Integration Testing of the Global Common Modules for the ATLAS Global Trigger

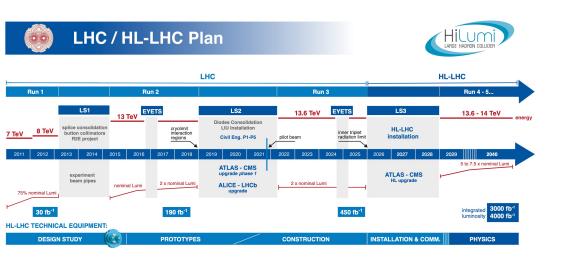
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High Luminosity LHC



- ~10x the integrated luminosity
- 140-200 interactions per bunch crossing at 40 MHz

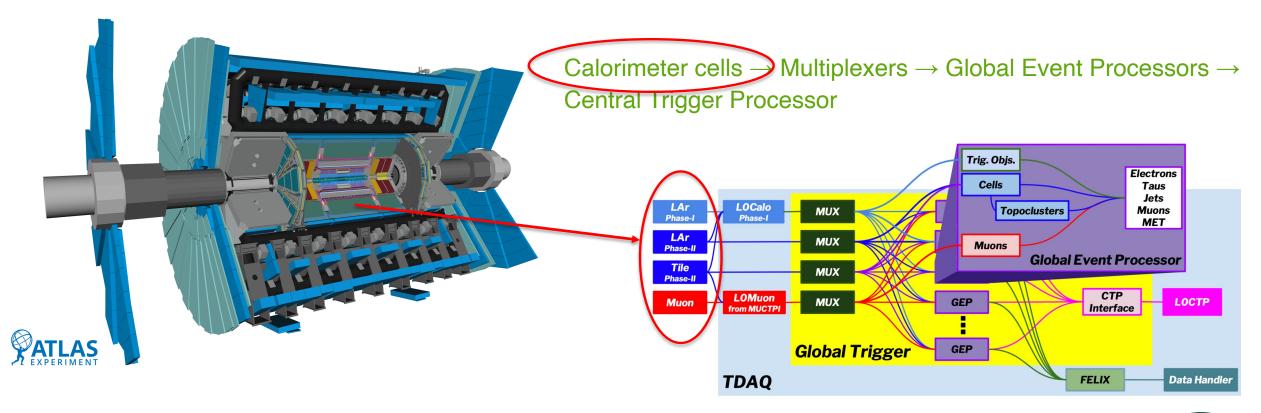
Necessitates upgrades to ATLAS

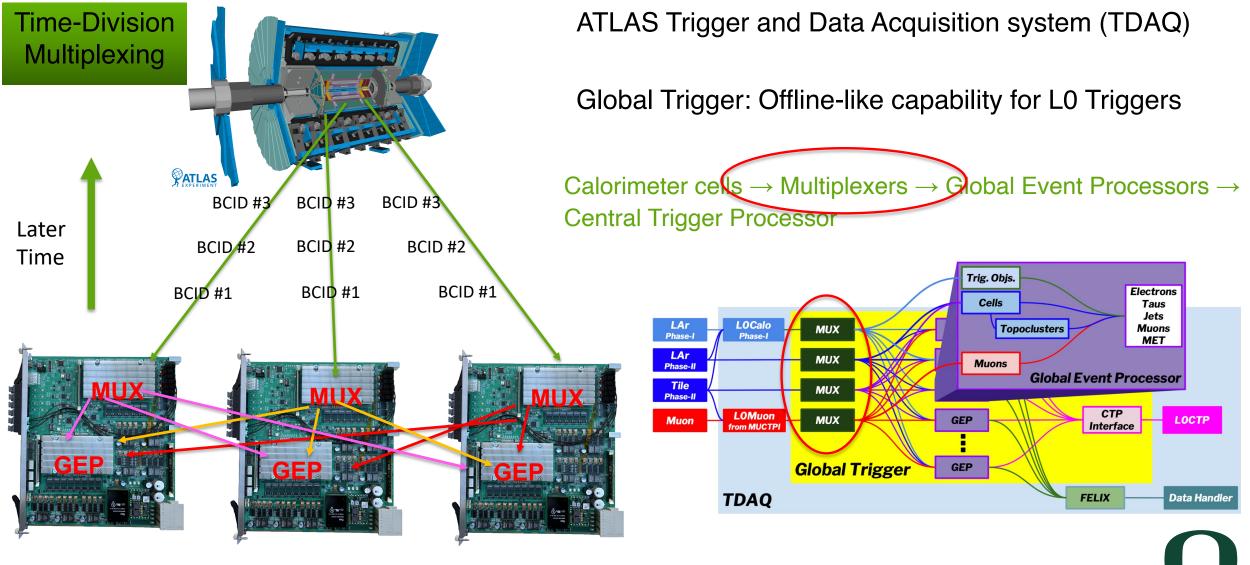
Physics Goals

Di-Higgs
Long-Lived Particles
Dark Sectors
Many More!

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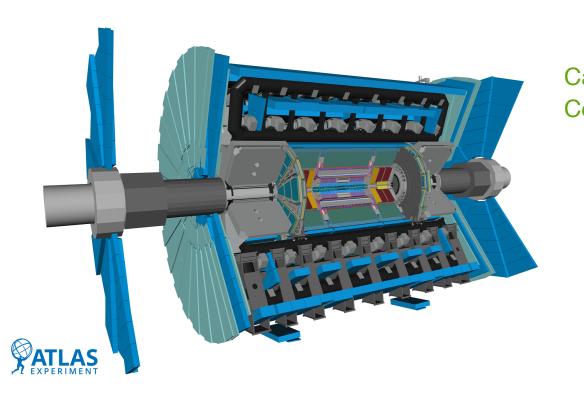
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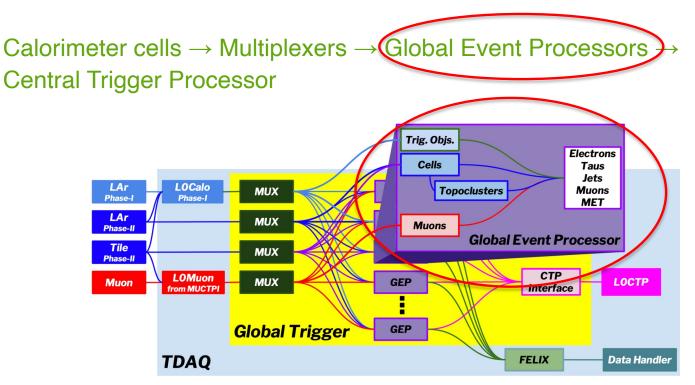




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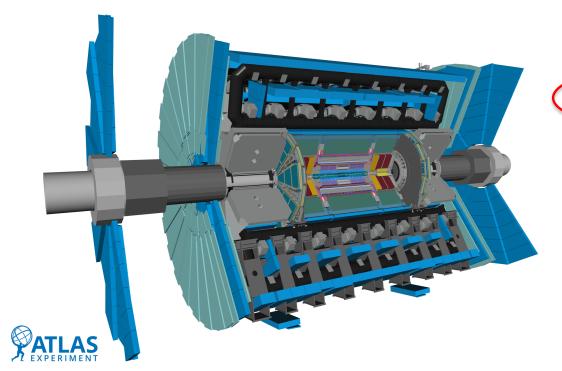
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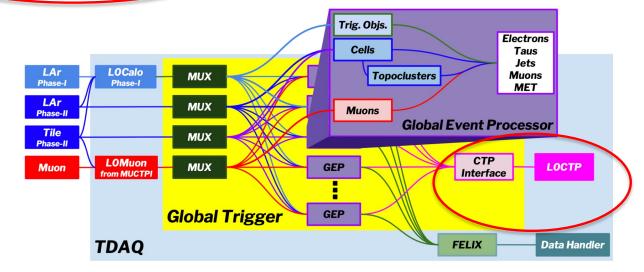


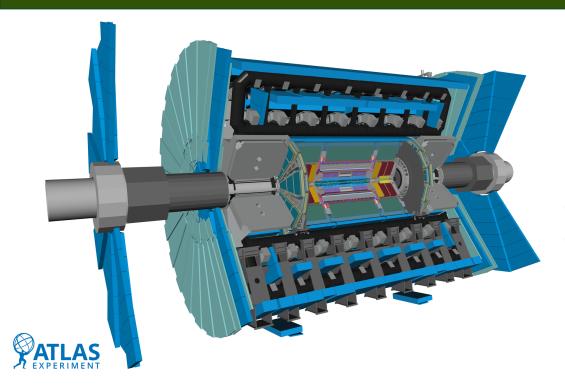
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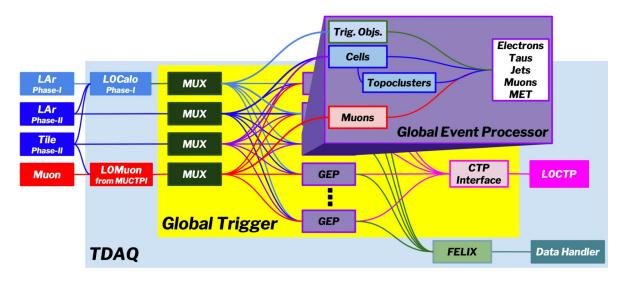
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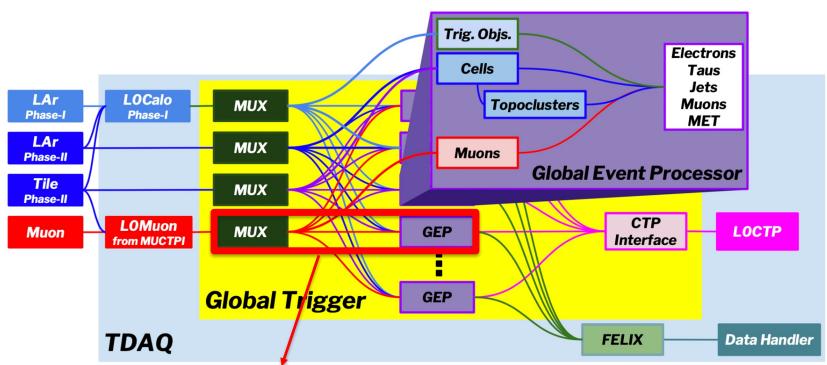
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~4 µs effective time to process an event

Critical that this system works!



Global Trigger: Global Common Module (GCM)

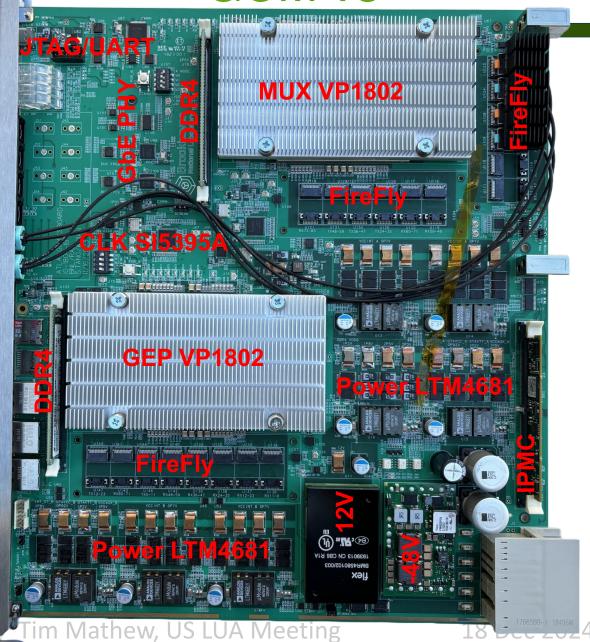


GCM: Common hardware platform for the Global Trigger FPGAs

- USA15 → power and cooling constraints
- ~60 GCM's with 2 FPGA's each
- Current version designed and tested at BNL



GCM v3



- 2 SD slots
- Petalinux, Almalinux9
- 20 Firefly Modules 25 Gb/s
 - 2 16GB DDR4
 - 3 GbE: MUX, GEP, IPMC
 - USB-C

Testing of the GCM's

Currently in progress

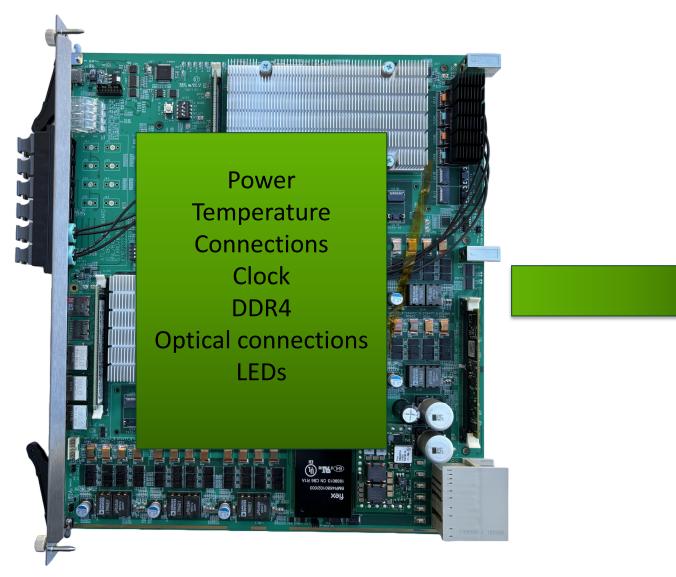
Production Testing

- ~60 GCM's to fabricate
- Hardware needs to be tested and cleared for use

In Preparation

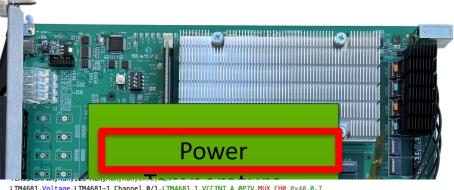
Integration Testing

- Inter-GCM communication
- Sending data across GCM's through MUX



Reliable testing package loaded in Linux to run at startup

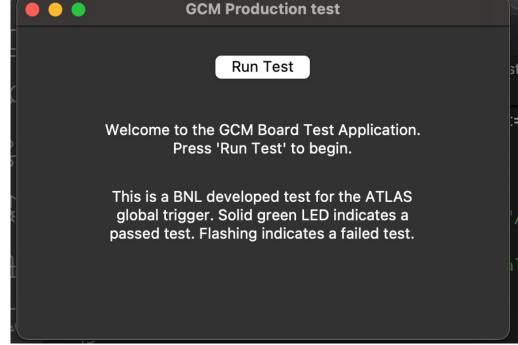
- Simple
- Limited dependencies
- Modular
- Clear communication and direction for production facility



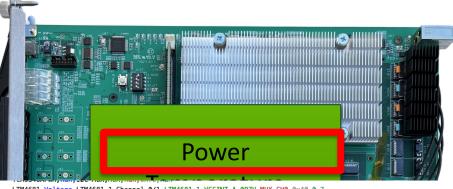
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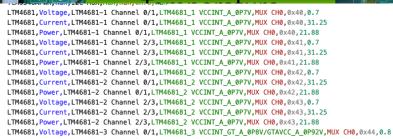


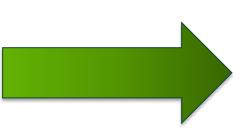






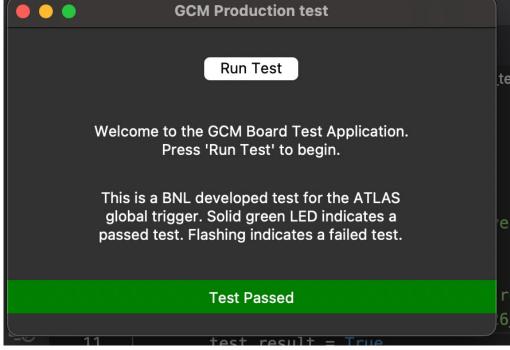
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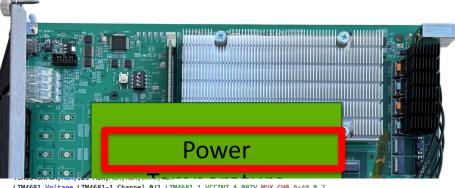






Board passed testing





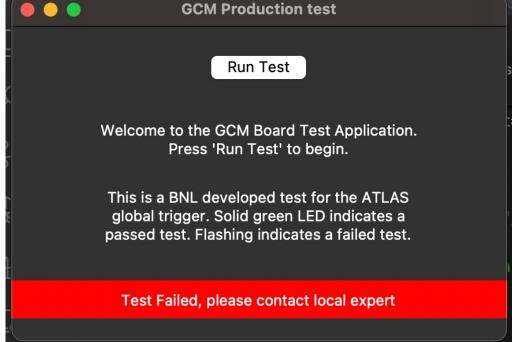
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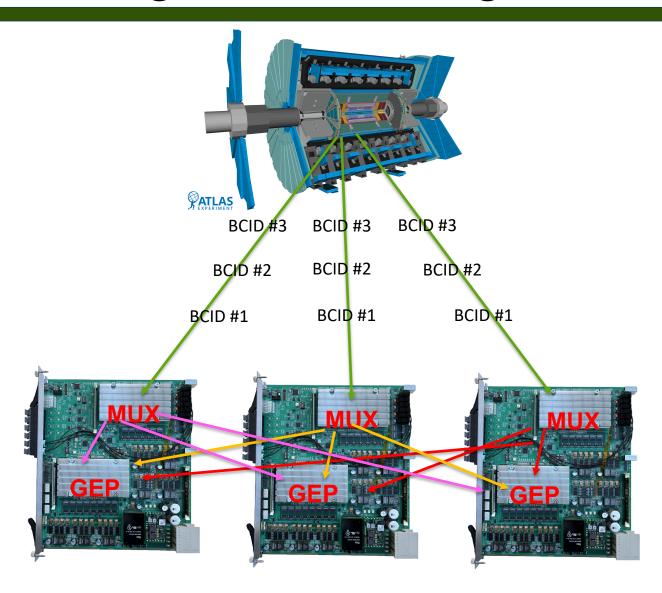




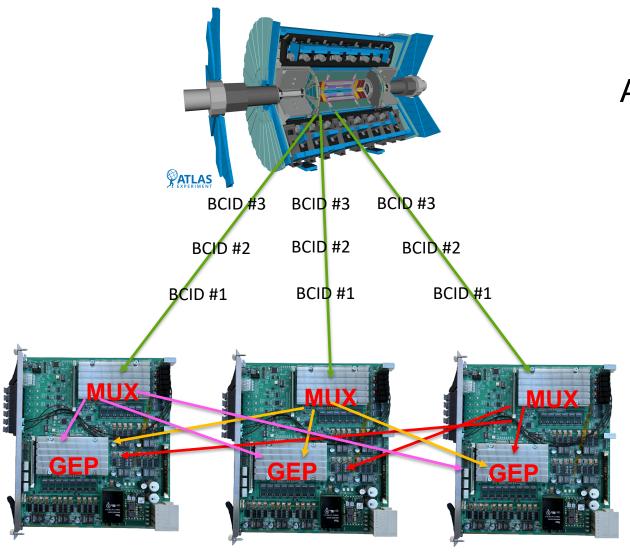


Board failed testing

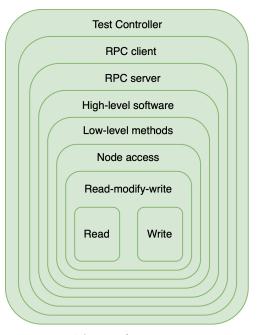


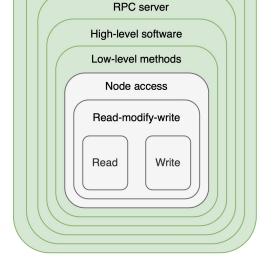


Demonstrate time multiplexing



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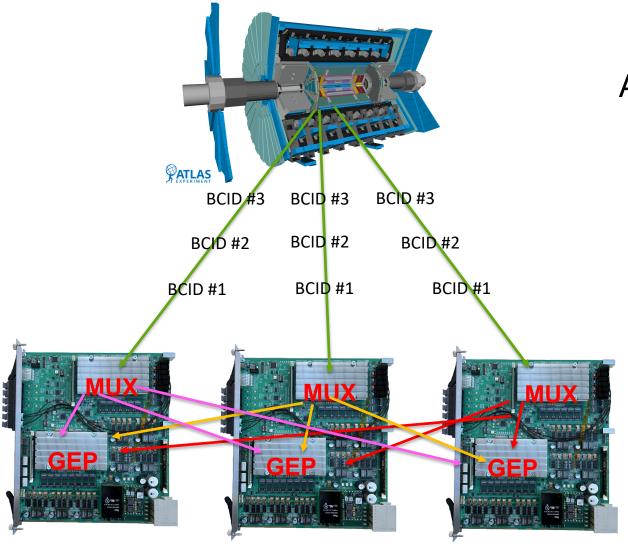


Test Controller

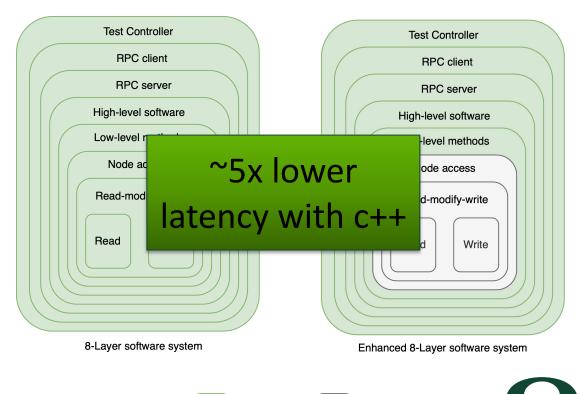
RPC client

8-Layer software system

Enhanced 8-Layer software system

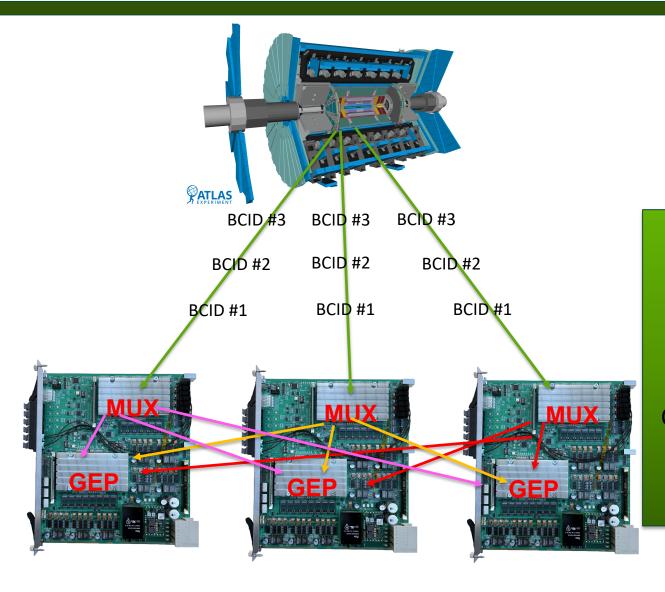


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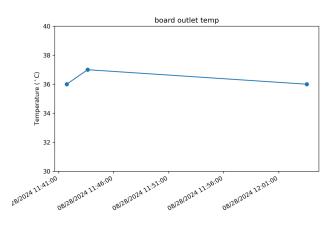
Python

C/C++



Slow Controls/Monitoring

Power
Temperature
Connections
Clock
DDR4
Optical connections
LEDs



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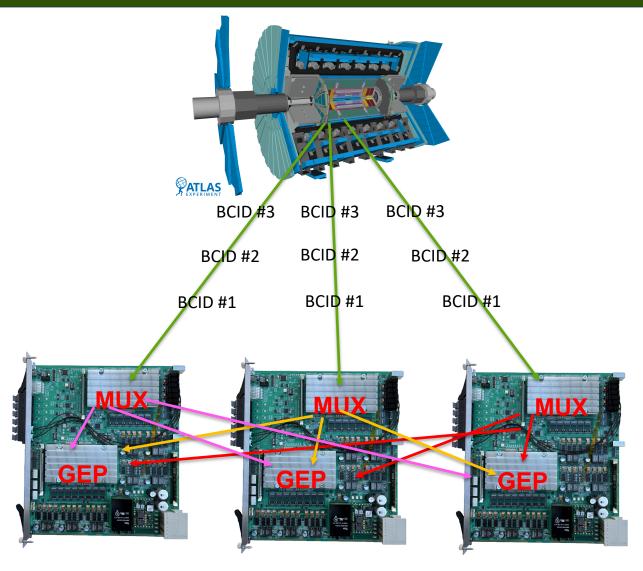
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Thanks!

Questions?



Backup



Test Vectors

