
Subject: [SOLVED] PVertexFile

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Greetings,

I had a question on the format of PVertexFile.
Is it one leaf of array vX:vY:vZ, or separate leaves?

I ask because I am trying to smear vertices along a target that is 400mm in length and 20mm in radius.

I create a uniform distribution of 50M events of a cylinder equally the dimensions mentioned, called vertex.root with separate leaves vX, vY, vZ, tree name "vertex" as prescribed in <http://www-linux.gsi.de/~hadeshyp/pluto/v5.40/PVertexFile.html>

When I attempt to use this

```
##include "loadPluto.h";  
//Program to generate multiple PLUTO root file  
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#include "TH1.h"  
#include "TH2.h"  
#include "TH3.h"  
#include "TChain.h"  
#include "TCanvas.h"  
#include "TF1.h"  
#include "/w/hallb/clasg12/mkunkel/PLUTO/pluto_v5.40/src/PParticle.h"  
#include "/w/hallb/clasg12/mkunkel/PLUTO/pluto_v5.40/src/PReaction.h"  
#include "/w/hallb/clasg12/mkunkel/PLUTO/pluto_v5.40/src/PBeamSmearing.h"  
#include "/w/hallb/clasg12/mkunkel/PLUTO/pluto_v5.40/src/PVertexFile.h"
```

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void Vertex_Simulation(){  
  
    gROOT->Reset();  
  
    char nam1[60] = "/volatile/clas/clasg12/mkunkel/GG_ETA_SIM/PLUTO_GEN/eta_";  
  
    char nam2[25] = "_gammagamma_vertex";  
  
    for(int ij = 1; ij<=1; ij++){  
        char c[10];  
        sprintf(c,"%d",ij);  
        char creater[75];  
        sprintf(creater,"%s%s%s",nam1,c,nam2);  
        cout << creater<<endl;  
  
        double ebeam_min = 1.1725;  
        double ebeam_max = 5.44575;  
        PBeamSmearing *beam_smear = new PBeamSmearing("beam_smear", "Beam smearing");
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TF1* beam_smear_fn = new TF1("beam_smear_fn", "1./x", ebeam_min, ebeam_max);

beam_smear->SetReaction("g + p");
beam_smear->SetMomentumFunction(beam_smear_fn);
makeDistributionManager()->Add(beam_smear);

PReaction my_reaction("_P1 = 2.2","g","p","p eta [g g]",creator,1,0,1,0);

//Construct the vertex container:
PVertexFile *vertex = new PVertexFile();

vertex->OpenFile("/w/hallb/clasg12/mkunkel/PLUTO/ETA_GAMMAGAMMA_SIM/VERTICES/v
ertex.root");
//add to prologue action
my_reaction.AddPrologueBulk(vertex);
// my_reaction.Print(); //The "Print()" statement is optional
my_reaction.Loop(50000);

}

}

```

I receive a segmentation fault, if I remove the vertex the code runs correctly.