# Online measurement and monitoring of the beam spot using fast vertexing

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# Motivation and goals

#### Primary motivation and Goals

- Provide feedback for L2 b-tagging
  - Must know nominal beam position for impact parameter calculation
- Provide beam info to LHC

#### How we do it

- Use L2 vertexing to fit tracks into primary vertices
- Histogram parameters and monitor on ~lumi block time-scale
- Gather statistics from many HLT nodes and feedback
- Pass requested parameters to LHC (tilt, luminous region centroids, X, Y, Z profile)

#### L2 b-tagging



Light quark jet rejection vs. b-jet efficiency for beam spot offset  $(0,25,50,100 \ \mu m)$ 

# Design of the L2 beam spot algorithm

#### Online and offline

Both offline and online (i.e. "High Level Trigger") versions of the beam spot measurement with primary vertices are available for testing.

#### Design

- Run preferentially on ROI's selected for track reconstruction
  - Beam spot finder may need to initiate track reco for fraction of ROI's if "seed" slices (e.g. *b*-jet) are pre-scaled or off
- Implement internal track selection criteria
- Utilize L2PrimaryVertexFitter for fast vertexing on selected tracks (see next slide)
- Bin resulting fit parameters in X vs. Z and Y vs. Z
  - Measure beam profile at each Z, extract beam tilt angle
- Results delivered to monitoring infrastructure in form of 1D/2D histograms
  - Light weight for collective result extraction

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# Use of tracking and vertexing online

#### Tracking

- L2 Tracks assumed to be reconstructed already (in current version)
  Loop over all tracks, select via kinematic and quality criteria
  - configurable in job options
- Monitored variables (kinematics, tracking) stored, counters updated

#### Vertexing

- Using selected tracks only, cluster in Z using high p<sub>T</sub> "seed" track
  Iterate until tracks in cluster rejected or collected
  - stick into 2D vector: vector of track clusters
- Fit tracks in each cluster with L2PrimaryVertexFitter
  - (ATL-DAQ-CONF-2007-028)
  - cluster skipped if fit does not converge
  - Runs in linear time with N<sub>track</sub> to be fitted
- Monitored variables stored
- Vertex selection via fit quality, precision, kinematics
- 2D histogram of X and Y vs. Z filled for selected vertices

# First look at L2 online beamspot vertexing algorithm

#### Fast primary vertex fit timing

Fit	Mean (ms)	RMS (ms)	Niterations	$\langle N_{track} \rangle$
PrimaryVertexFit	0.225875	0.631937	32	15

#### PrimaryVertexFitter

Fast L2 primary vertex fitter is adapted from the *B*-physics group's (Dmitry Emeliyanov's) fast secondary vertex fitter which is optimized for the specific structure of the L2 tracks and low track multiplicity vertices.

- Utilizes only 2 × 2 symmetric sub-matrices of the fit covariance matrix
- No smoothing pass is needed: as soon as the last track is processed the full estimate of the fit is available
- Trigger element used to seed the vertexing for tests: L2\_eNoCutID
- Simply gave lots of tracks, this will of course have to be optimized, accounted for and recorded



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# L2 fast vertexing is functioning, but work to do



- These data contain di-jet (J4) events produced with no beam offset and misaligned geometry, reconstructed with Release 14.0.0.
- Redundant tracks found by several trigger elements needs to be accounted for (currently is not).
- Bug in loop over clusters causes some to appear many (10's) of times (see spikes in plot). Fixed.



# Vertex fit quality











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# Vertexing precision











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### Beam spot precision: 75K $t\bar{t}$ events



#### 2D correlation: $\sigma_y$ vs. $\sigma_x$ [mm]









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### Beam spot precision: 75K J3 events



#### 2D correlation: $\sigma_y$ vs. $\sigma_x$ [mm]









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### Beam spot precision: 75K J3 events



#### 2D correlation: $\sigma_v$ vs. $\sigma_x$ [mm]





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### Beam tilt angle distributions in FDR-1



#### Min bias stream (X vs. Z)





#### Min bias stream (Y vs. Z)





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### Beam tilt angle in FDR-1: difference between streams!



#### Min bias stream (X vs. Z)









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# Beam tilt angle timeline (FDR-1, steps of 10 LB)



#### Min bias stream (X vs. Z)











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## Beam tilt angle timeline (FDR-1, steps of 10 LB)



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### Conclusions

#### Status

- Online algorithm is under testing (bugs already found)
- Rapid development and testing is needed to meet urgent schedule
- Precision and timing look very promising for L2

#### Next steps

- Must ensure robustness against misalignment and "random" initial position of beam
  - very important for track selection, for example
- Infrastructure for monitoring, persistification of beam spot results, and feedback to LHC and L2 seen as most crucial action items
  - Formalize specifications for gatherer, parameter extraction and distribution
  - Standardize usage of beam spot measurement results in HLT algos
- Determination of optimal TE configuration necessary
  - From jet rates, get 75K events (above L1\_J35) in  $\sim$ 2.5 minutes  $\approx$  1 LB
- Thorough algorithm execution time and optimization (especially with respect to L2 vertexing with many tracks) crucial

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