# Status of software for secondary tracks Lia Lavezzi INFN Pavia

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• STT + MVD PR works only for tracks coming from the IP (within some mm). A track finder for secondary tracks, coming from V<sup>0</sup> decays, is needed

- it is inspired from the primary track finder and borrows functions from it
- but has no constraints on the origin of the track  $\rightarrow$  some original parts
- at present, only the STT hits are involved in the procedure
- ... but in the future also MVD and GEM hits will be added
- the results which will be shown are still **preliminary** since **the code is still in progress**

• in its final version, the secondary track finder will be applied on the hits left unassigned from the primary track finder

## Procedure

#### **Cluster finding**

- The parallel hits are considered first, in the xy plane
- They are grouped in sectors depending on their position
- They are clustered with a vicinity criterion





#### xy fitting

• A translation is performed on the center of the tube with smallest drift radius in the cluster

• A fit in the conformal plane is performed for each cluster with GLPK

• When possible, the inner parallel cluster and outer parallel are matched and fitted together, otherwise the single cluster is fitted alone



## Procedure for skewed



## Z calculation



which of the two is correct since the correct

choices lie on a straight line.

• The drift circles of the skewed tube projected in the xy plane are ellipsis

• If the intersection wire-to-track is the yellow point, the real intersections of the ellipsis can be the green or the red point



# Efficiency/Contamination

#correctly assigned hits/#true hits for primary tracks



# wrongly assigned hits/# total assigned hits to primary tracks





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Antiproton beam momentum = 4 GeV/c
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Phase space was used to produce  $\Lambda\Lambda$ bar events, no forward peaking in the angular distribution was taken into account in the event generation

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Decay pbarpSystem

1.0 anti-Lambda0 Lambda0 PHSP;

Enddecay

Decay Lambda0

1.0 p+ pi- PHSP;

Enddecay

Decay anti-Lambda0

1.0 anti-p- pi+ PHSP;

Enddecay
```

43 sets with 500 events each = 21500  $\Lambda\Lambda$ bar events

#### **MC** vertex position

MC vertices of the  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda$  bar which leave at least one track in the STT



## Reconstructable Lambda in STT



## MC momentum distribution

MC momentum of particles from the  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda$ bar decay with at least one track in the STT



#### Tracks in sectors





## Simple Vertex Finder

- no Kalman filter has been applied to the tracks
- only STT hits have been used, no MVD/GEM association
- MC PID to identify pions and protons

- A very **simple vertex finder** has been implemented: the distance between the pion and the proton helix of opposite charges is calculated and the *poca* is found
- the distance @ *poca* must be < 10 cm • when more than one association  $\pi N$  is available, the best *poca* is the choice.



#### Distance from MC vertex - 3 sectors



### Pions - 3 sectors



### Protons – 3 sectors



### Invariant Mass - 3 sectors



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## Invariant Mass - All sectors



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- the code for the secondary track finder is still to be completed
- the improvements have to be added to increase the efficiency for the standalone STT reconstruction
- the MVD and GEM hits have to be added to increase the overall efficiency
- a more detailed analysis with forward boosted events is necessary. For that also the application of the Kalman filter and the kinematic fit is needed

