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Subject: Differences between Histo and Ntuple  
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Dear all,

I'm trying to learn how to save data into a root file using both a histogram or an ntuple.  
For the histogram I get reasonable plots, but for the ntuple I get strange events/particles plotted at -1000.

My code looks like follows:

```
TH1F *eppx = new TH1F ("eppx", "eppx (All)", 200, -2000, 5000.);  
(.../...)  
RhoTuple *ntp = new RhoTuple("RecoTuple","Reco_analysis");  
(.../...)  
PndAnalysis* theAnalysis = new PndAnalysis();  
if (nevts==0) nevts= theAnalysis->GetEntries();  
// *** RhoCandLists for the analysis  
RhoCandList eplus;  
(.../...)  
while (theAnalysis->GetEvent() && i++<nevts)  
{  
    if ((i%100)==0) cout<<"evt " << i << endl;  
    // *** Select with no PID info ('All'); type and mass are set  
    theAnalysis->FillList(chrg, "Charged");  
    theAnalysis->FillList(eplus, "ElectronAllPlus");  
    (.../...)  
  
    for (j=0;j<eplus.GetLength();++j)  
    {  
        eppx->Fill(eplus[j]->Px());  
        ntp->Column("eppx", (Float_t) eplus[j]->Px(), -999.0f);  
        ntp->DumpData();  
    }  
    (.../...)  
}  
  
out->cd();  
eppx->Write();  
out->Save();  
ntp->GetInternalTree()->Write();  
out->Close();
```

However, I get strange results when I open the output rootfile (see uploaded files).  
Am I doing something wrong? Does somebody know where these events at -1000 in the ntuple saved data come from?  
Thanks a lot in advance!

Best regards,

**File Attachments**

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- 1) [PloteppxAll\\_1.eps](#), downloaded 454 times
  - 2) [PloteppxAll\\_2.eps](#), downloaded 484 times
  - 3) [PloteppxAll\\_tuple.eps](#), downloaded 450 times
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