Tracking-DIRC alignment study

- For each track, take the extrapolated values (from the tracking system) as the "assumed"
- Rotate the DIRC bar plane along x-, y- and z-axis and calculate the resultant "true" impinging angles for this track
- Generate and propagate Cherenkov photons to the end of the bars using the "true"
- Calculate the dot product $\vec{k}_{photon} \cdot \vec{k}_{assumed}$ to get the Cherenkov angle (including photon dir. ambiguities)
- Form $\Delta \theta_{\rm C} = \theta_{\rm C, calc.} \theta_{\rm C, expec.}$ and fit to obtain bias
- Do this in bins of x (along the bar) and bar number to see if we can reproduce what Justin showed at last meeting (6/25/19)



• Rotations are currently done w.r.t. the center of a bar box assembly





- Initial result seems encouraging, indicating some potential bias in alignment of the DIRC system w.r.t. the tracking system.
- Tried (x,y,z) = (0.25,0.25,1.0) deg. offset combination on a few runs with FastDIRC reconstruction and seems to produce some improvement at ~5% level (example below)
- Need to do a systematic optimization for best extraction of those offsets.

