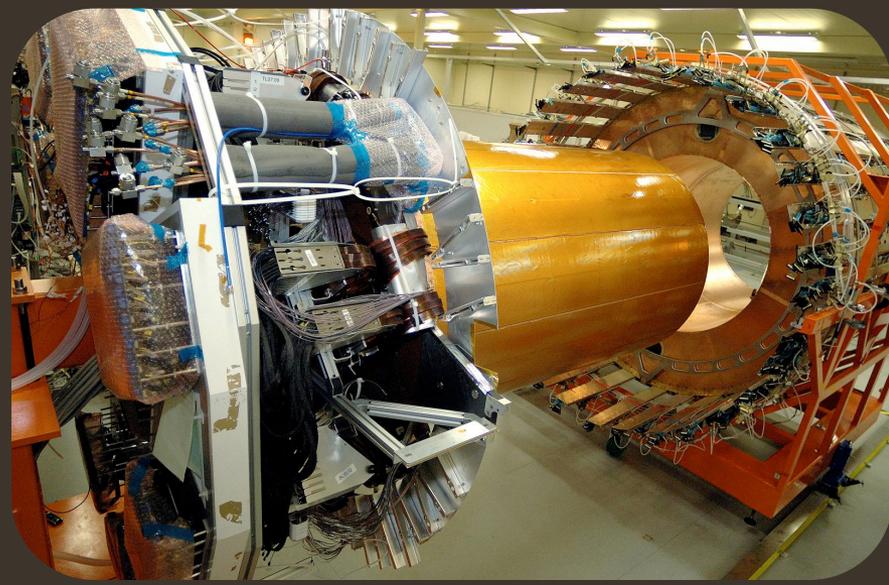
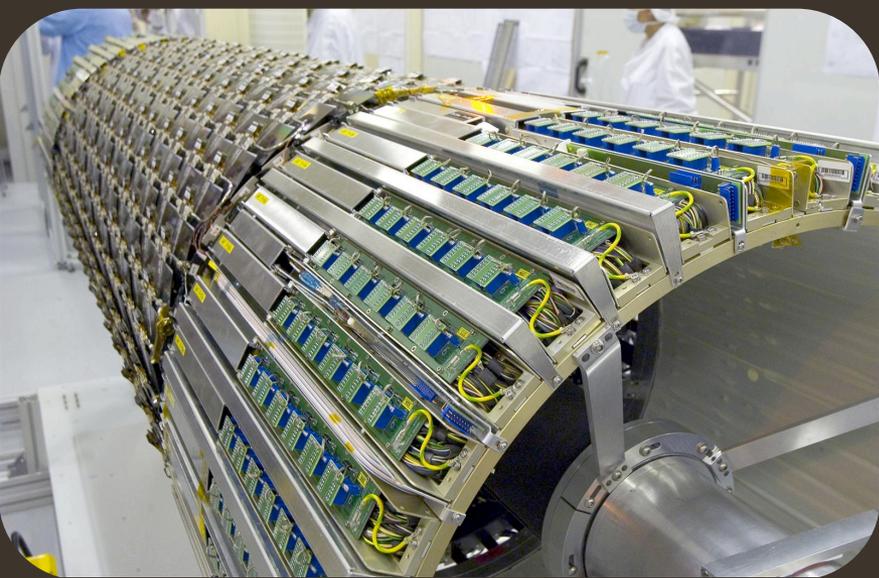


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Alignment of the ATLAS Inner Detector Tracking System



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Today's Menu

- **The Inner Detector (ID) of ATLAS:**
 - Intrinsic resolutions
- **The track-based alignment procedure**
- **Alignment with cosmic rays (autumn 2008):**
 - Main results
- **Alignment prospects for 2009+:**
 - Impact of misalignments on physics
- **Summary + Outlook**
- **Bonus slides:**
 - (Fixing the momentum scale, monitoring, etc.)



ATLAS Inner Detector Intrinsic Resolutions



TRT:

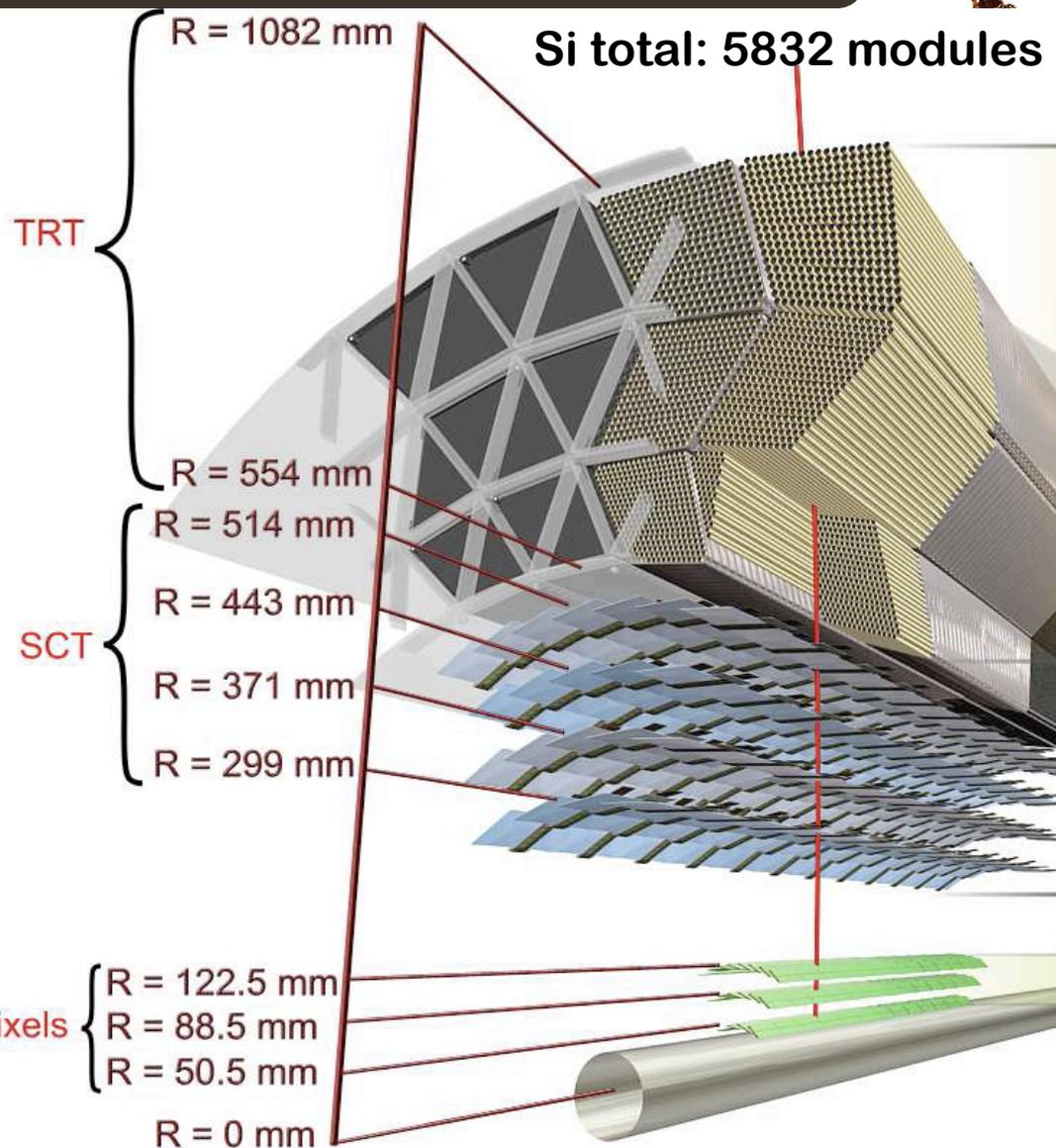
- Polyimide drift tubes
- 992 modules:
 - Barrel: 3 rings, Σ 96 modules
 - ECs: 2x20 8-plane wheels
- Intrinsic resolution: **130 μm ($R-\phi$)**

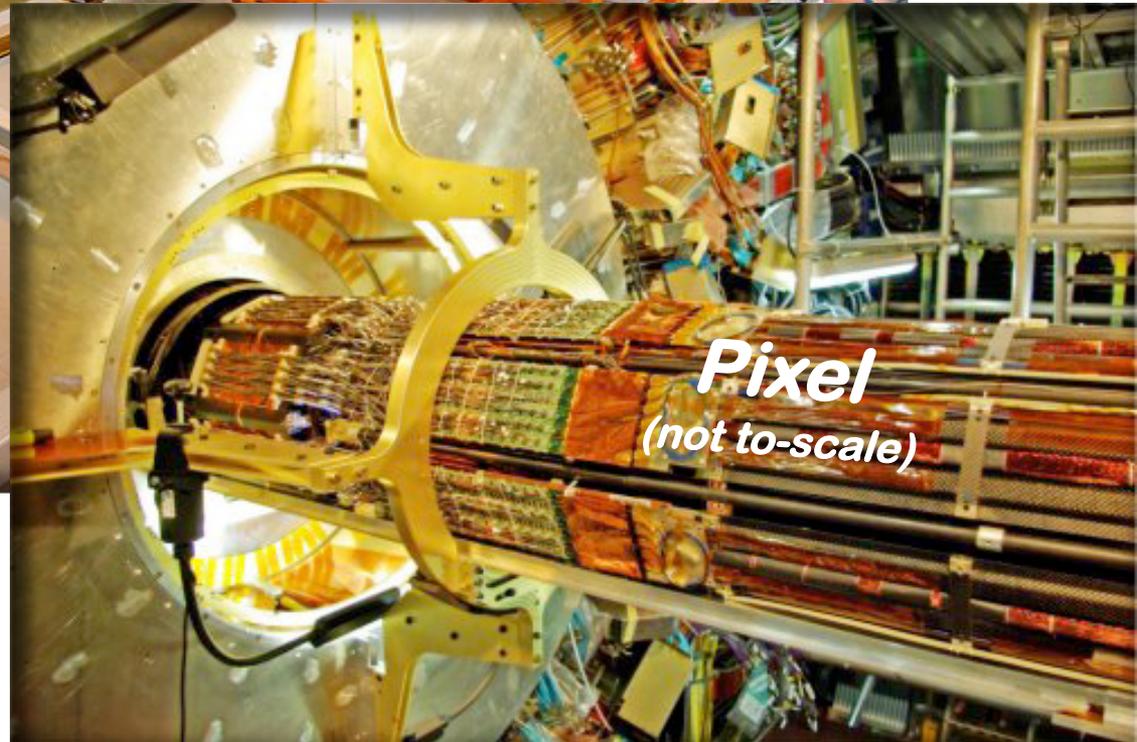
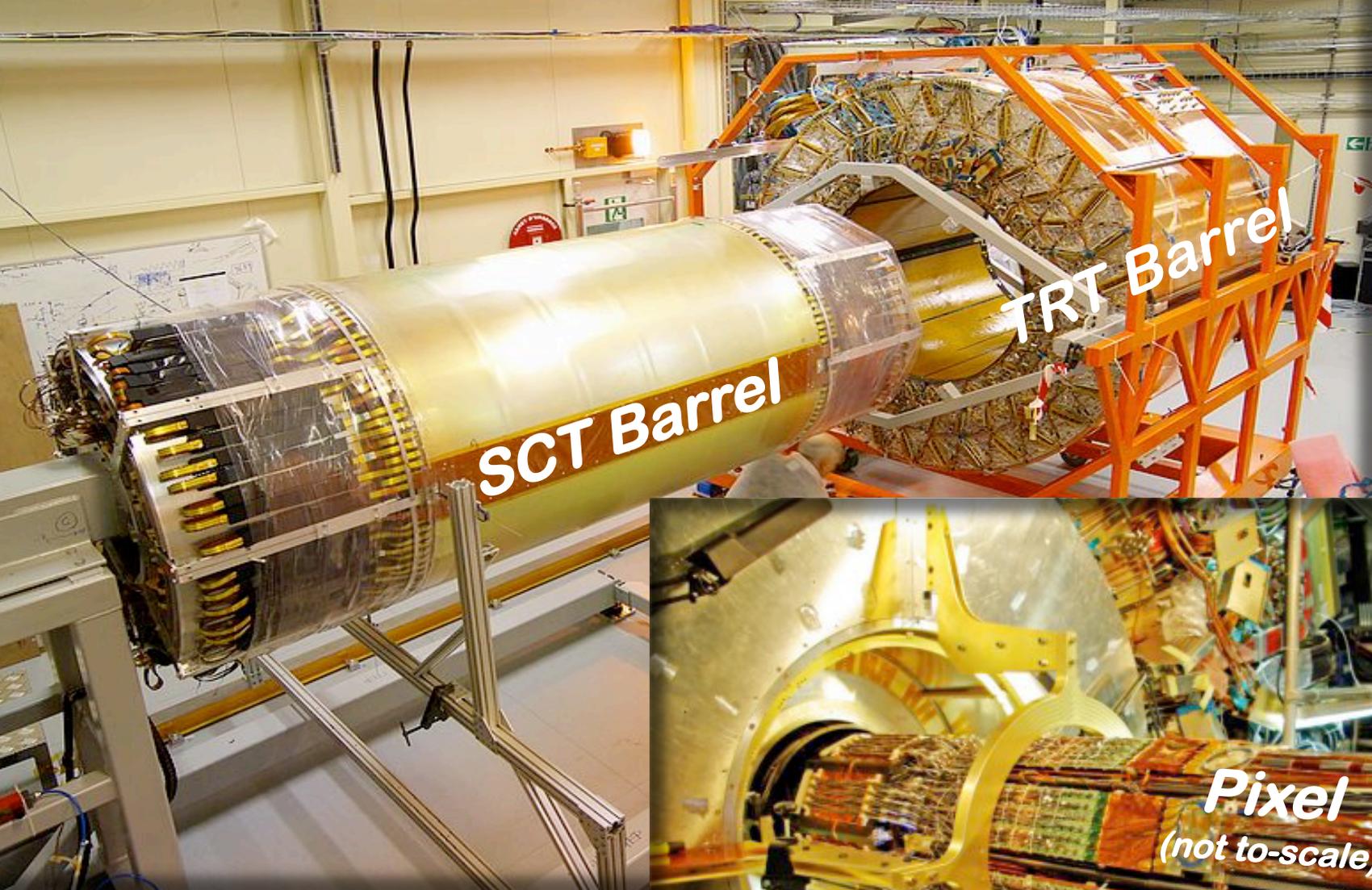
SCT:

- 40 mrad stereo p-n Si microstrips:
 - Nominal pitch: 80 μm
- 4088 modules à 2 sides & 4 wafers:
 - Barrel: 4 layers, Σ 2112 modules
 - ECs: 2 x 9 rings, Σ 2 x 988 modules
- Nominal resolution per module:
 - **17 x 580 μm^2 ($R-\phi \times z$)**

Pixel:

- n-type oxygenated Si pixels:
 - Nominal size: 50 x 400 μm^2
- 1788 modules à 2 wafers:
 - Barrel: 3 layers, Σ 1456 modules
 - ECs: 2 x 3 rings, Σ 2 x 144 modules
- Nominal intrinsic resolution:
 - **10 x 115 μm^2 ($R-\phi \times z$)**





Alignment of the ATLAS ID Tracker



Alignment Procedure @ ATLAS

■ References (*+references therein*):

- Si Global χ^2 : <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/835270>
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- Si Robust Alignment: <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1061129>
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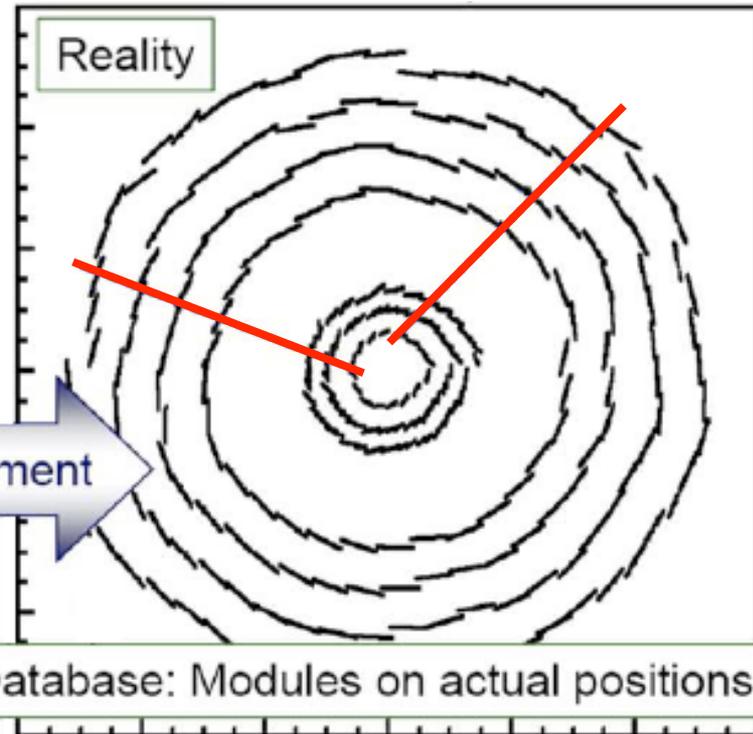
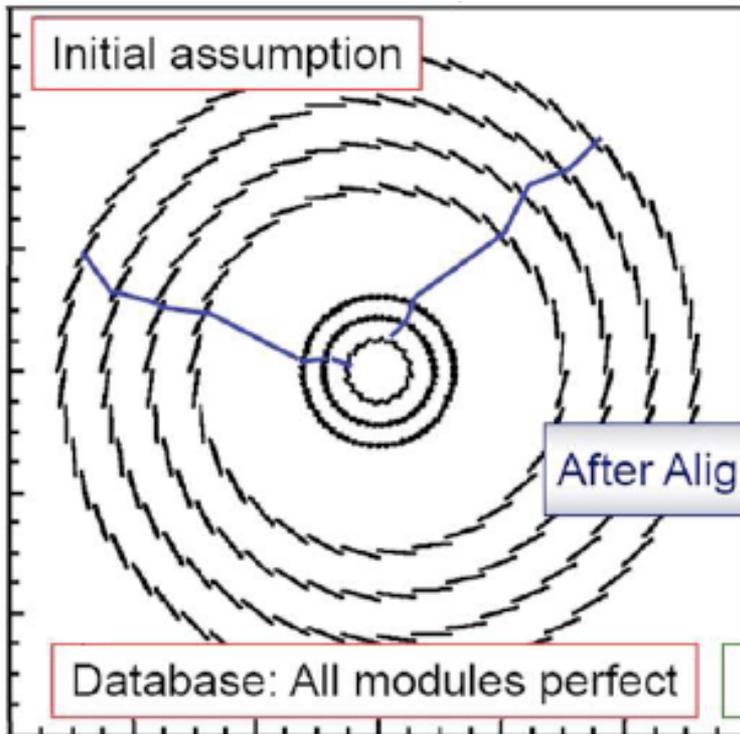


Why Alignment?

Seemingly kinky tracks
*systematically inconsistent with MCS**

Tracks
*consistent with MCS**

Cartoon:
100x exaggerated

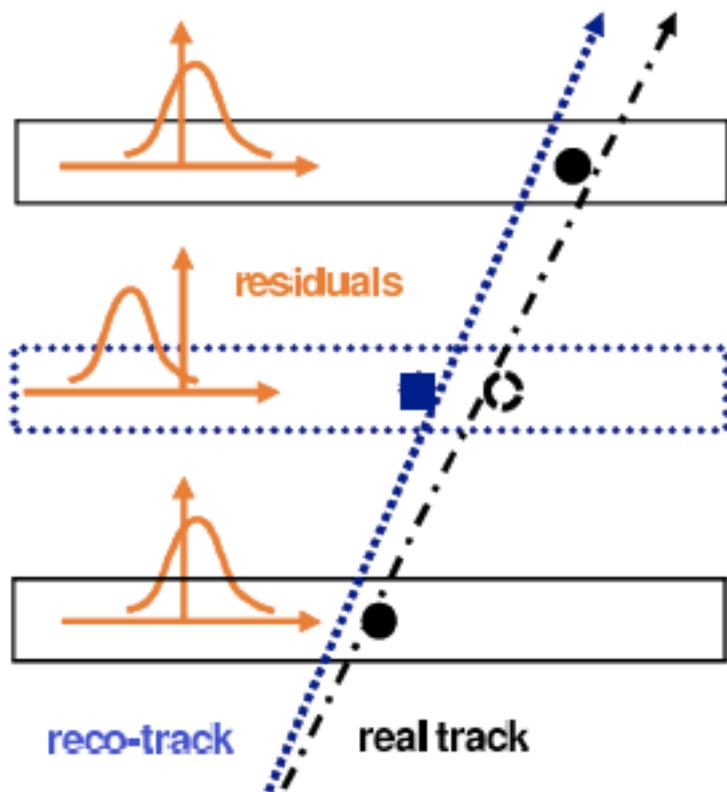


After Alignment

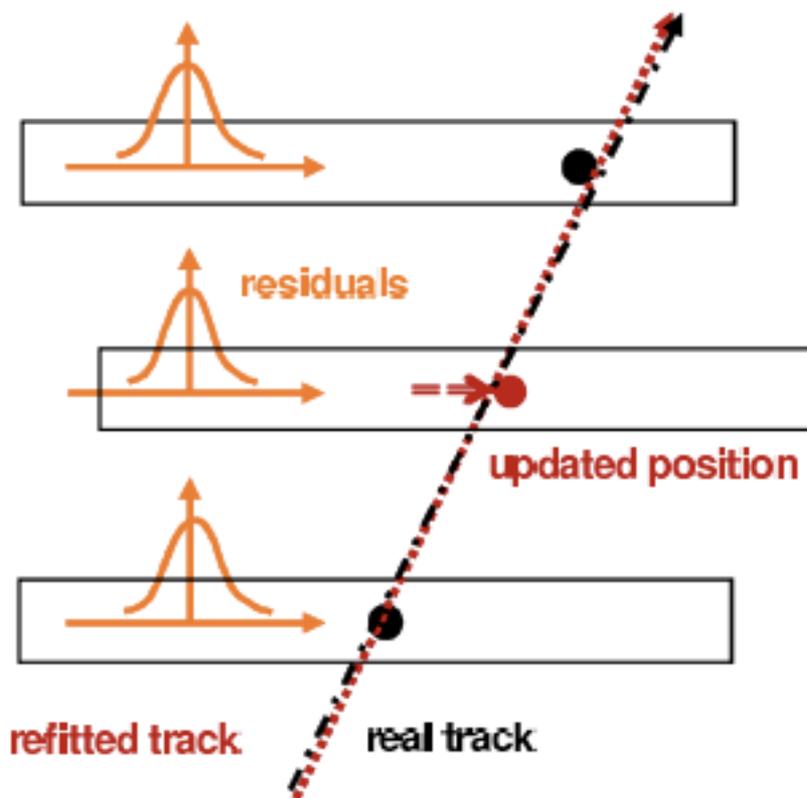
- Determine the position of modules:
 - Hardware-based methods (e.g. optical survey)
 - **Track-based approaches**

* MCS: Multiple Coulomb Scattering

Nominal:



Re-aligned:



**Track-based alignment:
Optimisation of residual distributions!**



Alignment Goals



- Declared **goal for alignment**:
 - Degradation of tracking parameter resolution by **< 20 %** due to misalignments!
- Resulting alignment precision for random misalignments:
 - Pixels: $O(7 \mu\text{m})$
 - SCT: $O(12 \mu\text{m})$
 - TRT: $O(30 \mu\text{m})$
- Initial misalignments at individual module level (barrel):
 - Pixels: $O(500 \mu\text{m})$
 - SCT: $O(100 \mu\text{m})$
 - TRT: $O(100 \mu\text{m})$

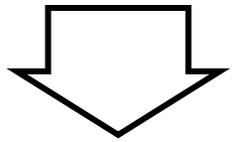
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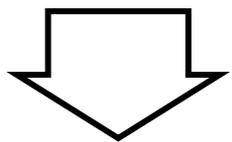
Alignment Procedure

Beam Spot (first-pass)

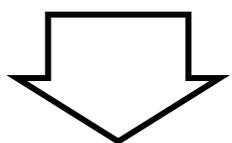
← **ALIGNMENT STREAM**



Si Alignment



TRT Alignment



Beam Spot (final)

← **PHYSICS STREAM**

*Full loop: multiples of 24 h
Cross-checks on shorter time scale*

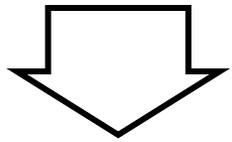
→ **Constants to database?**



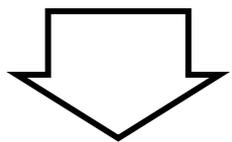
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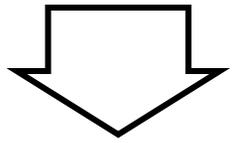
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Si Alignment



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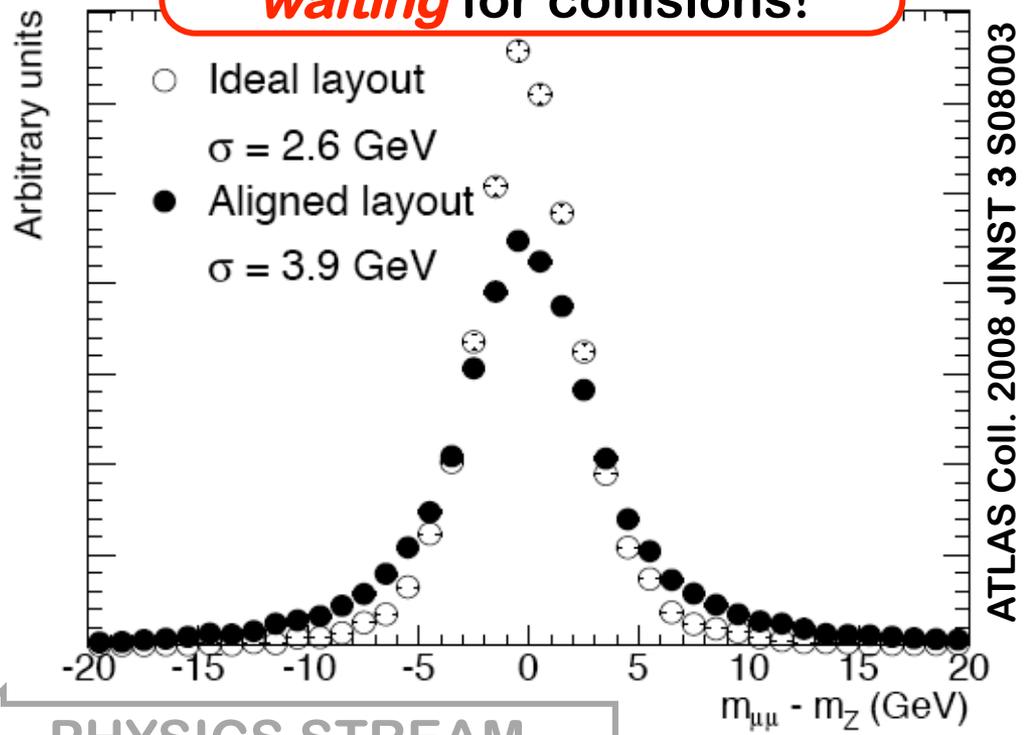


Beam Spot (final)

PHYSICS STREAM

Full loop: multiples of 24 h
Cross-checks on shorter time scale

Alignment procedure *validated* with MC and *waiting* for collisions!



Constants to database?



Alignment with M8+ Cosmic Ray Data



Alignment with M8+ Cosmic Ray Real Data

- **References** (*+bonus slides*):

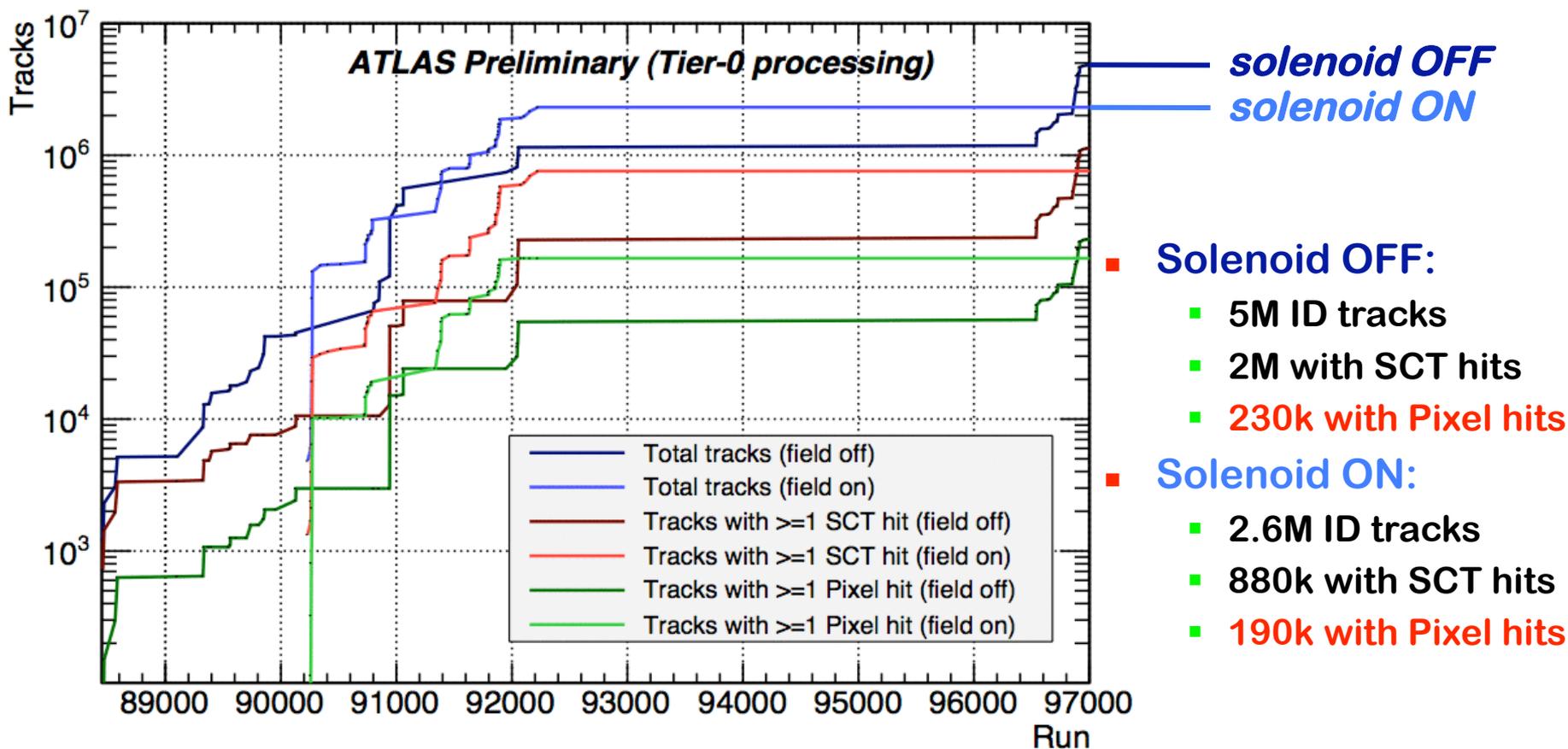
- <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=50502>



Alignment with M8+ Cosmic Ray Data

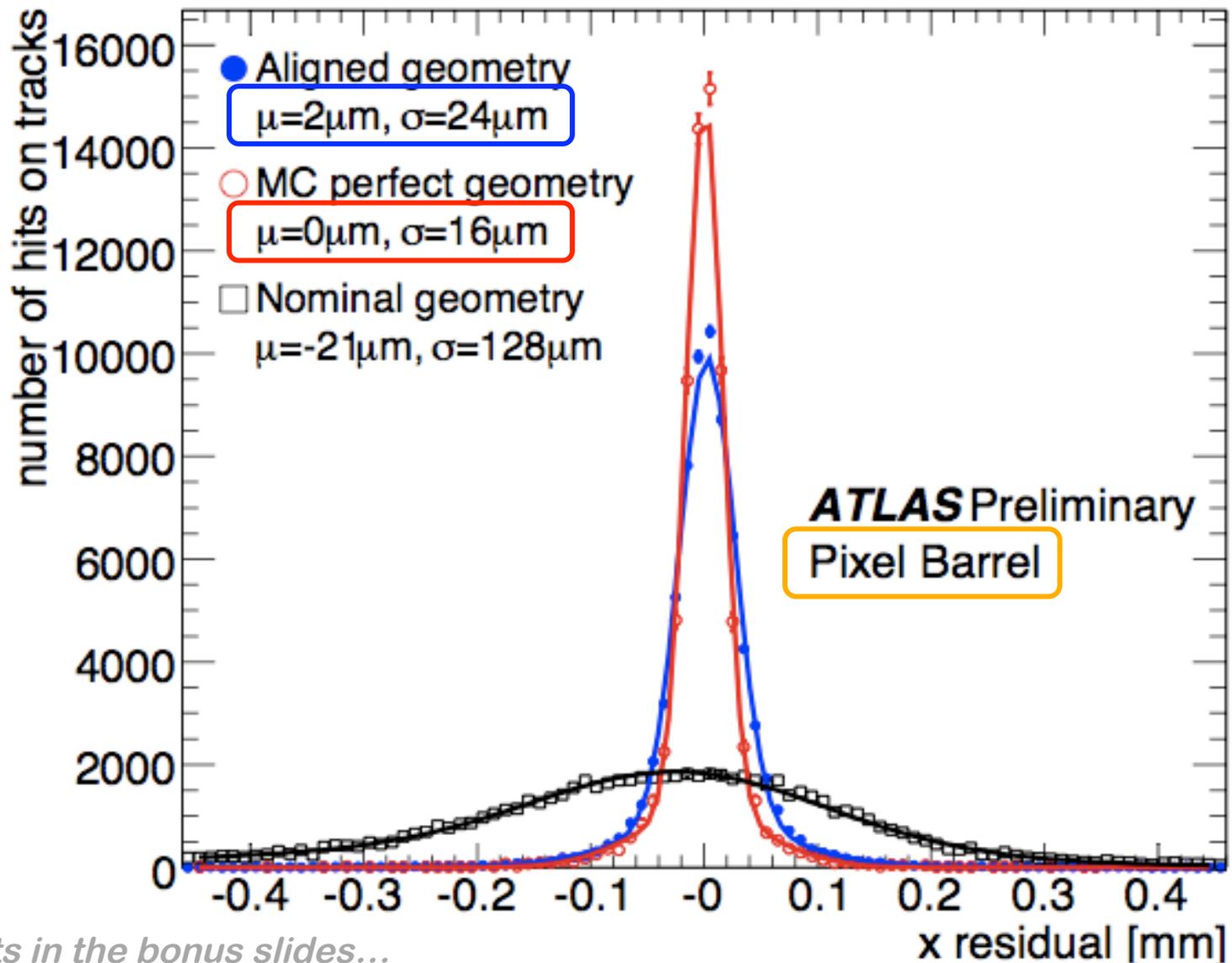


- **M8+:** ATLAS in 24/7 full operation mode Sept.-Dec. 2008!
 - Took cosmic ray data
 - Many lessons learnt (trigger, timing, noise, DAQ, calibration)





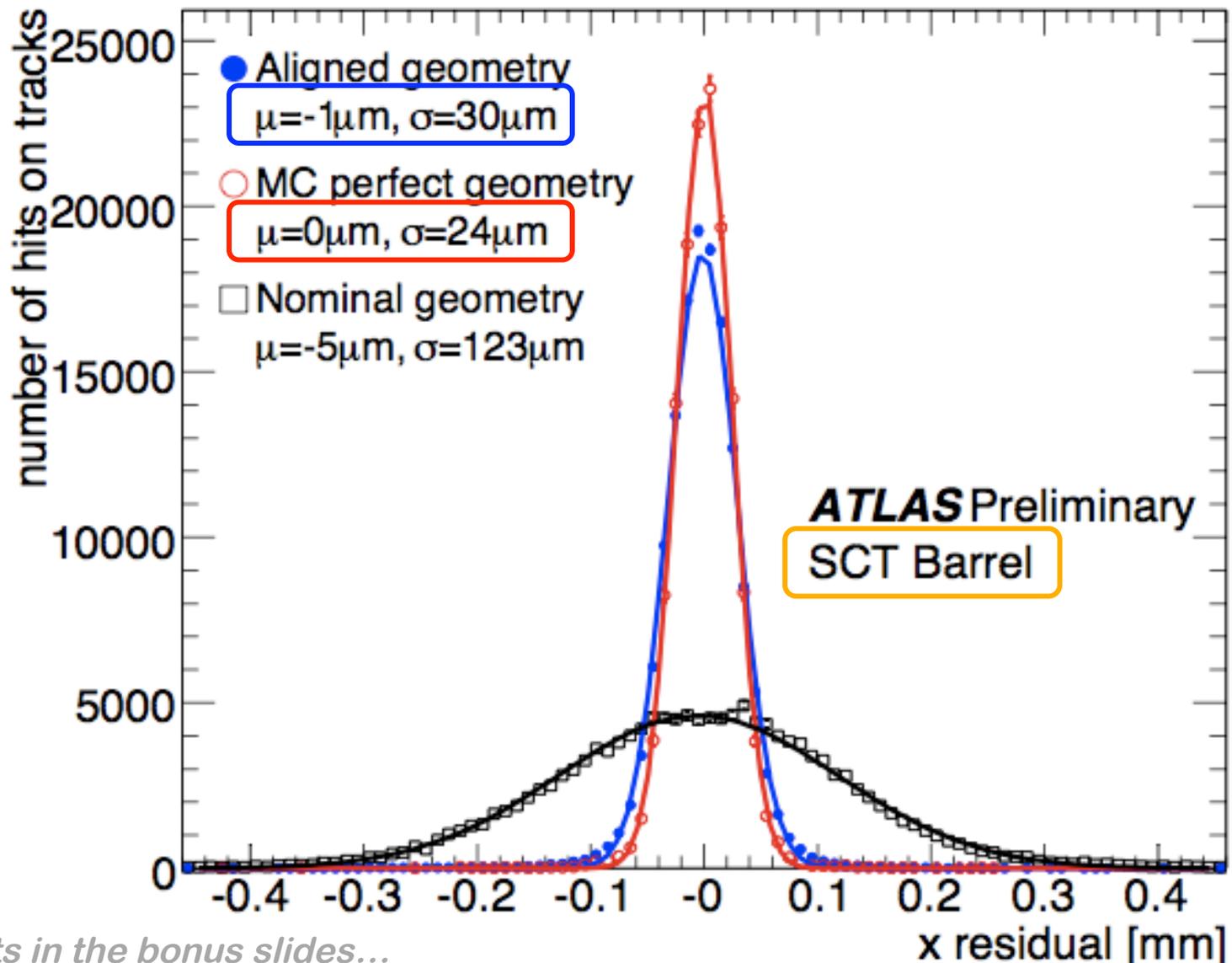
M8+ Alignment: Residuals (Pixel)



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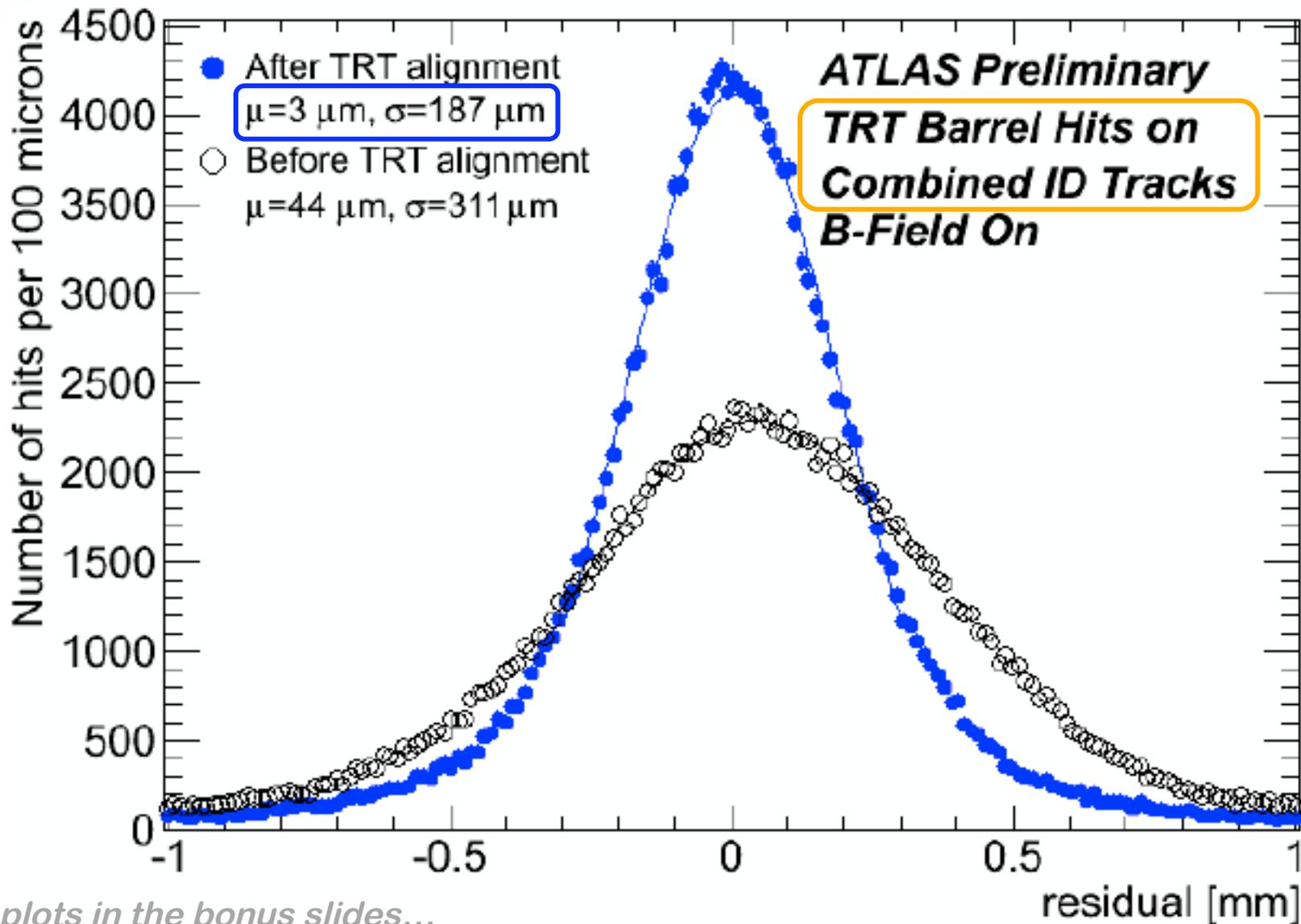
M8+ Alignment: Residuals (SCT)



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M8+ Alignment: TRT-SCT



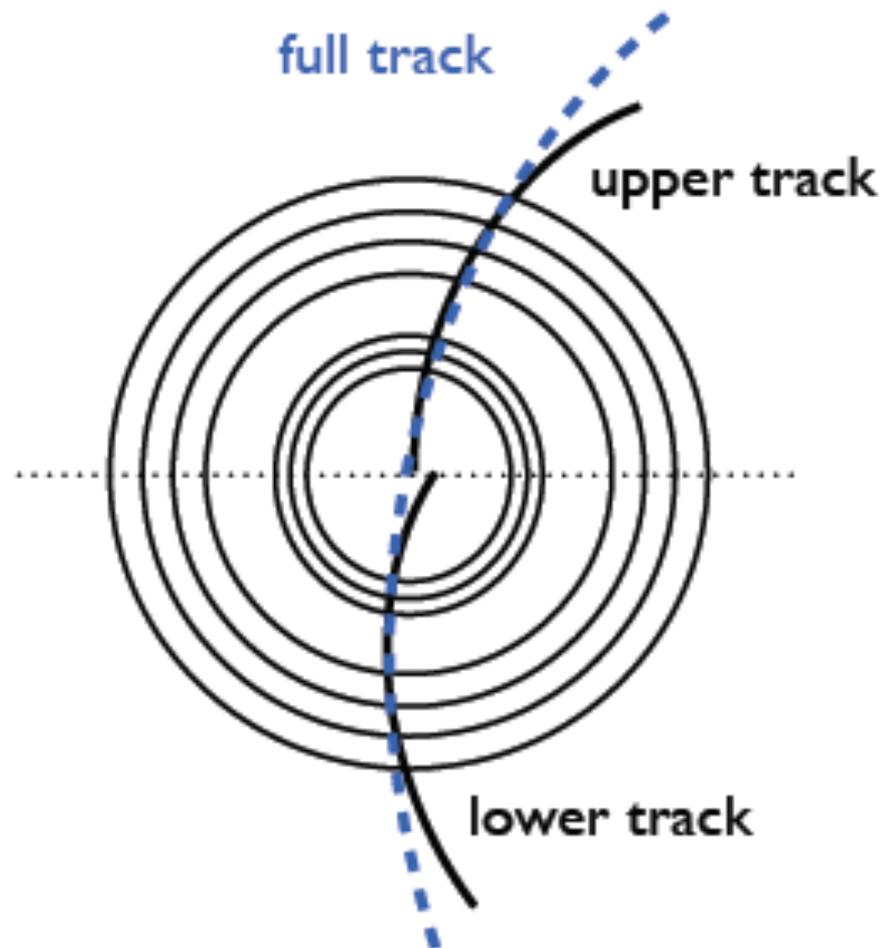
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M8+ Cosmics Alignment: Performance

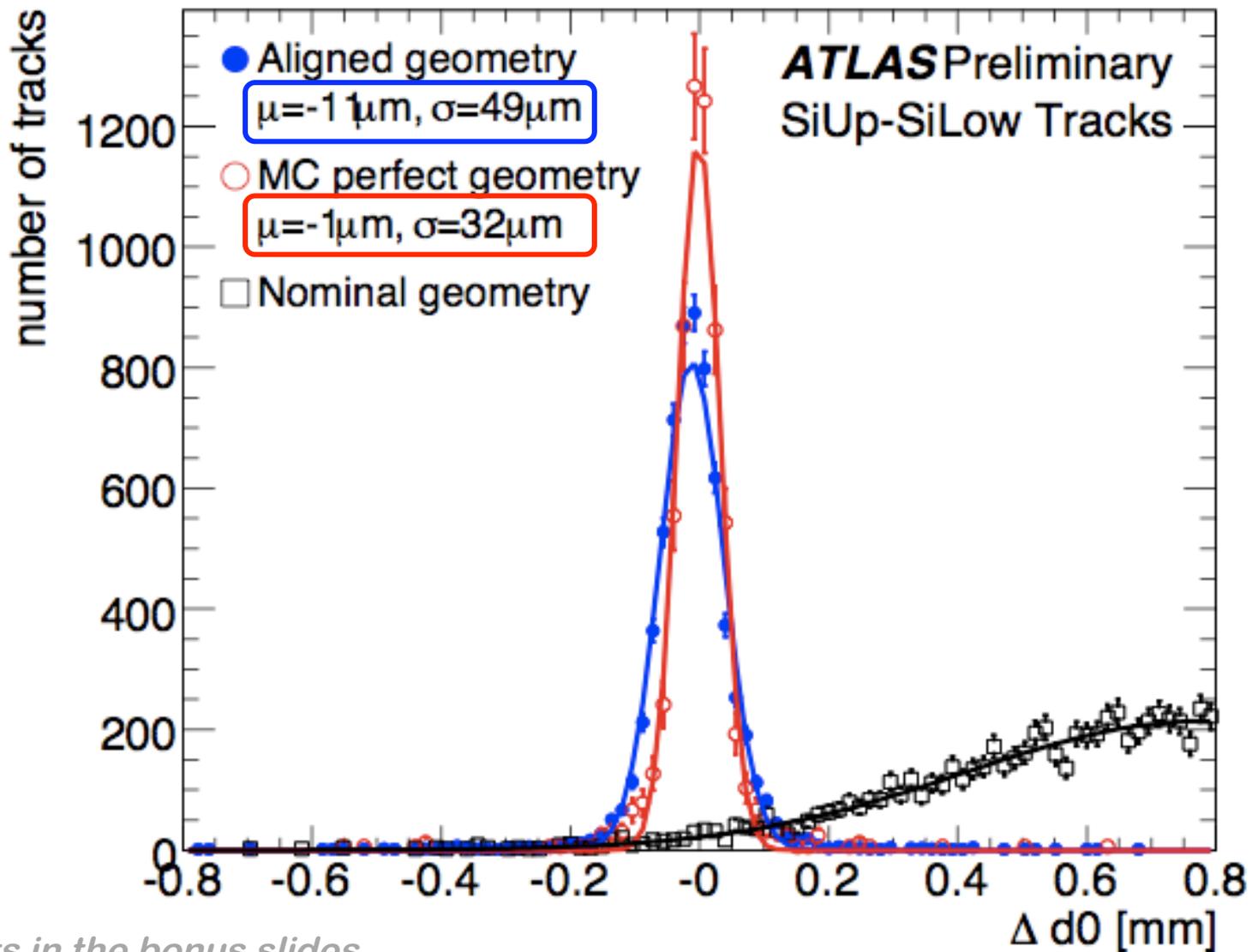


- Use track segment matching for alignment validation
- Estimate **uncertainty** and **bias** in track parameter reco:
 - Split track in 2 halves
 - Refit each
 - Compare track parameters:
 - $d_0, z_0, \phi, \theta, q/p$





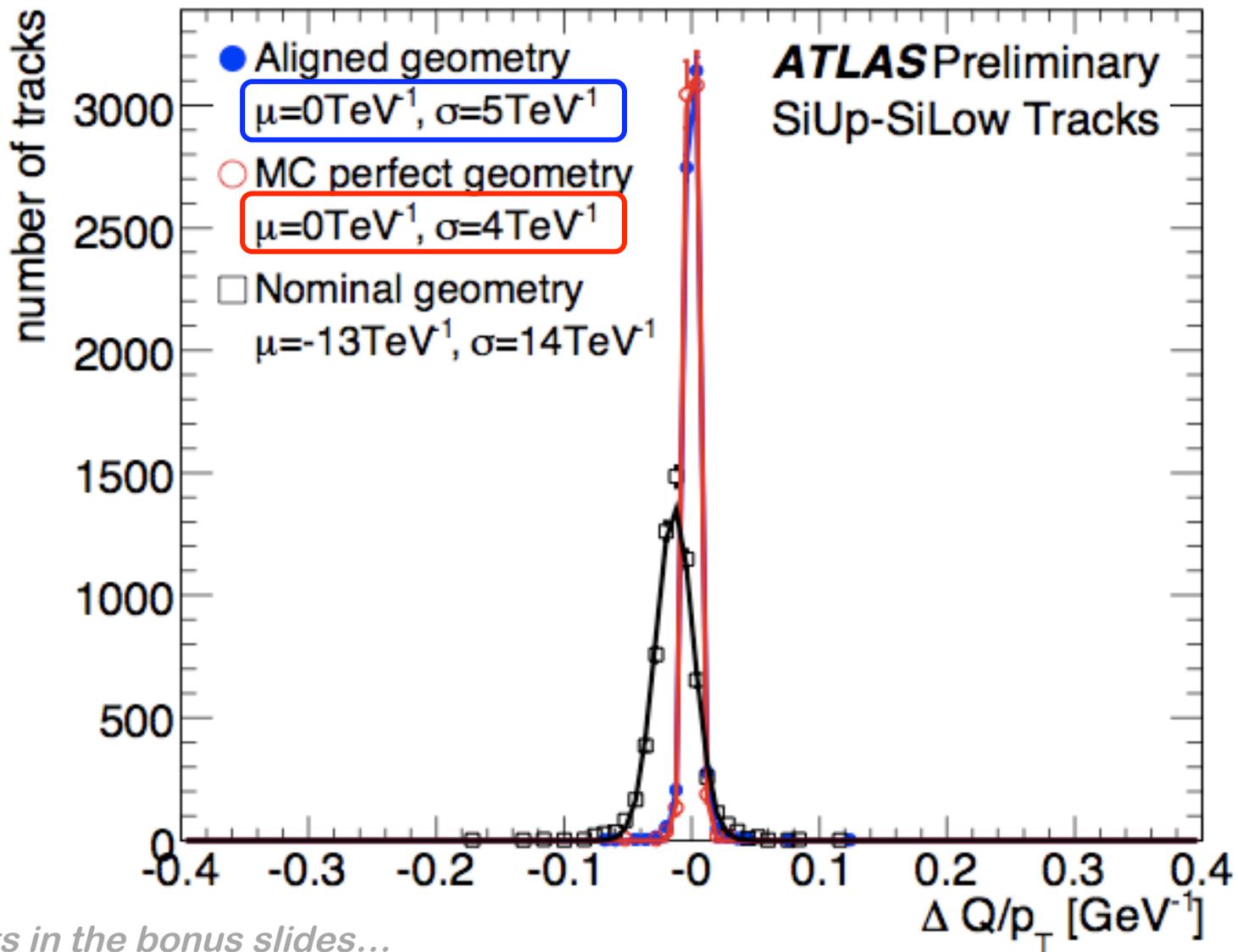
M8+ Alignment: Impact Parameter



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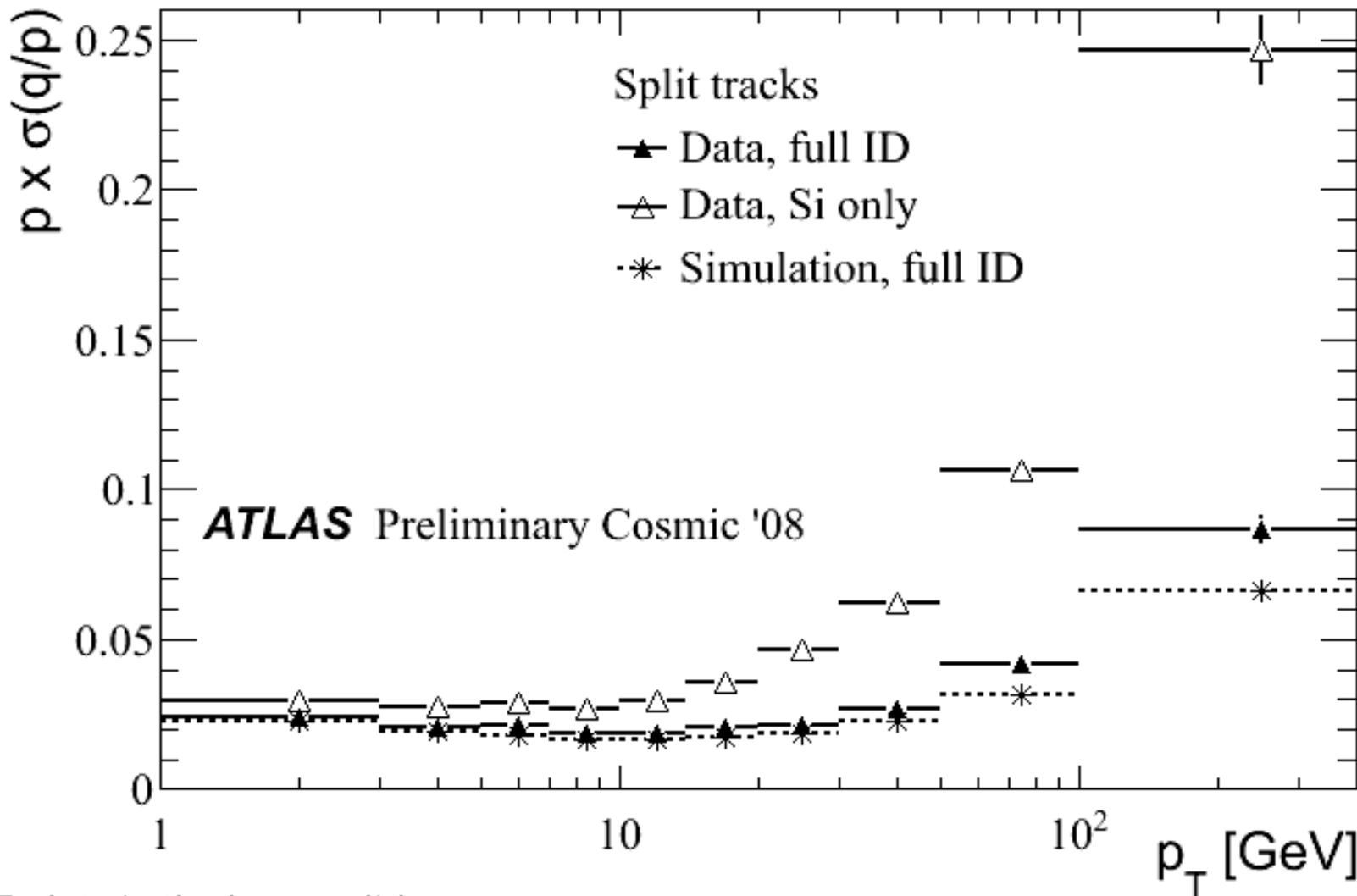
M8+ Alignment: q/p_T



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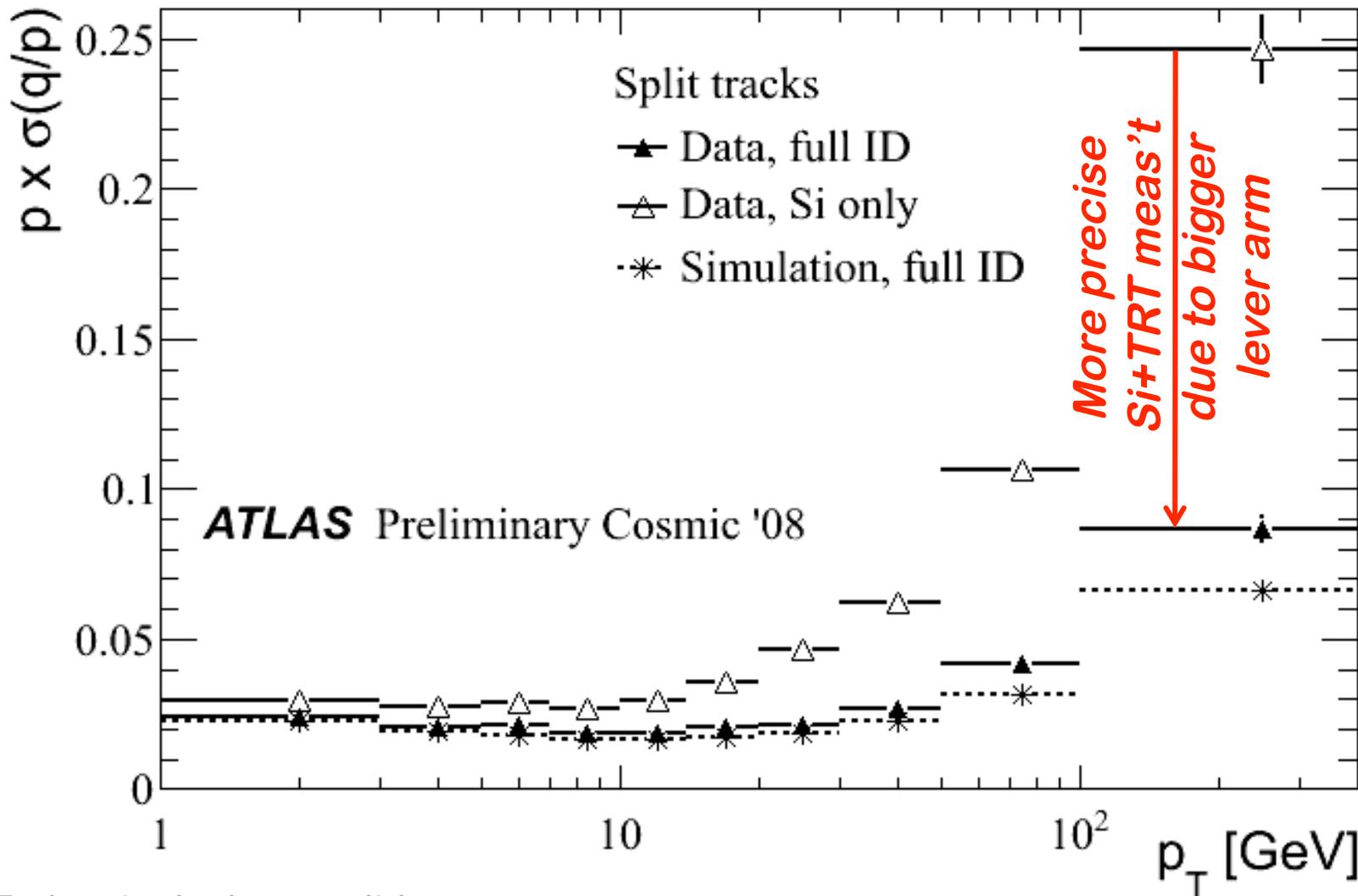
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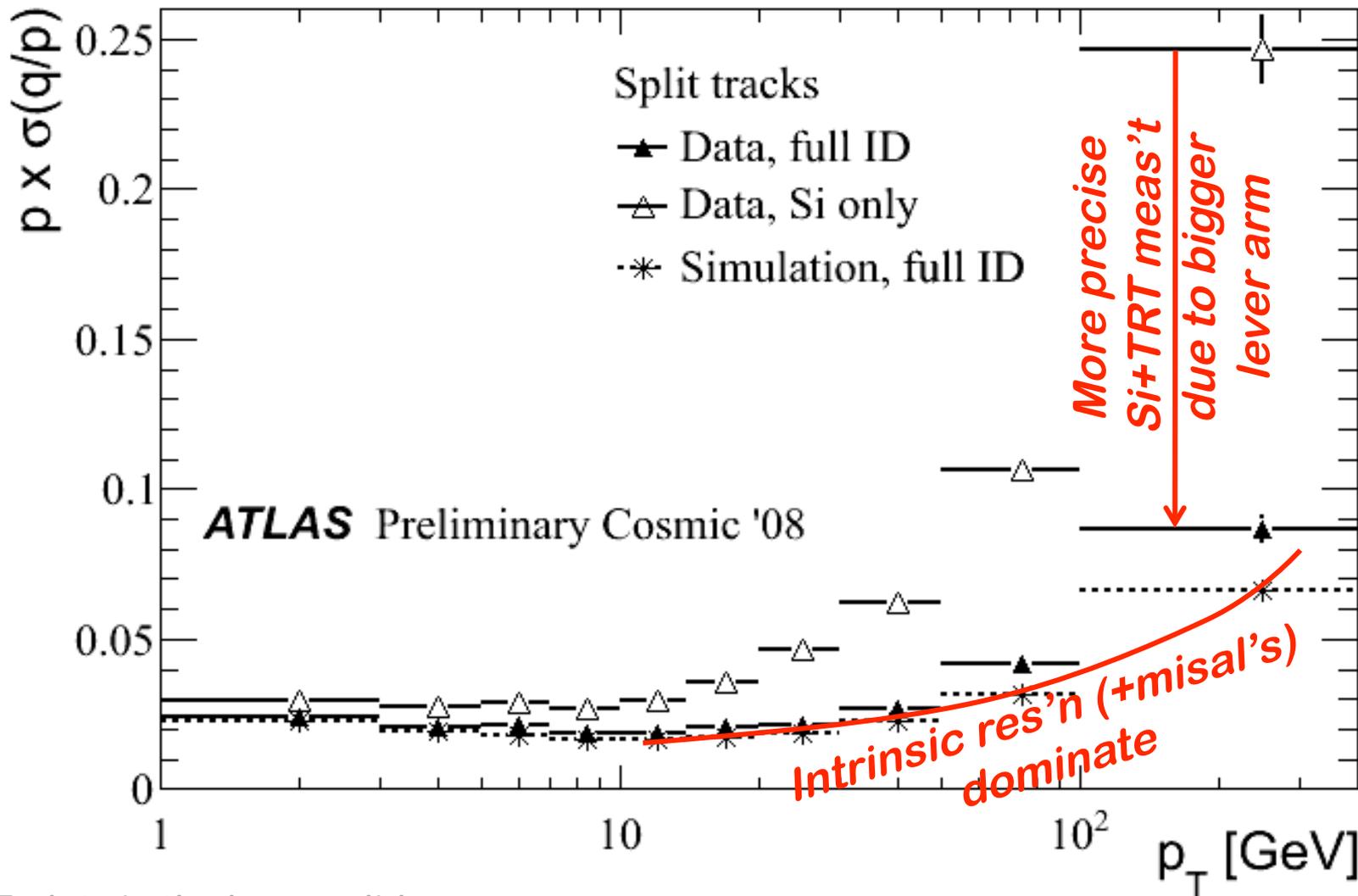
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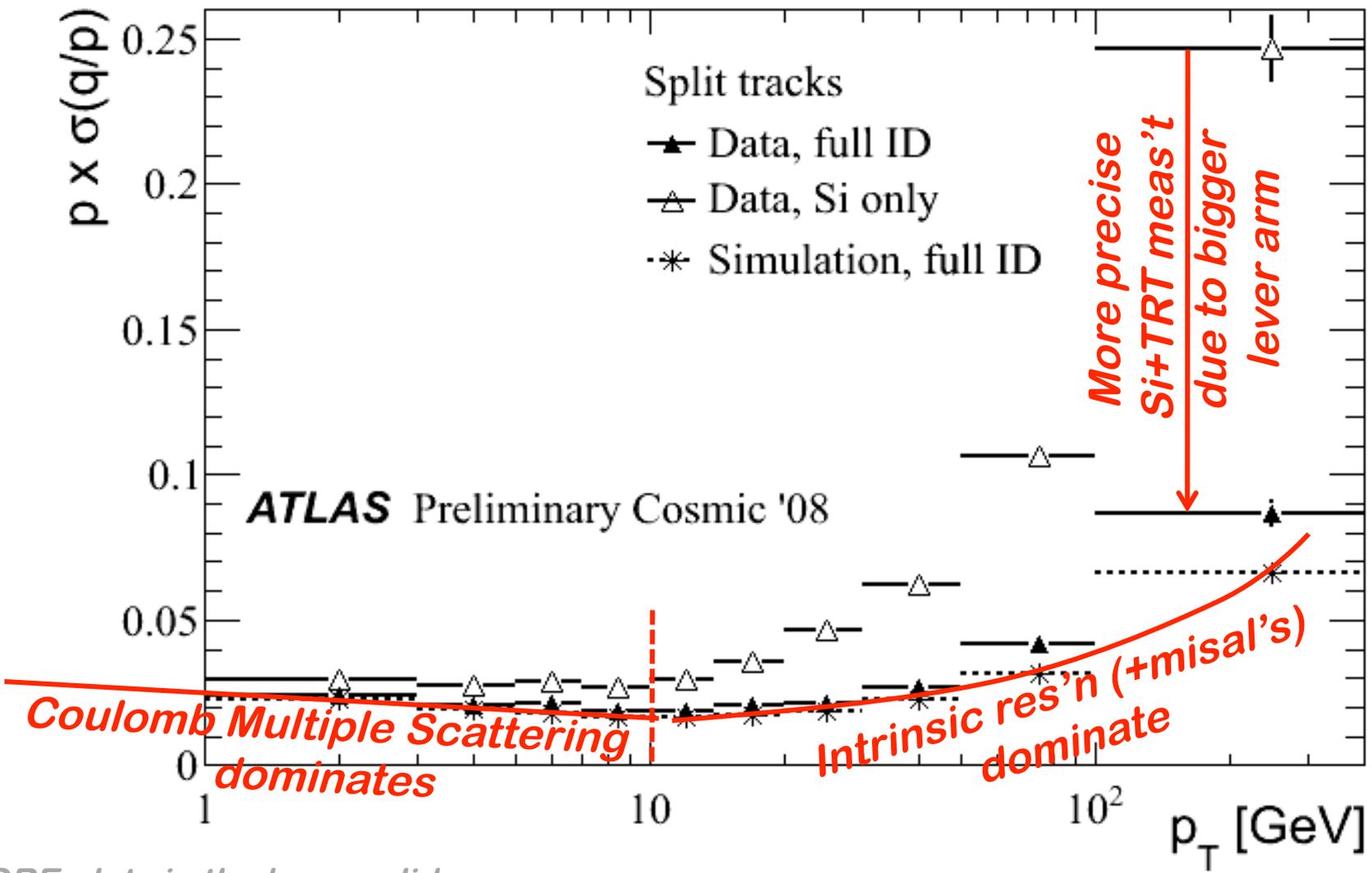
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M8+ Alignment: $p \cdot \sigma(q/p)$ vs. p_T



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M8+ Alignment: Quintessence



- We have a **good alignment** set from M8+ for the ID!
 - Alignment uncertainty in the barrel:
 - Consistent with random misalignments of $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$
- Some **beware-s**:
 - Validated and well-understood in barrel only
 - Best alignment: upper and lower quadrant of the barrel
 - Performance not directly transferrable to collision data:
 - Well-aligned parts of the detector are the ones with much statistics \rightarrow they have a (statistically) bigger influence on the width of performance distributions!
 - Typical angle of impact different



Alignment Prospects for 2009



Alignment Prospects for 2009

- **Disclaimer:**

- The following is what we *believe* to be a *possible scenario* for Inner Detector alignment in 2009...



2009: Expected Alignment Performance



- Define two alignment sets:
 - Day 1:
 - Based on M8+ experience
 - Day 100:
 - Initial physics performance



2009: Expected Alignment Performance



- Define two alignment sets:
 - Day 1:
 - Based on M8+ experience
 - Day 100:
 - Initial physics performance
- Gaussian smearing:

	Day-1 Barrel	Day-1 Endcap
Pixel	20 μm	50 μm
SCT	20 μm	50 μm
TRT	100 μm	100 μm

	Day-100 Barrel	Day-100 Endcap
Pixel	10 μm	10 μm
SCT	10 μm	10 μm
TRT	50 μm	50 μm



2009: Expected Alignment Performance



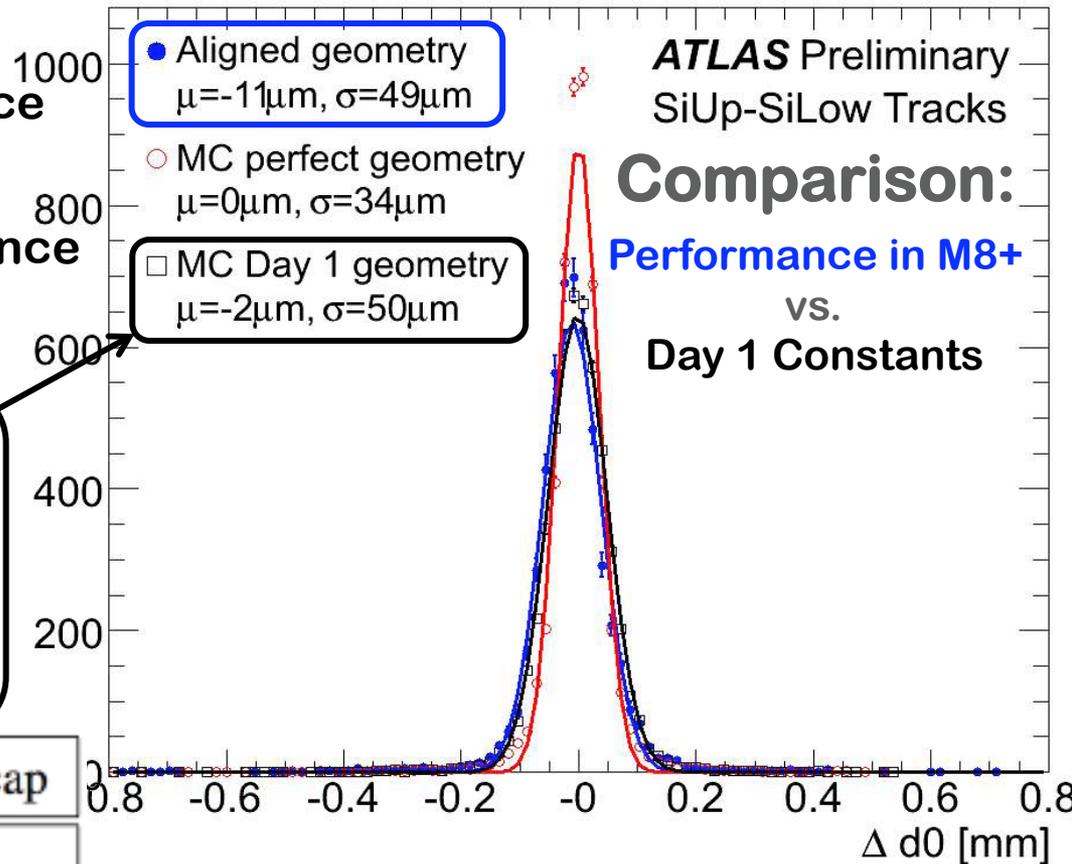
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TRT	50 μm	50 μm



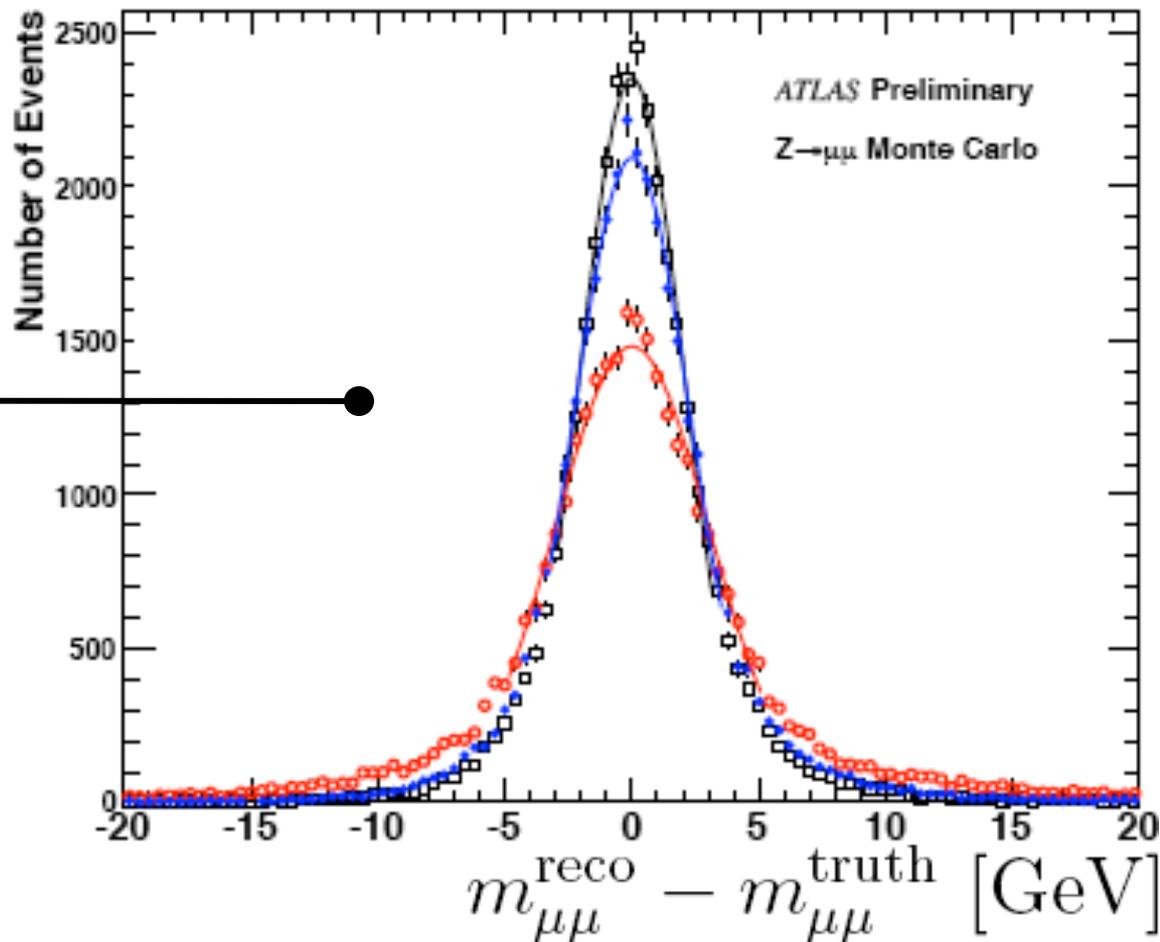


Effect of Misalignments: M_Z



- Z is standard candle of the SM!
 - Using only Inner Detector for p_T reco
 - Degradation in width:
 - ~50% (day 1)
 - ~13% (day 100)

- Ideal Alignment
 $\mu = -0.00$, $\sigma = 2.02$ GeV
- Day-1 Geometry
 $\mu = -0.00$, $\sigma = 3.01$ GeV
- Day-100 Geometry
 $\mu = 0.00$, $\sigma = 2.28$ GeV



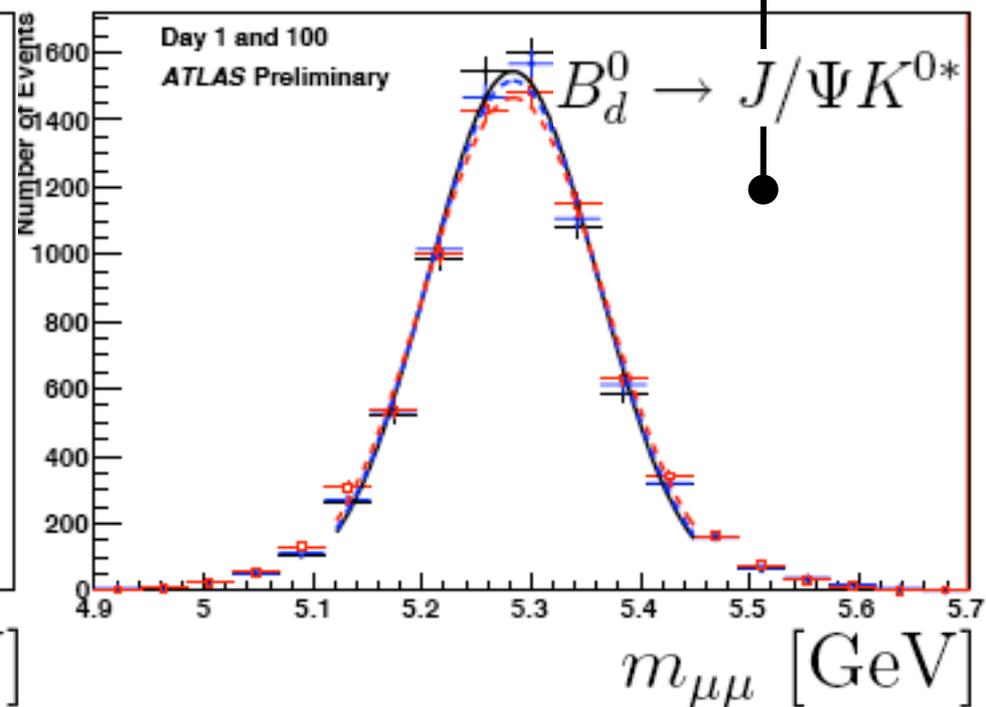
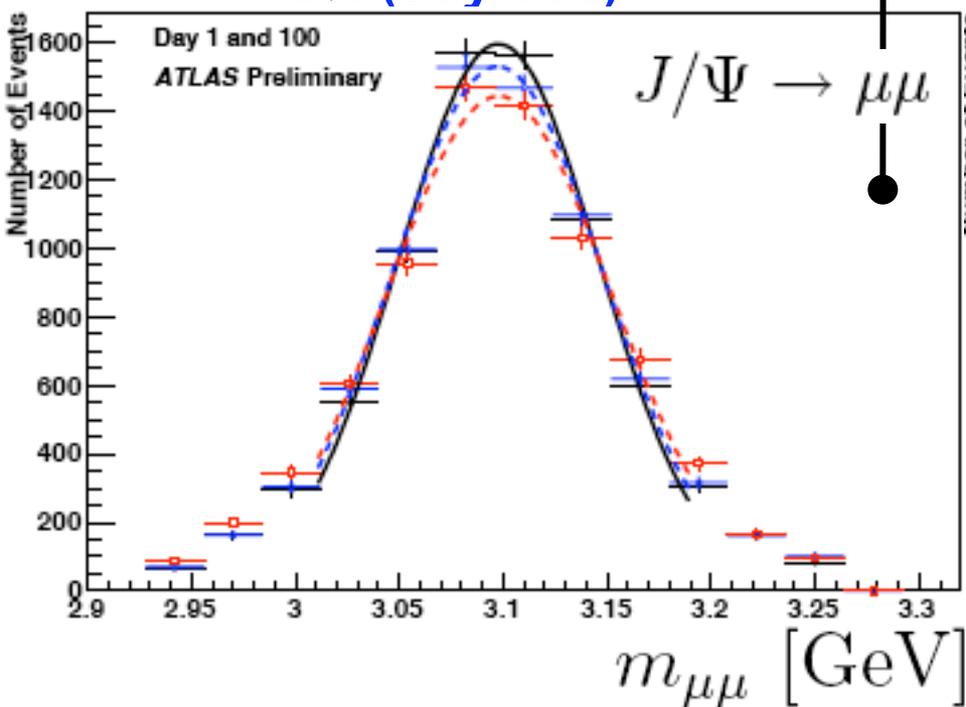


Effect of Misalignments: *B*-physics

- $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{0*}$
- Impact **small** (MCS dominates):
 - ~10% (day 1)
 - ~5% (day 100)

• Ideal
 $\mu: 3.098 \sigma: 0.048$ [GeV]
 ○ Day 100
 $\mu: 3.097 \sigma: 0.051$ [GeV]
 □ Day 1
 $\mu: 3.098 \sigma: 0.054$ [GeV]

• Ideal
 $\mu: 5.283 \sigma: 0.077$ [GeV]
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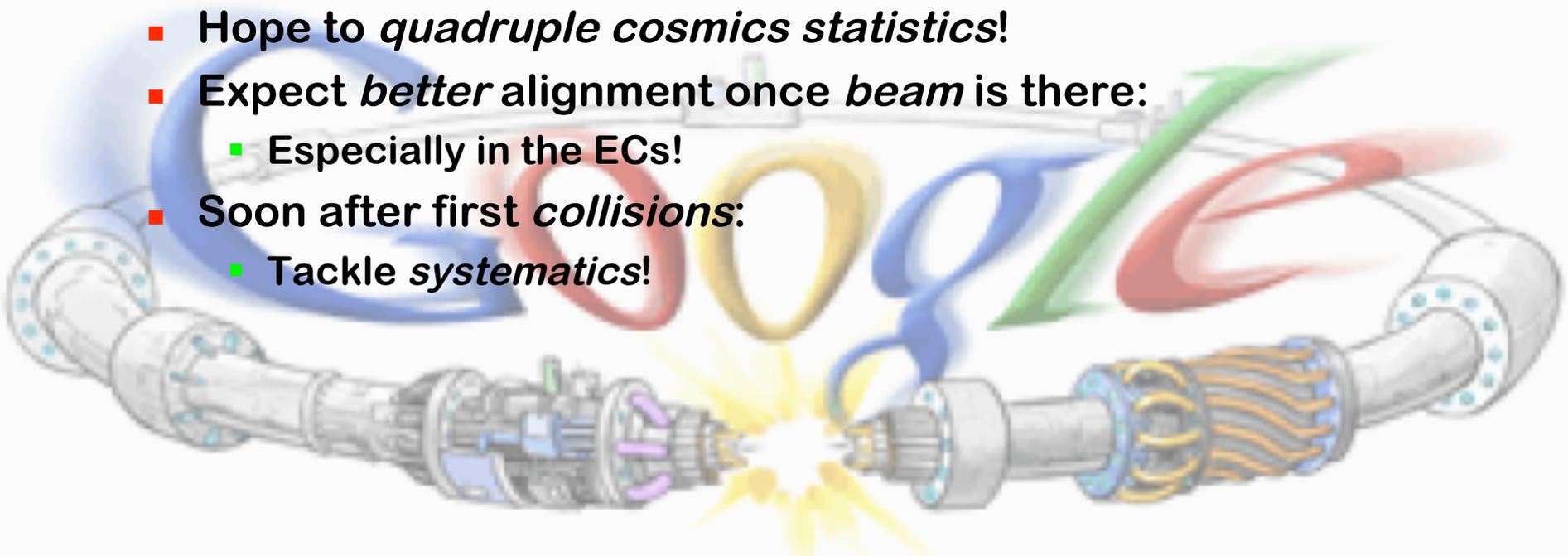




Summary / Outlook



- ATLAS Inner Detector **alignment** is in **ready for collisions**:
 - *Alignment algorithms validated* thoroughly with MC
 - *Alignment infrastructure* works well
 - *Impressive alignment* quality achieved with *2008 cosmics!*
 - Estimated *misalignment impact* on early SM physics *limited*
- **Great alignment prospects** for 2009+:
 - Hope to *quadruple cosmics statistics!*
 - Expect *better alignment* once *beam* is there:
 - Especially in the ECs!
 - Soon after first *collisions*:
 - Tackle *systematics!*



Bonus slides

GAME OVER

- For more details:
 - Bonus slides
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/ApprovedPlotsID>
 - LHC Alignment Workshop (June 2009)
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- TRT global χ^2 : <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1039585>



Alignment Algorithms at ATLAS



- There are 3 Si + 1 TRT alignment algorithms:

- **Global χ^2 :**

- Minimise $\chi^2 \equiv \sum_{\text{tracks}} r^T V^{-1} r$
- w/r/t alignment parameters:

$$\delta a = - \left(\sum_{\text{tracks}} \frac{dr^T}{da} V^{-1} \frac{dr}{da} \right)^{-1} \sum_{\text{tracks}} \frac{dr^T}{da} V^{-1} r, \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{dr}{da} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial a} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial \pi} \frac{d\pi}{da}$$

- **Local χ^2 :**

- Similar to Global χ^2 , but with $\frac{dr}{da} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial a}$
- $\frac{dr^T}{da} V^{-1} \frac{dr}{da}$ in block-diagonal form, easy soluble, more iter's

- **Robust Alignment:**

- Topological distributions of residuals for subdetector alignment
- Residual and overlap residual distributions for module align't

- **TRT Alignment:**

- Similar to the Global χ^2 algorithm

- **References:** past talks + proceedings are listed in:

- <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/AtlasIDAlignPresentations>



Eliminating “Weak Mode” Deformations



Eliminating “Weak Mode” deformations

- References:
 - Write-up available soon!

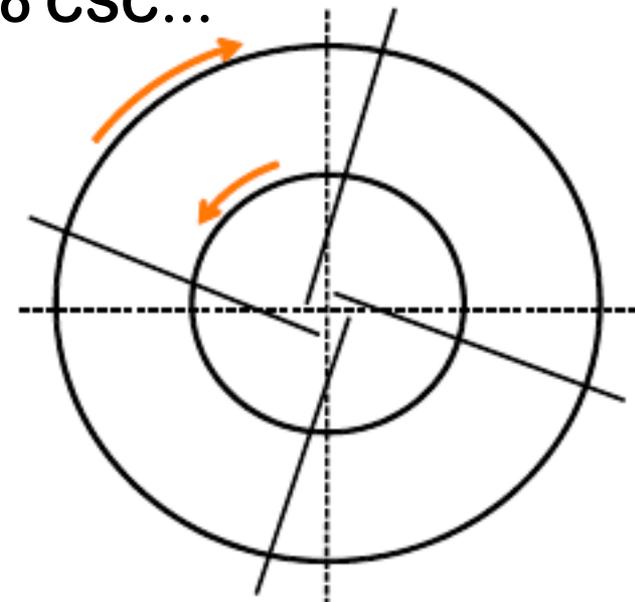


After First Beam: Improving Alignment Performance



- **Very soon** $O(\text{day})$:
 - Decent EC alignment (L1, L2)
- **Soon** $O(\text{week})$:
 - Vertical / horizontal modules: similar alignment performance
 - Decent EC alignment (L3)
- **Fairly soon** $O(\text{month})$:
 - Alignment of somewhat similar quality to CSC...
- Reach limit: **systematics dominating**:
 - Not understood detector effects:
 - e.g. depletion depth?
 - **“Weak Mode”** deformations:
 - Leave the χ^2 (almost) unchanged
 - Bias track parameters
 - E.g. “curl” around Z

log time ↓





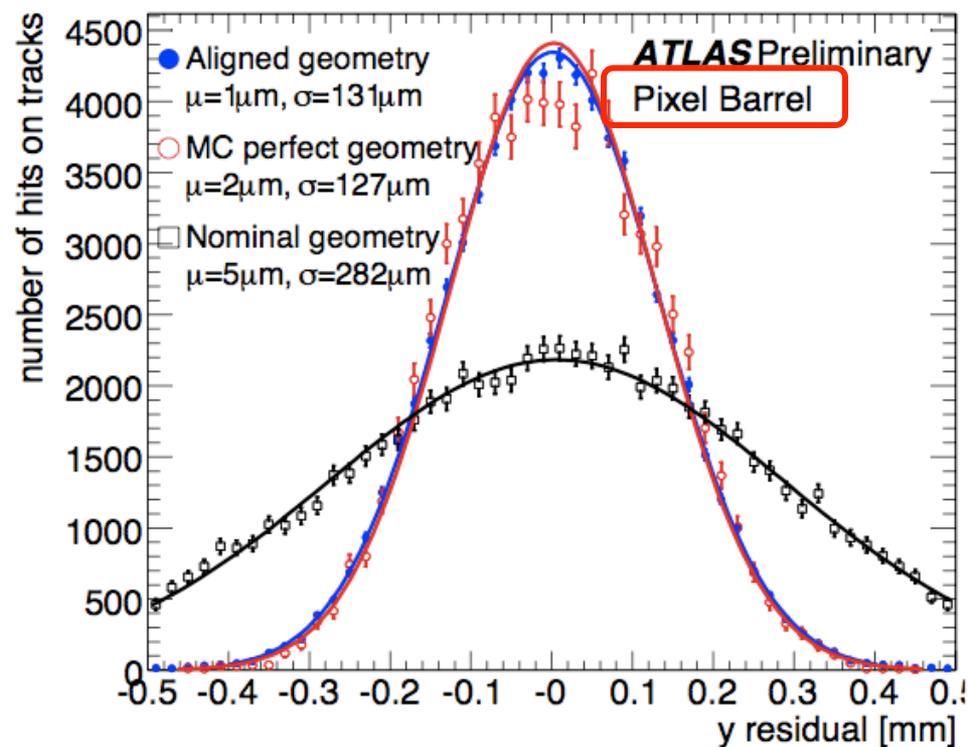
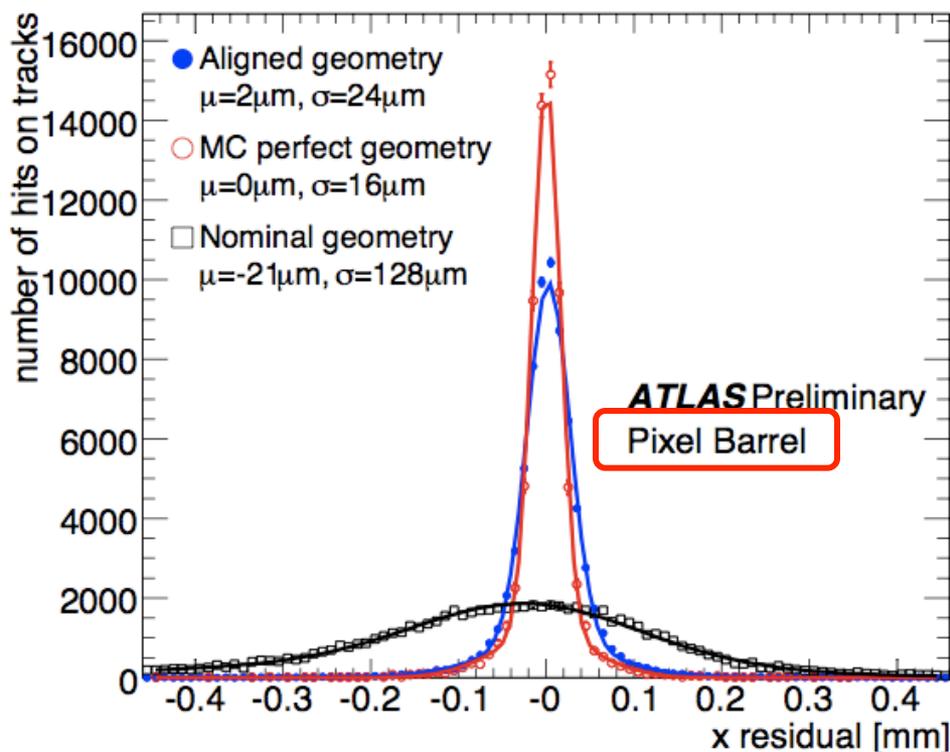
Residual and Track Parameter Monitoring



M8+ Alignment: Residuals (Pixel)



- In all following plots for Si:
 - $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$, $|d_0| < 50 \text{ mm}$, $|z_0| < 400 \text{ mm}$ (through pixel b -layer)
 - “Golden” runs: 91885, 91888, 91890, 91891, 91900, NewT

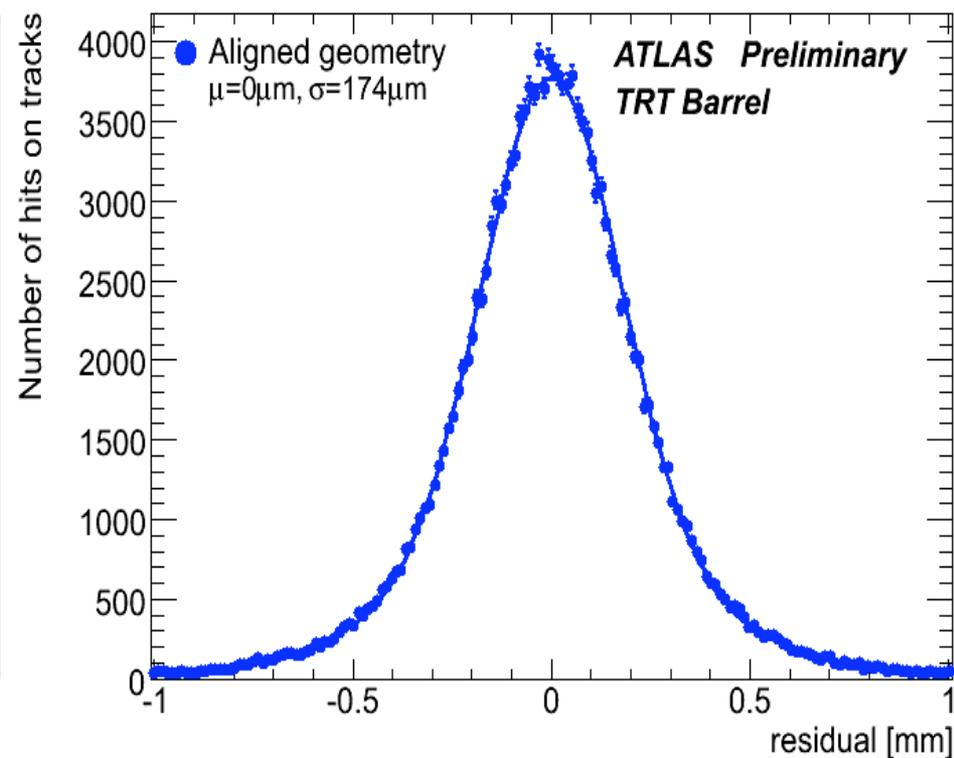
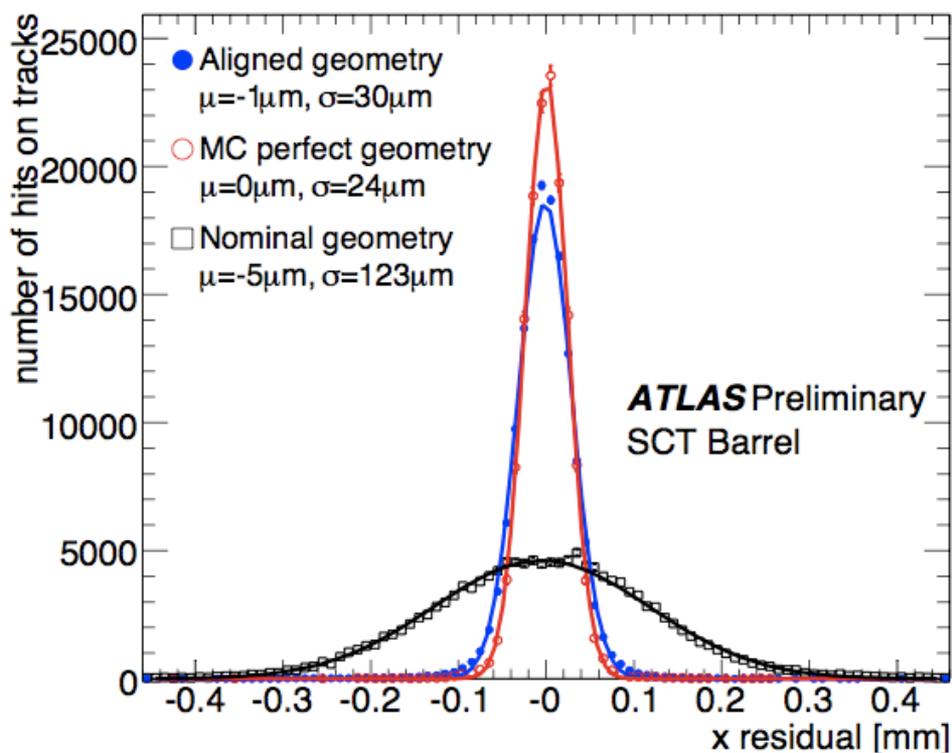




M8+ Alignment: Residuals (SCT, TRT)



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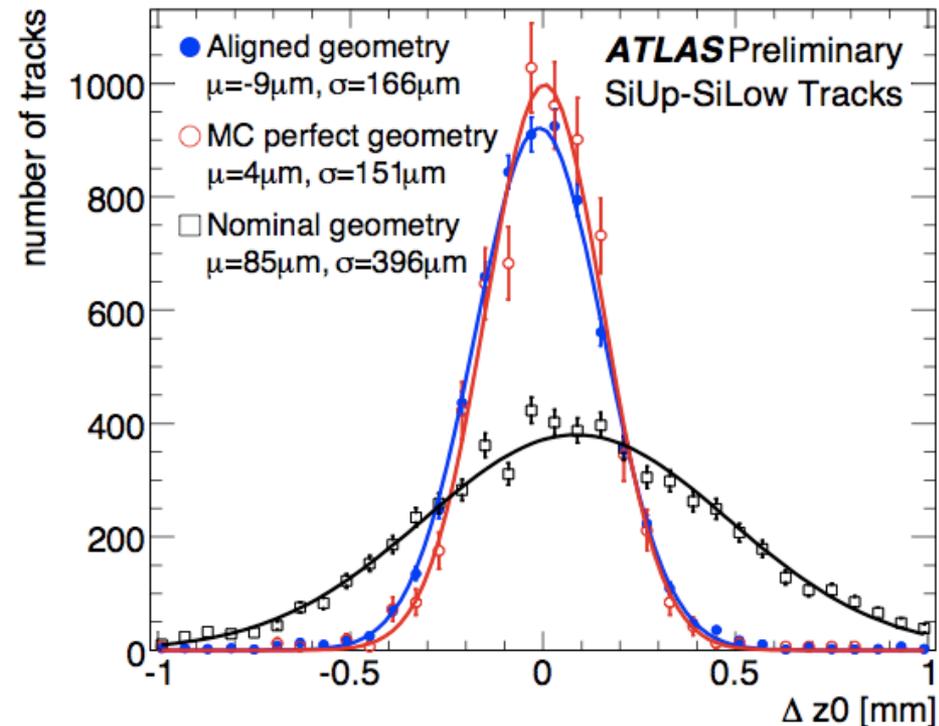
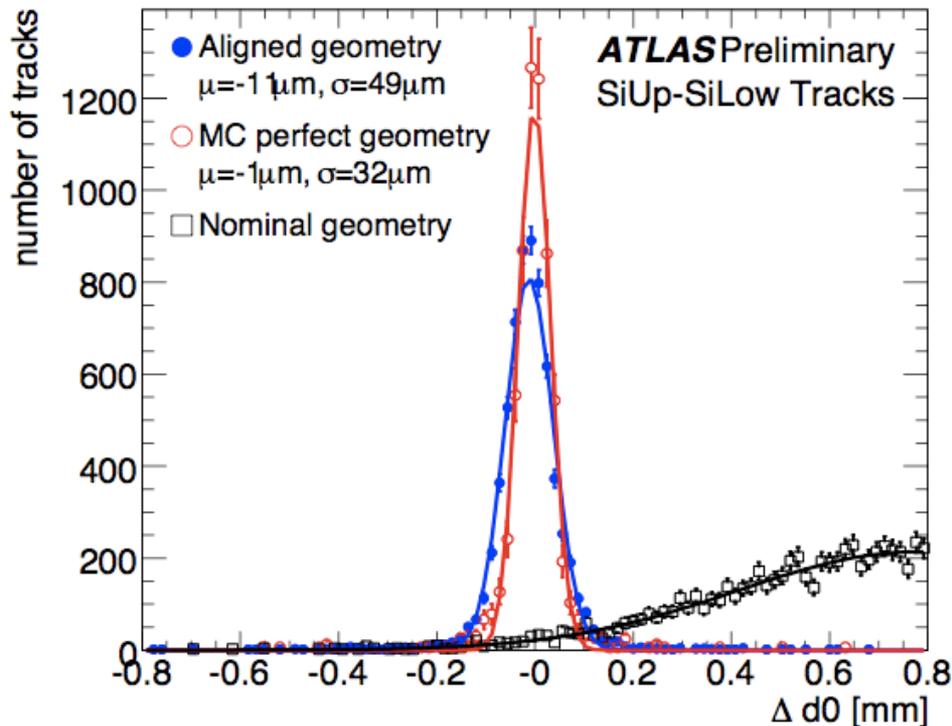
- For TRT:
 - no min. p_T , $|d_0| < 100 \text{ mm}$ (through pixel), > 45 TRT hits



Alignment with M8+ Cosmics: Results



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 - “Golden” runs: 91885, 91888, 91890, 91891, 91900, NewT
 - 7 SCT hits, 3 pixel hits, 1 *b*-layer hit

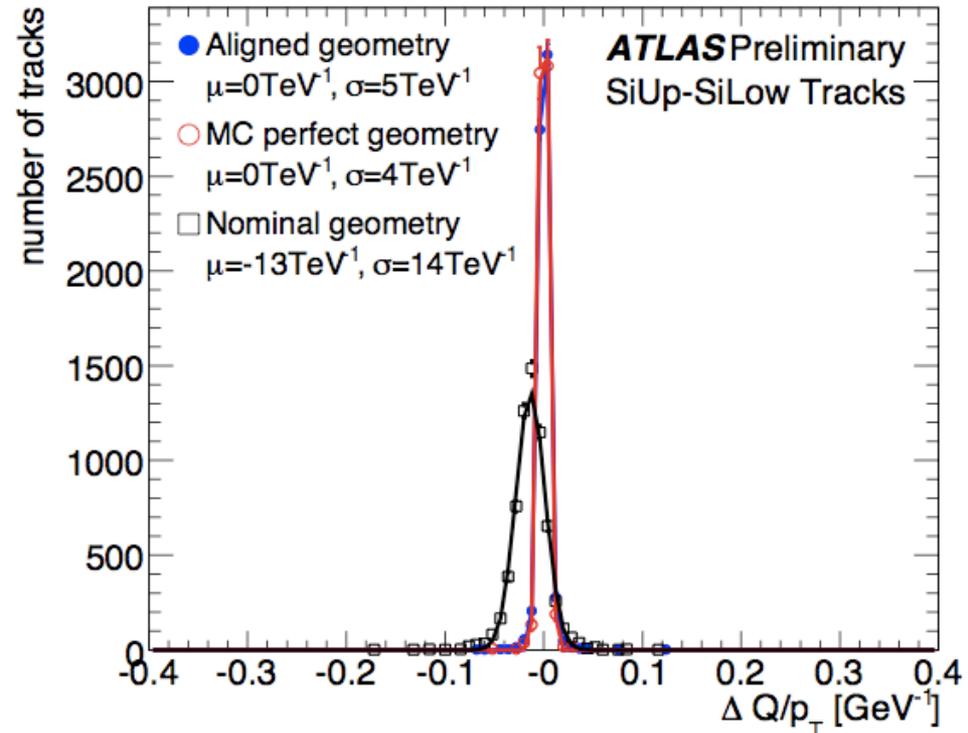
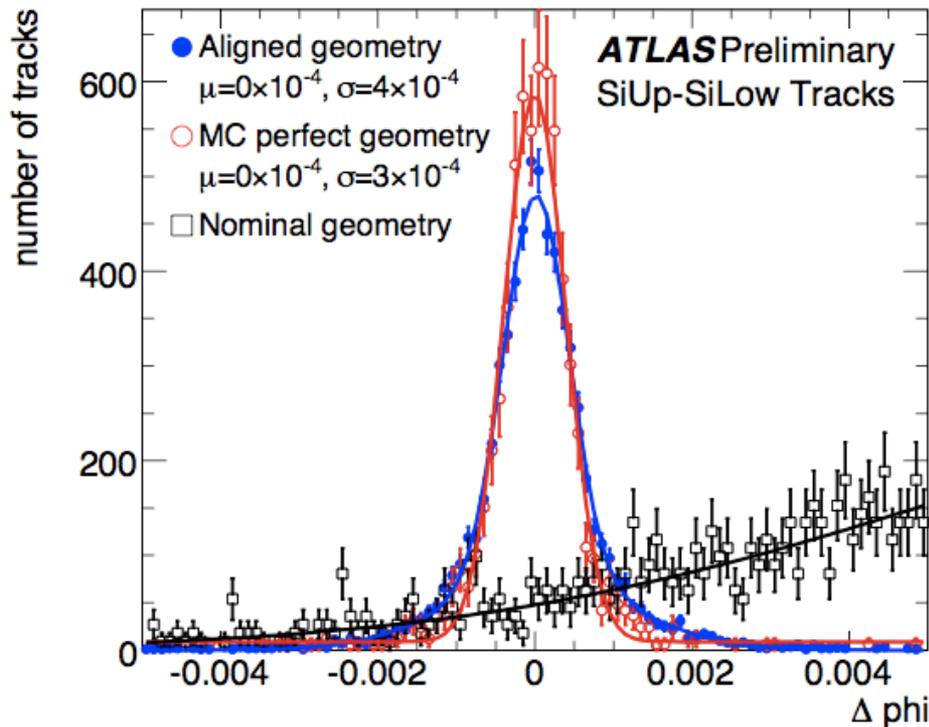




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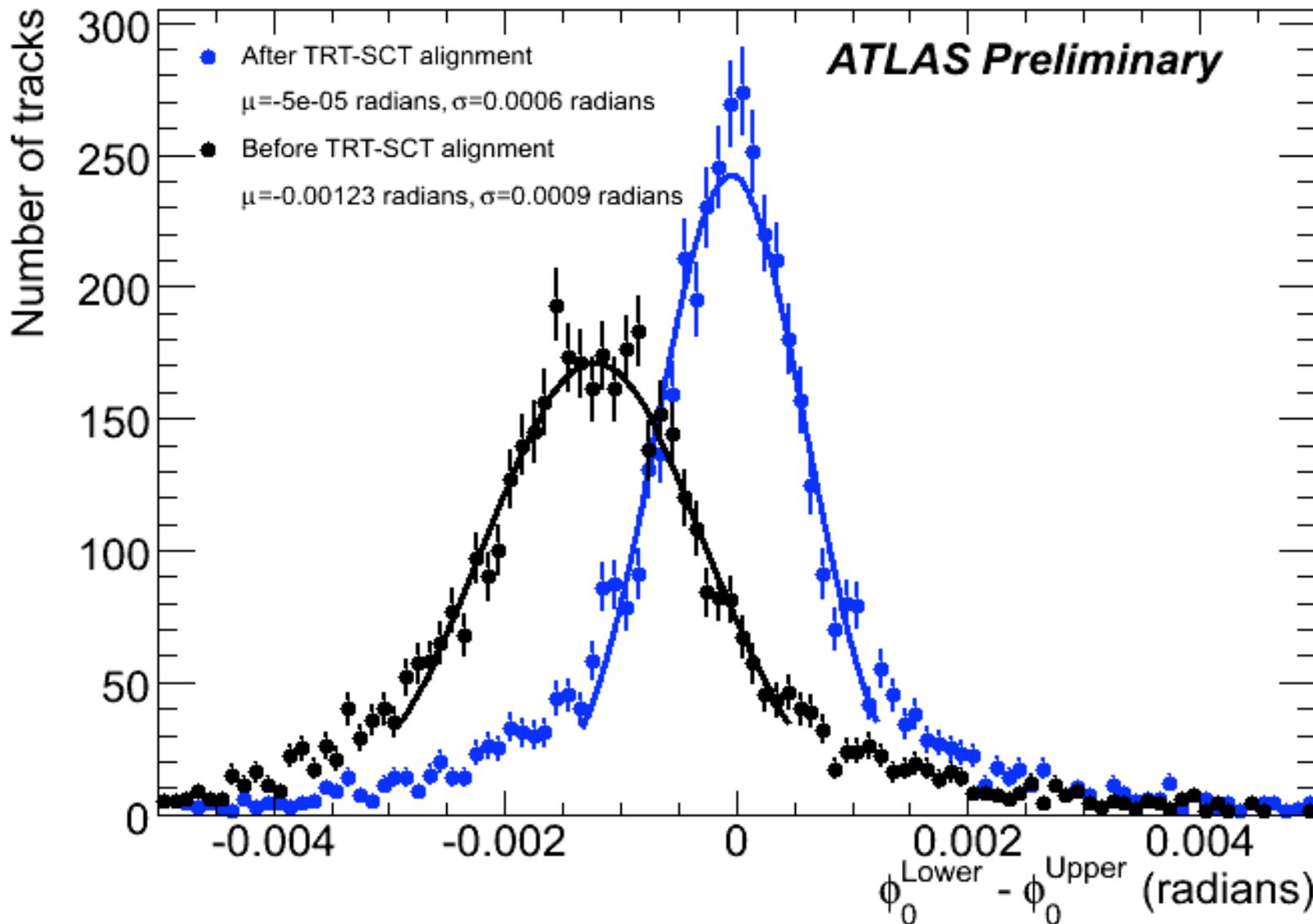


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M8+ Alignment: TRT-SCT





Topological Track Parameter Monitoring



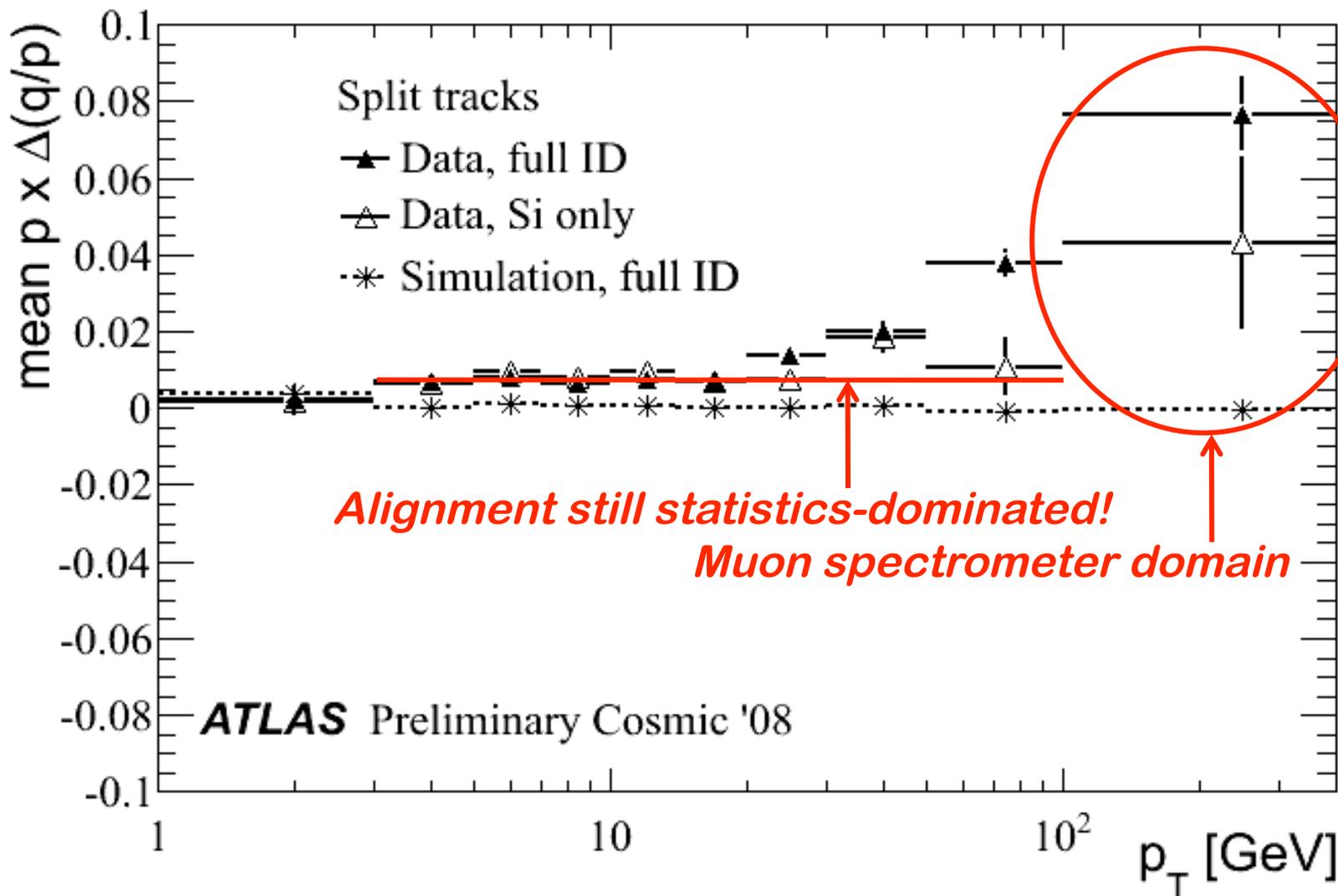
Topological Track Parameter Distr'ns



- In all following plots:
 - “Golden” runs: 91885, 91888, 91890, 91891, 91900, NewT
 - >1 pixel barrel hits
 - >5 SCT barrel hits
 - >25 TRT barrel hits (except Si only tracks)
 - $|d_0| < 40$ mm (through pixel *b*-layer)
 - $p_T > 1$ GeV
 - $5 \text{ ns} < \text{event phase (timing)} < 30 \text{ ns}$
 - quoted resolution is the RMS of the residual distribution of the particular track parameter divided by $2^{-1/2}$



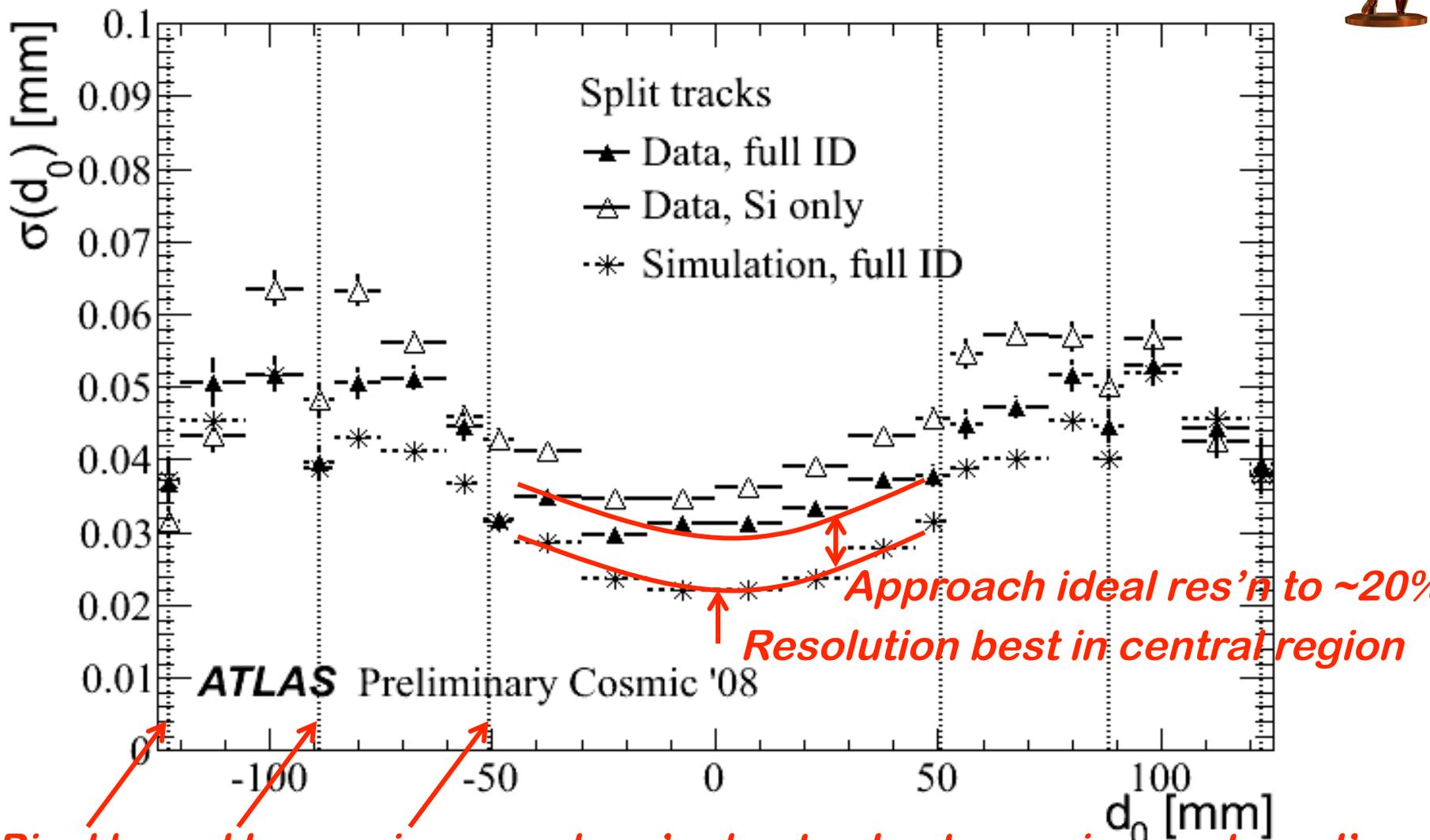
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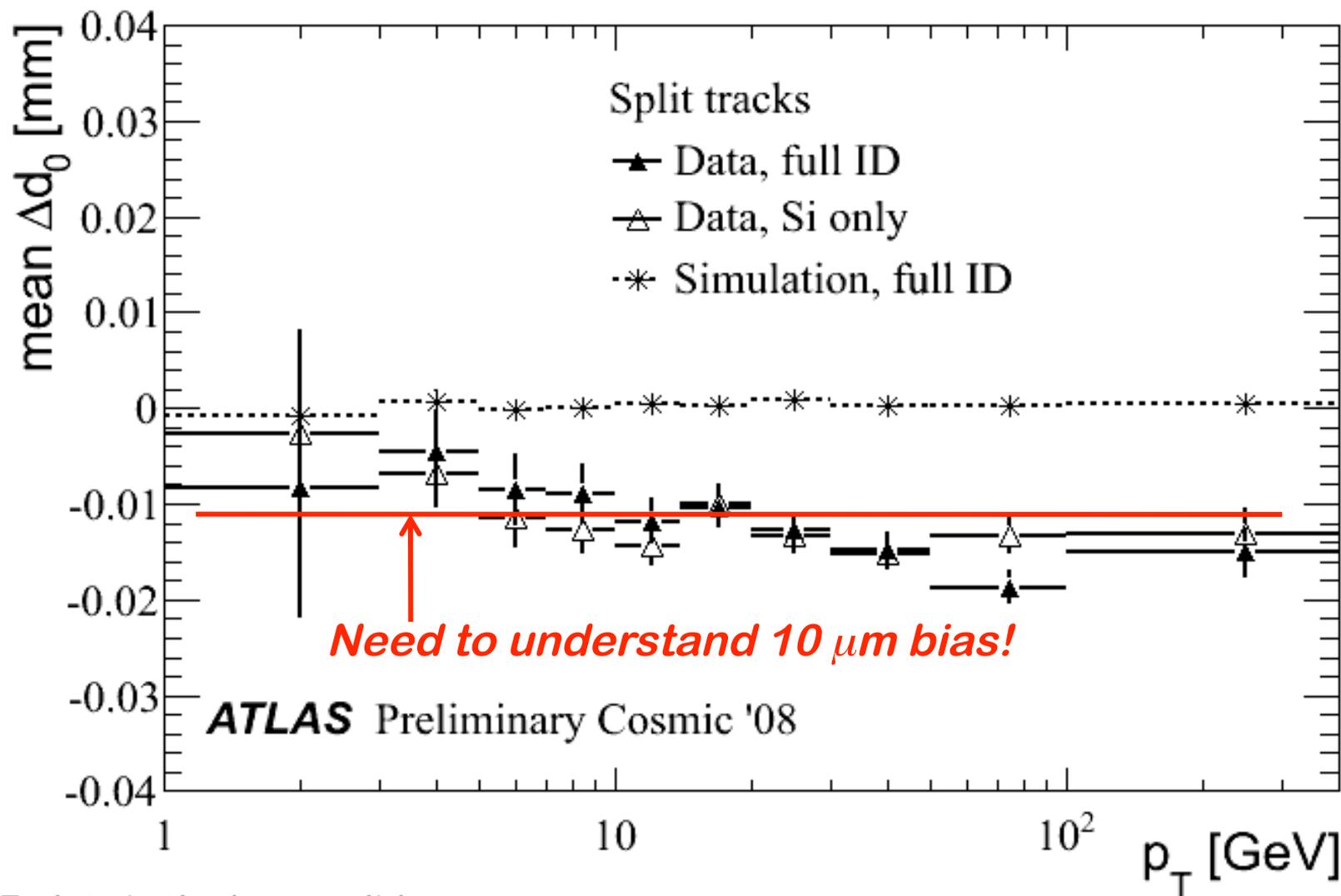
M8+ Alignment: $\langle d_0 \rangle$ vs. d_0



Pixel barrel layers: improved res'n due to shorter perigee extrapol'n



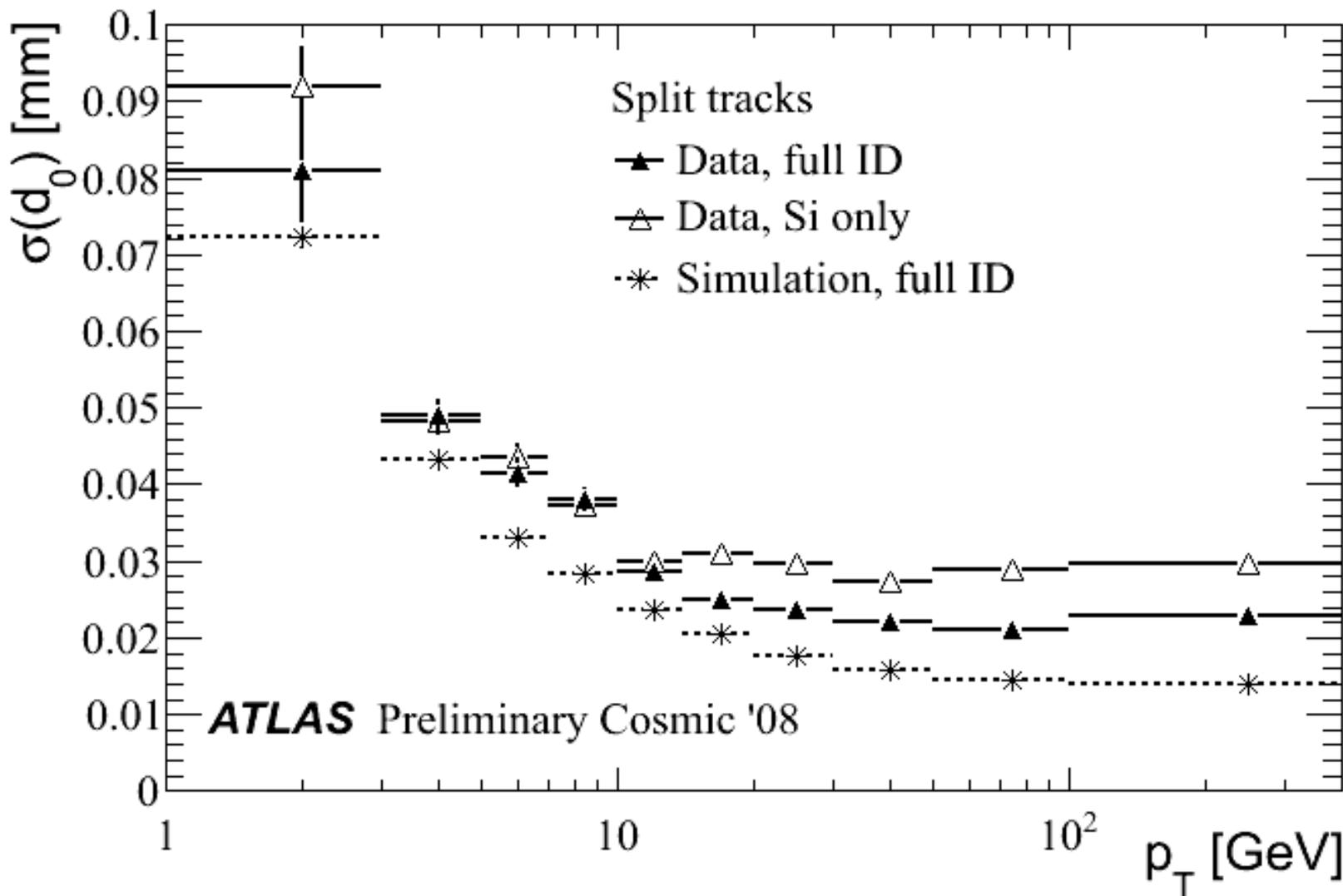
M8+ Alignment: $\langle d_0 \rangle$ vs. p_T



MORE plots in the bonus slides...

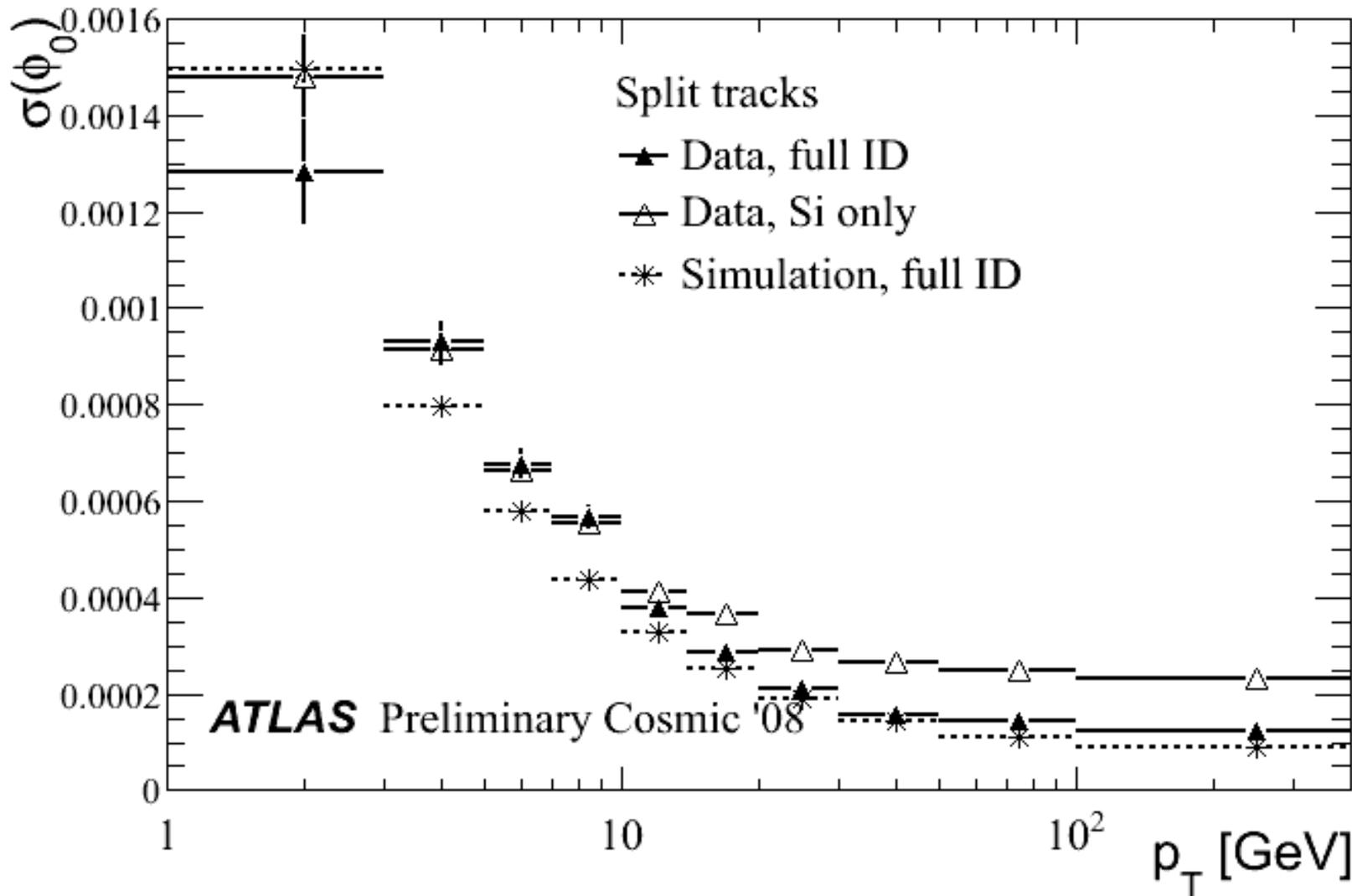


M8+ Alignment: $\sigma(d_0)$ vs. p_T



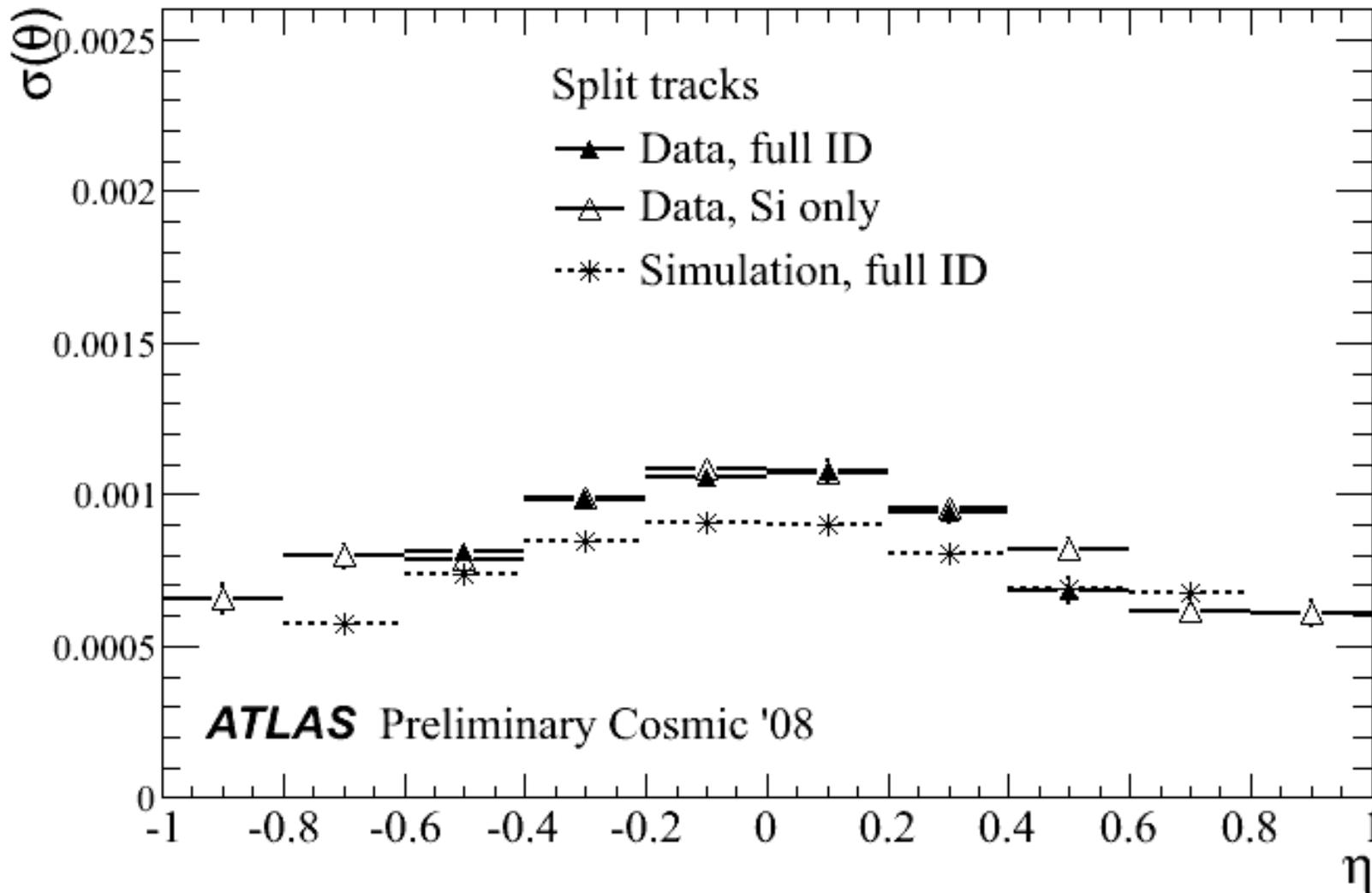


M8+ Alignment: $\sigma(\phi_0)$ vs. p_T



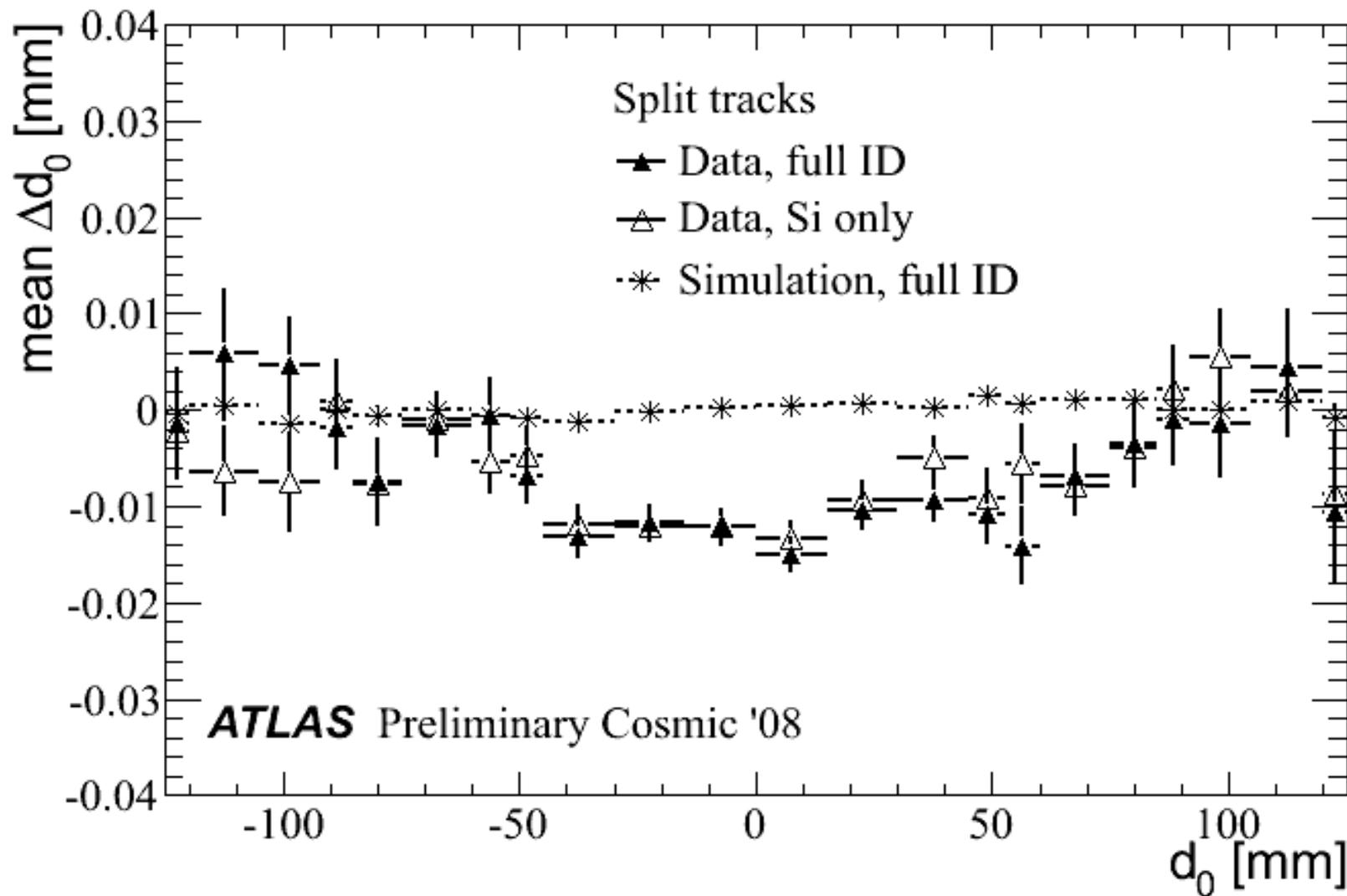


M8+ Alignment: $\sigma(\theta)$ vs. η





M8+ Alignment: $\langle \Delta d_0 \rangle$ vs. d_0





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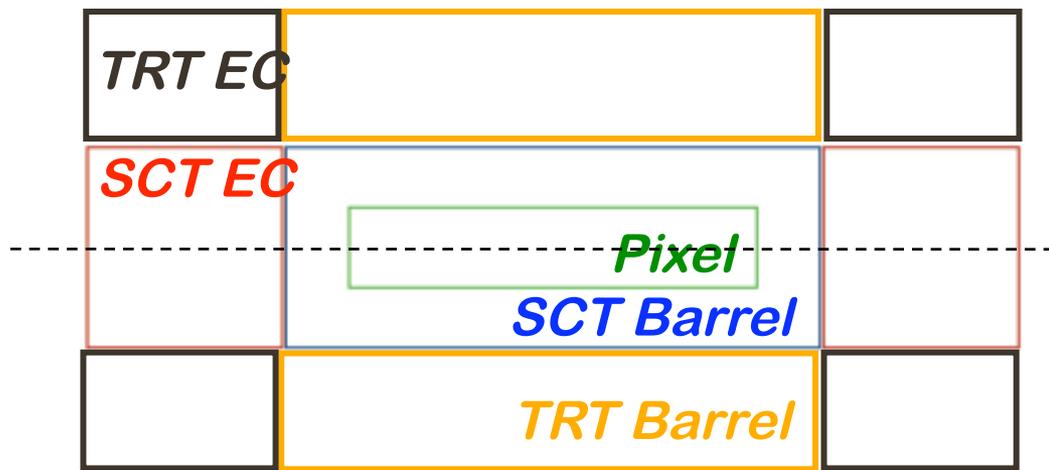


Alignment “Superstructures”: Level 1



- Define superstructures of modules:
 - Reflecting the detector geometry + build specifications
 - Typically: superstructure misalignments large!
- Level 1:
 - Pixel detector
 - SCT barrel
 - SCT EC A
 - SCT EC C
 - TRT Barrel (5 DoF)
 - TRT ECs

 - Σ : 7 superstructures
 - Σ : 41 DoF



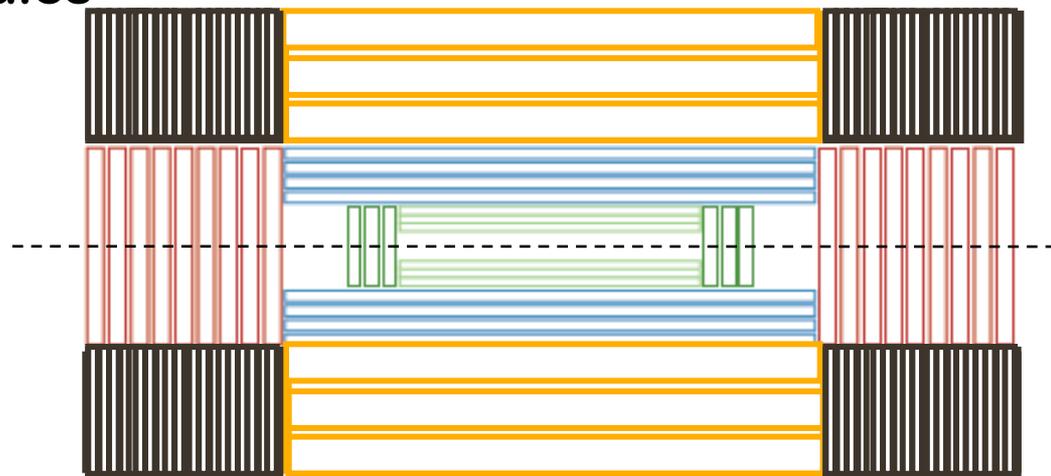


Alignment “Superstructures”: Level 2



- Define superstructures of modules:
 - Reflecting the detector geometry + build specifications
 - Typically: superstructure misalignments large!
- **Level 2:**
 - **Pixel Barrel:** 3 layers
 - **Pixel ECs:** 2 x 3 disks
 - **SCT barrel:** 4 layers
 - **SCT ECs:** 2 x 9 disks
 - **TRT barrel:** 32 x 3 modules
 - TRT ECs: 2 x 40 disks

- Σ : 207 superstructures
- Σ : 1146 DoF



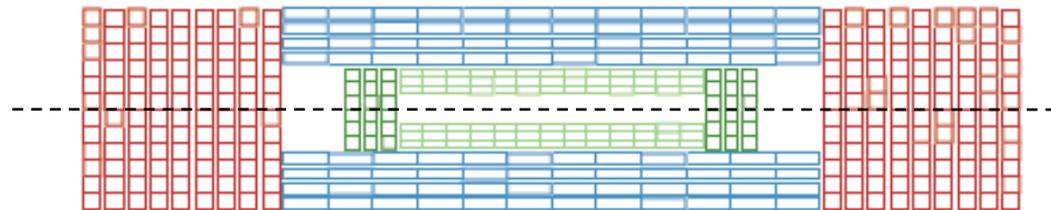


Alignment “Superstructures”: Level 3



- Define superstructures of modules:
 - Reflecting the detector geometry + build specifications
 - Typically: superstructure misalignments large!
- **Level 3:**
 - **Pixel Barrel:** 1456 modules
 - **Pixel ECs:** 2 x 144 modules
 - **SCT barrel:** 2112 modules
 - **SCT ECs:** 2 x 988 modules
 - (no TRT structures at L3)*

 - Σ : 5832 modules
 - Σ : 34992 DoF



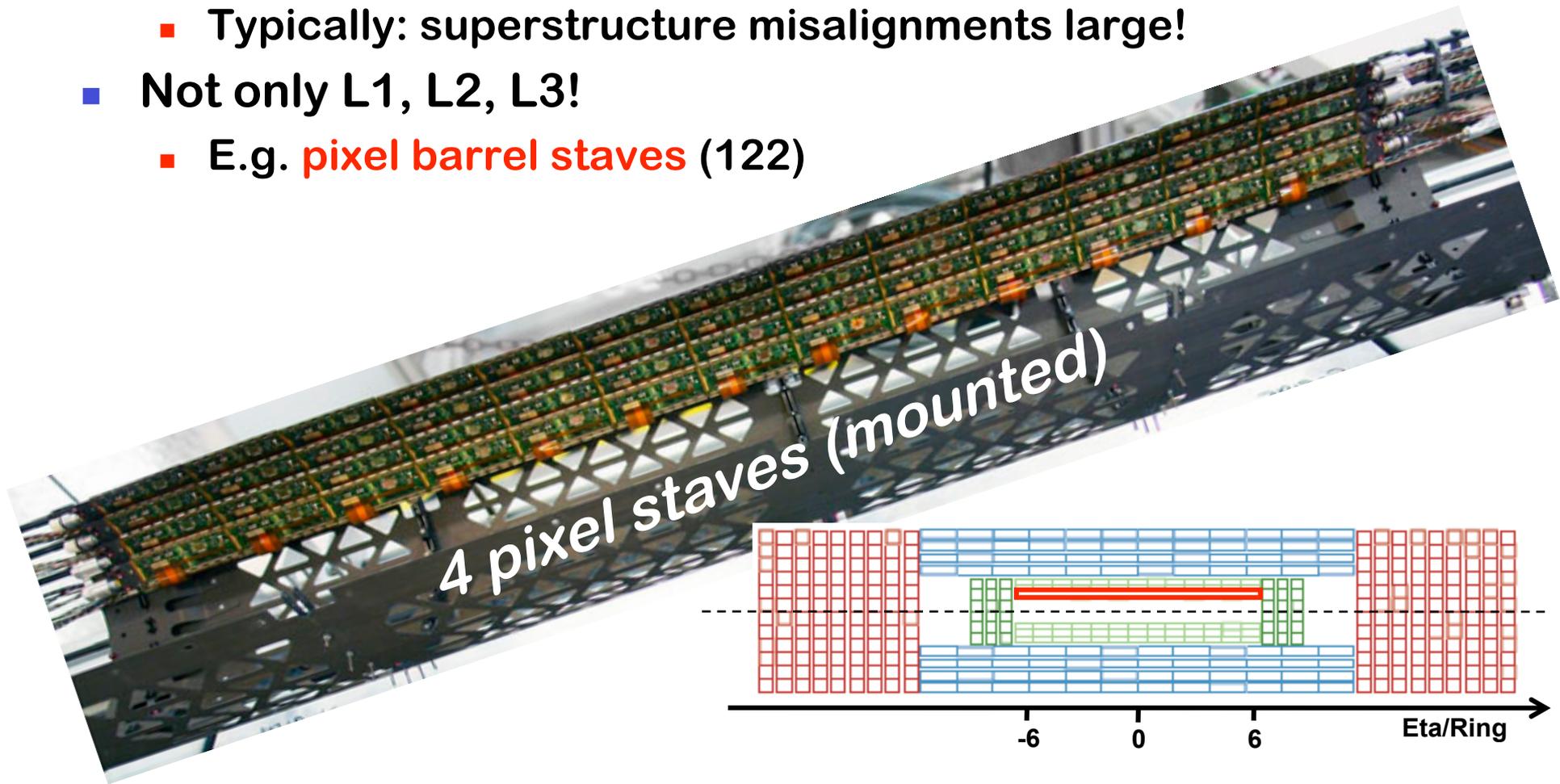
* L3 for TRT: individual straw alignment. Not planned in the near future...



Alignment Levels: “Superstructures”



- Define superstructures of modules:
 - **Reflecting** the detector geometry + **build specifications**
 - Typically: superstructure misalignments large!
- Not only L1, L2, L3!
 - E.g. **pixel barrel staves** (122)



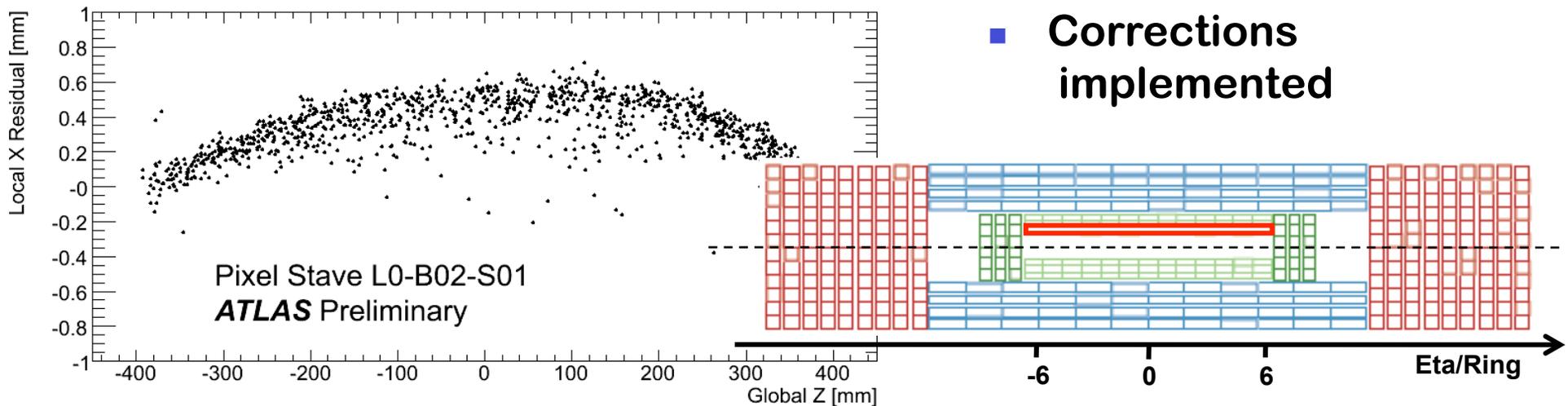


Alignment Levels: “Superstructures”



- Define superstructures of modules:
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 - Typically: superstructure misalignments large!
- Not only L1, L2, L3!
 - E.g. **pixel barrel staves** (122)

- Parabolic displacement of modules in local x plane of $O(500 \mu\text{m})$
 - Corrections implemented





Alignment Levels for Si and TRT



Silicon Alignment Levels					
Geometry Level	Structures (DoFs)	Pixel	Pixel Structures (DoFs)	SCT	SCT Structures (DoFs)
1	4 (24)	complete pixel detector	1 (6)	1 barrel + 2 endcaps	3 (18)
1.5	7 (42)	2 barrel half-shells + 2 endcaps	4 (24)	1 barrel + 2 endcaps	3 (18)
1.6	11 (66)	3*2 barrel half-shells + 2 endcaps	8 (48)	1 barrel + 2 endcaps	3 (18)
2	31 (186)	3 barrel layers + 2*3 endcap discs	9 (54)	4 barrel layers + 2*9 discs	22 (132)
2.1	- (-)	-	- (-)	-	- (-)
2.3	- (-)	-	- (-)	-	- (-)
2.5	- (-)	-	- (-)	-	- (-)
3	5832 (34992)	1456 barrel + 2*144 endcap	1744 (10464)	2112 barrel + 2*988 endcap	4088 (24528)

TRT Alignment Levels			
Geometry Level	TRT	TRT DoFs	comments
1	1 barrel + 2 endcaps	17	no alignment correction around the global Z-coordinate in the barrel
2	32*3 barrel modules+ 40*2 endcap wheels	$(32 \times 3) \times 5 \text{ Dof} + (40 \times 2) \times 6 \text{ Dof} = 960$	