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# **Status of Kalman Filter** Heavy Neutral Lepton study

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Acceptance



- Long lived.



# **BEYOND STANDARD MODEL PHYSICS**





- 6 years exposure,  $1.1 \times 10^{21}$  NPOT/1yr
- Coupling follows Benchmark II, mass range is extended to 1.7 GeV
- Very small mixing between N2 and N3 due BAU lower bound
- Detector's Geometry has been modified to fit with SAND transversally
- All correction has been checked
- All Ds channels has been covered

### **\***Reconstruction

- Mad-Dump output file gets transformed to Genie-like output
- Genie-like output processed with EdepSim : edepsim output
- Digitization
- Existing Reco didn't work for me -> Motivation for implementing Kalman Filter for my work





### **Geometry of the Tracker**





### **Reconstruction, Kalman Filter**

- Kalman Filter is an algorithm that determines the trajectory of a state vector of a dynamical system from a set of measurements taken at different times, taking into account gaussian fluctuations
- It proceeds progressively from one measurement to the next, improving the knowledge about the trajectory with each new measurement.
- There are three steps for Kalman Filter
  - **Predicting** : an estimate is made for the next measurement from current knowledge of the state vector
  - Filtering/Updating : Kalman Filter in Theory updates the state vector using the measurement
  - **Smoothing** : recursive operation, step by step in the direction opposite to that of filter

Residuals

Predict  

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{x}_{k}^{k-1} &= F_{k}\tilde{x}_{k-1} & \tilde{r}_{k}^{k-1} &= m_{k} - H_{k}\tilde{x}_{k-1}^{k} \\
\tilde{C}_{k}^{k-1} &= F_{k}C_{k-1}F_{k}^{T} + Q_{k} \quad (=MCS) & \tilde{R}_{k}^{k-1} &= V_{k} + H_{k}C_{k-1}^{k}H_{k}^{T} \\
\end{aligned}$$
Update  

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{k} &= C_{k-1}^{k}H^{T}(V_{k} + H_{k}C_{k-1}^{k}H_{k}^{T})^{-1} & r_{k} &= (1 - K_{k}H_{k})r_{k-1}^{k} \\
\tilde{x}_{k} &= \tilde{x}_{k}^{k-1} + K_{k}(m_{k} - H_{k}\tilde{x}_{k-1}^{k}) & R_{k} &= (1 - K_{k}H_{k})V_{k} \\
C_{k} &= (1 - K_{k}H_{k})C_{k-1}^{k} & \chi_{k,F}^{2} &= r_{k}^{T}R_{k}^{-1}r_{k} \\
\end{aligned}$$
Smooth  

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{k} &= C_{k}F_{k+1}^{T}(C_{k+1}^{k})^{-1} & r_{k}^{n} &= m_{k} - H_{k}\tilde{x}_{k}^{n} \\
\tilde{x}_{k}^{n} &= \tilde{x}_{k} + A_{k}(\tilde{x}_{k+1}^{n} - \tilde{x}_{k+1}^{k}) & R_{k}^{n} &= R_{k} - H_{k}A_{k}(C_{k+1}^{n} - C_{k+1}^{k})A_{k}^{T}H_{k}^{T}
\end{aligned}$$

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# Kalman Filter, Obj Oriented Coding

### **\* Coding structure**

- Started with simple code (it cannot go far)
- Progressed to Object Oriented

### **\*** Procedure

- Hits
  - Digitization provides 1-D hits (X,Y), drift radius is not stored
    - Having the drift radius instead of the coordinate directly, leaves with an ambiguity on left and right ( to be solved using the other hits in the same coordinate)
  - Not very realistic but it's still ok for my study
- Kalman Step
  - In each step Kalman Process and Smooth acts
- Kalman Filter
  - Search Seed
    - Two hits combinations
  - Build potential tracks
    - Discard candidates with < 6 points
  - Fit
  - Save the track



Search for the first and second seed

• Combinatorial try -> decision based on chi2





### Kalman Filter, from Toy MC to Geant4 MC



- - Forward (Backward) Kalman
  - Measurements
    - Assuming uniform B field, 0.6 T, constant  $\delta z$  for the planes (ideal, zero thickness)
    - RN generation with uniform distribution for initial position and initial momentum
    - For each plane x , y according to analytic extrapolation, with 95% efficiency.
    - Smearing 0.1mm for x and y

### **\*** Preparation for Geant4 MC

- Mad-Dump -> Genie-like output
- EdepSim (nd\_hall\_kloe\_sttonly.gdml) -> Edep-Sim output
- Digitization (200 µm smearing)-> wire position added (to meet with Kalman Filter discrete process that goes in steps, e.g. zero uncertainty on z coordinate of the plane)
- XY hits are combined into an extrapolated measurement at the z of the wire of the upstream plane of the module

### **\* Kalman Filter Geant4 MC**

- HNL sample 1 GeV mass
- Forward/Backward
- My Kalman Filter Assumptions
  - Straw modules -> XXYY or XXYYXX (present in this geometry)
  - Uniform B field
  - Processing hits
    - Separate measurement for X and Y are recombined to (X, Y) referring to the Z of the first straw layer of each module

### **\* Kalman Filter Procedure:**

- Sequentially adding new information on each hits to get an optimal track
- Strategy:
  - Prediction and Update (Filtering, Residual,  $\chi^2$ ) -> forward and backward, Smoothing

### **\*** Kalman Filter Assumptions

- Uniform B field
- Prediction step is an analytical extrapolation









### **\*** Momentum Resolution

- Sigma 0.2% -> contribution of the Kalman Filter process to momentum resolution
  - Detector's contribution under estimated by the simple simulation approach
- Toy MC could be improved:
  - mimic a closer geometry to the real one, e.g. the separate measurements for X and Y
  - Individual effects like MS can be studied

• Seems to find all tracks up to 10 tracks but a realistic estimate on efficiency is not worth for this toy MC

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| Hits = 69/34 = 2.04 |
|---------------------|
| Hits = 70/34 = 2.07 |
| Hits = 45/34 = 1.35 |
| Hits = 55/32 = 1.72 |
| Hits = 66/30 = 2.20 |
| Hits = 64/30 = 2.14 |
| Hits = 75/32 = 2.37 |
| Hits = 53/29 = 1.85 |
| Hits = 64/29 = 2.22 |
| Hits = 48/31 = 1.56 |
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### **\*** Dominant contributions to Invariant Mass (besides Momentum)

- Quality of the Vertex:
  - cut is < 1mm (most of statistics)
- Quality of the Reco final product angle:
  - The final product angle resolution is around 30 [mrad] up to 25 [GeV]
- MC truth Matching angle (preliminary):
  - Significant tail on the single particle angle resolution (currently cut by MC truth matching ~ 20 [mrad])

### Kalman Filter, Angles and Vertex





200

100

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### **\*** Improvements

- Backward Kalman direction implemented, in this case backward is more 500⊢ efficient: the initial hit is found easier and more precise (MCS not messing with the hits much) 400
- Multiple scattering has been added (changing the resolution by 0.1%)
- 300 • For better precision, external helical fit has been used (hits are coming from Kalman Filter, the used fit is the external one)

### **\*** Items to have an eye on:

- Invariant Mass resolution
- Momentum resolution
- Kalman Filter parameters (Pull plots)
- Goodness of the fit  $(\chi^2)$

### **\*** Procedure:

| Kalman Filter  | 140 |
|--|-----|
| <ul> <li>Forward/Backward Kalman and smoothing.</li> </ul>                     | 120 |
| <ul> <li>External helical fit.</li> </ul>                                      | -   |
| Reco tracks:   | 100 |
| A. Choosing either forward or backward as Reco tracks.                         | 80  |
| B. Matching the forward/backward Reco tracks (>=90% shared                     | 60  |
| hits), choosing the right combo for the final Reco track                       | 10  |
| collection.  | 40  |
| <ul> <li>Matching the Reco and the True.</li> </ul>                            | 20  |
| <ul> <li>Momentum resolution, Invariant mass resolution, Pull plots</li> </ul> | °   |







# Kalman Filter, GEANT4 MC

### **\* Improvements**

| • | Backward Kalman direction implemented, in this case backward is more              |
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|   | efficient: the initial hit is found easier and more precise (MCS not messing with |
|   | the hits much)  |

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- Kalman Filter parameters (Pull plots)
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### **\*** Procedure:

- Kalman Filter
  - Forward/Backward Kalman and smoothing.
    - External helical fit.
    - Reco tracks:
      - A. Choosing either forward or backward as Reco tracks.
      - B. Matching the forward/backward Reco tracks (>=90% shared hits), choosing the right combo for the final Reco track collection.
- Matching the Reco and the True.
- Momentum resolution, Invariant mass resolution, Pull plots



# Kalman Filter, GEANT4 MC

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### **\*** Improvements

| <ul> <li>Backward Kalman direction implemented, in this case backward is more</li> </ul> | 00  | 0.2         |
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| efficient: the initial hit is found easier and more precise (MCS not messing with        | Ъ   | 0.18        |
| the hits much)   |     | 0.16        |
| <ul> <li>Multiple scattering has been added (changing the resolution by 0.1%)</li> </ul> |     | 0.14        |
| • For better precision, external helical fit has been used (hits are coming from         |     | 0.12        |
| Kalman Filter, the used fit is the external one)   |     | 0.1<br>0.08 |
| Items to have an eve on:   |     | 0.06        |
|  |     | 0.04        |
| <ul> <li>Invariant Mass resolution</li> </ul>  |     | 0.02        |
| <ul> <li>Momentum resolution</li> </ul>  |     | 0           |
| <ul> <li>Kalman Filter parameters (Pull plots)</li> </ul>                                |     |             |
| • Goodness of the fit ( $\chi^2$ )   |     |             |
| Procedure:   | 14( | ם<br>       |
| Kalman Filter  | 120 | 2<br>       |
| <ul> <li>Forward/Backward Kalman and smoothing.</li> </ul>                               | 100 | 2<br>       |
| External helical fit.  | 80  | 0           |
| Reco tracks:   | 60  | 0 <u>-</u>  |
| A. Choosing either forward or backward as Reco tracks.                                   | 41  |             |

- B. Matching the forward/backward Reco tracks (>=90% shared hits), choosing the right combo for the final Reco track collection.
- Matching the Reco and the True.
- Momentum resolution, Invariant mass resolution, Pull plots

Forward



### Backward



# Kalman Filter, GEANT4 MC

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- For better precision, external helical fit has been used (hits are coming from Kalman Filter, the used fit is the external one)

### **\*** Items to have an eye on:

- Invariant Mass resolution
- Momentum resolution
- Kalman Filter parameters (Pull plots)
- Goodness of the fit  $(\chi^2)$

### **\* Procedure:**

- Kalman Filter
  - Forward/Backward Kalman and smoothing.
    - External helical fit.
    - Reco tracks:
      - A. Choosing either forward or backward as Reco tracks.

B. Matching the forward/backward Reco tracks (>=90% shared hits), choosing the right combo for the final Reco track collection: Matched-> minChi2/Backward, Non-Matched->Both

- Matching the Reco and the True.
- Momentum resolution, Invariant mass resolution, Pull plots





# Kalman Filter, Resolution Comparison



Momentum Resolution, Muon (Merged Kalman)



- A. Monochromatic, simple
  - single muon: fixed point,
  - fixed direction
  - (horizontal)
- B. My event-like muons
  - (Cylindrical distribution,
  - comparable angle to my
  - sample)

C. HNL sample



Momentum Resolution, Pion (Merged Kalman)

## Kalman Filter, GEANT4 MC, Event Display



- The hits are coming from the digitization -3440 and the solid lines are the Kalman Filter -3460
- The ghosts usually are not back to back -3480 (potential discriminant for this channel) -3500
- The  $\chi^2$  :
  - Point rejection chi2 (Update stage)
    - $\sim$  threshold 300
  - The external fit chi2 for the tracks
- The bottom graphs show the spacial residual fluctuations





### Kalman Filter, GEANT4 MC, Event Display





### **Kalman Events**

### **\* Kalman Event Selection**

- For/Backward tracks
  - The more apart the hits the better the track recognition
  - Statistically, the backward Kalman is more efficient
- Merged tracks
  - Enhancing the InvarMass resolution
  - Recovering the events failed in either of For/Backward process
  - Saving the better reconstructed event
  - no double counting
- - FidCut is done:
    - Extrapolation of the track up to the exiting point, count the # plane
    - Number of planes = 6
  - Single track efficiency ~ 70%
  - Event (pair of tracks with a vertex < 1mm) efficiency ~ 80%
  - Still to investigate the apparent statistical
    - correlation



• Shared hits are checked to make sure of

### Preliminary Efficiency estimate





## **Events Selection**

- Production cut
  - Cubic FidVol cut to mad-Dump output
- Events Kinematic
  - Heavy Neutrino: High P, mostly with low theta—>back to back (XY) 2-body decay
- Treatment for Ghosts
  - Opposite charges and tracks in opposite quadrants XY.
  - Alpha angle in XY between the ghosts or the tracks
  - Theta is the angle of HNL with respect to the z-axis
  - Alpha is geometrically correlated with theta
  - A cut can be made for selecting the tracks from ghosts -> theta < 0.02, alpha > 2.9
    - Removes most of the ghosts contaminating the signal
    - To be optimized based on Signal/Background(regular neutrino interactions)
    - The remnant ghosts:
      - No effect on the resolution (very symmetric events)
      - Compensated by a correction factor

### • Particle ID

- Not necessary at this stage
  - Swapping pi-mu has negligible effect on Invariant mass resolution
- Background
  - Working on generating a neutrino beam-like sample with the tracker geometry i'm using





# **Summary and Outlook**

### Kalman Filter Implementation

- Toy (Uniform B, Const δz, (x,y) measurement based on analytical function, 95% off, 0.1 mm smearing)
- Geant4 (Uniform B, Geometry "nd\_hall\_kloe\_sttonly.gdml", XXYY, XXYYXX for δz, separate X, Y measurement, 200 μm smearing)
- Kalman Selection
  - Heavy Neutrino: High P, mostly with low theta—>back to back (XY) 2body decay
  - Ghosts treatment
    - Angle cut in XY plane combined with the angle cut on theta
      - Removes most of the ghosts contaminating the signal
      - To be optimized based on s/b
      - The remnant ghosts:
        - No effect on the resolution (very symmetric events)
        - Compensated by a correction factor

### • Event Selection and Efficiency

- FidCut based on track extrapolation to the detectors walls (passing >=6 planes)
- Efficiency (preliminary) of single track ~ of an event (pair with a vertex < 1mm)</li>
- Particle ID
  - Not needed at this stage-> highly boosted event
- Background
  - Working on generating a neutrino beam-like sample with the tracker geometry i'm using
  - More accurate efficiency can be estimated after the bg sample is ready

### • To be done

- Further Investigation on the efficiency of single and paired tracks
- Run background and signal to assess "final" sensitivity
- Kalman Filter optimization







# THANKS!

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