



Studies of DEPFET performance with $B \rightarrow D^*D^*$ decay channel

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Introduction



Benchmark study



- Simulated decay channel: $B \rightarrow D^*D^*$ (generic decay for other B)
- Simulation and reconstruction performed within the ILC-Framework (simulation with Mokka, reconstruction with Marlin)
- D^0 , D^* and B-reconstruction without vertex fit





Main goals



- Compare the performance of different geometry models of the PXD design
- Look especially on the soft pion from the D^* decay ($p_t < 0.2 \text{ GeV}$)
- Particularly interesting and presented here: comparison of different detector thicknesses
- New models compared to baseline design: 50µm thickness, 1600 pixel, 14 mm radius

New since B2GM

- Prague release of the ILC-software
- Improved fits for the determination of the impact resolution parameters
- New geometry models (100 μ m and 150 μ m thick detector)

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Resolution: kaon



z0 impact parameter resolution for a fast (K from D^0 decay) track

Resolution=Width of the central gaussian



Compare this width for $50\mu m$ sensor to thicker sensor





Resolution over P_t : kaon







Thick sensors provide a better resolution for $P_t > 0.4 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{large}$ fraction of all kaons \Rightarrow the overall resolution impoves despite of worse resolution for low P_t tracks

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Resolution over θ : kaon







Thick sensors provide a better resolution for $50^{\circ} < \theta < 130^{\circ} \rightarrow$ large fraction of all kaons \Rightarrow the overall resolution impoves

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Resolution: soft pion



z0 impact parameter resolution for a slow ($\pi_{\textit{soft}}$ from D^* decay) track

$$\label{eq:Resolution} \begin{split} \text{Resolution} &= \text{Width of the central} \\ \text{gaussian} \end{split}$$



Compare this width for $50\mu m$ sensor to thicker sensor





Resolution over P_t : soft pion







Very low momentum tracks \rightarrow worse resolution for thick sensors over the whole P_t spectrum Smaller impact on resolution in comparison to fast tracks for 75 μ m

Image: A marked black

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Resolution over θ : soft pion







Worse resolution in forward and backward region for thicker sensors, nearly no influence in the central region

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Resolution over the sensor thickness



d [µm]	K z0	K d0	π z0	π d0	π_{soft} z0	$\pi_{\textit{soft}} \ d0$
50	28.8	25	28.5	25	136.1	126.1
75	26.3	23.6	26.4	23.4	137.5	127.7
100	25.3	22.6	25.2	22.4	139.2	127.9
150	24.8	21.9	24.9	21.8	144.8	133.7



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Resolution relative to baseline (50 μ m) resolution:



⇒ Continuous improvement for fast tracks (biggest step between $50\mu m$ and $75\mu m$, very small improvement above $100 \ \mu m$) ⇒ No very big effect up to 75 μm (or even 100 μm) for soft pion, worser resolution for $150\mu m$

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Conclusions



- Study dedicated to optimize the detector thickness using D* reconstruction was performed
- Resolution for kaon and pion from D^0 -decay improves with greater thickness, especially up to 100μ m (~ 12 %)
- Resolution for soft pion from *D**-decay becomes worse with greater thickness, but it is still a small effect up to 100µm (~ 2.3 %)

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Pt and θ distributions





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Kaon resolution over Pt





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Pion resolution over Pt





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Soft pion resolution over Pt





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Kaon resolution over θ





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Pion resolution over $\boldsymbol{\theta}$





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Soft pion resolution over θ





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Kaon overall z0 resolution





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Pion overall z0 resolution





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Soft pion overall z0 resolution





Kaon resolution over pseudomomentum





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Reconstructed B mass





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