

| Observable | Description |
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| 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. |