

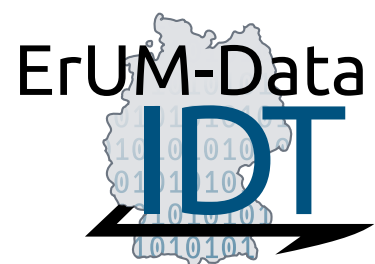
Area D Activities

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Area D Activities Overview

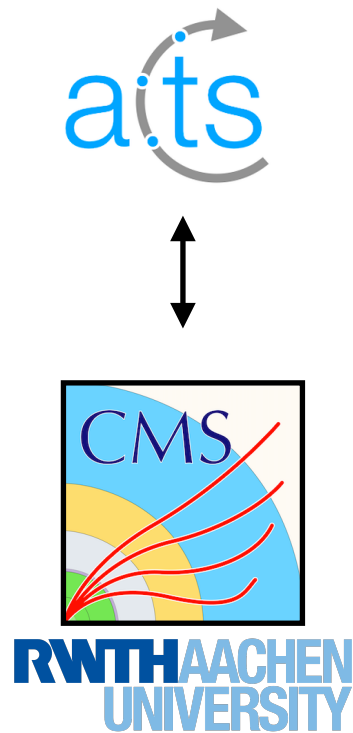


AP D1: Novel Track reconstruction algorithms

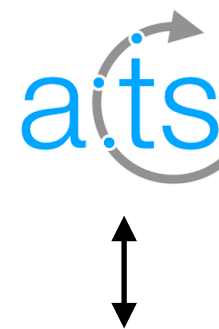
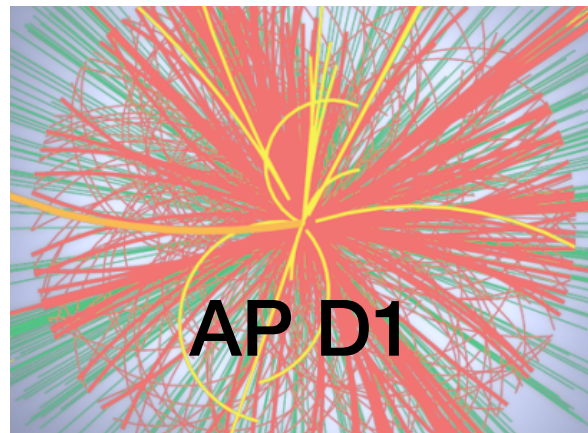
AP D2: Common tools for tracking



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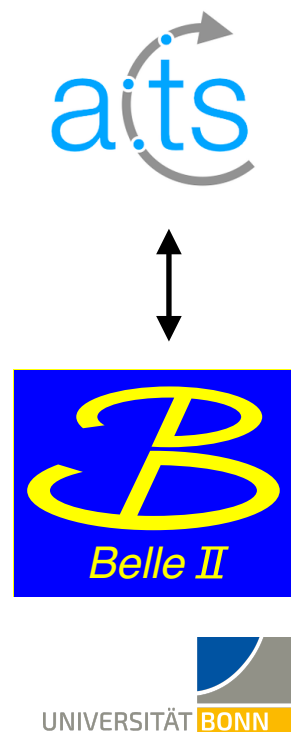
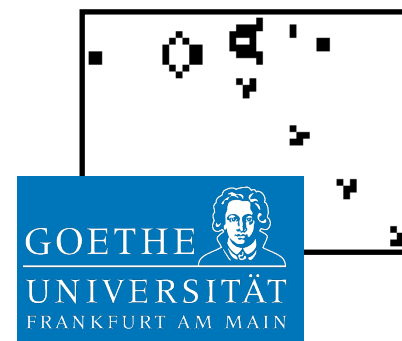
Goal: Exploratory studies on including ACTS in CMS track finding



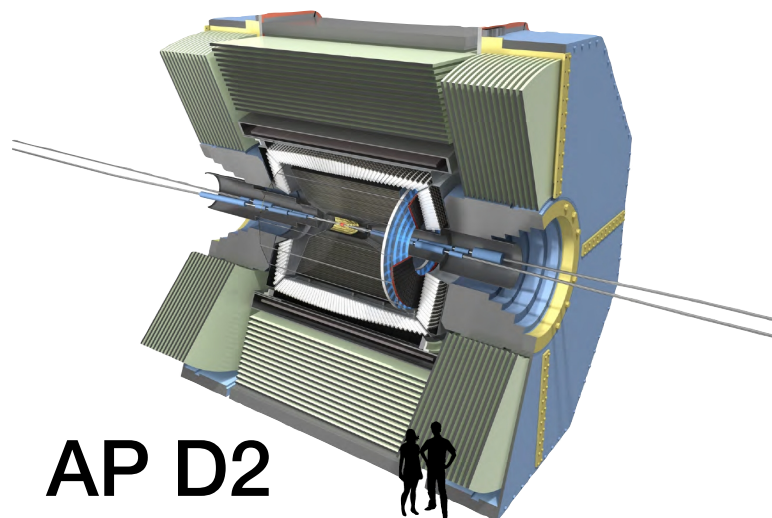
Goal: Implement novel track finding algorithms in ACTS

Cellular Automaton for track finding

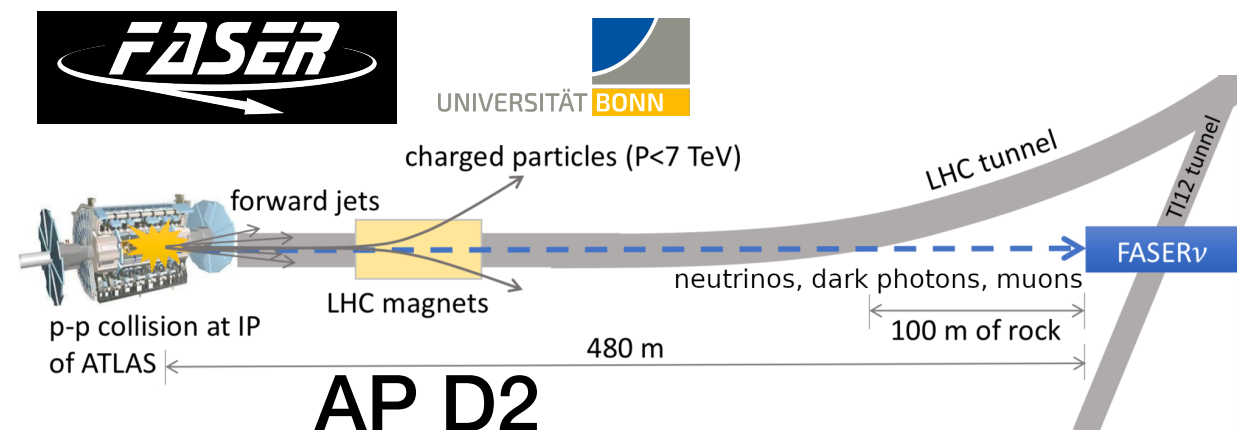
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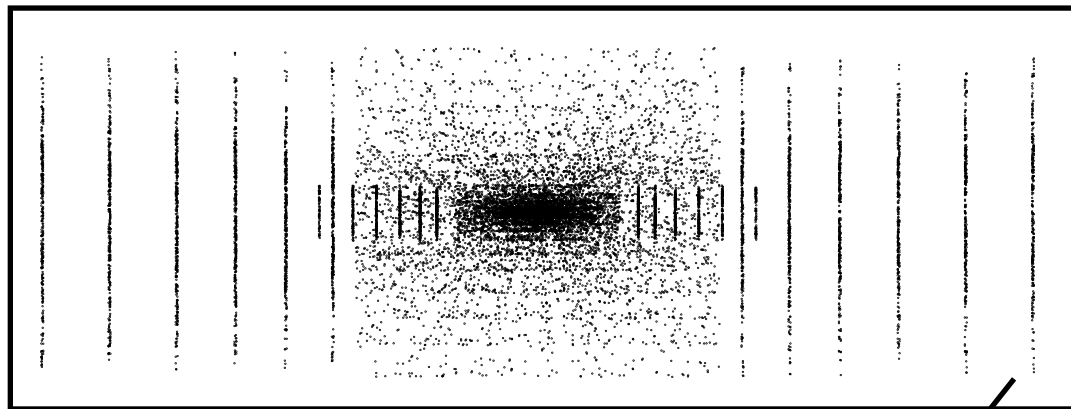


Goal: Exploratory studies on including ACTS in Belle II track finding

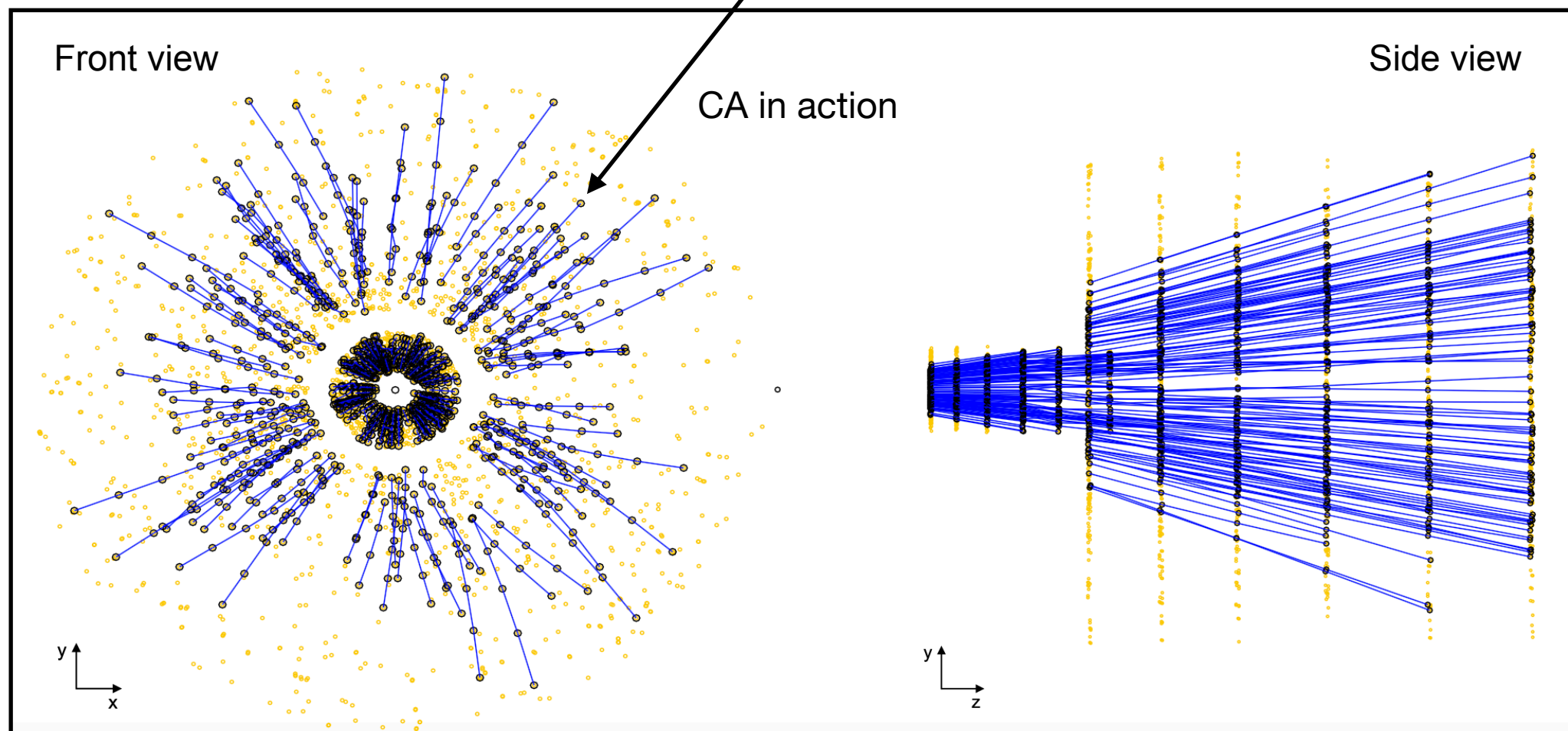


Goal: Implement full ACTS-based track finding

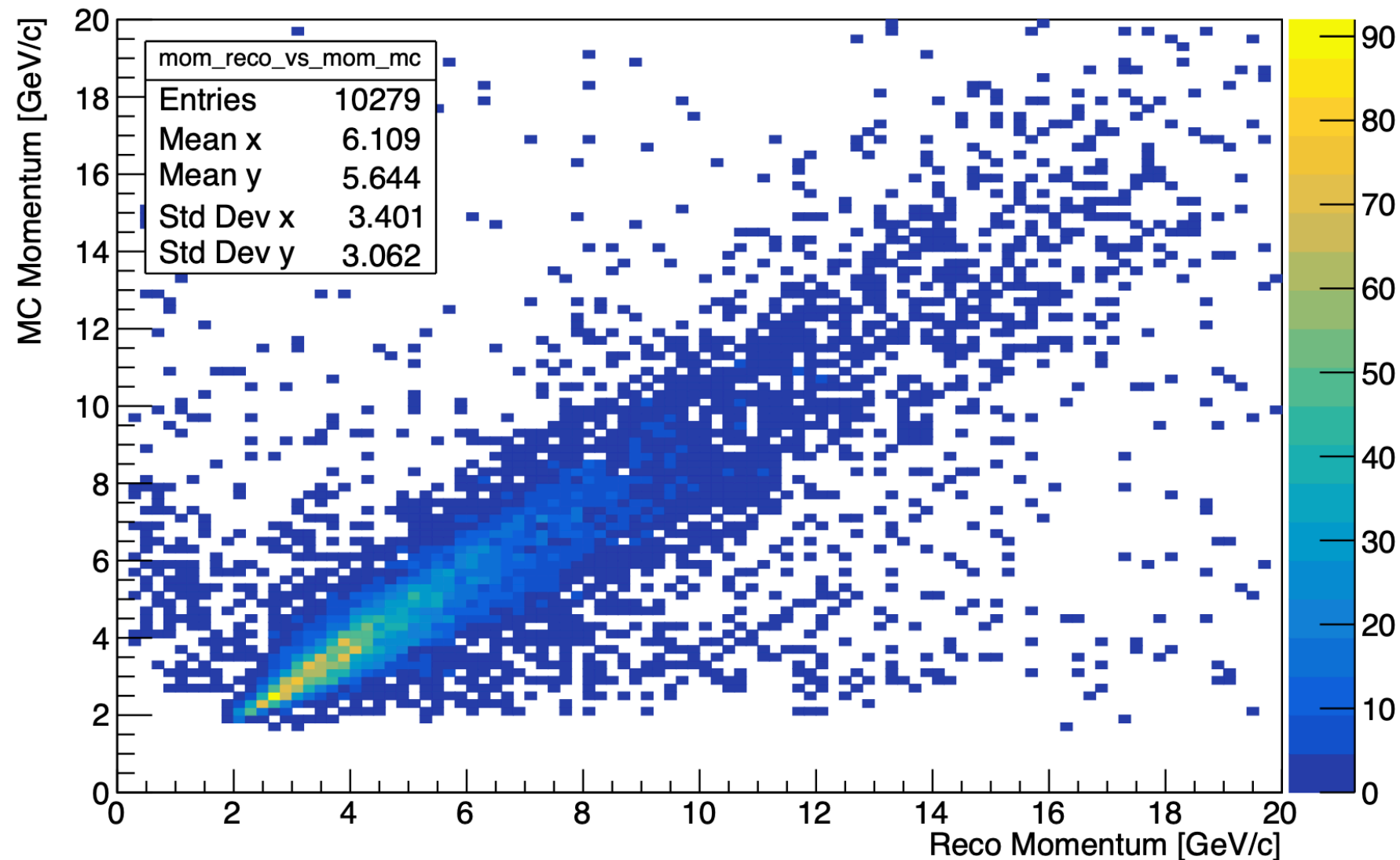




Simulated hits
with *TrackML* detector



- Integration of the Cellular Automaton track finder into the ACTS framework
- Track reconstruction in the end-cap detector system (only the right part is shown)
- Small overlap of inner and outer sub-detectors acceptances
- Requires precise KF fit of segments within the track finder or additional merging stage

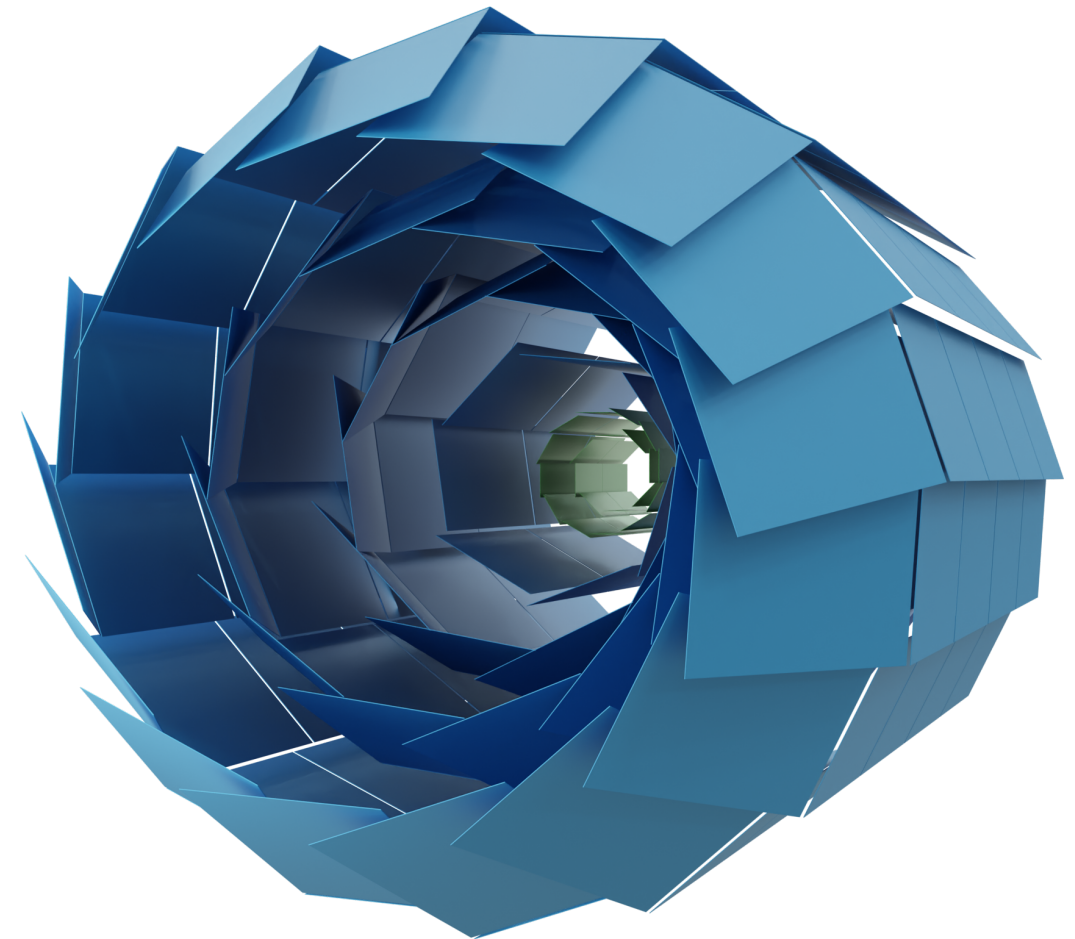
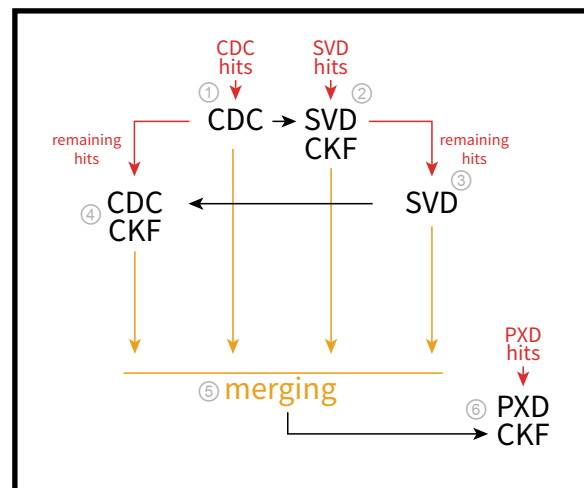


- Investigation of the ACTS Kalman Filter track fit for use within CA track finder
- Strong correlation of the simulated and reconstructed momenta of the tracks is shown
- Adaptation of the ACTS Kalman Filter track fit for use within the CA track finder in progress

Goal of activities:

Identify and help develop missing features that prevent use of ACTS at Belle II or similar experiments

Produce a “dummy” track reconstruction chain in ACTS that replicates the full Belle II track reconstruction algorithm



Belle II VXD Geometry

Render by Paul Gessinger-Befurt

Activities:

- Helped in the development, debugging and validation of **CKF** (in collaboration with Prof. Heather Gray, Dr. Xiaocong Ai)

Current blockers:

- CDC implementation complicated
- Digitization of VXD hits

Current Focus:

- Development of global χ^2 track fitter

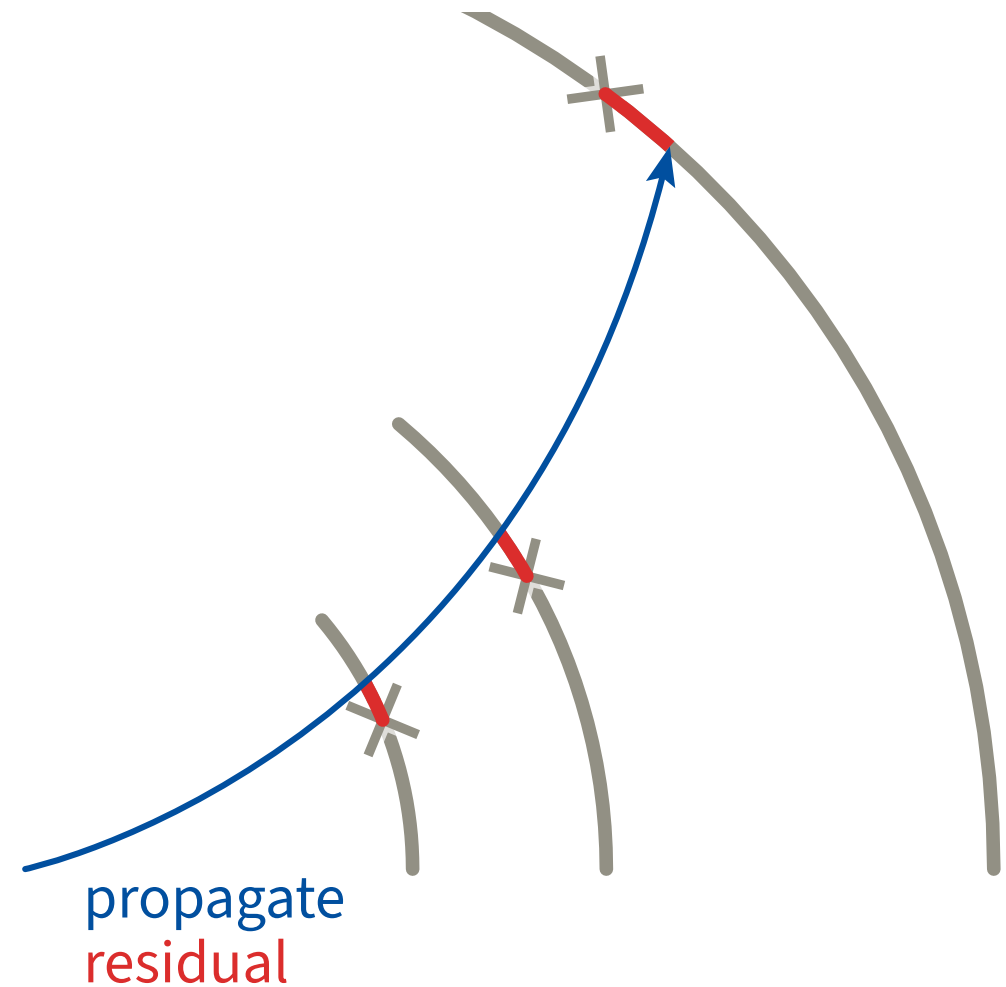
- starting track parameters \vec{x}_0 (6-dim)
- propagation with transport matrix H
- residuals $r = m - H\vec{x}_0$

$$\chi^2 = r^T \text{cov}^{-1} r$$

- update

$$\frac{d\chi^2}{dx} = -2H^T \text{cov}^{-1} r \quad \frac{d^2\chi^2}{dx^2} = 2H^T \text{cov}^{-1} H$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{x}_0 - \left(\frac{d^2\chi^2}{dx^2} \right)^{-1} \frac{d\chi^2}{dx}$$



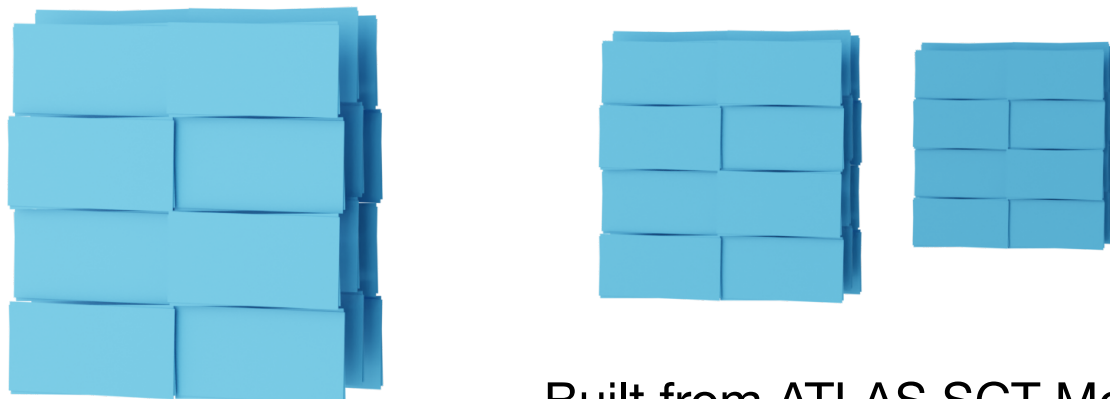
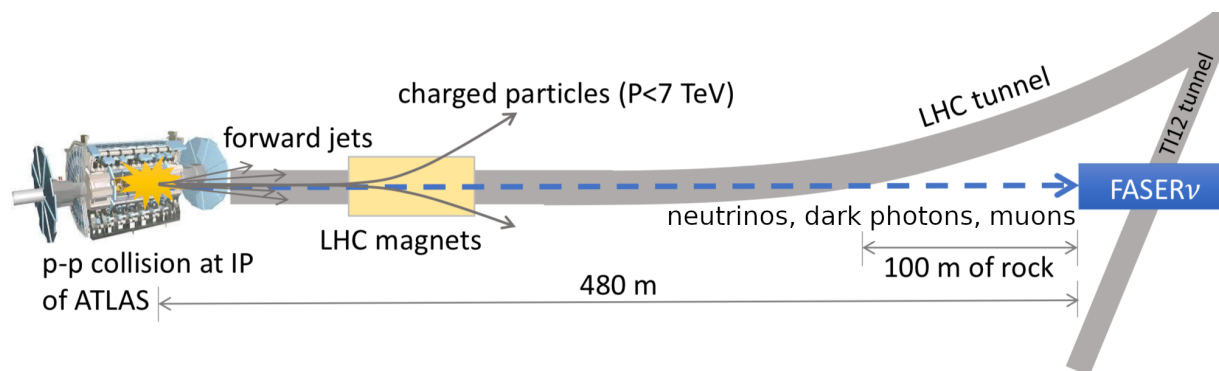
**More about the status in
Ralf Farkas' Talk Tomorrow**

Very challenging to replace existing tracking Framework in a running experiment

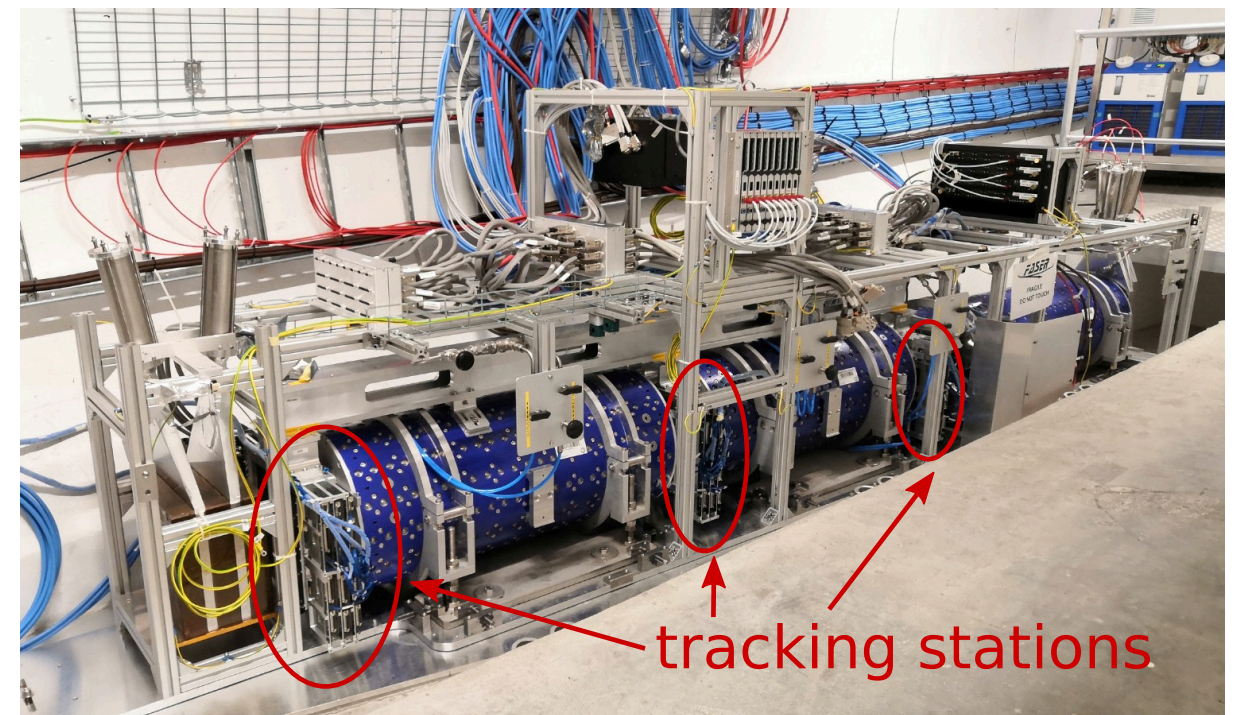
- Many (wo)many years were used to develop them; cannot be replaced by the work of a single PhD student
- Never change a running system (running experiments often have other worries than replacing something that does its job)
- Technical challenges



Introduce ACTS into a new Experiment: Meet



Built from ATLAS SCT Modules



Track Reconstruction

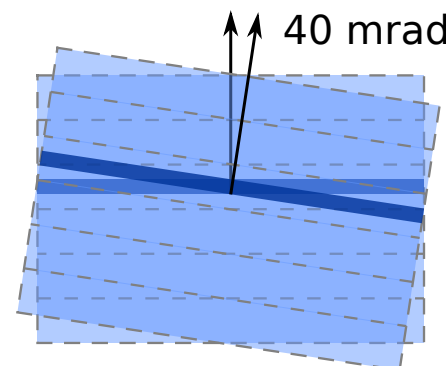
- use ATLAS Offline Software Framework "Athena" and ACTS: A Common Tracking Software for track reconstruction



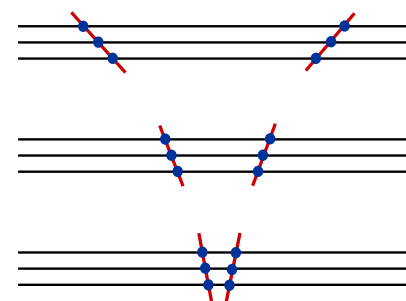
Cluster → Space points → Track Seeds → Tracks



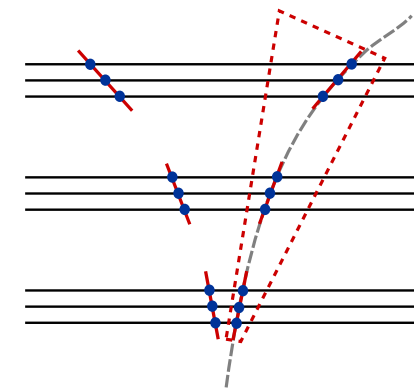
create clusters from semiconductor strips



combine clusters from front and back to a space point



create track seeds from linear χ^2 fit



use combinatorial Kalman filter for track finding and fitting

Implemented full tracking chain in offline software; carried out first MC tests

Reconstruction of first cosmic data with ACTS imminent → Nice milestone to actually reconstruct data in a first experiment!

More about the status in Tobias Boeckh's Talk Tomorrow

ACTS Paper in Preparation

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