# **FHCal Tutorial**

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### 1. Geometry

Current version of FHCal geometry is v1 no overlap pipe magnet: zdc\_oldnames\_7sect\_v1\_no\_overlaps\_w\_pipe\_magnet.root

Please make sure that this version of FHCal geometry is called in mpdroot/macro/mpd/geometry\_stage1.C

The following lines should be verified:

```
FairDetector *Zdc = new MpdZdc("ZDC", kTRUE);
```

```
Zdc->SetGeometryFileName(
    "zdc_oldnames_7sect_v1_no_overlaps_w_pipe_magnet.root");
```

fRun->AddModule(Zdc);

## 2. Running FHCal simulations.

There is a FHCal ZDC digitizer available in the MpdRoot:

mpdroot/detectors/zdc/MpdZdcDigi.\*

When to comparing to real data it is advisable to use adjusting MpdZdcDigiProducer class parameters to better suit the experiment.

In order to run the code the following lines need to be added (if not present) in recorC:

```
FairTask *tdigi= new MpdZdcDigiProducer("MpdZdcDigiProducer");
fRun->AddTask(tdigi);
```

#### 3. Data Format

Produced DST files have structure of MpdZdcDigi:

```
#include "MpdZdcDigi.h"
```



#### 4. Digitizer Variables

For each collision event FHCal can detect energy deposition in a number of fired sections/modules. Energy deposition and coordinates of modules are written into a TTree:

```
/// returns ID of FHCal detector arm (1 - left, 2 - right).
mpdzdcdigi->GetDetectorID();
/// returns ID of current module (1-45 for each arm).
mpdzdcdigi->GetModuleID();
/// Hardware channel number (Section number) (int in range [0,6]).
mpdzdcdigi->GetChannelID();
/// Sum of the energy losses as analog signal accumulated prior to
digitalization
/// GeV
mpdzdcdigi->GetELoss();
/// Sum of the energy losses as analog simulated response of the
detector/channel
/// GeV
mpdzdcdigi->GetELossReco();
/// Sum of the energy losses as digital response of the detector/channel
mpdzdcdigi->GetELossDigi();
// X/Y coordinate of FHCal module center ([-45,45] cm, module size is 15
cm).
mpdzdcdigi->GetModuleX();
mpdzdcdigi->GetModuleY();
```

Constructor of MpdZdcDigiProducer defines the following values:

/// in average 15 pixels of utilized SiPMs are fired for each detected MIP
fPix2Mip = 15;

```
/// energy depoistion of MIP in FHCal cells is measured to be 5MeV
fMIPEnergy = 0.005;
// 0.3 of MIP noise level - one should adjust this value to meet
experimental data
fMIPNoise = 0.3;
```

#### 5. Simple analysis of DST file

The code for simple analysis of DST file can be found in:

/eos/nica/bmn/users/musin/FHCal\_tutorial/FHCal.cpp

To run the program:

```
$ root -l
root [0] .L FHCal.cpp
root [1] FHCal("dst_file.root", "output_file.root")
```

The output file contains six 2D histograms.

Histograms named pXY\_1 and pXY\_2 are the plots showing the module loading per event (number of events with energy deposition in module / to total number of events). pXY shows the same for both arms of FHCal calorimeter.

Histograms pXY\_weighted\_Edep\_1 and pXY\_weighted\_Edep\_2 show the energy deposition in FHCal modules in the left and right arm normalized to number of events. pXY\_weighted\_Edep shows the same for both arms of FHCal calorimeter.

#### 6. Centrality\_NICA

#### 6.1 Introduction

This files implemented to determine centrality at MPD/NICA experiment with FHCal.

Source code can be found here.

For a general introduction to the topic, see this and this.

Also useful links: <u>HADES</u>, <u>ALICE</u>.

The preliminary version of the code, requires more automatization, however, is currently working.

#### 6.2 Files description

twod\_gauss\_energy\_uni\_distr.cpp. Creating different histograms with dependencies (e.g. impact vs. angle, edep vs emax etc.).

FitIt.cpp is for fitting histograms in order to divide it into sectors (10%, 5% etc.)

RunFits.sh is needed if the defaults do not result in a fitting with the 1st time.

Ellipse. cpp. Fitlt uses this file to fit with an ellipse.

Impact.cpp is a macro for splitting the histograms into centrality classes.

#### 6.3 How to

```
    twod_gauss_energy_uni_distr.cpp
```

Set path to your data file here:

```
TFile *_file0 = TFile::Open("/path/datafile.root");
```

Uncomment this line if you want to try pion subtraction:

```
//hFin->Add(hPionsFit, -1.);
```

You can draw a lot of histograms, some of them will be already available after the first run, you can see the list in the "draw" part of the code. For futher steps we will use Edep\_Emax histo as an example.

You'll need the .txt file for the next step, its name can be changed here:

```
myfile.open("file_name.txt");
```

To run:

```
root [0] .L twod_gauss_energy_uni_distr.cpp
root [1] twod_gauss_energy()
```

2. Ellipse.cpp

Now you have a histogram, you need to roughly determine the center of the ellipse and the size of the axes. You need to paste these estimates into the Fitlt.cpp file to make the fit more accurate. Put this values (x0, y0, a, b) into the lines 131-134.

Specify the path to the folder (or create it) where the pictures with the fit results will be saved:

```
gSystem->cd("/mnt/d/Work/INR/centrality/pics");
gSystem->Exec("mkdir fits_ell");
gSystem->cd("/mnt/d/Work/INR/centrality/pics/fits_ell");
```

#### 3. RunFits.sh

Here just set number of **FitIt.cpp** iterations. The difference between iterations lies in the fact that probably at a single iteration fit may not work, so each run 1 bin in the x and y axis (from the left bottom) will be cutted. You can monitor the quality of the fit "online" by watching the output of Minuit in the terminal, or just look at the pictures and select the fit after finishing.

To run:

```
./RunFits.sh
```

```
4. Impact.cpp
```

Final stage. Not very user-friendly and requires manual actions. Once you have finished fitting and selected the right fit, you have the parameters of a curve that envelope the histogram data. The output looks like this:

EXT PARAMETER			STEP	FIRST
NO. NAME	VALUE	ERROR	SIZE	DERIVATIVE
1 ×0	5.00000e-04	2 <b>.</b> 51883e-04	3.74524e-05*	* at limit **
2 y0	2.37348e-01	3.36057e-03	-4.11668e-06	-6.81629e-02
3 a	7 <b>.</b> 54648e-01	6.39113e-03	-1.85627e-06	1.10214e-02
4 b	1.75969e-01	2.27828e-03	-4.68362e-06	5.60232e-02
5 theta	3.80269e+01	2.85929e-01	5.07917e-06	-1.90082e-02
top x 0.594961				
top y 0.702224				
theta deg 0.663675				

Example of the fit picture:



This way you have all the data to go on dividing the histogram into sectors (in this code 5% sectors). However, there are still a couple of steps left, it is necessary to make changes (enter these parameters) in the program code (at this stage it is organized manually, in the future everything will be automated). In case your fit is obtained at zero iteration of FitIt.cpp you should do the following:

Set paths and name of your .txt with data from step 1:

```
TFile *f_input = new
TFile("/mnt/d/Work/root/builddir/macros/EdepEmax_QGSM_full_1_to_1.root");
TH2F *hist = (TH2F *)f_input->Get("EdepEmax");
ifstream fp2("QGSM_11_Edep_Emax.txt");
```

Set parameters of the curve in lines 64 - 68. Example:

```
const double y0 = 0.17992;
const double x0 = 0.0005;
const double a = 0.891876;
const double b = 0.127786;
const double th = 0.754254;
```

Then you have to determine k and b parameters from the y=kx+b equation. You should solve the system of 2 equations putting x0, y0 and top\_x, top\_y. Then replace all the k and b in program to your own (ctrl+H).

Set the range in for cycles:

for (int i = -200000; i < 200000; i++) // along x

and further.

The last thing to do is to determine at what point the transition from the edge of the lower branch to the edge of the upper branch occurs (see the picture illustrating this transition).



To determinate it run the program for 1 time, you will have such an output in the terminal (example):

```
CUTS 0 | 2.61855e-322 6.95331e-310 6.92198e-310 6.92199e-310

CUTS 1 | -2.35397 2.80689 0.00131725 0

CUTS 2 | -1.32037 3.69122 1.84388 0

CUTS 3 | 0.628014 5.35822 5.41378 0

CUTS 4 | 3.59403 7.89588 11.1476 0

CUTS 5 | 7.28269 11.0518 19.1294 0

CUTS 6 | 11.1003 14.3181 30.7557 0

CUTS 7 | 13.9407 16.7483 139.87 0

CUTS 8 | 30 30.4883 30 0

CUTS 9 | 0 30 0 4

CUTS 10 | -17.5241 30 1.21605 5.86133

CUTS 11 | -3.88682 30 7.77095 11.4696

CUTS 12 | 11.9038 30 12.6132 15.6125

CUTS 13 | 30 30 30.4883
```

Hence, you should set the following parameters in the code:

```
for (int iii = 0; iii < 13; iii++)
{
    if (iii == 8) continue;
    <...>
    if (graph_cut->IsInside(emax, edep_read))
```

To run:

root [0] .L Impact.cpp
root [1] ImpactIt()

In the end you should have such pictures:

