

## Primary Vertexing with Machine Backgrounds

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# Reconstruction of $D^0$ meson

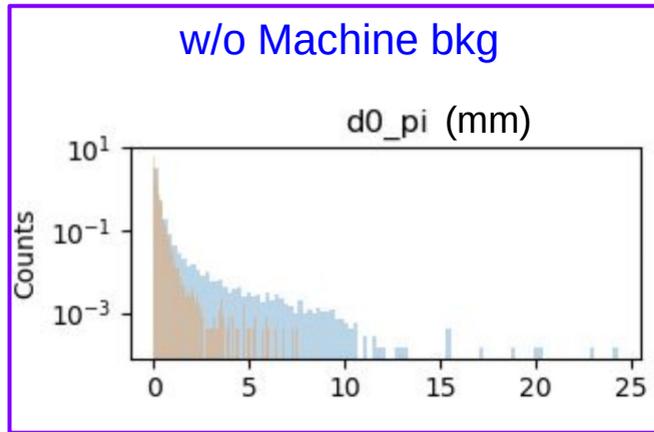
Primary Vertex Reconstruction:

Reconstructed Tracks → CentralTrackVertices → PrimaryVertices

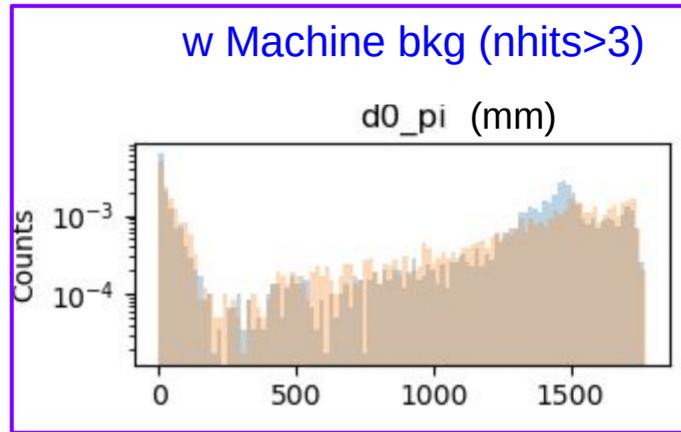
Seed Vertices indices (0,1,2,...)

Slides (connie)

10x100 ep,  $Q^2 > 1$  (5  $\mu\text{m}$  Au coating)



Signal ( $D^0$  sample)

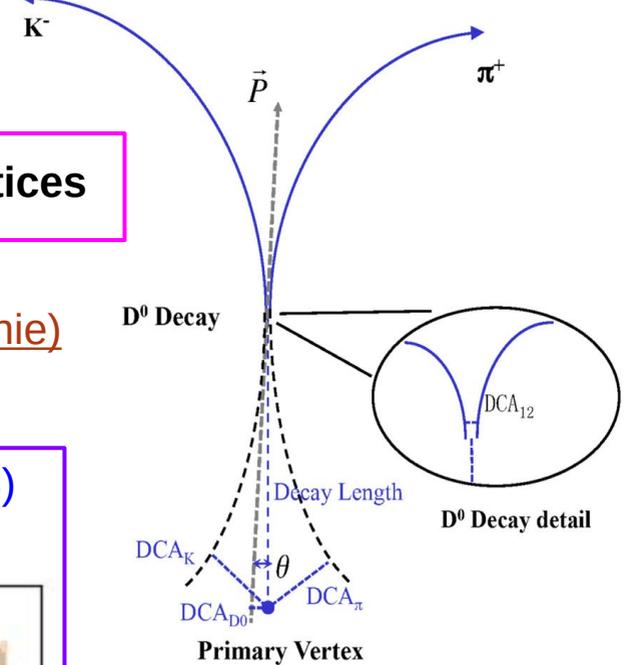


Bkg (DIS Sample)

Broadening of  $d0\_pi$  distribution points some issue in the primary vertex position (**DIS Sample**)

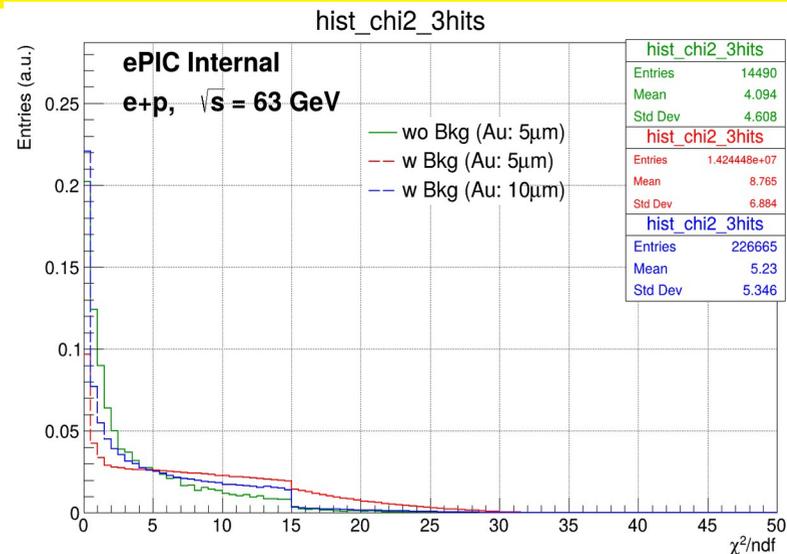
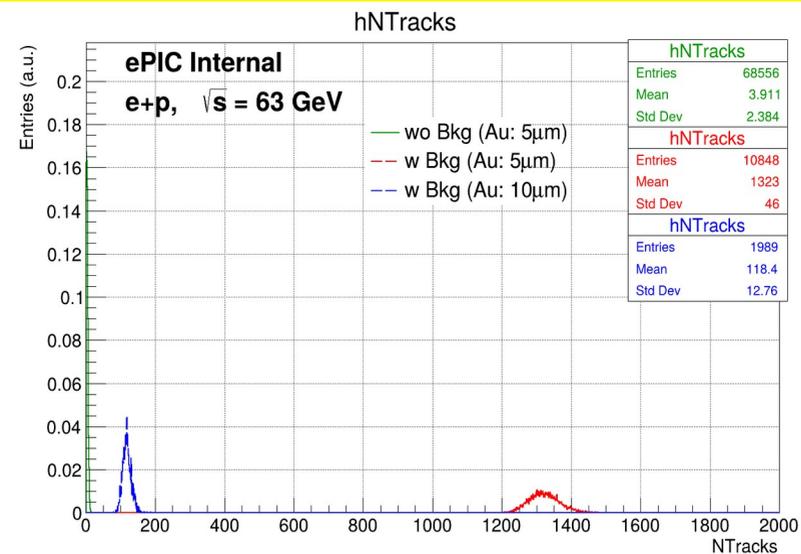
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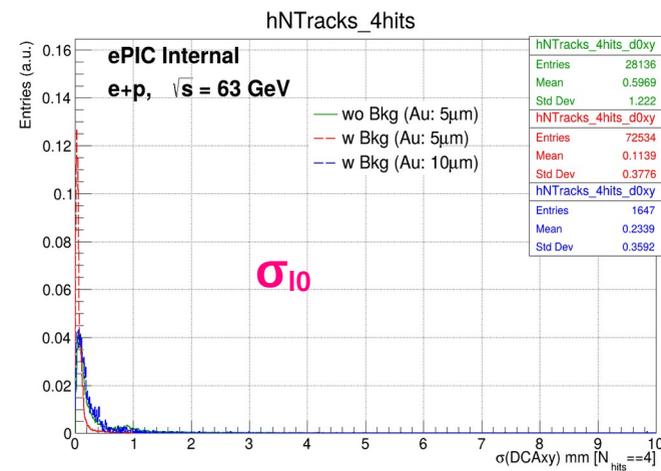
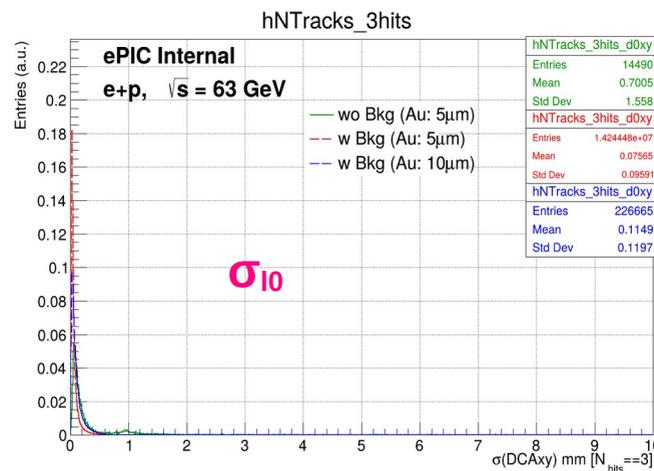
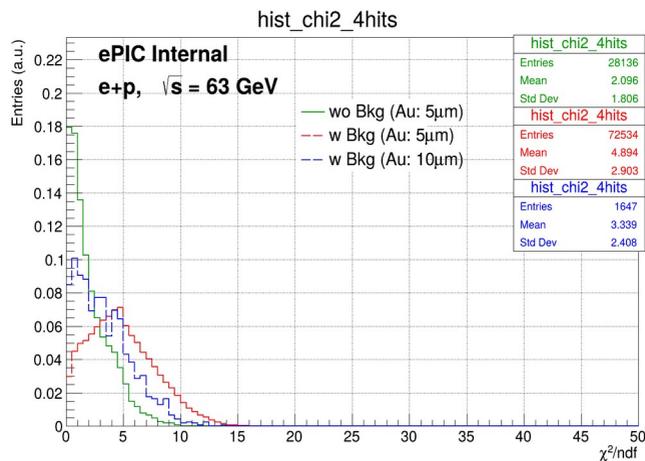


$d0\_pi = DCA_{\pi}$  (plot)

# Reconstructed Tracks (CentralCKFTrackParameters)

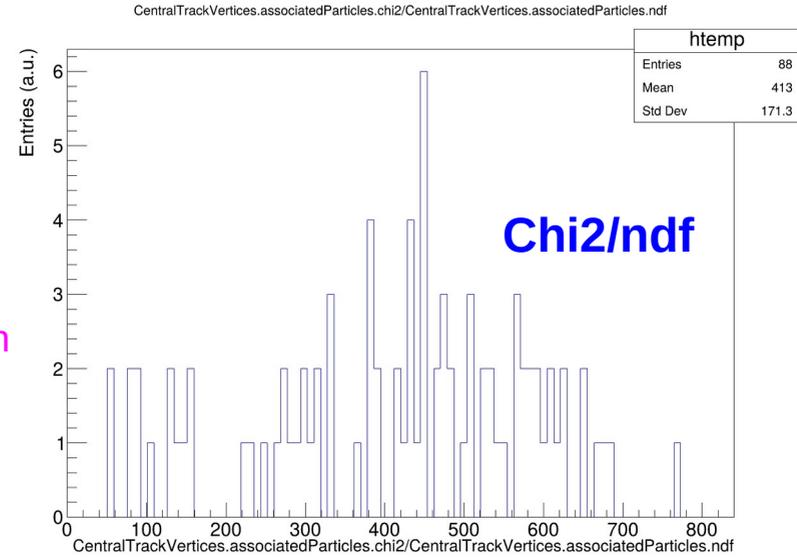
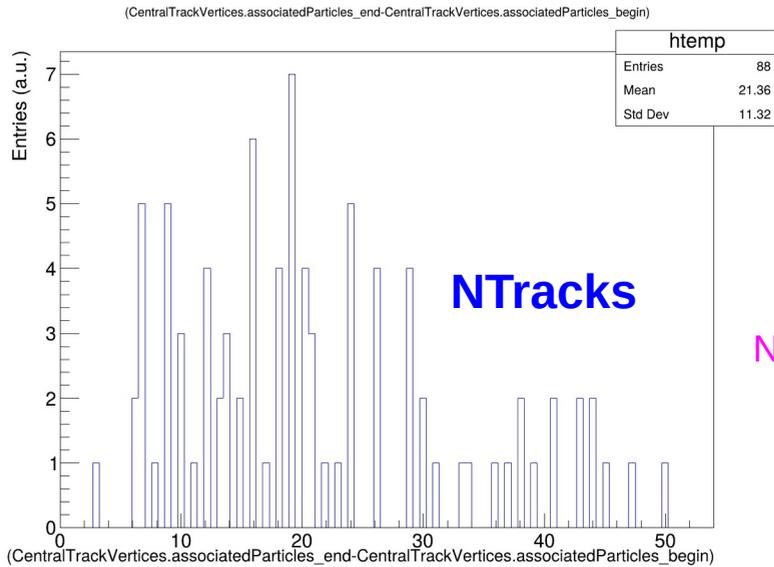
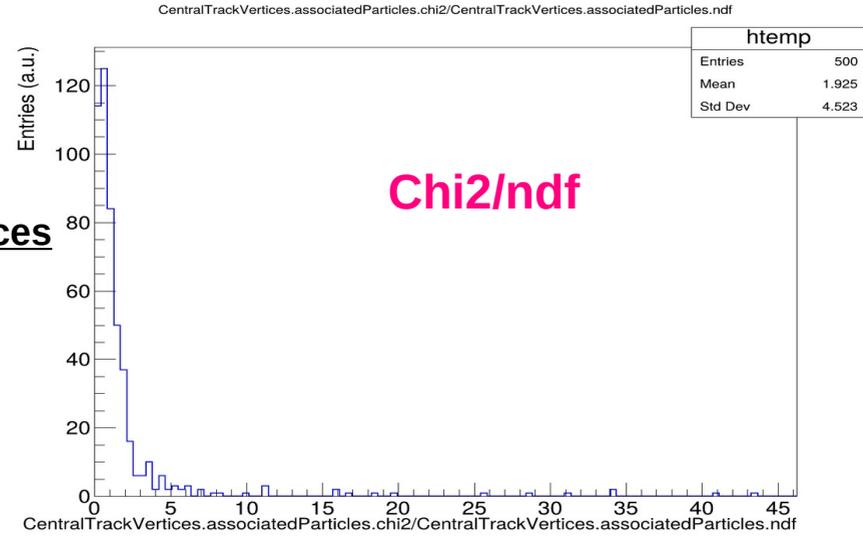
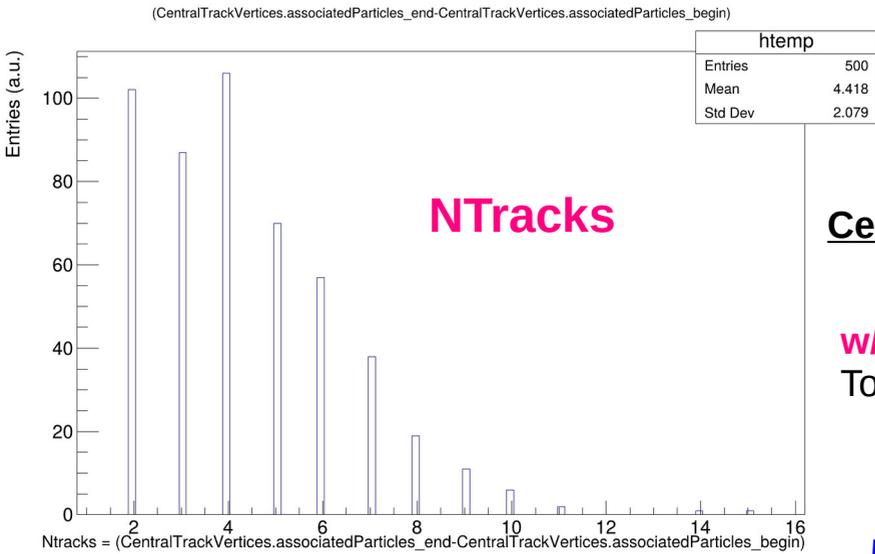


$$\text{ndf} = 2 * \text{Nhits} - 5$$

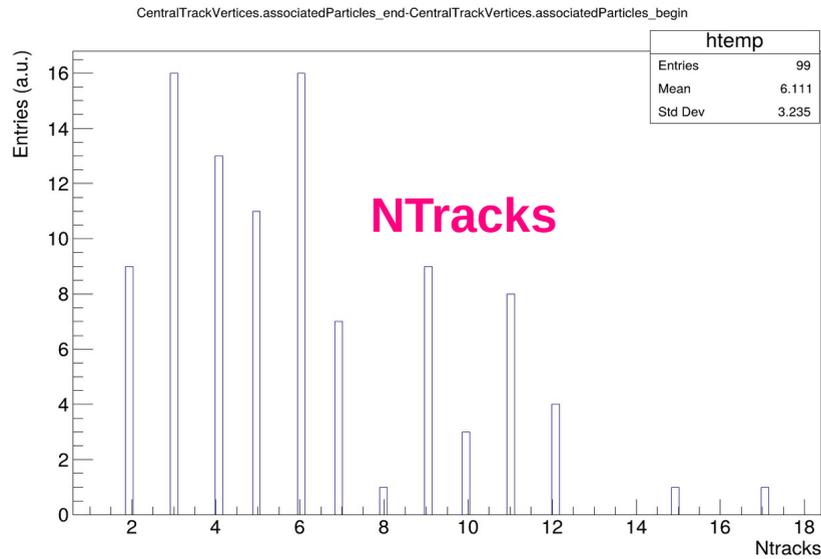


Ntracks refer to the number of reconstructed tracks

# Primary Vertex w/o and w Machine Backgrounds (October 2025)



# Primary Vertex w Machine Backgrounds (March 2026)

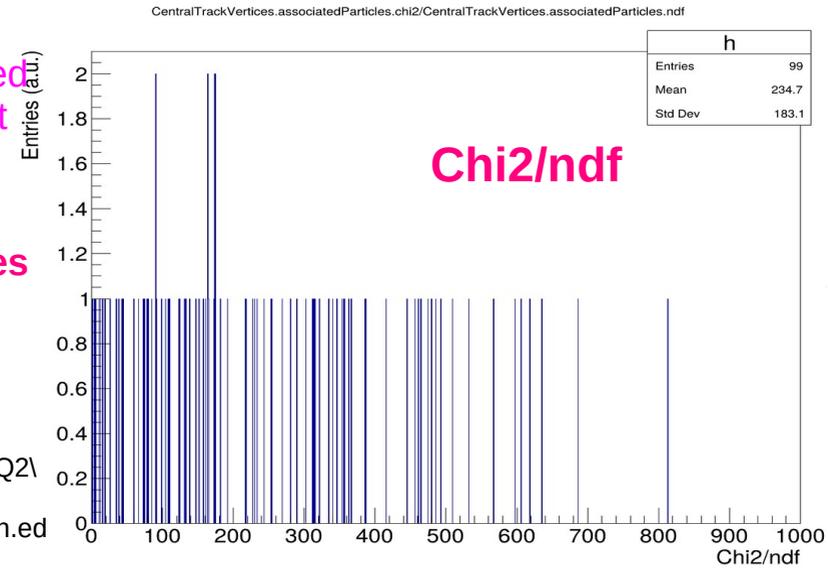


**NTracks:**  
Number of tracks used  
in Primary Vertex fit

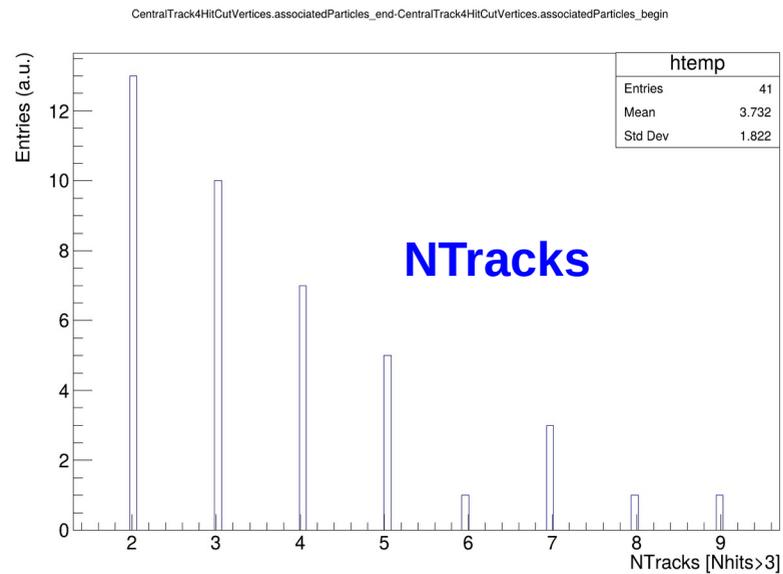
**10 μm Au coating  
CentralTrackVertices  
Total events = 39**

**Min 3 hits**

pythia8NCDIS\_10x100\_minQ2\  
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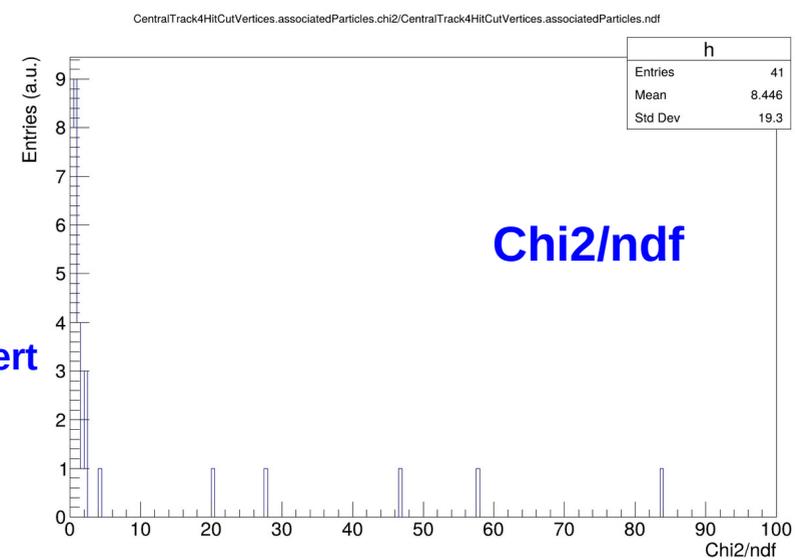
**Chi2/ndf**



**ndf = 3\*Ntracks - 3**

**Min 4 hits**

**10 μm Au coating  
CentralTrack4HitCutVert  
ices  
Total events = 39**

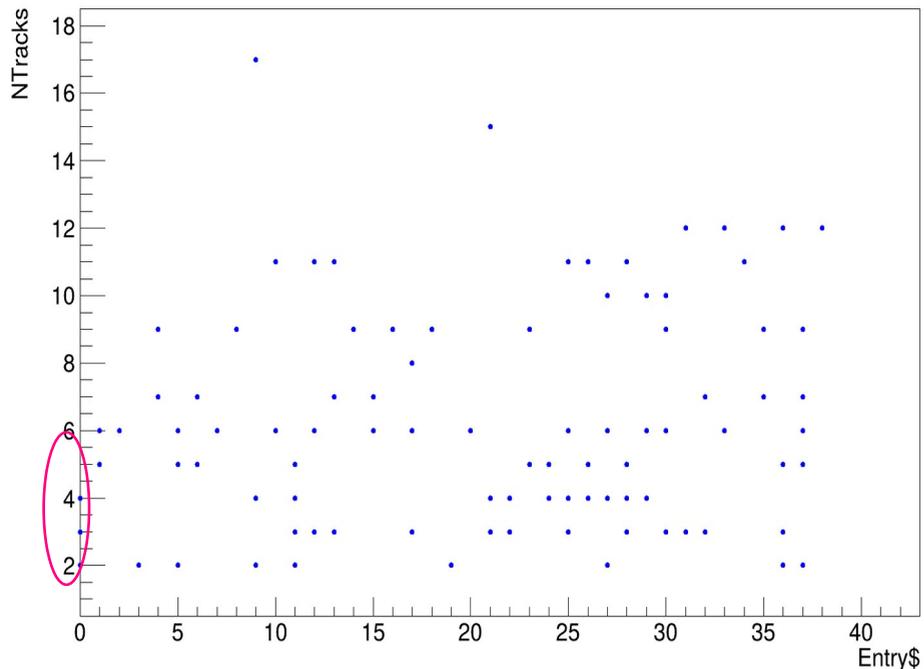


**Chi2/ndf**

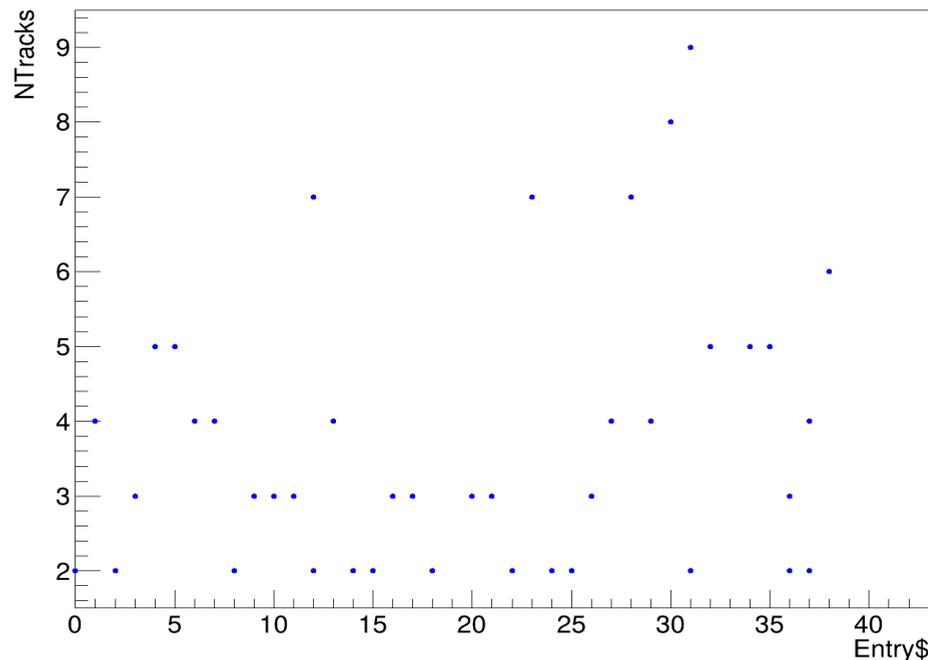
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**10  $\mu\text{m}$  Au coating**  
**CentralTrackVertices**  
Total events = 39  
Min 3 hits



**10  $\mu\text{m}$  Au coating**  
**CentralTrack4HitCutVertices**  
Total events = 39  
Min 4 hits



**Event: 19 and 33, no reco vertex**

Ntracks: Number of tracks used in Primary Vertex fit

# Primary Vertices Contributors

Reconstructed Tracks



CentralTrackVertices (CTVId)



PrimaryVertices (PVID)

CentralTrackVertices  
PV with min 3hits tracks

CentralTrack4HitCutVertices  
PV with min 4hits tracks

Ntracks: Number of tracks used in  
Primary Vertex fit

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*****
* Event * CTVId * NTracks * Chi2/ndf * PVID *
*****
* 0 * 0 * 4 * 44.825731 * 0 *
* 0 * 1 * 3 * 90.776652 * 1 *
* 0 * 2 * 2 * 77.564951 * 2 *
* 1 * 0 * 6 * 461.18099 * 0 *
* 1 * 1 * 6 * 227.18324 * 1 *
* 1 * 2 * 5 * 66.449620 * 2 *
* 2 * 0 * 6 * 164.00677 * 0 *
* 3 * 0 * 2 * 0.6729135 * 0 *
* 4 * 0 * 7 * 334.86699 * 1 *
* 4 * 1 * 9 * 252.62992 * *
* 5 * 0 * 2 * 1100.7133 * 2 *
* 5 * 1 * 5 * 72.928309 * 1 *
* 5 * 2 * 6 * 164.69259 * 0 *
* 6 * 0 * 7 * 415.92431 * 0 *
* 6 * 1 * 5 * 133.38862 * 1 *
* 7 * 0 * 6 * 91.522347 * 0 *
* 8 * 0 * 9 * 686.48974 * *
* 9 * 0 * 17 * 445.32601 * 1 *
* 9 * 1 * 4 * 345.55279 * 3 *
* 9 * 2 * 2 * 1.2486989 * 2 *
* 9 * 3 * 4 * 90.243611 * *
* 10 * 0 * 11 * 474.59833 * 1 *
* 10 * 1 * 6 * 567.28242 * *
* 11 * 0 * 2 * 108.01118 * 4 *
* 11 * 1 * 3 * 38.399136 * 2 *
* 11 * 2 * 4 * 635.13232 * 1 *
* 11 * 3 * 3 * 10.546546 * 3 *
* 11 * 4 * 5 * 42.583948 * 0 *
* 12 * 0 * 11 * 108.86196 * 0 *
* 12 * 1 * 3 * 25.849917 * 2 *
* 12 * 2 * 6 * 98.848673 * 1 *
* 13 * 0 * 7 * 385.74727 * 2 *
* 13 * 1 * 3 * 509.25791 * 0 *
* 13 * 2 * 11 * 243.47840 * 1 *
* 14 * 0 * 9 * 268.61698 * 0 *
* 15 * 0 * 6 * 163.52770 * 1 *
* 15 * 1 * 7 * 172.94673 * 0 *
    
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*****
* Event * CTVId * NTracks * Chi2/ndf * PVID *
*****
* 0 * 0 * 2 * 1.0719711 * 0 *
* 1 * 0 * 4 * 2635.9275 * *
* 2 * 0 * 2 * 0.0866628 * 0 *
* 3 * 0 * 3 * 20.336893 * 0 *
* 4 * 0 * 5 * 0.2696957 * 0 *
* 5 * 0 * 5 * 0.2708678 * 0 *
* 6 * 0 * 4 * 0.5854042 * 0 *
* 7 * 0 * 4 * 12114.903 * *
* 8 * 0 * 2 * 0.3486811 * 0 *
* 9 * 0 * 3 * 460.04321 * 0 *
* 10 * 0 * 3 * 0.6729670 * 0 *
* 11 * 0 * 3 * 1.7874186 * 0 *
* 12 * 0 * 7 * 0.6600161 * 0 *
* 12 * 1 * 2 * 716362.58 * *
* 13 * 0 * 4 * 1959.6536 * *
* 14 * 0 * 2 * 2.2963560 * 0 *
* 15 * 0 * 2 * 83.748352 * 0 *
* 16 * 0 * 3 * 57.517700 * 0 *
* 17 * 0 * 3 * 1.0059920 * 0 *
* 18 * 0 * 2 * 0.0144712 * 0 *
* 19 * 0 * * * *
* 20 * 0 * 3 * 3464.5979 * *
* 21 * 0 * 3 * 0.5398761 * 0 *
* 22 * 0 * 2 * 27.915715 * 0 *
* 23 * 0 * 7 * 0.9096813 * 0 *
* 24 * 0 * 2 * 0.1016478 * 0 *
* 25 * 0 * 2 * 0.4814544 * 0 *
* 26 * 0 * 3 * 9385.5514 * *
* 27 * 0 * 4 * 17896.444 * *
* 28 * 0 * 7 * 2.0060723 * 0 *
* 29 * 0 * 4 * 4.2534730 * 0 *
* 30 * 0 * 8 * 1.2561947 * 0 *
* 31 * 0 * 9 * 2.1425058 * 0 *
* 31 * 1 * 2 * 46.846593 * 1 *
* 32 * 0 * 5 * 0.9432613 * 0 *
* 33 * 0 * * * *
* 34 * 0 * 5 * 0.8746768 * 0 *
* 35 * 0 * 5 * 0.6816328 * 0 *
* 36 * 0 * 2 * 0.2007146 * 1 *
* 36 * 1 * 3 * 1017.6177 * 0 *
    
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# Primary Vertices (Nhits>3)

## CentralTrack4HitCutVertices

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-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 0-----
(-0.231462  0.00100639  38.5155)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 0-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
2         3     1.07197   (-0.104322 -0.00727957  38.1831)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 1-----
(0.202966 -0.00577033 -58.893)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 1-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
4         9     2635.93   (4.89686  9.51209  85.3213)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 2-----
(0.158751  0.00679257  37.3814)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 2-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
2         3     0.0866628   (0.285242  0.151963  38.3611)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 3-----
(0.183743  0.003125  7.09439)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 3-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
3         6     20.3369   (0.461803 -0.221672  11.2171)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 4-----
(-0.0738131 -0.00324729 -13.3178)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 4-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
5         12    0.269696   (-0.0298807  0.0170503  -
13.3665)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 5-----
(-0.275477  0.00666589 -15.8192)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 5-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
5         12    0.270868   (-0.289045 -0.0145419  -
15.7855)

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-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 6-----
(0.0532232  0.00333409  45.716)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 6-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
4         9     0.585404   (0.0160037  0.0129135  45.7058)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 7-----
(-0.237821  0.000122148  10.7846)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 7-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
4         9     12114.9   (2.16906  2.1681  -116.202)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 8-----
(0.275048  0.00679094 -12.0624)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 8-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
2         3     0.348681   (0.264058  0.0199597  -12.8984)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 9-----
(-0.287426 -0.00715041 -15.4685)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 9-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
3         6     460.043   (-6.48096 -4.86581  -93.2527)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 10-----
(0.137061 -0.00632873 -61.8435)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 10-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
3         6     0.672967   (0.0912301  0.0255716  -60.9041)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 11-----
(0.00958197 -0.0106679  18.6299)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 11-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
3         6     1.78742   (0.905683  0.697314  27.4747)

-----MC Vertex Information: Event No = 36-----
(-0.0610349  0.0115863 -20.6609)
-----Reco Vertex Information: Event No = 36-----
Ntracks   ndf   chi2ndf   Vx   Vy   Vz
2         3     0.200715   (-0.376867 -0.040876  -21.5385)
3         6     1017.62   (2.97613 -18.6836  -171.324)

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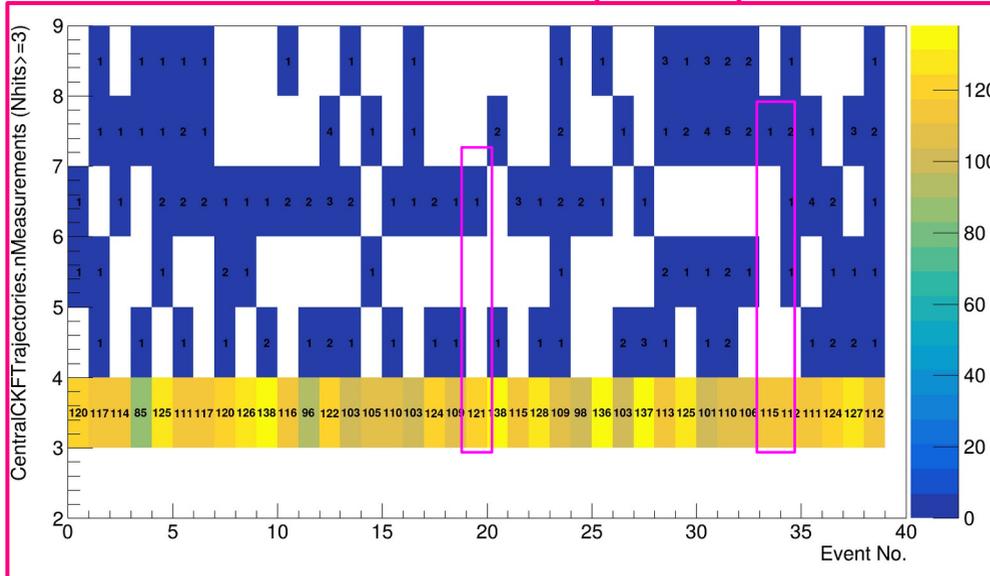
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*****
* 0 * 55 * 5 * 4.4196262 *
* 0 * 57 * 6 * 7.6431851 *
* 1 * 0 * 5 * 8.6493148 *
* 1 * 85 * 4 * 20.910108 *
* 1 * 119 * 7 * 11.793979 *
* 1 * 120 * 8 * 16.327873 *
* 2 * 0 * 7 * 7.1690044 *
* 2 * 114 * 6 * 16.016607 *
* 3 * 44 * 8 * 6.1279707 *
* 3 * 54 * 7 * 6.2611932 *
* 3 * 87 * 4 * 1.0953295 *
* 4 * 37 * 7 * 20.842987 *
* 4 * 64 * 8 * 8.0038480 *
* 4 * 65 * 5 * 6.9875216 *
* 4 * 86 * 6 * 4.2209997 *
* 4 * 88 * 6 * 3.7294812 *
* 5 * 53 * 7 * 7.8209075 *
* 5 * 66 * 6 * 8.0232114 *
* 5 * 90 * 4 * 6.7664561 *
* 5 * 92 * 8 * 10.912979 *
* 5 * 114 * 6 * 5.2496824 *
* 5 * 116 * 7 * 12.528110 *
* 6 * 34 * 6 * 9.4138450 *
* 6 * 56 * 6 * 3.4257941 *
* 6 * 93 * 8 * 20.849609 *
* 6 * 120 * 7 * 7.7397232 *
* 7 * 3 * 4 * 11.869610 *
* 7 * 58 * 5 * 6.7706537 *
* 7 * 59 * 5 * 9.6291151 *
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* 8 * 0 * 6 * 2.9771082 *
* 8 * 60 * 5 * 13.690158 *
* 9 * 0 * 6 * 8.0454978 *
* 9 * 25 * 4 * 12.031891 *
* 9 * 140 * 4 * 4.4382290 *
* 10 * 31 * 6 * 9.3696870 *
* 10 * 116 * 6 * 9.2136974 *
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* 11 * 98 * 4 * 6.0085473 *

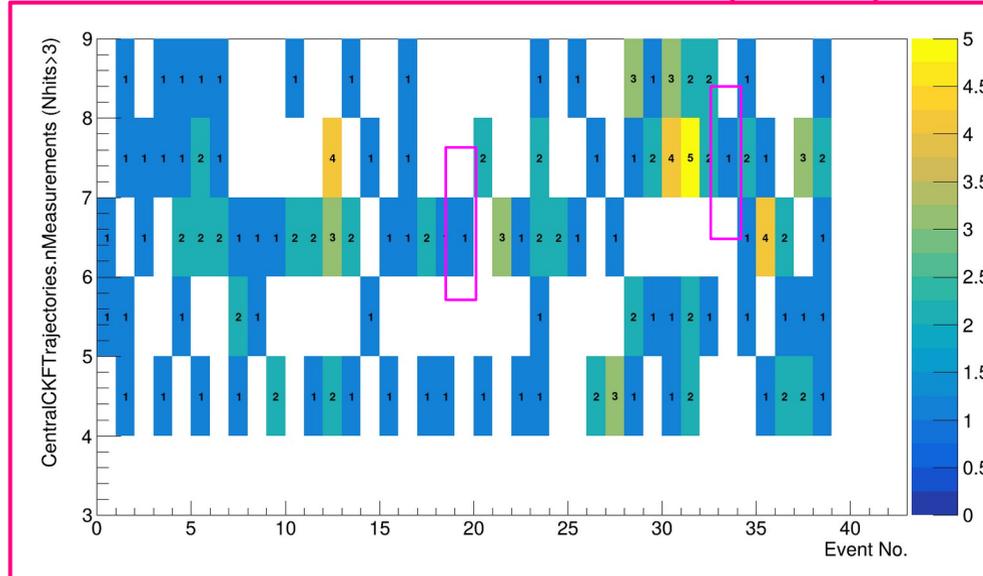
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# Reconstructed Tracks (CentralCKFTrajectories)

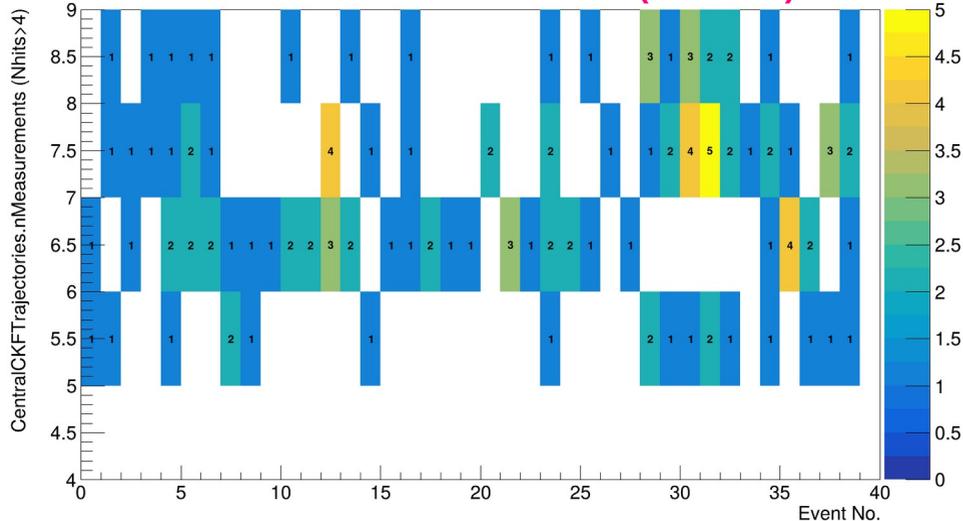
CentralCKFTrackParameters (Nhits>=3)



CentralCKFTrackParameters (Nhits>=4)



CentralCKFTrackParameters (Nhits>=5)



10  $\mu$ m Au coating (DIS sample, March 2026)

MC Vertex Information: Event No = 19-----  
 (-0.174177 0.0011422 -56.8539)

No Reco vertex

|        |              |               |
|--------|--------------|---------------|
|        | <b>Nhits</b> | <b>Chi2</b>   |
| * 19 * | 0 *          | 6 * 15.154603 |

MC Vertex Information: Event No = 33-----  
 (-0.0153674 0.00483565 25.7409)

No Reco vertex

|        |              |                 |
|--------|--------------|-----------------|
|        | <b>Nhits</b> | <b>Chi2</b>     |
| * 33 * | 0 *          | 7 * 8.7572078 * |

## Summary and Future Plan

- Primary vertex reconstruction with four hits show improvement in chi2 and the number of tracks
- We can recover 3 hits tracks pointing to primary vertex at the analysis level applying significance of impact parameter ( $dca_{xy}/\sigma(l_0)$ ) cut
- Further to look at  $D^0$  reconstruction performances by Connie with machine background.

Thank you for your attention!