



LoKi's Cook-book: Writing analysis algorithms in C++ Tutorial v4r2

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Outline

LHCb
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- LoKi
- v4r2 released
- DaVinci v17r5



LoKi

USER GUIDE AND REFERENCE MANUAL

VERSION V1R0

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LoKi



"Tool for senior physicists"?

C++ Toolkit for user friendly Physics Analysis

- Available for users from begin of 2003
 - The first analysis has been reported March 2003
 - Benoit Viaud: $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S$
- Used for few TDR studies in 2003
- In use for some DC04 selections/stripping ($\sim \frac{1}{4}$?)
- In use for private studies,
 - failure to count all users.. ☹
- Mailing list: lhcbloki@cern.ch
- [LoKi pages](#) by Elena Mayatskaya



LOKi



- The major design criteria
 - Locality
 - Introduce and use objects in local/scope
 - One file
 - One method
 - One screen
 - Compact code
 - Safety
 - No need in new, delete
 - "Standard"
 - Use STL idioms & semantics

"META-LANGUAGE"

- The details can be found in "*LOKi User Guide & Reference Manual*"
 - LHCb-2004-023
- DoxyGen documentation:
 - Now available (partly) through Phys Doxygen



LoKi

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- To be discussed today:
 - LoKi & DaVinci
 - LoKi basic
 - MC matching
 - Loops & Charge-blind loops
 - Recipes on every day
 - Customization of LoKi



LoKi & DaVinci



- LoKi is a toolkit for DaVinci
 - Code : LoKi
 - Job Configuration & steering: DaVinci
- All user code is placed in the body of algorithm, which inherits from LoKi::Algo (or LoKi::AlgoMC) , which inherits from `DVAlgortithm/GaudiTupleAlg/GaudiHistoAlg/GaudiAlgorithm` chain
 - The actual chain is much more complicated
- Only one mandatory method `analyse()` needs to be redefined
 - majority of mandatory and tedious stuff is hidden by preprocessor MACROS



Layers of LoKi



- Multilayered structure
- Low level generic utilities
 - `Range_`, `Selected_`, `Combiner_`, ...
 - STL-like algorithmic + functional layer
 - Templatized, very generic, very efficient
 - (I am *very* proud of them!)
 - Applicable to different and unrelated problems
 - Almost invisible for end-users
- Few hierarchical levels of “specific” utilities
 - Usually only the last layer is visible for end-users
 - `Relations` → `MCMatchObj` → `MCMatch` → `MCTRUTH`
 - `Combiner_` → `LoopObj` → `Loop`
 - `(xxx → INTuple → NTuple::Tuple) → Tuples::TupleObj` → `Tuples::Tuple`



Few differences DC04 ↔ DC06



- All event classes in namespace `LHCb::`:
`Particle` → `LHCb::Particle`
- All units in namespace `Gaudi::Units`
`GeV` → `Gaudi::Units::Gev`
- Useful (self-explanatory) *typedefs*:
`LHCb::<Object>::Vector`
`LHCb::<Object>::ConstVector`
`LHCb::<Object>::Container`
- `LoKi::Algo` inherits from `DVAlgorithm`
 - *ALL* `DaVinci` lines could be just moved into `LoKi` scope
 - Many `LoKi` lines works just in `DaVinci`



“Hello, World”



```
#include "LoKi/LoKi.h"
```

```
LOKI_ALGORITHM( MyAlg )
```

```
{
```

```
    info() << "Hello, World" << endreq ;
```

```
    return StatusCode::SUCCESS ;
```

```
};
```

- Algorithm body,
- implementation of constructor & destructor,
- factories
- `MyAlg::analyse()`

6 lines,
1 functional line



Excercise 0



- Compile & run HelloWorld example

Hints:

- Template is .../**templates/TEMPLATE.cpp**
- Emacs will not help you ☹
- It is DaVinci algorithm: *.opts file is required
- It is Gaudi component: *_load.cpp, *_dll.cpp

Solution

.../solutions/HelloWorld



From (to?) base classes:

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- Generic access to data, tools and services

`get<TYPE> (...)`

`tools<TYPE> (...)`

`svc<TYPE> (...)`

- Printout & error counts:

`info() , debug() , error() , fatal() , ...`

`Error(...) , Warning(...)`

- Histograms, NTuples and Event Collections

`plot(...)`

`nTuple()`

`evtCol()`



DaVinci tools



- All DaVinci tools are available through DVAlgorithm base class:

```
IVertexFitter*      vertexFitter          ( const  
    std::string& name = "" ) const;  
  
IGeomDispCalculator* geomDispCalculator ( ... ) const ;  
  
IParticleFilter*     particleFilter        ( ... ) const ;  
  
IFilterCriterion*   filterCriterion       ( ... ) const ;  
  
IParticleCombiner*  particleCombiner     ( ... ) const ;  
  
IParticleReFitter*  particleReFitter     ( ... ) const ;
```



Basic types



- 4 types of basic “objects”: `+HepMC::GenParticle, tags, ...`
`Particle, Vertex, MCParticle, MCVertex`
- “Function”: functor which gets as argument the pointer to the “object” and returns double
`Func, VFunc, MCFunc, MCVFunc` (interface)
`Fun , VFun , MCFun , MCVFun` (assignable)
- “Cut/Predicate”: functor, which gets as an argument the pointer to the “objects” and returns bool
`Cuts, VCuts, MCCuts, MCVCuts` (interface)
`Cut , VCut , MCCut , MCVCut` (assignable)
- “Range”: a lightweight representation (STL compliant) of container/sequence of “objects”
`Range, VRange, MCRange, MCVRange`



"Functions"

- **LoKi offers about >100 "Functions":**
- **"Particle Functions", e.g.**

LoKi::Particles::Momentum

C++ type

P

LoKi::Particles::Identifier

ID

LoKi::Vertices::ImpactParameter

IP

- **"Vertex Functions"**

LoKi::Vertices::VertexChi2

VCHI2

- **"MCParticle Functions"**

LoKi::MCParticles::ProperLifeTime

MCTIME

- **"MCVertex Functions"**

LoKi::McVertices::MCVertexDistance

MCVDIST



"Metafunctions" (~20)

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- Transverse momentum of the first daughter
CHILD(**PT** , 1)
- $\Delta_{LL}(K-\pi)$ for the first daughter of the first daughter
CHILD(CHILD(**PIDK** , 1) , 1)
- Minimal $\Delta_{LL}(K-\pi)$ for all daughter kaons in the decay tree:
MINTREE(**PIDK** , "K-" == ABSID)
- And a lot of "adapters":
VXFUN, MCMOTH, FILTER, ...



Functions & Cuts

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- Operations with functions:

```
Fun fun = P + PT / GeV * sin( 1/ M ) ;
```

```
Fun fun = pow(P,Q) + atan2(PX,PY) ;
```

- Comparisons:

```
Cut cut = PT > 1.5 * Gaudi::Units::GeV ;
```

- Boolean operations

```
Cut cut = ( PT > 1.5 * Gaudi::Units::GeV ) && ( Q < 0 ) ;
```

- Special cases

- ID,ABSID,MCID,MCABSID,GID,GABSID :**

```
Cut cut = "pi+" == ID ;
```

```
Cut cut = "mu-" == ABSID ;
```



“Own” functions/cuts I



- Class which implements LoKi::Function<TYPE> or LoKi::Predicate<TYPE> interface :
- **TYPE**

```
const (LHCb::LHCb::MC,HepMC::Gen) Particle*  
const (LHCb::LHCb::MC,HepMC::Gen) Vertex*
```

- 2 mandatory methods

```
MyType* clone() const ;  
result_type operator() ( argument a ) const ;
```

- Optional:

```
std::ostream& fillStream( std::ostream& s ) const {  
    return s << "XXX" ; }
```



Every day idioms: simple selections



```
#include "LoKi/LoKi.h"
LOKI_ALGORITHM( MyAlg )
{
    using namespace LoKi;
    using namespace LoKi::Cuts;
using namespace LoKi::Types;
    Range pions = select( "pi" ,
        "pi+" == ABSID && PT > 0.5 * GeV ) ;
    info() << " found pions:" << pions.size()
        << endreq ;
    return StatusCode::SUCCESS ;
};
```

Select from all loaded/created particles

TAG

Cuts: π^+ and π^- with $p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}/c$



Simple selections (II)



- **Select from other selected range :**

```
Range pions = select( "pi" , "pi-" == ABSID ) ;  
Range pos   = select( "pit" , pions , Q > 0 ) ;
```

- **Select from KeyedContainer:**

```
const LHCb::Particle::Container* p =  
    get<LHCb::Particles>("Phys/MyChannel/Particles") ;  
Range bs = select( "myBs0" , p ,  
                   "B_s0" == ID ) ;
```

- **Select from arbitrary *sequence* seq :**

```
Range k0s = select( "myK0S" ,  
                    seq.begin() , seq.end() , "KS0" == ID ) ;
```



Easy way to get cuts from *.opts



*.opts :

```
MyLoKiAlg.Cuts = { "ptMin" : 1 * GeV ,  
                    "alpha" : 0.99999 } ;
```

*.cpp:

```
Cut ptCutMin = PT > cutValue("ptMin") ;  
Cut ptCutMax = PT < cutValue("ptMax" , 5  
* GeV ) ;
```



Select tracks with $\min(\chi^2)_{\text{IP}} > 25$



- Very efficient operation if done BEFORE looping, the combinatorics is reduced significantly (and huge gain in CPU!)

Vertices are selected in a similar way

```
const LHCb::RecVertex::ConstVector& pvs  
= desktop() -> primaryVertices();
```

The function objects itself

```
Fun mipc2 = MIPCHI2( geo() , pvs ) ;
```

```
Range pions = select( "pi" ,  
                      "pi+" = ABSID && mips > 25) ;
```

Select pions not from primary verstices



Trivial 1-particle loops



- Nothing special: Range behaves like STL-container

```
Range pions = select( ... ) ;  
for( Range::iterator ipi = pions.begin() ;  
     pions.end() != ipi ; ++ipi )  
{  
    const LHCb::Particle* p = *ipi ;  
    info() << " pion momentum:"  
          << P( p ) / Gaudi::Units::GeV << endreq  
} ;
```



Exercise 1



- Select stable particles according to simple criteria
ABSID, Q, PIDK, PIDmu, P, PT,...
- Sub-select from selected containers using refined criteria from *.opts file
- Count them

Hints:

```
select( ... ) , cutValue( ... )
```

(Almost) solution:

.../solutions/GetData



Exercise 2



- Select stable particles according to some simple criteria
- Make simple loop over Range of particles, fill n-tuple using simple functions

ABSID, Q, PIDK, PIDmu, P, PT,...

Hints:

- More configurations for N-tuples is required in *.opts
- `nTuple(...)` , `column(name , value)`

Solutions:

`..../solutions/SimpleLoop`

`..../solutions/SimpleLoop2`



Multiparticle loops:

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- Loop over selected particle tags:

```
Range mypi = select( "myPi+", ... );
```

```
Range myK   = select( "myK-", ... );
```

```
for ( Loop D0 = loop( "myK- myPi+", "D0" ) ;
```

```
          D0 ; ++D0 )
```

Loop objects
behaves as
Particle

```
{
```

```
    plot( M( D0 )/GeV, "K pi m", 1.5, 2.0 );
```

```
    if ( VCHI2( D0 ) > 100 ) { continue ; }
```

```
    plot( M( D0 )/GeV, "K pi m, chi2", 1.5, 2.0 );
```

```
}
```

Loop objects behaves as
Vertex



Access to daughters:



```
using namespace LoKi::Child
for ( Loop D0 = loop ( "K- pi+" , "D0" ) ; D0 ; ++D0 )
{
    const LHCb::Particle* kaon = D0(1) ;
    const LHCb::Particle* pion = D0(2) ;
    const LHCb::Particle* k1   = child ( D0 , 1 ) ;
    const LHCb::Particle* p1   = child ( D0 , 2 ) ;
}

const LHCb::Particle* B    = ... ;
const LHCb::Particle* psi = child ( B      , 1 ) ;
const LHCb::Particle* mu  = child ( psi   , 1 ) ;
const LHCb::Particle* mu1 = child ( B      , 1 , 1 ) ;
const LHCb::Particle* mu2 = child ( B      , 1 , 2 ) ;
```

0 is “self”



Creation



- Different creation strategies: [optional]
- In the loop declaration:

```
Loop D0 = loop( "myK- myPi+" , "D0" , CREATOR )
```

- nothing - default creation
- pointer to IParticleCombiner tool
- nickname or typename of IParticleCombiner tool
 - "", "OffLine" : OfflineVertexFitter
 - "Trigger" : TrgVertexFitter
 - "Kalman","Blind" : BlindVertexFitter
 - ? : MomentumCombiner

- In the loop body:

```
for ( Loop D0 = ... ; D0 ; ++D0 )
{
    // optional: Re-create:
    StatusCode sc1 = D0->make( CREATOR )
}
```



(Re)Fits



- Related to the creation strategies: [optional]
- In the loop body:

```
for ( Loop D0 = ... ; D0 ; ++D0 )  
{  
    // optional: Re-Fit  
    StatusCode sc2 = D0->reFit( REFIT ) ;  
}
```

- nothing – default refitter
- pointer to IParticleReFitter tool
- nickname or typename of IParticleReFitter tool
 - "", "OffLine" : OfflineVertexFitter
 - "Kalman", "Blind" : BlindVertexFitter



Save something interesting



```
Cut cut = ... ;  
for ( Loop D0 = ... ; D0 ; ++D0 )  
{  
    if ( !cut( D0 ) ) { continue ; }  
    D0->save( "myD0" ) ;  
}
```

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- Extract saved particles:

```
Range d0 = selected( "myD0" )  
info() << " D0 saved: "  
        << d0.size() << endreq;
```



Exercise 3



- Select charged kaons
- Sub-select positive and negative
- Make loop over all K^+K^- combination, plot invariant mass under some simple criteria, fill simple N-Tuple
- Save "good" ϕ -candidates
- Count them

Hints:

- Default configurations of creators and refitters are OK
- ϕ name is `phi (1020)`

Solutions:

`..../solutions/LoKiLoop`



Using Patterns



- Shortcut for "*loop + cuts + save + selected*"

Range phi =

```
pattern( "phi" , "K+ K-", "phi(1020)" ,
          ADMASS("phi(1020)") < 10 * MeV ,
          VCHI2 < 25 ) ;
```

- Compact
- Efficient



Get something “working” (1)



//Select muons (μ^+ and μ^-) according to $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ selection cuts

```
Range mu = select( "mu" , /* unique tag */  
                    "mu+" == ABSID && /*  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  */  
                    PIDmu > -8 && /*  $\Delta_{LL}(\mu-\pi) > -8$  */  
                    mipc2 > 25 && /*  $\chi^2_{IP} > 25$  */  
                    PT > 300 * MeV ) ; /*  $p_T > 300 \text{ MeV}/c$  */
```

//Select $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

```
Cut dm = ADMASS("J/psi(1S)") < 50 * MeV ; //  $\Delta M < 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
for( Loop Jpsi = loop( "mu mu", "J/psi(1S)" );  
     Jpsi ; ++Jpsi )  
{  
    if ( 0 != SUMQ(Jpsi) ) { continue ; } /*  $\mu^+ & \mu^-$  */  
    if ( VCHI2(Jpsi) > 100 ) { continue ; } /*  $\chi^2_{vx} < 100$  */  
    if ( dm( Jpsi ) ) { Jpsi->save("psi") ; } /*  $\Delta M < 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  */  
};
```

$\Sigma q = 0$ and $\chi^2 < 100$



Get something “working” (II)



//Select kaons (K^+ and K^-) according to $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ selection cuts

```
Range k = select( "K" , /* unique tag */
                  "K+" == ABSID && /*  $K^+$  and  $K^-$  */
                  PIDK > -2 && /*  $\Delta_{LL}(K-\pi) > -2$  */
                  mipc2 > 4 && /*  $\chi^2_{IP} > 4$  */
                  PT     > 500 * MeV ) ; /*  $p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}/c$  */
```

//Select $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

```
Cut dm = ADMASS("phi(1020)") < 20 * MeV ; //  $\Delta M < 20 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 
for( Loop phi = loop( "K K", "phi(1020)" ) ; phi ; ++phi )
{
    if ( 0 != SUMQ(phi) ) { continue ; } /*  $K^+ & K^-$  */
    if ( VCHI2(phi) > 100 ) { continue ; } /*  $\chi^2_{vx} < 100$  */
    if ( dm( phi ) ) { phi->save("phi") ; } /*  $\Delta M < 20 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  */
}
```



Get something “working” (III)



Select Bs according to $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ selection cuts

```
Cut dm = ADMASS("B_s0") < 50 * MeV; /* ΔM<50MeV/c² */
```

// Loop over selected J/ψ and φ

```
for( Loop Bs = loop( "psi phi", "B_s0" ); Bs; ++Bs )
{
    if ( !dm( Bs ) ) { continue; } /* ΔM<50MeV/c² */
    if ( VCHI2(Bs) > 100 ) { continue; } /* χ²VX<100 */
    if ( mips( Bs ) > 25 ) { continue; } /* χ²IP<25 */
    Bs->save("Bs");
}
```

// Retrieve all saved “Bs”

```
Range Bs = selected("Bs");
if( !Bs.empty() ) { setFilterPassed(true); }
```



Or everything together: 1st page



```
VRANGE primaries = vselect( "PVs" ,  
    Vertex::Primary == VTYPE ) ; /* all primary vertices */  
Fun mipc2 = MIPCHI2( geo() , primaries ); /* min( $\chi^2_{IP}$ ) */  
// muons:  
Range mu = select( "mu" ,  
                    "mu+" == ABSID &&  
                    PIDmu > -8 &&  
                    mipc2 > 25 &&  
                    PT > 300 * MeV ) ; /*  $p_T > 300 \text{ MeV}/c$  */  
// kaons:  
Range k = select( "K" ,  
                  "K+" == ABSID &&  
                  PIDK > -2 &&  
                  mipc2 > 4 &&  
                  PT > 500 * MeV ) ; /*  $p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}/c$  */
```



Or everything together: 2nd page:



// Cuts:

```
Cut dmPsi = ADMASS("J/psi(1S)" < 50*MeV; /* ΔM<50 MeV/c² */  
Cut dmPhi = ADMASS("phi(1020)" < 20*MeV; /* ΔM<20 MeV/c² */  
Cut dmBs = ADMASS("B_s0" < 50*MeV; /* ΔM<50 MeV/c² */  
Cut q = 0 == SUMQ ; /* Σq = 0 */  
VCut chi2 = VCHI2 < 100 ; /* χ²_vx<50 MeV/c² */
```

// Loops:

```
pattern("psi", "mu mu", "J/psi(1S)", dmPsi && q , chi2 );  
pattern("phi", "K K" , "phi(1020" , dmPhi && q , chi2 );  
Range Bs =  
    pattern("Bs" , "psi phi" , "B_s0" ,  
           dmBs && mipc2 < 5 , chi2 );  
if( !Bs.empty() ) { setFilterPassed(true) ; }
```

1+1 page !!!



Exercise 4



- "Reconstruct" J/ψ candidates
- "Reconstruct" ϕ -candidates
- Fill simple N-Tuple(s)
- Save "good" B_s -candidates
- Count them

Hints:

- Default configurations of creators and refitters are OK
- ψ name is J/ψ (1S)

Solutions:

`.../solutions/PsiPhi`



MC match



- LoKi uses own concept of MC-truth matching, described in details in LUG
 - "Loose" matching: *none* relations can be lost ☺
 - Some "extra" relations could be a bit confusing ☹
 - Technically based on Relation Tables from Kernel/Relations package
 - Requires:
`IRelation<LHCb::ProtoParticle,LHCb::MCParticle,double>`
`IRelation<LHCb::Particle,LHCb::MCParticle>`
`IRelation<LHCb::Particle,LHCb::MCParticle,double>`
`IRelation<LHCb::Track,LHCb::MCParticle,double>`
- No way for transitions to Linkers
- Natural coupling with **MCDecayFinder** tool and **MCParticle** selections
- Few helper adapter functions



MCMatch



```
MCFinder mc = mCFinder("some name") ;  
MCRange mcPsi = mc-> findDecay(  
    "B_s0 -> ^J/psi(1S) phi(1020)" );  
MCMatch match = mcTruth("some name") ;  
Cut truePsi = MCTRUTH( match , mcPsi ) ;  
For ( Loop Jpsi = loop("mu mu", ... ) ;  
      Jpsi ; ++Jpsi)  
{  
    if( !truePsi( Jpsi) ) { continue ; }  
}
```

Evaluates to **true**, if both muons come from
true MC J/psi from this decay chain



MC truth Match



```
Cut truePsi = MCTRUTH( match , mcPsi ) ;  
Cut truePhi = MCTRUTH( match , mcPhi ) ;  
Cut trueBs = MCTRUTH( match , mcBs ) ;  
Cut trueMu = MCTRUTH( match , mcMu ) ;  
Cut trueK = MCTRUTH( match , mcK ) ;  
for( Loop Bs = loop("psi phi", ... ) ; Bs ; ++Bs)  
{  
tuple -> column("mcbs" ,trueBs (Bs ) ) ;  
tuple -> column("mcpsi",truePsi (Bs(1)) ) ;  
tuple -> column("mcphi",truePhi (Bs(2)) ) ;  
tuple -> ...  
}
```



Useful utility DecayChain



Prints (MC) decay chains in different formats

- Templated
 - applicable to **Particles**, **MCParticles**, lists, trees, ...
 - **std::ostream** , **MsgStream** , '**\n**' , **endreq** , ...
 - **(MC) Cut** , ...
- Different "formats" are supported
 - Default setting is "reasonable"
- "Intuitive" and recursive

```
DecayChain print ;  
dc.print ( WHAT , /* what to print */  
          STREAM , "\n" , /* stream and terminator */  
          ACCEPT , /* predicate "to be print" */  
          MARK ) ; /* predicate "to be colorized" */  
// dc.print( Bs , info() , endreq , ALL , MCTRUTH( mc , mcb ) ) ;
```



Exercise 5



- “Reconstruct” J/ψ candidates
- Fill simple N-Tuple(s) with MC-flags for muons and for J/ψ candidates

Hints:

- The actual base is `LoKi::AlgoMC`
`LOKI_MCALGORITHM(...) ;`
- Default configurations of creators and refitters are OK
- ψ name is `J/psi(1S)`
- To be efficient:
`MyAlg.PP2MCs = {"Relations/Rec/ProtoP/charged"} ;`

Solutions:

`./solutions/PsiMC`



Exercise 6 (Homework)



- “almost realistic analysis algorithms”
- “Reconstruct” full $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ chain
- Fill simple N-Tuple(s) with all MC-flags

Hints:

- Default configurations of creators and refitters are OK
- ψ name is **J/psi (1S)**
- B_s name is **B_s0**
- To be efficient:

```
MyAlg.PP2MCs = {"Relations/Rec/ProtoP/Charged"} ;
```

Solutions:

`..../solutions/Bs2PsiPhi`



Exercise 7 (Advanced Homework)



- “almost realistic analysis algorithms”
- “Reconstruct” full $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ chain
- Fill simple N-Tuple(s) with all MC-flags

Hints:

- Both B_s and anti- B_s could decays into this state
 - decay descriptor
- D_s^+ name is D_{s+}
- B_s name is $B_{\bar{s}0}$
- To be efficient:
`MyAlg.PP2MCs = {"Relations/Rec/ProtoP/Charged"} ;`



Exercise 8 (Homework)



- Run algorithm from Exercises 6&7 on bb-inclusive data,
- Compare the basic distributions for signal and "background"
- P,PT, MIPCHI2 for final-state particles, intermediate particles and selected B-candidates

Hints:

- The necessary data is available
`/software/lhcbl/BenderData` directory
- The proper *.opts files need to be prepared



Select Primary vertex



MY FAULT WITH v4r2

- Select primary vertex according to some criteria, e.g. the vertex with minimal χ^2_{IP} :

```
VRANGE pvs = vselected("PVs",
                         Vertex::Primary == VTYPE) ;
for ( Loop Bs = loop("psi phi",...) ; Bs ; ++Bs )
{
    const Vertex* pv =
        SelectPrimaryVertexMin(
            pvs.begin() , pvs.end() ,
            VIPCHI2( Bs , geo() ) ,
            VPSD( Bs , geo() ) > -0.2 * mm) ;
}
```

Sequence of vertices

Selection criterion

Cut: B_s should not be "too" upstream with respect to selected primary vertex



Select Primary vertex:



- Select primary vertex according to some criteria, e.g. the vertex with minimal χ^2_{IP} :

```
VRANGE pvs = vselected("PVs" ,  
                         Vertex::Primary == VTYPE ) ;  
  
for ( Loop Bs = loop("psi phi", .) ; Bs ; ++Bs )  
{  
    VRANGE::iterator ipv =  
        select_min ( pvs.begin() ,  
                     pvs.end() ,  
                     VIPCHI2( Bs , geo() ) ,  
                     VPSD ( Bs, geo() ) > -0.2 * mm ) ;  
    if ( pvs.end() == ipv ) { continue ; }  
    const Vertex* pv = *ipv ;  
};
```

More generic &
More efficient



Other features:



- LoKi is able to build jets (using popular KtJet algorithm)
- LoKi is able to create Particles from generator information: useful to check different decay models with the same code as analysis
- LoKi supports many links inbetween
- RC \leftrightarrow MC \leftrightarrow HepMC
- LoKi supports MC-truth access for reconstructed primary vertices
- And many-many more



Important missing component:

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- Need for resurrection of "*easy*" tagging

```
// create tagger object
Tagger tag = tagger("My B-Tagger");
// tag and associate B-candidate
tagger->tag( B );
// extract all tags for given B
TRange tags = tagger->tags( B );
```



LoKi I

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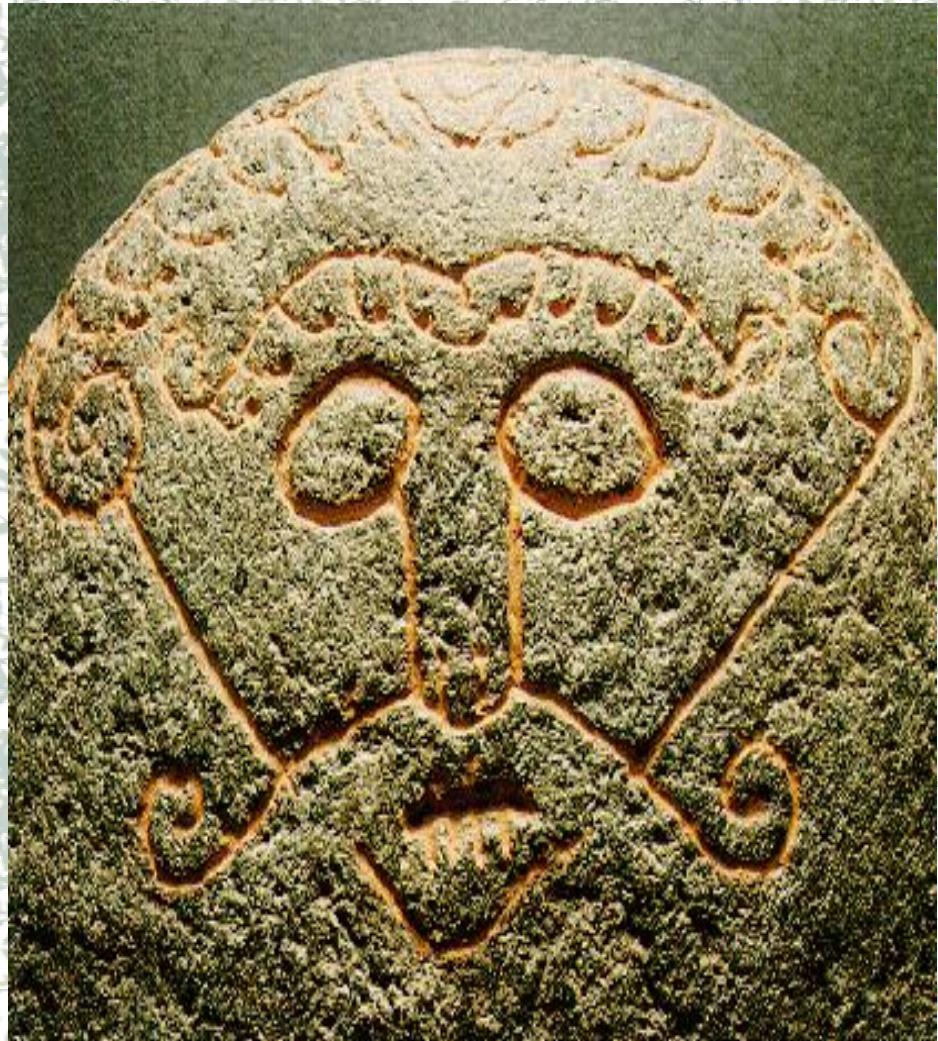
- Loki is a god of wit and mischief in Norse mythology
- Loops & Kinematics





LoKi II

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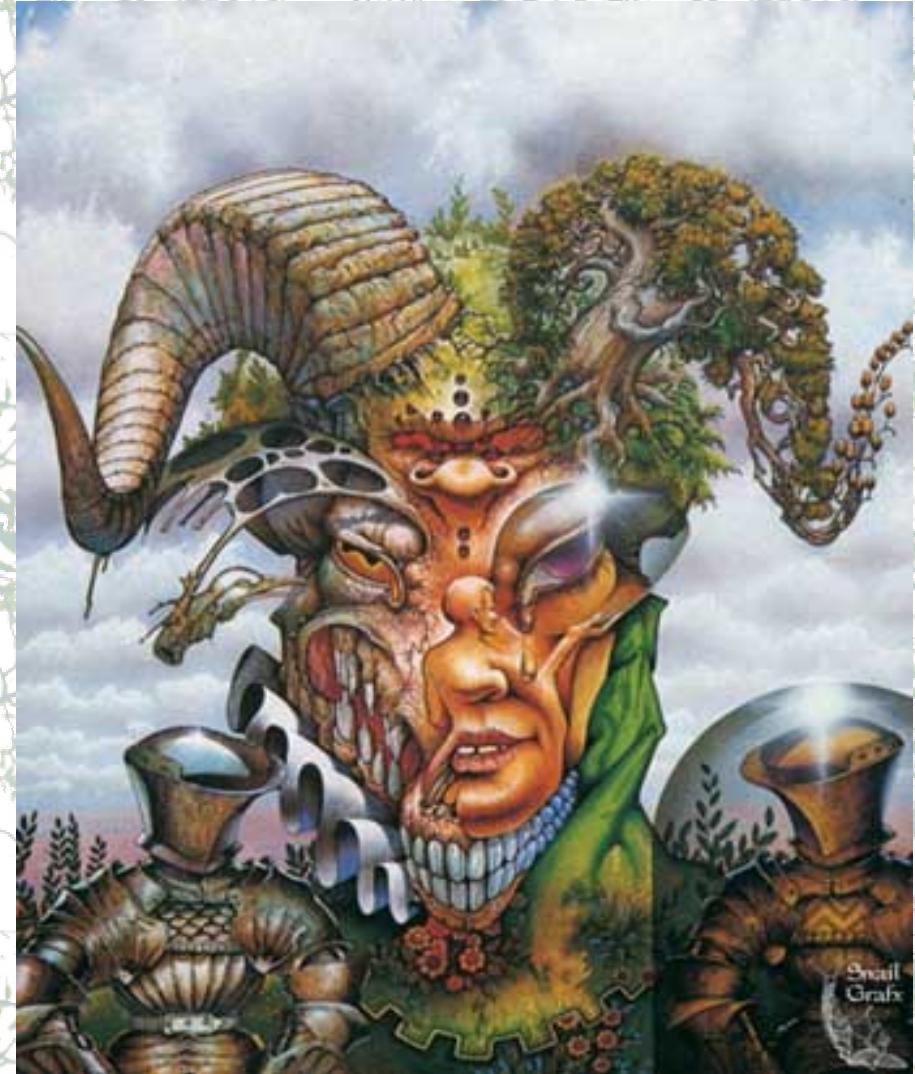


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