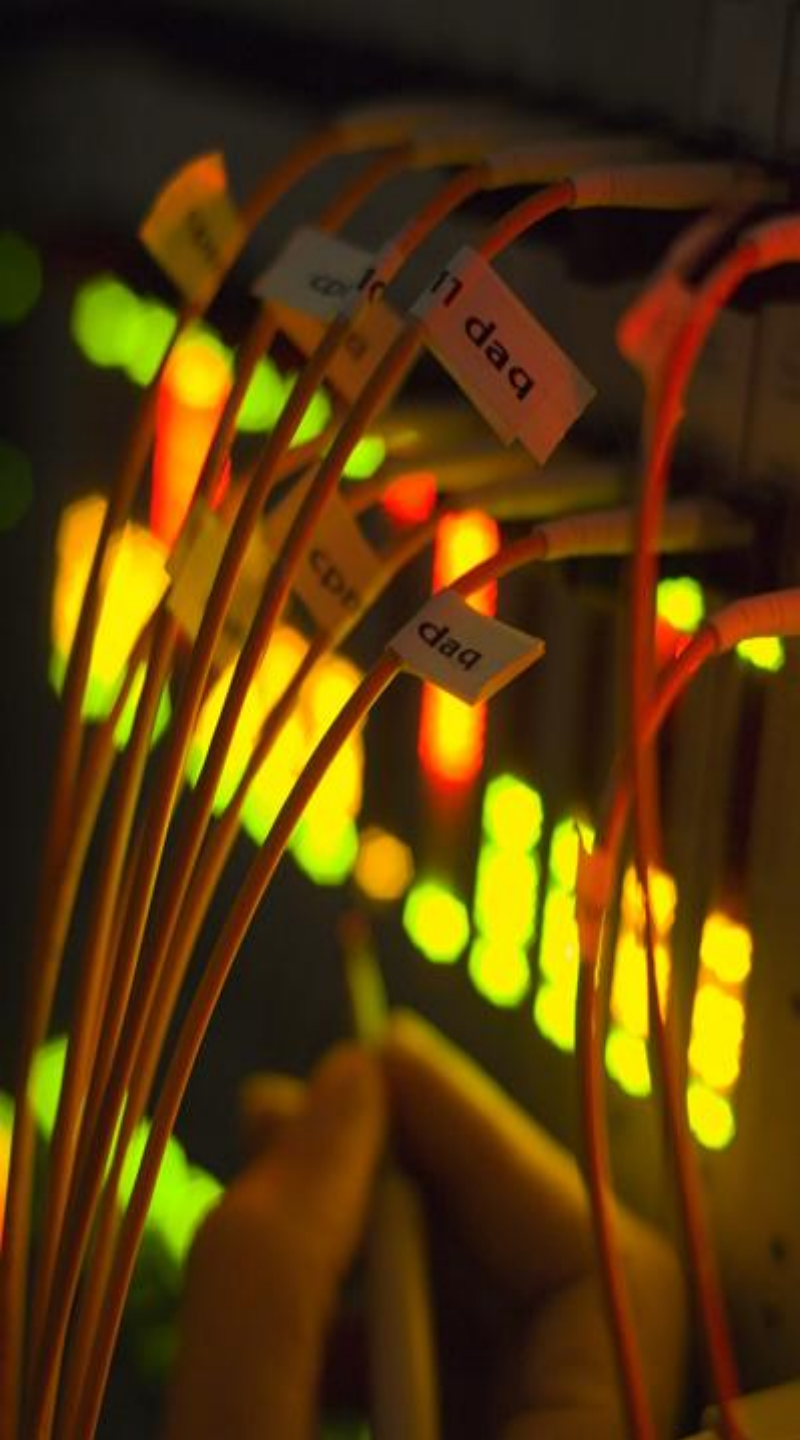

OFFLINE TRIGGER MONITORING

TDAQ Training
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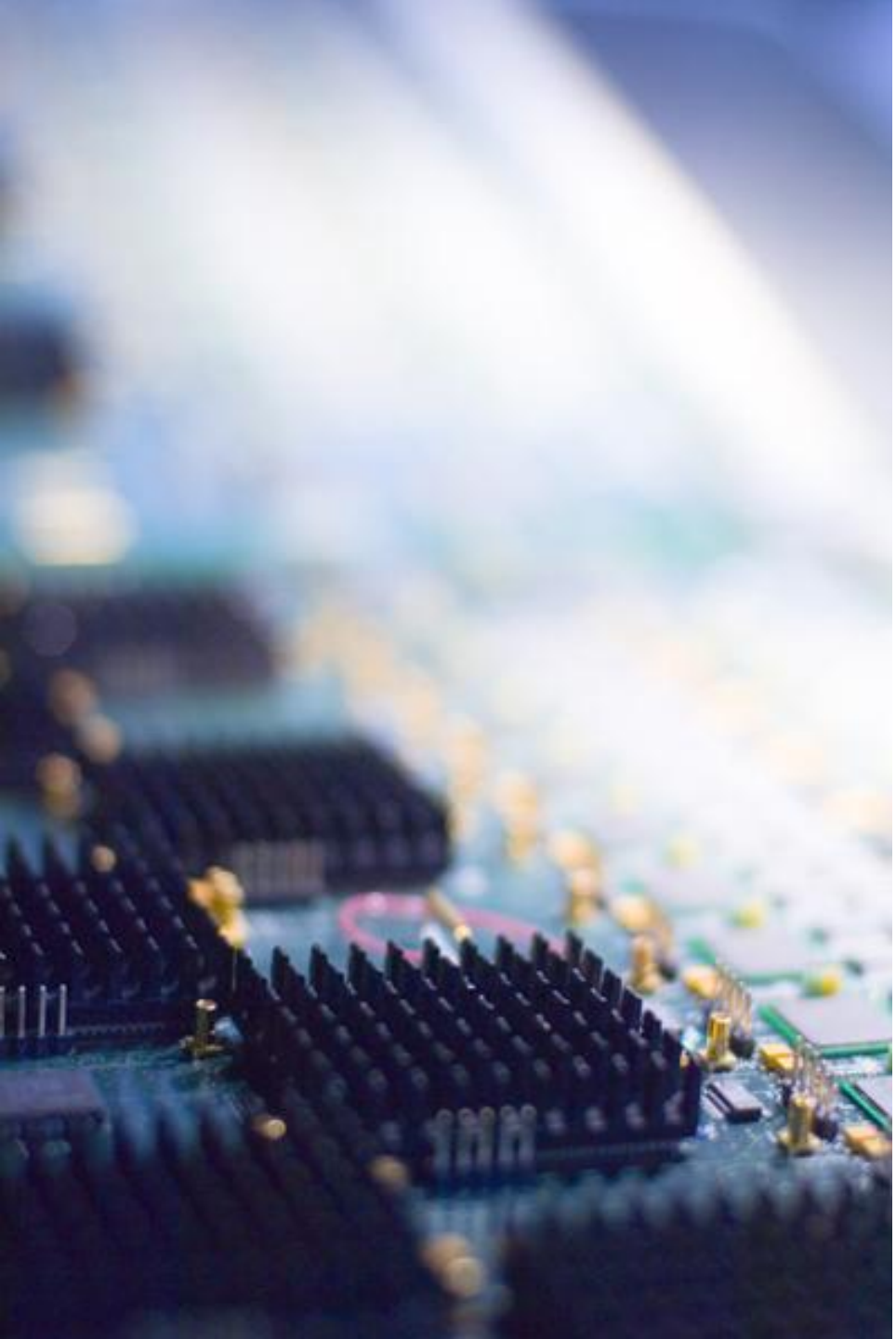
On behalf of the Trigger Offline Monitoring Experts team

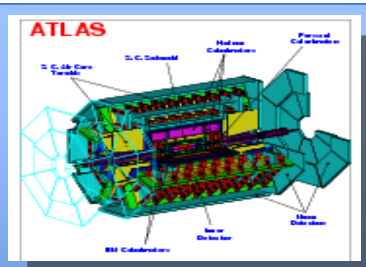


Introduction

- Aims:
  - The offline trigger monitoring shifter has two main tasks:
    - Monitor the DEBUG STREAM analysis and recovery
    - Monitor the trigger DATA QUALITY

- Practicals:
  - The trigger shifter is in constant contact with a Trigger Offline Expert on call
    - A small team of experts rotate to make sure there is always someone on call
    - Will also be able to answer the shifter's questions/doubts
    - The expert will direct the shifter's work
      - Especially in case non-standard operations are needed
  - One shift per day from 9am to 5pm in the TDAQ SATELLITE CONTROL ROOM (SCR)
    - Look for category "TRIGGER OFFLINE MONITORING SHIFTER" (task 46640) in OTP
    - It will be possible to do this shift remotely once the all the tools are available and the LHC is running smoothly – probably sometime in 2011

- Organization:
  - The activity is overseen by Alessandro Di Mattia and is an essential part of the TRIGGER OPERATIONS area
    - It makes sure that the trigger is working without problems and that the data collected is good for analysis



ATLAS Trigger/DAQ

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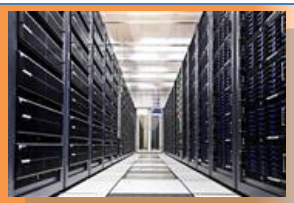

Trigger Reprocessing in Tier0

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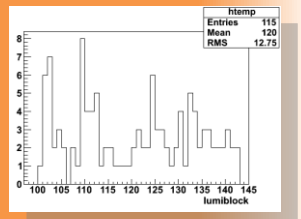

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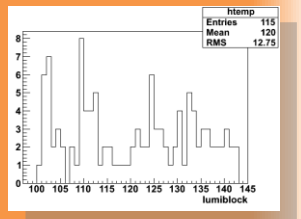
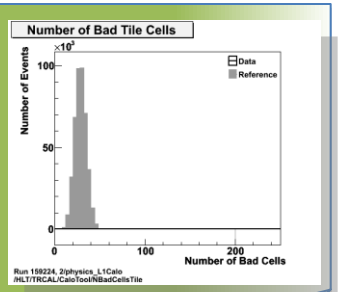


Post-reprocessing Analysis

PHYSICS Streams

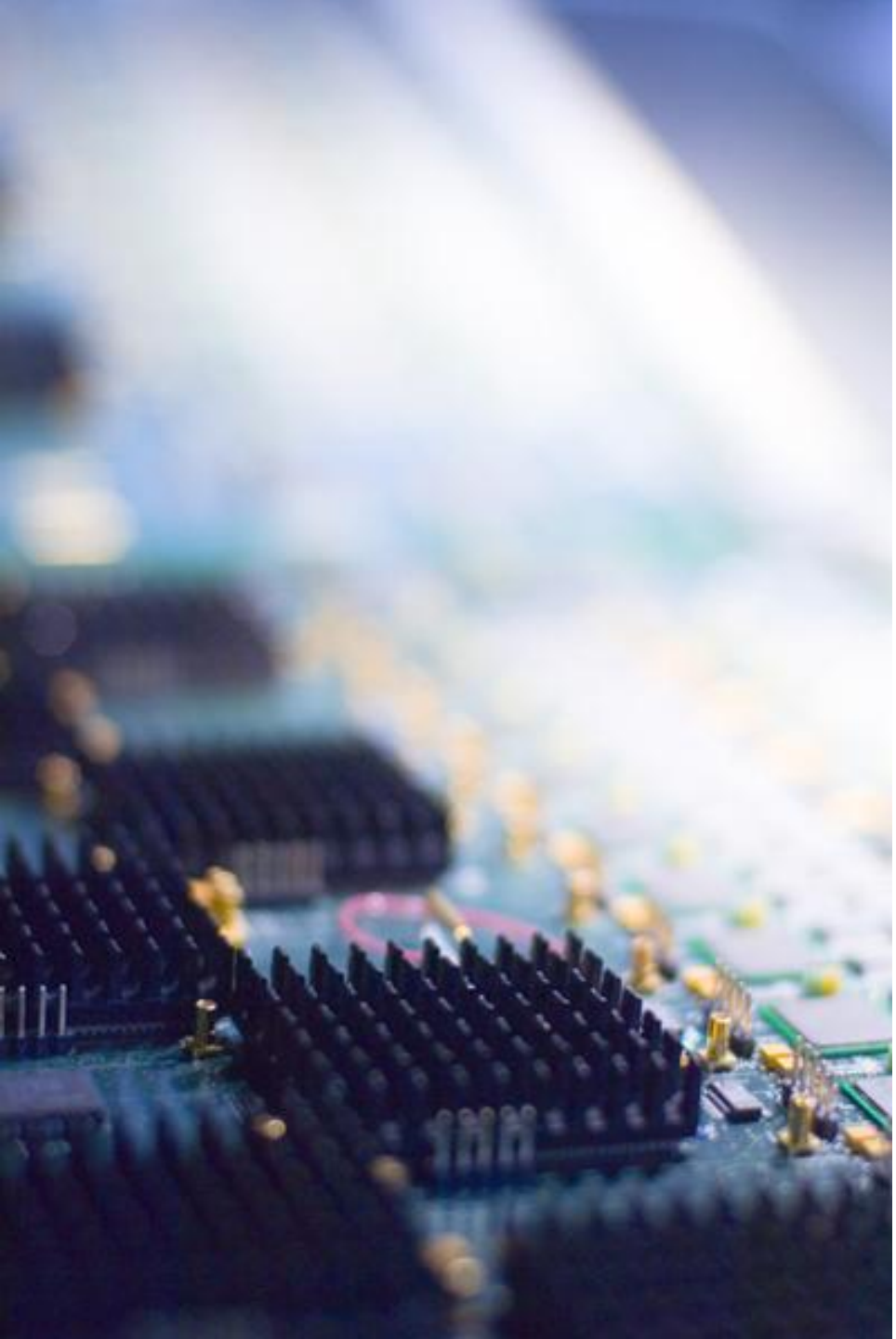
Offline Monitoring and Reconstruction in Tier0

Data Quality from Tier0 Histos

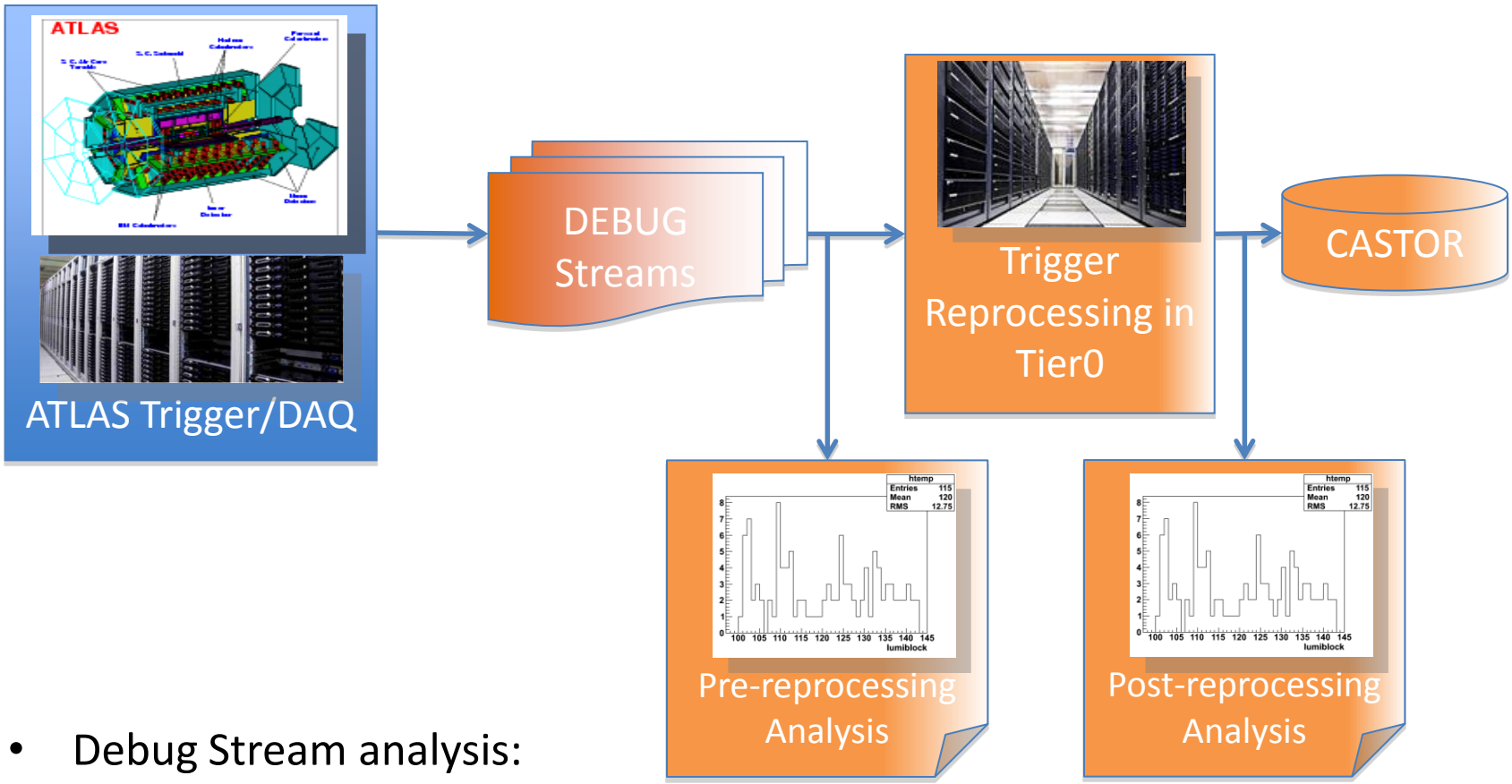


DEBUG stream analysis

Trigger DATA QUALITY

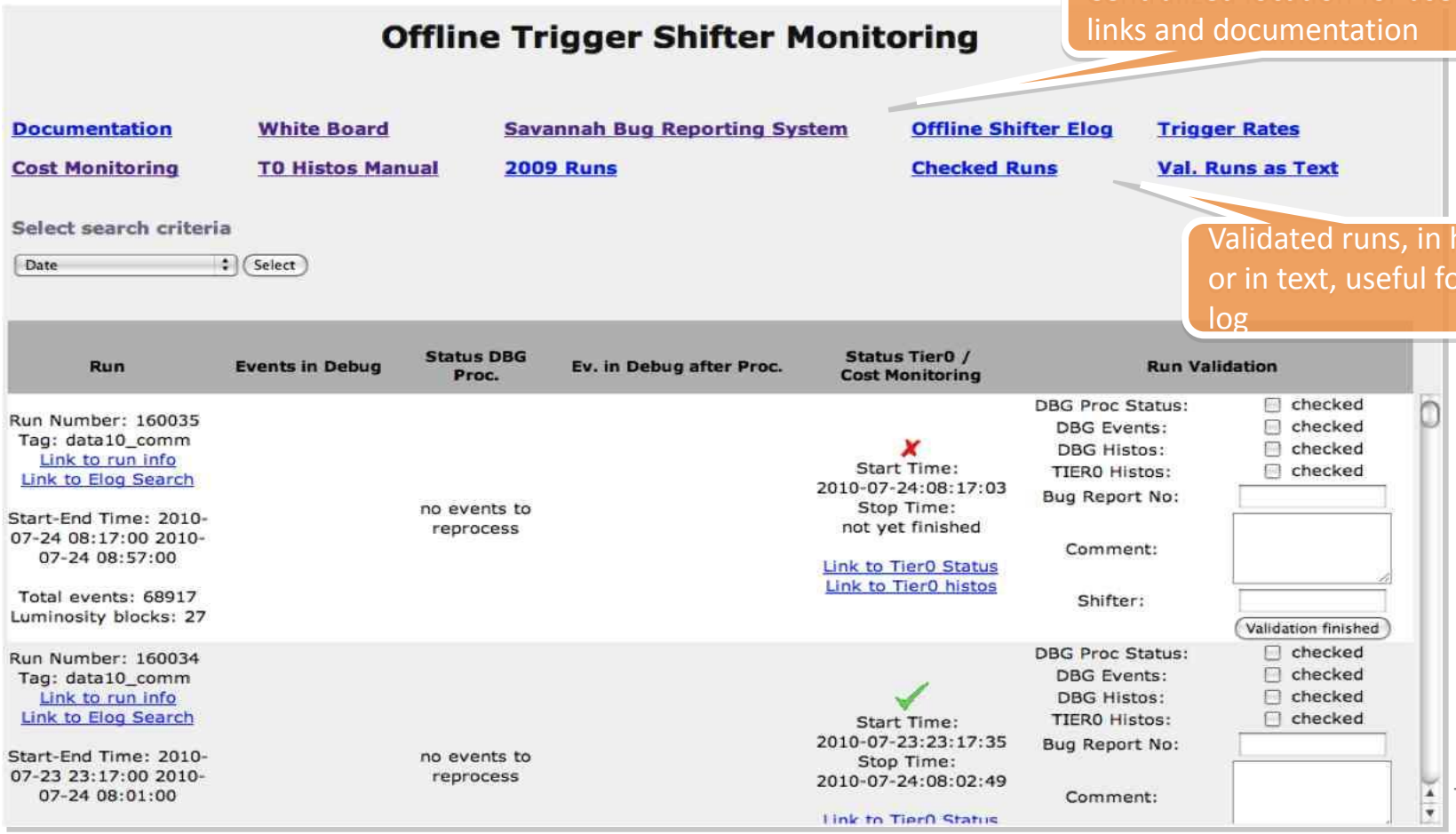


Debug Stream Monitoring

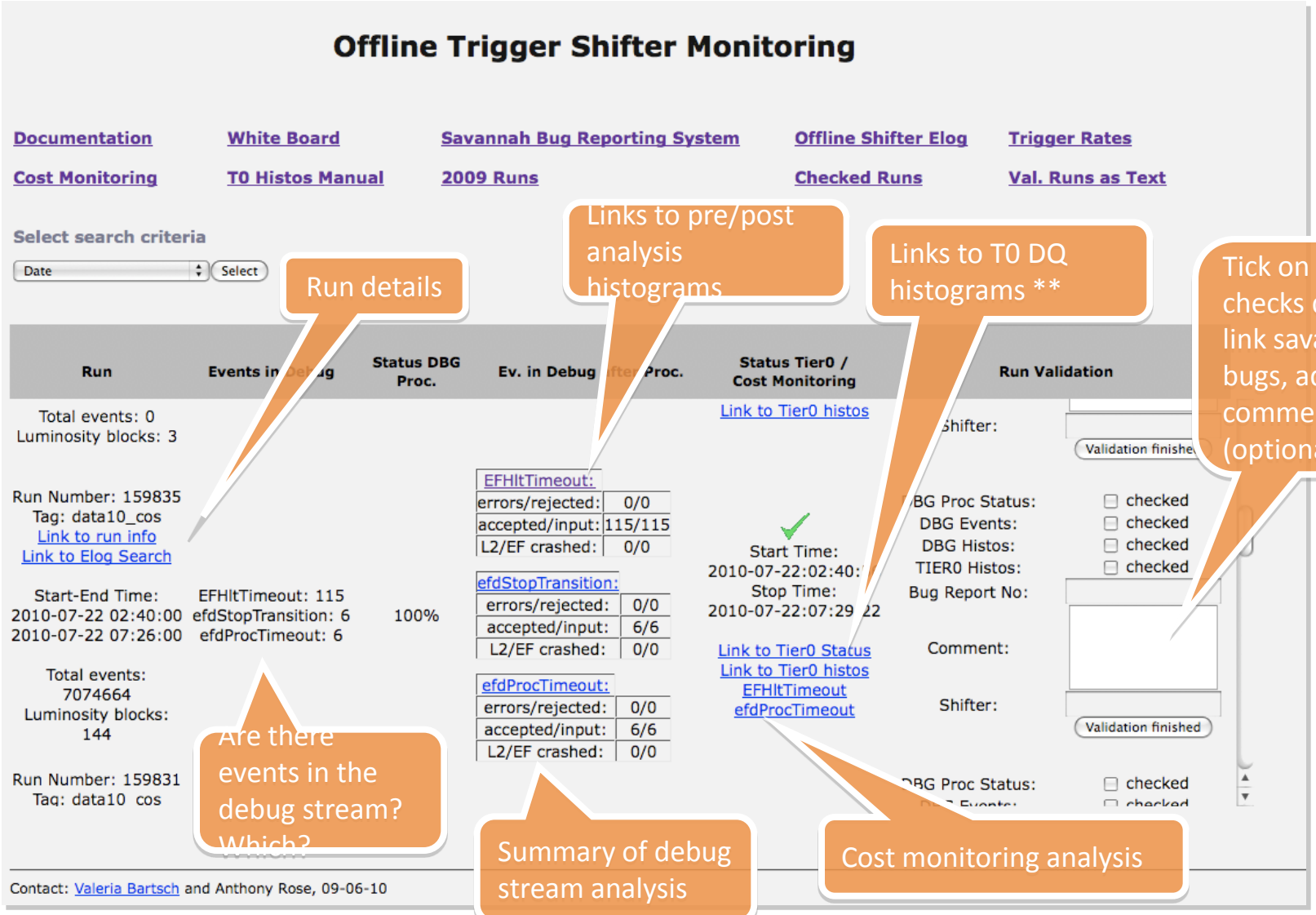


- Debug Stream analysis:
- Events generating failures either in the **DAQ infrastructure** or the **HLT software**, and for which the HLT can't make a decision, are sent to debug streams:
  - **Timeouts:** debug_EFHltTimeout, debug_efdProcTimeout, debug_L2HltTimeout, etc
  - **Crashes:** debug_efdPTCrash,debug_L2ForcedAccept
  - **Algorithm errors** that abort processing: debug_EFHltError, debug_L2HltError
- They are **reprocessed** in the Tier0 and a set of analysis **histograms** are produced **pre-** and **post-reprocessing** to help diagnose the error and the monitor the recovery.

- Debug Stream Monitoring: https://voatlas17.cern.ch/offmon_new/offlineshifter.php
- Webpage dedicated to the use of the offline shifter and expert on call
- Automatically displays the recorded runs and provides a nice way to **keep the information** about past runs
- Provides access to the debug stream contents and to **analysis histograms** before and after **reprocessing**

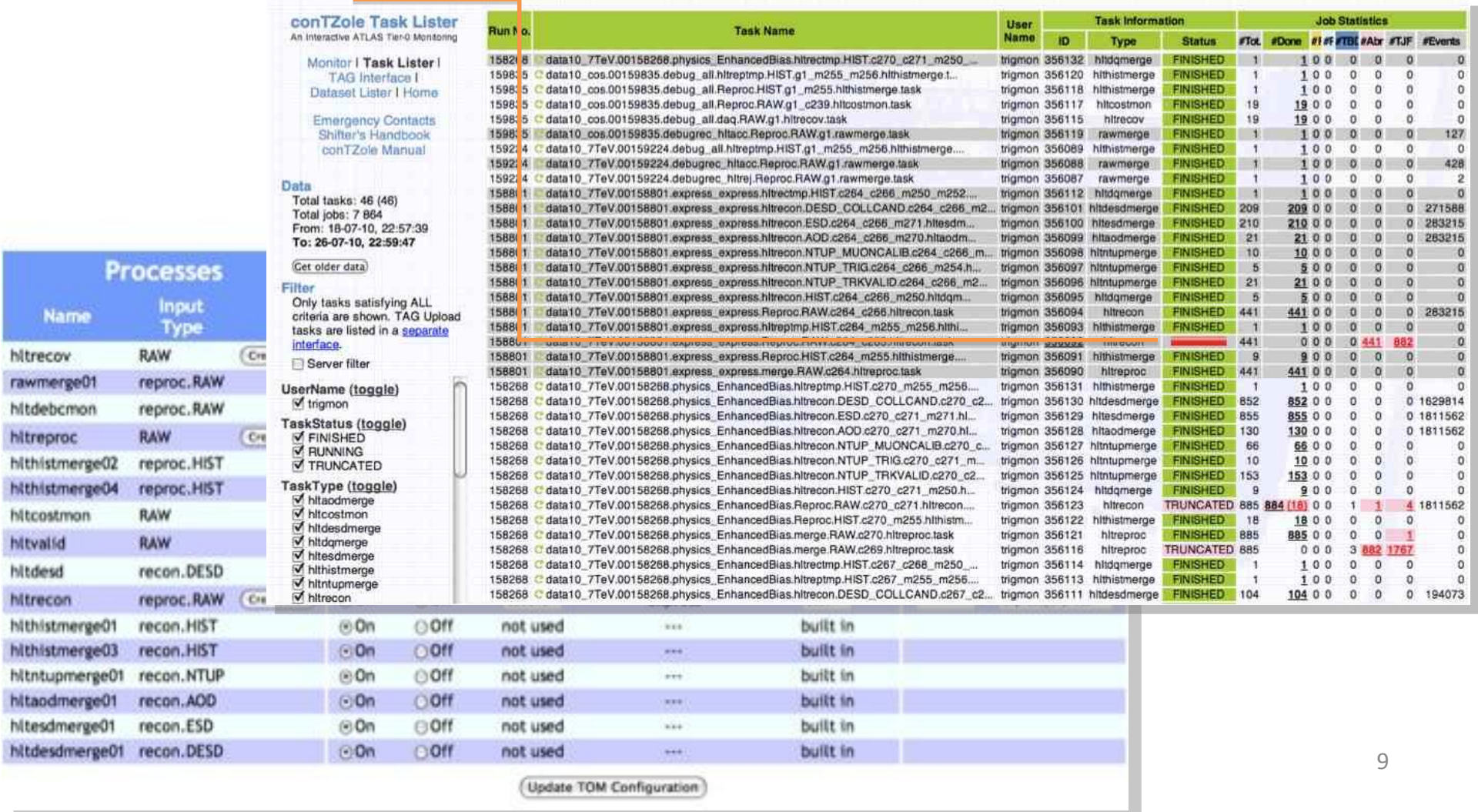


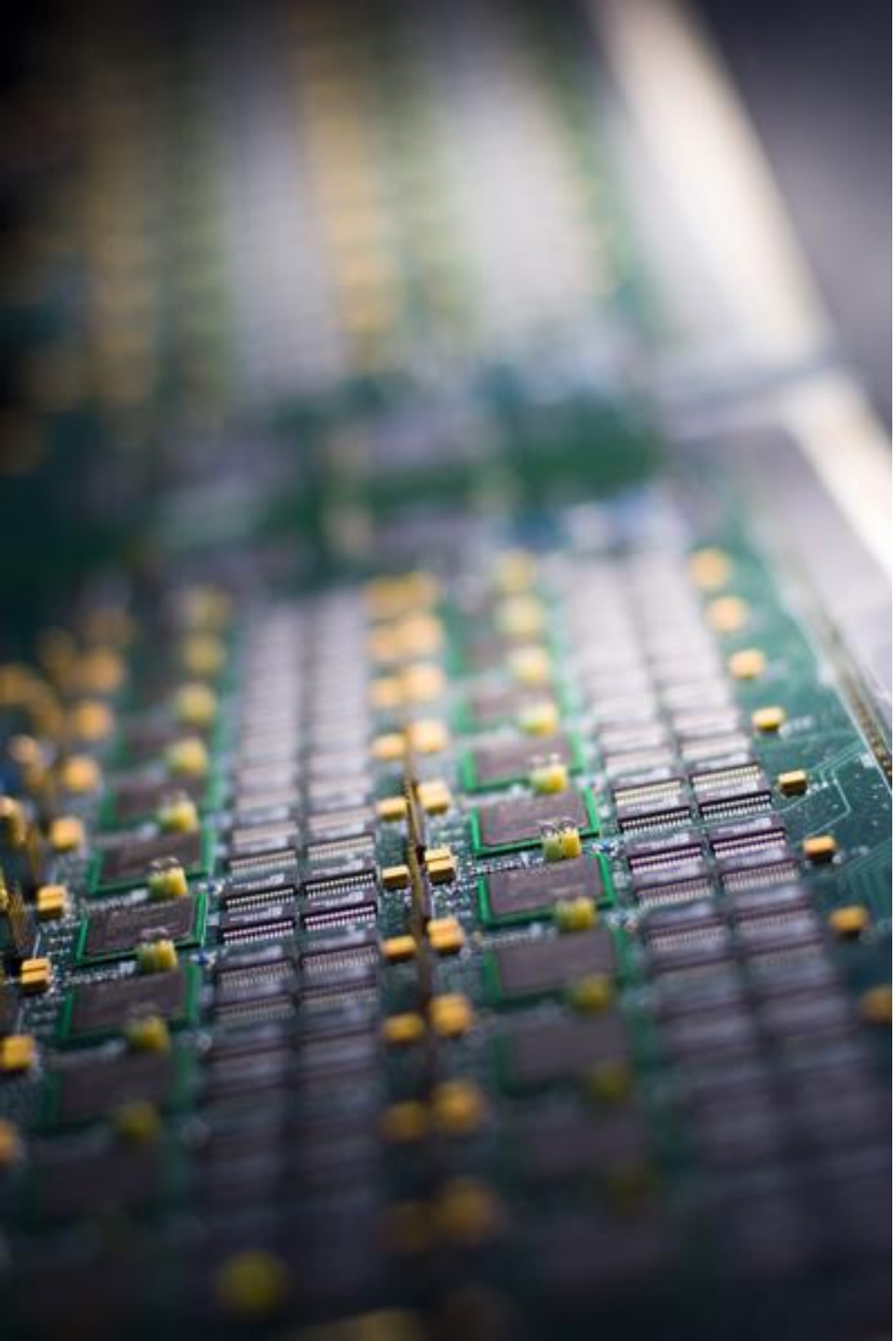
- Debug Stream Monitoring: https://voatlas17.cern.ch/offmon_new/offlineshifter.php
- Guides the checks to be done by the shifter for each run.



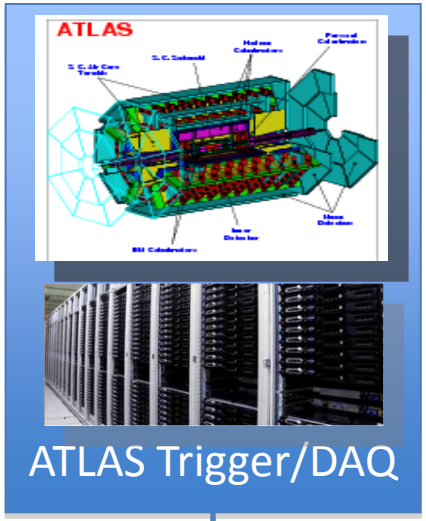
** for DQ checks, in next slides

- The HLT reprocessing is controlled by the TOM interface which is also used to **do ad-hoc re-processings** of old runs to test new software, debug errors, etc. At times do special checks on these reprocessings
- Running jobs can be monitored in the conTZole Task Lister: https://atlas-tz-monitoring-caf.cern.ch/taskLister.html
- Shifter must check **failing jobs** in reprocessing

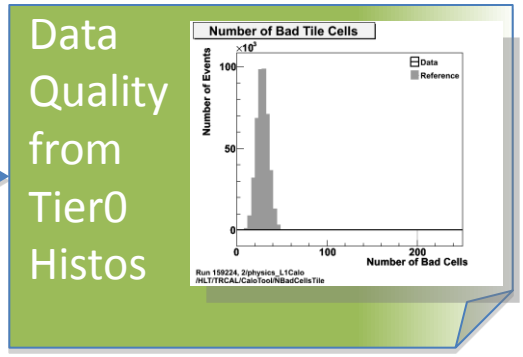




TRIGGER DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT

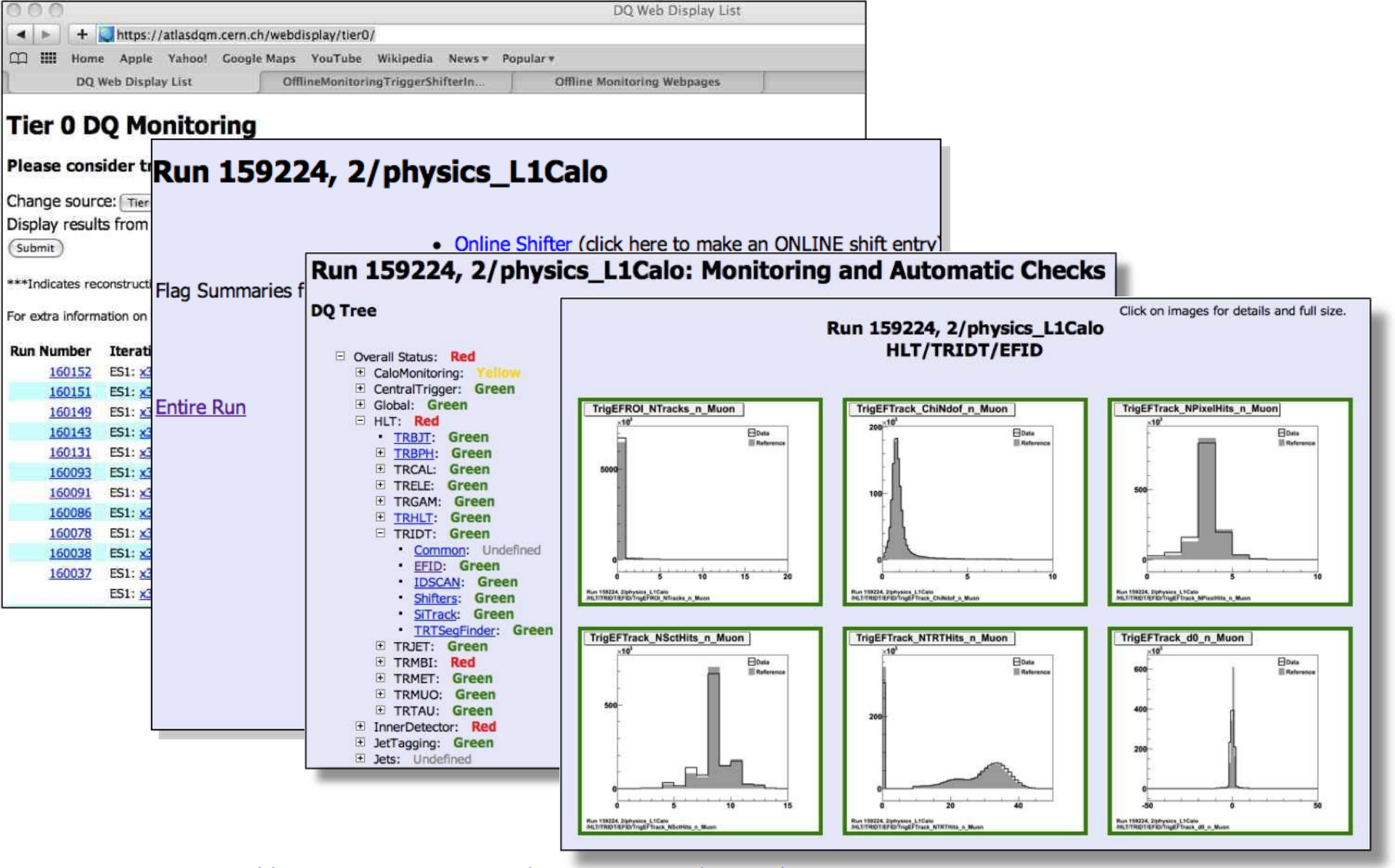


PHYSICS Streams



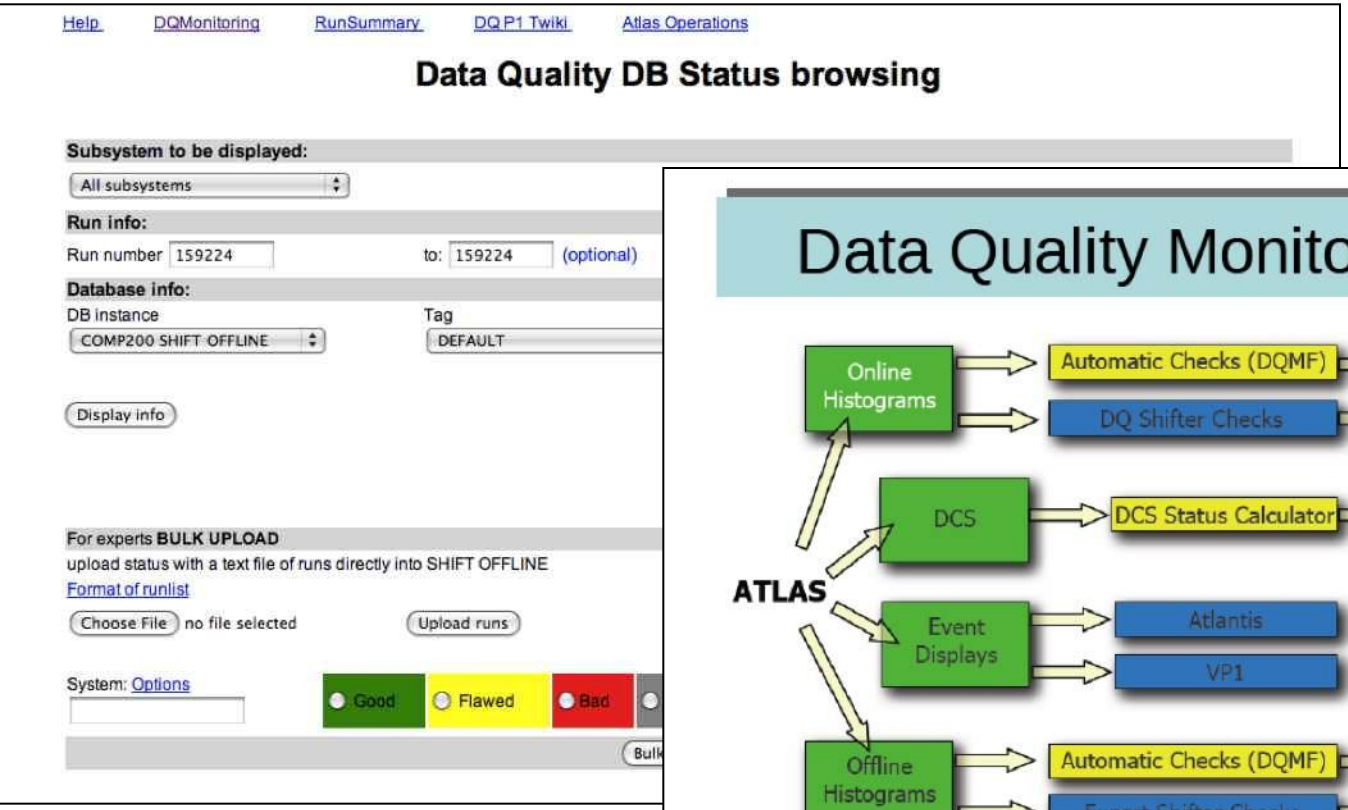
- The trigger software is monitored **online** – each trigger algorithm running on each working node publishes monitoring histograms
- …and **offline** – monitoring algorithms run in **Tier0** during event reconstruction and produce histograms from online trigger data and comparisons from offline, etc
- This will be increasingly the task of the offline trigger shifter
- **Slice experts take care of checking the monitoring data from each run at the moment**

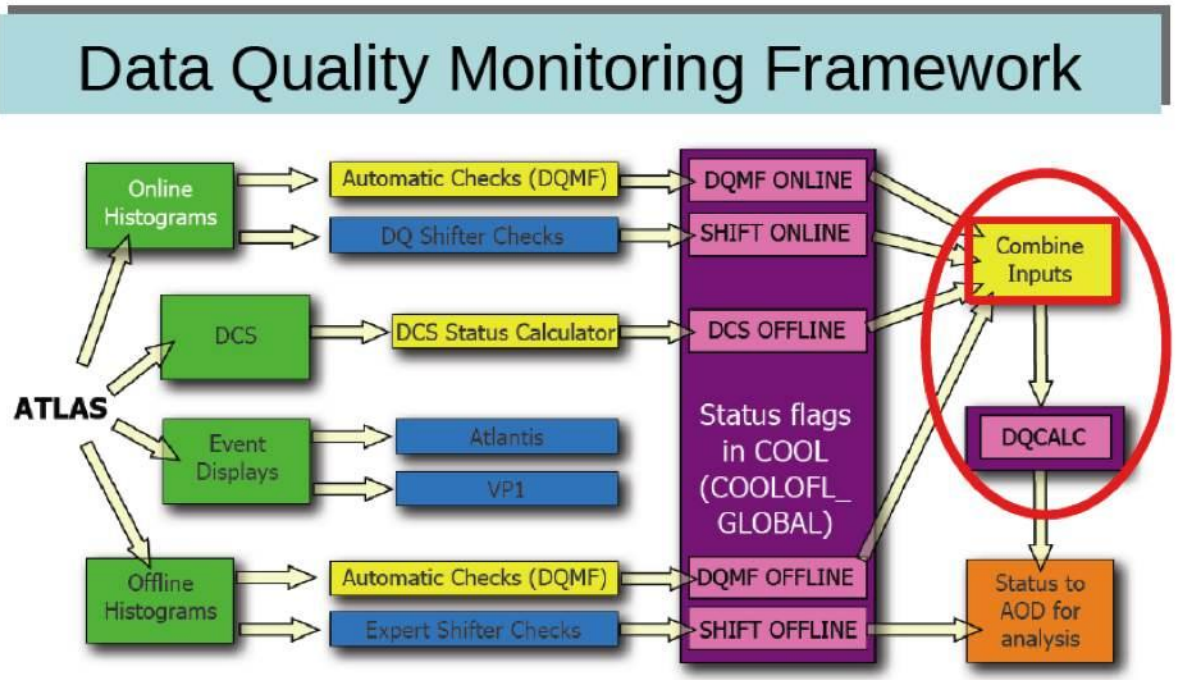
Trigger DATA QUALITY



- Go to https://atlasdqm.cern.ch/webdisplay/tier0/
- Click on the stream and run that you like, e.g. 159224/L1Calo
- Look under HLT: each link corresponds to a trigger domain: e.g. HLT->TRIDT->EFID

- Once you determine if a run is good or bad, update the corresponding **Data Quality (DQ) flags** – only the "**ShiftOFFLINE**" flags are updated by the shifter
- To update DQ flags go to: https://atlasdqm.web.cern.ch/atlasdqm/DQBrowser/DBQuery.php





- Results from online and offline checks of histograms, and offline checks of DCS information **combined** with online DQ shifter inputs provide DQ status for each detector.
- Offline expert DQ shifter can override this **DQ decision**.
- Final DQ status for each sub-detectors passed to combined performance groups (e.g. egamma, jets/ETmiss, muons etc) who make decision about suitability for use in physics analysis.

- The flags are then combined with the DQ flags set online and automatically by DQMF and used to select data for analysis using the Good Run Lists
- The shifter can also choose different flags for different luminosity blocks according to stable beams/hlt active.

Search Result

Selection rule: find run 159796, 159810, 159814, 159821, 159831, 159835, 159950 / show dq tr and str debug/ nodef
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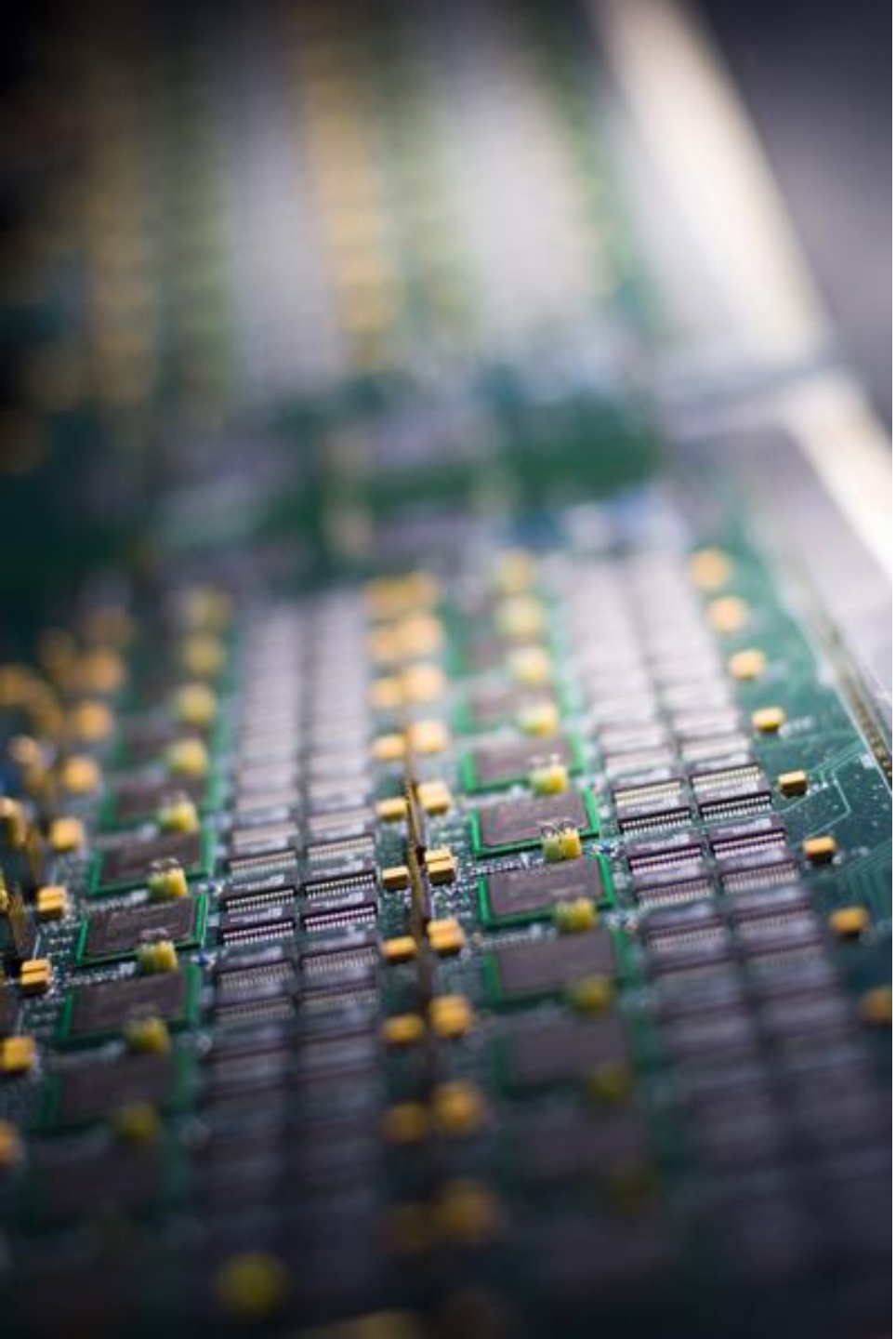

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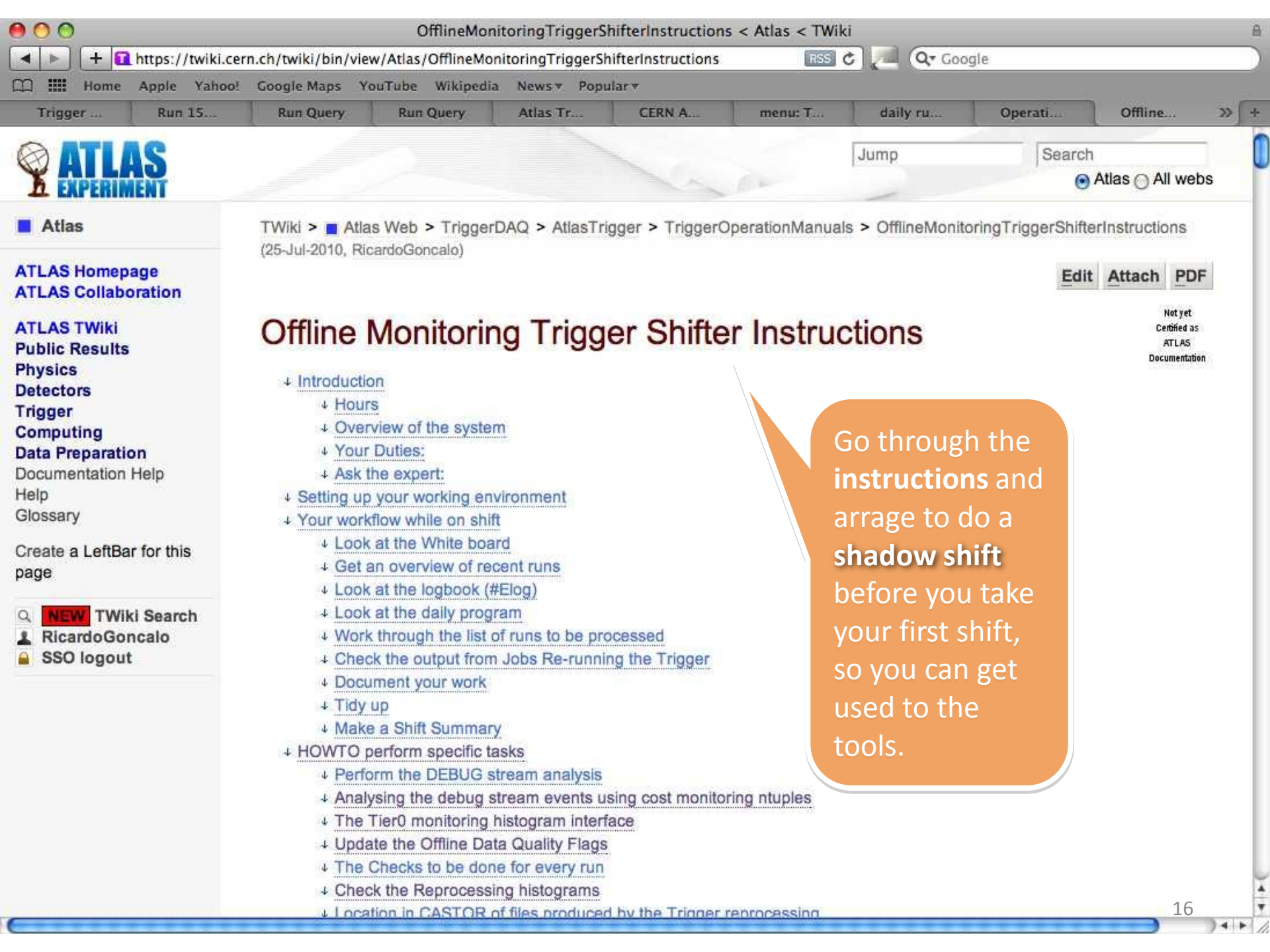
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Look at the daily program
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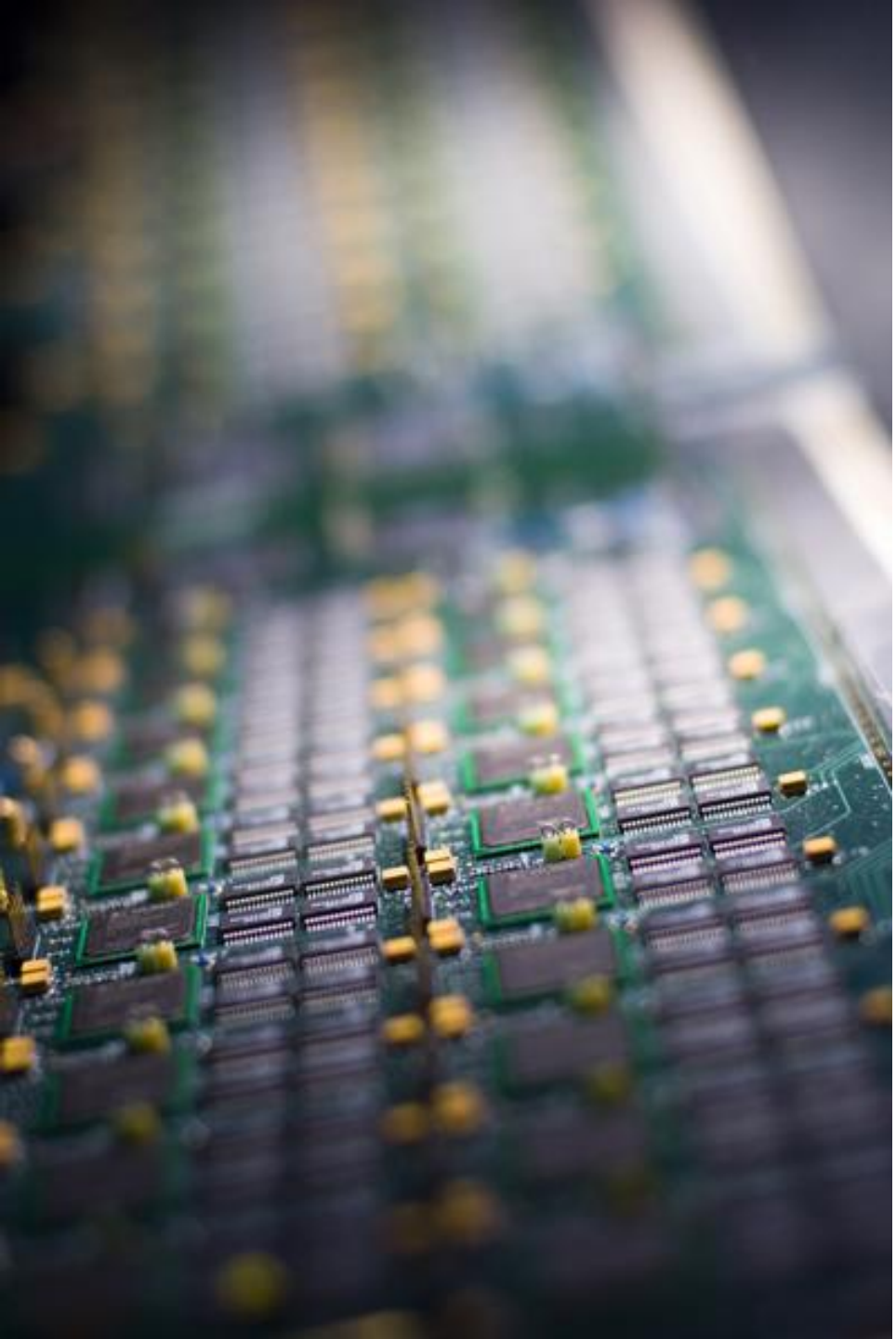
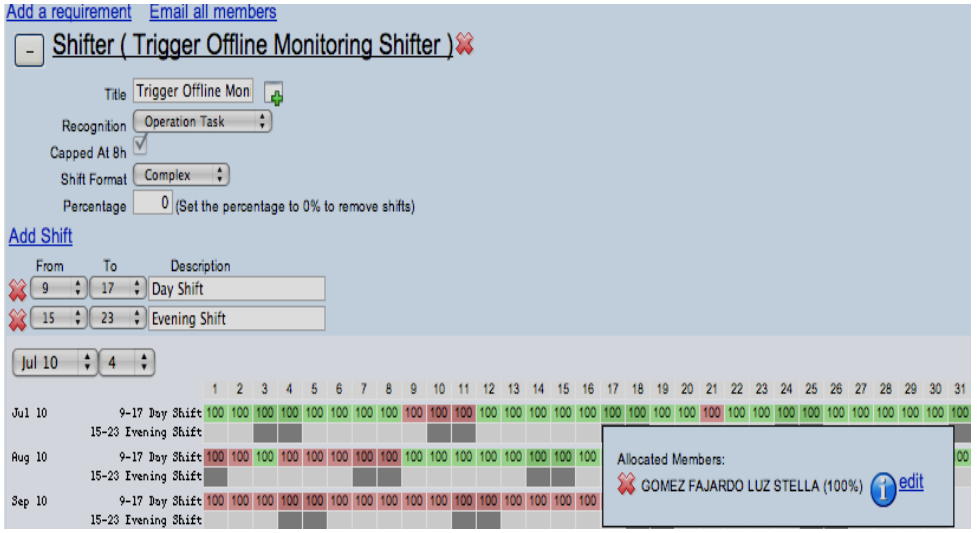
Go through the instructions and arrage to do a shadow shift before you take your first shift, so you can get used to the tools.

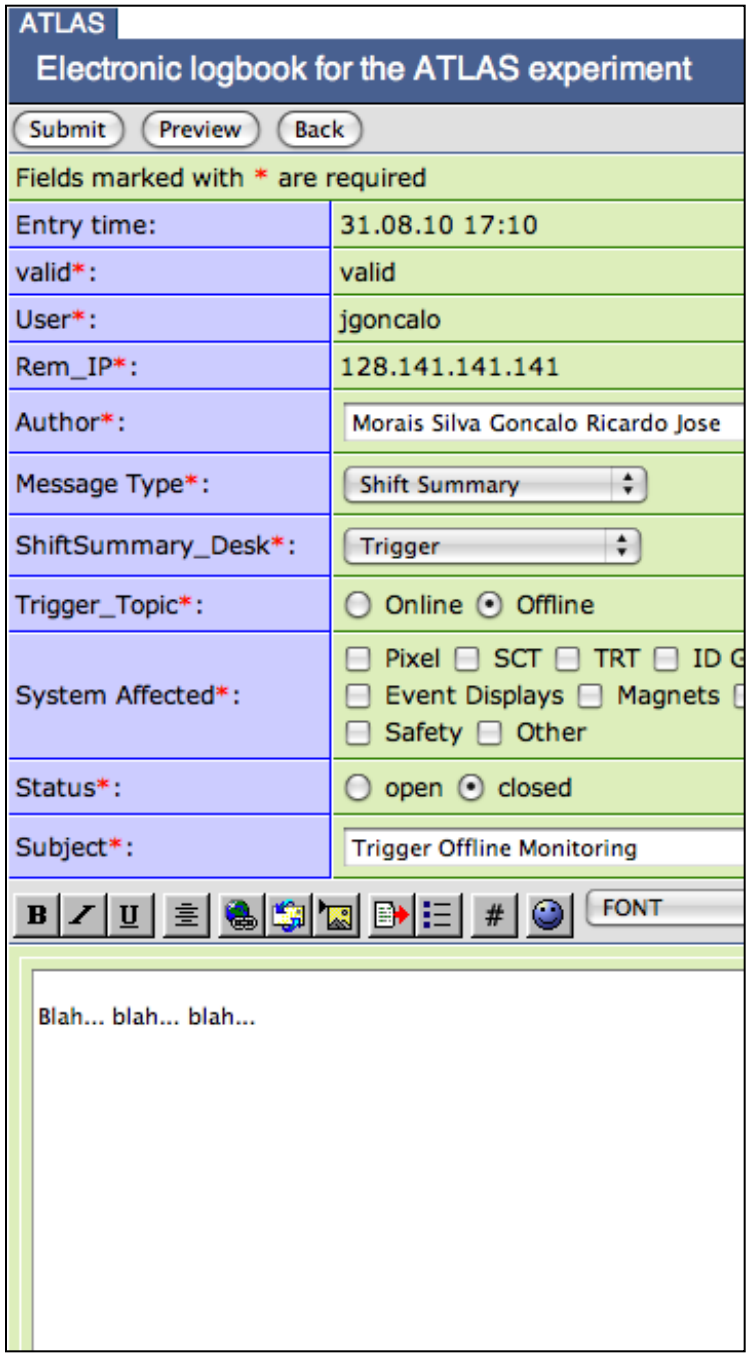


SUMMARY

- What do you need in order to do this shift?
  - Follow this training
  - Get a savannah account
  - Go over the instructions twiki
  - After the training you'll be able to book your shift in OTP
    - Look for "Trigger Offline Monitoring Shifter" (task 46640) in your OTP page
  - Shadow someone before you do your first real shift



- What will you do during the shift?
  - Check reprocessing and analysis of DEBUG STREAM
  - Check TIER0 Trigger histograms for OFFLINE DQ
  - Check results of ad-hoc reprocessings if necessary
  - Always be in contact with the offline trigger expert – inform her/him of what you find



- What will you do at the end of your shift?

1. Write an informative e-log summary
   - Remember to specify in the subject that this is trigger offline monitoring

2. Write anything new in the Offline monitoring Whiteboard for the next shifter

- And remember, all ATLAS data is important!
  - Good Data Quality Monitoring is essential for good physics data
  - Data reprocessings are essential to maintain and improve the trigger
  - The debug stream analysis is essential to debug the trigger… and it may even show new physics!