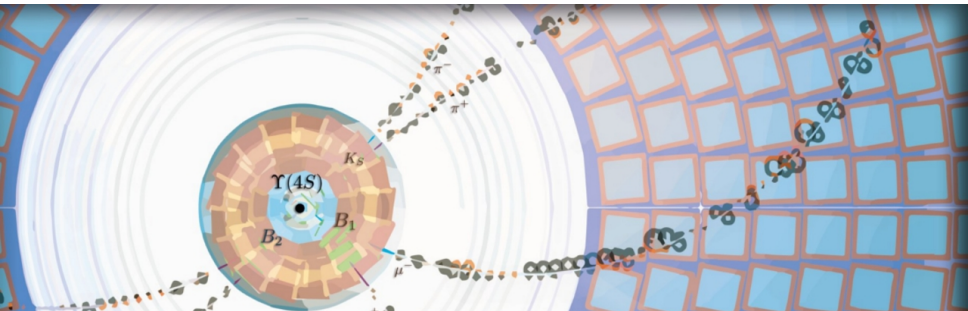


# CDC track finding - Legendre and more.

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- > Weighted hough transformation
  - > New implementation
  
- > Using higher dimensional hough spaces

## Weighted hough transformation

## Goals

1. Allow for weights of the objects in the hough nodes for instance to grade by the likelihood of that particular node.
2. Flexible division schemes
  - > Division factors other than 2 individually for each dimension. 3 or 4 seem feasible.
  - > Generally division should at least half the bins necessary to be investigated.
  - > Sectorisation: Starting with finer binning in the top node to step to specific region of the detector
  - > Alinear divisions (e.g. to allow finer binning in low curvature regions)
  - > Better overlap specifications.
  - > Potentially other partition shapes then rectangles (circles, spheres come to mind, remember that the ordinary hough peaks have butterfly shape)
3. Higher dimensional hough spaces 3, 4, or even 5.
  - > *for a simultaneous finding of  $d_0$ ,  $\phi_0$ , and  $\omega$*
  - > *for a simultaneous finding of  $\phi_0$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\tan \lambda$*
  - > *or even more*
4. Single best bin searches
5. Priorisation of expansion by quality criteria

## Modularisation

- > More radical separation of all strategies
- > Weighting / containment in Hough space
- > Division / Dimensions
- > Expansion stop / Postprocessing
- > Expansion prioritisation (wish list)

## Optimisation

- > Refrain from using virtual functions
- > Hold on to the memory, such that no memory allocation need after warmup phase.
- > Performance measurements in unit test events showed a 5-6x improvement
- > Initial integrate with the real data flow yield more pessimistic results.

## Temporary agreement

- > Use the new development as a play ground for new ideas.

## Testing, testing

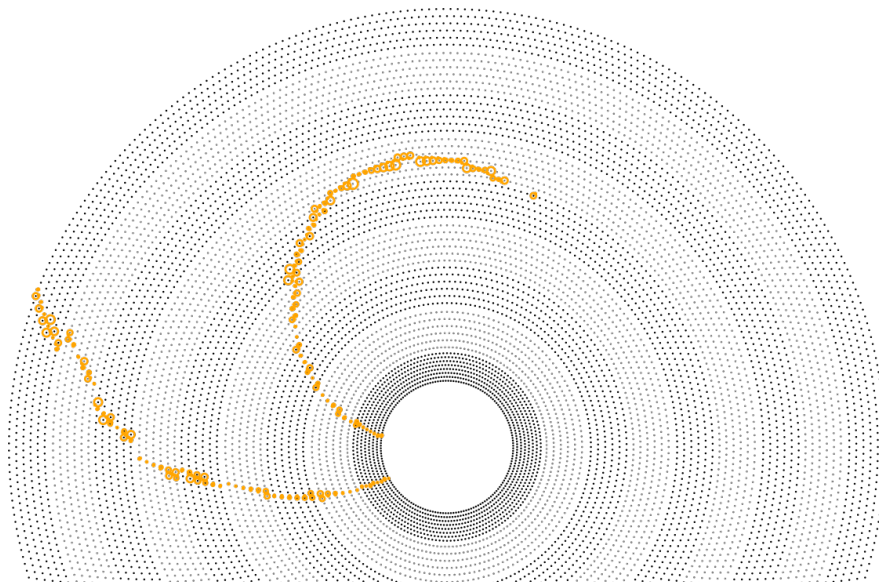
- > Debug your own assumptions.
- > Gain confidence in the implementation
- > Backbone for refactoring
- > Tight feed back

## Missing input

- > Most of the algorithms require at least some sort of input data
- > Loading the full simulation for a unit test is undesirable

## CDCSimpleSimulation

- > Generates hits from ideal trajectories without energy loss.
- > May serve as input during test runs.



**Using higher dimensional hough spaces**



- > Fast hough ansatz partitions parameterized families of curves levelwise by dividing each parameter range by a fixed number of bounds.
- > A hit is associated to a family, if it lies on one curve of the family.
- > Since families are usually simply connected and distance measures are smooth, it is sufficient to find two curves to associate a hit.
- > Approximations check the distance signs of all external parameter combinations.
- > → needs only the sign of a distance measure.

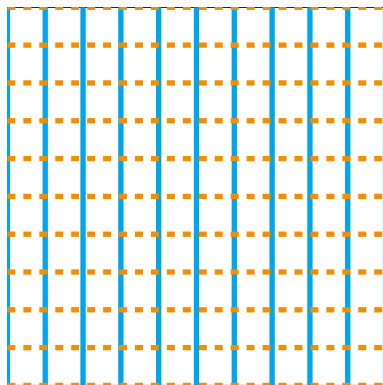


Figure 2: Normal space

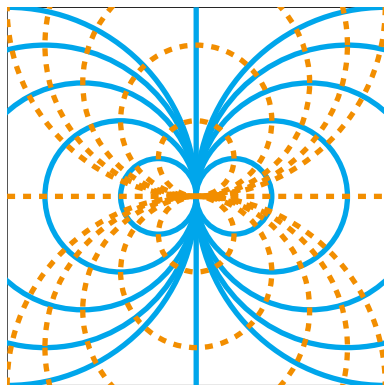


Figure 3: Conformal space

## Conformal transformation

$$X = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2 - l^2} \quad Y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2 - l^2} \quad L = \frac{l}{x^2 + y^2 - l^2} \quad (\text{drift length})$$

## Distance of trajectory in conformal space

$$D = -\frac{\omega}{2} + X \cdot \cos \phi_0 + Y \cdot \sin \phi_0 \pm L$$

## Distorted conformal distance measure

$$D \approx \frac{d_{real}}{x^2 + y^2 - l^2}$$

Points close to the reference are sent to infinity with huge errors in the distance

## Distance of trajectory in real space

$$d = -\frac{\omega}{2} \cdot (r^2 - l^2) + x \cdot \cos \phi_0 + y \cdot \sin \phi_0 \pm l$$

- > Undistorted
- > Easier to extend.
- > Caching  $r^2 - l^2$  instead of conformal  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $L$ .



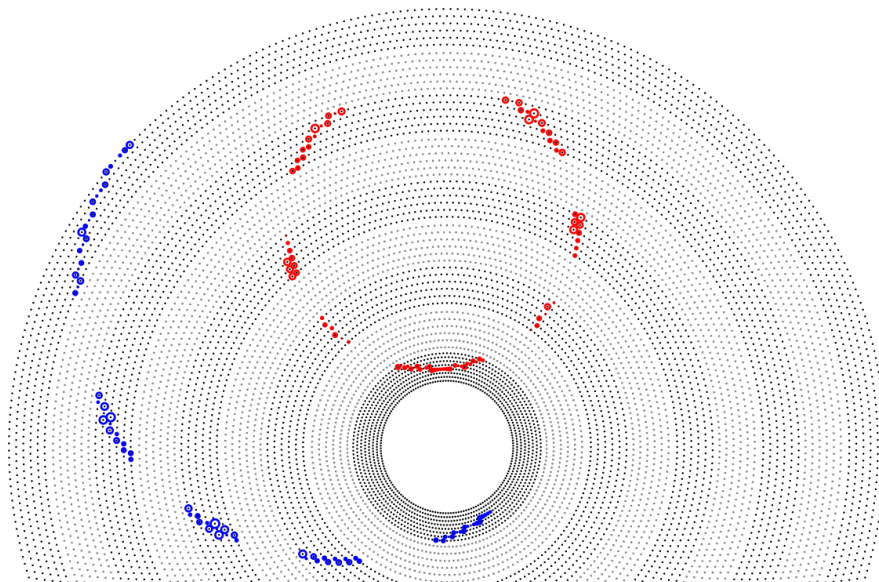
## Perigee parameters $\phi_0$ , $d_0$ and $\omega$

$$d = -\frac{\omega}{2} \cdot (x^2 + (y + d_0)^2 - l^2) + x_{stereo} \cdot \cos \phi_0 + y_{stereo} \cdot \sin \phi_0 + d_0 \pm l$$

> Ideal for tracking axial part of cosmics

## Segments as building blocks

To keep the combinatorics in check whole segments are either accepted or rejected if more than a threshold fraction of hits in the checked Hough space part.







## Figures of merit

Integration of stereo part thanks to Nils.

**Efficiency** 1.00

**Hit efficiency** 0.915

**Clone rate** 0.0002

**Fake rate** 0.0001

- > Substantial improvement on first shoot.
- > Prospects of the second stage cellular automaton look rather bleak.

## Time consumption

42 ms per event

## Investigate the Hough setup

- > Sparse cosmic events only need limited search depth
- > Adjusting division in each of the directions
- > Divisions in each direction should have the same reduction power.
- > Maybe a bachelor thesis.

## Hough finding $\phi_0$ , $\omega$ and $\tan \lambda$

- > Using axial and stereo hits in the same search for origin tracks
- > Ingredients prepared, but not yet top off with a module.
- > First attempt will turn out to be slow

## More than 3 dimensions?

Feasible but my best guess is that it is even more computational expansive.