

# Offline data processing and analysis at LHCb in the 2020s

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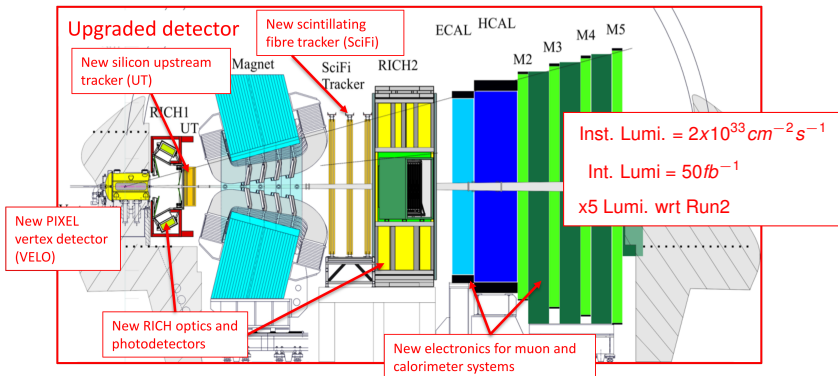
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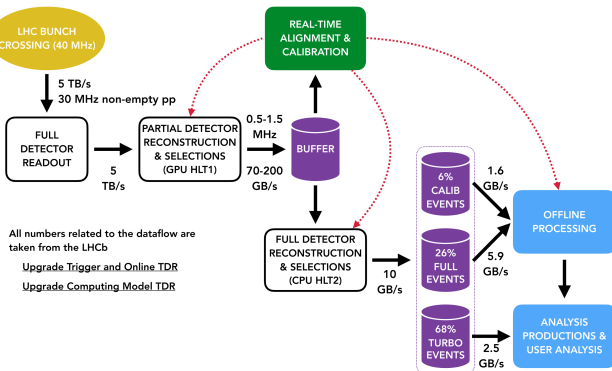
## The upgraded LHCb experiment

- LHCb is a single-arm forward spectrometer redesigned for Run3:
  - about 95% of the sub-detectors is completely new
  - high-precision tracking and & vertexing
  - excellent PID & hadron separation
- Physics programme in practice far more general
  - Electroweak, Exotica, LLPs, Fixed-target, heavy ions
- **Think of it as a more general purpose detector!**



## LHCb dataflow in Run3

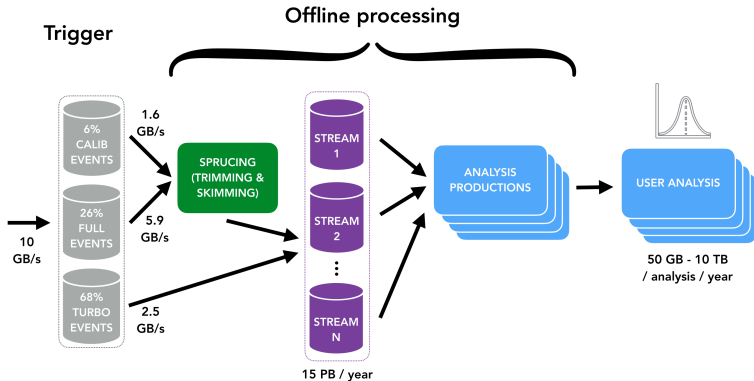
- **Fully-software High Level Trigger (HLT)**, 30 MHz event reconstruction ([Daniel Cervenkov's talk "First performance of the real-time reconstruction at LHCb"](#))
- Consists of two stages:
  - 1 GPU-based trigger  $\Rightarrow$  **calibrate in real-time** ([Cristina Agapopoulou's talk "LHCb HLT1: Tracking and vertexing at 30MHz with GPUs"](#))
  - 2 **Full reconstruction** in CPU-based trigger  $\Rightarrow$  10 GB/s output ([Miroslav Saur' talk "LHCb HLT2: Real-time alignment, calibration, and software quality-assurance"](#))



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## Data Processing and Analysis (DPA) in Run3

- Increased data rate in Run3 poses significant **Offline data processing challenges**
- Coordination of these activities by **DPA project**:
  - software project on same level as detector ones
- DPA consists of 6 work-packages focused on specific tasks



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## DPA work-packages

### WP1: Sprucing

- Offline, central data skimming and slimming
- Sharing of HLT2 framework
- Ensemble of "Sprucing selections" from physics WGs

### WP2: Analysis productions

- Centralised nTupling via DIRAC production system
- Maximal automation
- Inbuilt testing/validation & analysis preservation

### WP3: Offline analysis tool

- Offline analysis application sharing HLT2/Sprucing tools
- Modern design used by Analysis Productions
- Thread safe application

### WP4: Innovative analysis

- R&D for innovative analysis techniques to be adopted in the future
- Quantum computing

### WP5: Legacy data & software

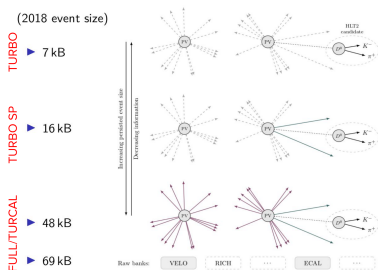
- Continued re-stripping of legacy Run1+2 data
- Maintenance of legacy software stacks for Run1+2 data

### WP6: Analysis preservation & Open data

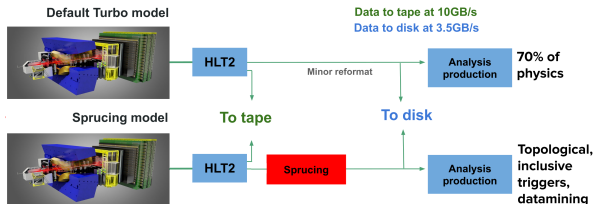
- Release LHCb data to CERN Open Data
- Guidelines and tools for analysis preservation
- LHCb use of CERN's CAP and REANA

## WP1: Sprucing

- In Run3 event persistency is **customisable** depending on the Physics involved



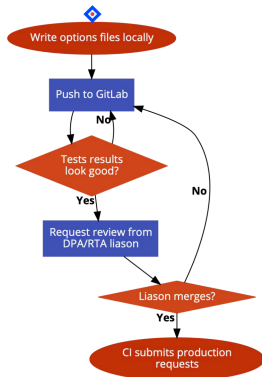
Event Size	Persisted objects	Saved to disk
4-16 kB	Only the signal candidate is saved, discarding the rest of the event	Yes. No further trimming of data is needed.
~ 16 kB	The signal candidate is saved together with a custom set of other physics objects.	Yes. No further trimming of data is needed.
48-69 kB	The whole event information is retained.	No, saved to tape, not accessible to users. Move to disk only after a sprucing selection.



- Sprucing**: further offline reduction/selection between tape and disk storage
  - same HLT2 selection framework

## WP2: Analysis productions (AnaProds)

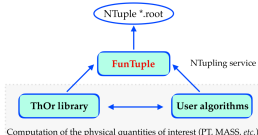
- After Sprucing/Turbo(SP) stage, data is saved to disk in **Streams** grouped according to the physics of interest
- In Run1+2 analysts created nTuples individually from data on disk using Ganga (a gateway to the Grid):
  - does not scale well for Run3
  - 1000s of faulty jobs can be submitted instantly
  - failed jobs re-submitted manually by user
  - time consuming, O(weeks) for Run1+2 tuples
- Analysis productions submit nTupling jobs centrally using the DIRAC transformation System
- Ensuring a fully automatic:
  - management of files grouping and job failures
  - test of job options
  - preservation of job details in LHCb bookkeeping/EOS
  - error interpretation/advice
  - visualization of the results on a web page



Flowchart for Run3

## WP3: Offline analysis tools

- In Run1+2 nTuples used "TupleTools" from DaVinci (user analysis) application
  - **Pro**: easy to implement building blocks("TupleTools") to save variable branches cases
  - **Cons**: adds lots of redundant branches (often 500+ variables)  
⇒ 500GB-10TB of data for only a single Run1+2 analysis!
- The whole DaVinci framework has been **re-optimised** for Run3:
  - **modern thread-safe** (ThOr) functors as in Sprucing used to create light-weight nTuples
  - **consistency** between Online and Offline selections/tools/algorithms
  - analyst has **full control** over which variables for which particles are persisted in nTuple
  - **transparent** configuration in dedicated YAML/JSON and python files
  - unit-testing routines for debugging and CI within the GitLab platform
  - AnaProds will run analysts' DaVinci options



```
#####
Tuple observables relatex to Jpsi -> mu+ mu-
#####
# FunTuple make fields to tuple
fields_jpsi = {
    'Jpsi': "[J/psi(1S) -> mu+ mu-]CC",
    'mup' : "[J/psi(1S) -> *mu+ mu-]CC",
    'mun' : "[J/psi(1S) -> mu+ *mu-]CC"
}
# FunTuple make collection of functors for Jpsi
variables_jpsi = FunctorCollection({
    'THOR_P' : F.P,
    'THOR_PT' : F.PT,
    'THOR_mup_PT' : F.CHILD(1, F.PT),
    'THOR_mun_PT' : F.CHILD(2, F.PT)
})
```

```
Upgrade_Bd2KstarMuMu_ldst:
  filenames:
    - '/path_to_inputfile_1/file1.dst'
    - '/path_to_inputfile_2/file2.dst'
  qualifiers:
    data_type: Upgrade
    input_type: DST
    simulation: true
```

## WP4: R&D Innovative analysis techniques

- Focus on exploitation of new analysis facilities with heterogeneous computing resources (GPU/CPU/FPGA)

- Worldwide LHC Computing Grid consists of ~ 1M CPU cores over 170 sites

- main LHCb activities based on CPUs
- supporting High Performance Computing centers providing large GPU resources
- potential to utilise LHCb's HLT1 GPU farm during detector downtime

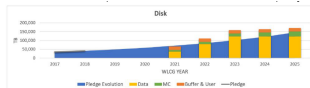
- Development to run LHCb payloads on GPUs

- use advanced algorithms, as Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), to train models describing LHCb sub-detector  
⇒ GPUs speed up GAN training,

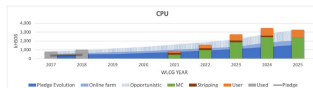
*Ultra-fast-simulation*

- users using GPUs for complex amplitude analysis models with large statistics

- In Run3 LHCb will produce ~ 15PB of data on disk per year



- Simulation will require 90% of total offline CPU resources

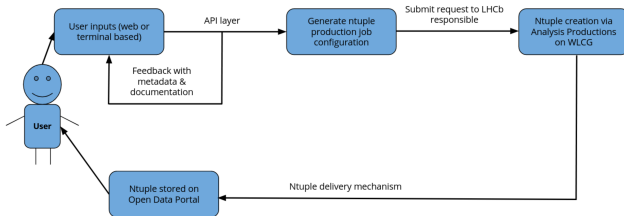


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- First investigation into use of Quantum Machine Learning for jet tagging ([Davide Zuliani's talk](#) "Quantum Machine Learning for b-jet identification")

## WP6: Analysis preservation and open data

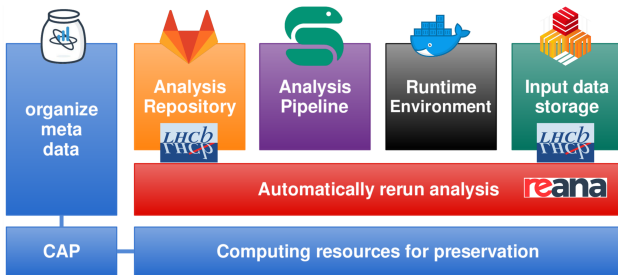
- In accordance with [CERN Open data policy](#), part of the LHCb dataset is made available to general public
  - Run3 LHCb data to be released on [CERN Open Data portal](#)
  - Development of Open Data [nTuple Wizard](#) (not yet released and in production):
    - auto-generates options from intuitive user input
    - no prior knowledge of LHCb software is required
    - launches AnaProds & returns nTuple to user on CERN Open Data Portal
- ([Ryunosuke O'Neil's poster](#) "An NTuple production service for accessing LHCb Open Data")
- Much smaller storage and bandwidth requirements on Open Data Portal
  - Much easier accessing LHCb data



### LHCb Analysis Preservation

## WP6: Analysis preservation and open data

- Fully compatibility with Snakemake to preserve workflow and provenance tracking
- Capture all dependencies from CERN/LHCb docker containers
- Additional software environments configured from CVMFS
- Deploy analysis to [REANA](#) via GitLab to demonstrate preservation status
- Possibility to produce plots and final results documenting their provenance



LHCb Analysis Preservation

## Summary

- LHCb for Run3 has a *brand new detector & software*
- LHCb will have to process data offline an order of magnitude larger than in Run2
- LHCb is progressing well to meet the Offline demands that Run3 will bring
- Most analyses will be based on turbo candidates
- Analysis workflow will change to cope with the high rates

