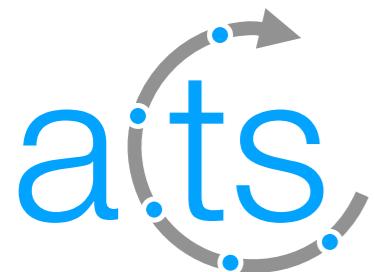


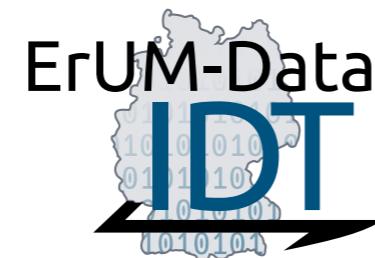
# Area D Activities

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# Area D Activities Overview

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AP D1: Novel Track reconstruction algorithms

AP D2: Common tools for tracking

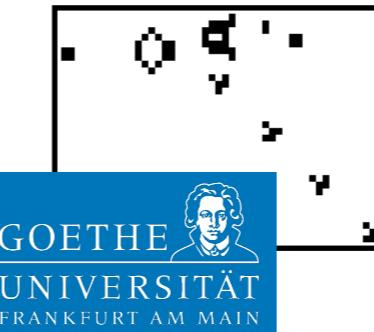
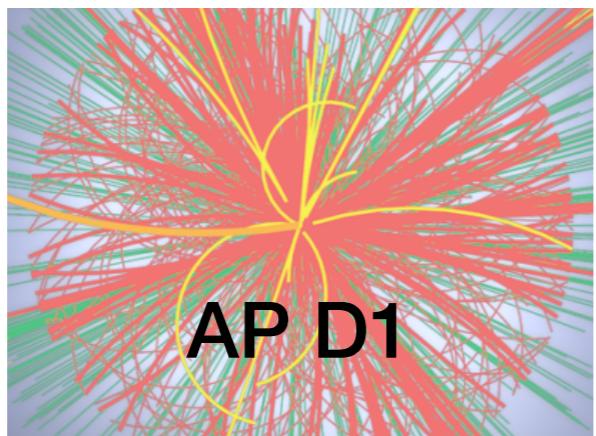


# Area D Activities Overview



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**Goal:** Exploratory studies  
on including ACTS in  
CMS track finding



**Goal:** Implement  
novel track finding  
algorithms in ACTS

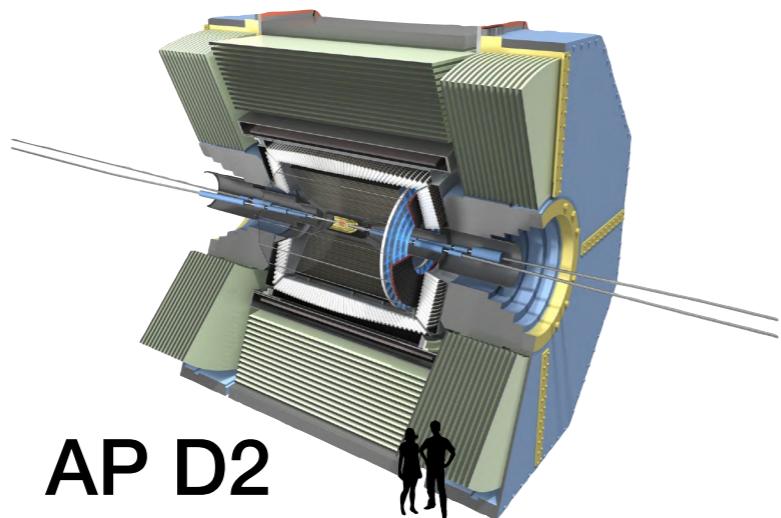
Cellular Automaton for  
track finding

**AP D1**

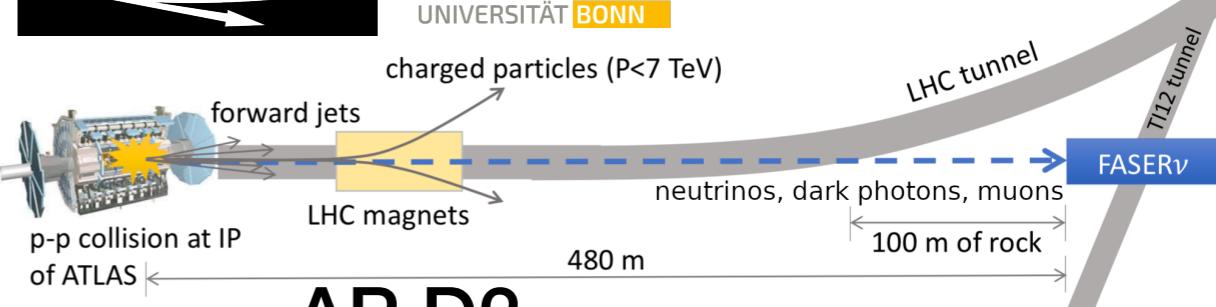


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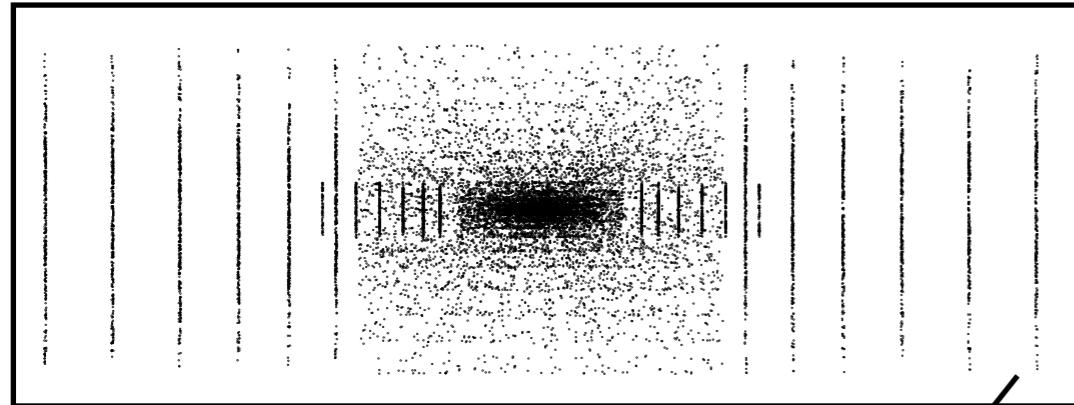
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Belle II track finding



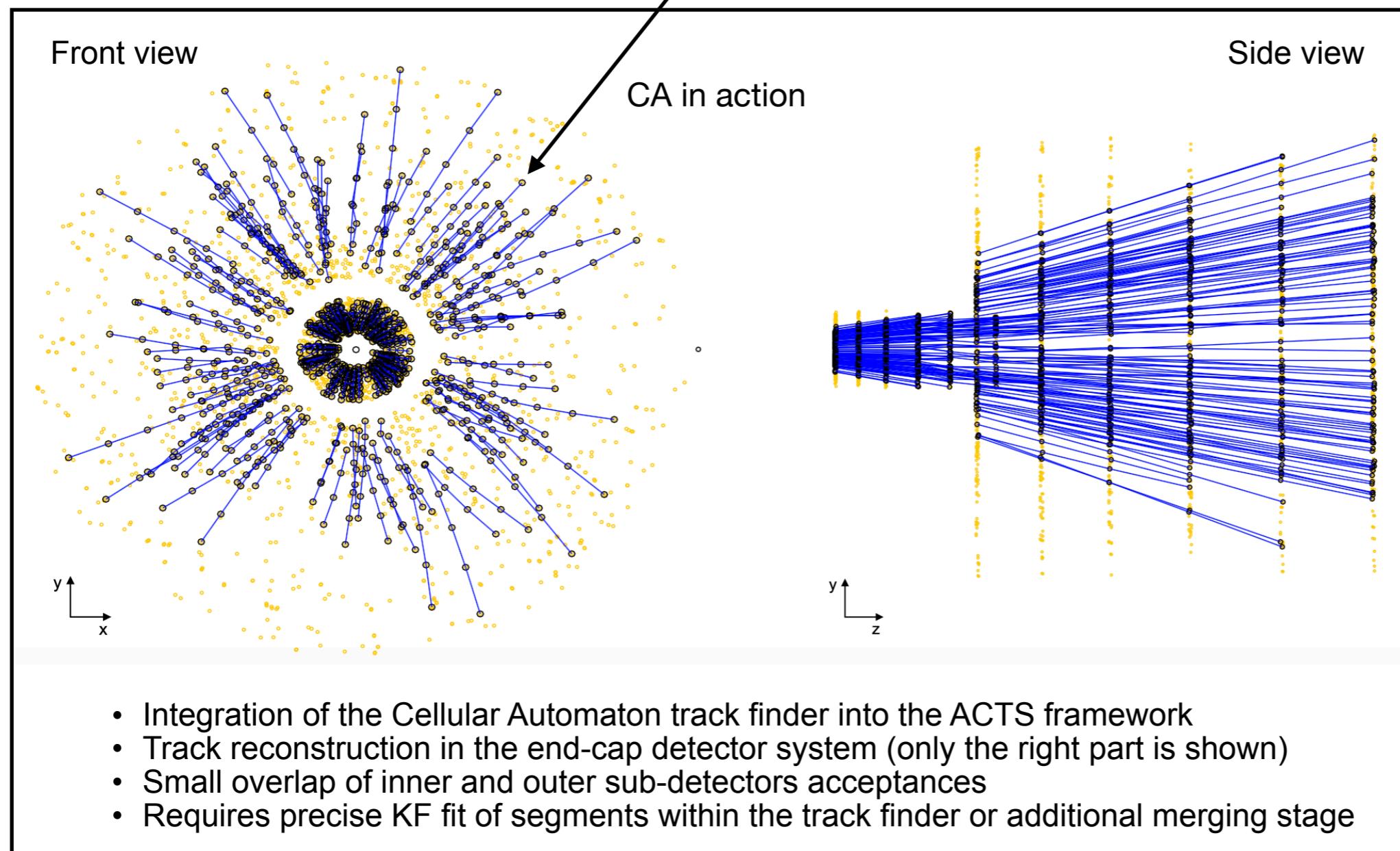
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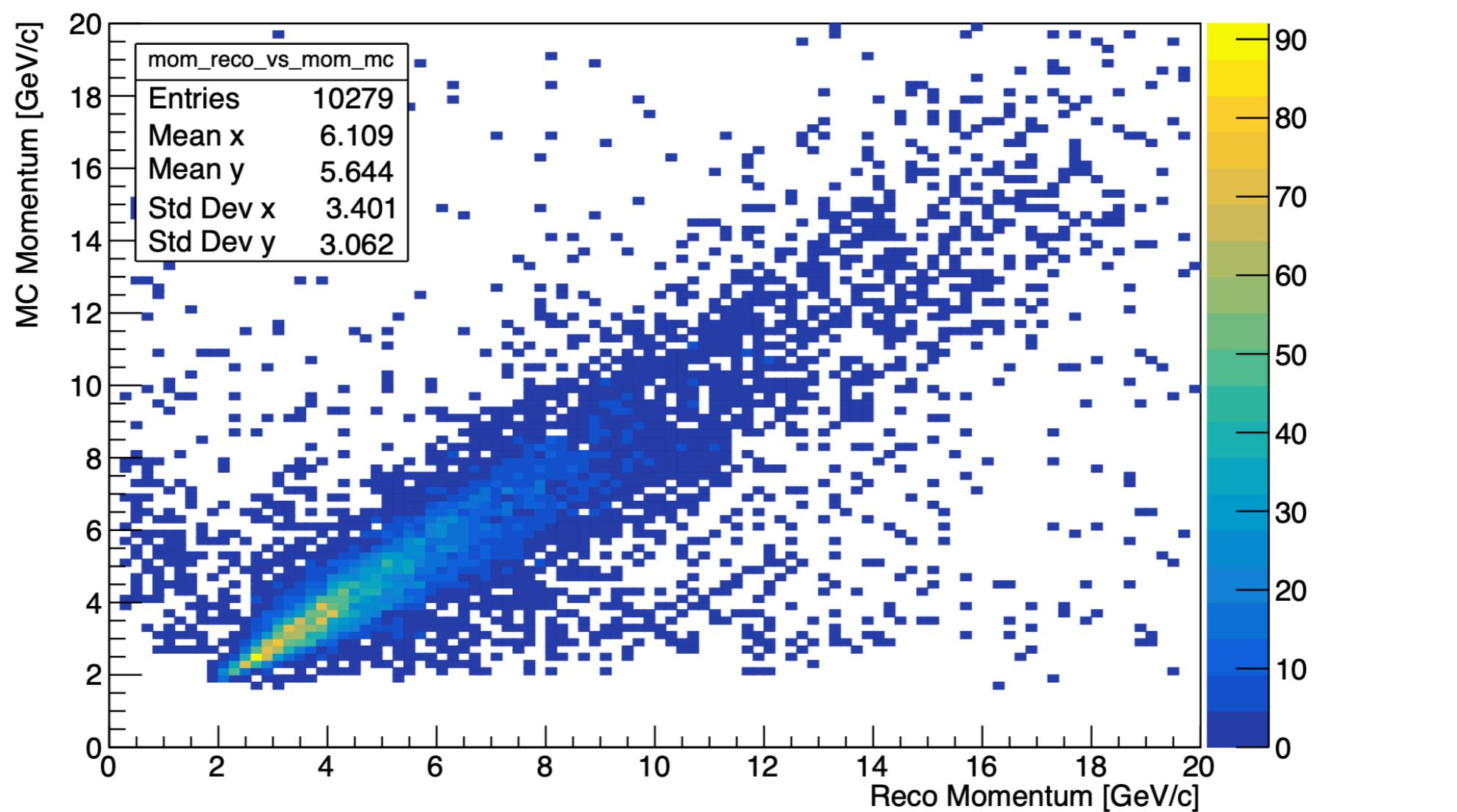


**AP D2**



Simulated hits  
with *TrackML* detector



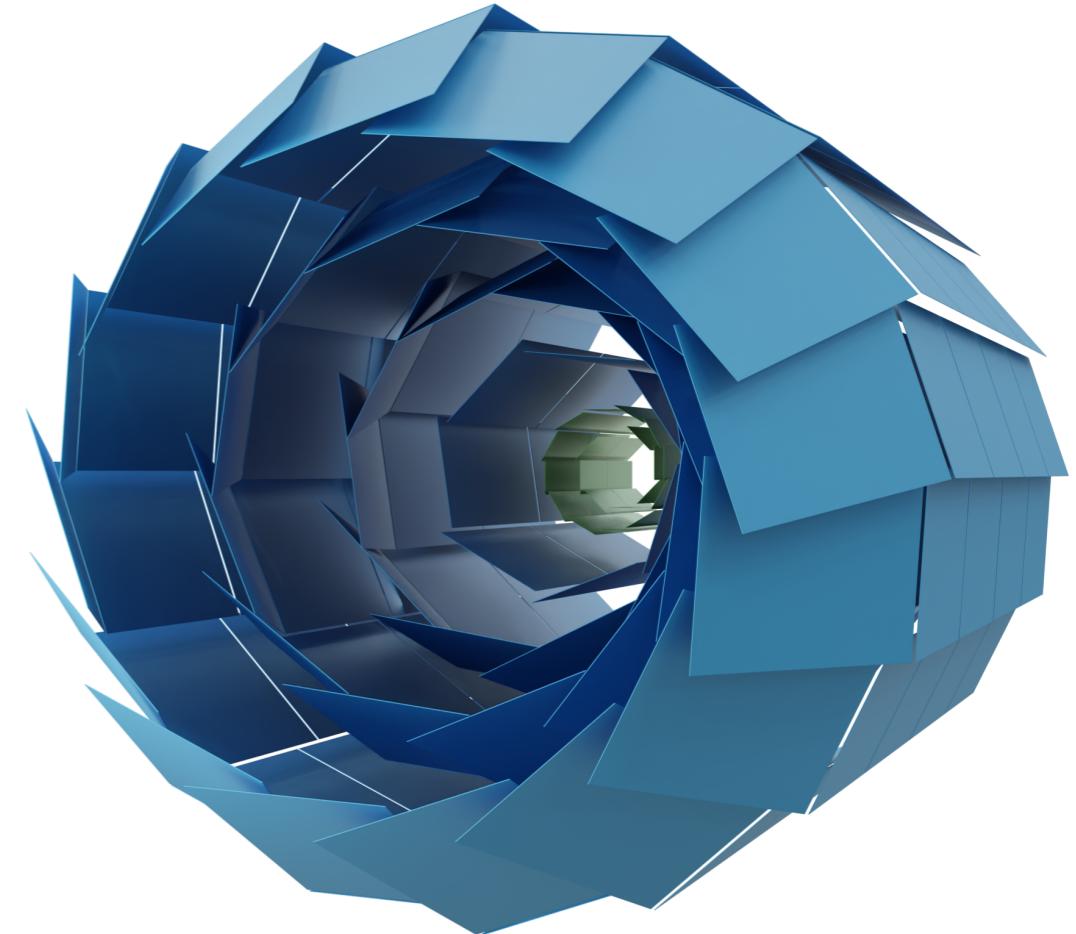
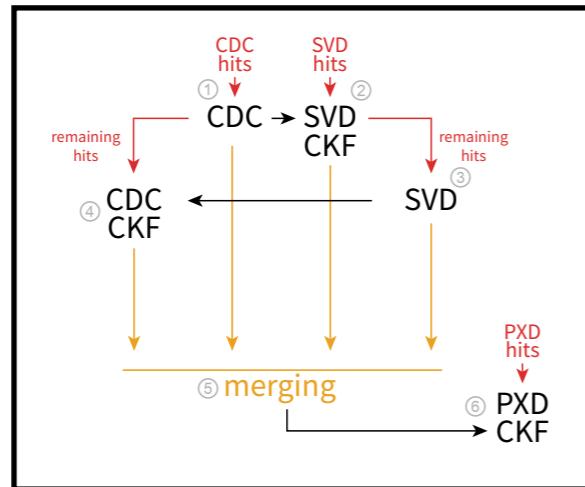


- Investigation of the ACTS Kalman Filter track fit for use within CA track finder
- Strong correlation of the simulated and reconstructed momenta of the tracks is shown
- Adaptation of the ACTS Kalman Filter track fit for use within the CA track finder in progress

## 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



## Activities:

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

## Current blockers:

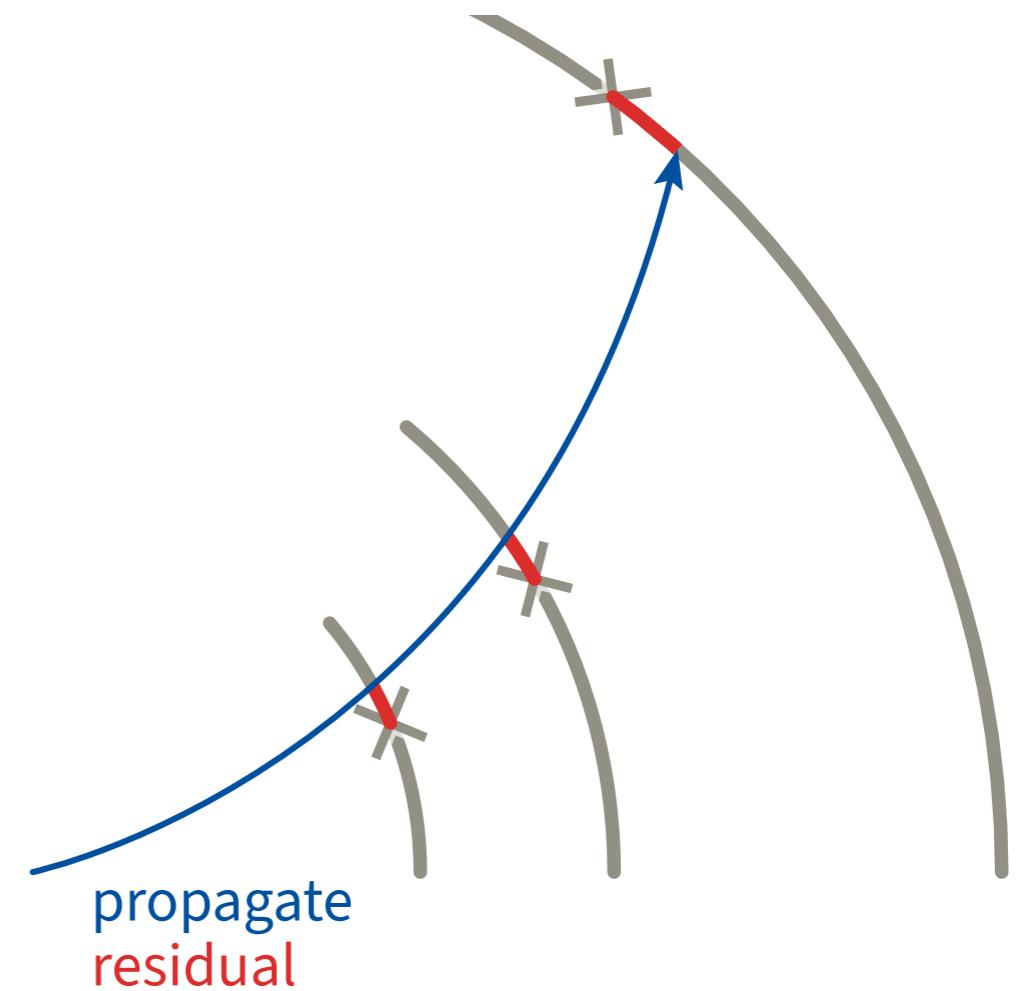
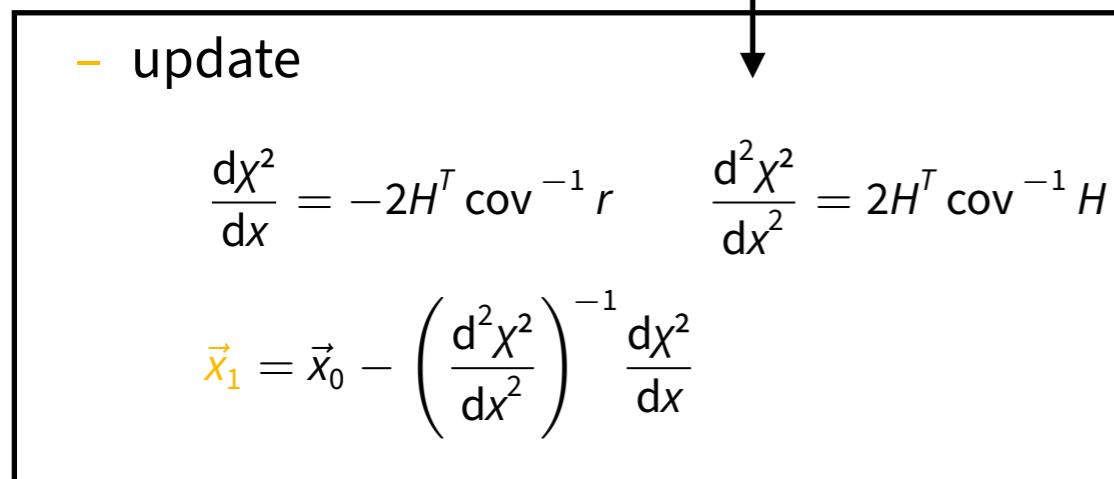
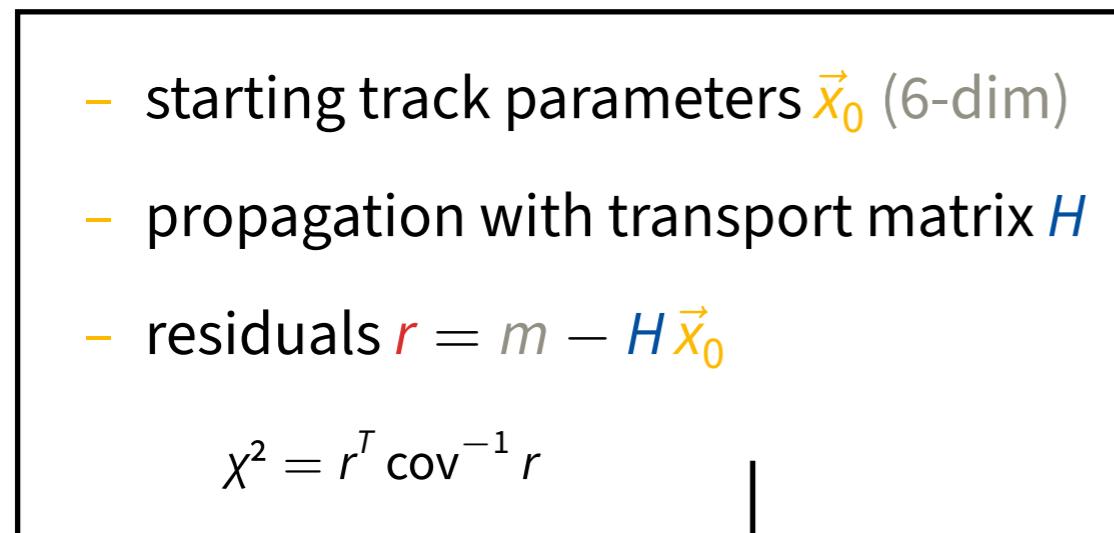
- CDC implementation complicated
- Digitization of VXD hits

## Belle II VXD Geometry

Render by Paul Gessinger-Befurt

## Current Focus:

- Development of global  $\chi^2$  track fitter



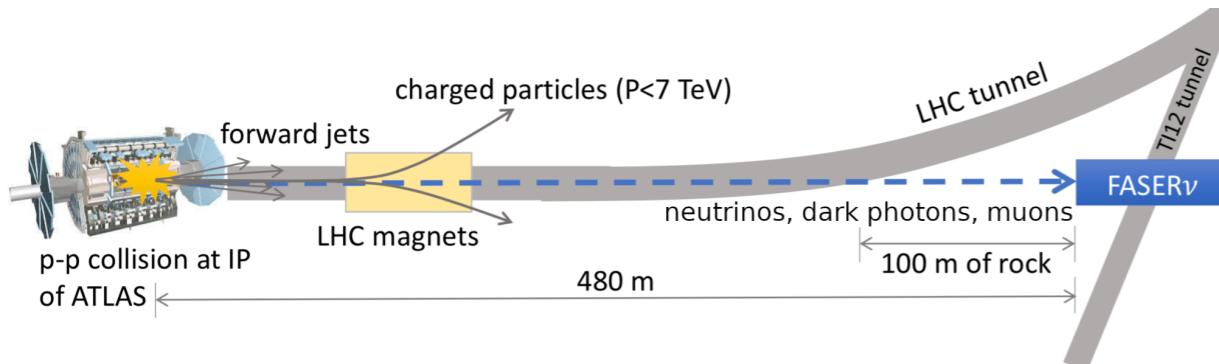
More about the status in  
Ralf Farkas' Talk Tomorrow

## Very challenging to replace existing tracking Framework in a running experiment

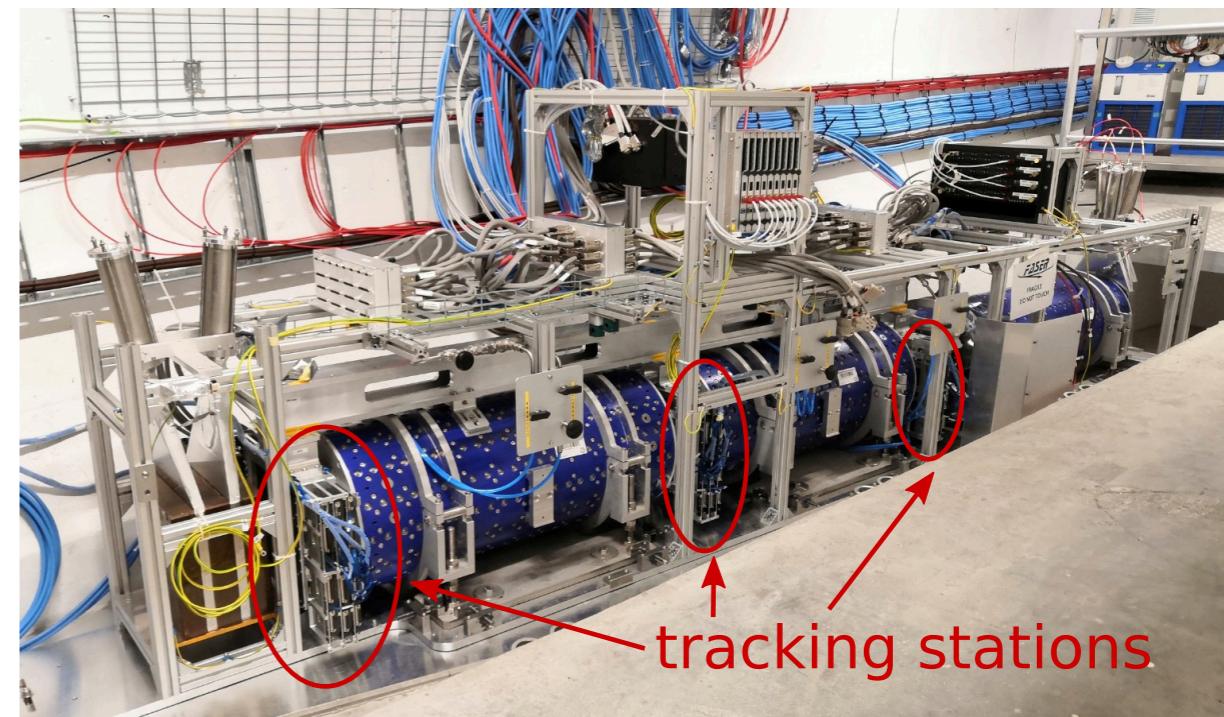
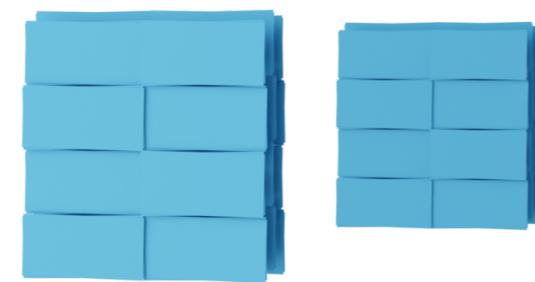
- Many (wo)many years were used to develop them; cannot be replaced by the work of a single PhD student
- Never change a running system (running experiments often have other worries than replacing something that does its job)
- Technical challenges



## Introduce ACTS into a new Experiment: Meet



Built from ATLAS SCT Modules

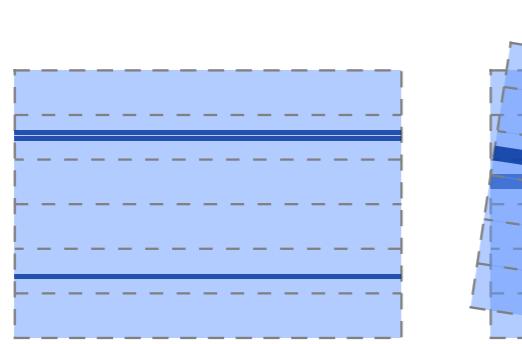


## Track Reconstruction

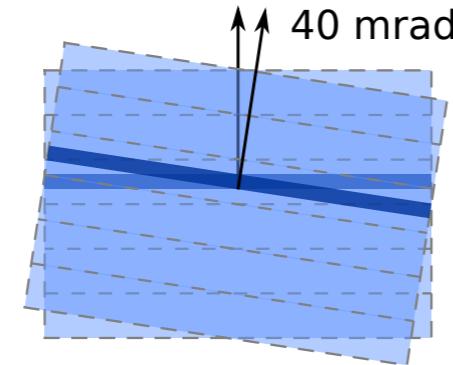


- use ATLAS Offline Software Framework "Athena" and ACTS: A Common Tracking Software for track reconstruction

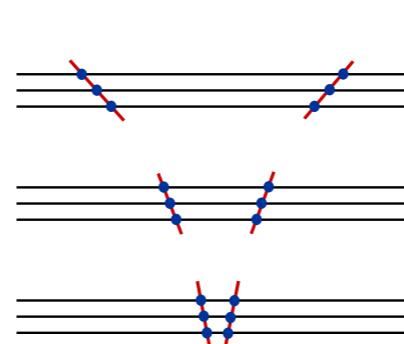
Cluster → Space points → Track Seeds → Tracks



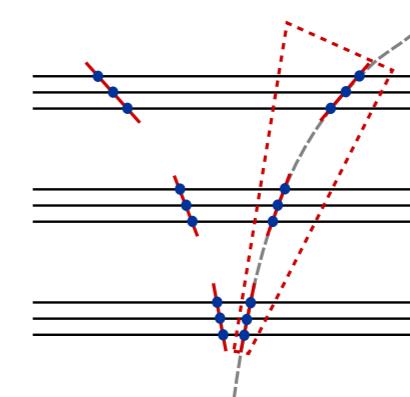
create clusters from semiconductor strips



combine clusters from front and back to a space point



create track seeds from linear  $\chi^2$  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

Computing and Software for Big Science manuscript No.  
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## A Common Tracking Software Project

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