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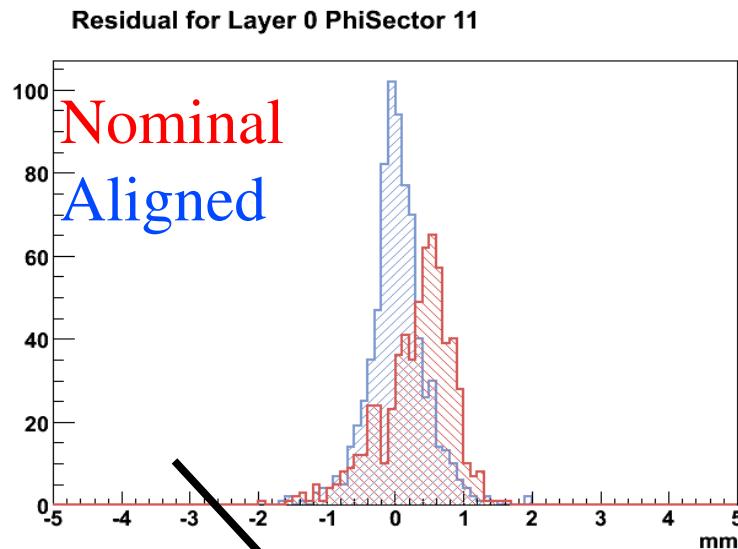
# TRT Alignment

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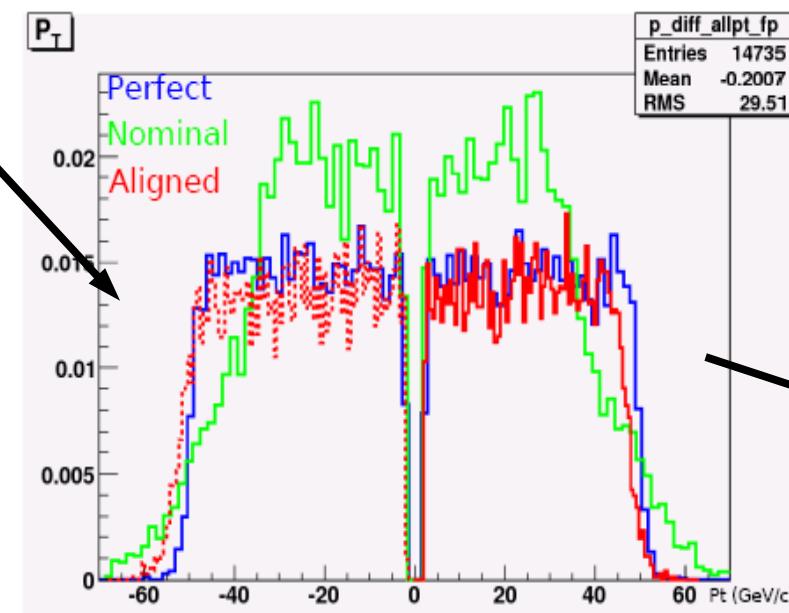


# Why is alignment a problem?

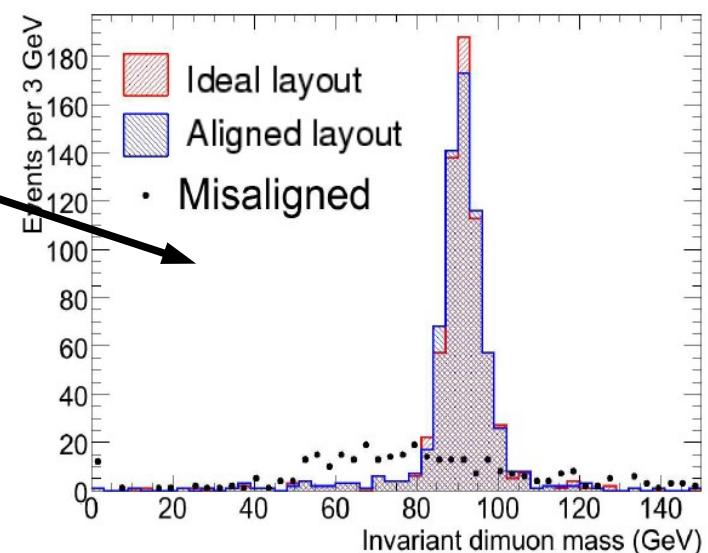


Assumptions about the relative positions of the detector are made by software used offline to process events. (Eg: reconstruct tracks)

Initially, these relative positions are not precisely known.



Can effect all track parameters





# How we can address the problem.

- Survey Measurements
- Frequency Scanning Interferometry
- Track Based Alignment

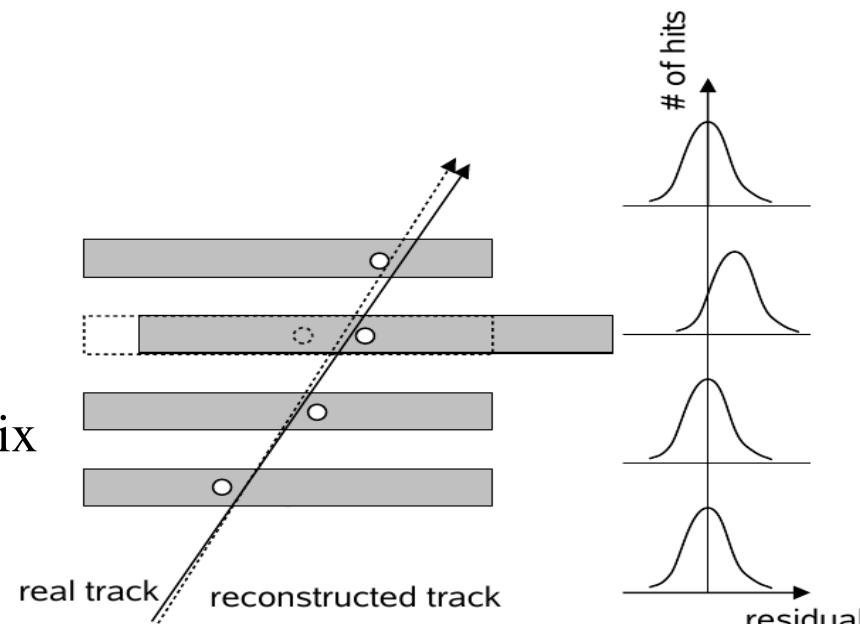
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{tracks } j} \left( r^T V^{-1} r \right)_j \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{r - residual vector} \\ \text{V - correlation matrix} \end{array}$$

“Warm up” track fit

$$0 \equiv \frac{d\chi^2}{dx} = -2H^T V^{-1} r \quad \text{minimization Condition}$$

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - \left( \frac{d^2\chi^2}{dx^2} \right)^{-1} \frac{d\chi^2}{dx}^{(0)} \quad \text{solution by linearizing}$$

NxN matrix



moral equivalent to  
 $f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)$



# How we can address the problem.

## Real problem alignment

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{tracks } j} (r^T V^{-1} r)_j$$

Added Complication

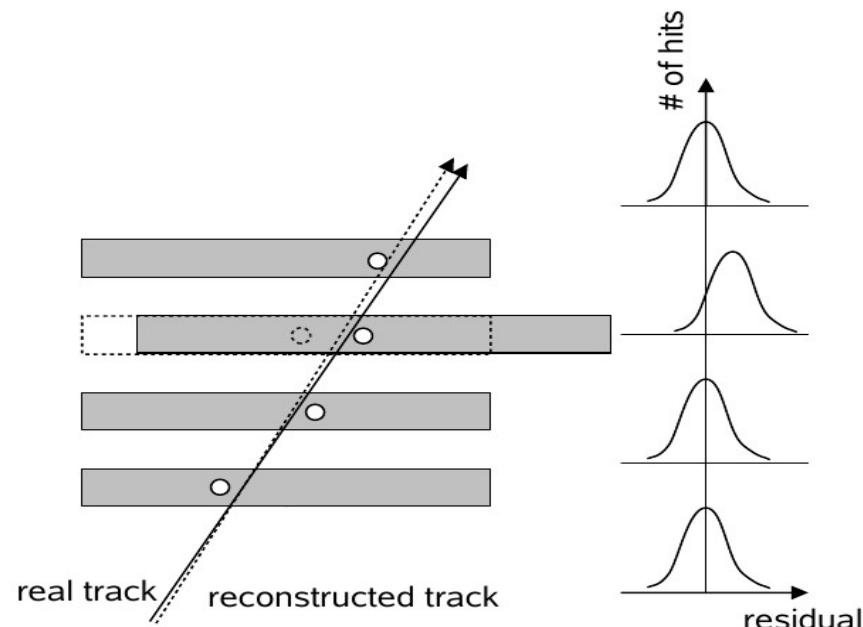
$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial\alpha} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

Already done trackfit.

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\alpha} \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial \alpha \partial x} + \frac{dx}{d\alpha} \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial x \partial x} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\alpha} = -\frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial \alpha \partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial x \partial x} \right)^{-1}$$

Solution to linear model

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 - \left( \frac{d^2 \chi^2}{d\alpha^2} \right)^{-1} \frac{d\chi^2}{d\alpha} |_{\alpha_0}$$



NxN matrix

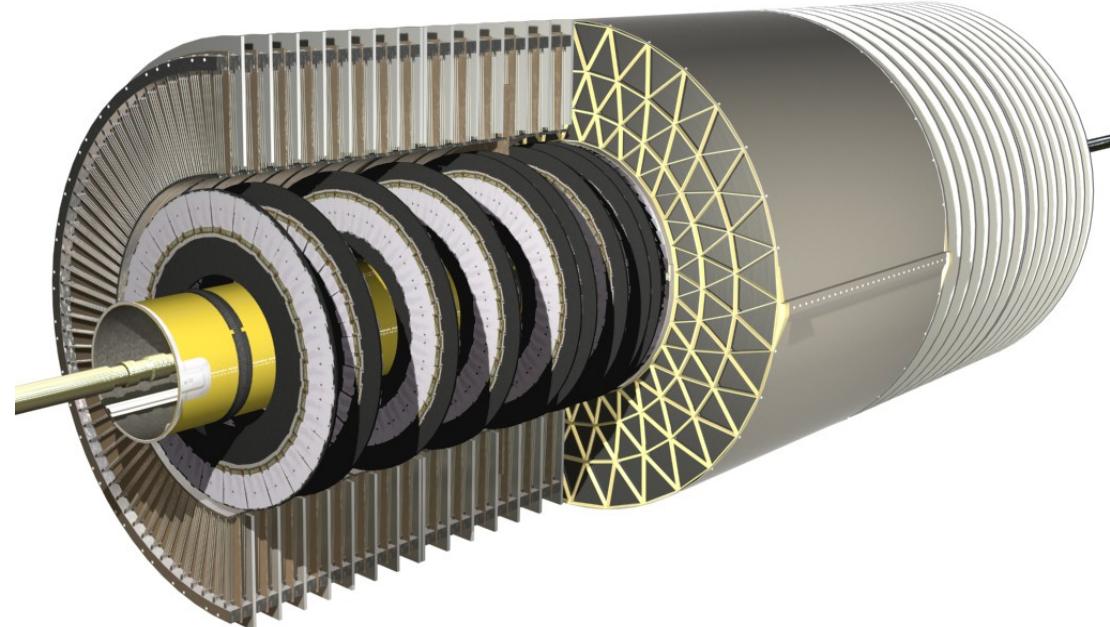


# Alignment at Atlas, and in the TRT.

**Many Track Based Alignment  
Algorithms implemented in  
Athena**

- Local Chi2
- Global Chi2
- Robust Alignment
- TRT Alignment

Si



Inner Detector composed of ~ 6000 alignable modules  
TRT has ~ 150 alignable modules

- **Most work on Barrel**
- **TRT Global and Local**
- **L1 / L2**
- **Only algorithm can align entire ID @ L1**



# Weak Modes, the real problem.

Chi2 statistic only depends position residual.

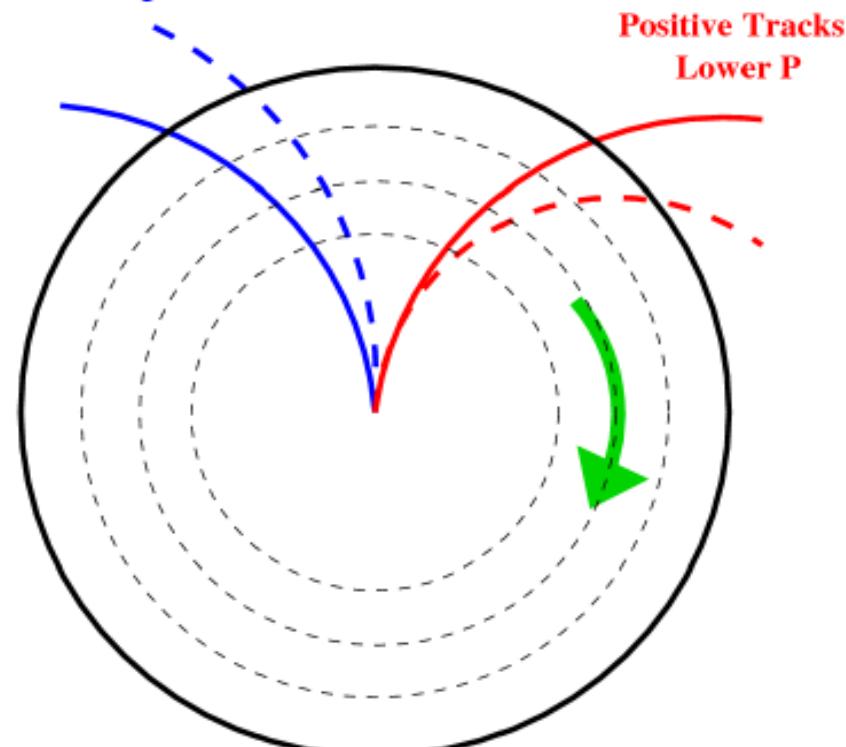
By biasing track parameters Chi2 remains insensitive to classes of real misalignments.  
Small eigenvalues in SVD.

- Alignment can be insensitive to these misalignments
- Alignment can introduce these misalignments

## Possible Solutions

track topologies – cosmics/decays  
expanding meaning of residuals

Eg. TRT Barrel  
Clocking Effect



Systematically biasing  
Pt in Pt dependent way



# How do we know when were done?

“If you don't know what you're doing, how do you know when your done?”

- Walter Brown  
(FNAL Computing Division)

## IDAlignment Monitoring

monitor physical observables sensitive to misalignments

assess quality of alignment

sign off on alignment constants

assess need for re-alignment

### “Lower” Level observables

general track parameters

residuals

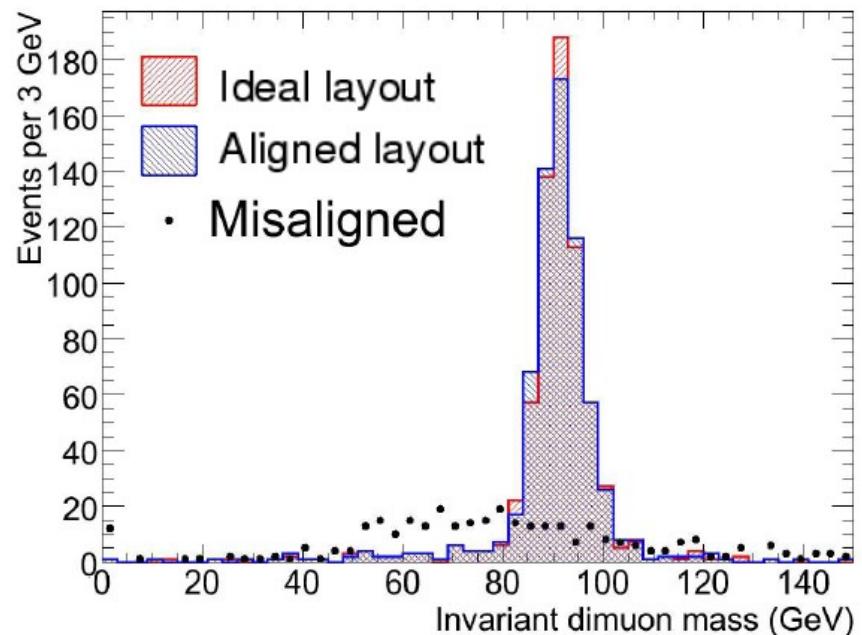
efficiencies

### “Higher” Level observables

electrons

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$   $Z \rightarrow ee$

$W \rightarrow e \nu$



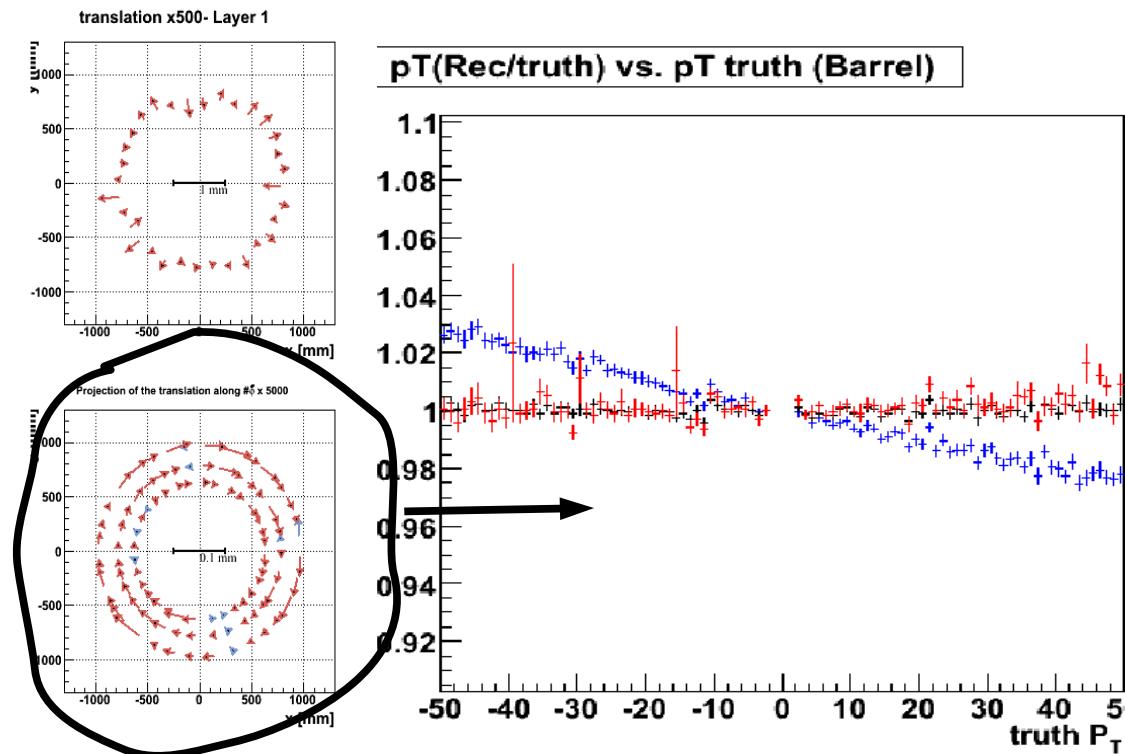
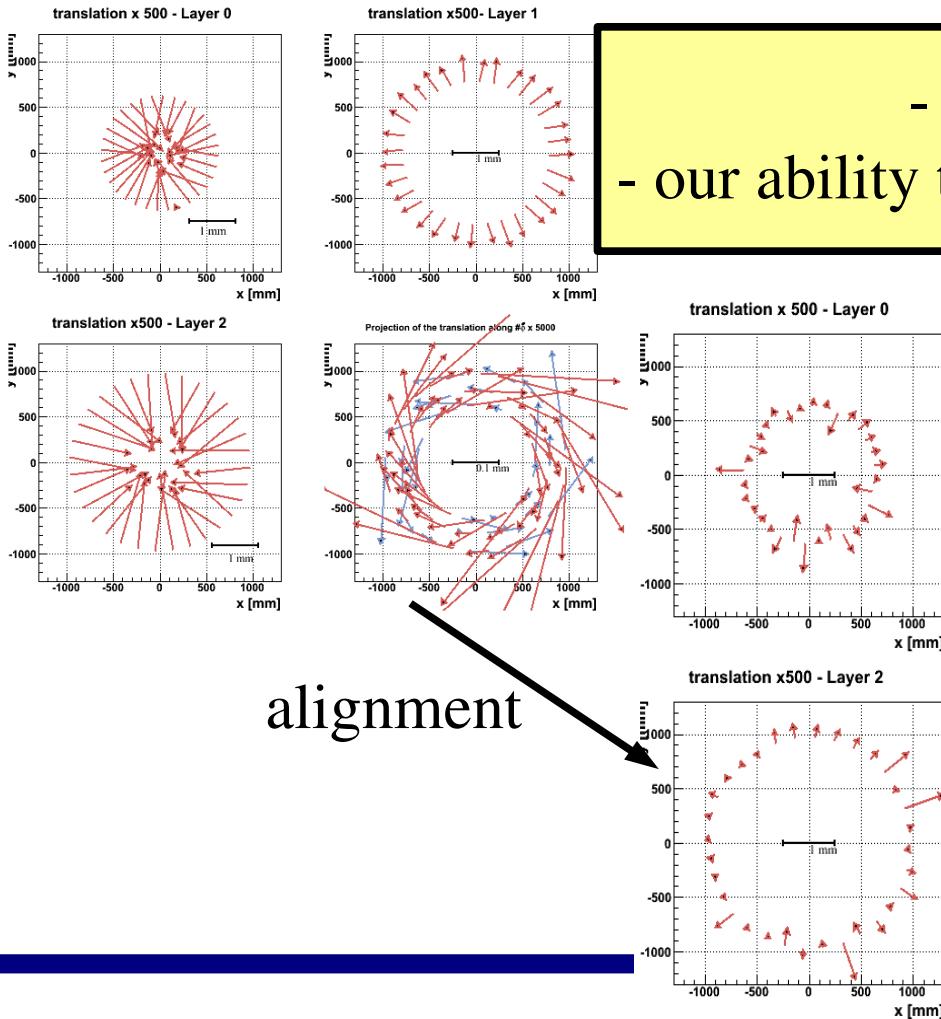
Great way to understand the detector  
and offline reconstruction



# CSC / FDR “data”

- Explanation - initial misalignments, multi-muons
- Results - 1<sup>st</sup> order success
- Concerns - remnant clocking effect

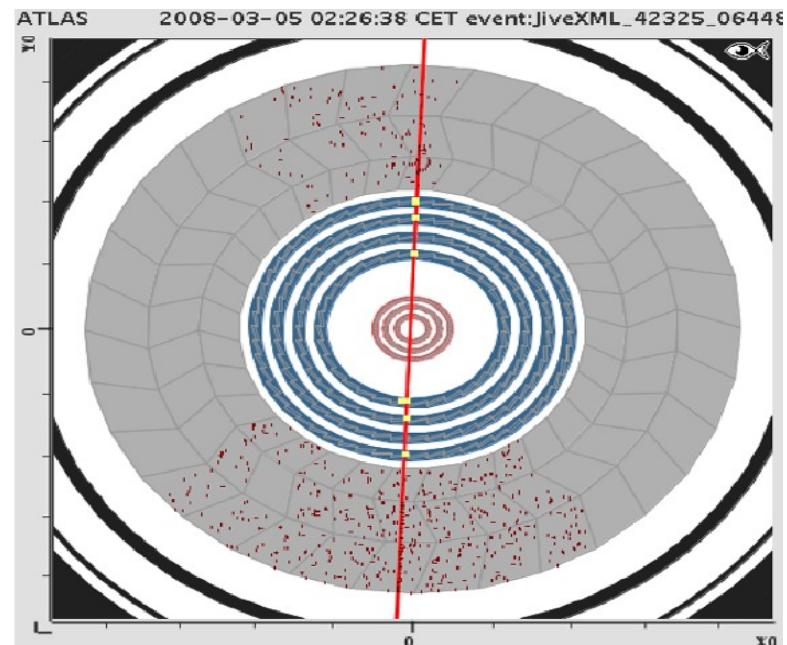
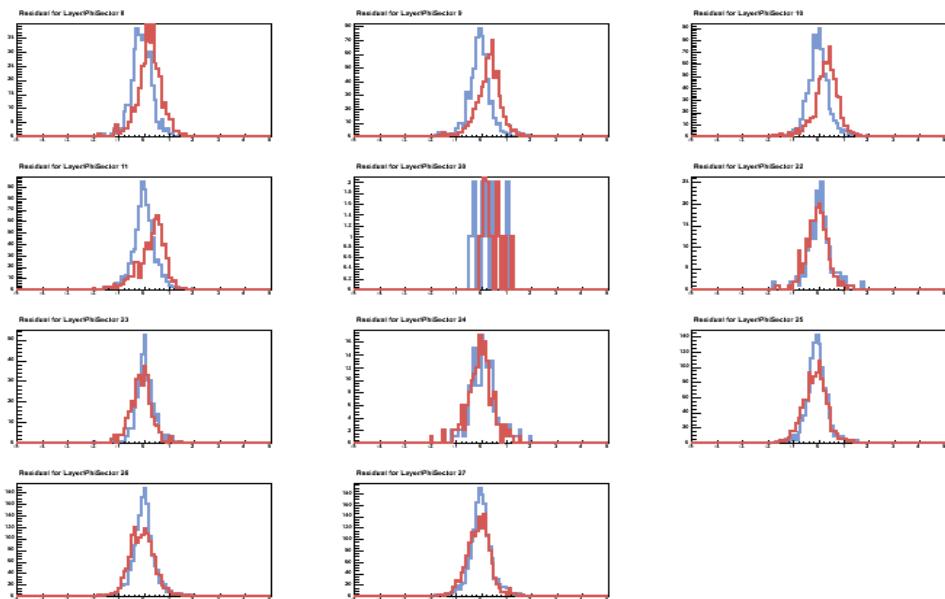
- test of commissioning procedure  
- our ability to relay calibrations to the wider community





# Cosmic data (no quotes)

- 1<sup>st</sup> combined running of Si + TRT after installation, ~ 1/3 of TRT barrel read out
- ~ 4000 tracks with TRT and Si information
- #s of Hits and Tracks increased with iterations
- test of IdAlignmon, => more info
- interplay of calibration / other subdetectors



Resolution improvement  
of over 200 microns.



# Future



Weak modes  
EndCaps  
Cosmics  
Beam Halo (“EndCap cosmics”)  
Collisions