
Subject: How to remove a candidate

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Dear analysis experts,
if I check the macros in tutorials/feb12 I can see that in order to remove a candidate from a list, it is suggested to use something like:

```
for (int ii=0;ii<l.GetLength();++ii)
{
    if (!mcm.MctMatch(l[ii],mct))
    {
        l.Remove(l[ii]);
        removed++;
    }
}
```

You remove the ii element.

But if I check the old macro/run/tdrct/ macros, in the analysis it is used the following:

```
int n_removed=0;
int ii=0;
for (Int_t l=0;l<pp.GetLength();l++){
    ii=l-n_removed;
    if((pp[ii].GetMicroCandidate()->GetSttHits())==0){
pp.Remove(pp[ii]);
        n_removed++;
    }
}
```

Here you remove the $ii=l-n_removed$ element.

It is not clear to me which is the correct way to remove elements in the candidate list. In particular, once one element is removed, I would presume that the TCandList has 1 element less and the length decreases. If I remove the element 0, the "old" element 1 will become the new element "0", but in the for the index increases then I will analyse the "new" element 1 (old element 2) forgetting the "old" element 1 which now is 0.

Which is the correct way? or maybe it is better to create a new empty list and to fill it with the relevant candidates?

I am also wondering if the old analyses were bugged or not.

Thanks in advance.
