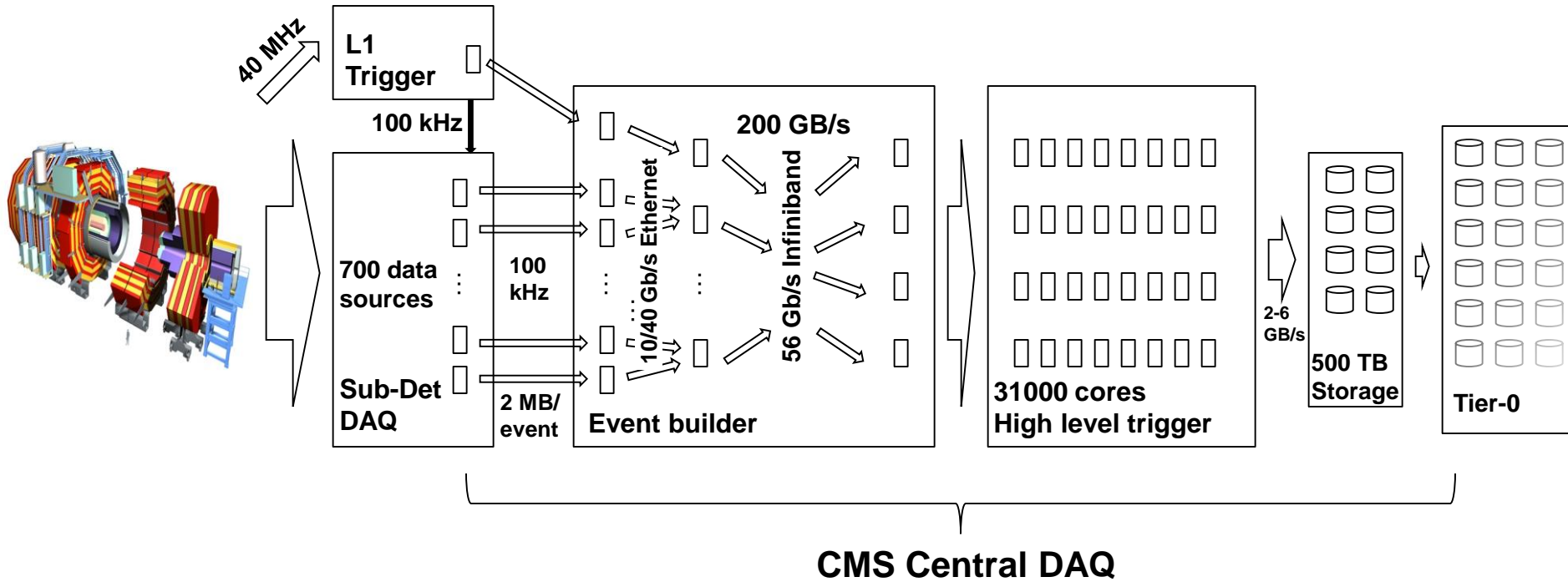


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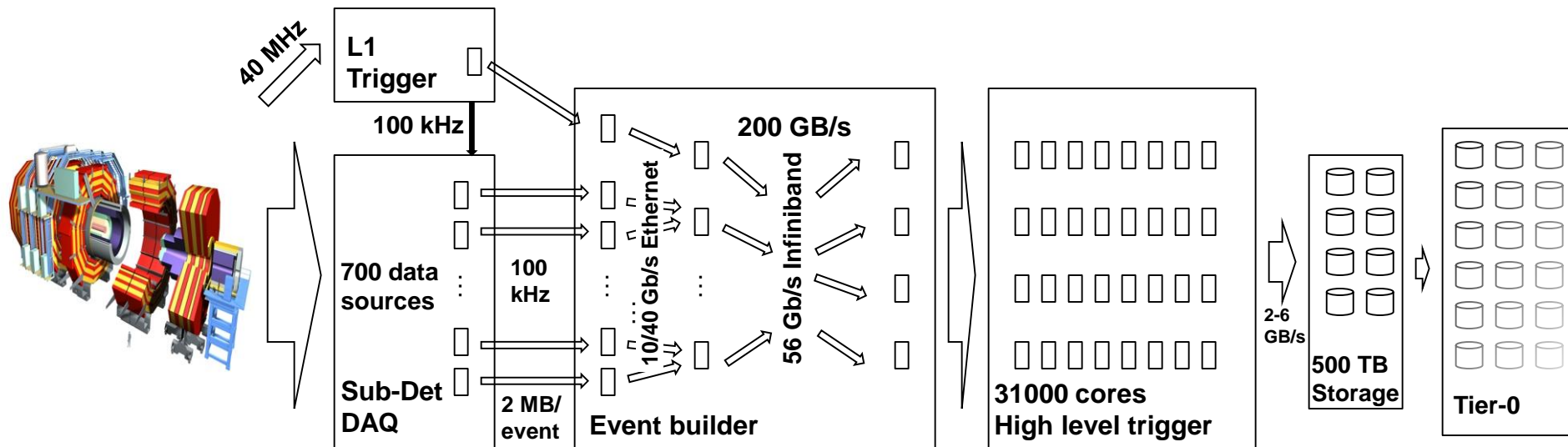






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In general it works reliably ...

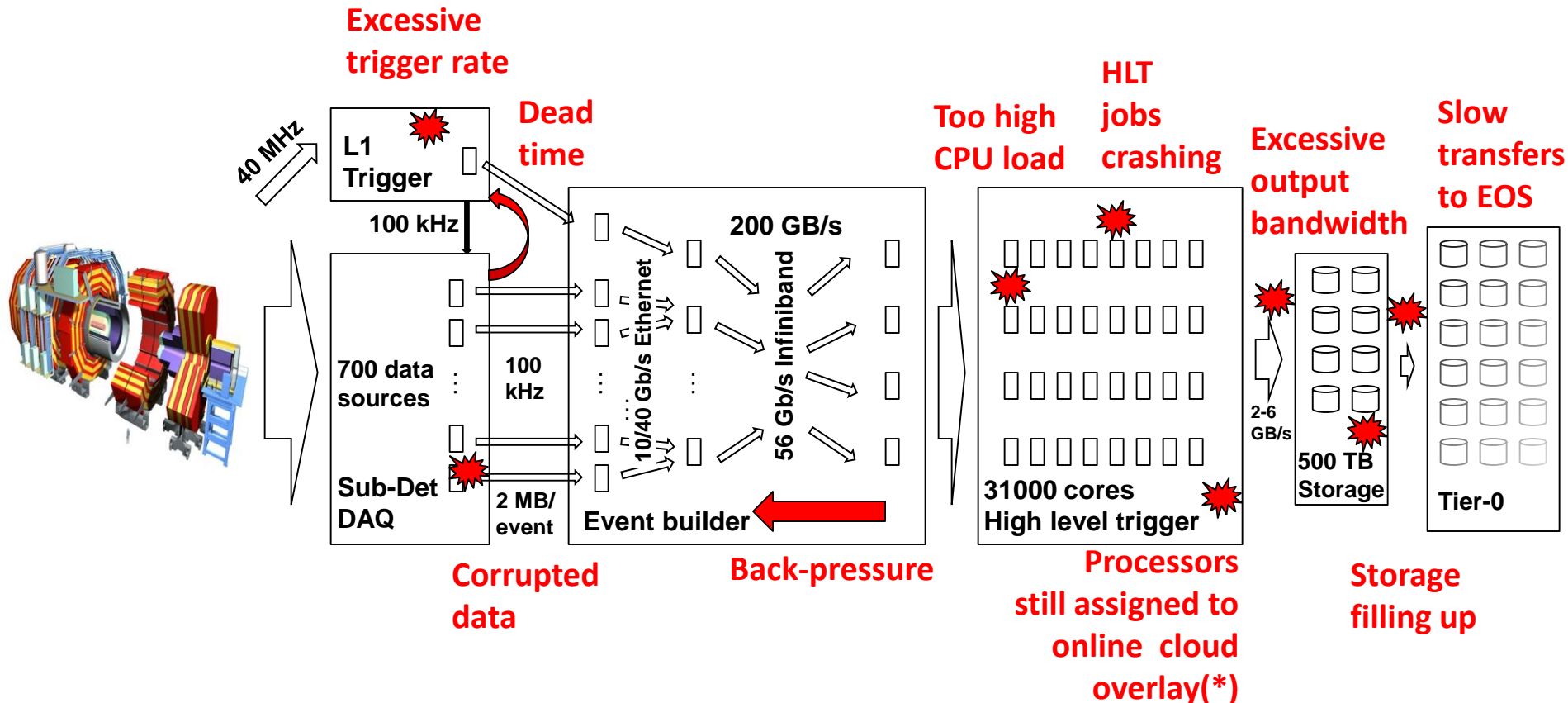


- **<0.2% of luminosity lost due to central DAQ,**  
**2-4% percent of luminosity lost due to subdetector DAQ and trigger (LHC Run-2)**
- **Built-in automation in run control(\*)**
  - **reaction to LHC & HV state changes**
  - **recovery from expected problems (e.g. single event upsets)**

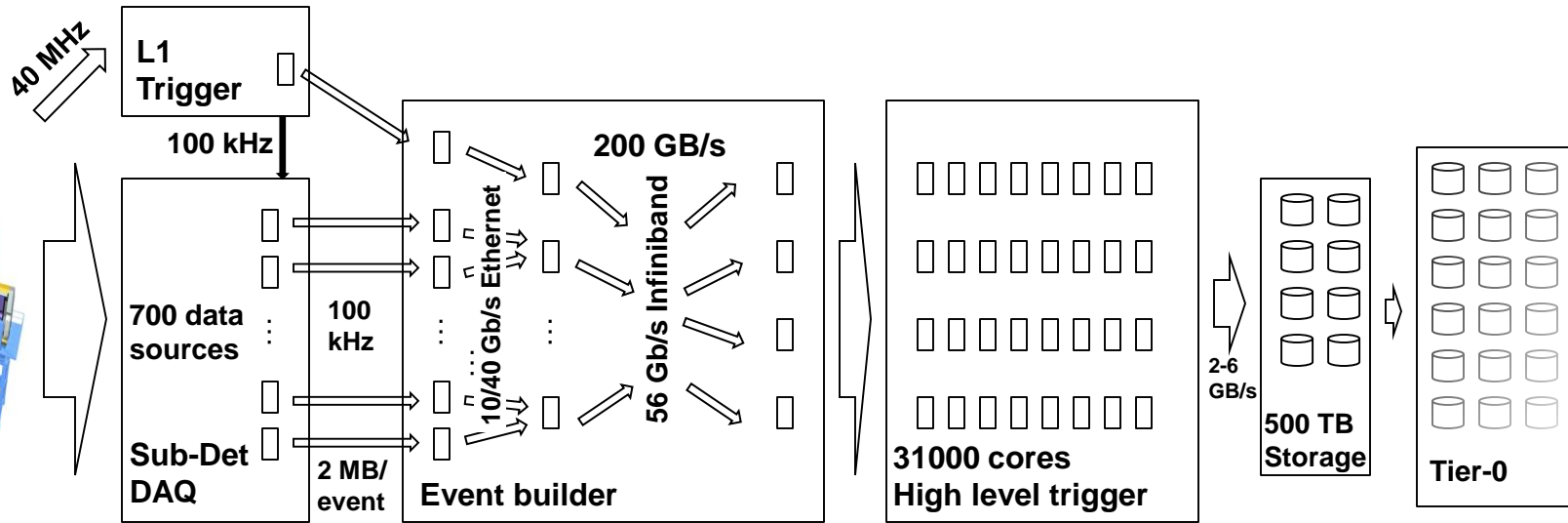
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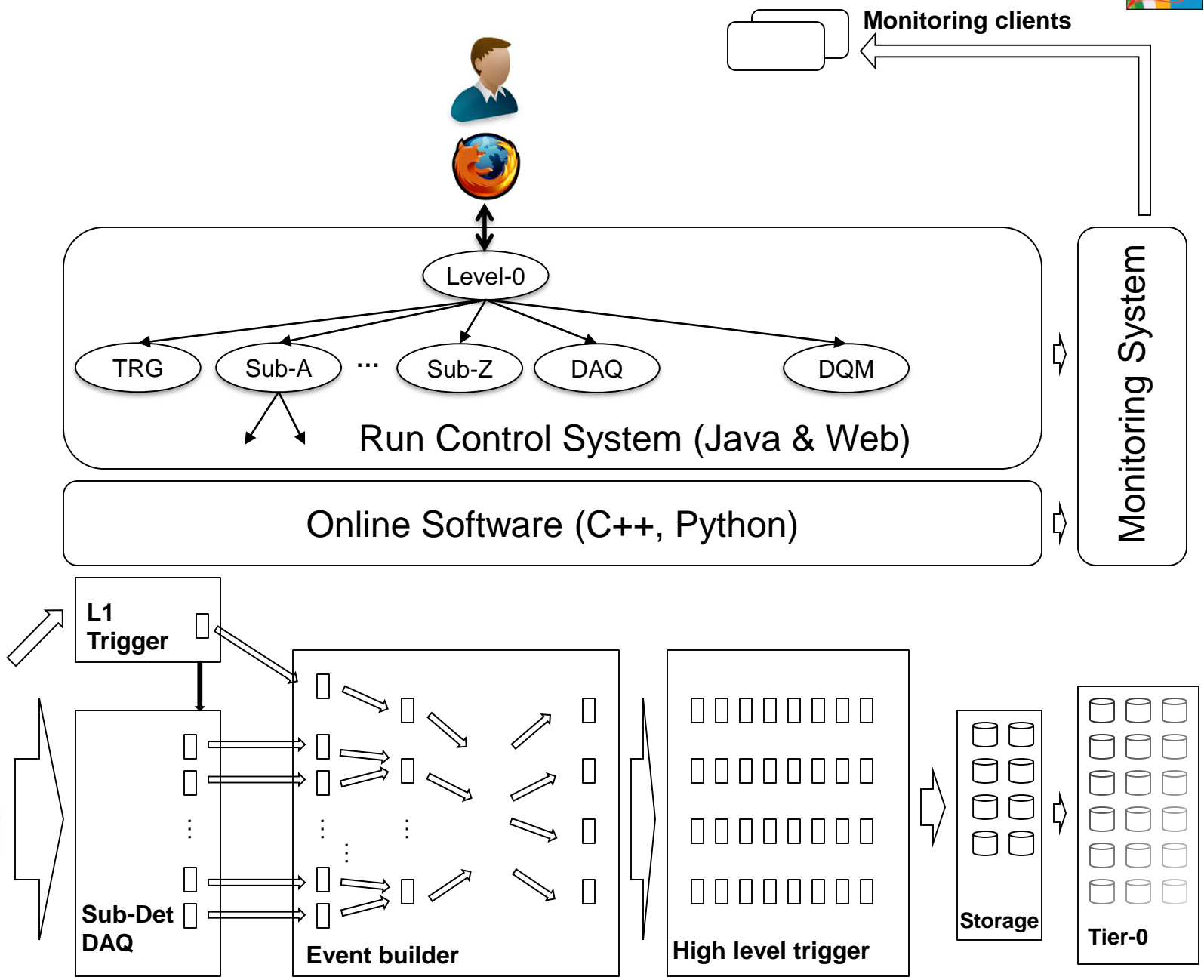
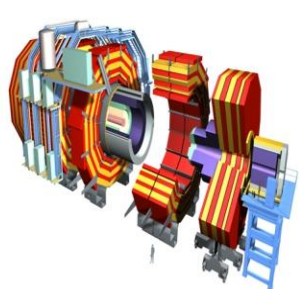


# Sometimes unexpected problems may arise around or in the DAQ system ...



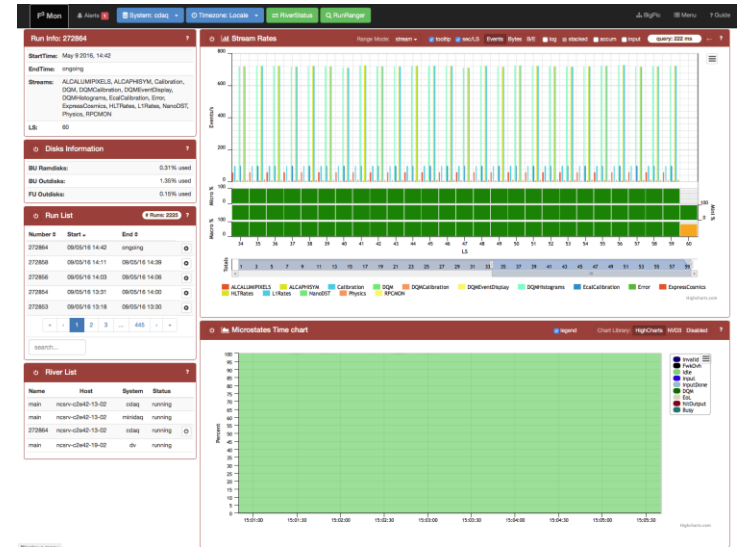
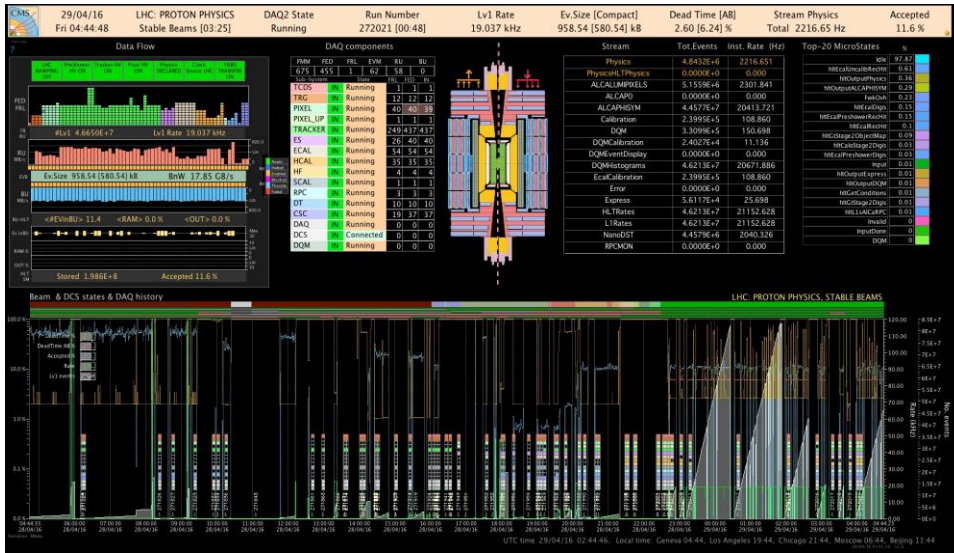
(\*) tomorrow, 11.45, T7: "Experience with dynamic resource provisioning of the CMS online cluster using a cloud overlay"







# A look at the monitoring clients reveals what went wrong ...



FEDBUILDER										EVB									
TTCP	T %W	%B	frlpc	geoSlot:SrcId	/	TTOnlyFEDSrcId	min Trg	max Trg	FB Name	RU	rate (kHz)	thru (MB/s)	size (kB)	#events	#frags in RU	#evts in RU	#evts requested		
cpm-pri:59	-	-	-	<a href="#">s1d06-40-01</a>	1:1024				9632	TCDS	<a href="#">e14-10-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
CSC+:16	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-34-01</a>	1:841,831, 2:842,832, 3:843,833, 4:844,834, 5:845,835, 6:846,836, 7:847,837, 8:848,838, 18:849,839				9632	CSC+	<a href="#">e12-34-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
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EB+:0	-	?	?	<a href="#">s2d10-18-01</a>	1:643, 2:644, 3:645, 4:637, 5:638, 6:639, 7:640, 8:641, 9:642, 663					EB+2	<a href="#">e12-26-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	0	0	0	0	
EB-:1	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s2d10-11-01</a>	1:610, 2:611, 3:612, 4:616, FCRC-1, 5:617, 6:618, 7:613, 8:614, 9:615, 662				9632	EB-1	<a href="#">e12-18-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
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EE+:2	-	?	?	<a href="#">s2d10-17-01</a>	1:648, 2:649, 3:650, 4:654, 5:646, 6:647, 7:651, 8:652, 9:653, 664					EE+	<a href="#">e12-19-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	0	0	0	0	
EE-:3	W	100.0	0.0	<a href="#">s2d10-09-01</a>	1:606, 2:607, 3:608, 4:609, 5:601, 6:W:100.0%, W602<=80.0% 9:605, 7:603, 8:604, 9:605, 661				9605	9632	EE-	<a href="#">e12-10-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0
GC:11	-	?	?	<a href="#">s1d06-29-01</a>	1:745														
GT:33	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-27-01</a>	1:812, 2:813, 811				9632	TRG	<a href="#">e15-22-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
RETRI:4	-	?	?	-	810														
TIBTD:24	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-04-01</a>	1:149, 2:150, 3:151, 4:152, 5:153, 6:154, 7:155, 8:156, 9:157, 10:158, 11:159, 12:160, 13:161, 14:162, 15:163				9632	TIBTD4	<a href="#">e12-30-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
TIBTD:24	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-05-01</a>	1:134, 2:135, 3:136, 4:137, 5:138, 6:139, 7:140, 8:141, 9:142, 10:143, 11:144, 12:145, 13:146, 14:147, 15:148				9632	TIBTD5	<a href="#">e13-10-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
TIBTD:24	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-07-01</a>	1:118,74, 2:119,75, 3:120,76, 4:121,77, 5:122,78, 6:123,79, 7:124,80, 8:125,81				9632	TIBTD6a	<a href="#">e13-15-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
TIBTD:24	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-07-01</a>	9:126,82, 10:127,83, 11:128,84, 12:129,85, 13:130, 14:131, 15:132, 16:133				9632	TIBTD6b	<a href="#">e15-13-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
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TIBTD:24	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-02-01</a>	1:50, 2:51, 3:52, 4:53, 5:54, 6:55, 7:56, 8:57, 9:58, 10:590, 11:60, 12:61				0	9632	TIBTD2	<a href="#">e13-22-01</a> [59]	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	0	512	0	8064
TIBTD:24	R	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">s1d06-03-01</a>	1:62, 2:63, 3:64, 4:65, 5:66, 6:67, 7:68, 8:69, 9:70, 10:71, 11:72, 12:73				9632	TIBTD3	<a href="#">e13-25-01</a>	0.000	0.0	0.000±0.000	8064	512	0	0	
Summary			frlpc	geoSlot:SrcId			min Trg	max Trg	FB Name	RU	rate (kHz)	thru (MB/s)	size (kB)	#events	#frags in RU	#evts in RU	#evts requested		
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EE-:3	W	100.0	0.0	s2d10-09-01	1:606, 2:607, 3:608, 4:609, 5:601, 6:W:100.0%W602<80.0%9605, 7:603, 8:604, 9:605 661						9605	9632	EE-	e12-10-01	0.000
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RETRI:4	-	?	?	-	810										
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Summary				frlpc	geoSlot:SrcId						min Trg	max Trg	FB Name	RU	rate (kHz) thru
															0.000

... at least to the eyes of an expert



# A look at the monitoring clients reveals what went wrong ...

ECAL is 100%  
in Warning

FED 602 is in warning  
and last event is 9605

There's backpressure  
from DAQ

Rate is 0 kHz

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TTCP	T	%W	%B	frlpc	geoSlot:SrcId	/	TTSONlyFEDSrcId	min Trg	max Trg	FB Name	RU	rate (kHz) thru	
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EB+:0	-	?	?	s2d10-10-01	1:628, 2:629, 3:630, 4:634, 5:635, 6:636, 7:631, 8:632, 9:633 663					EB+	e12-15-01	0.000	
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GT:33	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-27-01	1:812, 2:813 811				9632	TRG	e15-22-01	0.000	
RETRI:4	-	?	?	-	810								
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-04-01	1:149, 2:150, 3:151, 4:152, 5:153, 6:154, 7:155, 8:156, 9:157, 10:158, 11:159, 12:160, 13:161, 14:162, 15:163				9632	TIBTID4	e12-30-01	0.000	
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TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-03-01	1:62, 2:63, 3:64, 4:65, 5:66, 6:67, 7:68, 8:69, 9:70, 10:71, 11:72, 12:73				9632	TIBTID3	e13-25-01	0.000	
Summary				frlpc	geoSlot:SrcId				min Trg	max Trg	FB Name	RU	rate (kHz) thru
													0.000

FED 59 has not sent any data

RU waits for data from FED 59

FED 59 is the culprit → Talk to Tracker expert



# But ...

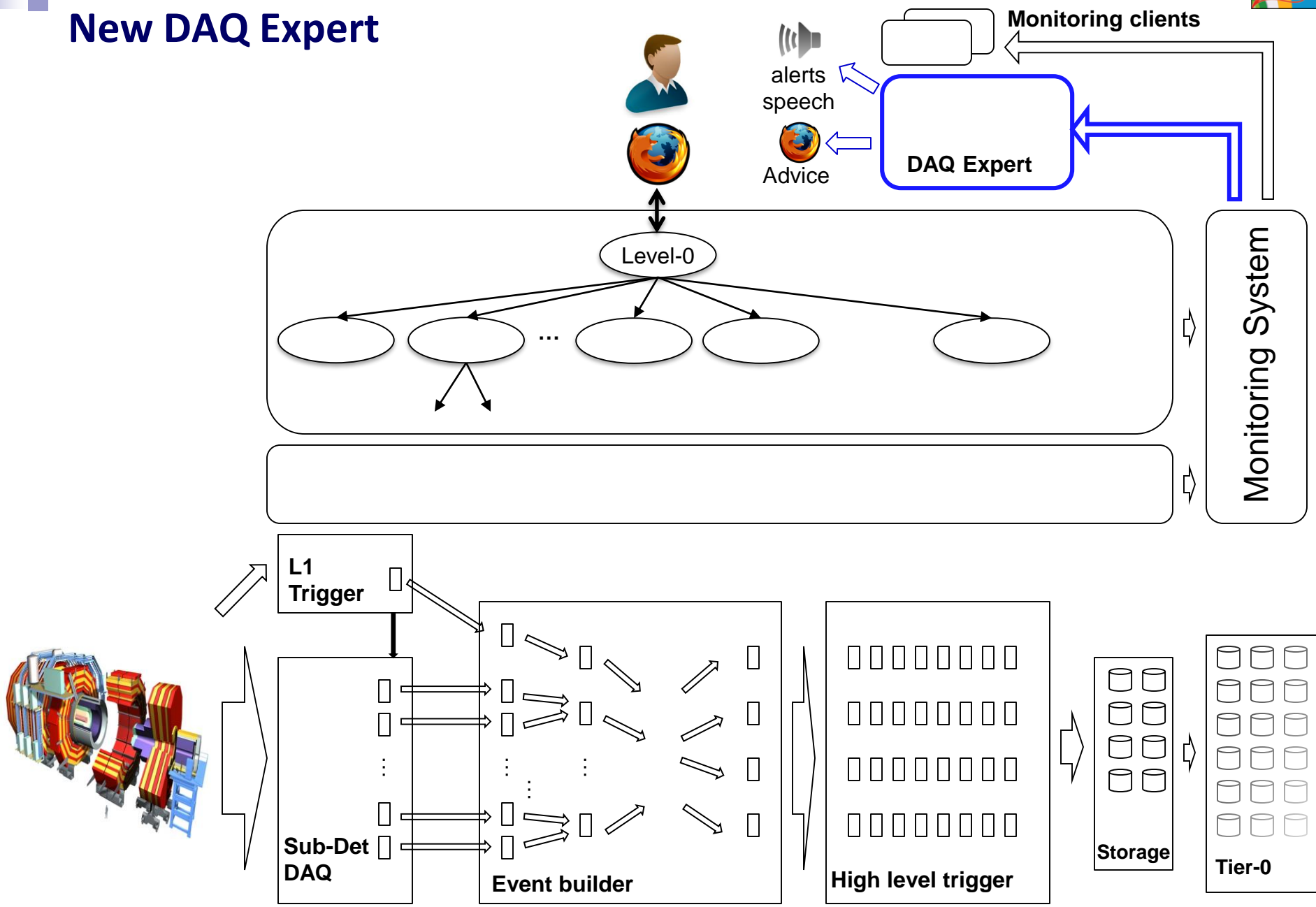
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EE+:2	-	?	?	s2d10-17-01	1:648, 2:649, 3:650, 4:654, 5:646, 6:647, 7:651, 8:652, 9:653 664							EE+	e12-19-01	0.000	
EE-:3	W	100.0	0.0	s2d10-09-01	1:606, 2:607, 3:608, 4:609, 5:601, 6:W:100.0%W602<80.0%9605, 7:603, 8:604, 9:605 661						9605	9632	EE-	e12-10-01	0.000
GCT:11	-	?	?	s1d06-29-01	1:745										
GT:33	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-27-01	1:812, 2:813 811							9632	TRG	e15-22-01	0.000
RETRI:4	-	?	?	-	810										
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-04-01	1:149, 2:150, 3:151, 4:152, 5:153, 6:154, 7:155, 8:156, 9:157, 10:158, 11:159, 12:160, 13:161, 14:162, 15:163							9632	TIBTID4	e12-30-01	0.000
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-05-01	1:134, 2:135, 3:136, 4:137, 5:138, 6:139, 7:140, 8:141, 9:142, 10:143, 11:144, 12:145, 13:146, 14:147, 15:148							9632	TIBTID5	e13-10-01	0.000
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-07-01	1:118,74, 2:119,75, 3:120,76, 4:121,77, 5:122,78, 6:123,79, 7:124,80, 8:125,81							9632	TIBTID6a	e13-15-01	0.000
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-07-01	9:126,82, 10:127,83, 11:128,84, 12:129,85, 13:130, 14:131, 15:132, 16:133							9632	TIBTID6b	e15-13-01	0.000
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-01-01	1:86,87, 2:88,89, 3:90,91, 4:92,93, 5:94,95, 6:96,97, 7:98,99, 8:100,101							9632	TIBTID1a	e13-16-01	0.000
TIBTID:24	R	0.0	0.0	s1d06-01-01	9:102, 10:104,105, 11:106,107, 12:108,109, 13:110,111, 14:112,113, 15:114,115, 16:116,117							9632	TIBTID1b	e13-17-01	0.000
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Summary				frlpc	geoSlot:SrcId						min Trg	max Trg	FB Name	RU	rate (kHz) thru
															0.000

- ... DAQ shifters may not be experienced enough
- ... pinpointing the problem may take (considerable) time
- ... an on-call expert may need to be called ...
- ... at any time of the day



# New DAQ Expert

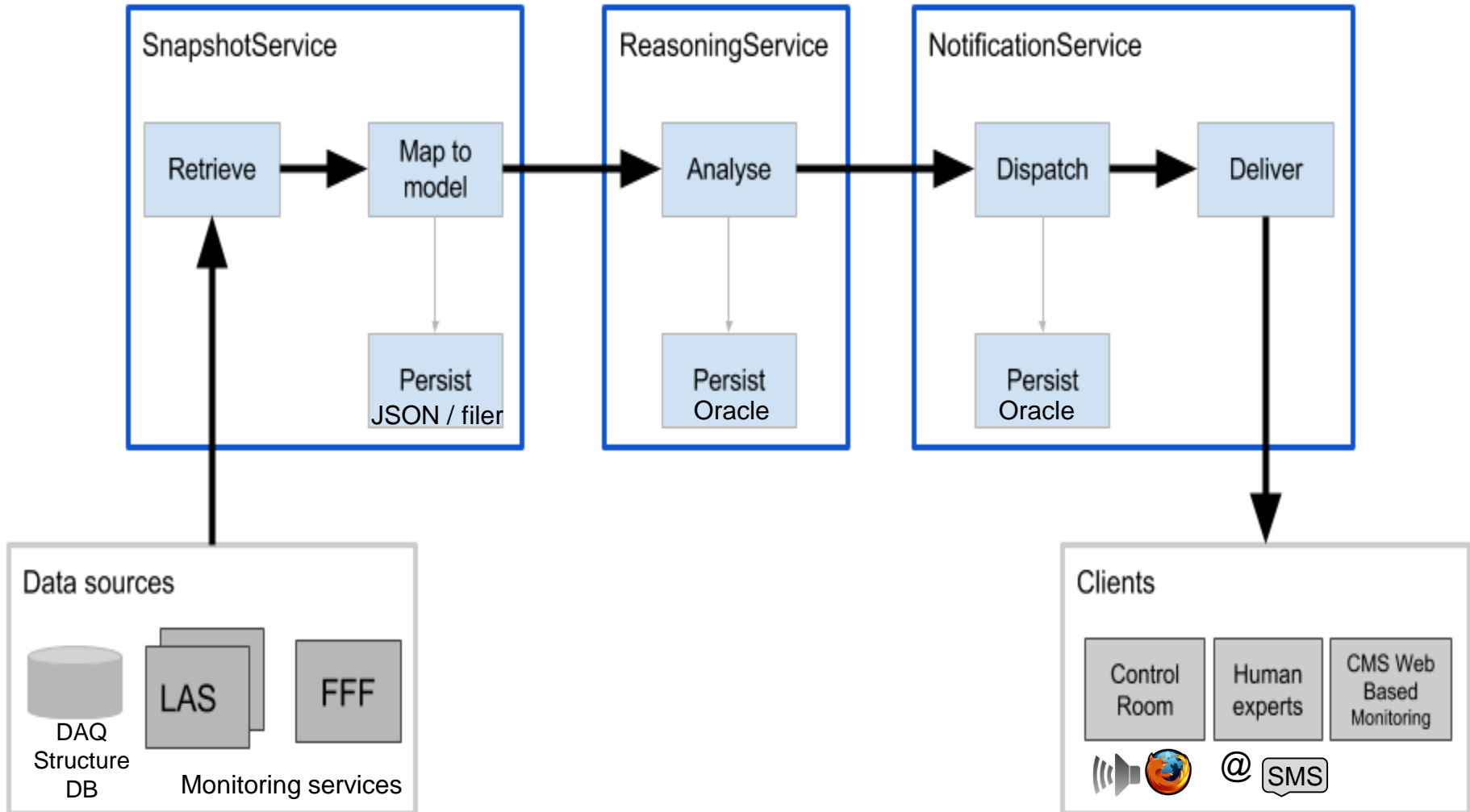






# Solution

Aggregate monitoring data → Identify the problem & recovery → Advise operators





## Reasoning

- Expert knowledge encapsulated in logic modules (LM)
- Each LM defines a condition
  - Satisfy method returning true or false
- Input data
  - Current snapshot of monitoring data
  - Output of other logic modules

### Logic Module

Name field

Description field

Recovery suggestion field

SATISFIED method

Monitoring  
data

Other LMs'  
results



## Reasoning II

### Logic Module

Partition problem

Partition X blocks the trigger

Resync / Recycle / Start

SATISFIED method

Partition  
states

Dataflow  
stuck LM

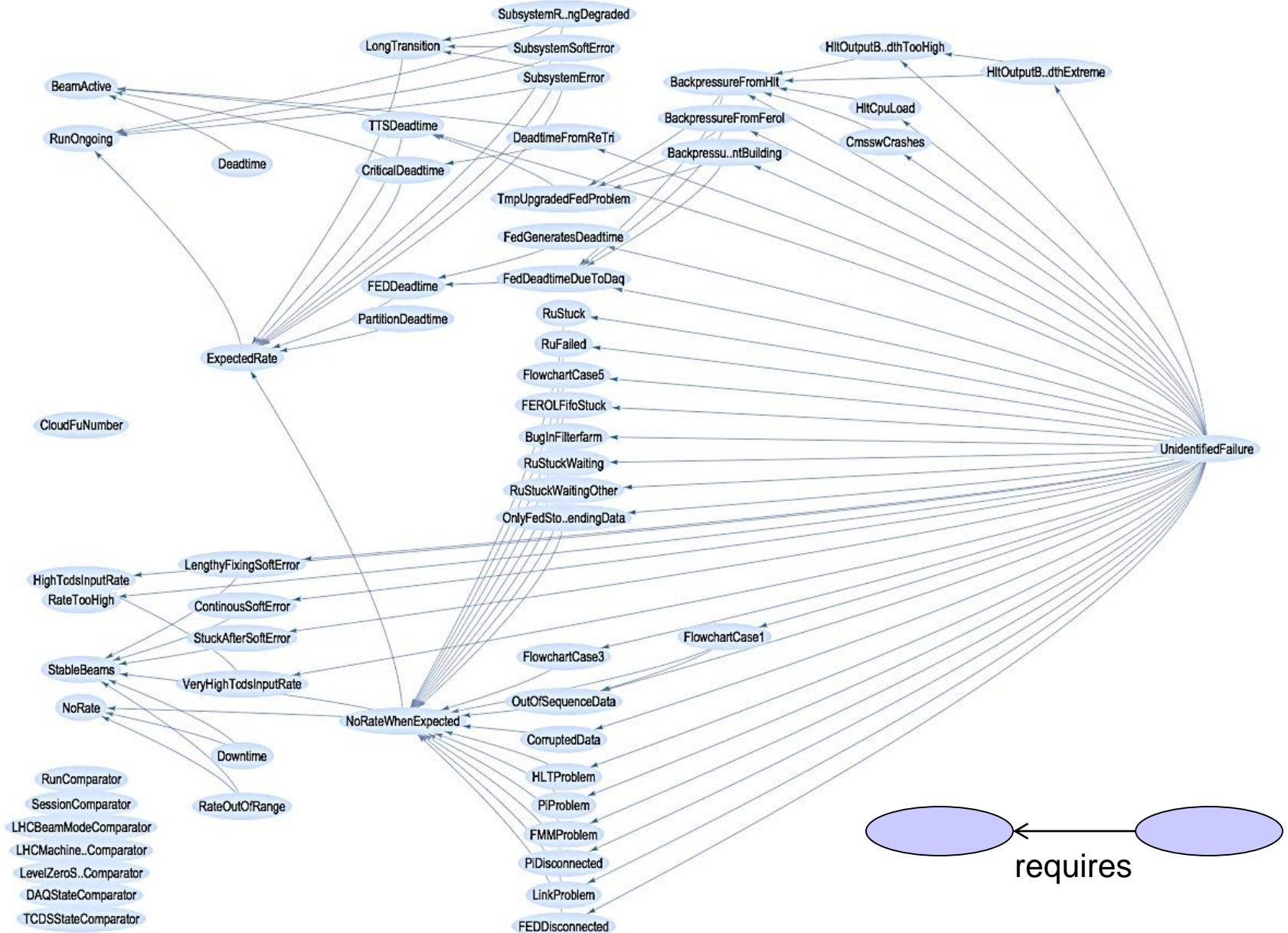
```

1 public class PartitionProblem extends KnownFailure {
2
3     public PartitionProblem() {
4         this.name = "Partition problem";
5         this.description = "Partition {{P}} in subsystem {{S}} is blocking triggers";
6         this.action = new SimpleAction("Issue a TTCHardReset",
7             "Problem not fixed: Stop current run & start a new run.",
8             "Problem still not fixed: Call the DOC of {{S}}",
9             "Problem fixed: Make an e-log entry.");
10    }
11
12    @Override
13    public boolean satisfied(DAQ daq, Map<String, Boolean> results) {
14        boolean result = false;
15        if (!results.get(DataFlowStuck.class.getSimpleName()))
16            return false;
17
18        for (SubSystem subSystem : daq.getSubSystems()) {
19            for (TTCPartition ttcp : subSystem.getTtcPartitions()) {
20                TTSSState currentState = getPartitionState(ttcp);
21                if (currentState == TTSSState.OUT_OF_SYNC) {
22                    context.register("S", subSystem.getName());
23                    context.register("P", ttcp.getName());
24                    context.register("C", currentState.name());
25                    result = true;
26                }
27            }
28        }
29        return result;
30    }
31 }

```



# Order of LM execution defined by requirement graph







# Dashboard: Current main problem(s) and history

**CURRENT PROBLEM**

2018-03-24 11:24:39 **7.4 s**

## Corrupted data received

Run blocked by corrupted data from FED **619** received by RU **ru-c2e14-29-01.cms** which is now in failed state. Problem FED belongs to partition **EB-** in **ECAL** subsystem This causes backpressure at FED **644** in partition **EB+** of **ECAL**

Steps to recover

👉 Stop and start the run with Red recycle of subsystem DAQ & Green recycle of subsystem DAQ using LO Automator

👉 If this doesn't help: Stop and start the run with Red recycle of subsystem ECAL & Green recycle of subsystem ECAL (Try up to 2 times)

👉 Problem fixed: Make an e-log entry. Call the DOC of **ECAL** (subsystem that sent corrupted data) to inform about the problem

👉 Problem not fixed: Call the DOC of **ECAL** (subsystem that sent corrupted data)

Recent problems

Deadtime

2018-03-24 11:24:39 **7.4 s**

Deadtime during running is **100%**, the threshold is 5.0% [Show steps](#)

FED deadtime due to DAQ

2018-03-24 11:24:39 **7.4 s**

FED **644** has a deadtime **100%**, due to DAQ backpressure **100%**. The threshold for deadtime is 5.0%, backpressure: 2.0% [Show steps](#)

Recent events

Started: Backpressure from Event Builde

Backpressure from **Default** 2018-03-24 11:24:39  
Event Building (i.e. not from HLT). Exists FEDBuilders with backpressure to FEDs {{{P}}} and 0 requests on RU, 256 fragments in RU. EVM has few **0**, the threshold is <100) requests. All BUs are enabled.

Started: FED deadtime due to DAQ

FED **644** has a **Default** 2018-03-24 11:24:39  
deadtime **100%**, due to DAQ backpressure **100%**. The threshold for deadtime is 5.0%, backpressure: 2.0%

Started: Corrupted data received

Run **No rate when expected** 2018-03-24 11:24:39  
blocked by corrupted data from FED **619** received by RU **ru-c2e14-29-01.cms** which is now in failed state. Problem FED belongs to partition **EB-** in **ECAL** subsystem This causes backpressure at FED **644** in partition **EB+** of **ECAL**

Started: RUS failed

1 RUS **No rate when expected** 2018-03-24 11:24:39  
(**ru-c2e14-29-01.cms**) in f  
unidentified reason. The most often occurring (1 times) error message is: Caught  
**exception::DataCorruption** 'Received a corrupted event 1 from FED 619 (ECAL): inconsistent event size: FED trailer claims 41008 Bytes, while FEROL headers yield 37360' raised at reportErrors/cmsnfshome0/nfshome0/mommsen/daq

Started: TTS Deadtime

TTS Deadtime during **Default** 2018-03-24 11:24:39  
running is **100%**, the threshold is 2.0%

Started: Deadtime **Default** 2018-03-24 11:24:39

Deadtime during running is **100%**, the threshold is 5.0%

Main view for control room

Sound alarm and Suggestions to shifters:

Reduce reaction time

Avoid wrong decisions

Suggestion format:

Analysis the problem

what's the best action to take



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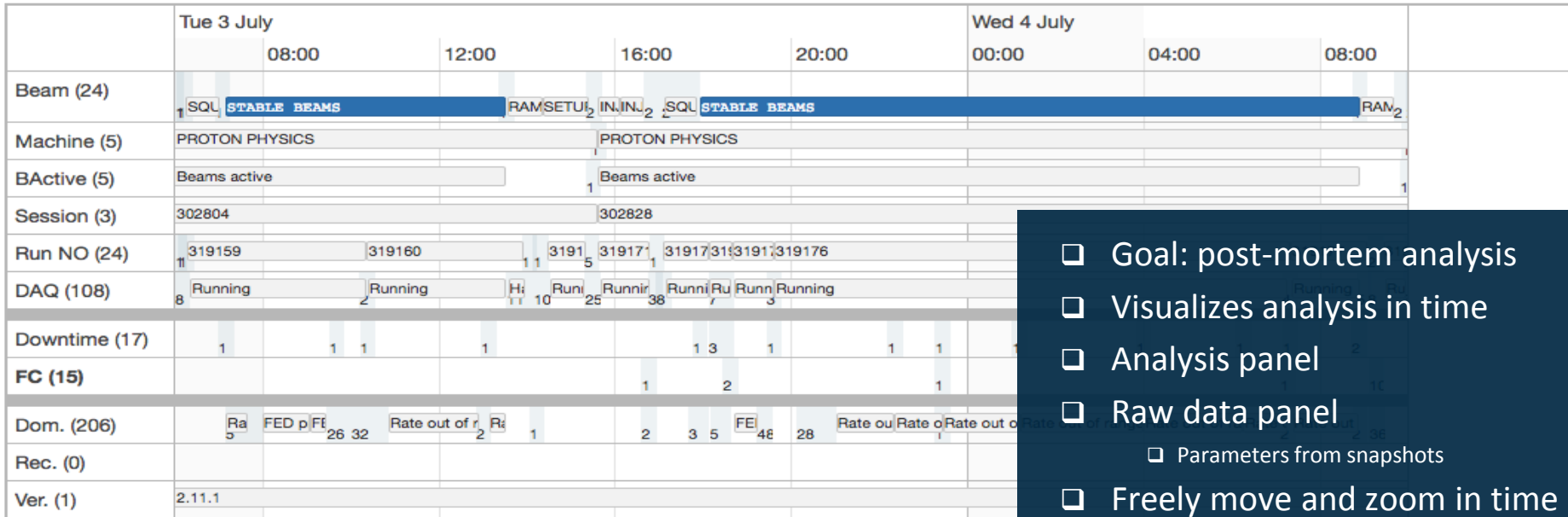
LMFactory beta

DAQView

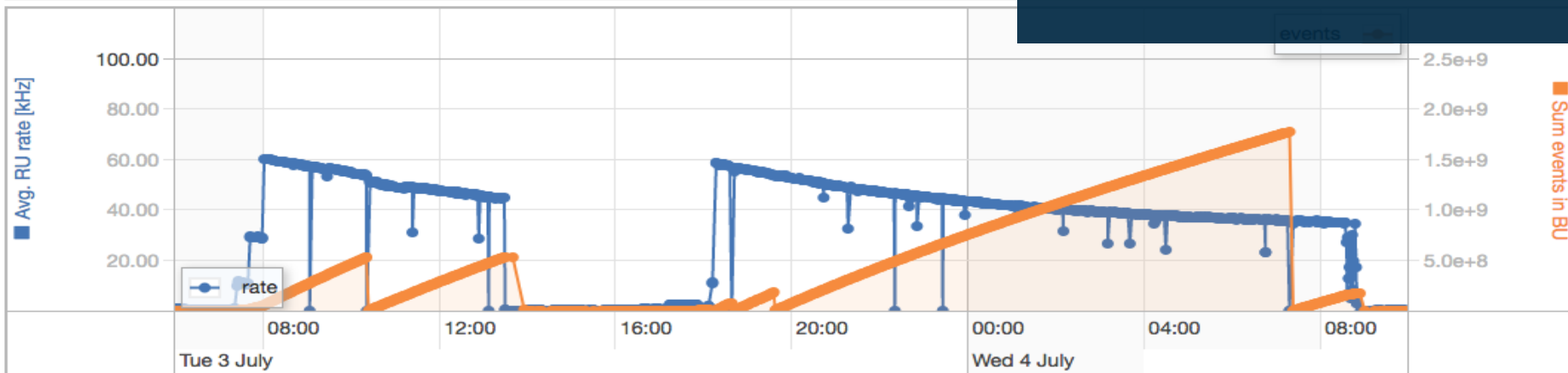
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- Goal: post-mortem analysis
- Visualizes analysis in time
- Analysis panel
- Raw data panel
  - Parameters from snapshots
- Freely move and zoom in time





# Archive

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source

5 selected ▾

event type

Start ▾

date range

2018-07-03 00:00 - 2018-07-03 23:00 ▾

Help

Date	Event Type	Sender	Title	Displayed message	Source LM	Audible
<a href="#">🔗</a> 2018-07-03 18:36:51	<a href="#">👉 Start</a>	Expert 2.11.1	Started: FED stuck	TTCP TEC+ of TRACKER subsystem is blocking triggers, it's in WARNING TTS state, The problem is caused by FED 274 in WARNING	Fed stuck	<a href="#">🔊 No rate when expected</a>
<a href="#">🔗</a> 2018-07-03 18:35:54	<a href="#">👉 Start</a>	Expert 2.11.1	Started: FED stuck	TTCP TEC+ of TRACKER subsystem is blocking triggers, it's in WARNING TTS state, The problem is caused by FED 274 in WARNING	Fed stuck	<a href="#">🔊 No rate when expected</a>
<a href="#">🔗</a> 2018-07-03 16:45:37	<a href="#">👉 Start</a>	Expert 2.11.1	Started: Partition problem	Partition EB- in ECAL subsystem is in ERROR TTS state. It's blocking triggers.	Partition problem	<a href="#">🔊 No rate when expected</a>
<a href="#">🔗</a> 2018-07-03 05:54:50	<a href="#">👉 Start</a>	Expert 2.11.1	Started: Partition problem	Partition EB- in ECAL subsystem is in ERROR TTS state. It's blocking triggers.	Partition problem	<a href="#">🔊 No rate when expected</a>
<a href="#">🔗</a> 2018-07-03 04:38:19	<a href="#">👉 Start</a>	Expert 2.11.1	Started: Partition problem	Partition [EB+, EB-, EE+, EE- and 3 more] in [ECAL, TRACKER] subsystem is in [ERROR, OUT_OF_SYNC] TTS state. It's blocking triggers.	Partition problem	<a href="#">🔊 No rate when expected</a>
<a href="#">🔗</a> 2018-07-03 04:38:15	<a href="#">👉 Start</a>	Expert 2.11.1	Started: FED stuck	TTCP [CALOL1, MUTF] of TRG subsystem is blocking triggers, it's in [BUSY, WARNING] TTS state, The problem is caused by FED [1354, 1356, 1358, 1380-1381] in [BUSY, WARNING]	Fed stuck	<a href="#">🔊 No rate when expected</a>

- Goal: browse all generated notifications
- Filter by key fields
- Inspect link

first « 1 » last

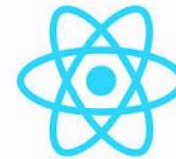
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# Technologies used

## ❑ Presentation layer

- ❑ Web application
- ❑ Javascript, VisJS
- ❑ Bootstrap
- ❑ React JS



## ❑ Backend

- ❑ Micro service architecture
- ❑ RESTful services
- ❑ Tomcat
- ❑ Hibernate
- ❑ Oracle
- ❑ Jackson JSON serializer







# Determining the root cause

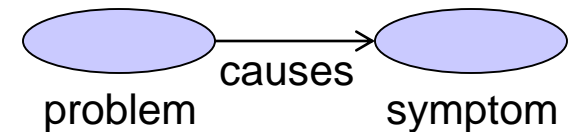
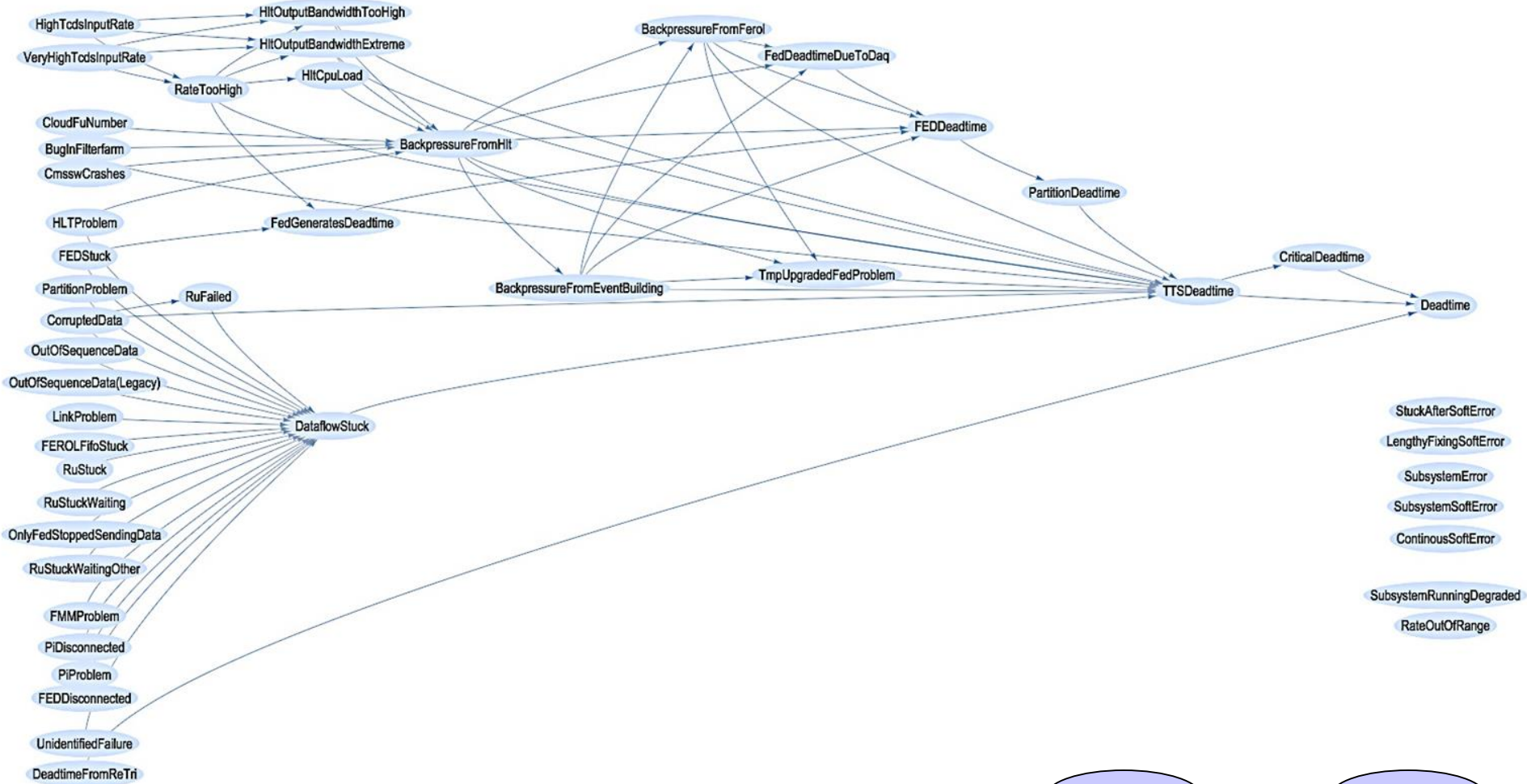


# Determining the root cause

- Logic modules are not exclusive
- Sometimes a single problem satisfies  $O(10)$  conditions (logic modules)
- Task
  - Differentiate problem from symptom
  - But: depending on the situation, the same condition can be a problem or a symptom
- Solution: causality graph
  - Defines conditions that are possible causes for a condition
  - Relation defined inside the logic modules
    - `declareCause (LogicModuleRegistry.CorrruptedData) ;`
    - `declareAffected (LogicModuleRegistry.TTSDeadtme) ;`

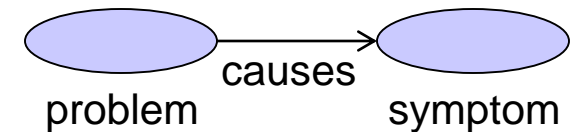
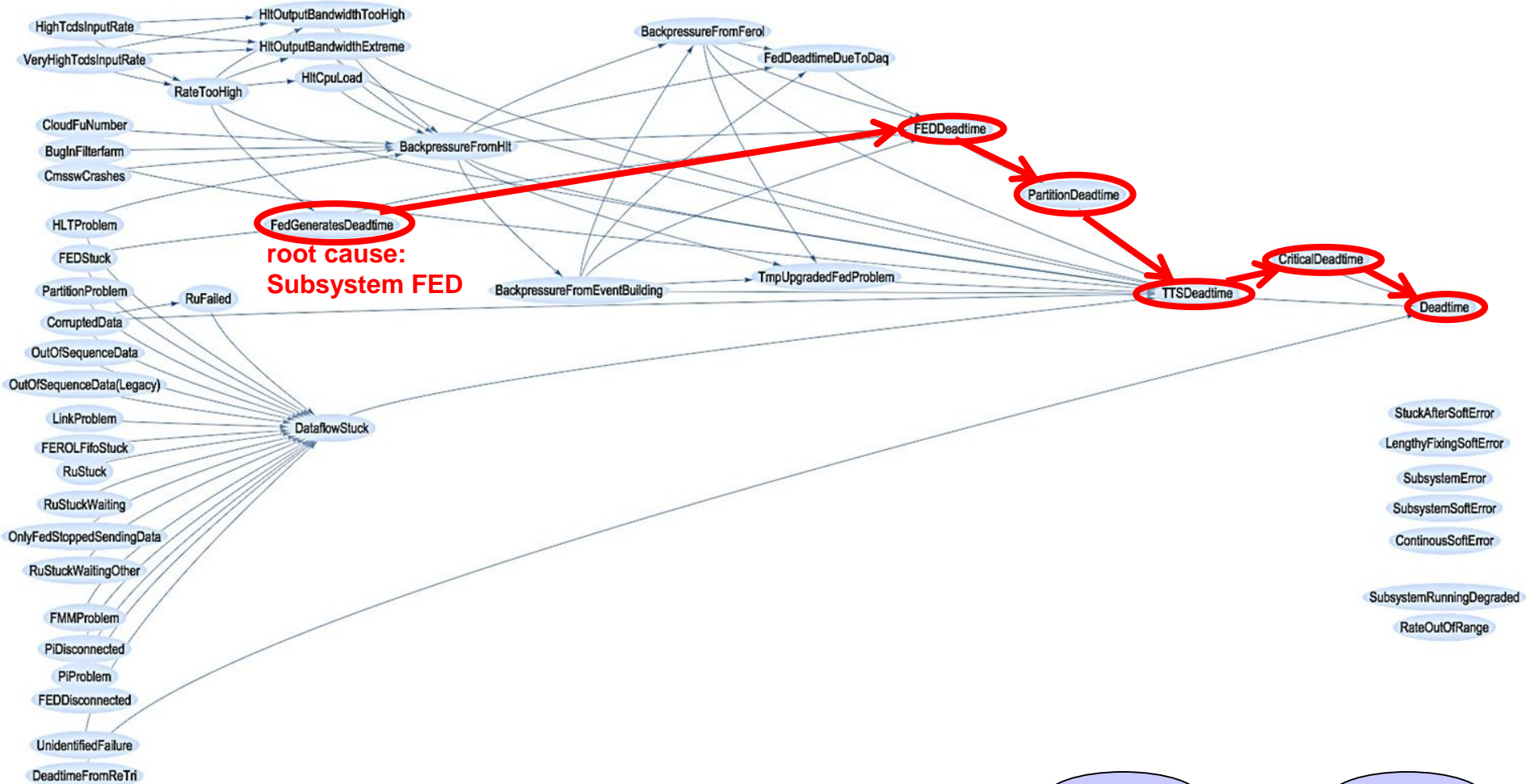


# Causality graph





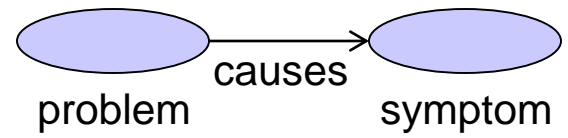
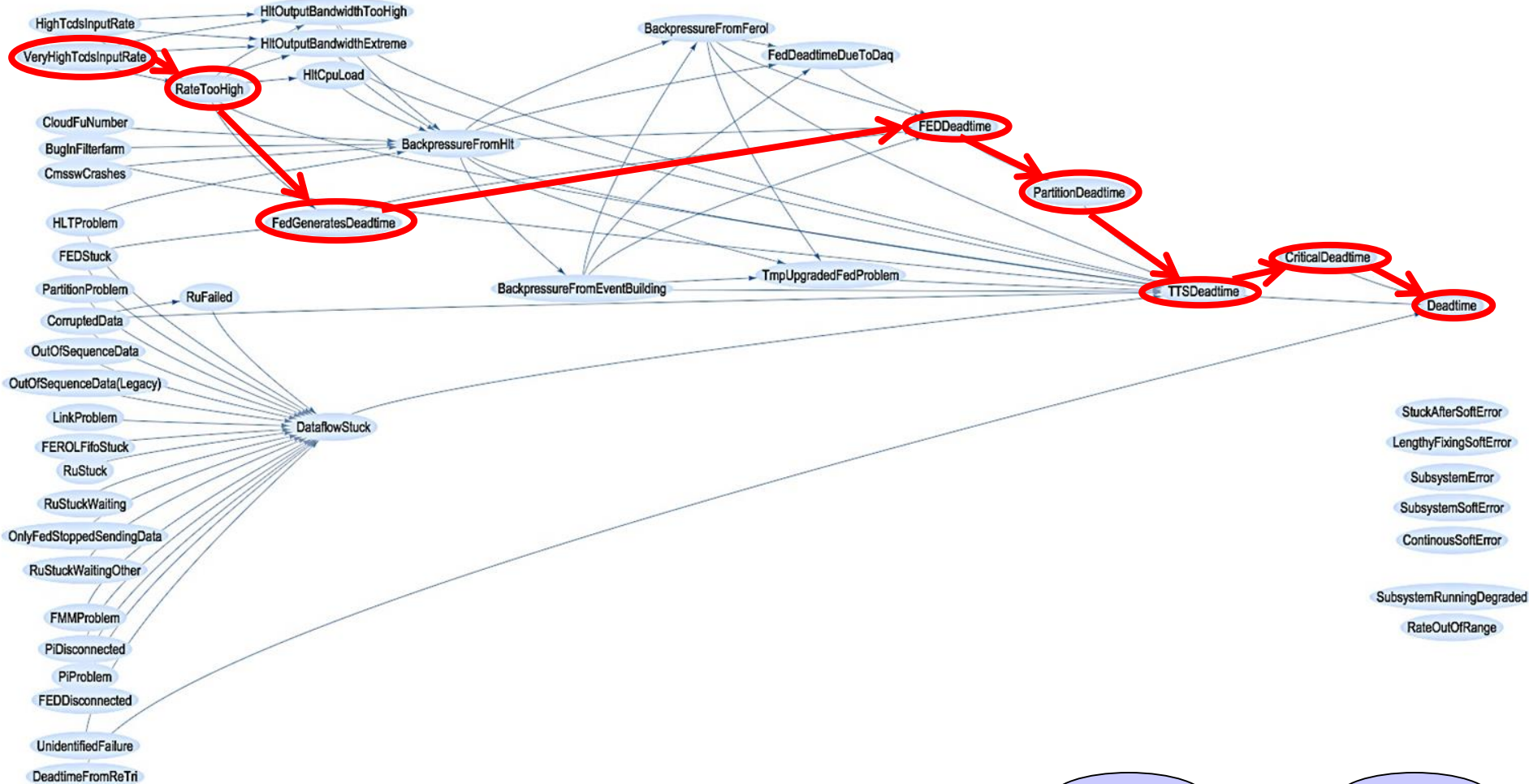
# Causality graph: Simple example





# Causality graph: Simple example II

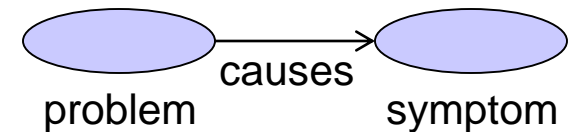
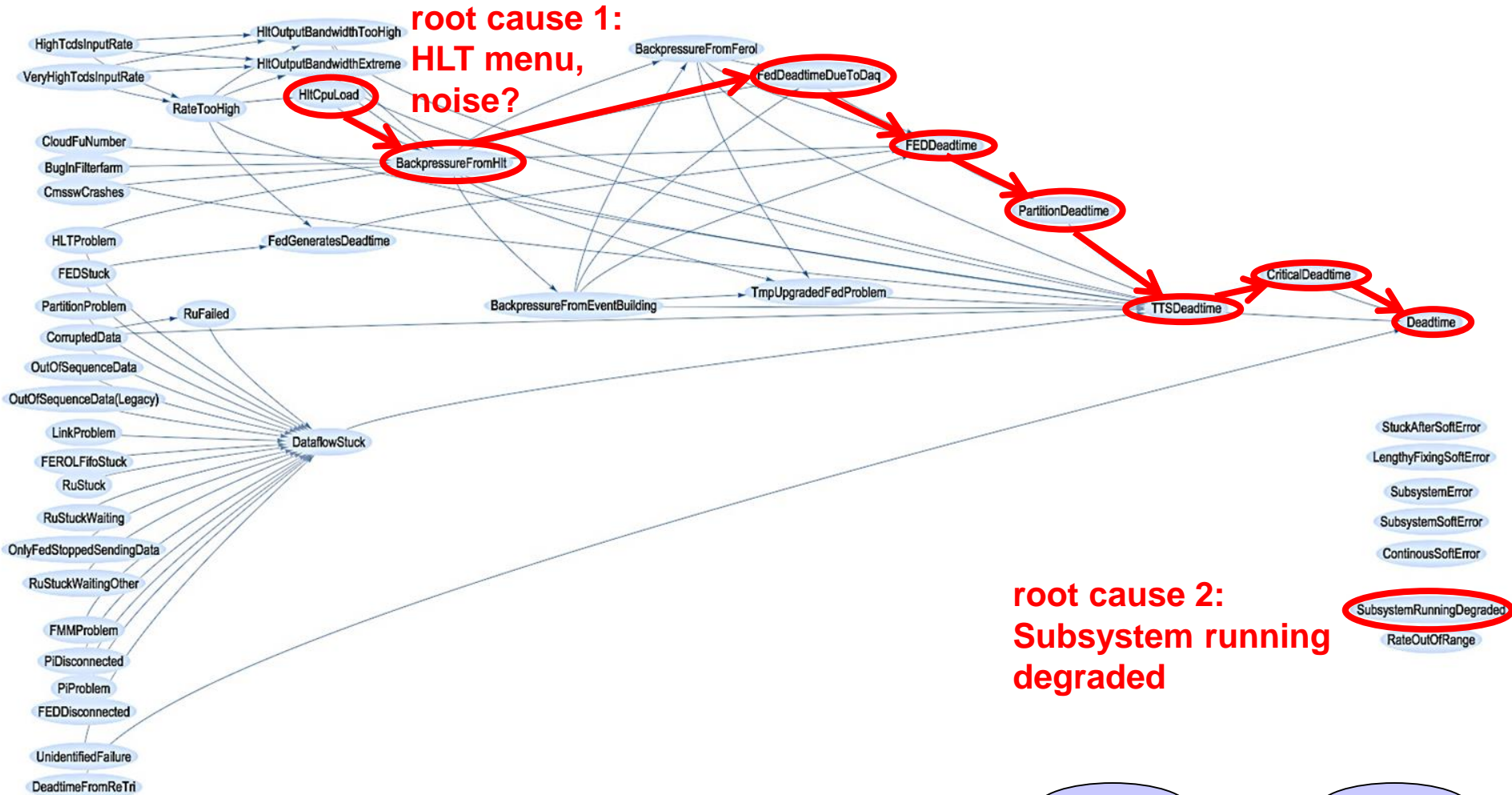
root cause:  
trigger rate





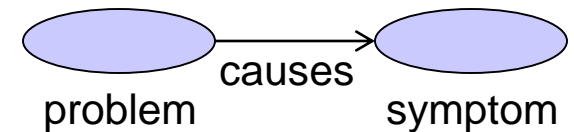
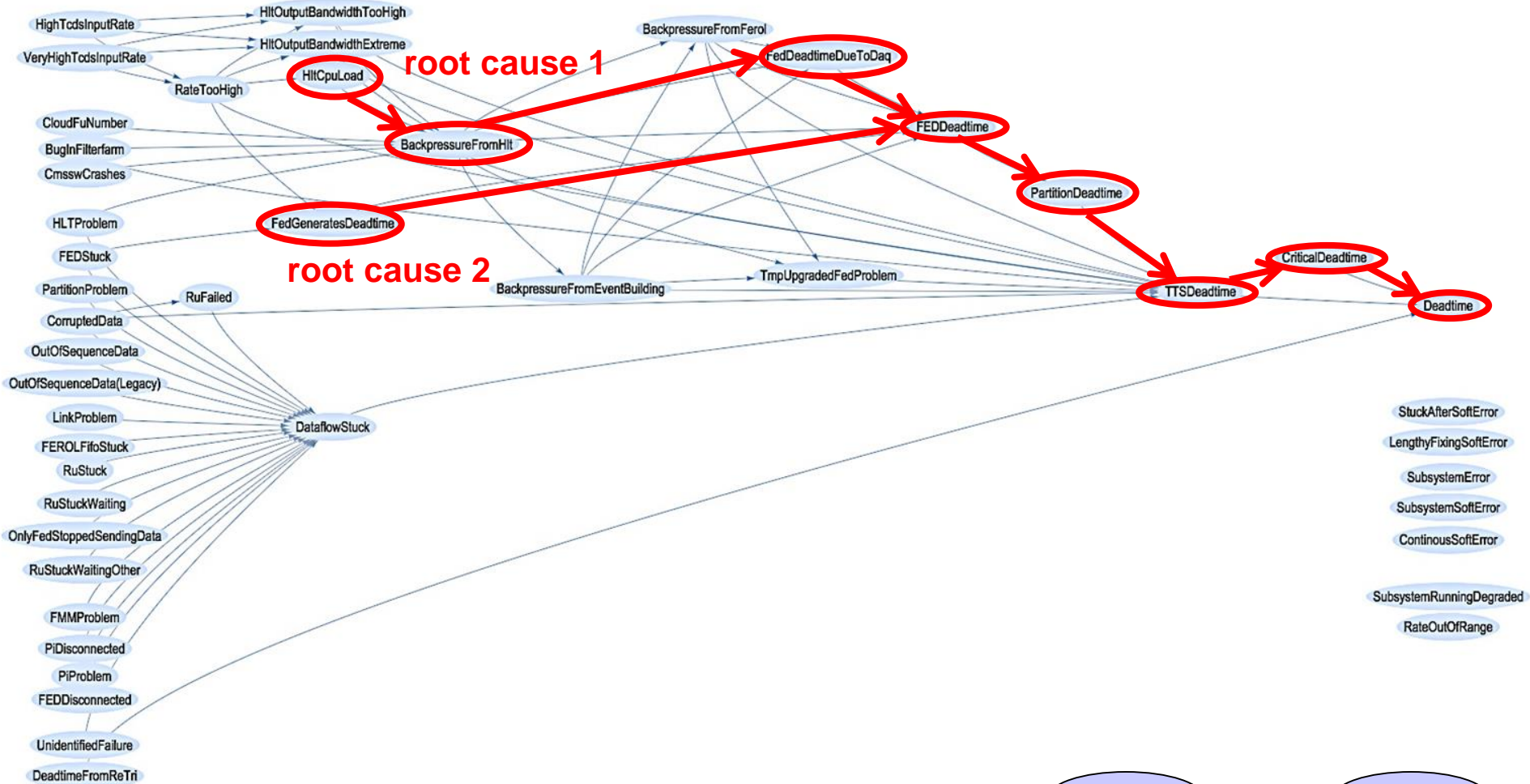


# Causality graph: Simple example III





# Causality graph: Example IV

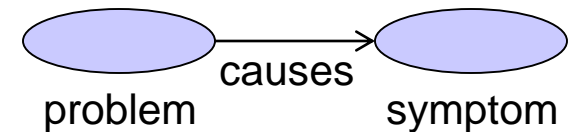
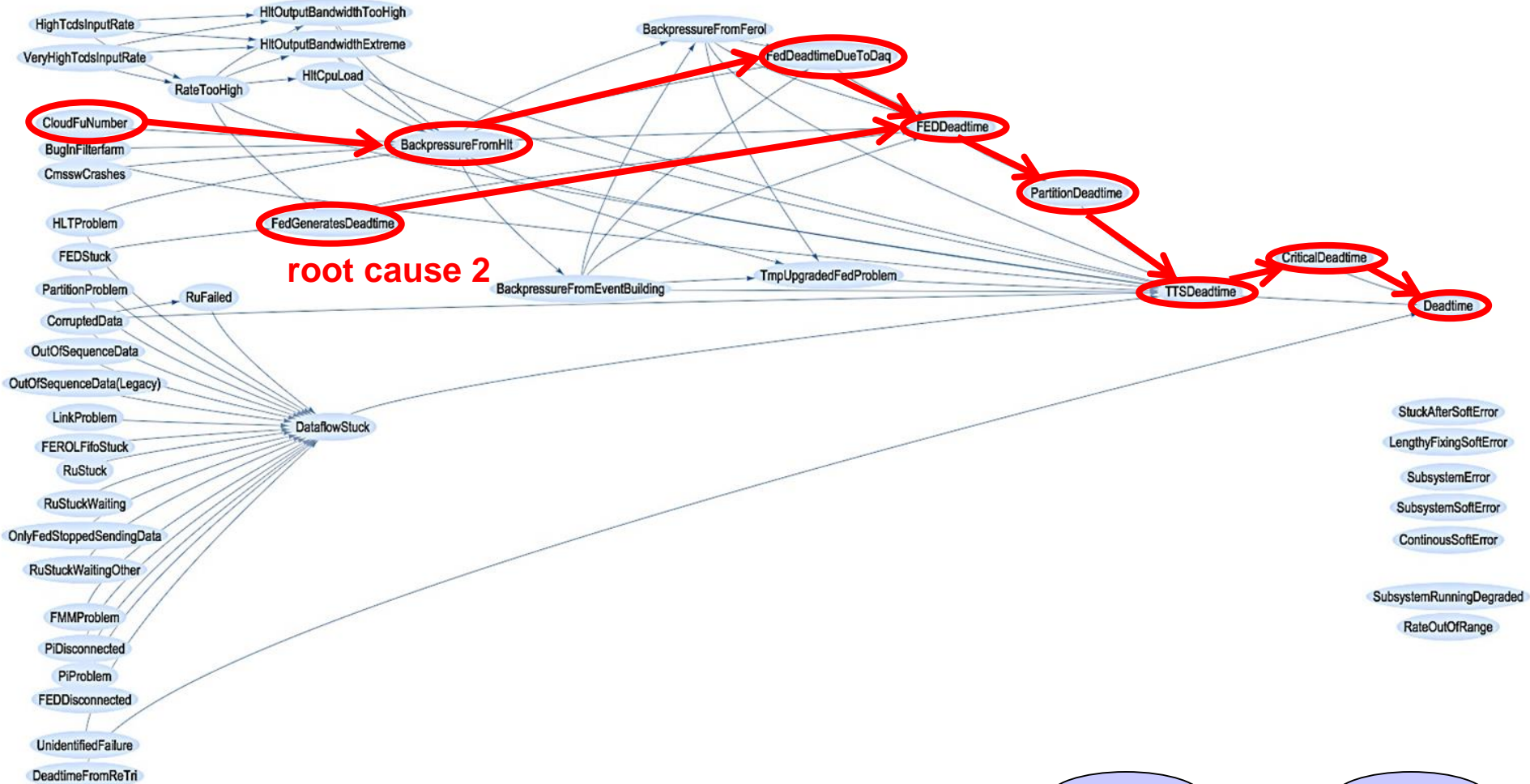




# Causality graph: Example V

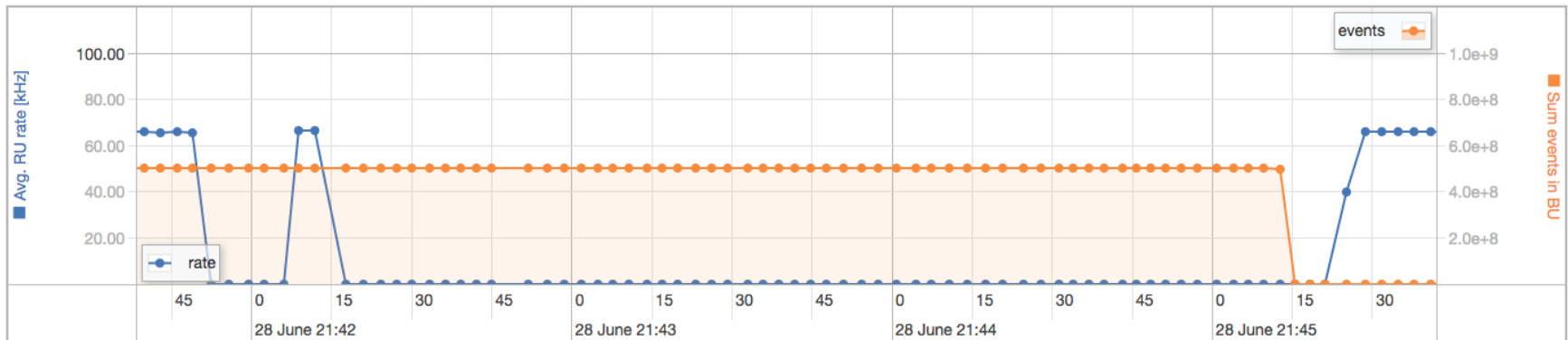
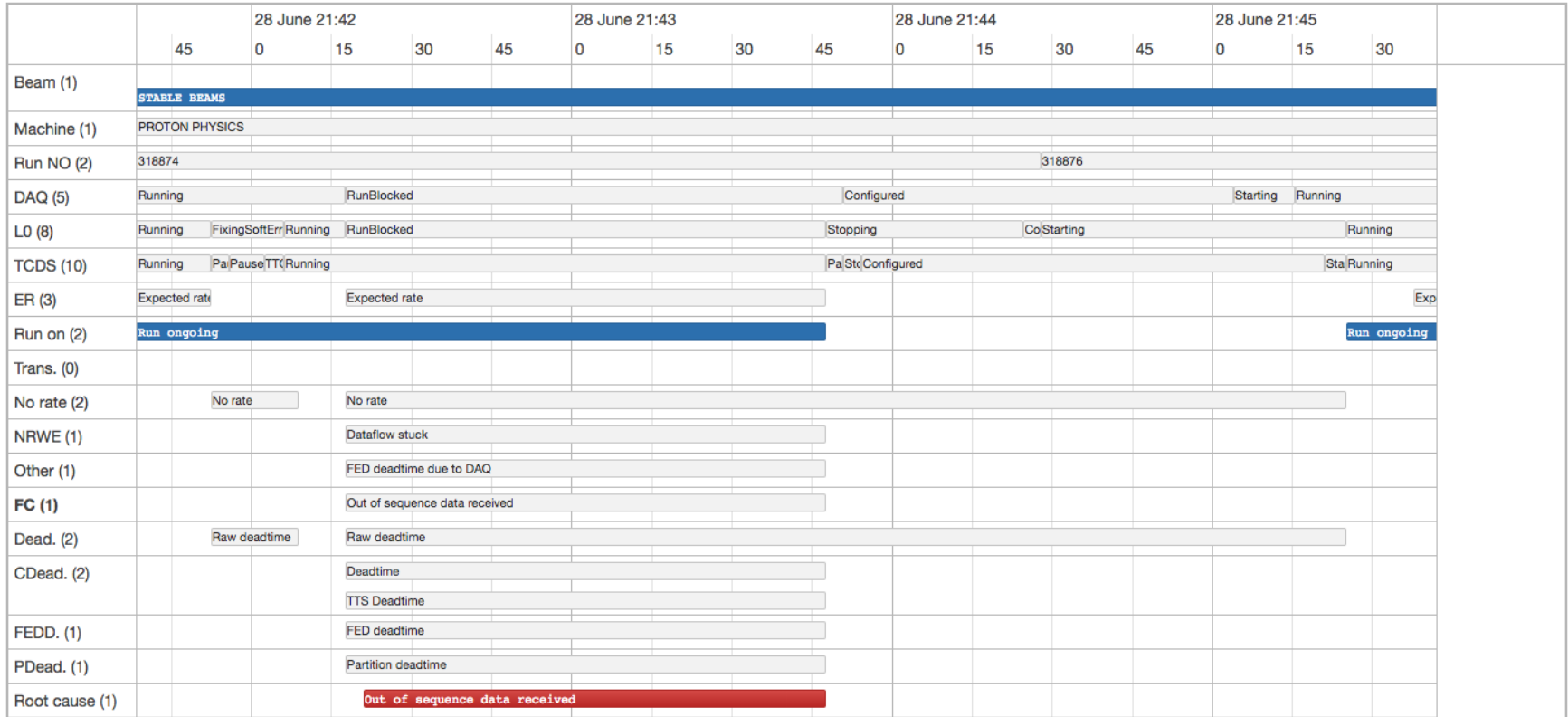
## root cause 1

## root cause 2





# Root cause as found through causality graph



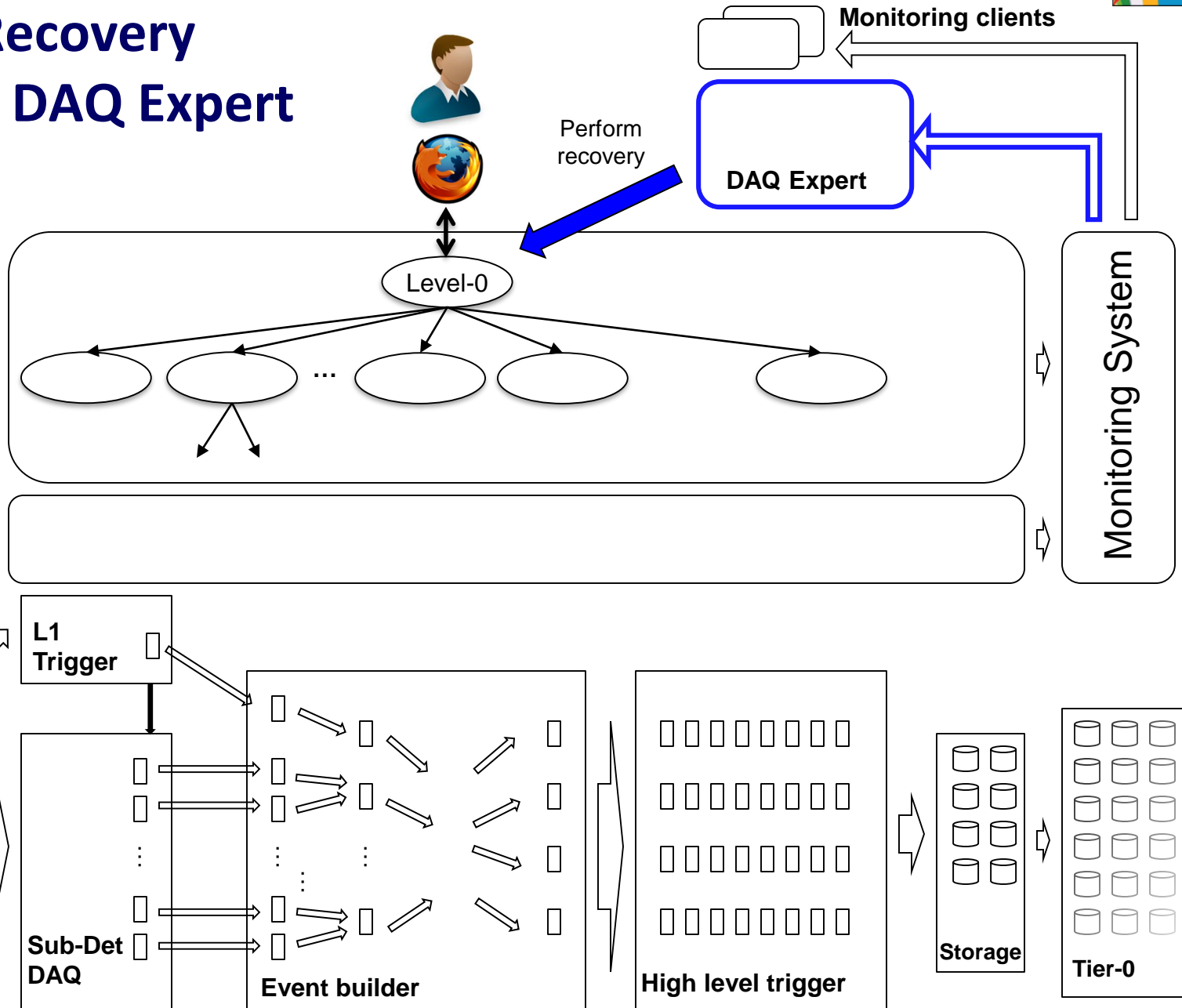
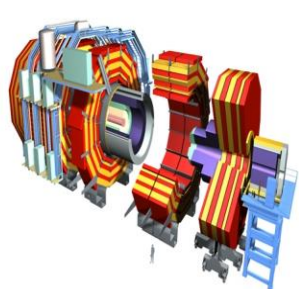


# Recovery driven by DAQ Expert



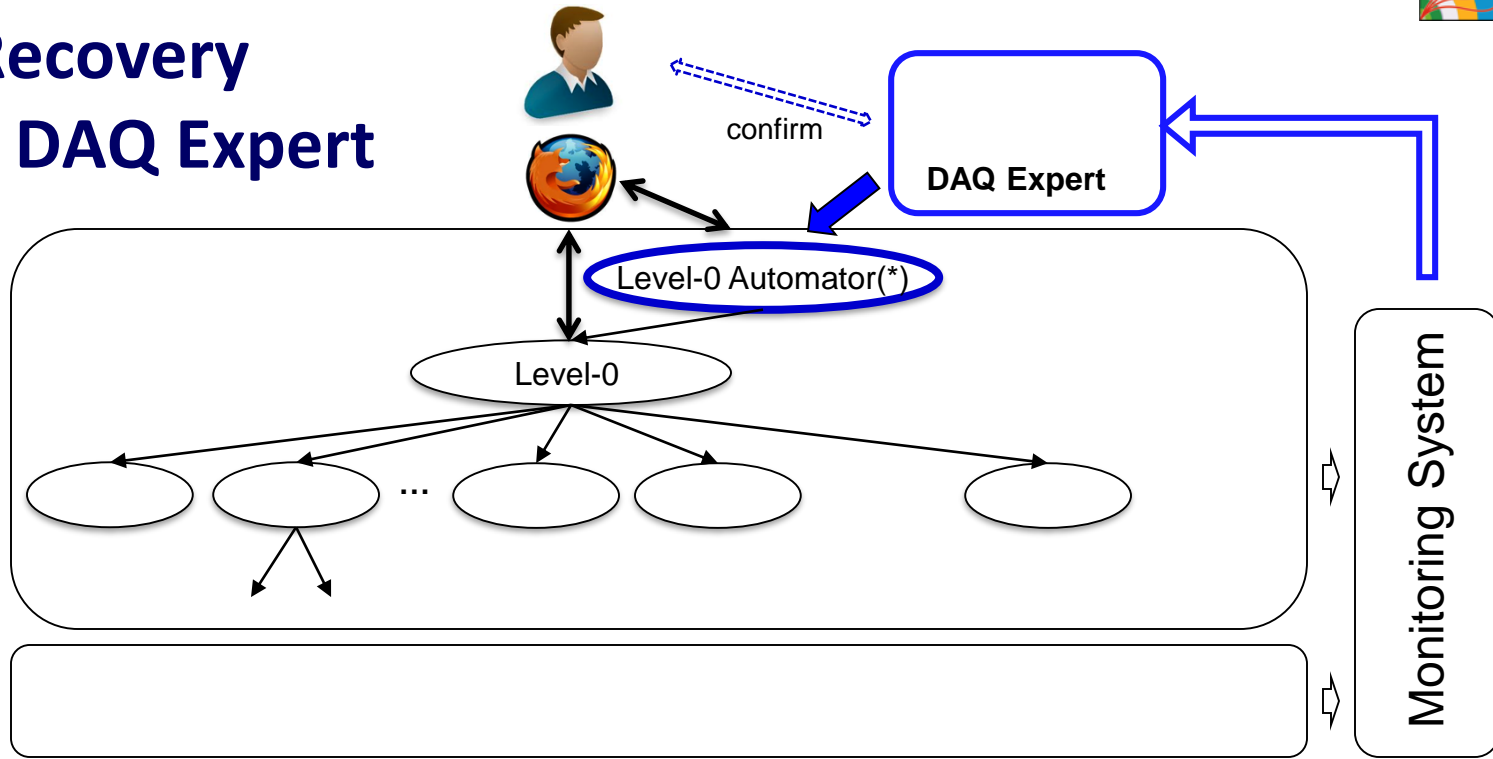


# Driving Recovery from the DAQ Expert

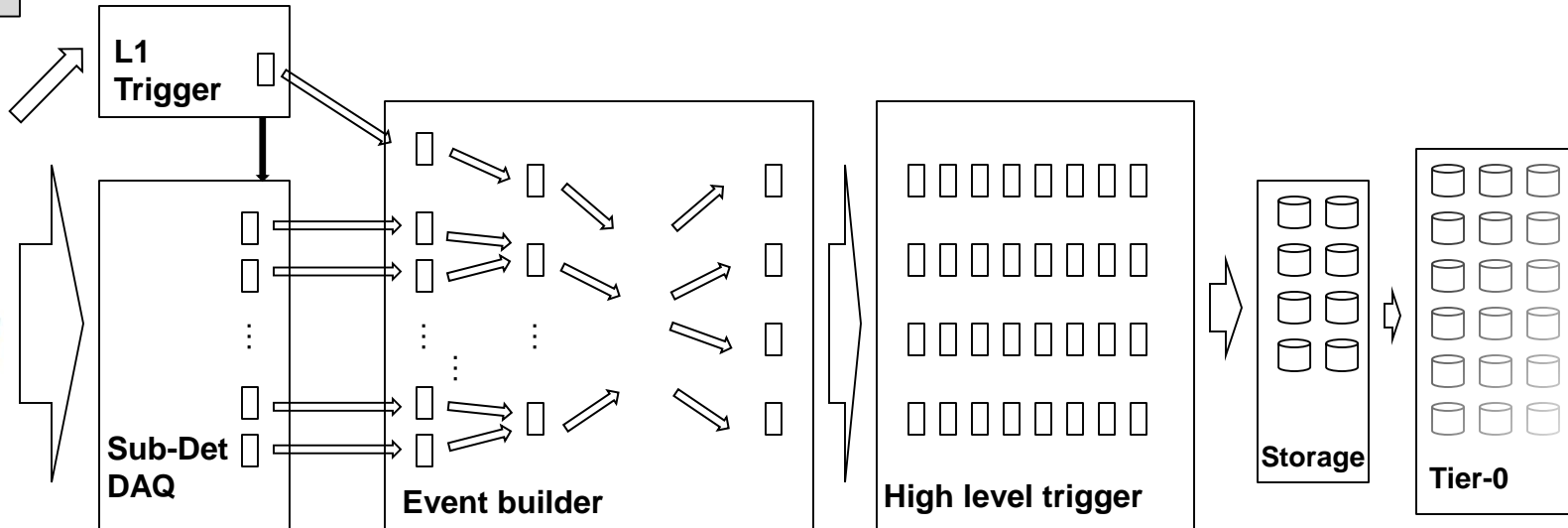
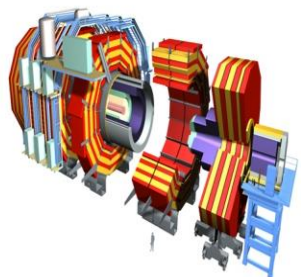




# Driving Recovery from the DAQ Expert



(\*) CHEP 2016: H. Sakulin et. al., "New operator assistance features in the CMS Run Control System"





# Recovery driven by DAQ Expert

RECOVERING

2018-05-07 02:45:51 13 s

## Out of sequence data received

Run blocked by out-of-sync data from FED 1311 received by RU **ru-c2e15-28-01.cms** - now in syncloss state. Problem FED belongs to partition **FPIXP** in **PIXEL** subsystem. This causes backpressure at FED **1386** in partition **MUTF** of **TRG**

**Automatic recovery available!**

### Steps to recover

⚙ Stop and start the run with Red recycle of subsystem **PIXEL** & Green recycle of subsystem **PIXEL** using L0 Automator

**Execute step**

👉 Problem not fixed: Call the DOC of **PIXEL** (subsystem that caused the SyncLoss)

👉 Problem fixed: Make an e-log entry. Call the DOC **PIXEL** (subsystem that caused the SyncLoss) to inform about the problem

### Recent events

Started: Upgraded FED problem (TMP)

High backpressure on fed(s) 2018-05-07 02:45:51 [1386, 1404] in partition(s) [MUTF, UGT] in subsystem(s) TRG is ( last: 100%, avg: 79.3%, min: 39%, max: 100%) the threshold is 2.0%. This does not indicate a problem with these FEDs. This condition is only used as a basis for other backpressure analysis since upgraded FEDs have no deadtime monitoring. For legacy FEDs the deadtime is the basis for backpressure analysis.

Started: Out of sequence data received

Run **No rate when expected** 2018-05-07 02:45:51 blocked by out-of-sync data from FED **1311** received by RU **ru-c2e15-28-01.cms** - now in syncloss state. Problem FED belongs to partition **FPIXP** in **PIXEL** subsystem. This causes backpressure at FED **1386** in partition **MUTF** of **TRG**

Started: TTS Deadtime

TTS Deadtime **Default** 2018-05-07 02:45:51 during running is **100%**, the threshold is 2.0%

Started: Deadtime

Deadtime during **Default** 2018-05-07 02:45:51 running is **100%**, the threshold is 5.0%

Started: Dataflow stuck

There **No rate when expected** 2018-05-07 02:45:51 is no rate when expected. The Data flow is stuck.

DAQ state: RunBlocked

New DAQ state **DAQ state** 2018-05-07 02:44:53 identified

Level Zero State: RunBlocked

New Level zero state identified 2018-05-07 02:44:53

Started: Run ongoing

### Recent problems

TTS Deadtime

2018-05-07 02:45:51 13 s

TTS Deadtime during running is **100%**, the threshold is 2.0% [Show steps](#)

Deadtime

2018-05-07 02:45:51 13 s

Deadtime during running is **100%**, the threshold is 5.0% [Show steps](#)





# Recovery driven by DAQ Expert

RECOVERING

2018-05-07 02:45:51 ⏸ 20 s

## Out of sequence data received

Run blocked by out-of-sync data from FED 1311 received by RU **ru-c2e15-28-01.cms** - now in syncloss state. Problem FED belongs to partition **FPIXP** in **PIXEL** subsystem. This causes backpressure at FED **1386** in partition **MUTF** of **TRG**

🔔 Automatic recovery available!

### Steps to recover

⚙ Stop and start the run with Red recycle of subsystem **PIXEL** & Green recycle of subsystem **PIXEL** using L0 Automator 🔄 Executing...

#### Recovery details ⏸ 11 s

<b>Suggested</b>	2018-05-07 02:45:51
<b>Started</b>	2018-05-07 02:46:00
<b>Finished</b>	-
<b>Automator status</b>	approved

🔔 Problem not fixed: Call the DOC of **PIXEL** (subsystem that caused the SyncLoss)

🔔 Problem fixed: Make an e-log entry. Call the DOC **PIXEL** (subsystem that caused the SyncLoss) to inform about the problem

### Recent events

Started: Upgraded FED problem (TMP)

High backpressure on fed(s) 2018-05-07 02:45:51 [1386, 1404] in partition(s) [MUTF, UGT] in subsystem(s) TRG is ( last: 100%, avg: 79.3%, min: 39%, max: 100%) the threshold is 2.0%. This does not indicate a problem with these FEDs. This condition is only used as a basis for other backpressure analysis since upgraded FEDs have no deadtime monitoring. For legacy FEDs the deadtime is the basis for backpressure analysis.

Started: Out of sequence data received

Run 🔔 No rate when expected 2018-05-07 02:45:51 blocked by out-of-sync data from FED 1311 received by RU **ru-c2e15-28-01.cms** - now in syncloss state. Problem FED belongs to partition **FPIXP** in **PIXEL** subsystem. This causes backpressure at FED **1386** in partition **MUTF** of **TRG**

Started: TTS Deadtime

TTS Deadtime 🔔 Default 2018-05-07 02:45:51 during running is **100%**, the threshold is 2.0%

Started: Deadtime

Deadtime during 🔔 Default 2018-05-07 02:45:51 running is **100%**, the threshold is 5.0%

Started: Dataflow stuck

🔔 Preparation for fully automatic recovery

DAQ state: RunBlocked

New DAQ state: 🔔 2018-05-07 02:44:53 identified

Level Zero State: RunBlocked

New Level zero state identified 2018-05-07 02:44:53 🔔



# Recovery driven by DAQ Expert

Beam (1)	<b>STABLE BEAMS</b>		
Machine (1)	PROTON PHYSICS		
BActive (1)	Beams active		
Session (1)	301653		
Run NO (2)	315702	315703	
DAQ (5)	Running	Configured	St:Running
Downtime (1)	Downtime		
FC (1)	FED stu		
Dom. (0)			
Rec. (4)	Recovery of FED stuck Waiting Executing 2nd step Obs		
Ver. (1)	2.10.1		

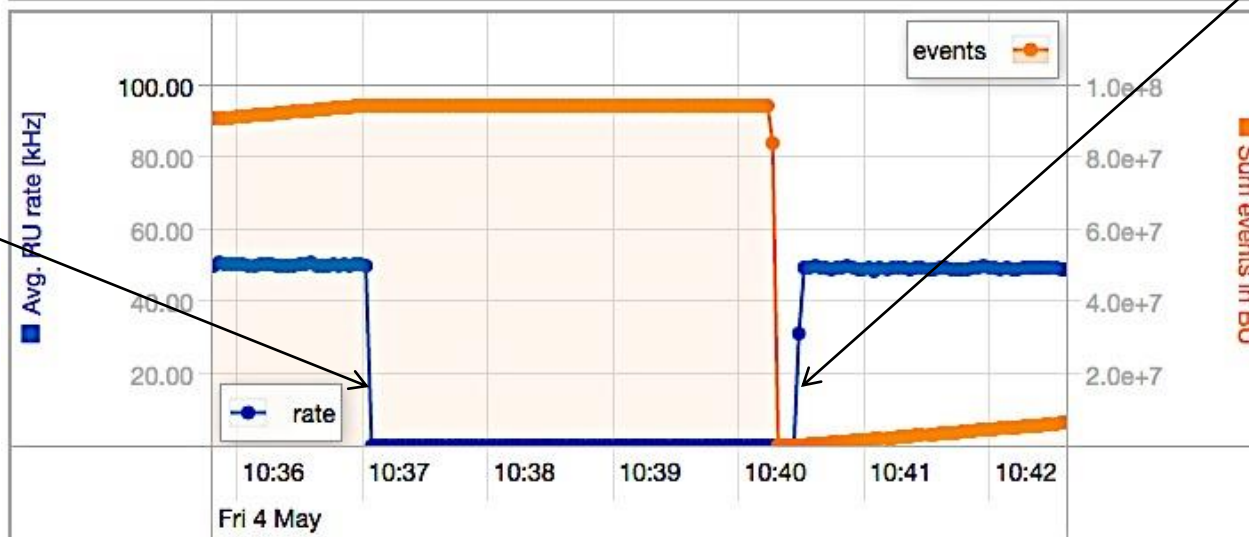
(2)  
Problem  
found

(3)  
Waiting for  
confirmation

(4)  
Recovery driven  
by DAQ Expert,  
Executed by L0  
Automator FM

(5)  
Running again

(1)  
Triggers  
stop



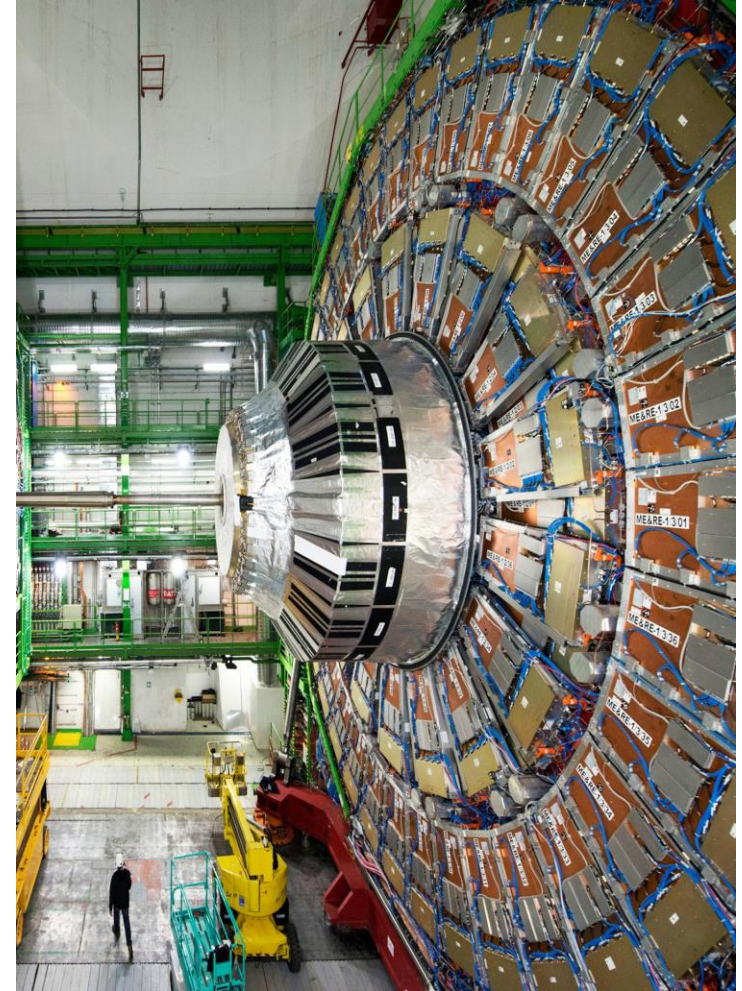




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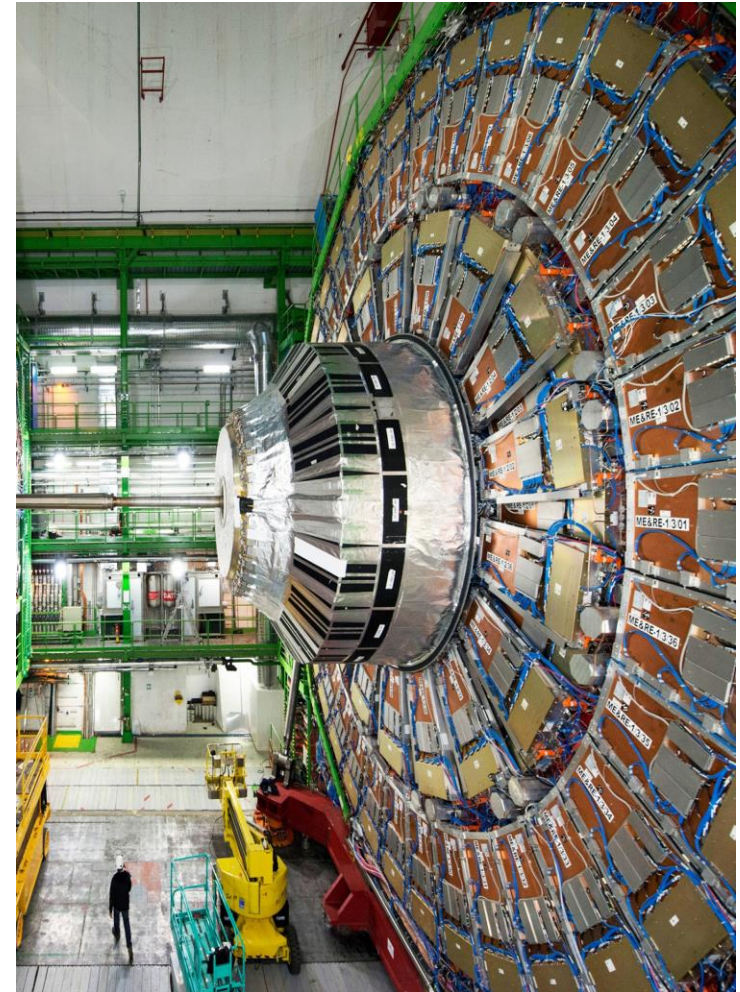
# Results

- Difficult to provide hard metrics
  - ever-changing system
    - Continuous improvements
    - Upgrades
      - 2015: DAQ-2
      - 2016: L1 Trigger
      - 2017: Pixel
    - ever-changing shift crew
    - rare infrastructure problems
- Feed-back from shifters very positive
  - Finding problems has become less stressful



# Results

- Observed higher correctness of recovery action
- Coverage: 95%
  - for problems stopping data taking during stable beams in 2018
- DAQ-Expert contributed to
  - Increasing data taking efficiency
  - Reducing number of calls to the on-call expert





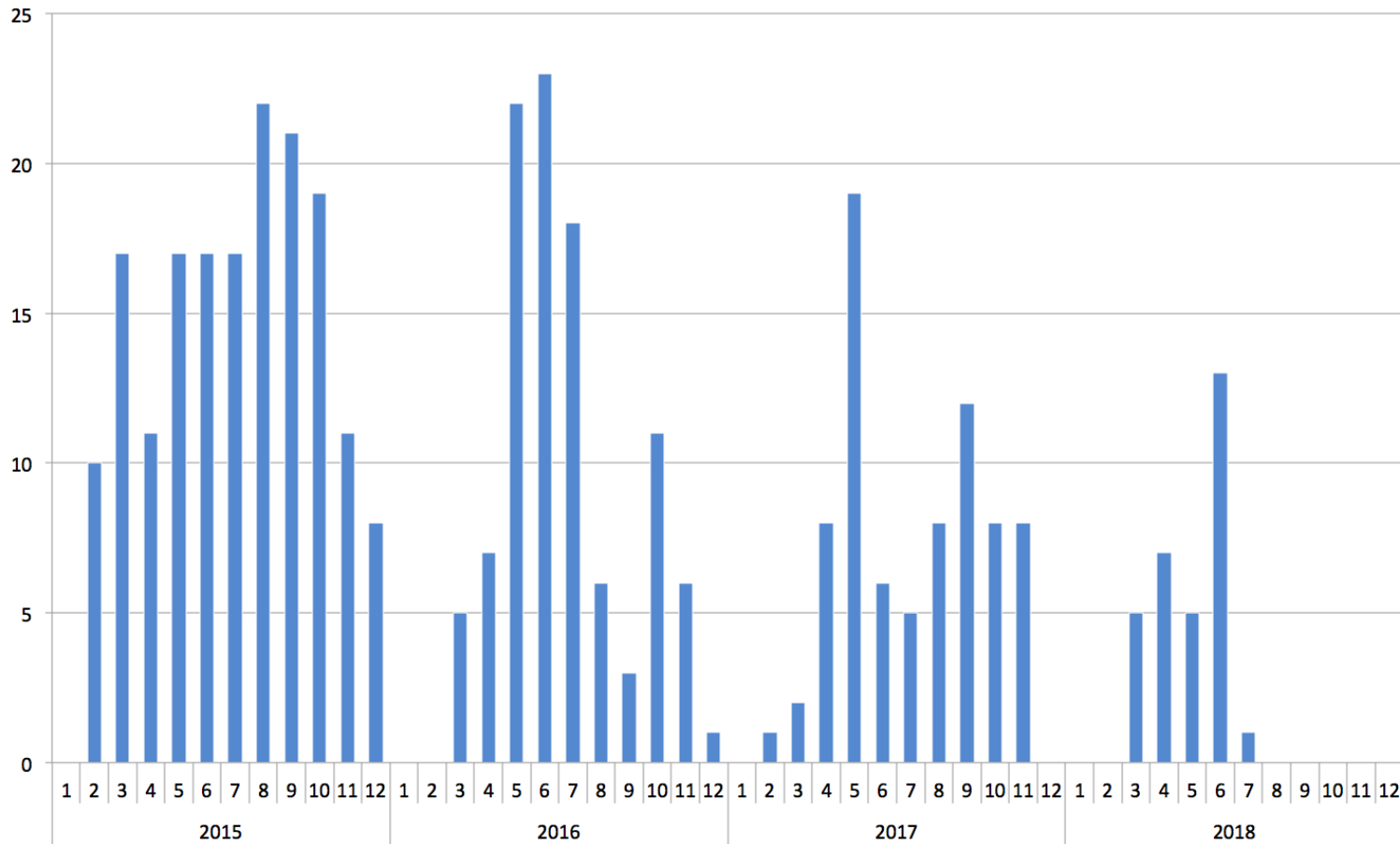
# Results: Less luminosity lost

	Luminosity lost due to	
	Online systems: L1 Trigger + subsystem DAQ + Central DAQ	Central DAQ
2015 no Expert system	3.7%	0.20%
2016 DAQ Expert beta (from August)	2.6%	0.08%
2017 DAQ Expert	2.4%	0.02%
2018 with DAQ Expert (up to July 6)	1.8%	0.03%

- Proton fills with CMS magnet at 3.8 T, only
- Not showing luminosity lost due to infrastructure problems, tests, commissioning + dead time



# Results: Number of night-time calls to the on-call



Shifters using  
monitoring clients  
& instructions

new DAQ Expert  
in production

Based on data provided by IT / CS



# Summary & Plans

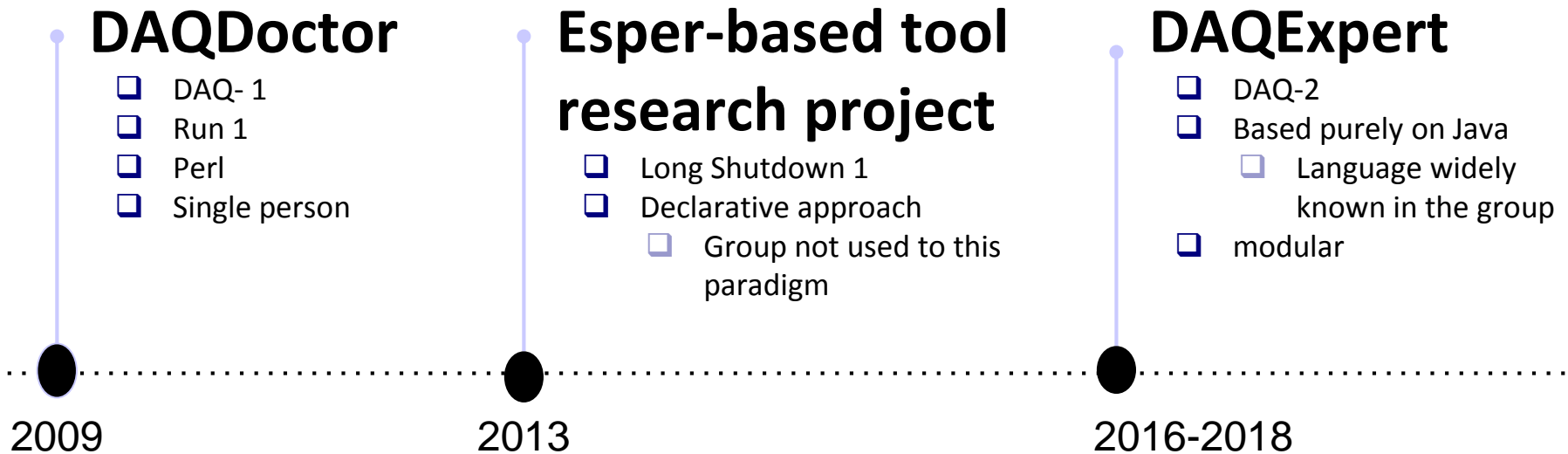
- 1. New expert tool for CMS operations**
  - Pure imperative language (Java) to implement reasoning
- 2. Successful at CMS**
  - 95% coverage
  - Contribution to
    - increasing CMS efficiency
    - reducing need for external help
- 3. Plan: automate recoveries completely**
  - for certain types of problems



# Backup



# Evolution of expert tools in DAQ





# Results: Higher availability

	Availability during stable beams	
	Online systems: L1 Trigger + subsystem DAQ + Central DAQ	Central DAQ
2015 no Expert system	96.3%	99.80%
2016 DAQ Expert beta (from August)	97.4%	99.92%
2017 DAQ Expert	97.6%	99.98%
2018 with DAQ Expert (up to July 6)	98.2%	99.97%

- Percentage of delivered integrated luminosity for which systems were available, proton fills with CMS magnet at 3.8 T, only
- Data from CMS Web Based Monitoring