

# Strangeness hands-on

02 Analysis Tutorial 08/11/2023

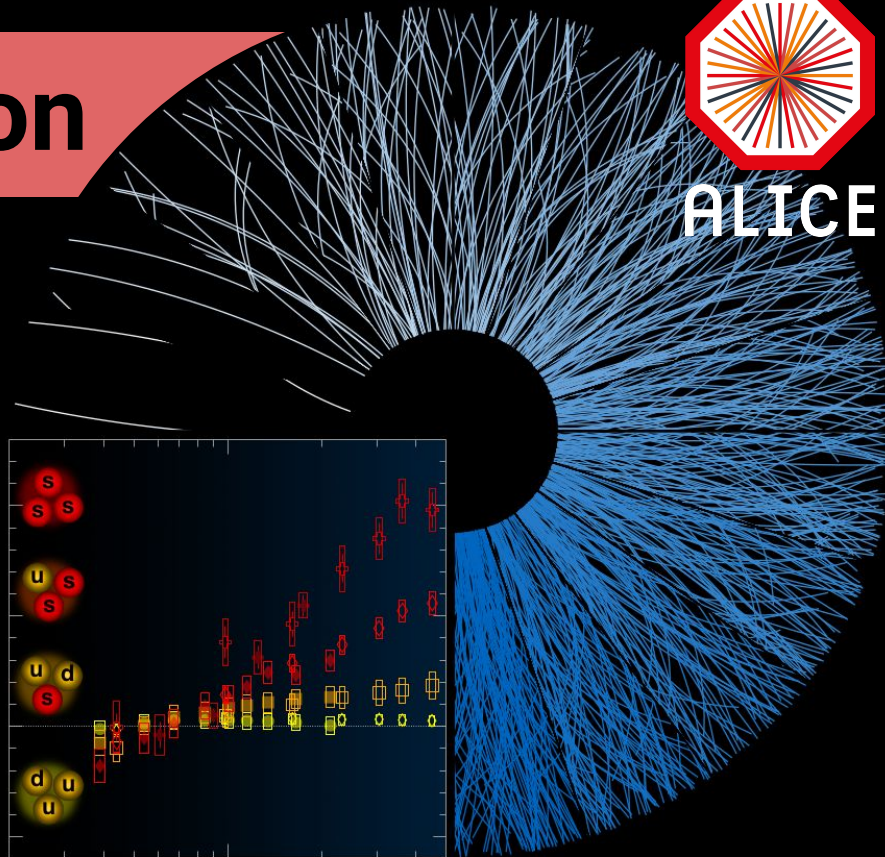
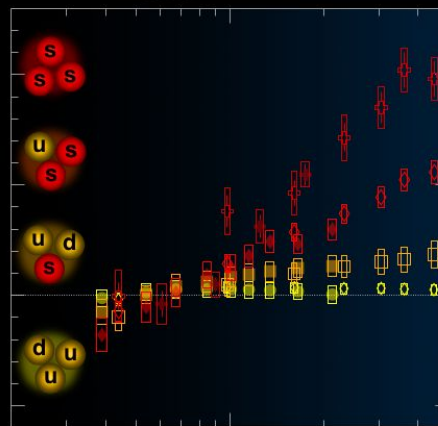
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- In this hands-on session you will write a simple task in 5 steps to analyse V0-s and cascades
- You will learn how to
  - Structure your analysis task
  - Reconstruct V0-s and cascades
  - Apply PID, topological and kinematic selections
  - Access MC information of the cascades, V0-s and their daughters

More information on the strangeness tables can be found in [Tuesday's presentation](#)

- The workflow to run the task at each of the 5 steps can be taken from the github repository:  
[nepeivodaRS/StrangenessHands-on](https://github.com/nepeivodaRS/StrangenessHands-on)

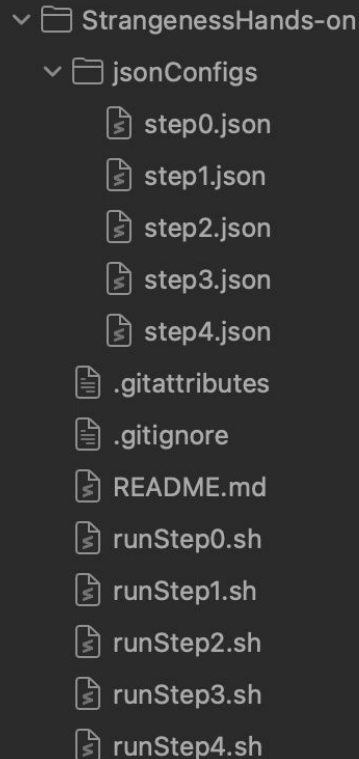
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```

Configurations (stepX.json) are stored  
in the **jsonConfigs** folder

Run scripts (runStepX.sh) are stored in  
the **StrangenessHands-on** folder



```

v StrangenessHands-on
  v jsonConfigs
    step0.json
    step1.json
    step2.json
    step3.json
    step4.json
  .gitattributes
  .gitignore
  README.md
  runStep0.sh
  runStep1.sh
  runStep2.sh
  runStep3.sh
  runStep4.sh
```

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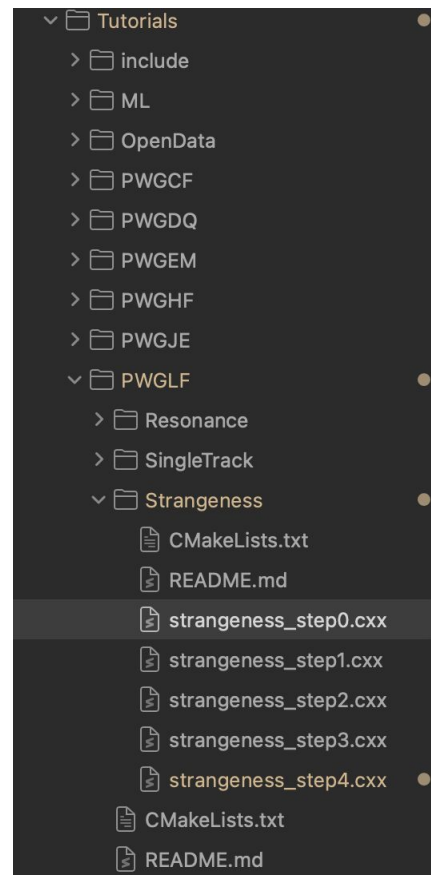
```
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cd StrangenessHands-on
```

- Create folder to store the data
- Download data file (~618 MB) to a **data** folder:

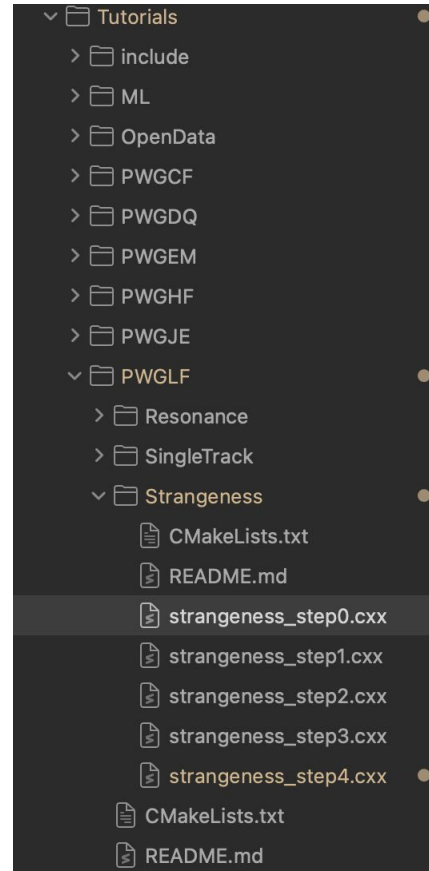
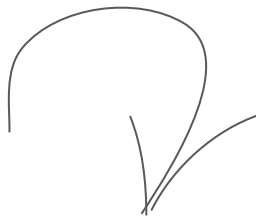
```
mkdir data
rsync -r -u --progress USERNAME@lxplus.cern.ch:/eos/user/r/rnepeivo/tutorialData/A02D.root data
```

- Enter your lxplus password (if required)
- **Alternatively**, download the file from [CERNBOX](#) manually

- The task is located in:  
O2Physics/Tutorials/PWGLF/Strangeness
- The idea is to start with step0 file and improve it up to step4 (or even further!)
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- Let's have a look at the starting point (**strangeness\_step0.cxx**)



# Step 0: loop over V0 candidates

```
#include "Framework/runDataProcessing.h"
#include "Framework/AnalysisTask.h"
#include "Common/DataModel/EventSelection.h"
#include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessTables.h"

using namespace o2;
using namespace o2::framework;
using namespace o2::framework::expressions;

// STEP 0
// Starting point: loop over all V0s and fill invariant mass histogram

struct strangeness_tutorial {
  // Histograms are defined with HistogramRegistry
  HistogramRegistry rEventSelection{"eventSelection", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};
  HistogramRegistry rKzeroShort{"kzeroShort", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};

  // Configurable for histograms
  Configurable<int> nBins{"nBins", 100, "N bins in all histos"};

  // Configurable for event selection
  Configurable<float> cutzvertex{"cutzvertex", 10.0f, "Accepted z-vertex range (cm)"};

  void init(InitContext const&)
  {
    // Axes
    AxisSpec K0ShortMassAxis = {200, 0.45f, 0.55f, "#it{M}_{inv} [GeV/#it{c}^2]"};
    AxisSpec vertexZAxis = {nBins, -15., 15., "vrtx_{Z} [cm]"};

    // Histograms
    // Event selection
    rEventSelection.add("hVertexZRec", "hVertexZRec", {HistType::kTH1F, {vertexZAxis}});

    // K0s reconstruction
    rKzeroShort.add("hMassK0Short", "hMassK0Short", {HistType::kTH1F, {K0ShortMassAxis}});
  }
}
```

Include required **headers**

**Histogram registries and Configurables**  
are declared before the **init** function

Add needed **histograms**  
to the registries

# Step 0: loop over V0 candidates

```
// Defining filters for events (event selection)
// Processed events will be already fulfilling the event selection requirements
Filter eventFilter = (o2::aod::evsel::sel8 == true);
Filter posZFilter = (nabs(o2::aod::collision::posZ) < cutzvertex);

void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
             aod::V0Datas const& V0s)
{
    // Fill the event counter
    rEventSelection.fill(HIST("hVertexZRec"), collision.posZ());

    for (const auto& v0 : V0s) {
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0Short"), v0.mK0Short());
    }
}

WorkflowSpec defineDataProcessing(ConfigContext const& cfgc)
{
    return WorkflowSpec{
        adaptAnalysisTask<strangeness_tutorial>(cfgc);
    }
}
```

Define **Filters** for basic event selection

Subscribe to **aod::V0Datas** to loop over the V0s associated to each of the selected collisions

Perform a loop over V0-s and fill the invariant mass histogram

o2-analysis-timestamp  
o2-analysis-event-selection  
o2-analysis-bc-**converter**  
o2-analysis-tracks-extra-**converter**  
**o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerobuilder**  
o2-analysis-tutorial-lf-strangeness-step0

- **Converter** tasks are required for our A02D
- **o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerobuilder** produces **aod::V0Datas** table

# The Structure of a shell running script

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  # log file where the terminal output will be saved
3  STEP="step0"
4  LOGFILE="log-${STEP}.txt"
5
6  # directory of this script
7  DIR_THIS="$(dirname "$(realpath "$0")")"
8
9  OPTION="-b --configuration json:/$DIR_THIS/jsonConfigs/$STEP.json"
10
11  o2-analysis-timestamp ${OPTION} \
12  | o2-analysis-event-selection ${OPTION} \
13  | o2-analysis-bc-converter ${OPTION} \
14  | o2-analysis-tracks-extra-converter ${OPTION} \
15  | o2-analysis-track-propagation ${OPTION} \
16  | o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerobuilder ${OPTION} \
17  | o2-analysis-tutorial-lf-strangeness-$STEP ${OPTION} \
18  > "$LOGFILE" 2>&1
19
20 # report status
21 rc=$?
22 if [ $rc -eq 0 ]; then
23     echo "No problems!"
24     mkdir -p "$DIR_THIS/results/$STEP"
25     mv "AnalysisResults.root" "$DIR_THIS/results/$STEP/AnalysisResults.root"
26     mv "dpl-config.json" "$DIR_THIS/jsonConfigs/$STEP.json"
27 else
28     echo "Error: Exit code $rc"
29     echo "Check the log file $LOGFILE"
30     exit $rc
31 fi
```

The whole log output is transferred into the **log-\${STEP}.txt** file

Workflow with all the helper tasks

If the task finishes successfully, **AnalysisResults.root** and **json file** are moved to the intended folders

# Step 0: loop over V0 candidates

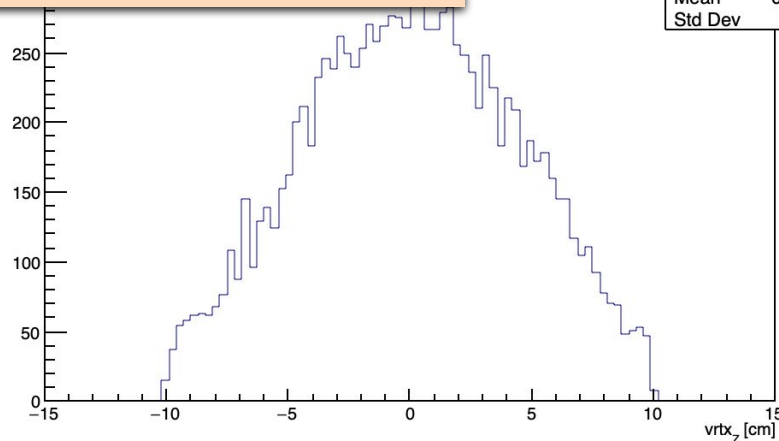
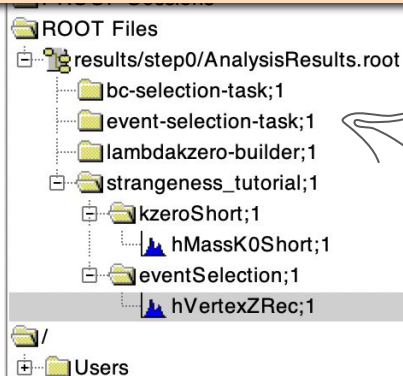
**./runStep0.sh**

"No problems!" must be printed

your **AnalysisResults.root** is now in the **results** subfolder!

Collisions with

$|\text{vrtx}_z| > 10$  cm are **Filtered**

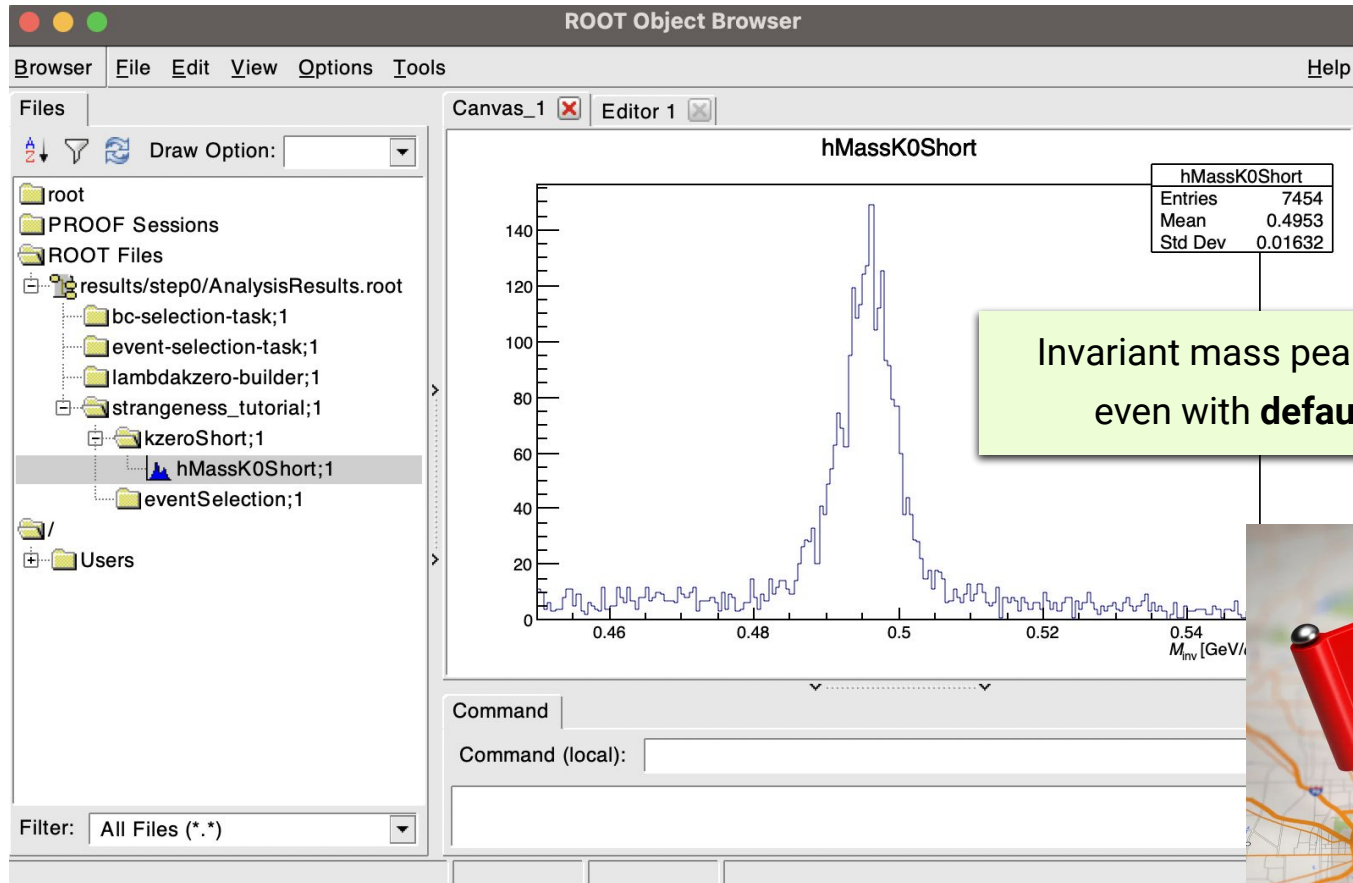


intermediate tasks in the workflow can produce **histograms**, which are **useful for QC**

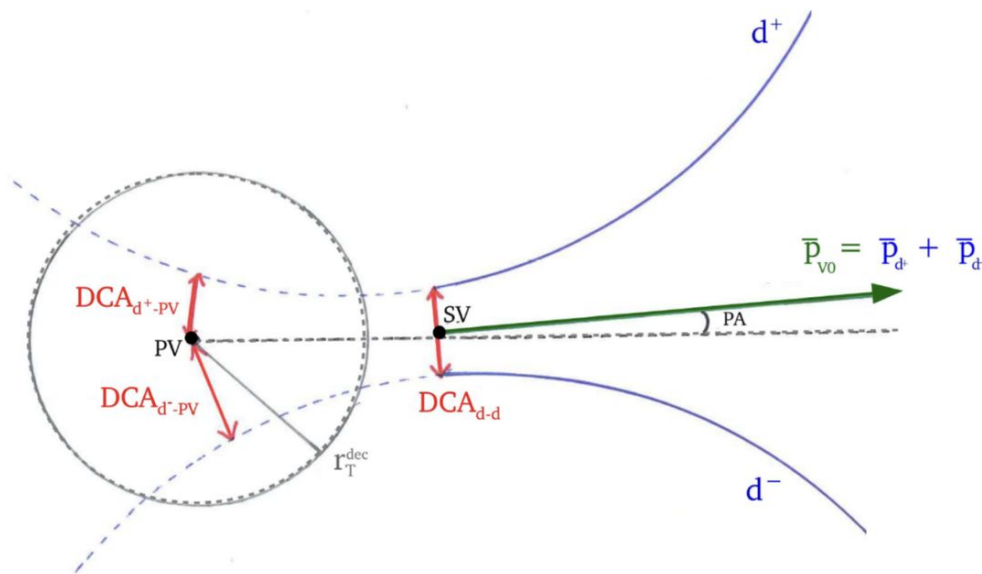
Command

Command (local):

# Step 0: loop over V0 candidates



# Step 1: topological selections



$$K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$$

$$\Lambda (\bar{\Lambda}) \rightarrow p (\bar{p}) + \pi^- (\pi^+)$$

DCA - distance of closest approach  
PA - pointing angle

PV – primary vertex  
SV – secondary vertex

$$M^{\text{inv}} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_i E_i\right)^2 - \left|\sum_i \mathbf{p}_i\right|^2}$$

# Step 1: topological selections

```
// Configurable parameters for V0 selection
Configurable<float> v0setting_dcav0dau{"v0setting_dcav0dau", 1, "DCA V0 Daughters"};
Configurable<float> v0setting_dcapostopv{"v0setting_dcapostopv", 0.06, "DCA Pos To PV"};
Configurable<float> v0setting_dcanegtopv{"v0setting_dcanegtopv", 0.06, "DCA Neg To PV"};
Configurable<double> v0setting_cospa{"v0setting_cospa", 0.98, "V0 CosPA"};
Configurable<float> v0setting_radius{"v0setting_radius", 0.5, "v0radius"};
```

define dedicated  
**configurables**

```
// Filters on V0s
// Cannot filter on dynamic columns, so we cut on DCA to PV and DCA between daughters only
Filter preFilterV0 = (nabs(aod::v0data::dcapostopv) > v0setting_dcapostopv &&
    nabs(aod::v0data::dcanegtopv) > v0setting_dcanegtopv &&
    aod::v0data::dcaV0daughters < v0setting_dcav0dau);
```

pre-Filter on **regular** columns

```
// Cut on dynamic columns
if (v0.v0cosPA(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < v0setting_cospa)
    continue;
if (v0.v0radius() < v0setting_radius)
    continue;
```

cut on **dynamic** columns  
in the loop

# Step 1: topological selections



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```



**Lorette Grace**

Facebook

You're not friends on Facebook

**View profile**

DEC 01, 2021, 4:30 PM

Id like to buy your chairs if you  
still have them?

JAN 08, 11:04 PM

? I don't have any chair for sale  
and never did. Sorry.

@colehawley\_

**Make sure to add short but  
informative comments to  
your code not to forget  
what you've done!**

dedicated  
**figurables**

```
// Filters on V0  
// Cannot filter  
Filter preFilter
```

ughters only

pre-Filter on **regular** columns

```
// Cut on dy  
if (v0.v0cos  
continue;  
if (v0.v0rad  
continue;
```

etting\_cospa)

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# Step 1: topological selections

- **Topological** selections are also applied when building V0 candidates!

```
"lambdakzero-builder": {  
  "dcav0dau": "1",  
  "dcapostopv": "0.1",  
  "dcanegtopv": "0.1",  
  "v0cospa": "0.995",  
  "v0radius": "0.9"  
}
```

```
"strangeness_tutorial": {  
  "v0setting_dcav0dau": "1",  
  "v0setting_dcapostopv": "0.06",  
  "v0setting_dcanegtopv": "0.06",  
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  "v0cospa": "0.995",  
  "v0radius": "0.9"  
  "d_UseAutodetectMode": "true"  
}
```

```
"strangeness_tutorial": {  
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}
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```

```
  "dcav0da
```

```
  "dca posto
```

```
  "dcanegto
```

```
  "v0cospa
```

```
  "v0radius
```

```
  "d_UseAu
```

```
}
```

Try to **play with** different **configurations** and see how the invariant mass histogram changes after applying the selections in your task!

```
. {
```

```
  "au": "1",
```

```
  "opv": "0.06",
```

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```

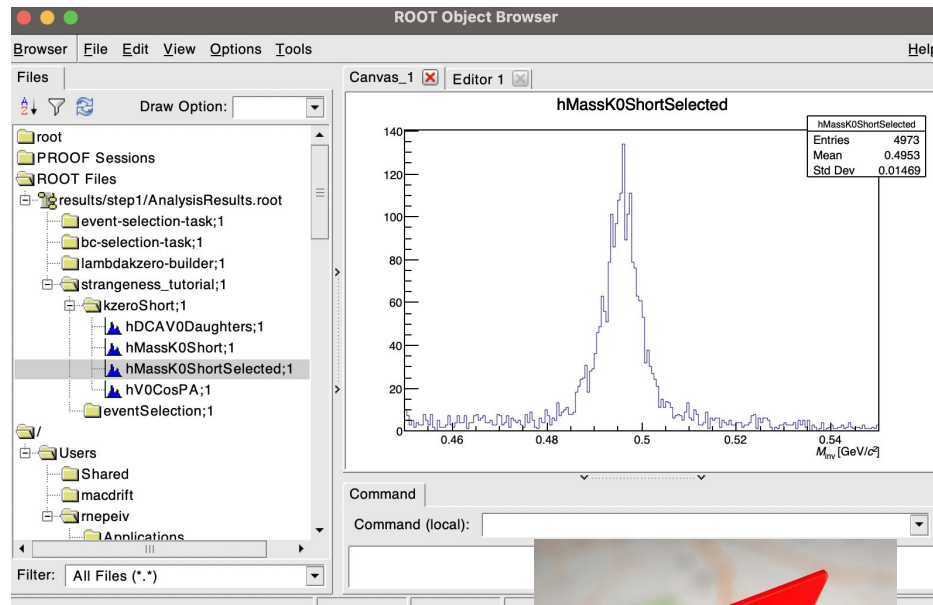
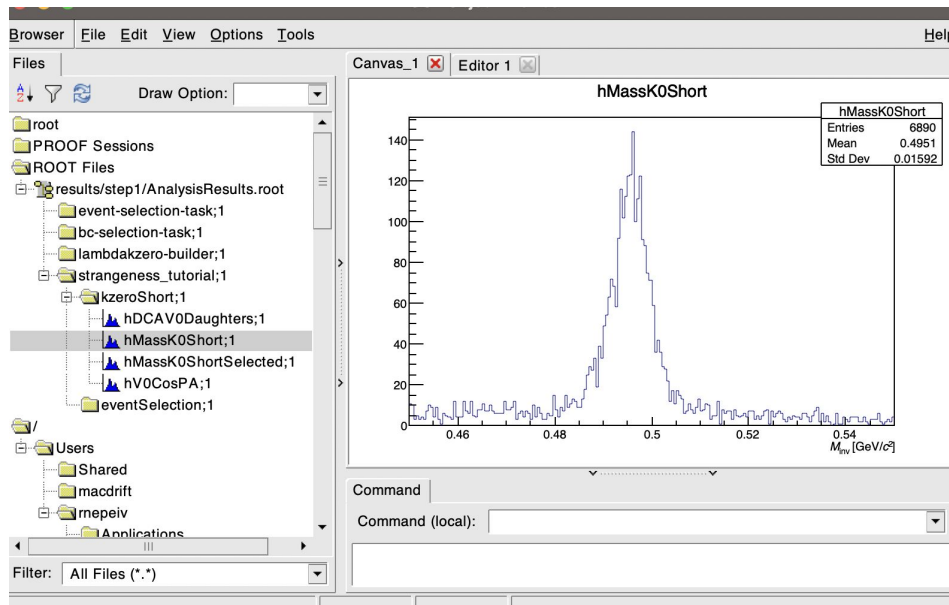
```
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```

```
  "0.5"
```

```
}
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# Step 1: topological selections



- **without** autodetection the number of selected kaons should be less than it was before the selections
- **with** autodetection it should be exactly the same (why?)



# Step 2: PID selections



```
// Configurable parameters for PID selection
Configurable<float> NSigmaTPCPion{"NSigmaTPCPion", 4, "NSigmaTPCPion"};
```

define dedicated  
**configurable**

```
// Defining the type of the daughter tracks
using DaughterTracks = soa::Join<aod::TracksIU, aod::TracksExtra, aod::pidTPCPi>;

void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
             soa::Filtered<aod::V0Datas> const& V0s,
             DaughterTracks const&)
```

subscribe to  
**aod::pidTPCPi** table

```
{
    // Fill the event counter
    rEventSelection.fill(HIST("hVertexZRec"), collision.posZ());
```

```
    for (const auto& v0 : V0s) {
```

**typecast** v0 to daughter track  
type in order to obtain PID  
information of daughters

```
        const auto& posDaughterTrack = v0.posTrack_as<DaughterTracks>();
        const auto& negDaughterTrack = v0.negTrack_as<DaughterTracks>();
```

```
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0Short"), v0.mK0Short());
```

```
        // Cut on dynamic columns
```

```
        if (v0.v0cosPA(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < v0setting_cospa)
            continue;
        if (v0.v0radius() < v0setting_radius)
            continue;
```

```
        if (TMath::Abs(posDaughterTrack.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) {
            continue;
        }
```

```
        if (TMath::Abs(negDaughterTrack.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) {
            continue;
        }
```

**cut** on number of TPC  $\sigma$ -s

# Step 2: PID selections



```
// Configurable parameters for PID selection
Configurable<float> NSigmaTPCPion{"NSigmaTPCPion", 4.0, "NSigmaTPCPion"};
```



Header needed:

```
#include "Common/DataModel/PIDResponse.h"
```

define dedicated

table

to

**aod::pidTPCPi** table

```
// Defining the type of the daughter tracks
using DaughterTracks = soa::Join<aod::TracksIU, aod::TracksExtra, aod::TracksWithSPR>;

void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
             soa::Filtered<aod::V0Datas> const& v0s,
             DaughterTracks const& daughterTracks) {
```

```
    // Fill the event counter
    rEventSelection.fill(HIST("hVertexZRec"), collision.zvtx());
```

```
    for (const auto& v0 : v0s) {
```

```
        const auto& posDaughterTrack = v0.posDaughterTrack;
        const auto& negDaughterTrack = v0.negDaughterTrack;
```

```
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0Short"), posDaughterTrack.pT(), negDaughterTrack.pT());
```

```
        // Cut on dynamic columns
```

```
        if (v0.v0cosPA(collision.posX(), collision.nuon()) < 0.9) continue;
        if (v0.v0radius() < v0setting_radius) continue;
```

```
        if (TMath::Abs(posDaughterTrack.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) continue;
```

```
        if (TMath::Abs(negDaughterTrack.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) continue;
    }
```

o2-analysis-timestamp  
o2-analysis-event-selection  
o2-analysis-bc-converter  
o2-analysis-tracks-extra-converter  
**o2-analysis-pid-tpc**  
**o2-analysis-pid-tpc-base**  
**o2-analysis-track-propagation**  
o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerobuilder  
o2-analysis-tutorial-lf-strangeness-step2

**typecast** v0 to daughter track  
type in order to obtain PID  
information of daughters

**cut** on number of TPC  $\sigma$ -s

# Step 2: accessing daughter tracks

- The V0 table (aod::V0Data) references a track table that does not contain all possibly useful track information for the analysis, for example it does not contain PID information
- → if you try to check PID of daughter tracks with reference to that table the code will fail!

```
float nsigma_neg = v0.negTrack.tpcNSigmaPi();  
float nsigma_pos = v0.posTrack.tpcNSigmaPi();
```



Fails!

- You need to **de-reference the track** via a “\_as<>” call, this allows you to look at the same index position in the more complete track table

```
using DaughterTracks = soa::Join<aod::TracksIU, aod::TracksExtra, aod::pidTPCPi>;  
  
float nsigma_neg = v0.negTrack_as<DaughterTracks>().tpcNSigmaPi();  
float nsigma_pos = v0.posTrack_as<DaughterTracks>().tpcNSigmaPi();
```



Works!

# Step 2: PID information

```
// Filling the PID of the V0 daughters in the region of the K0 peak
if (0.45 < v0.mK0Short() && v0.mK0Short() < 0.55) {
    rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hNSigmaPosPionFromK0s"), posDaughterTrack.tpcNSigmaPi(), posDaughterTrack.tpcInnerParam());
    rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hNSigmaNegPionFromK0s"), negDaughterTrack.tpcNSigmaPi(), negDaughterTrack.tpcInnerParam());
}
```

- Try to fill the histograms with the PID information of the kaon candidate's daughters

What is **tpcInnerParam()** ?



Look it up in the  
[documentation!](#)



Hint is to look at the  
**o2::aod::TracksExtra**

# Step 3: access MC information of V0-s

```
// Defining the type of the daughter tracks
using DaughterTracks = soa::Join<aod::TracksIU, aod::TracksExtra, aod::pidTPCPi, aod::McTrackLabels>;

void processRecMC(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
                 soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::V0Datas, aod::McV0Labels>> const& V0s,
                 DaughterTracks const&,
                 aod::McParticles const&)
```

Subscribe to  
**aod::McTrackLabels** and  
**aod::McParticles** tables

```
if (posDaughterTrack.has_mcParticle() && negDaughterTrack.has_mcParticle()) {
    auto posParticle = posDaughterTrack.mcParticle();
    auto negParticle = negDaughterTrack.mcParticle();
    if (posParticle.pdgCode() == 211 && negParticle.pdgCode() == -211) {
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0ShortSelectedTruePions"), v0.mK0Short());
    }
}
```

Check that tracks come from  
particles and are not fake  
via **has\_mcParticle()**

```
// Checking that the V0 is a true K0s
if (v0.has_mcParticle()) {
    auto v0mcParticle = v0.mcParticle();
    if (v0mcParticle.pdgCode() == 310) {
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0ShortTrueRec"), v0.mK0Short());
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hPtK0ShortTrueRec"), v0.pt());
    }
}
```

Then, access associated  
generated particle and  
compare pdg code

# Step 3: access MC information of V0-s

```
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using DaughterTracks = soa::Join<aod::TracksIU, aod::TracksExtra, aod::pidTPCPi, aod::McTrackLabels>;

void processRecMC(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
                 soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::V0Datas, aod::McV0Labels>> const& V0s,
                 DaughterTracks const&,
                 aod::McParticles const&)
```

Subscribe to  
**aod::McTrackLabels** and  
**aod::McParticles** tables

```
if (posDaughterTrack.has_mcParticle() && negDaughterTrack.has_mcParticle()) {
    auto posParticle = posDaughterTrack.mcParticle();
    auto negParticle = negDaughterTrack.mcParticle();
    if (posParticle.pdgCode() == 211213101 && negParticle.pdgCode() == -211213101) {
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0S"), posParticle.pT(), negParticle.pT());
    }
}

// Checking that the V0 is a true K0S
if (v0.has_mcParticle()) {
    auto v0mcParticle = v0.mcParticle();
    if (v0mcParticle.pdgCode() == 310) {
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hMassK0S"), v0mcParticle.pT());
        rKzeroShort.fill(HIST("hPtK0S"), v0mcParticle.pT());
    }
}
```

o2-analysis-timestamp  
o2-analysis-event-selection  
o2-analysis-bc-converter  
o2-analysis-tracks-extra-converter  
o2-analysis-pid-tpc  
o2-analysis-pid-tpc-base  
o2-analysis-track-propagation  
o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerobuilder  
**o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerolabelbuilder**  
o2-analysis-tutorial-lf-strangeness-step2

Check that tracks come from  
particles and are not fake  
via **has\_mcParticle()**

Then, access associated  
generated particle and  
compare pdg code

# Step 3: iterate over generated MC collisions

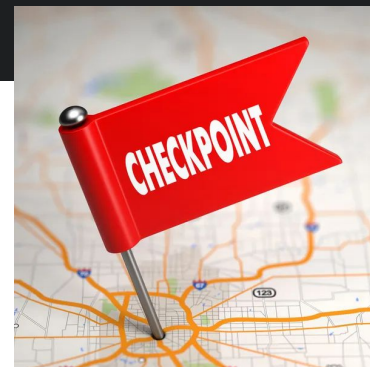


```
void processGenMC(soa::Filtered<aod::McCollisions>::iterator const& mcCollision,
                 const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<o2::aod::Collisions, o2::aod::McCollisionLabels, o2::aod::EvSels>>& collisions,
                 aod::McParticles const& mcParticles)
{
    if (collisions.size() < 1) // to process generated collisions that've been reconstructed at least once
        return;
    rEventSelection.fill(HIST("hVertexZGen"), mcCollision.posZ());
    for (const auto& mcParticle : mcParticles) {
        if (mcParticle.pdgCode() == 310) {
            rGenParticles.fill(HIST("hPtK0ShortGen"), mcParticle.pt());
        }
    }
}
```

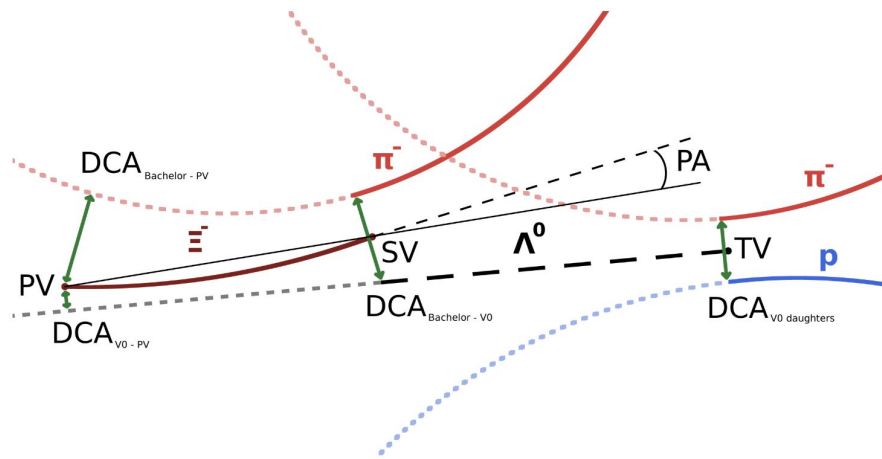
```
PROCESS_SWITCH(strangeness_tutorial, processRecMC, "Process Run 3 mc, reconstructed", true);
PROCESS_SWITCH(strangeness_tutorial, processGenMC, "Process Run 3 mc, generated", true);
```

use **soa::SmallGroups** to  
loop only over generated  
collisions that have been  
reconstructed at least once!

add **PROCESS\_SWITCH** to allow for 2 process functions:  
for generated and reconstructed MC levels



# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates



$$\Xi^- (\bar{\Xi}^+) \rightarrow \Lambda (\bar{\Lambda}) + \pi^- (\pi^+)$$

$$\Omega^- (\bar{\Omega}^+) \rightarrow \Lambda (\bar{\Lambda}) + K^- (K^+)$$

DCA - distance of closest approach  
PA - pointing angle

$$M^{\text{inv}} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_i E_i\right)^2 - \left|\sum_i \mathbf{p}_i\right|^2}$$

PV – primary vertex  
SV – secondary vertex  
TV - tertiary vertex

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

- Create an instance of a PDG data base (outside init)



Header needed:

```
#include "Framework/O2DatabasePDGPlugin.h"
```

```
// PDG data base
```

```
Service<o2::framework::O2DatabasePDG> pdgDB;
```

- Create a histogram registry for Xi candidates

```
HistogramRegistry rXi{"xi", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};
```

- Declare configurables for the topological selections

```
// Configurable parameters for cascade selection
```

```
Configurable<double> cascadesetting_cospa{"cascadesetting_cospa", 0.98, "Casc CosPA"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcacasc dau{"cascadesetting_dcacasc dau", 1.0, "DCA cascade daughters"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcabachtopv{"cascadesetting_dcabachtopv", 0.1, "DCA bachelor to PV"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_mindcav0topv{"cascadesetting_mindcav0topv", 0.01, "minimum V0 DCA to PV"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_casradius{"cascadesetting_casradius", 0.5, "casradius"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_v0masswindow{"cascadesetting_v0masswindow", 0.01, "v0 mass window"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascade_dcanegtopv{"dcanegtopv", 0.06, "DCA Neg To PV"};
```

```
Configurable<float> cascade_dcapostopv{"dcapostopv", 0.06, "DCA Pos To PV"};
```

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

- Add several invariant mass and topo histograms for cascades:

```
AxisSpec XiMassAxis = {200, 1.28f, 1.36f, "#it{M}_{inv} [GeV/#it{c}^2]"};

// Xi reconstruction
rXi.add("hMassXi", "hMassXi", {HistType::kTH1F, {XiMassAxis}});
rXi.add("hMassXiSelected", "hMassXiSelected", {HistType::kTH1F, {XiMassAxis}});
rXi.add("hMassXiTrueRec", "hMassXiTrueRec", {HistType::kTH1F, {XiMassAxis}});
```

```
// Xi topological cuts
rXi.add("hCascDCAV0Daughters", "hCascDCAV0Daughters", {HistType::kTH1F, {{55, 0.0f, 2.2f}}});
rXi.add("hCascCosPA", "hCascCosPA", {HistType::kTH1F, {{100, 0.95f, 1.f}}});
```

- Define configurable for PID selection of protons

```
// Configurable parameters for PID selection
Configurable<float> NSigmaTPCProton{"NSigmaTPCProton", 4, "NSigmaTPCProton"};
```

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

```
void processRecMC(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
    soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascDatas, aod::McCascLabels>> const& Cascades,
    soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::V0Datas, aod::McV0Labels>> const& V0s,
    aod::V0Datas const&,
    aod::V0sLinked const&,
    DaughterTracks const&,
    aod::McParticles const&)
{
```

Subscribe to  
**aod::CascDatas** and  
**aod::V0sLinked** tables

```
// Filters on Cascades
Filter preFilterCascades = (nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcabachtopv) > cascadesetting_dcabachtopv &&
    aod::cascdatas::dcaV0daughters < v0setting_dcav0dau &&
    nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcaPostopv) > cascade_dcaPostopv &&
    nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcanegtopv) > cascade_dcanegtopv &&
    nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcabachtopv) > cascadesetting_dcabachtopv &&
    aod::cascdatas::dcacascdaughters < cascadesetting_dcacascdau);
```

pre-Filter on **regular** columns

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

```
void processRecMC(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
                 soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascDatas, aod::McCascLabels>> const& Cascades,
                 soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::V0Datas, aod::McV0Labels>> const& V0s,
                 aod::V0Datas const&,
                 aod::V0sLinked const&,
                 DaughterTracks const&,
                 aod::McParticles const&)
{
```

Subscribe to a full **aod::V0Datas** table in case you apply different selection on primary and secondary V0-s

Subscribe to  
**aod::CascDatas** and  
**aod::V0sLinked** tables

```
// Fil
    (bachtopv) > cascadesetting_dcabachtopv &&
    aod::cascdatas::dcav0daughters < v0setting_dcav0dau &&
    nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcapostopv) > cascade_dcapostopv &&
    nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcanegtopv) > cascade_dcanegtopv &&
    nabs(aod::cascdatas::dcabachtopv) > cascadesetting_dcabachtopv &&
    aod::cascdatas::dcacascdaughters < cascadesetting_dcacascdau);
```

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates



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```
void processRecMC(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::Collisions, aod::EvSels>>::iterator const& collision,  
soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascDatas, aod::McCascLabels>> const& Cascades,  
soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::V0Datas, aod::McV0Labels>> const& V0s,
```

```
    aod::o2-analysis-timestamp  
    aod::o2-analysis-event-selection  
    aod::o2-analysis-bc-converter  
    aod::o2-analysis-tracks-extra-converter  
{  
    aod::o2-analysis-pid-tpc  
    aod::o2-analysis-pid-tpc-base  
    aod::o2-analysis-track-propagation  
    aod::o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerobuilder  
    aod::o2-analysis-lf-lambdakzerolabelbuilder  
    aod::o2-analysis-lf-cascadebuilder  
    aod::o2-analysis-lf-cascadelabelbuilder  
    aod::o2-analysis-tutorial-lf-strangeness-step2
```

Subscribe to a filter  
you apply different

Subscribe to  
**aod::CascDatas** and  
**aod::V0sLinked** tables

```
    setting_dcabachtopv &&  
    v0dau &&  
    postopv &&  
    negtopv &&  
    setting_dcabachtopv &&  
    aod::cascdata::dcacascdaughters < cascadesetting_dcacascdau);
```

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

```
const auto& v0index = casc.v0_as<aod::V0sLinked>();  
if (!(v0index.has_v0Data())) {  
    continue; // skip those cascades for which V0 doesn't exist  
}
```

Dereference index to correct **V0Data**

```
const auto& v0Casc = v0index.v0Data(); // de-reference index to correct v0data in case it exists  
const auto& bachDaughterTrackCasc = casc.bachelor_as<DaughterTracks>();  
const auto& posDaughterTrackCasc = v0Casc.posTrack_as<DaughterTracks>();  
const auto& negDaughterTrackCasc = v0Casc.negTrack_as<DaughterTracks>();
```

**typedef** V0 and cascade to our daughter track type (note **aod::pidTPCPr**)

```
// Defining the type of the daughter tracks  
using DaughterTracks = soa::Join<aod::TracksIU, aod::TracksExtra, aod::pidTPCPi, aod::pidTPCPr, aod::McTrackLabels>;
```

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

```
// Cut on dynamic columns
if (casc.casccosPA(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < cascadesetting_cospa)
    continue;
if (TMath::Abs(casc.mLambda() - pdgDB->Mass(3122)) > cascadesetting_v0masswindow)
    continue;
if (casc.dcav0topv(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < cascadesetting_mindcav0topv)
    continue;
if (casc.casradius() < cascadesetting_casradius)
    continue;
```

Cut on **dynamic**  
columns inside the loop

Access the PDG mass  
via the **DPG data base**

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

```
if (casc.sign() < 0) {  
    if (TMath::Abs(posDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPr()) > NSigmaTPCProton) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    if (TMath::Abs(negDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) {  
        continue;  
    }  
} else {  
    if (TMath::Abs(negDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPr()) > NSigmaTPCProton) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    if (TMath::Abs(posDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) {  
        continue;  
    }  
}  
if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPi()) > NSigmaTPCPion) {  
    continue;  
}
```

Select the daughter  
tracks via the PID

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates

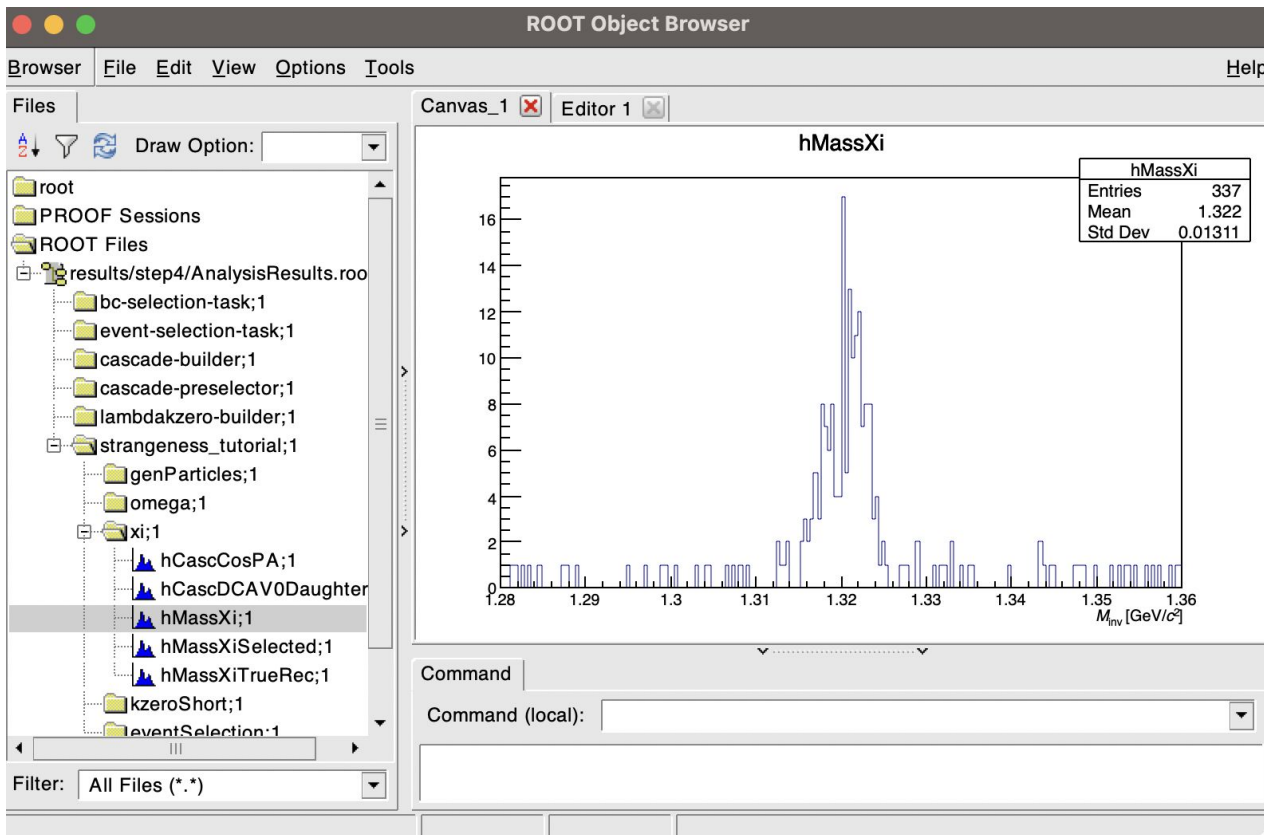
```
// Checking that the cascade is a true Xi
if (casc.has_mcParticle()) {
    const auto cascmcParticle = casc.mcParticle();
    if (TMath::Abs(cascmcParticle.pdgCode()) == 3312) {
        rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiTrueRec"), casc.mXi());
    }
}
```

Check that cascade came from  
particle that is not fake  
via **has\_mcParticle()**



Then, access associated  
generated particle and  
compare pdg code

# Step 4: loop over cascade candidates



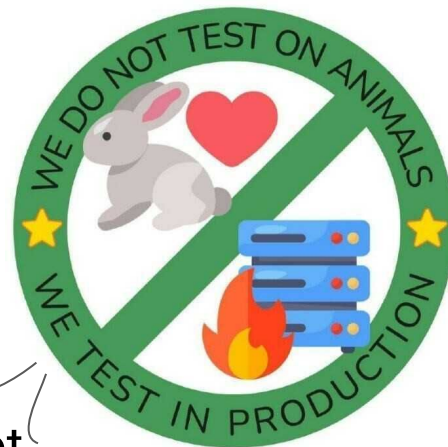
You must observe a nice invariant mass peak!



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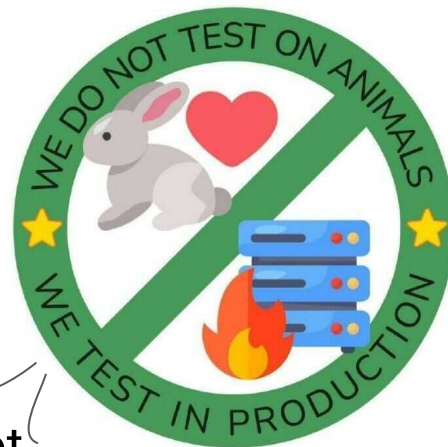
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# Thank You



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# Additional materials

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# Analysis Level Tables: aod::V0Data(Ext)

[#include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessTables.h"](#)

|            | Name                   | Getter             |                      |                         |               |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Bound      | v0::PosTrackId         | posTrackId         | Derived<br>(dynamic) | v0data::Pt              | pt            |
|            | v0::NegTrackId         | negTrackId         |                      | v0data::V0Radius        | v0radius      |
|            | v0::CollisionId        | collisionId        |                      | v0data::V0CosPA         | v0cospa       |
|            | v0::V0                 | v0Id               |                      | v0data::DCAV0ToPV       | dcav0topv     |
| Calculated | v0data::PxPos          | pxpos              |                      | v0data::MLambda         | mLambda       |
|            | v0data::PyPos          | pypos              |                      | v0data::MAntiLambda     | mAntiLambda   |
|            | v0data::PzPos          | pzpos              |                      | v0data::MK0Short        | mK0Short      |
|            | v0data::PxNeg          | pxneg              |                      | v0data::YK0Short        | yK0Short      |
|            | v0data::PyNeg          | pyneg              |                      | v0data::YLambda         | yLambda       |
|            | v0data::PzNeg          | pxneg              |                      | v0data::Eta             | eta           |
|            | v0data::X              | x                  |                      | v0data::Phi             | phi           |
|            | v0data::Y              | y                  |                      | ...                     | ...           |
|            | v0data::Z              | z                  |                      | Derived<br>(expression) | v0dataext::Px |
|            | v0data::DCAV0Daughters | dcav0daughters     | v0dataext::Py        |                         | py            |
|            | v0data::DCAPosToPV     | dcapostopv         | v0dataext::Pz        |                         | pz            |
|            |                        | v0data::DCANegToPV | dcanegtopv           |                         |               |

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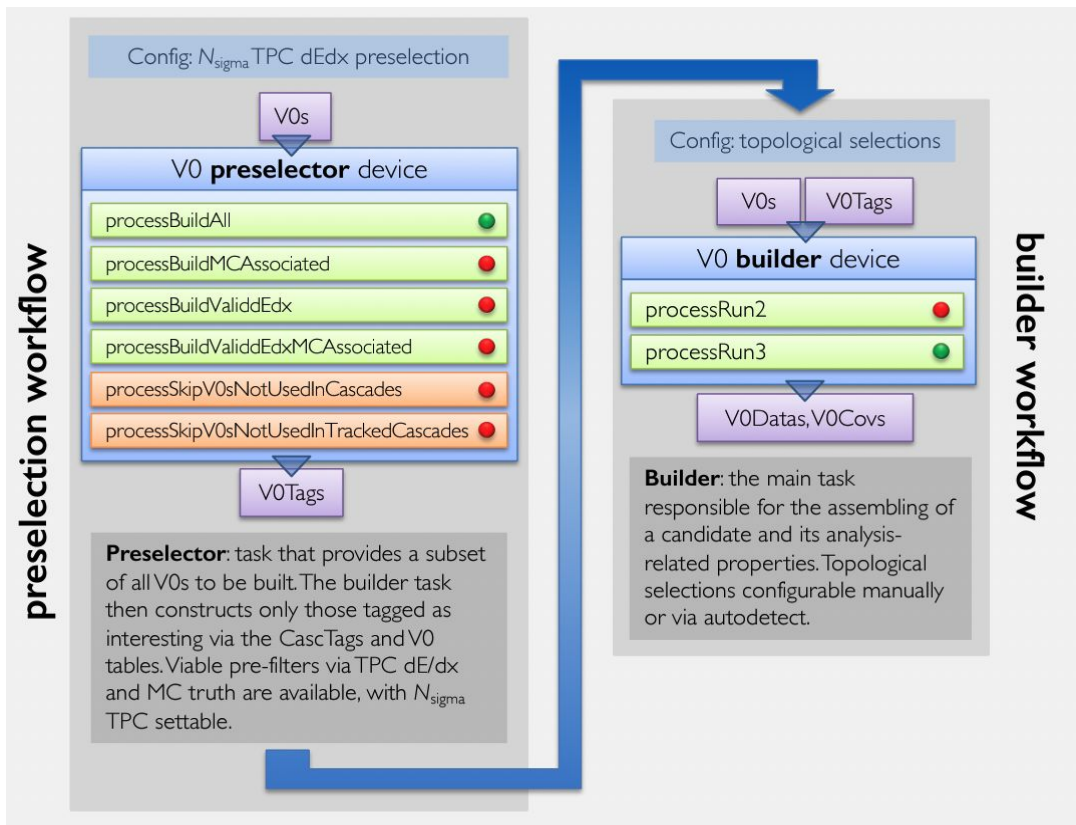
|                    | Name                  | Getter                 |                      |                         |               |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Bound              | v0::PosTrackId        | posTrackId             | Derived<br>(dynamic) | v0data::Pt              | pt            |
|                    | v0::NegTrackId        | negTrackId             |                      | v0data::V0Radius        | v0radius      |
|                    | v0::CollisionId       | collisionId            |                      | v0data::V0CosPA         | v0cospa       |
|                    | v0::V0                | v0Id                   |                      | v0data::DCAV0ToPV       | dcav0topv     |
| Calculated         | v0data::PxPos         | pxpos                  |                      | v0data::MLambda         | mLambda       |
|                    | v0data::PyPos         | pypos                  |                      | v0data::MAntiLambda     | mAntiLambda   |
|                    | v0data::PzPos         | pzpos                  |                      | v0data::MK0Short        | mK0Short      |
|                    | v0data::PxNeg         | pxneg                  |                      | v0data::YK0Short        | yK0Short      |
|                    | v0data::PyNeg         | pyneg                  |                      | v0data::YLambda         | yLambda       |
|                    | v0data::PzNeg         | pxneg                  |                      | v0data::Eta             | eta           |
|                    | v0data::X             | x                      |                      | v0data::Phi             | phi           |
|                    | v0data::Y             | y                      |                      | ...                     | ...           |
|                    | v0data::Z             | z                      |                      | v0dataext::Px           | px            |
|                    | Topological variables | v0data::DCAV0Daughters | dcav0daughters       | Derived<br>(expression) | v0dataext::Py |
| v0data::DCAPosToPV |                       | dcapostopv             | v0dataext::Pz        |                         | pz            |
| v0data::DCANegToPV |                       | dcanegtopv             |                      |                         |               |

# Analysis Level Tables: aod::CascData(Ext)

[#include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessTables.h"](#)

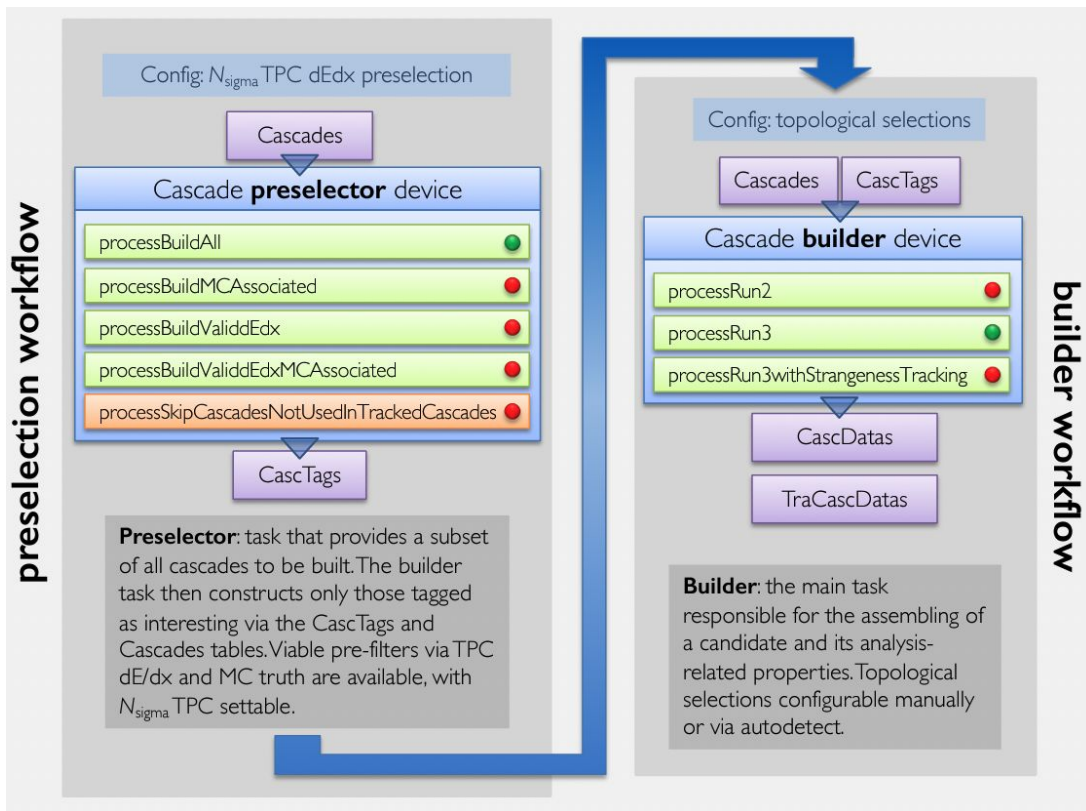
|                            | Name                        | Getter            |   |                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| Bound                      | cascade::V0Id               | v0Id              | { | cascdData::DCANegToPV  |
|                            | cascade::BachelorId         | bachelorId        |   | cascdData::DCABachToPV |
|                            | cascade::CollisionId        | collisionId       |   |                        |
|                            | cascdData::Sign             | sign              |   | cascdData::Pt          |
| Momenta of daughter tracks | cascdData::PxPos(Neg)       | pxpos(neg)        | { | cascdData::Pt          |
|                            | cascdData::PyPos(Neg)       | pypos(neg)        |   | cascdData::V0Radius    |
|                            | cascdData::PzPos(Neg)       | pzpos(neg)        |   | cascdData::CascRadius  |
|                            | cascdData::PxBach           | pxbach            |   | cascdData::V0CosPA     |
|                            | cascdData::PyBach           | pybach            |   | cascdData::CascCosPA   |
|                            | cascdData::PzBach           | pzbach            |   | cascdData::CascCosPA   |
|                            | cascdData::X                | x                 |   | cascdData::MLambda     |
|                            | cascdData::Y                | y                 |   | cascdData::MXi         |
|                            | cascdData::Z                | z                 |   | cascdData::MXi         |
|                            |                             |                   |   | cascdData::M0Omega     |
| Calculated                 | cascdData::DCAV0Daughters   | dcav0daughters    | { | cascdData::YXi         |
|                            | cascdData::DCACascDaughters | dcascascdaughters |   | cascdData::Y0Omega     |
|                            | cascdData::DCAPosToPV       | dcapostopv        |   | ...                    |
|                            |                             |                   |   | cascdDataext::Px       |
| Topological variables      |                             |                   | { | cascdDataext::Py       |
|                            |                             |                   |   | cascdDataext::Pz       |
|                            |                             |                   |   | ...                    |

# V0 table producer task



- Preselection scheme is implemented following the “mask” logic to reduce the CPU usage, **make sure to use it if possible** in your analysis
- Preselection usage:
  - **Mandatory:** choose **one** processBuild
  - **Optional:** choose **one** of the SkipV0s
- If this isn't followed, expect a printout to explain what can and cannot be done!
- The logic is such that an AND of “being used in cascades” and the processBuild conditions will be applied if a **SkipV0** option is used

# Cascade table producer task



- Preselection scheme following the “mask” logic is implemented to reduce the CPU usage, **make sure to use it if possible** in your analysis
- Preselection usage:
  - **Mandatory:** choose **one processBuild**
  - **Optional:** skip untracked cascades
- **CascDatas:** regular cascade analysis table
- **TraCascDatas:** tracked cascade analysis table
- **Simultaneous** generation of regular and tracked cascades:  
**processRun3withStrangenessTracking**
- **Sole generation** of regular cascades

# V0 builder configuration

| lambdakzero-builder |                                                                                                                                                                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| processRun2         |   | 0                         |
| processRun3         |   | 1                         |
| ccdb-url            |   | http://alice-ccdb.cern.ch |
| createV0CovMats     |   | -1                        |
| d_bz                |   | -999                      |
| d_doQA              |   | 0                         |
| d_doTrackQA         |   | 0                         |
| d_UseAbsDCA         |   | 1                         |
| d_UseAutodetectMode |   | 0                         |
| d_UseWeightedPCA    |   | 0                         |
| dcanegtopv          |   | 0.1                       |
| dcapostopv          |   | 0.1                       |
| dcav0dau            |   | 1                         |

process switch

magnetic field:  
if -999, the correct  
value is automatically  
retrieved from ccdb

extraQA

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                             |                          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| dQAK0ShortMassWindow |       | 0.005                    |
| dQALambdaMassWindow  |       | 0.005                    |
| dQAMaxPt             |       | 5                        |
| dQANBinsMass         |       | 400                      |
| dQANBinsPtCoarse     |       | 10                       |
| dQANBinsRadius       |       | 500                      |
| geoPath              |       | GLO/Config/GeometryAlign |
| grpmagPath           |       | GLO/Config/GRPMagField   |
| grpPath              |       | GLO/GRP/GRP              |
| lutPath              |       | GLO/Param/MatLUT         |
| rejDiffCollTracks    |       | 0                        |
| tpcrefit             |       | 0                        |
| useMatCorrType       |       | 2                        |
| v0cospa              |       | 0.995                    |
| v0radius             |   | 0.9                      |

extraQA

use material correction:  
0: none, 1: TGeo, 2: LUT

selection on candidates

# V0 preselector

| lambdakzero-preselector           |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| processBuildAll                   |   | 1  |
| processBuildMCAssociated          |   | 0  |
| processBuildValiddEdx             |   | 0  |
| processBuildValiddEdxMCAssociated |   | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectAntiHypertriton     |   | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectAntiLambda          |   | 1  |
| ddEdxPreSelectGamma               |   | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectHypertriton         |   | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectionWindow           |   | 7  |
| ddEdxPreSelectK0Short             |   | 1  |
| ddEdxPreSelectLambda              |   | 1  |
| dIfMCgenerateAntiHypertriton      |   | 0  |
| dIfMCgenerateAntiLambda           |   | 1  |
| dIfMCgenerateGamma                |   | 0  |
| dIfMCgenerateHypertriton          |   | 0  |
| dIfMCgenerateK0Short              |   | 1  |
| dIfMCgenerateLambda               |   | 1  |
| dPreselectOnlyBaryons             |   | 0  |
| dTPCNCrossedRows                  |   | 50 |

By default, all V0s are built

**BuildValiddEdx:** only candidates whose daughter tracks are correctly identified in the TPC are built, according to the pre-selection window and to the pre-selection choice

Example:

ddEdxPreSelectWindow = 4

ddEdxPreSelectK0Short = 1 (0 for all others)

→ the candidate is stored in the V0Datas table only if the two daughter tracks have  $|\text{NSigmaTPC}| < 4$  in the pion hypothesis

# V0 preselector

| lambdakzero-preselector           |                                                                                                                                                                         |    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| processBuildAll                   |       | 1  |
| processBuildMCAssociated          |       | 0  |
| processBuildValiddEdx             |       | 0  |
| processBuildValiddEdxMCAssociated |       | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectAntiHypertriton     |       | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectAntiLambda          |       | 1  |
| ddEdxPreSelectGamma               |       | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectHypertriton         |       | 0  |
| ddEdxPreSelectionWindow           |       | 7  |
| ddEdxPreSelectK0Short             |       | 1  |
| ddEdxPreSelectLambda              |       | 1  |
| dIfMCgenerateAntiHypertriton      |       | 0  |
| dIfMCgenerateAntiLambda           |       | 1  |
| dIfMCgenerateGamma                |       | 0  |
| dIfMCgenerateHypertriton          |       | 0  |
| dIfMCgenerateK0Short              |       | 1  |
| dIfMCgenerateLambda               |       | 1  |
| dPreselectOnlyBaryons             |       | 0  |
| dTPCNCrossedRows                  |   | 50 |

By default, all V0s are built

**BuildMCAssoc:** only candidates which correspond to a MC particle (K0s, Lambda,..) are built

Example:

dIfMCgenerateK0Short = 1

→ the candidate is stored in the V0Datas table only if it is a true K0s.