



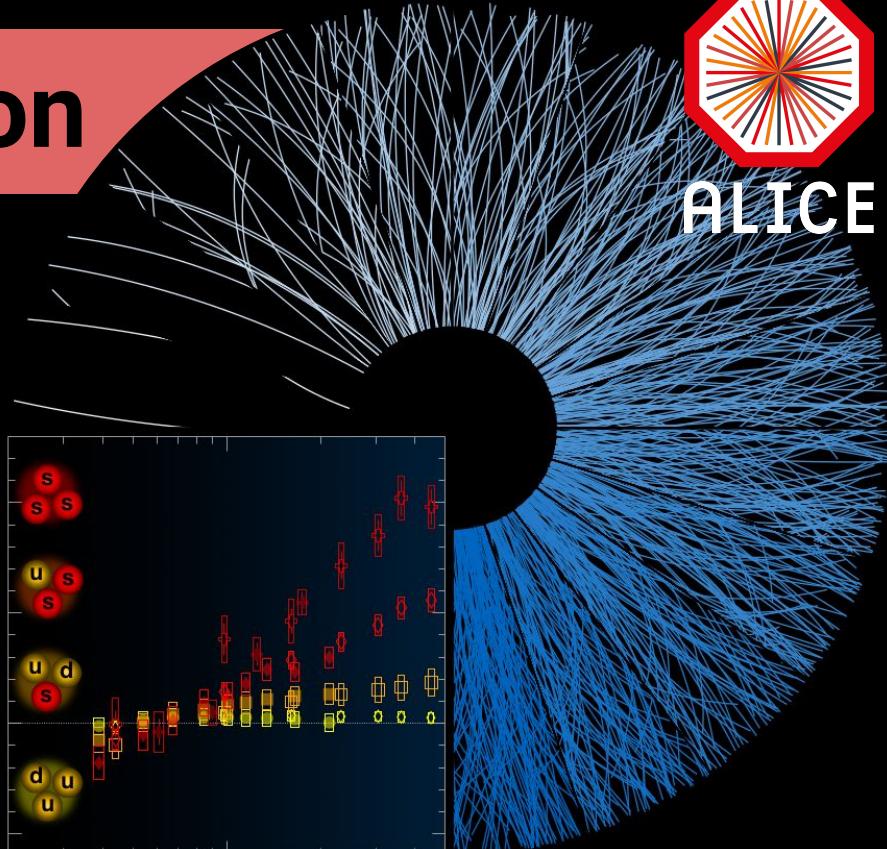
Strangeness hands-on

02 Analysis Tutorial 16/10/2024*

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Outline



- In this hands-on session, we will focus on the analysis of cascades in Pb-Pb
- You will learn how to
 - Produce derived tables
 - Structure your analysis task
 - Reconstruct cascades
 - Apply (TPC and TOF) PID, topological and kinematic selections
 - Access MC information of the cascades

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

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  { configuration_step2.json
  { configuration_step3.json
  { configuration_step4.json
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  C strangeness_pbp_step1.cxx
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  C strangeness_pbp_step3.cxx
  C strangeness_pbp_step4.cxx
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  > OriginalAO2Ds
```

scripts configurations

workflows

All files (**scripts**, **workflows**, **configurations**) for running
the analysis task are stored in the **Analysis** folder

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```
> Analysis
< DerivedDataProduction
  {} configuration.json
  {} configurationMC.json
  {} OutputDirector.json
  {} OutputDirectorMC.json
  $ run.sh
  $ runMC.sh
> OriginalAO2Ds
```

scripts output configurations
 directors

All files (**scripts**, **output directors**, **configurations**) for producing the derived data are stored in the **DerivedDataProduction** folder

The original data are stored in the **OriginalAO2Ds** folder

Preparation



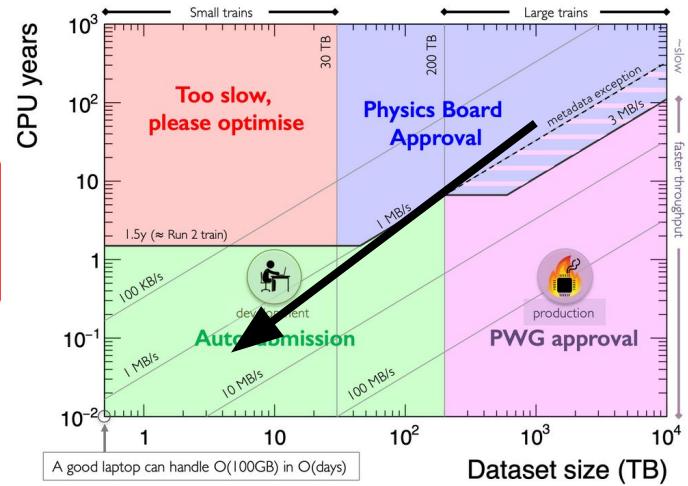
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- Create a folder to store the original data
- Download original data folder (~4.8 GB):

```
rsync -r -u --progress USERNAME@lxplus.cern.ch:/afs/cern.ch/user/r/rschotte/cernbox/02AT_2024/PbPb/OriginalA02Ds .
```

- Enter your lxplus password (if required)
- **Alternatively**, download the file from [cernbox](#) manually
- **Or** use the script from [cernbox](#) to directly download the original data file from the grid

Preparation: derived data for LF

- **Derived data** are (*derived*) AO2D.root files produced with a task that creates given tables by processing other (*original*) AO2D.root files
- Only information needed for your analysis are stored in derived data
 - reduce the size of AO2D.root files
 - **speed up the execution** by skipping part of the workflows of your analysis (typically the computational intensive parts, ie track propagation, etc)
- Two types of derived data:
 - **Self contained:** contain all the information needed for your analysis
 - **Linked:** contain additional information wrt the original AO2D.root files and hence require access to the parent AO2D.root files



Preparation: how to produce derived data?



- **Locally**, run the workflows to produce the derived tables and specify the ones you want to save in the [OutputDirector.json](#) file

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o2-analysis-timestamp ${OPTION} |
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o2-analysis-pid-tpc ${OPTION} |
o2-analysis-trackselection ${OPTION} |
o2-analysis-pid-tof-full ${OPTION} |
o2-analysis-pid-tof-beta ${OPTION} |
o2-analysis-lf-strangederivedbuilder ${OPTION} --aod-file @input_data.txt --aod-writer-json OutputDirector.json > "$LOGFILE" 2>&1
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Text file containing the JSON file specifying path to the original which table to save AO2D.root file on disk

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Text file containing the
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AOD.root file

JSON file specifying
which table to save
on disk

Workflow with all the helper tasks

Preparation: how to produce derived data?



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# report status
rc=$?
if [ $rc -eq 0 ]; then
    echo "No problems!"
    mkdir -p ${DIR_THIS}/results/${STEP}
    mv AnalysisResults.root ${DIR_THIS}/results/${STEP}/AnalysisResults.root
    mv A02D.root ${DIR_THIS}/results/${STEP}/A02D.root
    mv dpl-config.json ${DIR_THIS}/jsonConfigs/${STEP}.json
else
    echo "Error: Exit code ${rc}"
    echo "Check the log file ${LOGFILE}"
    exit rc
fi
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Workflow with all the helper tasks

If the task finishes successfully, **AnalysisResults.root**, **A02D.root**, and **json files** are moved to the **results** folder

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All shell running script follow the same structure in the tutorial!

Text file containing the path to the original A02D.root file

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Workflow with all the helper tasks

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→ `bash run.sh`

Preparation: how to produce derived data?



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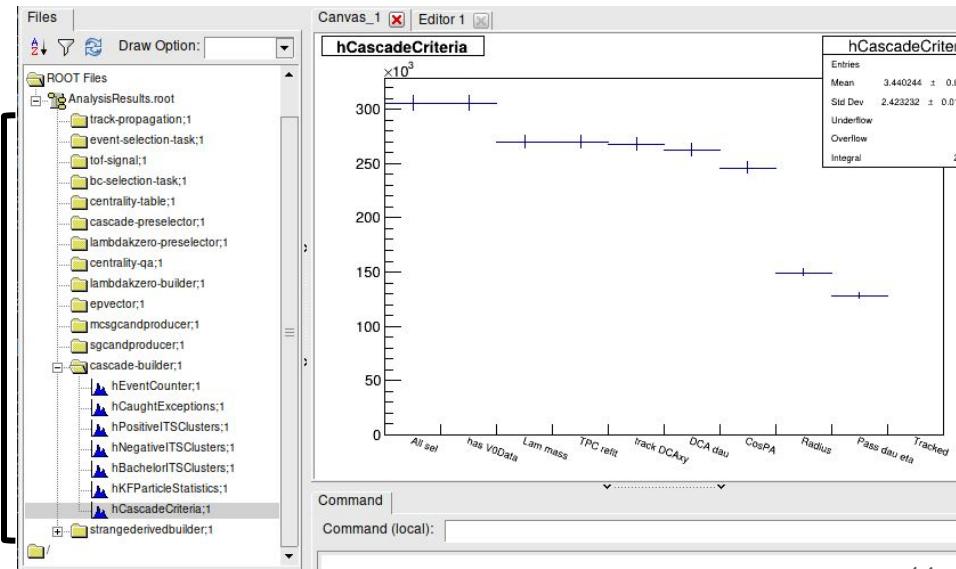
All output are contained in the **results** folder:

- `AnalysisResults.root`

Standard output

It contains the output of each task

Each task (including the intermediate tasks) in the workflow can create and fill **histograms**, which are useful for QC



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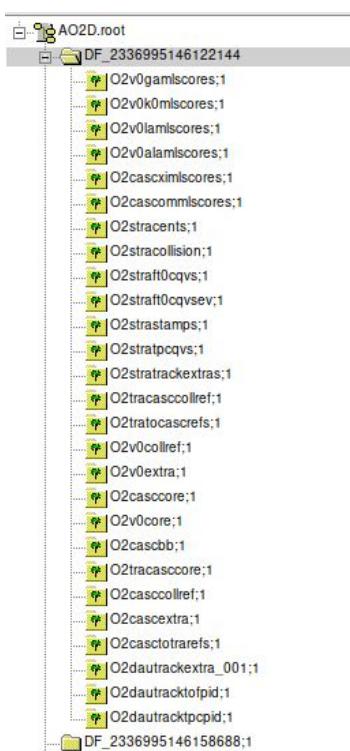
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- `AnalysisResults.root`
- `A02D.root`

Specific output to derived data production!

This is the **derived A02D.root file**

Each derived table specified in the `OutputDirector.json` file has been produced and stored in this file



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- `AnalysisResults.root`
- `A02D.root`
- `dpl-config.json`

This is a copy of the `configuration.json` file

Preparation: how to produce derived data?



- **On Hyperloop,**
 - Select the tables you want to **store/save** on disk

Wagon settings Configuration 1 Derived data 5 Test Statistics Grid Statistics

Latest change by rschotter at 01/10/24, 23:45 CEST

Sync Max DF size: 100000000 Max derived file size: 0 Ready for slim derived data

Only enable tables which should be saved into an AOD.root output file. This requires a derived data train, unless 'Ready for slim' is checked, does not submit automatically and may need additional approval (click ? for more details). If you just need the information in these tables in a subsequent wagon in the same train, there is no need to enable the tables.

Store	Origin	Binding	Description	Version
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOD	CascTags	CASCTAGS	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOD	CascCovs	CASCCOVS	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOD	CascDataLink	CASCDATALINK	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOD	CascBBs	CASCBB	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOD	StoredCascCores	CASCCORE	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOD	CascIndices	CasclINDEX	0

Be careful about the table version!

- Test your train on your desired dataset
- Ask train operator on the [O2 Hyperloop Operation](#) channel to submit your train

Romain Schotter 3 days ago

Dear operators, could you please start strangederivedbuilder_withEP_pass4 over LHC23zzh_pass4? Test looks ok and we need the standard derived data. Thank you very much!

Key information:

- main wagon,
- dataset,
- derived data

Preparation: how to produce derived data?



- **Locally** as if it was on Hyperloop
 - [Reproducing a train run on a local machine](#) documentation page
 - Download the `run_train.sh` file
 - Go on Hyperloop and download the `full_config.json` file,
→ contains both the `configuration.json` and `OutputDirector.json` files

strangederivedbuilder_withEP_pass4

General Derived Data Test

Package tag: O2Physics::daily-20241006-0200-1
Dataset: LHC23zzh_pass4
Enabled by: rschotter
Test status: Done ★
(output) (browse) Speedscope ↗
Start Time: 06 October 2024 at 16:44:12 CEST
End Time: 06 October 2024 at 16:50:07 CEST

- Run the workflows to produce the derived tables using the same `input_data.txt` file

```
bash run_train.sh --skip-perf
```

02 exited with 0

Execution went fine!

Filename
merge_test1/
merge_test2/
merge_test3/
AOD.root
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QAResults.root
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status.json
stderr.log
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wn.xml

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This can be used for every kind of train! (derived data production, analysis tasks,...)

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<code>wn.xml</code>

Preparation: running an analysis task



- Once the derived data have been produced, we can start writing the analysis task
- The idea is to start with the `strangeness_pbpb_skeleton.cxx` file and improve it up to step4
- Checkpoints for each step (X) are here for your convenience (`strangeness_pbpb_stepX.cxx`), with the running shell script (`run_stepX.sh`) and the corresponding configurations (`configuration_stepX.json`)
- Let's have a look at `strangeness_pbpb_skeleton.cxx`

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Preparation: running an analysis task

`strangeness_pbpb_skeleton.cxx` loops over all events, selects the ones with $|z| < 10$ cm and `sel18` flag (FT0 vertex compatible with FT0-A and FT0-C timing info), fills an histogram with the z-vertex position

```
19 #include "Framework/runDataProcessing.h"
20 #include "Framework/AnalysisTask.h"
21 #include "Common/DataModel/EventSelection.h"
22 #include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessTables.h"
23 #include "Framework/O2DatabasePDGPlugin.h"
24
25 using namespace o2;
26 using namespace o2::framework;
27 using namespace o2::framework::expressions;
28
29 struct strangeness_pbpb_tutorial {
30   // Histograms are defined with HistogramRegistry
31   HistogramRegistry rEventSelection{"eventSelection", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};
32
33   // Configurable for histograms
34   Configurable<int> nBins{"nBins", 100, "N bins in all histos"};
35
36   // Configurable for event selection
37   Configurable<float> cutzvertex{"cutzvertex", 10.0f, "Accepted z-vertex range (cm)"};
38
39   // PDG data base
40   Service<o2::framework::O2DatabasePDG> pdgDB;
41
42   void init(InitContext const&)
43   {
44     // Axes
45     AxisSpec vertexZAxis = {nBins, -15., 15., "vrtx_{Z} [cm]"};
46
47     // Histograms
48     // Event selection
49     rEventSelection.add("hVertexZRec", "hVertexZRec", {HistType::kTH1F, {vertexZAxis}});
50 }
```

Include required **headers**

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

Create axis and add needed **histograms**
to the registries

Preparation: running an analysis task



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```
51 // Defining filters for events (event selection)
52 // Processed events will be already fulfilling the event selection requirements
53 Filter eventFilter = (o2::aod::evsel::sel8 == true);
54 Filter posZFilter = (nabs(o2::aod::collision::posZ) < cutzvertex);
55
56
57 void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision)
58 {
59     // Fill the event counter
60     rEventSelection.fill(HIST("hVertexZRec"), collision.posZ());
61 }
62
63
64 WorkflowSpec defineDataProcessing(ConfigContext const& cfgc)
65 {
66     return WorkflowSpec{
67         adaptAnalysisTask<strangeness_pbp_tutorial>(cfgc)};
68 }
```

Define Filters for basic event selection

Subscribe to an iterator of a table joining **aod::StraCollisions** (=basic collision properties) **and aod::StraEvSels** (= all necessary event selection variables) to loop over the selected collisions

Because of the iterator, the **process()** function is called once for each selected event and fills the vertex z-position histogram

Let's run the analysis task:

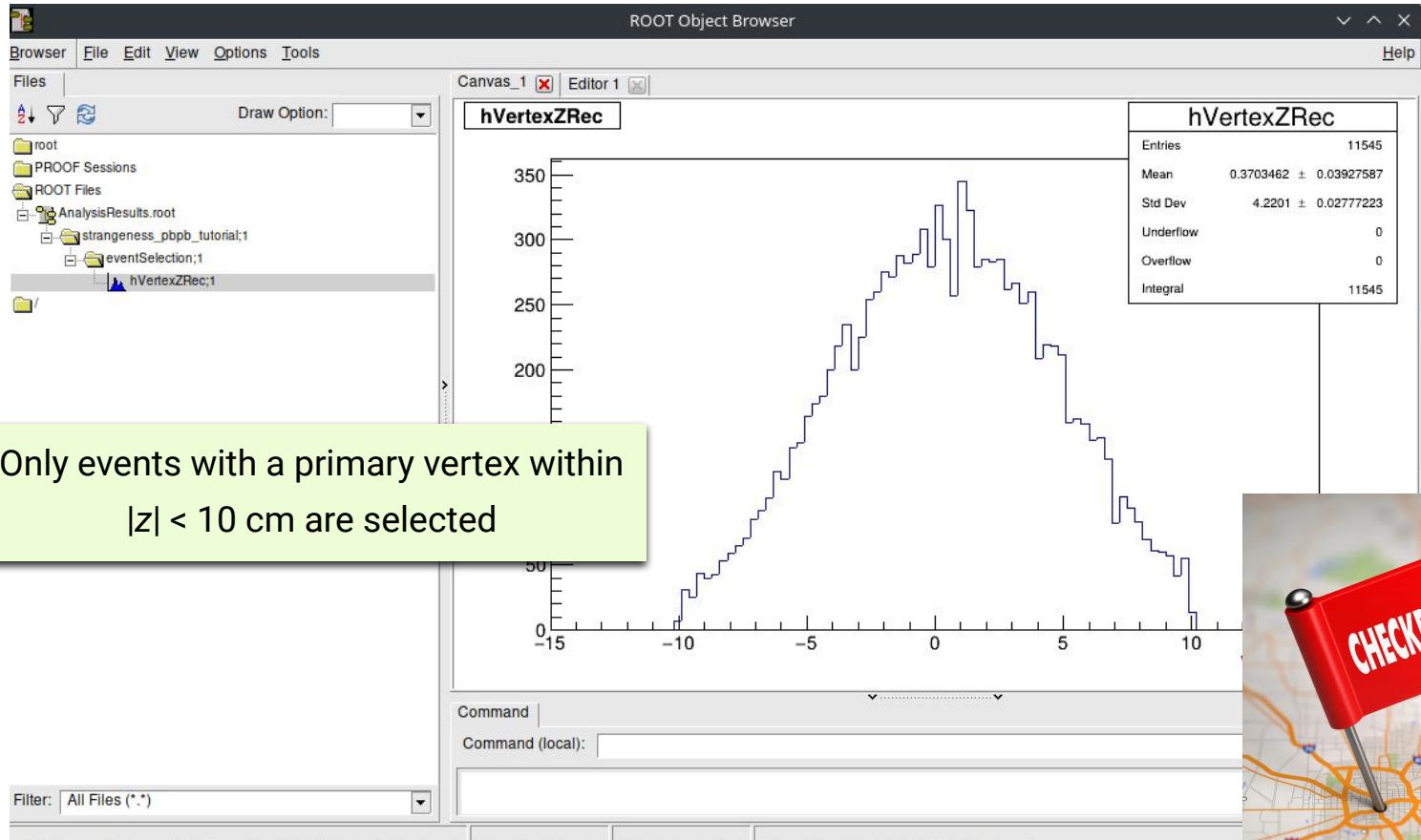
bash run_skeleton.sh

```
OPTION="--configuration json://configuration_skeleton.json"
o2-analysisTutorial-lf-strangeness-pbp-skeleton ${OPTION} --aod-file @input_data.txt
```

Preparation: running an analysis task



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Step 0: looping over cascades

- Starting from `strangeness_pbpb_skeleton.cxx`, we want to loop over all cascades in the selected events and fill a invariant mass histogram
- **Instructions:**
 - Create two **HistogramRegistry** named “**xi**” for Xi and “**omega**” for Omega baryons
 - Subscribe to the cascade tables (have a look at `LFStrangenessTables.h`)
 - For each event, loop over all cascades,
 - For each mass hypothesis, fill a histogram with the invariant mass
 - Store the histograms in the corresponding **HistogramRegistry**
- **Hints:**
 1. for the invariant mass histograms, you can use the following binning:
 - Xi: 100 bins, from 1.28 GeV/c² to 1.36 GeV/c²
 - Omega: 100 bins, from 1.63 GeV/c² to 1.70 GeV/c²
 2. for the cascade info, look at the **aod::CascCores** table

In case you are facing some difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask questions!

Step 0: looping over cascades

```
struct strangeness_ppb_pTutorial {
    // Histograms are defined with HistogramRegistry
    HistogramRegistry rEventSelection{"eventSelection", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};
    HistogramRegistry rXi{"xi", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};
    HistogramRegistry rOmega{"omega", {}, OutputObjHandlingPolicy::AnalysisObject, true, true};
```

Create a “**xi**” and “**omega**” **HistogramRegistry**

```
void init(InitContext const&)
{
    // Axes
    AxisSpec XiMassAxis = {100, 1.28f, 1.36f, "#it{M}_{inv} [GeV/#it{c}^2]"};
    AxisSpec OmegaMassAxis = {100, 1.63f, 1.7f, "#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}});

    // Xi/Omega reconstruction
    rXi.add("hMassXi", "hMassXi", {HistType::kTH1F, {XiMassAxis}});
    rOmega.add("hMassOmega", "hMassOmega", {HistType::kTH1F, {OmegaMassAxis}});
}
```

Create dedicated axes for
Xi and Omega

Create invariant mass histograms for Xi and Omega and
store them in their corresponding **HistogramRegistry**

Step 0: looping over cascades

```
void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,  
           aod::CascCores const& Cascades)  
{  
    // Fill the event counter  
    rEventSelection.fill(HIST("nVertexZRec"), collision.posZ());  
  
    // Cascades  
    for (const auto& casc : Cascades) {  
        rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXi"), casc.mXi());  
        rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmega"), casc.mOmega());  
    }  
}
```

Require an extra task to enable the use of table with extended columns like
aod::CascCores

Subscribe to the cascade tables (**aod::CascCores**)

For each event, loop over all cascades

For each mass hypothesis, fill a histogram with the invariant mass

```
OPTION="-b --configuration json://configuration_step0.json"
```

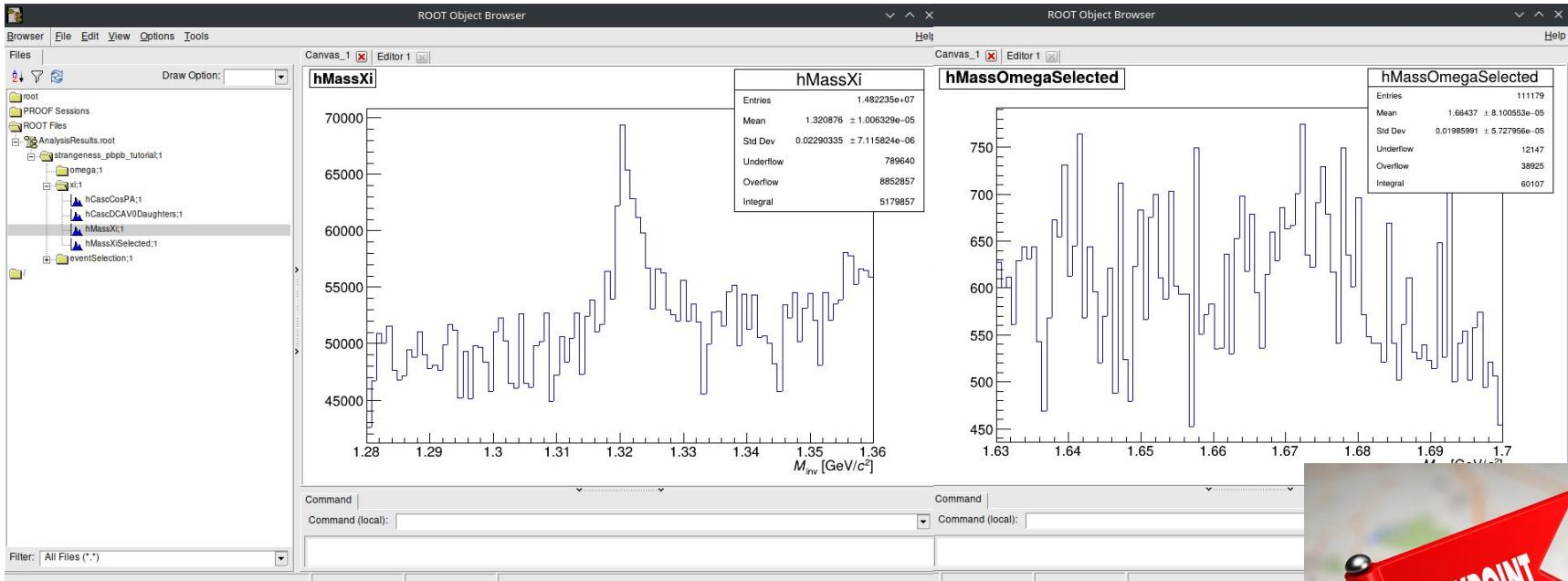
```
b2-analysis-lf-cascadespawner ${OPTION} | o2-analysisTutorial-lf-strangeness-pbb-step0 ${OPTION} --aod-file @input_data.txt
```

```
// extended table with expression columns that can be used as arguments of dynamic columns  
DECLARE_SOA_EXTENDED_TABLE_USE(CascCores, StoredCascCores, "CascDATAEXT", //!  
                                cascdataext::PxLambda, cascdataext::PyLambda, cascdataext::PzLambda, cascdataext::Pt, cascdataext::P, cascdataext::Eta,  
                                cascdataext::Phi);
```

Step 0: looping over cascades



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Invariant mass peak is already visible for Ξ with the derived data producer **pre-selections**, while no peak for Ω



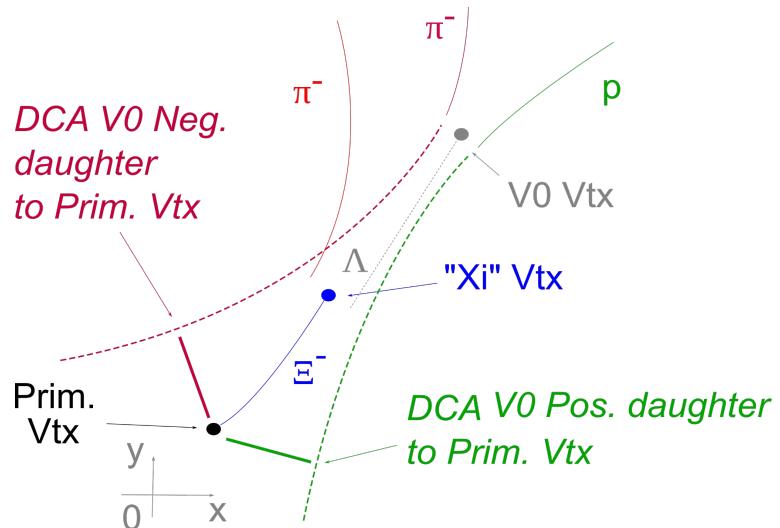
Step 1: apply topological selections

- We would like now to select more finely our cascade candidates based on their decay kinematics and topology

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^- \\ \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+ \end{cases} \quad c\tau = 7.89 \text{ cm} \quad \text{B.R. } 63.9\%$$

$$\begin{cases} \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^- \\ \Xi^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^+ \end{cases} \quad c\tau = 4.91 \text{ cm} \quad \text{B.R. } 99.9\%$$

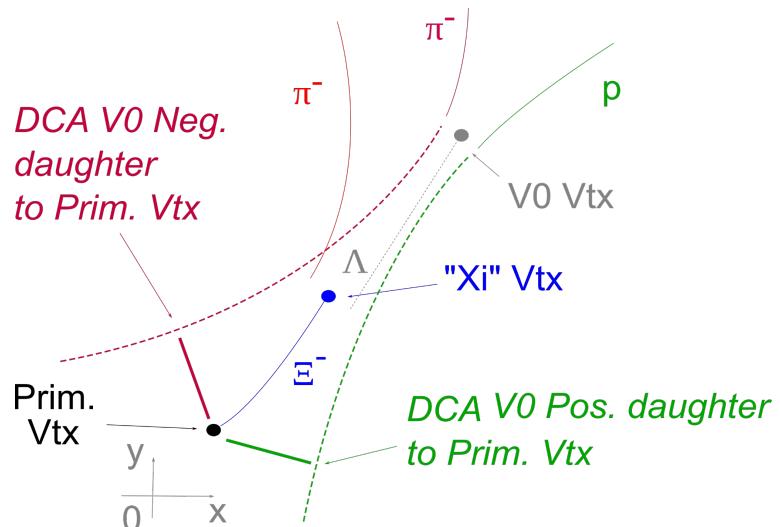
$$\begin{cases} \Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \\ \bar{\Omega}^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}K^+ \end{cases} \quad c\tau = 2.461 \text{ cm} \quad \text{B.R. } 67.8\%$$



Step 1: apply topological selections

- We would like now to select more finely our candidates based on their decay kinematics and topology

V0 mass window	< 0.008 GeV/c2
DCA pos./neg. to prim. vtx	> 0.06 cm
DCA V0 to prim vtx	> 1.0 cm
DCA between V0. daughters	< 1.0 cm
V0 decay radius	> 1.2 cm
V0 cos of pointing angle	> 0.97
Competing mass rejection (only for Ω)	> 0.008 GeV/c2
DCA bach. to prim. vtx	> 0.06 cm
DCA between casc. daughters	< 1.0 cm
Casc. decay radius	> 0.5 cm
Casc. cos of pointing angle	> 0.998



Step 1: apply topological selections



- We would like now to select more finely our cascade candidates based on their decay kinematics and topology
- **Instructions:**
 - Add a **Configurable** for each cascade selection (12)
 - Select the candidates passing the topological selections
 - For each mass hypothesis, fill a histogram with the invariant mass after cascade selection
- **Hints:**
 1. Have a look at `LFStrangenessTables.h` to find the columns storing the selection variables
 2. you can use **Filter** to select the candidates but it cannot cut on dynamic columns
 3. for the cascade info, look at the **aod::Casccores** table

In case you are facing some difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask questions!

Step 1: apply topological selections



```
// Configurable parameters for cascade selection
Configurable<double> cascadesetting_cospa{"cascadesetting_cospa", 0.98, "Casc CosPA"};
Configurable<double> cascadesetting_v0cospa{"cascadesetting_v0cospa", 0.97, "V0 CosPA"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcacascdau{"cascadesetting_dcacascdau", 1.0, "DCA cascade daughters"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcav0dau{"cascadesetting_dcav0dau", 1.0, "DCA v0 daughters"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcabachtopv{"cascadesetting_dcabachtopv", 0.06, "DCA bachelor to PV"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcapostpv{"cascadesetting_dcapostpv", 0.06, "DCA positive to PV"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_dcanegtopv{"cascadesetting_dcanegtopv", 0.06, "DCA negative to PV"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_mindcav0topv{"cascadesetting_mindcav0topv", 0.01, "minimum V0 DCA to PV"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_cascradius{"cascadesetting_cascradius", 0.5, "cascradius"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_v0radius{"cascadesetting_v0radius", 1.2, "v0radius"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_v0masswindow{"cascadesetting_v0masswindow", 0.01, "v0 mass window"};
Configurable<float> cascadesetting_competingmassrej{"cascadesetting_competingmassrej", 0.008, "Competing mass rejection"};
```

Add **Configurable** for each cascade selection

```
// Filters on Cascades
// Cannot filter on dynamic columns
Filter preFilterCascades = (aod::cascdatal::dcav0daughters < cascadesetting_dcav0dau &&
                            nabs(aod::cascdatal::dcapostpv) > cascadesetting_dcapostpv &&
                            nabs(aod::cascdatal::dcanegtopv) > cascadesetting_dcanegtopv &&
                            nabs(aod::cascdatal::dcabachtopv) > cascadesetting_dcabachtopv &&
                            aod::cascdatal::dcacascdau < cascadesetting_dcacascdau);
```



```
void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StrCollisions, aod::StrEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
            soa::Filtered<aod::CascCores> const& Cascades)
```

Filter on **regular** columns

Step 1: apply topological selections

```
// Cut on dynamic columns
if (casc.casccosPA(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < cascadesetting_cospa)
    continue;
if (casc.v0cosPA(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < cascadesetting_v0cospa)
    continue;
if (TMath::Abs(casc.mLambda() - pdgDB->Mass(3122)) > cascadesetting_v0masswindow)
    continue;
if (casc.dcacv0topv(collision.posX(), collision.posY(), collision.posZ()) < cascadesetting_mindcacv0topv)
    continue;
if (casc.cascradius() < cascadesetting_cascradius)
    continue;
if (casc.v0radius() < cascadesetting_v0radius)
    continue;

// Fill histograms! (if possible)
rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiSelected"), casc.mXi());
if (TMath::Abs(casc.mXi() - pdgDB->Mass(3312)) > cascadesetting_competingmassrej) { // competing mass rejection, only in case of Omega
    rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmegaSelected"), casc.mOmega());
```

```
"strangeness_ppb_tutorial": {
    "nBins": "100",
    "cutzvertex": "10",
    "cascadesetting_cospa": "0.998",
    "cascadesetting_v0cospa": "0.97",
    "cascadesetting_dcacascdau": "1",
    "cascadesetting_dcav0dau": "1",
    "cascadesetting_dcabachtopv": "0.06",
    "cascadesetting_dcapostopv": "0.06",
    "cascadesetting_dcanegtopv": "0.06",
    "cascadesetting_mindcacv0topv": "0.01",
    "cascadesetting_cascradius": "0.5",
    "cascadesetting_v0radius": "1.2",
    "cascadesetting_v0masswindow": "0.008",
    "cascadesetting_competingmassrej": "0.008"
},
```

Cut on **dynamic** columns
in the loop

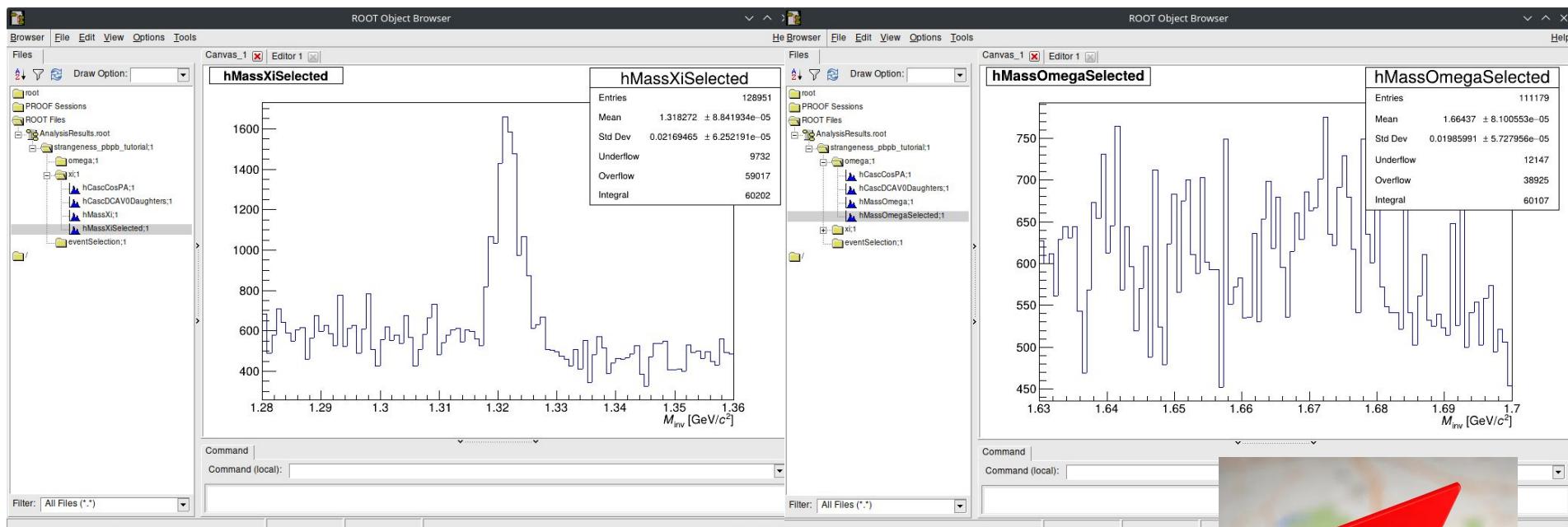
Fill invariant mass histograms after
the topological selections

Provide the appropriate cuts in
the **json configuration file**



The variables must have the same name
as their corresponding configurable!

Step 1: apply topological selections



- Background reduces after applying topological selections



Step 2: apply TPC PID selections

- We would like now to apply TPC particle identification (PID) selections to our cascade candidates

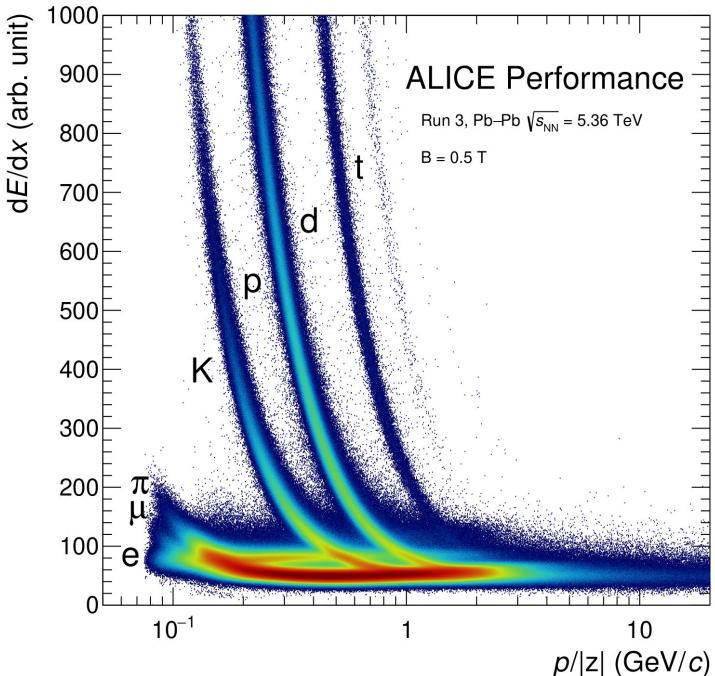
Mean energy loss is parametrized by Bethe-Bloch formula:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle -\frac{dE}{dx} \rangle = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta(\beta\gamma)}{2} \right] \\ \beta\gamma = \frac{p}{Mc} \end{array} \right.$$

The nature of the cascade decay daughter can be determined using the following PID estimator:

$$n_\sigma = \frac{\langle dE/dx \rangle_{\text{meas.}} - \langle dE/dx \rangle_{\text{exp.,}i}}{\sigma_{\text{TPC}}}$$

with $i = e, \mu, \pi, K, p, d, {}^3\text{He}, {}^4\text{He}$



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Step 2: apply TPC PID selections



- We would like now to apply TPC particle identification (PID) selections to our cascade candidates
- **Instructions:**
 - Add 3 **Configurables**, one for each PID selection (*i.e.*, $n\sigma$ selections for pion, kaon, proton)
 - De-reference (= typecast cascade to **DauTrackExtras**) each cascade daughter tracks
 - Apply TPC PID selections (**$n = 3\sigma$**) on each decay daughters
 - For each mass hypothesis, fill a histogram with the invariant mass after cascade+PID selections
- **Hints:**
 1. The cascade tables contain the **indices** to the **aod::DauTrackExtras**, and thus allows to recover the **aod::DauTrackExtras** of each decay daughter using **casc.bachTrackExtra_as<???>()**
 2. The **aod::DauTrackExtras** table does not store TPC PID information. These are stored in a different table which is joinable with **aod::DauTrackExtras**.
Have a look at `LFstrangenessPIDTables.h` to find the table **aod::DauTrackTPCPIDs** storing the TPC PID information
 3. To get access to a (joined) table (e.g. **aod::DauTrackExtras**), do not forget to subscribe to it

In case you are facing some difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask questions!

Step 2: apply TPC PID selections

```
#include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessPIDTables.h"
```



Header needed
LFStrangenessPIDTables.h

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

Add **Configurable** for each
PID selection

```
// Defining the type of the daughter tracks
using dauTracks = soa::Join<aod::DauTrackExtras, aod::DauTrackTPCPIDs>;
void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
            soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascCores, aod::CascExtras>> const& Cascades,
            dauTracks const&)
```

Subscribe to
aod::DauTrackTPCPIDs
table

```
// Cascades
for (const auto& casc : Cascades) {
    const auto& bachDaughterTrackCasc = casc.bachTrackExtra_as<dauTracks>();
    const auto& posDaughterTrackCasc = casc.posTrackExtra_as<dauTracks>();
    const auto& negDaughterTrackCasc = casc.negTrackExtra_as<dauTracks>();
```

De-reference each cascade
daughter tracks

Step 2: apply TPC PID selections



```
// PID selection
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;
  }
}
```

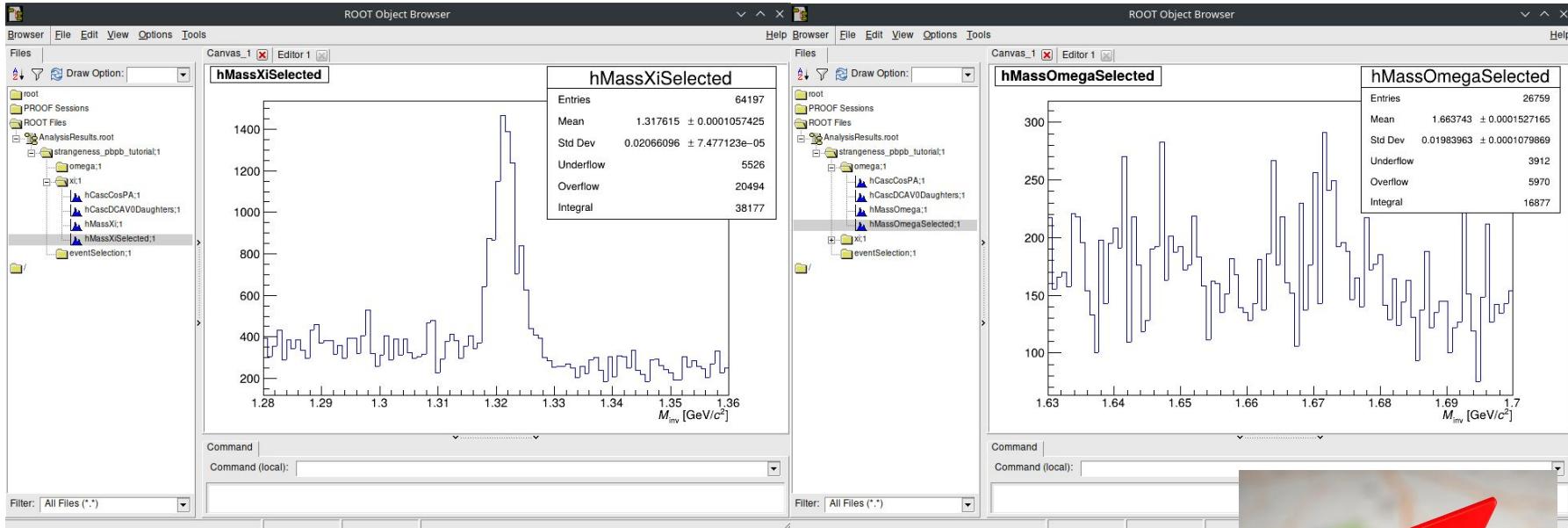
```
// Fill histograms! (if possible)
if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPi()) < NSigmaTPCPion) { // Xi case
  rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiSelected"), casc.mXi());
}

if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaKa()) < NSigmaTPCKaon) { // Omega case
  if (TMath::Abs(casc.mXi() - pdgDB->Mass(3312)) > cascadesetting_competingmassrej) { // competing mass rejection, only in case of Omega
    rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmegaSelected"), casc.mOmega());
}
```



Apply TPC PID selections

Step 2: apply TPC PID selections



- Background is further reduced using TPC PID ($n = 3\sigma$) selections



Step 3: apply TOF PID selections

- We would like now to apply TOF PID selections on each decay daughters, but only if they do have signal in the TOF

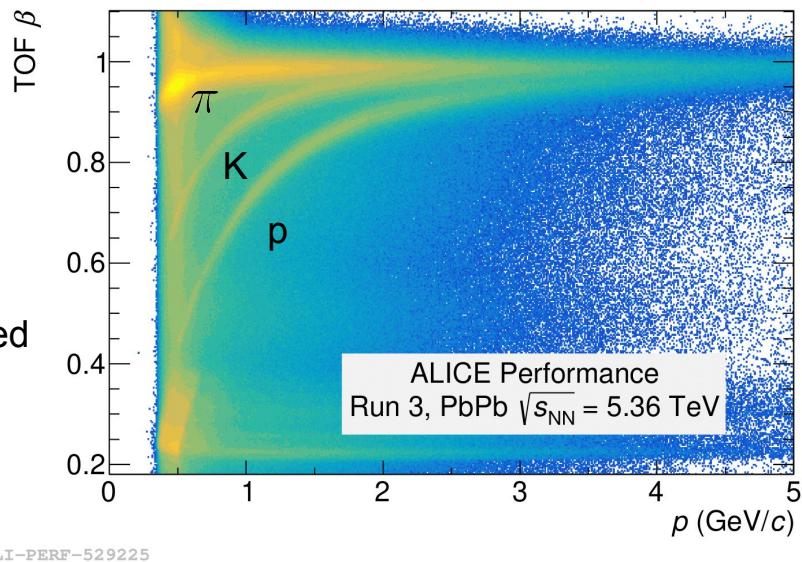
By measuring the particle velocity, the expected time-of-flight can be estimated:

$$t_{\text{exp.,}i} = L \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2}}{cp}$$

The nature of the cascade decay daughter can be determined using the following PID estimator:

$$n_\sigma = \frac{t_{\text{meas.}} - t_{\text{ev}} - t_{\text{exp.,}i}}{\sigma}$$

with $i = e, \mu, \pi, K, p, d, {}^3\text{He}, {}^4\text{He}$



Step 3: apply TOF PID selections



- We would like now to apply TOF PID selections on each decay daughters, but only if they do have signal in the TOF
- **Instructions:**
 - Add 3 **Configurables**, one for each TOF PID selection (*i.e.*, no selections for pion, kaon, proton)
 - De-reference (= typecast cascade to **DauTrackExtras**) each cascade daughter tracks
 - Apply TOF PID selections (**n = 3 σ**) on each decay daughters, **if** it has a matched hit in the TOF
 - For each mass hypothesis, fill a histogram with the invariant mass after cascade+PID selections
- **Hints:**
 1. There already exists a dynamic column to check whether a track has a hit in the TOF. Have a look at **aod::DauTrackExtras** in `LFStrangenessTables.h`
 2. The TOF PID information of daughter tracks are stored in a table called **aod::CascTOFNSigmas** in `LFStrangenessPIDTables.h` joinable with **aod::CascCores**

In case you are facing some difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask questions!

Step 3: apply TOF PID selections



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```
// Configurable parameters for TOF PID selection
Configurable<float> NSigmaTOFPion{"NSigmaTOFPion", 3, "NSigmaTOFPion"};
Configurable<float> NSigmaTOFKaon{"NSigmaTOFKaon", 3, "NSigmaTOFKaon"};
Configurable<float> NSigmaTOFProton{"NSigmaTOFProton", 3, "NSigmaTOFProton"};
```

Add **Configurable** for each
TOF PID selection

```
void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
            soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascCores, aod::CascExtras, aod::CascTOFNSigmas>> const& Cascades,
            dauTracks const&)
```

```
// TOF PID check
bool xiPassTOFSelection = true;
bool omegaPassTOFSelection = true;
if (casc.sign() < 0) {
    if (posDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPr()) > NSigmaTOFProton) {
            xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmLaPr()) > NSigmaTOFProton) {
            omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
    }
    if (negDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
            xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
            omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
    }
}
```

Subscribe to
aod::CascTOFNSigmas
table

Apply TOF PID selections **if**
the track has a hit in TOF

Step 3: apply TOF PID selections



```
// TOF PID check
bool xiPassTOFSelection = true;
bool omegaPassTOFSelection = true;
if (casc.sign() < 0) {
    if (posDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPr()) > NSigmaTOFProton) {
            xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmegaLaPr()) > NSigmaTOFProton) {
            omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
    }
    if (negDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
            xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmegaLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
            omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
    }
} else {
    if (posDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
            xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmegaLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
            omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
    }
    if (negDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPr()) > NSigmaTOFProton) {
            xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmegaLaPr()) > NSigmaTOFProton) {
            omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
        }
    }
}
}

if (bachDaughterTrackCasc.hasTOF()) {
    if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaXiLaPi()) > NSigmaTOFPion) {
        xiPassTOFSelection &= false;
    }
    if (TMath::Abs(casc.tofNSigmaOmegaKa()) > NSigmaTOFKaon) {
        omegaPassTOFSelection &= false;
    }
}
```

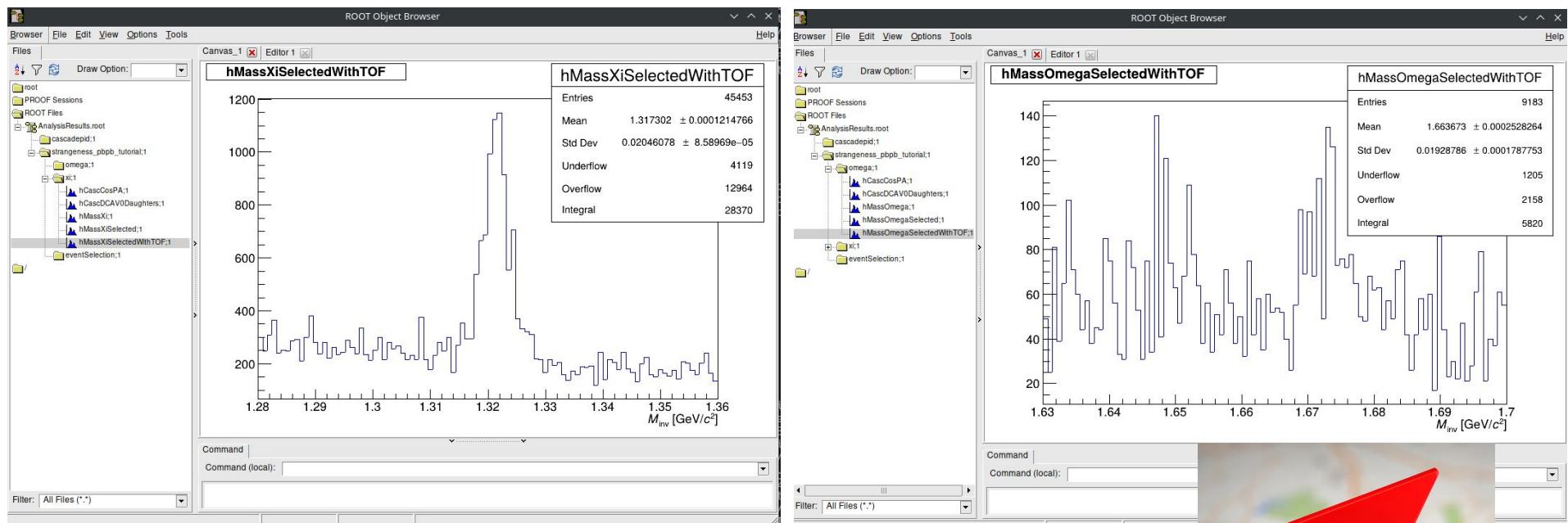
Apply TOF PID selections **if**
the track has a hit in TOF

Fill invariant mass histograms after
selections

```
// Fill histograms! (if possible)
if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPi()) < NSigmaTPCPion) { // Xi case
    rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiSelected"), casc.mXi());
    if (xiPassTOFSelection)
        rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiSelectedWithTOF"), casc.mXi());

if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaKa()) < NSigmaTPCKaon) { // Omega case
    if (TMath::Abs(casc.mXi() - pdgDB->Mass(3312)) > cascadesetting_competingmassrej) {
        rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmegaSelected"), casc.mOmega());
        if (omegaPassTOFSelection)
            rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmegaSelectedWithTOF"), casc.mOmega());
```

Step 3: apply TOF PID selections



- TOF ($n = 3\sigma$) selections help further suppressing combinatorial background, a peak starts to emerge close to PDG mass of the Ω



Step 4: access MC information of cascades



- From the previous steps, one can reconstruct the Xi and Omega with excellent purities, and evaluate their raw yields
- In order to converge towards corrected results, we would like now to move towards determining their efficiencies → **need to access MC information**
- Let's have a look at the number of reconstructed true cascade as a function of transverse momentum

aod::CascCores

→ **reconstructed** info about cascades

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aod::CascCores

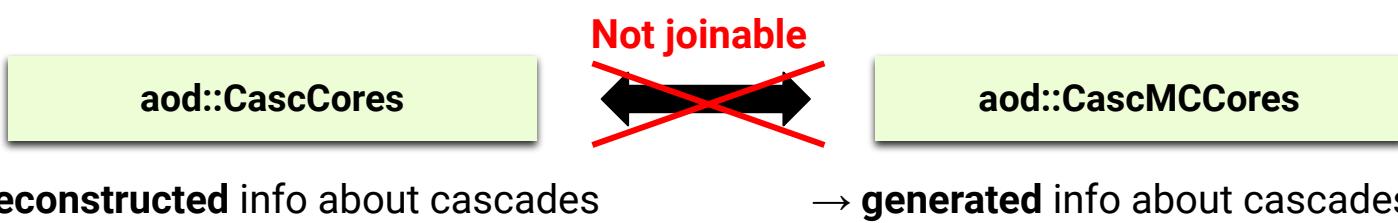
aod::CascMCCores

→ **reconstructed** info about cascades

→ **generated** info about cascades

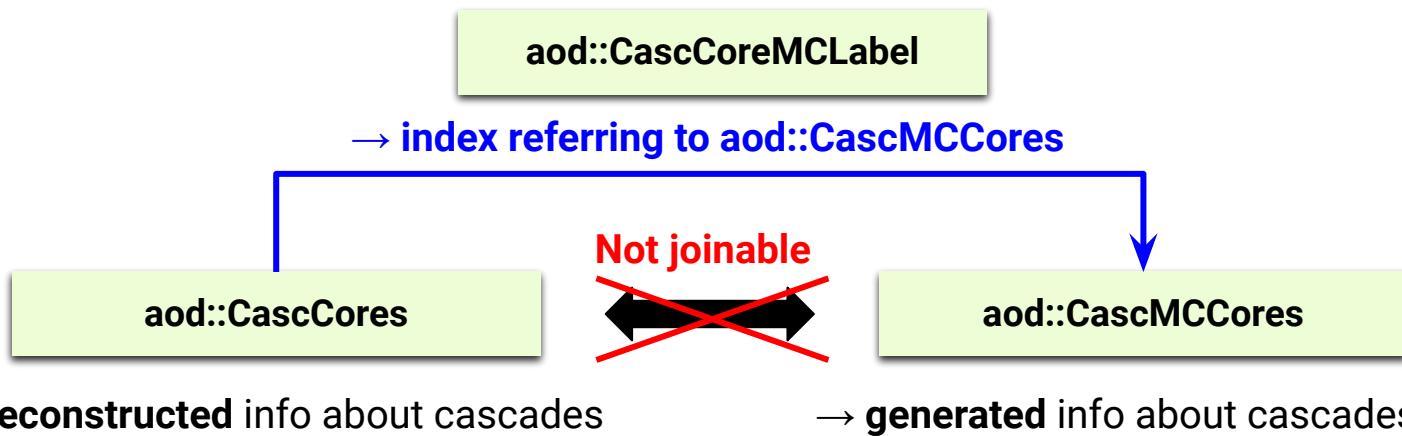
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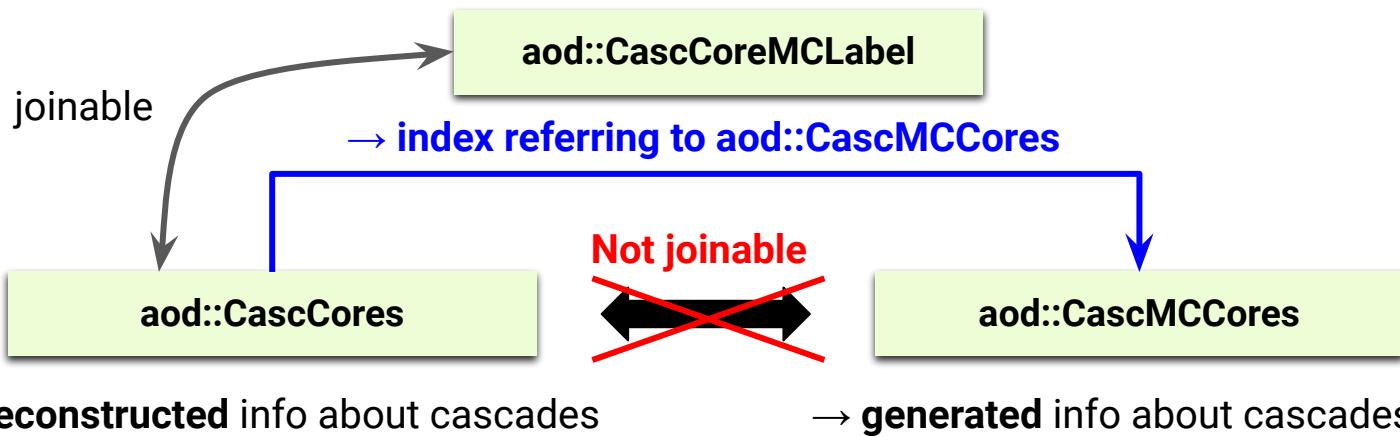
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Step 4: access MC information of cascades



```
void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,  
           soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascCores, aod::CascExtras, aod::CascTOFSigmas, aod::CascCoreMCLabels>> const& Cascades,  
           dauTracks const&,  
           aod::CascMCores const& /*cascmccores*/)
```

```
// MC truth info  
if(!casc.has_cascMCCore()) {  
    continue;  
}  
auto cascmccore = casc.cascMCCore_as<aod::CascMCores>();
```

Subscribe to **aod::CascCoreMCLabels**
and **aod::CascMCcores** tables

Check that cascades come from a gen. particles
via **has_cascMCCore()** and recover the gen. info

- **Instructions:**
 - Produce the derived MC data or download them from [cernbox](#)
 - For each mass hypothesis, fill a histogram with the transverse momentum of the true reconstructed Ξ or Ω
- **Hints:**
 1. Have a look at `LFStrangenessTable.h` to find the appropriate columns
 2. To separate a true Ξ from a true Ω , use their **PDG code**: **3312** for Ξ , **3334** for Ω
 3. For the binning in pT, use the following binning: 100 bins, from 0 to 10 GeV/c

In case you are facing some difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask questions!

Step 4: access MC information of cascades



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```
void process(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
            soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascCores, aod::CascExtras, aod::CascTOFSigmas, aod::CascCoreMCLabels>> const& Cascades,
            dauTracks const&,
            aod::CascMCCores const& /*cascmccores*/)
```

```
// MC truth info
if (!casc.has_cascMCCore()) {
    continue;
}
auto cascmccore = casc.cascMCCore_as<aod::CascMCCores>();

// Checking that the cascade is a true Xi
if (TMath::Abs(cascmccore.pdgCode()) == 3312) {
    if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaPi()) < NSigmaTPC_pi) { // Xi case
        rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiTrueRec"), casc.mXi());
        rXi.fill(HIST("hPtXiTrueRec"), casc.pt());
        if (xiPassTOFSelection) {
            rXi.fill(HIST("hMassXiTrueRecWithTOF"), casc.mXi());
            rXi.fill(HIST("hPtXiTrueRecWithTOF"), casc.pt());
        }
    }
}
if (TMath::Abs(cascmccore.pdgCode()) == 3334) {
    if (TMath::Abs(bachDaughterTrackCasc.tpcNSigmaKa()) < NSigmaTPC_kaon) {
        if (TMath::Abs(casc.mXi() - pdgDB->Mass(3312)) > cascadesetting_competingmass_rej) {
            rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmegaTrueRec"), casc.mOmega());
            rOmega.fill(HIST("hPtOmegaTrueRec"), casc.pt());
            if (omegaPassTOFSelection) {
                rOmega.fill(HIST("hMassOmegaTrueRecWithTOF"), casc.mOmega());
                rOmega.fill(HIST("hPtOmegaTrueRecWithTOF"), casc.pt());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Subscribe to **aod::CascCoreMCLabels**
and **aod::CascMCCores** tables

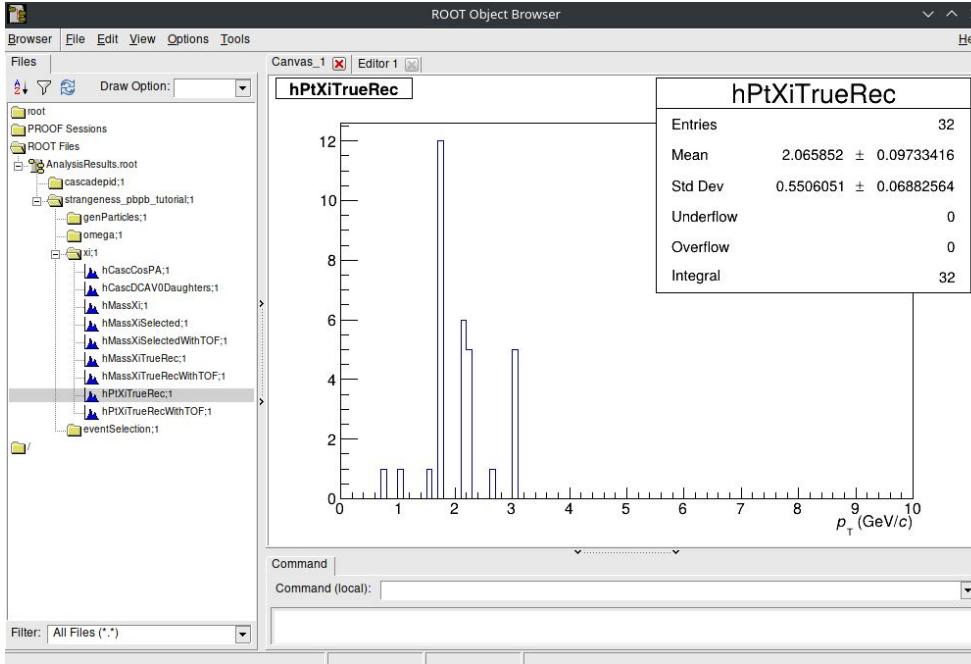
Check that cascades come from a gen. particles
via **has_cascMCCore()** and recover the gen. info

+

De-reference the corresponding entry in the
aod::CascMCCores table

Check PDG code of gen. cascades via **pdgCode()**

Step 4: access MC information of cascades



- The number of reconstructed Ξ has been extracted as a function of the transverse momentum
- Not enough statistics for the Ω (note this is done only with 1 derived data file)



Step 4: loop over generated events

- We have the number of reconstructed true cascades as a function of transverse momentum
- Now, we need the **number of generated cascades as a function of transverse momentum**
→ requires a new process function that iterates over MC collisions

```
void processRecMC(soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, aod::StraEvSels>>::iterator const& collision,
                  soa::Filtered<soa::Join<aod::CascCores, aod::CascExtras, aod::CascTOFSigmas, aod::CascCoreMCLabels>> const& Cascades,
                  dauTracks const&,
                  aod::CascMCcores const& /*cascmccores*/)
```

Rename the previous **process()** function in **processRecMC()**

```
void processGenMC(soa::Filtered<aod::StraMCCollisions>::iterator const& mcCollision,
                  const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, o2::aod::StraEvSels, aod::StraCollLabels>>& collisions,
                  const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<aod::CascMCcores, aod::CascMCCollRefs>>& cascMC)
```

Create an additional function **processGenMC()**

Use **soa::SmallGroups** to select reconstructed collisions and gen. cascades associated to this MC collision

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

Add **PROCESS_SWITCH** to allow for 2 process functions

Step 4: loop over generated events

- The next step is to:
 - check that the MC collision have been reconstructed at least once using the `.size()`
 - Loop over all generated cascades
 - Fill a histogram with the generated transverse momentum for each mass hypothesis

```
void processGenMC(soa::Filtered<aod::StraMCCollisions>::iterator const& mcCollision,  
                  const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<aod::StraCollisions, o2::aod::StraEvSels, aod::StraCollLabels>>& collisions,  
                  const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<aod::CascMCCores, aod::CascMCCollRefs>>& cascMC)
```

Step 4: loop over generated events

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```

void processGenMC(soa::Filtered<aod::StruMCCollisions>::iterator const& mcCollision,
                  const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<aod::StruCollisions, o2::aod::StruEvSels, aod::StruCollLabels>>& collisions,
                  const soa::SmallGroups<soa::Join<aod::CascMCCores, aod::CascMCCollRefs>>& cascMC)
{
    if (collisions.size() < 1) // to process generated collisions that've been reconstructed at least once
        return;
    rEventSelection.fill(HIST("hVertexZGen"), mcCollision.posZ());

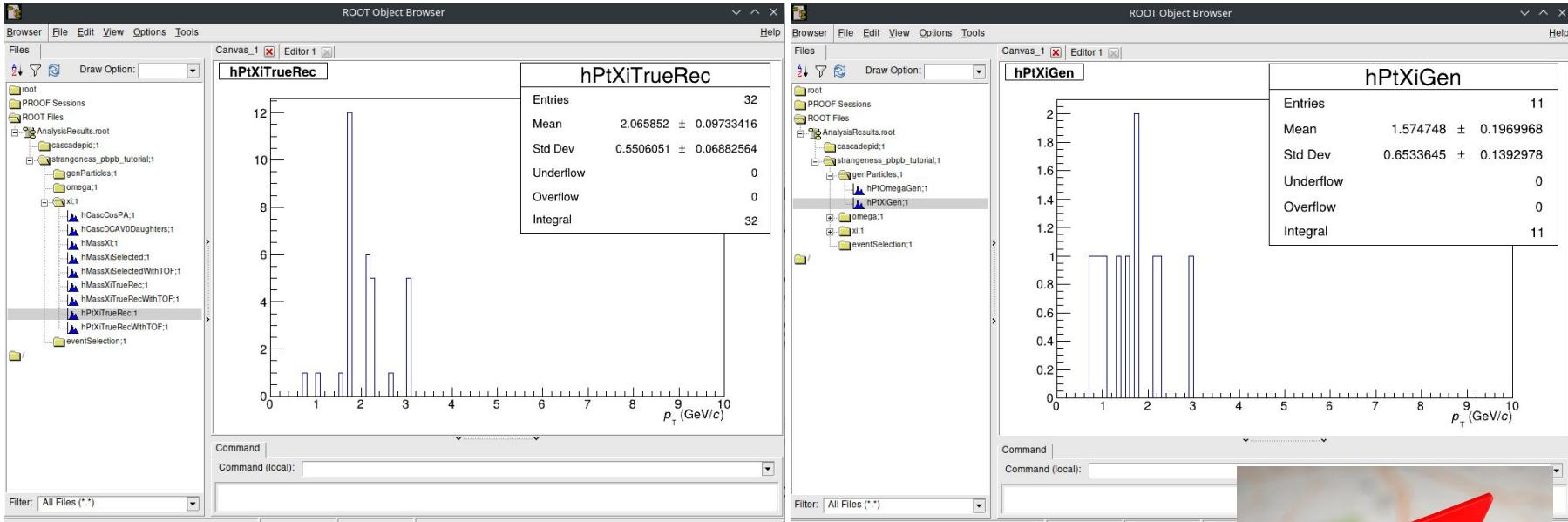
    for (const auto& cascmc : cascMC) {
        if (TMath::Abs(cascmc.pdgCode()) == 3312) {
            rGenParticles.fill(HIST("hPtXiGen"), cascmc.ptMC());
        }
        if (TMath::Abs(cascmc.pdgCode()) == 3334) {
            rGenParticles.fill(HIST("hPtOmegaGen"), cascmc.ptMC());
        }
    }
}

```

Loop over all generated
cascades

Fill a histogram with the gen. pt

Step 4: loop over generated events



- The number of reconstructed and generated Ξ have been extracted as a function of the transverse momentum
- One step away from having the efficiency corrections...



Summary

In this hands-on session you learned:

- produce **strangeness derived tables**
- how to **subscribe** to the derived tables in your analysis
- **apply simple** topological and kinematic **selections**
- **apply TPC and TOF PID** selections
- perform an **analysis on MC**

This was just a taste of an analysis on (multi-)strange hadrons!

Summary



There are many other analysis!

Feel free to contact analysers and have a peek at their task!

Decay topology / Particle	System@Energy	Main observables	People	Analysis Note
V0s	pp@900 GeV	spectra vs. multiplicity	Francesca Ercolelli, Nicolò Jacazio	
Cascades	pp@900 GeV	spectra vs. multiplicity	Chiara De Martin, Francesca Ercolelli, Roman Nepeivoda, Upasana Sharma	AN-1446
V0s	pp@13.6 TeV	spectra vs. multiplicity	Francesca Ercolelli, Nicolò Jacazio	
Cascades	pp@13.6 TeV	spectra vs. multiplicity	Chiara De Martin, Francesca Ercolelli, Roman Nepeivoda, Upasana Sharma	AN-1446
V0s and Cascades	pp@13.6 TeV	h-V0, h-Casc correlations	Kai Cui, David Chinellato, Lucia Tarasovicová, Zhong-Bao Yin, Chiara De Martin	AN-1550
Cascades	pp@13.6 TeV	correlations	Rik Spijkers	
Hyperons	pp@13.6 TeV	hyperon absorption in the beam pipe and detector material	Alberto Caliva, Francesco Mazzaschi, Maximiliano Puccio	
Hyperons	pp@13.6 TeV	elastic scattering of hyperons with nuclei in ITS	Alberto Caliva	
Cascades	pp@13.6 TeV, Pb-Pb@5.36 TeV	prompt and non-prompt cascades	Andrea Sofia Triolo, Maximiliano Puccio	
Sigma	pp@13.6 TeV	kink analysis, spectra	Paraskevi Ganoti	
Sigma	pp@13.6 TeV	Sigma $\rightarrow \Lambda + \gamma$	Gianni Shigeru Setoue Liveraro, Jun Takahashi, David Dobrigkeit Chinellato	
V0s and Cascades	pp@13.6 TeV	production in jets with jet finder	Alberto Caliva, Francesca Ercolelli, Chiara De Martin	
V0s	pp@13.6 TeV	Jet fragmentation into V0	Gijs Van Weelden	
V0s	pp@13.6 TeV	yields vs charged particle flattenicity	Suraj Prasad	
V0s	Pb-Pb@5.36 TeV	spectra vs. centrality	Romain Schotter, David Dobrigkeit Chinellato	AN-1540
Cascades	Pb-Pb@5.36 TeV	spectra vs. centrality	Lucia Tarasovicová	AN-1512
Cascades	Pb-Pb@5.36 TeV	v2 (v3) and polarization	Sourav Kundu, Maximiliano Puccio, Chiara De Martin	AN-1521
Hyperons	Pb-Pb@5.36 TeV	Hyperon polarization	Junlee Kim	AN-1561
Cascades	pp@13.6 TeV	K0s - phi correlation	Stefano Cannito, Valentina Zaccolo	AN-1563

Thank you very much!



Additional materials



Analysis Level Tables: aod::V0Data(Ext)



#include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessTables.h" V0Datas = soa::Join<V0Indices, V0TrackXs, V0Cores>

	Name	Getter	
Bound	v0::PosTrackId	posTrackId	v0data::Pt pt
	v0::NegTrackId	negTrackId	v0data::V0Radius v0radius
	v0::CollisionId	collisionId	v0data::V0CosPA v0cospa
	v0::V0	v0Id	v0data::DCAV0ToPV dcav0topv
Momenta of daughter tracks	v0data::PxPos	pxpos	v0data::MLambda mLambda
	v0data::PyPos	p ypos	v0data::MAntiLambda mAntiLambda
	v0data::PzPos	p zpos	v0data::MK0Short mK0Short
	v0data::PxNeg	pxneg	v0data::YK0Short yK0Short
	v0data::PyNeg	pyneg	v0data::YLambda yLambda
	v0data::PzNeg	pxneg	v0data::Eta eta
Calculated	v0data::X	x	v0data::Phi phi
	v0data::Y	y	...
	v0data::Z	z	...
Decay vertex position	v0data::DCAV0Daughters	dca v0daughters	v0dataext::Px px
	v0data::DCAPosToPV	d capo stopv	v0dataext::Py py
	v0data::DCANegToPV	d caneg topv	v0dataext::Pz pz
Topological variables			

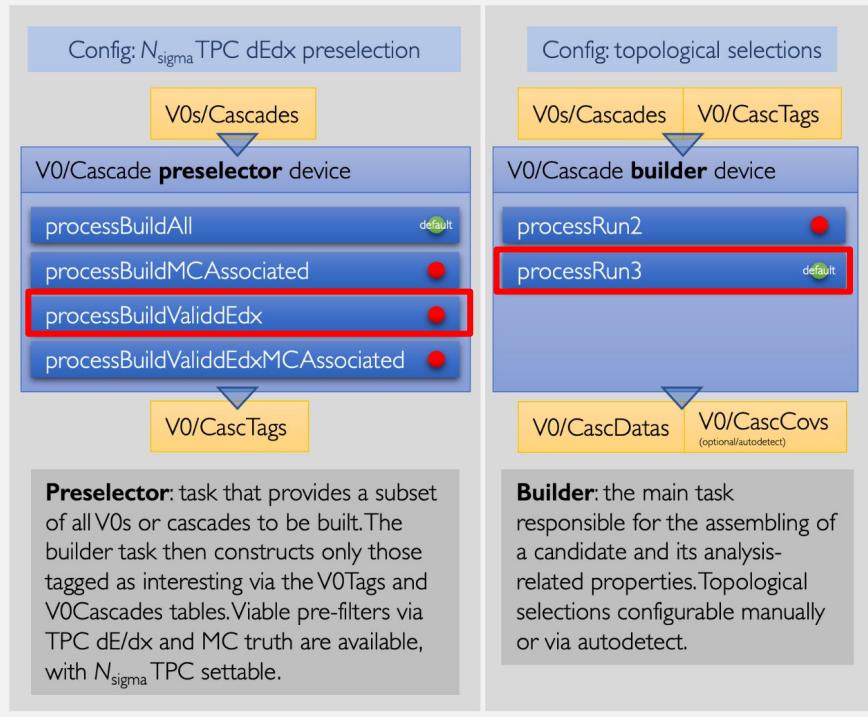
Analysis Level Tables: aod::CascData(Ext)

```
#include "PWGLF/DataModel/LFStrangenessTables.h" CascDatas = soa::Join<CasclIndices, CascBBs, CascCores>
```

	Name	Getter		
Bound	cascade::V0Id	v0Id	Derived (dynamic)	casodata::DCANegToPV
	cascade::BachelorId	bachelorId		casodata::DCABachToPV
	cascade::CollisionId	collisionId		casodata::Pt
	casodata::Sign	sign		...
	casodata::PxPos(Neg)	pxpos(neg)		casodata::V0Radius
	casodata::PyPos(Neg)	pypos(neg)		casodata::CascRadius
	casodata::PzPos(Neg)	pzpos(neg)		casodata::V0CosPA
	casodata::PxBach	pxbach		casodata::CascCosPA
	casodata::PyBach	pybach		casodata::MLambda
	casodata::PzBach	pzbach		casodata::MXi
Calculated	casodata::X	x	Derived (expression)	casodata::M0Omega
	casodata::Y	y		casodata::YXi
	casodata::Z	z		...
Decay vertex position	casodata::DCAV0Daughters	dcav0daughters		casodataext::Pt
	casodata::DCACascDaughters	dcascascdaughters		casodataext::P
	casodata::DCAPosToPV	dcapostpv		casodataext::PxLambda
Topological variables				...
				pt
				p
				pxlambda
				...

V0/cascade table producer task

lambdakzerobuilder/cascadebuilder (after revisions)



- V0/cascade tables produced in the `lambdakzerobuilder.cxx` and `cascadebuilder.cxx` files
- **Pre-selector device:**
 - **processBuild** functions → select V0s/casc. based on TPC N σ selections
 - **Skipper** options to optionally skip V0s not used in casc.
- **Builder device:**
 - Look at candidates tagged as interesting → **buildStrangenessTables()**
- **Output:**
 - **V0Datas**: regular V0 analysis table
 - **CascDatas**: regular cascade analysis table
 - **TraCascDatas**: tracked cascade analysis table
 - **KFCascDatas**: KF cascade analysis table