

# ATLAS Highlights



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National group:

LIP (Lisbon, Coimbra, Minho)

FCUL, FCTUC, U. Minho, CFNUL, CEFITEC/UNL,

INESC, CFMC, IBEB, AdI trainee engineers

Organized in subgroups lead by a senior member

## Higgs Boson Physics

P. Conde,  
R. Gonalo

## Top Quark Physics

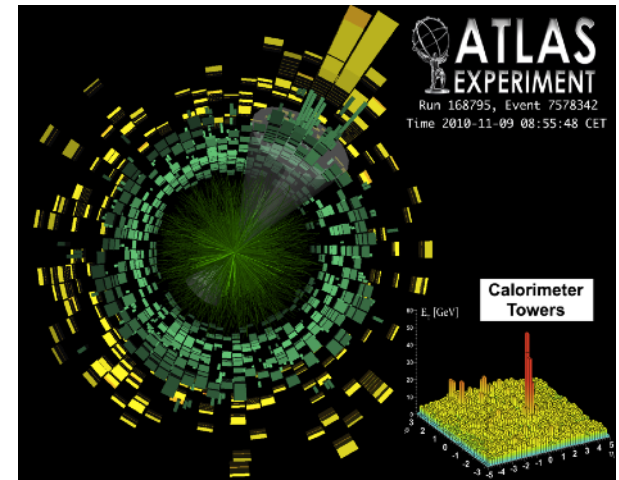
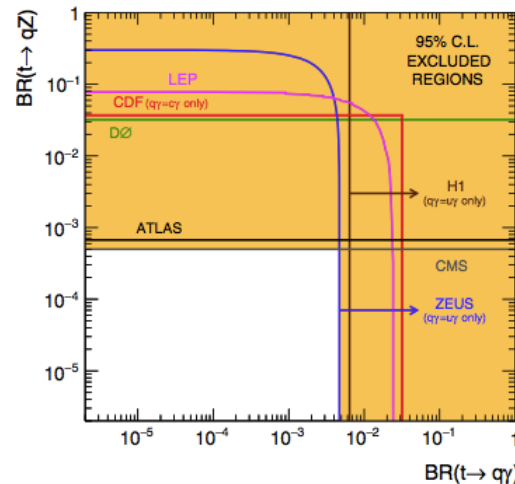
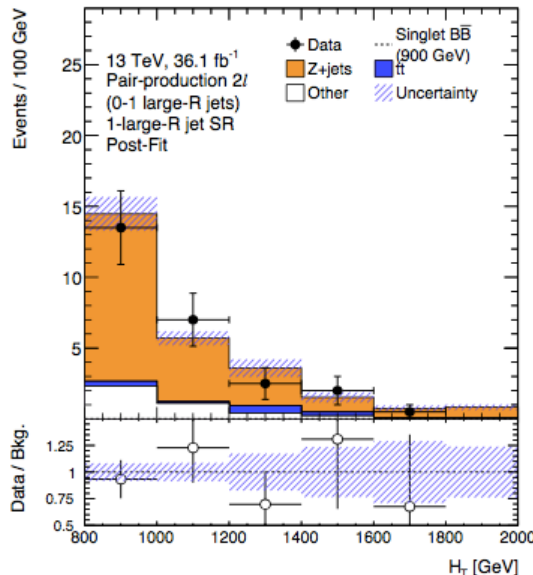
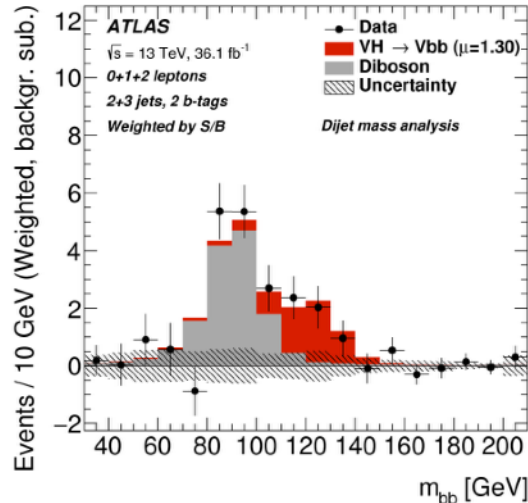
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Will only show few examples today

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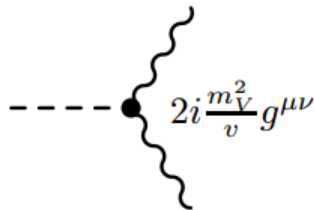
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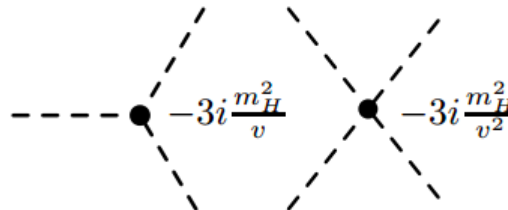
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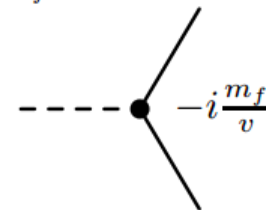
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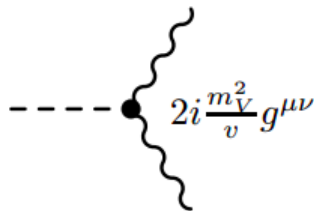
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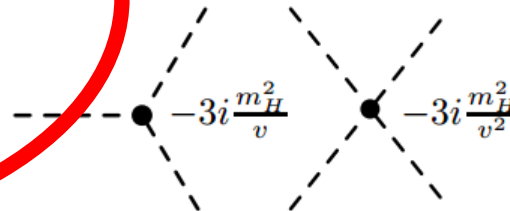
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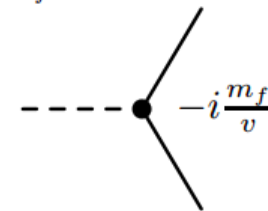
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- First observation and most measurements done in bosonic decay modes
- Sensitivity in individual channels @ 13 TeV reaching Run 1 results

$\mu = \frac{\sigma \times \mathcal{B}}{\sigma_{SM} \times \mathcal{B}_{SM}}$	H → WW	$\mu_{ggF}$	$\mu_{VBF}$
	ATLAS+CMS Run 1	0.84±0.17	1.2±0.4
	ATLAS Run 2	1.21 <sup>+0.22</sup> <sub>-0.21</sub>	0.6 <sup>+0.37</sup> <sub>-0.36</sub>

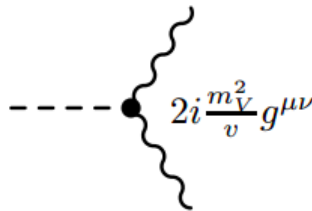


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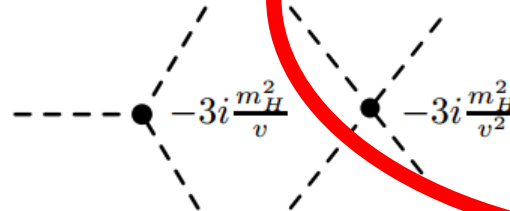
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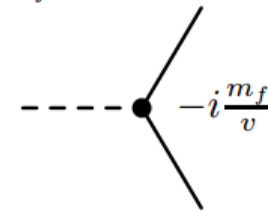
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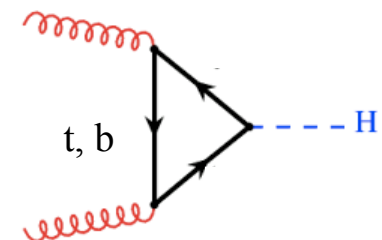
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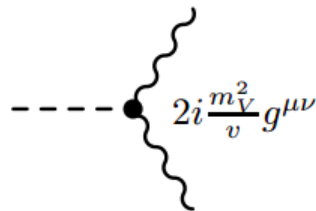


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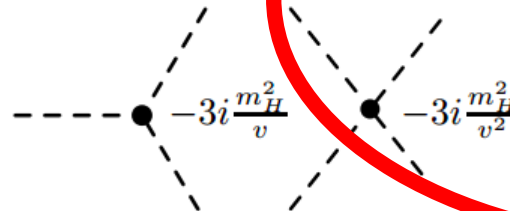
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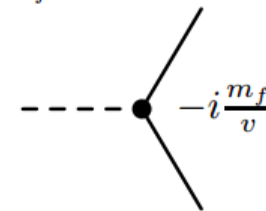
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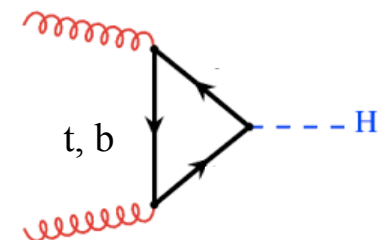
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Talk of Emanuel

# $H \rightarrow bb$ searches at ATLAS

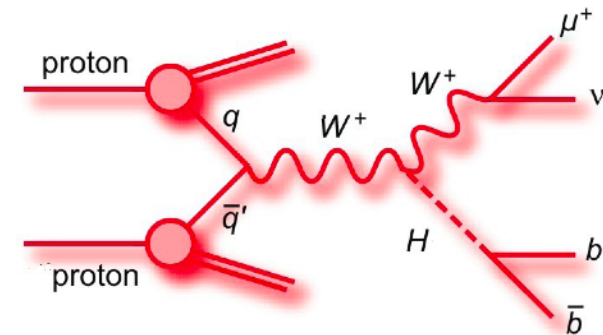
- Explore non-dominant production modes

Associated production with W or Z

Trigger on e/ $\mu$  from W/Z decay

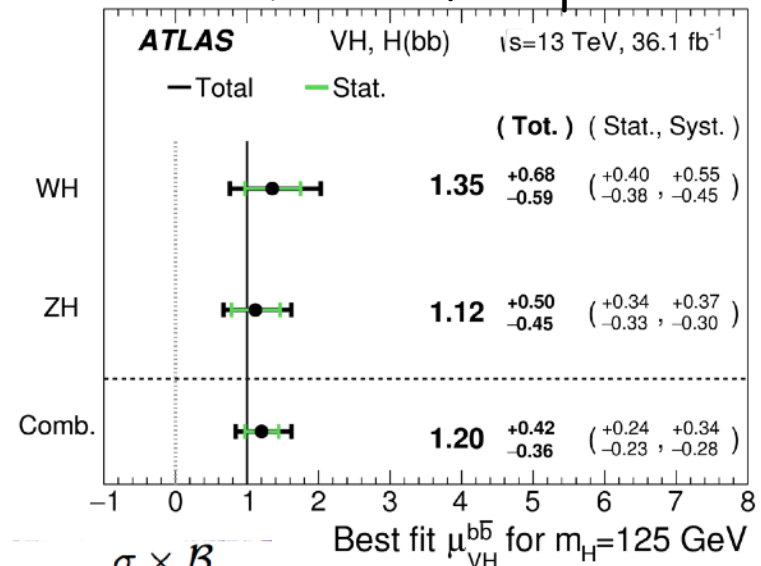
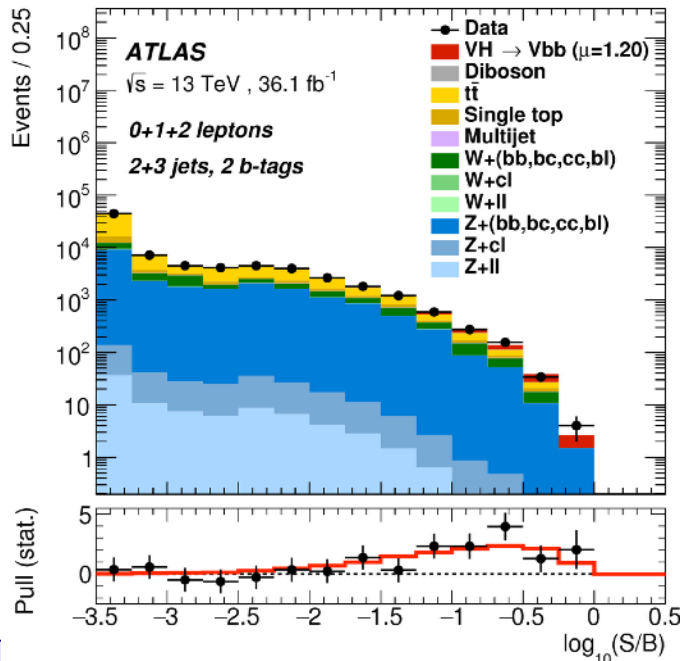
- First evidence of the  $H \rightarrow bb$  decay

3.5 $\sigma$  observed (3 $\sigma$  expected)



WH:  $\sigma = 1.373$  pb

ZH:  $\sigma = 0.884$  pb

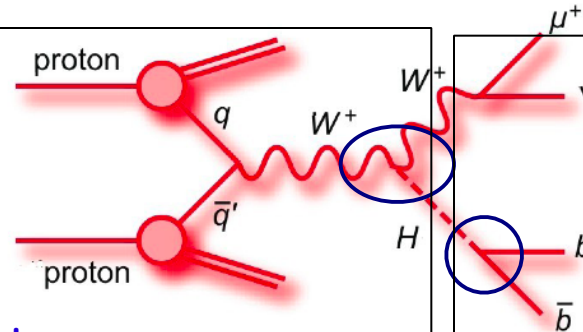


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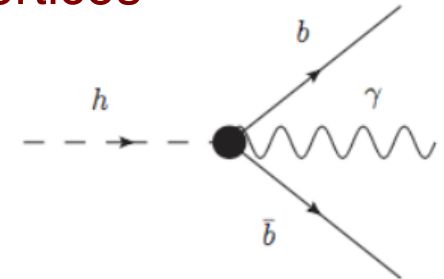
# Future: probe vertex structure

## HWW vertex



- Use angular variables to discriminate anomalous Spin/CP components
- Boosted topologies more sensitive

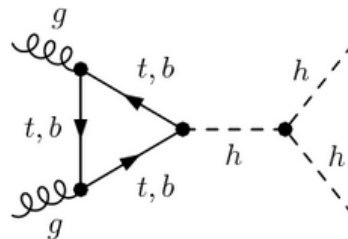
## Hbb and Hbby effective vertices



- EFT: anomalous contributions to these vertices may come from dimension 6 operators
- Explore ATLAS sensitivity to new physics

## $pp \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bb\,bb$

- Higgs self coupling



- Phenomenological studies in collaboration with theorists.

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# Rare top quark decays

- Top quark: heaviest elementary particle  
Important role in searches for new physics
- FCNC in top quark decays ( $t \rightarrow Zq$ )

Strongly suppressed in SM

36 fb<sup>-1</sup> of pp collisions @ 13 TeV analysed

No signal seen → derived 95% CL limits

BR( $t \rightarrow uZ$ ) BR( $t \rightarrow cZ$ )

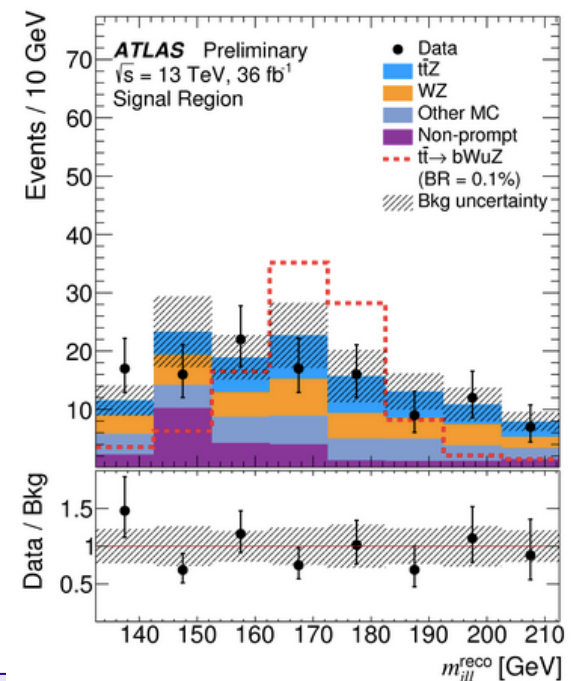
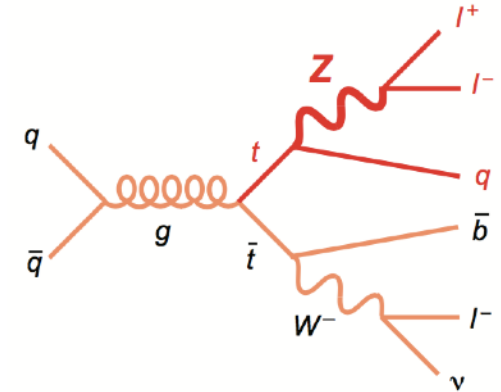
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Most stringent limits to date!

- Measurement BR( $t \rightarrow Ws$ )

Test of the  $V_{ts}$  vertex



# Exotics physics searches

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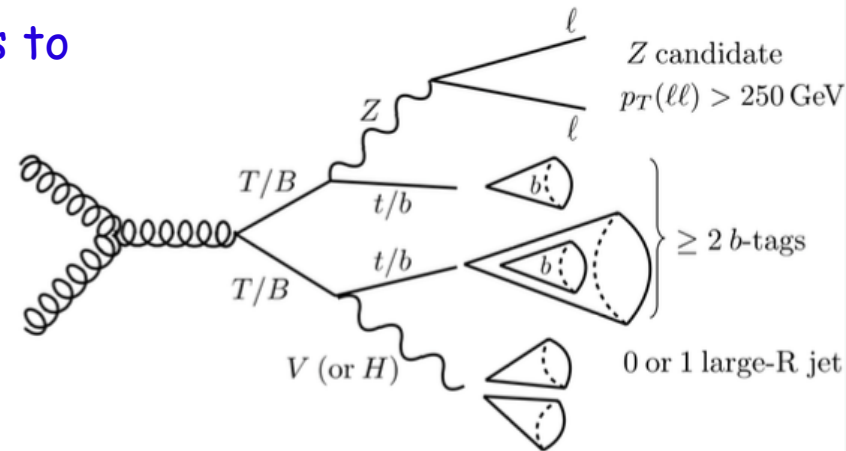
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- > Two channels:

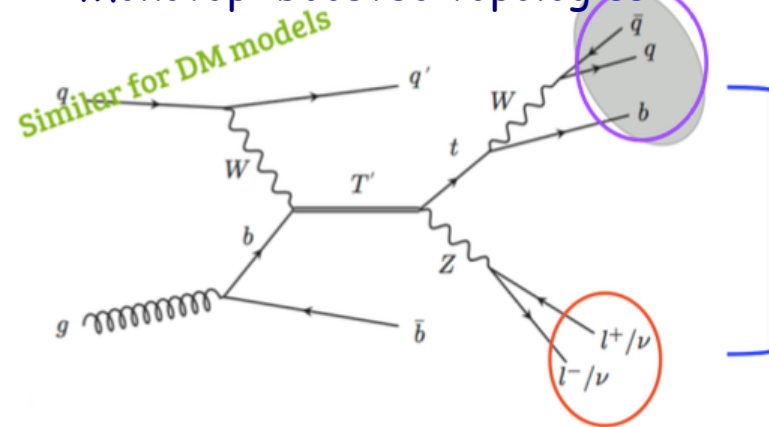
Z+bjets final states

Monotop

Sensitive also to dark matter!



Monotop: boosted topologies





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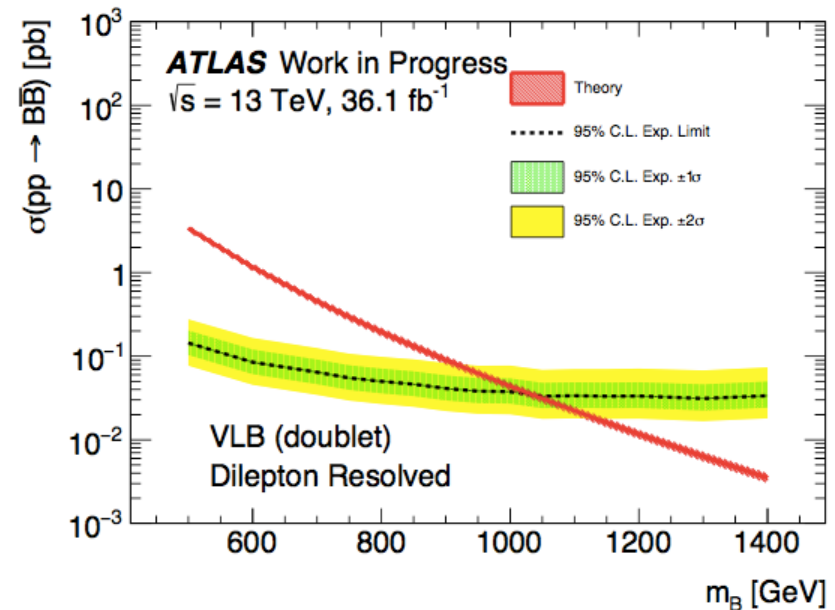
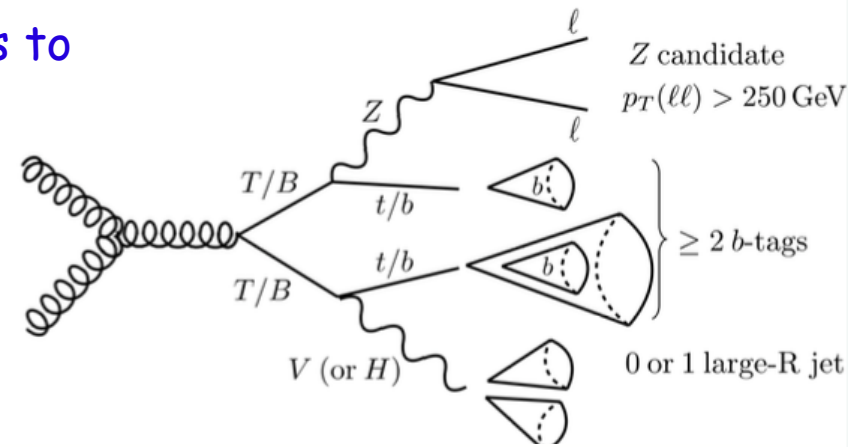
- Expected low mass limits for Z+bjets analysis (stats only)

Singlet (doublet) B: 864 (1034) GeV

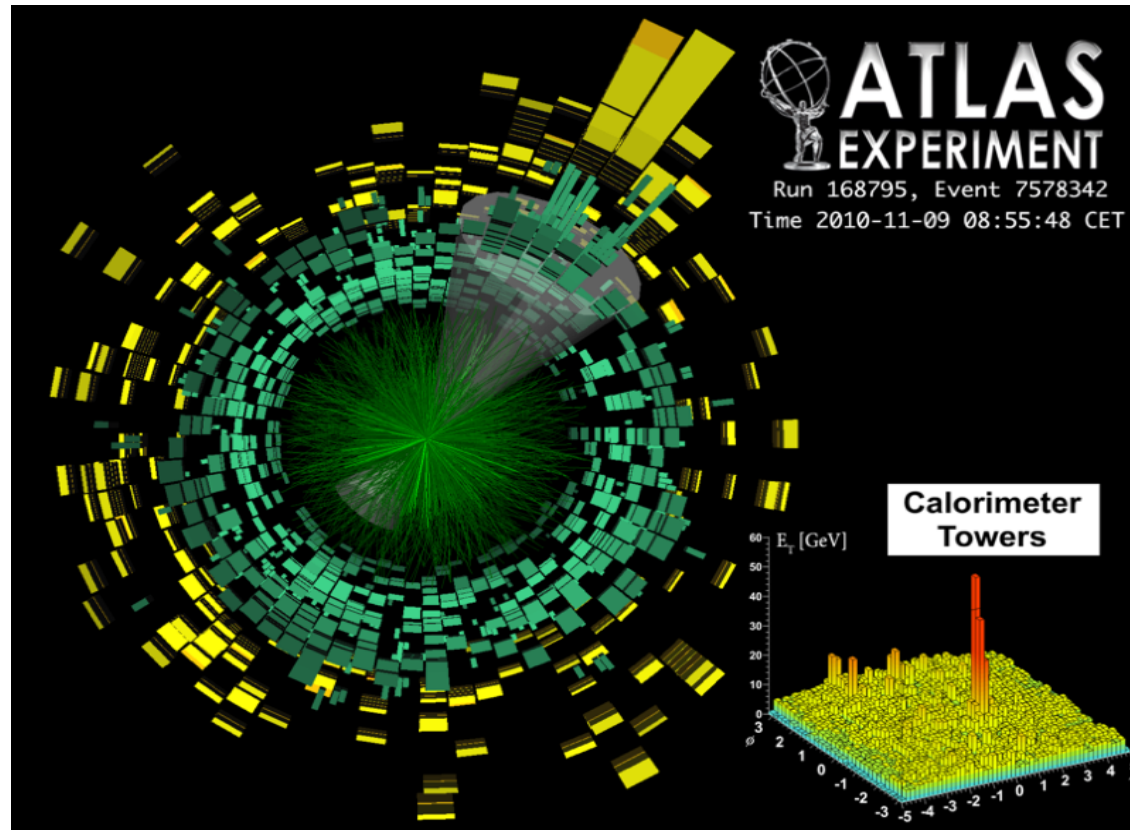
Singlet (doublet) T: 746 (850) GeV

- Similar final state

Search for FCNC in top quark production → Ana's talk



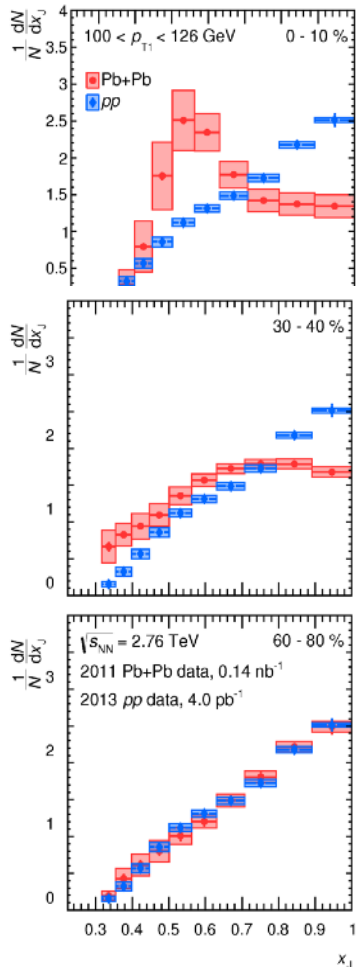
# QGP tomography with jets in Heavy Ion collisions



# Di-jet asymmetry in Heavy Ion collisions

## Run 1- results

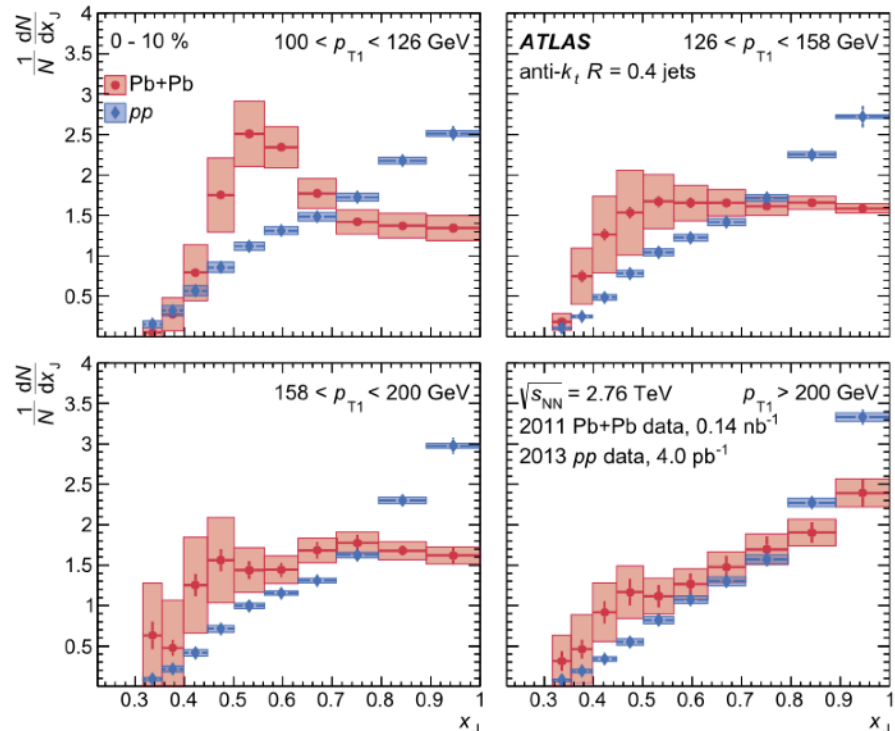
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- Probes jet quenching due to QGP
- Unfolded  $x_J = p_{T2}/p_{T1}$  distributions

Corrected by detector effects and underlying event

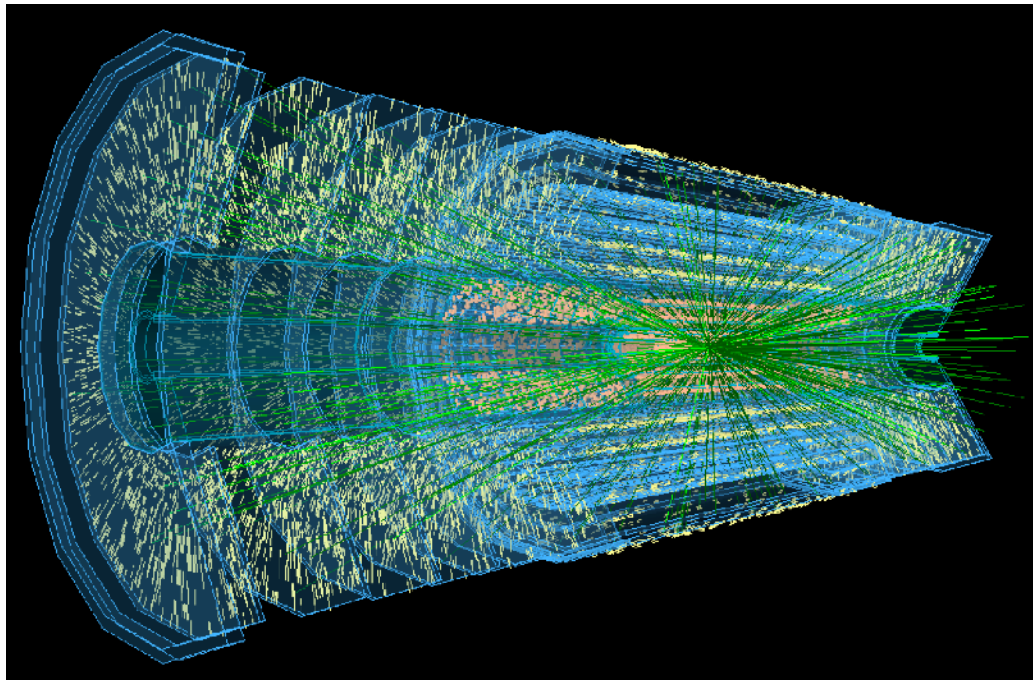
- Asymmetry increases with centrality but decreases with  $p_T$





# Heavy flavour di-jet asymmetry

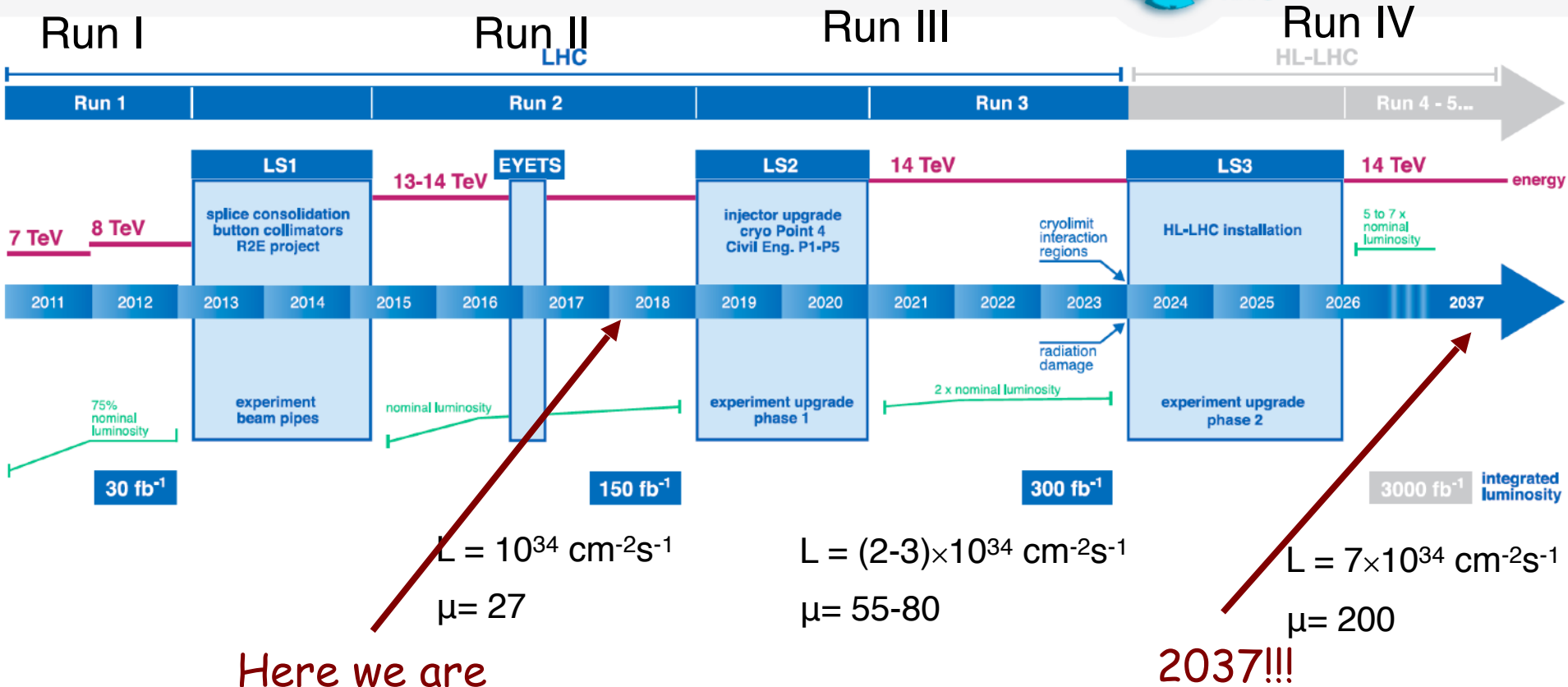
- b-jet asymmetry sensitive to the nature of energy loss
  - Smaller medium-induced gluon radiation with increasing  $q$  mass
- Study b-jet  $p_T$  asymmetry as a function of  $p_T$ 
  - Compare to light quark results
- Development of
  - b-tagging algorithms for very dense HI environment
  - b-jets trigger menus



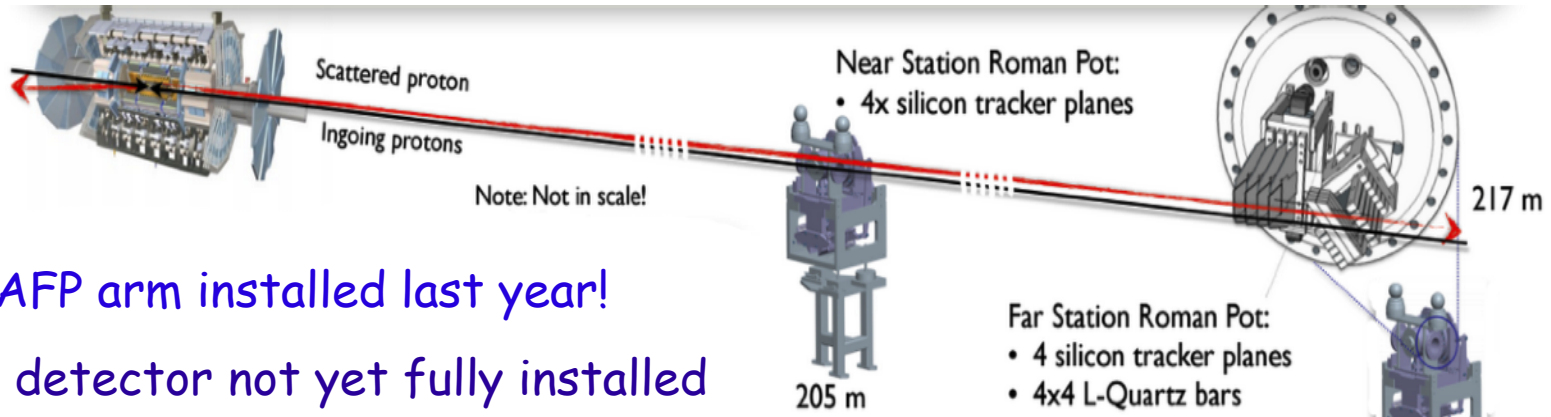
# Detector Upgrades

# LHC and detector Upgrades schedule

## LHC / HL-LHC Plan



# ATLAS Forward Proton tagging detectors

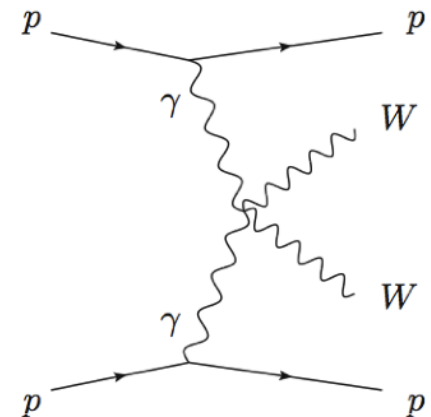
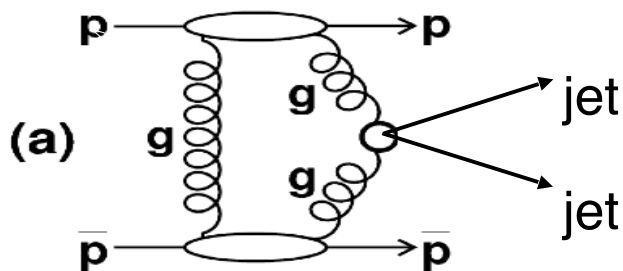


- Second AFP arm installed last year!
- ToF detector not yet fully installed
- Converts the LHC in a photon-photon collider!
- Central exclusive di-jet trigger

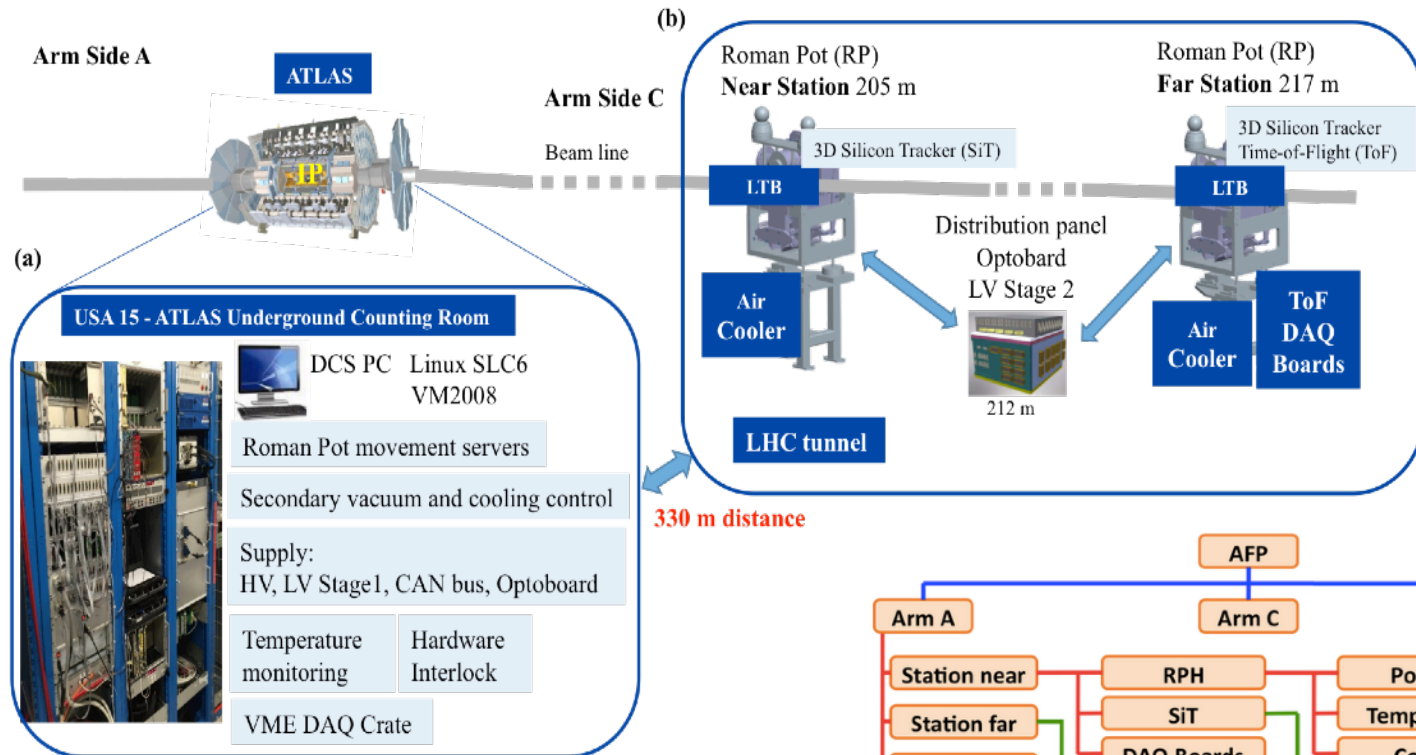
Important for QCD physics studies

Two protons + 2 jets, nothing else in the detector

Requires dedicated triggers



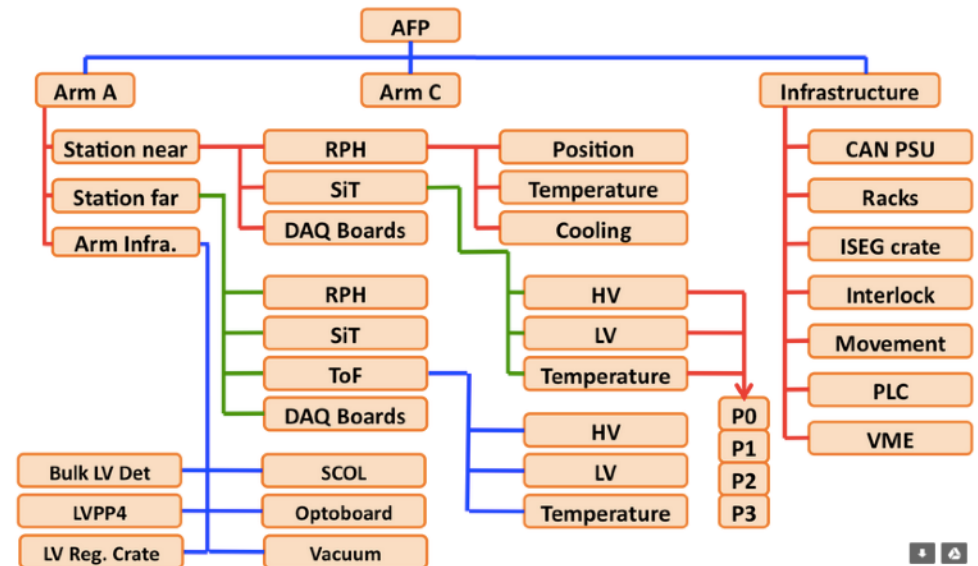
# AFP Detector Control System



Main challenge:  
cope with  
the large  
variety of  
sub systems

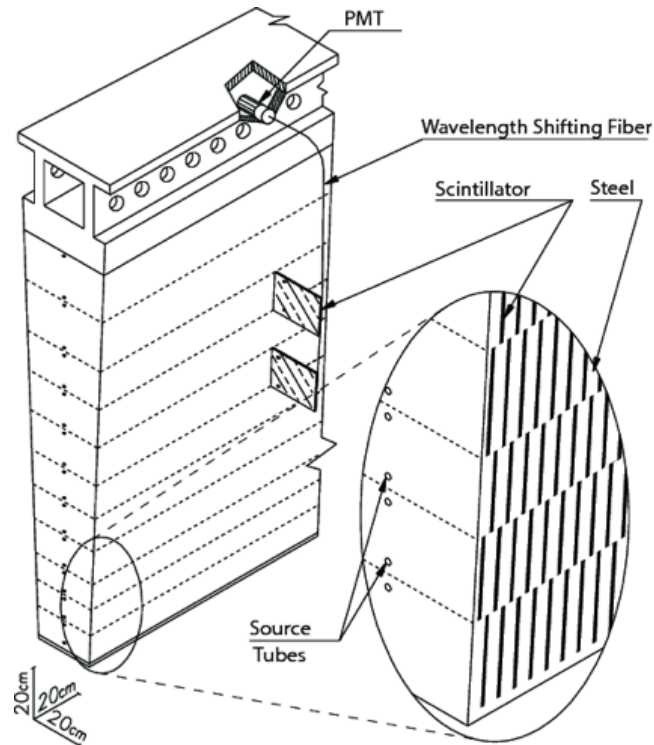
➤ Provides tools and services for  
detector operation:

FiniteStateMachine, archiving,  
alerts, graphical user interfaces



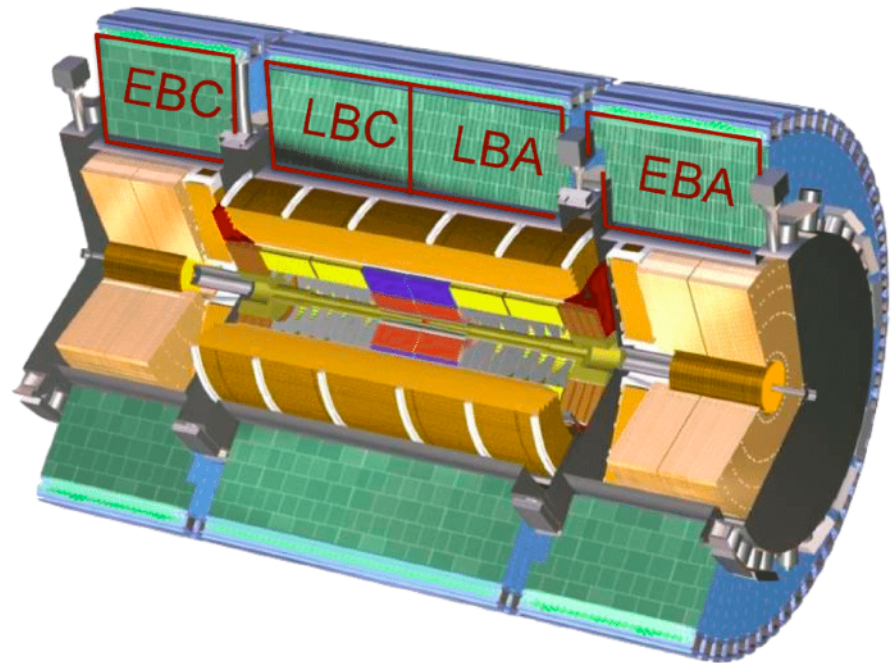


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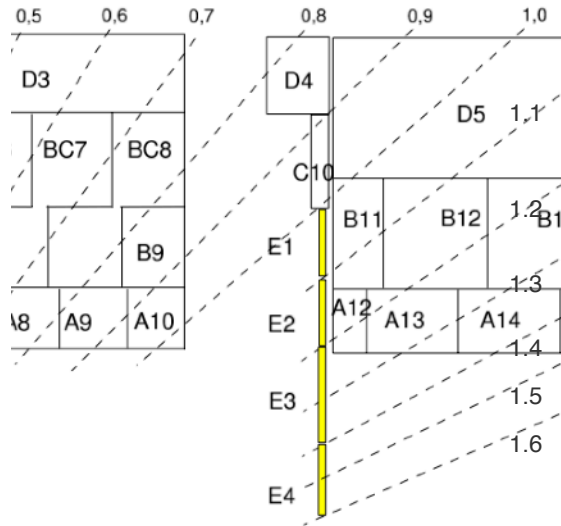


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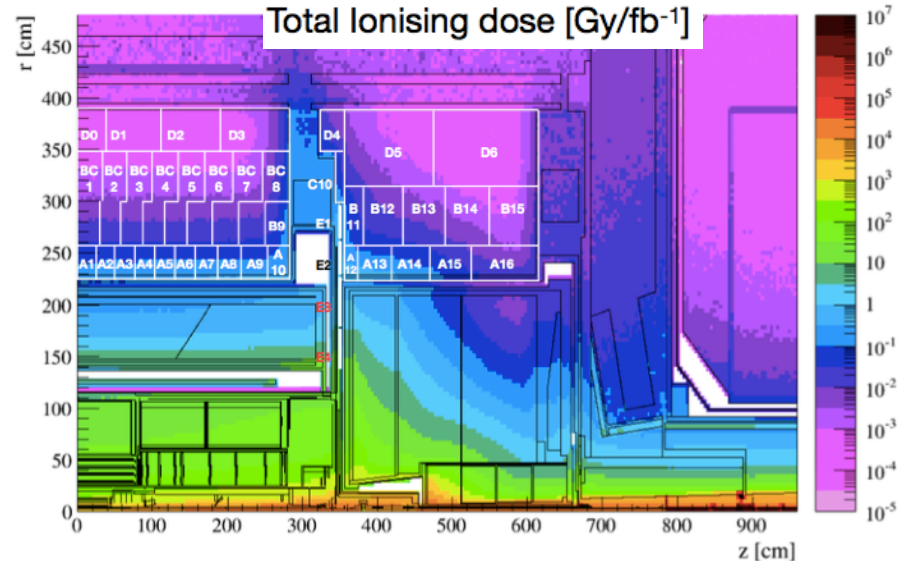
- Sensitive material: plastic scintillator tiles
- Steel as absorber
- Readout by wavelength shifting fibres & PMTs



# Phase I gap/crack optics replacement



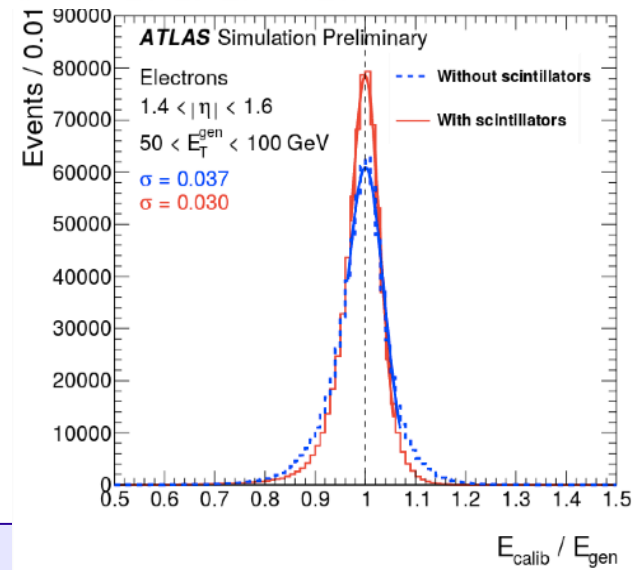
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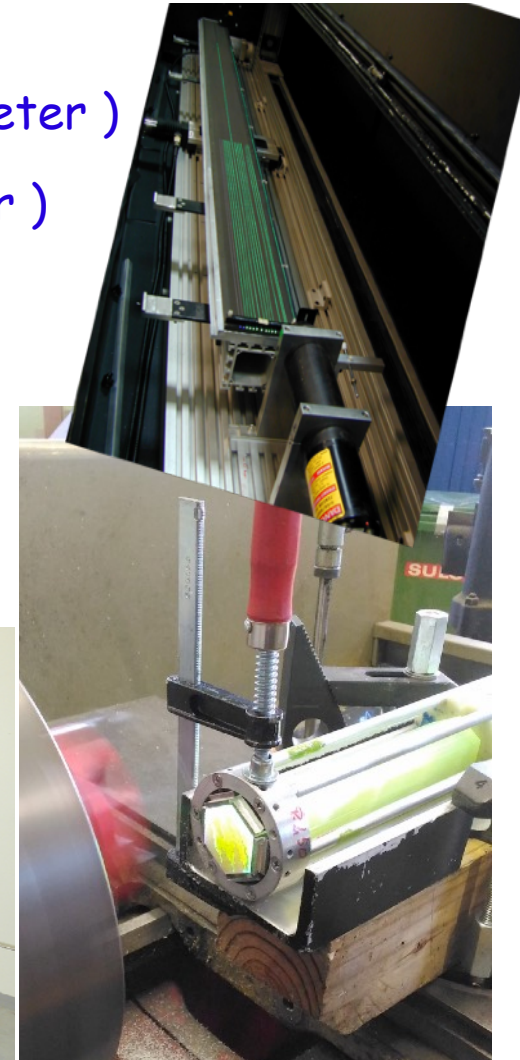
- Gap/crack scintillators+fibres very affected by radiation damage

Replacement possible

- Aluminization of WLS fibres at LOMAC
- Very important for  $e/\gamma$  and jets performance



- Dedicated test benches
- Optical characterisation of Optical fibres ( Fibrometer )
- Optical characterisation of Scintillators ( Tilemeter )
- PMTs characterisation
- Sputtering setup for top aluminization of fibres
- Oven for accelerated natural ageing
- Milling machine (to be repaired/replaced)

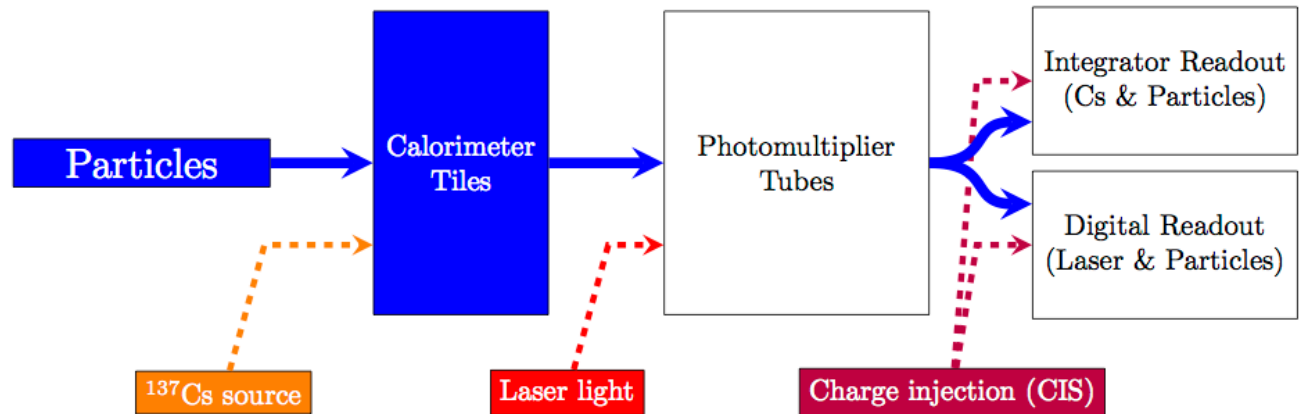
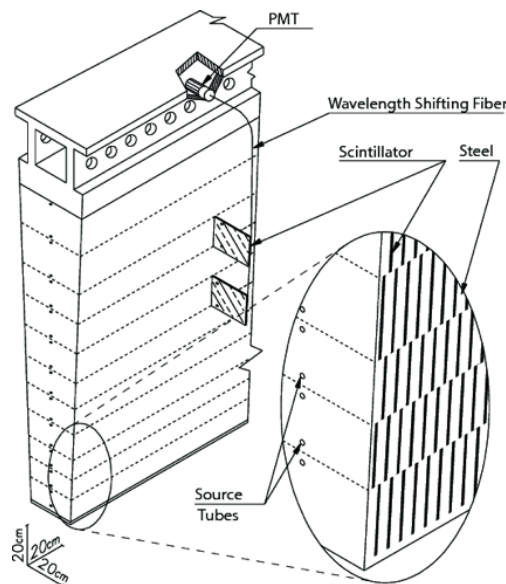


# Ageing of TileCal scintillations & fibres

Detector scintillators and fibres cannot be replaced

- Fundamental to evaluate ageing for the HL-LHC era
- Use TileCal calibration system

TileCal calibration system designed to monitor each step of the readout chain independently

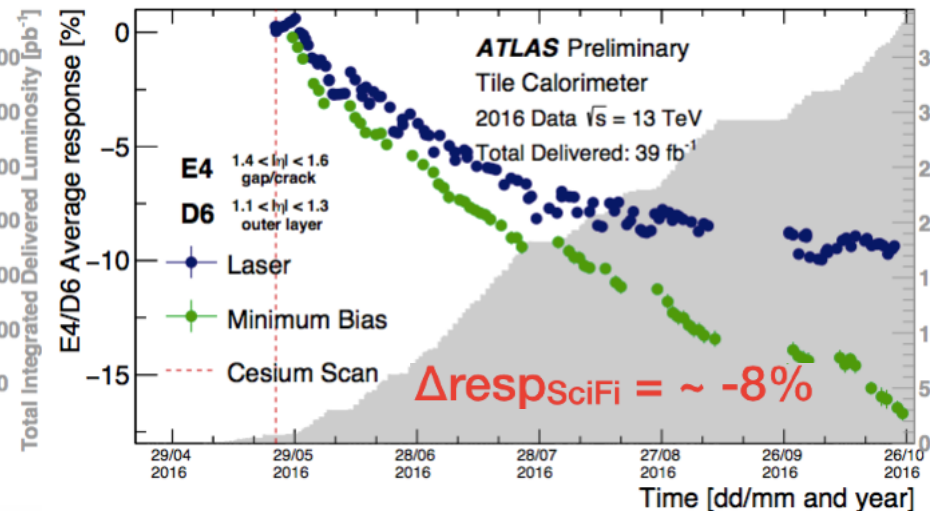
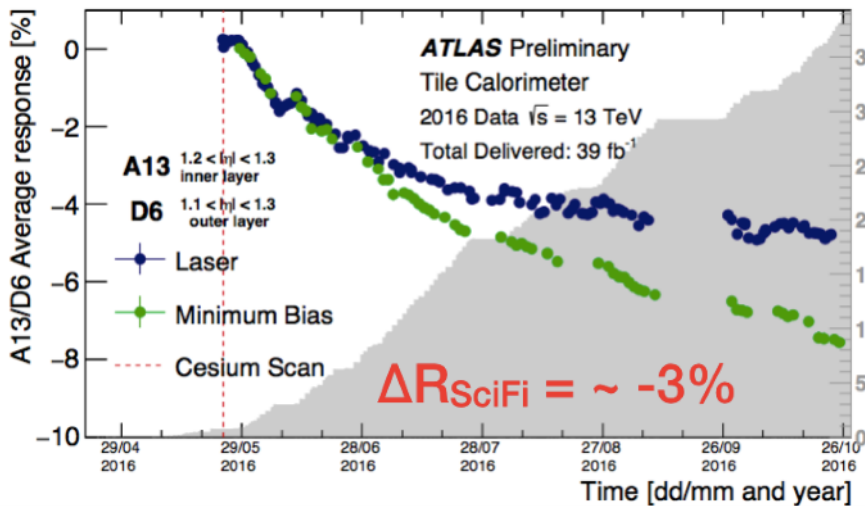




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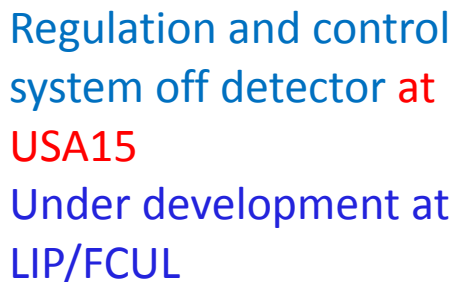
- Minimum bias data also used as monitoring system:  
Energy deposition proportional to instantaneous luminosity  
Factorise dependence by normalising to least irradiated cell
- PMT response measured with laser calibration system

$R_{\text{SciFi}} = R_{\text{MB}} - R_{\text{Las}}$  interpreted as response variation of scintillators & fibres





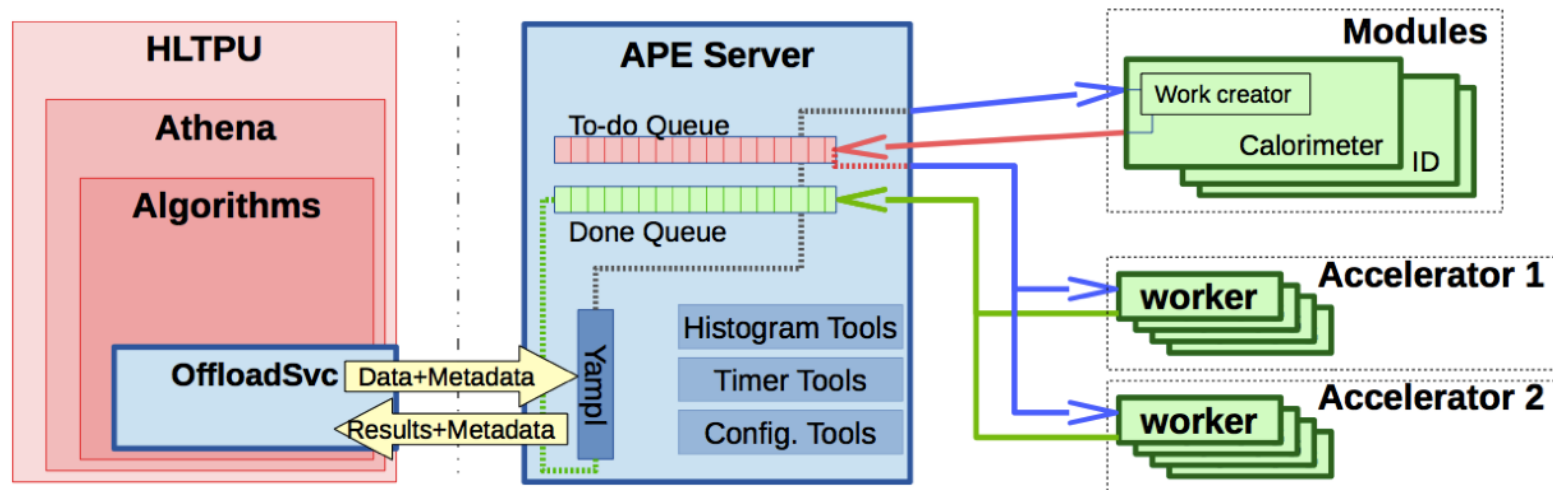
- **Easy maintenance**
- **No radiation**
- **Always accessible**



HVbus (passive distribution board) in detector

# Trigger GPGPU demonstrator prototype

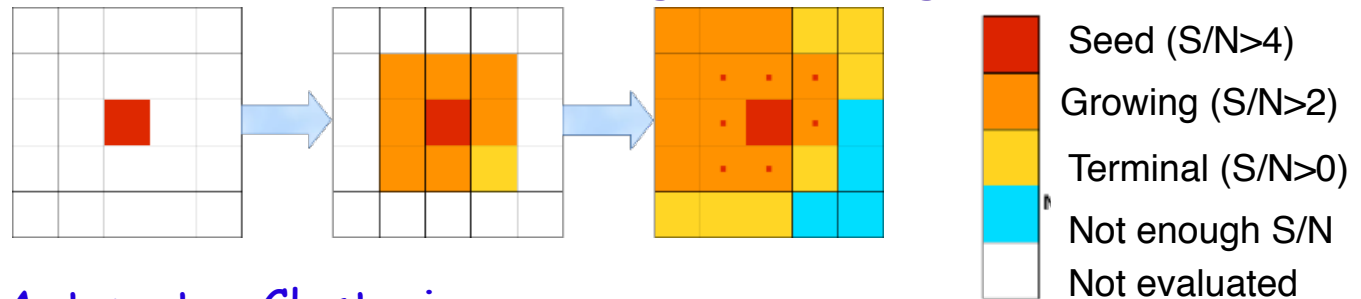
- HL-LHC challenges for the trigger
  - Huge increase in rates and event sizes → Larger processing times
- Explore General Purpose Graphical Processing Units at trigger level
  - Single-instruction-multiple-data paradigm
- Implementation of a demonstrator prototype
  - Responsibility on the calorimeter clustering reconstruction



# GPGPU Calorimeter Clustering Algorithm

- TopoCluster reconstruction on CPU (~8% of total time)

Group cells in 3-dimensions according to their signal/noise ratio

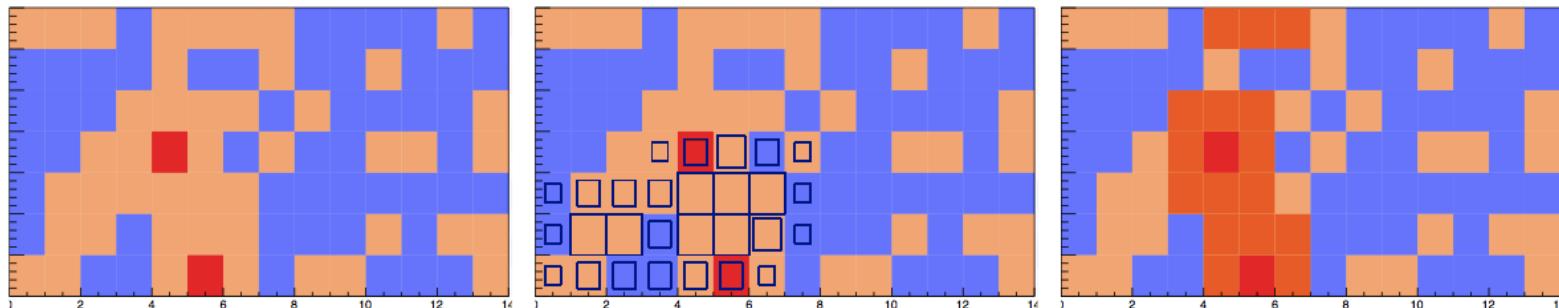


- TAC: Topo-Automaton Clustering

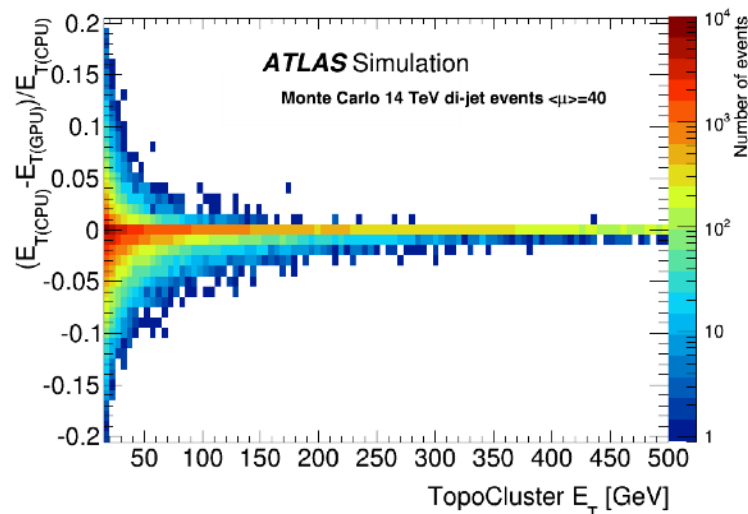
Use a cellular automaton for the GPU (maximize parallelism)

Propagate tag on a grid of elements (cell pair)

Process all cells pairs until no tag changes



# GPGPU Calorimeter Clustering Performance

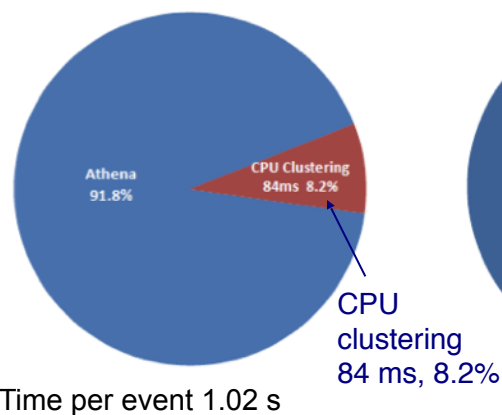


- Energy difference <5% for most clusters
- Cluster growing time reduction factor:

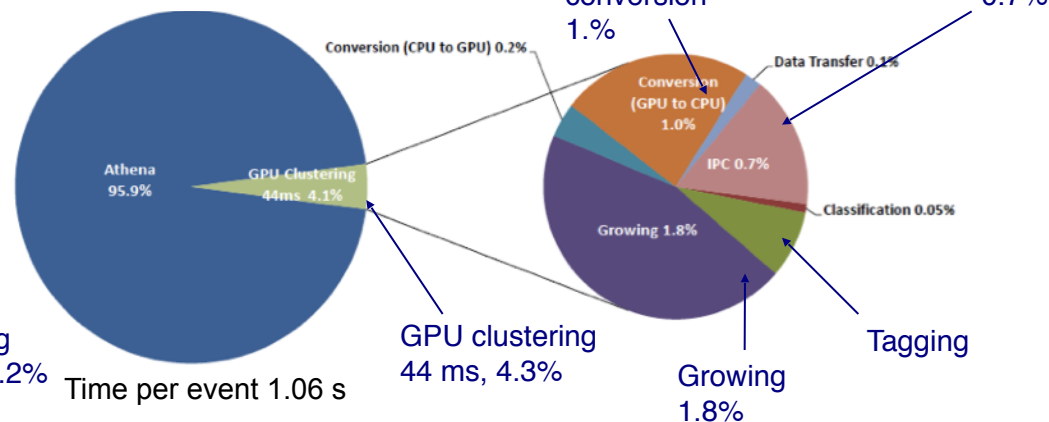
Sample	Pile-up	Reduction factor
tt-bar	138	2
tt-bar	46	2
di-jets	40	1.3

- Up to a factor five time improvement when including splitting!!

Calorimeter clustering on CPU



Calorimeter clustering on GPU



# Summary and conclusions

- Exploring the pp and PbPb collisions produced by the LHC
  - Probe the Standard Model and search for new physics
  - Higgs, top, exotics, QGP
  
- The Portuguese ATLAS team has expertise/interest on a large variety of activities
  - Calorimetry, jet performance and reconstruction
  - Fibres and scintillator detectors
  - Detector control systems
  - Real time trigger software



# Backup

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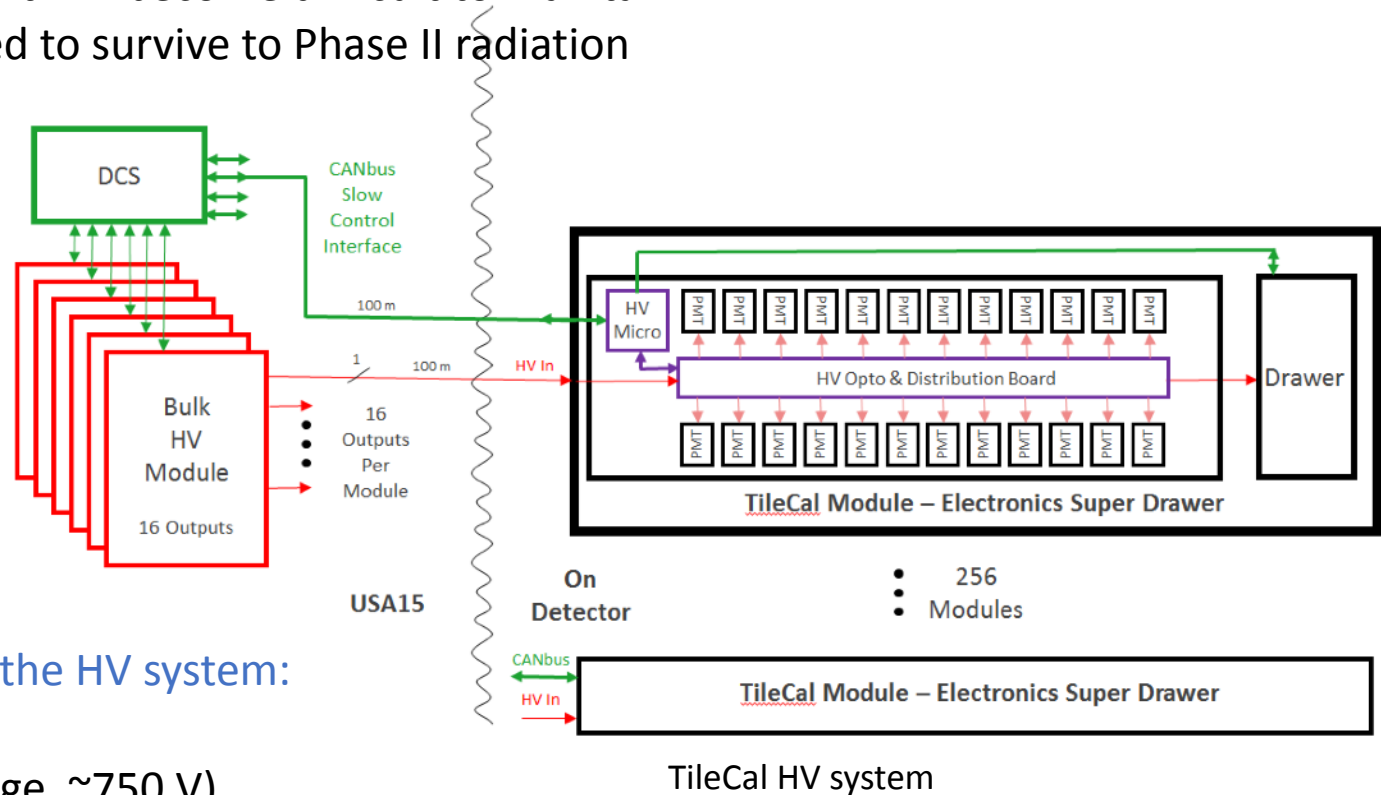
# Motivation for HVPS upgrade

TileCal HV regulation system is currently located inside the detector

Needs only 256 HV cables, 1 external HV enough to produce 48 HVs for the PMTs

Needs to be replaced for Phase II since

- it is old and it will become difficult to maintain
- not expected to survive to Phase II radiation



## Specifications for the HV system:

~10 000 PMTs,

HV < 900 V (average ~750 V)

Individual currents < 400  $\mu$ A

HV stability < 0.5 V rms

