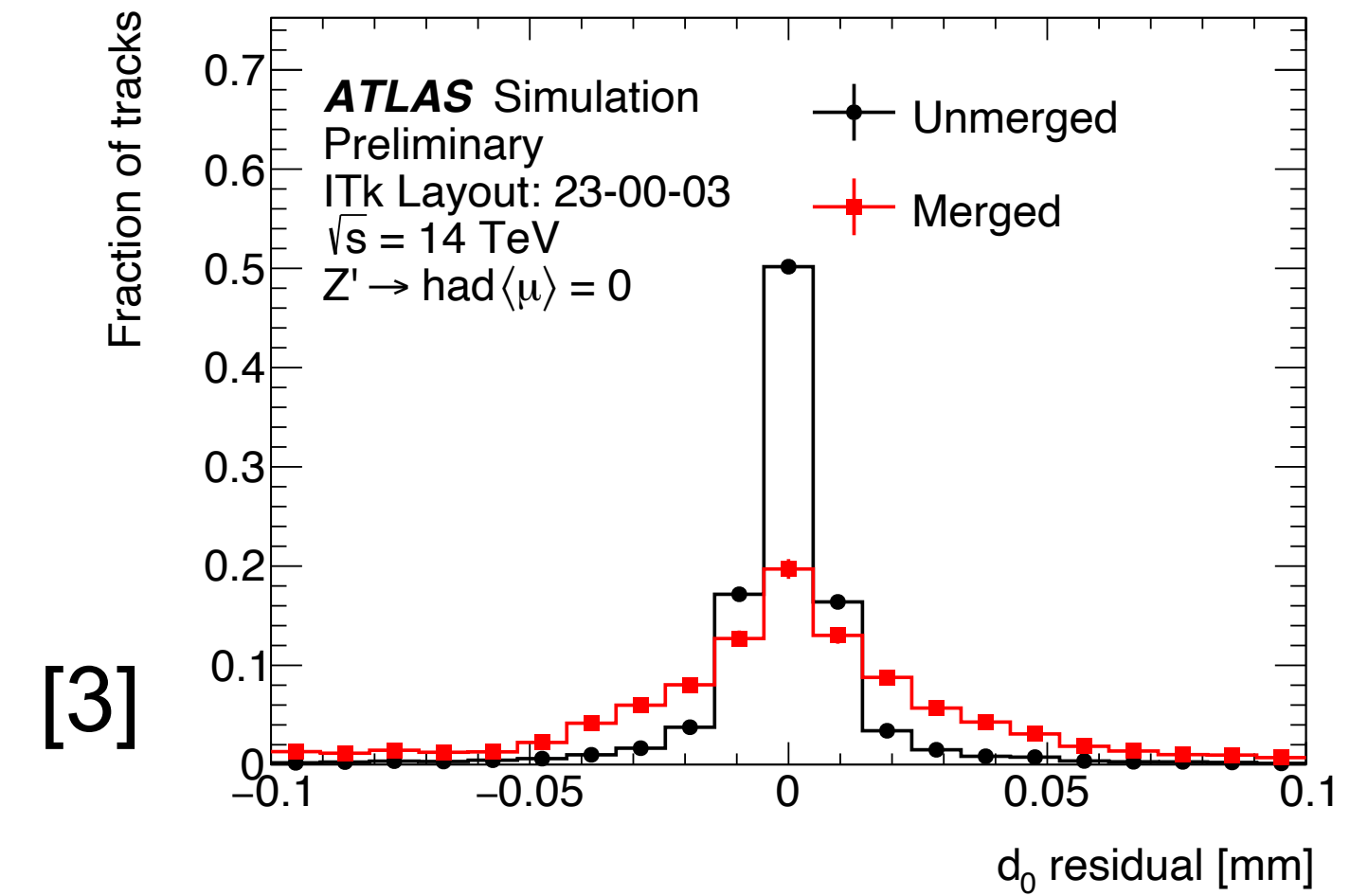
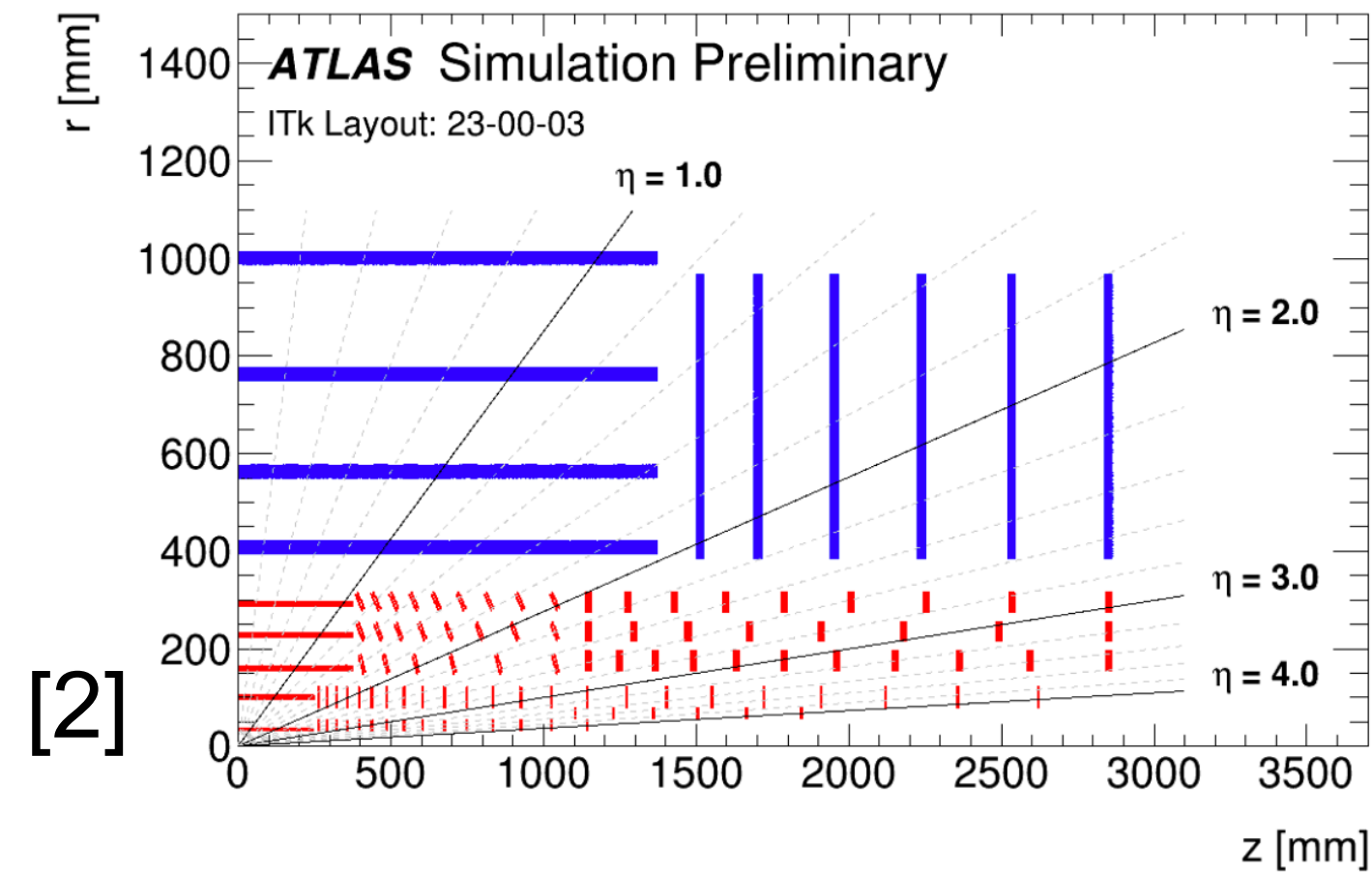
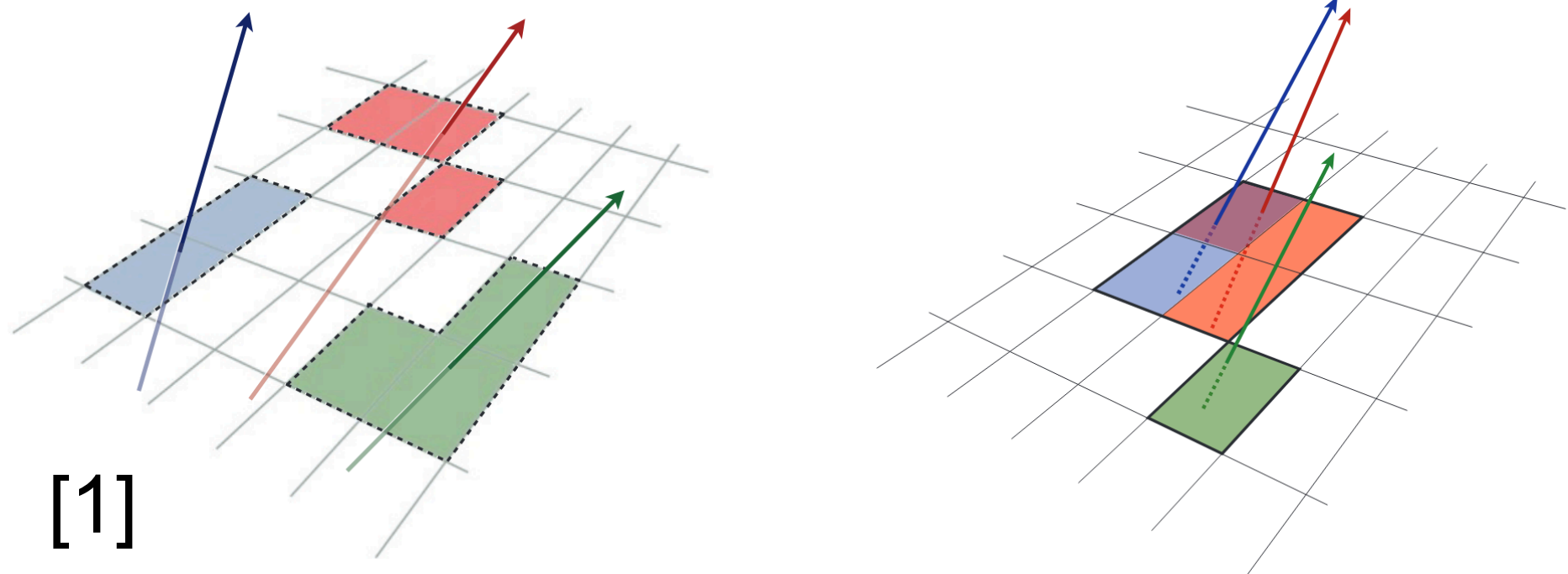


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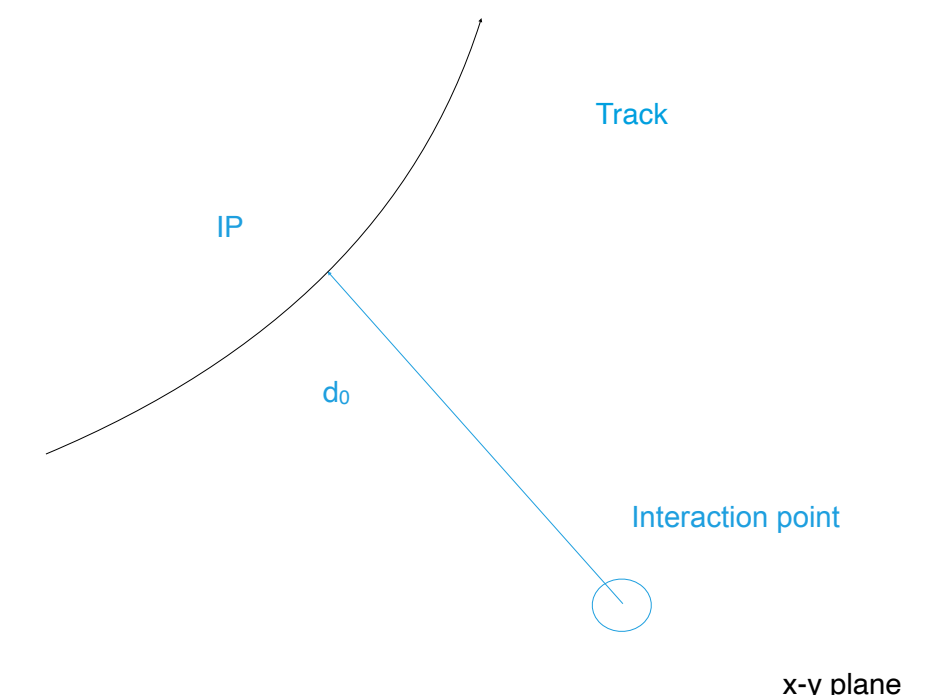


- > In the core of high-pt jets, silicon clusters can merge
- > Cluster merging affects
 - Tracking quality
 - Tracking efficiency
- > Merged clusters identified and split with current ATLAS ID

- > For HL-LHC ATLAS will get a new tracker
 - Better granularity
- > Expected baseline tracking performance in dense environments?

- > Teaser: d_0 residual

- $d_0 - d_0^{\text{truth}}$



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