

LHCb

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LHCb UPGRADE

$\mathcal{L} = 2 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ requires some new detectors and 40 MHz read-out clock
new electronics

VELO: New pixel vertex detector

TRACKERS: New scintillating fibre tracker.

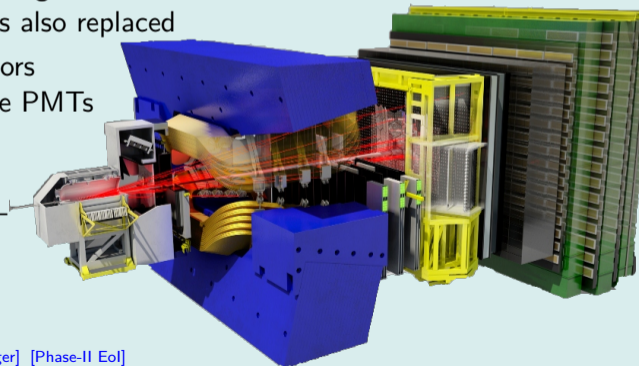
The upstream tracker is also replaced

PID: Hybrid photodetectors
replaced by multi-anode PMTs

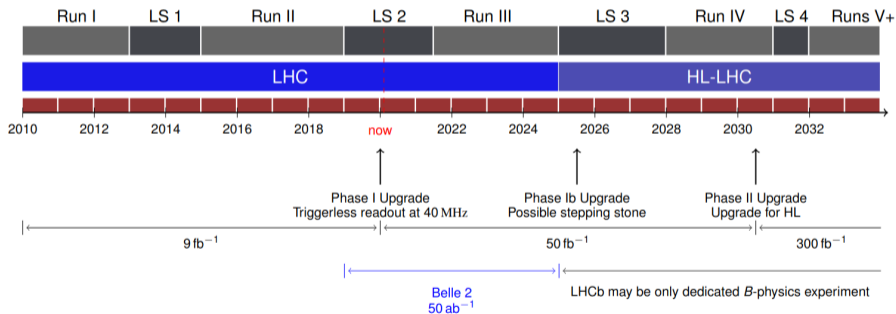
→ 50 fb^{-1} by Run 4.

✓ We are preparing another upgrade for Run 5

→ 300 fb^{-1}

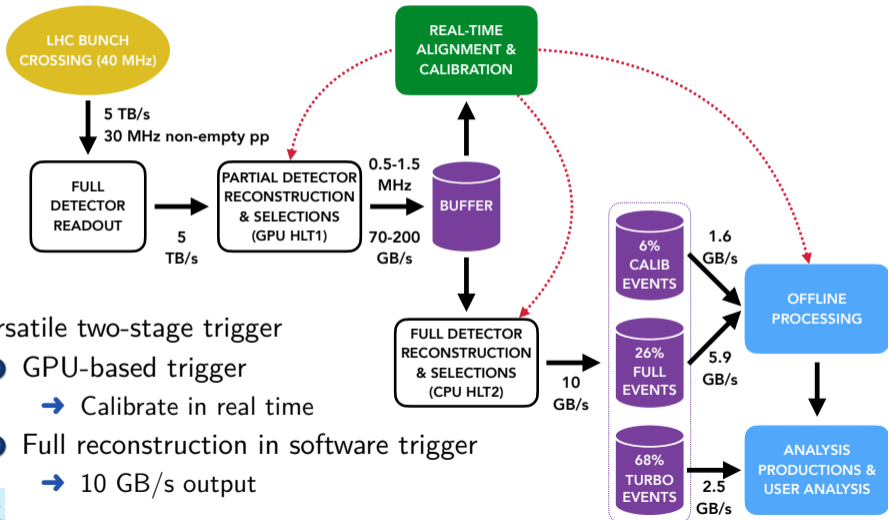


TIMELINE





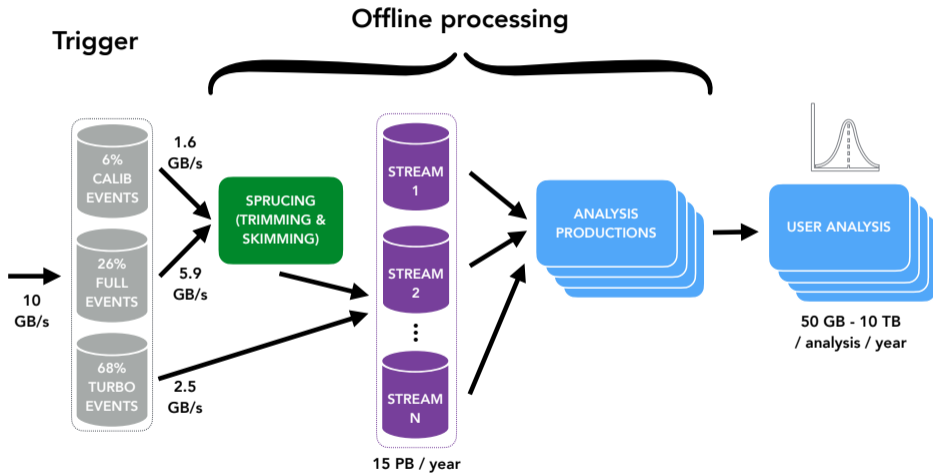
LHCb DATAFLOW IN RUN 3



Versatile two-stage trigger

- 1 GPU-based trigger
 - Calibrate in real time
- 2 Full reconstruction in software trigger
 - 10 GB/s output

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SOFTWARE PROJECTS AND CONVENERS

Computing

Concezio Bozzi (Ferrara)
Ben Couturier (CERN)

Online

Niko Neufeld (CERN)
Markus Frank (CERN)

Real-Time Analysis (RTA)

Vava Gligorov (Sorbonne)
Ben Couturier (CERN)
Stephanie Hansmann-Menzemer (Heidelberg)

Data Processing and Analysis (DPA)

Eduardo Rodrigues (Liverpool)
Patrick Koppenburg (Nikhef)
Nicole Skidmore (Manchester)

Simulation

Adam Davis (Manchester)
Michal Kreps (Warwick)
(not yet a project, but a physics
WG)

LHCb is very European and this reflects in the organisation



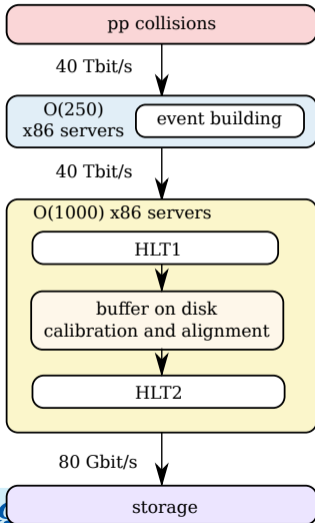
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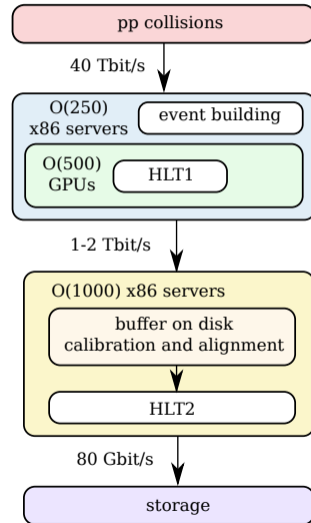
Various News



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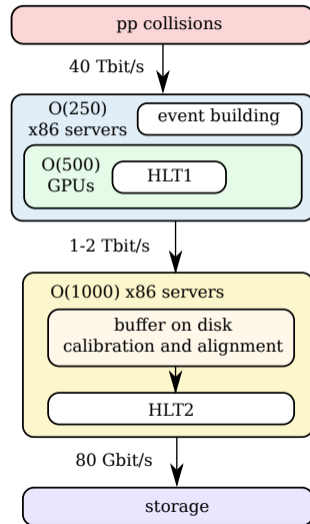
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Daniel Cámpora (Maastricht), Roel Aaij (Nikhef),
Dorothea vom Bruch (CPPM) [\[CERN news\]](#)

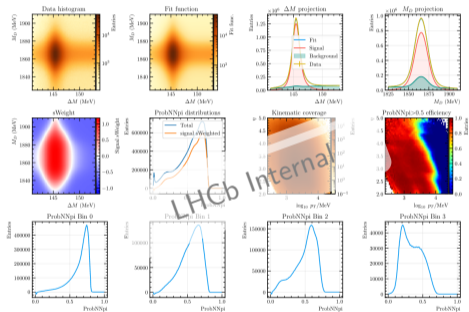


PID CALIBRATION

Now: ROOT → RooFit → sPlot → ROOT

SOON: uproot → iminuit → JAX → matplotlib

- Output: tables of sWeights.
Potential output formats: ROOT (via uproot), numpy .npz, JSON, less-known alternatives
HDF5, ASDF, ARROW
- Storage of versioned files on gitlab LFS

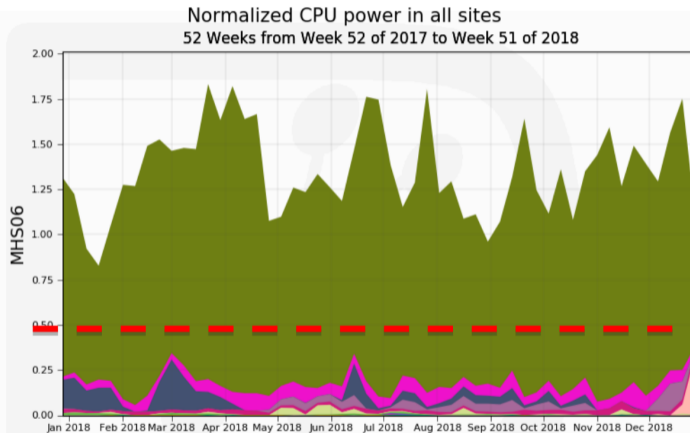


User facing tools will be independent of LHCb software, accessible via conda (probably)

CPU IN 2018



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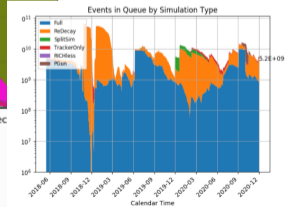
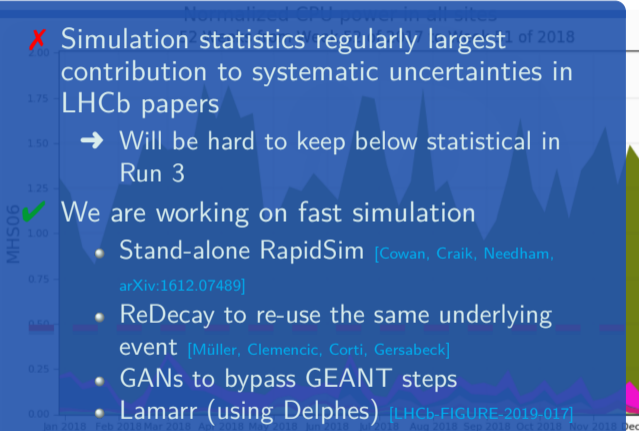
2018 pledge

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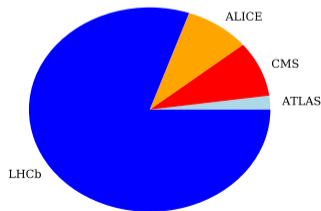
PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER

- ① We have a framework to run HEP jobs on GPUs
 - ② We have a very CPU-intensive application that needs a speed-up and limits our physics
 - ③ HPC centres use GPUs to boost computing performance. We don't have much to run there yet.
- **Port GEANT to Allen** (or whatever does the same)
- ✓ This should be a community effort
- ✗ Not easy [[Geant V](#), Amadio et al., [arXiv:2005.00949](#)]
 - In the long term it's not really a choice

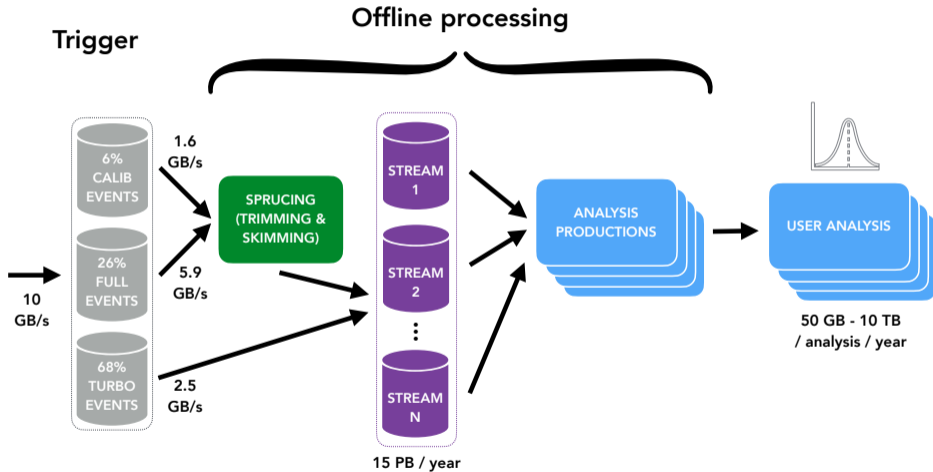
CERN OPEN DATA POLICY

	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Run-2	2 PB	0.5 PB	2 PB	10 PB (including Run-1)
Run-3	4 PB	1 PB	4 PB	45 PB
Total	6 PB	1.5 PB	6 PB	55 PB

- LHCb is the odd one out in terms of data volumes
- Work on data compression required



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DPA: DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS

WP1 Sprucing

WP2 Analysis trains

WP3 Offline analysis

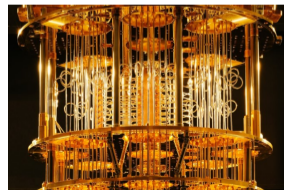
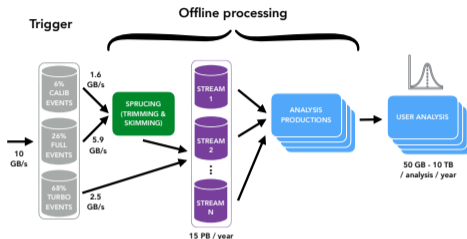
→ Developing an analysis ecosystem from Runs 3 & 4

WP4 New ideas → Mostly GPUs and quantum computing

- New initiative with IBM started in Maastricht

WP5 Legacy software (Run 1–2)

WP6 Open Data and Analysis Preservation



Conclusion

- Think about a proposal for a second phase



Backup