



# Update - Kalman Filter

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## Semester summary

- QFT I - Prof. Gustavo Alberto Burdman at USP as non-degree student UNDERWAY

## Research

- Particle Dark matter
  - Intro to Particle Dark Matter - Stefano Profumo UNDERWAY
- Standard Model
  - Intro to SM - S. Novaes UNDERWAY
- QCD
  - Introduction to QCD - P. Skands
- Tracking sequences
  - HLTIterativeTrackingIter02 DONE
  - Kalman Filter UNDERWAY
  - Add to HLT-Phase2's wiki on [GitHub](#) PLANNED

# Kalman Filter Variables Definition

- $x_t$  Predicted state estimate
- $v_t$  Velocity
- $\Delta t$  Time interval between two steps
- $h_t$  Uncertainty of the predicted state estimate
- $B$  Magnetic field (in  $\hat{z}$ )
- $q$  Particle charge
- $z_t$  Observation/measurement of the true state of  $x_t$
- $r_t$  Measurement uncertainty
- $k_t$  Kalman gain
- $x'_t$  Updated state estimate
- $h'_t$  Updated variance of the state estimate
- $m$  Particle mass

# Kalman Filter Equations

Thus our Kalman filter will work as follows:

## Prediction

RK4 on the coupled ODE  $\vec{x}_t = (x_{r,t}, x_{\phi,t})$ ,  $\dot{\vec{x}}_t = (\dot{x}_{r,t}, \dot{x}_{\phi,t})$

## Update

$$k_t = \frac{h_t}{h_t + r_t} \quad \text{(Kalman gain)}$$

$$\vec{x}'_t = \vec{x}_t + k_t(\vec{z}_t - \vec{x}_t) \quad \text{(Updated state estimate)}$$

$$q'_t = p_t(1 - k_t) \quad \text{(Updated uncertainty of the state estimate)}$$

## Circle in Polar Coordinates

The **General equation of a circle in polar coordinates** with center at  $(r_0, \varphi_0)$  and radius  $R$  is given by

$$r^2 + r_0^2 - 2rr_0 \cos \theta - \varphi = R^2 \quad (1)$$

Once we want a circle which intersects our origin we take  $r_0 = R$

$$r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta - \varphi = 0$$

$$\theta = \varphi + \arccos \frac{r}{2R}$$

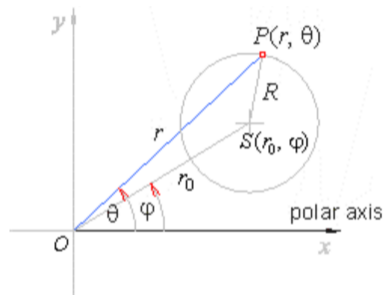


Figure: Polar coordinate system

## Initial conditions

For our initial conditions of the least squares algorithm, I set  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  due to all of our tracks begin at the first quadrant. For the radial coordinate I use the **sagitta** approximation as follows

$$R^2 = L^2 + (R - s)^2$$

$$R = \frac{s}{2} + \frac{L^2}{2s}$$

$$s \ll R \rightarrow R \approx \frac{L^2}{2s}$$

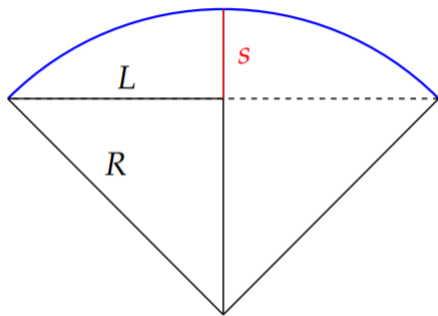
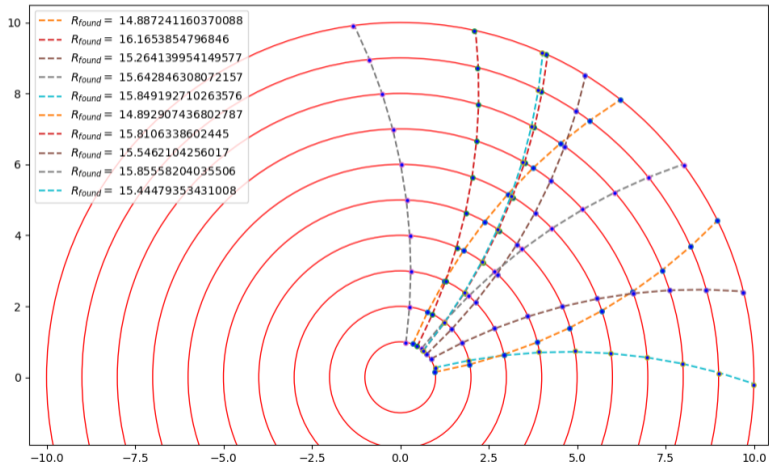


Figure: Aspects of High Energy Physics - Thiago Tomei

# Results of the fitting of curves



## Next steps

Our interest studying this problem is to better understand how the Track Reconstruction is made at the High Level Trigger. Some of the next steps planned are

- Implement the dynamics of a charge travelling in a magnetic field region as our propagation model **DONE**
- Construct the fitting of a circle which intersects the origin **DONE**
- Implement the combinatorial track filtering **UNDERWAY**