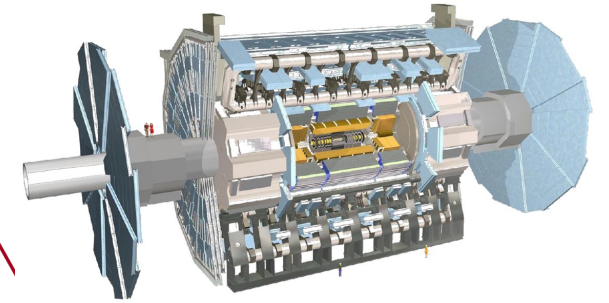


The ATLAS Phase-II Upgrade Program



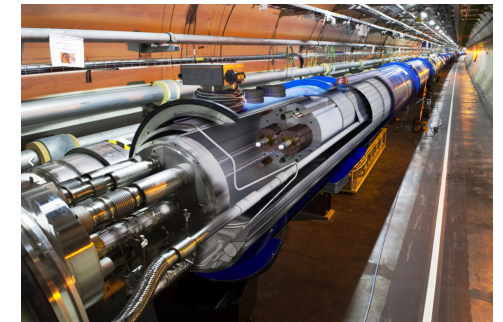
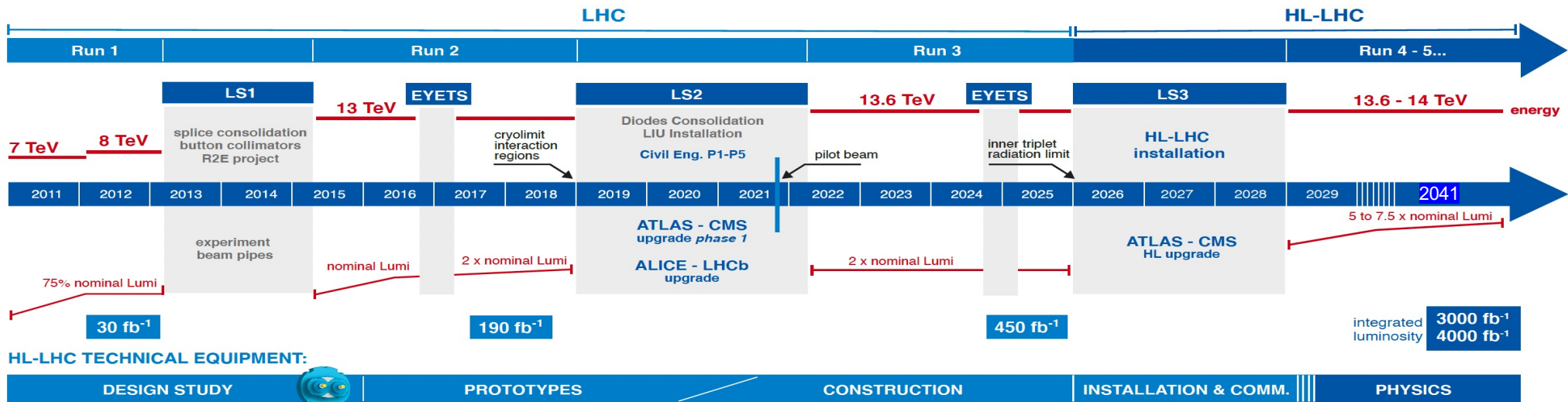
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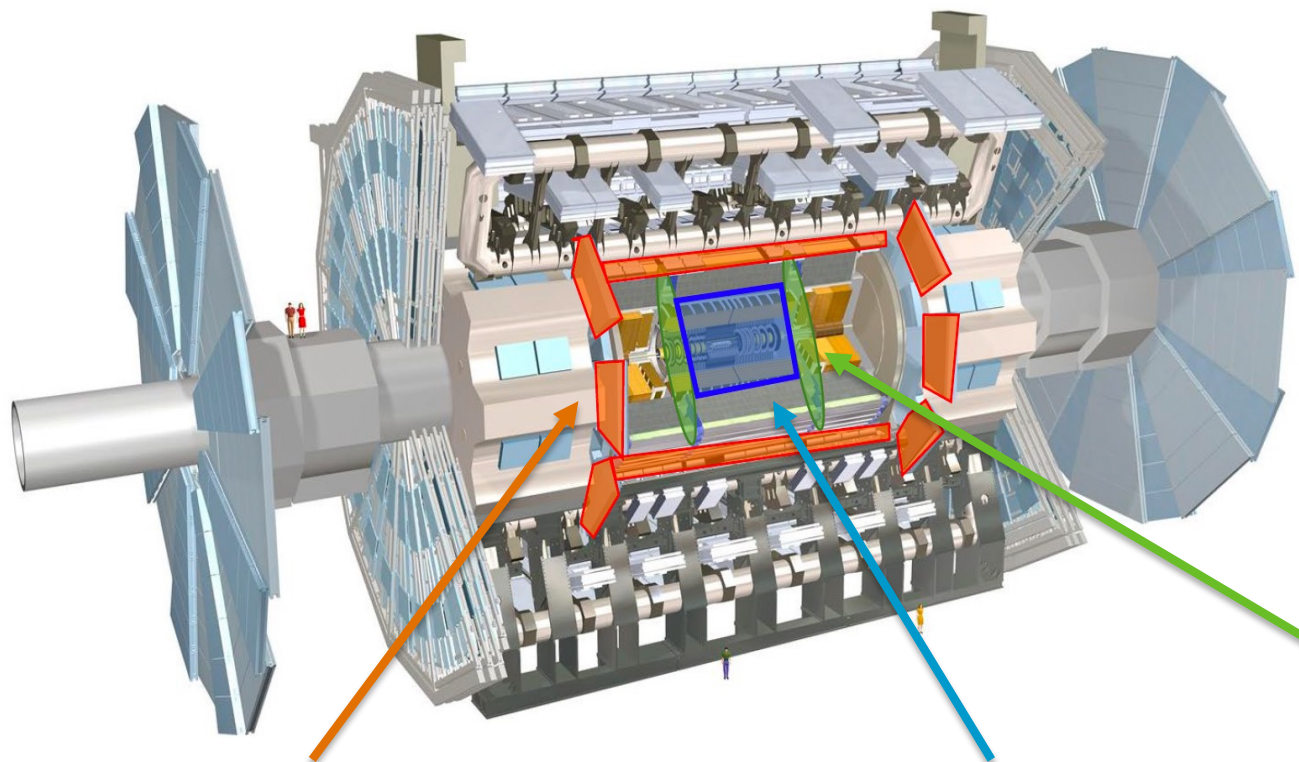
LHC Timeline



- High-Luminosity LHC (phase 2) to start in 2029 after LHC Long Shutdown 3 (LS3).
- Data taking until 2041, expected integrated luminosity of 3 ab⁻¹.
- Instantaneous luminosity to increase from 2·10³⁴ s⁻¹cm⁻² to 7.5·10³⁴ s⁻¹cm⁻².
- Peak leveled pile-up of up to 200 compared to 60 in the current run.

Major upgrades to the ATLAS detector are needed to cope with these requirements!

ATLAS Upgrade Overview



Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition System

- Single Level Trigger with 1 MHz output
- Improved 10 kHz Event Farm

Electronics Upgrades

- On-detector/off-detector electronics upgrades of LAr Calorimeter, Tile Calorimeter & Muon Detectors
- 40 MHz continuous readout with finer segmentation to trigger

High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

- Precision time reconstruction (30 ps) with Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)
- Improved pile-up separation and bunch-by-bunch luminosity

New Muon Chambers

- Inner barrel region with new RPCs, sMDTs, and TGCs
- Improved trigger efficiency/momentum resolution, reduced fake rate

New Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)

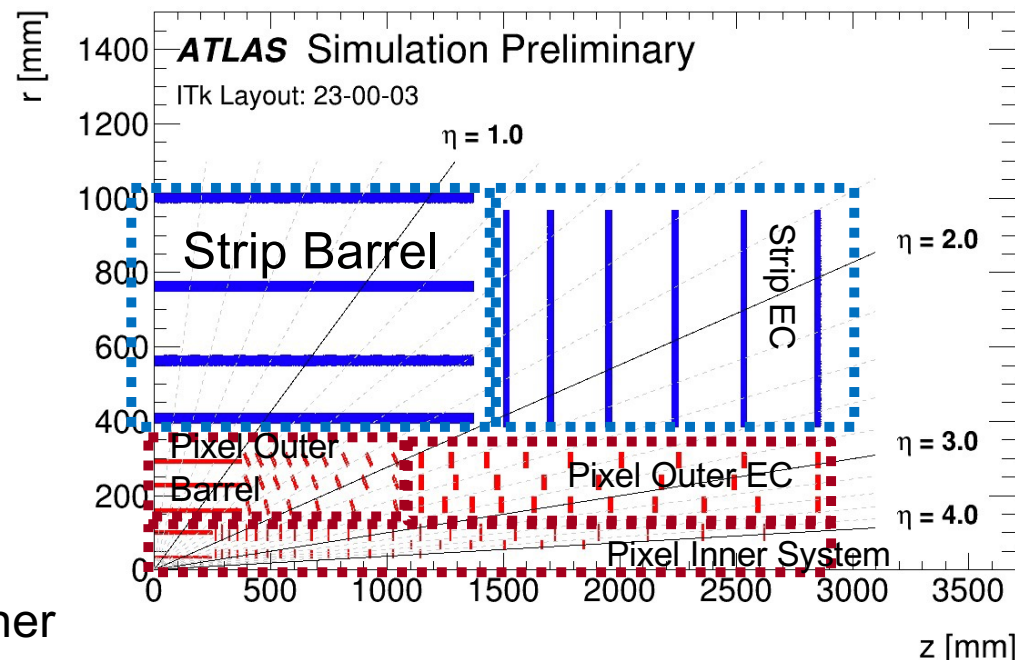
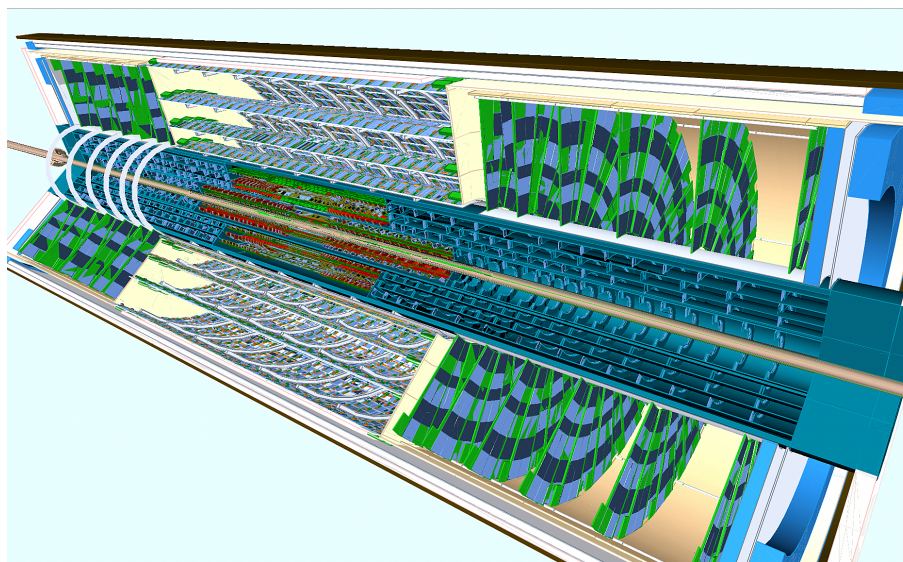
- All silicon with at least 9 layers up to $|\eta| = 4$
- Less material, finer segmentation

Additional small upgrades

- Luminosity detectors (1% precision)
- HL-ZDC (Heavy Ion physics)

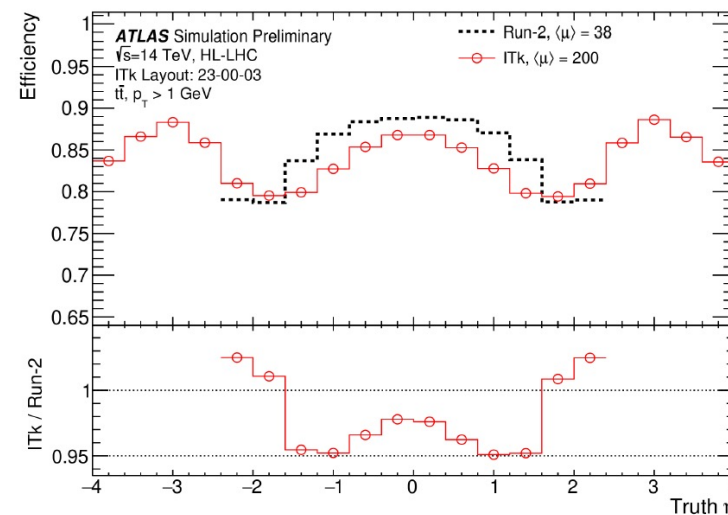
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The Inner Tracker (ITk)



- Complete replacement of the current Inner Detector (Pixel, SCT, TRT).
- Silicon-only.
- Pixel (Inner system, outer barrel, outer endcap) and Strip detector (barrel, endcaps).
- 13 m² of silicon in Pixels, 168 m² in Strips.
- Eta coverage increase from 2.5 to 4.
- At least 9 silicon hits per track.
- Radiation tolerant up to $1 \times 10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$ (inner Pixels).

Tracking Efficiency
ITk vs. current ID



The ITk Pixel Detector

General features:

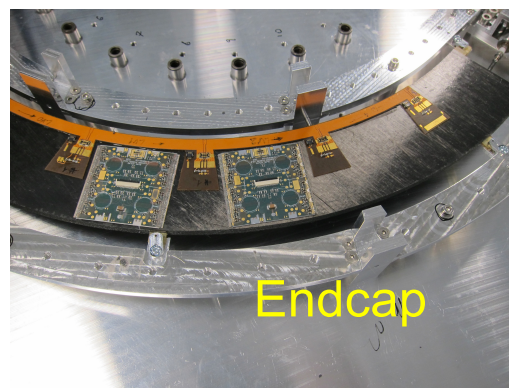
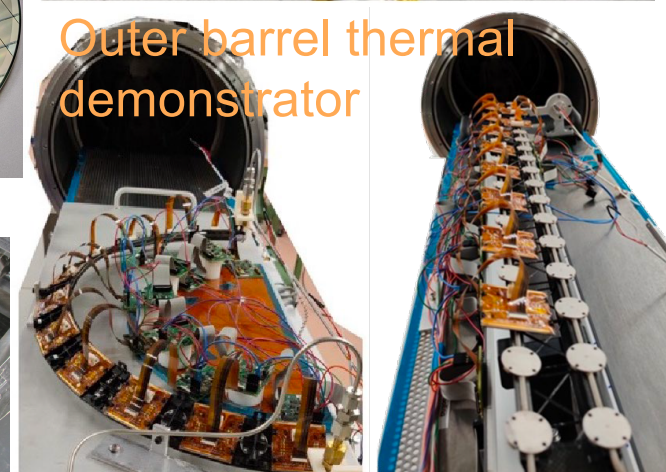
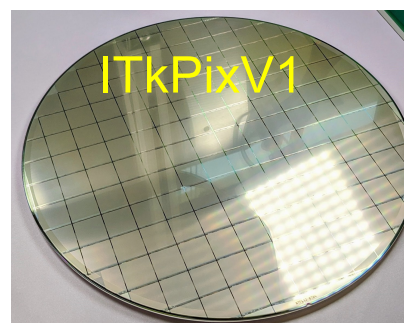
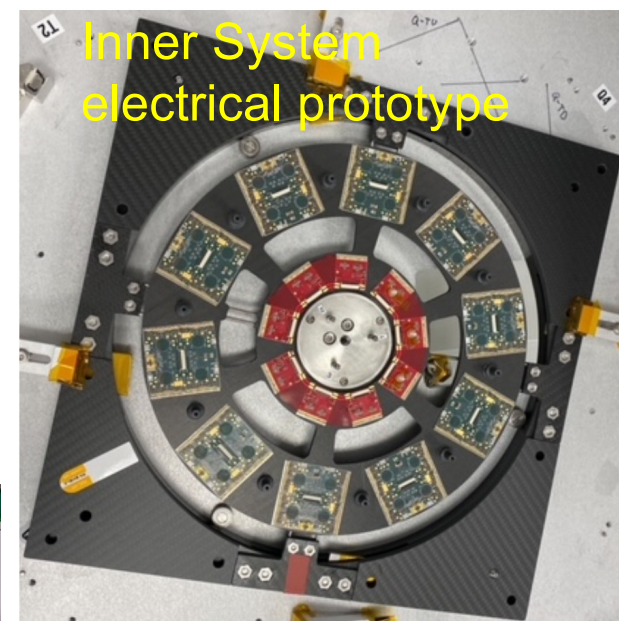
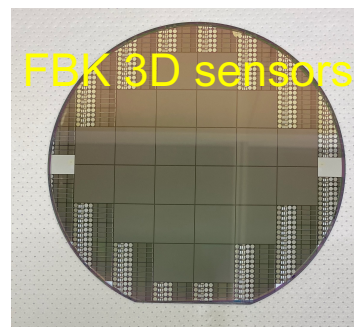
- Organized as three systems (inner, outer, outer endcaps).
- Five barrel-layers.
- More than 5,000,000,000 pixels.
- Inner system replaceable (radiation damage).
- Serial powering.

Sensors:

- Pixel sizes $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ (innermost barrel) and $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ (everywhere else).
- 3D sensors in innermost barrel/disks and planar sensors in the other layers.

Production status:

- All sensors are in pre-production.
- Hybridization of pre-production modules has started.
- ItkPixV2 readout chip has been submitted.



The ITk Strip Detector

General features:

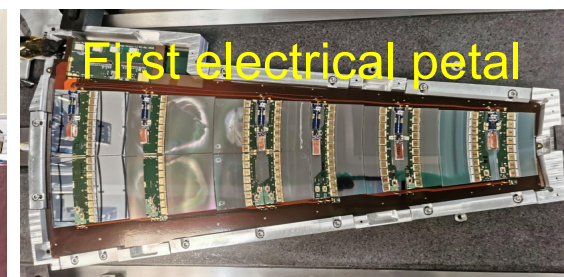
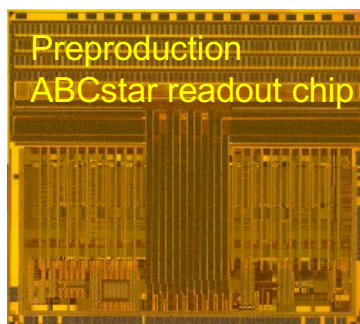
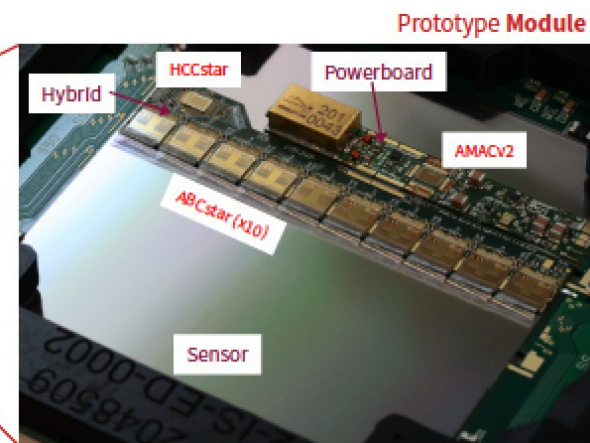
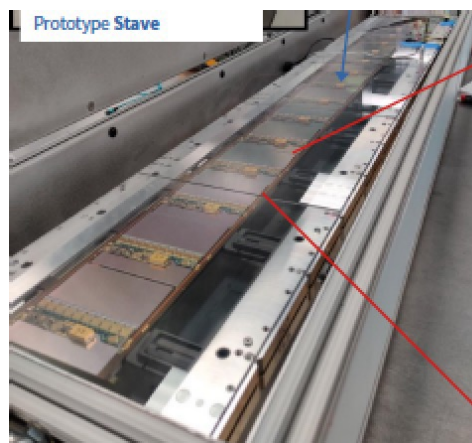
- Four-layer barrel and two six-disk endcaps.
- Angular coverage of $|\eta| < 2.7$.
- 18,000 modules.

Sensors/ASICs:

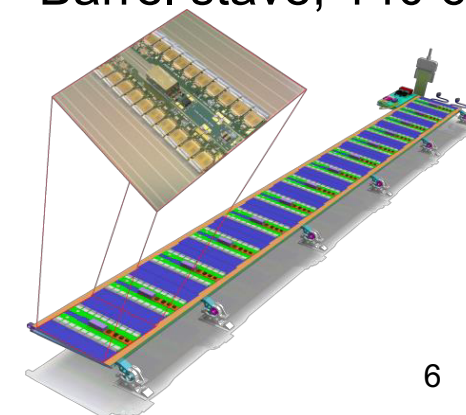
- Strip width $\sim 75 \mu\text{m}$.
- ~ 60 million channels.

Production status:

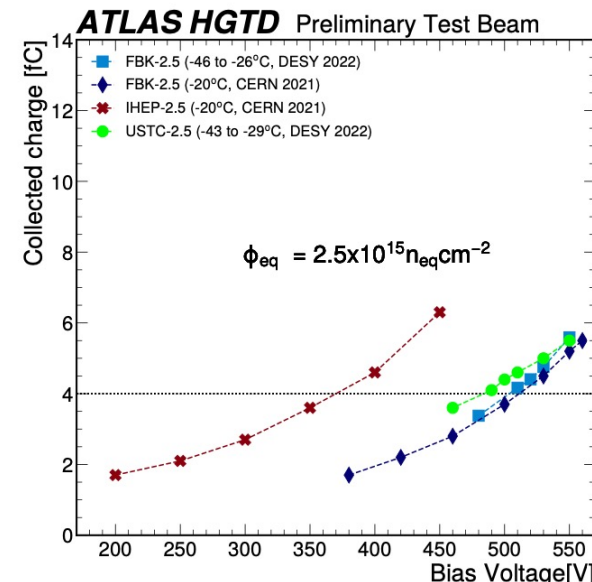
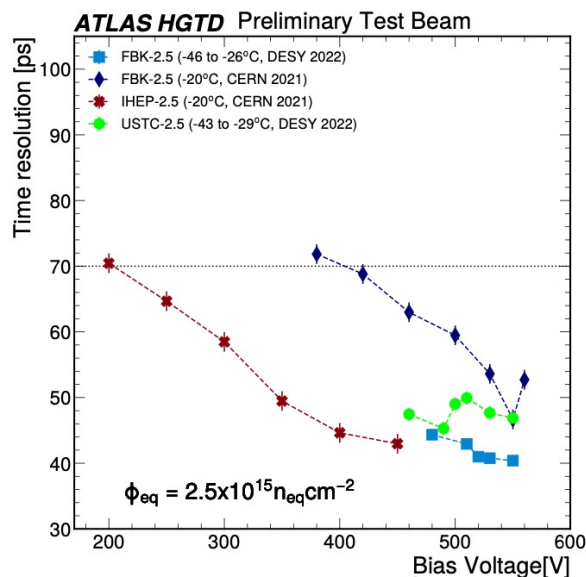
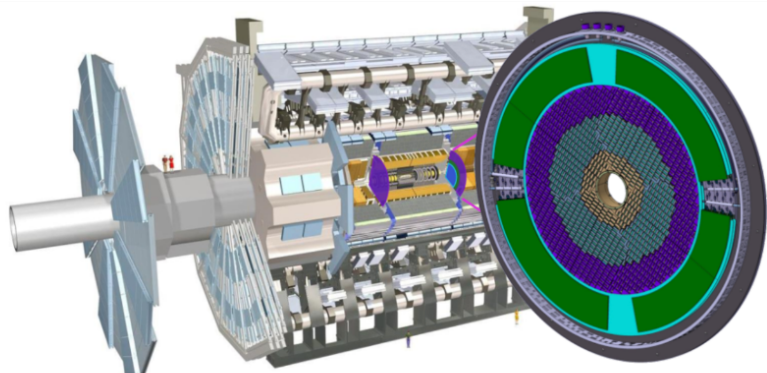
- Sensors: In production.
 - ASICs: In production.
 - Hybrids and modules in pre-production.
- Module pre-production impacted by cold noise issue. This is fixed now.



Barrel stave, 140 cm

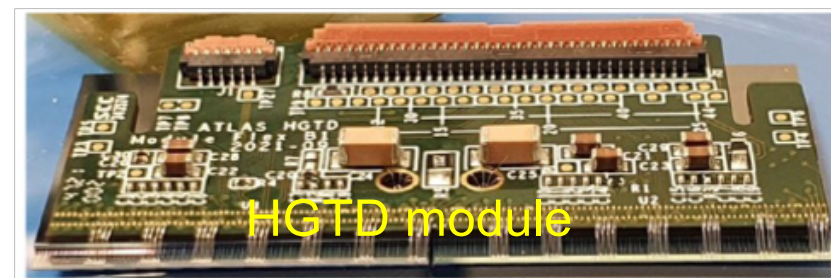


High-Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)



Carbon enriched sensors

- Completely new detector between ITk and endcap calorimeter to resolve pile-up through hit-timing information.
- $2.4 < \eta < 4.0$; $R_{min} = 12$ cm; $R_{max} = 64$ cm.
- Pixel size of 1.3×1.3 mm².
- Four layers of LGAD modules to achieve 30-50 ps resolution (70 ps per hit).
- Modules (2 ALTIROC frontends bump bonded on 2 sensors) have been demonstrated to work.
- Single-event burnout (SEB) was observed on LGAD sensors during testbeam. Mitigated by carbon-infused sensors with decreased high voltage.
- Altiroc3 readout chip was just received from TSMC.



Calorimeters

General

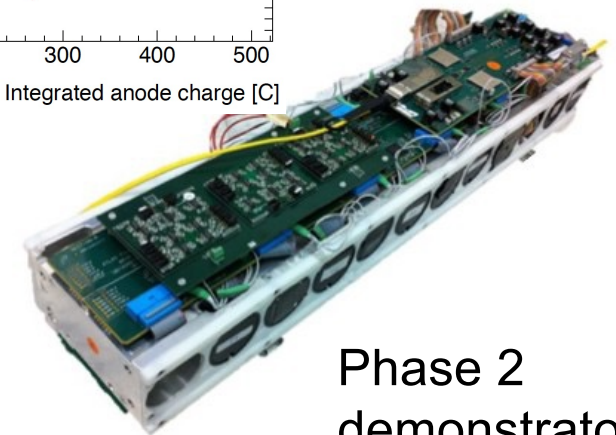
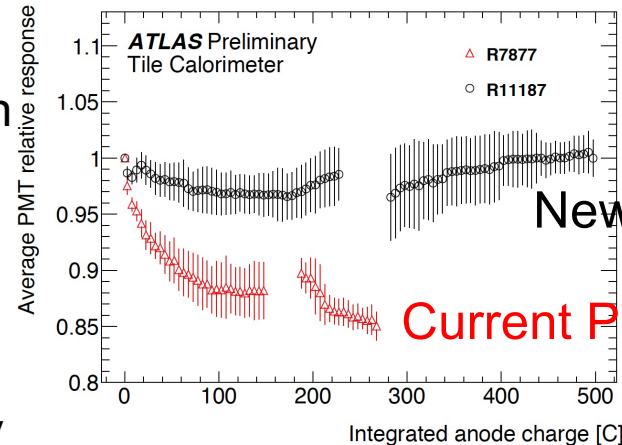
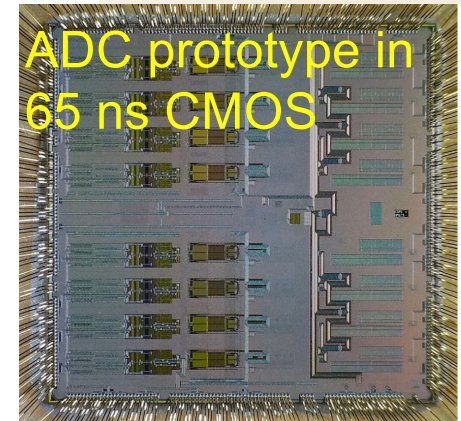
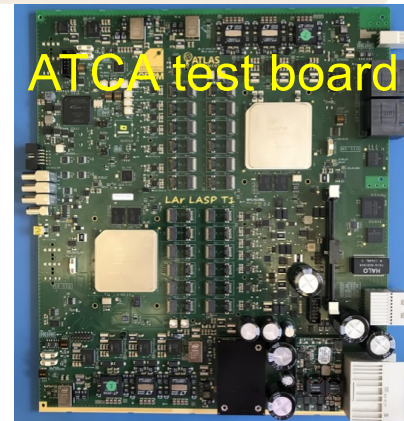
- New on-detector and off-detector electronics.
- Continuous readout at 40 MHz.

Liquid Argon Calorimeter (LAr)

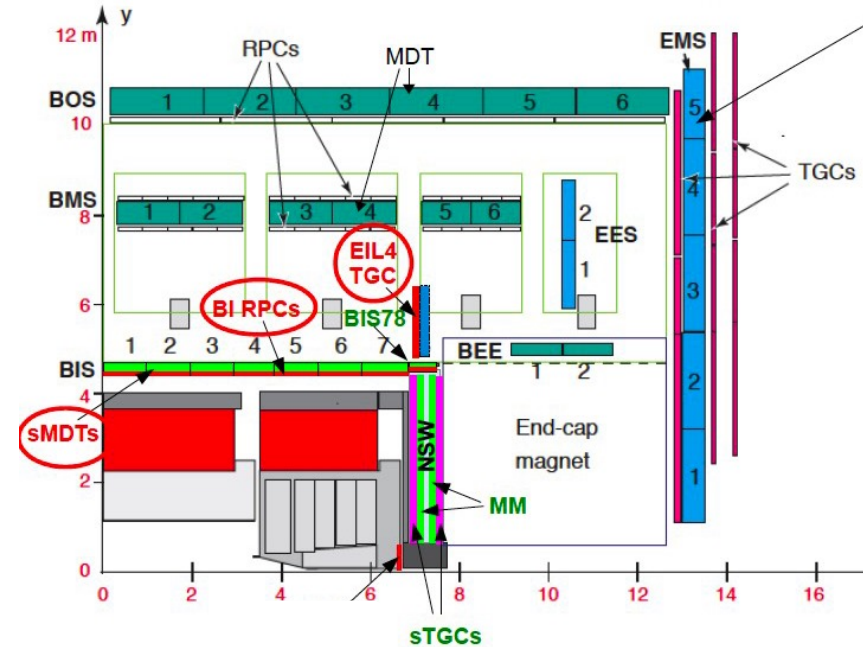
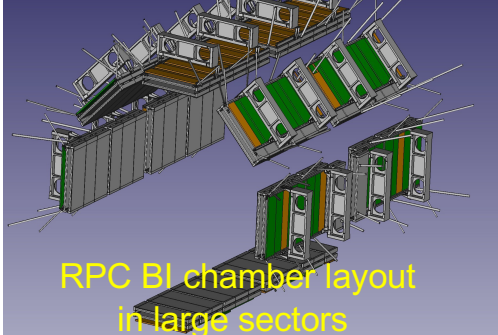
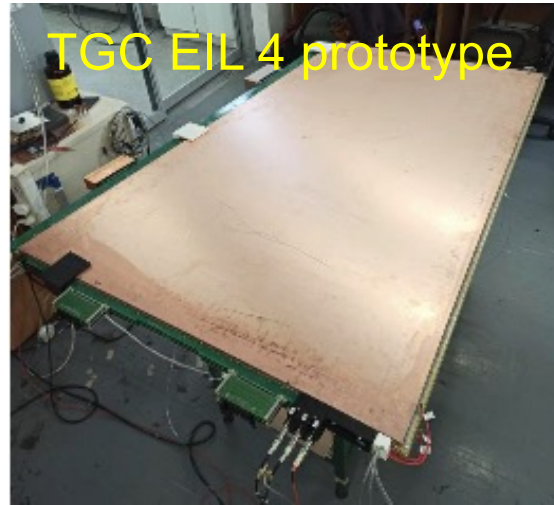
- Total bandwidth of 345 Tbps.
- New high precision frontend electronics (4 ASICS) with a 16-bit dynamic range and a linearity better than 0.1 %.
- ATCA boards for waveform feature extraction with ~33k links at 10 Gbps.

Tile Calorimeter:

- Replacement of the most exposed PMTs (about 10%).
- Replacement of passive PMT HV-dividers by active dividers for better response stability.
- On-detector electronics at advanced stage, main board production ongoing.
- Phase-2 demonstrator has been installed in ATLAS and is taking data.



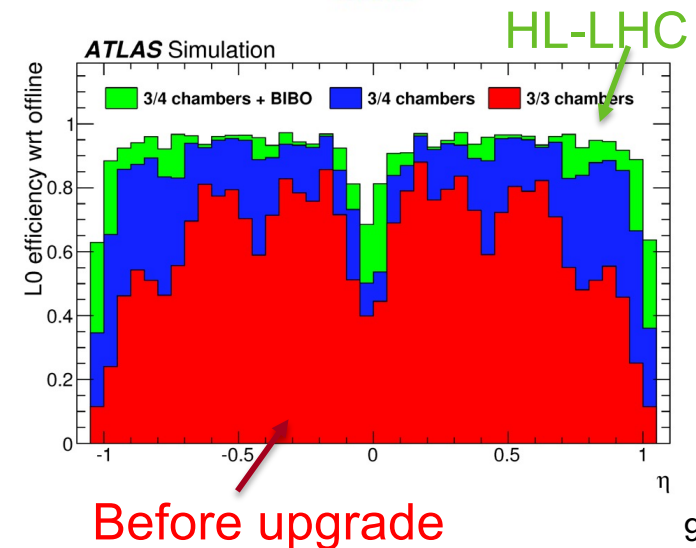
Muon Detectors



- Addition of layers of sMDT, TGC, RPC.
- MDT will provide L0 trigger information.
- Readout/trigger upgrade to send data at 40 MHz.
- Improved coverage, trigger uniformity, momentum resolution, fake rates.

Production status:

- **sMDT**: Chamber production far advanced, two thirds of the chambers already at CERN. Frontend-boards to be produced in the fall. Start of commissioning in early 2024.
- **RPC**: Second FE prototype delivery imminent. Prototype chambers extensively tested. ASIC engineering run in June.
- **TGC**: Design passed FDR, Completion of two preproduction modules imminent. FE ASIC production and QC completed.



Trigger and DAQ

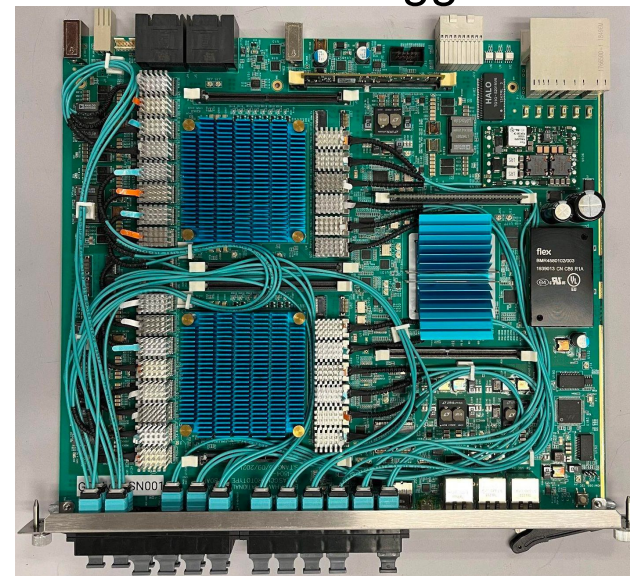
Trigger:

- Trigger data input at 40 MHz.
- Level-0: Rate 1 MHz, latency 10 μ s.
- Level-3 / event building: Rate 10 kHz.
- Exploits full detector granularity and extended tracking range, improves muon trigger efficiency
- For the level-3 tracking, an associative memory solution has now been excluded. Instead, use COTS hardware. Either pure software solution, or GPU or FPGA card acceleration (under evaluation).

DAQ:

- Unified backend electronics based on custom PCIe FPGA cards (FELIX) instead of VME-based readout boards.

Level-0 Global Trigger Board



FELIX Prototype



Summary and Conclusion

To cope with the demanding conditions of HL-LHC, ATLAS will undergo a major upgrade in the next long shutdown (2026-2028).

- New detector components:
 - ITk, a new all-silicon tracker with an improved coverage up to $|\eta| < 4$.
 - HGTD, an LGAD based timing detector
 - Additional sMDT, TGC, RPC muon chambers.
- Electronics upgrades:
 - LAr and Tile calorimeters and muon systems upgrading their frontend and backend electronics for the increased trigger and readout requirements.
- TDAQ upgrades:
 - Trigger system upgrade from 100 kHz to 1 MHz.
 - New readout boards for high bandwidth.

With these upgrades in place, ATLAS will be well prepared for many years of data taking at the high luminosity LHC!

