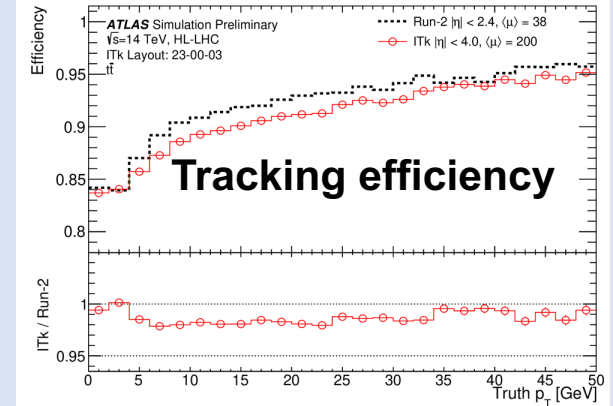


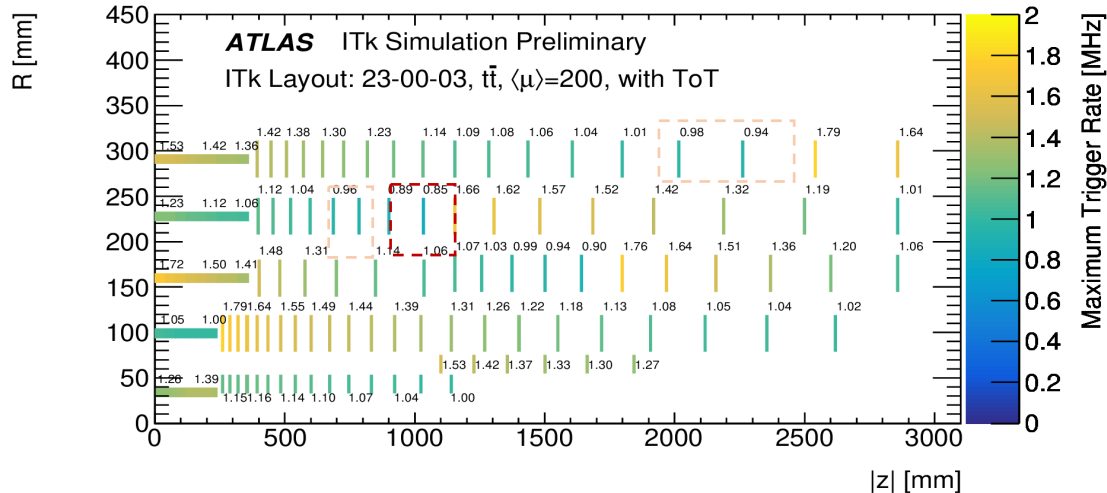
- Reduced radius of innermost layers:
 - Barrel pixel layer (Layer 0) 39 mm → 34 mm
 - End-cap Rings (Ring Layer 0) 36 mm → 33.2 mm
- Adopted:
 - Planar sensors with $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixels (3D sensors with $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixels in Layer 0 and $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ in Ring Layer 0)
 - Quads modules with 4 chips bump-bonded to planar sensor (triplets in Layer 0)
- Reoptimized ring positions and increased clearances for easier integration
- Reduced number of barrel staves (16 → 12)
- Improved material description



• Compare performance in $t\bar{t}$ events with 200 pileup to Run 2 Inner Detector with average pileup of 38

• Excellent performance achieved by ITk

- Developed a dedicated algorithm to evaluate data rate and ensure achievability of 1 MHz L0 trigger rate



Conclusions:

- A few barrel and end-cap rings are just below 1 MHz rate
 - Two Layer-3 end-cap rings miss the target by >10%
- Handles to recover the 1 MHz rate:
- Increasing pixel threshold to 2.5 ke (7-15% increase in rate)
 - Dropping ToT from the output stream (20-60% increase but disfavoured due to loss of info)

