

Observable	Description
IP	Distance in 3D (impact parameter) between a track and a vertex, evaluated at the point of closest approach in 3D between the track helix and the vertex.
IP Significance	Impact parameter significance, $IP/\sigma(IP)$, with uncertainty $\sigma(IP)$ computed by propagating the covariance matrices of the track and the vertex.
IP _{xy}	Distance in the transverse plane (transverse impact parameter) between a track and a vertex, evaluated at the point of closest approach in 3D between the track helix and the vertex.
IP _{xy} Significance	Transverse impact parameter significance, $IP_{xy}/\sigma(IP_{xy})$, with uncertainty $\sigma(IP_{xy})$ computed by propagating the covariance matrices of the track and the vertex.
IP _z	Distance along the z-axis (longitudinal impact parameter) between a track and the PV, evaluated at the point of closest approach in 3D between the track helix and the PV.
IP _z Significance	Transverse impact parameter significance, $IP_z/\sigma(IP_z)$, with uncertainty $\sigma(IP_z)$ computed by propagating the covariance matrices of the track and the vertex.