Upgrade of the ATLAS Muon System for the HL-LHC

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High-Luminosity LHC

- HL-LHC upgrade of the LHC: increase instantaneous luminosity to 5×10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (ultimate: 7.5×10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹), total integrated luminosity of 3000 fb⁻¹ (ultimate: 4000 fb⁻¹)
- ATLAS Phase-I upgrade in Long Shutdown 2 (LS2, 2 years duration, planned for 2019/20), followed by LHC Run 3
- ATLAS Phase-II upgrade in LS3 (2.5 years, presently scheduled for 2024-26), followed by (HL-) LHC Runs 4,5,6,...



ATLAS Muon System

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- ATLAS muon spectrometer: muon chambers (blue) embedded in air-core toroid magnets (orange)
 - Monitored Drift Tube (MDT) chambers and Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC) for precision tracking
 - Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC) and Thin Gap Chambers (TGC) for <u>triggering</u>



Muon Spectrometer



- 8 Large (L) sectors in-between barrel toroid coils (14°)
- 8 Small (S) sectors overlapping with toroid coils (8.5°)
- Most tracks traverse either **only L** or **only S** chambers
- Toroid magnets (0.5 T) bend tracks in η (ID solenoid: in φ),
 Δpт/pτ = 4% over large range in pτ, increasing to 11% at 1 TeV

- Muon spectrometer trivia:
 - B=Barrel (|η|<1.0),
 E=Endcap (1.0<|η|<2.7)
 - I=Inner, M=Middle,
 O=Outer, E=Extra
 - **1..6** position in Z/R
 - Most tracks traverse BI/BM/BO or EI/EM/EO



ATLAS Phase-II Upgrade

- No upgrade \rightarrow lepton trigger thresholds would have to be increased to ~50 GeV \rightarrow unacceptable impact on physics
- Need more selective trigger algorithms
- Need higher sustainable trigger rates
- <u>Detectors</u> can cope with pile-up as high as $\langle \mu \rangle = 200$ (including cavern background) without major problems
- Phase-II trigger upgrade:
 - LO trigger at **1 MHz**, **10 µs** latency (present: L1 at **100 kHz**, **2.5 µs** latency)
 - High-Level Trigger (HLT) PC farm, max output rate 10 kHz (present: 1.5 kHz)



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Trigger acceptance for various physics channels as a function of lepton trigger pt threshold



First

trigger

level:

renamed

L1→LC

 $10/35 \,\mu s$

Muon System Upgrade

• Chambers:

- BI upgrade: add BIL+BIS **RPC** chambers, replace BIS **MDT** by **sMDT** chambers
- New Small Wheels (NSW): replace CSC and MDT in El region by Micromegas and sTGC chambers
- EIL4 TGC chambers: replace TGC doublets by triplets
- Option: High-η tagger to identify muons at 2.7<|η|<4.0

• Electronics:

- Replace the **entire MDT** electronics chain
- Replace **most of** the **RPC/TGC** electronics chain



NSW is a Phase-I upgrade

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trigger/DAQ scheme

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approved

Rate Limitations

- No general rate or longevity issues for ATLAS MDT and TGC
- Present ATLAS RPC: GIF++ tests indicate there is a current limit, equivalent to a maximum long-term sustainable rate ("safe operating mode") of <u>100 Hz/cm</u>² at nominal HV
- Expected rates at HL-LHC: up to <u>300 Hz/cm²</u>

RPC rates (Hz/cm²) at HL-LHC vs η and ϕ (incl. safety factor 2)

- Solution: reduce gas gain (HV) in regions with high rates in order to reduce currents
- Price: reduced hit efficiency, worst case: 65% around |η|=1



BI Upgrade: RPC

- Present RPC trigger ("high-pt") uses 3/3 coincidence of 3 RPC doublet layers (2 in BM=middle, 1 in BO=outer)
- Not viable if RPC hit efficiency too low due to **reduced HV**
- To maintain **high trigger** <u>efficiency</u>, loosen coincidence requirements on BM and BO chambers
- To maintain high trigger <u>selectivity</u>, need to add more chambers to the coincidence → new layer of RPC: BI RPC project



BI Upgrade: RPC+sMDT

- Install **new RPC triplets** in innermost barrel layer (BI)
- 1 mm gap instead of 2 mm, 5400 V instead of 9600 V, high-sensitivity front-end elx, rate capability = tens of kHz/cm²
- BIS78 Phase-I pilot project: chambers = close to final BI RPC design, electronics = prototypes

 Problem: insufficient space in small sectors → replace present BIS MDT by sMDT → lower profile → gain space for RPC

- **sMDT:** 15 mm tube diameter instead of 30 mm, 2730 V instead of 3080 V (same field)
- **Bonus**: 8× higher rate capability (not really needed)



Barrel Trigger Performance

- Depending on coincidence requirements, geometrical acceptance of trigger increases from 78% to up to 96%
- Even for severely degraded hit efficiency in BM/BO: very good trigger efficiency × acceptance





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New Small Wheels

- Region of highest rates: endcap CSC and MDT closest to the IP (EI region, a.k.a. "Small Wheels")
- Efficiency and resolution degrade above 2×10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ in this region, and 90% of trigger rate due to particles not coming from the IP
- New Small Wheels (NSW): replace CSC and MDT in EI by Micromegas (MM) and sTGC
- 8+8 layers, for both triggering (coincidence with EM, a.k.a. "Big Wheels") and precision measurements, fully redundant
- Challenge: **Phase-I** project, but front-end, trigger and readout electronics **Phase-II compliant**



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EIL4 TGC Chambers

- EIL4 TGC chambers at 1.0<|η|<1.3: <u>doublet</u> chambers, originally not foreseen to be used in trigger, but included to reduce rate of endcap triggers from non-IP tracks (same motivation as for NSW and BIS78)
- To maintain high trigger efficiency, doublets can only be used in a **1/2 coincidence**; this, and too large coincidence windows, would result at HL-LHC in **9 MHz trigger rate from** cavern background
- Replace <u>doublets by triplets</u>, with smaller coincidence windows → enable a more robust 2/3 coincidence, much less sensitive to background





High-η Tagger (Option)

- New Inner Tracker (ITk) will cover up to |η|<4.0 – present muon spectrometer coverage ends at |η|<2.7
- Studying the option to install a muon tagger on innermost part of NSW shielding disk – to identify (tag) ITk tracks as muons (measurement of momentum solely by ITk)
- Less advanced than the remainder of the muon Phase-II program, R&D focusing on choice of detector technology



Front-End Electronics

- ATLAS electronics were qualified for doses corresponding to at least 1000 fb⁻¹, including large safety factors
- After first years of LHC operation, simulations were found to agree well with data: updated (reduced) safety factors compensate for most of 1000 fb⁻¹ → 3000/4000 fb⁻¹
- Replace electronics <u>only</u> if no longer adequate for purpose – not for radiation considerations
- Front-end electronics for signal amplification, shaping, discrimination <u>do not need</u> <u>modification</u> for HL-LHC running
- <u>Replace</u> **digital electronics** that implements e.g. buffers of fixed size, assumptions about trigger scheme and rates, etc.



MDT Trigger

- Presently, MDT information used only in High-Level Trigger (HLT), not in L1
- **pT resolution** limited by position resolution and alignment of **RPC** and **TGC**
- Phase-II upgrade: use MDT information in L0 trigger to sharpen the pT threshold
- **Trigger rate** reduced by >50%
- Optionally, gain in efficiency by accepting loose RPC/TGC coincidences if confirmed by MDT (e.g. BI-BO)
- Challenges: computing-intensive, maximum L0 trigger latency
 → need hit information available for trigger decision <u>fast</u>

Efficiency



MDT Trigger and Readout

- Present **triggered MDT readout:** on L1 trigger accept signal, all hits inside a time window are retrieved from TDC buffer and sent to counting room
 - Saves bandwidth at low trigger rates – but not at high (Phase-II) rates
 - Waiting for trigger signal costs time
 - At Phase-II trigger rates, the same hit may even be sent **multiple times**
- Replace by **trigger-less MDT readout**: send out every hit to counting room <u>immediately</u>







RPC/TGC Trigger & Readout Electronics

- In present scheme, RPC and TGC on-detector trigger and readout electronics implements the L1 trigger (coincidence matrices) and <u>sends a trigger signal</u> to the counting room
- In **Phase-II scheme**, <u>send out all the hits</u> from the detectors, make the **L0 trigger decision** in counting room
- "Intelligent" on-detector trigger and readout electronics replaced by "stupid" data multiplexers and high bandwidth



Trigger and DAQ

- Can use commercial (non radiation-hard)
 FPGAs or CPUs instead of hard-wired rad-hard coincidence logic → enable more sophisticated trigger algorithms
- MDT trigger **seeded** by RPC/TGC trigger candidates, to reduce required computing power
- On L0 trigger accept: all hit data are already available in counting room → direct transfer to DAQ system



Power System

- HV/LV power distribution system (CAEN EASY 3000 family) has been designed in 2000-05, qualified for radiation corresponding to 1500 fb⁻¹ (after safety factors update)
- Aging + irradiation + obsolescence of components (→ no more maintenance/repairs): very unlikely the system will survive until 2035-40
- Planning for gradual replacement, operating old+new components together for ~5 years (2025-30)
- Requires the new design to be as **backward-compatible** as reasonably achievable

CAEN module	Function	MDT	RPC	TGC	CSC	Total
A3000NF	3-phase notch filter	11	2	2		15
A3009	12 ch. 8V/9A/45W		92			92
A3016B	6 ch. 8V/16A/90W	32				32
A3025A	4 ch. 8V/25A/150W		25			25
A3025B	4 ch. 8V/25A/150W	126	86			212
A3025D	4 ch. 8V/25A/150W			79		79
A3050D	2 ch. 25-80A/150-450W			30		30
A3100D	1 ch. 8V/100A/600W			84		84
A3485	2 ch. 3-phase 400V AC-48V DC	23	4	5	3	35
A3486	2 ch. 3-phase 400V AC-48V DC		28	30	2	60
A3512A	6 ch. 12kV/1mA		89			89
A3535A	32 ch. 3.5kV/0.5mA			134	22	156
A3540A	12 ch. 4kV/1mA	208			13	221
A3801	128 ch. ADC		58			58
A3802	128 ch. DAC		32			32
A1676A	EASY branch controller	18	23	16	2	59
EASY3000	RPC and TGC crate		88	24	4	116
EASY3000M	TGC special crate			26		26
EASY3000R	TGC special crate			12		12
EASY3000S	MDT crate	72				72
SY4527A	Mainframe	3	4	2	8	17
Total		493	531	444	54	1522

Inventory of the present muon power system



Installation

- Replacement of on-detector trigger and readout electronics: O(1,000) components (CSM, Pad/Splitter, PS board) for each of MDT, RPC, TGC, <u>reasonably good</u> access
- Much more difficult is replacement of MDT mezzanine cards: O(15,000) electronics cards
- Need 15–30 min per card, with access conditions ranging from <u>challenging</u> to <u>extremely demanding</u>
- Given "short" duration of LS3, most or all mezzanine cards have to be **replaced in situ**, without moving or removing chambers



Installation



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Summary

- For HL-LHC running, the **ATLAS muon** system needs to be upgraded in LS3
- Installation of new RPCs, including the MDT in the trigger, and replacement of some TGCs will improve the robustness and selectivity of the trigger
- All on- and off-detector **trigger and readout electronics** will be replaced, as well as all the MDT **mezzanine cards**
- The **power system** will be replaced
- This completes the upgrade program of the muon system that starts with the **New Small Wheels** upgrade in LS2



http://cds.cern.ch/record/2285580







- BIS78:
 - Design and Construction of Integrated Small Diameter Drift Tube Chambers and Thin-Gap Resistive Plate Chambers for the Phase-I Upgrade of the ATLAS Muon Spectrometer – H. Kroha
- NSW:
 - Small-Strip Thin Gap Chambers for the Muon Spectrometer Upgrade of the ATLAS Experiment – R. Rojas
 - Studies of the MicroMegas performances using INFN SM1 prototype with data recorded at the LNF cosmic ray test – G. Mancini
 - High Voltage Stability and Cleaning of 2 m² Resistive Strip Micromegas Detectors – P. Massarotti
 - Performance and Calibration of 2 m² Micromegas Detectors for the ATLAS Muon Spectrometer Upgrade – G. Maniatis

Backup



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Phase-II Trigger Menu

	Run 1	Run 2 (2017)	Planned		After	Event
	Offline $p_{\rm T}$	Offline $p_{\rm T}$	HL-LHC	LO	regional	Filter
	Threshold	Threshold	Offline $p_{\rm T}$	Rate	tracking	Rate
Trigger Selection	[GeV]	[GeV]	Threshold [GeV]	[kHz]	cuts [kHz]	[kHz]
isolated single e	25	27	22	200	40	1.5
isolated single μ	25	27	20	45	45	1.5
single γ	120	145	120	5	5	0.3
forward e			35	40	8	0.2
di- γ	25	25	25,25		20	0.2
di-e	15	18	10,10	60	10	0.2
di-µ	15	15	10,10	10	2	0.2
$e - \mu$	17,6	8,25 / 18,15	10,10	45	10	0.2
single $ au$	100	170	150	3	3	0.35
di- $ au$	40,30	40,30	40,30	200	40	0.5 ⁺⁺⁺
single <i>b</i> -jet	200	235	180	25	25	0.35^{+++}
single jet	370	460	400	25	25	0.25
large- <i>R</i> jet	470	500	300	40	40	0.5
four-jet (w/b-tags)		$45^{+}(1-tag)$	65(2-tags)	100	20	0.1
four-jet	85	125	100	100	20	0.2
H _T	700	700	375	50	10	0.2^{+++}
$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$	150	200	210	60	5	0.4
VBF inclusive			$2x75 \text{ w} / (\Delta \eta > 2.5)$	33	5	0.5^{+++}
			& $\Delta \phi < 2.5$)			
B-physics ^{††}			, ,	50	10	0.5
Supporting Trigs				100	40	2
Total				1066	338	10.4

⁺ In Run 2, the 4-jet *b*-tag trigger operates below the efficiency plateau of the Level-1 trigger.

⁺⁺ This is a place-holder for selections to be defined.

⁺⁺⁺ Assumes additional analysis specific requires at the Event Filter level

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Small Sector



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Performance of New RPC



RPC Trigger and Readout Scheme



TGC Trigger and Readout Scheme



Installation

- Detailed study of in-situ access to mezzanine cards (without moving chambers)
- BIL are most problematic, developed two scenarios:
- BIS: will be replaced by sMDT, are easier to move out
- Temporarily remove BIL chambers to **surface** Many other chambers need to be disconnected and moved out of the way → risk of damage
- In-situ access to BIL, moving chambers
 ~80 cm along rails
 Physically challenging
 working conditions
 → risk of damage



"Easily" accessible

Requires temporary scaffolding or platform

Doable but needs dedicated engineering study

No idea how to access without moving chamber

Toroid coil

BIS

Scenario 1: Temporarily Remove B



For removal of BIL chambers from the detector:

- Move EES sectors in azimuth to make space for BML
- Move BML 5,6 along beam line to make space for EIL4
- Move EIL4 radially and rotate to make space for BIL





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Scenario 2: In-situ Access to BI







- Even if BIL remain in the detector, It is necessary to slide BILs along rails to disconnect BIS services
- To move BIL, all BIL services need to be disconnected
- Some BIL mezzanine card (covers) are at least easily visible (top right picture), others are very difficult to get to (bottom right). Need to foresee modification of platforms, removal of some services: boxes, cables, pipes

Tests have shown that in principle the space is marginally sufficient for the removal of old cards and replacement by new ones





BIL RPC Installation

Scenario 1:

The same frame as for MDT installation can be adapted for the RPC







Scenario 2:

 Space between EIL4 and BIL6 can be used for the insertion of the RPCs .
 Procedure of manipulations is complicated, access very difficult. We need to consider special tools to be

ordered/designed/produced.

One example of a similar tool shown in the picture.



Schematic view of the tool functions for the RPC installation in scenario 2.

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