The Phase-I Trigger Readout Electronics Upgrade of the ATLAS Liquid Argon Calorimeters

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LAr Phase-I Upgrade





Super Cell

- New LAr trigger system for high pile-up environment Improved trigger selectivity to maintain present trigger thresholds in high pile-up conditions ATLAS
- Add longitudinal shower information and finer granularity : trigger sums per detector layer, with four times improved granularity in eta direction for middle and front layers (0.025), instead of present analog sum (Trigger Towers, 0.1 by 0.1) over all detector layers.



Front End (On Detector)

I LSB-Layer Sum Board Sums the LAr cell signal into SuperCell signal.





Distributes the signals among LTDB, FEB and TBB





Improvement on the separation between electrons and jets. This will going to be *implemented in level 1 trigger*



Back End – LDPS

On-detector digitization

Total 34048 super cells

LDPS(LAr Digital Processing System) receives digitized data(ADC), send E_T to FEX(Feature Extractors) and monitoring. Build on ATCA architecture

LAr Carrier

Provides data transmitting, monitoring and control signal

LATOME - LAr Trigger Processing Mezzanine

● INTELTM ArriaTM 10 FPGA • 2 GB DDR3 • 48 input fibers 5.12 Gb/s per fiber • 48 output fibers 11.2Gb/s per fiber





Radiation qualified up to 3000 fb⁻¹ integrated luminosity

- Nevis15 (ADC)
 - 4 channels 12 bit
 - TSMC 130 nm technology

• LOCx2 (Serializer) dual-channel input (each for 2 ADCs) 250 nm SOS technology

LOCId- dual channel laser driver

B LTDB -LAr Trigger Digitizer Board

- 80 Nevis15 ADC
- 20 LOCx2
- 20 MTx and 5 MTRx
- Analog socket
- PDB-LTM power mezzanine • Capable up to 320 channels





Nevis 15





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Energy Reconstruction in LATOME

• FIR Filter



- a_i : coefficient P : pedestal S_i : ADC data N : N. of samples
- Framework
- Serialized 6 channels with 240MHz
- 62 parallel processing
- Features
- Coefficients & pedestals stored in circular buffer
- Cascaded DSP blocks
 - ✓ Minimized wiring delay
 - ✓ All calculation done in DSP blocks

Demonstrator Results in 2017

Installed in 2014, decommissioned in 2018



Pre-production LTDB

• LArC+LATOME

The results show good consistency with main readout



ATLAS Collaboration, ATLAS Liquid Argon Calorimeter Phase-I Upgrade Technical Design Report, CERN-LHCC-2013-017 (2013)

