
Subject: Helix and FairTrackParH

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Hello,

I would like to understand the helix parameters used in FairTrackParH, which are different from the ones present in the old-style PndTpcLheTrack.

Could somebody write, according to our "standard" definition of helix parameters, how our track is represented?

The helix parameters are: x_0 , y_0 , z_0 , λ , ϕ , charge (even if it is q/p in FairTrackParH).

How can I know the following functions?

$x = x(s)$

$y = y(s)$

$z = z(s)$

$px = px(s)$

$py = py(s)$

$pz = pz(s)$

I have checked some tracking papers but without founding this representation. This is very important for fast correlation inside the barrel.

Thanks in advance.
