

**A detector-independent analytical study  
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## **Introduction**

- Gluckstern's formulae [1]
  - Frequently used
  - Often stressed far beyond their limits
  - Assumptions: constant magnetic field, track in the symmetry plane (perpendicular to the magnetic field)
- Generalization of Gluckstern's formulae [2]
  - Different resolutions, material budgets
  - Quite large incident angles, high curvatures
  - Only in symmetry plane of barrel detector (see above)



## Introduction

- Rossi: multiple scattering in homogeneous detectors (diagonal elements)

$$\mathbf{V}_{MS} = \langle \vartheta^2 \rangle \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L & \frac{L^2}{2} \\ \frac{L^2}{2} & \frac{L^3}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Gluckstern: First attempt to deal with multiple scattering in discrete detectors, based on earlier publication by Bruno Rossi

$$(\mathbf{V}_{MS})_{kl} = \left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle_{det} \sum_j^{\min(k,l)-1} (z_k - z_j)(z_l - z_j)$$

homogeneous material,  
equidistant measurements

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left\langle \frac{\vartheta^2}{2} \right\rangle \cdot z_k^2 (3z_l - z_k), \quad z_l \geq z_k$$



## Introduction

- Multiple scattering, general formulae
  - General case applied at the Split Field Magnet (SFM) at the first high energy pp collider (CERN Intersecting Storage Rings ISR)<sub>[3]</sub>
  - Only restriction: validity of local linear expansion
- Aim of this study:
  - Complement generalized Gluckstern formulae for realistic dip angle  $\lambda$  range in the barrel region
  - Method independent of detector, mathematically exact
  - Detector optimization: needs 9 coefficients per detector setup instead of simulation program
  - Prerequisites: detector rotational symmetric, invariant w.r.t. translations parallel to magnetic field (no z dependent resolution in e.g. a TPC)



## Sample detector for simulation

- Example silicon detector
  - B = 4 [T], solenoid
  - 11 cylinder layers
  - $10 \text{ mm} \leq R \leq 1010 \text{ mm}$  equidistant
  - Thickness of each layer:  $X = 0.01 X_0$
  - Point resolutions  $\sigma(R\Phi) = \sigma(z) = 5\mu\text{m}$
  - Reference surface in front of innermost detector layer
- Simulation with LiC Detector Toy 2.0 [4]
  - Parameters:  $\lambda, \varphi, \kappa = 1/R_H$



## The global formula

- In plane  $z = 0$ :  $\sigma(\Delta p_t/p_t) = \sigma(\Delta p/p)$
- Global formula (extension to  $\lambda \neq 0$ ):

$$\sigma^2 \left( \frac{\Delta p}{p} \right) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t} \right) + \tan^2 \lambda \cdot \sigma^2(\lambda) + 2 \tan \lambda \cdot \rho(\kappa, \lambda) \cdot \sigma \left( \frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t} \right) \sigma(\lambda)$$

- Without MS:  
Follows behavior of detector errors (see below)
- With MS:  
 $\sigma(\lambda)$  and  $\rho(\lambda, \kappa)$  have to be studied more extensively



## Multiple scattering covariance matrix

- Assumptions:
  - multiple scattering in  $\lambda$  and in  $\varphi$  independent
  - $\rightarrow$  covariance matrix block diagonal

$$\mathbf{V}_{MS} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(\vec{R}\vec{\Phi}) & 0 \\ 0 & \text{var}(\vec{z}) \end{pmatrix}$$

- General covariance matrix for discrete layers:

$$(\mathbf{V}_{MS})_{kl} = \sum_i^{\min(k,l)-1} \left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle \left( \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial \theta_{1,i}} \frac{\partial f_l}{\partial \theta_{1,i}} + \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial \theta_{2,i}} \frac{\partial f_l}{\partial \theta_{2,i}} \right)$$



## Multiple scattering covariance matrix

$$(\mathbf{V}_{MS})_{kl} = \sum_i^{\min(k,l)-1} \left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle \left( \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial \theta_{1,i}} \frac{\partial f_l}{\partial \theta_{1,i}} + \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial \theta_{2,i}} \frac{\partial f_l}{\partial \theta_{2,i}} \right)$$

- Rossi-Greisen:  $\left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle \propto \frac{d}{d_0} \cdot \frac{1}{p^2}$
- Extension to  $\lambda \neq 0$ :  $p = \frac{p_t}{\cos \lambda}$   $d = \frac{d_0}{\cos \lambda} \Rightarrow \left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle \propto \cos \lambda$
- Least squares method:  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = (\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{V}_{tot}^{-1} \mathbf{D})^{-1}$   $\mathbf{V}_{tot} = \mathbf{V}_{MS} + \mathbf{V}_{det}$
- Rigorous procedure:
  - $\mathbf{V}_{MS}$  dominates at low  $p_t$ , but is singular
  - $\mathbf{V}_{det}$  from detector errors, asymptotic values
  - keep  $\mathbf{V}_{det}$  for inversion, after inversion limit  $\mathbf{V}_{det} \rightarrow 0$



### Multiple scattering in $\lambda$

- Covariance matrix:  $(V_{MS(\lambda)})_{kl} = \sum_i^{\min(k,l)-1} \left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial \lambda_i} \frac{\partial z_l}{\partial \lambda_i}$
- With  $\frac{\partial z_k}{\partial \lambda_i} \propto \frac{1}{\cos^2 \lambda}$

$$V_{MS(\lambda)}^{\lambda \neq 0} = V_{MS(\lambda)}^{\lambda = 0} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^3 \lambda}$$

- Derivative matrix  $D_z$  for LSM:

– Dimension:  $N_{\text{Coordinates}} \times 2$

$$D_z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \lambda} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \kappa} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$



### Multiple scattering in $\lambda$

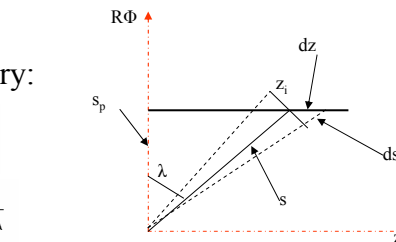
- Derivatives from geometry:

$$\frac{z_i}{R_i} = \tan \lambda \rightarrow \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial \lambda} \propto \frac{1}{\cos^2 \lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial z_i}{\partial \kappa} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial z_i}{\partial s}}_{\propto \frac{1}{\sin \lambda}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial s}{\partial s_p}}_{\frac{1}{\cos \lambda}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial s_p}{\partial \kappa}}_{\text{const}} \propto \frac{1}{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda}$$



LSM



$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & a_{2,2} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \lambda}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_{1,2}$  and  $a_{2,2}$  *not* straight forward determinable at  $\lambda = 0$ !

$$\rho(\kappa, \lambda) = -1 = \frac{a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda}{\sqrt{a_{1,1} a_{2,2} \cdot \sin^2 \lambda}} \quad a_{i,j} = a_{i,j}(\lambda = 0, \kappa)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{1,2} = -\sqrt{a_{1,1} a_{2,2}}$$



### Multiple scattering in $\varphi$

- Covariance matrix:  $(V_{MS(\varphi)})_{kl} = \sum_i^{\min(k,l)-1} \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right\rangle}_{\propto \cos \lambda} \underbrace{\frac{\partial R\Phi_k}{\partial \varphi_i}}_{\text{const.}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial R\Phi_l}{\partial \varphi_i}}_{\text{const.}}$

– Projection to plane  $\perp B$

→ additional factor  $\frac{1}{\cos^2 \lambda}$

$$V_{MS(\varphi)}^{\lambda \neq 0} = V_{MS(\varphi)}^{\lambda = 0} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda}$$

- Derivative matrix  $D_{R\Phi}$  for LSM:

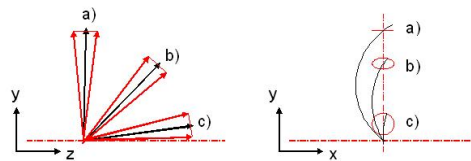
– Dimension:  $N_{\text{Coordinates}} \times 2$

$$D_{R\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial R\Phi_1}{\partial \lambda} & \frac{\partial R\Phi_1}{\partial \kappa} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$



### Multiple scattering in $\varphi$

- $\lambda \neq 0$ , low  $p_t$ : Correlations between  $\lambda$  and  $\varphi$  (b)



- Calculated derivatives checked by simulation

$$\frac{\partial R\Phi}{\partial \kappa} = \text{const.} \quad \frac{\partial R\Phi}{\partial \lambda} \propto \frac{1}{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda} \quad \boxed{b_{1,1} \text{ and } b_{1,2} \text{ not straight forward determinable at } \lambda = 0!}$$

$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS(\varphi)} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,1} \cdot \sin^2 \lambda \cos \lambda & b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & b_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix} \quad b_{i,j} = b_{i,j}(\lambda = 0, \kappa)$$



## Total multiple scattering covariance matrix

$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS}^{tot} = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & a_{2,2} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \lambda}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix}}^{MS(\lambda)} + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} b_{1,1} \cdot \sin^2 \lambda \cos \lambda & b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & b_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix}}^{MS(\varphi)}$$

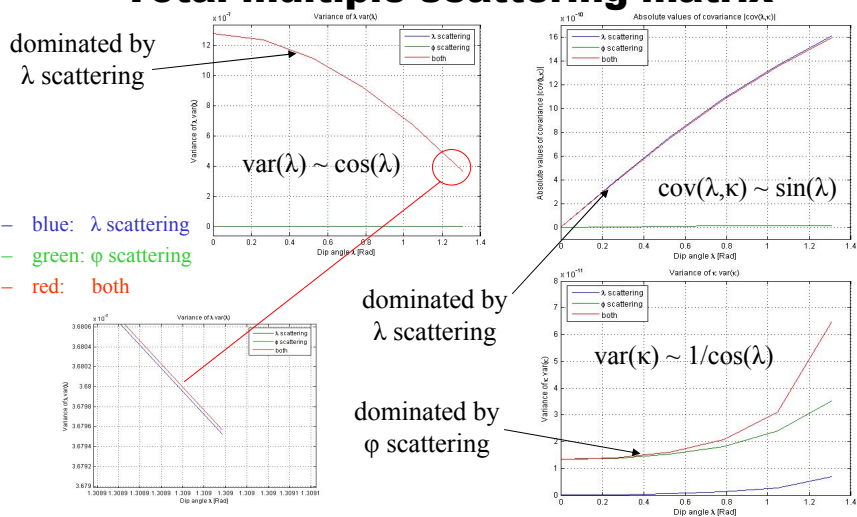
$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS}^{tot} \approx \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & b_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Comparison of magnitude by simulation yields:

- $a_{1,1} \gg b_{1,1}$  (var( $\lambda$ ) dominated by  $\lambda$  scattering)
  - $b_{1,1}$  at 1 GeV/c comparable to the corresponding value due to detector errors, but several orders of magnitude smaller than  $a_{1,1}$
- $a_{1,2} \gg b_{1,2}$  (cov( $\lambda, \kappa$ ) dominated by  $\lambda$  scattering)
- $b_{2,2} \gg a_{2,2}$  (var( $\kappa$ ) dominated by  $\varphi$  scattering)



## Total multiple scattering matrix







## The covariance in the global formula

$$\sigma^2\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right) = \sigma^2\left(\frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t}\right) + \tan^2 \lambda \cdot \sigma^2(\lambda) + 2 \tan \lambda \cdot \rho(\kappa, \lambda) \cdot \sigma\left(\frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t}\right) \sigma(\lambda) = \text{cov}(\lambda, \kappa)$$

$\lambda$	$\sigma(\lambda)$	$\rho(\kappa, \lambda)$	$\sigma\left(\frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t}\right)$	$\sigma\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)_{sim}$	$\sigma\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)_{calc}$
0°	$1.181 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0	$3.004 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.004 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.004 \cdot 10^{-3}$
15°	$1.159 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-0.095	$3.072 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.060 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.058 \cdot 10^{-3}$
30°	$1.101 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-0.181	$3.297 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.245 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.243 \cdot 10^{-3}$
45°	$1.002 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-0.252	$3.741 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.620 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.621 \cdot 10^{-3}$

only small difference

excellent agreement, even for the  
worst case of 0.75 m projected  
helix radius (1GeV/c @ 4T)



## Discussion of the covariance

$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS}^{tot} \approx \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & b_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Problem: can't get  $a_{1,2}$  from e.g. Gluckstern's formulae, because  $\text{cov}(\lambda, \kappa) = 0$  in the symmetry plane  $z = 0$
- Neglect small difference between  $\sigma(\Delta p_t/p_t)$  and  $\sigma(\Delta p/p)$
- Large external lever arm and traversal of much passive material: assume  $\rho(\lambda, \kappa) \rightarrow -1$
- Determine  $a_{1,2}$  using simulation at  $\lambda \neq 0$

**A. Einstein:** *"It's better to be roughly right  
than to be precisely wrong."*



## Covariance matrix at higher energy

- Summation of covariance matrices for MS (which dominates at small  $p_t$ ) and for detector errors:

$$\mathbf{C}(\lambda, \kappa)^{tot} = \mathbf{C}(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS}^{tot} + \mathbf{C}(\lambda, \kappa)_{det}$$

- Dependence on  $p_t$ :

$$\mathbf{C}(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS}^{tot} \approx \gamma^{-2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a'_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & a'_{1,2} \cdot \gamma^{-1} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ a'_{1,2} \cdot \gamma^{-1} \cdot \sin \lambda & b'_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a'_{i,j} = a_{i,j}(\lambda = 0, \kappa = \kappa_0)$$

$$b'_{i,j} = b_{i,j}(\lambda = 0, \kappa = \kappa_0)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{p_t}{p_t^{ref}}$$



## Covariance matrix at higher energy

- Covariance matrix due to detector errors:

$$\mathbf{C}(\lambda, \kappa)_{det} \approx \begin{pmatrix} c_{1,1} \cdot \cos^4 \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & c_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\text{var}(\kappa)$  can be assumed to be constant w.r.t.  $\lambda$ , and  $\text{cov}(\lambda, \kappa)$  can be neglected
- All terms are constant w.r.t.  $p_t$  down to 5 GeV/c, where multiple scattering dominates by an order of magnitude



## Inclusion of azimuthal angle $\varphi$

- MS in  $\lambda$ : 
$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS(\lambda)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} a_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ \hline a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & a_{2,2} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \lambda}{\cos \lambda} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow$$
  

$$C(\lambda, \varphi, \kappa)_{MS(\lambda)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|cc} a_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & 0 & a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ \hline 0 & a_{3,3} \cdot f(\lambda) & a_{3,2} \cdot f(\lambda) \\ a_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & a_{3,2} \cdot f(\lambda) & a_{2,2} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \lambda}{\cos \lambda} \end{array} \right)$$
- MS in  $\varphi$ : 
$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{MS(\varphi)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} b_{1,1} \cdot \sin^2 \lambda \cos \lambda & b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ \hline b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & b_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow$$
  

$$C(\lambda, \varphi, \kappa)_{MS(\varphi)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|cc} b_{1,1} \cdot \sin^2 \lambda \cos \lambda & 0 & b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ \hline 0 & b_{3,3} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} & b_{3,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \\ b_{1,2} \cdot \sin \lambda & b_{3,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} & b_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{array} \right)$$
- Derivatives not  $\lambda$  dependent:  $\text{var}(\varphi)$  and  $\text{cov}(\varphi, \kappa)$  show same  $\lambda$  dependence as 
$$\mathbf{V}_{MS(\varphi)}^{\lambda \neq 0} = \mathbf{V}_{MS(\varphi)}^{\lambda = 0} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda}$$
- $\text{cov}(\lambda, \varphi)$  can be neglected



## Inclusion of azimuthal angle $\varphi$

- $\text{var}(\varphi)$  and  $\text{cov}(\varphi, \kappa)$  strongly dominated by MS in  $\varphi$
- Total MS covariance matrix of kinematic terms (including  $p_t$  dependence):

$$C(\lambda, \varphi, \kappa)_{MS}^{tot} \approx \gamma^{-2} \cdot \left( \begin{array}{ccc} a'_{1,1} \cdot \cos \lambda & 0 & a'_{1,2} \cdot \gamma^{-1} \cdot \sin \lambda \\ 0 & b'_{3,3} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} & b'_{2,3} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \\ a'_{1,2} \cdot \gamma^{-1} \cdot \sin \lambda & b'_{2,3} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} & b'_{2,2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \end{array} \right)$$

- Covariance matrix for detector errors:

$$C(\lambda, \kappa)_{det} \approx \left( \begin{array}{c|c} c_{1,1} \cdot \cos^4 \lambda & 0 \\ \hline 0 & c_{2,2} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow C(\lambda, \varphi, \kappa)_{det} \approx \left( \begin{array}{c|cc} c_{1,1} \cdot \cos^4 \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & c_{3,3} & c_{3,2} \\ 0 & c_{3,2} & c_{2,2} \end{array} \right)$$



## Summary

- Method needs 9 coefficients per detector setup for detector optimization
  - 5 to build covariance matrix of multiple scattering
  - 4 to build covariance matrix of detector errors
- Coefficients determinable using only two single tracks
  - One low energetic track yielding the coefficients of the multiple scattering matrix
  - One high energetic track yielding the coefficients of the detector error matrix
  - Both starting at  $x = 0, y = 0 \rightarrow$  independent of  $\varphi$
  - Eventually expansion to Perigee parameter and  $z$



## Summary

- Optimization carried out in plane perpendicular to the magnetic field only
  - Leave this plane using the  $\lambda$  dependencies
  - Desired momentum using the  $p_t$  dependencies
- Prerequisites:
  - rotational symmetry
  - invariance w.r.t. translations parallel to magnetic field (no  $z$  dependent resolution in e.g. a TPC)



## Summary

- Step 1: Calculate coefficients of  $C_{MS}^{tot}$  at  $\lambda = 0$  and  $p_t = p_t^{ref}$ , e.g. from [1]
- Step 2: Calculate coefficients of  $C_{det}$  at  $\lambda = 0$ , e.g. from [2]
- Step 3: Use  $\lambda$  dependencies to leave the plane perpendicular to the magnetic field
- Step 4: Use  $p_t$  dependencies for desired momentum
- Step 5: Add  $C_{MS}$  and  $C_{Det}$
- Step 6: Use the global formula to calculate  $\sigma(\Delta p/p)$ 
  - neglecting the correction terms or
  - assuming  $\rho = -1$  for a long lever arm incl. material
  - taking  $a_{1,2}$  from simulation at  $\lambda \neq 0$



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