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# SciFi reconstruction and alignment

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team

SciFi general at 108th LHCb week - 5th june 2023

## Reconstruction and alignment overview

- Big SciFi alignment team

this year

- Working in close contact with SciFi hit efficiency, timing, survey, data quality, sim+reco, RTA and early measurements

Thanks everyone for your support and feedback!

### People working with SciFi align and calibration

- Fred Blanc
- Jessy Daniel
- Zehua Xu
- Emmy Gabriel
- Louis Henry
- Nils Breer
- Giulia Tuci
- Laurent Dufour
- Blake Leverington
- Wouter Hulsbergen
- Izaac Sanderswood
- Maria Vieites Diaz
- Mark Waterlaet
- Sophie Hollitt
- Miguel Ruiz Diaz
- Biljana Mitreska

## Overview of the topics

### SciFi simulation and reconstruction

- Weekly group meeting:  
Monday, 13:15h
- Mailing list:  
lhcb-upgrade-ft-software

### Alignment and Calibration

- Weekly group meeting:  
Tuesday, 11:00h
- Mailing list:  
lhcb-sci-fi-alignment-calib

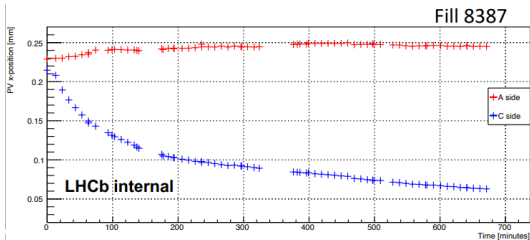
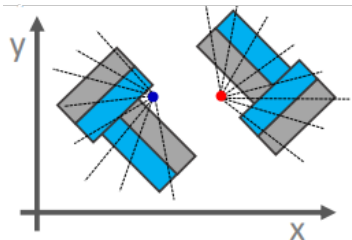
### Twiki

- Updates since last LHCb week
  - 2022 SciFi checks:
    - VELO drift studies
    - V3 SciFi alignment
    - $V^0$  studies of alignment versions
    - Stability measurements
  - Checks for 2023 alignments:
    - Survey and photogrammetry
    - Loose tracking and open VELO alignment
    - New module constraint in progress

### Software and operations

- Readout map development
- Run control

## 2022 VELO drift



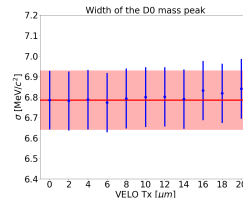
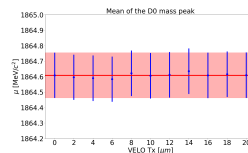
- The VELO drift has been confirmed with monitoring, alignment and material scan
- After the closing, C-side starts rotating around y with pivot point at around 850 mm
- Complications:
  - Start of drift unpredictable
  - Drift amount differs over time

Also see [Florian's slides](#)

## VELO drift impact for SciFi alignment on 2022 data

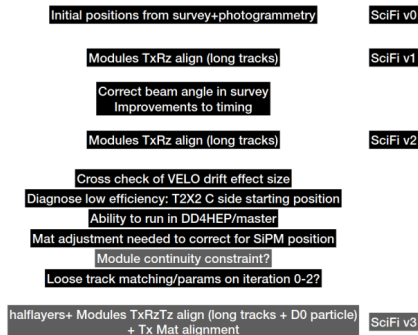
- Goal: estimate impact of VELO movement on reconstructed mass
- DoFs: Tx, Rz long modules aligned
- Data set:  $B^0 \rightarrow D^* \pi$  and  $D_0 \rightarrow K \pi$
- Outcome: the mean value of the mass is consistent.
- Resolution: got slightly worse but still within a standard deviation

Thanks to Miguel!



## SciFi alignment with 2022 data

### 2022 alignment “version flow”



- Half modules to better correct for suboptimal starting conditions
- Beam angle fix + better fine timing
- Low efficiency C-side → improved starting conditions
- Mats need to correct for SiPM positions
- Loose track matching/params in first iterations yield performance boost
- Final v3: TxTzRz, halflayers + modules, long tracks to D0 particles + Tx mat alignment

from Sophie's slides

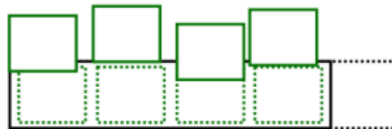
## Overview of alignment v3 module

- Starts from 2022 SciFi survey positions unless otherwise marked
- DD4Hep + PrKalman tracking
- Run on 600k events (increased from 200k)
  - All modules have sufficient statistics to align
- Aligns in Tz degree of freedom (new since v2)
- Uses loose tracking mode (see [setup](#)) and PatPV3D
- Uses D0 particle information (see [Selections](#))
- Constrained average Tx, Tz in SciFi backlayer
  - Ideally allows us to compare alignments with shared momentum scale reference, prevent changes from curvature bias
  - But this scale is not necessarily correct
- These alignments shown consider modules only: mat alignment performed as a separate step

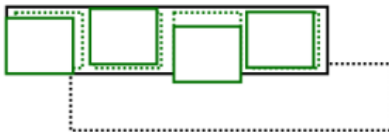
# How do module/mat alignments work together?



AlignV9:  
Module x only  
No z correction to survey



AlignV9 + mats:  
Module x only  
Mats x and z adjustment  
all z correction handled by mats (unphysical)



SciFi v3  
Module motion in x and z  
Mats in x and z  
Largest efficiency improvement is from module component!

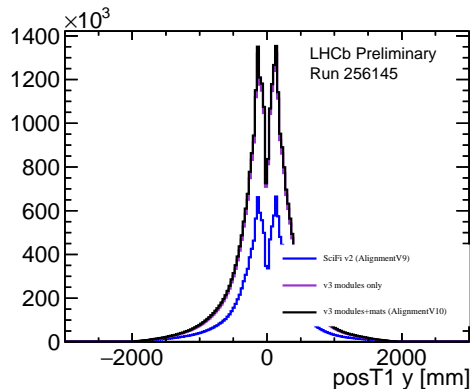
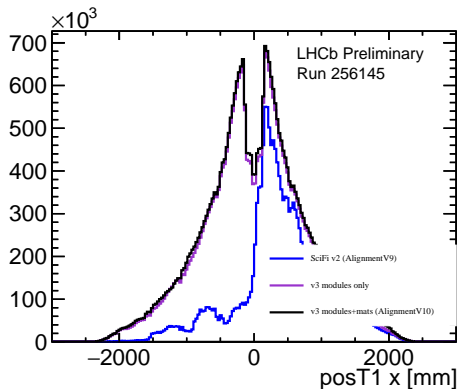




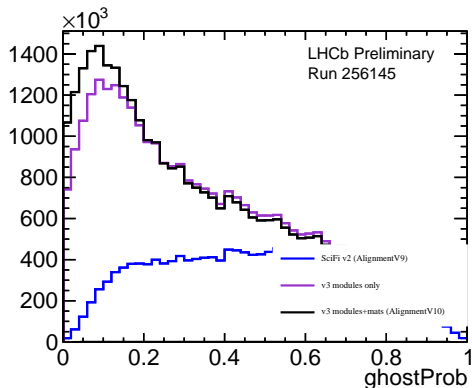
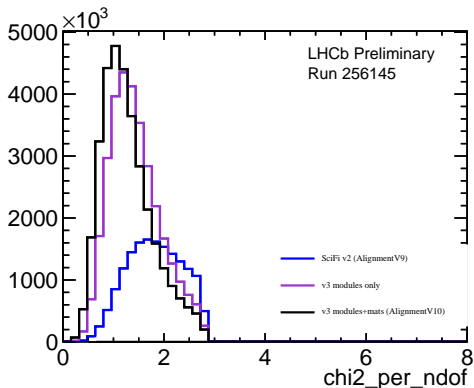
## Mat alignment and the real SciFi

- Real mats are glued together with very fine tolerance/quality control ( $\approx 50 \mu\text{m}$ ), but prelim mat alignment sees movement up to 1,5 mm
  - "mat alignment" moves the mats in software to match the best hit position in tracking
    - Depends on module alignment quality
    - Depends on relative position of glued SiPM readouts relative to mats
  - Long term goal SciFi team: correct for hit positions in readout without moving mat material in simulation
    - Understand rotations in survey positions that may produce z movement in reconstruction
    - Understand true variations in SiPM positions
- In the short term: offline mat alignment to improve reconstruction

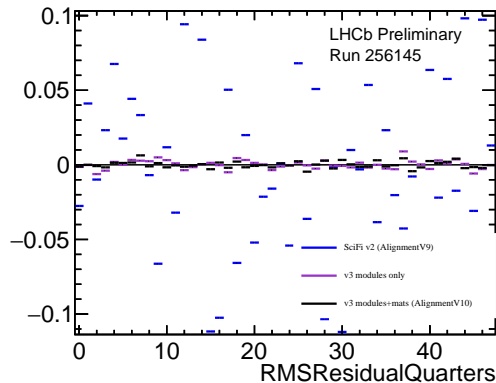
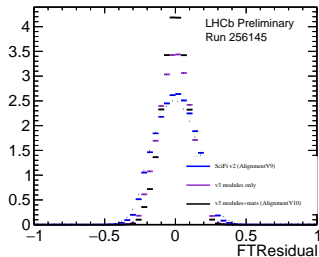
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Residual std. dev:

- AlignmentV9: 0.137
- v3 modules: 0.110
- AlignmentV10: 0.096

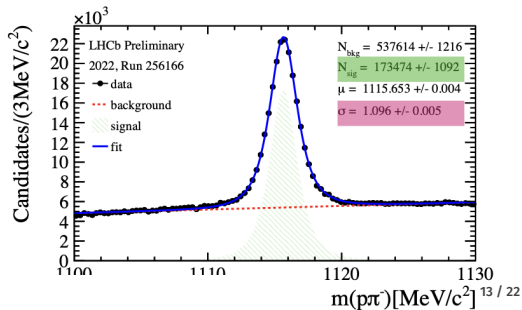
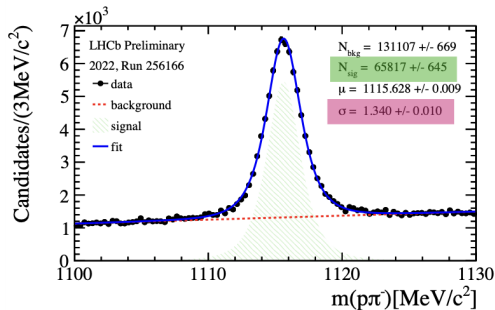
## $\Lambda^0$ decays in different alignment versions

Candidates:  $\Lambda_0 \rightarrow p\pi^- / \bar{\Lambda}_0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

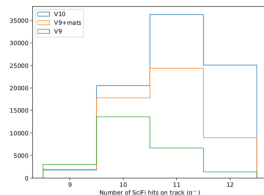
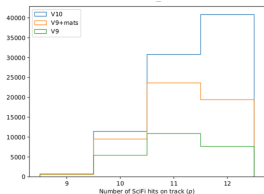
Huge improvements in signal yields (x2 from v9 to v10)

Slightly improve mass peak resolution

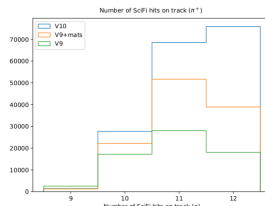
Lukas' slides



## $\Lambda^0$ decays: SciFi hits per track on s-weighted data



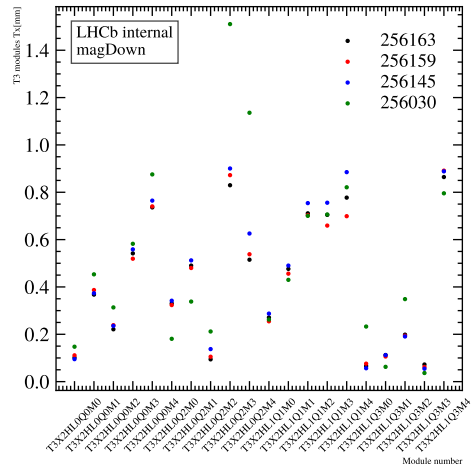
- Huge improvement on reconstructed tracks with 10, 11, 12 hits
- Significantly higher average number of SciFi hits on tracks from version to version
- We also see a significant charge asymmetry in  $\Lambda$  decays



## Stability cross check on 2022 data

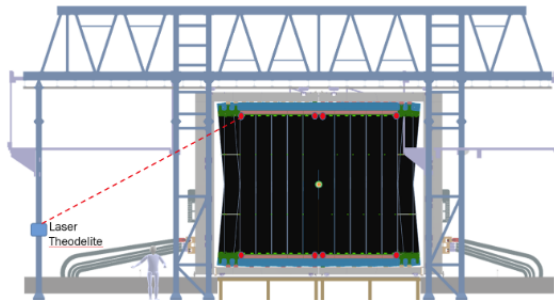
- Showing translation in x vs module number
- MD run comparison
- runs from same fill yield consistent results
- run 256030 without fine timing worse as expected → newer runs clearly better!
- Most translations are within 1 mm which is expected from survey measurements

Exemplary plot for T3X2



## Survey and Photogrammetry for 2023

8 targets / layer

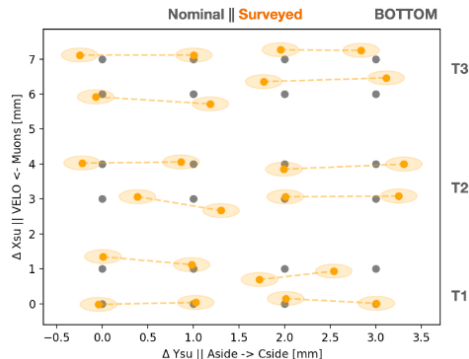
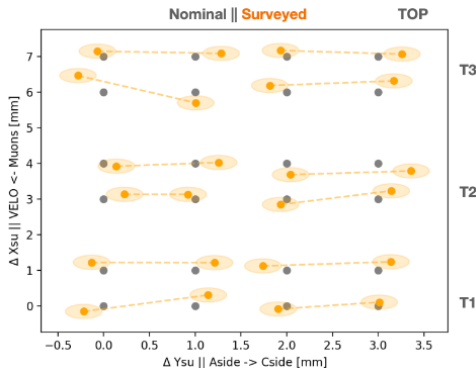


Big thanks to Maria, Blake, Pascal S, Rodolphe  
and the whole survey team!

- Survey taken: feb 20th - march 9th
- 4 measurement points per C-frame at corners
- Target: keep inner modules as close to nominal as possible, outer edges can move as needed
- Summary: 450 microns in Z, most frames within 200 microns from nominal
- 400 microns in X, 1.5 mm in Y
- On average 400 - 600 microns in Y, 50 - 200 microns in the center region

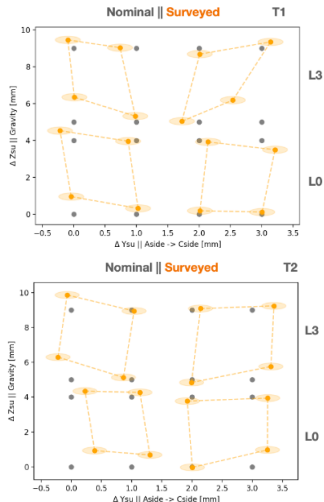


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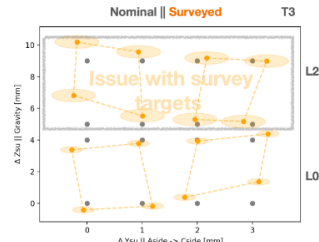


- Top/bottom view of the respective edges  $\pm 2,5$  m above/below beam pipe
- 200  $\mu m$  survey uncertainty
- T1, T2: outer layers surveyed  $\rightarrow$  L0 and L3

## Survey and Photogrammetry for 2023




- T3: L0 and L2 surveyed (L3 targets in RICH volume)
- T3L2 measured between L1 and L2 with smaller targets
- Possible movement during measurement



## Readout Map adaptations

### Rewrite the FTReadoutMap in order to get deactivated links from Conditions

 Merged Louis Henry requested to merge [lohenry-rewriteReadout](#) into [master](#) 1 month ago

```
sourceIDs: [ # List of source IDs in order in which they come.
#T1L0Q1_D1 T1L0Q1_D2 T1L0Q1_D2 T1L0Q1_D3 T1L0Q1_D3 T1L0Q3_D1 T1L0Q3_D2 T1L0Q3_D2 T1L0Q3_D3 T1L0Q3_D3
14608 , 14610 , 14611 , 14612 , 14613 , 14640 , 14642 , 14643 , 14644 , 14645 ,

LinkMap: [ # SiPM corresponding FTChannelIDs, arranged in [bankNumber][nbLinksPrBank]
#T1L0Q1_D1
#T1L0Q1M0D00 T1L0Q1M0D01 T1L0Q1M0D02 T1L0Q1M0D03 T1L0Q1M0D04 T1L0Q1M0D05 T1L0Q1M0D06
278528 , 278656 , 278784 , 278912 , 279552 , 279680 , 279808 ,
```

Big thanks to Louis!

- Readout map → Cabling Map
- Automatic fetching of deactivated links
- Deactivate links without changing readout map!
- 2022: no active link map
- →empty events
- **LHCb!4129** improved flexibility
- 2023: allows to ignore dynamic link deactivation if no active link found

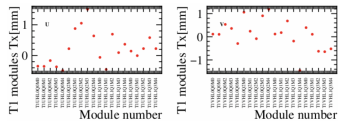
## SciFi online alignment

The screenshot displays the SciFi online alignment control interface. At the top, the 'System' status is 'READY' and the 'Auto Pilot' is 'OFF'. The 'Sub-System' status is also 'READY'. The 'Run Info' section shows 'Run Number(s): 263849', 'Run Start Time: 19-May-2023 10:37:02', 'Run Duration: 000:06:10', 'Nr. Events: 0', and 'Step Nr: To Go: 0'. The 'Activity' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle, showing 'Alignment|SciFi'. The 'Trigger Config' is set to 'PassThrough'. The 'Alignment & Calibration' section shows 'Velo' selected. The 'HLT2' section shows a pie chart for 'Runs/Files' and 'Processing' progress.

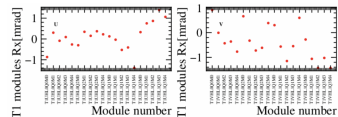
- SciFi alignment was added in the run control [MooreOnline!232](#) and [Alignment!378](#)
- Detector elements and alignment adapted for DD4Hep: [Detector!363](#) and [Alignment!364](#)
- Next is to work on the online monitoring and estimate thresholds for automatic update while data taking
- runs with recent mu scans (from 2023) used for evaluating the SciFi half modules alignment: Run 264400 : mu 6,71

## SciFi alignment with 2023 data

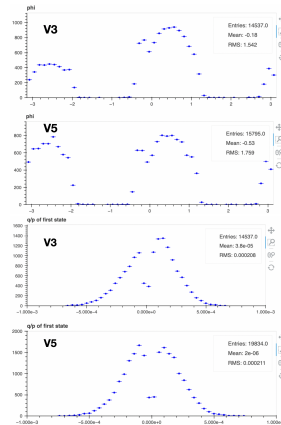
- Several configurations ran aligning the HalfModules: TxRxRz + average Tz constraint
- Translations in x within 1mm



- Rotations in x within 1 mrad



- New version of the module alignment (v5) was created based on this



## Outlook

Alignment outlook in the coming months:

- Alignment stability and magnet up vs. magnet down tests in 2022 data (also later 2023 data)
- Dedicated MC studies for 2023 conditions and using what we have learned from 2022
- Continuing work with new data, commissioning SciFi alignment and the online alignment system
- Estimate SciFi alignment accuracy needed to trigger automatic update of constant and automatic alignment monitoring

sim+reco outlook:

- Effort on Boole code modernization
- Louis writing a note on cluster resolution
- Louis also writing a definitive document about clusterization, encoding and decoding