Muon Reconstruction Performance in ATLAS at Run-II

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Note: All plots in talk are from ATL-COM-MUON-2015-037 except where noted
**ATLAS Detector**

### Inner Detector
- Technologies:
  - Silicon Pixel $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - Insertable B Layer (IBL) added during LS1.
  - Semi-Conductor Tracker (SCT) $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT) $|\eta| < 2.0$
  - 2 T axial magnetic field for momentum measurements

### Electromagnetic:
- Sampling liquid-argon (LAr) calorimeter
- $|\eta| < 3.2$

### Hadronic:
- Iron and scintillator tiles for $|\eta| < 1.5$
- LAr for larger $\eta$.
- Muon momentum measurement corrected for energy loss.
- Calo-tagged muons use energy deposits to identify muons.

### Muon Spectrometer
- Tracking for $|\eta| < 2.7$
- Barrel ($|\eta| < 1.05$) and two endcap sections.
- Three superconducting air-core toroids
  - Bending integral of 2.5 Tm in barrel
  - Bending integral up to 6 Tm in the end-caps.
Muon Spectrometer

**Trigger Technologies**
- Resistive Plate chambers (RPC)
  - Three doublet layers
  - $|\eta| < 1.05$
- Thin Gap Chambers (TGC)
  - Three triplet and doublet layers
  - $1.0 < |\eta| < 2.4$

**Precision Technologies**
- Monitored Drift Tubes (MDT)
  - Three layers each in barrel and endcap
  - Give 6-8 $\eta$ measurements per chamber
  - $|\eta| < 2.7$
- Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)
  - Inner layer with $|\eta| > 2$

**LS1 Changes**
- Added last missing chambers in transition region ($1.0 < |\eta| < 1.4$)
- Four RPC-equipped MDT chambers were installed in the feet region at the base of detector (elevator chambers)
- Some of the new MDT chambers built with smaller radius allowing to cope with higher rates.
## Muon Reconstruction

### Combined (CB)
- ID track + MS track
- 96% of muons

### Standalone (SA)
- MS track only
- $2.5 < |\eta| < 2.7$

### Segment-tagged (ST)
- ID track + MS track segment
- Low Pt and special regions

### Calo-tagged (CT)
- ID track + calorimeter energy deposit
- $|\eta| < 0.1$ and $25 < P_T < 100$ GeV

### LS1 Changes
- CLHEP → Eigen for Linear Algebra Libraries has sped up reconstruction.
- Hough transform has been added to identify hit patterns to seed segment finding alg and reduce combinatorics.
- Energy loss calc has been improved with more detailed description of geometry to derive an analytic parameterization of energy loss.
Muon Reconstruction

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| • Maximize the reconstruction efficiency  
• Uses all four types  
• Optimized for reconstructing Higgs boson candidates in four lepton final state.  
• CT and ST are restricted to $|\eta| < 0.1$ (MS is only partially instructed for cabling and services)  
• SA muons are deployed between $2.5 < |\eta| < 2.7$ to extend acceptance outside the ID geometrical coverage. | • Default  
• Minimize systematic uncertainties with reconstruction and calibration.  
• SA: $\geq 3$ prec hits in each of three layers of MDT and are employed only in $2.5 < |\eta| < 2.7$ region.  
• CB: $\geq 3$ hits on at least two layers of MDT except for $|\eta| < 0.1$ region where $\geq 3$ in single MDT layer allowed.  
• $1/p$ measurements in ID and MS must be compatible. |

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| • Minimize rate of fake muons  
• CB with tighter cuts on $1/p$ compatibility.  
• Extra cut on normalized chi-squared combined track fit. | • Maximize resolution for $P_T > 100$ GeV  
• CB Medium, $\geq 3$ MDT hits  
• Specific regions of MS where alignment is preliminary are vetoed as precaution (i.e. new chambers) |
Muon Reconstruction Efficiency

- Opposite charge
- $m_{\mu\mu}$ within 10 GeV of Z boson mass.
- Back to back ($\Delta\phi > 2$)
- Tag is isolated
- Tag with $P_T > 28$ GeV triggered event
- Probe is Calo-tagged muon with $P_T > 10$ GeV

- Abundance of muons with $P_T < 20$ GeV
- Opposite charge
- $2.7$ GeV $< m_{\mu\mu} < 3.5$ GeV
- Tag with $P_T > 4$ GeV triggered event
- Probe is ID track with $P_T > 2.5$ GeV

- Probe is successful reconstructed if reco muon is found within $\Delta R$ of 0.05 around the probe track
- Measured Efficiencies are corrected for the efficiency of ID track reconstruction, using SA MS tracks as probe muons.
- Yields 50k (750k) $Z\rightarrow\mu\mu$ ($J/\psi\rightarrow\mu\mu$) events
- SF formed to correct simulation.
- Systematic uncertainty dominated by:
  - the normalization of background extracted from data
  - possible dependence of SF on muon charge.
Muon Reconstruction Efficiency

**Reco Efficiency**

- $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, 78 pb$^{-1}$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu \mu$ Data
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu \mu$ MC
- $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ Data
- $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ MC

**Data/MC**

- Preliminary ATLAS

**Efficiency**

- $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, 85 pb$^{-1}$
- $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ MC15

**Medium muons**

- Stat
- Sys ⊕ Stat

**Data/MC**

- 0.95
- 1
- 1.05

**Event categories**

- Barrel large
- Barrel small
- Barrel overlap
- Transition
- Endcap large
- Endcap small
- BEE
- Forward large
- Forward small
- Crack

**Data**

- $\mu \mu \rightarrow J/\psi, Z$

**MC**

- $\mu \mu \rightarrow J/\psi, Z$
Muon Isolation

Track-based isolation ($P_T^{\text{varcone30}}$)

- Sum of the transverse momenta of the tracks in a cone of $\Delta R = 10$ GeV/$P_T$ around the muon excluding the muon-track itself with maximum cone size = 0.3
- The $P_T$ dependence improves performance for muons from boosted decays.
- Tracks considered in sum must:
  - originate from PV associated to muon track
  - $P_T > 1$ GeV
  - At least 9 (11) silicon hits if in $|\eta| < (> ) 1.65$
  - $d_0 < 3$ mm.

Calorimeter-based isolation ($E_T^{\text{topocone20}}$)

- Sum of energies of the topological clusters around muon in a cone of radius $\Delta R = 0.2$
- Clusters within a smaller $\Delta R = 0.1$ are excluded to remove energy deposit from muon itself.
- Sum is corrected for pileup using ambient energy density computed event by event.

Note: Isolation studies performed on $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays
Muon Isolation

- Isolation SFs defined as ratio between data/MC for five sets of isolation working points. (Each tuned to needs of physics analyses.)
- Track based isolation WP is defined by cuts on the relative track-based iso var.
- The other WP are defined by cuts applied separately on both relative iso variables.
- All cuts are tuned as a function of the $\eta$ and $P_T$ of the muon to obtain uniform performance.

Track based isolation

- Target efficiency: $\geq 99\%$

Loose

- Target efficiency: 99\%

Tight

- Target efficiency: 95\%
• Systematic uncertainties on SF estimated by varying the selection criteria and background contribution within the uncertainties (cut on Z mass window, isolation of tag muon, min quality of the probe, dR between two muons and the bkgd contribution.)
• Largest arises from mass window cut in low Pt region (more bkgd) whereas high Pt is dominated by stat and systematics due to condition of dR between muons.
Muon Momentum Scale and Resolution

\[ p_T = \frac{\tilde{p}_T + (s_0 + s_1 \cdot \tilde{p}_T)}{1 + N(\alpha; 0, 1) \cdot \sqrt{(\Delta r_0/\tilde{p}_T)^2 + \Delta r_1^2 + (\Delta r_2 \cdot \tilde{p}_T)^2}} \]

- \( \alpha \) is a random variable distributed according to a normal distribution \( N(\mu=0, \sigma=1) \).
- Momentum scale:
  - \( s_0 \) corrects for energy loss in material, (MS only)
  - \( s_1 \) corrects for radial distortions or mismodeling of magnetic field integral.
- Momentum resolution residual dependence.
  - \( \Delta r_0 \) energy loss fluctuations in traversed material (MS only)
  - \( \Delta r_1 \) models multiple scattering, local magnetic field distortions, and local radial distortions.
  - \( \Delta r_2 \) models the intrinsic resolution effects and residual detector misalignment.
- Corrections are derived separately for the ID and MS muon momentum measurements.

\[ p_T^{CB} = f \cdot p_T^{ID} + (1 - f) \cdot p_T^{MS} \]

- \( f \) is derived from the relative weight of each momentum measurement to the CB measurement of \( p_T \).
• Momentum corrections are extracted by a template-based likelihood fit from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays.

• Dimuon pair selection:
  • Two opposite charge muons
  • $|\eta| < 2.5$
  • Medium

• Muons from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ dominate the high $P_T$ region ($> 20$ GeV)
  • $75$ GeV $< m_{\mu\mu} < 105$ GeV
• Muons from $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ provide calibration for lower momenta ($5$ GeV $< P_T < 20$ GeV)
  • $2.4$ GeV $< m_{\mu\mu} < 3.6$ GeV

• Bulk of corrections are determined from $5$ fb$^{-1}$ of 2012 data reconstructed with 2015 software.
• Residual data-to-simulation mismodelling between 2012 and 2015 is corrected using $85$ pb$^{-1}$ of 2015 pp collisions.
• Corrections validated by fitting the invariant mass spectrum of muons from $J/\psi$ and $Z$ decays to a parametric PDF and then comparing the fits of data and corrected MC.
• Mass spectrum modeled by a convolution of many PDFs

Muon Momentum Scale and Resolution

\[ \eta \in [-2.5, 2.5] \]

Data/MC

- Data
- MC
- Syst. uncert.

\[ m_{\mu\mu} \text{ [GeV]} \]

\[ \text{Resolution [GeV]} \]

- Preliminary ATLAS
- \( \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 85 \text{ pb}^{-1} \)

\[ \psi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \]

\[ \psi \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \mu^- \]

\[ Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \]
### Crystal Ball
- Gaussian component estimates detector resolution.
- Exponential component approximates the residual energy loss of the muon from traversing material.

### Breit-wigner
- Accounts for large width of Z
- Mean fixed to Crystal Ball mean
- Width fixed to Z width

### Gaussian
- Accounts for residual resolution effects
- Amplitude and resolution estimated from sim as a function of leading muon $\eta$.

### Exponential
- Used with $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays to account for non-negligible fraction of combinatorial background.
2012 vs 2015

**ATLAS** Preliminary

\[ \eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \]

- Data \( \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 85.0 \text{ pb}^{-1} \)
- Data \( \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 230.6 \text{ pb}^{-1} \)
- Syst. uncert.

\[ \text{Resolution [GeV]} \]

\[ \eta^{(\text{lead})} \]

\[ \text{Ratio} \]

\[ \eta^{(\text{lead})} \]

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