ATLAS Silicon Microstrip Tracker Operation and Performance



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SCT is a charged particle tracking device for momentum, collision point and secondary vertex measurement precisely with PIXEL and TRT in 2T magnetic field.

ATLAS Inner Detector





SemiConductor Tracker

SCT Specifications

- 61m² silicon microstrip sensor
- 6.3 million readout channels
- 4088 modules arranged to form
 4 Barrels and 18 disks(9 each end)
- |η| < 2.5
- resolution rφ~16μm, Z~580μm
- Front-End read out : 128 channel ASIC(ABCD3TA) with binary architecture

SCT Operation

99.3% of SCT modules are operational and 99.7% for data taking efficiency.

Disabled Readout Components	Endcap A	Barrel	Endcap C	SCT	Fraction (%)
Disabled Modules	5	10	15	30	0.73
Disabled Chips	5	24	4	33	0.07
Masked Strips	3,364	3,681	3,628	10,673	0.17
Total Disabled Detector Region					0.97

SCT Performances



The number of hits required is at least 7 for SCT standalone tracks and at least 6 for ID combined tracks. tracks with $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$

Cluster Size 2

particle

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Noise Occupancy and Hit Efficiency exceed the design specifications.

Detector Irradiation

Linear relation between leakage current and fluence .



Lorentz Angle

It's depending on Electric, Magnetic Field and Temperature. Lorentz Angle is important to check the operating conditions of SCT.

