

Overview of the sensor simulation session at the LHC inter-experiment workshop

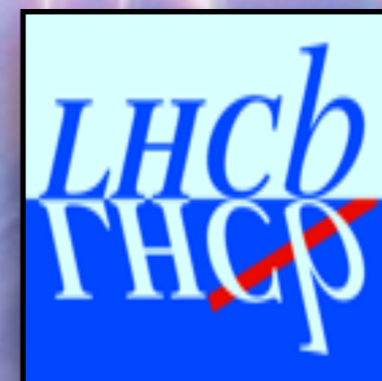


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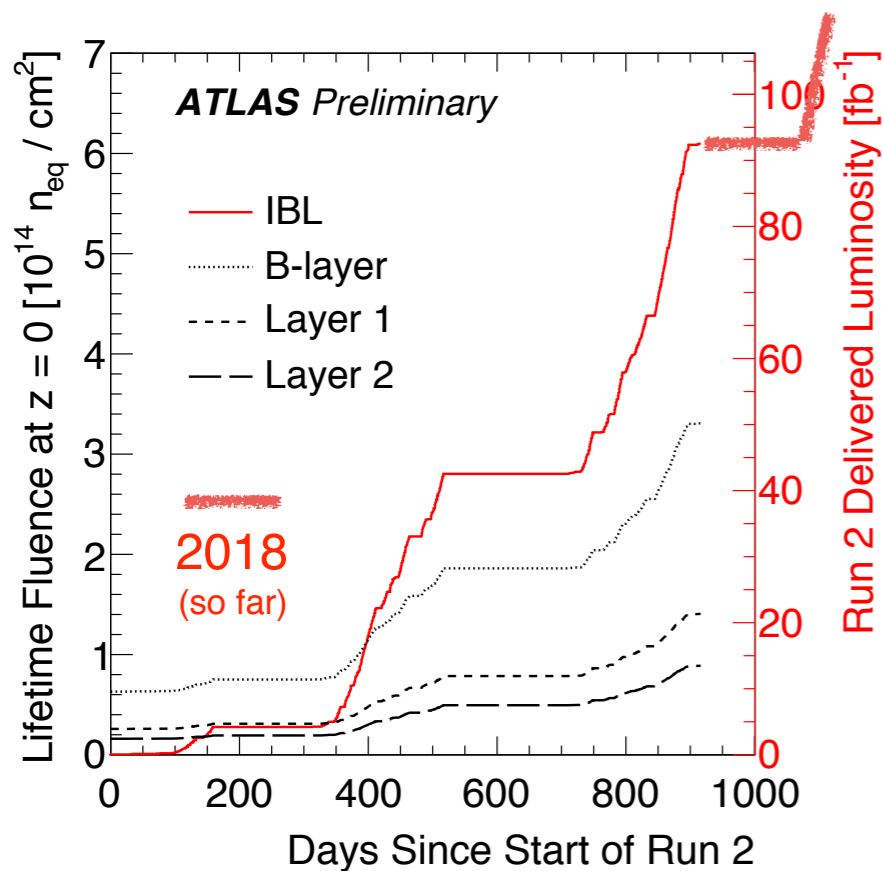
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June 2018 RD50 Workshop

on behalf of the recent LHC workshop participants



Motivation



We are quickly approaching
 10^{15} 1 MeV n_{eq}/cm^2

Radiation damage already impacting
 LHC operations & performance

Need to model in our simulations;
let's compare notes!

Workshop Session Overview



14:00

6-2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN

12:30 - 14:00

Introduction

Marco Bomben

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14:00 - 14:10

Silicon Sensor Simulation in the ATLAS Monte Carlo Framework (20'+10')

Ben Nachman

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Ben Nachman

14:10 - 14:40

Silicon Sensor Simulation in the LHCb Monte Carlo Framework (15'+5')

Tomasz Szumlak

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Tomasz Szumlak

14:40 - 15:00

Silicon Sensor Simulation in the CMS Monte Carlo Framework (15'+5')

Morris Swartz et al.

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Morris Swartz

15:00 - 15:20

Coffee break

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15:20 - 15:50

Cluster and Track Property Data/MC in ATLAS (20'+5')

Lorenzo Rossini

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Lorenzo Rossini

15:50 - 16:15

Discussion and Closeout

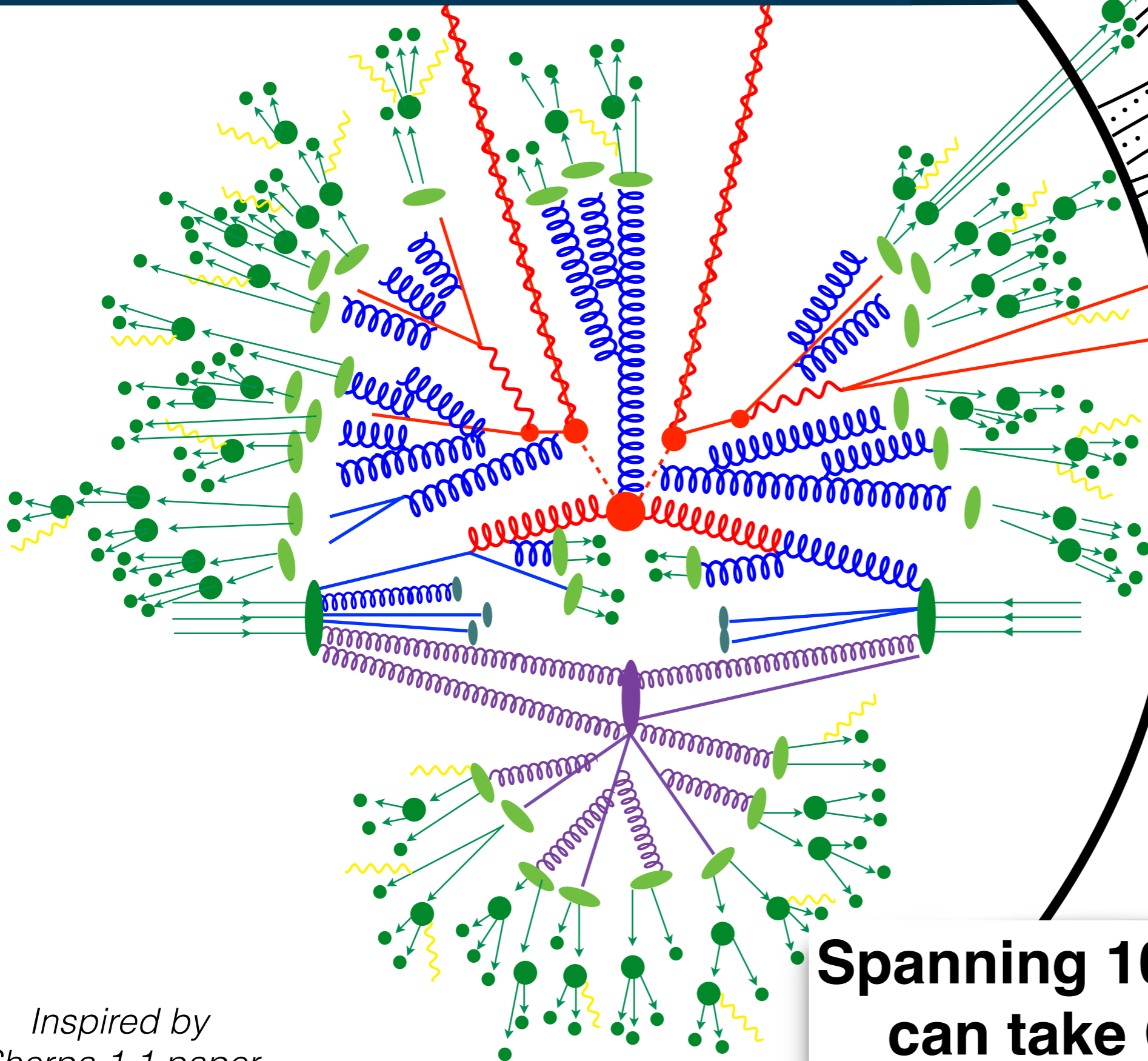
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16:15 - 17:15



Monte Carlo Simulation



**Spanning 10^{-20} m up to 1 m
can take $O(\text{min}/\text{event})$**

*Inspired by
Sherpa 1.1 paper*

Monte Carlo Simulation

Hard-scatter

*MadGraph 5 / aMC@NLO
POWHEG-BOX*



Fragmentation

Pythia, Herwig, Sherpa



Material Interactions

Geant 4



Digitization

Custom code

*Inspired by
Sherpa 1.1 paper*

*this
talk*

Current Run 2 (Si) Simulation

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Energy
Deposition

Bichsel Model
+ G4 (δ -rays)

Geant4

Geant4

Energy
spreading

from Bichsel
+ chunking

from
Geant4

Uniform (space) +
uniform/Gauss (E)

E-field/
Lorentz angle

uniform

uniform

N/A

Diffusion

Einstein

Einstein

tuned

Noise

capacitive
coupling + noise

not discussed

capacitive
coupling + noise

Radiation
damage

none

none

none

Next Generation (Si) Simulation



Energy
Deposition

Bichsel Model
+ G4 (δ -rays)

Pixelav
(applied as
correction to G4)

Geant4

Energy
spreading

from Bichsel
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Uniform (space) +
uniform/Gauss (E)

E-field/
Lorentz angle

TCAD
(Chiochia et al.)

TCAD
(tuned to data)

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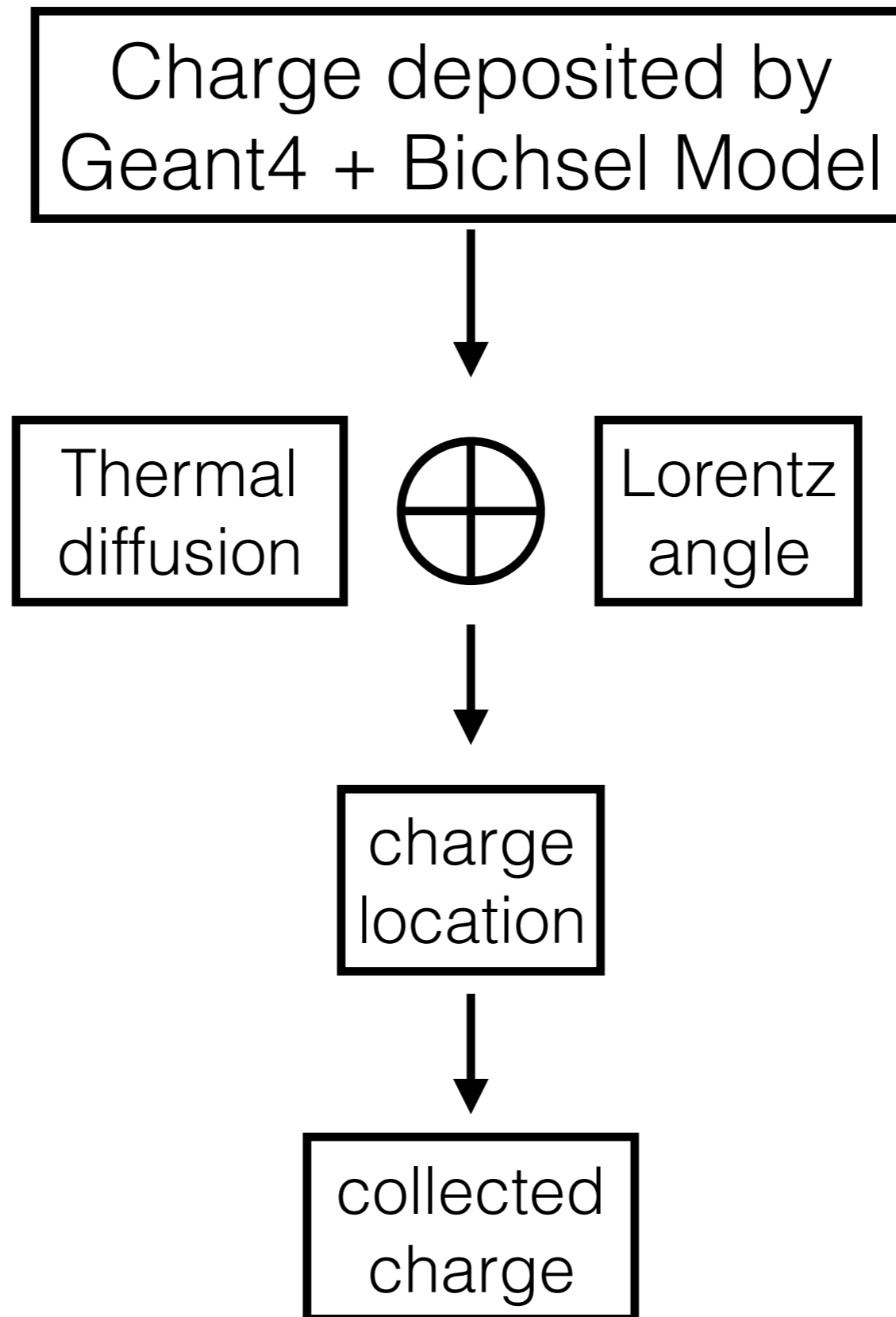
Radiation
damage

**trapping +
charge induction**

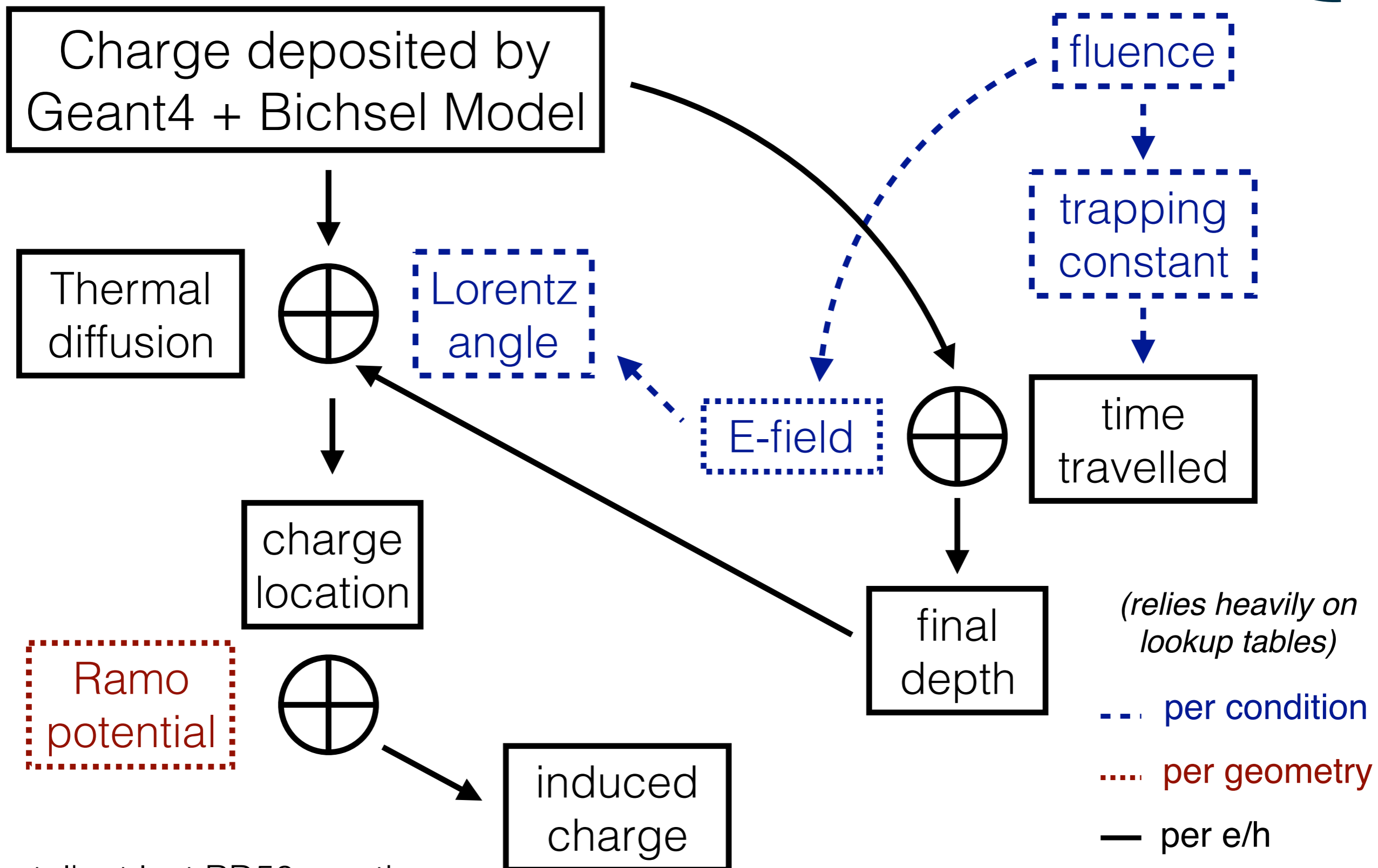
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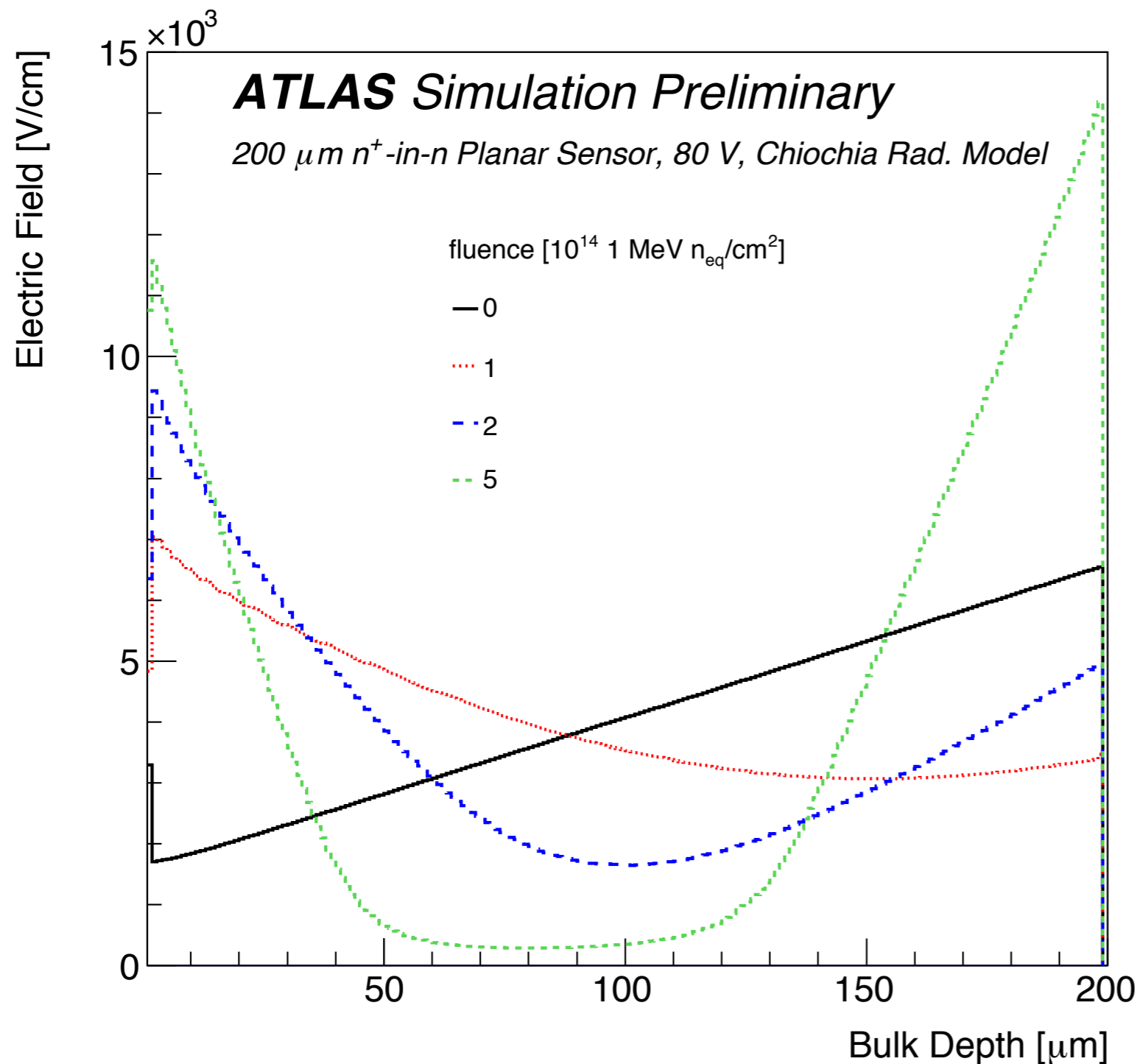
**charge & 'diffusion'
corrections**

Current ATLAS Pixel Simulation



New ATLAS Pixel Simulation



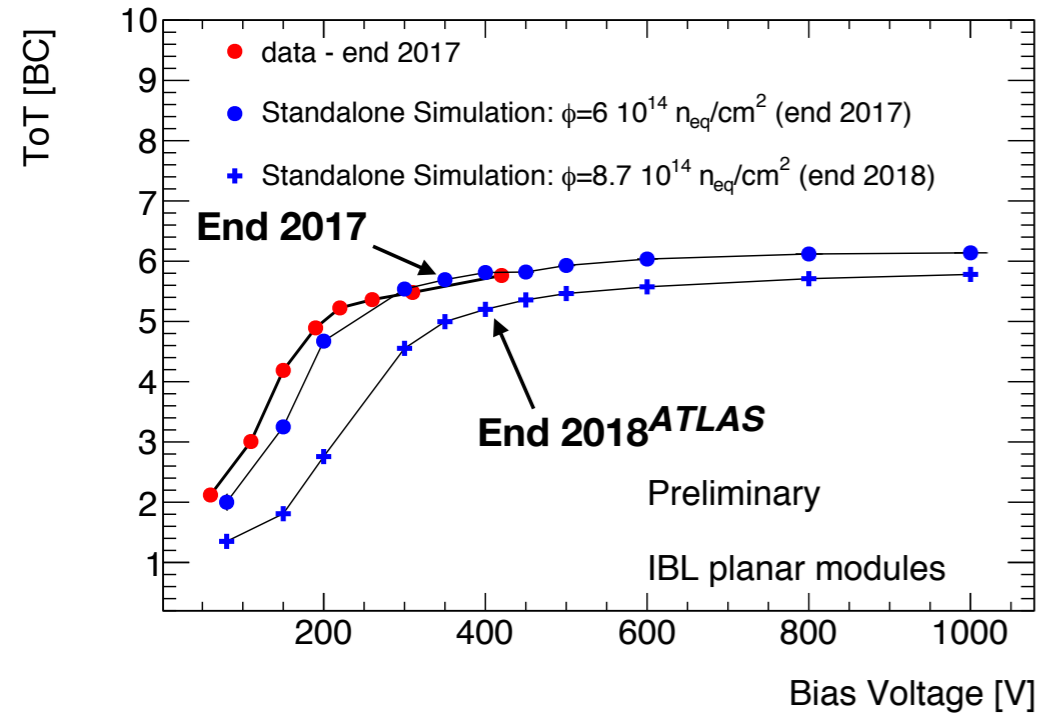


Silvaco TCAD with the radiation damage model from Chiochia et al.

Parameters linearly interpolated when applicable.

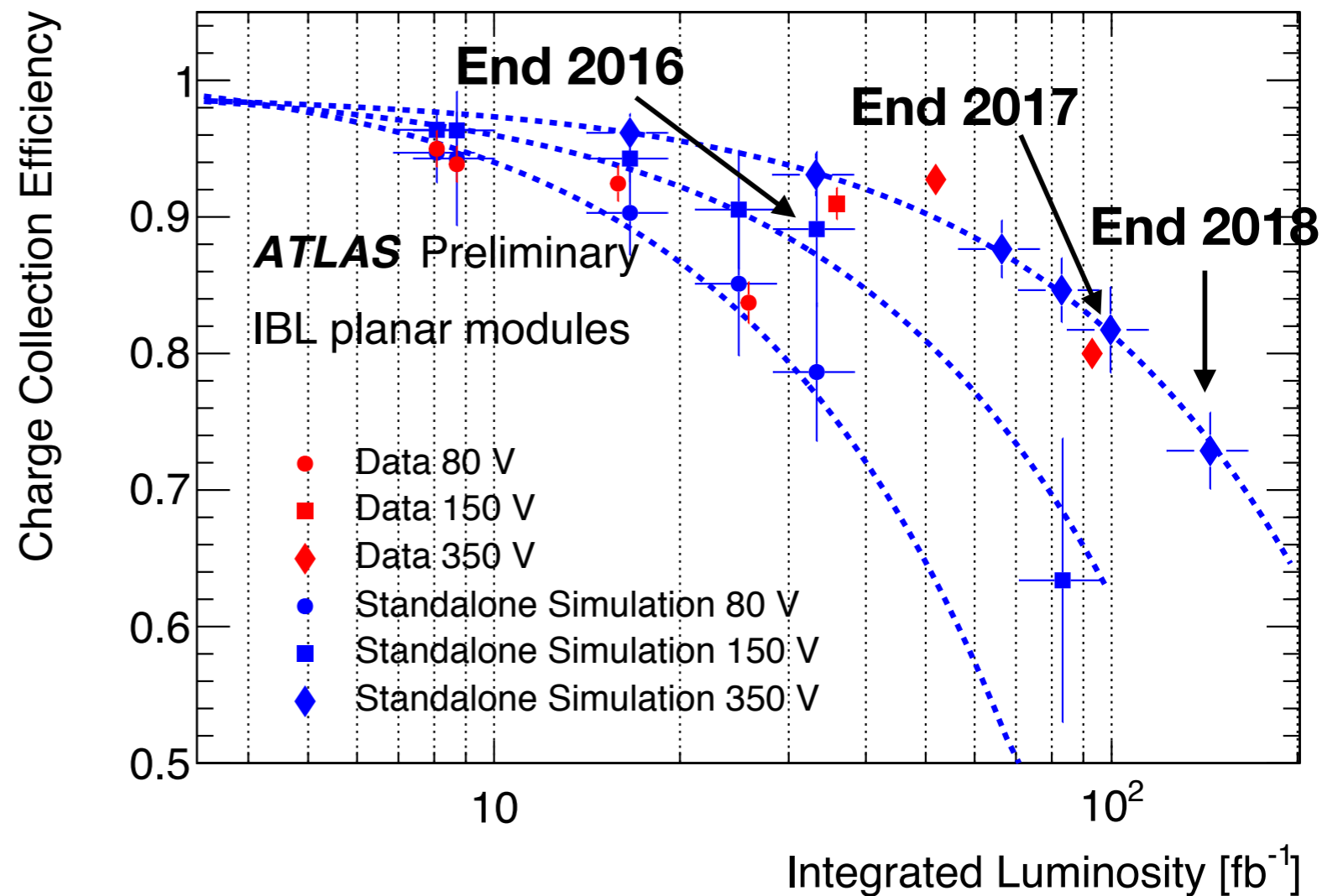
Systematic uncertainty from varying parameters by $\sim 10\%$; plan to tune/constrain with data in the near future.

Validation with data



Nice agreement thus far, but large uncertainties - need to bring these down to make precise predictions!

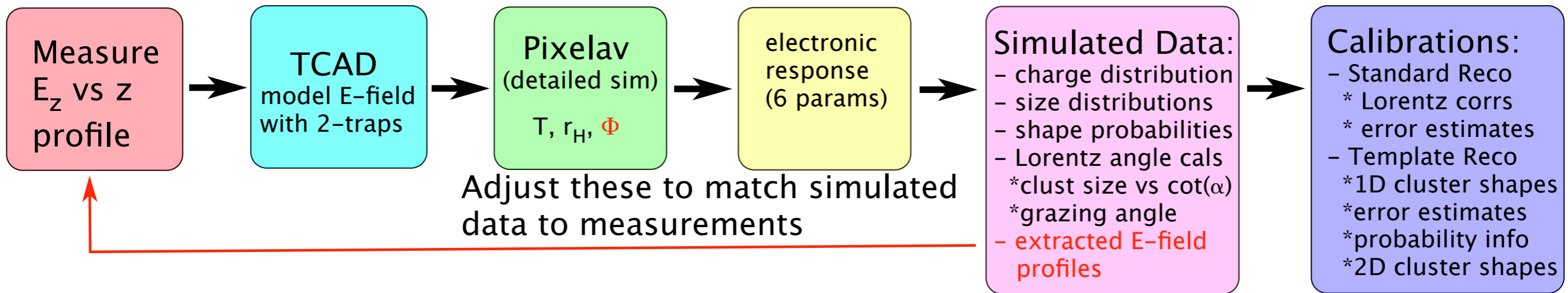
Measure and predict the charge as a function of fluence / bias voltage



New CMS Pixel Simulation



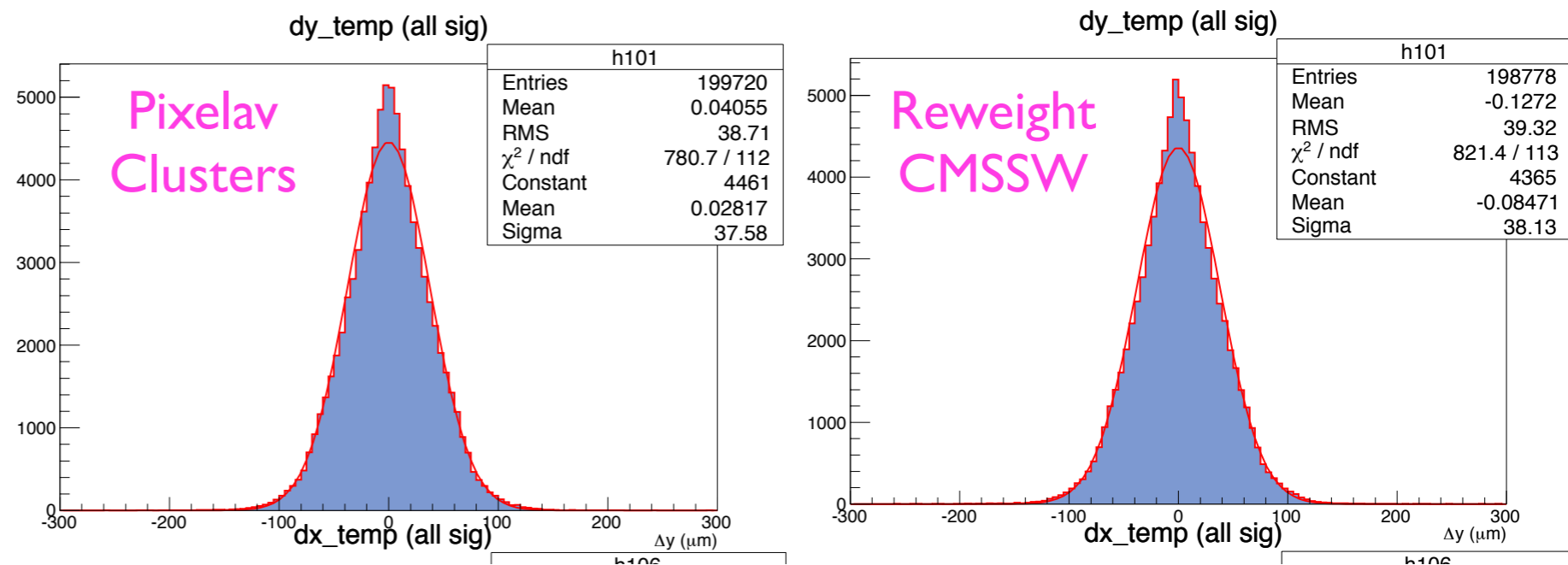
The TCAD+Pixelav simulations are tuned to measured distributions



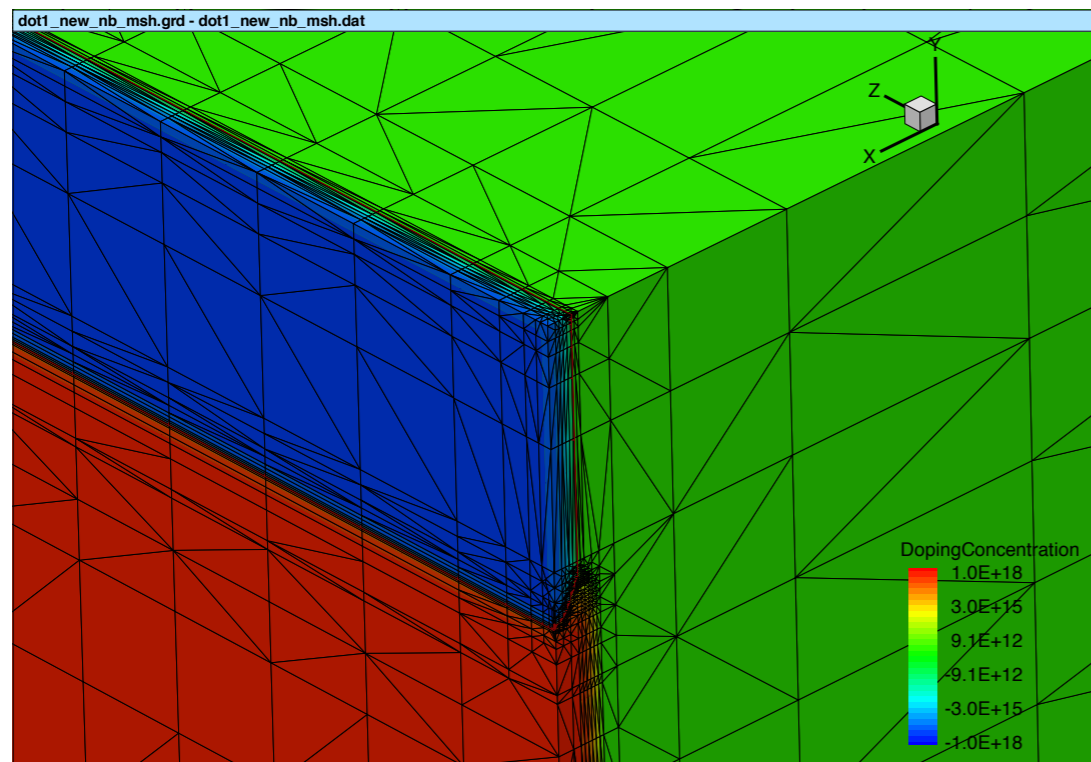
Different approach:

instead of modifying primary simulation, perform detailed independent simulation and apply correction factors.

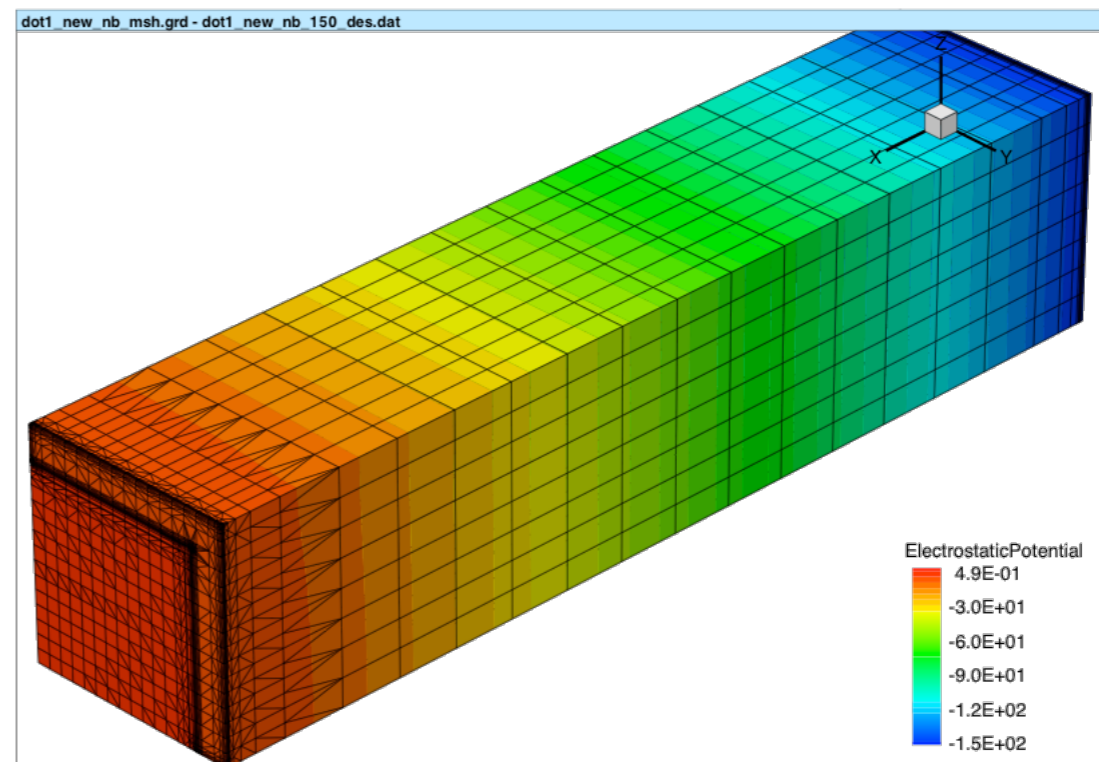
Fully simulated $\Phi=1.2 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ clust vs reweighted CMSSW-like clust



- Electric field calculation: uses TCAD 9.0 software
 - simultaneously solves Poisson and carrier continuity eqs
 - includes lots of semiconductor physics (including SRH)
 - simulate 1/4 (1/2) pixel cell to keep mesh size ~ 17000 (25000) nodes. This requires 4-fold (2-fold) symmetry.
 - no process simulation, use MESH w/ analytic doping profiles to generate grid and doping files



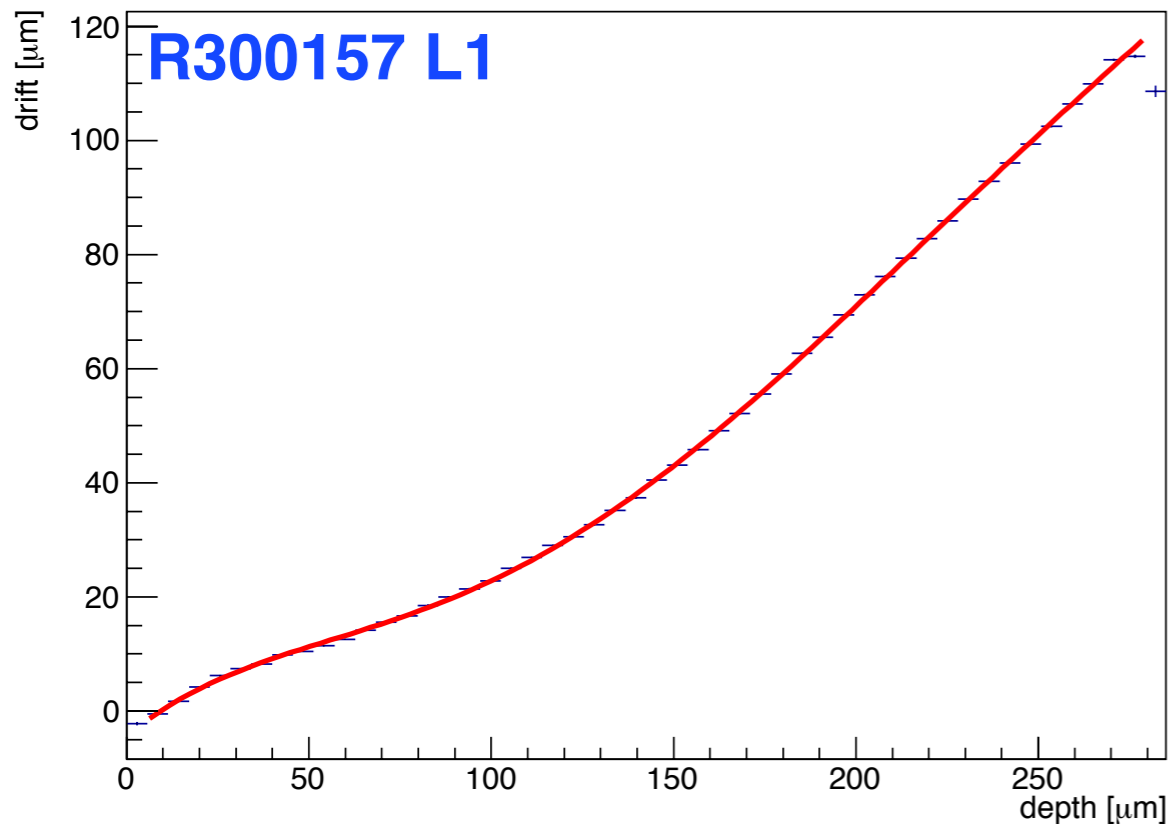
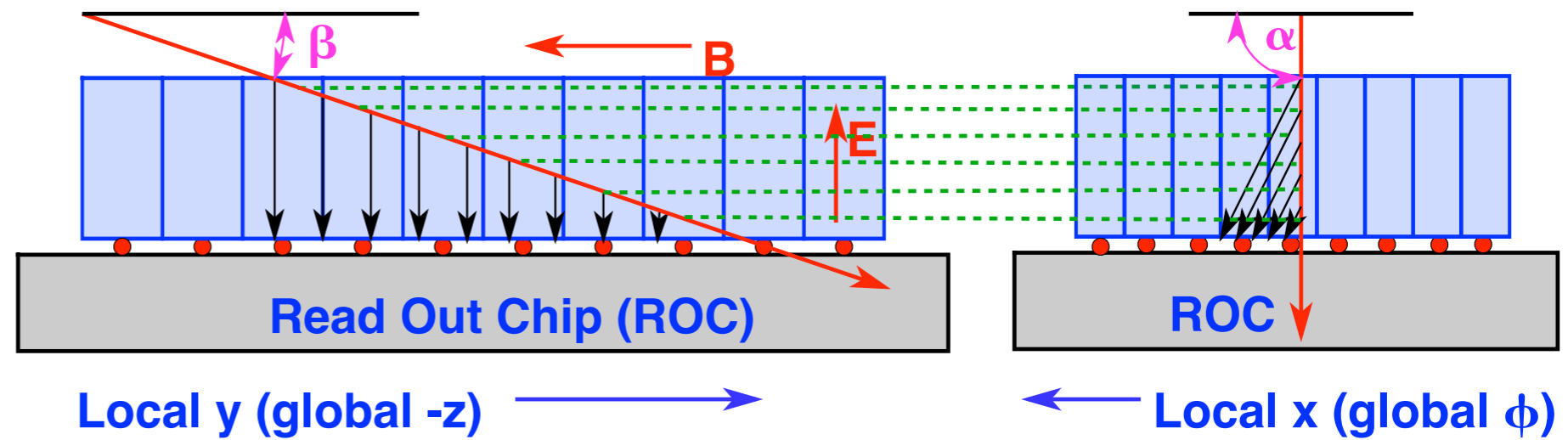
doping profiles



potential distribution

E-field Calibration in CMS

Clever in situ scheme for modifying the E-field based on data



Measure Lorentz angle as a function of length inside long cluster (probes depth)

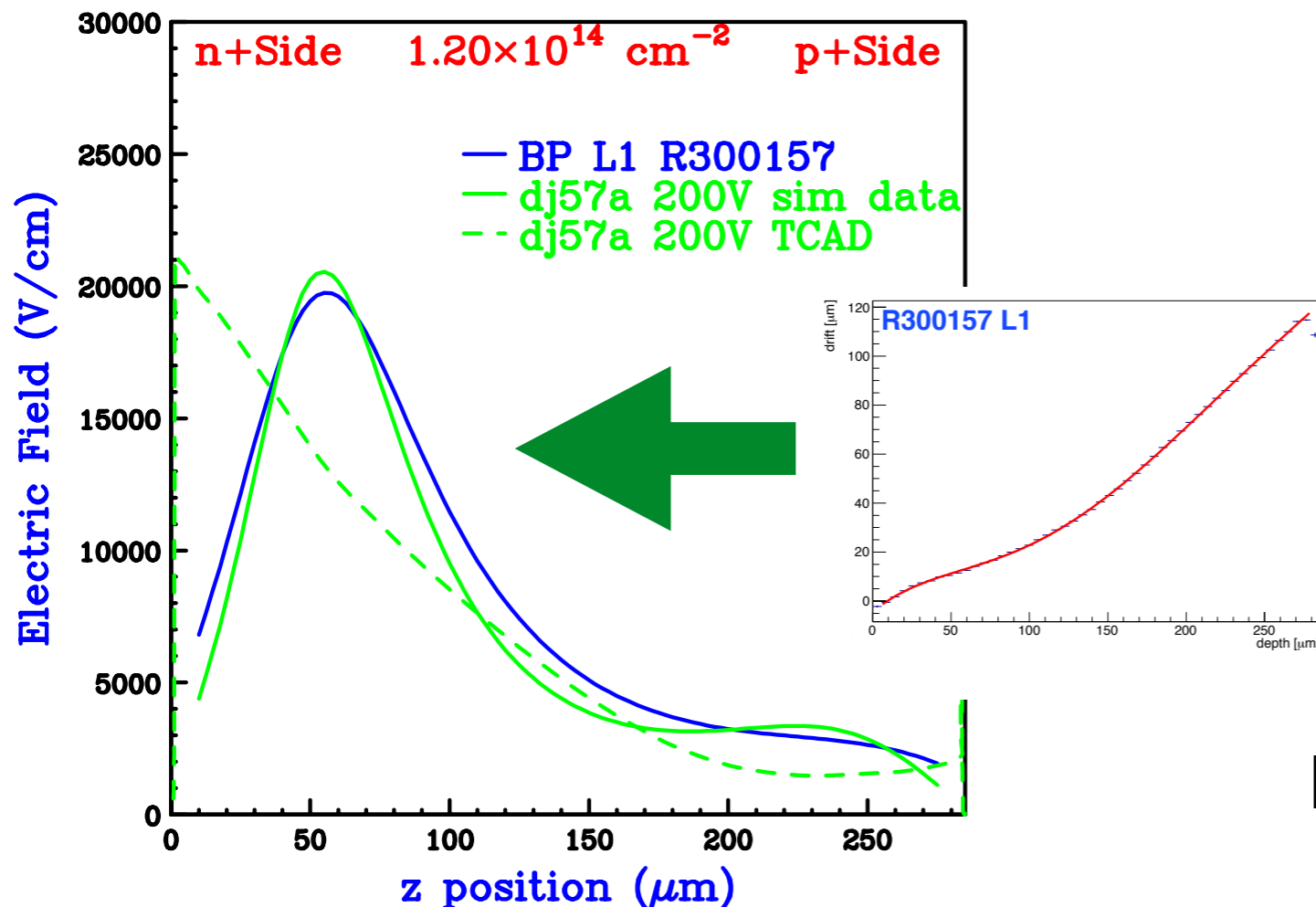
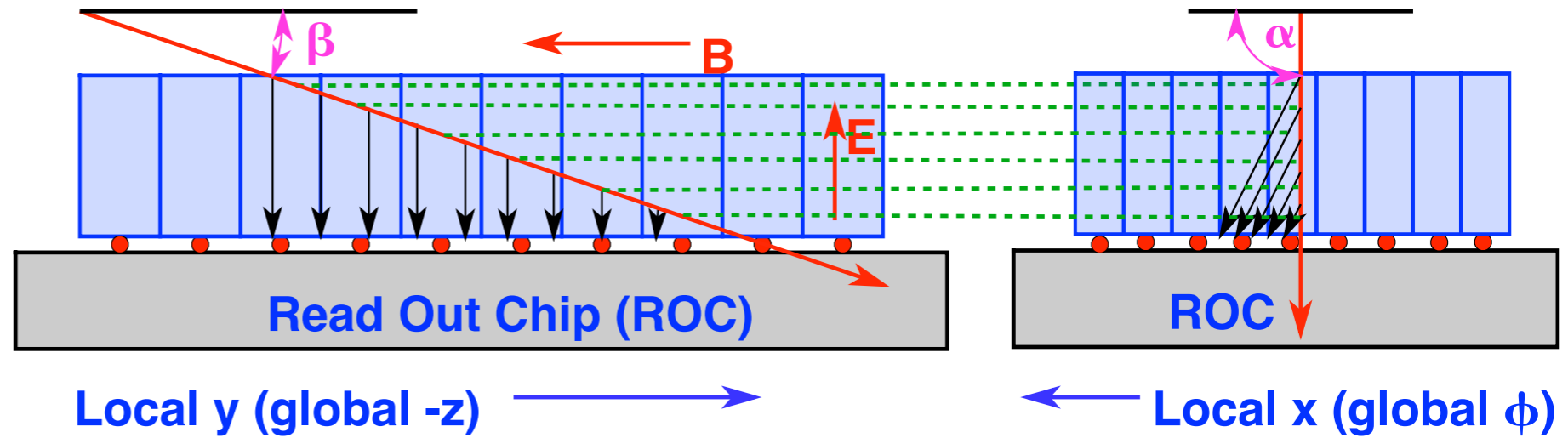
$$\tan \theta_L = \frac{dx}{dD} = r_H \mu(E) B_y$$

$$\rightarrow E = \mu^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{r_H B_y} \frac{dx}{dD} \right)$$

Independent of trapping; tune the trap densities to match data.

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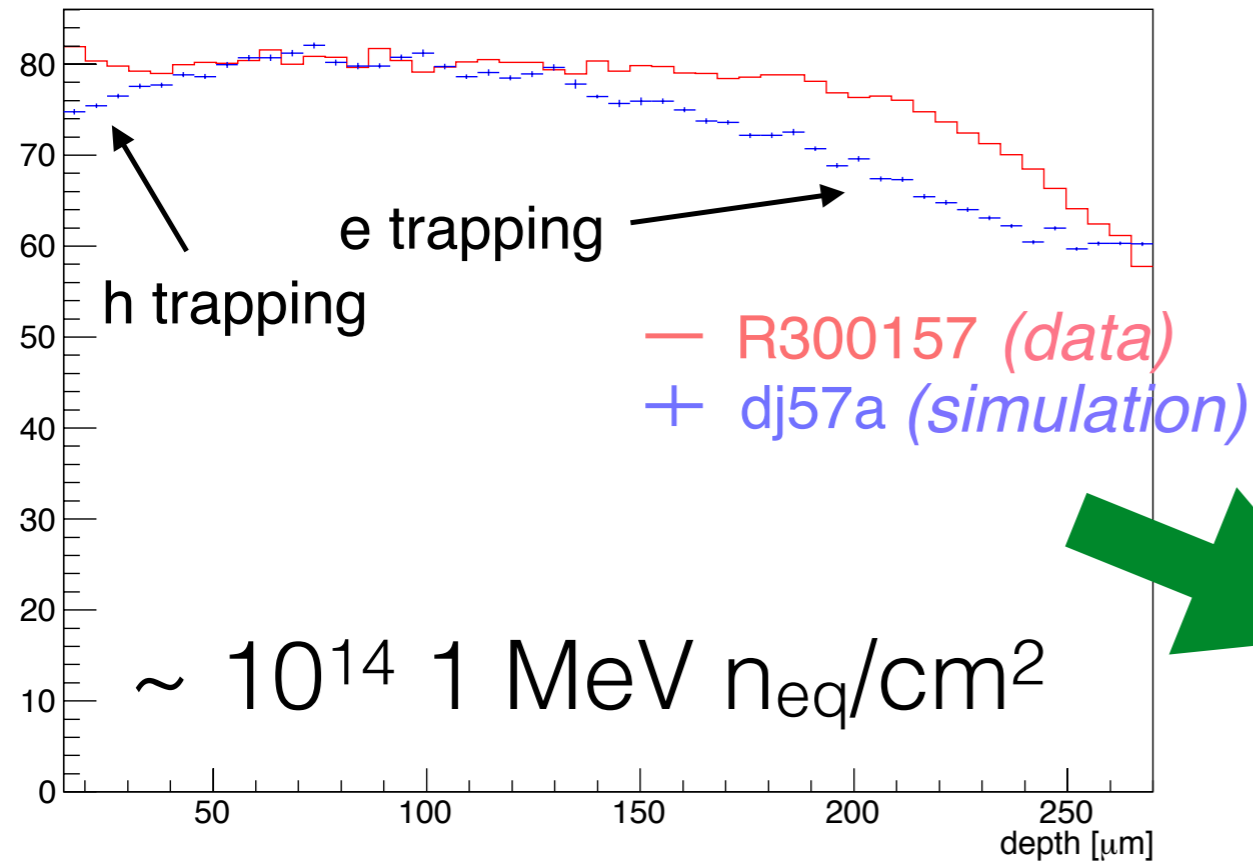
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Trapping Calibration in CMS

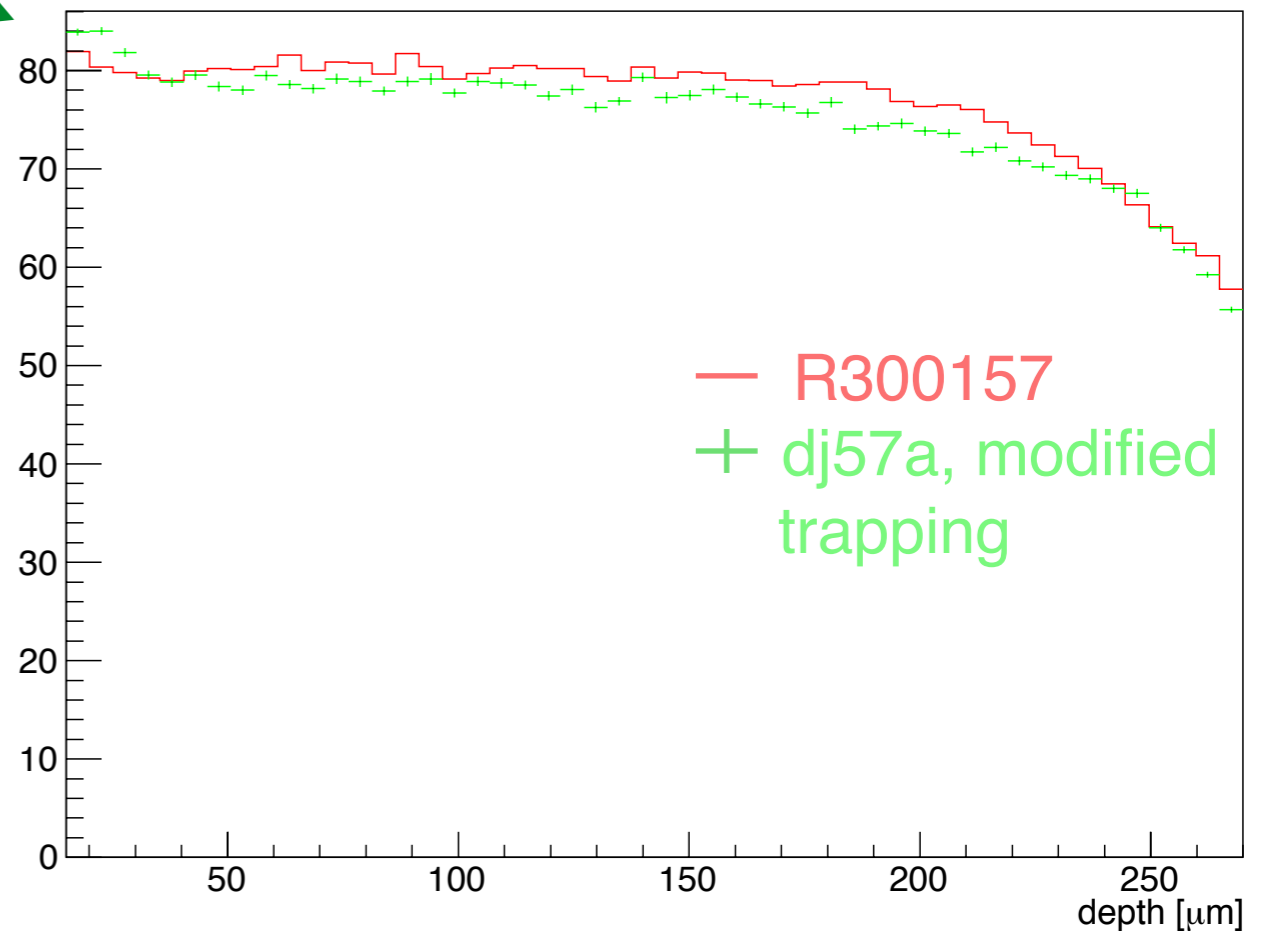


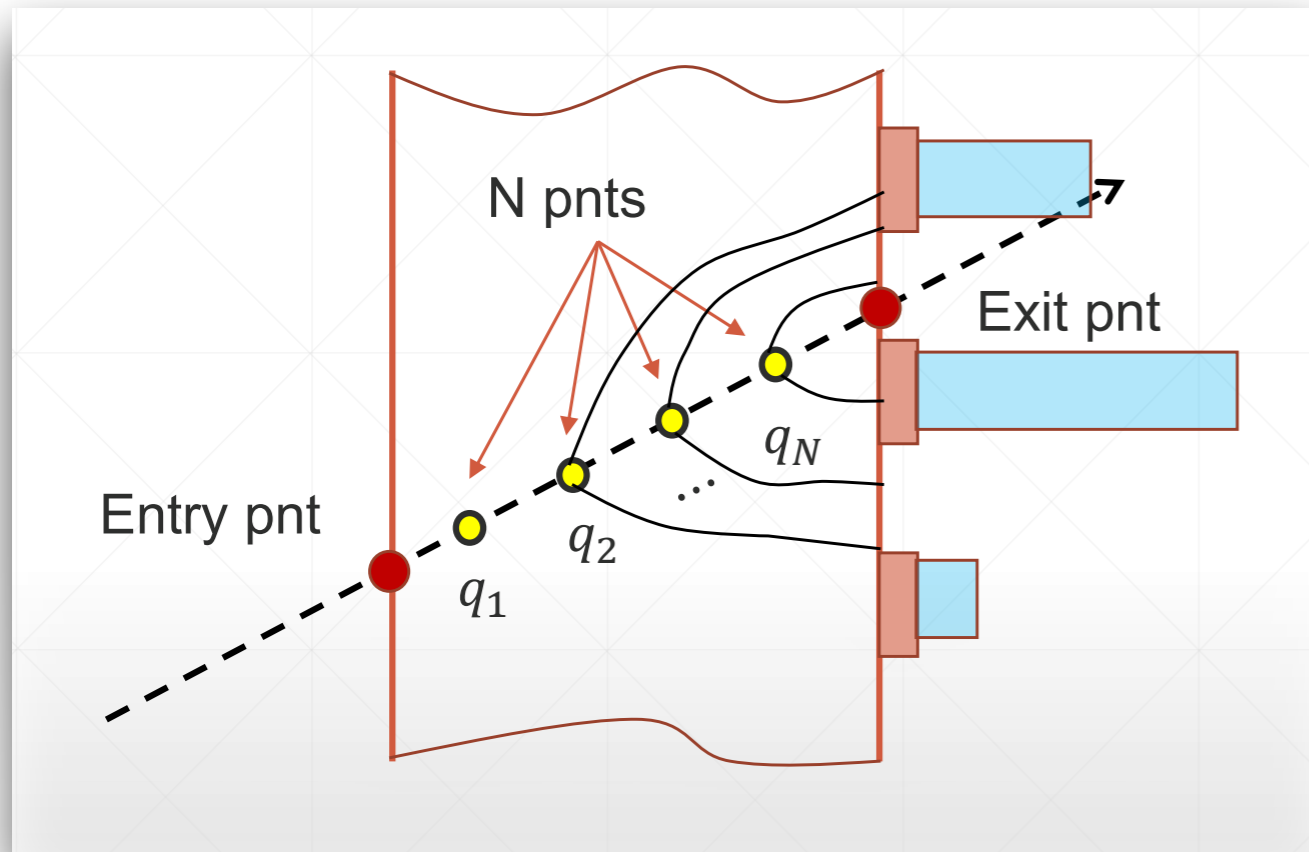
Using same long-cluster data, study the charge as a function of depth

← too much e and h trapping!

E-field evolving faster than predicted; trapping rates evolving slower than expected (~60% fluence)

Important implications for longevity!





Different than both ATLAS/
CMS: reduce charge and
increase “diffusion length”
to match data.

Tuned once/year.

Preliminary results look promising and
validation with bigger simulations is ongoing.

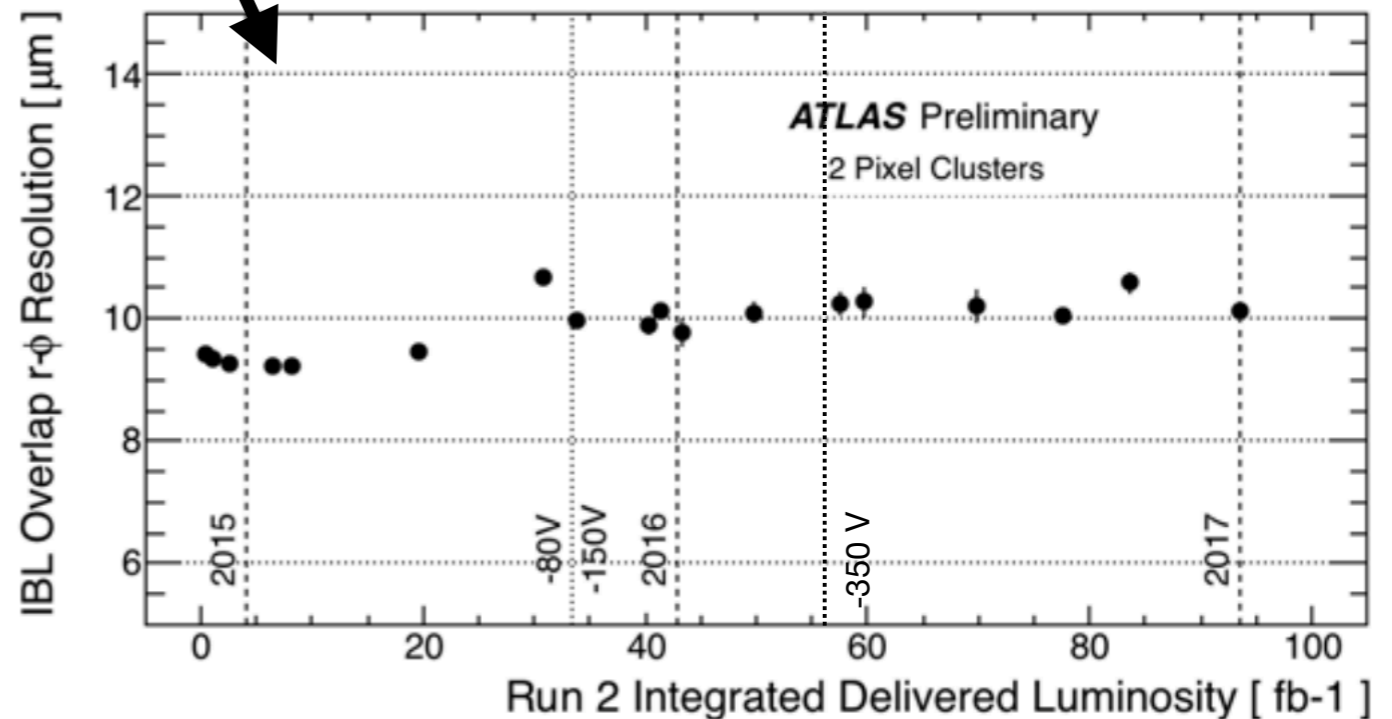
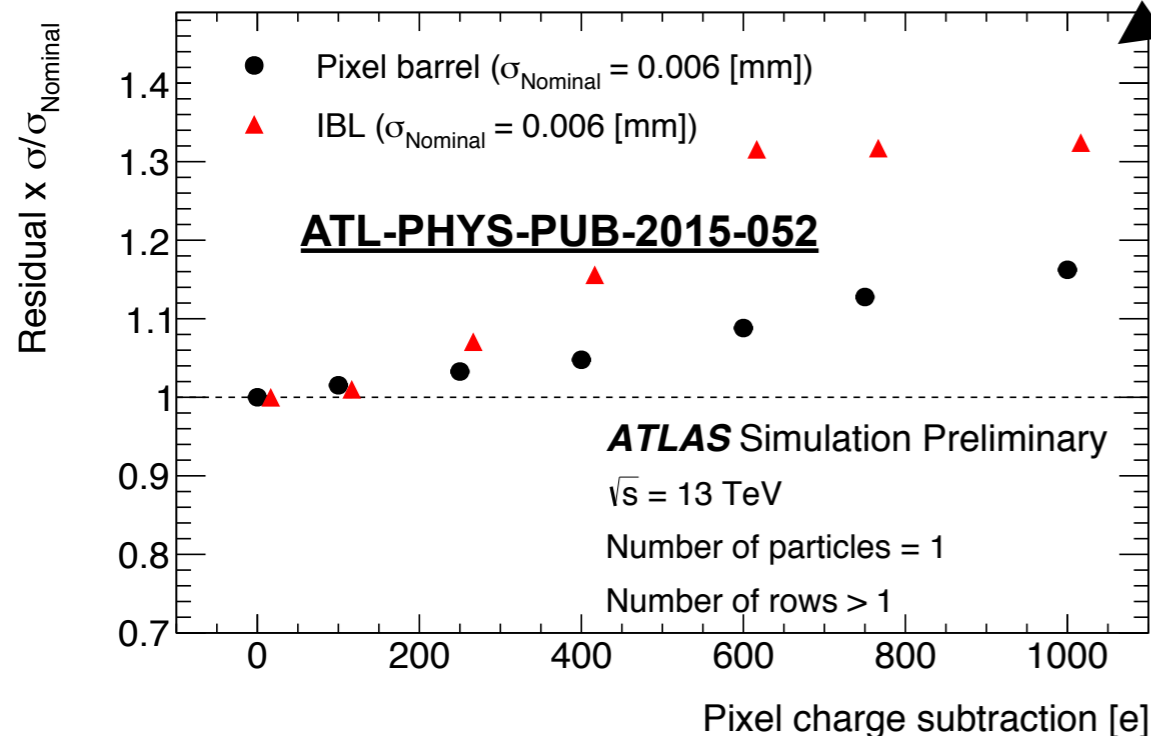
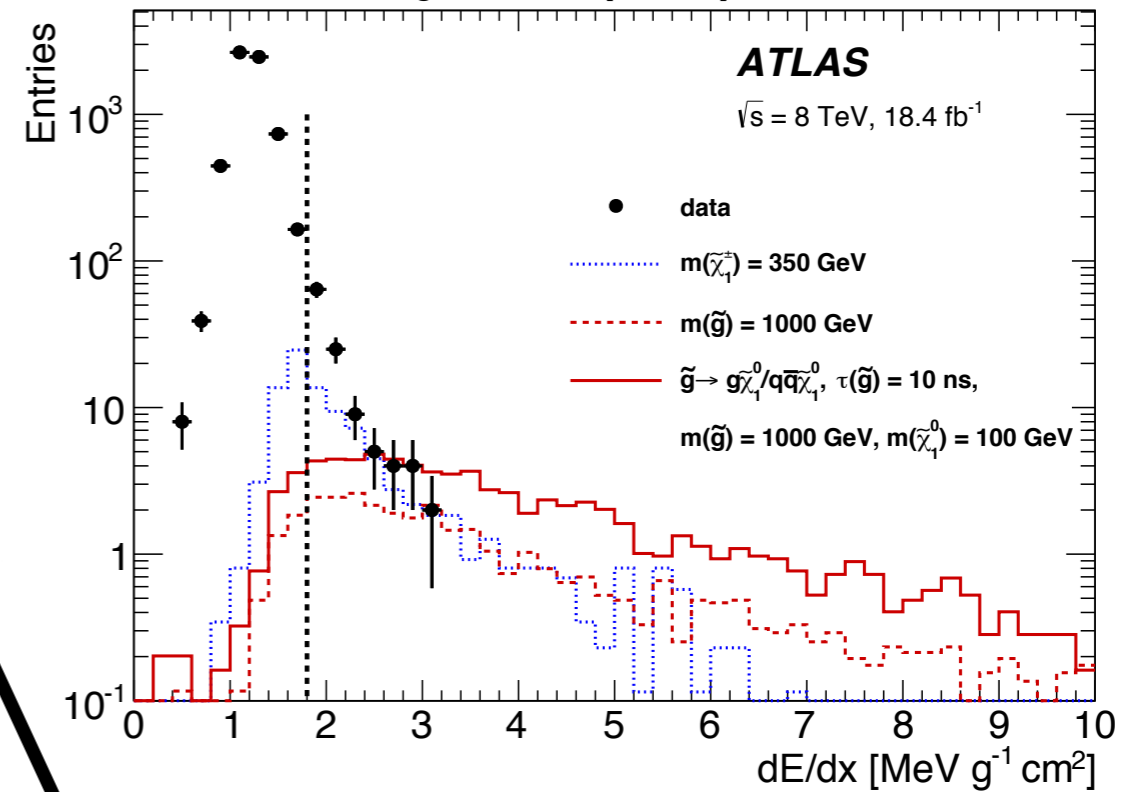
Impact on Physics and Performance

Charge loss directly effects searches for new highly ionizing particles →

We may be seeing a degradation in position resolution.

Widespread loss in performance not yet, but **inevitable** - we must continue to monitor and model!

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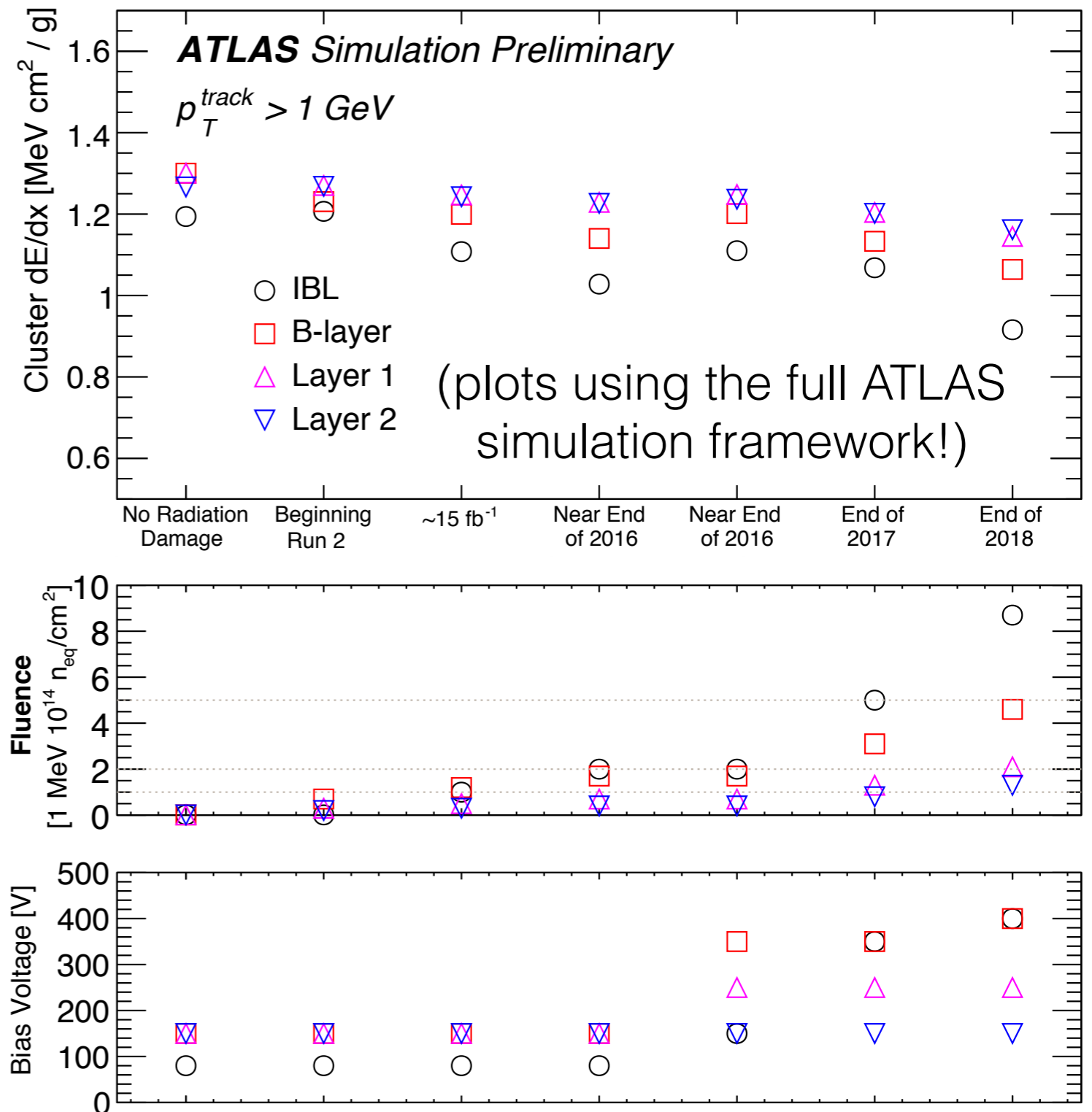


Plans for the future

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ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb are planning to incorporate radiation damage into their main simulation.

All three approaches are different and it will be very valuable to continue to compare notes as we accumulate more experience with more data (=damage)



Conclusions



The inter-experiment workshop was an excellent opportunity to gather experts and exchange our methods and ideas*

Looking forward to the next gathering after we have the full Run 2 dataset!

*for our **default** simulation and for radiation damage

