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Subject: An option in the PID selector  
Posted by [donghee](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2012 20:45:48 GMT  
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Dear PID users,

I'm wondering how can I use the option "Variable" in PndAnaPidSelector.

In my analysis macro, I have introduced a electron selector

Quote:

```
PndAnaPidSelector PIDelectron("PIDelectron");  
PIDelectron.SetSelection("ElectronVeryLooseMinus");
```

The parameter of "VeryLoose" indicate the value of 0.1 into the selection as a set value. I would like to test and make a tuning this global PID cut value from 0.01 to 0.5 for each particle.

I have seen there are an option "Variable" for this purpose in PndAnaSelectorPar.cxx and I assume that one can adjust directly the input value in the analysis macro.

but I couldn't find the function, what I can control parameter.  
How can I set the value with PndAnaPidSelector?

Thank you for your help,  
Donghee

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Check the end of macros/params/all.par

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Hi Stefano,

I'm talking about the way, that I control parameters in analysis level. If I change the value in all.par then will follow changing the value in my analysis macro?  
How does it work?

Donghee

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Posted by [Simon Reiter](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2013 17:12:46 GMT  
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Hi,

I'm interested in those parameters, too. What is the "variable" set for? And what is used if I use "Best" in FillList?

Simon

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Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2013 18:04:00 GMT  
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variate -> you can modify macro/params/pidana.par and all.par to set your own settings there.  
Best -> the particles which has the highest probability.

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But isn't the value to insert the probability? Because I got better results with VeryTight than with Best. And with better results I mean less wrong detected particles.

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VeryTight means  $\text{prob} > 0.90$ .  
Best is just the pio with the highest probability. This means that if your track has 0.25 probability being electron, 0.20 being a muon, 0.20 being a pion, 0.20 being a kaon, 0.15 being a proton, it will be set as electron, even if with a poor probability.  
Beast is not the best selection, is only setting the best hypothesis for such track.

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