



Studying a New Primary Vertex (PV) Identification Algorithm Within ACTS Framework

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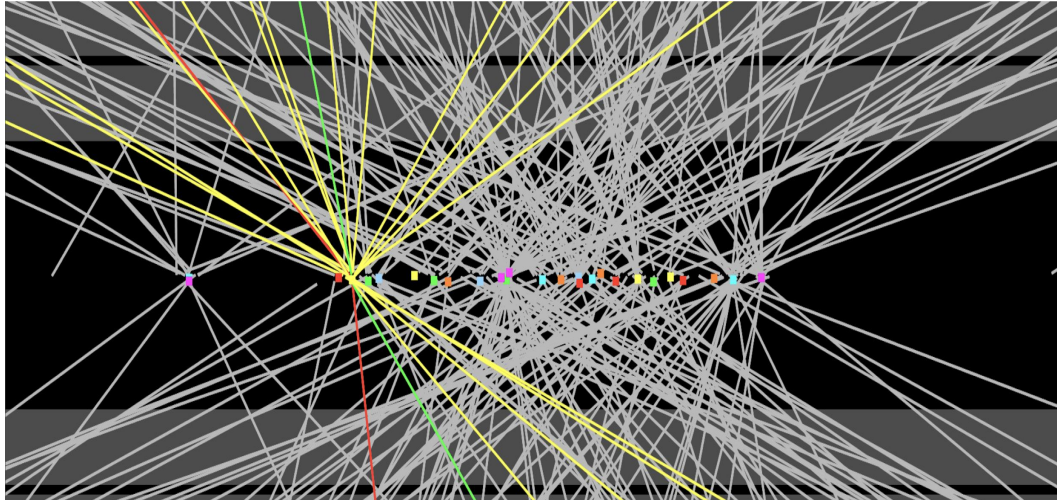
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Primary Vertices

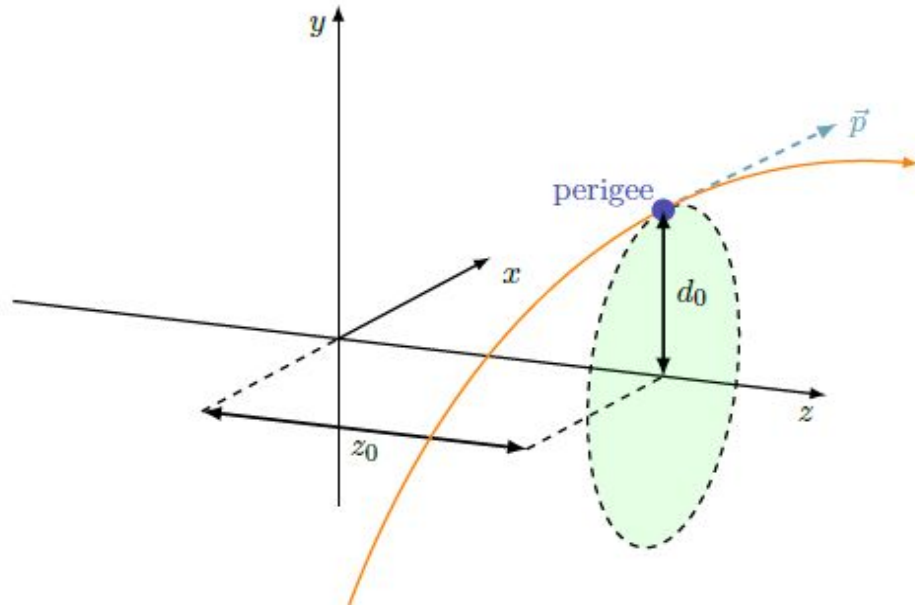
- A Primary Vertex (PV) is the accurate estimation of the inelastic p-p interaction point
- 50-70 collisions per event in Run3 of LHC, 150-200 expected at HL-LHC
- A fast and efficient algorithm is needed to identify PVs from the reconstructed tracks



An actual collision environment in ATLAS

Tracks and Track Reconstruction

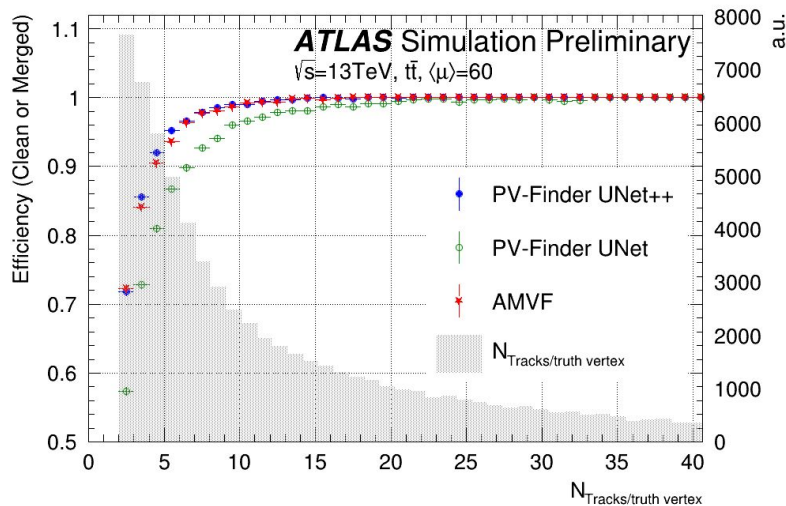
- Tracks are the paths taken by charged particles while traversing through the detector
- Track Reconstruction: Finding sets of measurement coming from one charged particle and building the associated trajectory



A helical track can be defined by **5** parameters

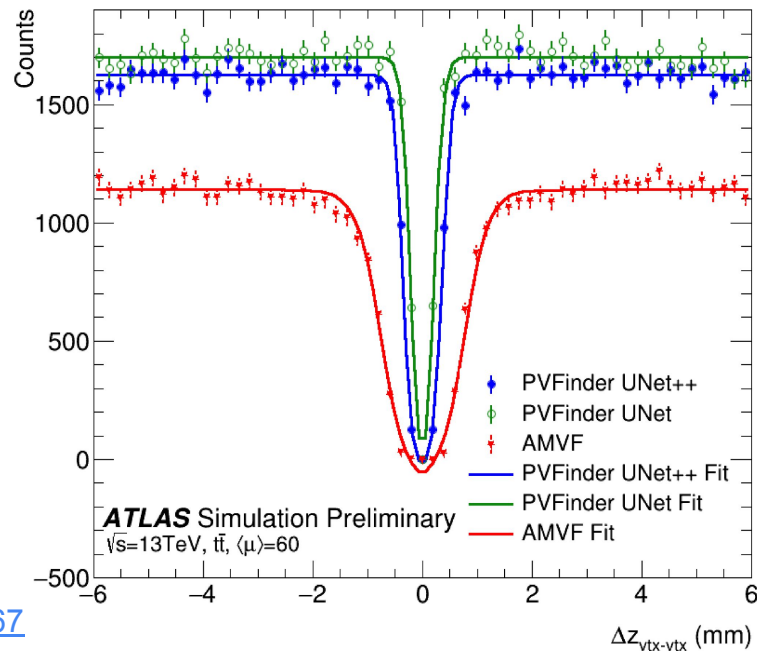
For our study we are using **2**; **d_0** and **z_0** and their uncertainties

A Previous Study on a PV Identification Algorithm on ATLAS Data



<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2858348>

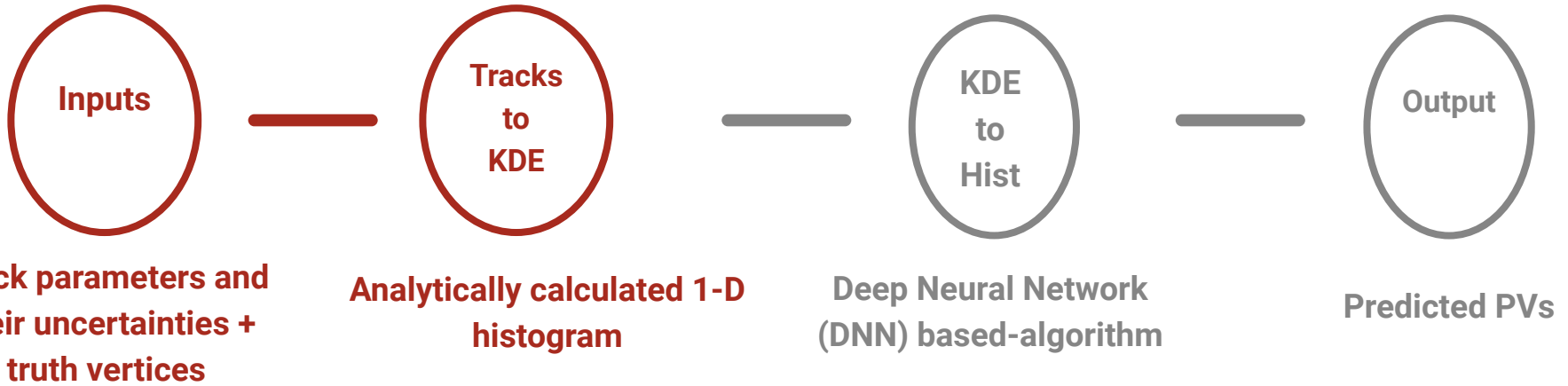
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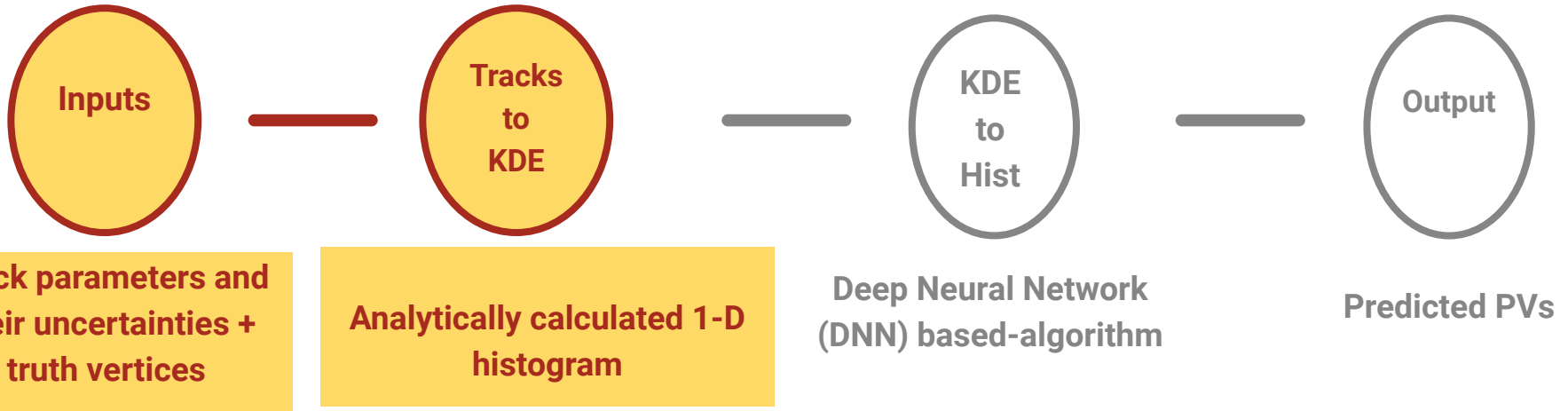
Promising Results:

The PV-Finder algorithm first developed for LHCb, was adapted for ATLAS simulated data and achieved comparable performance to Adaptive Multi-Vertex Finder (AMVF), and obtained better efficiency and more than two times better resolution with a slight increase in fake rate over all the pile-up range

A Deep Learning Based Approach



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By taking reconstructed tracks and their associated uncertainties, we can calculate KDEs



which is sufficient to feed it to NN to estimate PVs locations

Tracks to KDEs : Analytical Approach to Kernel Density Estimation

- KDE: 1D probability distribution estimation technique that transforms the tracks and their measured resolutions into representations of the track density
- A track's density in the (d_0, z_0) -plane is given by a transverse and longitudinally correlated Gaussian probability distribution centered around (d_{0i}, z_{0i})

$$\mathbb{P}(r) = \mathbb{P}(d, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{|\Sigma|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left((d - d_0), (z - z_0)\right)^T \Sigma^{-1} \left((d - d_0), (z - z_0)\right)\right)$$

$$\Sigma_i = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2(d_{0,i}) & \sigma(d_{0,i}, z_{0,i}) \\ \sigma(d_{0,i}, z_{0,i}) & \sigma^2(z_{0,i}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W(z) = \sum_{i \in \text{Tracks}} P_i(0, z)$$

ACTS - A Common Tracking Software

- ACTS is an independent, free, open-source software project for track reconstruction in particle physics experiments
 - It's designed to be easily adapting to specific experiment's needs
 - Provides essential components, such as:
 - Track models (e.g. helical, linear)
 - Fitting algorithms
 - Geometry components (surfaces, volumes, detector elements, etc)
 - Propagation components
 - Visualization
- And much more!

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41781-021-00078-8>

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Experiment-independent toolkit for (charged) particle track reconstruction in (high energy) physics experiments implemented in modern C++



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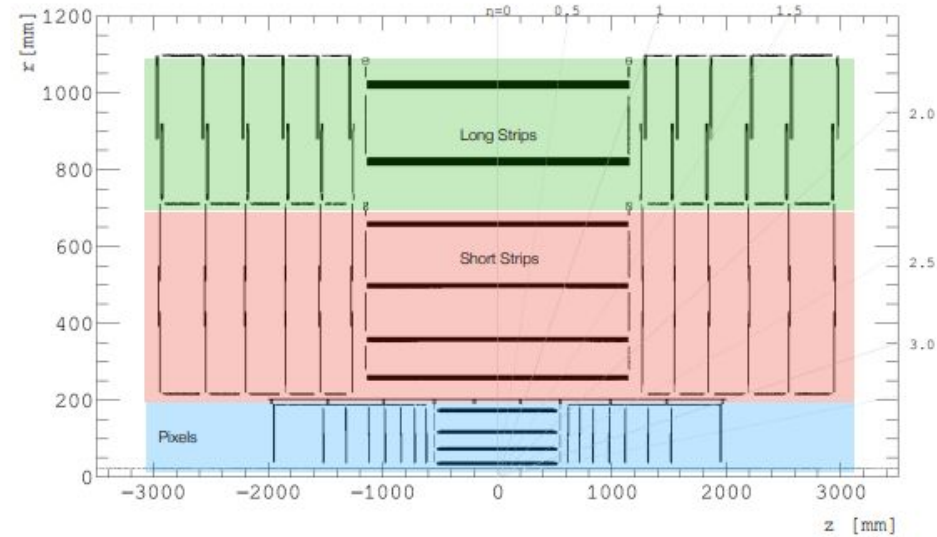
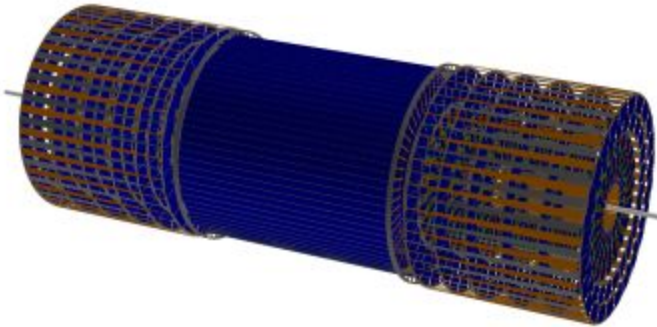
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Forks



Setup in ACTS

1. Detector used: Open Data Detector (ODD)
2. Event generation: Pythia8 with ttbar
3. Reference PVs: AMVF algorithm
4. Pile-up: 50
5. Events Number: 3000
6. Number of tracks/event \sim 300 tracks



<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/2438/1/012110>

Implementing PDFs in ACTS to generate KDE histograms

Gather track parameters and their covariances from tracks generated by CKF algorithm

$$(d_0, z_0, \sigma_{d_0}, \sigma_{z_0}, \sigma_{d_0 z_0})$$

KDEgenerator

Constructor { Initializing I/O ROOT files, TTrees, Branches, vectors, etc. }

Execute { sorting tracks, defining lambda functions for binning and pdf evaluation, filtering tracks, calculating covariance matrix, grid search, outputs best kernel value for that bin, etc }

Finalize { write data to output ROOT file, clean-up }

Run KDEgenerator on 3000 events
and generate 1-D binned histogram with 12,000 bins with z-range [-24,24] cm (40 μ m wide bins)

We encoded the PDFs calculation analytically

```
double GetGaussianPDF(const Eigen::Vector2d& x, const Eigen::Vector2d& mean, const Eigen::MatrixXd& covMat) {
    Eigen::MatrixXd covMat_inverse = covMat.inverse();
    double covMat_det = covMat.determinant();
    Eigen::Vector2d diff = x - mean;
    double chisq = (diff.transpose() * covMat_inverse * diff)(0, 0);
    return std::exp(-0.5 * chisq) / (2 * M_PI * std::sqrt(covMat_det));
}
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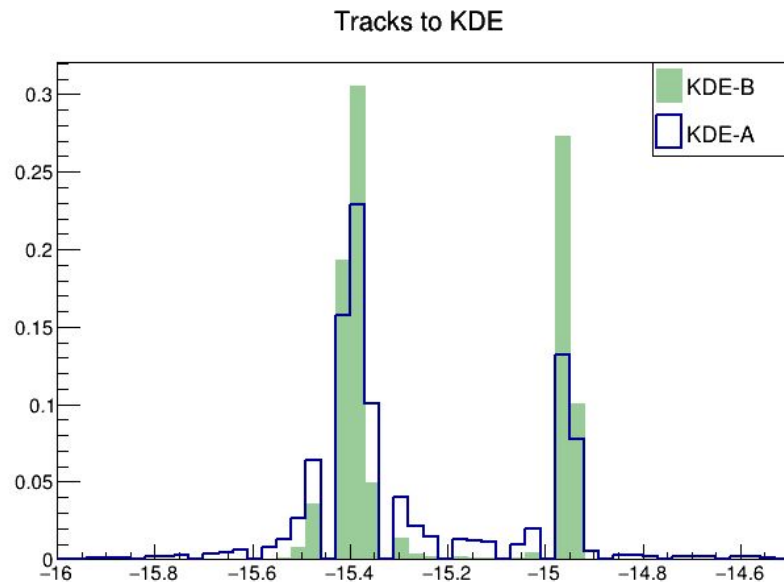
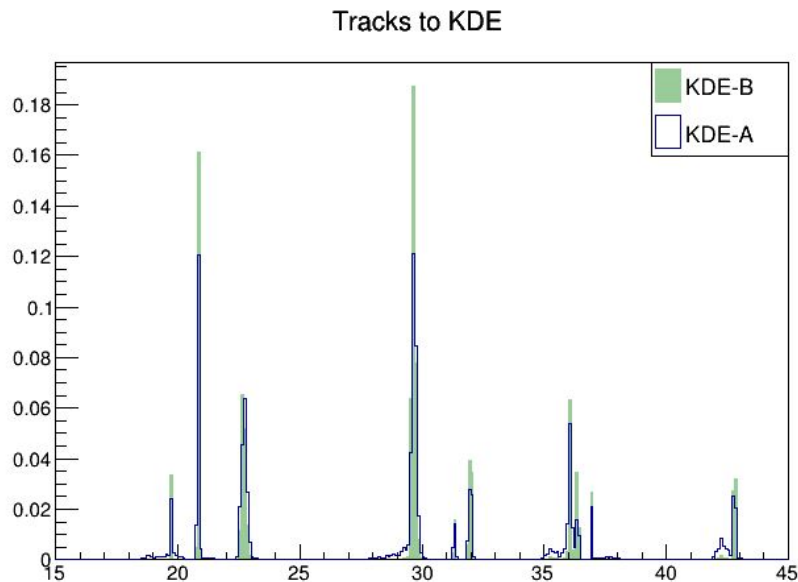
```
// Iterate over the filtered tracks
for (size_t k = 0; k < filteredTracks.size(); ++k) {
    int index = filteredTracks[k].second;
    // Construct 2x2 covariance matrix using d_0 and z_0
    Eigen::MatrixXd covMat(2, 2);
    covMat << (*sigma_d0)[index], (*sigma_d0_z0)[index],
             (*sigma_d0_z0)[index], (*sigma_z0)[index];

    // Calculate the PDF for this track and point p, and accumulate the kernel value
    double pdf_for_this_track = GetGaussianPDF(Eigen::Vector2d(std::sqrt(p.x() * p.x() + p.y() * p.y()), p.z()),
        Eigen::Vector2d((*d_0)[index], (*z_0)[index]), covMat);
    this_kernel += pdf_for_this_track;
    this_kernel_sq += pdf_for_this_track * pdf_for_this_track;
}
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Results from Analytical Approach

KDE-A represents the kernel value = pdf of this track

KDE-B represents the square of the kernel value = the squared value of pdf of this track



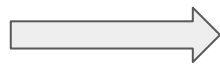
These KDE distributions will be fed into DNN to get PV predictions
A small z-range is shown to better observe the structure

NN Architecture for KDE

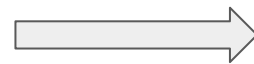
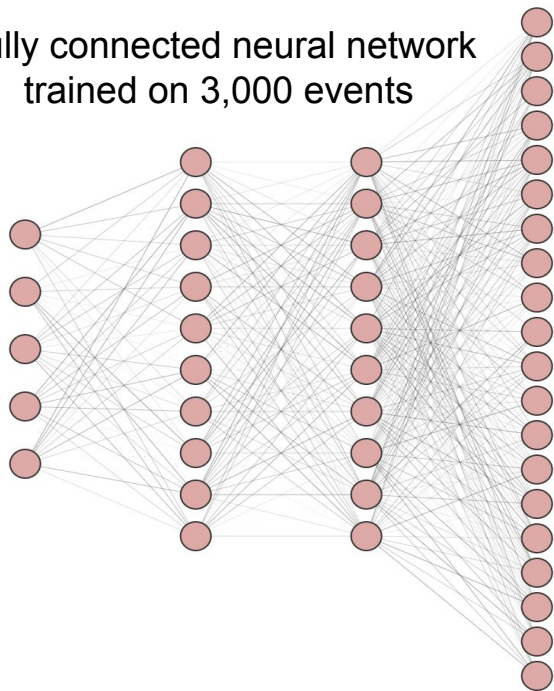
Track parameters and their uncertainties



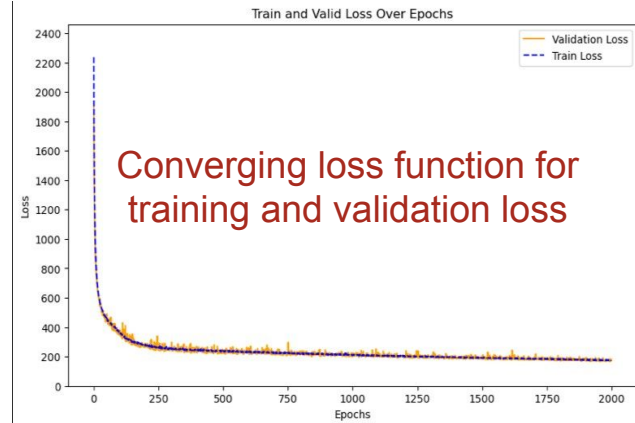
Analytically calculated KDEs



Fully connected neural network trained on 3,000 events



KDE predictions

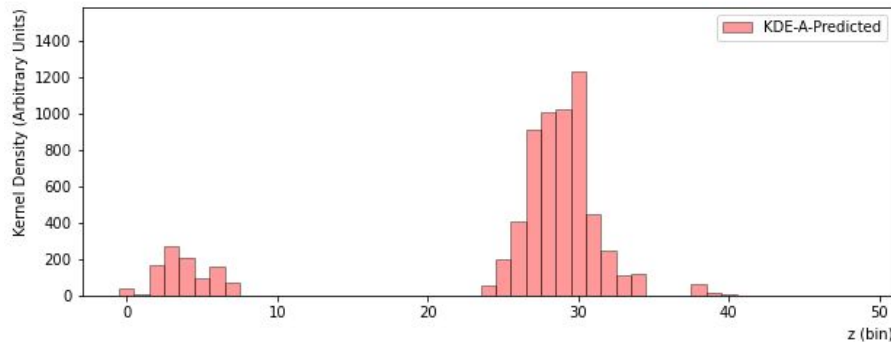
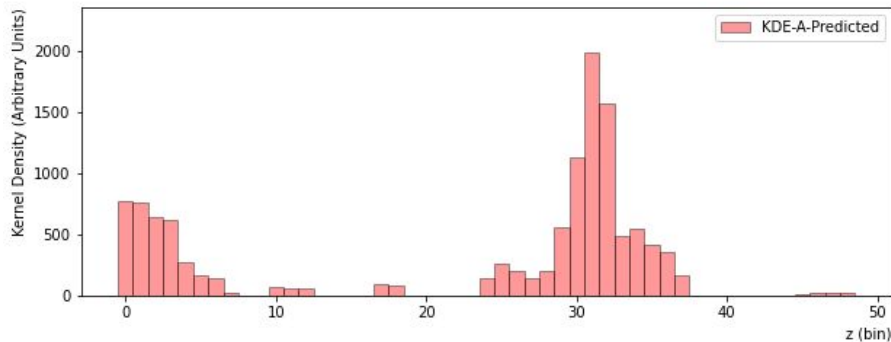
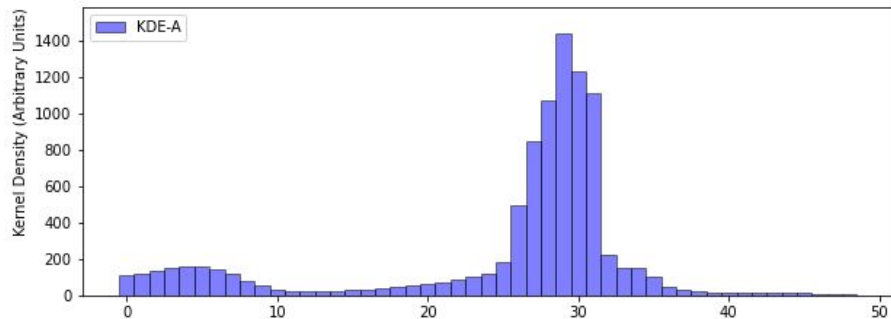
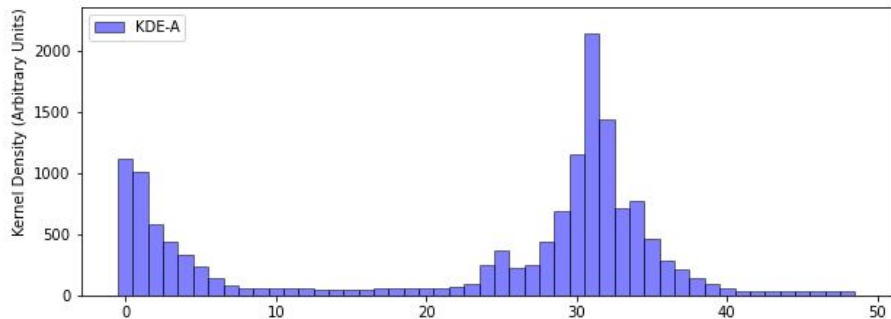


Results from NN Based-Approach

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Analytically calculated KDE-A

NN predicted KDE-A



Conclusion and Future Work

- ❑ Completed the first step in the project; to build a DL-based PV Identification algorithm within ACTS
- ❑ Compared the results from analytical vs NN approach
- ❑ A drawback is our analytical method to produce KDEs takes large run-time

- ❖ Next step is to feed KDEs into DNN to get PV predictions
- ❖ Use of neural network for KDE generation (Ananya is working on it)
- ❖ We are Integrating this algorithm within ACTS to enable adoption by other experiments for broader uses

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Questions?