
Subject: keeping track of a particle as it goes through a detector
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Hey guys,

Say I have a scattered electron from some generated Monte-Carlo events. I simulate these generated events in a detector I built using FairRoot. I would like to keep track of this particular scattered electron as it goes through the detector. Running a script similar to `run_rutherford.C` gives me a root tree of the detector points and `mctracks`. What cuts can I make with either the detector points or `mctracks` to help me look at only the initial scattered electron?

I hope my question makes sense. Let me know what I can clarify.
