

ATLAS Group Status.

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General view of group activities

> Operation

- ALFA
- Semi Conductor Tracker (SCT)

> Detector upgrade

- Fast Track Trigger (FTK, Phase 1)
- Inner Tracker upgrade (Phase 2)
- Test Beam Telescope

> Computing and Software

- Tier 2, NAF
- Inner Detector tracking software
- Data processing
- Monte Carlo (MC) software tuning, validation, management and development
- MC production preparations

> Physics objects performance & data analysis

- Luminosity determination
- Electron and photon performance
- Jet, large-R/variable-R jet, b-tagging performance
- **Standard Model:** W/Z/DY production, WW production, $\gamma\gamma$ production, photon PDF fits, W mass, light-light scattering, total & elastic cross section using ALFA
- **Higgs:** SM $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (fiducial inclusive and differential cross sections), SM Higgs production and decay rates ($H \rightarrow ZZ$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$), BSM Higgs ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$), tt+Higgs production
- **Top:** tt+jets production, top properties (charge asymmetry, spin and polarisation)
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Outline

> Operation

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> I will talk about

- briefly on current ATLAS status
- measurement and search with top quark pair final state
- ITk upgrade activities at DESY

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The ATLAS detector operation status

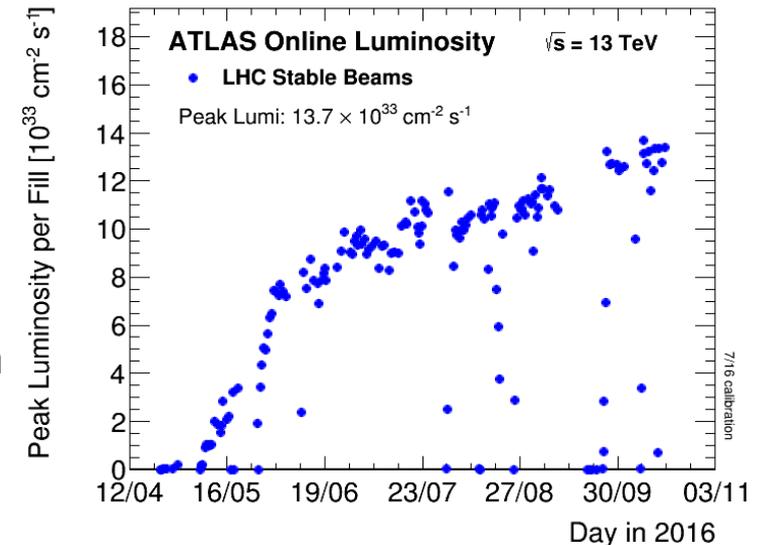
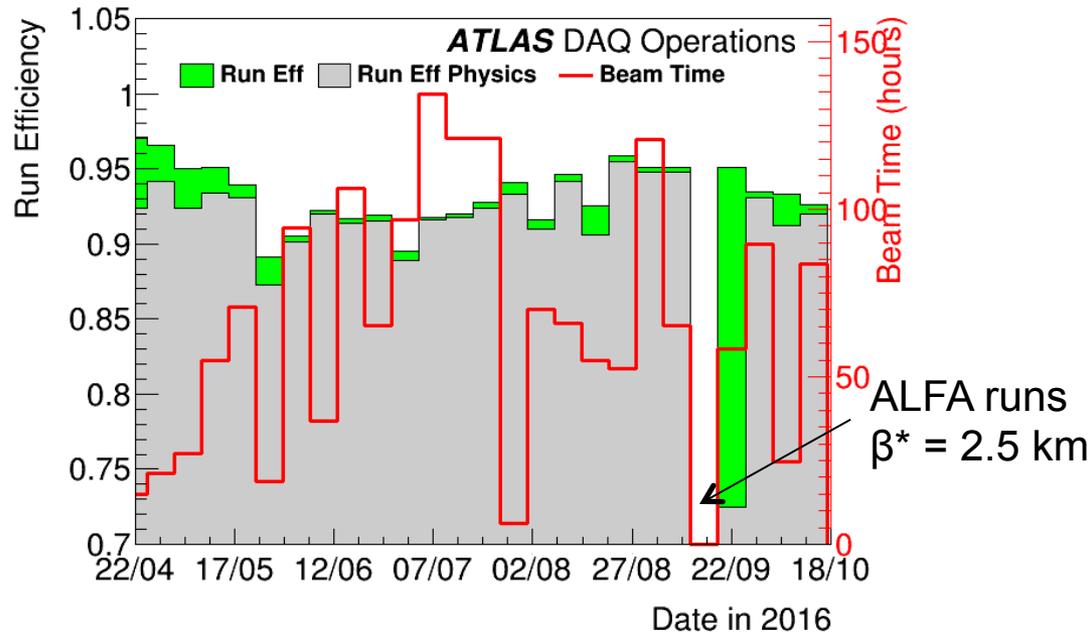
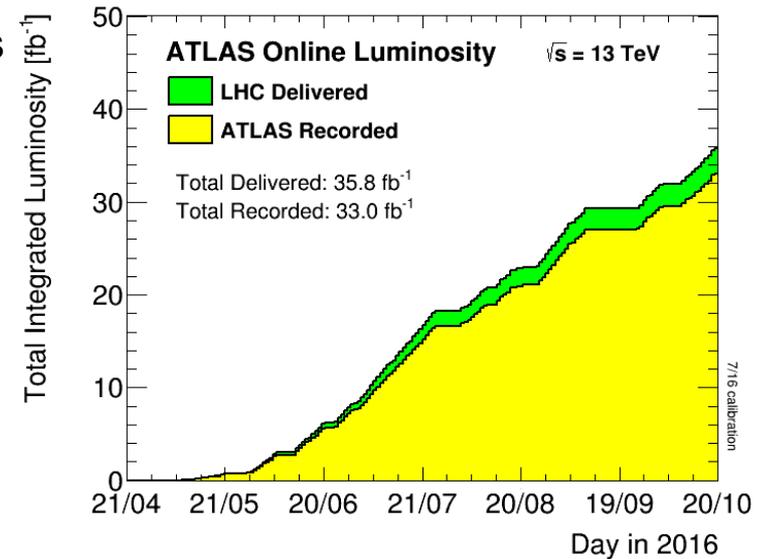
➤ Successful running since April at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with 25 ns bunch spacing and low β^* (0.4 m) LHC conditions

- peak luminosity reached above the design value

- $1.37 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

- $\sim 300 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ per day on average recorded

➤ Overall data taking efficiency $\sim 92\%$



Detector operational fraction

> All subsystems have been functioning well

- similar operational fraction as in last year
- DESY participates in SCT and ALFA operations and monitoring

> ATLAS Forward Proton system participated in the data taking

Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction
Pixels	92 M	98.0%
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	98.6%
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	97.2%
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	100%
Tile calorimeter	5200	99.0%
Hadronic endcap LAr calorimeter	5600	99.5%
Forward LAr calorimeter	3500	99.7%
LVL1 Calo trigger	7160	99.9%
LVL1 Muon RPC trigger	383 k	99.8%
LVL1 Muon TGC trigger	320 k	99.9%
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	357 k	99.7%
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	97.7%
RPC Barrel Muon Chambers	383 k	96.6%
TGC Endcap Muon Chambers	320 k	99.6%
ALFA	10 k	99.9 %
AFP	NEW in 2016	98.8 %



Trigger and Pileup in 2016

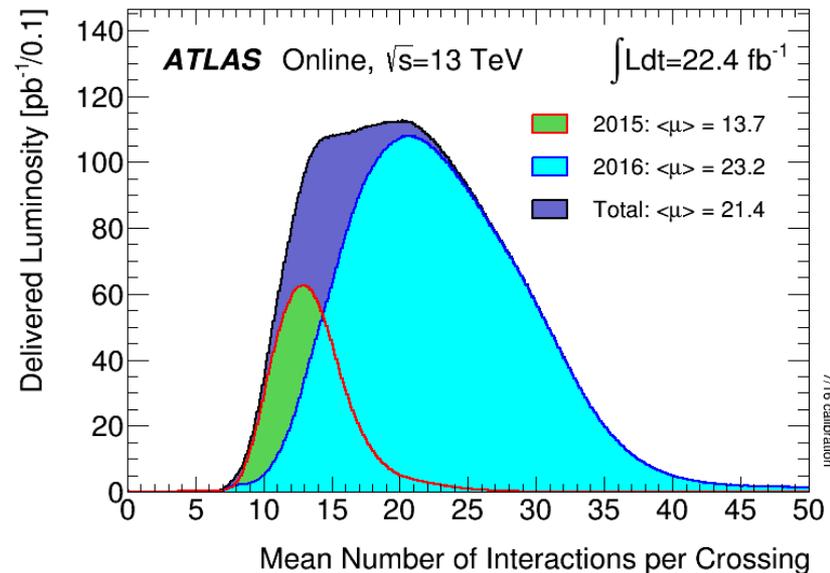
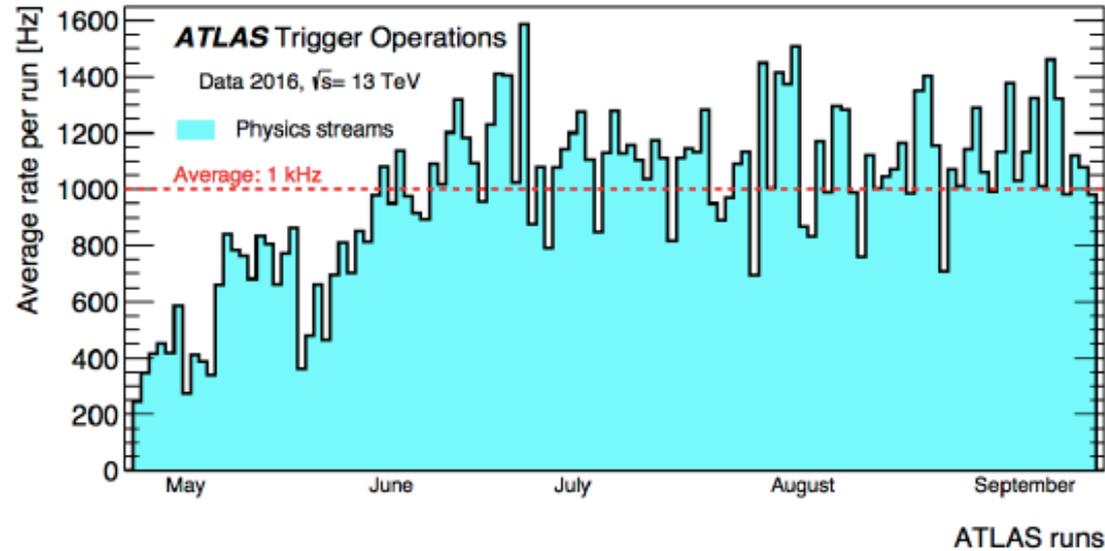
> Challenges for trigger with high instantaneous luminosity

- L1 rate ~ 85 kHz
- HLT rate ~ 1 kHz

> Commissioning of L1Topo and Missing Et triggers for 2017

> Mean pile up $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 23$ on average

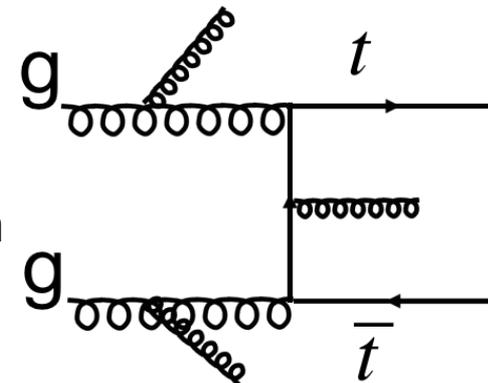
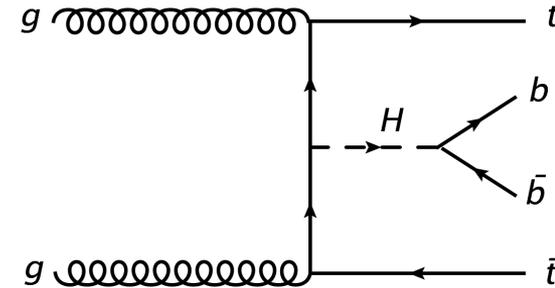
- up to 40 or more mean number of pp interactions per bunch crossing at the beginning of LHC Fill



Measurements & search with top quark

Top pair production

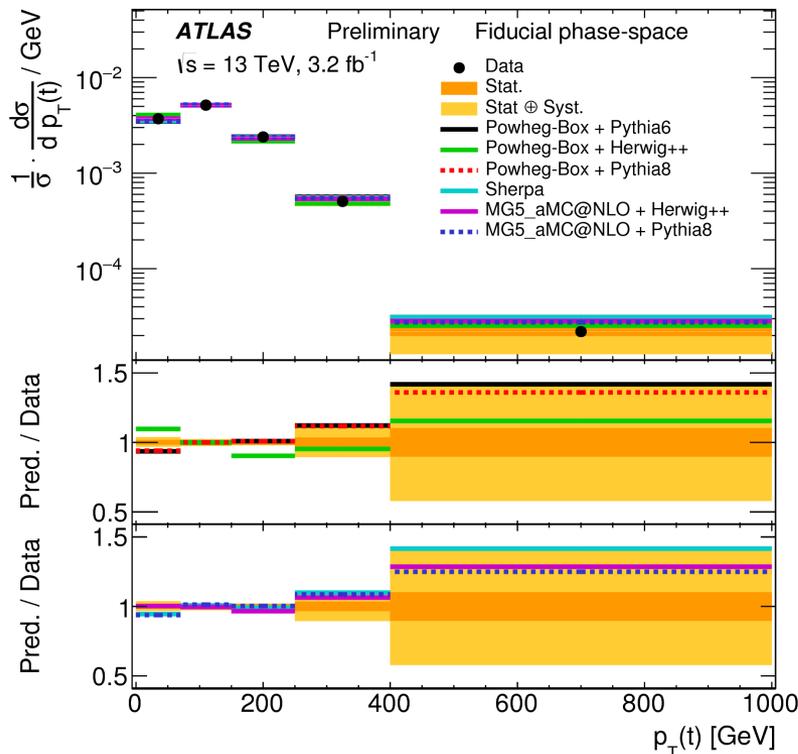
- > Top quark is special due to its highest mass observed so far (sorry no $X(750) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)
 - mass close to electroweak symmetry breaking scale
 - large Yukawa coupling
- > Observation of Higgs production with top pair would allow direct measurement of Yukawa coupling
- > Precise modeling of SM $t\bar{t}$ final state is crucial for search for rare SM processes (e.g $t\bar{t}H$) and BSM models (e.g heavy resonances decaying to $t\bar{t}$)
 - $t\bar{t}$ with additional jets is one of the largest background to $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ channel
 - heavy flavor fraction in particular is not well constrained by experiments (~30% uncertainty in fiducial cross section)
- > Differential cross section measurements for top pair production are needed to test SM predictions from various state-of-the-art calculations
 - process determined by the top mass scale
 - QCD radiation in top events is difficult to model due to different scales involved



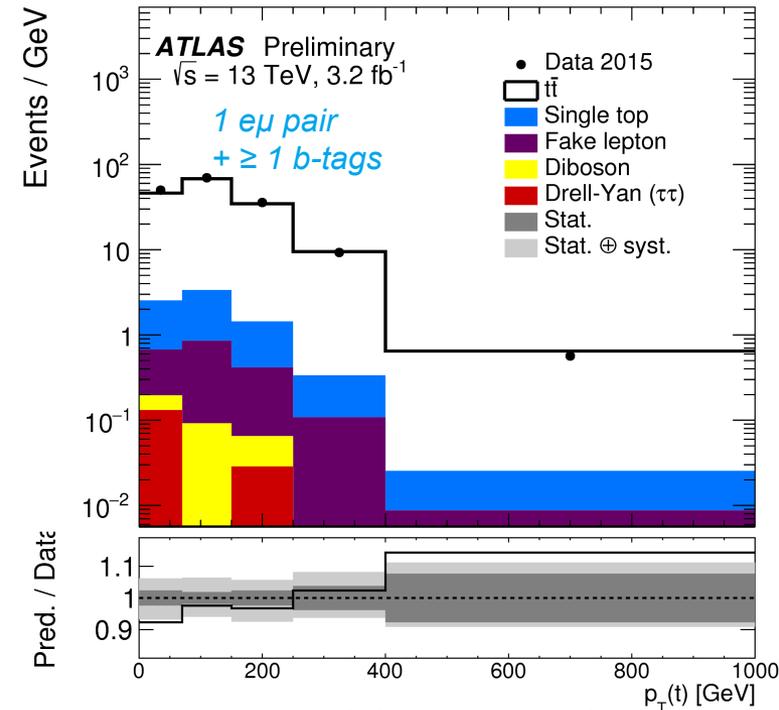
Measurement of $t\bar{t}$ differential variables

➤ Measure kinematics of top quark at particle-level in fiducial phase space

- top p_T and invariant mass of $t\bar{t}$ system useful for higher order QCD modeling
- rapidity $|y|$ of top and $t\bar{t}$ system helpful to constrain gluon PDF
- p_T spectrum of $t\bar{t}$ system tests modeling of first hard emission



Particle-level top p_T



*top reconstructed after applying constraints on the W and top masses
 ~ 95% $t\bar{t}$ events*

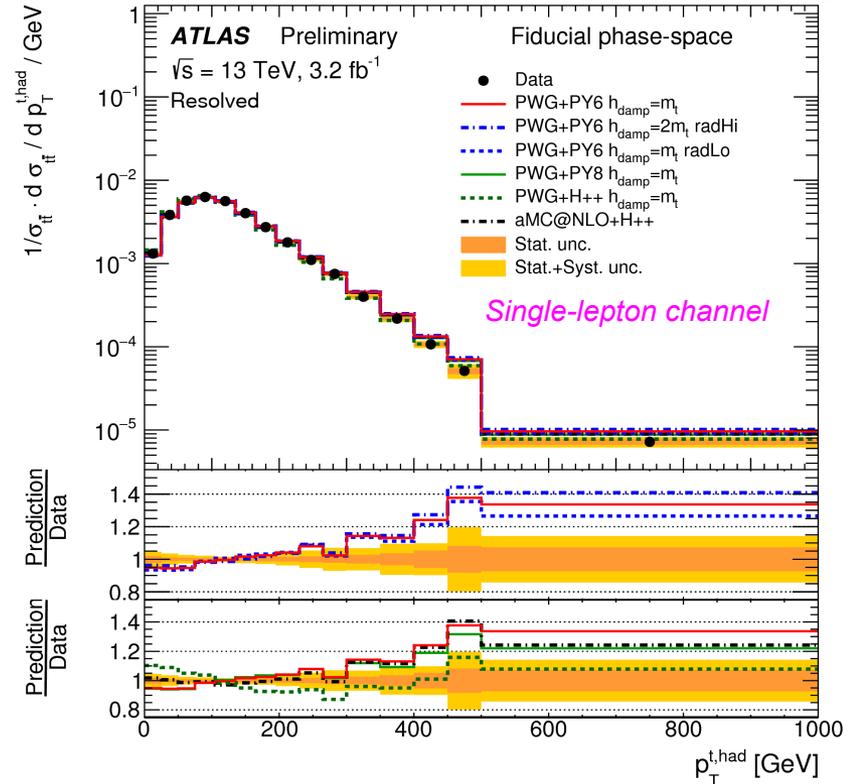
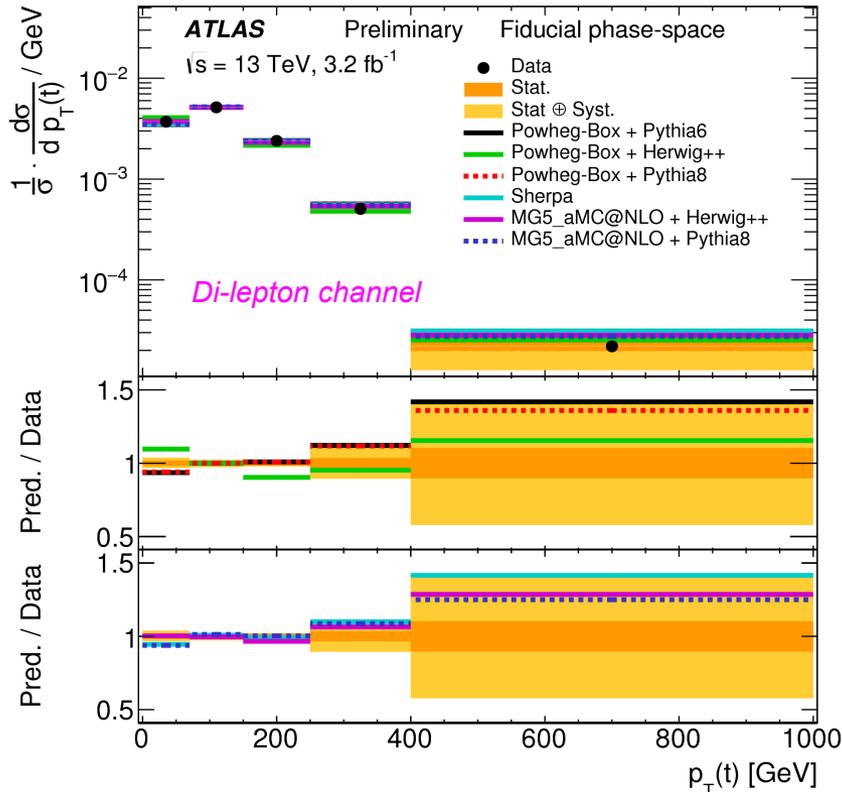
- Unfold the reco-level distribution to particle level to correct for detector inefficiencies and resolution
 - particle-level top constructed from truth lepton, missing E_T and jets
- First measurement for top p_T in this channel



Top p_T measurement

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- Measured distribution compared to next to leading order (NLO) matrix element generators matched with parton shower



- Measurement complementary to more precise result in the single-lepton channel, which show softer p_T spectrum than most MC generator predictions

- signal modeling is one of the dominant source of uncertainties

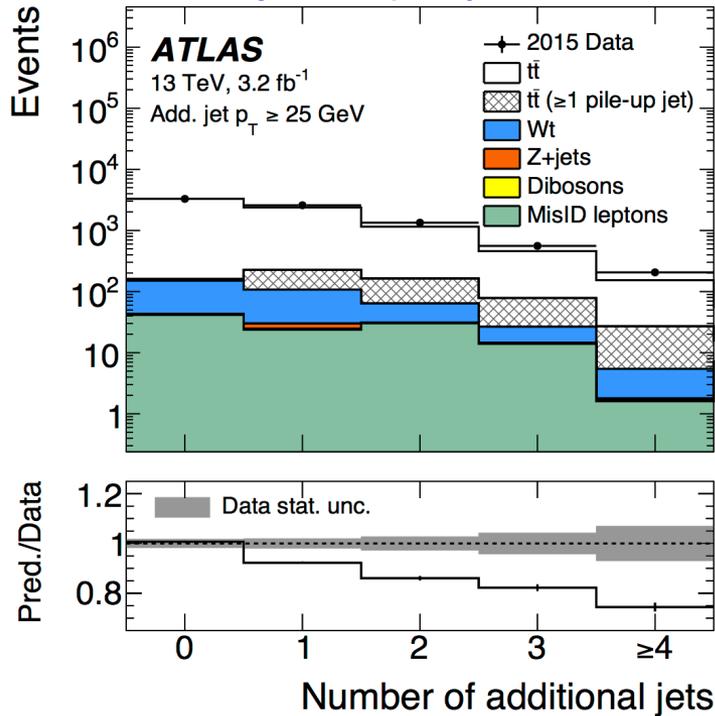
- To model the SM $t\bar{t}$ background for searches, the top p_T is reweighted to NNLO calculations which describe the data better



Measurement of jet activity in tt+jets

- Additional jets produced with tt are sensitive to parton shower tuning parameters and matching/merging parameters for the matrix element MC generators
 - NLO matrix element generators predict fixed number of additional jets only at LO accuracy
- Count additional jets with a certain p_T threshold in events with 1 $e\mu$ pair and ≥ 2 b-tagged jets
 - consider two leading b-jets as being from top decay

Reco-level jet multiplicity distribution

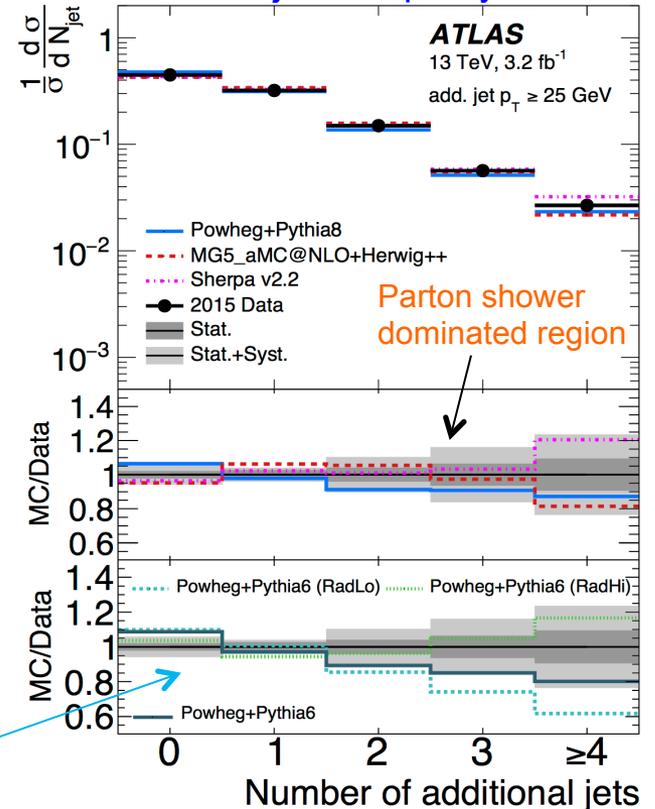


No requirement on full event reconstruction

~ 95% tt events

Reco-level distribution suffers from pile-up dependence for soft jets

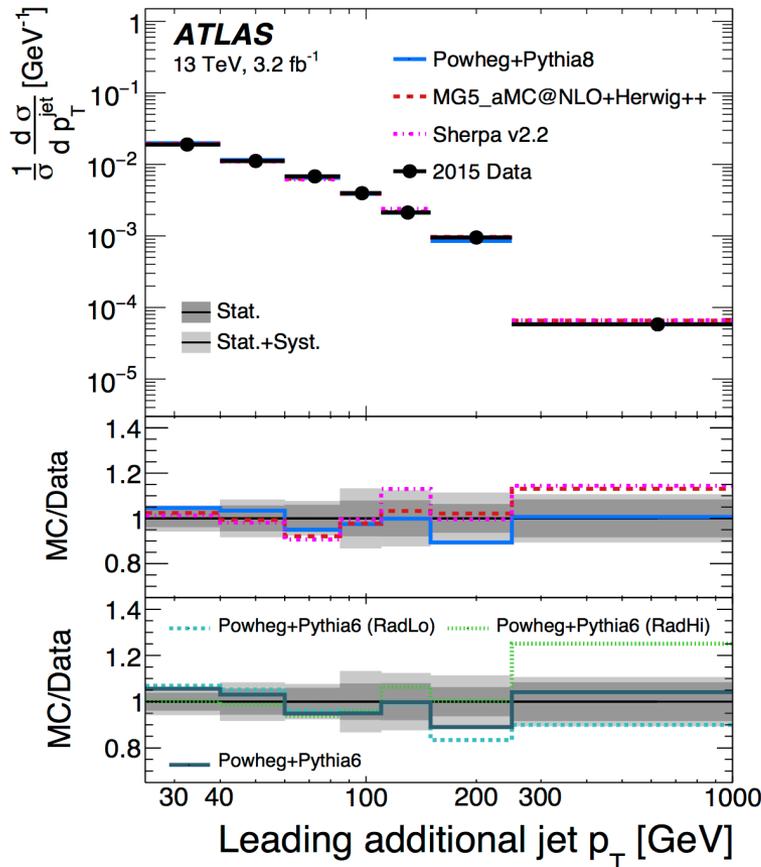
Particle-level jet multiplicity distribution



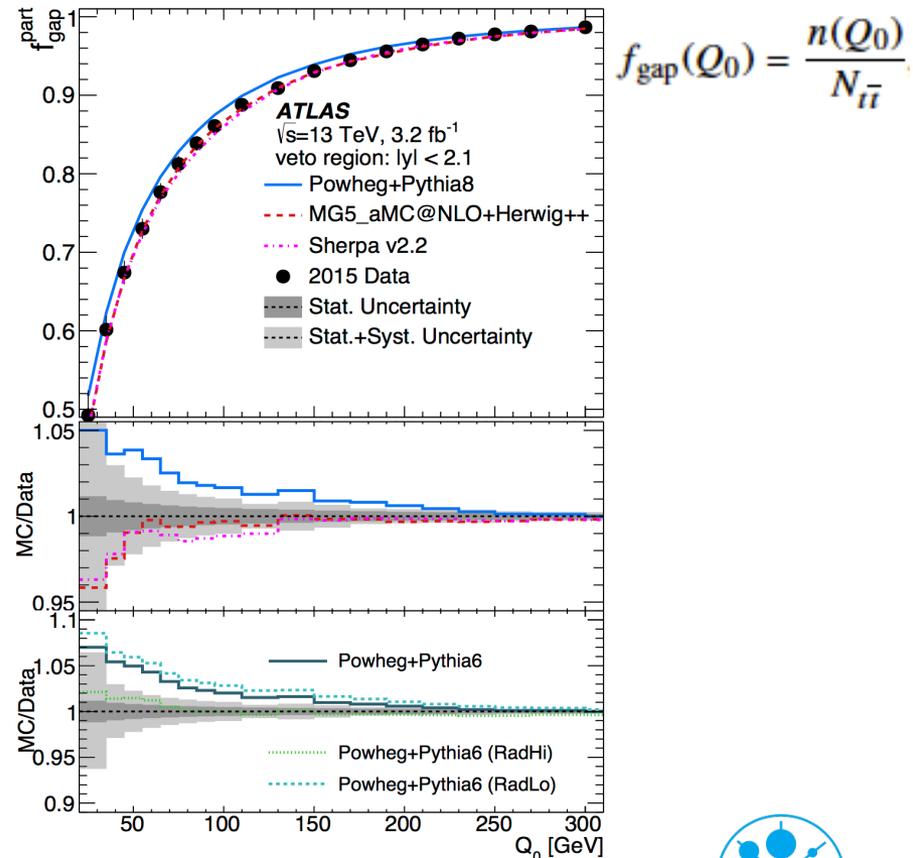
Dependence on QCD radiation scale variations

Measurement of jet activity in tt+jets

- Leading additional p_T
 - sensitive to modeling of first hard emission and recoil to tt system
 - consistent description as in additional jet multiplicity measurement

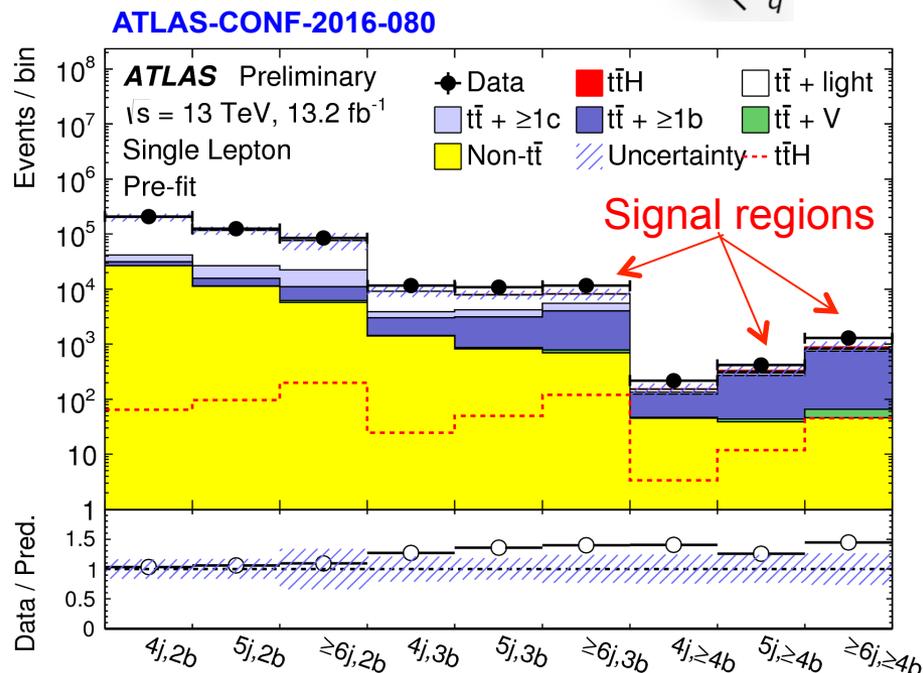
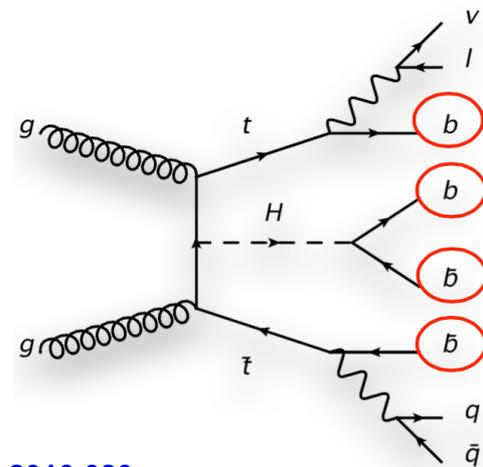


- Fraction of events with no additional jet activity above a certain p_T threshold (Q_0) in various rapidity regions
 - sensitive to first hard emission modeling
 - complementary to jet multiplicity measurement, but smaller uncertainties



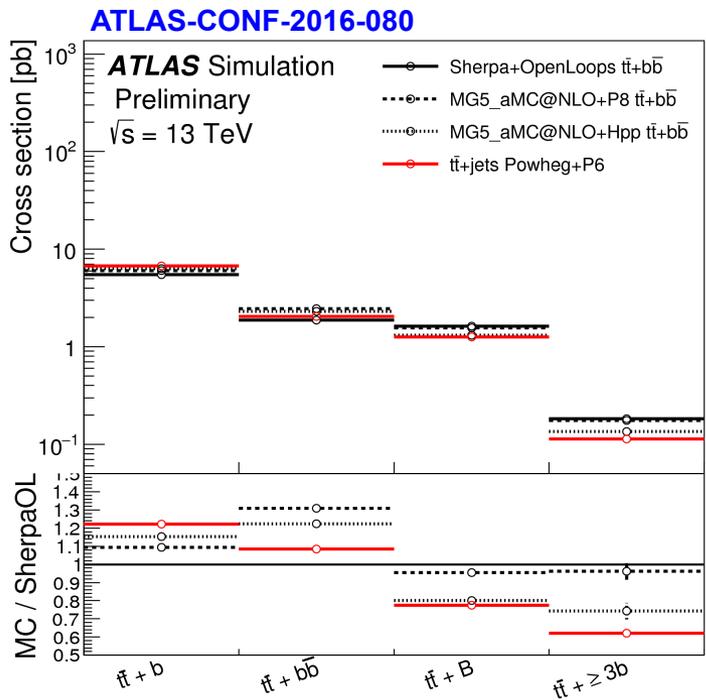
Search for $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- > Largest $BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim 58\%$, but difficult background and complex combinatorics in final state
 - very challenging analysis!
- > Events classified into signal and control regions depending on no. of jets and no. of b-jets
 - analysis with events containing one or two leptons using partial data at 13 TeV
 - S/B ratio is 5.2% in the most enhanced $t\bar{t}H$ region
 - large contribution from additional heavy flavor (HF) jets produced with SM $t\bar{t}$
 - poor description of data in events with more heavy flavor jets
- > Multivariate analysis employed for signal regions in two stages:
 - first stage to reconstruct Top and Higgs
 - second stage to separate $t\bar{t}H$ from background



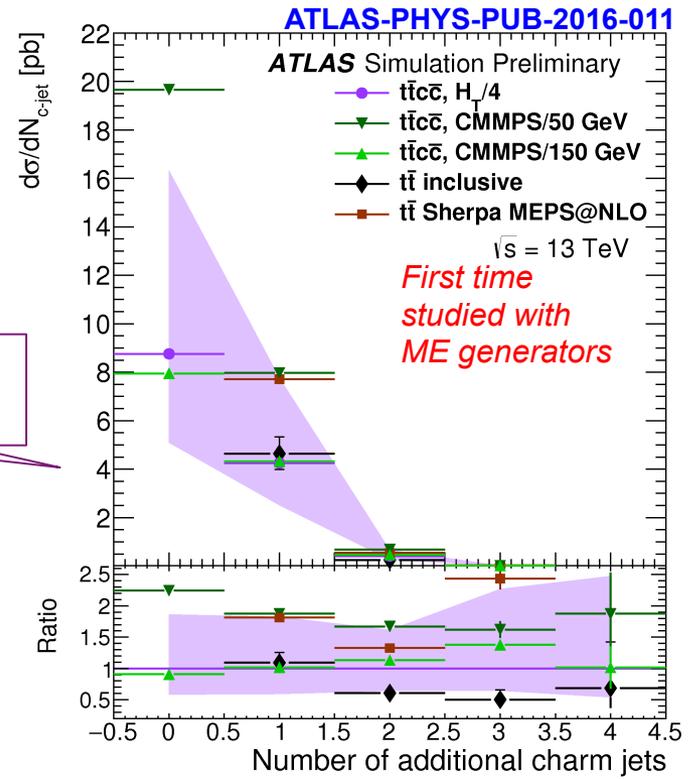
Background modeling for tt + additional heavy flavor (HF) jets

- > State-of-the-art NLO predictions for major backgrounds
 - MC are tuned and validated using the observables reported earlier (e.g. top p_T , tt+jets)
 - large differences in various MC predictions for tt+HF jets
 - uncertainties on relative contributions from various tt+HF jets components are evaluated by comparing different MC models
 - used as constraints in fit for the shape of tt+HF jets contributions



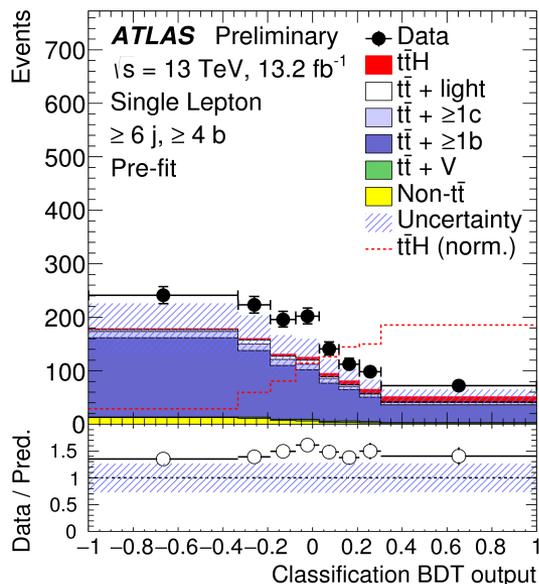
modeling for tt + additional b-jets

modeling for tt + additional c-jets

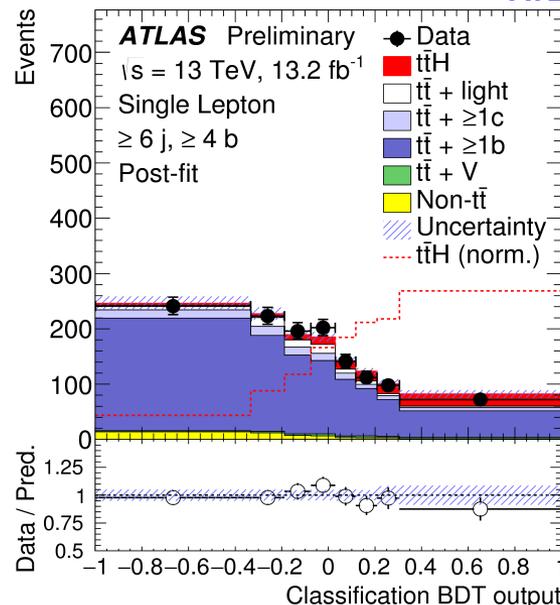
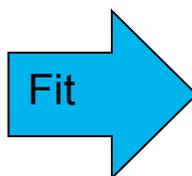


Results for ttH (\rightarrow bb)

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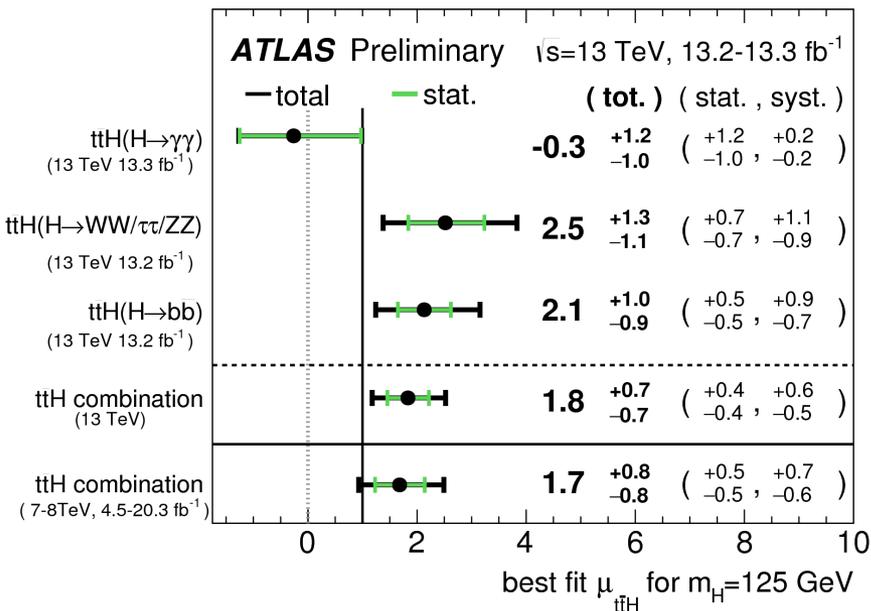


Simultaneous fit in 6 signal regions and 8 control regions for ttH and major background



ttH signal is enhanced after fit

tt+HF jets contribution scaled by $\sim 30\%$ after fit



> Best fit signal strength $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ in H \rightarrow bb channel is $\mu = 2.1 \pm 1.0$

▪ most precise measurement from ATLAS to date

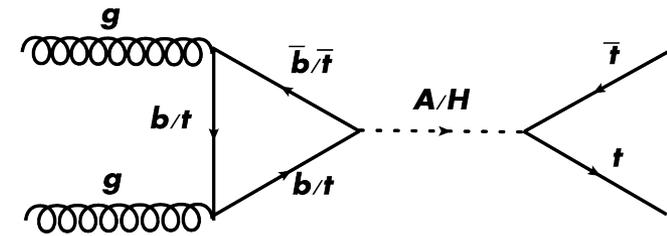
> Combination with other ttH channels yields $\mu = 1.8 \pm 0.7$

> Consistent with SM, but improvement needed to reduce the uncertainties



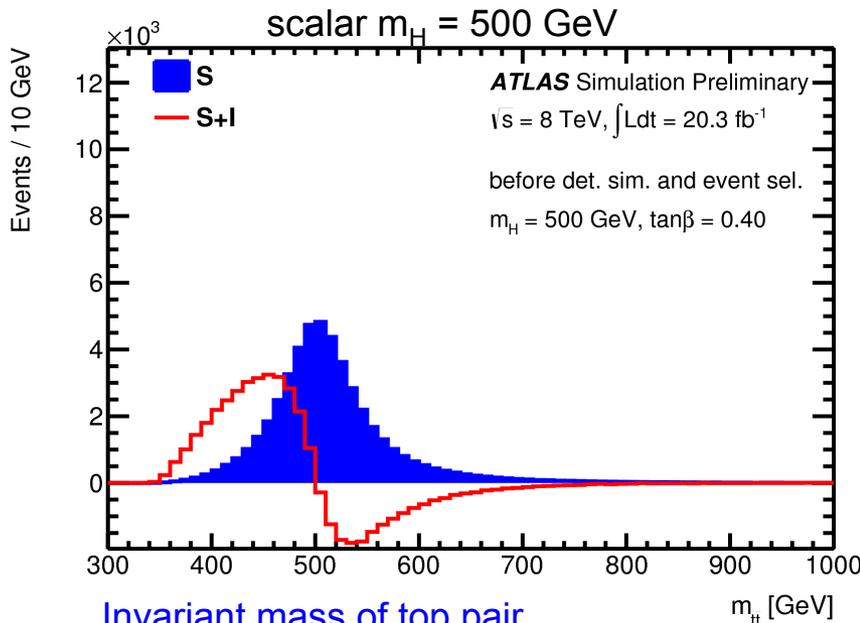
Search for heavy resonance decaying to top pair

- > Search for heavy (pseudo) scalar coupling to $t\bar{t}$ is predicted by many BSM models (e.g in SUSY and axion models)
 - benchmark: type-II 2 Higgs double model (2HDM)
 - low $\tan\beta$ and mass $> 2.m_{t_{top}}$
- > First LHC search accounting for interference between signal and SM $t\bar{t}$
 - challenging due to peak-dip structure represented by the signal including the interference



H: scalar Higgs
A: pseudo scalar Higgs

Couplings to top quark scale inversely with $\tan\beta$



Invariant mass of top pair predicted by MC at parton level

S = Signal for pure resonance $gg \rightarrow A/H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
I = Interference with SM $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

Negative interference between signal and SM $t\bar{t}$ final state

LO effects in QCD are considered for MC event generation

Normalised to cross section predicted by 2HDM model for pure signal S

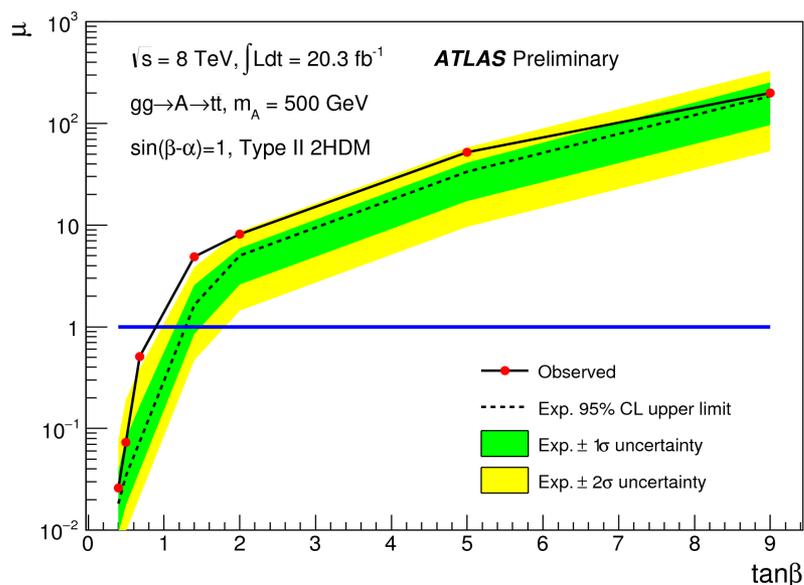


Results for $A/H \rightarrow tt$ search

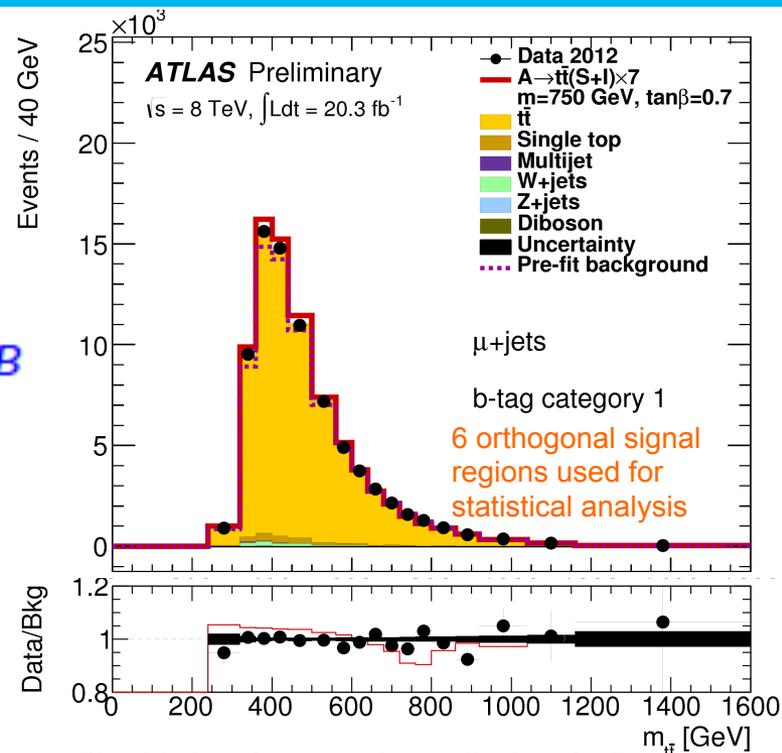
- Event reconstruction using kinematic fit based on a χ^2 algorithm for a tt event
 - SM tt is the largest background component
- Binned invariant mass m_{tt} parameterized in terms of signal strength (μ)

$$\mu \cdot S + \sqrt{\mu} \cdot I + B = \sqrt{\mu} \cdot (S + I) + (\mu - \sqrt{\mu}) \cdot S + B$$

$\mu = 1$ implies signal model



Upper limit on μ with assumption that shape of m_{tt} for S and $S+$ do not change under variations in μ



Data agree well with background prediction in invariant mass distribution of reconstructed top pair

- Results are interpreted in terms of 2HDM model for various $\tan\beta$ regions
 - $\tan\beta < 0.45$ for $m_H = 500$ GeV @ 95 %CL
 - $\tan\beta < 0.85$ for $m_A = 500$ GeV @ 95 %CL
- Improved sensitivity than previous searches

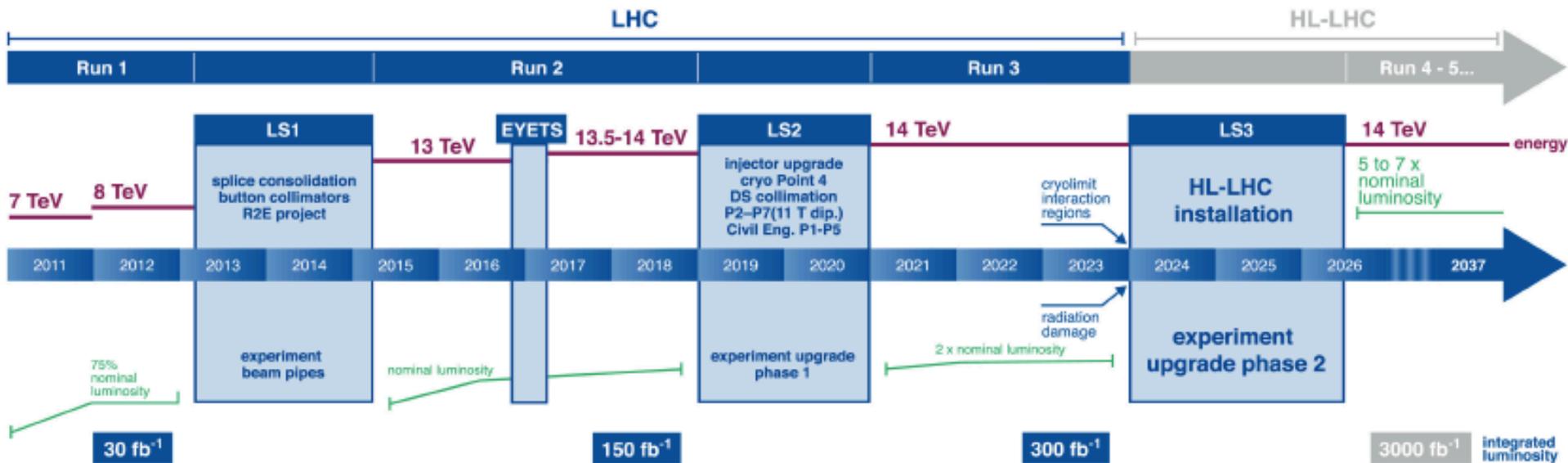




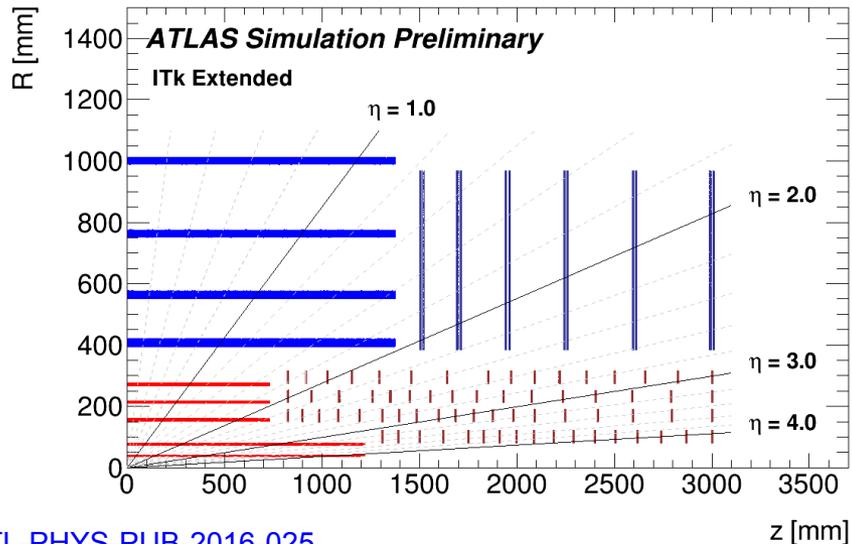
HL-LHC ATLAS upgrade (Phase II)

ATLAS Inner tracker (ITk) upgrade

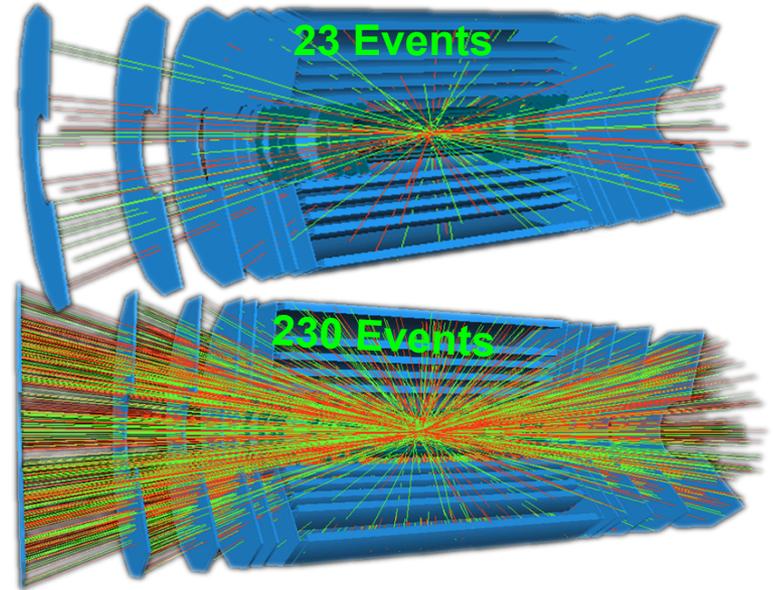
- > LHC is expected to deliver pp collisions with $\sim 1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ until 2023 ($\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ would be achieved)
- > HL-LHC will operate with up to $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ after phase II upgrade
 - current ATLAS Inner detector will be replaced with all silicon (pixel and strips) detector tracker (ITk)
 - cope with high fluences (up to $\sim 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$) and high pile-up environment (up to $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 200$ on average)
- > DESY is heavily involved in ITk upgrade:
 - ITk simulation and tracking performance studies
 - instrumentation of ITk strip tracker (large contribution from DESY for end-cap strip tracker)



ITk tracking overview

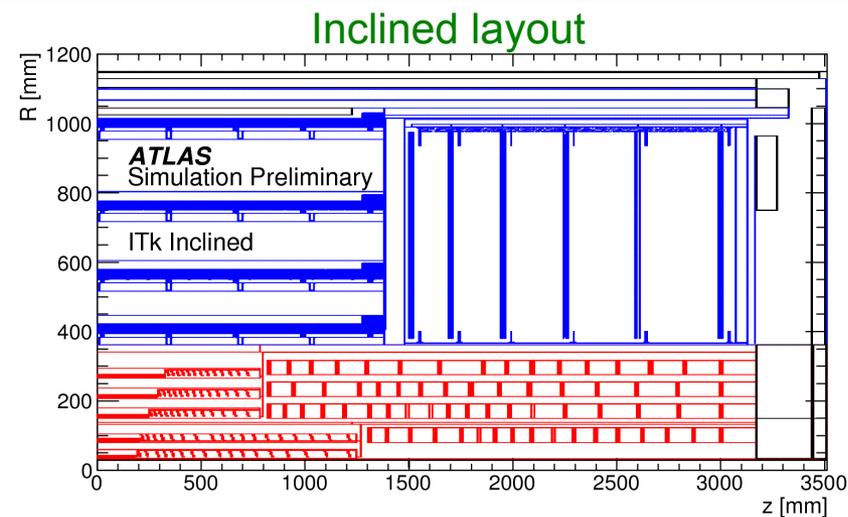
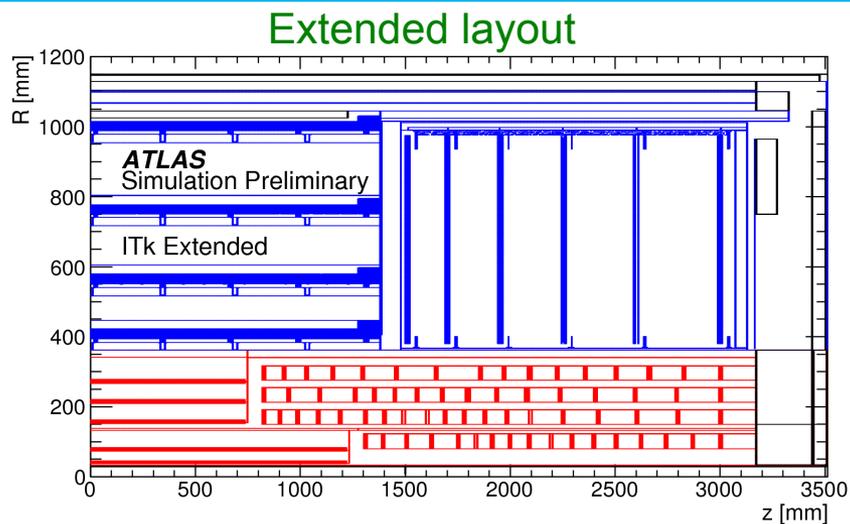


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- ITk is designed to allow uniform coverage for tracking up to $|\eta| = 4$
 - reduce pile-up jets in the forward region by using tracking information
- Less material is envisaged in the path of charged particle to reduce multiple Coulomb scattering
- Improved precision measurements of track parameters
 - ≥ 13 clusters per track on average in central $|\eta|$

Simulation of ITk upgrade layout



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- Simulation of two candidate layouts for ITk
 - differences in pixel system; 'Extended' and 'Inclined' concepts under consideration
- Simulation of strip system includes Petal-based end-caps and full description of strip sensor design
- More accurate and detailed material description in ITk simulation
 - will provide input into Strip Technical Design Report (TDR)

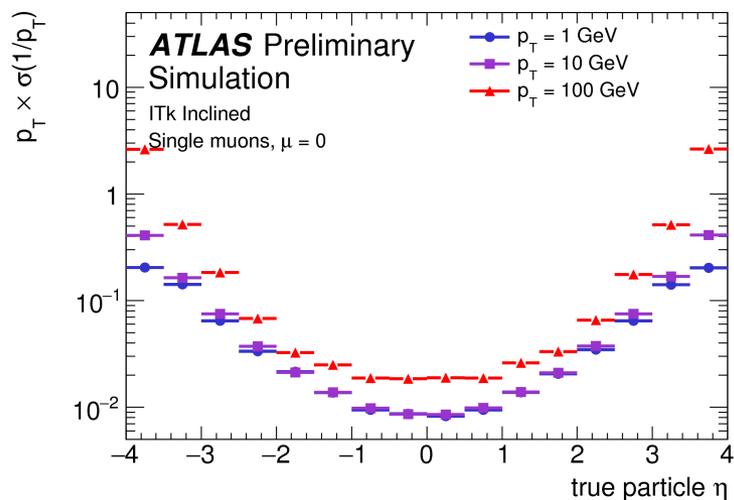
ITk tracking performance

➤ Updated track reconstruction for ITk

- carried out performance studies based on MC simulations
- including full HL-LHC beam conditions

➤ Excellent performance obtained

- comparable or improved to current Inner Detector despite much more challenging environment
- still more improvement expected as reconstruction software improves further

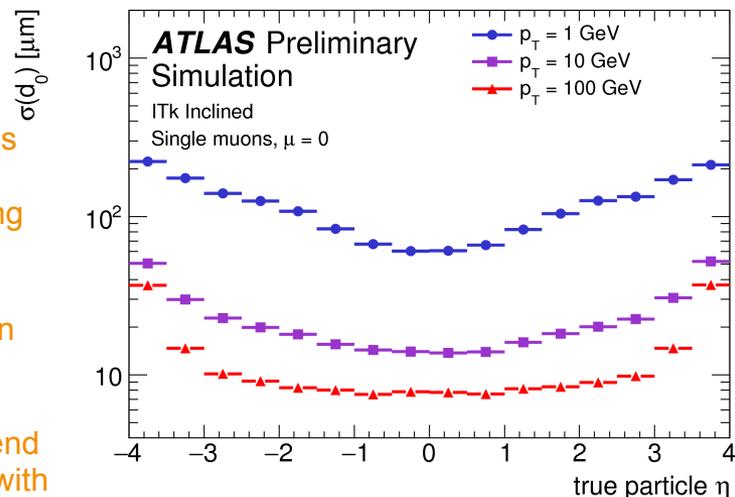
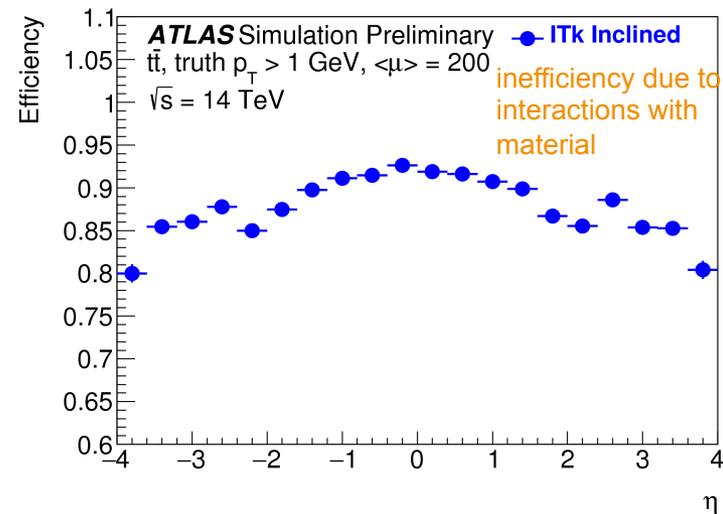


Track parameter resolutions degrades with p_T due to multiple Coulomb scattering for softer tracks

Resolution also depends on intrinsic detector resolution

Curvature resolutions depend on the length of lever arm with respect to magnetic field

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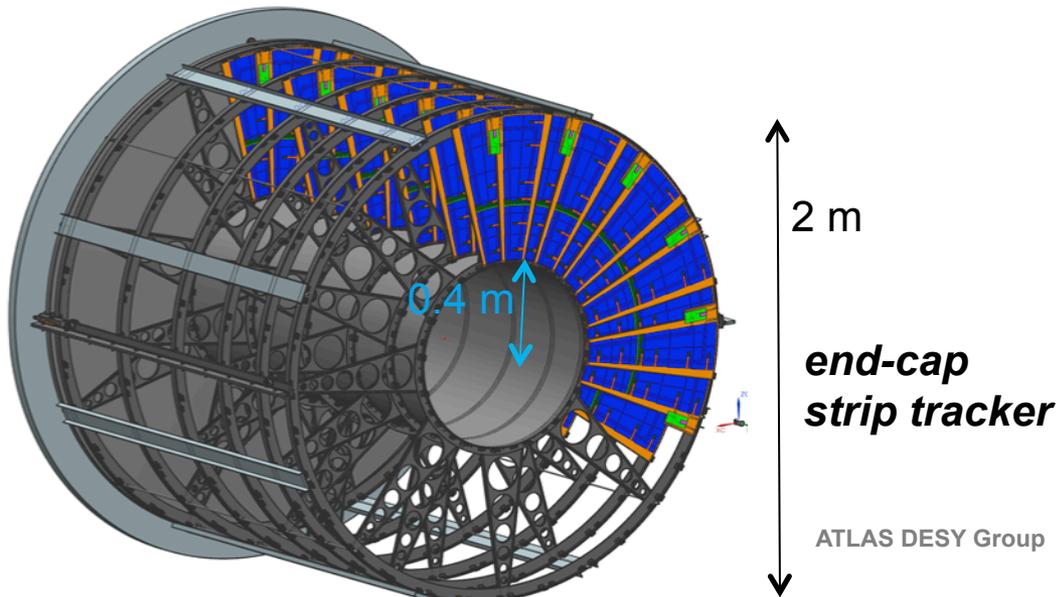
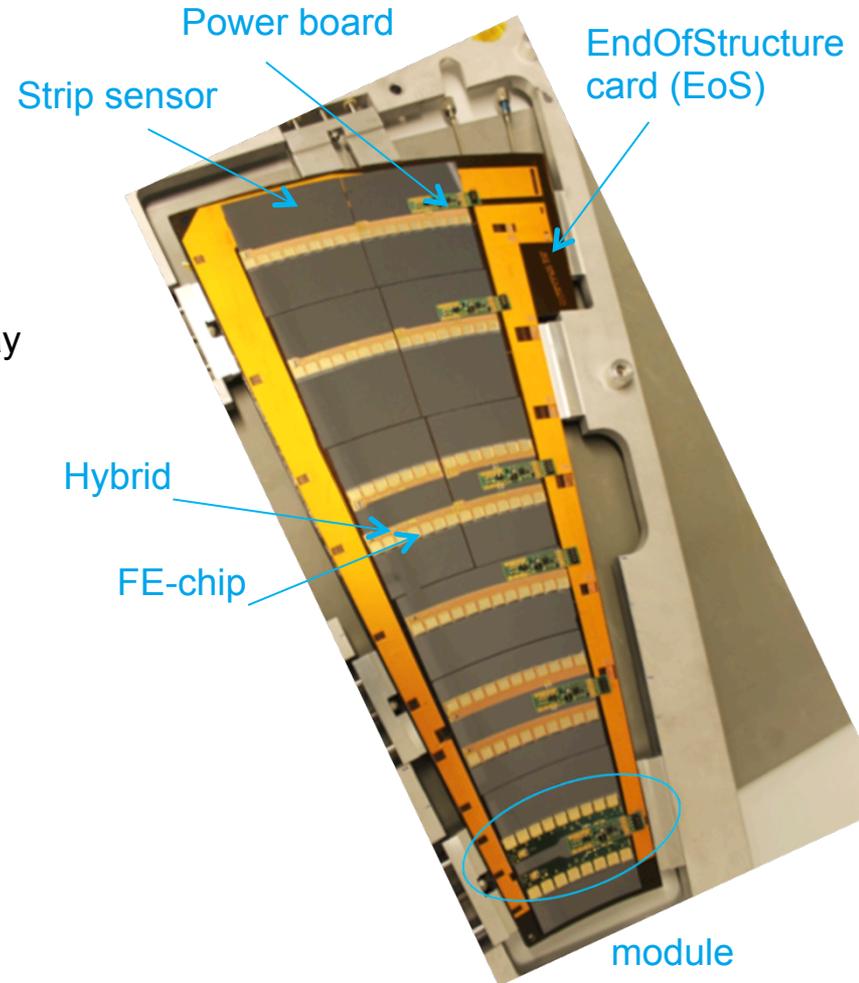
ITk strip instrumentation

➤ Strip sensors (320 μm thickness) mounted on petals in end-cap discs

- 9 modules (petalets) per Petal; 32 Petals per disc; 6 discs each side
- radiation hardness to $2 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

➤ DESY contributes for end-cap Strip tracker

- characterization studies for module/sensor using X-ray facilities and Test beam telescope, support structure design, module assembly, etc...
- one end-cap is assembled at DESY
- leadership in preparing ITk TDR

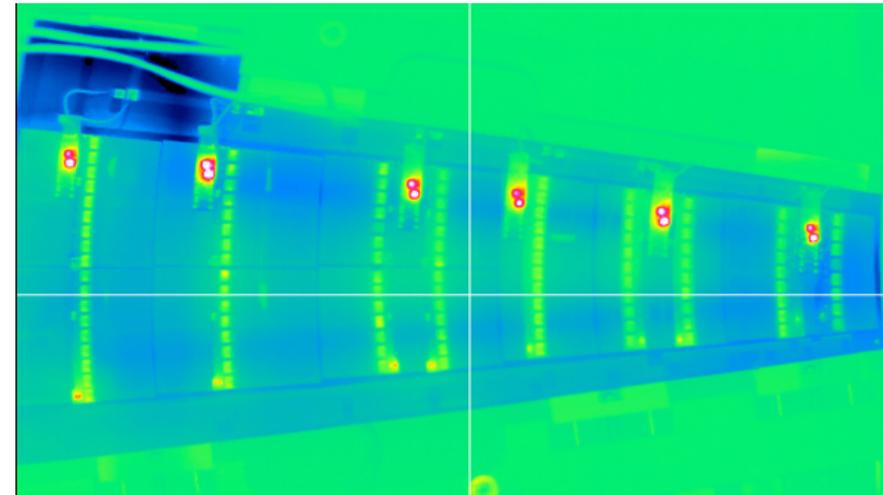
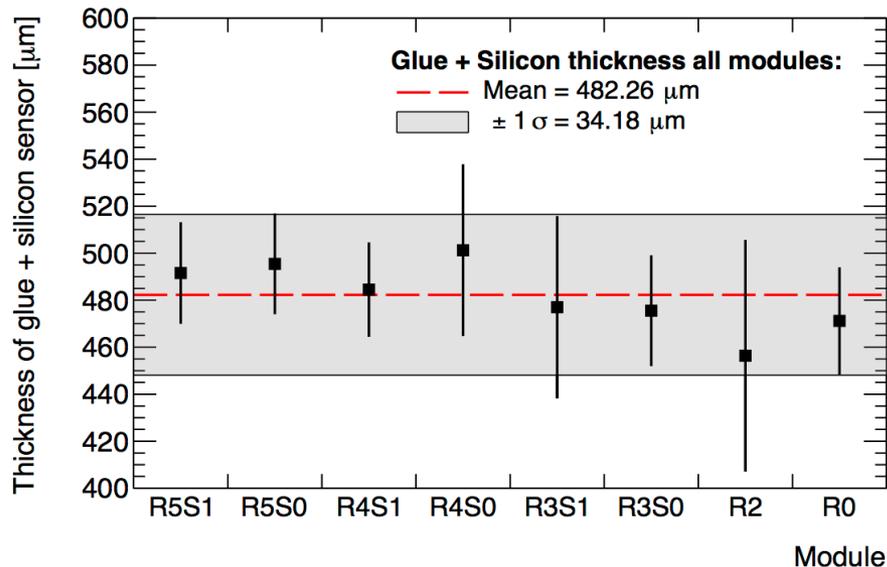
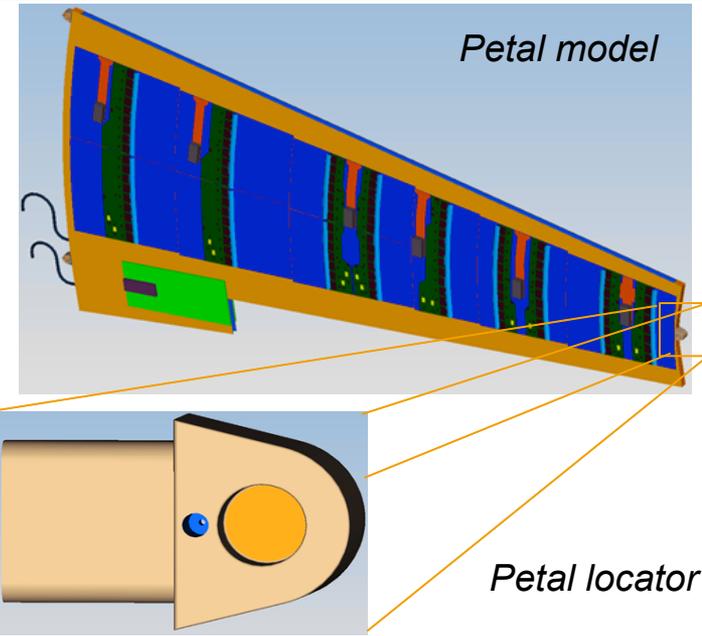


**Thermo-mechanical
Petal prototype**



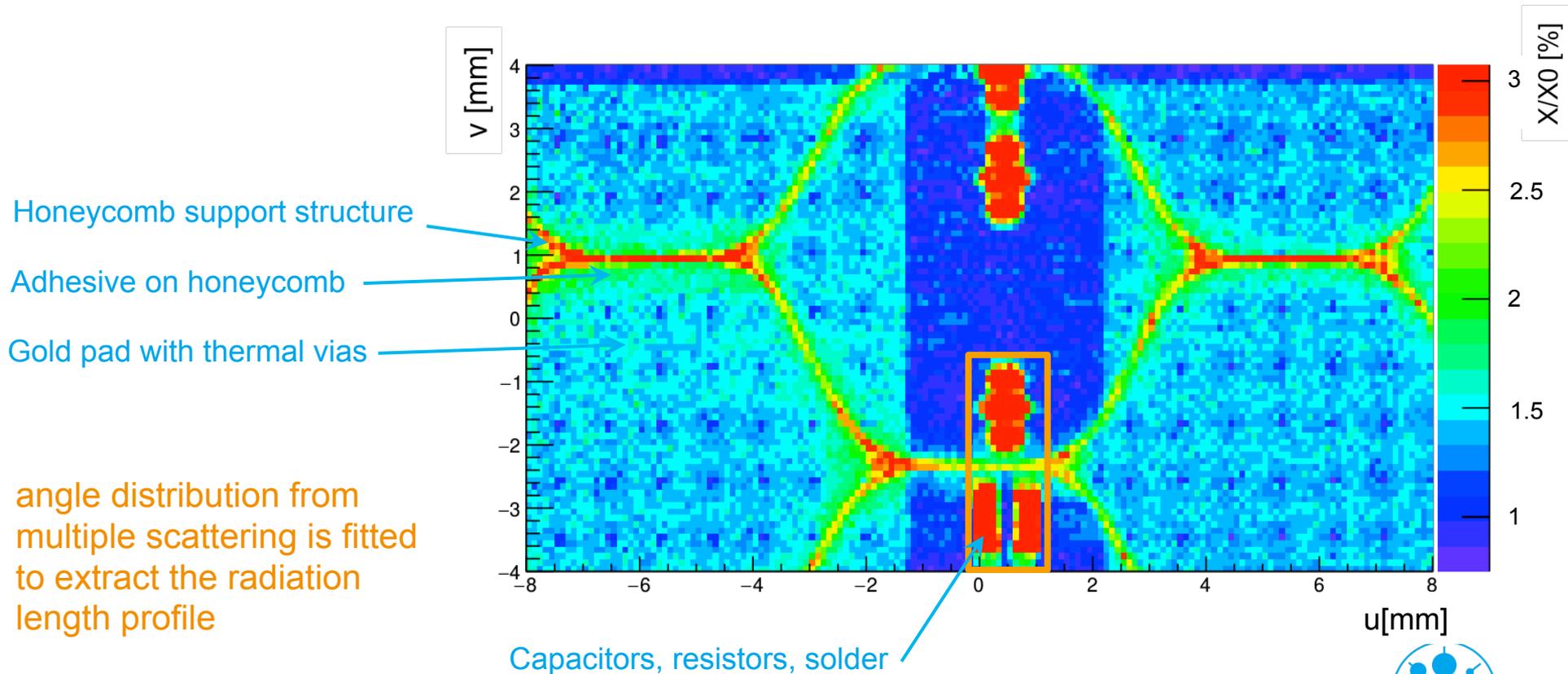
Petal model and thermo-mechanical Petal prototype

- Petal model is being refined based on the studies with real samples
- Full thermo-mechanical (TM) Petal are built
 - TM modules built in Zeuthen, Petal assembly and test in Hamburg
- First preliminary automated IR measurements using custom thermal chamber
- Optical inspection with CNC Smartscope



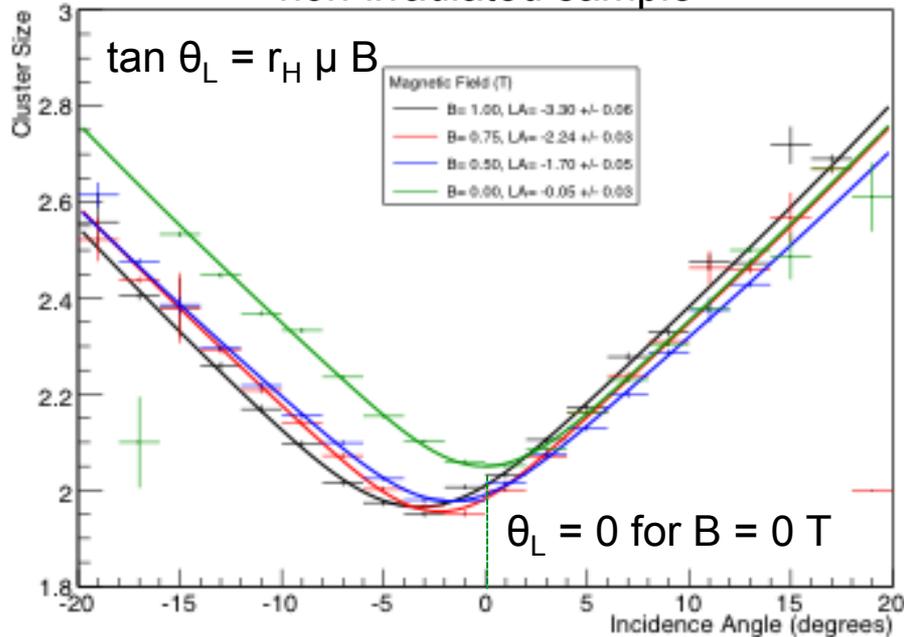
X/X0 measurements of TM module on support structure

- DESY testbeam telescope (DURANTA) is used to determine radiation length X/X_0 profile of
 - material with unknown radiation length (carbon foam, carbon fibre sheets)
 - petal-like structure (silicon strip module on mechanical support structure)

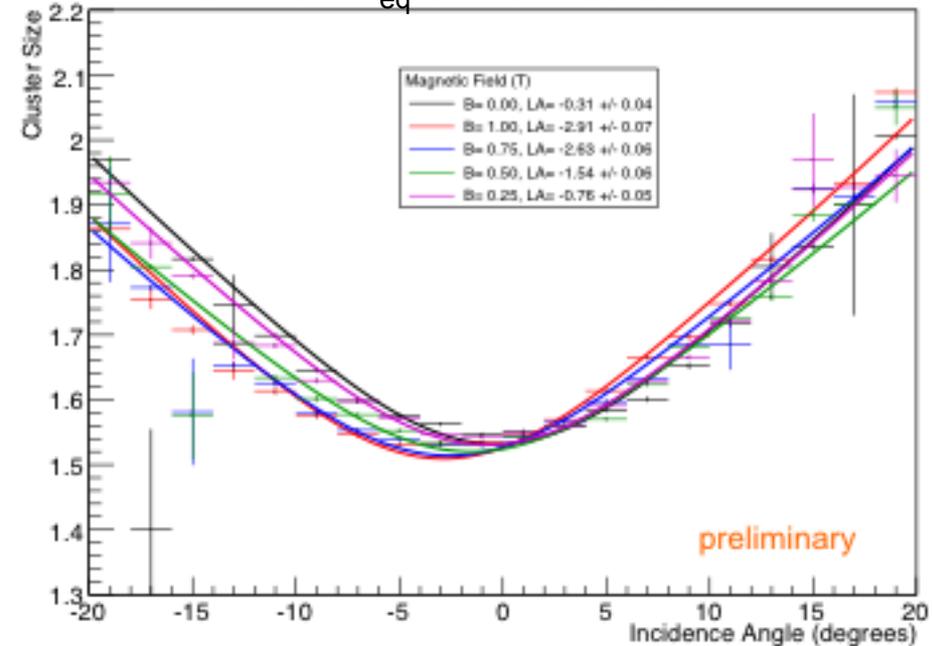


Lorentz angle (θ_L) measurements

non-irradiated sample



$5 \times 10^{14} n_{eq}/cm^2$ annealed



- Measured Lorentz angle in test beam (non-irradiated and irradiated sensors at up to 1 T)
- Results for non-irradiated samples in agreement with existing model calculations
- Difficulty for measurement with irradiated samples due to reduction in signal
 - but behavior in agreement with expectations
- In general:
 - effect of Lorentz angle on cluster size is small for higher fluences
 - digital readout with higher thresholds in ITk strip will reduce the effect of Lorentz angle on tracking, especially for higher irradiation levels



Summary

- > Excellent performance of the ATLAS detector in operation at higher instantaneous luminosity than ever before
 - ~ 33 fb⁻¹ data already on tape, could be above 35 fb⁻¹ in ~10 more days
- > Rich physics program within ATLAS group at DESY covering various key aspects
 - first results toward the measurement of the Yukawa coupling in ttH channel
 - differential measurements of top pair production sensitive to the QCD modeling
 - started to improve and expand these measurements with full Run 2 dataset
- > Progressing well on ITk upgrade
 - good track reconstruction performance in ITk simulation already achieved
 - prototype module/sensor characterization and behavior after irradiation are consistent with expectations
 - preparation for production ongoing
- > Several milestones to achieve next year for both physics data analysis and ITk upgrade

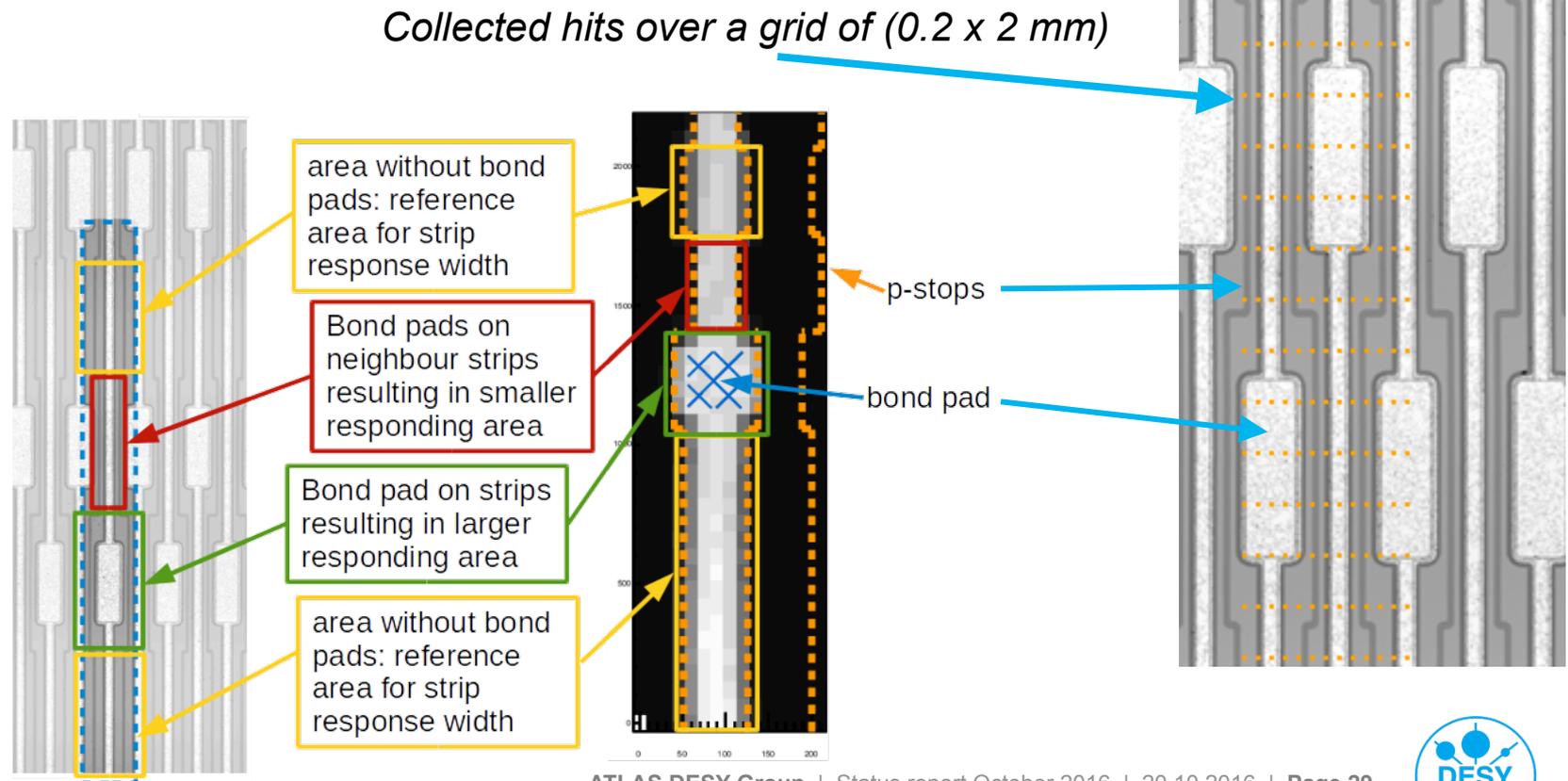


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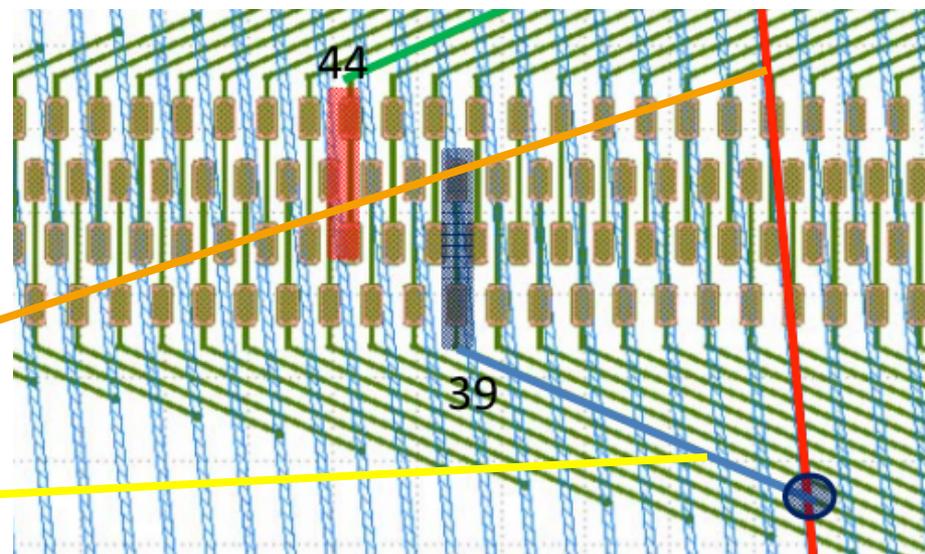
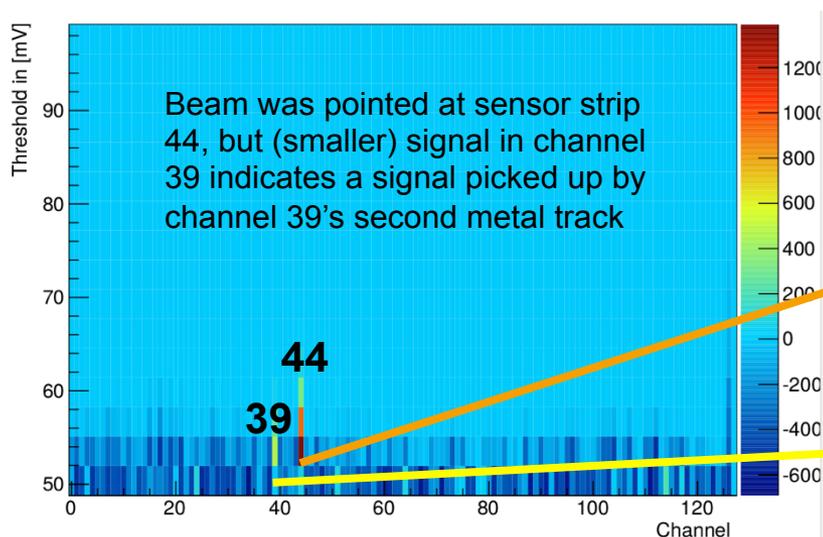
Sensor strip response studies

- Measurements at Diamond Light Source
- Study sensor strip response in a sensor region with bond pads
- Micro-focused X-ray beam ($2 \times 3 \mu\text{m}^2$) pointed at sensor, number of hits collected for constant number of triggers



Sensor with embedded pitch adapters

- Investigate alternative sensor layouts with second metal layer (embedded pitch adapters)
- Studies of irradiated sensor modules in micro-focused X-ray beam at Diamond Light Source
 - collaboration with CNM
- Investigate impact of second metal layer on sensor performance (pick-up, cross-talk) as seen for similar sensors (e.g. LHCb Velo)



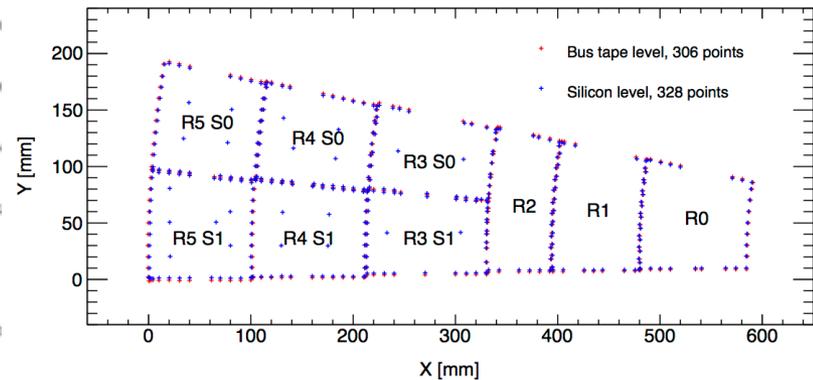
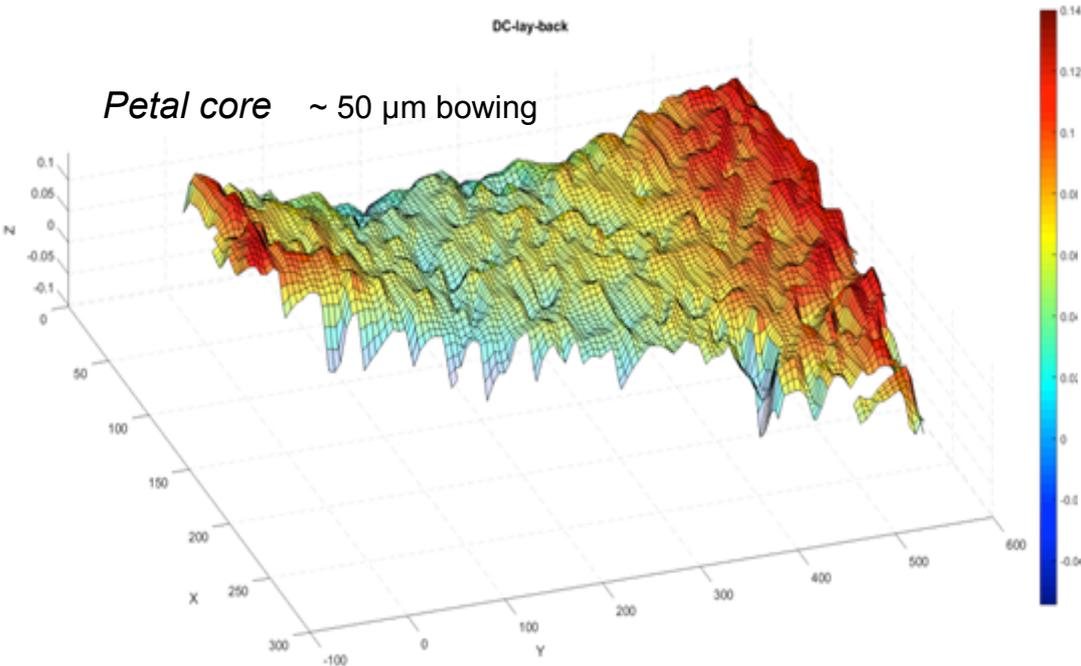
Petal alignment measurements

- SmartScope is used for mechanical quality control of cores and petal components
- Height measurements at various points in xy-plane of modules/petal
 - location of modules on core
 - module-to-core glue thickness
 - petal core flatness
 - C-channels thickness, planarity

New CNC 670 SmartScope at Hamburg



Petal core ~ 50 μm bowing

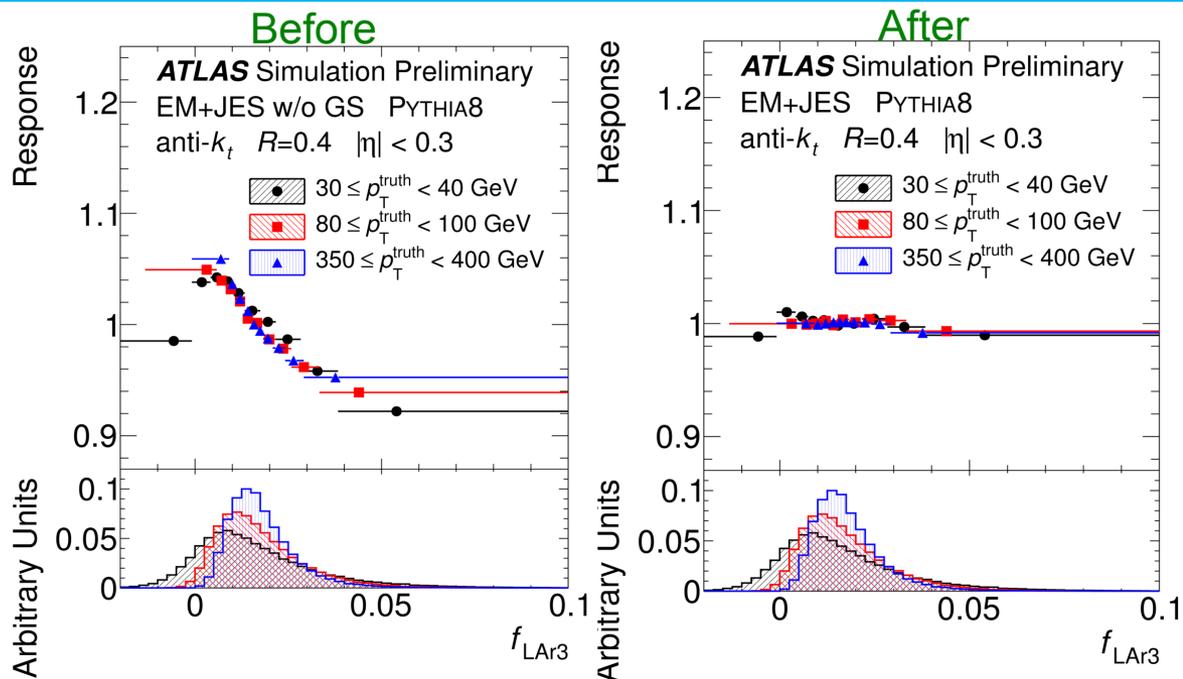
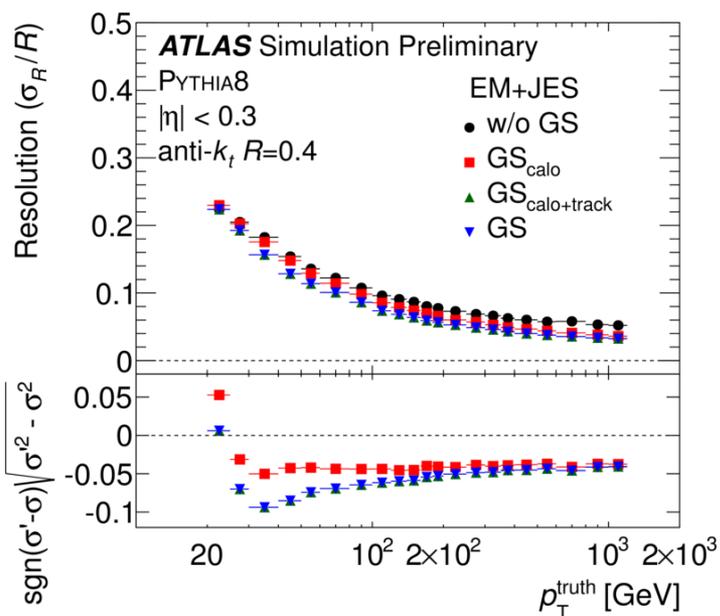


Jet calibration

Jet calibration is critical to many ATLAS analyses

- DESY contributes in improving jet response
- Employ MC based correction on jets

- example: correct jet response based on charged particle fraction



- After a few global sequential (GS) corrections, based on different variables, clear improvement in the jet resolution
- Calibration is used in almost all analyses involving jet selection

