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WG Recap

- WG activity started in July 2023, regular weekly meetings (Tue 9:00 AM) on Zoom
- So far:
- Streaming RO computing model
- ePIC Data Rates
- Topics for discussion:
 - interface between DAQ and computing;
 - (autonomous) calibrations;
 - EIC butterfly computing model (Echelon 0-3)
 - (raw) data filtering and storage
 - Algorithmic workflow data analysis requirements
 - data format, data cooking, ...
- Current activity:
 - Preparation of ePIC computing review (Oct 23)
 - Preparation of the paper The ePIC Streaming Computing Model

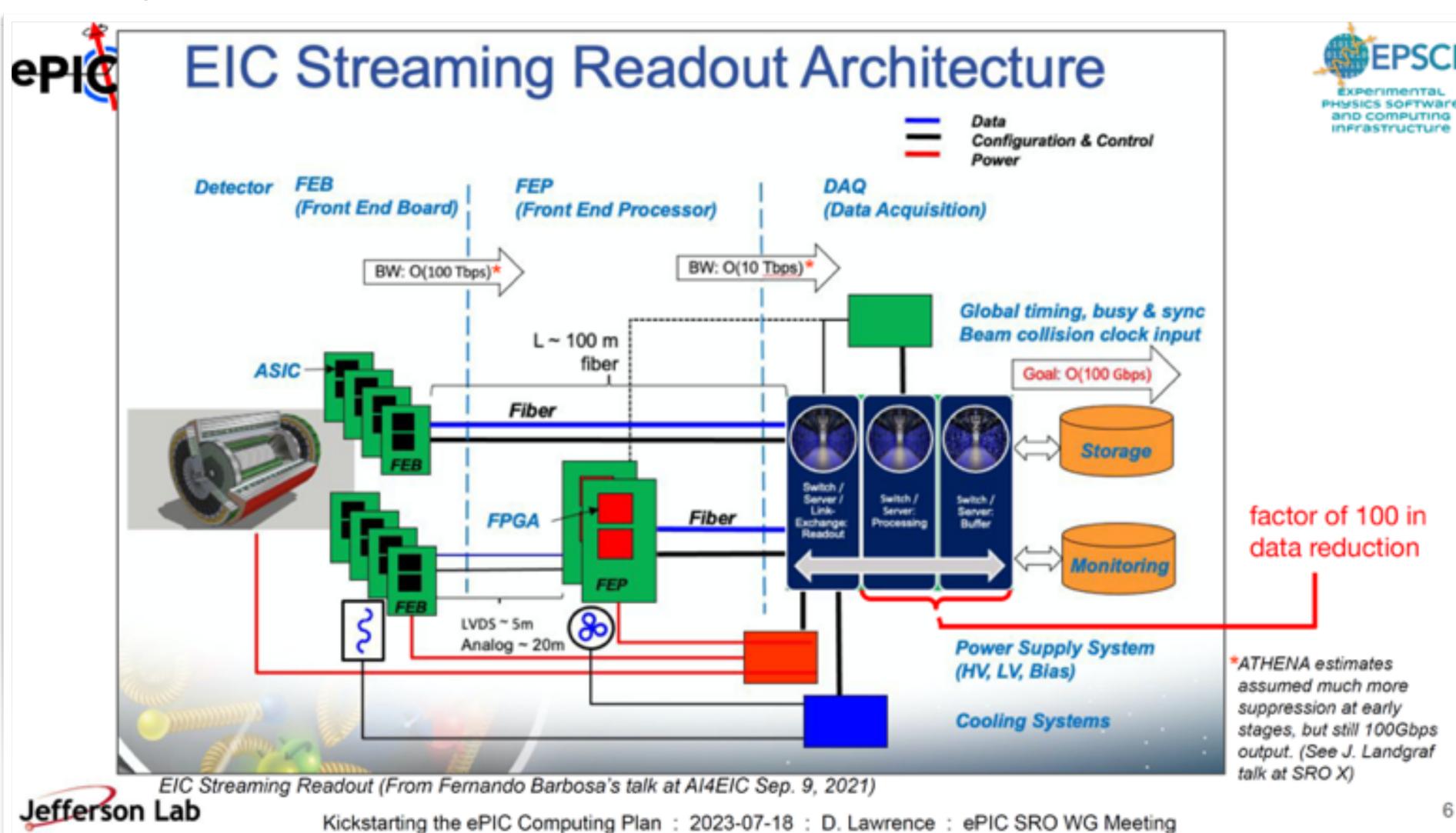
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Streaming RO for ePICS



- Full consensus for SRO within the EIC community (Yellow Paper, DAQ models for ECCE, ATHENA, ...)
- Rates at ePICS are not comparable to LHC HI-LUMI but the advantages of SRO remain:
 - several different channels to trigger on
 - Holy Graal: manage (storage) an unbiased (untriggered) data set for further analysis
 - on/off-line event selection with full detector information



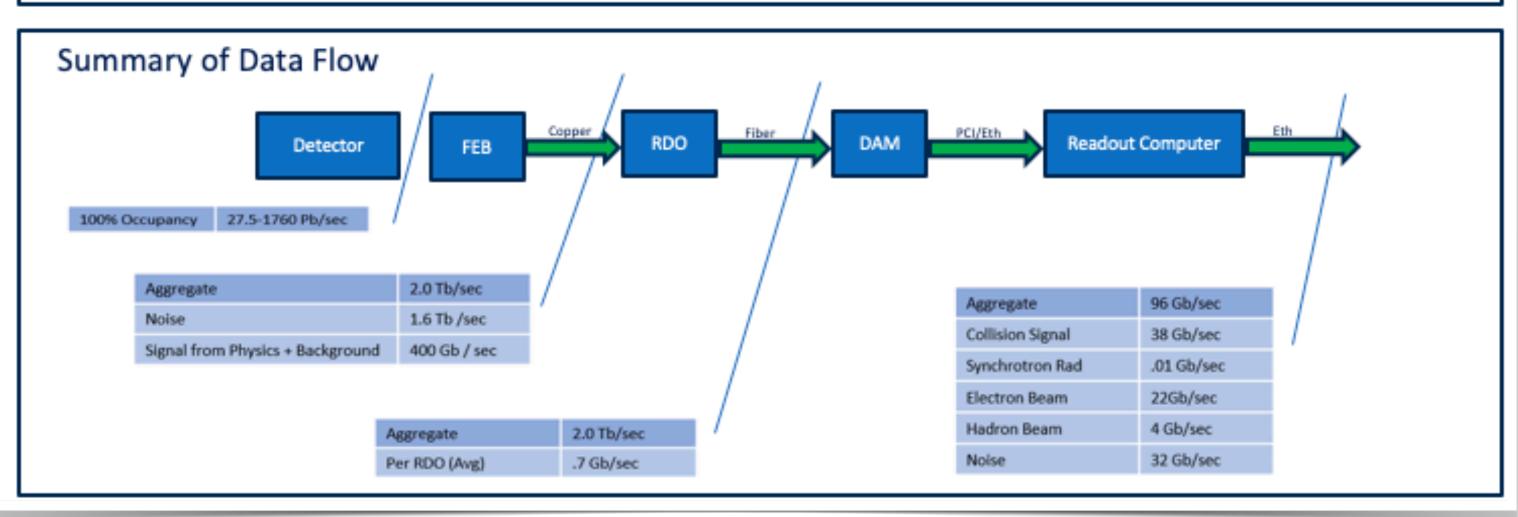
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By Jeff Landgraf, presented on Aug 22 WG meeting [link], Updated Sept 19

Detector	Channels					RDO	Fiber	DAM	Data	Data
Group	MAPS	AC-LGAD	SiPM/PMT	MPGD	HRPPD				Volume (RDO) (Gb/s)	Volume (To Tape) (Gb/s)
Tracking (MAPS)	36B					400	800	17	26	26
Tracking (MPGD)				202k		118	236	5	1	1
Calorimeters	500M		104k			451	1132	19	502	28
Far Forward	300M	2.6M	170k			178	492	8	15	8
Far Backward	82M		2k			50	100	4	150	1
PID (TOF)		7.8M				500	1500	17	31	1
PID Cherenkov			320k		140k	1283	2566	30	1275	32
TOTAL	36.9B	10.4M	596k	202k	140k	2980	6826	100	2,000	96



- Established a strong link with DAQ WG
- Define an envelope for the system (<200Gb/s)
- First estimate of ePICS data rate/volume
- Will be updated based on new information
- Useful to provide feedback to sub-systems groups to reduce the data stream to an acceptable level



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Streaming RO for ePICS ePIC Software & Computing Meeting Presented by Jin at UIC Meeting on Sept 21 2023 **UIC Student Center East Tower** ePIC streaming computing: follow the data & zoom out See also: next session on reco. Throughout the data flow: monitoring, QA, feedback towards operation O(100) O(1000) O(10)PB O(1000) O(100) calibration and quality Online Computer Data Buffers RDO FEB Detector Offline infrastructure (Buffer, Calibration, 100% Occupancy 27.5-1760 Pb/sec Processing, Analysis IO) O(100k)cores 2.0 Tb/sec O(100)PB 96 Gb/sec 1.6 Tb /sec (Fail safe) Collision Signal 38 Gb/sec ignal from Physics + Background .01 Gb/sec Synchrotron Rad 22Gb/sec 4 Gb/sec Hadron Beam 2.0 Tb/sec 32 Gb/sec Per RDO (Avg) .7 Gb/sec After: make sense of data Latency: O(1)day-O(1)week O(100)ns O(1)us O(10)us O(1)min O(1)min-O(1) day 0ns Possible facilities: On detector On detector/rack Host labs/Echelon 1 facility DAQ room Remote resources ePIC DAQ wiki: https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=DAQ Reference: ECCE computing plan, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 1047 (2023) 167859 Jin, also for Marco, Markus, Jeff, Torre ePIC Software & Computing Meeting at UIC 6

Within the control room (paid by the project)

- Each stage in data flow will require IO specs and time latency (CPU, GPU, FPGA)
- definition of different interfaces
- boundaries of the 'control room'

Outside the control room (driven by the collaboration)

- Networking?
- CPU/GPU farm?
- Local/remote resources?
- on/off-line analysis?



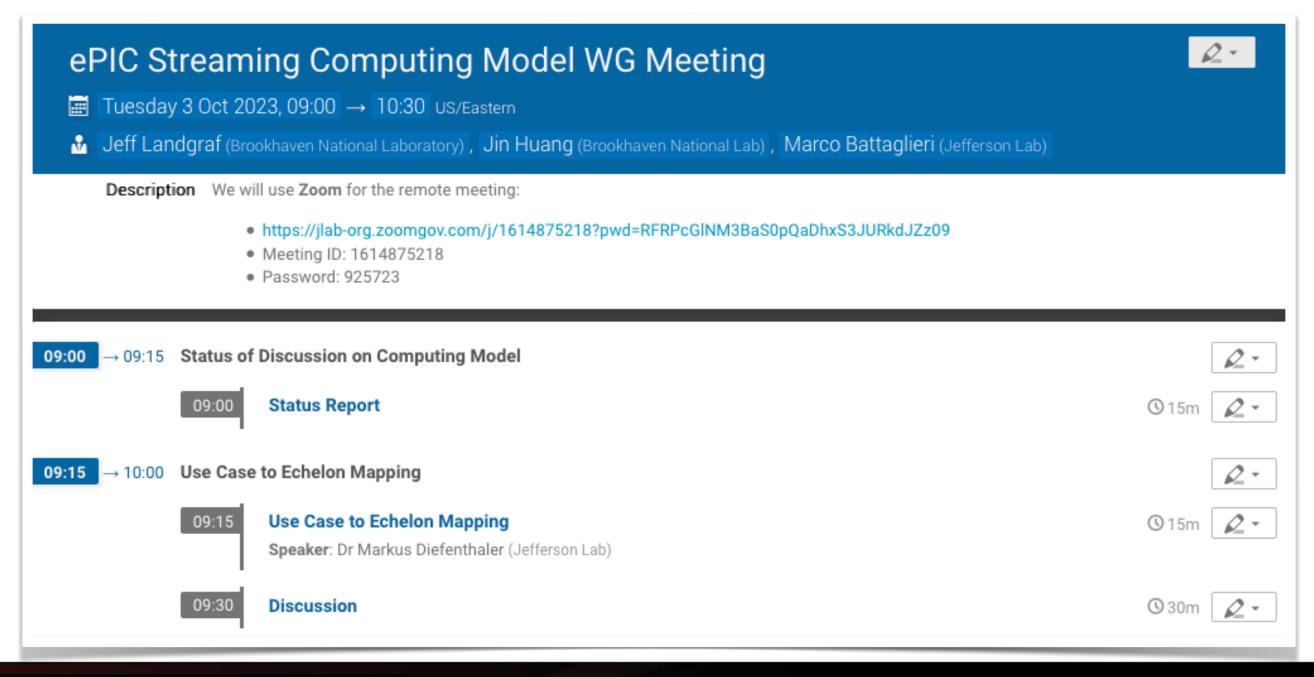
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Oct 19-20 Computing review charge:

- Long-term plan for ePIC software and computing
- Integration of international partners in the project
- Integration into HEP/NP community development
- Resources
- ePIC SRO integration into computing model

Today's discussion about the how use cases map to multiple-echelon levels computing model



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