

# *ATLAS LNF activity Status Report*

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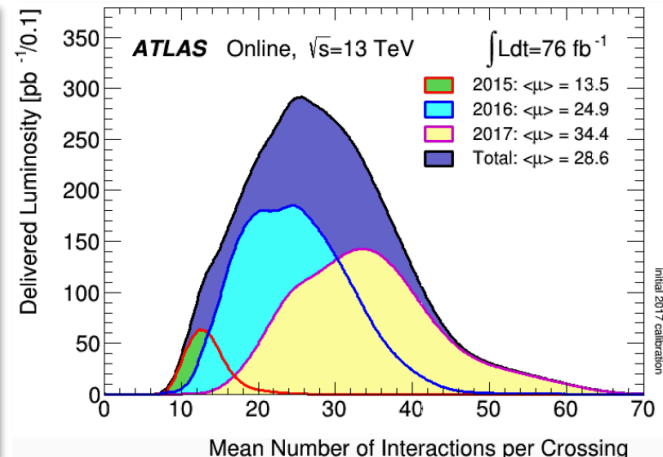
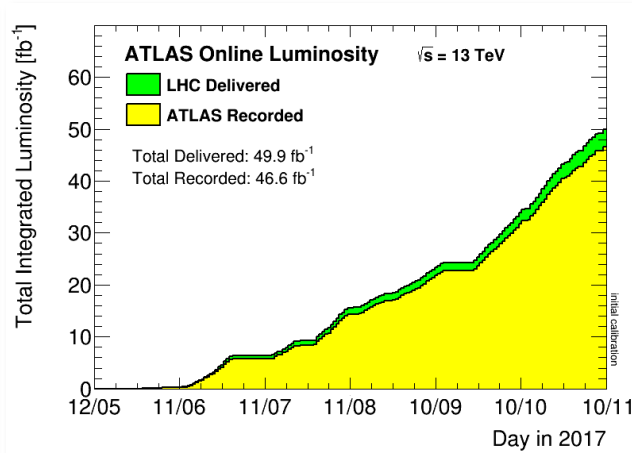
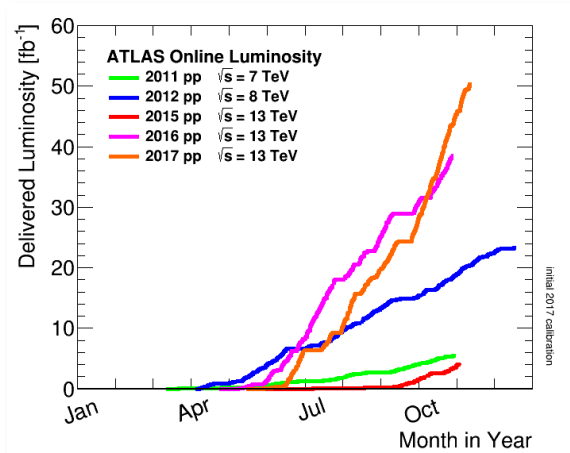
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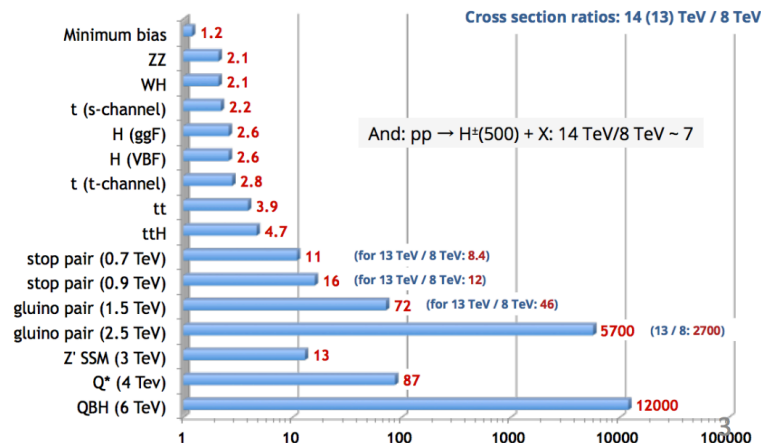
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2017 has been a very successful year of data-taking.

Initial goal of 45 fb<sup>-1</sup> well within reach!

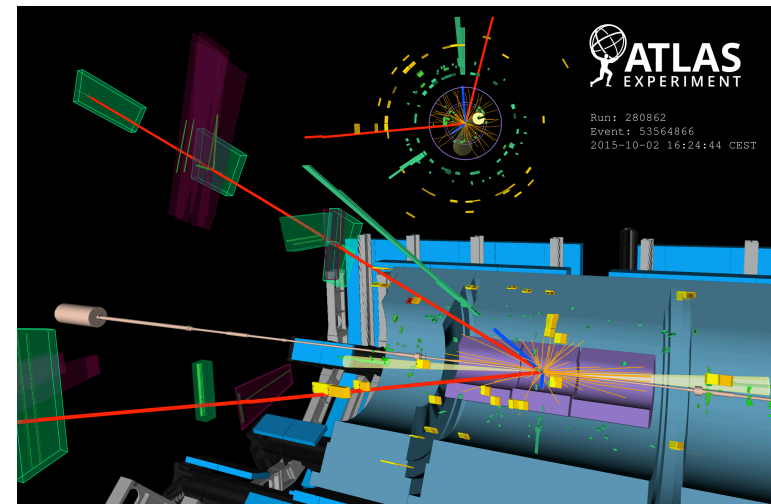
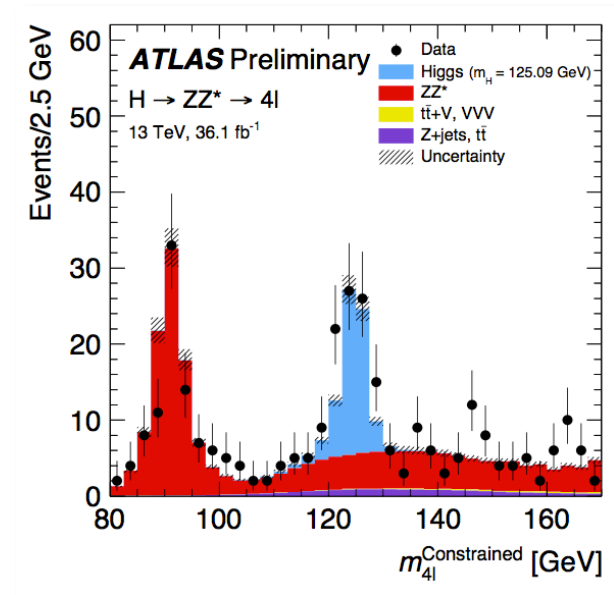


- steeper slope above earlier predictions
- often 3-4 fb<sup>-1</sup> in a week
- **ATLAS data taking efficiency >~94%**
- hugely increased potential for discovery of heavy BSM particles thanks to the higher  $\sqrt{s}$



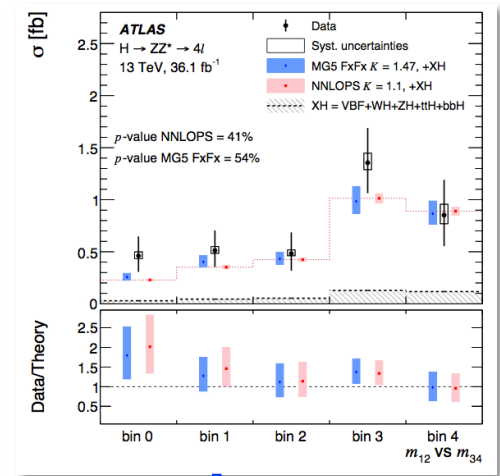
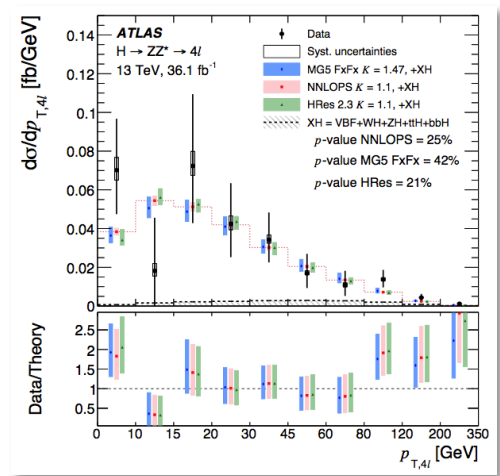
# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ 4l decay channel

- Run1  $\rightarrow$  Run2 : clear **transition from the “discovery mode” to “precision” measurements**
- Great potential of the H $\rightarrow$ ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ 4l to study the **properties of the Higgs boson** thanks to the **fully reconstructed final state**
  - despite the low BR, very clean signature
  - two same flavour opposite sign lepton pairs
  - S/B $\sim$ 2
- **Fundamental contribution of the LNF ATLAS group** to the studies of the Higgs boson properties in the **H $\rightarrow$ ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ 4l decay channel** (editor of the supporting note ATLAS-CONF-2017-046)



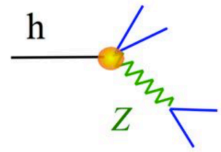
## Differential distributions in variables chosen to be sensitive to:

- Higgs boson kinematics:  $p_{T,4l}$ ,  $|y|$ ,  $|\cos\theta^*|$
- Jet activity:  $N_{jet}$ ,  $p_{Tlead,jet}$ ,  $m_{jj}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{jj}$
- Double differential:  $p_{TH}$  vs  $N_{jet}$
- Decay related:  $m_{12}$  vs  $m_{34}$

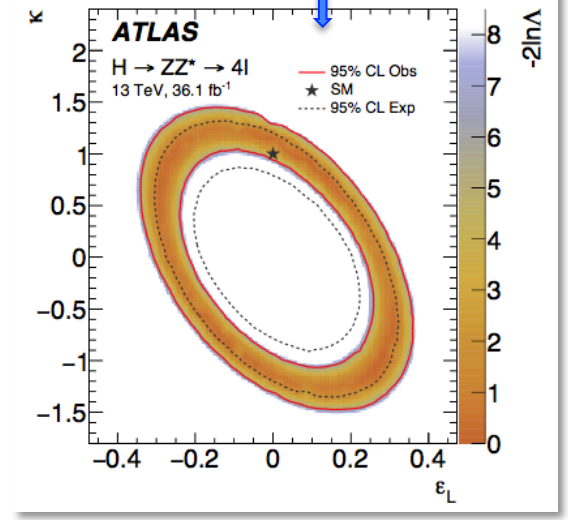


## EFT Interpretation using Pseudo Observables (POs):

- $\epsilon_L$ ,  $\epsilon_R$  are couplings related to contact interactions of the Higgs boson and left- and right-handed leptons
- $k$  modifies the H to Z boson coupling



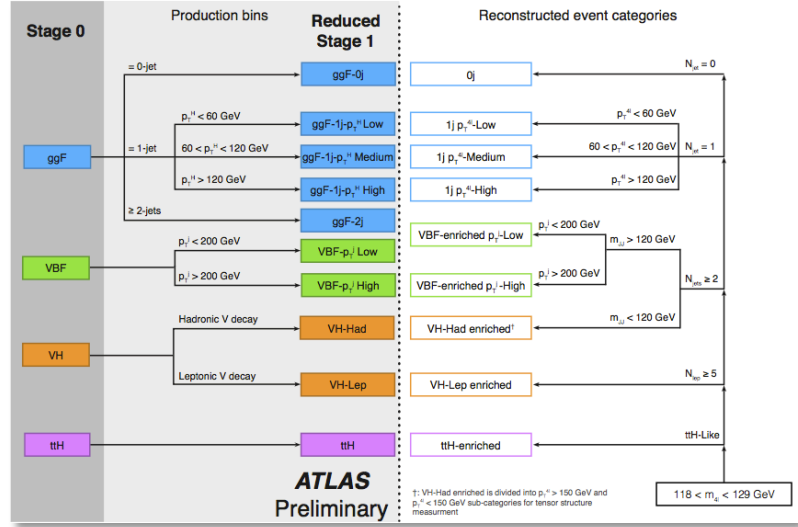
Sensitivity on the contact terms related to exclusion of BMS theories.



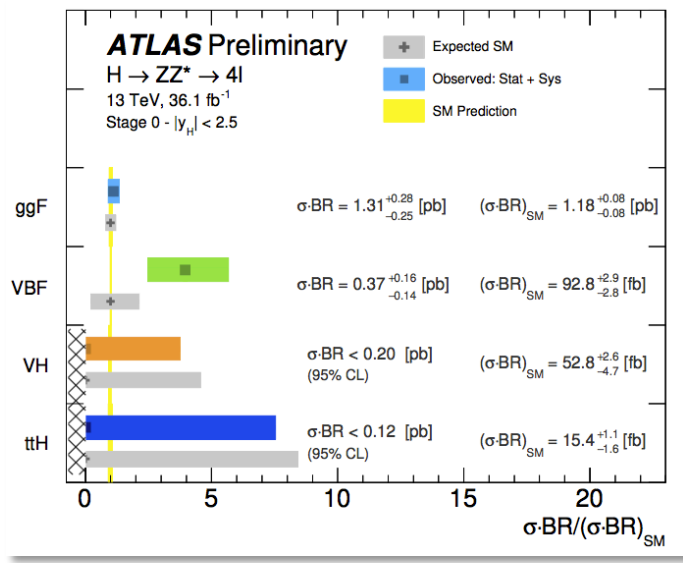
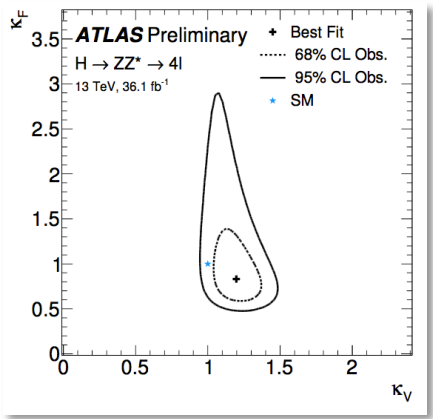
**Results show no deviations within the unc. with respect to the SM expectations.**

## Event categorization aiming for production mode separation:

- depending on event characteristics based on  $N_{jets}$ ,  $b$ -tag jets, extra leptons
- also sensitive to **BSM effects** parametrized by **EFT terms** in the Lagrangian (**non SM couplings to the Higgs boson**)



Couplings to fermions  $k_F$  (ggF, bbH, ttH) or vector bosons  $k_V$  (VBF, WH, ZH)



- VBF excess
- results on SM XS per production mode and BSM couplings consistent within the unc. with the SM predictions

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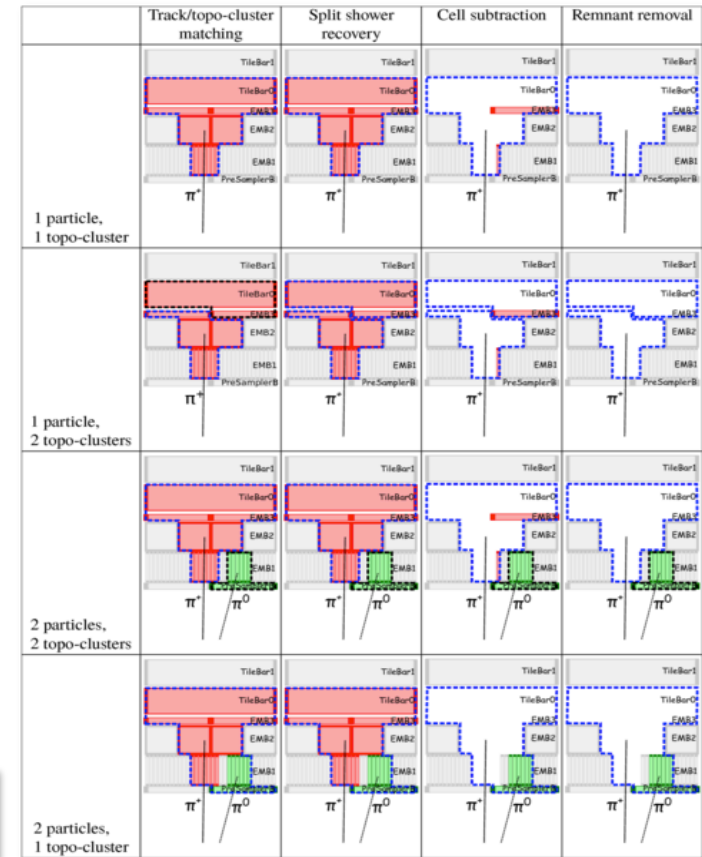
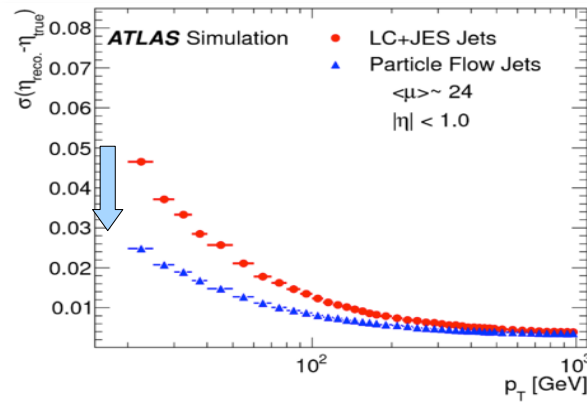
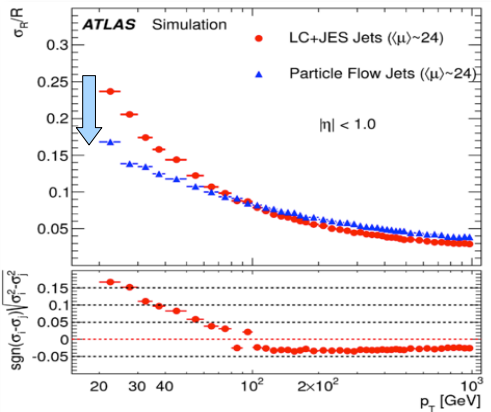
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## Jet reconstruction and performance using Particle Flow with the ATLAS Detector

Removes calorimeter energy deposits from charged hadrons using  $p_T$  measurements from tracker

- **better jet  $p_T$  resolution at low  $p_T$ :**
  - removal of charged pile-up contributions
  - better track momentum resolution
- **better angular resolution from tracker meas.**
- **more important at increasing pile-up condition at Run 2 (already reached  $\langle\mu\rangle = 80$ )**



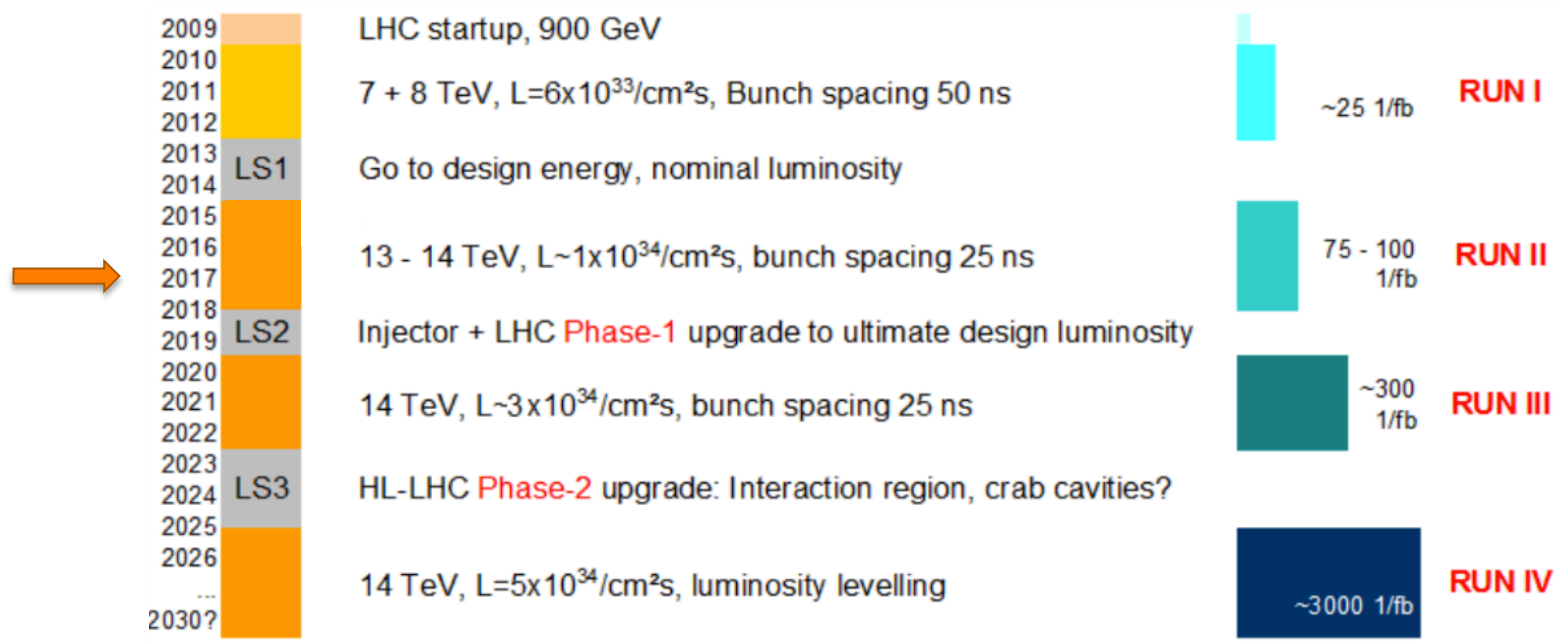
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## Phase 0 Upgrade:

– Consolidation + Insertable B-Layer (IBL) in LS1 already in for Run 2 -> DONE!

### • Phase 1 Upgrade

– New Small Wheel, Calorimeter trigger upgrade, FTK

### • Phase 2 Upgrade

– Inner Tracker

-> LNF group already fully involved in Phase 1 and Phase 2 upgrades!

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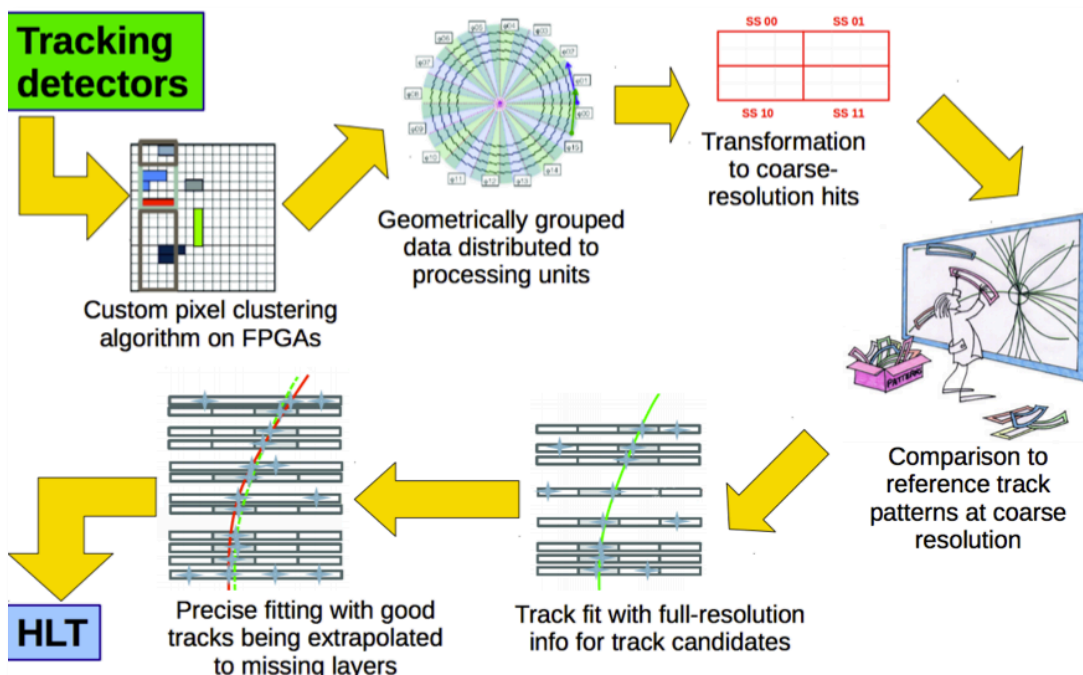
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FTK is a track trigger defined to cope with the higher luminosity foreseen in Run 2 ( $\langle\mu\rangle\sim 40-50$ ):

- tracking at trigger level can keep under control rates and keep good efficiency for relevant physics processes
- helps to resolve complex topologies with b- and  $\tau$ -jets  $\rightarrow$  Higgs and BSM physics
- determine Nvertex and improves the robustness in jet and MET selections in events with pileup

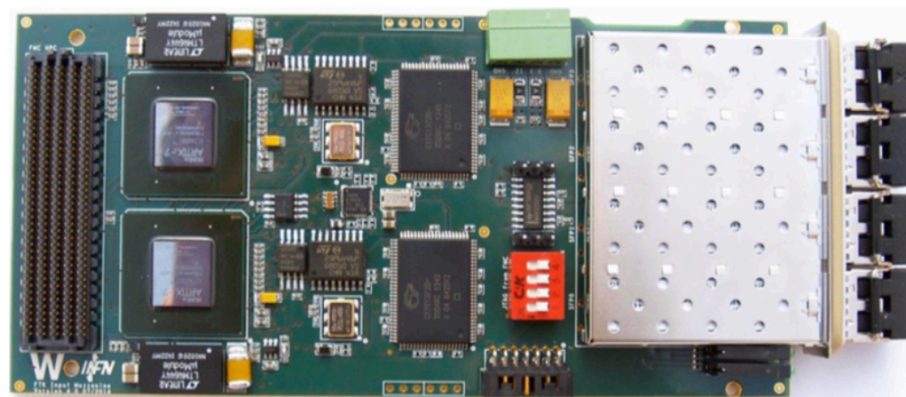


- custom electronics (made of  $\sim 8000$  ASICs and 2000 FPGAs) for global track reconstruction in the pixel and silicon strip detectors after every level-1 trigger (100 kHz)
- rapid pattern recognition and track fitting for global track reconstruction of all tracks with  $p_T > 1$  GeV ( $\sim 100 \mu s$ )
- provide the tracks at the beginning of High Level trigger (HLT) event processing

## LNF: leading activity in the Associative Memory chip and Input Mezzanine production and tests

### Input Mezzanine:

- IM Artix7 (LNF): IBL compatible FTK Input Mezzanine
  - receives 4 inputs links from 2 SCT and 2 Pixel or 2 IBL
  - perform the hit clustering by FPGA
  - send the clustered hit data to Data Formatter board (DF) that sort the hits in their FTK  $\eta/\phi$  towers and delivers them to processing units (PU)
- 
- ✓ all IM boards have been produced and tested and installed in ATLAS
  - ✓ the firmware works fine -> optimization in progress
  - ✓ maintenance of the IM boards under our responsibility
  - ✓ up to now only one board has been sent back for repair



## Associative Memory chip:

- AM06 Chip (LNF - INFN Milano - LPNHE Paris) 160mm<sup>2</sup> 65nm ASIC (400M transistors)
- track detection:
  - compare detectors data with patterns stored in memory (*roads*)
  - the AM identifies the presence of stored patterns in the incoming data
  - consumption: 2.5 W for 128 k patterns
  - performing  $10^{14}$  parallel comparisons at 16 bits per sec

## Test is LNF Responsibility:

- ✓ up to now we have tested about 10000 Amchip06
- ✓ during these tests some problems of reliability of the test system have been solved
  - improved reliability of contacts changing the socket with one having metallic spring contacts (guaranteed for massive production tests)
  - new test board under production (ready by 11/17)



8000 chip under production

Delivery

Ready for january 2018

Test

Ready for mounting  
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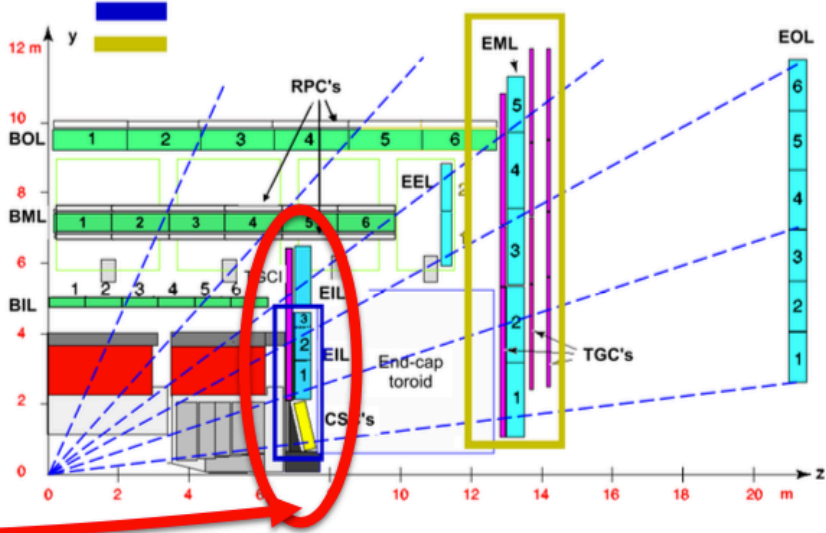
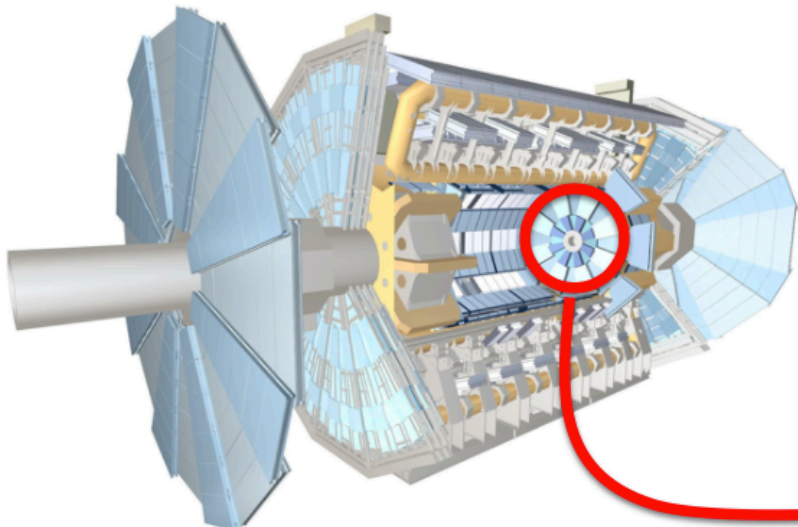


## ATLAS muon spectrometer is realized by:

- RPC(trigger) and MDT (tracking) in the barrel region ( $|\eta| < 1$ )
- CSC, MDT (tracking) and TGC (trigger) in the endcap
- > Trigger & Tracking strongly affected when LHC lumi will be above the design values

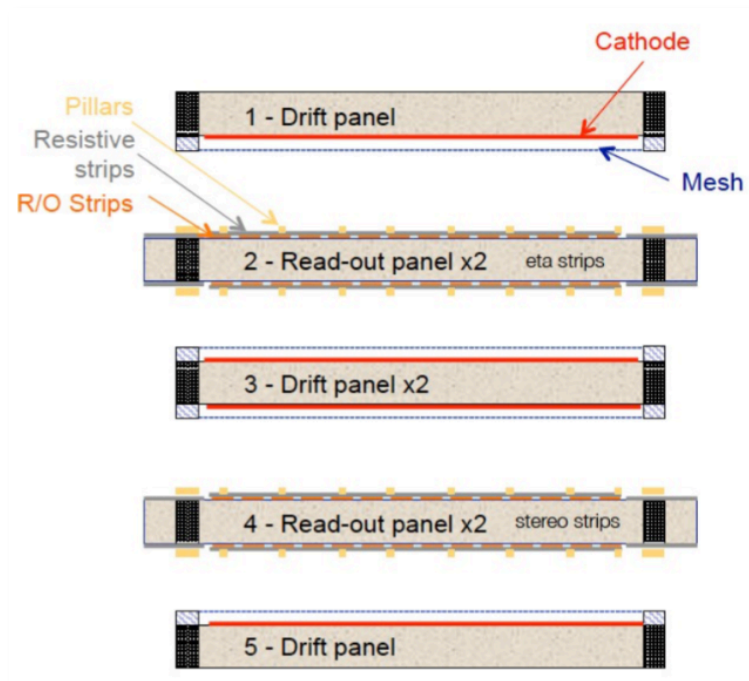
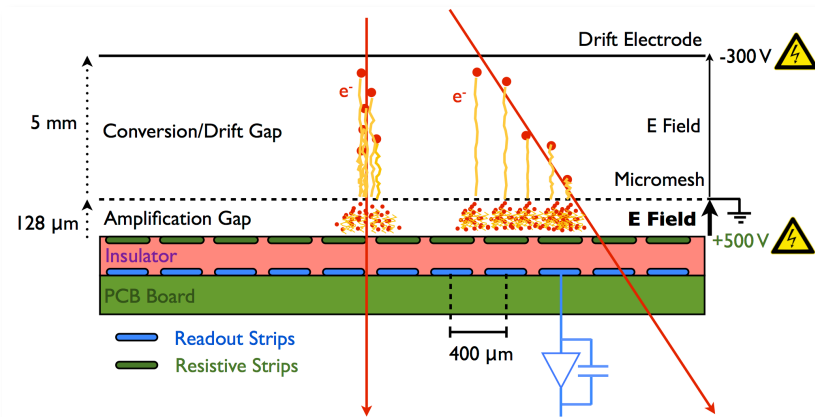
## Full new muon detector (including electronics & services): New Small Wheels to be placed in the ATLAS cavern during LS2 (2019-2020)

- will replace the innermost end-cap stations of the Muon Spectrometer
- good tracking capability ( $p_T$  resolution  $\sim 15\%$  for 1TeV)
- high rate capability (15 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)



## Micromegas (Micro Mesh Gas Detectors) are micro pattern gaseous detectors

- Charged particles ionize the detector gas (100 e/cm in Ar:CO 93:7 by muons)
- Electrons from the ionization are amplified in avalanche between a fine micro mesh and the readout strips (resistive strips, anode)
- High resolution: strip width 300  $\mu\text{m}$ , strip pitch 425 to 450  $\mu\text{m}$
- fast evacuation of positive ions: 100 ns, high-rate capability (tested with flux densities of 7MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> and above)
- In two out of the four layers the strips are inclined by  $\pm 1.5^\circ$  to allow for the measurement of a second coordinate (track, goal 100  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution)

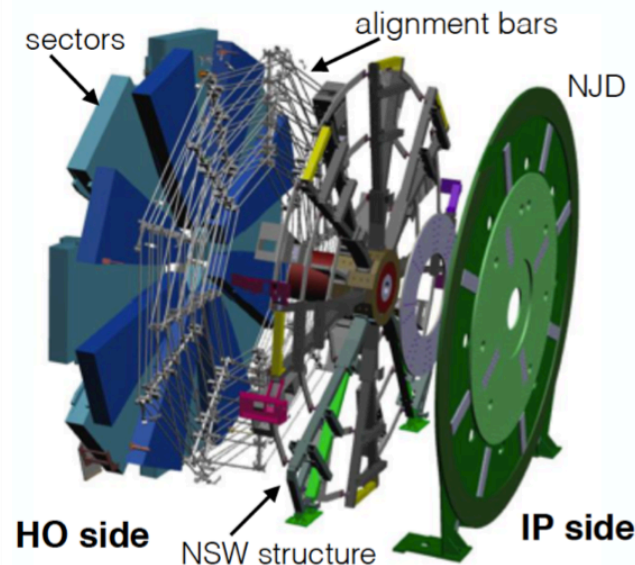


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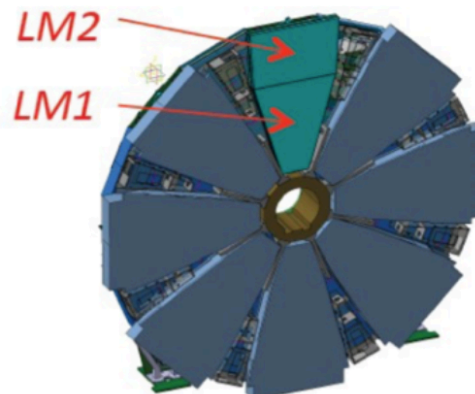
- 8 large and 8 small sectors (2 modules per sector, 4 MM quadruplets)
- main focus: precision tracking (sandwiched by sTGC quadruplets for trigger)
- 4 different chamber types: LM 1-2, SM 1-2
- Production distributed over several institutes and some components from industry
  - Italy(SM1), Germany(SM2), France(LM1), Russia/Greece/CERN (LM2)

**2 Module0 constructed and tested!**  
**1<sup>st</sup> done among all the collaboration!**

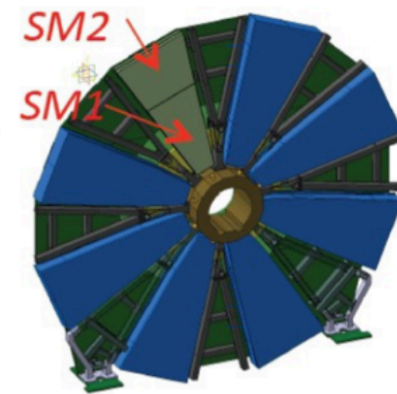
### Exploded layout of the NSW



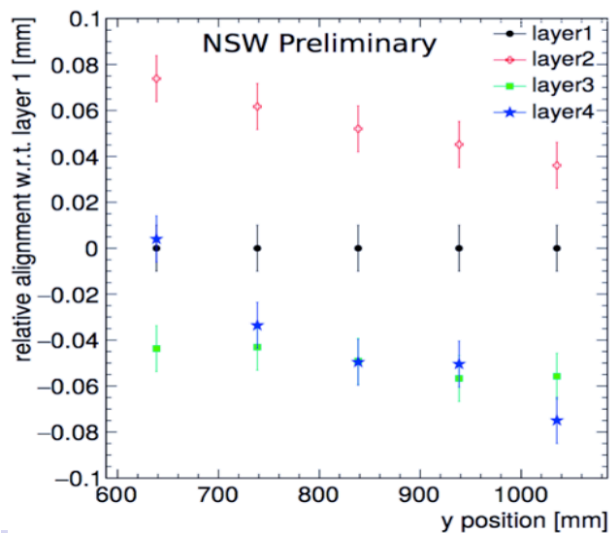
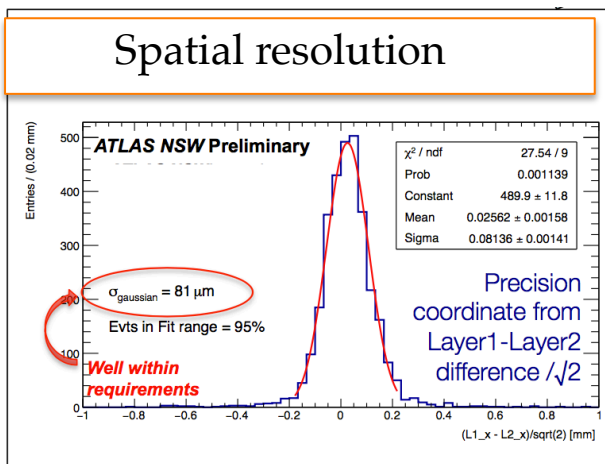
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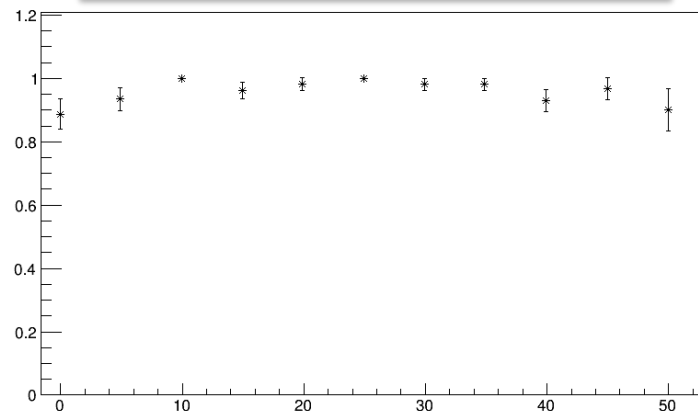
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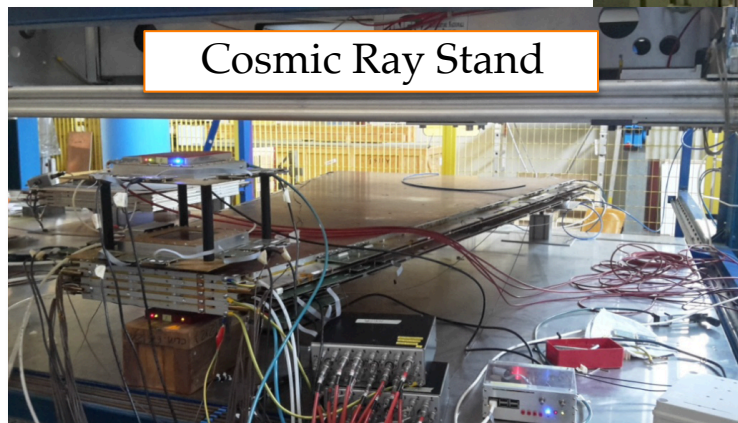
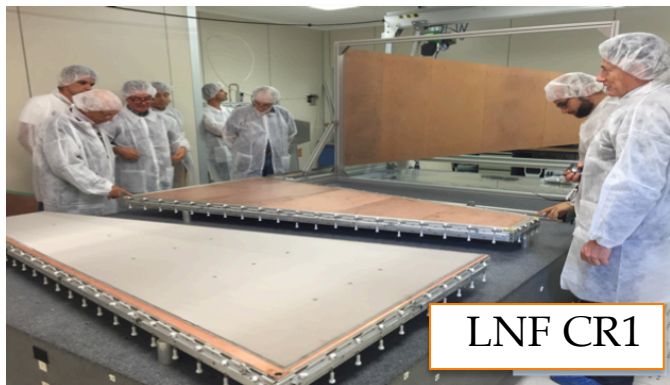
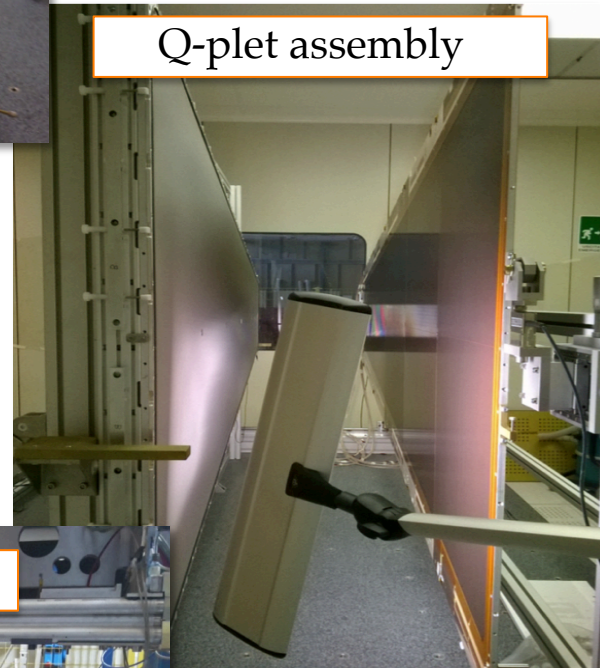
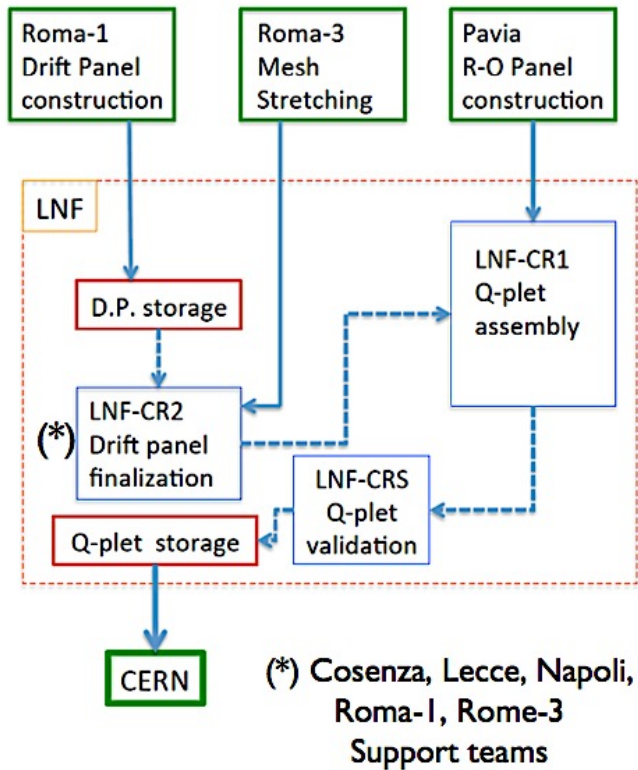
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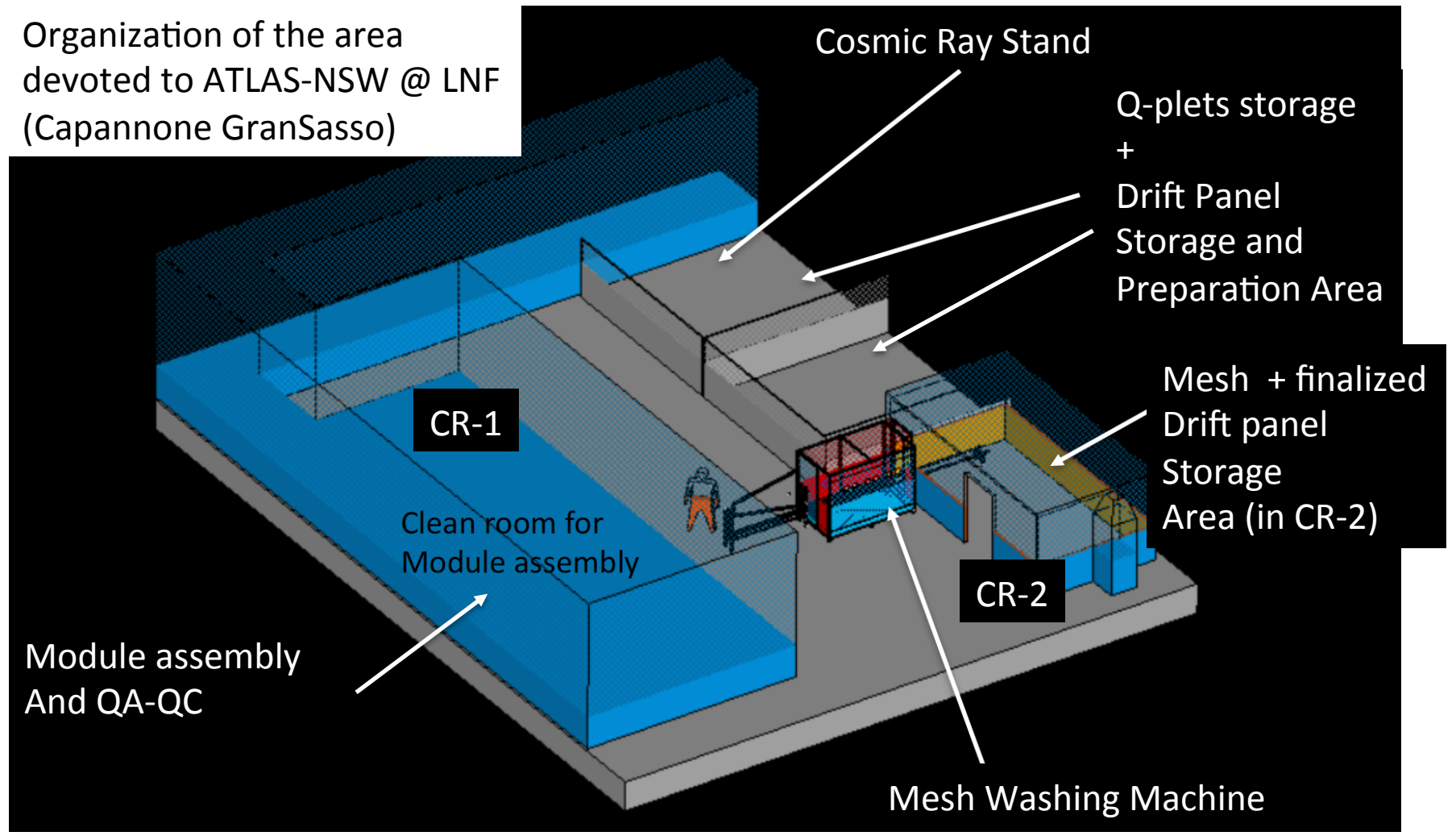
- in operation over several months
- DAQ and read-out configuration under final optimization
- ready to test production modules

### Relative alignment with respect to layer<sub>1</sub> :

- all layers aligned within a maximum deviation of  $\pm 80 \mu\text{m}$
- indication of layer-to-layer rotation or strip pattern global d



Organization of the area devoted to ATLAS-NSW @ LNF (Capannone GranSasso)

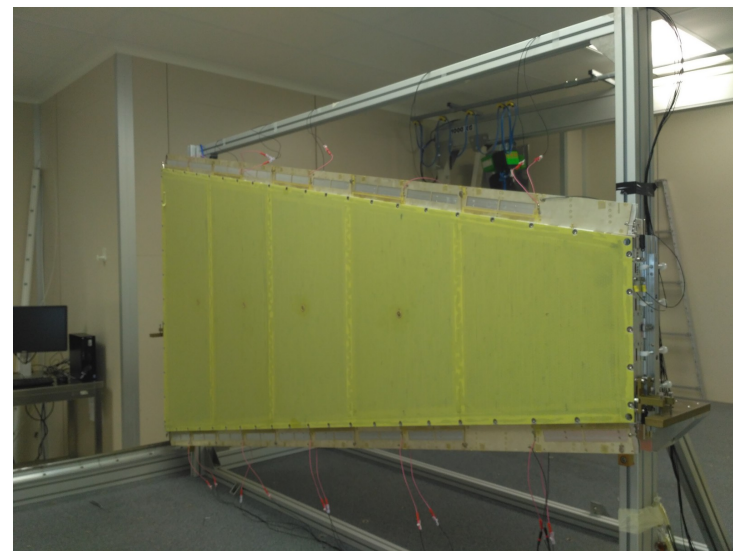
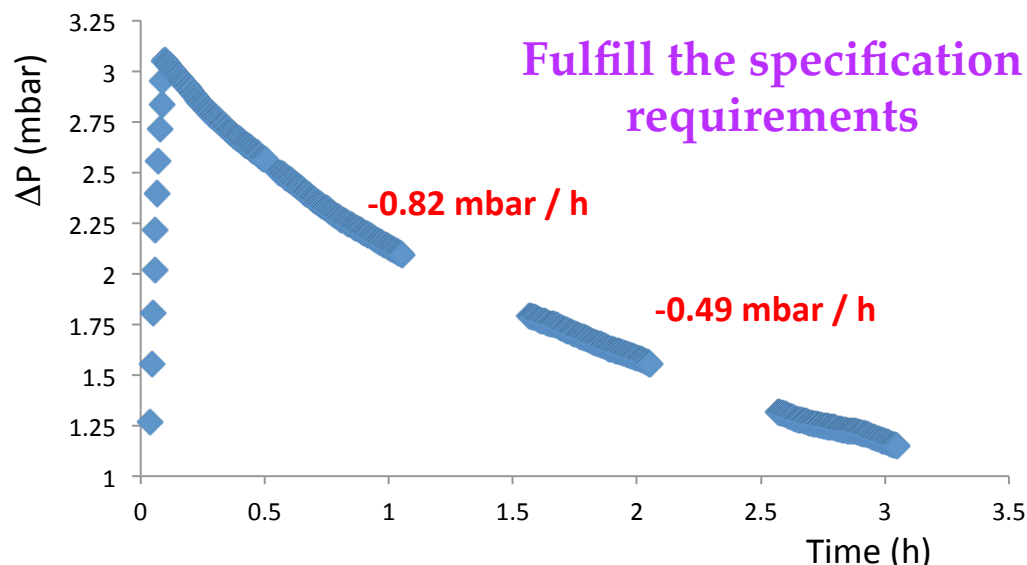


- drift panels ready for 5 modules
- 1 read-out panel ready (eta-type)
- waiting for stereo-type panels (PCBs just delivered from QAQC)

-> **Production will start in ~2 weeks**

**Doublet has been assembled to:**

- 1) test the assembly procedure with final design configuration
- 2) check the expected improvement in gas tightness
- 3) verify PCB quality



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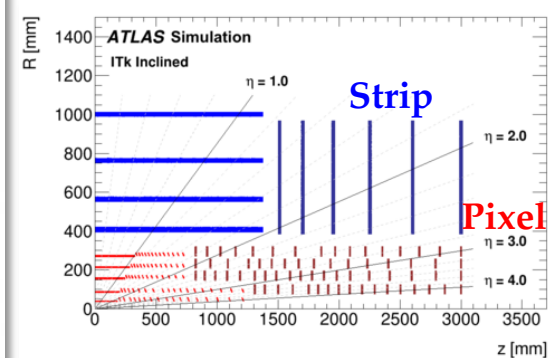
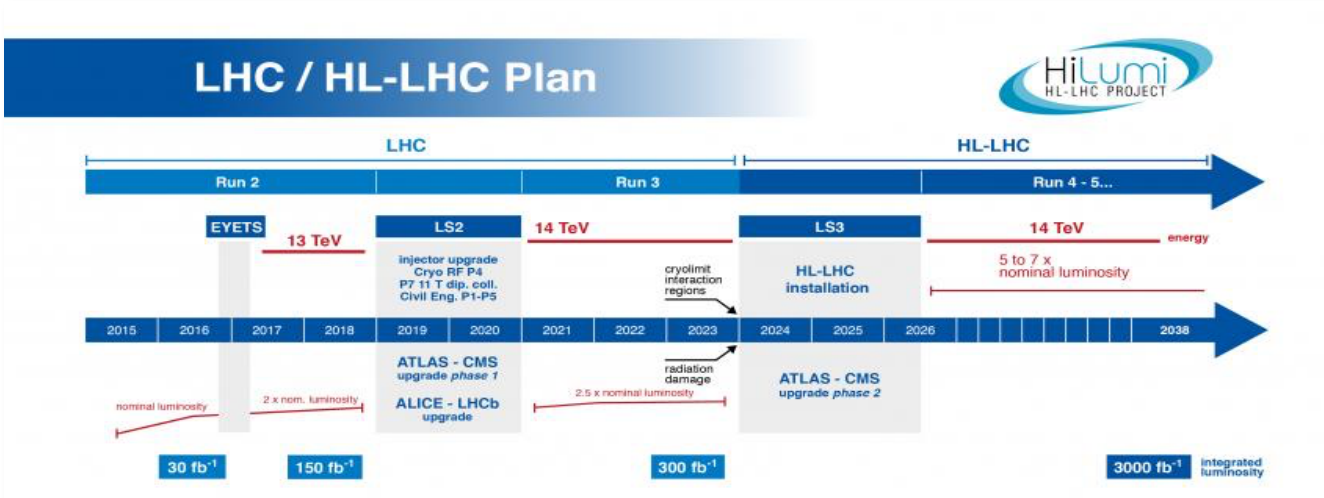
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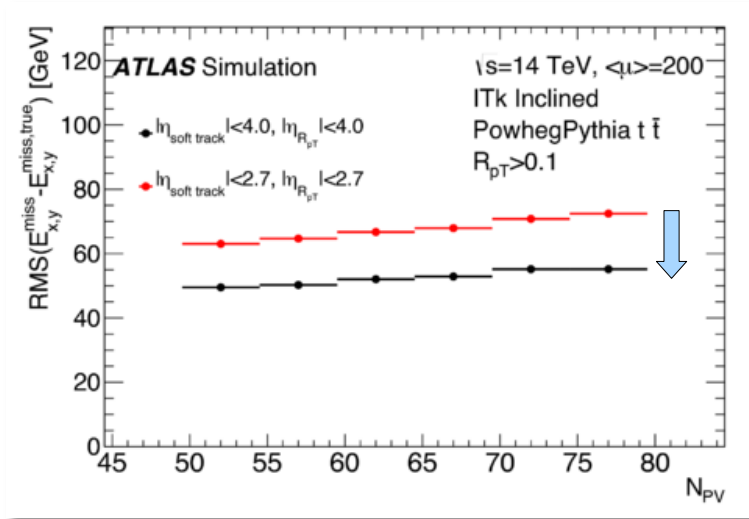
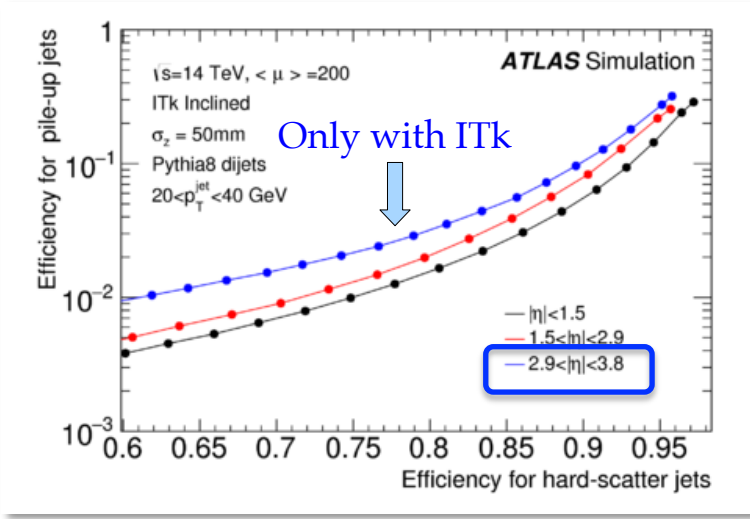
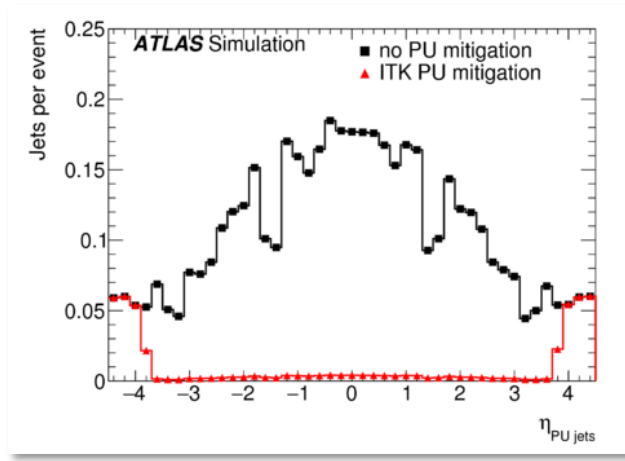
The current Inner Detector (ID) will need to be replaced to keep the excellent tracking performance at HL-LHC environment (inner most layers approaching end of life during Run 3 due to radiation damage)



## HL-LHC environment demands:

- increased radiation hardness
- higher granularity of pixel detector to reduce the occupancy and to handle the high pile-up environment ( $\mu=200$  increasing the peak luminosity by  $\sim 4$ )
- reduction of material to benefit tracking and calorimeter performance
- extended coverage of the tracking volume up to  $|\eta| < 4.0$  mainly to identify pile-up jets and mitigate their effect

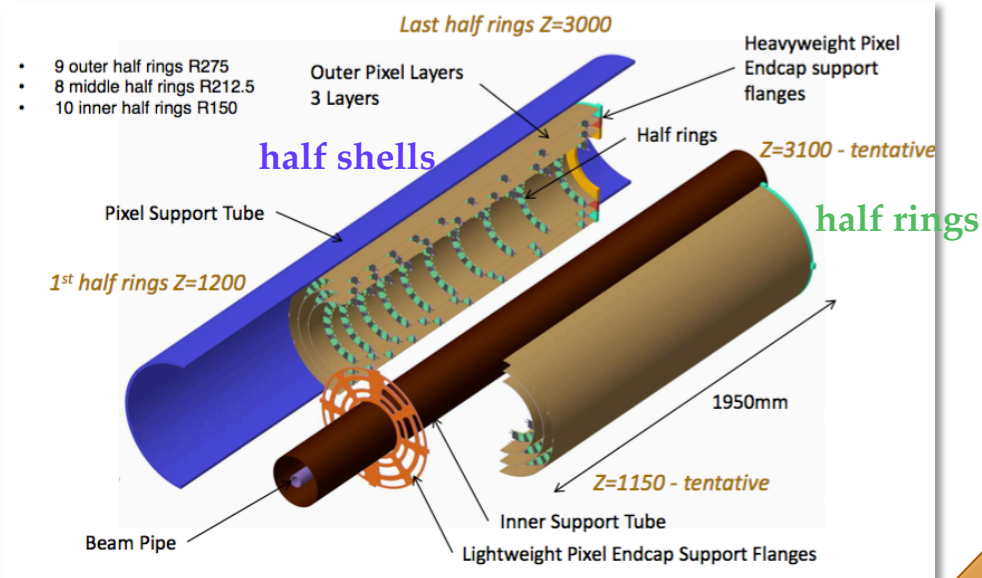
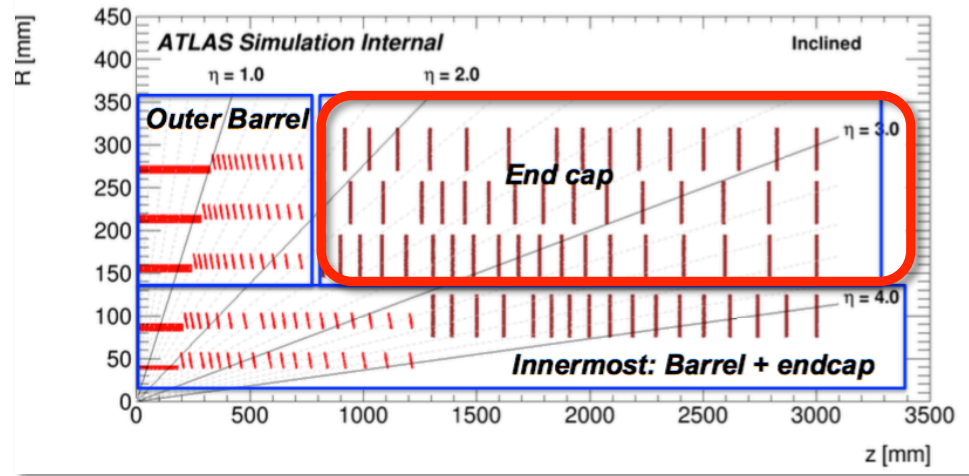
- **Pile-up suppression in jet and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  reconstruction main motivation for increased acceptance up to  $|\eta| < 4.0$  (currently  $|\eta| < 2.5$ )**
  - could suppress pile-up jets in the forward region using tracking information
  - improve  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  resolution
- critical for layout decision
- main contribution from LNF



- Strip TDR
- Pixel TDR in preparation

## Italy will build one endcap of the pixel ITk detector

- each Outer Endcap is an assembly of three coaxial cylinders each supporting a number of arc-shaped structures on which the modules are glued
- this design allows more flexibility in layout
- all mechanical supports are made of carbon composite material
- half shells to be built by UK partner, shared production for half rings
- short term plan is to produce first half ring prototypes and start their qualification



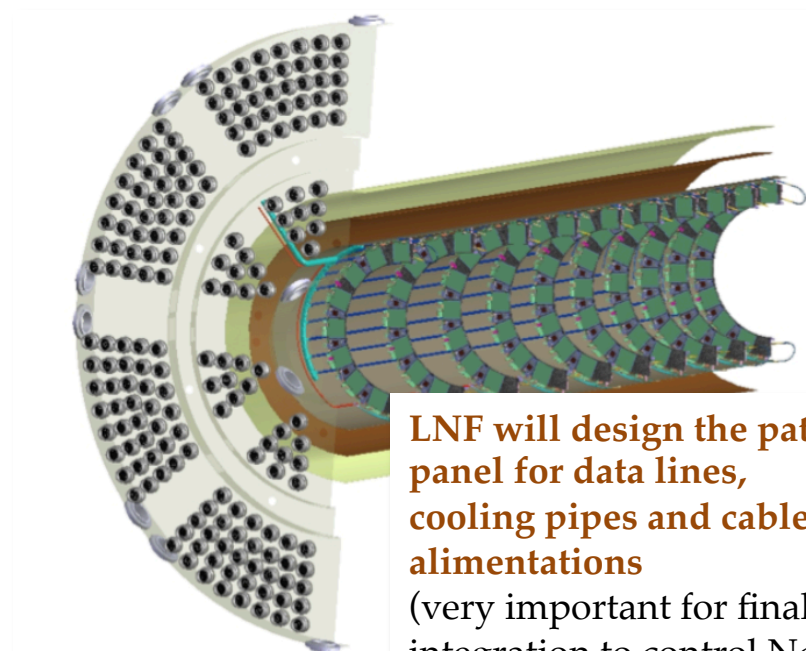
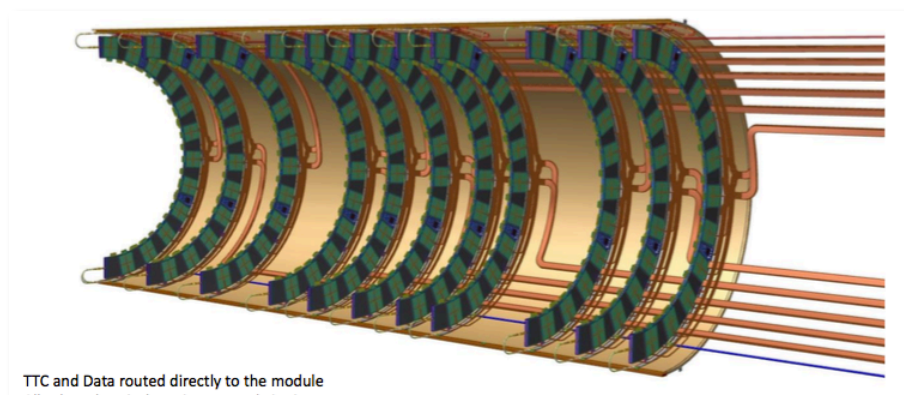
## LNf activities include:

- reception tests of half-rings
- integration of half-rings in half-shell
- qualification of half-shell (\*)
- assembly of a full shell (for all 3 layers )
- qualification of a full shell (\*)
- assembly of the 3 full shells to the endcap
- qualification for the endcap (\*)

(\*) test of cooling system, thermal cycles, pressure cycles for cooling pipes, test of a module fraction per time

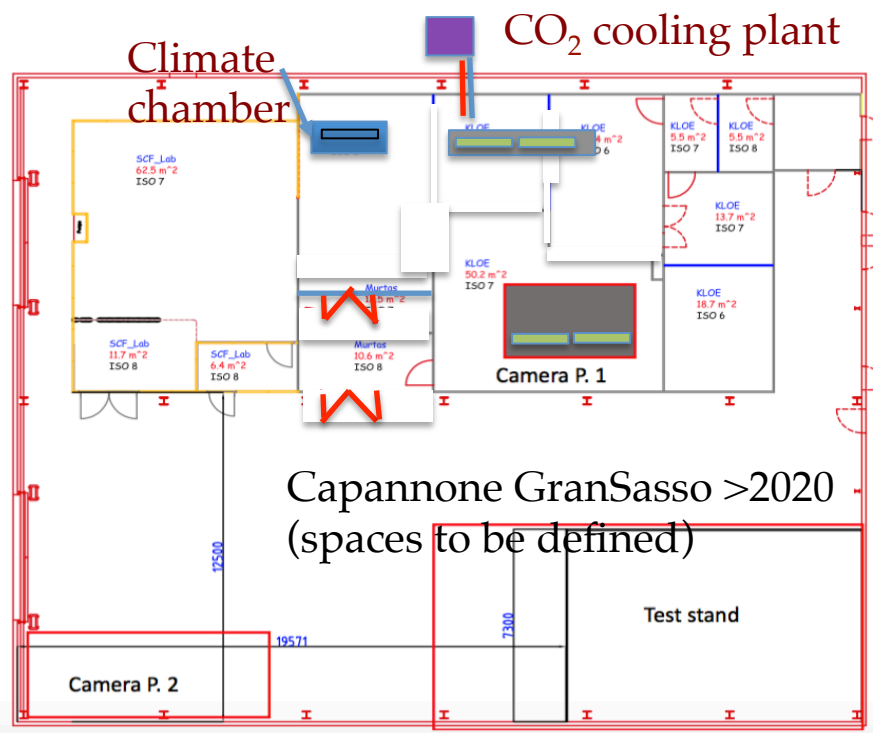
## Multiple LNf divisions involved

- Research and Technical Division  
Mechanical Services
- Research Division Electronic Service
- Accelerators Division Cryogenic Group



## Need new infrastructures

- CO<sub>2</sub> cooling system large at 2kW
- large climate chamber
- refurbishment of cleaning rooms



## Plan toward integration at LNF:

- **Detector design with all services:**
  - cooling pipes, electrical services, data lines
- **Tools design:**
  - supports for half cylinders
  - rails for coaxial insertion of one cylinder into the other
  - measurement systems
- **Define system tests**
- **Strategy for transfer lines of the CO<sub>2</sub> cooling system**
  - define splitting box to send cooling lines to different working spaces
  - decision on how to organize the spaces of the cleaning rooms
  - preliminary tools and strategies during 2018
- **Design and mockup of patch panel in 2018**

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Presently, the LNF group is deeply involved in six activities :

- **H $\rightarrow$ ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ 4l** analysis
- **Particle Flow** and Missing Transverse Energy reconstruction
- **ATLAS upgrade**
  - **FTK**: Trigger upgrade with fast tracks reconstructions (Phase 1)
  - **NSW**: Muon spectrometer upgrade with the construction of the New Small Wheels (Phase 1)
  - **ITk**: Inner Tracker upgrade for HL-LHC (Phase 2)
- **Computing Activities**

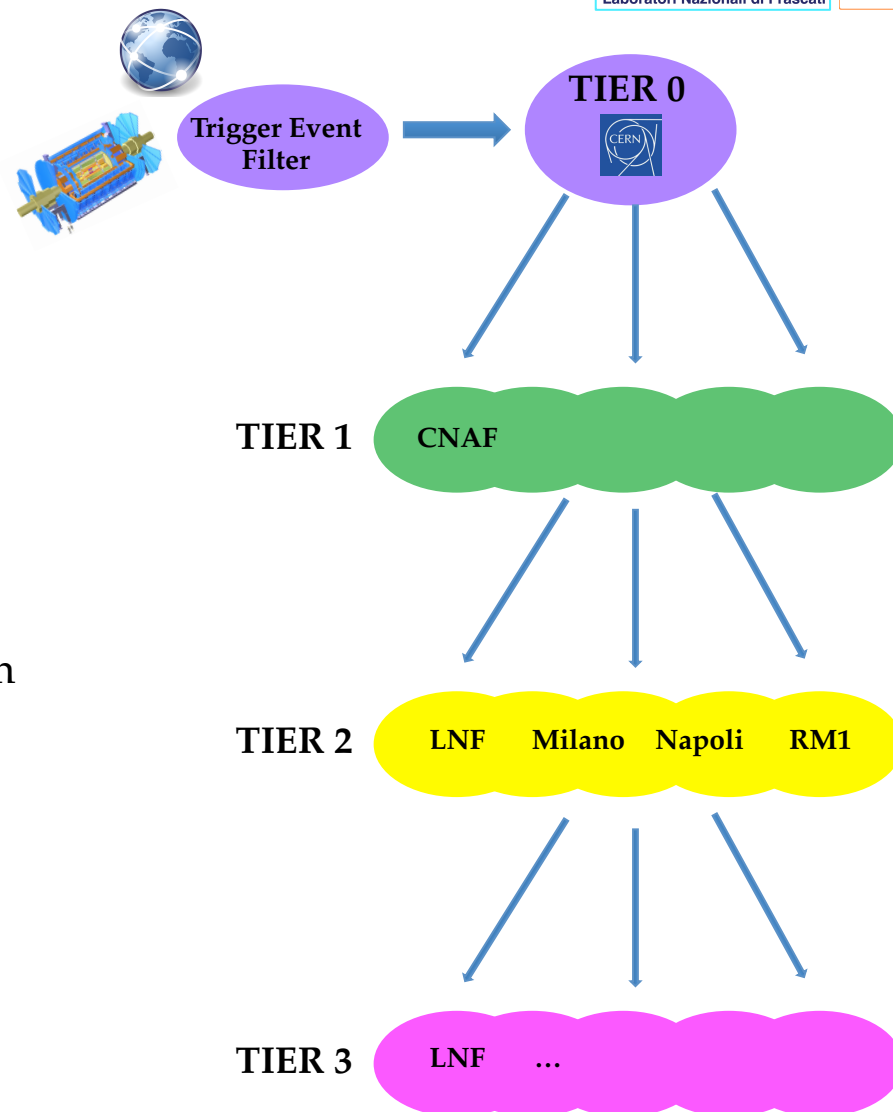
## ATLAS computing model

Hierarchical structure based on multi-tier distributed architecture

- **Tier0** -> online data storage and first reconstruction RAW->RECO (ESD)
- **Tier1** -> data storage and services: simulation, reconstruction, calibration, skimming (AOD)
- **Tier2** -> simulation for computing system commissioning, AOD used for analysis
- **Tier3** -> user's analysis

### The ATLAS Italian cloud

- 1 Tier1 at CNAF
- 4 ATLAS Tier-2s
  - Frascati, Milano, Napoli ,Roma1



## ATLAS LNF Tier2:

Storage system and computing farm in Grid, for productions and analysis jobs :

CPU: ~26kHS06 (~ 2500 virtual cores)

Storage: 1.5PB n (1.8 PB raw)

Services: ~50 servers (both bare metal and virtual machines)

High availability and reliability in the last years (data for 2015-2017):

**Availability = ~ 97% Reliability = ~97%**

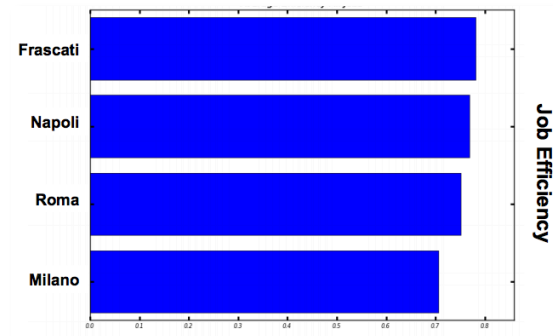
**Efficiency > 80 %**

### Other supported VOs:

- Atlas Tier 3 (within Tier2)

PADME (financed resources) , LHC VOs, Belle II and KM3Net (opportunistic resources)

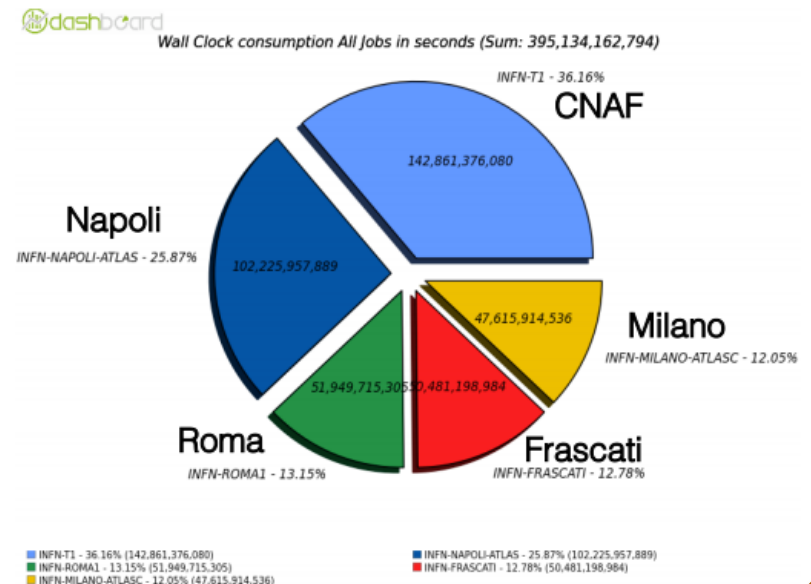
Since 2014: New computing Room





## Other Tier2 activities:

- **ATLAS VO (Virtual Organization) management** (inkind activity)
- **Test and development of DPM software** for storage management in Grid inside DPM collaboration
  - host of DPM test-bed for testing
- **Test and development of more performant storage systems:**
  - **Dynafed:** HTTP Dynamic Federation of Grid storage elements (SEs)
  - **Storage Federations:** an example is the XROOD federation of SEs
  - **Caching systems:** cache of popular datasets for diskless Tier3 and more efficient Tier2 SEs
  - **Remote pooling:** remote DPM disk pools to reduce SE endpoints in order to simplify ATLAS central operations



## ATLAS detector worked extremely well:

- huge amount of measurement and papers, exploiting the potential of data
- increasing cross section and statistics allow to investigate more restricted phase spaces

## LNF group heavily involved in the ATLAS activities:

- strong contribution in Higgs analysis and performance studies
- fully committed to the two major Phase 1 upgrade of the ATLAS detector + ITK for Phase 2 upgrade
  - central role in the construction of the NSW with micromegas detector
  - committed in the finalization and testing of the FTK components (AM and IM) developed in the past years @ LNF
  - involved in the commissioning for the construction of the ITK pixel detector (end-cap)

# Thanks for your attention

# Backup

## HV Status for SM1 Mod 0.5

L4	HV (V)	I (nA)	L3	HV (V)	I (nA)	L2	HV (V)	I (nA)	L1	HV (V)	I (nA)
1 UP	580	116	1 UP	590	0	1 UP	590	2	1 UP	590	1
1 DW	580	117	1 DW	590	1	1 DW	590	2	1 DW	590	15
2 UP	590	6	2 UP	590	13	2 UP	590	1	2 UP	590	2
2 DW	590	4	2 DW	590	18	2 DW	590	0	2 DW	590	1
3 UP	590	79	3 UP	590	3	3 UP	590	3	3 UP	590	408
3 DW	590	1	3 DW	590	5	3 DW	590	30	3 DW	590	253
4 UP	590	337	4 UP	590	1	4 UP	590	4	4 UP	590	1
4 DW	590	62	4 DW	590	2	4 DW	590	0	4 DW	590	4
5 UP	590	211	5 UP	590	0	5 UP	590	3	5 UP	590	1108
5 DW	590	7	5 DW	590	2	5 DW	590	1	5 DW	590	761

I < 100 nA	100 nA < I < 500 nA	I > 500 nA
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This is a results of many weeks of conditioning working in gas

For the moment Cosmic data taking is concentrate on PCB 5 (last two rows)



## H $\rightarrow$ ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ 4l event selection:

- 2 pair of SFOS leptons with  $p_T > 20, 15, 10, 5(7)$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.7(2.47)$  for  $\mu$  (e)
- $50 < m_{12} < 106$  GeV ,  $12 < m_{34} < 115$  GeV
- J/Psi veto:  $m_{ll} > 5$  GeV
- $\Delta R(l, l') > 0.10$  (0.20) for same (different) flavour leptons in the quadruplet

## Background ZZ\* + ttV + VVV:

- ZZ\* (major)  $\rightarrow$  estimated from MC
- ttV + VVV: smaller bkg from MC
- Validated in control region: ( $m_{4l} < 115$  ||  $m_{4l} \in [130, 170]$  GeV)

## Reducible bkg estimates:

- Z+ $\mu\mu$ : extrapolation from inv.d0, inv.iso,  $e\mu+\mu\mu$  CRs (Z+jets, tt)
- Z+ee: extrapolation from 3l+X CR (e from fakes), MC (e from heavy flavour)

- **NSW requests:**

- 3 FTE technicians for 2 years starting from march 2016

- Infrastructures:

- 1 clean room for assembly (available)
- 1 clean room for panels refinement (soon available)
- Cosmic Ray stand for Chamber commissioning
- **some FTE(~1.5) after construction for installation**

- **FTK**

- Final production of the input Mezzanine, tests of IM and AM06 chip to be done by July 2016
- Need at least 1 FTE to complete mezzanine production and for test of amchip06



$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ \begin{aligned} & c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g_{\text{HZZ}} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{\text{HWW}} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{4} [c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma} g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{A}\gamma\gamma} g_{\text{A}\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} [c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}Z\gamma} g_{\text{H}Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{AZ}\gamma} g_{\text{AZ}\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}] \\ & - \frac{1}{4} [c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}gg} g_{\text{H}gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{A}gg} g_{\text{A}gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}] \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} [c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{AZZ}} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} [c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{AWW}} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu}] \\ & - \frac{1}{\Lambda} c_\alpha [\kappa_{\text{H}\partial\gamma} Z_\nu \partial_\mu A^{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{\text{H}\partial Z} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} + (\kappa_{\text{H}\partial W} W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W^{-\mu\nu} + h.c.)] \end{aligned} \right\} X_0$$

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**SM contribution**  
 $\kappa_{\text{SM}}=1, \Lambda=1 \text{ TeV}$   
**BSM contribution**  
 $\kappa_{\text{HZZ}}=\kappa_{\text{HWW}}=\kappa_{\text{HVV}}$   
 $\kappa_{\text{AZZ}}=\kappa_{\text{AWW}}=\kappa_{\text{AVV}}$

- studies on  $\kappa_{\text{A}gg}$  and  $\kappa_{\text{HVV}}, \kappa_{\text{AVV}}$  coupling constants, which represent respectively the **CP-odd coupling to gluons** (CP-even is SM) and the **coupling to scalar pseudoscalar particles with the W and Z SM bosons** have been performed

Trigger and Tracking strongly affected when LHC luminosity will be above the design values

- **Trigger:**

- Current  $\mu$ -trigger in the EndCap rely only on the

Large Wheel information

- In this region L1 trigger is dominated by fake triggers

- @  $3 \times 10^{34} \text{ pT} > 20 \text{ GeV}$  estimated trigger rate  $\sim 60 \text{ kHz}$  (available bandwidth  $\sim 20 \text{ kHz}$ )

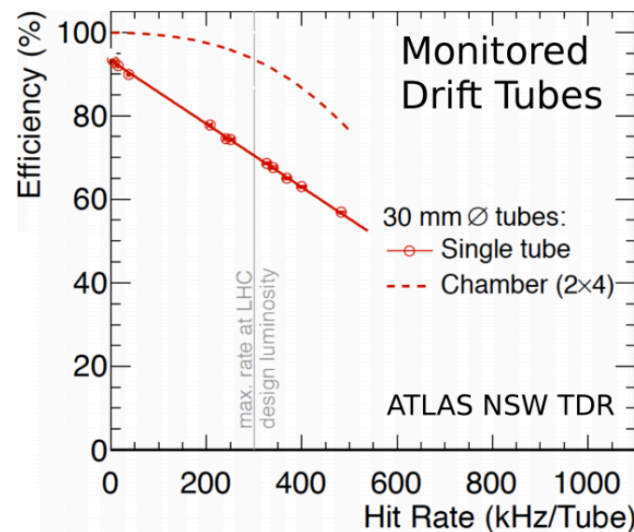
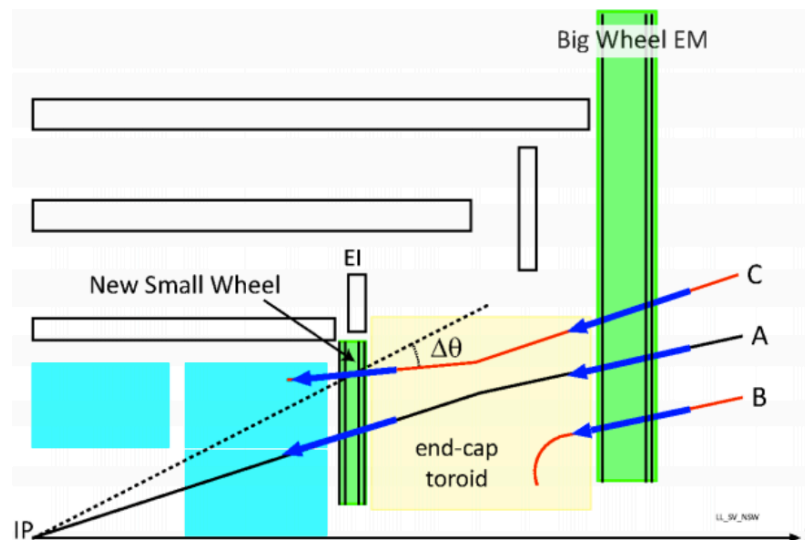
- **Tracking**

- At HL-LHC luminosity, the hit rate in the fwd region  $\sim 15 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$

- expected  $\sim 5 \text{ MHz / MDT / tube}$  for the current MDT

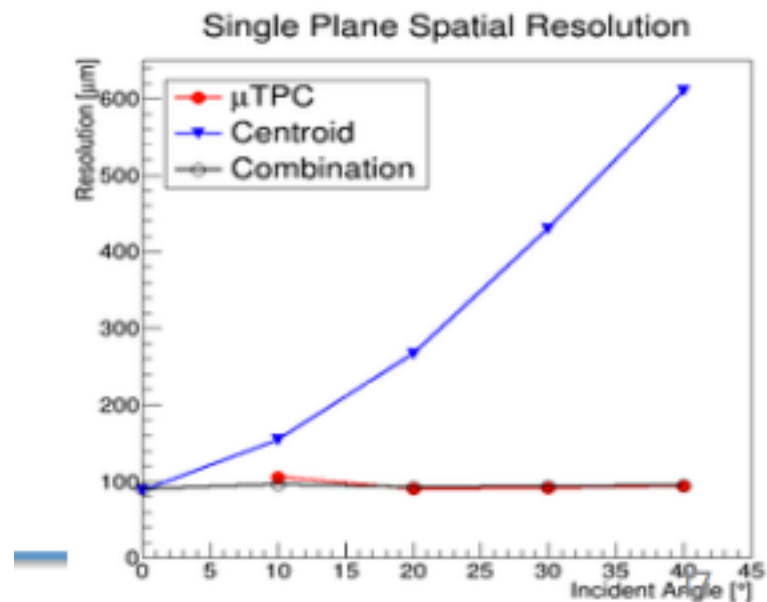
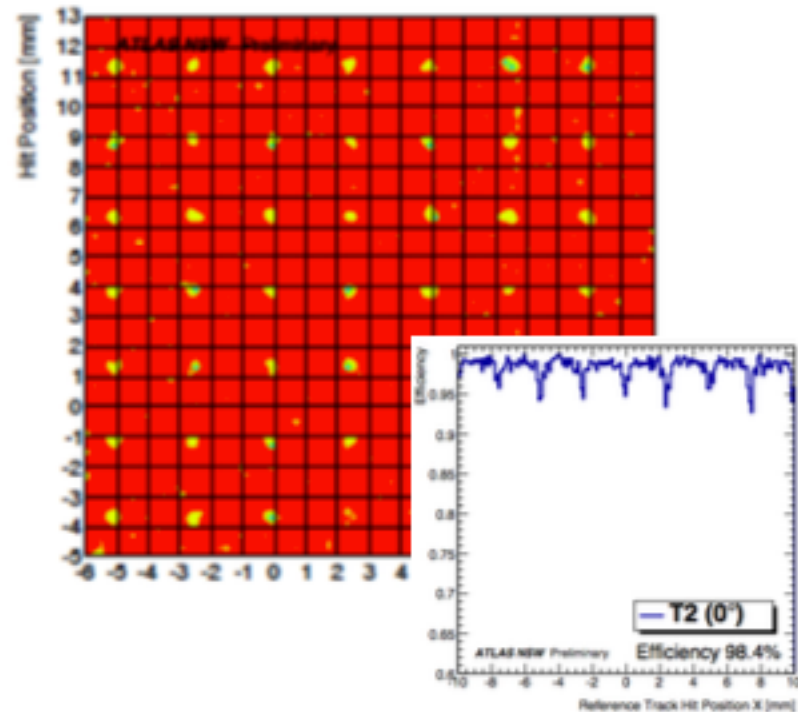
- $> 300 \text{ kHz / tube}$  MDT efficiency drop due to deadtime from bkg hits + resolution decrease due to space charge

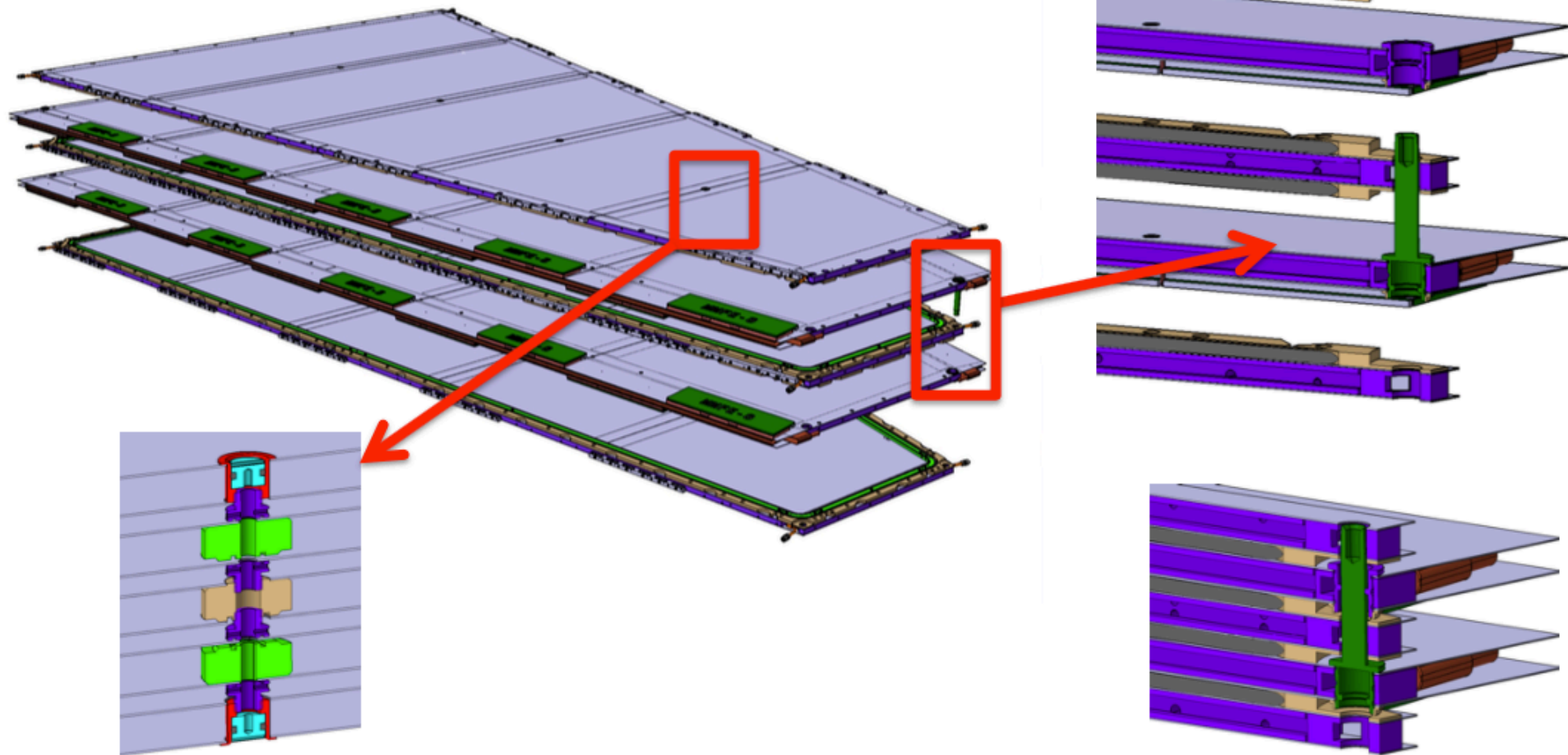
$\Rightarrow$  New Small Wheel needs trigger and high rate capable new technology



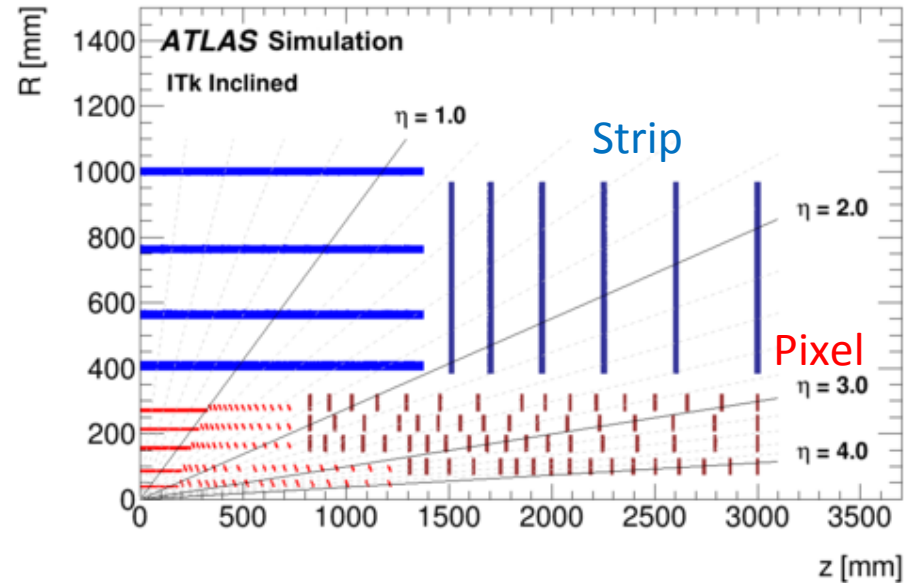
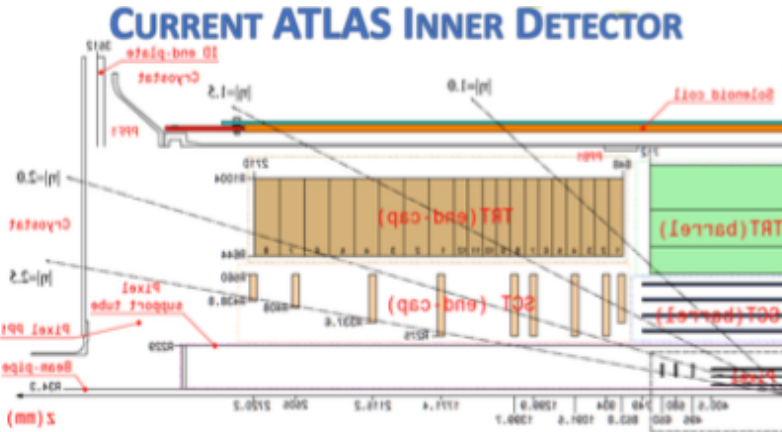
# Micromegas Performances

- Performances studied with small prototypes with several Test beam campaigns (also @ LNF)
- **Efficiency 98-99%**, consistent with the dead area from pillars supporting the mesh
  - **<100 $\mu\text{m}$**  resolution for perpendicular tracks from charge centroid
  - $\mu\text{TPC}$  mode exploited for incident angle  $>10^\circ$ ,  **$\sim 100\mu\text{m}$**  resolution
  - Use time information from hit arrival
  - Impact of copper-resistive strip misalignment
  - Different gas – mixture composition
  - Magnetic field effect
  - Performances of the RO electronic



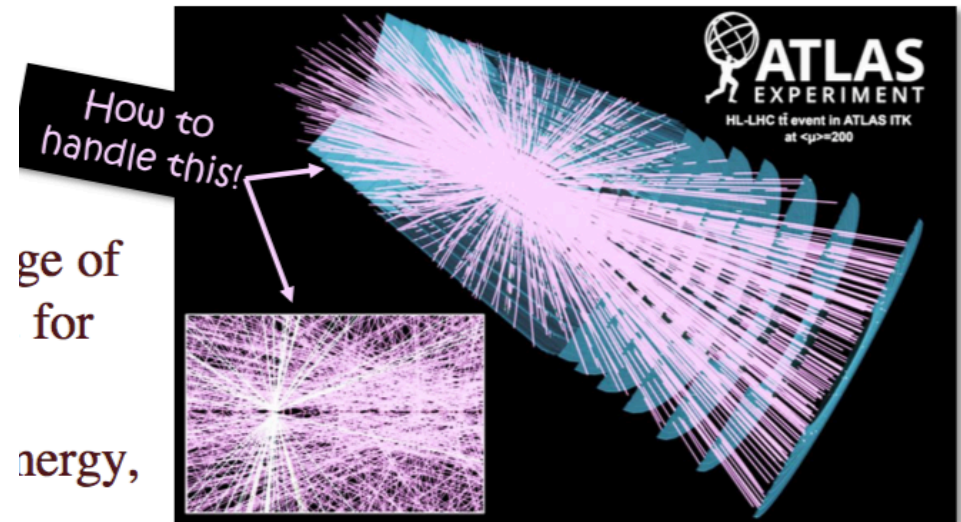


**Concepts and design by LNF Servizio  
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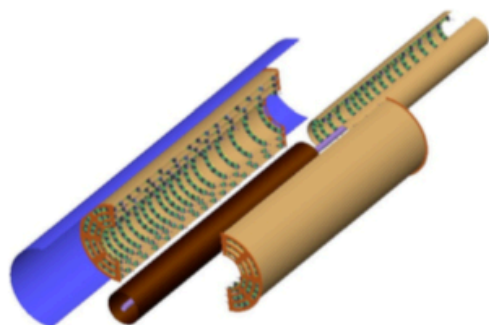


ATLAS ITk

- All silicon design,
- Eta coverage increased from 2.5 to 4.0
- Need same performance as the current detector, but in the harsher environment of the HL-LHC

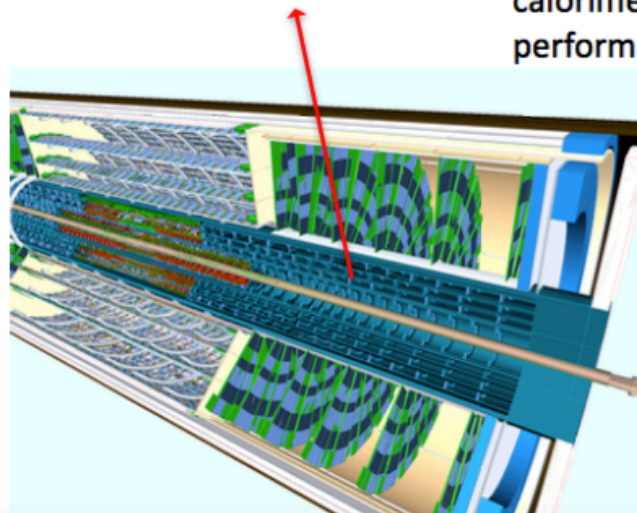


## Half-rings on half-shell

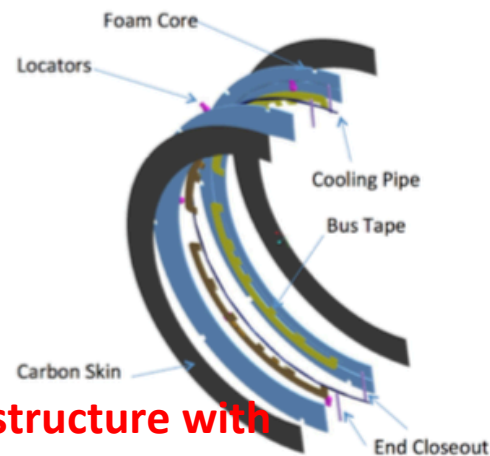
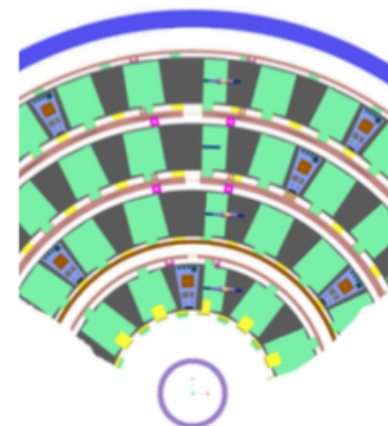


Pixel Endcap: half cylindrical shells supporting quad modules

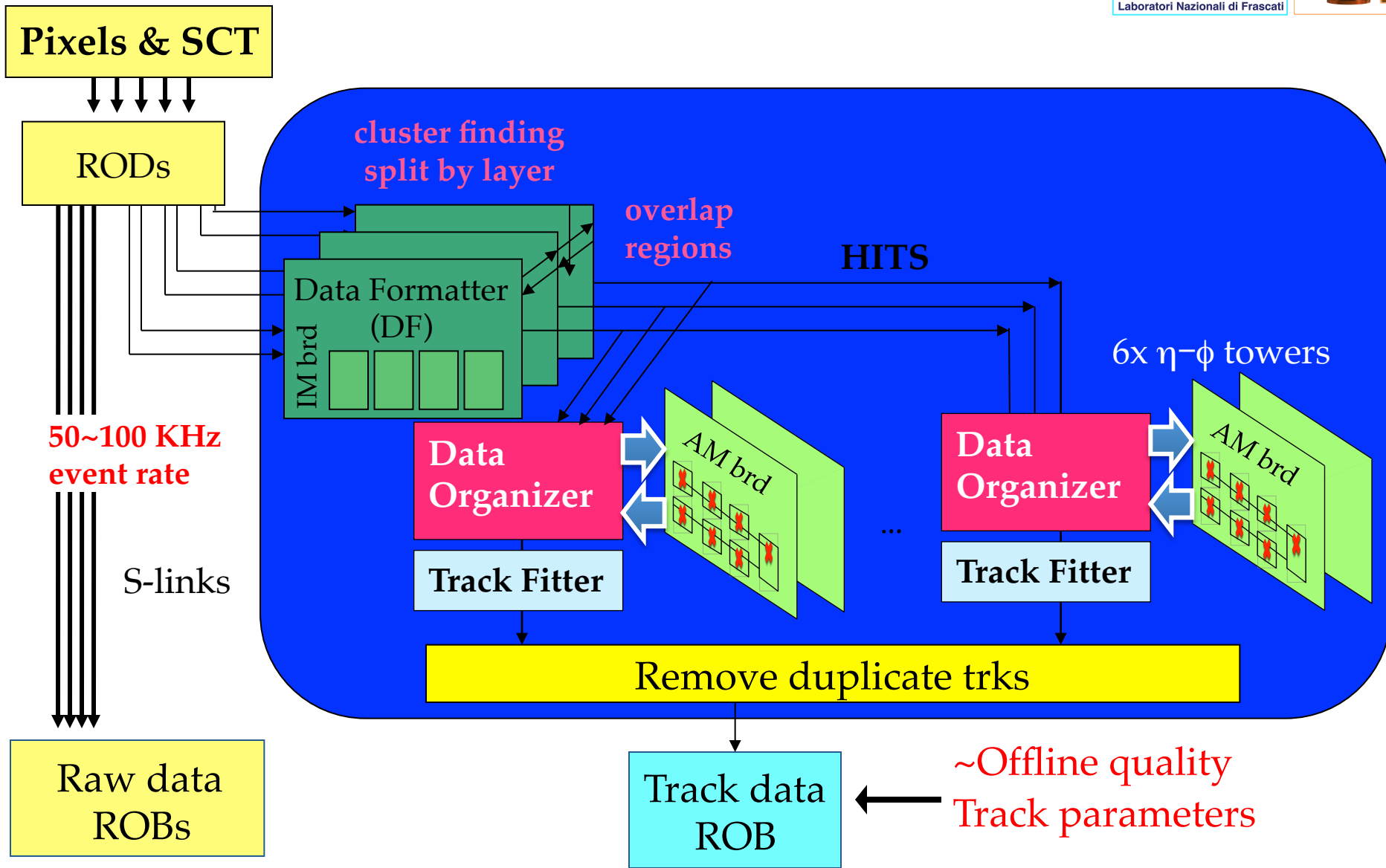
Designed to minimise mass of ring system in order to reduce the particle background reaching forward calorimeter and to improve tracking performance at high-eta



## Modules on half rings

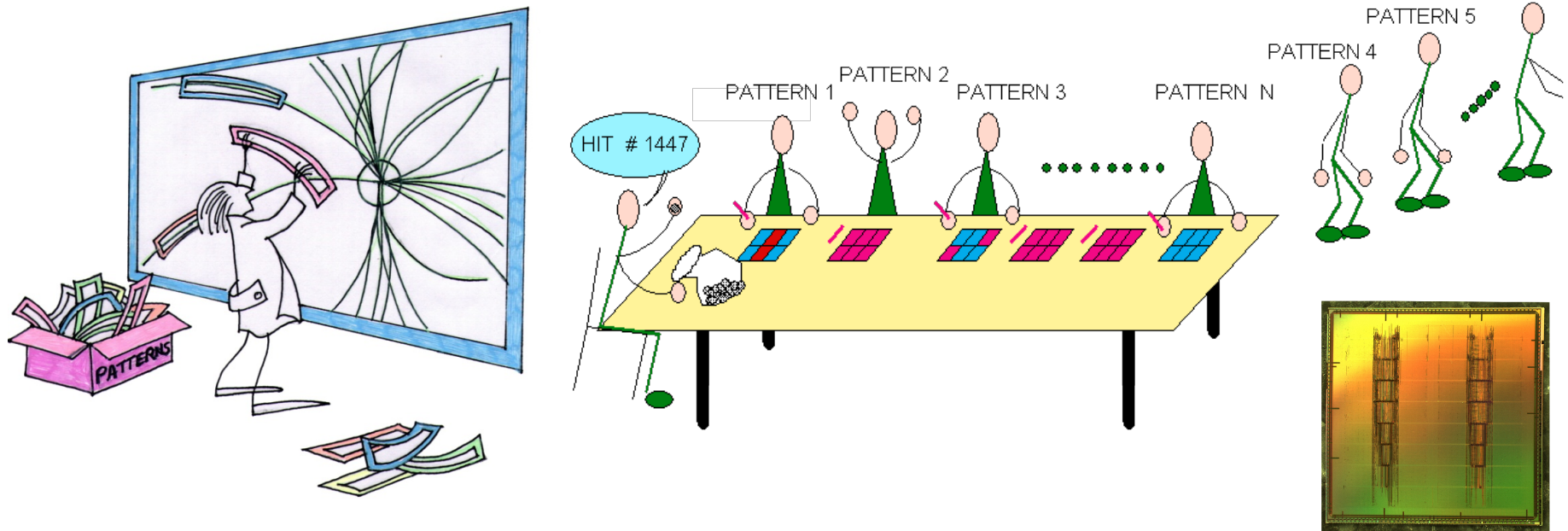


## Half-ring structure with cooling pipe



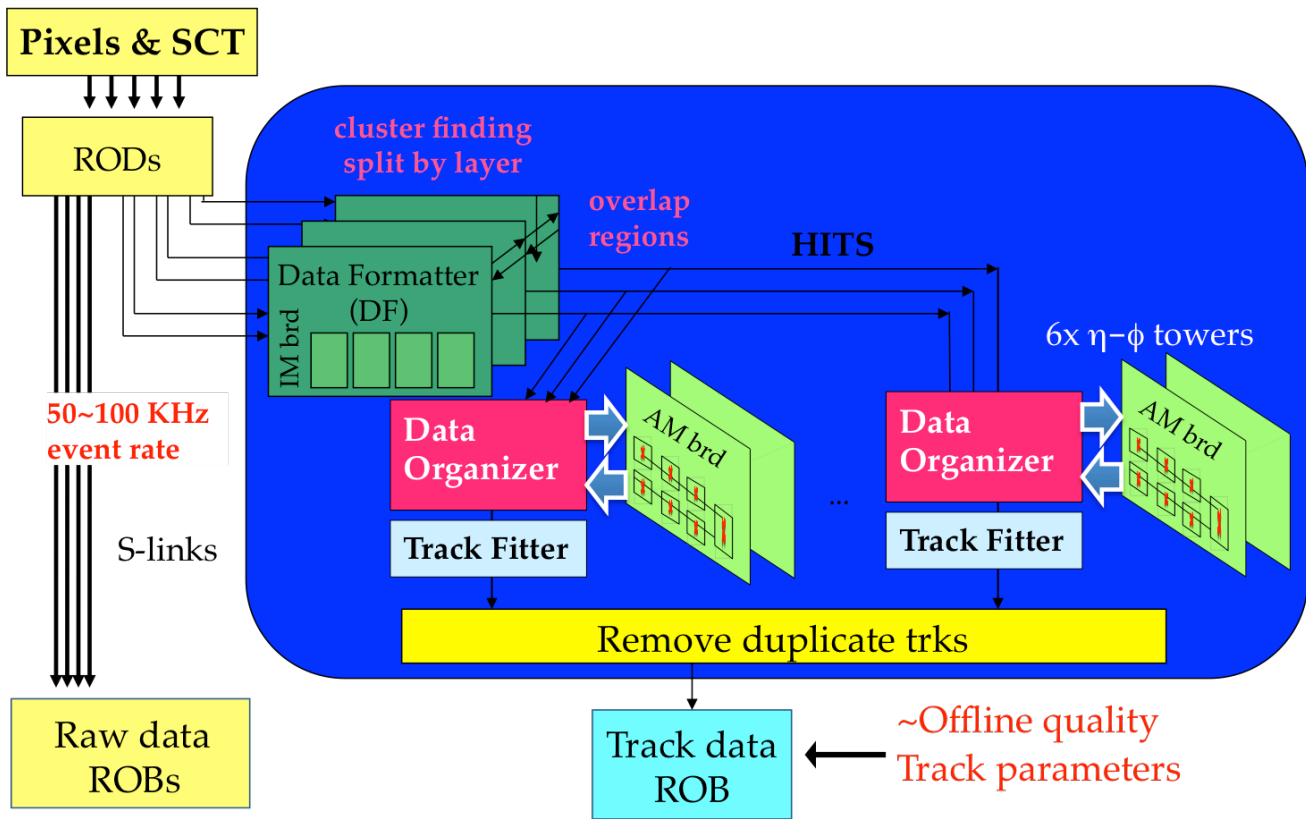
# Two time-consuming jobs in tracking: Pattern recognition & Track fitting

- Pattern recognition – find track candidates with enough Si hits



- $10^9$  prestored patterns (roads) simultaneously see the silicon hits leaving the detector at full speed.
- Based on the **Associative Memory** chip (content-addressable memory) initially developed for the CDF Silicon Vertex Trigger (SVT).





High Level Trigger with FTK for the search of the Higgs Boson in the  $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$  channel

- (LNF master thesis)
- High Potential of FTK tracks in combination with Particle-Flow MissingET trigger
- Increase of signal efficiency  $\sim 8\%$ , up to 20% at low MET
  - keeping HLT rate constant

Trigger upgrade studies with L1 Track and FTK++ in the context of phase 2 upgrade

- High potential to suppress online pile-up using forward tracking + FTK

