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Subject: Unexpected particles in Event Display window.  
Posted by [Ajay Kumar](#) on Sun, 13 Sep 2015 11:07:43 GMT  
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Dear All,

I have simulated two decay reactions using EvtGenDirect at just production threshold. These are the reactions.

$p\bar{p}$  p  $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  (beam momentum = 5.049089 GeV/c and just above at 6.0 GeV/c).

$p\bar{p}$  p  $\rightarrow D^*+ D^*- \rightarrow D0 \pi^+ D0\bar{p} \pi^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ K^+ \pi^-$  (beam momentum = 7.618268 GeV/c and just above at 8.0 GeV/c).

After that, I had a look on particle tracks in the eventDisplay window and observed that some unexpected particles like Deutron, Alpha, Triton, neutron, antineutron, muons, gammas are present there which I did not expected from EvtGenDirect by defining a decay file for particular decay.

To cross check for these additional particles, I created output.evt files using the same decay files then inside the output.evt file everything looks OK as I expected.

Is this behavior of EvtGenDirect is normal?

Will these additional particles harm the reconstruction of these decays?

Kindly help me in this regard.

I have attached simulation macros, decay files and snap shot of eventDisplay window.

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#### File Attachments

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- 1) [sim\\_complete.C](#), downloaded 562 times
- 2) [digi\\_complete.C](#), downloaded 542 times
- 3) [recoideal\\_complete.C](#), downloaded 542 times
- 4) [pid\\_complete.C](#), downloaded 539 times
- 5) [jpsipi-pi+e+e-.dec](#), downloaded 578 times
- 6) [jpsi\\_pippim\\_output.evt](#), downloaded 576 times
- 7) [SnapShot\\_EventDisplay.png](#), downloaded 951 times

# Eve Main Window

Browser Eve

Eve Files

Viewer 1

Hide

WindowManager

Viewer 1

SI - Geometry scene

SI - Event scene

Viewers

Scenes

FairEventManager

TEveCalo3D

e- (yellow)

gamma (pink)

e+ (green)

pi- (grey)

mu- (grey)

pi+ (grey)

neutron (grey)

proton (grey)

pi0 (grey)

Deuteron (grey)

Alpha (grey)

Triton (grey)

MVDPoint (blue)

EmcHit (grey)

SciTPoint (cyan)

MdtPoint (blue)

DrcBarPoint (green)

DrcPDPPoint (purple)

DskParticle (yellow)

Style Info

FairEventManager [FairEventManager]

Input file : jpsi\_sim\_complete.root

Run Id : 1442141289

No of events : 100

No. of Nodes : 1992177

Current Event: 2

Event Time: 0.00 ns

Primary Only

Select PDG: 0

Min Energy: 0.00

Max Energy: 10.00

Update

Command

Command (local):

Subject: Re: Unexpected particles in Event Display window.  
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Sun, 13 Sep 2015 17:17:45 GMT

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Dear Ajay,  
those are secondary particles created by the interaction of primaries with materials. Everything under control.

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Subject: Re: Unexpected particles in Event Display window.  
Posted by [Ajay Kumar](#) on Mon, 14 Sep 2015 05:04:54 GMT

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Dear Stefano,

Thank you for your quick reply.

With Regards

Ajay

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