







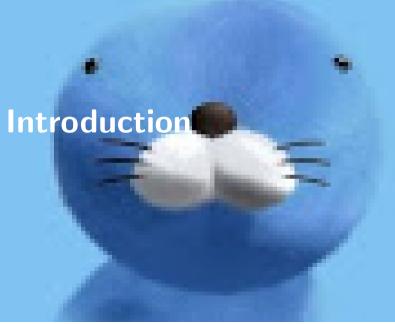
## **Notes on Kinematic Fit**

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#### **Outline**

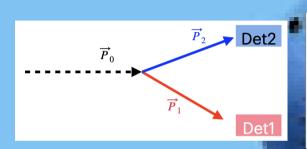


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#### **Measurement Error**



Assume a beam with momentum  $\vec{P}^-$  decays into  $\vec{P}_1$  and  $\vec{P}_2$ . Measured momentum are smeared due to detector resolution, leading to unbalance in the momentum conservation.

$$ec{P}_0 = ec{P}_1 + ec{P}_2; \quad ec{P}_{1,meas} + ec{P}_{2,meas} 
eq ec{P}_0$$
 (1)

We can define the  $\chi^2$  to quantitatively represent our measurement error. However, we can't derive meaningful expressions from this  $\chi^2$ .

$$\chi^2 = rac{(P_1 - P_{1,meas})^2}{\sigma_1^2} + rac{(P_2 - P_{2,meas})^2}{\sigma_2^2}$$

(2)

# **Constrained Optimization with The Lagrange Multiplier**

By incorporating the *Kinematic Constraints*, specifically *momentum conservation*, we involve additional knowledge to (2). This is known as the *Lagrange Multiplier* 

$$\chi^{2} = \frac{(P_{1,KF} - P_{1,meas})^{2}}{\sigma_{1}^{2}} + \frac{(P_{2,KF} - P_{2,meas})^{2}}{\sigma_{2}^{2}} + 2\lambda(\mathbf{P_{1,KF}} + \mathbf{P_{2,KF}} - \mathbf{P_{0}})$$
(3)

Now we have meaningful expressions to minimize  $\chi^2$ , hence get better estimations for the measurement.

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \chi 2}{\partial P_{1,KF}} = \frac{(P_{1,KF} - P_{1,meas})}{\sigma_1^2} + \lambda = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \chi 2}{\partial P_{2,KF}} = \frac{(P_{2,KF} - P_{2,meas})}{\sigma_2^2} + \lambda = 0$$
 (5)

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial \lambda} = (P_{1,KF} + P_{2,KF} - P_0) = 0 \tag{6}$$



# Why Better Resolution?

By solving the equations 4,5,6 and defining  $\delta_i = P_{i,meas} - P_i$ , we obtain the following expressions:

$$\lambda = \frac{P_{1,meas} + P_{2,meas} - P_0}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} = \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} \tag{7}$$

$$P_{1,KF} = P_{1,meas} - \sigma_1^2 \lambda \tag{8}$$

$$P_{2,KF} = P_{2,meas} - \sigma_2^2 \lambda \tag{9}$$

$$\langle P_{1,KF} - P_1 \rangle = \langle P_{1,KF} - P_{1,meas} + \delta_1 \rangle = \langle -\sigma_1^2 \lambda + \delta_1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \frac{-\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} (\delta_1 + \delta_2) + \delta_1 \rangle = \langle \frac{\sigma_2^2 \delta_1 - \sigma_1^2 \delta_2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} \rangle$$
(10)

$$\sigma_{1,KF}^{2} = <(P_{1,KF} - P_{1})^{2} > = \frac{\sigma_{2}^{4} < \delta_{1}^{2} > + \sigma_{1}^{4} < \delta_{2}^{2} >}{(\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2})^{2}} = \frac{\sigma_{1}^{2}\sigma_{2}^{2}}{\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2}} < \sigma_{1}^{2}$$
(11)



#### The Covariance After Kinematic Fit

$$cov(P_{1}, P_{2})_{KF} = \langle \delta_{1, KF} \delta_{2, KF} \rangle = \langle (\delta_{1} - \sigma_{1}^{2} \lambda)(\delta_{2} - \sigma_{2}^{2} \lambda) \rangle$$

$$= \sigma_{1}^{2} \sigma_{2}^{2} \langle \lambda^{2} \rangle^{-\frac{1}{\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2}}} \frac{\sigma_{1}^{2} \langle \delta_{2}^{2} \rangle + \sigma_{2}^{2} \langle \delta_{1}^{2} \rangle}{\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2}} = -\frac{\sigma_{1}^{2} \sigma_{2}^{2}}{\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{2}^{2}}$$

$$(12)$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \to V_{KF} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} & -\frac{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} \\ -\frac{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} & \frac{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} \end{pmatrix}$$
(13)

- Improved momentum resolution
- Negative correlation between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$



#### **Generalization to Multi-Variables**

Assume that we have a set of measured data  $\mathbf{m^0}$ , unknown parameters  $\mathbf{u^0}$  and constraints  $\mathbf{f^0}$ .

$$\mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{0}} = \{m_1^0, m_2^0 \dots m_N^0\}; \quad \mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{0}} = \{u_1^0, u_2^0 \dots u_J^0\}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \{f_1(m_1^0, m_2^0, \dots m_N^0, u_1^0, u_2^0, \dots u_N^0), f_2^0, \dots f_K^0\}$$
(14)

Let  $\mathbf{m}^0$  denote our initial measured data, and  $\mathbf{m}$  represent the 'guess' of the data in each iterative step, just alike  $P_{KF}$ s in the previous example. Equation (3) is generalized to:

$$\chi^{2}(\mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{m}^{0} - \mathbf{m})^{\dagger} V^{-1}(\mathbf{m}^{0} - \mathbf{m}) + 2\lambda^{\dagger} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}). \tag{15}$$

Here, the Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots \lambda_K\}$  is not just a number but a column vector with k elements, corresponding to each kinematic constraint in  $\mathbf{f}$ .



# $\chi^2$ Minimization

We want to solve the equation

$$\vec{\nabla}\chi^2 = 0 \tag{16}$$

to obtain the minimized state. The differential term are listed within three groups.

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{m}} = -2V^{-1}(\mathbf{m}^0)(\mathbf{m}^0 - \mathbf{m}) + 2\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u})\lambda = 0$$
(17)

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} = 2\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{u}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u})\lambda = 0 \tag{18}$$

$$\nabla_{\lambda} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}). \tag{19}$$

Here, the subscripts denote partial derivatives. i.e.  $((\mathbf{F}_m)_{ki} \equiv \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial m})$ .

#### User Should Define...



#### **Pull distribution**

A bias or resolution miss-estimation is revealed by observing the *Pull distribution* of each measurements. However, we cannot evaluate the 'true' value of measurement, hence pull for the real data is not accessible. Instead, from the tresidual  $\epsilon=m-m^0$  and its variance  $V(\epsilon)$ , we observe the pull(of the residual) as :

$$P(\epsilon) = \epsilon / \sqrt{V(\epsilon)} \tag{20}$$

and

$$V(\epsilon) \equiv V(m) + V(m^0) - 2Cov(m, m^0). \tag{21}$$

The variance of the fitted variables, V(m), is evaluated as

$$V(m) = J_{m,m^0} V(m^0) J_{m,m^0}^{\dagger}$$
 (22)



where  $J_{m,m^0}$  is the Jacobian for m and  $m^0$ . Detailed calculations are provided in the appendix.





# **Example:** $\Lambda \to p\pi$ , **Defining Variables and Constraints**

Assume a decay of  $\Lambda \to p\pi^-$ . We define the measurements and unknowns as:

$$\mathbf{m} = \{P_{\rho}, \theta_{\rho}, \phi_{\rho}, P_{\pi}, \theta_{\pi}, \phi_{\pi}\}; \quad \mathbf{u} = \{P_{\Lambda}, \theta_{\Lambda}, \phi_{\Lambda}\}$$
 (23)

Then we define the energy-momentum constraint equation as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -P_{\Lambda} \sin \theta_{\Lambda} \cos \phi_{\Lambda} + P_{p} \sin \theta_{p} \cos \phi_{p} + P_{\pi} \sin \theta_{\pi} \cos \phi_{\pi} \\ -P_{\Lambda} \sin \theta_{\Lambda} \sin \phi_{\Lambda} + P_{p} \sin \theta_{p} \sin \phi_{p} + P_{\pi} \sin \theta_{\pi} \sin \phi_{\pi} \\ -P_{\Lambda} \cos \theta_{\Lambda} + P_{p} \cos \theta_{p} + P_{\pi} \cos \theta_{\pi} \\ -\sqrt{P_{\Lambda}^{2} + m_{\Lambda}^{2}} + \sqrt{P_{p}^{2} + m_{p}^{2}} + \sqrt{P_{\pi}^{2} + m_{\pi}^{2}} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{24}$$

where the mass constraint is naturally implemented in energy term.

Since we have 3 unmeasured variable with 4 kinematical constraints, this is a 4-3=1-Constrained fit.



# Example: $\Lambda \to p\pi$ , The Derivatives

We get  $\mathbf{F_u}$  and  $\mathbf{F_m}$  as

$$\mathbf{F_{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial P_{\wedge}} & \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial \Theta_{\wedge}} & \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial \Phi_{\wedge}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial P_{\wedge}} & \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial \Theta_{\wedge}} & \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial \Phi_{\wedge}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial P_{\wedge}} & \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial \Theta_{\wedge}} & \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial \Phi_{\wedge}} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{F_{m}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial P_{p}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial \Phi_{p}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial P_{p}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial \Phi_{p}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial P_{p}} & \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial \Theta_{p}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial \Phi_{p}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial P_{p}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_{4}}{\partial \Phi_{p}} \end{pmatrix}$$
(25)

We have all the matrices to calculate in each step. By applying an appropriate variance matrix and employing  $\chi^2$  selection criteria, we can do kinematic fit for the particles.



# **Example:** $\Xi \to \Lambda \pi$ , $\Lambda \to p\pi$

We require two mass constraints for  $\Xi \to \Lambda \pi$ ;  $\Lambda \to p\pi$ . In this case, careful considerations on the selection of variables. We will select

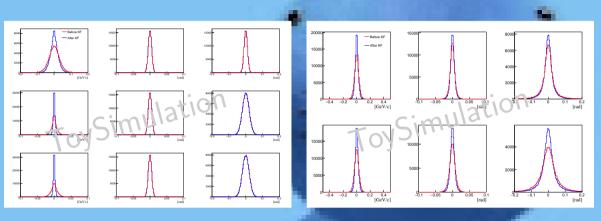
$$\mathbf{u} = \{ P_{\Xi}, \theta_{\Xi}, \phi_{\Xi} \}; \quad \mathbf{m} = \{ P_{\rho}, \theta_{\rho}, \phi_{\rho}, P_{\pi}, \theta_{\pi}, \phi_{\pi} \}$$
 (26)

and define five constraints as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -P_{\Xi,x} + P_{\rho,x} + P_{\pi_{\Lambda},x} + P_{\pi_{\Xi},x} \\ -P_{\Xi,y} + P_{\rho,y} + P_{\pi_{\Lambda},y} + P_{\pi_{\Xi},y} \\ -P_{\Xi,z} + P_{\rho,z} + P_{\pi_{\Lambda},z} + P_{\pi_{\Xi},z} \\ -E_{\Lambda} + E_{\rho} + E_{\pi_{\Lambda}} \\ -E_{\Xi} + E_{\rho} + E_{\pi_{\Lambda}} + E_{\pi_{\Xi}} \end{pmatrix} . \tag{27}$$

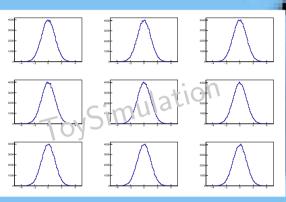
 $\Lambda$  variables( $\{P_{\Lambda}, \theta_{\Lambda}, \phi_{\Lambda}\}$ ) are not selected in  $\mathbf{u}$  to reduce matrix dimension. That is, **we don't have explicit terms** related to  $\vec{P}_{\Lambda}$ , i.e.  $-P_{\Lambda,x} + P_{p,x} + P_{\pi_{\Lambda},x}$  etc., because  $\vec{P}_{\Lambda}$  are relative unmeasured nor measured variables in our choice of parameters.

# **Kinematics Restoration**





### **Pull Distribution**

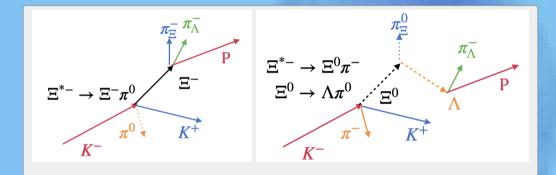


$$P(X) = \frac{X_{KF} - X_0}{\sqrt{V(X_{KF} - X_0)}}$$
 (28)

- Pull distribution shows the normalized amount of parameter adjustment.
- $\bullet \mbox{ Gaussian distribution with } \sigma = 1 \mbox{ implies good understandings in covariance of the measurement. }$
- In practice, resolution can be iteratively scaled by 1./ pull width



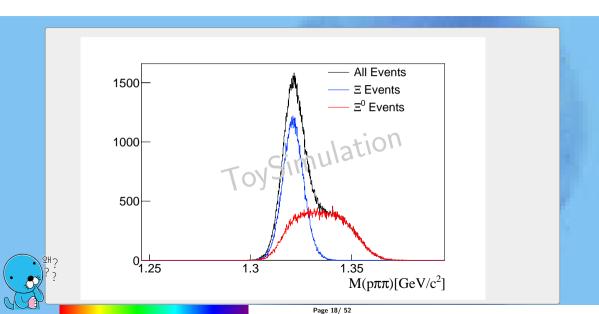
# $\Xi^*(1530) \to \Xi \pi^0$ and $\Xi^*(1530) \to \Xi^0 \pi^-$ Separation



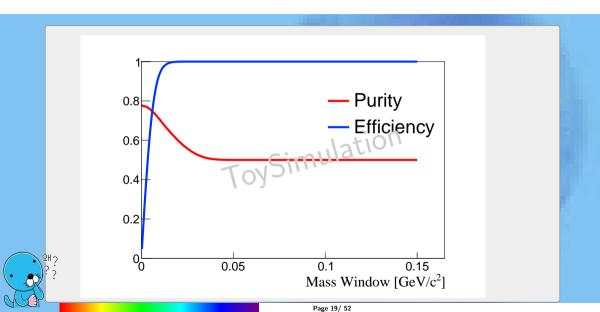
- Two decay channel of  $\Xi^*$  share the same decay product.
- Separation criteria should be defined to distinguish combinatorial backgrounds.
- 15. Kinematic Fit result can provide another selection criteria based on Kinematics.



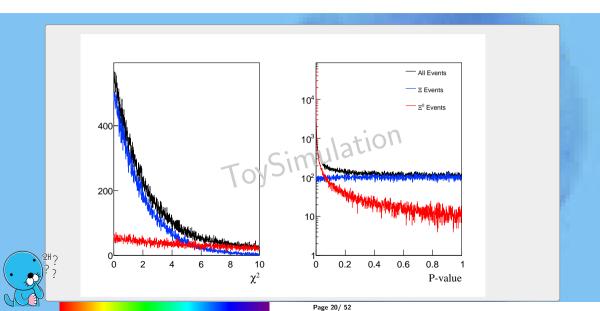
### **Invariant Mass**



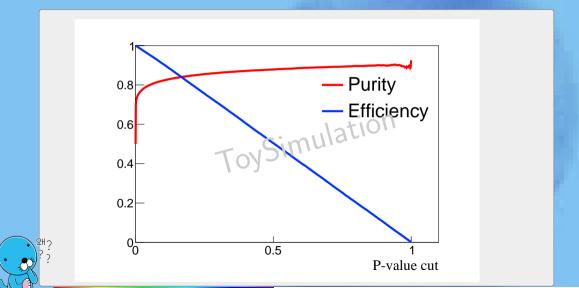
## **Mass Window Selection**



## The P-value

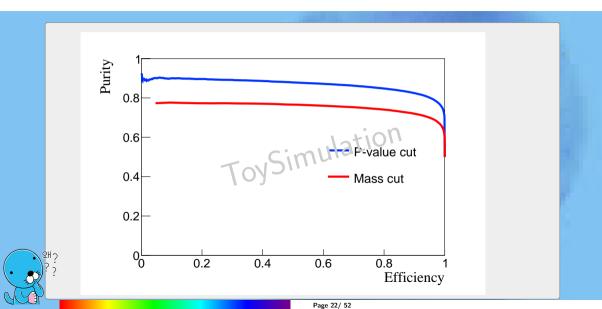


## **P-value Selection**

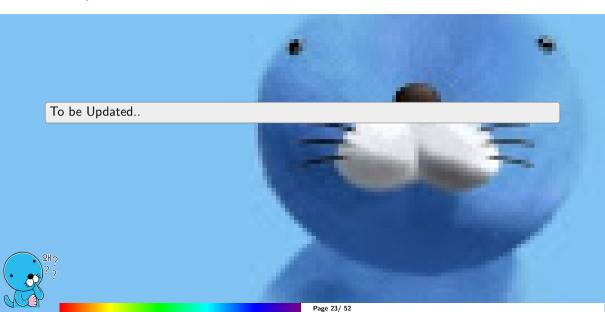


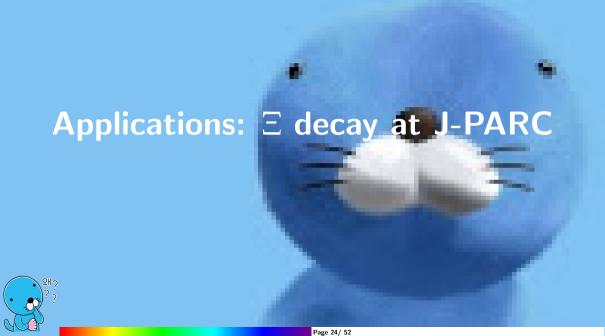
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## P-value vs Invariant Mass

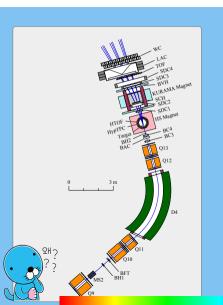


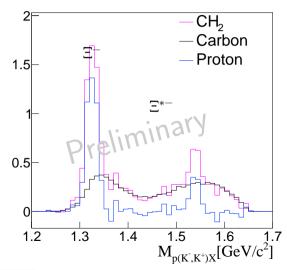
# **Example: MassVertex-Constraint Fit**



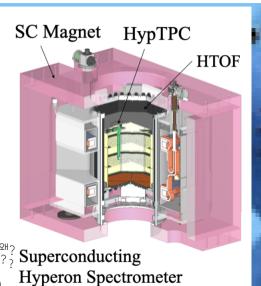


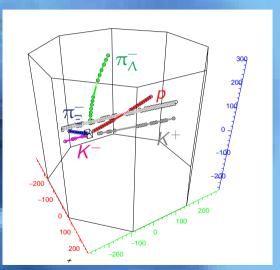
# $p(K^-, K^+)X$ at J-PARC E42





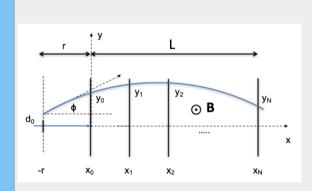
# **HypTPC**





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#### Gluckstern Formula



Z. Drasal, W. Riegler, Nucl. Instrum. Methds. A, 910, 127-132 (2018)

$$\frac{\sigma_{P_T}}{P_T} \simeq \frac{P_T}{0.3L^2B} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+4}} \sigma_T \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{P_T,m.s}}{P_T} \simeq \frac{0.0136^1}{0.3\beta BL} \sqrt{\frac{d_{tot}}{X_0}} \quad (30)$$

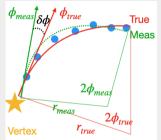
Units in GeV/c

- Momentum resolution comprises geometrical term and scattering term
- In practice, empirical rescaling factor should be multiplied

<sup>1</sup>G.R. Lynch and O.I Dahl, Nucl. Instrum. Methods B58, 6 (1991).



#### **Covariance Matrix in Helix Track**



- Variance in momentum modifies the curvature of the helix  $\rightarrow$  direction at the vertex changes.
- 'Position' of the helix is defined from the TPC hits. → Center-of-gravity should be fixed.

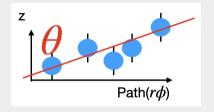
Denote the tangent angle at the center be  $\phi_0$  and path length to the vertex I.

$$\phi = \phi_0 \pm \frac{1}{2r}; \quad \delta \phi = \pm \frac{1}{2r} \frac{\delta r}{r} = \pm \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta p_T}{p_T}$$
 (31)



$$\sigma_{\Phi}^{2} = \langle \delta \phi \delta \phi \rangle = \frac{l^{2}}{r^{2} \rho_{\tau}^{2}} \sigma_{\rho_{\tau}}^{2}; \quad \text{Cov}(\phi, \rho_{T}) = \langle \delta \phi \delta \rho_{T} \rangle = \pm \frac{l}{r \rho_{T}} \sigma_{\rho_{T}}^{2}$$
(32)

#### **Covariance Matrix in Helix Track**



$$h(t): \{r\cos(\phi) - c_x, r\sin\phi - c_y, dz * r\phi - z_0\}$$
(33)

• The 'pitch' parameter, dz, is the slope along the circular trajectory

 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(dz)$ , we estimate the variance of  $\theta$  based on the fitting error of dz. The error is estimated from the slope error of a linear fit:

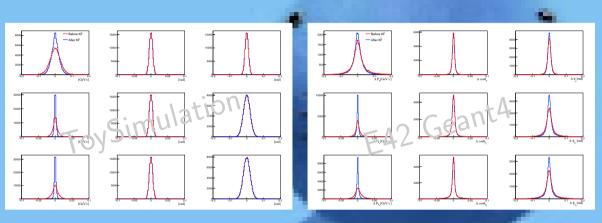
$$\sigma_{dz}^2 = \frac{\sum \delta_z^2/(n-2)}{\sum (x-\bar{x})^2} \simeq \frac{n\sigma_z^2/(n-2)}{nL^2/12}; \quad \sigma_\theta = \frac{\partial dz}{\partial \theta} \sigma_{dz} = \frac{1}{1+dz^2} \sigma_{dz}.$$

Note that, the momentum  $p_z=p_T dz$  would also have some covariance with  $\theta$ ,



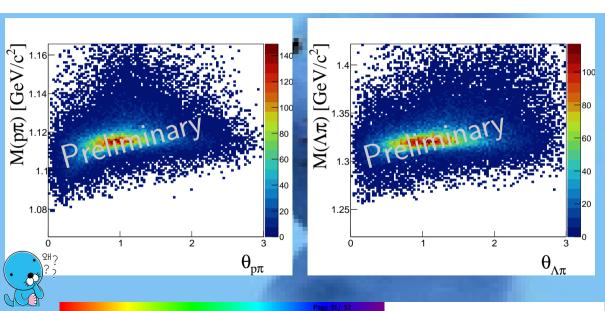
$$\langle \delta p \delta \theta \rangle = dz \langle \delta p_T \delta \theta \rangle^{0} + p_T \langle \delta dz \delta \theta \rangle = \frac{p_T}{1 + dz^2} \sigma_{dz}^2.$$

# **\varphi** Restoration from Diagonal Component

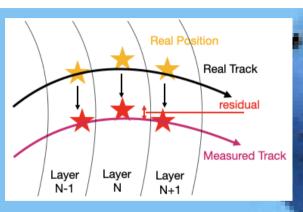


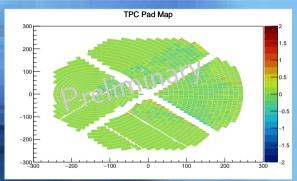


## Momentum Bias from Position Shift



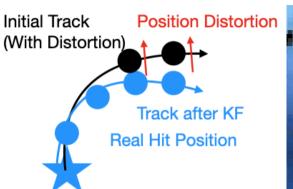
### **Position Residual?**

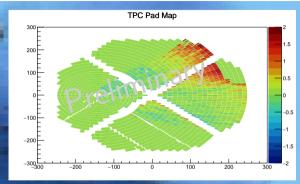




- Local, but simultaneous shift cannot be detected from position residual measurement.
- External reference for track should be provided to estimate 'true' trajectory

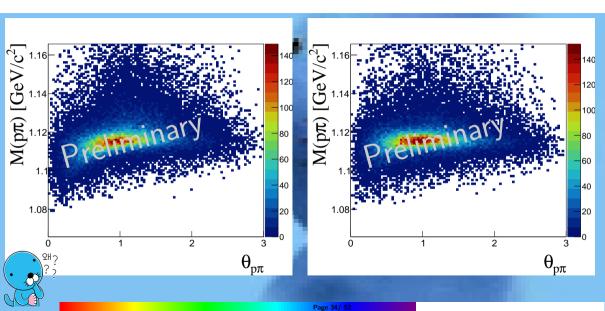
### Position Residual from KF Track



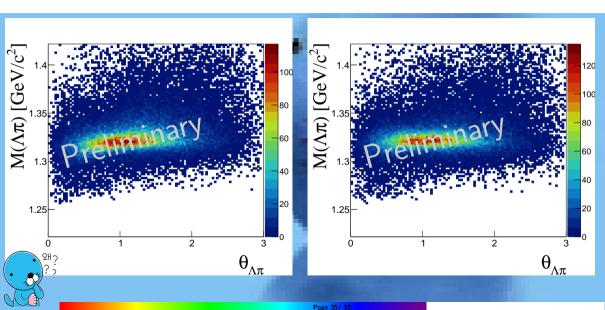


From Kinematic fit, 'true' momentum, hence trajectory is estimated

## **∧** After Position Correction



## **E After Position Correction**







#### **Variance Normalization**

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 10^{12} & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 10^{-12} \end{pmatrix} \to V^{-1} = ? \tag{34}$$

While taking an inverse of the variance, matrix elements with different order may be added together, leading to possible numerical unstability.

$$\tilde{V} = SVS^T; S \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{V_{ij}}} \delta_{ij} \rightarrow \tilde{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & Cov(01)/\sigma_1 \sigma_2 & \cdots \\ Cov(01)/\sigma_1 \sigma_2 & 1 & \cdots \\ \cdots & & \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$
 (35)

We can take out scaling factors in S. Measurement vectors could share the same problem, so they should also be scaled. We rewrite equation (15)

$$\chi^2 = dM^{\dagger} V^{-1} dM + \dots = d\tilde{M}^{\dagger} \tilde{V}^{-1} d\tilde{M} + \dots; \quad d\tilde{M} = S(M - M_0)$$
 (36)



## Off-diagonal Reduction

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow V^{-1} = ? \tag{37}$$

Adding off-diagonal term could make matrix uninvertable. Also we require  $\chi^2=dMV^{-1}dM>0$ ;  $V^{-1}$  (hence V)should be *Positive Definite*. Then, we can 'damp' the offdiagonal elements.

$$while(IsPositiveDefinite(V))$$
 (38)

$$V_{ij} \to V_{ij} - \alpha(\delta_{ij} - 1)V_{ij} \tag{39}$$

#### **Property of Positive Definite Matrix**

 $^{\mathrm{sh}}$  All Eigenvalues are Positive! TMatrixD well-supports eigenvalues, so we can just use it.







### Minimization Steps.

The coupled differential equations (17),(19) and (18) will be solved iteratively. For each  $\nu$ th step,

$$V^{-1}(\mathbf{m}^0)(\mathbf{m}^{\nu+1} - \mathbf{m}^0) + (\mathbf{F}_m^{\dagger})^{\nu} \lambda^{\nu+1} = 0$$
 (40)

$$(\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\nu} \lambda^{\nu+1} = 0 \tag{41}$$

$$\mathbf{f}^{\nu} + \mathbf{F}_{m}^{\nu}(\mathbf{m}^{\nu+1} - \mathbf{m}^{\nu}) + \mathbf{F}_{u}^{\nu}(\mathbf{u}^{\nu+1} - \mathbf{u}^{\nu}) = 0.$$
 (42)

Equation (42) is not a direct consequence of Equation (18) but rather a *linear* approximation.

Note that, as we are determining the parameters m,u and  $\lambda$ , they are indexed as  $\nu+1$ , while constraint terms(i.e.  $f,F_{\mu}$  and  $F_{\nu}$ ) are calculated from current step,  $\nu$ . This fit is basically using Newton's method.



# **Coupled Equation Solving (1)**

Multiplying **V** to Equation (40) leads to:

$$\mathbf{m}^{\nu+1} - \mathbf{m}^0 = -V(\mathbf{m}^0)(\mathbf{F}_m^\dagger)^{\nu} \lambda^{\nu+1}. \tag{43}$$

Substituting Equation (43) into Equation (42),

$$\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{v}+1} - \mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{v}}) = -\mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{v}} - \mathbf{F}_{m}^{\mathbf{v}}(-V(\mathbf{m}^{0})(\mathbf{F}_{m}^{\dagger})^{\mathbf{v}}\lambda^{\mathbf{v}+1} + \mathbf{m}^{0} - \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{v}})$$
$$= S\lambda^{\mathbf{v}+1} - R \tag{44}$$

where we define the *constraint covariance S* and *residual R* as:

$$S \equiv \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\mathbf{v}} V(\mathbf{m}^{0}) (\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\dagger})^{\mathbf{v}}; \quad R \equiv \mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{v}} + \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\mathbf{v}} (\mathbf{m}^{0} - \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{v}})$$
(45)

Multiplying  $(\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\mathsf{v}} S^{-1}$  into (44), we get:



$$(\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\mathsf{v}} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{u}^{\mathsf{v}} (\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{v}+1} - \mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{v}}) = (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\mathsf{v}} \lambda^{\mathsf{v}+1} - (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\mathsf{v}} S^{-1} R. \tag{46}$$

# **Coupled Equation Solving (2)**

Then we naturally derive the expressions

$$\mathbf{u}^{\nu+1} = \mathbf{u}^{\nu} - ((\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\nu} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{u}^{\nu})^{-1} (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\nu} S^{-1} R. \tag{47}$$

and from (44),

$$\lambda^{\nu+1} = S^{-1}(\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\nu}(\mathbf{u}^{\nu+1} - \mathbf{u}^{\nu}) + R). \tag{48}$$

For a summary, we have obtained all equations to proceed to the next step. All other matrices in the equation can be calculated from parameters of the current step, and  $\chi^2$  can be evaluated from (15) .

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}^{\nu+1} = \mathbf{u}^{\nu} - ((\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\nu} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{u}^{\nu})^{-1} (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\nu} S^{-1} R & (47) \\ \lambda^{\nu+1} = S^{-1} (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\nu} (\mathbf{u}^{\nu+1} - \mathbf{u}^{\nu}) + R) & (48) \\ \mathbf{m}^{\nu+1} = \mathbf{m}^{0} - V(\mathbf{m}^{0}) (\mathbf{F}_{m}^{\dagger})^{\nu} \lambda^{\nu+1} & (43) \end{cases}$$



## **Covariance Matrix Propagation**

We estimate the covariance for the fitted variables, m,

$$V(m) = J_{m,m^0} V(m^0) J_{m,m^0}^{\dagger} \tag{49}$$

To solve (49) the Jacobian should be determined.

$$J_{m,m^0(i,j)} = \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial m_i^0} \tag{50}$$



#### **Jacobian**

To begin with, let us express Eq (43) in terms of  $m^0$ . At the moment we will drop the superscript  $\nu$ . As  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u})$  is a constant on  $m^0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}$  also will be a constant to  $m^0$ . Then we only need to consider the derivatives of  $\lambda$ . By substituting (47),

$$\lambda = S^{-1}(-\mathbf{F}_{u}(((\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})S^{-1}\mathbf{F}_{u})^{-1}(\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})S^{-1}R) + R)$$
(51)

and the residual matrix is:

$$R \equiv \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{m}^0 - \mathbf{m}) \to \frac{\partial R}{\partial m^0} = \mathbf{F}_m$$
 (52)

Now we obtain the derivative of  $\lambda$  as:

$$\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial m^0} = S^{-1} (-\mathbf{F}_u ((\mathbf{F}_u^{\dagger} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_u)^{-1} \mathbf{F}_u^{\dagger} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_m) + \mathbf{F}_m). \tag{53}$$



#### **Jacobian**

Now define the symmetric matrices

$$G \equiv \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\dagger} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}}; \quad U \equiv (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{u})^{-1}; \quad H \equiv \mathbf{F}_{m}^{\dagger} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{u}}$$
 (54)

We have expressions for  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial m^0}$ . Equation (50) is determined as:

$$J_{m,m^0} = I - V(m^0) \mathbf{F}_m^{\dagger} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial m^0} = I - V \mathbf{F}_m^{\dagger} (-S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_u U^{-1} H^{\dagger} + S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_m)$$
$$= I - V(G - HUH^{\dagger})$$
 (55)

If we let  $C = G - HUH^{\dagger}$ , we obtain

$$V(m) = J_{m,m^0} V J_{m,m^0}^{\dagger} = V - 2VCV + VCVCV.$$
 (56)

We would keep 2nd order term at the moment. Some materials like [1] had an error in this bart.



#### Variance of the Unknowns

Just like how we derived Eq.(56) we can estimate the variance matrix of the unknowns.

$$V_U = J_{u,m0} V J_{u,m0}^T (57)$$

 $J_{u,m0}$  can be obtained from Eq.(47). Defining

$$K \equiv ((\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\mathsf{v}} S^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{u}^{\mathsf{v}})^{-1} (\mathbf{F}_{u}^{\dagger})^{\mathsf{v}} S^{-1}$$
(58)

we write:

$$J_{u^{\nu+1},m^0} = \frac{\partial u^{\nu+1}}{\partial m^0} = \frac{\partial u^{\nu}}{\partial m^0} - K \frac{\partial R}{\partial m^0} \simeq -K \mathbf{F}_m.$$
 (59)

Note that we only have initial "Guess" for the unknowns; In principle, it is not a driven value from measurements. Then,  $\frac{\partial u^0}{\partial m_0}=0$ . Also, we approximate that the terms in 2nd or higher spiterations are negligible:  $J_{u,m^0}\simeq J_{u^0,m^0}$ .



#### **Pull distribution**

The covariance in Equation (21) is estimated as:

$$Cov(m, m^0) = J_{m,m^0}V(m) = V - VCV.$$
 (60)

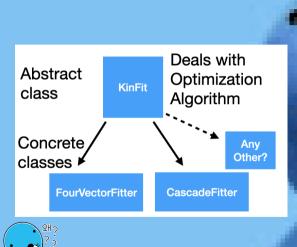
If we substitute this and Eq.(56) into Eq.(21), we get

$$V(\epsilon) = VCVCV. \tag{61}$$

Note that 2nd order term affects the covariance matrix of the correction.



## KinFit Package



$$\chi^2 = \delta M^T V^{-1} \delta M + 2\lambda f(M, U)$$
 (62)

### KinFlt provides...

- Minimize  $\chi^2$
- Calculate pulls and p-values

### Users should...

- Assign proper variables for M and U
- Define physical constraints
- Write the derivatives,  $F_M$  and  $F_U$  by hand

#### References

