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Subject: KalmanFit Error

Posted by [Tobias Stockmanns](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 08:59:47 GMT

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Dear KalmaFitters,

when I try to fit MVD data with the Kalman task, I get the error, that (most of) my matrices are zero, which I do not understand.

Maybe one of you can help me

Thanks

Tobias

MvdKalmanTask::Exec

starting track0

-I- MvdRecoHit::MvdRecoHit(MvdHit\*) called.

o: 0.287864 2.69613 5.975

u: 0.707107 -0.707107 0

v: 0.707107 0.707107 0

-I- MvdRecoHit::MvdRecoHit(MvdHit\*) called.

o: 2.11 1.67845 8.735

u: 0 1 0

v: 1 0 0

-I- MvdRecoHit::MvdRecoHit(MvdHit\*) called.

o: 2.20361 1.60633 14.3662

u: 0.00398854 -0.999595 0.0281843

v: 0.999992 0.00399013 0

-I- MvdRecoHit::MvdRecoHit(MvdHit\*) called.

o: 4.63742 3.15743 18.475

u: -0.729407 0.68408 0

v: 0.68408 0.729407 0

4 hits in track 0

starting fit

Error in <TDecompLU::DecomposeLUCrout>: matrix is singular

Error in <TDecompLU::InvertLU>: matrix is singular, 0 diag elements < tolerance of 2.2204e-16

FitterException thrown with whatString:

cannot invert covsum in Kalman Gain - det=0

in line: 265 in file: /home/stockman/fairroot/cbmssoft\_old/pandaroot/genfit/Kalman.cxx

FitterException Info Output

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Matrices Label String:

cov, HitCov, covsum1 and covsum

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Matrices:

5x5 matrix is as follows

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0

3x3 matrix is as follows

	0		1		2	
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0	0.002887		0		0	
1	0	0.002887			0	
2	0	0		0		

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0	0		0		0	
1	0		0		0	
2	0		0		0	
3	0		0		0	
4	0		0		0	

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1	0	0.002887			0	
2	0	0		0		

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Subject: Re: KalmanFit Error  
 Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 09:41:35 GMT  
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Hi Tobias

To me your error looks as if you did not setup your initial covariance matrix properly. Make sure you initialize at least the digonal elements with some (large) values.

Cheers, Sebastian.