Notes on the FSRoot Package

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Abstract

FSRoot is a set of utilities, built around the CERN ROOT framework, that can be used to analyze a variety of final states (FS) produced in particle physics experiments. This document provides a short introduction to FSRoot.

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1 Installation and Initial Setup

The FSRoot utilities are built around the ROOT framework, so a working version of ROOT is a prerequisite. Notes on ROOT versions:

- v6.18 and after: FSRoot should be fully functional.
- v5.34.09 up to v6.18: FSRoot should work, but without some functionality (e.g. RDataFrame).
- v5.34.08 and before: FSRoot may or may not work.

The FSRoot source code is on GitHub:

https://github.com/remitche66/FSRoot

- 1. To download the most recent version of FSRoot (recommended), use git clone:
 - > git clone https://github.com/remitche66/FSRoot.git FSRoot

You can then switch to an older version (not recommended unless necessary) using a specific tag (v4.0 for example):

```
> git checkout tags/v4.0
```

Alternatively, download and unpack (tar -xzf) a released version (not recommended unless necessary) from here:

```
https://github.com/remitche66/FSRoot/releases
```

2. Set the location of FSRoot in your login shell script (e.g. .cshrc):

```
setenv FSROOT [path]/FSRoot
```

- 3. (optional) Build a static library (which will appear as \$FSROOT/lib/libFSRoot.a) and build a few executables that use this static library:
 - > cd \$FSROOT
 - > make
 - > cd \$FSROOT/Executables
 - > make
- 4. To use FSRoot interactively within a ROOT session, add these lines to your .rootrc file (usually found in your home directory):

```
Unix.*.Root.DynamicPath: .:$(FSROOT):$(ROOTSYS)/lib:
```

Unix.*.Root.MacroPath: .:\$(FSROOT):

Rint.Logon: \$(FSROOT)/rootlogon.FSROOT.C
Rint.Logoff: \$(FSROOT)/rootlogoff.FSROOT.C

The last two lines load and unload FSRoot whenever you open and close ROOT. Alternatively, you could load FSRoot manually from ROOT:

```
root> .x $FSROOT/rootlogon.FSROOT.C
```

When FSRoot is loaded and compiled, you should see a message saying "Loading the FSRoot Macros" along with output from the compilation.

5. It may sometimes be necessary to add the FSRoot directory to library path variables:

```
setenv DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH $DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH\:$FSROOT
setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH $LD_LIBRARY_PATH\:$FSROOT
```

2 Using this Document: the Examples/Tutorial directory

All examples shown in this document can be run within the Examples/Tutorial directory. They use two ROOT files, each containing one TTree, that can be created using:

```
root> .x makeExampleTrees.C
```

This produces one ROOT file named ExampleTree_0_221.root containing one TTree named ntExampleTree_0_221 for the reaction $\psi(2S) \to \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ with $J/\psi \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$. And one file named ExampleTree_0_101120.root with a tree named ntExampleTree_0_101120 for the reaction $\psi(2S) \to \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ with $J/\psi \to K^+K_S\pi^-$ and $K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$. The TTree format follows the conventions described in the next section.

3 Basic Conventions: the TTree format

Some FSRoot operations on ROOT TTree variables assume a particular format for the TTree:

- FSRoot uses "flat" TTree's with branches holding numbers (usually double).
- Four-vectors are assumed to have the form:

```
[AB]EnP[CD], [AB]PxP[CD], [AB]PyP[CD], [AB]PzP[CD]
```

where [CD] is a particle label (often 1, 2, 3, 2a, etc., but it could also be CM or BEAM or anything else) and [AB] labels the type of four-vector (for example, it could be R for raw or K for kinematically fit or MC for Monte Carlo, etc.). The FSRoot code has no requirements on [AB]: it could be anything up to two characters long (or nothing). For [CD], the final state utilities described in Sec. 5 use the numbering convention described in Sec. 5.1. Otherwise, [CD] could be anything and any length (but not empty).

- Other variables associated with a given particle (like the χ^2 of a track fit) should use the same particle labels [CD] as above. For example, for a pion with four-momentum (EnP5, PxP5, PyP5, PzP5), the corresponding track χ^2 should be something like TkChi2P5.
- To use MC tagging utilities, FSRoot uses tree variables named MCDecayCode1, MCDecayCode2, and MCExtras (see Sec. 5.5).

4 Basic Operations: the FSBasic directory

4.1 Basic Histogram Utilities: the FSHistogram class

Basic histogram functions are provided within the FSHistogram class in the FSBasic directory. Like many other functions within FSRoot, the functions within the FSHistogram class are static member functions, so there is no need to deal with instances of FSHistogram.

The basic functions are FSHistogram::getTH1F and FSHistogram::getTH2F. Here are examples that can be run from either the ROOT command line or from a macro. The first draws a 1d histogram and the second draws a 2d histogram. The arguments are: (1) the file name; (2) the tree name; (3) the variable to plot (or a function of multiple variables in the tree); (4) the number of bins and bounds; (5) the cuts (which can also be functions of multiple variables).

This example places a cut on Chi2DOF:

The variable and cut arguments can contain shortcuts. For example, MASS(1,2) is expanded into the total invariant mass of particles 1 and 2, where 1 and 2 are not necessarily numbers (they are the [CD] in Sec. 3). Characters in front of MASS (for example) are prepended to the variable names (the [AB] in Sec. 3). This is all done in the function FSTree::expandVariable, which can also be run independently for testing. A list of all macros can be seen using FSTree::showDefinedMacros (for example, RECOILMASS, MOMENTUM, COSINE, etc.). An example for FSHistogram::getTH1F:

Examples for FSTree::expandVariable:

```
root> cout << FSTree::expandVariable("MASS(1,2)+MASS(2,3)") << endl;</pre>
          (sqrt(pow(((EnP1+EnP2)),2)-pow(((PxP1+PxP2)),2)
  ==>
                 -pow(((PyP1+PyP2)),2)-pow(((PzP1+PzP2)),2)))
  ==>
         +(sqrt(pow(((EnP2+EnP3)),2)-pow(((PxP2+PxP3)),2)
                -pow(((PzP2+PyP3)),2)-pow(((PzP2+PzP3)),2)))
  ==>
root> cout << FSTree::expandVariable("ABMASS(1,C)") << endl;</pre>
          (sqrt(pow(((ABEnP1+ABEnPC)),2)-pow(((ABPxP1+ABPxPC)),2)
  ==>
                 -pow(((ABPyP1+ABPyPC)),2)-pow(((ABPzP1+ABPzPC)),2)))
  ==>
root> cout << FSTree::expandVariable("RECOILMASS(CM;D,2)") << endl;</pre>
  ==>
          (\operatorname{sqrt}(\operatorname{pow}((\operatorname{EnPCM}) - (\operatorname{EnP2} + \operatorname{EnPD})), 2) - \operatorname{pow}(((\operatorname{PxPCM}) - (\operatorname{PxP2} + \operatorname{PxPD})), 2))
                 -pow(((PyPCM)-(PyP2+PyPD)),2)-pow(((PzPCM)-(PzP2+PzPD)),2)))
  ==>
```

Histograms are automatically cached so they are made only once. To save histograms at the end of a session, use the function:

```
root> FSHistogram::dumpHistogramCache();
```

To read in the cache at the beginning of a session:

```
root> FSHistogram::readHistogramCache();
```

To clear a cache from memory during a session:

```
root> FSHistogram::clearHistogramCache();
```

To see the contents of the cache:

```
root> FSHistogram::showHistogramCache();
```

Every histogram is given a number when it is created. When histogram 1 is created, for example, a line like this is displayed to the screen: CREATING HISTOGRAM... FSRootHist:000001. To see details about histogram 1 use:

```
root> FSHistogram::showHistogramCache(1,true);
```

4.2 Basic Cut Utilities: the FSCut class

Additional shortcuts for making plots are available through the FSCut class in the FSBasic directory. The following example (not using FSCut) defines two cuts and then uses them to make a plot, as above:

As a shortcut to do the exact same thing, give the cuts names and then implement them using the keyword CUT():

The FSCut class can also be used to define sidebands, which can then be implemented using the keyword CUTSB():

If multiple sidebands are used simultaneously, then all combinations of sideband regions are considered and the resulting histogram is a sum of sideband regions with weights determined by the weights for individual regions:

To see how the cuts are formed and what the scales are, use FSHistogram::showHistogramCache on each of the histograms created.

4.3 Basic Tree Utilities: the FSTree class

The FSTree class is also located in the FSBasic directory and provides basic utilities to operate on trees. Besides the static FSTree::expandVariable member function mentioned in Sec. 4.1, the most useful function is for skimming trees. For example:

This will take the tree named ntExampleTree_0_221 from the file ExampleTree_0_221.root, loop over all events and select only those that pass the cut on Chi2DOF, then output the selected events to the file named SKIM1_0_221.root in a tree with the same name as the input tree. The shortcuts mentioned in Sec 4.1 can also be used here, for example:

5 Final State Operations: the FSMode directory

5.1 Mode Numbering and Conventions

A "final state" (also called "mode") is made from a combination of: $\Lambda(\to p\pi^-)$, $\bar{\Lambda}(\to \bar{p}\pi^+)$, e^+ , e^- , μ^+ , μ^- , p, \bar{p} , $\eta(\to \gamma\gamma)$, γ , K^+ , K^- , $K^0_S(\to \pi^+\pi^-)$, π^+ , π^- , $\pi^0(\to \gamma\gamma)$.

```
As strings, these final state particles are: \Lambda(\to p\pi^-) \equiv {\rm Lambda}, \ \bar{\Lambda}(\to \bar{p}\pi^+) \equiv {\rm ALambda}, \ e^+ \equiv {\rm e}+, \ e^- \equiv {\rm e}-, \ \mu^+ \equiv {\rm mu}+, \ \mu^- \equiv {\rm mu}-, \ p \equiv {\rm p}+, \ \bar{p} \equiv {\rm p}-, \ \eta(\to \gamma\gamma) \equiv {\rm eta}, \ \gamma \equiv {\rm gamma}, \ K^+ \equiv {\rm K}+, \ K^- \equiv {\rm K}-, \ K_S^0(\to \pi^+\pi^-) \equiv {\rm Ks}, \ \pi^+ \equiv {\rm pi}+, \ \pi^- \equiv {\rm pi}-, \ \pi^0(\to \gamma\gamma) \equiv {\rm pi}0.
```

In a TTree, the final state particles should be listed in the order they are given above. The numbering for the [CD] (Sec. 3) starts at 1. For final state particles that decay $(\Lambda(\to p\pi^-) \equiv \text{Lambda}, \bar{\Lambda}(\to \bar{p}\pi^+) \equiv \text{ALambda}, \; \eta(\to \gamma\gamma) \equiv \text{eta}, \; K_S^0(\to \pi^+\pi^-) \equiv \text{Ks}, \; \pi^0(\to \gamma\gamma) \equiv \text{pi0}), \; \text{the fourmomenta of the decay particles are listed using a and b in the same order as above. No assumptions about ordering are made for identical particles.$

For example, for the final state $\gamma K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$, the four-momenta are:

```
EnP1 PxP1 PyP1 PzP1
                          (for the gamma)
EnP2 PxP2 PyP2 PzP2
                          (for the K+)
EnP3 PxP3 PyP3 PzP3
                          (for the Ks)
EnP3a PxP3a PyP3a PzP3a
                          (for the pi+ from Ks)
EnP3b PxP3b PyP3b PzP3b
                          (for the pi- from Ks)
EnP4 PxP4 PyP4 PzP4
                          (for the pi+)
EnP5 PxP5 PyP5 PzP5
                          (for one pi-)
EnP6 PxP6 PyP6 PzP6
                          (for the other pi-)
EnP7 PxP7 PyP7 PzP7
                          (for the pi0)
EnP7a PxP7a PyP7a PzP7a
                          (for one gamma from pi0)
EnP7b PxP7b PyP7b PzP7b
                          (for the other gamma from pi0)
```

Every final state can be specified in three different ways:

(1) pair<int,int> modeCode: a pair of two integers (modeCode1, modeCode2) that count the number of particles in a decay mode:

```
modeCode1 = abcdefg
  a = \# gamma
                   d = \# Ks
                                     g = # pi0
                   e = # pi+
  b = # K+
  c = # K-
                   f = \# pi-
modeCode2 = abcdefghi
                  d = # e-
                                     g = \# p+
  a = # Lambda
  b = # ALambda
                   e = # mu+
                                    h = \# p-
  c = # e+
                   f = # mu-
                                     i = # eta
```

(2) TString modeString: a string version of modeCode1 and modeCode2 in the format "modeCode2_modeCode1".

It can contain a prefix (for example, FS or EXC or INC or anything longer) that isn't used here, but can help with organization elsewhere.

(3) TString modeDescription: a string with a list of space-separated particle names (for example, "K+ K- pi+ pi+ pi- pi-"). The final state particles can appear in any order.

For example, the final state $\gamma K^+ K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$ has modeCode1 = 1101121, modeCode2 = 0, modeString = "0_1101121", and modeDescription = "gamma K+ Ks pi+ pi- pi- pi0".

5.2 Mode Information: the FSModeInfo class

Information about an individual final state is carried by the FSModeInfo class. Here are examples of a few of its basic member functions:

The FSModeInfo class also handles particle combinatorics within a given final state through the modeCombinatorics member function. This is done using place holders like [pi+], [pi-], [K+], [K+3], [tk+], [pi0], etc., which are replaced by particle indices. While the modeCombinatorics function is rarely used explicitly by the user, it can be useful for cross-checking the behavior of the combinatorics. For example:

```
root> mi.modeCombinatorics("iK+ = [K+], iK- = [K-], iK+ = [K+], iK+2 = [K+2]", true);
       **********
  ==>
       *** MODE COMBINATORICS TEST ***
       **********
  ==>
            mode = K+ K+ K- K- pi+ pi- pi0 eta
           input = iK+ = [K+], iK- = [K-], iK+ = [K+], iK+2 = [K+2]
  ==>
         combinations:
  ==>
               (1) iK+=2,iK-=4,iK+=2,iK+2=3
  ==>
               (2) iK+=2, iK-=5, iK+=2, iK+2=3
               (3) iK+=3,iK-=4,iK+=3,iK+2=2
  ==>
  ==>
               (4) iK+=3,iK-=5,iK+=3,iK+2=2
       **********
  ==>
```

The modeCuts member function uses the results of modeCombinatorics to combine combinatorics into a single string using the keywords AND, OR, MAX, MIN, and LIST. It is also called by

the modeString member function. Examples:

Note that most of the functionality of the FSModeInfo class is rarely used explicitly. It is more often combined with other functions and used in higher-level classes (like FSModeHistogram), often producing large strings (used only internally), like:

```
root> FSTree::expandVariable(mi.modeCuts("AND(MASS2([K+],[K-])>MASS2([pi+],[K-]))"))
  ==>
        (((pow(((EnP2+EnP4)),2)-pow(((PxP2+PxP4)),2)
                                -pow(((PyP2+PyP4)),2)-pow(((PzP2+PzP4)),2))>
  ==>
          (pow(((EnP4+EnP6)),2)-pow(((PxP4+PxP6)),2)
  ==>
                               -pow(((PyP4+PyP6)),2)-pow(((PzP4+PzP6)),2)))&&
         ((pow(((EnP2+EnP5)),2)-pow(((PxP2+PxP5)),2)
                                -pow(((PyP2+PyP5)),2)-pow(((PzP2+PzP5)),2))>
          (pow(((EnP5+EnP6)),2)-pow(((PxP5+PxP6)),2)
  ==>
                                -pow(((PyP5+PyP6)),2)-pow(((PzP5+PzP6)),2)))&&
  ==>
         ((pow(((EnP3+EnP4)),2)-pow(((PxP3+PxP4)),2)
  ==>
                                -pow(((PyP3+PyP4)),2)-pow(((PzP3+PzP4)),2))>
          (pow(((EnP4+EnP6)),2)-pow(((PxP4+PxP6)),2)
  ==>
                                -pow(((PyP4+PyP6)),2)-pow(((PzP4+PzP6)),2)))&&
  ==>
         ((pow(((EnP3+EnP5)),2)-pow(((PxP3+PxP5)),2)
  ==>
                               -pow(((PyP3+PyP5)),2)-pow(((PzP3+PzP5)),2))>
  ==>
          (pow(((EnP5+EnP6)),2)-pow(((PxP5+PxP6)),2)
                                -pow(((PyP5+PyP6)),2)-pow(((PzP5+PzP6)),2))))
```

The FSModeInfo object also contains a list of "categories" that are used by the FSModeCollection class (next section) for organization. The display method shows information about a given mode, including a list of categories, some of which are added by default. In the following, the first use of display will show the default list of categories; the second will also show the added categories:

```
==>
                        Keyword Substitutions:
  ==>
                            MODESTRING
                                            ->
                                                1_220111
                                                K+ K+ K- K- pi+ pi- pi0 eta
                            MODEDESCRIPTION ->
  ==>
                            MODECODE
                                            ->
                                                1_220111
                            MODECODE1
                                            ->
                                                220111
                            MODECODE2
                                            ->
                                                1
                            MODEGLUEXFORMAT ->
                                                _7_8_9_11_11_12_12_17
  ==>
                                                piOpippimkpkpkmkmeta
                            MODEGLUEXNAME
  ==>
                            {\tt MODELATEX}
                                                 K^{+} K^{+} K^{-} K^{-} \pi^{+}...
  ==>
                            MODECOMBO
                                            -> [pi00],[pi+0],[pi-0],[K+0],[K+1],[K-0]...
                                            ->
  ==>
                            MODECOUNTER
root> mi.addCategory("TEST1");
root> mi.addCategory("TEST2");
root> mi.display();
  ==> (0)
           K+ K+ K-
                       K- pi+ pi-
  ==>
                        Categories:
  ==>
                            Hadronic HasGammas HasEtas HasKaons
  ==>
                            HasPions HasPiOs 6TKOV2GGOG 8Body
                            4Gamma CODE=1_220111 CODE1=220111 CODE2=1
                            TEST1 TEST2
  ==>
                        Keyword Substitutions:
                                               1_220111
  ==>
                            MODESTRING
                                            ->
                            . . .
```

5.3 Collections of Modes: the FSModeCollection class

A list of final states (FSModeInfo objects) is managed by the FSModeCollection class through static member functions. The FSModeCollection class uses the categories associated with different final states to produce sublists. The initial list of final states is empty. There are a few methods to add final states to the list. Here is one, where the optional additions to the end of the final state strings add categories:

```
root> FSModeCollection::addModeInfo("K+ K- 2K phi EXA");
root> FSModeCollection::addModeInfo("pi+ pi- 2pi rho EXB");
root> FSModeCollection::addModeInfo("pi+ pi- pi0 3pi omega EXA");
```

The display method will show final states associated with different combinations of categories. Boolean operators (and = & or &&; or =, or $| \ | \ |$; not =!) and wildcards (* and?) are allowed:

The same list could be created from a text file (the format resembles that for EvtGen; blank lines are ignored; everything after a # is ignored):

Nested lists can also be used:

```
---- file: NestedModes.modes ----
Decay psi'
 pi+ pi- JPSI
                 pipiJpsi
  eta JPSI
                 etaJpsi
Enddecay
Decay JPSI
              MM
  mu+ mu-
  e+ e-
              EE
Enddecay
    ----- end file -----
root> FSModeCollection::addModesFromFile("NestedModes.modes");
root> FSModeCollection::display(""); // shows all four combinations
root> FSModeCollection::display("MM"); // shows two modes with mu+ mu-
root> FSModeCollection::display("etaJpsi"); // shows two modes with eta JPSI
root> FSModeCollection::display("etaJpsi&MM"); // shows one mode
```

Other methods also operate on combinations of categories:

```
root> FSModeCollection::addModesFromFile("NestedModes.modes");
root> vector<FSModeInfo*> modes = FSModeCollection::modeVector("MM");
root> TString FN("file.MODECODE.root");  TString NT("tree_MODECODE");
root> for (unsigned int i = 0; i < modes.size(); i++){
root>    cout << "a file name: " << modes[i]->modeString(FN) << endl;
root>    cout << "a tree name: " << modes[i]->modeString(NT) << endl;
root> }
```

5.4 Histograms for Multiple Modes: the FSModeHistogram class

The FSModeHistogram class combines features from the classes described above to make histograms for multiple final states and to manage the particle combinatorics within those final states.

The primary member function is FSModeHistogram::getTH1F, which closely resembles the FSHistogram::getTH1F function described in Sec. 4.1. It takes an additional argument that specifies the modes to loop over. In addition to FSTree::expandVariable, it also incorporates methods like ModeInfo::modeString, ModeInfo::modeCombinatorics, ModeInfo::modeCuts, and ModeCollection::modeVector, all illustrated above.

Here is an example that makes plots using the ROOT files constructed in Sec. 2. The two J/ψ decay modes are specified in the file ExampleModes.modes (also in the Examples/Tutorial directory).

```
---- file: ExampleModes.modes ----
    Decay psi'
      pi+ pi- JPSI
                       pipiJpsi
    Enddecay
   Decay JPSI
      pi+ pi- pi0
                       3pi
     K+ Ks pi-
                       KKpi
    Enddecay
    ----- end file -----
root> FSModeCollection::addModesFromFile("ExampleModes.modes"):
root> TString FN("ExampleTree_MODECODE.root");
root> TString NT("ntExampleTree_MODECODE");
       // plot the pi+ pi- mass for all pi+ pi- combinations from both modes
root> FSModeHistogram::getTH1F(FN,NT,"","MASS([pi+],[pi-])",
        "(100,0.0,3.0)","Chi2DOF<5.0")->Draw();
       // plot the J/psi mass from both modes
root> FSModeHistogram::getTH1F(FN,NT,"","MASS(CM,-[pi+],-[pi-])",
        "(100,3.0,3.2)", "Chi2DOF<5.0")->Draw();
       // plot the same using a cut on track chi2
root> TString cutTRACK("AND(TkChi2P[tk]<1)");</pre>
root> FSModeHistogram::getTH1F(FN,NT,"","MASS(CM,-[pi+],-[pi-])",
        "(100,3.0,3.2)","Chi2DOF<5.0&&"+cutTRACK)->Draw("hist,same");
       // only plot the 3pi mode
root> FSModeHistogram::getTH1F(FN,NT,"3pi","MASS(CM,-[pi+],-[pi-])",
        "(100,3.0,3.2)", "Chi2DOF<5.0&&"+cutTRACK)->Draw("hist,same");
```

To explicitly see how the histograms are constructed, use:

```
root> FSControl::DEBUG = true;
```

The histogram caches also work here: methods like FSHistogram::dumpHistogramCache work

as before. You can also use FSHistogram::showHistogramCache to see information about any individual histogram.

5.5 Information about MC Components

The FSModeHistogram class also includes methods that operate on Monte Carlo truth information. These methods assume trees include variables called MCDecayCode1, MCDecayCode2, and MCExtras that contain truth information about the final state contents. MCDecayCode1 and MCDecayCode2 have the same format as modeCode1 and modeCode2 described in Sec. 5.1. MCExtras has the format:

The FSModeHistogram::drawMCComponents method takes the same arguments (file name, tree name, category, etc.) as the FSModeHistogram::getTH1F method, but draws the histogram with different colors representing different MC components.

Other methods, like FSModeHistogram::getMCComponents, return lists of MC components, where the components are labeled by a single string with format MCExtras_MCDecayCode2_MCDecayCode1.

5.6 Operations on Multiple Trees: the FSModeTree class

The FSModeTree class contains static member functions that operate on multiple trees.

The FSModeTree::skimTree method is the same as the FSTree::skimTree method (Sec. 4.3), except it takes an argument to specify a combination of categories. To skim trees for the final states listed in NestedModes.modes, and to make track quality cuts on tracks, for example:

```
root> FSModeCollection::addModesFromFile("ExampleModes.modes");
root> TString FN("ExampleTree_MODECODE.root");
root> TString NT("ntExampleTree_MODECODE");
root> TString cutTRACK("AND(TkChi2P[tk]<1)");
root> FSModeTree::skimTree(FN,NT,"","SKIM.MODECODE.root",cutTRACK);
```

It often happens in particle physics experiments that a given event can be reconstructed multiple times under different hypotheses. This can happen within a single final state – for example, an event from the final state $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ could be reconstructed once correctly and one or more times incorrectly by misidentifying pions as kaons and vice versa. It can also happen within multiple final states – for example, the same event from the $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ final state could also be reconstructed as $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ by missing the π^0 .

The different hypotheses in the above scenarios would lead to different values of the χ^2 from kinematic fits. The createChi2RankingTree method uses the TTree variables Run, Event, and

Chi2 to rank hypotheses by χ^2 . It does this by creating a friend tree in a new file – the name of the new file name is the same as the old file name except with a ".Chi2Rank" appended. The friend tree contains the variables:

```
// Chi2RankCombinations: number of combinations within this final state
// Chi2Rank: rank of this combination within this final state
// Chi2RankCombinationsGlobal: number of combinations in all final states
// Chi2RankGlobal: rank of this combination in all final states
// Chi2RankVar: the value of the variable used for ranking
// Chi2RankVarBest: the best value of Chi2RankVar within this final state
// Chi2RankVarBestOther: the best value of Chi2RankVar in all other final states
```

The friend tree is used automatically by FSHistogram by setting:

```
root> FSTree::addFriendTree("Chi2Rank");
```

A generalized version of the createChi2RankingTree method is called createRankingTree and works in the same way. In this version, the variable ranked, its name, and the variables used to group combinations (like Run and Event) can be customized.

6 Fitting Utilities: the FSFit directory

The fitting utilities (contained in the directory FSFit) work, but are still under development. See the examples in the directory Examples/Fitting for the general idea.

7 Organizing Data and Data Sets: the FSData directory

The FSData directory contains utilities to manipulate data and data sets. The FSXYPoint classes are general, while the FSEEDataSet and FSEEXS classes are specific to e^+e^- data sets and cross sections, respectively.

Points can be read from files using the FSXYPointList::addXYPointsFromFile method. Data sets (for e^+e^-) can be read from files using the FSEEDataSetList::addDataSetsFromFile method. Cross sections (for e^+e^-) are read using the FSEEXSList::addXSFromFile method. The resulting lists can then be manipulated using "categories" (in a way similar to the way final states are manipulated by the FSMode classes). A selection of data sets and reactions from BESIII can be found in the files BESLUMINOSITIES.txt and BESREACTIONS.txt, respectively.