

Vertexing tridents

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Inputs

- Data: golden runs, pass3 (484551 nC, 77.51 nb⁻¹)
 - ▶ pairs1 trigger, filtered on all SVT flags (bias, position, burst-mode noise, header)
- MC: tritrig-beam-tri, pass2, 4962 files (24.73 nb⁻¹)
- Normalize to total run luminosity (1240 nb⁻¹, very rough estimate)
- GBL tracks, unconstrained vertices
- Data-MC comparisons: black data, red MC

Cuts

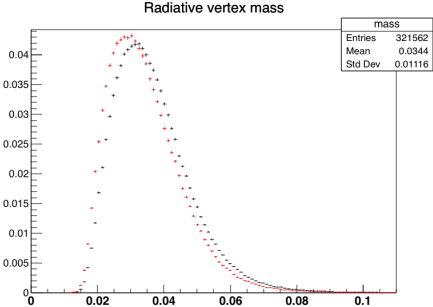
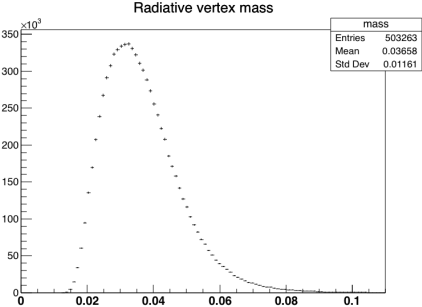
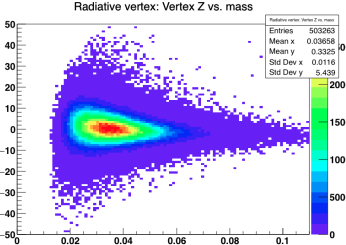
- All cuts applied in `org.hps.analysis.dataquality.TridentMonitoring`
- Listing only significant cuts that aren't redundant with other cuts:
 - ▶ Quality: track χ^2 , vertex χ^2
 - ▶ Track cuts: require top-bottom, $p(e^-), p(e^+) < 0.85 \text{ GeV}$
 - ▶ Radiative cut: $p(V0) > 0.8 * E_{beam}$
 - ▶ Event cut: ≤ 5 tracks, exactly 1 positron track in event
 - ▶ Front layers: require L1 and L2 hits
 - ▶ L1 isolation: require $> 1 \text{ mm}$ to nearest strip
- Haven't optimized cuts; some cuts may be unnecessary (cluster match, event cut), other cuts may be useful (GBL kinks)
- No cluster information used
- Beamspot constraint (or equivalent) will eventually be useful

Cuts

- In MC, cuts are 22% efficient; starting with triggered tritrig-beam-tri
 - ▶ 65% have a V0
 - ▶ 54% pass trident cuts
 - ▶ 66% pass vertex cuts
- In data, 59% pass vertex cuts

Vertex distributions

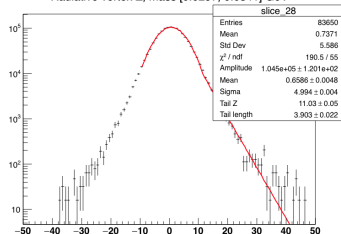
- I see the same data-MC differences Matt does (lower mass peak in MC, more low-energy tridents)



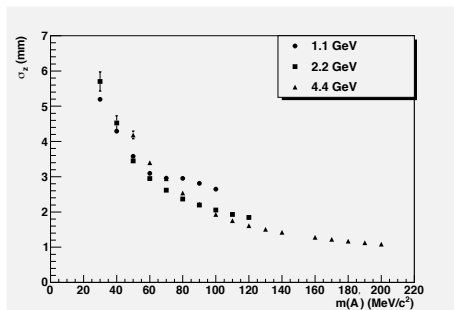
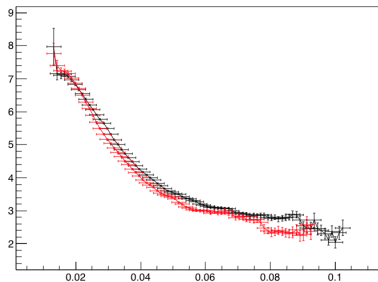
Vertex resolution

- Fit the Gaussian core of the vertex distribution, and exponential tail
- Good data-MC agreement

Radiative vertex Z, mass [0.0297, 0.0341] GeV



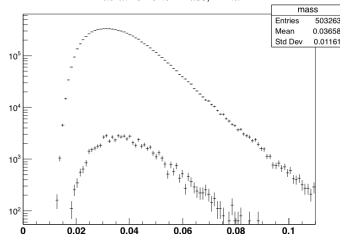
Radiative vertex sigma vs. mass



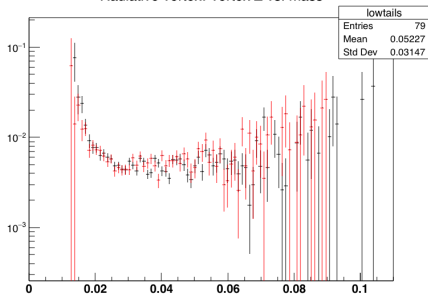
Vertex tails

- Count vertices outside of 3σ : tails are roughly 10^{-2} of total
- Tails asymmetric as expected
- Good data-MC agreement

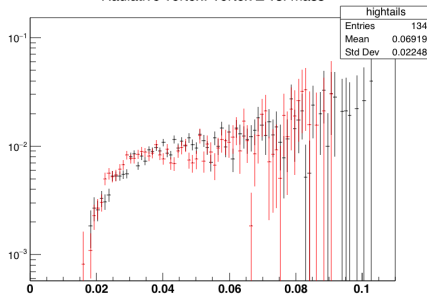
Radiative vertex mass, +Z tail



Radiative vertex: Vertex Z vs. mass

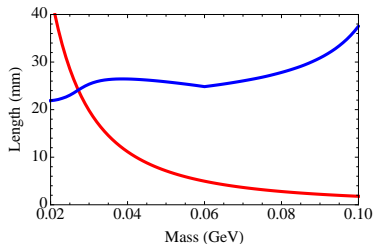


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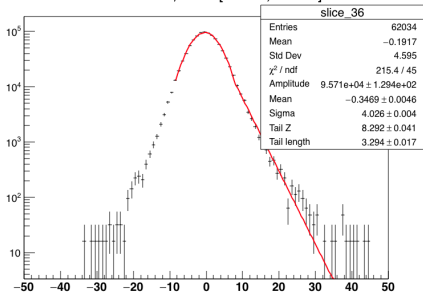


Vertex Z-cut

- Z cut: $E(\text{events with } z > z_{\text{cut}}) = 0.5$
 - ▶ Blue curve on right (2.2 GeV, from proposal)
- Fit vertex tail to exponential
- Normalize to total run luminosity



Radiative vertex Z, mass [0.0385, 0.0429] GeV



Z cut for 0.5 background events

