

Advancing the precision: Final luminosity determination in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

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Introduction (and Why You Should Care)

- Accurate measure of the luminosity in ATLAS fundamental for predicting expected number of events

$$N = \sigma \mathcal{L}_{int}$$

- Luminosity uncertainty **can be the dominating uncertainty** for precision cross-section measurements
- **Complete reanalysis** of Run-II pp luminosity at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV has yielded a final luminosity measurement of:

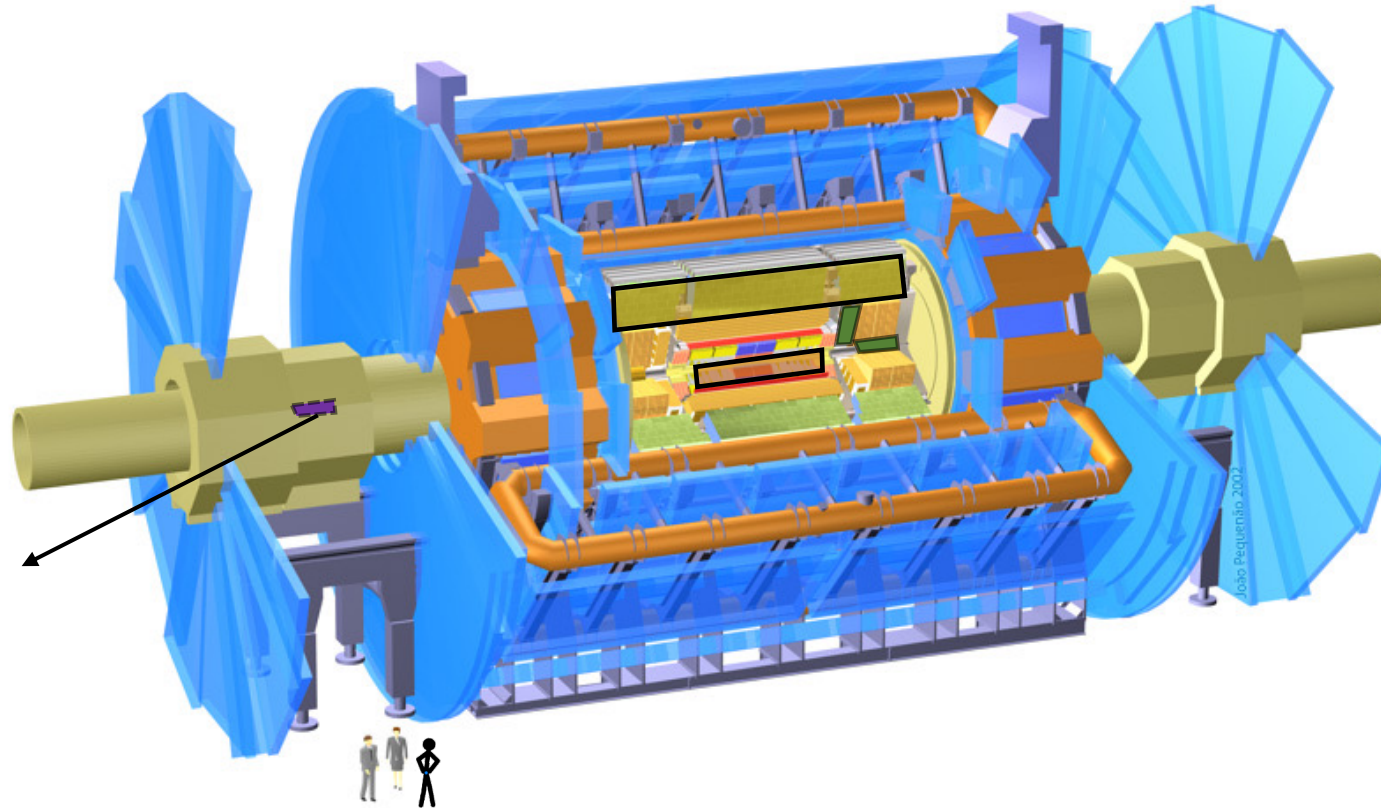
140.1 fb⁻¹ with a 0.83% uncertainty

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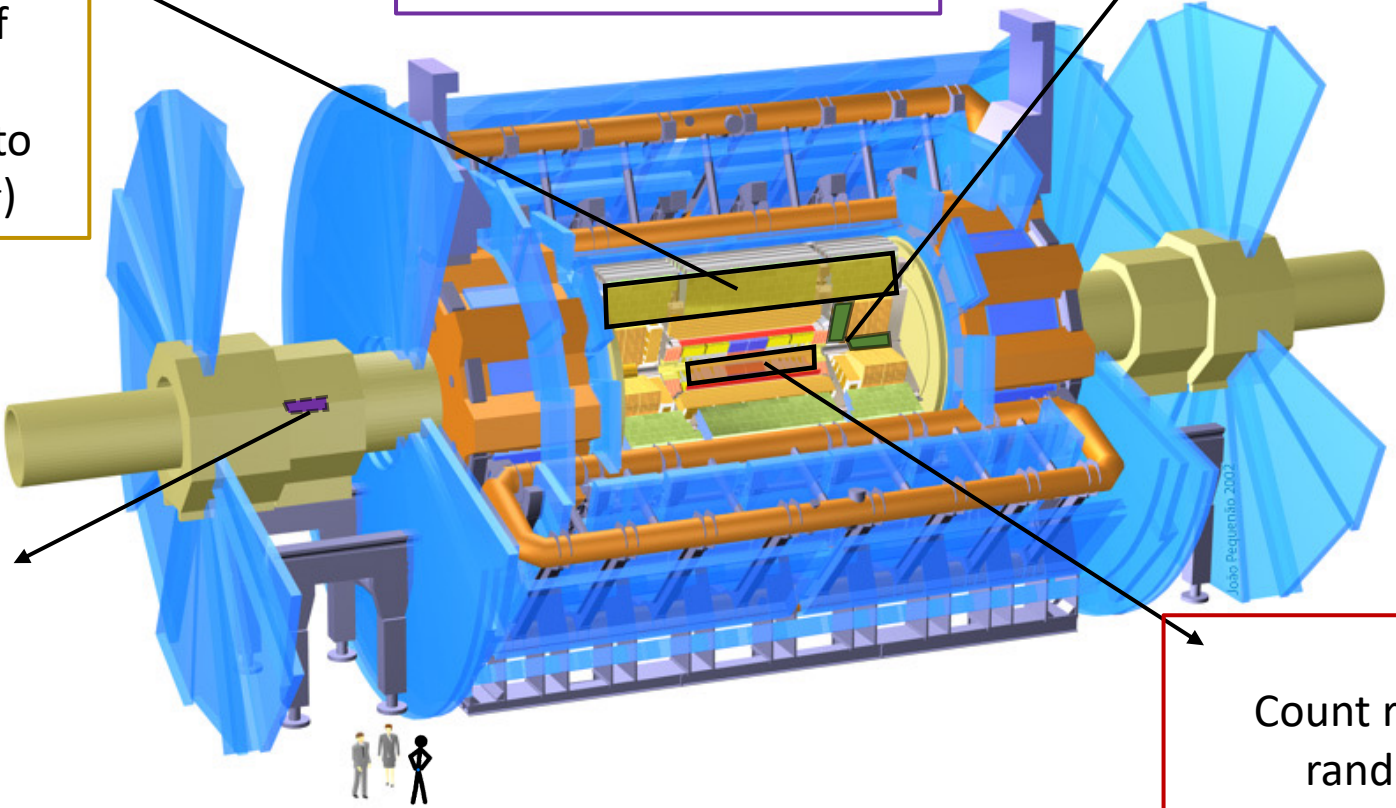
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Tile Hadronic Calorimeter
Samples $\sim 1\%$ of PMT current and integrates over $O(10)$ ms
Sensitive over range of (bunch integrated) luminosities from vdM to physics $O(10^{30})$ - $O(10^{34})$

Z-counting
Cross-check of baseline luminosity vs time and μ

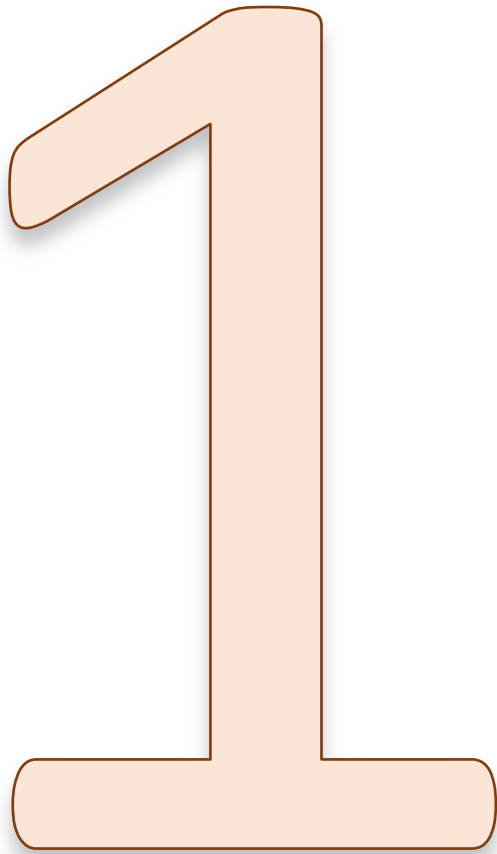
LAr Calorimeters
Read out LAr gap HV currents over $O(1)$ s integration times (bunch-integrated luminosity only)

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Tracks
Count reconstructed Si tracks in randomly triggered events
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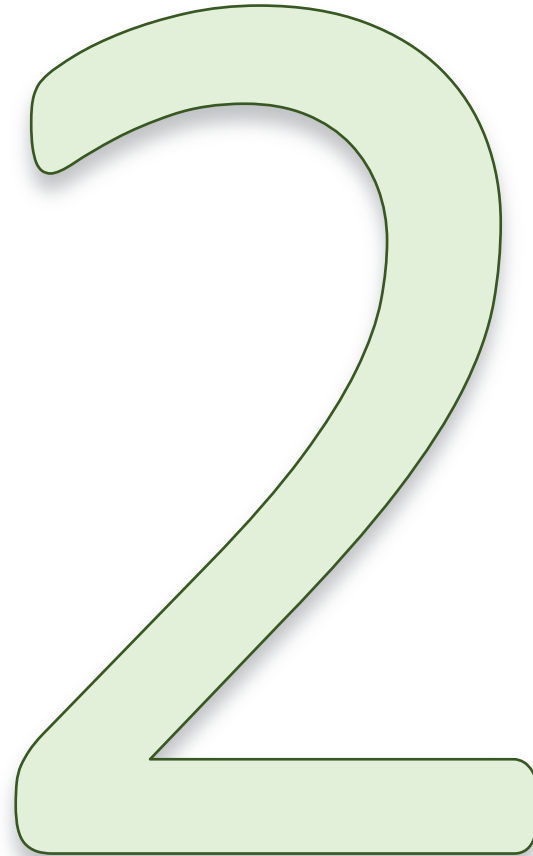
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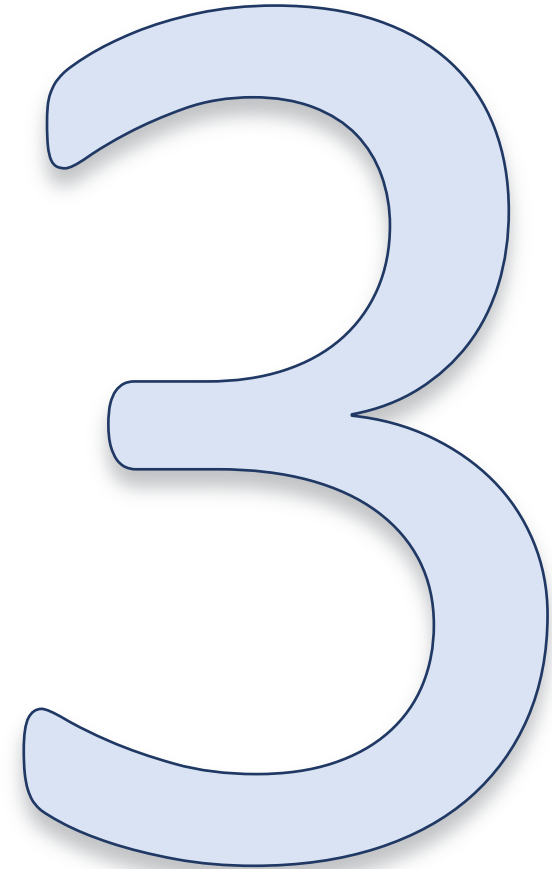
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Long-Term Stability

Monitor relative consistency and stability of ATLAS luminometers

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$$R = \sigma_{vis} \mathcal{L}$$

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- Isolated bunches and low μ !

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- σ_{vis} : Visible cross section
- μ_{vis} : Visible interactions per bunch crossing
- f_r : LHC bunch revolution frequency
- n_1 and n_2 : protons per bunch
- Σ_x & Σ_y : convolved beam size in x & y planes

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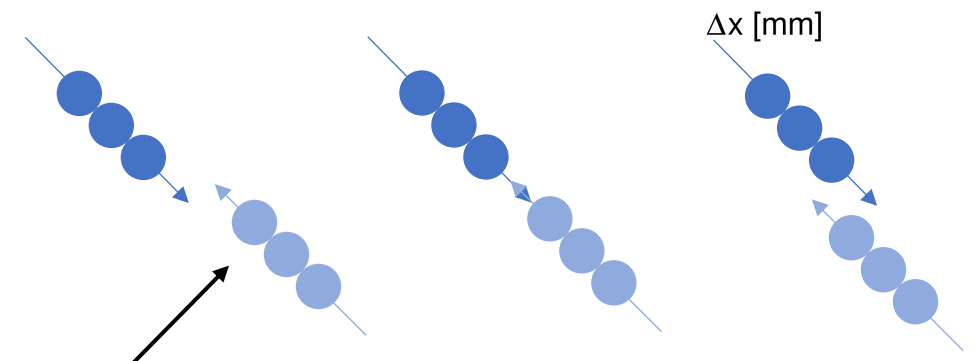
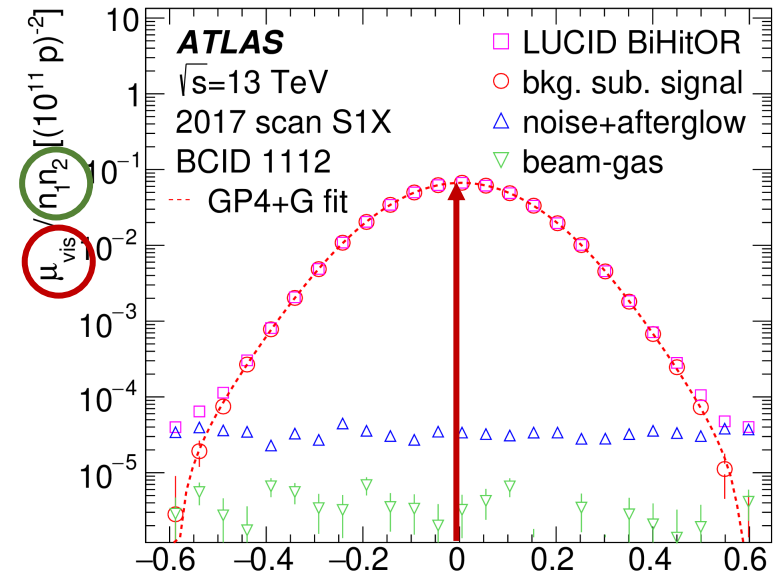
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$$\Sigma_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\int \mu_{vis}(\Delta x) d\Delta x}{\mu_{vis}(\Delta x^{\max})} \cong \text{Peak Width}$$

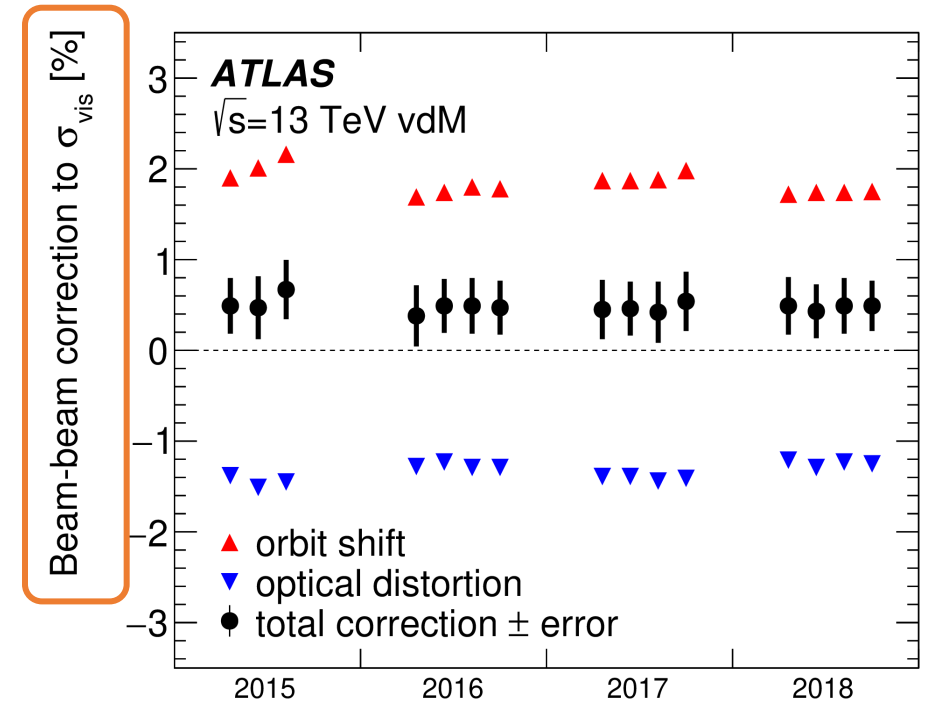


For illustrative purposes only – remember vdM scan uses **isolated** bunches!

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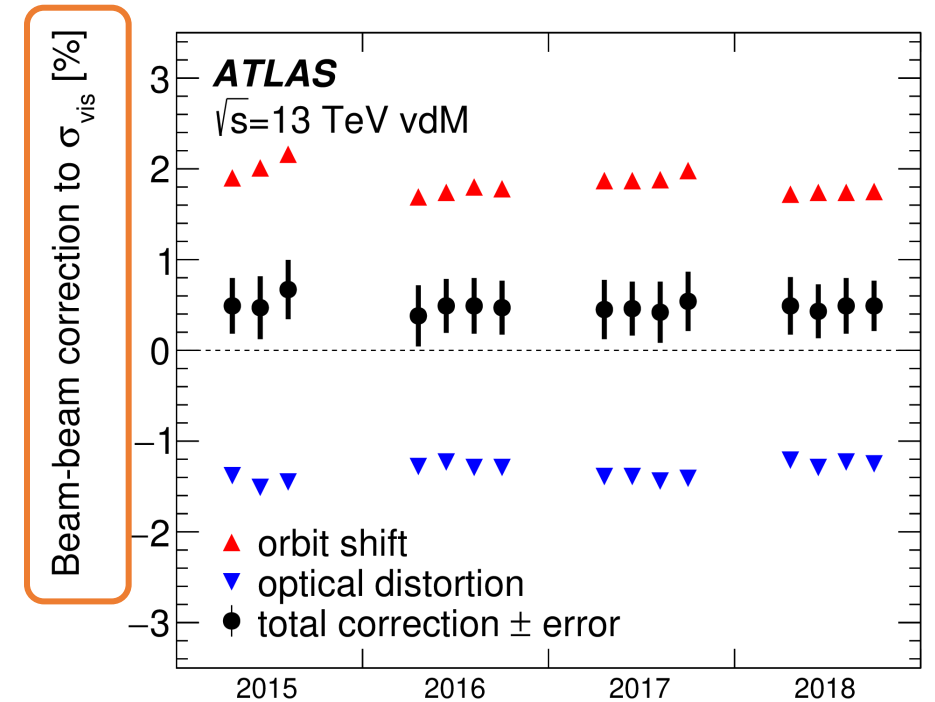
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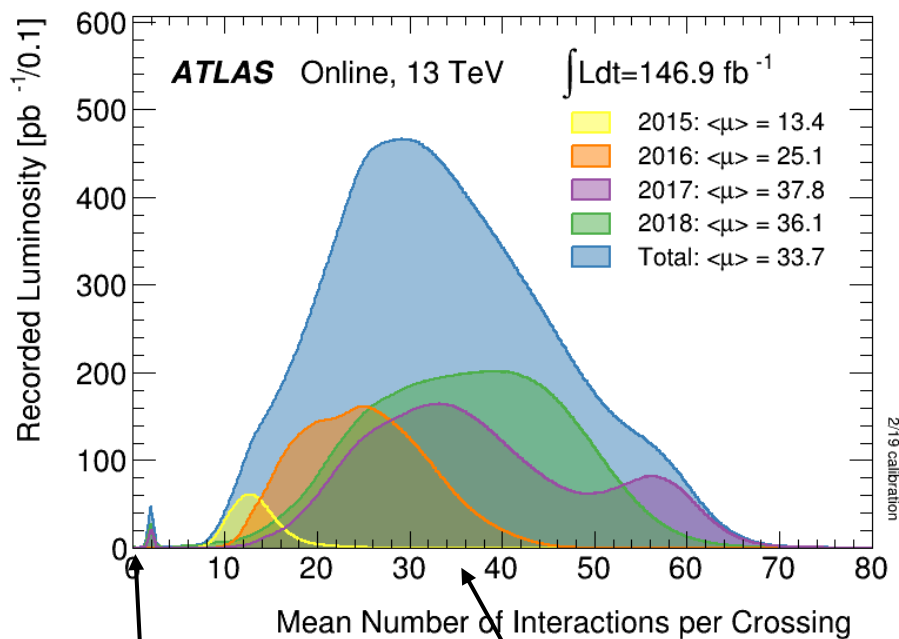
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- Dominating **systematics** from:
 - Scan-to-scan and bunch-to-bunch reproducibility: The calibration “constant” should be the same for all
 - Magnetic non-linearity of LHC steering magnets
 - Non-factorization of beam profiles
 - **Beam-beam effects**



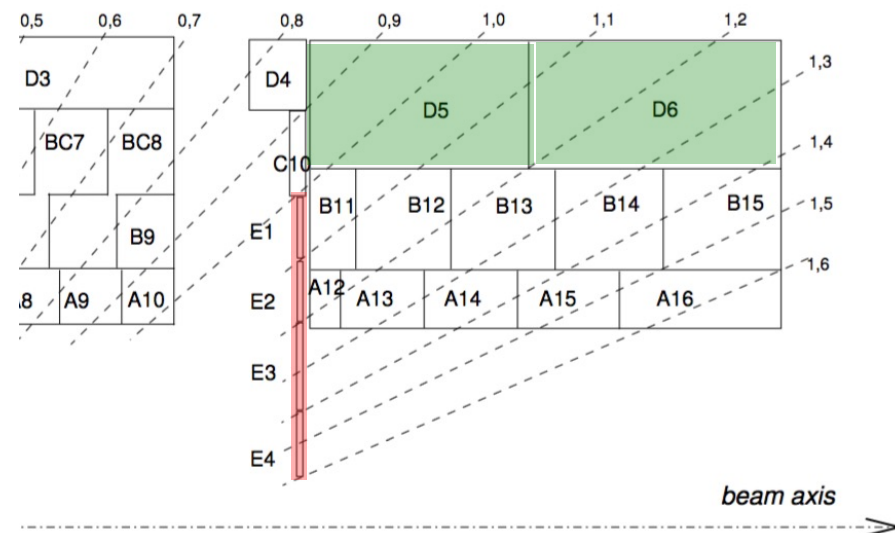
Calibration Transfer Motivation



vdM scan at **low pileup** (and with isolated bunches)

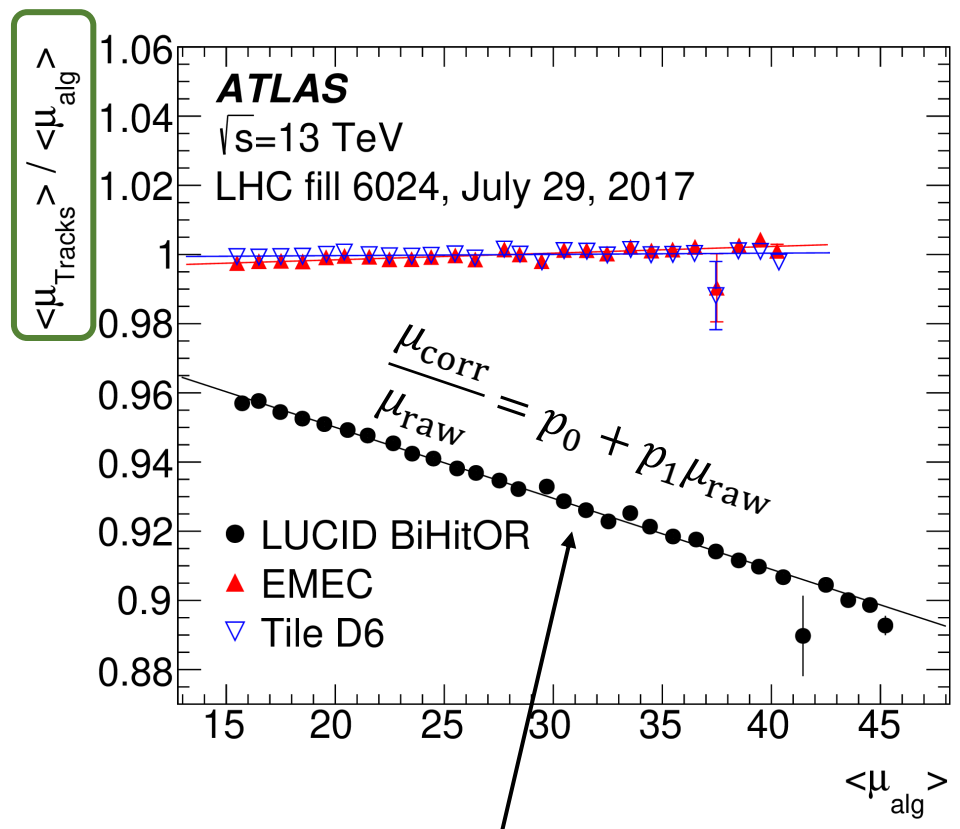
Physics runs at **high pileup** (and bunch trains)

- LUCID exhibits **significant nonlinearity** in its response vs **pileup**
- Need to **transfer calibration** from vdM to **physics regime**
- Tracking and calorimeter measurements more robust against pileup-related non-linearities



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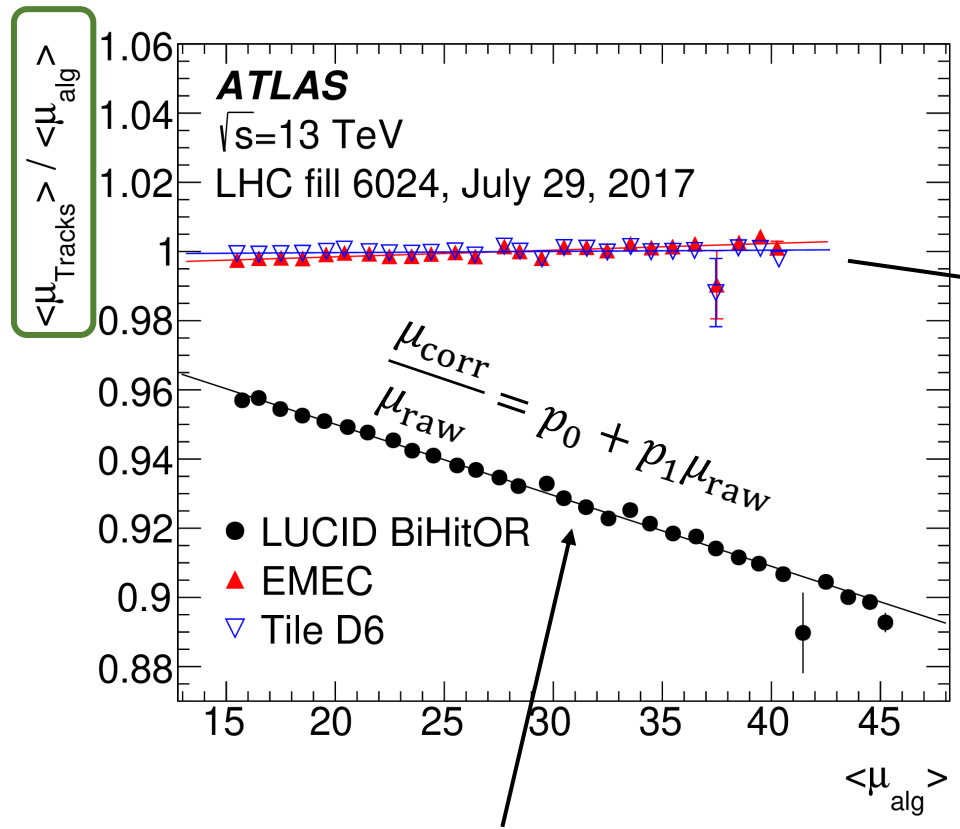
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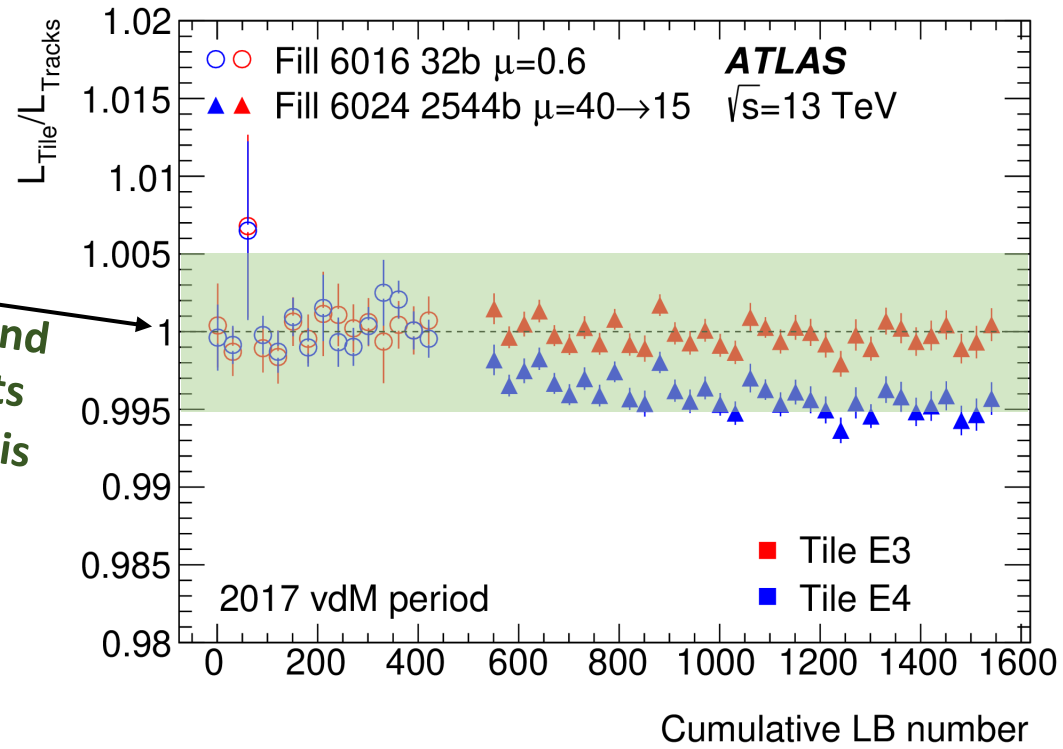
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Calibration Transfer Uncertainty



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Compare ratio of Tile and Tracking measurements to set uncertainty on this procedure

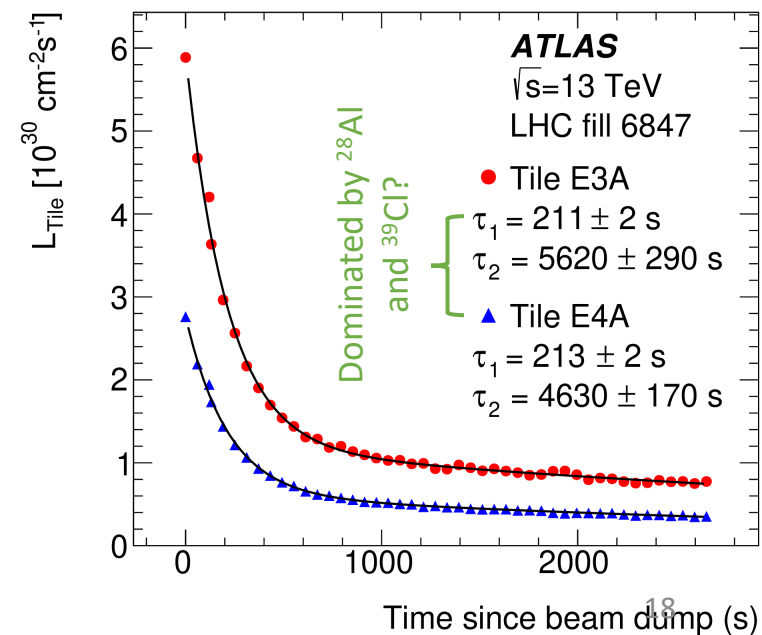
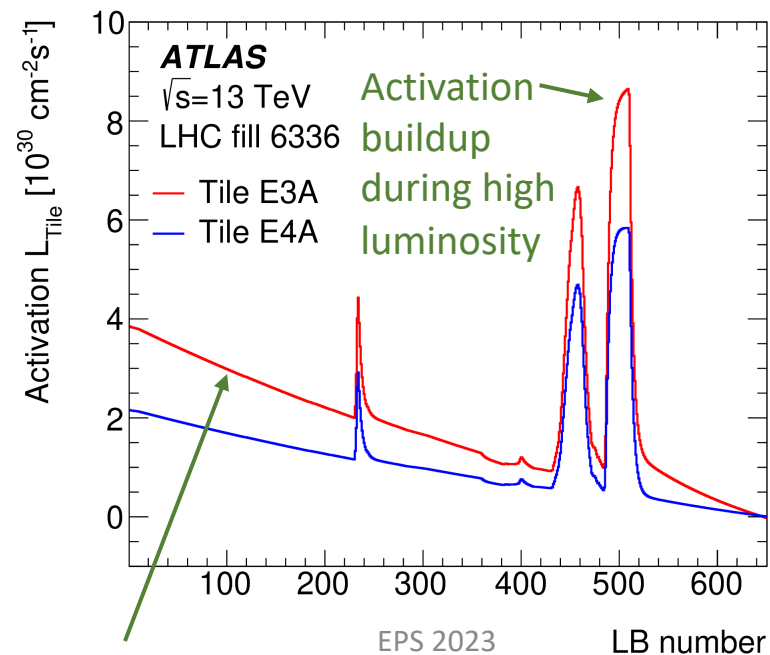
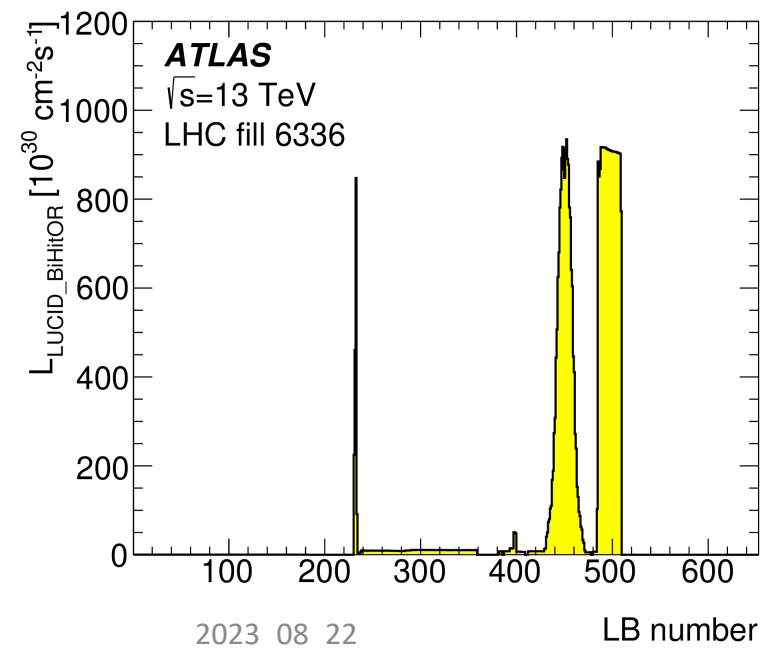


Need to correct raw Tile luminosity to achieve this high level of agreement!

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Calibration Transfer Developments

- **Inter-run laser calibration** allows correction of Tile PMT and scintillator aging
 - Calorimeter currents "enhanced" by contributions from surrounding **activated material** (0.5%-1% of typical physics luminosity)
 - **Residual (long-term) activation** from these runs can have a major impact at low (vdM regime) luminosities!
 - Short-term activation modeled with **sum of two decaying exponentials**
- Additional evaluation of **rate-dependent Tile PMT nonlinearity** results in O(0.5%)-O(1%) effect

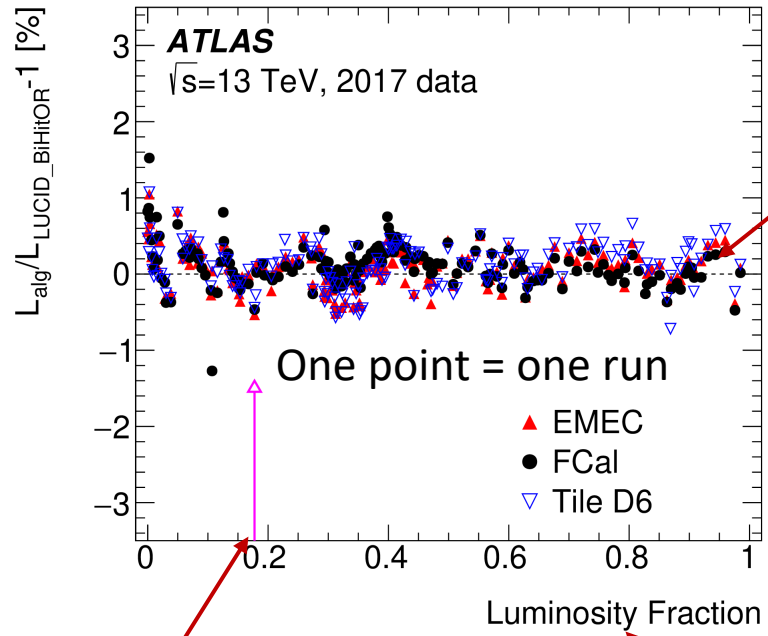


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Long-Term Stability

Or: How stable and internally consistent is our luminosity measurement after calibration?

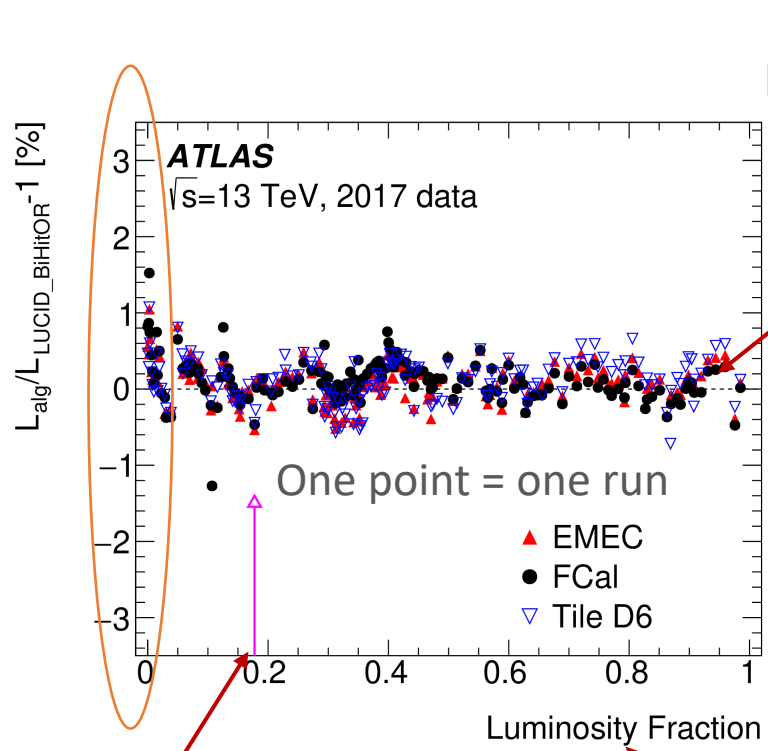
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Calorimeter data anchored to LUCID here

Fraction of the year's total integrated luminosity

Long-Term Stability Uncertainty

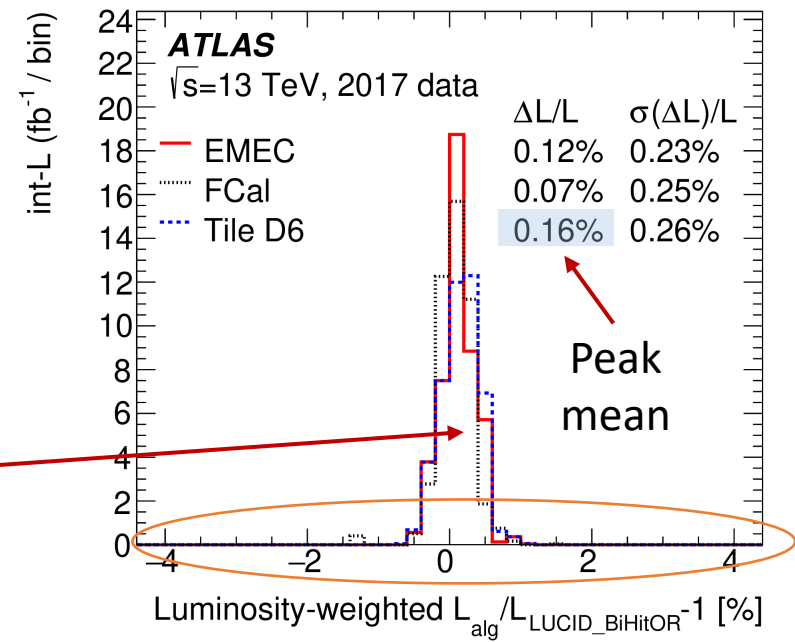


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Area under peak equals total integrated luminosity



- Revised method of calculating the uncertainty associated with the long-term stability
- Compare the total integrated luminosity of LUCID to each other luminometer
- Largest deviation is the uncertainty

Data sample	2015	2016	2017	2018	Comb.
Integrated luminosity [fb ⁻¹]	3.24	33.40	44.63	58.79	140.07
Total uncertainty [fb ⁻¹]	0.04	0.30	0.50	0.64	1.17
Uncertainty contributions [%]:					
Statistical uncertainty	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
Fit model*	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.17	0.12
Background subtraction*	0.06	0.11	0.19	0.11	0.13
FBCT bunch-by-bunch fractions*	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07
Ghost-charge and satellite bunches*	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.05
DCCT calibration*	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Orbit-drift correction	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Beam position jitter	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.23	0.13
Non-factorisation effects*	0.60	0.30	0.10	0.30	0.24
Beam-beam effects*	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26
Emittance growth correction*	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.04
Length scale calibration	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03
Inner detector length scale*	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Magnetic non-linearity	0.37	0.07	0.34	0.60	0.27
Bunch-by-bunch σ_{vis} consistency	0.44	0.28	0.19	0.00	0.09
Scan-to-scan reproducibility	0.09	0.18	0.71	0.30	0.26
Reference specific luminosity	0.13	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.18
Subtotal vdM calibration	0.96	0.70	0.99	0.93	0.65
Calibration transfer*	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Calibration anchoring	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.26	0.13
Long-term stability	0.23	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.08
Total uncertainty [%]	1.13	0.89	1.13	1.10	0.83

*correlated between years

ATLAS Run-II $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV pp collision luminosity finalized!

$$140.1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \pm 1.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

• See also at EPS:

- [Impact of accelerator physics on van der Meer luminosity calibrations at the LHC](#)
- [Luminosity determination in pp collisions at \$\sqrt{s} = 13.6\$ TeV with the ATLAS detector](#)

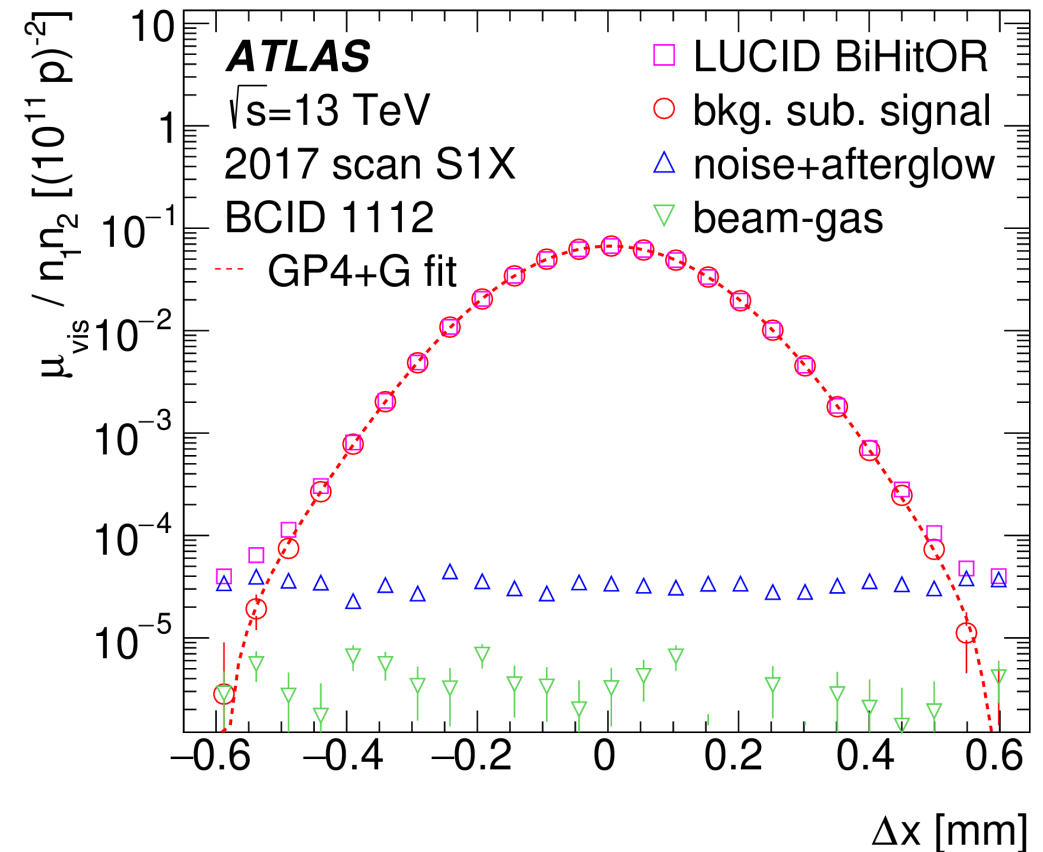
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- [Preliminary luminosity results](#)
- [**Final luminosity results**](#)
- [Impact of Beam-Beam Effects on Absolute Luminosity Calibrations at the CERN Large Hadron Collider](#)
- [Magnetization in superconducting corrector magnets and impact on luminosity-calibration scans in the Large Hadron Collider](#)
- [The new LUCID-2 detector for luminosity measurement and monitoring in ATLAS](#)
- [Tile laser calibration](#)

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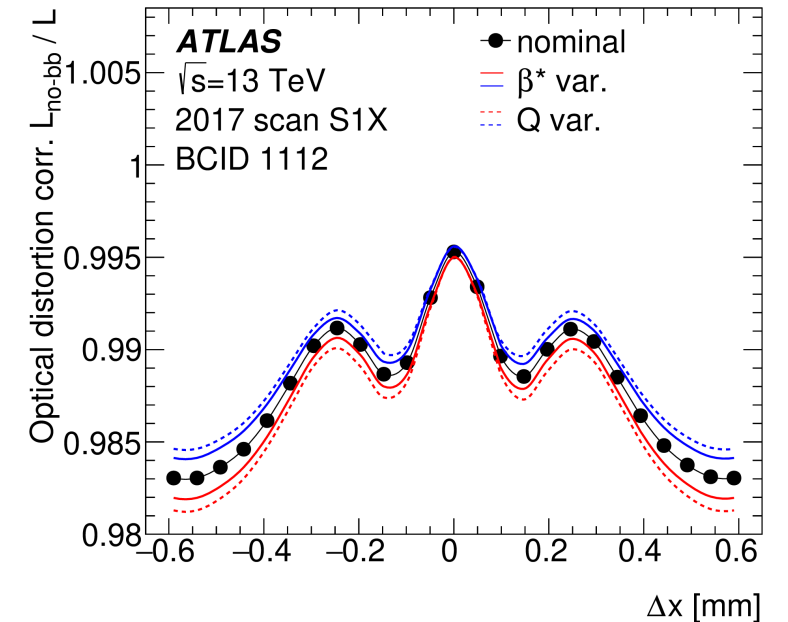
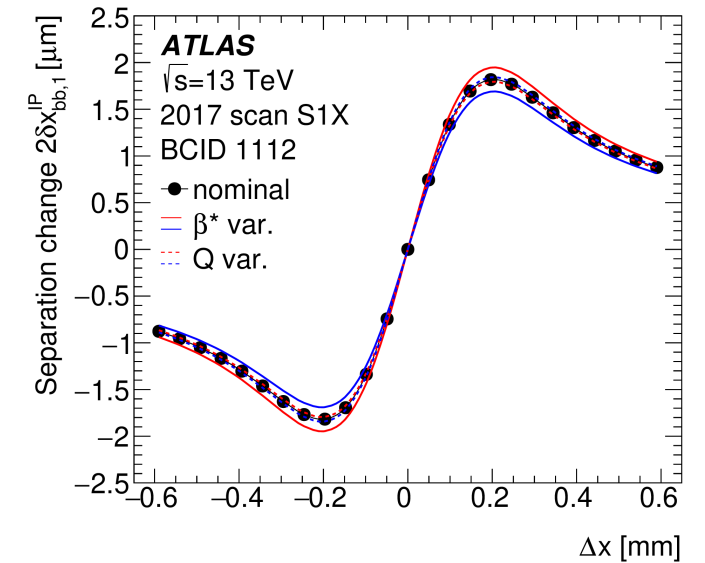
Fitting in vdM Scans

- Background-subtracted peak mostly well modeled by a Gaussian multiplied by a 4th order polynomial (GP4)
- New GP4+G fit adds second gaussian for the five central scan points
 - Corrects for systematic 0.5% overestimation of peak
- Uncertainty comes from using an alternate fit function (GP6) and taking the difference in σ_{vis}



Beam-Beam Effects

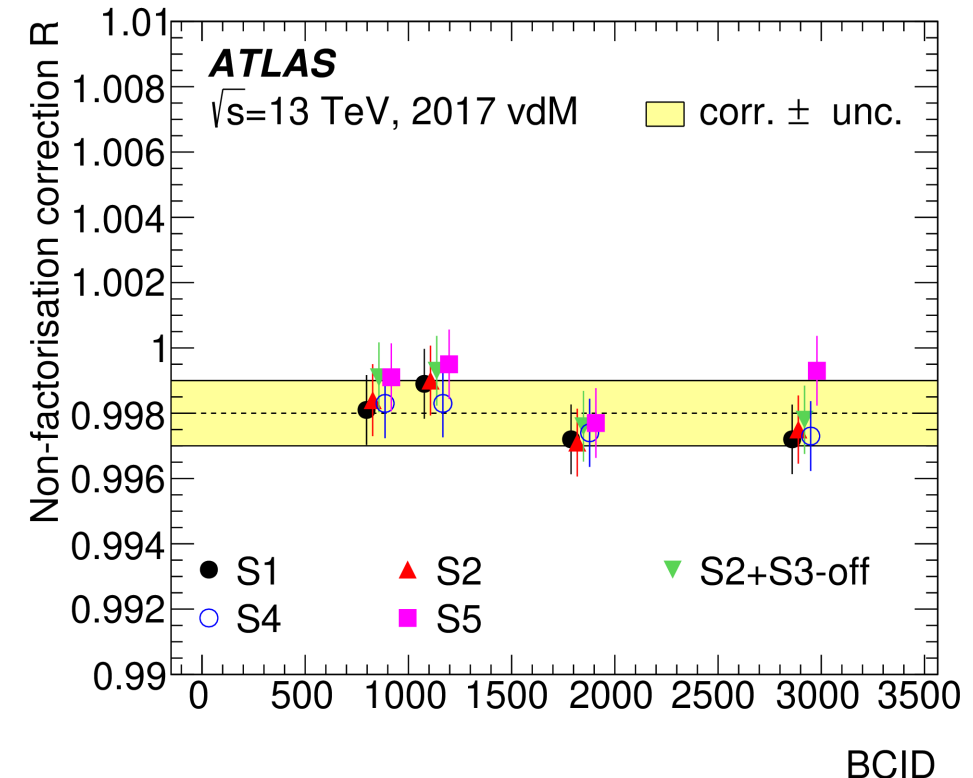
- Refinement of [beam-beam correction](#)
- Beam-beam deflection
 - Each bunch exerts a repulsive force on other bunch
 - Modifies the bunch separation Δx
- Optical distortion
 - Each bunch defocuses the others
 - Modifies the bunch shape
- Corrections result in a net 0.5% increase to σ_{vis}



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Non-Factorization

- Baseline vdM analysis assumes factorization independent beam profiles in x and y
- Non-factorization effects analyzed by considering 3D collision vertex profile in both on-axis and off-axis scans
 - Can only be done in a small number of BCs due to need for enhanced track readout
 - Correct bias using the single-bunch parameters of B1 & B2 extracted from a combined fit to the beam-separation dependence of the shape, size, position and orientation of the luminous region (aka “beam spot”) and of the luminosity
- Each year’s correction R an average from all available bunches and scans



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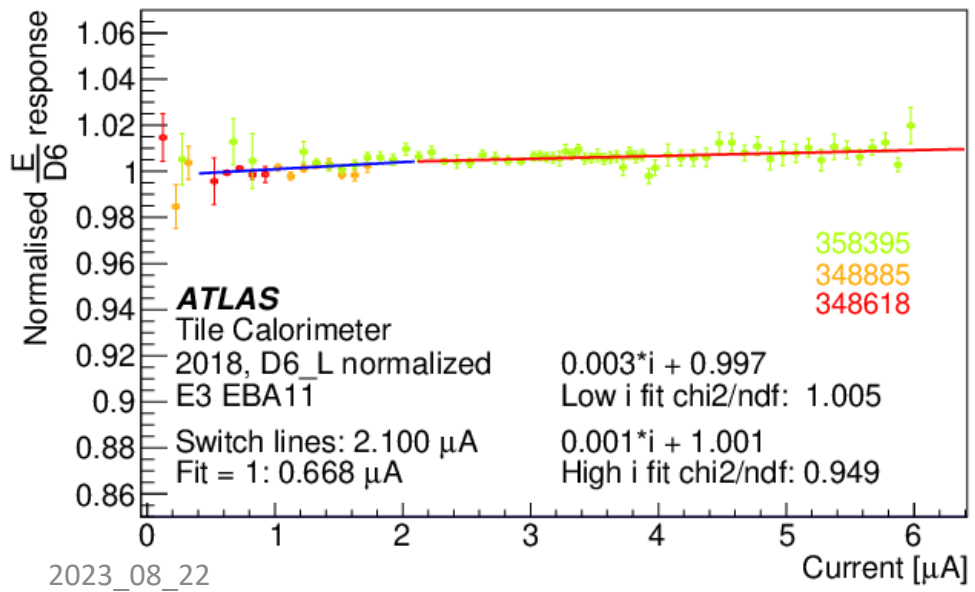
Other Effects

- Orbit Drift
 - Gradual drift in beam positions over the course of scans
 - Applying correction (usually within $\pm 0.5\%$) improves scan-to-scan reproducibility
- Emittance Growth
 - Assumption that beam sizes remain constant during and between scans of the same vdM run
 - Correction to σ_{vis} generally results in an increase of 0.15-0.3%
- Length Scale
 - Actual beam displacements (vs settings from LHC steering magnets)
 - Use dedicated scans to compare intended position to actual center of luminous region from track-reconstruction

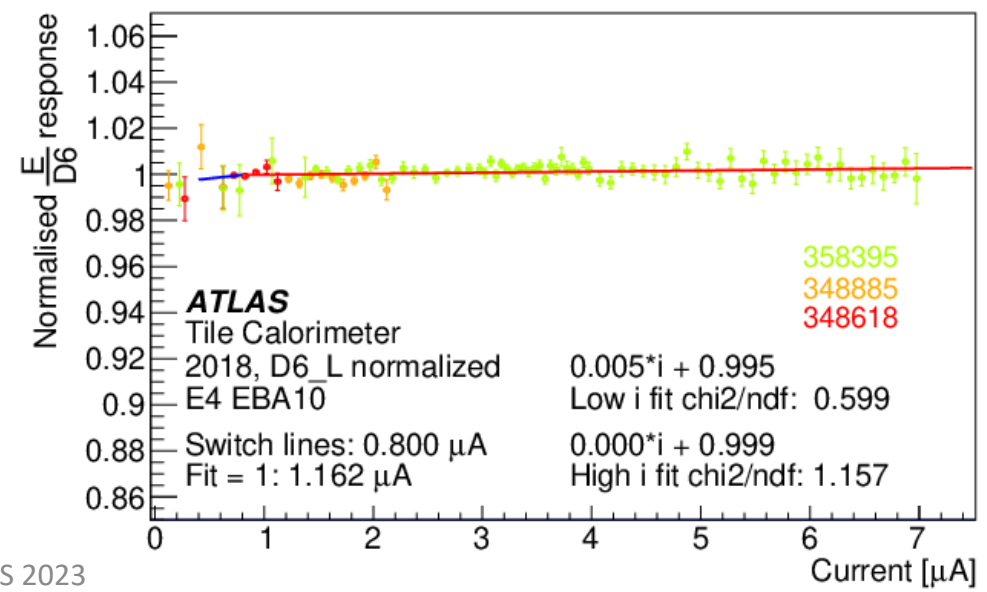
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Tile PMT Gain Dependence on Anode Current

- Tile PMT gains have a dependence on anode current
- Current range from vdM to physics regime large enough in E cells that the impact is non-negligible
- Check PMT response to fixed-luminosity laser pulse during LHC abort gap
- Compare to current measurement
- Fit data from multiple runs to cover full current range and extract correction



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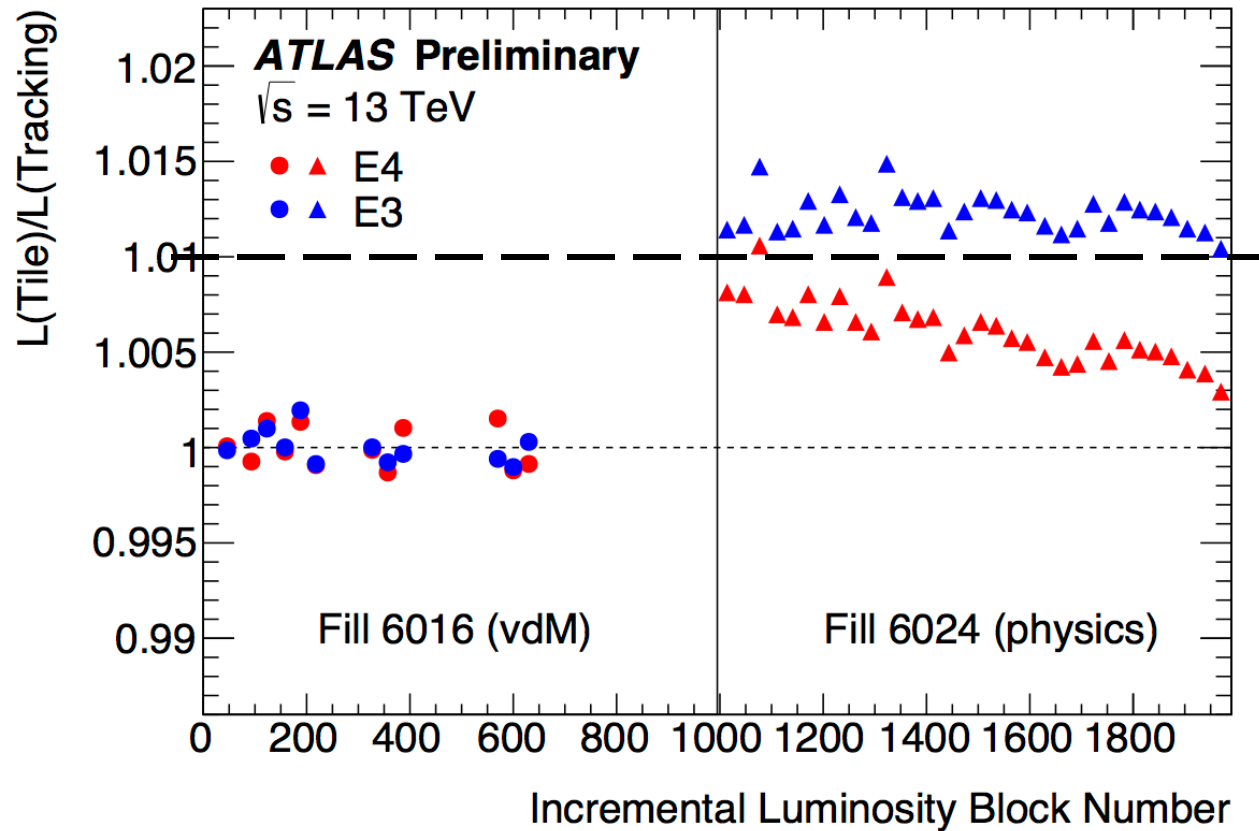


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Calibration Transfer (1.3% \rightarrow 0.5%)

Preliminary luminosity results



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