

# Performance of the ATLAS Tracking and Vertexing in the LHC Run-2 and Beyond

## ♦ In this talk:

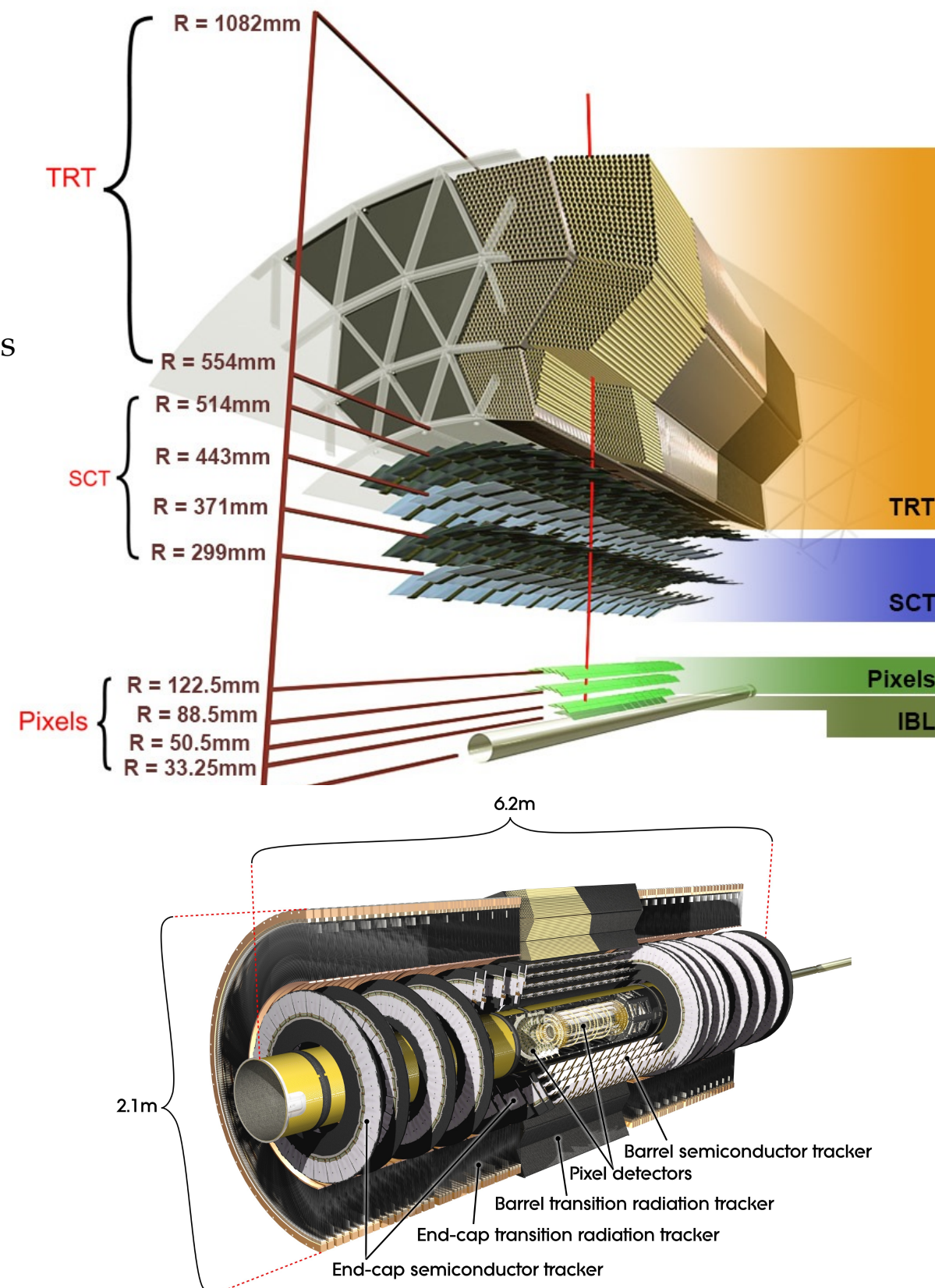
- ♦ Hardware overview with details on Insertable b-layer and its impact for tracking
- ♦ Software technicalities: The ATLAS approach, CPU reduction, plans for Run3
- ♦ Material measurements
- ♦ Time depending alignment
- ♦ Tracking performance: standard, inside Jets, heavy ions and large radius tracking.
- ♦ Vertex performance

## ♦ ATLAS topics discussed in upcoming/passed talks:

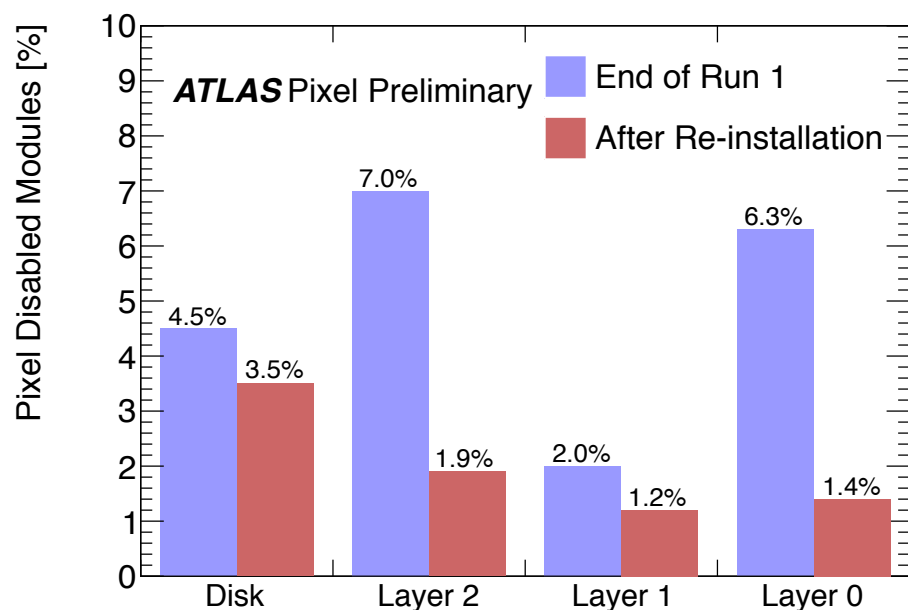
- ♦ *Lossless data compression for the HL-LHC silicon pixel detector readout*  
by Stamatis Piulios (06/03/17, 18:15)
- ♦ *The design and simulated performance of a fast Level 1 track trigger for the ATLAS High Luminosity Upgrade*  
by Mikael Martensson (07/03/2017, 09:00)
- ♦ *Improved AM chip pattern recognition with optimized ternary bit usage*  
by Stefan Schmidt (07/03/2017, 11:30)
- ♦ *Optimal use of charge information for HL-LHC pixel readout*  
by Ben Nachman
- ♦ *Expected Performance of ATLAS Inner Tracking at the High-Luminosity LHC*  
by Nora Pettersson (08/03/17, 9:30)
- ♦ *Identification of Jets Containing b-Hadrons with Recurrent Neural Networks at the ATLAS Experiment*  
by Zihao Jiang (09/03/2017, 10:30)



- ◆ **Reconstruction of charged particles with  $|\eta| < 2.5$ :**
  - ◆ **input for many physics objects:**
    - ◆ Electrons and muons
    - ◆ Jet substructure and jets mass resolution
    - ◆ B-tagging
    - ◆ Mitigate pileup effects by separating Primary Vertices
  - ◆ **New Insertable-B layer (IBL)**
    - ◆ 6.02 M channels
    - ◆ Resolution:  $8 \times 40 \mu\text{m}$  (pixel size  $50 \times 250 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - ◆ **Silicon Pixel detector (Pixel)**
    - ◆ ~80M channels
    - ◆ Resolution:  $10 \times 115 \mu\text{m}$  (pixel size  $50 \times 400 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - ◆ **Semiconductor tracker (SCT)**
    - ◆ Silicon microstrips
    - ◆ 6M channels
    - ◆ Resolution:  $17 \times 580 \mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ **Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)**
    - ◆ 2mm radius drift tubes + Transition radiation
    - ◆ ~350k channels
    - ◆ Resolution  $\sim 130 \mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ **2T axial B-field**







**Done during Long Shutdown (2013-2015)**

## Pixel:

- ◆ New services, new optical links, 3% modules recovered.

## TRT:

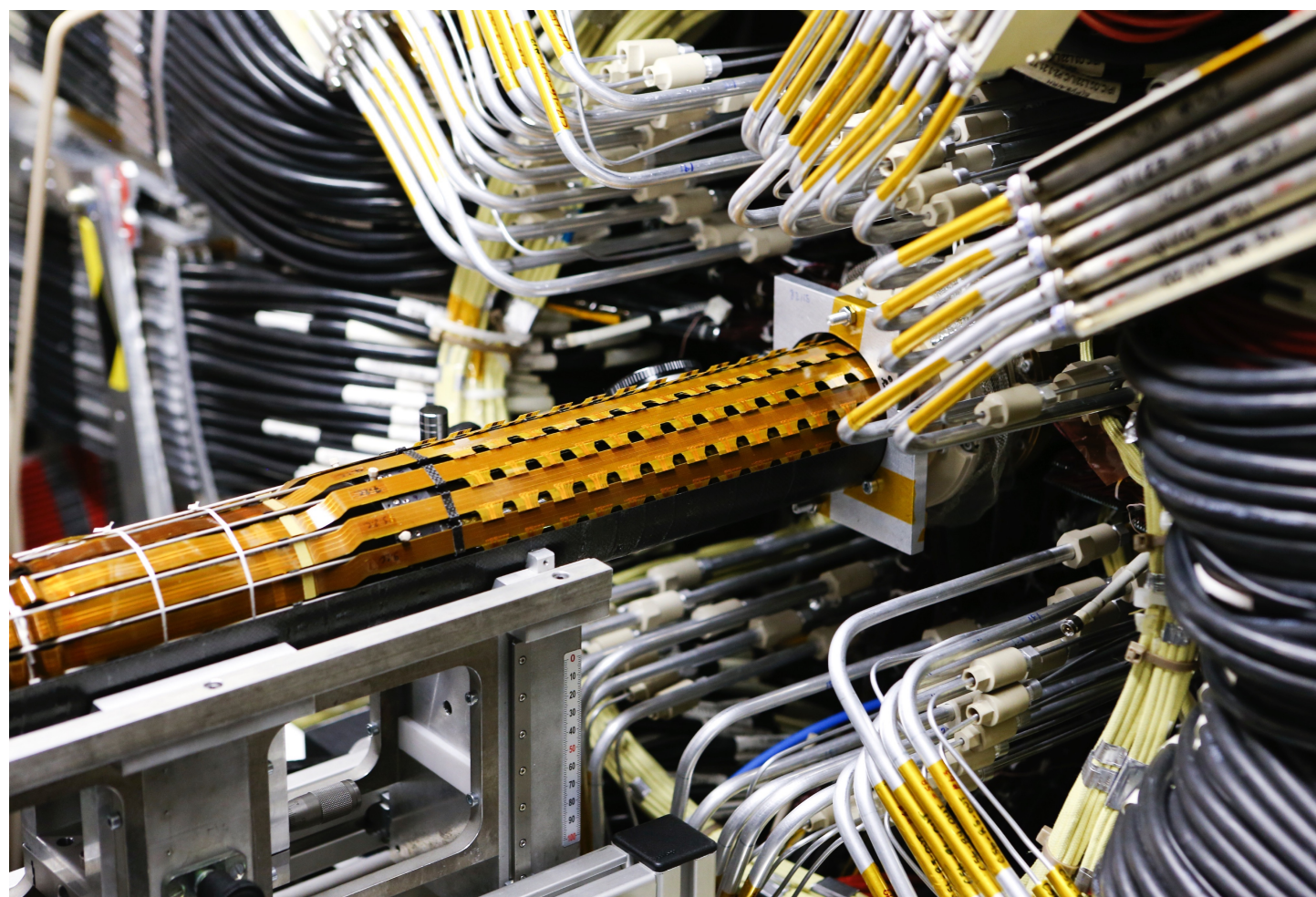
- ◆ Gas leaks for the end-caps repaired, new firmware to operate at

100kHz, validity gate, PID optimised

**New Diamond Beam monitors (DBM) installed in the Pixel volume**

## New insertable B-layer (IBL)

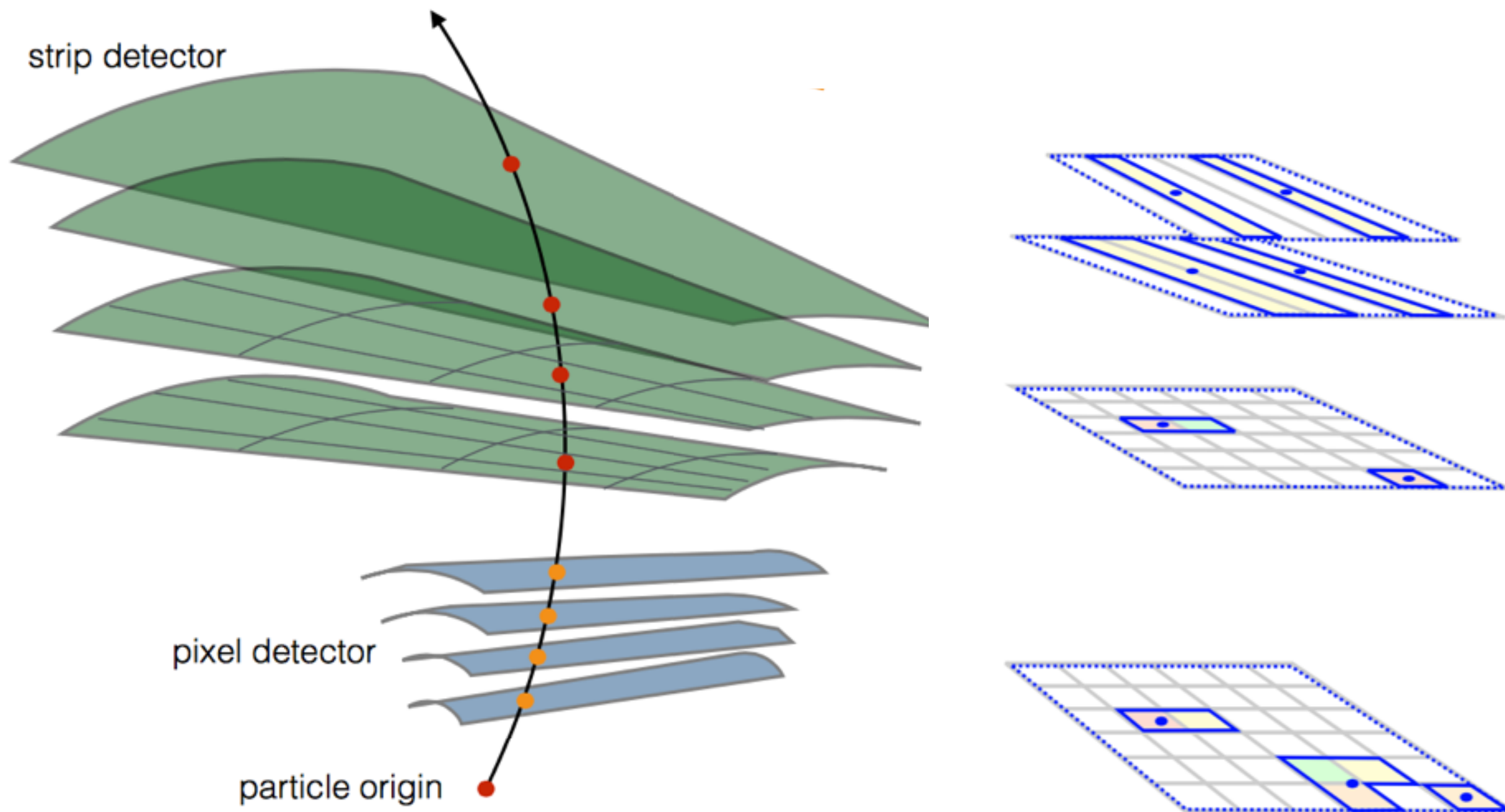
- ◆ Inner most additional pixel layer (4th) at radius 33 mm from the beam line
- ◆ New beampipe
- ◆ Preserve tracking with increased luminosity
- ◆ Improves vertexing, impact parameter resolution and b-tagging
- ◆ 14 staves overlapping in the  $r - \phi$  plane of length 332 mm with 130nm CMOS modules with 2 technologies:
  - ◆ 12 planar and 2 x 4 3D modules





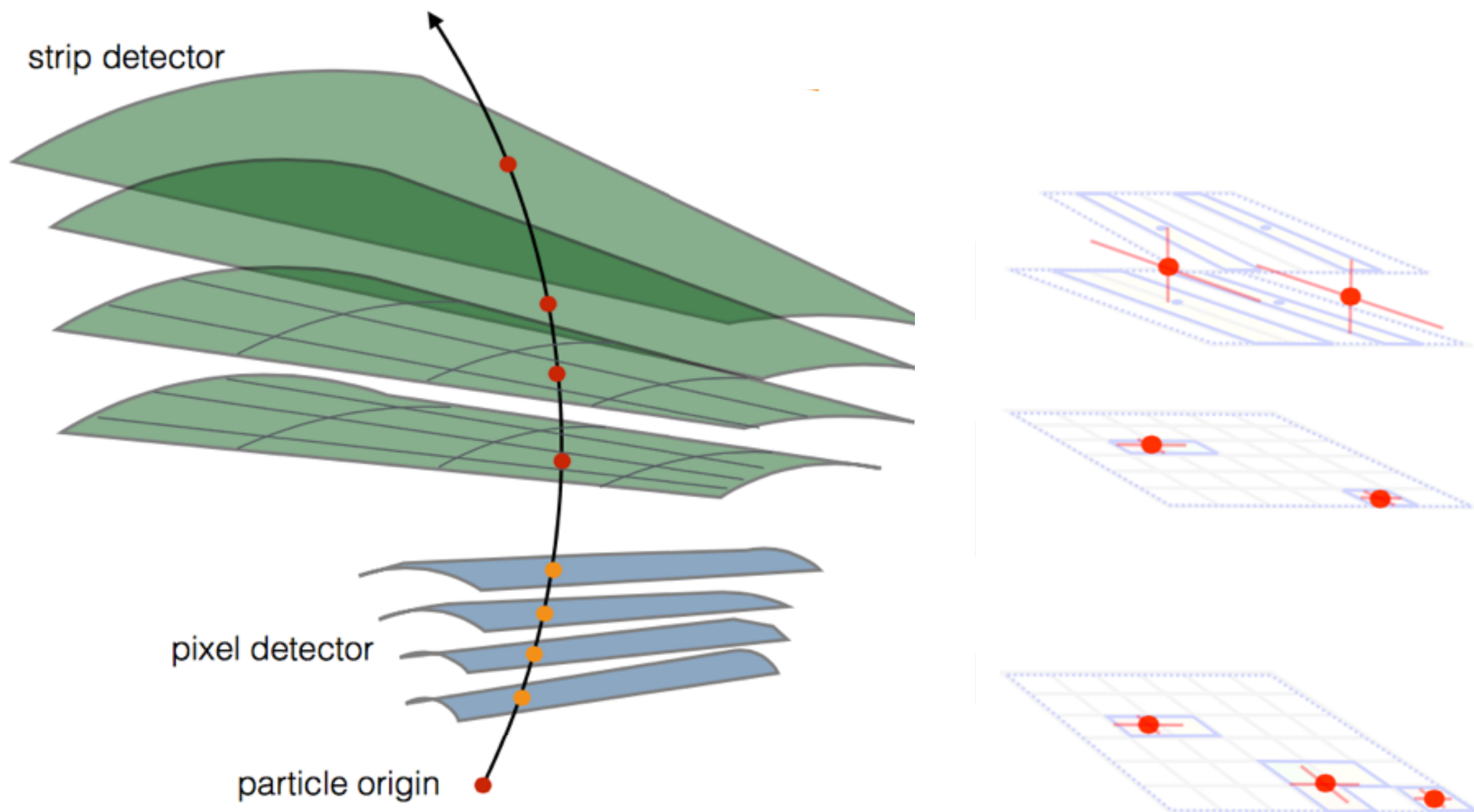
## ♦ Hit preparation:

- ♦ **Pixel and SCT clustering:** finding connected cells (pixels/strips) on module via a connected component analysis
- ♦ **TRT Drift Circle creation**



## ◆Space point formation:

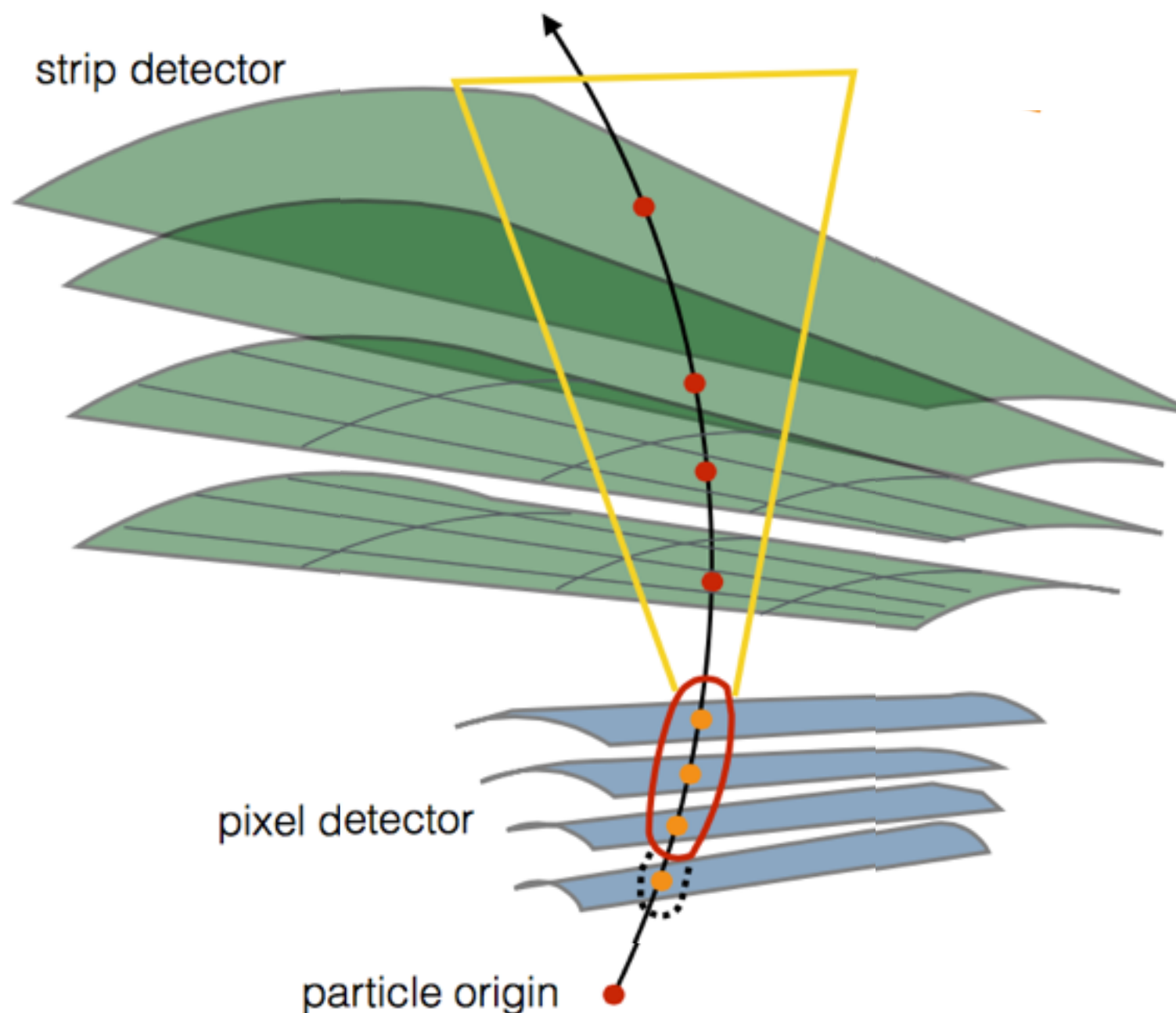
- ◆Using the local cluster positions and sensor surface form 3D / 2D space points





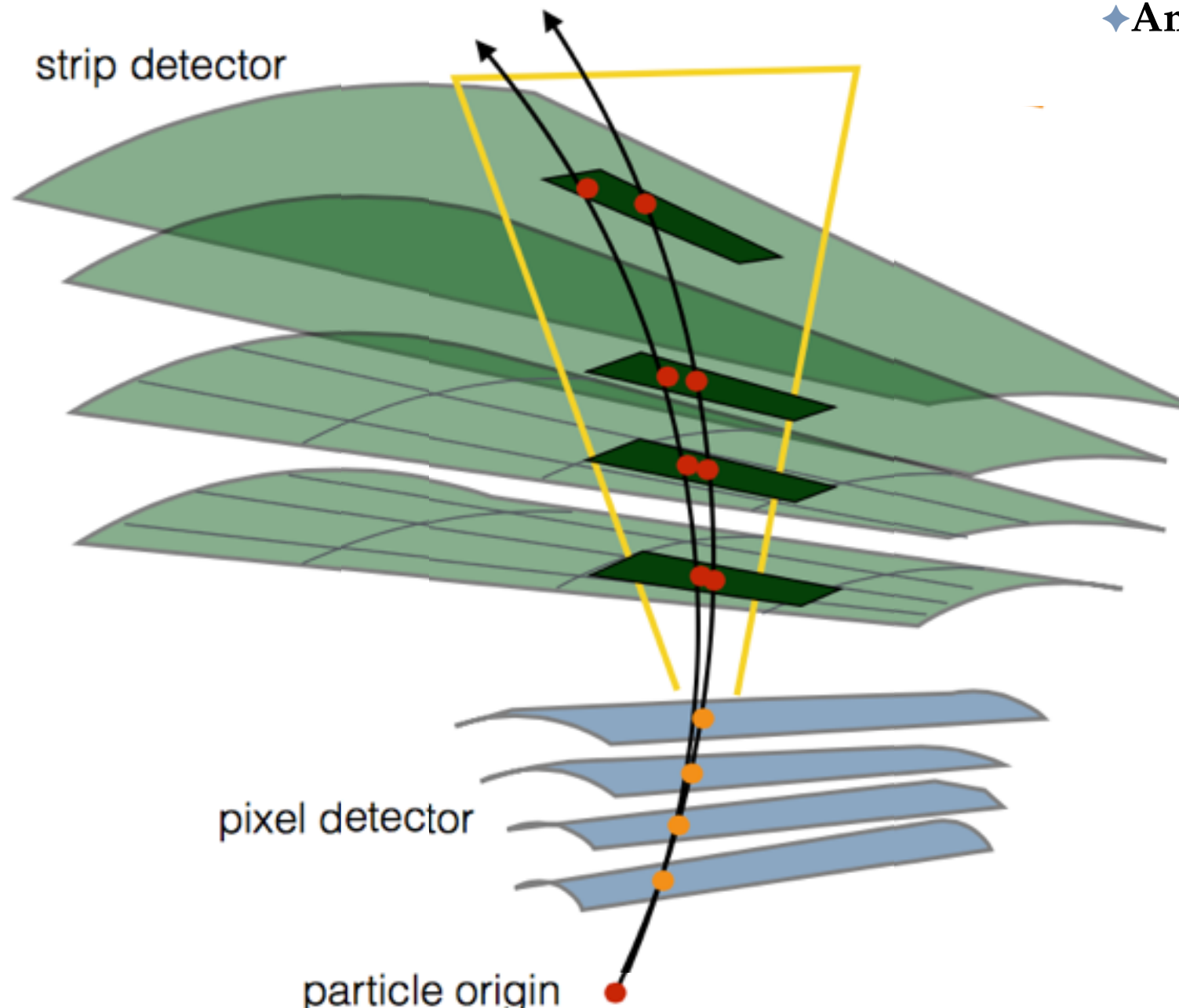
## ◆Space point seeding:

- ◆Build triplets of seeds and evaluate their compatibility (To 4th layer or to Beam Spot)
- ◆Road building for combinatorial Kalman filter



## ◆ Track finding and ambiguity solving

- ◆ Resolve detector elements in a given road and start track candidate search based on space point seeds
- ◆ Precise least square fit with full geometry of the track candidates
- ◆ Tracks are ranked by an ambiguity solving



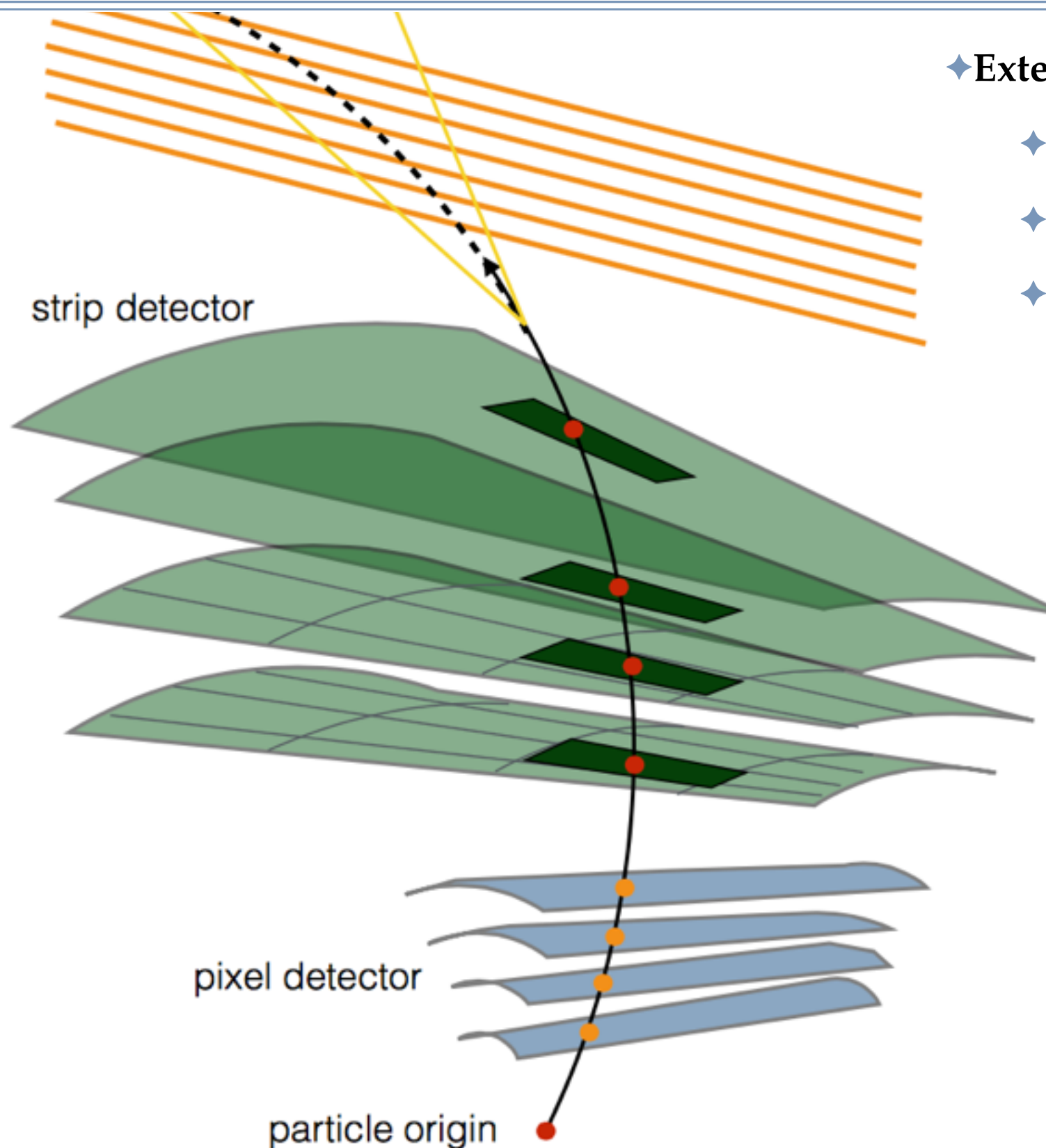
## ◆ Ambiguity solving

- ◆ Favour tracks with good fit quality and large number of hits
- ◆ Penalise tracks with holes or shared hits
- ◆ Tracks with highest score survive

Track parameters:

$$t = (d_0, z_0, \eta, \phi, q/p)$$





## ◆ Extend to the TRT

- ◆ Progressive finder in a given road
- ◆ Refit extended track
- ◆ Use ambiguity to keep new or old track

## ◆ Up to here this is the **inside to outside tracking**

## ◆ ATLAS also performs **outside to inside tracking**:

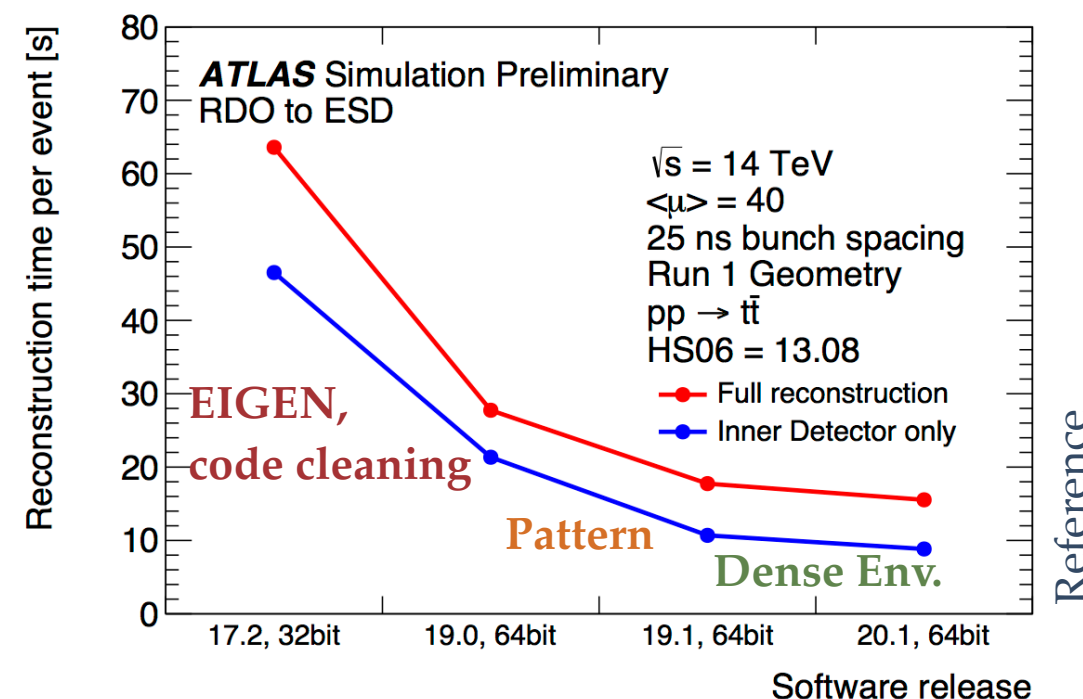
- ◆ Hough transform in the TRT for pattern recognition with remaining hits
- ◆ Back-extrapolation to SCT and Pixel, only using unused hits
- ◆ Full global Chi2 fit
- ◆ This is only performed in regions of interest:  
**EM Calorimeter clusters (conversions)**

## During Long Shut Down 1:

- ◆ Major campaign to clean and **SPEED UP** the code: 4x
- ◆ Use of **EIGEN** + code optimisation
- ◆ Simplified data model
- ◆ Pattern recognition fine tuned
- ◆ Tracking in dense environments

## Upcoming Challenge:

- ◆ ID tracking should be fully thread safe for LHC run 3



## A-Common-Tracking-SW (ACTS):

- ◆ Ambitious plan to externalise tracking code from ATLAS, so can be used by other groups/experiments as FCC:  
<https://gitlab.cern.ch/acts/a-common-tracking-sw/>
- ◆ Tracking geometry description which can be constructed from TGeo, DD4Hep or gdml input
- ◆ Simple and efficient event data model
- ◆ Performant and highly flexible algorithms for track propagation and fitting
- ◆ Basic seed finding algorithms
- ◆ **Plenty of details in a dedicated talk: 09/03/17, 12:00**

### ◆ Q1/2017:

Now release 0.4 coming, with:

- TrackingGeometry building for ID like detectors
- Material mapping from Geant4 for the TrackingGeometry
- Extrapolation, Geometry digitization, Fitting (Kalman filter)

### ◆ Q2/2017:

- Try to release the first release 1.0-beta around summer with the full demonstrator without pattern recognition
- Thread-friendly

### ◆ Q3/2017 - Q4/2017

- First wrapping with ATLAS:  
make a fork of ATLAS and exchange everything after pattern recognition with ACTS
- In parallel, port the pattern recognition, but that will not be there before the end of the year



Beam pipe material known to 1% precision

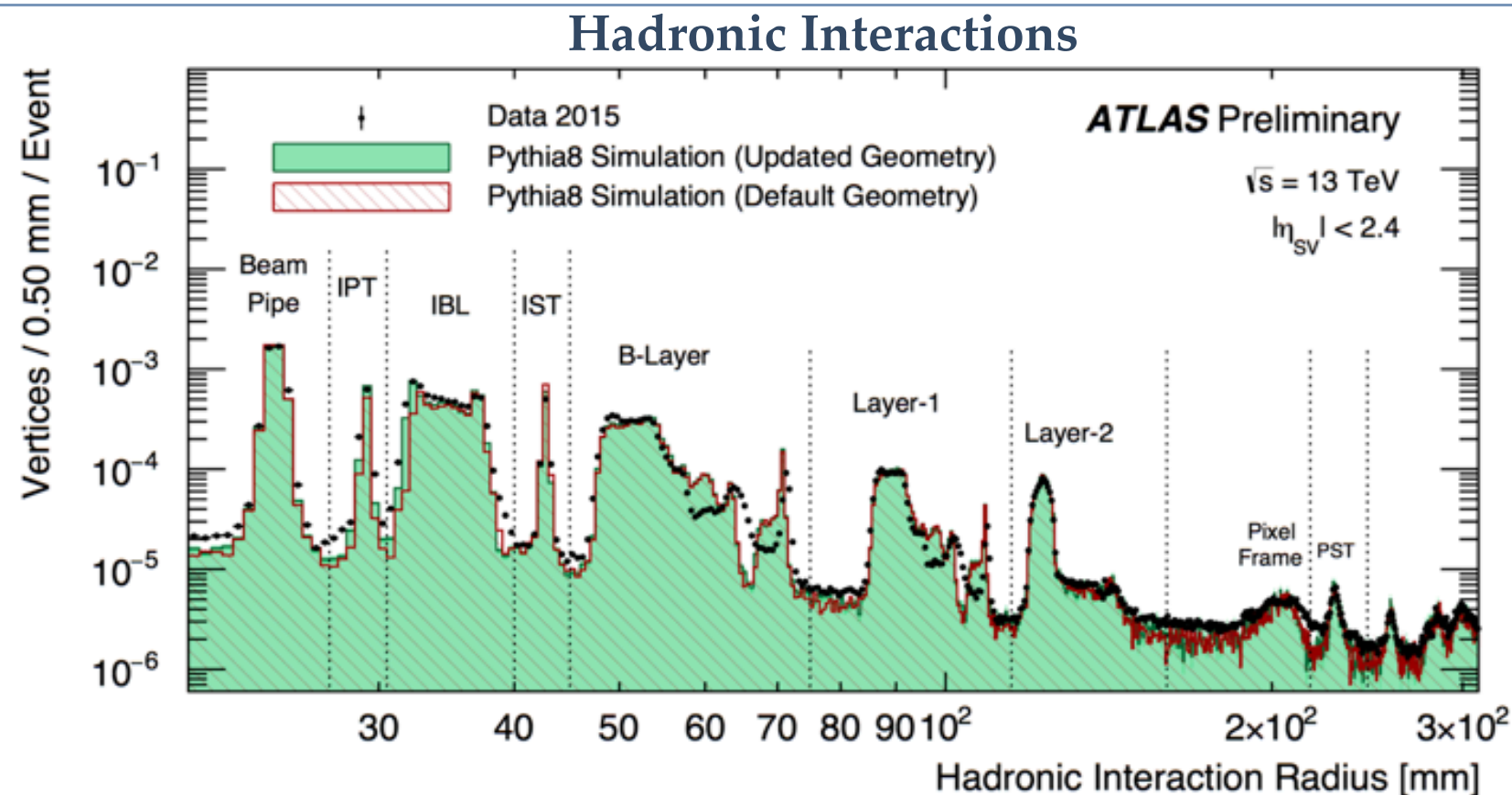
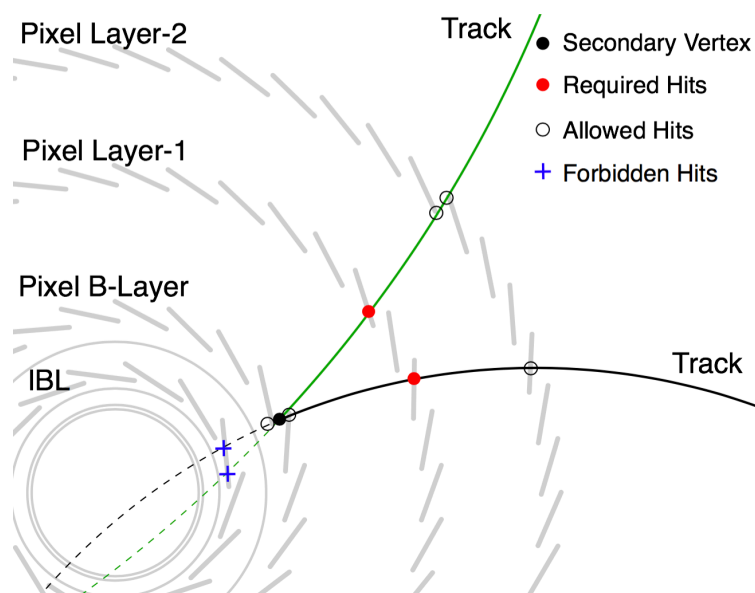
◆ **SCT extension Efficiency:**  
Material between SCT and Pixel

◆ **Photon conversions**  
Sensitive to radiation lengths

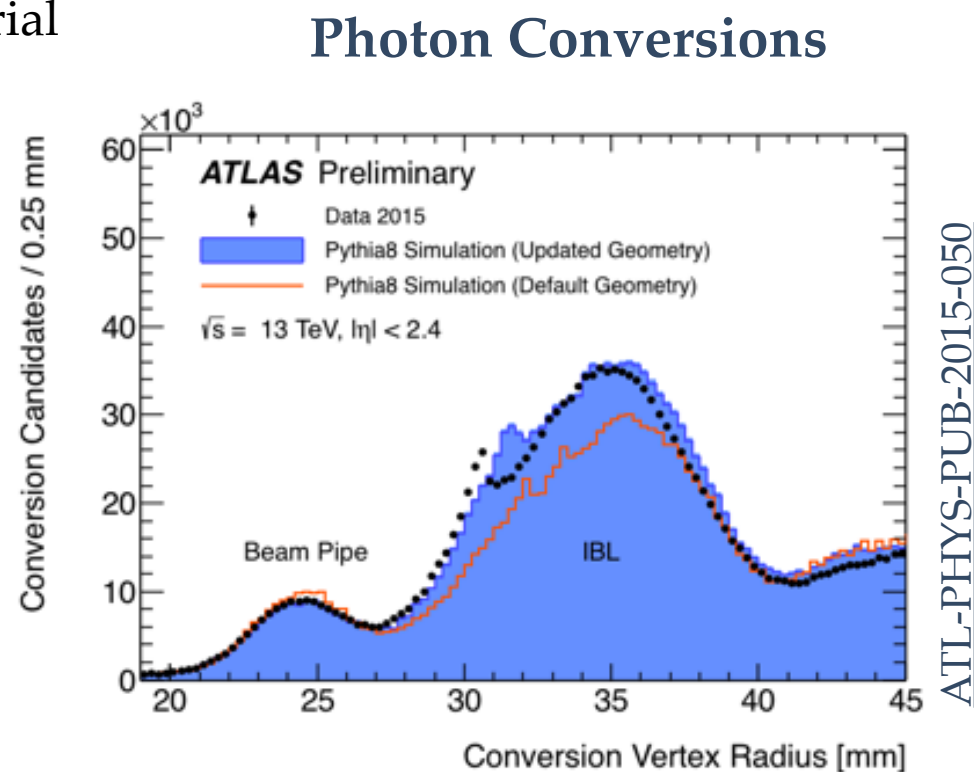
◆ **Hadronic interactions**  
Sensitive to interaction lengths  
Very good position resolution

**Updated Geometry for Run2:**

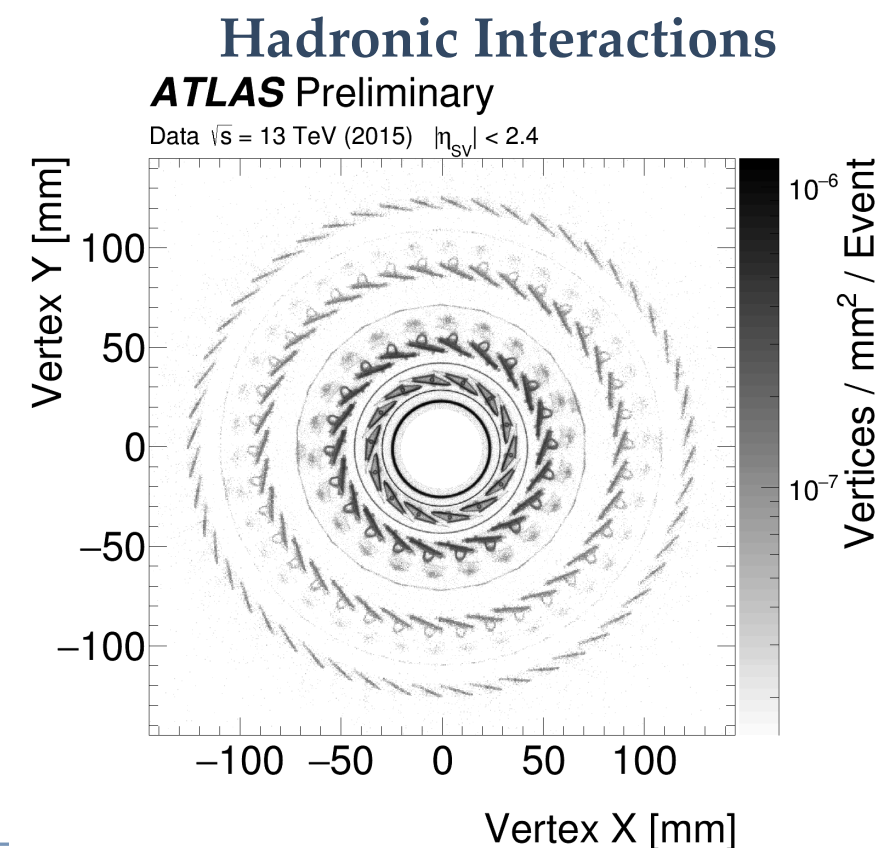
❖ Initial underestimation of IBL material

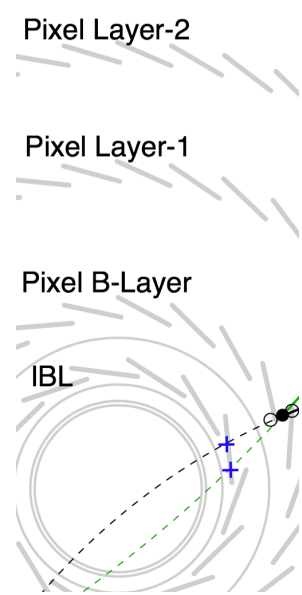


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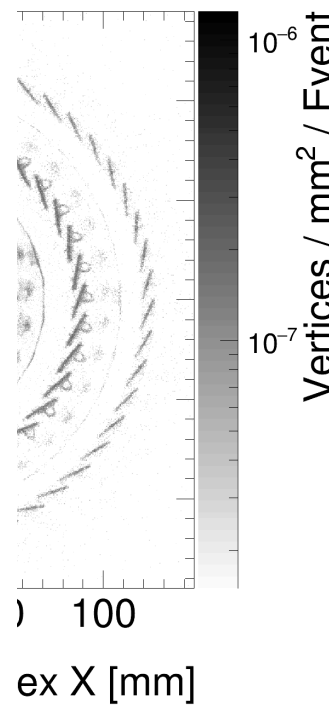
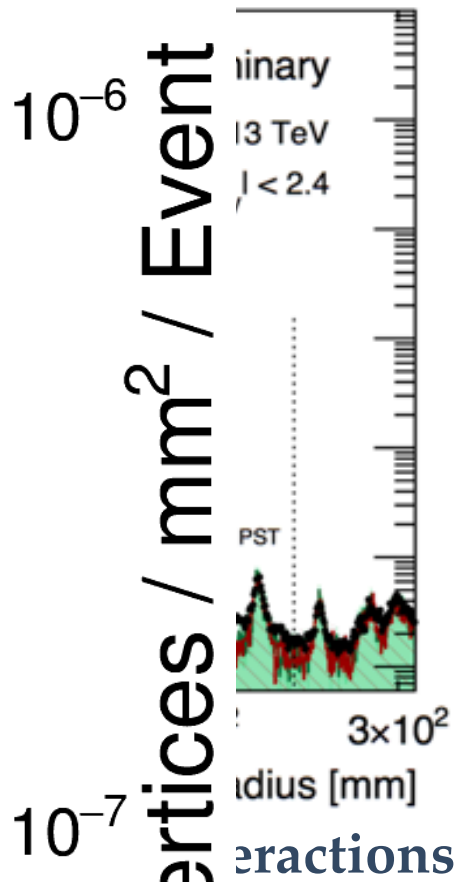
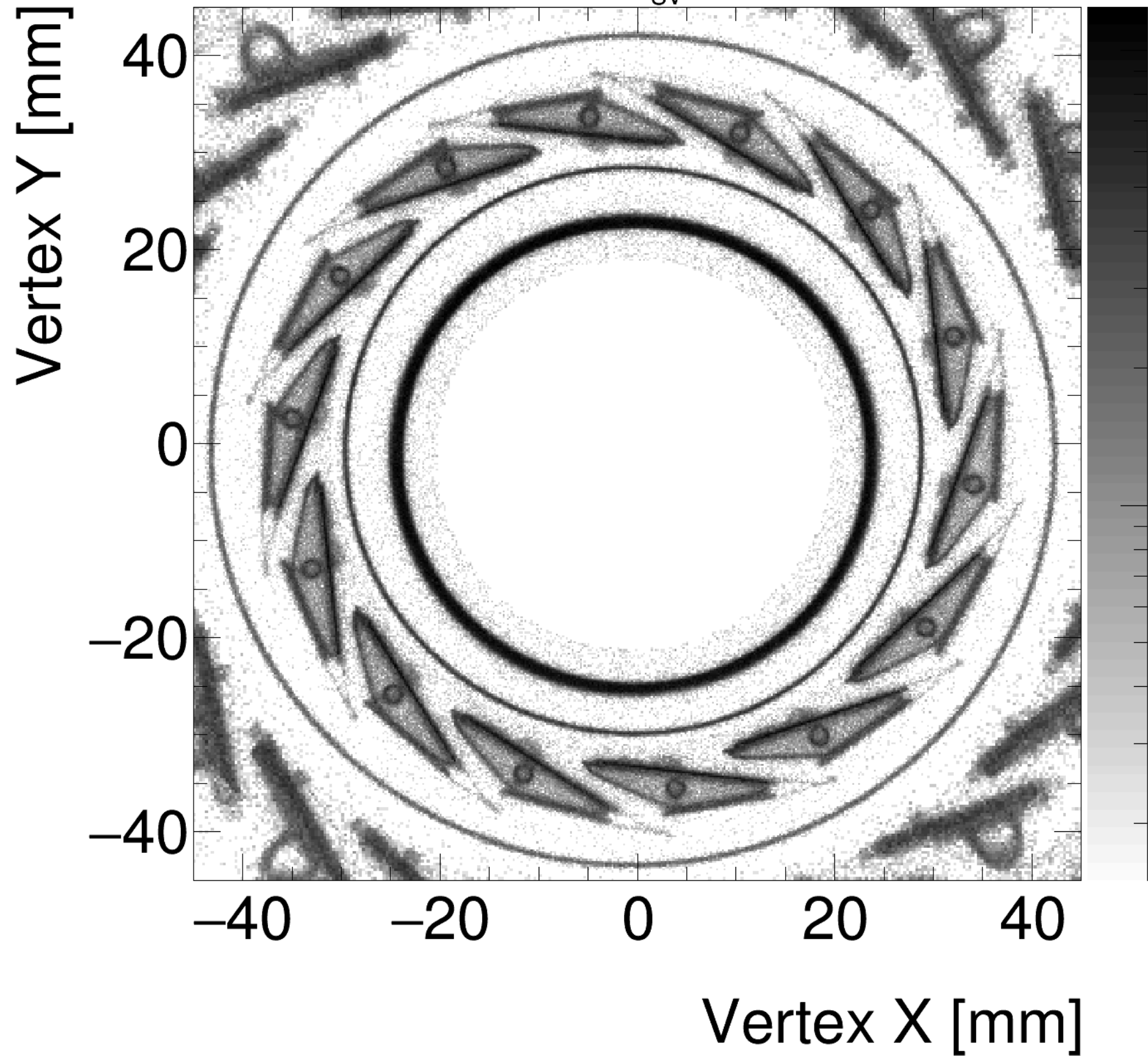




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## Track based algorithm

- Using track Chi2 to estimate alignment parameters (t) with r (residual) and covariance matrix (V):

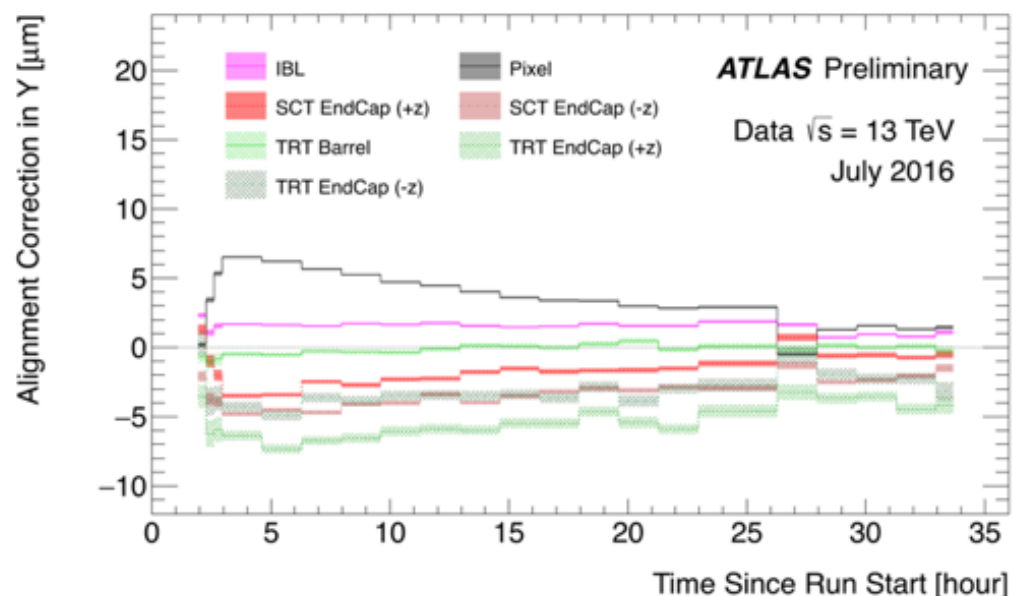
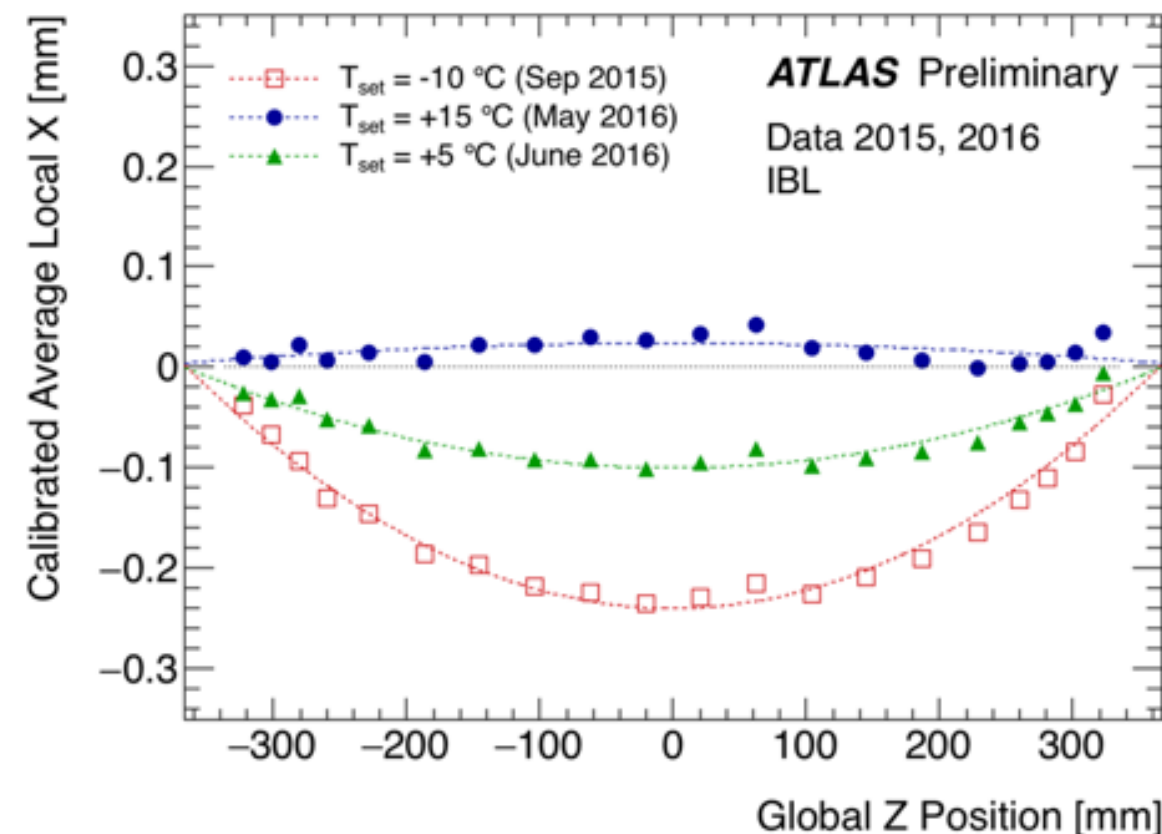
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{tracks}} r^T(t, a) V^{-1} r(t, a)$$

**Detector stable on long time scales**  
(no if power cut, magnet ramp, cooling issues..)

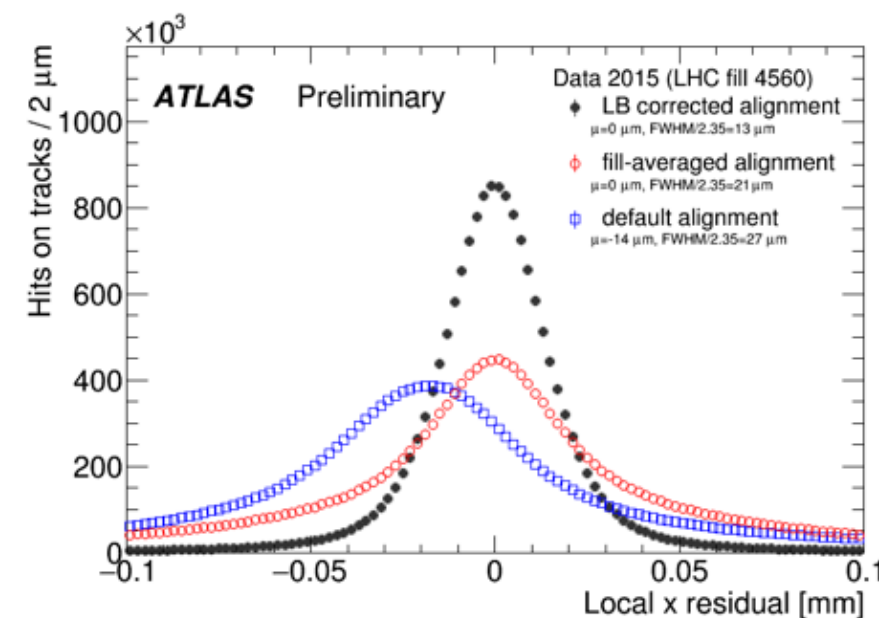
## Run-by-run and with-in run alignment:

- IBL mechanical instability with temperature
- Vertical movement of pixel within fill
- Alignment determine movement of detector volumes / staves automatically:
  - Every 20 minutes during first hour of the fill
  - Every 100 minutes after
  - Alignment updated within 24h after the run is over

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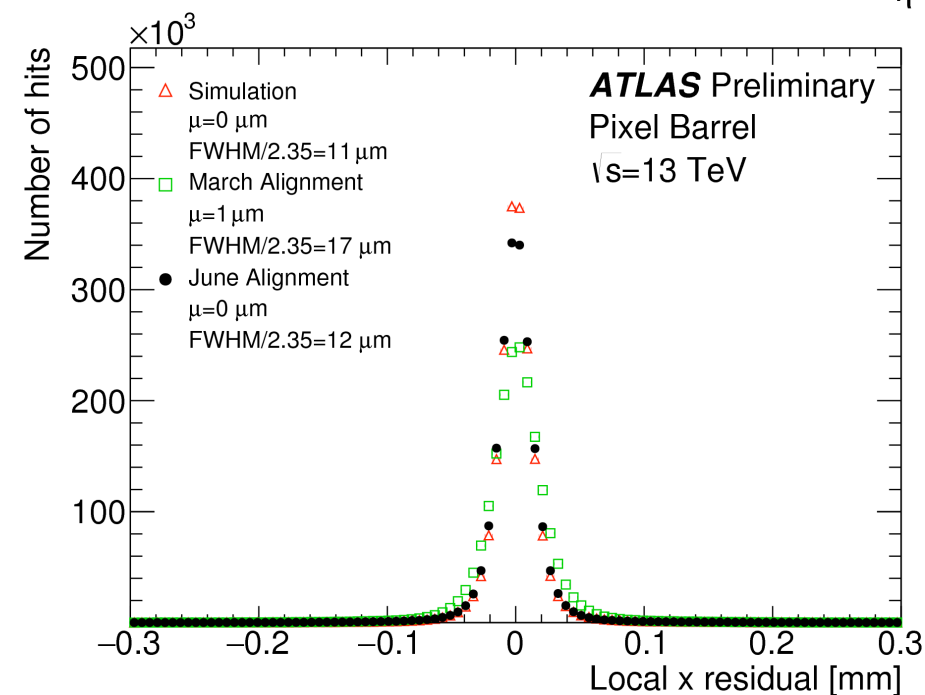
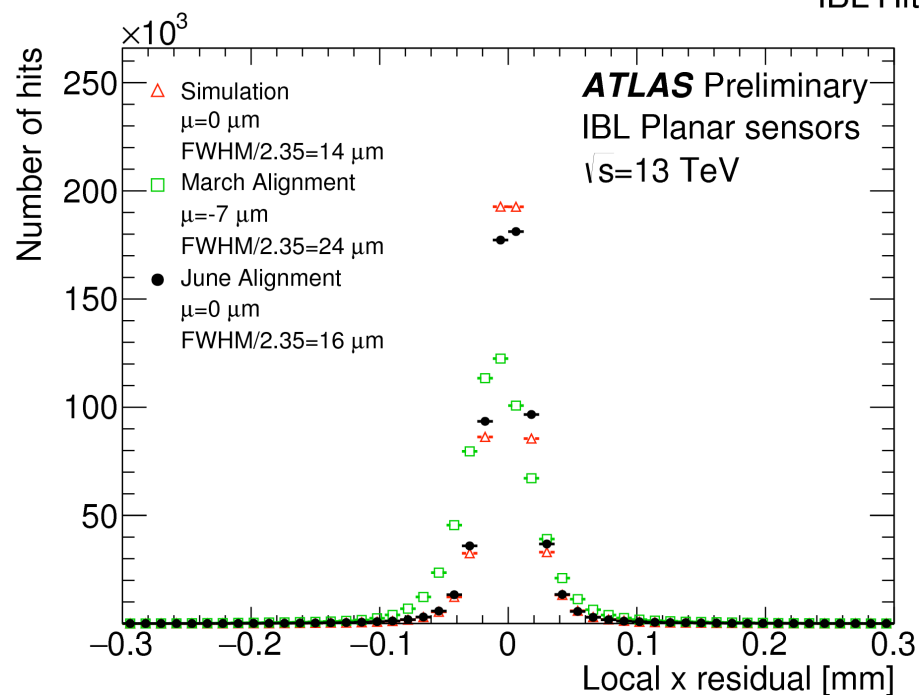
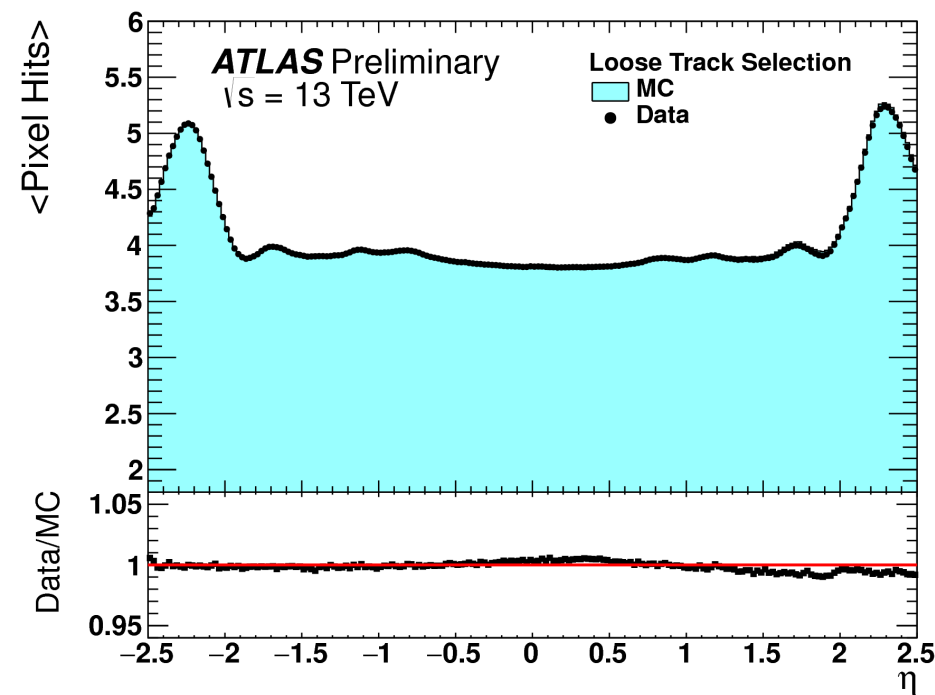
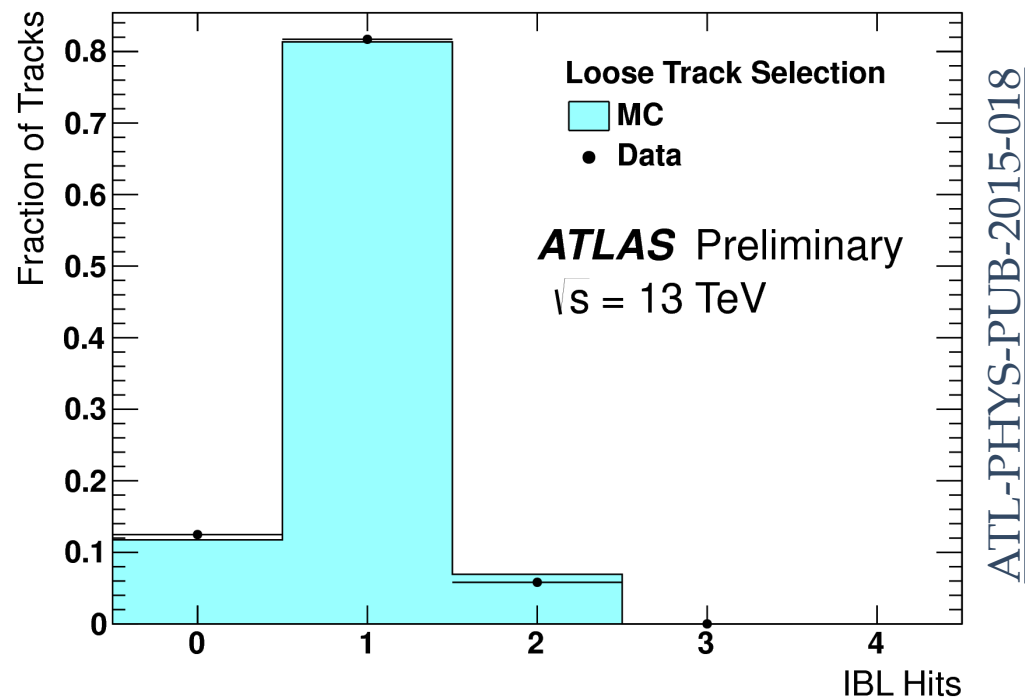


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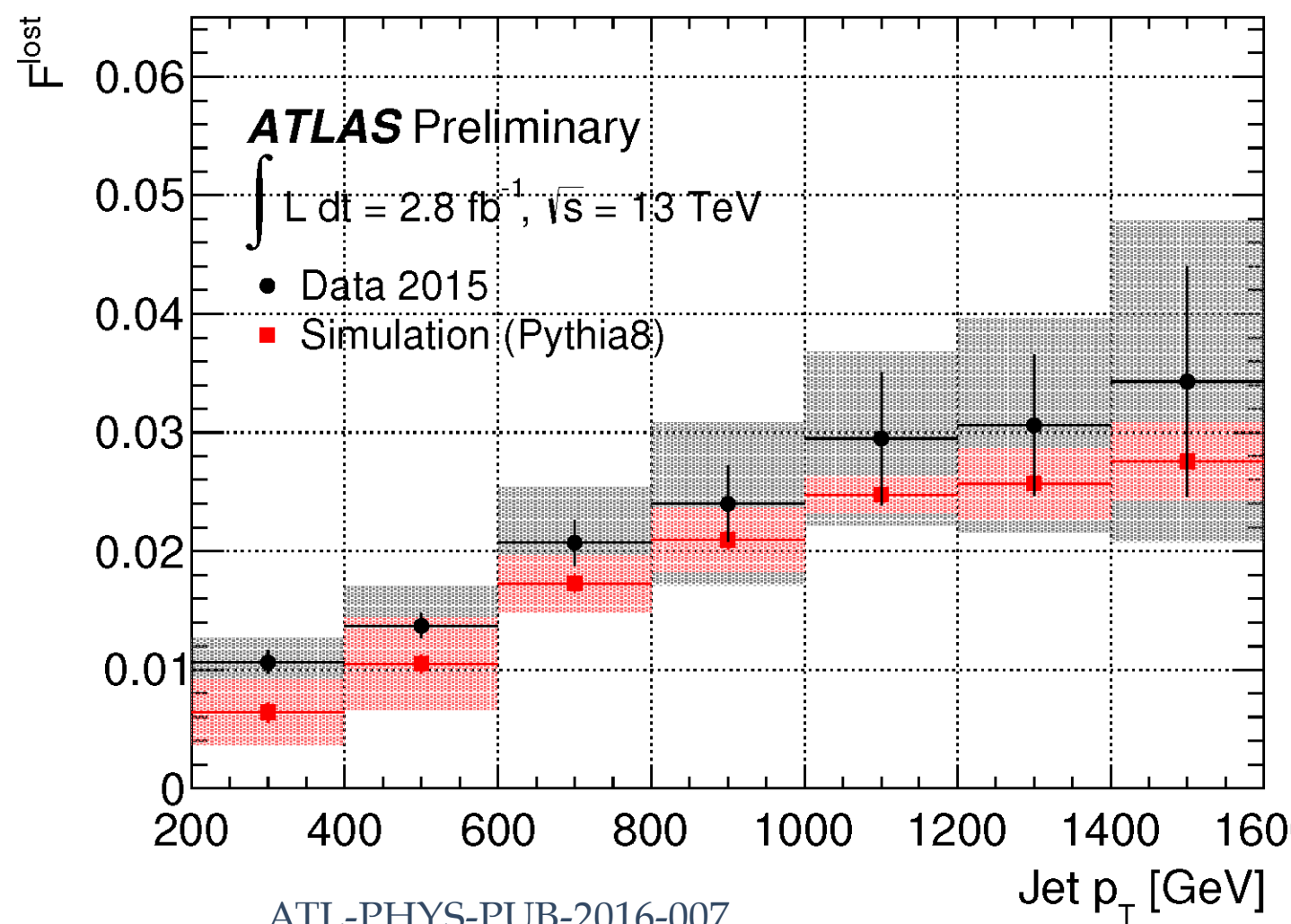
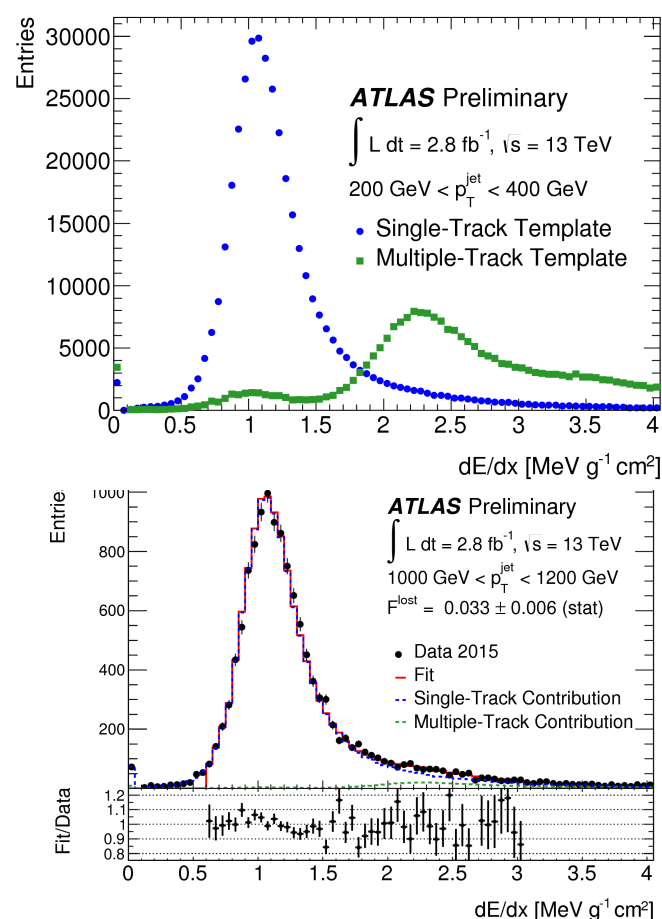
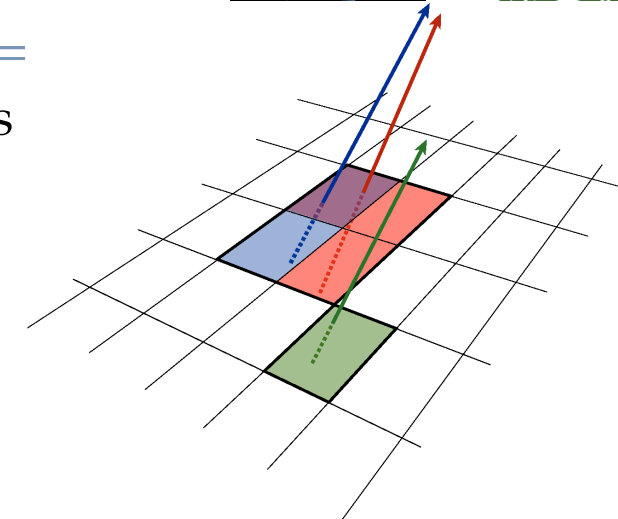


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- ◆ MC and data for IBL, Pixel, SCT and TRT in great agreement
- ◆ After alignment, very good detector resolution, very close to MC expectations



- ◆ In busy environment, large probability to have 2 or more very close charged particles
- ◆ **Neural network** to identify clusters *shared* by more than 1 particle, split them and estimate the position and error of each one:
  - ◆ Uses cluster charge, shape, correlation with previous layer and incidence angle
  - ◆ **Improves:** *b*-tagging,  $\tau$  reconstruction, jet -mass reconstruction, etc..
- ◆ Performance validated in data by independent 2 methods:
  - ◆ Geometrical extrapolation and using the overlap region in phi [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-044](#)
  - ◆ Energy loss (dE/dx) in the pixel:





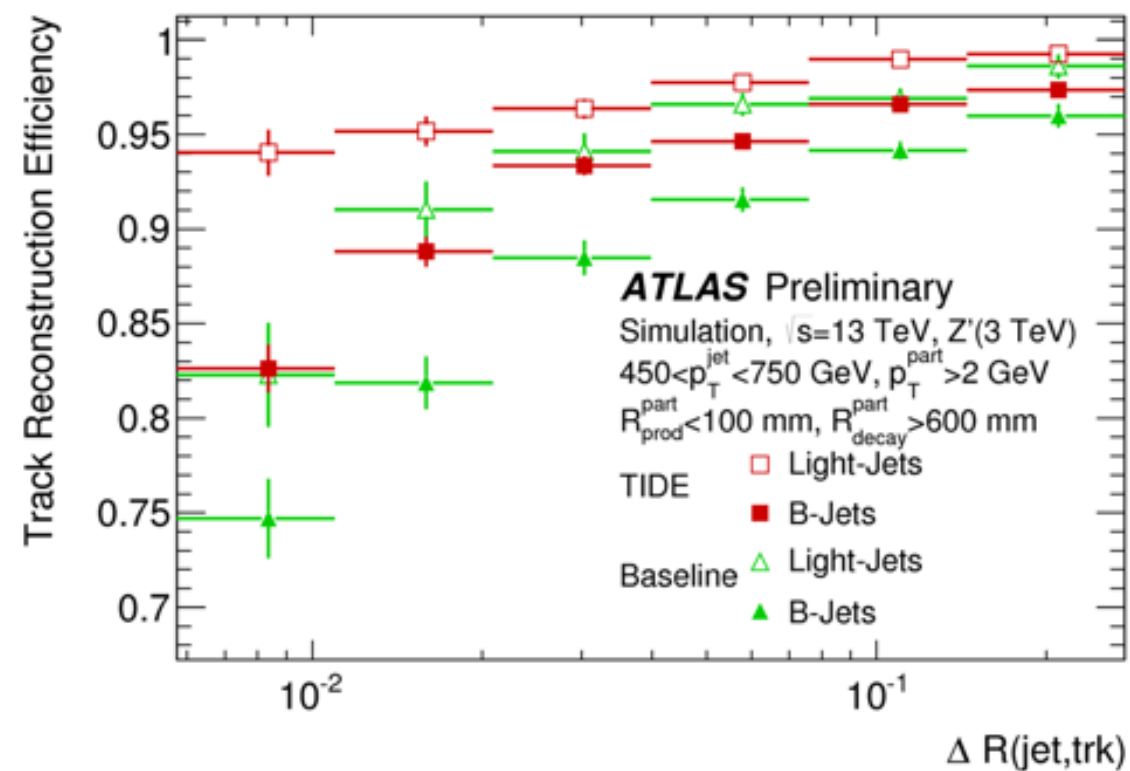
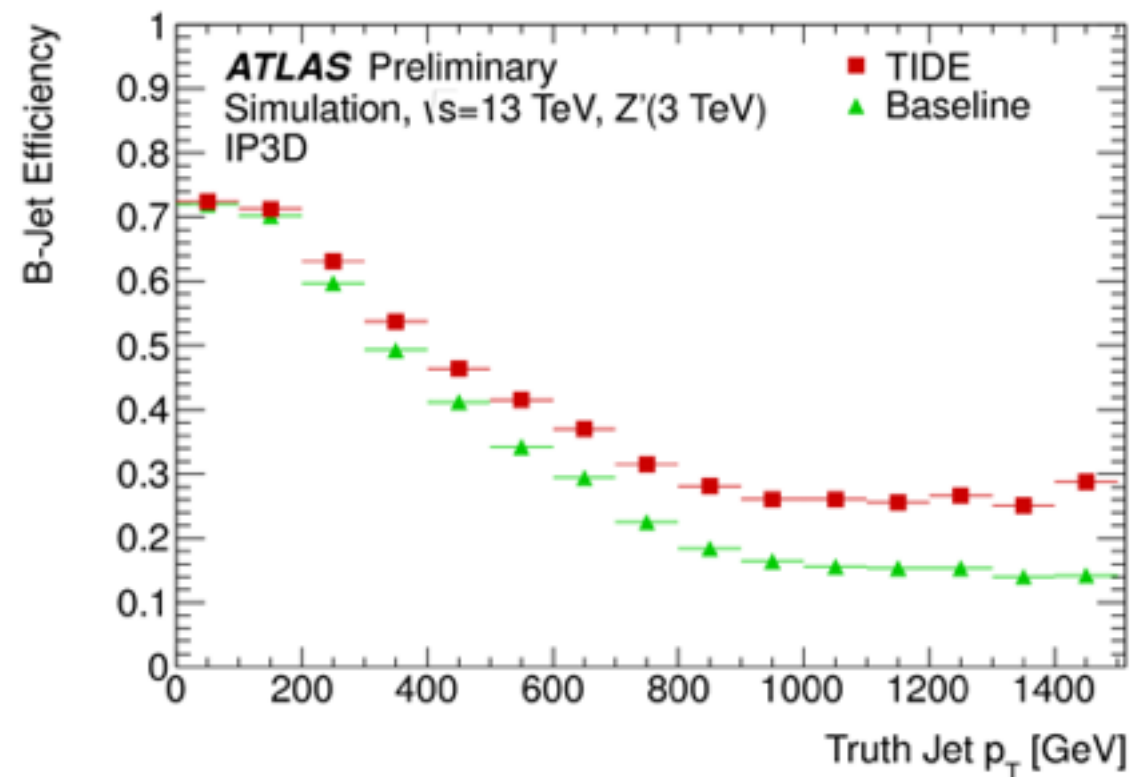
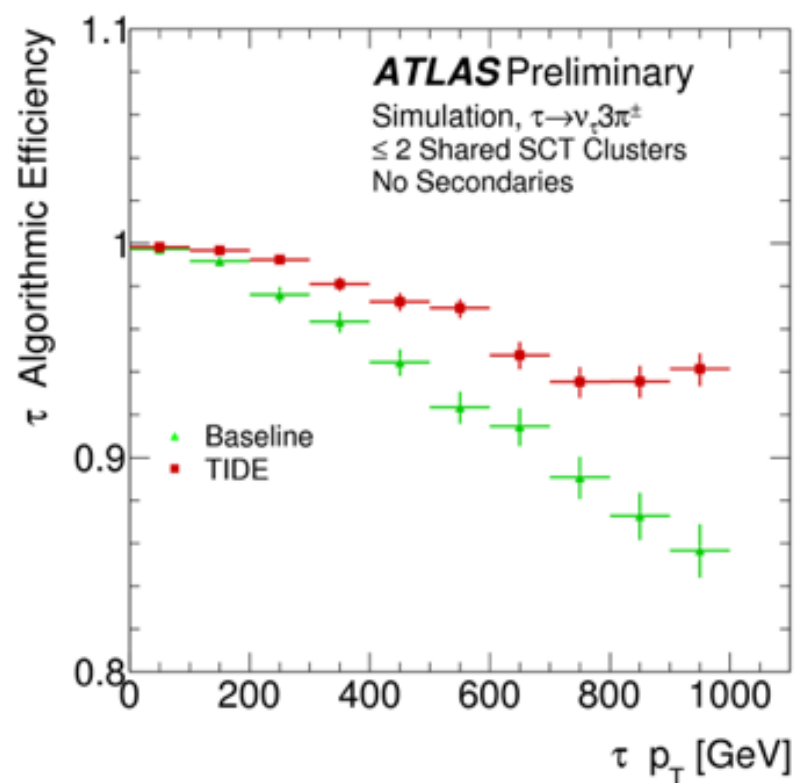
Tracking inside jets is fundamental for:

- ♦  $b$ -tagging
- ♦  $\tau$  reconstruction
- ♦ High precision jet mass measurement (used for analysis as BSM searches)

Large efficiency increase with ATLAS tracking in dense environments (TIDE)

TIDE is used as default for whole Run 2 and future:

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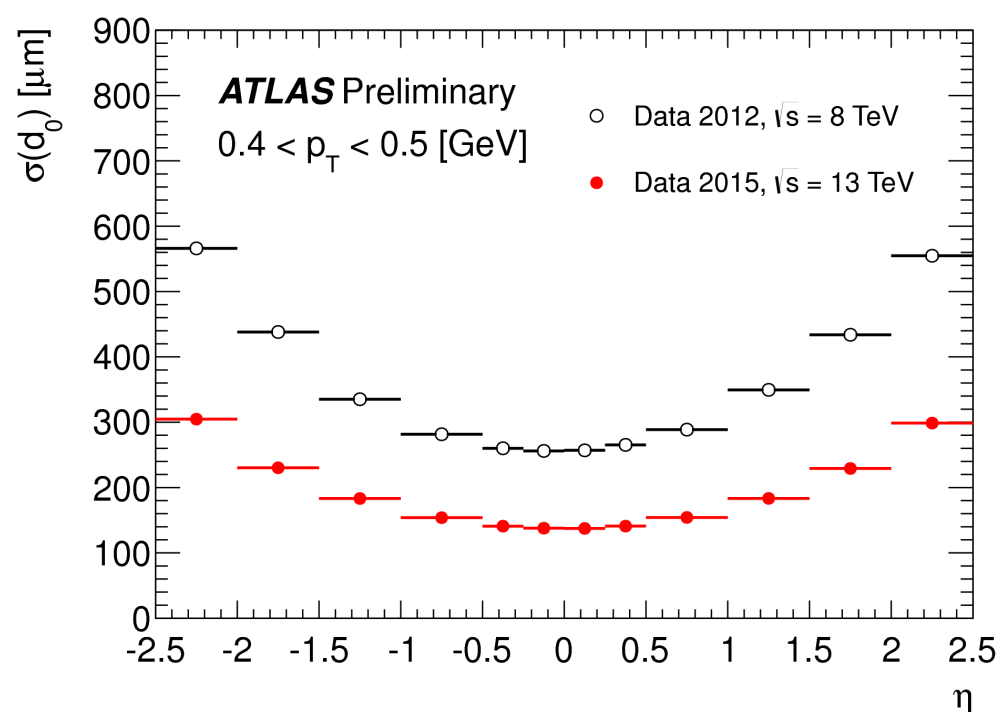


$d_0$  and  $z_0$  resolution improved up to ~40%:

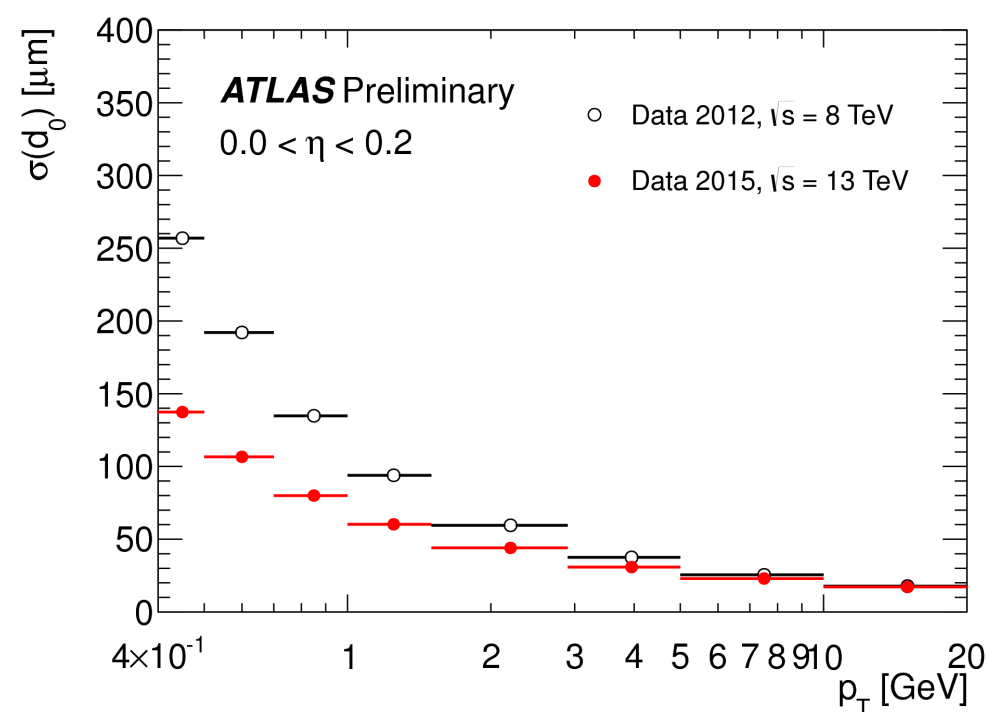
- ◆ New IBL
- ◆ Material reduction in the pixel boundaries

Impact parameter sensitive to material description at low  $p_T$

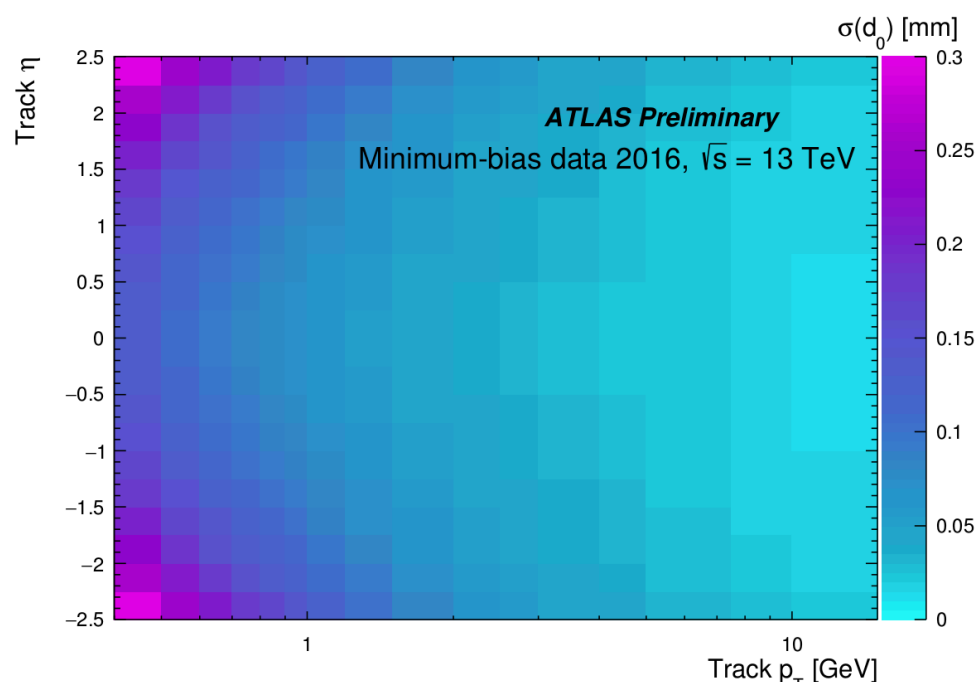
Improved discrimination between primary and secondaries: Important for MB analyses.



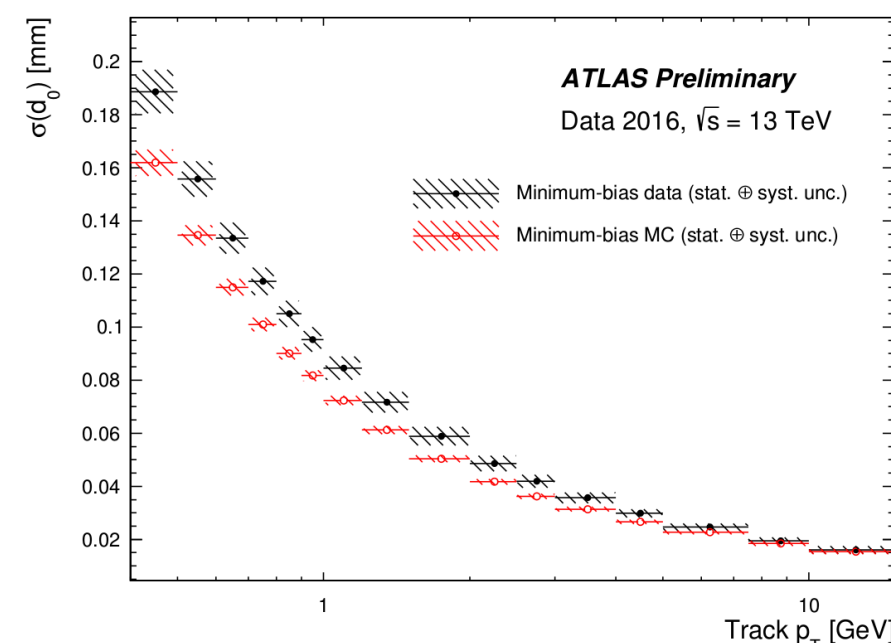
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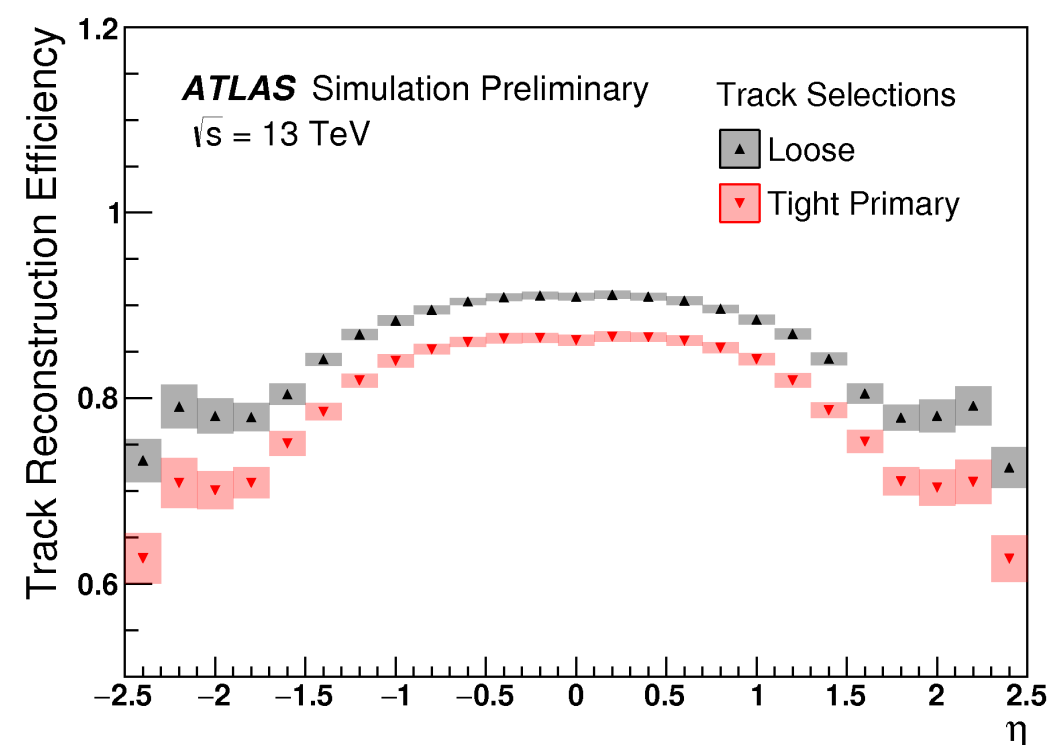


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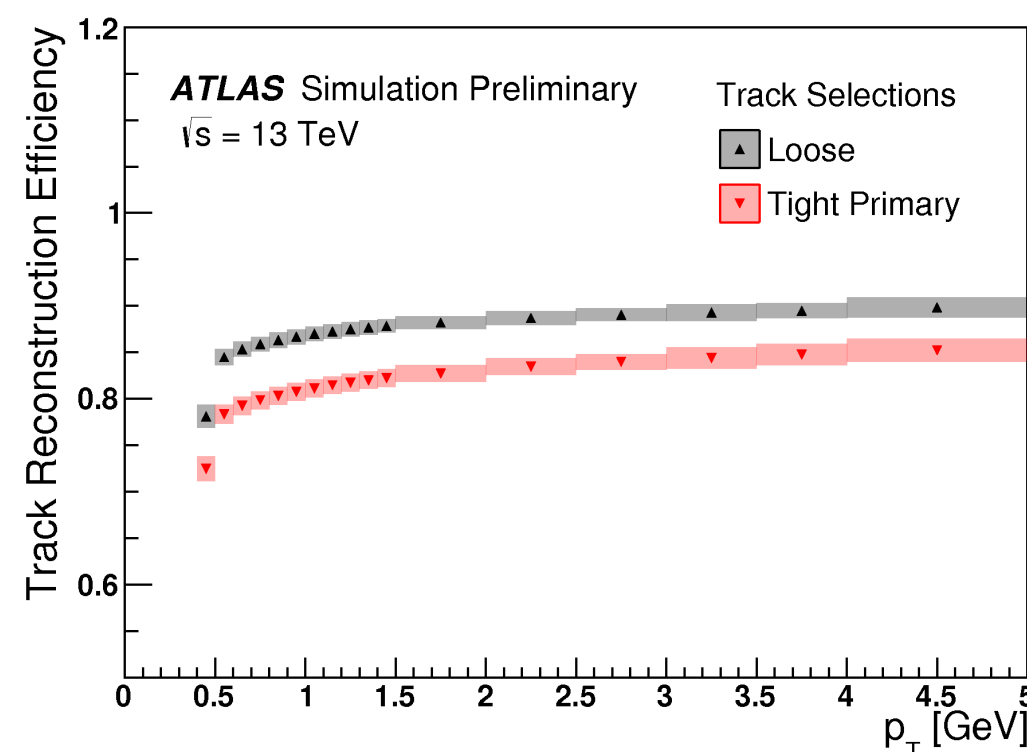
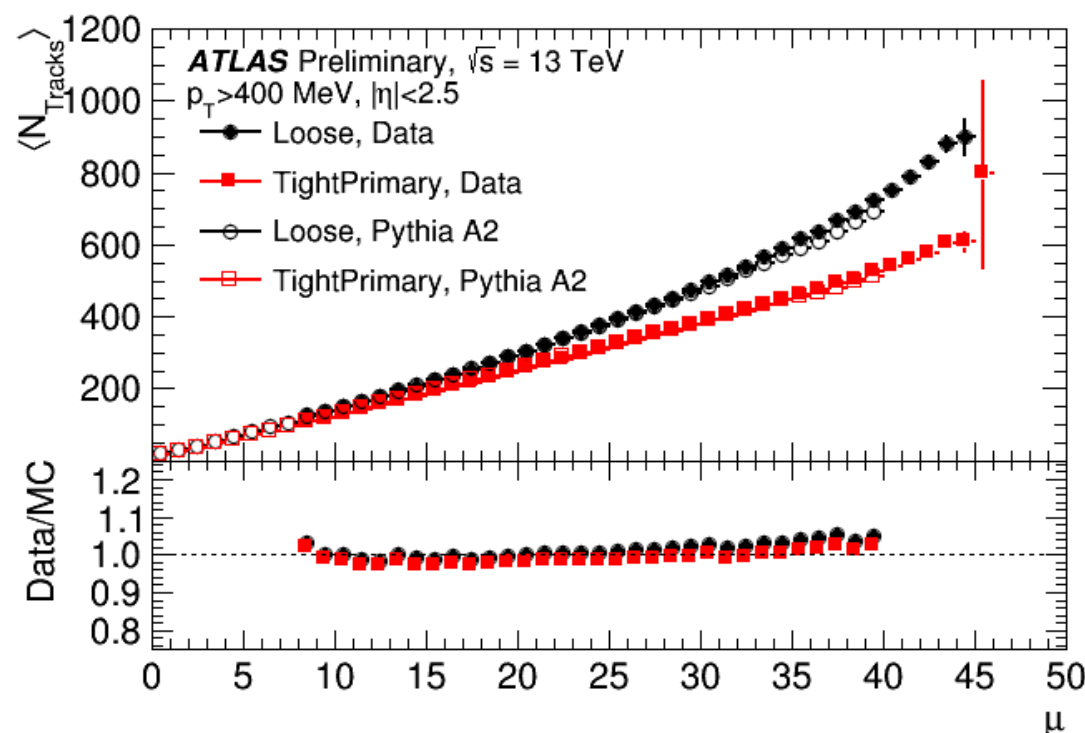
◆ The impact parameter resolution has been unfolded to remove the contribution from the vertex resolution

Very good tracking efficiency:

- ❖ at large instantaneous luminosity: increase of fakes mitigated by tighter track selection
- ❖ Track efficiency measure in MC and systematics applied to fit to data
- ❖ Large uncertainty is material budget



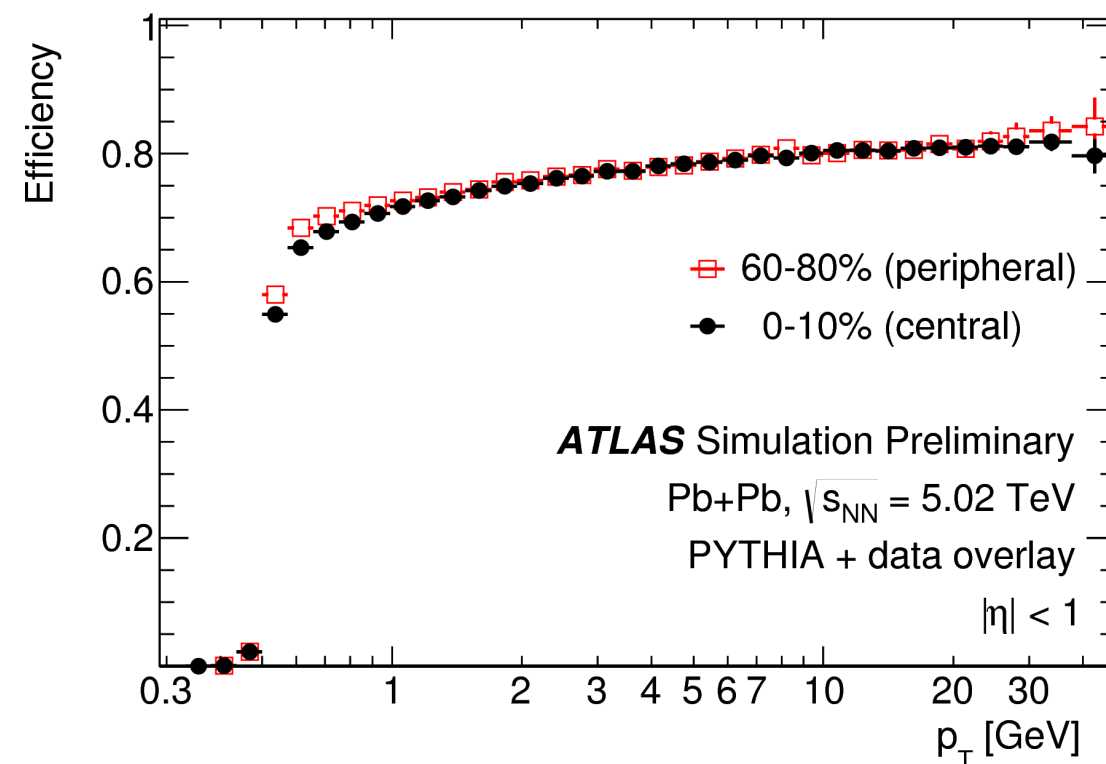
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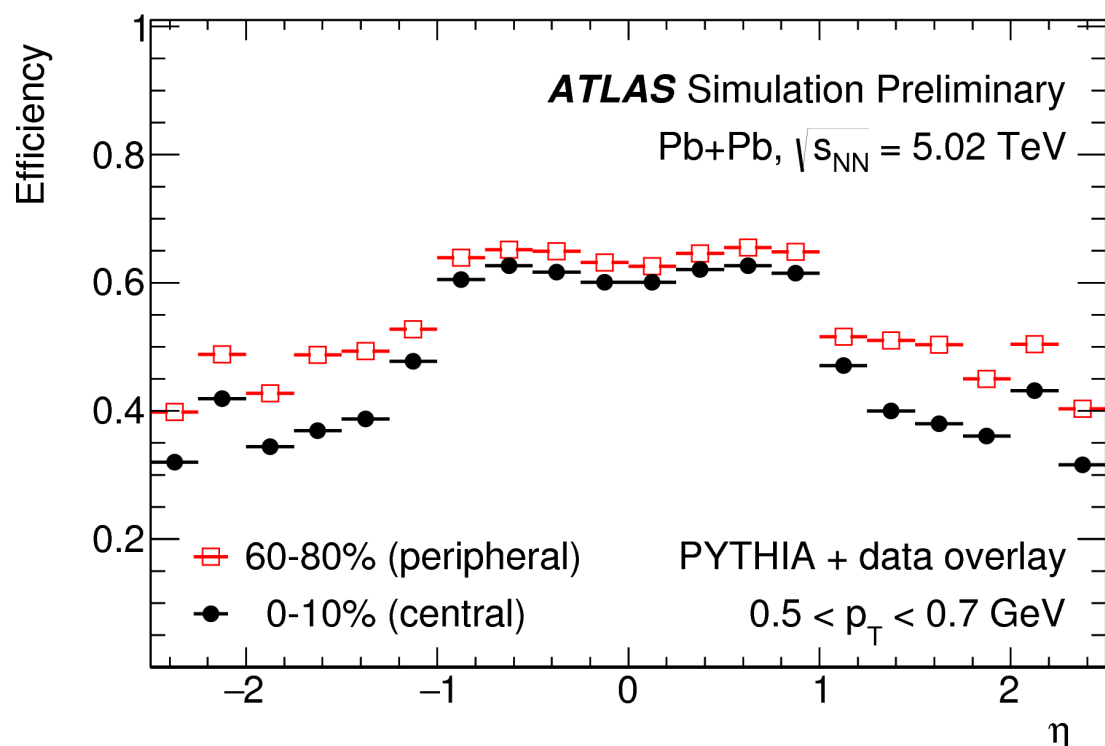
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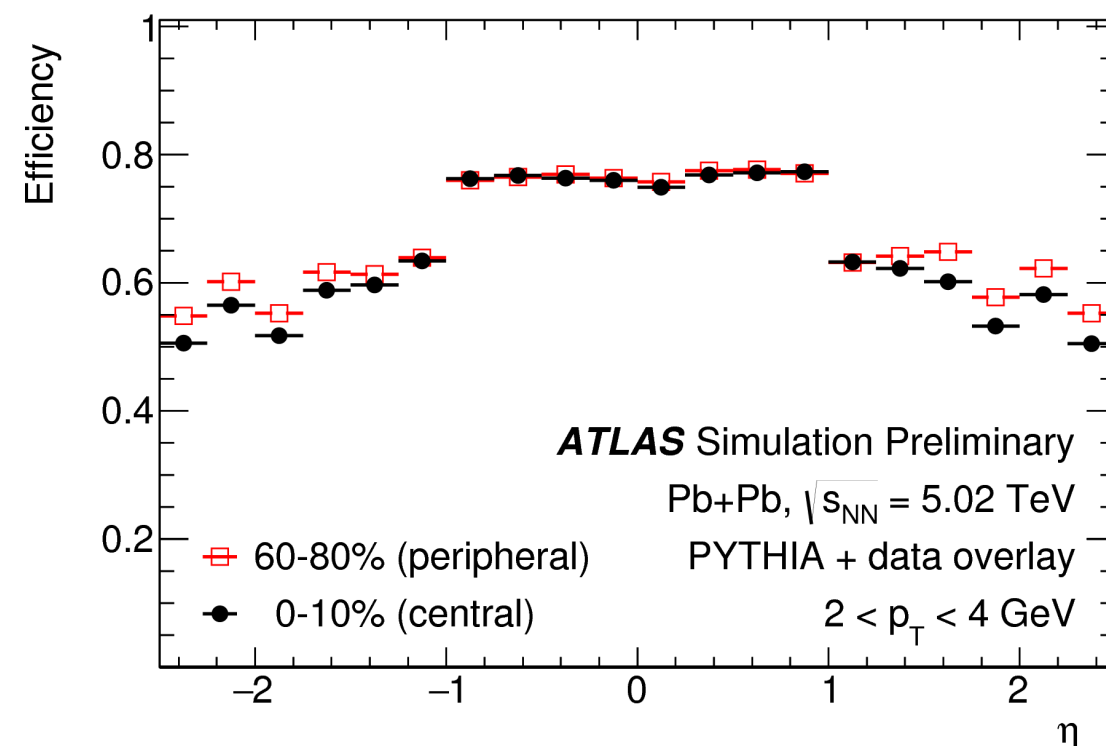
- ◆ Insight of performance at very large occupancy
- ◆ Data overlay samples: simulated hard-scattering pp collisions embedded into real Pb+Pb events.
- ◆ Efficiency defined as a fraction of generated primary particles that are matched to reconstructed tracks with respect to all generated primary particles.



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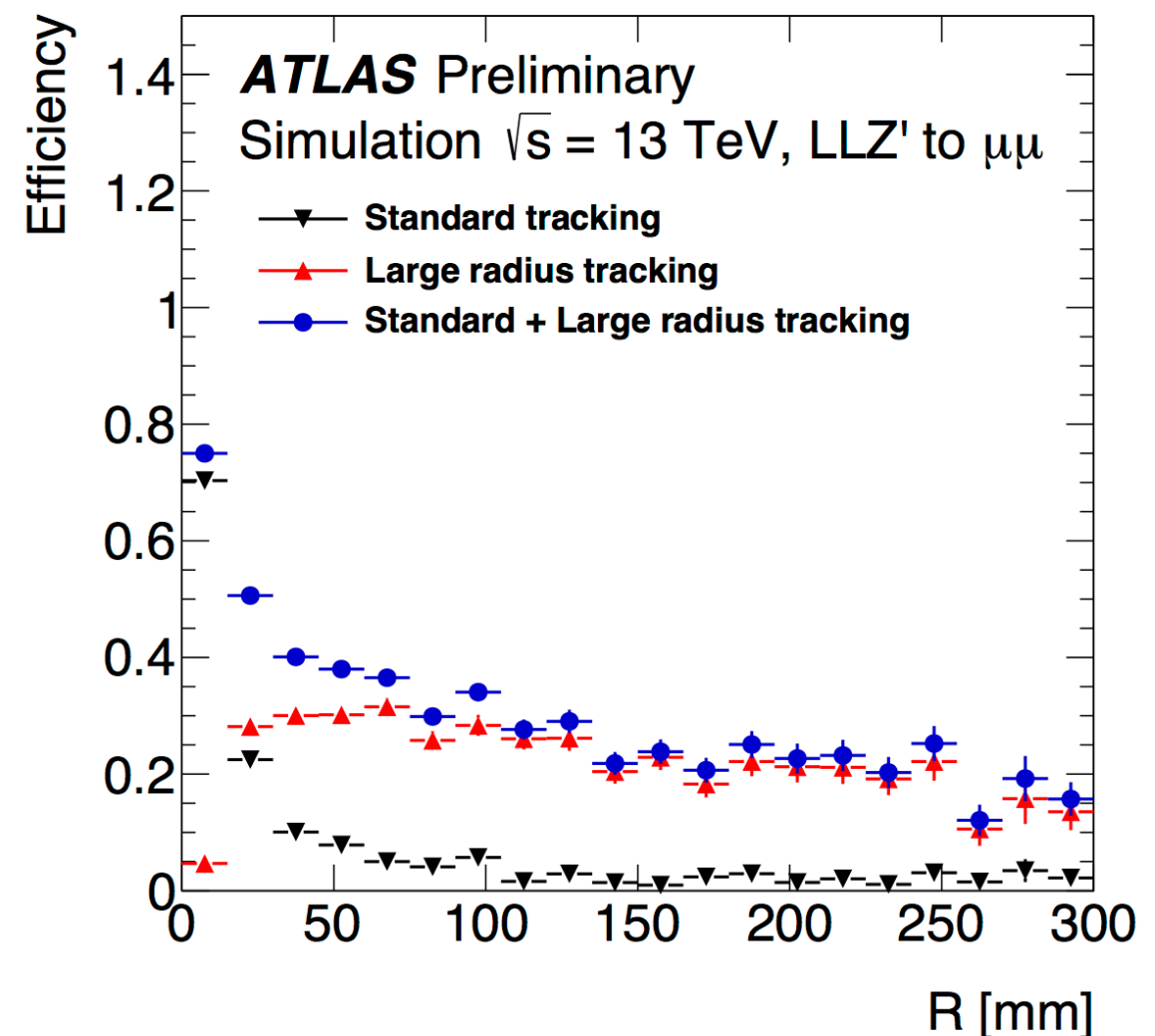
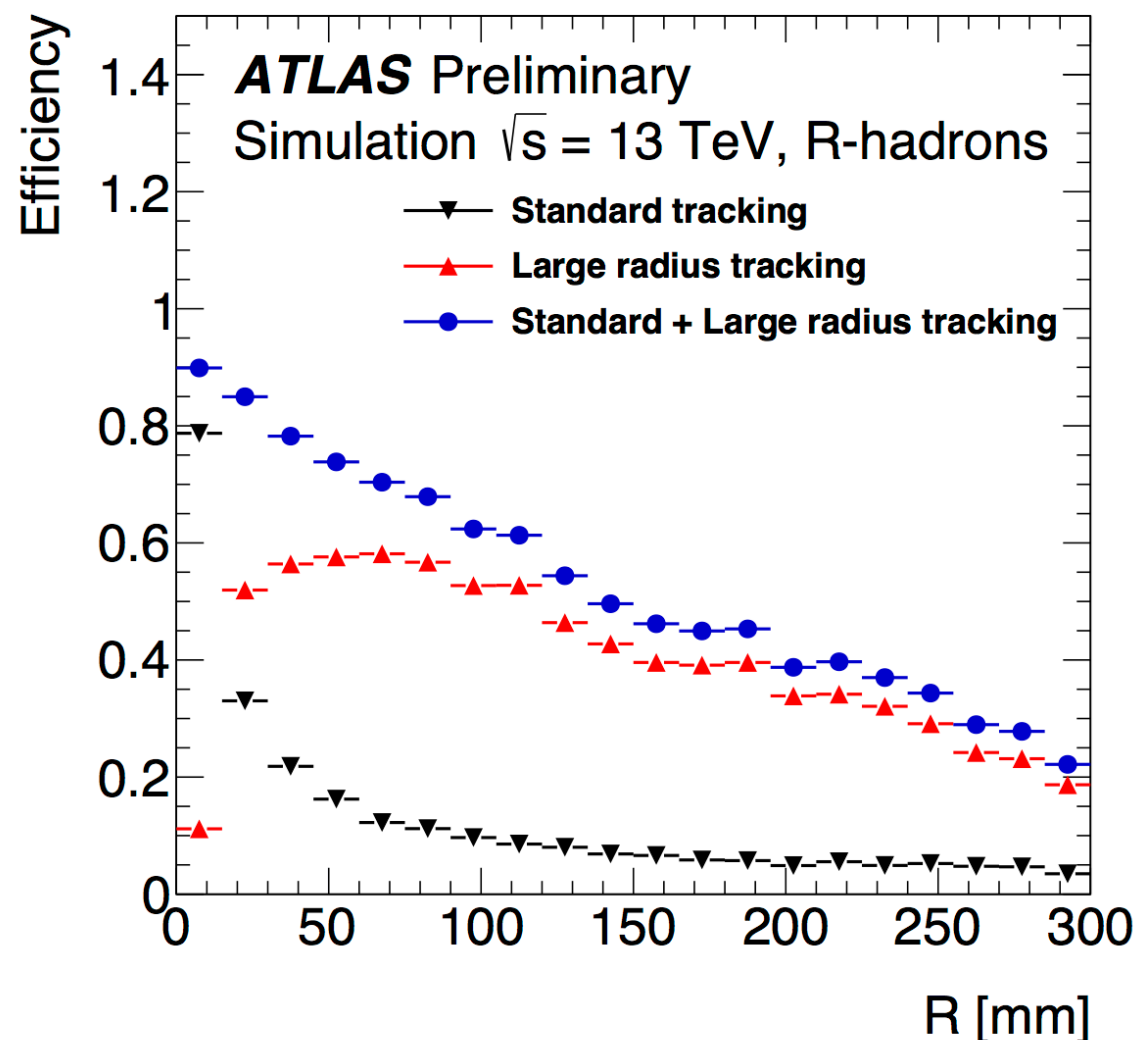


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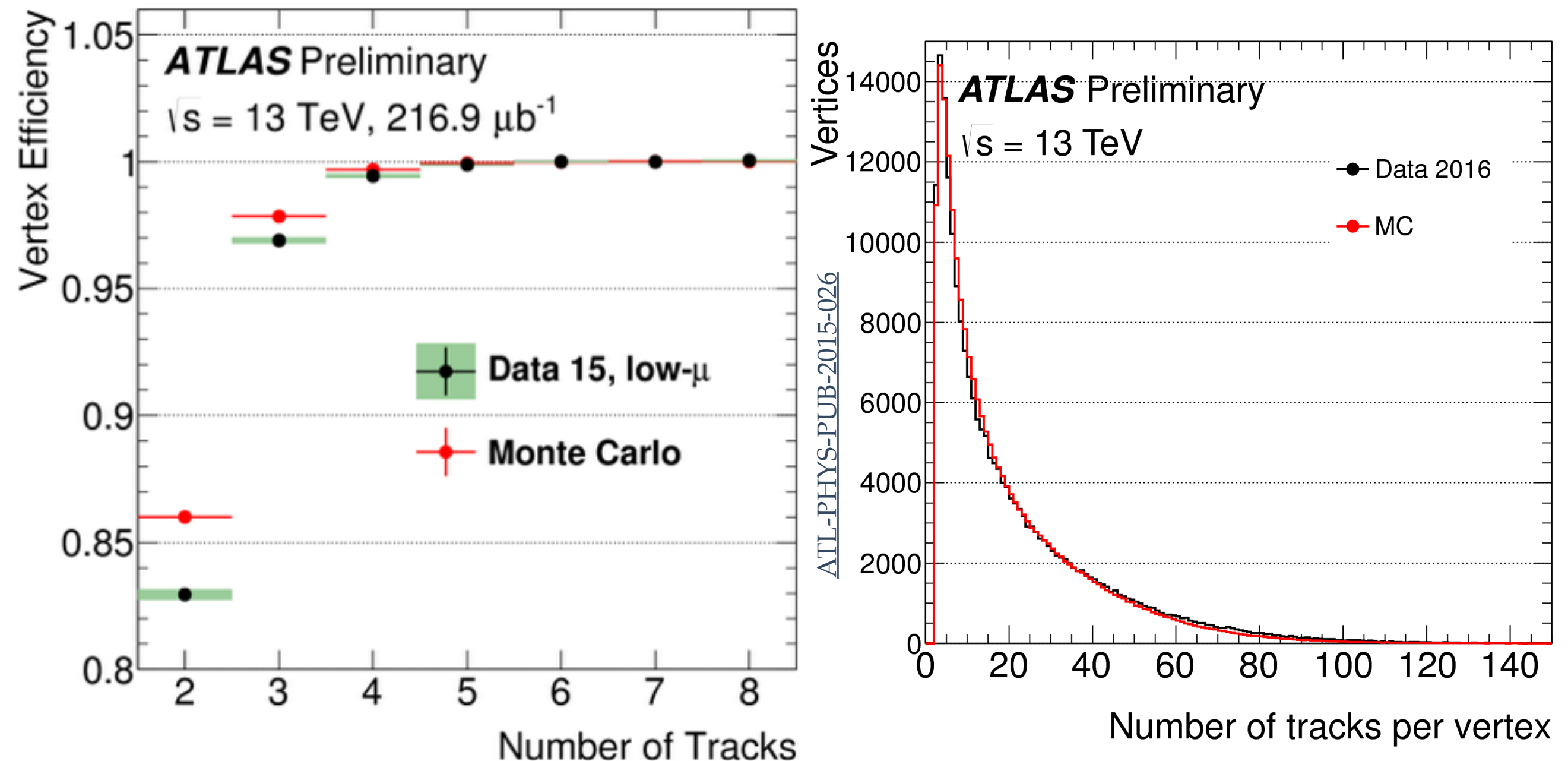
- ◆ The large radius tracking is performed as a second pass after the standard tracking using unused hits to improve the signal track reconstruction efficiency at large impact radii.
- ◆ The reconstructed tracks are required to fulfil the following quality criteria:  
 $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , hit quality requirements,  $|d_0| < 300 \text{ mm}$ ,  $|z_0| < 1,500 \text{ mm}$ .  
 The efficiency is calculated for truth particles fulfilling the same  $\eta$  and  $p_T$  requirements



The standard vertex fitter used in ATLAS is a kalman filter with an iterative annealing procedure

- ❖ Due to the large number of tracks, it is very optimised to keep CPU time low

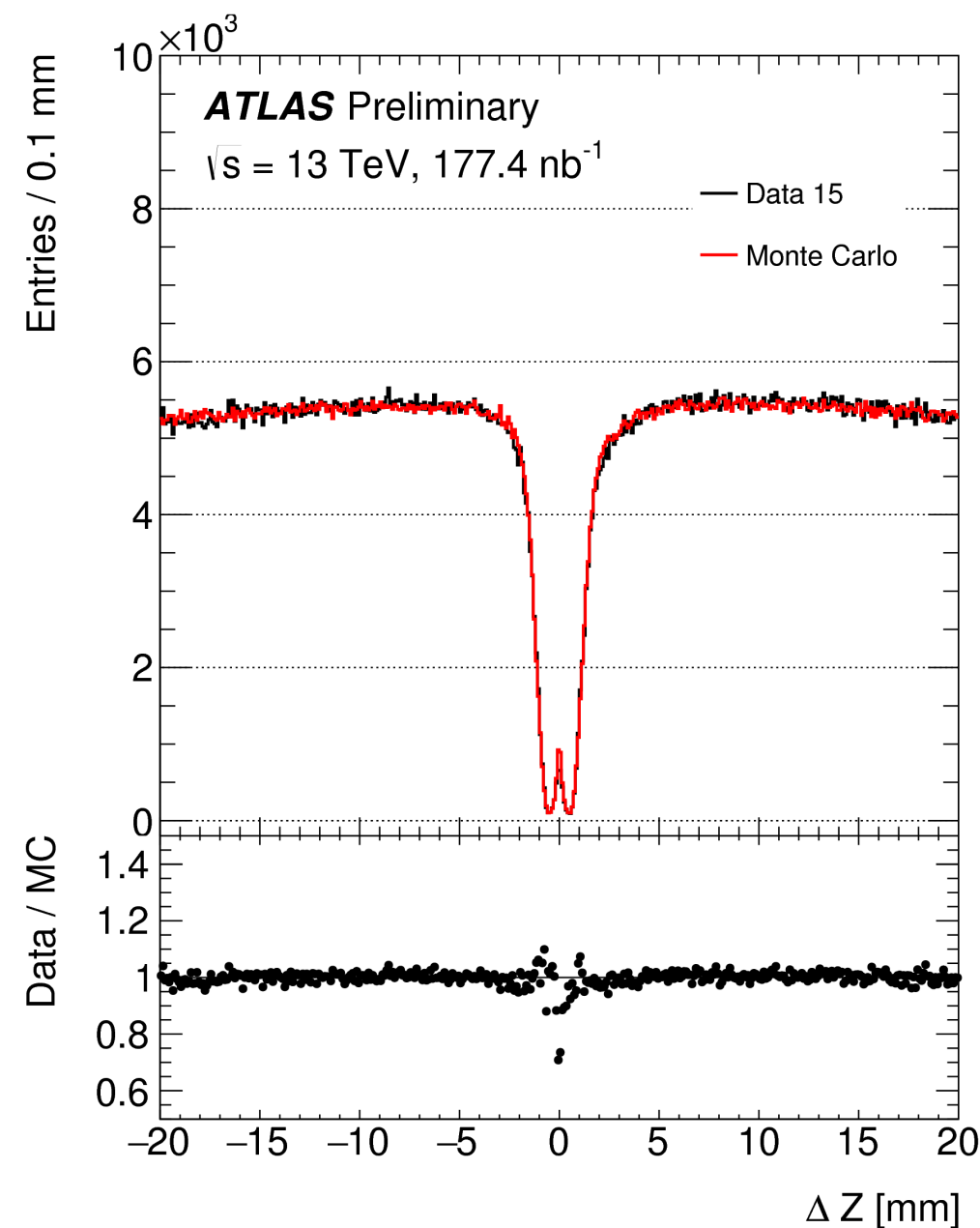
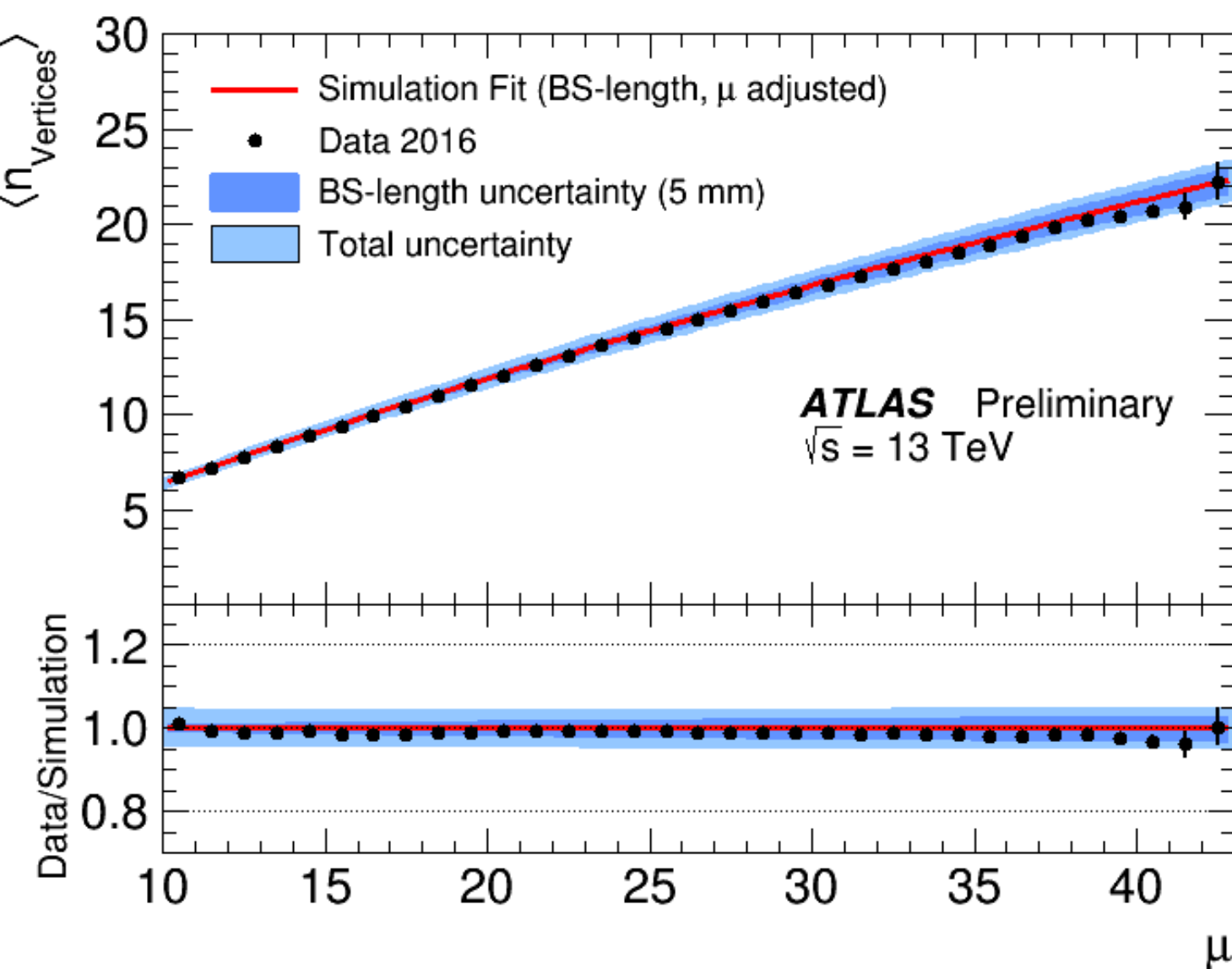
Up to 140 tracks per vertex:





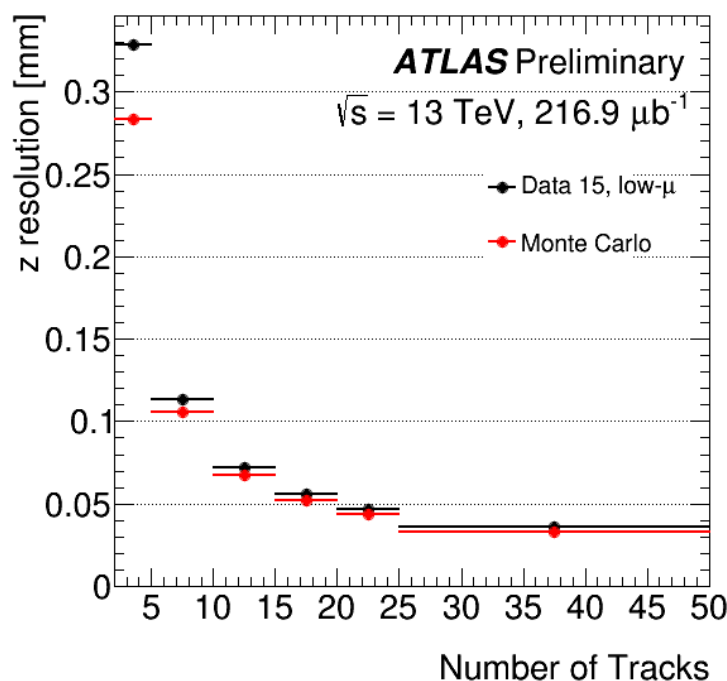
Relationship between the number of reconstructed vertices and the average number of interactions per crossing

- ❖ Beam induced background extracted.
- ❖ Vertexes are merged when they are closer than vertex resolution causing a non-linearity in  $\mu$

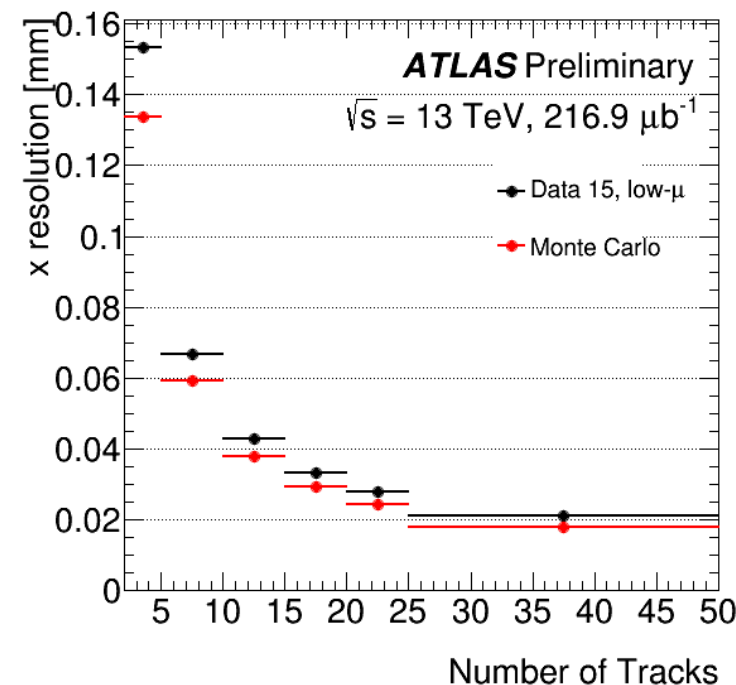


Estimated by Data/MC studies (minimum bias events), differences due to:

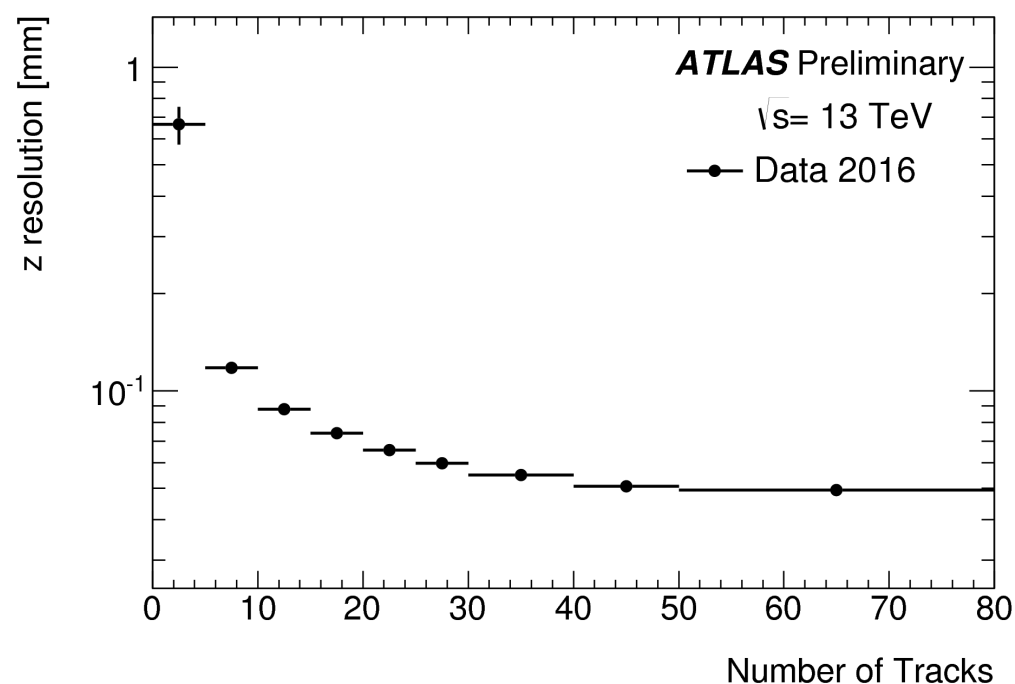
- ◆ Description of the sub-detector hit errors
- ◆ Multiple scattering, ionization energy losses
- ◆ Residual misalignment



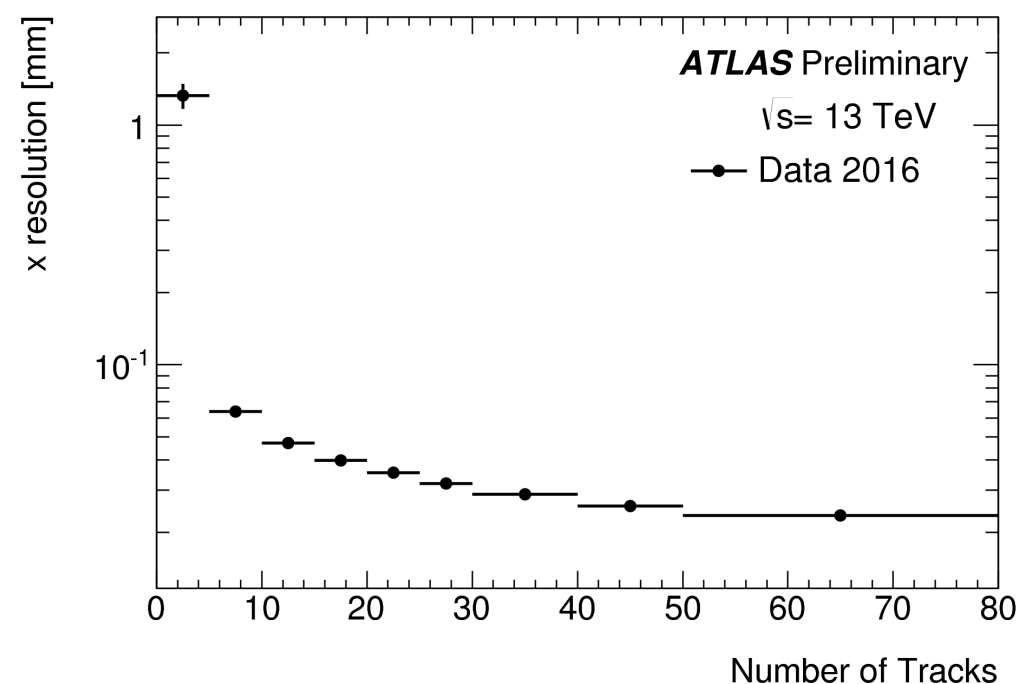
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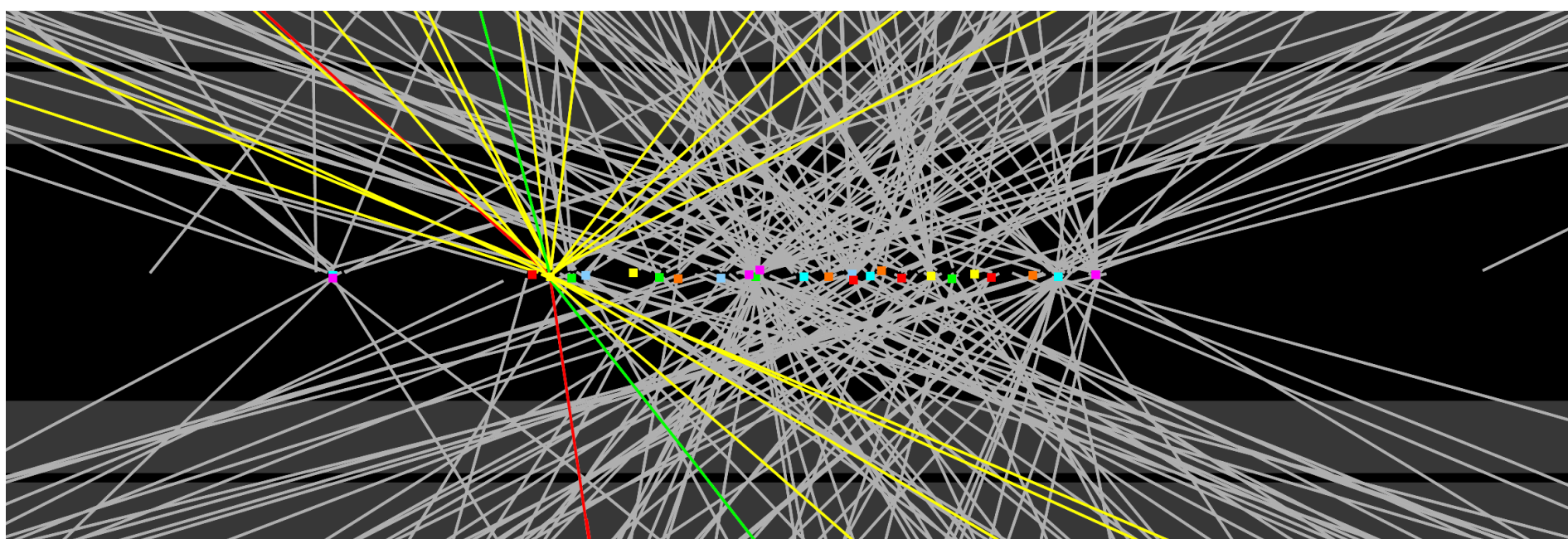


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- ◆ ATLAS Inner Tracking has an outstanding performance even operating over its design specifications
  - ◆ ID detectors did a huge work to operate at very high rates
- ◆ IBL is operating smoothly, giving an improved performance with respect to Run 1
- ◆ Time dependent alignment allows to correct for detector changes within runs
- ◆ Tracking in dense environments improved the reconstruction at large mu and inside jets
- ◆ Ready to collect data for the remaining part of Run 2 and algorithms improvements expected for Run 3
- ◆ Preparing our tracking for Run 3: Multithread safe and new ideas **WELCOME!**





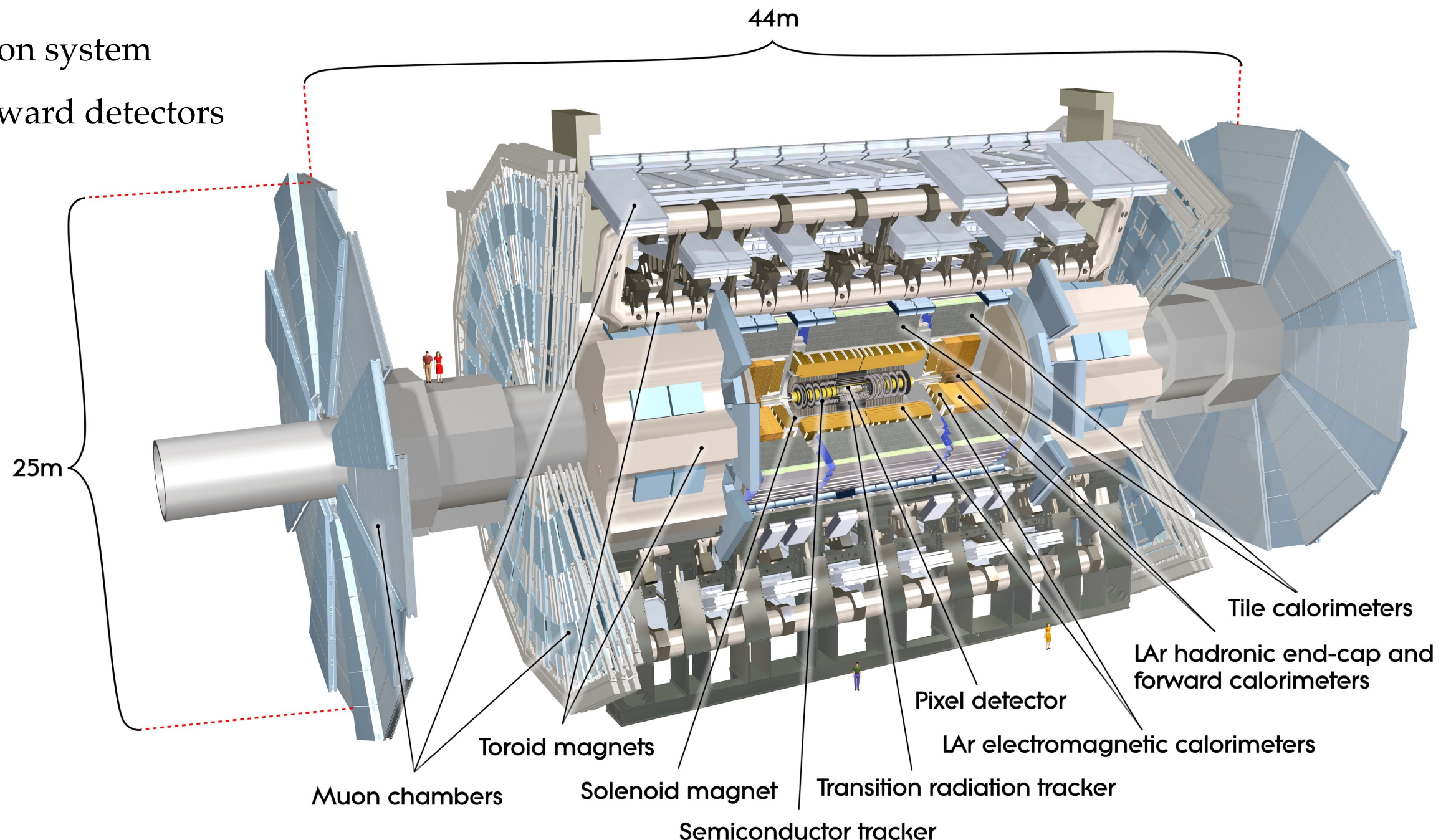


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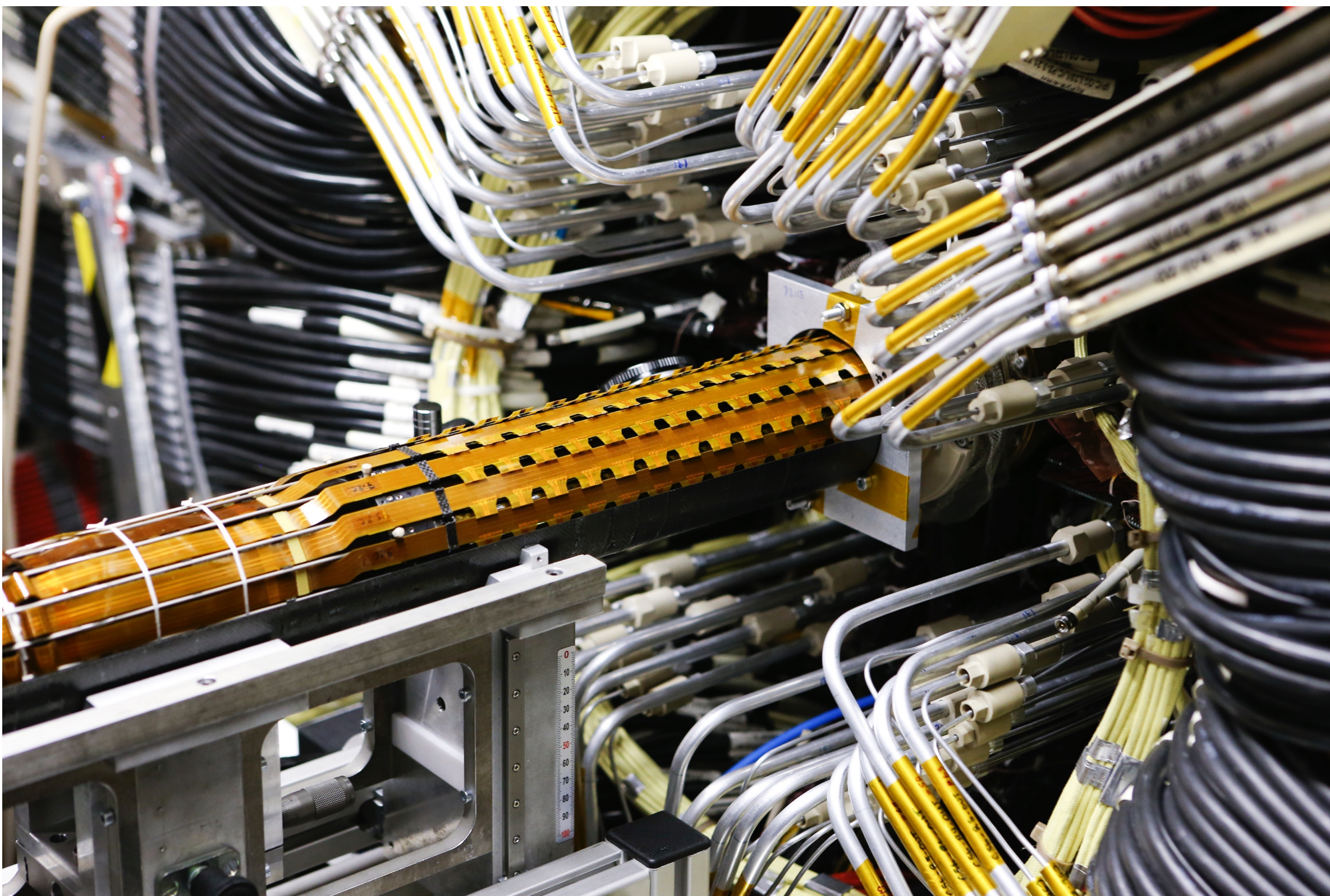
- ♦ Inner tracking
- ♦ Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeter
- ♦ Muon system
- ♦ Forward detectors

## ♦ Wide range of physics:

- ♦ Proton-proton collisions at 0.9, 7, 13 and hopefully 14 TeV
- ♦ Lead-Lead and proton lead







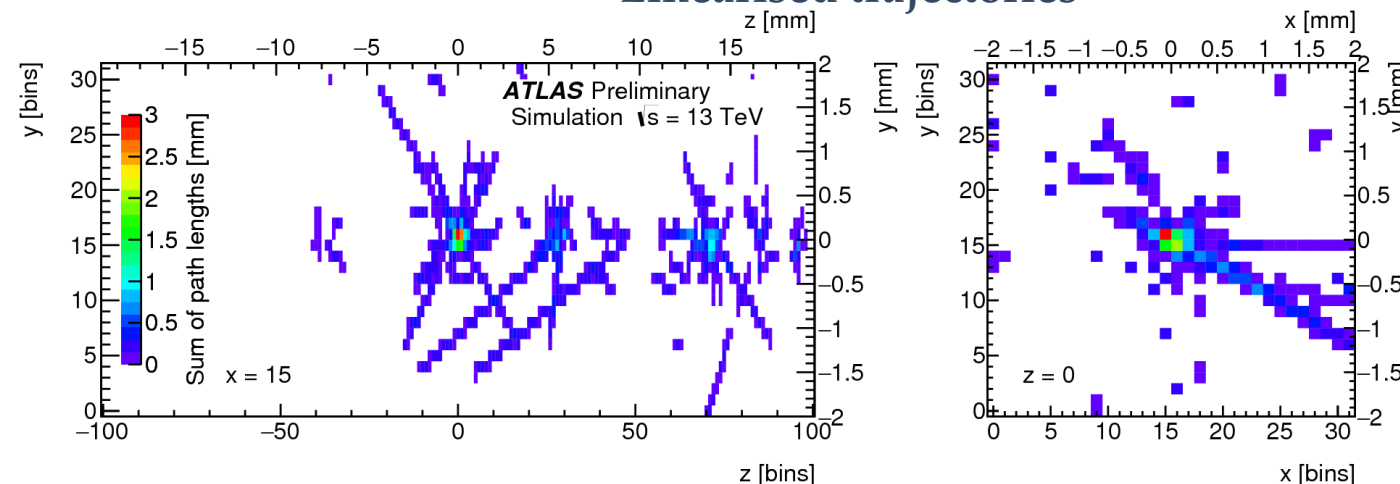


## Alternative vertex finding algorithm inspired in medical imaging

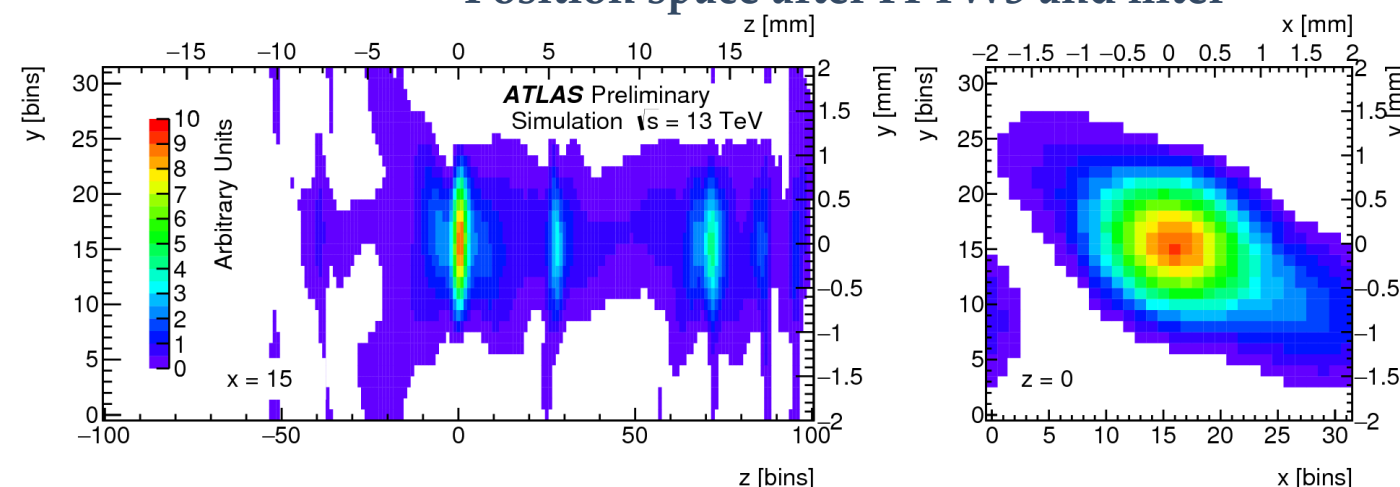
- 3D binned histogram with linearised helical trajectories. Histogram content in each traversed bin is incremented by the path length of the track in that bin
- The track image is transformed into frequency space using the FFTW3
- A filter is multiplied with the frequency space histogram. The filtered frequency space image is then back transformed to position space,
- The resulting image is then passed to a separate clustering
- Linear in CPU with luminosity. while combinatorial vertexing is quadratic.

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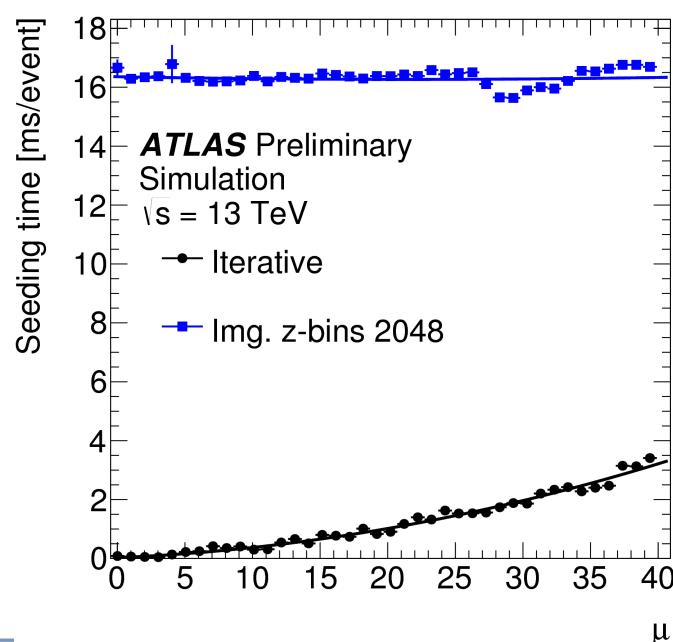
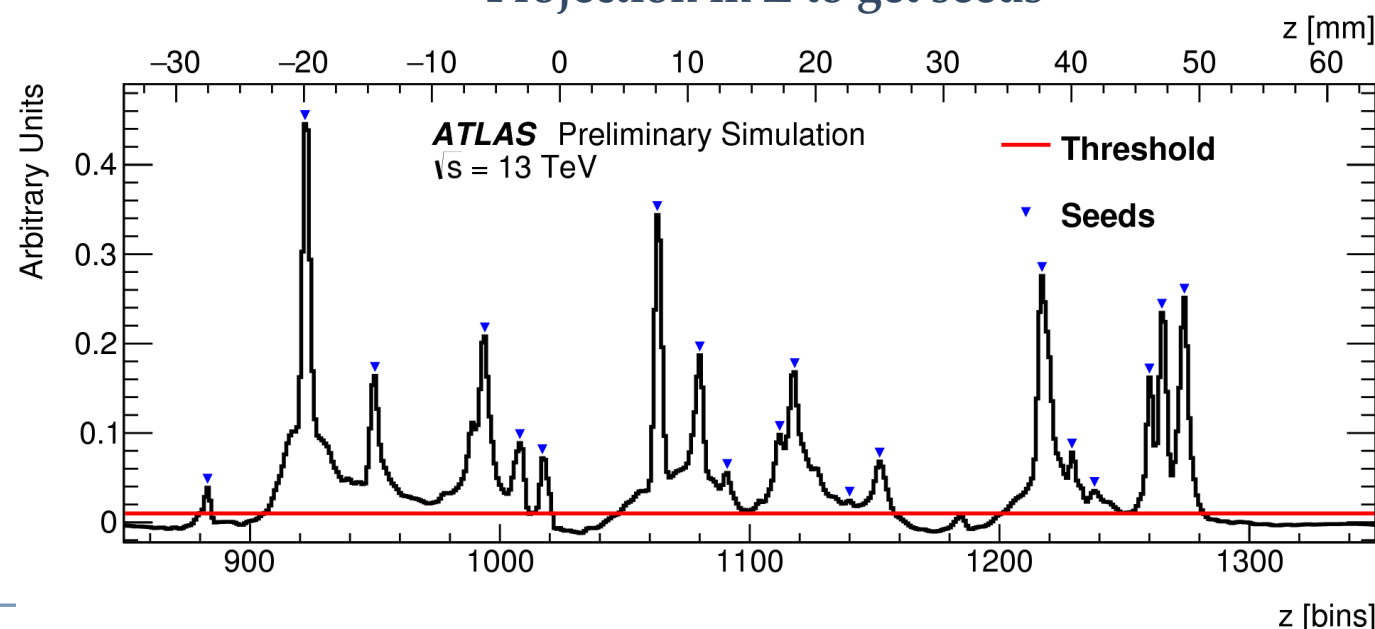
### Linearised trajectories



### Position space after FFTW3 and filter



### Projection in Z to get seeds



Overall vertex fitter is very insensitive to the presence of outlying tracks– this helps the performance of the hard-scatter primary vertex against infiltration from pile up tracks.

The efficiency for Hard Scatter vertex reconstruction is near 100% for all pile-up studied. At  $\mu = 40$ , 8% of  $Z\mu\mu$  primary vertices have Highest level of pile-up contamination  $\rightarrow$  transverse resolution worsened by  $\sim 20\%$ , longitudinal resolution worsened by factor of 5. (Transverse resolution is aided by beam spot constraint)

Contributions:

- A) Clean
- B) Low pile-up contamination
- C) High pile-up contamination
- + (A)+(B)

Overall efficiency:

- + (A)+(B)+(C)

