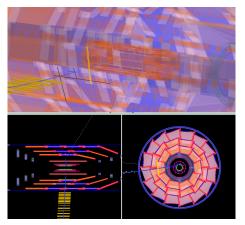
#### VXD Hit Recovery for Belle 2

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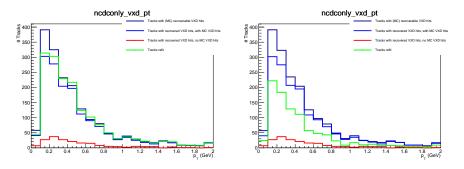
# (Reminder) Project Goals



Example: pion from  $K_S$  decays between layer 3 & 4, not found by VXD track finder

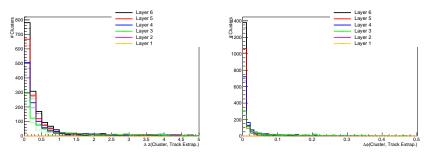
- Current tracking requires particle can be found stand-alone in VXD for VXD hits to be used
- But, e.g., K<sub>S</sub> can decay inside VXD, leaving some VXD hits without enough to find as a standalone track
- Have created a module to take CDC-only tracks and extrapolate back into VXD, create new track adding compatible VXD hits
  - Was using difference in track extrapolation to cone/cylinder and clusters in *z* for v-hit assignment and *d*<sub>xy</sub> for u-hits

## DAF vs. Kalman Fitter



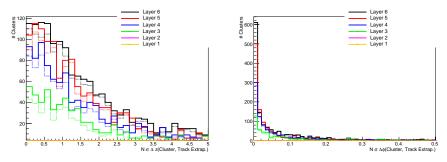
- Added option to fit with DAF, here show comparison of the DAF (left) and Kalman (right) track refits
- DAF refits basically all the tracks, Kalman better than before (halved search size) but still failing nearly 1/3 of the time

#### Distance of hits to extrapolated track



- Was doing the xy hits in terms of distance on the xy plane
- But the detector plane will actually be slanted, i.e. not exactly at cylinder of extrap for whole detector, so xy distance a bad measure
  - Now look at  $\Delta \phi$  instead
- As expected, the avg. distance to the hit grows as you move down layers (not including new hit info in extrapolation)
- Dotted line shows distribution of clusters truth matched to the track
  - For z clusters: N clusters: 5448, N matched: 3966, Matched fr: 0.728
  - For  $\phi$  clusters: N clusters: 5448, N matched: 4062, Matched fr: 0.746

### N $\sigma_d$ of hits to extrapolated tracks



• Show again the distance between hits and tracks, this time in terms of track uncertainties from covariance given by genfit extrapolation

- $\sigma_{\Delta z} = \sigma_{z_t}$ , where  $z_t$  is z of track
- $\sigma_{\Delta\phi} = \frac{1}{r_t^2} \sqrt{y_t^2 \sigma_{x_t}^2 + x_t^2 \sigma_{x_t}^2 2x_t y_t V_{x_t y_t}}$ , V the covariance
- For  $\Delta z$ , uncertainties are slightly larger than 1, but shape for each layer the same; for  $\Delta \phi$ , uncertainties are too large
- Dotted line shows distribution of clusters truth matched to the associated track

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