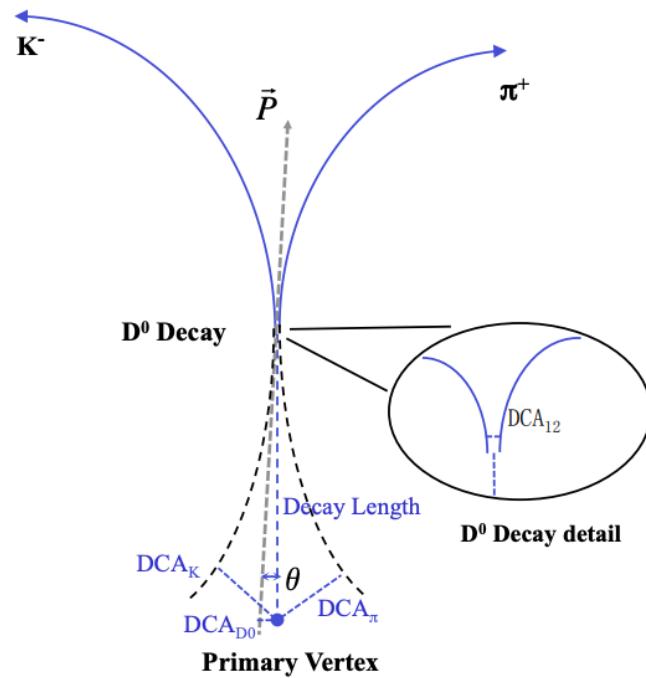


Helix Utils to edm4eic

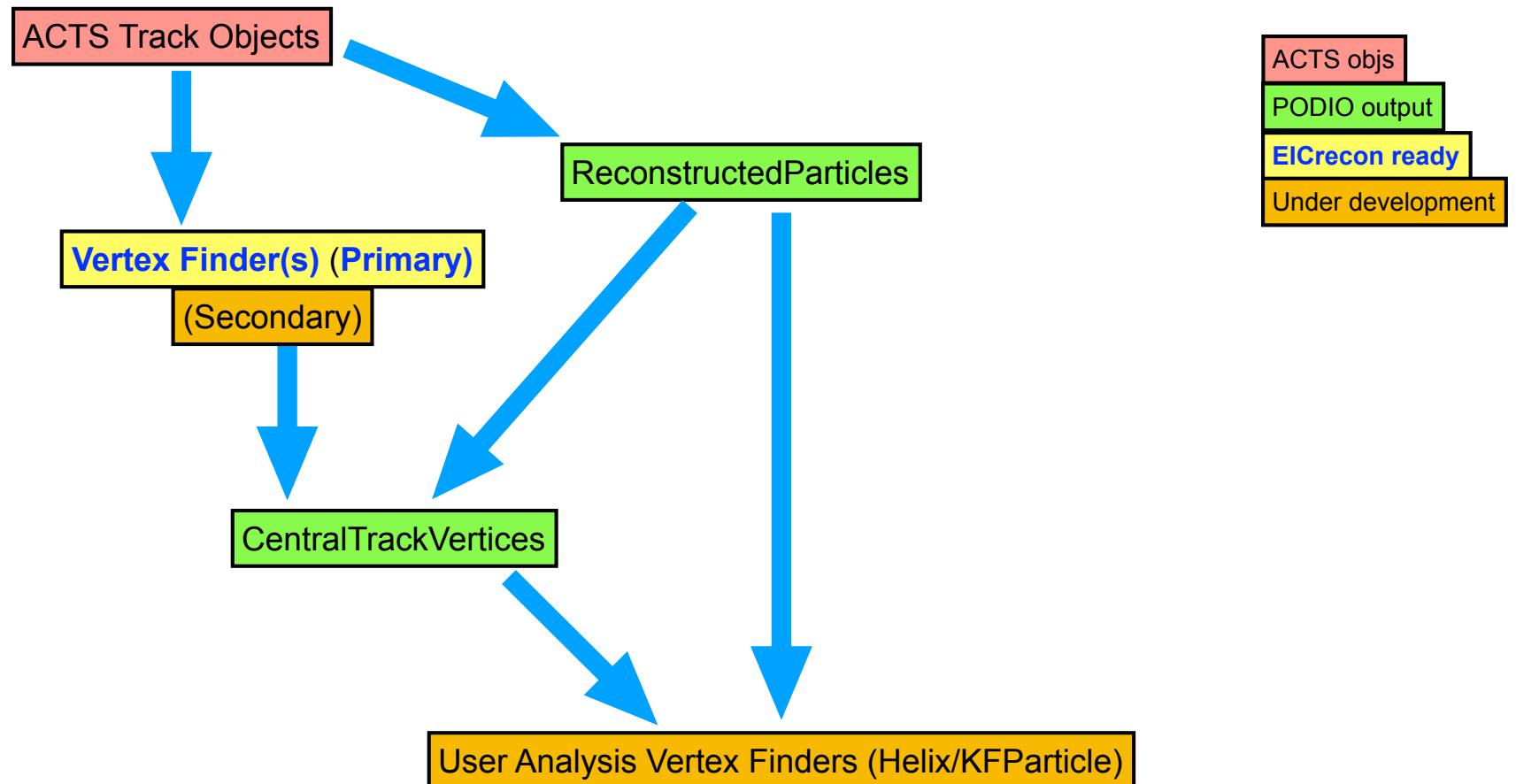
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Vertex Finders



- 1) Primary Vertex Finder: IterativeVertexFinder in EICrecon 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)

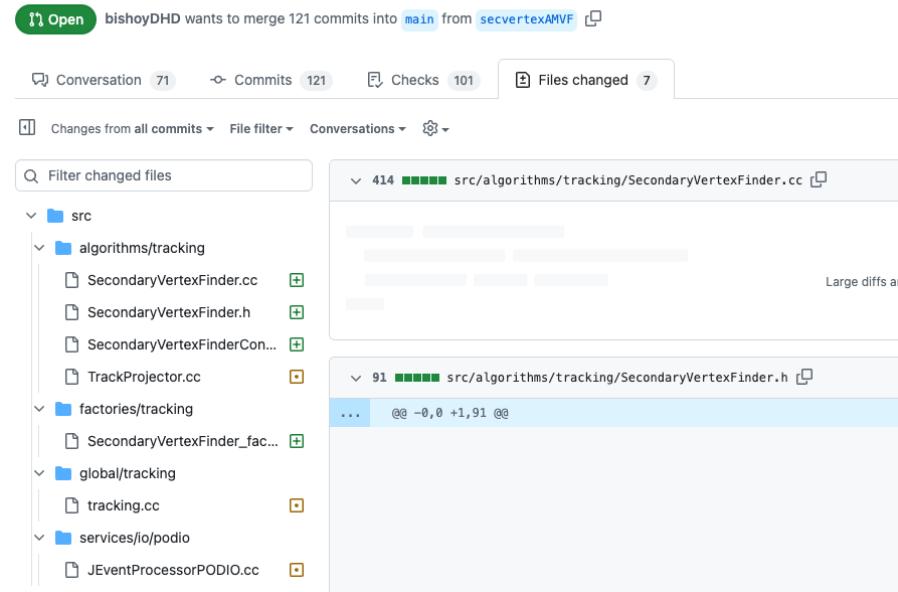
1. Production level:

SecondaryVertexFinder factory in EICrecon - PR # 1915

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

Bishoy Dongwi

Secvertex amvf to be merged into main EICrecon repo #1915



2. User level:

Work with PODIO input

Flexible and can handle various different secondary vertices

a. Helix swimming (adopted from STAR)

- helix utils to edm4eic - PR # 115 (today's discussion)

Rongrong Ma, Connie Yang etc.

b. 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](#)

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

Conversation 0 Commits 1 Checks 4 Files changed 3 +820 -0 

 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 
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 EICrecon 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 {  
  
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);
```

adopted from STAR code, small adjustments

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

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 ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}
    PUBLIC ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/include
    PUBLIC ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/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.)

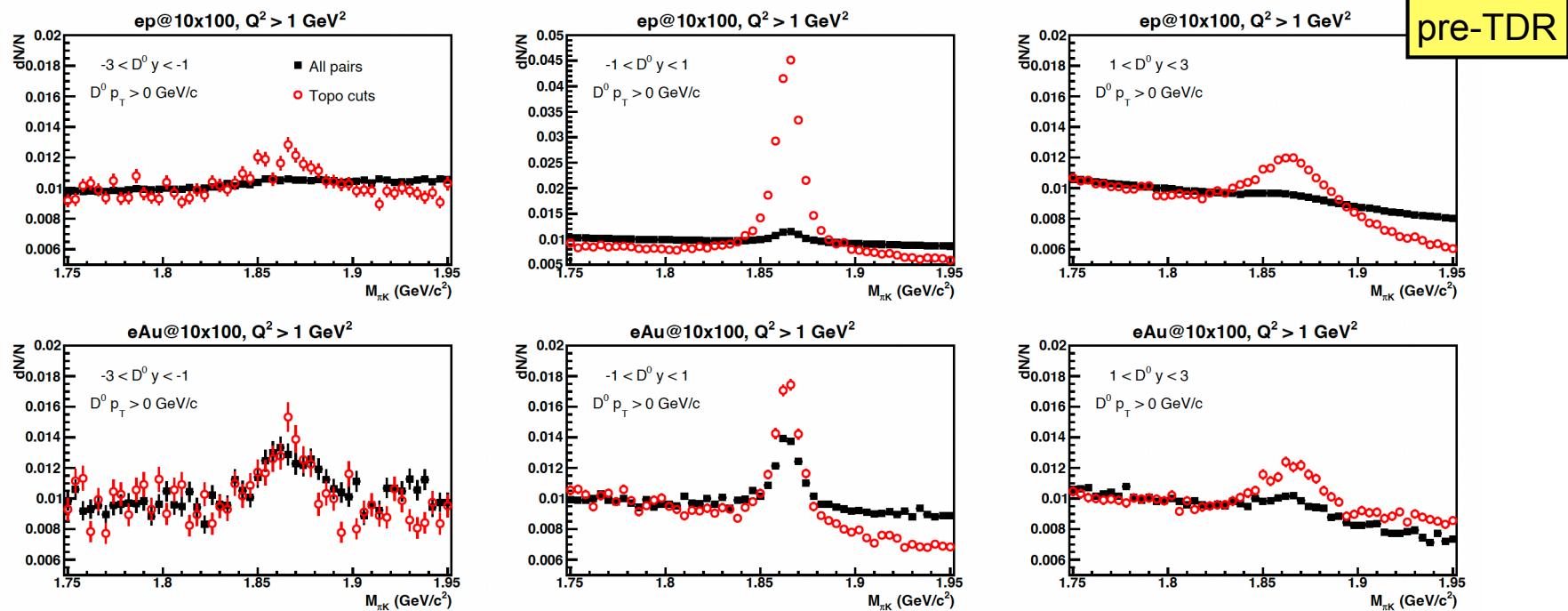


Figure 2.22: Invariant mass distributions of $\pi + K$ pairs with (red circles) and without (black squares) topological selections in 10×100 GeV $e+p$ (top) and $e+Au$ (bottom) collisions with a minimum Q^2 of 1 GeV^2 . Different panels from left to right correspond to different D^0 rapidity intervals: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

Example of using Helix method:
https://github.com/marrbni/ePIC/tree/main/HF_reco/helix

Summary

- 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

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

