# **ATLAS Shift Training**

**Trigger Rate Presenter and Data Quality Monitoring Tools** 

TRP, DQMD, OHP

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 This training session introduces the following monitoring tools to shifters

- Overview, walk-through and use cases of
  - Trigger Rate Presenter (TRP)
- Brief introduction to
  - Data Quality Monitoring Display (DQMD)
  - Online Histogram Presenter (OHP)

- End of transition from commissioning and consolidation of all detector syb-systems to stable operation of the experiment as a whole
- No fault can be tolerated → we make any attempt to find and fix it
- Ensure as Trigger shifter you have made yourself familiar with material from other sessions at this training
  - See Trigger Introduction by Martin zur Nedden/Catrin Bernius
- Ensure you know what to do at your every 8-hour shift in the ATLAS Control Room
  - What are your shift duties
  - How to setup your working space
  - Which tasks to perform routinely
  - What actions to take at various situations
- This training focuses on "how-to" use certain tools, rather than "what-to" do

## Contents

 An overview of the tools' features and capabilities is presented. You will learn how to launch the tools, how to navigate and perform the required actions. The usage is illustrated with several examples from previous shifts. You are invited to further explore and experiment with the tools

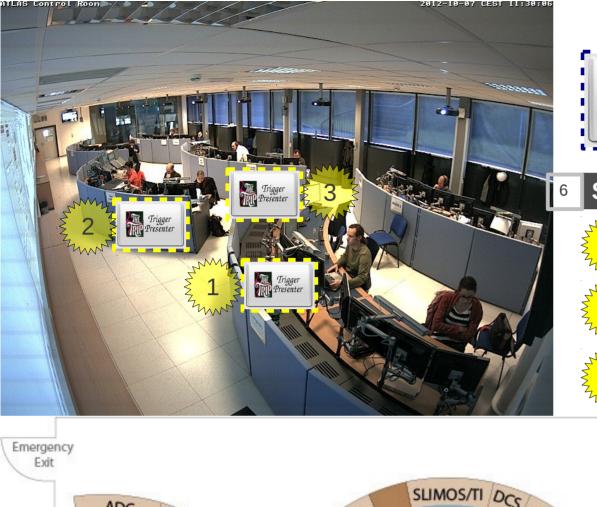
## Disclaimer

- Tools and commands tested with current TDAQ release tdaq-05-05-00
- Procedures may be altered in the course of the data taking
- Check updated information on Twiki pages for shifters

#### Caveats

- The tools themselves are still being improved and tested, e.g.
  - TRP Run Control applications
  - TRP rate predictions
  - Trigger monitoring histograms/configurations in DQMD and OHP
- Your shifter reports, experience and feedback provide valuable input for developers, in addition to securing smooth trigger operation

- TRP GUI displays trigger online rates and other time-dependent quantities
  - Allows for spotting problems in Trigger and other systems as well
  - The tool is most frequently used by the Trigger shifter and expert
    - Additionally, it is installed and can be launched at other shift desks as well
  - It is referred to as, either
    - Trigger Presenter (or TriP) → obsoleted
    - Trigger Rate Presenter (or TRP) → preferred/recommended name
  - Note
    - Other tools to monitor Trigger Rates are not covered today





Trigger Rate Presenter TRP
[ Trigger Presenter ]

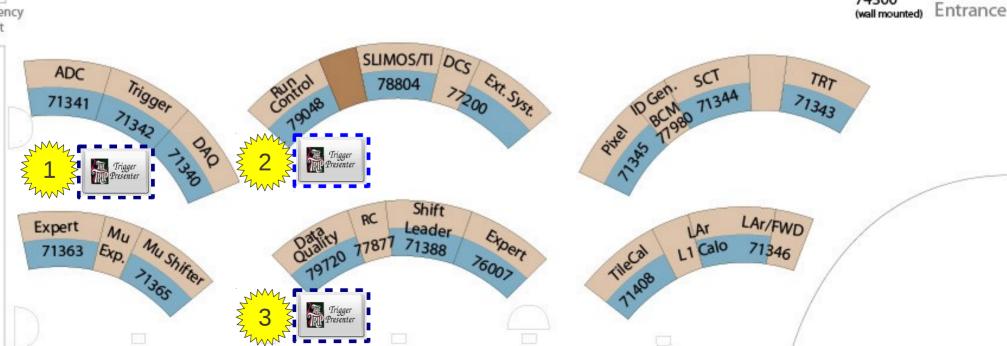
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**Shift Desks in the ATLAS Control Room** 

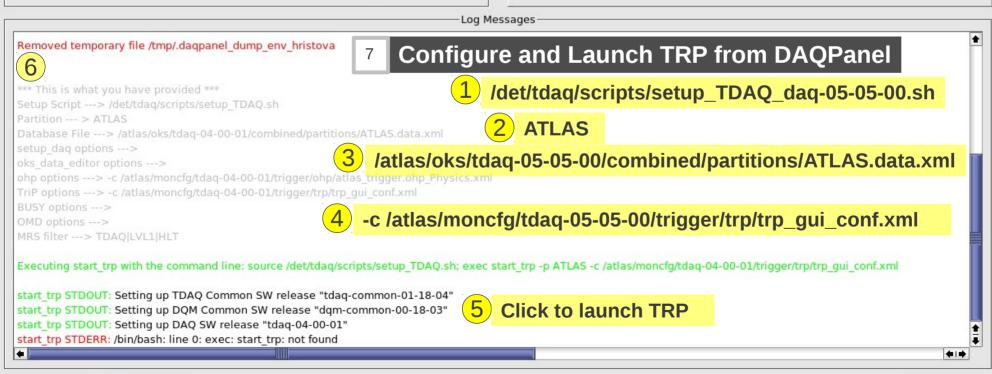
1 Trigger

Run Control

3 Data Quality









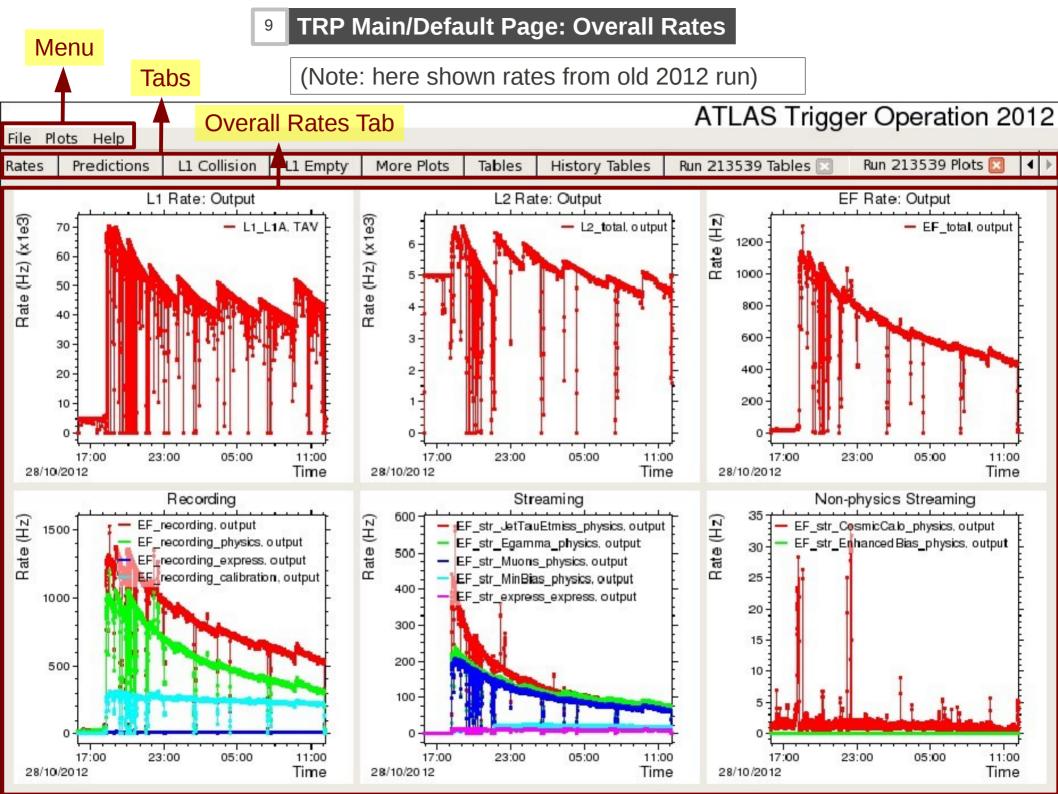






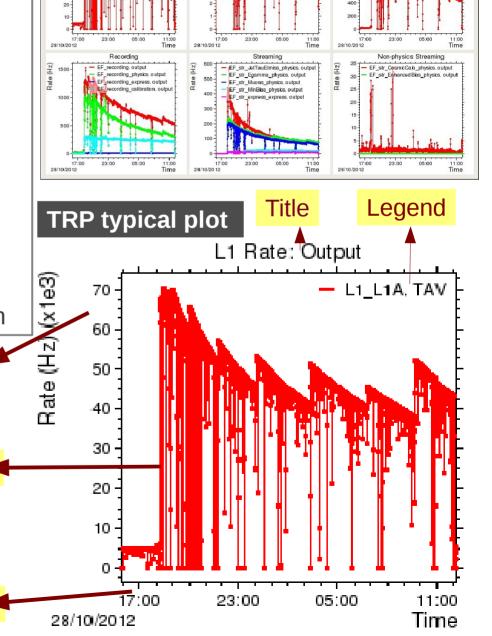
- TRP allows shifters to monitor L1 and HLT online trigger rates in real time
  - Other time-dependent quantities can be added and displayed on demand

- The GUI was designed to provide simple and quick access to monitoring information
  - Information is organised in Plots and Tables
  - Navigation and actions performed via Menu, Tabs, Buttons
  - Plots/Tabs configurable (by Trigger/Menu/TRP expert on-call)





- Display global trigger rates at a glance
  - L1A/HLT output
  - HLT recording
  - HLT physics streaming
  - HLT non-physics streaming
- Plots pre-configured to show relevant triggers
- Shift task
  - Check if plots continue updating
    - L1 rates: every 10 s
    - HLT rates: every 10 s (or 20 s)
  - Check the rate values are as expected
  - Monitor rate trends: spikes, dips, jumps
  - Report unexpected behaviour
    - Take screenshot
    - Add log message describing the observation



Rates | Predictions | L1 Collision | L1 Empty | More Plots | Tables | History Tables | Run 213539 Tables |

ATLAS Trigger Operation 2012

- EE total output

## Y-axis: rate in Hz

Mind scaling factor, e.g., x 1e3

X-axis: time and date

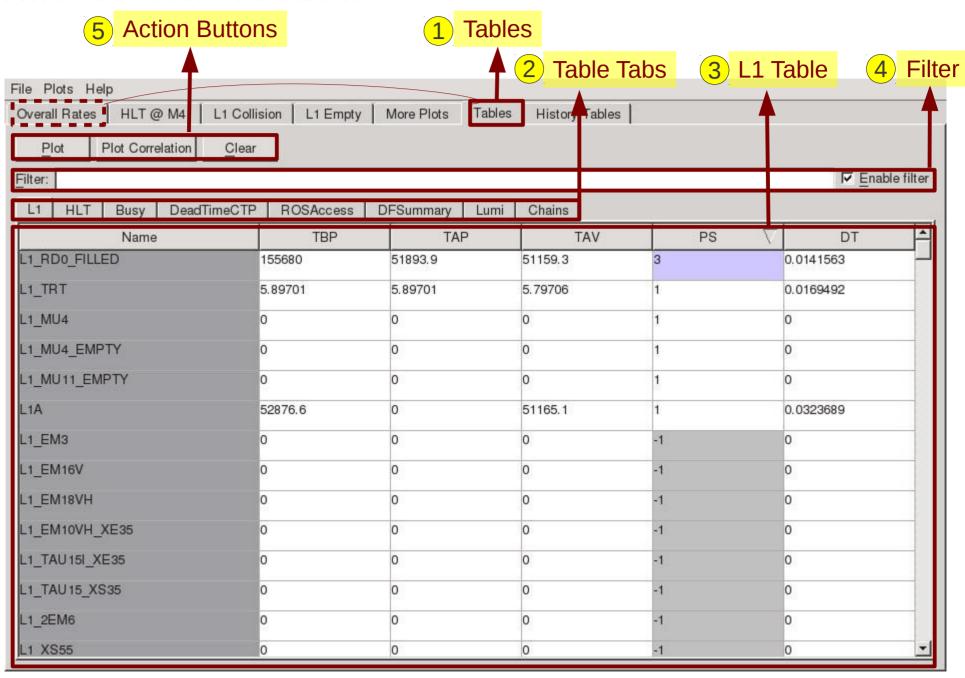
## Trends in rate distribution

E.g., prescale changes, dips due to deadtime

1 Access from TRP Main Page

11 TRP Tables Page

#### Select and click Tables in the Tabs area



File Plots Help

L1 RD0 FILLED

L1 MU4 EMPTY

L1 MU11 EMPTY

L1\_TRT

L1 MU4

L1A

L1\_EM3

L1 EM16V

L1\_EM18VH L1\_EM10VH\_XE35

L1 2EM6

L1 XS55

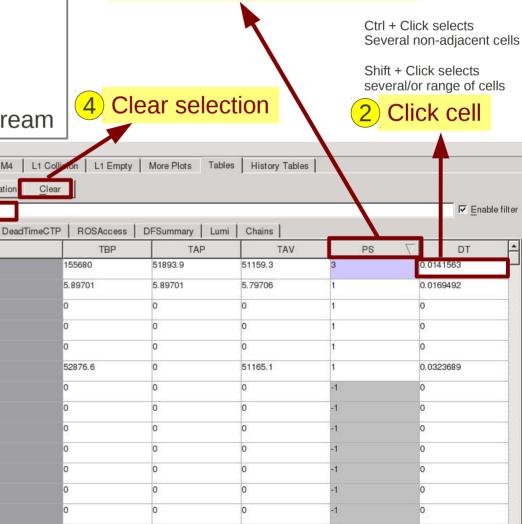
L1\_TAU15I\_XE35 L1\_TAU15\_XS35

HLT @ M4

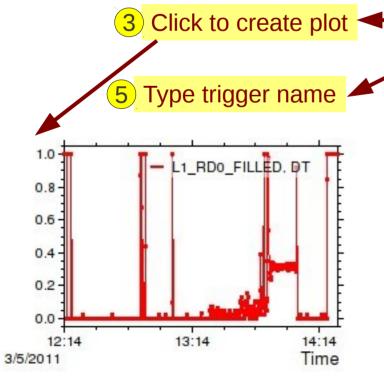
Plot Correlation

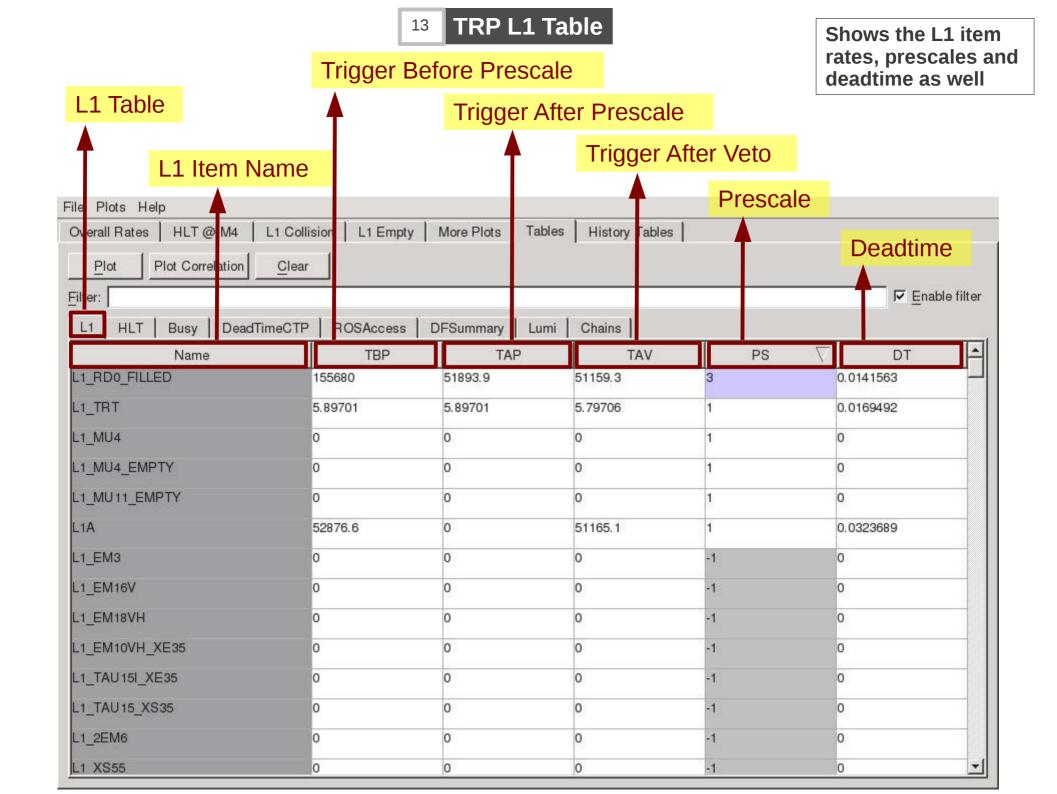


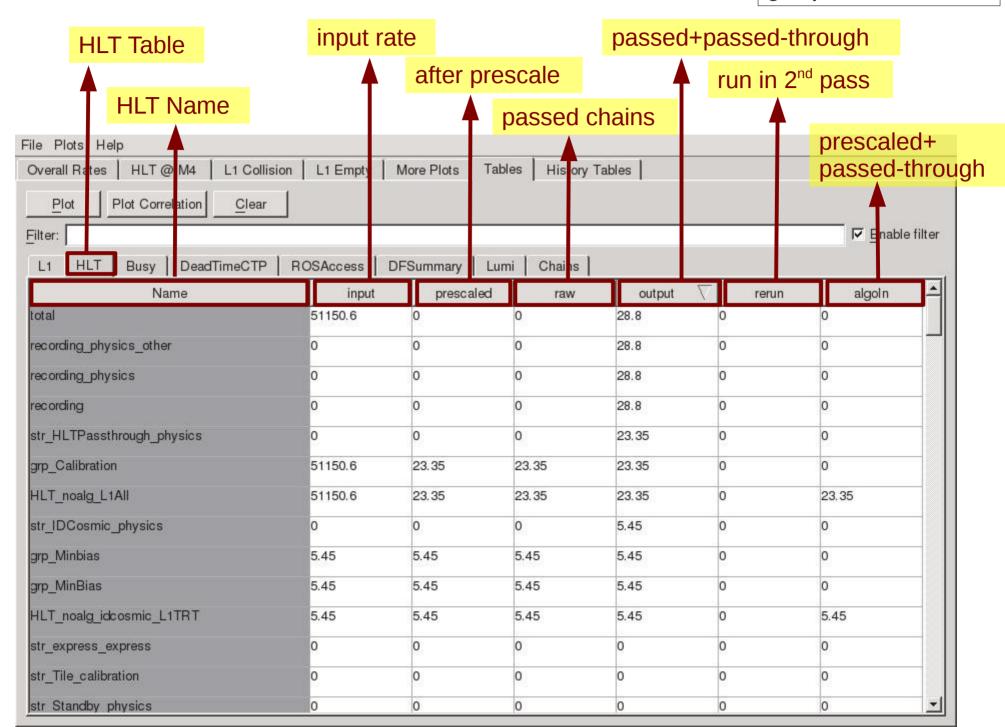
- Show current rate values (in Hz)
- Rates organised in Table Tabs
  - Main tabs to check
    - L1
    - HIT
  - Additional tabs to aid investigation
    - Auxiliary non-rate information
    - Busy, DFSummary, Lumi, etc.
- Tabs configured by TRP/Trigger experts
- Shift task
  - Check rates per trigger item/chain/group/stream

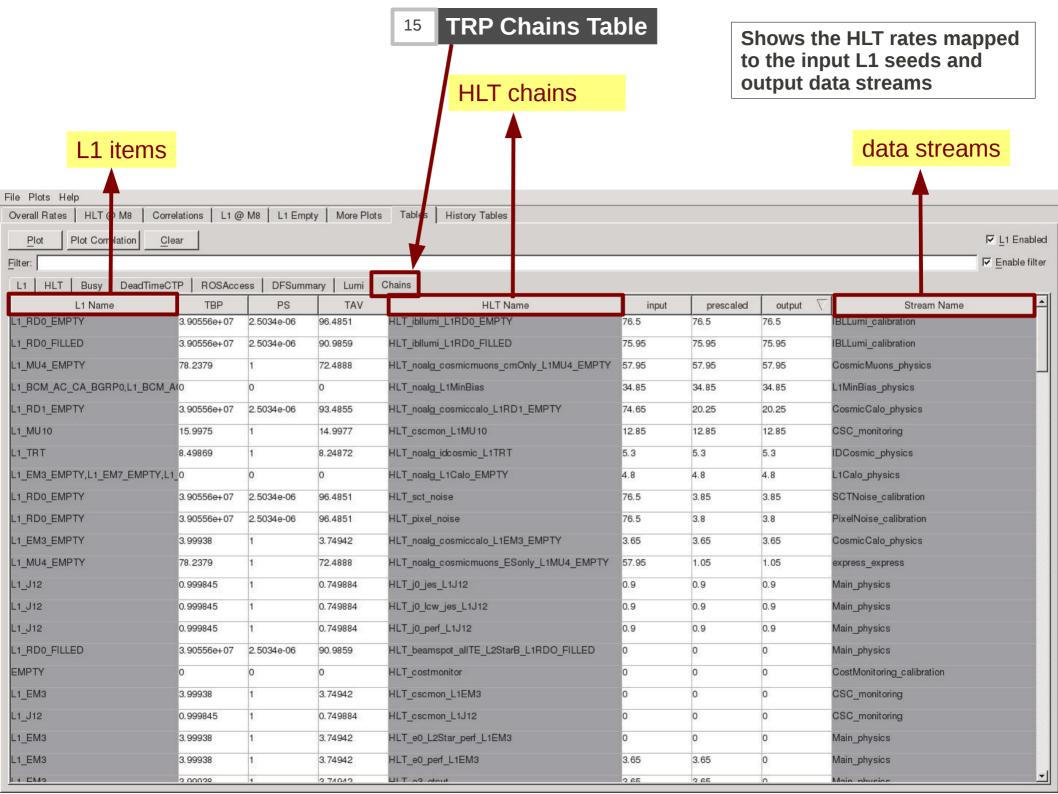


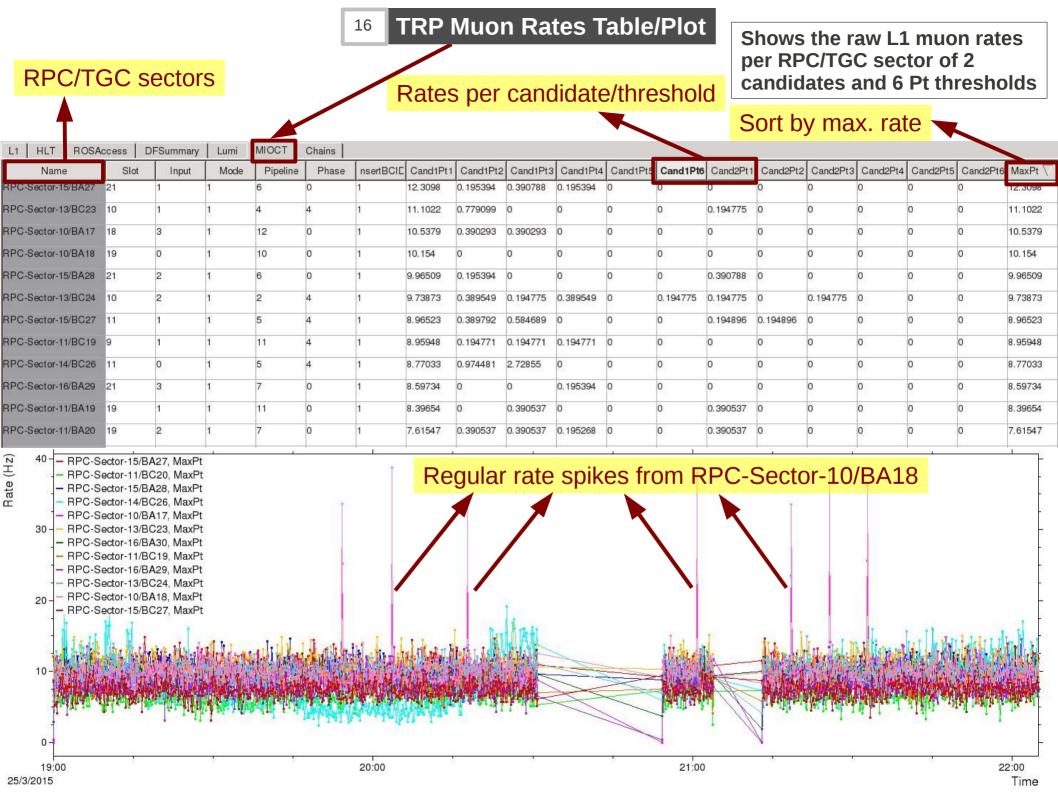
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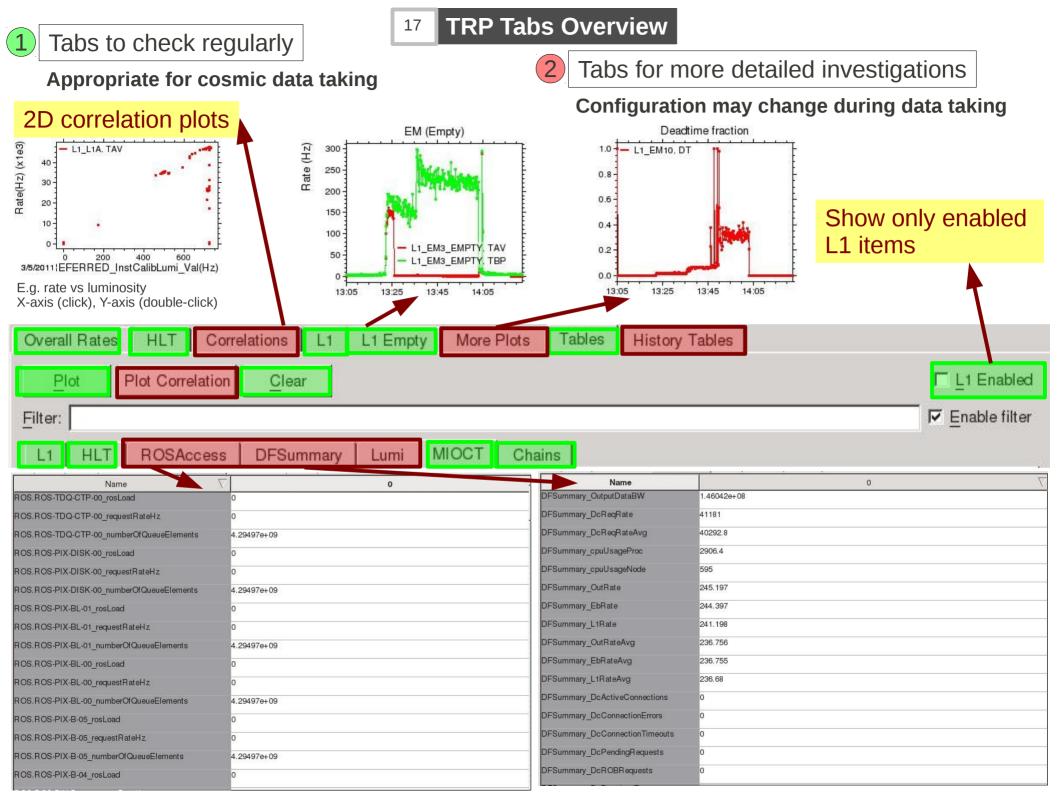






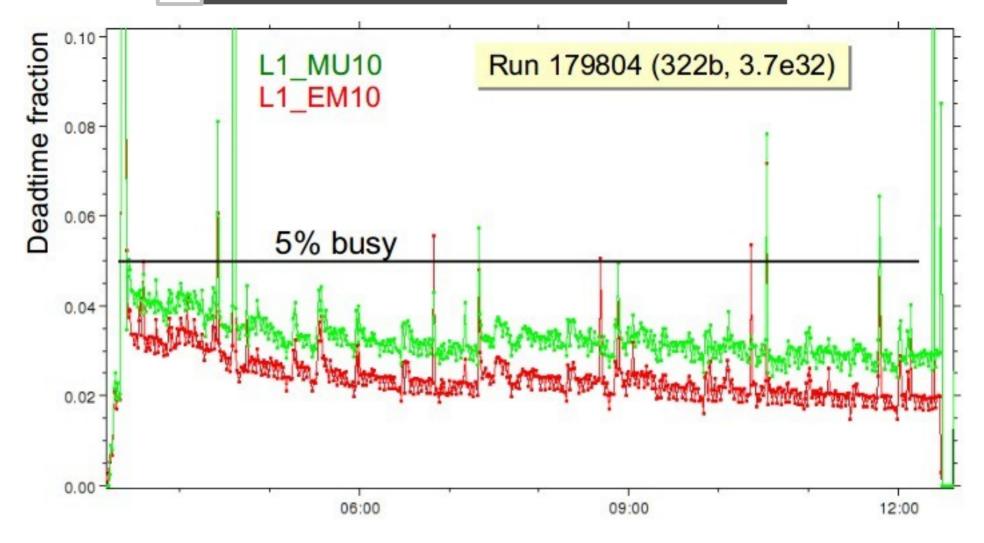






- Collection of few examples showing TRP usage during
- Run 1 data taking and 2014/2015 Milestone Weeks (M4-M9)
  - Note 1
    - Not necessarily applicable to cosmic data taking, however
    - TRP configuration can be adjusted to running conditions as needed

- Note 2
  - Some features still going to be added and tested

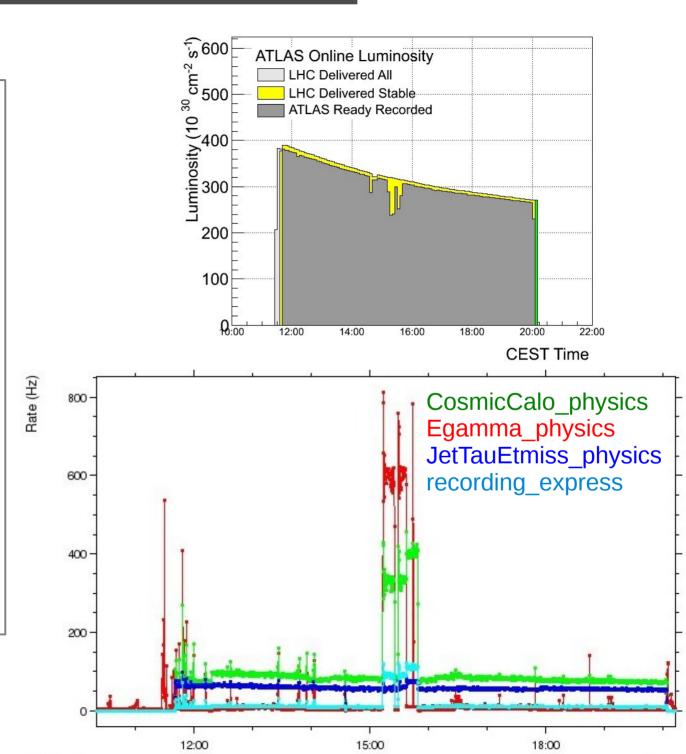


- Busy display shows deadtime in all bunches (filled or not) → "Operational deadtime"
- "Physics deadtime" can be trigger specific
- Deadtime fraction = 1 (L1\_XYZ\_TAV / L1\_XYZ\_TAP)
- This includes preventive (simple/complex) deadtime and DAQ busies
- Difference probably coming from background. Under investigation...

Frank Winklmeier

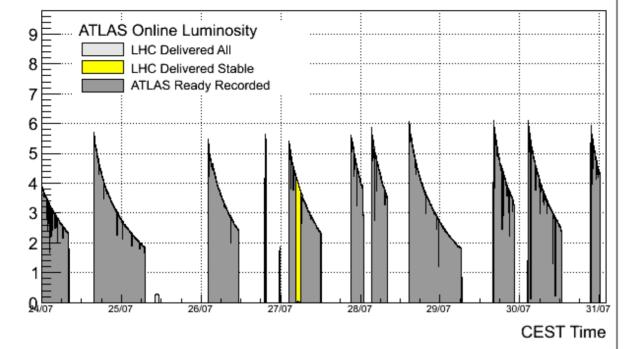
- Several days of increased rate of "high energetic" LAr noise spikes
- Busy due to DAQ backpressure
- Unprescaled L1\_J30\_EMPTY added to autoprescale mechanism
- But also physics triggers affected
- Express / CosmicCalo stream reconstruction delayed by factor 10 / 60

Martin Wessels, Anna Sfyrla



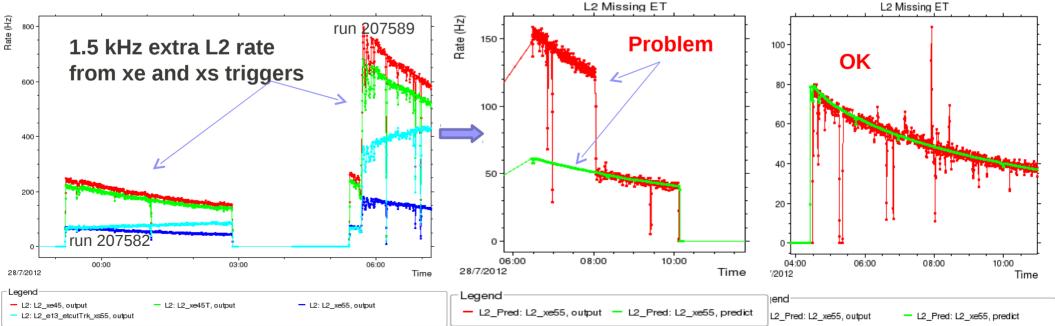
# Use Case 3: L2 MET Rate (Run 1)

Luminosity (1033 cm-2 s-1)



- Still problems with high rates from L2 MET in XE and XS triggers due to corrupted data from Tile Module
- 1.5 kHz extra rate at L2 causing backpressure for 20 min.
- High L2 rate persisted for 2h
- Misunderstanding between Trigger, Tile Shifters and Shift Leader and no expert on call phoned
- Improved shifter instructions and trigger monitoring
   Alessandro Tricoli

## New Rate Monitoring plot for Trigger Shifter: L2 MET rate compared to Prediction



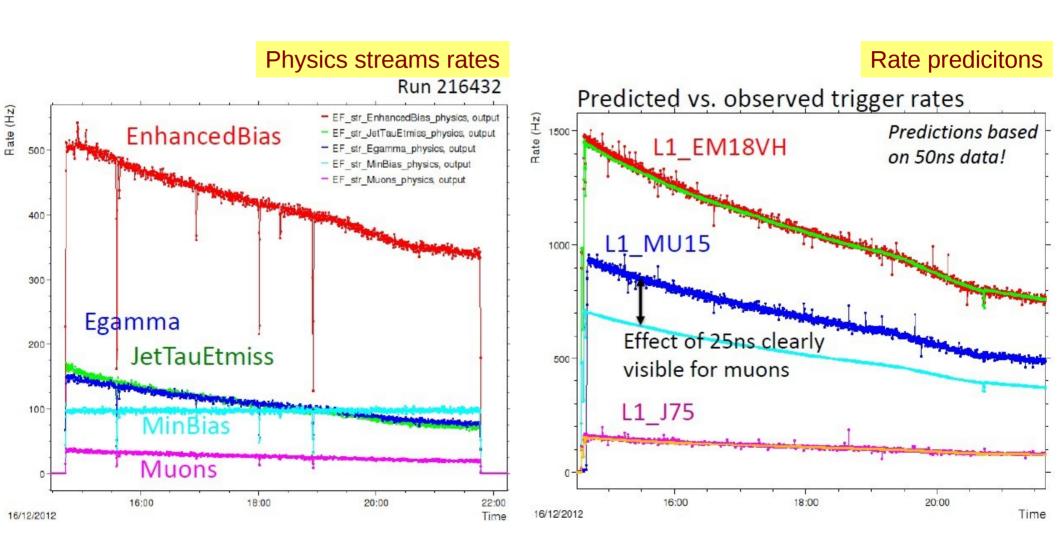
Time

15/12/2012

L1Calo 7 time slices readout Rate (Hz) **Stable Beams** 3000 Started with - L2 L1Calocalibration L1BGRP7, output high L2 str L1CaloCalib calibration, output deadtime due - EF\_str\_EnhancedBias\_physics, output to ROS 2500 Settled to 1.5 kHz of L1CaloCalibration (L1Calo) stream on top of ~400 Hz EnhancedBias bandwidth data and other HLT filtered data saturation 2000 1500 Running 3 kHz of calibration 1000 stream on top of the physics (Enhanced 500 Bias) data was not possible 18:00 16:00 17:00

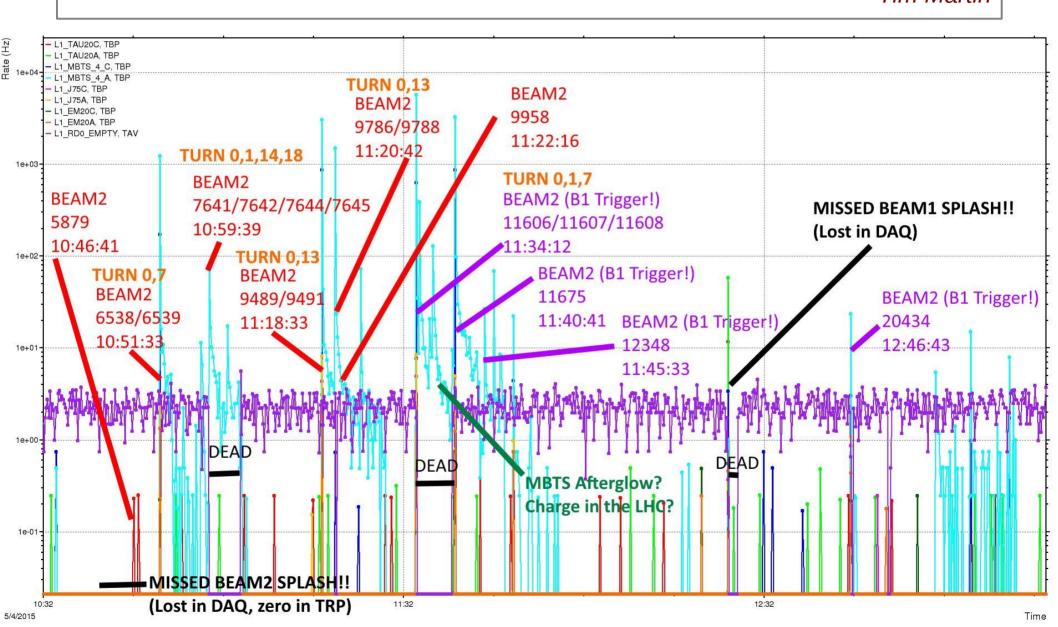
- Stable running recording HLT filtered data, EnhancedBias data [randoms and L1 pass-through] and L1Calo Calibration data
- Trigger performance to be evaluated. The plot below shows trigger rate compared to the prediction (for 50 ns) given the luminosity

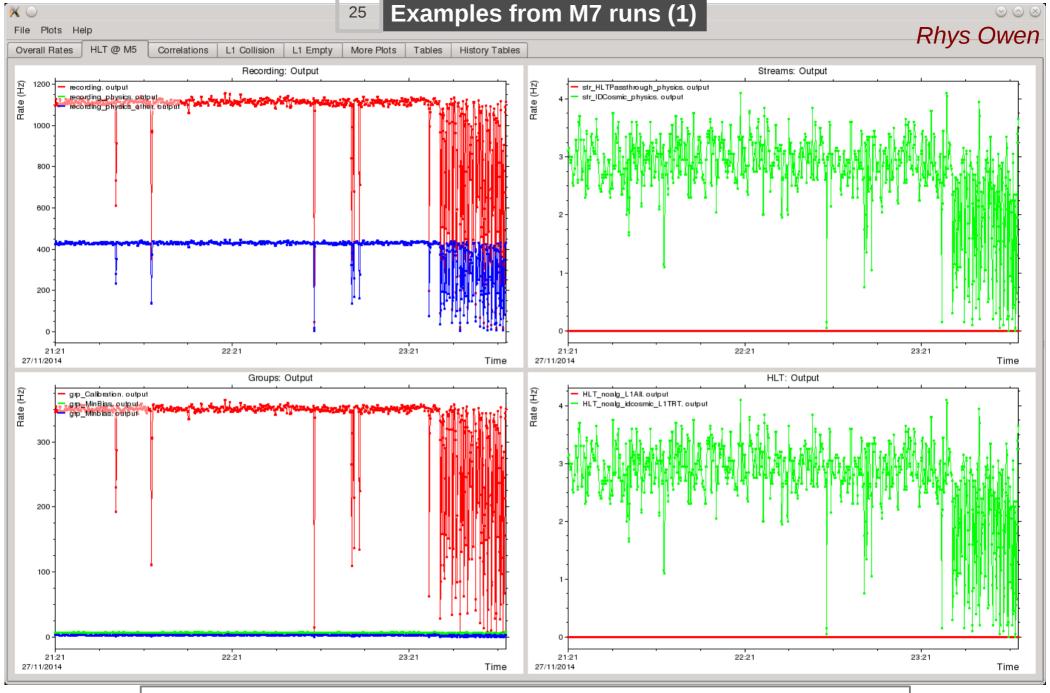
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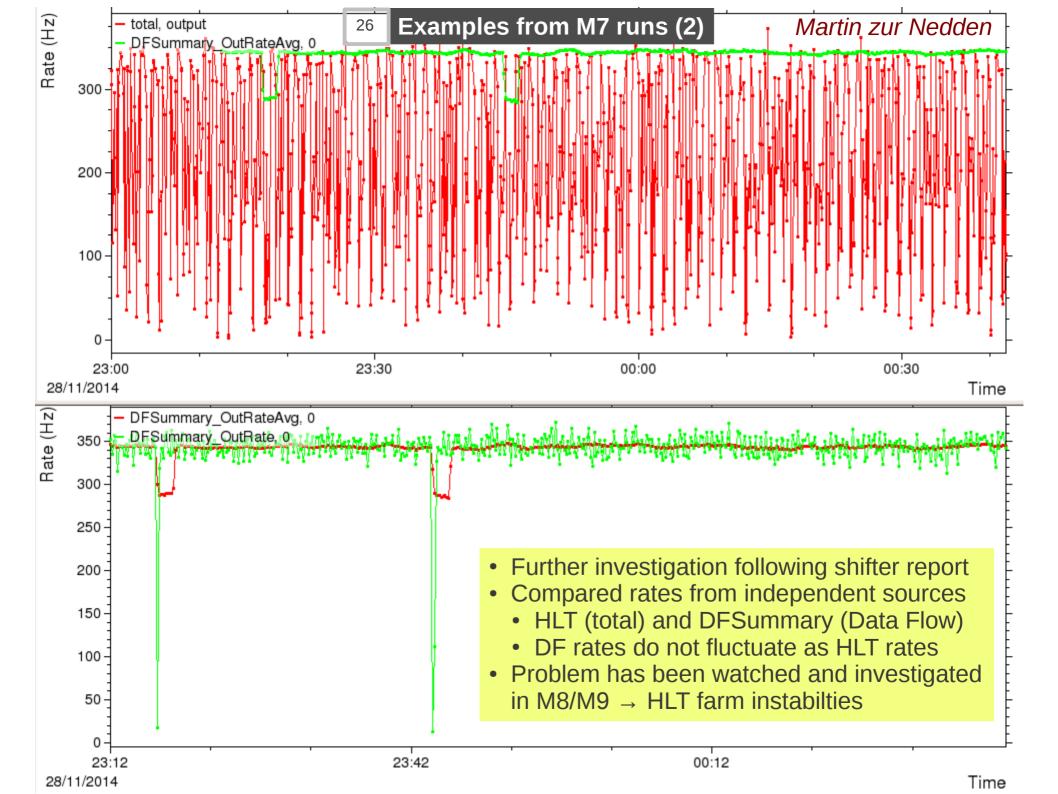
- 0.5 Hz of RD0 to MinBias stream to keep dataflow active. Also initially to express stream to confirm event display pickup
- L1\_EM20\_A or L1\_EM20\_C splash triggers to MinBias L1Calo and express streams

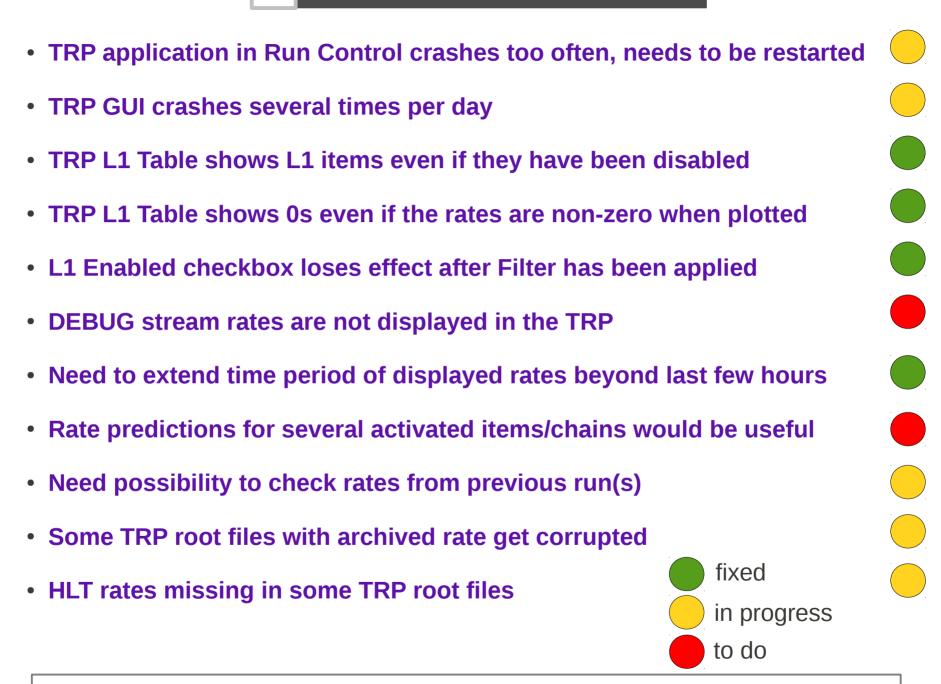
  Tim Martin





- Rapid HLT rate fluctuations observed in 1-st week of M7
- Sharp onset after few hours into combined overnight cosmic run
- TRP not much nice / usable from this time onwards till the end of run





- Very helpful reports from the shifters who frequently use the tools. Thanks!
- The above issues are being investigated and fixes will be applied/tested

- TRP archiving application runs from the ATLAS partition
- Archiving based on ROOT and the DAQ CoCa/MDA service
- Archives stored on EOS and available for browsing / copy

Online rates stored in ROOT files, a separate file per run is created named

*TriggerRates\_<partitionName>\_<runNumber>.root* 

Quick view/download of available files

https://atlasdaq.cern.ch/info/mda/coca/TRP-Rates

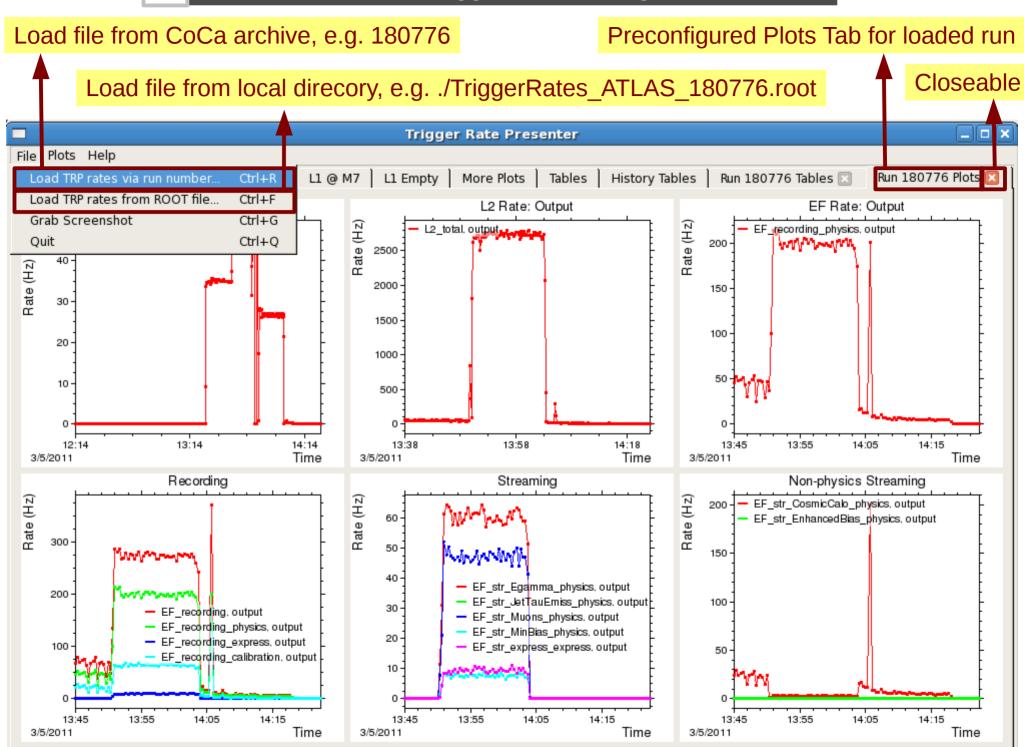
Alternative access from lxplus (see below)

## 2012+ runs (after migration to EOS storage)

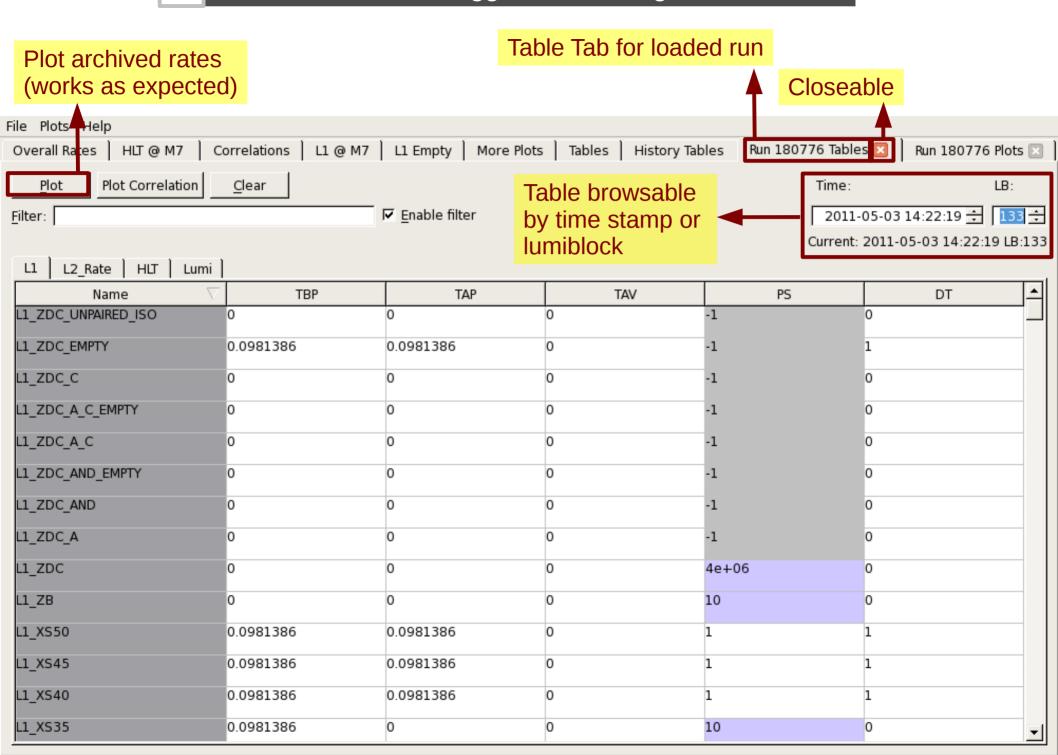
- > source /afs/cern.ch/atlas/project/tdaq/cmt/bin/cmtsetup.sh tdaq-05-05-00
- > coca\_get\_info -d TRP-Rates -s 2014-10-01 -u 2014-11-01
- > coca\_get\_files -v -v TriggerRates\_ATLAS\_242364.root

# 2010-2012 runs (before migration to EOS storage)

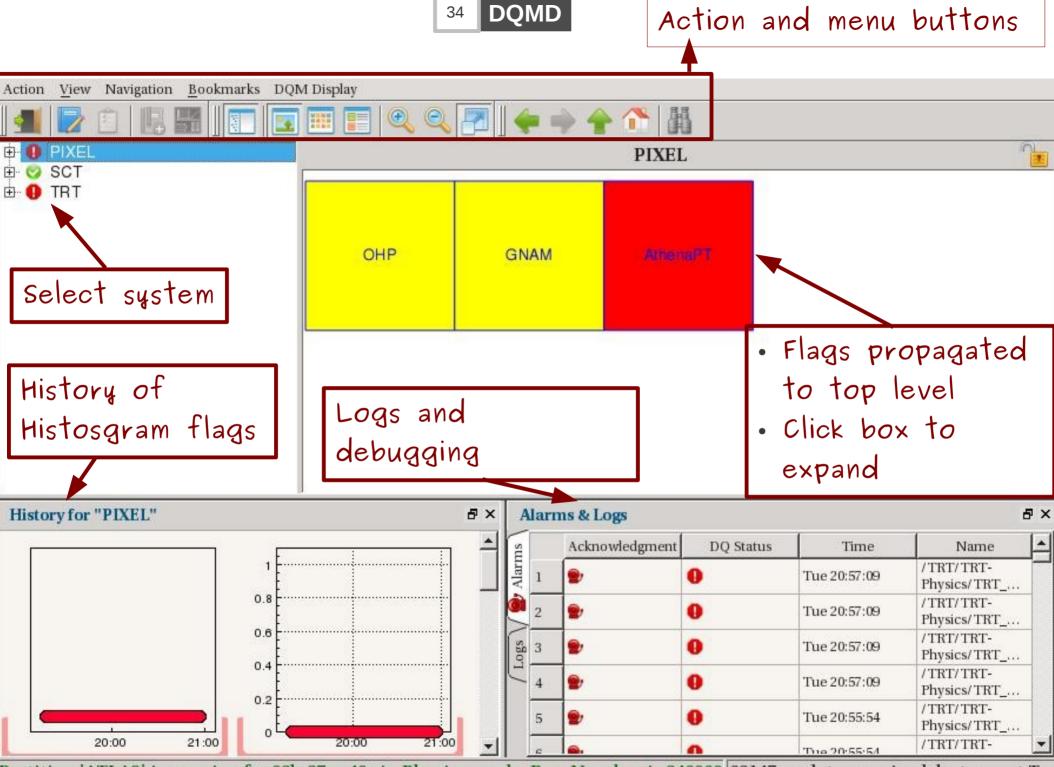
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- > coca get info -d TRP-Rates -f TriggerRates\_ATLAS\_189660.root
- > xrdcp root://eosatlas.cern.ch//eos/atlas/atlascerngroupdisk/tdaq-mon/coca/coca TRP-Rates 001343.zip.



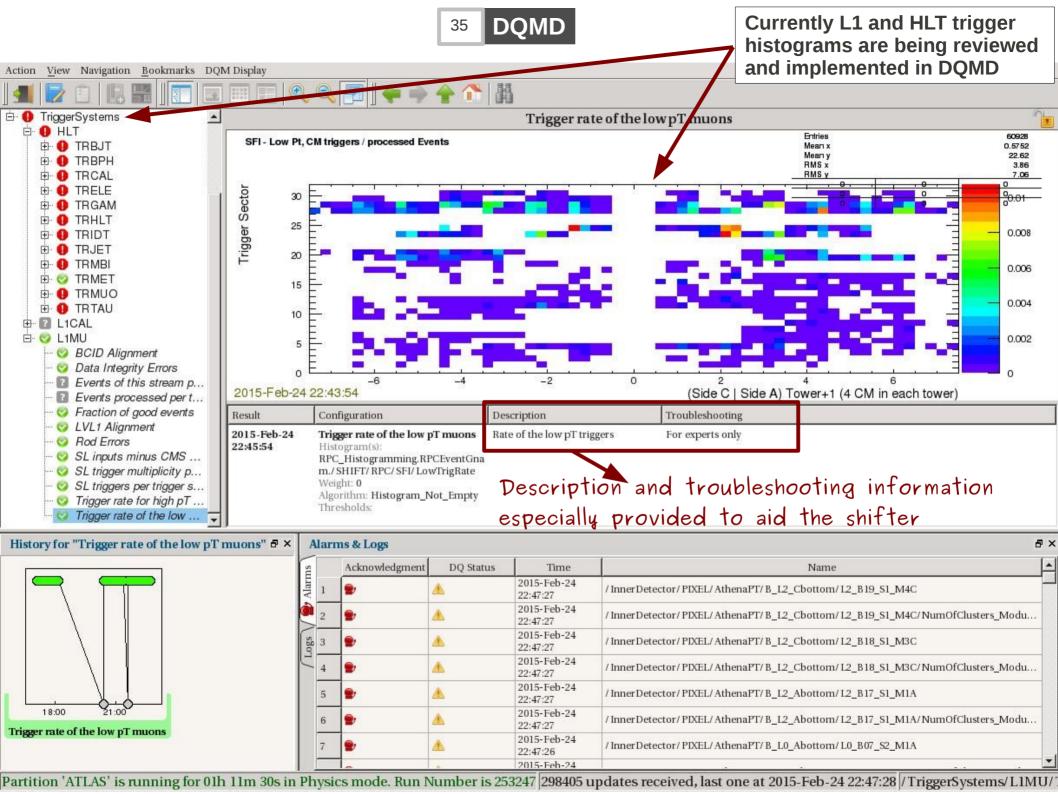
# **Access to Archived Trigger Rates Using TRP: Table Tab**

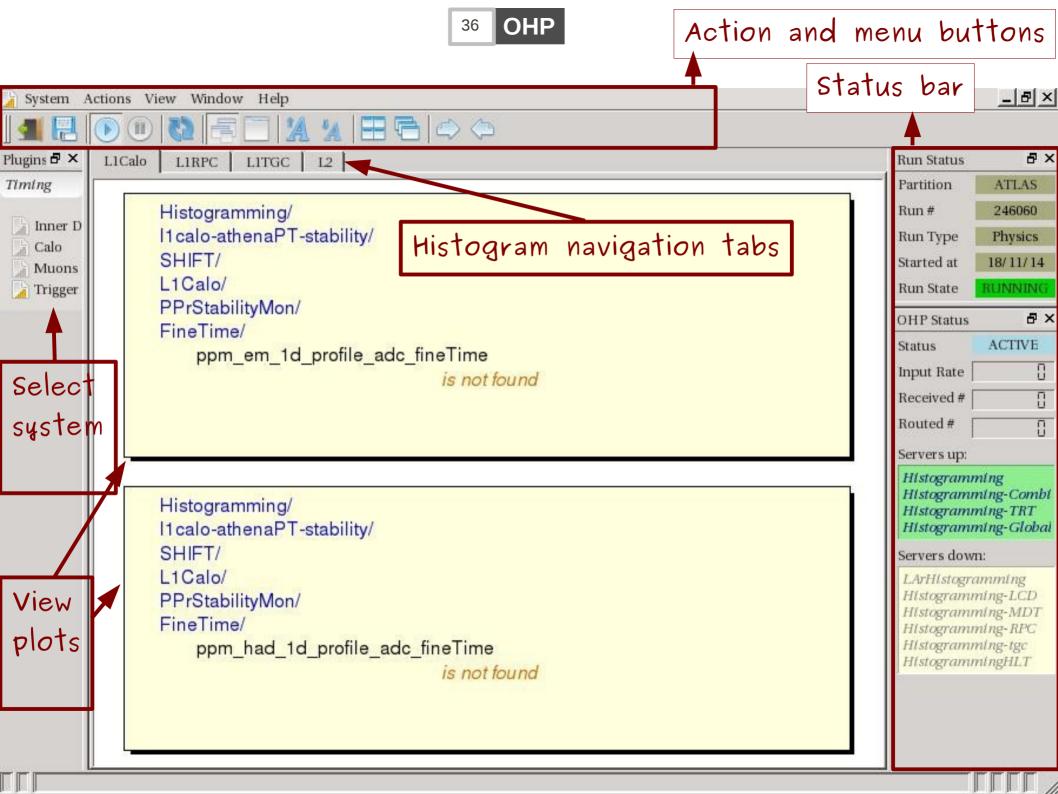


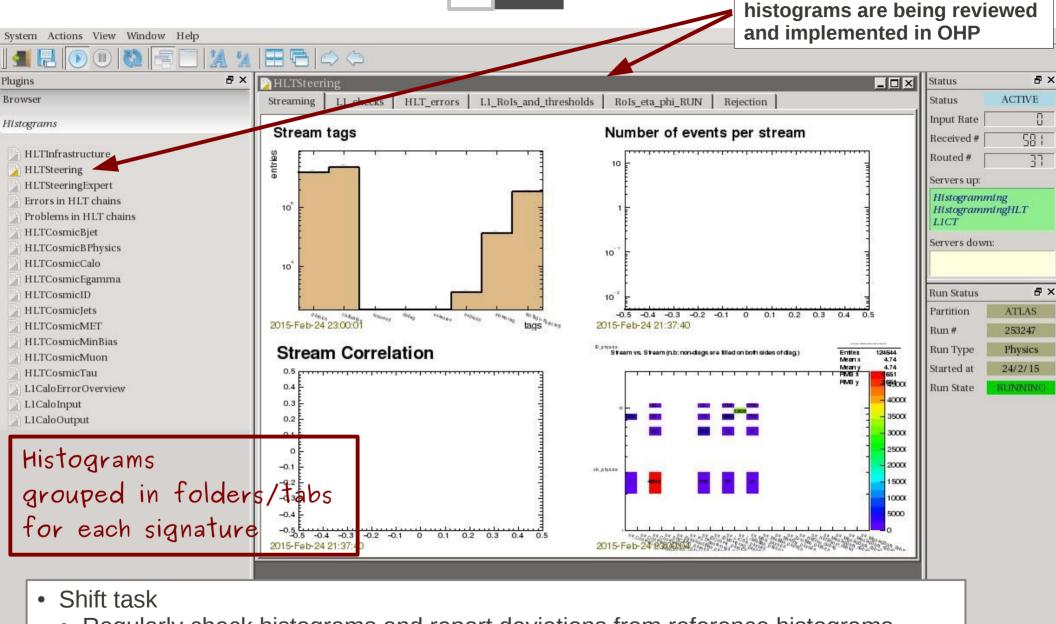
- These tools allow shifters to monitor and assess the data quality in real time
- Data Quality Monitoring Display (DQMD)
  - Spot major, critical issues that require expert action in ACR
  - Minimal set of histograms for: coverage, timing, data integrity (although capable of supporting large number of histograms)
  - Fast and easy navigation based on graphical view of the system
  - DQ flags propagated to top level: ERROR, WARNING, OK
- Online Histogram Presenter (OHP)
  - Complementary tool to DQMD for more detailed investigation
  - Allows for comparison of online distributions against reference histograms
- Shifter task
  - Check DQ flags and OHP histograms regularly during the shift
  - Take screenshots and report problems according to the urgency of the issue



Partition 'ATLAS' is running for 02h 37m 40s in Physics mode. Run Number is 246060 62147 updates received, last one at Tue







**Currently L1 and HLT trigger** 

- Regularly check histograms and report deviations from reference histograms
- Consult and inform the expert in case of unexpected behaviour
- Help and documentation (to be reviewed and updated) at this twiki https://atlasop.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/TriggerOhpHelp

- TRP is a shifter tool to monitor trigger rates in real time
- TRP allows the shifter to spot problems in the Trigger as well as in other systems
- DQMD and OHP provide detailed monitoring information from the Trigger and other relevant systems

- These monitoring tools complement and aid the shift work
- Your Trigger shift reports and feedback are welcome

The End

https://atlasop.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/TrpTraining