## Status of PBF "Vertexing" section

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### Existing public documentation

#### for Babar

- Aubert etal., "A Study of time dependent CP violating asymmetries and flavor oscillations in neutral B decays at the Upsilon(4S)", PRD66:032003,2002, hep-ex/0201020
- → quite extensive description of delta-t measurement, resolution function, calibration

#### for Belle

- H.Tajima et al., "Proper-time Resolution Function for Measurement of Time Evolution of B Mesons at the KEK B-Factory". Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A533 (2004) 370-386,
  - → even more extensive description of delta-t measurement, resolution function

#### others?

- Paul Avery's stuff is a source of inspiration, but never published
- could refer to some papers by Billoir/Fruhwirth
- Babar doesn't actually quote anything but W. Hulsbergen, "Decay chain fitting with a Kalman filter", NIM A552 (2005)

## Overlap with/dependence on other sections

- section "B meson reconstruction"
  - what is in this section?
- section "Mixing and time-dependent analysis"
  - tag B vertex reconstruction
  - delta-t measurement
  - resolution function
- I am missing a section on track reconstruction
  - cannot do any vertexing without tracks ...

### Status

- there isn't more than what you have just seen
- foresee no progress at short time scale
  - I am myself rather occupied at the Ihc
  - did not succeed to contact Belle editor before this meeting