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Subject: Re: Bug in PndEmcHitProducer  
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Hi all,

I don't think there was any problem with undefined values: if you try to access an element in a `std::map` that is not in the map using the `[]`-operator, that element will be added with its default value. The default 'constructor' `float()` is not undefined and will simply give 0.0, so the usage of `fTrackEnergy` with `+=` will work properly without explicit initialization.

However it is indeed true that `fTrackTime` needs initialization here, in the old code the result would always be the default value of zero since `point_time` is never `< 0`.

Regards,  
Elwin

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