

# Displaced Vertex

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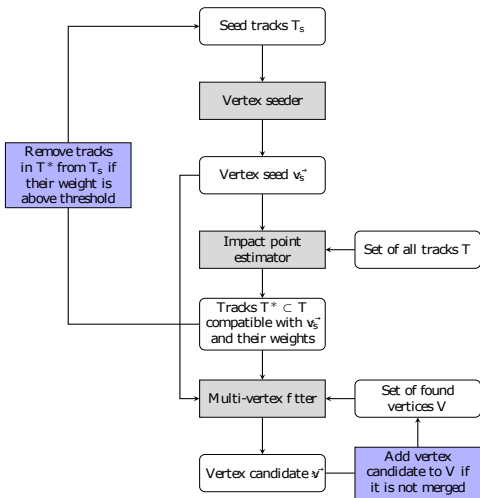
# Secondary Vertex Finder

## Nature of the Study

- Implemented the `ACTS::AdaptiveMultiVertexFinder`
- Feed in `CentralTrackVertices`,  
`ReconstructedParticleCollection`, Trajectories from the  
primary vertex `IterativeVertexFinder` & `TrackParameters`
- Using two track vertices:  $K\pi$
- Presented some rudimentary displaced vertex  $(x, y, z)$
- Input file: enriched  $D^0$  sample

`pythia8NCDIS_18x275_minQ2=10_beamEffects_xAngle=-0.025_hiDiv_1.hepmc3.MC.root`  
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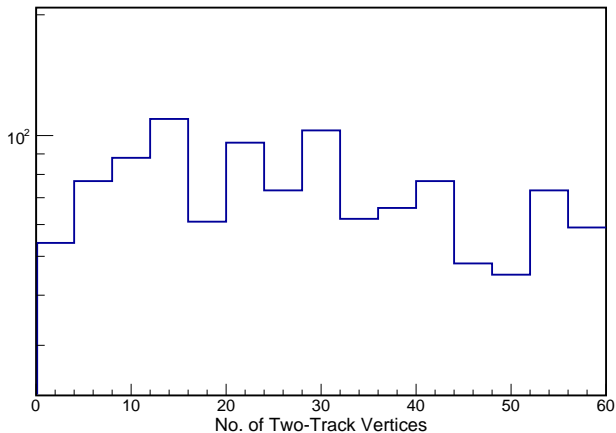
# Adaptive Multi-VertexFinder (AMVF)



- Based on weighted adaptive Kalman filter with deterministic annealing
- Removeable beamspot constraint (useful for secondary vertices)
- Gaussian track density seed finder to estimate vertex position
- Check compatibility of tracks with seeder (**assign weight if compatible**)
- Simultaneous refit of all previously found vertices and vertex seed
- After convergence of fit, check whether the vertex candidate is merged with other vertices, **discard if merged**
- Remove seed tracks if their weights are above threshold

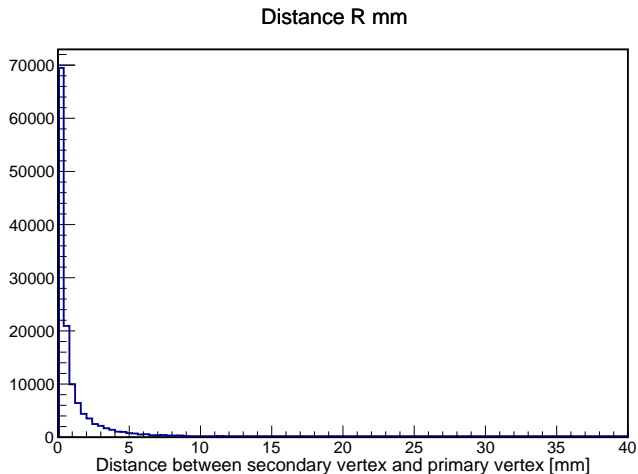
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# Two-Track Secondary Vertex Multiplicity

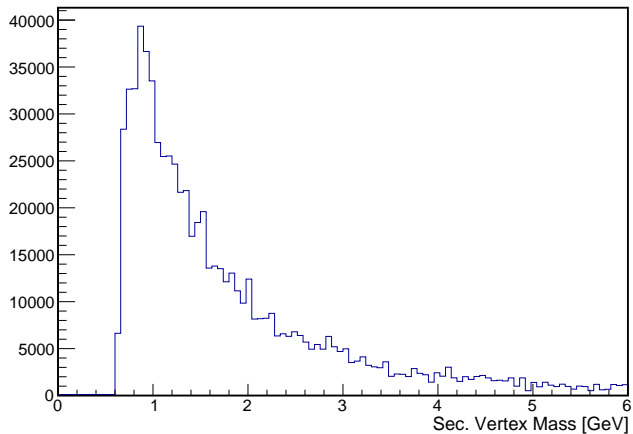


- Number of two-track vertices per event is quite high
- No cuts or conditions applied to this histogram
- This can be cleaned up by utilising annealing methods AMVF

# 3D Distance between Secondary & Primary Vertex

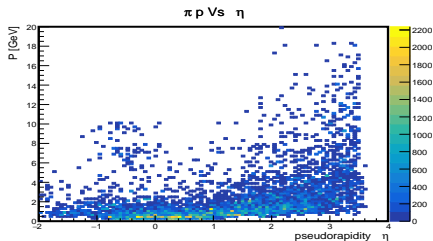
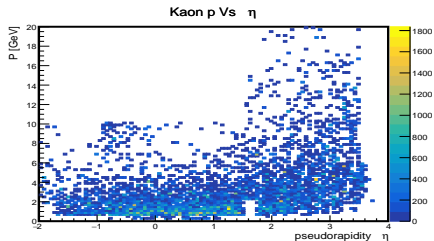
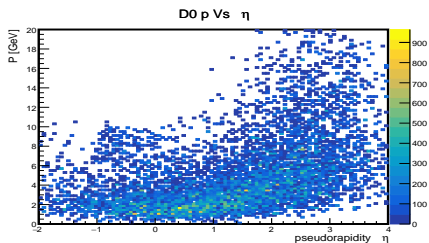
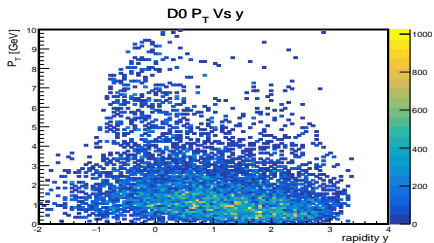


# SV Mass



- Invariant mass of the tracks in the secondary vertex

# Kinematics Plots



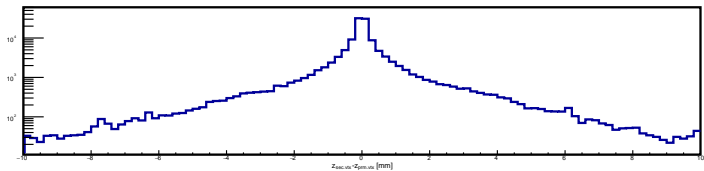
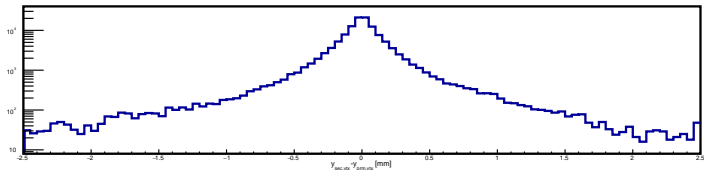
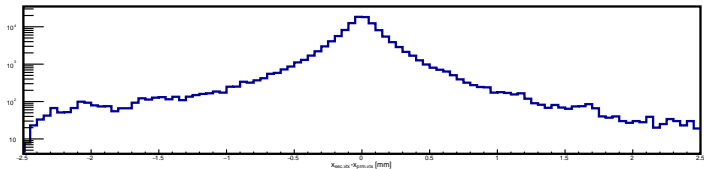
- Top panel: D<sup>0</sup> kinematics
- Bottom panel: reconstructed daughter D<sup>0</sup> p vs  $\eta$

## Next steps

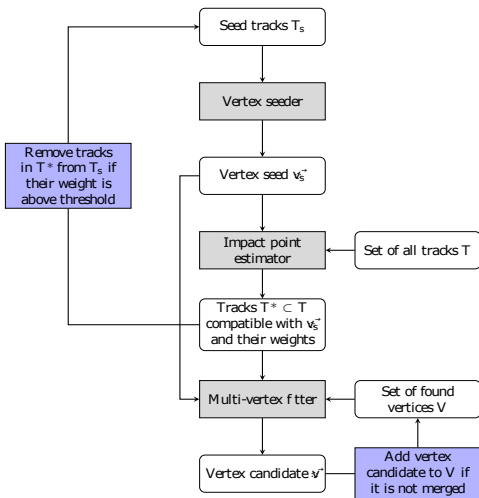
- Complete PV evaluation with AMVF and compare to existing results
- Compare SV with Helix calculations
- Include 3-prong events



# SV - PV Coordinate



# Adaptive Multi-VertexFinder (AMVF)



- Weighted adaptive Kalman filter with deterministic annealing
- Removeable beamspot constraint (useful for secondary vertices)
- Gaussian track density seed finder
- Simultaneous refit of all vertices connected through a chain of vertices and tracks with weights:

$$\omega_i(\chi_i^2, T) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_i^2/T}}{\sum_j e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_j^2/T} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_0^2/T}}$$

- Merge vertices if they are close enough

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