
Subject: vertex fitting

Posted by [Alexandros](#) on Mon, 08 Sep 2014 11:26:46 GMT

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Hi all,

Is there something wrong with the code below?? Because I get a segmentation break with these lines and without everything works perfectly..

The problem seems to be in the red line...

Any ideas??

```
        // store the 4-vector of the truth matched candidate (or a dummy, if not matched
to keep ntuple consistent)
    RhoCandidate *truth = d0[j]->GetMcTruth();
    TLorentzVector lv;
    if (truth) lv = truth->P4();
    qa.qaP4("trd0", lv, nd0);

    PndKinVtxFitter *vtxfitter=new PndKinVtxFitter(truth); // instantiate a vertex fitter
vtxfitter->Fit();

    RhoCandidate *d0fitvtx = truth->GetFit(); // access the fitted cand
    Float_t chi2_vtx = vtxfitter->GetChi2(); // access chi2 of fit
    Float_t prob_vtx = vtxfitter->GetProb(); // access probability of fit

    TVector3 d0Vtx = d0fitvtx->Pos(); // and the decay vertex position
    nd0->Column("vtxprob", (Float_t) prob_vtx);
    nd0->Column("vtxchi2", (Float_t) chi2_vtx);
    nd0->Column("vtxposx", (Float_t) d0Vtx.X());
    nd0->Column("vtxposy", (Float_t) d0Vtx.Y());
    nd0->Column("vtxposz", (Float_t) d0Vtx.Z());
```

Subject: Re: vertex fitting

Posted by [Ralf Kliemt](#) on Mon, 08 Sep 2014 12:07:54 GMT

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Hi Alexandros,

You try to fit a MC-Truth candidate. I have two objections against that: Firstly it does not have a `PidCandidate` object and not all features, esp. Vertexing, are available. Secondly it is the truth and should not be processed by a fitter, because vertex and fourmomenta are true and the truest truth.

Try some reconstructed candidate.

Cheers

Ralf

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Mon, 08 Sep 2014 12:21:15 GMT
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I suppose a MC truth has no covariance matrix, then it cannot be fitted.

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [Alexandros](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 09:38:32 GMT
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Hi again,
I have one more question..
I am trying to calculate ctau for D0 meson in my analysis(123micrometers)
From the mc the calculation is correct(125micrometers).
From the vertex information I get 185micrometers..
I have looked several times my code and I could not find a single mistake..
Is there a chance, since we are talking about micrometers that the resolution is not good or
there is something else wrong??
I attach my code and my results to get an idea..
Thanks!!

File Attachments

- 1) [Analysis.C](#), downloaded 481 times
 - 2) [Draw.C](#), downloaded 470 times
 - 3) [distance_from_IP.pdf](#), downloaded 508 times
 - 4) [betaVSenergy.pdf](#), downloaded 448 times
 - 5) [ctau_and_beta*gamma_mc.pdf](#), downloaded 462 times
 - 6) [ctau_and_beta*gamma_data.pdf](#), downloaded 465 times
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Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 09:57:30 GMT
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Why you are not fitting in the whole range?

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [Alexandros](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 10:07:10 GMT
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It doesn't change anything..
I still have 50-60 micrometers difference

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 10:08:49 GMT
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The mine was a question.
However, to be correct, the reco plot should be corrected for efficiency.

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [Alexandros](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 10:51:53 GMT
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I am sorry I didnt get you..
what do you mean by that??

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 12:59:22 GMT
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If you have an efficiency high close to the IP and smaller far, then your fit will be biased. Then, in general, one uses simulation to evaluate the efficiency as a function of the position, and after you use this function to correct your experimental data.
The fact that you have a mean life different from the MC tells you that the reconstruction efficiency is not flat as a function of the distance. But I would not be scared by this.

Subject: Re: vertex fitting
Posted by [Alexandros](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2014 13:15:05 GMT
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ok then, i will try to find a way of doing what you propose..
thanks a lot!!!
