
Subject: [OK] Event Filter in FastSim

Posted by [Klaus Götzen](#) on Sat, 24 May 2014 11:00:37 GMT

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Hi all,

since the more general event filter apparently cannot be enabled so simple, I introduced a rather simple event filter in PndFastSim itself (in trunk and scrut14). It is not intensively tested so far, but you might give it a try (and help validating it).

It offers simple multiplicity cuts (trk+, trk-, gamma, pi0, eta, Ks - see below in the code) and a single invariant mass filter. Concerning particle species, no filtering has been implemented on pdg codes intentionally to not spoil PID performance in the later analysis. The filtering happens on the PndStack before smearing, merging or rejecting particles.

You could copy the code snippet below to your simfast_opt.C somewhere before fRun->AddTask to use it. I'd suggest to first use it for signal events (which should survive!), and then do a rough comparison for background with and without filtering to check whether everything is fine.

Best,
Klaus

```
//set event filters
bool useFilter=true;
if (useFilter)
{
    // Filters are:
    // -----
    // Multiplicity filter: fastSim->SetMultFilter(type, min, max);
    // requires min <= mult <= max

    // available types are:

    // "+" : positive charged particles
    // "-" : negative charged particles
    // "gam" : gammas
    // "pi0" : pi0 candidates ( -> 2 gammas); mass window 0.135 +- 0.03 GeV
    // "eta" : eta candidates ( -> 2 gammas); mass window 0.547 +- 0.04 GeV
    // "ks" : K_S candidates ( -> pi+ pi-); mass window 0.497 +- 0.04 GeV

    fastSim->SetMultFilter("+", 2,1000); // at least 2 trk+
    fastSim->SetMultFilter("-", 2,1000); // at least 2 trk-
    fastSim->SetMultFilter("gam", 0, 4); // at most 4 gammas

    // Invariant Mass filter: fastSim->SetInvMassFilter(comb, m_min, m_max, mult);

    // requires at least mult combined candidates with m_min < m < m_max
```

```
// comb is a TString describing the combinatoric
// - particle codes are: e+ e- mu+ mu- pi+ pi- k+ k- p+ p- gam pi0 ks eta
// - codes must be separated exactly with a single blank; no extra blank somewhere else!
// - for charged final states only the mass is set; no pdg code selection is done!
// - optional a 'cc' added at the end also takes into account charge conjugation;
//   not to be used with symmetric channels like pi+ pi- pi0, K+ K-, etc.!!

// Examples:
// - ("k+ k-", 0.98, 1.1, 2)      : forms K+ K- candidate and requires >=2 in the given window
// - ("ks k+ pi- cc", 2.8, 3.2,1 ) : forms ks k+ pi- / ks k- pi+ cand and req. at least one in
window

fastSim->SetInvMassFilter("e+ e-",2.8,3.3,1); // look for J/psi -> e+ e- candidate
}
```

Subject: Re: Event Filter in FastSim
Posted by [MartinJGaluska](#) on Sat, 24 May 2014 11:38:36 GMT
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Hello,

just to comment on the status of the (more general) event filter:

The code has been ready and working for several weeks now. However, I had to change the event filter code, unfortunately, because it was decided that the changes to the external packages should be as minimal as possible. In the end I only needed to add one method to FairGenericStack.

While doing the necessary changes, I also added a filter on invariant masses. I uploaded the code last Monday in trunk/pgenerators/eventFilter, but it is not compiled by default, because the trunk needs to be pointed to modified external packages. I am waiting for Stefano to do that and will upload the modified LinkDef and CMakeLists to trunk/pgenerators/ once that has been done. The same procedure could also be done for the scrut release.

Kind regards,
Martin

Subject: Re: Event Filter in FastSim
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Sat, 24 May 2014 15:54:48 GMT
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I have just changed the base link in the trunk, now you can turn on the compilation of the event filter.

I would wait to have some independent check before moving the change to the scrut14, since the release must be stable.

Subject: Re: Event Filter in FastSim
Posted by [MartinJGaluska](#) on Sun, 25 May 2014 07:06:14 GMT
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Hello all,

now the general event filter is also available to be used and it is compiled by default in trunk.
While we are waiting for Katja to write a tutorial which will be located here:

<https://panda-wiki.gsi.de/foswiki/bin/view/Computing/PandaRootEventFilterTutorial>

I have uploaded two example macros in the folder trunk/macros/eventFilter in which the usage of the filter is demonstrated.

Kind regards,
Martin
