

# Kalman Filter status update

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# Info

- Repo: [baltig.infn.it/dune/STTTrackReco](https://baltig.infn.it/dune/STTTrackReco)
  - First commit: winter 2020
- Best-effort development
- People working on it: Matteo Tenti, Valerio Pia, Michele Pozzato, Giulia Lupi

# Ingredients

- Track state vector ( $a_k$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1/\tilde{R} \\ \tan \lambda \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{X coordinate} \\ \text{Y coordinate} \\ \text{Signed inverse radius} \\ \text{Tangent of dip angle} \\ \text{Rotation angle} \end{array}$$

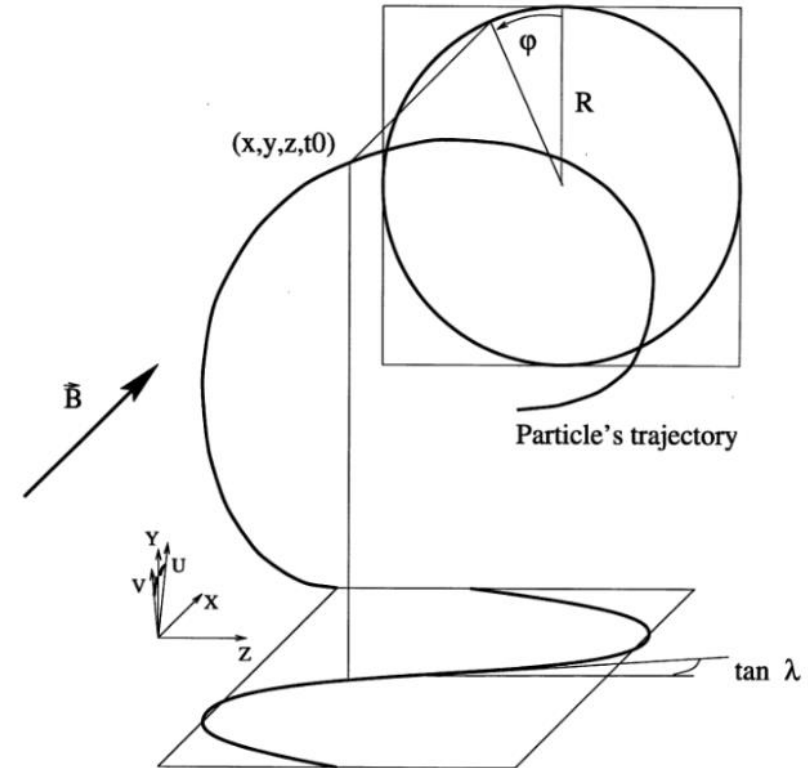
- Track model: helix
- Measurement vector:

$$m_k = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta_{xz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_{xz} = -\kappa \cdot \arctan \frac{\tan \lambda}{\sin \phi}$$

$$m_k = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \theta_{yz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_{yz} = \phi + \kappa \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Either one depending on the STT plane

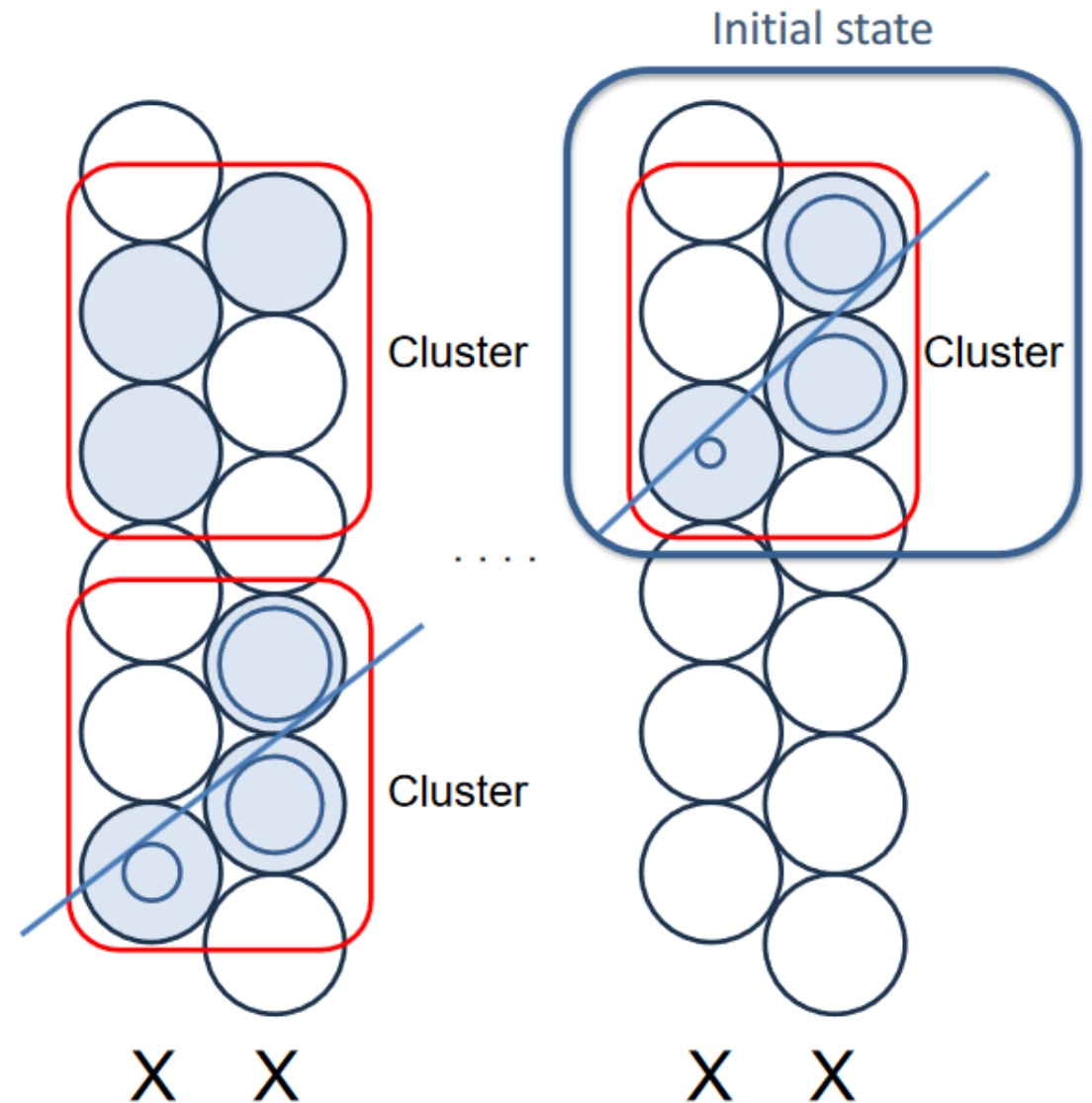
- Covariance matrix  $Ck$
- Prediction for the measured state  $h_k(f_{k-1})$
- Energy loss and MCS currently NOT taken into account



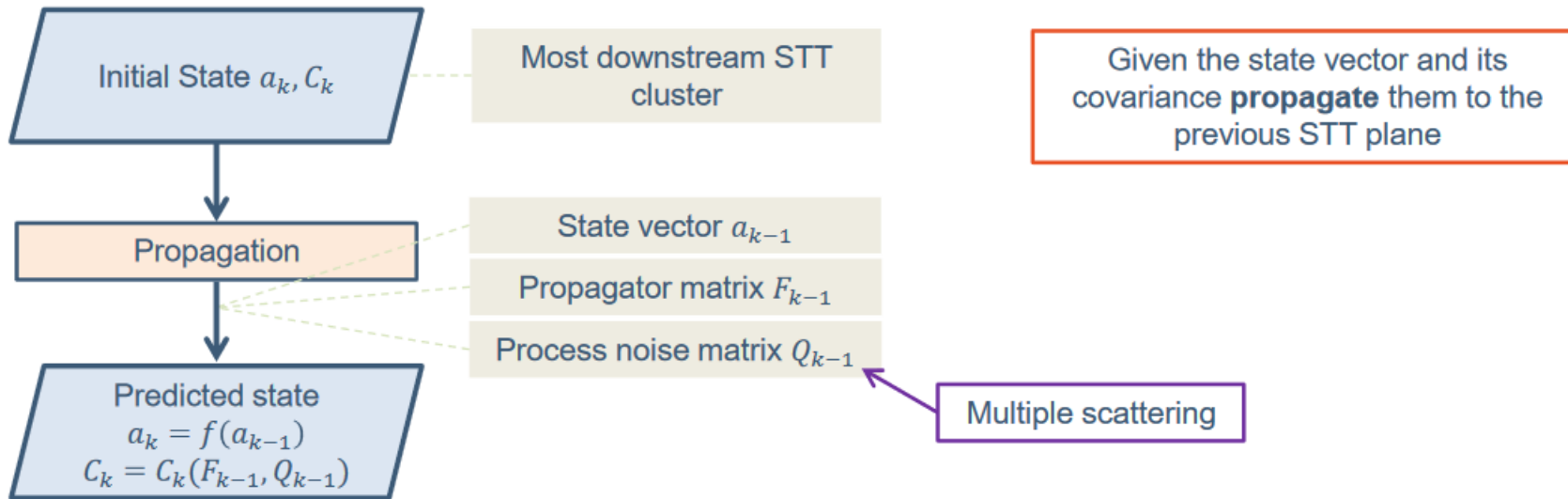
Pierre Astier et al. *Kalman filter track fits and track break point analysis.*  
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# State vector

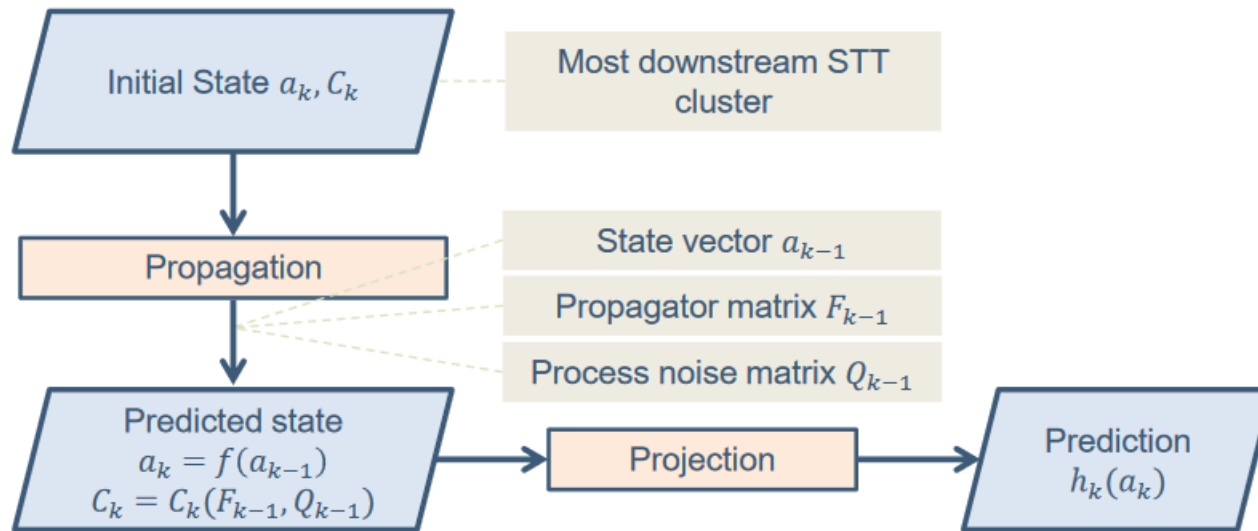
- Input: straw digits
- Input tube-digits are grouped in plane
- Within plane adjacent tube-digits are clustered
- Reconstruct radius for tube-digits
- Evaluate common tangents and take the best one according to a likelihood
- Clusters are reconstructed:  $m$ ,  $q$ ,  $t_0$ , quality



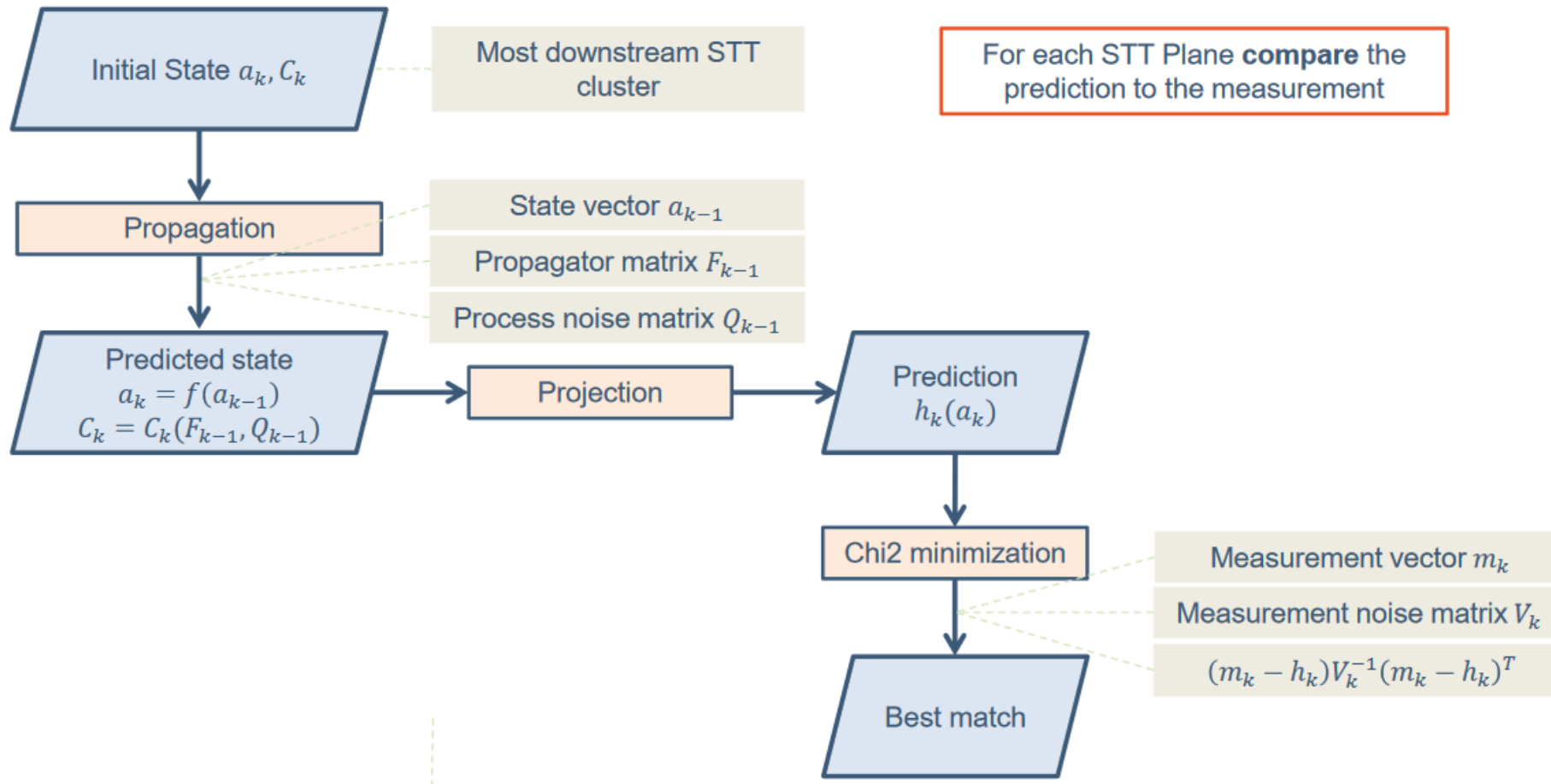
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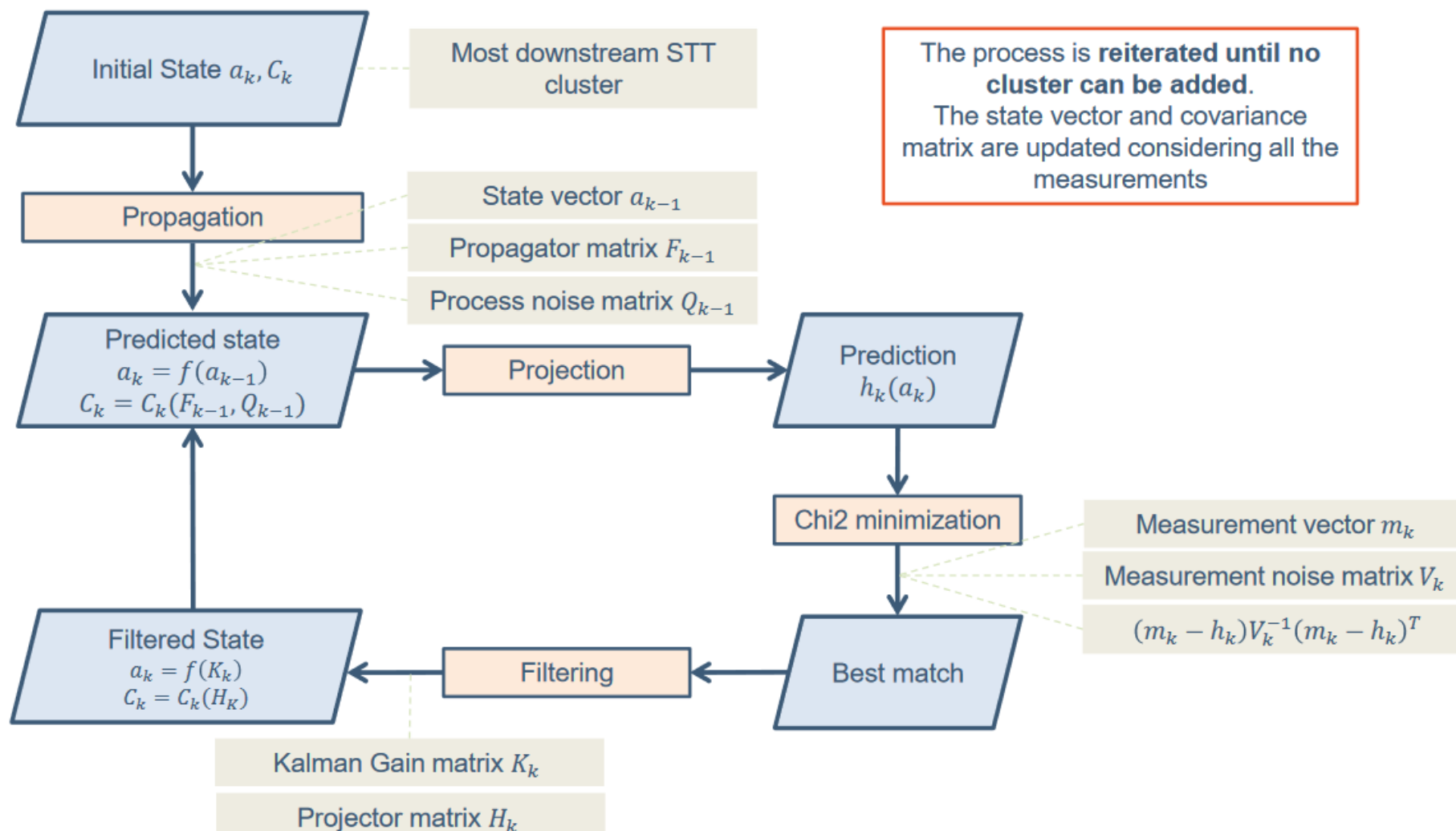
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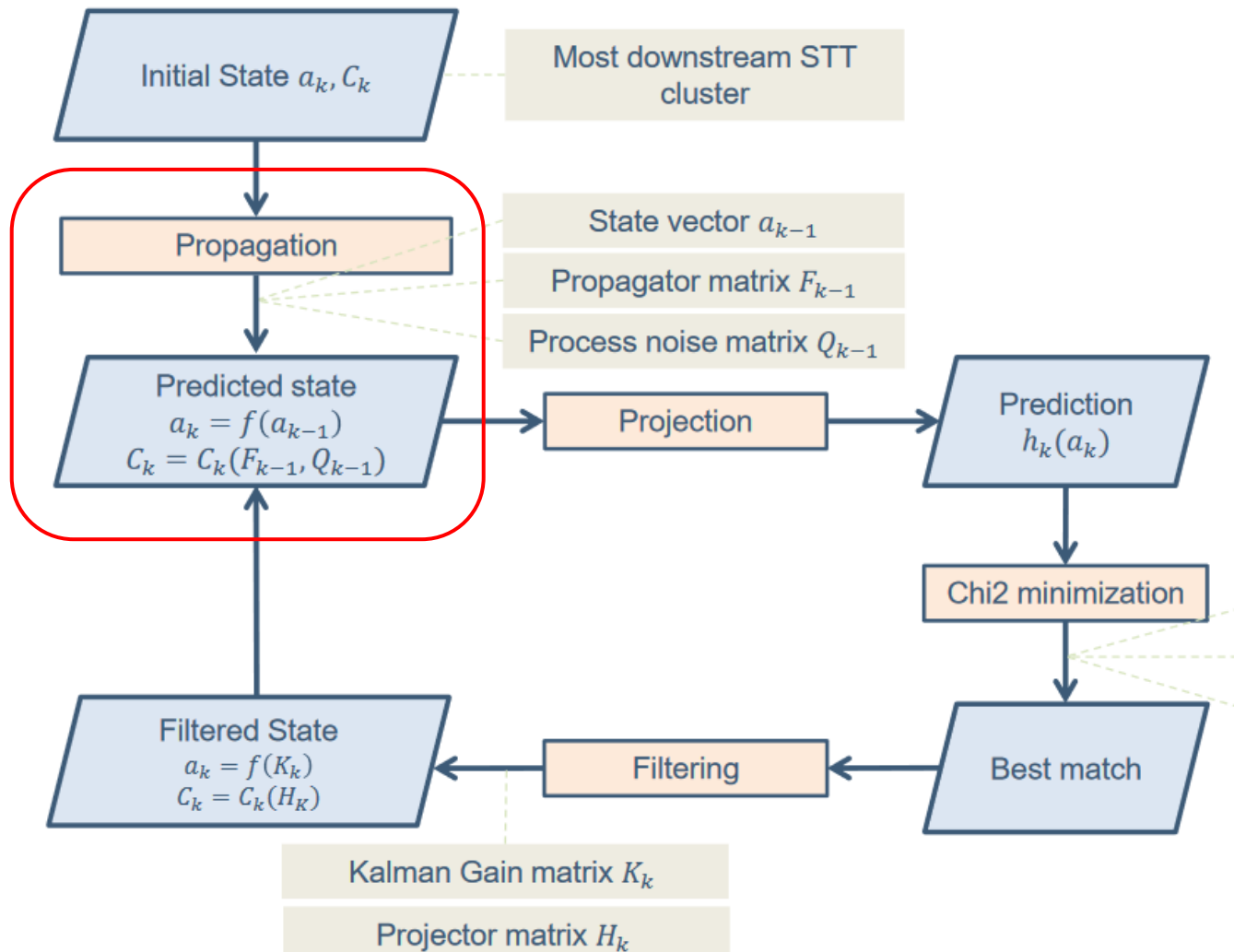


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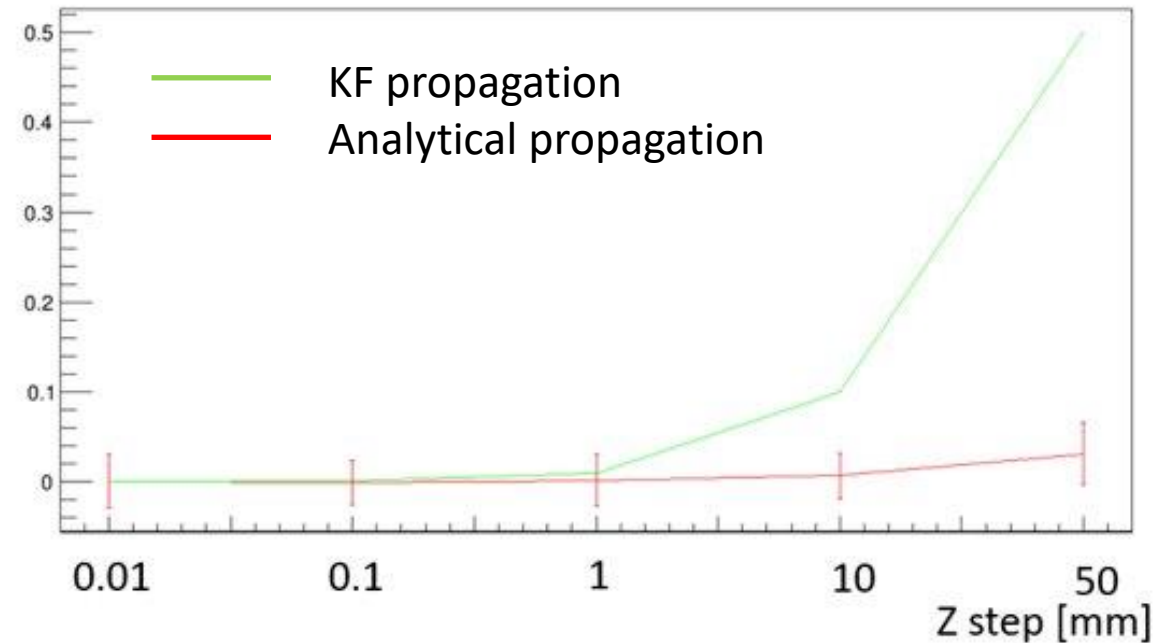
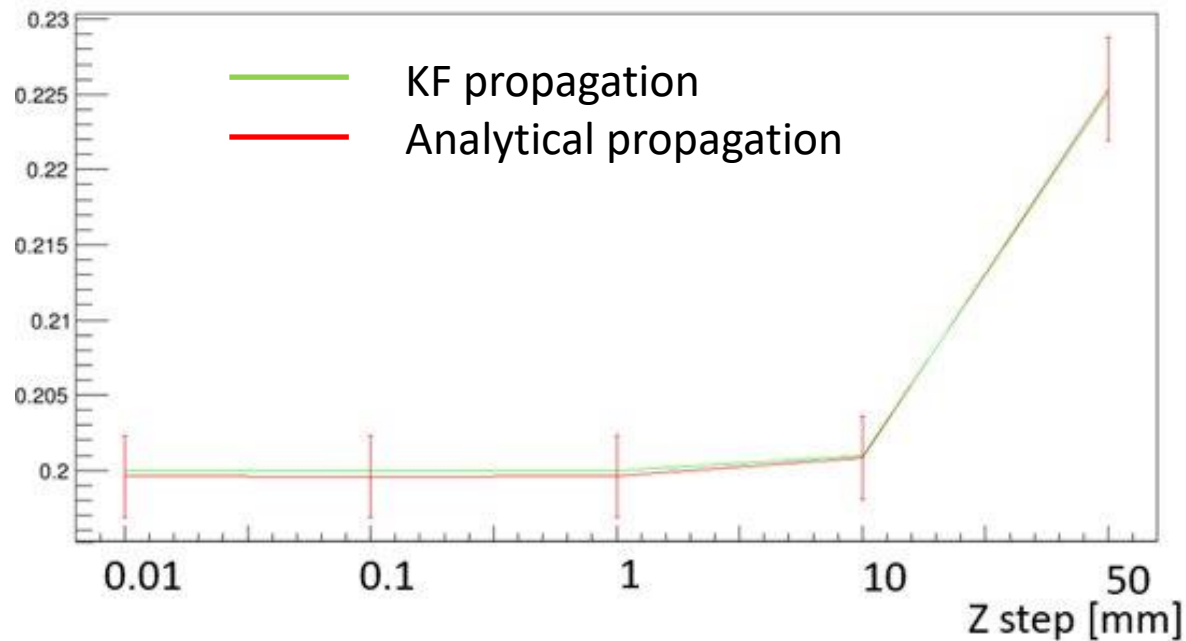
- Check of state propagation
- Check of covariance matrix propagation

Problems were found in the propagation of the covariance matrix

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Element-wise comparison of covariance matrix obtained with KF and from analytical computation.

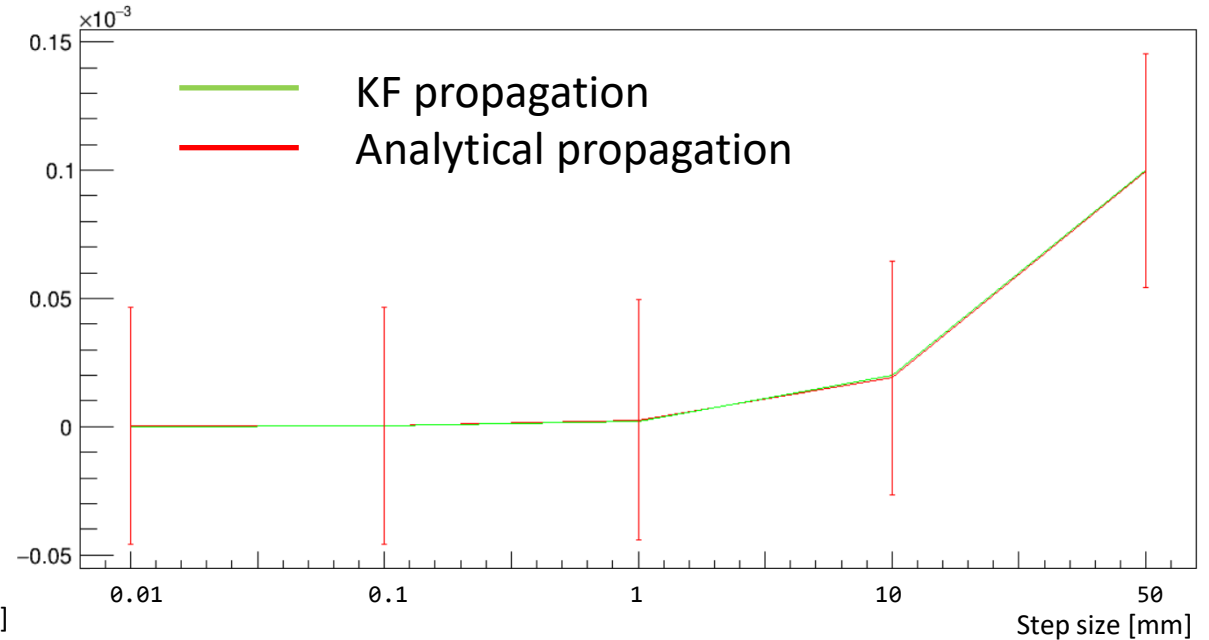
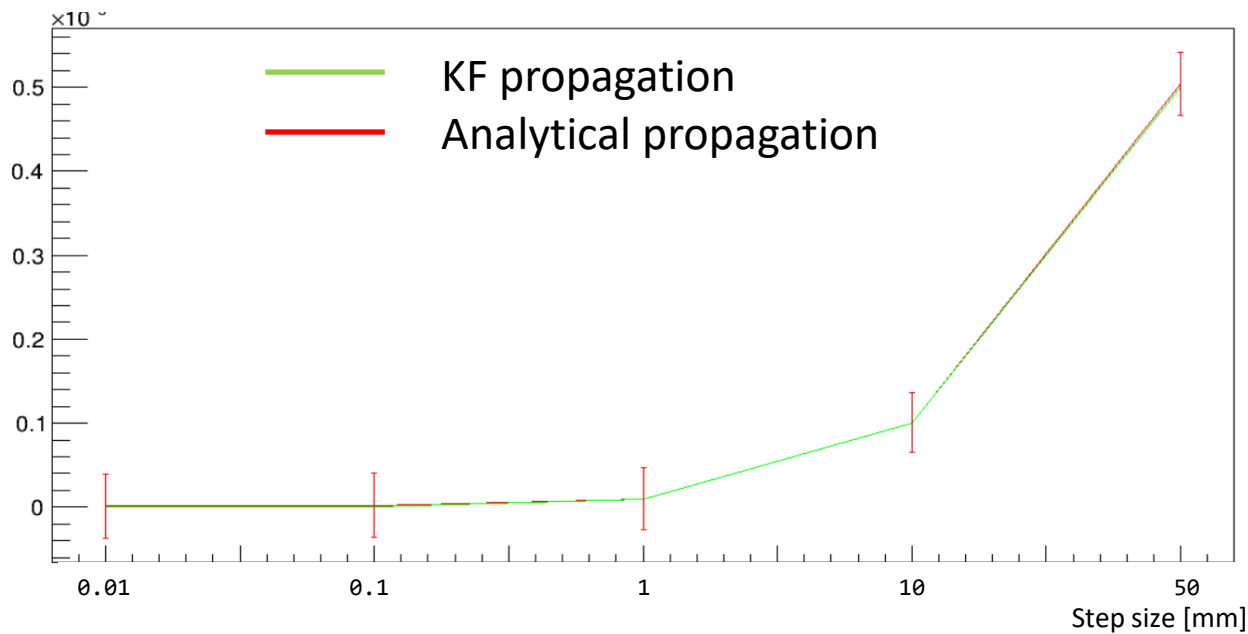
Some elements were not in agreement.



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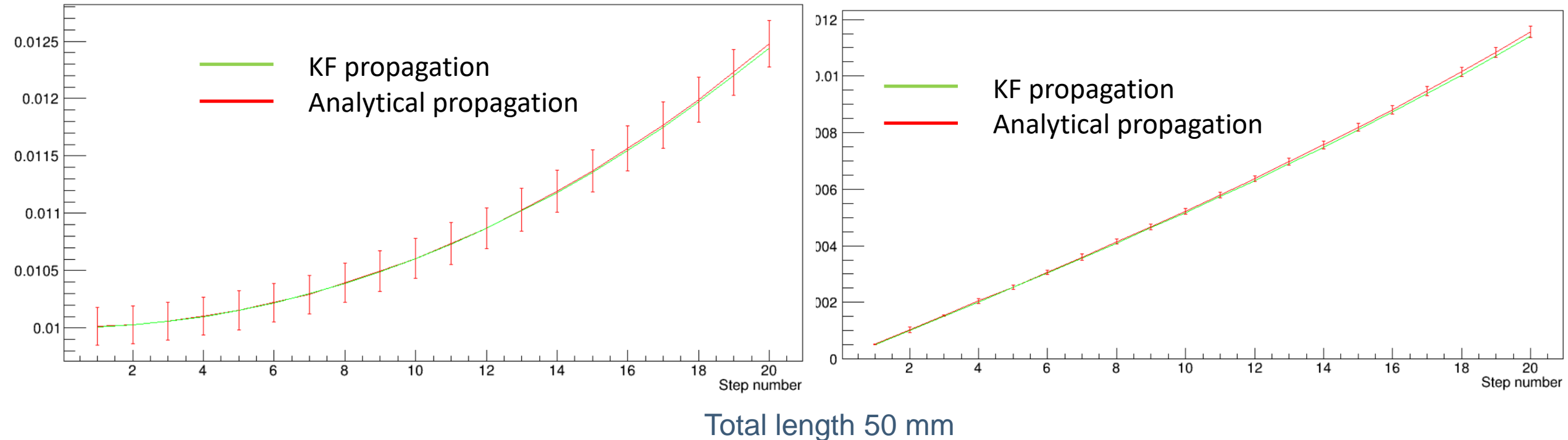
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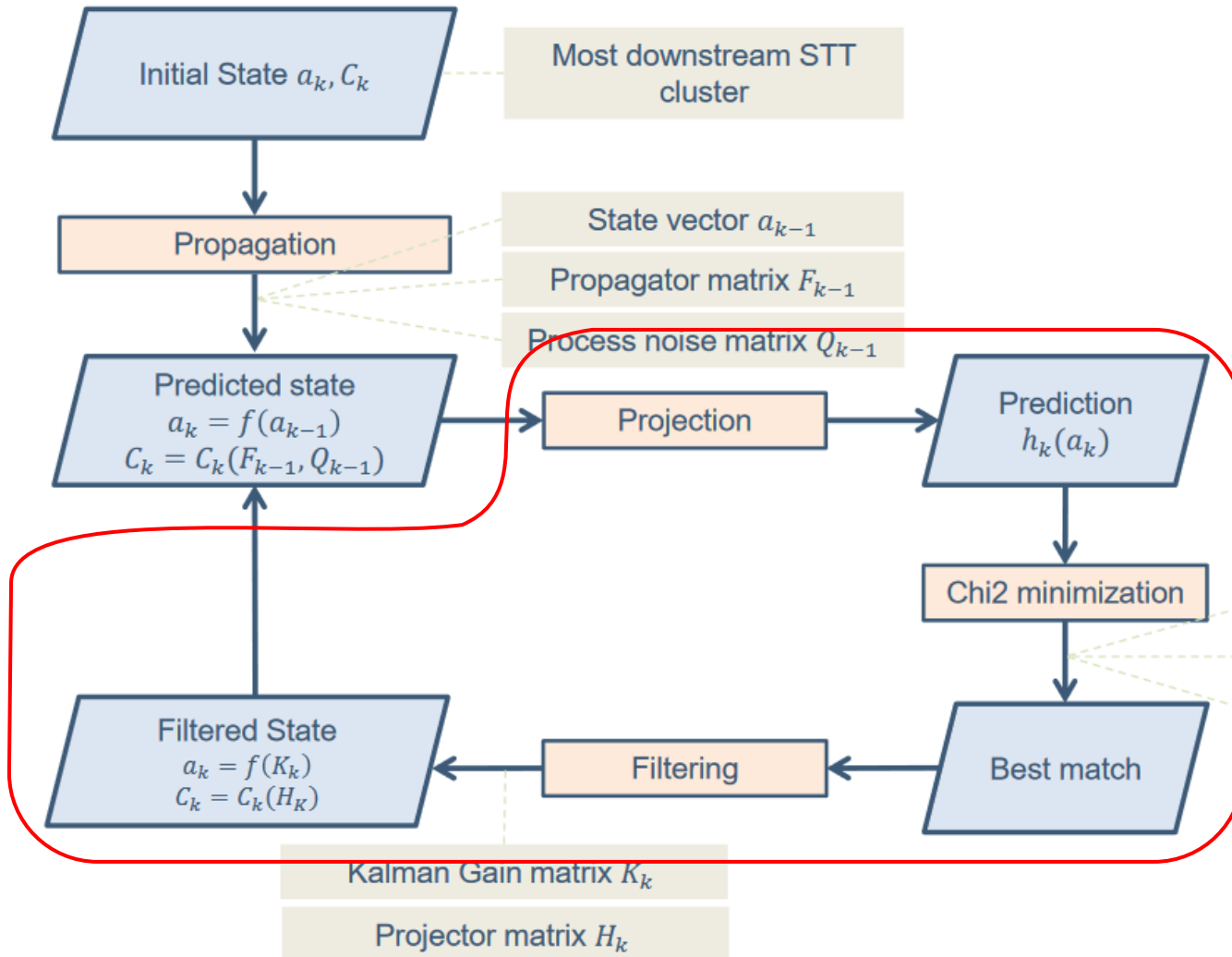
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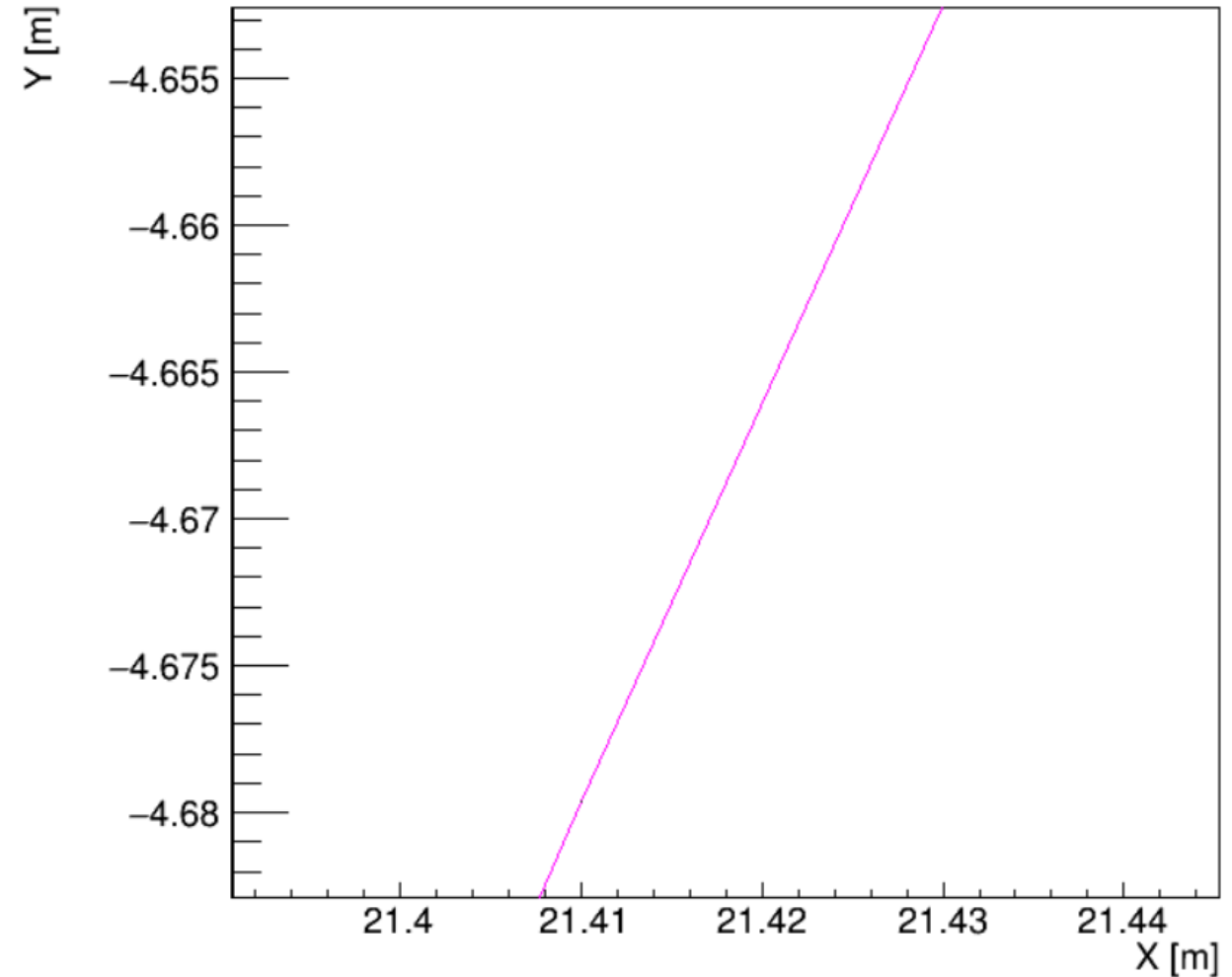
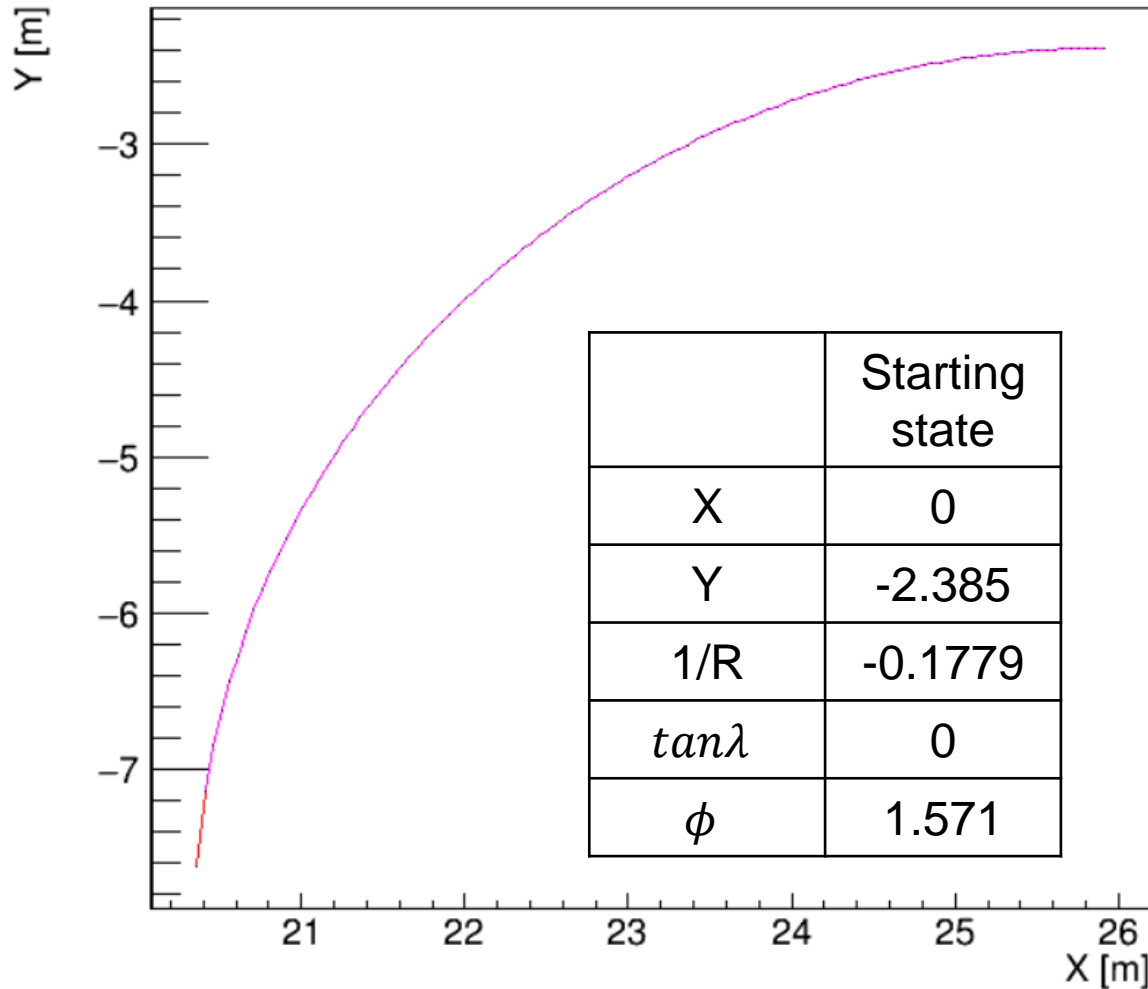
Current checks:

- Everything else

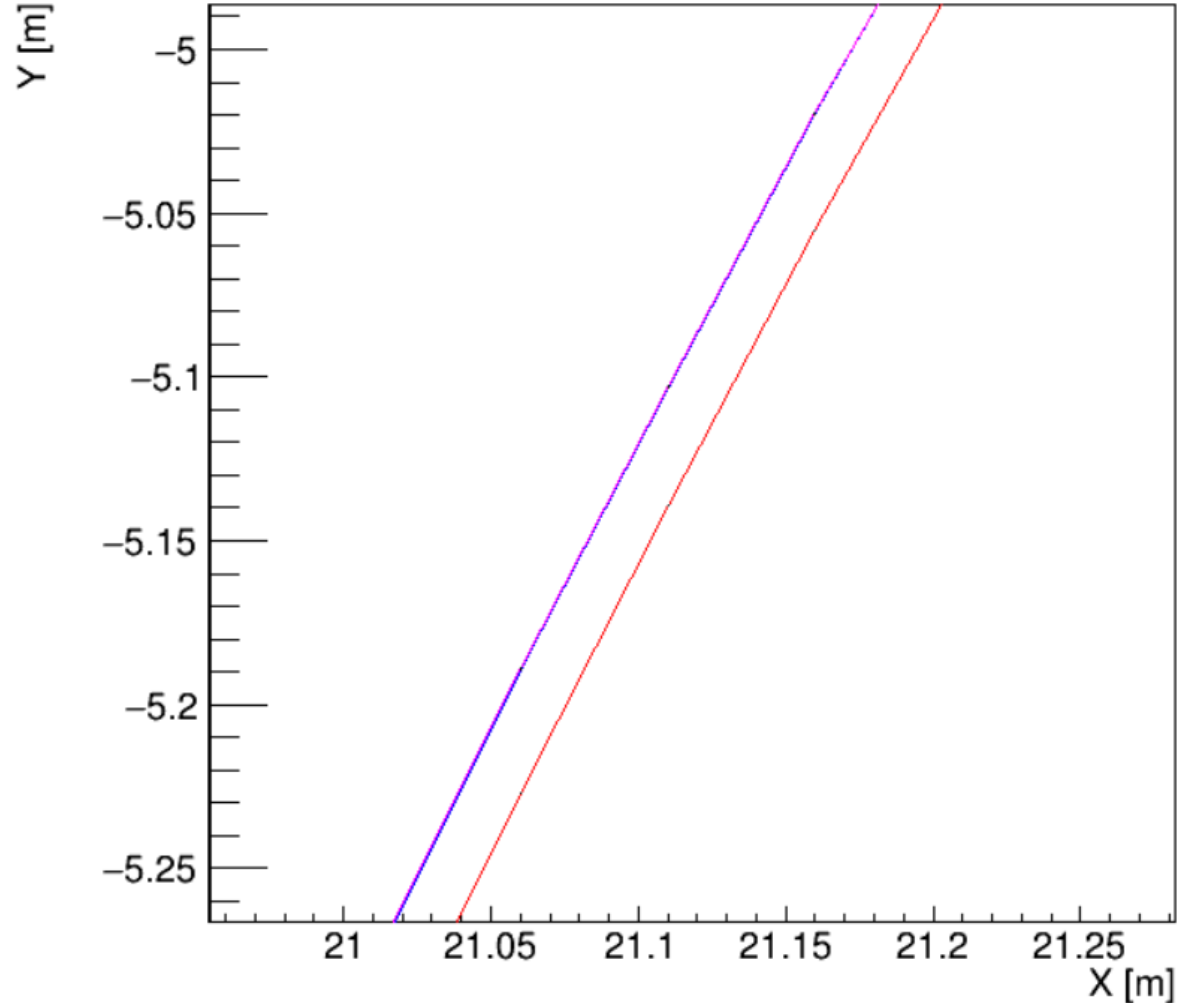
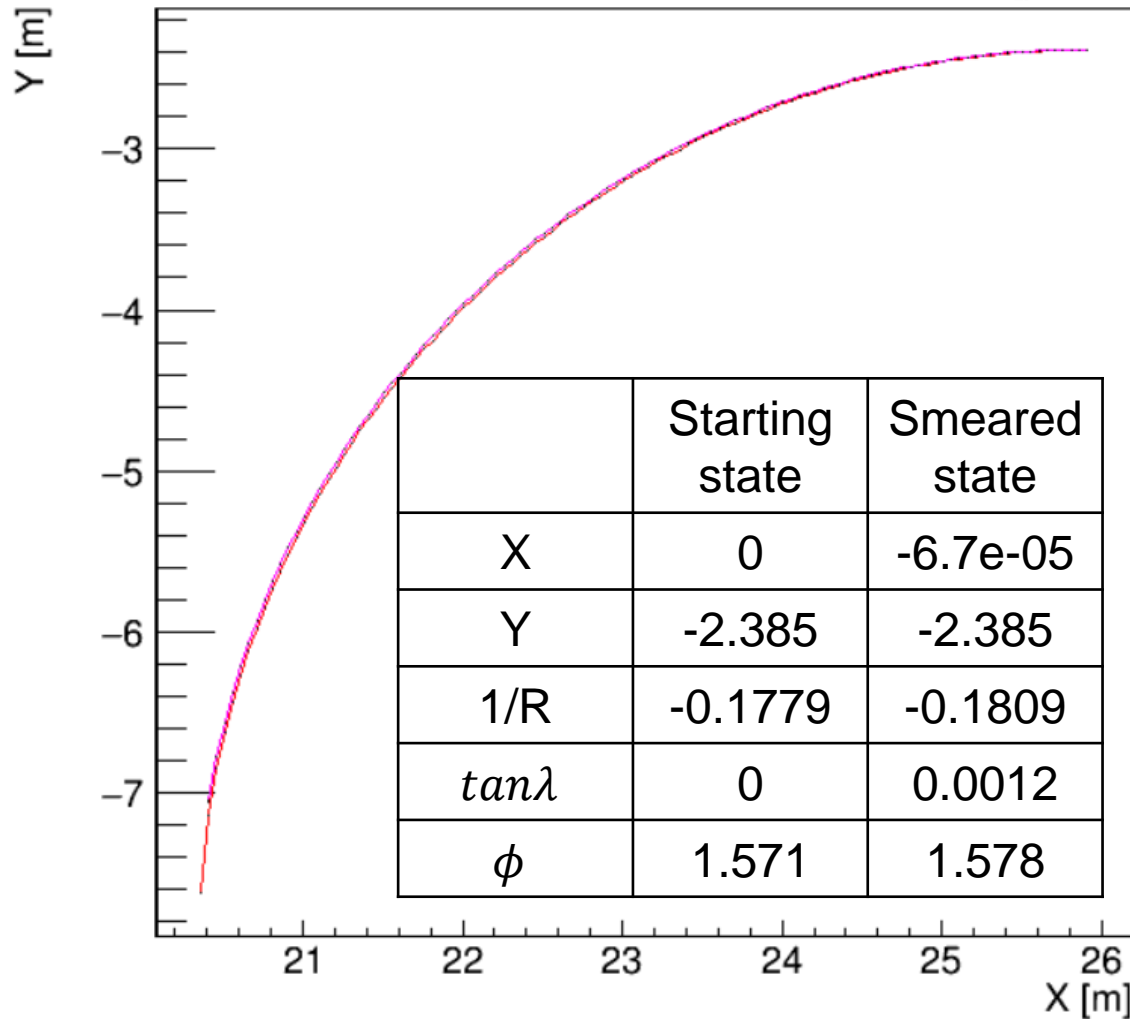
How:

- Consider a particle propagating in STT with no Energy Loss nor Multiple Scattering
- Compute particle's trajectory analytically step by step along the z direction (true trajectory)
- Smear x and y trajectory coordinates by **200  $\mu\text{m}$**  to simulate STT measurements
- Get Measurement vector of each step from the smeared points (no digitization nor clustering applied)

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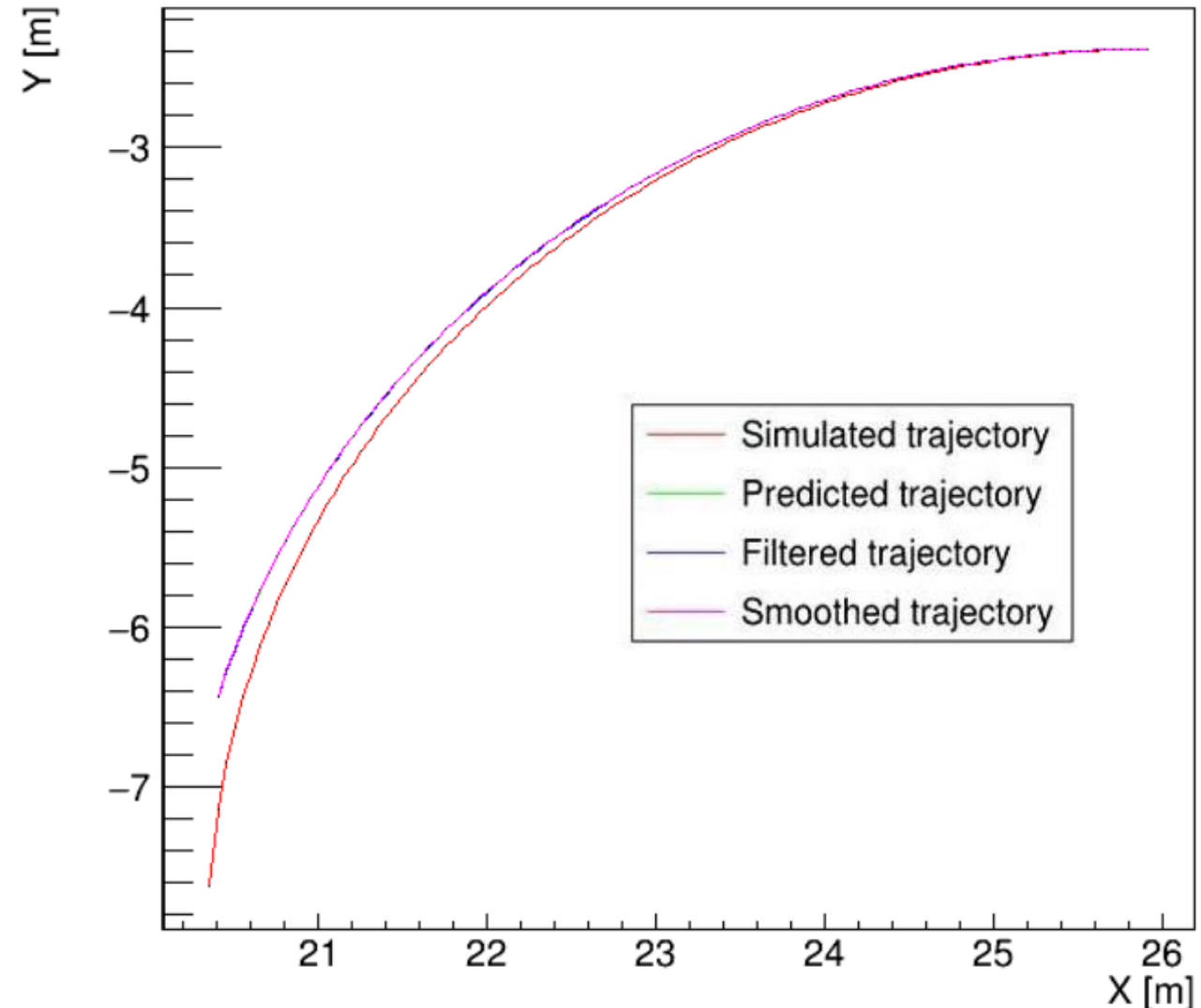
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The reconstructed trajectory diverge even for small smearing of the initial state, suggesting the existence of a wrong implementation of the code.

	Starting state	Smeared state
X	0	0.00027
Y	-2.385	-2.384
1/R	-0.1779	-0.175
$\tan\lambda$	0	0.0092
$\phi$	1.571	1.576





# Conclusions

- Small progress were made
- Checks are ongoing to verify everything is working as wanted
  - State propagation works as intended
  - Covariance matrix propagation works as intended
  - Checks on the other algorithm steps are ongoing

# Covariance matrix propagation check

- Smearing of the initial state based on the values of the covariance matrix
- Analytical propagation of the smeared initial state  
As done earlier

10k times with different smearing seeds

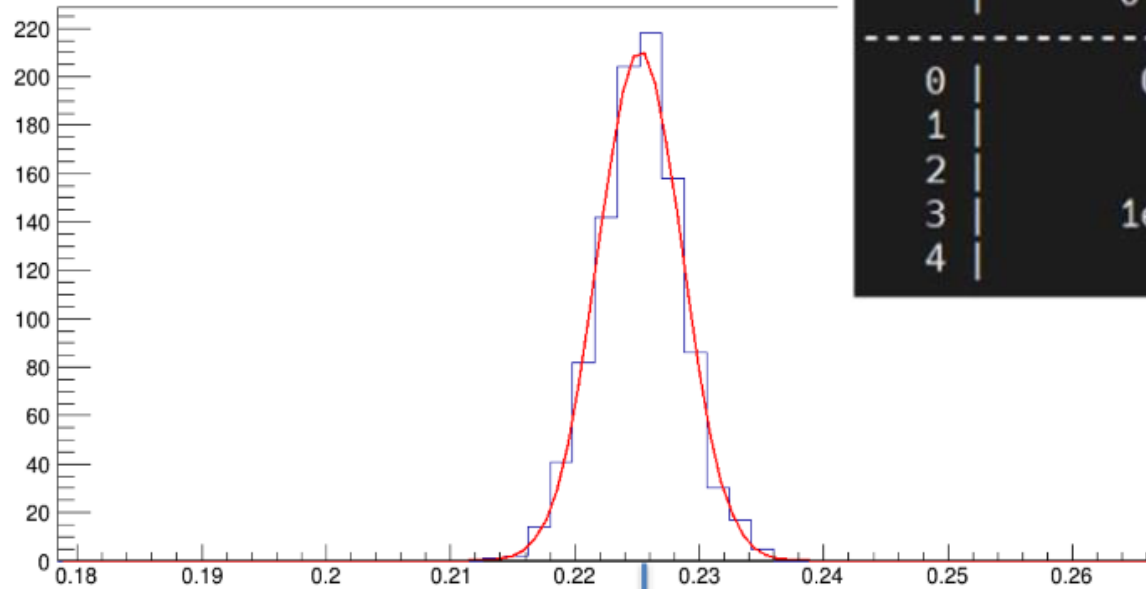
Mean propagated state

Covariance matrix of the mean state

N times with different seeds

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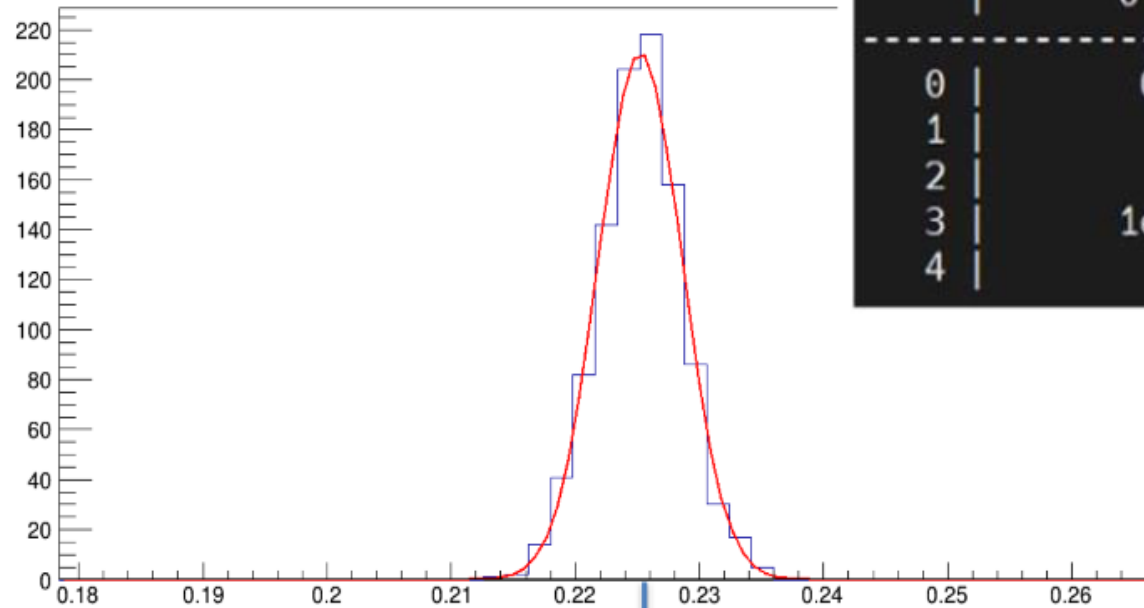
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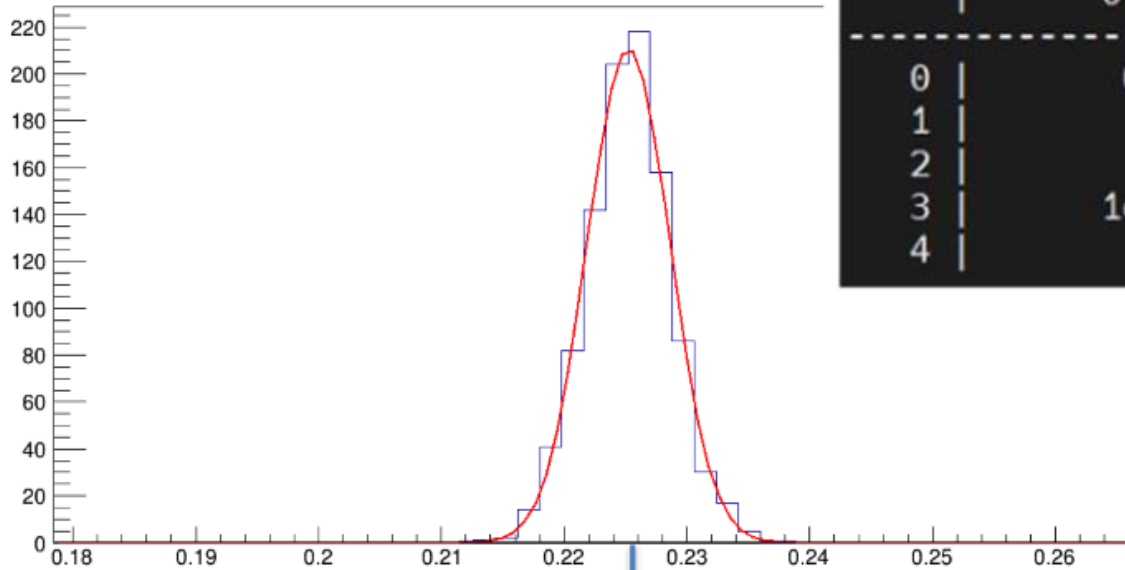
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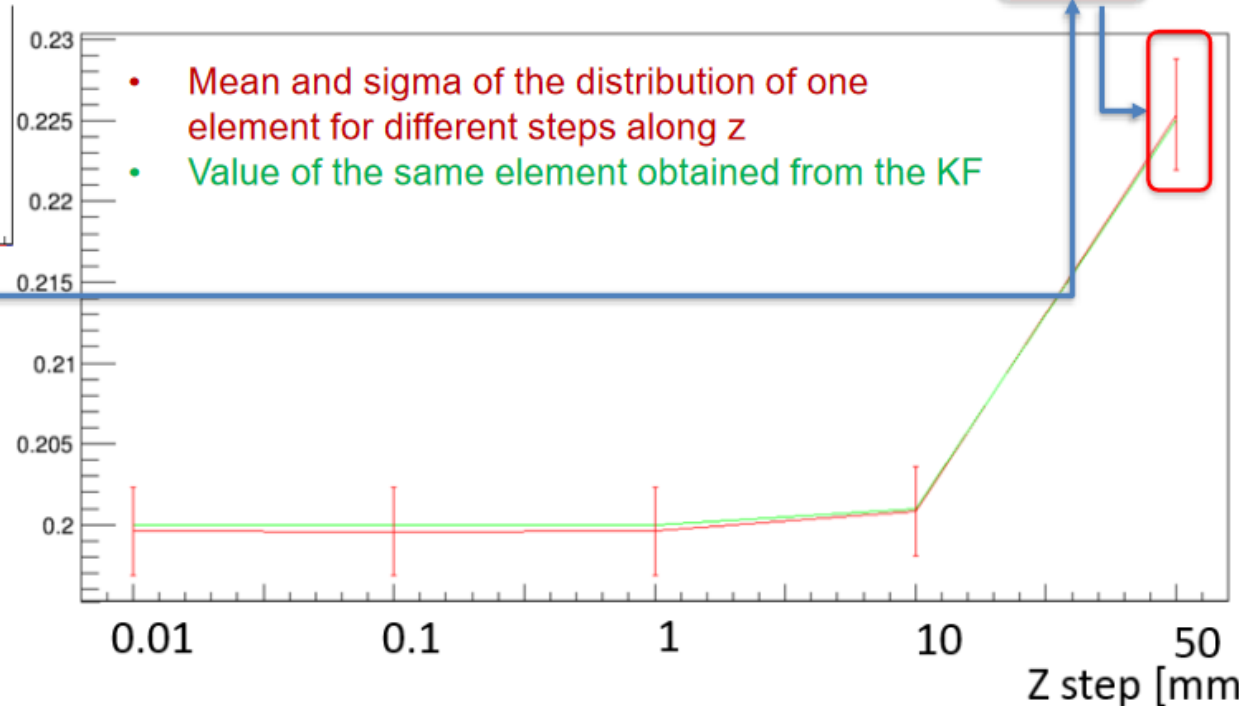
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