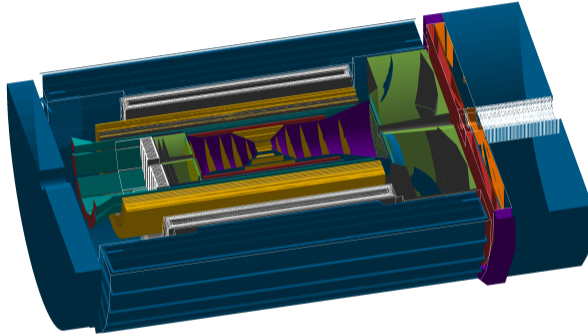


# Secondary vertex finding with ACTS

- a quick overview -



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# Initial vertex finder overview

<https://github.com/eic/EICrecon/blob/secondaryvertexDevel/src/algorithms/tracking/SecondaryVertexFinder.cc>

- Large suite of vertex finders available in ACTS (`AdaptiveGridDensityVertexFinder`, `AdaptiveMultiVertexFinder`, `FullBilloirVertexFitter`, `GridDensityVertexFinder`, `IterativeVertexFinder`, `TrackDensityVertexFinder`, `ZScanVertexFinder`)
  - these algorithms are focused around primary vertex finding!
  - strong non-removable constraints implemented (e.g. vertex on beamline requirement)
- Created factory `SecondaryVertexFinder_factory`
  - underlying class is `eicrecon::SecondaryVertexFinder`
  - code in my branch linked above
- Planned feature: factory imports primary vertices from the `IterativeVertexFinder`
  - allows to place cuts on impact parameter from secondary vertex to primary vertex and more
- Factory uses `ActsExamples::Trajectories` as input, similar to primary vertex finder
  - iterates over all track pairs (currently without any constraints) and determines position of closest approach
  - uses `Acts::FullBilloirVertexFitter` for vertex fitting
- Vertex sample is saved as `CentralSecondaryTrackVertices` in EICrecon output

# Initial test results



- ① Simulated events with two tracks ( $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$ ) at fixed (4cm, 4cm, 0cm) position  
→ allows to validate that code works
- ② Future plan:  
→ simulate events with multiple vertices at fixed locations  
→ simulate full Pythia events
- ③ Reconstruction of fixed vertex position worked well  
→ some outliers observed and to be investigated
- ④ Limitations of ACTS not yet fully understood for secondary vertex finding  
→ switch to KFParticle implementation possible as alternative (only if really needed!)

