



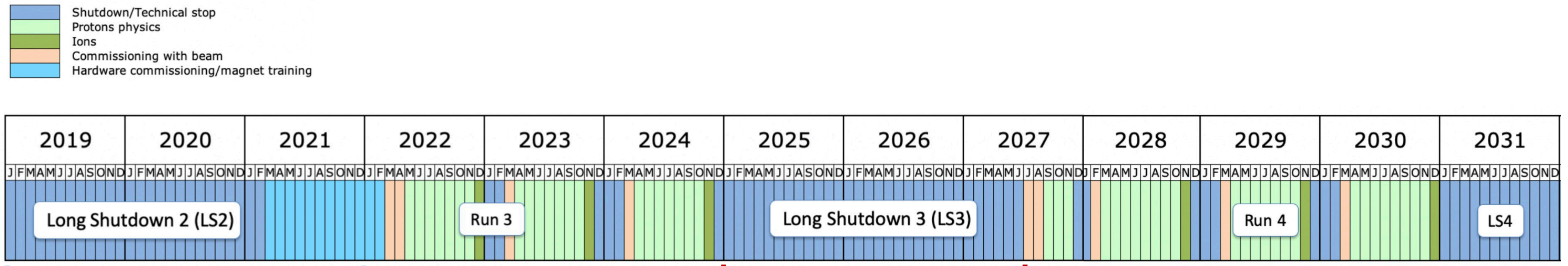
Brief introduction of ALICE O2 framework

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Motivation



- **Physics goal in ALICE Run3**

- Precise measurements of heavy-flavour hadrons down to very low p_t

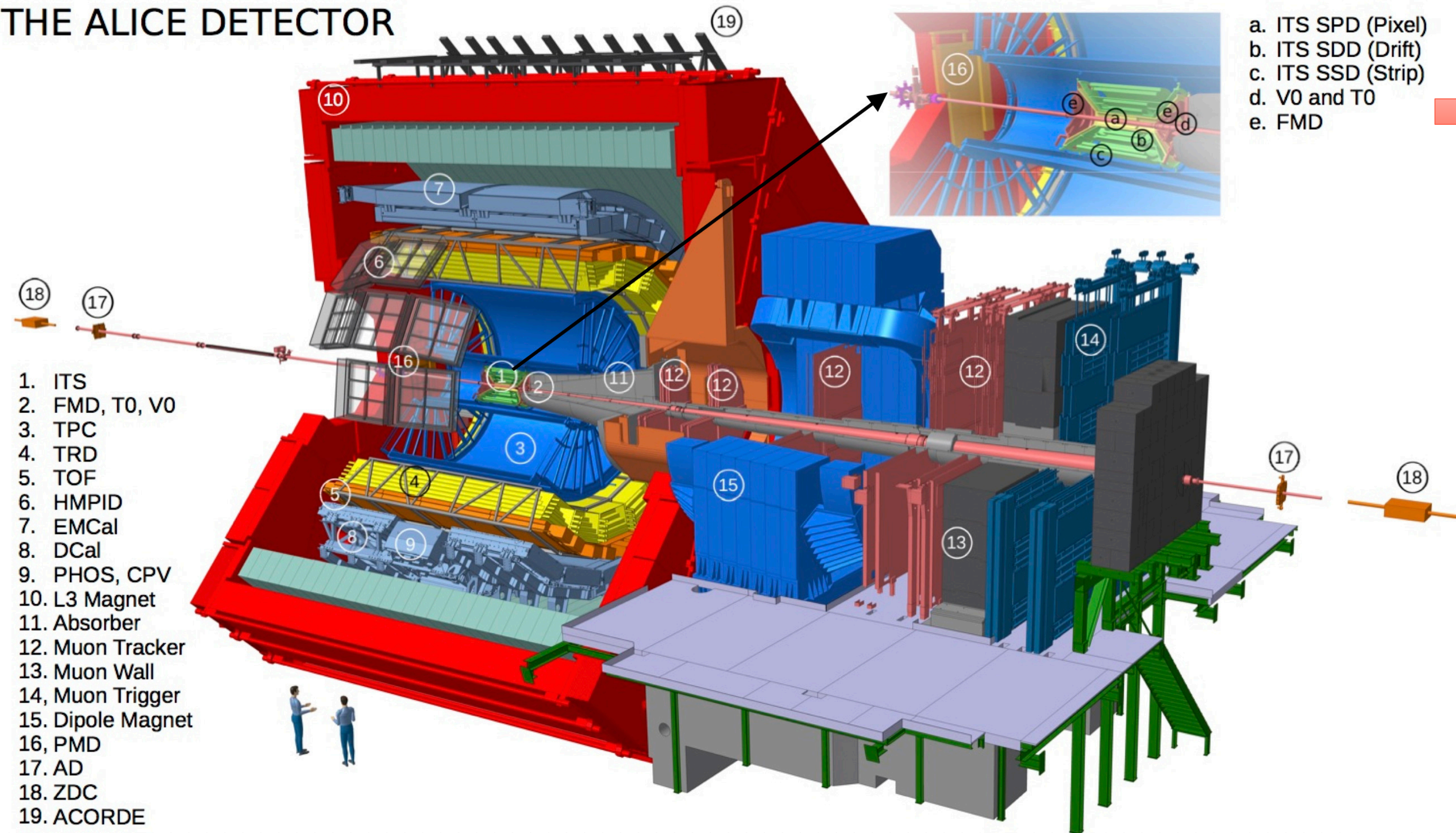
- **How to achieve?**

- Improve the spatial resolution of detector
- 100 times larger than the statistics collected in Run 1 and Run 2

**More statistics
+ High resolution !!**

ALICE upgrade in LS2

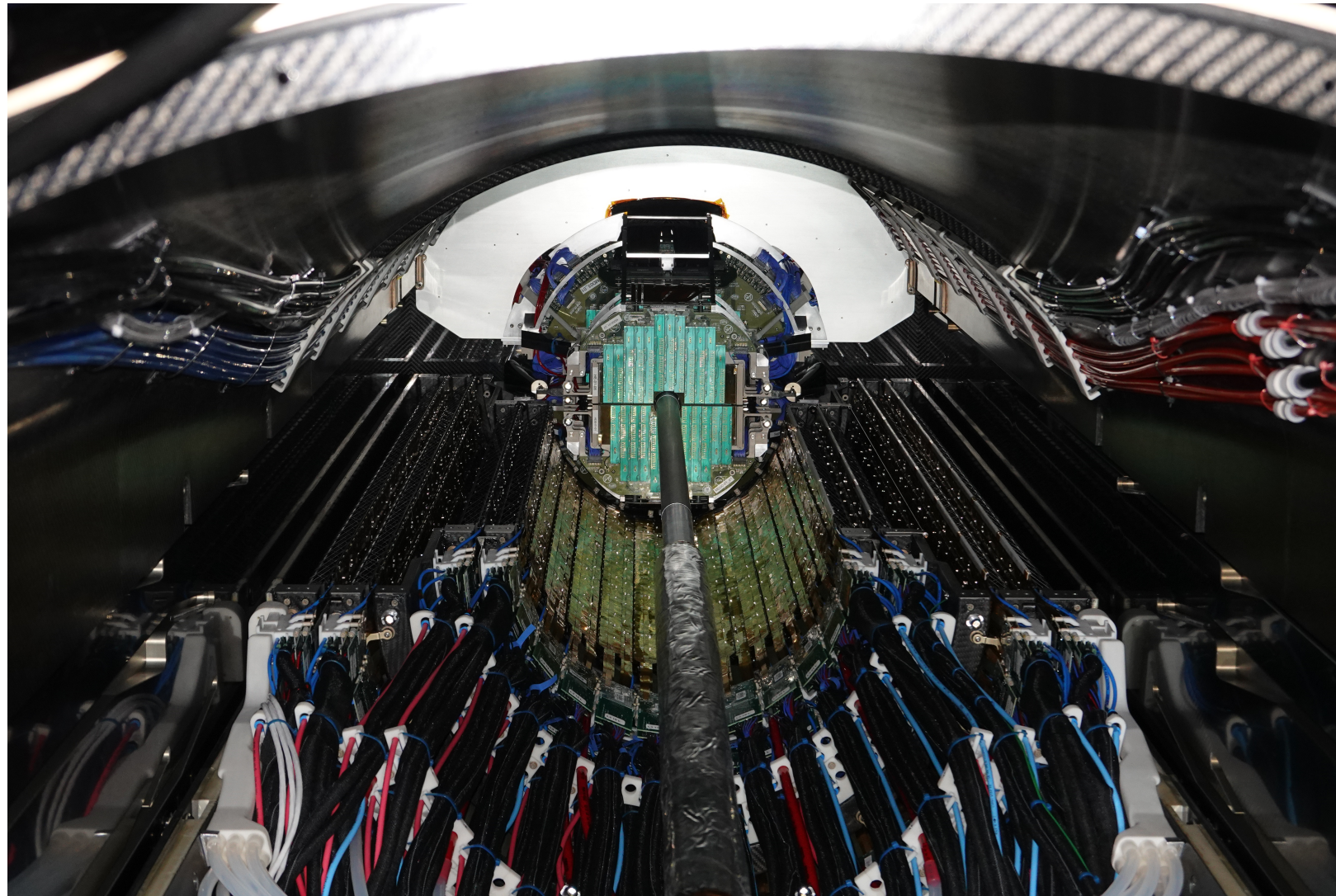
THE ALICE DETECTOR



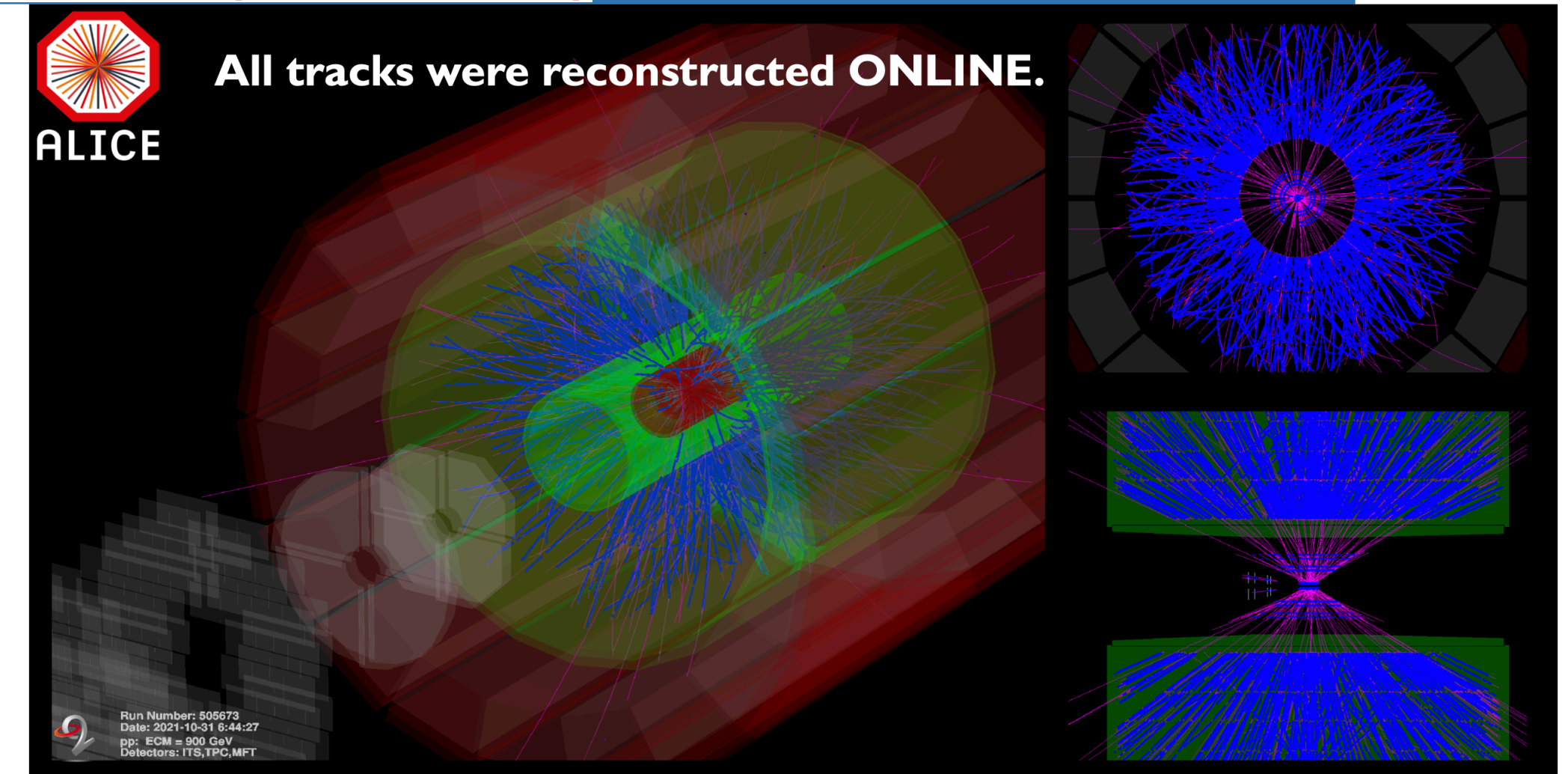
- ➡ New silicon tracker (ITS2 & MFT)
- ➡ TPC Readout planes using GEM
- ➡ New Fast Interaction Trigger (FIT)
- ➡ Upgrade readout of all other detectors
- ➡ **New Online/Offline system (O2)**

ALICE upgrade in LS2

Have installed successfully in May, 2021!!



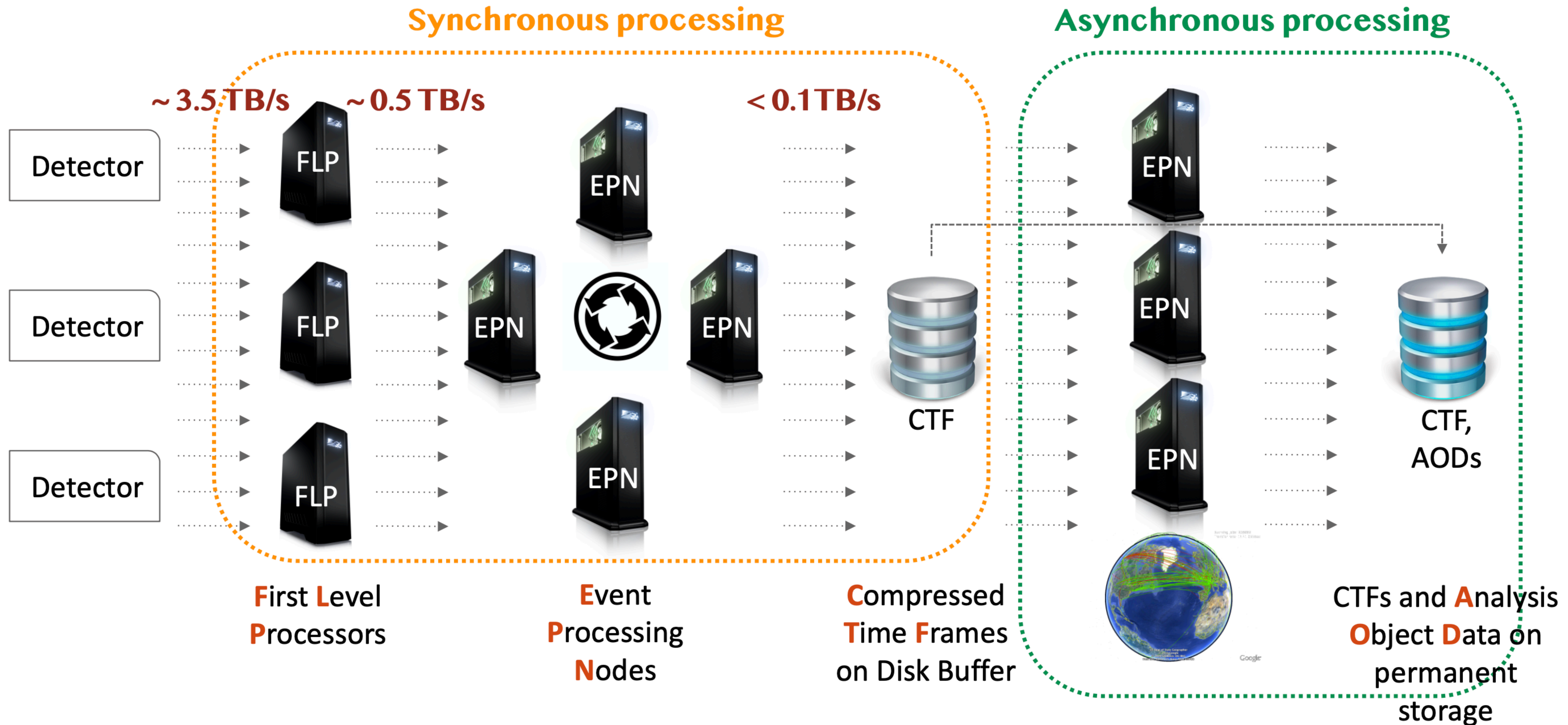
Pilot beam tests (29.10 – 1.11) (orbits ~ 11 msec → average ~6 collisions)



- **Strategy in ALICE Run3**
 - ✓ Continuous readout and online data reconstruction
 - ➔ **New Online/Offline system (O2)**



Data processing for run 3 and 4



Analysis framework for run 3 and 4

Challenge:

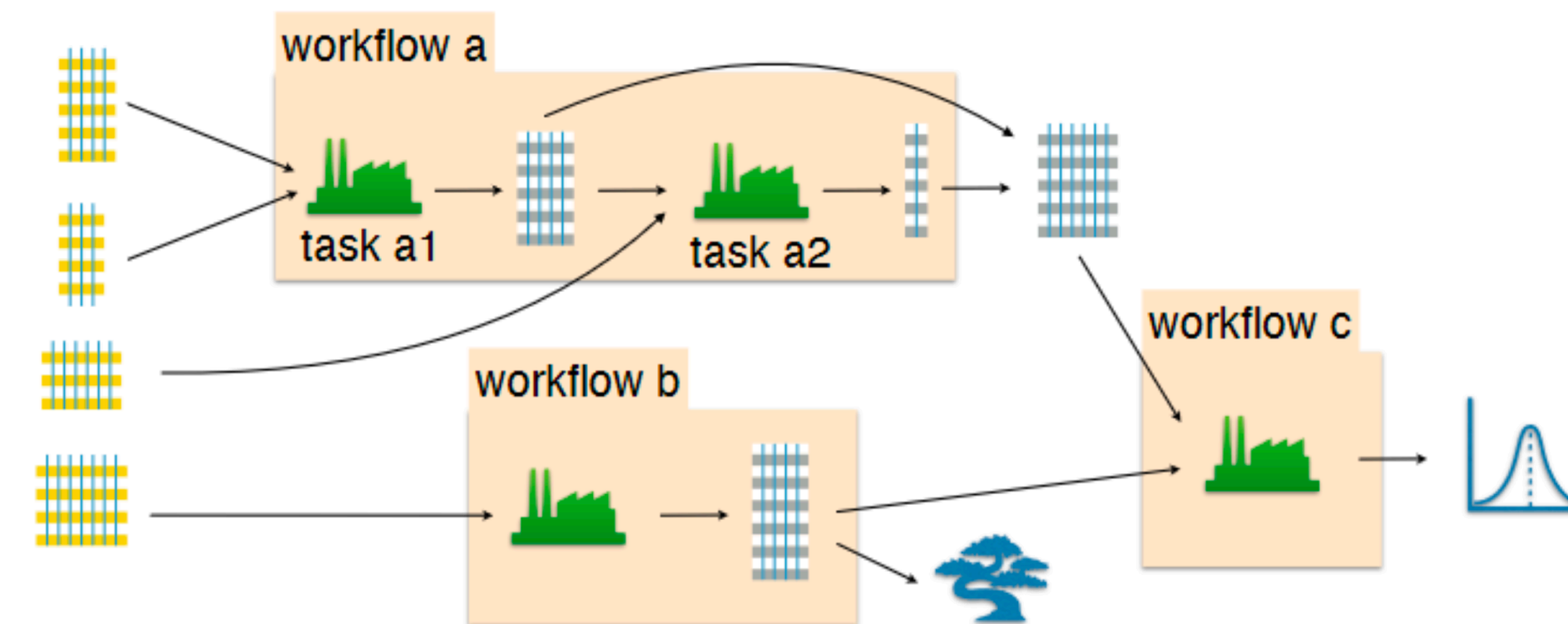
process 100 times more data with just 4 times the resources (wrt Run 2)

• How can we do?

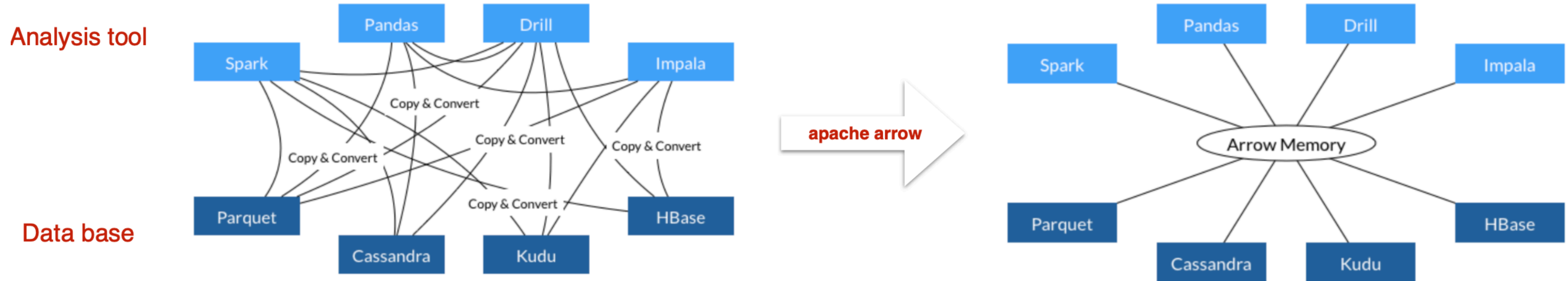
- ✓ Modern data structures and modern C++
- ✓ Parallelized execution (process a full time frame, not an event)
- ✓ Combine (highly optimizable) declarative and (flexible) imperative concepts

➔ O2 Analysis Framework built on O2 Data Processing Layer (DPL)

- Analysis split into blocks
- Each block consumes trees/tables, produces histograms or trees/tables



Apache arrow



70% ~80% CPU cost for the copy and convert!

Apache Arrow:

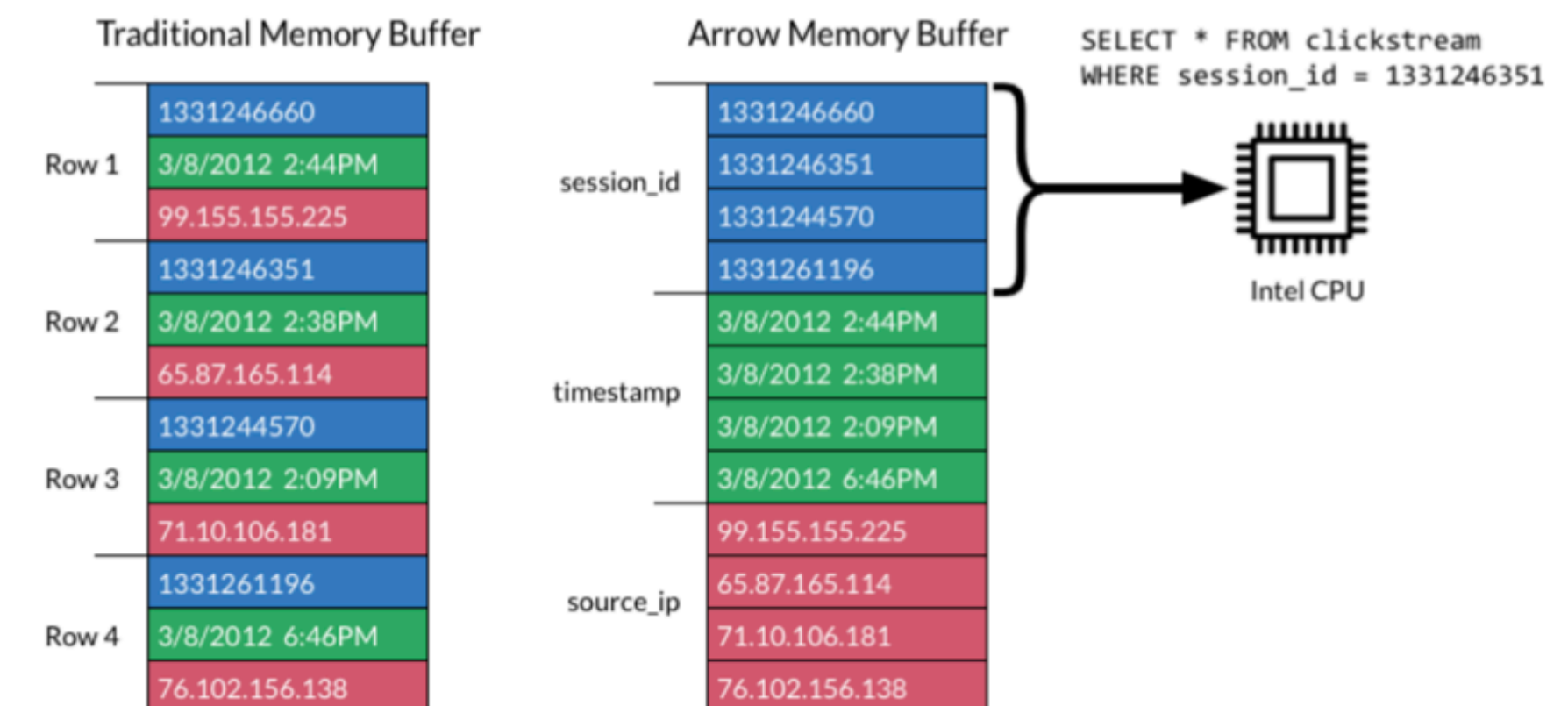
- Cross-language development platform for in-memory analytics
- shared in-memory columnar data and zero-copy

☑ Enable big data systems to process and move data fast. Exploited

by ALICE experiment to analyse the unprecedented amount of

data for run3 in O2

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Row 2	1331246351	3/8/2012 2:38PM	65.87.165.114
Row 3	1331244570	3/8/2012 2:09PM	71.10.106.181
Row 4	1331261196	3/8/2012 6:46PM	76.102.156.138



Analysis chain



Data model for analysis based on **flat tables** arranged in a relational-database-like manner:

- minimise I/O cost
- improve vectorisation / parallelism

Analysis core expressed in the form of a **task**

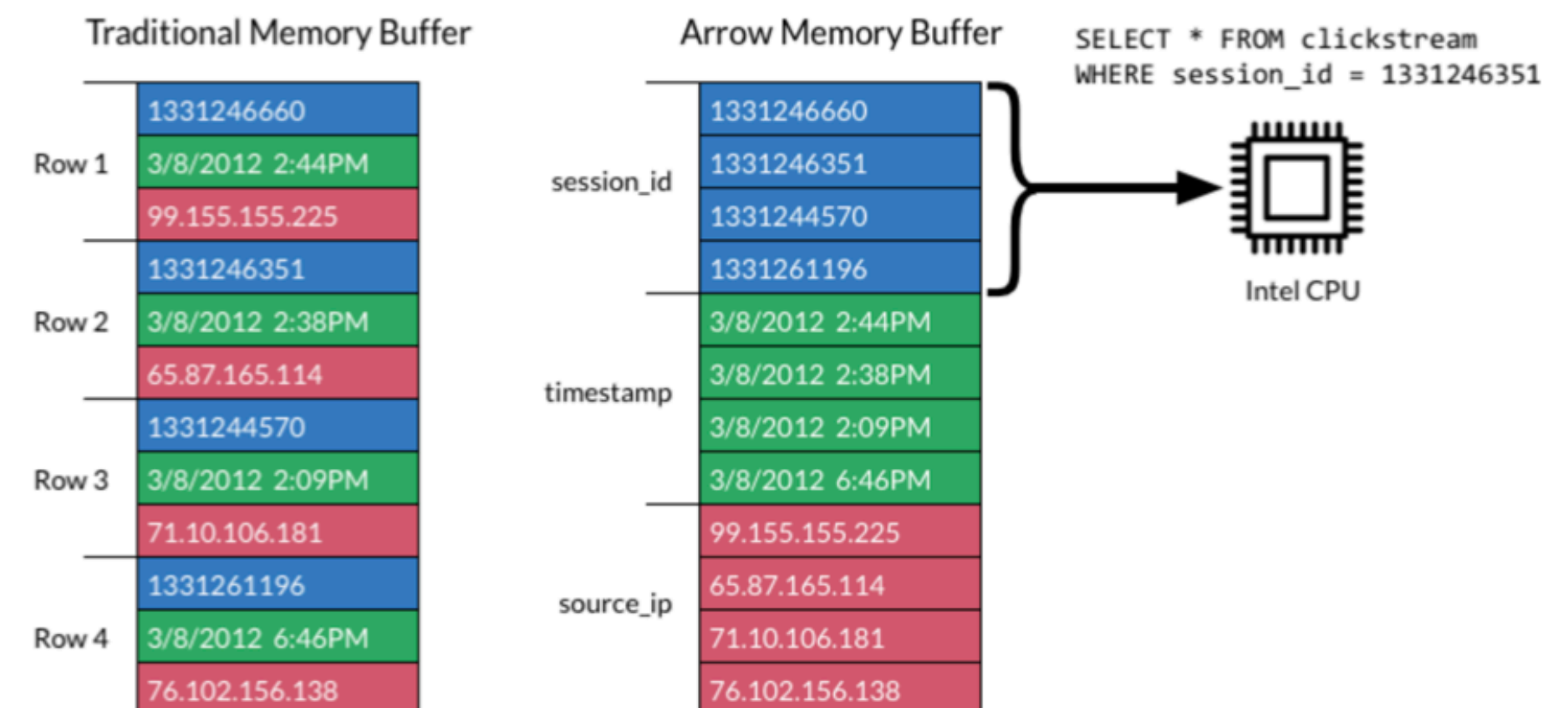
- legacy from Run 1 + 2
- filters and selections
- merging, concatenation of tables

ROOT serialized output

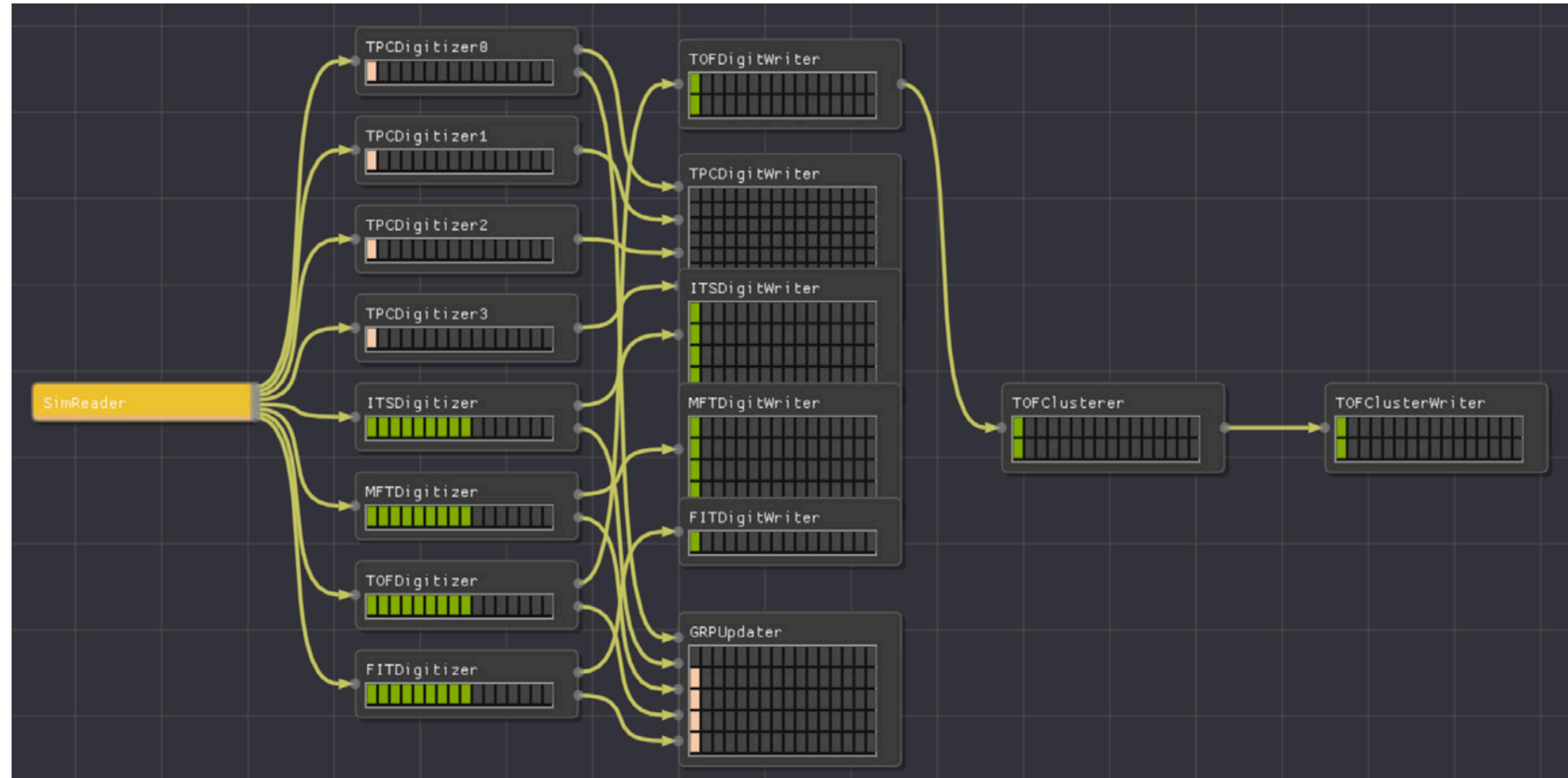
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Apache Arrow !!

Apache Arrow
hidden behind a
classic C++ API

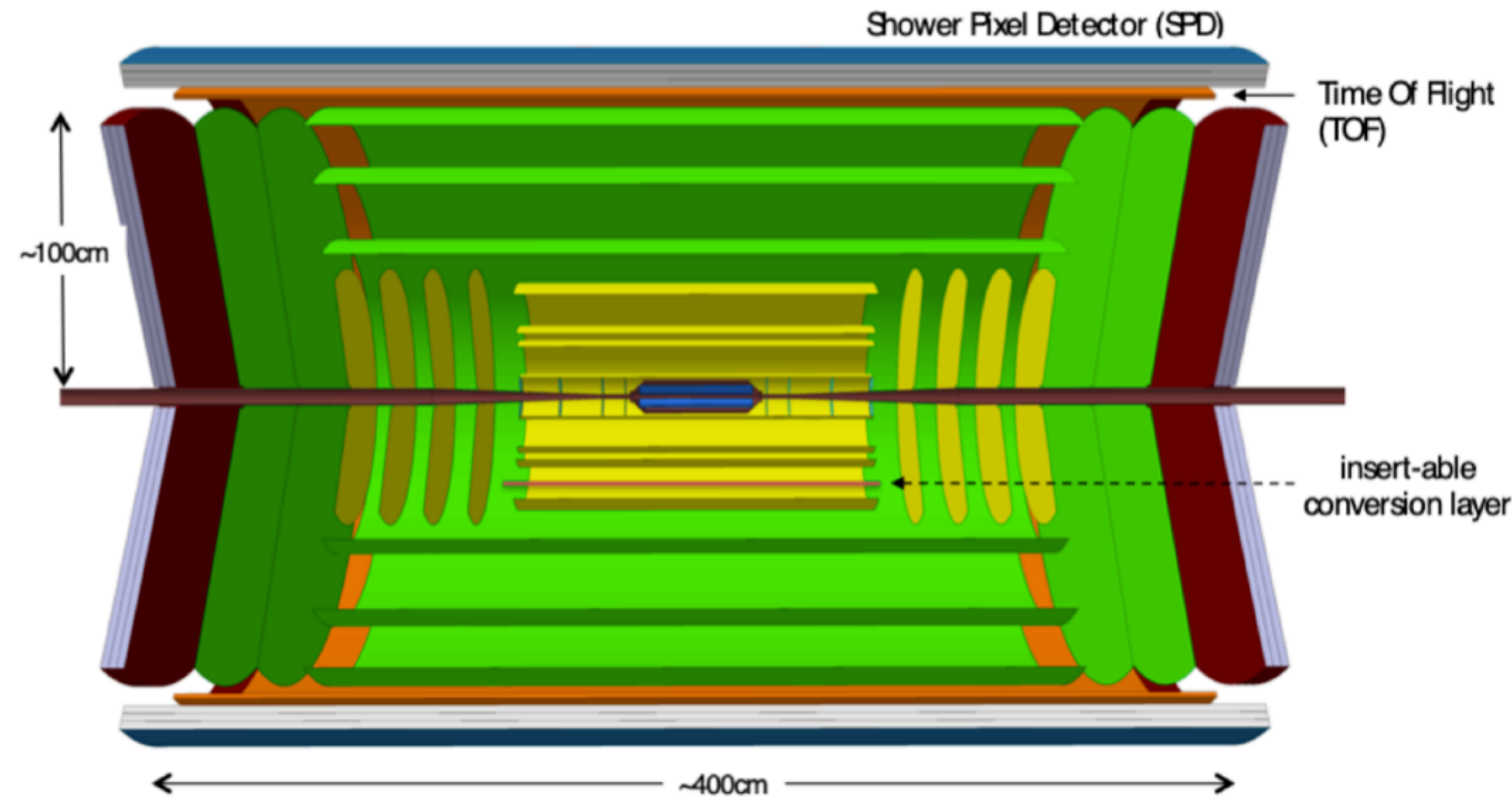


DEBUG GUI

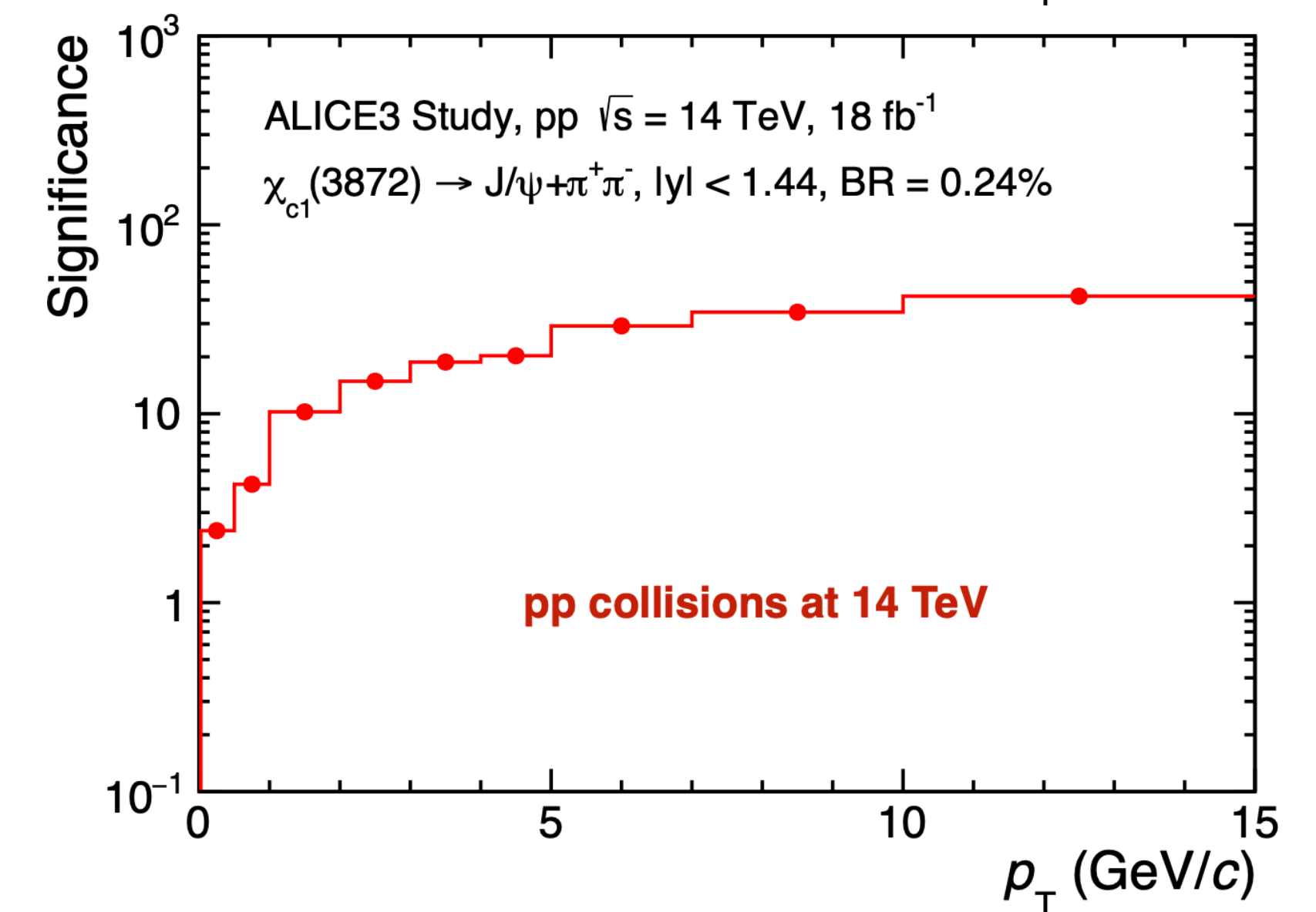
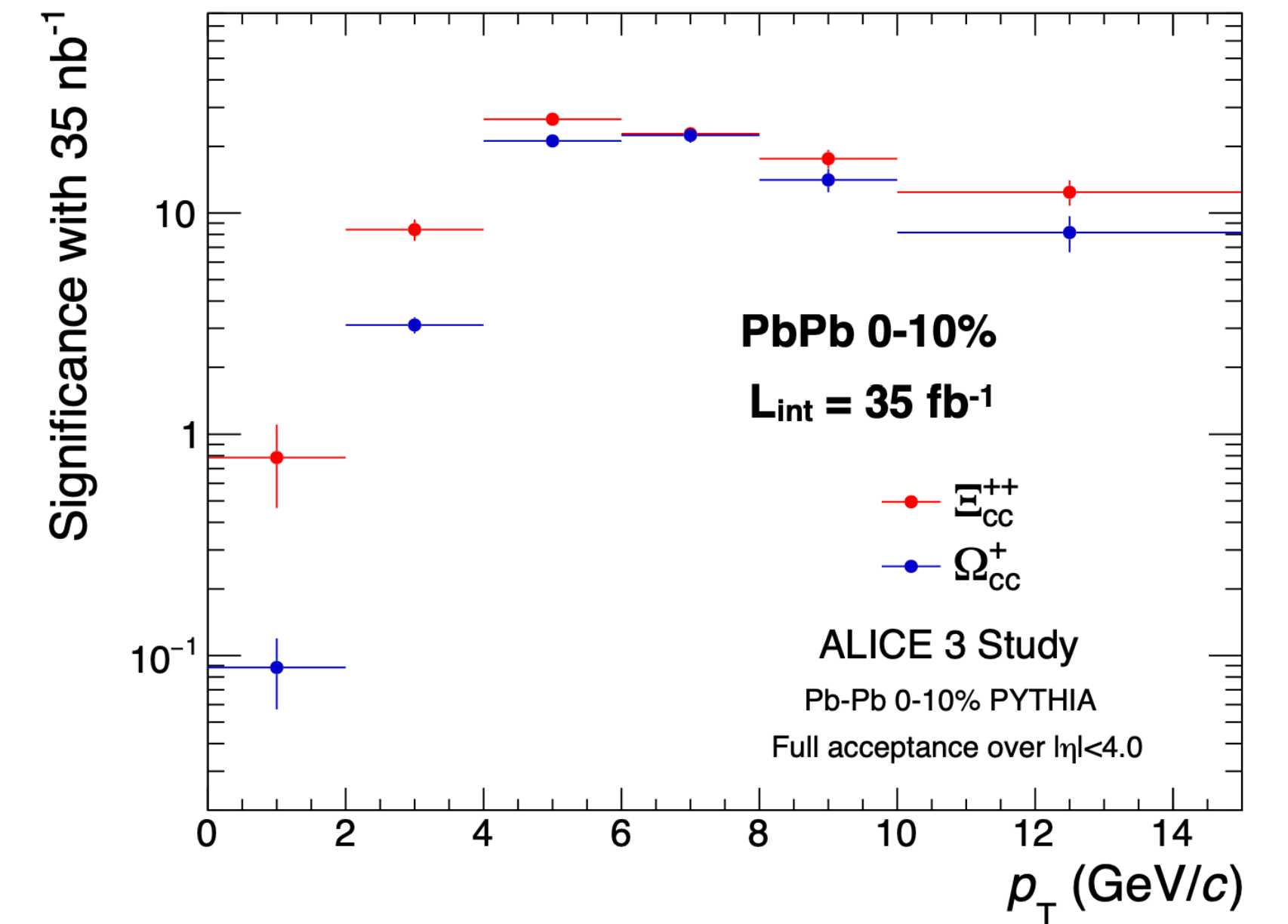


- Digitization workflow on-going as shown in the topology view of debug GUI

ALICE3 Run5 (based on O2)



- ➔ Large amount of simulation data be produced for Multiple charm hadron(Ω_{cc}^+ , Ξ_{cc}^{++}), exotic state ($X(3872)$) study for run5 in ALICE3



Summary

- ALICE upgrade completely in the July of 2021, Pilot beam test have started in the Oct, 2021
- Analysis framework for run 3 and 4 (O2) have be developed, showed consistent results with Run1/2 framework
- The O2 system has been exploited for the ALICE3 performance study