DCH configurations: some preliminary results and plans

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'standard' DCH configuration unmasked



standard DCH with fwd/bwd regions masked



Long DCH



DCH 20cm shorter to allocate the RICH



shifted IP



Plan

4 configurations:

Unmasked (sl. 2) Masked (sl. 3) Long (sl. 4) Short (sl. 5) shifted IP (sl. 6)



Compare the 'Masked' DCH with the 'Long' and 'Short' cfg

- track reconstruction
- DCH dE/dx

tested with:

10k B⁰ $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ events 10k B⁰ \rightarrow D^{*}K events 50k single particles

Angles useful to interpret the patterns in next slides





Reconstruction efficiency of $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



DCH configuration	eff. mc-truth
Unmasked	0.805 +/- 0.004
Masked	0.805 +/- 0.004
Long	0.806 +/- 0.004
Short	0.804 +/- 0.004

note: same run numbers (i.e. same generated events) for the 4 configurations

the $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ reconstruction efficiency is not affected

$B \rightarrow \pi \pi$: track momentum resolution central region (common to 'Long' and 'Standard') pt reso forward region 70 **θ<24**° 1200 **24°<θ<|42°** 60 1000 50 Unmasked 800 Masked 40 Long 600 30 Short 400 20 200 10 -0.04 -0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 -0.08 -0.06 0 0.02 0.1 -0.06 -0.04 -0.02 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.1 n pt reso backward region 60 θ>142° 50 similar pt and angular resolutions 40 for tracks from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ 30 20 10 -0.08 -0.06 -0.04 -0.02 ٥ 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.1

$B \rightarrow \pi \pi$: ΔE and m_{ES}



no significant difference in ΔE and m_{ES} resolution







DCH dE/dx K- π separation vs theta

$B \rightarrow D^*K$



DCH configuration	eff. mc-truth	
Unmasked	0.650 +/- 0.005	note: same (i.e. same § for the 4 c
Masked	0.652 +/- 0.005	
Long	0.655 +/- 0.005	
Short	0.647 +/- 0.005	

note: same run numbers (i.e. same generated events) for the 4 configurations

the difference in the $B^0 \rightarrow D^*K$ reconstruction efficiency is very small

B→D*K: ΔE and m_{ES}



no significant difference in ΔE and m_{ES} resolution

single particles: K/π separation vs p at θ =23°

see drawings in sl. 9-10



between Short and Masked: 0.2σ difference @2.5GeV

between Long and Masked: ~0.07σ difference @2.5GeV

single particles: K/π separation vs p at θ =150°

see drawings in sl. 9-10



Summary

- Preliminary study of tracking and (dE/dx)_{DCH} performance vs DCH length
 - small or negligible impact on track momentum resolution and efficiency in all the configurations considered
 - when a fwd TOF device is installed the decrease of the (dE/dx)_{DCH} PID power is very small
 - when a fwd RICH device is installed (according to E. Kravchenko's requirements @Oct09 SuperB meeting) a somewhat larger impact on the $(dE/dx)_{DCH}$ PID power is observed (a decrease of the K/ π separation up to ~0.2 σ @23°)
 - if the DCH bwd length is increased by 30cm (no bwd EMC) an increase of the K/ π separation up to ~0.5 σ @150° is observed
 - obviously it is the combined dE/dx+other-PID-devices performance that must be compared eventually, together with the evaluation of the impact on the other systems (such as the fwd EMC)

Next steps

- Consolidate this study
- Review the tuning of (dE/dx)_{DCH}
- performance of combined PID information vs theta,p (together with the PID group)
- other possible configurations
 - detector shifted w.r.t. the IP+SVT
 - wedding-cake DCH /conic endcap

backup

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B→ $\pi^+\pi^-$: #DCH hits and #DCH dE/dx hits vs theta







single particles

 $\theta = 22^{\circ}$ forward region



single particles

 $\theta = 22^{\circ}$ forward region



single particles

 θ =150° backward region

