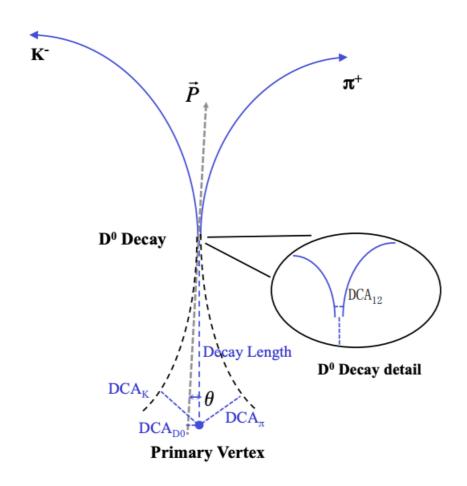
### Helix and SecondaryVertices Factory in ElCrecon

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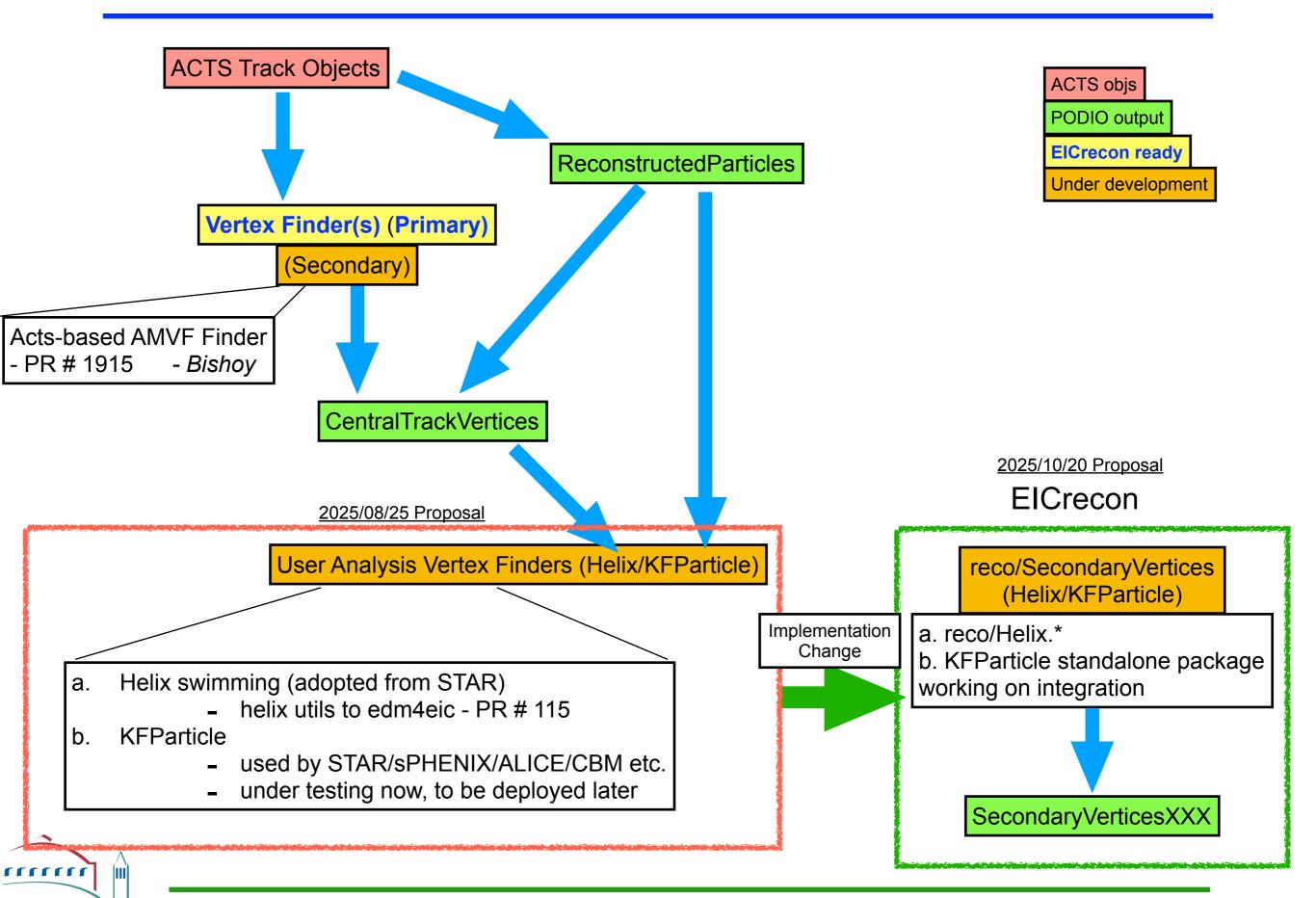
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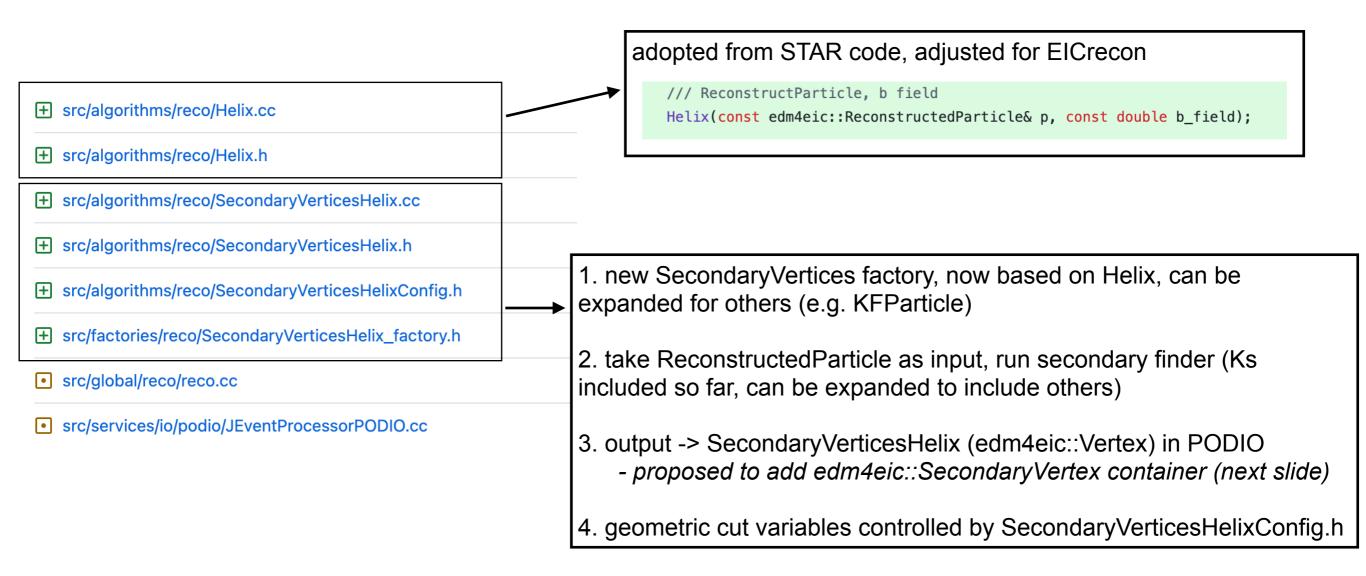
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#### **Vertex Finders**



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# ElCrecon branch: pr/secondaryvertex-helix



All codes have been compiled in ElCrecon, run successfully and produce meaningful output.



# SecondaryVerticesHelix Factory

```
void SecondaryVerticesHelix::process(const SecondaryVerticesHelix::Input& input,
                                  const SecondaryVerticesHelix::Output& output) const {
 const auto [rcvtx, rcparts] = input;
 auto [out_secondary_vertices] = output;
                                                             for (unsigned int i1 = 0; i1 < pi_index.size(); ++i1) {</pre>
                                                               for (unsigned int i2 = i1 + 1; i2 < pi_index.size(); ++i2) {</pre>
 auto& particleSvc = algorithms::ParticleSvc::instance();
                                                                   const auto& p1 = (*rcparts)[i1];
// edm4hep::Vector3f pVtxPos;
// for(const auto& v : primVtx)
                                                                   const auto& p2 = (*rcparts)[i2];
 const auto pVtxPos4f = (*rcvtx)[0].getPosition();
                                                                   if (p1.getCharge() + p2.getCharge() != 0) continue;
 edm4hep::Vector3f pVtxPos(pVtxPos4f.x*edm4eic::unit::mm/edm4e:
                         pVtxPos4f.y*edm4eic::unit::mm/edm4e:
                                                                   Helix h1obj(p1, m_cfg.b_field); Helix& h1 = h1obj;
                         pVtxPos4f.z*edm4eic::unit::mm/edm4e:
                                                                   Helix h2obj(p2, m_cfg.b_field); Helix& h2 = h2obj;
 info("\t Primary vertex = ({},{},{})cm \t b field = {} tesla",
pVtxPos.z, m_cfg.b_field/dd4hep::tesla);
                                                                   // Helix function uses cm unit
 std::vector<unsigned int> pi_index;
                                                                   double dca1 = h1.distance(pVtxPos) * edm4eic::unit::cm;
 std::vector<unsigned int> k_index;
                                                                   double dca2 = h2.distance(pVtxPos) * edm4eic::unit::cm;
 std::vector<unsigned int> p_index;
                                                                   debug("\t dca1 = {}, dca2 = {}", dca1, dca2);
  for (unsigned int i = 0; const auto& p : *rcparts) {
                                                                   if( dca1 < m_cfg.minDca1 || dca2 < m_cfg.minDca2 ) continue;</pre>
   const auto pdg = p.getPDG();
   if(abs(pdg) == 211) pi_index.push_back(i);
                                                                   std::pair<double, double> const ss = h1.pathLengths(h2);
   if(abs(pdg) == 321) k_index.push_back(i);
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector3f h1AtDcaTo2 = h1.at(ss.first);
   if(abs(pdg) == 2212) p_index.push_back(i);
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector3f h2AtDcaTo1 = h2.at(ss.second);
   ++i;
                                                                   double dca12 = edm4hep::utils::magnitude(h1AtDcaTo2 - h2AtDcaTo1) *
 info("\t Array sizes: pions = {}, kaons = {}, protons = {}", edm4eic::unit::cm;
k_index.size(), p_index.size());
                                                                   if( dca12 > m_cfg.maxDca12 ) continue;
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector3f pairPos = 0.5*(h1AtDcaTo2 + h2AtDcaTo1);
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector3f h1MomAtDca = h1.momentumAt(ss.first, m_cfg.b_field);
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector3f h2MomAtDca = h2.momentumAt(ss.second, m_cfg.b_field);
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector3f pairMom = h1MomAtDca + h2MomAtDca;
                                                                                                                                             double beta = edm4hep::utils::magnitude(pairMom)/pairE;
                                                                                                                                             double time = edm4hep::utils::magnitude(pairPos - pVtxPos)/(beta*dd4hep::c_light);
                                                                   float e1 = std::hypot(edm4hep::utils::magnitude(h1MomAtDca),
                                                                                                                                             auto v0 = out_secondary_vertices->create();
                                                           particleSvc.particle(211).mass);
                                                                                                                                             v0.setType(2); // 2 for secondary
                                                                   float e2 = std::hypot(edm4hep::utils::magnitude(h2MomAtDca),
                                                                                                                                             v0.setPosition({(float)(pairPos.x * edm4eic::unit::cm / edm4eic::unit::mm),
                                                           particleSvc.particle(211).mass);
                                                                                                                                                              (float)(pairPos.y * edm4eic::unit::cm / edm4eic::unit::mm),
                                                                   float pairE = e1+e2;
                                                                                                                                                              (float)(pairPos.z * edm4eic::unit::cm / edm4eic::unit::mm),
                                                                                                                                                              (float)time});
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector4f h1FourMom(h1MomAtDca.x, h1MomAtDca.y, h1MomAtl
                                                                                                                                             v0.addToAssociatedParticles(p1);
                                                                   edm4hep::Vector4f h2FourMom(h2MomAtDca.x, h2MomAtDca.y, h2MomAtI
                                                                                                                                             v0.addToAssociatedParticles(p2);
                                                                   double m_inv = std::hypot(pairE, -edm4hep::utils::magnitude(pai
                                                                                                                                             info("One secondary vertex found at (x,y,z) = (\{\}, \{\}, \{\}) mm.",
                                                                   double angle = edm4hep::utils::angleBetween(pairMom, pairPos - |
                                                                                                                                                        pairPos.x * edm4eic::unit::cm / edm4eic::unit::mm,
                                                                   if(cos(angle) < m_cfg.minCostheta ) continue;</pre>
                                                                                                                                                       pairPos.y * edm4eic::unit::cm / edm4eic::unit::mm,
                                                                                                                                                        pairPos.x * edm4eic::unit::cm / edm4eic::unit::mm);
                                                                                                                                          } // end i2
                                                                                                                                        } // end i1
                                                                                                                                      } // end process
```



#### SecondaryVertex to edm4eic: add-secondaryvertex branch

- 1. Current edm4eic::vertex object doesn't contain many topological variables for secondary vertices.
- 2. Though one can in principle re-calculate all these based on the associated ReconstructedParticle, it will be much more convenient to save them during reconstruction and the down-stream analysis can directly use them for physics analysis and also this will avoid repeated calculations.

```
edm4eic::Vertex:
                                                                                                  Propose to add edm4eic::SecondaryVertex container
 Description: "EIC vertex"
                                                         dm4eic::SecondaryVertex:
 Author: "J. Osborn"
                                                          Description: "EIC secondary vertex"
 Members:
                                                          Author: "X. Dong"
   int32 t
                                   // Type flag, to ide
                       type
   - float
                                   // Chi-squared of th
                       chi2
                                                            - int32 t
                                                                                                    // Type flag, to identify what type of vertex it is (e.g.
                                                                                     type
   - int
                                   // NDF of the vertex
                       ndf
                                                            float
                                                                                     chi2
                                                                                                    // Chi-squared of the vertex fit
   - edm4hep::Vector4f
                                   // position [mm] + t
                       position
                                                                                                    // NDF of the vertex fit
   ## this is named "covMatrix" in EDM4hep, renamed for con
                                                              edm4hep::Vector4f
                                                                                                    // position [mm] + time t0 [ns] of the vertex. Time is 4th
                                                                                     position
   - edm4eic::Cov4f
                       positionError // Covariance matrix
                                                            - edm4eic::Cov4f
                                                                                     positionError // Covariance matrix of the position+time. Time is 4th cor
 OneToManyRelations:
                                                             - edm4hep::Vector3f
                                                                                     parentMomentum
                                                                                                             // parent momentum
   - edm4eic::ReconstructedParticle associatedParticles //
                                                              edm4hep::Vector3f
                                                                                     parentDecayLength
                                                                                                             // parent decay length L
                                                            - float
                                                                                     parentInvariantMass
                                                                                                             // parent invariant mass
                                                            - float
                                                                                     parentDecayLengthChi2 // parent L/dL
                                                            - float
                                                                                                             // parent dca to primary vertex
                                                                                     parentDca2PV
edm4hep::Vertex:
                                                            - float
                                                                                                             // parent dca/sigma to primary vertex
                                                                                     parentDca2PVChi2
 Description: "Vertex"
 Author: "EDM4hep authors"
                                                            - edm4hep::Vector3f
                                                                                     daughterMomentum
                                                                                                          // daughter track momentum
 Members:
                                                                                                          // daughter mass
                                                            - float
                                                                                     daughterMass
                                // flagword that defines t
  - uint32 t
                    type
                                                            - float
                                                                                     daughterDca2PV
                                                                                                          // daughter dca to primary vertex
                    chi2
                                // chi-squared of the vert
  float
                                                            - float
                                                                                     daughterDca2PVChi2 // daughter dca/sigma to primary vertex
  int32 t
                                // number of degrees of fr
  - edm4hep::Vector3f
                                   // position of the ve
                                                                                                               // pair track indices
                    position [mm]
                                                                                     daughterPairIndices
  - edm4hep::CovMatrix3f covMatrix [mm^2] // covariance matrix
                                                                                                               // pair dca to primary vertex
                                                            - float
                                                                                     daughterPairDca
                        algorithmType // type code for the a
  - int32 t
                                                            - float
                                                                                     daughterPairDcaChi2
                                                                                                               // pair dca/sigma to primary vertex
 VectorMembers:
  float
                                // additional parameters r
                                                              edm4eic::Vertex
                                                                                     primaryVertex
                                                                                                          // associated primary vertex
 OneToManyRelations:
   - edm4hep::ReconstructedParticle particles // particles that h

    edm4eic::ReconstructedParticle associatedParticles // particles associated to this vertex.
```



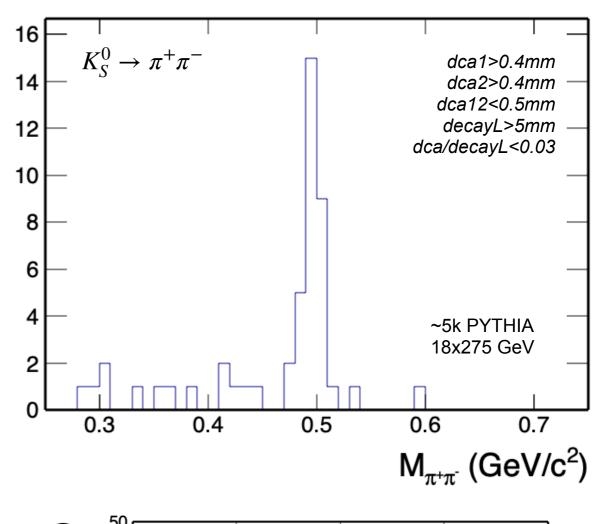
New structure has been integrated to ElCrecon locally and tested to work well! A new brunch add-secondaryvertex on edm4eic repo.

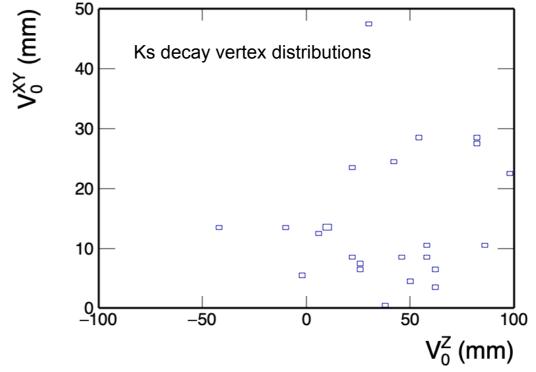
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# Summary

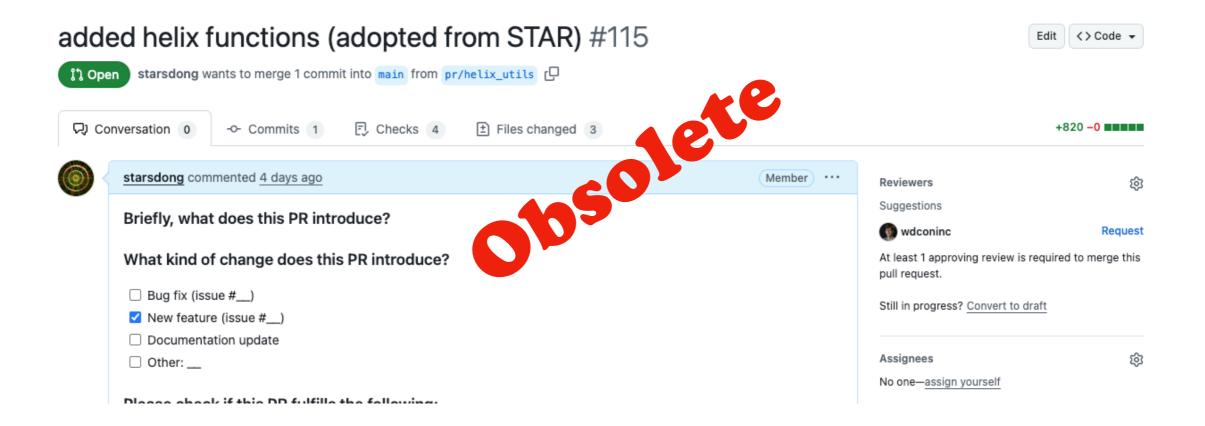
- 1. If this approach is agreed on, we plan to submit the PR based on pr/secondaryvertex-helix first
  - current version is working with edm4eic::Vertex container
- 2. We will propose a new edm4eic container: SecondaryVertex (add-secondaryvertex brunch)
  - once this is added to edm4eic, will update SecondaryVertexHelix\_factory then.
- 3. Continue the development of secondary VFs (Helix with more particles included, KFParticle etc.)



# Backup



# Adding Helix Functions in EDM4eic (obsolete!)

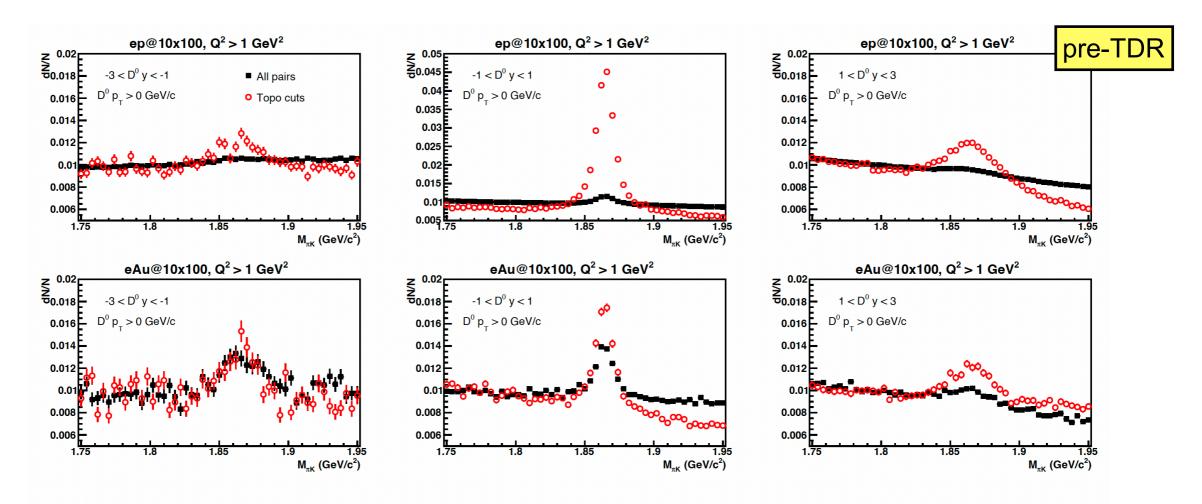


- 1) Helix afterburner reconstruction is used in D<sup>0</sup> reconstruction (later part), targeted to be used for updated physics projection plots.
- 2) Constructor includes using ElCrecon TrackParameters as input.
- 3) Handling constant z-magnetic field (or zero field straight-line)
  - can be extended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



## 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 GeV<sup>2</sup>. 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: <a href="https://github.com/marrbnl/ePIC/tree/main/HF">https://github.com/marrbnl/ePIC/tree/main/HF</a> reco/helix

