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**$V^0$  Reconstruction in the CMS Tracking Detector** BRIAN DRELL,  
University of Colorado, Boulder, CMS COLLABORATION — The reconstruction of neutral  $K$  mesons and  $\Lambda$  baryons is required by a variety of analyses in CMS, including  $B$ -tagging, particle flow, and  $B$  physics analyses. A module within the CMS computing framework has been developed for the fast and efficient reconstruction of  $V^0$  particles using charged tracks from the CMS tracking detector at LHC. This talk will outline the vertex reconstruction method used and will present a summary of our approach to improving computing time and reconstruction efficiency. I will also present an approach to increasing  $V^0$  reconstruction efficiency by improving the tracking efficiency of particles originating from positions displaced from the beam axis.

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