

Helix Derivatives

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1 Track based alignment

Each hit measurement, y_i , is assumed to be described by a (non-)linear track model $f(x_i, \mathbf{q})$ which depends on a small number of parameter \mathbf{q} . Typically these are the five track parameters (see above) for tracks in a uniform magnetic field,

$$y_i = f(x_i, \mathbf{q}) + \epsilon_i. \quad (1)$$

The coordinate x_i is the coordinate of the hit y_i and ϵ is the uncertainty on y_i . The local-fit function f is linearized, if needed, by expressing it as a linear function of the local parameter corrections $\Delta\mathbf{q}$ at some reference value \mathbf{q}_k ,

$$f(x_i, \mathbf{q}_k + \Delta\mathbf{q}) = f(x_i, \mathbf{q}_k) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_1} \Delta q_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_2} \Delta q_2 + \dots \quad (2)$$

The local fit relies on minimizing the measured residual z_i for each hit,

$$z_i = y_i - f(x_i, \mathbf{q}_k). \quad (3)$$

By solving for $\Delta\mathbf{q}$ for each iteration k and updating with $q_{k+1} = q_k + \Delta\mathbf{q}$ convergence and optimal $\Delta\mathbf{q}$ can be obtained. These local parameter corrections $\Delta\mathbf{q}$ is used in the global fit. The derivatives of f w.r.t. the local parameters \mathbf{q} is calculated in Sec. 3.

Describe the addition of global parameters here.

2 Helical Track Equations

Equations for trajectories in the XY plane

Point on helix (x, y) satisfies,

$$R^2 = (x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 \quad (4)$$

and the coordinate of the centre of the circle can be written,

$$x_c = x + R \sin \phi \quad (5)$$

$$y_c = y - R \cos \phi. \quad (6)$$

Equation for trajectory in XZ plane

$$z = z_0 + s \times \text{slope} \quad (7)$$

3 Local Parameters

Many of these are deliberately not fully simplified but adhere to the way they are implemented in the software.

Local derivative of d_0

Using 21,

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial d_0} = -\sin(\phi_0) + \text{sign}(R) \frac{\partial y_c}{\partial d_0} \quad (8)$$

$$= -\sin(\phi_0) + \text{sign}(R) \left(\frac{\text{sign}(R)^2 \sin(\phi_0) (x - x_c)}{\sqrt{R^2 - \text{sign}(R)^2 (R^2 - (x - x_c)^2)}} \right) \quad (9)$$

Local derivative of z_0

Local derivative of slope

Local derivative of ϕ_0

Local derivative of R

4 Global Transformations

4.1 Translation

Using Eq. 4, 5, 6, we can write,

$$x = x_c + \text{sign}(R) \times R \times \sin \phi \quad (10)$$

$$y = y_c + \text{sign}(R) \times R \times \cos \phi \quad (11)$$

$$z = z_0 - R \times \text{slope} \times \Delta \phi. \quad (12)$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \text{atan2} \left(\sin \phi_0 - \frac{x - x_0}{R}, \cos \phi_0 + \frac{y - y_0}{R} \right) \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} &= \frac{\cos \phi_0 + \frac{y - y_0}{R}}{\left(\cos \phi_0 + \frac{y - y_0}{R} \right)^2 + \left(\sin \phi_0 - \frac{x - x_0}{R} \right)^2} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\sin \phi_0 - \frac{x - x_0}{R}}{\left(\cos \phi_0 + \frac{y - y_0}{R} \right)^2 + \left(\sin \phi_0 - \frac{x - x_0}{R} \right)^2} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} &= -\frac{1}{R \times \text{slope}}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

4.1.1 Translation in x

Using Eq. 4, 5, 6,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} &= 1 \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} &= -\text{sign}(R) \times R \sin \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -R \times \text{slope} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x},\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

with $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$ given by Eq. 13.

4.1.2 Translation in y

Using Eq. 4, 5, 6,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} &= \text{sign}(R) \times R \cos \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} &= 1 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= -R \times \text{slope} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y},\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

with $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$ given by Eq. 13.

4.1.3 Translation in z

Using Eq. 4, 5, 6,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} &= \text{sign}(R) \times R \cos \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} &= -\text{sign}(R) \times R \times \sin \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} &= 1,\end{aligned}\tag{16}$$

with $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$ given by Eq. 13.

4.2 Rotation

4.2.1 Rotation around x - α

4.2.2 Rotation around y - β

4.2.3 Rotation around z - γ

Appendix

Practical Formulas

$$y = y_c + \text{sign}(\phi) R \times \sqrt{R^2 - (x - x_c)^2} \quad (17)$$

$$x = x_c + \text{sign}(\phi) R \times \sqrt{R^2 - (y - y_c)^2} \quad (18)$$

$$\Delta\phi = \text{atan2}(x - x_c, y - y_c) - \text{atan2}(x_0 - x_c, y_0 - y_c) \quad (19)$$

Arc length, s , can be written as:

$$s = -\Delta\phi \times R. \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\partial y_c}{\partial d_0} = \frac{\text{sign}(\phi)^2 \sin(\phi_0) (x - x_c)}{\sqrt{R^2 - \text{sign}(\phi)^2 (R^2 - (x - x_c)^2)}} \quad (21)$$