

ATLAS EXPERIMENT AT LHC AND UPGRADE PROGRAM

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Large Hadron Collider

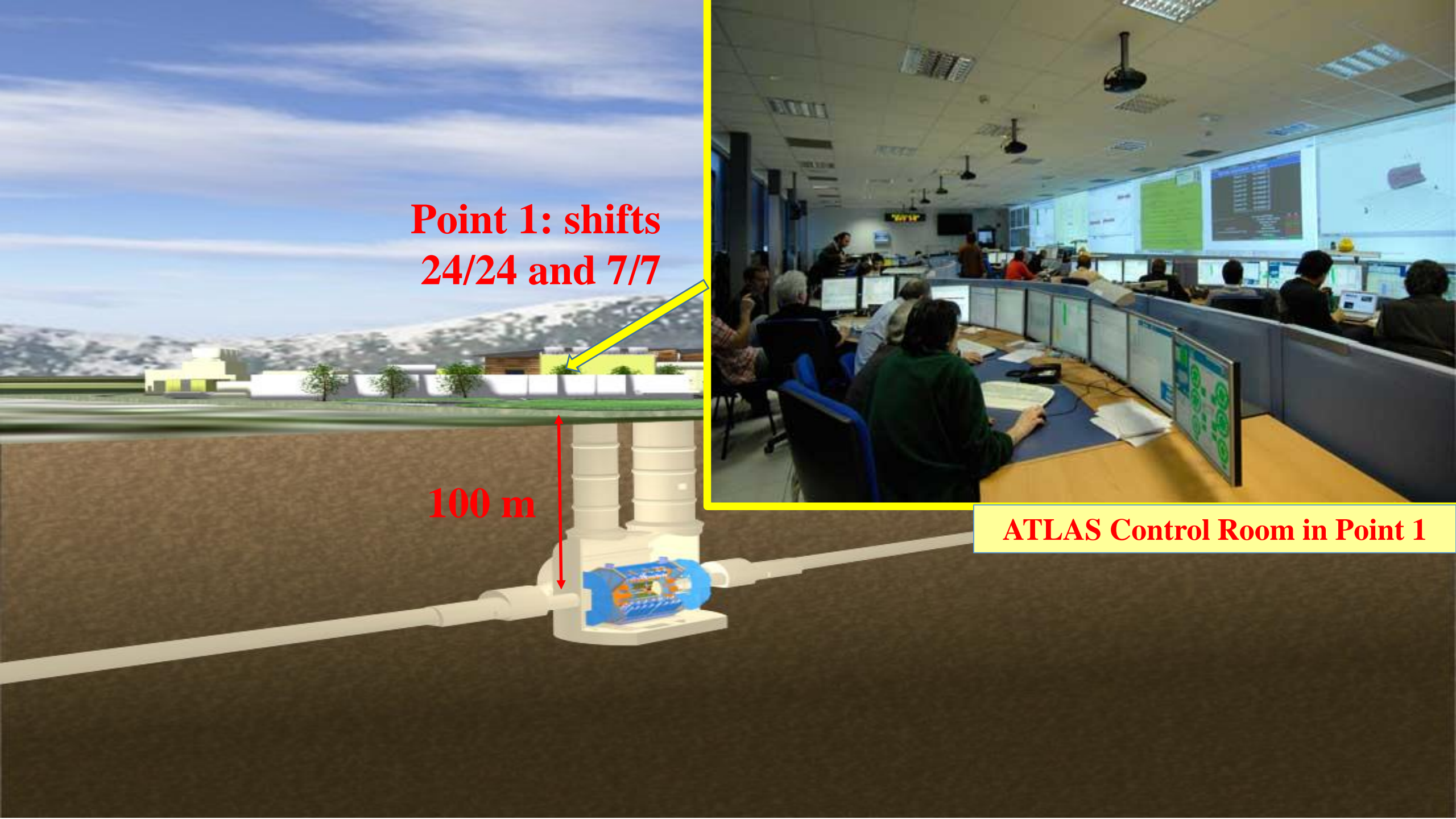


**Point 1: shifts
24/24 and 7/7**



ATLAS Control Room in Point 1

100 m



A TOROIDAL LHC APPARATUS (ATLAS) TODAY

Muon spectrometer

(μ Trigger/tracking and Toroid Magnets)

Precision Tracking:

- **MDT** (Monitored Drift Tubes)
- **CSC** (Cathode Strip Chambers) $|\eta| > 2.4$

Trigger:

- **RPC** (Resistive Plate Chamber) barrel
- **TGC** (Thin Gas Chamber) endcap

Inner Detector (ID)

Tracking; 2T Solenoid Magnet

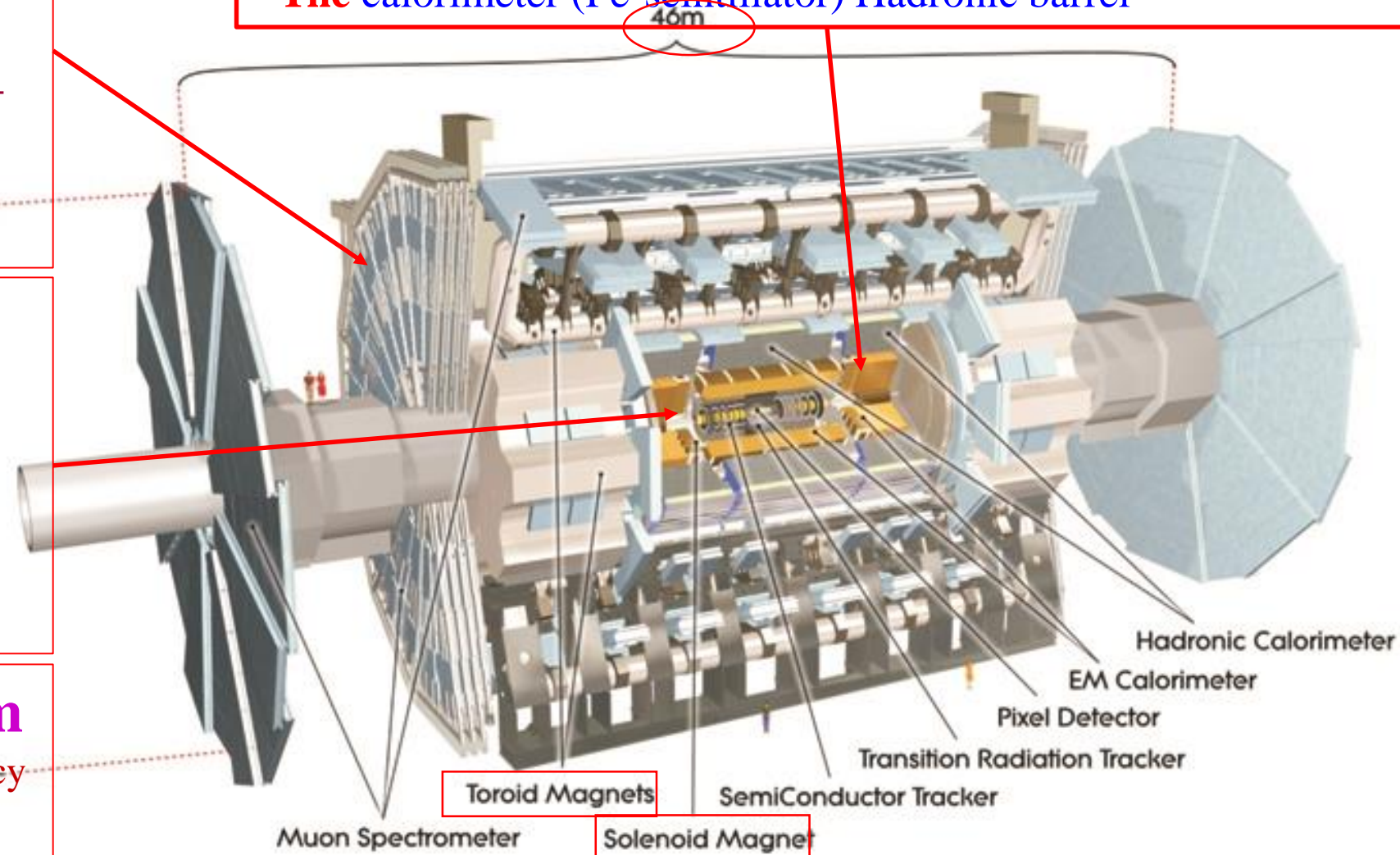
- **Silicon Pixels** $50 \times 400 \mu\text{m}^2$
- **Silicon Strips** (SCT) $40 \mu\text{m}$ rad stereo strips
- **Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)** up to 36 points/track

Two Level Trigger system

- **L1** – hardware: **100 kHz**, **$2.5 \mu\text{s}$** latency
- **HLT** – farm: merge the former **L2** and **Event Filter** **1.5 kHz**, **0.2 s** latency

Calorimeter: EM and Hadronic energy

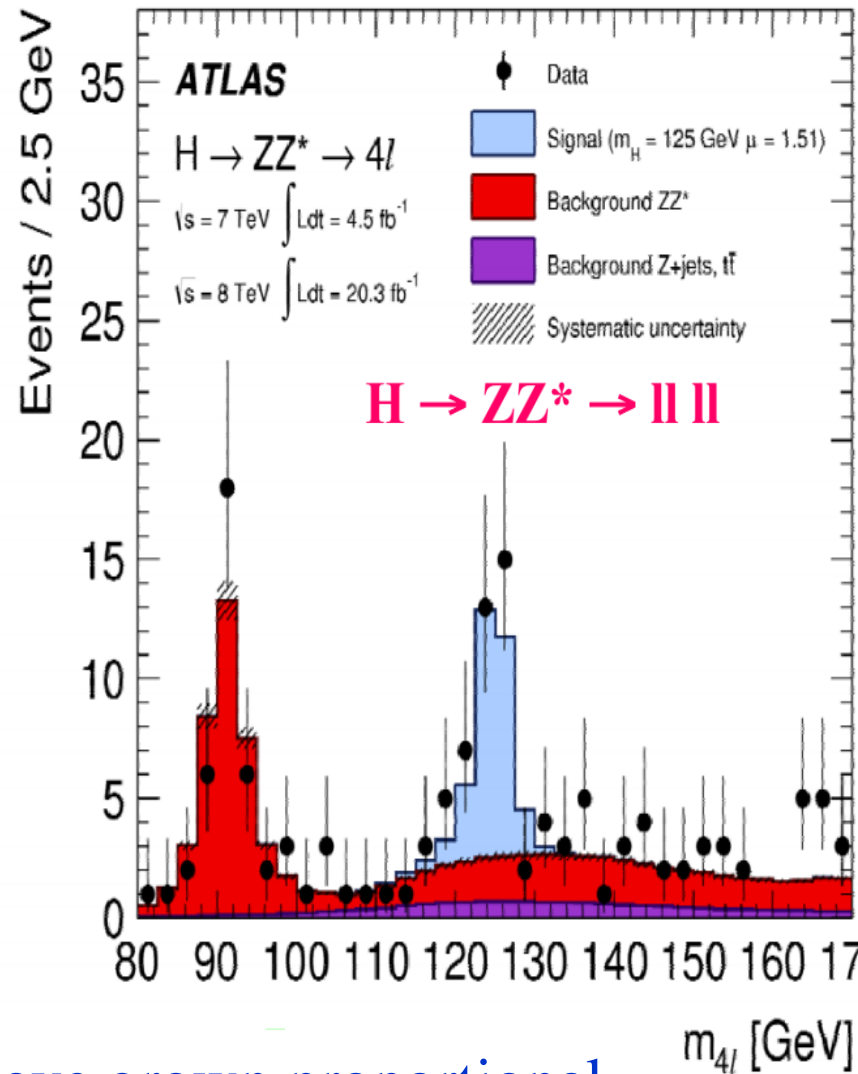
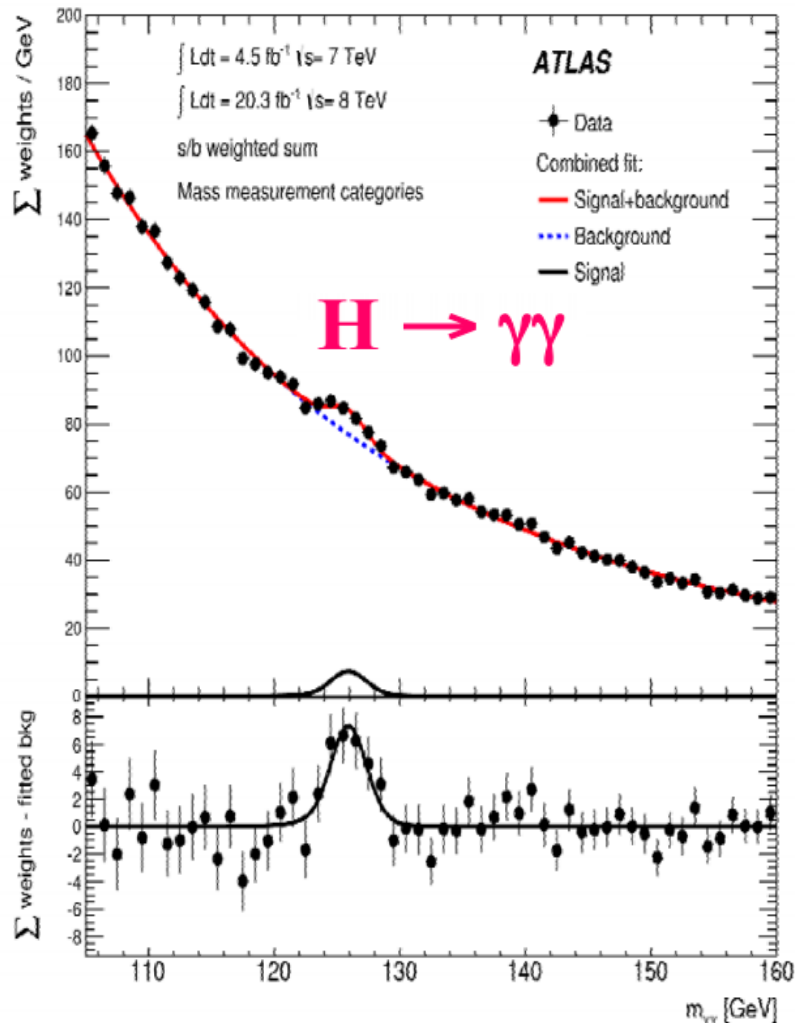
- **Liquid Ar (LAr)** EM barrel and End-cap & Hadronic End-cap
- **Tile** calorimeter (Fe-scintillator) Hadronic barrel



HIGGS BOSON

PRD 90, 052004 (2014)

Chin. Phys. C, 38, 090001 (2014) and 2015 update



H^0

$J = 0$

Mass $m = 125.09 \pm 0.24$ GeV

H^0 Signal Strengths in Different Channels

See Listings for the latest unpublished results.

Combined Final States = 1.17 ± 0.17 ($S = 1.2$)

$WW^* = 0.81 \pm 0.16$

$ZZ^* = 1.15^{+0.27}_{-0.23}$ ($S = 1.2$)

$\gamma\gamma = 1.17^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$

$b\bar{b} = 0.85 \pm 0.29$

$\mu^+\mu^- < 7.0$, CL = 95%

$\tau^+\tau^- = 0.79 \pm 0.26$

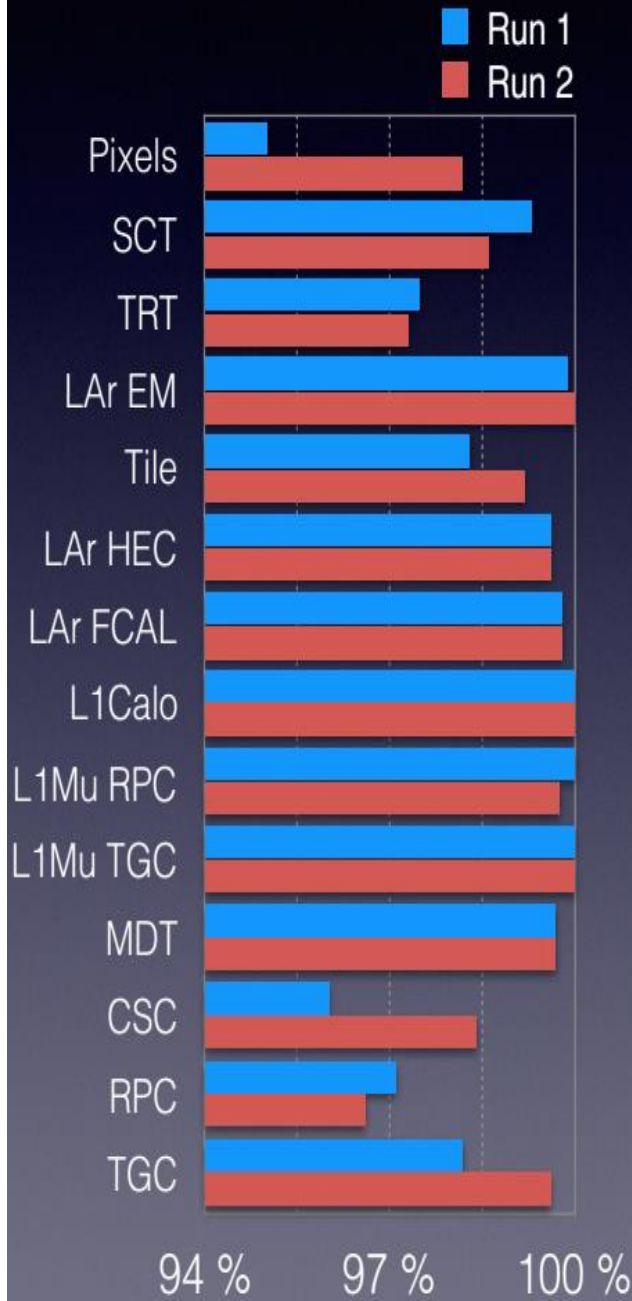
$Z\gamma < 9.5$, CL = 95%

$t\bar{t}H^0$ Production = $2.5^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$

The peaks in the discovery channels have grown proportional to the luminosity. They are not statistical fluctuations.

| Unit | Symbol | cm ² |
|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| femtobarn | fb | 10 ⁻³⁹ |
| attobarn | ab | 10 ⁻⁴² |

ATLAS DETECTOR PERFORMANCE



ATLAS pp 25ns run: August-November 2015

| Inner Tracker | | | Calorimeters | | Muon Spectrometer | | | | Magnets | |
|---------------|------|------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|--------|
| Pixel | SCT | TRT | LAr | Tile | MDT | RPC | CSC | TGC | Solenoid | Toroid |
| 93.5 | 99.4 | 98.3 | 99.4 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 97.8 |

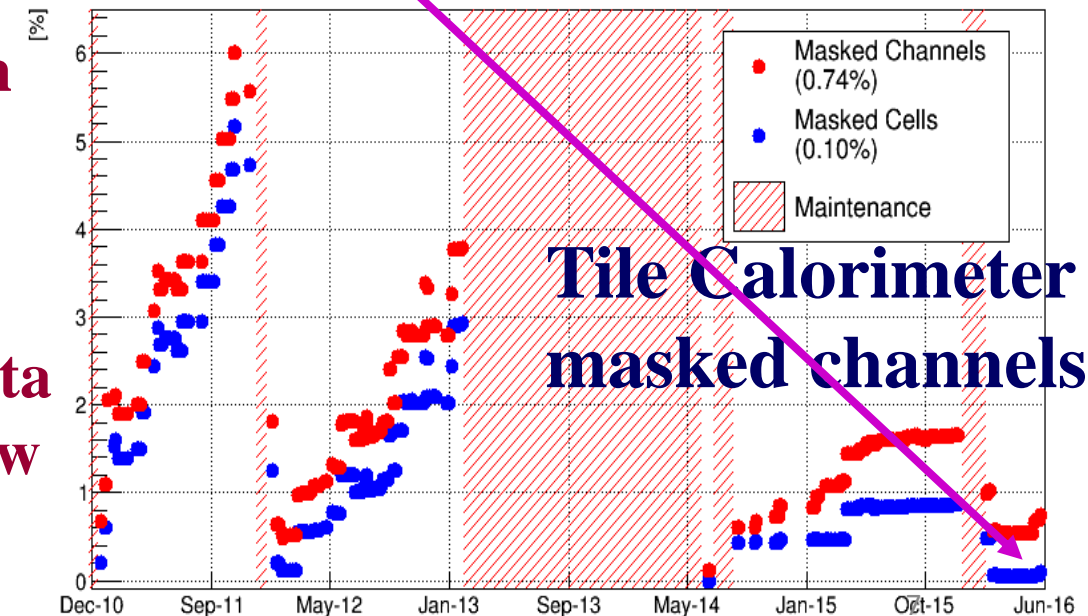
All Good for physics: 87.1% (3.2 fb^{-1})

Luminosity weighted relative detector uptime and good data quality (DQ) efficiencies (in %) during stable beam in pp collisions with 25ns bunch spacing at $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ between August-November 2015, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 3.7 fb^{-1} . The lower DQ efficiency in the Pixel detector is due to the IBL being turned off for two runs, corresponding to 0.2 fb^{-1} . Analyses that don't rely on the IBL can use those runs and thus use 3.4 fb^{-1} with a corresponding DQ efficiency of 93.1%.

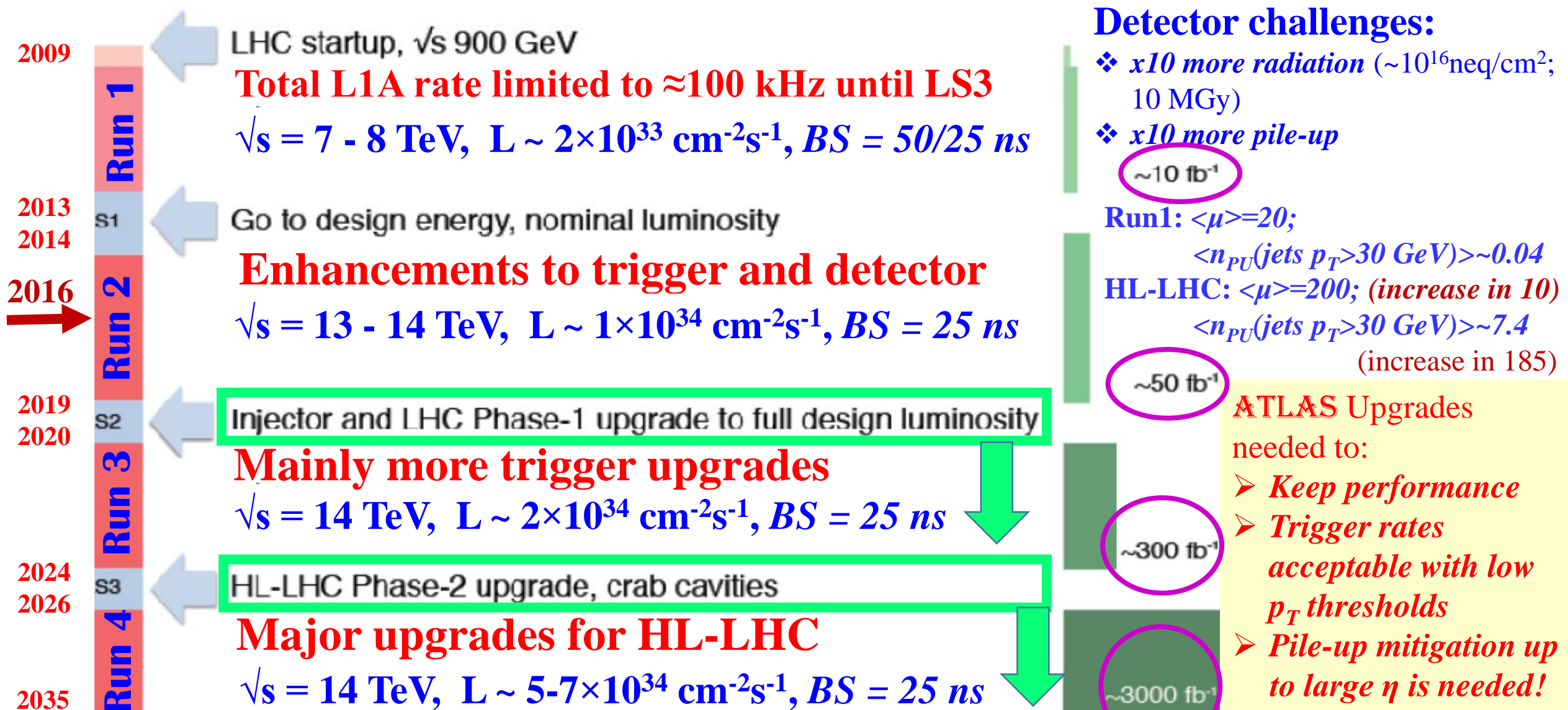
- Overall smooth operation
- Constant live fraction of channels
- Important re-commissioning with data
- Learned to operate “a new detector”

Evolution of Masked Channels and Cells: 2016-06-03

ATLAS Preliminary Tile Calorimeter



LHC & ATLAS TIMELINE



The LHC and its HL-LHC phase are CERN's flagship project for the next 20 years
 → crucial for the future of the Organization and particle physics worldwide !

HL-LHC MAIN UPGRADE COMPONENTS



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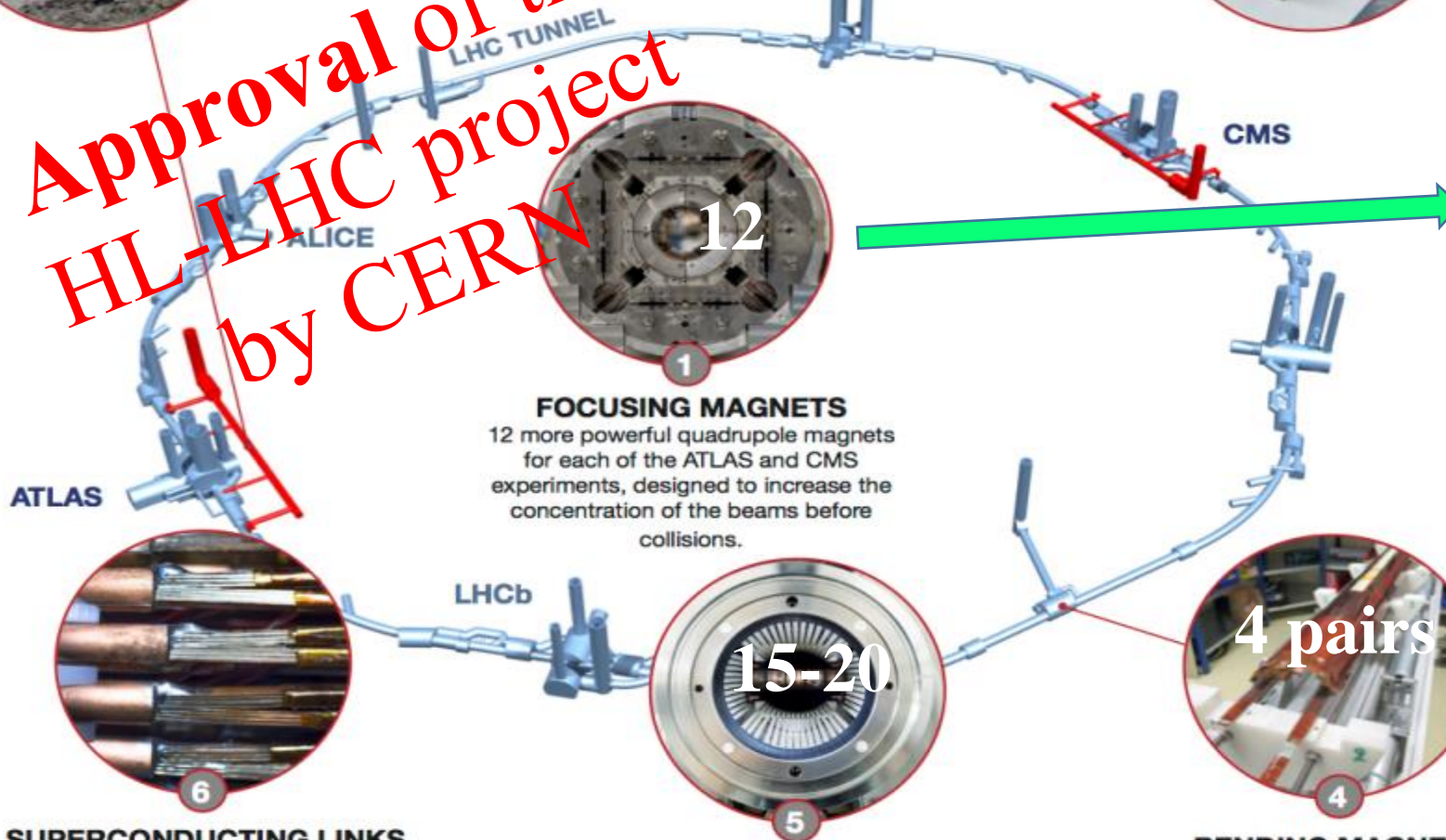
2 new 300-metre service tunnels and 2 shafts near to ATLAS and CMS.

3 "CRAB" CAVITIES

16 superconducting "crab" cavities for each of the ATLAS and CMS experiments to tilt the beams before collisions.



**Approval of the
HL-LHC project
by CERN**



1 FOCUSING MAGNETS

12 more powerful quadrupole magnets for each of the ATLAS and CMS experiments, designed to increase the concentration of the beams before collisions.

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15-20

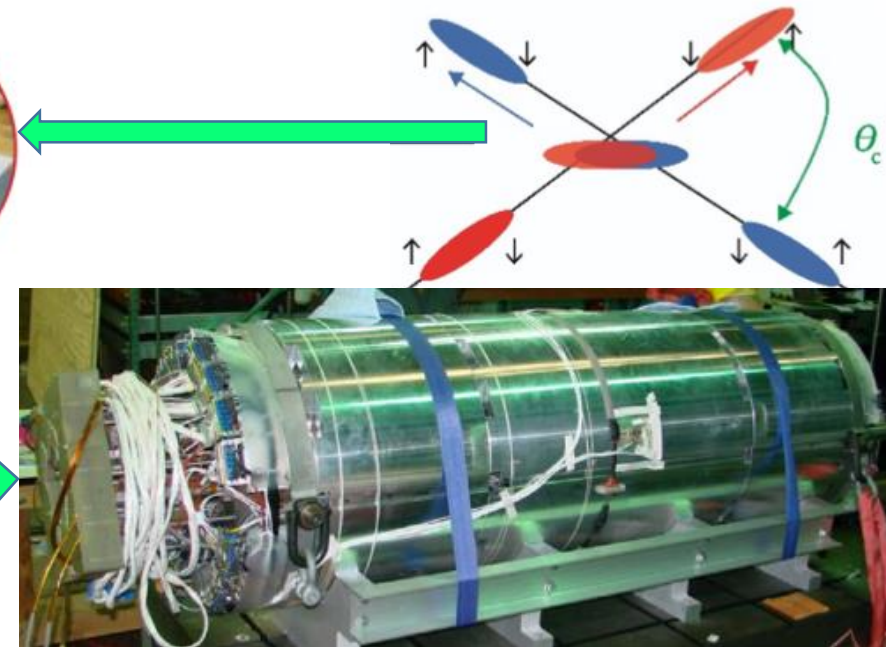
5 COLLIMATORS

15 to 20 new collimators and 60 replacement collimators to reinforce machine protection.

4 pairs

4 BENDING MAGNETS

4 pairs of shorter and more powerful dipole bending magnets to free up space for the new collimators.



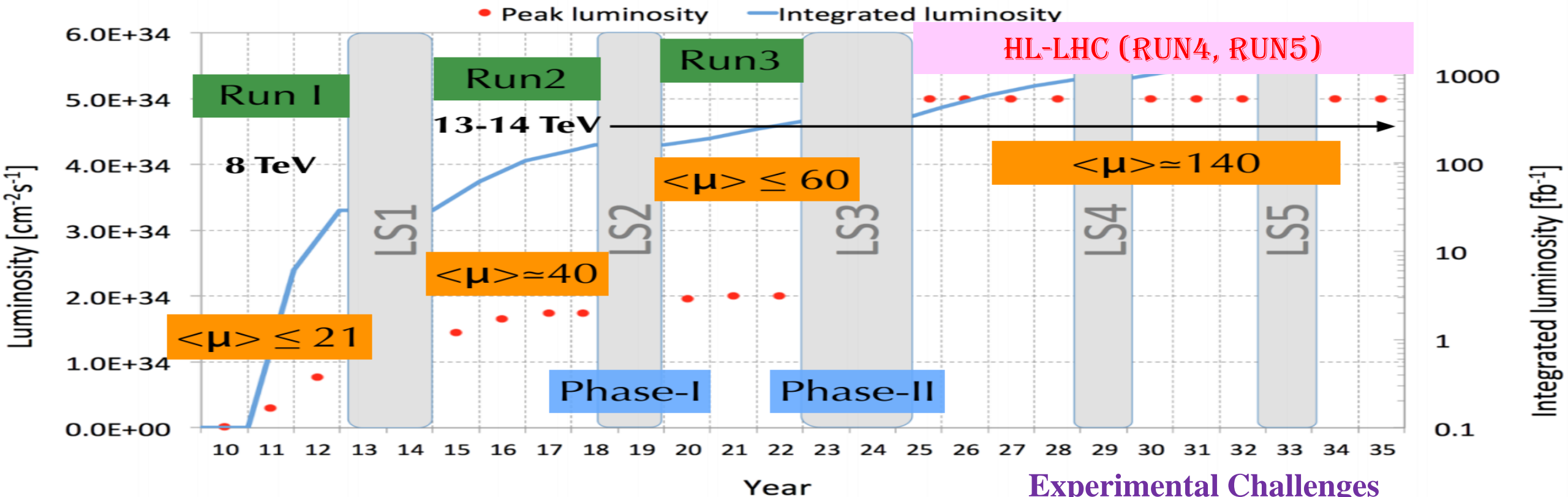
Nb₃Sn quadrupole model (1.5 m long, aperture = 150 mm) reached current of 18 kA (nominal: 16.5 kA) at FNAL.
2 coils from CERN + 2 coils from US.

"Next 10 years dominated by construction of HL-LHC (950 MCHF), which will be realised within a constant CERN Budget"
CERN Director General 23/06/2016

End 2015: Nb₃Sn dipole (1.8 m) reached 11.3 T (> nominal) without quenches.

6 SUPERCONDUCTING LINKS
Electrical transmission lines based on a high-temperature superconductor to carry current to the magnets from the new service tunnels near ATLAS and CMS.

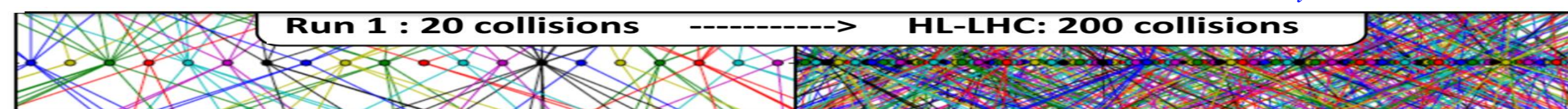
HL-LHC PROJECT TIMELINE



Experimental Challenges

- **HL-LHC** will *start in mid-2025* after ~ 2.5 years of shutdown
- Levelled Luminosity of $5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Maximum Lumi $\sim 7 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- **Average number of pile-up** interactions per bunch crossing $\langle \mu \rangle \approx 140$
- **Expect to collect** $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ with LHC and $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ with the HL-LHC

- ❑ High pile-up \Rightarrow *detector and trigger improvements needed*
- ❑ High radiation level \Rightarrow *detector damage*
- ❑ **Goal:** *keep detectors performance at the same level as today*



PHYSICS MOTIVATION AT HL-LHC

Electroweak symmetry Breaking Beyond the Standard Model

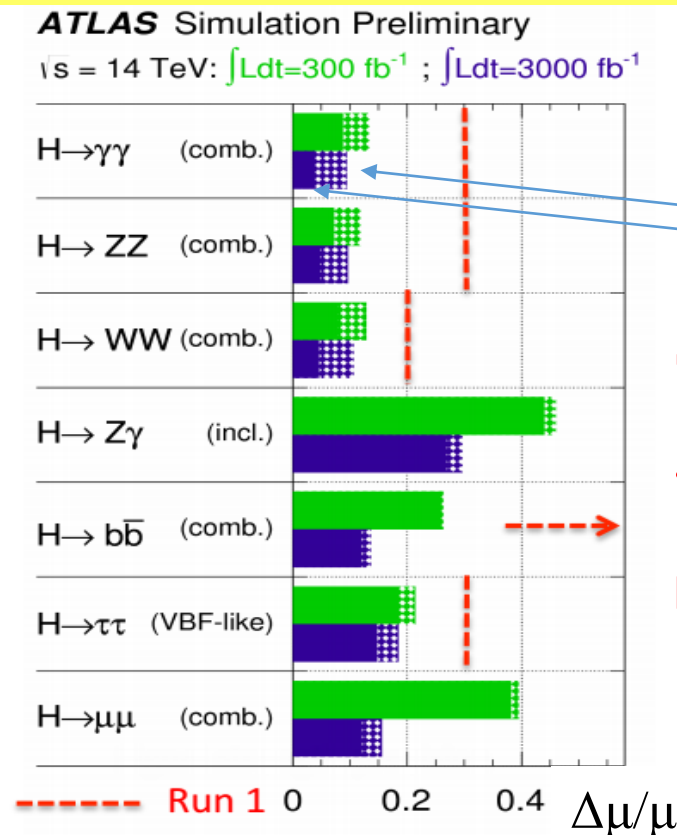
1. Higgs precision measurements (coupling and spin-CP quantum numbers)
 2. Higgs rare and invisible decays ($H \rightarrow \mu\mu, H \rightarrow Z\gamma, \dots$)
 3. Top Yukawa coupling (SH)
 4. Higgs self coupling
- Higgs sector (search for deviations from SM)
➤ Dark matter
➤ SUSY
➤ Exotics

HIGGS PRECISION MEASUREMENT ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-016

At HL-LHC:

- ❑ >1 million SM Higgs bosons
- ❑ ~4-5% precision for main channels
- ❑ ~10-20% precision for rare modes
- ❑ will be able to quantify **small deviations from the SM**
- ❑ **3-4 times** more sensitivity in direct searches for additional Higgs bosons than at LHC

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| H→ | Signal strength precision $\Delta\mu/\mu$ * | | | |
|----------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | L = 300 fb ⁻¹ (run 3) | L = 3000 fb ⁻¹ (LH-LHC) | | |
| | w/o theory Δ (%) | w/ theory Δ (%) | w/o theory Δ (%) | w/ theory Δ (%) |
| $\gamma\gamma$ | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| WW | 8 | 13 | 5 | 11 |
| ZZ | 7 | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| bb | 26 | 26 | 12 | 14 |
| $\tau\tau$ | 18 | 21 | 15 | 19 |
| $Z\gamma$ | 44 | 46 | 27 | 30 |
| $\mu\mu$ | 38 | 39 | 12 | 16 |

* $\mu = \sigma \times \text{BR}_{\text{obs}} / \sigma \times \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}$

ATLAS PHASE 0 UPGRADES (2013-2014)

Muon spectrometer:

- *More muon chambers*
RPC (Resistive Plate Chamber) in barrel feet
- **MDT (Monitored Drift Tubes)** in $|\eta| \sim 1.1-1.3$

Calorimeters:

- **LAr and Tile power supply replacements**
- **Test beams for investigation of new FE and BE electronics**
- **New MBTS**
- **New lumi detectors**

Trigger (Run1→Run2):

- **L1 (HW):** $2.5 \mu\text{s}$ latency; **70 kHz → 100 kHz**
- **HLT/Event Filter (Software):** **600 Hz → 1 kHz**

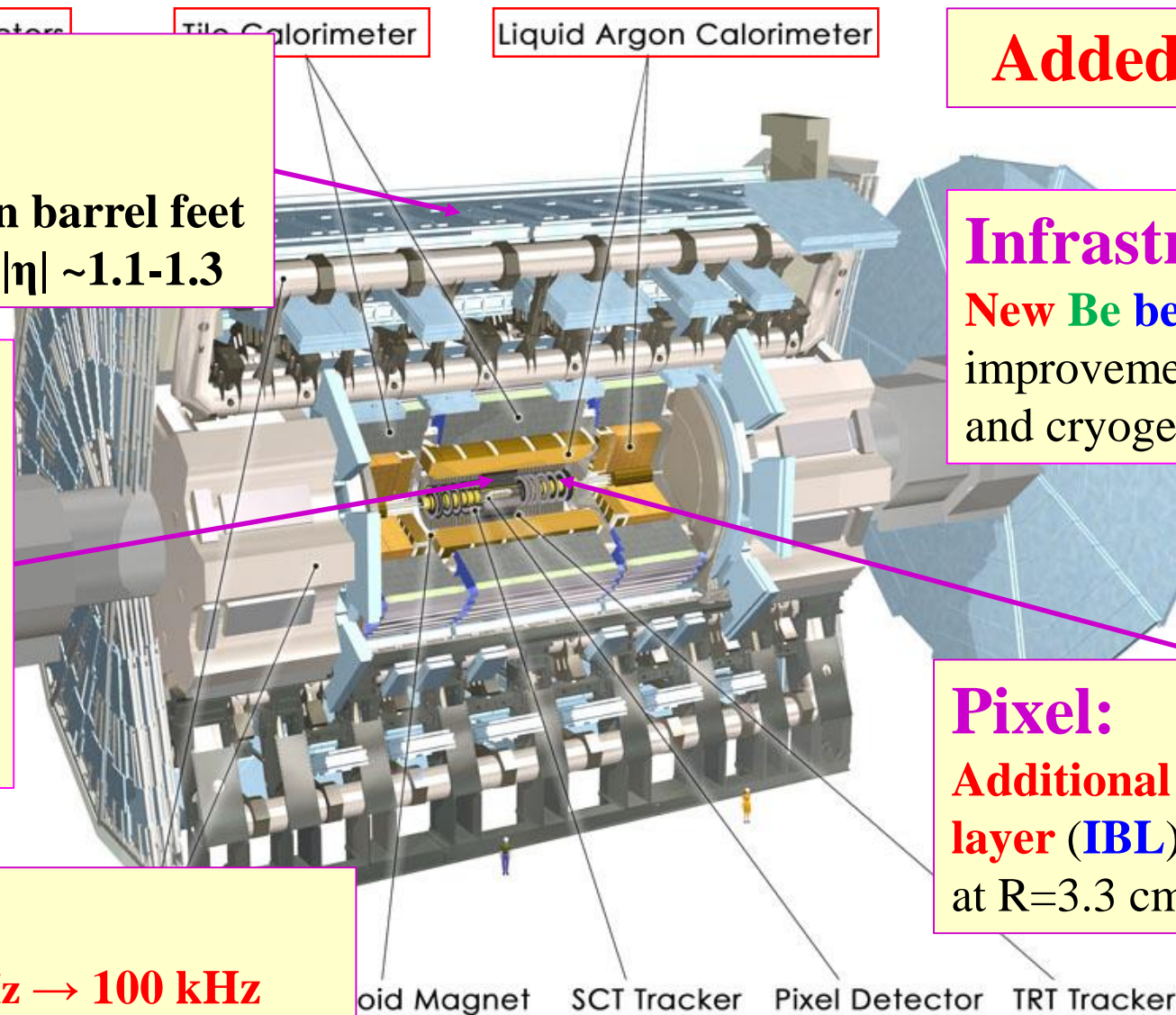
Added in Phase 0

Infrastructure:

New Be beam pipe,
improvements to magnet
and cryogenic systems

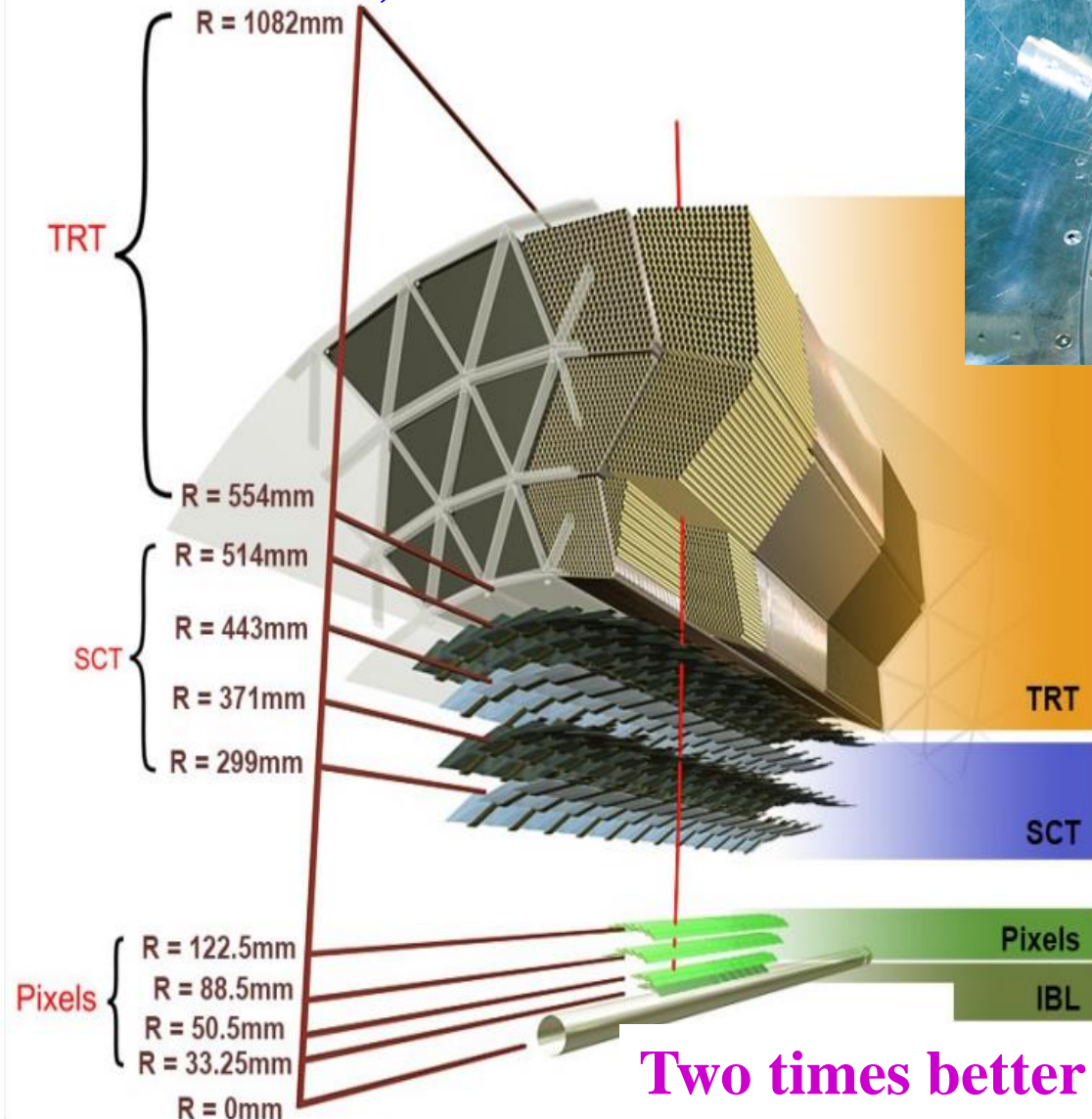
Pixel:

Additional 4th silicon pixel layer (IBL) Innermost layer at $R=3.3 \text{ cm}$



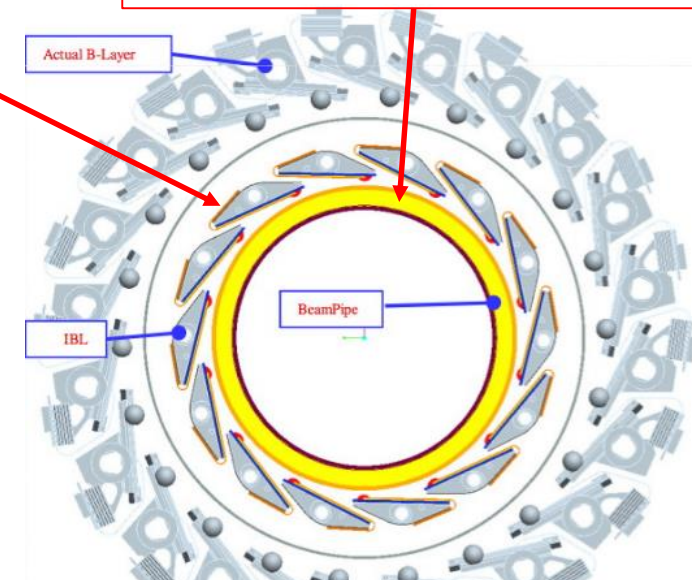
INNER DETECTORS (ID)

ATLAS tracking detectors: Pixels, SCT & TRT



- ☐ New innermost 4-th layer for the Pixel detector [**IBL** = Insertable B-Layer]
- ☐ Required complete removal of the ATLAS Pixel volume
- ☐ IBL fully operational

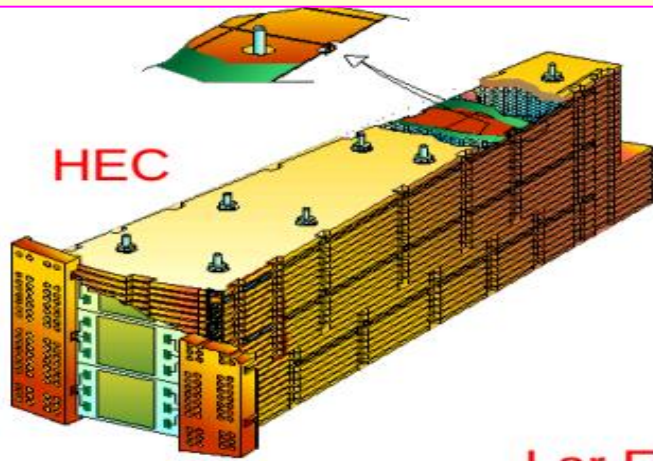
New Be beam pipe



Two times better tracks impact parameters resolution at 13 TeV!

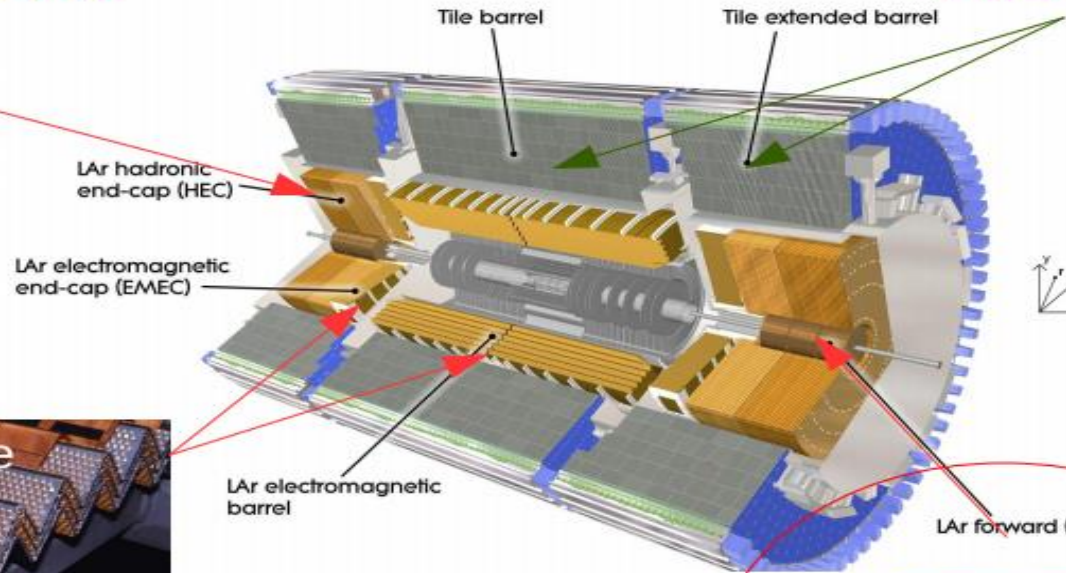
ATLAS CALORIMETERS

New for Calorimeters: LAr and Tile power supply replacements

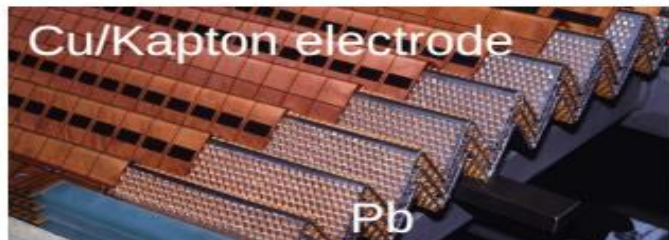


LAr

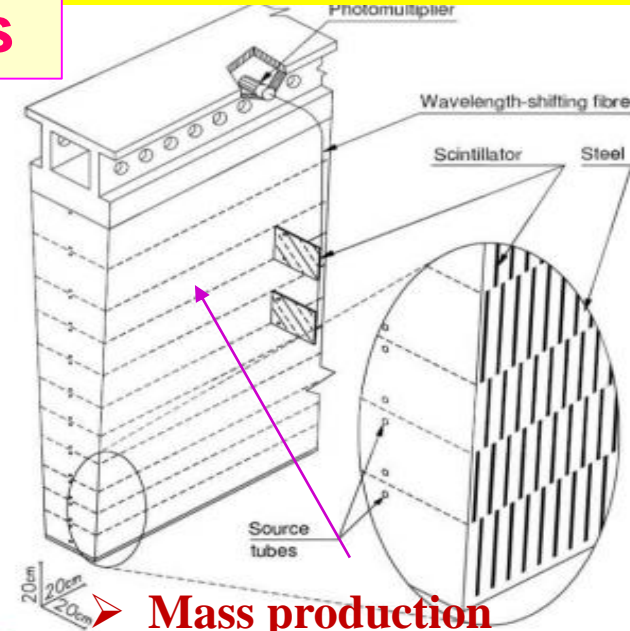
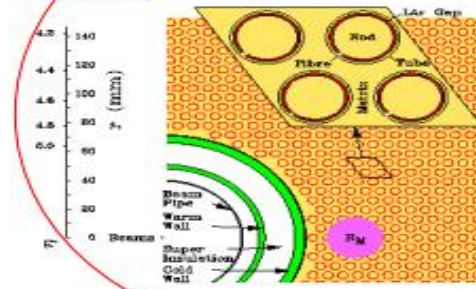
Tile



Lar EM



FCAL



ATLAS Calorimeters:

- ✓ Very hermetic
 - ❖ Gaps partially instrumented
 - ❖ Small dead regions which did not significantly impact physics
- ✓ Excellent shower containment
- ✓ Fine granularity
- ✓ Good resolution and small noise

Test beam study of new FE and BE electronics for Tile and Lar calorimeters

- Mass production (stamping) of master and spacer iron plates for Tile Calorimeter Modules in Minsk.
- Production of Tile Calorimeter Barrel Modules in JINR
- Transportation of TileCal Barrel Modules from Dubna to CERN by JINR.

- ① Monitored Drift Tube Chambers
- ② Resistive Plate Chambers

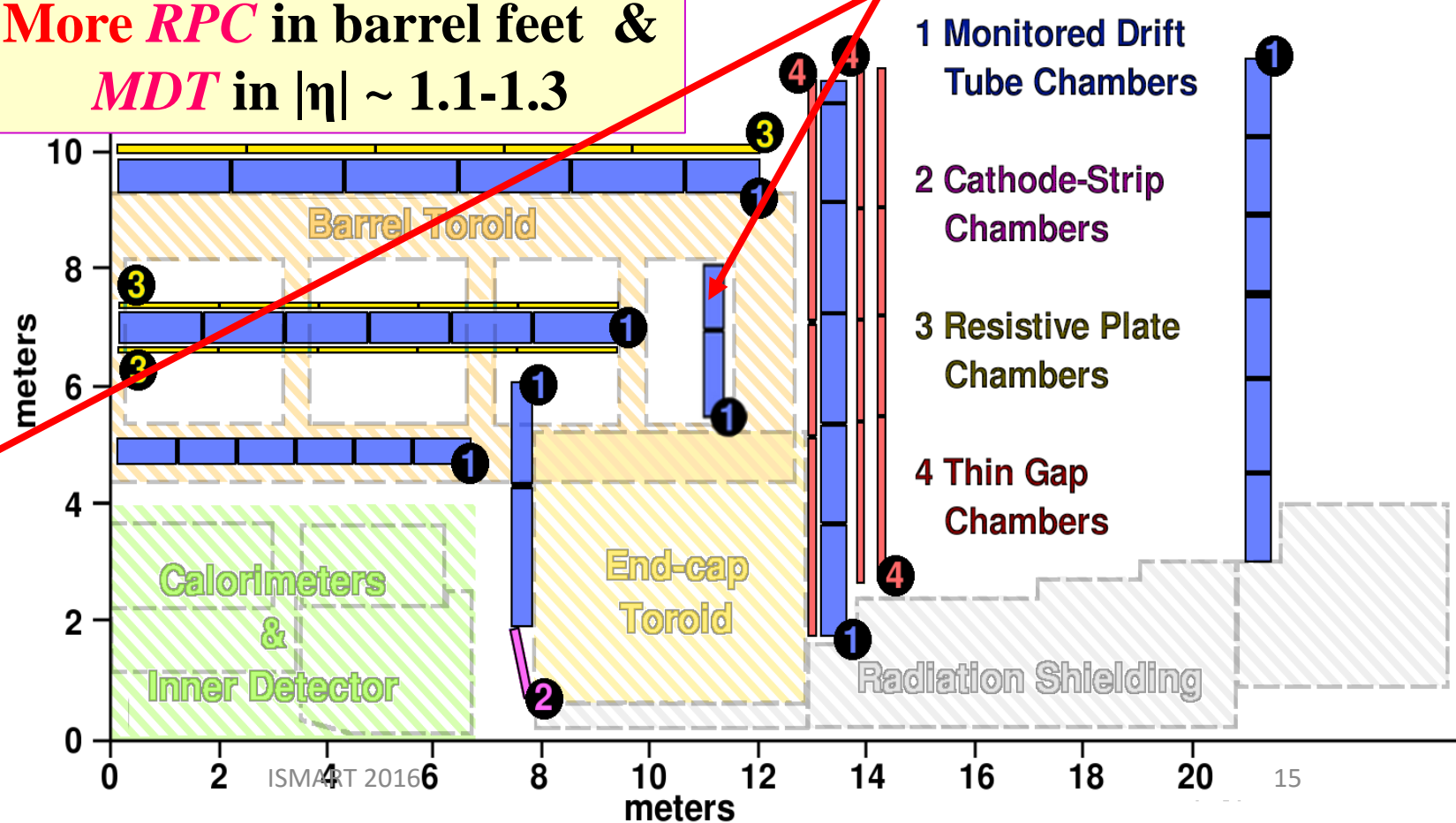
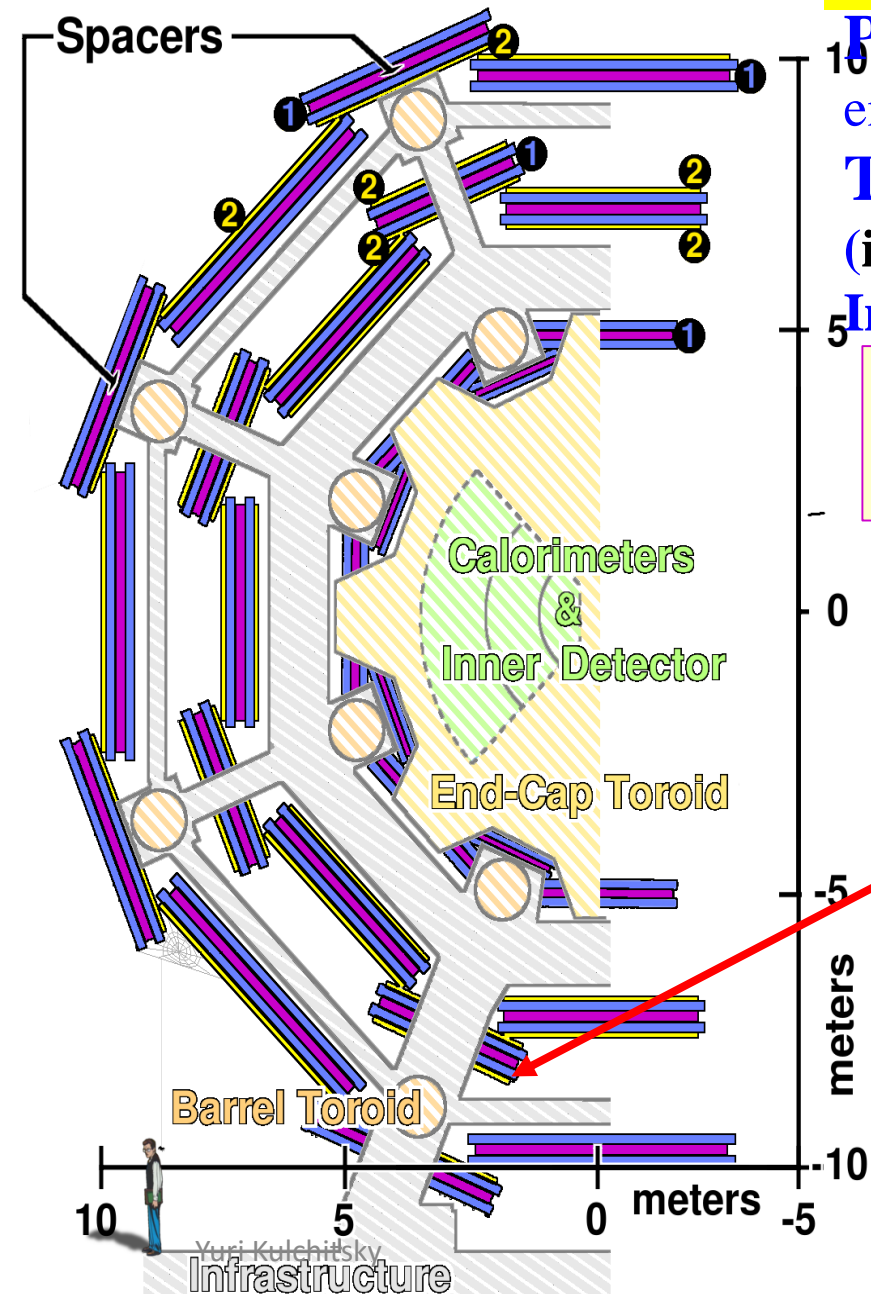
ATLAS MUON DETECTOR (MD)

Precise muon chambers: (1) *Monitor Drift Tubes [MDT]*: barrel and end-cap (in $|\eta| \sim 1.1-1.3$); (2) For $|\eta| > 2.0$ also *Cathode Strip Chambers [CSC]*

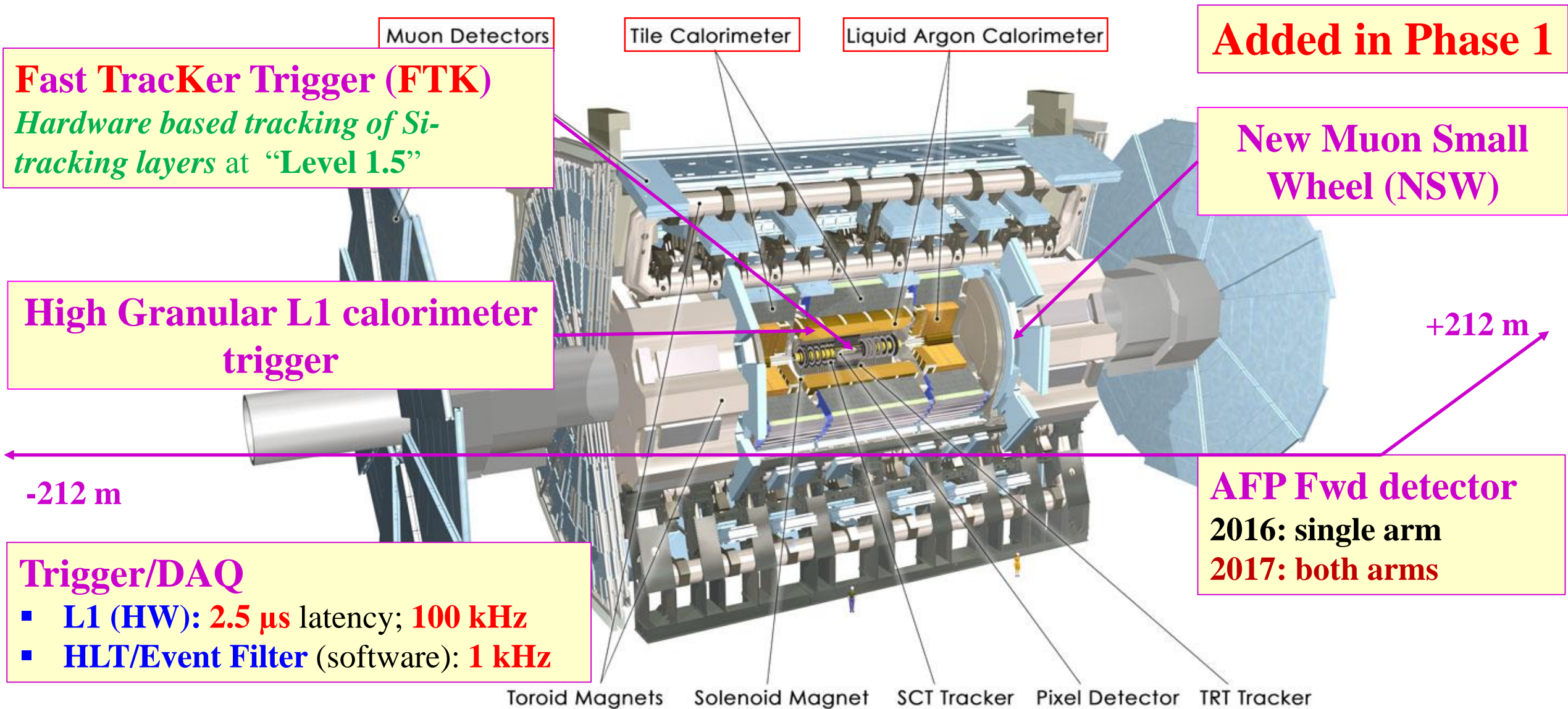
Two triggering systems: (3) *Resistive Plate Chambers [RPC]*: $|\eta| < 1.05$ (in barrel feet); (4) *Thin Gap Chambers [TGC]*: $1.0 < |\eta| < 2.4$

Improved acceptance from additional chambers in feet and elevator regions

More *RPC* in barrel feet & *MDT* in $|\eta| \sim 1.1-1.3$



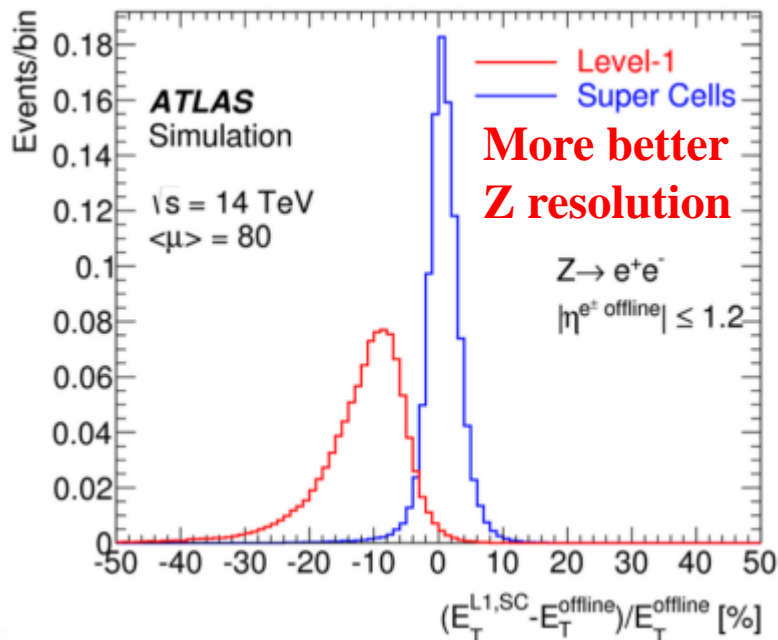
ATLAS PHASE I UPGRADES (2019-2020)



CALORIMETER L1 GRANULAR TRIGGER

ATLAS-TDR-022-2013

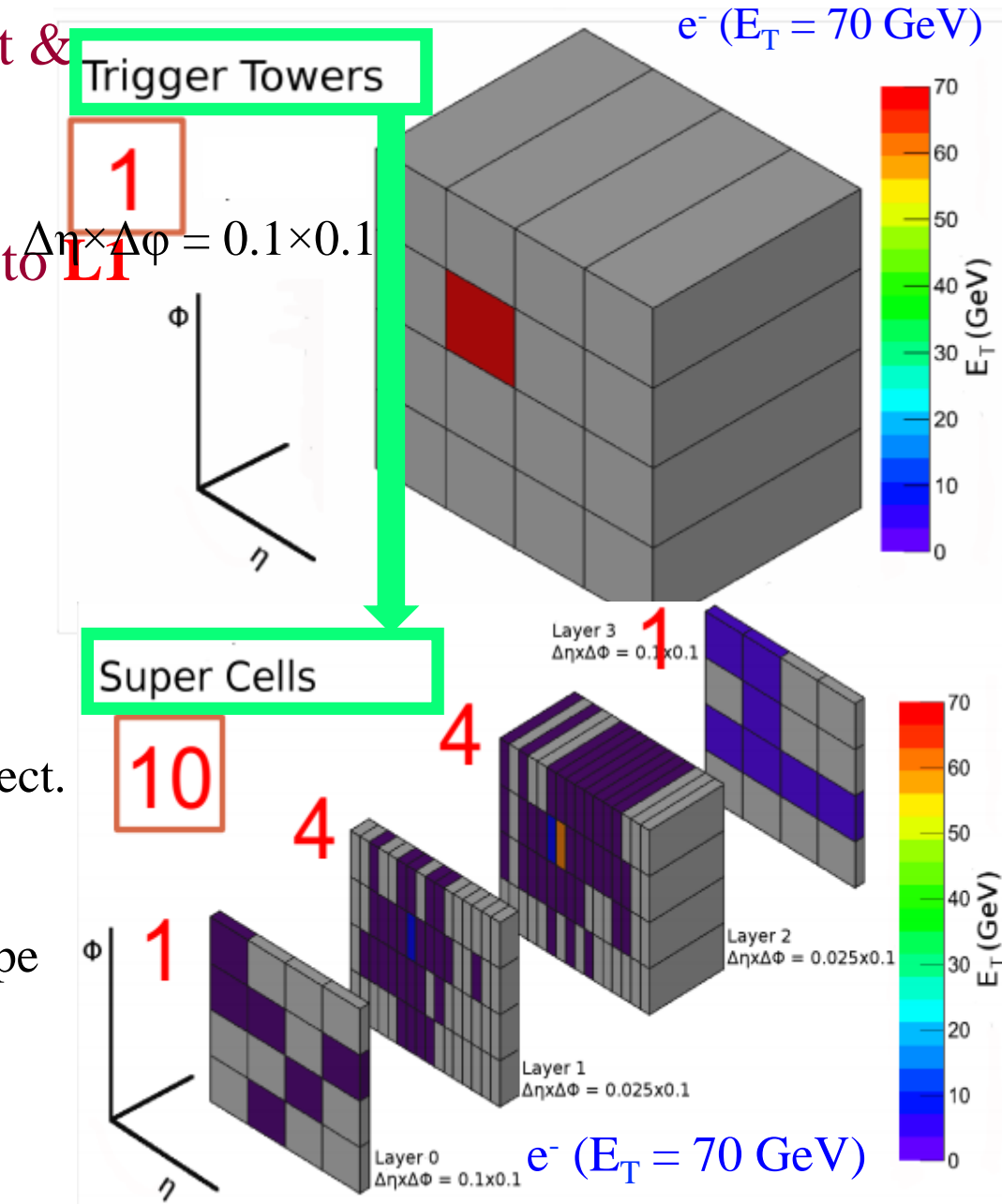
- ✓ **Expect ~270 kHz @ $3 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ with current layout & Run1 thresholds (->total **L1** rate of 100 kHz)**
- ✓ **10x more granularity in η /depth (towers->super-cells)**
- ✓ **New readout electronics feed 40 MHz digitized data to **L1****
- ✓ **Apply offline reconstruction algorithms at **L1****
- **Better jet rejection, lepton isolation/reconstruction**
- **Improved energy resolution**
- **Keep low threshold for lepton trigger**



Status/Plans:

- Summer 2014: Installed FE elect. Demonstrator
- 2015: Successful data taking
- On-going: FE and BE prototype and production
- **2019: Installation**

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ATLAS FORWARD DETECTORS

□ ATLAS Forward Physics (AFP)

➤ Infrastructures installed

- Cabling
- Exterior vacuum chamber between Q5 and Q6 modified

➤ Two stations (one arm) in C6R1 installed and equipped with tracking system

□ ALFA

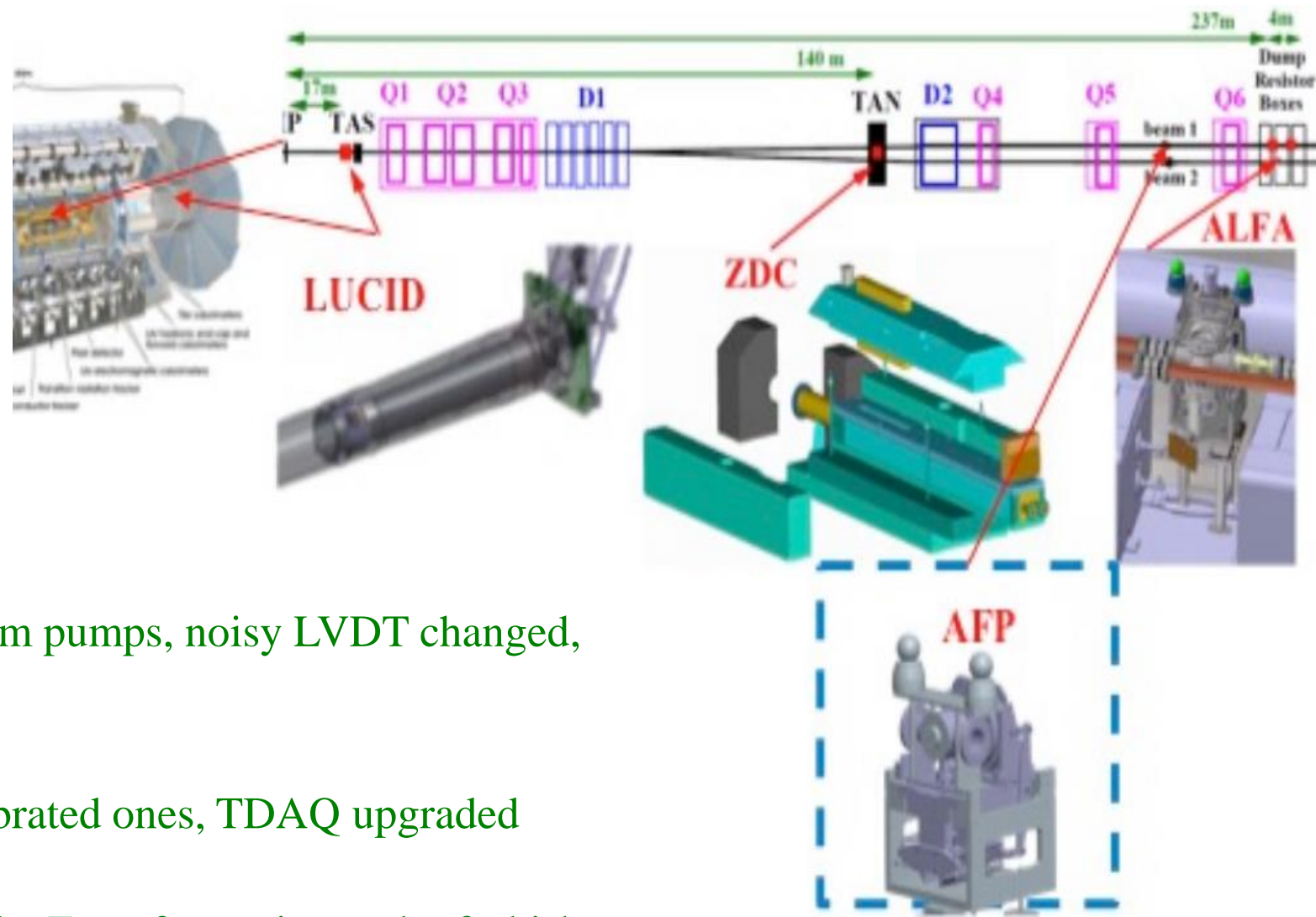
- Maintenance done on fans and vacuum pumps, noisy LVDT changed, DCS and TDAQ upgraded

□ LUCID

- 4+4 PMTs substituted with ^{207}Bi calibrated ones, TDAQ upgraded

□ ZDC

- Detectors placed in the Bdg 180 Buffer Zone for testing and refurbishment

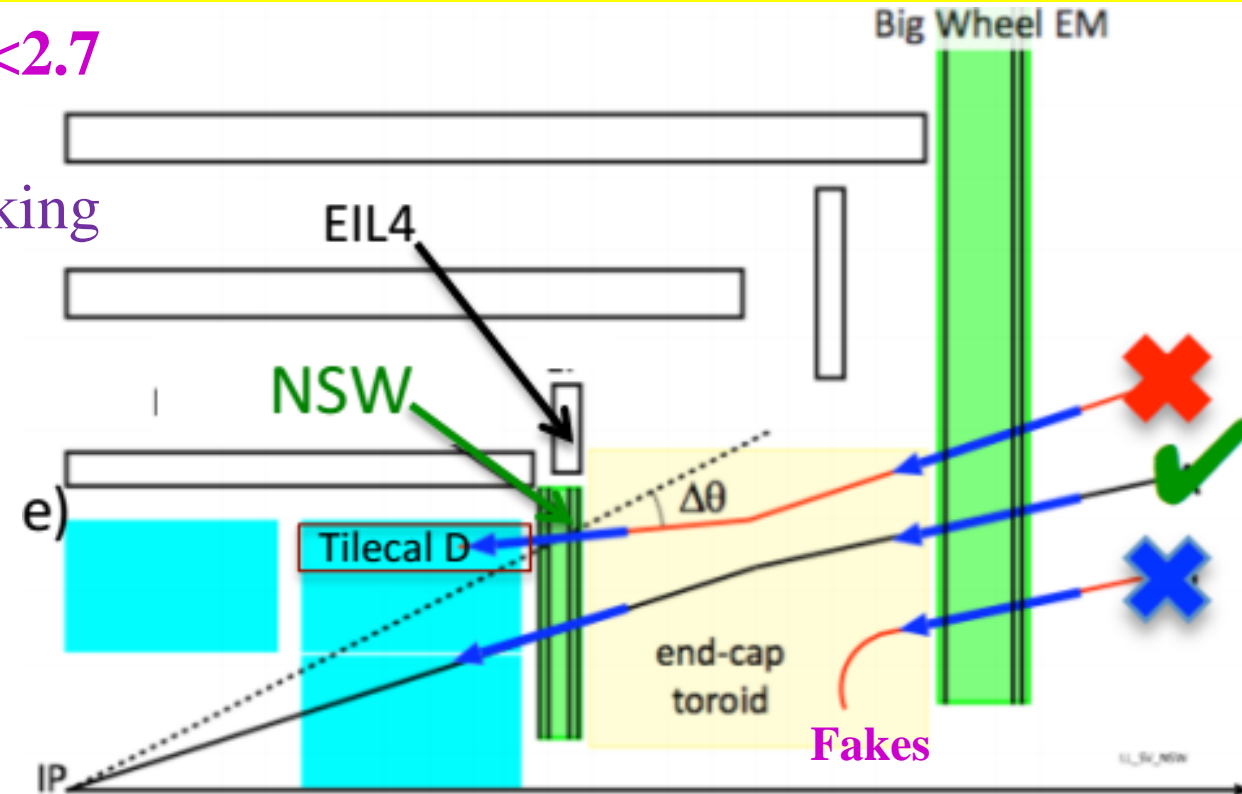
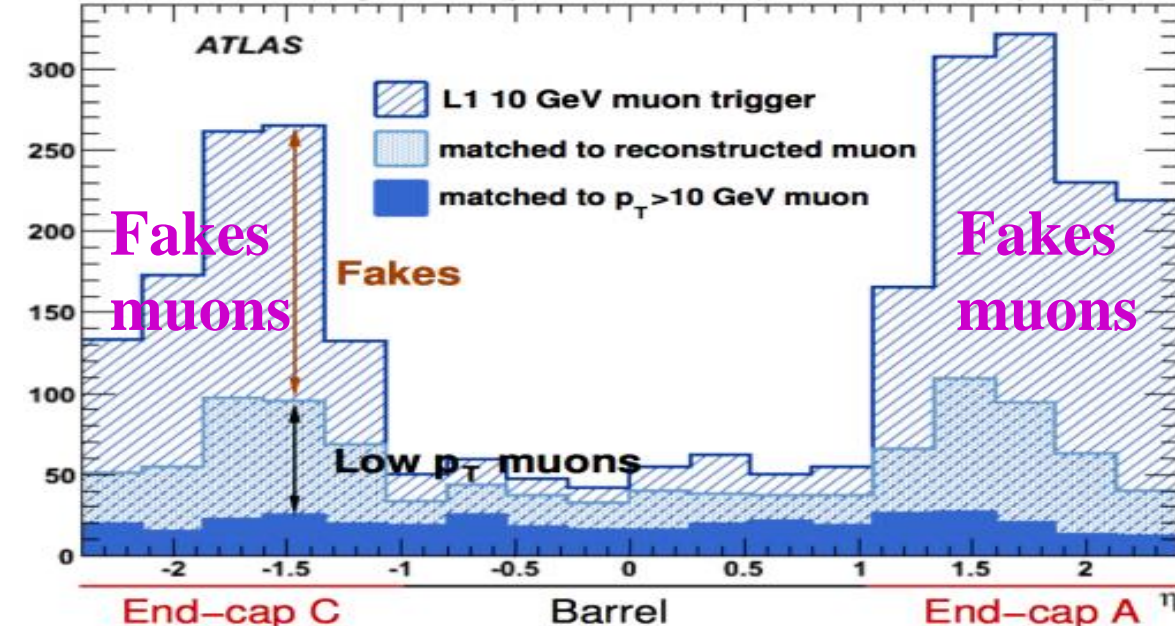


NEW MUON SMALL WHEELS (NSW)

ATLAS-TDR-020-2013

- At present μ **L1** dominated by **fakes** in $1.3 < |\eta| < 2.7$
- NSW w/ high-rate capability for **L1**:
 - **sTGC** + **MicroMegas** for trigger/precise tracking ($< 100 \mu\text{m}/\text{plane}$)
- **L1** μ ($p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$) $\sim 60 \text{ kHz}$
 - **22 kHz** w/ NSW
 - **17 kHz** w/ NSW + EIL4
 - **13 kHz** w/ NSW + EIL4 + TileCal D

ATLAS Run 201289 [LB 96-566], LHC Fill 2516, Apr. 15 2012, 50ns spacing



Status/Plans:

- Now: Modules 0 construction in various sites
- 2016: Final Design Review and PRR for all sites
- 2017/2018: Production
- **2019: Installation**

ISMART 2016

TRIGGER/DAQ PHASE I UPGRADE

ATLAS-TDR-023-2013

Trigger/DAQ

L1 (HW): 2.5 μ s latency; 100 kHz
HLT/Event Filter: 1 kHz

- Centre-of-mass **8 \rightarrow 13 TeV**
2-2.5x increase in trigger rates
- Peak luminosity **0.8 \rightarrow 1.7e³⁴**: **~2x higher** trigger rates

Possible options:

Increase output rate

\rightarrow Challenge for offline computing

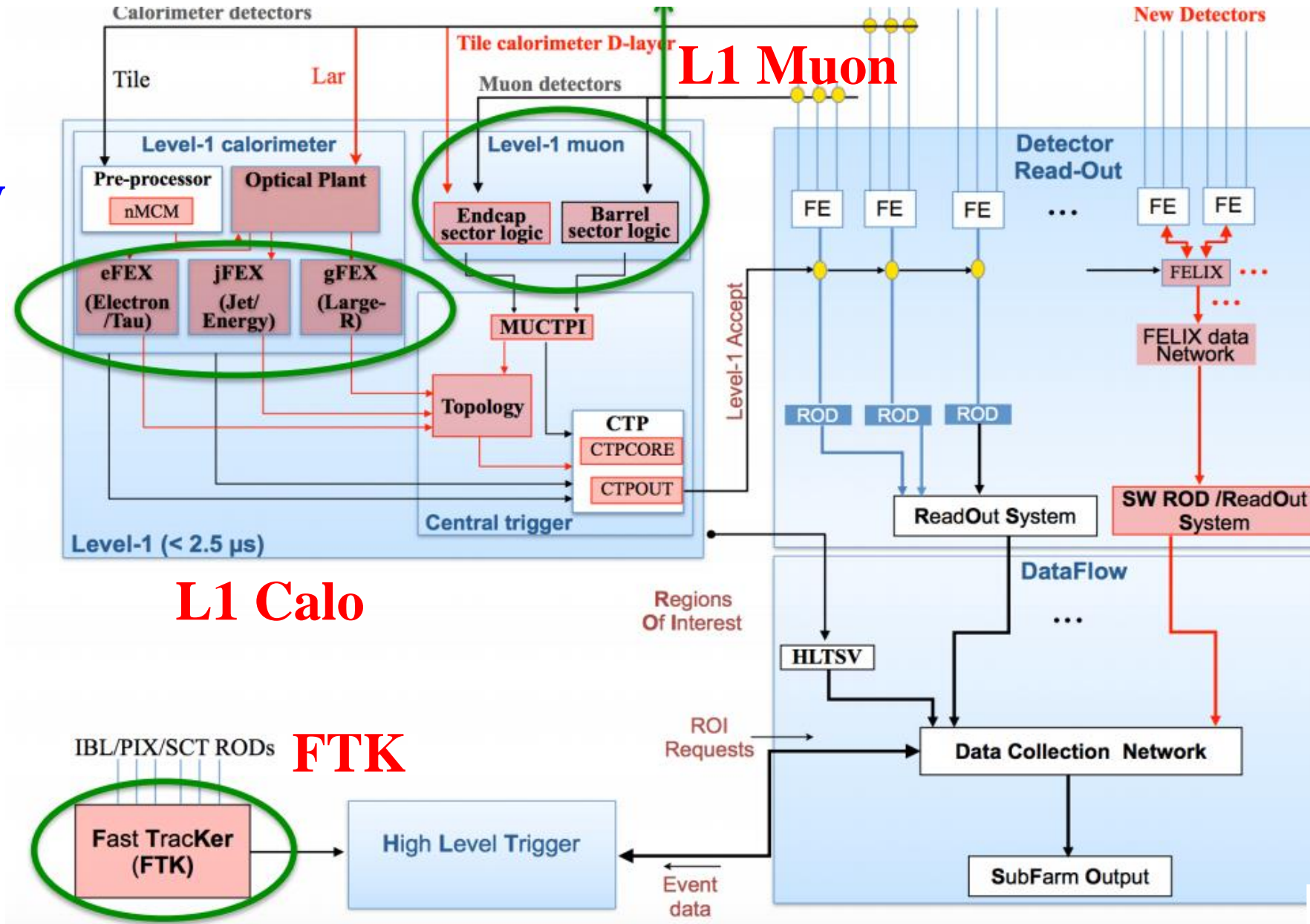
Increase thresholds

\rightarrow Lose interesting physics

Increase rejection

\rightarrow Better **hardware** and **software**

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ATLAS PHASE II UPGRADES FOR HL-LHC (2024-2026)

CERN-LHCC-2012-022; CERN-LHCC-2015-020

Muon Detectors

Tile Calorimeter

Liquid Argon Calorimeter

Added in Phase 2

ITK- Inner tracker

- Pixels + Strips (Si)
- $|\eta| < 2.7 \rightarrow |\eta| < 4.0^*$

Muons:

- Inner Barrel Layer
- Electronics
- Muon tag $2.7 < |\eta| < 4.0^*$

Calorimeters:

- **LAr/Tilecal** FE, BE electronics
- **sFCAL** w/better granularity*
- **HGTD** Timing Detector
- $2.5 < |\eta| < 5^*$

Trigger/DAQ

- **L0 (calo+muon): 1 MHz; 10 μ s** latency
- **L1 (calo+muon+ITK): 400 kHz; 60 μ s** latency
- **HLT/EF: 10 kHz**

*** Large η scenarios (part of the reference detector layout)**

Toroid Magnets

Solenoid Magnet

SCT Tracker

Pixel Detector

TRT Tracker

Refs: ATLAS Phase II LoI [CERN-LHCC-2012-022]; IDRs and preparation of design choices \rightarrow Tech. Design Reports-TDRs (end 2016-end 2017); Impact of different cost scenarios on physics/perf. [scoping doc. CERN-LHCC-2015-020]

Goal: INNER TRACKER DETECTOR (ITK) FOR HL-LHC

❑ Keep good tracking & vertex perf. + b-tag capabilities

❑ Pile-up and Radia. levels (10^{16} n/cm²) is a big challenge

❑ Reference layout (LoI-VF): • **4 Pixel Layers** (~9-18 m²):

1) Pixel sensors: Planar, 3D, HV/HR CMOS

2) Hybrid module w/pixel sensors + FE chip + Interconnect

• **2x5 Strip Layers** (~190 m²): n-in p, HV/HR CMOS

❑ ~ 8x more channels than current ID

❑ ~ 2-3x less material than current ID ($<0.3 X_0$; $|\eta|<1$)

❑ Occupancy $<1\%$ for $\langle\mu\rangle=200$

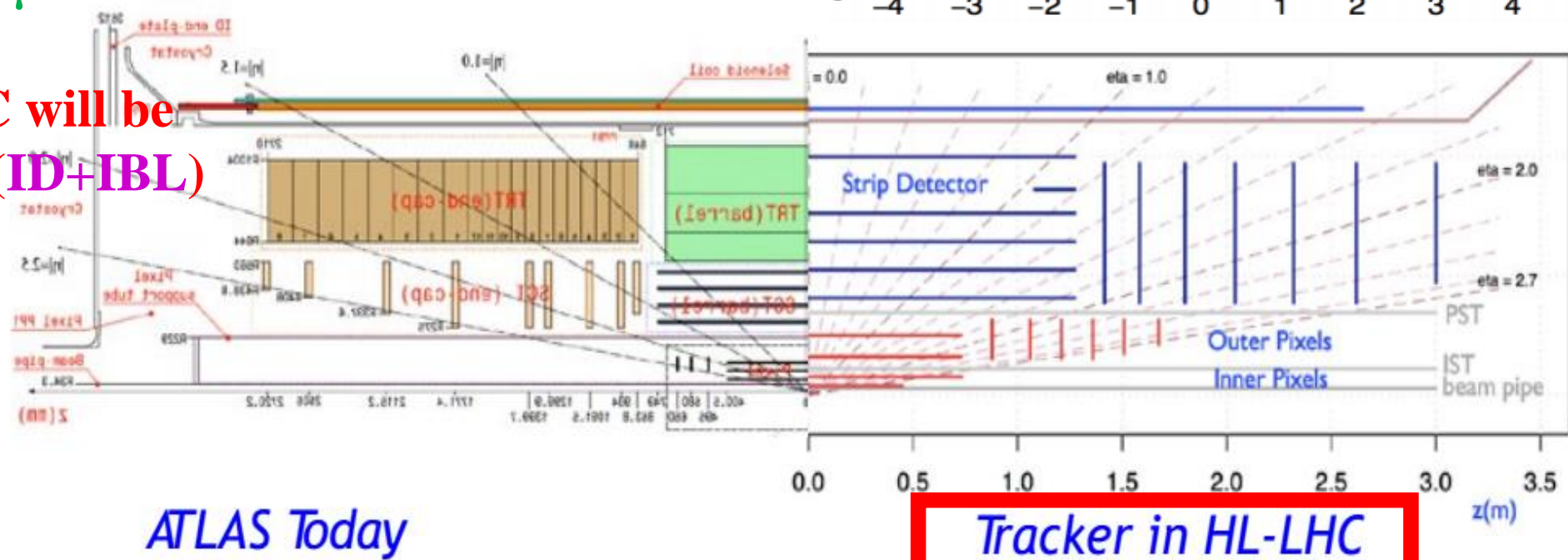
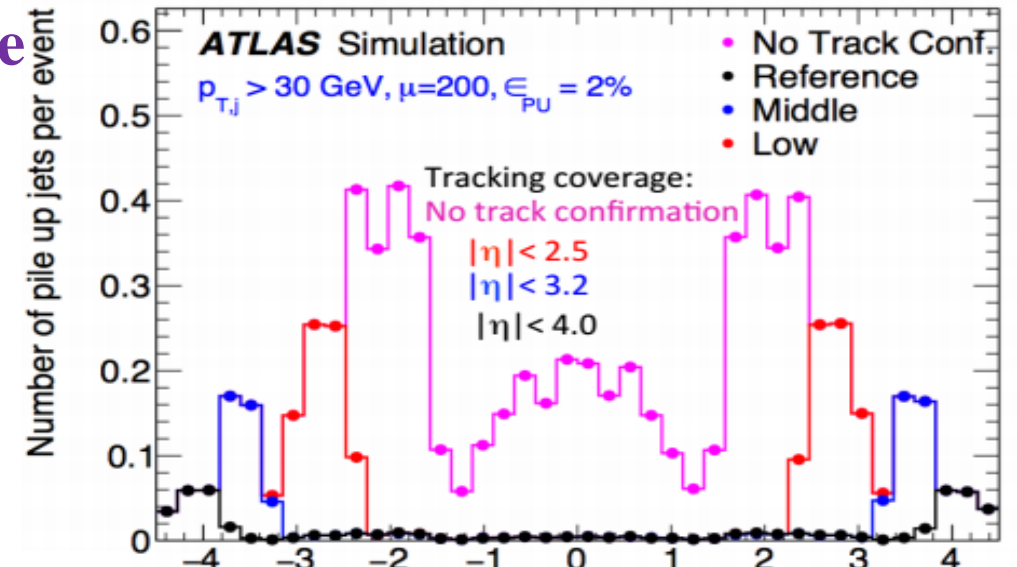
❑ ~14 hits up to $|\eta|=2.5$

❑ ITK perf. in HL-LHC will be same or better than for (ID+IBL)

Status/Plans:

- **Ongoing:** layout and prototypes optimization
- **TDR:** Q4 2016 (strips) & Q4 2017 (pixels)
- **Construction:** 2018-2023
- **Installation:** 2024-2025

Number PU jets vs η (ϵ PU jets=2%)



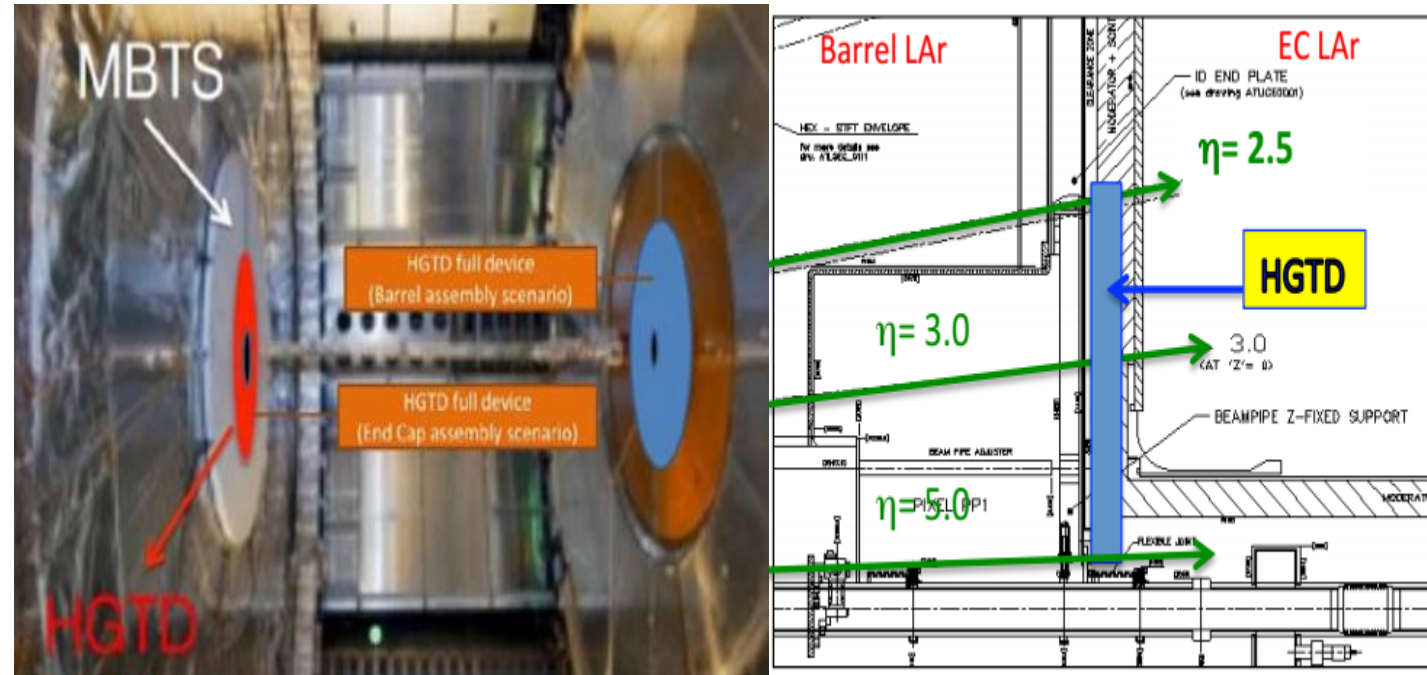
HIGH GRANULARAR TIMING DETECTOR (HGTD) FOR $2.5 < |\eta| < 5$

Goal:

- Pile-up mitigation *in forward*
 - ❖ Offline: Improve e/g and jet/ E_T^{miss}
 - ❖ Online: **L0** Trigger time info
- Keep lower trigger thresholds
- Increase VBF physics acceptance

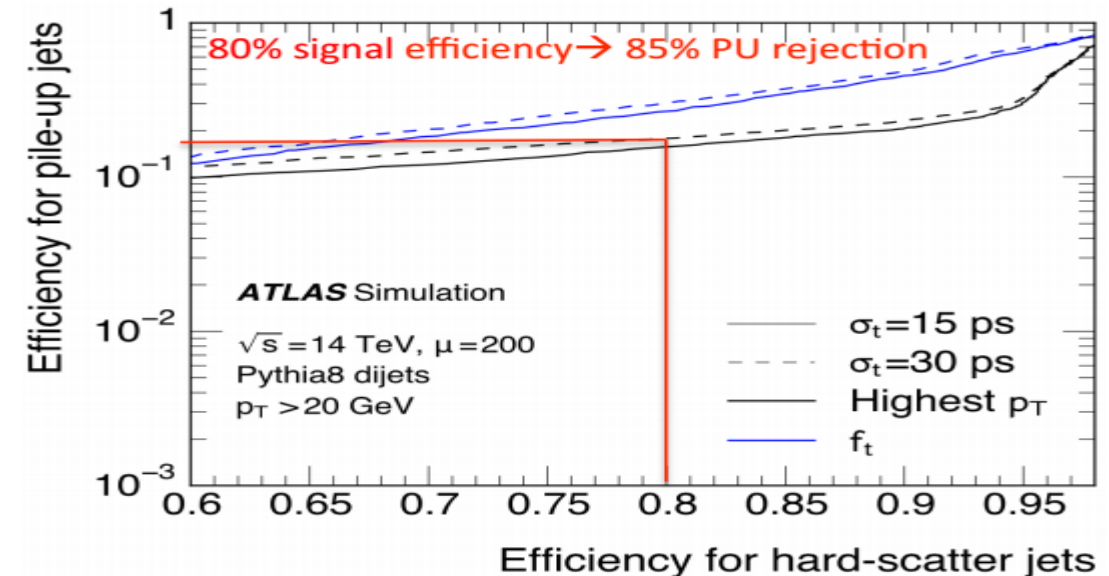
Layout:

- **4 Si layers** in front of LAr EMEC+FCAL
- $\Delta t \sim 30$ ps ; $< 5 \times 5$ mm²
- Option: Pre-shower $3X_0$ W in $2.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$



Status/Plans:

- Ongoing:
 - ❖ R&D in Si sensors (LGAD, pin diode) for speed and radiation hardness needs
 - ❖ Study **L0** trigger/perf./physics gains
- Fall 2016: Test beams (LGAD, pin diodes)
- Installation: **2024-2025**



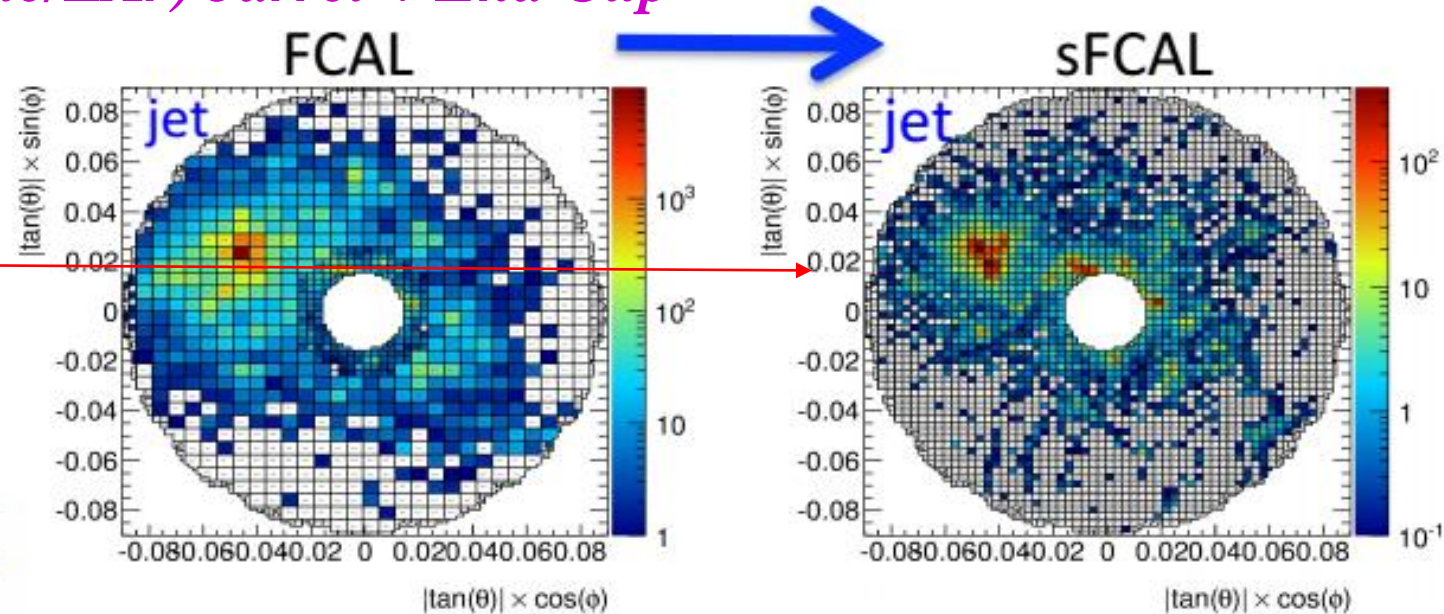
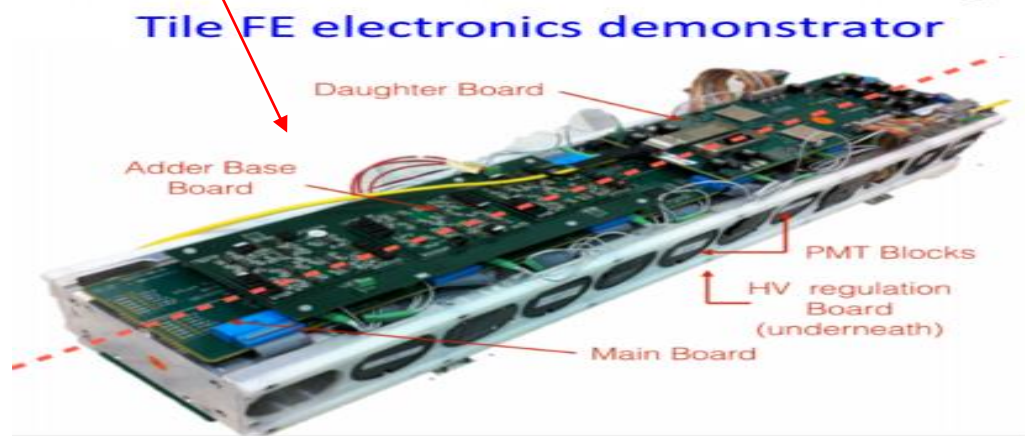
CALORIMETER (LAR AND TILECAL) AT HL-LHC

➤ Replace only FE/BE electronics in (Tile/LAr) barrel + End Cup

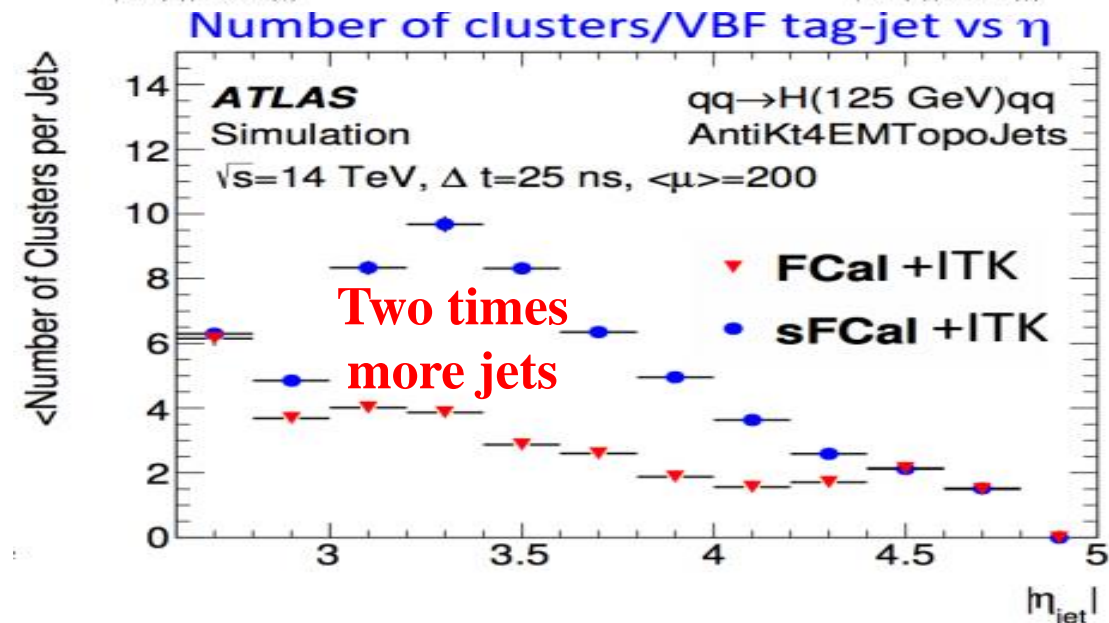
- ❖ Ageing/Irradiation
- ❖ Compatible w/**L0** trigger (rate/latency)
- ❖ Send digital data to **L0** trigger (**40 MHz**)

➤ New Forward Calorimeter (**sFCAL**):

- ❖ **4x better** transversal granularity
- ❖ narrower LAr gaps ($100\ \mu\text{m}$)



- Status/Plans:**
- **Ongoing:** demonstrator/prototypes tests (Tile)
 - **June 2016:** sFCAL decision
 - **Q3 2017:** Tile and LAR TDR
 - **Construction:** 2018-2023
 - **Installation:** 2024-2025



ATLAS MUON SPECTROMETER AT THE HL-LHC

New μ chambers:

- ❑ **NSW** (sTGCs+MM): *remove fakes* (2019-2020)
- ❑ **Thin-gap RPCs** in barrel: *better acceptance and $\sigma_{p_T} \mu$ trigger*
- ❑ **sMDTs** in barrel: *to free space for Thin-gap RPCs*
- ❑ **New electronics** in **RPC/TGC** and **MDT** for *new trigger architecture*

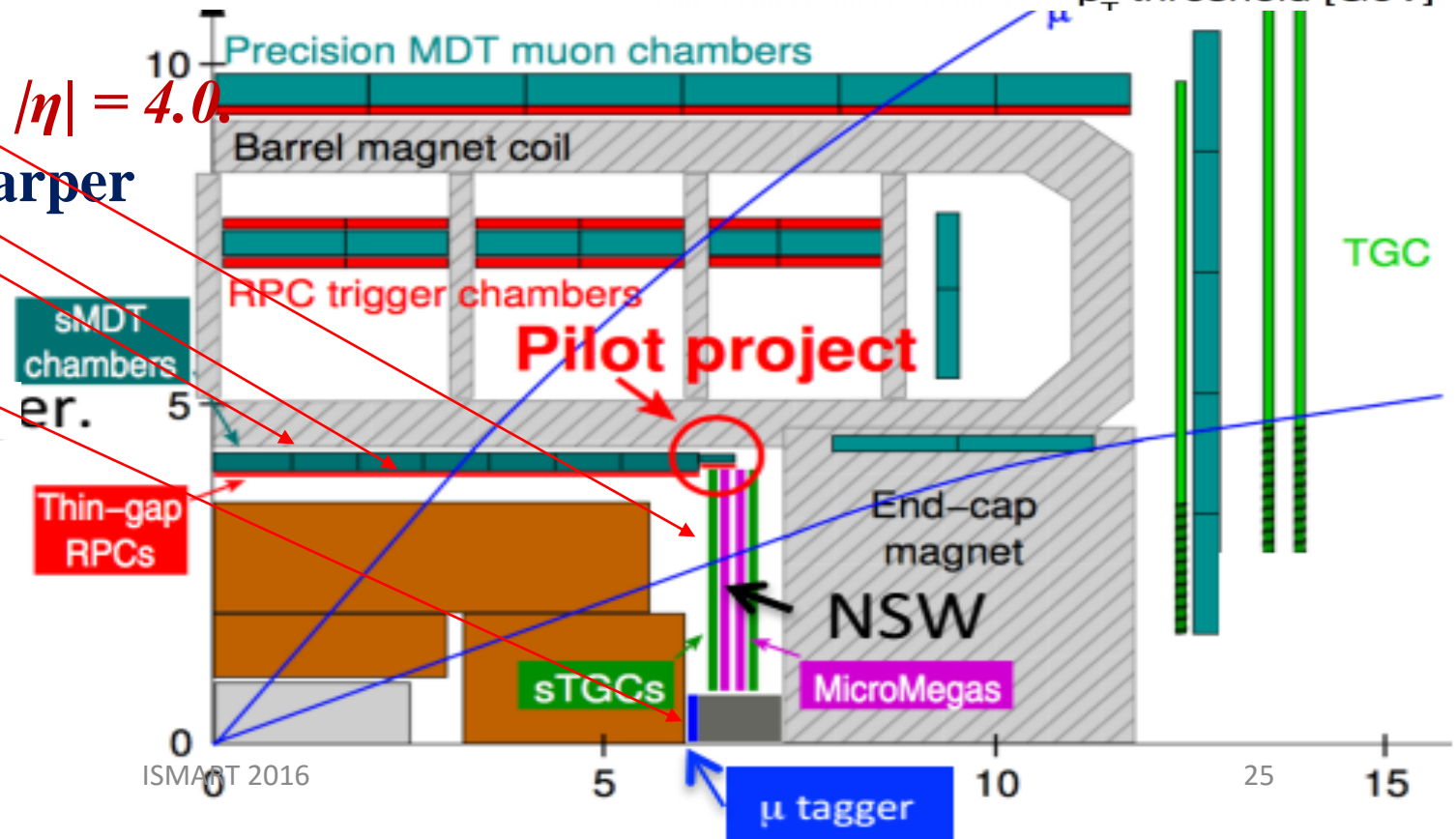
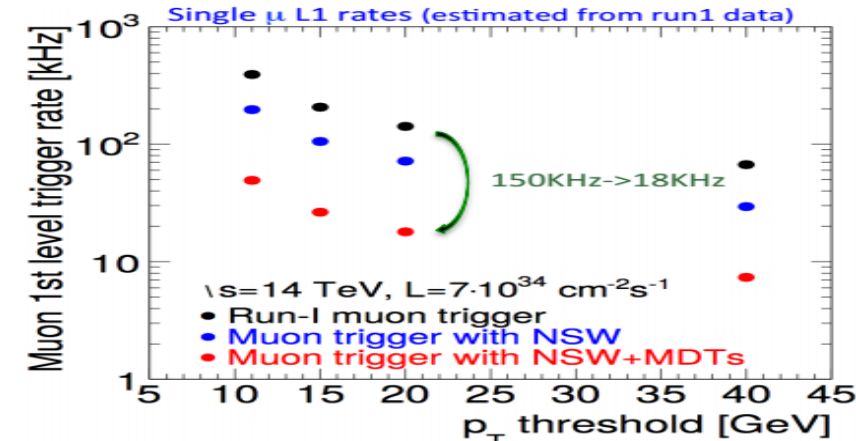
❑ μ tagger: *to identify muons up to $|\eta| = 4.0$.*

- ❖ Better trigger acceptance, ϵ and sharper thresholds

- ❖ **L1 $\mu_{p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}}$: $150 \text{ kHz} \rightarrow 18 \text{ kHz}$**
(w/ NSW+MDT)

Status/Plans:

- ❖ Ongoing: maturing decisions on electronics and chambers proposals
- ❖ **June 2016**: decide scope of electronics replacement for MDT barrel
- ❖ **Construction**: 2018-2023
- ❖ **Installation**: 2024-2026



TRIGGER/DAQ AT HL-LHC

New design of hardware trigger:

Move part of the **High Level Trigger (HLT)** reconstruction into the early stage of trigger.

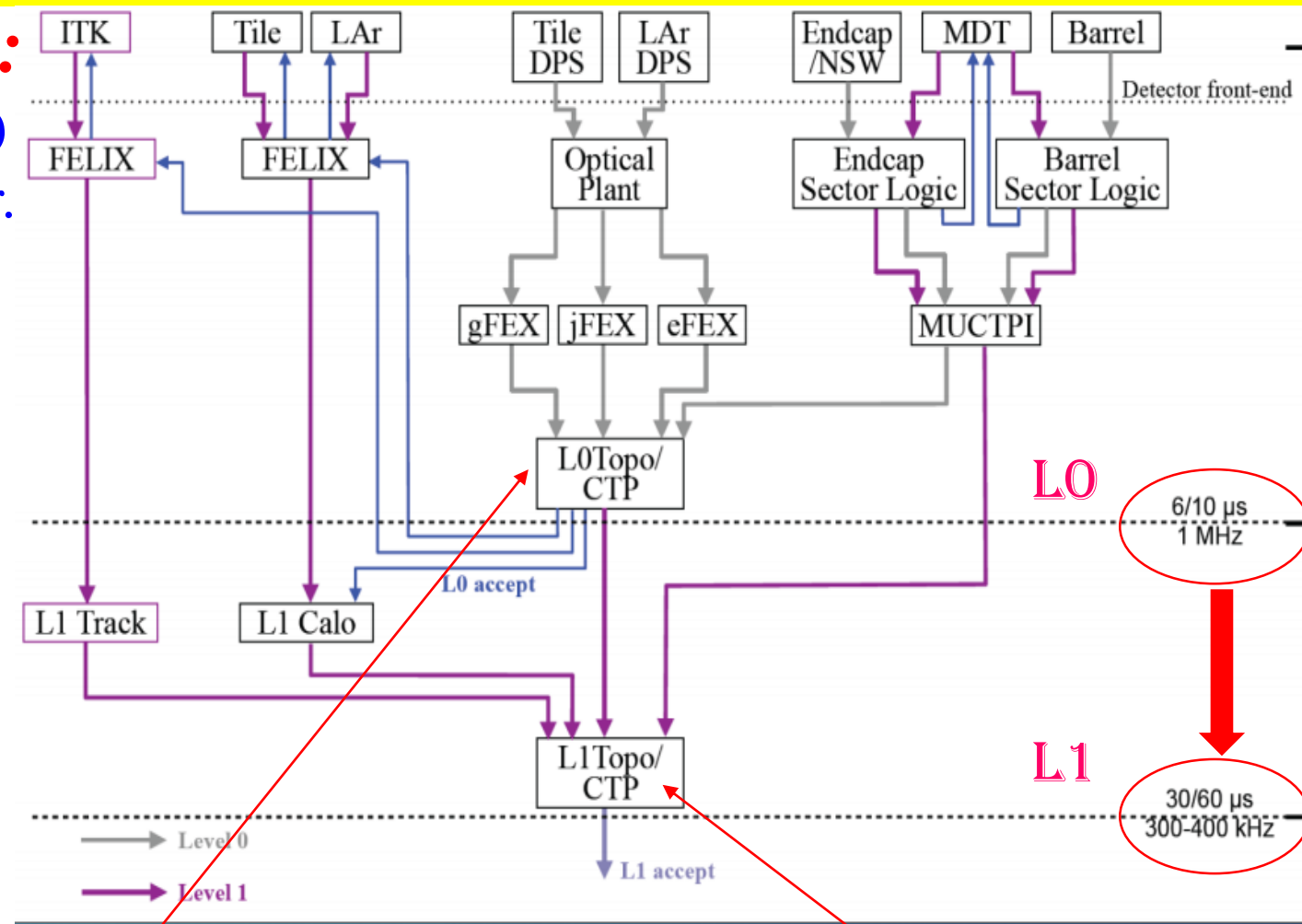
- *Goal: keep thresholds on p_T of triggering leptons and **L1** trigger rates low*

Triggering sequence

- ❑ **L0** trigger (Calo/Muon) *reduces* rate within **$\sim 6 \mu\text{s}$ to 1 MHz** and defines *Regions of Interests (RoIs)*
- ❑ **L1** track trigger extracts tracking info inside RoIs from readout electronics

Challenge:

- Finish processing within the latency constraints
- Requires changes to electronics feeding trigger system



LEVEL-0 (L0) Calo+Muon
Latency $\sim 6 \mu\text{s}$, rate $\sim 1 \text{ MHz}$
Define RoIs for **L1**

LEVEL-1 (L1) Calo+Muon+ITK
Latency $\sim 30 \mu\text{s}$, rate $\sim 400 \text{ kHz}$
All data are moved off detector

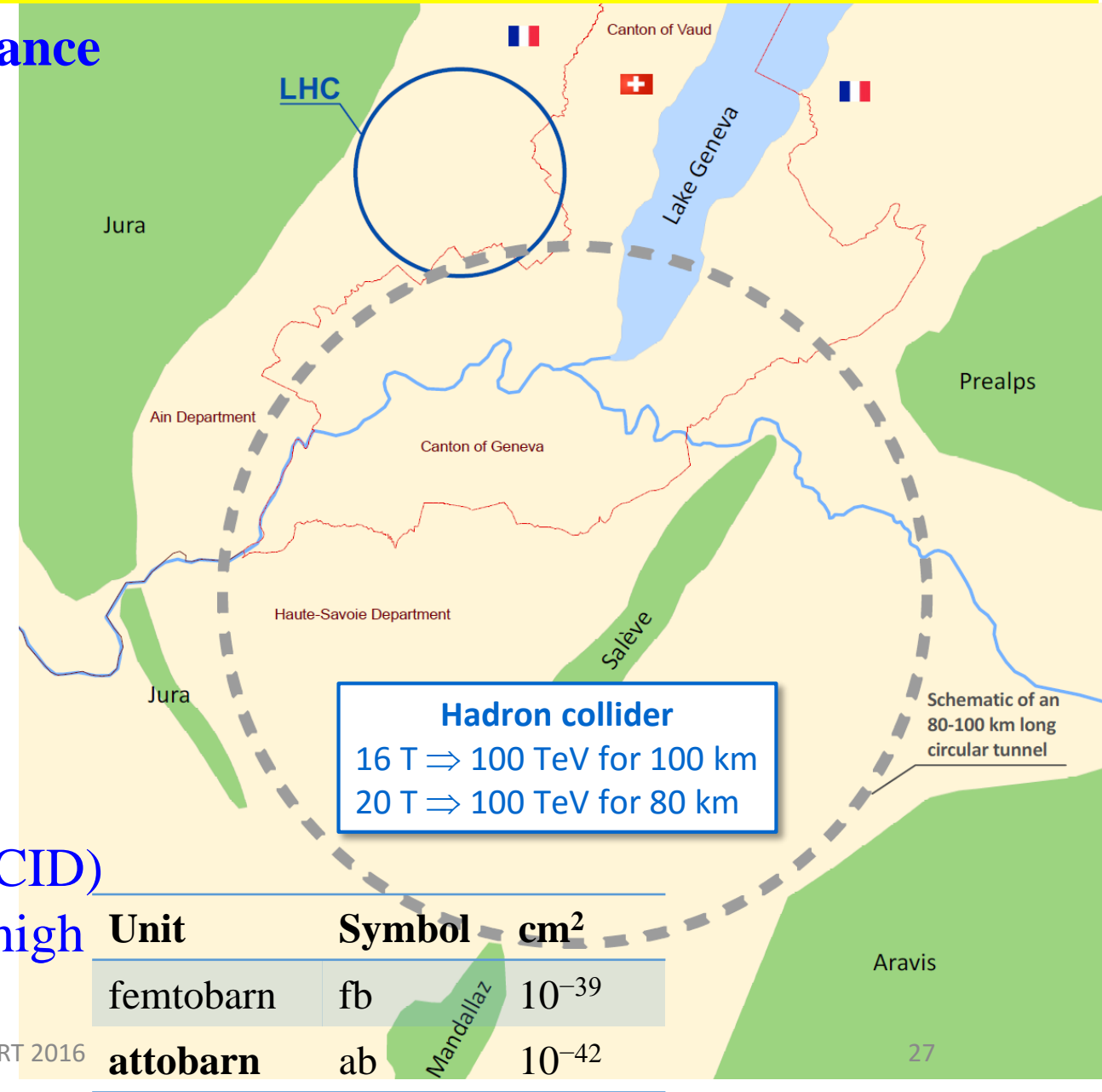
BONUS: BASIC INPUT TO FCC INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATION

Future Circulated Collider (FCC) performance

- Center of mass energy: **100 TeV**
- Peak luminosity ultimate: **$\leq 30 \times 10^{34}$**
- Bunch Crossing **< 5 ns**
- Integrated luminosity ultimate **$\sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**
(average per year)
- 25 years operation, leading to **$\sim 20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$**

Consequence on detectors

- Boosted objects \rightarrow up to **$|\eta|=6$** coverage
- High pileup and fast Bunch-Crossing (BC) \rightarrow very fast and granular detectors
- Momentum resolution **$\approx 15\%$ at $p_T=10 \text{ TeV}$**
- **~ 1 ns** sharp Bunch-Crossing Identification (BCID)
- Particle flow capability for calorimeters with high granularity **25 mrad^2**
- Fine timing against pileup \rightarrow **$< 100 \text{ ps}$**



CONCLUSIONS

- ❑ THE ATLAS COLLABORATION have developed an ambitious and detailed upgrade program for fulfilling the stringent luminosity conditions of the HL-LHC.
Maintaining/Improving the current detector performance.
- ❑ PHASE 0 is achieved before the start of LHC RUN 2.
- ❑ PHASE I projects and almost all in the Full Dress Rehearsal phase. PHASE I upgrade focusing on trigger.
Maintain low thresholds at up to 2x design luminosity.
- ❑ PHASE II Letter of Intent have been approved. PHASE II upgrade to operate ATLAS at up to 7x design luminosity.

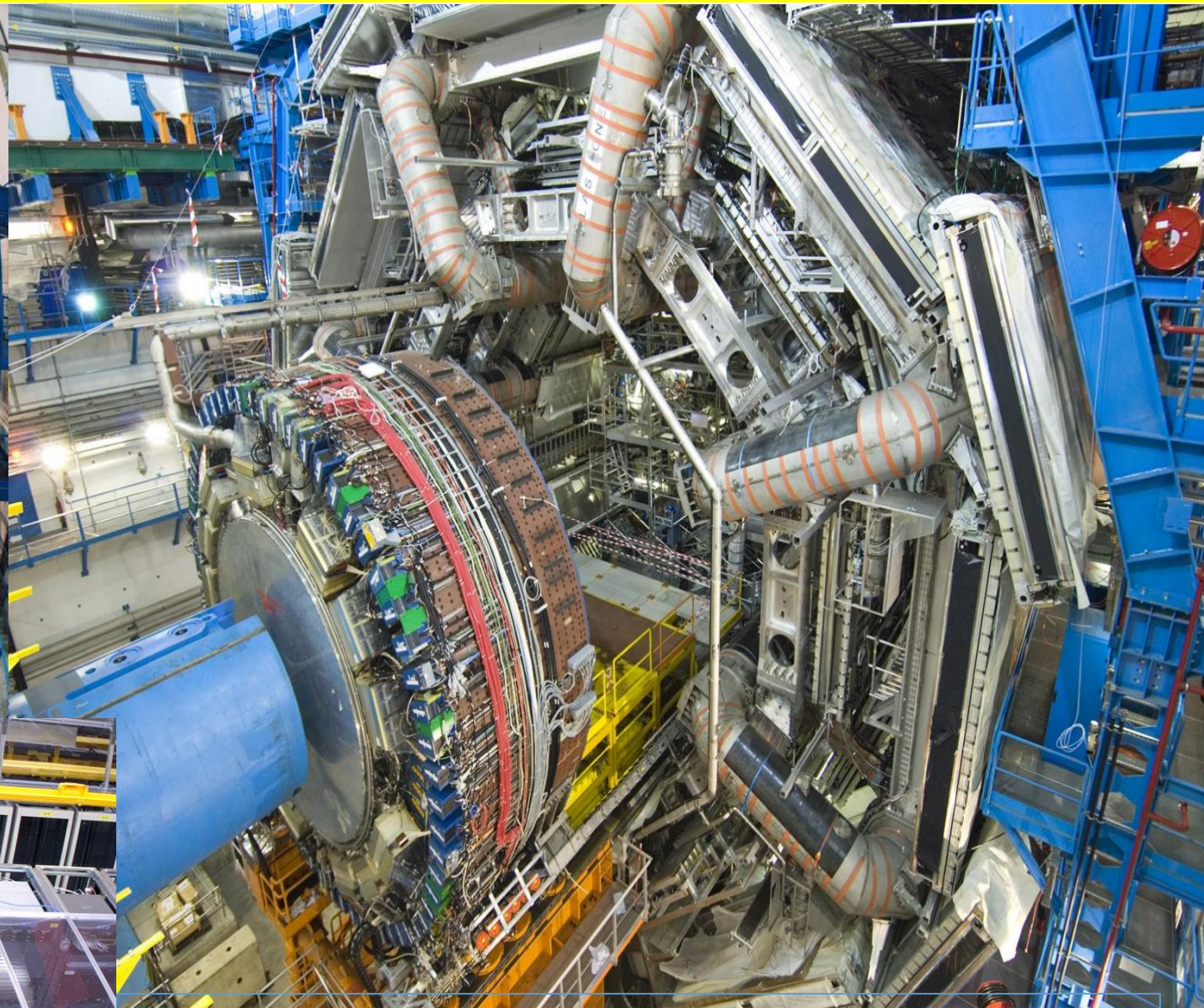
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FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

BACKUP SLIDES

ATLAS 2004 – 2007



ATLAS cavern February 2004



ATLAS
Computer
system

RT 2016

ATLAS cavern February 2007

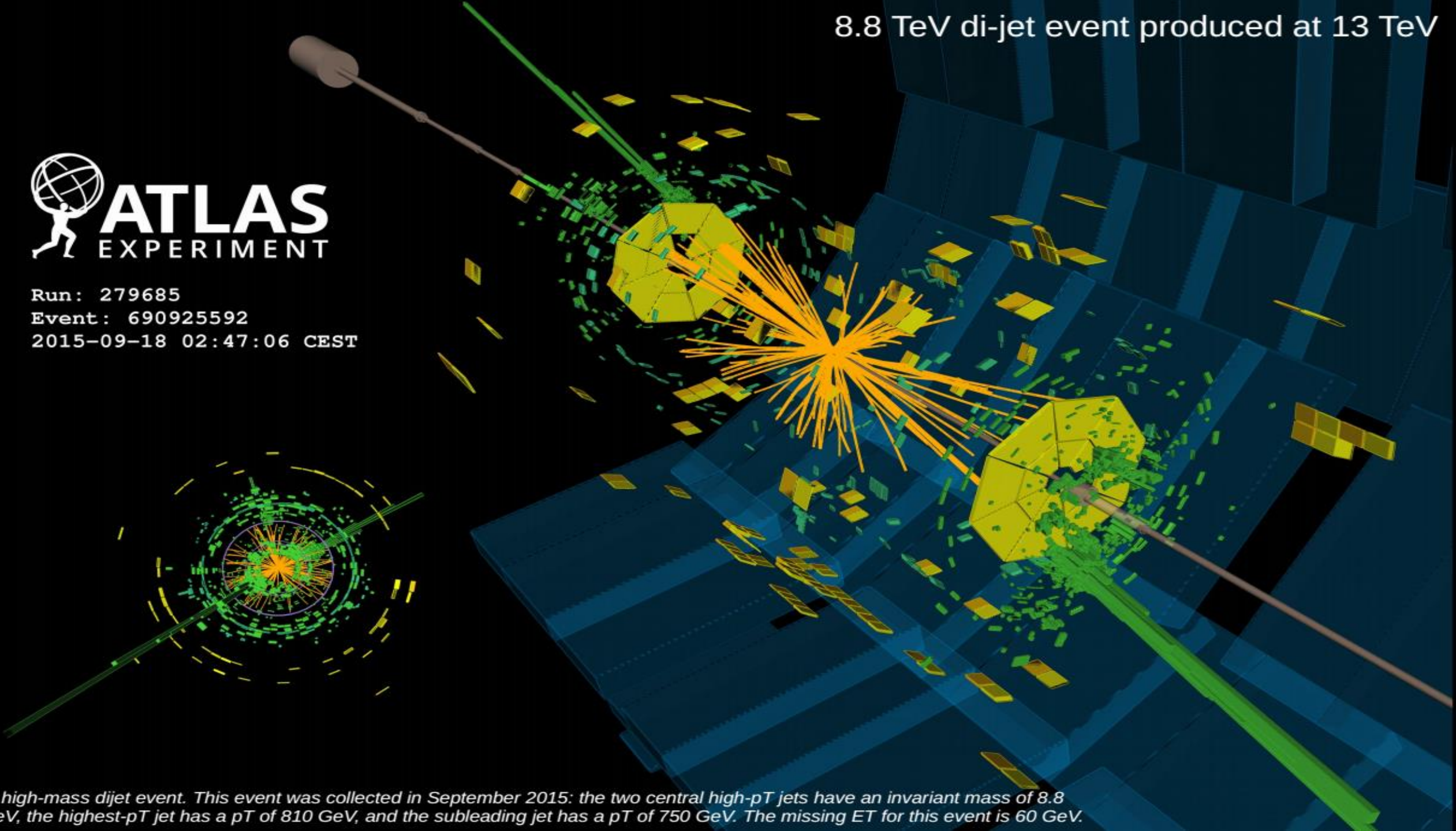
8.8 TeV di-jet event produced at 13 TeV



Run: 279685

Event: 690925592

2015-09-18 02:47:06 CEST



A high-mass dijet event. This event was collected in September 2015: the two central high- p_T jets have an invariant mass of 8.8 TeV, the highest- p_T jet has a p_T of 810 GeV, and the subleading jet has a p_T of 750 GeV. The missing ET for this event is 60 GeV.

DIPHOTON RESONANCE SEARCH

arXiv:1606.03833

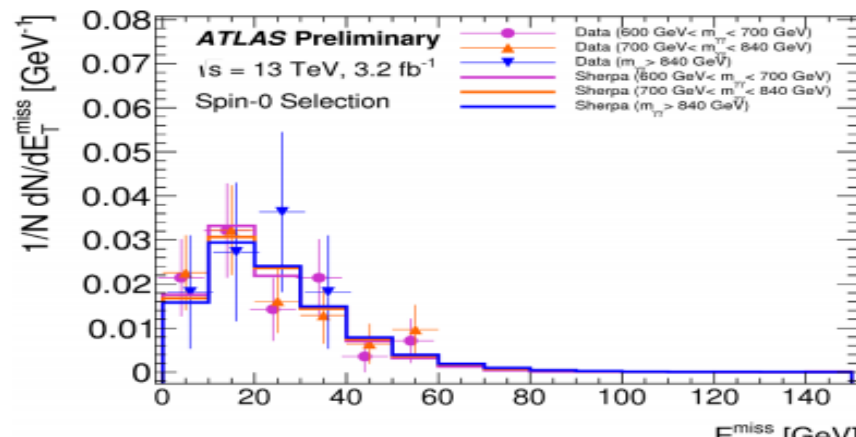
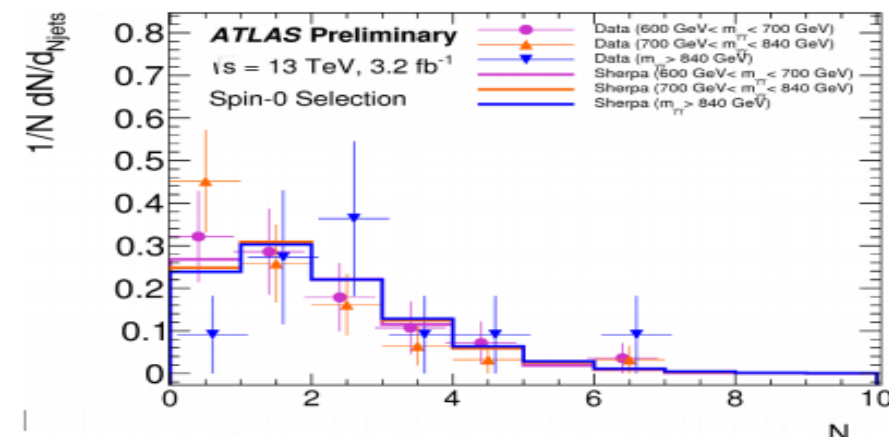
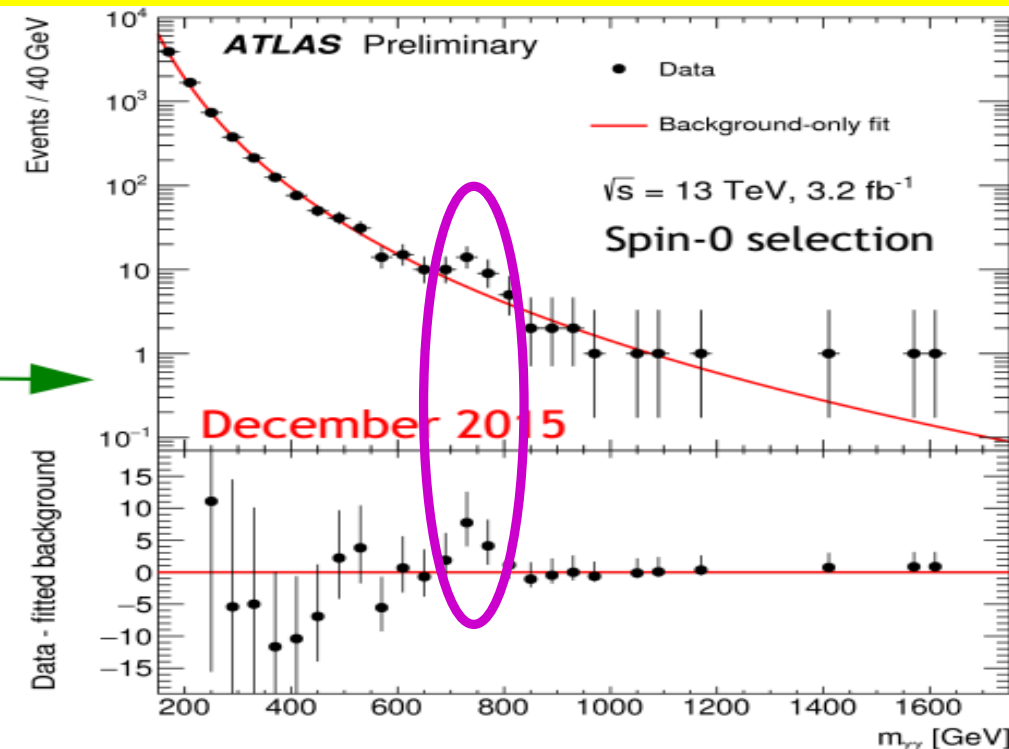
Search for objects decaying to $\gamma\gamma$ well above m_H

Initial results presented in December:

- Analysis sensitive primarily to a new scalar (fairly central production)
- Observed a modest excess of events around 750 GeV
- Significance (narrow width) 3.6 σ (local), 2.0 σ (global)

Updated for winter conferences (March)

- Analysis with extended acceptance for spin-2 signals
- Local significances 3.9 σ (spin-0) & 3.6 σ (spin-2)
- Global significances 2.0 σ and 1.8 σ respectively
- Best fit width ~45 GeV
- Properties of events consistent with background
- 8 TeV data analysis revisited - spin-0 hypothesis is consistent at 1-2 σ level between datasets; for spin-2 only at the ~3 σ level



It is all quite
intriguing, but
needs 2016 data!

EXOTIC & SUSY MOTIVATION AT HL-LHC

ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-003, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-007

ATLAS Mass reach for Exotic signatures

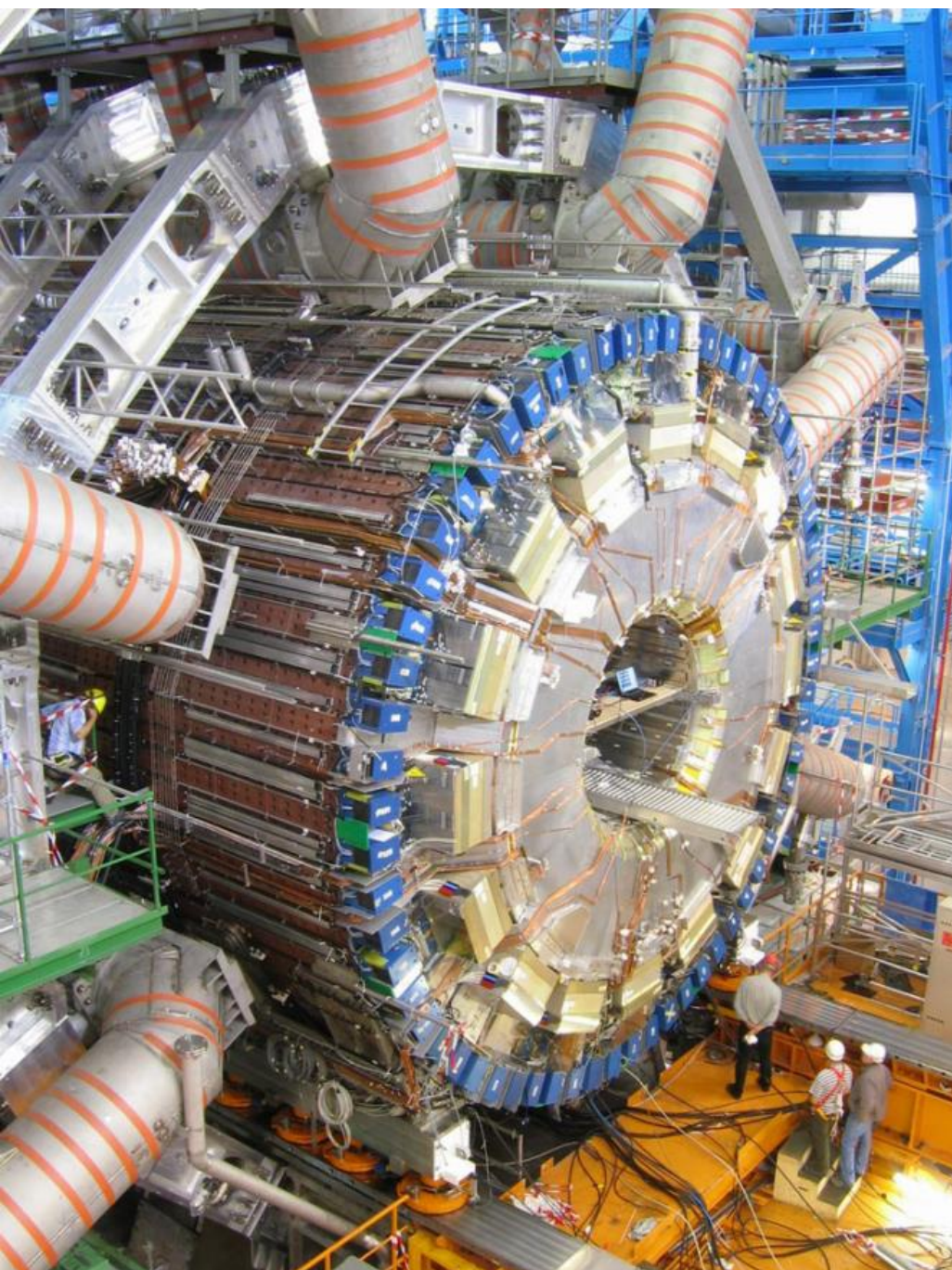
| ATLAS @14 TeV | $Z' \rightarrow ee$ SSM 95% CL limit | $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$ RS 95% CL limit | Dark matter M^* 5 σ discovery |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| 300 fb ⁻¹ | 6.5 TeV | 4.3 TeV | 2.2 TeV |
| 3000 fb ⁻¹ | 7.8 TeV | 6.7 TeV | 2.6 TeV |

ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-011, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-010, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-032

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 |

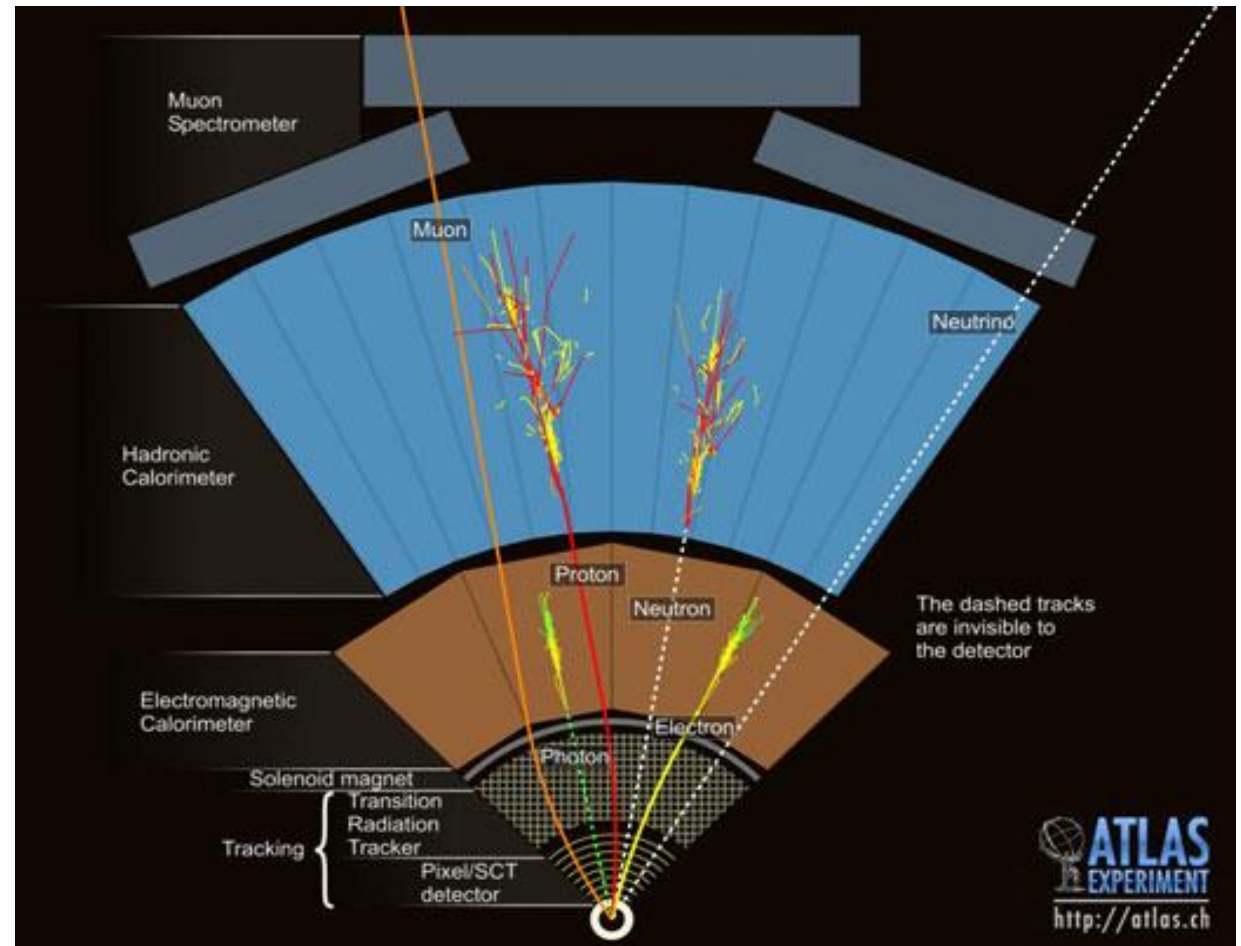
**Significant increase in mass reach for Exotics and SUSY signatures
at HL-LHC (3000 fb⁻¹)**



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CALORIMETERS

- Very stable performance
- Improved stability of new Tile power supplies
- Good operation efficiency: 99.4% LAr and 100% Tile
- LAr using 4 sample readout to achieve 100 kHz



NEW SMALL WHEELS TECHNOLOGY

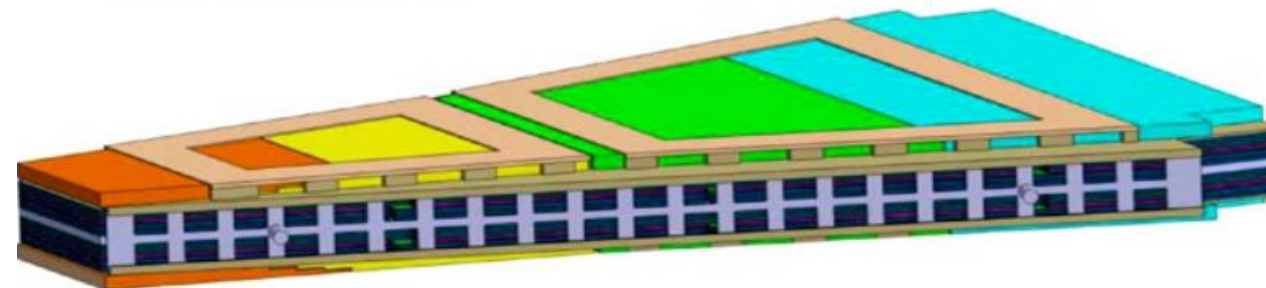
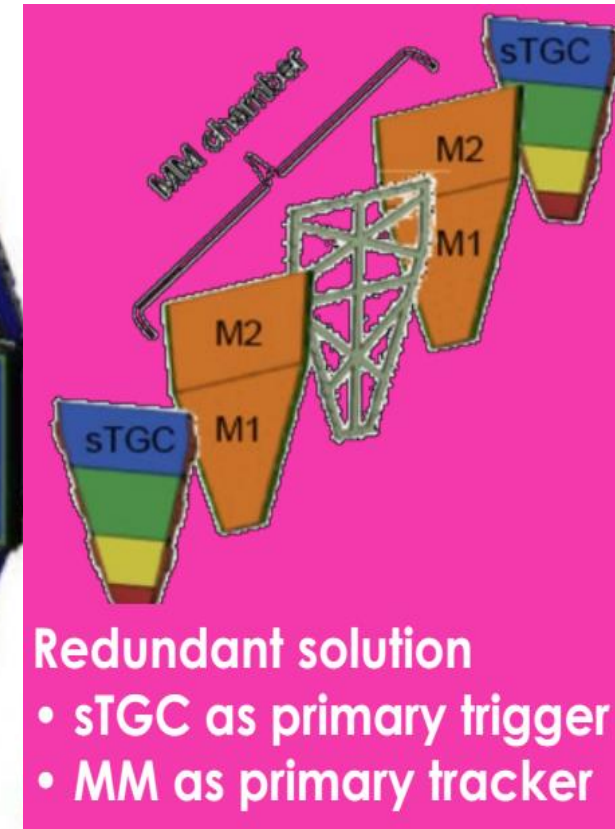
MicroMegas (area of 1200 m^2 distributed on 8 layers)

- Space resolution $< 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- High granularity \rightarrow track separation
- High rate capability due to small gas gain

Thin Gap Chambers (sTGC) (area of 1200 m^2 distributed on 8 layers)

- Space resolution $< 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- Bunch ID with **good timing resolution** to suppress fakes
- Track vectors with $< 1 \text{ mrad}$ angular resolution

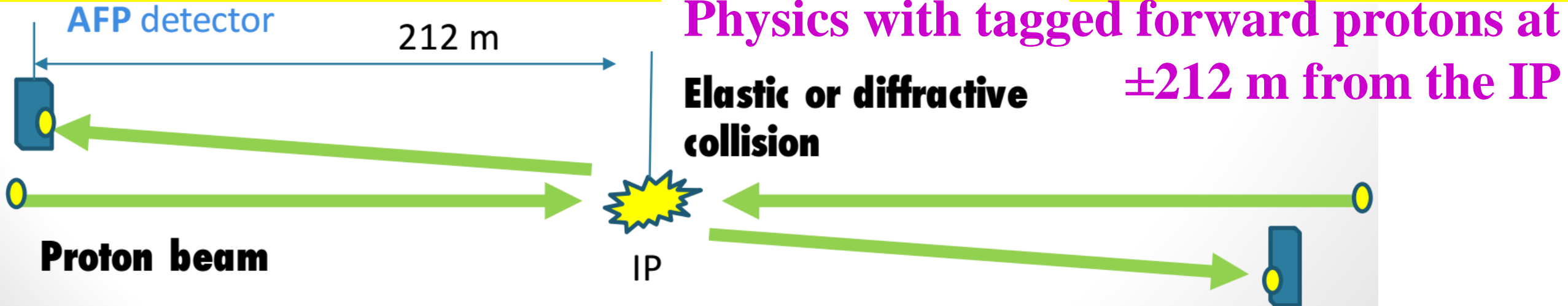
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sTGC
MM
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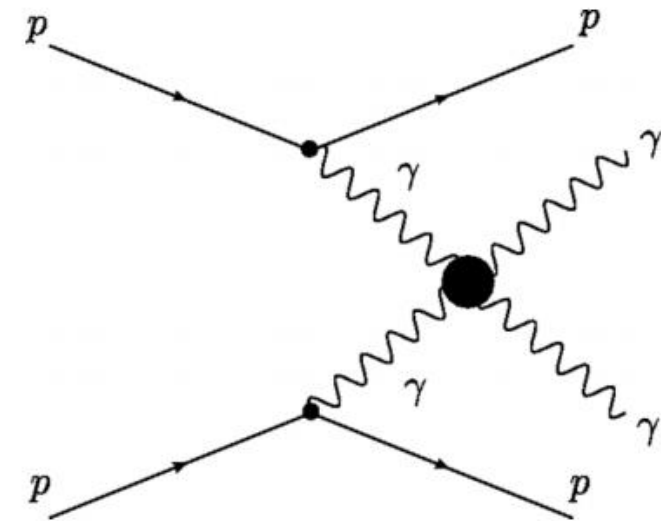
ATLAS FORWARD PHYSICS DETECTOR (AFP)



- Primary goal is to study high rate diffractive physics in special low- μ runs
- Eventually, the detector could work also on high $\langle \mu \rangle$ as an useful tool for searching new physics, but this option is still under investigation



Central exclusive production (CEP)

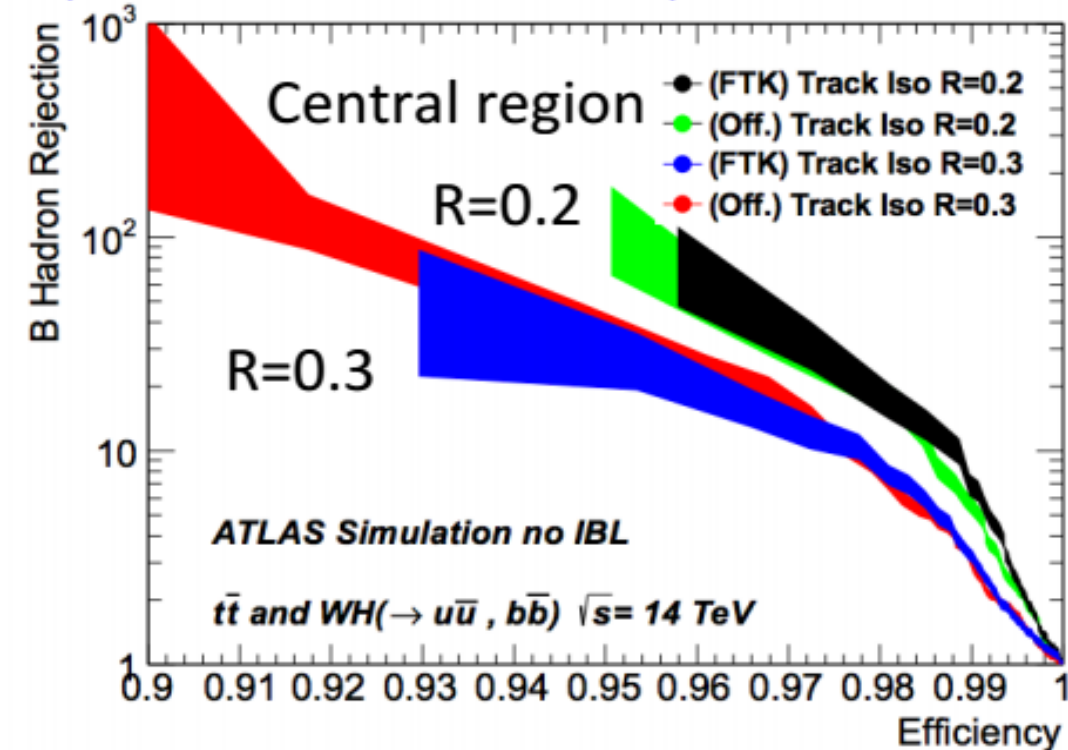


4-photon couplings are **absent** in the SM

FAST TRACKER TRIGGER (FTK)

ATLAS-TDR-021-2013

μ rejection from B-decays vs μ efficiency from W

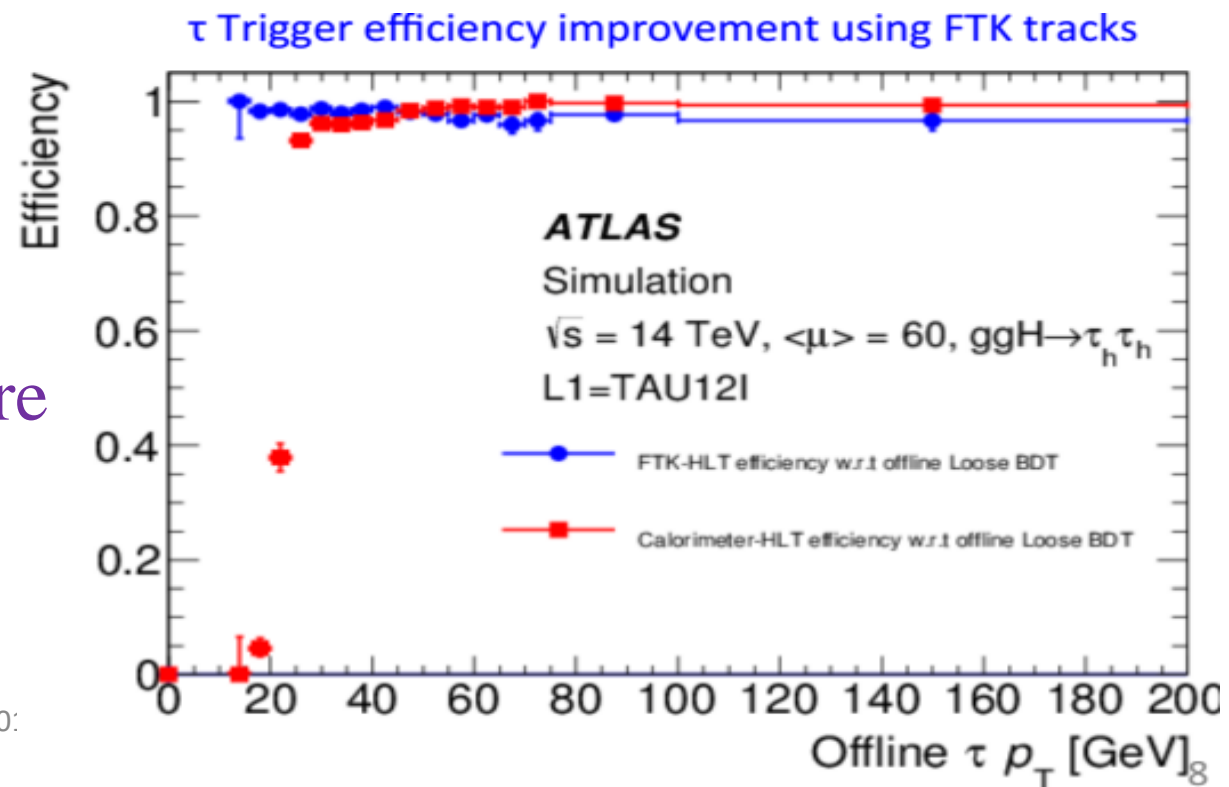


- *Hardware based tracking of Si-tracking layers* at “Level 1.5”
 - Provides tracking information to L2 in $\sim 25 \mu\text{s}$
 - Two steps: (1) *Pattern recognition*; (2) *Track fitting*
- Performance \sim to off-line up to $L = 3 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**

Status/Plans:

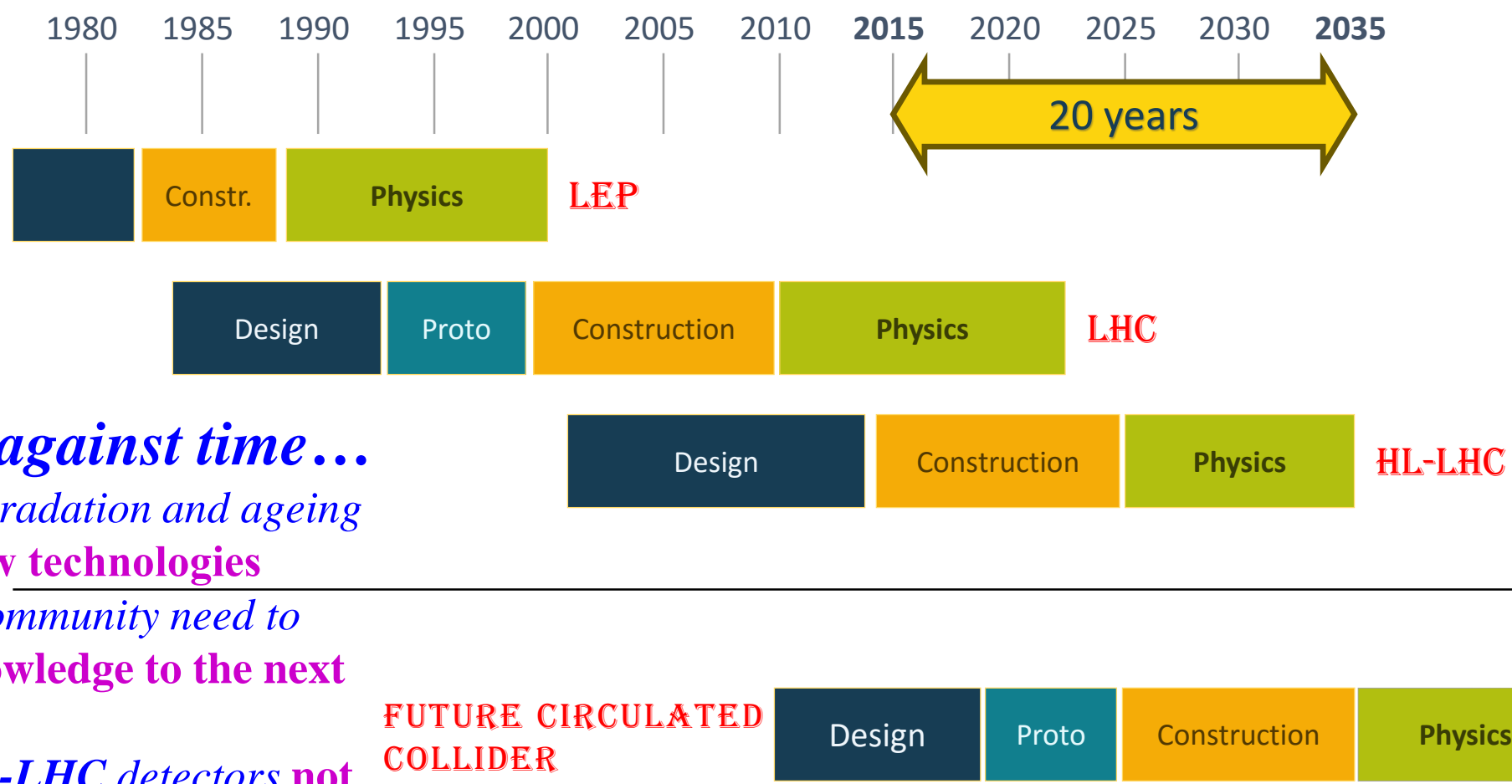
- ❖ Installed hardware/software infrastructure
- ❖ July 2016: expect full slice test
- ❖ Fall 2016: barrel commissioning
- ❖ 2017: full coverage operation

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BONUS: CERN CIRCULAR COLLIDERS + FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER (FCC)



Challenge against time...

- *Detector degradation and ageing*
→ inject new technologies
- *Developer community need to transfer knowledge to the next generation*
- *Develop HL-LHC detectors not forgetting what will come NEXT*

“Preparation of CERN’s future: design studies for future accelerators: CLIC, FCC (includes HE-LHC)”