

# Vertexing @ ePIC

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## Outline

- Vertexing algorithm implementation (Joe Osborn)
- Test with a-few-track simulation (JO/XD)
- Test with DIS events and Discussion
- Plans

# Vertexing Algorithm

See details in Joe Osborn's presentation on May 18 at ePIC Track Reconstruction Meeting

<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/19358/contributions/76588/attachments/47593/80693/vertexing.pdf>

- Acts::IterativeVertexFinder implemented in ElCrecon
- Trajectories used as input to Acts
- Fitted vertices filled into edm4eic::Vertex objects, stored in PODIO output

*edm4eic::Vertex struct missing key fields  
- to-be-updated*

*See Joe's presentation on June 8*

[https://indico.bnl.gov/event/19364/contributions/77394/attachments/47877/81232/vertex\\_edm.pdf](https://indico.bnl.gov/event/19364/contributions/77394/attachments/47877/81232/vertex_edm.pdf)

```
std::vector<const Acts::BoundTrackParameters*> inputTrackPointers;

for (const auto& trajectory : trajectories) {
    auto tips = trajectory->tips();
    if (tips.empty()) {
        continue;
    }
    /// CKF can provide multiple track trajectories for a single input seed
    for (auto& tip : tips) {
        inputTrackPointers.push_back(&(trajectory->trackParameters(tip)));
    }
}

std::vector<Acts::Vertex<Acts::BoundTrackParameters*>> vertices;
auto result = finder.find(inputTrackPointers, finderOpts, state);
if (result.ok()) {
    vertices = std::move(result.value());
}

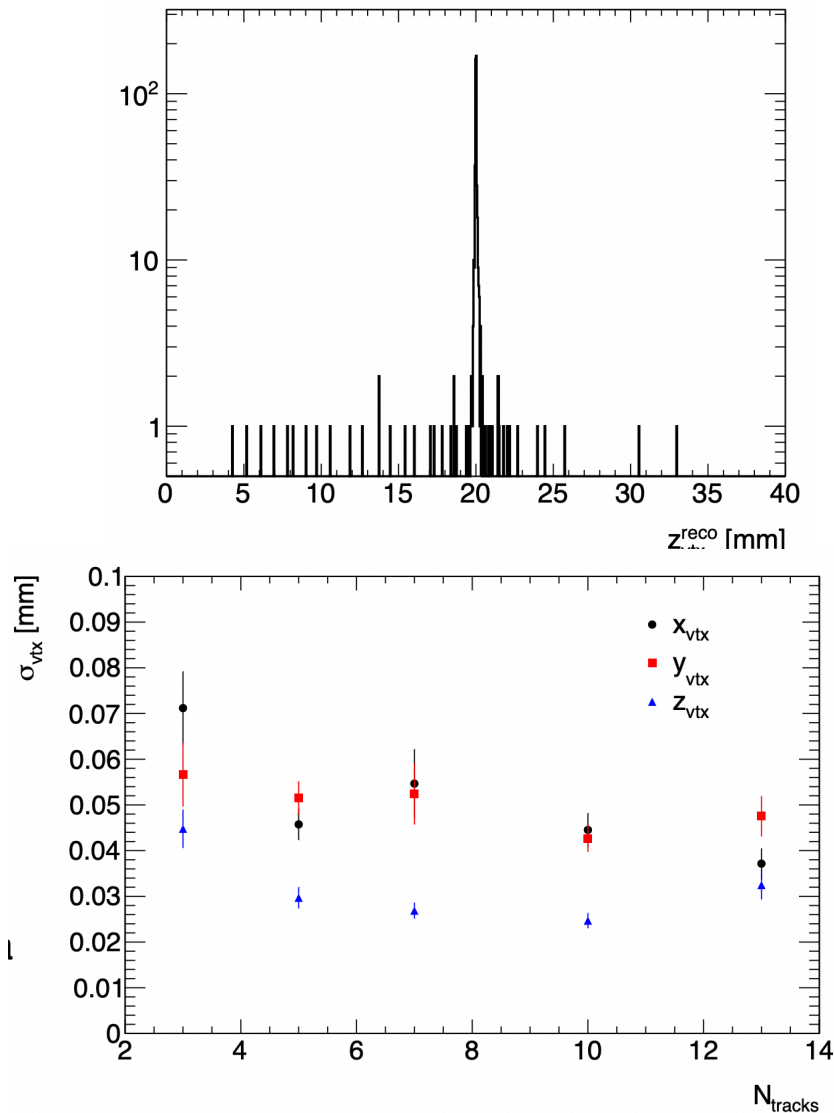
for (const auto& vtx : vertices) {
    edm4eic::Cov3f cov(vtx.covariance()(0, 0), vtx.covariance()(1, 1), vtx.covariance()(2, 2),
                      vtx.covariance()(0, 1), vtx.covariance()(0, 2), vtx.covariance()(1, 2));

    edm4eic::Vertex* eicvertex = new edm4eic::Vertex{
        1, // boolean flag if vertex is primary vertex of event
        (float)vtx.fitQuality().first, // chi2
        (float)vtx.fitQuality().second, // ndf
        {(float)vtx.position().x(), (float)vtx.position().y(),
         (float)vtx.position().z()}, // vtxposition
        cov, // covariance
        1, // algorithmtype
        (float)vtx.time(), // time
    };
}
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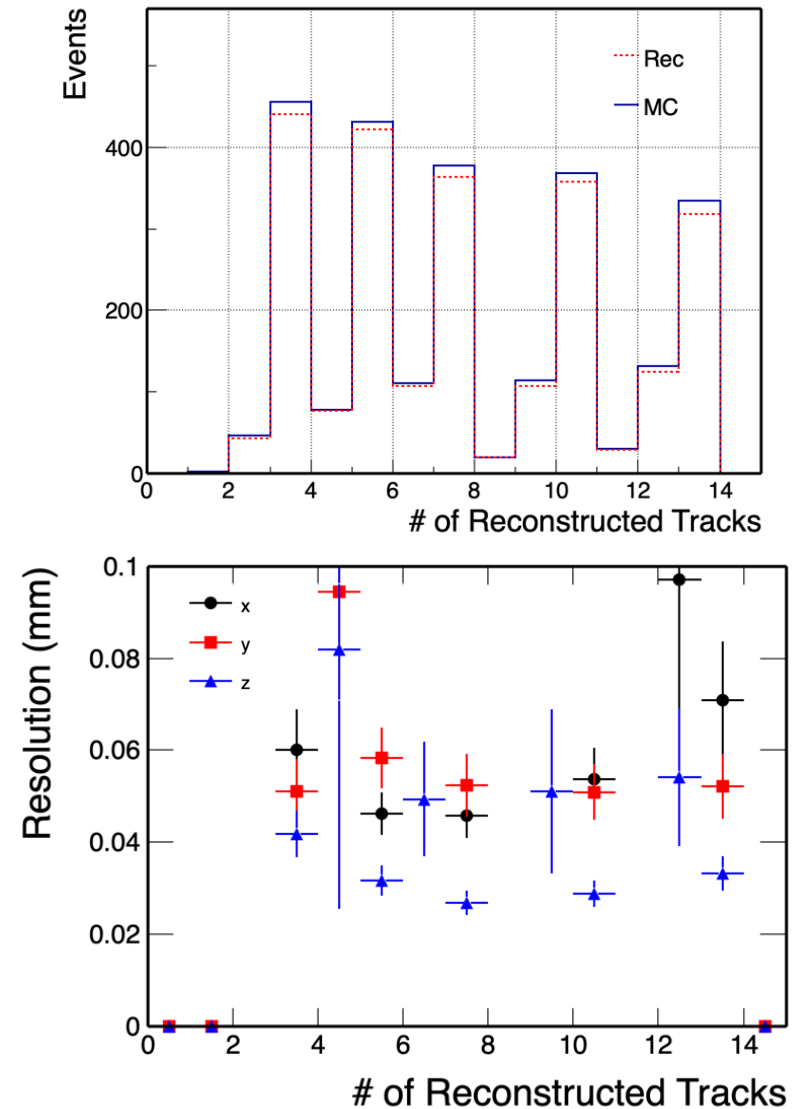
# Test with a-few-track Events

Simulation: N pions thrown flat in acceptance and flat in  $0.2 < p_T < 5$  GeV at a fixed vertex (0,0,20) mm

JO's initial test



XD re-ran EICrecon and reproduced observations



# Test with DIS Events

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DIS sim events on S3: `eictest/EPIC/FULL/23.05.2/epic_brycecanyon/`

As of May 26, default eicrecon crashed on these events

Suggestion from JO: change geometry setup: `source /opt/detector/epic-23.05.2/setup.sh`

This worked well when running eicrecon on these simulation events.

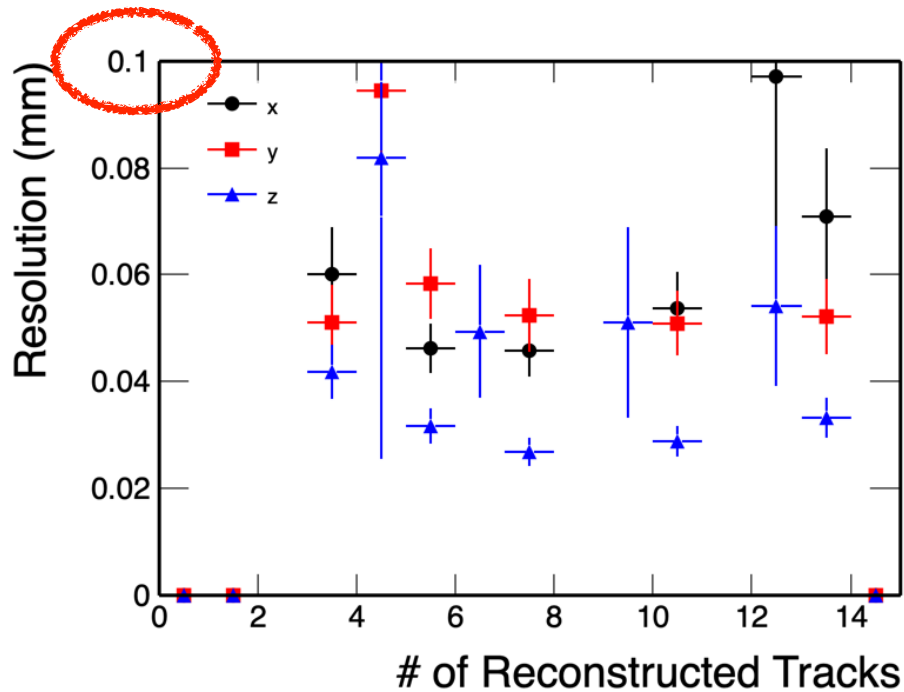
Tested with ~ 3k events with S3 files:

`.../10x100/minQ2=10/pythia8NCDIS_10x100_minQ2=10_beamEffects_xAngle=-0.025_hiDiv_*`

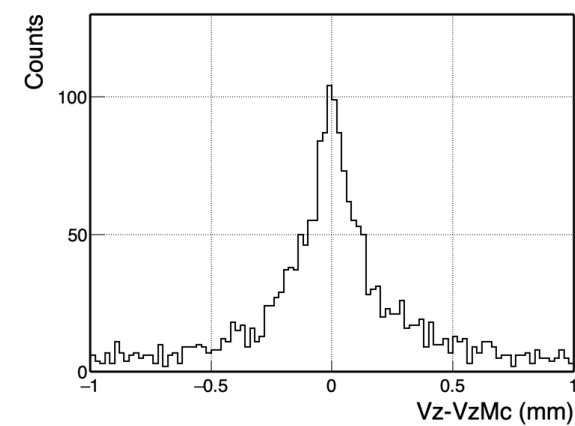
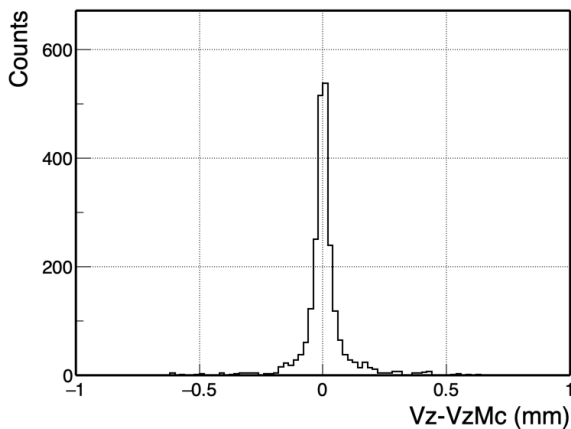
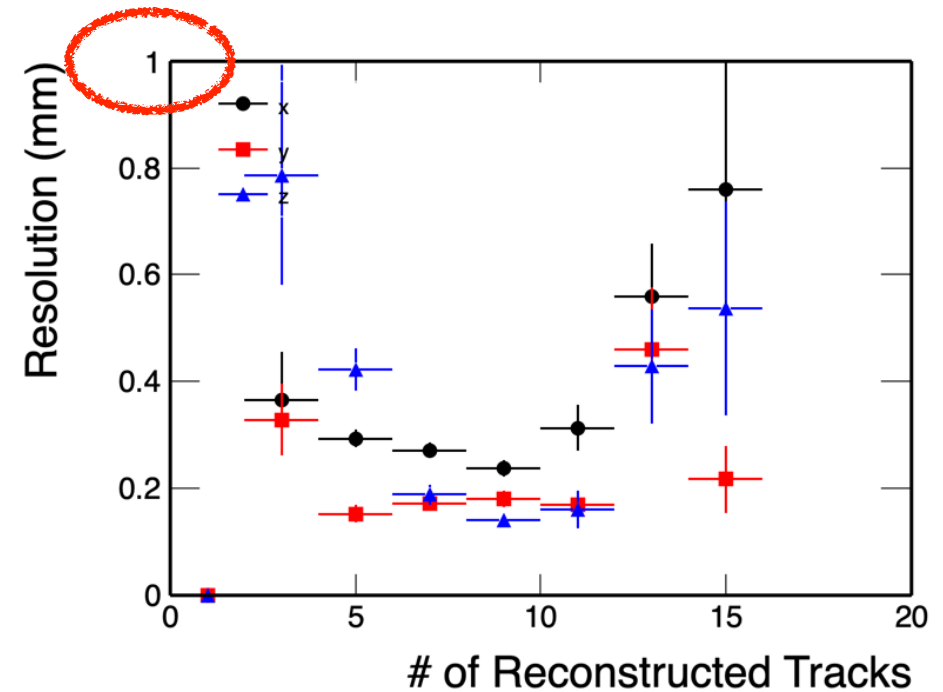
*Question: example submission script for running massive condor jobs over S3 files*

# Vertex Resolution Comparison

Few-track Simu



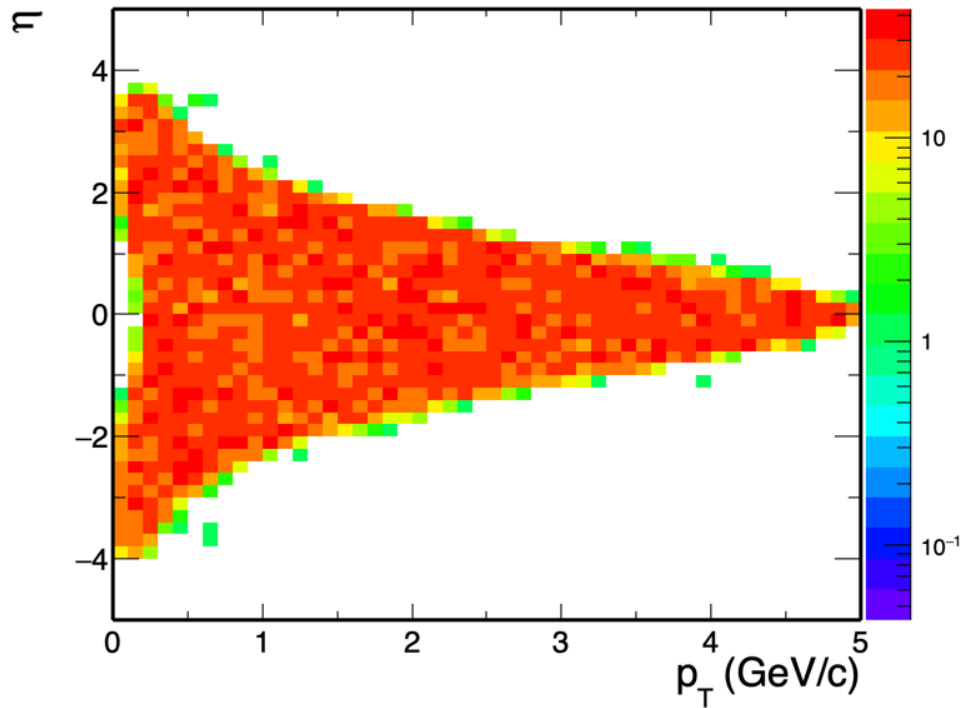
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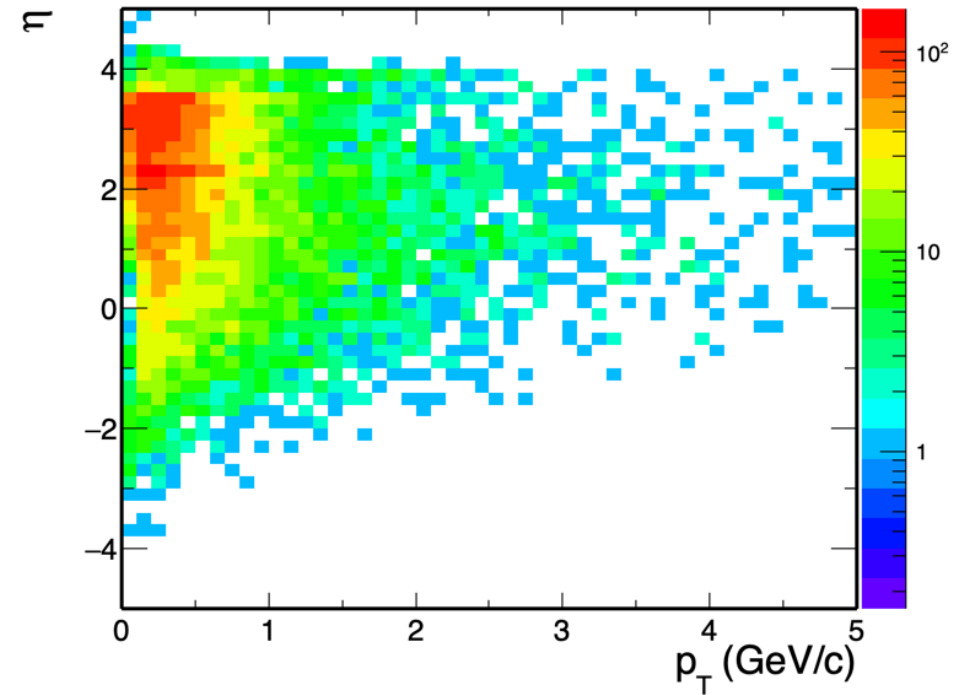
Vertex resolutions: a factor of ~4-5 worse in DIS events compared to few-track events

# Different Kinematic Distributions

Few-track Simu



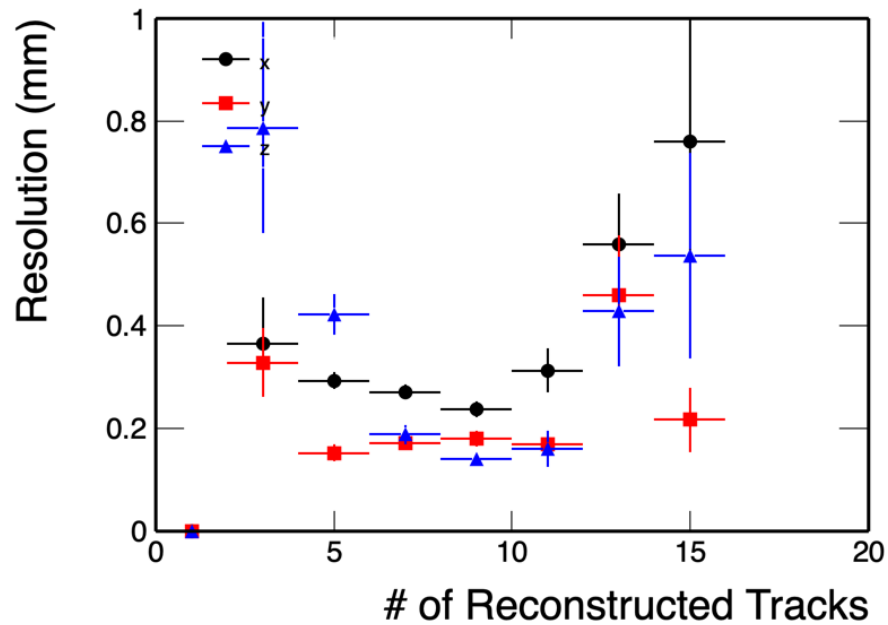
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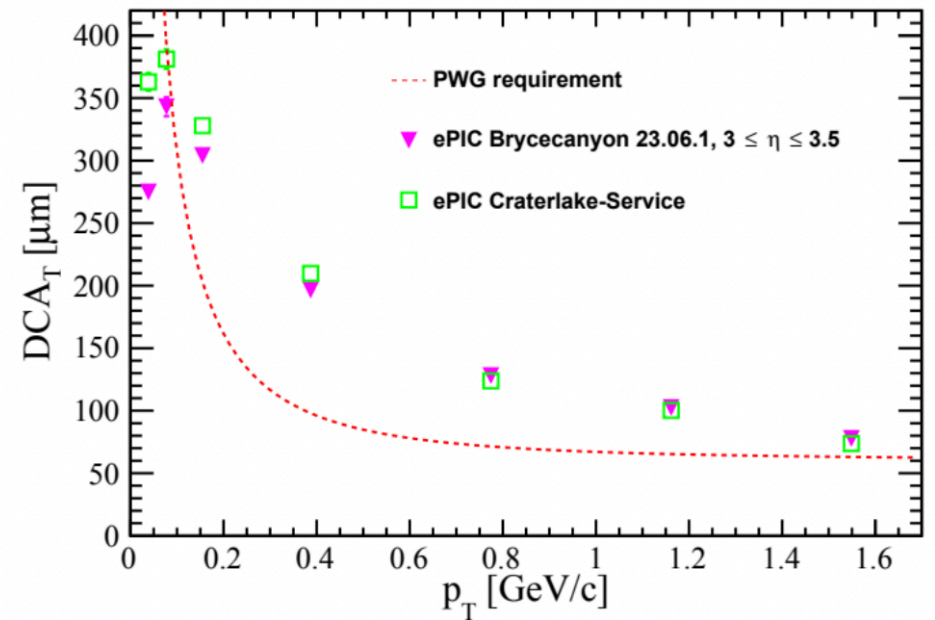
Tracks in DIS events more populated at forward eta ( $1 < \eta < 3.5$ ) and low  $p_T$

# Discussion

10x100 GeV GEANT + EICrecon



Single pion DCA<sub>T</sub> resolution



Stephen Maple, July 13, TrkRecon Meeting

Single track DCA resolution (Stephen M.) is worse than the PWG requirement in the forward/backward regions

# Plans

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## Personpower:

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Lokesh K. (+ grad. students)

## Near-term studies:

- Single track pointing resolution vs.  $\eta$
- Tracking efficiency and vertexing efficiency
- Impact of kinematic distributions (due to collision energy), crossing angle etc.
- Latest geometry
- ...

## Developments:

- Vertex objects in edm4eic
- Vertexing algorithm tuning
- Secondary vertices
- ...