



General Broken Lines (GBL) for track fitting and alignment

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Overview

★ General Broken Lines

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- ▶ Based on original broken lines by V. Blobel (UHH)

- ▶ Concepts

 - ◆ Definition, construction of trajectory

 - ◆ Local track parameters, implementation of fit

 - ◆ Comparison with Kalman filter

★ software package, use cases

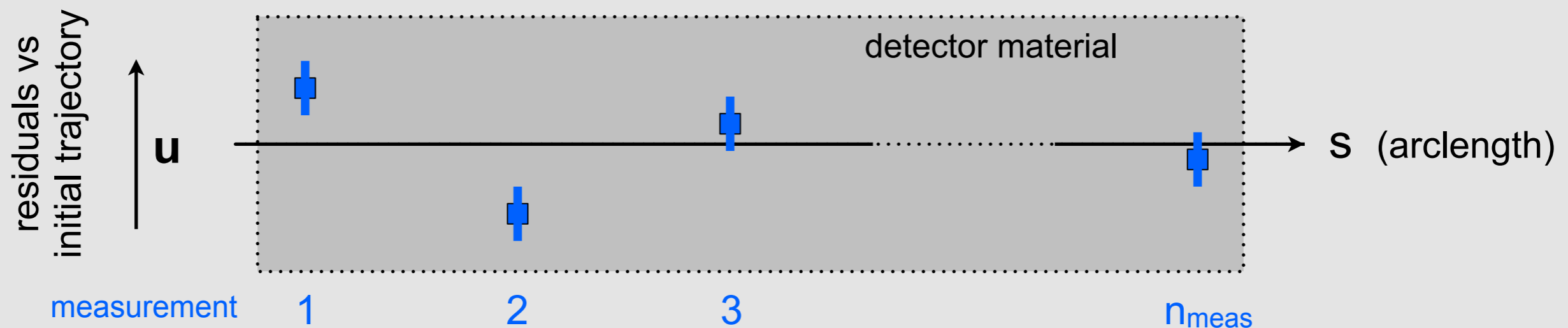
 - ◆ Simple track fitting

 - ◆ Tracker alignment with Millepede-II

★ Summary

Definition

- ★ Trajectory based on 'general broken lines'
 - ▶ Track refit to add with local offsets $u_i(s_i)$ the description of multiple scattering to an initial trajectory ('seed') based on the propagation in a magnetic field (and energy loss)

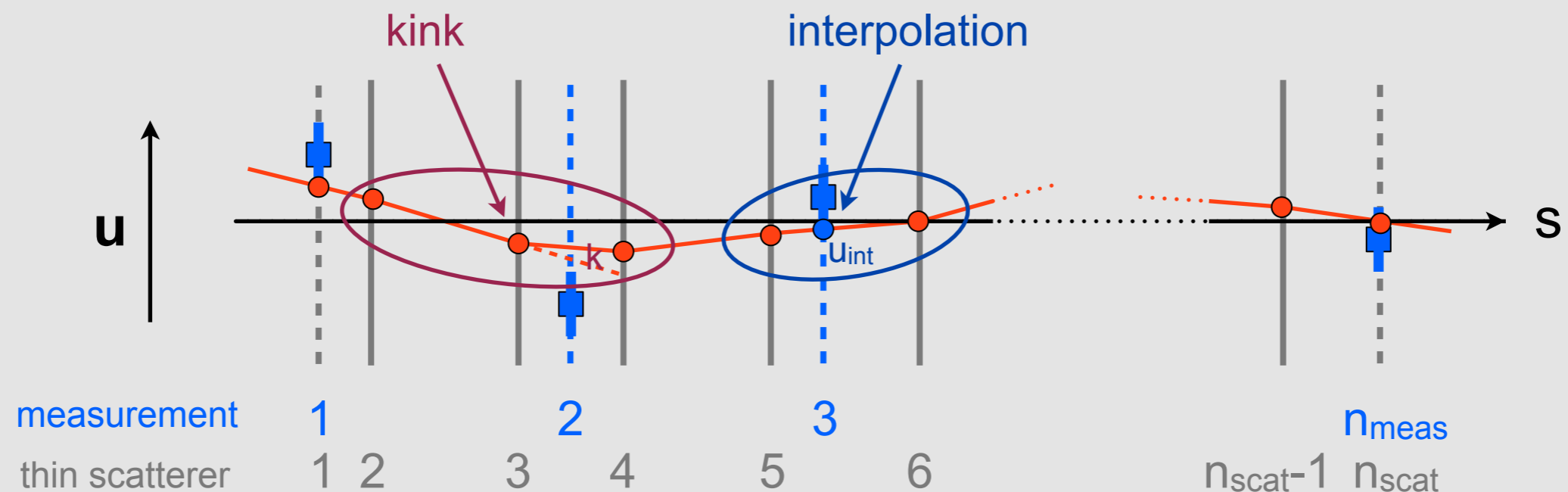


Construction (I)

- ★ Trajectory based on 'general broken lines'
 - ▶ Refit for set of (n_{meas}) measurements m on a track based on sequence of (n_{scat}) thin scatterers
 - ✦ Material between adjacent measurements is in general a thick scatterer, represented by (up to) 2 thin scatterers with similar mean and RMS of material
 - ✦ Dummy thin scatterers at first and last measurement
 - ✦ Offsets u in local system (u_1, u_2, w) at each scatterer
 - ✦ Measurements can coincide with a scatterer or are described by interpolation of adjacent scatterers
 - ▶ List of points (meas., scat.) ordered in arc-length

Construction (II)

- ▶ Prediction u_{int} at measurement m from interpolation of adjacent scatterers (\rightarrow residuals $r_m = m - \partial m / \partial u \cdot u_{\text{int}}$)
- ▶ Triplets of consecutive scatterers define **kinks** k
 - ♦ 2D multiple scattering angles at central scatterers
 - Expectation value zero, variance V_k according to central scatterer
 - ♦ Additional $n_{\text{scat}} - 2$ 2D residuals $r_k = k$ (+ k_0 if iterating)



Construction (III)

- ▶ Track (fit) parameters
 - ✦ One common 'curvature' correction
 - ✦ n_{scat} 2D (small) offsets \mathbf{u} , $n_{\text{scat}} \leq 2n_{\text{meas}}$
- ▶ Seeding
 - ✦ Internally from (fit of) same measurements
 - ✦ Externally from (fit of) independent measurements

Local track parameters (I)

- ★ Local track parameters p_i
 - ▶ Defined (by user) in orthonormal system (u_1, u_2, w) at each point 'i'
 - ◆ Offsets $u=(u_1, u_2)$ in local system
 - ◆ Direction: angles or slopes (e.g. $u'=\partial u/\partial w$) or ..
 - ◆ Curvature: q/p or ..
 - ▶ Use $(q/p, u', u)$ in the following
 - ▶ Technical constraint
 - ◆ Multiple scattering covariance matrix must be diagonal (at least one u_i perpendicular to track direction)

Local track parameters (II)

- ▶ Curvilinear system (x_T, y_T, z_T) well suited
 - ◆ Constructed from flight direction T (from seed) at point:
 $W=Z_T=T, U_1=X_T=Z \times T / |Z \times T|, U_2=Y_T=T \times X_T$
 - ◆ Curvilinear track parameters $\left(\frac{q}{p}, \lambda, \phi, x_{\perp}, y_{\perp}\right)$
- ▶ Refit determines at each point corrections to the local track parameters (from the seed)
- ★ Propagation on initial trajectory needs jacobian for transformation of local parameters
 - ▶ $T_i^+ = \partial \mathbf{p}_i / \partial \mathbf{p}_{i-1}$ (, $T_i^- = \partial \mathbf{p}_i / \partial \mathbf{p}_{i+1} = (T_{i+1}^+)^{-1}$)

Implementation (I)

★ Linear least squares fit of $\mathbf{x}=(\Delta q/p, \dots, u_j, \dots)$

▶ Minimize $\chi^2(\Delta \frac{q}{p}, \mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_{n_{scat}}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{meas}} (\mathbf{m}_i - \mathbf{H}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_{int,i})^t \mathbf{V}_{meas,i}^{-1} (\mathbf{m}_i - \mathbf{H}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_{int,i})$

(1) $+ \sum_{i=2}^{n_{scat}-1} (\mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{k}_{0,i})^t \mathbf{V}_{k,i}^{-1} (\mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{k}_{0,i}) \quad (+\Delta \mathbf{p}_{seed}^t \mathbf{V}_{seed}^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{p}_{seed} \text{ for ext. seed})$

$$\mathbf{p}_{int} = \left(\Delta \frac{q}{p}, \mathbf{u}'_{int}, \mathbf{u}_{int} \right), \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}}{\partial \mathbf{p}_{int}} \quad (\text{up to 5D measurement } \mathbf{m})$$

▶ Need local derivatives $\partial \mathbf{p}_{int,i} / \partial \mathbf{x}$, $\partial \mathbf{k}_i / \partial \mathbf{x}$ to get corresponding linear equation system $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

- ★ $\mathbf{u}'_{int,i}$, $\mathbf{u}_{int,i}$, \mathbf{k}_i depend only on few (≤ 3) adjacent u_j
- ★ Matrix \mathbf{A} has band structure with band width $m \leq 5$ and
- ★ from general $\Delta q/p$ dependence (full) border of size $b=1$

Implementation (II)

► Bordered Band Matrix

$$A_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } \min(i, j) > b \wedge |i - j| > m$$

- ♦ Fast (band) solution by root free Cholesky decomposition

- $A_u = LDL^T$ (L triangular band, D diagonal)
- fwd/bwd substitution $Lz = b_u$, $L^T x_u = D^{-1}z$

- ♦ Full solution by block mat. algebra

- ♦ Effort to calculate

- Solution x ($\rightarrow \Delta p_i$): $\sim n_{\text{par}} \cdot (m+b)^2$
- Bordered band part of A^{-1} ($\rightarrow \text{cov}(p_i)$): $\sim n_{\text{par}} \cdot (m+b)^2$
- Full A^{-1} (\rightarrow Millepede): $\sim n_{\text{par}}^2 \cdot (m+b)$
- Inversion would be $\sim n_{\text{par}}^3$

- ♦ For track fit (Δp_i , $\text{cov}(p_i)$) time linear in n_{meas}

d	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
b	d	m	m	0	0	0	0
b	m	d	m	m	0	0	0
b	m	m	d	m	m	0	0
b	0	m	m	d	m	m	0
b	0	0	m	m	d	m	m
b	0	0	0	m	m	d	m
b	0	0	0	0	m	m	d

A_u

Implementation (III)

- ★ Local track parameters $\mathbf{p} = (\frac{q}{p}, \mathbf{u}', \mathbf{u})$, $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$, $\mathbf{u}' = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial w}$
- ★ Propagation of offset $\Delta \mathbf{u}$ using local linearization
 - ▶ with initial offset $\Delta \mathbf{u}_0$, slope $\Delta \mathbf{u}'_0$, curvature $\Delta q/p_0$:

$$(2) \quad \Delta \mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_0} \Delta \mathbf{u}_0 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{u}'_0} \Delta \mathbf{u}'_0 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \frac{q}{p_0}} \Delta \frac{q}{p_0} = \mathbf{J} \Delta \mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{S} \Delta \mathbf{u}'_0 + \mathbf{d} \Delta \frac{q}{p_0}$$

$$(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{J}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{p}_0} \text{ taken from jacobian } \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{p}_0}$$

- ★ Solve for slope $\Delta \mathbf{u}'_0$:

$$(3) \quad \Delta \mathbf{u}'_0 = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \left(\Delta \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{J} \Delta \mathbf{u}_0 - \mathbf{d} \Delta \frac{q}{p_0} \right)$$

Implementation (IV)

★ With triplet $\mathbf{u}_-, \mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_+$ of offsets: $(\Delta\mathbf{u}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_0, \Delta\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_\pm)$

$$(4) \quad \mathbf{u}_+ = \mathbf{J}_+ \mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{S}_+ \mathbf{u}'_+ + \mathbf{d}_+ \Delta \frac{q}{p}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_{0(+)} = \mathbf{W}_+ \left(\mathbf{u}_+ - \mathbf{J}_+ \mathbf{u}_0 - \mathbf{d}_+ \Delta \frac{q}{p} \right), \quad \mathbf{W}_+ = \mathbf{S}_+^{-1}$$

$$(5) \quad \mathbf{u}_- = \mathbf{J}_- \mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{S}_- \mathbf{u}'_- + \mathbf{d}_- \Delta \frac{q}{p}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_{0(-)} = \mathbf{W}_- \left(\mathbf{J}_- \mathbf{u}_0 - \mathbf{u}_- + \mathbf{d}_- \Delta \frac{q}{p} \right), \quad \mathbf{W}_- = -\mathbf{S}_-^{-1}$$

★ Kink \mathbf{k} at \mathbf{u}_0

$$(6) \quad \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{u}'_{0(+)} - \mathbf{u}'_{0(-)} = \mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{u}_+ - (\mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{J}_+ + \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{J}_-) \mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{u}_- - (\mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{d}_+ + \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{d}_-) \Delta \frac{q}{p}$$

★ Interpolation

▶ solve (6) for $\mathbf{u}_{\text{int}} = \mathbf{u}_0$ with $\mathbf{k} \equiv 0$, (4 or 5) using $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{u}_{\text{int}}$

$$(7) \quad \mathbf{u}_{\text{int}} = \mathbf{N} (\mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{u}_+ + \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{u}_-) - \mathbf{N} (\mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{d}_+ + \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{d}_-) \Delta \frac{q}{p}, \quad \mathbf{N} = (\mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{J}_+ + \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{J}_-)^{-1}$$

$$(8) \quad \mathbf{u}'_{\text{int}} = \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{J}_- \mathbf{N} \mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{u}_+ - \mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{J}_+ \mathbf{N} \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{u}_- - (\mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{J}_- \mathbf{N} \mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{d}_+ - \mathbf{W}_+ \mathbf{J}_+ \mathbf{N} \mathbf{W}_- \mathbf{d}_-) \Delta \frac{q}{p}$$

Broken lines vs Kalman filter (I)

★ General Broken Lines with

- ▶ One measurement only
- ▶ External seed

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{p}_{bl}) = \mathbf{r}_1(\mathbf{p}_{bl})^t \mathbf{V}_{meas,1}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_1(\mathbf{p}_{bl}) + \mathbf{p}_{bl}^t \mathbf{V}_{seed}^{-1} \mathbf{p}_{bl}$$

★ Normal equations

$$(9) \quad \left(\mathbf{V}_{seed}^{-1} + \mathbf{H}_1^t \mathbf{V}_{meas,1}^{-1} \mathbf{H}_1 \right) \mathbf{p}_{bl} = \mathbf{H}_1^t \mathbf{V}_{meas,1}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_1,$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_1}{\partial \mathbf{p}_{bl}} \right)$$

★ Solution

$$(10) \quad \mathbf{p}_{bl} = \mathbf{V}_{bl} \left(\mathbf{H}_1^t \mathbf{V}_{meas,1}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_1 \right)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{bl} = \left(\mathbf{V}_{seed}^{-1} + \mathbf{H}_1^t \mathbf{V}_{meas,1}^{-1} \mathbf{H}_1 \right)^{-1} \quad =$$

Kalman filtering (weighted mean formalism)

Fit parameter corrections: prediction $x_k^{k-1} = 0$

$$x_k = \mathbf{C}_k \left[\left(\mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} \right)^{-1} x_k^{k-1} + \mathbf{H}_k^t \mathbf{V}_k^{-1} m_k \right]$$

$$\mathbf{C}_k = \left[\left(\mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} \right)^{-1} + \mathbf{H}_k^t \mathbf{V}_k^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k \right]^{-1}$$

R. Frühwirth NIM A262(1987) 444-450, eqn (8b)

Broken lines vs Kalman filter (II)

★ Track fitting

- ▶ Kalman filter is externally seeded General Broken Lines fit with single (additional) measurement
- ▶ General Broken Lines fit is optionally seedless Kalman filter adding all measurements in one filtering step

★ Millepede

- ▶ Simultaneous fit of all measurements as local fit
- ▶ Can't use consecutive Kalman filter, need GBL



software package

- ★ Available from DESY SVN server
- ★ Implementations in C++, Python, fortran
- ★ Contains interface to Millepede-II
 - ▶ Write trajectories to **MP11** binary file
- ★ For application examples use:
 - ▶ C++ version (V01-15-00, doxygen documentation)
 - ✦ Simple (track) and complex (decay) trajectories available
 - ▶ Curvilinear system for all points

$$\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{X}_\perp = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \varphi \\ \cos \varphi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U}_2 = \mathbf{Y}_\perp = \begin{pmatrix} -\cos \varphi \sin \lambda \\ -\sin \varphi \sin \lambda \\ \cos \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{Z}_\perp = \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi \cos \lambda \\ \sin \varphi \cos \lambda \\ \sin \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Track fitting (I)

- ★ For all points on trajectory

- ▶ Create GblPoint with

- ♦ Propagation jacobian \mathbf{T}^+ from previous point (1 for first)

- ▶ Optionally add 2D measurement \mathbf{m} with

- ♦ Projection matrix $\mathbf{P} = \partial \mathbf{m} / \partial \mathbf{u}$

- with measurement directions \mathbf{M}_i :
$$\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{m}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_1 & \mathbf{U}_2 \end{pmatrix}^t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}_1 & \mathbf{M}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ♦ Residual vector \mathbf{r}_m (measurement - prediction)

- ♦ Precision matrix \mathbf{V}_m^{-1}

- can be singular (e.g. for 1D measurements)

- internally diagonalized if necessary

Track fitting (II)

- ▶ Optionally add scatterer with
 - ◆ Initial kinks k_0 , usually zero
 - ◆ Diagonal of precision matrix \mathbf{V}_k^{-1} ,
- ▶ Add point to list (std::vector)

$$\mathbf{V}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_0^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta_0^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

★ GblTrajectory

- ▶ Created from list of GblPoints (and ext. seed)
- ▶ Fitted with fit method
 - ◆ M-estimators available for outlier down-weighting
- ▶ Optionally retrieve track parameter corrections or residuals and errors for GblPoints

Tracker alignment (I)

★ Global derivatives $\partial r / \partial g$

- ▶ Variation of measurement residuals with global (=alignment) parameters
- ▶ Needed by **MP11** to determine alignment par.
- ▶ Have to be added to Gb1Points with measurements
 - ✦ Labels: positive integers identifying parameters
 - ✦ Values: (non-zero) derivatives
- ▶ Example: planar detector as rigid body
 - ✦ 3 displacements, 3 rotations,
 - ✦ $g = (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, labels = 1 .. 6

Tracker alignment (II)

- ◆ Depend on prediction \mathbf{p} , track slope \mathbf{t} and (plane) normal \mathbf{n}

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial \mathbf{g}}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}} = \mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}^t}{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}} = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{t_i \cdot n_j}{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}} \right) \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z_p & y_p \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & z_p & 0 & -x_p \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -y_p & x_p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ◆ Local system (u,v,w) in plane:
 $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{n}$, $w_p = 0$ (corresponds to z_p)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{\partial u}{\partial w} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{\partial v}{\partial w} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

★ **MP** binary file

- ▶ Input data for Millepede-II
- ▶ Fitted GblTrajectory can be written directly with method `milleOut`

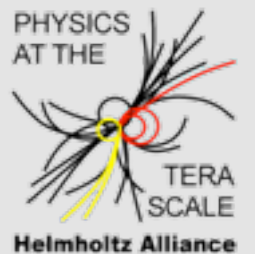
Summary

★ General Broken Lines

- ▶ Constructed from list of measurements and scatterers connected by propagation jacobians
- ▶ Fast fitting ($x \sim n_{\text{scat}}$, (full) $V \sim n_{\text{scat}}^2$)
- ▶ Well suited as local (track) fit for Millepede-II

★ maintained by Terascale Alliance

- ▶ Implemented in C++, Python, fortran
- ▶ Includes interface to Millepede-II



Backup

Global derivatives, alternative fits

Global derivatives (I)

★ Global derivatives (for planar detectors)

▶ Measurement

- ◆ For a measurement \mathbf{m} with a prediction \mathbf{p} (x_p, y_p, z_p) from the track model the effects of displacements ($\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z$) and small rotations (α, β, γ) (around axes at origin) are in first order:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{m} + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ z_p \\ -y_p \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -z_p \\ 0 \\ x_p \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} y_p \\ -x_p \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Global derivatives (II)

► Prediction

- ♦ Linearizing the track model at the intersection point with the (nominal) measurement plane, the prediction \mathbf{p} depends on the position \mathbf{x}_i and track direction \mathbf{t} at that point:

$$\mathbf{p}(\Delta s) = \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{t} \cdot \Delta s$$

- ♦ With the normal \mathbf{n} to the measurement plane the intersection of the linearized track with the distorted measurement is given by:

$$0 = (\tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = (\tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta s \text{ or } \Delta s = \frac{(\tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}}{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}}$$

Global derivatives (III)

► Residuals

- ♦ The residual r at the intersection of the linearized track with the distorted measurement is:

$$\mathbf{r} = \tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{p} = \tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{t} \cdot \Delta s = \tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{t} \frac{(\tilde{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}}{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}}$$

► Derivatives

- ♦ The derivatives of the residual versus the displacements and rotations as global parameters \mathbf{g} are:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial \mathbf{g}}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}} = \mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}^t}{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}} = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{t_i \cdot n_j}{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{n}} \right) \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z_p & y_p \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & z_p & 0 & -x_p \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -y_p & x_p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

► Local system (u, v, w) in plane

- ♦ $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{n}$, $w_p = 0$ (corresponds to z_p)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{m}}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{\partial u}{\partial w} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{\partial v}{\partial w} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Alternative (linear least squares) fits (I)

- ★ Same trajectory $\mathbf{u}(s)$, different parameters \mathbf{x}
 - ▶ Use multiple scattering kinks \mathbf{k}_i ("BreakPoints")

$$\mathbf{u}_{i+1} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{i+1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_i} \mathbf{u}_i + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{i+1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}'_i} (\mathbf{u}'_i + \mathbf{k}_i) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{i+1}}{\partial \frac{q}{p_i}} \Delta \frac{q}{p_i}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_{i+1} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'_{i+1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}'_i} (\mathbf{u}'_i + \mathbf{k}_i) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'_{i+1}}{\partial \frac{q}{p_i}} \Delta \frac{q}{p_i}$$

Change of direction at each (thin) scatterer: $\mathbf{u}' \rightarrow \mathbf{u}' + \mathbf{k}$

- ◆ $\mathbf{x} = (\Delta q/p_1, \mathbf{u}'_1, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_{n_{\text{scat}}-1})$
- ◆ All scatterers in front of measurement \mathbf{m}_i contribute to prediction $\mathbf{u}_{\text{int},i}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{\text{int},i}}{\partial \mathbf{k}_j} \approx \max(0, s_i - s_j) \cdot \mathbf{1}$$
- ◆ Matrix A of linear equation system is full matrix
- ◆ Effort for solution $\sim n_{\text{par}}^3$

Alternative fits (II)

- ★ Same trajectory $u(s)$, different parameters \mathbf{x}
 - ▶ Put multiple scattering into covariance matrix, $\mathbf{k} \equiv 0$

$$\mathbf{V}_r = \mathbf{V}_m + \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \right) \mathbf{V}_k \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \right)^t, \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\text{int}}, \quad \chi^2(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{r})^t \mathbf{V}_r^{-1}(\mathbf{r})$$

- ◆ $\mathbf{x} = (\Delta q/p_1, u'_1, u_1)$, $n_{\text{par}} = 5$
- ◆ \mathbf{V}_r is full matrix of size n_{meas} ,
residuals \mathbf{r} are correlated, not usable with MillePede
- ◆ Need \mathbf{V}_r^{-1} , effort for solution at least $\sim n_{\text{meas}}^3$