

## FTBF Experiment T-1049 – May 7-22, 2014

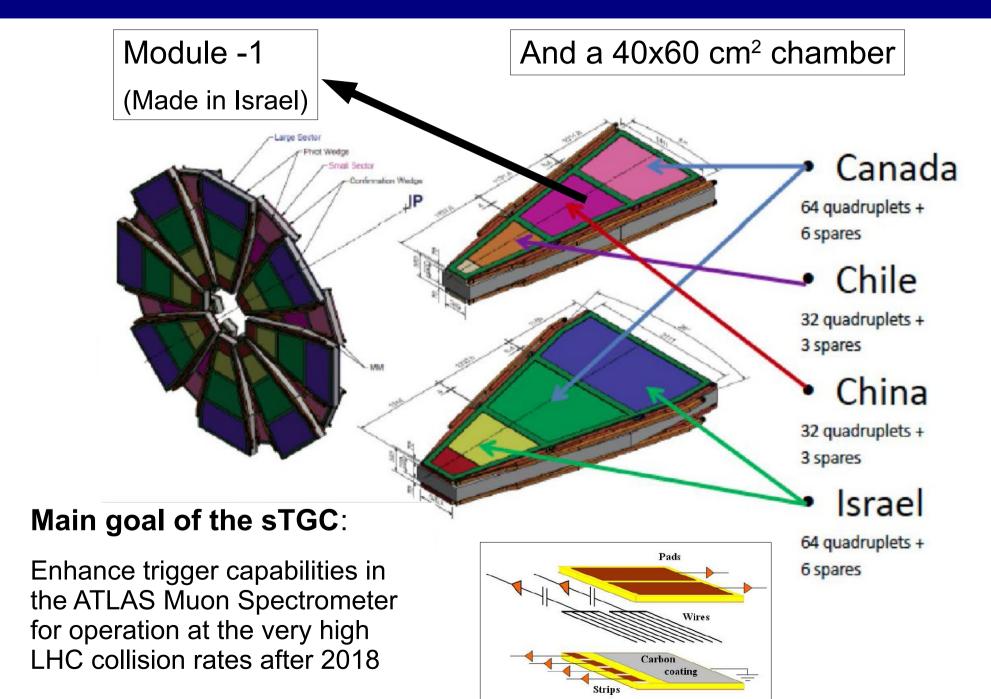
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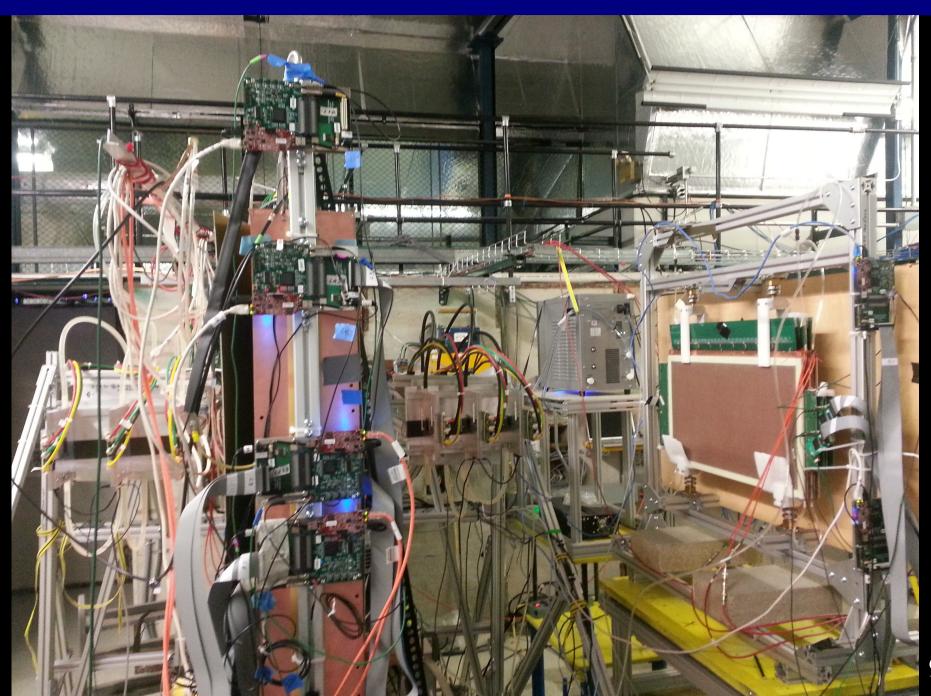
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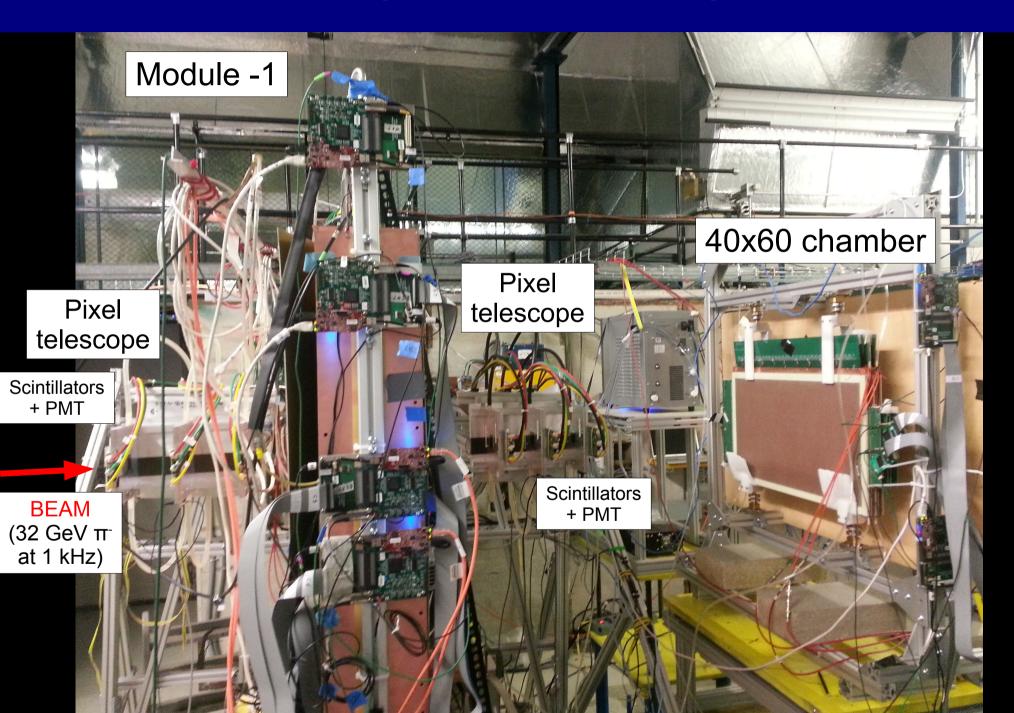
## small-strip Thin Gap Chamber prototypes



# Experimental setup



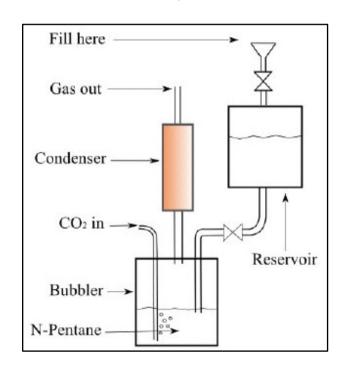
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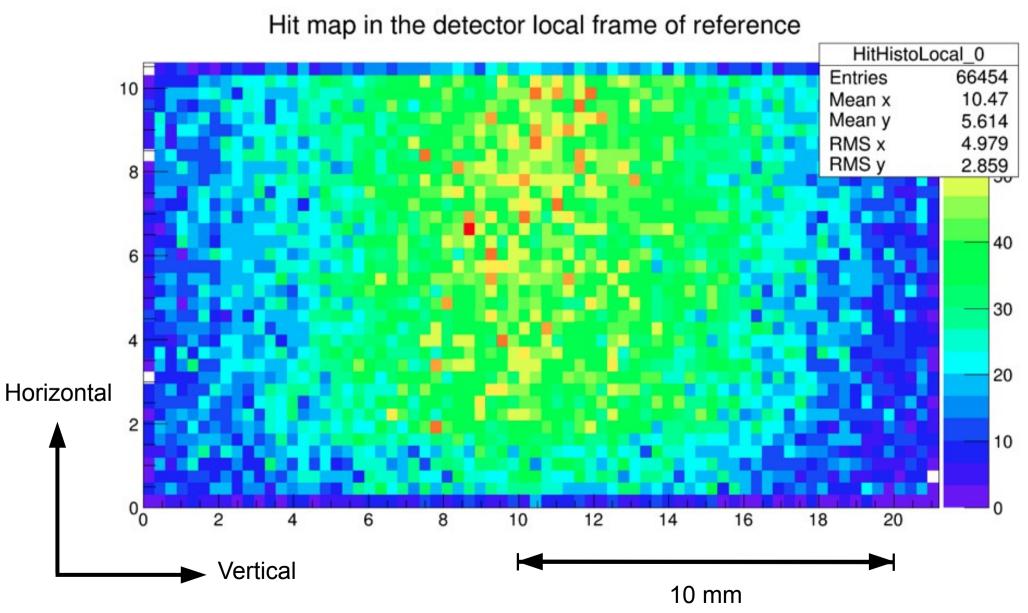
- sTGC chambers filled with a mix of 55% CO<sub>2</sub> and 45% n-pentane
- Result: a highly-quenching mixture in which electrons drift at high velocities, making possible the use of the sTGC as trigger chambers

#### Gas system

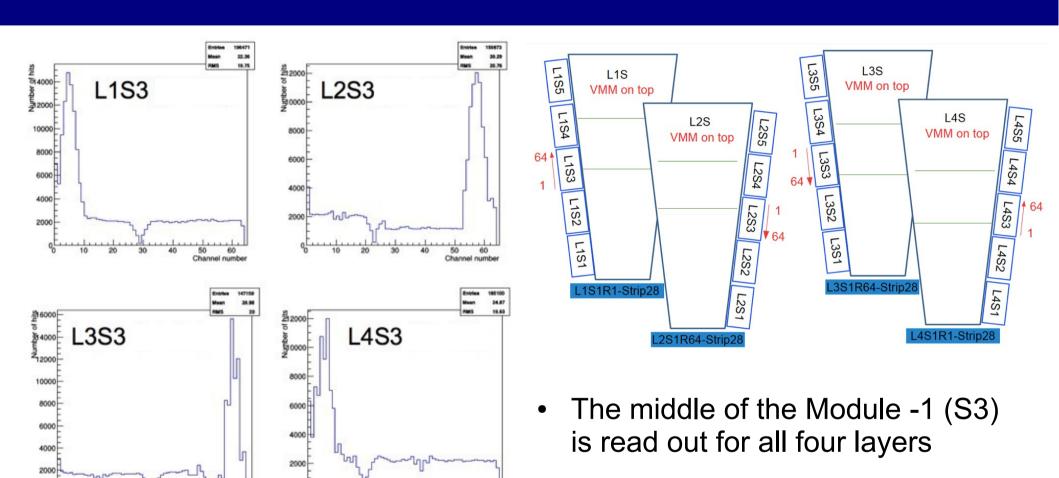




# Pixel detector hit map with beam



# First beam run (including cosmic rays)

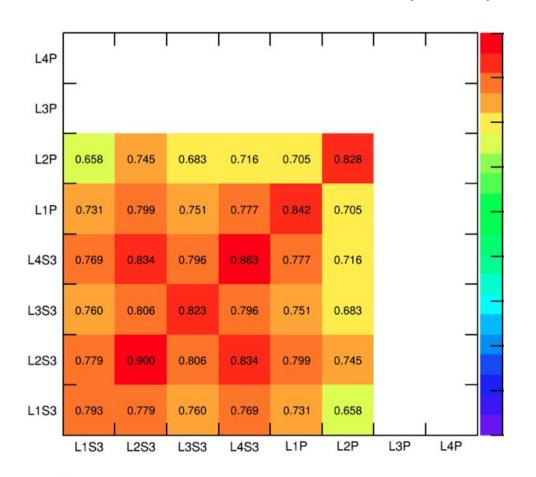


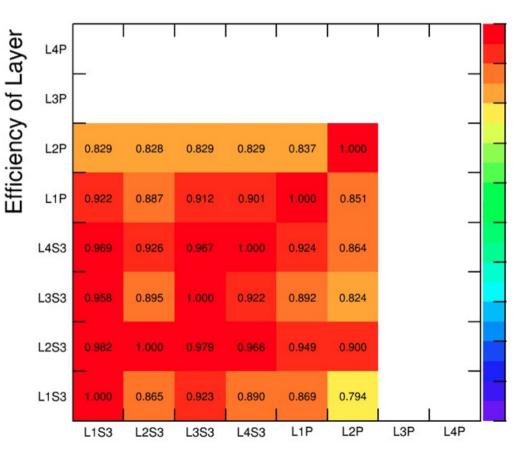
- The **support** structure can be seen
- Online data quality monitoring proves essential to detect synchronization problems, dead and noisy channels to avoid, and to tweak the chamber gain and threshold values

Channel number

# sTGC readout synchronization

- This and next slides: Preliminary results for Module -1
  - Observed synchronization between layers read out:
    - More work is necessary to fully understand the synchronization patterns

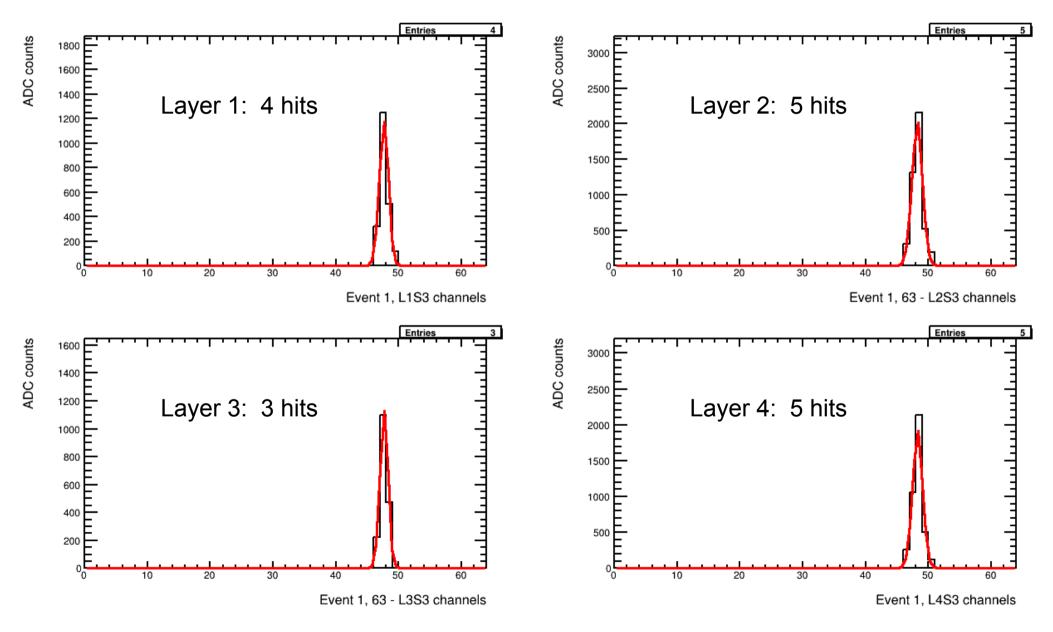




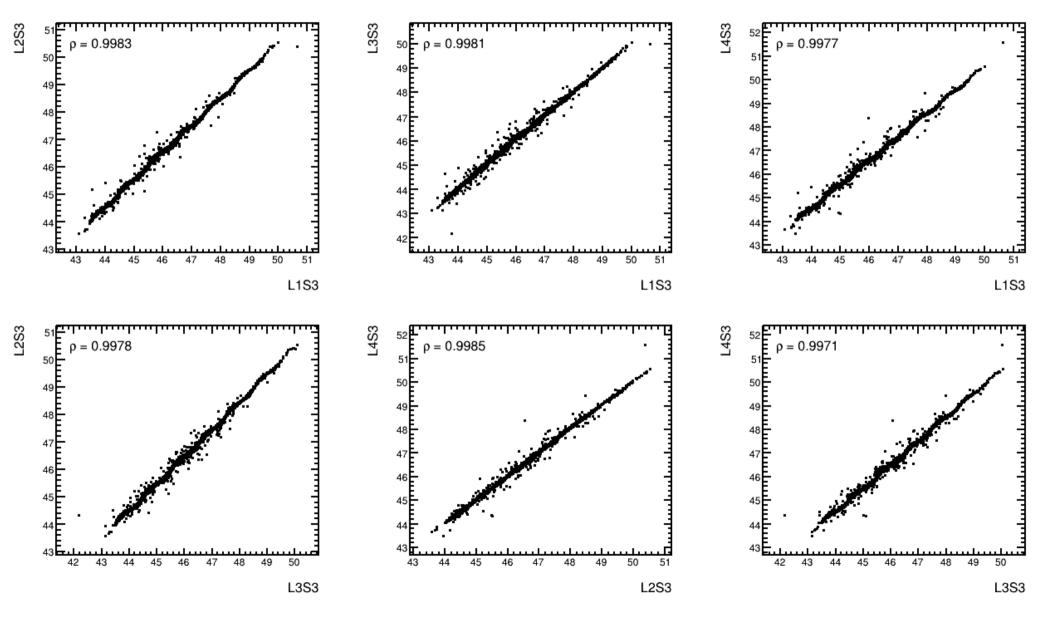
2D: Coincidence rates for clusters and pads

With Respect to Layer

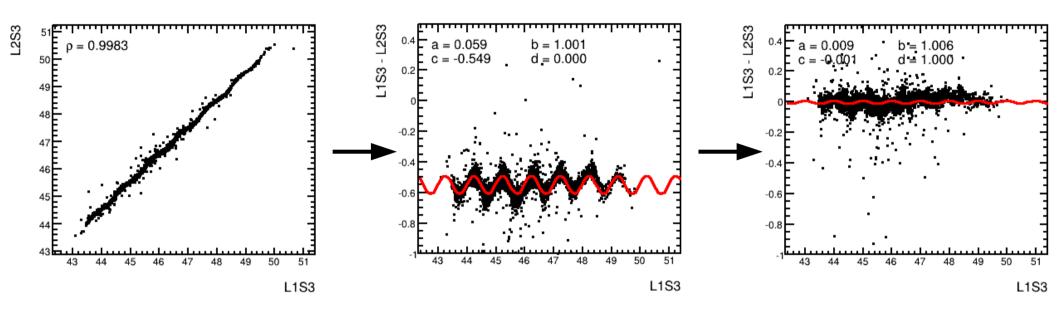
## Example selected event from Module -1



# sTGC cluster centre correlations, uncorrected

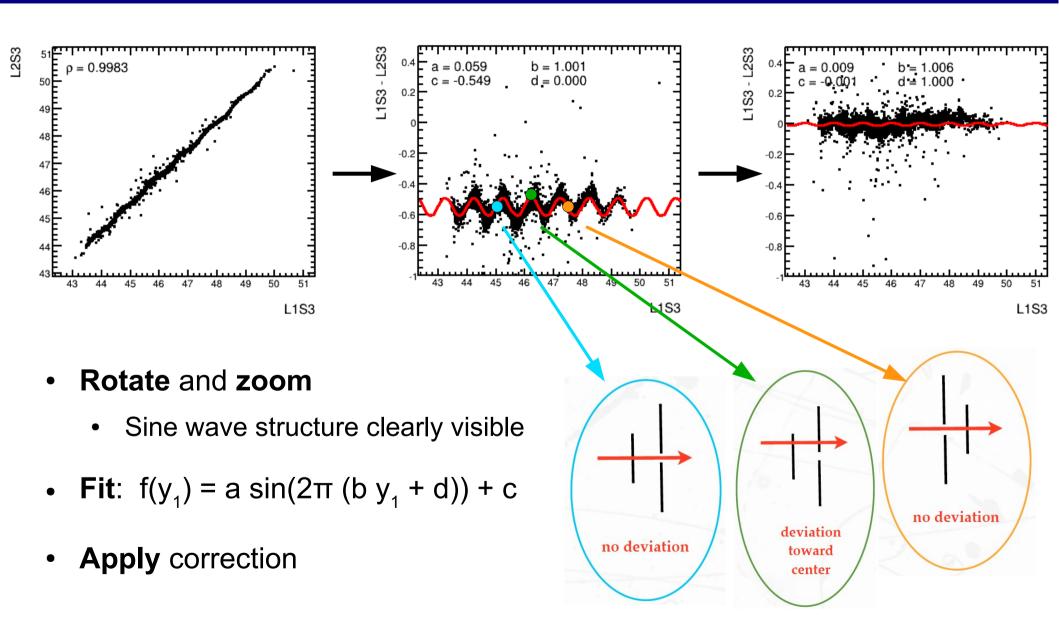


#### sTGC cluster centre corrections



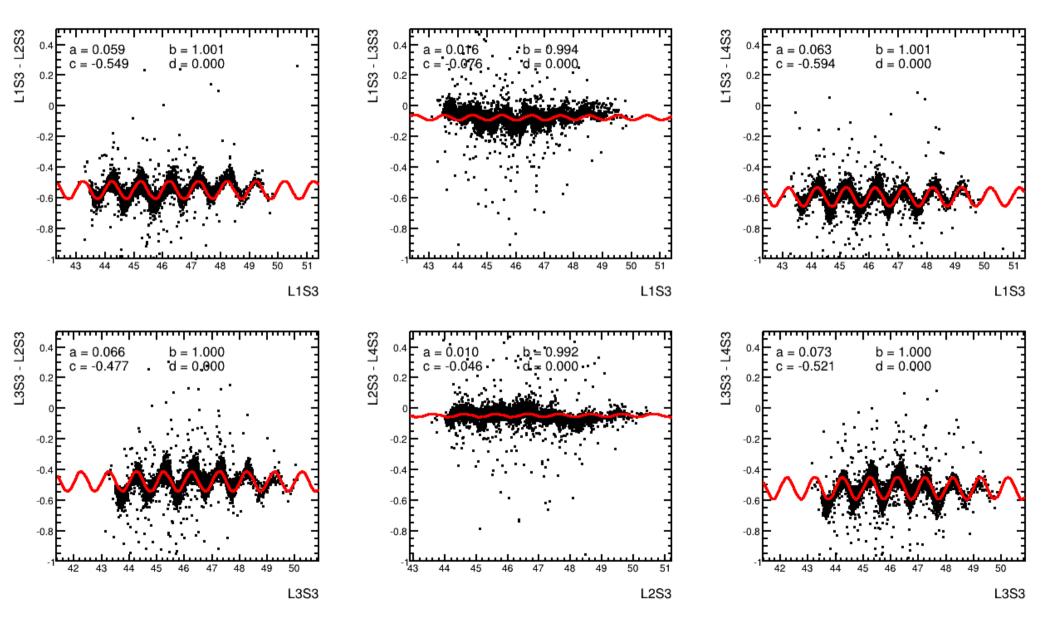
- Rotate and zoom
  - Sine wave structure clearly visible
- **Fit**:  $f(y_1) = a \sin(2\pi (b y_1 + d)) + c$
- Apply correction

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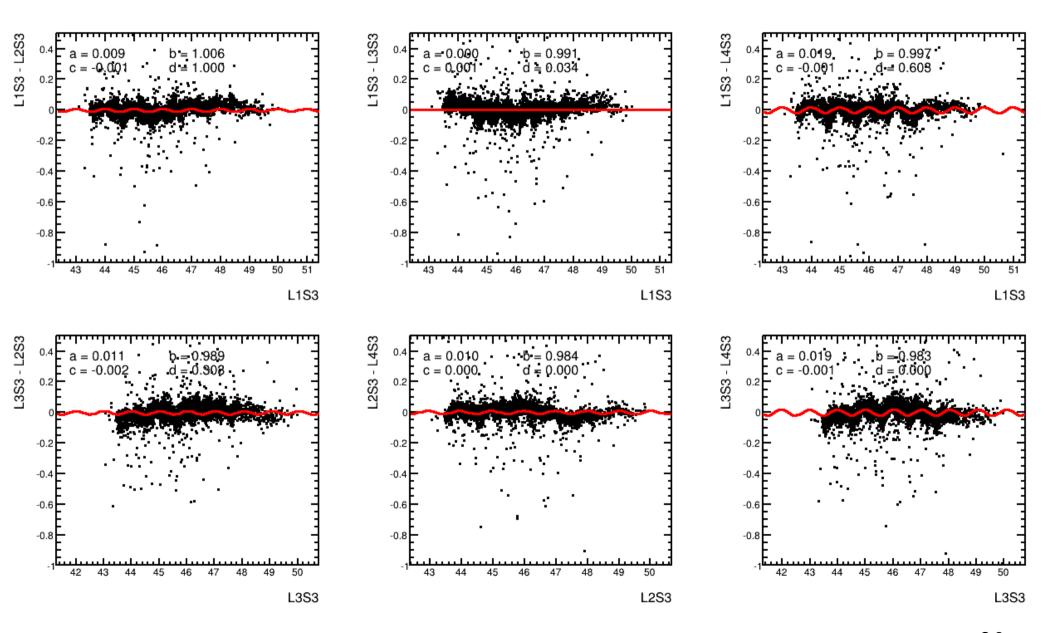


Reason for sine wave structure: cluster means are biased toward strip centres

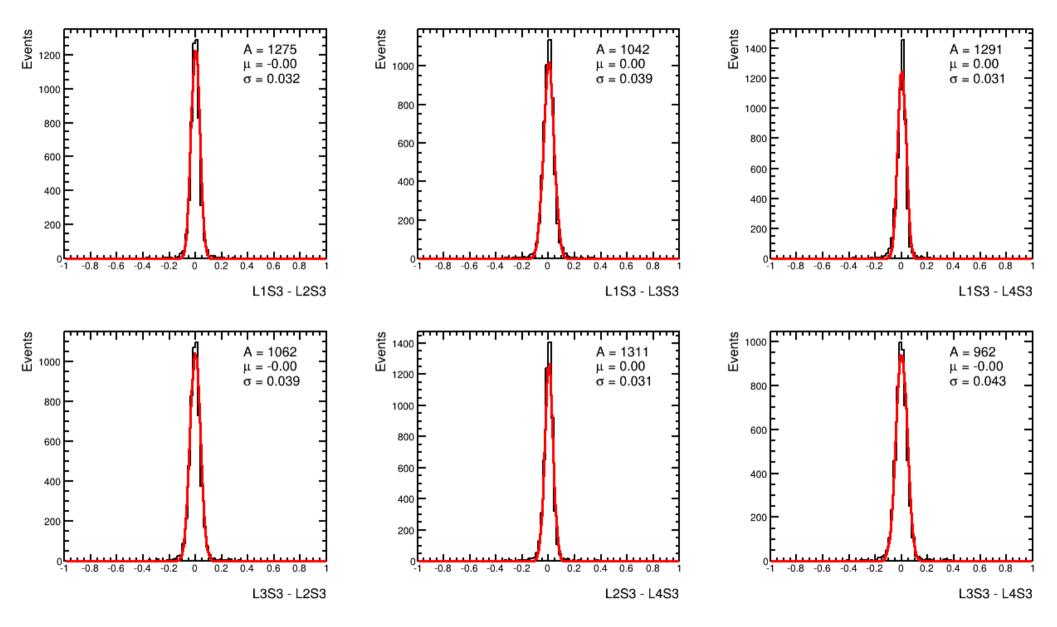
## sTGC cluster centre correlations, uncorrected



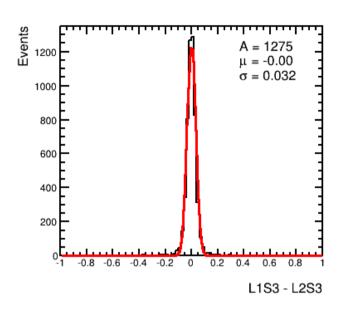
### sTGC cluster centre correlations, corrected

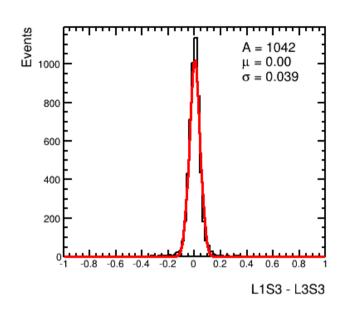


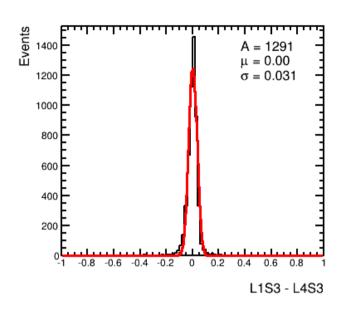
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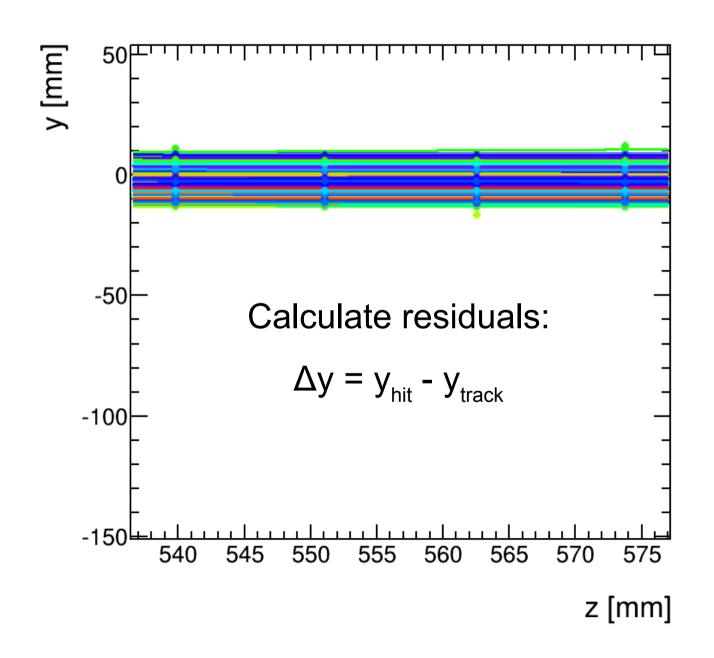




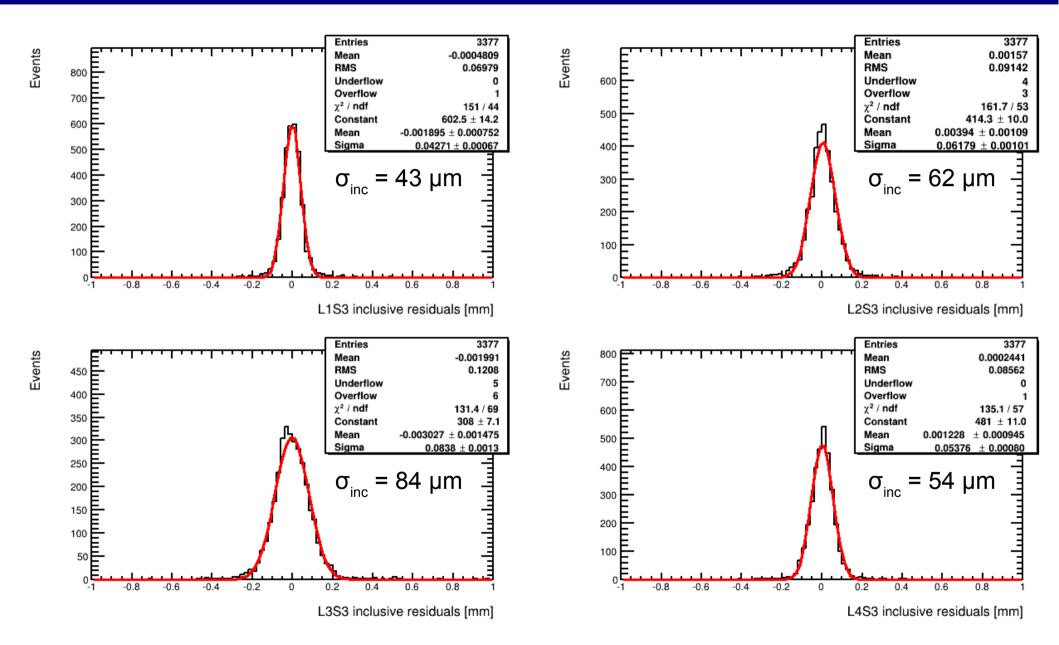


- First indication of the sTGC resolution:  $\sigma_{\text{L1-LX}}$  /  $\sqrt{2}$ 
  - Layer 1 vs. Layer 2: 0.032 strip \* 3.2 mm/strip / √2 ~ 70 μm
  - Layer 1 vs. Layer 3: 0.039 strip \* 3.2 mm/strip / √2 ~ 90 μm
  - Layer 1 vs. Layer 4: 0.031 strip \* 3.2 mm/strip /  $\sqrt{2}$  ~ **70 µm**
- The sine wave corrections are also applied in the following slides

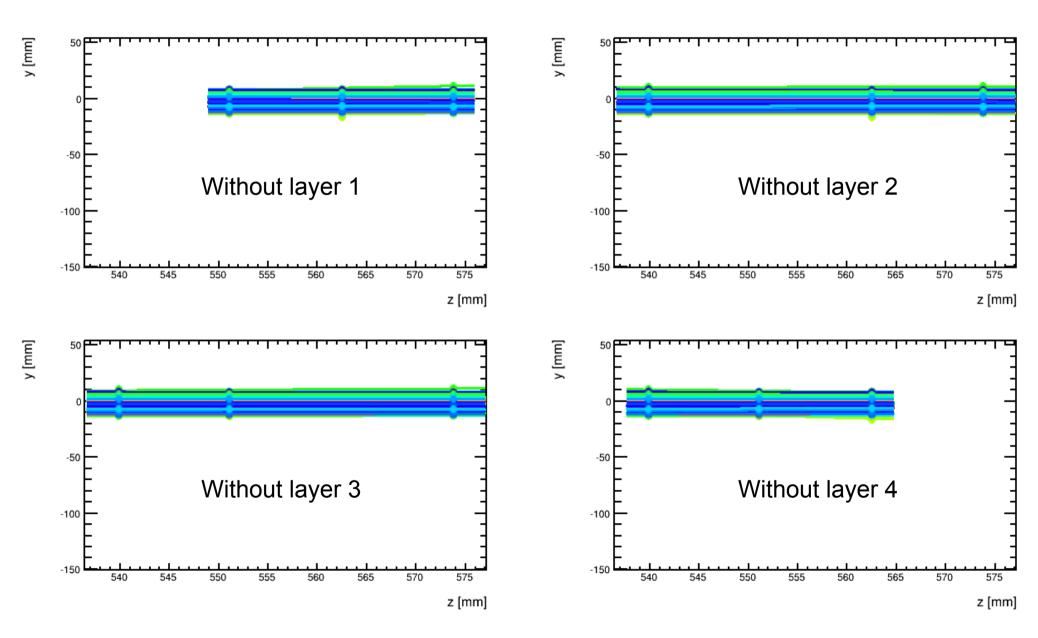
#### sTGC standalone tracks



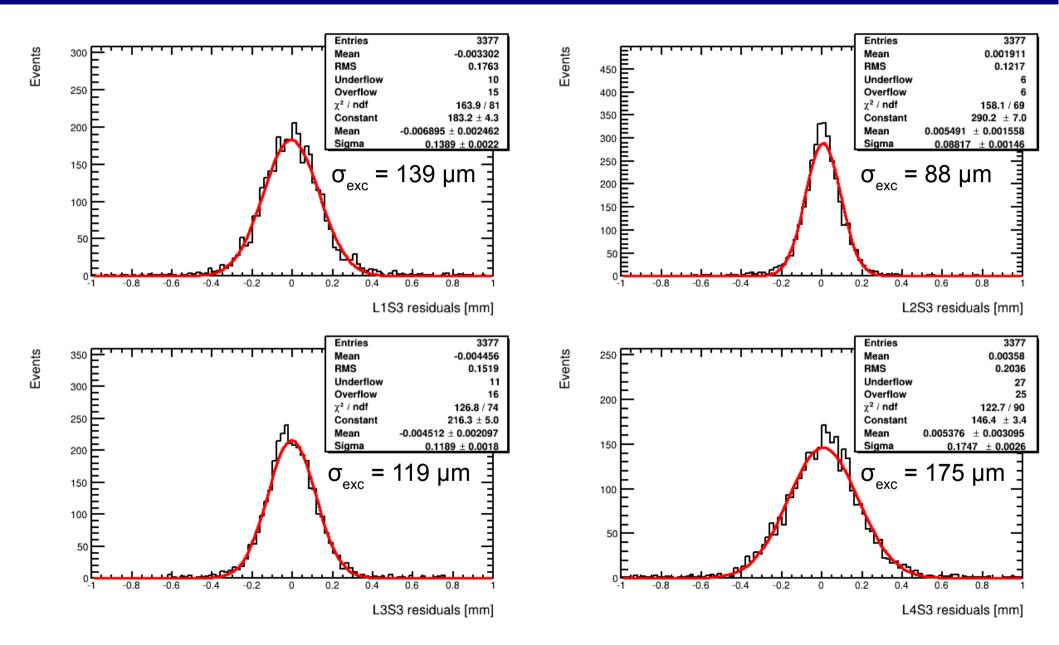
#### sTGC inclusive residuals



# sTGC standalone tracks (3 out of 4)



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#### sTGC standalone resolution

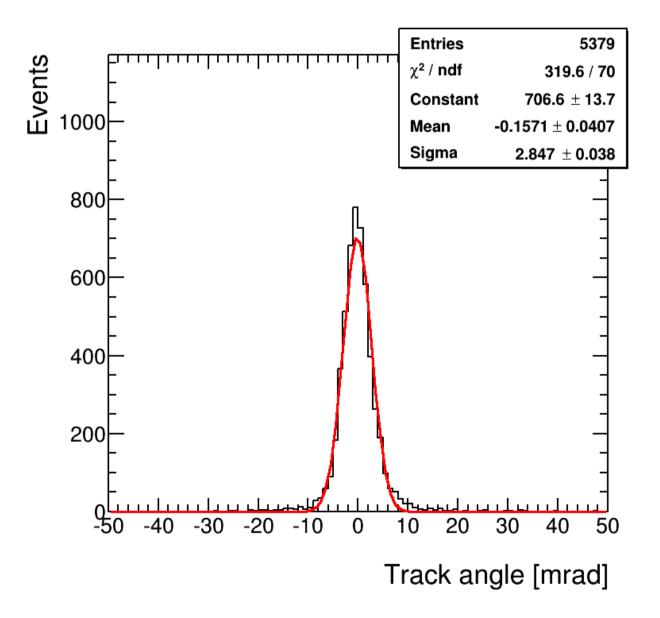
Layer	L1S3	L2S3	L3S3	L4S3
Inclusive resolution	43 ± 1 μm	62 ± 1 μm	84 ± 1 µm	54 ± 1 μm
Exclusive resolution	139 ± 2 μm	88 ± 1 µm	119 ± 2 μm	175 ± 3 μm
Resolution	~ 80 µm	~ 70 µm	~ 100 µm	~ 100 µm

- The sTGC standalone resolution is given by  $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{\it inc}} imes \sigma_{\it exc}$ 
  - Uncertainties on the incl. and excl. resolution values are statistical only

Resolution calculation procedure reference:

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## sTGC angular resolution

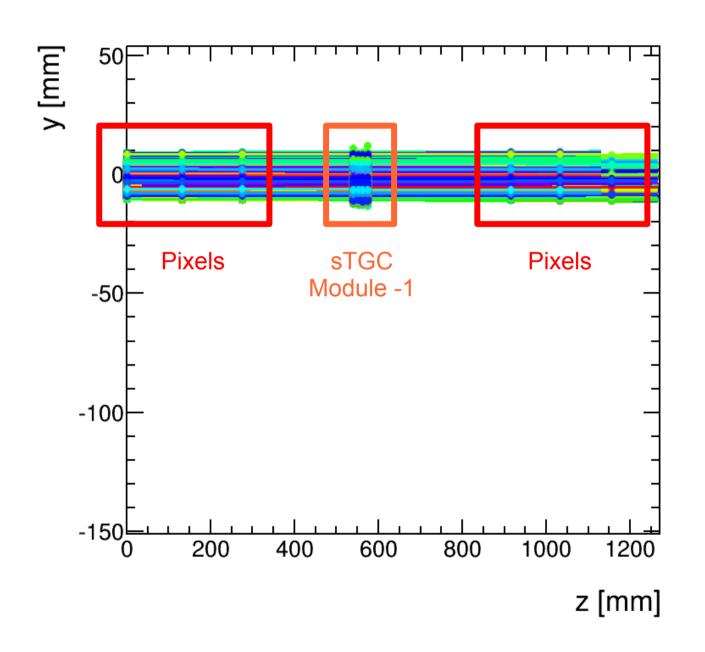


Angular resolution:

$$\sigma_{\theta}$$
 = 2.8 mrad  $\sigma_{y} \sim \sigma_{\theta}^{*}$  34 mm  $\sim$  100  $\mu$ m

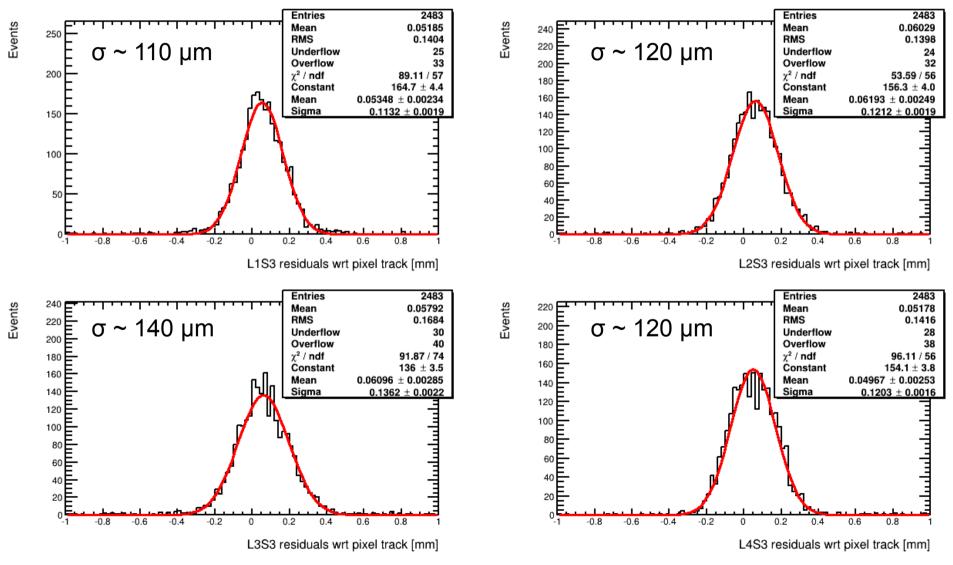
 All three methods yield comparable results for the sTGC standalone resolution

# Combined pixel and sTGC tracks



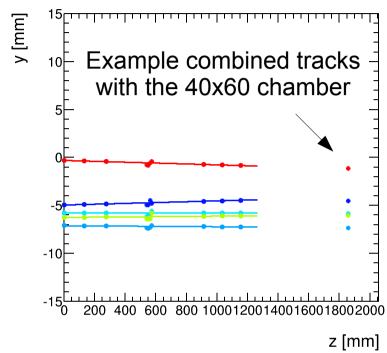
## sTGC residuals wrt pixel track

Very preliminary: multiple-scattering effects and mis-alignment not corrected



#### Conclusion

- The ATLAS sTGC test beam at Fermilab is a success!
  - Thanks to all who participated, and to the FTBF for their hospitality
- Preliminary results for the Module -1 resolution: σ ~ 70-100 μm
  - Coming up: detailed analysis of all runs, including data with the 40x60 chamber
    - Will require corrections for mis-alignment and multiple-scattering effects (using a 3+3 pixel fit, or better)
  - Quantify resolution and deformations using data taken at different points in the Module -1
- Measured good detector efficiency
  - Small inefficiencies observed for pads, to be investigated

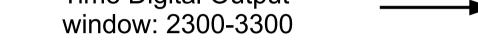


### **BONUS SLIDES**

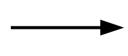
#### sTGC event selection

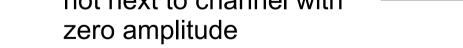
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- Hit selection
  - Remove noisy channels
  - **Time Digital Output**



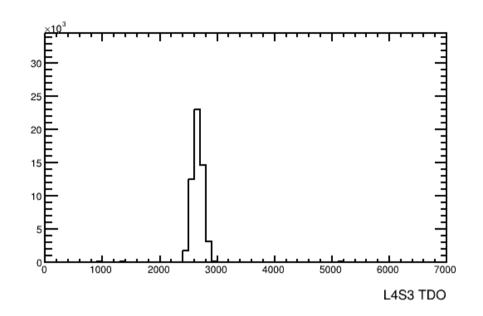
- Cluster selection
  - 3 to 5 hits per cluster
  - All cluster channels within 2 strips of mode
  - Channel mode of cluster not next to channel with

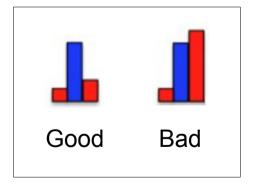






- Four out of four layers
- At most 2 clusters with only 3 channels





## **Event synchronization**

