

# track and B reconstruction vs DCH length

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# Outline

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Goal: evaluate the impact of the drift chamber length on B reconstruction.  
It's an update of a [previous study](#) (general SuperB meeting at LNF, Dec 2009)

## 4 DCH configurations:

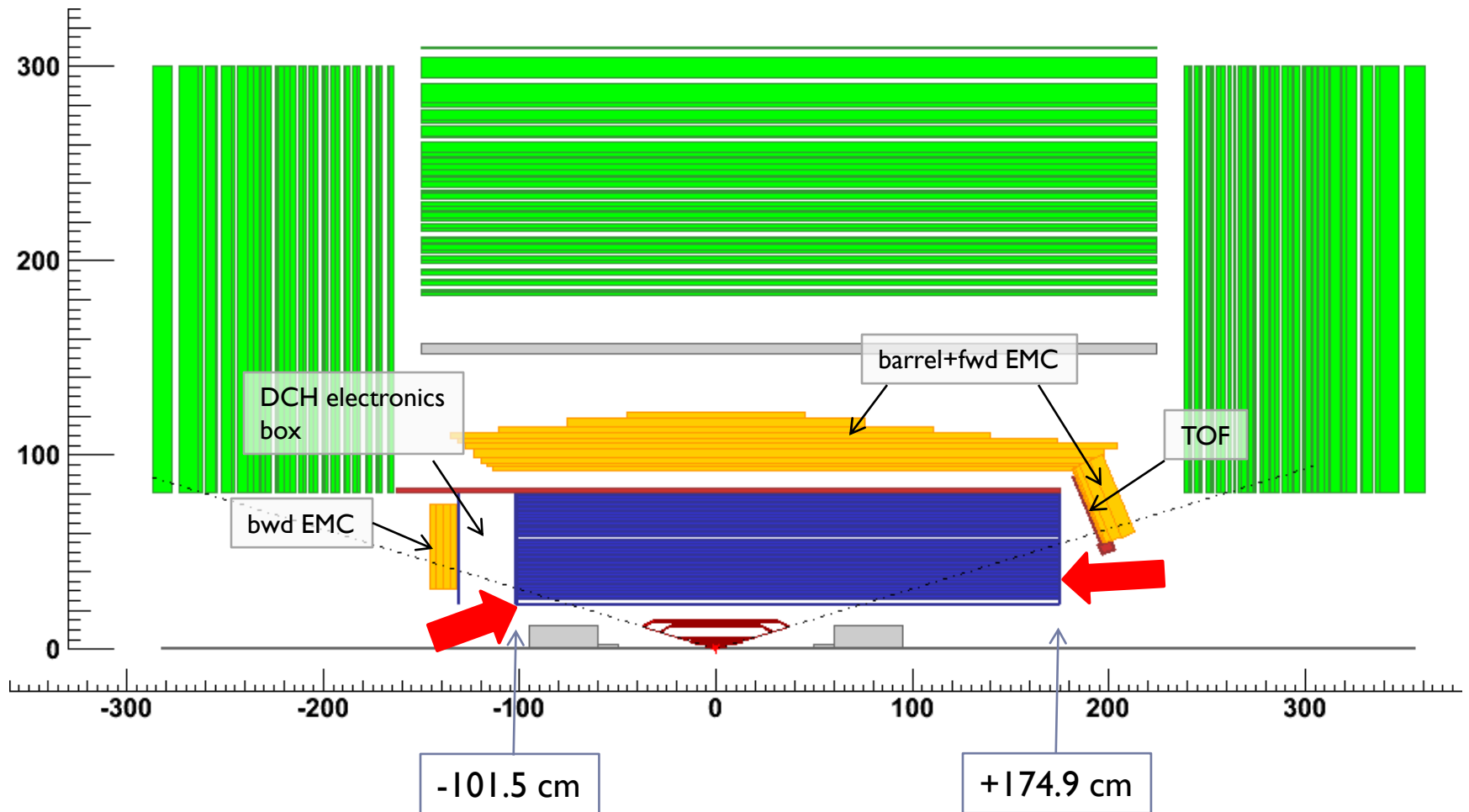
- ⊕ baseline
- ⊕ 20cm shorter in the forward region (FARICH case)
- ⊕ 20cm longer in the backward region (no bwd EMC)
- ⊕ 6cm longer in forward region (no fwd PID)

## Simulated events:

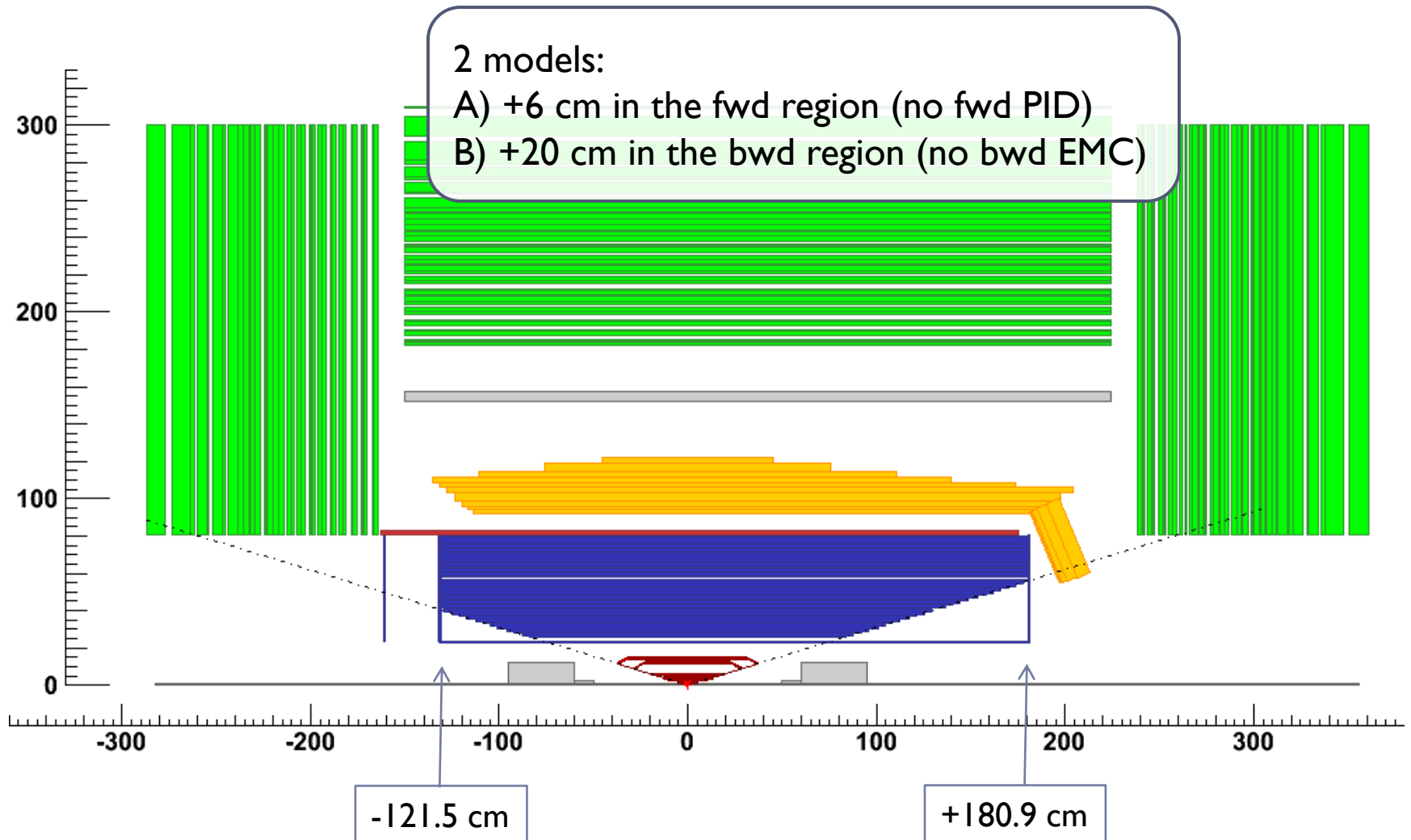
FastSim V0.2.5 patched  
4x100k single pions  
4x100k  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  events  
4x100k  $B^0 \rightarrow D^* K$  events

machine background not included

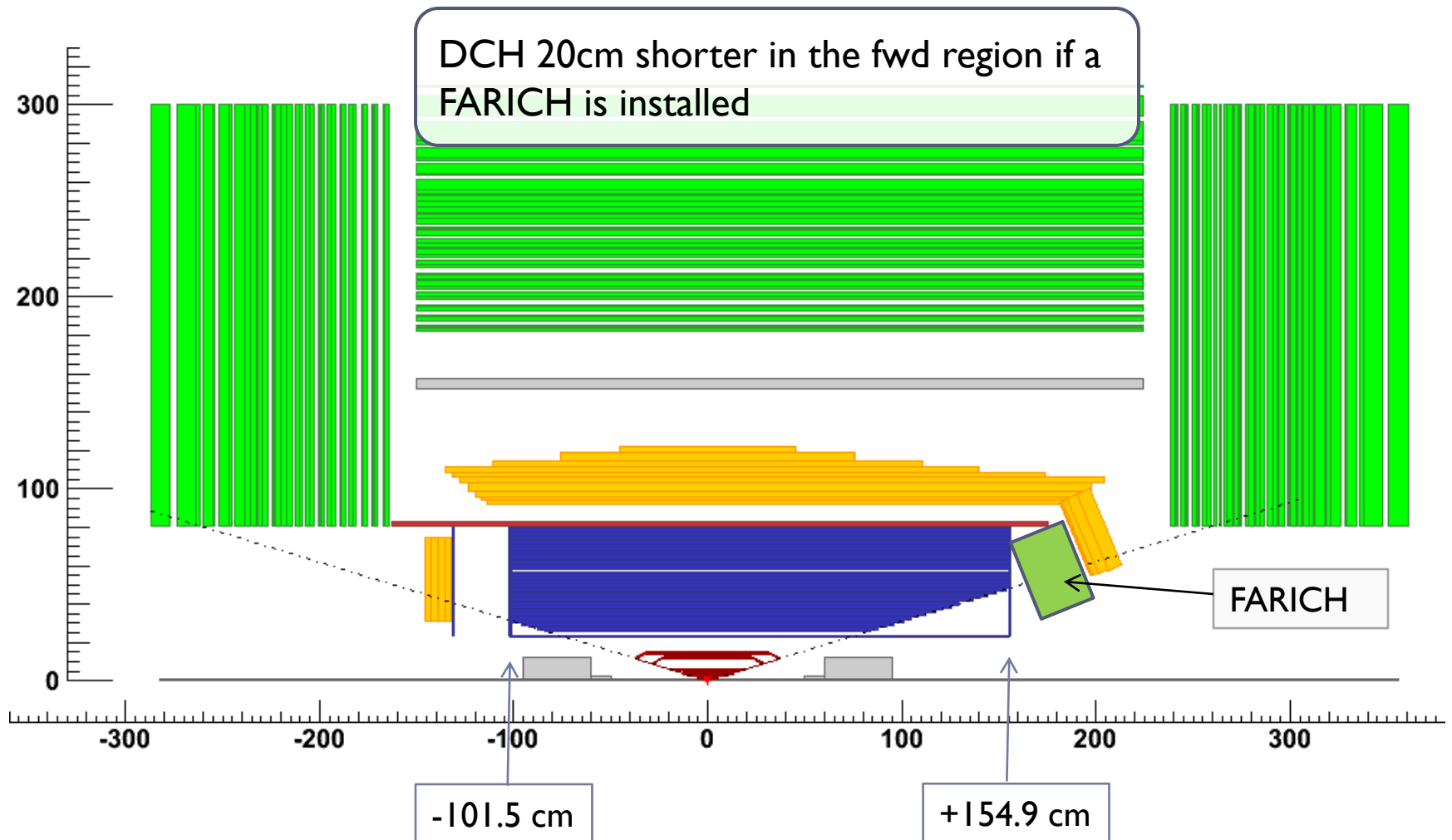
# baseline DCH



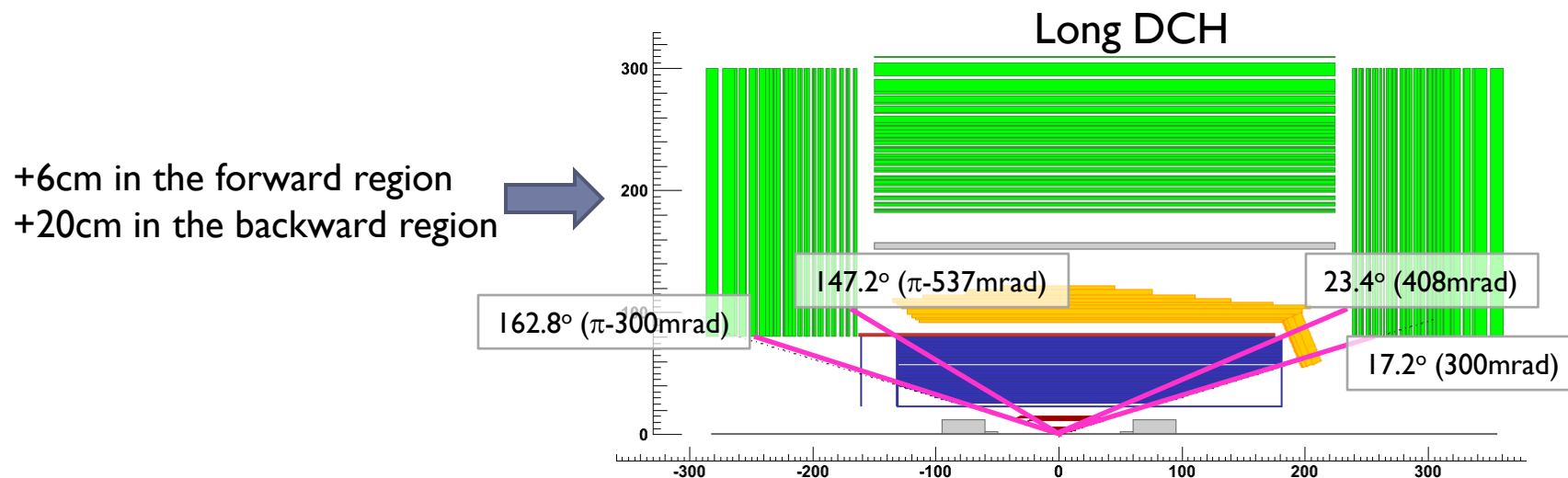
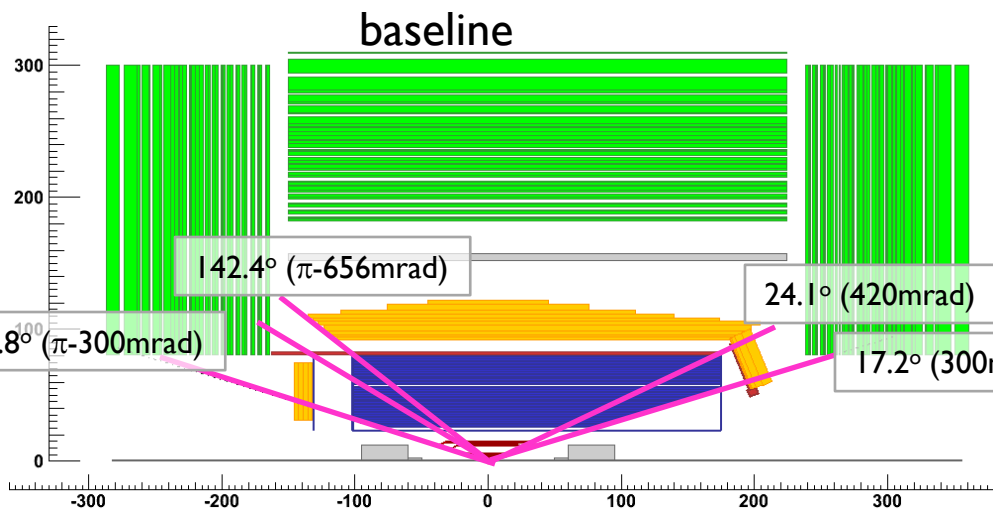
# Long DCH



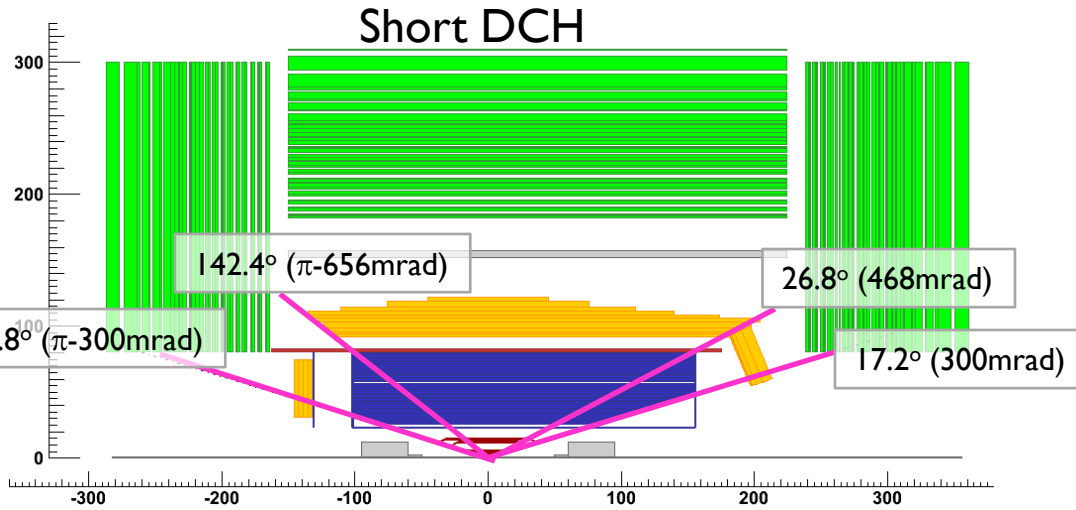
# Short DCH



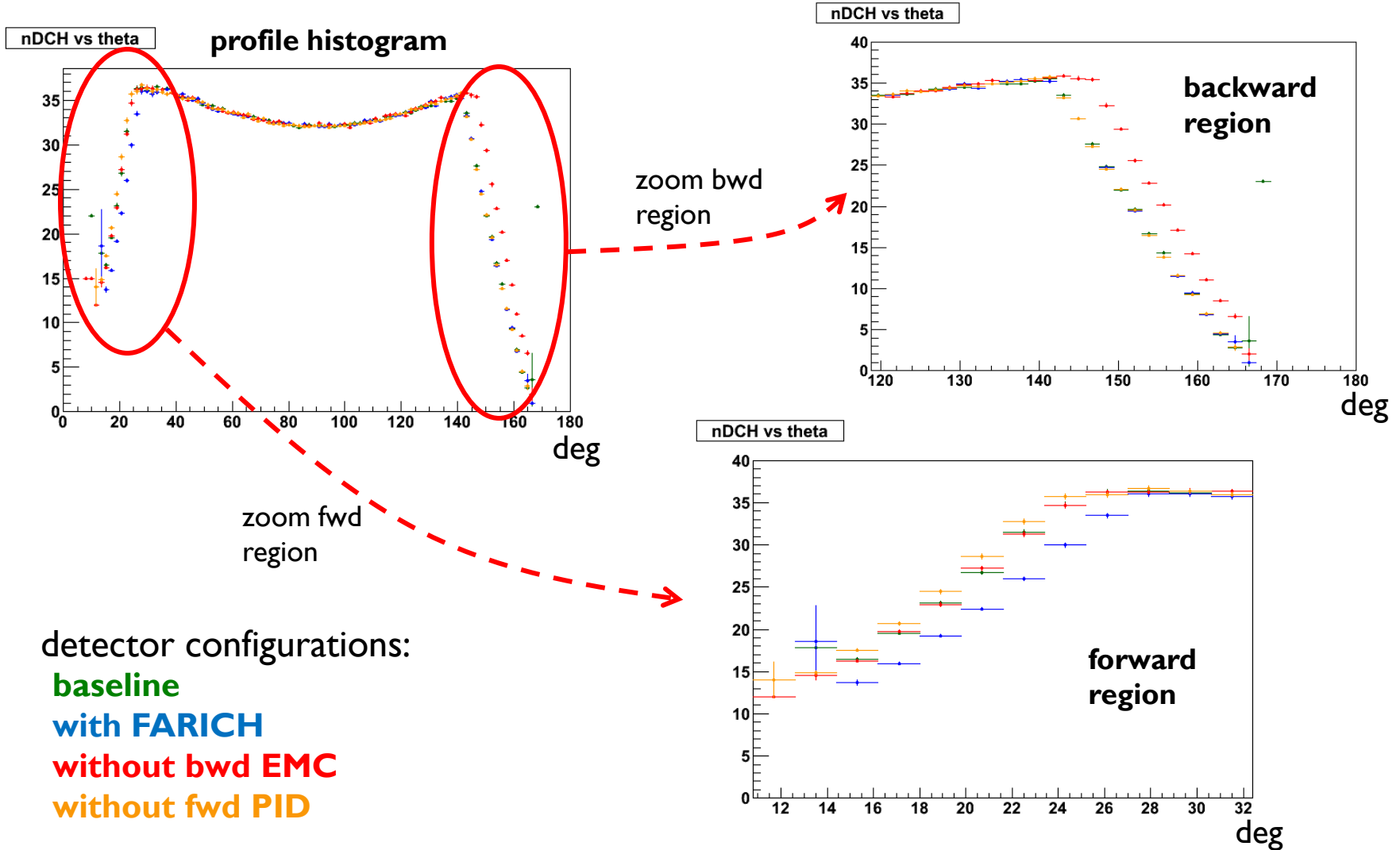
# Angles useful to interpret the patterns in next slides



# Angles (II)



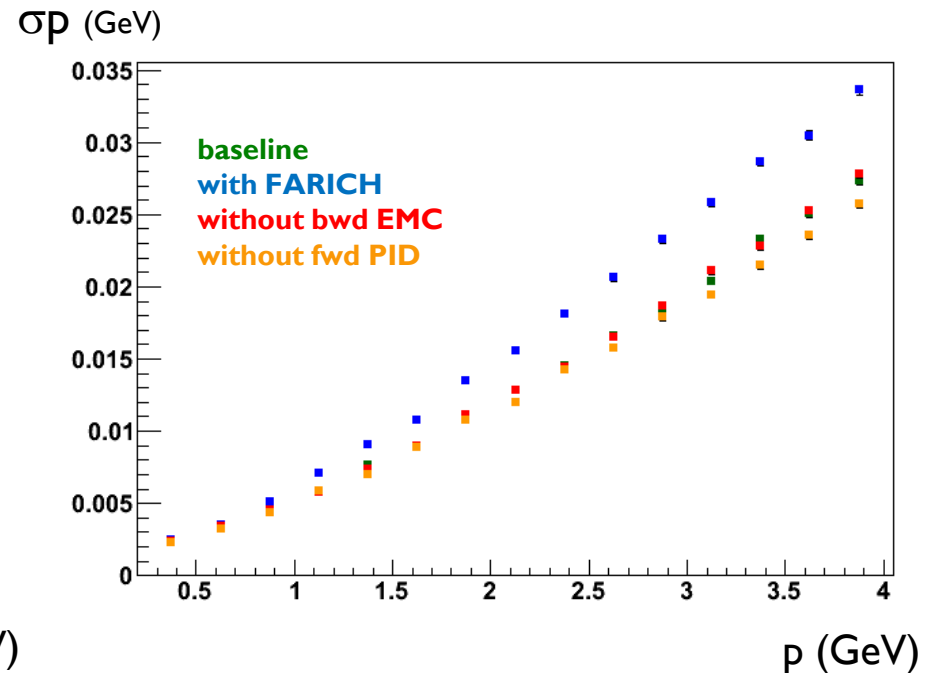
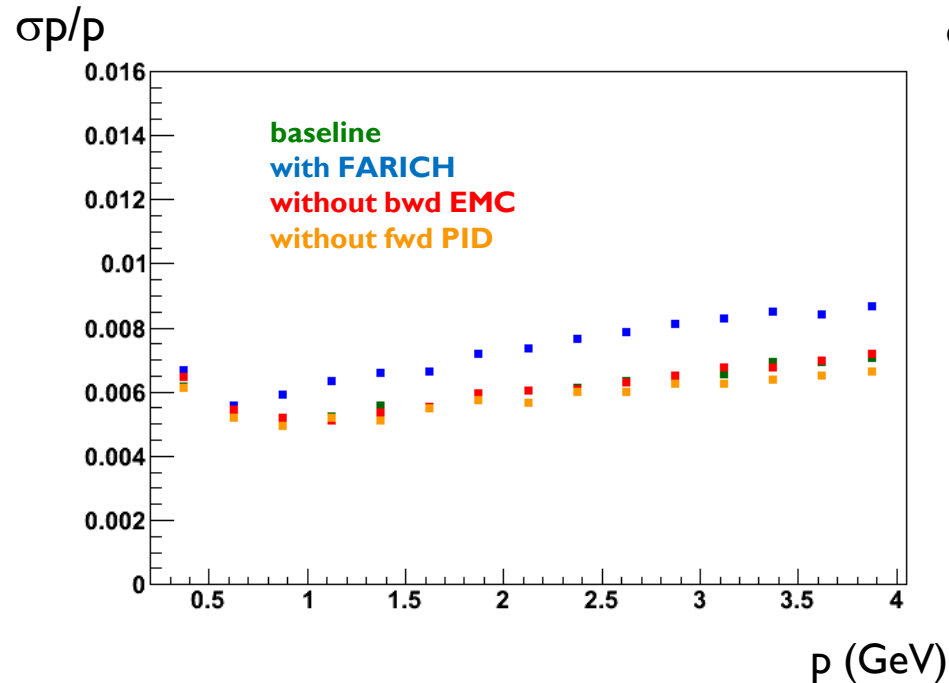
# drift chamber hits as a function of the polar angle





# single particles: p resolution at $\theta=23^\circ$

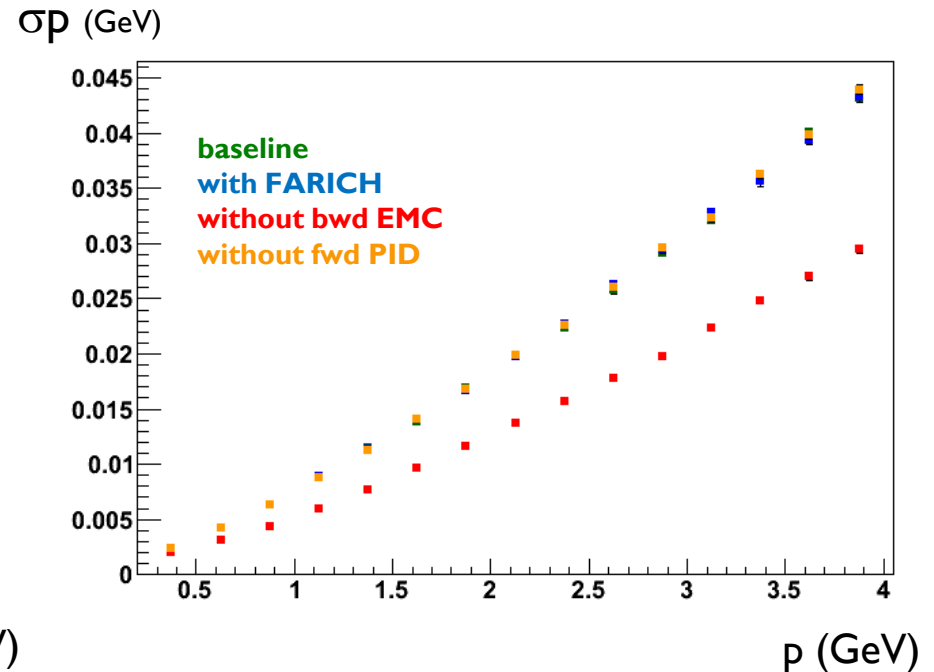
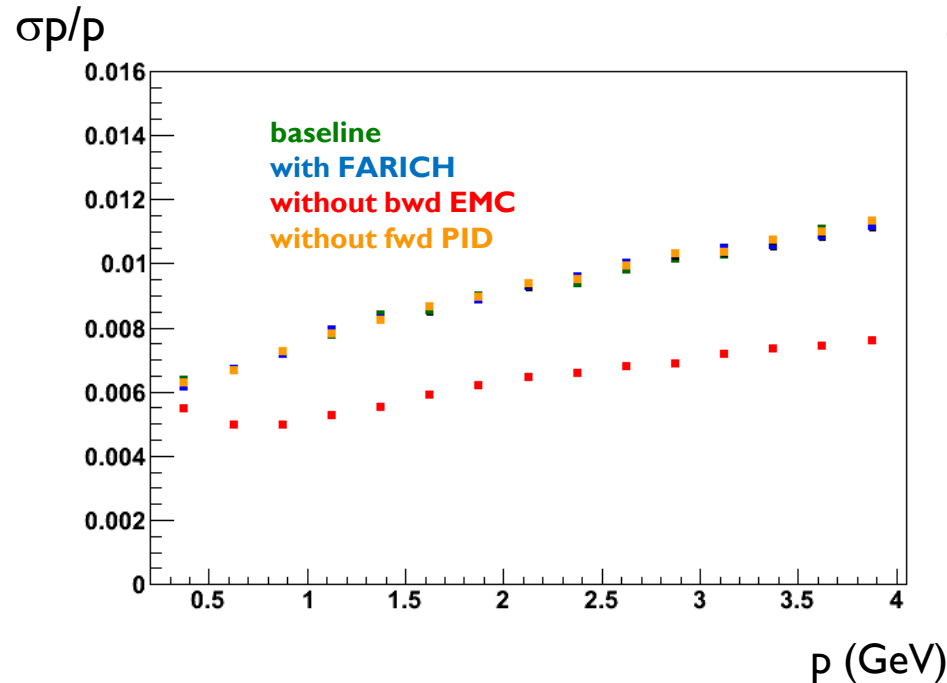
Note: the stat errors are smaller than the squares size



p resolution in Short DCH worsens by  $\sim 20\%$  in fwd region (for  $\theta=23^\circ$ )  
negligible effect in Long DCH vs. Masked DCH

# single particles: p resolution at $\theta=150^\circ$

Note: the stat errors are smaller than the squares size

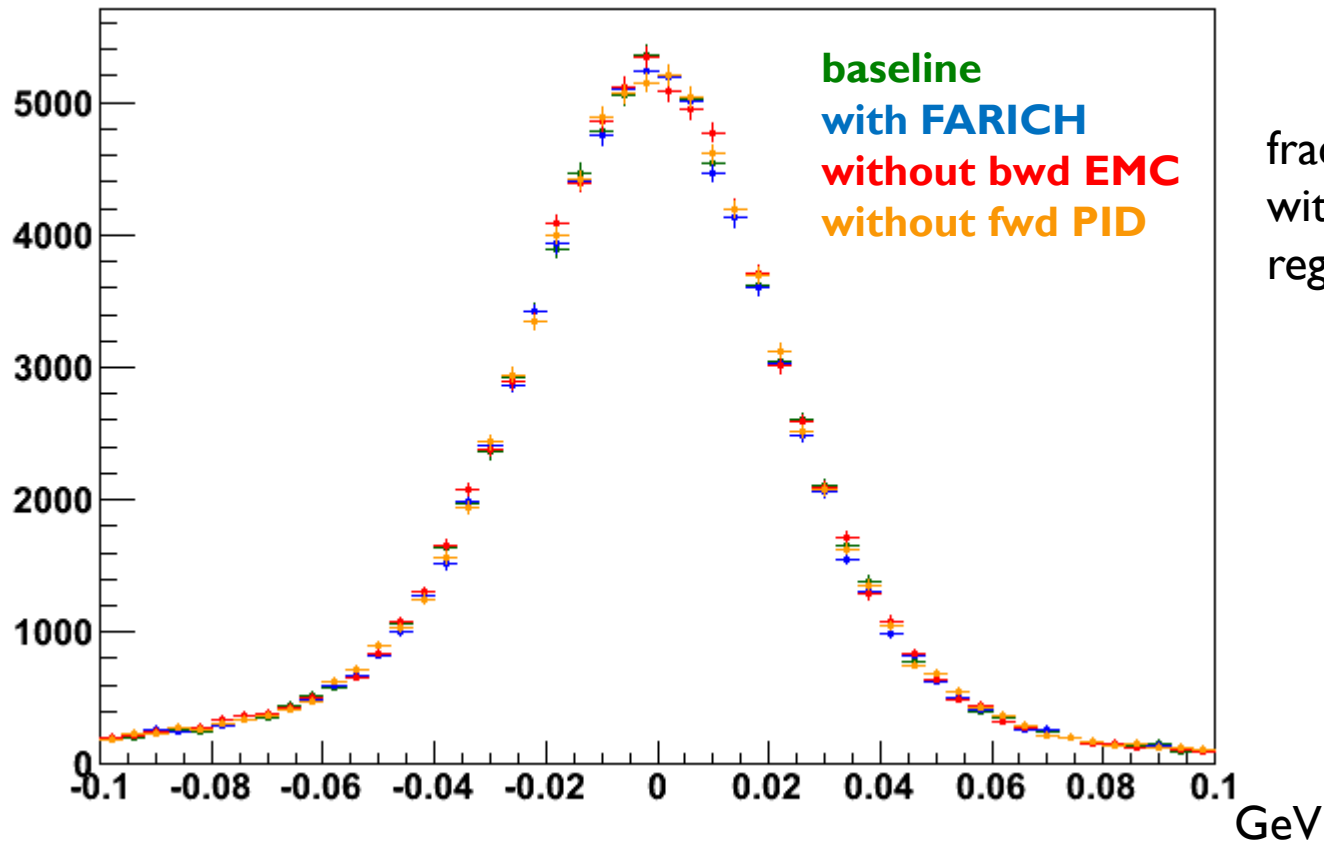


p resolution in Long DCH improves by  $\sim 30\%$  in bwd region (for  $\theta=150^\circ$ )

# Effect on $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ reconstruction

high momentum range complementary to  $B^0 \rightarrow D^* K^+$ ,  $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$

DeltaE



the effect on the overall  $\Delta E$  distribution is hardly visible

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

DCH configuration	reco. efficiency [%] ( $ \Delta E  < 100 \text{ MeV}$ )
baseline	$82.2 \pm 0.1$
20cm shorter in fwd region (FARICH)	$81.2 \pm 0.1$
20cm longer in bwd region (no bwd EMC)	$82.6 \pm 0.1$
6cm longer in fwd region (no fwd PID)	$82.1 \pm 0.1$

DCH configuration	reco. efficiency [%] ( $ \Delta E  < 60 \text{ MeV} \sim 2.5\sigma$ )
baseline	$77.6 \pm 0.1$
20cm shorter in fwd region (FARICH)	$76.7 \pm 0.1$
20cm longer in bwd region (no bwd EMC)	$78.1 \pm 0.1$
6cm longer in fwd region (no fwd PID)	$77.6 \pm 0.1$

# Check

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**Are the numbers in the previous slide expected?**

$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam} = \sqrt{m_{\pi 1}^2 + p_1^2} + \sqrt{m_{\pi 2}^2 + p_2^2} - E_{beam} \quad \text{in CM frame.}$$

$$\sigma(\Delta E)^2 = \sum_{i=1,2} p_i^2 / (m_{\pi,i}^2 + p_i^2) \sigma(p_i)^2$$

If  $\sigma(p_i) \rightarrow 1.2 \sigma(p_i)$  then on average  $\sigma(\Delta E) \rightarrow 1.10 \sigma(\Delta E)$  [for Bs with one track in the forward region]

Since the fraction of reco. Bs with 1 track in the fwd region is  $\sim 10\%$ :  $\sigma(\Delta E) \rightarrow \sim 1.01 \sigma(\Delta E)$

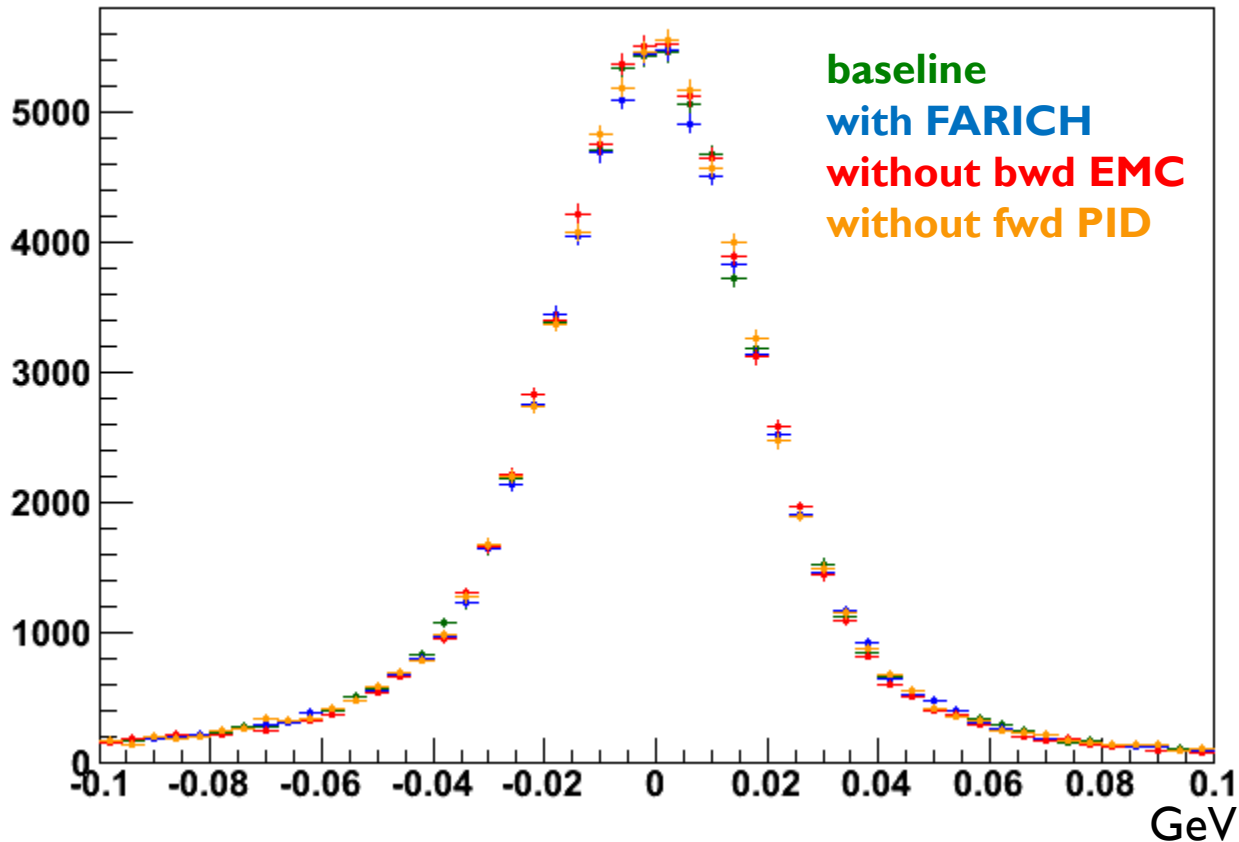
Assuming a Gaussian distribution for  $\Delta E$ , a  $\pm 2.5\sigma$  window correspond to a  $2.5/1.01 = 2.475\sigma$  cut. The efficiency loss in this case would be  $\sim 0.1\%$ . Due to the tails the loss is larger, but it remains  $\leq 1\%$ . **Consistent with what observed.**

# Effect on $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+$ reconstruction

$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+$ ,  $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$

no selection cuts applied, just MC truth matching

DeltaE



the effect on the overall  $\Delta E$  distribution is hardly visible

# Reconstruction efficiency of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+$

DCH configuration	reco. efficiency [%] ( $ \Delta E  < 100 \text{ MeV}$ )
baseline	$70.9 \pm 0.1$
20cm shorter in fwd region (FARICH)	$70.2 \pm 0.1$
20cm longer in bwd region (no bwd EMC)	$70.9 \pm 0.1$
6cm longer in fwd region (no fwd PID)	$71.2 \pm 0.1$

DCH configuration	reco. efficiency [%] ( $ \Delta E  < 50 \text{ MeV} \sim 2.5\sigma$ )
baseline	$65.5 \pm 0.2$
20cm shorter in fwd region (FARICH)	$64.8 \pm 0.2$
20cm longer in bwd region (no bwd EMC)	$65.9 \pm 0.2$
6cm longer in fwd region (no fwd PID)	$65.9 \pm 0.2$

# Conclusions

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These results confirm the [previous study](#)

- ▶ significant improvement of p resolution in bwd region with long DCH (no bwd EMC)
- ▶ significant worsening of p resolution in fwd region with short DCH (FARICH)

**BUT**

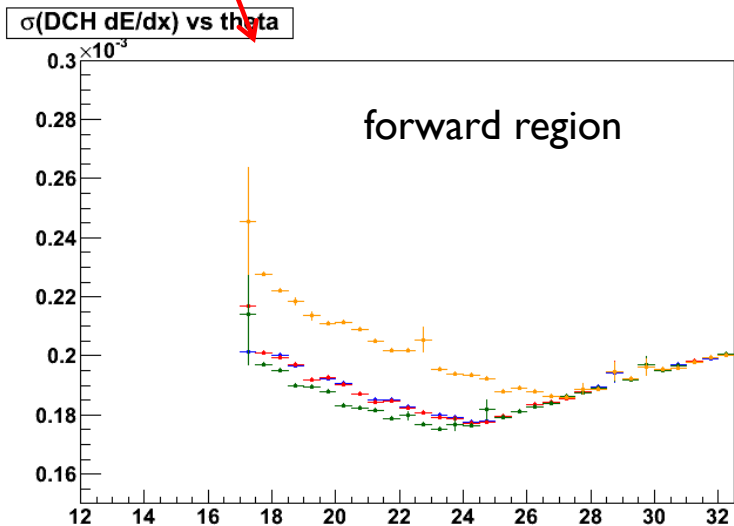
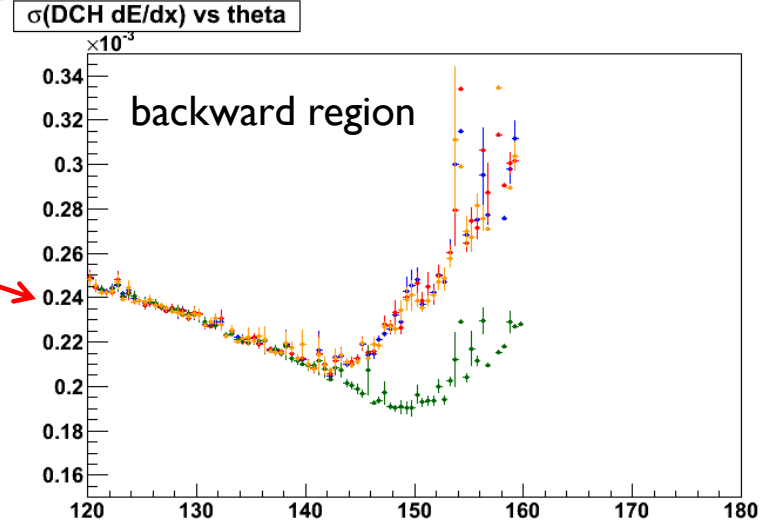
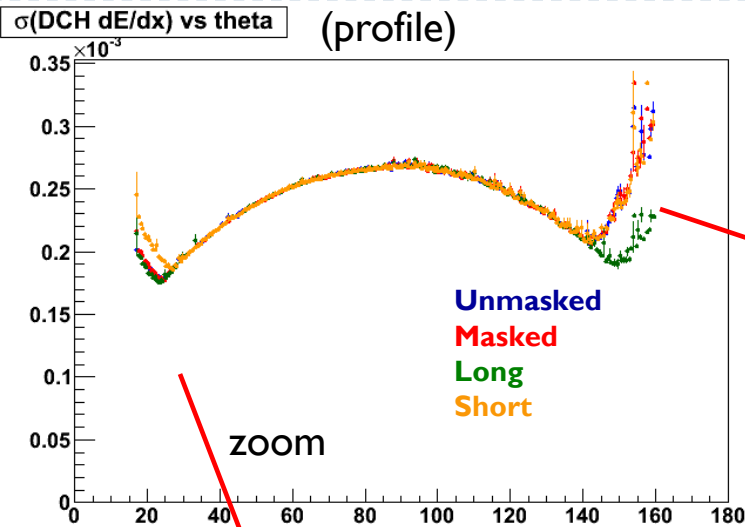
- ▶ the overall impact on B reconstruction is small (modes considered:  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $B \rightarrow D^*K$ ). The variation of the selection efficiency for a  $2.5\sigma$   $\Delta E$  selection window is  $\leq 1\%$ .



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backup

# tracks from $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ : $\sigma(\text{DCH } dE/dx) \text{ vs polar angle}$



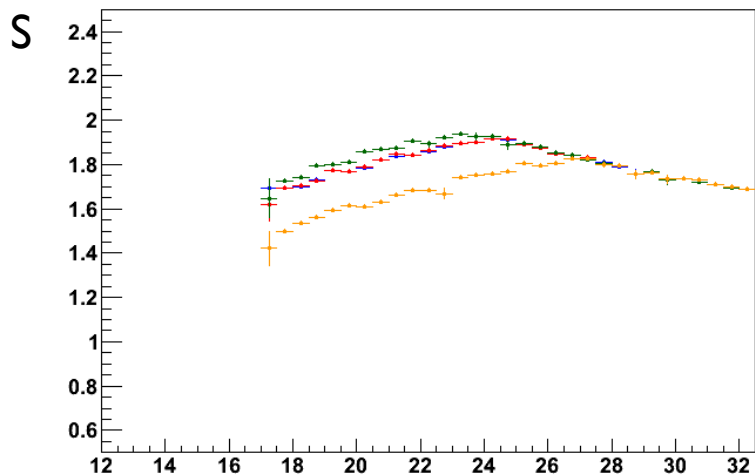
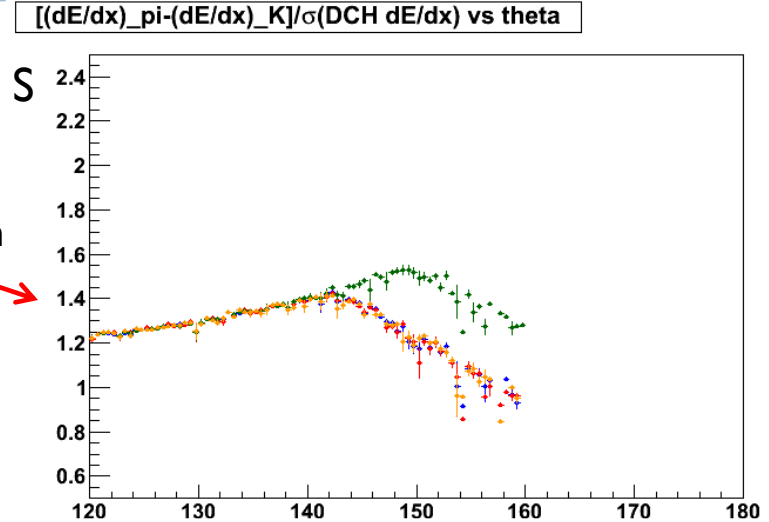
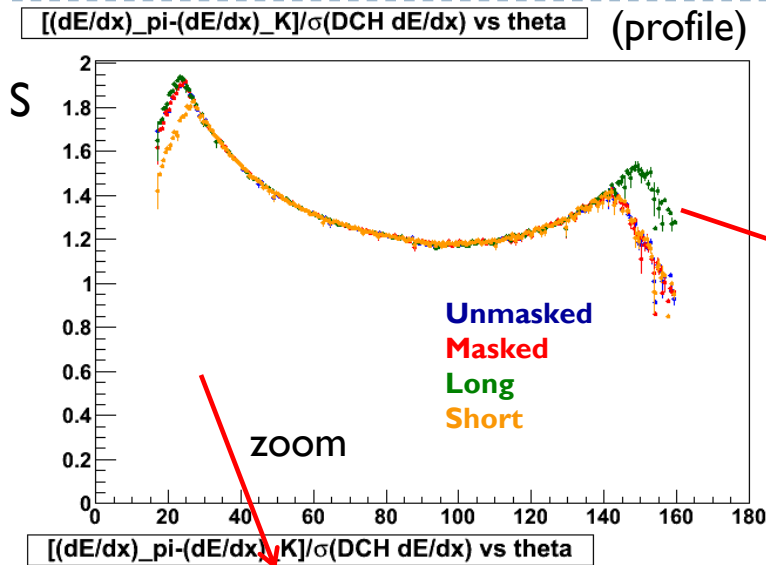
Note: the spread of the  $dE/dx$  measurement of the single hit is parameterized as:

$$\sigma(dE/dx) = a_1 (dE/dx)^{a_2} dl^{a_3} \quad \begin{array}{l} a_2=1 \\ a_3=-0.5 \end{array}$$

$a_1$  (and also  $a_2$ ) is tuned to resemble the  $dE/dx$   $\pi/K$  separation measured in Babar data (sl. 9)

# tracks from $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ :

## DCH $dE/dx$ K- $\pi$ separation vs theta



$$S = \frac{[\text{Expected}_{dE/dx}(\pi) - \text{Expected}_{dE/dx}(K)]}{\sigma(dE/dx)}$$

### Long DCH w.r.t. Masked:

- ▶ 3.6% of tracks fall in the fwd region, where the  $dE/dx$  separation increases by  $\sim 0.06\sigma$ 
  - ▶ to be compared with TOF pi/K separation in this momentum range (3.2-3.6 GeV)
- ▶ 2.8% of tracks fall in the bwd region, where the  $dE/dx$  separation increases by  $\sim 0.3\sigma$ 
  - ▶ to be compared with possible PID from the bwd calorimeter in this momentum range (1.9-2.2 GeV)

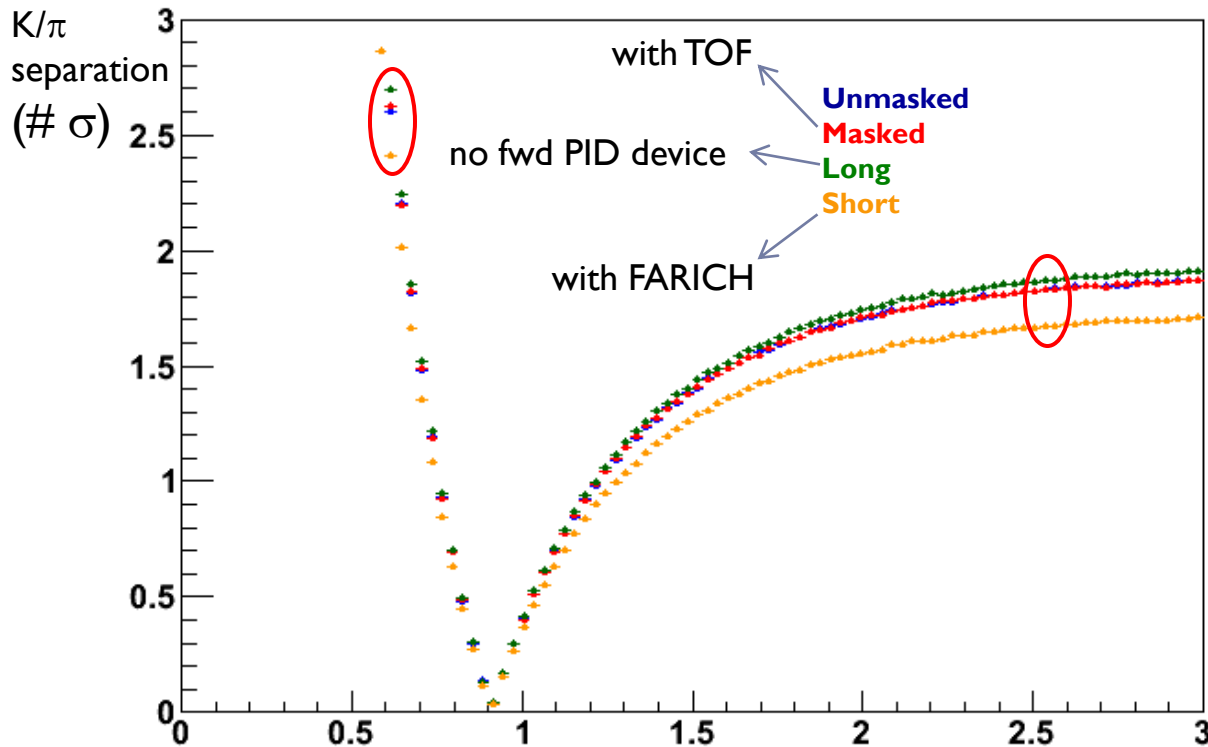
### Short DCH w.r.t. Masked:

- ▶ 3.6% of tracks fall in the fwd region, where the  $dE/dx$  separation decreases by  $\sim 0.2\sigma$

# single particles: K/ $\pi$ separation vs p at $\theta=23^\circ$

see drawings in sl. 10-11

$|(dE/dx)_{\pi} - (dE/dx)_K| / \sigma(\text{DCH } dE/dx)$  vs p



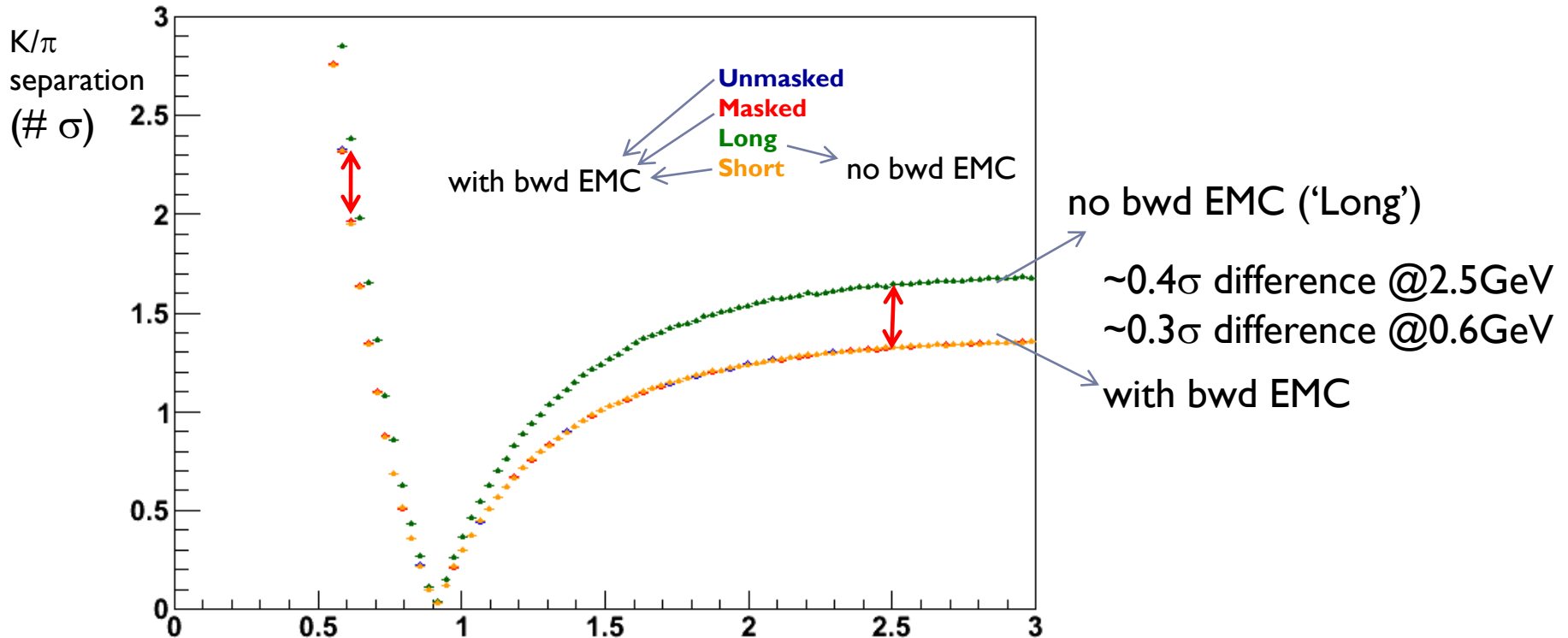
between **Short** and **Masked**:  
0.16 $\sigma$  difference @2.5GeV  
0.21 $\sigma$  difference @0.6 GeV

between **Long** and **Masked**:  
~0.04 $\sigma$  difference @2.5GeV  
~0.07 $\sigma$  difference @0.6GeV

# single particles: K/ $\pi$ separation vs p at $\theta=150^\circ$

see drawings in sl. 10-11

$|(dE/dx)_{\pi} - (dE/dx)_K| / \sigma(\text{DCH } dE/dx)$  vs p



# Summary

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## Preliminary study of tracking and $(dE/dx)_{DCH}$ performance vs DCH length

### tracking

- ▶ significant improvement of momentum resolution in bwd region with Long DCH (no bwd EMC)
- ▶ significant worsening of momentum resolution in fwd region with Short DCH (FARICH)

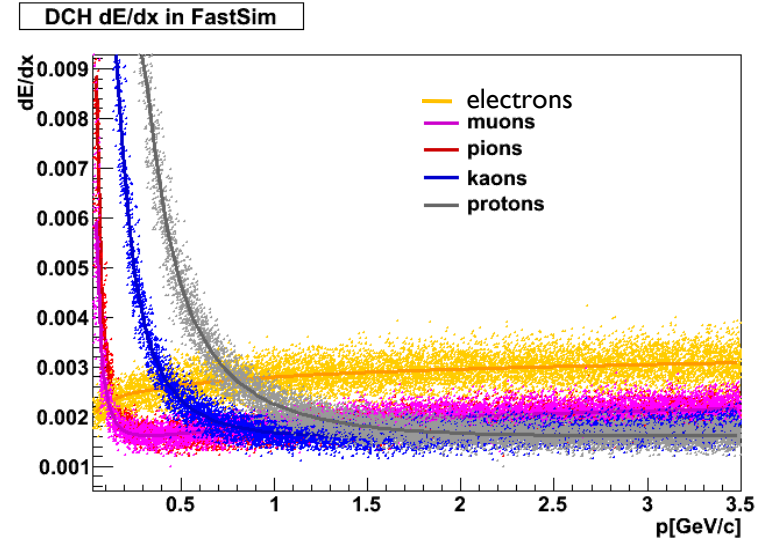
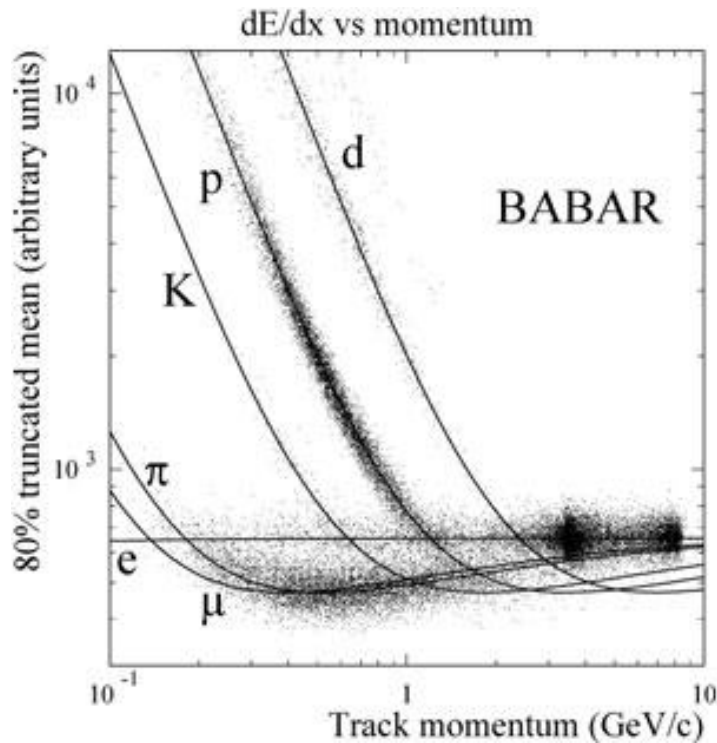
**BUT**

- ▶ the fraction of tracks going in fwd and bwd region is quite small (modes considered:  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $B \rightarrow D^*K$ ) → Impact on B reconstruction (reco. efficiency,  $\Delta E$  resolution) is very small

### $dE/dx$ (tuned on BaBar)

- ▶ moderate improvement of  $K/\pi$  separation in bwd region with Long DCH ( $\sim 0.4\sigma$  @2.5GeV or 0.6GeV)
- ▶ moderate worsening of  $K/\pi$  separation in fwd region with FARICH ( $\sim 0.2\sigma$  @2.5GeV or 0.6GeV)
- ▶ negligible improvement of  $K/\pi$  separation in fwd region with Long DCH (no TOF)
  
- ▶ Eventually it is the combined  $dE/dx$ +other-PID-devices performance that must be compared

# dE/dx BaBar vs fastsim



muons  $\rightarrow$  protons: reasonable  
electrons: need work