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ALIGNMENT AND CONDITIONS DATA

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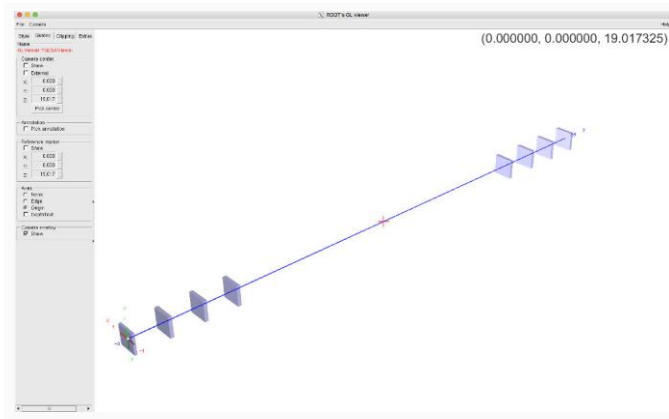
Outline

- Alignment Toolkit development
- Application of the alignment toolkit to a test beam facility
- LHCb alignment development

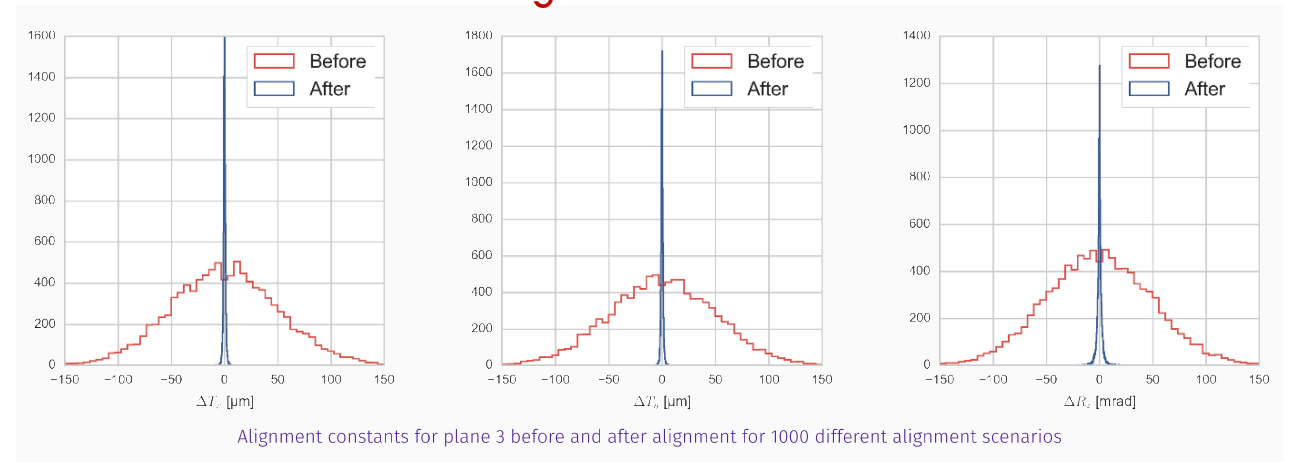
Running prototype for Alignment toolkit

- Based on BACH software package developed as part of the original AIDA project.
- Project in GitHub (<https://github.com/chrisburr/Bach>)
- Added the integration to the DD4hep toolkit for the detector description
- Validation aligning a “LHCb timepix telescope” like geometry using toy studies

Geometry



Alignment constants



Running prototype for Alignment toolkit

- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2243542>
- Milestone 40
- Abstract

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MILESTONE REPORT

RUNNING PROTOTYPE FOR ALIGNMENT TOOLKIT

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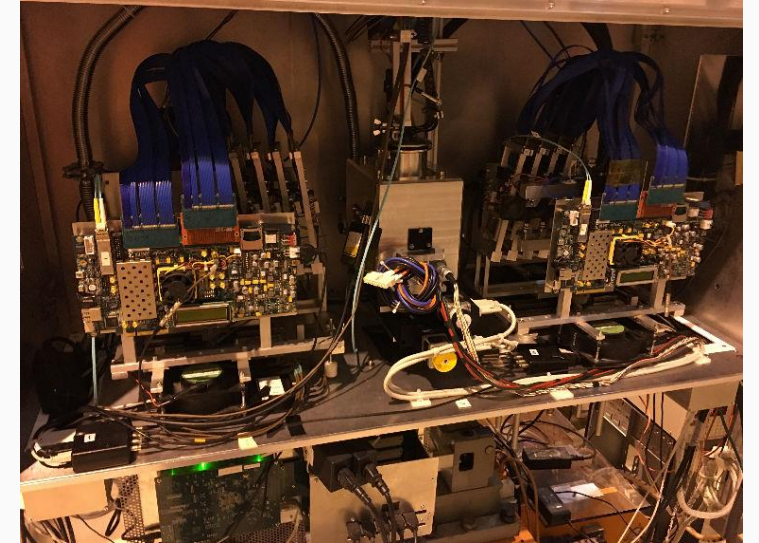
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Alignment Toolkit

- The alignment toolkit is fully functional and can be used with DD4hep geometries to extract alignment conditions
- Used extensively in LHCb testbeams for upgrade:
 - Timepix telescope at CERN
 - Comprised of 8 timepix sensors
 - Sensors can be rotated around x/y to improve resolution/charge sharing
 - Remotely movable (Tx/Ty/Ry) DuT can be placed between the arms
 - Velopix telescope at Fermilab
 - Comprised of velopix sensors (+ DuT)
- Other users: LHC beamgas vertex group and MICE (Muon Ionising Cooling Experiment)

Timepix telescope



Velopix telescope



Alignment Toolkit

- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2315367>
- Deliverable D3.3
- Abstract

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DELIVERABLE REPORT

ALIGNMENT TOOLKIT

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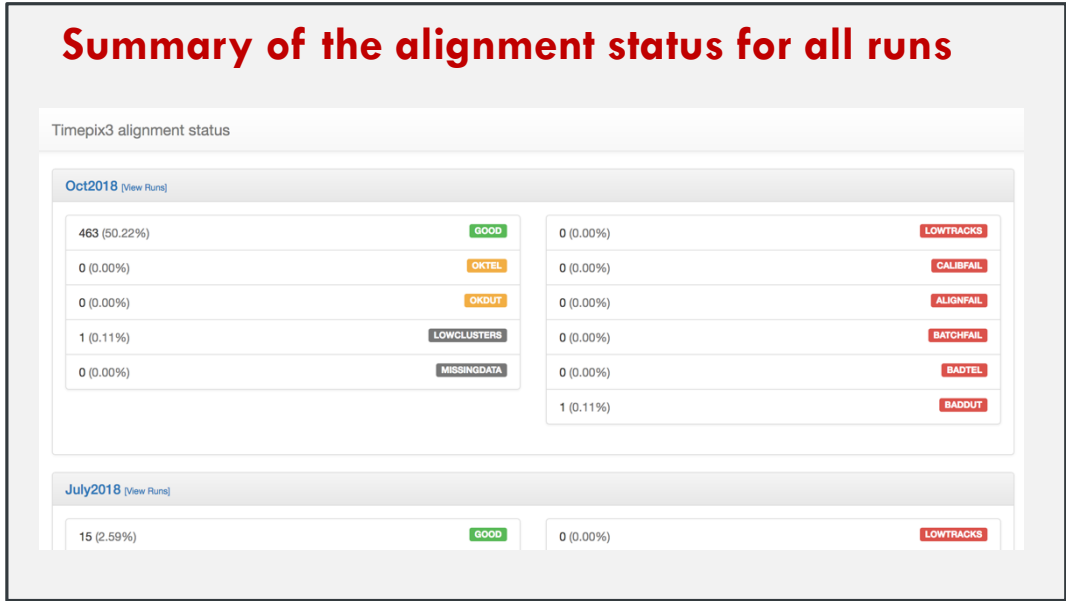
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Application of alignment toolkit

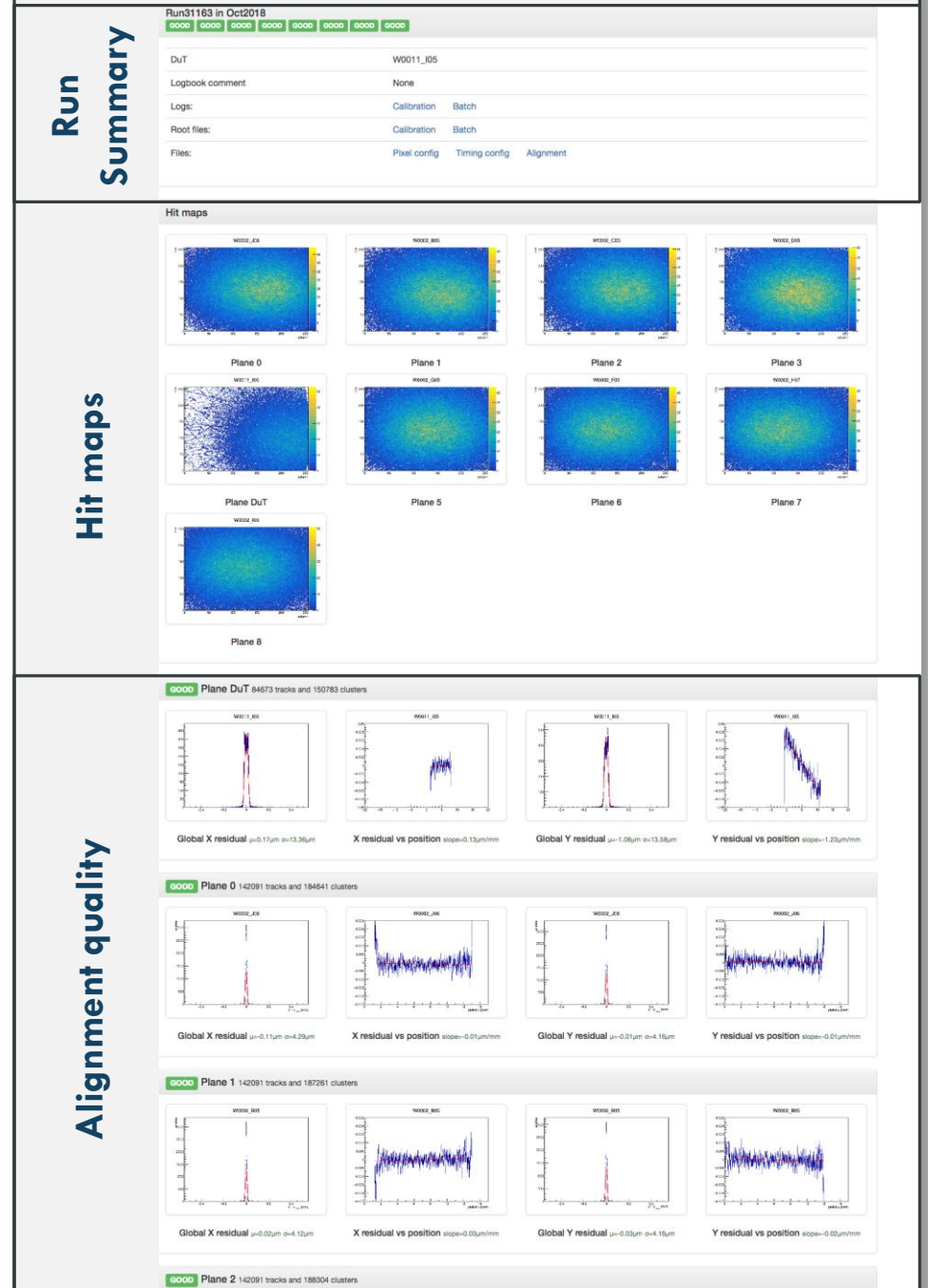
- Extensively used in the LHCb testbeam with a timepix telescope.
- Thousands of datasets have been successfully aligned.
- Web application to monitoring the status and the quality of the alignment using Python's flask framework was developed.

Summary of the alignment status for all runs



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Summary page of the alignment status per run



Application of alignment toolkit to an external tracker

MILESTONE REPORT

APPLICATION OF ALIGNMENT TOOLKIT TO AN EXTERNAL TRACKER

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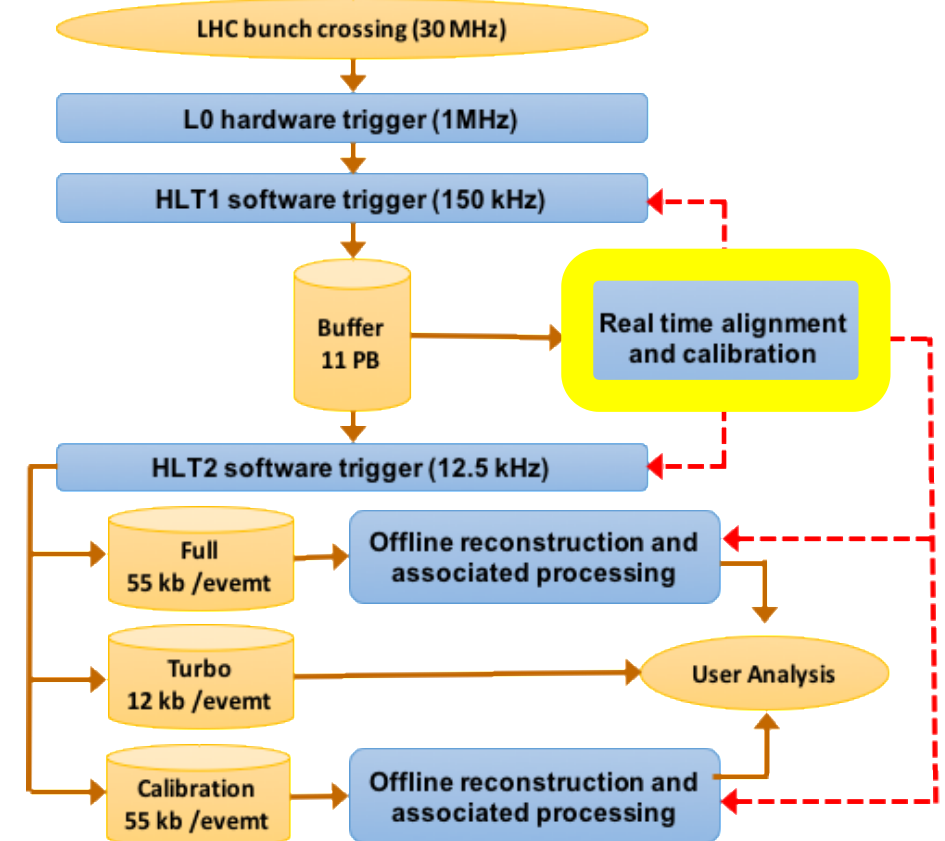
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Real-time alignment at LHCb

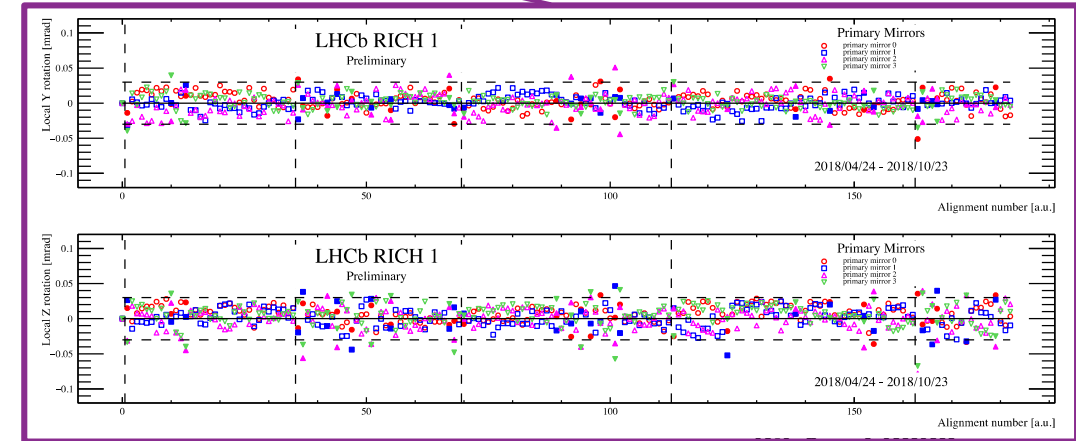
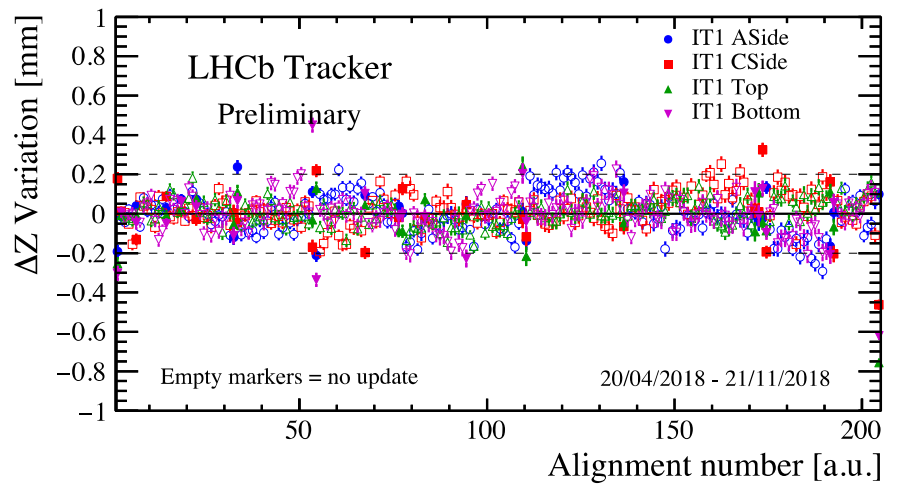
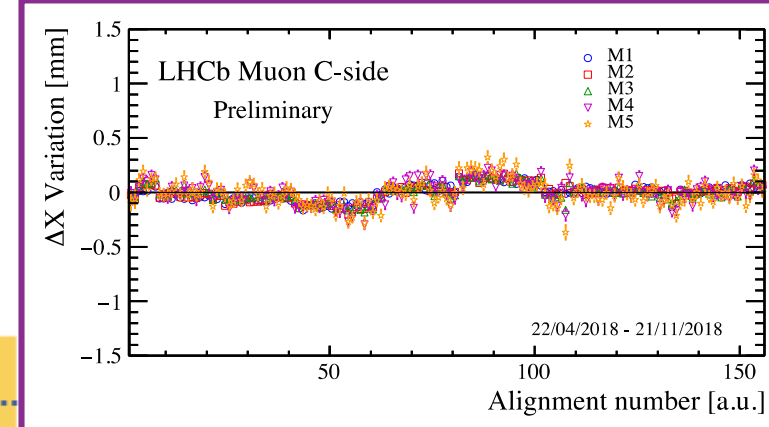
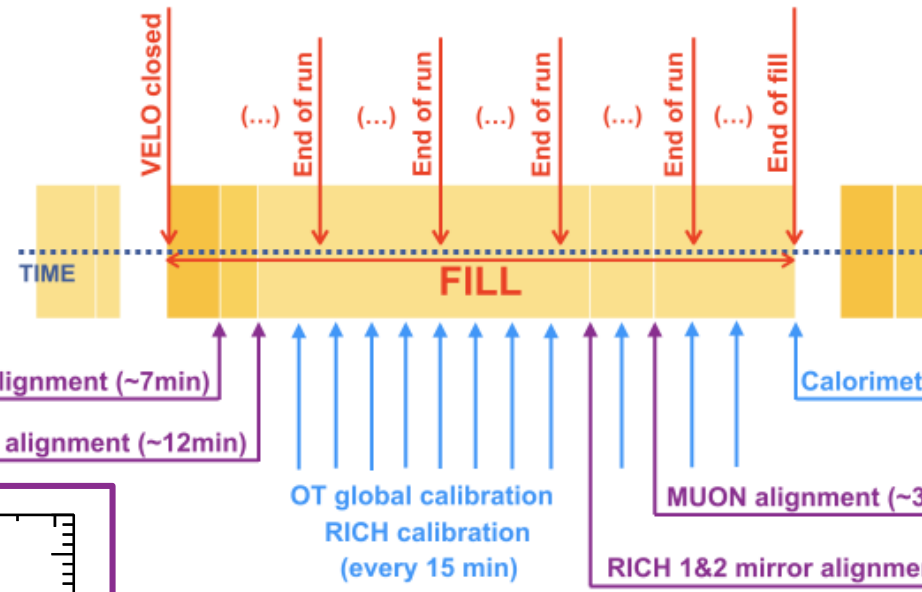
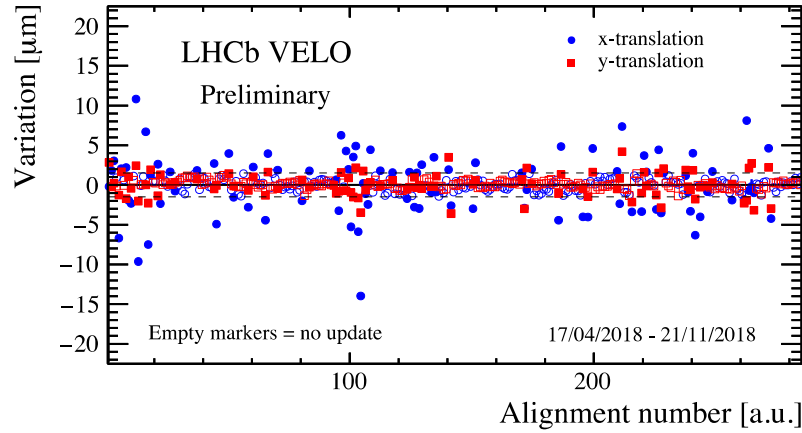
- In Run2, a innovative real-time alignment procedure was developed
- Alignment of the full tracking system (VELO, UT, OT, IT) runs automatically in few minutes at the beginning of the fill.
 - Reconstruction is parallelized across ~ 1700 nodes of the online farm and the minimization is performed in a single node
 - Several thousands of elements are aligned.
 - Update of the constants if they are significantly different
- The full detector alignment is available in the second stage of the software trigger: one of the key elements to have the same online and offline performance

Run2 data taking strategy



LHCb alignment stability in Run 2

- Run smoothly during Run 2 data taking

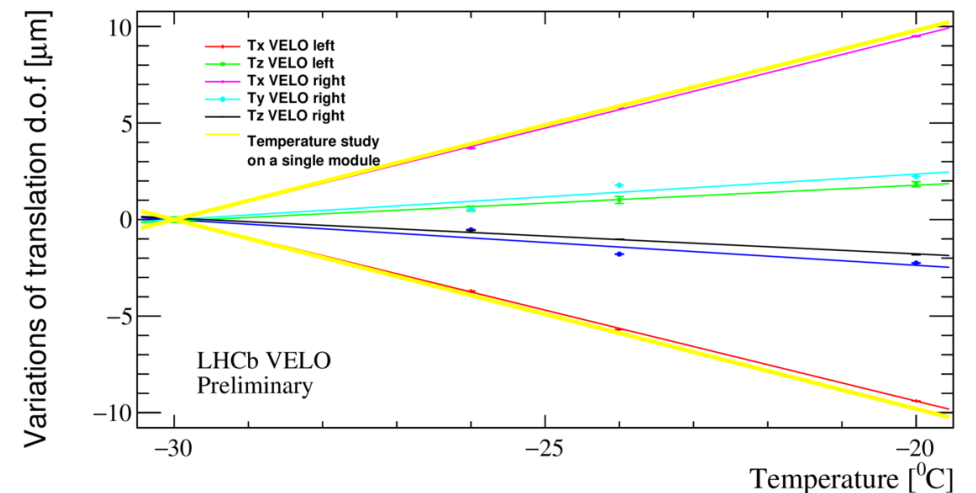
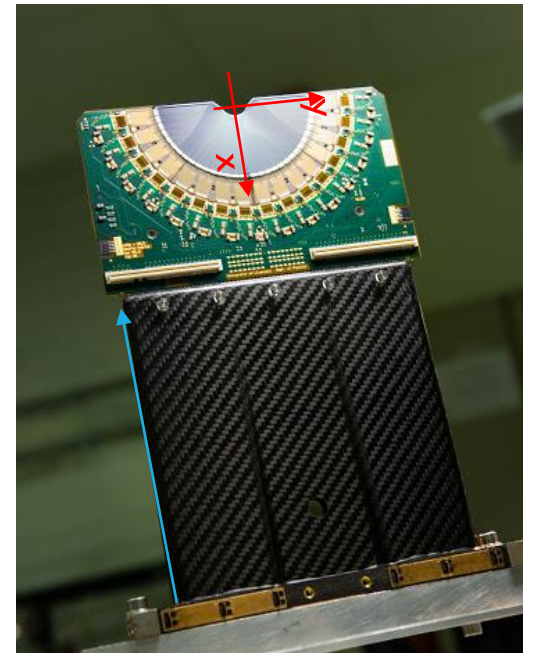


Alignment Variation vs Temperature

- Metrology measurements of the module position were performed before Run1 data taking at the ambient temperature
- The operation temperature of the VELO is -30° .
- This results in a shrinking of the module carbon fiber support, of about 1 micron per degree (result of measurement performed in laboratory on a single module).
- A dedicate temperature scan at 4 steps (-30° , -26° , -24° , -20°) was performed at the end of Run 2 data taking.
- Software tracking alignment allows to evaluate the variation of the module position as function of the temperature for x, y, z translations and rotations

Tx variation vs the temperature is compatible with the measurement on the single module.

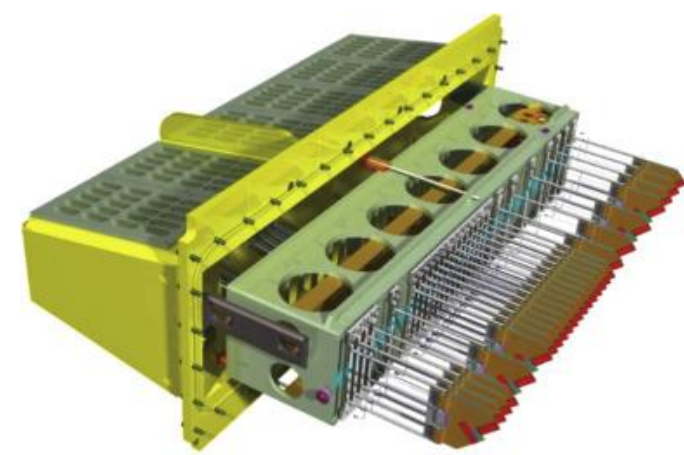
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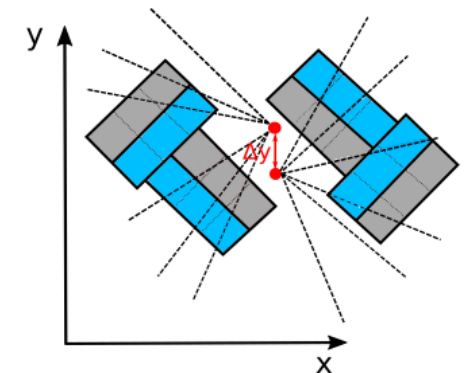
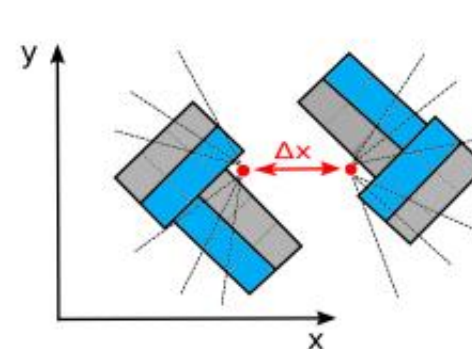
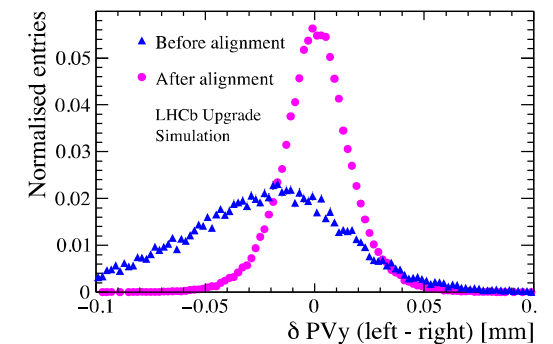
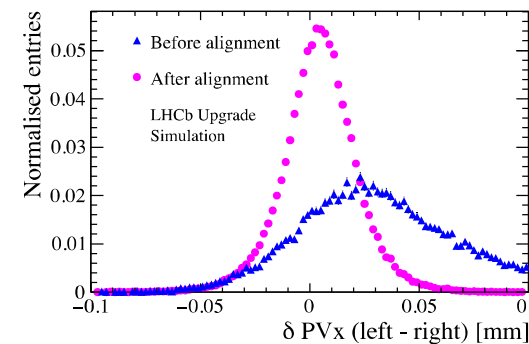
[LHCb-FIGURE-2019-001](#)

LHCb alignment study for Run 3

- During LS2, LHCb has a major upgrade, replacing all the subdetectors of the tracking (VELO, UT, SciFi)
- The trigger will be exclusively a software trigger
- Similar Run 2 real-time alignment procedure will be used in Run 3
- Study of the alignment performance of each subdetector are ongoing
 - Optimization of the configuration
 - Study of alignment weak modes
 - Monitoring
 - Evaluation of the accuracy



VELO alignment monitoring



LHCb-FIGURE-2019-003

Conclusion

- Real-time Alignment in LHCb run smoothly during the full Run 2
- Alignment was used to study the VELO module position dependency as a function of the operation temperature.
- Study of the alignment for the LHCb upgrade detector for Run 3 are ongoing.
- Alignment Toolkit with tight integration to the DD4hep toolkit has been provided.
- Alignment toolkit has been extended used for LHCb test beams for the LHCb upgrade detector study