



# Parameterization-based tracking for the P2 experiment

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# Why is tracking necessary?

"Measure" actual Q<sup>2</sup> distribution



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Validate the acceptance, alignment, and magnetic filed map

The magnetic field is anyways necessary, even without tracking



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Montor the beam and the target conditions (e.g. boiling)

Continuously, at full rate, but with small duty cycle. On-line analysis



# Reconstruction frame (45ns)

#### at 1% beam rate

without the background from the beam

 $e^{-}$ 



























#### Parameterization-based track finding





# Extrapolation

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#### Extrapolation with constraints





Using reference tracks

# Reference tracks:

- from MC
- brute-force reconstruction at low rate; select by  $\chi^2$ .



How to construct the parameterizations?

#### Search window for plane 2





## Search window for plane 2

e<sup>-</sup> beam





Take large number of reference tracks









Search window for every  $R_3$  bin:





# Extract window position and size:



${ m R}^{}_3$	X <sub>POS</sub>	$\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{POS}}$	X <sub>SIZE</sub>	$\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{SIZE}}$	$\phi_{\mathrm{ROT}}$
value					
value					
value					

Fit



Fit



#### Search window for plane 2

e<sup>-</sup> beam



#### Search window for plane 1

e<sup>-</sup> beam





$R_3$	$\Delta x'_{23}$	$\Delta y'_{23}$	X <sub>POS</sub>	$\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{POS}}$	X <sub>SIZE</sub>	$\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{SIZE}}$	$\phi_{\rm ROT}$
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determine the search windows



$$\begin{split} \mathbf{x}_{\text{SIZE}} &= \text{pol3}(\ \mathbf{R}_{3}, \Delta \mathbf{x'}_{23}, \Delta \mathbf{y'}_{23} \ ) \\ \mathbf{y}_{\text{SIZE}} &= \text{pol3}(\ \mathbf{R}_{3}, \Delta \mathbf{x'}_{23}, \Delta \mathbf{y'}_{23} \ ) \\ \mathbf{x}_{\text{POS}} &= \text{pol3}(\ \mathbf{R}_{3}, \Delta \mathbf{x'}_{23}, \Delta \mathbf{y'}_{23} \ ) \\ \mathbf{y}_{\text{POS}} &= \text{pol3}(\ \mathbf{R}_{3}, \Delta \mathbf{x'}_{23}, \Delta \mathbf{y'}_{23} \ ) \\ \boldsymbol{\phi}_{\text{ROT}} &= \text{pol3}(\ \mathbf{R}_{3}, \Delta \mathbf{x'}_{23}, \Delta \mathbf{y'}_{23} \ ) \end{split}$$

#### Search window for plane O



# Relative distance from the center of the search window



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Overall about 90% efficiency (depending on settings). 47

# Performance

Number of candidates per signal track



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# Parameterization instead of fitting



Using GBL fit within the GENFIT framework

- GBL: Kleinwort C. General Broken Lines as advanced track fitting method http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2012.01.024
- GENFIT: Rauch J., Schlüter T. GENFIT a Generic Track-Fitting Toolkit https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/608/1/012042

# Summary

Parameterization-based tracking:

- replaces rigorous model calculations
   by simple analytical parametric functions
- parameters can be tuned based on real data or model (MC or deterministic with covariance)
- enables accurate, efficient, and very fast track finding
- can be used to estimate the kinematic parameters
- works well in P2 due to narrow momentum range