



# Study of TileCal performance using 2015 and 2023 cosmic-ray data

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TileCal Calibration, Data Preparation and Performance in Tile Week

# Introduction

Cosmic-ray muons can be used to study:

- a) cell response uniformity in  $\eta$  and  $\phi$
- b) stability of the response in different data periods
- c) layers inter-calibration
- d) layer energy measurement scale

**Combination of 2008-2023 cosmic-ray data to study the layer response stability, uniformity and energy scale** is documented in the note: [ATL-COM-TILECAL-2024-003](#)

The note is under review process (referees: Tomas and Giulio)

The study uses:

- 2008-2010 cosmic-ray data from the [PUB note](#)
- 2015 and 2023 data from the ongoing analysis that is being documented
- **Run1 cosmic-ray MC** results from the [PUB note](#)

**The analysis of cosmic-ray data 2015 and 2023 is being documented**

**Study of ATLAS Hadronic Tile Calorimeter performance using 2015 and 2023 cosmic-ray muon data**

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The study investigates the performance of the ATLAS hadronic Tile Calorimeter using data obtained from cosmic ray muons in 2015 and 2023. The focus lies on assessing the uniformity of the cell response across  $\eta$  and  $\phi$ , the inter-calibration and stability of layer responses, as well as checking the layer energy measurement scale. The results indicate that the variation of the cell response across  $\eta$  and  $\phi$  remains stable and consistent between 2015 and 2023, with a maximum difference of 1.5% for most of the layers. The most significant difference between two layers is observed for LB-DLB-A and LB-DLB-BC with around 3 and 4 standard deviations, respectively, suggesting some variability in response among the layers. Finally, the differences between the energy scales of each layer obtained in this analysis and the value set at test beams using electrons were found to be consistent with zero within the total uncertainties. The largest uncertainty of about 8% is obtained for LB-A layer while for other layers it ranges from 2.9% to 4.4%.

The study uses:

- 2015 cosmic runs with both magnets ON
- 2023 cosmic runs with both magnets ON
- **Run3 simulation of single muon events**

The analysis is ongoing and only preliminary results are presented



# Data samples



## Cosmic-ray muon data of 2015 and 2023

runs with magnets ON

*physics\_IDCosmic* stream

The runs are reconstructed with the latest calibration constants

Many thanks to Siarhei and Sasha

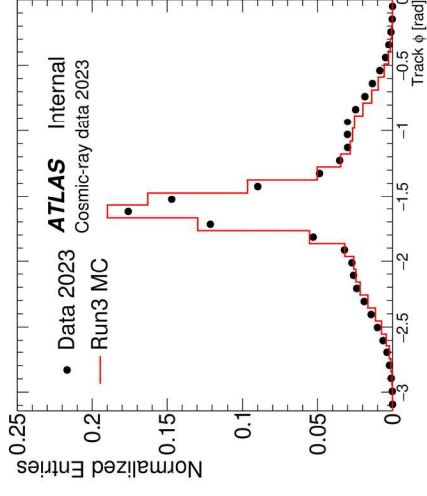
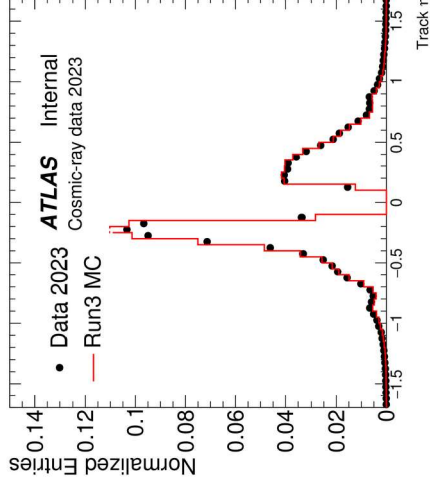
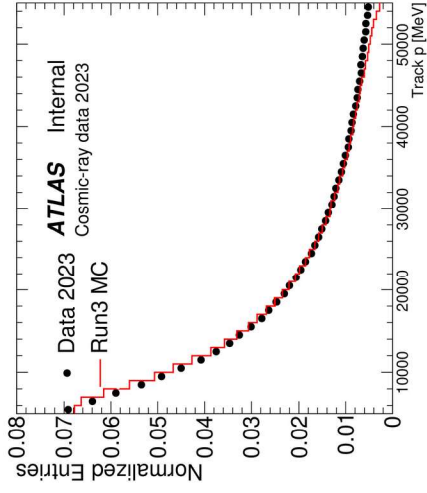
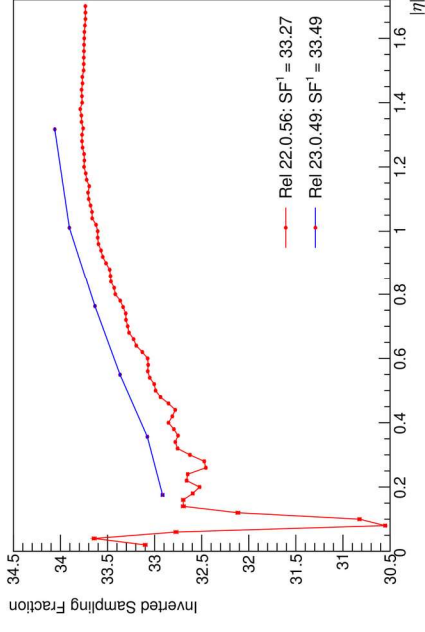
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# Run3 MC simulation



- The single muon events are simulated with the momentum, eta and phi spectra measured in cosmic-ray data 2023
- Simulation is done using Athena release 23.0.49 (Run3 setup)
- **Cell responses are corrected for the difference in the sampling fraction between Rel22 and Rel23**



# Analysis method



- The analysis uses the **muon tracks** reconstructed in the **Inner Detector**
- Tracks are extrapolated to the TileCal layers and the path length ( $dl$ ) in the traversed cells is calculated
- The **energy deposited per unit of path length ( $dE/dl$ )** is used to study the **TileCal performance**
- Cosmic-ray muon tracks are reconstructed in the downstream of the inner detector, therefore, only cells in the lower part of the calorimeter were used in the analysis to have a better path reconstruction

# Selection



## Event selection

Exactly one *combined* muon

At least 8 pixel hits

$|d_0| < 380 \text{ mm}$  and  $|z_0| < 800 \text{ mm}$

$|\theta| > 0.13 \text{ rad}$

$10 < p^{\text{track}} < 30 \text{ GeV}$

## Cell selection

Path length  $dx > 200 \text{ mm}$

$|\Delta\phi(\text{cell}, \text{track})| < 0.04 \text{ rad}$

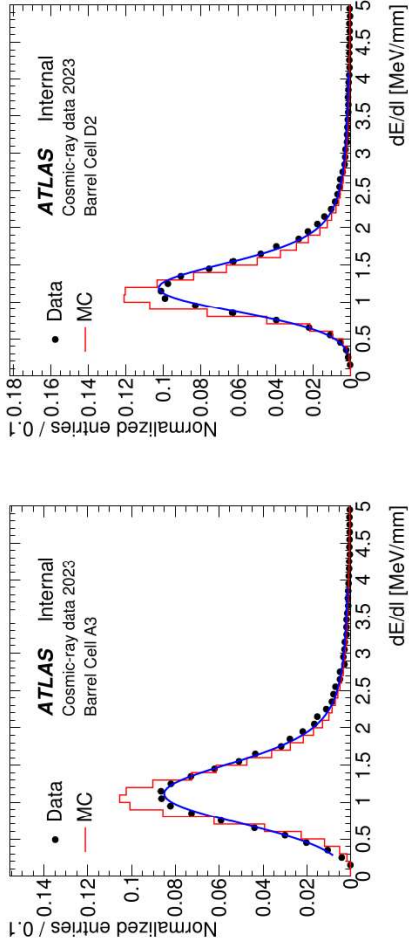
Cell energy  $dE > 60 \text{ MeV}$

Selection	2015		2023	
	Yield	Fraction	Yield	Fraction
Triggered events	3812221	1.00	4071604	1.00
=1 muon	446935	0.12	840070	0.21
$N^{\text{pixel hits}} \geq 8$	444547	0.12	839871	0.21
$ d_0^{\text{trk}}  \leq 380 \text{ mm}$ and $ z_0^{\text{trk}}  \leq 800 \text{ mm}$	387857	0.10	777346	0.19
$ \theta  > 0.13 \text{ rad}$	314947	0.08	666927	0.16
$10 \leq p \leq 30 \text{ GeV}$	113715	0.03	244657	0.06

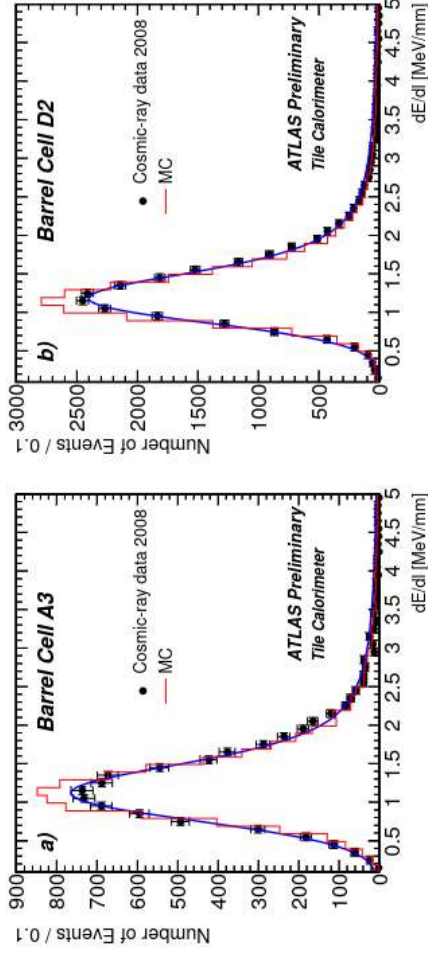
Selection	MC		2015		2023	
	Yield	Fraction	Yield	Fraction	Yield	Fraction
Signals of the cells crossed by the selected tracks	1904397	1.00	441217	1.00	871005	1.00
$dl > 200 \text{ mm}$	1386041	0.73	318054	0.72	626154	0.72
$ \Delta\phi  < 0.04 \text{ rad}$	1111153	0.58	253558	0.57	499711	0.57
$dE > 60 \text{ MeV}$	1107162	0.58	250710	0.57	497381	0.57

# $dE/dl$ distributions

- Example  $dE/dl$  distributions are shown for A3 and D2 cells
- Results from Run1 analysis are shown for comparison



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# Cell response



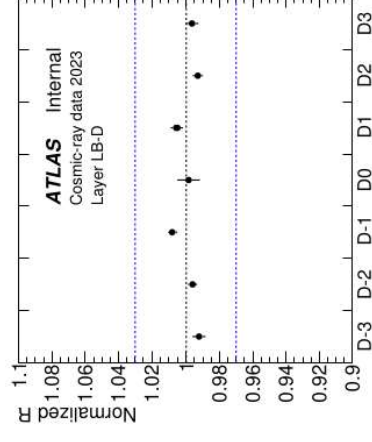
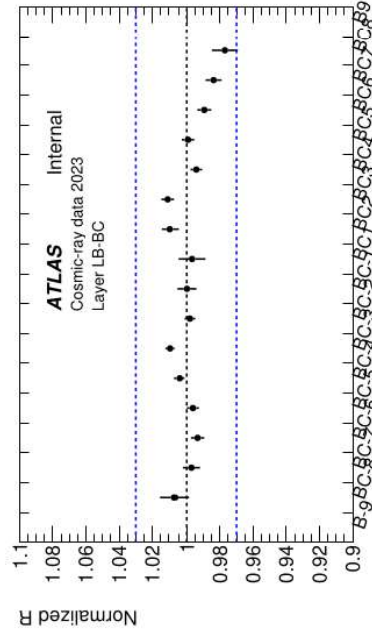
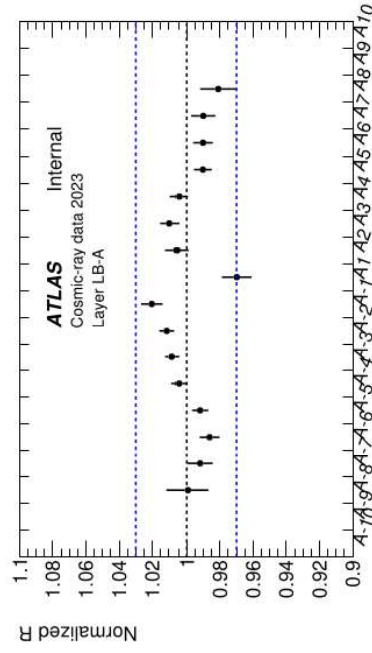
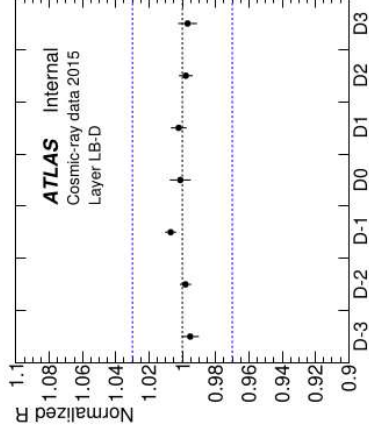
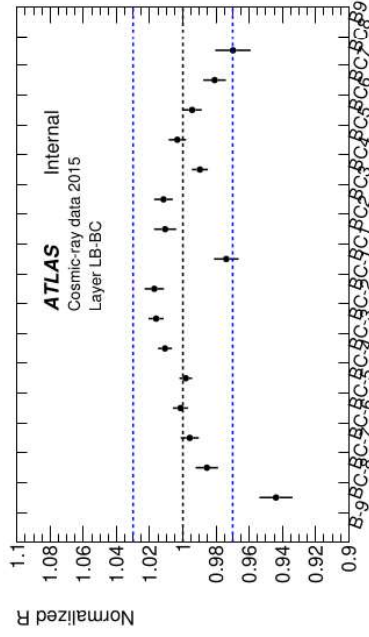
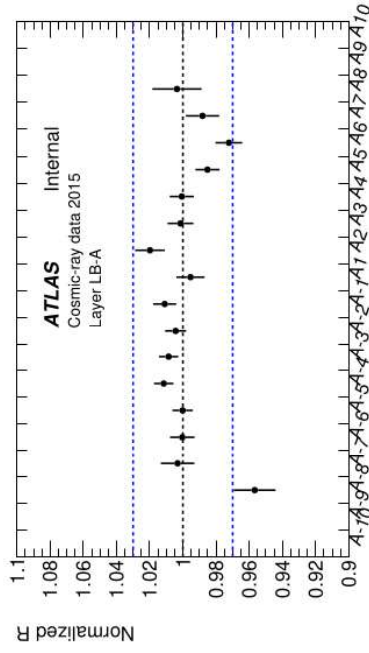
- The cell response is defined as the truncated mean of the  $dE/dl$  distribution,  $\langle dE/dl \rangle_T$ , computed by truncating  $F = 1\%$  fraction of entries in the upper side of the distribution
- The cell response uniformity is studied using data-to-MC ratio of truncated means:

$$R = \frac{\langle dE/dl \rangle_T^{\text{Data}}}{\langle dE/dl \rangle_T^{\text{MC}}}$$

- Taking the ratio of truncated means between experimental and simulated data largely compensates systematics effects

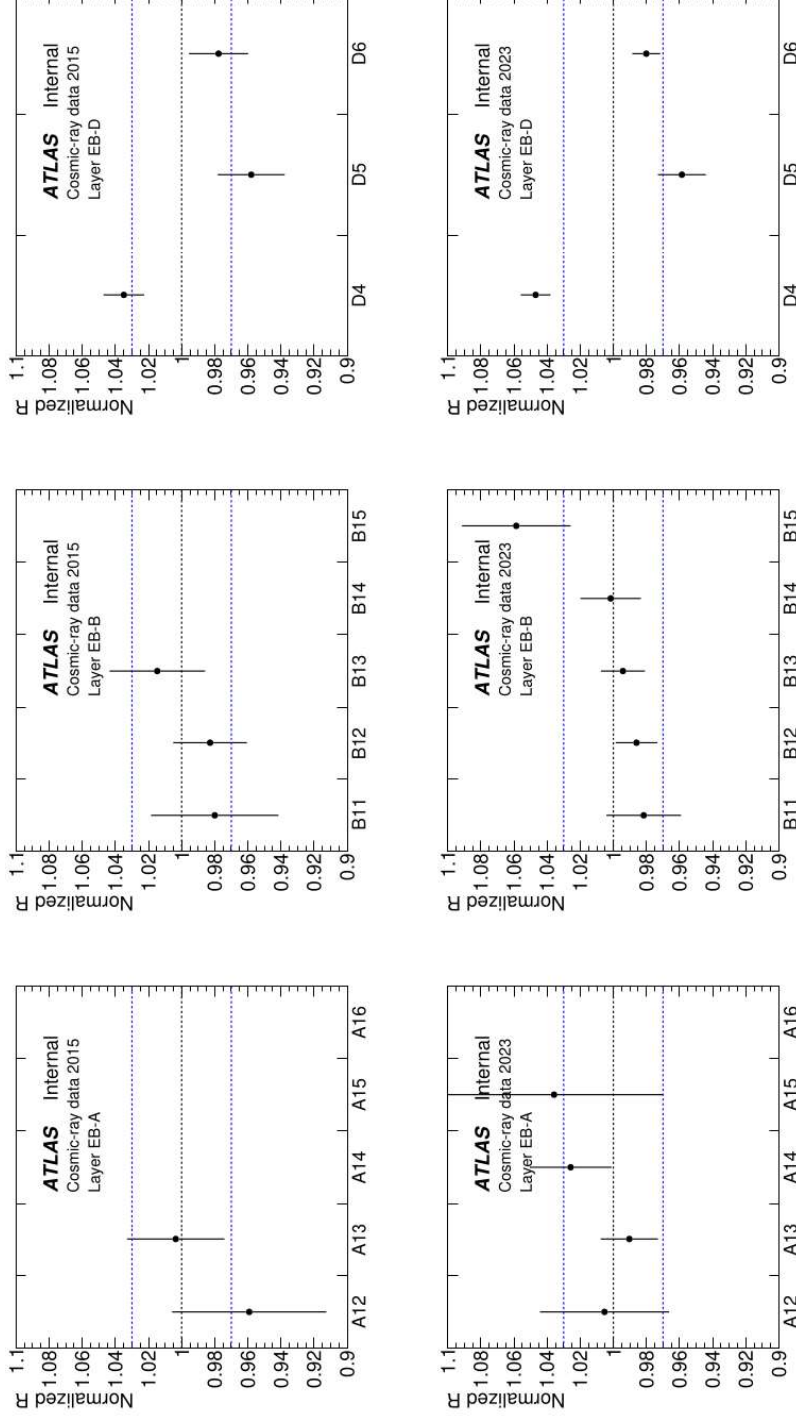


# Cell response uniformity in eta (Long Barrel)



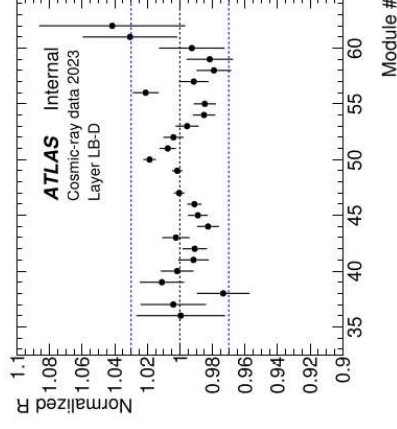
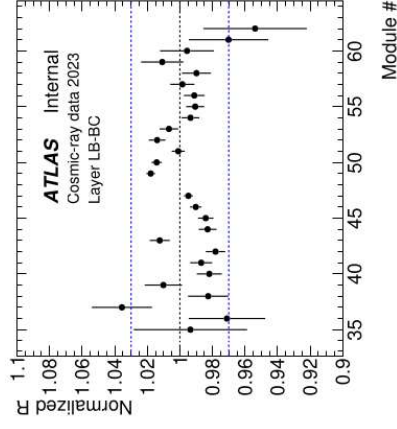
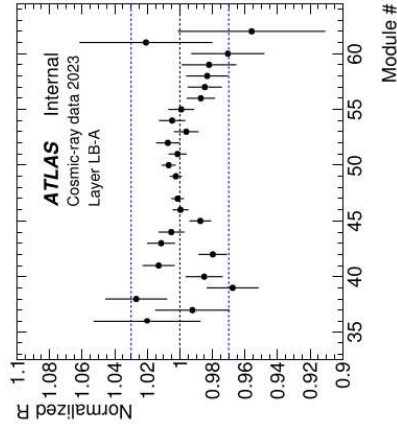
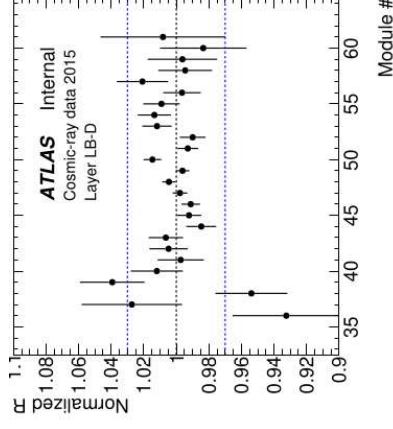
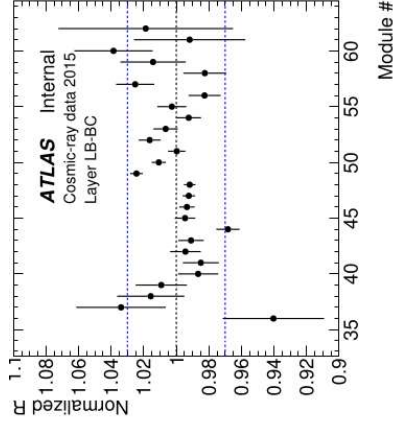
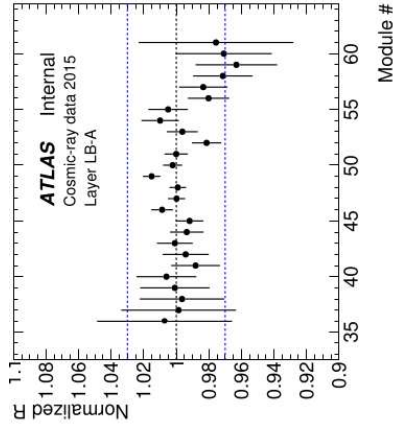
Data-to-MC ratio values as a function cell type are scattered mostly within  $\pm 2\%$

# Cell response uniformity in eta (Extended Barrel)



Data-to-MC ratio values as a function cell type are scattered mostly within  $\pm 3\%$

# Cell response uniformity in phi (Long Barrel)

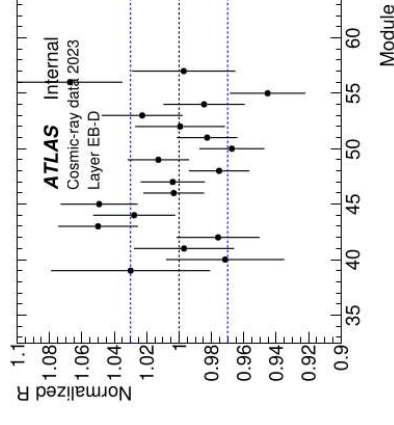
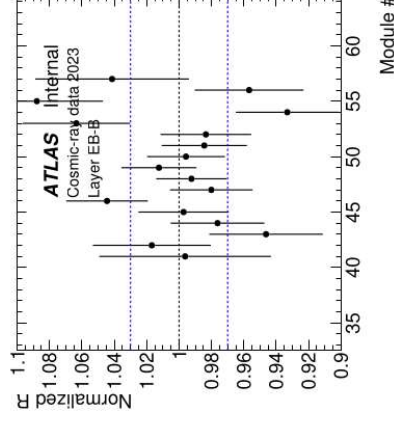
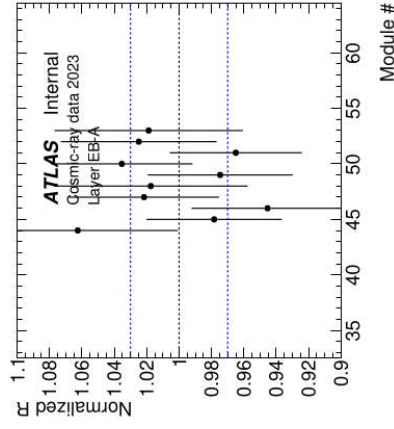
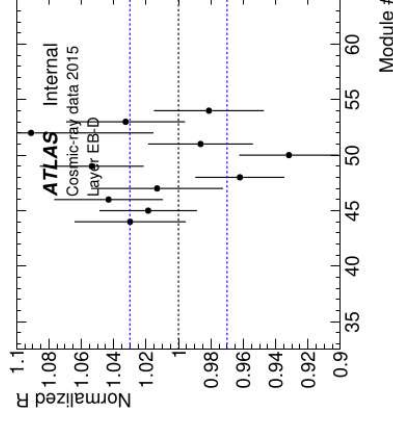


Data-to-MC ratio values as a function of module number are scattered mostly within  $\pm 3\%$

# Cell response uniformity in phi (Extended Barrel)



In 2015 data, number of entries for EB-A and EB-B layers in individual modules is below 100, therefore, 1% truncated mean can not be calculated



Data-to-MC ratio values as a function of module number are scattered mostly within  $\pm 3\%$

# Layer response



- The **layer response** is defined as the truncated mean of a  $dE/dl$  distribution obtained using all selected cell signals in a given layer
- The **layer response uniformity and scale** are studied using data-to-MC ratio of layer responses:

$$R^l = \frac{\langle dE/dl \rangle_T^{l, \text{Data}}}{\langle dE/dl \rangle_T^{l, \text{MC}}}$$

- Taking the ratio of truncated means between experimental and simulated data largely compensates systematics effects

# Layer response determinations

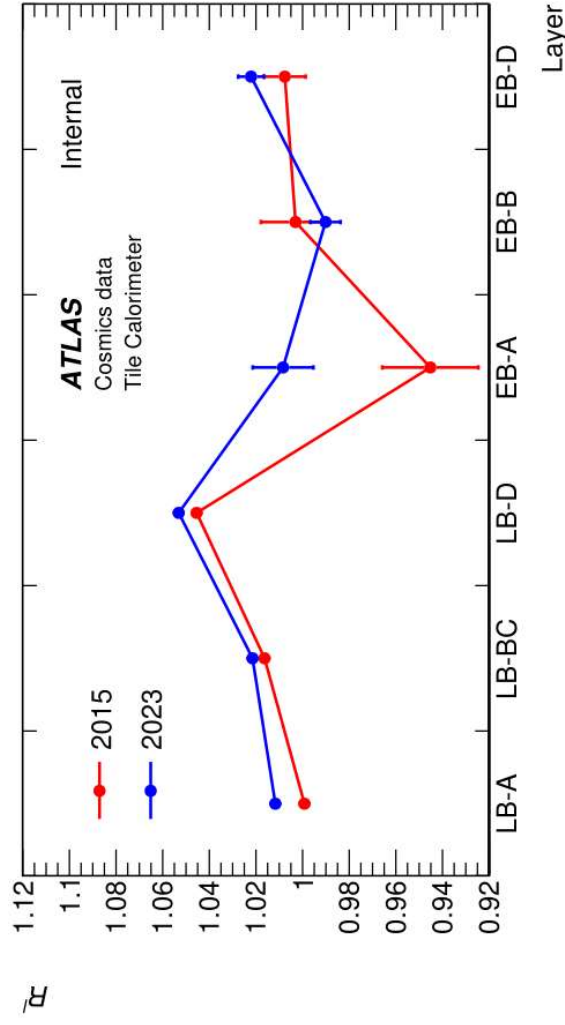


Layer	$\langle dE/dt \rangle_T$ [MeV/mm]		
	MC	Data 2015	Data 2023
LB-A	$1.2834 \pm 0.0010$	$1.2824 \pm 0.0022$	$1.2984 \pm 0.0016$
LB-BC	$1.3179 \pm 0.0007$	$1.3394 \pm 0.0017$	$1.3462 \pm 0.0011$
LB-D	$1.3026 \pm 0.0009$	$1.3618 \pm 0.0020$	$1.3718 \pm 0.0014$
EB-A	$1.314 \pm 0.011$	$1.242 \pm 0.025$	$1.325 \pm 0.013$
EB-B	$1.323 \pm 0.005$	$1.327 \pm 0.019$	$1.310 \pm 0.007$
EB-D	$1.313 \pm 0.004$	$1.323 \pm 0.011$	$1.342 \pm 0.006$

Only statistical uncertainties are presented.

The largest difference between the responses of two layers is about 10% (6%) in data 2015 (data 2023).

To establish the significance of the differences, both statistical and systematic uncertainties has to be taken into account.



# Layer response stability



The stability is checked by comparing individual layer response between 2015 and 2023 data

Layer:	LB-A	LB-BC	LB-D	EB-A	EB-B	EB-D
$\frac{\langle dE/dl \rangle_T^{I,2023}}{\langle dE/dl \rangle_T^{I,2015}}$ :	$1.0125 \pm 0.0021$	$1.0051 \pm 0.0015$	$1.0073 \pm 0.0018$	$1.067 \pm 0.024$	$0.987 \pm 0.015$	$1.014 \pm 0.010$

Only statistical uncertainties are presented.

Since the stability check involves comparing responses of the same layer, systematic uncertainties cancel.

The largest difference of 6.7% is observed for EB-A layer, however, the statistical significance of the difference is below  $3\sigma$ .

The response difference for all other layers is below 1.5%, with the uncertainty better than 1.5%.

## Layer response uniformity (inter-calibration)



- The agreement between each pair of layer responses is evaluated as:

$$\Delta^{l,l'} = 1 - R^{l,l'}$$

where

$$R^{l,l'} \equiv \frac{R^l}{R^{l'}}$$

- Systematic uncertainties are determined on  $R^{l,l'}$  to establish the significance of the disagreement between two layer responses



# Systematic uncertainties on $R^{ll'}$



Uncertainty source	$R^{2,1}$	$R^{3,1}$	$R^{4,1}$	$R^{5,1}$	$R^{6,1}$	$R^{3,2}$	$R^{4,2}$	$R^{5,2}$	$R^{6,2}$	$R^{4,3}$	$R^{5,3}$	$R^{6,3}$	$R^{5,4}$	$R^{6,4}$	$R^{6,5}$
Statistics	0.17	0.19	1.28	0.70	0.55	0.16	1.28	0.69	0.55	1.28	0.70	0.55	1.45	1.38	0.87
$ \theta  > 0.10$ rad	0.44	0.54	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.1	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0	0.0	0.0
$ \theta  > 0.15$ rad	0.05	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
$30 < p < 50$ GeV	0.3 ± 0.4	0.2 ± 0.4	7.4 ± 2.4	1.9 ± 1.4	0.3 ± 1.1	0.11 ± 0.35	7.7 ± 2.4	1.6 ± 1.3	0.6 ± 1.0	7.6 ± 2.4	1.7 ± 1.3	0.5 ± 1.1	10.1 ± 3.2	7.7 ± 3.0	2.2 ± 1.6
$5 < p < 10$ GeV	0.41 ± 0.27	0.75 ± 0.28	5.3 ± 3.0	1.7 ± 1.6	1.1 ± 1.2	0.35 ± 0.25	4.9 ± 3.0	1.3 ± 1.6	1.5 ± 1.2	4.5 ± 3.0	1.0 ± 1.7	1.8 ± 1.2	4 ± 4	7 ± 4	2.8 ± 2.1
$dl > 150$ mm	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.17	0.0	0.16	0.22	0.15	0.22	0.06
$dl_c > dl_c^{min}$	0.43	0.41	0.56	0.4	0.17	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.6	0.15	0.01	0.58	0.16	0.73	0.57
$200 < dl_c < dl_c^{max}$	0.22	0.26	0.77	0.61	1.79	0.03	0.55	0.38	2.02	0.51	0.35	2.05	0.17	2.58	2.41
$ \Delta\phi  < 0.03$ rad	0.33	0.12	0.51	0.58	0.39	0.21	0.18	0.26	0.71	0.39	0.47	0.5	0.07	0.9	0.97
$ \Delta\phi  < 0.05$ rad	0.18	0.48	0.26	0.0	0.43	0.3	0.44	0.18	0.25	0.75	0.48	0.05	0.26	0.69	0.43
$dE > 0$ MeV	0.32	0.36	0.33	0.12	3.69	0.04	0.65	0.2	3.36	0.69	0.24	3.32	0.45	4.03	3.57
$E_{PMT} > 60$ MeV	1.29	1.16	1.49	1.06	0.34	0.12	0.2	0.23	0.94	0.32	0.11	0.82	0.42	1.13	0.71
$F = 2\%$	0.08	0.0	0.34	0.19	0.08	0.08	0.42	0.11	0.16	0.34	0.19	0.08	0.53	0.26	0.27
$F = 0\%$	0.02	0.02	1.08	0.96	0.12	0.04	1.1	0.94	0.1	1.06	0.98	0.13	2.01	1.18	0.85
Data vs MC difference in the spread of $dE/dl$ distributions	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Radial calibration correction	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Up-drift and magnetic field effects	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
MC SF angle-dependence	0.02	0.13	2.99	2.86	2.36	0.11	3.0	2.87	2.38	3.12	2.99	2.49	0.13	0.61	0.48
Total systematics	1.58	1.55	8.17	3.27	4.78	0.68	8.26	3.11	4.7	8.22	3.22	4.68	10.29	4.86	4.48

Effects of individual uncertainty sources are shown in percentage.

Maximum effect of each source of systematic uncertainty, that is above the statistical uncertainty, is added in quadrature to calculate the total systematic uncertainty.

# Determinations of $\Delta^{L,l}$ (in percentage)



## Using data 2015

$l/l'$	LB-A	LB-BC	LB-D	EB-A	EB-B	EB-D
LB-A		-1.7 ± 1.6	-4.6 ± 1.6	5 ± 8	-0 ± 4	-1 ± 5
LB-BC			-2.9 ± 0.7	7 ± 8	1.3 ± 3.4	1 ± 5
LB-D				10 ± 8	4.1 ± 3.4	4 ± 5
EB-A					-6 ± 11	-7 ± 6
EB-B						-0 ± 5
EB-D						

- The statistical and systematic uncertainties are added in quadrature
- In both data periods, the most significant difference between two layers is observed for LB-D/LB-A and LB-D/LB-BC with around  $3\sigma$  and  $4\sigma$ , respectively.

## Using data 2023

$l/l'$	LB-A	LB-BC	LB-D	EB-A	EB-B	EB-D
LB-A		-1.0 ± 1.6	-4.1 ± 1.6	0 ± 8	2.1 ± 3.3	-1 ± 5
LB-BC			-3.1 ± 0.7	1 ± 8	3.1 ± 3.1	-0 ± 5
LB-D				4 ± 8	6.0 ± 3.1	3 ± 5
EB-A					2 ± 10	-1 ± 5
EB-B						-3 ± 5
EB-D						

## Layer energy measurement scale check



- The difference between the data-to-MC ratio of the layer response and the unit

$$\delta_{EM}^l = R^l - 1$$

- is attributed to a difference between the cell energy measurement scale currently used in ATLAS and the one that is fixed at Test Beams.
- Systematic uncertainties are determined on  $R^l$ , and are strongly correlated between layers.

# Systematic uncertainties on $R^l$



Uncertainty source	$R^{LB-A}$	$R^{LB-BC}$	$R^{LB-D}$	$R^{EB-A}$	$R^{EB-B}$	$R^{EB-D}$
Statistics	0.14	0.1	0.12	1.27	0.69	0.54
$S_1$ $ \theta  > 0.10$ rad $ \theta  > 0.15$ rad	0.51 0.1	0.07 0.06	0.03 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0
$S_2$ $30 < p < 50$ GeV $5 < p < 10$ GeV	$0.28 \pm 0.31$ $0.37 \pm 0.22$	$0.03 \pm 0.22$ $0.06 \pm 0.16$	$0.12 \pm 0.27$ $0.40 \pm 0.19$	$7.7 \pm 2.4$ $4.9 \pm 3.0$	$1.6 \pm 1.3$ $1.4 \pm 1.6$	$0.6 \pm 1.0$ $1.4 \pm 1.2$
$S_3$ $dl > 150$ mm $dl_c > dl_c^{min}$ $200 < dl_c < dl_c^{max}$	0.25 0.44 0.3	0.07 0.01 0.08	0.02 0.04 0.04	0.03 0.11 0.47	0.18 0.05 0.31	0.24 0.61 2.1
$S_4$ $ \Delta\phi  < 0.03$ rad $ \Delta\phi  < 0.05$ rad	0.3 0.09	0.03 0.09	0.18 0.39	0.21 0.35	0.27 0.09	0.69 0.34
$S_5$ $dE > 0$ MeV $E_{PMT} > 60$ MeV	0.38 1.98	0.06 0.72	0.02 0.84	0.71 0.52	0.26 0.94	3.29 1.65
$S_6$ $F = 2\%$ $F = 0\%$	0.0 0.13	0.07 0.16	0.0 0.12	0.34 0.94	0.19 1.1	0.08 0.25
$S_7$ Data vs MC difference in the spread of $dE/dl$ distributions	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
$S_8$ Radial calibration correction	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
$S_9$ Up-drift and magnetic field effects	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
$S_{10}$ MC SF angle-dependence	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
$S_{11}$ The simulation of the muon and electron calorimeter response	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
$S_{12}$ The determination of the EM scale at the Test Beams	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total systematics	2.76	1.91	1.99	7.84	2.14	4.27

Effects of individual uncertainty sources are shown in percentage.

Maximum effect of each source of systematic uncertainty, that is above the statistical uncertainty, is added in quadrature to calculate the total systematic uncertainty.

# Layer energy measurement scale check

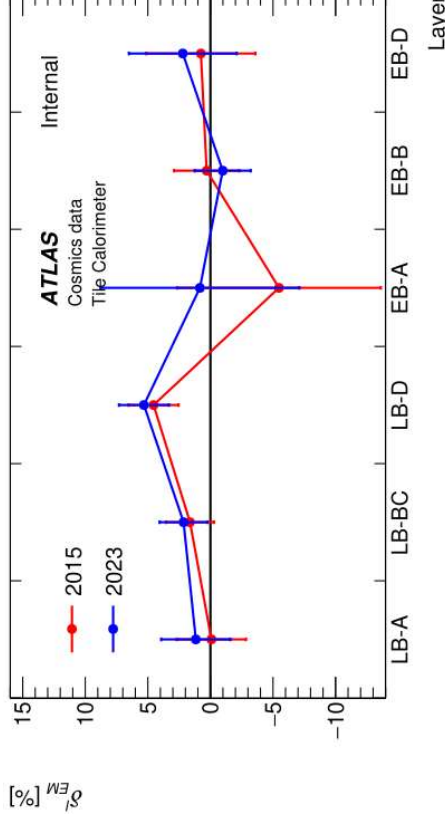


## Using data 2015

Layer	$\delta_{EM}^l$	Stat.	Syst.	Tot.
LB-A	-0.08	$\pm 0.19$	$\pm 2.76$	$\pm 2.77$
LB-BC	1.63	$\pm 0.14$	$\pm 1.91$	$\pm 1.91$
LB-D	4.54	$\pm 0.17$	$\pm 1.99$	$\pm 2.0$
EB-A	-5.5	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 7.84$	$\pm 8.14$
EB-B	0.3	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 2.14$	$\pm 2.6$
EB-D	0.8	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 4.27$	$\pm 4.36$

## Using data 2023

Layer	$\delta_{EM}^l$	Stat.	Syst.	Tot.
LB-A	1.17	$\pm 0.15$	$\pm 2.76$	$\pm 2.76$
LB-BC	2.15	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 1.91$	$\pm 1.91$
LB-D	5.31	$\pm 0.13$	$\pm 1.99$	$\pm 1.99$
EB-A	0.8	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 7.84$	$\pm 7.95$
EB-B	-1.0	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 2.14$	$\pm 2.24$
EB-D	2.2	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 4.27$	$\pm 4.3$



- Systematic uncertainties are strongly correlated between the layers
- The most significant deviation from zero is observed for LB-D layer of 4.5% (5.3%) with the significance of 2.3 (2.7) standard deviation in data 2015 (2023).
- The absolute difference for other layers ranges from 0.1% to 5.5%. The largest uncertainty of about 8% is obtained for EB-A layer, while for other layers it ranges from 2.8% to 4.4%.



## Preliminary results of cosmic-ray data 2015 and 2023 analysis is presented

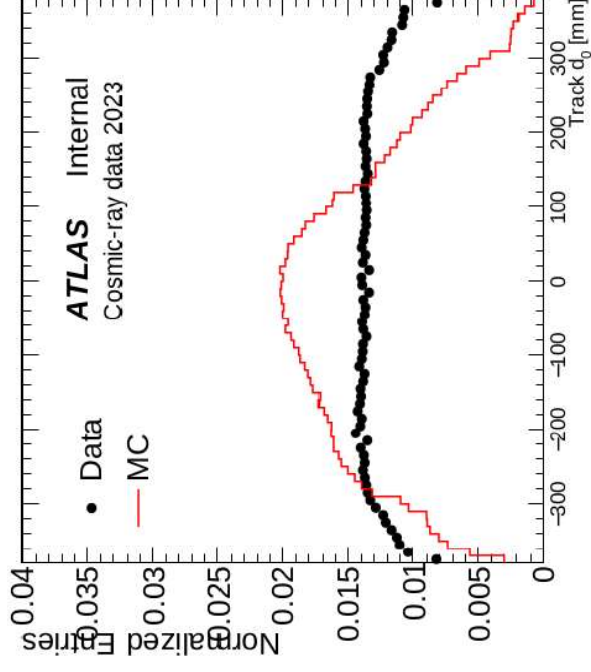
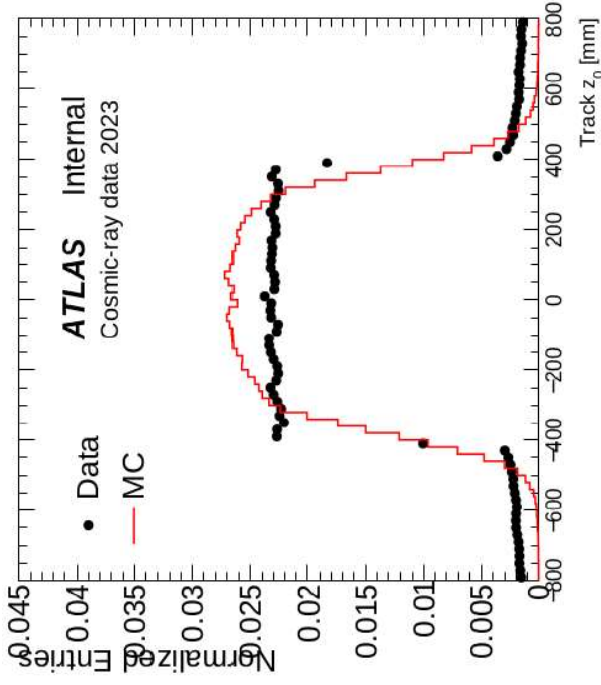
- The variation of the cells' response across  $\eta$  and  $\phi$  remains within 3%, demonstrating a predominantly uniform response.
- The largest difference of 6.7% between 2015 and 2023 observed for EB-A layer has the statistical significance below 3 sigma, while for other layers the difference is below 1.5%, with the uncertainty better than 1.5%.
- The most significant difference between two layer responses is observed for LB-D/LB-A and LB-D/LB-BC with around 3 and 4 standard deviations, respectively, suggesting some variability in response among the layers.
- The most significant difference between the energy measurement scale in ATLAS and the one expected from TB is observed for LB-D layer of 4.5% (5.3%) with the significance of 2.3 (2.7) standard deviation in data 2015 (2023). For other layers the difference is compatible with zero within the uncertainties. The largest uncertainty of about 8% is obtained for EB-A layer, while for other layers it ranges from 2.8% to 4.4%.

**Thanks for your attention**

# Backup

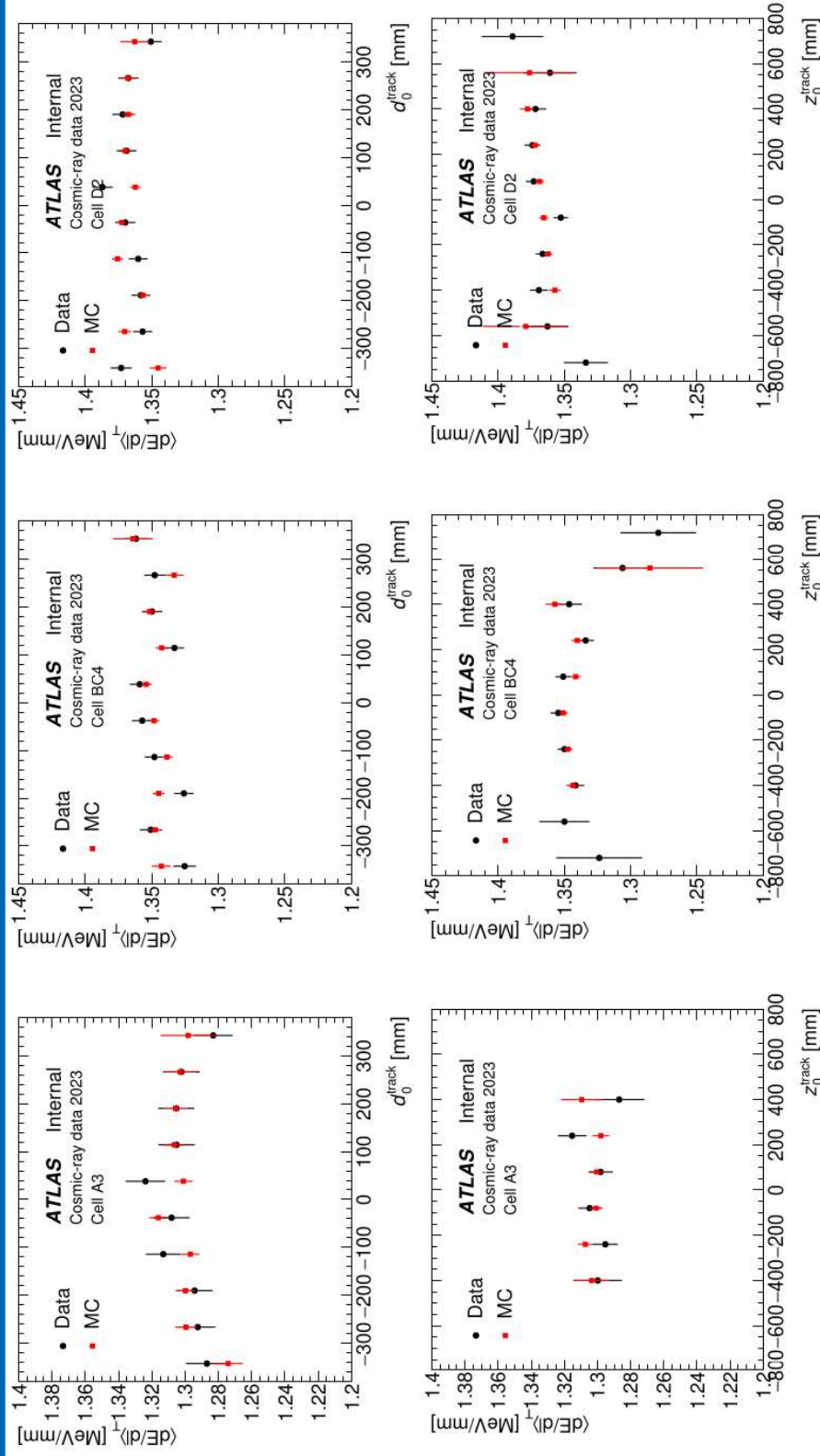


# Longitudinal and transverse track impact parameters



There is some difference between data and MC in the  $d_0/z_0$  distributions, however, TileCal response does not depend on these variables (see next slides)

# Truncated mean vs $d_0/z_0$



No evidence of significant dependence on the  $d_0/z_0$

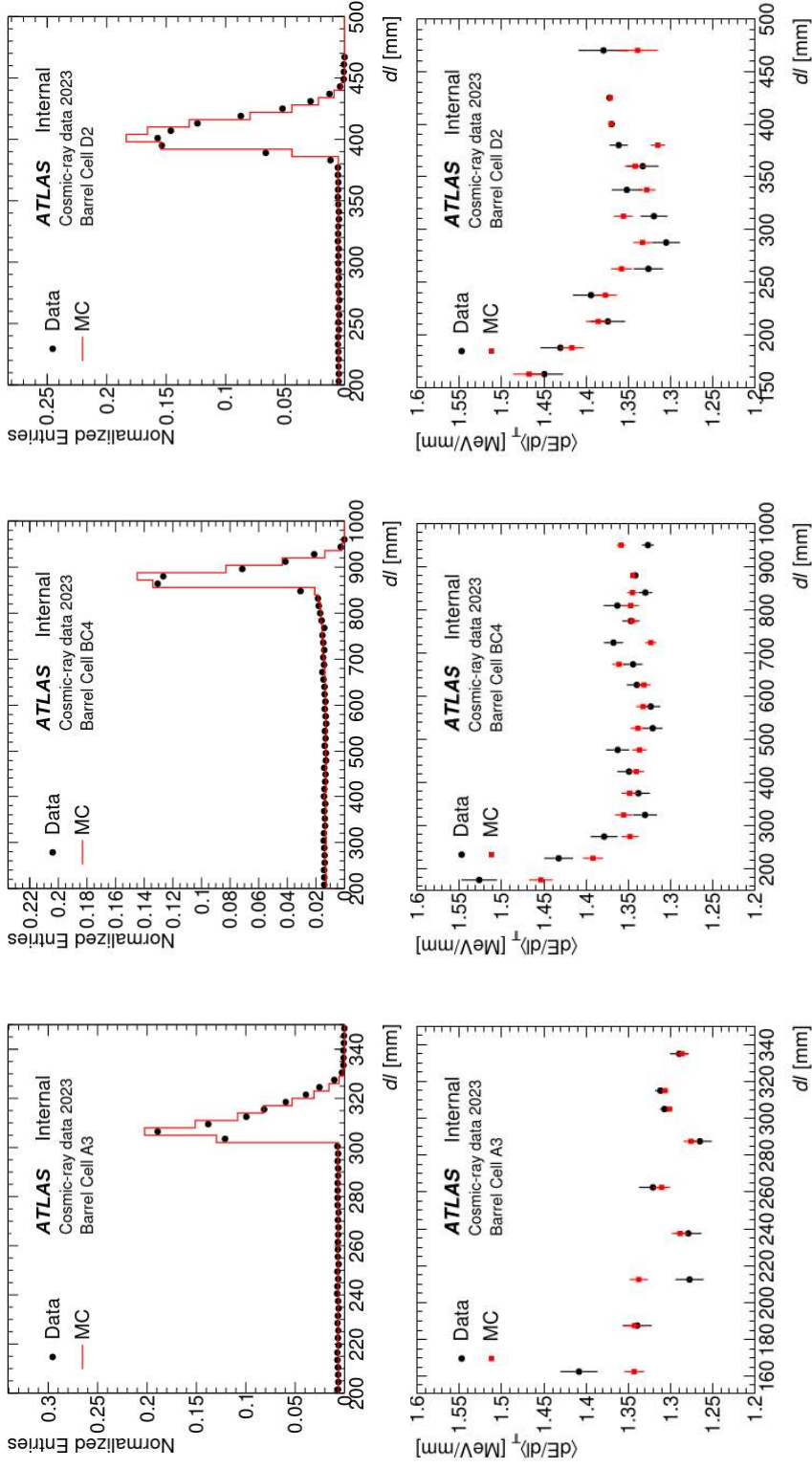
# Impact of d0/z0 distributions on the layer response



Layer	Pseudo-projective muons MC	Projective muons MC	Ratio
LB-A	1.2834+/-0.0010	1.2879+/-0.0007	1.0035+/-0.0010
LB-BC	1.3179+/-0.0007	1.3202+/-0.0005	1.0017+/-0.0007
LB-D	1.3026+/-0.0009	1.3059+/-0.0007	1.0025+/-0.0009
EB-A	1.314+/-0.011	1.306+/-0.006	0.994+/-0.009
EB-B	1.323+/-0.005	1.3305+/-0.0033	1.006+/-0.005
EB-D	1.313+/-0.004	1.3192+/-0.0025	1.005+/-0.004

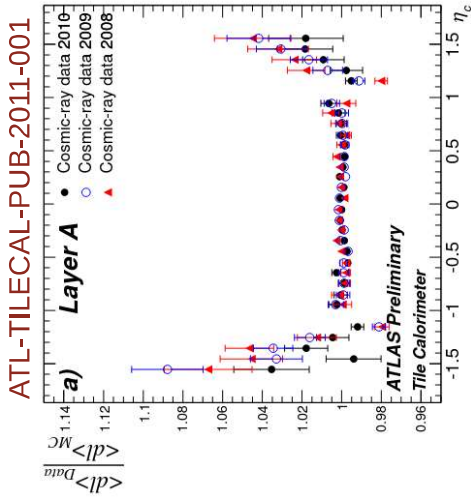
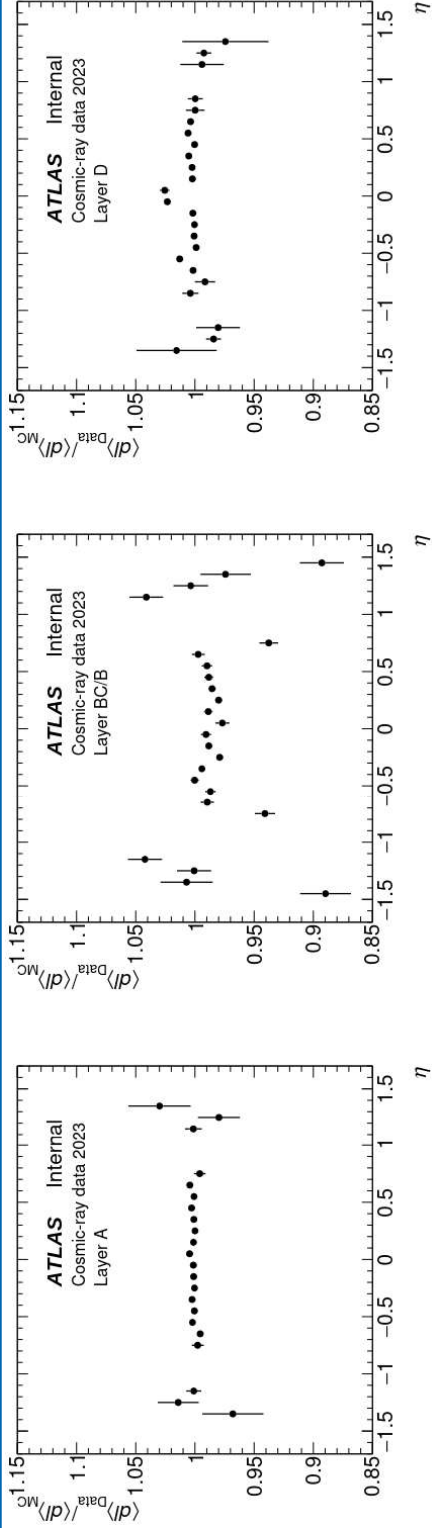
Impact of d0/z0 distributions on the layer response is negligible

# Response dependence on the path length



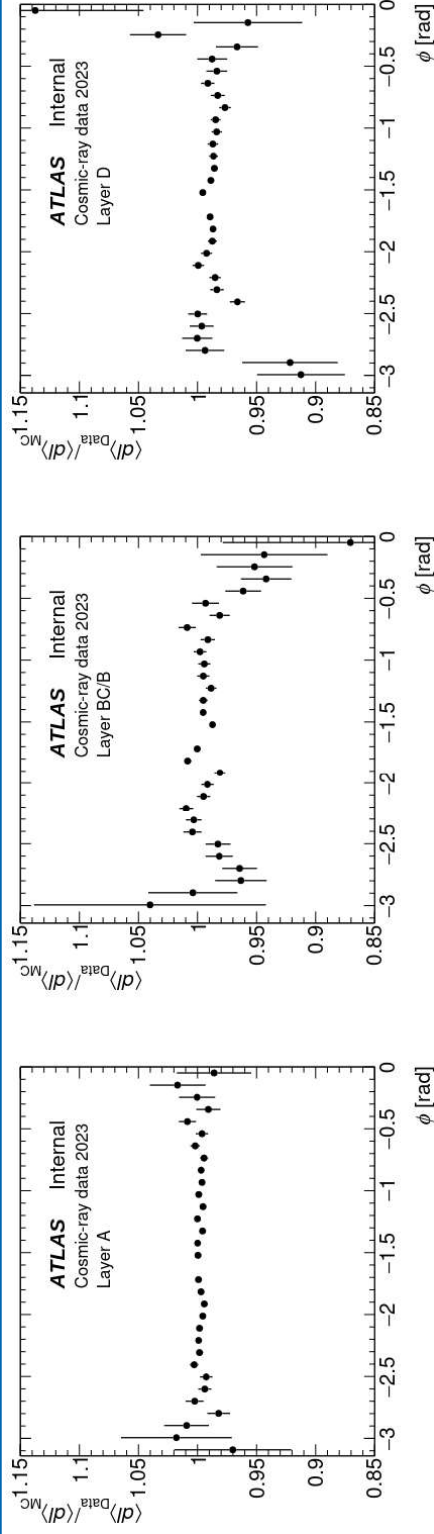
The MC well reproduces the path length distributions and the response dependence on path length observed in the data

# Data/MC of average path length as a function of eta

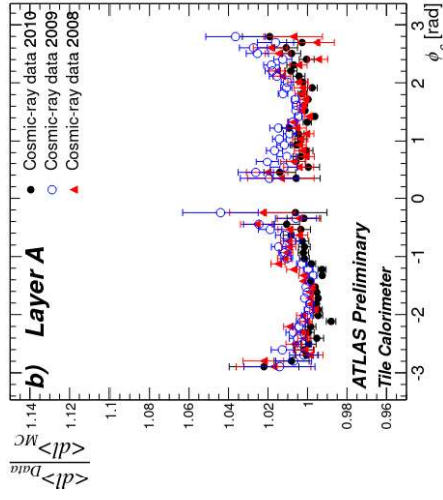


The simulation and the experimental data are consistent within a few percent.

# Data/MC of average path length as a function of $\phi$

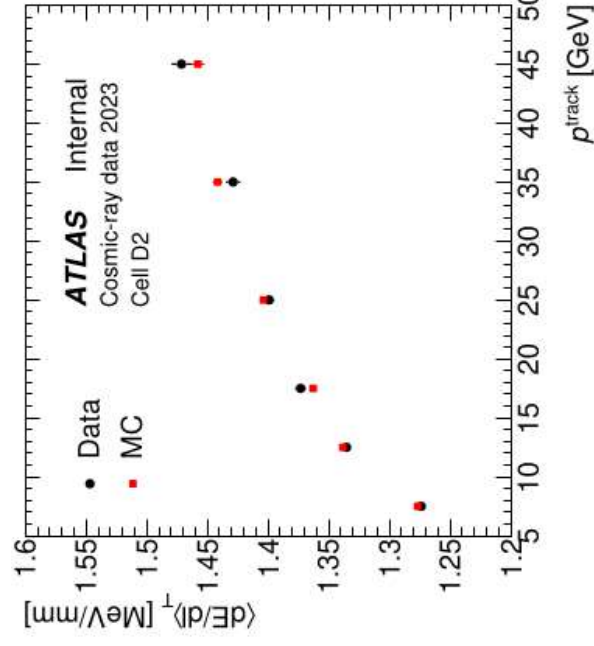
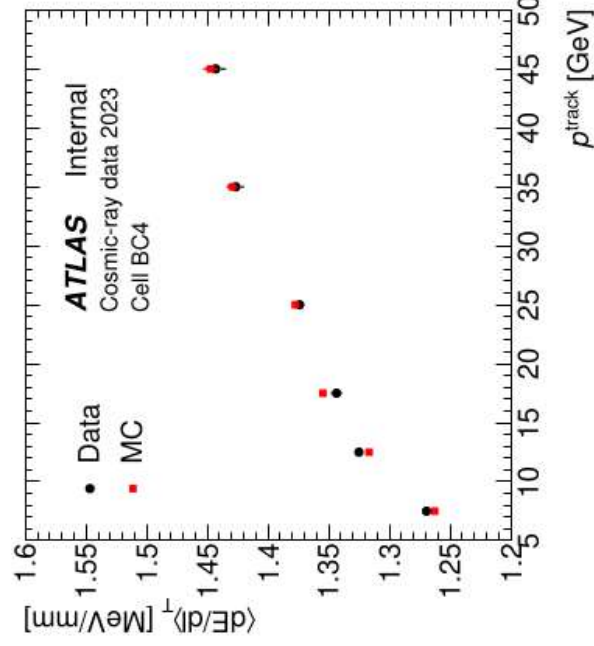
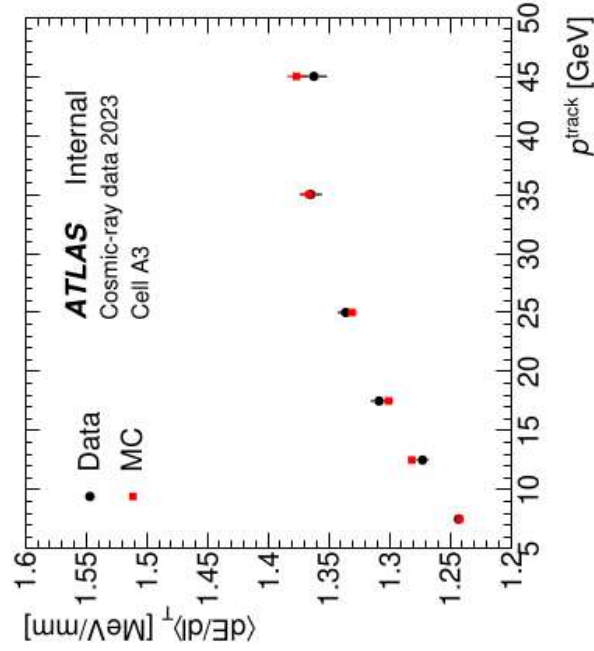


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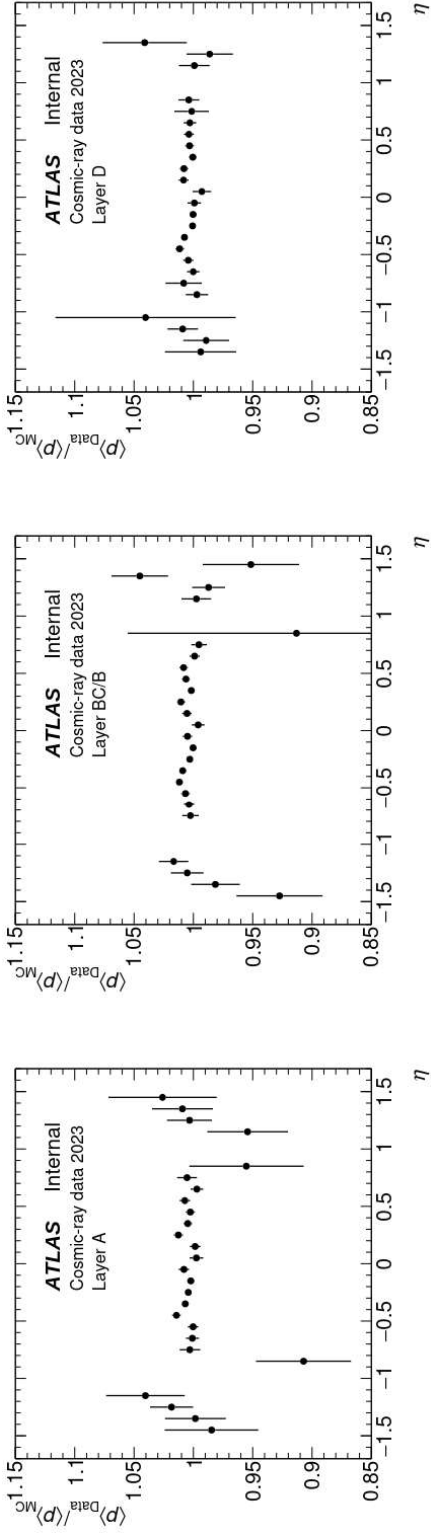
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# Response dependence on the momentum

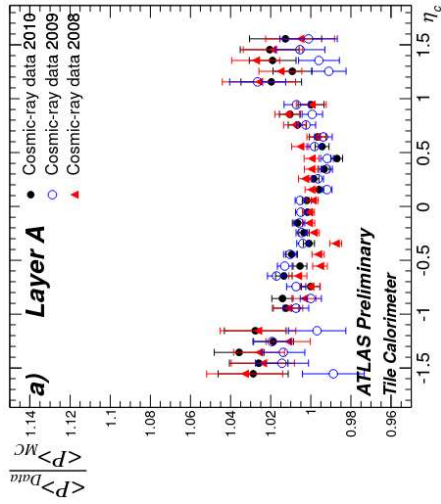


The MC accurately reproduces the response dependence on the momentum observed in the data

# Data/MC of average momentum as a function of eta



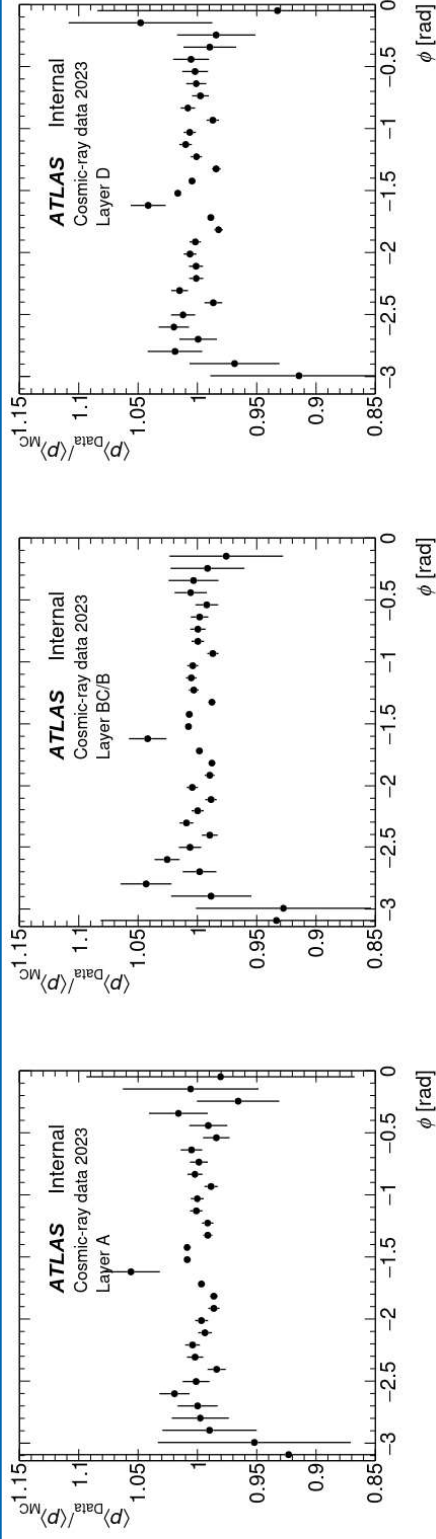
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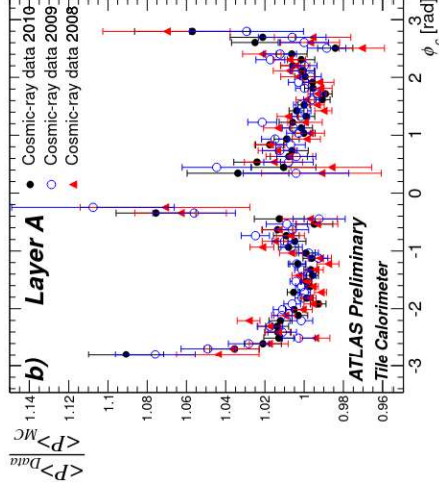
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# Data/MC of average momentum as a function of phi

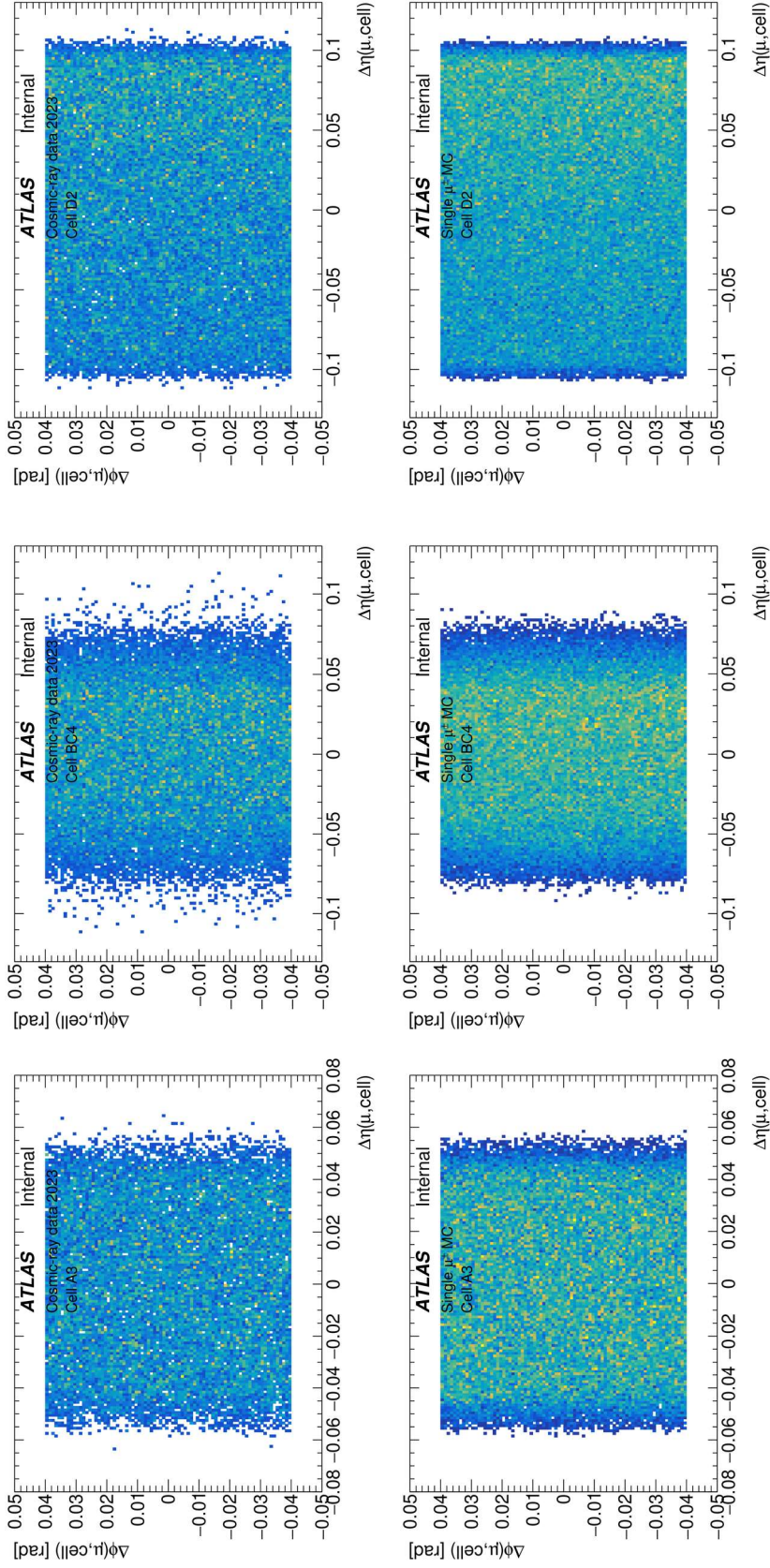


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The simulation and the experimental data are consistent within a few percent.

# Cell occupancy in eta-phi plane



The MC well reproduces the cell occupancy plots observed in the data