## HowTo Draw Confidence Regions

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## 1 Standard use

In order to draw contour lines representing 90% confidence regions for single EDW events one has to do the following steps:

1. Load the kqpa library.

```
gSystem->Load("$KDATA_ROOT/lib/libkqpa.so");
```

2. Make a KQContourPointList object.

```
KQContourPointList aList("QErecoil");
or
KQContourPointList aList("IonHeat");
```

- 3. Fill the list with points  $(Q, E_{Recoil}, \sigma_{E_{ion}}, \sigma_{E_{heat}})$  or  $(E_{ion}, E_{heat}, \sigma_{E_{ion}}, \sigma_{E_{heat}})$ 
  - (a) Read an ASCII file in the current working directory with lines of the form  $< Q > < E_{recoil} > < \sigma_{E_{ion}} > < \sigma_{E_{heat}} >$  for mode "QErecoil"  $< E_{ion} > < E_{heat} > < \sigma_{E_{heat}} >$  for mode "IonHeat" aList.ReadASCIIFile (aFileName);

(b) Add events manually

```
aList.AddPoint(aQvalue, anEnergyRecoil, aSigmaIon, aSigmaHeat);
for mode "QErecoil"
   aList.AddPoint(anEnergyIon, anEnergyHeat, aSigmaIon, aSigmaHeat);
for mode "IonHeat"
```

4. Draw the events in an empty frame

```
aList.Draw(anOption = "");
```

## 2 Additional features

The default values of the empty frame ( $E_{recoil} = 0..1000 keV$ , Q = 0..2) can be changed with set methods

```
aList.SetQvalueMax(aNewQvalueMin);
aList.SetQvalueMin(aNewQvalueMin);
aList.SetEnergyRecoilMax(aNewEnergyRecoilMax);
aList.SetEnergyRecoilMin(aNewEnergyRecoilMin);
```

The list of points can be cleared by

```
aList.ClearPoints();
```

and single events can be removed by

```
aListRemovePoint(anIndex);
```

In order to find valid indices the size of the list can be retrieved by

```
UInt_t aSize = aList.GetEntries();
```

Also single events can be created and drawn:

```
KQContourPoint anEvent(aQvalue,
                        anEnergyRecoil,
                        "QERecoil",
                        aSigmaIon,
                        aSigmaHeat,
                        aSigmaIonHeat,
                        aConfidenceLevel,
                        aVoltageBias,
                        anEpsilon);
anEvent.Draw(anOption="");
or
KQContourPoint anEvent (anEnergyIon,
                        anEnergyHeat,
                        "IonHeat",
                        aSigmaIon,
                        aSigmaHeat,
                        aSigmaIonHeat,
                        aConfidenceLevel,
                        aVoltageBias,
                        anEpsilon);
anEvent.Draw(anOption="");
```

In case that there might be changes necessary on the empty frame or the contour function, they can directly be retrieved by

```
TF2* aFunction = aList.GetEmptyFrame();
TF2* aFunction = anEvent.GetFunction();
```