

FTPC Analyzer

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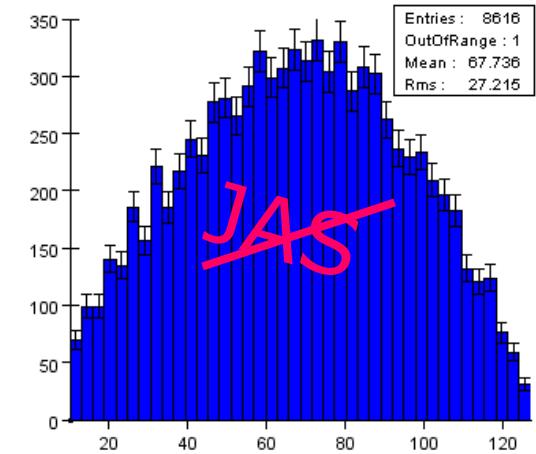
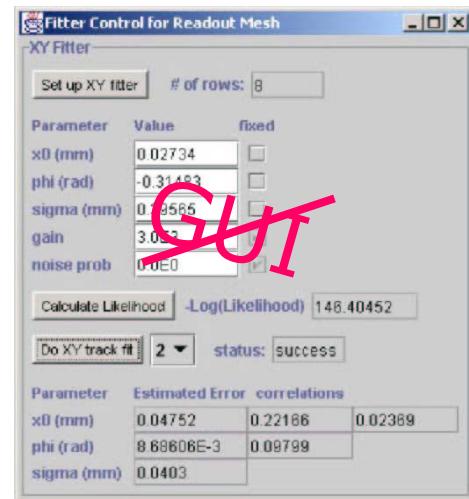
A program package for TPC analysis

- signal reconstruction (amplitude, T0)
- track finding and fitting

The Language

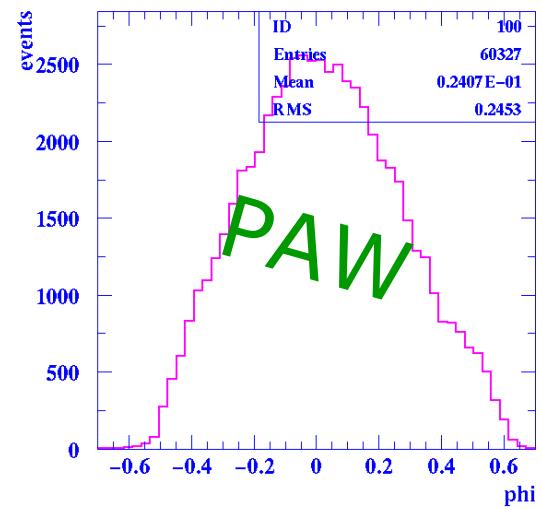
It's not
JAVA

It's
FORTRAN

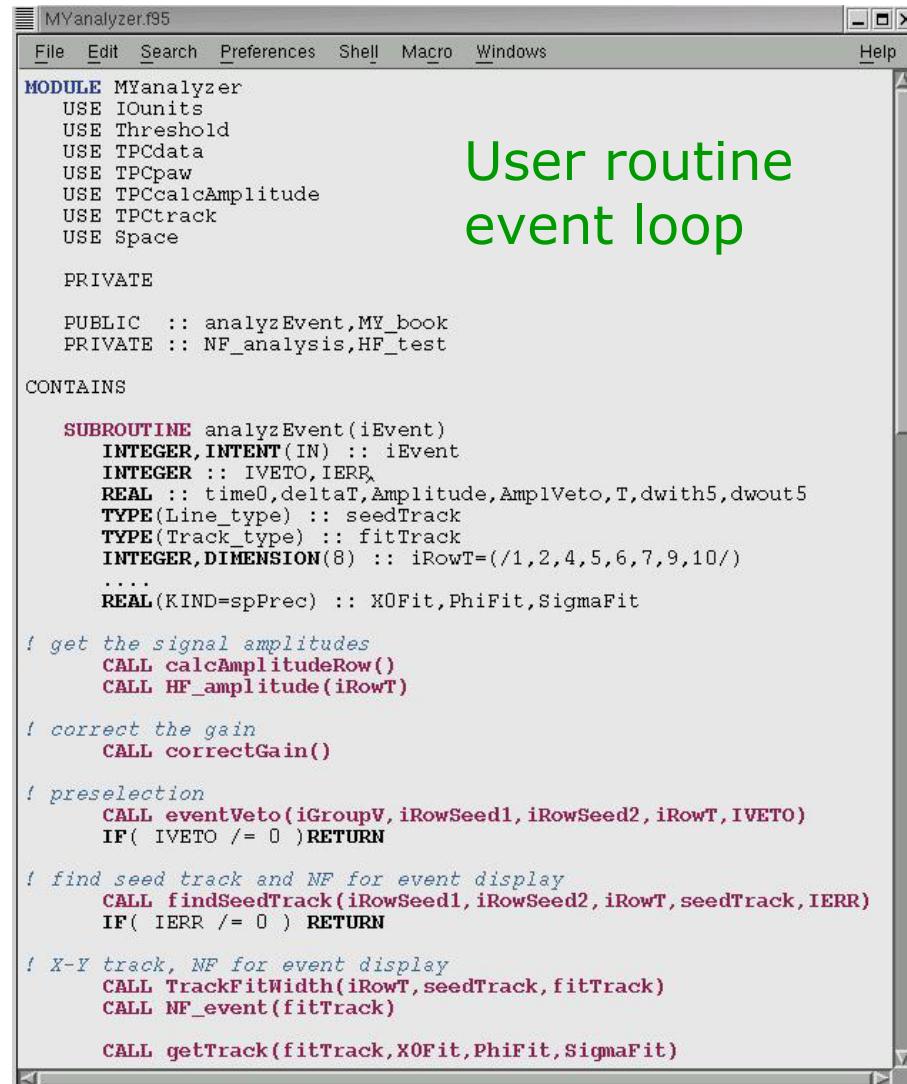


A screenshot of a text editor showing the "TPCInput.txt" configuration file. The file contains several lines of text starting with '>' or '.' followed by comments. The word "ASCII" is written diagonally across the text area.

```
* steering cards
> Lcalib , calibration run?
.FALSE.
> Lbatch , batch mode?
.TRUE.
> LDData , write Dense Data?
.FALSE.
> Lplot , enable event plots?
.TRUE.
*
* Thresholds
> minSignal , min level for a signal
2.0
> smallSignal , min level to determine T0 from this
5.0
> minSignalVeto , min level in Veto counter to reject
8.5
> minSignalRow , min level of signal in a row
8.5
> minDistPad , min distance between pads to be cal
0.1
> minHitTrack , min number of rows with signal > mi
6
*
```



$F \cong f95 / \equiv f77$



The screenshot shows a window titled "MyAnalyzer.f95" containing Fortran code. The code defines a module named MYanalyzer with various USE statements and contains a subroutine named analyzEvent. The subroutine performs several steps: it calculates signal amplitudes, corrects gain, does preselection, finds seed tracks, and fits X-Y tracks. It also handles event display and gets track parameters.

```
MODULE MYanalyzer
  USE IOunits
  USE Threshold
  USE TPCdata
  USE TPCpaw
  USE TPCcalcAmplitude
  USE TPCTrack
  USE Space

PRIVATE

PUBLIC :: analyzEvent,MV_book
PRIVATE :: NF_analysis,HF_test

CONTAINS

SUBROUTINE analyzEvent(iEvent)
  INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: iEvent
  INTEGER :: IVETO,IERR
  REAL :: time0,deltaT,Amplitude,AmplVeto,T,dwidth5,dwout5
  TYPE(Line_type) :: seedTrack
  TYPE(Track_type) :: fitTrack
  INTEGER,DIMENSION(8) :: iRowT=(/1,2,4,5,6,7,9,10/)
  ...
  REAL(KIND=spPrec) :: X0Fit,PhiFit,SigmaFit

! get the signal amplitudes
  CALL calcAmplitudeRow()
  CALL HF_amplitude(iRowT)

! correct the gain
  CALL correctGain()

! preselection
  CALL eventVeto(iGroupV,iRowSeed1,iRowSeed2,iRowT,IVETO)
  IF( IVETO /= 0 )RETURN

! find seed track and NF for event display
  CALL findSeedTrack(iRowSeed1,iRowSeed2,iRowT,seedTrack,IERR)
  IF( IERR /= 0 ) RETURN

! X-Y track, NF for event display
  CALL TrackFitWidth(iRowT,seedTrack,fitTrack)
  CALL NF_event(fitTrack)

  CALL getTrack(fitTrack,X0Fit,PhiFit,SigmaFit)
```

User routine
event loop

optimized
not for speed
but for flexibility

pad shapes:
rectangles
grid (arbitrary)
chevron (soon)

Data formats:
MIDAS
JTPC Monte Carlo
DenseData
Saclay STAR (planned)

... ...

no curved tracks (yet)

Basics

- initialization
read input files, layout, allocate arrays, book histograms, ...
- calibration run
determine pedestals, relative gain, fall-times, rise-times
from average as function of group or drift time
- write out DenseData
#group, amplitude, T0 for channels with signal
- analysis
 - determine signal amplitudes
 - find seed track
 - Y-Z track fit (Z : drift distance)
 - X-Y track fit (X-Y : pad plane)
 - resolution fits
 - fill ntuples and histograms

multiplexing
allowed also across rows
don't need it?
iPad = iGroup

Requirements

Compiler: f95 or F (free):
<http://www.fortran.com/imagine1>

CERNLIB:
PAW, MINUIT

Code:
<http://www.physics.carleton.ca/~sachs/TPC/F>

Interface to your data:
F (f77) or C

At least 3 input files:
TPCinput.txt
TPClayout.txt
TPCfiles.txt

TPCinput.txt

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*
* Thresholds
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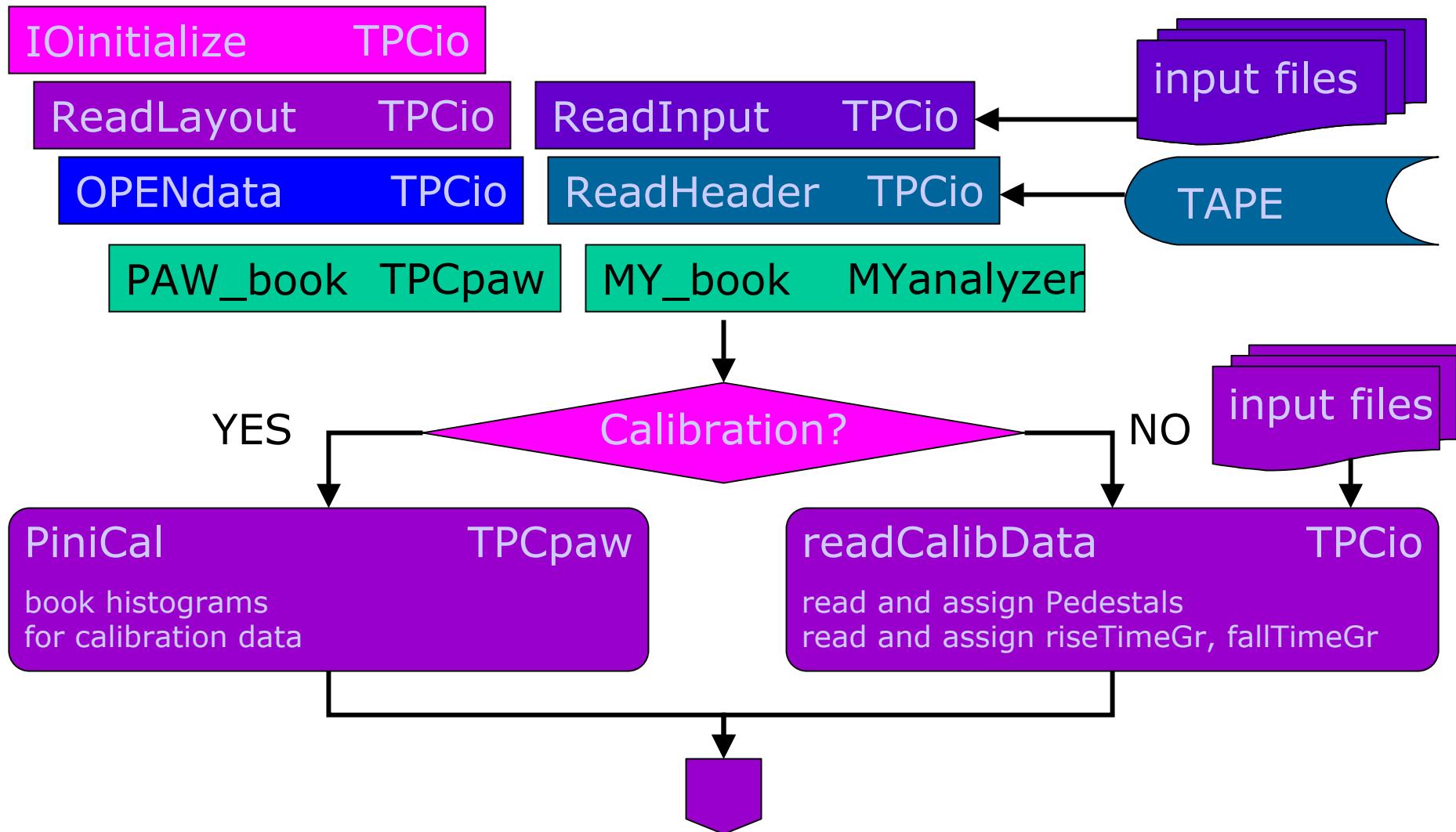
TPClayout.txt

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192   Pads
 64   Groups    (readout channel)
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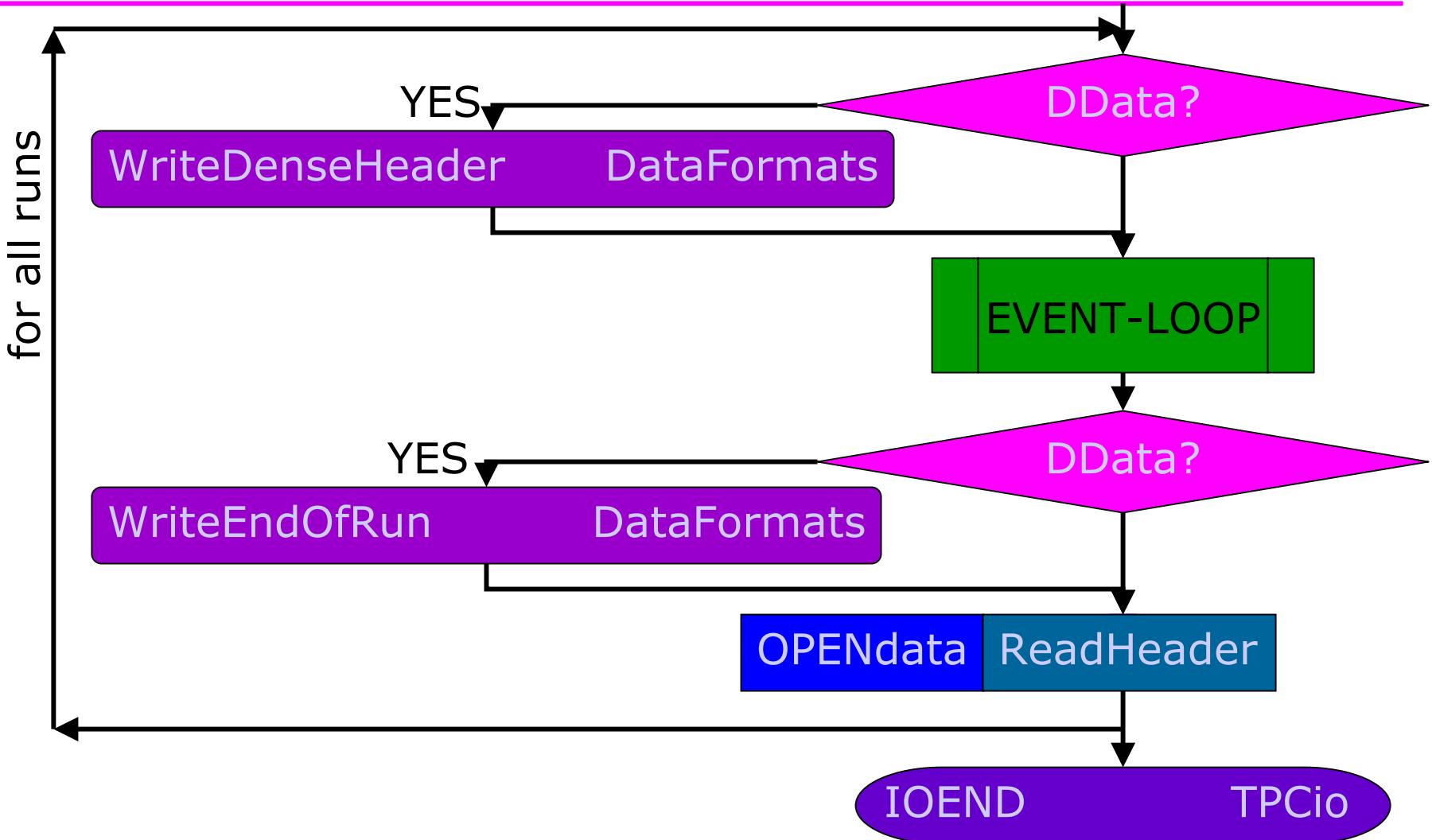
TPCfiles.txt

```
F 1           ! number of runs
* R 1 200      ! range of events
S 217 411 743 ! sample of events
> MIDAS files:
/files2/data/tpc/run01.mid
/files2/data/tpc/run02.mid
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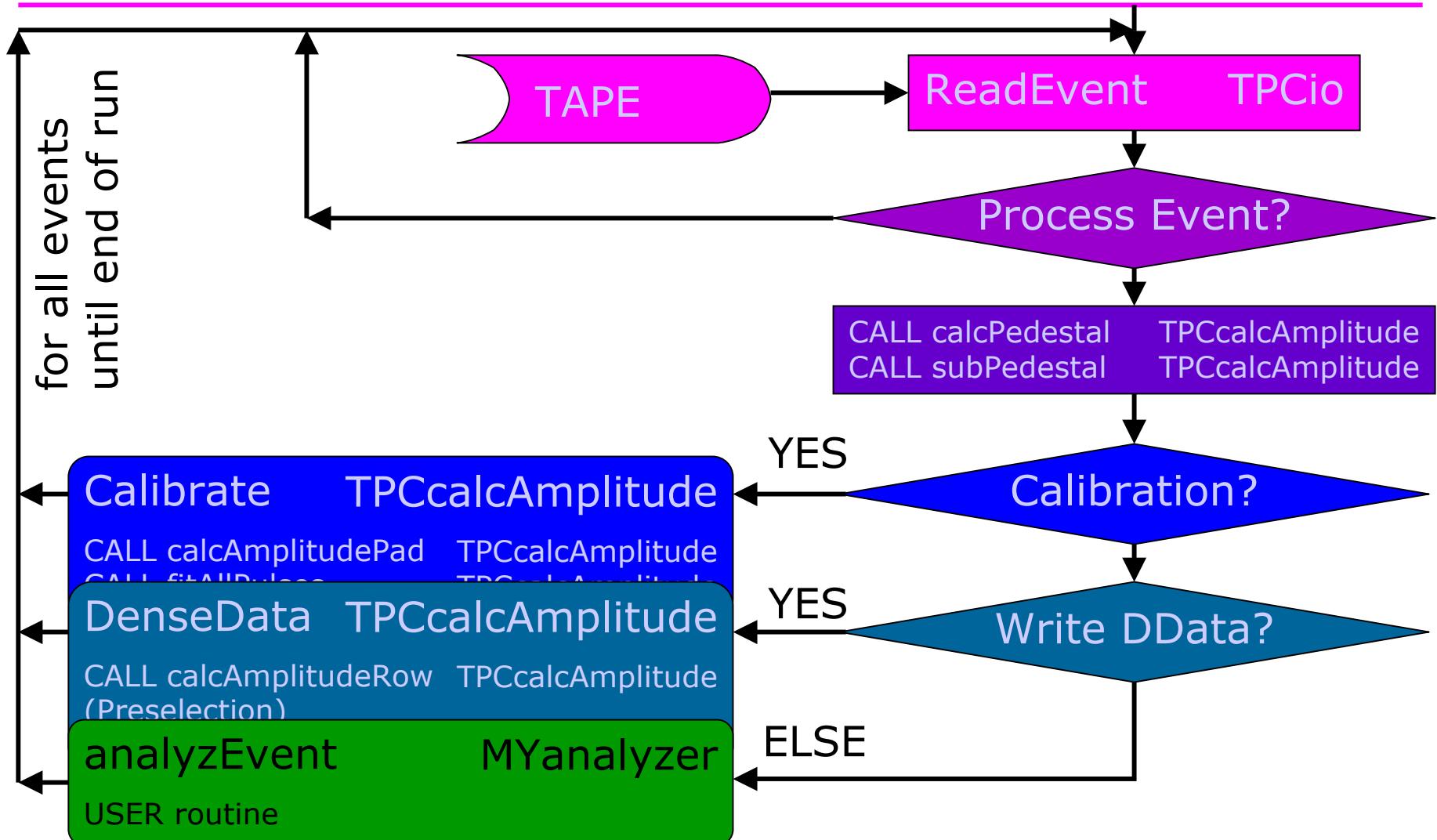
Program-Flow I



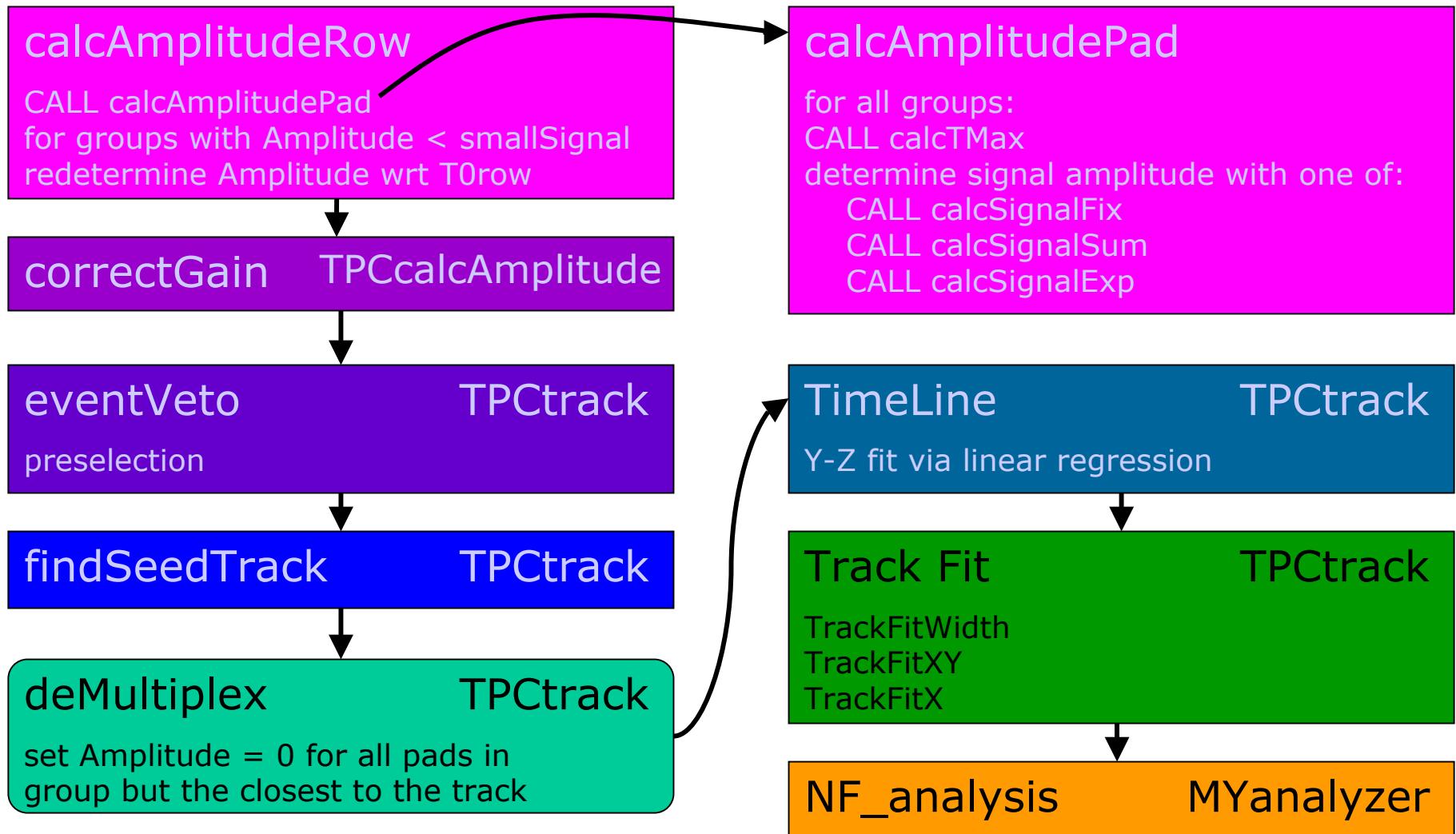
Program-Flow II

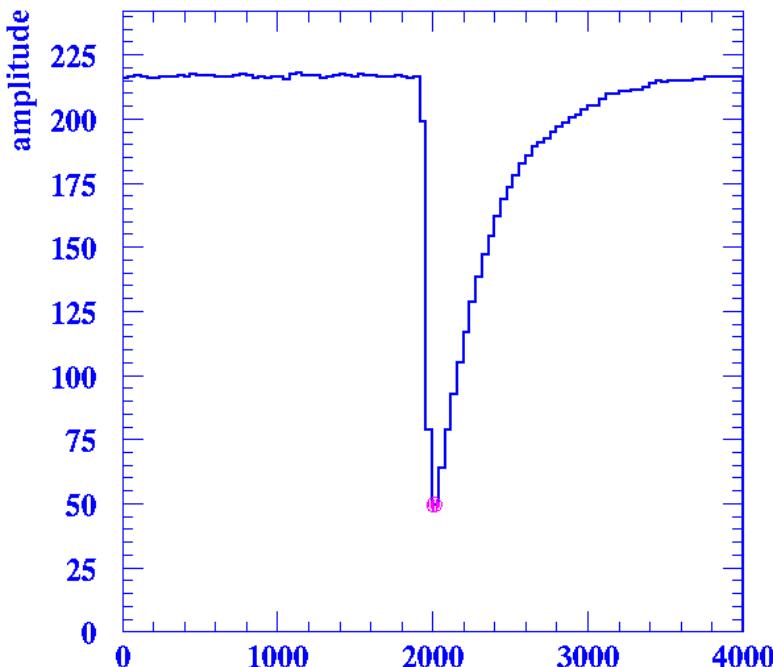


EVENT-LOOP



analyzEvent

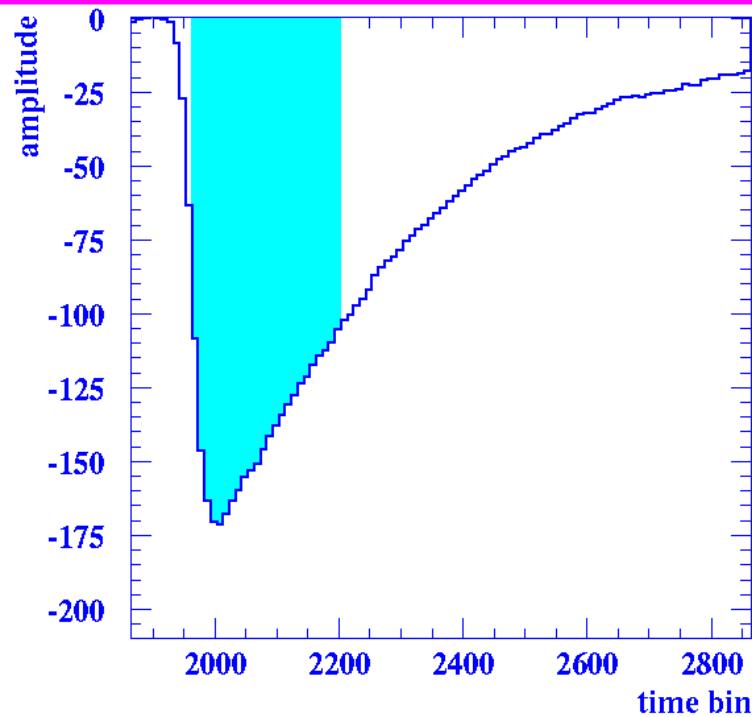




calcSignalFix

Amplitude = ADC(TMax)

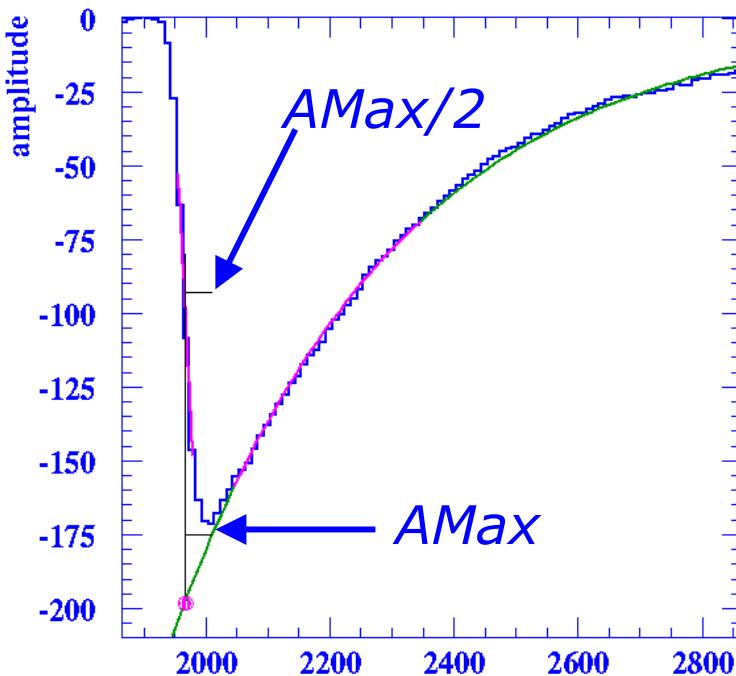
simple
great for debugging



calcSignalSum

Integral over ADC-Pedestal
from riseTime to fallTime

Intended for STAR pulses



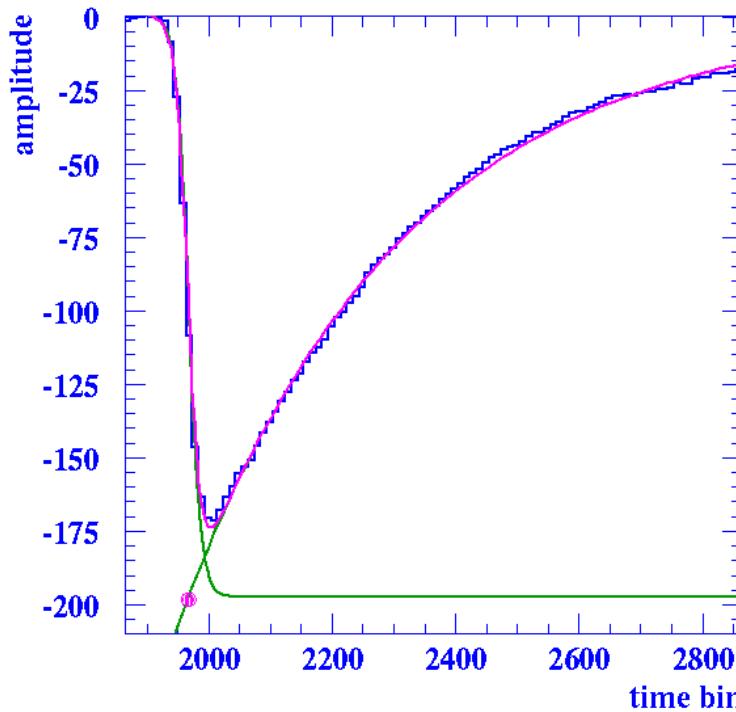
calcSignalExp

'fit' exponential with fallTime fT
 $A(T) = AMax * \exp((TMax-T)/fT)$

$$ADC(T0) = AMax/2$$

$$\text{Amplitude} = A(T0)$$

close to full fit



fitOnePulse

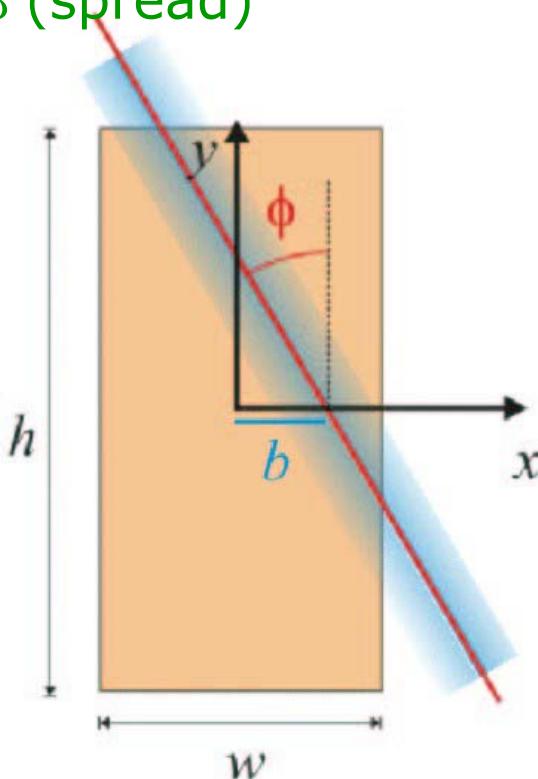
$$ped - \frac{\text{amplitude}}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{-T+T0}{riseTime}\right)} \exp\left(\frac{-T+T0}{fallTime}\right)$$

Track Fit

Dean Karlens method

3 parameters:

x_0 (offset), ϕ (angle),
 σ (spread)



TrackFitWidth

TPCtrack

fit all 3 free parameters

TrackFitXY

TPCtrack

width is fixed as function of drift distance

TrackFitX

TPCtrack

Only X_0 is free parameter

TRACKCHI

TPCtrack

calculate chisq:

intTrackPad gives expected charge

normalize expectation across row gives probability

Likelihood = \prod probability * Amplitude

intTrackPad

Space

integral of track over pad

INTERFACE: code depends on pad_type

The Modules

DATA

TPCdata

all data information:

ADC spectra

Pads: location, amplitude, T0

Routines to retrieve information

Threshold

Information read in
from TPCinput.txt

IOunits

IO unit numbers

RUN

TPCAnalyzer

MAIN program

MYanalyzer

USER routines

RECO

TPCcalcAmplitude

ADC -> amplitude, T0

TPCtrack

Track reconstruction

Space

Point, line, track, rectangle
distance, integral, ...

IO

TPCio

Reads input files

DataFormats

MIDAS, JTPC, DData

MyMinuit

wrapper for MINUIT

TPCpaw

keep hbook numbers local

TPCf77.f

F77 routines

Conclusion

Want to try something different?

Know FORTRAN better than JAVA?

Stuck with your test data and
need a simple package to analyze them?

GOTO

<http://www.physics.carleton.ca/~sachs/TPC/F>

Need more information - help to interface your data?

Email

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