

# CLAS12 Software Tutorial

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**CLAS12TOOL is now CLAS12ROOT**

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# Clas12root Download

You will first need hipo

```
git clone --recurse-submodules https://github.com/gavalian/hipo
```

```
git clone --recurse-submodules https://github.com/jeffersonlab/clas12root.git
```

```
cd clas12root
```

```
git checkout tutorial
```

```
setenv CLAS12ROOT $PWD
```

```
setenv PATH "$PATH":'$CLAS12ROOT/bin"
```

```
setenv HIPO /Where/did/I/put/my/hipo
```

```
./installC12Root
```

Get file from ifarm : ~devita/skim.hipo  
Or <http://nuclear.gla.ac.uk/~dglazier/skim.hipo>



## **CLAS12ROOT on ifarm**

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source /group/clas12/packages/setup.csh  
(or setup.sh for bash)

module load clas12/pro



# Why CLAS12ROOT ?

ROOT provides many useful tools for data analysis  
CLAS12 HiPO file is compact

```
npcglazier2.dglazier> ls -lh /work/jlab/clas12data/v16/skim9_5038.hipo  
-rw-r--r-- 1 dglazier dglazier 3.7G Aug 30 10:25 /work/jlab/clas12data/v16/skim9_5038.hipo  
npcglazier2.dglazier> ls dst2root/skim9_5038.hipo.root -lh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 dglazier dglazier 5.7G Oct 29 16:40 dst2root/skim9_5038.hipo.root
```

and fast to read (7.5 Gb ROOT 7.0 Gb Hipo SSD)

```
treeLZ4->Draw("sqrt(px*px+py*py+pz*pz)*sqrt(vx*vx+vy*vy+vz*vz)  
*status/4000.0*pid>>(200,-10000,10000)", "", "hist");
```

ROOT TTREE	ROOT DATAFRAME	HIPO CLAS12ROOT	HIPO CLAS12ROOT dev
438 s	223 s	40 s	28 s

And is the default format for DSTs,  
no overhead for converting to ROOT



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# CLAS12ROOT @JeffersonLab Instructions

## Clas12Root

Data Analysis Tools for Input data format.

Examples are given for running in interactive ROOT sessions and ROOT-Jupyter notebooks.

## Clas12Banks > Clas12Root

NEW We now use an external hipo reader! This must be pointed at with the variable HPIO when installing. The files from hipodata will be copied here to HPIO.

For Hippo library see <https://github.com/gavalian/hipo>

The Clas12Banks implementation can be used independent of ROOT, although currently ROOT dictionaries are created for the classes via `cmake` (this could be removed). This defines the specific CLAS12 DST banks and provides an interface to the data.

For actual Clas12Banks definitions see [HPIO DSTs](#).

### Also see c++ function for accessing banks " Cheat sheet" AccessingBankDataInCpp.txt in the top level directory.

The Clas12Root package depends on both Hippo and Clas12Banks. This provides ROOT-like analysis tools for operating on clas12 hipo DSTs.

HipoDraw  
HipoTreeMaker  
HipoProof

## To Download

git clone --recursive-submodules <https://github.com/jeffersonlab/clas12root.git>

cd clas12root

## To setup Run ROOT

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setenv CLAS12ROOT \$PWD (the actual path can be added in your bashrc or tcsh)

setenv PATH "\$PATH:\$CLAS12ROOT/bin"

setenv HPIO /Where/hipo

or for bash

export CLAS12ROOT=\$PWD

export PATH=\$PATH:\$CLAS12ROOT/bin

export HPIO=/Where/hipo

## To install

Install CLAS12Root  
If there are issues with cmake and your ROOTSYS you can try using the local `FindROOT` file. Edit the `CMakeList.txt` files removing the lines with comment `#USEROOTSYS` and uncomment the line

```
#####
#INCLUDE("cmake/FindROOT.cmake")
```

Interactive root session  
To start an interactive session with pre-loaded Clas12Root use `clas12root` instead of root on the command line.

## Ex 0 Plotting an item from any bank

This is faster than the particle draw as it only requires the reading of 1 bank.

```
clas12root
bankDraw histDraw "/WHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file.hipo";
bankHist histID[REC::Particle];Pvt* iphi=100,0,15,-1;OrDraw();
bankDraw histDraw [REC::Scintilamer::Time];iphi=100,0,200,-1;OrDraw()
```

You can group histograms together for lazy execution if all they come from the same bank.

```
bankDraw histID[REC::Covmat::C11];iphi=100,0,1,-1;
bankDraw histID[REC::Covmat::C22];iphi=100,0,1,-1;
bankDraw histID[REC::Covmat::C33];iphi=100,0,1,-1;
BankID* histID[REC::Covmat::C44];iphi=100,0,1,-1;
BankID* histID[REC::Covmat::C55];iphi=100,0,1,-1;
BankID* histID[REC::Covmat::C66];iphi=100,0,1,-1;OrDraw(*3x2*)
```

## Ex 1 Looping over events and getting particle information

The clas12reader class performs the correlation of particle and detector information (aka reverse i over particles you are looping over) and particle (see Clas12Banks for full reference). Each reg own definition of a region, e.g. the `TOF` region. The data in the `TOF` branch will return information in the `TOF` branch, `getParticle` function has parameter `time` to get time returns `FTOFTime`, for FD it returns `FTOF1B`, `FTOF2`   
##NEW you can add hipo file tags to clas12reader e.g.

```
clas12reader c12("file.hipo", {9,1,0});
```

You can inspect the code [\\$CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/Ex1\\_CLAS12Reader.C](#) for more guidance or To run:

```
clas12root $CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/Ex1_CLAS12Reader.C+...-iWHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file.hipo
```

Note the use of the `+ sign` after the macro name. This compiles the script meaning it will run much

## Jupyter

To install notebooks see <https://root.cern.ch/how-how-create-rootbook>

mkdir myNotebooks

cp -r \$CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/jupyter/myNotebooks/.

cd myNotebooks/jupyter

Start a ROOT note book :

```
root --notebook
```

Click on the notebook `CLAS12Reader3Pi.ipynb` and follow the tutorial

## Ex 2 Drawing particle histograms from hipo files

```
particleDraw /WHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file.hipo
```

Or chain together files with wildcard, note the '\*'

```
particleDraw '/WHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file_*.hipo'
```

You will get an interactive ROOT prompt where you can draw histograms:

```
ParticleHist [8] histc.Hist1D("P_Pt",100,0,10,"P_Pt");
ParticleHist [1] histc.Hist2D("P_Pt","DeltaEnergy",100,0,10,100,0,5,"P_Pt");OrDraw(*2x1*)
```

Note you only have to call draw once, and then it only has to loop over the date once. The option (2x1) specifies the dimensions of the pads in the produced canvas, the parenthesis is required.

Remember at the end you can save all the histograms to file :

```
ParticleHist [8] histc.Save("HistFile.root");
```

Instead of drawing histograms interactively the prompt you may give predefined histograms via a script e.g.:

```
particleDraw /WHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file.hipo.Ex2_HipoDraw.C
```

See [\\$CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/Ex2\\_HipoDraw.C](#) for details.

There are predefined aliases for DST bank detector layers :

```
ECIN_EOUT , PCAL , T0F1A , T0F1B , T0F2 , CTOP , CND1 , CND2 , CND3 , FTAL , FTH00,
e.g. ECIN_Energy , HTCC_hipo , DC_T0Ch12 , CTOP_Time
```

To run:

The REC::Particle bank should be directly accessed with

```
PCAL,
e.g. PCAL_Pid , PCAL_Px , PCAL_Py
```

The FT based equivalent PID variables can be accessed from the particle bank by

```
e.g. FPCAL_FTPid , FPCAL_FTPx
```

The region particle has derived quantities such as theta and phi as well as selected variables for a particle for example from a particular T0 layer. Note the order of precedence for the FD is T0F1A, T0F2, PCAL and DeltaEnergy is the corresponding timing detector energy. These should be accessed with

```
P,
e.g. P.Theta , P.P , P.Ph , P.Region , P.Time , P.DeltaEnergy , P.DeltaEnergy , P.Path , P.Pid , P.Calid
e.g. P.RegionID , P.RegionID
```

For REC::EVNT use (adding FTB for RECFT::EVNT banks)

```
e.g. EVNT_StartTime or EVNT_FTBSStartTime
```

For Run::config

```
e.g. RUN.Trigger
```

## Jupyter

To go to directory containing notebooks e.g. [\\$CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot](#)/say

Start a ROOT note book:

```
root --notebook
```

Click on the notebook `HipoDraw.ipynb` and follow the tutorial

## Ex 4 Filtering and Skimming into a ROOT ntuple (tree)

```
particleTree /WHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file.hipo /OUTPUT/tree.root Ex4_TreeMaker.C
```

Or chain together files with wildcard, note the '\*'

```
particleTree '/WHERE/IS/MY/HIPD/file_*.hipo' /OUTPUT/tree.root Ex4_TreeMaker.C
```

The script `$CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/Ex4_TreeMaker.C` defines which branches are to be written and what cuts to put on the event topology. You can copy and edit this file to do what you want. The branches should use the conventions above for accessing different bank items e.g.

```
treesmaker.Branch("P_Time,EVT_StartTime/F","Time"); //branch name Time
treesmaker.Branch("P_Time-EVT_FTBSStartTime/F","FTBTime"); //branch name FTBTime
```

```
treesmaker.AddEventPfd(11,1); //filter events with exactly 1 e-
treesmaker.AddSelEventPfd(11,1); //and at least 1 pi+
treesmaker.AddZeroRexnPfd(); //and zero of any other particle type (default is any)
```

## Jupyter

Go to directory containing notebooks e.g. [\\$CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot](#)/Jupyter

Start a ROOT note book :

```
root --notebook
```

Click on the notebook `HipoToRootTree.ipynb` and follow the tutorial

## Ex 3 Using HipoSelector & PROOFLite

This assumes you are aware of and understand the ROOT TSelector and PROOF scheme. See <https://root.cern.ch/proof>.

Create a HipoSelector (similar to tree->MakeSelector("mySelector")), using the executable makeHipoSelector :

```
makeHipoSelector mySelector
```

You should use some meaningful name rather than mySelector. Edit it to perform the tasks you would like. But use the ProcessEvent function instead of the Process function as you would in a TSelector. You can use the `_c12_clas12reader` object to access all the data as shown in `Ex1_CLAS12Reader.C`

e.g.

```
Bool_t HipoFileSelector::ProcessEvent(){
    _hist1->Fill(_c12->head()->getStartTime());
    return kTRUE;
}
```

You may also add event selections as above using the AddFiller function

```
void testSelector::AddFiller(){
    _c12->AddExactPfd(11,1); //exactly 1 electron
}
```

To execute (note the + is important):

```
clas12prof 4 mySelector.C+ Ex3_ProofLite.C
```

Note 4 = number of workers used, you should change this to however many you would like.

Note mySelector is hard-coded in `Ex3_ProofLite.C` so for your own selector you should copy and edit this script.

As a more complete example you can check testSelector in RunRoot which implements the particle analysis and histogramming from Ex1. This can be run with `Ex3b_TestSelector.C` once you change the HipoChain files :

```
clas12prof 8 RunRoot/testSelector.C+ RunRoot/Ex3b_TestSelector.C
```



# CLAS12ROOT @JeffersonLab Notebooks

## Creating Root tree files with hiporoot::ParticleTree

First load the classes into the notebook

```
In [ ]: gROOT->ProcessLine(".x $CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/LoadClas12Root.C");
```

Create the tree maker with the full path to the hipo file you want to analyse. You may also give wildcard (\*) arguments .

```
In [ ]: ParticleTree treemaker("/WHERE/IS/MY/HIPO/file.hipo","/WHERE/SHOULD/I/PUT/MY/tree.root");
//ParticleTree treemaker("/work/jlab/clas12data/dst_skim4_5038.hipo","tree.root");
```

Create some tree branches. There are predefined aliases for DST bank detector layers :

```
ECIN. , ECOUT. , PCAL. , FTOF1A. , FTOF1B. , FTOF2. , CTOF. , CND1. , CND2. , CND3. ,
FTCAL. , FTHODO. , HTCC. , LTCC. , DC. , CVT.
e.g. ECIN.Energy , HTCC.Nphe , DC.TrChi2 , CTOF.Time
```

The REC::Particle bank should be directly accessed with

```
PBANK.
e.g. PBANK.Pid , PBANK.Px
```

The REC::EVNT bank :

```
EVNT.
e.g. EVNT.StartTime,
```

The region particle should be accessed with

```
P.
e.g. P.Theta , P.P , P.Phi , P.Region , P.Time , P.DetEnergy , P.DeltaEnergy , P.Path
, P.Pid , P.CalcMass
```

## Create branches

Here we can create tree branches correlating particle and detector information.

I can make a branch for any DST bank item using the aliases above.

I can choose standard ROOT branch type e.g /F for float /I for int /D for double,....

```
In [ ]: treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Px/F");
treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Py/F");
treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Pz/F");
treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Vx/F");
treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Vy/F");
treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Vz/F");
treemaker.Branch("PBANK.Pid/I");
treemaker.Branch("P.Time/F");
treemaker.Branch("EVNT.StartTime/F");
```

## Drawing histograms with hiporoot::ParticleHist

First load the classes into the notebook

```
In [ ]: gROOT->ProcessLine(".x $CLAS12ROOT/RunRoot/LoadClas12Root.C");
```

Create the histogram maker with the full path to the hipo file you want to analyse. You may also give wildcard (\*) arguments .

```
In [ ]: ParticleHist hists("/WHERE/IS/MY/HIPO/file.hipo");
//ParticleHist hists("/work/jlab/clas12data/dst_skim4_5038.hipo");
```

Turn on javascript ROOT for interactive histograms

```
In [ ]: %jsroot
```

Draw some histograms. There are predefined aliases for DST bank detector layers :

```
ECIN. , ECOUT. , PCAL. , FTOF1A. , FTOF1B. , FTOF2. , CTOF. , CND1. , CND2. , CND3. ,
FTCAL. , FTHODO. , HTCC. , LTCC. , DC. , CVT.
e.g. ECIN.Energy , HTCC.Nphe , DC.TrChi2 , CTOF.Time
```

The REC::Particle bank should be directly accessed with

```
PBANK.
e.g. PBANK.Pid , PBANK.Px
```

The region particle should be accessed with

```
P.
e.g. P.Theta , P.P , P.Phi , P.Region , P.Time , P.DetEnergy , P.DeltaEnergy , P.Path
, P.Pid , P.CalcMass
```

## Drawing hists 1

First draw a 1D histogram of the time difference between FTOF1A and FTOF1B

Second, draw a 2D hist of the time difference versus the particle theta, with colour map.

Plot the 2 histograms side-by-side (2x1)

```
In [ ]: hists.Hist1D("FTOF1B.Time-FTOF2.Time",1000,-5,5,"FTOF1B.Time-FTOF2.Time");
hists.Hist2D("FTOF1B.Time-FTOF2.Time:P.Theta*TMath::RadToDeg()",50,-5,5,50,0,40,"FTOF1B.Time-FTOF2.Time")->Draw("(2x1)col1");
```

## Drawing hists 2

Now draw the  $\theta$  versus  $\phi$  distributions for different particle types

```
In [ ]: hists.Hist2D("P.Theta*TMath::RadToDeg():P.Phi*TMath::RadToDeg()",180,0,180,180,-180,180,"P.Pid==
```



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## BankHist - drawing items from a bank

Create a new ROOT macro : BankHist.C

```
{  
    BankHist bankDraw("/where/is/myHipo.hipo");  
  
    bankDraw.Hist1D("REC::Particle::Pid",10000,-3000,3000,"")->Draw();  
}
```

Run :

```
clas12root BankHist.C
```



# BankHist - drawing items from a bank

Create a new ROOT macro : BankHist.C

```
{  
    BankHist bankDraw("/where/is/myHipo.hipo");  
  
    bankDraw.Hist2D("REC::Particle::Px:REC::Particle::Py",100,-3,3,100,-3,3,"");  
  
    bankDraw.Hist1D("REC::Particle::Pid",10000,-3000,3000,"")->Draw("colz");  
}
```

Standard ROOT TH options

Run :

clas12root BankHist.C



## BankHist - drawing items from a bank

Create a new ROOT macro : BankHist.C

```
{  
    BankHist bankDraw("/where/is/myHipo.hipo");  
  
    bankDraw.Hist2D("REC::Particle::Px:REC::Particle::Py",100,-3,3,100,-3,3,"");  
    bankDraw.Hist1D("REC::Particle::Pid",10000,-3000,3000,"");  
  
    bankDraw.Hist1D("sqrt(REC::Particle::Px*REC::Particle::Px"  
                    "+ REC::Particle::Py*REC::Particle::Py"  
                    "+ REC::Particle::Pz*REC::Particle::Pz)"  
                    ,200,0,10,"")->Draw("(3x1)colz");  
  
    bankDraw.Save("BankHists.root");  
}
```

Run :

```
clas12root BankHist.C
```



# ParticleDraw – Drawing particle banks Region particle functions

In addition to actual banks the particle object has some additional functions where some choices have been made depending on which region they are in

C++ code

```
particles[i] → getPid();  
particles[i] → getTime();  
particles[i] → getPath();  
particles[i] → getDeltaEnergy();  
particles[i] → getSector();  
particles[i] → getRegion();  
particles[i] → getTheta();  
particles[i] → getPhi();  
particles[i] → getP();
```

particleDraw

P.Pid
P.Time
P.Path
P.DeltaEnergy
P.Sector
P.Region (FD, CD, FT)
P.Theta
P.Phi
P.P

For FT Time, Path, comes from FTCAL, DeltaEnergy from FTHODO

For FD, Time, Path, DeltaEnergy comes from FTOF1B, FTOF1A, FTOF2, PCAL in order of preference

For CD Time, Path, DeltaEnergy comes from CTOF, then CND if no CTOF



# ParticleDraw – Drawing particle banks with Correlated detector banks

Drawing particle e- momentum

particleDraw /where/is/my/hipo/file.hipo

```
hists.Hist1D("P.P",200,0,10,"P.Pid==11")->Draw();
```

\* run from script or type in interactive ROOT command line



# ParticleDraw – Drawing particle banks with Correlated detector banks

Drawing particle e- momentum using REC::Particle => PBANK

particleDraw /where/is/my/hipo/file.hipo

```
hists.Hist1D("sqrt(PBANK.Px*PBANK.Px+PBANK.Py*PBANK.Py+PBANK.Pz*PBANK.Pz)"  
 ,200,0,10,"P.Pid==11")->Draw("■");
```

\* run from script or type in interactive ROOT command line

# ParticleDraw – Drawing particle banks with Time

Bank aliases

e.g. FTOF1A, CTOF, CND1, CND2, CND3, FTCAL, .....

particleDraw /where/is/my/hipo/file.hipo ParticleHist.C

```
hists.Hist1D("P.Time-EVNT.StartTime",1000,0,100,"P.Time");
hists.Hist1D("FTOF1A.Time-FTOF1B.Time",1000,-10,10,
             "FTOF1A.Time&&FTOF1B.Time");
hists.Hist1D("CTOF.Time-EVNT.StartTime",1000,0,100,"CTOF.Time");
hists.Hist1D("EVNT.FTBStartTime-EVNT.StartTime",1000,-200,200,
             "EVNT.FTBStartTime")->Draw("(2x2)");
```

\* run from script or type in interactive ROOT command line



# ParticleDraw – Drawing particle banks In 2D

Bank aliases

e.g. FTOF1A, ECIN , ECOUT, PCAL .....

particleDraw /where/is/my/hipo/file.hipo ParticleHist2.C

```
hists.Hist2D("PBANK.P:HTCC.Nphe",200,0,10,50,0,50,"");
hists.Hist2D("PBANK.Beta:FTOF1A.Path/(FTOF1A.Time-EVNT.StartTime)",
             200,0,1,100,0,100,"");
hists.Hist2D("P.P : ECIN.Energy",200,0,10,100,0,1,"");
hists.Hist2D("P.DetEnergy : ECOUT.Energy + ECIN.Energy +PCAL.Energy",
             200,0,3,100,0,3,"P.Pid==11&&P.Region==FD")->Draw("(2x2)col1");
```

\* run from script or type in interactive ROOT command line



# Clas12root event loops

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This is not a recommended framework for full CLAS12 data analysis

Analysis should be performed in a more general framework which can handle the large data volumes in a reproducible manner

The following just shows how you may use parts of clas12root in such a framework

# Clas12root event loops

## Loop over files

You can do this however you like!

Here I use clas12root::HipoChain normally used for clas12proof

```
HipoChain chain;  
chain.Add("/WHERE/IS/MY/HIPO/file.hipo");
```

```
//loop over files  
for(int ifile=0;ifile<chain.GetNFiles();++ifile){  
    clas12reader c12{chain.GetFileName(ifile).Data()};
```

\* Note, each file gets a new reader

This can be made nicer...



# Clas12root event loops

## create standard ROOT stuff

```
//create particles before looping to be more efficient
T LorentzVector p4_gamma1;
T LorentzVector p4_gamma2;

//Create histogram
TH1F hmass("pi0mass","Invariant Mass to 2#gamma",100,0,0.6);
TH1F htime("DeltaTime","Time difference of 2#gamma",100,-10,10);
```

\* You might prefer to use the ROOT GenVector 4-vector, it is faster

# Clas12root event loops

## Configuring the reader

```
c12.addExactPid(11,1);      //exactly 1 electron  
c12.addExactPid(211,1);      //exactly 1 pi+  
c12.addExactPid(-211,1);     //exactly 1 pi-  
c12.addExactPid(2212,1);     //exactly 1 proton  
c12.addExactPid(22,2);       //exactly 2 gamma  
  
c12.addZeroOrRestPid();      //nothing else  
c12.useFTBased();           //and use the Pids from RECF
```

Also at least option....

```
c12.addAtLeastPid(22,2);    //at least 2 gamma
```



## Clas12root event loops

Loop over events and get particles

```
//loop over all events in the file
while(c12.next()==true){

    if(c12.getDetParticles().empty())
        continue;

    auto electron=c12.getByID(11)[0];
    auto gamma1=c12.getByID(22)[0];
    auto gamma2=c12.getByID(22)[1];
    auto proton=c12.getByID(2212)[0];
    auto pip=c12.getByID(211)[0];
    auto pim=c12.getByID(-211)[0];
```

# Clas12root event loops

## Do ROOT stuff

```
p4_gamma1.SetXYZM(gamma1->par()->getPx(),gamma1->par()->getPy(),
                   gamma1->par()->getPz(),0);
p4_gamma2.SetXYZM(gamma2->par()->getPx(),gamma2->par()->getPy(),
                   gamma2->par()->getPz(),0);

auto pi0 = p4_gamma1 + p4_gamma2;

//Fill histograms if gammas are in FD
if(gamma1->getRegion()==FD && gamma1->getRegion()==FD){
    hmass.Fill(pi0.M());
    htime.Fill(gamma1->getTime() - gamma2->getTime() );
}
}
```

## Clas12root other stuff

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Filter events into ROOT ntuples

particleTree

Run multicore over multiple files

HipoSelector and HipoChain