

# Update on field propagation

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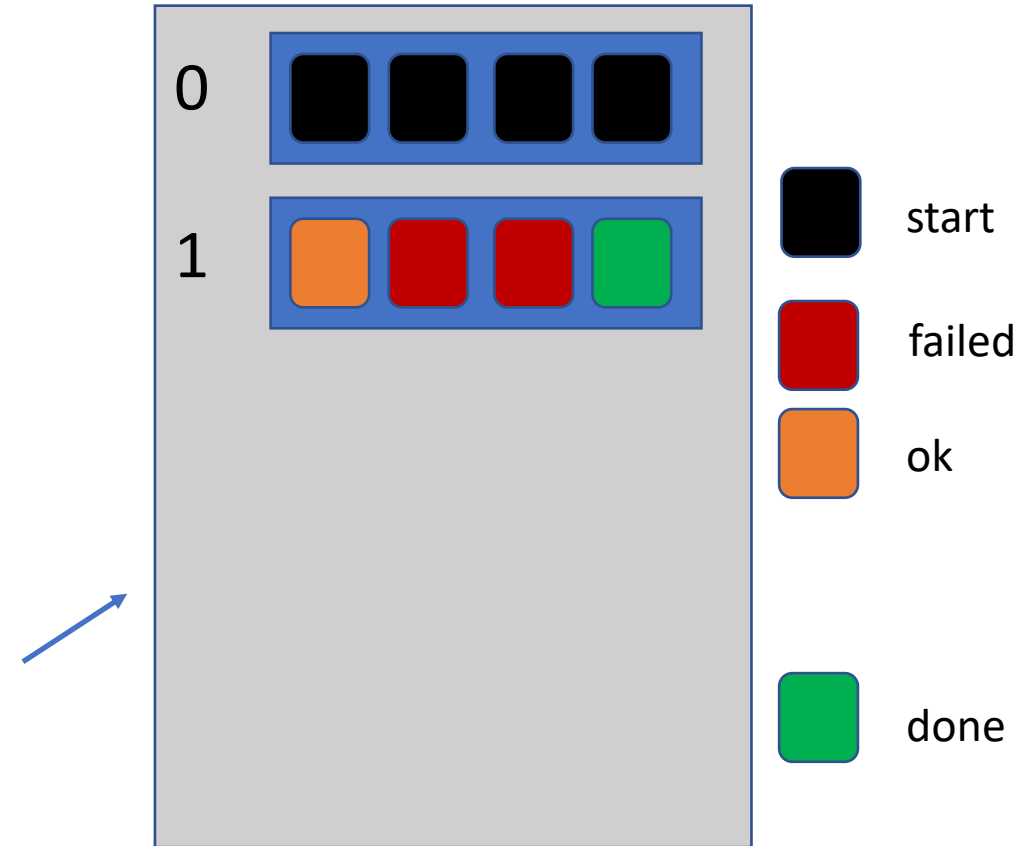
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# Field propagation overview

- Field propagation involves solution of Ordinary Differential Equation
  - Typically Runge-Kutta methods are used (as in Geant4)
- In GeantV created **vectorised Runge-Kutta** propagation
  - Charged tracks in a basket are sent to the FieldPropagation classes
  - Vectorised over tracks
- Challenge to ensure that all vector lanes are working & use mostly vector operations
- Motion in field requires solving ODE for endpoint  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}$  after length  $s$
- Runge-Kutta step: evaluate B-field, estimate  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \Delta\mathbf{x}, \Delta\mathbf{p}$
- Successful if  $|\Delta\mathbf{x}| < \varepsilon s$  &  $|\Delta\mathbf{p}| < \varepsilon |\mathbf{p}|$
- Each step of a Runge-Kutta algorithm is easy to vectorise
  - But different tracks (vector lanes) can take different number of iterations to finish integration
  - The 'driver' class which calls the RK 'stepper' must play coordinate the work

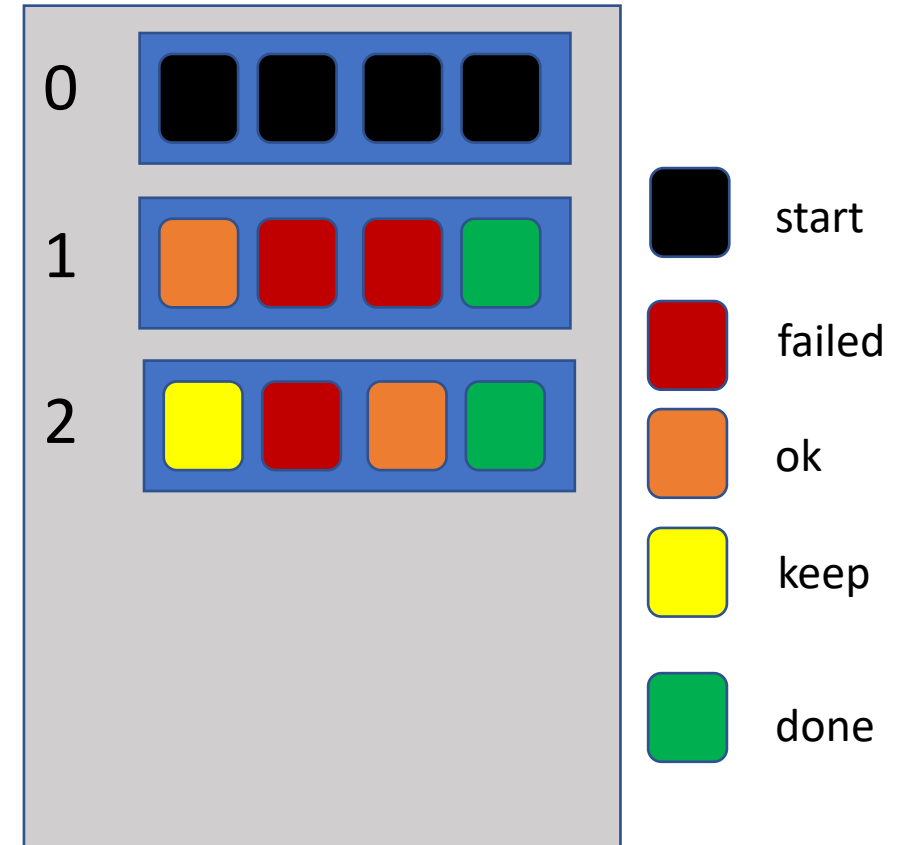
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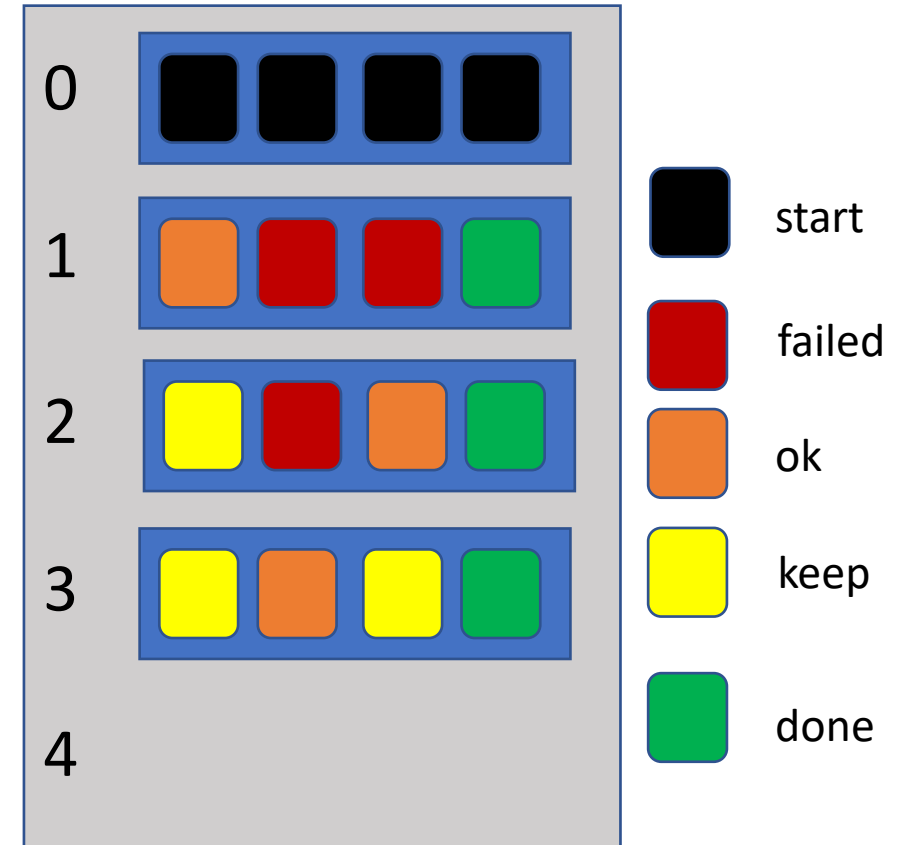
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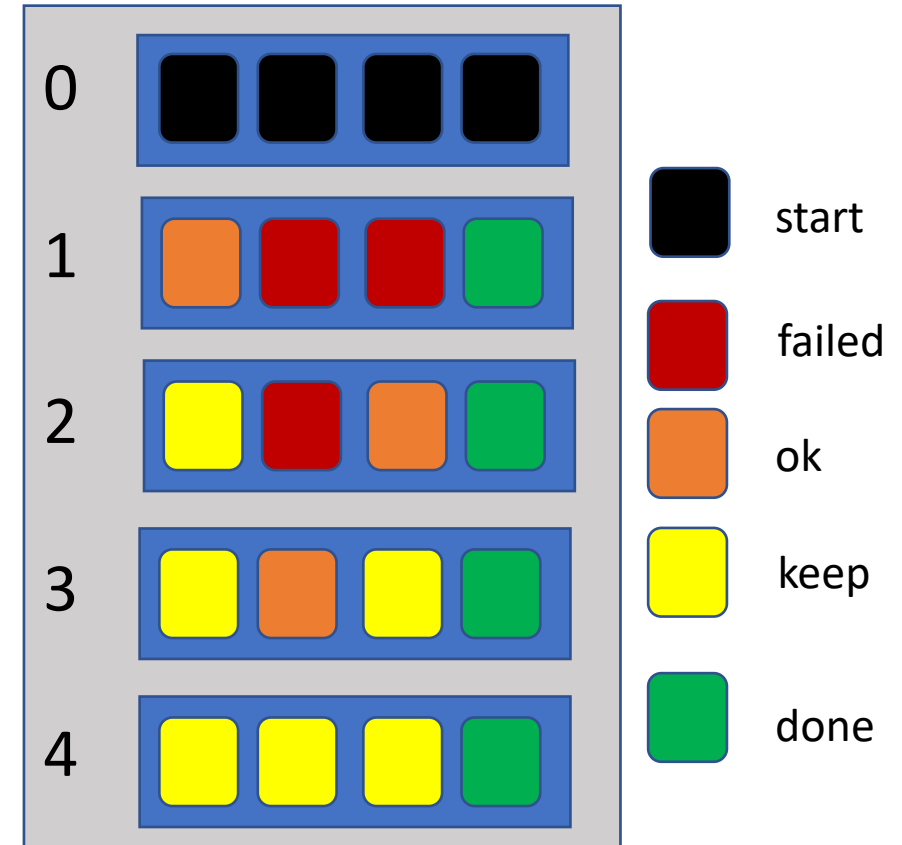
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- Cross checked against the ‘scalar’ integration
- Adequate only if the **success rate** of steps is very **high**
  - Good speedup for constant field
  - **Poor results** for non-uniform field CMS setup

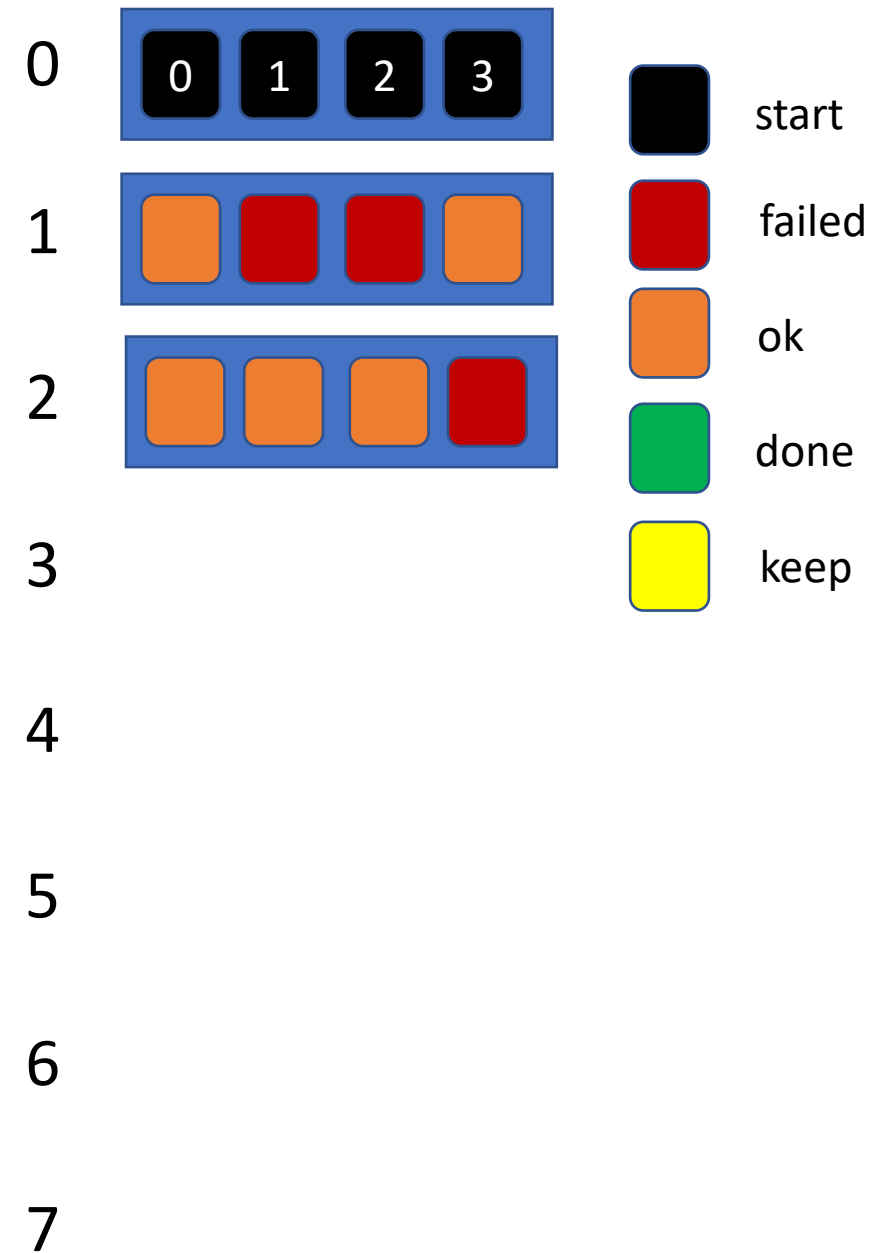


# Observations

- Simplest vector algorithm, but implementation is still complex
  - 'OneGoodStep' 109 lines 'cleaned'(no prints, comments, blanks, 'bare' { } )
  - 'AccurateAdvance' 121 lines 'cleaned'
  - The full class is over 2000 lines (with prints, comments, load & test methods)
- This initial version worked in Feb/Mar 2018
  - The applications were updated later to work with non-uniform fields
- In the past 2.5 months
  - Restored changes from March-May 2018
  - With improved checks, made 2 small fixes to fully agree with scalar runs
    - (exponent step growth, error normalization)

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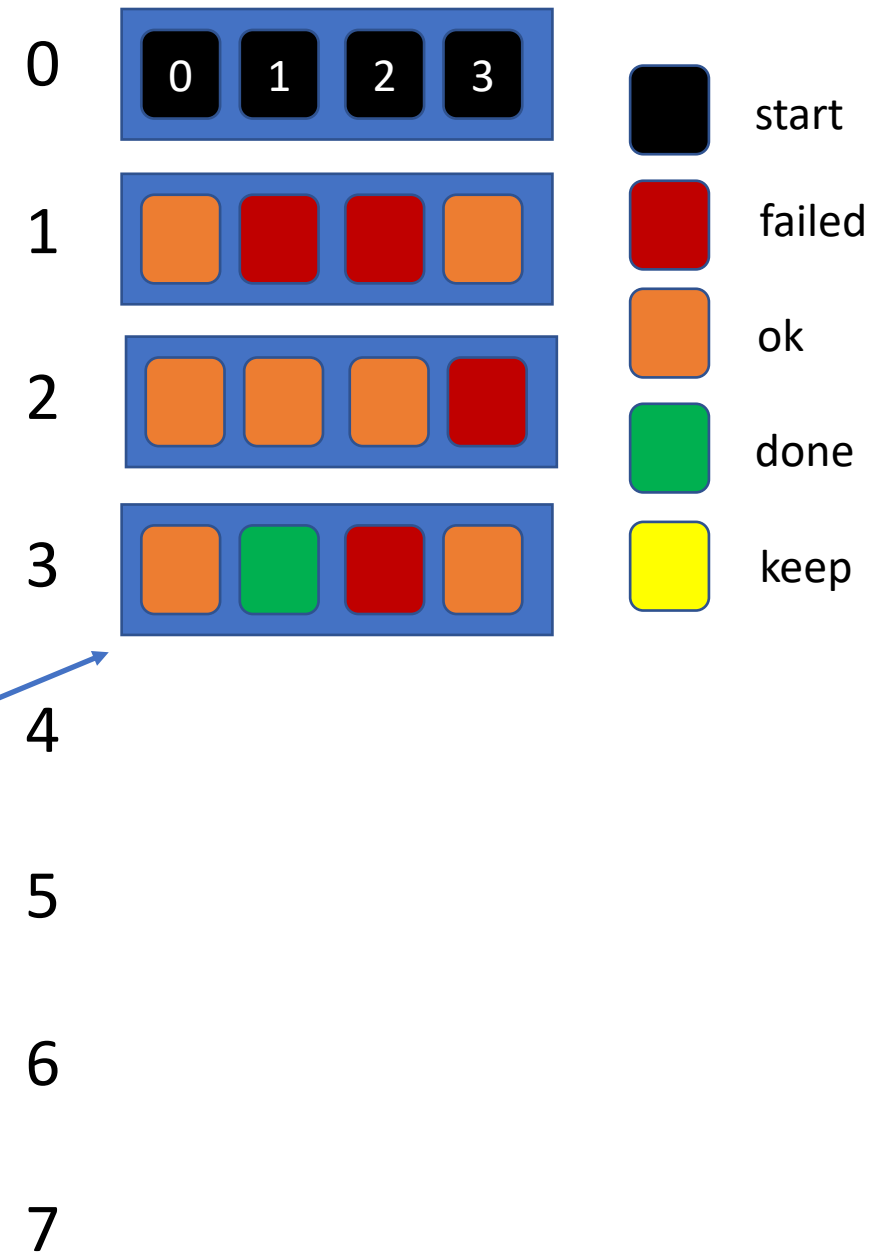
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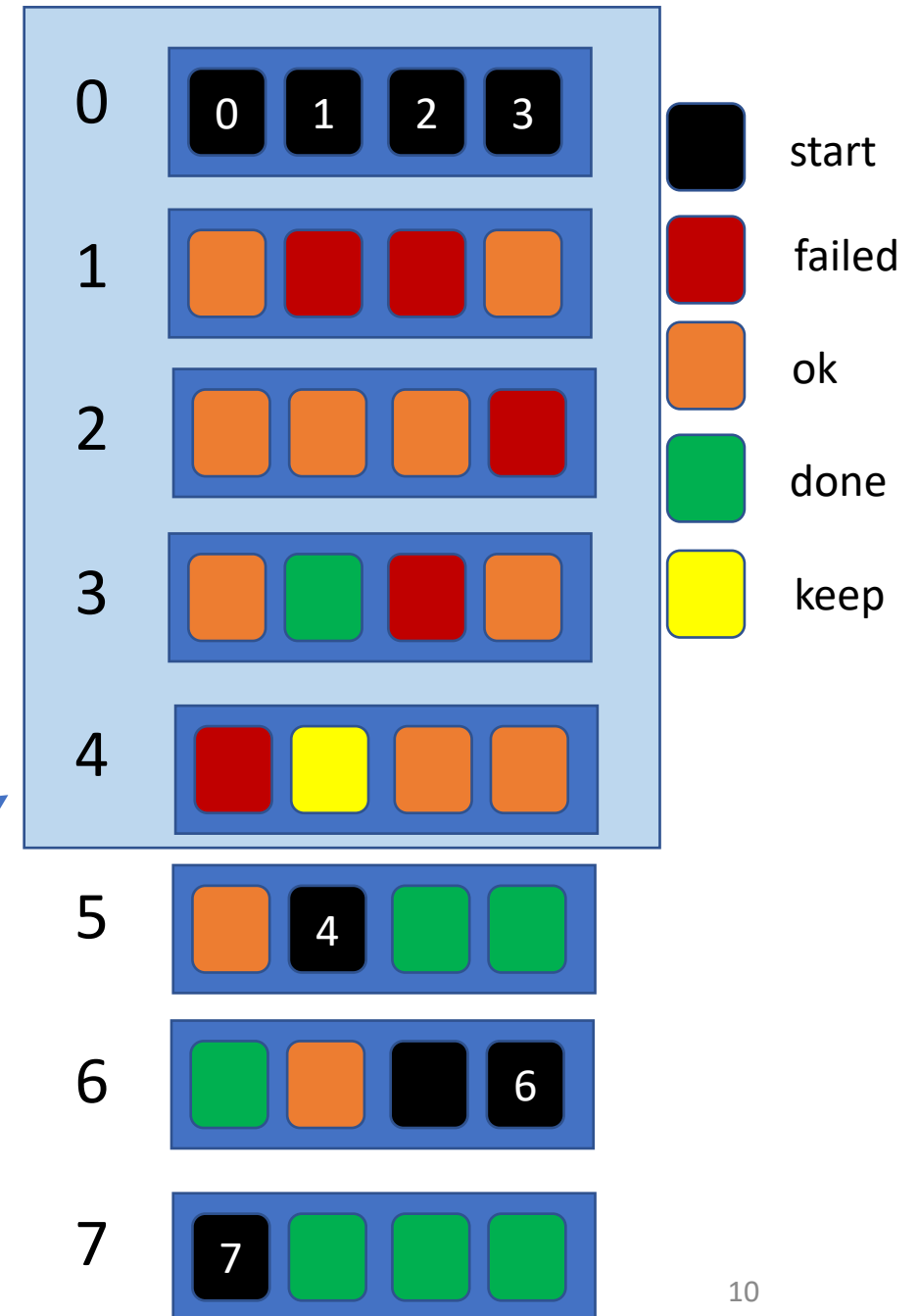
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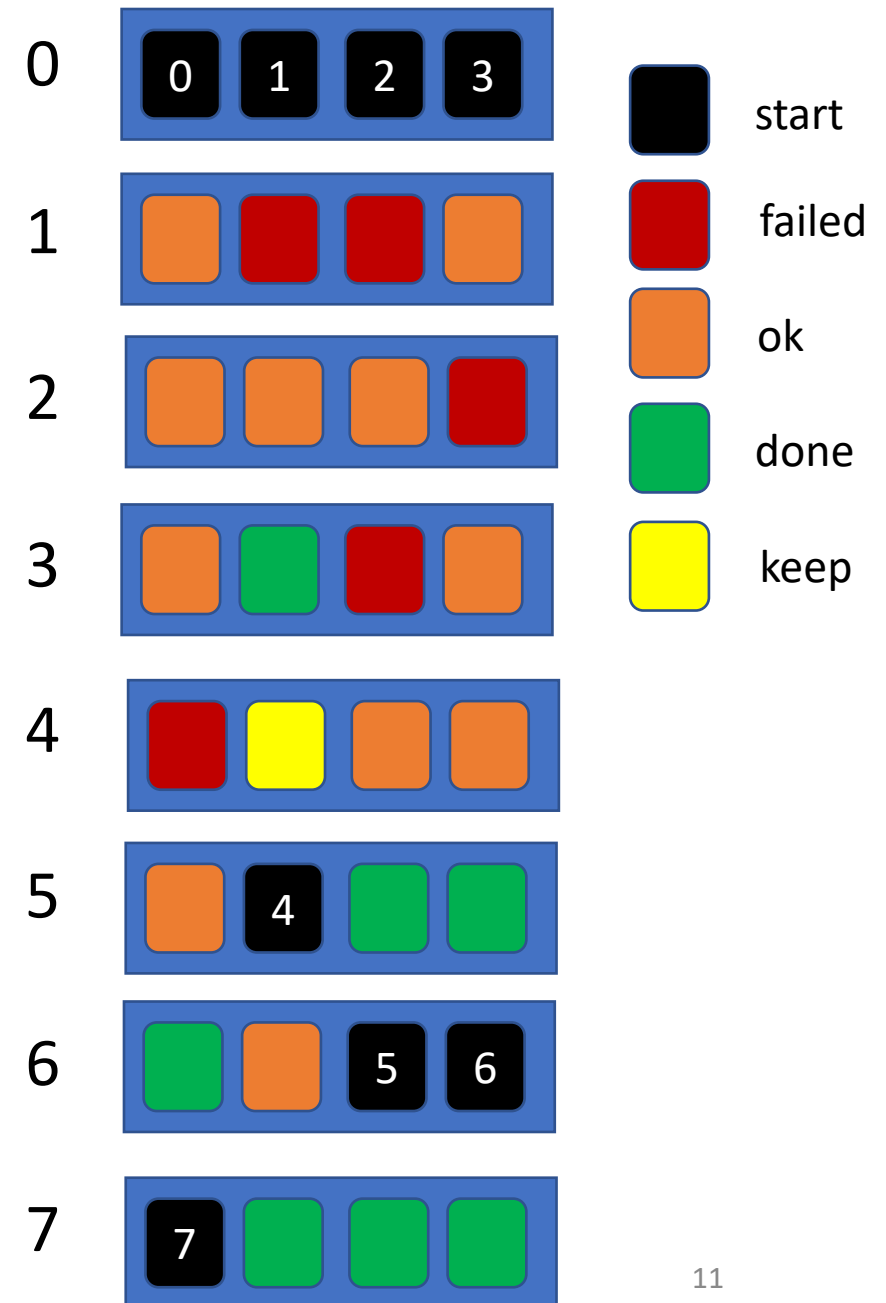
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Decided to do one more.  
Now return for ‘refill’



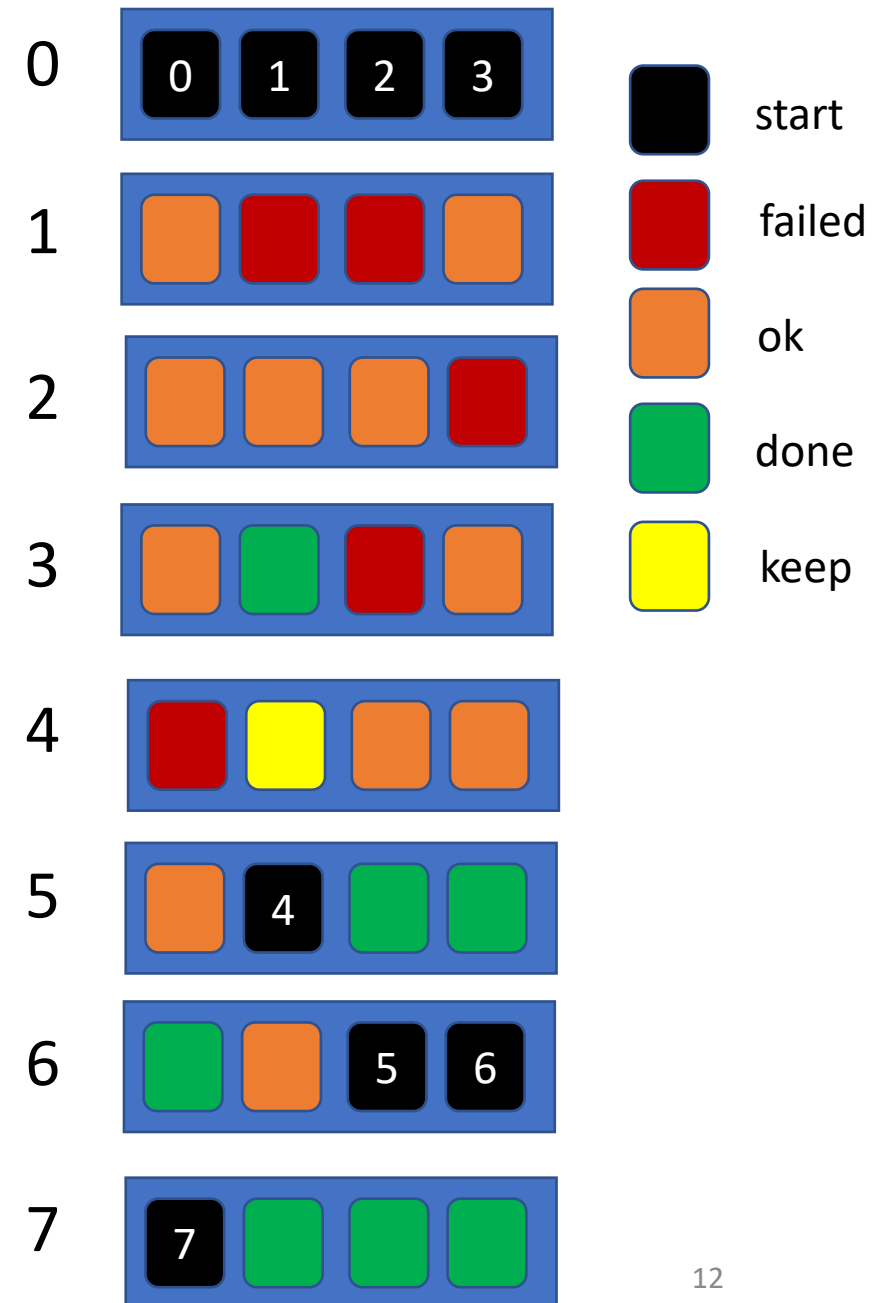
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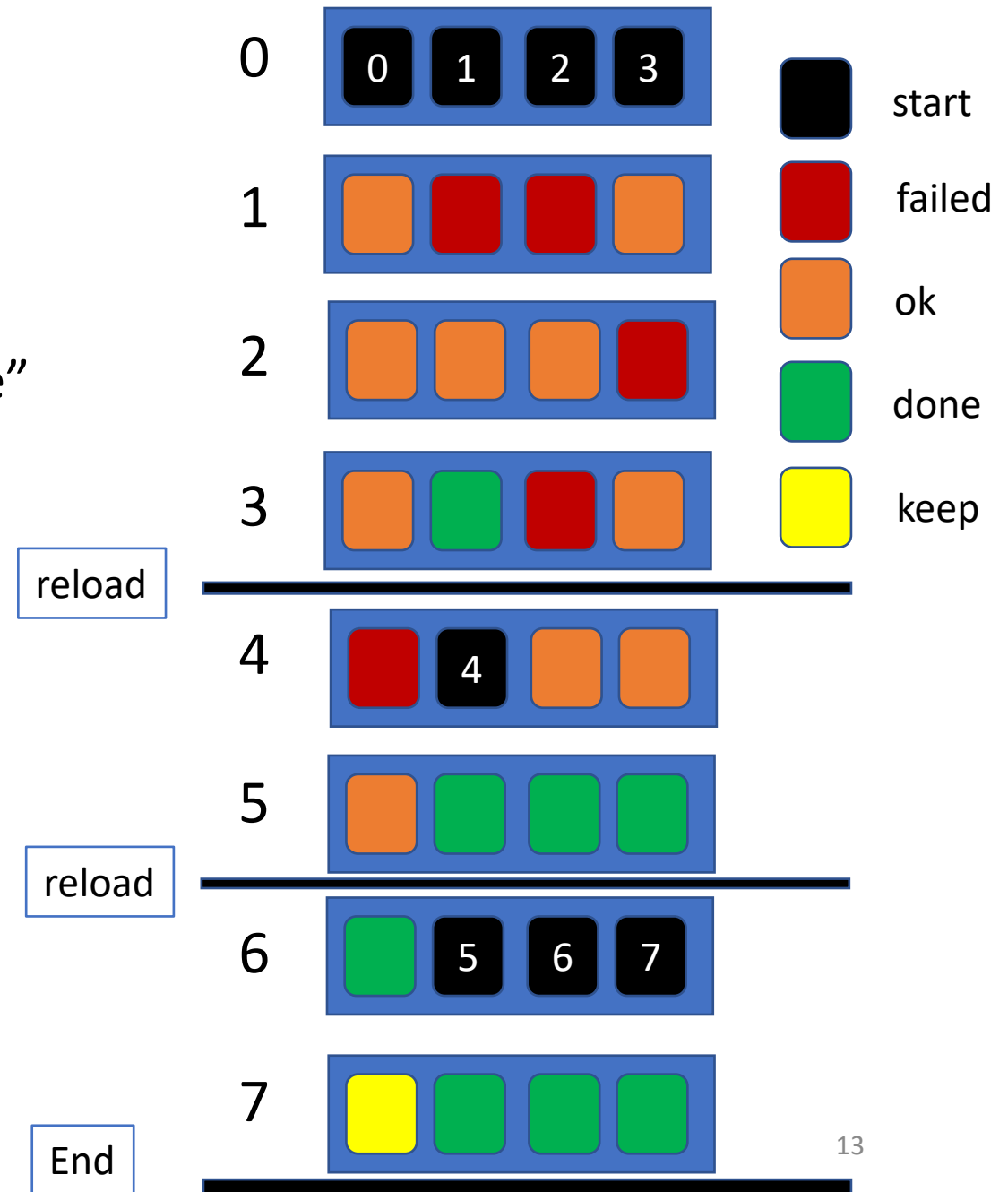
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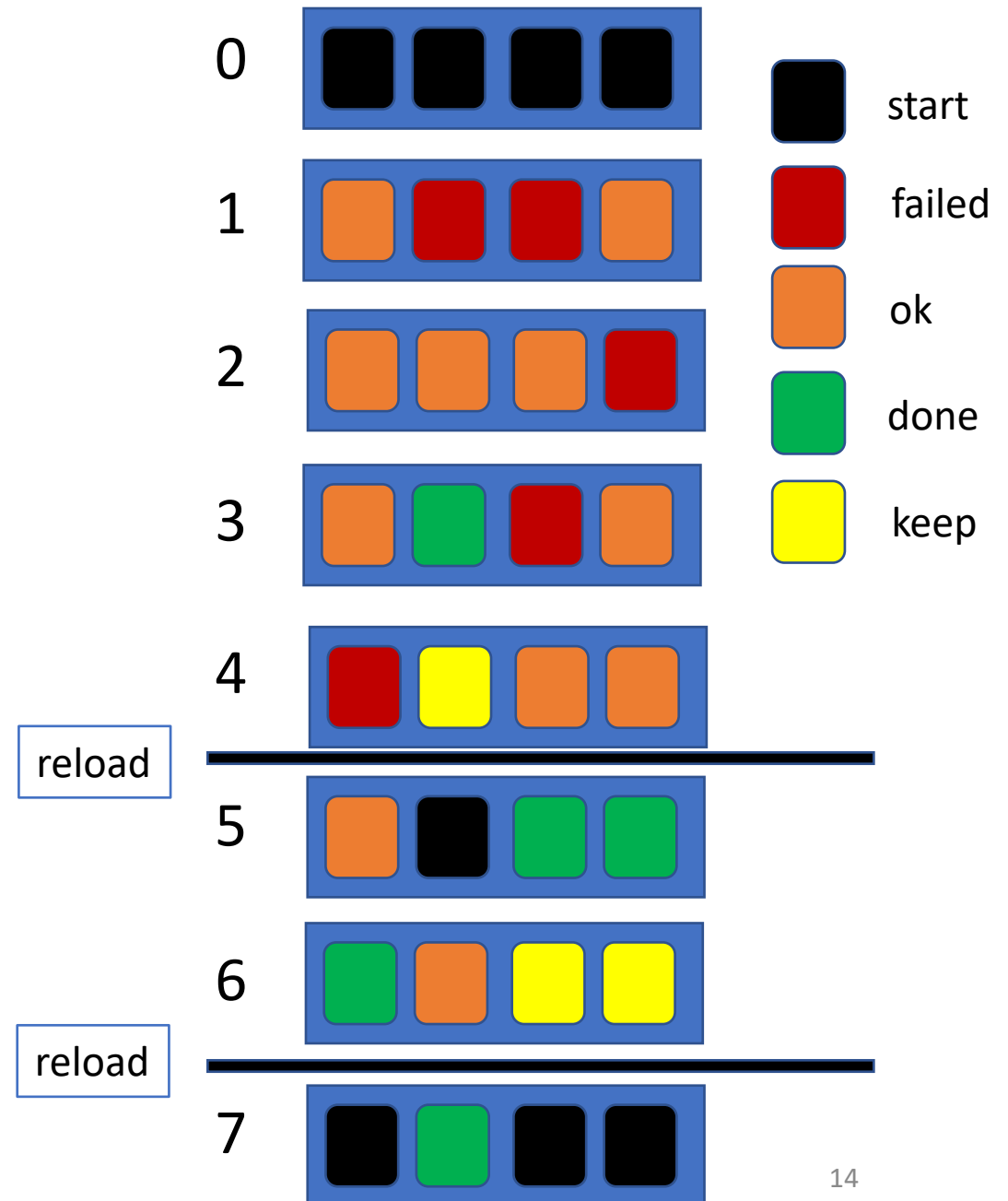
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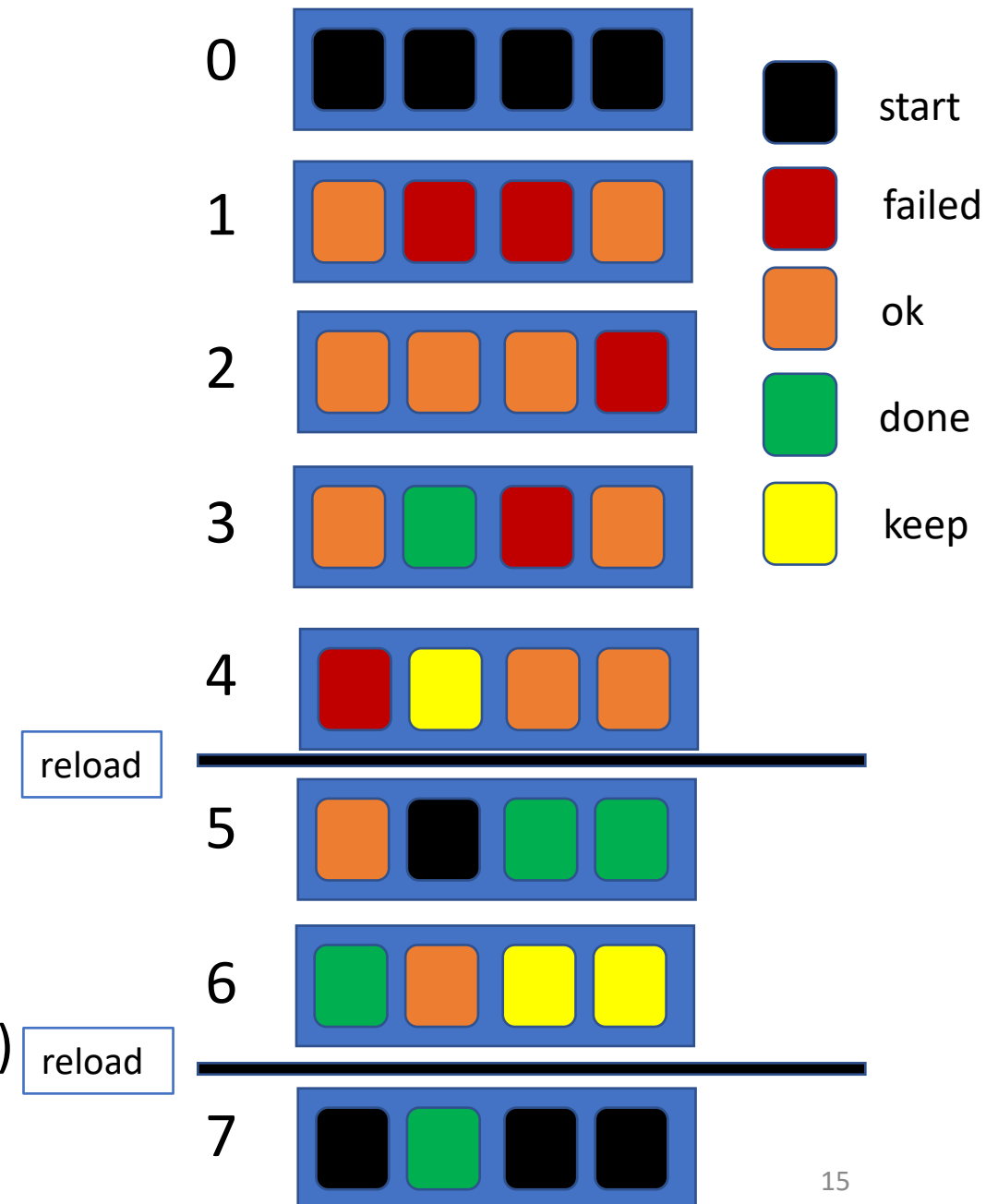
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  - ...
  - $n > \text{threshold finish}$
  - All finish (will test – but likely not the best.)



# Tools to monitor / compare / diagnose

- Utilities to print values in columns: (Real\_v, Real\_v[], Index\_v, Bool\_v)

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##
### Accurate Advance —— After return from KeepStepping
  charge :          13 |          -14 |          15 |          -16 |
  hTry (after) :      0 |    102.629501 |    8.85836995 |    5.90004855 |
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- Utility to print the status of the lane for a particular track Id
  - Use this to create a 'trace' for comparisons
  - Comparing between Scalar, Simple and new 'Rolling' version





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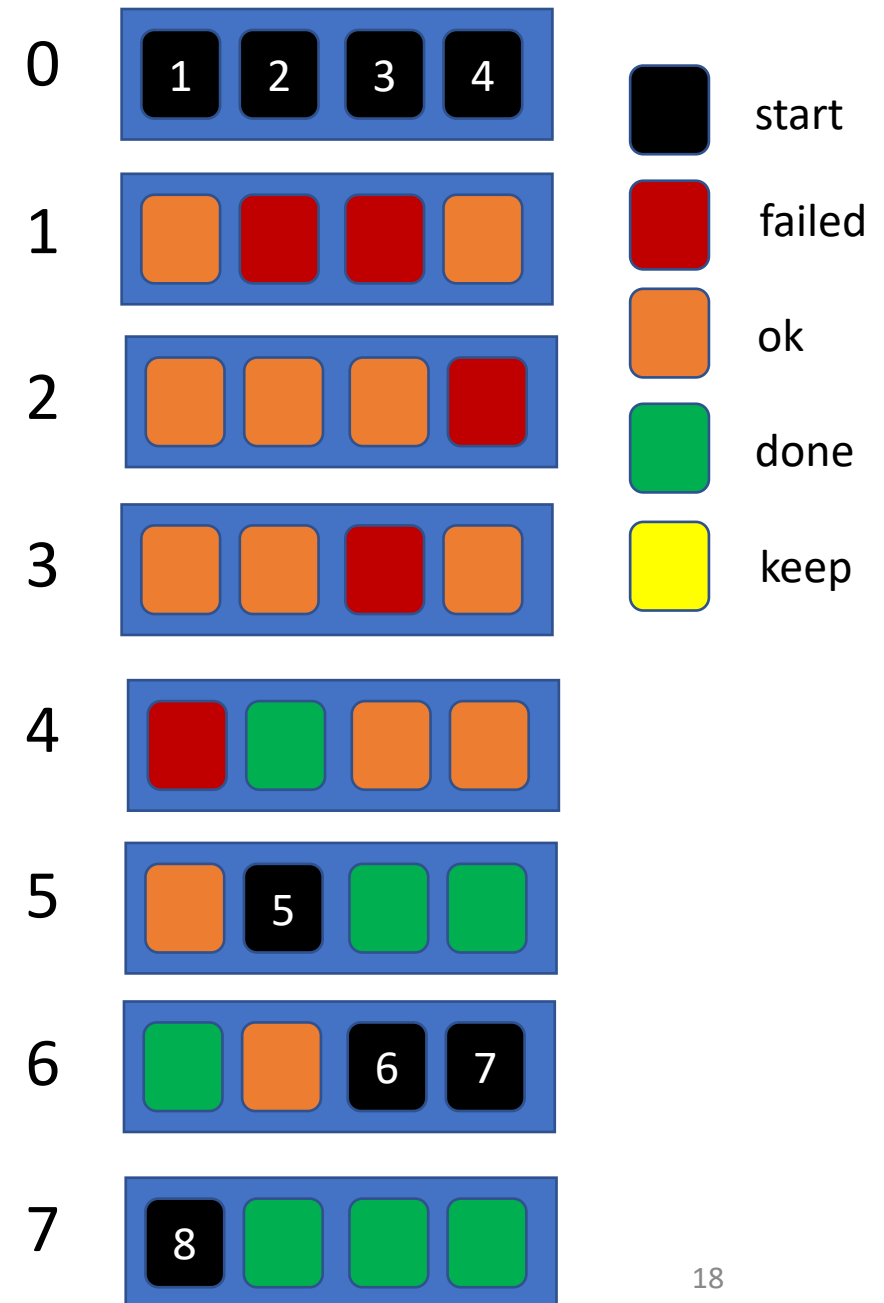
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# Updated status

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  - Artificial value to 'stretch' code, test limits
- Several fixes in the last days
  - Now agreement for over 200 steps
  - Small disagreements in momentum
- Revisions
  - use 'final' momentum for relative error
- Todos
  - Add per-track counter of steps (to enforce same maximum # steps as scalar.)



# Next steps

- Finalise comparison with scalar case (in unit test)
- Run in GeantV tracking with CMS-like field
- Tune parameters and explore tradeoffs
  - Add 'observables' to monitor
  - vector loads vs full work
- Benchmark, profile/optimize with CMS-like semi-realistic fields
  - Identify cost of 'loading' vs extra iteration (for tuning)
- Later: 'quick' exploration of simple improvements
  - Reduce copying of data
  - More use of vector 'Load'