

# KalTest

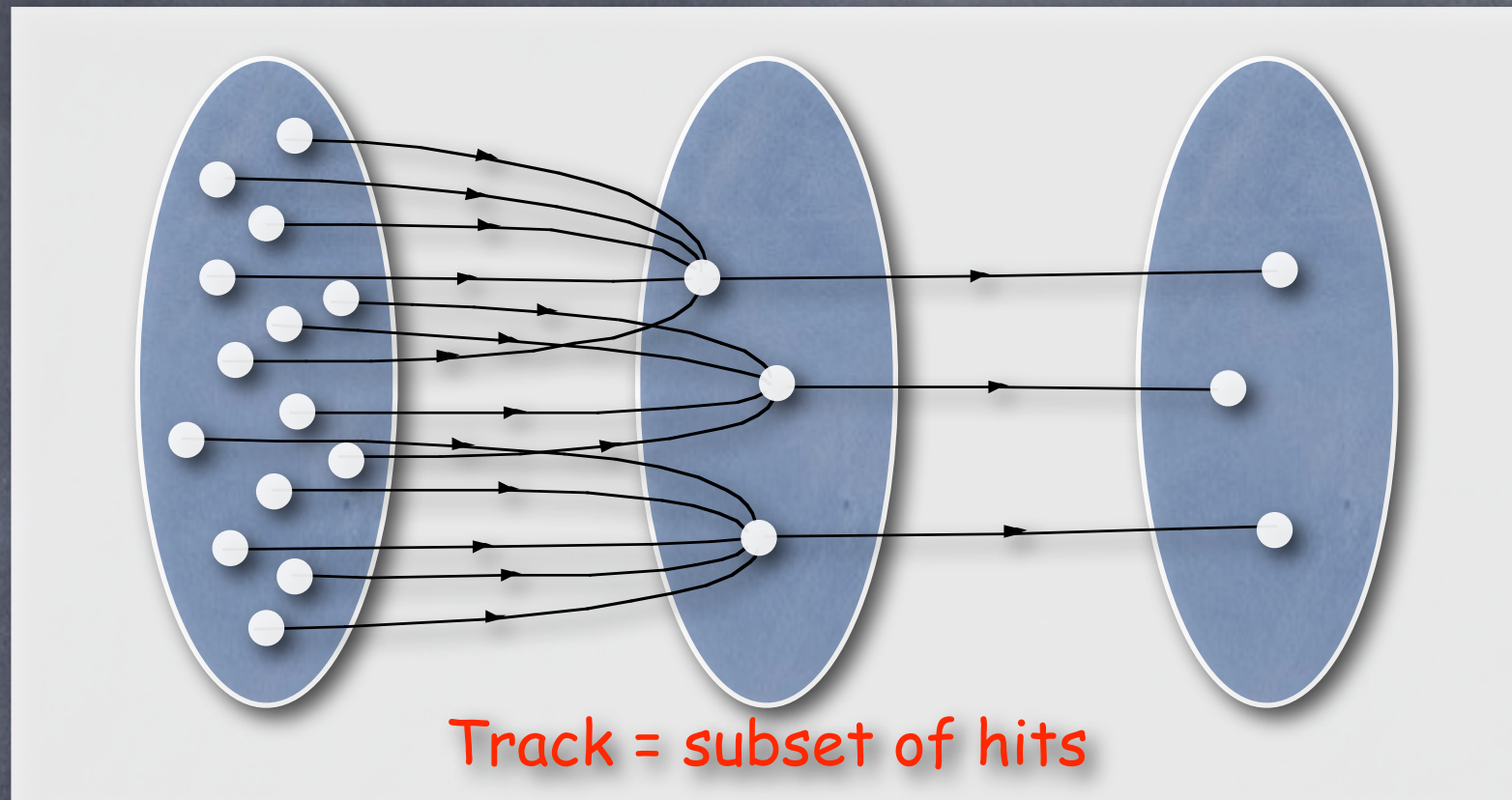
-- Extended Kalman Filter --

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# Tracking = Track Fitting x Track Finding



## Today's menu

Kalman Filter  
Formulation

Its C++  
Implementation

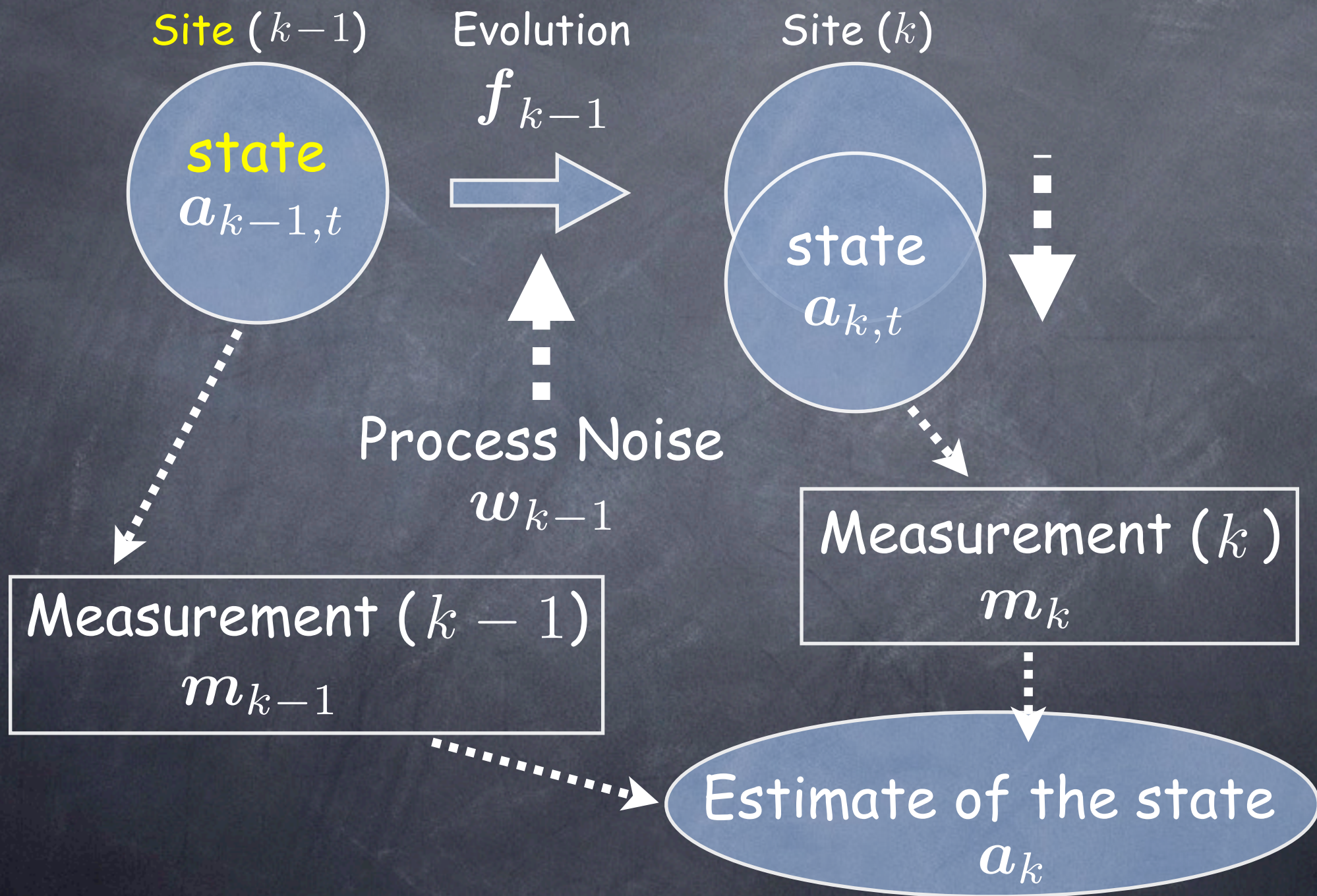
Application to  
ILC Trackers



# Statement of the Problem



# System





# Example 1 : Ballistic Missile (Original Application)

$$\mathbf{a}_k = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ p \end{pmatrix}_k$$

Position and momentum at ( $k$ )

Random turbulence between ( $k - 1$ ) and ( $k$ )

$$\omega_{k-1}$$

$$m_k$$

position and velocity measured  
with a radar at ( $k$ )

$$\epsilon_k$$

Measurement error of radar



# Track = as a Kalman System consisting of Sites (Hits)

state

$$\mathbf{a}_k = \begin{pmatrix} d_\rho \\ \phi_0 \\ \kappa \\ d_z \\ \tan \lambda \end{pmatrix}_k$$

Helix parameter vector at ( $k$ )

Multiple scattering between ( $k - 1$ ) and ( $k$ )

site

$m_k$

Measured hit point at ( $k$ )

$\omega_{k-1}$

$\epsilon_k$

random detector noise



## ■ System Equation (Equation of Motion)

$$\mathbf{a}_{k,t} = \mathbf{f}_{k-1}(\mathbf{a}_{k-1,t}) + \mathbf{w}_{k-1}$$

process noise from  
( $k - 1$ ) to ( $k$ )

true state vector at ( $k - 1$ )

true state vector at ( $k$ )

Assume that process noise is  
random and unbiased

$$\begin{cases} \langle \mathbf{w}_k \rangle & = & \mathbf{0} \\ \langle \mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{w}_k^T \rangle & \equiv & \mathbf{Q}_k \end{cases}$$



## ■ Measurement Equation

$$m_k = h_k(a_{k,t}) + \epsilon_k$$

measurement noise

true measurement vector  
at Site ( $k$ )

measurement vector at Site ( $k$ )

Assume that measurement  
noise is random and unbiased

$$\begin{cases} \langle \epsilon_k \rangle & = 0 \\ \langle \epsilon_k \epsilon_k^T \rangle & \equiv V_k \equiv G_k^{-1} \end{cases}$$



## ■ What We Need = Recurrence Formulae

Machineary to do:

(i) Prediction

$$\{m_{k'}; k' \leq k\} \mapsto a_{k'' > k} : \text{future}$$

(ii) Filtering

$$\{m_{k'}; k' \leq k\} \mapsto a_{k'' = k} : \text{present}$$

(iii) Smoothing

$$\{m_{k'}; k' \leq k\} \mapsto a_{k'' < k} : \text{past}$$



# Notation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{a}_k^i : \text{estimate of } \mathbf{a}_{k,t} \text{ using measurements up to } (i) \\ \quad (\mathbf{a}_k^k \equiv \mathbf{a}_k \text{ for simplicity of notation}) \\ \mathbf{C}_k^i : \text{covariance matrix for } \mathbf{a}_k^i \\ \quad \mathbf{C}_k^i \equiv \langle (\mathbf{a}_k^i - \mathbf{a}_{k,t})(\mathbf{a}_k^i - \mathbf{a}_{k,t})^T \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}_k^i : \text{residual} \\ \quad \mathbf{r}_k^i \equiv \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^i) \\ \mathbf{R}_k^i : \text{covariance matrix for } \mathbf{r}_k^i \\ \quad \mathbf{R}_k^i \equiv \langle \mathbf{r}_k^i \mathbf{r}_k^{iT} \rangle \end{array} \right.$$



# Prediction



$\{m_{k'}; k' \leq k\} \mapsto \mathbf{a}_{k'' > k}$  : future

## ■ State Vector

$$\mathbf{a}_k^{k-1} = \mathbf{f}_{k-1}(\mathbf{a}_{k-1})$$

## ■ Covariance Matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k-1} \mathbf{C}_{k-1} \mathbf{F}_{k-1}^T + \mathbf{Q}_{k-1}$$

Extrapolation Error

Process Noise

$$\mathbf{F}_{k-1} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{k-1}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_{k-1}} \end{pmatrix}$$



## Residual

$$\mathbf{r}_k^{k-1} \equiv \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^{k-1})$$

## Covariance Matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_k^{k-1} = \mathbf{V}_k + \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^T$$

Extrapolation Error

Measurement Noise

$$\mathbf{H}_k \equiv \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_k^{k-1}} \right)$$



# Filtering



$\{m_{k'}; k' \leq k\} \mapsto a_{k''=k}$  : present

## State Vector

$$a_k = a_k^{k-1} + K_k \left( m_k - h_k(a_k^{k-1}) \right)$$

New Pull

## Kalman Gain Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} K_k &\equiv C_k^{k-1} H_k^T \left( V_k + H_k C_k^{k-1} H_k^T \right)^{-1} \\ &= C_k^{k-1} H_k^T \left( R_k \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

already calculated in the prediction step



## ■ Covariance Matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_k = (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k) \mathbf{C}_k^{k-1}$$

Equivalent but different Way: Weighted Mean Method

$$\mathbf{C}_k = \left[ \left( \mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} \right)^{-1} + \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{H}_k \right]^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{C}_k \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{G}_k$$

Which to use depends on the dimensions of state vector and measurement vector

Improvement from New Measurement at ( $k$ )



## Residual

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_k &\equiv \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k) \\ &= (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{K}_k) \mathbf{r}_k^{k-1}\end{aligned}$$

## Covariance Matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_k = (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{K}_k) \mathbf{V}$$

$$= \mathbf{V}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{C}_k \mathbf{H}_k^T$$

Measurement  
Noise

Gain due to Information from  
previous measurements

## Chi Square Increment

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_+^2 &= \mathbf{r}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{r}_k \\ &= \mathbf{r}_k^T \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{r}_k + (\mathbf{a}_k - \mathbf{a}_k^{k-1})^T \left( \mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} \right)^{-1} (\mathbf{a}_k - \mathbf{a}_k^{k-1})\end{aligned}$$



# Smoothing



$$\{m_{k'}; k' \leq k\} \mapsto a_{k'' < k} : \text{past}$$

## State Vector

$$a_k^n = a_k + A_k (a_{k+1}^n - a_{k+1}^k)$$

New Pull

Smoothing Matrix

$$A_k \equiv C_k F_k^T (C_{k+1}^k)^{-1}$$

already calculated in  
the prediction step

already calculated in the prediction step

already calculated in the filtering step



It is instructive to compare filtering and smoothing formulae

Filter

$$\mathbf{a}_k = \mathbf{a}_k^{k-1} + \mathbf{K}_k \left( \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^{k-1}) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{K}_k \equiv \mathbf{C}_k^{k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^T \left( \mathbf{R}_k^{k-1} \right)^{-1}$$

New Pull

Smoothing

$$\mathbf{A}_k \equiv \mathbf{C}_k \mathbf{F}_k^T \left( \mathbf{C}_{k+1}^k \right)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k^n = \mathbf{a}_k + \mathbf{A}_k \left( \mathbf{a}_{k+1}^n - \mathbf{a}_{k+1}^k \right)$$



## ■ Covariance Matrix

Improvement from  
Measurements at  $(k + 1 \sim n)$



negative definite

$$\mathbf{C}_k^n = \mathbf{C}_k + \mathbf{A}_k \left( \mathbf{C}_{k+1}^n - \mathbf{C}_{k+1}^k \right) \mathbf{A}_k^T$$

already calculated in  
the prediction step

already calculated in the previous step

already calculated in the filtering step



## Residual

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_k^n &\equiv \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^n) \\ &= \mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{H}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^n - \mathbf{a}_k) \end{aligned}$$

## Covariance Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_k^n &= \mathbf{R}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{A}_k \left( \mathbf{C}_{k+1}^n - \mathbf{C}_{k+1}^k \right) \mathbf{A}_k^T \mathbf{H}_k^T \\ &= \mathbf{V}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{C}_k^n \mathbf{H}_k^T \end{aligned}$$

Measurement  
Noise

Gain due to Information from  
other measurements



# Inverse Kalman Filter



# Machinery to eliminate measurement ( $k$ )

## State Vector

Pull we want to eliminate

$$\mathbf{a}_k^{n*} = \mathbf{a}_k^n + \mathbf{K}_k^{n*} (\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^n))$$

## Kalman Inverse Gain Matrix

already calculated in the prediction step

$$\mathbf{K}_k^{n*} \equiv \mathbf{C}_k^n \mathbf{H}_k^T \left( -\mathbf{V}_k + \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{C}_k^n \mathbf{H}_k^T \right)^{-1}$$

already calculated in the smoothing step



## ■ Covariance Matrix for state vector

$$\begin{aligned} C_k^{n*} &= (1 - K_k^{n*} H_k) C_k^n \\ &= \left[ (C_k^n)^{-1} - H_k^T G_k H_k \right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

already calculated in the smoothing step

already calculated in  
the prediction step

## ■ Covariance Matrix for residual

$$R_k^{n*} = V_k + H_k C_k^{n*} H_k^T$$



# Typical Usage of Kalman Filter in Tracking

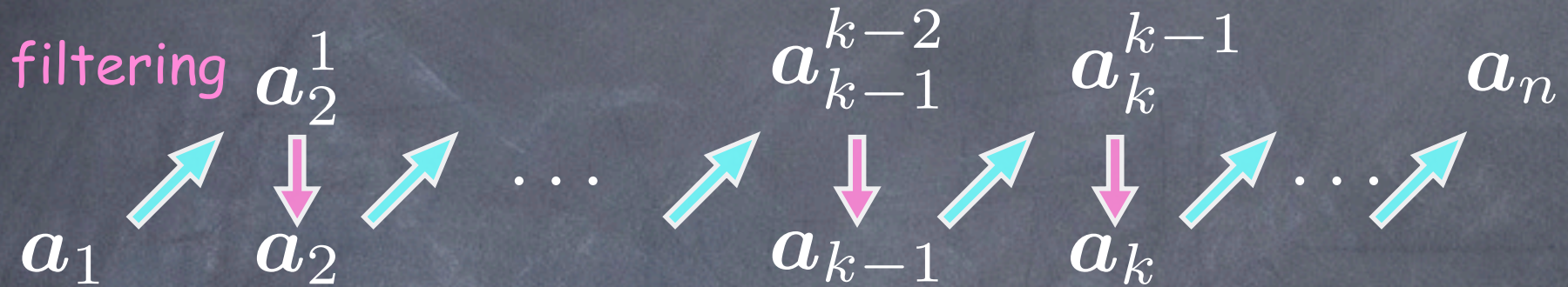


# Typical Procedure for Tracking

outermost

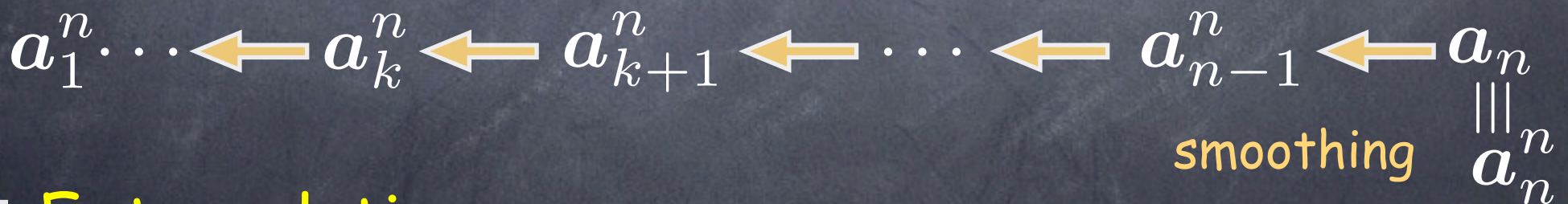
innermost

$$(1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (k-1) \rightarrow (k) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (n)$$



prediction

$$(1) \dots \leftarrow (k) \leftarrow (k+1) \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow (n-1) \leftarrow (n)$$



## Extrapolation

$$a_n \rightarrow a_{n+1}^n = a_{IP}$$

prediction

$$a_0^n = a_{cal} \leftarrow a_1^n$$

prediction



## ■ Alignment, Resolution Study, etc.

Need to eliminate point ( $k$ )

(1) ..... ( $k - 1$ )    ( $k$ )    ( $k + 1$ ) ..... ( $n$ )

↓ Inverse Kalman Filter

$\mathbf{a}_k^{n*}$  Reference Track Param.



$\mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^{n*})$  Expected Hit Position



$\mathbf{r}_k^{n*} = \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{a}_k^{n*})$  Residual to Look At



# C++ Implementation Kalman Filter Library

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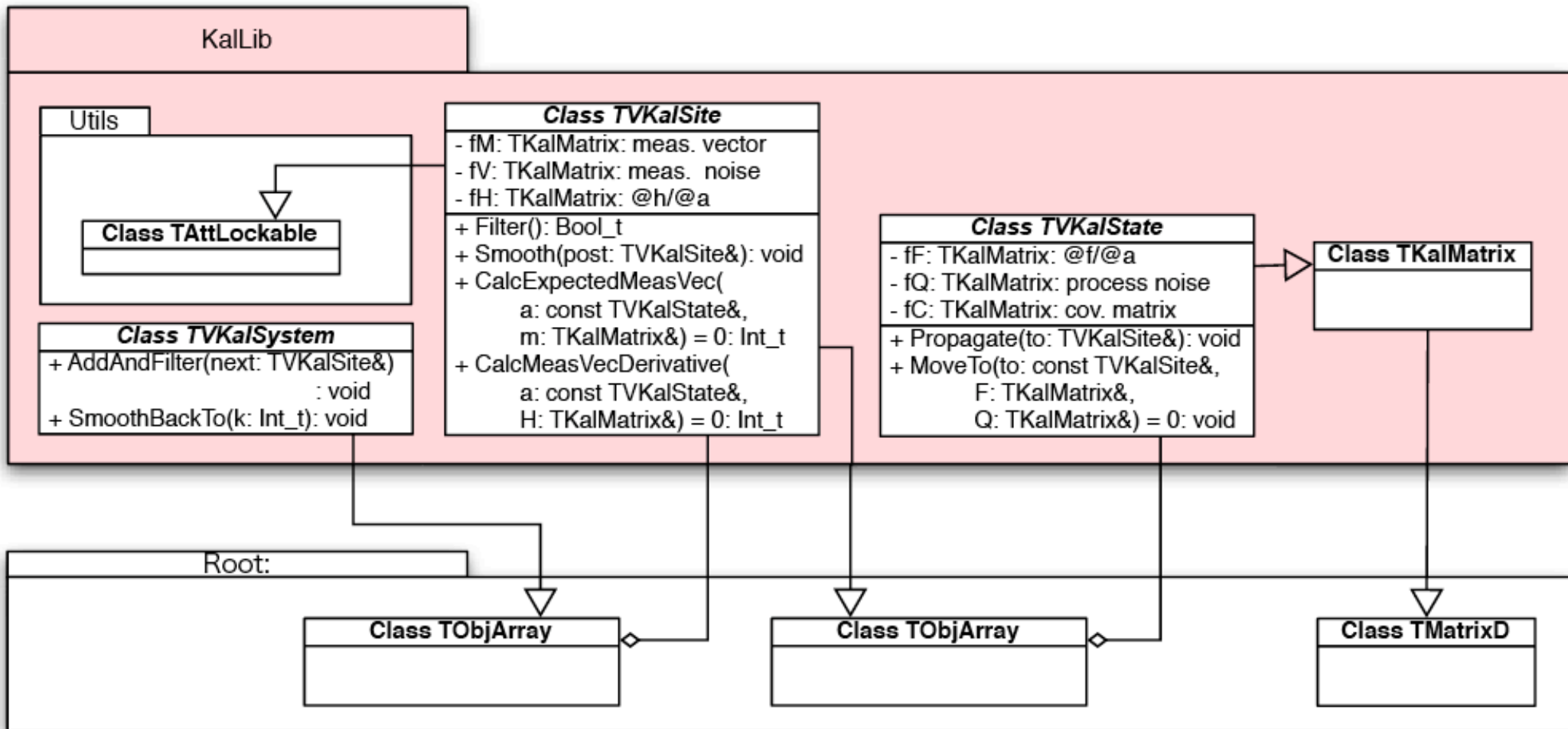


# Kalman Filter Library Features

- KalLib: general base classes that implement algorithm
  - TVKalSystem, TVKalSite, TVKalState
- KalTrackLib: that implements pure virtuals of KalLib for track fitting purpose
- GeomLib: geometry classes that provide
  - track models (helix, straight line, ...)
  - surfaces (cylinder, hyperboloid, flat plane, ...)
- Minimum number of user-implemented classes
  - **MeasLayer** : measurement layer
  - **KalDetector** : an array containing MeasLayers
    - You can put different kinds of MeasLayers
  - **Hit** : coordinate vector as defined by the MeasLayer
- Track model can change site to site which allows B-field variation along a particle trajectory

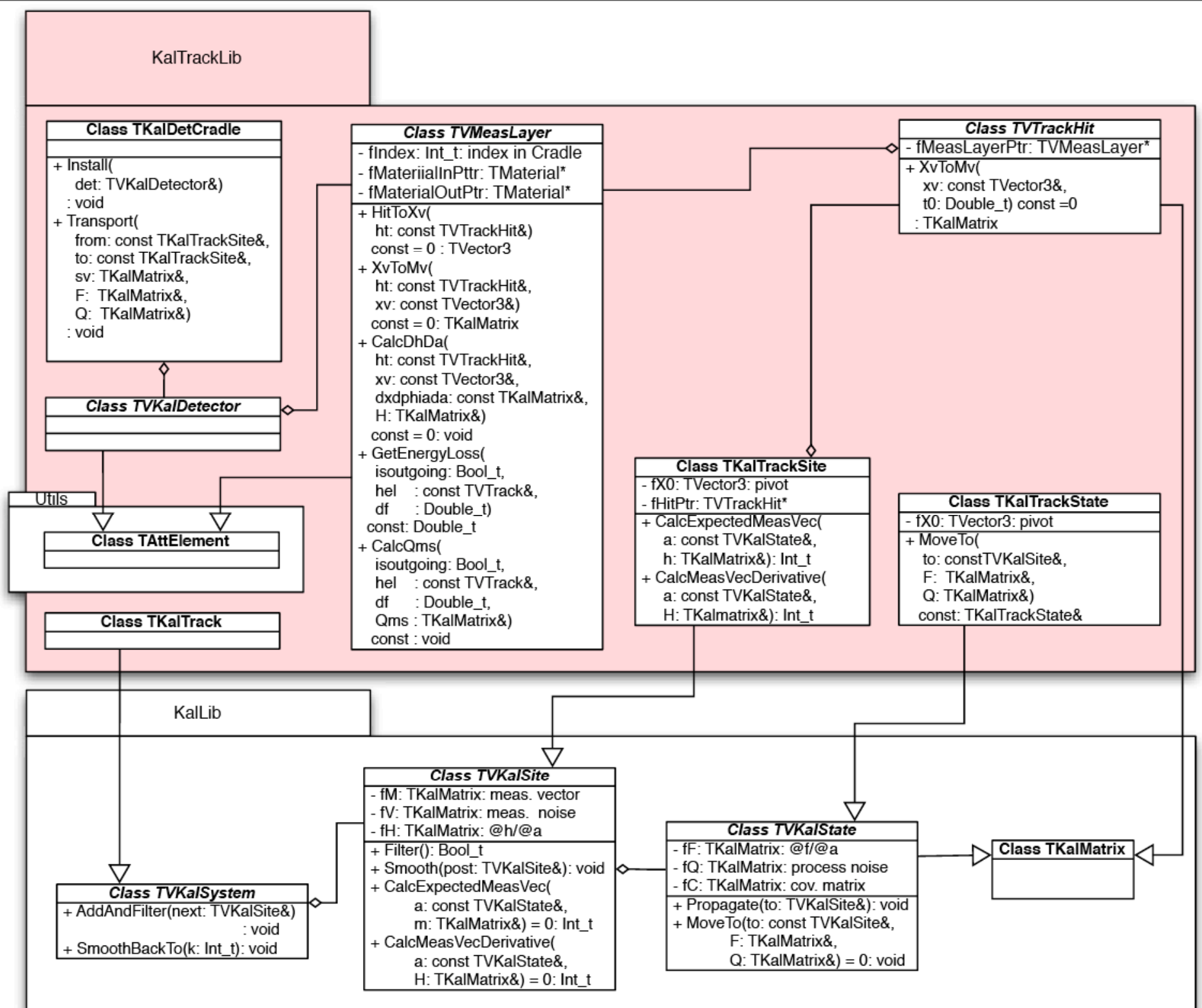


# Kalman Filter Class Organization

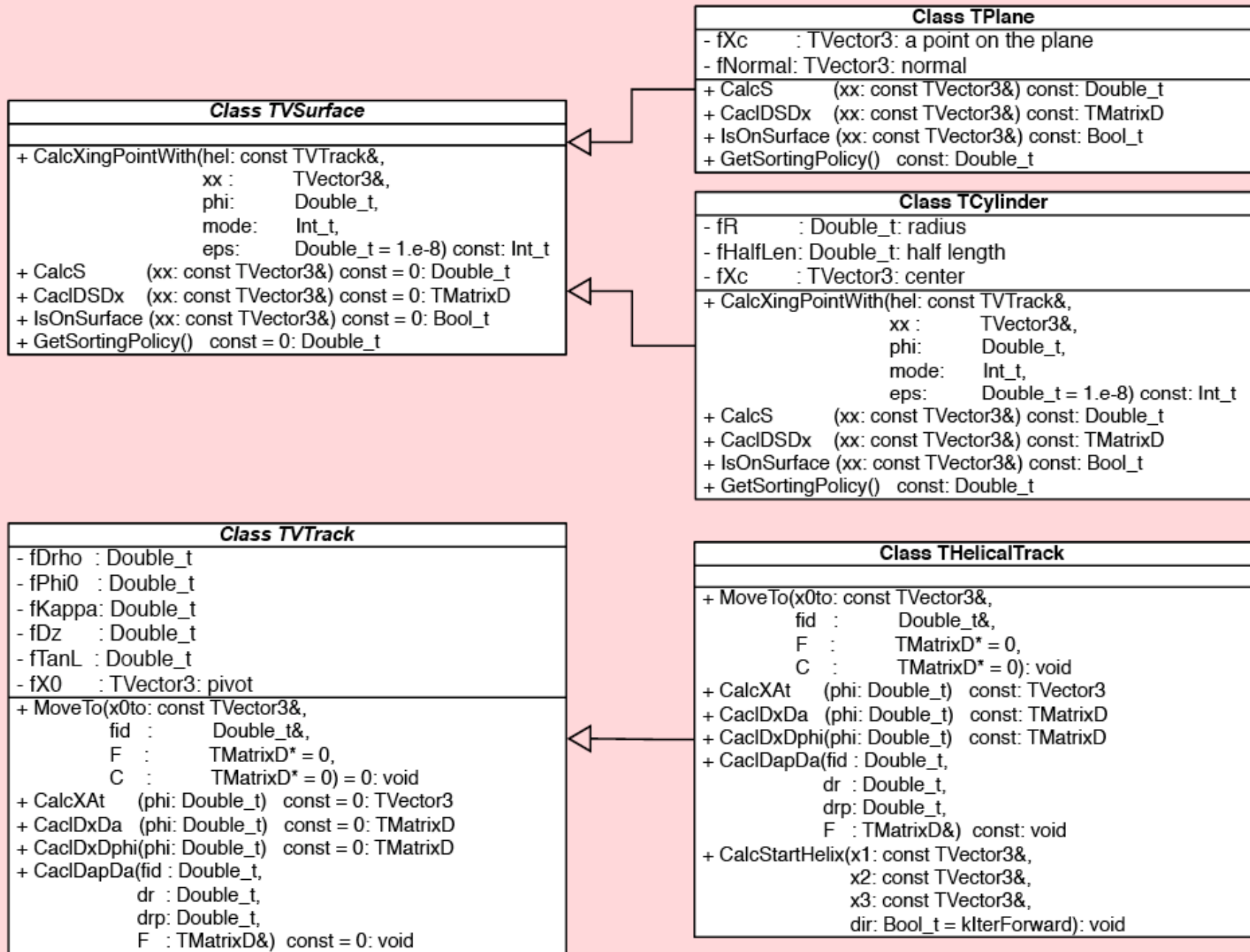


A TVKalSite carries predicted, filtered, and smoothed TVKalState's  
 Application-specific functions are pure virtual and to be implemented in a derived class



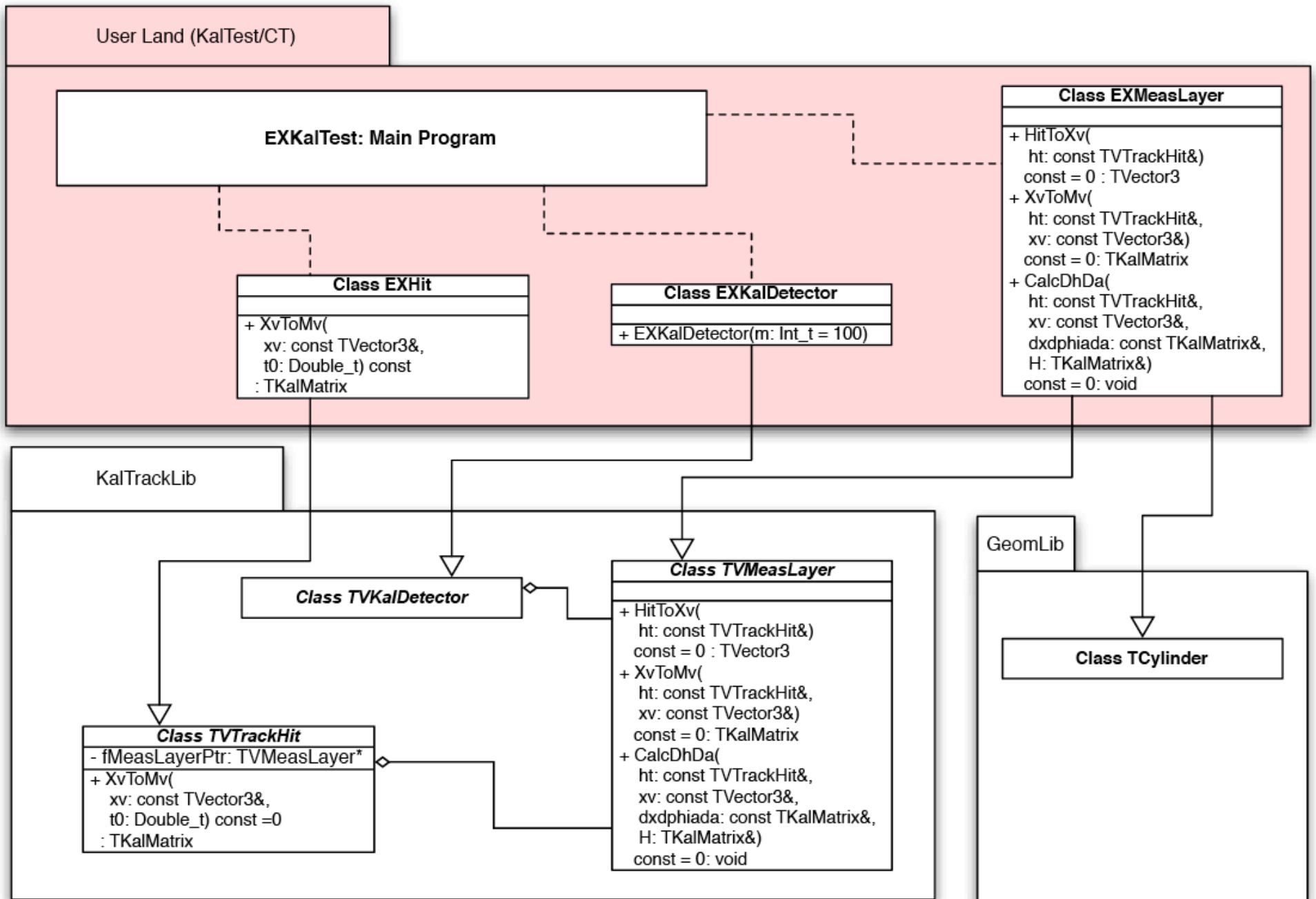








# Sample User Program





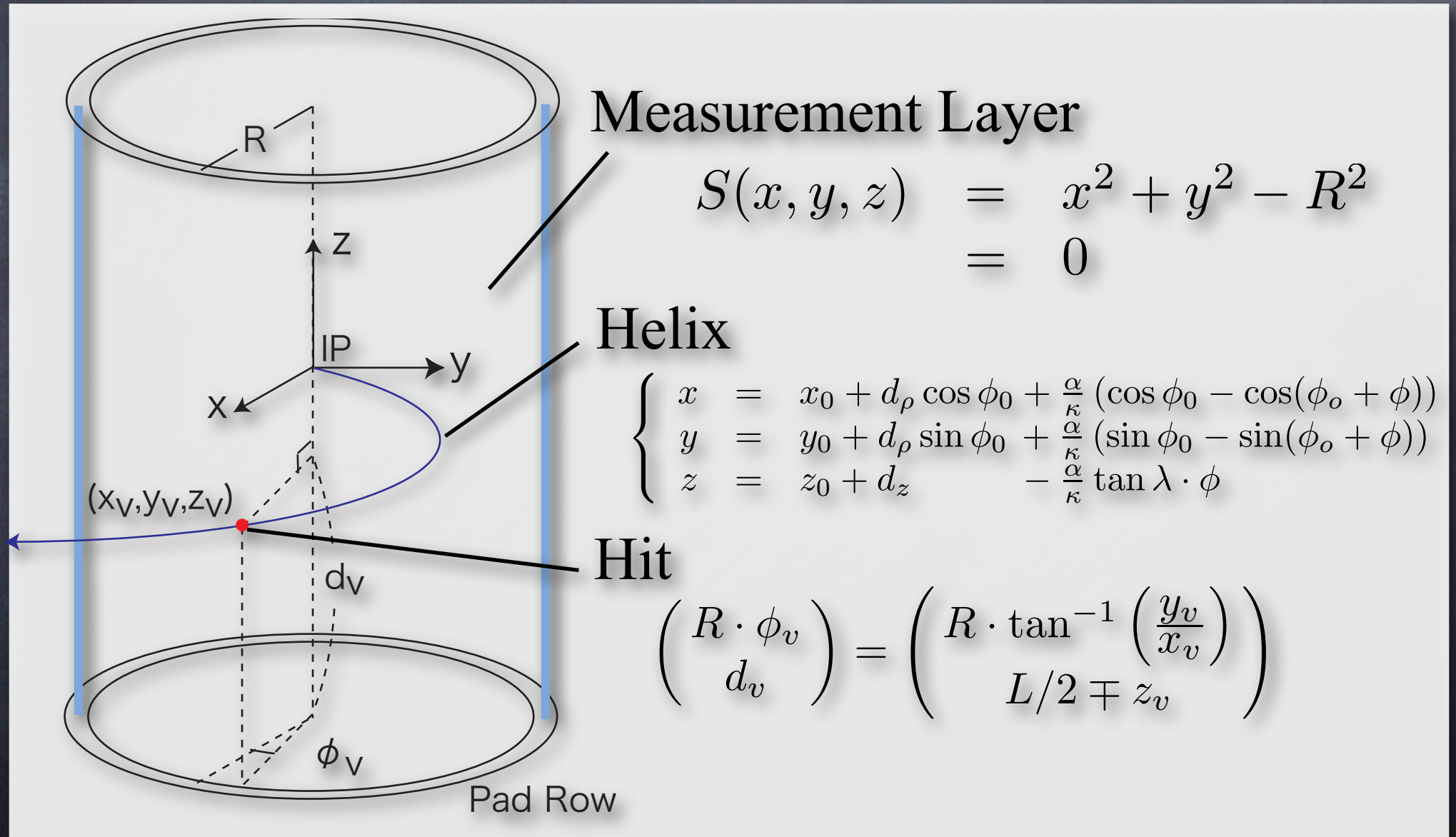
# Application to ILC Track Fitting



# Example of Detector Implementation

## TPC Implementation

Define a KalDetector (TPCKalDetector) inheriting TVKalDetector





Define TPCMeasLayer by inheriting TVMeasLayer and implement its pure virtual methods:

HitToXv

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R \cdot \cos \phi_v \\ R \cdot \sin \phi_v \\ \pm(L/2 - d_v) \end{pmatrix}$$

XvToMv

$$\begin{pmatrix} R \cdot \phi_v \\ d_v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R \cdot \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y_v}{x_v} \right) \\ L/2 \mp z_v \end{pmatrix}$$



# CalcDhDa

Meas.Vector Derivative w.r.t. Track Parameter Vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial(R \cdot \phi_v)}{\partial a} \\ \frac{\partial d_v}{\partial a} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{y_v}{R} \left( \frac{\partial x_v}{\partial a} \right) + \frac{x_v}{R} \left( \frac{\partial y_v}{\partial a} \right) \\ \mp \frac{\partial z_v}{\partial a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{X}(\phi(a), a)}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \phi} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial a} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial a} = - \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \phi} \right)} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial a}$$

Notice that some TPCMeasLayer's may be implemented as dummy representing just boundaries of different materials



Add TPCMeasLayer's to TPCKalDetector with Add(..) method to complete TPC implementation

## Integration of different trackers into a single tracking system

Define other trackers such as IT and VTX in a similar way and install them into TKalDetCradle as

```
TKalDetCradle    toygld;  
VTXKalDetector  vtxdet;  toygld.Indtall(vtxdet);  
ITKalDetector   itdet;   toygld.Install(itdet);  
TPCKalDetector  tpcdet;  toygld.Install(tpcdet);  
toygld.Sort();
```

Upon installation of each detector, its shell evaporates and only its MeasLayer's remain flatly expanded in the cradle

The last line sorts out the flatly expanded MeasLayer's from inside to outside



```

// -----
// Add sited to the kaltrack
// -----

EXHYBTrack kaltrack; // a track is a kal system
kaltrack.SetOwner(); // kaltrack owns sites
kaltrack.Add(&sited); // add the dummy site to this track

// -----
// Prepare hit iterator
// -----

TIter nextsite(&kalhits, gkDir); // come in to IP, if gkDir = kIterBackward

// -----
// Start Kalman Filter
// -----

TVTrackHit *hitp = 0;
while ((hitp = dynamic_cast<TVTrackHit *>(nextsite()))) {
    TKalTrackSite &site = *new TKalTrackSite(*hitp); // new site
    if (!kaltrack.AddAndFilter(site)) { // filter it
        cerr << " site discarded!" << endl;
        delete &site; // delete it if failed
    }
} // end of Kalman filter

// -----
// Smooth the track
// -----

kaltrack.SmoothBackTo(0);

```



More information available from the following URL:

<http://www-jlc.kek.jp/subg/offl/kaltest/>

where you can find a reference manual for the KalTest package and some other useful documents.

The reference manual contains full derivations of relevant formulae for extended Kalman filter technique.