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Subject: [Solved]Problem with PndEvtGenDirect  
Posted by [Tobias Weber](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 08:00:11 GMT  
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Hi,

I'm simulating the decay  $X(3872)$  to  $\mu^+\mu^- \pi^+\pi^-$  in the final state. But I observe a strange behaviour for EvtGenDirect and Geant3. Instead of 4 particles in the final state Geant tells me that I gets 6 particles from EvtGen. These particles seem to be additional muons with  $p=7\text{Gev}/c$  and  $\Theta=\Phi=0$ .

If I use EvtGen to create a output.evt and use this for the simulation everything looks fine. I attaced the decay file, simulation macro and some plots.

I use PandaRoot 11145 and Fairsoft may.

Cheers,  
Tobias

### File Attachments

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- 1) [MC\\_angles\\_e.pdf](#), downloaded 661 times
  - 2) [momentum\\_e.pdf](#), downloaded 655 times
  - 3) [run\\_sim\\_tpccombi.C](#), downloaded 735 times
  - 4) [X3872\\_mu\\_np.dec](#), downloaded 686 times
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Subject: Re: Problem with PndEvtGenDirect  
Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 08:35:24 GMT  
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Hi,

first of all, your macro is "very" old, muon and dirc detectors have changed the initialization. You could take a look into macro/run/tdrct macros.

```
PndMdt *Muo = new PndMdt("MDT",kTRUE);  
Muo->SetBarrel("fast");  
Muo->SetEndcap("fast");  
Muo->SetMuonFilter("fast");  
Muo->SetMdtMagnet(kTRUE);  
Muo->SetMdtMFIron(kTRUE);  
fRun->AddModule(Muo);
```

```
PndDrc *Drc = new PndDrc("DIRC", kTRUE);  
Drc->SetGeometryFileName("dirc_I0_p0.root");  
Drc->SetRunCherenkov(kFALSE); // for fast sim Cherenkov -> kFALSE  
fRun->AddModule(Drc);
```

Second. The problem is when you are storing the original EvtGen tree. Are you seeing many messages such as:

-W FairPrimaryGenerator: PDG code 88888 not found in database. This warning can be savely ignored.

?  
This means that the StoreTree is on, maybe because you are using an old version of the code as your run\_sim shows.  
The command:

```
EvtGen->SetStoreTree(kFALSE);
```

should prevent those entries.

However, those tracks are not reconstructed, you will see them in MCTrack but never in the detectors, they should be quite harmless.

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Subject: Re: Problem with PndEvtGenDirect  
Posted by [Tobias Weber](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 09:16:53 GMT  
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Thanks Stefano. That solved the problem.

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