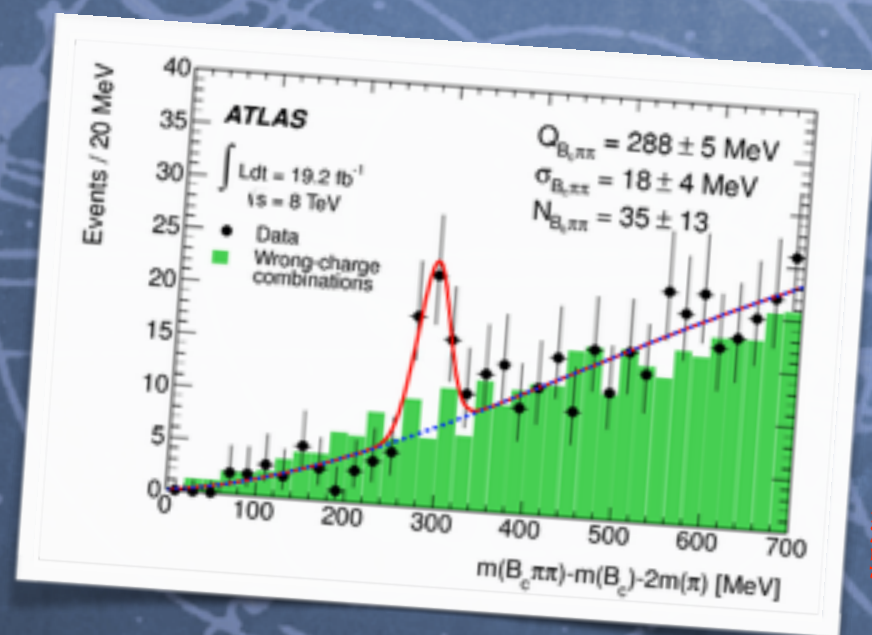




ATLAS Status Report



PHYSICS HIGHLIGHT



LSI & RUN2 PREPARATION

119th OPEN LHCC
24th June 2014
CERN, Geneva.

Daniel Dobos (CERN)
On behalf of the ATLAS Collaboration

Papers since last LHCC meetings & CONF NOTES

Since last LHCC Status report:

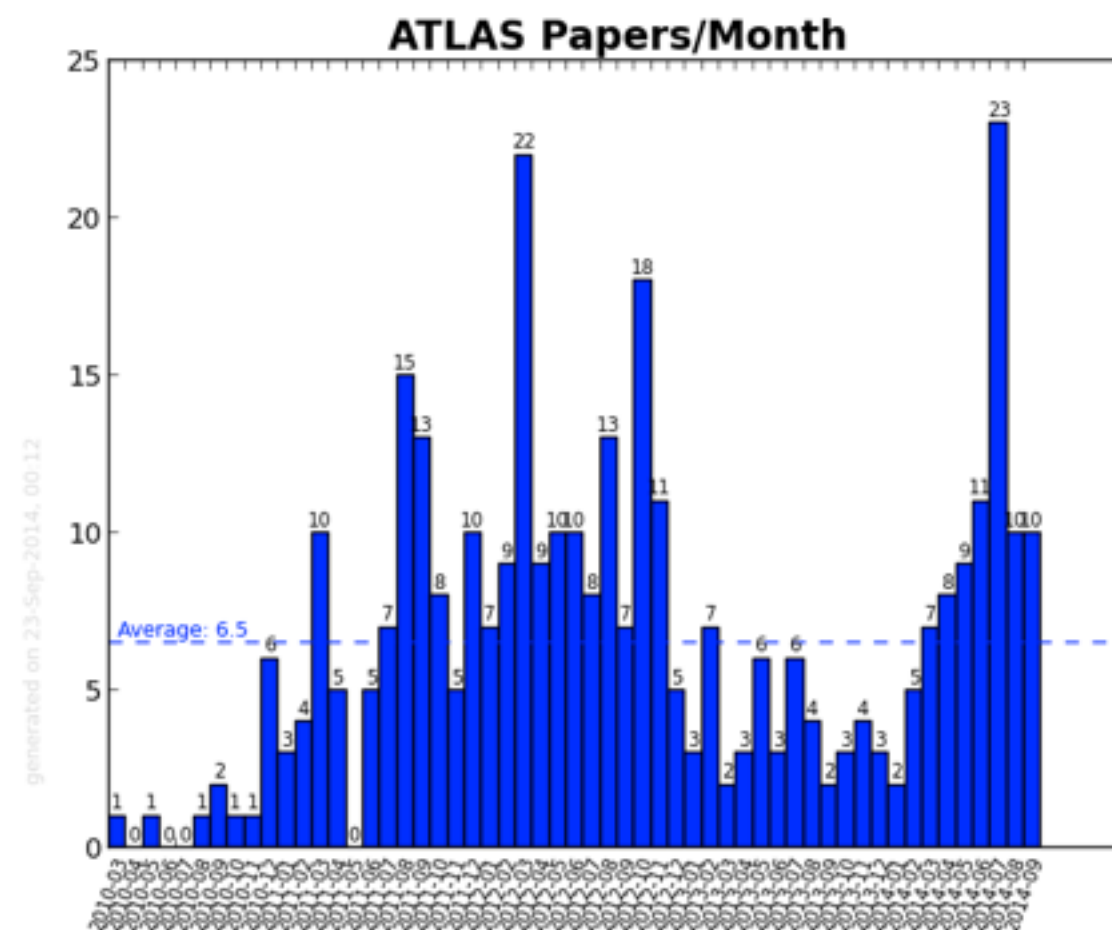
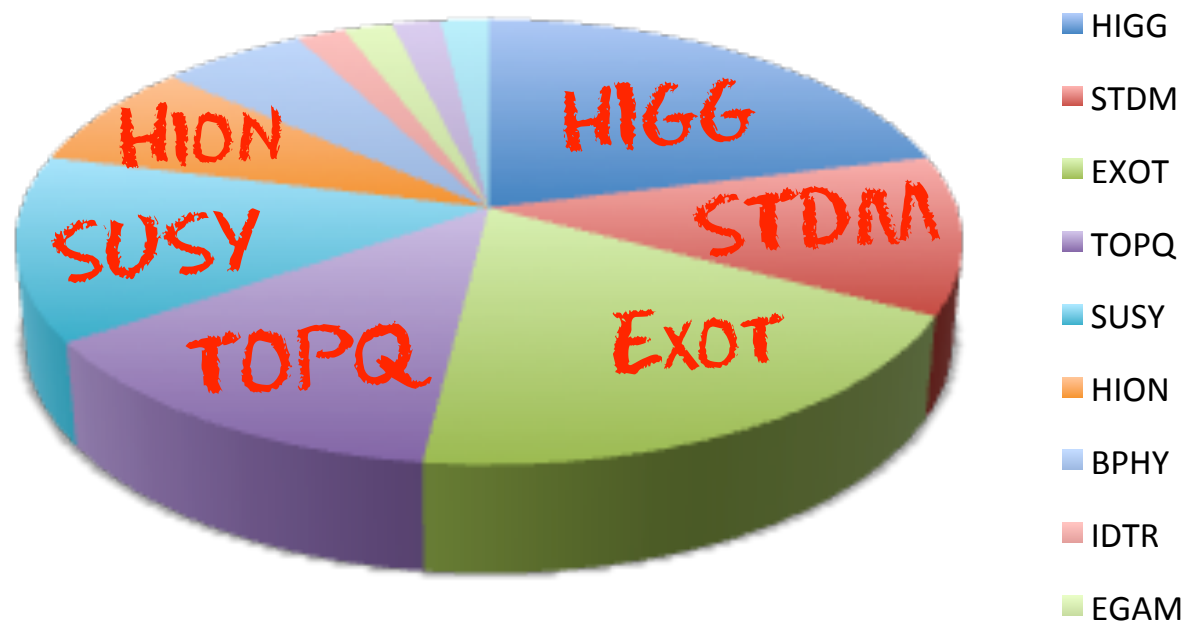
52 papers

18 CONF notes

A LARGE FRACTION OF THE
RUN-1 RESULTS NOW FINAL

NEW RECORD OF
PAPERS PER MONTH

CAN COVER HERE
ONLY FEW OF THE
HIGHLIGHTS



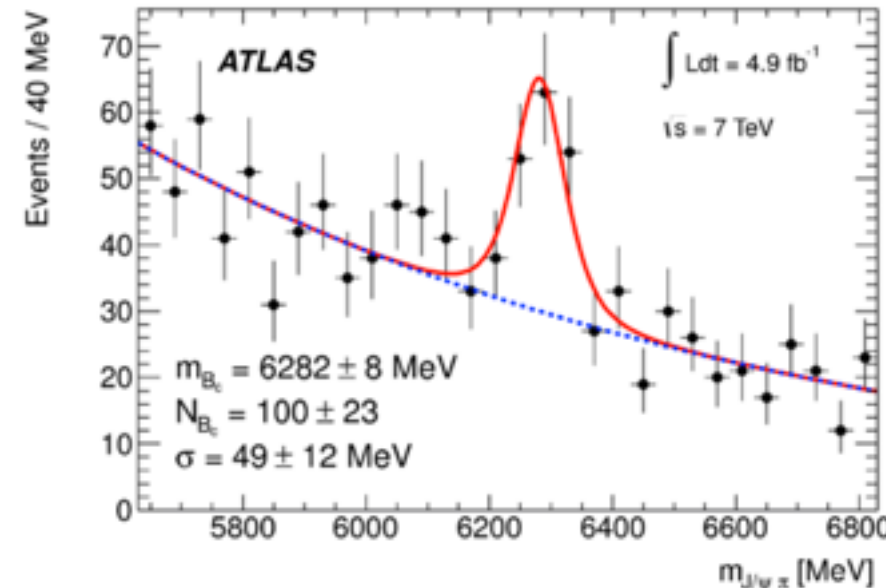
Observation of excited B_c^\pm

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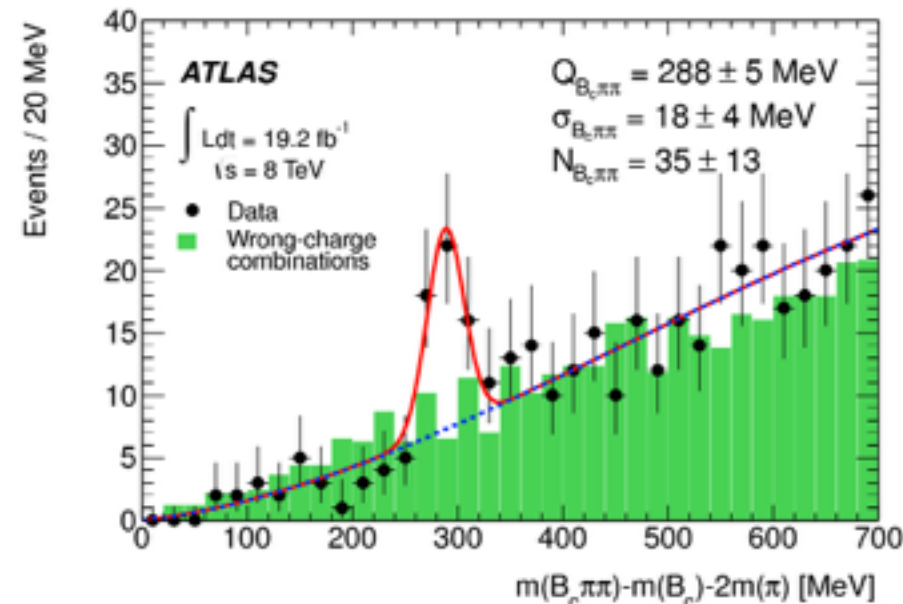
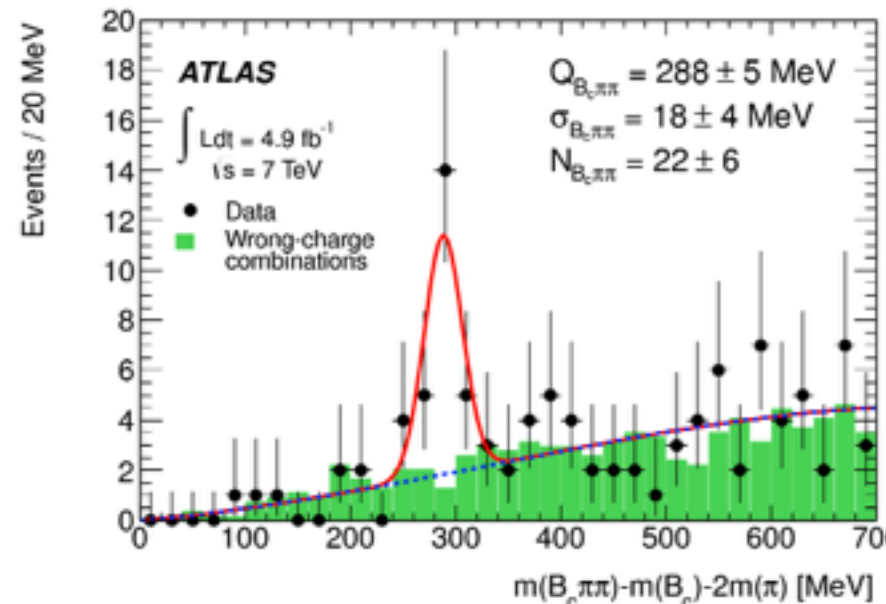
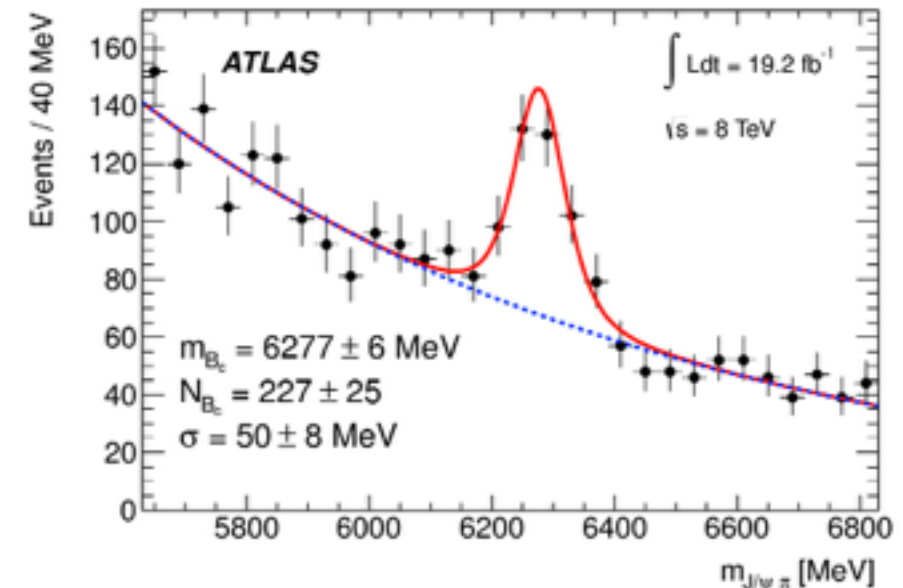
- ◆ 4.9 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV & 19.2 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV
- ◆ J/ψ candidates merged with same vertex pion candidate to form B_c^\pm candidate
- ◆ $B_c^\pm(2S)$ candidate by adding two primary vertex pions
- ◆ 6842±4±5 MeV 5.2 σ and consistent with second S-wave state: $B_c^\pm(2S)$

Data	Signal events	Peak mean [MeV]	Peak width [MeV]
7 TeV	100±23	6282±8	49±12
8 TeV	227±25	6277±6	50±8

7 TEV

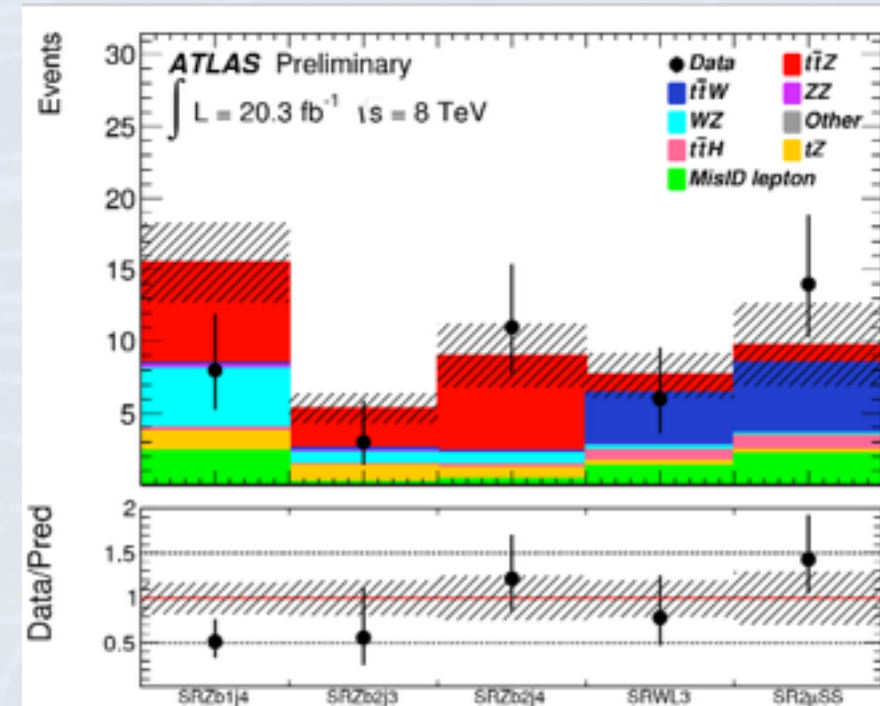


8 TEV



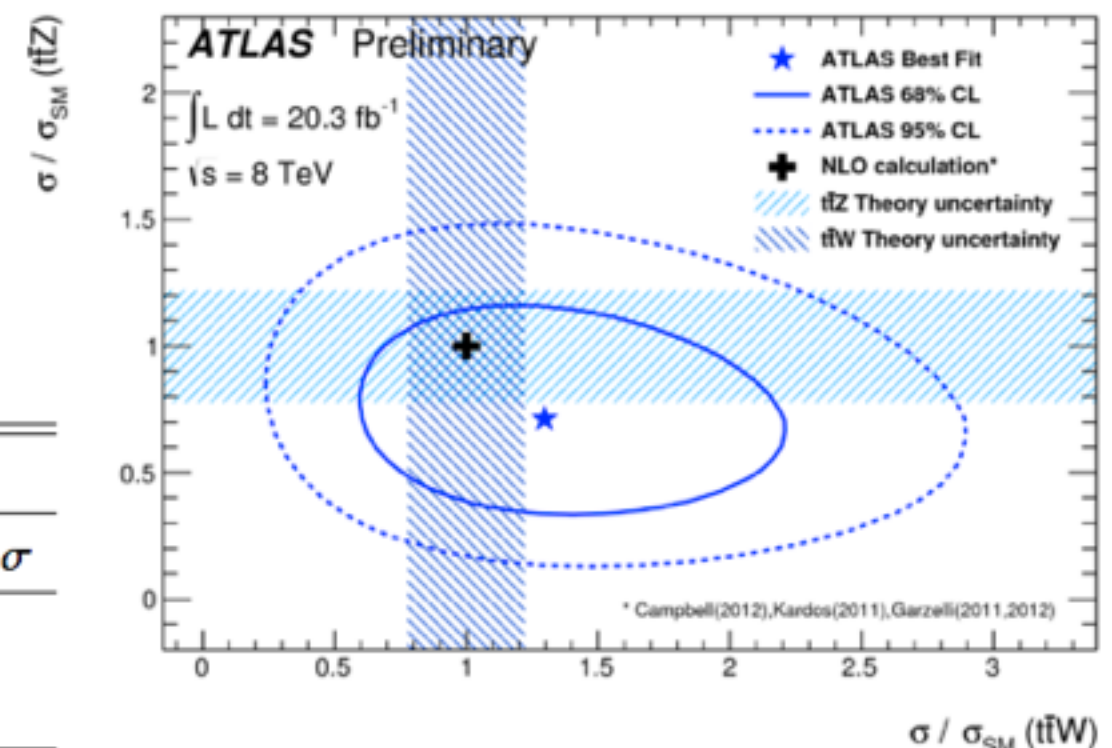
Evidence of associated $t\bar{t}+V$ production

- ♦ 20.3 fb⁻¹ 8 TeV 2012 data
- ♦ 2 - 3 lepton channels:
 - ♦ Tri- & same sign di-lepton: cut & count
 - ♦ Opposite sign: multivariate neuronal network : best discriminant for ($\geq 5j$, 2b) region in 2ℓ OSZ region
- ♦ 4.9 σ evidence for combined $t\bar{t}V$ production
- ♦ Consistent with NLO QCD calculations



Process	Combination		
	Signal Strength	Observed σ	Expected σ
$t\bar{t}V$	$0.89^{+0.23}_{-0.22}$	4.9	4.9
$t\bar{t}W$	$1.25^{+0.57}_{-0.48}$	3.1	2.4
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.73^{+0.29}_{-0.26}$	3.2	3.8

Summary of combined simultaneous fit results			
Process	Measured cross-sections	Observed σ	Expected σ
$t\bar{t}Z$	$150^{+58}_{-54}(\text{total}) = 150^{+55}_{-50}(\text{stat.}) \pm 21(\text{syst.}) \text{ fb}$	3.1	3.7
$t\bar{t}W$	$300^{+140}_{-110}(\text{total}) = 300^{+120}_{-100}(\text{stat.})^{+70}_{-40}(\text{syst.}) \text{ fb}$	3.1	2.3

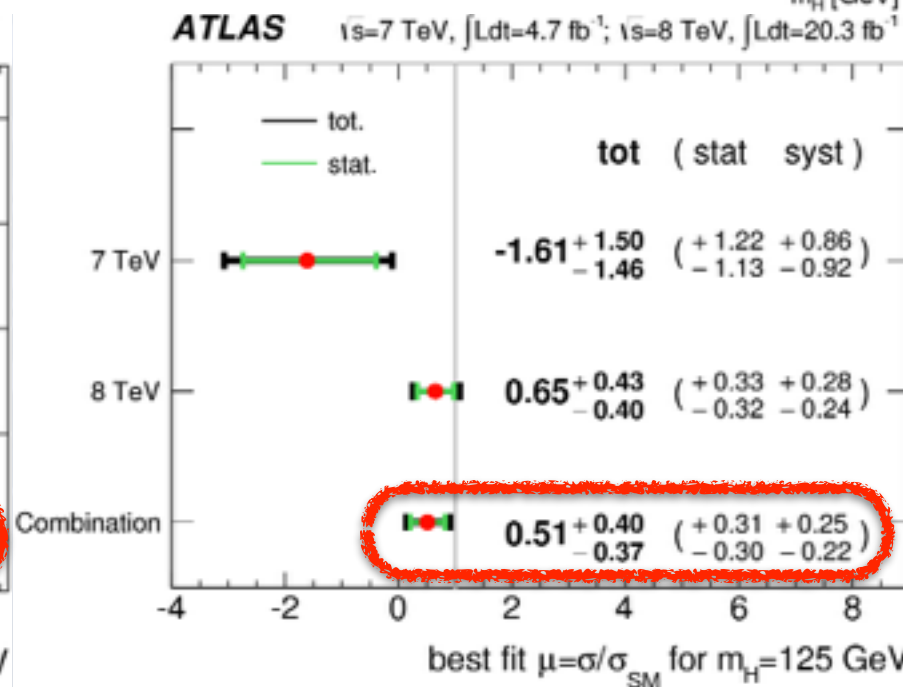
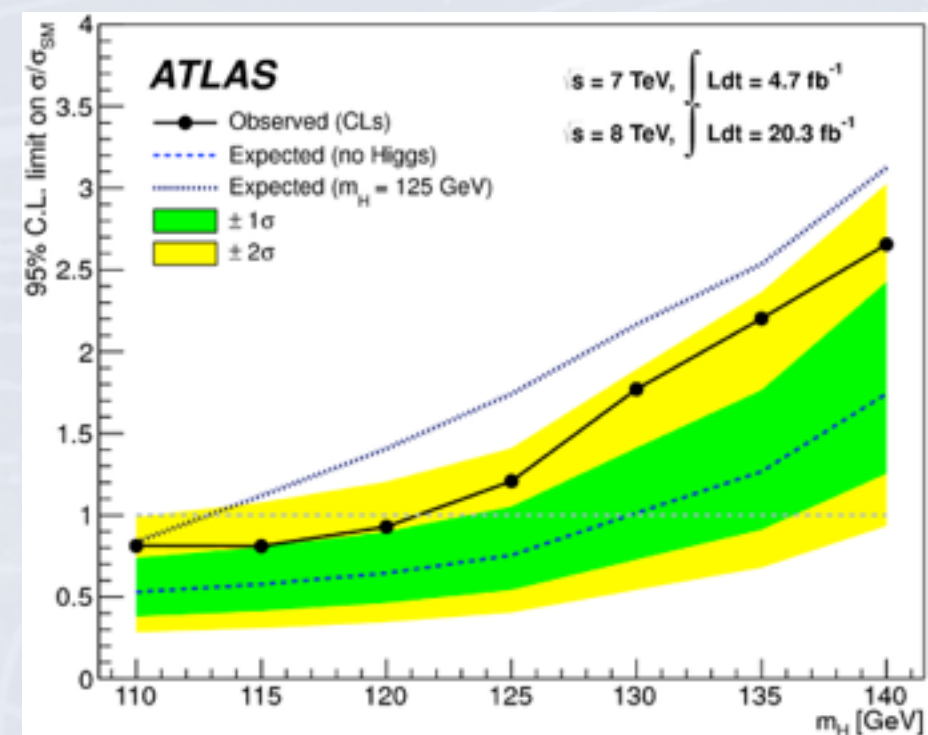
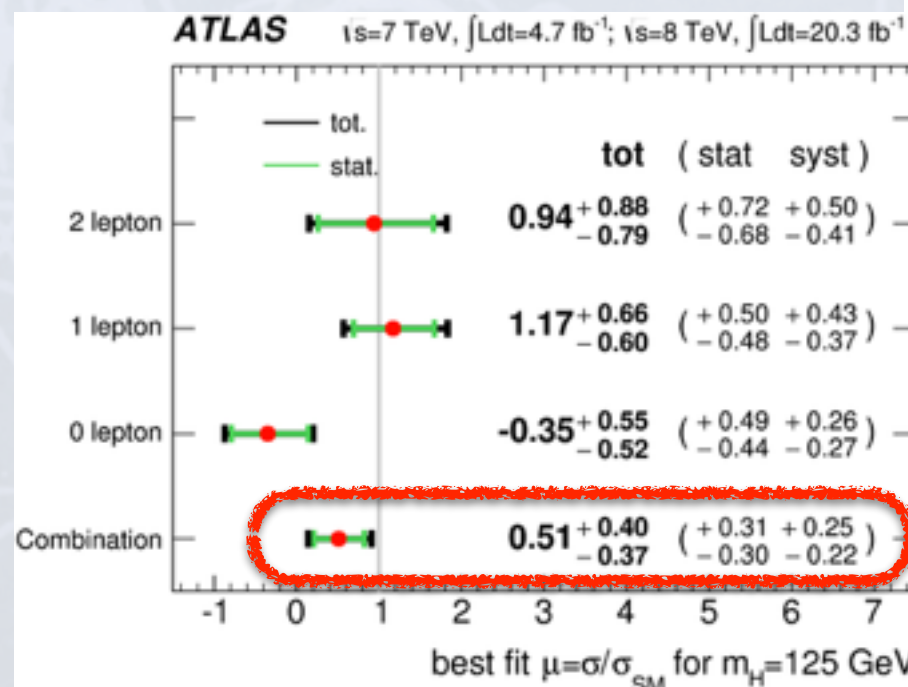
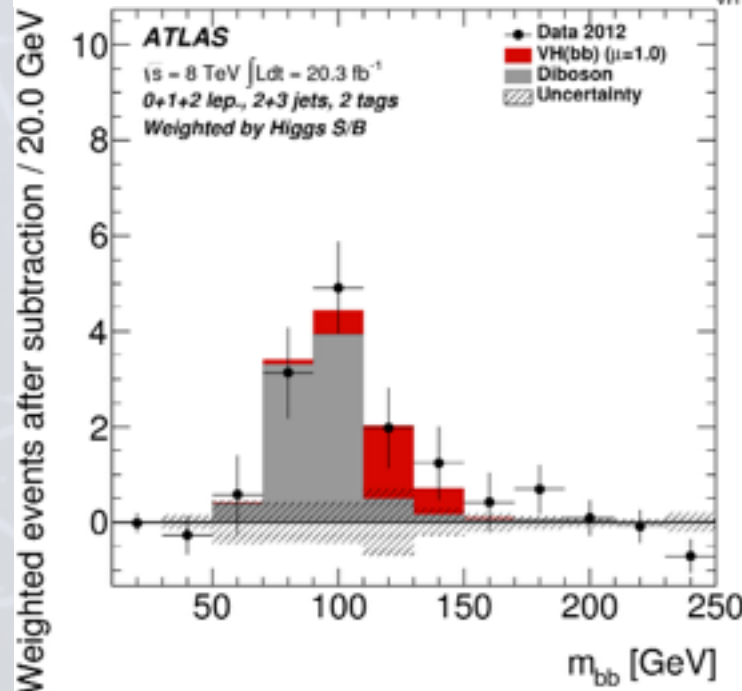
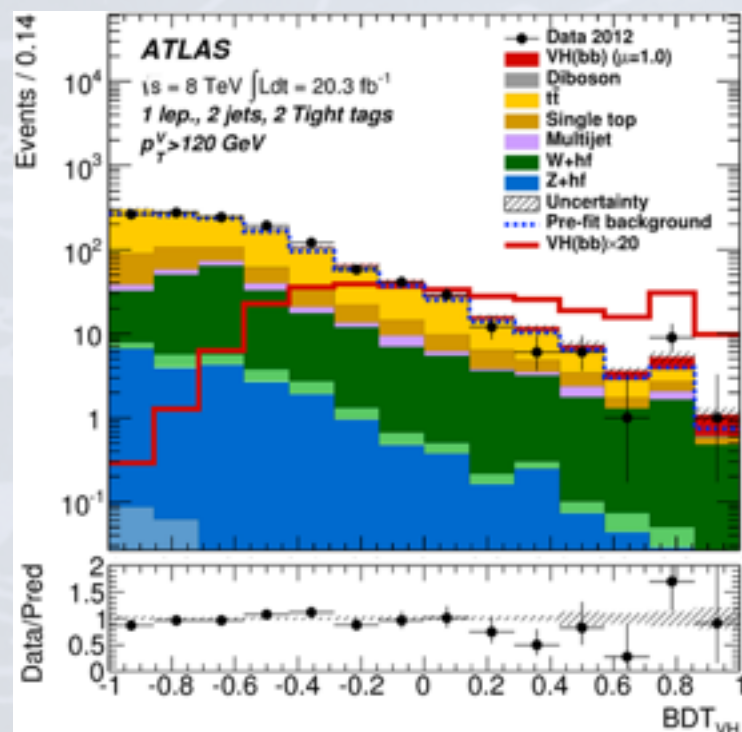


Higgs: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

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- ◆ 4.7 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV & 20.3 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV
- ◆ Associated W/Z production

- ◆ $W \rightarrow \ell \nu, Z \rightarrow \ell \ell, Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$
- ◆ Consistent results between multivariate (BDT) & invariant di-jet mass distributions based analysis

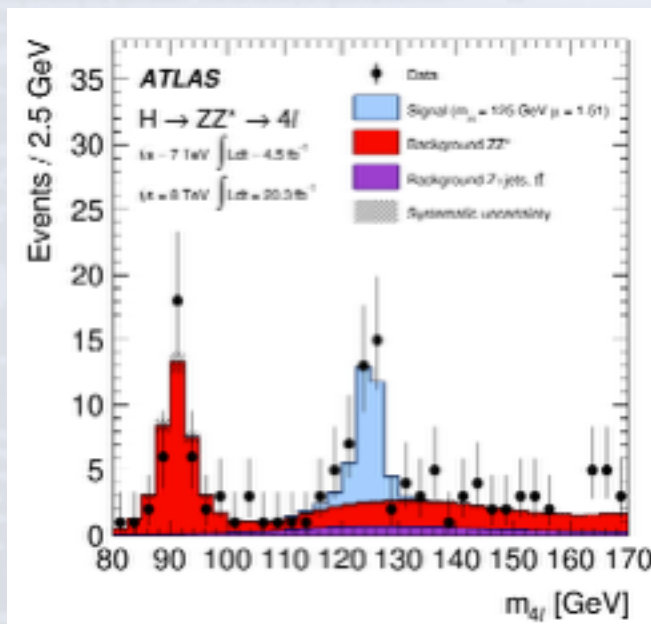


Higgs: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

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- Run I finale: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell'^+ \ell'^-$
- 8.1σ at $m_H = 125.36$ GeV
- Signal strength: $1.44^{+0.40}_{-0.33}$

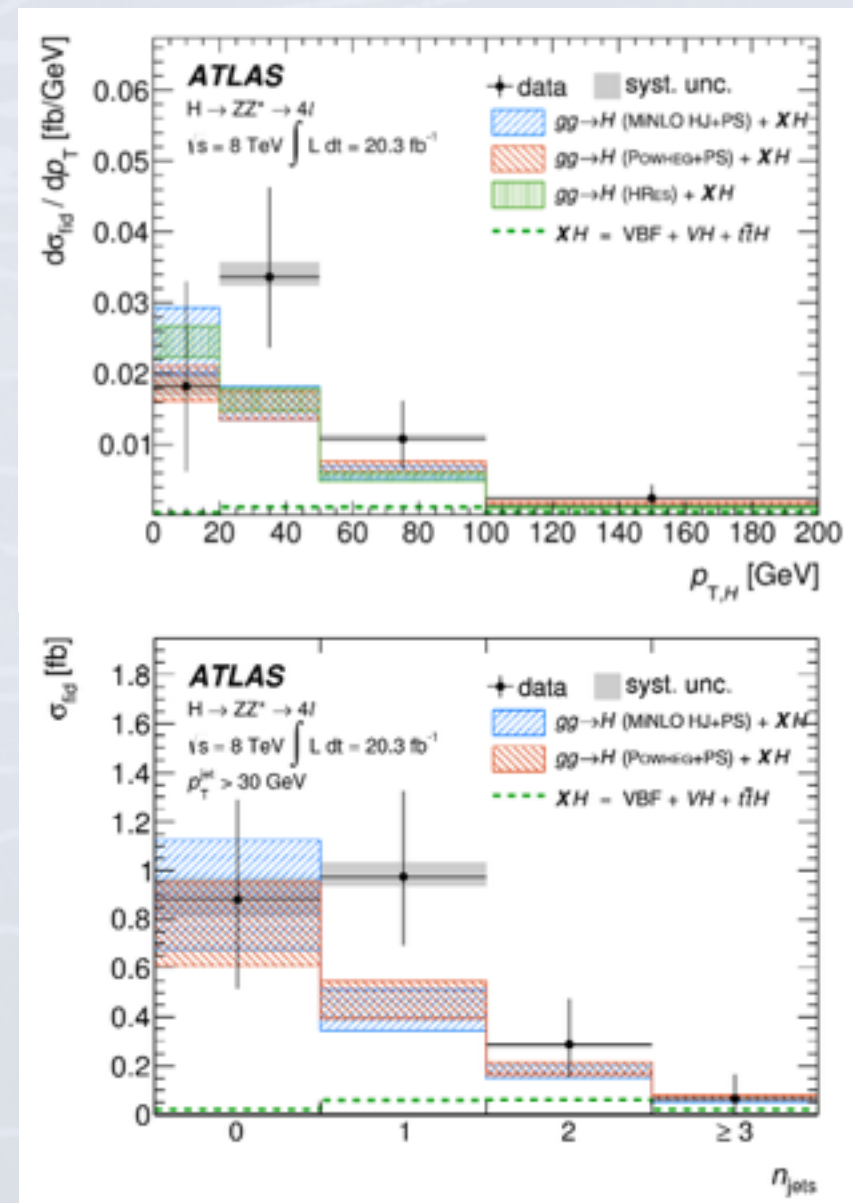
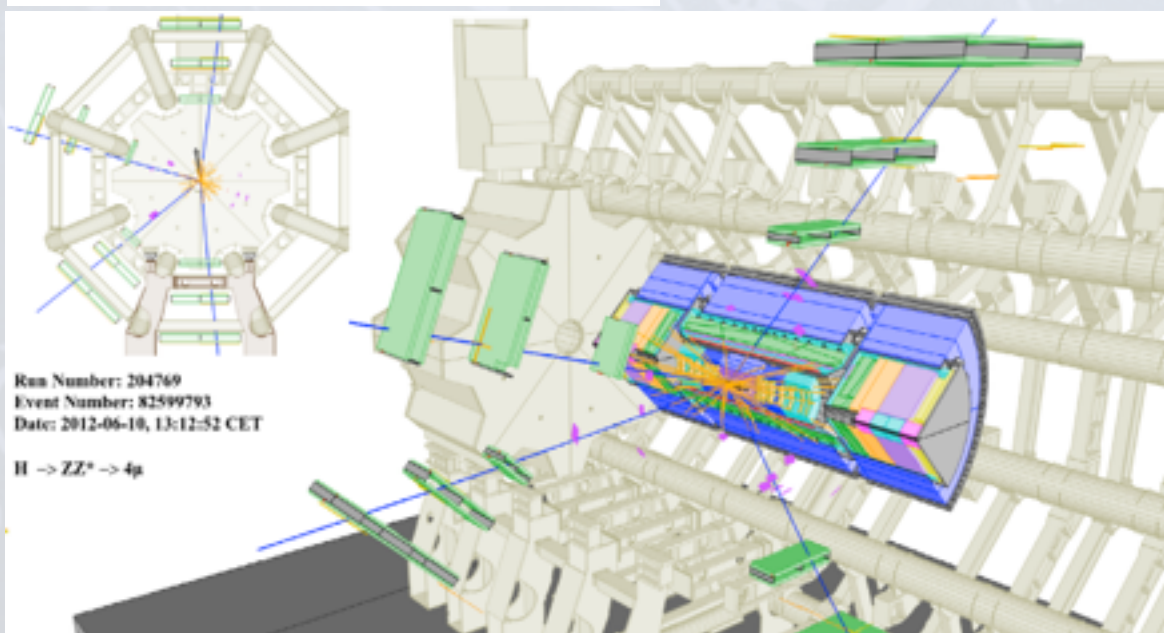
- differential cross sections:
 $p_{T,H}$, y_H , m_{34} , $|\cos\theta^*|$, n_{jets} , $P_{T,\text{jets}}$



e/γ calibration:
arXiv:1407.5063

muon performance:
arXiv:1407.3935

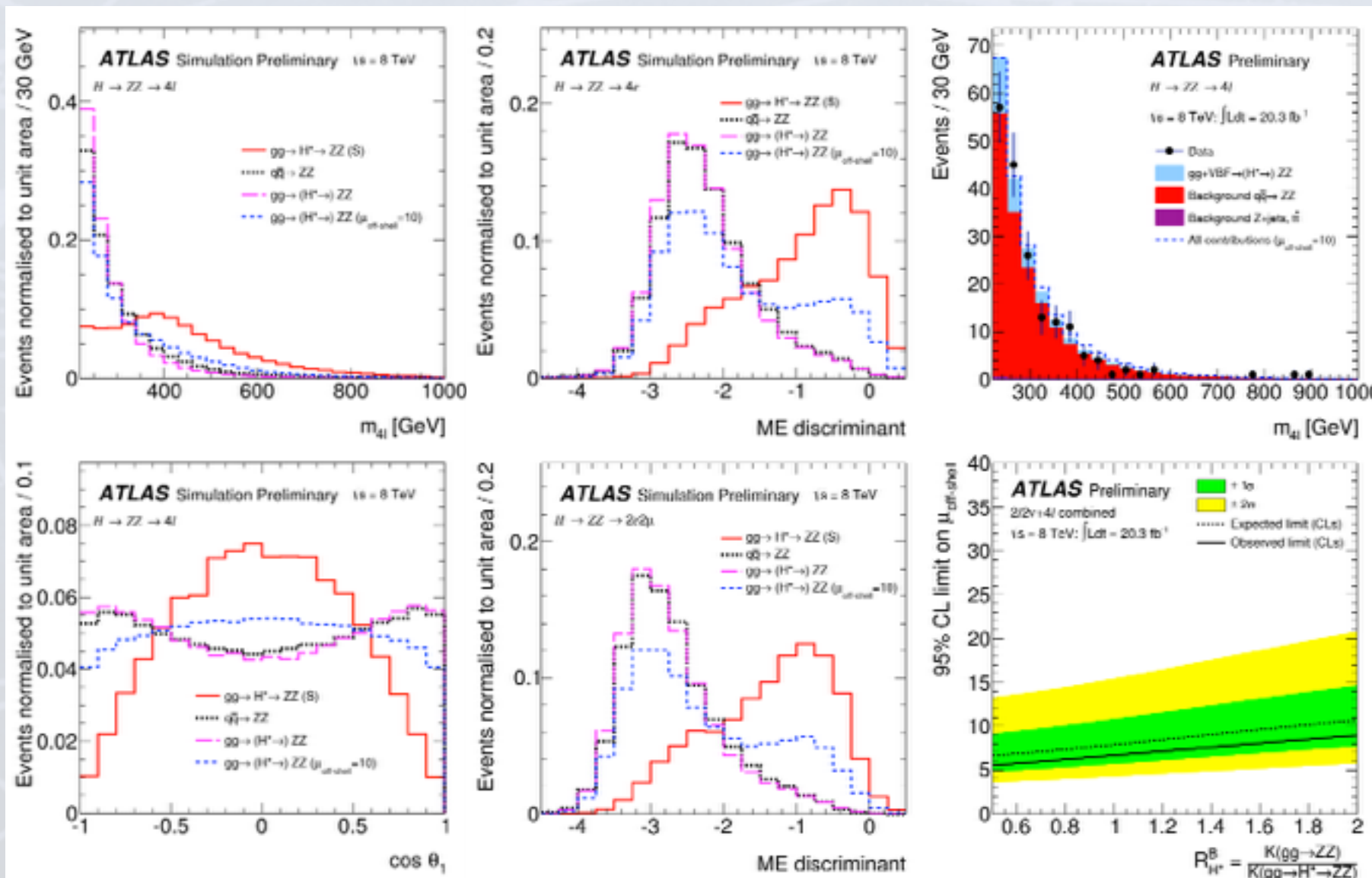
Inner Detector alignment:
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- total uncertainties dominated by statistical uncertainties

Higgs high mass prod.: $H^* \rightarrow ZZ$ ATLAS-CONF-2014-042

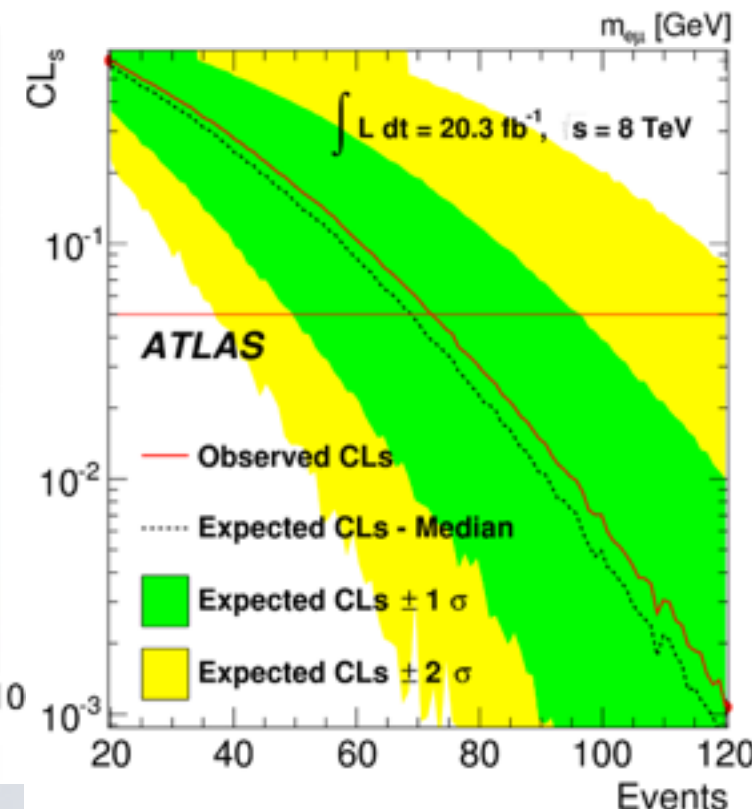
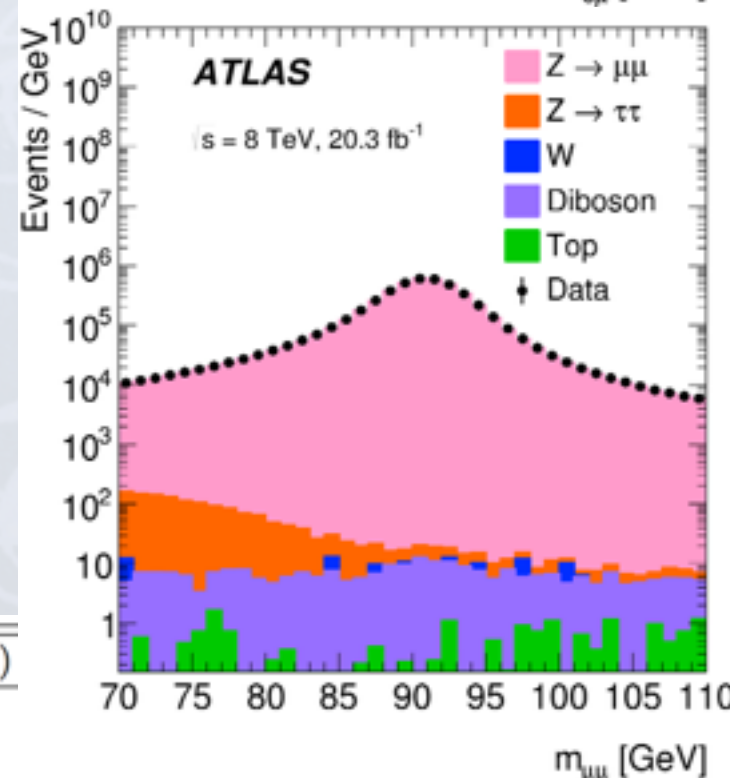
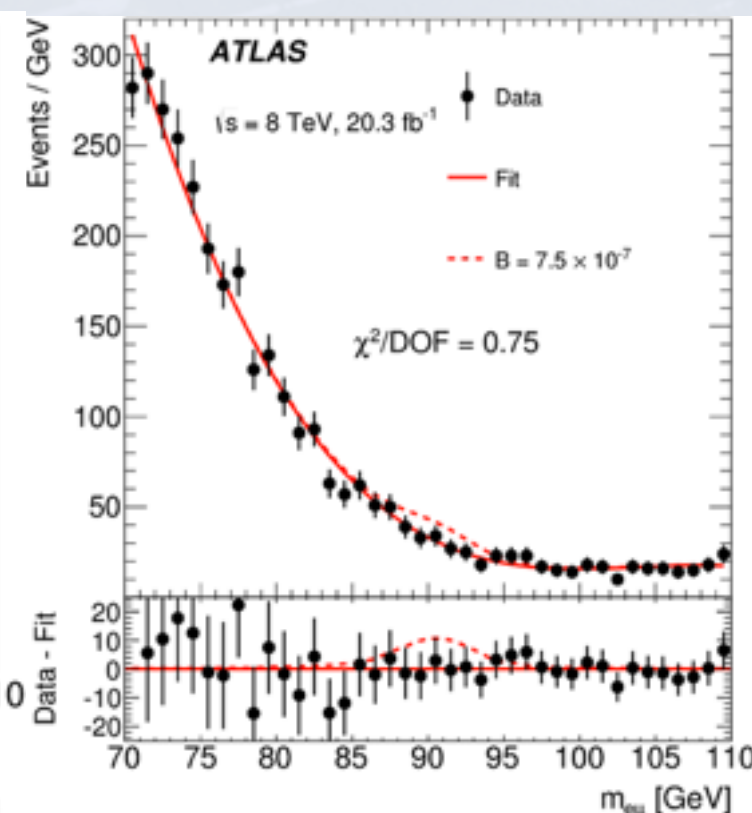
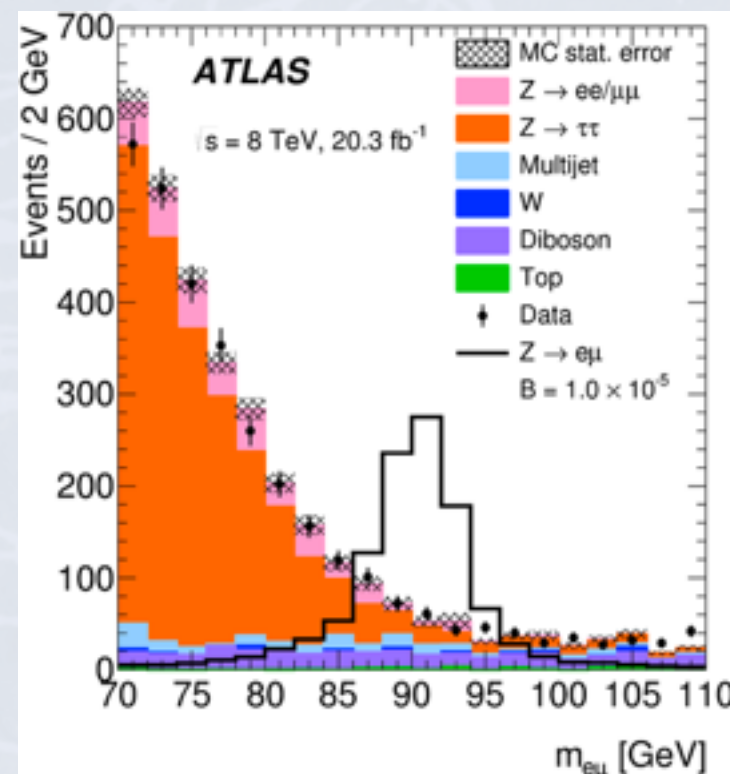
- 20.3 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV - measure Higgs off-shell coupling strength
- Higgs signal strengths for $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ + $ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$
- 4ℓ : using matrix element kin. discriminant (8 obs., 3*m, 3* θ , 2* ϕ)
- $2\ell 2\nu$: counting in high m_T & E_T^{mis} enriched signal region



- Under assumption of identical on- and off shell production and decay couplings
- On-shell signal strength can be interpreted as a constrain on the total higgs width $\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$

Lepton flavour violating decay $Z \rightarrow e\mu$

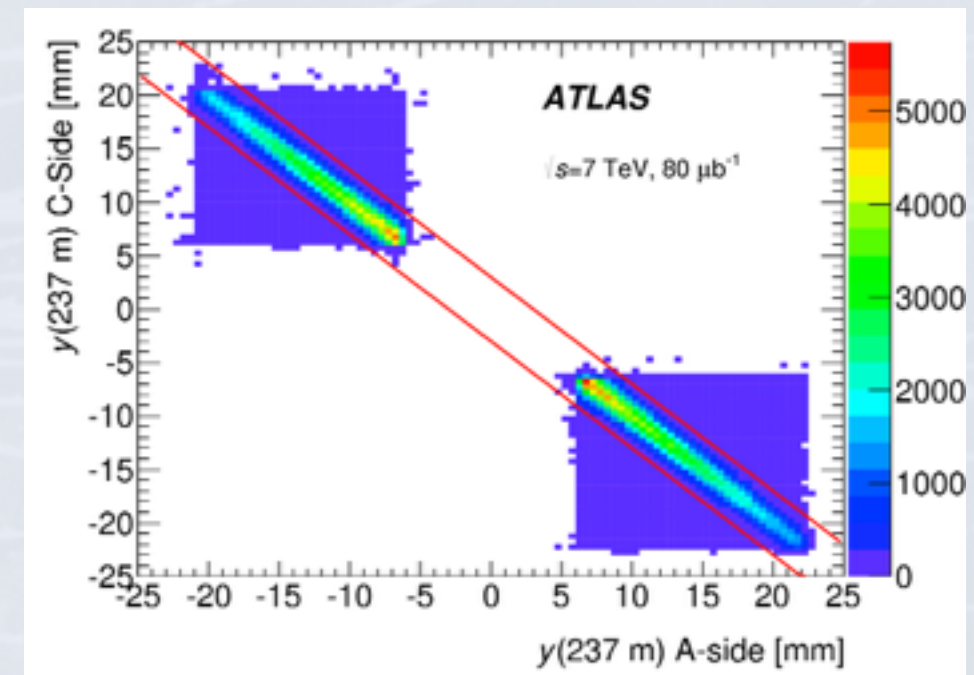
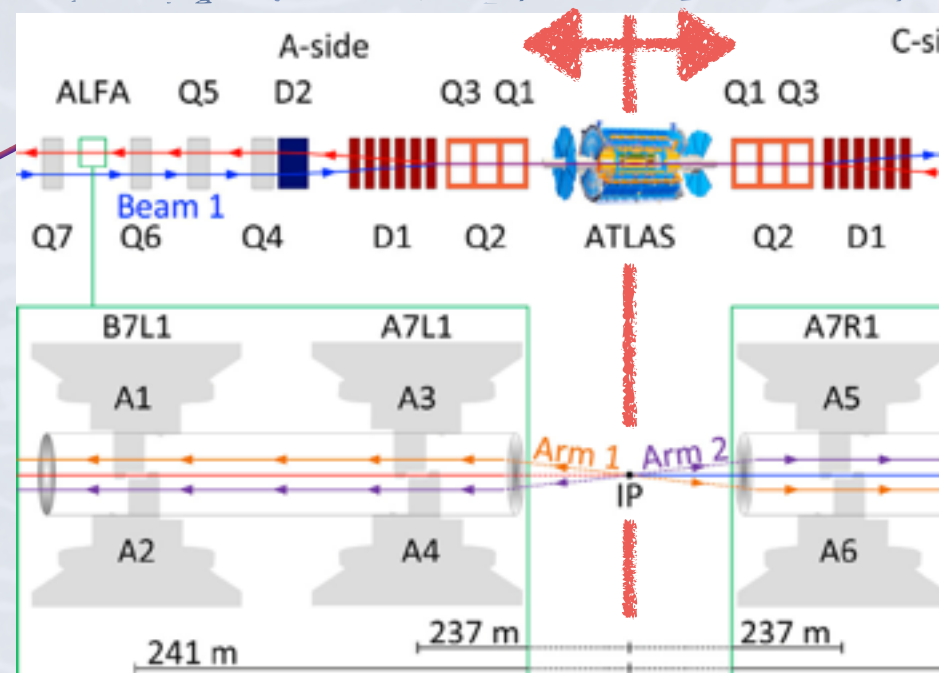
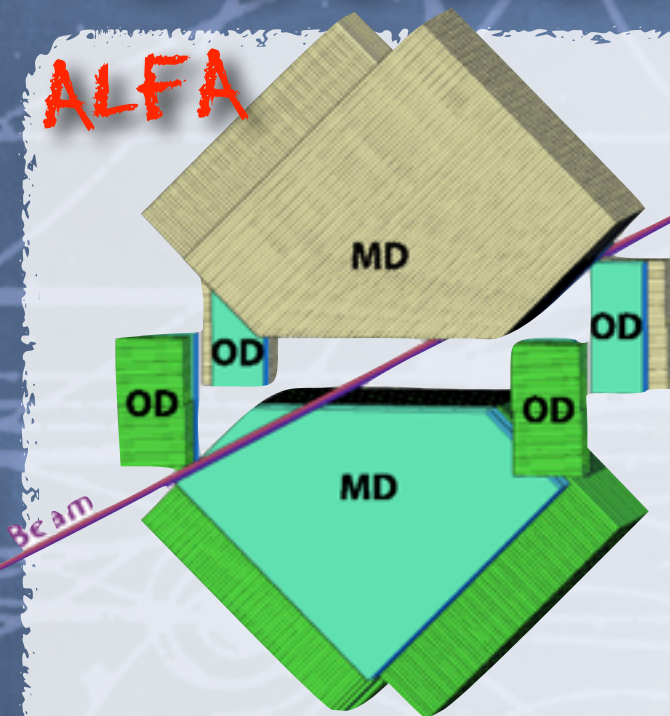
- 20.3 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV
- mass spectrum consistent with MC background expectation & no evidence of enhancement at Z mass
- mass spectrum fit as sum of background and signal yields a signal of 4 ± 35 events
- upper limit on the branching fraction (at 95% CL) of:
 $B(Z \rightarrow e\mu) < 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$
- more stringent than LEP
OPAL: $< 17 \times 10^{-7}$



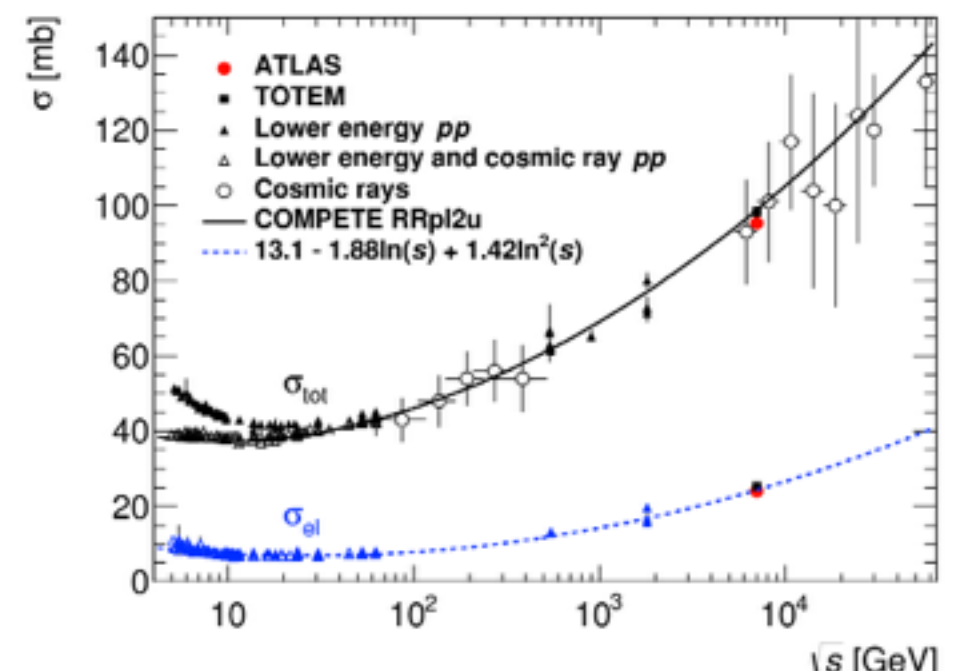
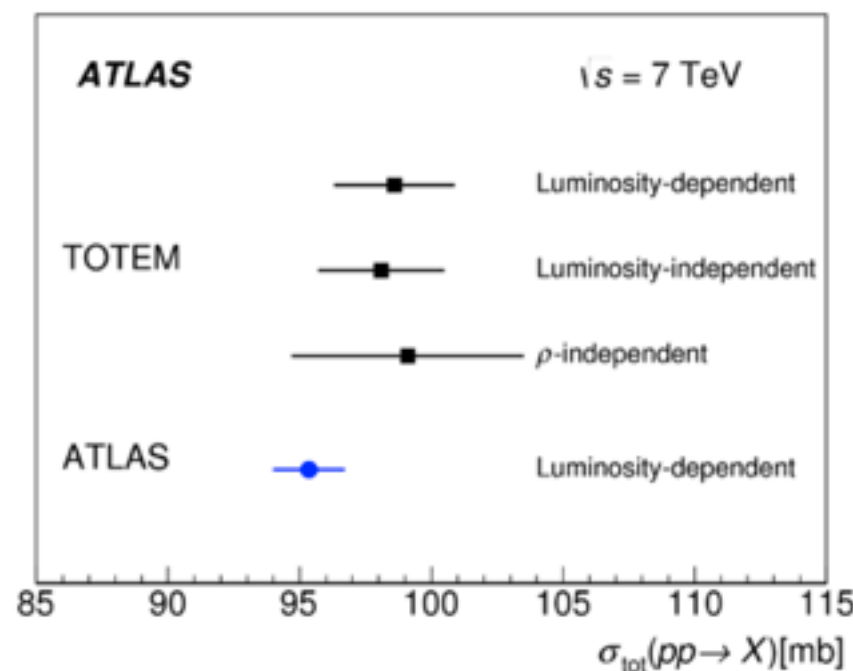
Z decay	Acceptance (%)	Efficiency (%)
ee	37.6	28.7
mu mu	43.3	41.2
e mu	38.9	36.5

Total cross section measurement

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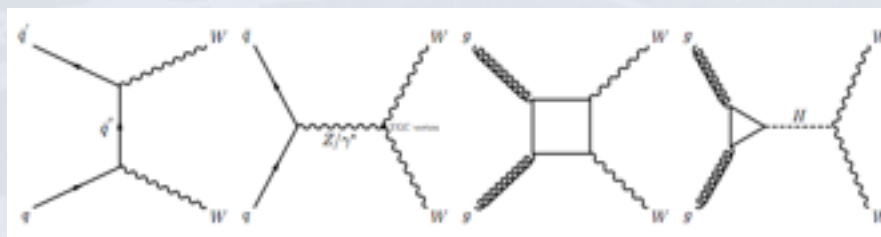
- ♦ $80 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ 7 TeV 2011 data, with 90m β^* optics
- ♦ Data-driven determination of effective beam optics & simulation
- ♦ Dedicated effort to determine abs. luminosity ($L \sim 5 \times 10^{27}$), ID vertex counting, LUCID & BCM calibrated with van der Meer



WW production cross section

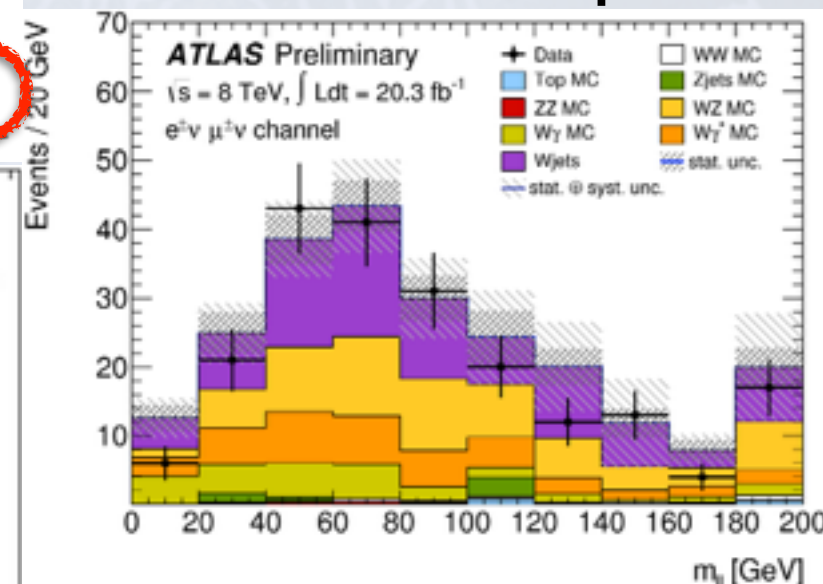
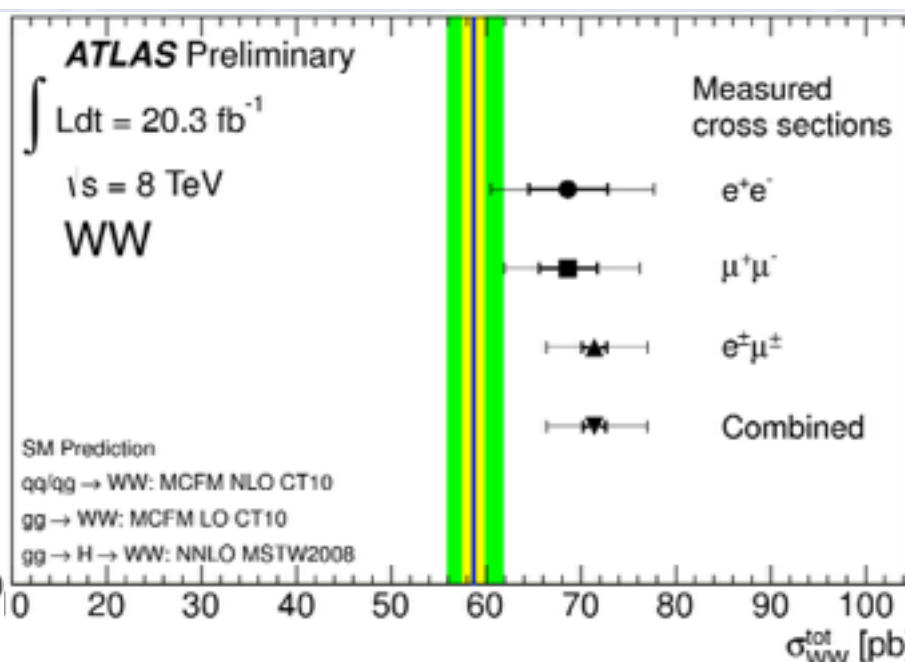
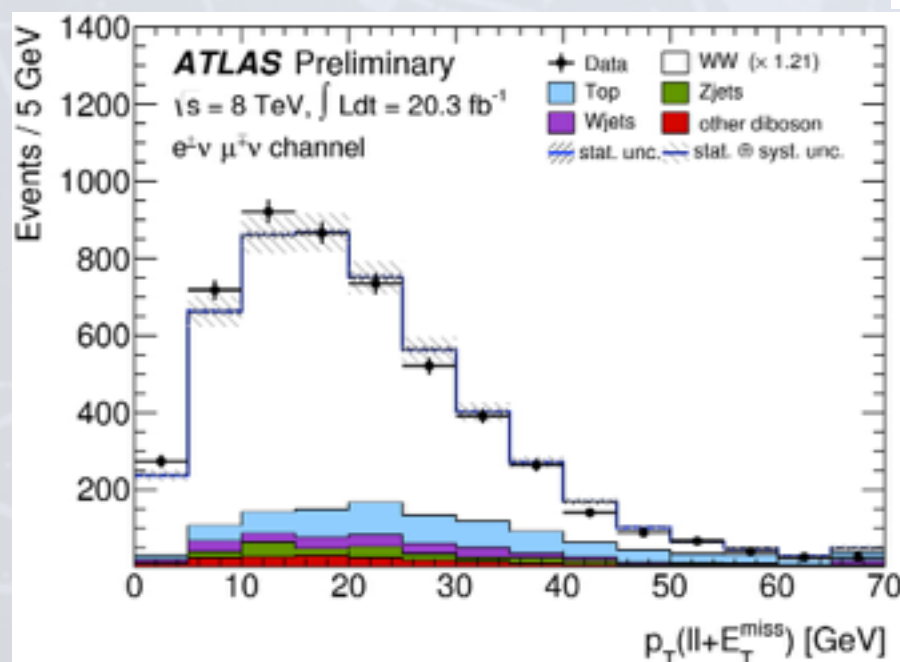
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- 20.3 fb⁻¹ 8 TeV 2012 data
- Theoretical predictions: NLO for qq->WW, LO for gg->WW, NNLO for gg->H->WW
- Main backgrounds, Drell-Yan, top production, W+jets & di-boson



Channel	$\sigma_{WW}^{\text{total}}$ [pb]
$e\mu$	$71.4^{+1.3}_{-1.3} \text{ (stat)}^{+5.0}_{-4.4} \text{ (syst)}^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \text{ (lumi)}$
ee	$68.6^{+4.2}_{-4.1} \text{ (stat)}^{+7.8}_{-6.7} \text{ (syst)}^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \text{ (lumi)}$
$\mu\mu$	$68.6^{+3.1}_{-3.0} \text{ (stat)}^{+6.6}_{-5.6} \text{ (syst)}^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \text{ (lumi)}$
Combined	$71.4^{+1.2}_{-1.2} \text{ (stat)}^{+5.0}_{-4.4} \text{ (syst)}^{+2.2}_{-2.1} \text{ (lumi)}$

- WZ/W γ * dominated same sign validation sample

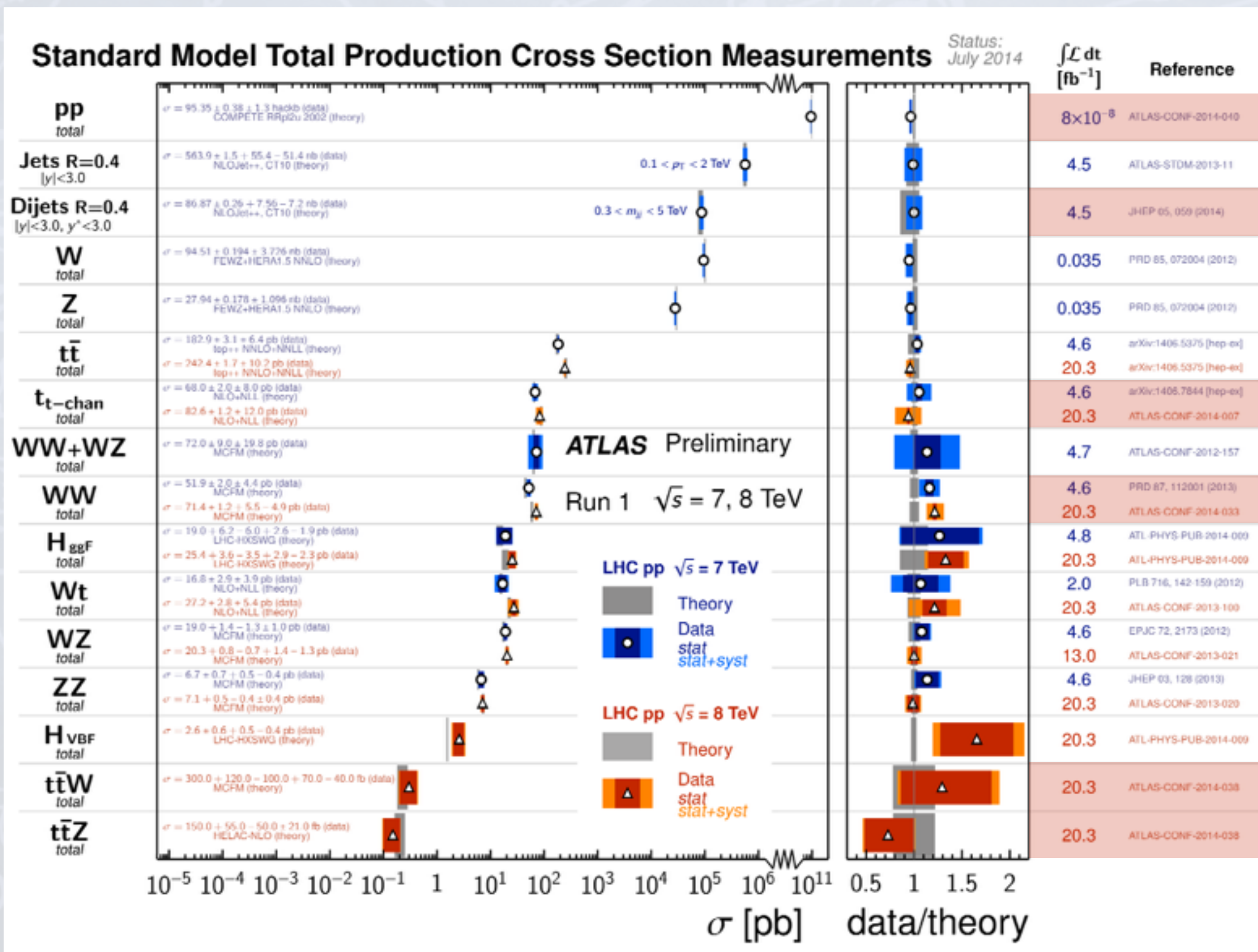


Standard Model Summary Plots

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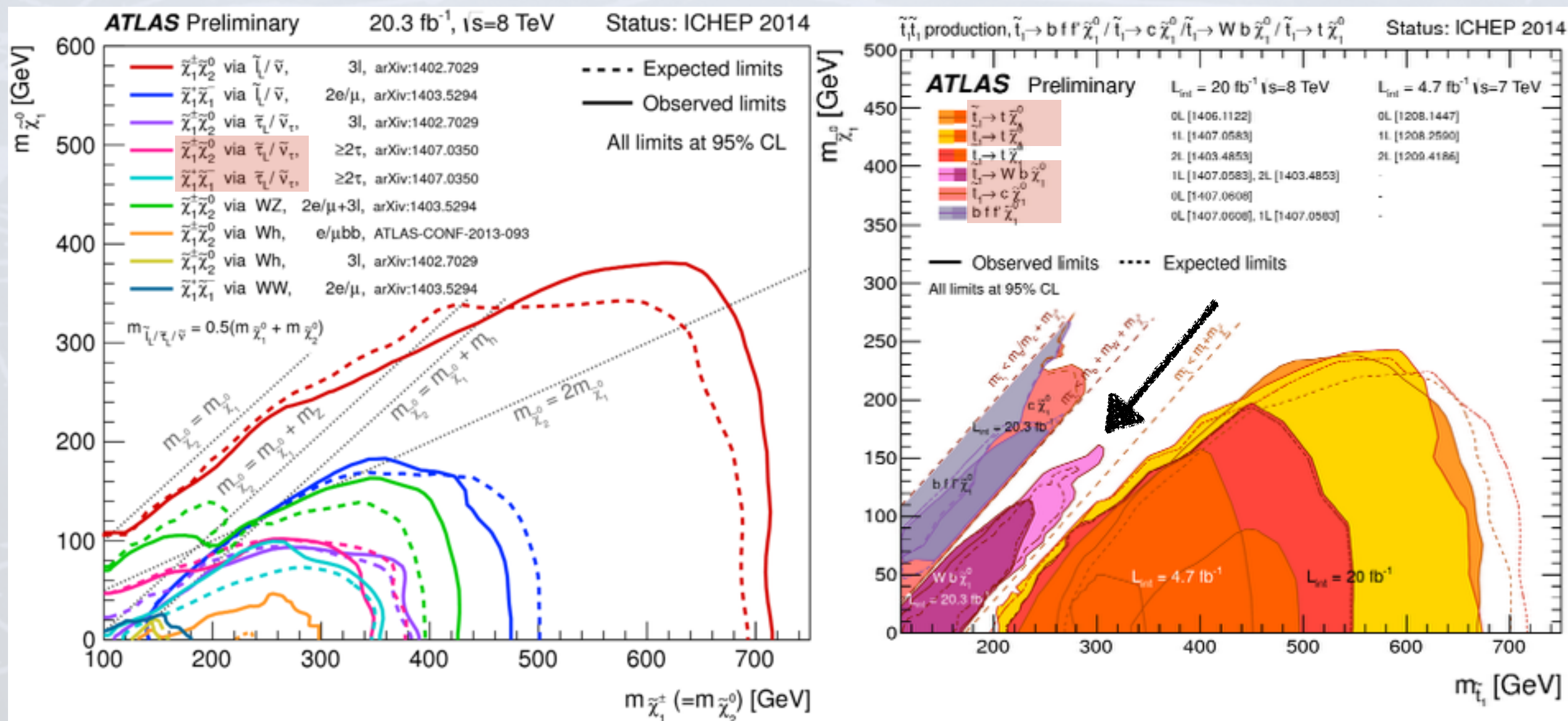
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New SUSY UPDATED FOR ICHEP Search Results

- ◆ Concluded signature based searches for EW SUSY and stop pair production - plots summarising many analyses
- ◆ Stop \rightarrow c + neutralino: 2 different strategies: monojet-like & c-tagged selection - agreement with SM \rightarrow significantly extended exclusion

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LSI Summary & Status of Run2 Preparations

Pixel Re-installed & Connected

NEW SERVICE
QUARTER PANELS

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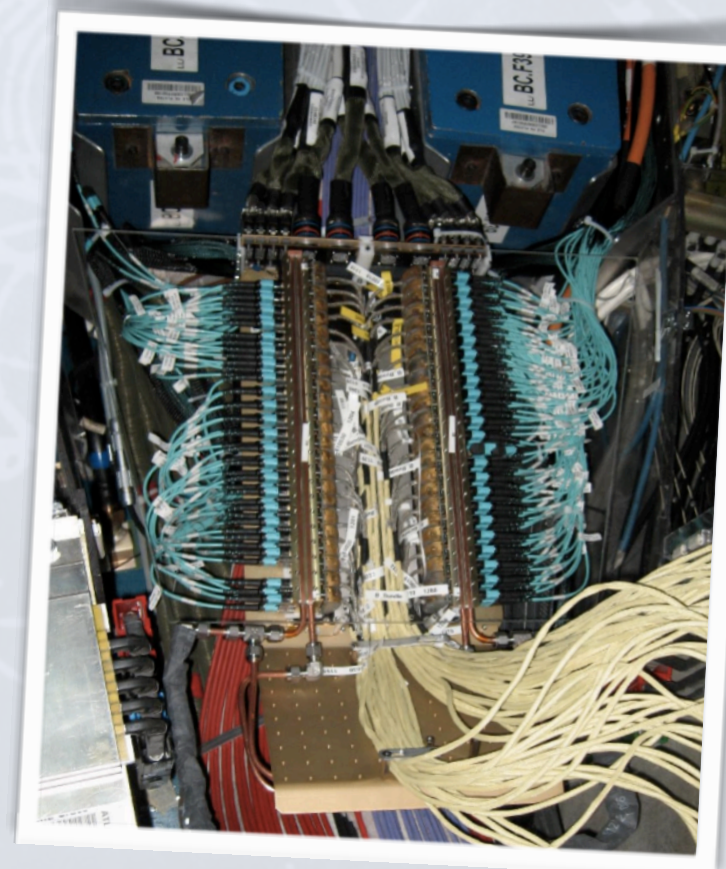


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- ◆ On-detector services up to innermost patch panel replaced
- ◆ Repaired all accessible failures
- ◆ Opto electronics moved to off-detector location for improved accessibility
- ◆ Power supply system upgraded
- ◆ All cables & cooling connected (Jan - May)
- ◆ Increase data bandwidth for Run 2 & beyond ($2-3 \cdot 10^{34}$) - IBL ROD/BOC for Layer 1 & 2 under construction

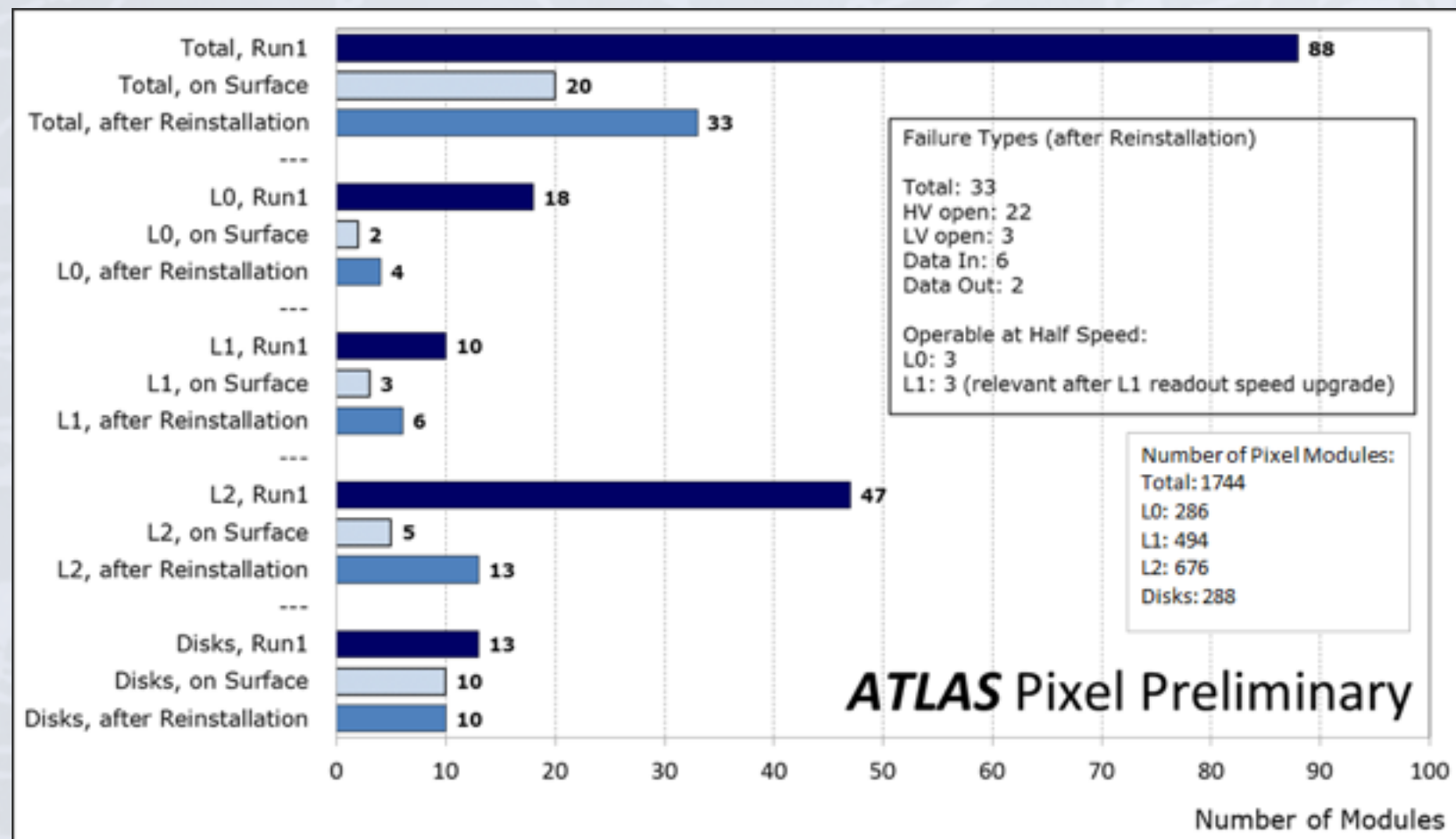


- ◆ New fibres to counting room connected and tested
- ◆ Refurbished C_3F_8 cooling and heater system



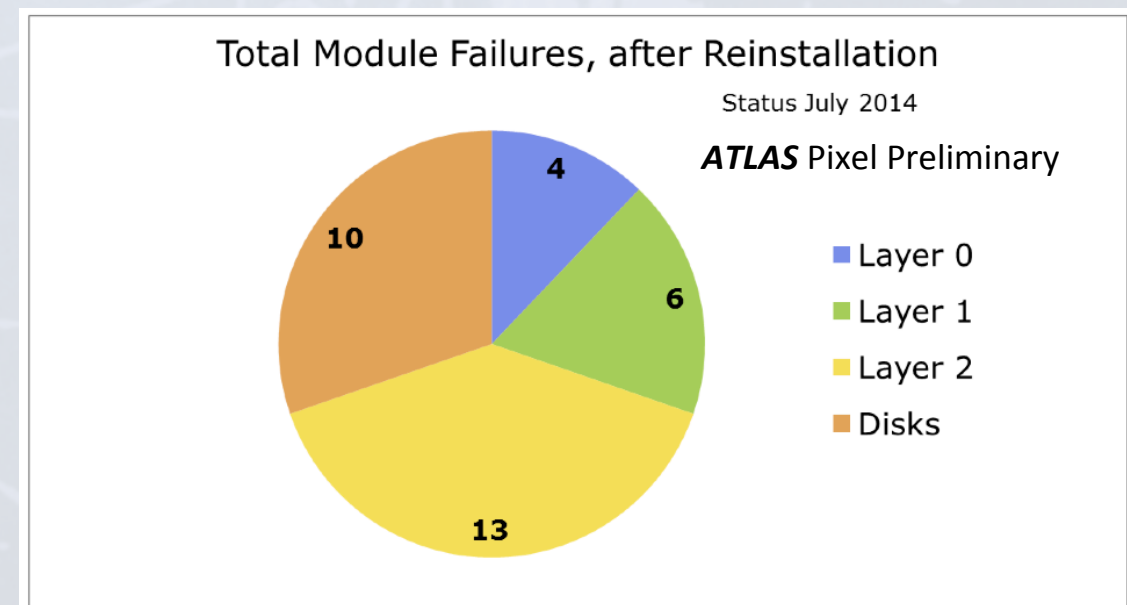
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STATUS AFTER RE-INSTALLATION



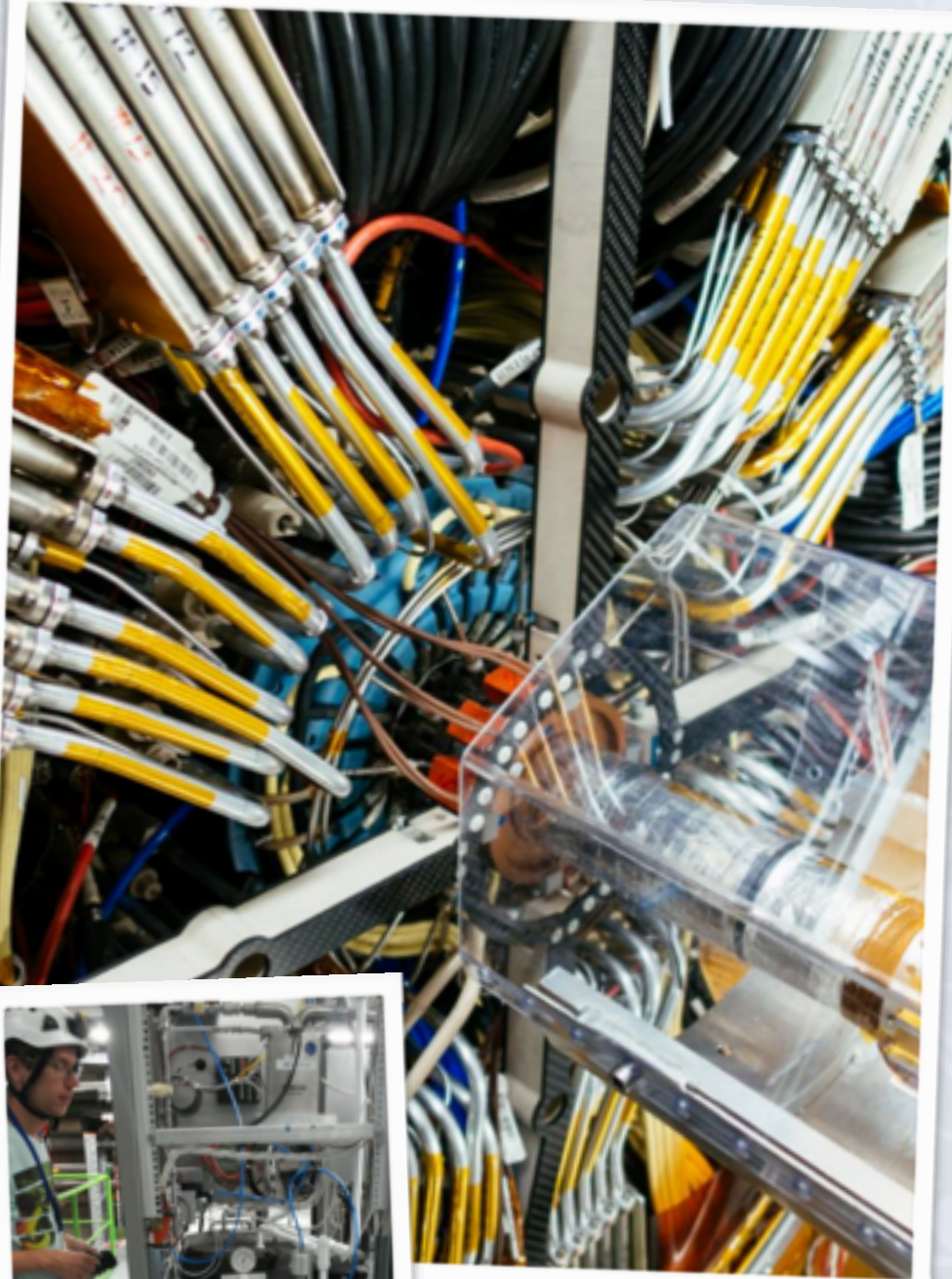
- ◆ Most significant improvements in efficiency: B-Layer (L0) & Outer Layer (L2)
- ◆ B-Layer dead module from 6.3% to 1.4%
- ◆ Layer 2 dead modules from 7% to 1.9%

- ◆ First test runs during June and July with detector cooled to verify functionality of all staves and modules
- ◆ Total: 1711 of 1744 functional, i.e. 98%



Insertable B-Layer

CONNECTION



- ◆ IBL was ready and installed before last LHCC
- ◆ End of June the IBL is connected to power, readout and cooling - ready to start first tests
- ◆ Analog and digital performance re-measured in final configuration in pit
- ◆ Cooling operated very stable at -35°C coolant temperature set point with about -25°C module temperature at full power consumption
- ◆ Tested manual and automatic (simulated cooling plant failure) switching between cooling plants - excellent results & only $\sim 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ short temperature increase observed

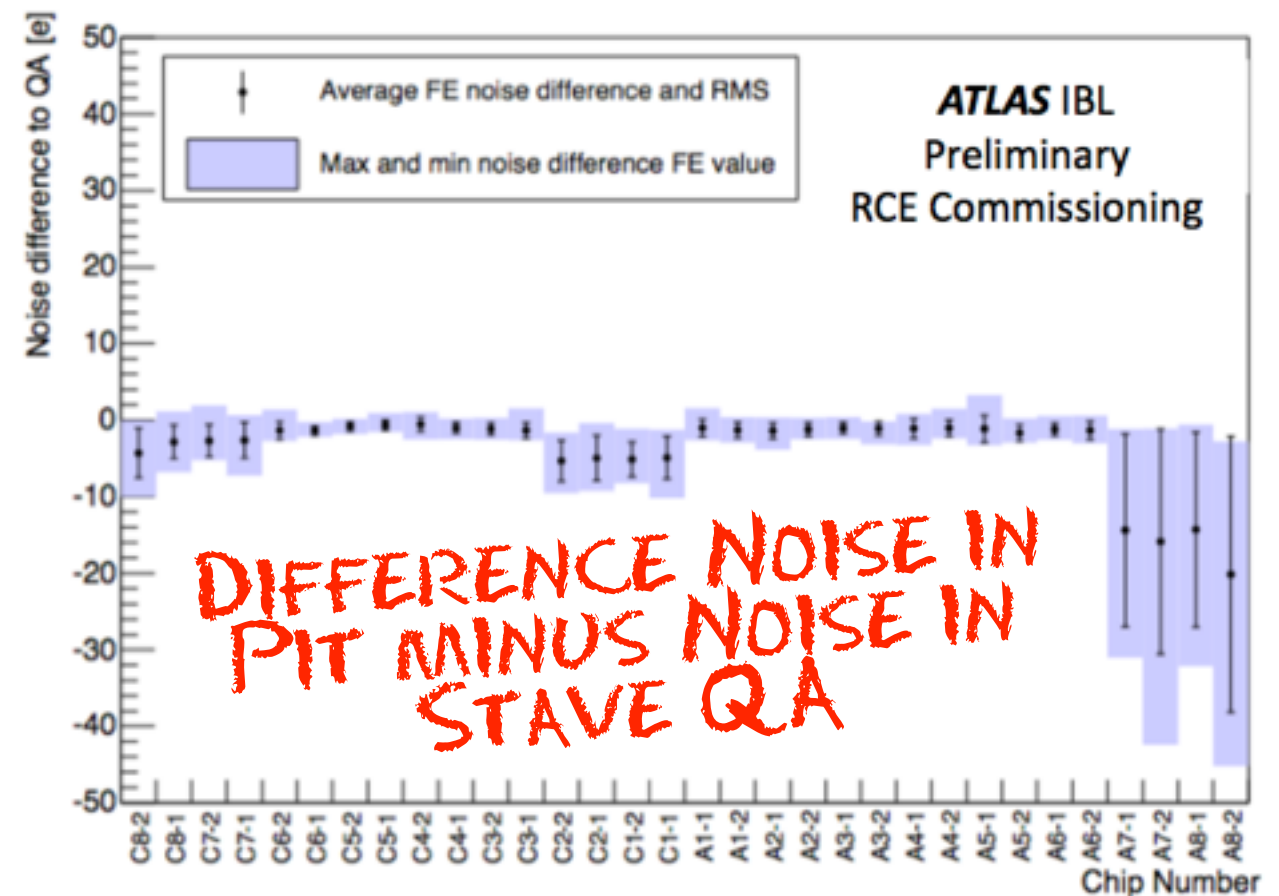
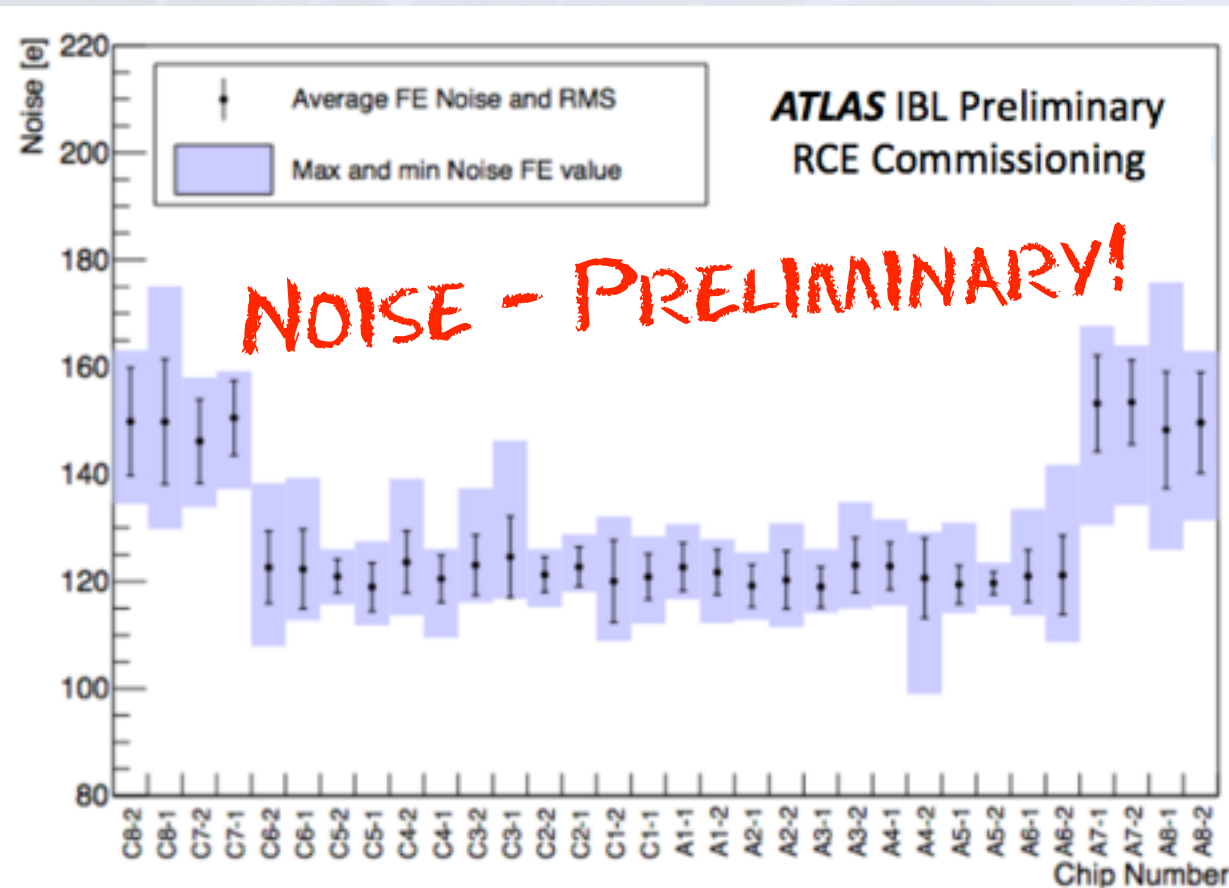


BEAM PIPE
BAKEOUT SOON

Insertable B-Layer

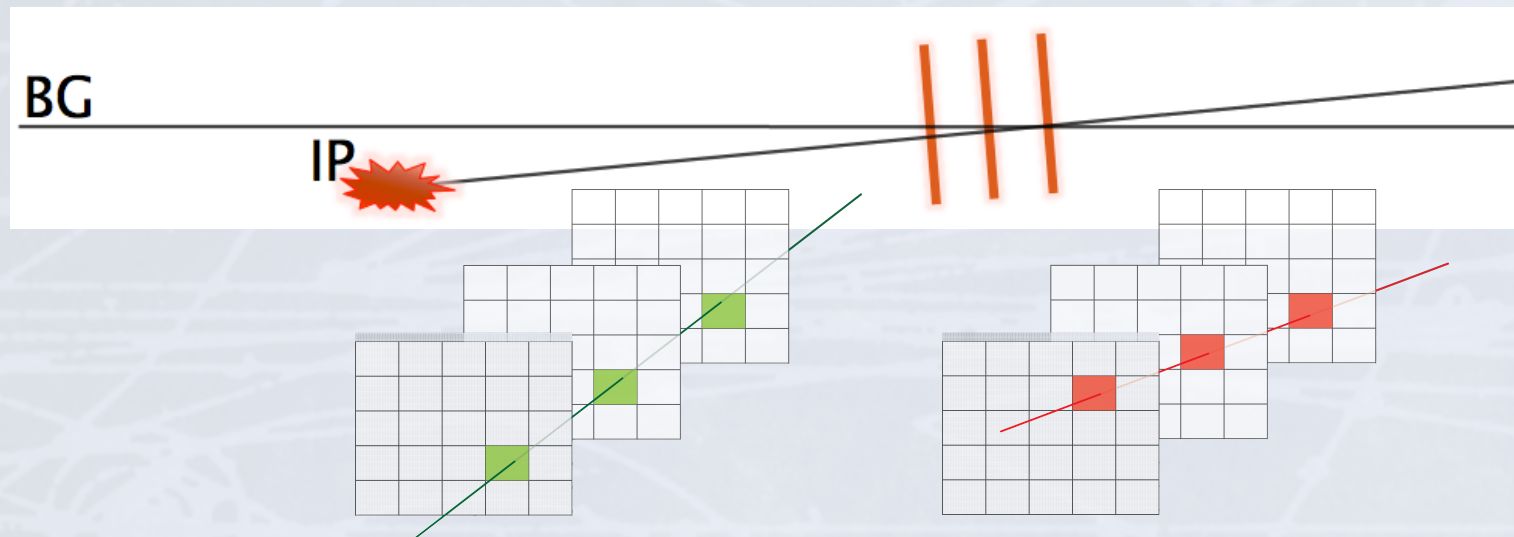
PERFORMANCE IN THE PIT

- ♦ 100% of IBL chips are functional, the detector operated very stable at room temperature and -5°C coolant temperature
- ♦ Preliminary comparison of stave noise & threshold in pit to QA



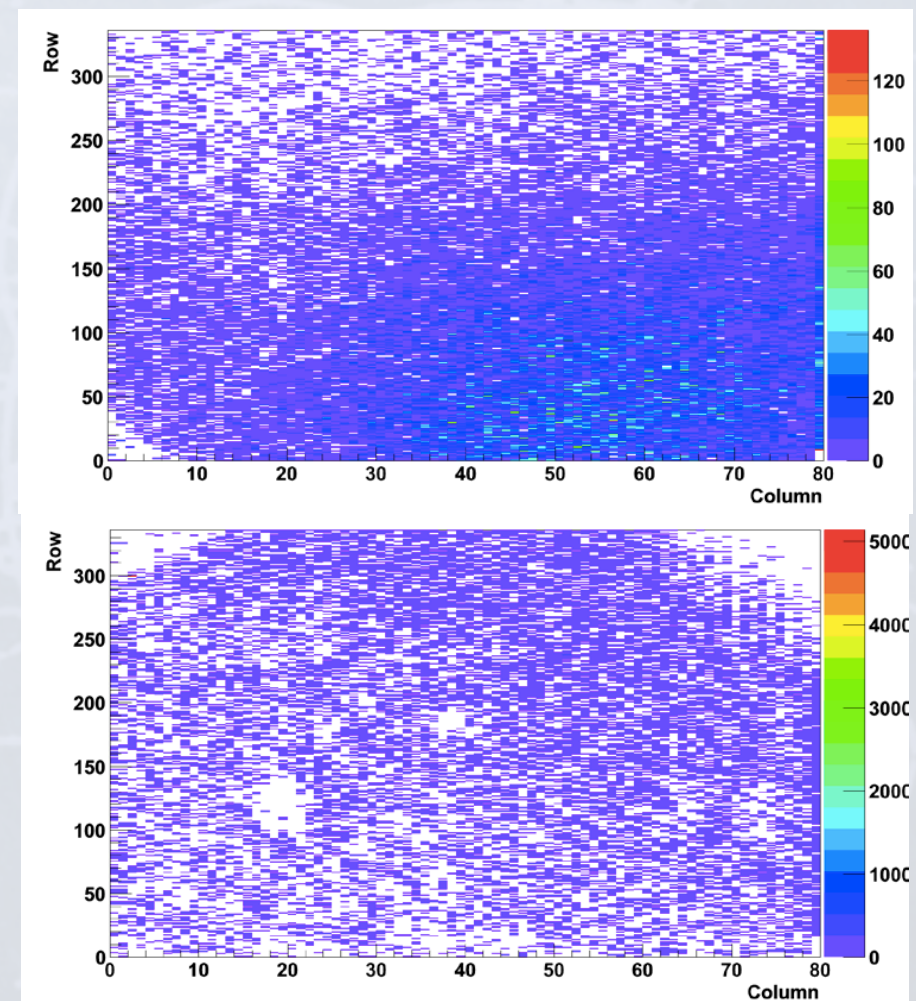
- ♦ Next steps: commissioning of the combined Pixel+IBL system, tuning of detector and integration to ATLAS data taking system (see M5)

Diamond Beam Monitor DBM

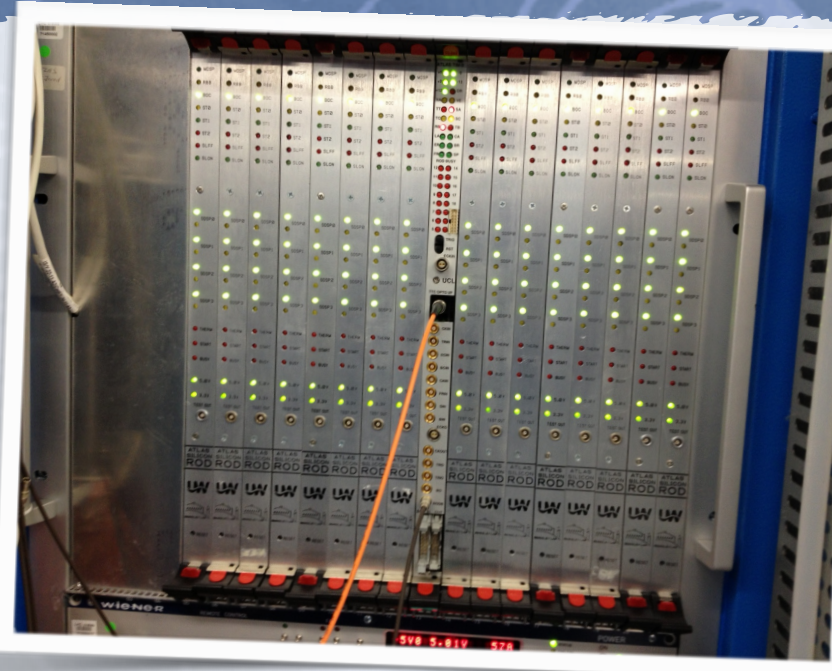
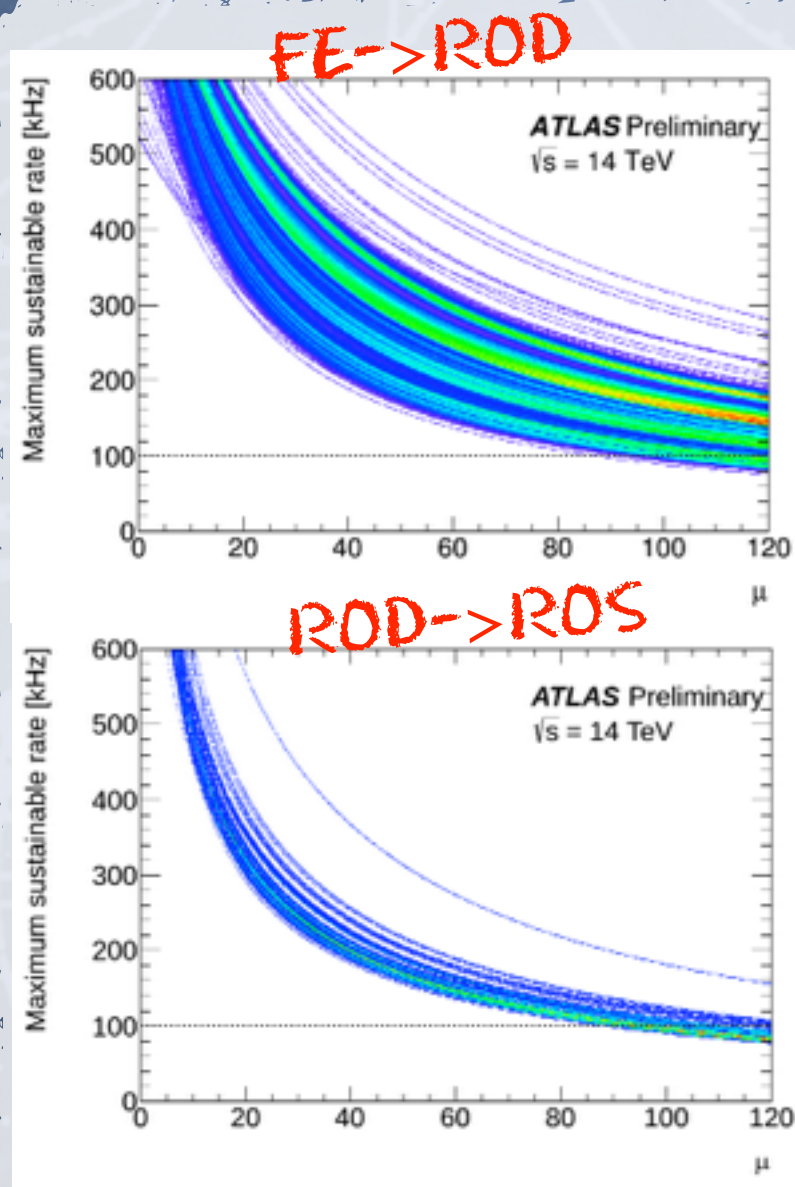


- ◆ Monitors luminosity for bunches which Atlas does not trigger on - therefore readout is “special” - reading to TDAQ with normal LIA triggers as well
- ◆ All 8 telescopes (24 modules) functional
 - ◆ Source tests on surface
 - ◆ dig. & ana. scanning chips after cabling
 - ◆ Next: Hitbus chip & diamond HV curves
- ◆ Commissioning as part of the IBL detector

- ◆ Installed in Pixel det.
- ◆ Powered and readout through IBL system
- ◆ Integrated in Athena geometry & offline



Semiconductor Tracker SCT



- ◆ Expansion of DAQ (higher pileup & trigger rate) with 90 \rightarrow 128 Slinks & data compression allows 100kHz @ $\mu \sim 87$ for run 2 (25ns 14TeV)
- ◆ DQ & Data taking efficiency: firmware fix of ROD busy problem & improved SEU-invoked desynchronisation recovery procedure
- ◆ New commercial off-det. optical transmitters (small death rate & 10% power drop in 2012)

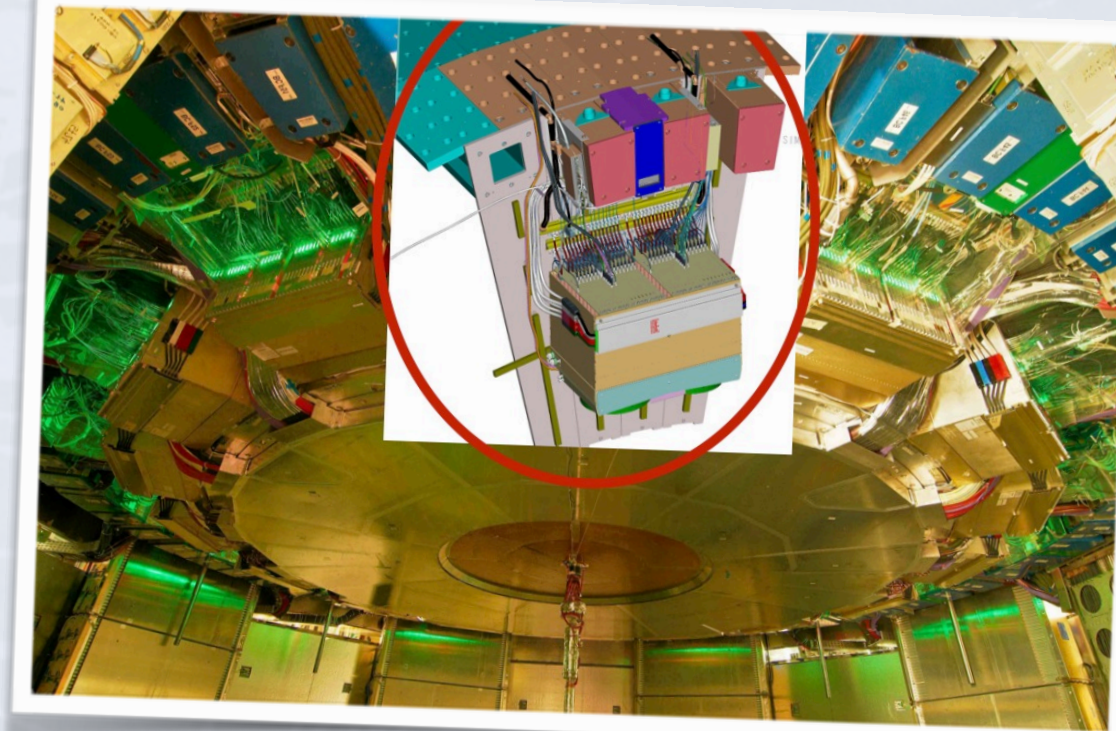
- ◆ Run I Operation & Performance:
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Transition Radiation Tracker **TRT**

- ♦ 100 kHz running needed push on front-end and readout limits:
 - ♦ reduced readout (23 bit instead of 27 bit words per event)
 - ♦ validity gate (time window) to reduce occupancy
 - ♦ updated readout driver clock-speed
 - ♦ runs at 104 kHz with 2% occupancy
 - ♦ Upgrade of front-end power supplies (gold-plated connectors to minimise voltage fluctuation) finished for detector
- ♦ Consolidation of ROD/TTC boards
- ♦ HV PS updated, recently observed voltage jumps of 150V split seconds after beam dumps, risk of discharge? under investigation
- ♦ gas leaks by O_3 - develops PEEK pipe cracks in stressed areas
 - ♦ all accessible leaks (30%) were fixed - tube insertion technique
 - ♦ studied 3%→2% O_2 stable region - reduces ozone 15-20%
 - ♦ remote gas regulation to reduce Xe
 - ♦ studied using Ar (not effecting tracking) for detector parts less critical for particle identification - Ar configuration chosen to minimise physics effect - under validation
 - ♦ alternative gas mixtures, e.g. based on Kr under study
 - ♦ working out a default and fall-back operational strategy for 2014

Liquid Argon Calorimeter ^{LAR}

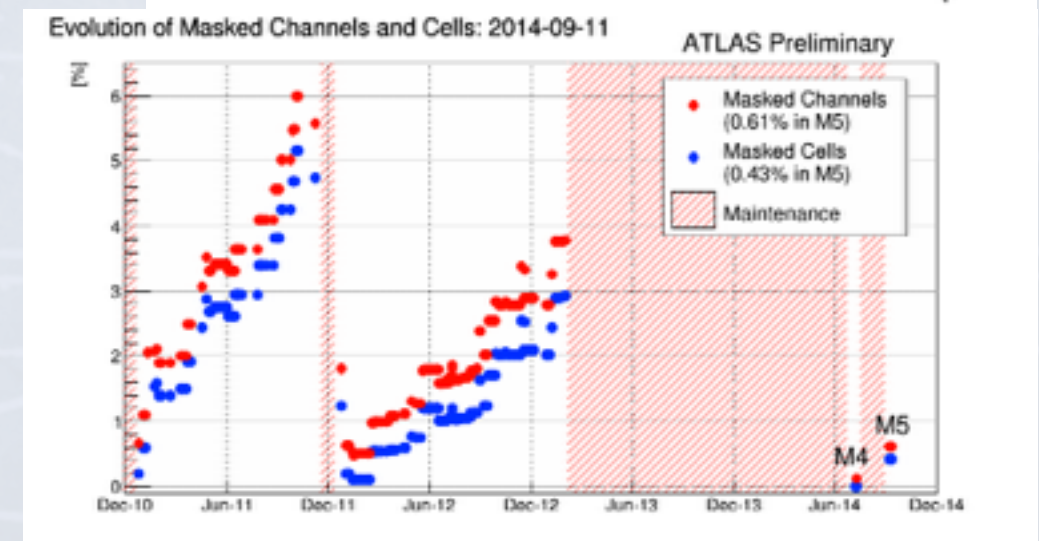
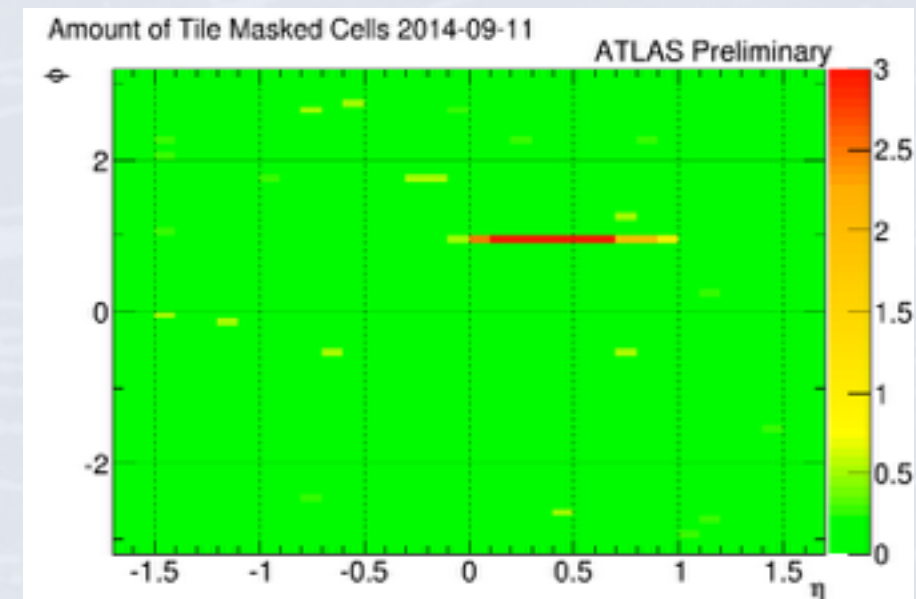
- ◆ Repaired ~25 Front-End boards and other board in the FE crates
- ◆ Some readout fibre replaced and some additional spares installed -> additional installation with new routing in LS2
- ◆ New design LV Power Supplies installed last year & operated for a few months
 - ◆ Improvement of power-bus connectors on all PS in Jan.
 - ◆ Immediate failure on one unit during switching ON in Feb.
 - ◆ Failure traced down to ceramic SMD capacitors that developed micro cracks
 - ◆ Apr.-Jun. all ceramic SMD capacitors exchanged, since then all power supplies working well on the detector
- ◆ SW: High level trigger marking of noise bursts
- ◆ Phase I Upgrade Demonstrator installed in 1 FE crate. Transparent for current LI Calo performance



Hadronic Tile Calorimeter

ELECTRONICS & POWER SUPPLIES

- ♦ LSI FE electronics and LVPS campaign to overcome ~3-5% dead cells and several regions of $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\varphi = 0.7 \times 0.1$
 - ♦ Low Voltage Power Supply failures
 - ♦ FE power or data transmission issues
 - ♦ Frequent transient LV trips (~ 0.6 /pb⁻¹) affecting trigger, timing, ROL disabling
- ♦ All FE supplies replaced with new & more robust ones, better noise characteristics (non-Gaussian behaviour fixed, correlated noise halved, stable operation, no trips)
- ♦ FE electronics drawers consolidated, drastically reducing # bad channels
- ♦ Drawers tested with combined LI Calo+Tile runs - only 9 bad towers



Hadronic Tile Calorimeter

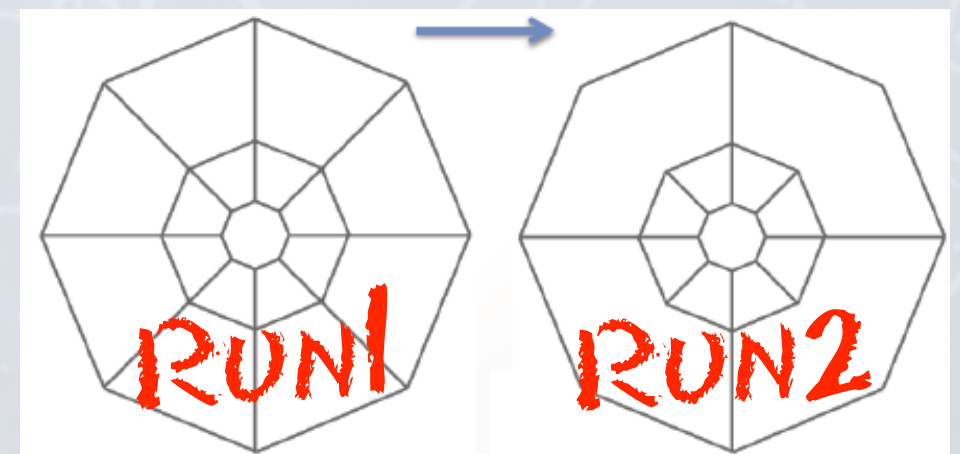
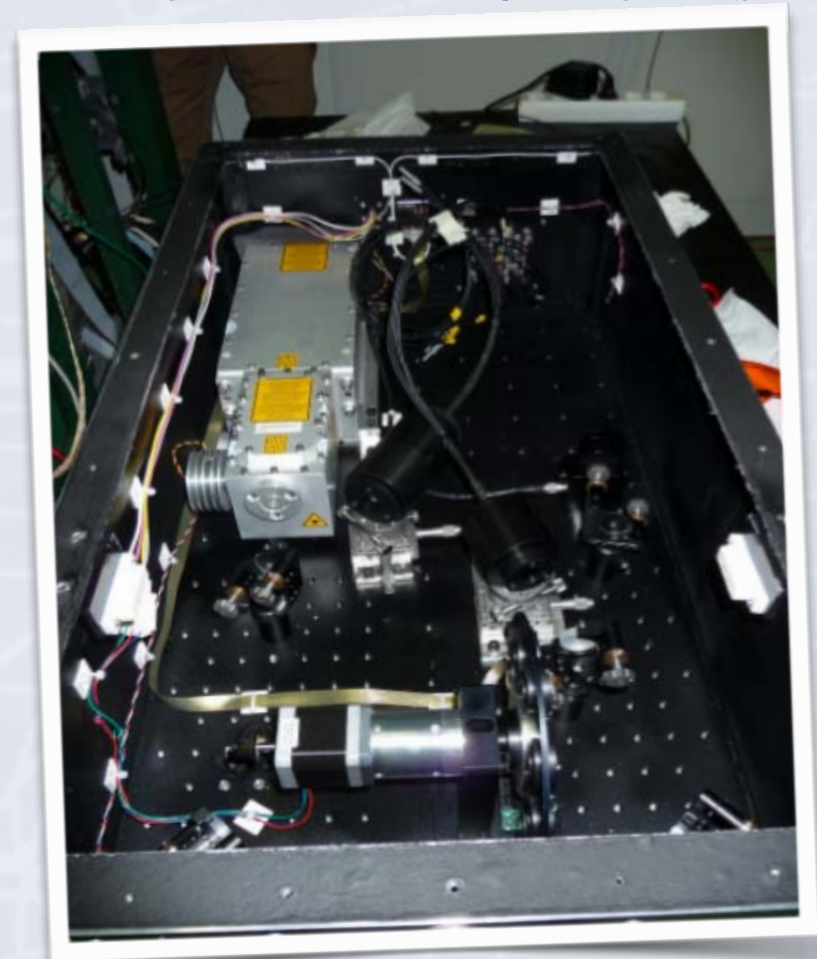
CALIBRATION & RABTS

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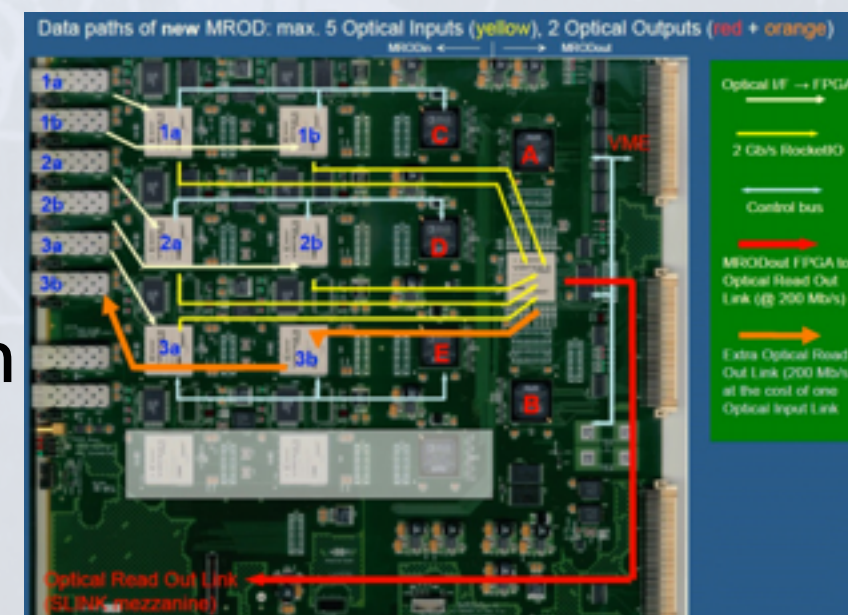
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- ♦ Calibration systems:
 - ♦ Laser: Installation of the Laser II (improved precision & operation) in Oct.
 - ♦ Cs: Consolidation of water leaks - re-gluing and reinforcing with epoxy from outside - liquid drained to storage system after test, 2 successful scans were performed in summer
- ♦ Minimum Bias Trigger Scintillators lost half of response in Run I - replaced with coarser granularity for outer disks:
 - ♦ Better light uniformity, yield ~same for outer & better for inner disks, constant fraction discriminators, electrical signal reflections fixed



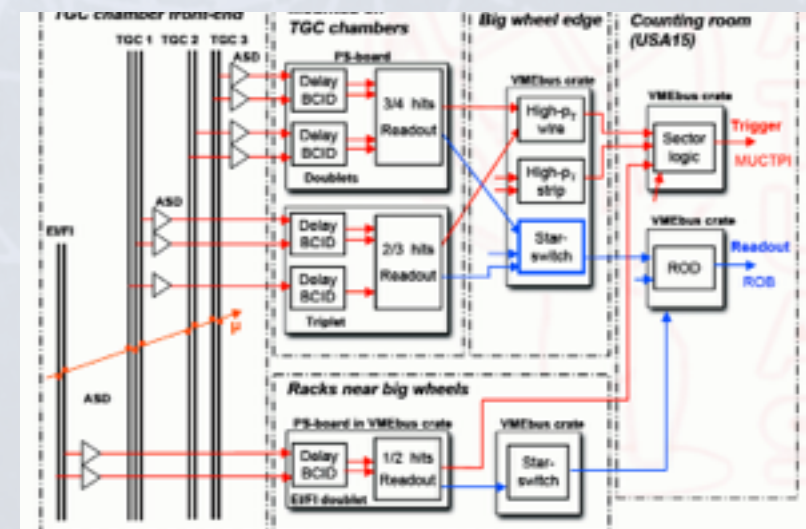
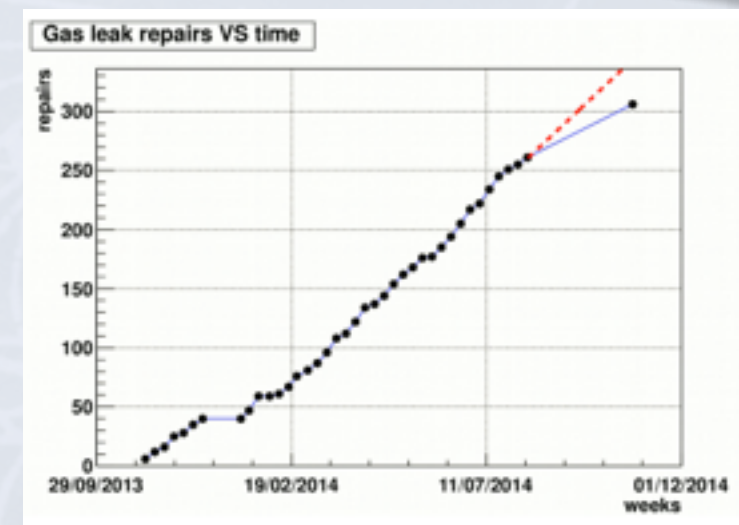
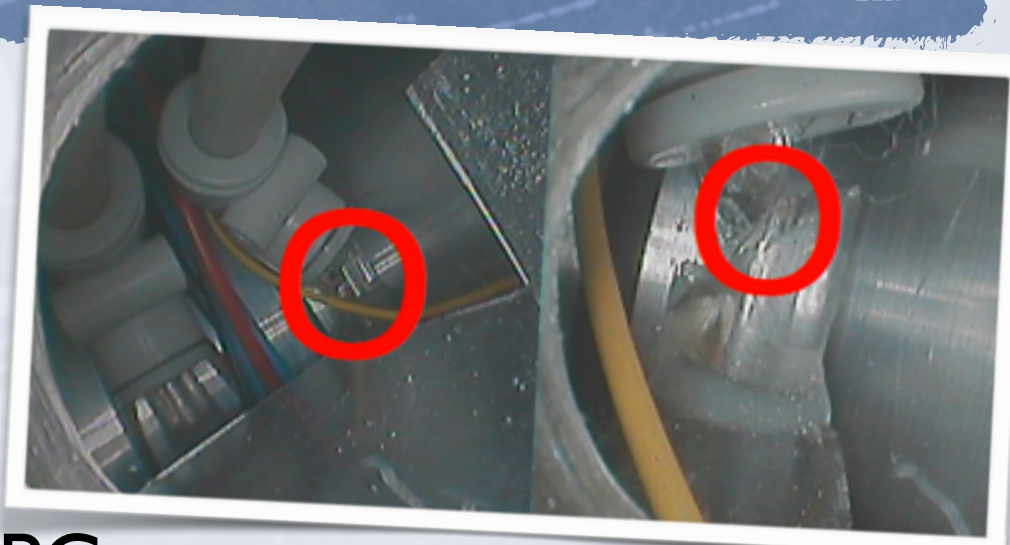
Muon CSC + MDT Spectrometer

- ♦ Four CSC chambers successful delicate repairs
 - ♦ New ROD complex electronic development finished, two test systems assembled
 - ♦ Firmware development ongoing: everything but data handling in M5 week, full readout chain expected in M6, production readiness review early October
- ♦ MDT-EE chambers finished installation in 2013
 - ♦ Completing spectrometer as described in TDR
 - ♦ Doubling ROD-ROS bandwidth by firmware re-programming, 1 of 6 inputs -> output
 - ♦ New firmware to prevent 12.5 ns jumps
 - ♦ Shorter readout window to reduce saturation
 - ♦ Various chamber and gas leak repairs, fixed HV/LV problems, pierced tubes, etc.



Muon RPC + TGC Spectrometer

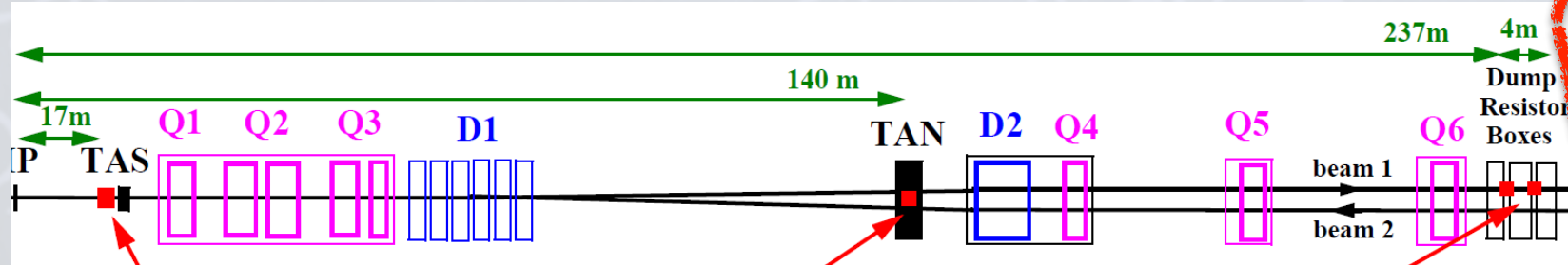
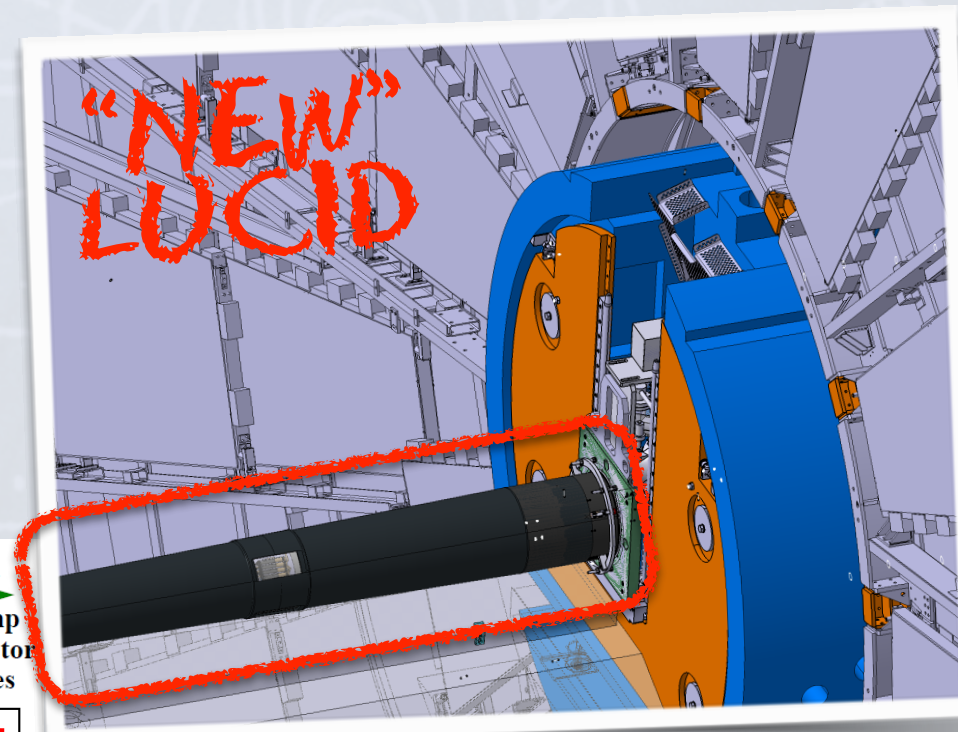
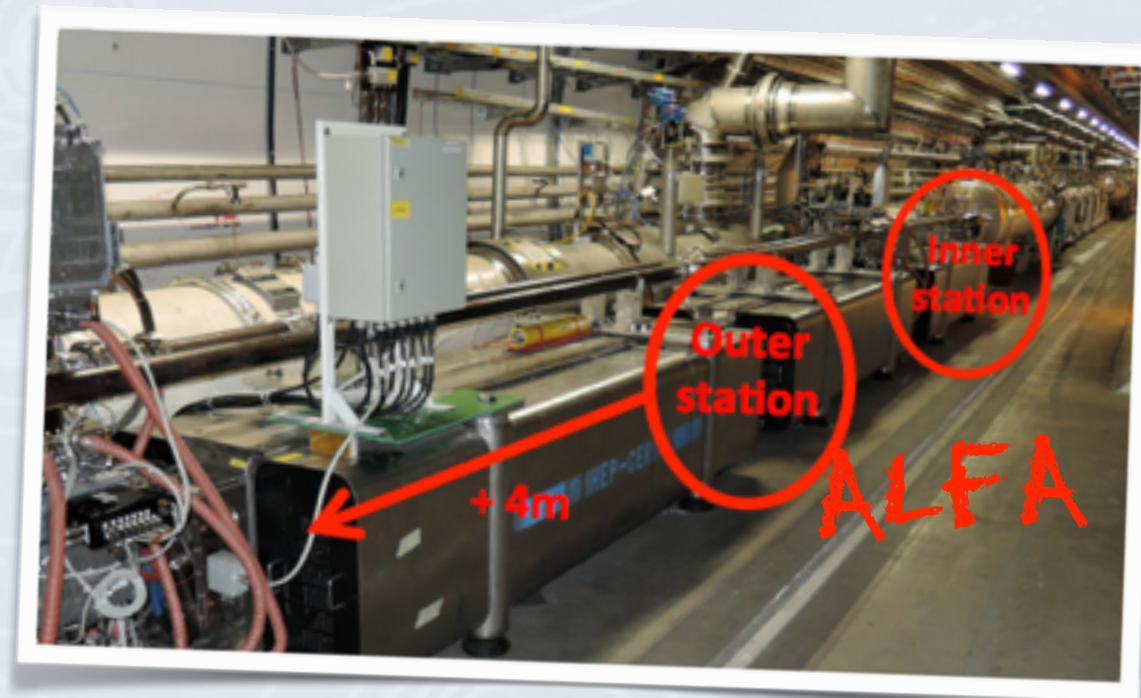
- ♦ Steady progress in repair of cracked or broken RPC gas inlets - located 306 leaking chambers and developed procedure in 2013
 - ♦ Margin for extra repairs beyond known
 - ♦ Readout/trigger electronics for second RPC layer in feet sectors to cover holes due to feet
 - ♦ Flowmeter & gas impedance changes to come
 - ♦ Noise reduction by improved grounding
- ♦ TGC replaced few of the 29 malfunctioning (not holding HV) chambers so far - bulk work starts after End-Cap Toroid closing (September)
 - ♦ Burst stopper (# triggers in short interval)
 - ♦ Hot Rol masks ($< \text{high } p_T$; ~ same efficiency)
 - ♦ EI/FI coincidence (timing works standalone)
 - ♦ Tile-Muon coincidence - prototype tests



Forward Detectors

ALFA, ZDC & LUCID

- ALFA measures to reduce heating: Roman Pot fillers, advanced air cooling, more ferrets
- Moved outer stations by 4m to improve angular resolution by factor 2
- “New” LUCID to address saturation and PMT ageing: 16 PMTs with quartz window, 4 PMTs with quartz fibres - new electronics (25ns) count hits and integrated pulses + new tile laser & LED calibration system & ^{207}Bi source for 40-50 kHz calibration peak

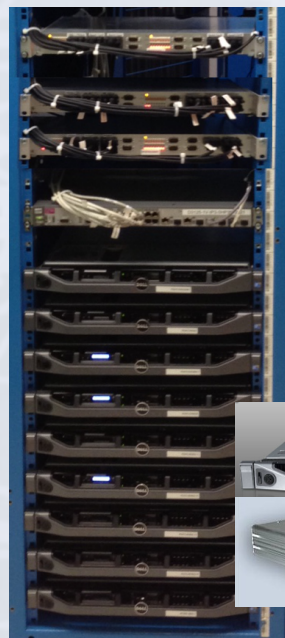


Detector Control System **DCS**

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Detector Control System

Software upgrades:
Linux migration,
SCADA maintenance, Virtualization,
New controls middleware: OPC UA

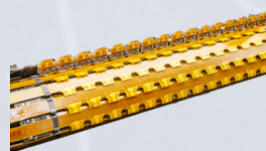


Hardware replacements:
Front-End interfaces,
Servers



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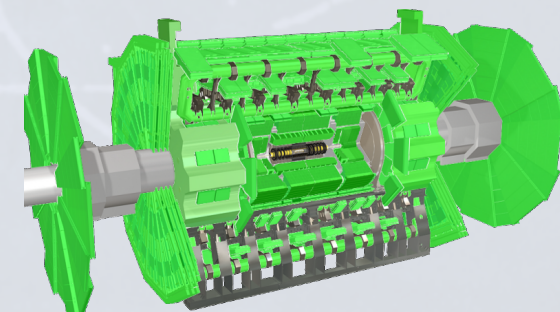
Planning and operations:
DCS must remain operational during LS1!
➔ Downtime of global system minimized so far to 2 weeks



New Integrations:
Pixel Inner B-Layer,
Upgrade prototypes



Consolidation:
Eliminating weaknesses,
improving maintainability
➔ Eliminated many custom components by unification & homogenization
➔ Stable beams transition time expected to reduce significantly



AUTOMATIC BEAM TRANSITIONS

Trigger & Data Acquisition **DAQ**

- ◆ Almost all application level software rewritten: run control, expert system, DQ monitoring, data flow, histogram/information gathering, ... to improve stability & make detector recovery easier while running
- ◆ New web based services and enhanced tools
- ◆ Refurbishments: Dataflow (ROS), Network, Processing
 - ◆ Complete refurbishment of Data and Control Network(> throughput & >enhanced redundancy)
 - ◆ HLT racks, monitoring & online machines (end 2015)
 - ◆ SFO replacements performance Run-2 needs (~1kHz)
- ◆ ROS components delivered, I/O Servers, ~200 “RobinNP”, patch panel, patch cables, etc... assembly and burn-in on schedule - Installation of fibers ongoing



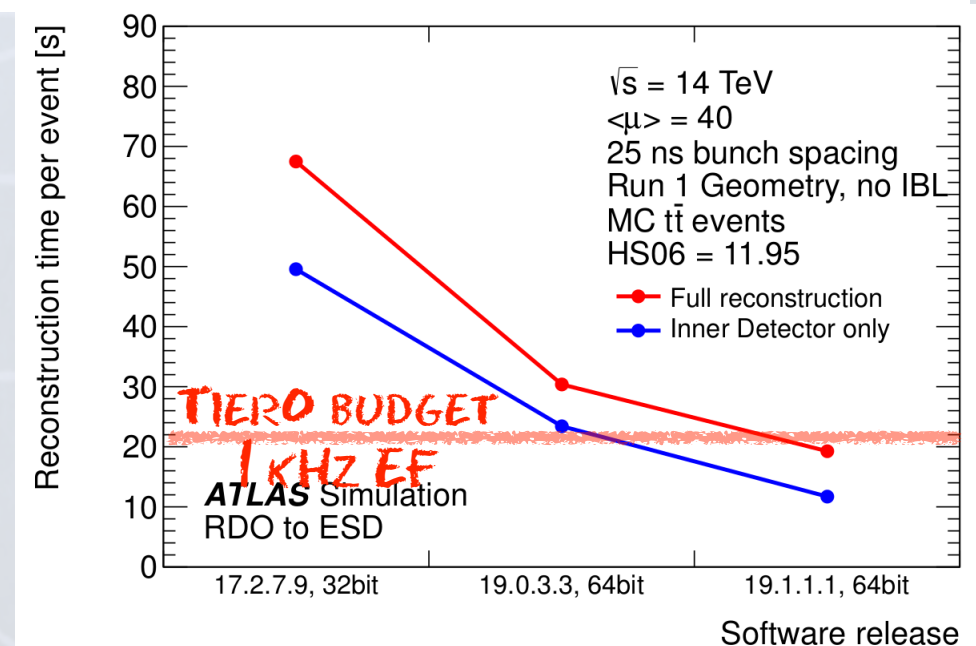
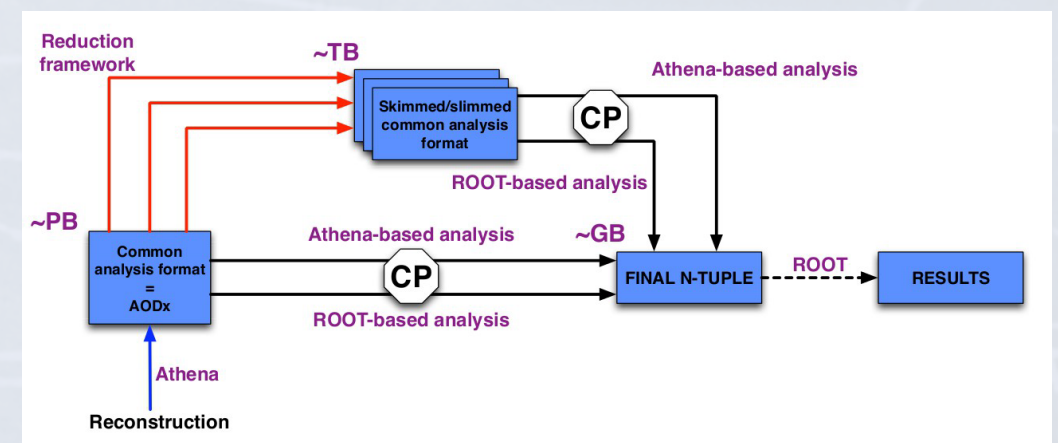
Trigger & Data Acquisition

- ◆ Central Trigger Processor with new firmware and boards:
 - ◆ CTPIN firmware: doubles to 320 usable triggers
 - ◆ CTPCORE board: doubles to 512 trigger items, 16 bunch groups, LI Topo integration & partitioning, better monitoring
 - ◆ CTPOUT boards: better monitoring, 20-→25 TTC outputs
- ◆ LI Calo improvements:
 - ◆ ASICs-→FPGAs (nMCMs)
 - ◆ Bunch-train dependent pedestal shift pileup correction
 - ◆ Independent LUTs : non linear calibration for jets (JEP) & adjust isolation cuts in CP
 - ◆ Rework digital processors (CP/JEP firmware & CMX)
 - ◆ Topological processing & more flexible isolation
 - ◆ Trigger objects (E & RoI info at backplane) & 160 MHz backplane
 - ◆ Kinematic & correlative algorithms to enhance trigger sensitivity of topological processor (LI Topo)




Computing, Software & Data Preparation **LSI**

- ◆ Factor ~3 in reconstruction speed : 2 in track seeding - 4 in tracking
 - ◆ Algorithmic improvements; cleanups; Eigen matrix library; Intel math library; switch to 64 bit; SL5SL6, ...
- ◆ DC-14 releases are done (8 TeV production nearly done, 13 TeV release 19.1.1.5 last week)
- ◆ Many analysis software tutorials at CERN and worldwide (US, ATLAS-D, ...) to teach people how to migrate their analysis code
- ◆ Next big step in DC-14:
 - ◆ Many deviations are implemented for the central derived data production
 - ◆ We are working on the integration with the new production system
 - ◆ Distributed computing: Rucio and ProdSys2 deployment & commissioning



Milestones Runs **M5**

	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	
	Feb 17– Feb 23	Mar 31– Apr 4	May 19– May 23	Jul 7– Jul 11	Sep 8– Sep 12	Oct 13– Oct 17	M7- Cosmic Run Nov 24th - Dec 7th All detectors included. B field ON (likely second week)
PIX				X ¹ , X ²	X ²		¹ TDAQ integration, using events simulated at ROD ² test with frontend, ID endplate in, detector cold nominal
IBL				X ¹	X ²		As above
SCT				X	X ²		As above
TRT		X					All information in P1 Twiki: https://atlasop.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/Run2Preparation
LAR				X			M4: TILE/MBTS(a)+SCT successfully included (M4': LAr, PIX, IBL)
TIL				X			
MBTS				X			
L1Calo	X ¹			X ²	X ³	X ⁴	¹ Readout only. ² Full legacy triggering with TIL + LAR ³ CMX triggering both CP/JEP systems, L1Topo Readout Commissioned. ⁴ L1Topo Commissioned fully in trigger system. Possibly TGC trigger
CSC	X ¹				X ²	X ²	¹ Old RODs, side A only ² New ROD Commissioning
MDT	X						
RPC		X ¹	X ¹				¹ TDAQ integration. HV for ~ 1 sector
TGC	X ¹					X ²	¹ no HV/gas until detector closed, ² chamber replacements
BCM		X					M5: TDAQ 5.04.00 update, CONDDBR2
ALFA						X	• Possibly larger Muon trigger, 1st tests CSC ROD
LUCID						X	• LAr+TIL (MBTS A+C) + Calo triggers, all ID cold
Lumi					X		• ALFA in M6

Milestones

Runs **AA5 HIGHLIGHTS**

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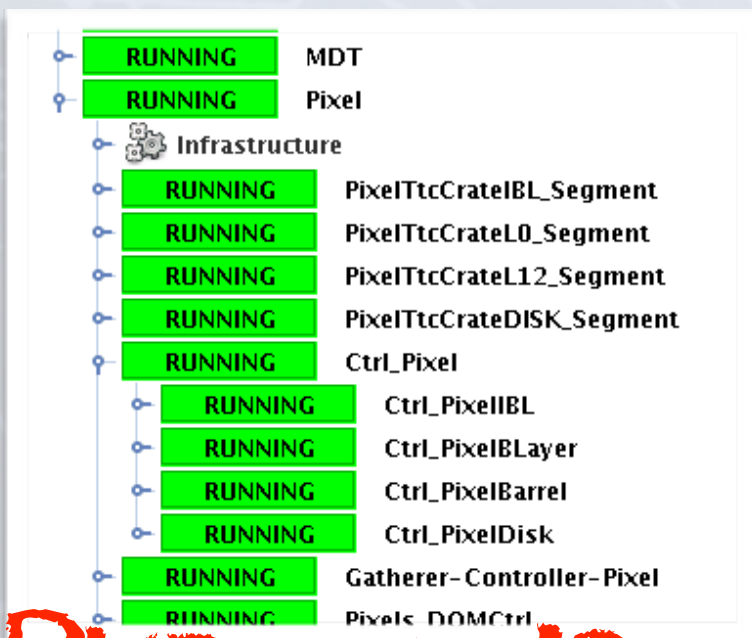


CONTROL ROOM 24/5



**NEW CSC
READOUT**

- ♦ Successful integration into ATLAS partition of:
 - ♦ CSC + nROD successfully in
 - ♦ IBL run in ATLAS partition (IROD 1 stave)
- ♦ Combined Runs (& 100kHz tests)
 - ♦ **PIX**, SCT, TRT, LI Calo, **LAr**, TILE (MBTS), **nCSC**, RPC (+ trigger sectors 3-7), MDT, BCM, **LUMI**
 - ♦ Trigger: TRT, Muons, MBTS, Em, Jet, Tau...



**PIXEL AND IBL
INCLUDED IN ATLAS
DATA ACQUISITION**

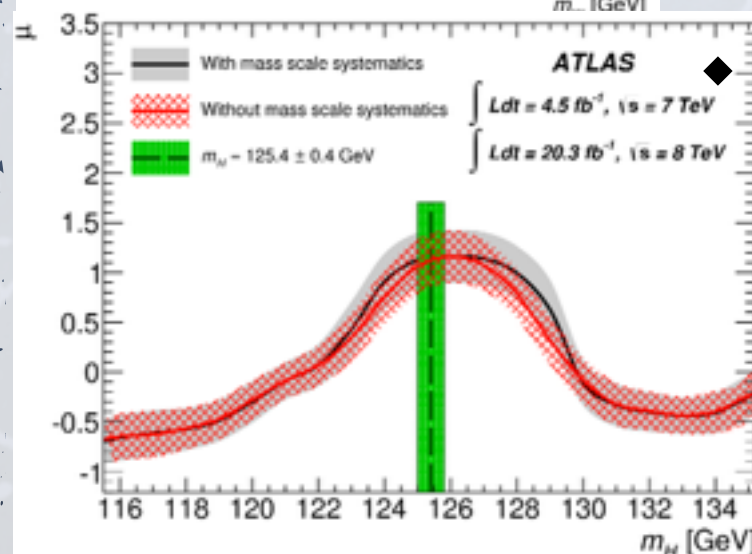
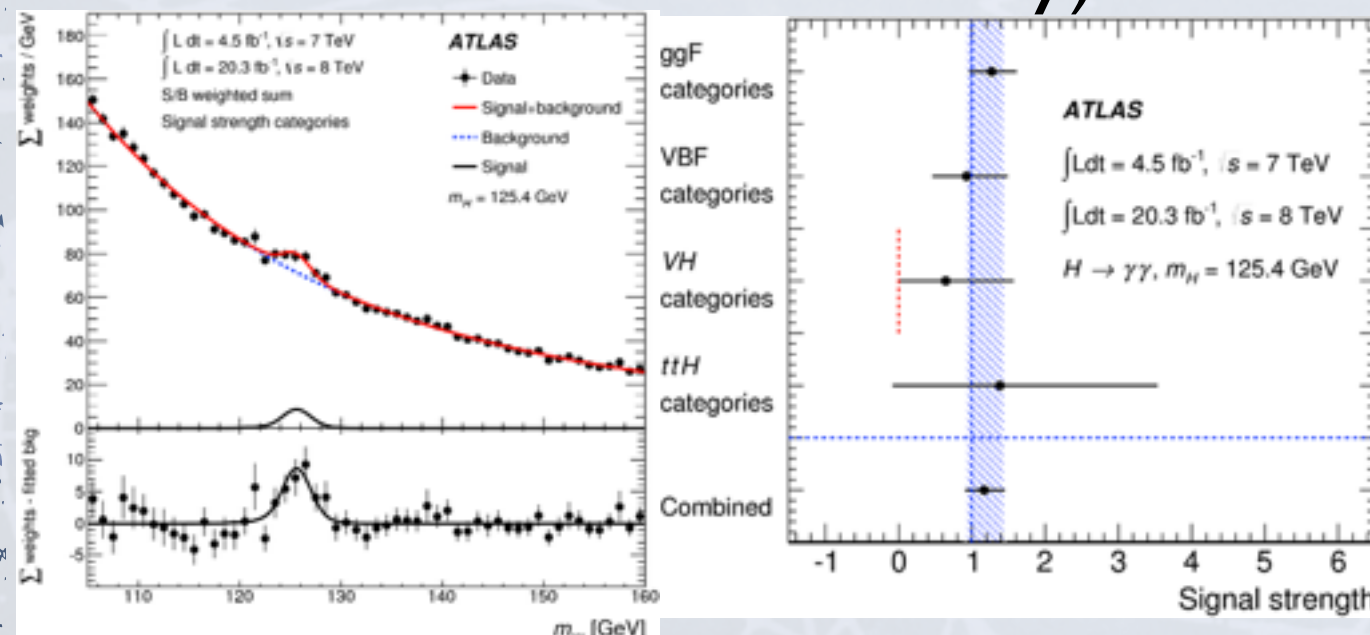
Summary

- Big flow of final run-1 papers (52 in 3 months) across all areas: measurements, searches, performance
 - including observation of a new B_c state
 - final Higgs results now being submitted, wide range of measurements include fiducial and differential cross-sections
- ATLAS is closing for physics, and recommissioning of all parts is well underway
 - Pixel live fraction >98%
 - New IBL and DBM detectors, read-out working
 - Many other improvements and consolidations in place
 - Trigger and offline work also very well advanced
 - Combined run in "M5" week very successful
- ATLAS will be ready & eager for first 13 TeV collisions!

Higgs: [ARXIV:1408.7084](#) + [ARXIV:1408.5191](#)

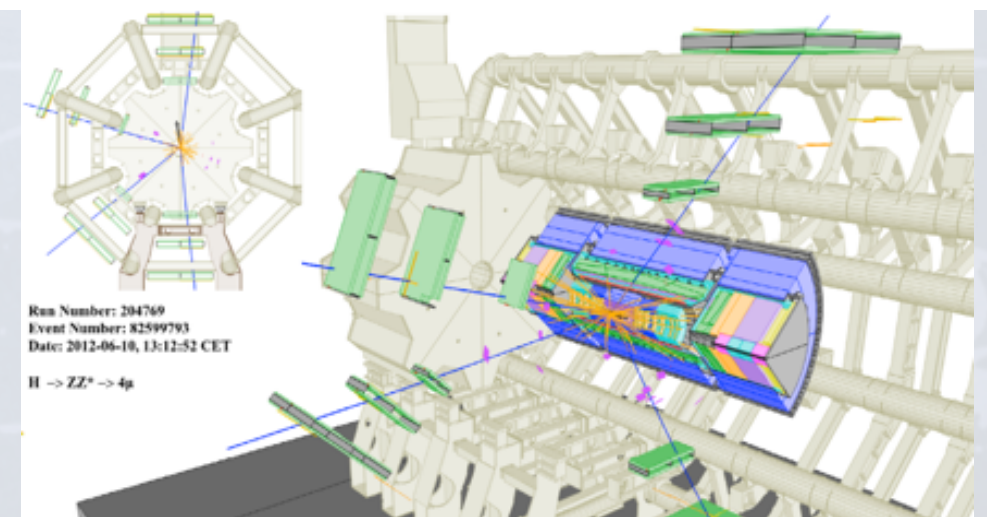
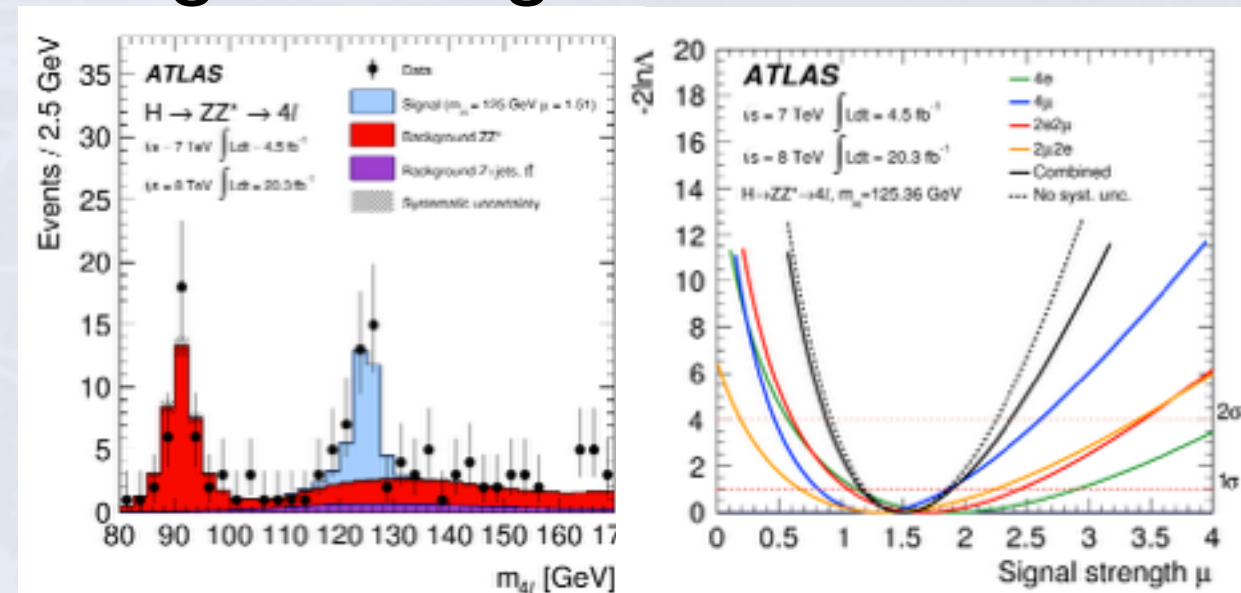
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + H \rightarrow 4\ell$

- ◆ 4.5 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV & 20.3 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV
- ◆ Improved calibrations for photons, electrons and muons & analysis techniques (5 production mechanisms simultaneously)



Combined:
 $\mu = 1.17 \pm 0.27$ for
 $m_H = 125.4 \text{ GeV}$;
SM compatibility
 0.7σ

- ◆ Run I finale: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell'^+ \ell'^-$
- ◆ 8.1σ at $m_H = 125.36 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆ Signal strength: $1.44^{+0.40}_{-0.33}$

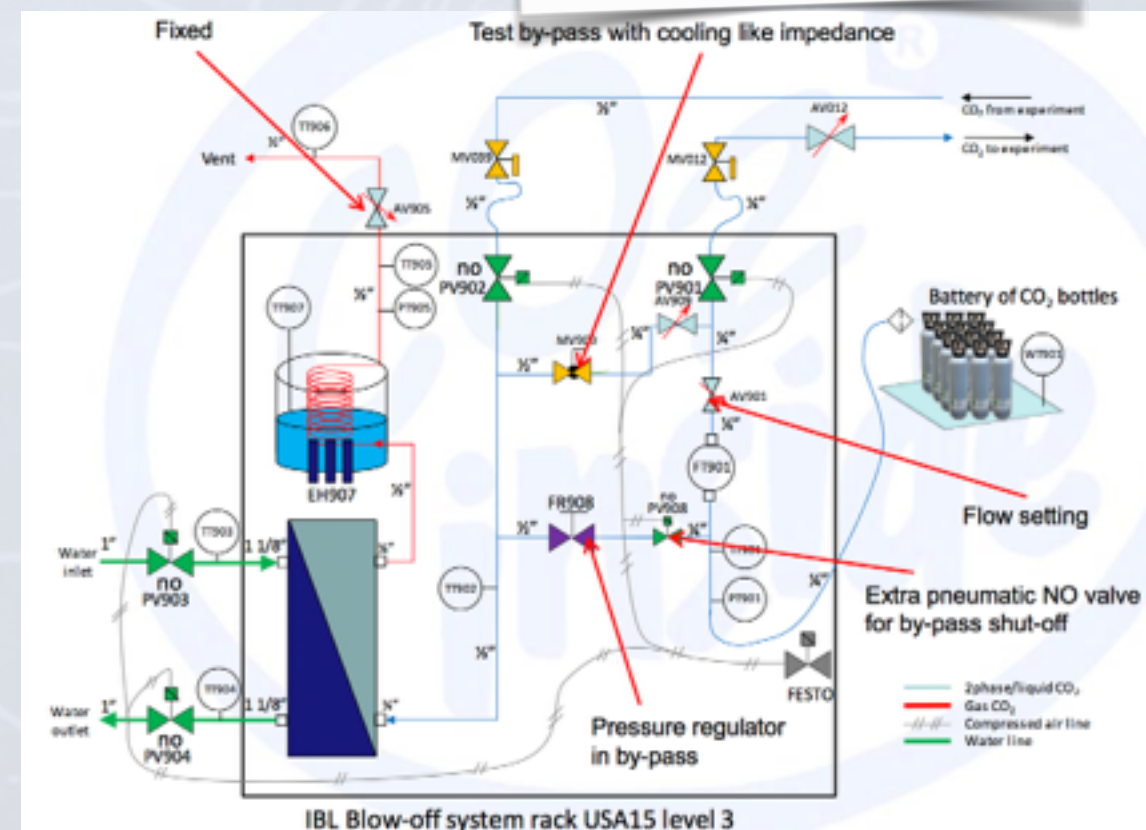


e/ γ calibration: [arXiv:1407.5063](#)
muon performance: [arXiv:1407.3935](#)
Inner Detector alignment: [ATLAS-CONF-2014-047](#)

Insertable B-Layer

COOLING

- ♦ Cooling operated very stable at -35°C coolant temperature setpoint with about -25°C module temperature at full power consumption
- ♦ Tested manual and automatic (simulated cooling plant failure) switching between cooling plants - excellent results & only $\sim 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ short temperature increase observed
- ♦ Emergency blow system (CO_2 bottles) for beam pipe bakeout tested for 4 hours, commissioned with 3 kW load and a 2h total failure of water & electricity
- ♦ Recovery procedure tested - would allow continuation of bakeout even with both cooling plant failure



IBL Wirebond Corrosion

MID-WAY DURING PRODUCTION

- ◆ Mid-way during production discovered corrosion of wire bonds
 - ◆ 2 staves exposed to accidental severe condensation during a test
 - ◆ Observed corroded wire bonds, detailed inspection of all staves
 - ◆ Reworked of all staves which were produced so-far (replace corroded wires and clean affected areas)

The corrosion can be reproduced even on bare cleaned flex with the drop of DI water
Flex for different vendors tested – many show similar issues

EDS/XPS/FBI analysis showed:

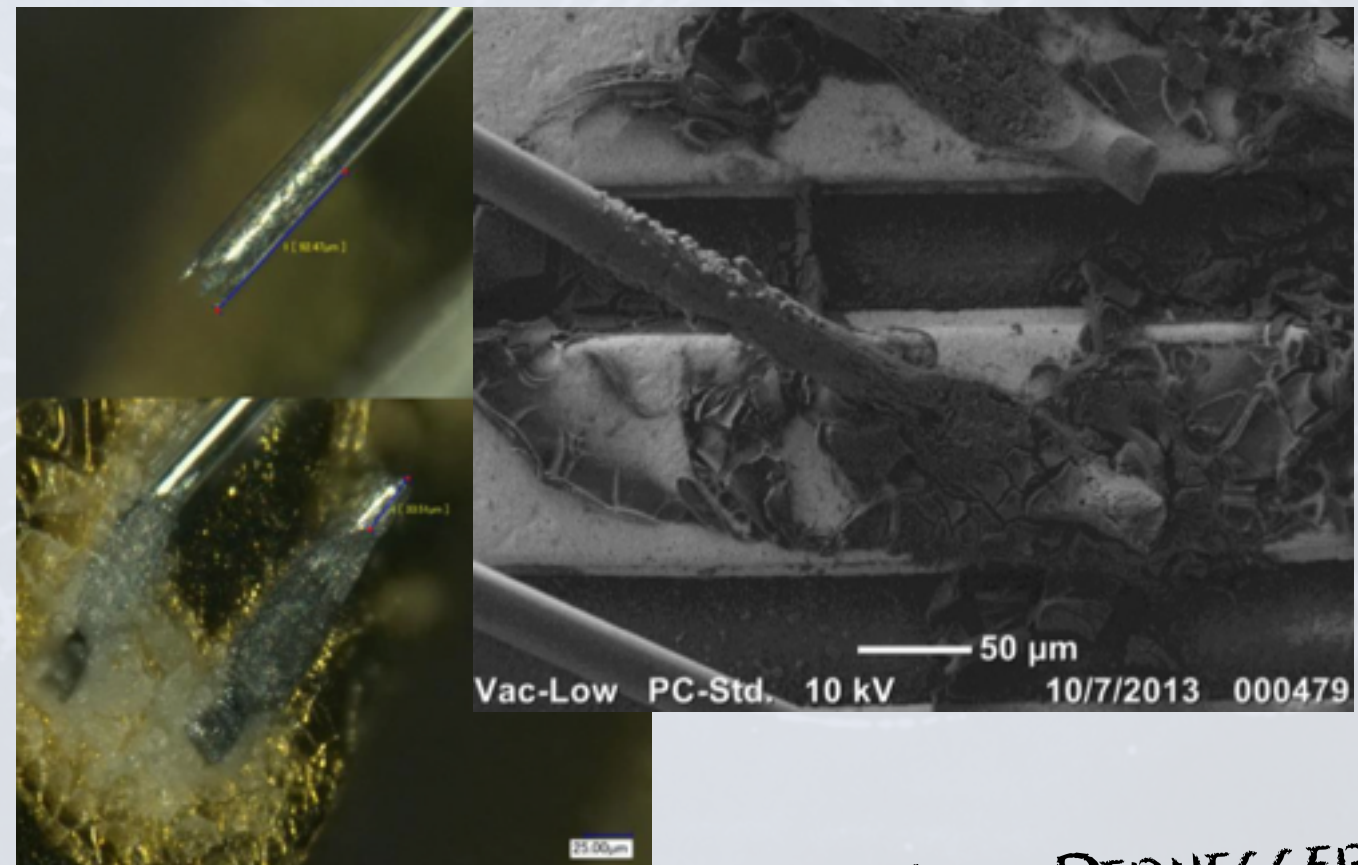
- Halogen (Cl or F) associated with the corrosion product (residue)
- No surface halogen contamination measured on cleaned samples

One over two techniques showed significant Fluorine into the gold layer (7nm)

Where the Cl and F could come from?

Surface migration, cover layer, gold metallisation?

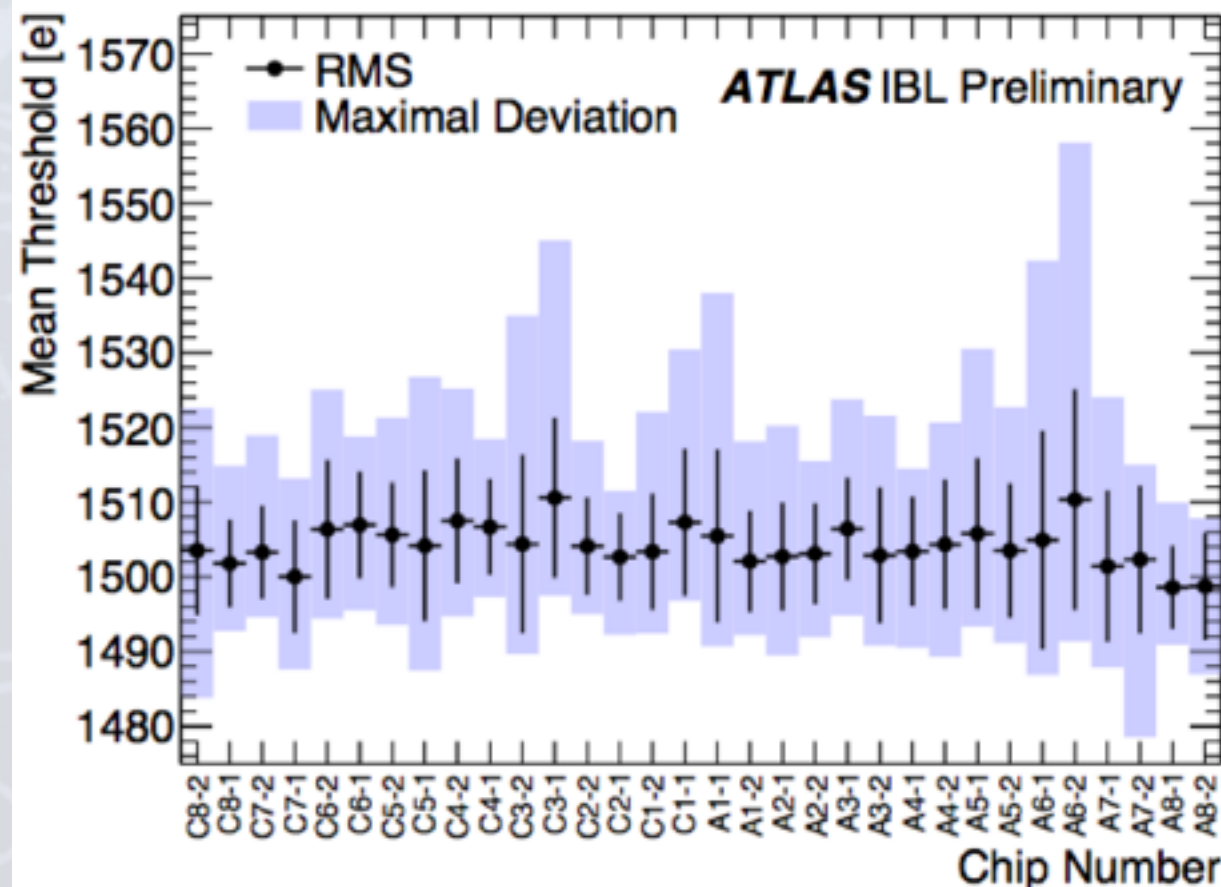
- ◆ Must avoid condensation at all cost!



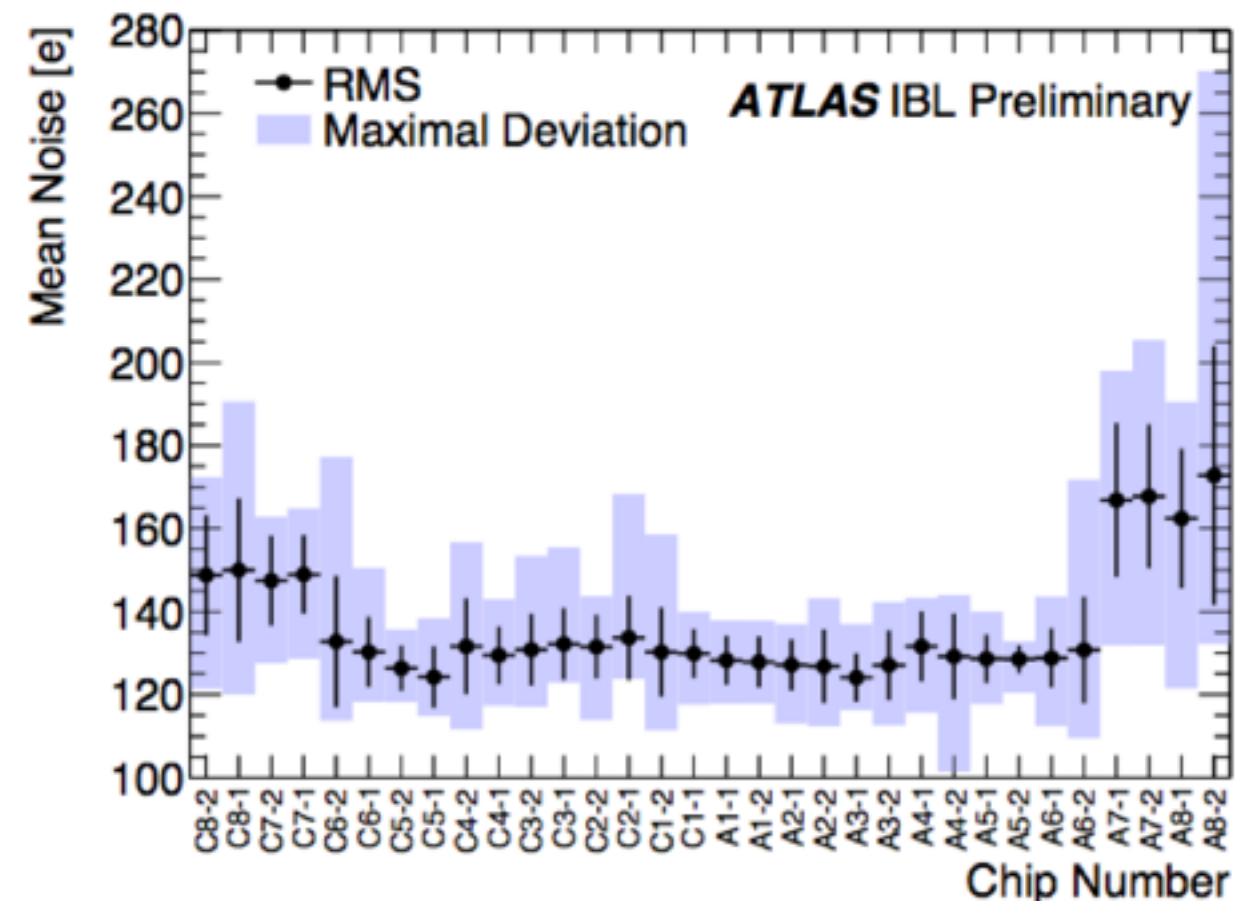
IBL Stave STAVE QA Performance

- ◆ Staves operate well at 1500 e⁻ threshold
 - ◆ Important for operation after radiation damage!
- ◆ Noise is ~130 e⁻ for planar and ~150 / 170 e⁻ for 3D CNM/FBK modules (systematic higher setup noise on A-side)

Mean Threshold versus chip position

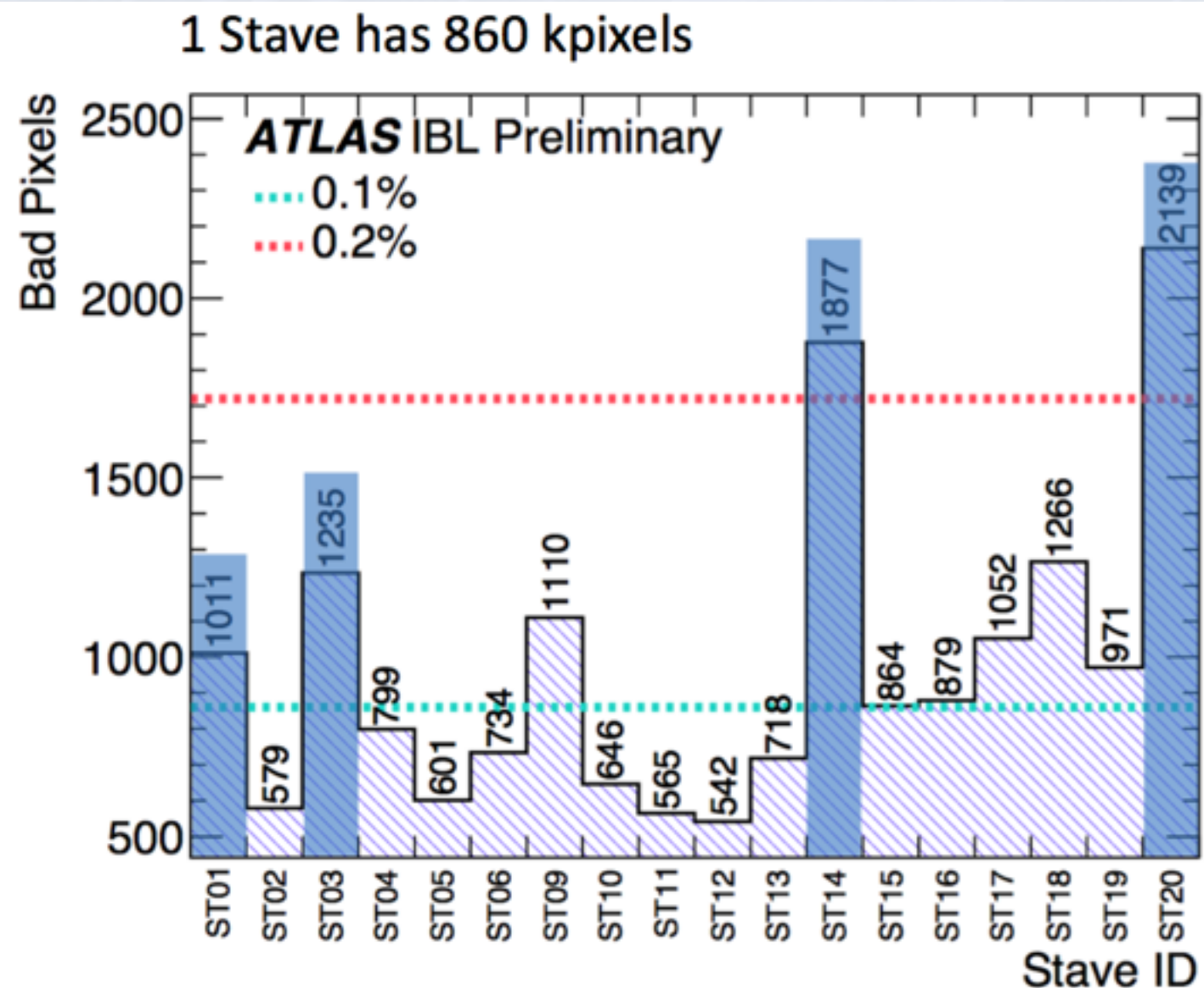
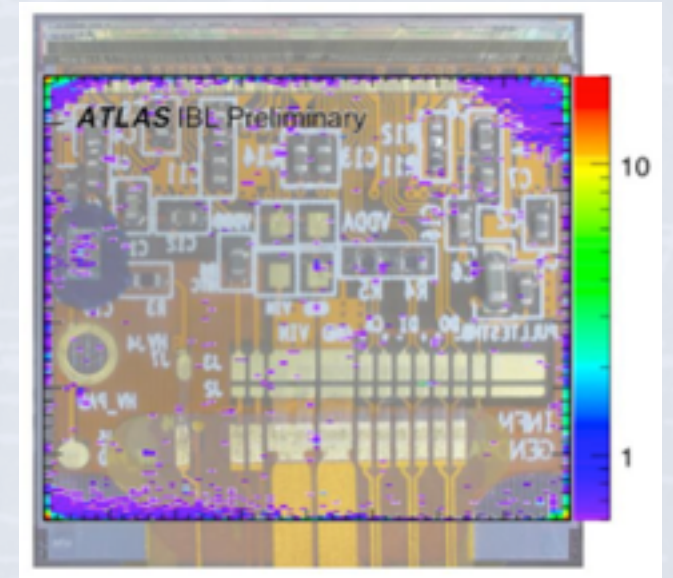


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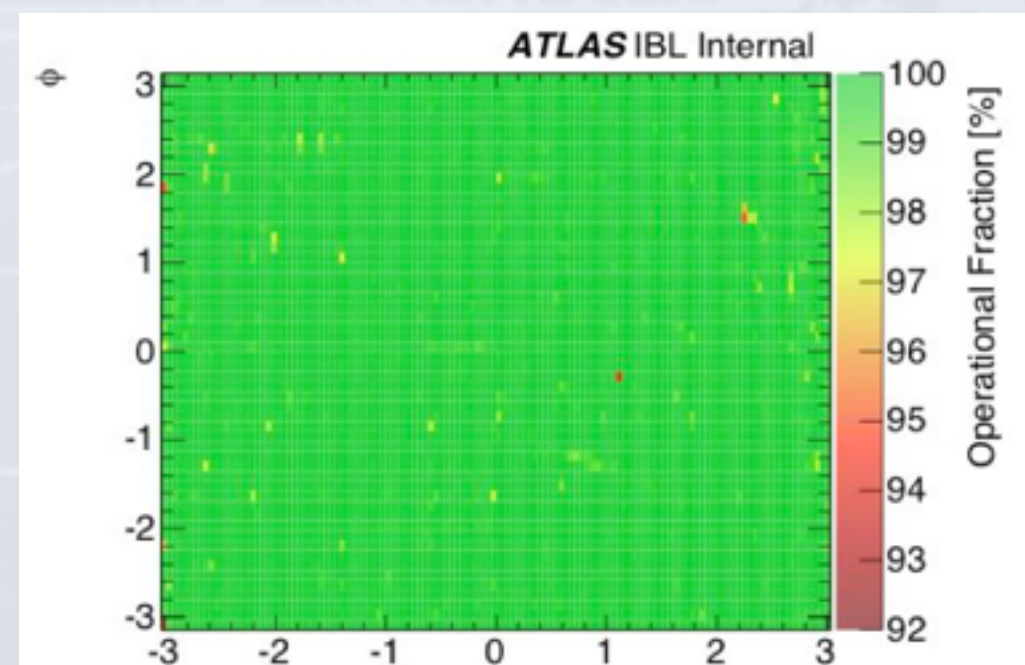


IBL Stave Quality

- ♦ Goal: less than 1% dead pixels
- ♦ Achieved: detector has $\sim 0.1\%$ dead pixels!
 - ♦ Disconnected pixels usually on sensor edges

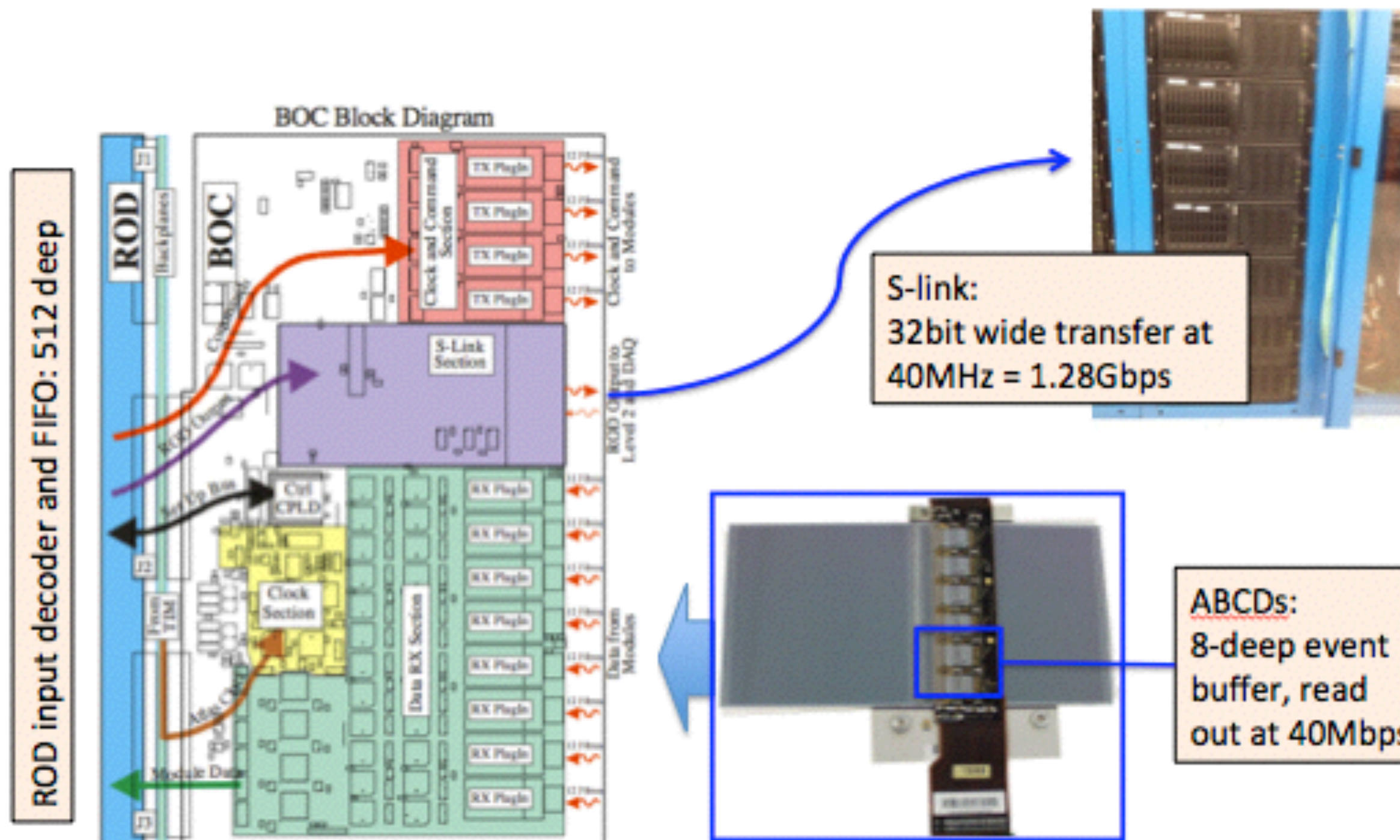


Arranged modules & staves in final IBL for uniform low η - ϕ distribution of dead pixels for $\eta < 2$



Semiconductor Tracker

DAQ BOTTLENECKS



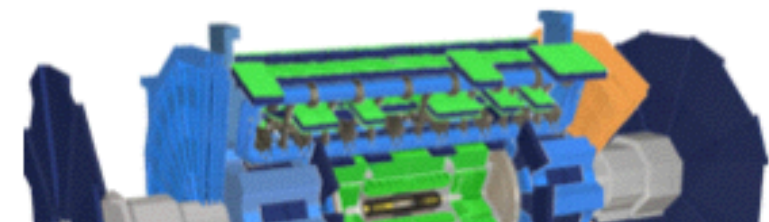
ROD/BOC pair x90 (now x128)

Detector Control System **DCS**

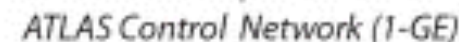
Detector Control System

LS1 work progress

- ▶ Replacement of all DCS back-end servers (70% done), counting room rack revisions
 - ▶ Replacement of CANbus interfaces (PCI → USB), 90% done
 - ▶ Replacement of few custom PCI interfaces
- ▶ Operating system upgrades: migration to Linux (SLC6)
 - ▶ All DCS machines under Linux, legacy OPC servers on virtual machines w Windows
 - ▶ Upgrade of standard hardware interface drivers for all components, mostly done in P1 – all on test systems
- ▶ Major SCADA software upgrade → Siemens WinCC OA 3.11 (=PVS from 3.8), only for PIX and SCT still to be done
- ▶ Back-end software reviews and consolidation, adaption to infrastructure changes/upgrades (new racks, IBL...)
- Downtime of DCS was kept to minimum so far (2 weeks), full DCS restarts due to UPS interventions exercised w/o problems
- ▶ LHC interaction: first dry run performed, Muon detector STANDBY/READY transition times expected to be improved



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B-Tagging Performance

