

# Explorations of Functional Programming with HEP Use Cases

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# Functional Programming to fight Complexity

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- 2006 paper "Out of the Tarpit" by Ben Moseley and Peter Marks
  - “Complexity is the single major difficulty in the successful development of large-scale software systems.”
  - “...distinguish *accidental* from *essential* difficulty”
  - “... most complexity ... in contemporary systems is [NOT] essential”
- common causes of “accidental complexity”
  - state, in particular *hidden internal state*
  - control, order in which things happen
  - others, like code volume etc





# Inherent Complexity: Example: Vertex Fitting

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Frühwirth, Algebra ca 1987

Accidental Complexity — Noise

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90 C -- calculate start values v0, C0 from x0, Cx0
91 C -- v, Cv are in carth. coords too, ergo just copy
92   call fvCopy(v0,x0,dv,1)
93   call fvCopy(C0,Cx0,dv,dv)
94
95   if (print) then
96     write(plun,'(1x,a)')
97   1   'start values for Filter'
98     write(plun,'(1x,3(g10.3,a,g10.3))' (v0(i0), ' +/-',
99   1   sqrt(C0(i0,i0)) ,i0=1,dv)
100   end if
101
102 C -- calculate inverse of covariance matrices for v0
103   status = fvCalcG(Gv0,C0,dv)
104   if (iand(status,1).NE.1) then
105     fvFit = status
106     return
107   end if
108
109   do i = 1, nt
110     it = tlist(i)
111     if (it .NE. 0) then
112
113       status = fvFilter(v,C,Gv,ql(1,it),Cql(1,1,it),E,chi2,
114   1   v0,Gv0,h1(1,it),Gh1(1,1,it))
115       if (iand(status,1).NE.1) then
116         write(text,'(a,i4)')
117   1   'Problems in fvFilter for Track ', it
118         call fvError(text)
119         fvFit = status
120       end if
121
122 C -- use v and Gv as input vertex v0, Gv0 for next track
123   call fvCopy(v0,v,dv,1)
124   call fvCopy(Gv0,Gv,dv,dv)
125   call fvCopy(C0,C,dv,dv)
126   end if
127   end do
128
129 C -- the smoother
130 C -- v, C, Gv contain vertex, cov. matrix and cov^(-1)
131   chi2t = 0d0
132   do i = 1, nt
133     it = tlist(i)
134     if (it .NE. 0) then
135 C -- some printout
136       if (print) then
137         write(plun,'(1x,a,i5)')
138   1   'Smoother for Track ', it
139       end if
140
141       status = fvSmooth(ql(1,it),Cql(1,1,it),E,chi2,
142   1   v,C,ql(1,it),h1(1,it),Gh1(1,1,it))
143       if (iand(status,1).NE.1) then
144         write(text,'(a,i4)')
145   1   'Problems in smoother for track ', it
146         call fvError(text)
147         fvFit = status
148       end if
149
150 C -- calculate total chi2
151   chi2t = chi2t + chi2
152
153   if (print) then
154 C -- print out some results
155     write(plun,'(1x,a,g10.3,a,g10.3)')
156   1   'chi2 =', chi2, 'prob (2 d.o.f.) =', fvProb(chi2, 2)
157     status = fvLUinv(Cpp, Gh1(1,1,it),dh)
158     if (iand(status,1).NE.1) fvFit = status
159     write(plun,'(1x,5(g10.3,a,g10.3))' (h1(i0,it), ' +/-',
160   1   sqrt(Cpp(i0,i0)) ,i0=1,dh)
161 C -- calculate new track parameters and error matrix for printout
162   status = fvhCh(pp,Cpp, v,ql(1,it),C,C ql(1,1,it),E)
163   if (iand(status,1).NE.1) fvFit = status
164   write(plun,'(1x,5(g10.3,a,g10.3))' (pp(i0), ' +/-',
165   1   sqrt(Cpp(i0,i0)) ,i0=1,dh)
166   end if
167   end if
168   end do
169
170 C -- save smoothed vertex position in x = {x, y, z}
171   call fvCopy(x,v,dv,1)
172   call fvCopy(Cx,C,dv,dv)
173
174 C -- smoothed vertex position still in v, C, Gv
175
176   if (print) then
177     write(plun,'(1x,a)')
178   1   'Smoothed result'
179     write(plun,'(1x,a,g10.3,a,i3,a,i3,a,g10.3,a,g10.3,a)')
180   1   'chi2 =', chi2t,
181   1   'prob for ',2*nt,' (',2*nt-dv,') d.o.f. =',
182   1   fvProb(chi2t,2*nt),
183   1   ' (',fvProb(chi2t,2*nt-dv,')'
184     write(plun,'(1x,3(g10.3,a,g10.3))' (v(i0), ' +/-',
185   1   sqrt(C(i0,i0)) ,i0=1,dv)
186   end if
187
188 C -- check for outliers
189 C -- calculate chi2 for each track to belong to this vertex
190 C -- set alpha = cut on probability to zero, do not remove any track

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Aleph, Fortran ca 1990

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$$\text{cov}(\mathbf{r}_k) \equiv \mathbf{R}_k = \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{G}_k^B - \mathbf{G}_k^B \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{C}_k \mathbf{A}_k^T \mathbf{G}_k^B) \mathbf{V}_k$$

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254 // The method used for the vertex fit is actually done!
255 //
256 template <unsigned int N>
257 CachingVertex<N>
258 SequentialVertexFitter<N>::fit(const std::vector<RefCountedVertexTrack> & tracks,
259                               const VertexState priorVertex, bool withPrior ) const
260 {
261     std::vector<RefCountedVertexTrack> initialTracks;
262     GlobalPoint priorVertexPosition = priorVertex.position();
263     GlobalError priorVertexError = priorVertex.error();
264
265     CachingVertex<N> returnVertex(priorVertexPosition, priorVertexError, initialTracks, 0);
266     if (withPrior) {
267         returnVertex = CachingVertex<N>(priorVertexPosition, priorVertexError,
268                                           priorVertexPosition, priorVertexError, initialTracks, 0);
269     }
270     CachingVertex<N> initialVertex = returnVertex;
271     std::vector<RefCountedVertexTrack> globalVTracks = tracks;
272
273     // main loop through all the VTracks
274     bool validVertex = true;
275     int step = 0;
276     GlobalPoint newPosition = priorVertexPosition;
277     GlobalPoint previousPosition;
278     do {
279         CachingVertex<N> fVertex = initialVertex;
280         // make new linearized and vertex tracks for the next iteration
281         if (step != 0) globalVTracks = reLinearizeTracks(tracks,
282                                                         returnVertex.vertexState());
283
284         // update sequentially the vertex estimate
285         for (typename std::vector<RefCountedVertexTrack>::const_iterator i
286              = globalVTracks.begin(); i != globalVTracks.end(); i++) {
287             fVertex = theUpdater->add(fVertex, *i);
288             if (!fVertex.isValid()) break;
289         }
290
291         validVertex = fVertex.isValid();
292         // check tracker bounds and NaN in position
293         if (validVertex && hasNan(fVertex.position())) {
294             LogDebug("RecoVertex/SequentialVertexFitter")
295                 << "Fitted position is NaN.\n";
296             validVertex = false;
297         }
298
299         if (validVertex && !insideTrackerBounds(fVertex.position())) {
300             LogDebug("RecoVertex/SequentialVertexFitter")
301                 << "Fitted position is out of tracker bounds.\n";
302             validVertex = false;
303         }
304
305         if (!validVertex) {
306             // reset initial vertex position to (0,0,0) and force new iteration
307             // if number of steps not exceeded
308             ROOT::Math::SMatrixIdentity id;
309             AlgebraicSymMatrix33 we(id);
310             GlobalError error(we*10000);
311             fVertex = CachingVertex<N>(GlobalPoint(0,0,0), error,
312                                         initialTracks, 0);
313         }
314
315         previousPosition = newPosition;
316         newPosition = fVertex.position();
317
318         returnVertex = fVertex;
319         globalVTracks.clear();
320         step++;
321     } while ( ( step != theMaxStep) &&
322              (((previousPosition - newPosition).transverse() > theMaxShift) ||
323              (!validVertex) ) );
324
325     if (!validVertex) {
326         LogDebug("RecoVertex/SequentialVertexFitter")
327             << "Fitted position is invalid (out of tracker bounds or has NaN). Returned vertex"
328             << returnVertex;
329     }
330
331     if (step >= theMaxStep) {
332         LogDebug("RecoVertex/SequentialVertexFitter")
333             << "The maximum number of steps has been exceeded. Returned vertex is invalid"
334             << returnVertex;
335     }
336
337     // smoothing
338     returnVertex = theSmoother->smooth(returnVertex);
339
340     return returnVertex;
341 }
342
343 template class SequentialVertexFitter<5>;
344 template class SequentialVertexFitter<6>;

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# Functional Programming Promises

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- “**FP**[...] treats computation as the evaluation of mathematical functions and avoids changing-state and mutable data” (Wikipedia)
  - Without mutable state and with pure functions one gets **referential transparency**: calling any function  $f$  with the same value for an argument  $x$  will *always* produce the same result  $f(x)$
  - Thus any expression can replace function calls with the result of the function, helping **refactoring**, allows **parallelization** and **concurrency**
  - With non-strict or **lazy evaluation**, function arguments are evaluated only when their values are required to evaluate the function call itself  
—> “computation on demand”
  - Any “time domain” aspect is no longer part of the code, which becomes merely the specification of **data transformations**
  - **Optimization, parallelization, moving to GPUs or FPGAs** with help of highly optimizing compilers, maybe w/ some code refactoring or compiler hints



# Functional Programming Promises

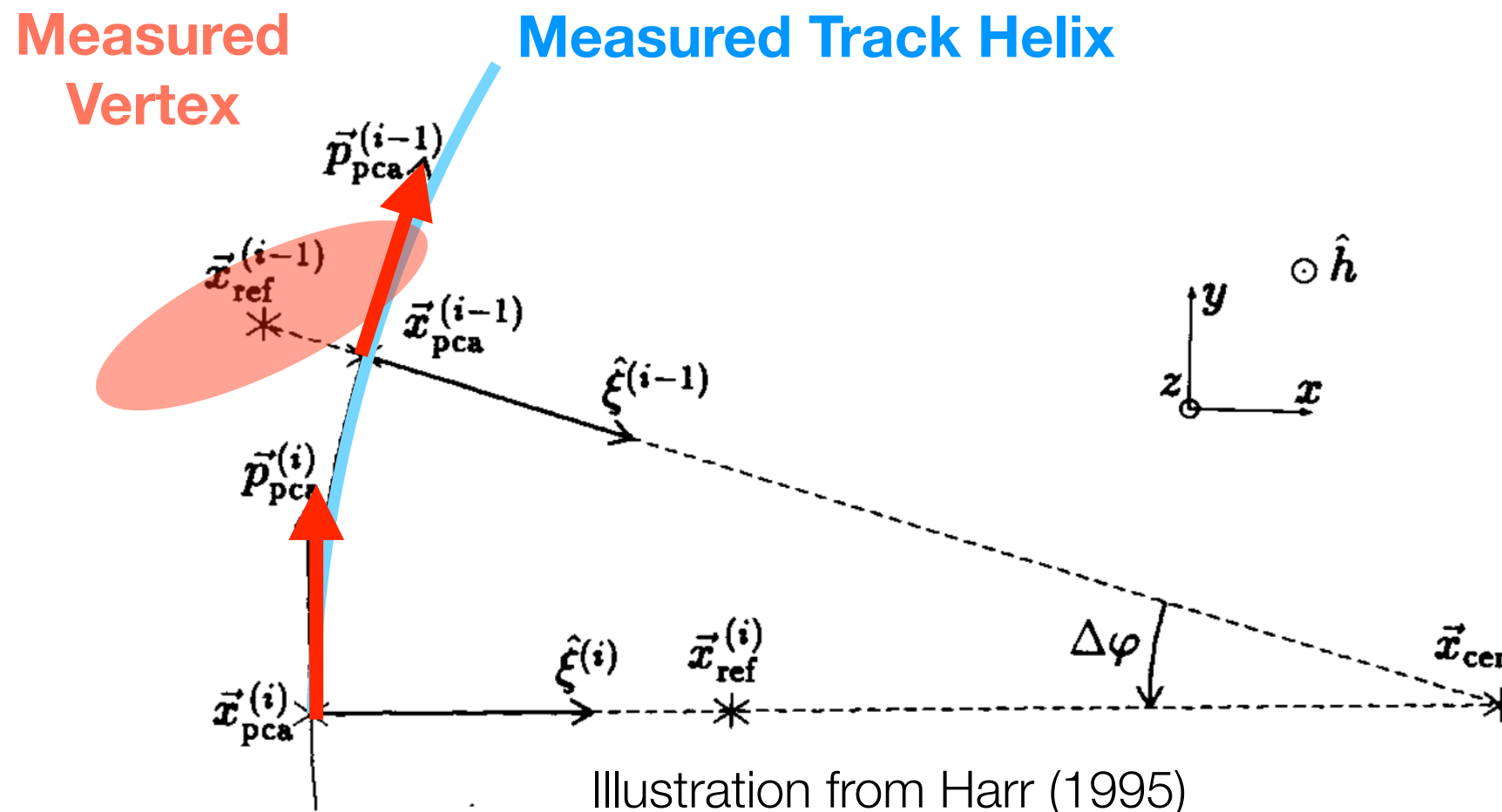
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- **composition** of functions can be done “cleanly”, and there are even more general ways to compose data transformations that have a clean **foundation in math**
  - $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ , map and reduce-type operations on lists/vectors, Monadic compositions etc
  - **side effects and state** (I/O, random numbers, data bases, ...) are being **handled explicitly** (e.g., monads in Haskell, or by passing around state data structures)
- **type systems** and **algebraic datatypes** make manipulation of complex data structures convenient and reduce them to their “math equivalence” — don’t need to be “re-invented”, are highly optimized
  - strong compile-time type checking (together with type inference of compilers) makes programs more reliable while freeing programmer from the need to manually declare types
- “**nice**” / **consistent** to program: syntactic sugar like pattern matching, list comprehension, etc
- naively, **performance** can be an issue (log in the # memory cells) but can also be very good:
  - FP allows compilers to make assumptions that are unsafe in an imperative language, thus increasing opportunities for e.g. inline expansion. Lazy evaluation / on-demand computation helps, but also requires careful orchestration for modern processors with deep pipelines and multi-level caches — which however can be done by experts, and would be mostly transparent to the physicist providing the algorithm
- **Reality Check: Use Case of Vertex Fitting, implemented in Clojure and Haskell**

# Use Case:

## Vertex Fitting and Vertex Finding using Kalman Filter

- “Mature” algorithm (since ~1987!), e.g. used in Aleph 1990
- CMS implementation ~2006 (T.Speer et al): primary vertex, “vertex tools” etc
- Approach: use Kalman filter to combine helices into a common vertex by “adding” more and more helices finding the “best match”





# Math description of algorithm translates ~directly to functional programming code:

- State Vector:  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}_k$  vertex position and momenta of tracks at vertex
- filter step: add a new track  $\mathbf{p}_k$  to a vertex already fitted with  $k-1$  tracks, updating its position estimate  $\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_k$  and estimating the track's  $\mathbf{q}_k$  at the vertex
- Smoothing is an update of the filtered estimates  $\mathbf{q}_k$  for  $k < n$ , just using the final estimate of the vertex position  $\mathbf{x}_n$

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- Taylor expansion

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- with Jacobian matrices

$$\mathbf{A}_k = [\partial \mathbf{p}_k / \partial \mathbf{x}]_e \quad \mathbf{B}_k = [\partial \mathbf{p}_k / \partial \mathbf{q}_k]_e$$

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106 {-
107   data Prong = Prong N XMeas [QMeas] [Chi2] ...
108   data VHMeas = VHMeas XMeas [HMeas] ...
109   instance Monoid VHMeas where ...
110 -}
111 fit :: VHMeas -> Prong
112 fit = ksmooth . kFilter
113
114 kFilter :: VHMeas -> VHMeas
115 ksmooth :: VHMeas -> Prong
116 kFilter (VHMeas x ps) = VHMeas (foldl kAdd x ps) ps
117
118 kAdd :: XMeas -> HMeas -> XMeas
119 kAdd (XMeas v vv) (HMeas h hh w0) = kAdd' x_km1 p_k x_e q_e 1e6 0 where
120   x_km1 = XMeas v (inv vv)
121   p_k    = HMeas h (inv hh) w0
122   x_e    = v
123   q_e    = Coeff.hv2q h v
124
125 kAdd' :: XMeas -> HMeas -> X3 -> Q3 -> Double -> Int -> XMeas
126 kAdd' (XMeas v0 uu0) (HMeas h gg w0) ve qe x2_0 iter = x_k where
127   Jaco aa bb h0 = Coeff.expand ve qe
128   aaT    = tr aa; bbT = tr bb
129   ww     = inv (sw bb gg)
130   gb     = gg - sw gg (sw bbT ww)
131   uu     = uu0 + sw aa gb; cc = inv uu
132   m      = h - h0
133   v      = cc * (uu0 * v0 + aaT * gb * m)
134   dm     = m - aa * v
135   q      = ww * bbT * gg * dm
136   x2     = scalar $ sw (dm - bb * q) gg + sw (v - v0) uu0
137   x_k    = if goodEnough x2_0 x2 iter
138             then XMeas v cc
139             else kAdd' (XMeas v0 uu0) (HMeas h gg w0) v q x2 (iter+1)

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# Math description of algorithm translates ~directly to functional program

- State Vector:  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}_k$  vertex position and momenta of tracks

- filter step: add a new track already fitted with  $k-1$  tracks position estimate  $\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_k$  and estimating the track's  $\mathbf{q}_k$

- Smoothing is an update of estimates  $\mathbf{q}_k$  for  $k < n$ , given estimate of the vertex position

$$\mathbf{x}_k(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}) = \mathbf{x}_{k-1} =: \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_k = \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}_k) + \epsilon_k, \quad \text{cov}(\epsilon_k) = \mathbf{V}_k = \mathbf{G}_k^{-1}$$

- Taylor expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}_k) &\approx \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{x}_e, \mathbf{q}_{k,e}) + \mathbf{A}_k(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_e) + \mathbf{B}_k(\mathbf{q}_k - \mathbf{q}_{k,e}) \\ &= \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{q}_k + \mathbf{c}_{k,e} \end{aligned}$$

- with Jacobian matrices

$$\mathbf{A}_k = [\partial \mathbf{p}_k / \partial \mathbf{x}]_e \quad \mathbf{B}_k = [\partial \mathbf{p}_k / \partial \mathbf{q}_k]_e$$

type constructor  
functions defined elsewhere

KalFilter is  
"folding" over list  
of  $p_k$ , updating  $x$   
on the way

this gets called  
for each  $p_k$ ,  
interfacing data  
to worker  
function  $kAdd'$

this is really just the  
math from slide 3!  
matrix helper funcs  
 $tr$  is transpose  $\mathbf{A}^T$   
 $sw$  is  $\mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$   
 $inv$  is inverse  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$

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106 {-
107   data Prong = Prong N XMeas [QMeas] [Chi2] ...
108   data VHMeas = VHMeas XMeas [HMeas] ...
109   instance Monoid VHMeas where ...
110 -}
111 fit :: VHMeas -> Prong
112 fit = ksmooth . kFilter
113
114 kFilter :: VHMeas -> VHMeas
115 ksmooth :: VHMeas -> Prong
116 kFilter (VHMeas x ps) = VHMeas (foldl kAdd x ps) ps
117
118 kAdd :: XMeas -> HMeas -> XMeas
119 kAdd (XMeas v vv) (HMeas h hh w0) = kAdd' x_km1 p_k x_e q_e 1e6 0 where
120   x_km1 = XMeas v (inv vv)
121   p_k    = HMeas h (inv hh) w0
122   x_e    = v
123   q_e    = Coeff.hv2q h v
124
125 kAdd' :: XMeas -> HMeas -> X3 -> Q3 -> Double -> Int -> XMeas
126 kAdd' (XMeas v0 uu0) (HMeas h gg w0) ve qe x2_0 iter = x_k where
127   Jaco aa bb h0 = Coeff.expand ve qe
128   aaT    = tr aa; bbT = tr bb
129   ww     = inv (sw bb gg)
130   gb     = gg - sw gg (sw bbT ww)
131   uu     = uu0 + sw aa gb; cc = inv uu
132   m      = h - h0
133   v      = cc * (uu0 * v0 + aaT * gb * m)
134   dm     = m - aa * v
135   q      = ww * bbT * gg * dm
136   x2     = scalar $ sw (dm - bb * q) gg + sw (v - v0) uu0
137   x_k    = if goodEnough x2_0 x2 iter
138             then XMeas v cc
139             else kAdd' (XMeas v0 uu0) (HMeas h gg w0) v q x2 (iter+1)

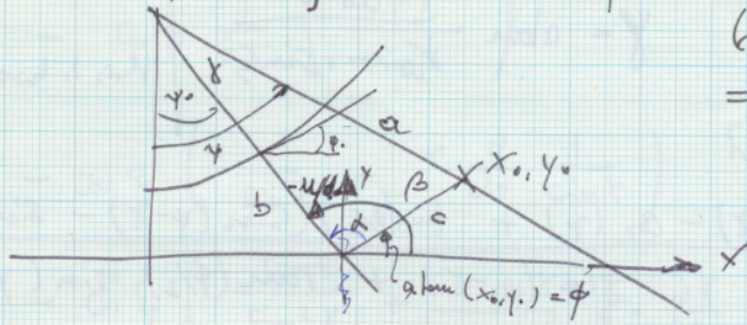
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In Haskell,  
calling function  $f(x)$   
is written **f x**  
**[a]** is a list of values  
e.g. **[0,1,2,3...]**  
equation"

call to calculate  
Jacobian matrices,  
implementing the  
linearized  
"measurement  
equation" to get us  
from "helices" to  
"vertex, momenta"



Calculate  $\psi$  from  $p = \{w, h, \psi_0, d_0, z_0\}$  and  $x = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$  using the Tanzen formula: estimated track direction  $\psi$  of a track  
 $p = \{w, h, \psi_0, d_0, z_0\}$  @ vector position  $x_0 = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$



$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \{r, \phi, z\}$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{C \sin \alpha}{b - C \cos \alpha} \rightarrow \gamma \text{ w/ the right sign}$$

$$C = \sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2} = r \quad r_0 = |d_0| \quad u = 2r_0 \cdot \arctan \left( \frac{-d_0 \cos \psi_0}{r_0 + d_0 \sin \psi_0} \right)$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}w - d_0$$

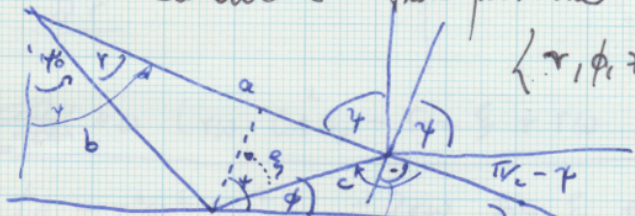
$$\alpha = \arctan \left( \frac{u}{d_0} \right) - \arctan \left( \frac{x_0, y_0}{r} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \arctan \left( \frac{C \sin \alpha}{b - C \cos \alpha} \right)$$

How do we include  $z_0^2$  (or  $h$ )

$$\text{and } \psi = \psi_0 + \gamma$$

again: Calculate track parameters  $\{w, h, \psi_0, d_0, z_0\}$  from  $\{r, \phi, z\}$  and  $\{u, h, \gamma\}$



$$b = \frac{1}{2}w - d_0$$

$$r = r$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}w$$

$$\beta = \pi - \gamma + \phi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \xi \quad \xi = \gamma - \phi$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{C \sin \beta}{a - C \cos \beta} = \frac{C \sin (\frac{\pi}{2} - \xi)}{a - C \cos (\frac{\pi}{2} - \xi)} = \frac{C \cos (-\xi)}{a + C \sin (-\xi)}$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{C \cos \xi}{a - C \sin \xi} \quad \sin \gamma = \frac{C \cos \xi}{\frac{1}{2}w - d_0} \quad \cos \xi = \frac{a - C \sin \xi}{\frac{1}{2}w - d_0}$$

+ Math to move momentum vectors along helices etc...

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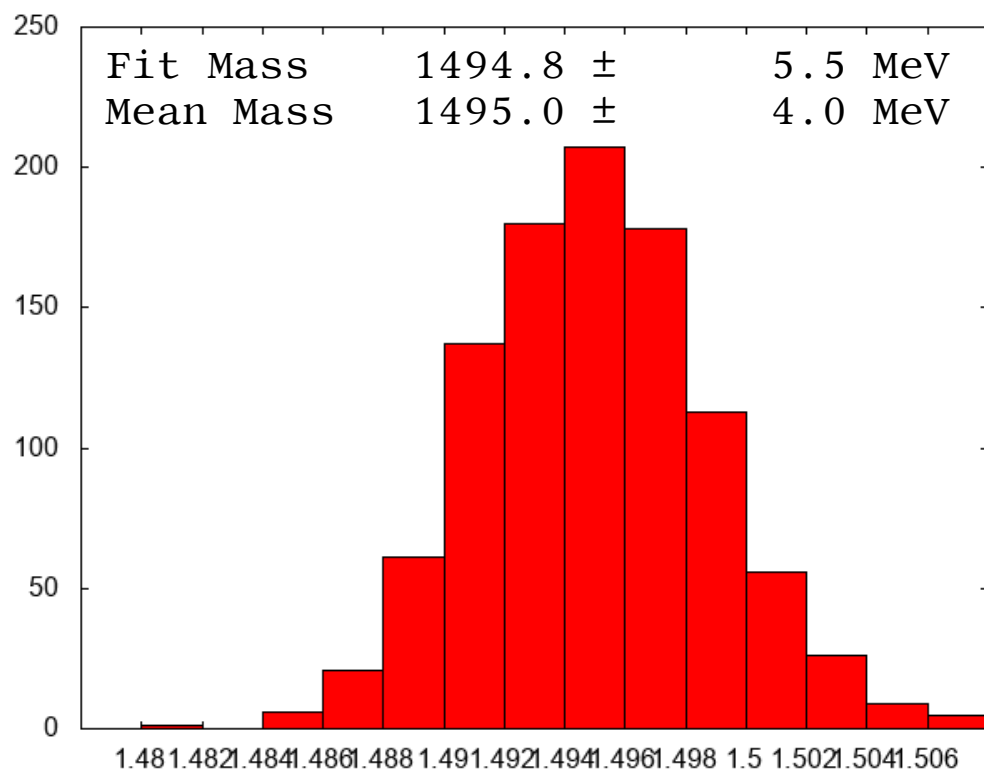
85 expand :: M -> M -> Jaco
86 expand v q = Jaco aa bb h0 where
87   [xx, yy, z] = toList 3 v
88   r = sqrt $ xx*xx + yy*yy
89   phi = atan2 yy xx
90   [w, tl, psi] = toList 3 q
91   -- some more derived quantities
92   xi = mod' (psi - phi + 2.0*pi) (2.0*pi)
93   cxi = cos xi
94   sxi = sin xi
95   oow = 1.0 / w
96   rw = r * w
97
98   gamma = atan $ r*cxi/(oow - r*sxi)
99   sg = sin gamma
100  cg = cos gamma
101
102  -- calculate transformed quantities
103  psi0 = psi - gamma
104  d0 = oow - (oow - r*sxi)/cg
105  z0 = z - tl*gamma/w
106
107  -- calc Jacobian
108  [drdx, drdy, rdxidx, rdxidy] =
109    if r /= 0 then [xx/r, yy/r, yy/r, -xx/r]
110    else [0, 0, 0, 0]
111  dgdvar0 = 1.0/(1.0 + rw*rw - 2.0*rw*sxi)
112  dgdx = dgdvar0*(w*cxi*drdx + w*(rw - sxi)*rdxidx)
113  dgdy = dgdvar0*(w*cxi*drdy + w*(rw - sxi)*rdxidy)
114  dgdw = dgdvar0*r*cxi
115  dgdp0 = dgdvar0*rw*(rw - sxi)
116
117  -- fill matrix:
118  -- d w / d r, d phi, d z
119  [a11, a12, a13, 1] = [0, 0, 0, 1]

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# Testing, I/O, random numbers, Monads, ...

- Initial test: use a sample of 6-prong tau decay (Aleph)  $Z \rightarrow \tau (\tau \rightarrow 5 \pi) \nu_\tau$ 
  - vertex fit to constrain  $\nu_\tau$  mass in  $\tau \rightarrow 5 \pi \nu_\tau$
  - calc invariant mass of vertexed momenta
  - test fit robustness and error propagation by comparing propagated error with MC of randomized helices



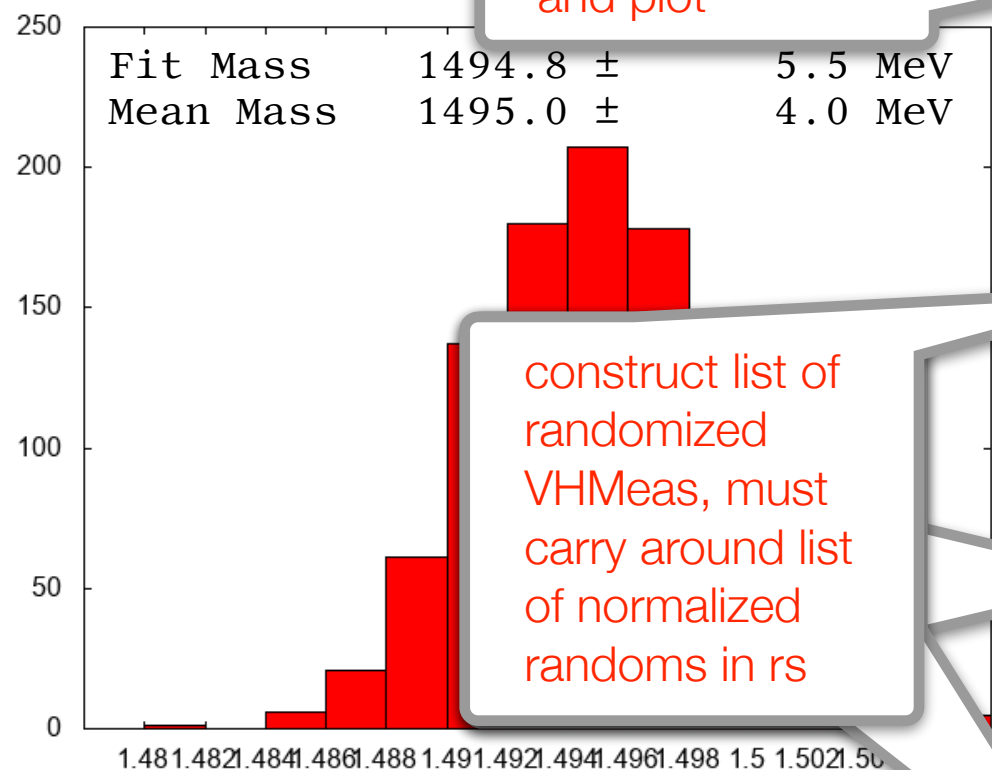
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56 doRandom :: Int -> VHMeas -> IO ()
57 doRandom cnt vm = do
58   let Prong _ _ q1 _ = fit vm
59   putStrLn $ "Fit Mass " ++ (show . invMass . map q2p) q1
60
61   g <- newStdGen
62   let hf :: V.Vector Double
63       hf = V.fromListN cnt $
64           unfoldr (randomize vm fitMass) . normals $ g
65       (mean, var) = meanVariance hf
66   putStrLn $ "Mean Mass " ++ show (MMeas mean (sqrt var))
67   let hist = histogram binSturges (V.toList hf)
68   _ <- plot "invMass.png" hist
69   return ()
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83 randH :: [Double] -> HMeas -> ([Double], HMeas)
84 randH (r0:r1:r2:r3:r4:rs) (HMeas h hh w0) = (rs, HMeas h' hh w0) where
85   h' = v5 $ zipWith (+) (15 h) (15 (chol hh * v5 [r0,r1,r2,r3,r4]))
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# Testing, I/ numbers,

- Initial test: use a sample of CMS data for primary vertex fit (Aleph)  $Z \rightarrow \tau (\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ 
  - vertex fit to constrain helix parameters
  - calc invariant mass
  - test fit robustness by comparing proper decay length of randomized helices



this gets called from test harness

do the fit, calc mass, print

Construct vector of mass values calculated from randomized VHMeas

print, histogram and plot

construct list of randomized VHMeas, must carry around list of normalized randoms in rs

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Creates an infinite (lazy) list of normal distributed randoms

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# Some Observations and Conclusions

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- **This is really fun!** For me, learning a new language was mind opening
- **This is powerful stuff:**
  - functional declarative description of application domain problem, which in HEP almost always are “advanced” math problems anyway
  - tools to deal with complexity are powerful math constructs (e.g. category theory) which might be a great match to physics algorithms, and lend themselves to efficient hardware implementations
  - compiler, runtime, language features to optimize, parallelize, vectorize, put on GPUs, FPGAs etc
  - I do want strong typing (Idris and Haskell vs. Clojure!) —> compiler supports type inference
- **There’s a learning curve; does FP help writing comprehensible, maintainable s/w? Maybe not!**
  - certainly can’t expect a physicist to learn e.g. Haskell just to make a few plots or to try out ideas
  - C++ w/ templates etc is really hard, too, and FP enables an appealing cleanness and brevity
  - also “division of labor” and separation of concerns: math algorithm vs run-time optimization etc
- **DSL for HEP, based on FP, could be very powerful, might be best bet for physicists use**
  - after all, ROOT C++ macro language is a “DSL”, too — just not a very clean one...
- **I see many reasons why a closer look at FP in HEP would be very worthwhile**
  - Lots to learn and do, next steps: interfacing to CMS data sets and looking at performance
  - Am looking for “fellow travelers” on this exciting journey!

**Podcast series <https://www.functionalgeekery.com/category/podcasts/>**

**Category Theory: B.Milewsky <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8LbkfSSR58>**