

# Tracking in SAND

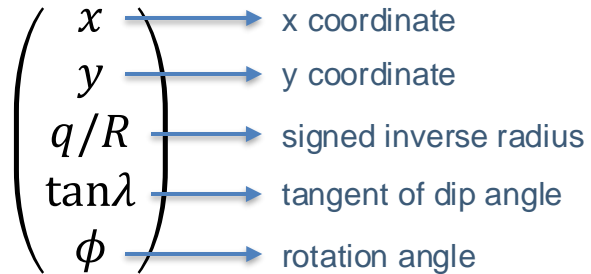
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# Outline

- Latest results with KF
- Current status of the reconstruction algorithms
- What's next

# Trajectory parametrization

- Trajectory state vector ( $a_k$ )

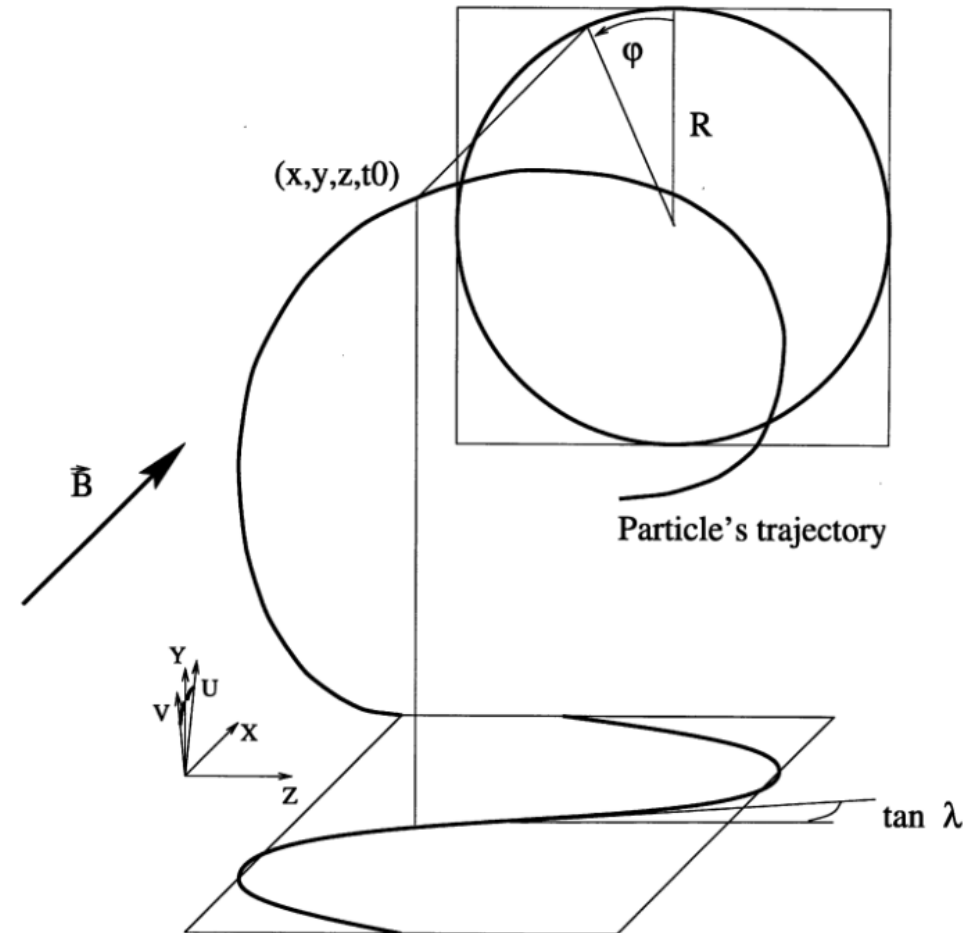


- Measurement vector ( $m_k$ )

$$m_x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta_{xz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Angle in the horizontal plane wrt z-axis}$$

$$m_y = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \theta_{yz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Angle in the vertical plane wrt z-axis}$$

- KF propagation from downstream to upstream



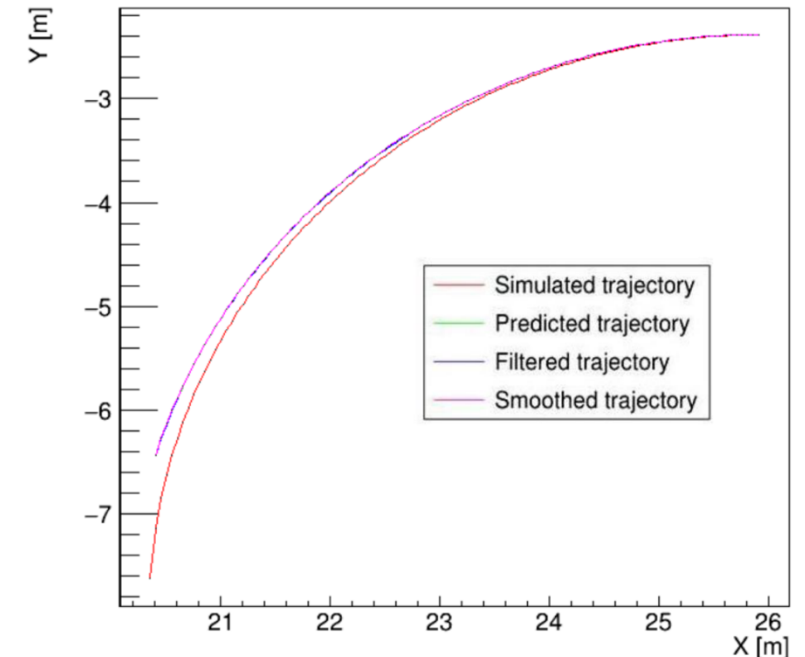
# Recap of last year presentation

- Kalman filter tested with ideal circular trajectories:
  - No energy loss
  - No MCS
  - No track finding
- No convergence of the algorithm

## Current checks

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

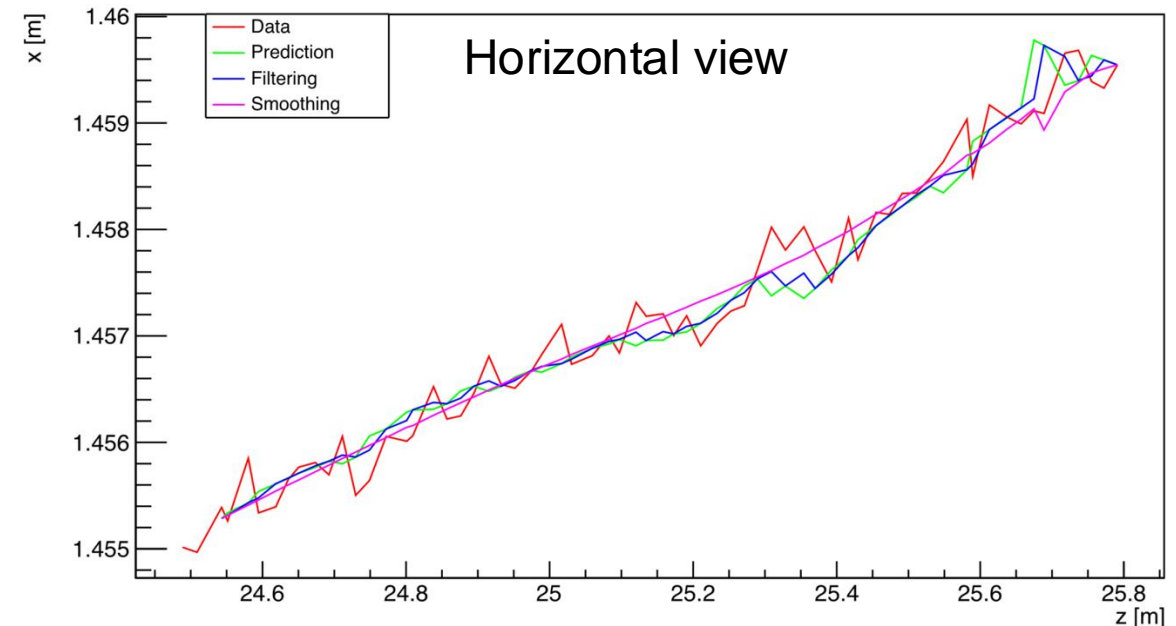
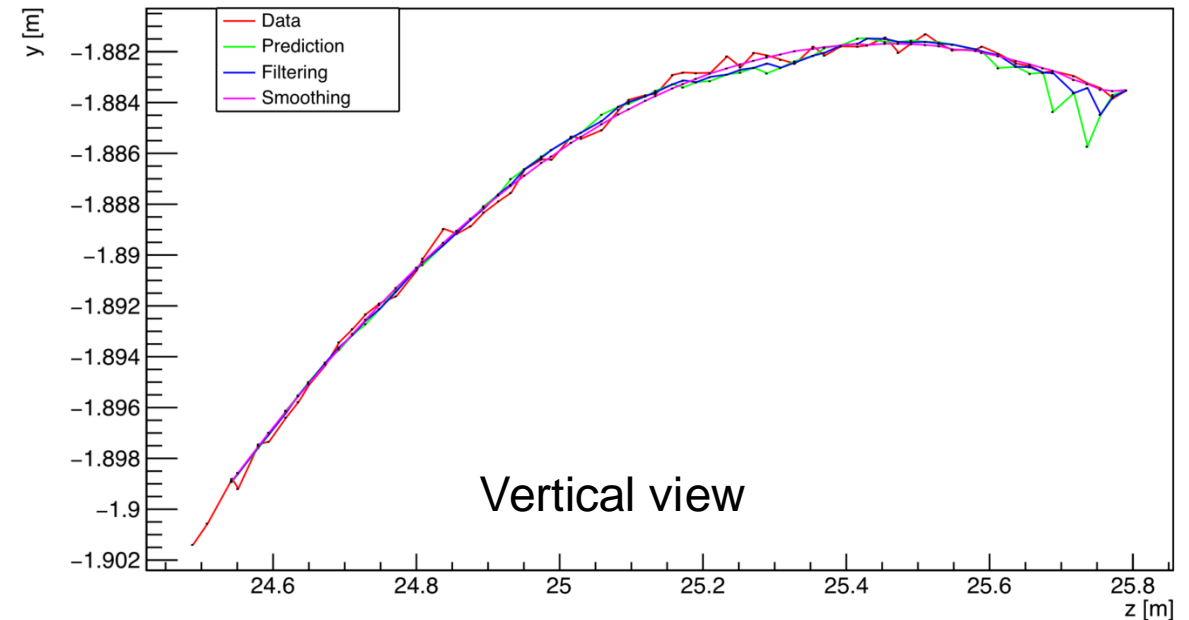


# Past year KF activities

- Fixed algorithm implementation
- Added energy loss
- Added MCS
- Added simulated trajectories as input
- Performed statistical tests to validate the algorithm
- Preliminary performance evaluation of the algorithm

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# KF Standard consistency checks

Test applied to the KF algorithm to verify its consistency:

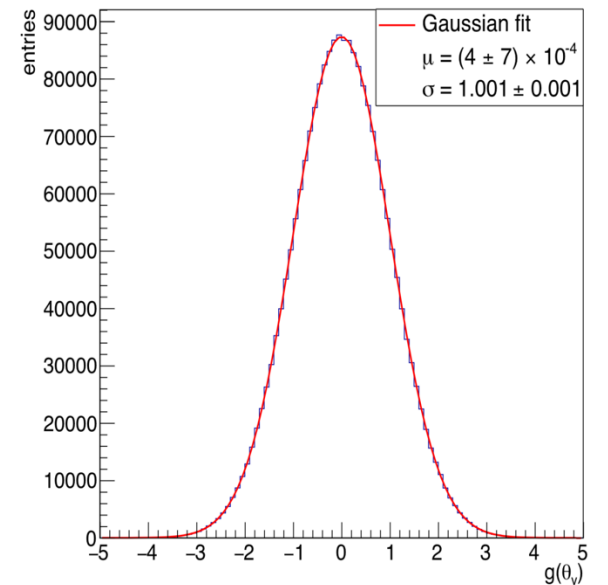
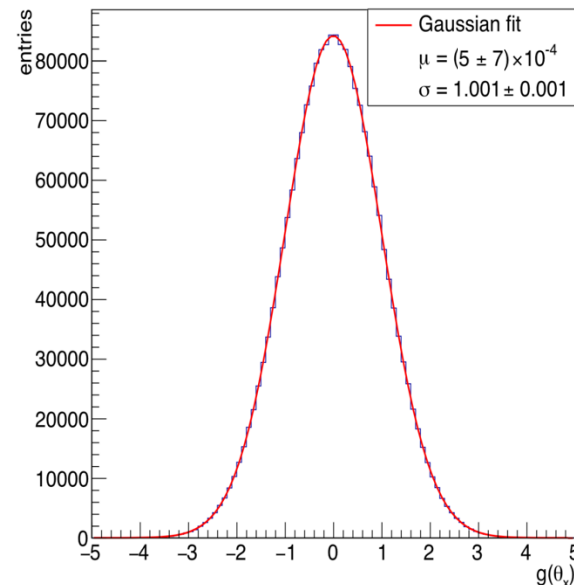
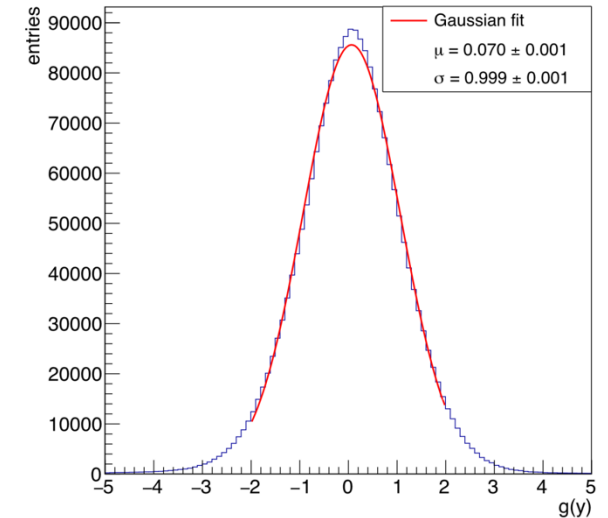
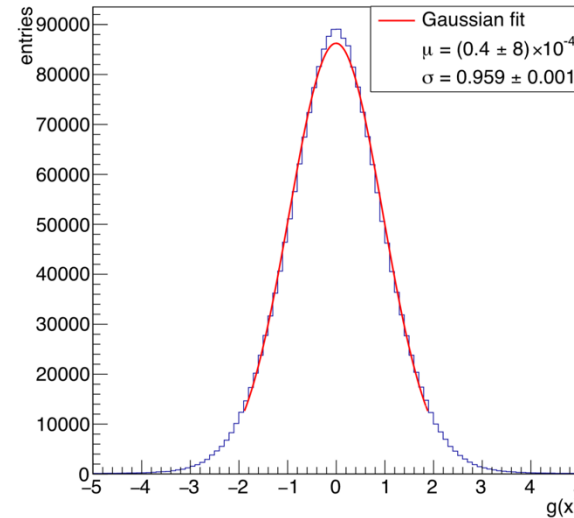
$$g(i)_k = \frac{r(i)_k}{\sqrt{C(i)_k}}$$

$$r_k = m_k^{pred} - m_k^{true}$$

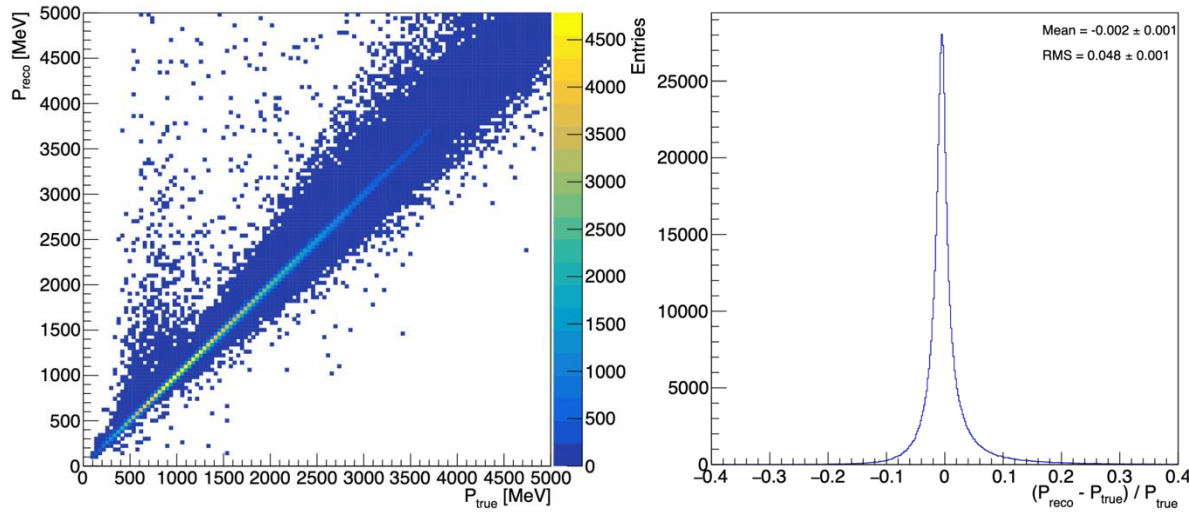
$r_k^i$  =  $i$ -th element of the innovation at step  $k$

$C_k^i$  = corresponding element of the measurement covariance matrix

If the prediction is correct each  $g^i$  should be distributed as a **standard gaussian distribution** ( $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$ )

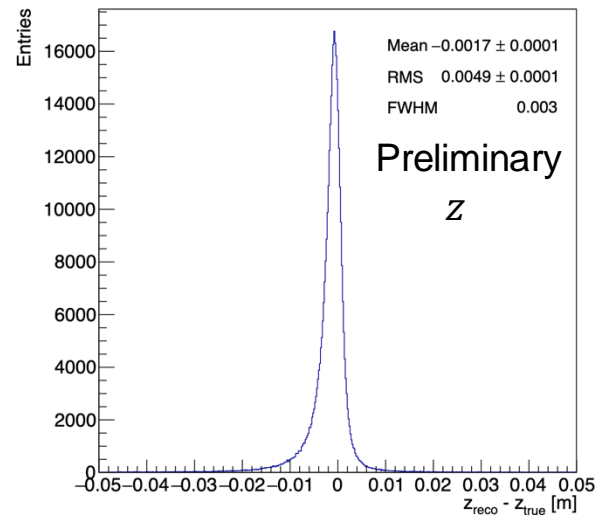
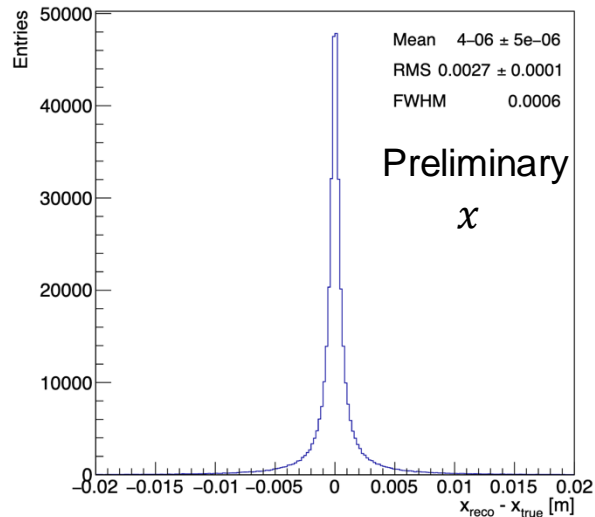


# Track and vertex reconstructions



**Preliminary** performances of the algorithm evaluated by comparing true and reconstructed values at the most upstream measurement layer and by a preliminary vertex reconstruction

$x$ [mm]		$\tan\lambda$		$\phi$ [mrad]		$P$ [%]	
Mean	RMS	Mean	RMS	Mean	RMS	Mean	RMS
$< 10^{-6}$	0.4	$< 10^{-6}$	0.006	1.1	3.5	-0.2%	4.9%



	$x$ [m]	$y$ [m]	$z$ [m]
Mean	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-4}$	-0.0017
RMS	0.0027	0.0019	0.0049
FWHM	0.0006	0.0006	0.003

# Caveats

- Measurements obtained with a *fast* digitization
  - True particle info smeared and sampled at defined steps
- One measurement per layer
  - no track finding needed/performed
- Seeding from MC-truth
- PID from MC-truth
  - Mass and charge of the particle known



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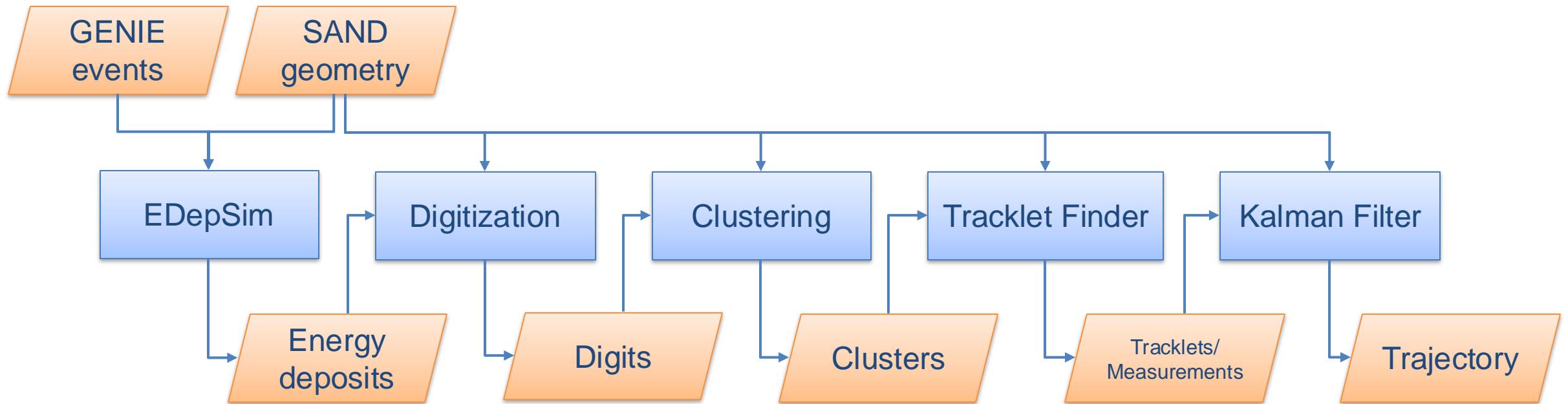
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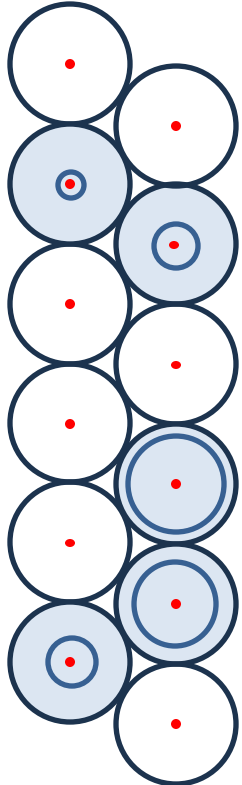
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# Current Tracking Flow Chart



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## Digitization



- For each energy deposit it provide a TDC and an ADC for each fired wire

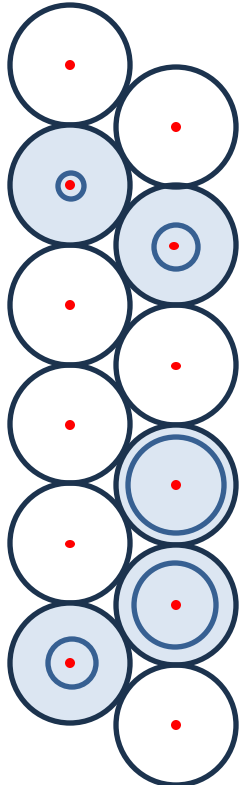
## Status

- **Ready** for both the **STT** and the **Drift** geometries
- Works for **any configuration** (number of wires, direction, pitch,...)

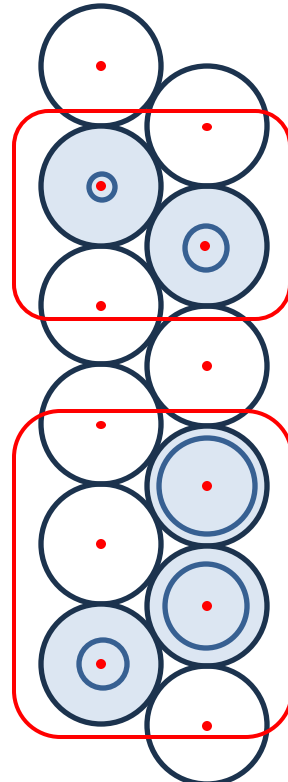


# Current Tracking Flow Chart

## Digitization



## Clustering



- Should group digits in clusters based on *some criteria*

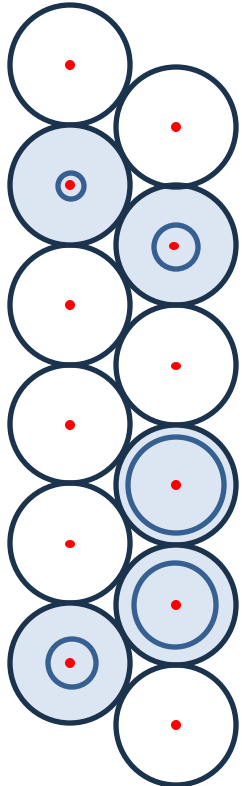
## Status

- Multiple clustering criteria available
- **Geometry independent**

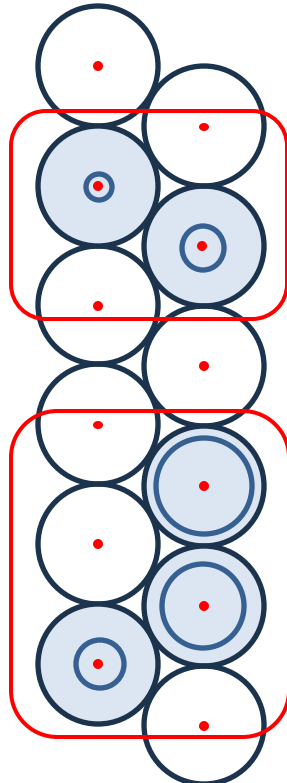


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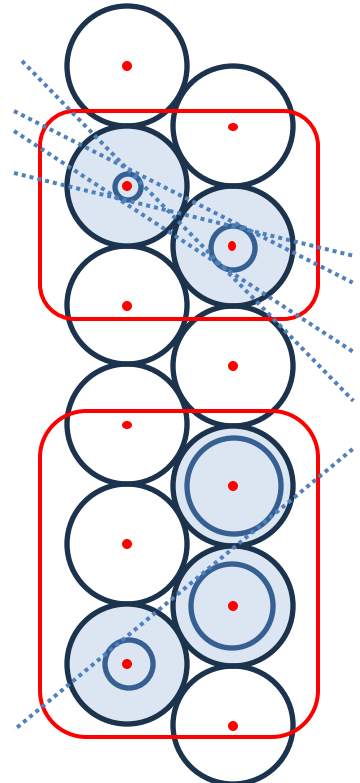
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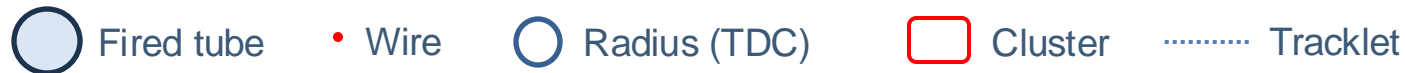
Tracklet Finder



Measurements

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# Tracklet finder

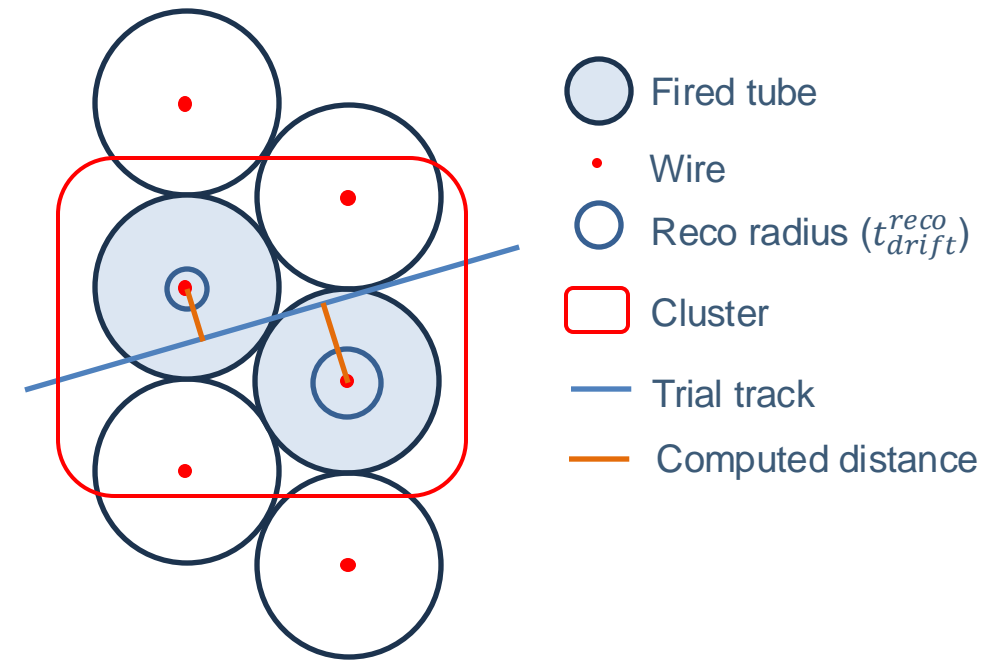
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$$D = \sum_i (d_i - r_i)^2$$

- $d_i$  is the distance between the i-th fired wire and the trial track
- $r_i$  is the radius (from  $t_{drift}^{reco}$ ) of the i-th fired wire

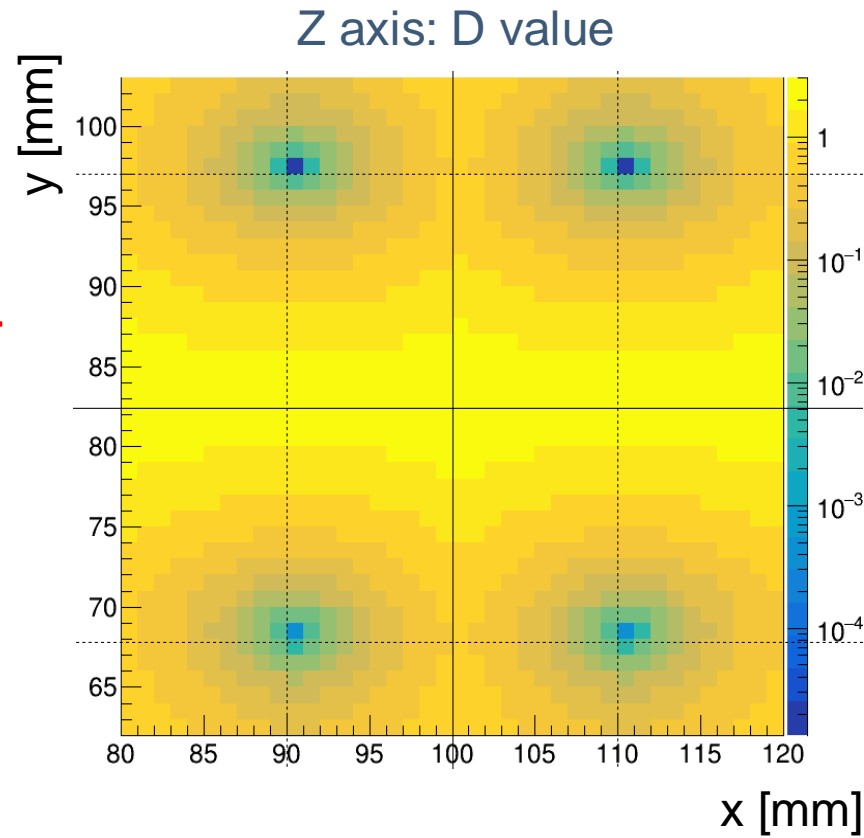
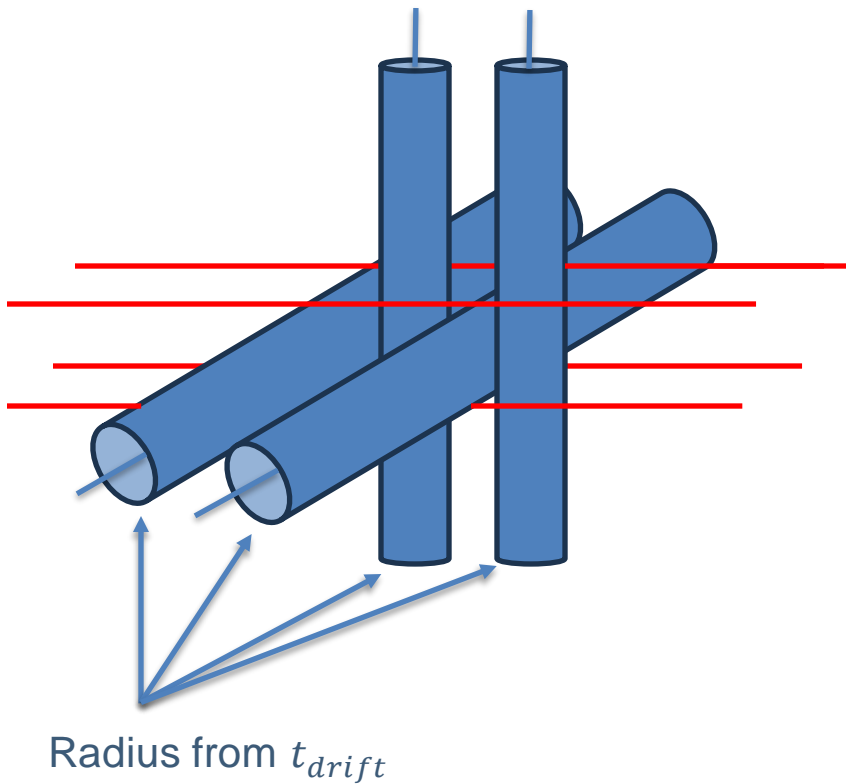
Scan over 4 parameters:

- xz, yz angles, limited in the z+ quadrants
- x,y positions, limited in a region defined by the fired cells



# Example

- XYXY wire pattern with particle along the z axis
- $t_{drift}$  computed analytically
- No smearing



## Simulated trajectory

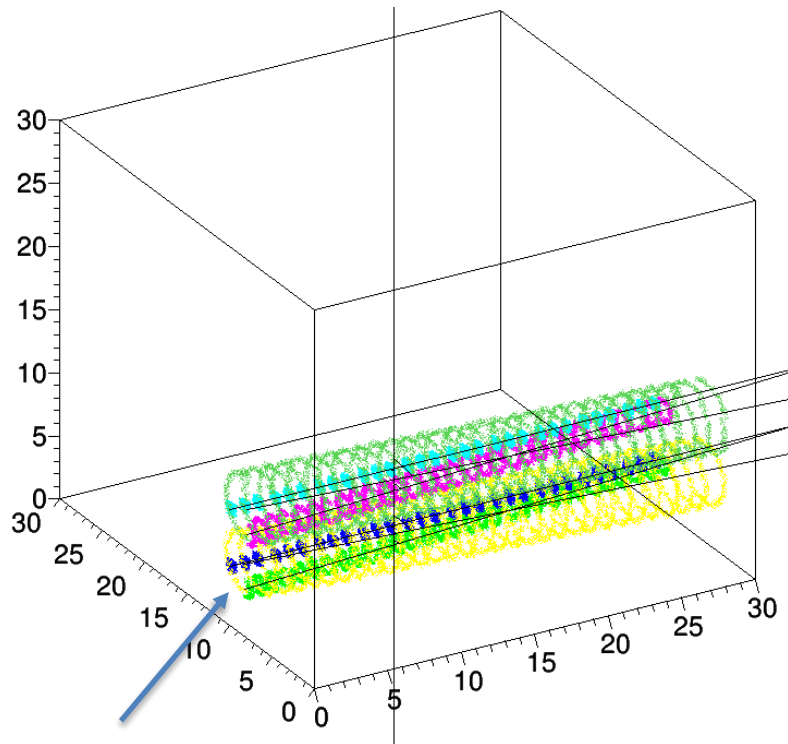
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 $(a_x, a_y, a_z) = (0, 0, 1)$

## Found minima

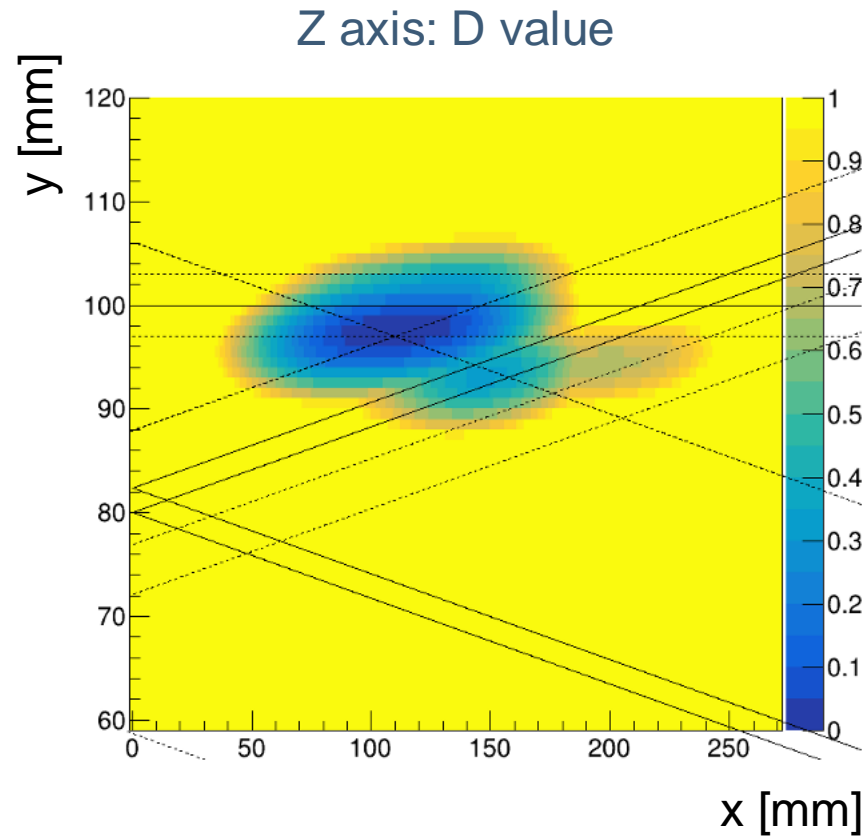
x [cm]	y [cm]	$a_x$	$a_y$	$a_z$
9	6.78	0	0	1
9	9.7	0	0	1
11	6.78	0	0	1
<b>11</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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- 0, -5°, +5°, 0, -5°, +5° wire pattern with particle along the z axis
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Radius from  $t_{drift}$



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x [cm]	y [cm]	$a_x$	$a_y$	$a_z$
11	9.7	0	0	1
19.3	9.4	0.08	-0.04	0.997
15.9	9.8	-0.39	-0.03	0.921

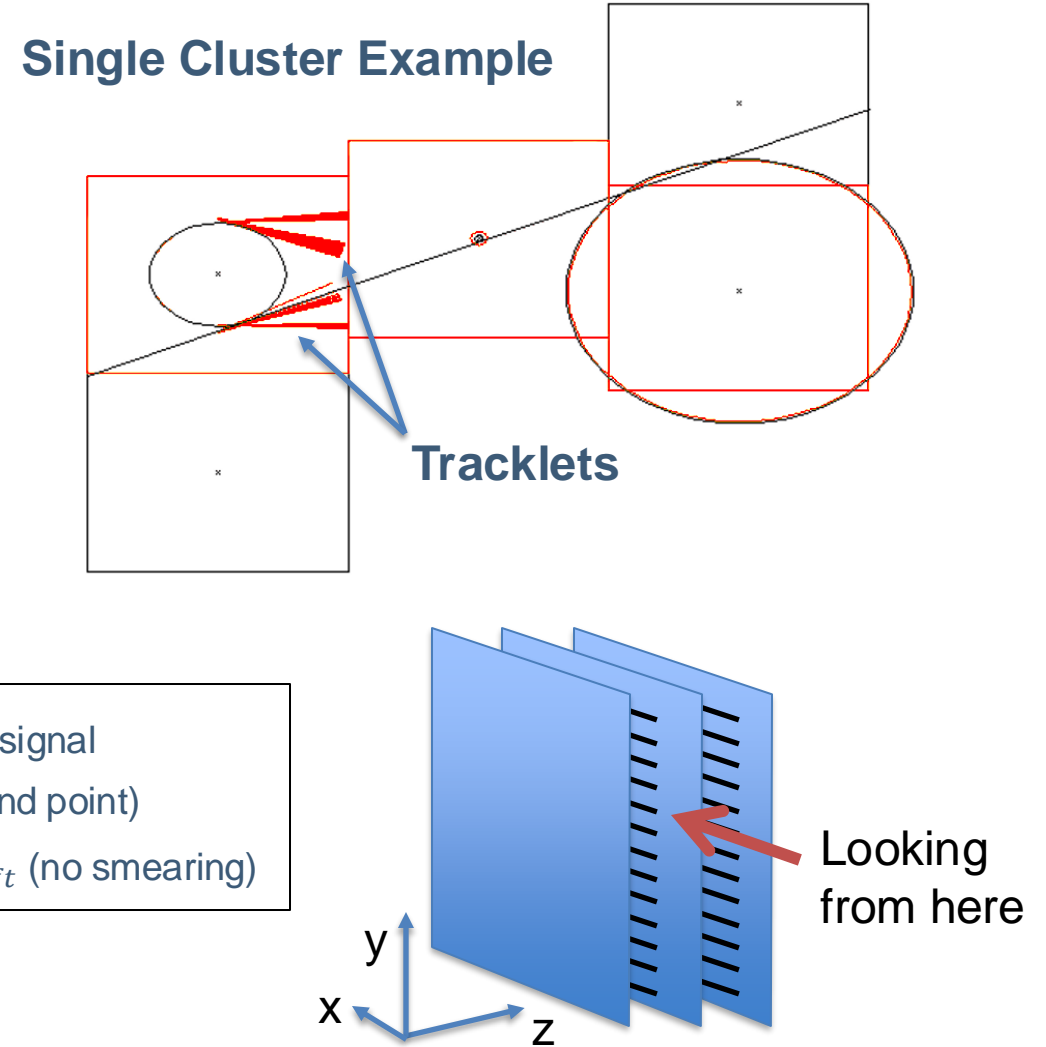
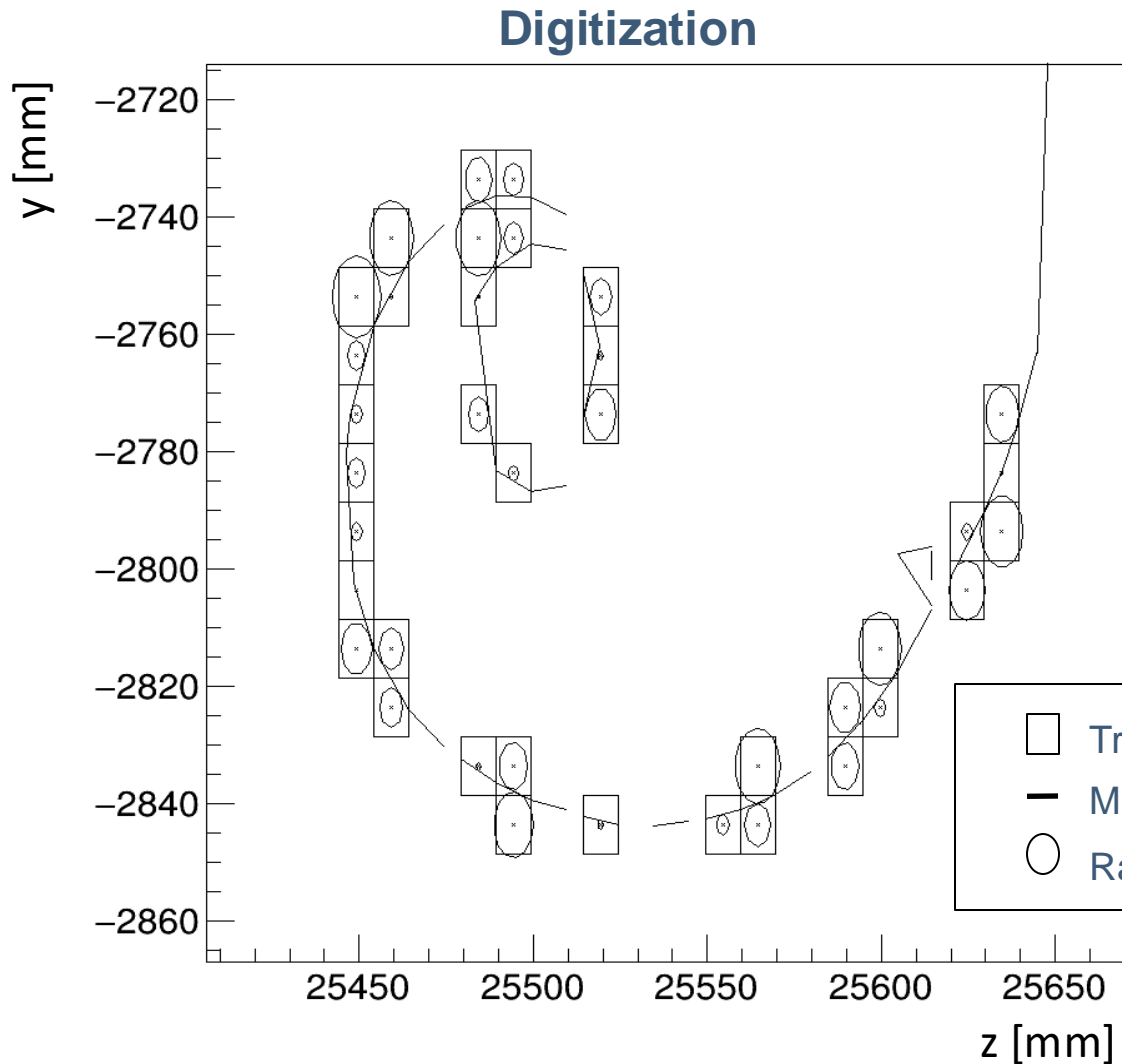


# Tracklet finder

- **Different starting conditions** (position and direction) are provided to the tracklet finder **to avoid** being stuck in a **wrong local minimum**
- All tracklet are saved
- For each tracklet, the two measurements needed by the Kalman filter are extracted

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# Current Tracking Flow Chart



# Next steps

- Develop a realistic seeding algorithm
- Validate the KF algorithm with the new software
  - Perform the statistical tests and the particle reconstruction again
- Merge the tracking pipeline in the sand-reco framework to start use it
- Lot of other technical things

# Conclusions

- Most of the main steps of the KF algorithm have been implemented
- Statistical test and single-track reconstruction have been performed to validate the KF implementation
  - The code is currently frozen despite some problem are still present
- Complete reconstruction pipeline developed to work for both STT and Drift geometries:
  - Digitization
  - Clustering
  - Tracklet finder