

# Data Selection & Collection: Trigger & DAQ

## CTEQ Summer School

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### Outline:

Introduction to LHC Trigger & DAQ

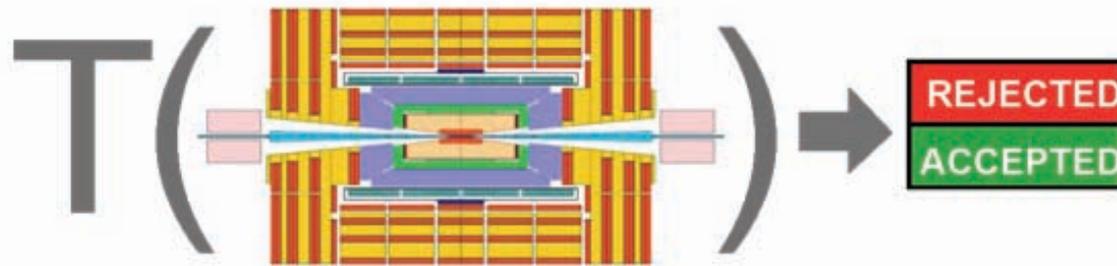
Challenges & Architecture

Examples: ATLAS & CMS Trigger & DAQ

The Future: LHC Upgrade Trigger & DAQ (if time)

- **Task: inspect detector information and provide a first decision on whether to keep the event or throw it out**

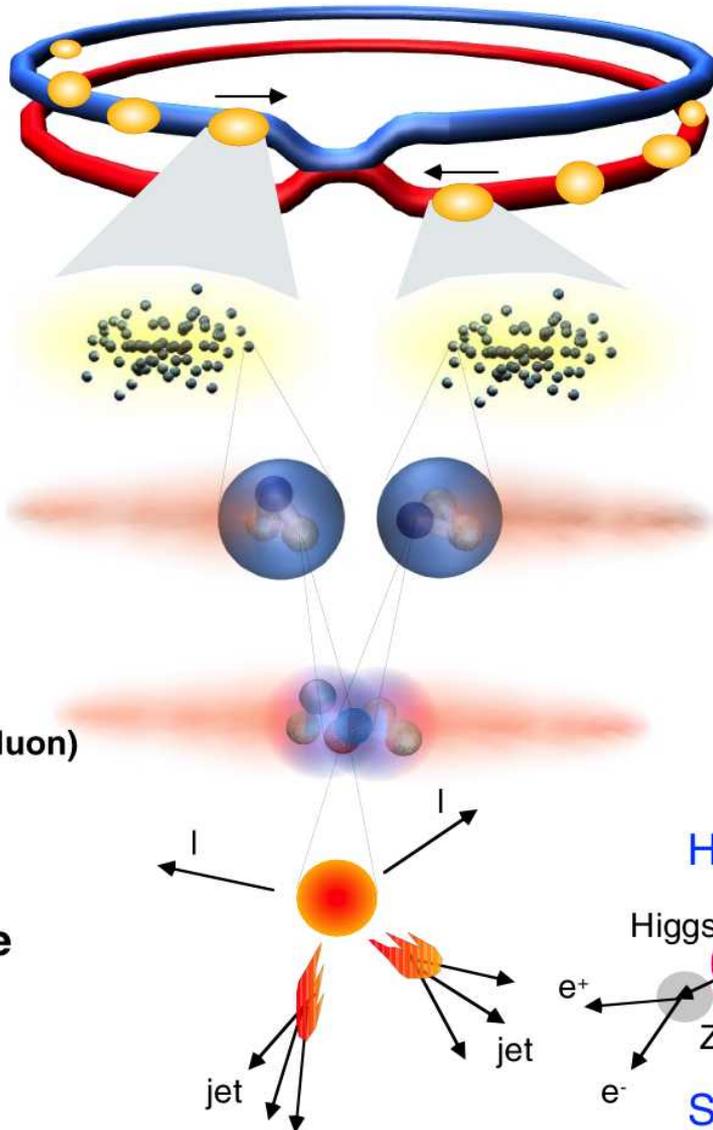
The trigger is a function of :



Event data & Apparatus  
Physics channels & Parameters

- Detector data not (all) promptly available
  - Selection function highly complex
- ⇒  $T(\dots)$  is evaluated by successive approximations, the  
**TRIGGER LEVELS**  
(possibly with zero dead time)

# LHC Collisions



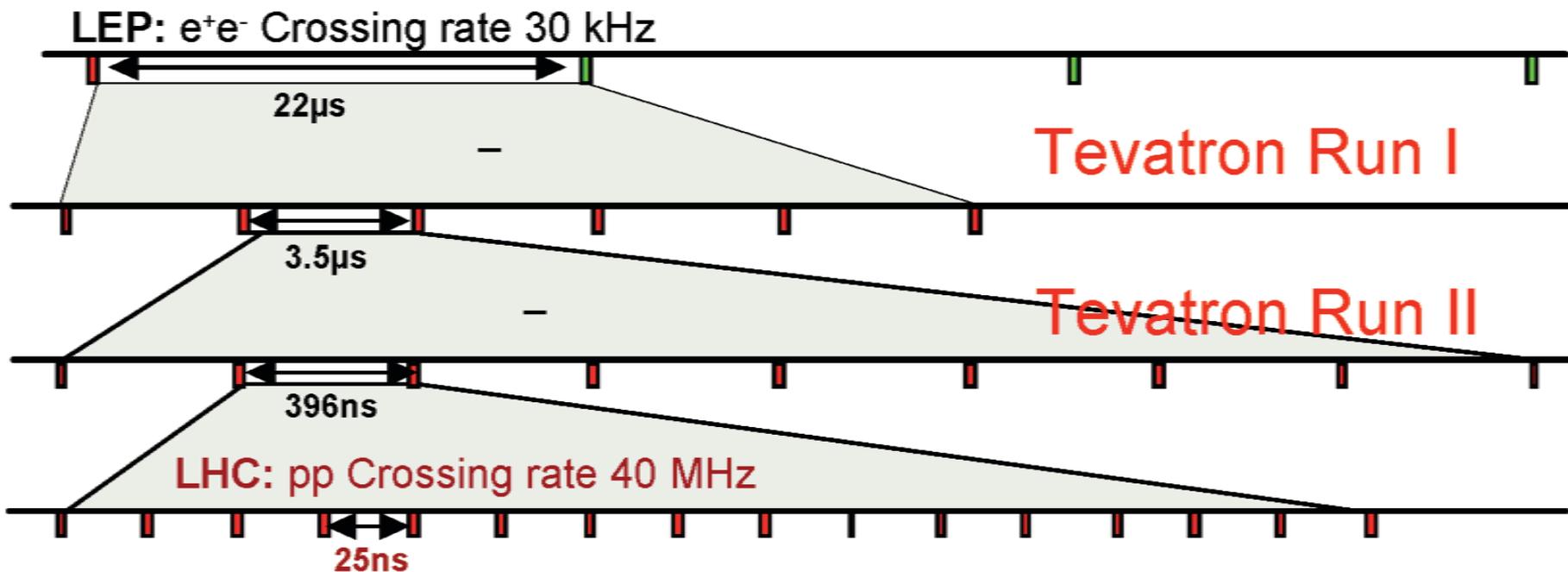
<b>Proton-Proton</b>	<b>2835 bunch/beam</b>
<b>Protons/bunch</b>	<b><math>10^{11}</math></b>
<b>Beam energy</b>	<b>7 TeV (<math>7 \times 10^{12}</math> eV)</b>
<b>Luminosity</b>	<b><math>10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}</math></b>
<b>Crossing rate</b>	<b>40 MHz</b>

with every bunch crossing  
23 Minimum Bias events  
with ~1725 particles produced

**Selection of 1 in  
10,000,000,000,000**

## LHC has ~3600 bunches

- And same length as LEP (27 km)
- Distance between bunches:  $27\text{km}/3600=7.5\text{m}$
- Distance between bunches in time:  $7.5\text{m}/c=25\text{ns}$



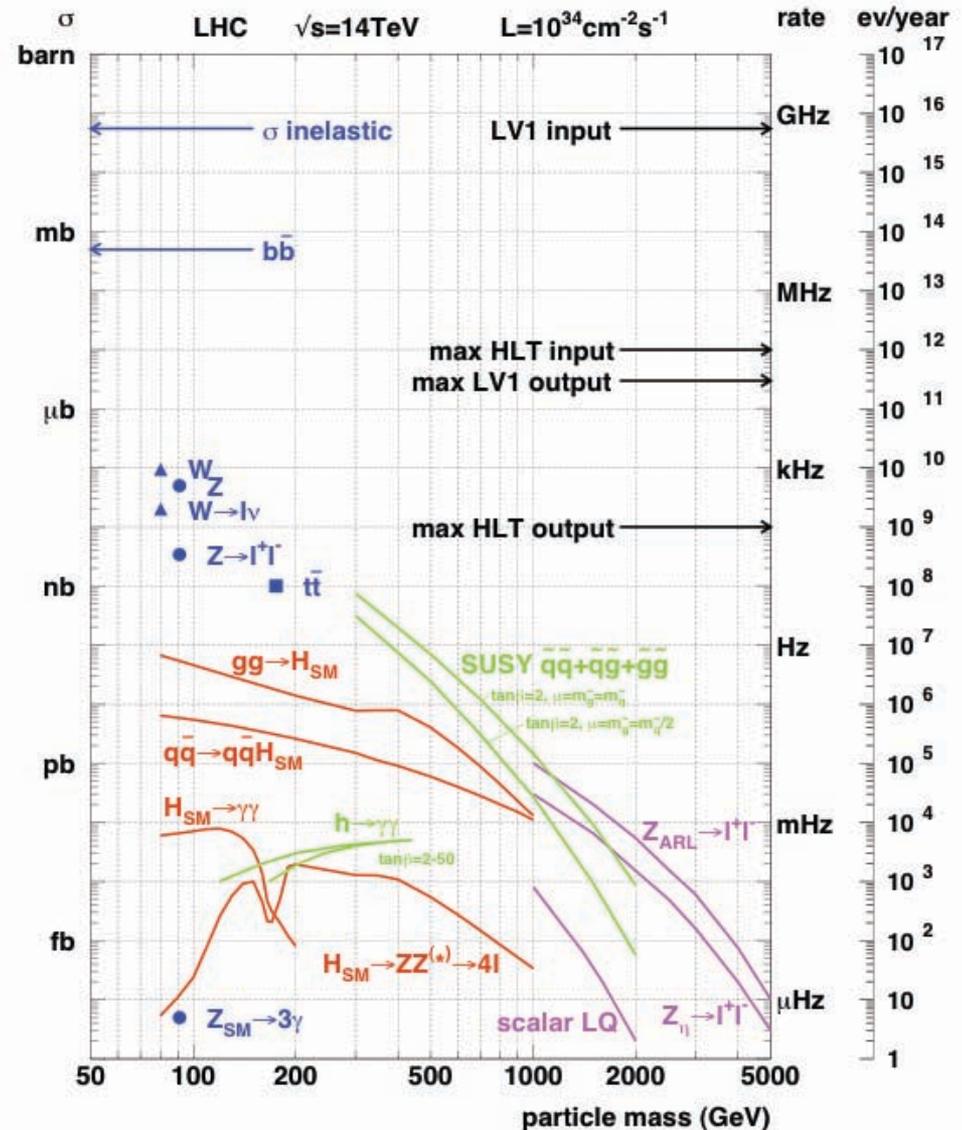
At design  $L = 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- 23 pp events/25 ns xing
  - ~ 1 GHz input rate
  - “Good” events contain ~ 20 bkg. events
- 1 kHz W events
- 10 Hz top events
- $< 10^4$  detectable Higgs decays/year

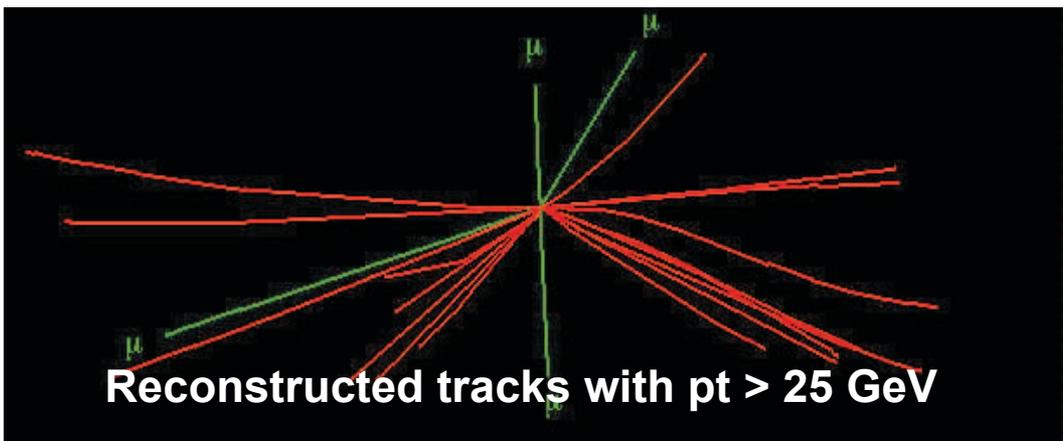
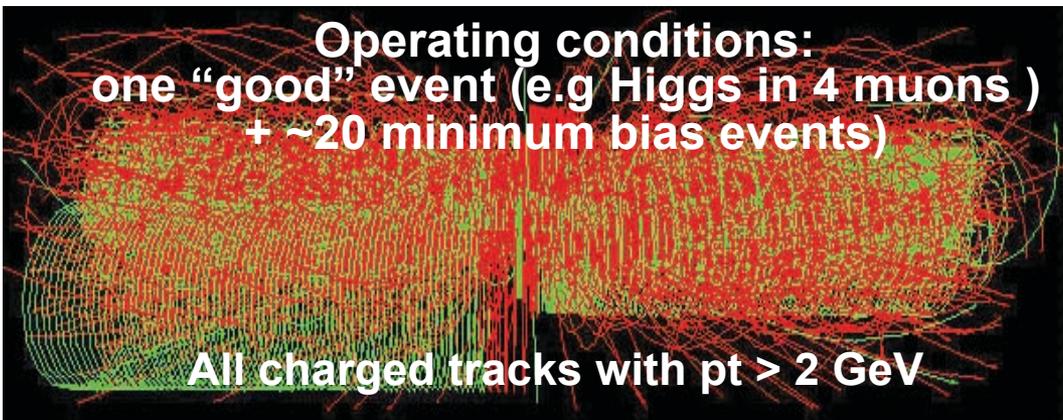
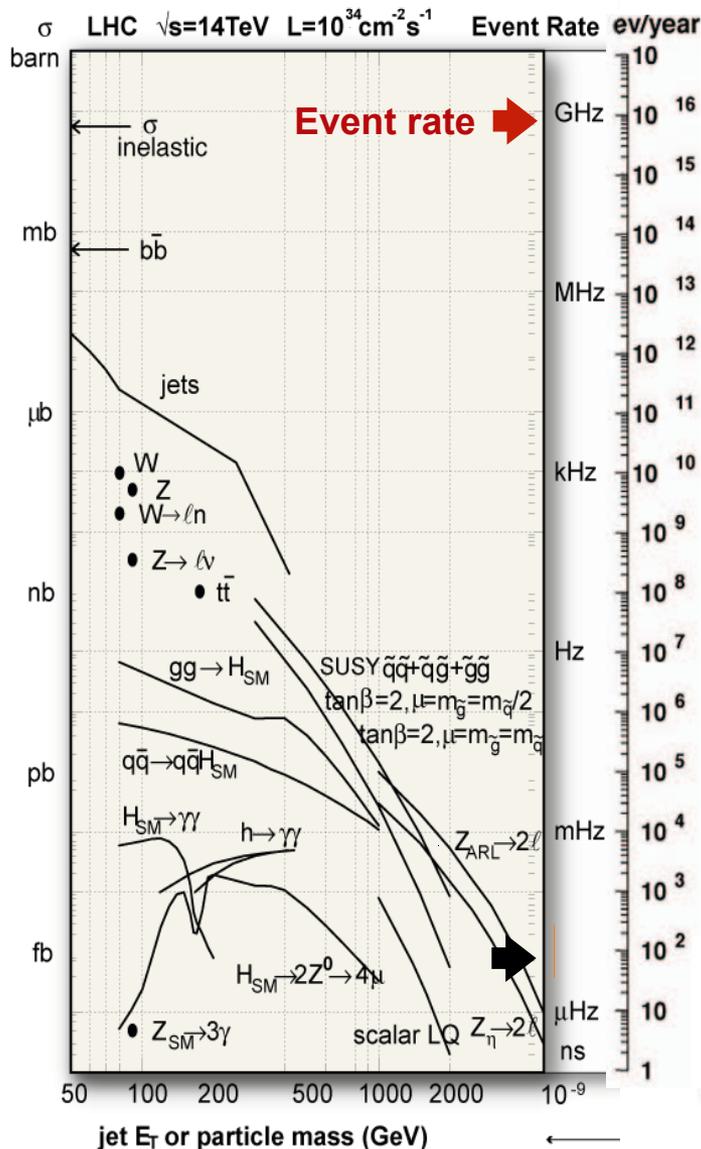
Can store ~ 300 Hz events

Select in stages

- Level-1 Triggers
  - 1 GHz to 100 kHz
- High Level Triggers
  - 100 kHz to 300 Hz

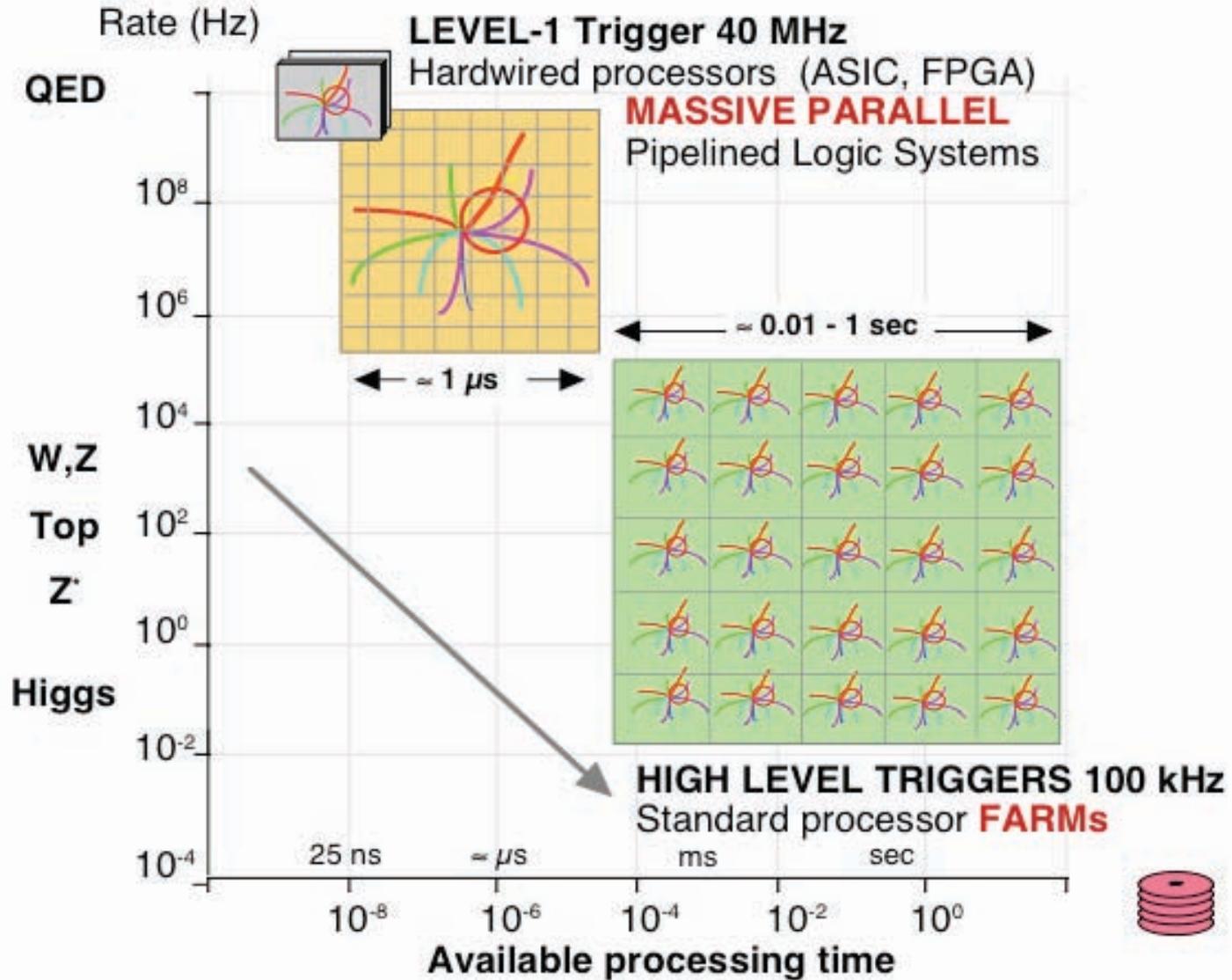


# Collisions (p-p) at LHC

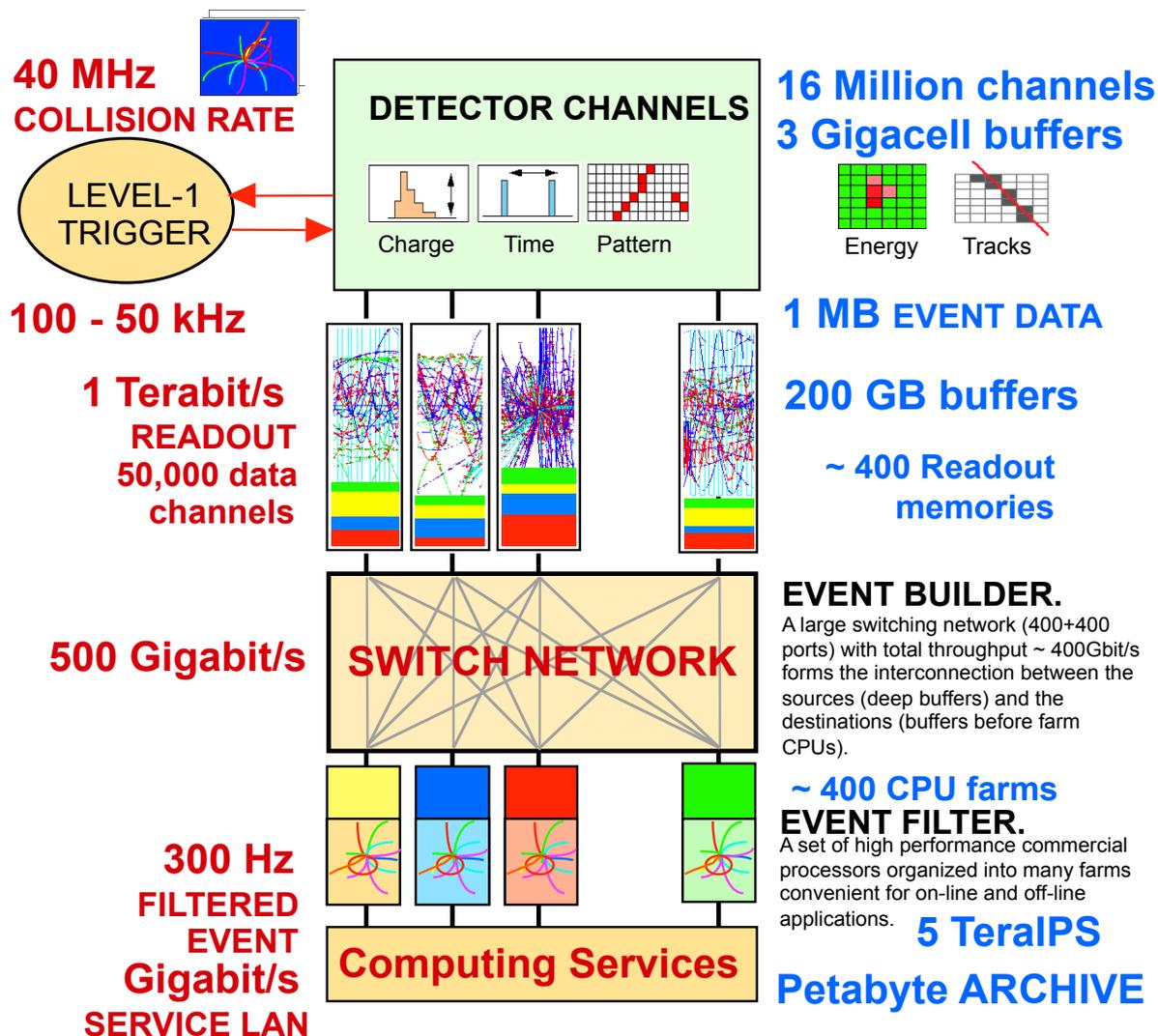


**Event size: ~1 MByte**  
**Processing Power: ~X TFlop**

# Processing LHC Data



# LHC Trigger & DAQ Challenges



**Challenges:**

**1 GHz of Input Interactions**

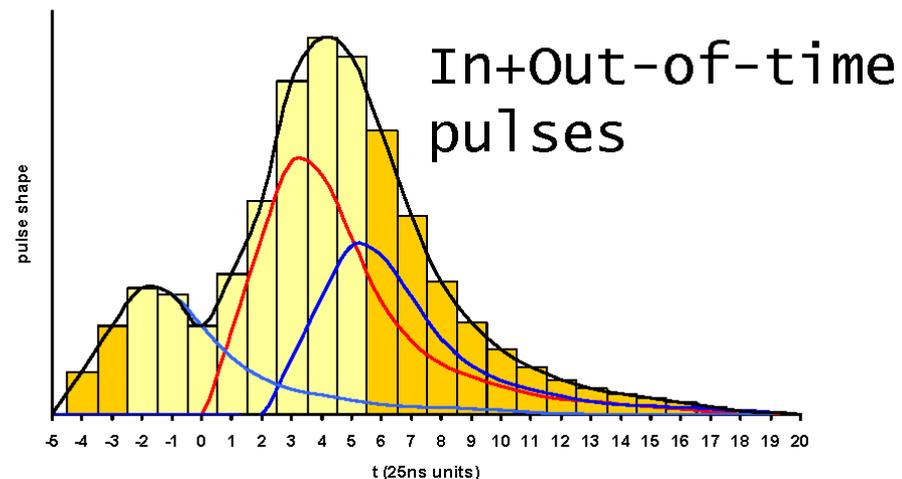
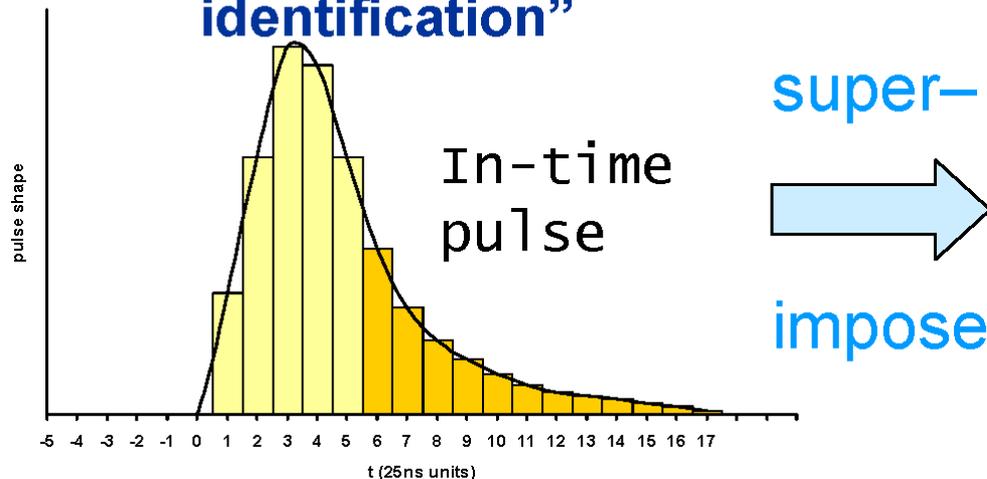
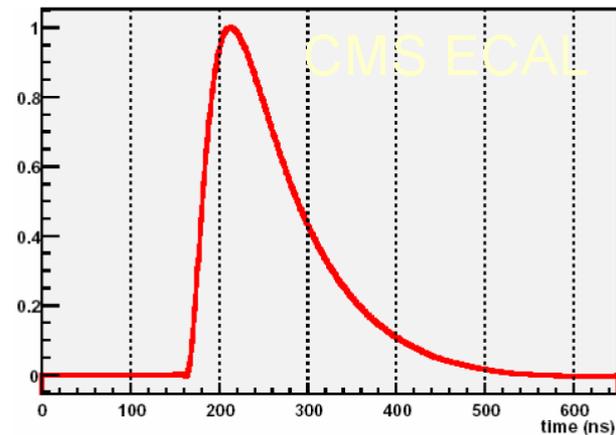
**Beam-crossing every 25 ns with ~ 23 interactions produces over 1 MB of data**

**Archival Storage at about 300 Hz of 1 MB events**

■ “In-time” pile-up: particles from the same crossing but from a different pp interaction

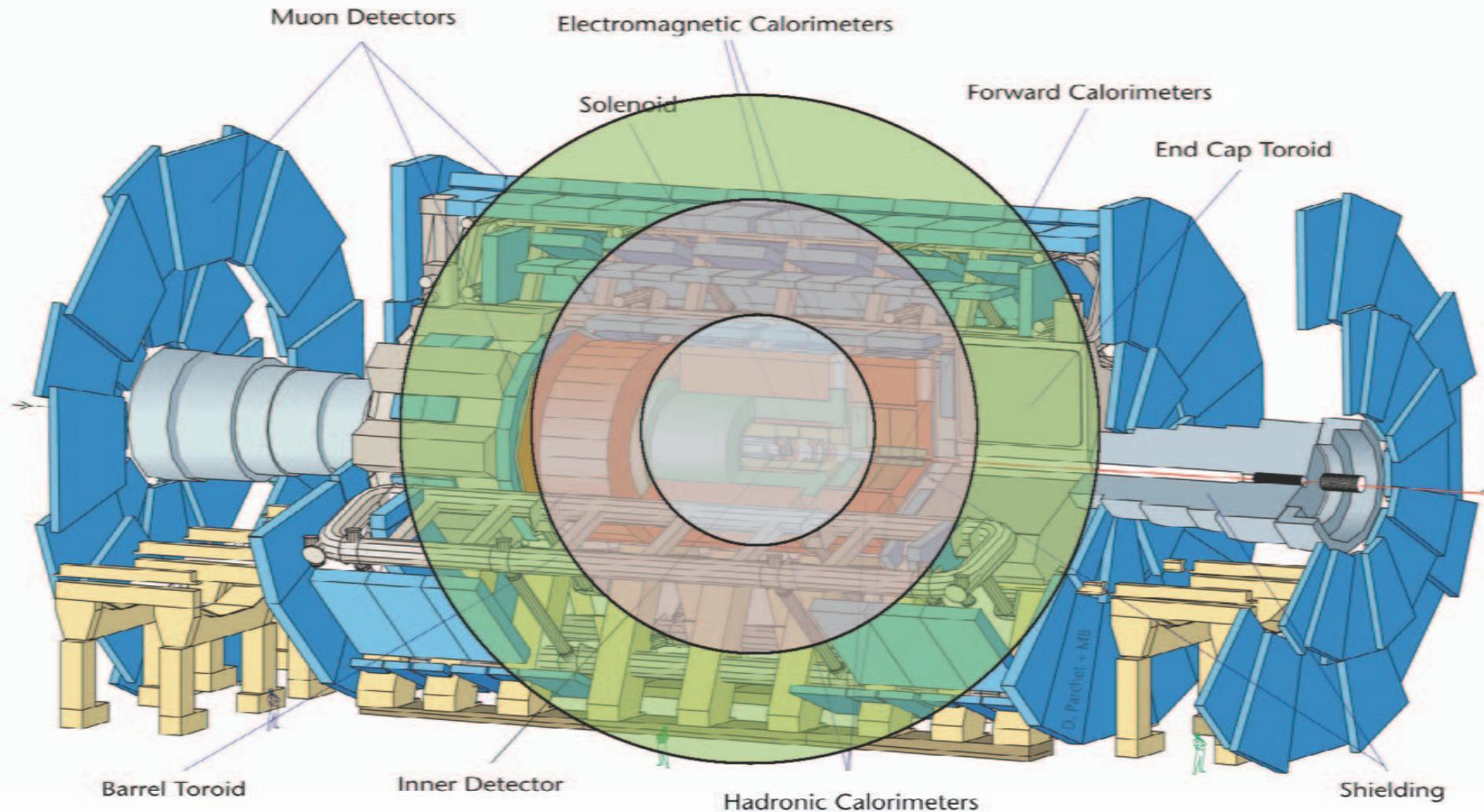
■ Long detector response/pulse shapes:

- ◆ “Out-of-time” pile-up: left-over signals from interactions in previous crossings
- ◆ Need “bunch-crossing identification”

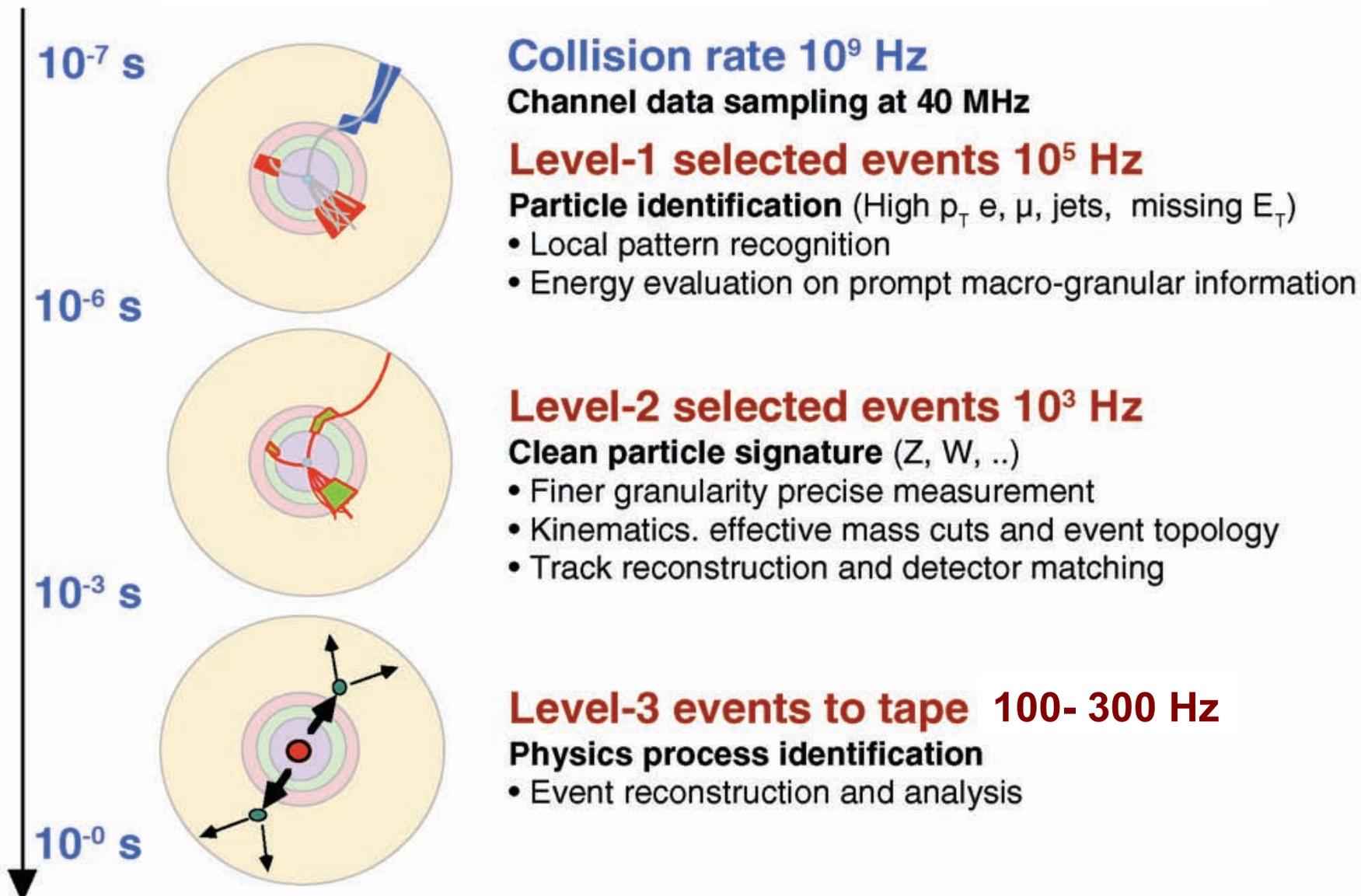


# Challenges: Time of Flight

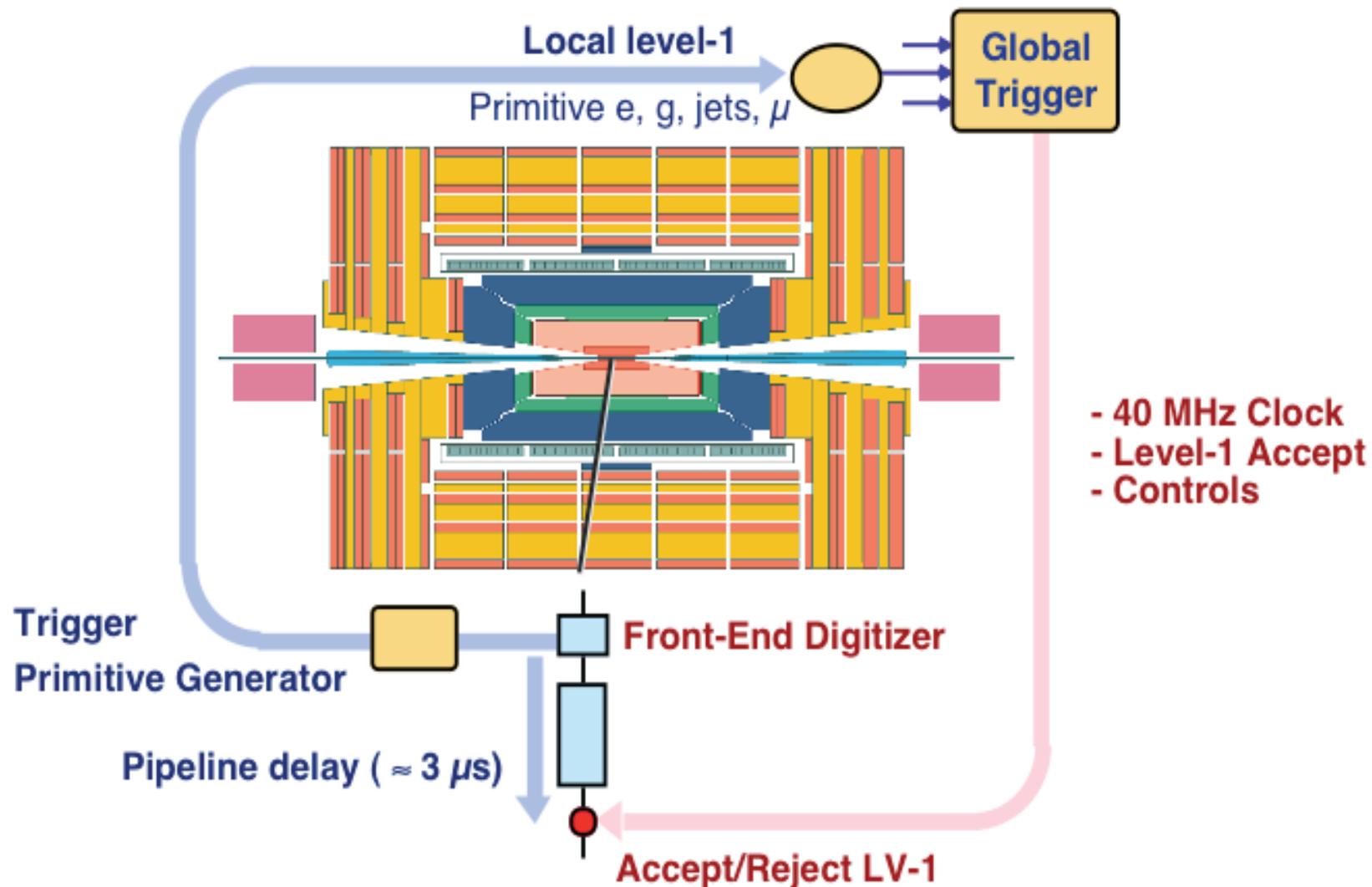
$c = 30 \text{ cm/ns} \rightarrow \text{in } 25 \text{ ns, } s = 7.5 \text{ m}$



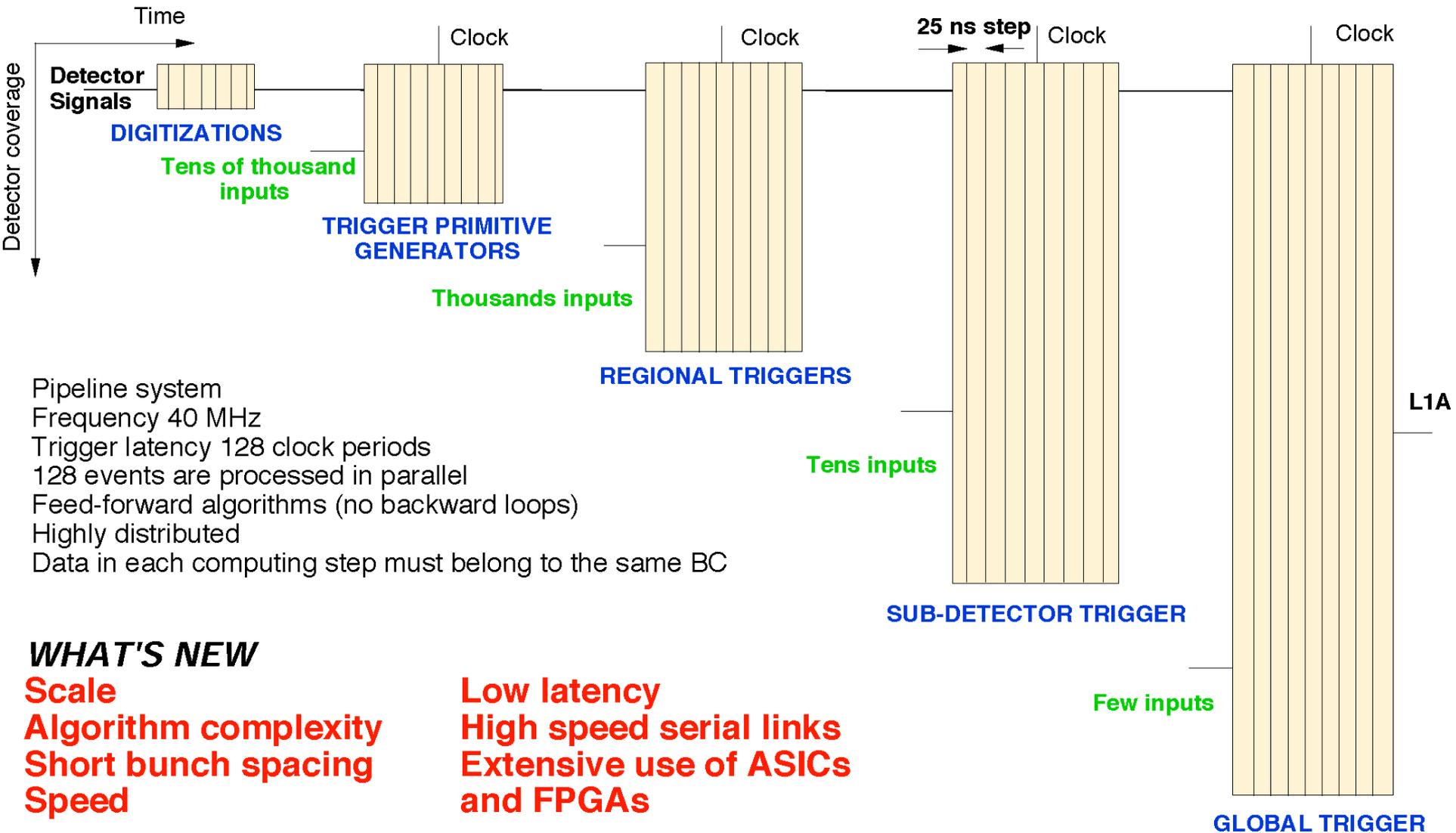
# LHC Trigger Levels

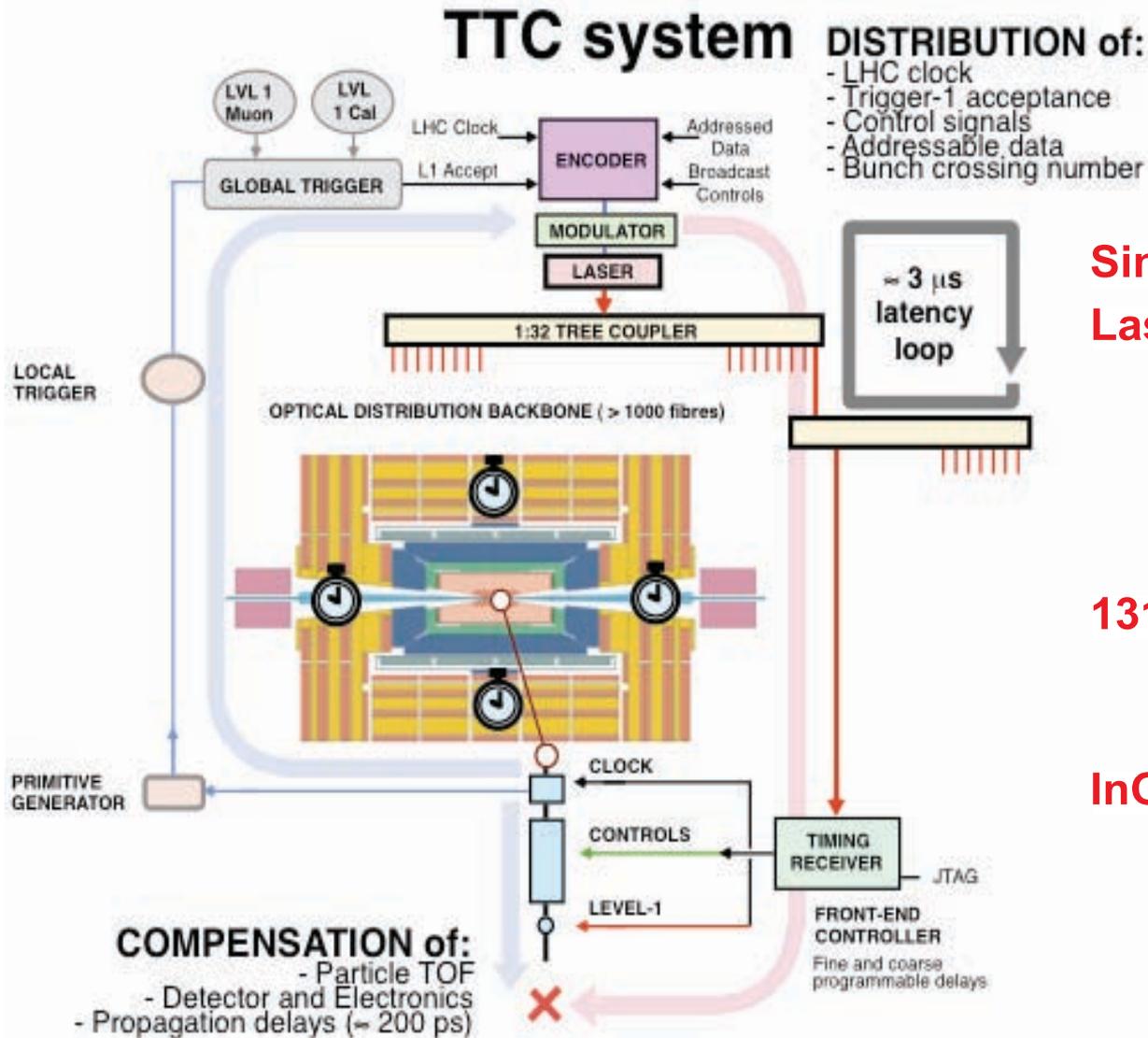


# Level 1 Trigger Operation



# Level 1 Trigger Organization





## Optical System:

### Single High-Power Laser per zone

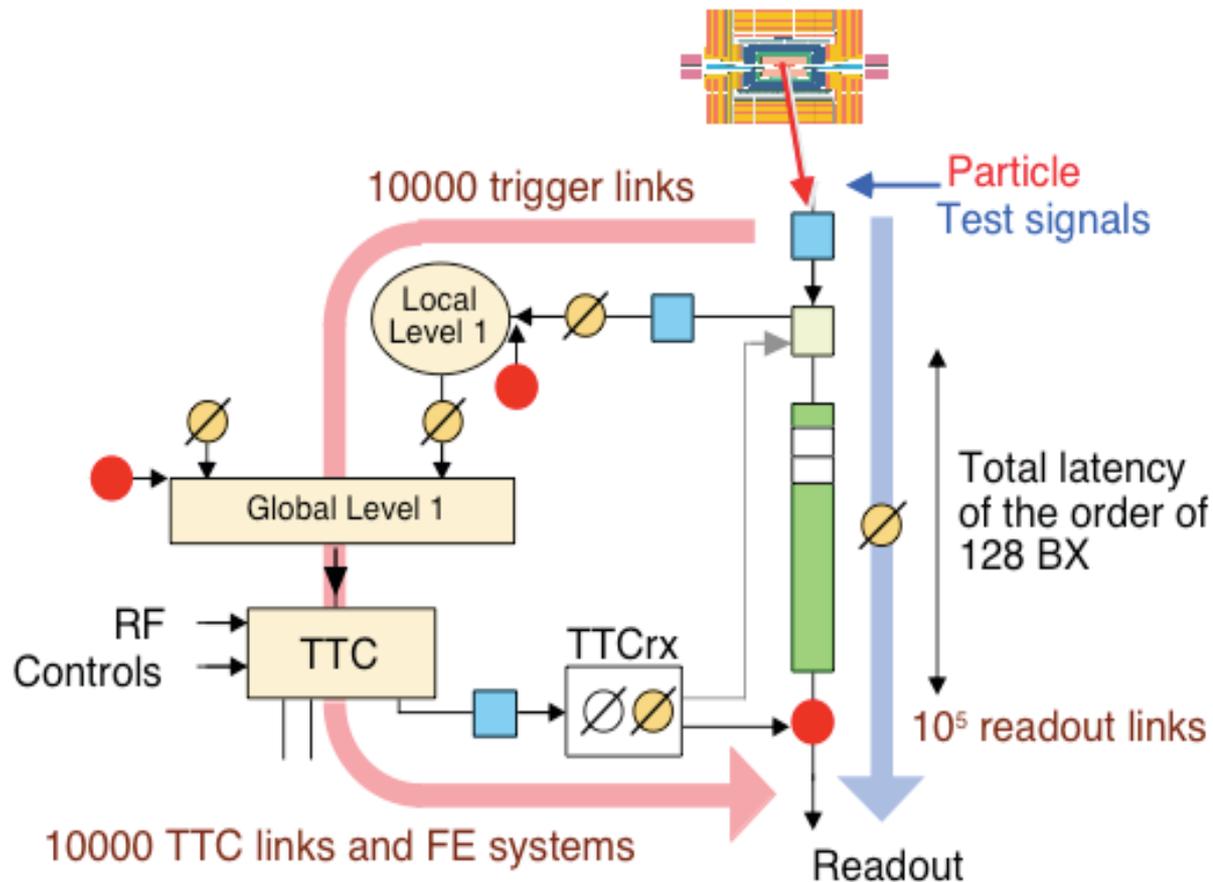
- Reliability, transmitter upgrades
- Passive optical coupler fanout

### 1310 nm Operation

- Negligible chromatic dispersion

### InGaAs photodiodes

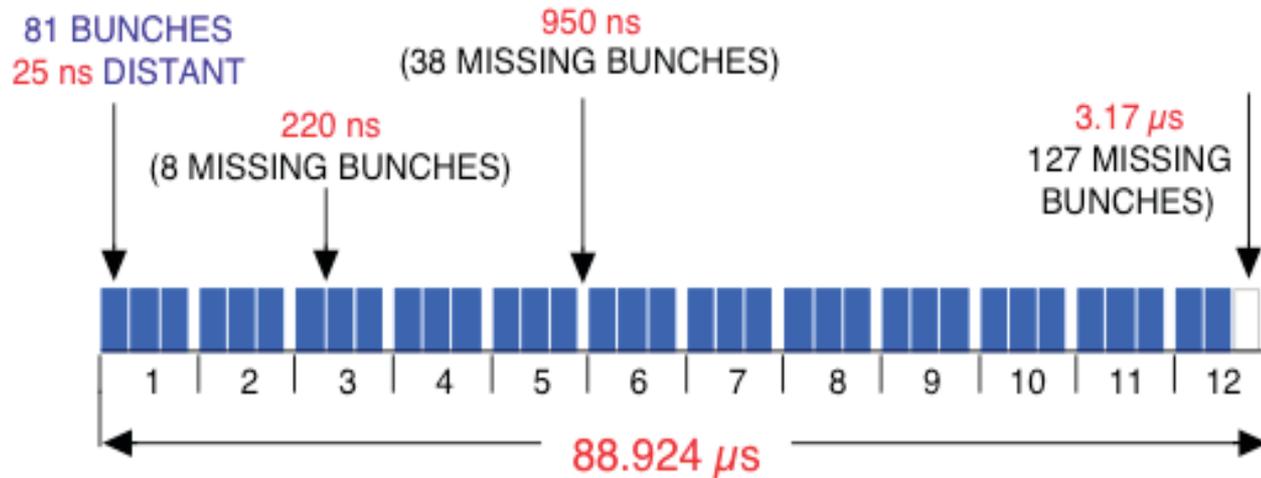
- Radiation resistance, low bias



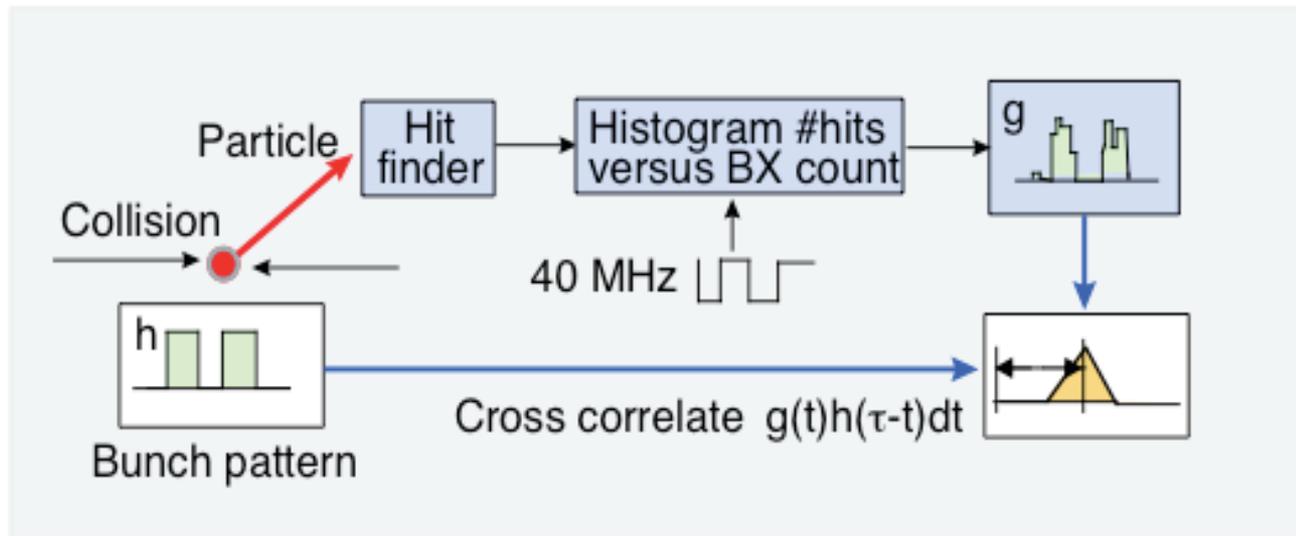
## Need to Align:

- Detector pulse w/collision at IP
- Trigger data w/readout data
- Different detector trigger data w/each other
- Bunch Crossing Number
- Level 1 Accept Number

# Synchronization Techniques



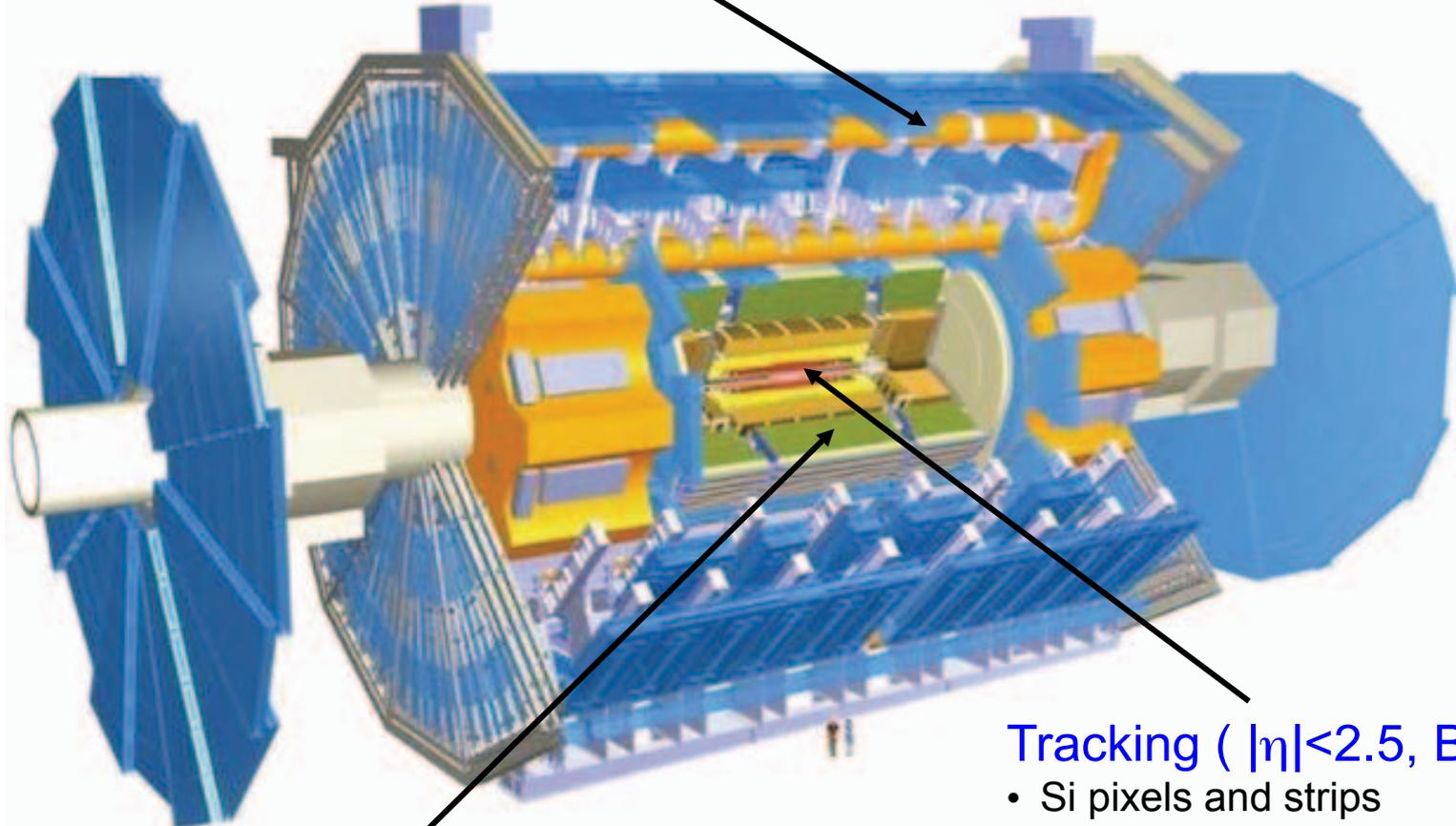
2835 out of 3564 p bunches are full, use this pattern:



# ATLAS Detector Design

## Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ )

- air-core toroids with muon chambers



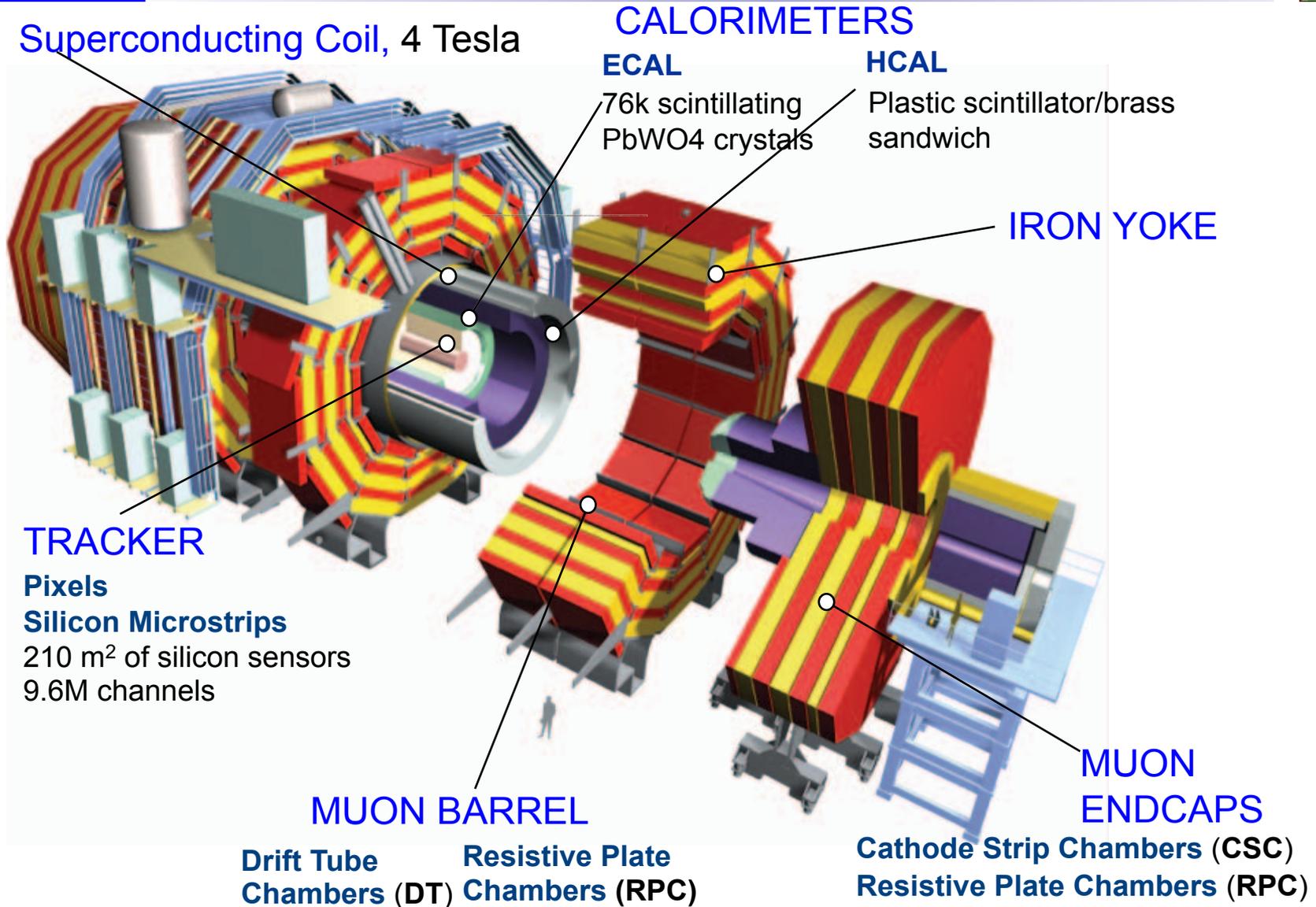
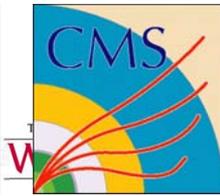
## Calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ )

- EM : Pb-LAr
- HAD : Fe/scintillator (central), Cu/W-Lar (fwd)

## Tracking ( $|\eta| < 2.5, B=2T$ )

- Si pixels and strips
- TRD ( $e/\pi$  separation)

# CMS Detector Design

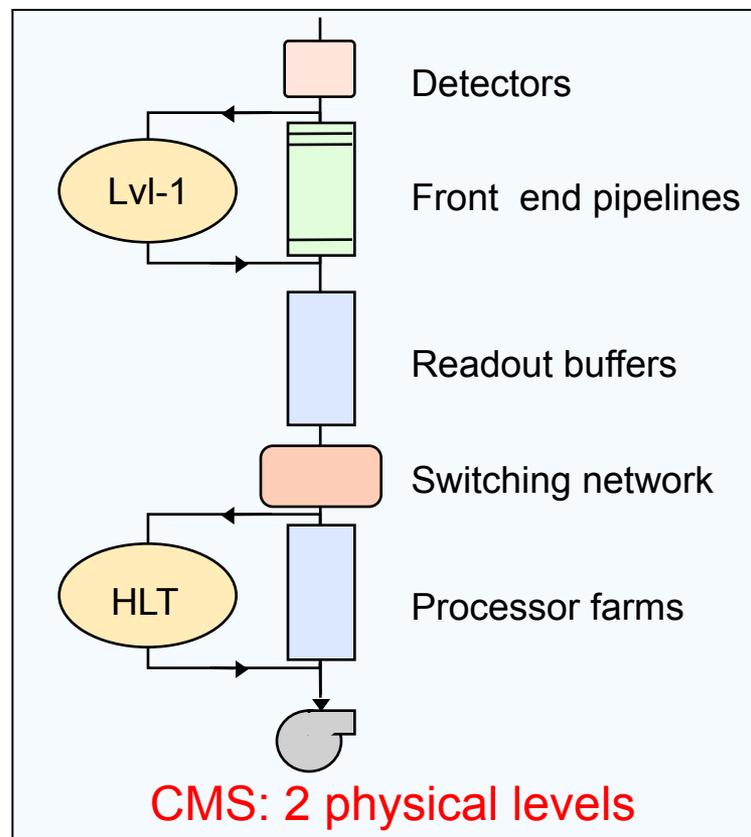
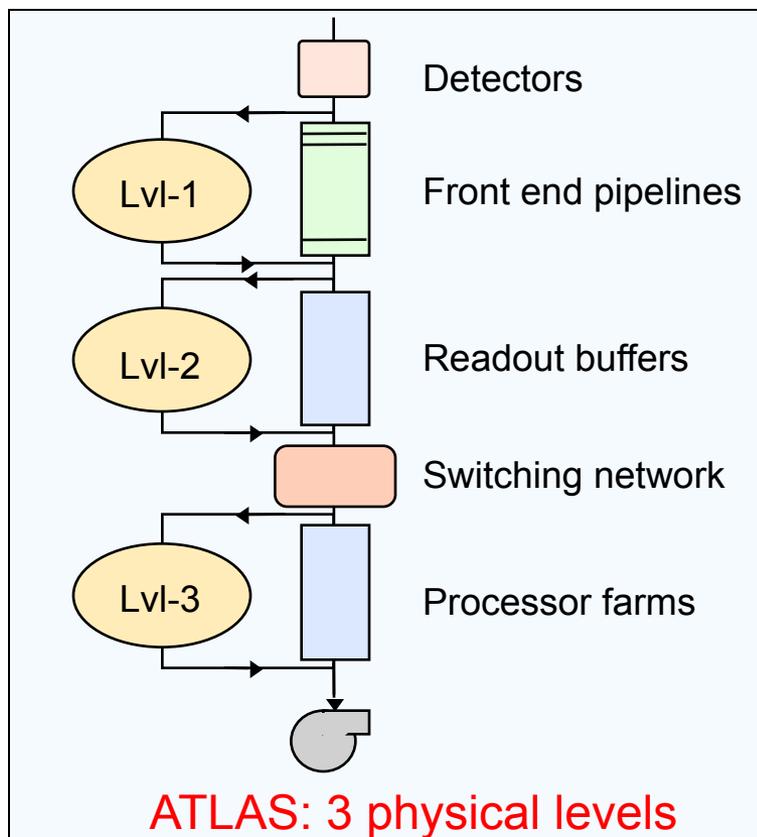
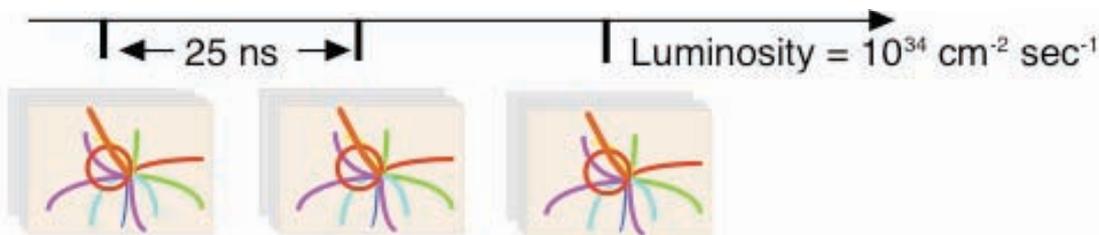


# ATLAS & CMS

## Trigger & Readout Structure

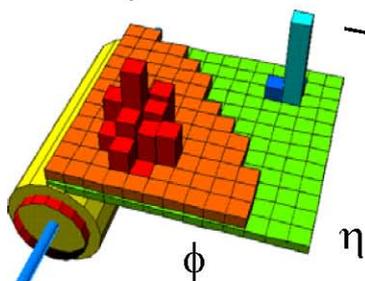
$\approx 30$  Collisions/25ns  
(  $10^9$  event/sec )

$10^7$  channels  
(  $10^{16}$  bit/sec )



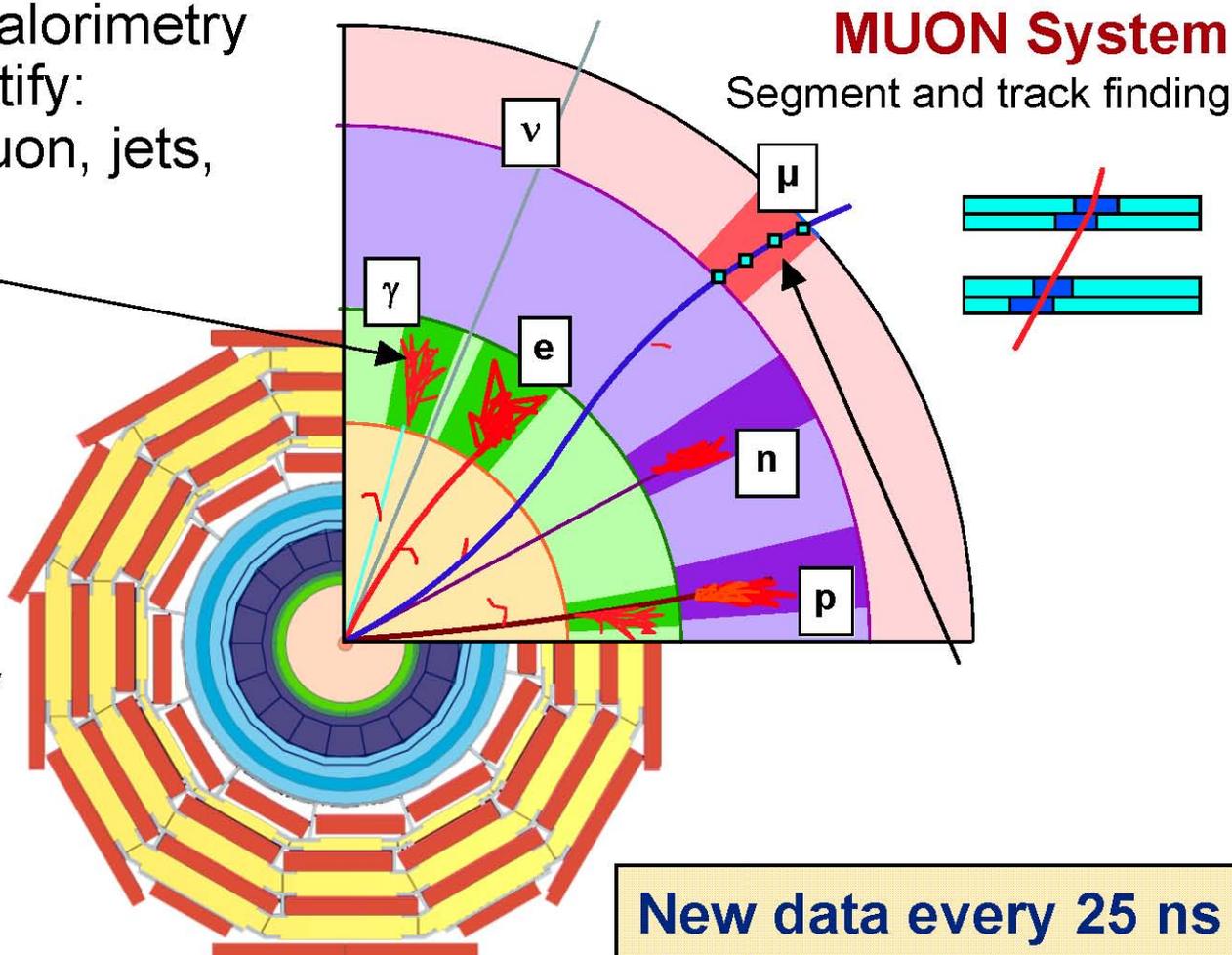
# ATLAS & CMS Trigger Data

Use prompt data (calorimetry and muons) to identify:  
High  $p_t$  electron, muon, jets,  
missing  $E_T$



## CALORIMETERS

Cluster finding and energy  
deposition evaluation

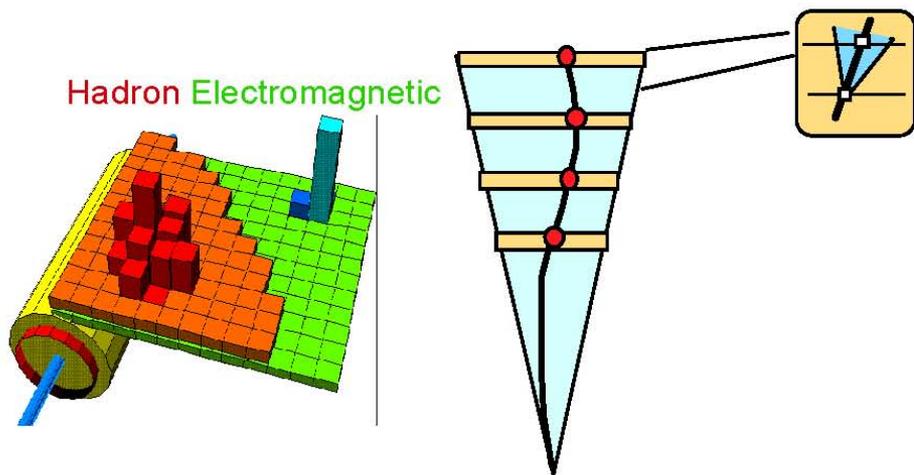


**New data every 25 ns**  
**Decision latency  $\sim \mu\text{s}$**

# ATLAS & CMS Level 1: Only Calorimeter & Muon

High Occupancy in high granularity tracking detectors

- Pattern recognition much faster/easier

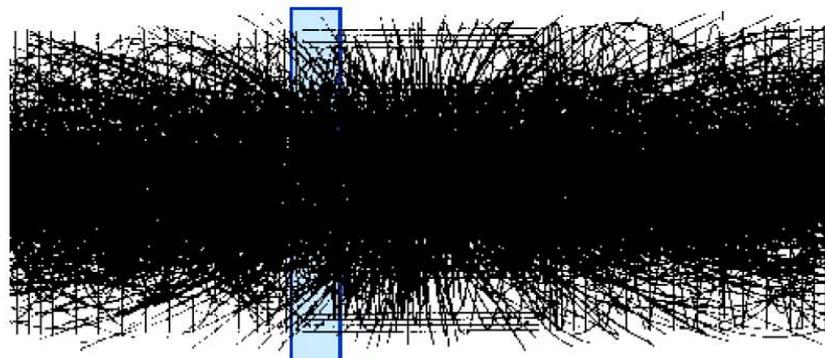


Simple Algorithms

Small amounts of data

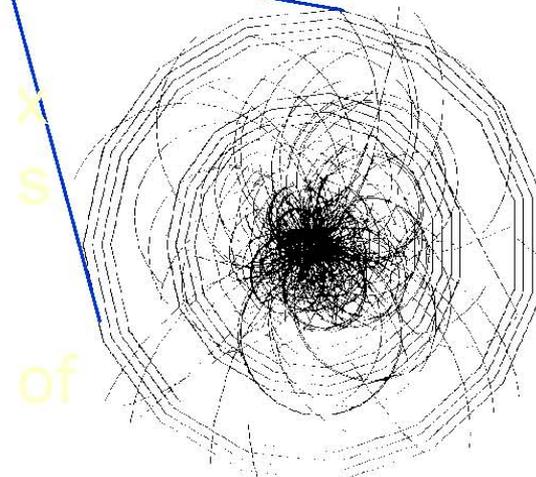
data

- Compare to tracker info

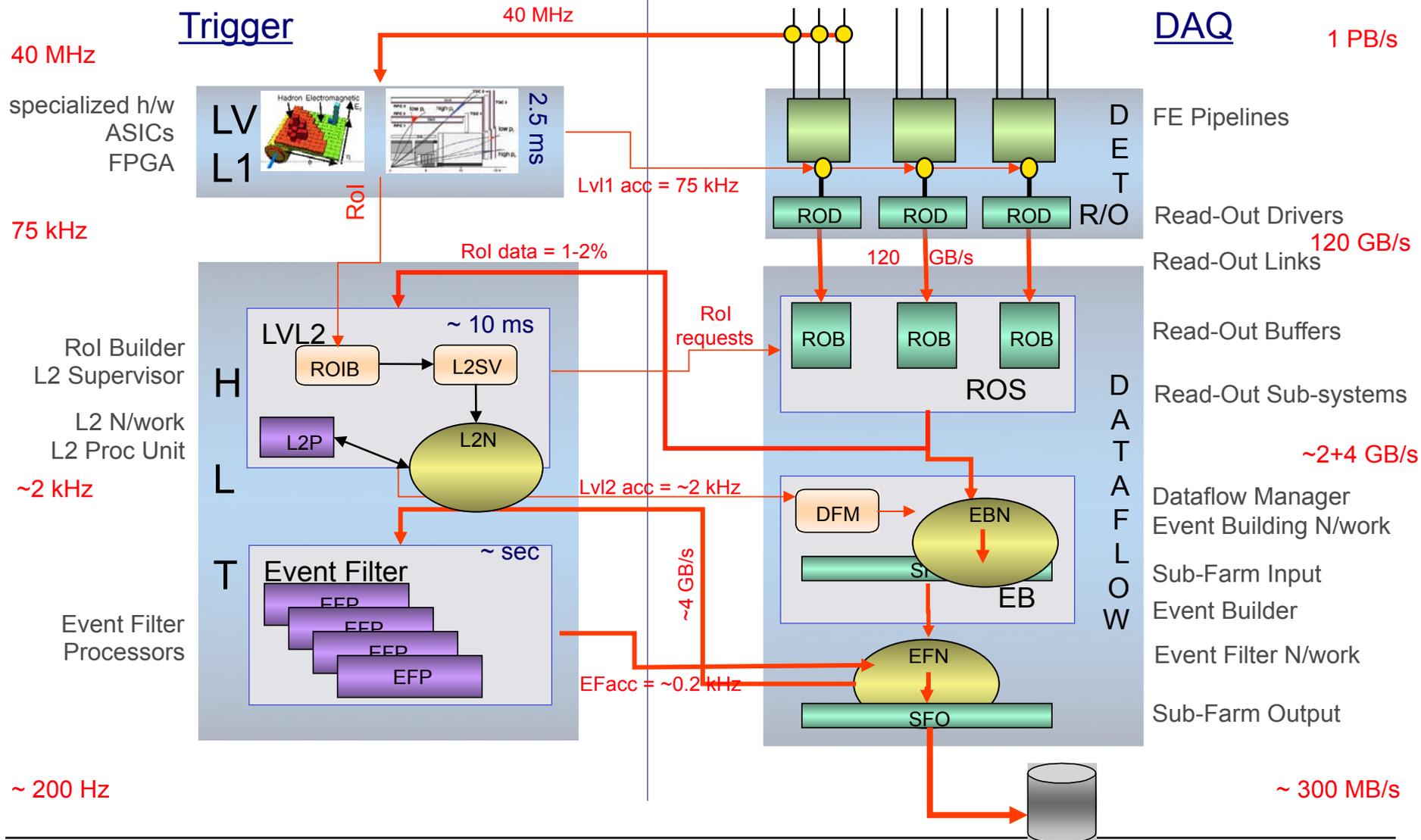


Complex Algorithms

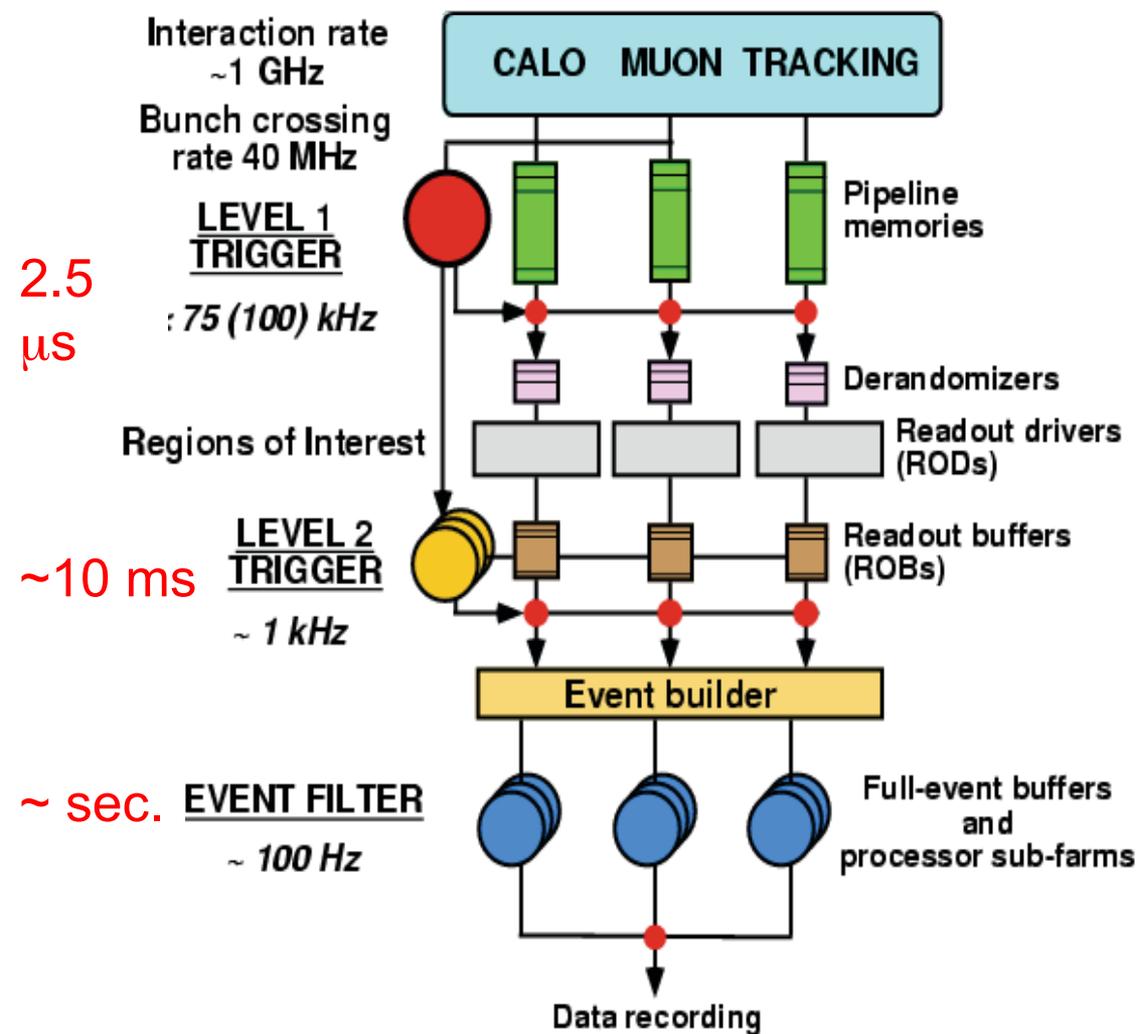
Huge amounts of data



# ATLAS Trigger & DAQ Architecture

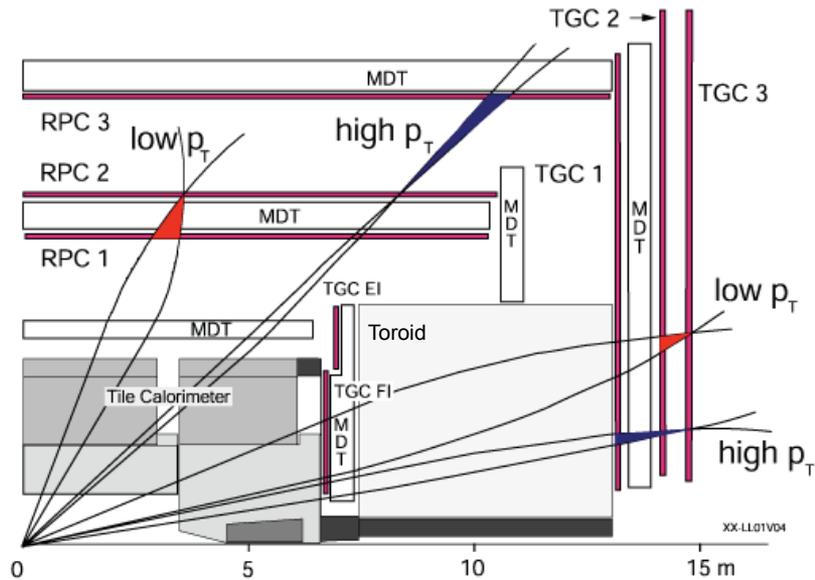


# ATLAS Three Level Trigger Architecture



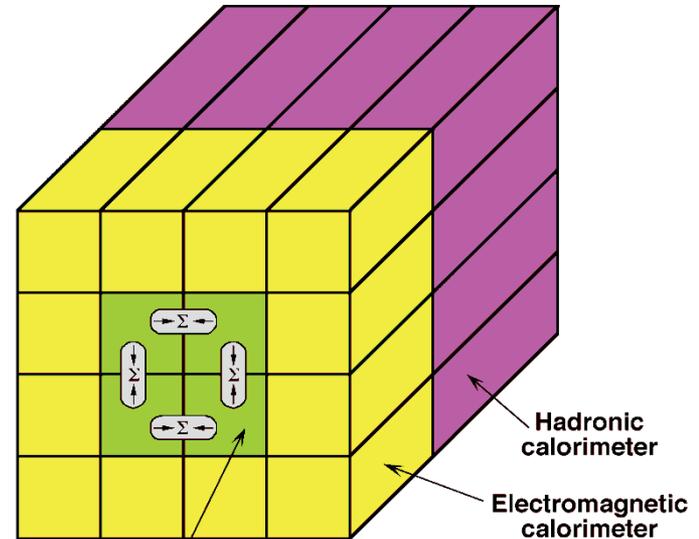
- **LVL1 decision** made with calorimeter data with coarse granularity and muon trigger chambers data.
  - Buffering on detector
- **LVL2 uses Region of Interest data** (ca. 2%) with full granularity and combines information from all detectors; performs fast rejection.
  - Buffering in ROBs
- **EventFilter** refines the selection, can perform **event reconstruction** at full granularity using latest alignment and calibration data.
  - Buffering in EB & EF

# ATLAS Level-1 Trigger - Muons & Calorimetry



Muon Trigger looking for coincidences in muon trigger chambers  
 2 out of 3 (low- $p_T$ ;  $>6$  GeV) and  
 3 out of 3 (high- $p_T$ ;  $>20$  GeV)

Trigger efficiency 99% (low- $p_T$ ) and  
 98% (high- $p_T$ )



Trigger towers ( $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$ )



Vertical Sums



Horizontal Sums



De-cluster/ROI region:  
 local maximum



Electromagnetic  
 isolation  $<$  e.m.  
 isolation threshold



Hadronic isolation  
 $<$  inner & outer  
 isolation thresholds

Calorimetry Trigger looking for  $e/\gamma/\tau$  + jets

- Various combinations of cluster sums and isolation criteria
- $\Sigma E_{T,em, had}$ ,  $E_{T,miss}$

# ATLAS LVL1 Trigger



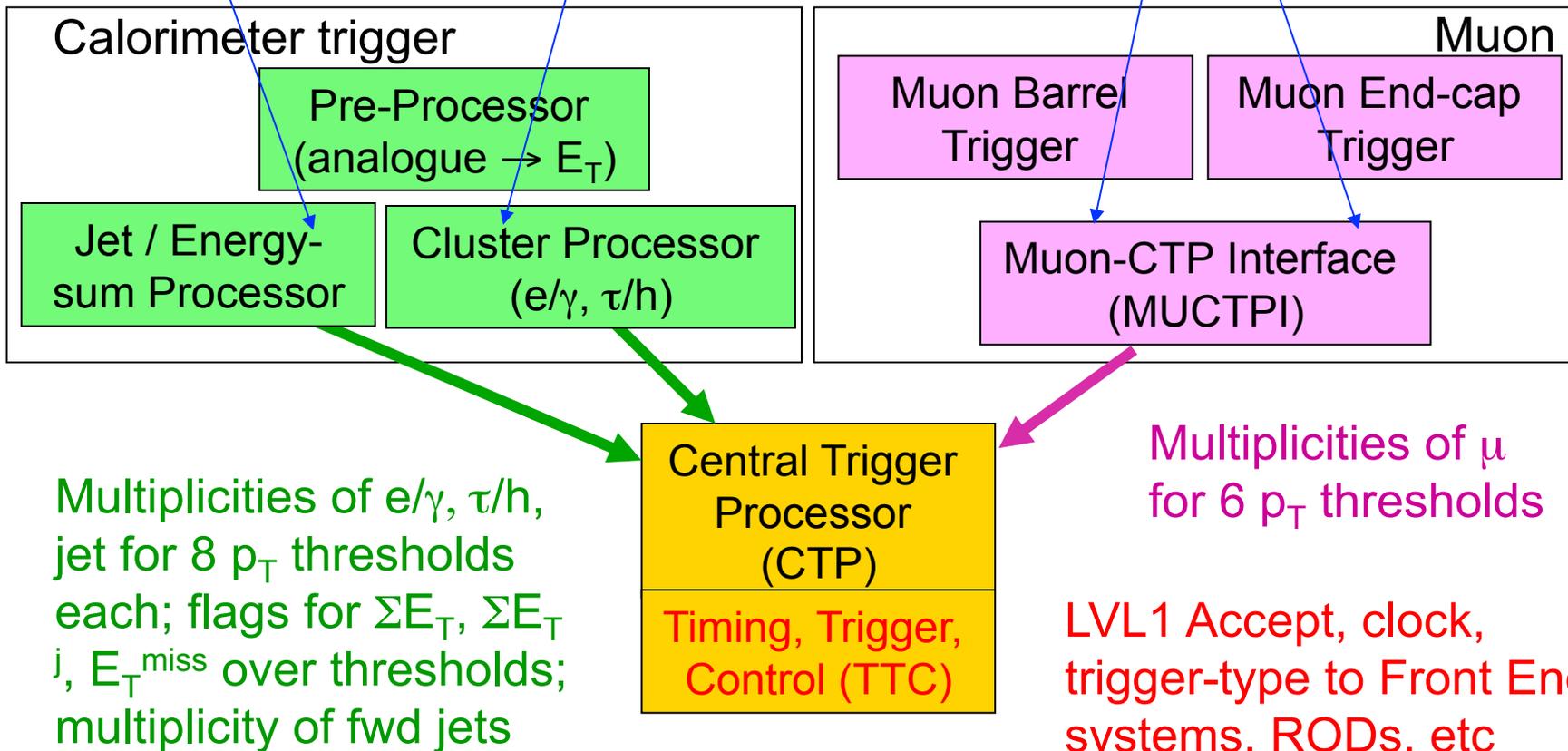
$E_T$  values (0.2x0.2)  
EM & HAD

$E_T$  values (0.1x0.1)  
EM & HAD

$p_T, \eta, \phi$  information on  
up to 2  $\mu$  candidates/sector  
(208 sectors in total)

~7000 calorimeter trigger towers

$O(1M)$  RPC/TGC channels



## LVL1 triggers on high $p_T$ objects

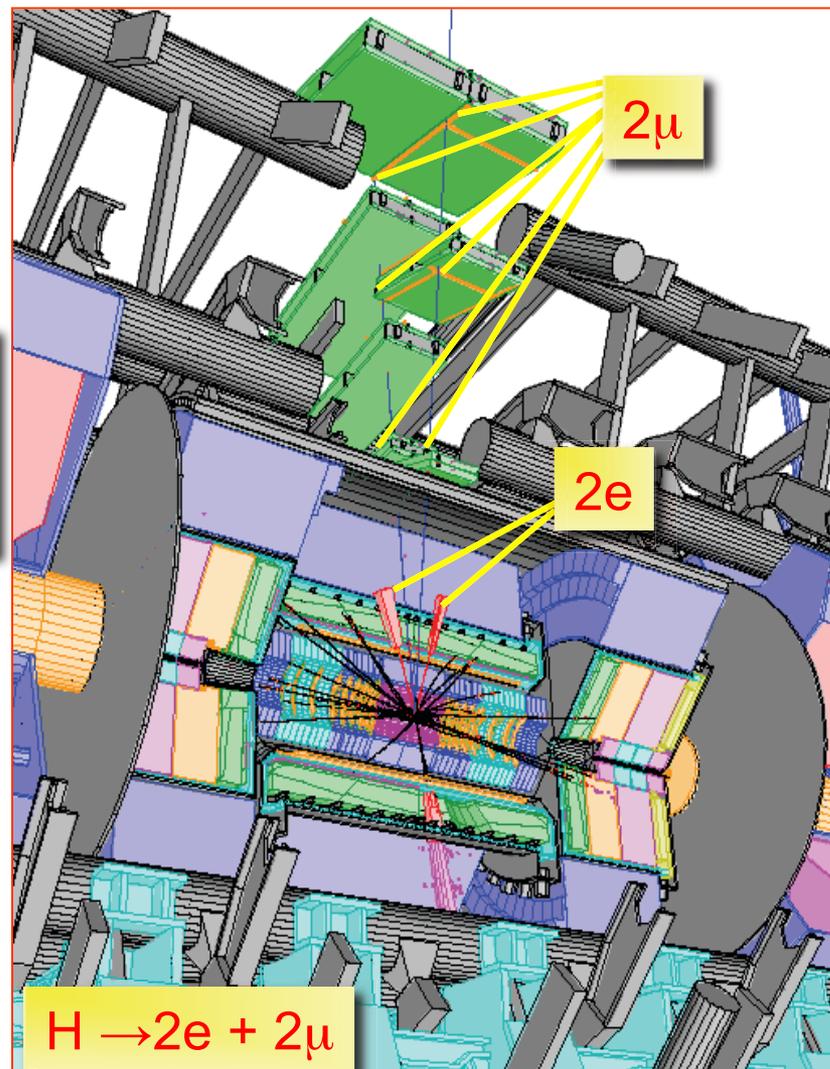
- Calorimeter cells and muon chambers to find  $e/\gamma/\tau$ -jet- $\mu$  candidates above thresholds

## LVL2 uses Regions of Interest as identified by Level-1

- Local data reconstruction, analysis, and sub-detector matching of RoI data

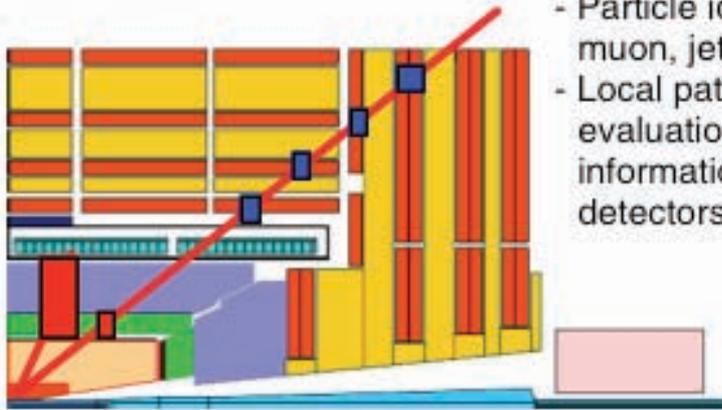
## The total amount of RoI data is minimal

- $\sim 2\%$  of the Level-1 throughput but it has to be extracted from the rest at **75 kHz**



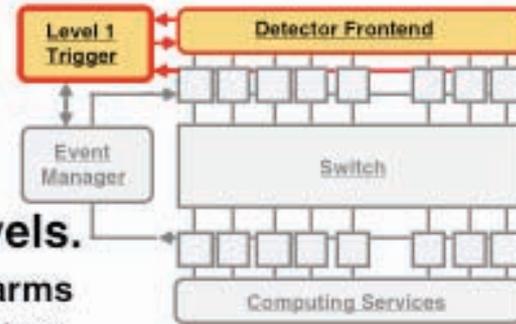
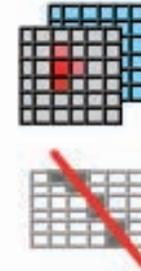
# CMS Trigger Levels

40 MHz



## Level-1. Specialized processors

- Particle identification: high  $p_T$  electron, muon, jets, missing  $E_T$
- Local pattern recognition and energy evaluation on prompt macro-granular information from calorimeter and muon detectors

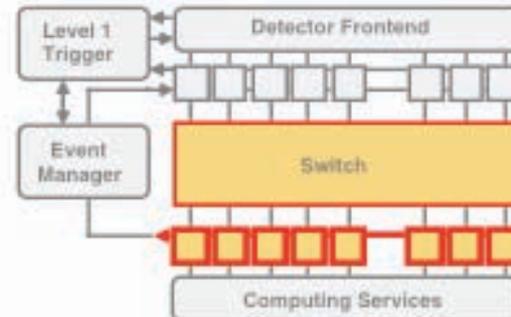
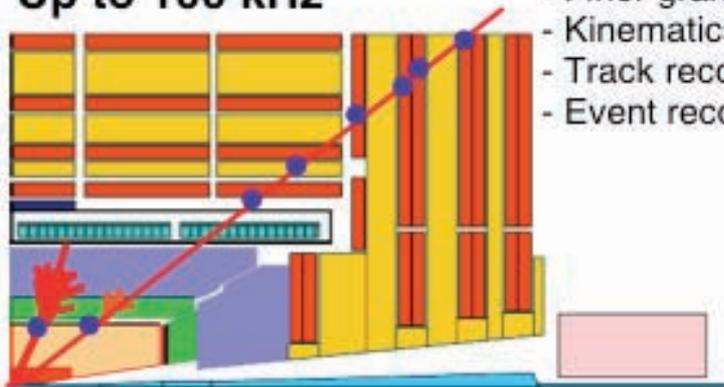


## High trigger levels.

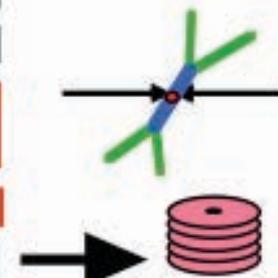
### Network and CPU farms

- Clean particle signature
- Finer granularity precise measurement
- Kinematics. effective mass cuts & event topology
- Track reconstruction and detector matching
- Event reconstruction and analysis

Up to 100 kHz

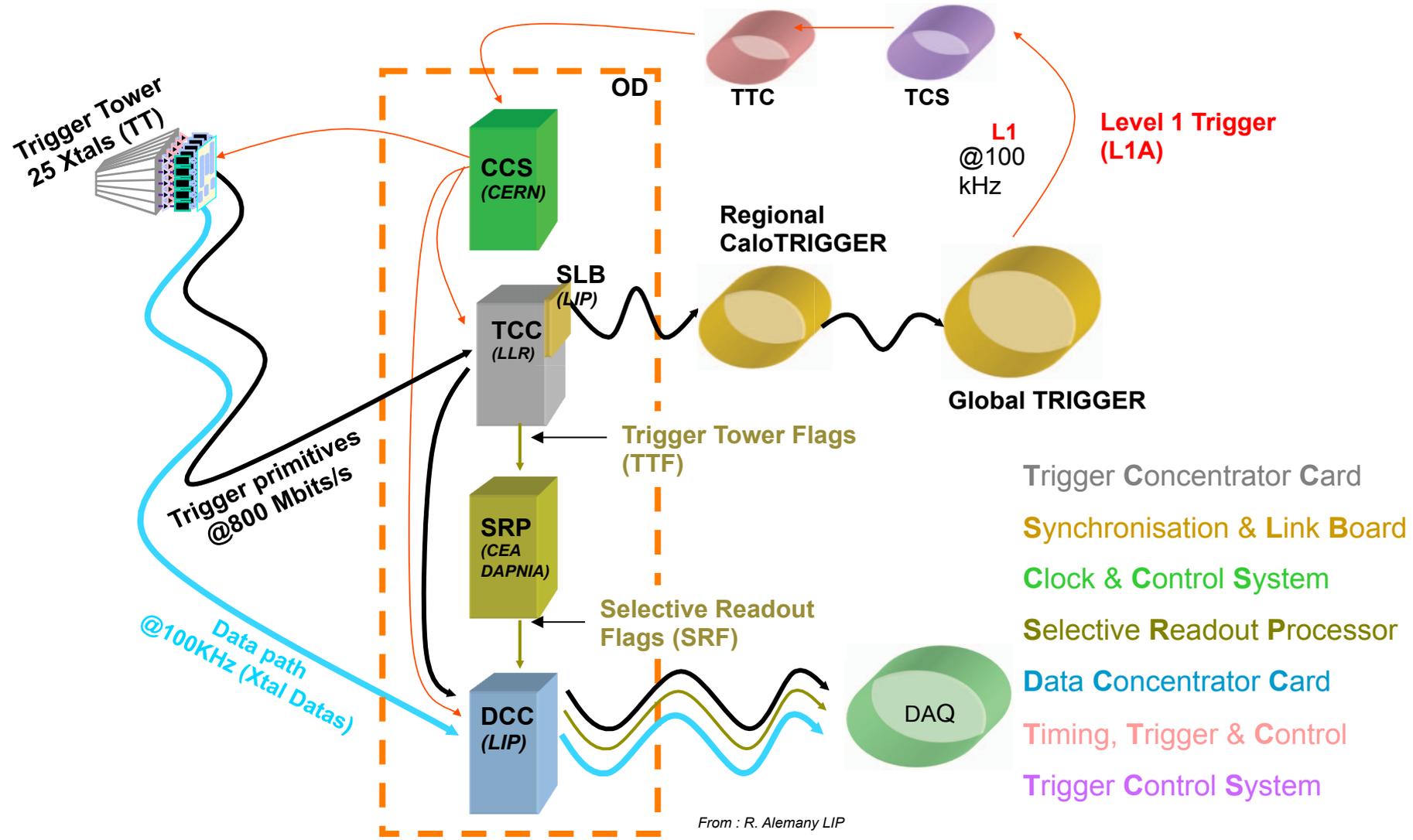


~ 100 Hz





# Calorimeter Trigger Processing

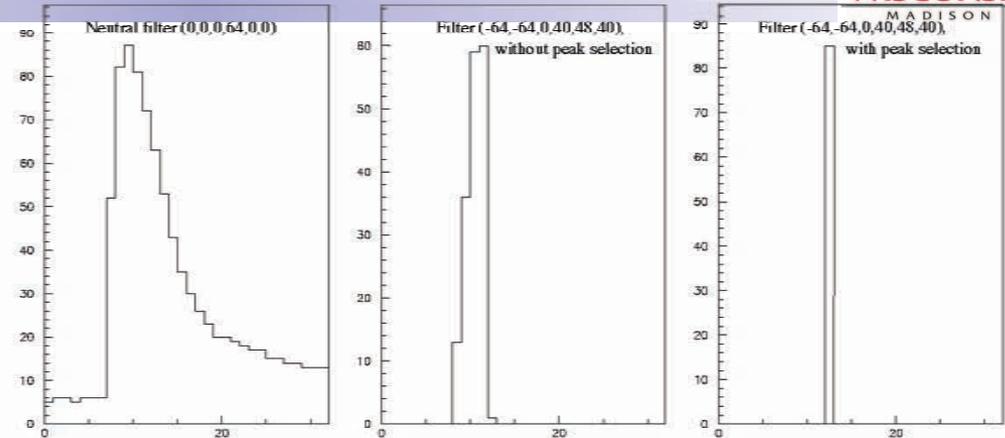


# ECAL Trigger Primitives

In the trigger path, **digital filtering** followed by a **peak finder** is applied to energy sums (**L1 Filter**)

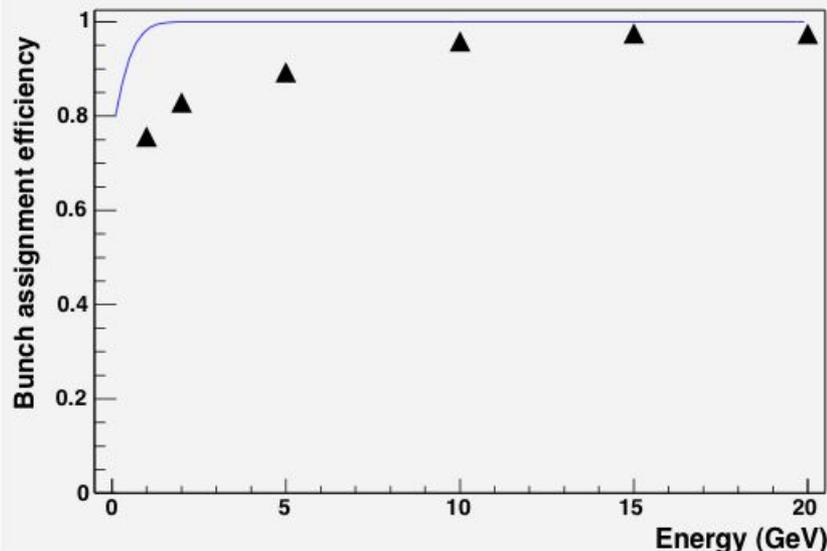
Efficiency for energy sums above 1 GeV should be close to 100% (depends on electronics noise)

Pile-up effect: for a signal of 5 GeV the efficiency is close to 100% for pile-up energies up to 2 GeV (CMS)



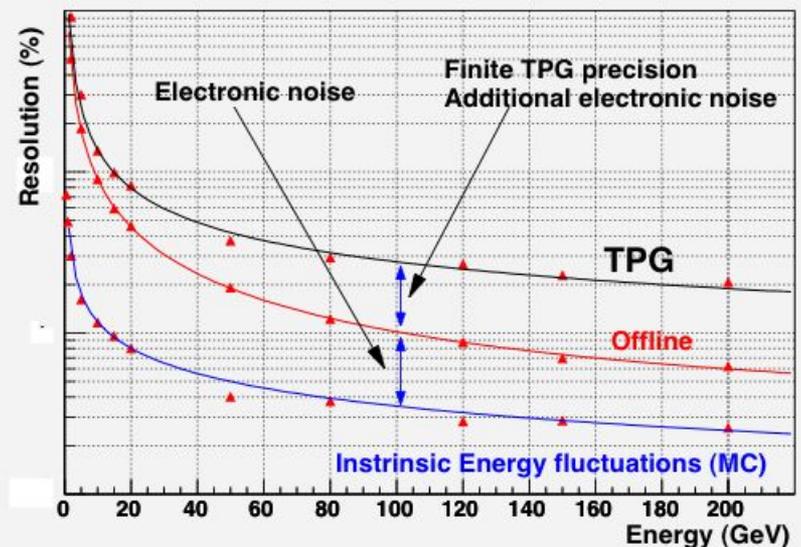
Test beam results (45 MeV per xtal):

Bunch Xssing Assignment Efficiency

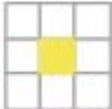


Graph

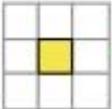
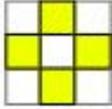
One 5x5 Trigger Tower



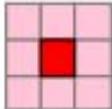
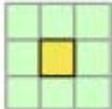
## Trigger Primitive Generator

Fine grain      Flag Max of (  ,  ,  ,  ) & Sum ET 

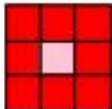
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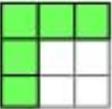
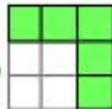
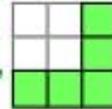
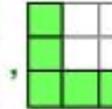
$E_T$  cut       + Max (  ) > Threshold

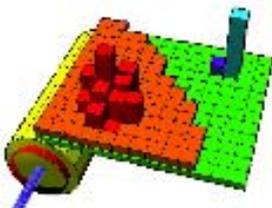
Longitudinal cut (H/E)

 AND /  < 0.05

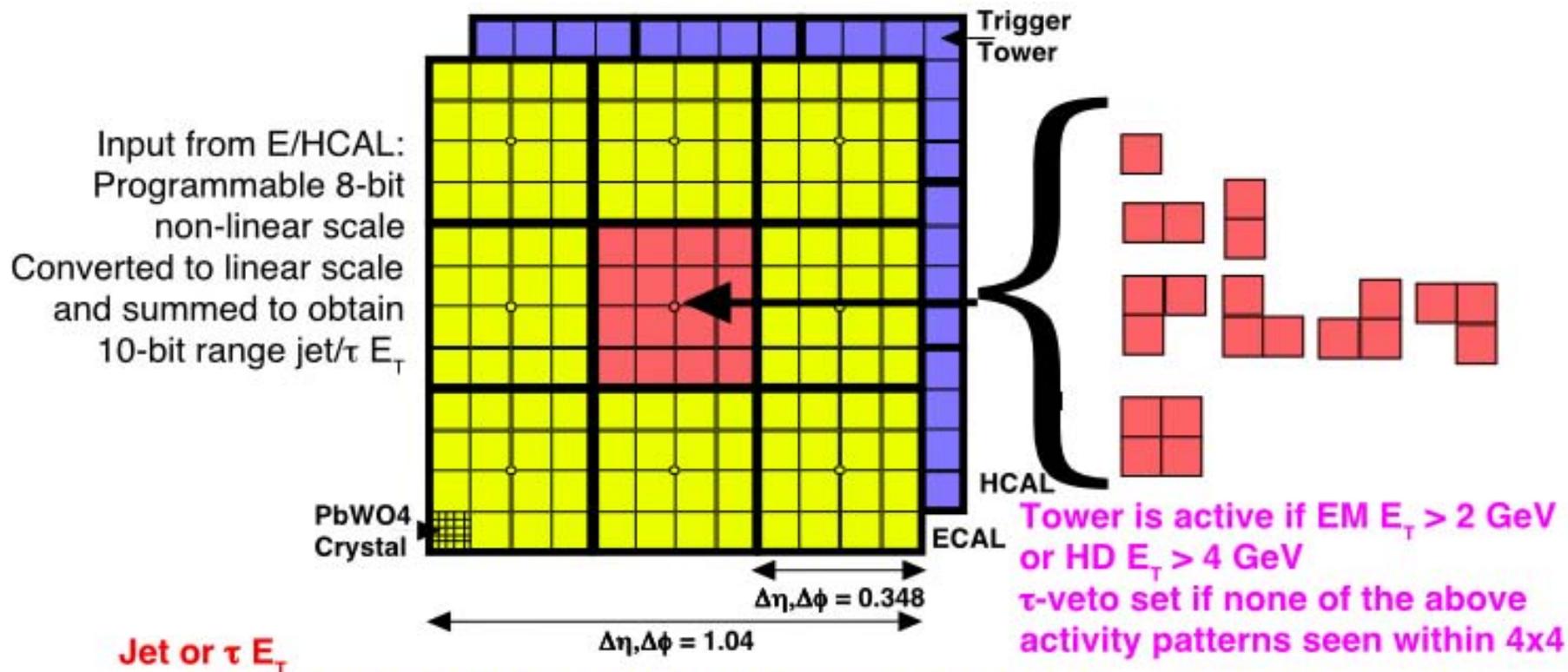
Isolation, Hadronic & EM

 < 2 GeV

AND  
One of (  ,  ,  ,  ) < 1 GeV



**ELECTRON or PHOTON**



### Jet or $\tau$ $E_T$

- 12x12 trigger tower  $E_T$  sums in 4x4 region steps with central region  $>$  others

- Larger trigger towers in HF but  $\sim$  same jet region size,  $1.5 \eta \times 1.0 \phi$

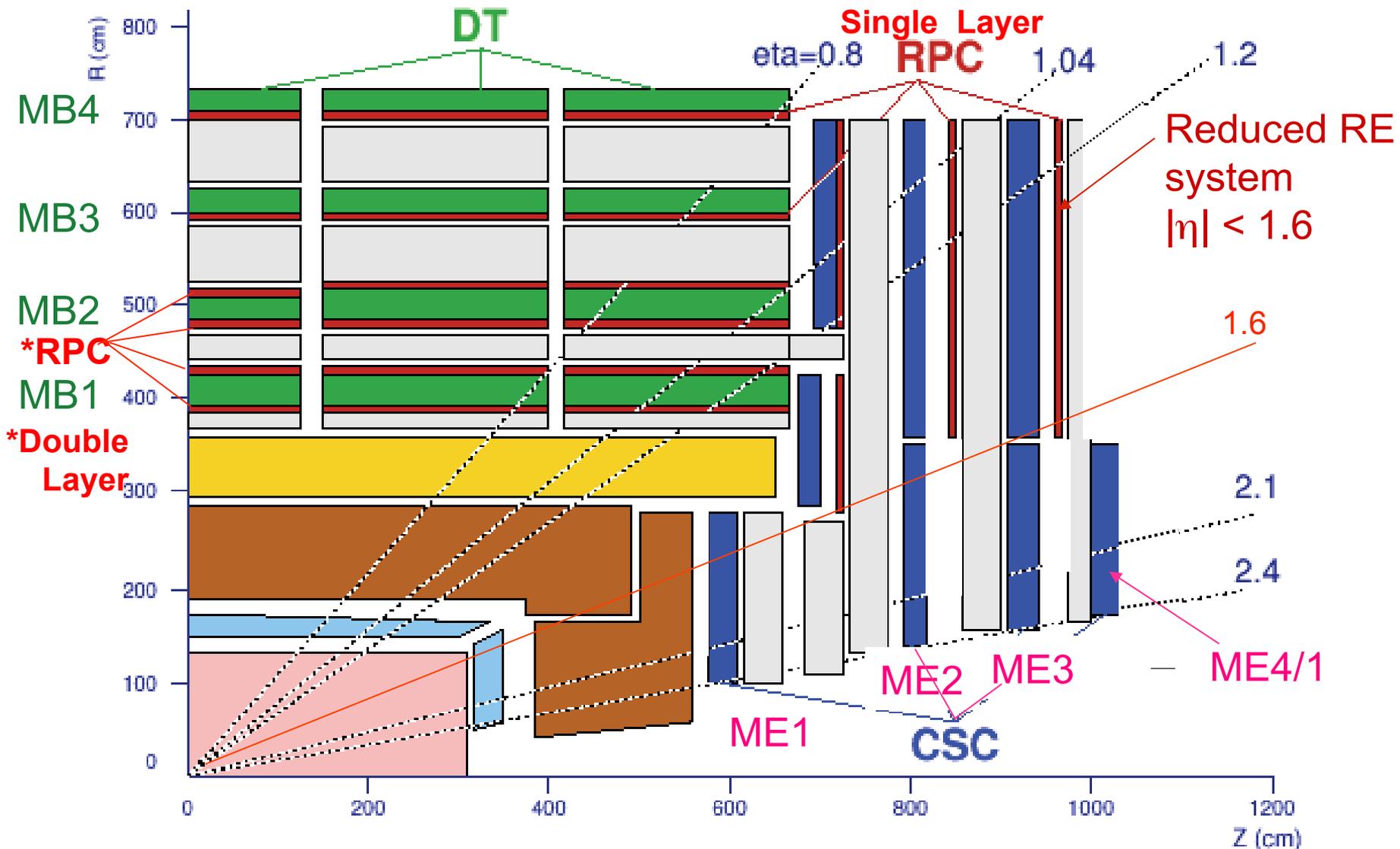
### $\tau$ algorithm (isolated narrow energy deposits), within $-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$

- Redefine jet as  $\tau$  jet if none of the nine 4x4 region  $\tau$ -veto bits are on

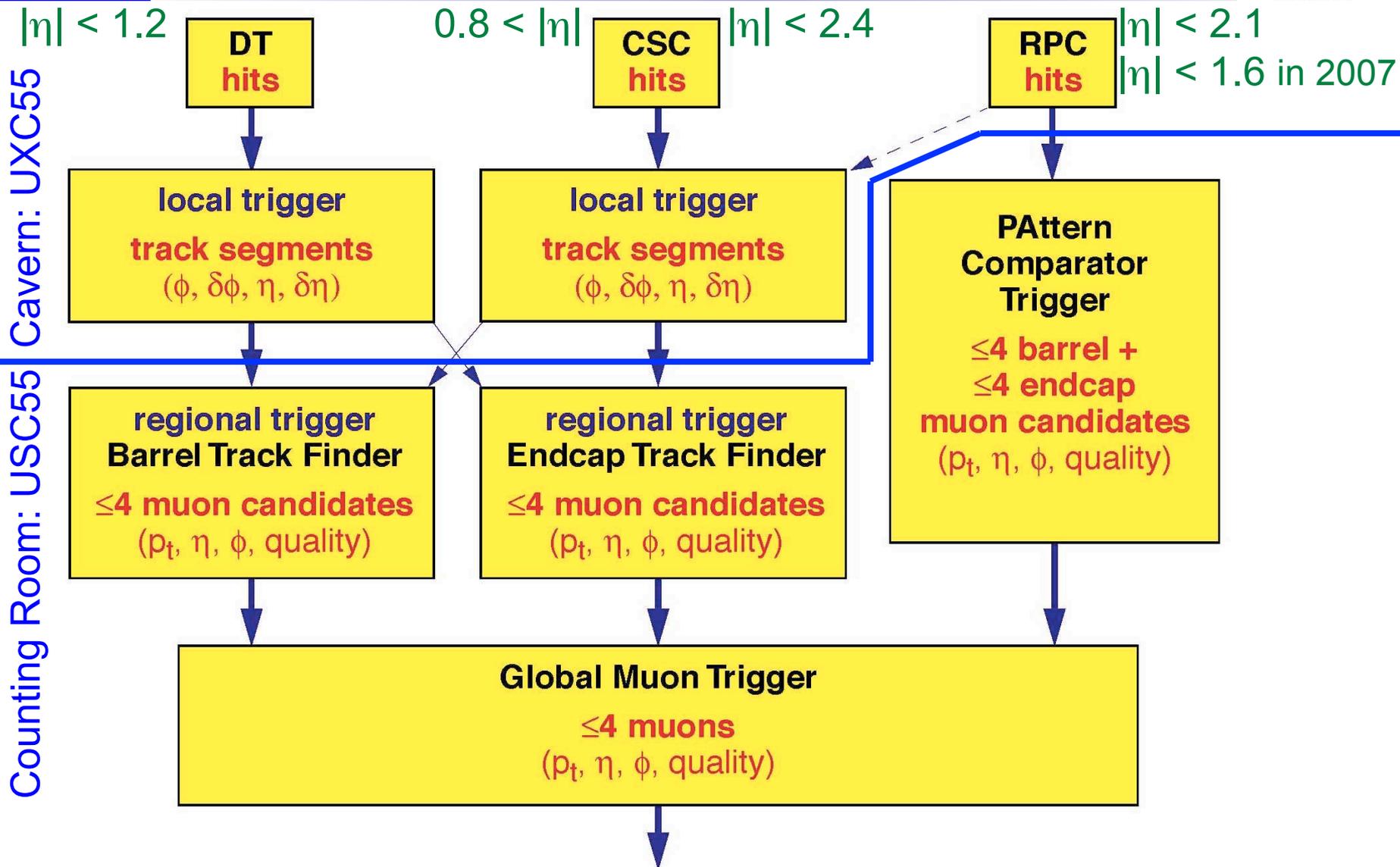
### Output

- Top 4  $\tau$ -jets and top 4 jets in central rapidity, and top 4 jets in forward rapidity

# CMS Muon Chambers



# Muon Trigger Overview



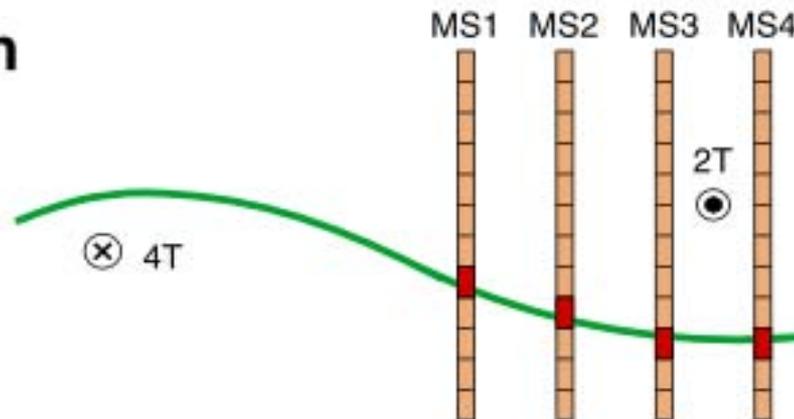
## RPC pattern recognition

- Pattern catalog
- Fast logic

Memory to store patterns

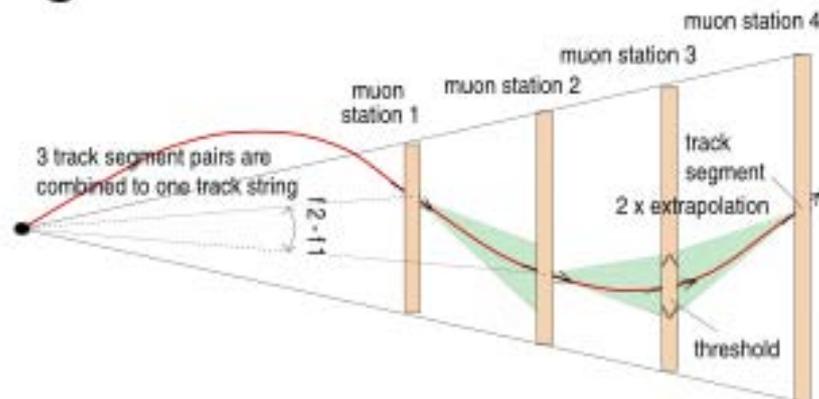
Fast logic for matching

FPGAs are ideal



## DT and CSC track finding:

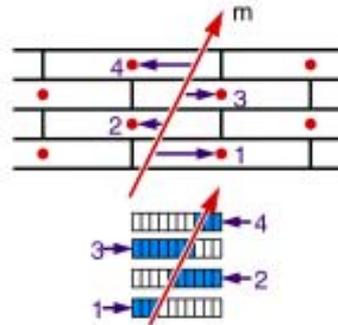
- Finds hit/segments
- Combines vectors
- Formats a track
- Assigns  $p_t$  value



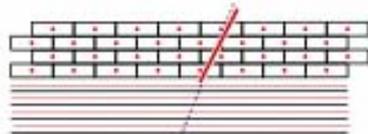
# CMS Muon Trigger Track Finders

## Drift Tubes (DT)

Drift Tubes



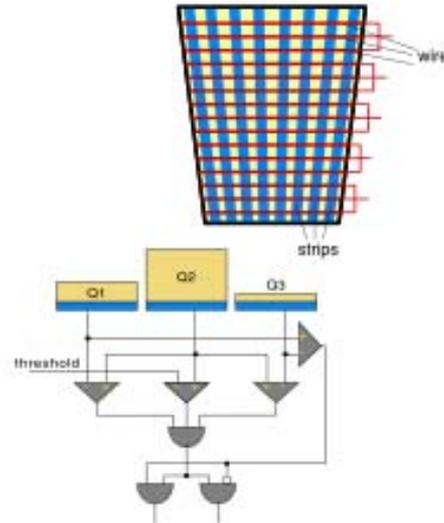
Meantimers recognize tracks and form vector / quartet.



Correlator combines them into one vector / station.

## Cathod Strip Chambers (CSC)

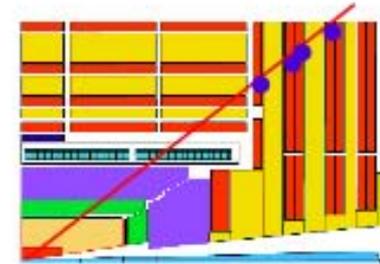
CSC



Comparators give 1/2-strip resol.



Hit strips of 6 layers form a vector



Sort based on  $P_T$ ,  
Quality - keep loc.

Combine at next level  
- match

Sort again - Isolate?

Top 4 highest  $P_T$  and  
quality muons with  
location coord.

Match with RPC

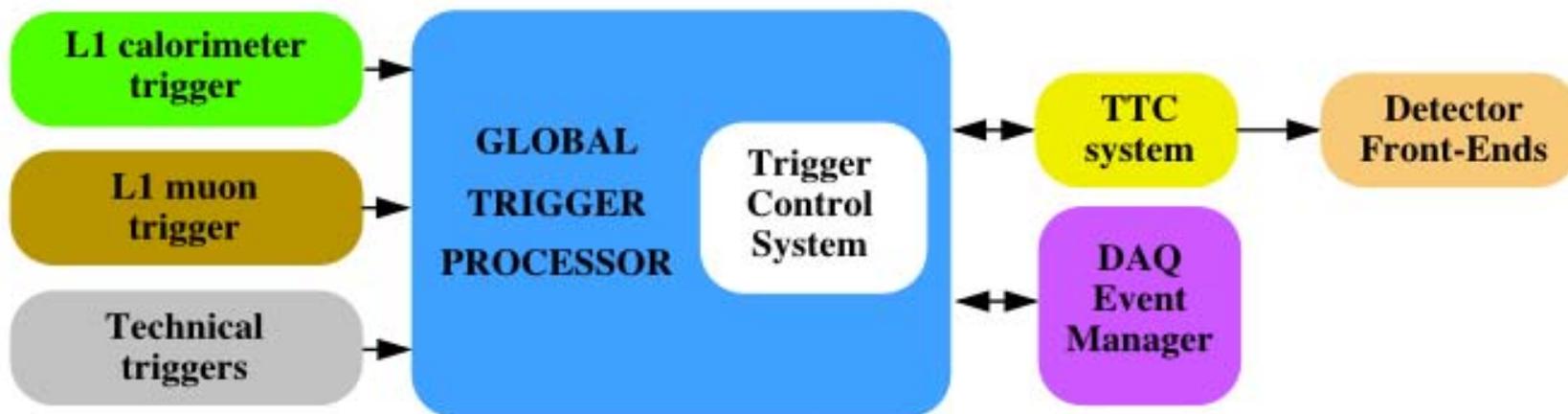
Improve efficiency and quality

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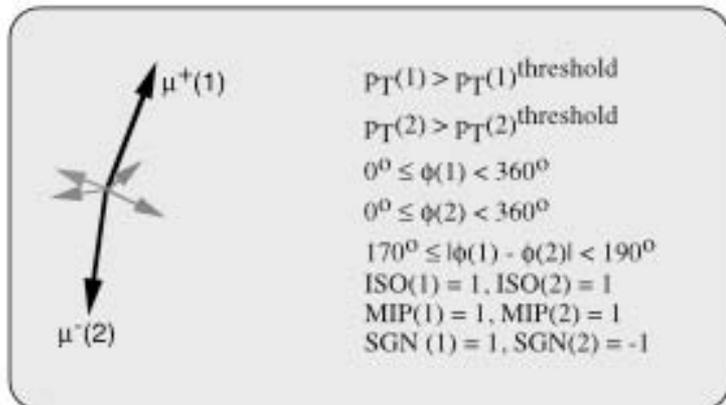
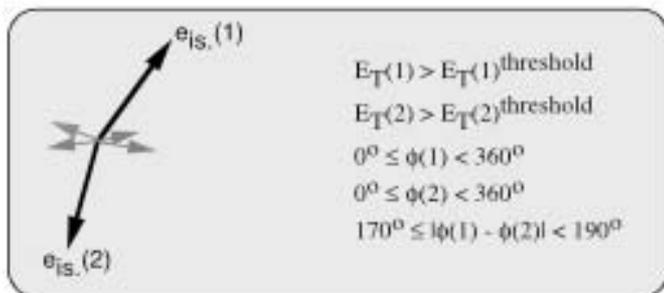
- Jets: 4 Central, 4 Forward, 4 Tau-tagged, & Multiplicities
- Electrons: 4 Isolated, 4 Non-isolated
- 4 Muons (from 8 RPC, 4 DT & 4 CSC w/ $P_t$  & quality)
  - All above include location in  $\eta$  and  $\phi$
- Missing  $E_T$  & Total  $E_T$

## Output

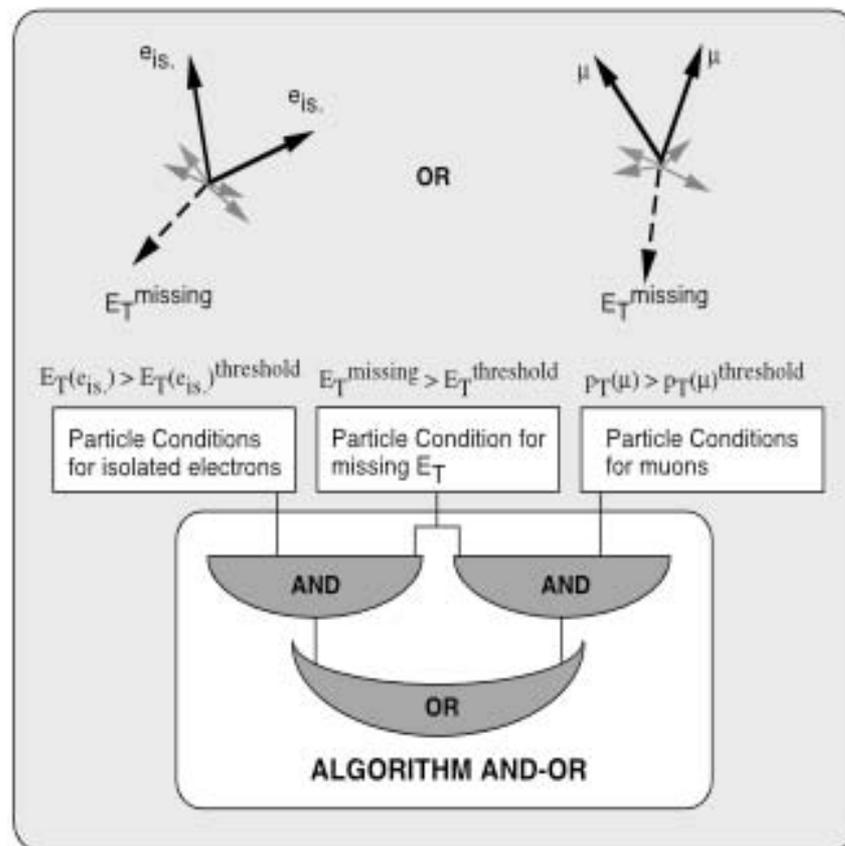
- L1 Accept from combinations & proximity of above



## Particle Conditions

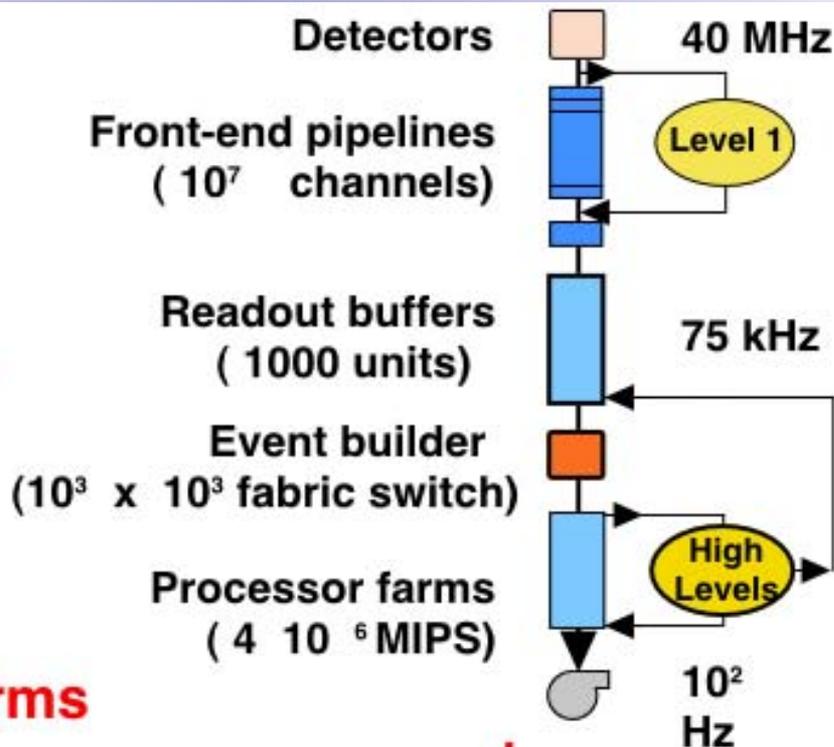
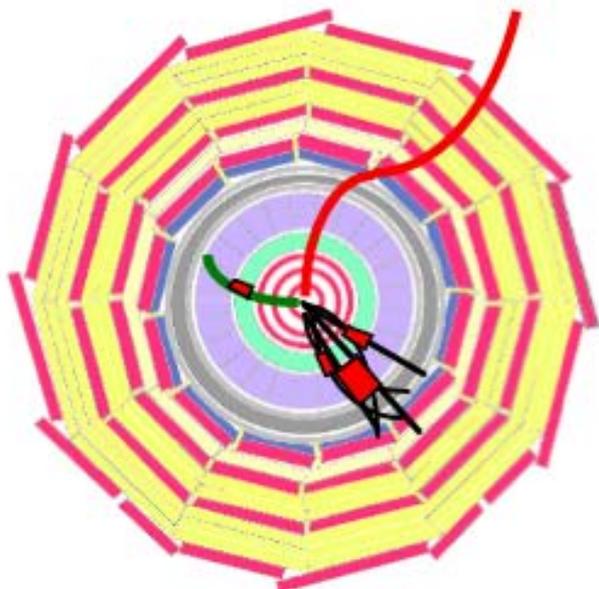


## Logical Combinations



**Flexible algorithms implemented in FPGAs**  
**100s of possible algorithms can be reprogrammed**

# High Level Trigger Strategy



## High level triggers. CPU farms

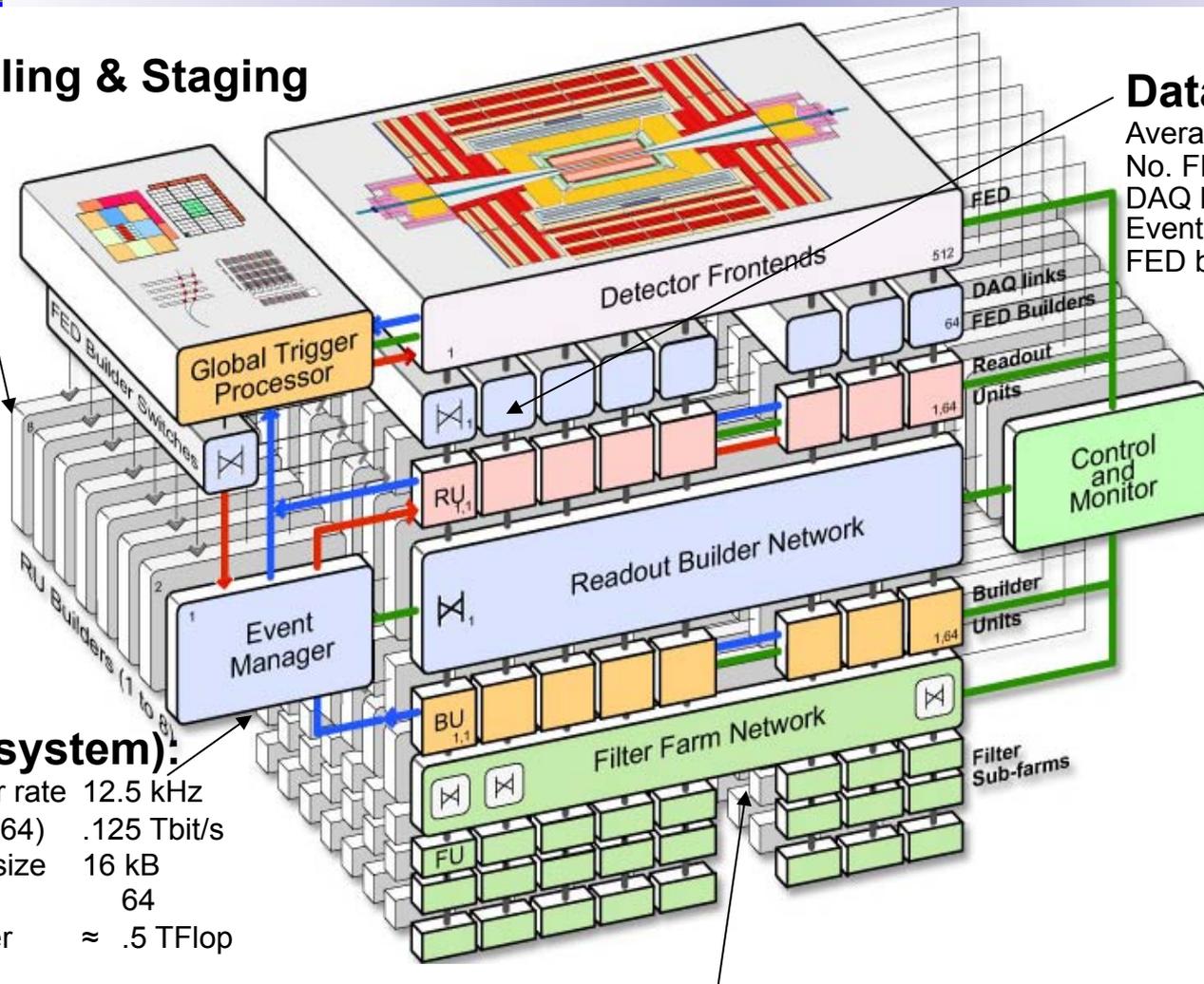
- Finer granularity precise measurement
- Clean particle signature ( $\pi^0$ - $\gamma$ , isolation, ...)
- Kinematics. Effective mass cuts and topology
- Track reco and matching, b, $\tau$ -jet tagging
- Full event reconstruction and analysis

**Successive improvements :  
background event filtering,  
physics selection**

## DAQ Scaling & Staging

## Data to surface:

Average event size	1 Mbyte
No. FED s-link64 ports	> 512
DAQ links (2.5 Gb/s)	512+512
Event fragment size	2 kB
FED builders (8x8)	≈ 64+64



## DAQ unit (1/8th full system):

Lv-1 max. trigger rate	12.5 kHz
RU Builder (64x64)	.125 Tbit/s
Event fragment size	16 kB
RU/BU systems	64
Event filter power	≈ .5 TFlop

**HLT: All processing beyond Level-1 performed in the Filter Farm**  
**Partial event reconstruction “on demand” using full detector resolution**

# Start with L1 Trigger Objects



## Electrons, Photons, $\tau$ -jets, Jets, Missing $E_T$ , Muons

- HLT refines L1 objects (no volunteers)

## Goal

- Keep L1T thresholds for electro-weak symmetry breaking physics
- However, reduce the dominant QCD background
  - From 100 kHz down to 100 Hz nominally

## QCD background reduction

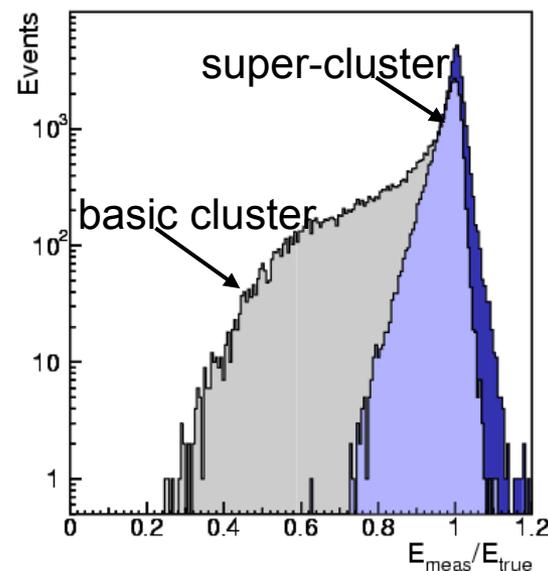
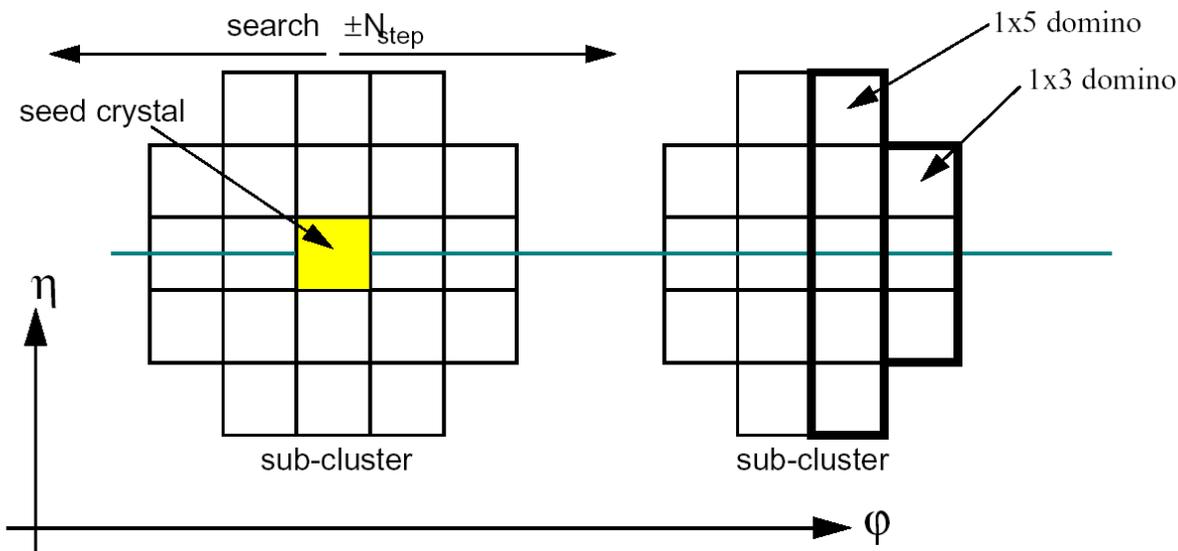
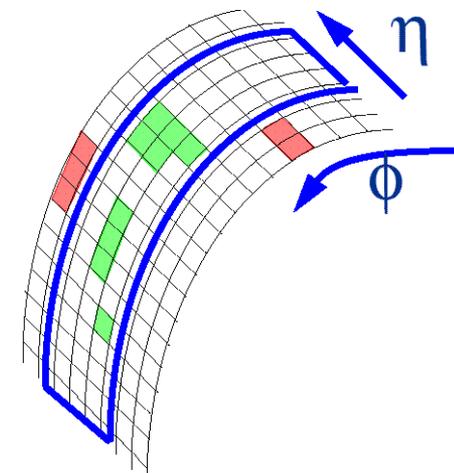
- Fake reduction:  $e^\pm$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$
- Improved resolution and isolation:  $\mu$
- Exploit event topology: Jets
- Association with other objects: Missing  $E_T$
- Sophisticated algorithms necessary
  - Full reconstruction of the objects
  - Due to time constraints we avoid full reconstruction of the event - L1 seeded reconstruction of the objects only
  - Full reconstruction only for the HLT passed events

## “Level-2” electron:

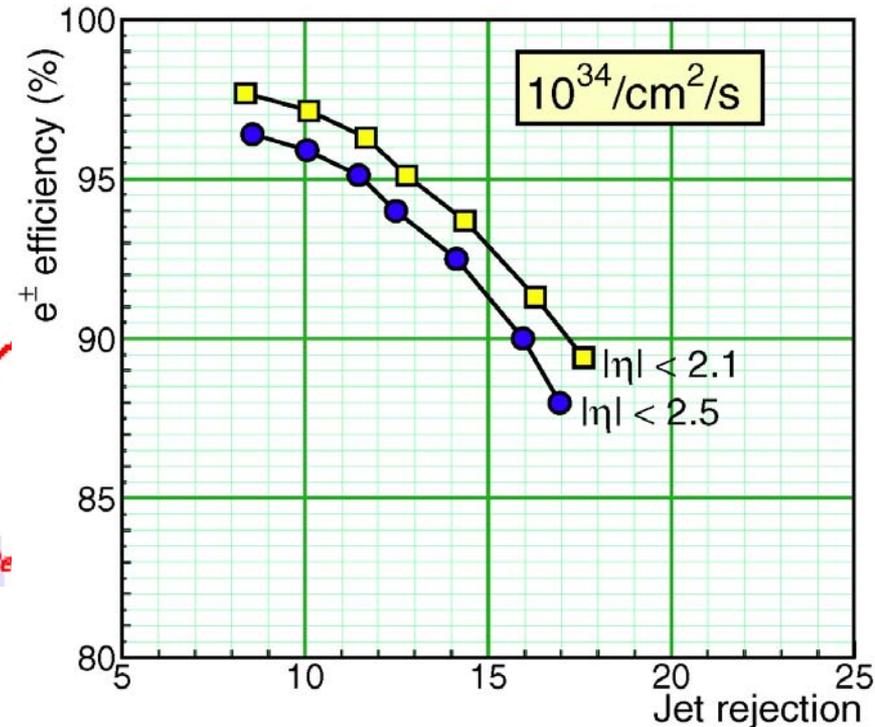
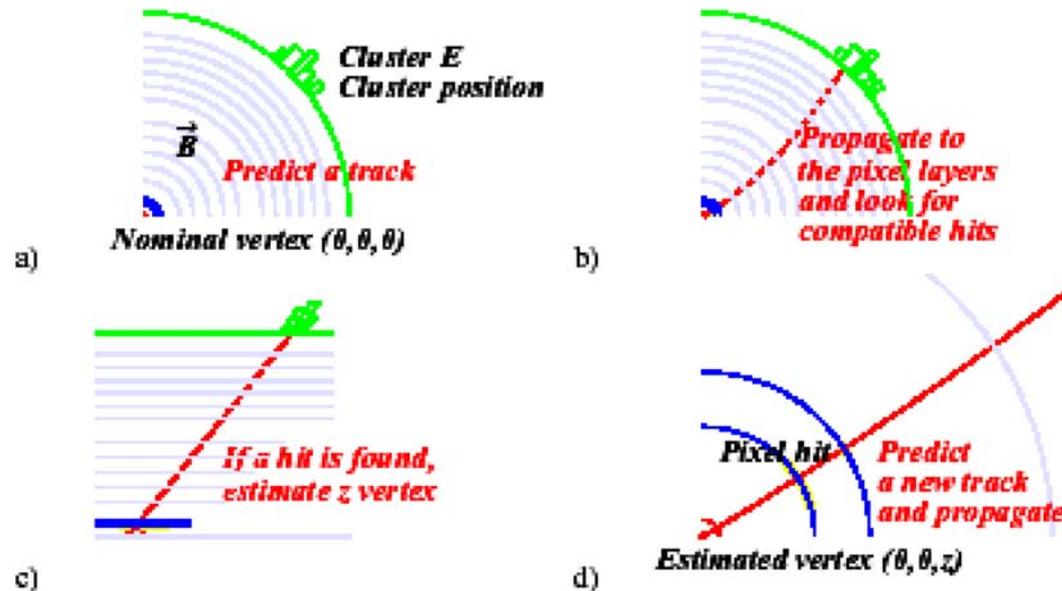
- Search for match to Level-1 trigger
  - Use 1-tower margin around 4x4-tower trigger region
- Bremsstrahlung recovery “super-clustering”
- Select highest  $E_T$  cluster

## Bremsstrahlung recovery:

- Road along  $\phi$  — in narrow  $\eta$ -window around seed
- Collect all sub-clusters in road  $\rightarrow$  “super-cluster”



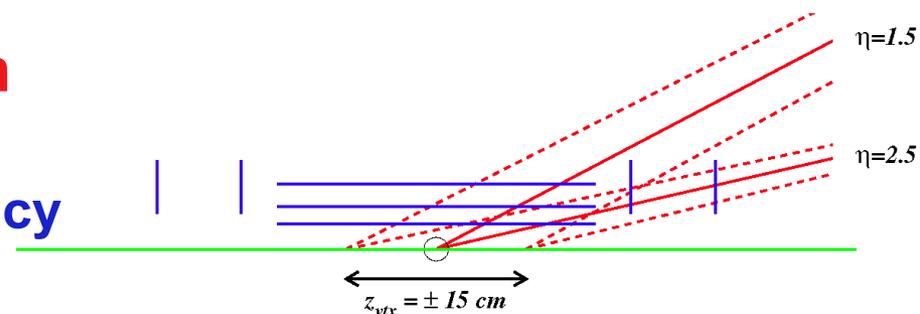
## Present CMS electron HLT



## Factor of 10 rate reduction

$\gamma$ : only tracker handle: isolation

- Need knowledge of vertex location to avoid loss of efficiency



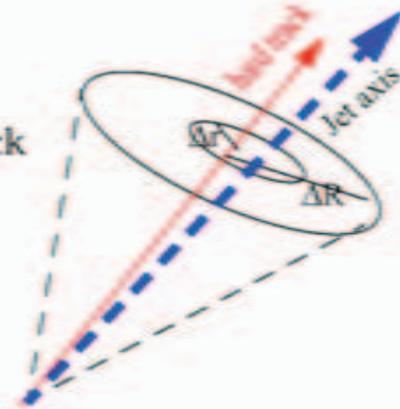
# $\tau$ -jet tagging at HLT

$\tau$ -jet ( $E_t^{\tau\text{-jet}} > 60$  GeV) identification (mainly) in the tracker:

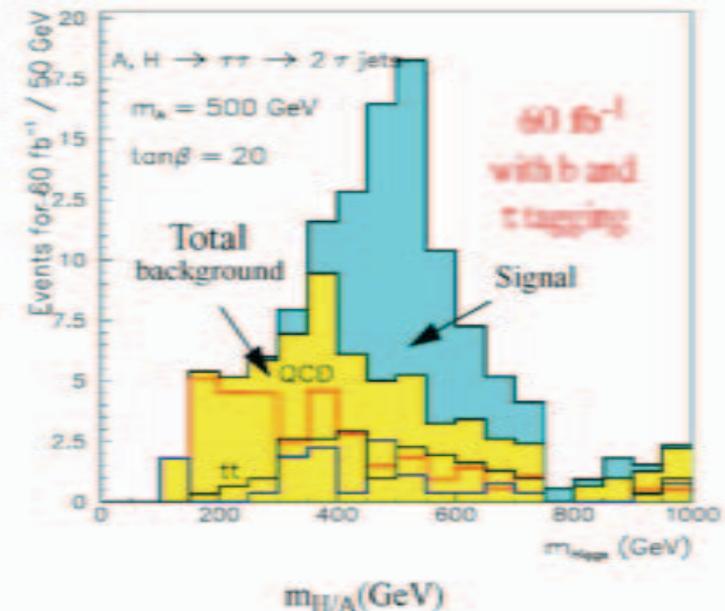
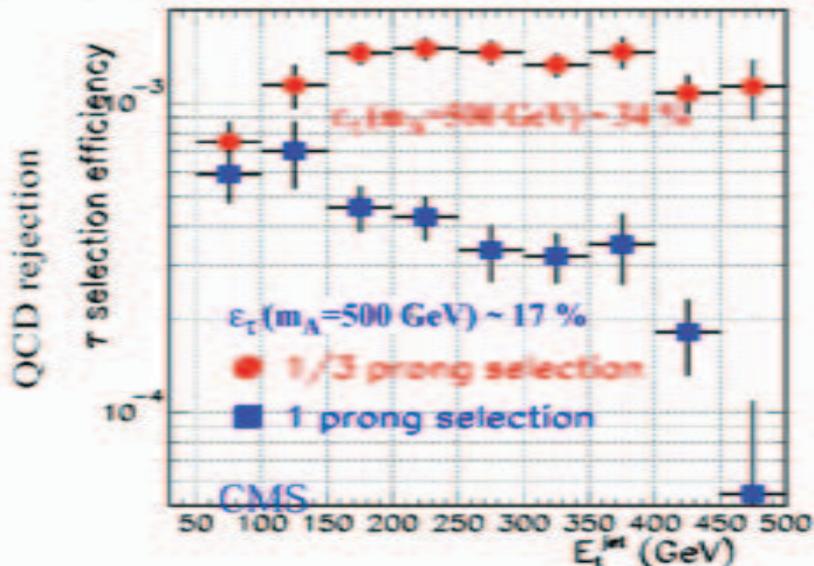
**Hard track**,  $p_t^{\max} > 40$  GeV, within  $\Delta R < 0.1$  around calorimeter jet axis

**Isolation**: no tracks,  $p_t > 1$  GeV, within  $0.03 < \Delta R < 0.4$  around the hard track

For 3-prong selection 2 more tracks in the signal cone  $\Delta r < 0.03$



QCD jet rejection from isolation and hard track cuts



Further reduction by  $\sim 5$  expected for 3-prong QCD jets from  $\tau$  vertex reconstruction (CMS full simulation)

# B and $\tau$ tagging



Soft b-jets with a wide  $\eta$ -range:

Efficiency to tag one b-jet ~ 35% for ~1% mistagging rate (CMS)

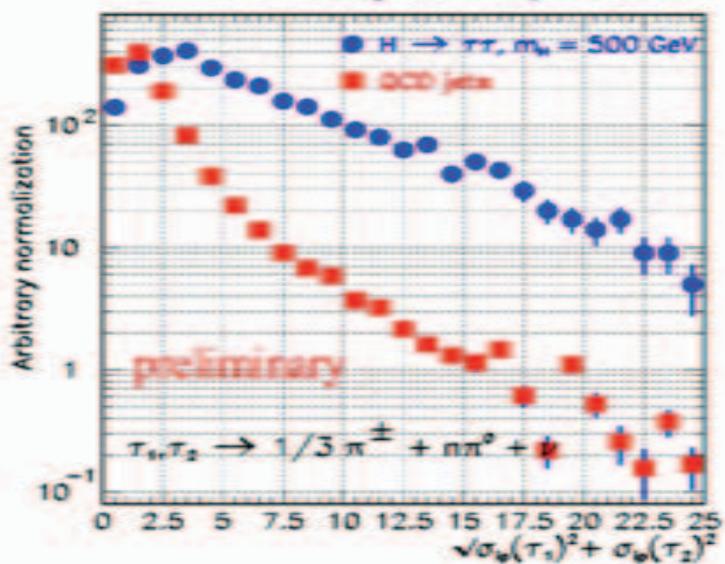
$\tau$  - tagging with impact parameter measurement

combining the ip measurements of the hard tracks in the two  $\tau$ 's ( $\tau \rightarrow$  hadron,  $\tau \rightarrow$  lepton) into one variable:

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{ip}(\tau_1)^2 + \sigma_{ip}(\tau_2)^2}$$

CMS full simulation for

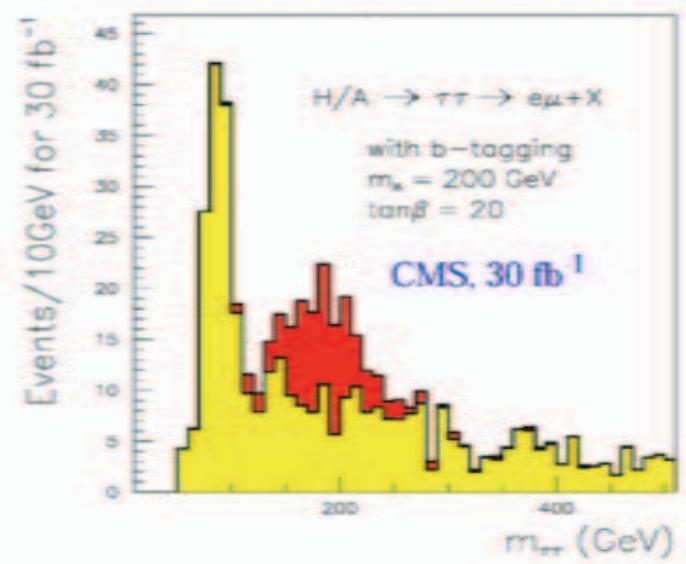
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow 2 \tau$ -jets and QCD events



Expect rejection of 5 - 10 against QCD background and backgrounds with  $W \rightarrow l\nu, Z \rightarrow ll$

Signal superimposed on the total background for  $m_A = 200$  GeV,  $\tan\beta = 20$

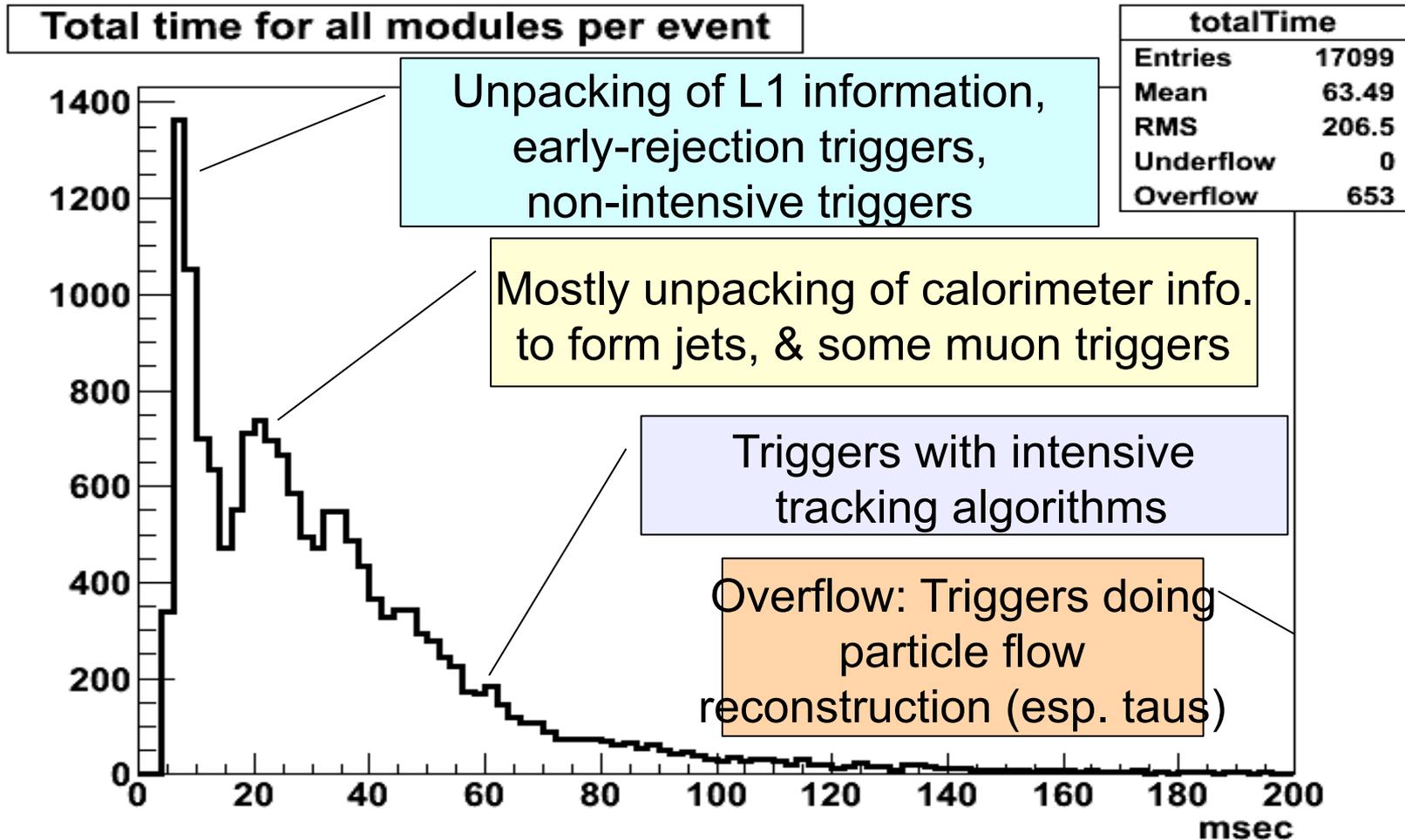
background for  $m_A = 200$  GeV,  $\tan\beta = 20$



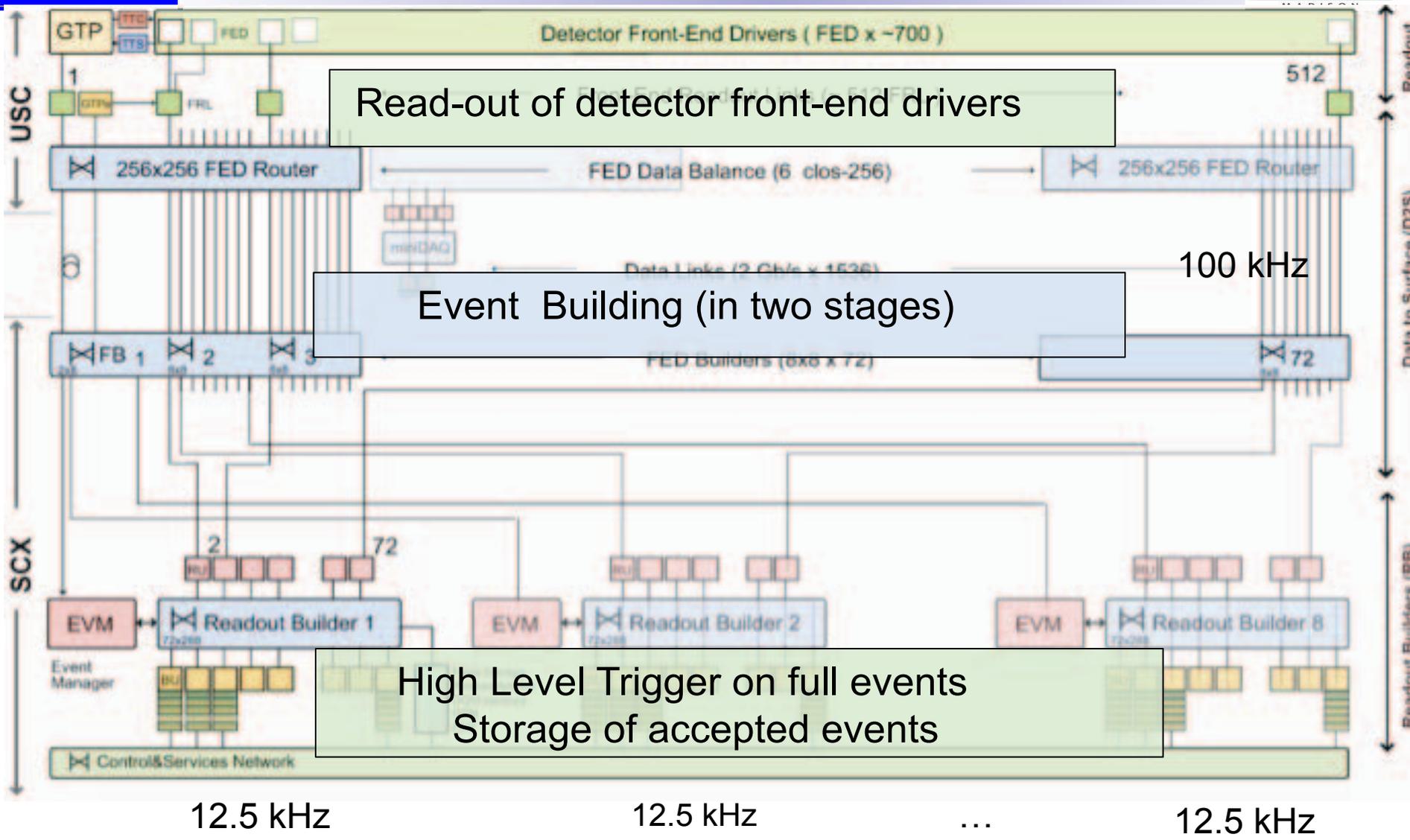
# CMS HLT Time Distribution

Prescale set used:  $2E32 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$

Sample: MinBias L1-skim  $5E32 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$  with 10 Pile-up



# CMS DAQ



Read-out of detector front-end drivers

Event Building (in two stages)

High Level Trigger on full events  
Storage of accepted events

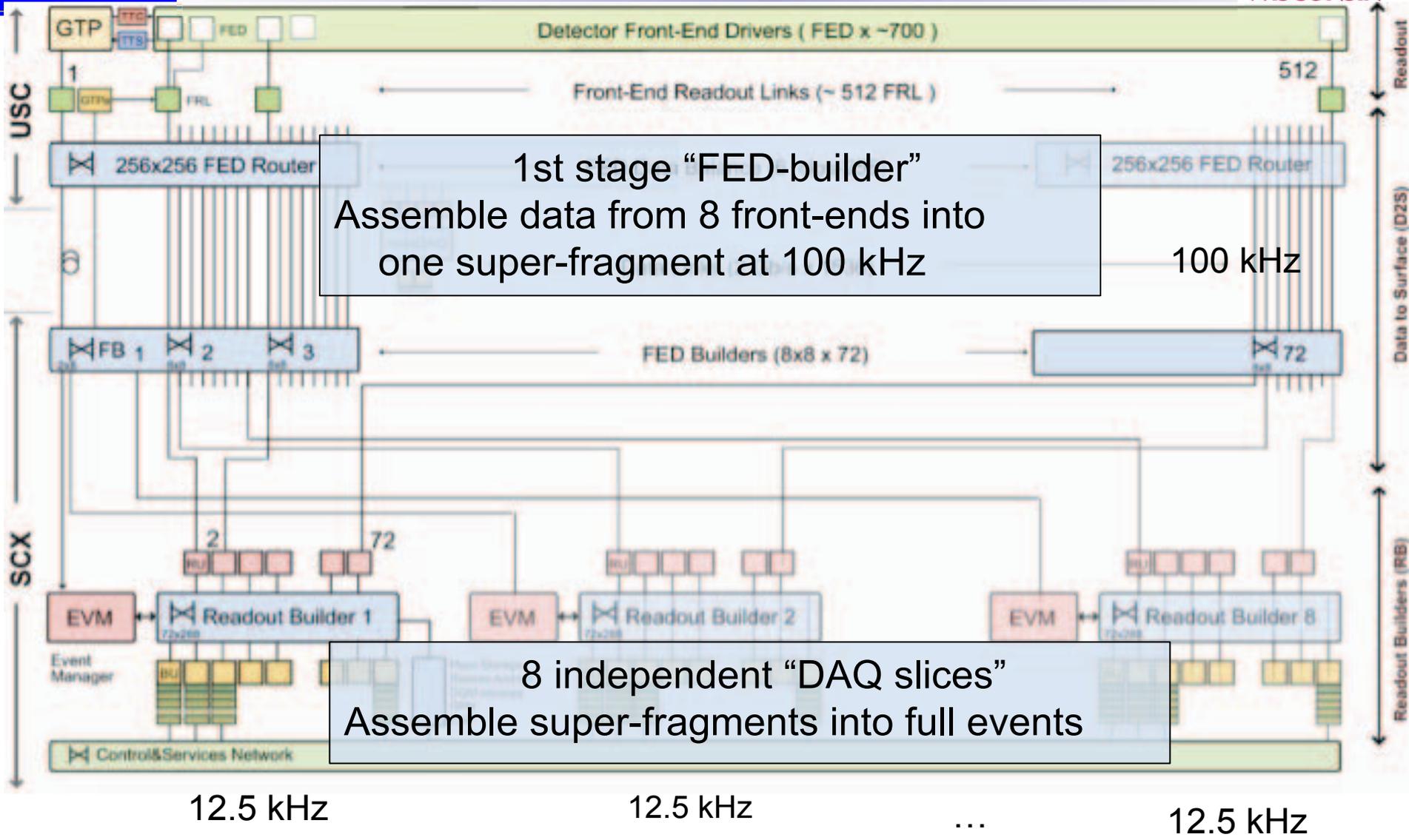
12.5 kHz

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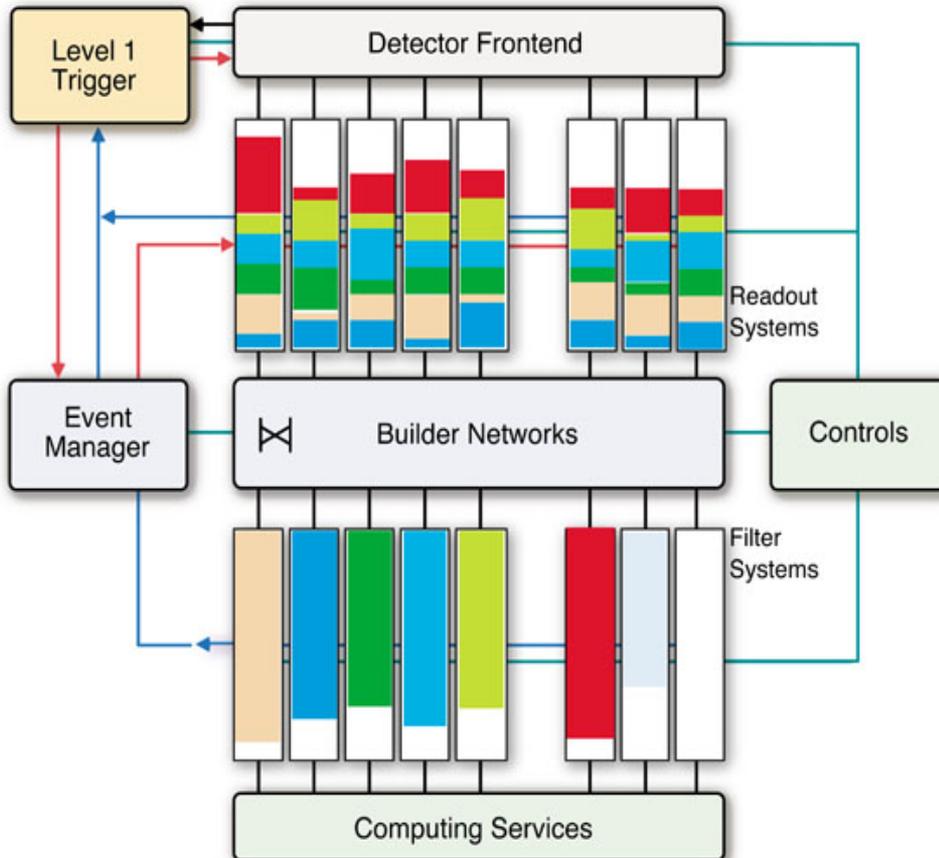
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# 2-Stage Event Builder



## Event builder :

Physical system interconnecting data sources with data destinations. It has to move each event data fragments into a same destination



## Event fragments :

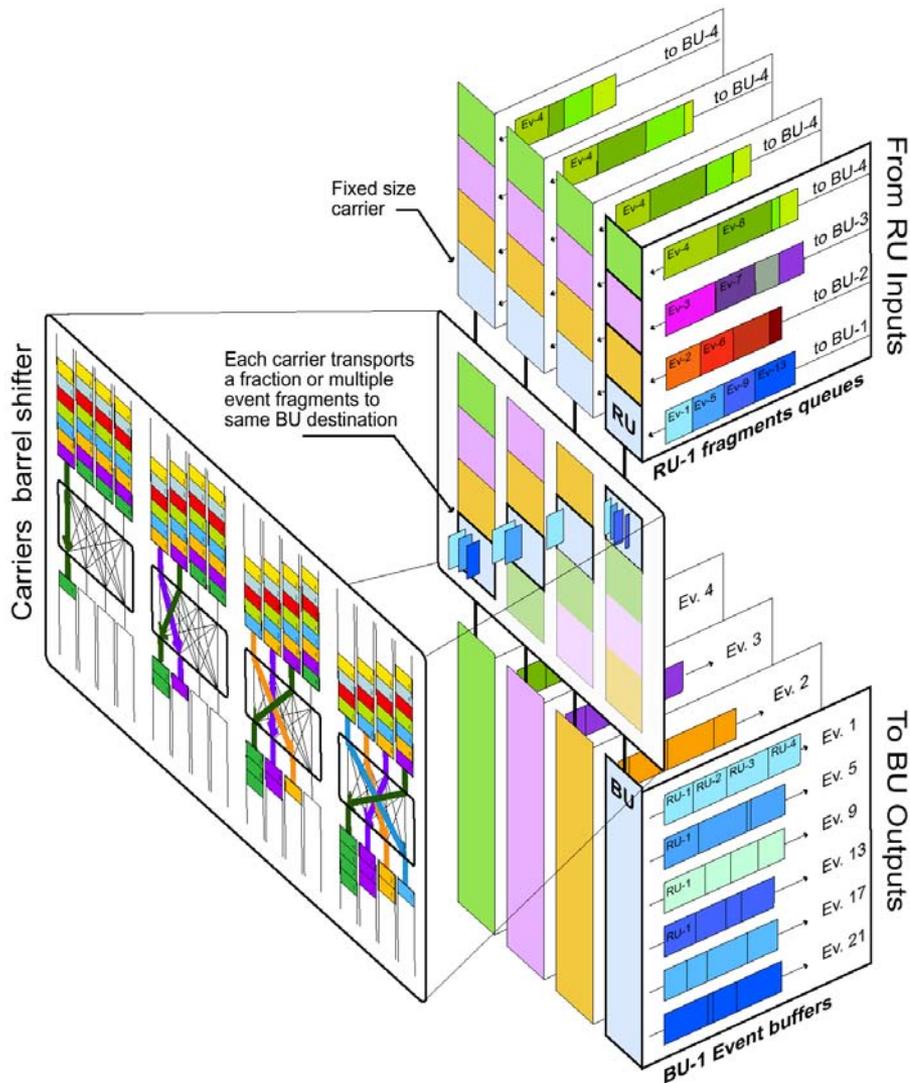
Event data fragments are stored in separated physical memory systems

## Full events :

Full event data are stored into one physical memory system associated to a processing unit

## Hardware:

**Fabric of switches** for builder networks  
**PC motherboards** for data Source/Destination nodes



## BS implemented in firmware

- Each source has message queue per destination
- Sources divide messages into fixed size packets (carriers) and cycle through all destinations
- Messages can span more than one packet and a packet can contain data of more than one message
- No external synchronization (relies on Myrinet back pressure by HW flow control)

zero-copy, **OS-bypass principle works** for multi-stage switches

# EVB – HLT installation

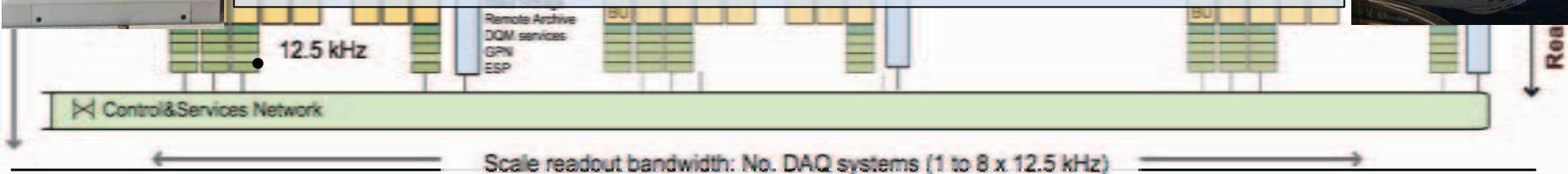
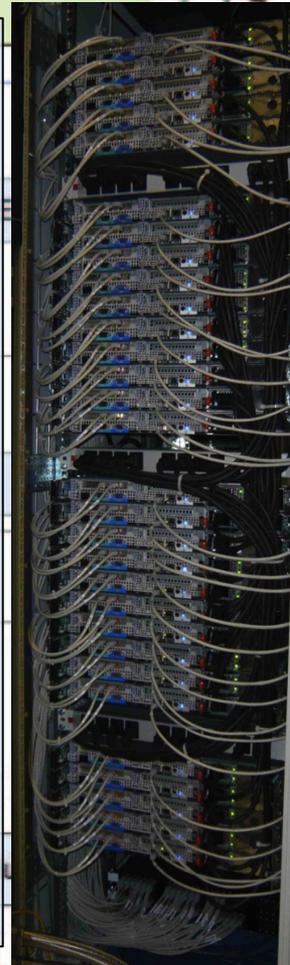
Timing, Trigger and Control (TTC) front-end distribution system

- EVB – input “RU” PC nodes
  - 640 times dual 2-core E5130 (2007)
  - Each node has 3 links to GbE switch
- Switches
  - 8 times F10 E1200 routers
  - In total ~4000 ports
- EVB – output + HLT node (“BU-FU”)
  - 720 times dual 4-core E5430, 16 GB (2008)
  - 288 times dual 6-core X5650, 24 GB (2011)
  - Each node has 2 links to GbE switch

HLT Total: 1008 nodes, 9216 cores, 18 TB memory

@100 kHz: ~90 ms/event

Can be easily expanded by adding PC nodes and recabbling EVB network



# Requirements for LHC phases of the upgrades: ~2010-2020

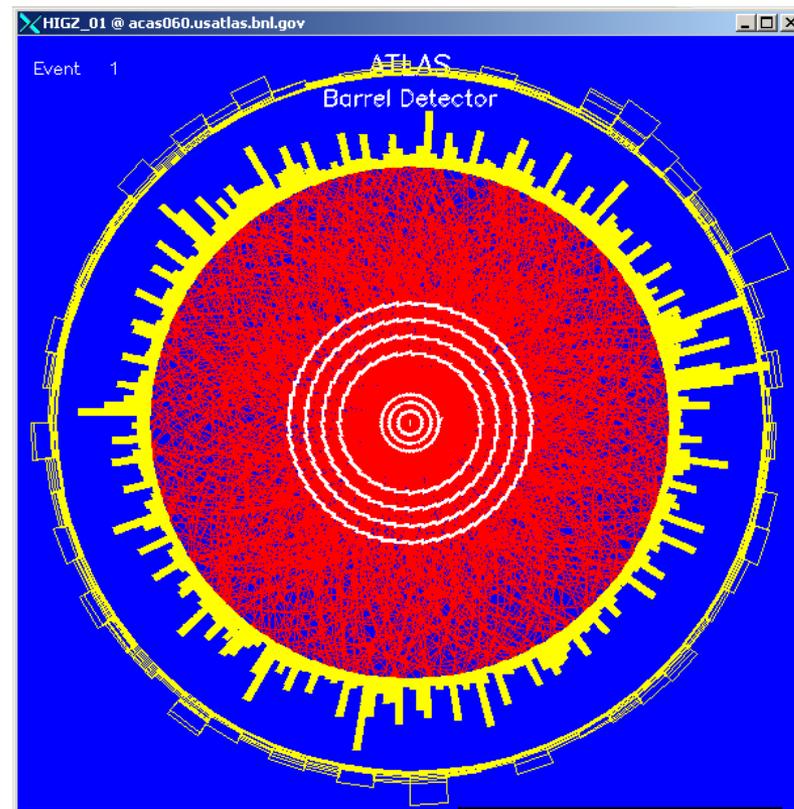
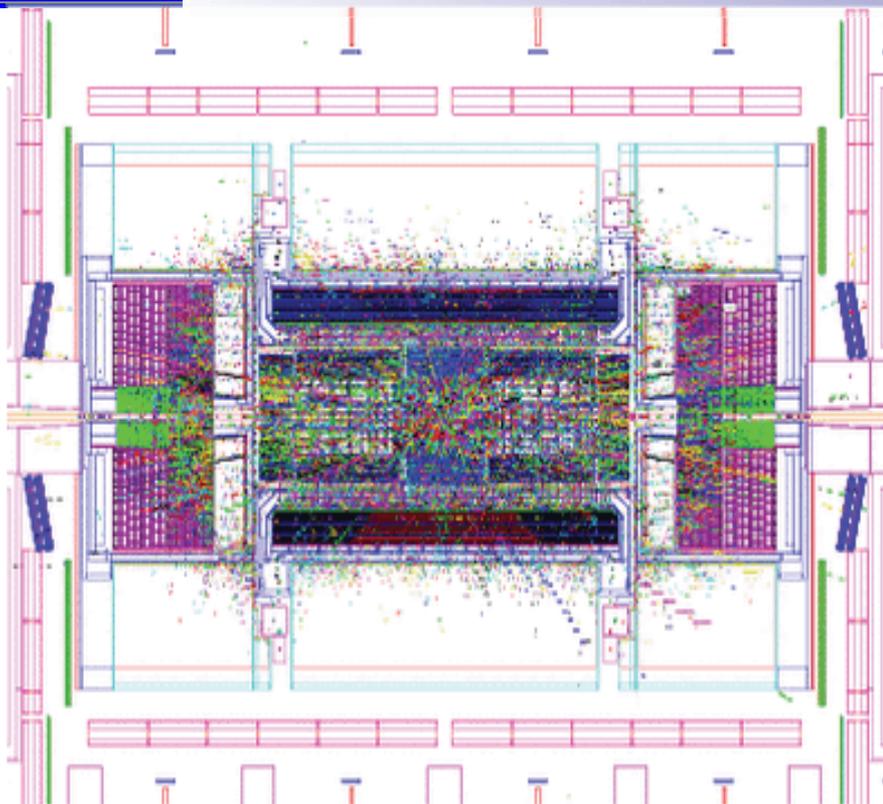
## Phase 1:

- Goal of extended running in second half of the decade to collect ~100s/fb
- 80% of this luminosity in the last three years of this decade
- About half the luminosity would be delivered at luminosities above the original LHC design luminosity
- Trigger & DAQ systems should be able to operate with a peak luminosity of up to  $2 \times 10^{34}$

## Phase 2: High Lumi LHC

- Continued operation of the LHC beyond a few 100/fb will require substantial modification of detector elements
- The goal is to achieve 3000/fb in phase 2
- Need to be able to integrate ~300/fb-yr
- Will require new tracking detectors for ATLAS & CMS
- Trigger & DAQ systems should be able to operate with a peak luminosity of up to  $5 \times 10^{34}$

# Expected Pile-up at High Lumi LHC in ATLAS at $10^{35}$



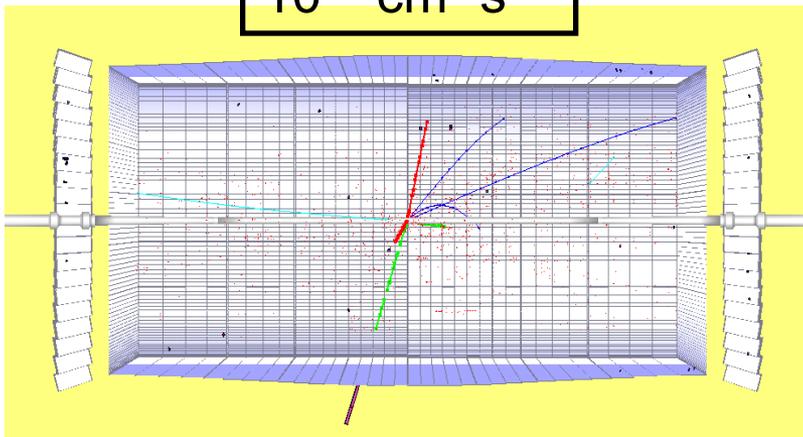
$$N_{\text{ch}}(|y| \leq 0.5)$$

- 230 min.bias collisions per 25 ns. crossing
- ~ 10000 particles in  $|\eta| \leq 3.2$
- mostly low  $p_T$  tracks
- requires upgrades to detectors

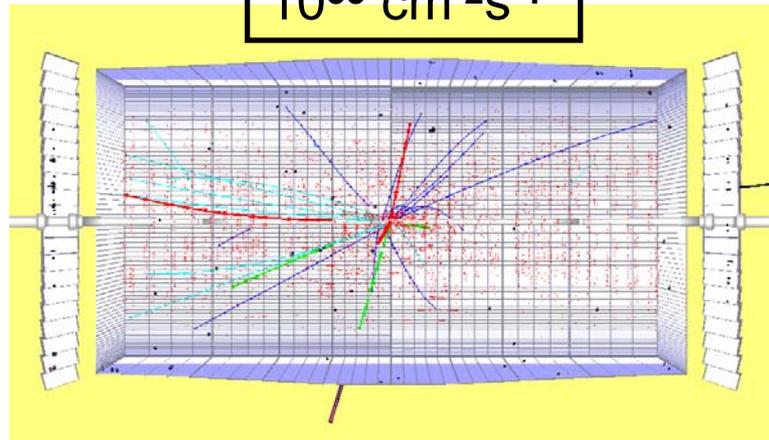
# Detector Luminosity Effects

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu ee$ ,  $M_H = 300$  GeV for different luminosities in CMS

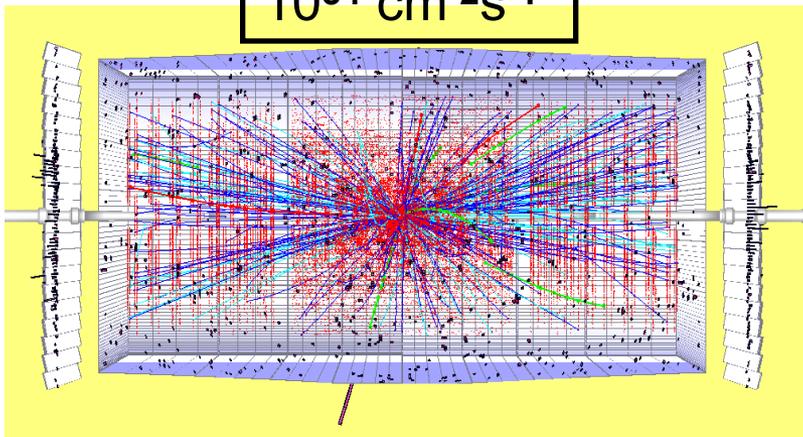
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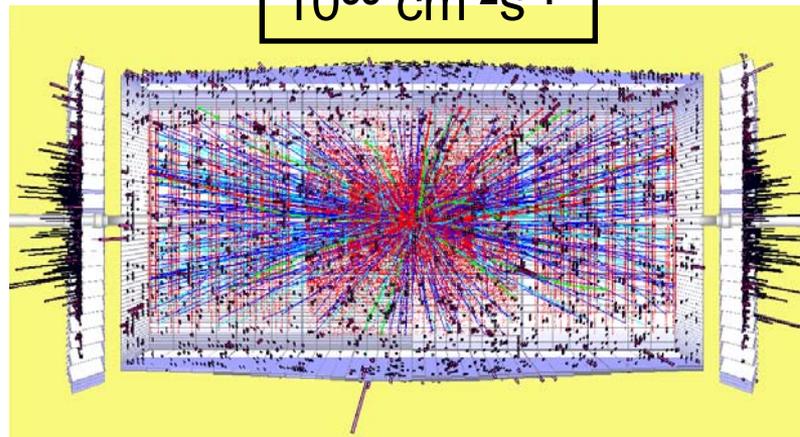
$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



$10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



## Constraints

- Output rate at 100 kHz
- Input rate increases x2/x10 (Phase 1/Phase 2) over LHC design ( $10^{34}$ )
  - Same x2 if crossing freq/2, e.g. 25 ns spacing  $\rightarrow$  50 ns at  $10^{34}$
- Number of interactions in a crossing (Pileup) goes up by x4/x20
- Thresholds remain  $\sim$  same as physics interest does

## Example: strategy for Phase 1 Calorimeter Trigger (operating 2016+):

- Present L1 algorithms inadequate above  $10^{34}$  or  $10^{34}$  w/ 50 ns spacing
  - Pileup degrades object isolation
- More sophisticated clustering & isolation deal w/more busy events
  - Process with full granularity of calorimeter trigger information
- Should suffice for x2 reduction in rate as shown with initial L1 Trigger studies & CMS HLT studies with L2 algorithms

## Potential new handles at L1 needed for x10 (Phase 2: 2020+)

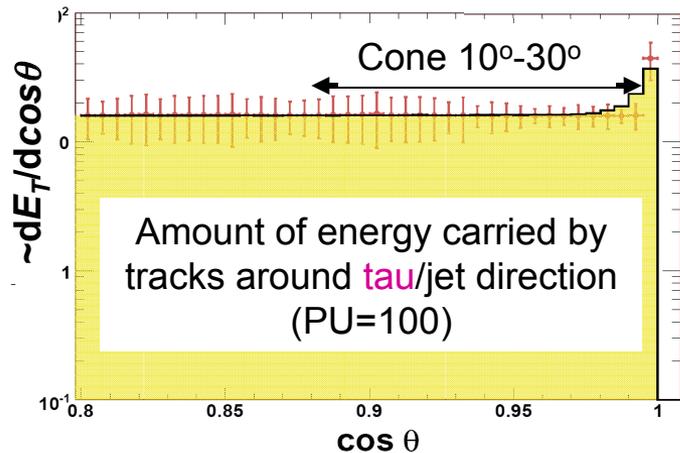
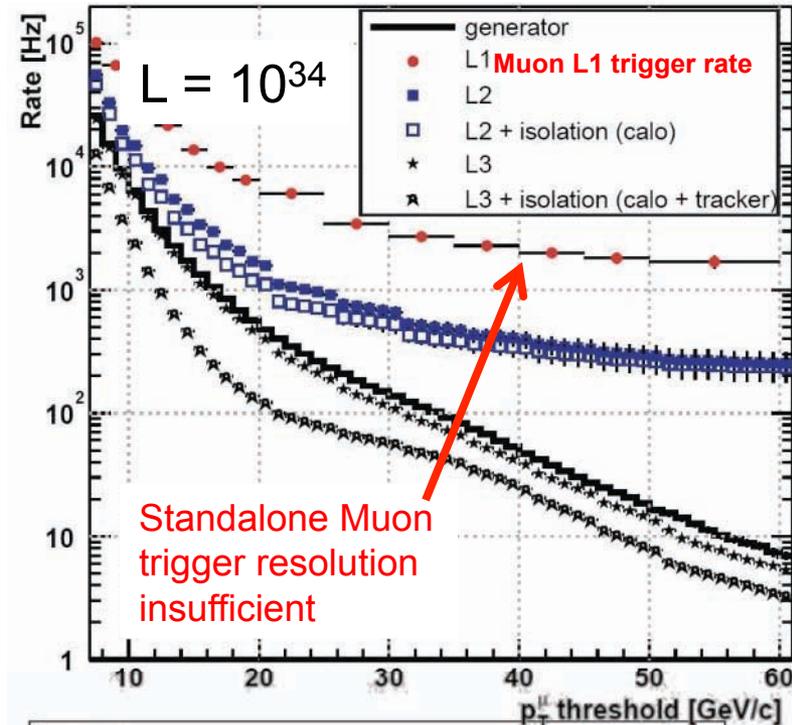
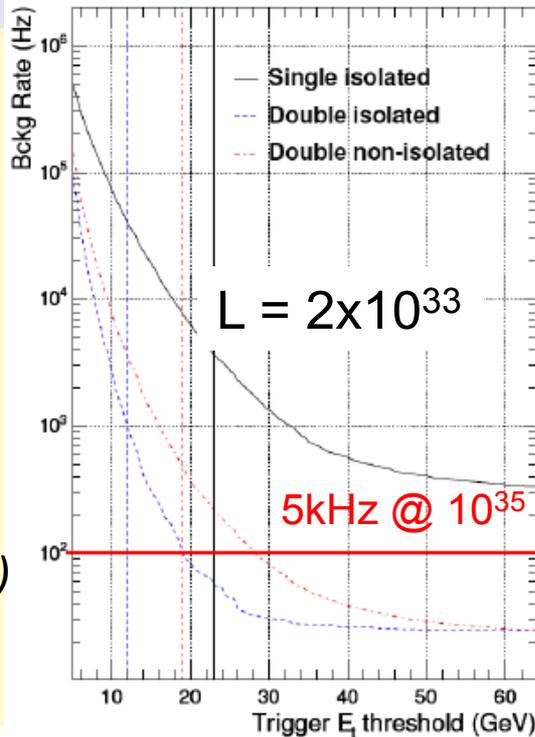
- Tracking to eliminate fakes, use track isolation.
- Vertexing to ensure that multiple trigger objects come from same interaction
- Requires finer position resolution for calorimeter trigger objects for matching (provided by use of full granularity cal. trig. info.)

# Tracking needed for L1 trigger

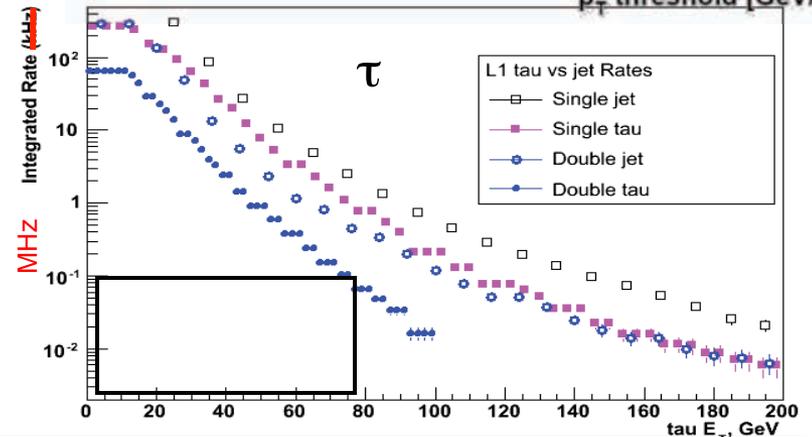
Single electron trigger rate

Isolation criteria are insufficient to reduce rate at  $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

(Or  $5 \times 10^{34}$  at 50 ns)

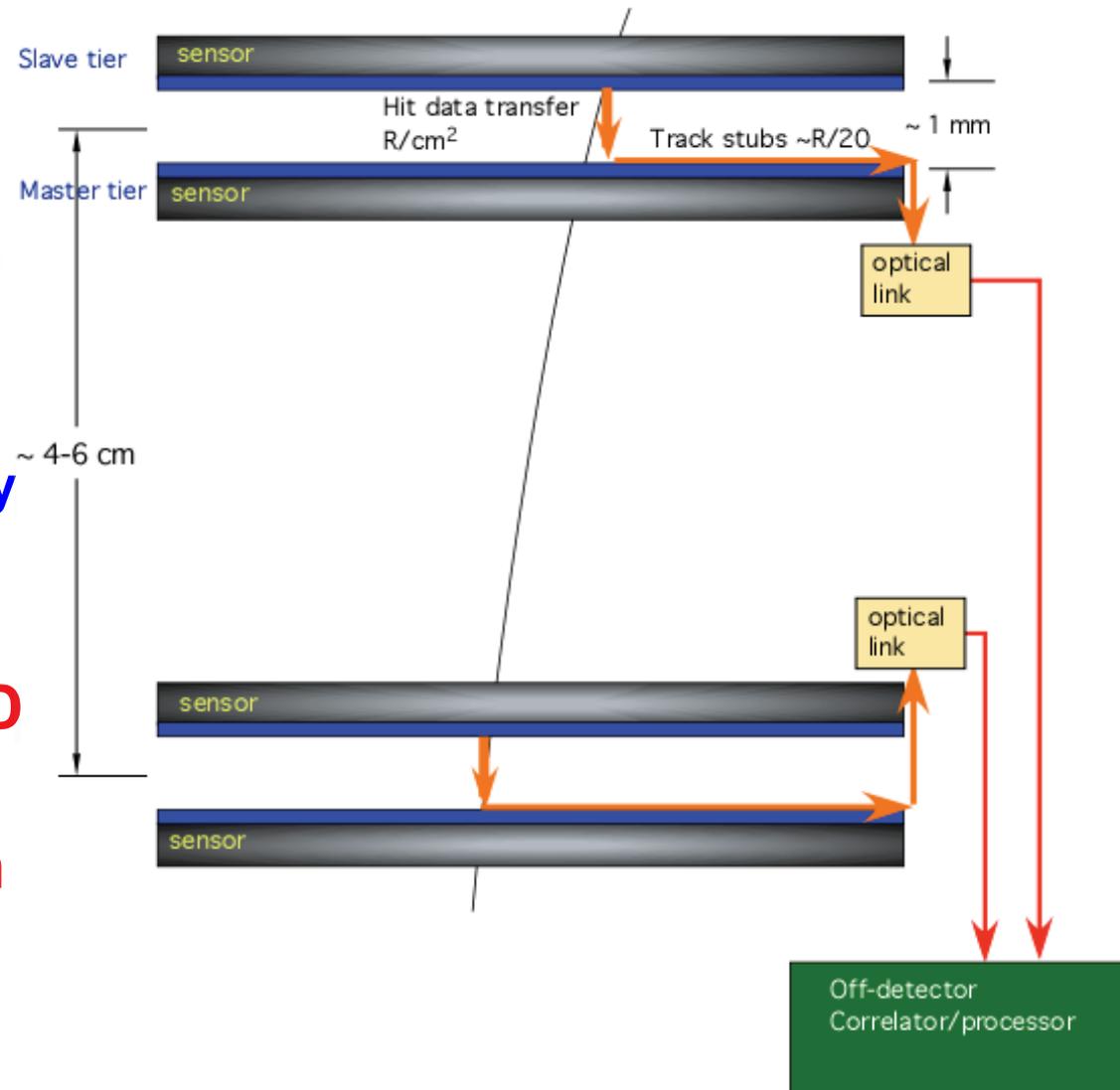


We need to get another x200 (x20) reduction for single (double) tau rate!



# The Track Trigger Problem

- Need to gather information from  $10^8$  pixels in  $200\text{m}^2$  of silicon at 40 MHz
- Power & bandwidth to send all data off-detector is prohibitive
  - Local filtering necessary
  - Smart pixels needed to locally correlate hit  $P_t$  information
- Studying the use of 3D electronics to provide ability to locally correlate hits between two closely spaced layers



Key to design is ability of a single IC to connect to both top & bottom sensor

Enabled by “vertical interconnected” (3D) technology

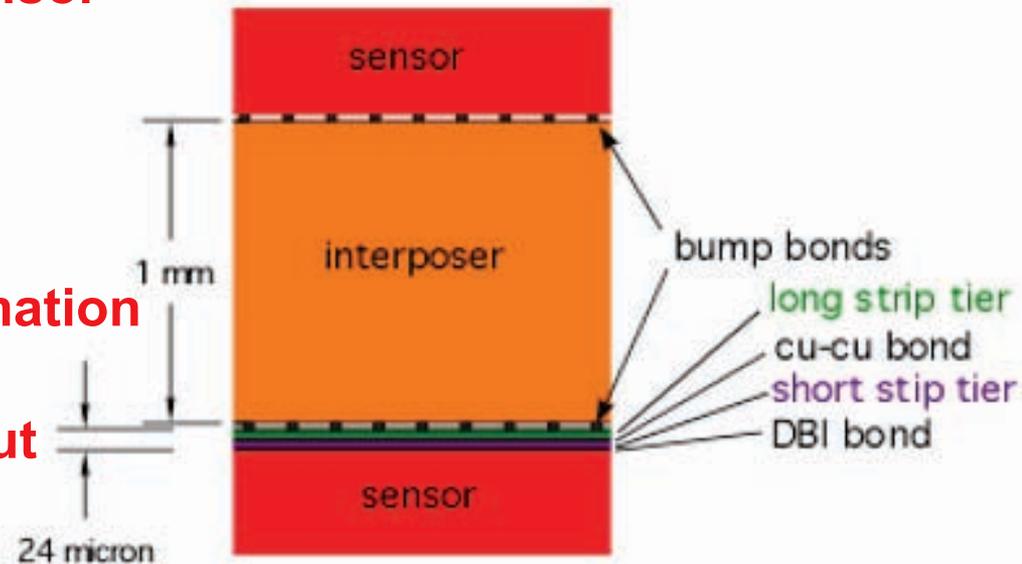
A single chip on bottom tier can connect to both top and bottom sensors – locally correlate information

Analog information from top sensor is passed to ROIC (readout IC) through interposer

One layer of chips

No “horizontal” data transfer necessary – lower noise and power

Fine Z information is not necessary on top sensor – long (~1 cm vs ~1-2 mm) strips can be used to minimize via density in interposer

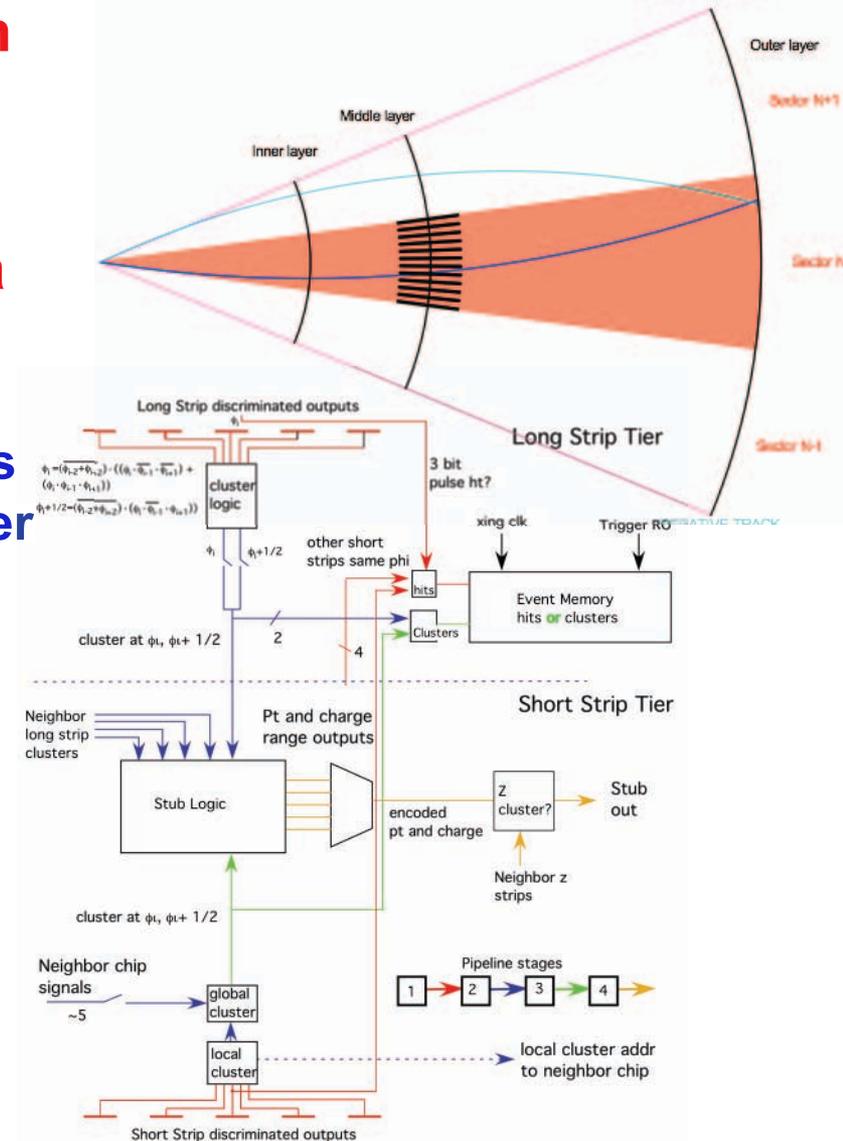
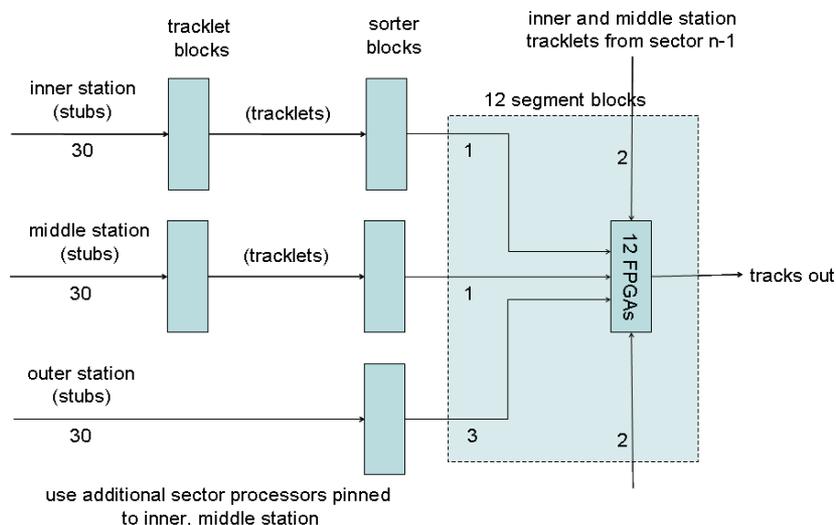


Readout designed to send all hits with  $P_t > \sim 2$  GeV to trigger processor

High throughput – micropipeline architecture

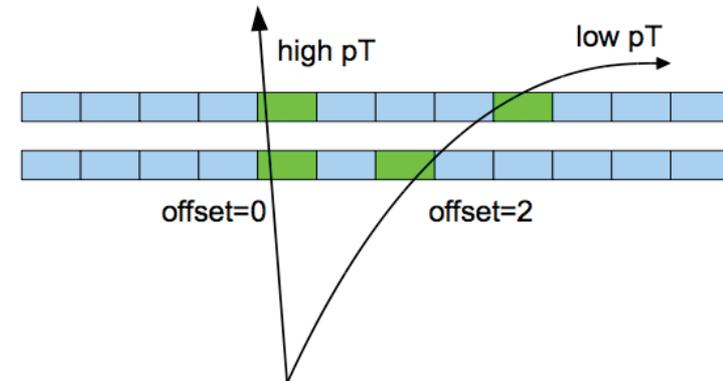
Readout mixes trigger and event data  
Tracker organized into phi segments

- Limited FPGA interconnections
- Robust against loss of single layer hits
- Boundaries depend on  $p_t$  cuts & tracker geometry



## Various projects being pursued:

- **Track trigger**
  - Fast Track Finder (FTK), hardware track finder for ATLAS (at L1.5)
  - ROI based track trigger at L1
  - Self seeded track trigger at L1
- **Combining trigger objects at L1 & topological "analysis"**
- **Full granularity readout of calorimeter**
  - requires new electronics
- **Changes in muon systems (small wheels), studies of an MDT based trigger & changes in electronics**
- **Upgrades of HLT farms**



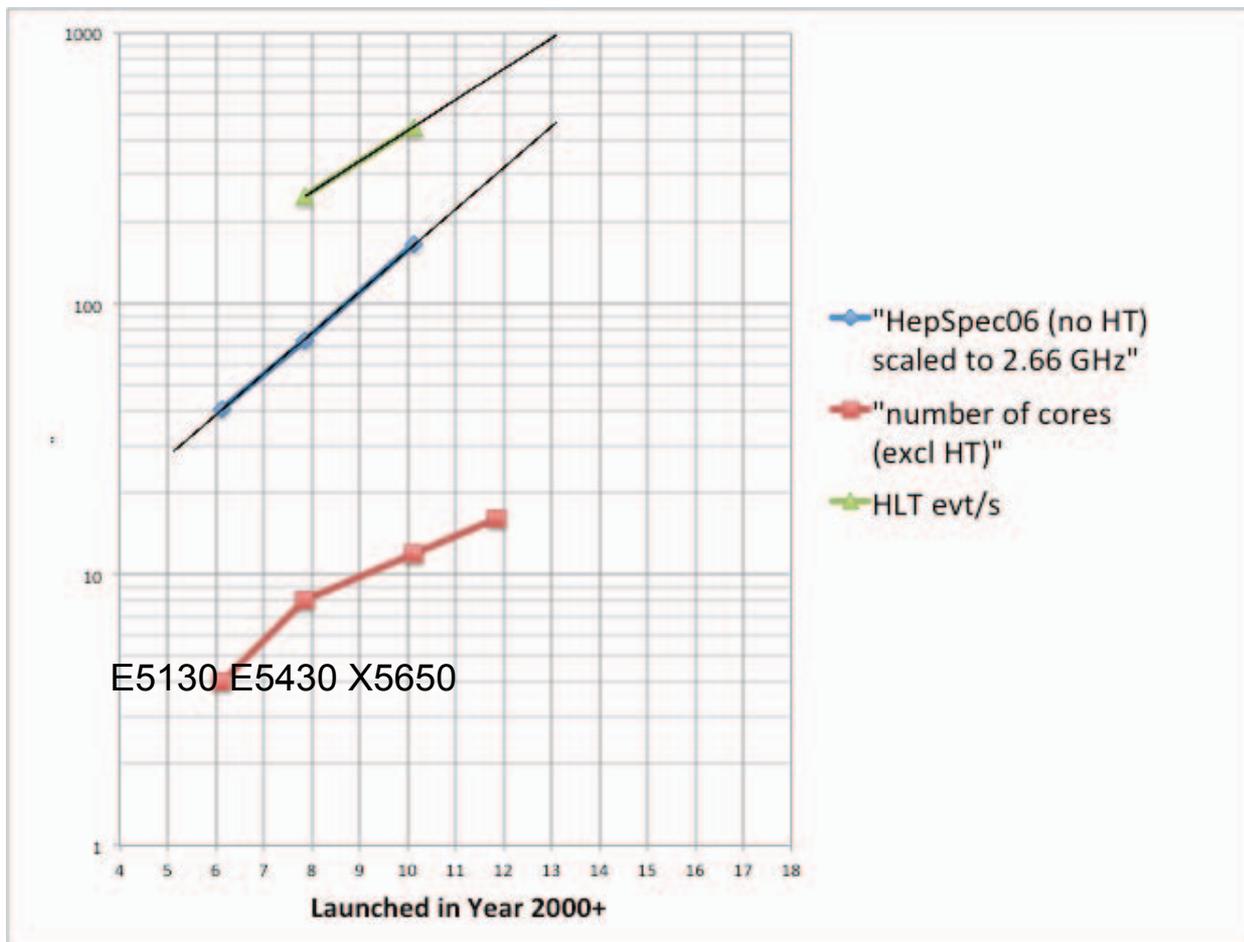
**Some of the changes are linked to possibilities that open when electronics changes are made (increased granularity, improved resolution & increased latency)**

## Phase 2 Network bandwidth at least 5-10 times LHC

- Assuming L1 trigger rate same as LHC
- Increased Occupancy
- Decreased channel granularity (esp. tracker)

## CMS DAQ Component upgrades

- Readout Links: replace existing SLINK (400 MB/s) with 10 Gbit/s
- Present Front End Detector Builder & Readout Unit Builder replaced with updated network technology & multi-gigabit link network switch
- Higher Level Trigger CPU Filter Farm estimates:
  - 2010 Farm = 720 Dual Quad Core E5430 16 GB (2.66 GHz)
  - 2011 Farm = add 288 Dual 6-Core X5650 24 GB (2.66 GHz)
    - 1008 nodes, 9216 cores, 18 TB memory @100 kHz: ~90 ms/event
  - 2012 Farm = 3X present farm
  - 2016 Farm = 3X 2012 farm
    - Requires upgrades to network (40 Gbps links now affordable)



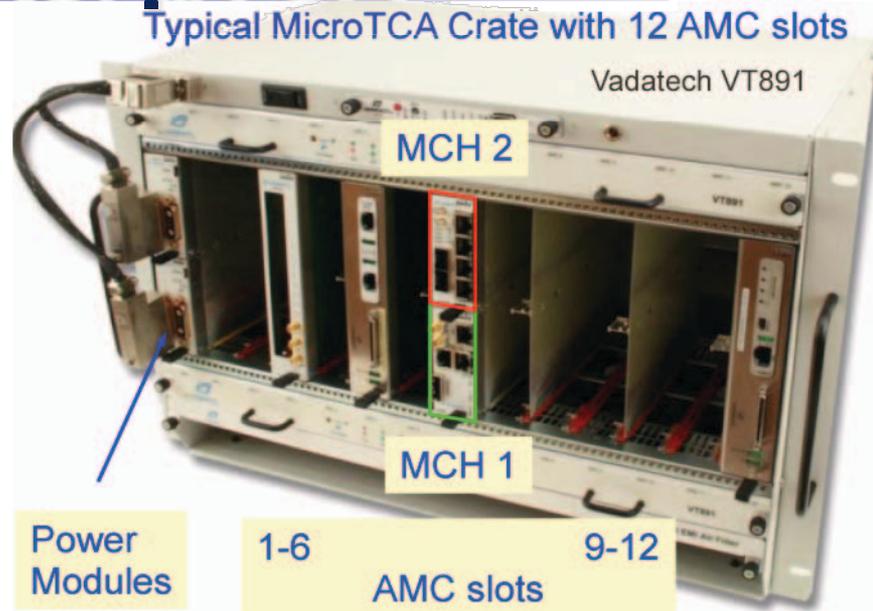
**Extrapolate performance dual-processor PCs**

**In 2014 could have same HLT performance with 100 – 200 nodes**

**Likely to have 10 GbE onboard**

# HEP tools for high rate experiments: $\mu$ TCA

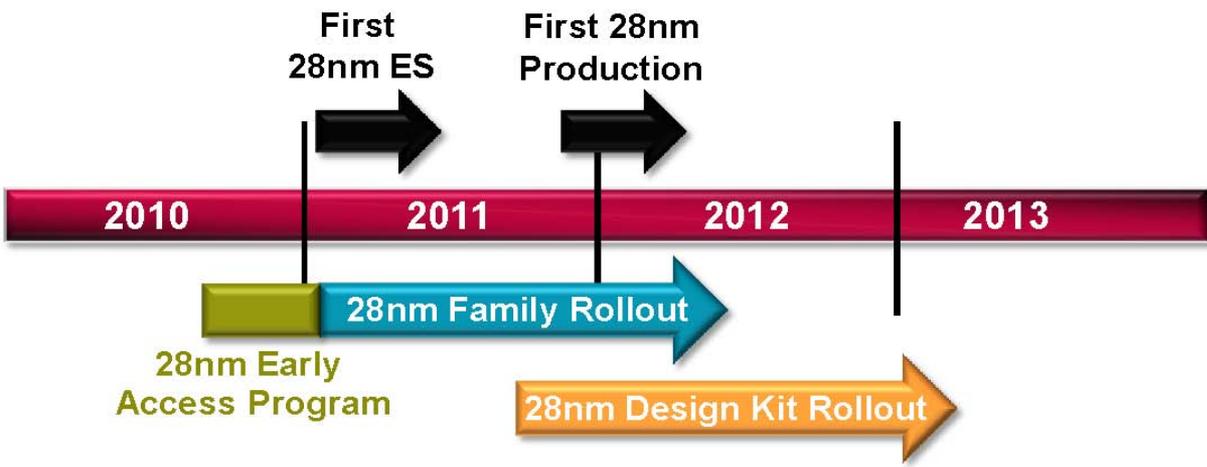
- **Advanced Telecommunications Computing Architecture ATCA**
- **$\mu$ TCA Derived from AMC std.**
  - **Advanced Mezzanine Card**
  - **Up to 12 AMC slots**
    - *Processing modules*
  - **1 or 2 MCH slots**
    - *Controller Modules*
- **6 standard 10Gb/s point-to-point links from each slot to hub slots (more available)**
- **Redundant power, controls, clocks**
- **Each AMC can have in principle (20) 10 Gb/sec ports**
- **Backplane customization is routine & inexpensive**



Single Module (shown): 75 x 180 mm  
Double Module: 150 x 180mm



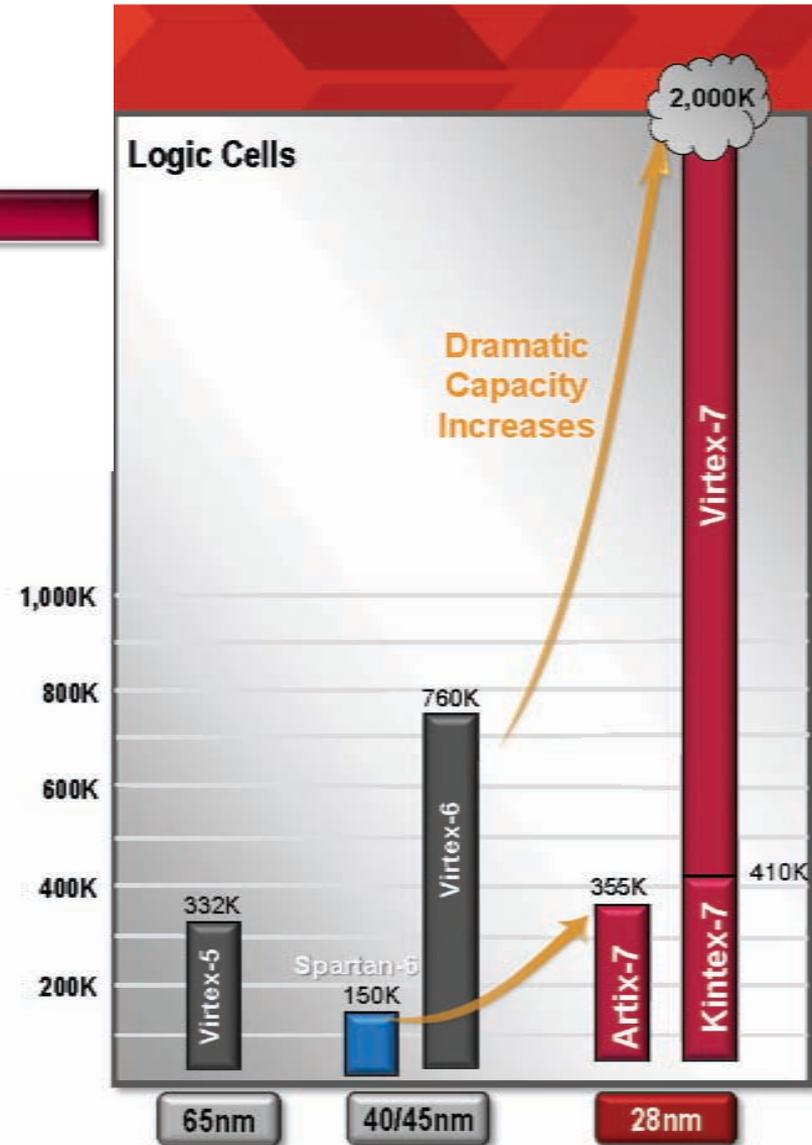
# FPGAs: Logic Cells



Next generation 28 nm:

> 2x capacity gains over 40nm devices

Family	Capacity Range
Artix-7	20K – 355K LCs
Kintex-7	30K – 410K LCs
Virtex-7	285K – 2,000K LCs



# FPGAs: Transceivers



**Challenge:**

- Increase device BW
- No increase in total device power
- XCVR gains from scaling: negligible

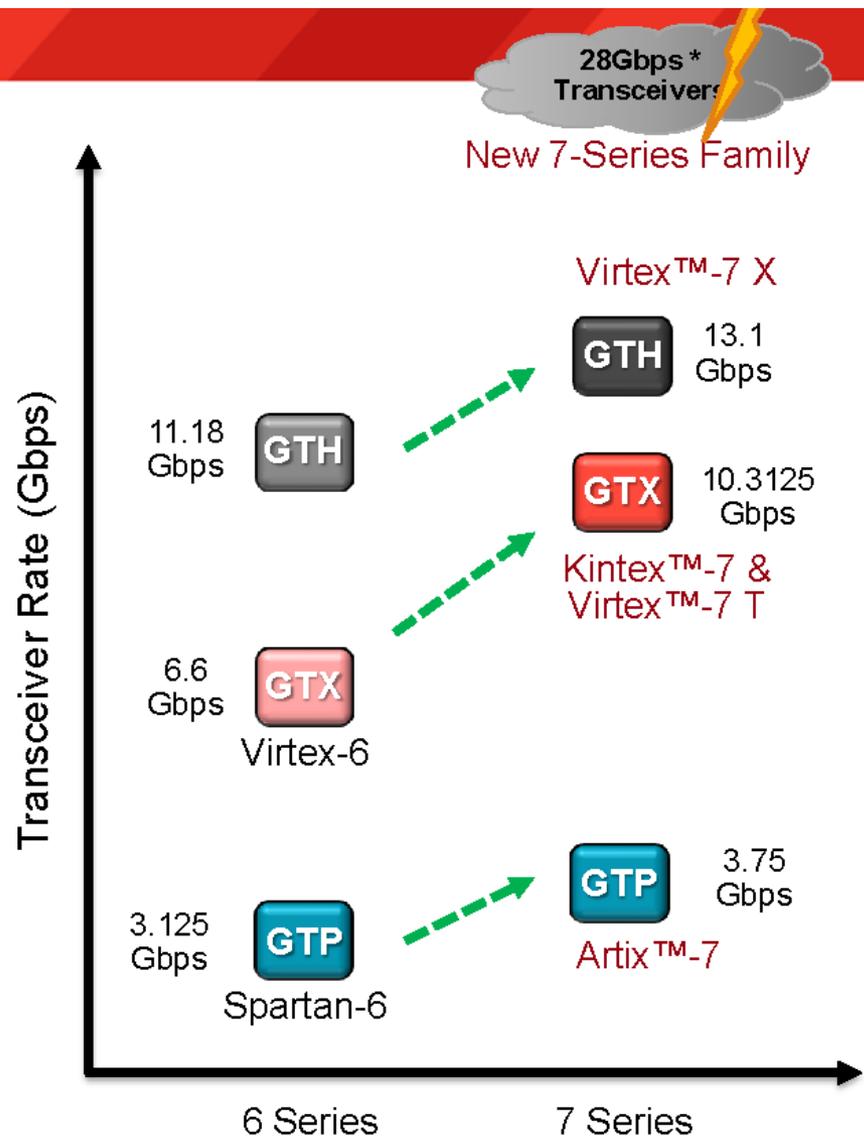
**Solution:**

- Careful circuit design throughout XCVR
- Increased Gbps / XCVR
- More XCVR / Device
- Low power mode for short channels
- Lanes share a PLL vs PLL per lane

**Result:**

- 60% Increased max device BW
- Device XCVR power unchanged

	GTP	GTX	GTH	GT28
Max Rate (Gbps)	3.75	10.3125	13.1	28
Relative Power (Per GT)	.35x	.7x	1x	-
Max GTs per Device	4	56	72	-



## Level 1 Trigger

- Select 100 kHz interactions from 1 GHz (10 GHz at SLHC)
- Processing is synchronous & pipelined
- Decision latency is 3  $\mu$ s (x~2 at SLHC)
- Algorithms run on local, coarse data
  - Cal & Muon at LHC (& tracking at SLHC)
  - Use of ASICs & FPGAs (mostly FPGAs at SLHC)

## Higher Level Triggers

- Depending on experiment, done in one or two steps
- If two steps, first is hardware region of interest
- Then run software/algorithms as close to offline as possible on dedicated farm of PCs