

LHC-ATLAS Run3実験に向けた液体アルゴンカロリメータ  
の新型トリガー読み出しシステムのコミッショニング  
Commissioning of New Trigger Readout System of Liquid  
Argon Calorimeter towards the LHC-ATLAS Run3 Experiment

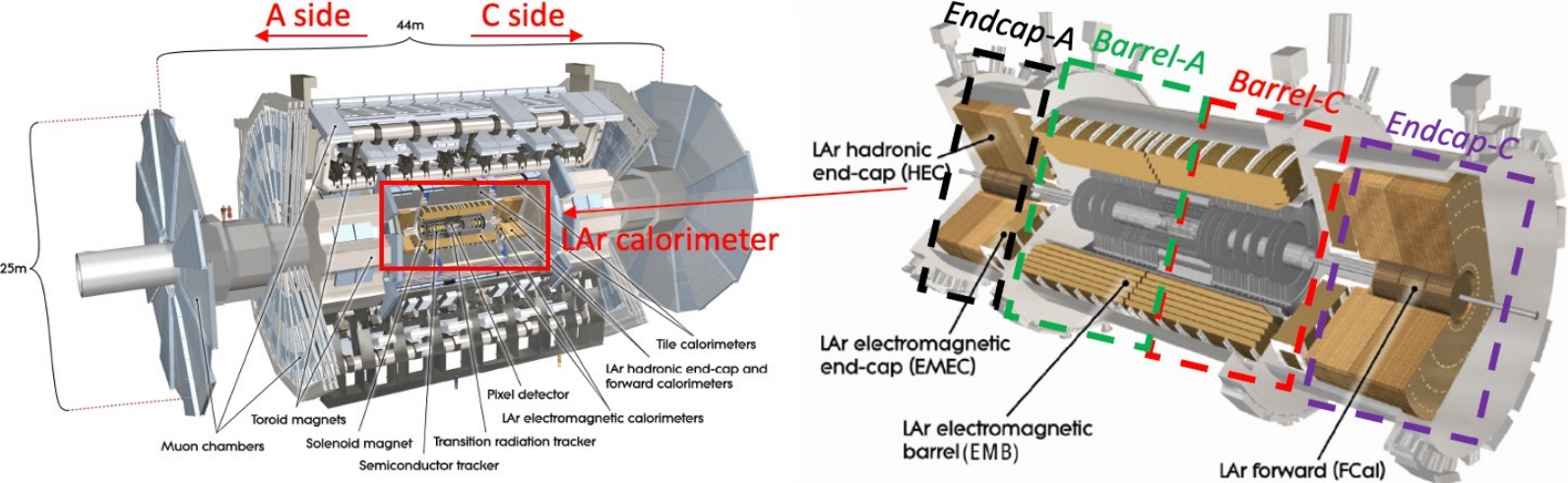
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# LHC-ATLAS experiment and phase-I upgrade

- Liquid Argon (LAr) Calorimeter
  - Cover the wide range  $0 < |\eta| < 4.9$ .
  - Provide information for level-1 trigger system.

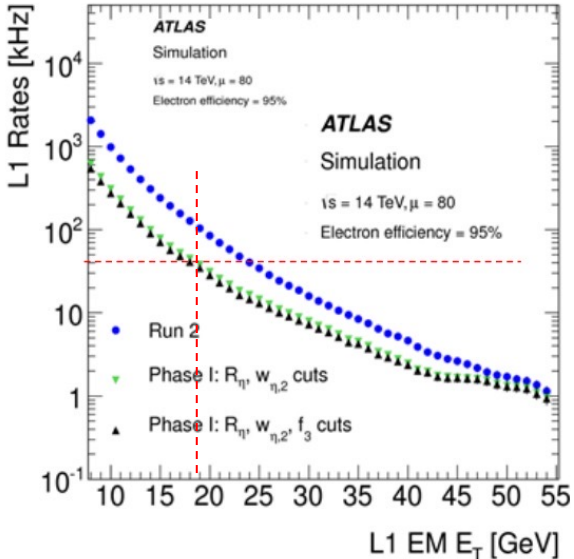


- Level-1 Trigger system

- Used for reduce the event rate from 40 MHz to 100 kHz.
- Use information from both calorimeters and muon detector.

- Phase-I upgrade is performed in the second long shutdown (LS2) from 2019 to 2021.

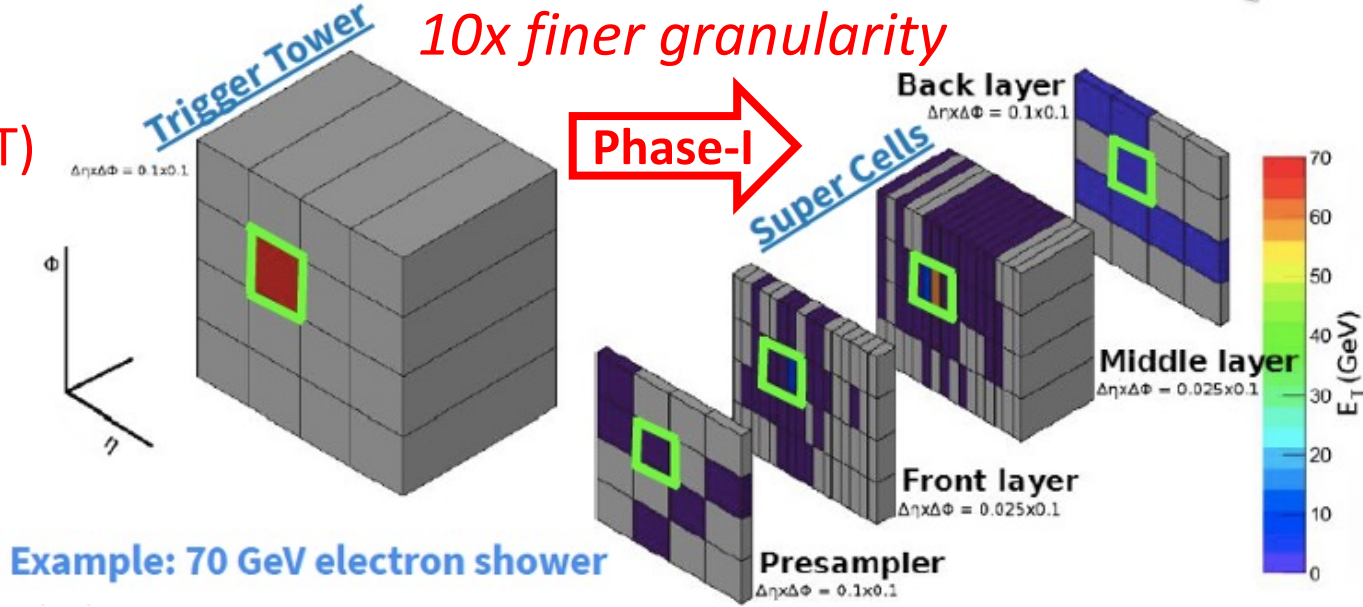
- Run 3 is scheduled to start in April 2022 at the peak instantaneous luminosity of  $3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and the c.m. energy  $\sqrt{s} = 13.6 \text{ TeV}$



Lower events rate with 95% electron efficiency!

# LAr phase-I upgrade – new readout system

- New readout system called **digital trigger (DT)** readout is raised for Run-3.
- The new readout cell, **Super Cell (SC)** with better granularity and multi-layer structure, are used for the L1 trigger system instead of legacy trigger tower.



layer	Elementary Cell		trigger tower		Super Cell
	$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$	$n_\eta \times n_\phi$	$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$	$n_\eta \times n_\phi$	$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$
0 presampler	0.025 × 0.1	4 × 1	0.1 × 0.1	4 × 1	0.1 × 0.1
1 front	0.003125 × 0.1	32 × 1		8 × 1	0.025 × 0.1
2 middle	0.025 × 0.025	4 × 4		1 × 4	0.025 × 0.1
3 back	0.05 × 0.025	2 × 4		2 × 4	0.1 × 0.1

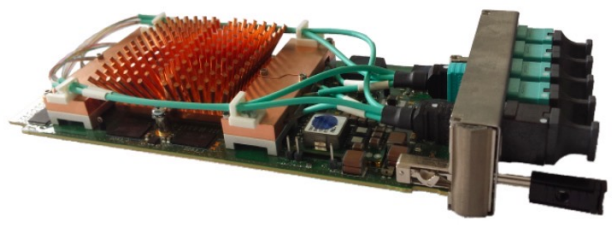
*Granularity of the trigger tower and super cell*

# Readout paths

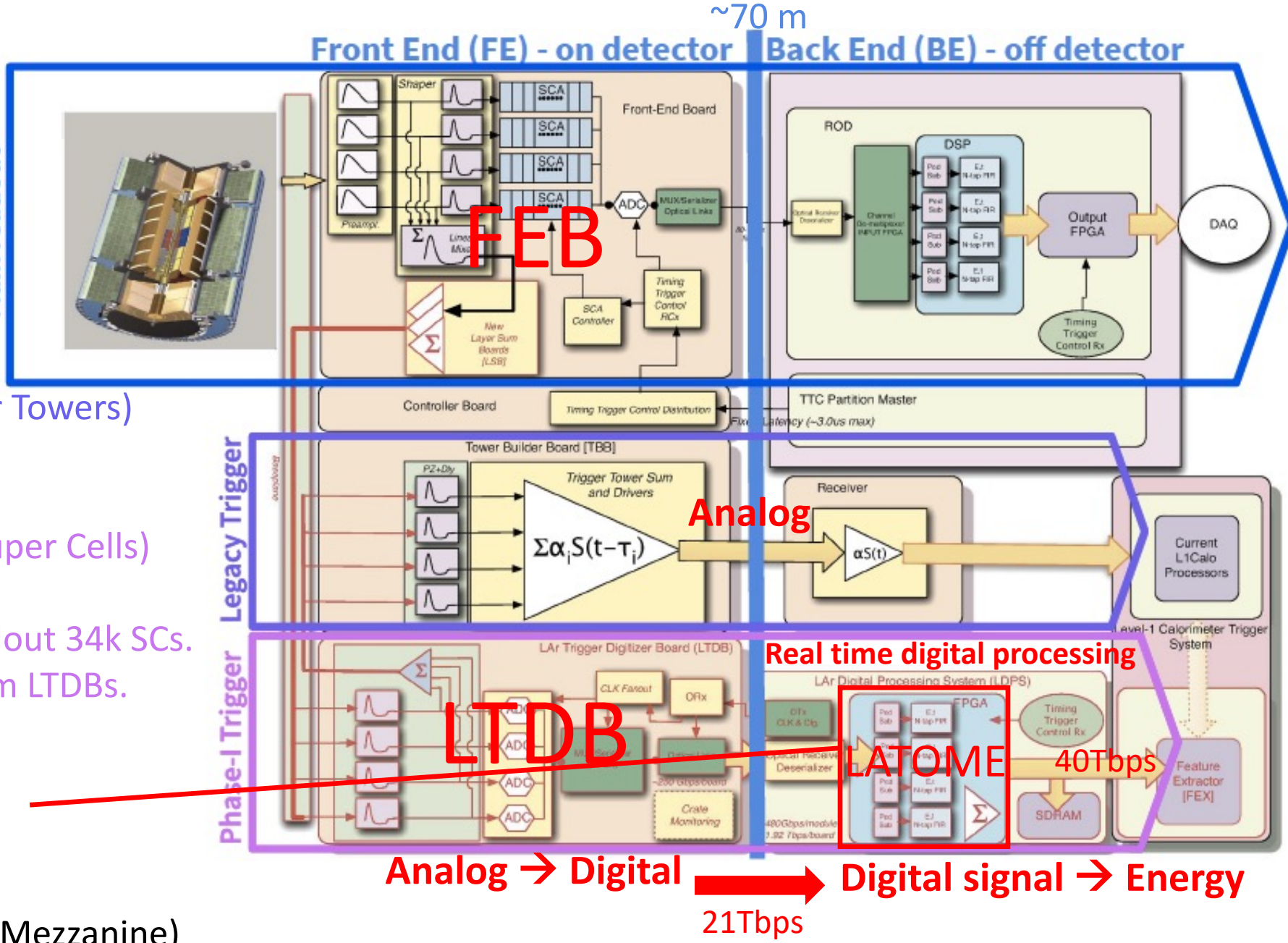
- Main readout path
  - FE: FEB → calibration boards
  - BE: RODs

- Legacy trigger readout (Trigger Towers)
  - FEBs → TBBs → L1Calo receivers

- New digital trigger readout (Super Cells)
  - FEB → LTDB → LDPS → FEX
  - 124 LTDBs are equipped to readout 34k SCs.
  - 116 LATOMEs receives data from LTDBs.

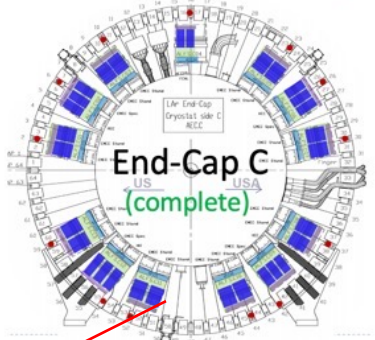


LATOME (LAR Trigger Processing Mezzanine)



# FE and BE Installation

Installation started in Jan. 2019.

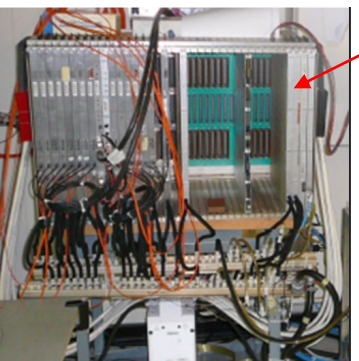


- BE installation (LATOME-LTDB connections)

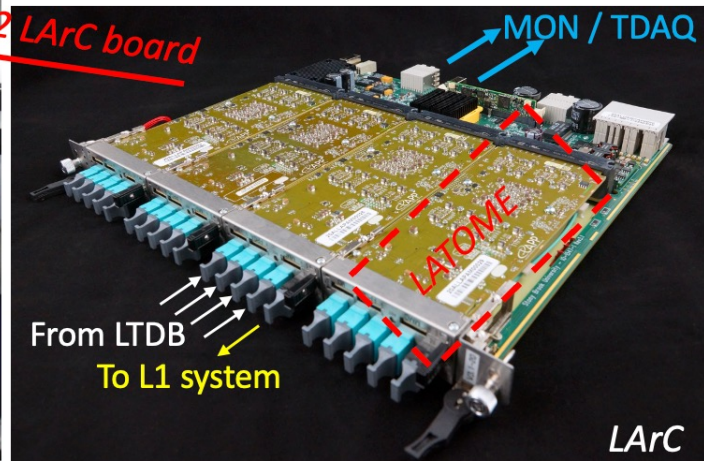
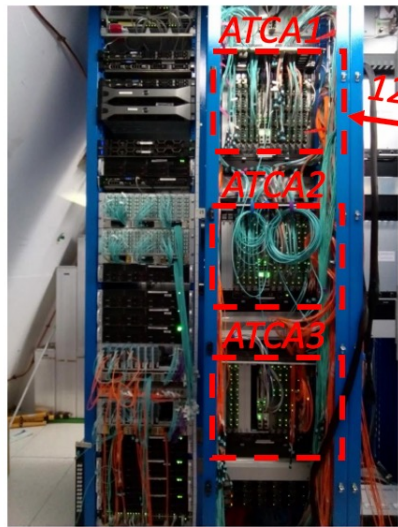
- Installed at USA-15 counting room.
- 3 Advanced Telecom Computer Architecture (ATCA) are used to support 30 LAr Carrier (LArC) with 116 LATOMEs in all.
- ATCA1 → done
- ATCA2 → done
- ATCA3 → done

- FE installation

- 1) Base plane exchange. -> done
- 2) FEB re-installation. -> done
- 3) 124 LTDBs installation. -> done
- 4) Cooling hose replacement. -> done



Front-end crate  
2022/02/22



All installation completed in Sep. 2021!

# Research content

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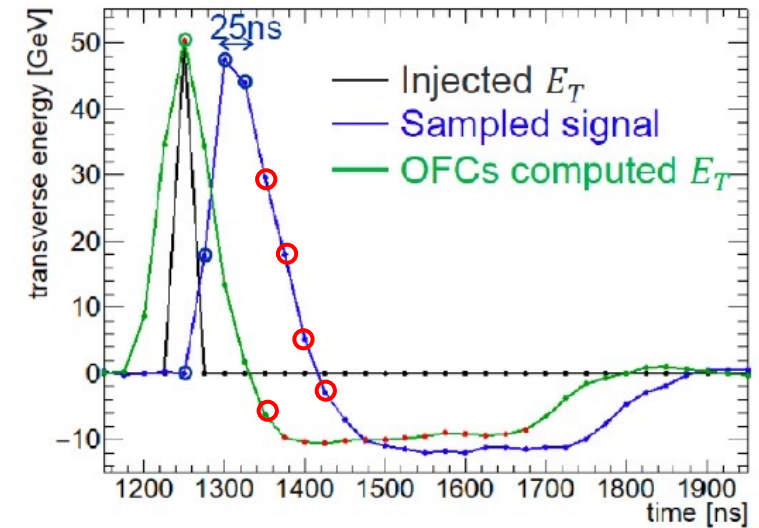


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**What:** the **energy**  $E_T$  and **pulse phase**  $\tau$  of the signal

Energy reconstruction of 50 GeV inject pulse



- The **Energy** and **pulse phase** reconstructed by **optimal filtering algorithm** in Back-End:

$$E_T = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i (S_i - p) \quad E_T \tau = \sum_{i=0}^3 b_i (S_i - p)$$

$a_i, b_i$  – **optimal filtering coefficient (OFC)**

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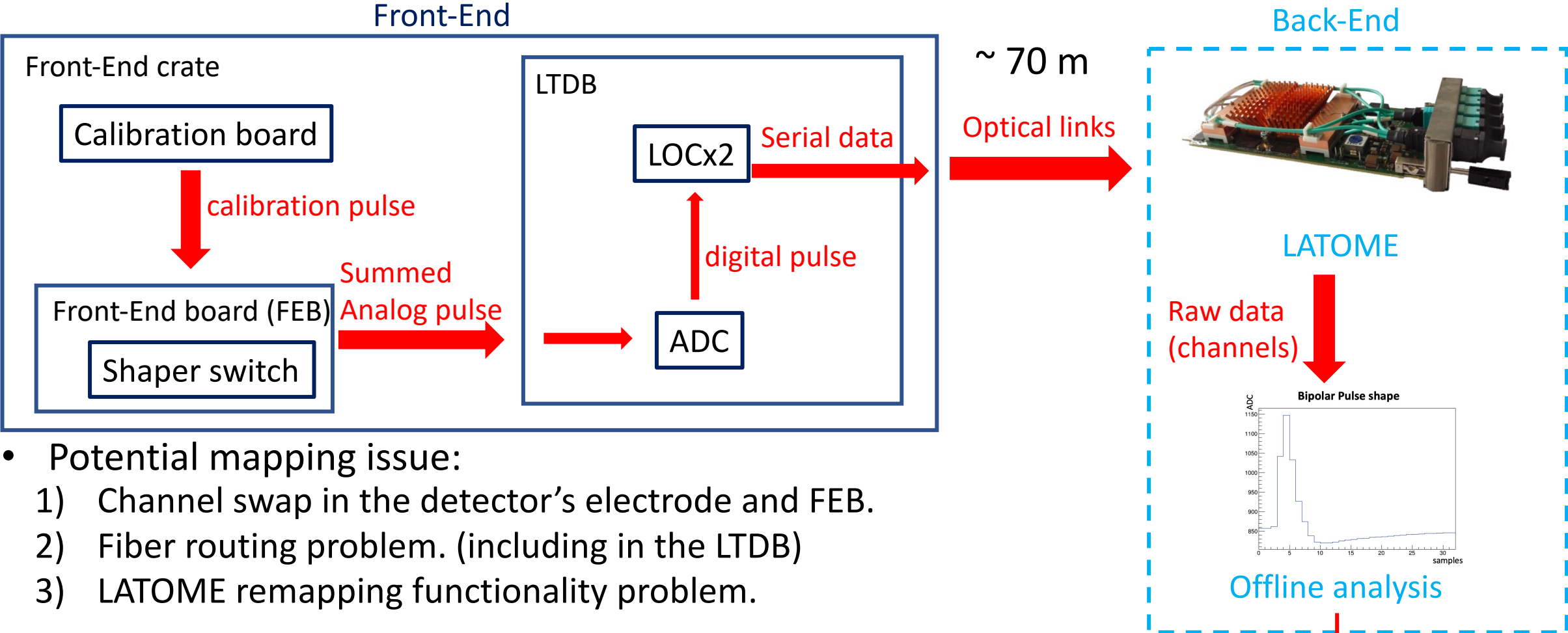
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⇒ perform by calibration run

# Research 1: Connectivity check

**Purpose:** Provide the correct mapping information of all SCs from detector to Back-End.

# Connectivity check – motivation



- Potential mapping issue:
  - 1) Channel swap in the detector’s electrode and FEB.
  - 2) Fiber routing problem. (including in the LTDB)
  - 3) LATOME remapping functionality problem.

• Validation methods:

➤ **Use pulses of the calibration board.**

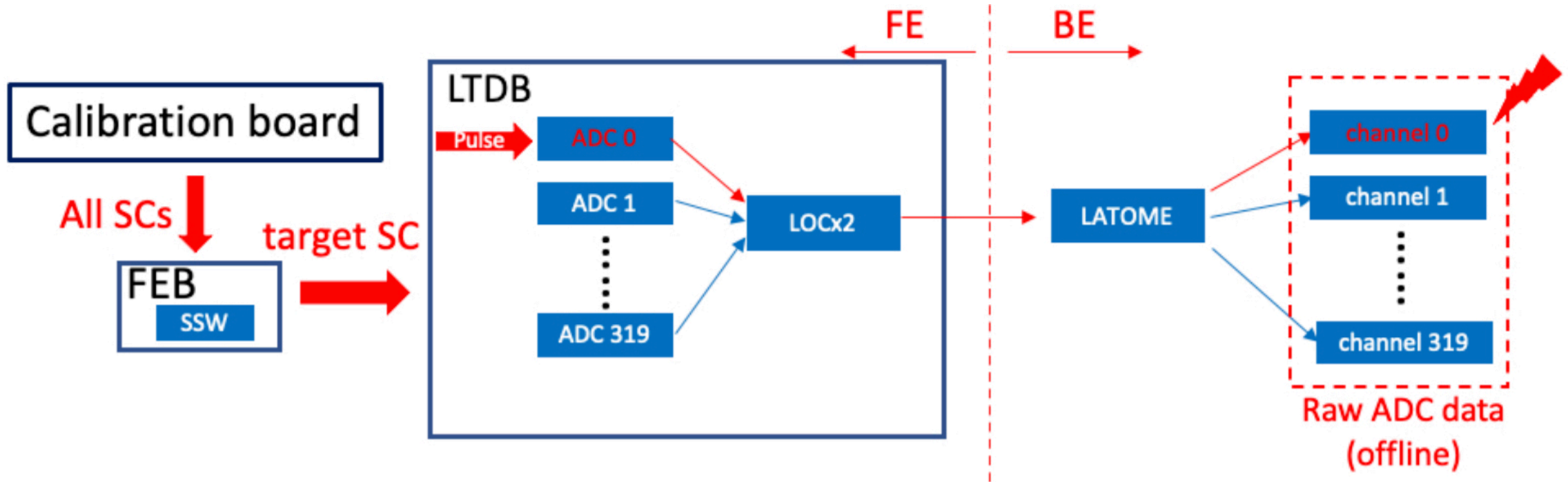
Check raw adc data to find the potential mapping issue.

➔ **Shaper Switch (SSW) scan!**

# Connectivity check – validation method (SSW scan)

- Workflow of SSW scan (LTDB by LTDB):

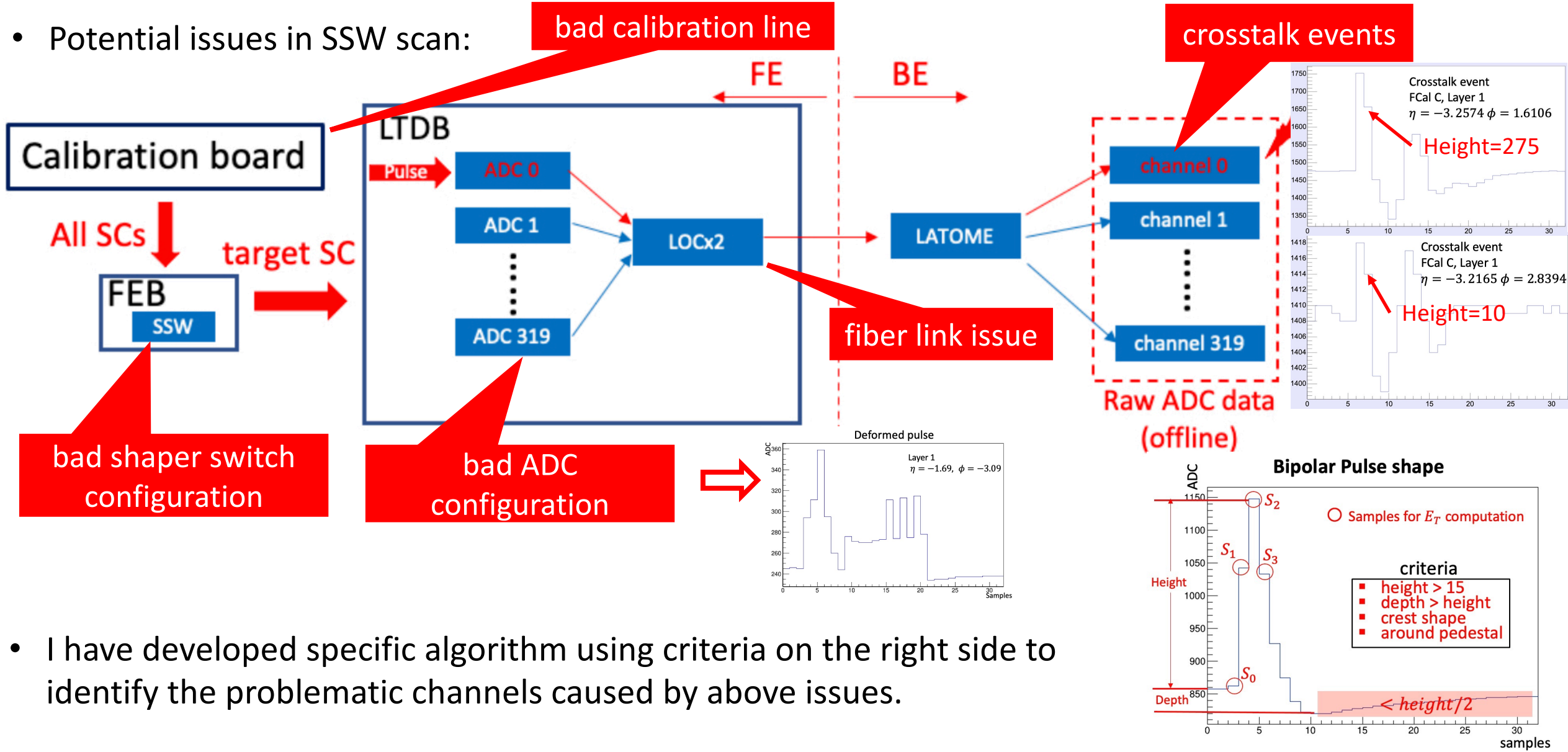
Send pulse to all SCs (up to 320) and control the shaper chip on FEB to switch on the target SC.



Pulse pattern: All channels → channel 0 → channel 1 ... (repeat for all channels on the LTDB)

# Connectivity check – troubleshooting

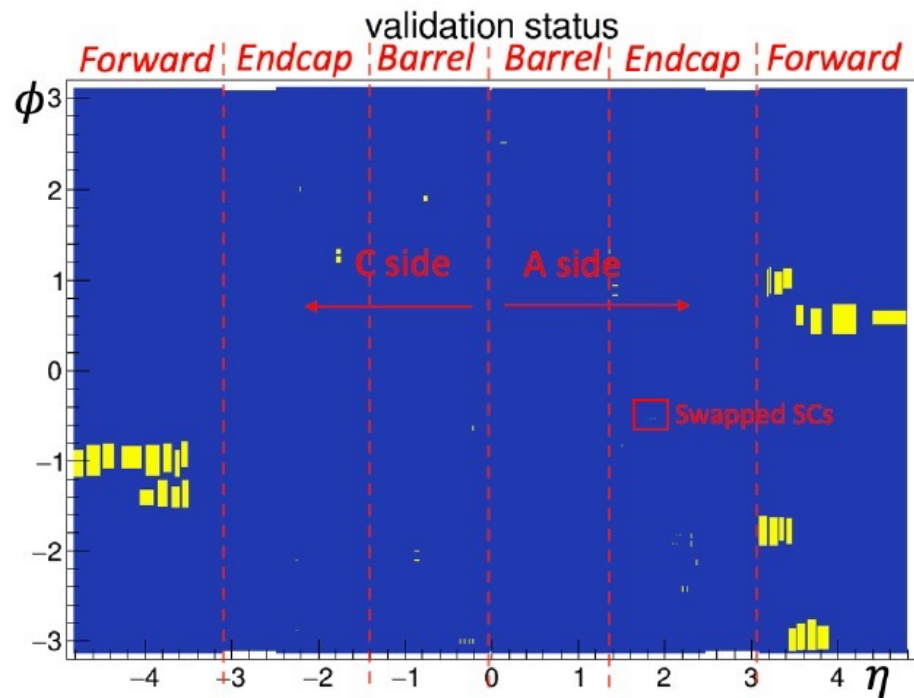
- Potential issues in SSW scan:



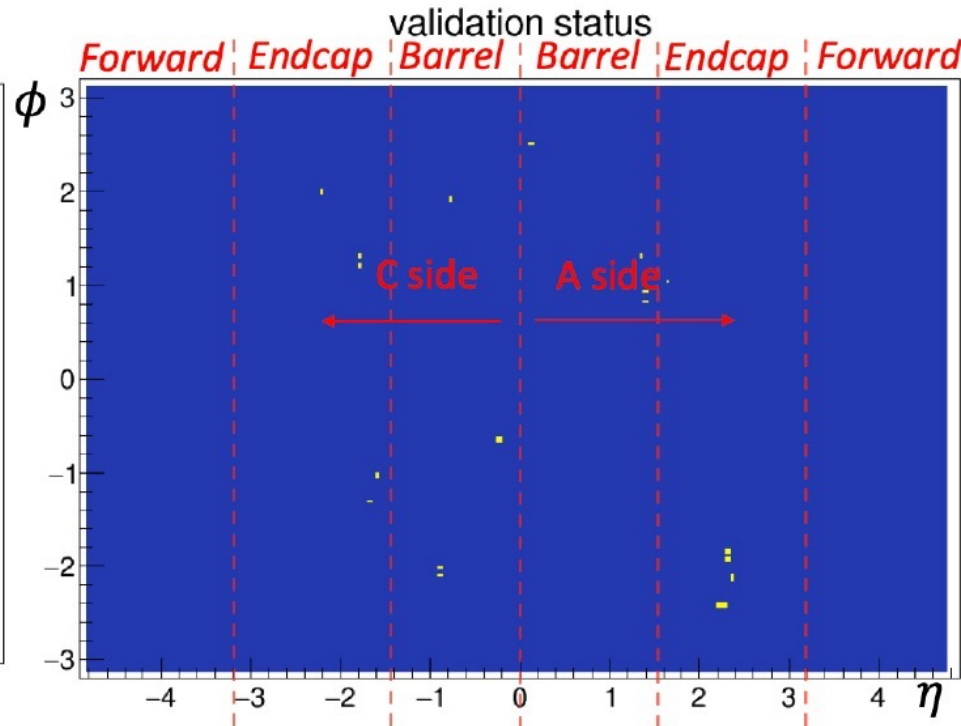
- I have developed specific algorithm using criteria on the right side to identify the problematic channels caused by above issues.

# Connectivity check – auto-processing system and results

- I have developed a robust tool for this connectivity check using SSW scan.
- The tool has been implemented to the LAr calibration system so that anyone can use it.
  - 99.9% of the 34048 SCs have been validated. (Blue)
  - 1348 swapped channels found and fixed. (Green)
  - 42 problematic channels with above issue are left to be fixed. (Yellow)



(a) Status on 16/09/2021.



(b) Status on 29/12/2021.

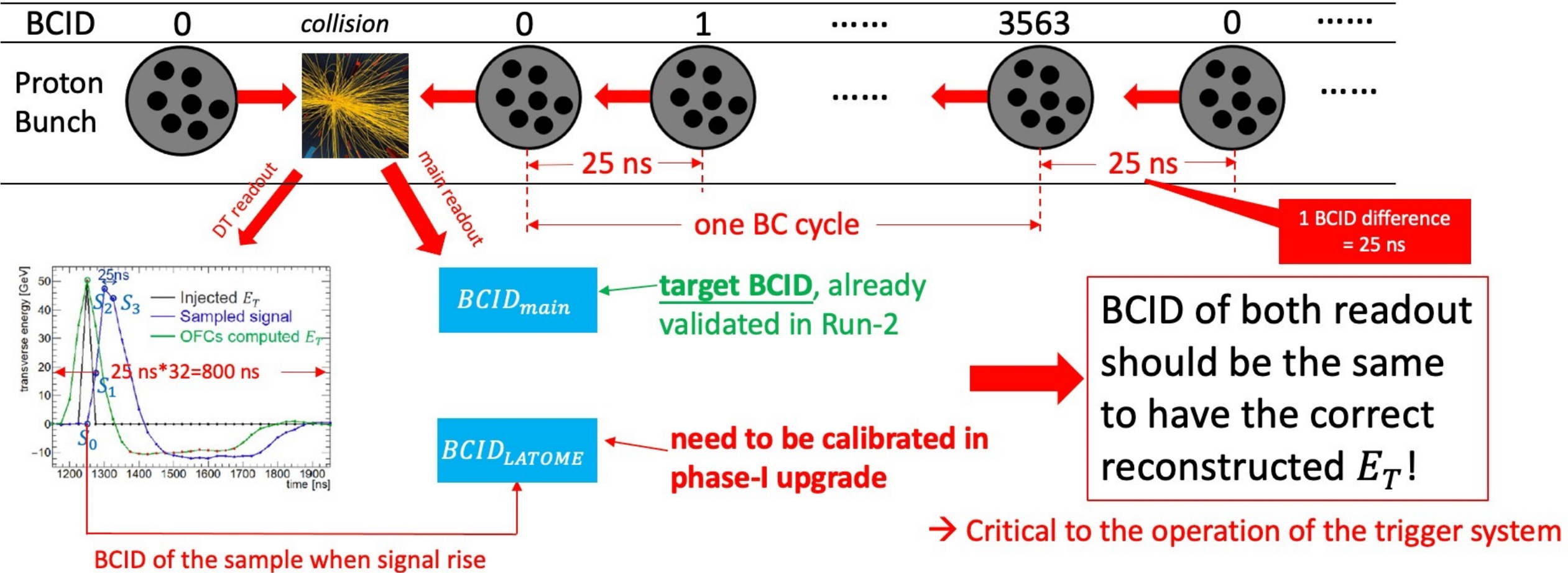
**Connectivity check for SCs with SSW scan has been all completed!**

# Research 2: BCID calibration

**Purpose:** Adjust the timing of the new Digit Trigger readout.

# BCID calibration – motivation

- The BCID of the pulse determines **the timing of signal incidence**.
- Bunch-crossing identification (BCID) in main readout and DT readout :



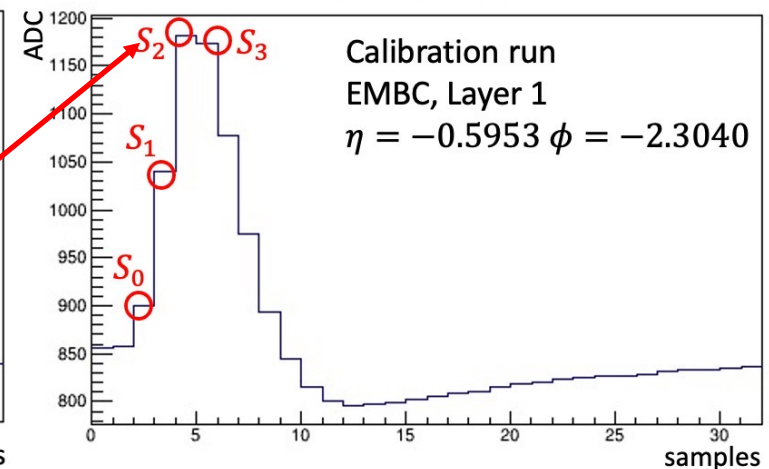
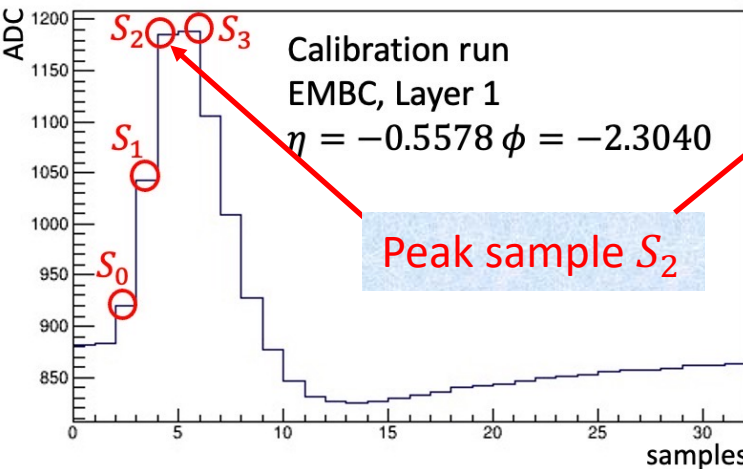
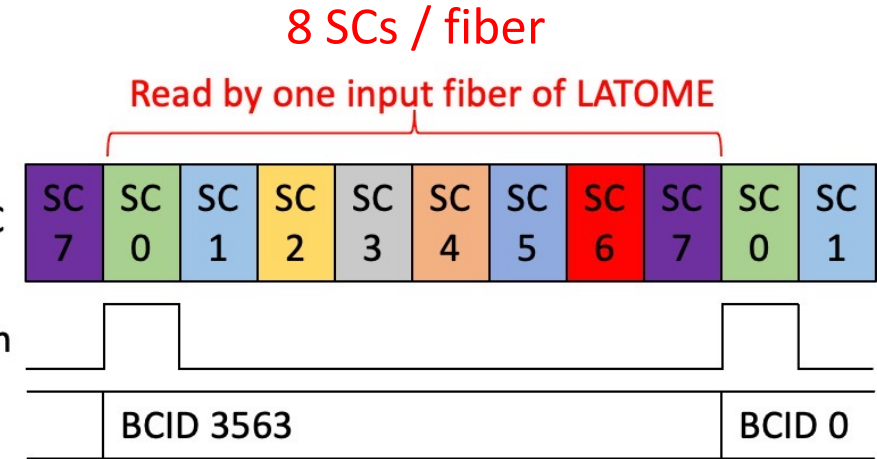
- To obtain the timing difference between both readout:

$$BCID_{offset} = BCID_{LATOME} - BCID_{main}$$



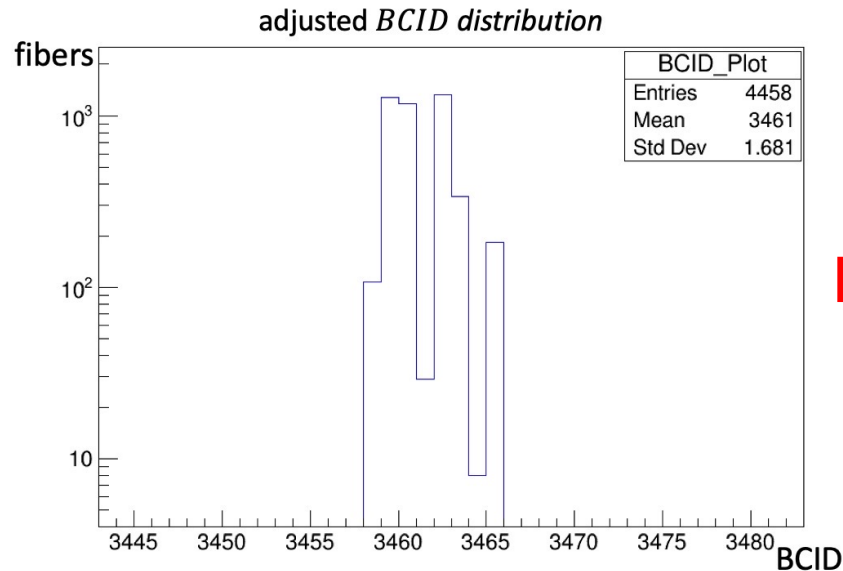
# BCID calibration – calibration method

- Calibration objective: Set  $BCID_{offset}$  of all fibers to 0.
- Workflow of calibration
  - The tuning is done **fiber by fiber** (1 fiber holds up to 8 SCs), not SC by SC. The BCID of SCs on the same fiber may have a difference of  $\pm 1$  BC.
  - 4458 output fibers of 116 LATOMEs to be set.
- In order to have a stable result
  - Compute the  $BCID_{offset}$  after taking average samples.
  - If the difference between the samples near the crest is within height/10, the previous sample is taken as the peak.

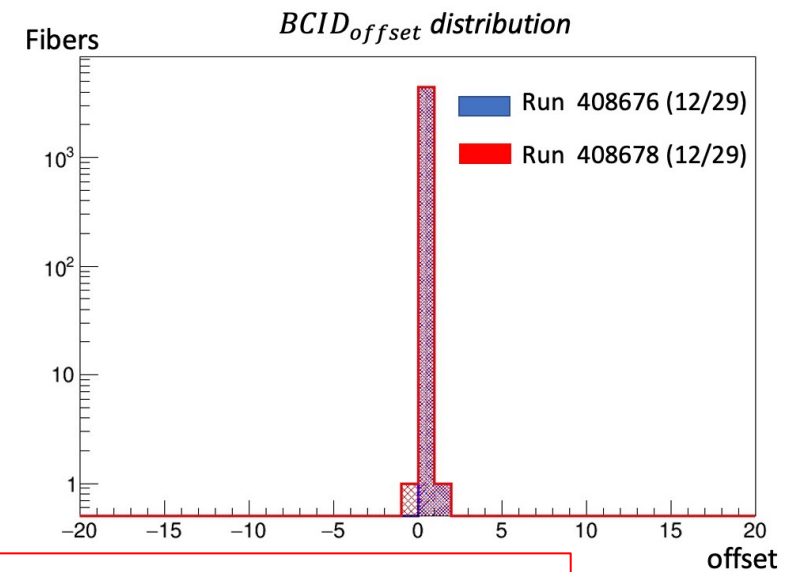


# BCID calibration – results

- Runs with all SCs pulsed after calibration
  - Two runs obtained on the same day were used to test the stability of the results.
  - $BCID_{offset}$  of almost all fibers are set to 0. **Latency fixed.**
  - The results of calibration are the same for two runs. **Stability checked.**



$BCID_{offset}$  of calibrated fibers



**BCID calibration for SCs has been all completed.  
The pulse timing of DT readout is aligned with main readout!**

# Conclusion

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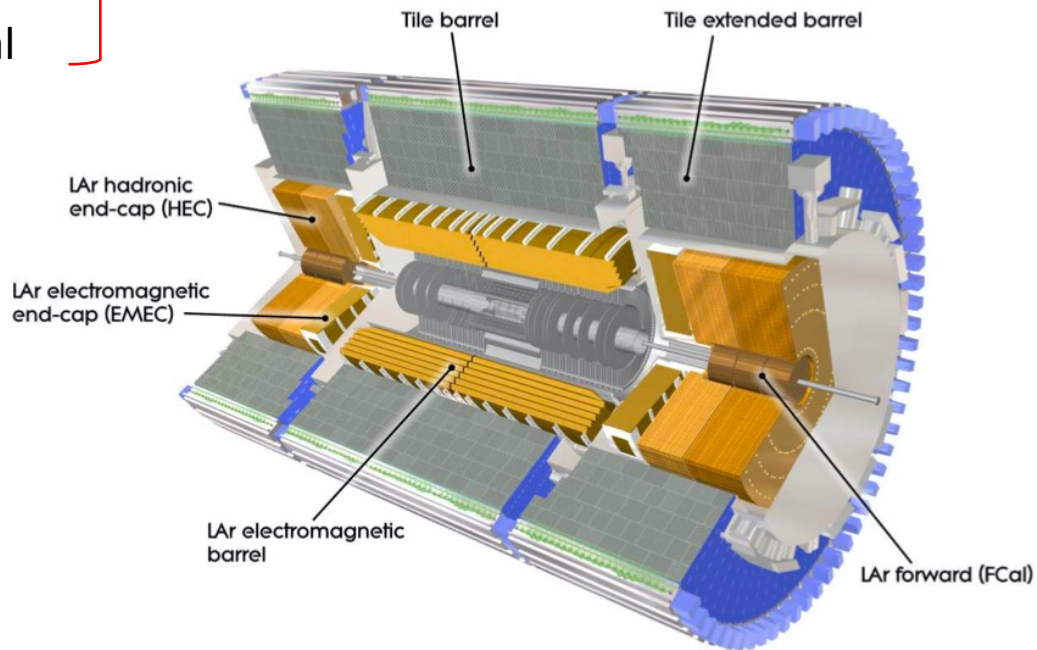
- Research 1
  - Connectivity verification framework has been developed. All LTDBs have been checked. 1348 swapped channels are fixed and 42 problematic channels are remained to be fixed.
- Research 2
  - Development of the tool for Timing calibration have done.
  - BCID calibration for SCs are all complete in December 2021. The pulse timing of DT readout is aligned with main readout.
  - Currently developing tools that can monitor the stability of pulsing timing.
- Liquid Argon EM Calorimeter Phase-1 upgrade has been completed. Only fine tuning for the system is remained towards the Run-3 in April 2022.

Thanks for your attention!

**BACK UP**

## Closest calorimeters

- EMB
  - EMEC
  - HEC
  - FCal
- In three cryostats



## Using liquid argon(LAr)

- Linear behaviour
- Stability
- Radiation-hardness

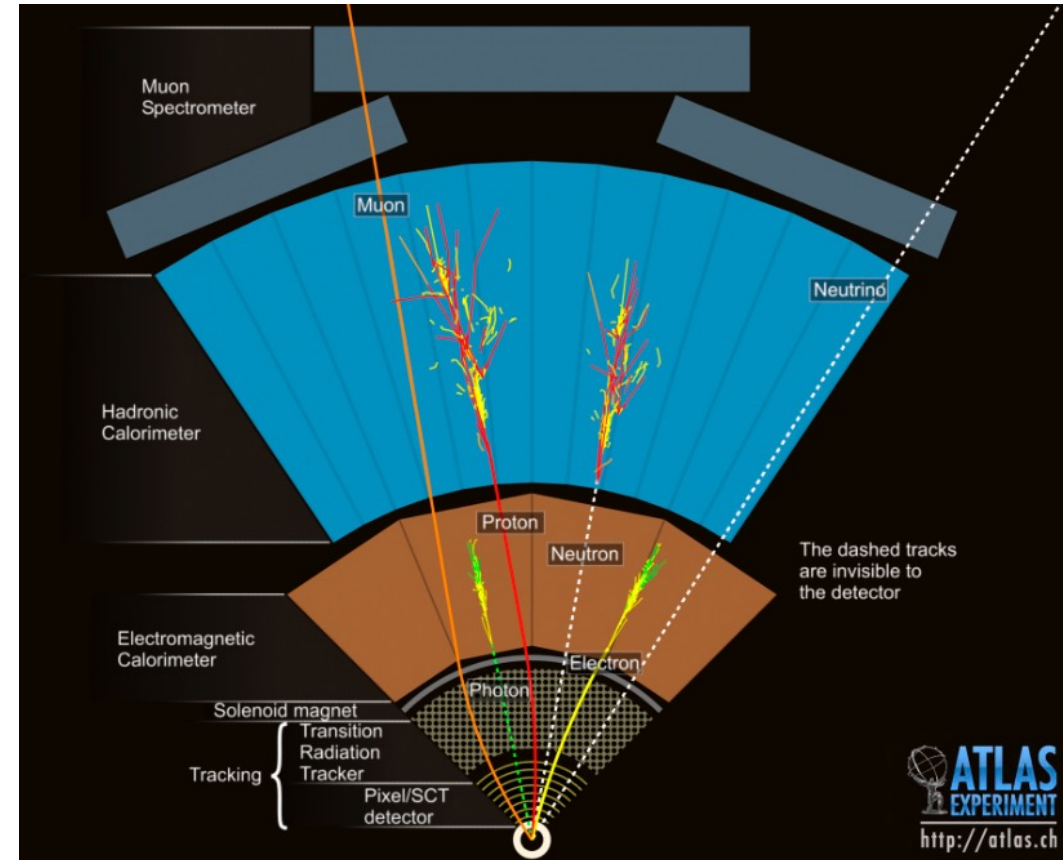
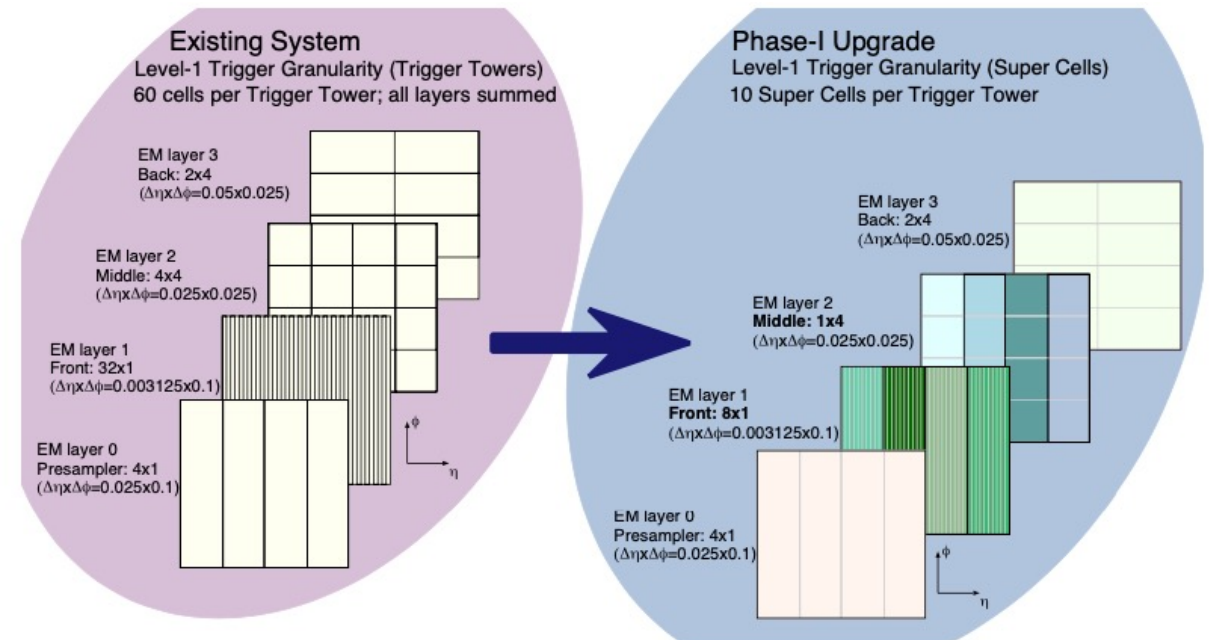


Figure 1.3: Cut-away view of the ATLAS calorimeter system.

## The precision EM calorimeter

- Accordion structure with several layers
- Three in precision region ( $0 < |\eta| < 2.5$ )
- Two in the higher eta region ( $2.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$ ) and overlap region between EMB and EMEC
- FCal provide the EM coverage at  $3.1 < |\eta| < 4.9$
- One more presampler layer in the region  $0 < |\eta| < 1.8$  to measure energy loss in front of the EM calorimeters.

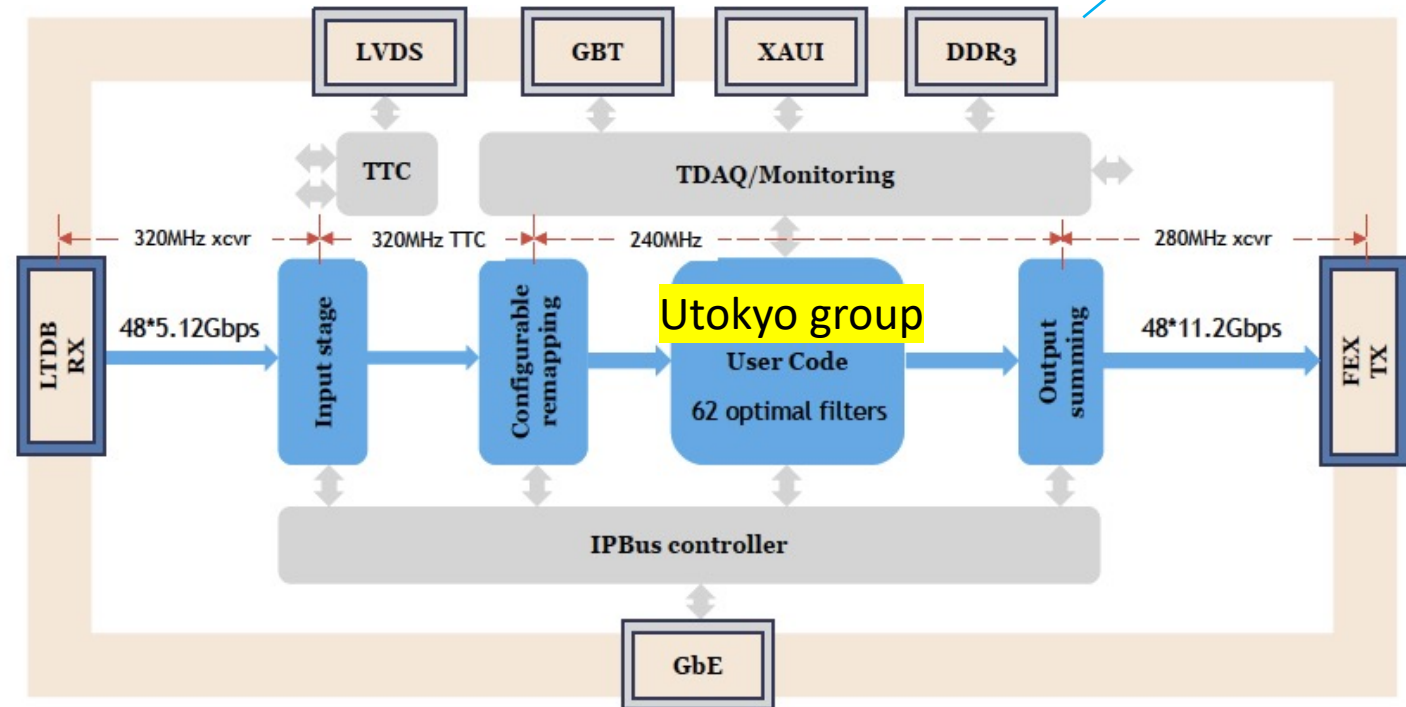


# LAr phase-I upgrade – Back-End firmware

- LATOME modules:
  - Low-level interface: implement all the FPGA device Ips configured in the Quartus tools.
  - Input stage: align all 48 input fibers together.
  - Configurable remapping: reorder input data according to detector topology.
  - User code: computes Et. (develop by UTokyo group)
  - Output summing: builds trigger tower energies and transfer to FEX with 48 output fibers.



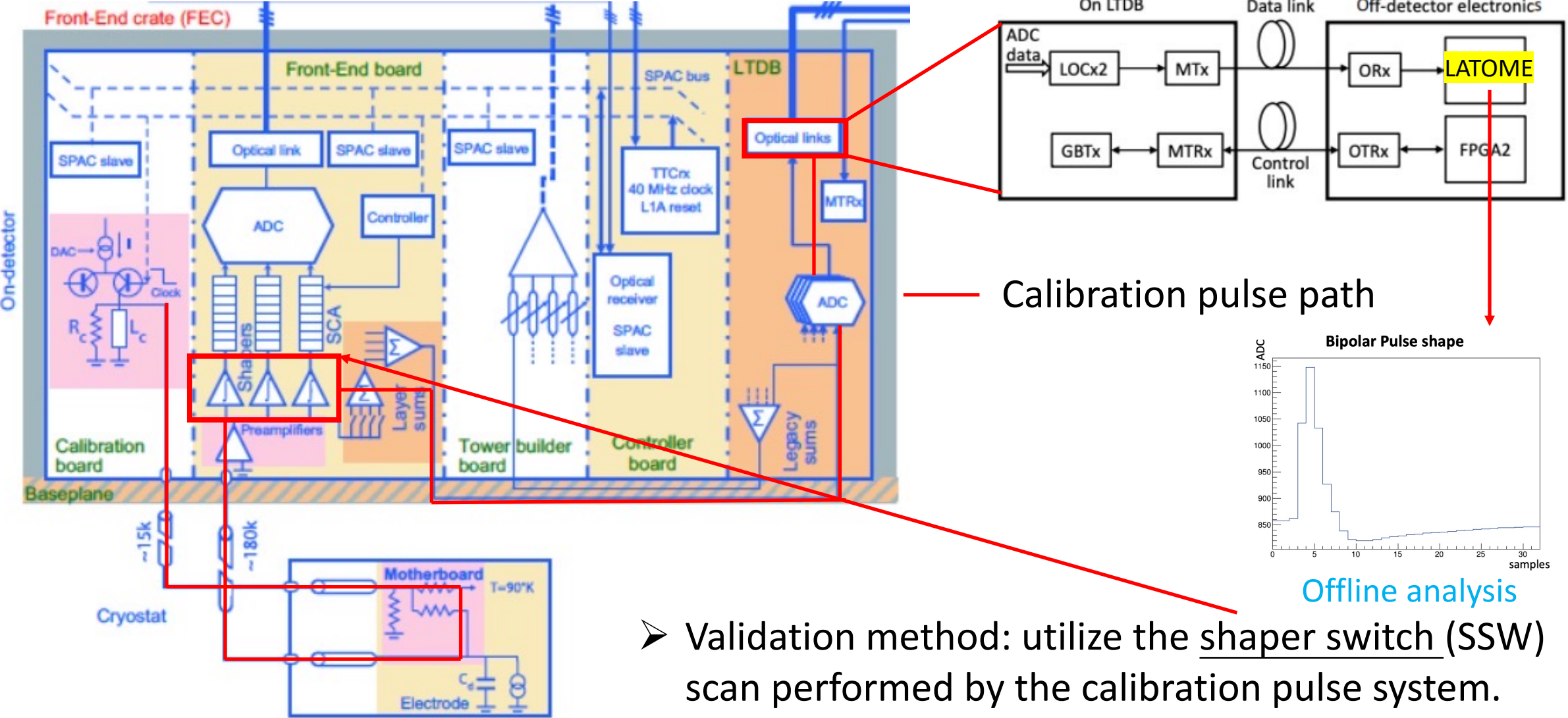
*Embedded chip*





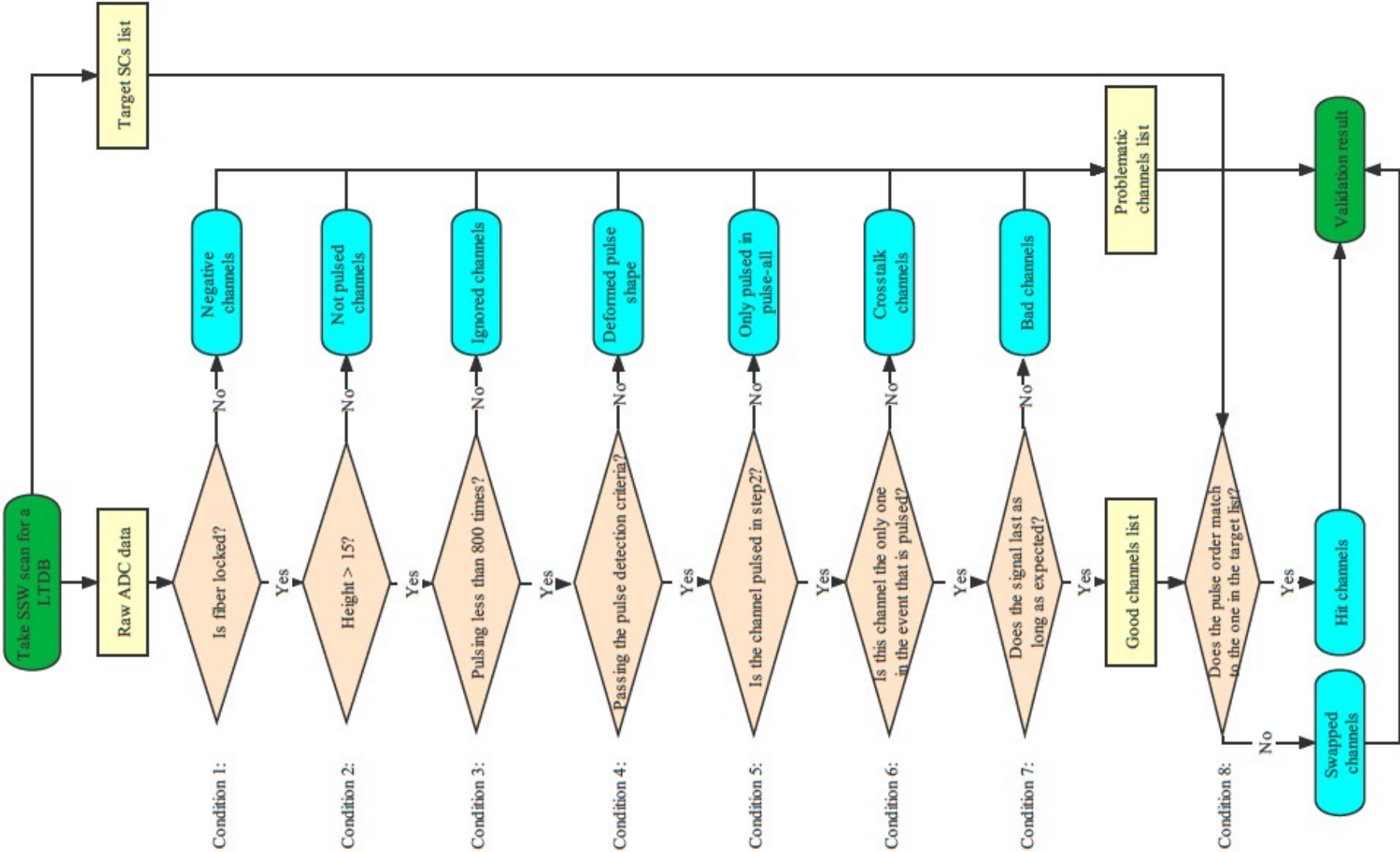
# Connectivity check – calibration pulse readout path

➤ Motivation: make all SCs read out signals properly.



➤ Validation method: utilize the shaper switch (SSW) scan performed by the calibration pulse system.

# Connectivity check – scan validation algorithm



# BCID calibration – motivation

- To meet the requirement of the same pulse timing in both readout,  $BCID_{offset}$  is required by

$$BCID_{offset} = BCID_{LATOME} - BCID_{main} = 0$$

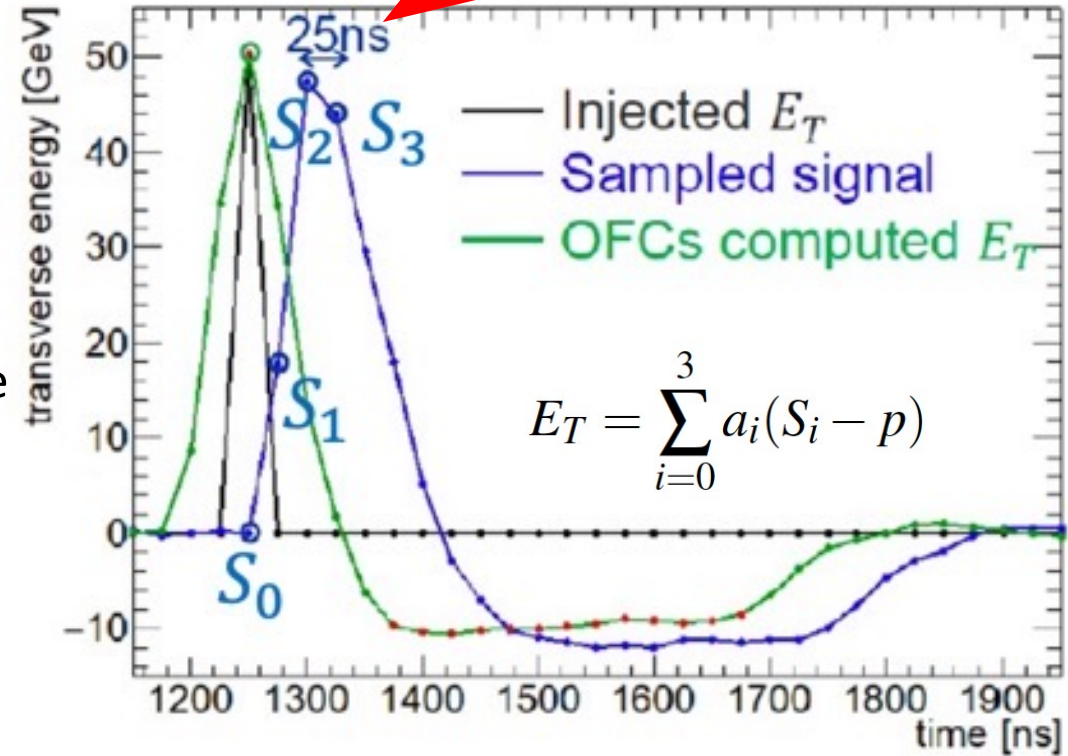
- In order to determine  $BCID_{LATOME}$ :
  - Four samples  $S_{0,1,2,3}$  are used OF algorithm, where the third sample  $S_2$  corresponding to the peak is used to determine the pulse timing in DT readout by

$$BCID_{LATOME} = BCID_{S_0} = BCID_{S_2} - 2 = BCID_{peak} - 2$$

- Bringing the  $BCID_{LATOME}$  expression about  $BCID_{peak}$  into the calculation of  $BCID_{offset}$



$$BCID_{offset} = BCID_{peak} - BCID_{main} - 2$$



# Analysis with Pilot run data

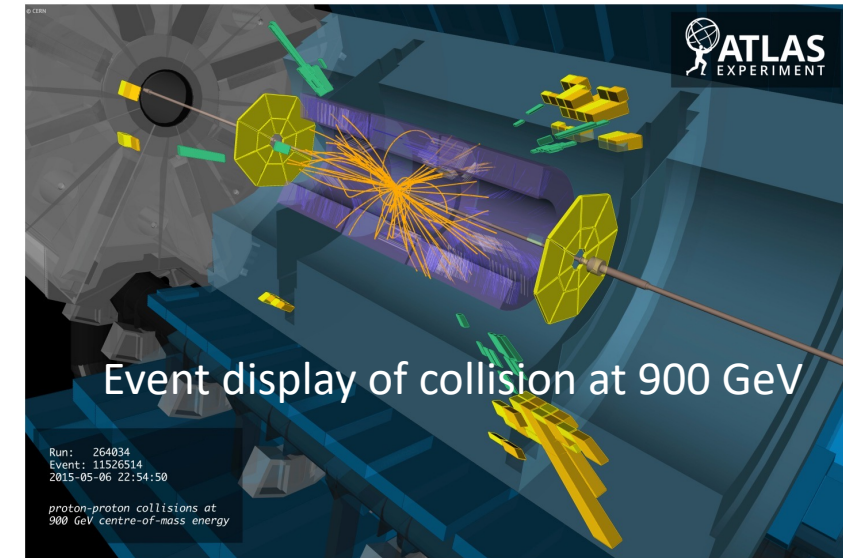
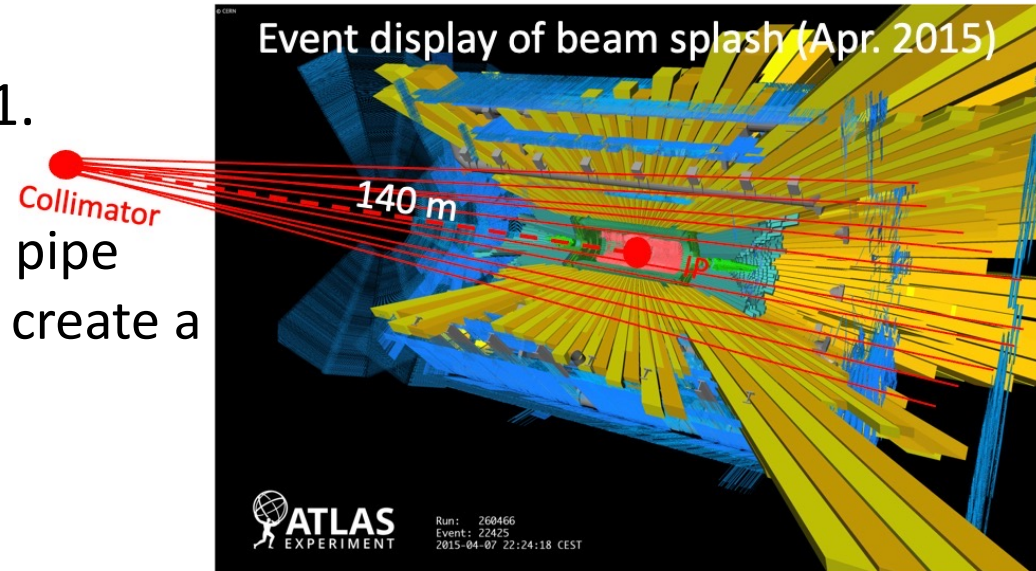
**Purpose:** Confirm the new DT readout system is operational and adjustable with real particles.

# Analysis with pilot run data – pilot run

- The pilot beams were circulated at LHC in October 2021.
  - Two kinds of runs are performed: splash and collision.
  - Splash: The beam hits a collimator located along the beam pipe which is intentionally closed upstream of the detector and create a large shower.

 For illuminating all the subdetectors

- Collision run operated with the center-of-mass of 900 GeV.
- LAr calorimeter was fully powered.
- First data-taking with real beam for the new DT trigger.
- FCal was not well calibrated at the time.
- BCID calibration is not fully done at the time, BCID of most fibers are adjusted by hand



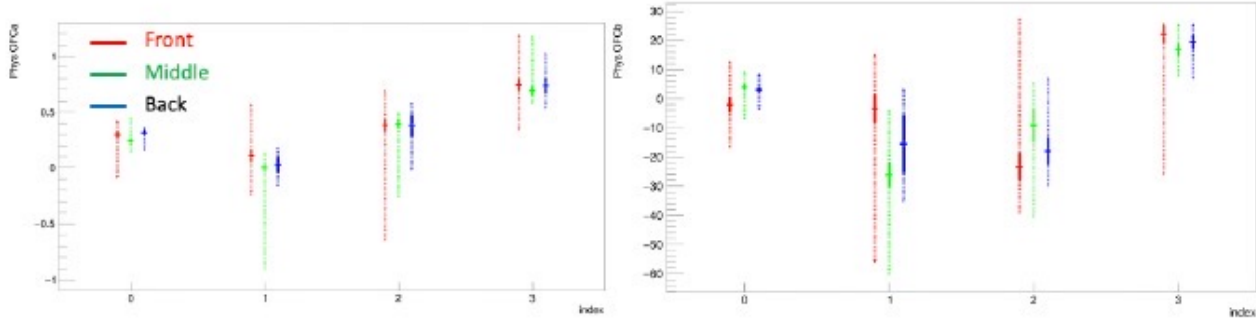
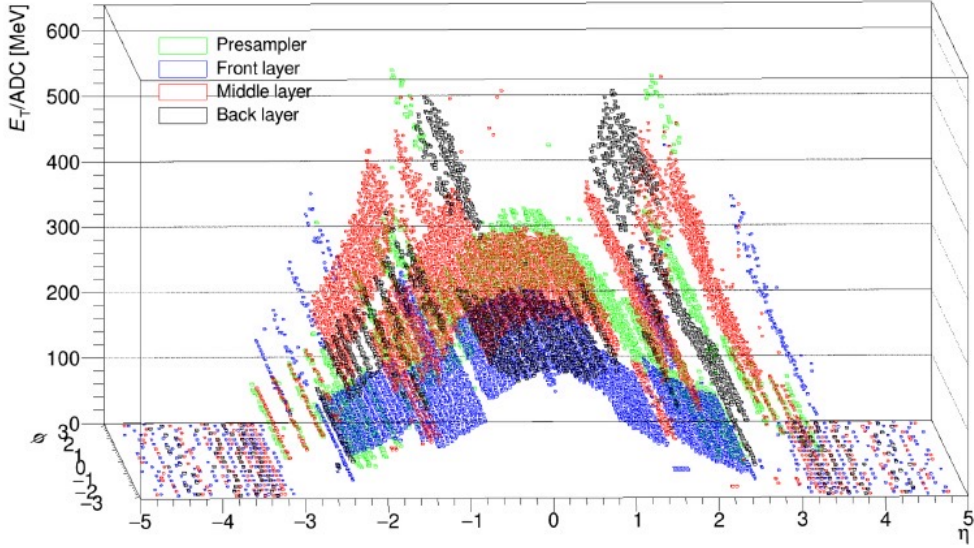
# Analysis with pilot run data – energy reconstruction

- OFC calibration
  - Done by calibration runs
  - Need to be performed after the stable latency is set (BCID calibration)
- Energy and timing reconstructed by LATOME:

$$\begin{cases} E_T = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i (S_i - p) \\ E_T \tau = \sum_{i=0}^3 b_i (S_i - p) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_i = \underbrace{F_{\text{DAC} \rightarrow \text{MeV}} \cdot F_{\text{ADC} \rightarrow \text{DAC}} \sin \theta}_{\text{Factor of } E_T / \text{ADC}} \times \tilde{a}_i, \\ b_i = \underbrace{F_{\text{BC} \rightarrow \text{ns}} \cdot F_{\text{DAC} \rightarrow \text{MeV}} \cdot F_{\text{ADC} \rightarrow \text{DAC}} \sin \theta}_{\text{Conversion factor for } \tau} \times \tilde{b}_i, \end{cases}$$

Factor to reconstruct peak ADC



(a) OFC  $\tilde{a}_i$

(b) OFC  $\tilde{b}_i$

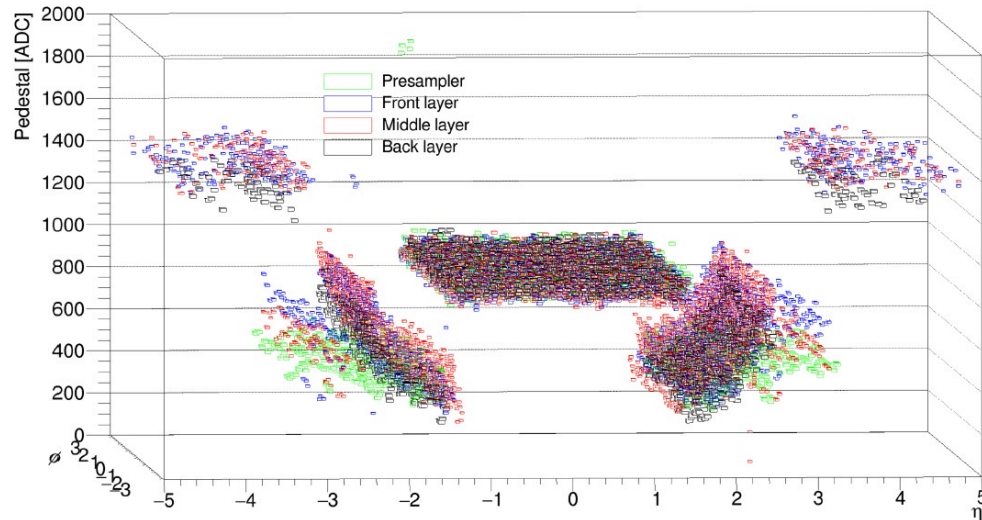
# Analysis with pilot run data – general check

- Following runs are used for the analysis

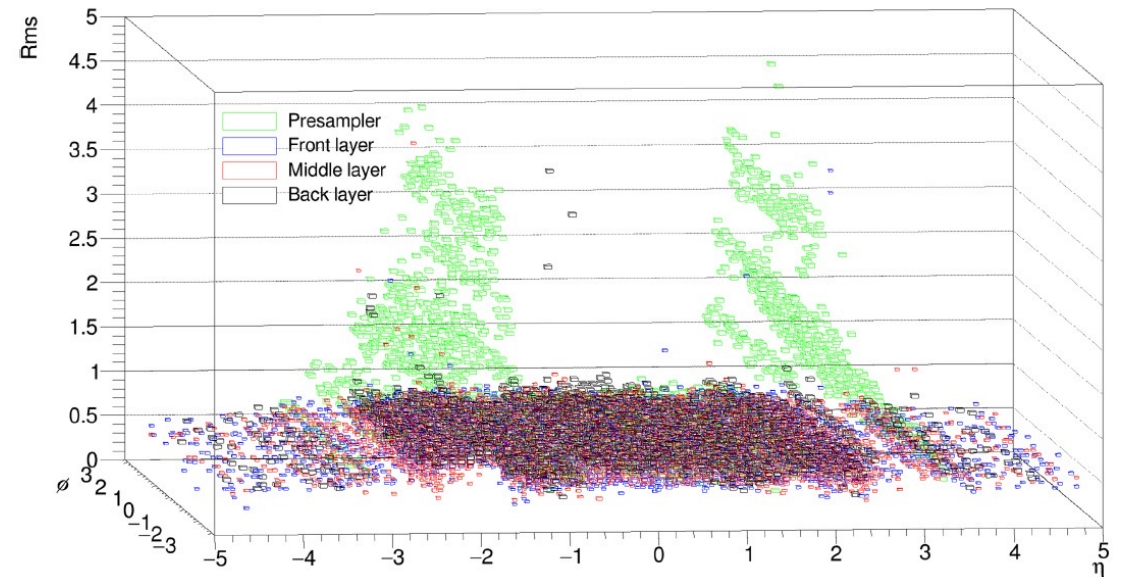
Run number	Run type	Start time (CEST)	Stop time (CEST)	Hit / Active SCs
405396	Collision	28/10/2021 22:33	29/10/2021 06:34	15233 / 34019
405495	Splash	29/10/2021 18:30	29/10/2021 22:24	33970 / 34011
405604	Collision	31/10/2021 18:23	01/11/2021 06:02	11926 / 32771

- The pedestal and noise of the SCs are obtained by the collision run 405604.

➤ A point corresponding to a SC.



Pedestals

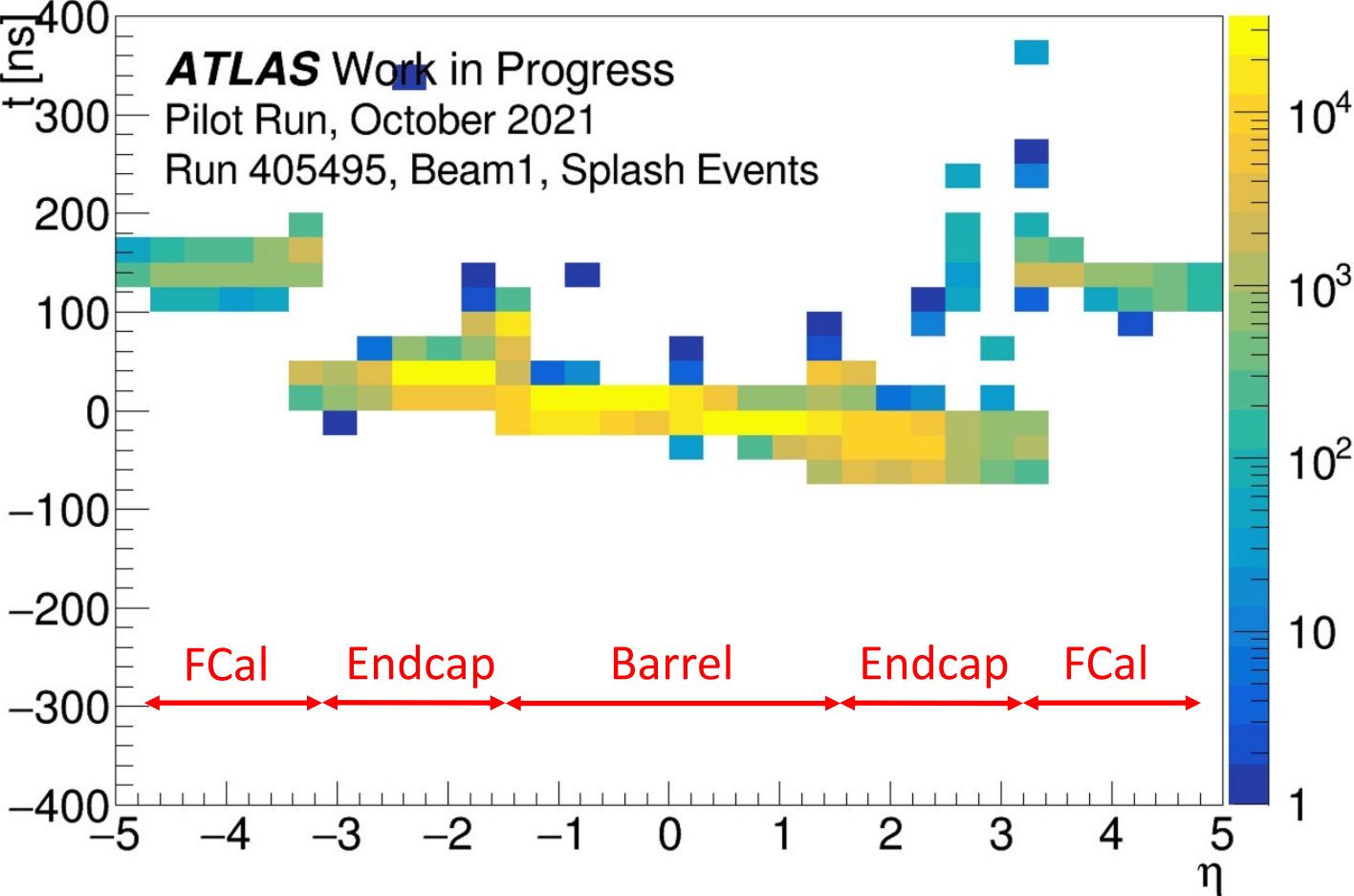


Sample RMS

**➔** Almost all SCs are active in the pilot run.

# Analysis with pilot run data – Timing check

- $BCID_{offset}$  between the DT readout and the main readout is computed to check the pulse timing.
- BCID delay  $t = BCID_{offset} \times 25 \text{ ns}$
- Events with height less than 20 ADC are cut off.



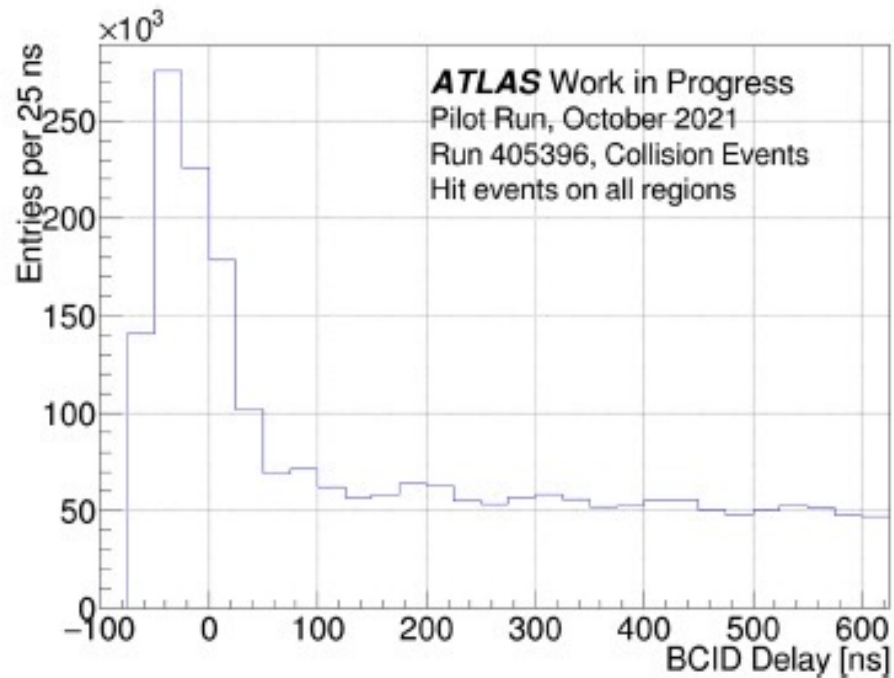
→  $BCID_{offset}$  of most SCs are around 0



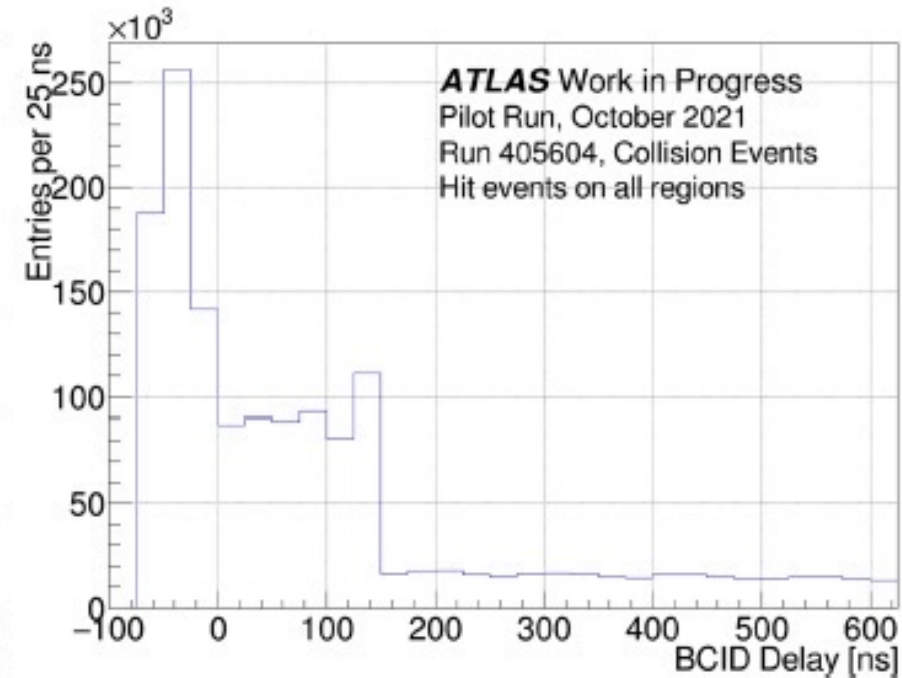
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- Collisions

- Pulse height cut is 10.
- Noise is still considerable due to the low luminosity and low beam energy.
- Peak samples are around the 3<sup>rd</sup>, which means the offsets are around -2 BC.



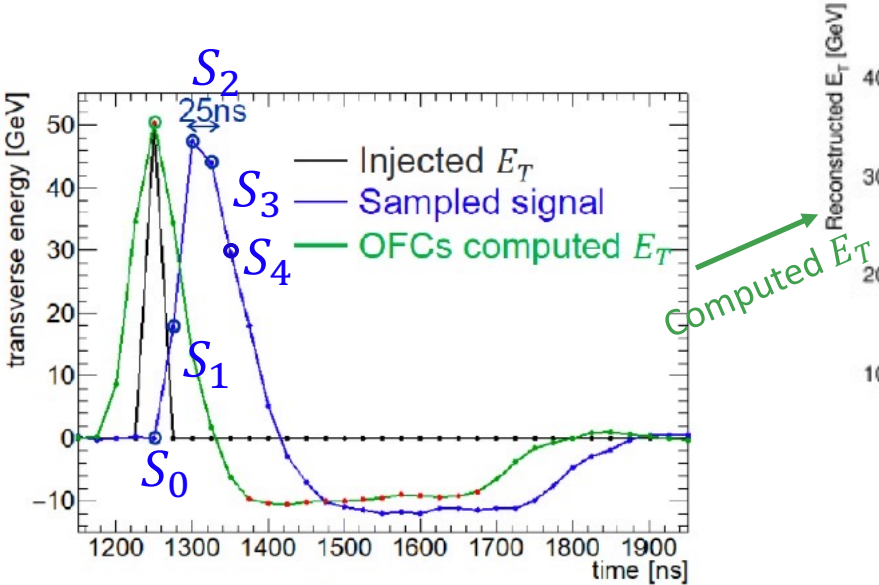
(a) Run 405396



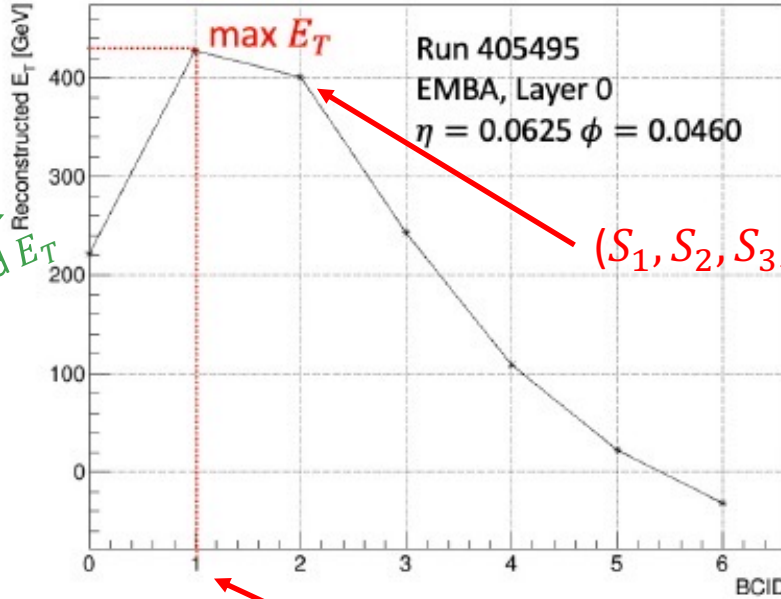
(b) Run 405604

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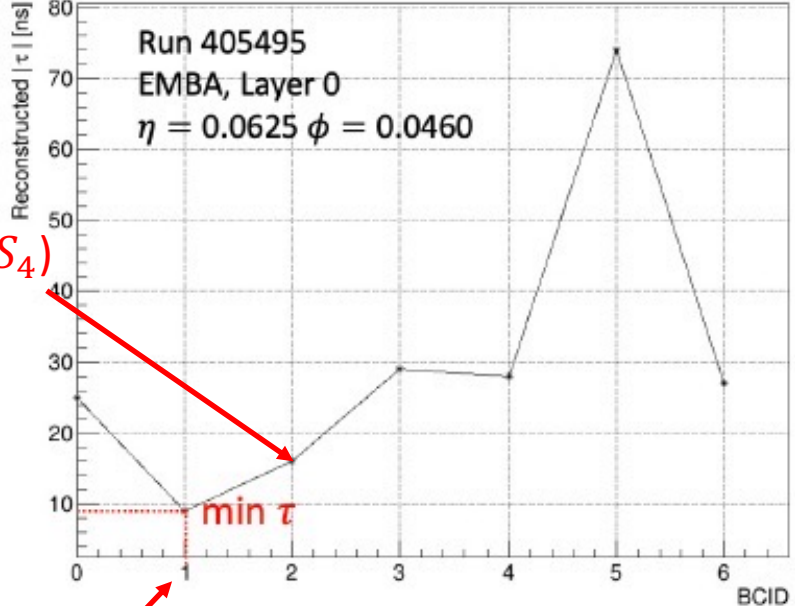
- $E_T$  reconstruction in offline analysis using DT readout raw data (except for FCal):
  - Compute  $E_T$  and  $\tau$  with different BCID.
  - Pick the BCID where max  $E_T$  matches the min  $\tau$ . (if no BCID matches then skip)



$$E_T = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i(S_i - p)$$



(a)  $E_T$  selection

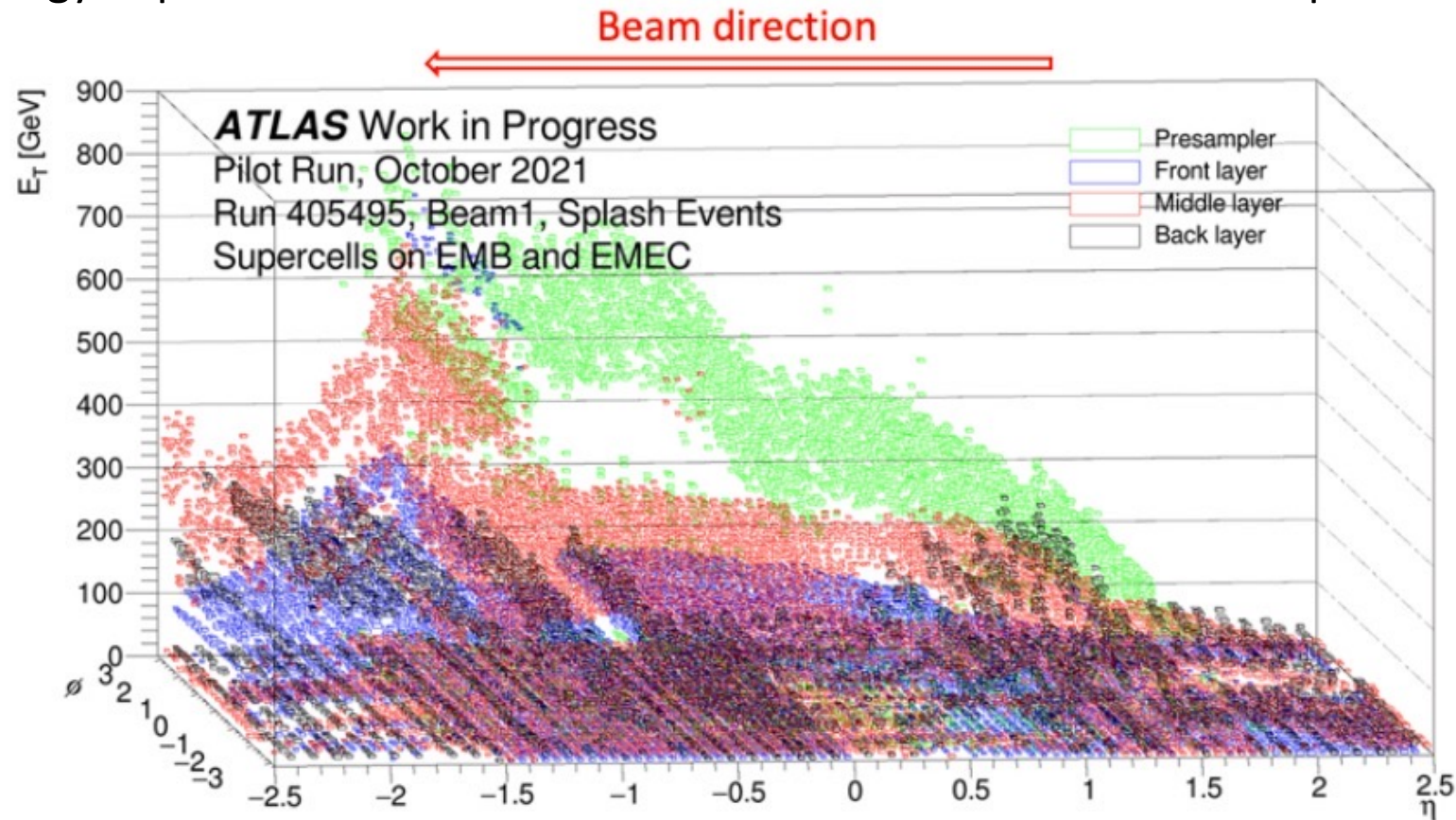


(b)  $\tau$  selection

2<sup>nd</sup> sample  
 $(S_0, S_1, S_2, S_3)$

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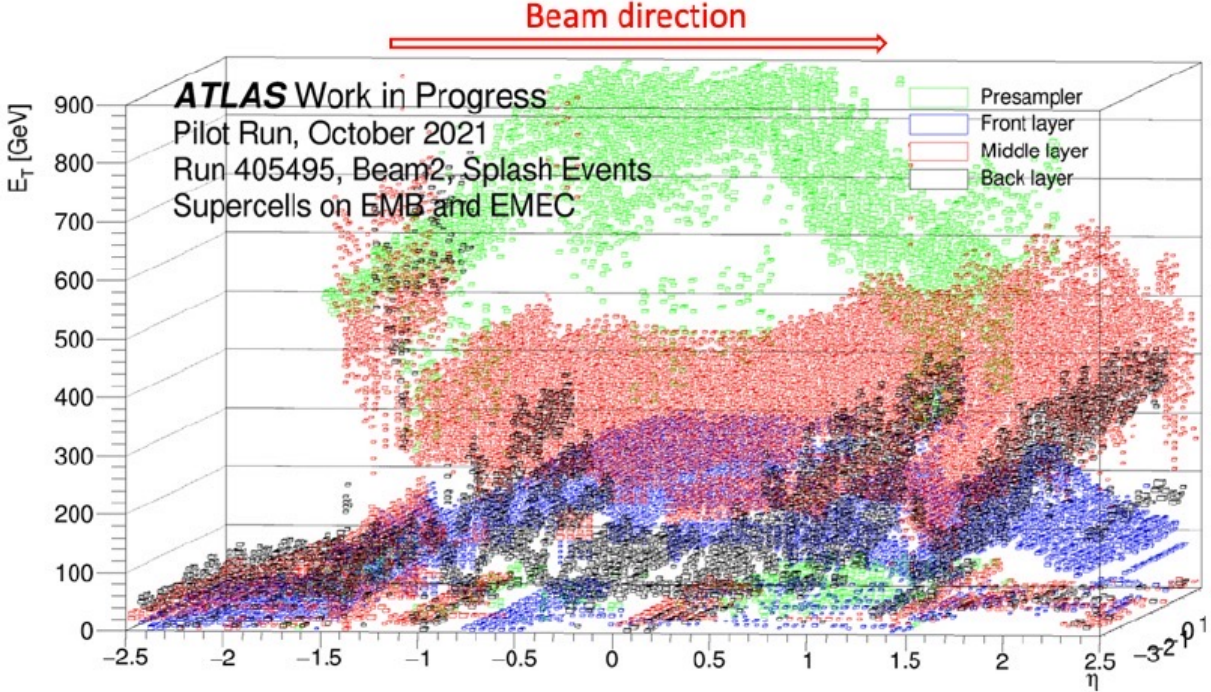
- $E_T$  distribution constructed with DT readout raw data
  - 10 luminosity blocks with 20 events are used in the analysis of splash events.
  - 1 box represents 1 hit SC.
  - Splash events have more energy deposited than the collision events.
  - More energy deposition in the downstream of the detector for Beam 1 splash.



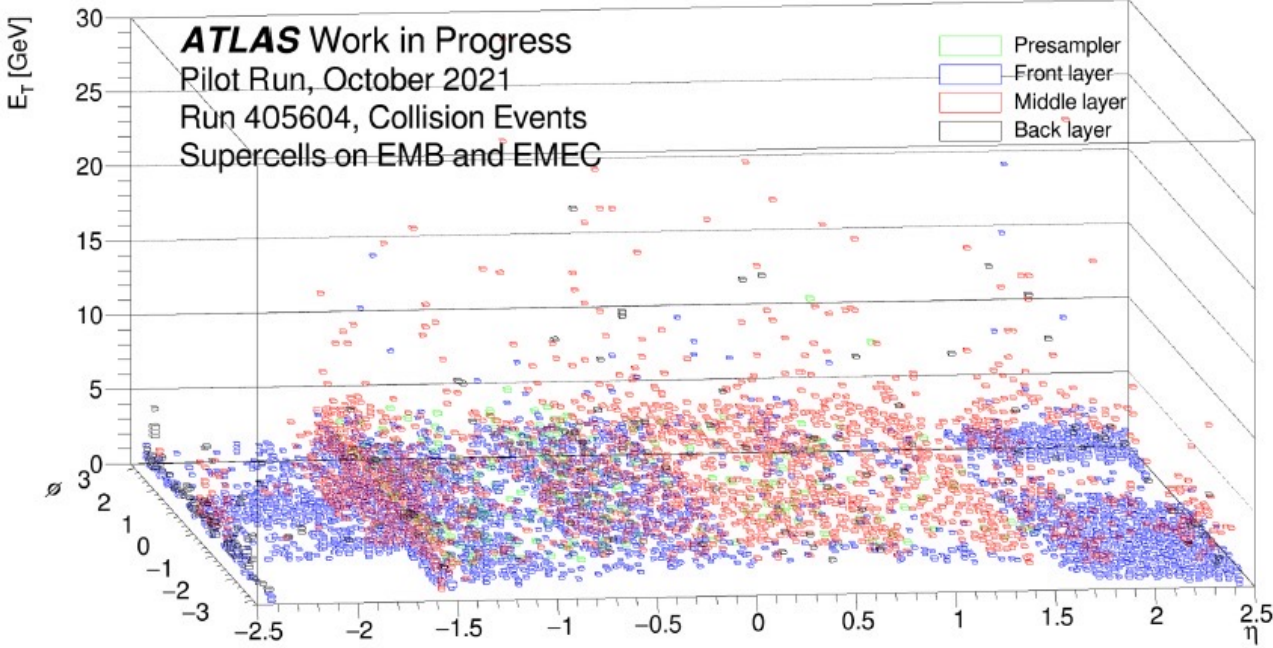
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Splash events



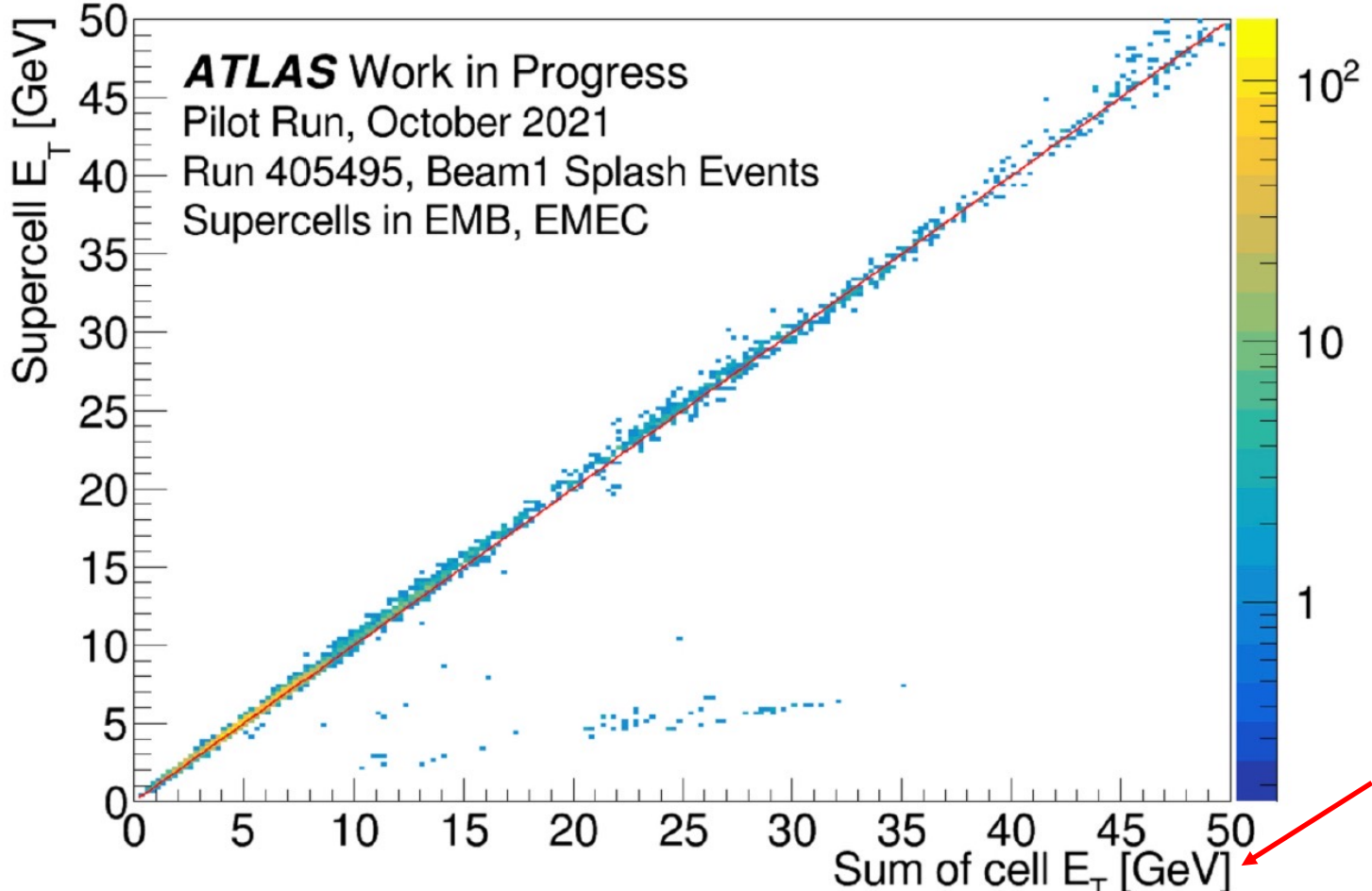
Collision events



# Analysis with pilot run data – energy comparison

- Reconstructed  $E_T$  matches well between DT and main readout.

Reconstructed  $E_T$   
in DT readout



Reconstructed  $E_T$   
in main readout



The consistency with main readout shows that connectivity checks and BCID calibration make DT readout work as expected!