

# HLT TOPOLOGICAL TRIGGER

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# OVERVIEW

- Status of the topological trigger
  - Signal efficiencies
  - Minbias rates
- Ghosts in the topological trigger
- Items for discussion

# **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOPOLOGICAL TRIGGER**

# WHAT IS THE TOPOLOGICAL TRIGGER?

- Generic trigger for **B decays into charged hadron final states (+ muons)**
  - Can also select prompt charm
- Look for 2,3,4 track combinations in a wide mass window
  - Can trigger on signal despite reflections or missed tracks
- Use fast-track fit to improve signal efficiency and minbias rejection

# IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- **Now implemented in the standard HLT2 Combine Particles framework**
- Uses only the methods and information which will be available online with real data
- Will be released for public use and testing in due time

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HLT3 topological: use track chi2 cuts;  
IP and flight significance cuts

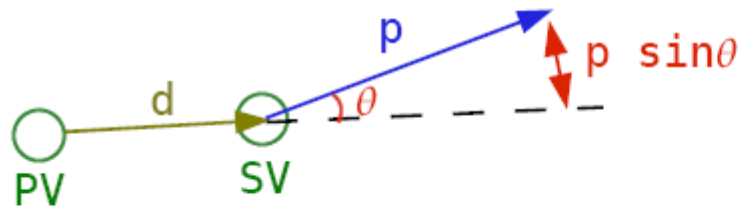
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# WHAT TRACK FIT DO WE USE?

- **Use the “fast” track fit**
  - 1-iteration Kalman, simplified material description
- **Use 2D primary vertices, as in HLT1**
  - Fitting 3D primary vertices is under investigation and could improve efficiencies somewhat

# POINTING CUT DEFINITION

## POINTING



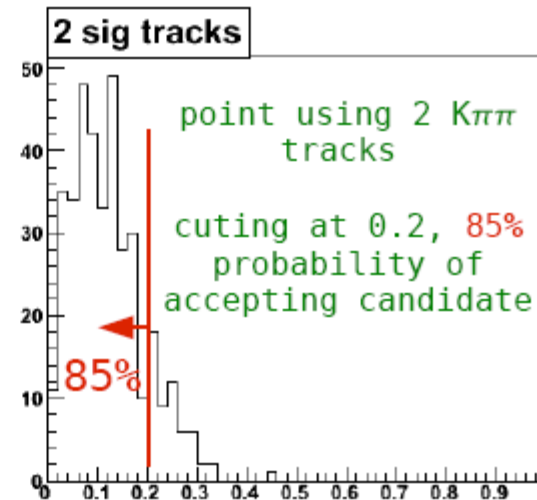
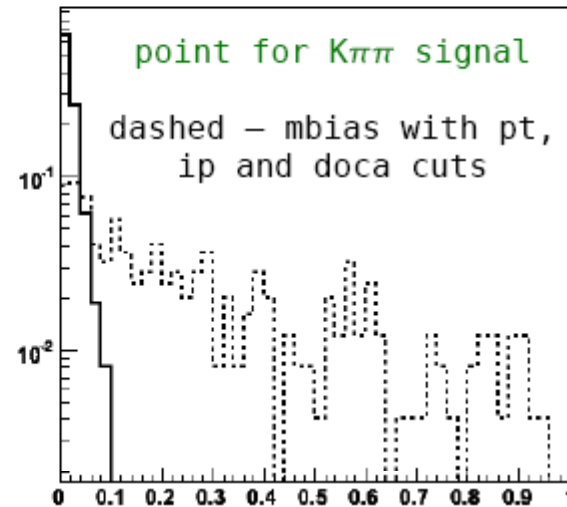
$p$  = vector sum of daughters 3-momenta

$pt_{daus}$  = pt sum of B daughters

$$POINT = \left( 1 + \frac{PTDAUS}{p \sin \theta} \right)^{-1}$$

- ▶ distribution range 0 - 1  
signal < 0.1
- ▶ used in HLT1 hadron alley
- ▶ cutting at 0.2 is a good strategy to select events which loose 1 track

n-1 recovers 85% of candidates which loose one track



Thanks Gabriel!

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# MASS HYPOTHESES IN THE TOPO

- Tracks are given a mixture of pion and kaon mass hypotheses
  - No PID used!!
- Necessary if we eventually want to trigger on prompt charm in the topo
  - 2-body:  $K^+\pi^+$ ,  $K^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^-\pi^-$
  - 3-body:  $K^+K^+\pi^+$ ,  $K^+K^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-\pi^-$ ,  $K^-K^-\pi^-$
  - 4-body:  $K^+K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^+\pi^-\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-\pi^-\pi^-$

# **TOPOLOGICAL TRIGGER EFFICIENCIES AND RATES**

# TOPO CUTS – LOOSE

	HLT2 Topological Cuts		HLT3 Topological cuts	
Cuts on all tracks	MIN PT	300 MeV	MIN PT	300 MeV
	MIN IP	0.05 mm	MIN IPCHI2	9
			MIN CHI2	10
Cuts on the track combination	PTMAX	1500 MeV	PTMAX	1500 MeV
	DOCAMIN	0.1 mm	DOCAMIN	0.1 mm
	DOCAMAX	1 mm	DOCAMAX	1 mm
	MIN FD	2 mm	MIN FDCHI2	100
	POINT	0.2	POINT	0.1
	Mass window	(4,6) GeV	Mass window	(4,6) GeV

# TOPO RESULTS – LOOSE CUTS

Channel	L0xHLT1 eff. (rate)	Topo eff. (rate)
L0-selected MINBIAS	31 kHz	1.1 kHz
$B \rightarrow hh$	39%	83%
$B \rightarrow hhh$	37%	87%
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$	31%	90%
$B_d \rightarrow D^0 K^*$	28%	87%
$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$	18%	87%
$B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$	81%	85%
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	85%	55%
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	85%	69%

**The topo efficiencies are relative  
to the given L0xHLT1 efficiencies**



## TOPO RESULTS – LOOSE CUTS (2)

Channel	L0xHLT1 eff. (rate)	HLT2 Topo eff. (rate)	HLT3 Topo eff. (rate)	Total trigger eff. (rate)
L0-selected MINBIAS	<b>31 kHz</b>	7 kHz	1.1 kHz	<b>1.1 kHz</b>
$B \rightarrow hh$	<b>39%</b>	94%	88%	<b>32%</b>
$B \rightarrow hhh$	<b>37%</b>	97%	90%	<b>33%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$	<b>31%</b>	97%	93%	<b>27%</b>
$B_d \rightarrow D^0 K^*$	<b>28%</b>	97%	89%	<b>24%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$	<b>18%</b>	97%	90%	<b>15%</b>
$B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$	<b>81%</b>	96%	89%	<b>69%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	<b>85%</b>	77%	71%	<b>46%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	<b>85%</b>	85%	81%	<b>59%</b>

**The efficiency for each trigger stage is quoted relative to the preceding stages**

# TOPO CUTS – MEDIUM

	HLT2 Topological Cuts		HLT3 Topological cuts	
Cuts on all tracks	MIN PT	300 MeV	MIN PT	300 MeV
	MIN IP	0.1 mm	MIN IPCHI2	9
			MIN CHI2	10
Cuts on the track combination	PTMAX	2400 MeV	PTMAX	1500 MeV
	DOCAMIN	0.1 mm	DOCAMIN	0.1 mm
	DOCAMAX	1 mm	DOCAMAX	1 mm
	MIN FD	2 mm	MIN FDCHI2	100
	POINT	0.1	POINT	0.1
	Mass window	(4,6) GeV	Mass window	(4,6) GeV

**The cuts listed in red are different from those in the “loose” cut configuration. No cuts have changed for the HLT3 topo.**

# TOPO RESULTS – MEDIUM CUTS

Channel	L0xHLT1 eff. (rate)	HLT2 Topo eff. (rate)	HLT3 Topo eff. (rate)	Total trigger eff. (rate)
L0-selected MINBIAS	<b>31 kHz</b>	1.7 kHz	750 Hz	<b>750 Hz</b>
$B \rightarrow hh$	<b>39%</b>	83%	96%	<b>31%</b>
$B \rightarrow hhh$	<b>37%</b>	88%	96%	<b>32%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$	<b>31%</b>	87%	95%	<b>25%</b>
$B_d \rightarrow D^0 K^*$	<b>28%</b>	88%	94%	<b>24%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$	<b>18%</b>	80%	98%	<b>14%</b>
$B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$	<b>81%</b>	71%	96%	<b>55%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	<b>85%</b>	43%	90%	<b>32%</b>
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	<b>85%</b>	65%	95%	<b>53%</b>

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# TOPO BBAR PURITIES

<b>FRACTION OF SELECTED EVENTS CONTAINING A B</b>	<b>HLT2 Topo</b>	<b>HLT3 Topo</b>
<b>Loose cuts</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Medium Cuts</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>



# WHAT IS A GHOST?

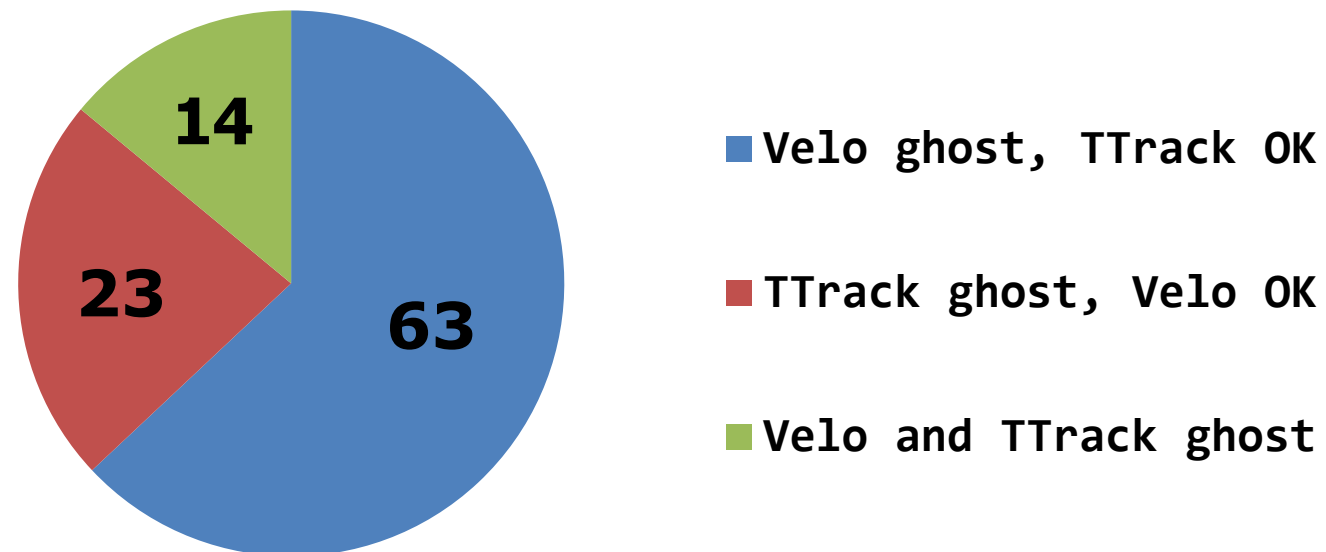
- In LHCb, a ghost is a track for which no MCParticle matches more than 70% of its hits
- The track must match in both the Velo and the T stations (minus TT) separately
- However, things are not so simple
  - Is the Velo part a ghost? The T part? Both?
  - What is the track actually made of? Noise? Hits from different real particles? EM/Hadronic showers?

# HLT2 TOPO – NUMBER OF GHOSTS

31% of all long tracks firing the HLT2 topo on L0-yes minbias are ghosts

67% of candidates firing the HLT2 topo on L0-yes minbias have at least one ghost track

Ghost fractions in long tracks firing the HLT2 topological selection



# HLT2 TOPO – TYPES OF GHOSTS

- **Velo ghosts (major sources)**

- 65% have a Velo RZ track made with clusters from more than one MCParticle
- 17% from Photon conversion
- 14% from mismatched Phi and RZ parts

- **TTrack ghosts (major sources)**

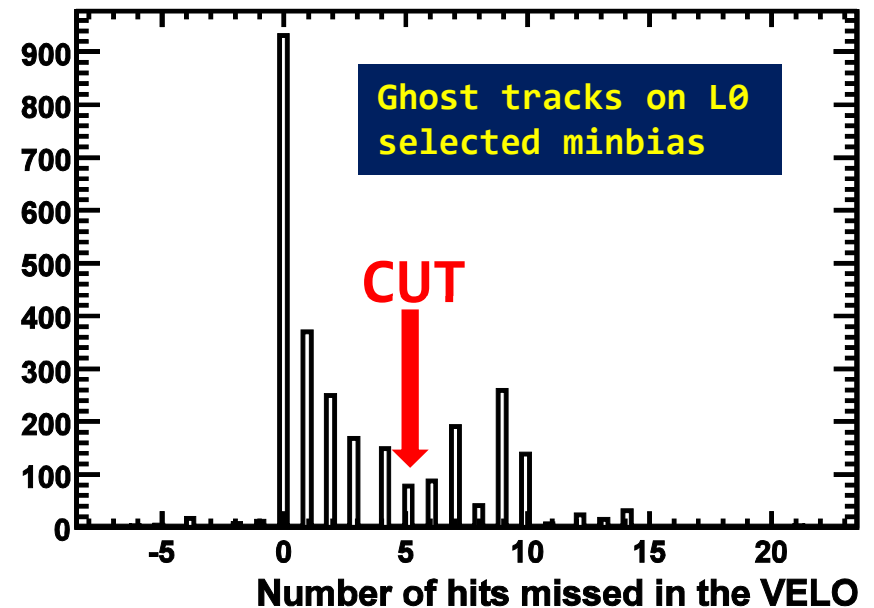
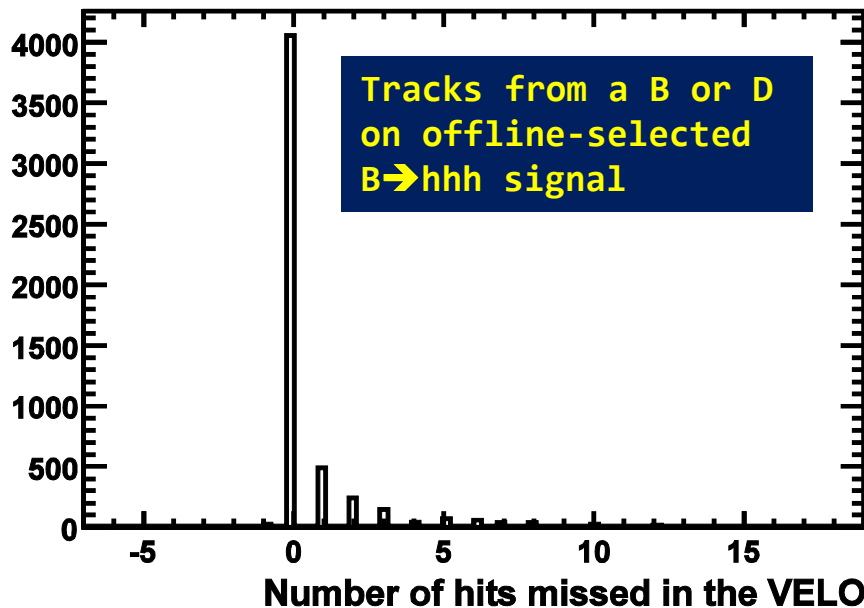
- 25% from hadronic shower



# PRELIMINARY IDEAS

# **STOP PRESS**

Number of “missed” VELO clusters between the beamline and the end of the VELO - no track fit needed!



Can kill ~30% of ghost tracks while reducing the number of signal tracks by ~5%.

Effect on event rates/efficiencies under study

# **SUMMARY AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

# SUMMARY AND FUTURE WORK

- **Topological trigger implemented in Combine Particles**
- **A lot of things still left to work on**
  - Different “fast-fit” configurations
  - Fitting 3D primary vertices
  - Reoptimizing the existing cuts
  - Investigating new cuts
- **A significant ghost problem exists in the trigger**
  - Have begun work on reducing the number of ghosts **before any track fit is performed**
  - We know how to control ghosts offline – we are learning how to control them in the trigger

**BACKUP**

# EXOTICA

Channel	L0xHLT1 eff.	Topo eff.	Total Trigger eff.
Hidden Valley	57%	70%	40%
SUSY	44%	45%	20%

# CHANGES SINCE NOVEMBER

- Efficiency and rate changes are caused by
  - Using the fast track fit instead of the full offline track fit
  - Using the 2D primary vertices instead of the offline fitted primary vertices
- It is not clear how much each contributes to the loss → under study!

# TOPO-TRIGGER RESULTS NOVEMBER

Channel	L0xHLT1 eff. (rate)	Total loose HLT2/3 eff/rate Nov 08 LHCb week	Total medium HLT2/3 eff/rate Nov 08 LHCb week
L0-selected MINBIAS	33 kHz	700 Hz	340 Hz
$B \rightarrow hh$	40%	90%	Average 85% without $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ or $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
$B \rightarrow hhh$	38%	93%	
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$	32%	94%	
$B_d \rightarrow D^0 K^*$	29%	92%	
$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$	18%	90%	
$B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$	82%	90%	
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	85%	64%	
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$	86%	9%	

# TOPO CUT DEFINITIONS

PTMAX: The highest PT track is required to have  $PT > PTMAX$

DOCAMIN: The two track combination with the smallest DOCA is required to have  $DOCA > DOCAMIN$

DOCAMAX: The two track combination with the largest DOCA is required to have  $DOCA > DOCAMAX$



# SOFTWARE

- All results with DaVinci v22r0p2
- No stair plots since they are not so easy to generate in the CombineParticles framework but will learn how to do it soon

# BORING IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

- At the moment we have just `Hlt2Selections.py`
- This needs to be split up e.g.
  - `Hlt2Selections.py` → defines the sequencer
  - `Hlt2InclusiveSelections.py`,  
`Hlt2ExclusiveSelections.py`
  - `Hlt2RefitTracks.py`
  - `Hlt3ExclusiveSelections.py`,  
`Hlt3InclusiveSelections.py`
- The point is that we should probably execute all exclusive and inclusive selections that don't need a track fit, then refit, then run the rest

# BREAKING TOS

- For timing reasons made the Topo sequence conditional
  - 3-body only runs if 2-body fails to find a candidate
  - 4-body only runs if 3-body fails to find a candidate
- We may not want to use this, but timing is a serious issue for the trigger because of the combinatorics involved

## TESTING DETAILS

- 1000 offline-selected signal events per decay channel to evaluate the signal efficiency
- 50,000 L0-selected minimum bias events to evaluate the rate
- Will show results with a “loose” and “medium” trigger configuration

# THERE IS A MONSTER IN MY CLOSET

## Track classification (I)

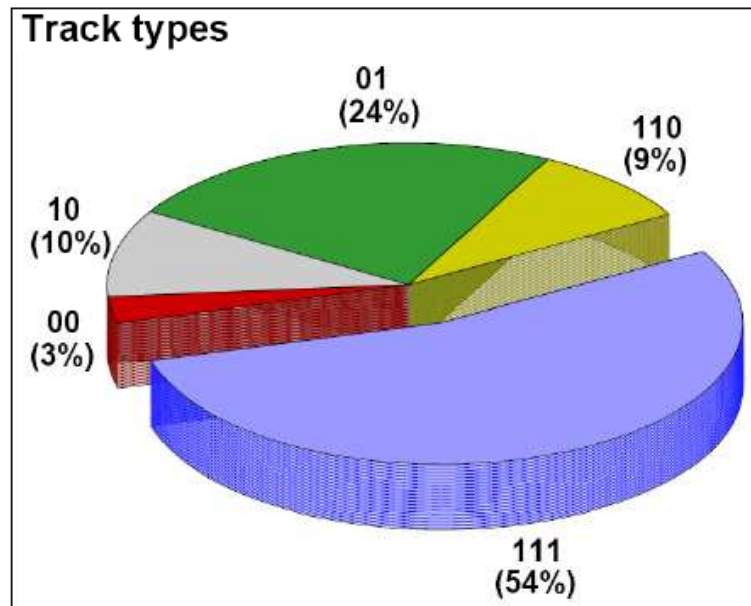


Tracks from HLT1 vertices the trigger was on, **LOOSE CUTS**  
& **DEFAULT PatPV2D**

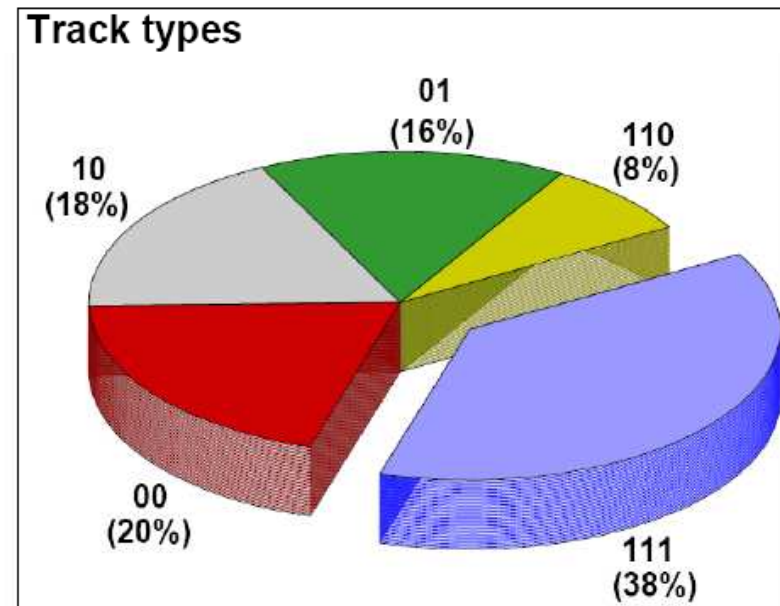
### Track types (definitions by Xabier & Jose)

- **111 (good tracks)** : > 70% of hits in VELO from MCP1, > 70% of hits in T MPC1 (same)
- **110** : > 70% of hits in VELO from MCP1, > 70% of hits in T MPC2 (different)
- **01 (ghost in VELO)** : < 70% of hits in VELO from MCP1, > 70% of hits in T from MCP2
- **10 (ghost in T)** : > 70% of hits in VELO from MCP1, < 70 % of hits in T from MCP2
- **00 (ghost in VELO & T)** : < 70% of hits in VELO from MCP1, < 70 % of hits in T from MCP1 (same)

Min bias, Lumi 2, loose cuts



Min bias, Lumi 10, loose cuts



# WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

- Try to use Matt's Ghost Categorization tool to find out what these ghosts really are
  - #include "MCInterfaces/ITrackGhostClassification.h"
- For full details of the tool see here
  - <http://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access?contribId=44&sessionId=3&resId=1&materialId=slides&confId=10739>
- This tool offers a lot more detail than a simple yes/no decision: crucial to understand not only how many ghosts, but also what they really are.

# Ghost Classification

- Classification is not unique
  - For simplicity want to make unique classification
- Make a classification ordered by usefulness
  - Changing the order will change the classification

**Spillover** : 70 % of the linked ids for best match have null pointers to truth

**Decay in flight**: First + second best match are mother and daughter from chain  $K \rightarrow \mu, \pi \rightarrow \mu$ . 70 % of ids are linked to this pair

**Conversion**: First and second best match  $e^+/e^-$  pair from conversion photon  
70 % of hits are linked to this pair

**Electromagnetic Shower**: 70 % of the hits come from electrons

# GhostClassification

**Hadronic Interaction** : 70 % of the linked ids came from a hadronic shower

**Phi**: best and second best match are K+, K- from phi, 70 % of linked ids are due to the first and second best match

**Ghost Parent**: Track has a parent that was a ghost ← Not for tracks stored on DST

Rest depends on the algorithm

**Velo R** --> Only three clusters, all from different particles **Combi**

**Velo** --> R and Phi projects don't match --> **Inconsistent Parts**

**T seed** --> x, and stereo projections don't match --> **Inconsistent parts**

**Long** --> velo and T don't match --> **Inconsistent parts**

All else fails --> No classification