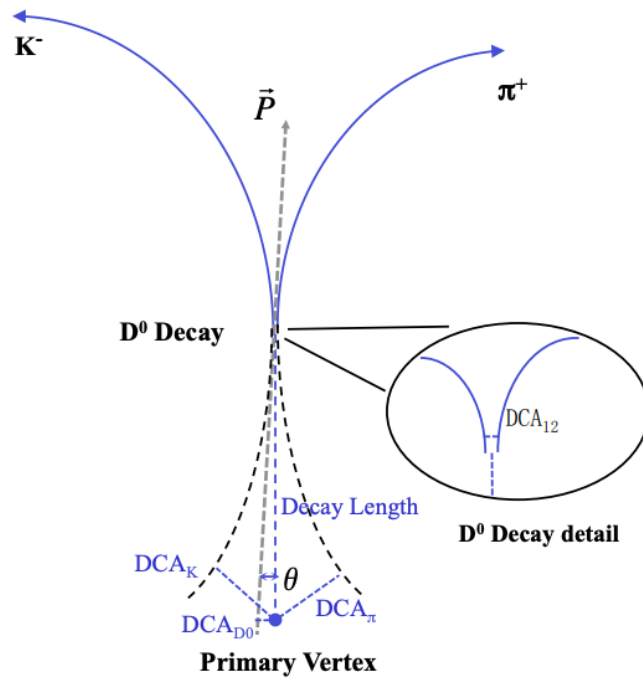


# Helix Utils to edm4eic

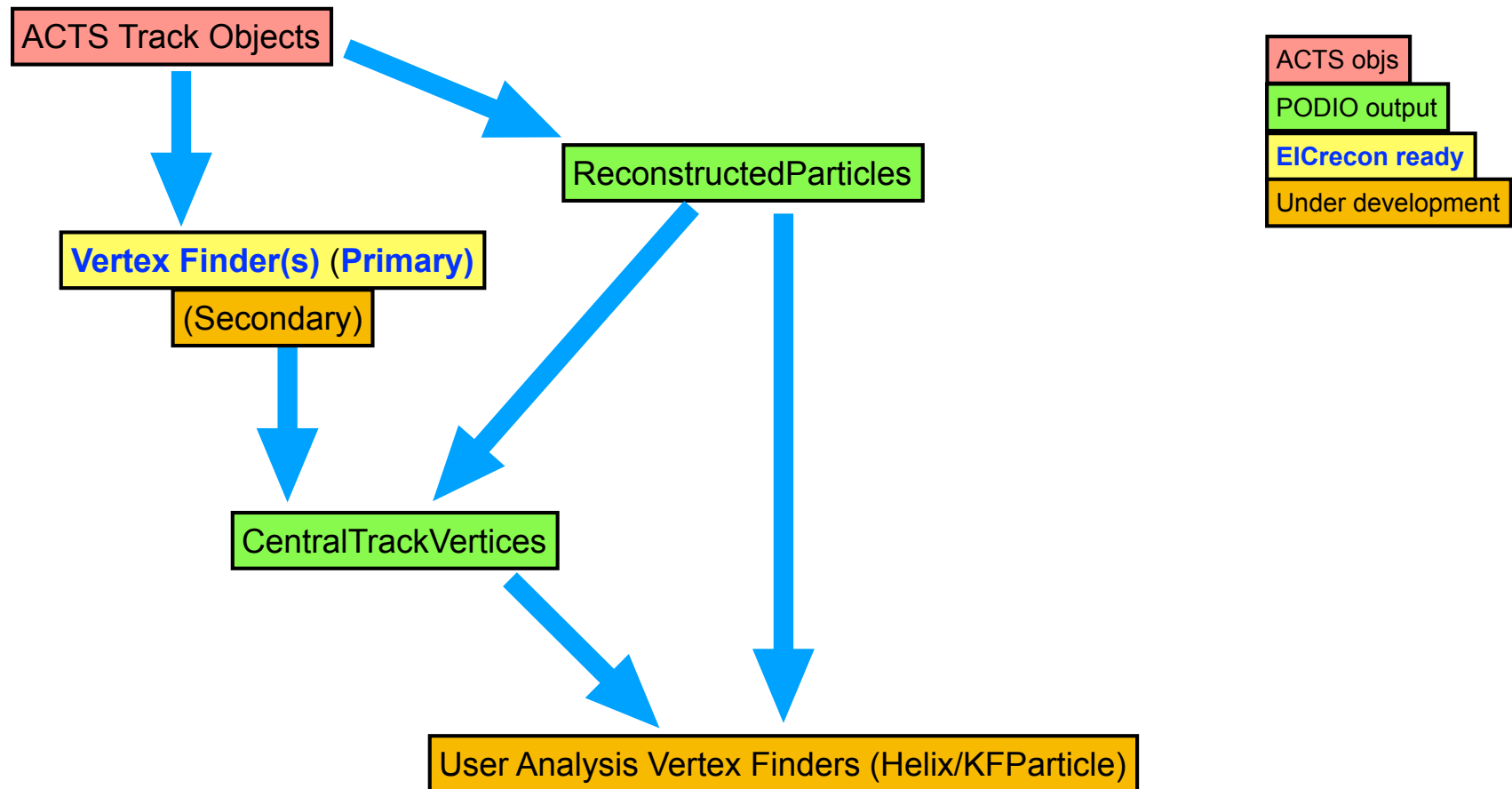
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Khushi Singla, Deepa Thomas, Connie Yang etc.

# Vertex Finders



- 1) Primary Vertex Finder: IterativeVertexFinder in ElCrecon production
- 2) All vertices stored in CentralTrackVertices in PODIO, ranked in PrimaryVertices
- 3) QA performance plots included in detector\_benchmarks repo

# Secondary Vertex Finder(s)

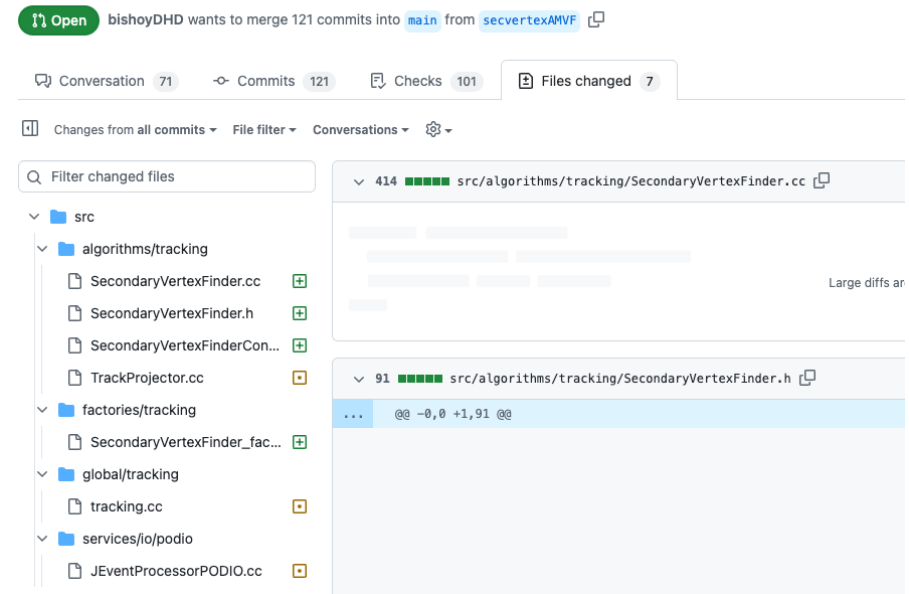
## 1. Production level:

SecondaryVertexFinder factory in  
ElCrecon - PR # 1915

- based on ACTS AVF finder
- performance check for selected particles during production

*Bishoy Dongwi*

Secvertex amvf to be merged into main ElCrecon repo #1915



## 2. User level:

Work with PODIO input

Flexible and can handle various different  
secondary vertices

- Helix swimming (adopted from STAR)
  - helix utils to edm4eic - PR # 115 (today's discussion)

*Rongrong Ma, Connie Yang etc.*

- KFParticle
  - used by STAR/sPHENIX/ALICE/CBM etc.
  - under testing now, to be deployed later

*Ashish Pandav*

# Adding Helix Functions in EDM4eic

## added helix functions (adopted from STAR) #115

Edit <> Code

 Open starsdong wants to merge 1 commit into `main` from `pr/helix_utils` 

 Conversation 0  Commits 1  Checks 4  Files changed 3

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starsdong commented 4 days ago

Member ...

Briefly, what does this PR introduce?

What kind of change does this PR introduce?

- ☐ Bug fix (issue #\_\_)
- ☒ New feature (issue #\_\_)
- ☐ Documentation update
- ☐ Other: \_\_

Please check if this PR fulfills the following:

Reviewers



Suggestions

 wdconinc

[Request](#)

At least 1 approving review is required to merge this pull request.

Still in progress? [Convert to draft](#)

Assignees



No one—[assign yourself](#)

- 1) Helix afterburner reconstruction is used in  $D^0$  reconstruction (later part), targeted to be used for updated physics projection plots.
- 2) Constructor includes using ElCrecon TrackParameters as input.
- 3) Handling constant z-magnetic field (or zero field - straight-line)
  - can be extended to handle varying B-field for track projection
- 4) Iterative varying-step-scan to find DCA positions between helices numerically.

# Helix

```
namespace edm4eic {
```

adopted from STAR code, small adjustments

```
class Helix {
protected:
    bool                mSingularity;        // true for straight line case (B=0)
    edm4hep::Vector3f   mOrigin;
    double              mDipAngle;
    double              mCurvature;
    double              mPhase;
    int                 mH;                  // -sign(q*B);

    double              mCosDipAngle;
    double              mSinDipAngle;
    double              mCosPhase;
    double              mSinPhase;

public:
    /// curvature, dip angle, phase, origin, h
    Helix(const double c, const double dip, const double phase, const edm4hep::Vector3f& o, const int h=-1);

    /// momentum, origin, b_field, charge
    Helix(const edm4hep::Vector3f& p, const edm4hep::Vector3f& o, const double B, const int q);

    /// edm4eic::TrackParameters, b field
    Helix(const edm4eic::TrackParameters& trk, const double b_field);
```

added constructor, taking edm4eic objects

# Useful Functions in Helix

*adopted from STAR code, small adjustments*

```
/// path length at given r (cylindrical r)
std::pair<double, double> pathLength(double r)    const;

/// path length at given r (cylindrical r, cylinder axis at x,y)
std::pair<double, double> pathLength(double r, double x, double y);

/// path length at distance of closest approach to a given point
double    pathLength(const edm4hep::Vector3f& p, bool scanPeriods = true) const;

/// path length at intersection with plane
double    pathLength(const edm4hep::Vector3f& r,
                    const edm4hep::Vector3f& n) const;

/// path length at distance of closest approach in the xy-plane to a given point
double    pathLength(double x, double y) const;

/// path lengths at dca between two helices
std::pair<double, double> pathLengths(const Helix&,
                                     double minStepSize = 10*edm4eic::unit::um,
                                     double minRange = 10*edm4eic::unit::cm) const;

/// minimal distance between point and helix
double    distance(const edm4hep::Vector3f& p, bool scanPeriods = true) const;

/// checks for valid parametrization
bool      valid(double world = 1.e+5) const {return !bad(world);}
int       bad(double world = 1.e+5) const;

/// move the origin along the helix to s which becomes then s=0
virtual void moveOrigin(double s);
```

Track DCA to point/plane/  
perigee surface etc.

Two-track crossing  
/ DCA calculation



# Question: How to build and install

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Current implementation in CMakeLists.txt, need experts' advice and help to define the strategy

```
# helix functions
add_library(edm4eic_helix_utils src/helix_utils.cpp include/edm4eic/helix_utils.h)

target_compile_features(edm4eic_helix_utils
    PUBLIC cxx_auto_type
    PUBLIC cxx_trailing_return_types
    PUBLIC cxx_std_17
    PRIVATE cxx_variadic_templates
)

target_compile_options(edm4eic_helix_utils PRIVATE
    -Wno-extra
    -Wno-ignored-qualifiers
    -Wno-overloaded-virtual
    -Wno-shadow
)

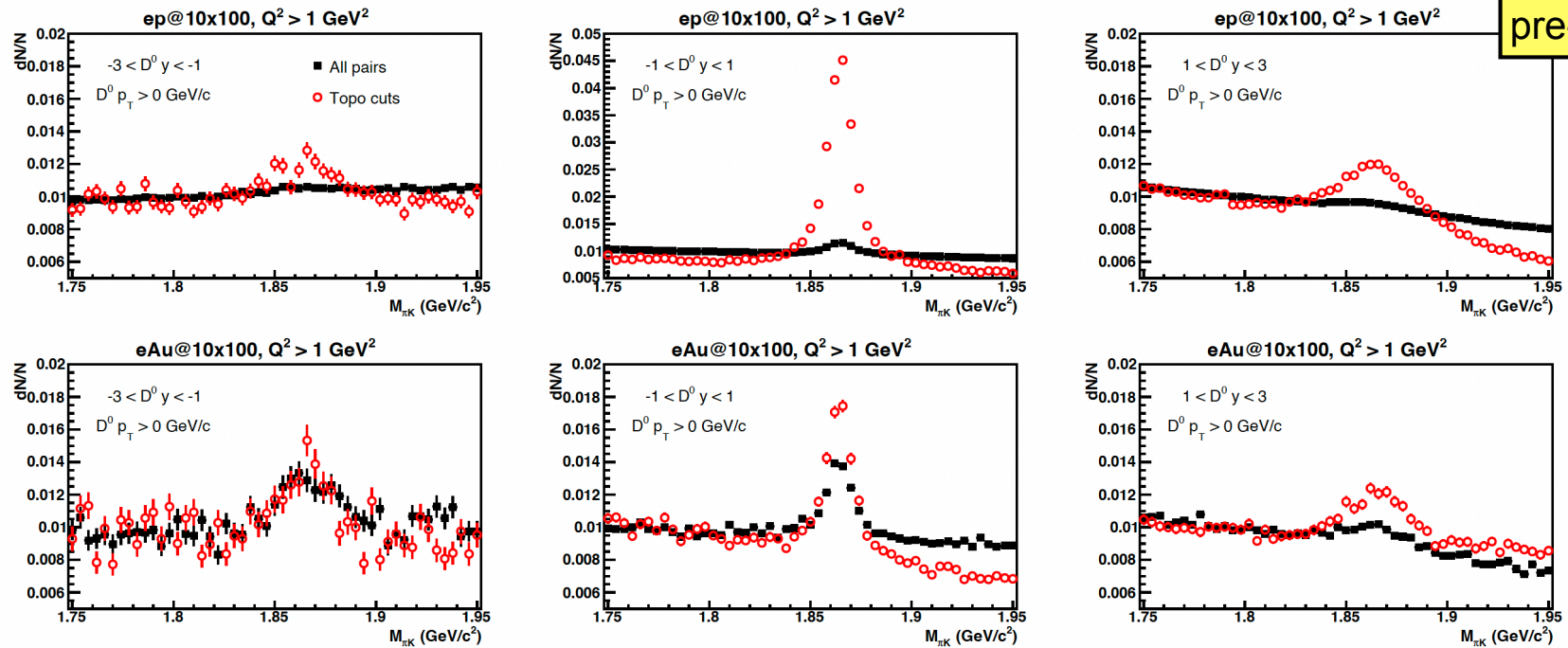
target_include_directories(edm4eic_helix_utils
    PUBLIC $<BUILD_INTERFACE:${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}>
    PUBLIC $<BUILD_INTERFACE:${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/include>
    PUBLIC $<INSTALL_INTERFACE:include>
)

target_link_libraries(edm4eic_helix_utils
    PUBLIC edm4eic
    PUBLIC EDM4HEP::edm4hep
    PUBLIC ROOT::GenVector ROOT::MathCore)

install(TARGETS edm4eic_helix_utils
    EXPORT ${PROJECT_NAME}Targets
    LIBRARY DESTINATION lib
    ARCHIVE DESTINATION lib
    RUNTIME DESTINATION bin
    INCLUDES DESTINATION include
)
```

# Usage of Helix Method

Helix method has been used in many heavy flavor hadron analysis (Rongrong/Shyam/Connie etc.)



**Figure 2.22:** Invariant mass distributions of  $\pi + K$  pairs with (red circles) and without (black squares) topological selections in  $10 \times 100$  GeV  $e+p$  (top) and  $e+Au$  (bottom) collisions with a minimum  $Q^2$  of  $1 \text{ GeV}^2$ . Different panels from left to right correspond to different  $D^0$  rapidity intervals:  $-3 < y < -1$  (left),  $-1 < y < 1$  (middle) and  $1 < y < 3$  (right).

Example of using Helix method:  
[https://github.com/marrbnl/ePIC/tree/main/HF\\_reco/helix](https://github.com/marrbnl/ePIC/tree/main/HF_reco/helix)



# Summary

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- 1) My opinion for secondary vertexing strategy: Need both developments in the EICrecon/production-level and the user level.
- 2) At user level, adopted helix method from STAR, PR #115 to edm4eic, need experts' help on build and install before merging.
  - KFParticle (broader including covariance) under early testing stage
- 3) At production level, EICrecon PR #1915 - AMVF under review too.



# SecondaryVertexFinder in EICrecon

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repo: EICrecon branch: displaced vertex

Bishoy Dongwi (Stonybrook)

src/algorithms/tracking/SecondaryVertexFinder.h and .cc

1) Utilize ACTS AdapterVertexFinder for secondary vertex seed and fitting (can be used for primary vertex finder too)

2) Initial code setup, working on comparison on primary vertex w.r.t the default VF (IterativeVertexFinder)

Goal: Integrate a few selected secondary particle (e.g. Ks, Lambda, D0 etc.) reconstruction in EICrecon production chain for QA/performance check

A more comprehensive secondary vertex tool - KFParticle, more flexible and targeted at the analysis level.

Ashish is working on local test with the KFParticle package with PODIO output, then work on deployment to EICrecon