

# *Quarkonia in ATLAS*

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# Outline of talk

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- Onia reconstruction at ATLAS
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  - Reconstruction performance
- Physics studies
  - Spin-alignment studies
  - Analysis of  $\chi_c, \chi_b$  production

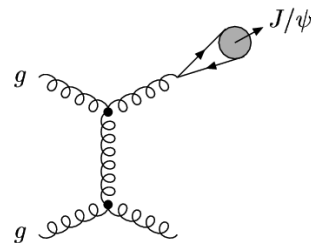
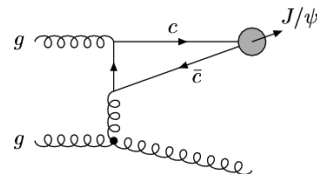
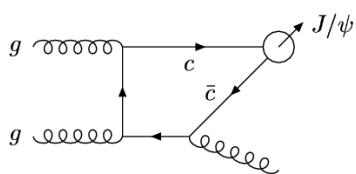
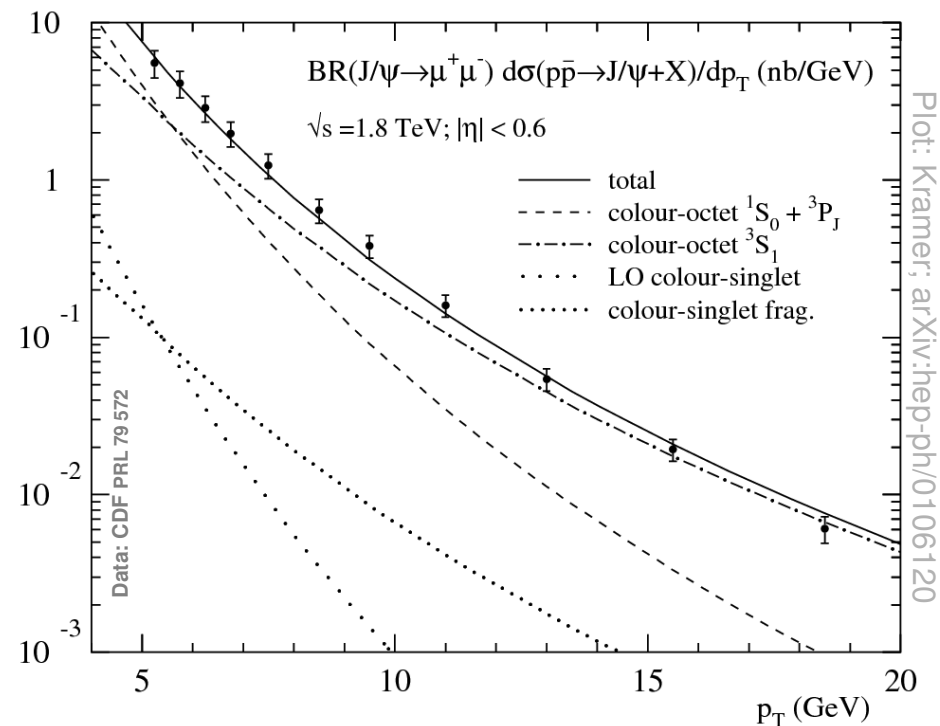
# Motivation for study

## ❖ Detector commissioning

- ❖ Narrow resonances ( $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$ ) with clean signature (in muon channel) make them invaluable for calibration of the trigger, tracking and muon systems

## ❖ Theoretical interest

- ❖ Production mechanism of quarkonium unexplained
  - ❖ Important as testbed for QCD in both perturbative and non-perturbative regimes
  - ❖ Once understood, quarkonium production is the perfect probe for determining low  $x$  gluon PDFs
- ❖ Quarkonia forms an important background for many other B-physics processes at LHC



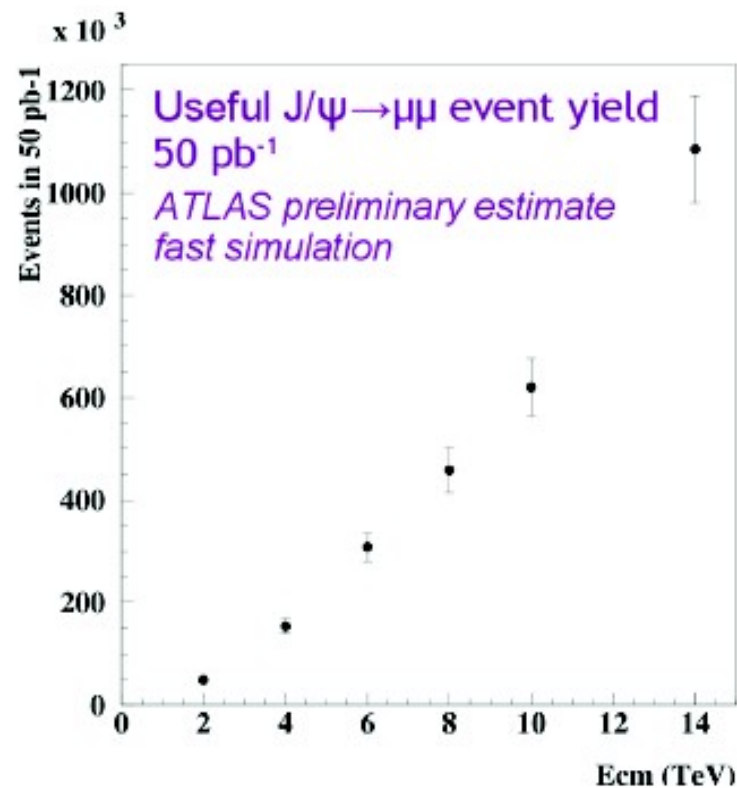
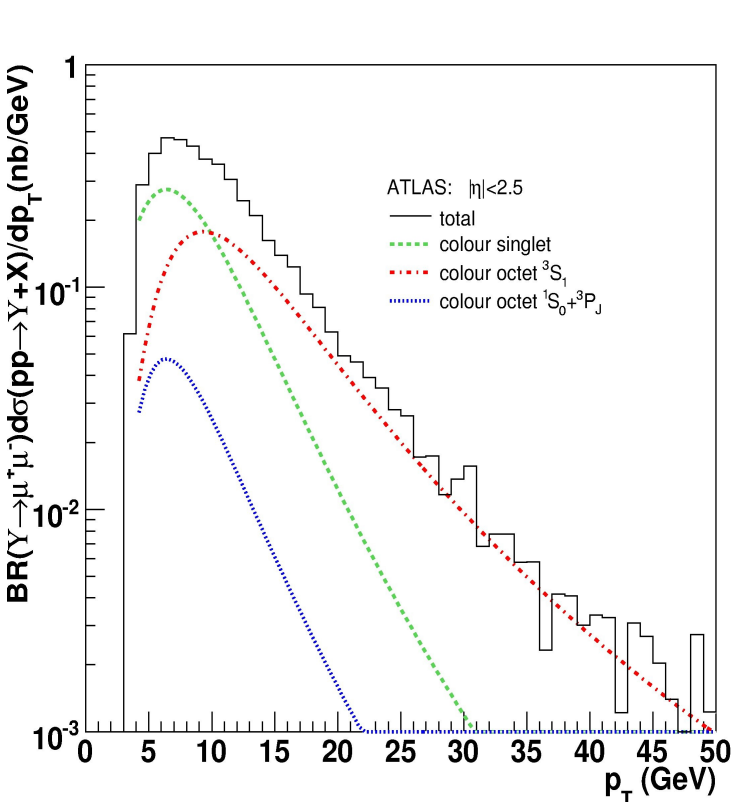
Colour Octet Model provides excellent agreement with  $p_T$  cross-section shape and normalisation, but there are problems...

# *Quarkonium spin-alignment as a probe*

- ❖ Earlier alluded to the unknown quarkonium polarisation
- ❖ Different models of quarkonium production predict differing  $p_T$  dependencies of quarkonium spin-alignment
  - ❖ Makes measurement of this a key factor in determining production model
  - ❖ A difficult measurement due to correlation between polarisation state and efficiency
- ❖ Theory predicts high  $p_T$  data important for discrimination
  - ❖ CDF/D0 suffer from statistics in this regard
  - ❖ ATLAS has complementary coverage, can provide high stats from 9 GeV+
- ❖ Current techniques at Tevatron use fits to MC template polarisation samples
  - ❖ Rely heavily on fidelity of MC templates run through detector simulation
  - ❖ Detector acceptance across  $\cos \theta^*$  very variable -- high  $|\cos \theta^*|$  suppressed at Tevatron due to trigger requirements

# Monte Carlo samples

- ❖ Currently basing our studies on Colour Octet Mechanism implemented in Pythia and fully simulated through ATLAS reconstruction in GEANT
- ❖ Produced samples look at muon channel: include  $\chi$  feed down
- ❖ Colour octet NRQCD matrix elements describe non-perturbative quarkonium evolution
  - ❖ Matrix elements set to values derived from Tevatron data
- ❖ Both low and high  $p_T$  regions important for measuring contributions from singlet and octet production



10 TeV

Process	Cross-section
$pp \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	245 nb
$bb \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	545 nb
$bb \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	45 nb
$pp \rightarrow \psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	7.5 nb
$pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	90 nb
$pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	26 nb
$pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$	21 nb
$cc \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$ (no $bb+cc \rightarrow J/\psi$ )	261 nb
$pp \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \mu 2.5 \mu 2.5$ (DY)	3 nb
Minimum bias	50 mb

Studies presented in this talk are based on 14 TeV c.m.s energy, using muon  $p_T$  thresholds of  $\mu 6 \mu 4$

# 20 years history before the beginning

1989: R&D starts

1992: ATLAS LoI

1996: approval

1997: construction starts

Until 2004: several Test-Beam campaigns

2003: underground installation starts

2008 : installation completed

Combined cosmics data taking

Sept 2008: first single beam data

20 Nov 2009: single beam splash

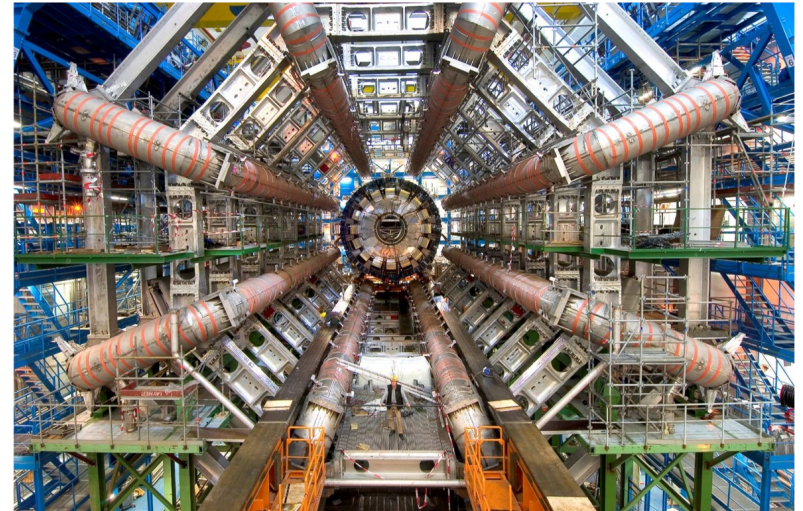
23 Nov 2009: First collisions @ 900 GeV

6 Dec 2009: First collisions with stable beam

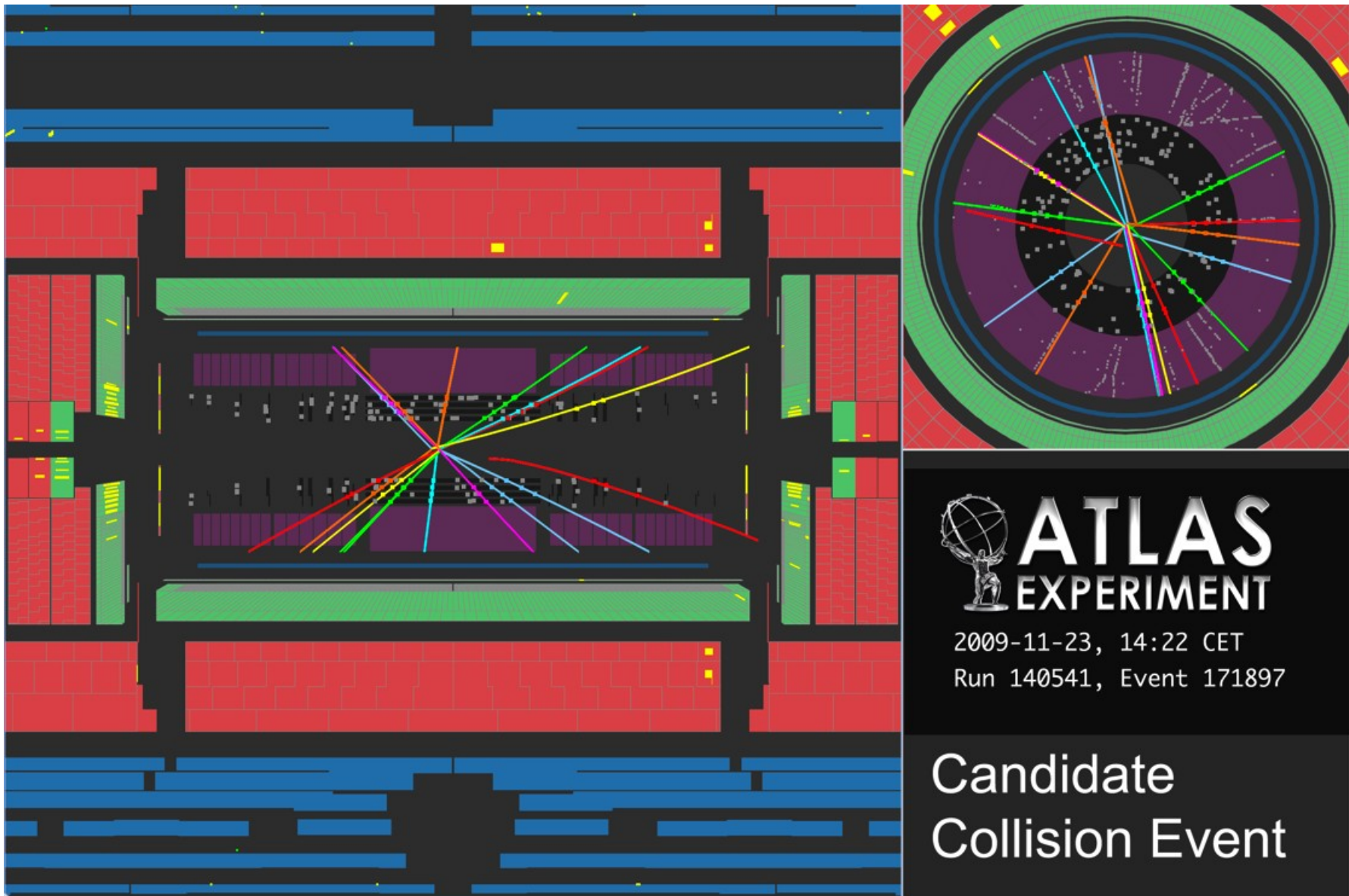
Full detector switched on

8 Dec 2009: First collisions at 2.36 TeV

16 Dec 2009: end of 2009 data taking



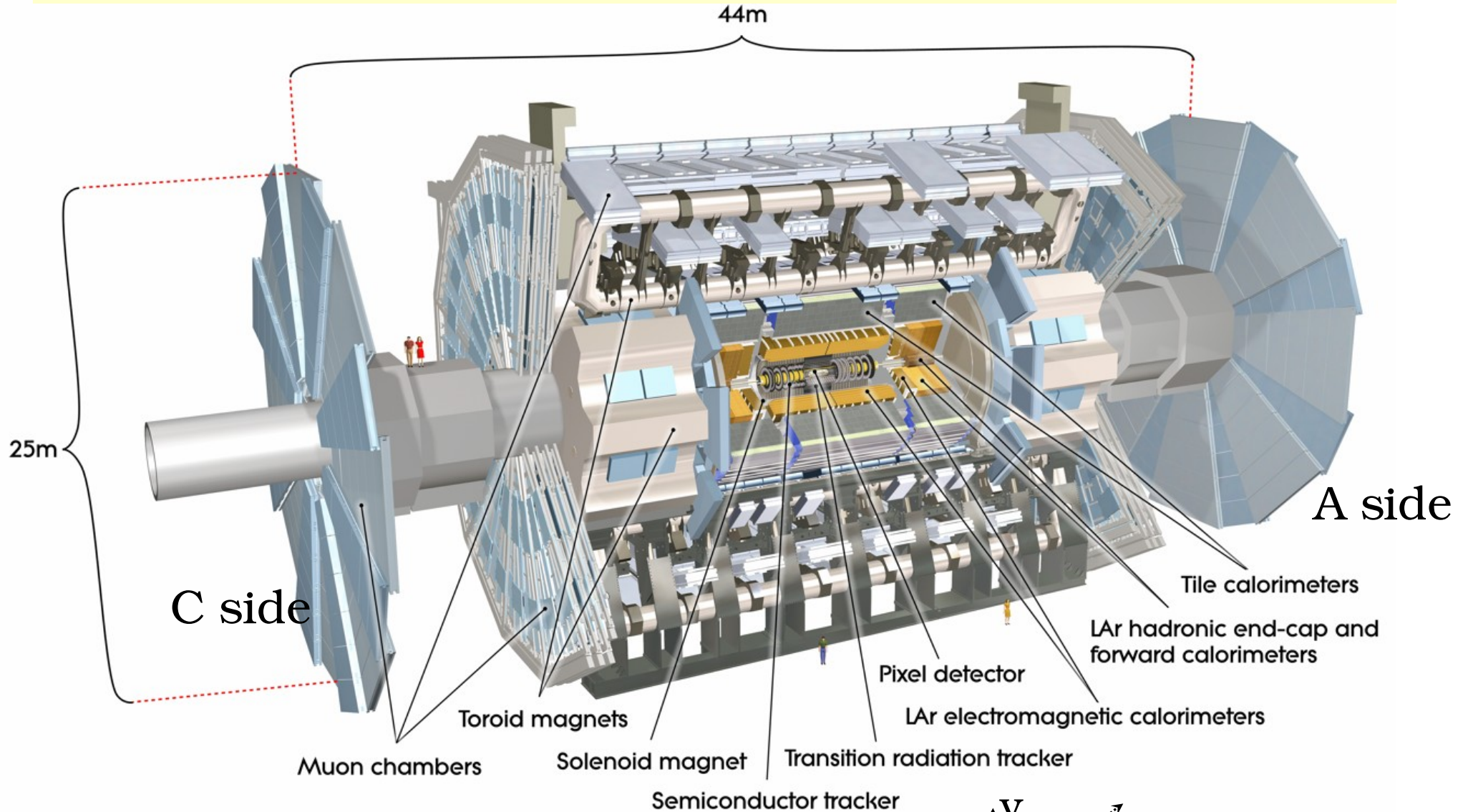
*First observed collision candidate at 900 GeV, Nov 23 2009*



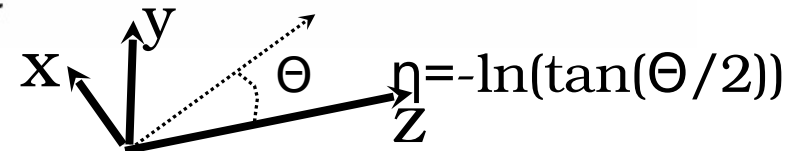
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Note: Solenoid off and Si detectors off or at reduced voltage (no stable beam)

# ATLAS Detector

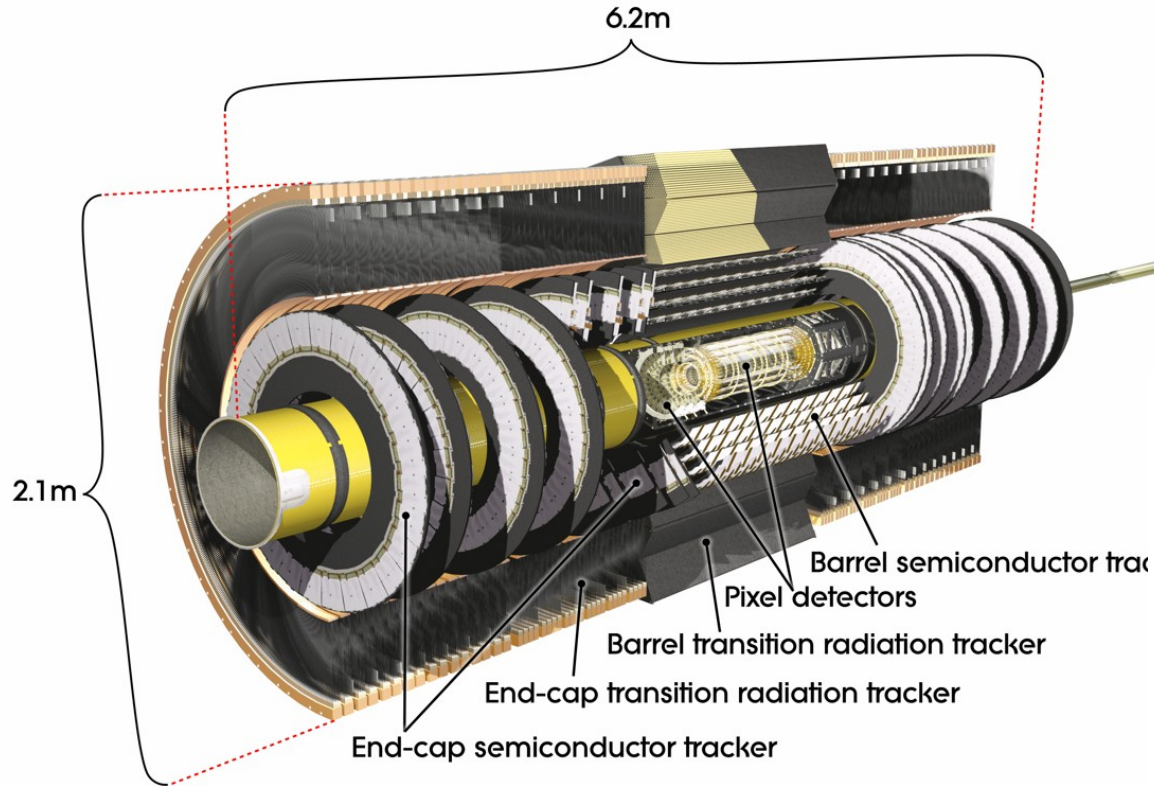


weight ~7000 tons

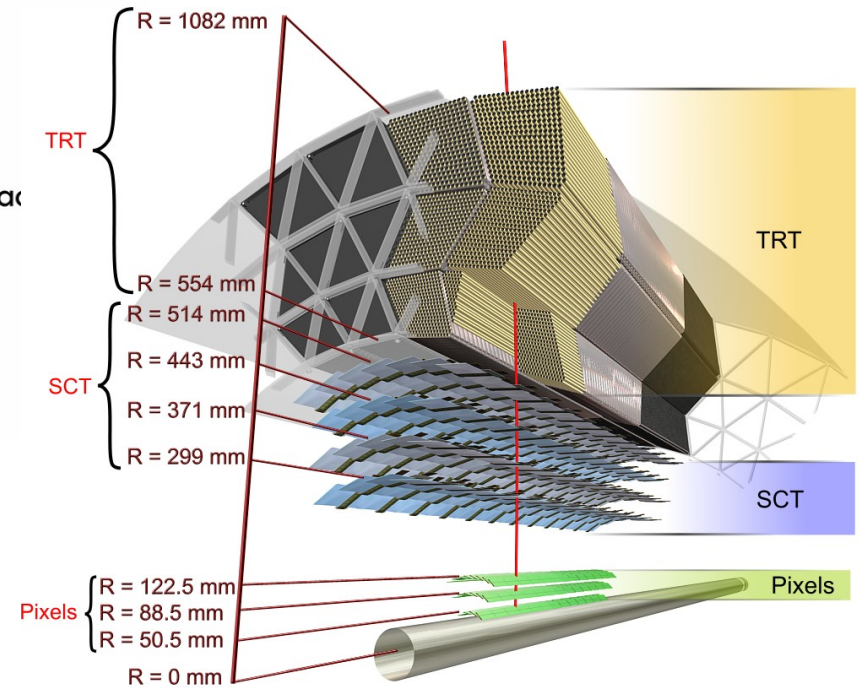




# Inner Detector



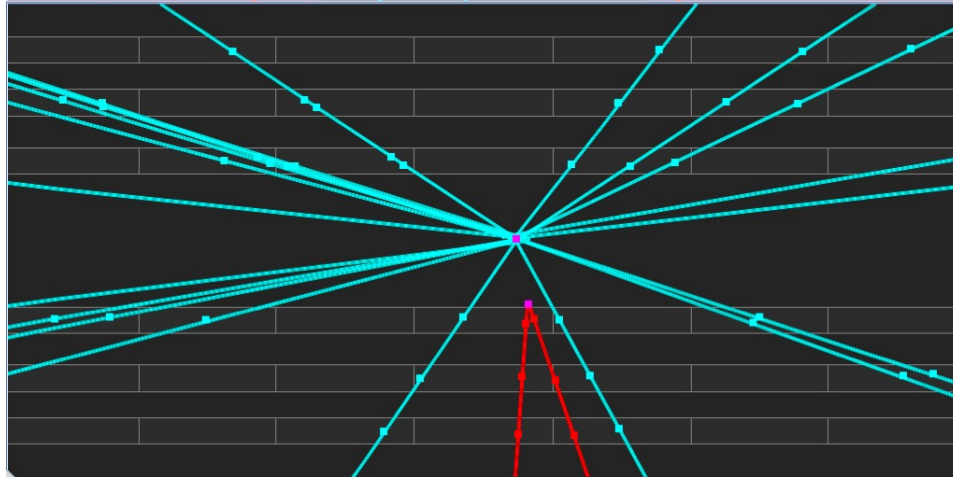
in 2T solenoid field



Nominal performances in barrel region:  
 $\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 3.4 \times 10^{-4} \times (p_T/\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.015$   
 $\sigma(d_0) \sim 10 \oplus 140/(p_T/\text{GeV}) \mu\text{m}$

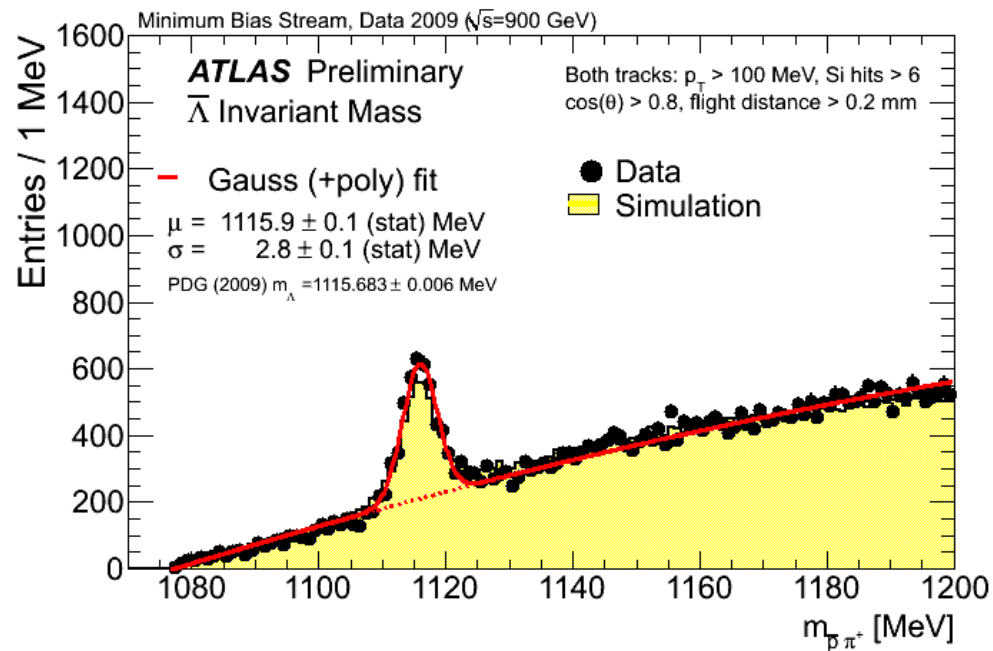
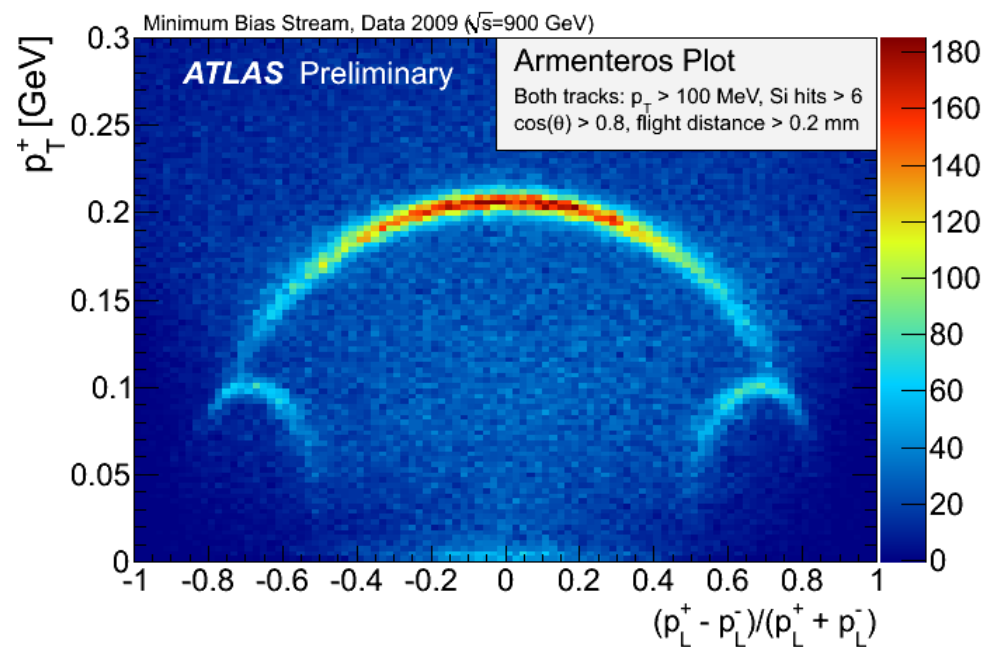
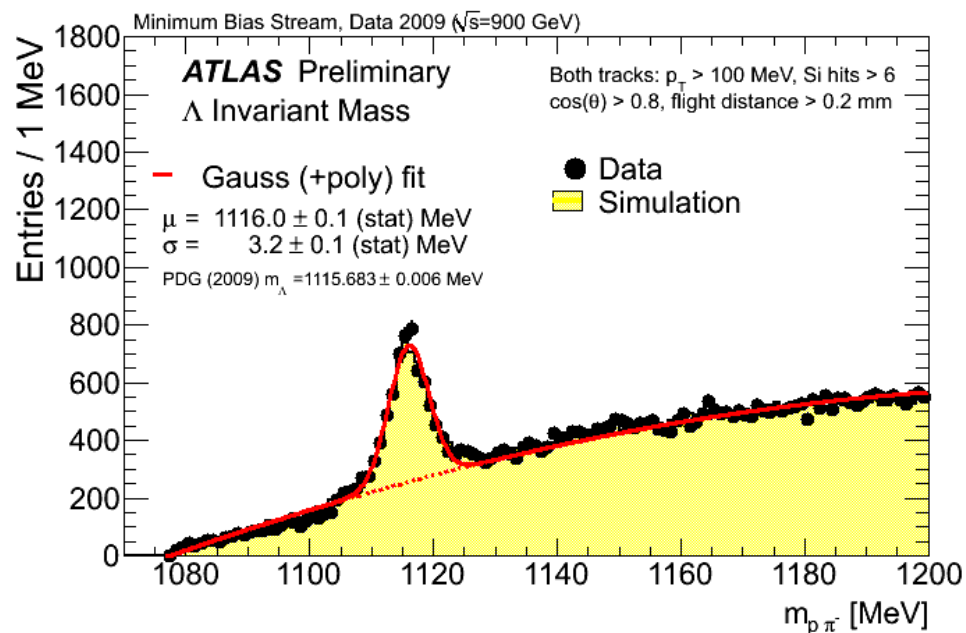
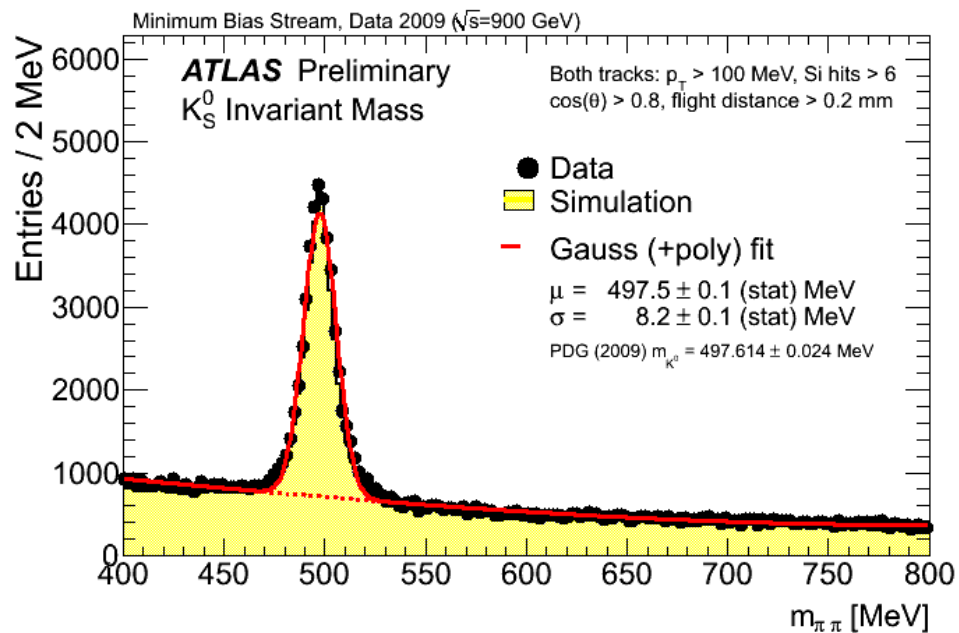
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EXPERIMENT

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Run 141749, Event 460665

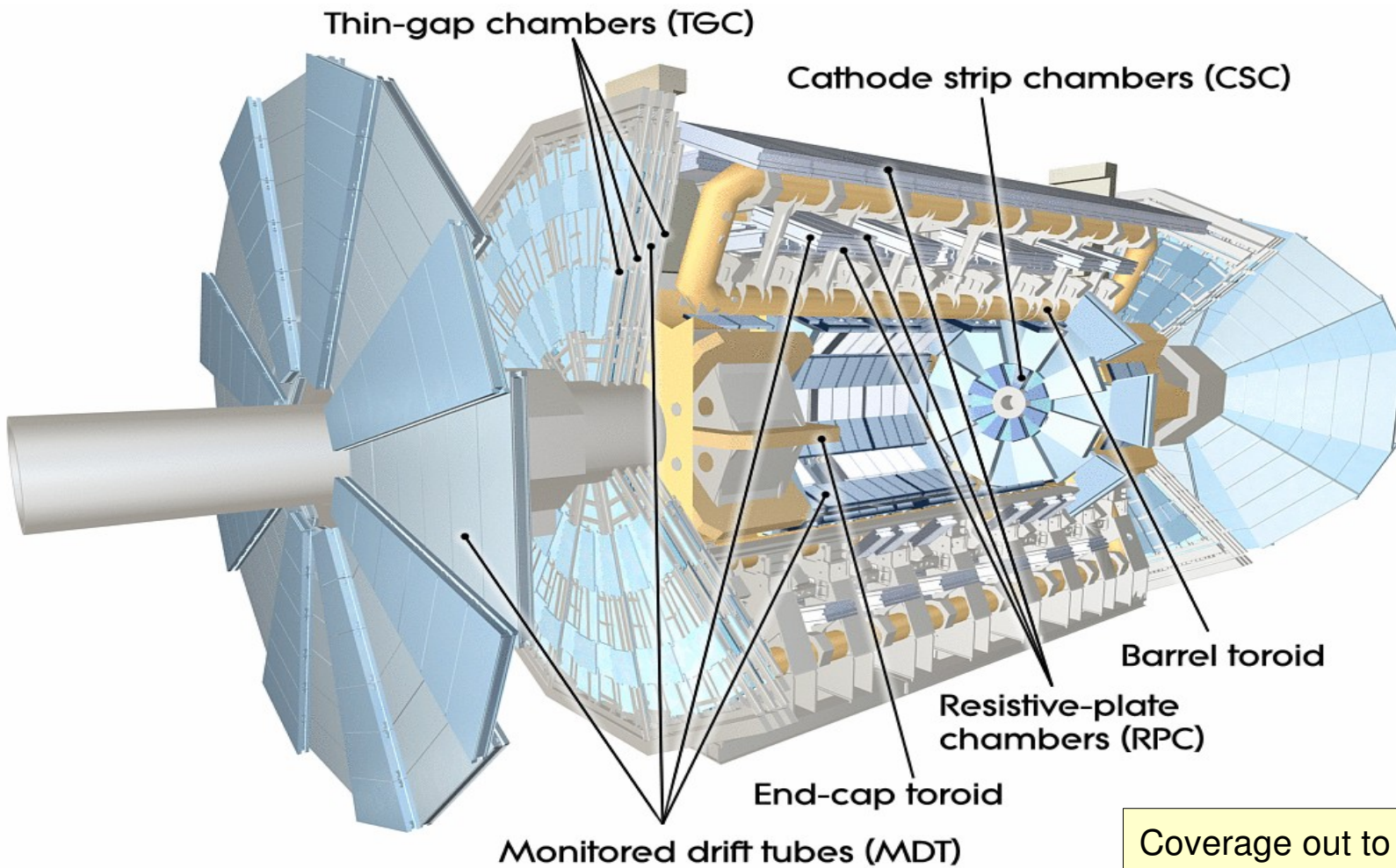


# Masses of $K_S$ and $\Lambda$ agree well with PDG

## Resolutions (multiple scattering limited) agree with expectations



# Muon Spectrometer



Coverage out to  $|\eta| < 2.7$

Drift chambers and trigger chambers in an air-core toroid : Field integral:  
2-6 Tm  $|\eta| < 1.3$ , 4-8 Tm  $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.7$

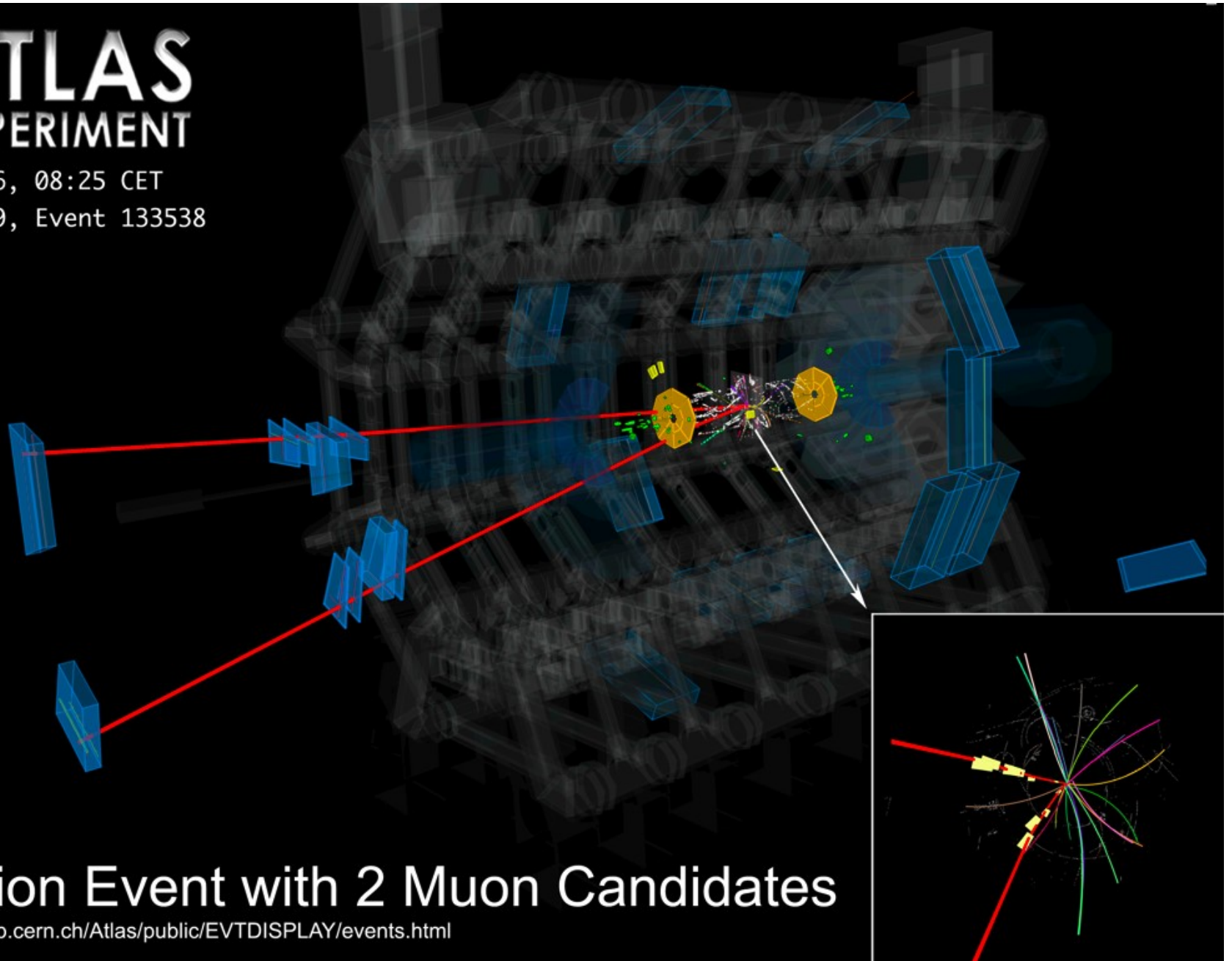
Good standalone performance:  
 $\sigma/p_T < 10\%$  up to 1 TeV

$\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$

 **ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

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Run 141749, Event 133538



**Collision Event with 2 Muon Candidates**

<http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/public/EVTDISPLAY/events.html>

# ATLAS trigger

- ❖ Due to the bunch crossing rate and multiple interactions, need to reduce events written to tape to small fraction: **challenge is to keep the interesting ones**

- ❖ **Trigger system at ATLAS has three levels:**

- ❖ Level 1 (Hardware, Online)

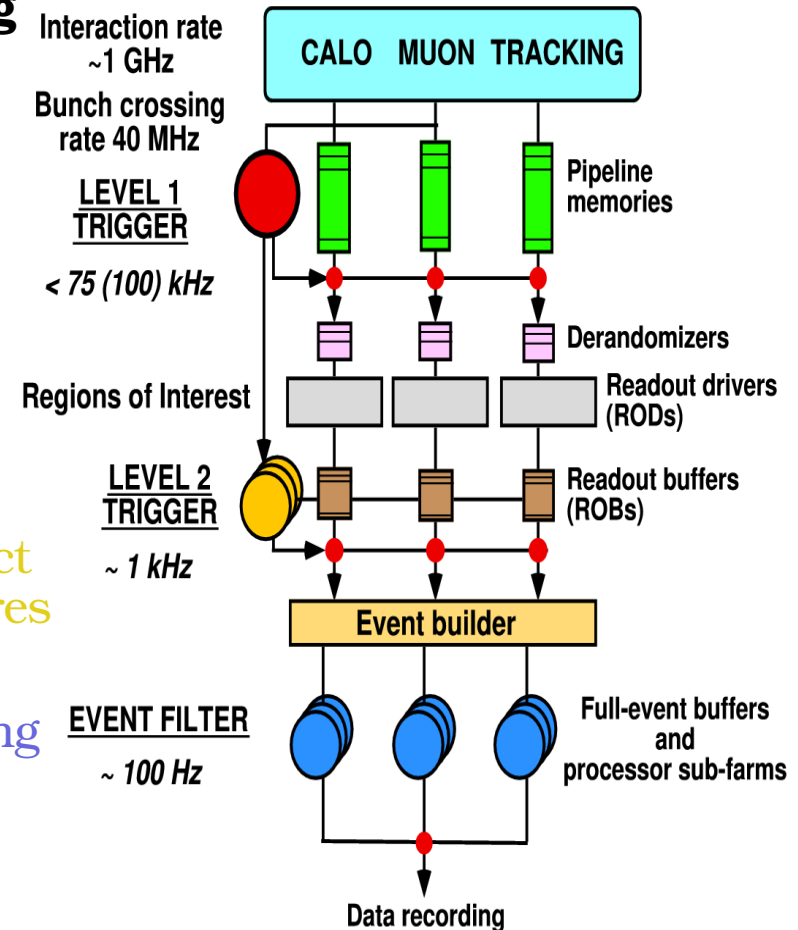
Define region-of-interest in small area of detector, coarse measurements of 'interesting' features -- high  $p_T$  muons etc.

- ❖ Level 2 (Software, Online)

Confirm LVL1 result, refine the physics object measurements and look for additional features

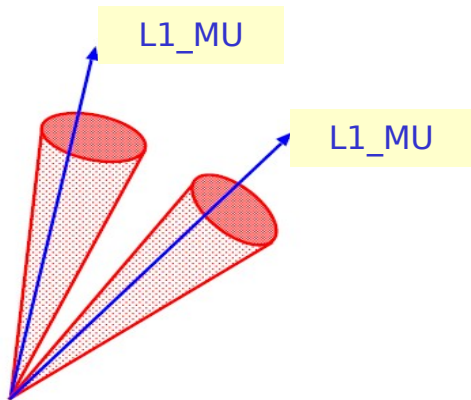
- ❖ Event Filter (Software, Offline)

Offline algorithms do further refinement using all relevant detector information at full granularity

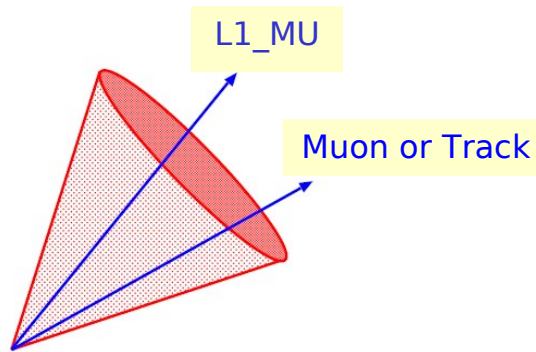


# J/ $\psi$ $\rightarrow$ $\mu\mu$ and $Y$ $\rightarrow$ $\mu\mu$ trigger

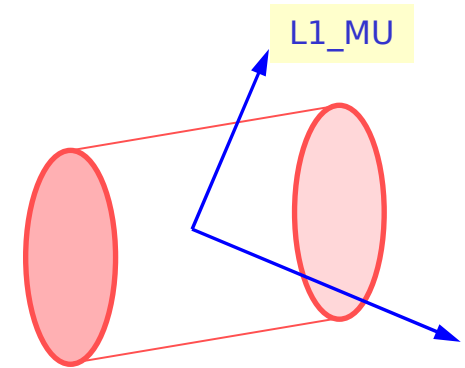
## Di-muon Trigger



## Single $\mu$ Trigger



## FullScan Trigger



### Two L1 muons

confirm muon at L2  
Tracking in small RoI  
Mass & vertex cuts

### One L1 muon

confirm muon at L2  
Tracking in one large  
RoI, search for the 2<sup>nd</sup> muon  
Mass & vertex cuts

### One L1 muon

confirm muon at L2  
Tracking in entire detector,  
search for the 2<sup>nd</sup> muon  
Mass & vertex cuts

The lowest level 1 muon trigger threshold are 4 GeV, 6 GeV

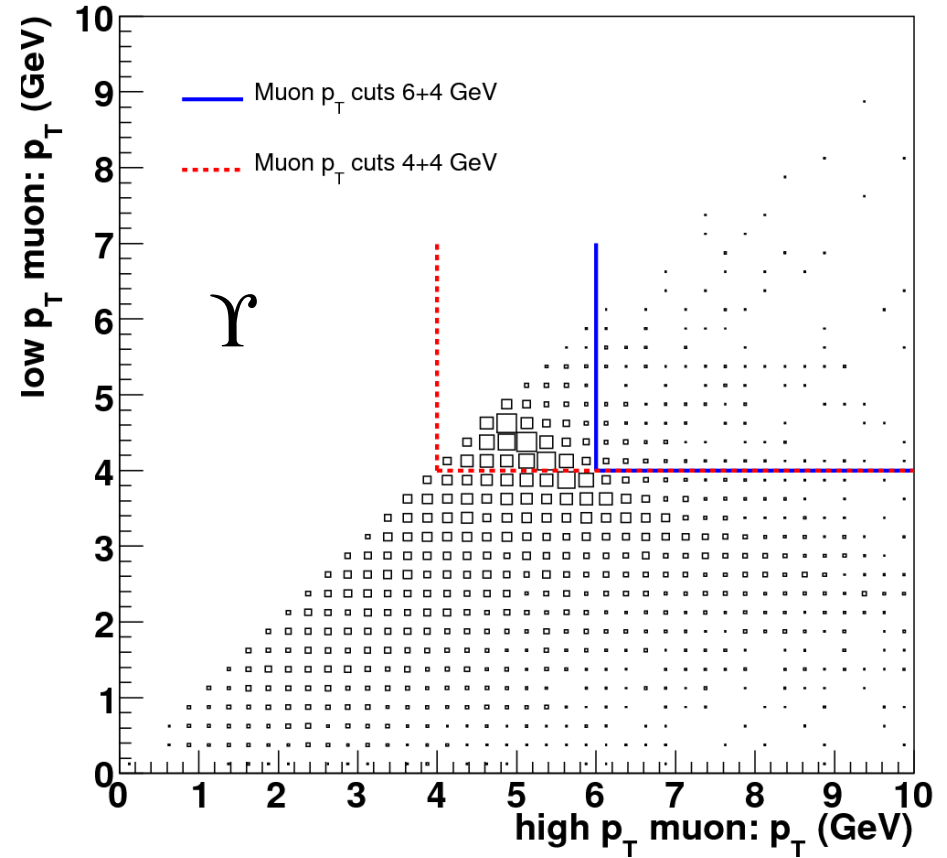
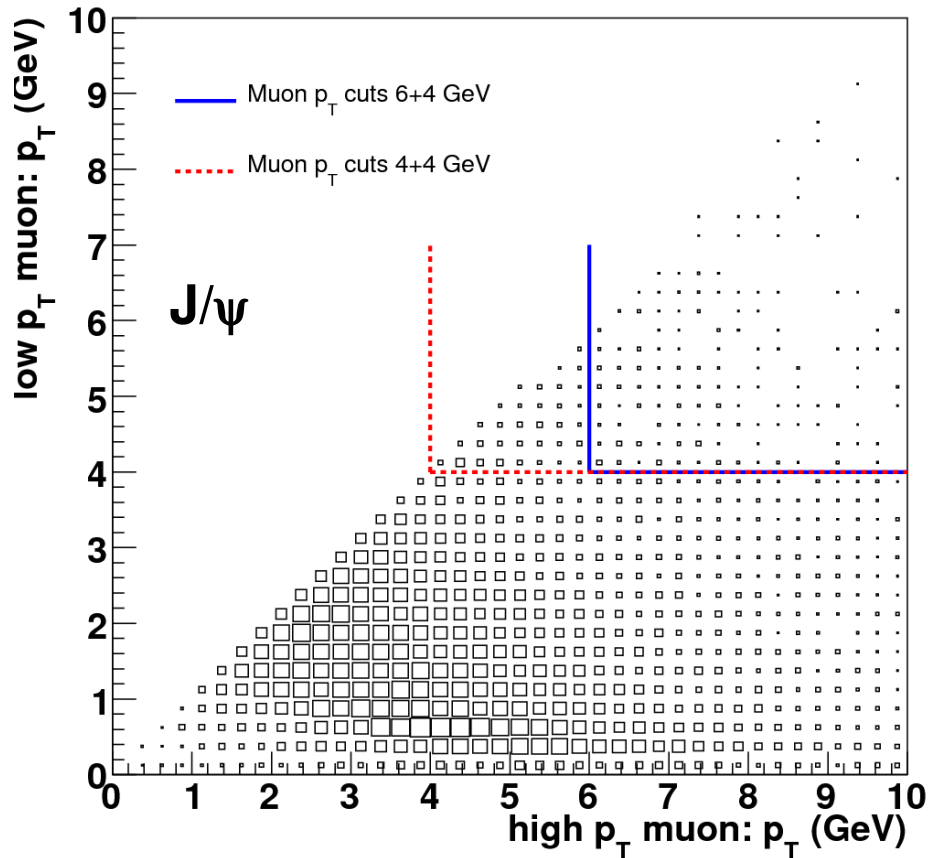
### ▪ Single L1 muon triggers:

- Use lowest muon pT threshold and FullScan(time consuming) to give highest efficiency at startup

### ▪ L1 di-muon triggers:

- Use lowest muon pT threshold (MU4)
- Reduce the background and will be needed at higher luminosity.

# Lowering $p_T$ triggers



- ❖ Lowering of muon  $p_T$  requirements from  $\mu 6\mu 4$  to  $\mu 4\mu 4$  increases  $J/\psi$  and substantially increases  $\Upsilon$  cross-section
- ❖ By lowering cuts to 4+4 GeV we accept the bulk of the  $\Upsilon$  production, due to the high mass of the  $\Upsilon$

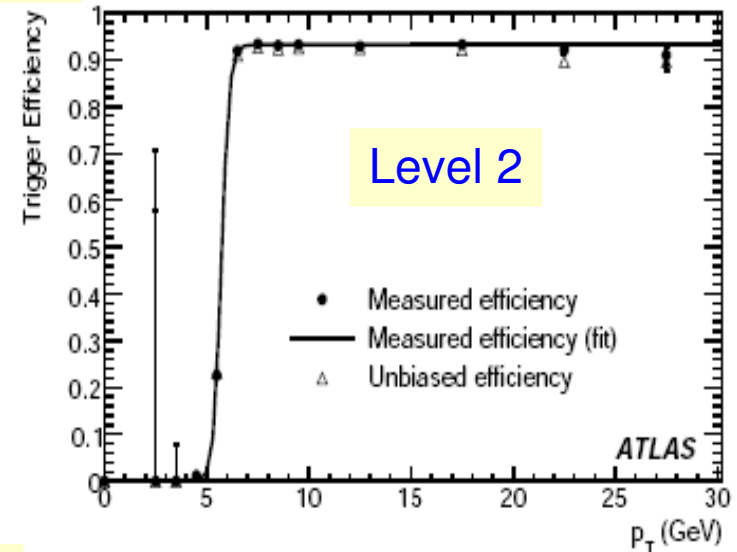
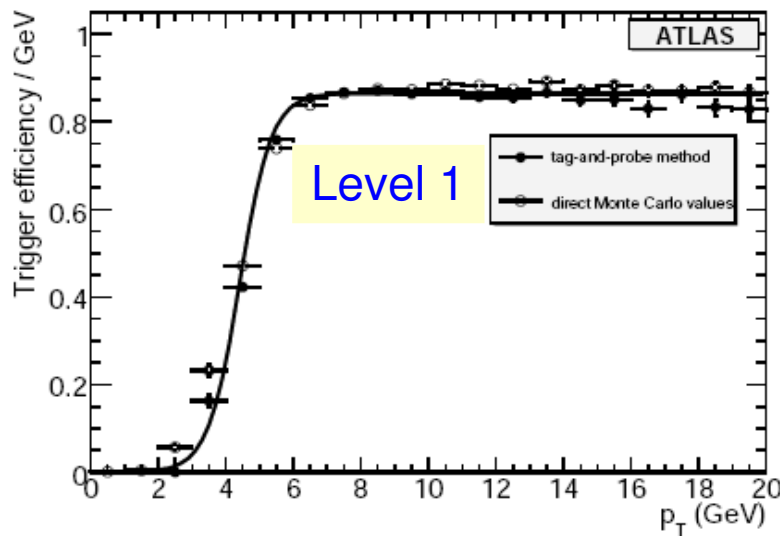
Trigger cuts	6+4 GeV	4+4 GeV
$\sigma(J/\psi)$	22 nb	27 nb
$\sigma(\Upsilon)$	4.6 nb	43 nb



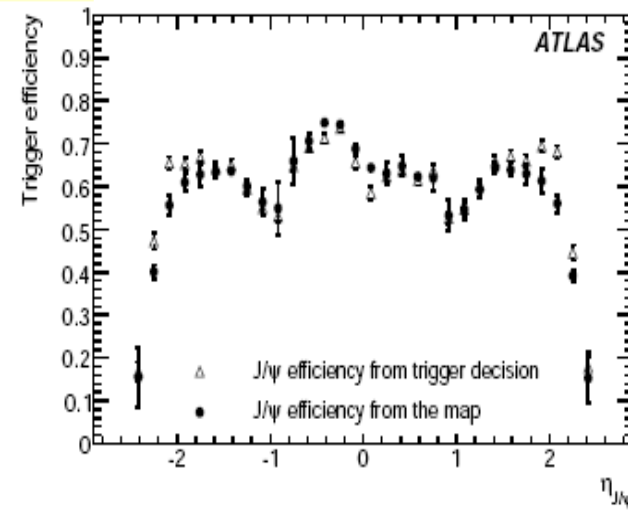
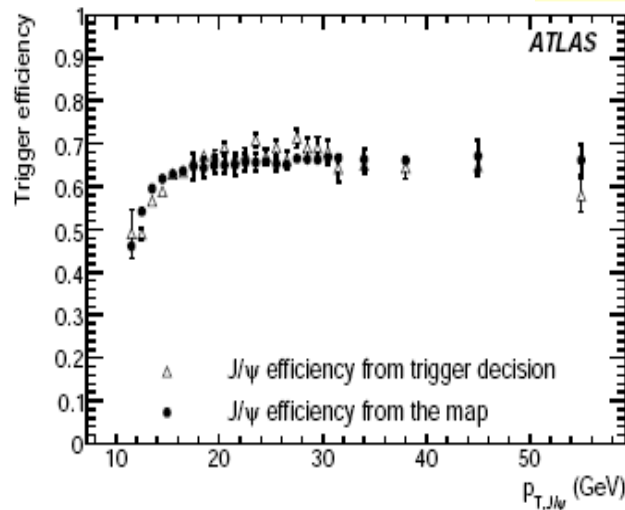
# Trigger efficiency measurement

- Use Tag & Probe with  $J/\psi$  resonance collected using an unbiased trigger (single  $\mu$  or  $\mu$  +track) trigger in order to measure the trigger efficiencies at Level 1,2,3

## Single-muon



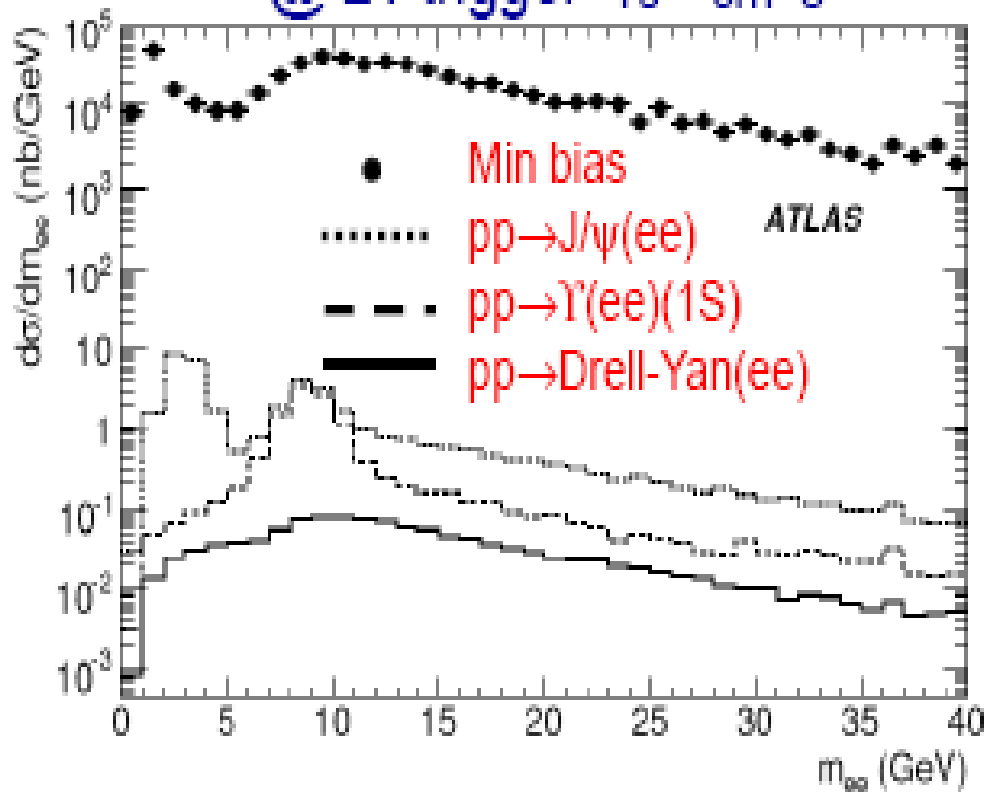
## di-muon



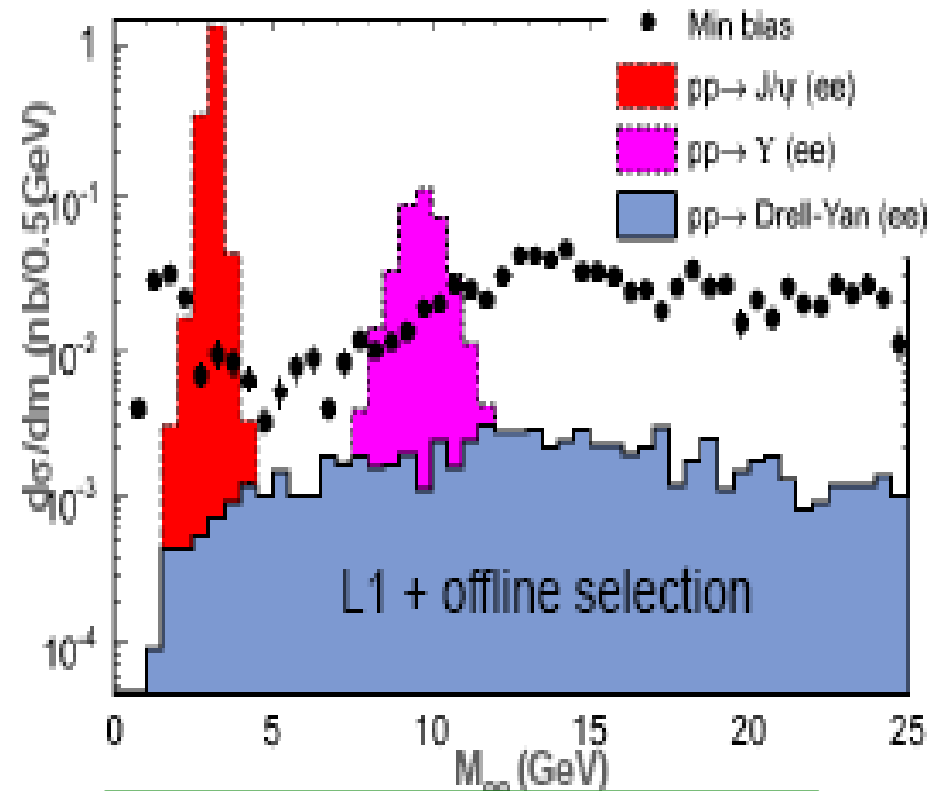
# $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$ and $Y \rightarrow ee$ trigger

- Two complementary ways of triggering on  $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$ 
  - Use calorimeter only 2E3, 2E5 during the first data taking
  - Use single muon trigger ( $bb \rightarrow \mu J/\psi(-\rightarrow ee)$ ) : the advantage is the reduction of the background, the disadvantage is the restriction to  $b \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow ee$

@ L1 trigger  $10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



L1  $\epsilon(\text{trig}) \sim 27\%$



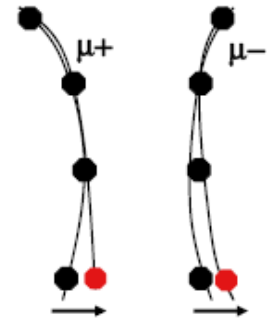
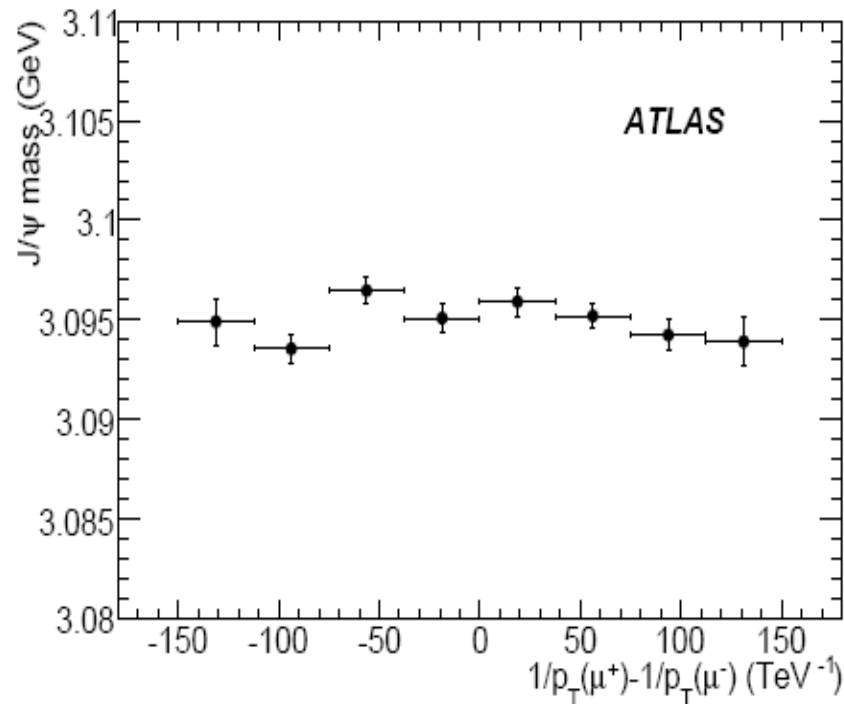
After offline selection  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ :  
 $\sim 230\text{k } J/\psi$ 's and  $\sim 43\text{k } Y$ 's  
 Expect to measure  $m(J/\psi)$  to  
 $\sim 0.6\%$

# Quarkonia as a monitoring tool

- **Detector commissioning**

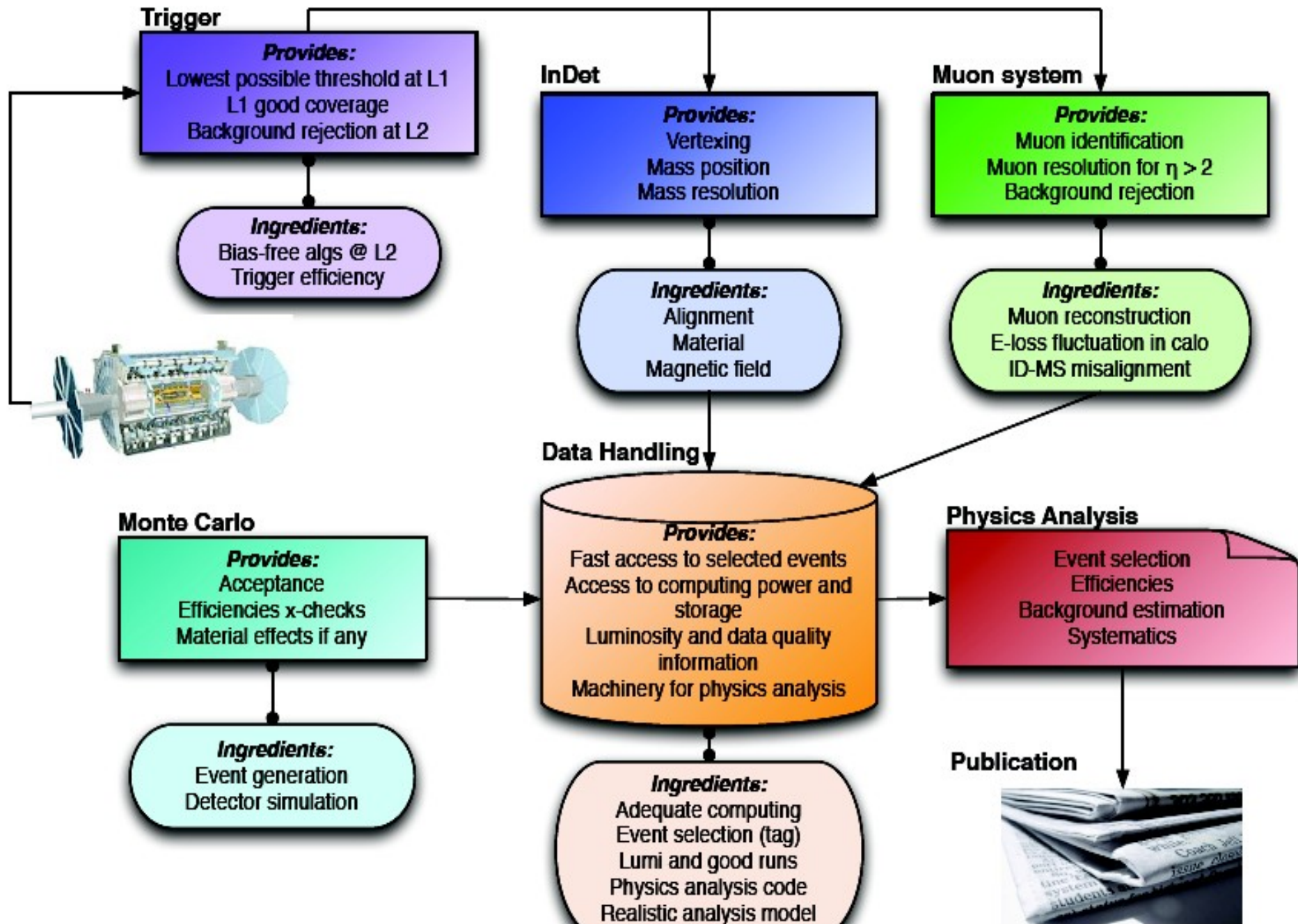
- By looking at mass shifts in onia with a number of variables, can disentangle various causes of detector effects
  - $\mathbf{p_T}$ : momentum scale, energy loss
  - **Curvature difference**: detector misalignments
  - $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ : magnetic field, material effects

*Perfect alignment,  $6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$*



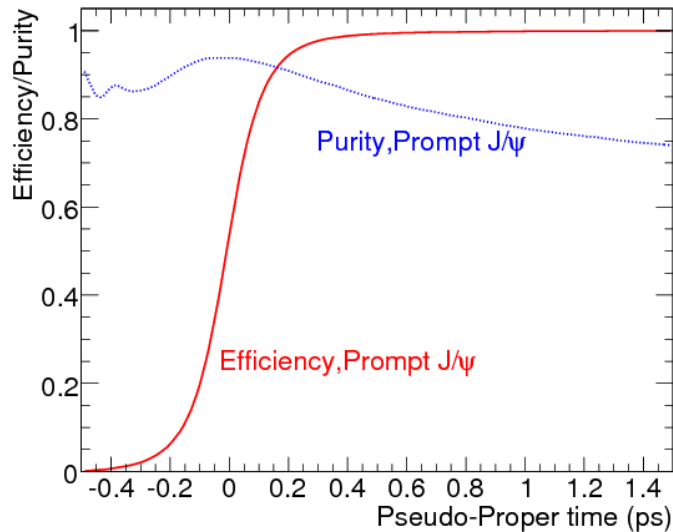
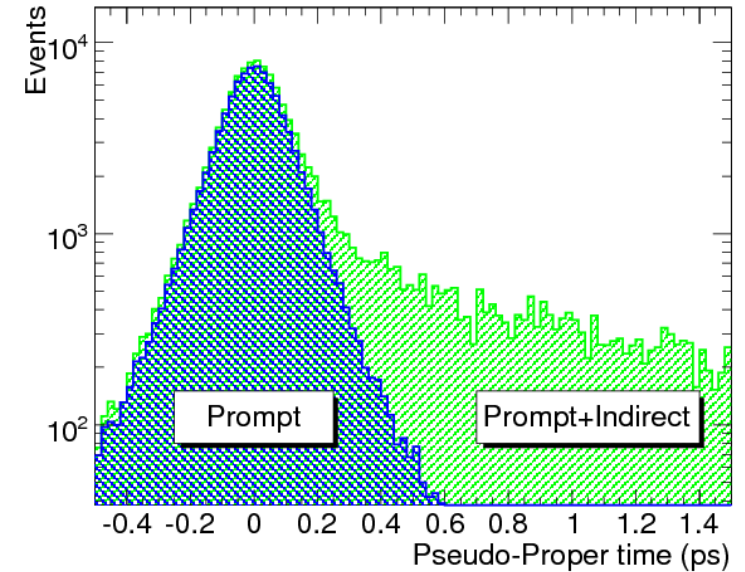
In this example, a misalignment means a negative track has a higher assigned curvature, whilst a positive track has a lower assigned curvature

# Analysis Roadmap



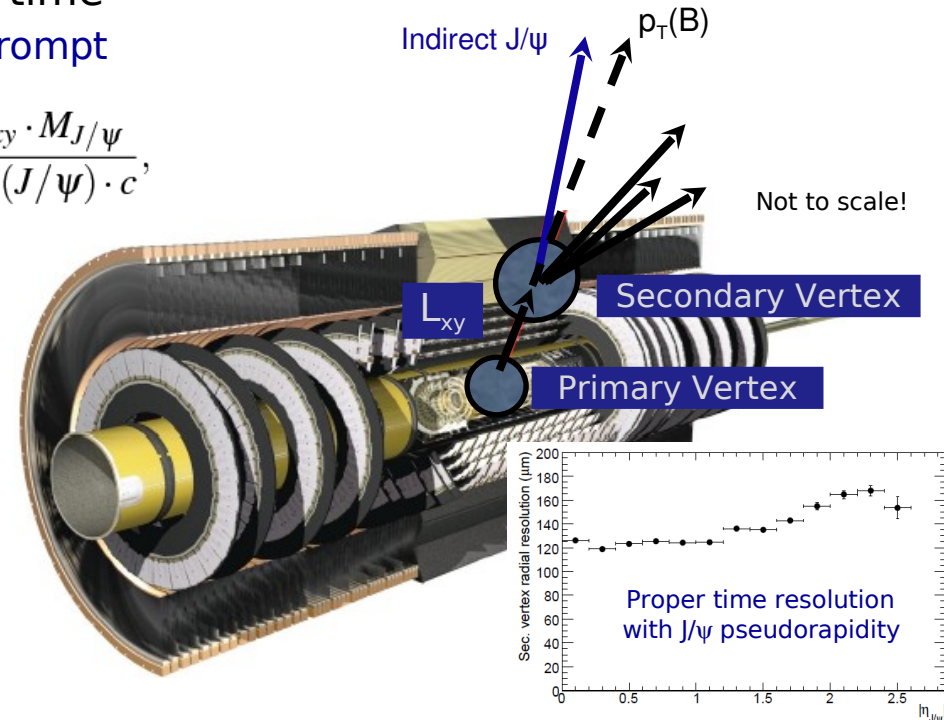
# Proper time resolution for background separation

- ❖  $J/\psi$  from B-decays form significant background to prompt  $J/\psi$ , in addition to muons from b-quark decays
- ❖ Measurement of prompt  $J/\psi$  to indirect cross-section relies on separation (and understanding of separation) of these two processes
- ❖ Proper time of zero characteristic of prompt  $J/\psi$ , while those from B-decays have positive proper-time
  - ❖ Cut on pseudo-proper time to separate indirect/prompt



$$\text{Pseudo-proper time} = \frac{L_{xy} \cdot M_{J/\psi}}{p_T(J/\psi) \cdot c}$$

Prompt  $J/\psi$   
purity/efficiency



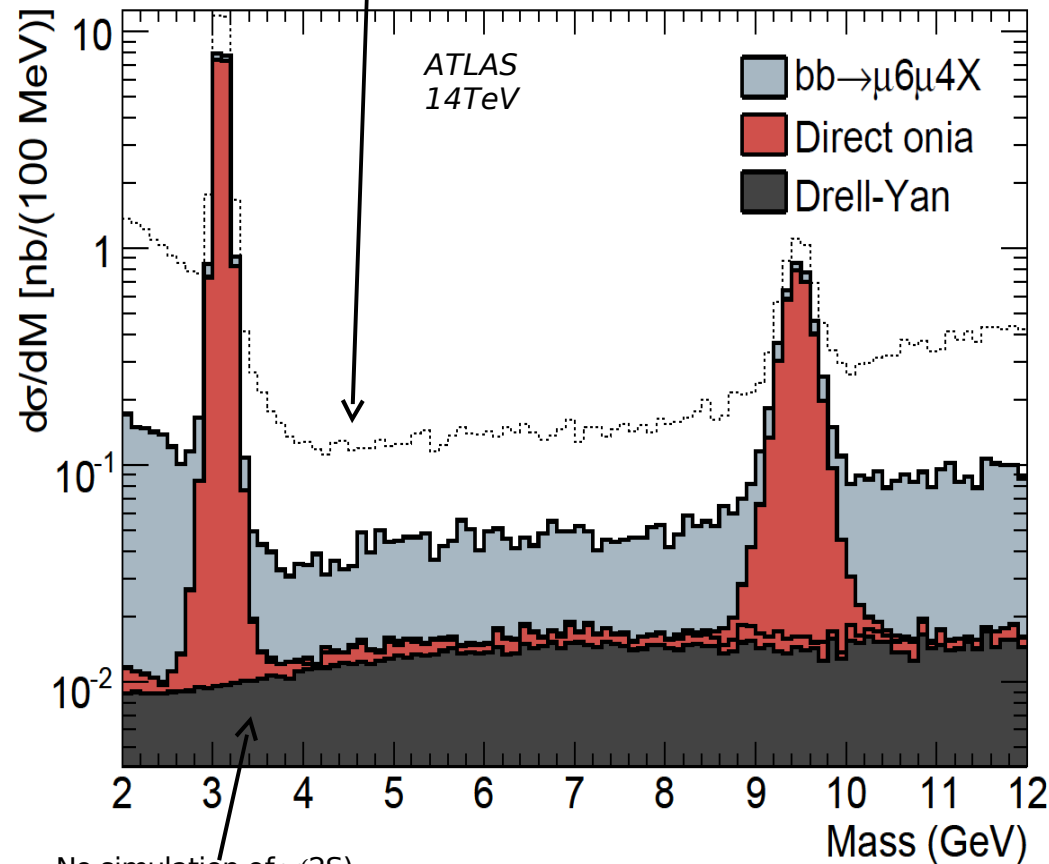
# Quarkonium invariant mass distributions

AFTER TRIGGERING AND RECONSTRUCTION [DI-MUON CASE]

1. At least two oppositely charged, identified muons in event
2. Refit associated ID tracks to common vertex (+apply cuts on tracks and refit quality)

Height of background + signal  
before transverse decay length  
and vertexing cuts

Statistics equivalent to approx.  
~8 pb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity

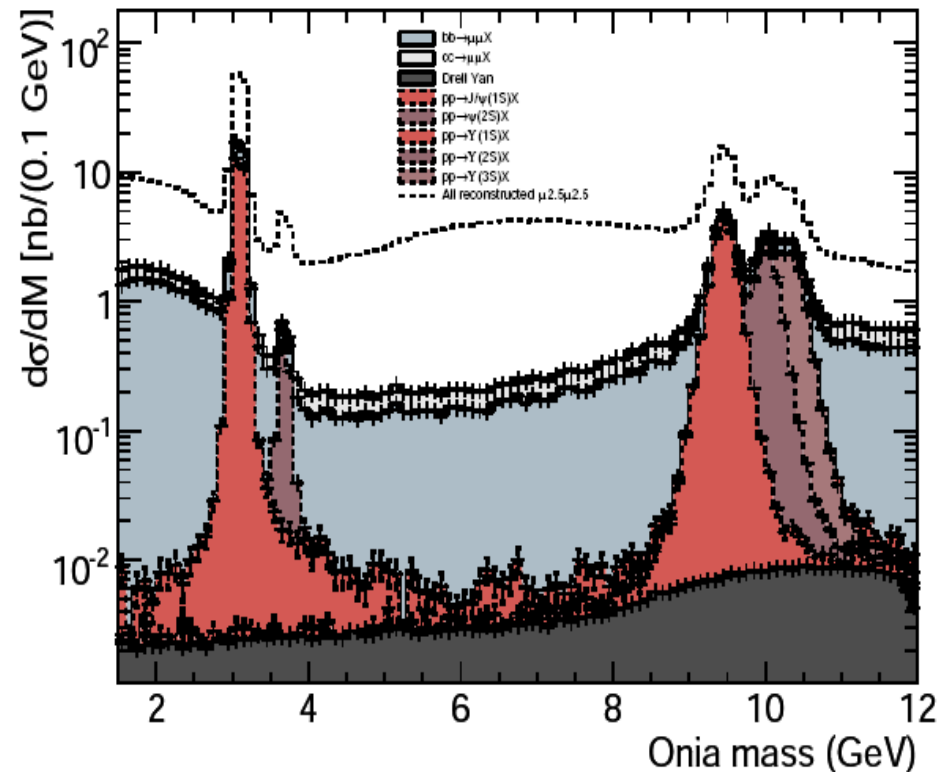


No simulation of  $\psi(2S)$ ,  
 $\Upsilon(2s,3s)$  included here!

MASS RESOLUTIONS AFTER TRIGGER ( $\mu_4\mu_4$ )

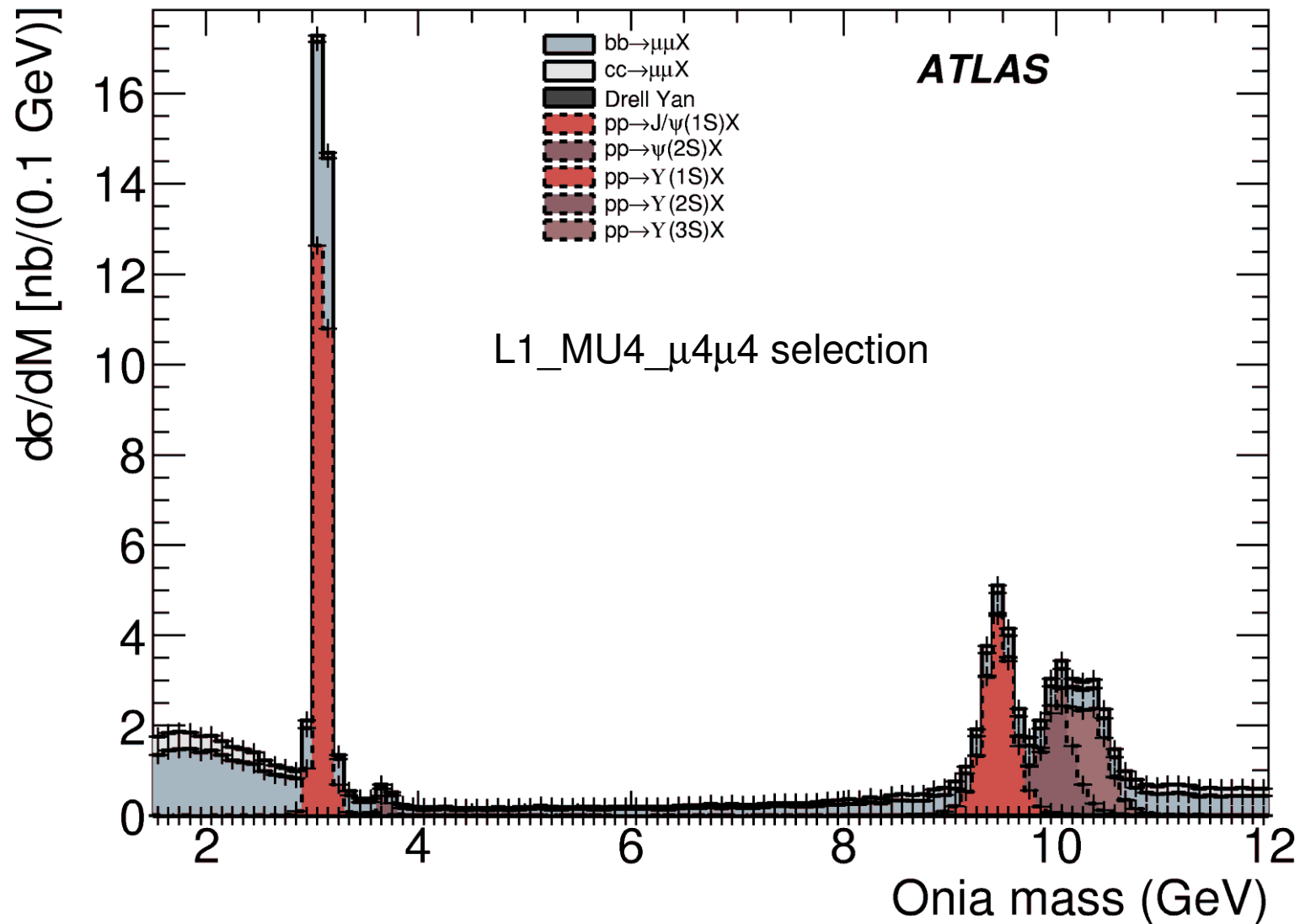
	J/ψ	Υ(1-3S)
Resolution (MeV)	53	160±5

**10 TeV**



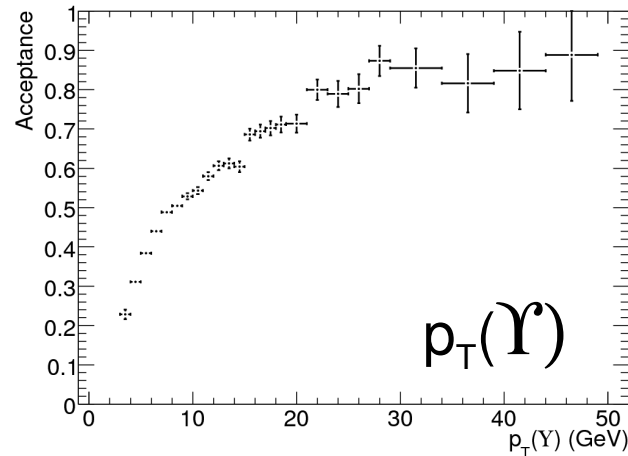
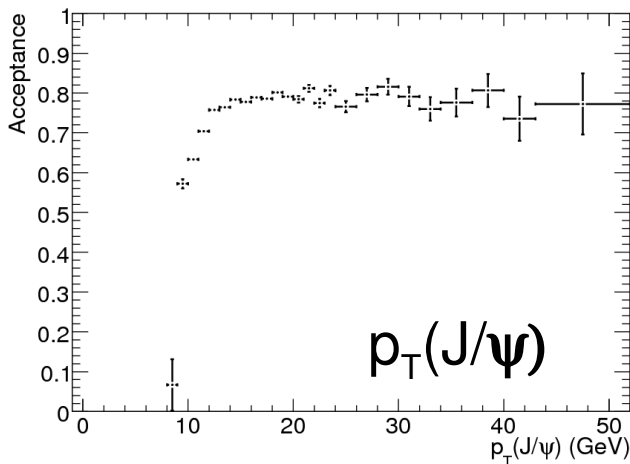
# Mass on linear scale

A reminder of how things look on a linear scale!

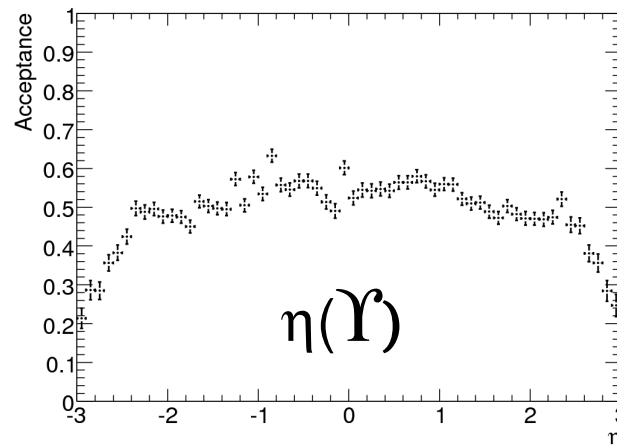
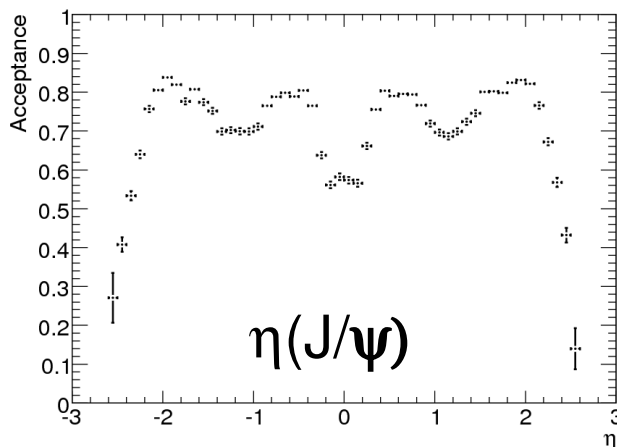


# Acceptance and efficiencies

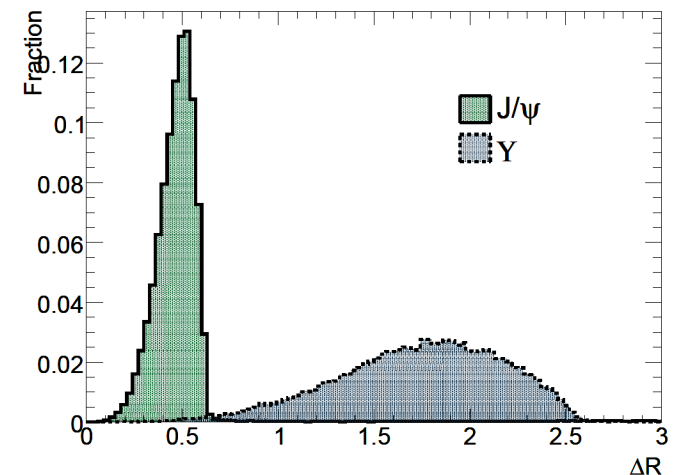
- ❖ Plots below show trigger efficiency and geometric acceptance of reconstructed quarkonium candidates in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$
- ❖ High  $p_T$  reach (50 GeV) and relatively flat and broad  $\eta$  acceptance



Stark differences in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  for  $\text{J}/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  are due to kinematic configurations imposed by di-muon trigger



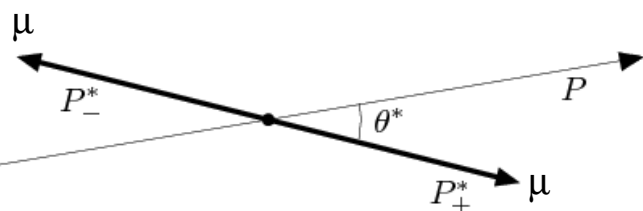
$$\Delta R = (\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2)^{1/2}$$





# Quarkonium spin-alignment/polarisation

- Theoretical calculations such as NRQCD and higher order (NLO+NNLO) singlet contributions offer clear predictions for polarisation of produced quarkonium states
- Different models/calculations offer differing predictions of polarisation (amongst other things) which ATLAS can measure as a way of determining the underlying production mechanism

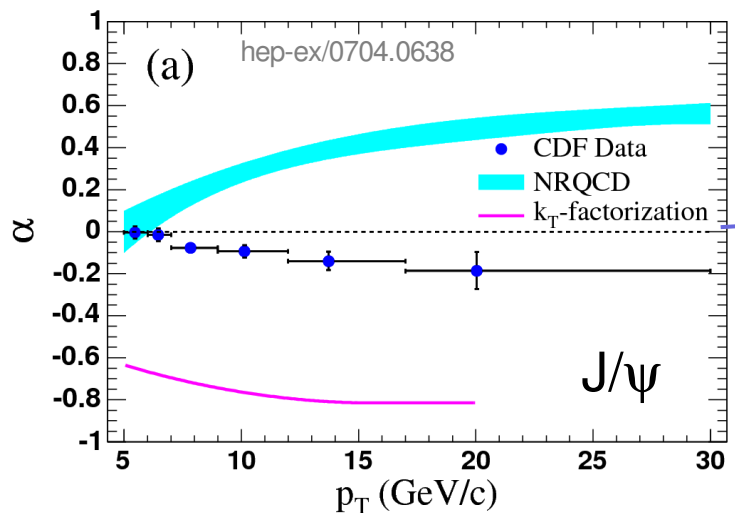


Angle defined between **positive muon direction** in quarkonium rest frame and **quarkonium direction** in lab frame, distribution given by:

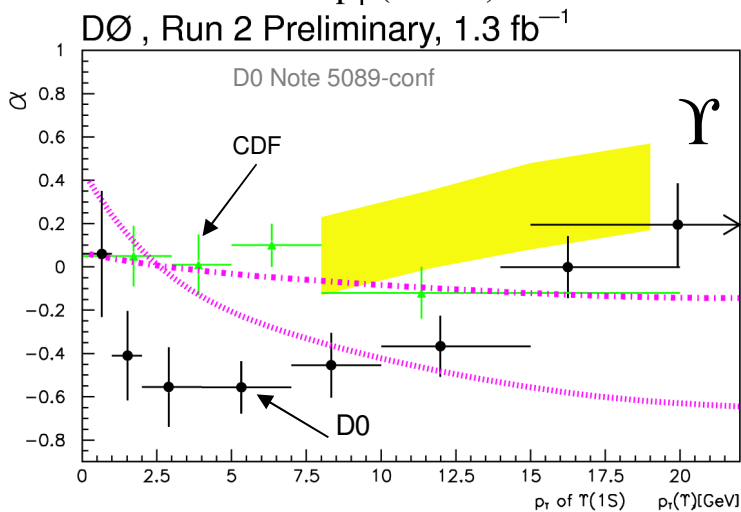
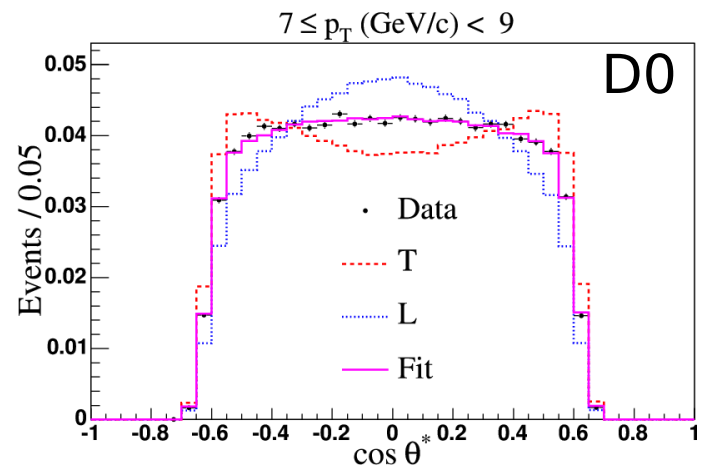
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta} \propto (1 + \alpha \cos^2 \theta^i)$$

- Polarisation parameter  $\alpha=0$  corresponds to unpolarised mesons, whilst  $\alpha=+1$  and  $\alpha=-1$  correspond to 100% **transverse** and **longitudinal** polarised mesons respectively
- Polarisation of quarkonium may vary with  $p_T$ , and different polarisation states have significant effects on overall acceptance (and thus cross-section)
  - **Correlations between measured efficiencies and polarisation state an important consideration!**

# The problem of limited $\cos\theta^*$ acceptance



D0 Run II measurements disagree with theoretical models and CDF Run I results!



Restricted  $\cos \theta^*$  acceptance causes problems for discrimination of different polarisation regimes

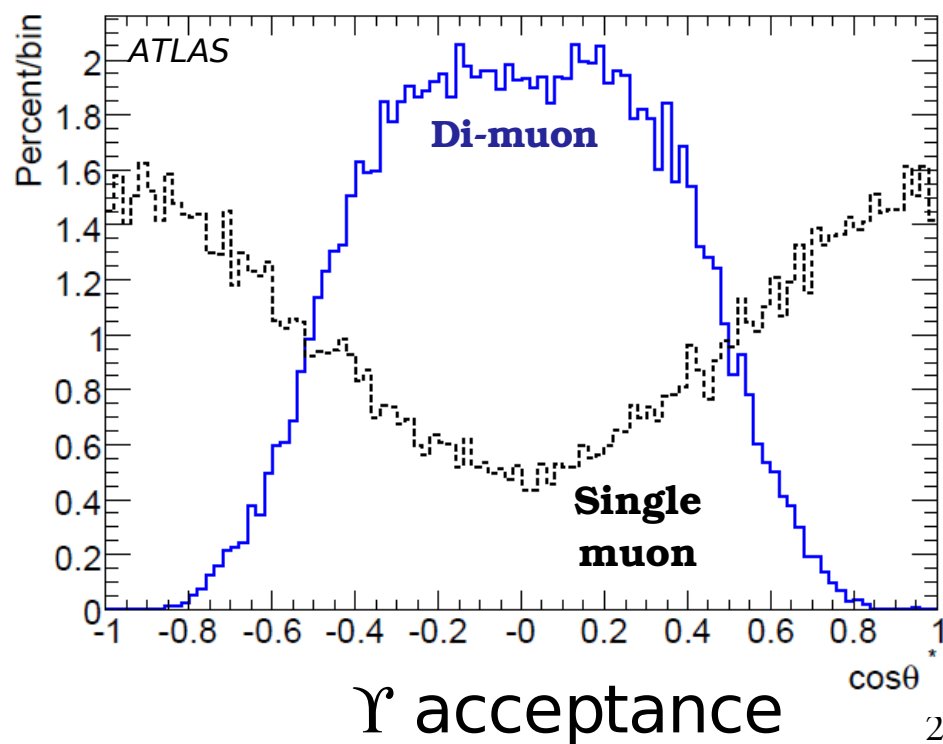
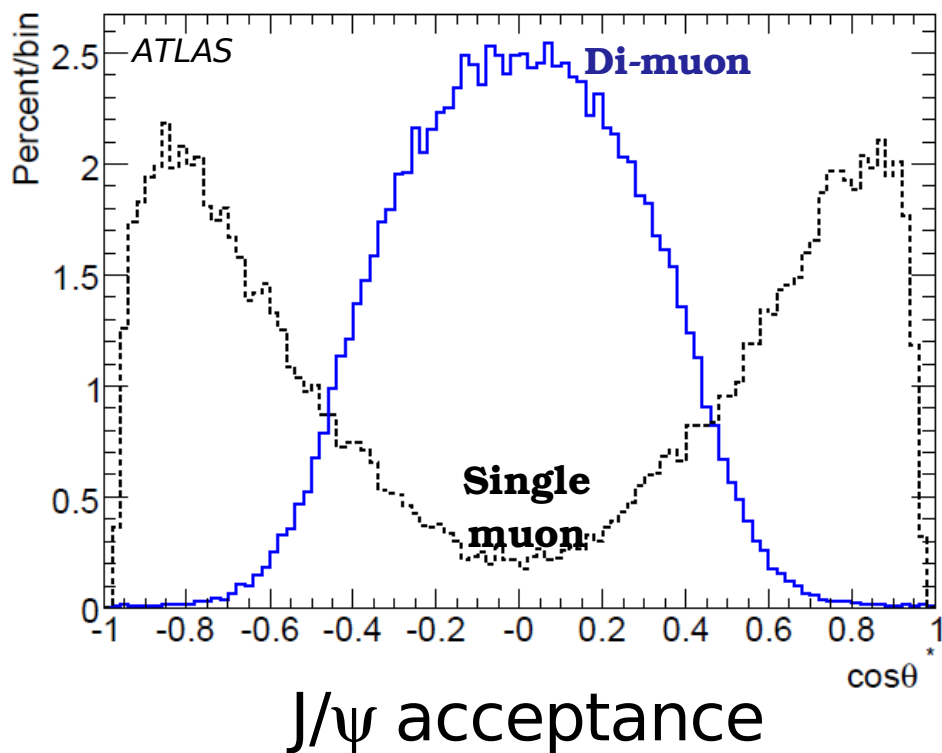
A difference in polarisation looks very much like a modification to trigger efficiency in this variable!

Without full range of  $\cos \theta^*$ , hard to disentangle these effects: could incorrectly assign a polarisation effect to a trigger effect

- With di-muon trigger cuts, we see similar acceptance issues at ATLAS
- Would like to have a complementary, independent, high  $\cos \theta^*$  sample of quarkonia to give better discrimination and provide cross-check for efficiencies

# Single muon $\mu 10$ trigger to the rescue

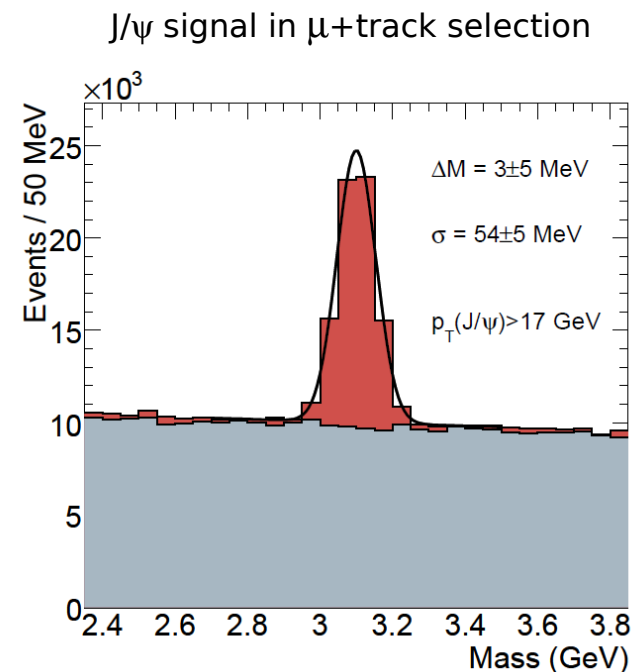
- We can achieve exactly what we want by using a single  $\mu 10$  trigger:
  - ✓ Second muon can be reconstructed offline from track ( $>0.5$  GeV  $p_T$ )
  - ✓  $|\cos \theta^*| \sim 1$  corresponds to a configuration where one muon is fast, the other slow
  - ✓ Provides similar  $p_T$  range of onia to the di-muon configuration and similar rates!
- Go from a distribution in  $\mu 6 \mu 4$  (blue curve) to that in  $\mu 10$  (black curve)



# Quarkonium invariant mass distributions

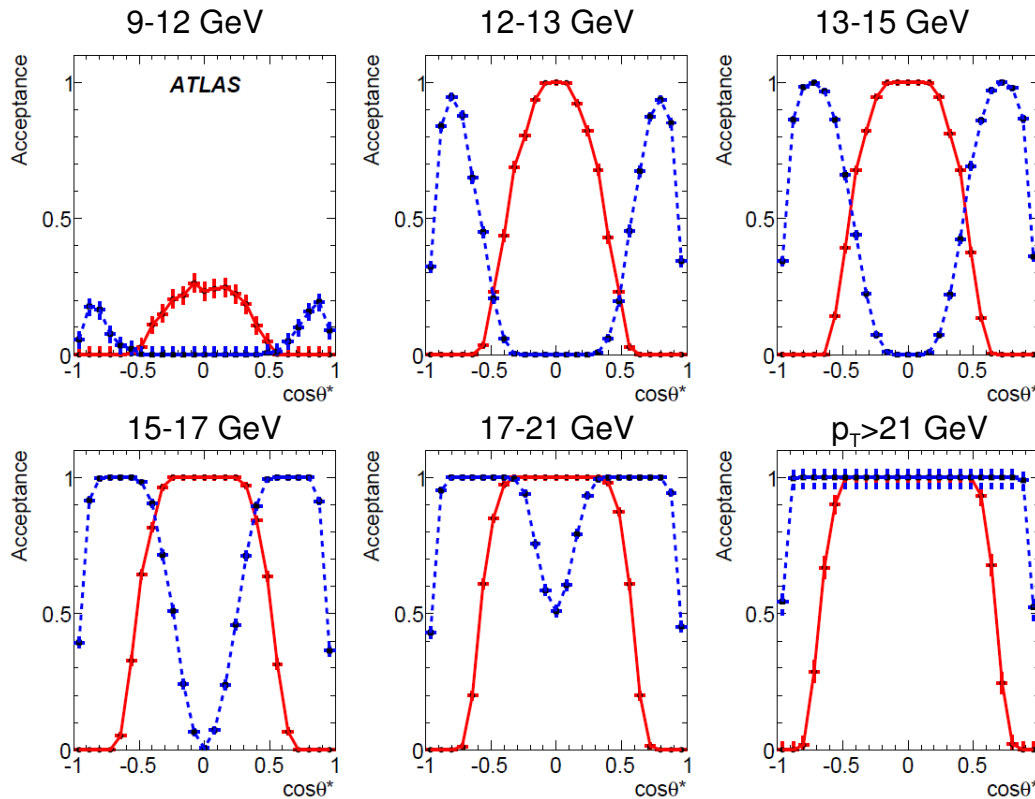
AFTER TRIGGERING AND RECONSTRUCTION [SINGLE-MUON CASE]

- Single muon selection similar to di-muon analysis but this time...
  - Pair one identified muon with  $p_T > 10$  GeV with all Inner Detector tracks in the event fulfilling certain selection criteria (down to  $p_T$  of 0.5 GeV)
- Kinematics are such that we expect **similar numbers** of  $J/\psi$  (and  $\Upsilon$ ) in both the di-muon and single-muon channels after efficiencies and cuts
- Invariant mass distributions in  $\mu 10$  suffer from **larger, but manageable, backgrounds** (and remember this is with just  $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  data equivalent)



- Lower signal-to-background in Upsilon  $\mu 10$  case means we will likely need higher integrated luminosities ( $\sim 100$ - $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ) to make use of single-muon sample
- Larger  $\Upsilon$  mass means range of accessible  $\cos \theta^*$  in di-muon case is larger than in  $J/\psi$  case anyway, so problem is somewhat reduced

# Spin-alignment measurement at ATLAS

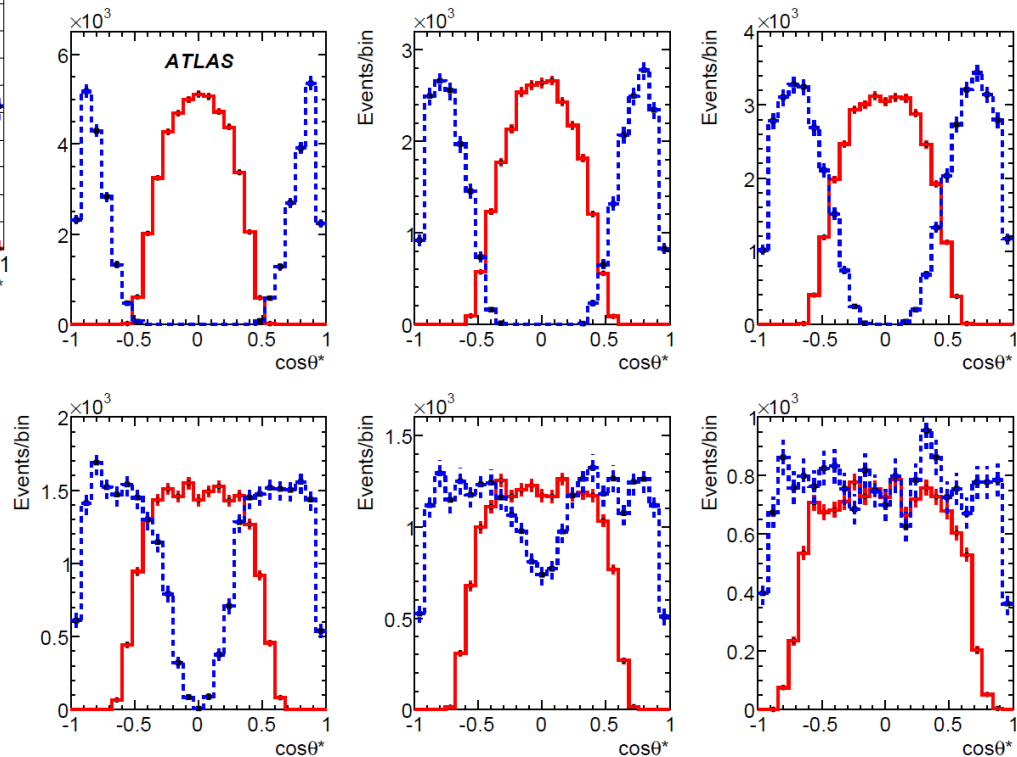


**ACCEPTANCE AND EFFICIENCY**  
 (from geometric considerations  
 + data-driven efficiency studies)

di-muon sample in red  
 single muon sample in blue

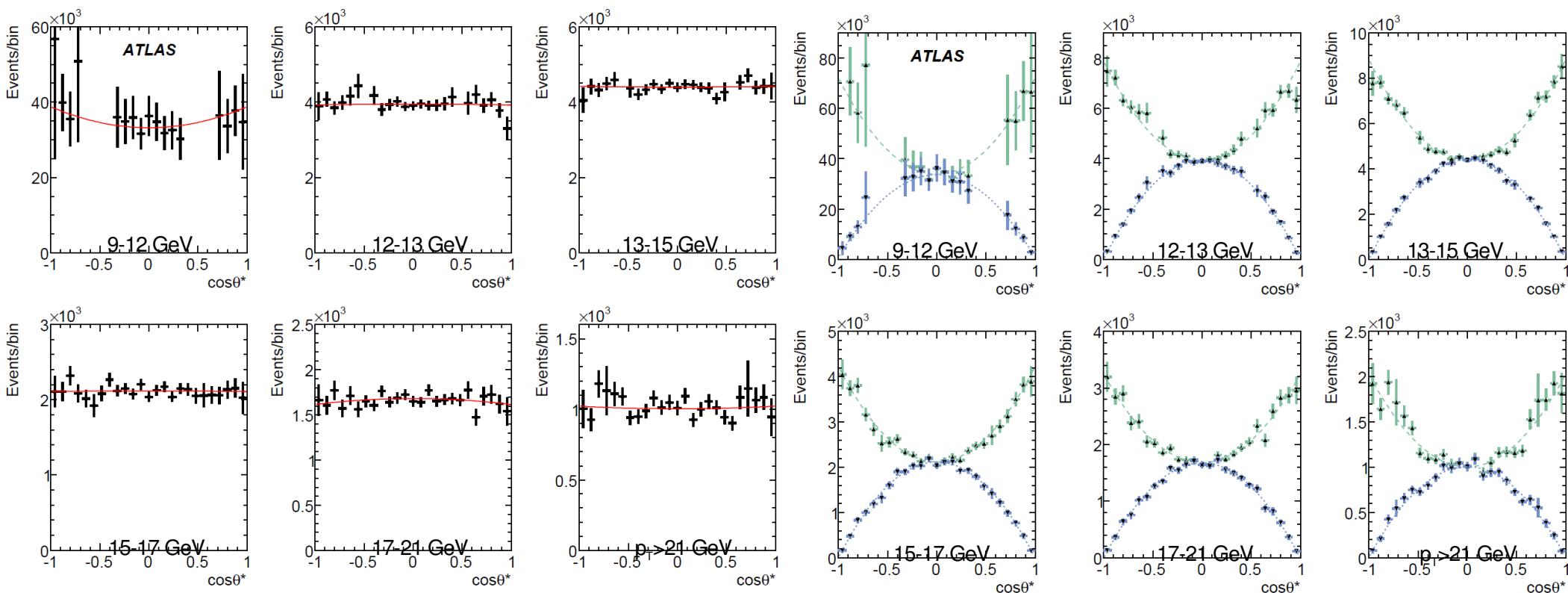
- ❖ We start with an unpolarised ( $\alpha=0$ ), simulated  $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  sample of  $J/\psi$
- ❖ Split into **six bins** of transverse momenta
- ❖ Measure reconstructed distributions

## 'MEASURED' DISTRIBUTIONS



# Spin-alignment measurement at ATLAS

- Measured distributions from **di-muon** and **single muon** are corrected for their individual acceptances and efficiencies
- The existence of overlapping regions at higher  $p_T$ 's allows for a cross-check of cross-normalisation of the two samples
- Use pre-defined acceptance mask to combine the two (now non-overlapping) datasets and make a fit to the corrected distributions (shown below)



UNPOLARISED SAMPLE

LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE SAMPLE

# Measurement sensitivity at $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

- With  $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data (taking into account quarkonium polarisation state and resultant systematics in the corrections) can expect cross-section measurement precision in bins of  $p_T$  of the order of 1% (dependent on the polarisation)
- By taking data with  $\mu 10$  sample and combining them in the way outlined:
  - Increase our acceptance in the important high  $\cos \theta^*$  area
  - Increase our quarkonia yield in partially overlapping kinematic region
  - Significantly reduce systematic errors on polarisation measurement

Sample	$p_T$ , GeV	9 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 15	15 – 17	17 – 21	> 21
$J/\psi, \alpha_{\text{gen}} = 0$	$\alpha$	0.156 $\pm 0.166$	-0.006 $\pm 0.032$	0.004 $\pm 0.029$	-0.003 $\pm 0.037$	-0.039 $\pm 0.038$	0.019 $\pm 0.057$
	$\sigma$ , nb	87.45 $\pm 4.35$	9.85 $\pm 0.09$	11.02 $\pm 0.09$	5.29 $\pm 0.05$	4.15 $\pm 0.04$	2.52 $\pm 0.04$
$J/\psi, \alpha_{\text{gen}} = +1$	$\alpha$	1.268 $\pm 0.290$	0.998 $\pm 0.049$	1.008 $\pm 0.044$	0.9964 $\pm 0.054$	0.9320 $\pm 0.056$	1.0217 $\pm 0.088$
	$\sigma$ , nb	117.96 $\pm 6.51$	13.14 $\pm 0.12$	14.71 $\pm 0.12$	7.06 $\pm 0.07$	5.52 $\pm 0.05$	3.36 $\pm 0.05$
$J/\psi, \alpha_{\text{gen}} = -1$	$\alpha$	-0.978 $\pm 0.027$	-1.003 $\pm 0.010$	-1.000 $\pm 0.010$	-1.001 $\pm 0.013$	-1.007 $\pm 0.014$	-0.996 $\pm 0.018$
	$\sigma$ , nb	56.74 $\pm 2.58$	6.58 $\pm 0.06$	7.34 $\pm 0.06$	3.53 $\pm 0.04$	2.78 $\pm 0.03$	1.68 $\pm 0.02$
$\Upsilon, \alpha_{\text{gen}} = 0$	$\alpha$	-0.42 $\pm 0.17$	-0.38 $\pm 0.22$	-0.20 $\pm 0.20$	0.08 $\pm 0.22$	-0.15 $\pm 0.18$	0.47 $\pm 0.22$
	$\sigma$ , nb	2.523 $\pm 0.127$	0.444 $\pm 0.027$	0.584 $\pm 0.029$	0.330 $\pm 0.016$	0.329 $\pm 0.015$	0.284 $\pm 0.012$

$J/\psi$  polarisation  
 $J/\psi$  cross-section  
 Results at extrema of polarisation states  
 $\Upsilon$  polarisation  
 $\Upsilon$  cross-section

# $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$ reconstruction with calorimetry

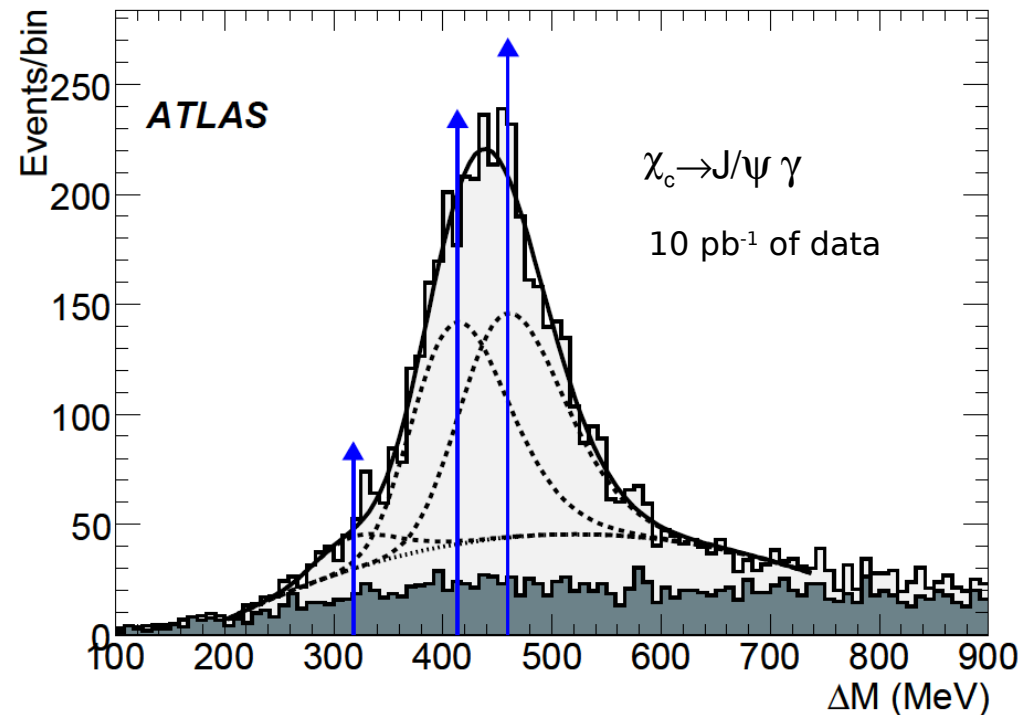
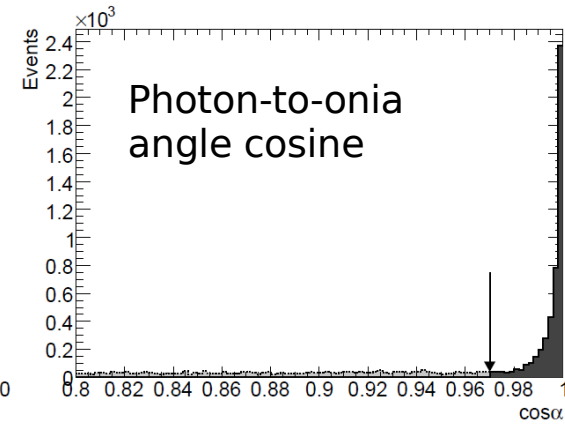
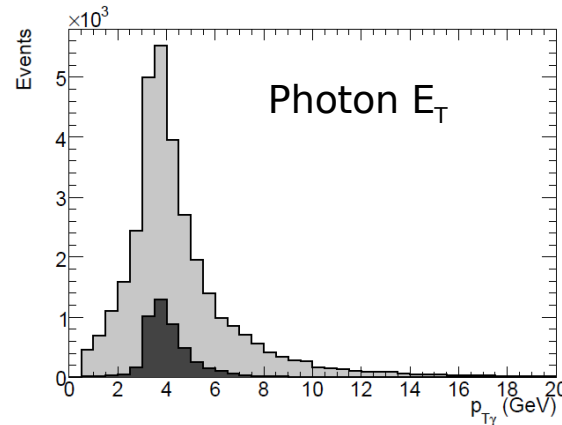
❖ For  $J/\psi$ , ~30% of total prompt cross-section comes from  $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$  feed-down, and we would like to study this contribution

1. Have a  $J/\psi$  candidate
2. Look in narrow cone ( $\cos \alpha > 0.98$ ) around quarkonium momentum direction for photon (reduces combinatorics)
3.  $\mu\mu\gamma$ - $\mu\mu$  invariant mass difference shows peaks where  $\chi_{c0}$ ,  $\chi_{c1}$  or  $\chi_{c2}$  was reconstructed

❖ Fixing the mass differences of the signals in a simultaneous fit of three Gaussians and quadratic background, can find the three peaks with a typical resolution of 40 MeV

❖ Only ~4% of  $\chi_c$  decays into  $J/\psi \gamma$  have the right kinematics for photons to be reliably reconstructed and identified in ECAL

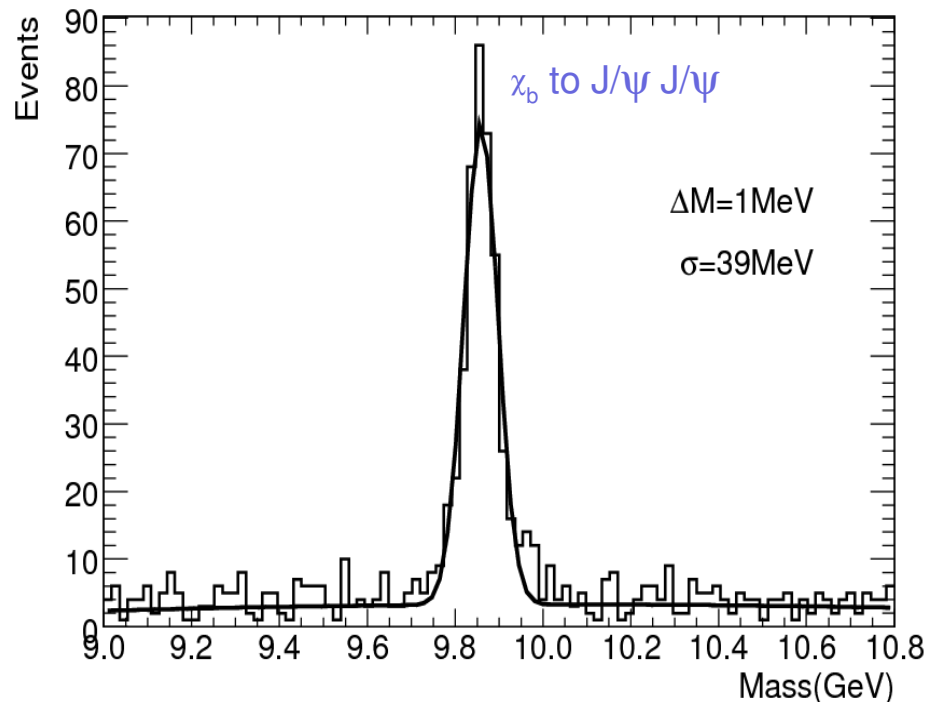
❖ Studies on-going to include photon conversions using ID tracks, which should have better resolution, at the price of much reduced efficiency.





# $\chi_b$ reconstruction and searches

- ❖ A related decay under study is  $\chi_b$  to  $J/\psi J/\psi$  for which a signal is expected to be seen within few years of data-taking, with similar mass resolution
- ❖ This decay mode also tests the feasibility of the discovery channel  $\eta_b$  to  $J/\psi J/\psi$ , which should be seen using the same analysis



# Summary & conclusions

Complete chain of analysis is well-developed and well tested.

Expect to make number of measurements with early data, in a number of epochs as our understanding of the data improves

Likely first measurement will be ratio of cross-section of indirect/prompt  $J/\psi$  production with  $p_T$  in both previously and never-before explored kinematic regions

As we begin to reduce detector-associated systematics, we can start making definitive statements on production models, and test theories at momenta where new mechanisms are expected to become important

Number of studies will require additional Monte Carlo / simulation of:  
decays in flight, Min Bias, pile up, multiple interactions

Understanding production of  $J/\psi$  will also set the scene for a rich programme of B-Physics at ATLAS, as well as test QCD & our detector!

# Additional slides

# Summary of planned early measurements

With very early data, beyond detector/performance studies, plan to measure ratios (allow us to cancel many uncertainties & efficiency dependencies), for insight into quarkonium production models

1pb<sup>-1</sup>

30 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Improved detector understanding

## 1-Indirect-to-direct J/ψ ratio

- Production mechanism of quark-antiquark bound states not well-understood
- Comparison of charmonium B-decay ( $b \rightarrow ccs$ ) vs. prompt [gluon-gluon fusion ( $gg \rightarrow ccg$ ) for example] can give early insight for theoretical models
- Will immediately be probing higher  $p_T$  region than before: particularly interesting for higher order corrections & expected high  $p_T$  effects

## 2-Indirect-to-direct ψ(2S) ratio

- Analysis similar to J/ψ, but smaller statistics and higher backgrounds: still a possibility
- MC studies will require generation of some new samples

## 3-Ratio of prompt production cross-sections:

$$\Upsilon(1S) : \Upsilon(2S) : \Upsilon(3S) \text{ and } J/\psi : \psi(2S)$$

- Relative efficiency corrections can, to some extent, be assessed directly from data
- Large number of theoretical uncertainties also cancel, can test production models

## 4-Differential production cross-sections and spin-alignment measurements

- Will require good understanding of trigger efficiencies, luminosity, muon reconstruction
- Likely will need to combine data from single muon and di-muon selections
- Expect to be able to definitively probe production models and provide world-leading measurements

# Implementation of NRQCD in ATLAS

- ❖ ATLAS studies currently based on Colour Octet Mechanism as implemented in Pythia and fully simulated through ATLAS reconstruction in GEANT 4
- ❖ NRQCD matrix elements describe non-perturbative quarkonium evolution
  - ❖ Matrix elements tuned within ATLAS to values derived from Tevatron data and tested at Tevatron settings in the ATLAS framework.
  - ❖ Values for  $J/\psi$  and Upsilon are now Pythia defaults as standard

PYTHIA parameter	$J/\psi$	Matrix element
PARP(141)	1.16	$\langle \mathcal{O}(J/\psi)[^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$
PARP(142)	0.0119	$\langle \mathcal{O}(J/\psi)[^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$
PARP(143)	0.01	$\langle \mathcal{O}(J/\psi)[^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$
PARP(144)	0.01	$\langle \mathcal{O}(J/\psi)[^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_c^2$
PARP(145)	0.05	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\chi_{c0})[^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle / m_c^2$

PYTHIA parameter	NRQCD matrix element	$\psi(2S)$
PARP(141)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\psi(XS))[^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$	0.76
PARP(142)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\psi(XS))[^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.005
PARP(143)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\psi(XS))[^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.0088
PARP(144)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\psi(XS))[^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_c^2$	0.0039
PARP(145)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\chi_{c0}(XP))[^3P_1^{(1)}] \rangle / m_c^2$	0.0

$$d\sigma(pp \rightarrow H + X) = \sum_{n_i} d\hat{\sigma}(pp \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n_i] + x) \langle \mathcal{O}^H[n_i] \rangle$$

total cross-section

short distance heavy quark production

matrix element

- ❖ Note that despite Monte Carlo samples being for the NRQCD hypothesis, ATLAS quarkonium analysis predictions do not depend a priori on this production model!

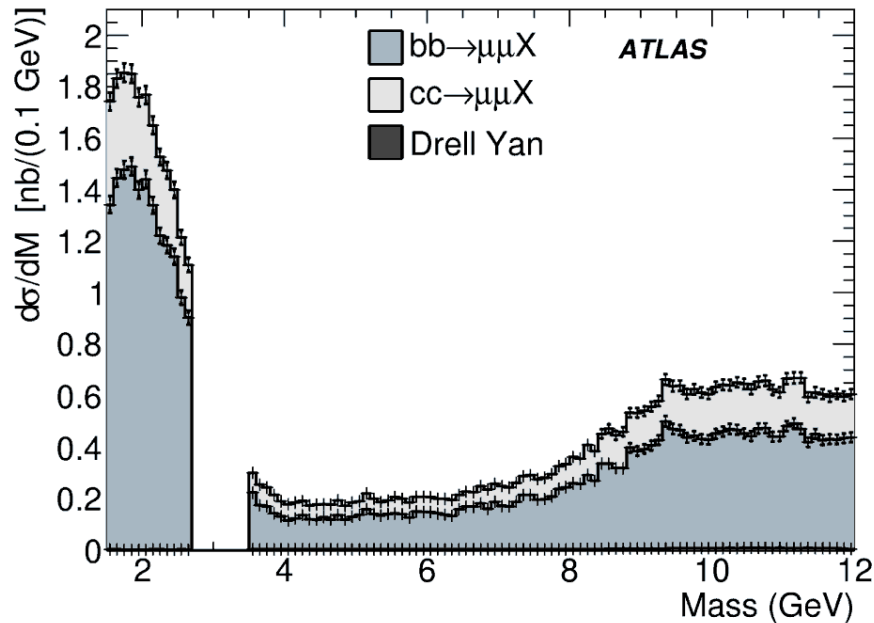
PYTHIA parameter	NRQCD matrix element	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\Upsilon(3S)$
PARP(146)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\Upsilon(XS))[^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$	9.28	4.63	3.54
PARP(147)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\Upsilon(XS))[^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.150	0.055	0.039
PARP(148)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\Upsilon(XS))[^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.020	0.008	0.005
PARP(149)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\Upsilon(XS))[^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_b^2$	0.020	0.008	0.005
PARP(150)	$\langle \mathcal{O}(\chi_{b0}(XP))[^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle / m_b^2$	0.085	0.103	0.110

# Background continuum considerations

## SOURCES AND EFFECTS

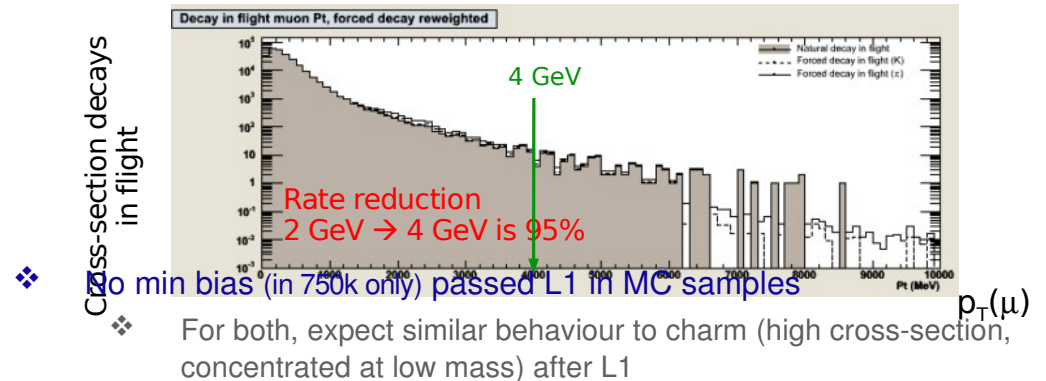
Several sources of continuum background to quarkonium

1. beauty production: non-resonant  $bb \rightarrow \mu\mu$
2. charm production: non-resonant  $cc \rightarrow \mu\mu$
3. Drell-Yan
4. decays in flight/instrumental backgrounds
5. minimum bias



Continuum backgrounds (linear scale) with resonances removed for clearer picture of background behaviour (L1\_MU4\_μ4μ4 selection)

- ❖ Charm has softer muon  $p_T$  spectrum
  - ❖ Despite larger theoretical cross-section, charm contribution  $\sim 20\%$  of beauty at masses we consider
- ❖ Drell-Yan is 1—2 orders of magnitude below heavy flavour
- ❖ Decays in flight ( $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$ ) have been previously studied
  - ❖ expect to see fast fall off with Mass/ $p_T$



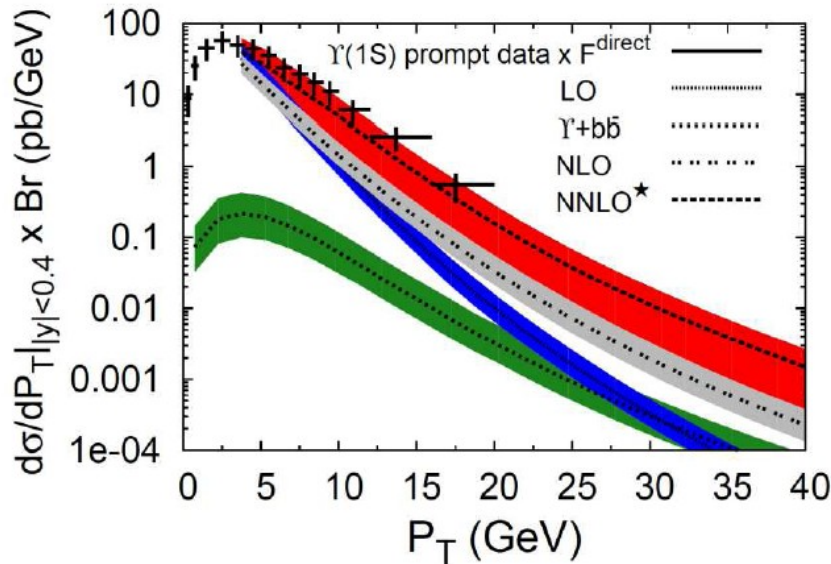
- ❖ No min bias (in 750k only) passed L1 in MC samples
  - ❖ For both, expect similar behaviour to charm (high cross-section, concentrated at low mass) after L1

# Results of selection in $\mu\mu 4$ and $\mu 10$ samples

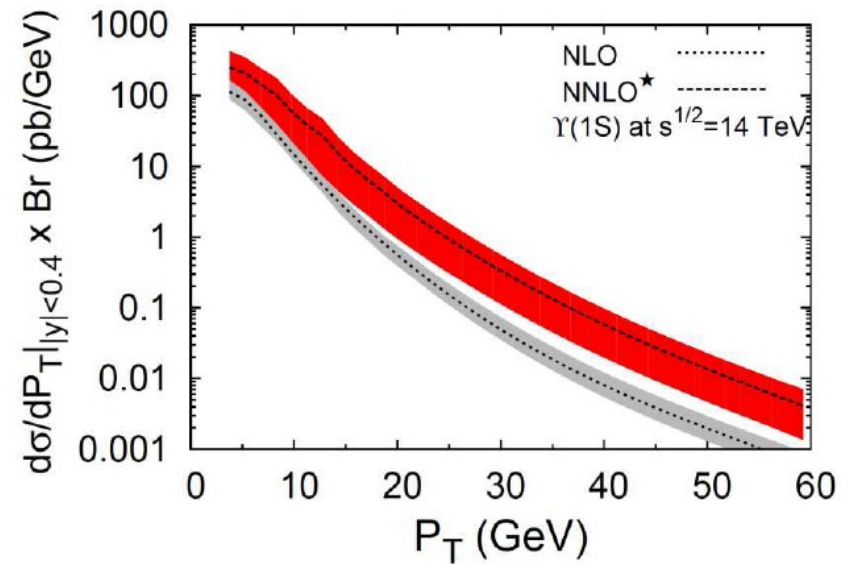
Quarkonium		$J/\psi$	$J/\psi$	$\Upsilon$	$\Upsilon$
Trigger type		$\mu\mu 4$	$\mu 10$	$\mu\mu 4$	$\mu 10$
	MC cross-section	23 nb	23 nb	5.2 nb	2.8 nb
$\varepsilon_{L1}$	Level-1 trigger	87%	96%	84%	96%
$\varepsilon_{L2}$	Level-2 trigger	97%	>99%	66%	>99%
$\varepsilon_{Rec}$	Reconstruction	89%	96%	93%	96%
$\varepsilon_{Vtx}$	Vertex fit	99%	99%	99%	99%
$\varepsilon_1$	$\varepsilon_{L1} \cdot \varepsilon_{L2} \cdot \varepsilon_{Rec} \cdot \varepsilon_{Vtx}$	75%	90%	51%	90%
$\varepsilon_{t0}$	Pseudo-proper time cut	93%	93%	n/a	n/a
$\varepsilon_{Flg}$	Only primary vertex tracks	96%	92%	95%	92%
$\varepsilon_{\Delta R}$	Second track inside cone	n/a	99%	n/a	91%
$\varepsilon_{d0}$	Impact parameter cut	n/a	90%	n/a	90%
$\varepsilon_2$	$\varepsilon_{t0} \cdot \varepsilon_{Flg} \cdot \varepsilon_{\Delta R} \cdot \varepsilon_{d0}$	90%	76%	95%	75%
$\varepsilon$	Overall efficiency $\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2$	67%	69%	49%	68%
	Observed signal cross-section	15 nb	16 nb	2.5 nb	2.0 nb
	$N_S$ for $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	150 000	160 000	25 000	20 000
	$N_B$ in mass window for $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	7000	700 000	16 000	2 000 000
	Signal/Background at peak	60	1.2	10	0.05

# Additional avenues for polarisation study

## HIGHER STATE (NLO & NNLO) SINGLET CONTRIBUTIONS



$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)X$  at CDF



$pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)X$  prediction for LHC

❖ New calculations show that higher order terms are important:  $p_T$  sca

❖ Higher order corrections give rise to predictions of significant associated hadroproduction at high  $p_T$

❖ This, along with spin-alignment analysis will provide sensitive tests of production at ATLAS

