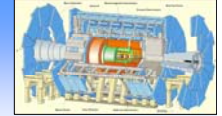


# Commissioning with Physics Data at ATLAS

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# Strategy

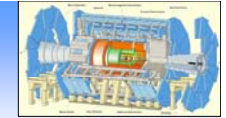


- **Commissioning with physics data proceeds in four phases:**
  - **Phase 3 : Cosmics running**
    - initial physics alignment / calibration of the detector
    - debugging of sub-systems, mapping dead channels etc.
  - **Phase 4 : One beam in the machine**
    - beam-halo muons and beam-gas events
    - more detailed alignment / calibration etc.
  - **Phase 5 : First pp collisions : prepare the trigger and the detector**
    - tune trigger menus / measure efficiencies
    - begin to measure reconstruction efficiencies, fake rates, energy scales, resolutions etc.
  - **Phase 6 : Commissioning of physics channels**
    - Improve measurements
    - begin to understand backgrounds to discovery channels ...
- **Thinking now about what we can learn in each phase / how to use the data in practice**
- **Will give a few examples of recent work / work in progress ...**

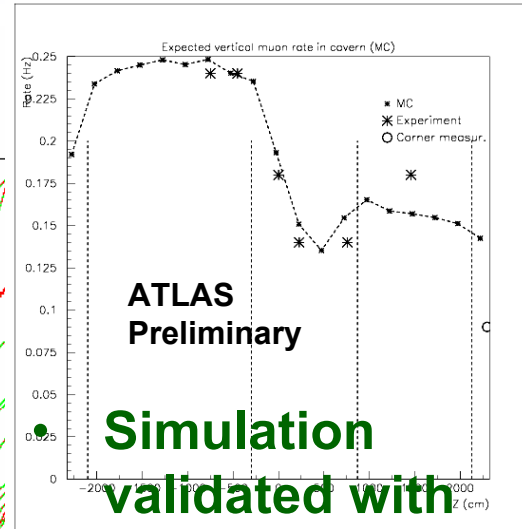
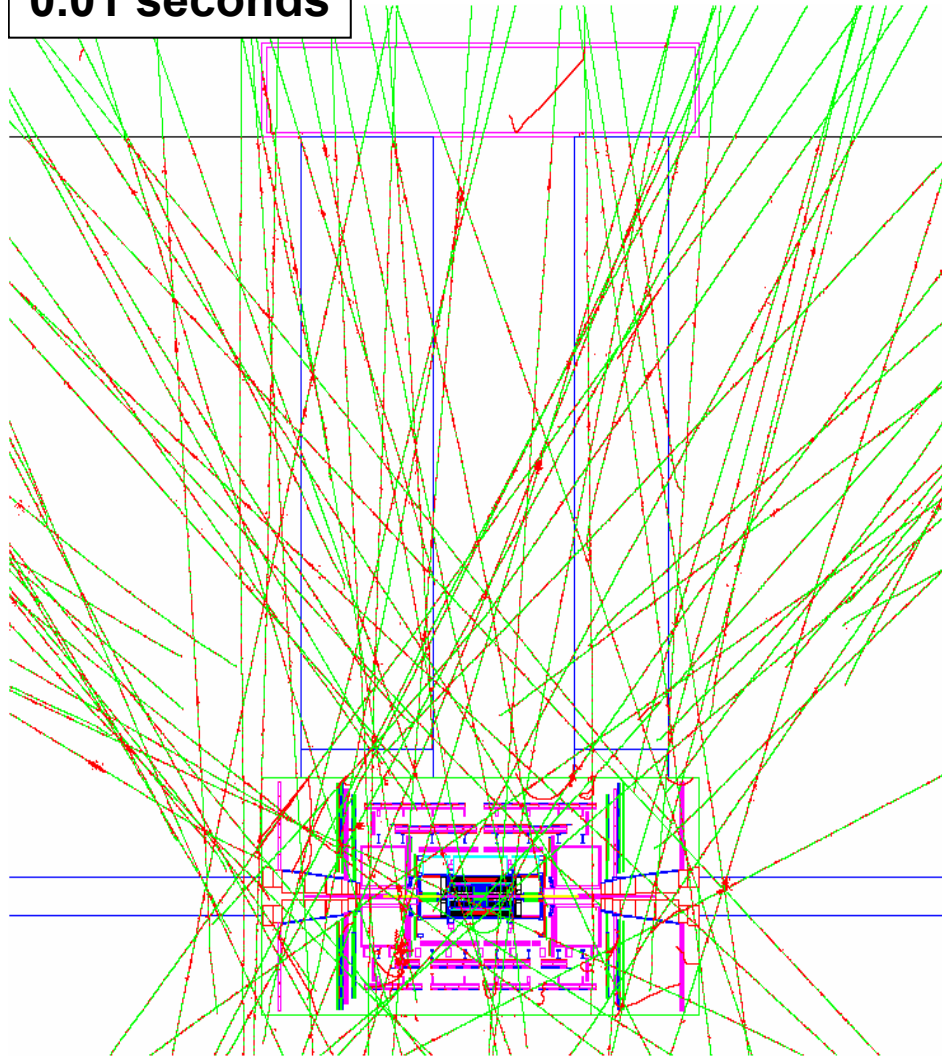
**Pre-collision Phases**



# Phase 3: Cosmics



0.01 seconds



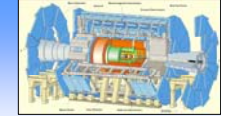
**Simulation validated with muon telescope of ~ 1000 cm<sup>2</sup>**



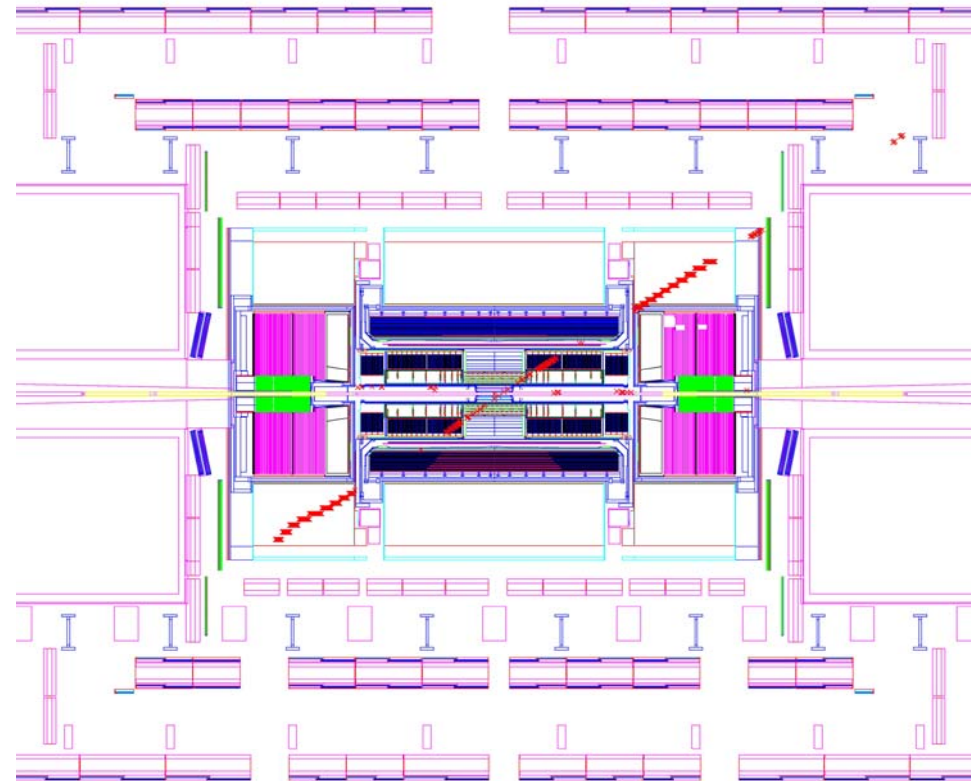
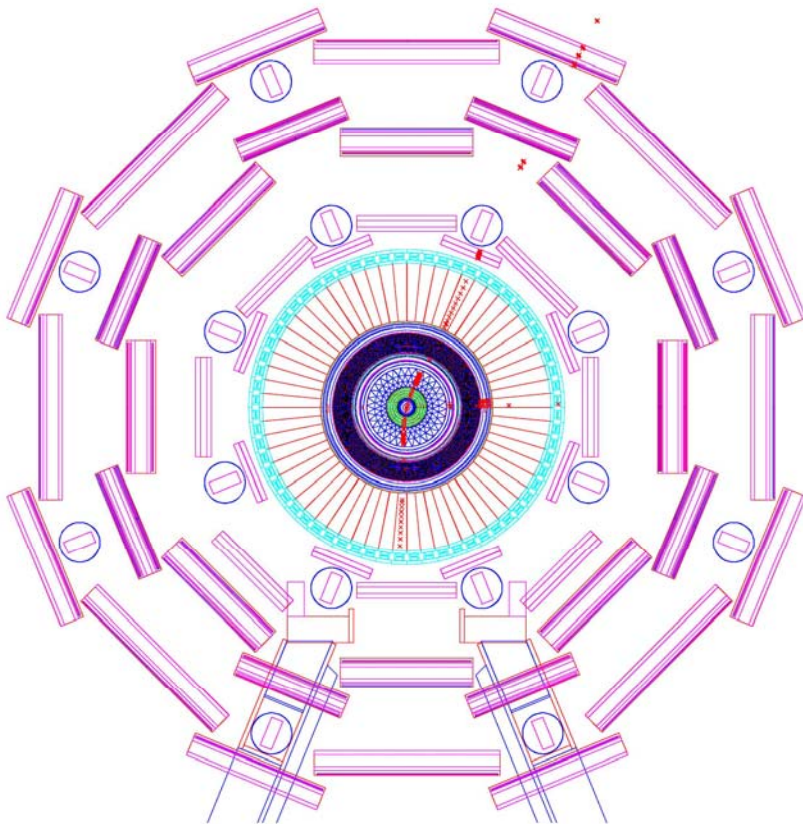
Location	ATLAS Preliminary	Rate (Hz) ( $E_{\text{surface}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ )
ATLAS UX15	--	4900
ECAL	$E_T^{\text{TOTAL}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$	0.4
Tile Cal	$E_{\text{TOTAL}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	1.2
HEC	$E_{\text{TOTAL}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	0.1
FCAL	$E_{\text{TOTAL}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	0.02



# 'Typical' Event

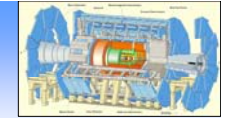


- One track reconstructed in Muon chambers
- Two tracks reconstructed in Inner Detector
- Will happen every  $\sim 10$  s



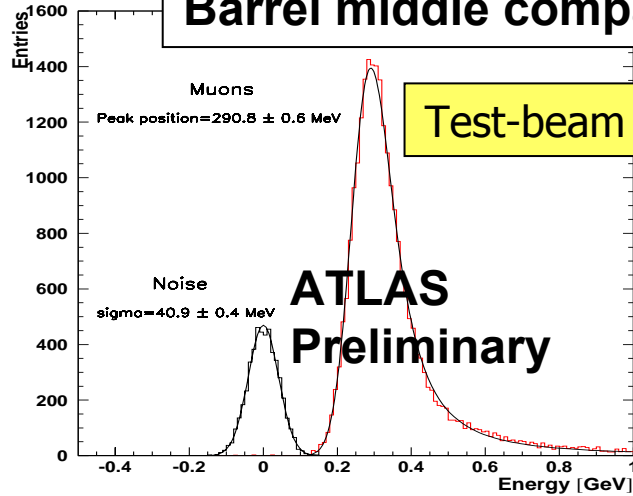


# Cosmics in ECAL



Barrel middle compartment

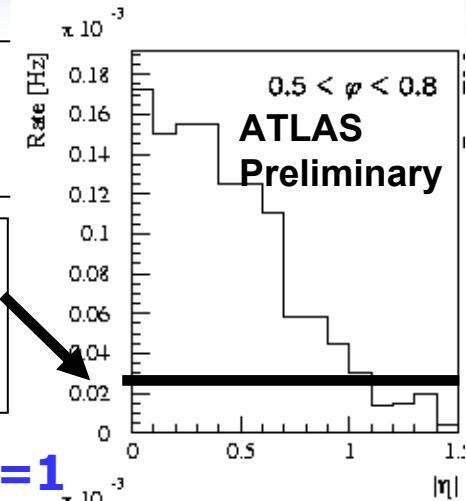
Cosmic muon rate/ECAL cell (with  $|z| < 30$  cm,  $E_{\text{cell}} > 100$  MeV)



Test-beam data

Rate needed to collect  $\sim 100$   $\mu$ /cell over 3 months assuming 50% data taking efficiency

100 muons per cell over  $|\eta| \leq 1$  and 70 % of  $\phi$  coverage

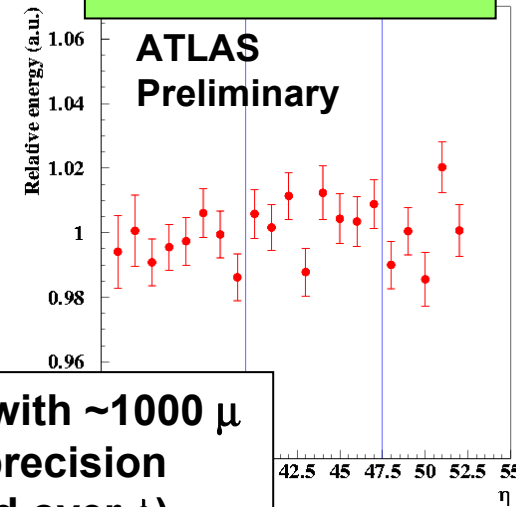


With  $\sim 100$  muons/cell in middle compartment:

- check calorimeter timing to  $< 1$  ns
- check calorimeter position in  $\eta / \phi$  wrt other sub-detectors to  $< 1$  mm
- check response uniformity vs  $\eta$ :  $\approx 0.5\%$  precision could be achieved

1% precision measured with  $\sim 1000$   $\mu$   
 $\rightarrow$  with  $\sim 5000$   $\mu$ : 0.5 % precision  
 ( $\sim 100$   $\mu$  /cell integrated over  $\phi$ )

Test-beam data





# Phase 4: Single-beam period

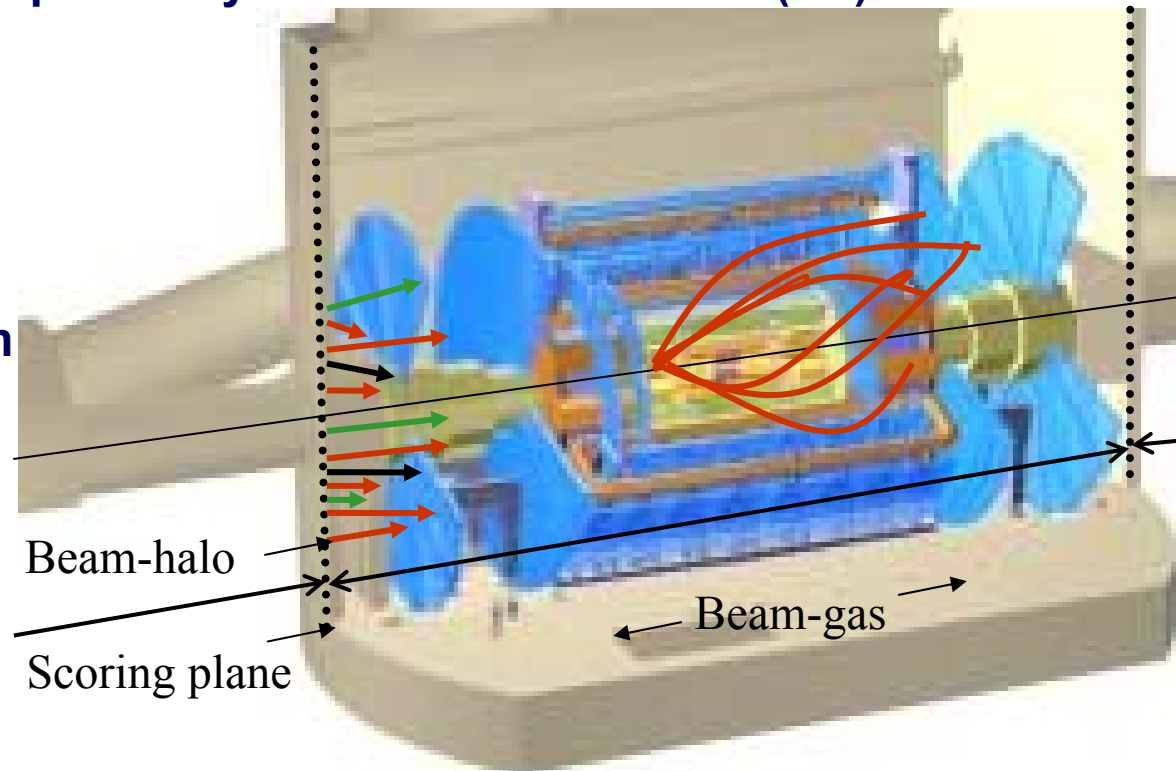


- **Beam-halo**

- Low  $p_T$  particles from machine.
- Simulation of machine background by machine experts (V. Talanov):
  - based on MARS; machine optics V 6.4
  - scoring plane at the cavern entrance before ATLAS shielding ( $z = \pm 23$  m from IP)
- Then particles are transported by ATLAS full simulation (G3)

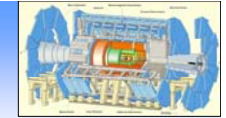
- **Beam-gas**

- Vacuum not perfect
- $p(7 \text{ TeV})$  on  $p(\text{rest})$
- vertices uniformly distributed over  $\pm 23$  m
- $\sigma(pH, pC, pO, \dots) \propto \sigma(pp) \times A^{0.7}$  (inelastic only)
- vacuum estimate:  
 $\sim 3 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr ( $\sim 10^{15}$  mol/m<sup>3</sup>)





# Cosmics & Beam Gas in ID

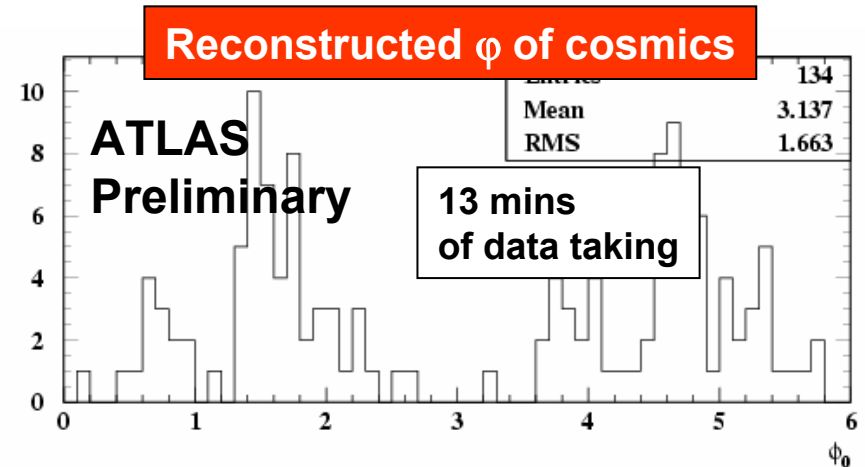


## Cosmics : O (1Hz) tracks in Pixels+SCT+TRT

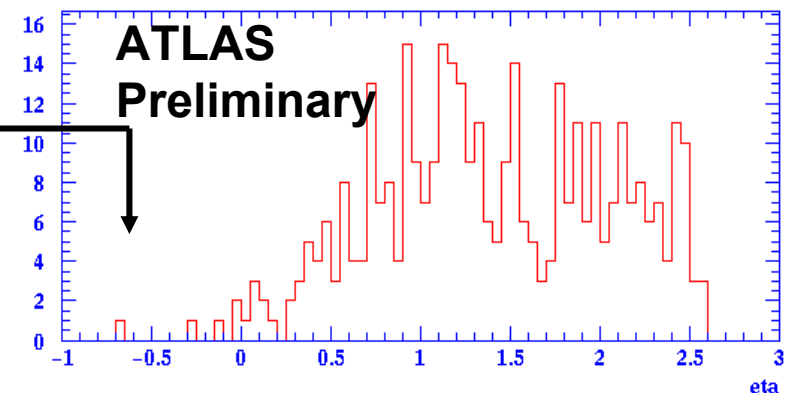
- useful statistics for debugging readout, maps of dead modules, etc.
- check relative position Pixels/SCT/TRT and of ID wrt ECAL and Muon Spectrometer
- first alignment studies: may achieve statistical precision of  $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$  in parts of Pixels/SCT
- first calibration of R-t relation in straws

## Beam-gas :

- $\sim 25 \text{ Hz}$  of reconstructed tracks with  $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|z| < 20 \text{ cm}$
- $> 10^7$  tracks (similar to LHC events) in 2 months
- enough statistics for alignment in “relaxed” environment → exceed initial survey precision of  $10\text{-}100 \mu\text{m}$

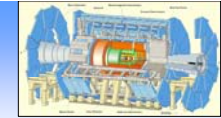


standard ATLAS pattern recognition  
(no optimisation for cosmics ...)

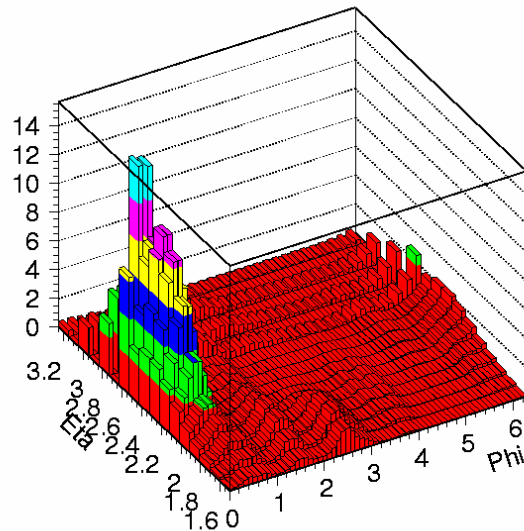




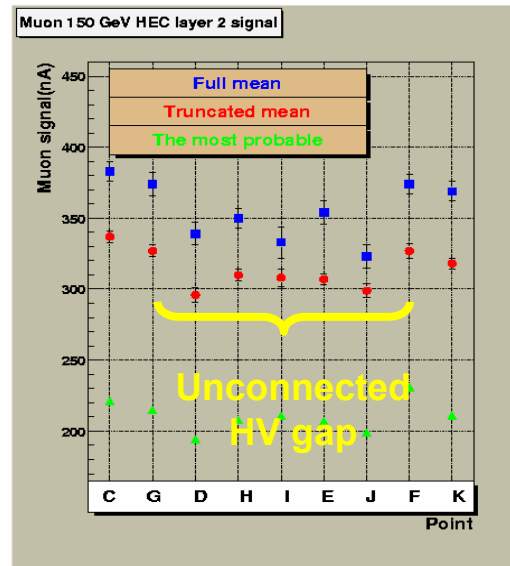
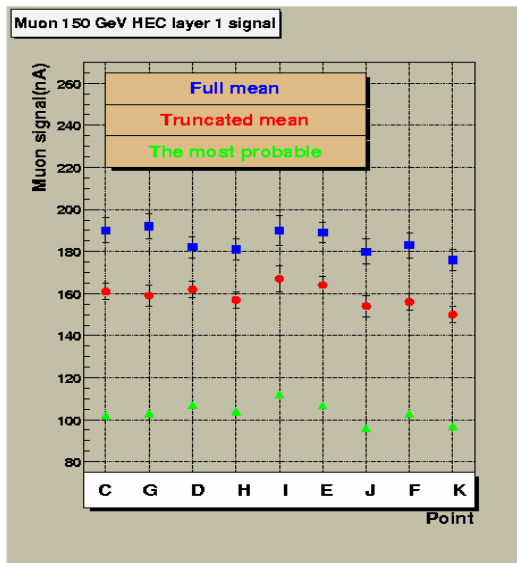
# Beam Halo in HEC



Hit rate distribution (Hz)



- **Halo muons:**
  - essentially parallel to z-axis
  - look much like test-beam  $\mu$  (esp for endcap)
- **HEC-standalone efficiency for muon identification:**  $\sim 25\%$ , S/N  $\sim 4$
- **Max(Min) Rate  $\sim 3(0.02)$  Hz / cell**
  - $5 \times 10^6 (3 \times 10^4) \mu$  in 2 months @ 30%



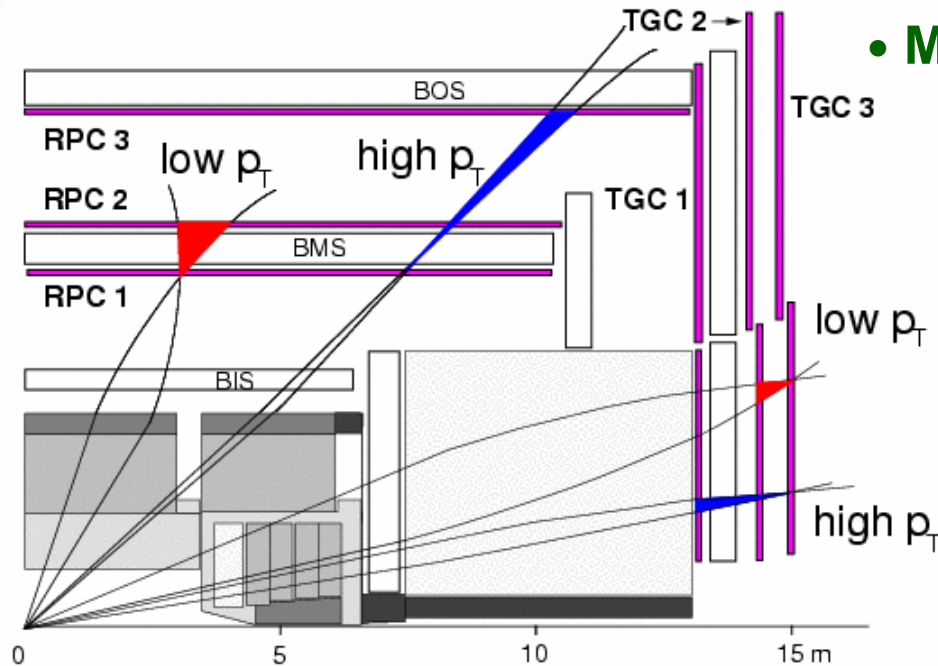
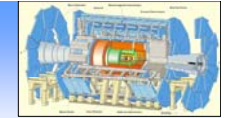
## From test-beam studies:

- Cell timing:  $< 1$  ns
- Cell Energy:  $< 1\%$
- Cell, module and wheel alignment: few mm
- Detect unconnected HV gaps

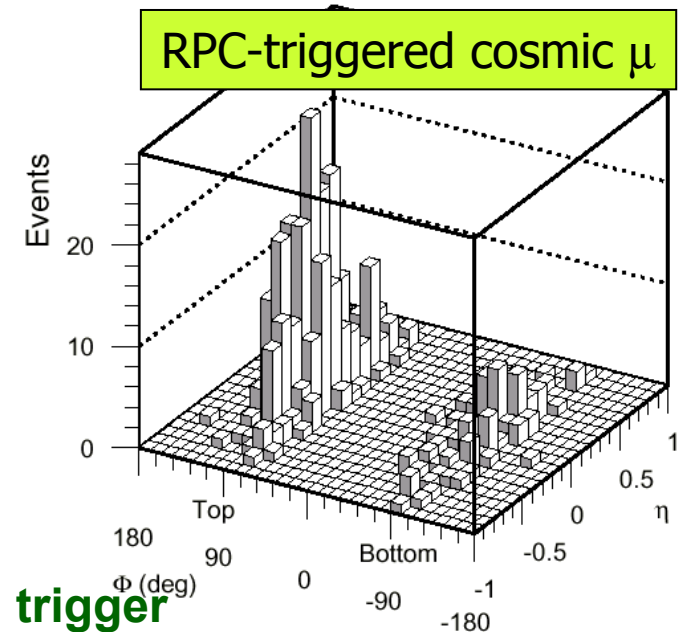




# Non-collision Triggers



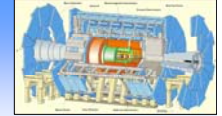
- Most obvious and unbiased way:
  - Cosmics : RPC
  - Beam-halo : TGC



- From preliminary full simulations of LVL1 as it is:
  - Cosmic muons : ~ 100 Hz pass low- $p_T$  RPC LVL1 trigger
  - Beam-halo muons : ~ 1 Hz pass low- $p_T$  TGC LVL1 trigger
    - small enough  $\rightarrow$  not worrying for LHC data taking
    - high enough  $\rightarrow$  useful samples (e.g.  $> 10^8$  cosmics evts in 3 months if  $\epsilon=50\%$ ) for commissioning (triggered muons cross the interaction region)
- Also studying ways of increasing trigger rates during commissioning (dedicated TileCal cosmic trigger, min bias scint. planes in forward regions)



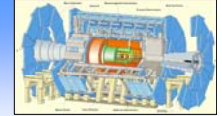
# Phase 5: First Collisions



- **With first collisions will begin to understand / calibrate physics objects.**
- **Assume the detector is already ready for data taking**
  - Calorimeters set to EM scale
  - Readout channels reasonably intercalibrated (electronics, cosmics, Cs etc)
  - Hadronic response set with weighting techniques in MC or from testbeam.
  - ID & muon system aligned roughly (initial survey, cosmics etc.)
- **Aim to measure**
  - energy scales,
  - Resolutions
  - Efficiencies
  - Fake rates etc.
- **Requirements from physics e.g.:**
  - 0.1% for the electron/muon energy/momentum scale
  - 1% for the jet energy scale
  - Also, uniformity .....
- **Initially won't have this precision, e.g. 0.5% for muons from initial field maps and survey, 1-2% for EM from test-beam, 5-10% for JES from test-beam/MC.**



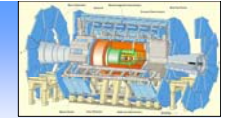
# Strategy



- **Use isolated charged tracks (e.g. from  $\tau$  decays) to**
  - cross-check pre-collision alignment,
  - determine E/p matching precision,
  - determine hadronic energy scale,
  - Intercalibrate calorimeters
- **Use  $J/\psi$  (low  $p_T$ ) and  $Z^0$  (high  $p_T$ ) with mass constraint to**
  - (Inter)calibrate LAr EM
  - Calibrate e/ $\mu$  E/p scales
- **Use W mass constraint in  $W \rightarrow jj$  from  $t\bar{t}$  production to set JES.**
- **Use  $Z^0/\gamma$  + jet events to calibrate across calorimeters (cracks, dead material) and monitor.**
  - $p_T$  balance between jet  $Z^0/\gamma$
- **Later use  $Z^0/\gamma$  + b-jet events to calibrate b-JES. Also measure b-tagging efficiency in situ with top events.**

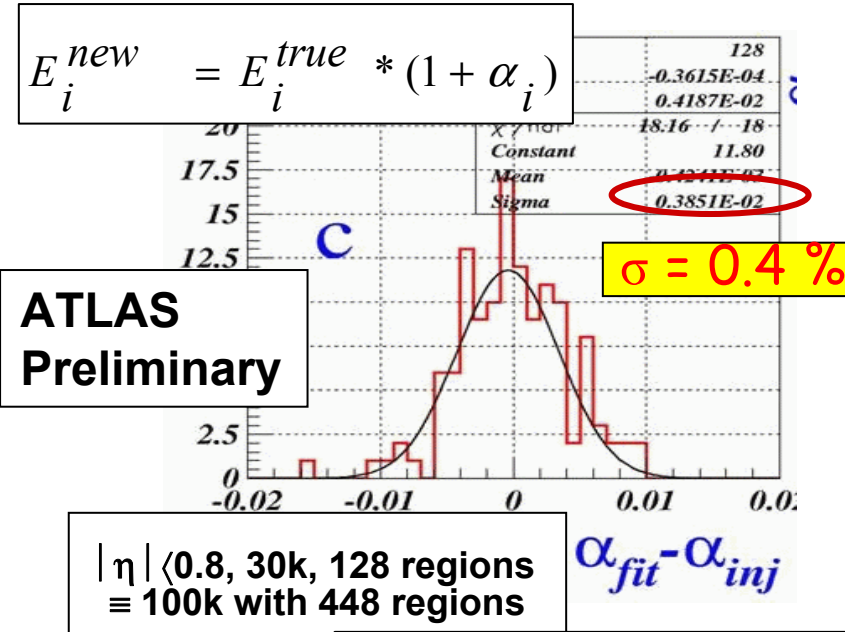


# LArEM Intercalibration



Work in progress

- From hardware and beam tests: calibration known to 0.5-0.6 % inside 448 windows of  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\Phi = 0.2 \times 0.4$  inside  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Need 0.3% intercalib to achieve 0.7 % global constant term
- Use real data to intercalibrate ( $Z^0$ ,  $J/\psi$ , electron E/p, inclusive  $p_T$  distributions, photon conversions,...)
- $Z \rightarrow ee$  decay
  - High rate (0.5-1 Hz), low background, easy trigger, uniform in  $\eta$  and  $\phi$ , well known process, 2 correlated electromagnetic objects...
  - Define reference  $M_{ee}$  distributions and fit to invariant mass of  $e^+e^-$  in given pair of regions by tuning regional 'decalibration' coefficients  $\alpha_i$



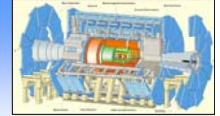
Extrapolation: 0.3 % with 448 regions with 170k (2-3 days)

## $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$ decay

- $\sim 5 \cdot 10^5$   $J/\psi$  in 1 year of low lumi (reconstruction eff=20%), trigger  $p_T(\mu) > 6$  GeV
- Gives check on linearity at low energy
- Expected intercalibration precision of 0.6%

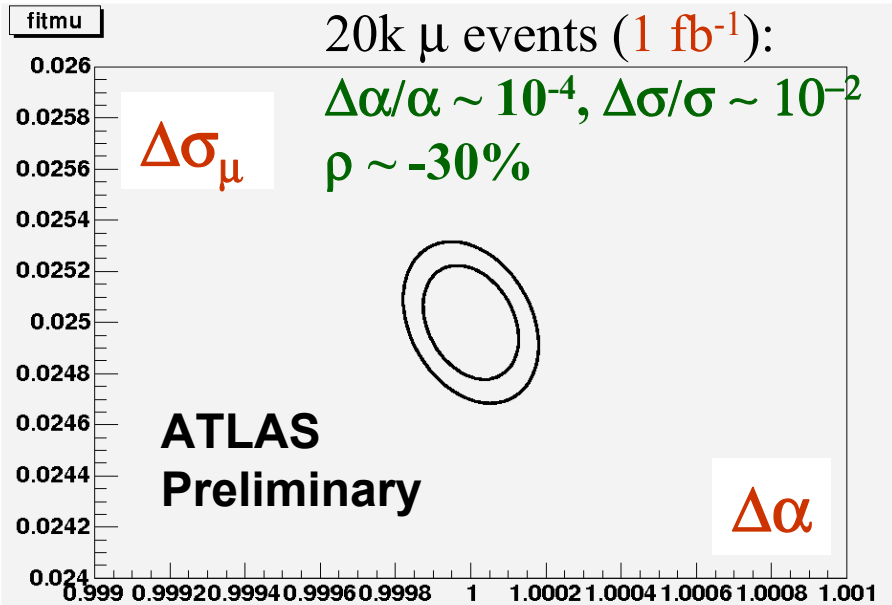
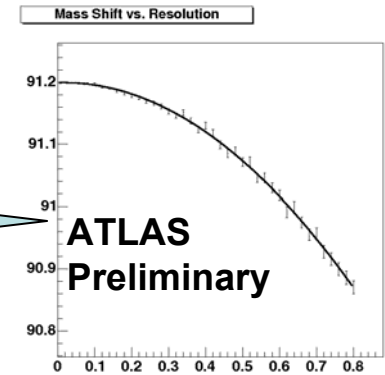


# EM/ $\mu$ Scales from $Z^0$

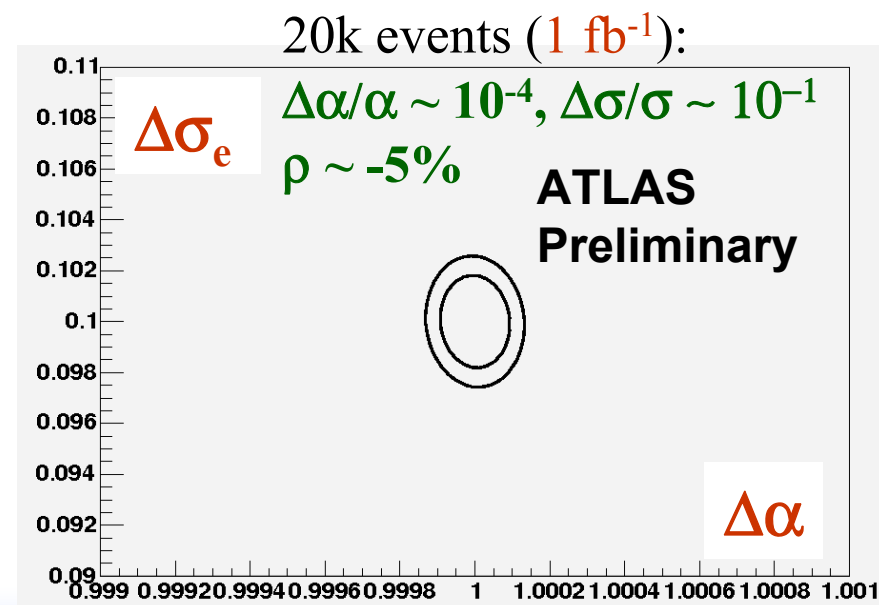


- Measure  $e/\mu/\gamma$  energy scales using  $Z \rightarrow ee(\gamma)/\mu\mu(\gamma)$ .
- Create reference distributions for each channel
- Then minimize  $\chi^2$  comparing reference distributions and data varying the  $e, \mu, \gamma$  E/p scales  $\alpha_e, \alpha_\mu, \alpha_\gamma$
- Also consider concurrently as accuracy improves:
  - resolution effects (can shift peak)
  - PDFs (“ “ “)
  - FSR (“ “ “)

Work in progress



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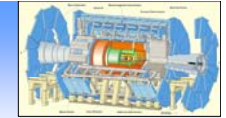


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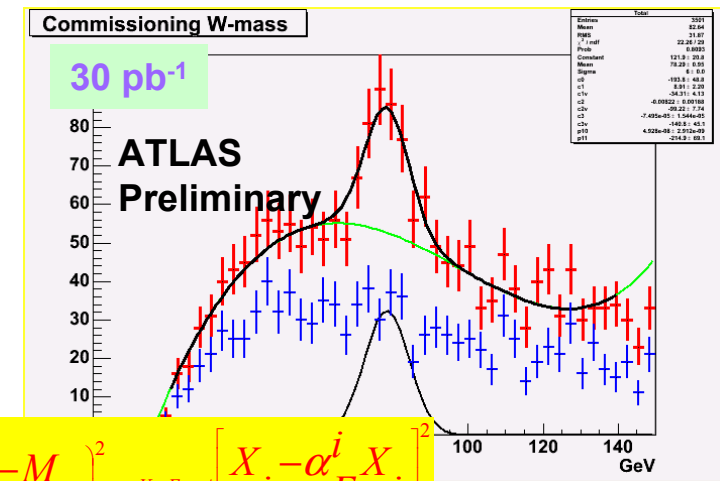
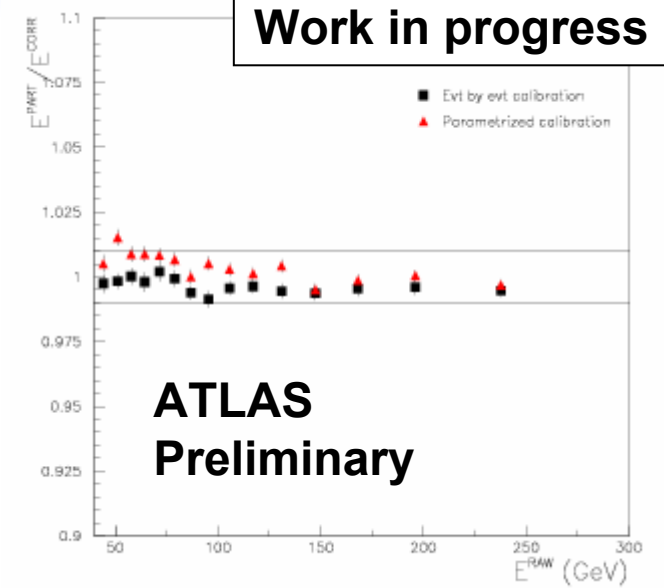
# JES from $W \rightarrow jj$



- Use the mass constraint of the  $W$  in  $ttbar$  events, to set the JES / rescale jet to parton energy  $\alpha = E_{\text{parton}} / E_{\text{jet}}$

$$M_{jj} = \sqrt{2E_{j1}E_{j2}(1 - \cos\theta_{j1j2})} = M_W$$

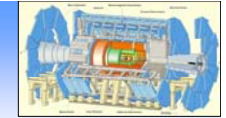
- Take into account  $E$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\phi$  in the minimization procedure and corrected energies and angles.
- $E$  of parton and jet agree within  $\sim 1\%$  over the range 50-250 GeV
- Pros: Good statistics, easily triggerable, small physics backgrounds.
- Cons: Only light  $q$  jets, limitations in  $E$  and  $\eta$  reach.
- More recently: investigating cases with 0, 1 or 2  $b$ -tags.
  - Consider more sophisticated approach: fit to  $W$  mass dist rather than simple rescaling:
  - Takes into account variation of rescaling parameter with energy and correlation between energies and opening angle.



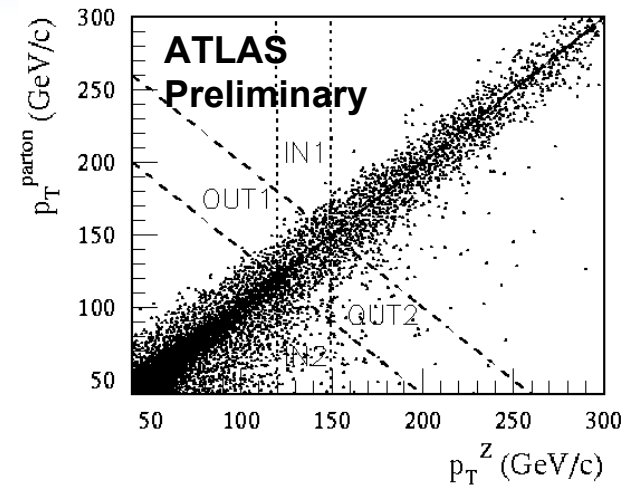
$$\chi^2 = \left( \frac{m_{jj} - M_W}{\sigma_W} \right)^2 + \sum_{i=1,2}^{X=E,\eta,\phi} \left[ \frac{X_i - \alpha^i E_i}{\sigma_X} \right]^2$$



# JES with $\gamma/Z^0$ +jet

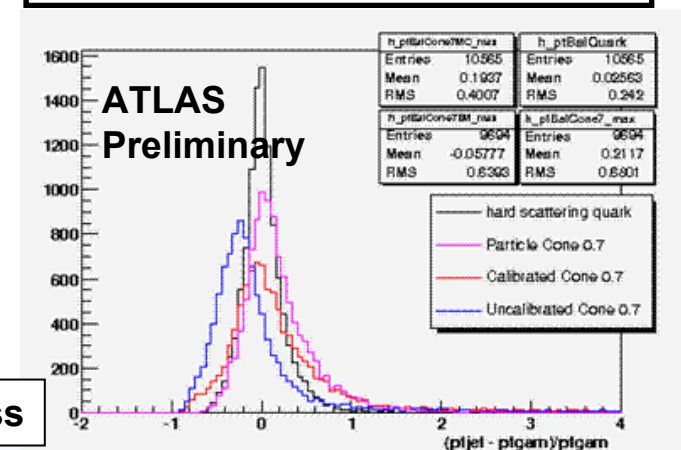


- Use the  $p_T$  balance between Z or photon (precisely measured) and highest  $p_T$  jet
  - Reconstructed jet  $p_T$  rescaled to balance the Z  $p_T$ .
- Distribution systematically skewed, esp by ISR (and FSR)
- Pros:
  - Enlarged E and (especially)  $\eta$  reach wrt  $W \rightarrow jj$ ,
  - includes 6% of b-jets,
  - potentially large statistics available:  $\gamma$ +jet with  $p_T > 20$  GeV:  $\sim 10K$  events/min. (not incl. eff. & trigger)
- Cons:
  - Easy to introduce biases in the selection procedure,
  - sensitivity to ISR modeling, esp at low  $p_T$ ,
  - background to the  $\gamma$  or  $Z^0$  may bring additional bias
  - $p_T$  range covered with good statistics limited.
  - The effect of the trigger has also to be considered (standard menu or downscaled)
- Also : dijet calibration,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  projection method
- Also use  $Z^0$  + b-jet to calibrate b-JES Work in progress



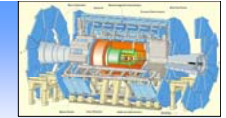
20-60 GeV	60-120 GeV	>120 GeV
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1% difficult below 60 GeV

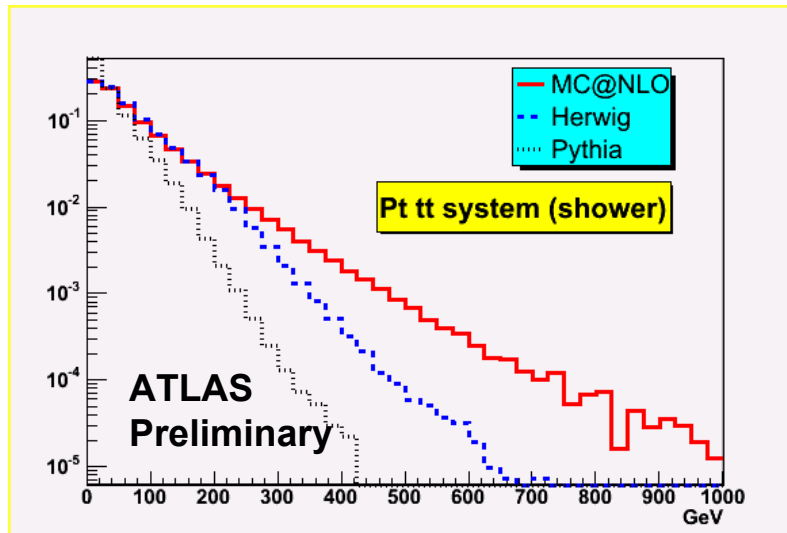




# Phase 6: First Physics



- Vast topic – in principle as many background estimation techniques as analyses
- In practice large degree of commonality, although different emphases.
- Need to
  - Minimise most poorly estimated backgrounds (at expense of statistics?);
  - Estimate remaining backgrounds from combination of data and MC;



Large differences between NLO/LO MC codes → Use even NLO codes with caution!

- We can learn a lot from RunII but one big difference:
  - There will have been no previous measurements at similar  $\sqrt{s}$ !
- Will concentrate on three case studies: Min bias, Top and SUSY

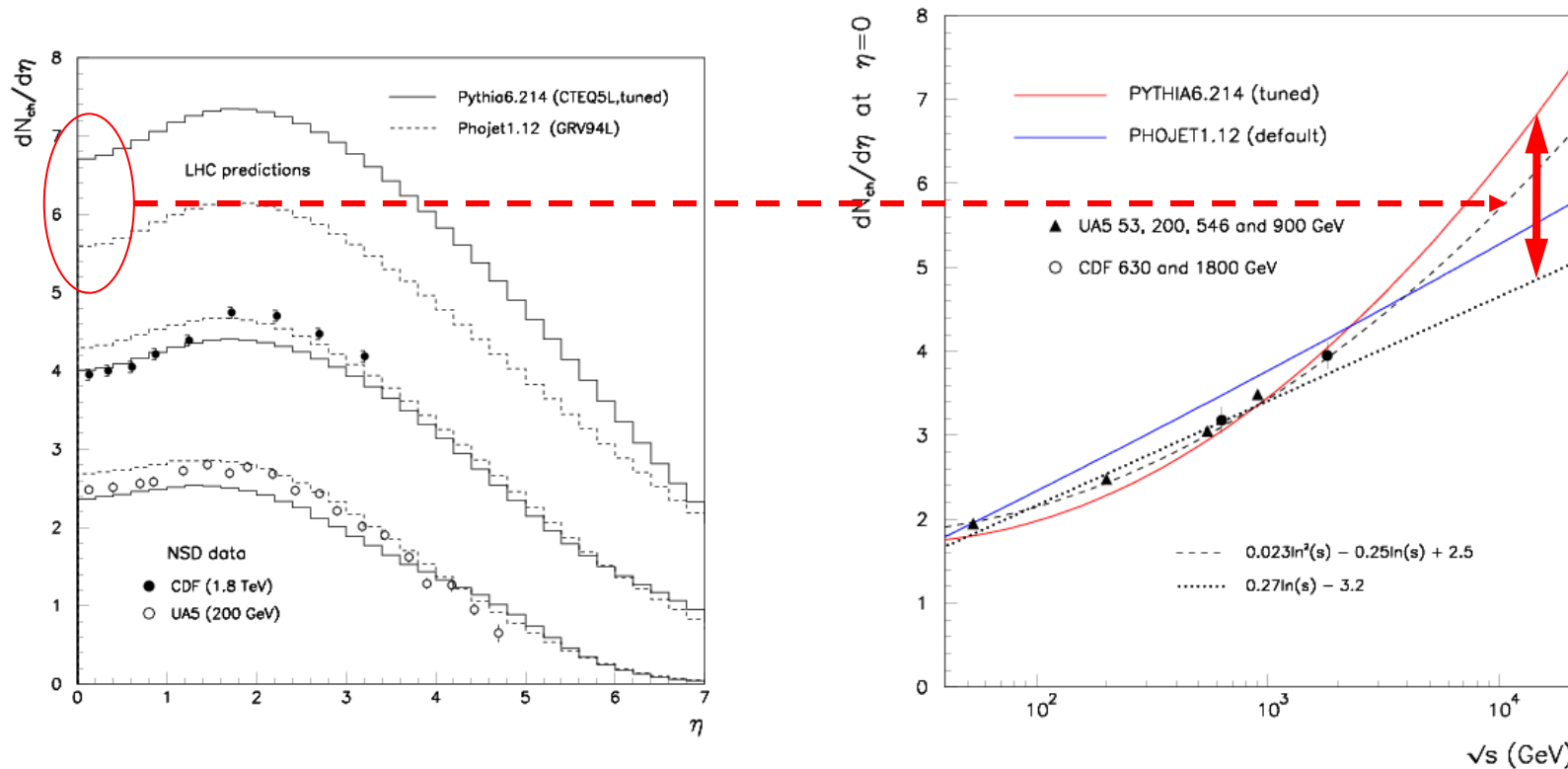




# Early Min-Bias Measurements



- Charged particle density at  $\eta = 0$

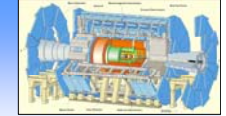


- Energy dependence of  $dN/d\eta$  ?
- Vital for tuning UE model (see later)
- Only requires a few thousand events.

- PYTHIA models favour  $\ln^2(s)$ ;
- PHOJET suggests a  $\ln(s)$  dependence.



# Top Mass

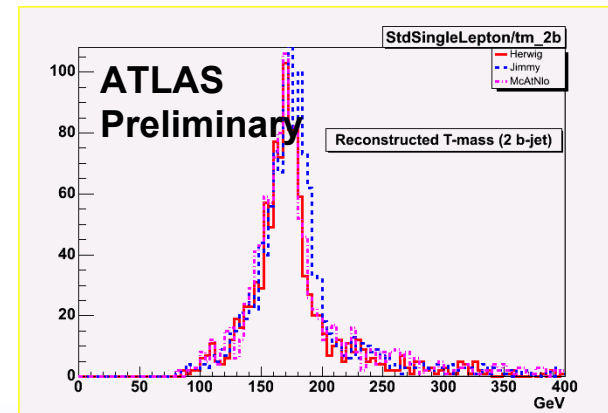
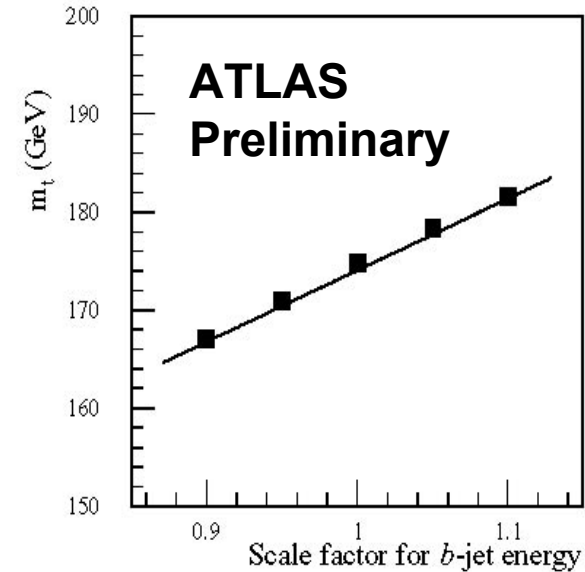


- Assume low luminosity and/or detector pessimistic scenarios
  - Partly or non-working b-tagging at startup
  - Dead regions in the LArEM
  - Jet energy scale
- Initially uncertainty on b-jet energy scale expected to be dominant:

b-jet scale uncertainty	$\delta M_{\text{top}}$
1%	0.7 GeV
5%	3.5 GeV
10%	7 GeV

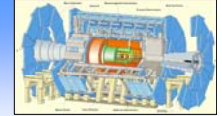
Cf: 10% on q-jet scale  $\rightarrow$  3 GeV on  $M_{\text{top}}$

- Important to understand UE (see earlier)
  - $\rightarrow$  can have a large effect (as large as 5 GeV on  $m_t$ )





# QCD Multijet Background



- **Not possible to realistically generate this background**
  - Crucially depends on Atlas' capabilities to minimize mis-identification and increase  $e/\pi$  separation
- **This background *has* to be obtained from data itself**
  - E.g. method developed by CDF during run-1:

*Use missing  $E_T$  vs lepton isolation to define 4 regions:*

**A. Low lepton quality and small missing  $E_T$**

Mostly non-W events (i.e. QCD background)

**B. High lepton quality and small missing  $E_T$**

Observation of reduction in QCD background by isolation cut

**C. Low lepton quality and high missing  $E_T$**

W enriched sample with a fraction of QCD background

**D. High lepton quality and high missing  $E_T$**

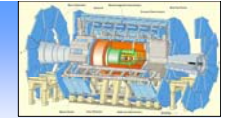
W enriched sample

- The QCD reduction factor  $B/A$  can be applied to the “W enriched sample “ (region C and D).
- The non-W candidate in D will therefore be  $(B/A) \times C$ . Therefore, the fraction of non-W events in the region D will be:

$$(B.C)/(A.D)$$

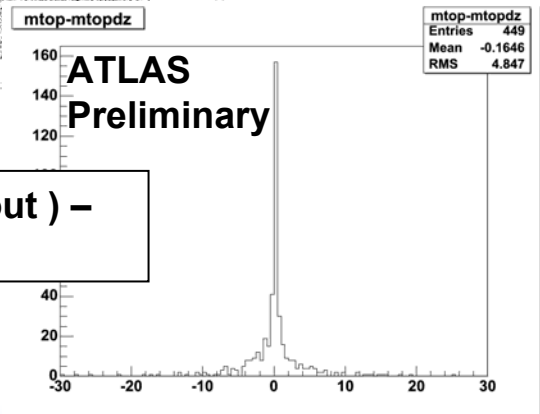
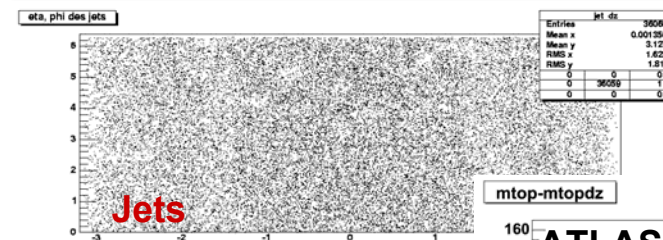
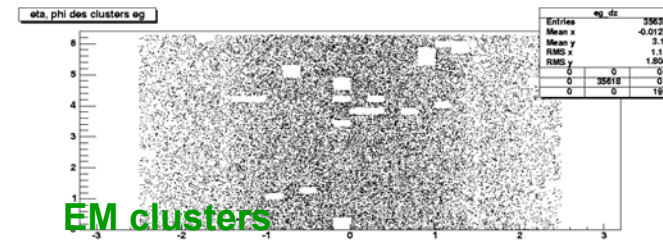
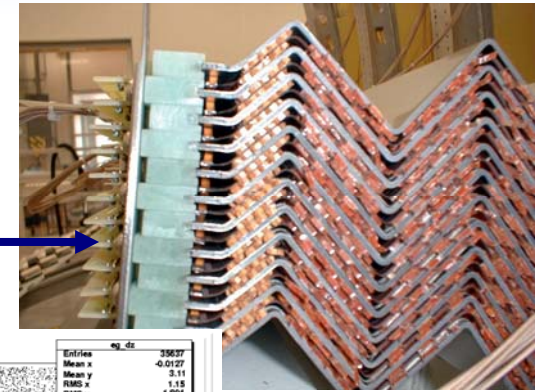


# Effects of Dead Regions



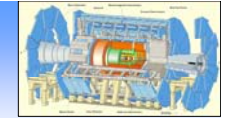
- Argon gap (width ~ 4 mm) is split in two half gaps by the electrode
  - ~ 33 / 1024 sectors where we may be unable to set the HV on one half gap → multiply energy by 2 to recover
- Simulated 100 000 tt events (~ 1.5 days at LHC at low L)
- If 33 weak HV sectors die (very pessimistic), effects on the top mass measurement, after a crude recalibration, are:
  - Loss of signal: < 8 %
  - Displacement of the peak of the mass distribution: -0.2 GeV
  - (Increase in background not studied)

particle

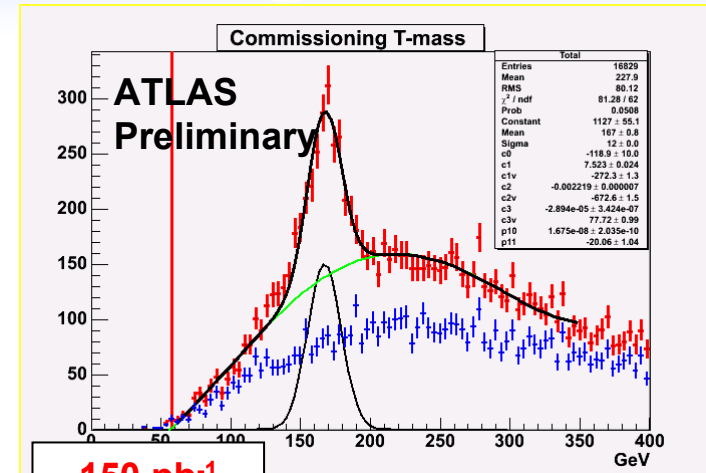




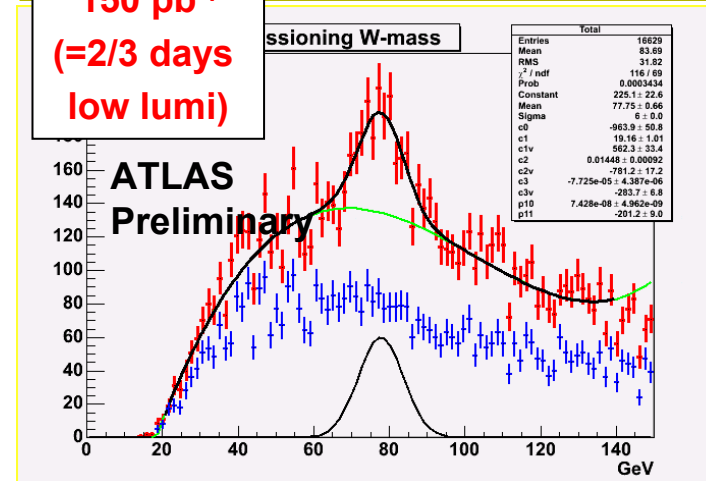
# Top Mass without B-tag



- **Most important background for top: W+4 jets**
  - Leptonic decay of W, with 4 extra ‘light’ jets
- **Selection:**
  - Isolated lepton with  $P_T > 20$  GeV
  - Exactly 4 jets ( $\Delta R = 0.4$ ) with  $P_T > 40$  GeV
- **Reconstruction:**
  - Select 3 jets with maximal resulting  $P_T$
- **Try to identify W peak (also useful for JES calibration)**
- **Select highest  $p_T$  2 jet combination**
  - W peak visible in signal
  - No peak in background
  - Better ideas possible?



**150 pb<sup>-1</sup>  
(=2/3 days  
low lumi)**



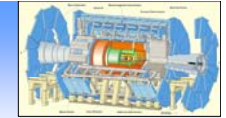
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150 pb <sup>-1</sup>	mean	$\sigma(\text{stat})$
M <sub>top</sub>	167.0	0.8
M <sub>w</sub>	77.8	0.7

**Health warning: Systematics not included / fast simulation used.  
Currently under detailed study**



# Lower luminosity?



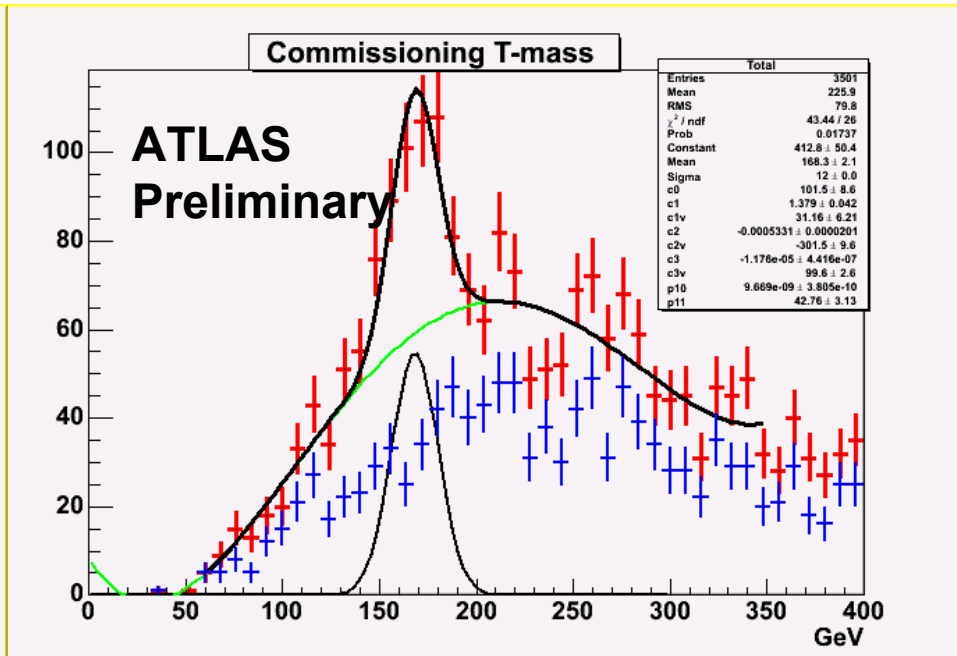
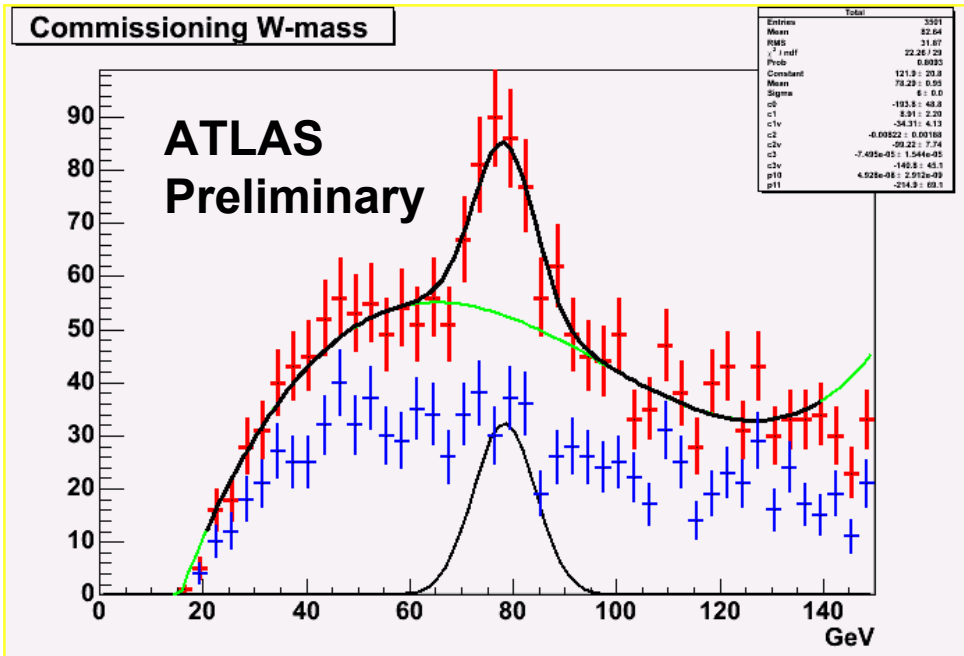
- Go down to 30 pb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Both W and t peaks already observable
  - See something!

30 pb<sup>-1</sup>

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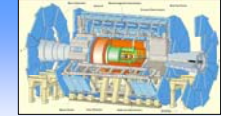
30 pb <sup>-1</sup>	mean	$\sigma(\text{stat})$
M <sub>top</sub>	170.0	3.2
M <sub>w</sub>	78.3	1.0

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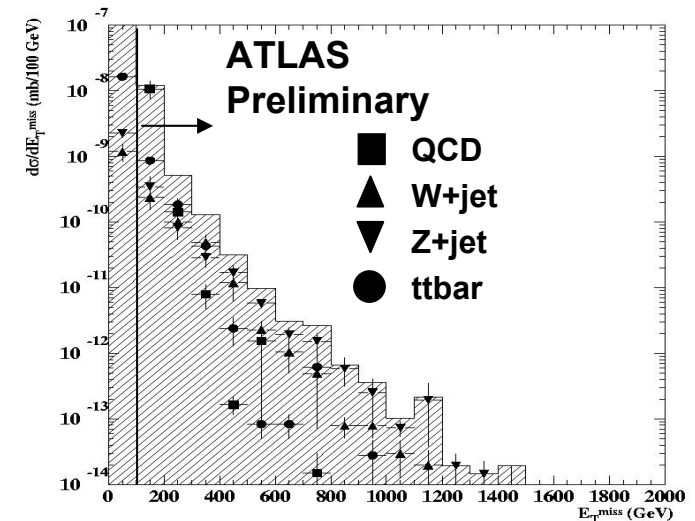
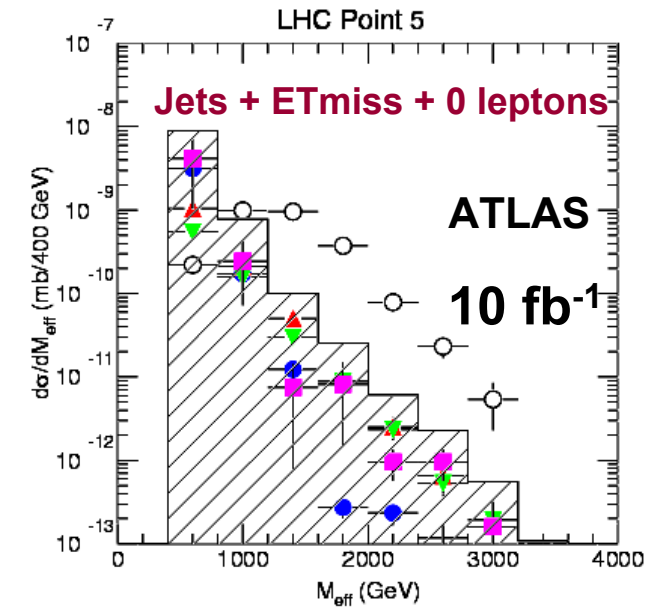




# SUSY

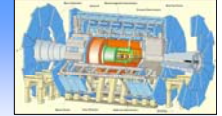


- **Inclusive signature: jets + n leptons +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**
- **Main backgrounds:**
  - Z + n jets
  - W + n jets
  - ttbar
  - QCD
- **Greatest discrimination power from  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (R-Parity conserving models)**
- **Generic approach to background estimation:**
  - Select low  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  background calibration samples;
  - Extrapolate into high  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  signal region.
- **Extrapolation is non-trivial.**
  - Must find variables uncorrelated with  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$





# Background Estimation

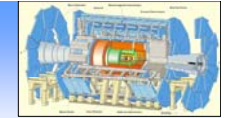


- **Aim to use techniques developed at CDF/D0 + some new ones**
- **W/Z + n jets**
  - **Z  $\rightarrow$   $\nu\nu$  + n jets, W  $\rightarrow$   $l\nu$  + n jets, W  $\rightarrow$   $\tau\nu$  + (n-1) jets ( $\tau$  fakes jet)**
  - **Estimate from Z  $\rightarrow$   $l^+l^-$  + n jets (e or  $\mu$ )**
  - **Tag leptonic Z and use to validate MC / estimate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  from  $p_T(\text{Z})$  &  $p_T(l)$**
- **QCD / fake  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (from gaps in acceptance, dead/hot cells, non-gaussian tails etc.)**
  - **Much harder : simulations require detailed understanding of detector performance (not easy with little data).**
  - **Strategy (learn from Tevatron):**
    - 1) Initially choose channels which minimise contribution until well understood**
    - 2) Reject events where fake  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  likely: beam-gas and machine background, bad primary vertex, hot cells, CR muons,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  vector pointing in (opposite) direction of (to) jets (jet fluctuations), jets pointing at regions of poor response, large Missing  $E_T$  Significance**
    - 3) Choose hard cuts which minimise contribution to background.**
    - 4) Estimate background using data and/or calibrated fast MC: need to estimate jet resolution functions using e.g.  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  projection**





# Top Background



- Estimation using simulation possible (normalised to data ttbar selection) - cross-check with data ?
- Standard (TDR) semileptonic top cuts look rather like SUSY cuts with looser  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirement!

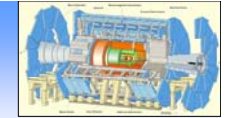
Process	$p_T^l > 20\text{GeV}$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20\text{GeV}$	As before, plus $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 4$	As before, plus $N_{b\text{-jet}} \geq 2$	Events per $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$t\bar{t}$ signal	64.7	21.2	5.0	126 000
$W$ +jets	47.9	0.1	0.002	1658
$Z$ +jets	15.0	0.05	0.002	232
$WW$	53.6	0.5	0.006	10
$WZ$	53.8	0.5	0.02	8
$ZZ$	2.8	0.04	0.008	14
Total background				1922
S/B				65

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- If harden  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cuts top sample contaminated with SUSY signal (bias) ...
- Possible approach?
  - Select semi-leptonic candidates (standard cuts – what btag available?);
  - Fully reconstruct top from  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  &  $W$  mass constraint;
  - Reduce combinatorics with highest  $p_T$   $W$  candidate
  - Reject (SUSY) background with mass cut &  $m_{\text{top}}$  sideband subtraction;
  - Use to validate top production in MC / estimate remaining  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  background.

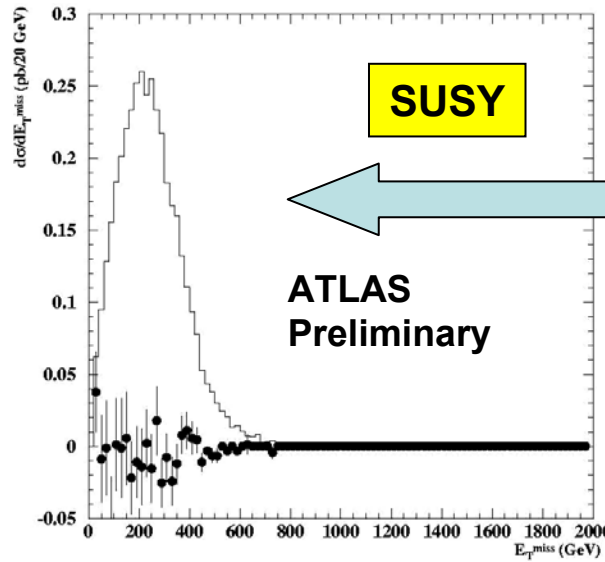
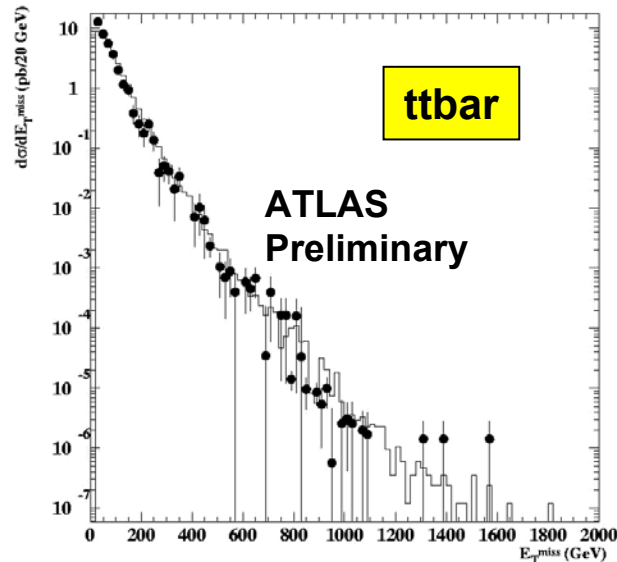
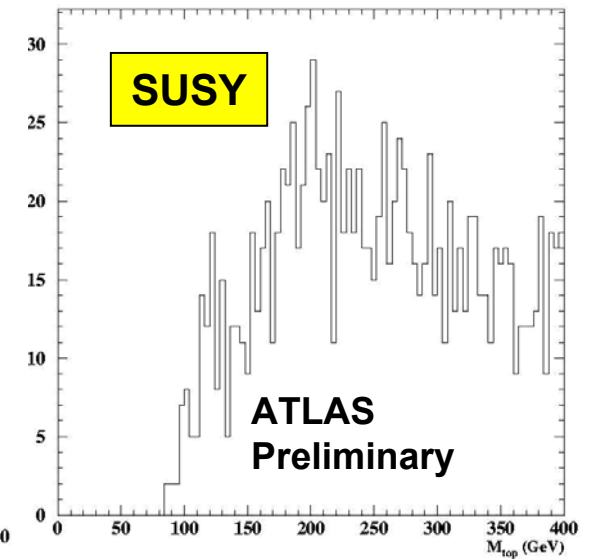
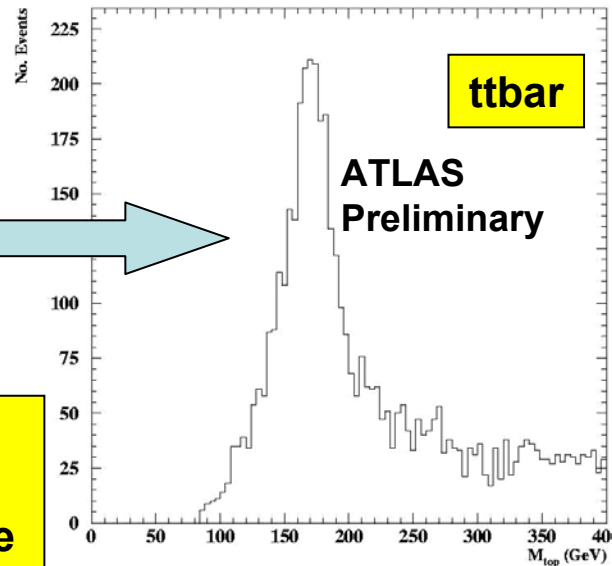


# Top Reconstruction



- Reconstructed leptonic top mass peak (c.f. SPS1a SUSY events)
- Significant combinatorial background

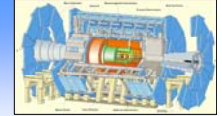
Histogram – 1 lepton SUSY selection (no b-tag)  
Data points – background estimate



- Key question: does this approach select SUSY events (hence introduce bias)?
- No evidence for this



# Conclusions



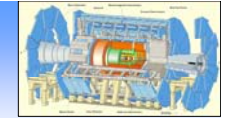
- **Lots of work currently being carried out preparing for first data.**
- **Detailed studies of calibration & alignment with cosmics and beam halo / beam-gas**
- **Preliminary studies of commissioning using collision data completed – more on-going.**
- **Physics Working Groups studying techniques needed to estimate/reduce backgrounds to specific channels → also requires development of new tools.**
- **ATLAS will be ready to make optimum use of first physics data when it arrives.**



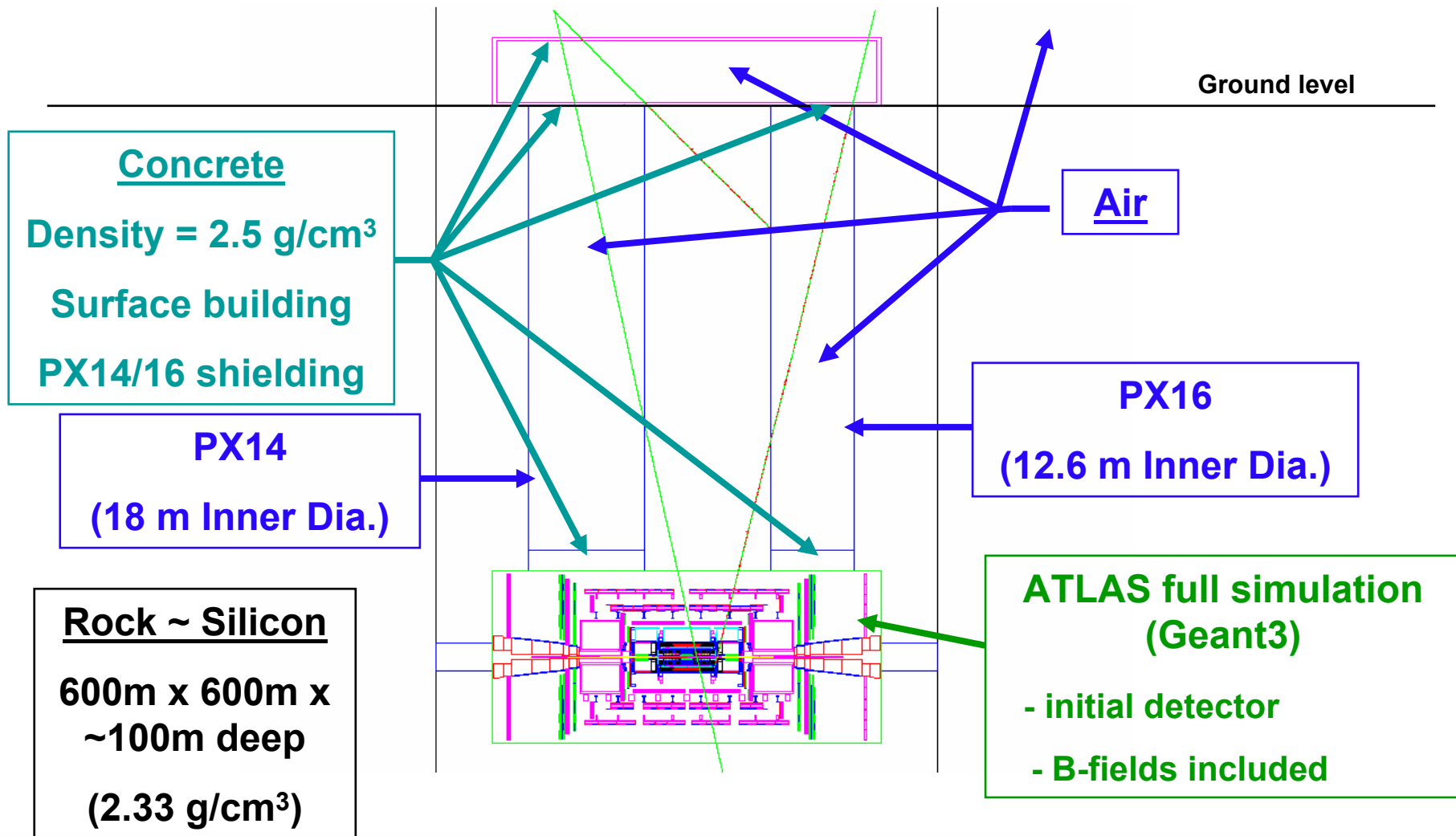
# Backup Slides



# Phase 3: Cosmic $\mu$

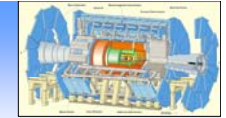


- Full simulation of cosmic ray muons in ATLAS developed (G3)





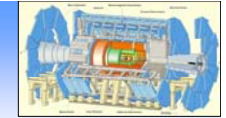
# Expected Cosmics Rates



ATLAS Preliminary	Condition	Rate (Hz)	
		$E_{\text{surface}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ("PDG" approximation)	$E_{\text{surface}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ("ALE" generator)
ATLAS UX15	--	5900	4900
Any G3 digit	--	2800	2300
Through going	$RPC_{Y>0} \times RPC_{Y<0} \times ID_{\text{DIGI}}$	28	24
	$RPC_{Y>0} \times RPC_{Y<0} \times PIX_{\text{DIGI}}$	0.6	0.4
Pass by $\approx$ origin	$ Z_{\text{DIGI}}  < 300,  R_{\text{DIGI}}  < 60 \text{ cm}$	12.2	10.2
	$ Z_{\text{DIGI}}  < 100,  R_{\text{DIGI}}  < 30 \text{ cm}$	2.3	1.9
	$ Z_{\text{DIGI}}  < 60,  R_{\text{DIGI}}  < 20 \text{ cm}$	0.6	0.5
EM Cal	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{CELL}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$	0.1	0.1
	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{CLUSTER}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$	0.2	0.2
	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{TOTAL}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$	0.4	0.4
Tile Cal	$E_{\text{TOTAL}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	1.4	1.2
HEC	$E_{\text{TOTAL}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	0.1	0.1
FCAL	$E_{\text{TOTAL}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	0.02	0.02



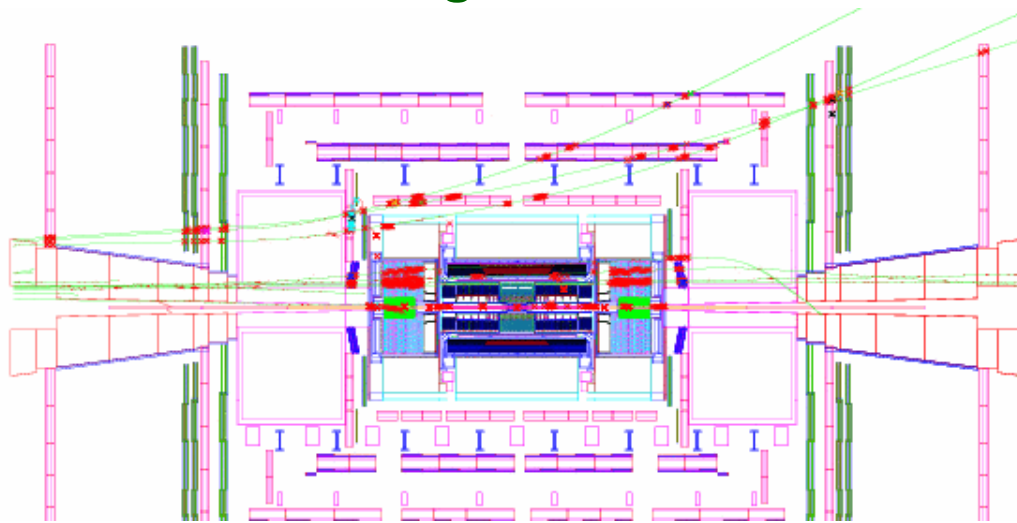
# Beam halo



- Rates for initial period scaled from high-luminosity rates by assuming
- $3 \times 10^{10}$  p per bunch and 43 bunches  $\rightarrow$  ~ 200 times lower current (but assuming same vacuum, etc.)
- Total rates assume two months single-beam w/ 30% data taking eff.

Detector	Rate (B-field off)	Total (B-field off)	Rate (B-field on)	Total (B-field on)
MDT barrel	15 Hz	$2.5 \cdot 10^7$	72 Hz	$1.5 \cdot 10^8$
MDT end-cap	145 Hz	$2.5 \cdot 10^8$	135 Hz	$2.5 \cdot 10^8$
Pixel/SCT	1.8/17 Hz	$3 \cdot 10^6 / 3 \cdot 10^7$	2/19 Hz	$3 \cdot 10^6 / 3 \cdot 10^7$
EM $E > 5$ GeV	2 Hz	$3.5 \cdot 10^6$	1 Hz	$1.7 \cdot 10^6$
Tile/HEC $E > 20$ GeV	1.7/1.2 Hz	$2.9/2.1 \cdot 10^6$	1.6/0.9 Hz	$2.8/1.6 \cdot 10^6$

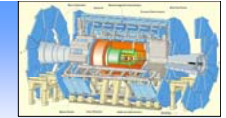
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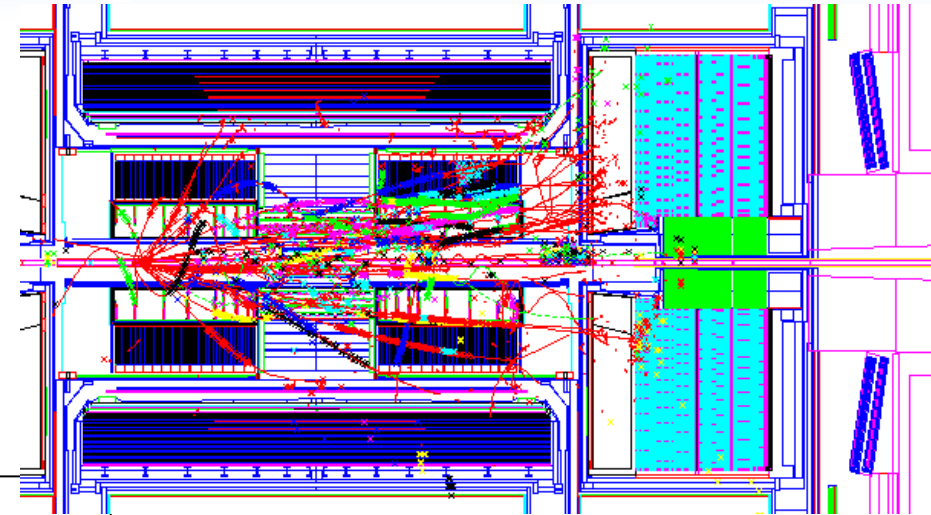
- Simple definition of “useful tracks”: 2-3 segments in MDT+ 3-4 disks in ID end-cap
- More recently: results from simulation of machine conditions in the commissioning period (including more realistic vacuum estimates, etc.) give rates ~ 7 lower



# Beam-gas

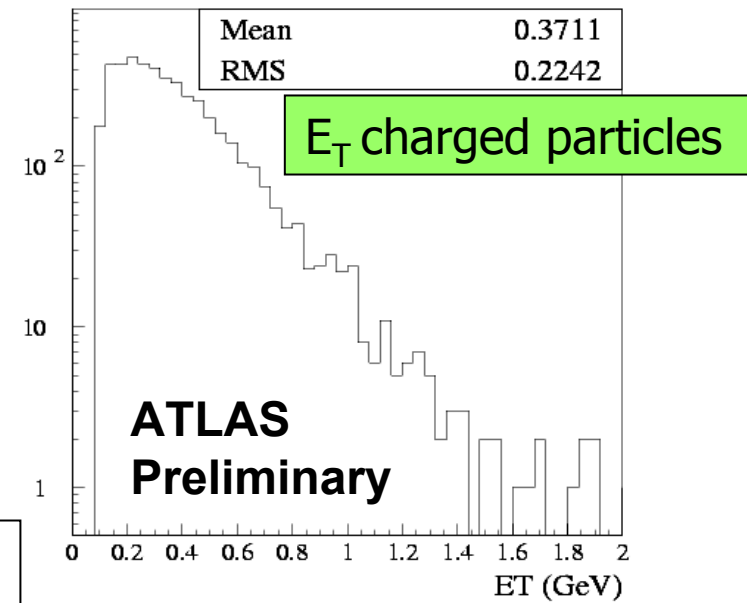


- Essentially boosted minimum-bias events → **low- $p_T$  particles**
- **Rate : ~ 2500 interactions/m/s**



Vertex z-position	Rate (Hz)	Total (2 months, $\epsilon=30\%$ )
$\pm 23$ m	$1.2 \cdot 10^5$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{11}$
$\pm 3$ m	$1.6 \cdot 10^4$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{10}$
$\pm 20$ cm	$1.1 \cdot 10^3$	$1.6 \cdot 10^9$
$\pi^\pm$ $p_T > 1$ GeV inside $\pm 3$ m	$1.0 \cdot 10^3$	$1.5 \cdot 10^9$
$\gamma$ $p_T > 1$ GeV inside $\pm 3$ m	$0.3 \cdot 10^3$	$5.6 \cdot 10^8$

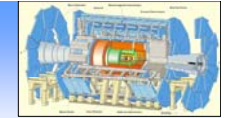
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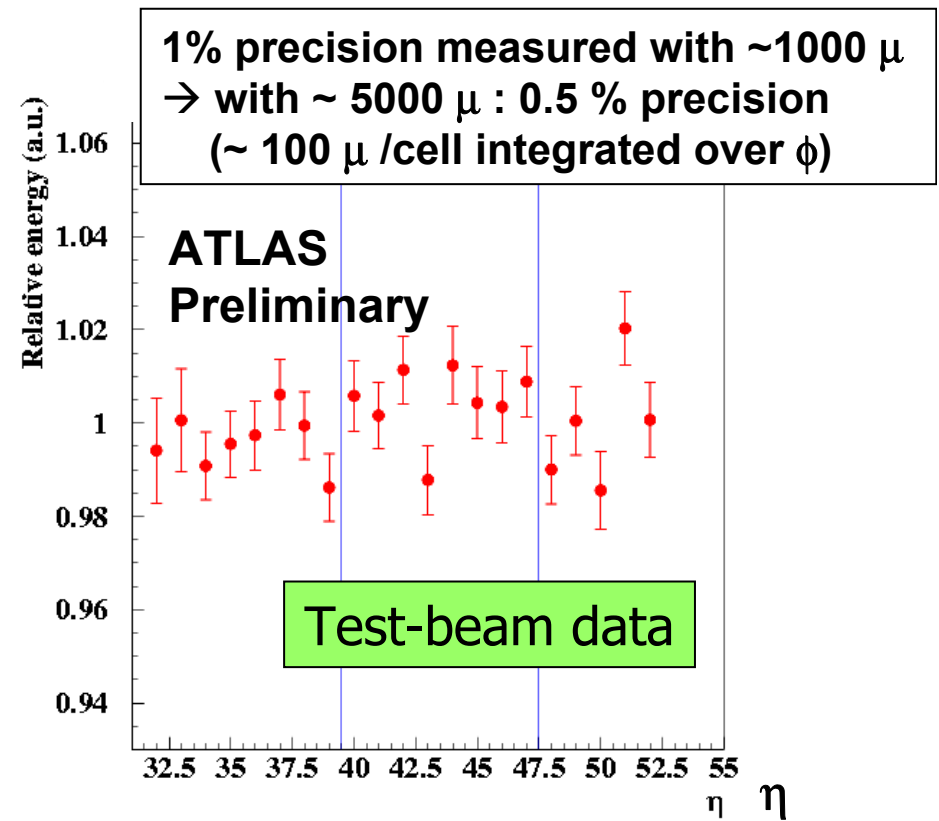
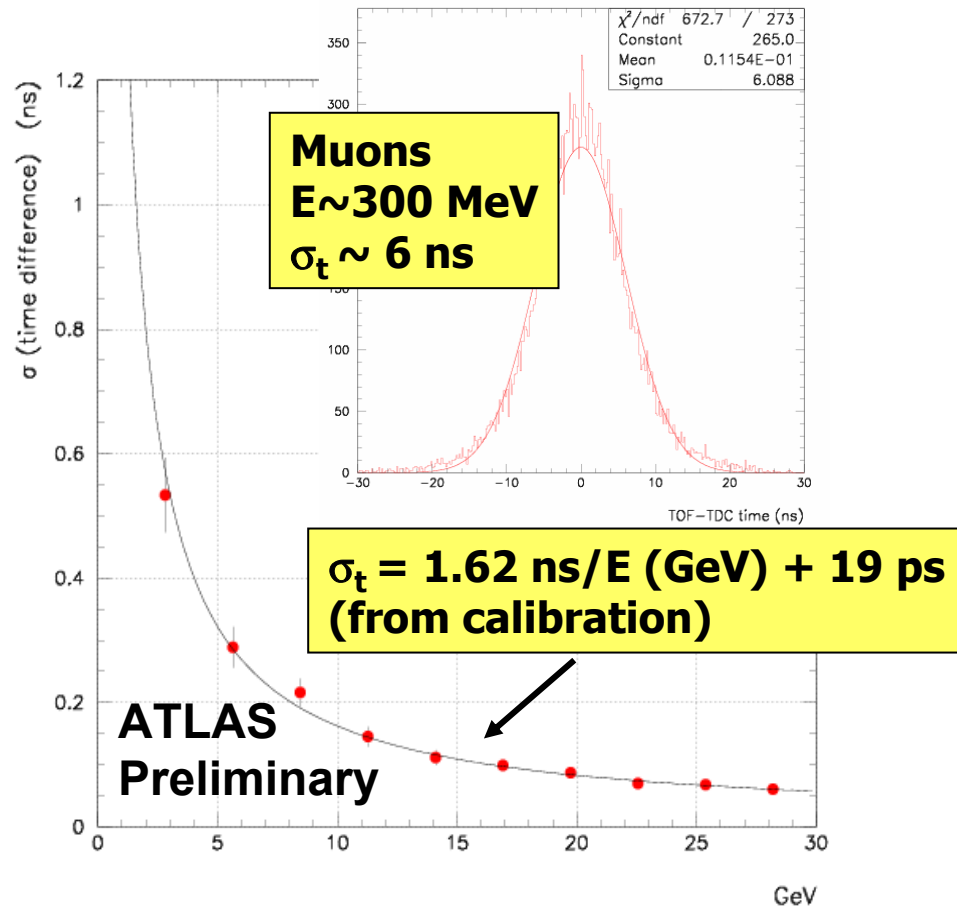


# Cosmics in ECAL



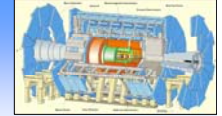
With ~ 100 muons/cell in middle compartment:

- check calorimeter timing to < 1 ns
- check calorimeter position in  $\eta$  /  $\phi$  wrt other sub-detectors to < 1 mm
- check response uniformity vs  $\eta$ :  $\approx 0.5\%$  precision could be achieved





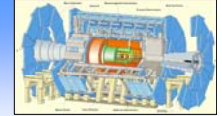
# Cosmics in $\mu$ System



- **Cosmic rate high enough for polar angles up to  $\theta=75^\circ$ :  $\sim 1\text{Hz/strad}$  for muons going through the ID (almost projective) and  $p_\mu > 10\text{ GeV}$** 
  - Study of all barrel sectors (probably except sectors 1-9 with vertical chambers) and part of the forward chambers
- **First test of the full reconstruction (field off/reduced/full field)**
- **Map dead channels, chase/replace faulty FE cards**
- **Tube efficiency, R-t relation (autocalibration):**
  - 1000 (no field)-10000 (with field)  $\mu/\text{tube} \Rightarrow \sim 10\text{-}100$  days
- **Check/calibration of the (barrel only?) alignment system with straight tracks ( $< 30\mu\text{m}$  level): 2000 $\mu/\text{chamber} \sim 10$  hours**
- **Alignment  $\mu$  barrel/  $\mu$  End cap,  $\mu$  spectro/ID**



# B-Tagging Efficiency



- $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}$  = probability to tag at least one jet in a top event
  - $\epsilon_{\text{tag}} = \epsilon_{\text{b-tag}} + \epsilon_{\text{non-b}} - (\epsilon_{\text{b-tag}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{non-b}})$
  - $\epsilon_{\text{non-b}} = \epsilon_{\text{c-tag}} + \epsilon_{\text{nonhf}}$
- $\epsilon_{\text{b-tag}}$  is the sum of these possibilities:
  - Probability to tag 1 b-jet in the event, when 1 is found in the detector
  - Probability to tag 1 b-jet when 1 is found in the detector
  - Probability to tag 2 b-jets when 2 are found in the detector
- **First simple evaluation (counting method):**
  - Select a very pure ttbar sample with tight kinematical cuts
  - Count the number of events with at least 1 tagged b-jet
  - Divide this number by the number of pre-tag candidate events
- $\epsilon$ 's are measured in MC. Account for difference in tagging between MC and data with Scale Factor:

$$\epsilon_{b\text{-tag}}^{\text{event}} = F_{1b} \cdot \epsilon_{b\text{tag}} \cdot SF + F_{2b} \cdot \epsilon_{b\text{tag}}^2 \cdot SF^2 + 2 \cdot F_{2b} \cdot \epsilon_{b\text{tag}} \cdot SF \cdot (1 - \epsilon_{b\text{tag}})$$

Probability to tag one  
B-jet when one is found

Probability to tag two  
B-jets when two are found

Probability to tag one  
B-jet when two are found

- $F_{1b}$  = fraction of events with 1 taggable jets
- $F_{2b}$  = fraction of events with 2 taggable jets