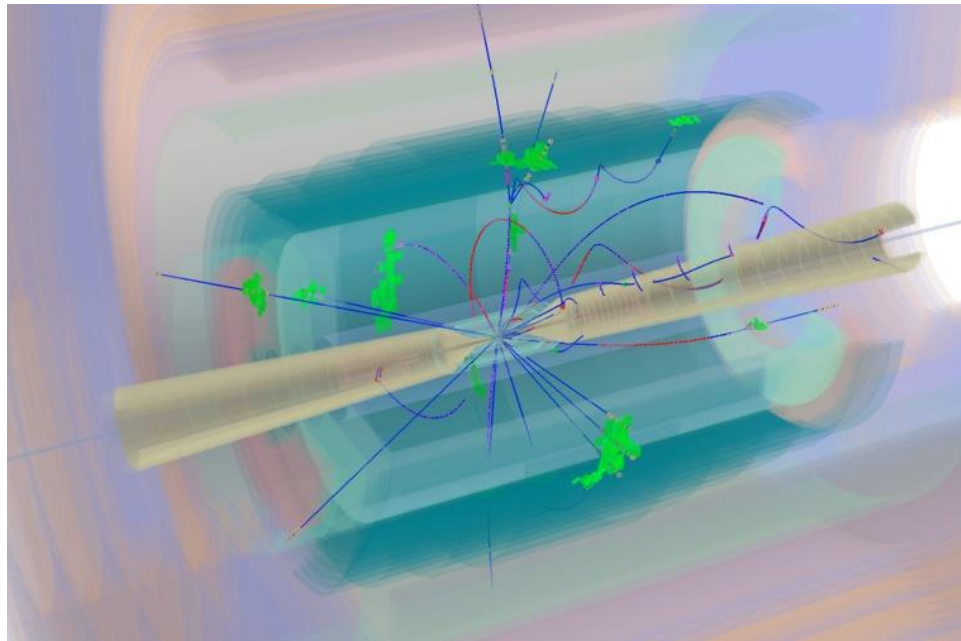


# Physics tools for the Super*B* detector

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# Physics tools for SuperB

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A detailed simulation of the SuperB detector, with its various options, with sufficient statistical precision for a relevant physics result, is beyond the capability of the current SuperB computing effort

 development of **FastSim**, the SuperB fast simulation

## Goals of FastSim:

- ▶ evaluate the physics reach of the experiment
- ▶ optimize the detector

## Requirements:

- ▶ reasonably realistic simulation
- ▶ detector layout easily configurable
- ▶ set of tools to analyze the reconstructed events
- ▶ fast

# Physics tools for SuperB

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- ▶ A detailed simulation (Geant4) of the SuperB detector and interaction region is also available: *Bruno*

[http://mailman.fe.infn.it/superbwiki/index.php/Geant4\\_SuperB\\_simulation\\_main\\_portal](http://mailman.fe.infn.it/superbwiki/index.php/Geant4_SuperB_simulation_main_portal)

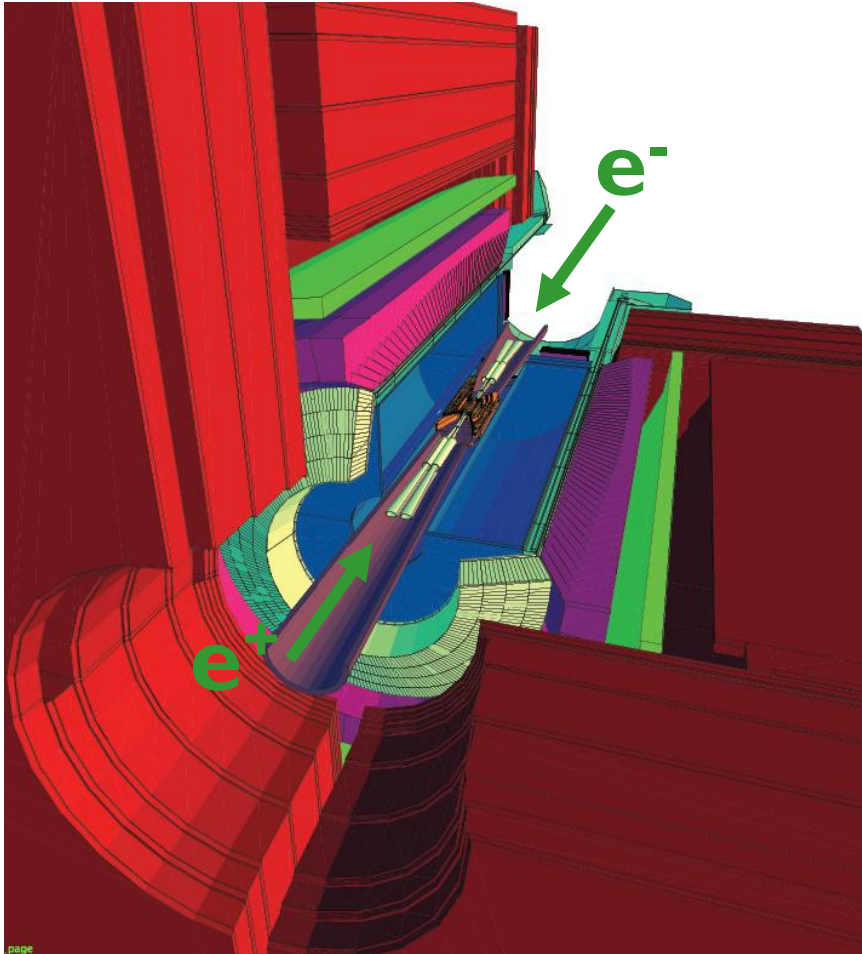
- ▶ No digitization nor reconstruction available
  - ➔ Bruno cannot be used for physics analysis studies yet
- ▶ At present it is mostly used to
  - ▶ model the interaction region
  - ▶ evaluate the machine backgrounds rates at the subsystems

Very important tasks

- ▶ The radiative Bhabha background simulated with Bruno is superimposed to the FastSim physics events (more later)

# Detailed simulation with Geant4

## SuperB Interaction Region and detector



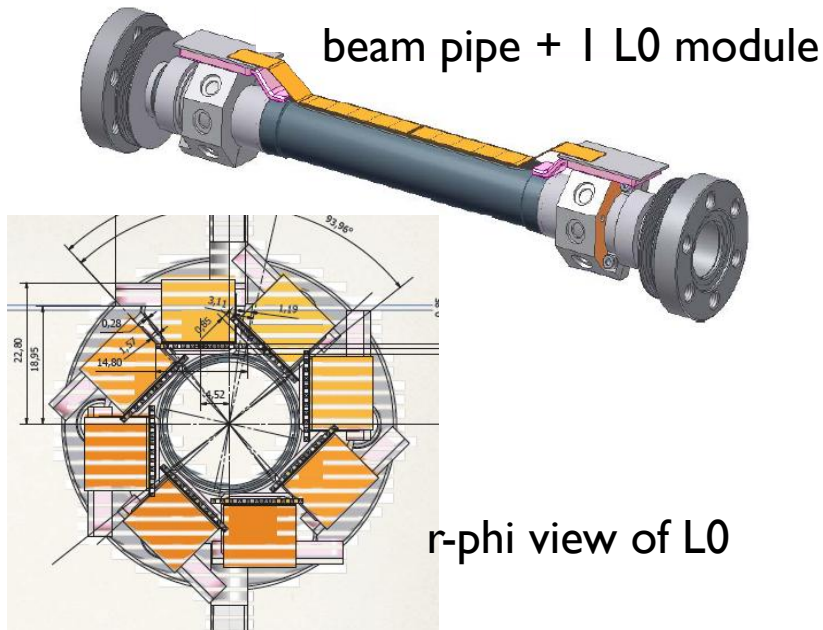
The beam pipe is modeled up to 10m from the Interaction Point

Background study only possible with detailed simulation:

- ▶ accurate tracking of primaries through the magnetic elements of the final focus
- ▶ accurate simulation of interactions with the detector/IR material (EM/had showers, production/interaction of neutrons,...)
- ▶ accurate modeling of the detector geometry

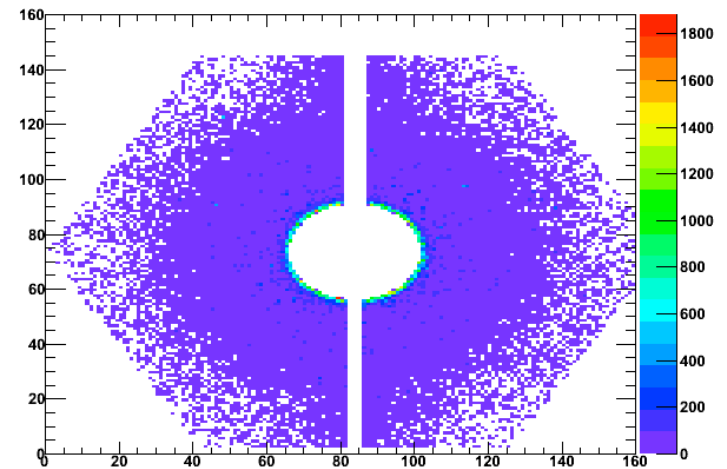
# Two examples of Geant4 studies

beam pipe and SVT L0 simulation



IFR simulation

background at the IFR (neutrons,  $\gamma$ , e)  
[a layer in the forward endcap]



The amount and distribution of rad-Bhabha bkg depends on the interaction region and detector configurations (magnetic elements, tungsten shield, etc..).

$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$  is the main background source for the L0 SVT layer

# SuperB detector and data sample

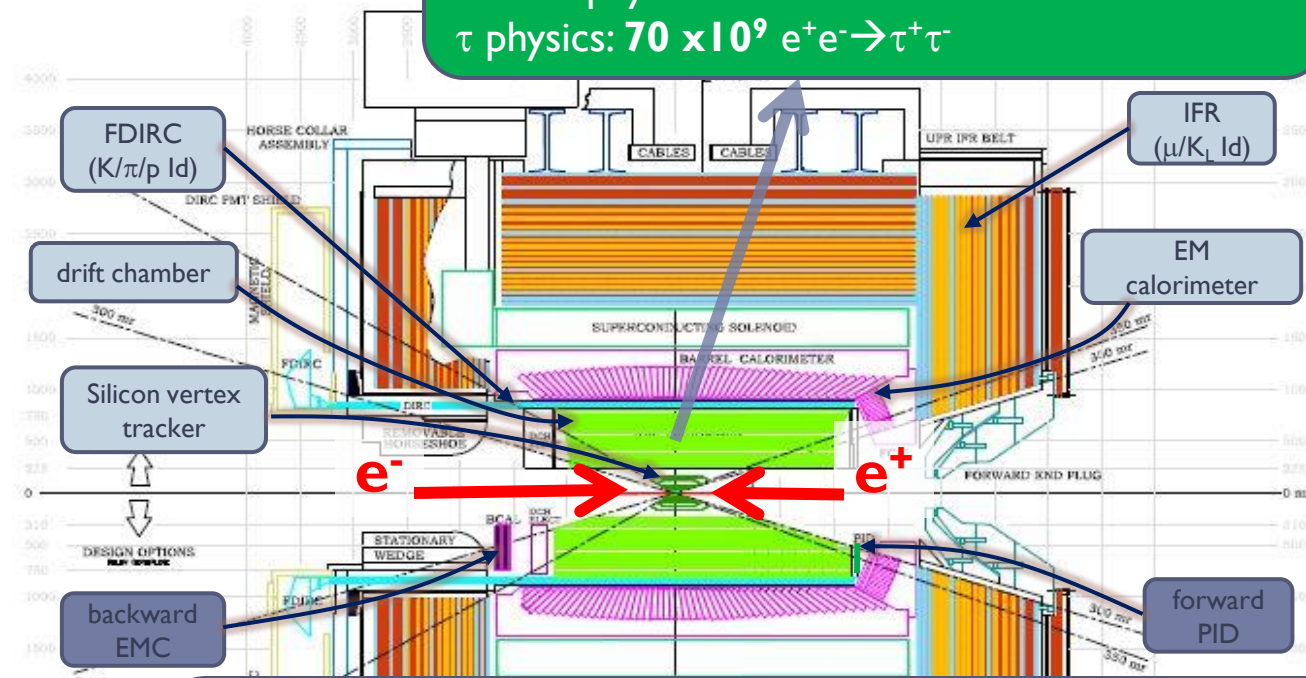
$$L = 1 \times 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

75  $ab^{-1}$  in 5y of baseline L

**dataset**  
 B<sub>u/d</sub> physics:  $>80 \times 10^9 e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B_q \bar{B}_q$  ( $q=u,d$ )  
 Charm physics:  $100 \times 10^9 e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$   
 $\tau$  physics:  $70 \times 10^9 e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$



baseline  
concept



design  
options

The SuperB fast simulation is used to

- ) produce large datasets to study rare decays
- ) compare the physics reach in different detector configurations
- ) simulate complete analyses in the early phase of the project when the full simulation chain is not yet in place

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# FastSim design overview

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- ▶ **Simplified detector element description**
  - ▶ cylinders, rings, cones, planes
- ▶ **Particle passage through detector fully modeled**
  - ▶ ionization energy loss, multiple scattering, bremsstrahlung, photon conversion, EM/hadronic showering, ...
- ▶ **Parameterized detector response**
  - ▶ track hit resolution and efficiency, Cherenkov ring resolution, shower shape, ...
- ▶ **Reconstruction of tracks, clusters, Cherenkov rings, ...**
- ▶ **Output compatible with BaBar analysis tools**
  - ▶ vertexing, B-flavor tagging, B recoil technique, ...

# Simulation diagram

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## Event Generators

- EvtGen
- KK2F
- ...

## Backgrounds

- Rad. Bhabha
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$
- neutrons (Geant4)
- ...

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## Detector Simulation

- Voxel-based navigation
- Simplified material x-sections
- Showering, decay, brems, ...

## Configuration data (EDML)

- Detector geometry
- Material properties
- Measurement parameters
- ...

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## Reconstruction Simulation

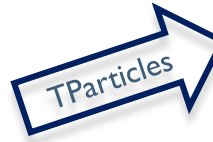
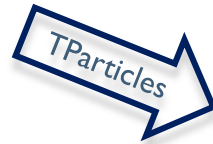
- Parameterized detector response
- Kalman Filter track fit
- Hit merging and "pat. rec." errors
- Energy merging and clustering

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## "BaBar" Analysis

- Composite reconstruction
- Event selection
- Physics reach evaluation

ROOT Tree Output





# Particle generators

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- ▶ *Physics events* generated by:
  - ▶ EvtGen+JETSET ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  and subsequent B decays)
  - ▶ EvtGen+JETSET ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ )
  - ▶ EvtGen+JETSET ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Psi(3770) \rightarrow D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$  and subsequent  $D^{(*)}$  decays)
  - ▶ KK+TAUOLA ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  and subsequent  $\tau$  decays)
    - ▶ with possibility of polarized e beams
- ▶ **Also possible to generate other classes of events:**
  - ▶ single particles
  - ▶ large-angle Bhabha events
  - ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

# Particle generators

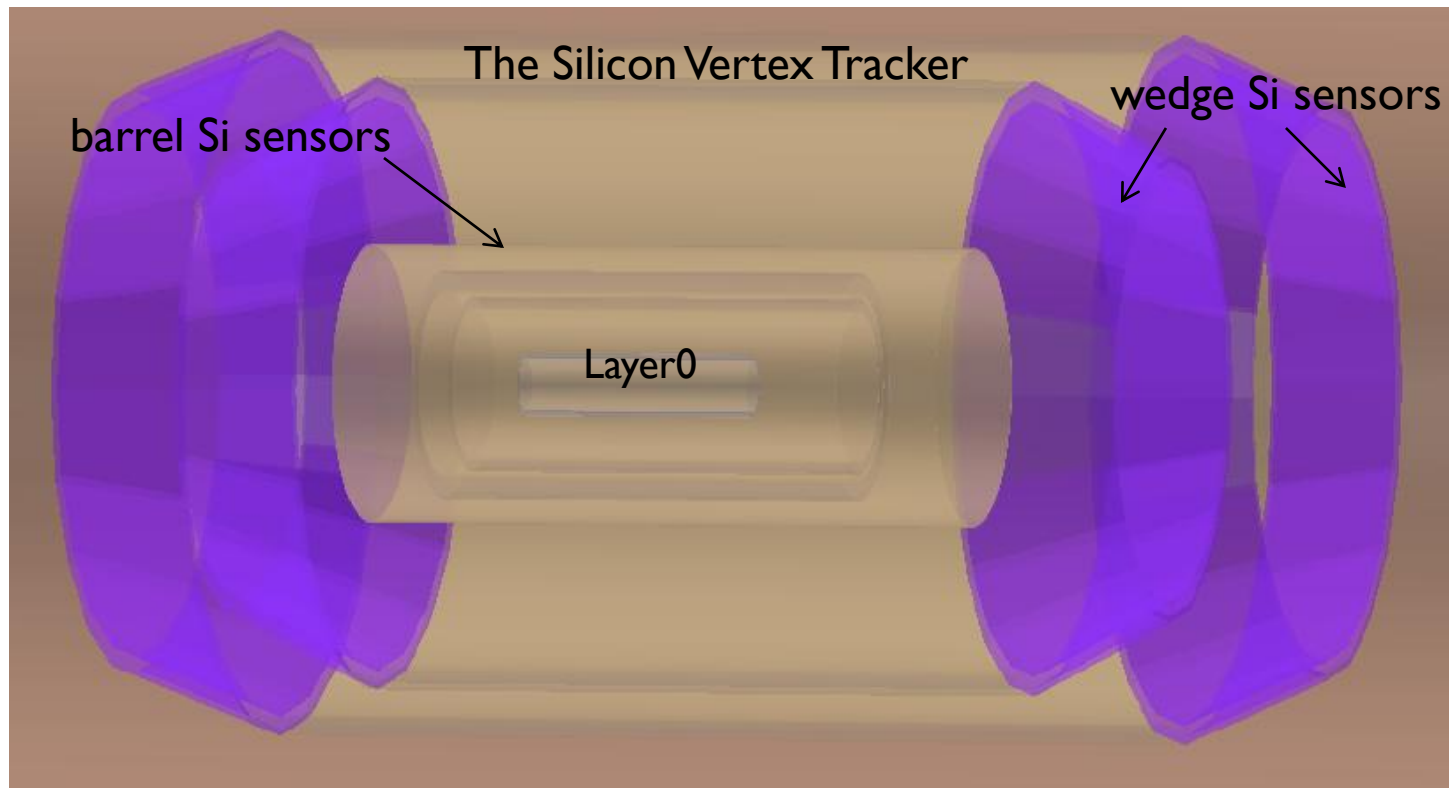
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- ▶ Machine backgrounds assumed to be dominated by luminosity-based sources
  - ▶ *Radiative Bhabhas*: generated in dedicated Geant4 runs (Bruno)
  - ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$ : generated (diag36) in dedicated FastSim runs
- ▶ stored in ROOT files as collections of TParticles
- ▶ background events from all sources are overlaid on top of each generated physics event
  - ▶ particles from background events are simulated exactly as those from the physics event
  - ▶ only background particles inside the time-sensitive windows of the detectors generate a signal

# Detector element description

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The detector elements are modeled as cylinders, cones, disks and planes  
Example: the SVT described as collections of cylinders and cones

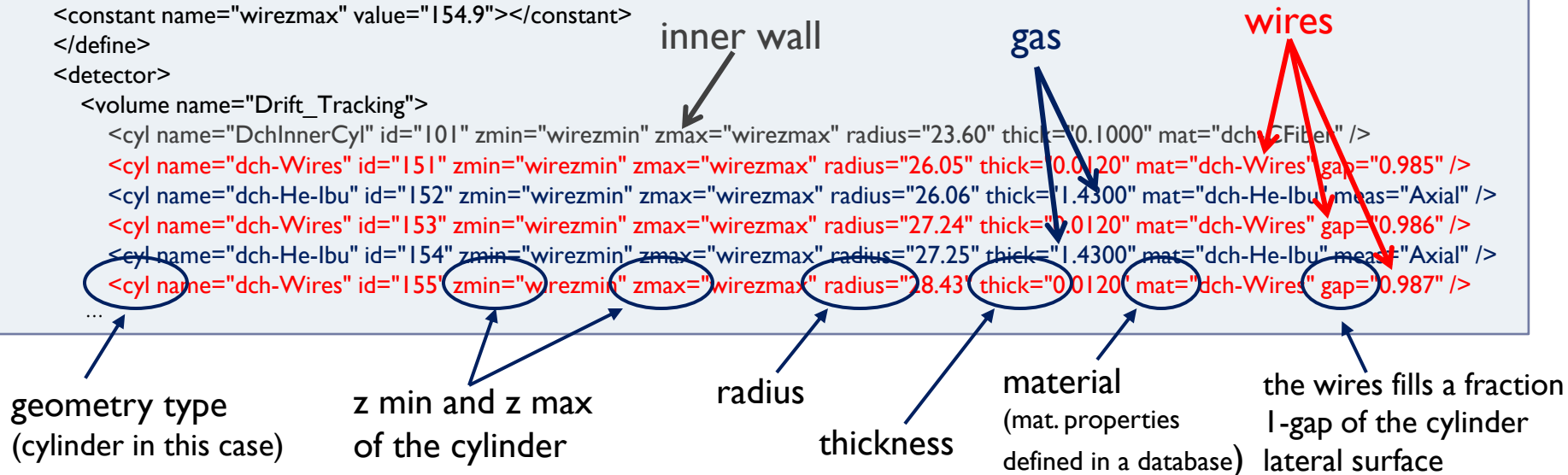


# Detector element description

- ▶ The geometry and properties of the detector elements and associated measurements are defined through XML files

Example: drift chamber shaped as cylindrical layers of wires and gas

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        ...
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# Detector element description

## Parameters defining the drift chamber cells

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  angle="0" />
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spatial resolution, hit efficiency, phi size, dE/dx parameters, stereo angle

- ▶ The physical properties of materials stored are stored in a database
  - ▶ density, A, Z, radiation/interaction lengths, ...
  - ▶ composite materials can be modeled as admixtures of simpler materials

		$\rho$	Z	A	$X_0$	$\lambda_1$					
gas mixture	dch-He-lbu	6.408E-04	23.8	46.1	0	51.16	75.65	-30	20.0	1.0	gas
wires metal mixture	dch-Wires	6.237E+00	29.0	62.4	0	15.31	118.56	-30	20.0	1.0	solid

# Interaction of particles with the detector material

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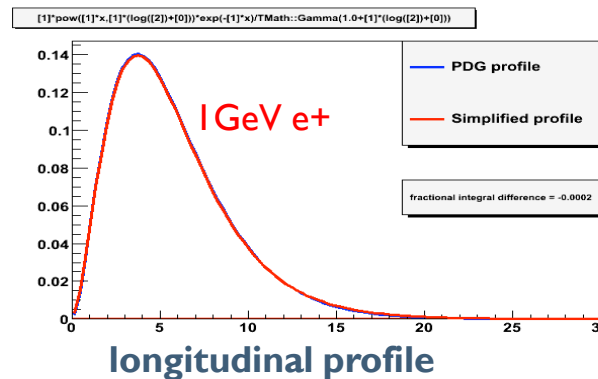
- ▶ Unstable particles allowed to decay in flight
  - ▶ Decay rates and modes are simulated using the BaBar EvtGen code and parameters
- ▶ Ionization energy loss and multiple scattering modeled using standard parameterizations
  - ▶ Landau and Moliere tails included
- ▶ Interaction probability given by rad (int) length
  - ▶  $\gamma$  conversion,  $e^\pm$  bremsstrahlung, had interaction in “thin” materials
  - ▶ EM (had) showers for  $e, \gamma (\pi, \dots)$  in “thick” materials

# Interaction of particles with the detector material

## ▶ EM showers

- ▶ longitudinal profile is simplified PDG gamma distribution
- ▶ lateral distribution modeled with Grindhammer et al

} PDG  
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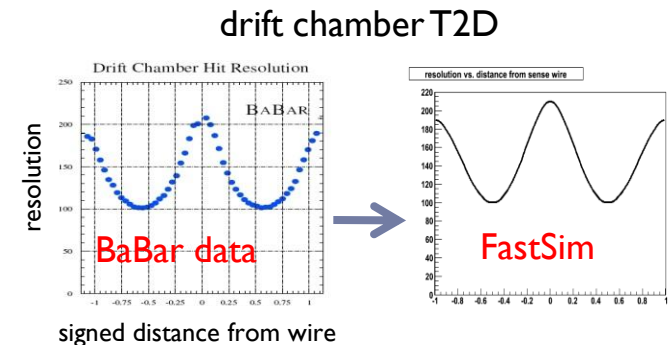


## ▶ HAD showers

- ▶ Longitudinal and transversal profiles of the **hadronic shower** for pions are parameterized from: NIM 186 (1981) 533 and CERN-PPE/91-223 (1993)

# Tracking simulation

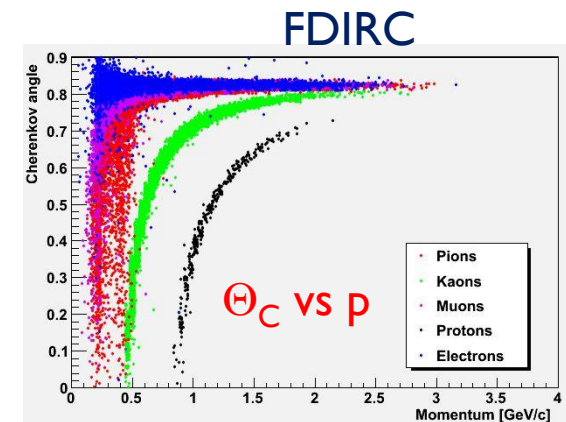
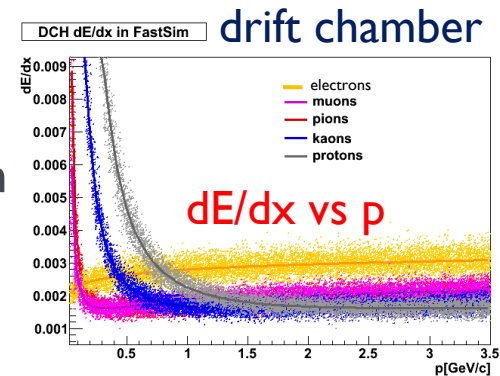
- ▶ Multiple measurement types supported
  - ▶ double-sided Si strips, Si pixels, wires, ...
  - ▶ Can be associated to any geometry
    - ▶ cylinder, cone, ring, plane
  - ▶ dE/dx hit measurement
- ▶ Hit positions smeared by an analytic function
  - ▶ double-Gaussian for Svt, 'T2D' function for Dch
- ▶ Electronic inefficiency, geometric overlaps and gaps modeled statistically
  - ▶ For example: drift chamber wires are modeled as cylindrical layers of metal with very large gaps
- ▶ Kalman filter track fit
- ▶ No pattern recognition. But “pattern recognition confusion” effect:
  - ▶ Hits from two tracks that are within their spatial resolution will be merged into one hit with a position between the two original hits, and assigned to one track
  - ▶ Hits that give large contributions to the track  $\chi^2$  are removed from the track





# Particle identification

- ▶  $dE/dx$  measurement in silicon vertex detector and drift chamber
  - ▶ truncated-mean of the ionization measurements from the track hits
- ▶ Cherenkov detector (FDIRC)
  - ▶ photons generated according to ring dictionary
  - ▶  $\Theta_C$  smeared according to intrinsic resolution and track  $p$  error at the radiator
- ▶ Time of flight detector
  - ▶ time measurement depending on charged particle trajectory and intrinsic time resolution

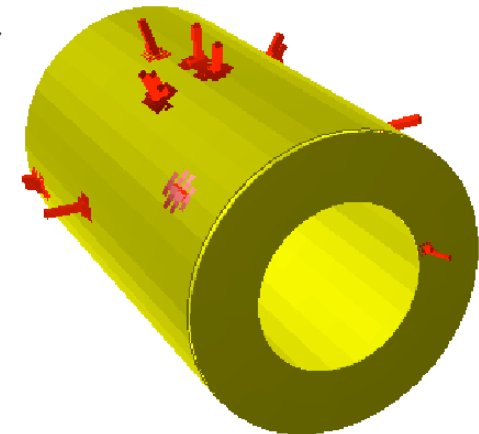


Adding a new type of measurement is simple

# Calorimeters

## ▶ EM calorimeter

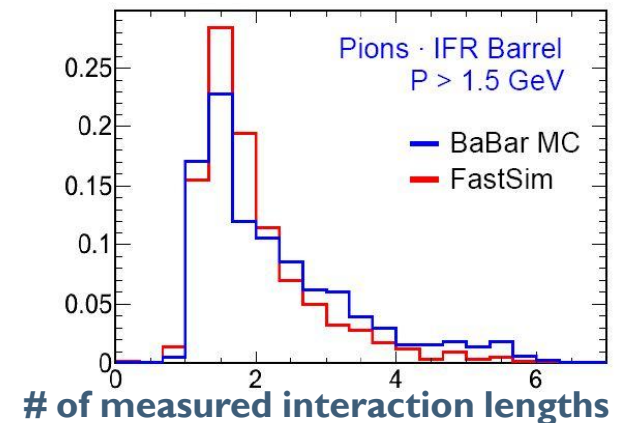
- ▶ If  $>1$  discrete interactions (conversion, brems) in detector element  $\rightarrow$  EM shower
- ▶ Energy loss distributed according to the shower profile over a grid representing the crystal segmentation  
Fluctuations included
- ▶ Cluster reconstruction, cluster-track matching



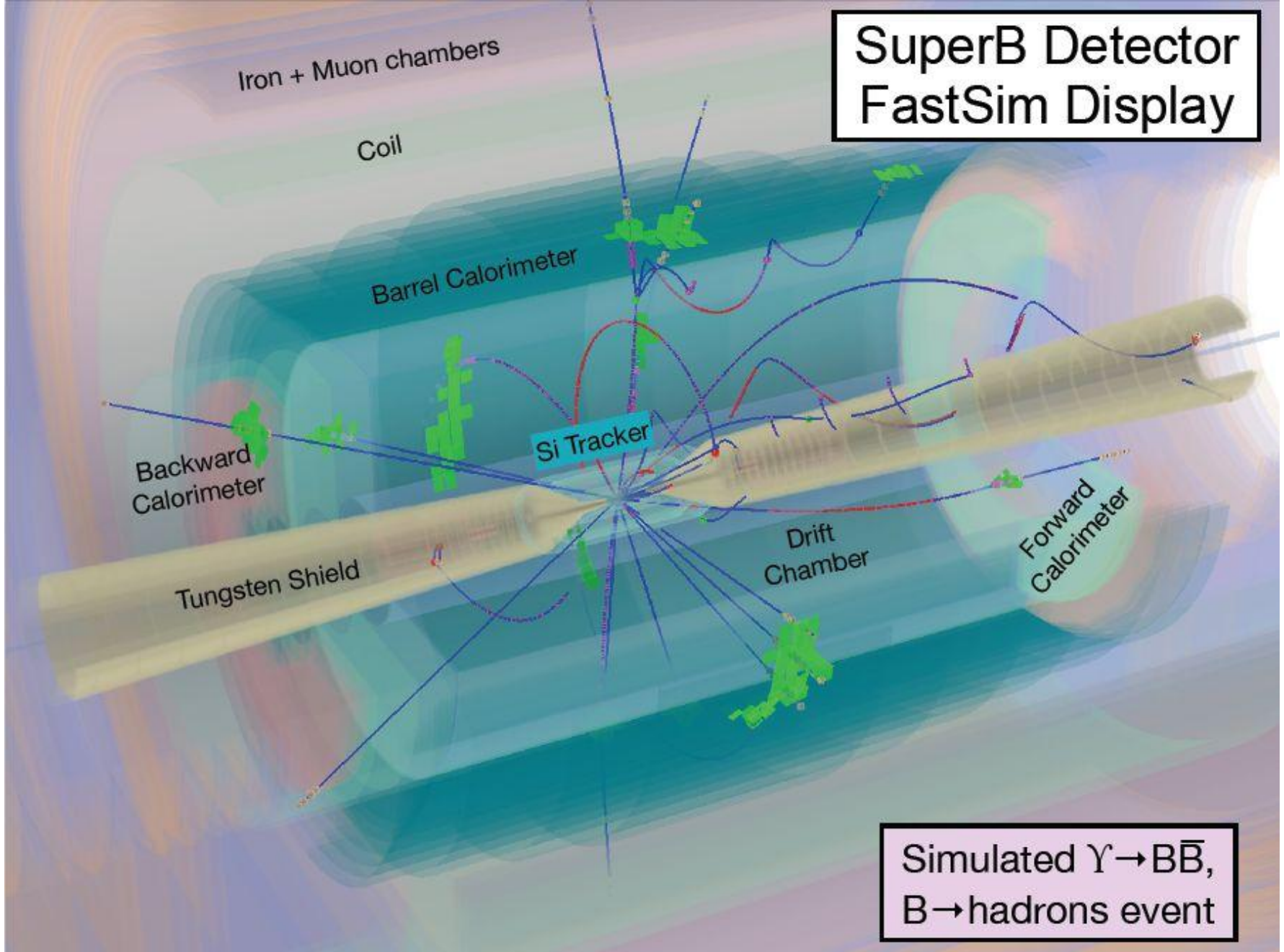
EM calorimeter

## ▶ IFR detector (muon/pion discrimination)

- ▶ Hits generated according to hadronic shower model (hadrons) or ionization (muons).
- ▶ Hits digitized and clustered. Statistical fluctuations in hits generation included.
- ▶ Reconstruction of detector response



# SuperB Detector FastSim Display



Simulated  $\Upsilon \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ ,  
 $B \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  event

# Analysis tools

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- ▶ **FastSim is compatible with the BaBar analysis framework**
- ▶ **Well tested tools borrowed from BaBar experience**
  - ▶ vertexing
  - ▶ composition tools
  - ▶ B flavor tagging
- ▶ **Output stored in ROOT files**
- ▶ **Possible to run complex physics analyses**
  - ▶ FastSim validation (comparison with BaBar MC and data)
  - ▶ estimate of SuperB physics reach
  - ▶ optimization of the detector design

# Particle Id selectors

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- ▶ PID selectors provide lists of identified particles ( $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$ ,  $e^\pm$ ...)
- ▶ “realistic” Kaon/pion selectors
  - ▶ do not use any truth-related information
  - ▶ combine into a likelihood the  $dE/dx$  (SVT and DCH),  $n_\gamma$  and  $\Theta_C$  (FDIRC) and if available the info from the fwd TOF detector
- ▶ First version of muon and electron selectors
- ▶ Truth-based selectors also available (users set the efficiency and mis-Id levels for various particle types)

# Brecoil analysis

To reduce the bkg, reconstruct a tag B meson in a hadronic or semileptonic decay channel and search for the signal B in the remaining part of the event.

▶ **Hadronic B tag**

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} X$$

$$X = n\pi + mK + rK_S^0 + q\pi^0$$

$$n + m + r + q < 6$$

▶ **Semileptonic B tag**

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$$

$$l = e, \mu$$

with:

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 (\gamma\gamma)$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \text{ (HAD only)}$$

$$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma \text{ (HAD only)}$$

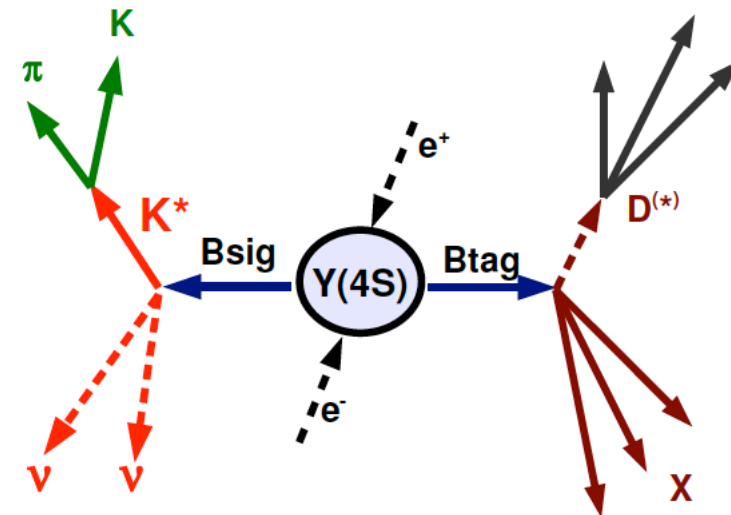
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$$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \text{ (HAD only)}$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \text{ (HAD only)}$$



# FastSim performance

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- ▶ Time/event\*
  - ▶ Particle generation: ~ 1 ms
  - ▶ Propagation of particles through the detector: ~ 10 ms
  - ▶ Reconstruction: ~ 100 ms
  - ▶ Analysis of the event: 100 ÷ 1000 ms

\* on a dual quad core Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5520 @ 2.27GHz architecture

# “Tricks” to speed up the simulation

- ▶ Include pairs background only if necessary
  - ▶ its inclusion increases the combinatorics time quite significantly
  - ▶ or apply anti-electron cuts to the low-p tracks
- ▶ Use “B cocktails”
  - ▶ Study the bkg composition and identify a subset of decays covering ‘most of’ the selected events. Generate that subset instead of everything.
  - ▶ Note: need to be very careful of possible biases

## B cocktails used in the ‘September 2009 production’

List of breco cocktail files and their properties

breco sample (HAD/SL)	generator	dec file name	number of modes	fraction of BBbar decay**
HAD	B+B-_Btag-HD_Cocktail	B+B-_Btag-HD_Cocktail.dec	31	0.2176
HAD	B0B0bar_Btag-HD_Cocktail	B0B0bar_Btag-HD_Cocktail.dec	38	0.1806
SL	B+B-_Btag-SL_e_mu_tau_Bsig-HD_SL_Cocktail	B+B-_Btag-SL_e_mu_tau_Bsig-HD_SL_Cocktail.dec	247	0.157
SL	B0B0bar_Btag-SL_e_mu_tau_Bsig-HD_SL_Cocktail	B0B0bar_Btag-SL_e_mu_tau_Bsig-HD_SL_Cocktail.dec	271	0.138

\*\* 100% means B->everything, Bbar->everything



# Software

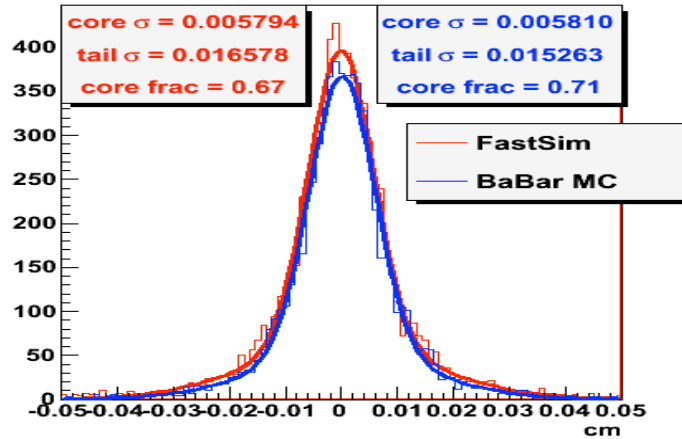
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- ▶ C++ class library in SVN repository (21 packages)
- ▶ XML-based configuration language (EDML)
- ▶ Dependencies: CLHEP, BOOST, ROOT, BaBar (PDT, Kalman track fit, EvtGen, ...)
- ▶ Supported platforms: SL4, SL5 (32+64 bit), MacOSX 10.6

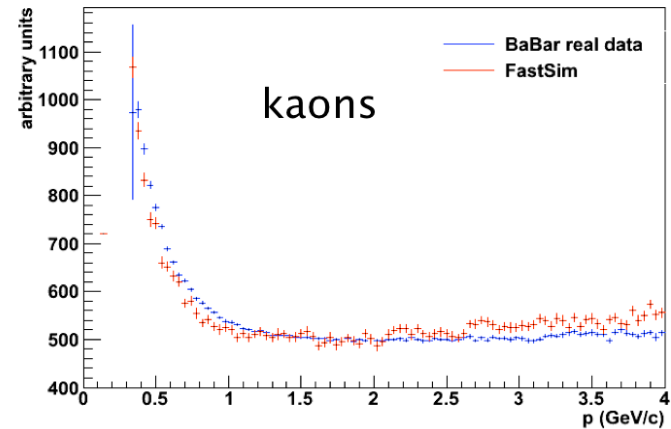
# Detector performance comparisons

## track impact parameter (vertex detector)

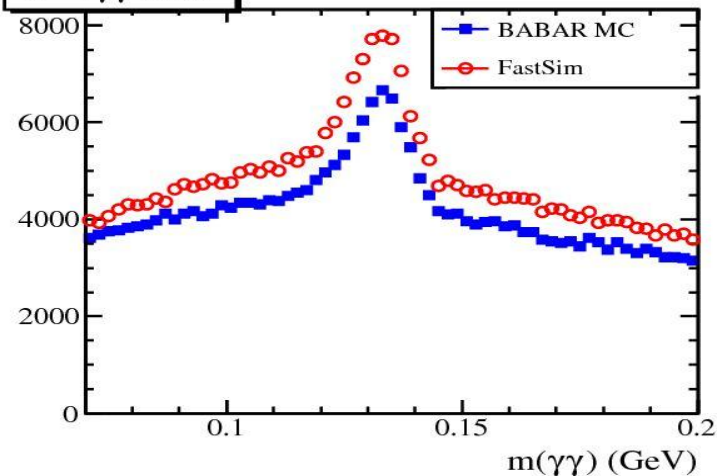
d0 resolution



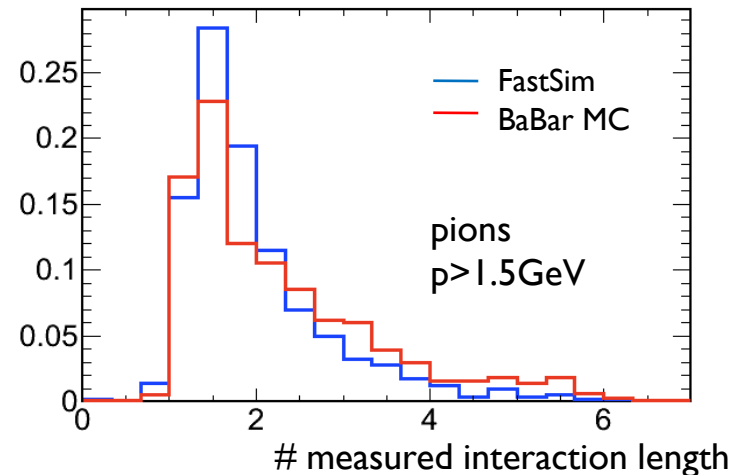
## kaon dE/dx vs p (drift chamber)



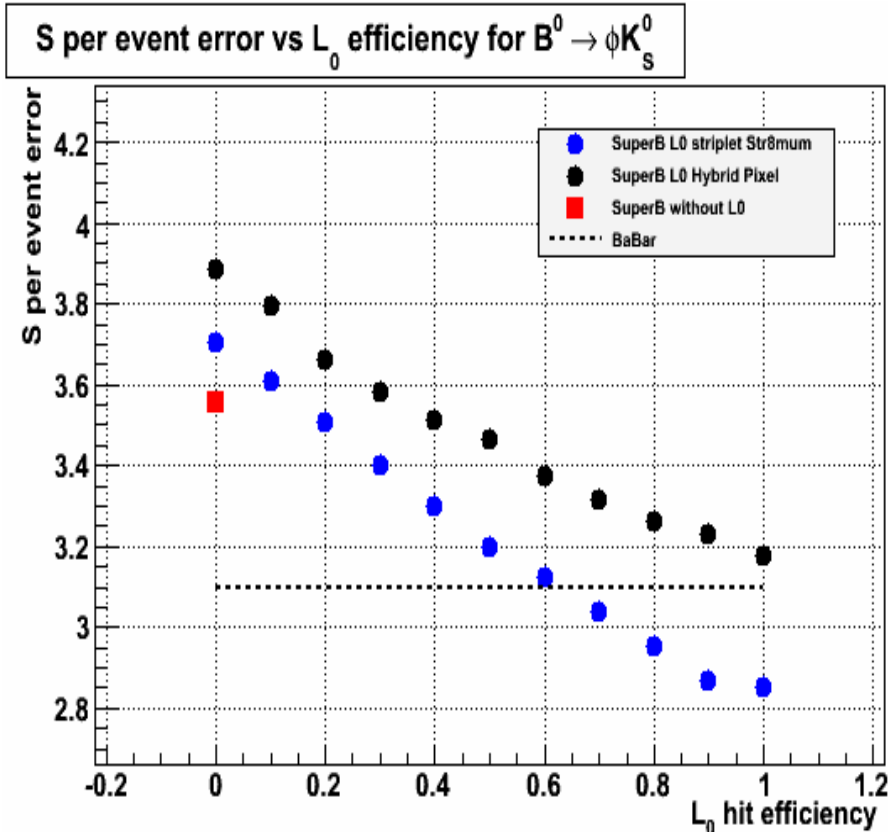
## $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass $\pi^0$ mass (EM calorimeter)



## # interaction length – pions (muon detector)



# Detector optimization studies



$\sin 2\beta_{\text{eff}} (B \rightarrow \phi K_S)$  per event error as a function of:

- 1)  $L_0$  hit efficiency
- 2) technology (striplets, pixels)

$L_0$  = inner vertex tracker layer

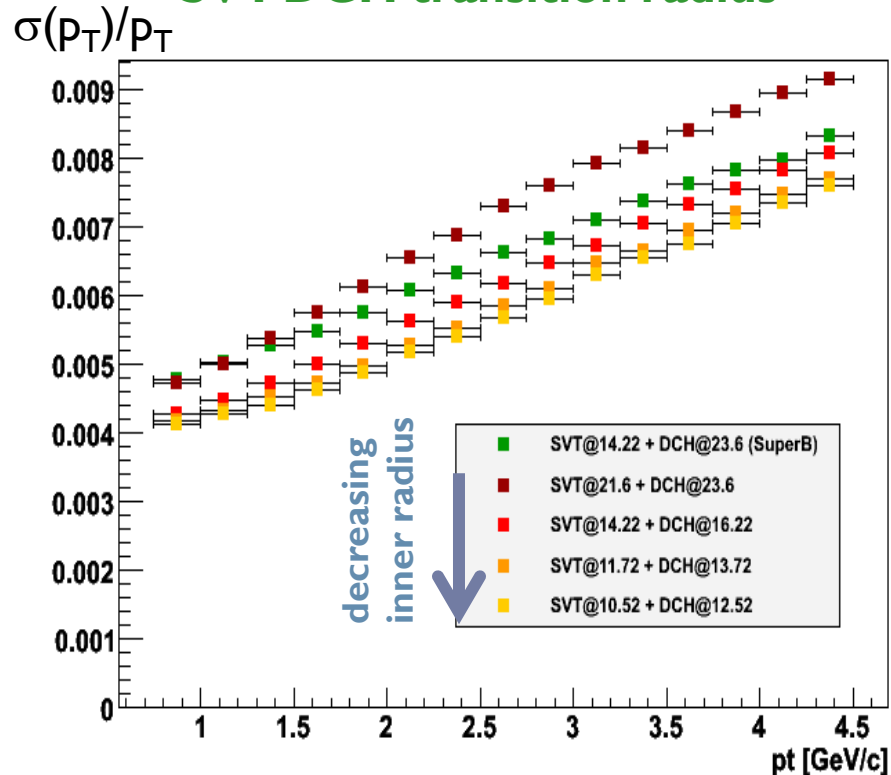
In this study:

Striplets: 0.40%  $X_0$

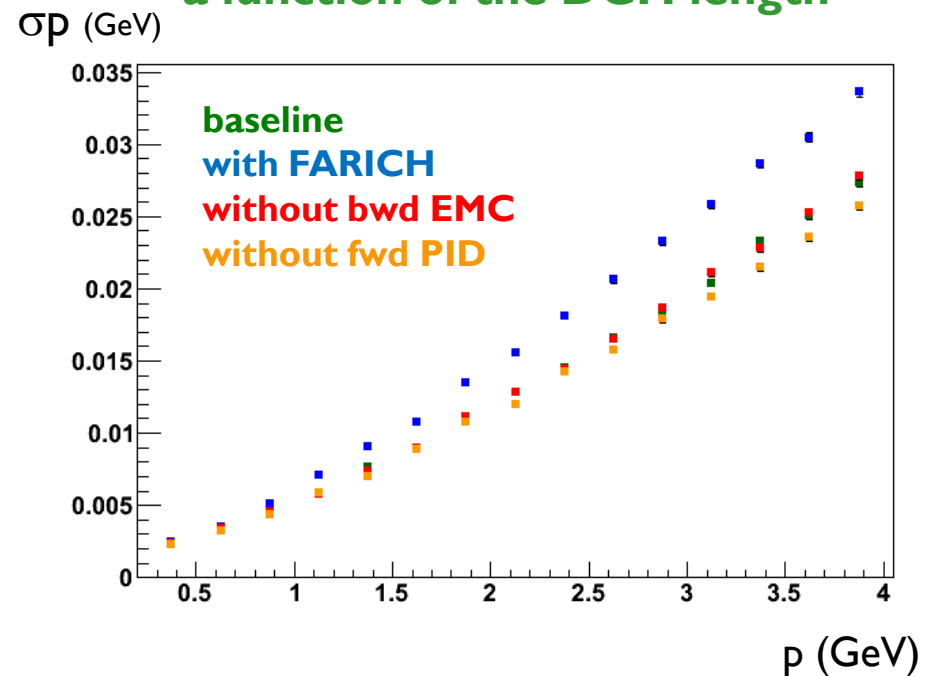
Hybrid pixels: 1.08%  $X_0$

# Detector optimization studies

$p_T$  rel. error as a function of the SVT-DCH transition radius

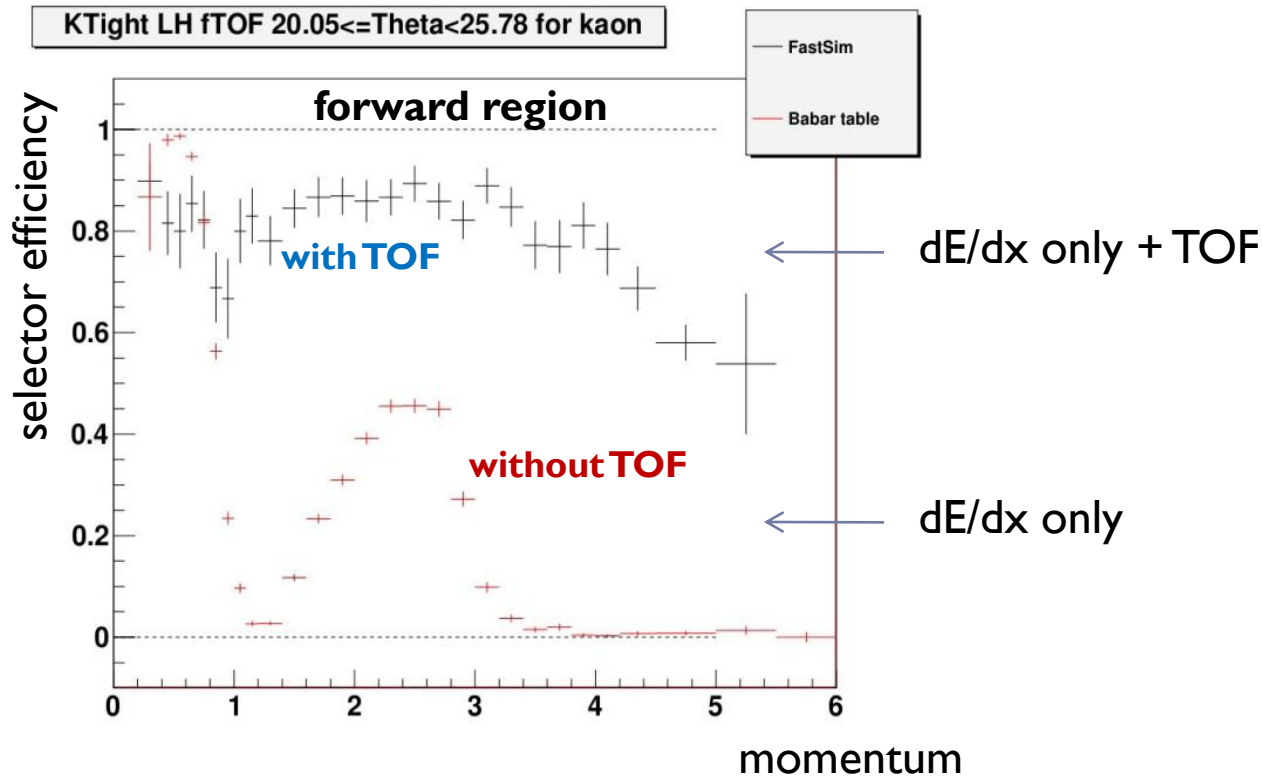


$p$  error in the forward region as a function of the DCH length



# Detector optimization studies

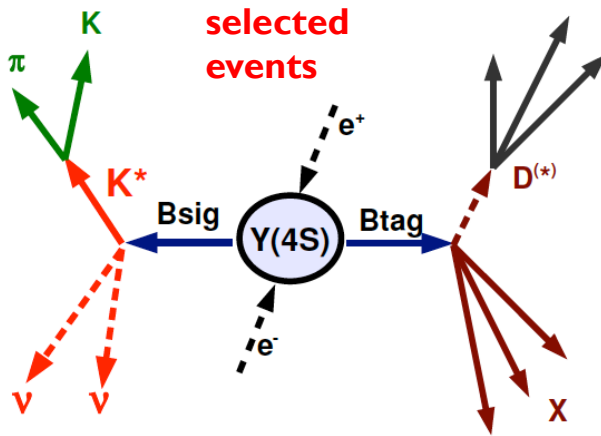
**$K^\pm$  detection efficiency in the forward region with or without the TOF detector (keeping the pion mis-Id unchanged)**



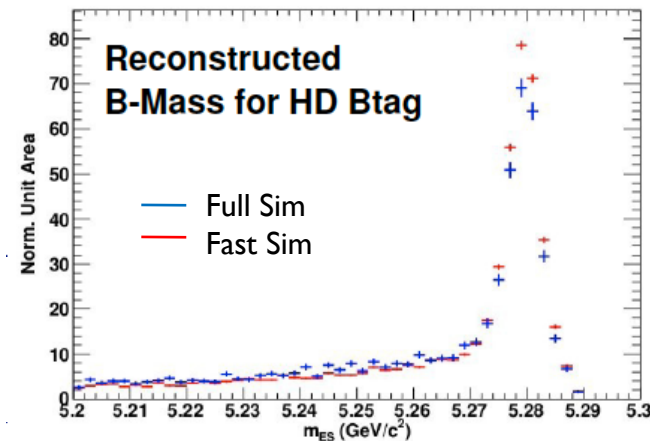
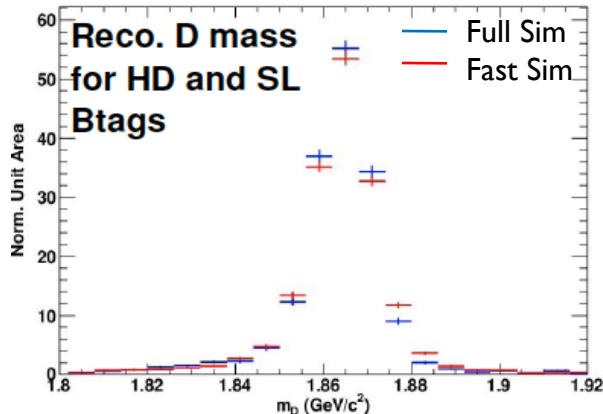
# Sensitivity estimate of complex measurements

## Example of a complete physics analysis: $BF(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu)$

Study  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  vs data with baseline SuperB and with fwd PID + bwd EMC



-) Brecoil analysis: reconstruct the tag B (HAD or SL) and search the signal on the other side

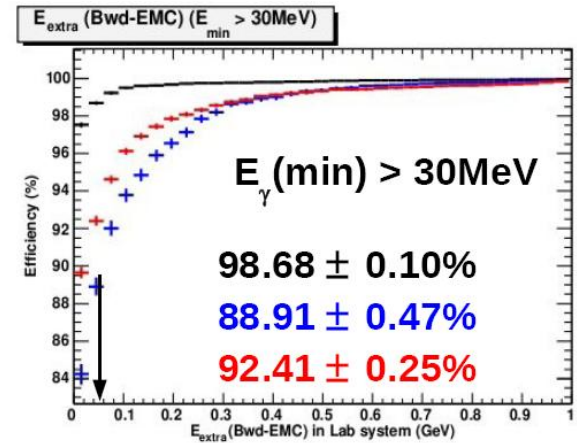
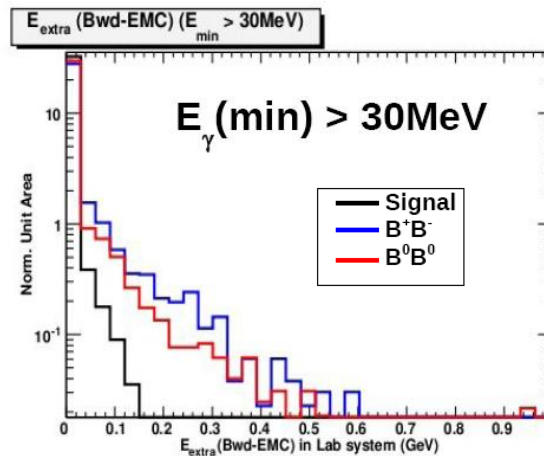


# Example of a complete physics analysis: BF( $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$ )

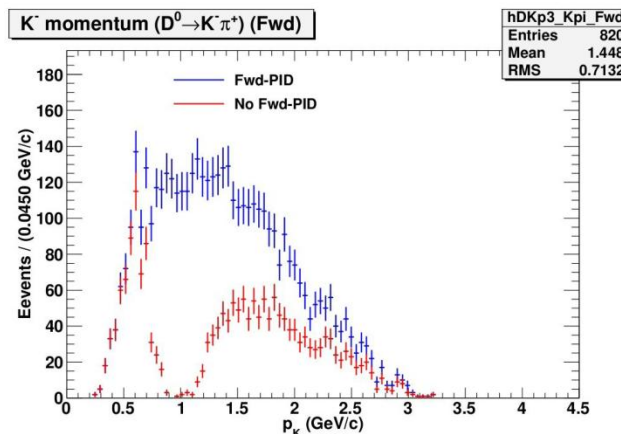
After all selection cuts, measure S and B using  $E_{\text{extra}}$

( $E_{\text{extra}}$ : EMC energy not associated to the reconstructed B candidates in the event)

if there is the  
bwd EMC, cut on  
the additional  
 $E_{\text{extra}}$  (bwd)



if there is a  
fwd TOF, gain  
efficiency in the  
fwd region



efficiency gain  
All  $K^{*+}$  modes

- Signal: - Tag-side: 2.3 %  
- Sig-side:  $1.4 \pm 0.3\%$
- $B^+ B^-$ : - Tag-side: 2.1 %  
- Sig-side:  $0.2 \pm 0.2\%$
- $B^0 B^0$ : - Tag-side: 2.0 %  
- Sig-side:  $0.2 \pm 0.1\%$

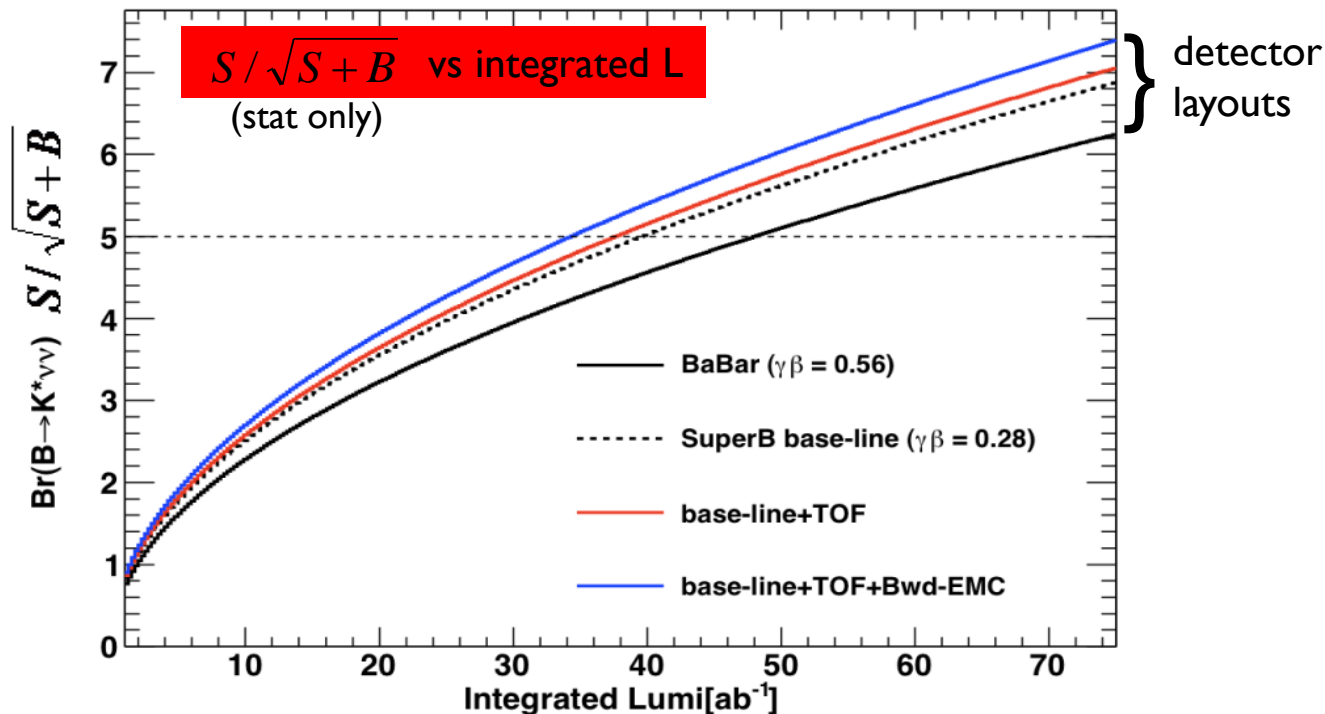
# Example of a complete physics analysis: $BF(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu)$

## summary of the study:

with the fwd TOF:  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  increases 1-4% (depending on the mode)

with the bwd EMC:  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  increases ~5%

result in terms of  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  as a function of the integrated luminosity



S is the number of expected  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$  signal events assuming the SM prediction



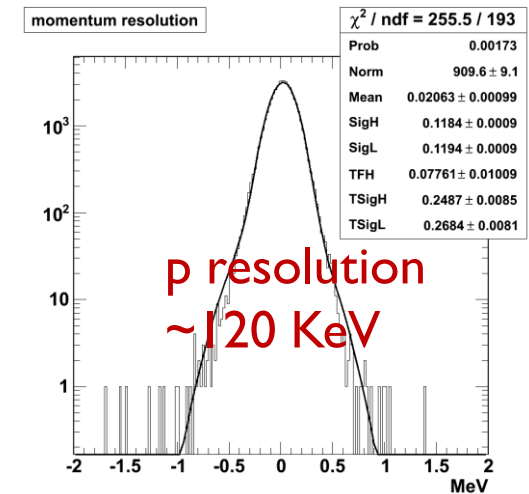
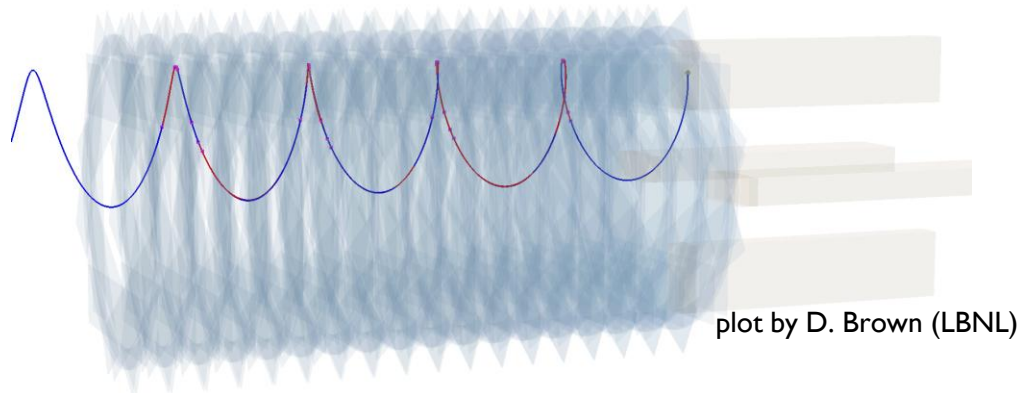
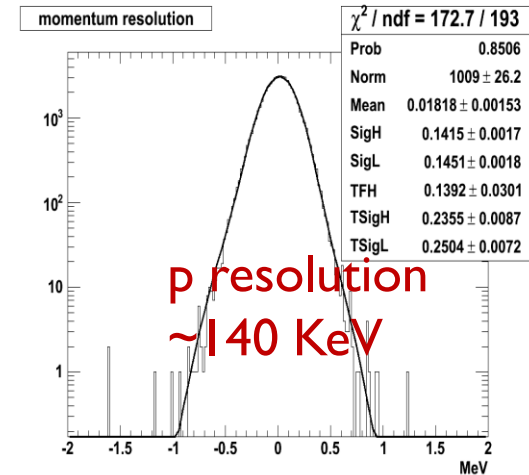
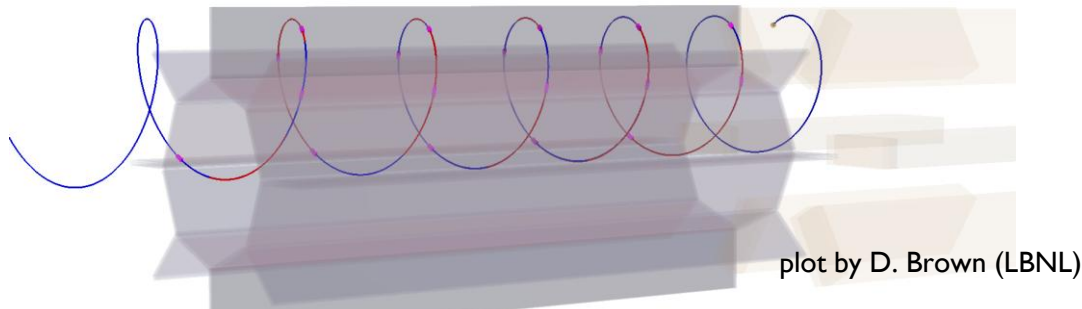
# public release of FastSim

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- ▶ FastSim is flexible. Potentially useful in other HEP experiments
- ▶ Plan to release a public release of FastSim in 2011
- ▶ The SuperB specific code and configurations will stay in protected repositories

# Not only SuperB


## mu2e experiment at FNAL



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# Summary

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- ▶ **New fast simulation developed within the SuperB project**
  - ▶ main tool to perform physics studies at this stage of the SuperB experiment
  - ▶ the Geant4 simulation is crucial to quantify the machine backgrounds
- ▶ **Complete simulation chain**
  - ▶ from particles generation to the analysis of reconstructed events
- ▶ **XML interface to define the detector configuration**
- ▶ **Validated with the BaBar Geant simulation**
  - ▶ very satisfactory results overall
- ▶ **Flexible tool**
  - ▶ easy to configure the detector and add new measurements
  - ▶ not limited to SuperB detector simulation