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Reconstruction of short-lived particles in SPD experiment

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#### Introduction

- Particles, which are produced in a collision, can be divided into two groups: long-lived particles and short-lived particles.
- > Long-lived particles have a lifetime large enough to cross the tracking detector system of the experiment and to be registered directly ( $e \pm$ ,  $p \pm$  and particles with a large decay length  $c\tau$ , like muons, pions and K± mesons).
- Short-lived are those particles, which decay before or inside the tracking system and can be registered only indirectly: strange hyperons (Λ, Ξ, Ω), low mass vector mesons (ρ, ω, φ), charmed particles (D mesons, J/ ψ) end etc.



#### Introduction

- General scheme of short-lived particles reconstruction:
  - fit tracks with Kalman filter methods (in our case);
  - select primary and secondary particles on the base of DCA (distance of closest approach) to PV or another methods;
  - reconstruct secondary vertex (as point of DCA between daughter particles trajectories )
  - finally, reconstruct of mother particle parameters based on parameters of daughter particles



- The special KF Particle package has been developed for the complete reconstruction of short-lived particles with their momentum, energy, mass, lifetime, decay length, rapidity, etc. Used in ATLAS, STAR, CBM and others experiments.
- Now this KF Particle package is installed in SPD (thanks Artur)

#### KF Particle package

Package has following properties:

- is based on Kalman filter mathematics;
- daughter and mother particles are described with the same set of parameters and are treated in exactly the same way;
- > the package is geometry independent;
- > daughter particles are added to the mother particle absolutely independently from each other
- > the package allows reconstruction of decay chains
- the state vector of the particle includes 8 parameters => r = (x, y, z, Px, Py, Pz, E, s), where s = l/p (distance normalized on the momentum, when a production point of particle is known, x,y,z - coordinates of first hit position)

#### **KF Particle package**

Algorithm of the short-lived particles reconstruction can be described as follows:

- 1. fit tracks with Kalman fitter (with PID hypothesis)
- 2. transform track parameters to KF Particle format  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z, Px, Py, Pz, E, s)$
- 3. reconstruct primary vertex (PV) with KF Particle package or provide PV itself
- 4. sort tracks ( primary positive, primary negative, secondary positive, secondary negative ) on the base of chi2 criteria:

$$\chi^2_{prim} = \Delta \mathbf{r}^T (C_{track} + C_{PV})^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{r},$$

where  $\Delta r$  – distance between track and the primary vertex position,  $C_{track}$  is covariance matrix of a track and  $C_{PV}$  is a covariance matrix of primary vertex

- 5. initial approximation of the secondary vertex as DCA between secondary tracks
- 6. transport daughter particles to the initial secondary vertex approximation
- 7. calculate the momentum of the daughters and its covariance matrix at the approximated secondary vertex position and reconstruct the mother particle



## Primary vertex reconstruction precision

- 1. simulate 6 particles (muons) with momentum 1 GeV/c (3 positive and 3 negative) in vertex position (0, 0, 0) and constant magnetic field 10 kG:
  - with beam-pipe, vertex (silicon) and tracker (straw tube) material;
  - without material;
  - add space point resoution in 50  $\mu$ m for vertex and 150  $\mu$ m for straw tracker;
- 2. fit tracks with Kalman filter and reconstruct primary vertex
- 3. simulate 12 particles
- 4. estimate DCA (distance of closest approach to PV)

	<b>σ</b> χ (μm)	<b>σy (</b> μm)	<b>σz (</b> μm)	∆p/p (%)
no material	~47	~50	~45	~0.15
with material	~65	~68	~58	~0.5
12 particles with material	~44	~47	~40	
DCA with material	~93	~92	~90	

#### **Primary vertex precision**





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#### **Primary vertex**



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Short-lived particle in SPD

1. consider  $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+ => c\tau = 122.9 \ \mu m$ 

2.  $D^+ \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ => c\tau = 311.8 \ \mu m$ 

- 3. constant magnetic field 10 kG
- 4. ideal finder



Chi2 distribution at PV for daughter particles

#### Secondary vertex precision

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0.012

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#### Secondary vertex decay length





#### Secondary vertex decay length (CBM)



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### Results

- 1) KF Particle package for finding and reconstruction of short-lived particles is available in SPDroot
- 2) PID is important for KF Particle
- 3) first preliminary results of using KF Particle in SPD is presented
- 4) need to study and adjust the cuts for separation of short-live particle candidates

Backup slides

#### Vertex position resolution with vertex detector



## Vertex position resolution (in z) with vertex detector (25 µm precision)



6 tracks with 150  $\mu$ m space point resolution (in straw tracker) and vertex detector (silicon tracker) with 25  $\mu$ m space resolution

Conclusion => primary vertex position resolution strongly depends on vertex detector resolution:

- from 86  $\mu$ m => 50  $\mu$ m for 1 GeV track's momentum and
- from 40  $\mu m$  => 30  $\mu m$  for 3 GeV track's momentum if vertex detector resolution will change from 50  $\mu m$  to 25  $\mu m$



# **Boost Decision Tree**

