

Simulations

The roadmap to the “perfect” CLAS12 MC detector response

What we need
What is working
What is not working

Needs for CLAS12 simulations

- More realistic detector response
 - better digitization
 - use CCDB calibration constants
- FADC, multihit signal types
 - trigger
 - commissioning with and w/o beam
- Documentation
 - can always be improved
 - still installation issues
- Java Detector interfaces
- Code optimization

Digitization Status

Detector	Sensitivity	Digitization
BST	3/4 regions, 2 layers/region, 3 modules/layer, 256 variable angle strips. Charge sharing. electronic noise.	3 bit ADC, region/layer/strip
Micromegas	3/4 regions, 2 layers/region, 3 tiles/layer, 1000 strips/tile. Charge sharing. Lorentz angle.	12 bit ADC, region/layer/tile/strip
CTOF	58 scintillators, PMT q.e., attenuation length, effective velocity	region/paddle ADC TDC
CND	3/4 layers, 48 scintillators each, PMT q.e., attenuation length, effective velocity, birks effect, paddle resolution	region/layer/paddle ADC TDC
HTCC	12 sectors, 4 layers. Wavelength-dependent PMT q.e., gas and mirror refraction indexes	sector/layer, PMT, nphe
DC	3 region, 2 superlayers/region, 6 layers/SL. DOCA, drift velocity, cell resolution	sector/region/SL/layer/wire, TDC
LTCC	6 sectors, 2 regions, 18 PMT / region. Wavelength-dependent PMT q.e., gas and mirror refraction indexes	sector/region, PMT, nphe
FTOF	6 sectors, 3 panels, 5/23/62 paddles/panel, left right PMT	sector, panel, (un) smeared ADC TDC
PCAL	15 layers, u,v,w views, 24 scintillator/view, attenuation length, effective velocity, PMT gain, nphe/charge	sector/stack/view/PMT ADC TDC
EC	39 layers, u,v,w views, 36 scintillator/view, attenuation length, effective velocity, PMT gain, nphe/charge	sector/stack/view/PMT ADC TDC
RICH	Wavelength-dependent PMT q.e., gas and mirror refraction indexes, multi-channel PMT	PMT, ADC, TDC
FT	Light Yield for PbW04, APD q.e, gain, noise	PMT, ADC, TDC

Detector Response

- Working Templates (FTOF, EC):
 - “advanced” digitization
 - use CCDB calibration constants
 - detector “status”

ADC:

- Attenuation according to exponential law
- Conversion from energy to ADC based on MIP signal ($dE/dx_{MIP}=2$ MeV/cm, $countsForAMinimumIonizing=2000$)

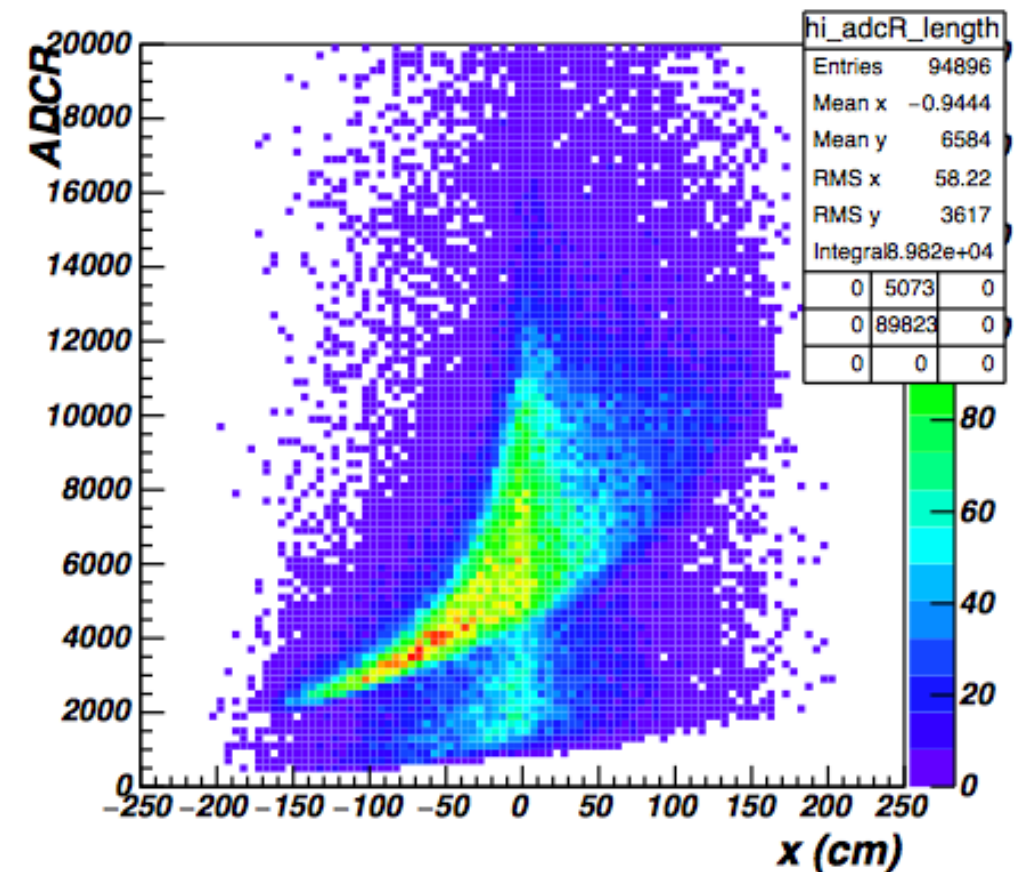
TDC:

- Delay due to light propagation in the paddle (effective velocity)
- Parameterized Time Walk
- Gaussian time spread based on parameters that will be matched to data ($\sigma^2=\sigma_0^2+\sigma_1^2/\sqrt{E_{PMT}}$ Conversion from time to TDC ($time2tdc=20ns-1$))

Output: both “smeared” and “unsmeared” TDCs

Status:

- 0 – fully functioning
- 1 – noADC
- 2 – noTDC
- 3 – noADC, noTDC (PMT is dead)
- 5 – any other reconstruction problem



Status Weighted by each run luminosity

TEST: FTOF paddle

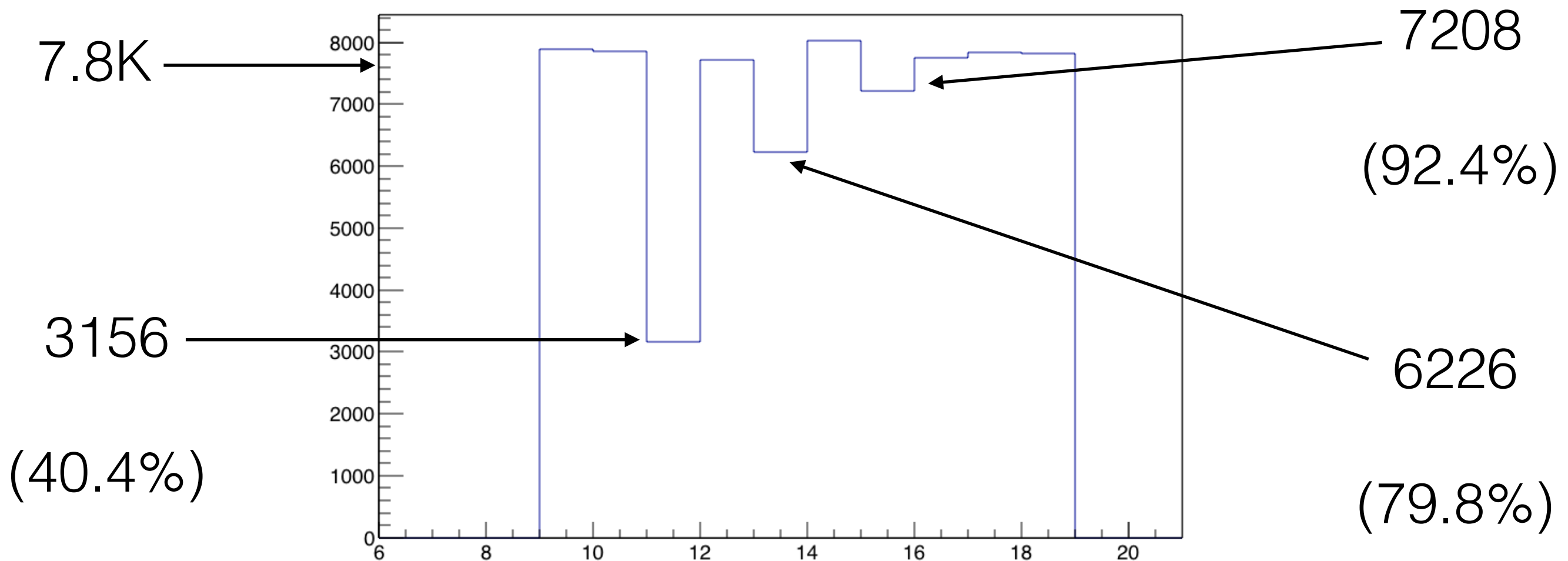
-RUN_WEIGHTS="runs.txt" -N=100000

```
> Run weights table loaded:
```

- run: 2	weight: 0.1	n. events: 10043
- run: 13	weight: 0.6	n. events: 59901
- run: 22	weight: 0.2	n. events: 20034
- run: 30	weight: 0.1	n. events: 10022

DB status "3"

for paddle 11 in run 13
for paddle 13 in run 22
for paddle 15 in run 30



Detector Response

- Working Templates (FTOF, EC):
 - “advanced” digitization
 - use CCDB calibration constants
 - run-dependent luminosity-weighted “status”

Working?

In principle (software-wise), but:
Needs parameters tweaking / optimization

Plan:

- Work more closely with CALCOM (especially during commissioning)
- Have dedicated meetings for each detector
- Needs streamlined mechanism for misalignments
- Reconstruction is helping with this

FADC, multi-hit signal types

> BST 100, 0

> True Step by Step infos (101, 0)
 - Edep (101, 1)
 - Pid (101, 2)
 - positions (101, 3)

> Dgtz Step by Step infos (102, 0)
 - ADCL (102, 1)
 - ADCR (102, 2)

> True Integrated infos (103, 0)
 - Edep (103, 1)
 - Pid (103, 2)
 - positions (103, 3)

> Dgtz Integrated infos (104, 0)
 - ADCL (104, 1)
 - ADCR (104, 2)

> Voltage as a function of time (105, 0)
 - Identifier (105, 1)
 - Time (105, 2)
 - Voltage (105, 3)

> FADC Bank (106, 0)
 - Identifier (106, 1)
 - Time (106, 2)
 - Voltage (106, 3)

Detector Time Window (DTW)

Individual geant4 steps are integrated over DTW

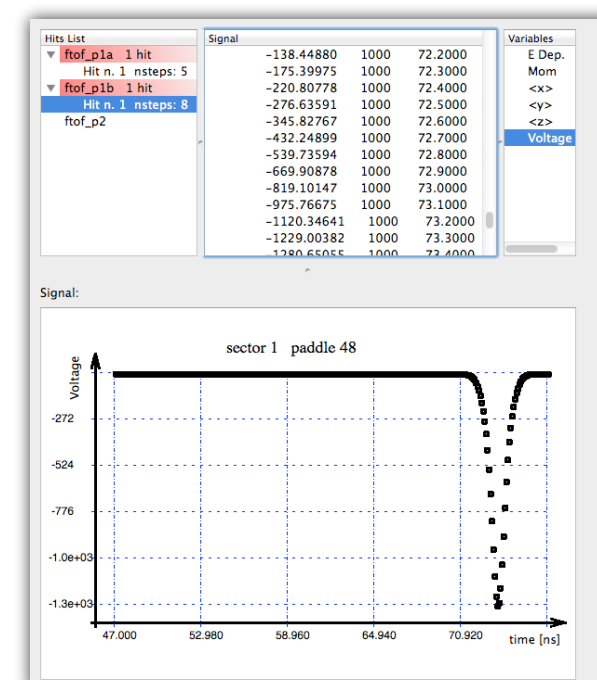
pid", "ID of the first particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "mpid", "ID of the mother of the first particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "tid", "Track ID of the first particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "mtid", "Track ID of the mother of the first particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "otid", "Track ID of the original track that generated the first particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "trackE", "Energy of the track");
 "totEdep", "Total Energy Deposited");
 "avg_x", "Average X position in global reference system");
 "avg_y", "Average Y position in global reference system");
 "avg_z", "Average Z position in global reference system");
 "avg_lx", "Average X position in local reference system");
 "avg_ly", "Average Y position in local reference system");
 "avg_lz", "Average Z position in local reference system");
 "px", "x component of momentum of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "py", "y component of momentum of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "pz", "z component of momentum of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "vx", "x component of primary vertex of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "vy", "y component of primary vertex of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "vz", "z component of primary vertex of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "mvx", "x component of primary vertex of the mother of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "mvy", "y component of primary vertex of the mother of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "mvz", "z component of primary vertex of the mother of the particle entering the sensitive volume");
 "avg_t", "Average time");
 "hitn", "Hit Number");

Automatic

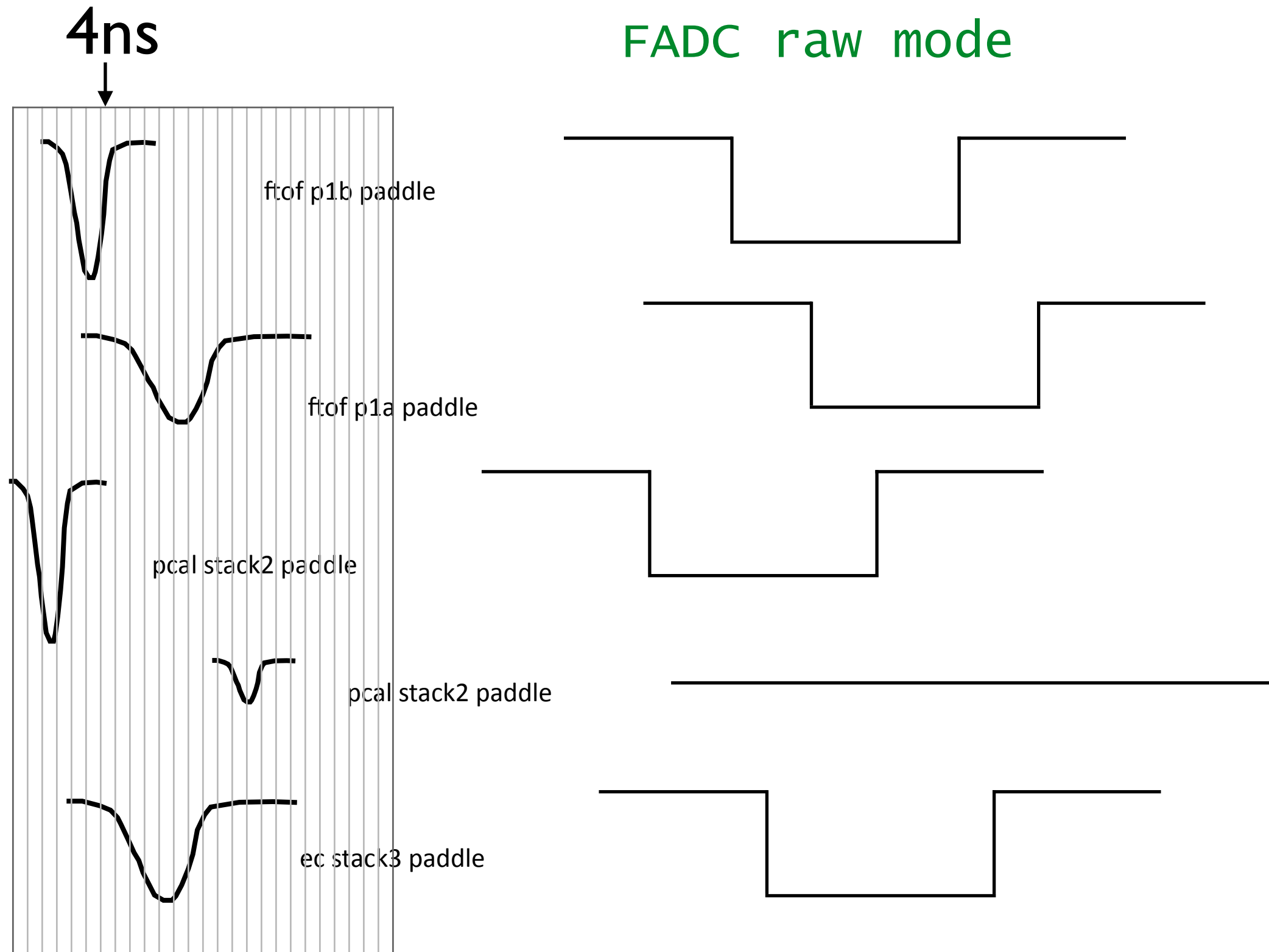
sector
 SuperLayer
 Layer
 wire
 LR

Doca
 SDoca
 time
 Stime

user-defined



FADC, multi-hit signal types



Coming Christmas 2015. Needs commissioning of parameters!

Documentation

Hall-B web page > CLAS12 > Offline
gemc.jlab.org
github.com/gemc

Loading / Unloading detectors

A detector can be loaded with several variations (a variation could have a different material, or dimensions, or positioning).

To load a detector in the gcard:

```
<detector name="<path>/bst" factory="TEXT" variation="original"/>
```

Where **name** points to the name (with path) of the detector system and **variation** points to its variation. To remove a detector simply remove or comment its corresponding line.

Note: The true information for each system is saved in the output with the **INTEGRATEDRAW** - by default it would otherwise not be saved.

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Using a custom generator

gemc support the LUND format . To generate events using a LUND file:

```
-INPUT_GEN_FILE="LUND, filename"
```

Header Infos

Column	Quantity
1	Number of particles
2*	Number of target nucleons
3*	Number of target protons
4*	Target Polarization
5	Beam Polarization
6*	x
7*	y
8*	W
9*	Q^2
10*	nu

Particle Infos

Column	Quantity
1	index
2	charge
3	type(=1 is active)
4	particle id
5	parent id (decay bookkeeping)
6	daughter (decay bookkeeping)
7	p_x [GeV]
8	p_y [GeV]
9	p_z [GeV]
10	E [GeV]
11	mass (not used)
12	x vertex [cm]
13	y vertex [cm]
14	z vertex [cm]

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Generating Background

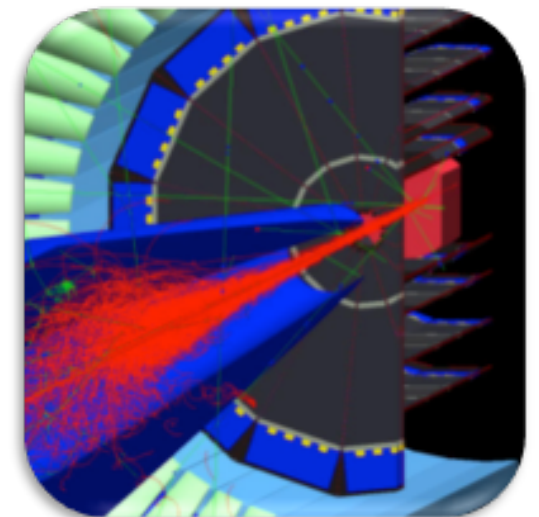
To add background coming from the beam the following quantities must be defined

1. a time window: the total time of one event
2. the number of beam particles for each event
3. the number of beam bunches

These quantities are defined with the **LUMI_EVENT** option. For example for clas12 10^{35} luminosity on 5cm LH2 target:

```
<option name="LUMI_EVENT"      value="124000, 250*ns, 2*ns" />
<option name="LUMI_P"          value="e-, 11*GeV, 0*deg, 0*deg" />
<option name="LUMI_V"          value="(0.,0.,-10.)cm" />
<option name="LUMI_SPREAD_V"   value="(0.01, 0.01)cm" />
```

Adds 124000 e- in 250 ns time window, grouped in 2 ns bunches. That would produce 125 bunches with 992 particles each bunch. The beam is 100 micron wide and starts 10 cm upstream of the center of the target.



Documentation / Installation

Documentation:

- doxygen
- gemc.jlab.org
- Hall/B
- Github
- docs not complete, can be improved
- need better mechanism on how to run massive jobs on farm (web interactive)

Installation:

- Better than in the past
- DMG for MAC provides app
- No RPM for Linux, we need it
- Re-compiling everything still a pain

Interfaces, Optimization

- Detector interfaces
 - add java to build geant4 volumes, materials, mirrors, optical properties, etc.
 - same parameters as reconstruction
 - pass materials to reconstruction (simplified TGEO?)
- Code optimization
 - better, faster algorithms
 - standalone hit process routines
 - C++ 11
 - geant4 multithreading
- Background Studies
 - higher luminosity?

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How to contribute

Feel free to ask

So let's say that you have an idea for a great feature. It's a good idea to open an issue describing the feature and its implementation and ask the code author's opinion. If they agree, go for it! They might even have some good suggestions for changes or additions to the feature as well.

If it's a bug you found, occasionally it can be ok to just create a **pull request (PR)**, as long as it's clearly a bug with a straightforward fix, but it's also not a bad idea to file the bug as an issue first.

Finally, if you want to contribute but are not sure where, you can ask the author if they need help with anything — it could be as simple as helping improve the documentation.

Forking the repo

Ok, so we have a great feature idea (or we found a bug), we opened an issue to check with the author, and they signed off on it. Whoo! Time to get to coding. First thing you do is create a fork, that is a copy of the main repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project.

Forking a repository is a simple two steps process:

1. On GitHub, navigate to the [gemc](#) repository.
2. In the top-right corner of the page, click Fork.

You now have a copy of the repo you just forked, available in your GitHub account; its **fork-url-address** can be found on the right menu.

You can [create a pull request](#) based on this fork. If you are working on several new features at once, you can [create a branch](#) for each feature.

Code Standards

When writing both commits and code, it's important to do so in harmony with a project's existing style. If the project uses camelCase variable naming, this is how you should name your variables as well. If the project has a test suite, you should be writing tests for any changes you make.

Even if you don't agree with some of the author's stylistic decisions, you should adhere to them in your PR. If you have a solid reason why they should be changed, open up an issue and discuss it there. Never ever change an author's existing code style to something you prefer, this is in extremely poor taste.

Create a Pull Request

To create the pull request, navigate in github to your fork, and click on the PR button:

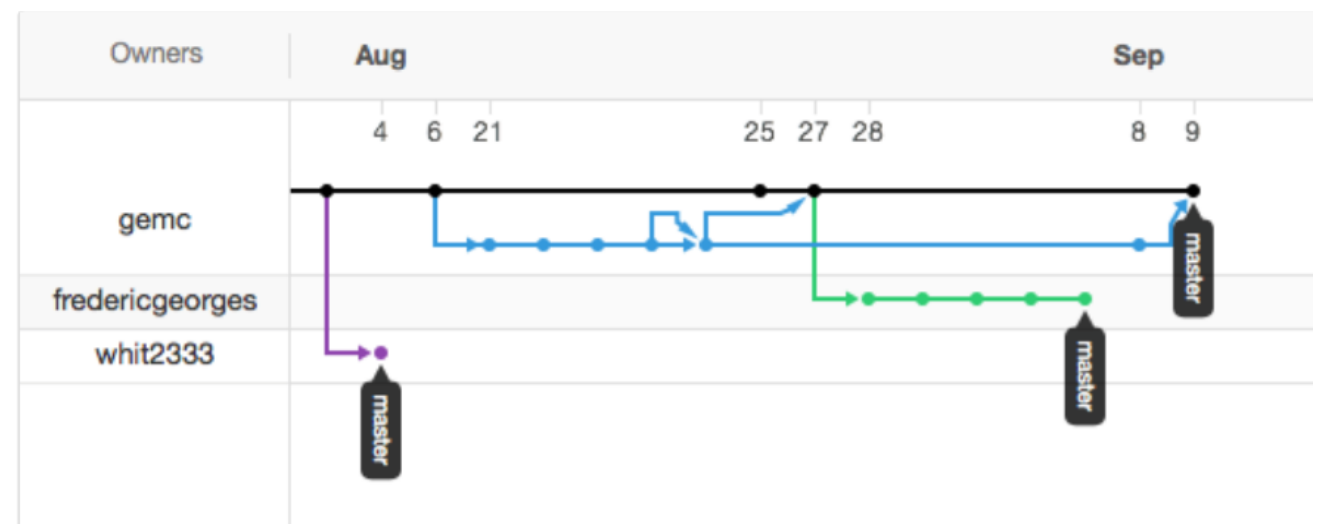


You will be presented with a page with a summary of your changes. Once you're ready, go ahead and press the PR button to provide additional informations:

- Make sure you selected the correct branch name ("master" if it's the main fork)
- Make sure the title and description are clear and concise
- If the change is visual, make sure to include a screenshot or gif
- If the PR closes an issue, make sure to put Closes #X at the end of the

description on a newline

1. Create an “issue”
2. Fork
3. Modify
4. Pull request

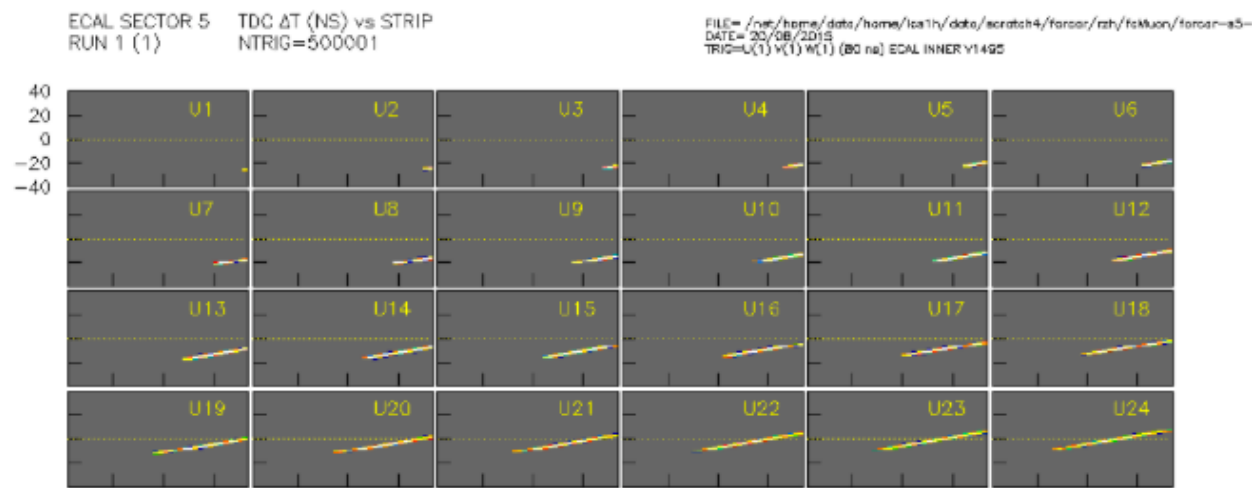
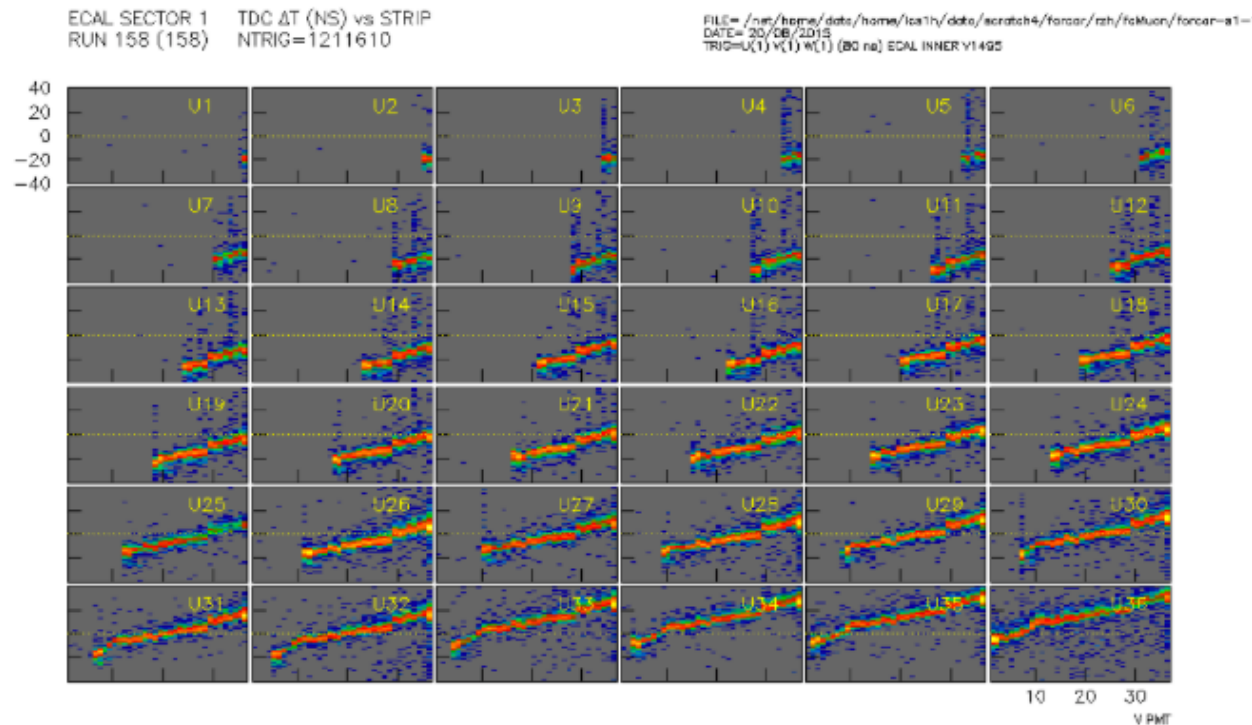


source: <https://github.com/gemc>

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1. I added pcConstants class to organize hardwired constants similar to ecConstants.
2. Renamed some constants.
3. Added new constants for effective velocity.
4. Previous hitprocess did not propagate light along strip. This has been added for both EC and PCAL.
5. TDC dgtz now corresponds to current online EVIO format (24 ps / count). EVIO TDC data in composite bank is in ps, not counts, from both 1190 and 1290 TDCs. This is Sergey's choice.

Plots below show test of these changes. Top plot shows EC data from forward carriage, bottom panel show GEMC simulation throwing muons from region of target. Each panel shows U time plotted vs. V strip (as proxy for distance). Y axis is actually U-V, time difference of U and V in ns. For example, U22 plot is time difference of U22 PMT and each of the V strips that the muon went through in coincidence.

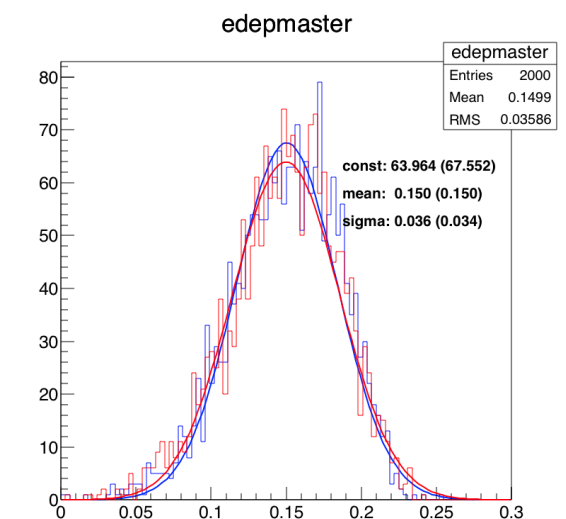
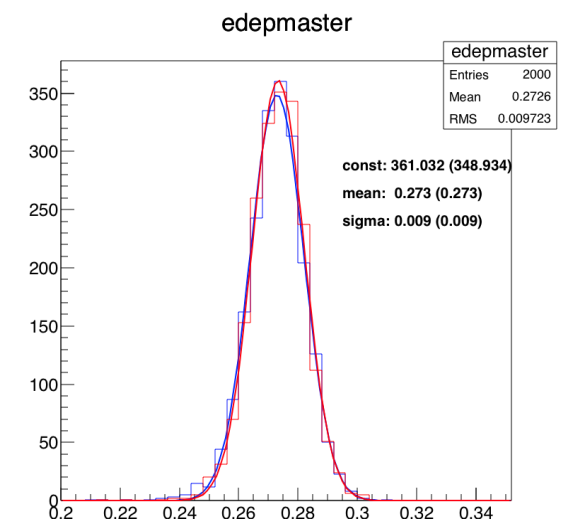
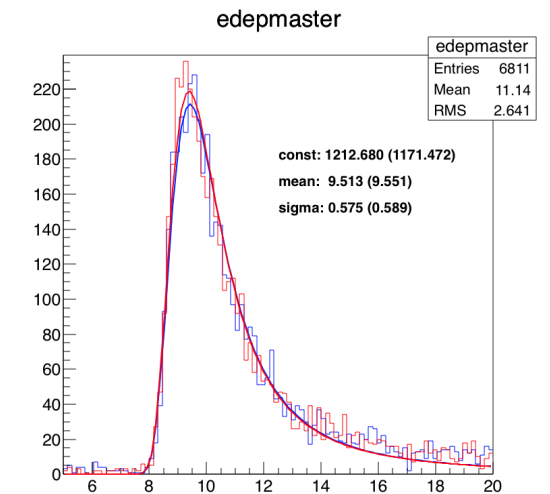


Cole Smith Pull
Request for EC/PCAL
digitization

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Test Suite: compare github branches

- > Running tests on Darwin_macosx10.10-x86_64-gcc4.2.1
- > Compilation test
 - > Compilation options: -j16 OPT=1
 - > Compilation: PASSED
 - > Warnings: NO WARNINGS
- > FTOF Running test for 5000 events
 - > master time: 59 - branch time: 58
 - > Edep Landau Constant percentage difference: 3.51759 %
 - > Edep Landau MPV percentage difference: -0.393551 %
 - > Edep Landau Sigma percentage difference: -2.29966 %
- > EC Running test for 2000 events
 - > master time: 1345 - branch time: 1360
 - > Edep Sampling Fraction Constant percentage difference: 3.46719 %
 - > Edep Sampling Fraction MPV percentage difference: 0.141233 %
 - > Edep Sampling Fraction Sigma percentage difference: -3.1772 %
- > Full CLAS12 Running test for 2000 events: PCAL
 - > master time: 714 - branch time: 715
 - > Edep Sampling Fraction Constant percentage difference: -5.31061 %
 - > Edep Sampling Fraction MPV percentage difference: -0.339036 %
 - > Edep Sampling Fraction Sigma percentage difference: 6.63857 %
- > Solenoid test
 - > master time: 1 - branch time: 1
 - > Solenoid Position Test: SAME
 - > Solenoid Values Test: SAME
- > Torus test
 - > master time: 21.5132 - branch time: 21.4379
 - > Torus Position Test: SAME
 - > Torus Values Test: SAME



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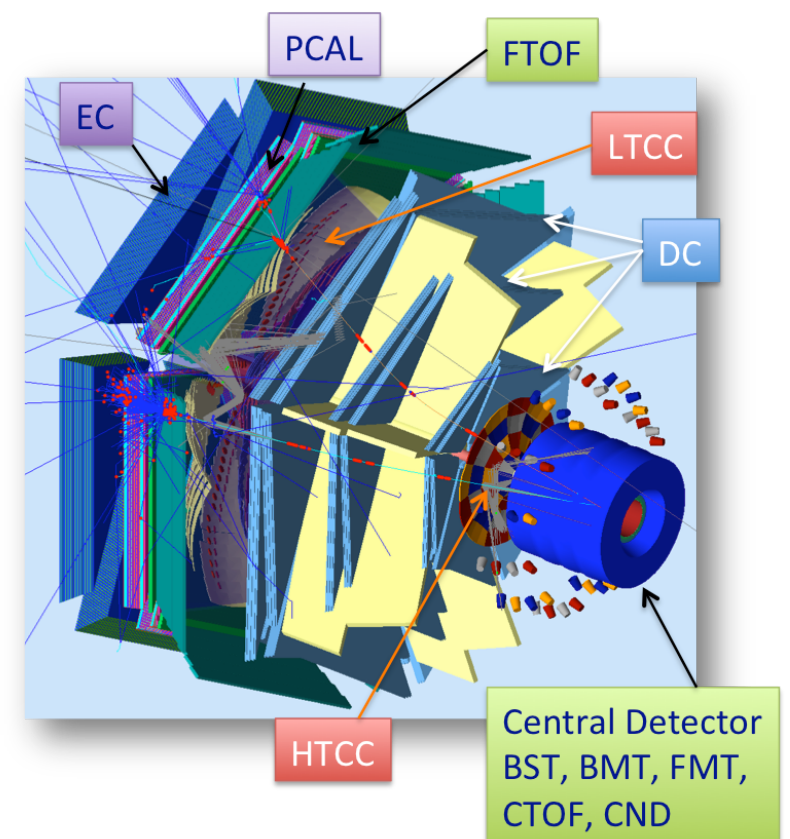
Kickoff meeting in Dec. (CLAS, EIC, Solid)

- Ways to improve gemc framework
- Each experiment: ways to optimize detectors
- user/developers feedbacks

github provides nice tools to collaborate, lot of work to do

Summary: lots of work to do

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