

GEANE

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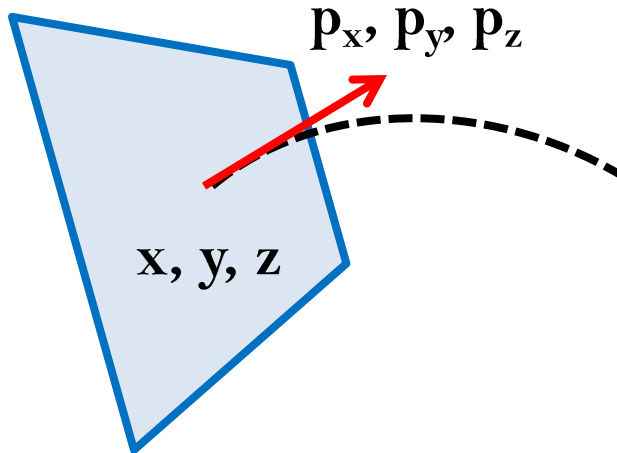


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Some definitions

Track description (1)

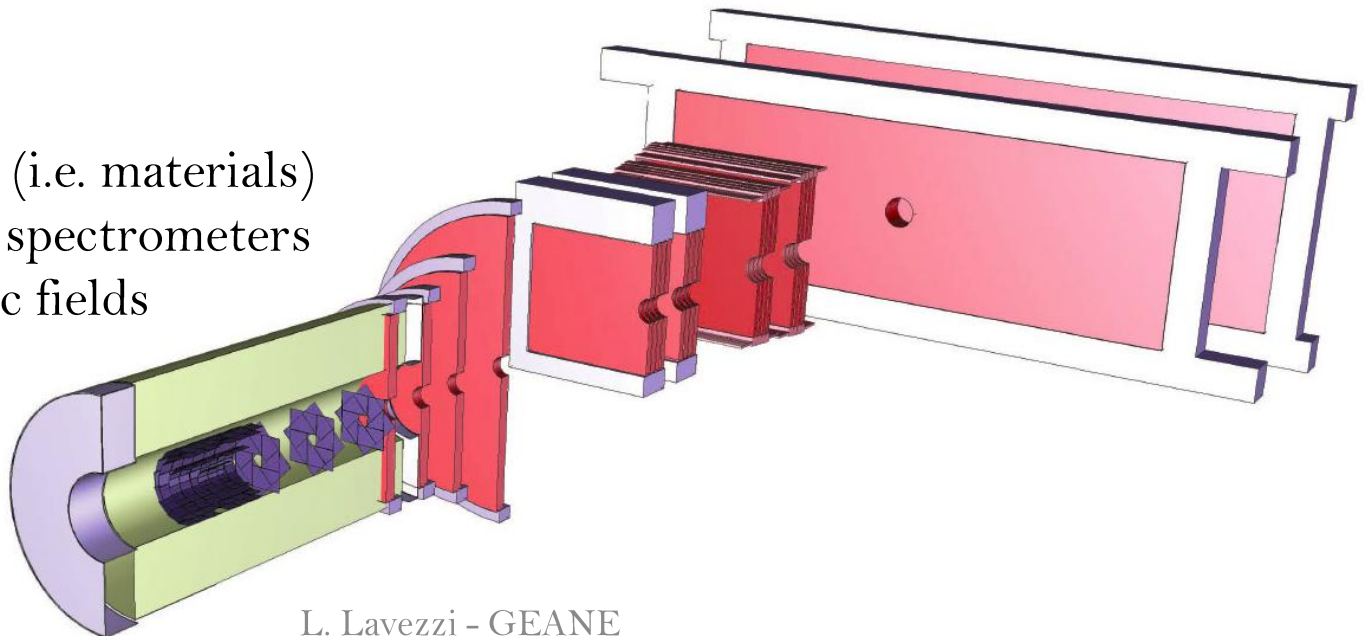
A track is the set of hits on the measurement planes



5 parameters

- 3 for position + 3 for direction
minus 1 fixed by the measurement
- covariance matrix 5×5

- different trackers (i.e. materials)
 - target + forward spectrometers
 - different magnetic fields
- etc.*



Track description (2)

Simplest description **HELIX**

Homogeneous magnetic field, no relevant effect of materials (*e.g.* in gas)

- xy plane (orthogonal to mag. field): circle with fixed radius of curvature

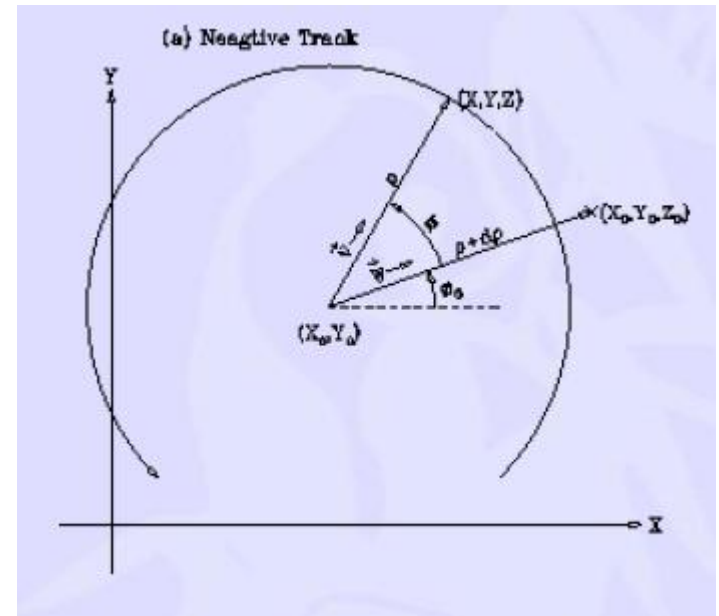
$$x(s) = x_o + R \left[\cos \left(\Phi_o + \frac{hs \cos \lambda}{R} \right) - \cos \Phi_o \right]$$

$$y(s) = y_o + R \left[\sin \left(\Phi_o + \frac{hs \cos \lambda}{R} \right) - \sin \Phi_o \right]$$

- polar coordinate, along the mag. field, linear with track length

$$z(s) = z_o + s \sin \lambda$$

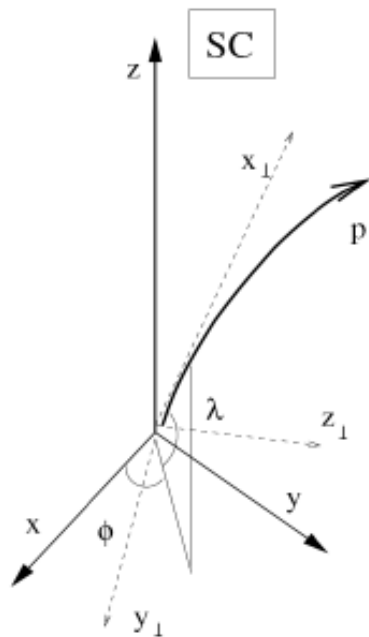
- but in real experiments:
 - material effect (multiple scattering)
 - field non homogeneities
 - energy loss



**Locally it can be described
as a piece of helix**

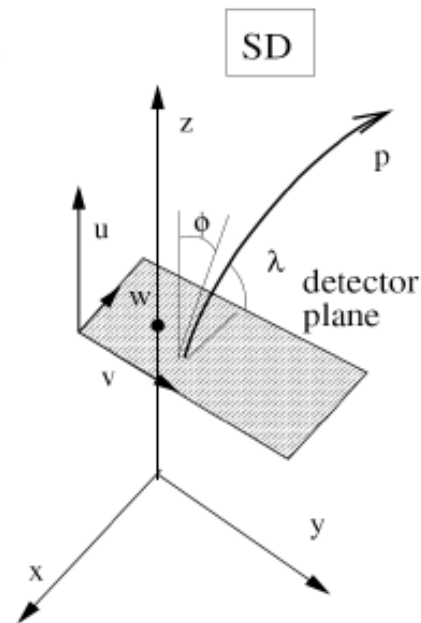
Track description (3)

Many track representations



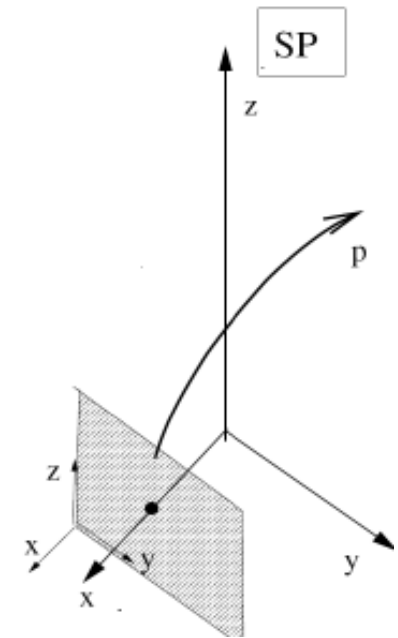
Curvilinear System – SC

$q/p, \lambda, \phi, y_{\text{PERP}}, z_{\text{PERP}}$



Detector System – SD

$q/p, v', w', v, w$



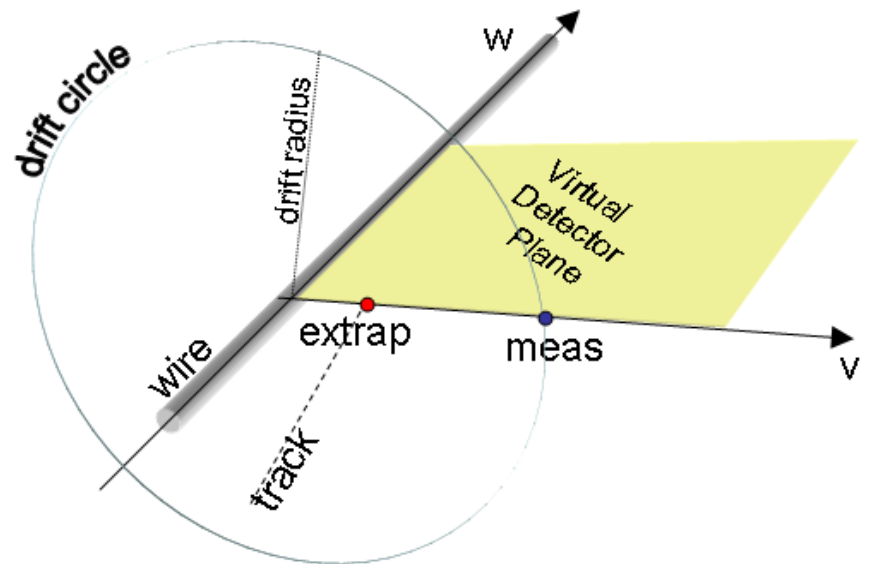
Plane System – SP

$q/p, y', z', y, z$

Choose the one which is most suitable!

Detector plane

- **real** (*e.g.* a Silicon Detector plane)
- **virtual** (*e.g.* built geometrically *ad hoc*, used for non planar devices, as the STT)
- defined by:
 - origin
 - unit vectors spanning the plane
- measurement matrix H



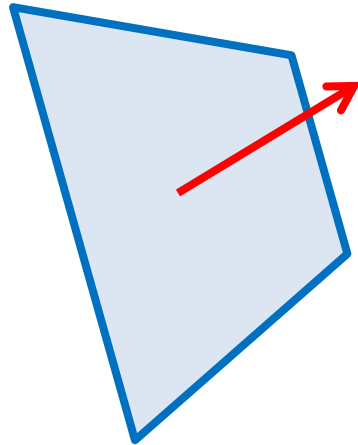
$$meas = H \cdot state$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/p \\ v' \\ w' \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

Extrapolation

Track extrapolation

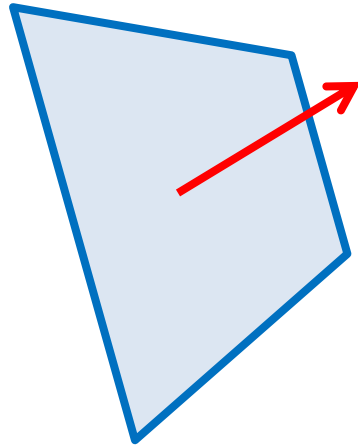
Measurement
plane 1



5 PARAMETER VALUES

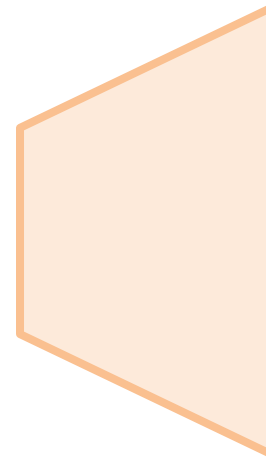
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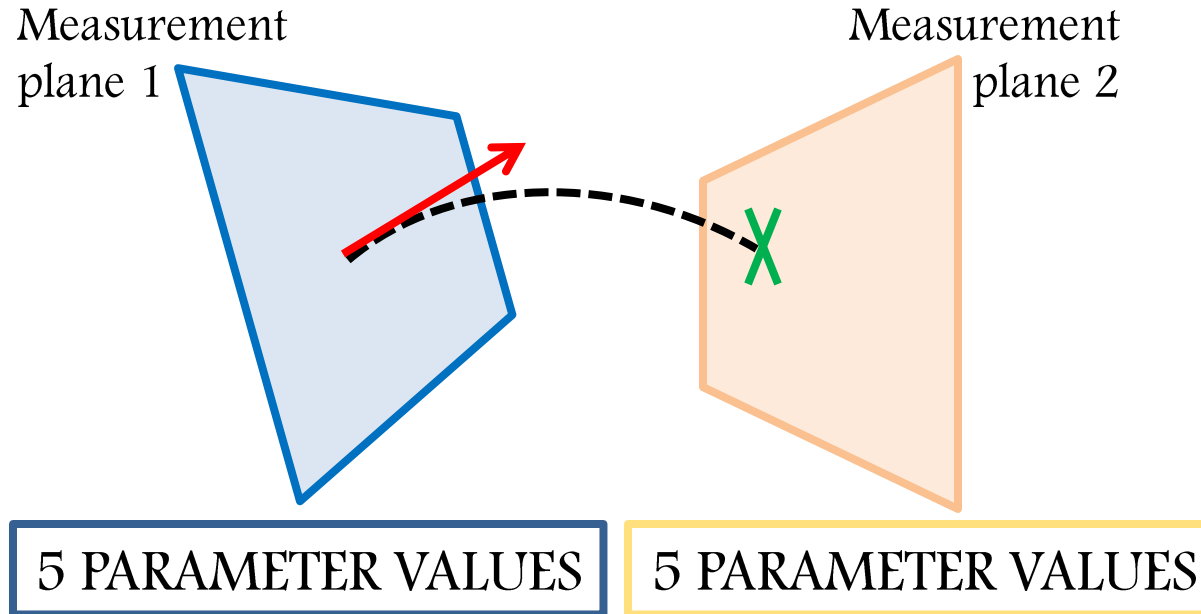
Measurement
plane 2



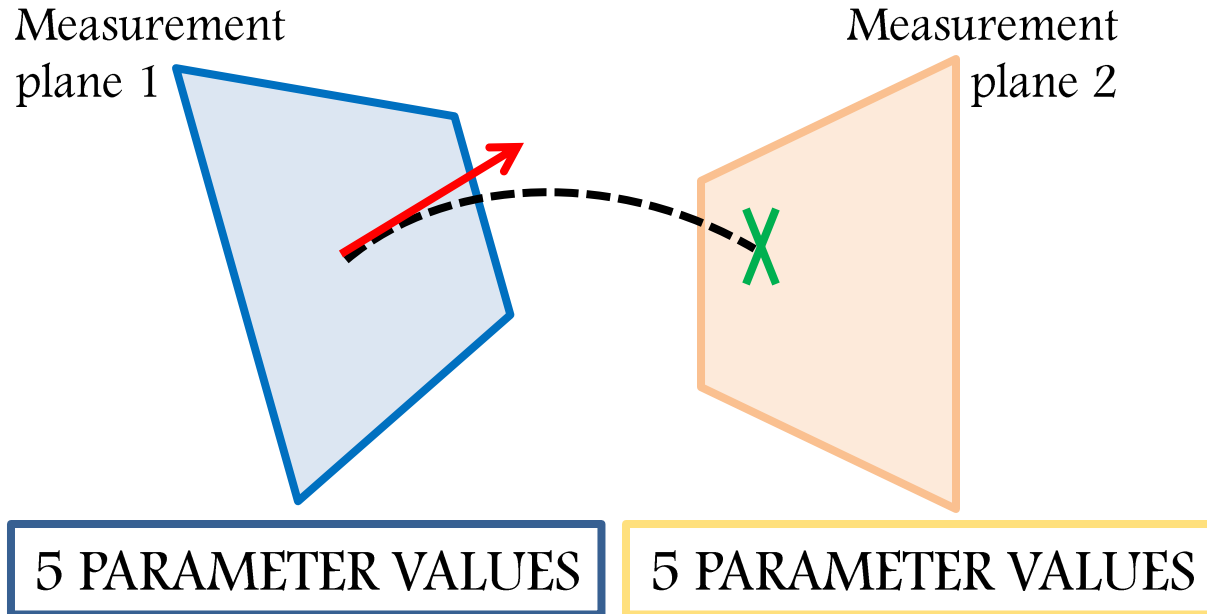
Could be:

- Another tracker, matching
- Calorimeter, cluster association
- Kalman filtering

Track extrapolation



Track extrapolation



If you want to compare this extrapolation to the measurement on the plane you need to know **how good your extrapolation is**



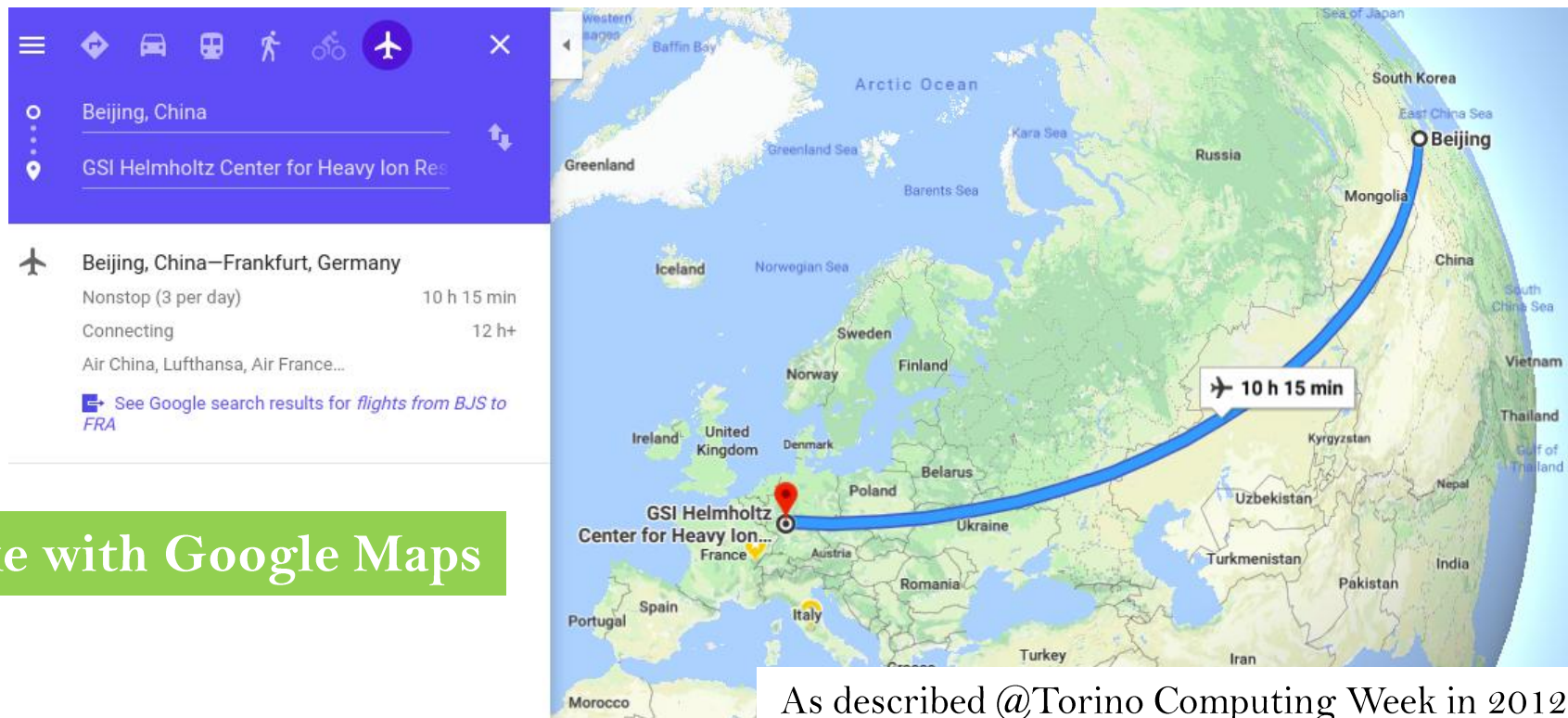
Track extrapolation

Many applications

- **trajectory calculation**
 - simple extrapolation
- **tracklet matching**
 - join track elements from different tracks on a defined plane
- **vertex optimization**
 - extrapolate tracks to a common vertex
- **track fitting**
 - with iterative methods, *as* Kalman filter

GEANE (1)

GEANE is a so-called track follower



It's like with Google Maps

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GEANE is a so-called track follower

Propagation Type

Start Point: Beijing, China

End point: GSI Helmholtz Center for Heavy Ion Res...

✈️ Beijing, China—Frankfurt, Germany

Nonstop (3 per day)	10 h 15 min
Connecting	12 h+

Air China, Lufthansa, Air France...

See Google search results for flights from BJS to FRA



It's like with Google Maps

Then click



...and extrapolate

GEANE (3)

GEANE is a so-called track follower

- Mean values are the same that would be obtained with the Monte Carlo with all the **random processes off**
- No need to re-implement the **geometry**: it uses the same geometry banks of MC
- It takes into account:
 - material effects (multiple scattering, energy loss)
 - magnetic field
 - physics effects (energy loss straggling)
- it uses different **reference frames**, with the possibility to change among them
- **different kinds of propagation** are available

GEANE (2)

GEANE is a so-called track follower

- It is **GEANT3** based - the “**E**” stands for “error”

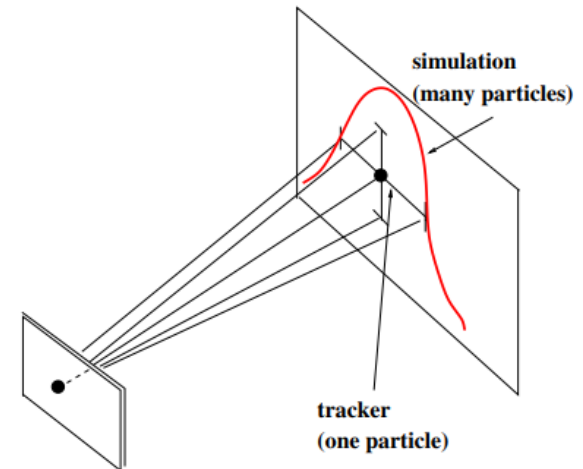
Simplified GEANT3 tracking algorithms
+
Error propagation routines from EMC

- It extrapolates the track parameters

MEAN VALUE

COVARIANCE MATRIX

- it is written in FORTRAN
- an interface to the *fairroot* VMC was implemented to make it available to FAIR experiments, particularly PANDA



Interface Structure

FairGeane

actual GEANE task

reads the files with cuts and model information

FairGeanePro

contains all the propagation stuff

FairTrackPar
FairTrackParP
FairTrackParH

track representation in GEANE

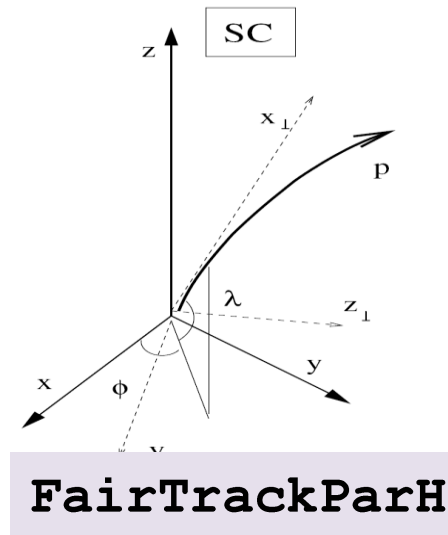
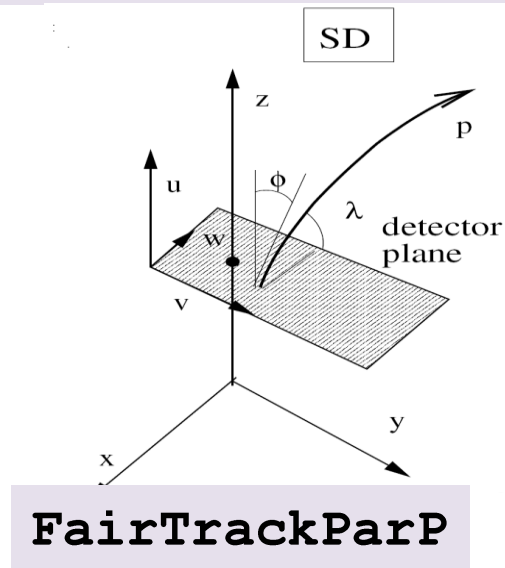
FairGeaneUtil

translation to C++ of the FORTRAN routines
to perform the frame transformations from/to
MARS, SC, SD, SP

Track Representation

The track parameters base class is FairTrackPar

```
ctor FairTrackPar(Double_t x, Double_t y, Double_t z,  
                  Double_t fx, Double_t fy, Double_t fz,  
                  Int_t q);
```



INPUT

Track parameters + particle charge
MARS or local frame

Propagation

You may want to propagate:

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ALREADY IN ORIGINAL GEANE

SPECIFIC FOR PANDA CASE

- Point of closest approach **to a point**
(*e.g.* 3D point from a tracker or vertex)
- Point of closest approach **to a line**
(*e.g.* wire of the STT or the beam)

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You may want to propagate:

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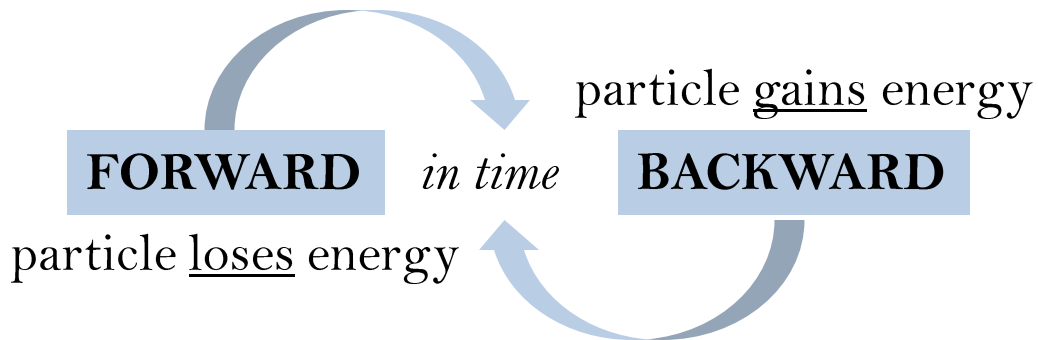
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In both cases the error increases since you infer the final point

Application: Kalman filter



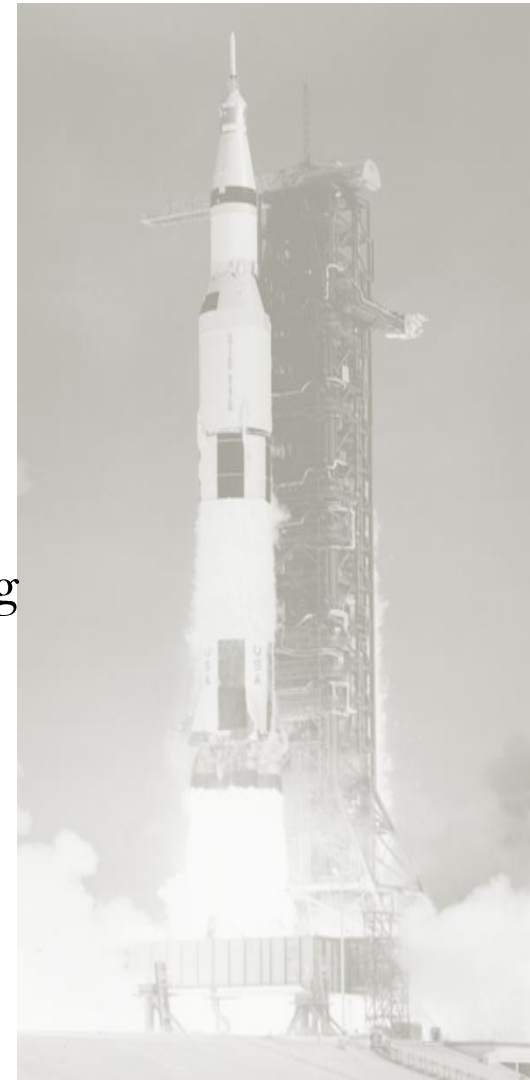
R. E. Kalman, MIT engineer, proposed this method in 1961 in the framework of the control and optimization theory of systems

Almost 30 years



R. Fruehwirth, in 1987, applied the method as a useful track fitting technique in particle physics

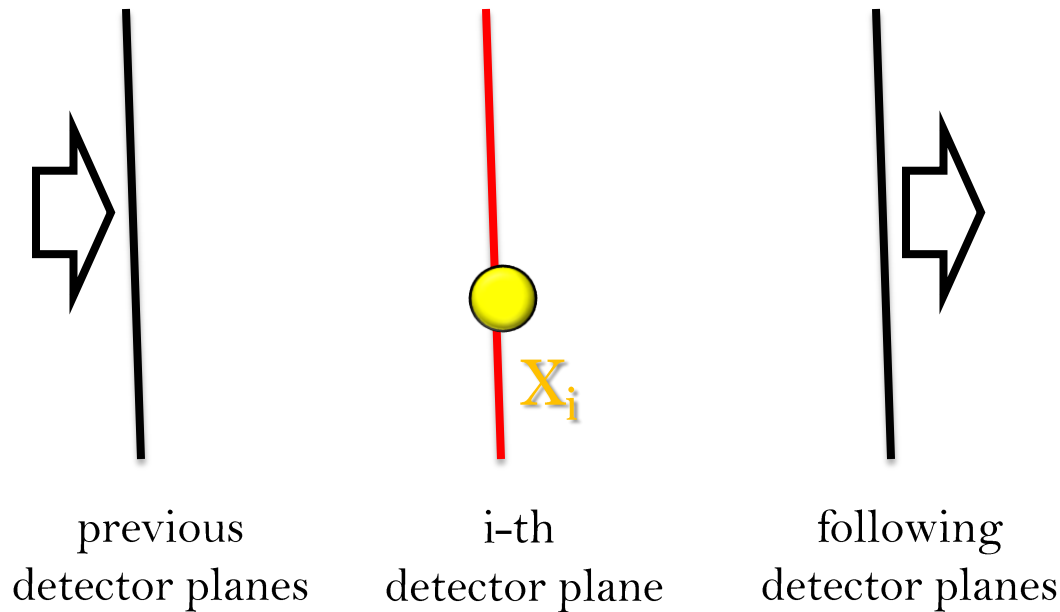
Kalman filters were applied to the navigation system during the **Apollo** program and on the **Space Shuttle**, moreover they were used for submarines, unmanned aerospace vehicles and weapons (*e.g.* cruise missiles).



Kalman filter

minimization of the following χ^2 , in 5-dimensional space

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{f}) = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{f}) \mathbf{V} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{f}) + (\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{f}) \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{f})$$

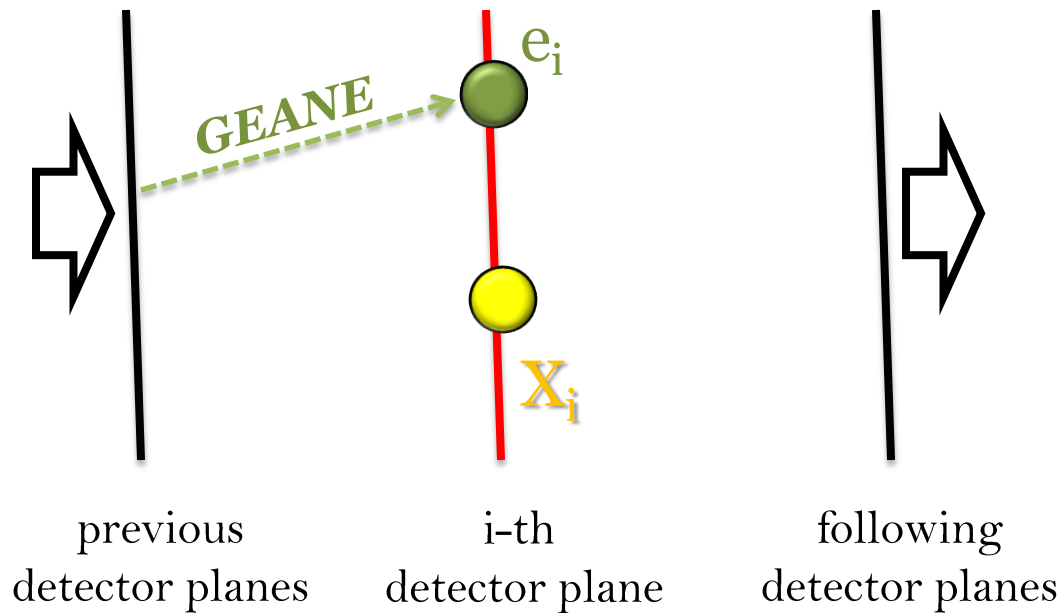


X_i = measurement

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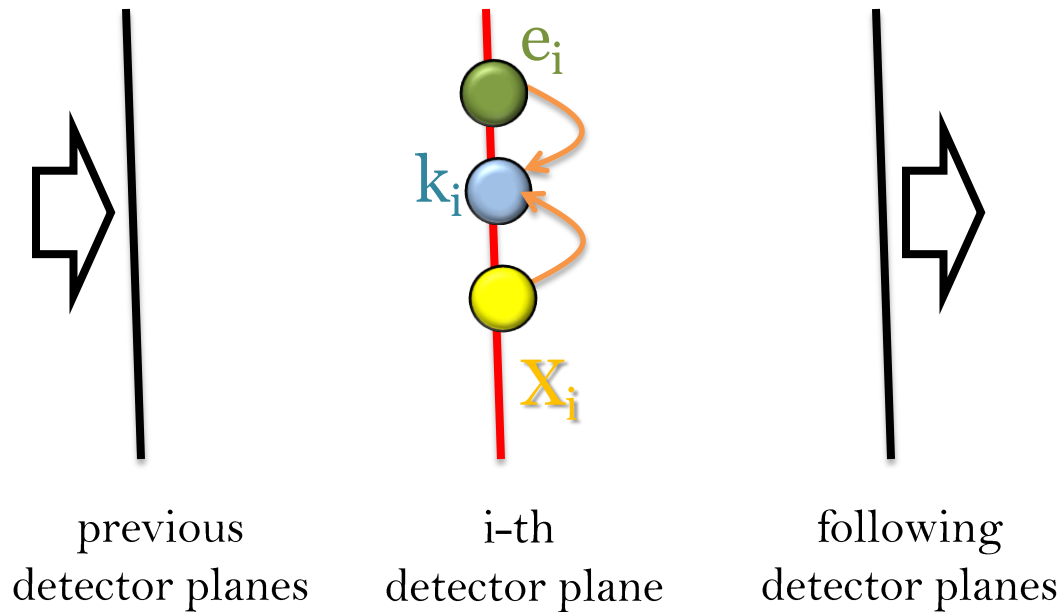
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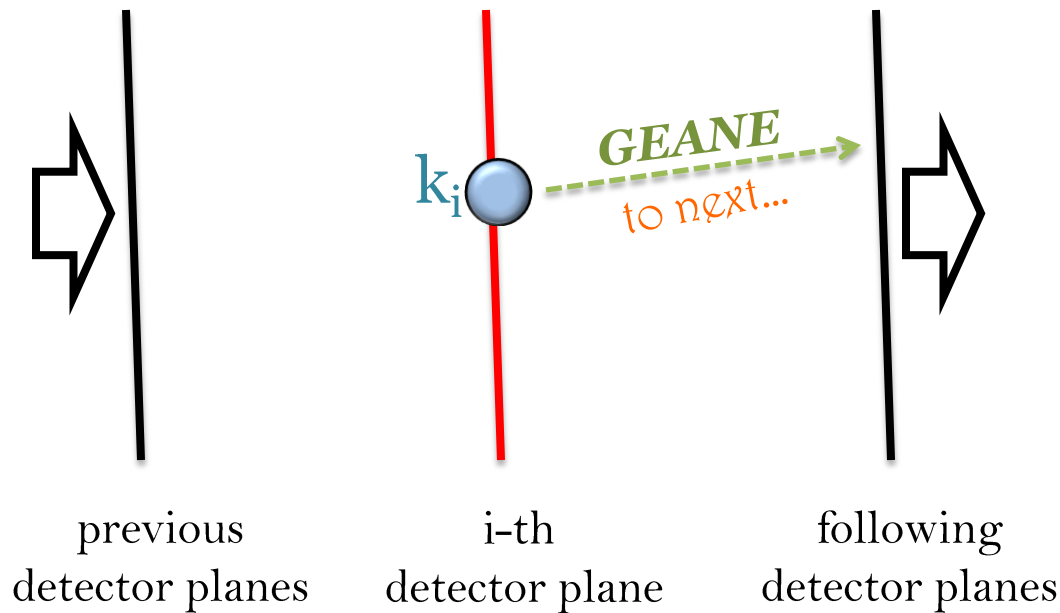
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\mathbf{X}_i = measurement

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\mathbf{k}_i = filtered

Kalman filter

It can be seen as composed by three steps

PREDICTION

$$\mathbf{e}_i \equiv \mathbf{e}_i(\mathbf{k}_{i-1}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{k}_{i-1})$$

$$\sigma^2[\mathbf{e}_i] = \mathbf{T}(l_i, l_{i-1}) \sigma^2[\mathbf{k}_{i-1}] \mathbf{T}^T(l_i, l_{i-1}) + \mathbf{W}_{i-1,i}^{-1}$$

FILTERING

$$\mathbf{k}_i = \sigma^2[\mathbf{k}_i] (\sigma^{-2}[\mathbf{e}_i] \mathbf{e}_i + \mathbf{V}_i \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\sigma^{-2}[\mathbf{k}_i] = \sigma^{-2}[\mathbf{e}_i] + \mathbf{V}_i$$

SMOOTHING

$$\mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{A}_i (\mathbf{f}_{i+1} - \mathbf{e}_{i+1})$$

$$\sigma^2[\mathbf{f}_i] = \sigma^2[\mathbf{k}_i] + \mathbf{A}_i (\sigma^2[\mathbf{f}_{i+1}] - \sigma^2[\mathbf{e}_{i+1}]) \mathbf{A}_i^T$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \sigma^2[\mathbf{k}_i] \mathbf{T}^T(l_{i+1}, l_i) \sigma^{-2}[\mathbf{e}_{i+1}]$$

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PREDICTION

EXTRAPOLATION

$$\hat{x}_{i|1} = T_{i,i-1} \hat{x}_{i-1|1} + \Gamma_{i,i-1} u_{i-1}$$

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FILTERING

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

$$\hat{x}_{i|i} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2[k_i] + \sigma^2[e_i]} \left(\sigma^2[k_i] \hat{x}_{i|1} + \sigma^2[e_i] z_i \right)$$

SMOOTHING

$$\hat{x}_i = \hat{x}_{i|i} + A_i (\hat{x}_{i+1} - \hat{x}_{i+1|i})$$

BACKTRACKING

$$A_i = \frac{\sigma^2[k_i] T_{i,i+1}^T}{\sigma^2[k_i] + \sigma^2[e_{i+1}]}$$

GEANE

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Error extrapolation

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TRANSPORT

RANDOM

- the extrapolated covariance is composed by:
 - the error computed so far, *transported* on i-th plane
 - a random part during extrapolation, due to multiple scattering and energy loss
- the **transport matrix** (a.k.a. **Jacobian**) contains different contributions:

$$T_{ij}(l, l_0) = \frac{\partial e^i(l)}{\partial e^j(l_0)}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{dx}} + \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{dx}} \cdot \mathbf{dx}$$

Transport matrix (1)

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I} + (\mathbf{A}_{x+dx} + \mathbf{B}_{x+dx}) \cdot dx$$



propagates the initial
error as it is

Transport matrix (2)

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I} + (\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}) \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$



contribution of the error on the direction
(also in absence of magnetic field)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \frac{1}{p}}{\partial \mathbf{l}^2} \right) & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \left(\frac{\partial \frac{1}{p}}{\partial \mathbf{l}} \right) & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cos\lambda & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transport matrix (3)

$$T = I + (A_{x+dx} + B_{x+dx}) \cdot dx$$



contribution due to the magnetic field

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ H_2 & 0 & -\frac{H_0}{p} & \frac{H_2 H_3}{p^2} & -\frac{H_2^2}{p^2} \\ -\frac{H_3}{\cos\lambda} & \frac{H_0}{p \cos^2\lambda} & \frac{H_2 \tan\lambda}{p} & -\frac{H_3^2}{p^2 \cos\lambda} & -\frac{H_2 H_3}{p^2 \cos\lambda} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{H_3 \tan\lambda}{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{H_3 \tan\lambda}{p} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Random Matrix

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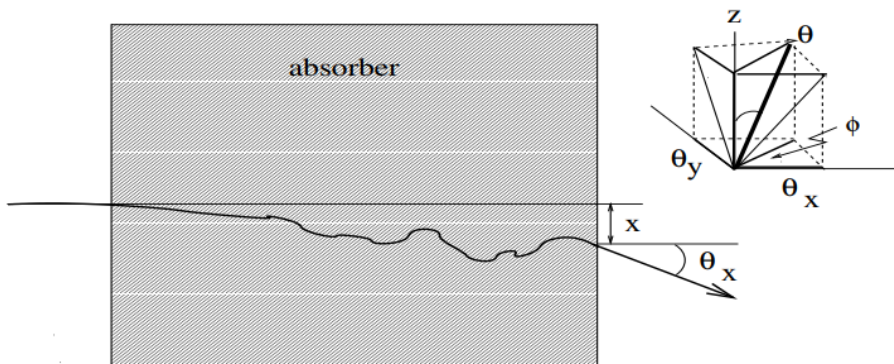
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TRANSPORT

RANDOM

- multiple scattering
- energy loss

Coulomb multiple scattering



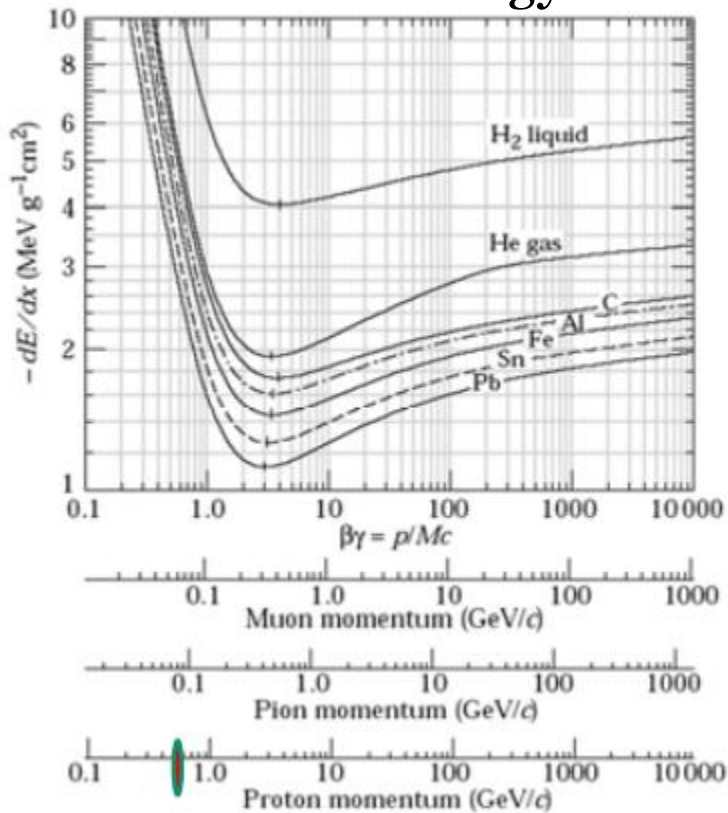
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \langle \theta_p^2 \rangle & 0 & 0 & -\frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle dl}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle}{\cos^2 \lambda} & \frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle dl}{(2 \cos \lambda)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle dl}{(2 \cos \lambda)} & \frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle (dl)^2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle dl}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\langle \theta_p^2 \rangle (dl)^2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Energy loss straggling

Was specifically updated in GEANE for PANDA

Mean value of energy loss

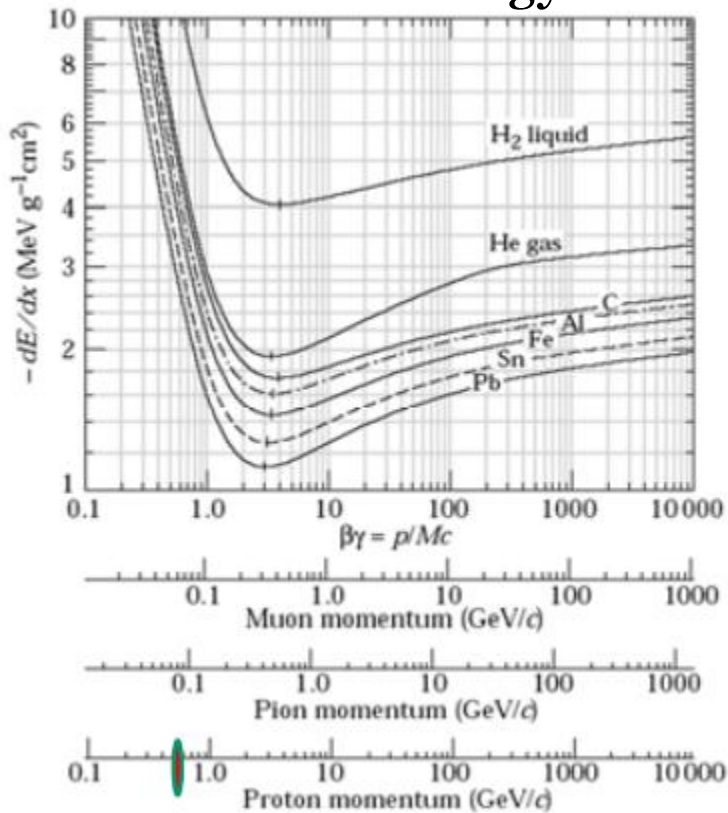
What about the fluctuations?



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Mean value of energy loss



What about the fluctuations?

They depend on: $\kappa = \frac{\xi}{E_{\max}}$

$$\xi = 153.4 \frac{z^2 Z}{\beta^2 A} \rho d \quad (\text{keV})$$

$$E_{\max} = \frac{2m_e \beta^2 \gamma^2}{1 + 2\gamma m_e/m + (m_e/m)^2}$$

strong dependence on
the absorber thickness

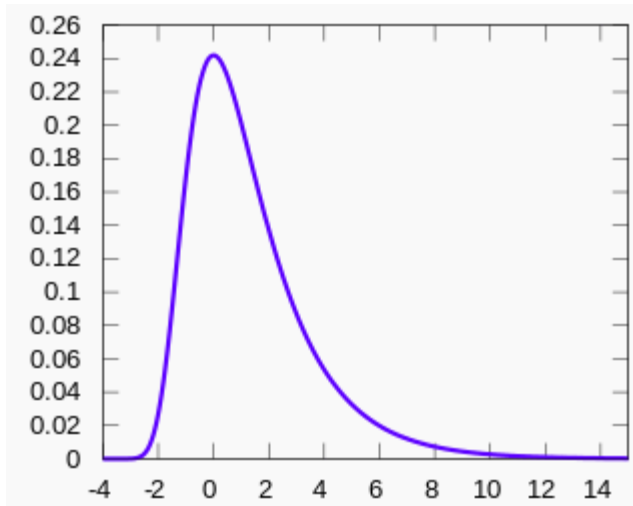
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Dependence on k:

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3. $k < 0.01$ & $N_{\text{coll}} > 50$ – Landau
4. $k < 0.01$ & $N_{\text{coll}} < 50$ – sub-Landau region

**THIN
ABSORBERS**



$$\sigma^2(1/p) = \frac{E^2}{p^6} \sigma^2(E)$$

What happens if the variance is **infinite**?

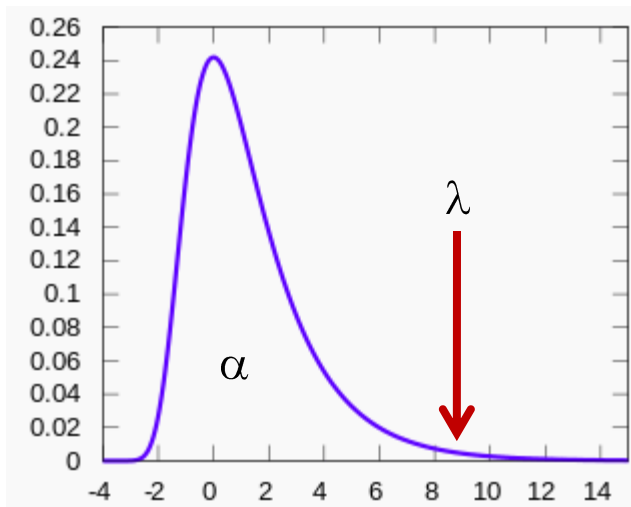
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**Truncated Landau
or Urban (for very thin absorbers)**

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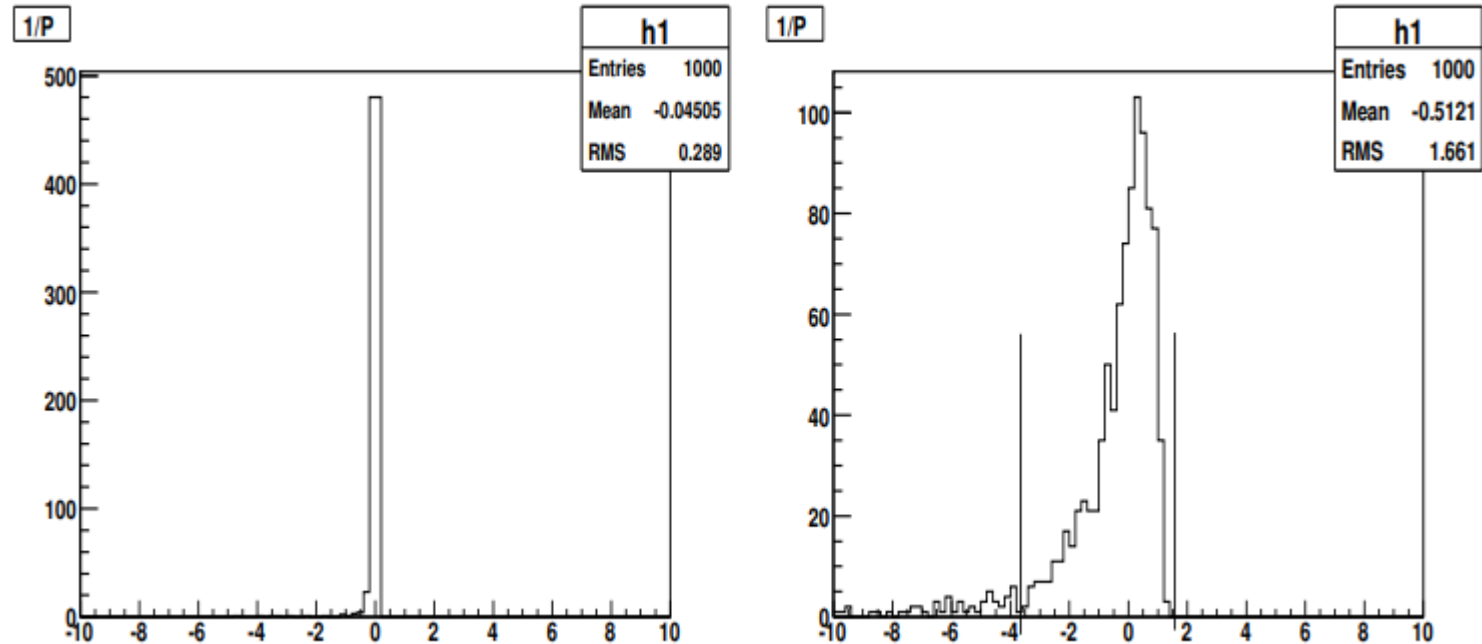


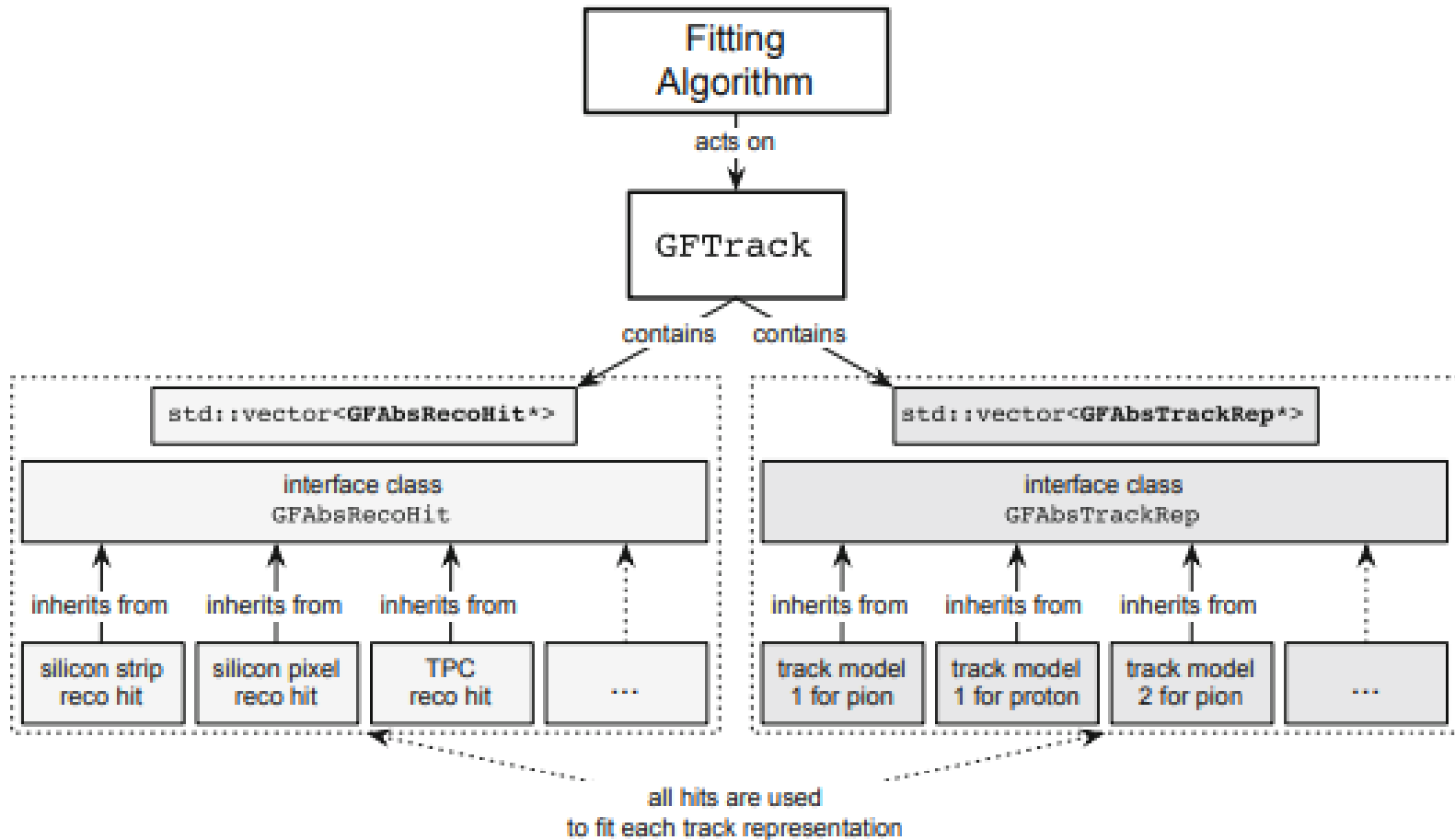
Figure 10: Pull distribution $\Delta(1/p)/\sigma$ for 1 GeV muons after passing through the **PANDA straw tube detector**. Left: Standard GEANE result (RMS $\simeq 0.3$ in the displayed window); right: result after the modification with $\alpha = 0.995$ (see the text). The region between the vertical lines has RMS = 1.03.

...moreover

GEANE in GENFIT¹

GENFIT class structure

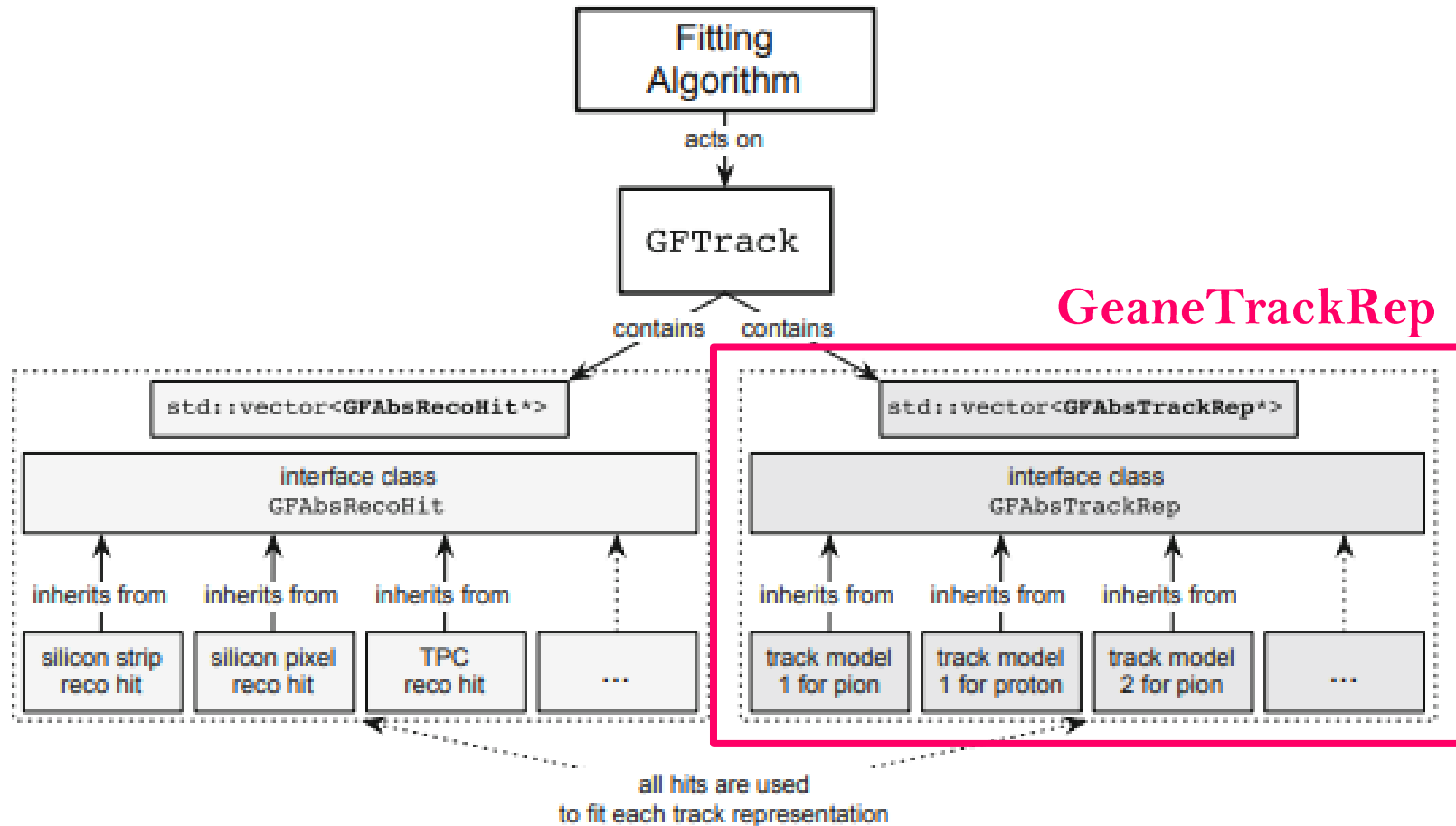
Kalman fit package in *pandaroot*: GENFIT



GEANE in GENFIT¹

GENFIT class structure

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GEANE in GENFIT¹

- the filtering is always performed on **planes**
- the extrapolation is **not visible** to the user, but GEANE is called inside the propagation stage
- first implementation of smoothing: **backtracking**
- Kalman filter back and forth for n **iterations** to refine the results
- alternative to GEANE: RKTrackRep

The heir: GEANT4E

like father like son



GEANT4E: Error propagation for track reconstruction inside the GEANT4 framework

Pedro Arce (CIEMAT)

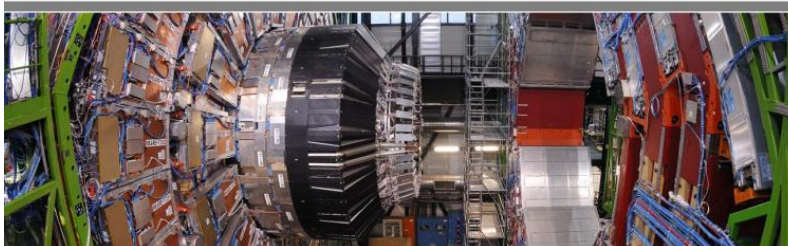
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Geant4 Error Propagation in CMS Track Reconstruction

LPCC Detector Simulation Workshop, CERN, 18-19 March 2014

Thomas Hauth [CERN]



Geant4e Track Extrapolation in the Belle II Experiment

Leo Piilonen, Virginia Tech
on behalf of the Belle II Collaboration

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Interface to fair/pandaroot

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Thank you!

Grazie!