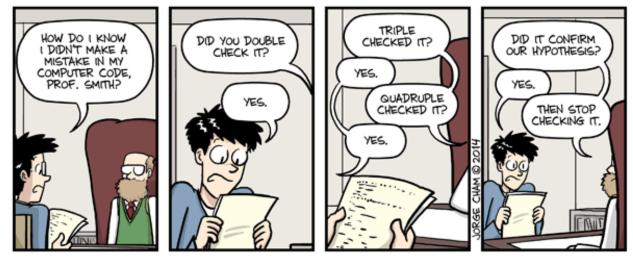
### Outline 2017/03/24

- How to avoid crashing
- How to report bugs
- How to debug a program
  - I/s trace
  - Idd
  - nm
  - valgrind
  - ddd
- Make and CMake





A program that crashes badly:

- 1) could create "core" dump filling the disk;
- 2) could create a problems when part of a procedure;
- 3) force the developer to search for the bug with few clues.

#### Hence: try to catch possible errors!



For example:

- A program needs to connect to a given server to retrieve a certain number.
- The program crashes because the number used in the code has no sense...
- is it a problem on the server (the stored number was wrong)?
- is it a problem with the connection (somebody unplugged the network cable)?
- is it a problem with the server filename (user provided a mispelled name)?
- is it a bug in the code (overriding our variable)?

- A program that crashes is like a person who dies while eating mushrooms... were the mushroom venenous? did the person eat too much? was it uncorrelated to the mushrooms?
- A program that exit with an error is like a person who feels sick but can still talk and tell you what is wrong. The person can tell you that he/she spit the mushrooms since they had a bitter flavour; the person can tell you that he/she was eating mushrooms when a lamp felt on his/her head, etc.

How to avoid a crash:

- is it a problem on the server (the stored number was wrong)?
  - check the result of the query, is it a number? if you expect the number to be in a certain range, is it in the range? if not, print out an error line stating what is wrong and exit.
- is it a problem with the connection (somebody unplugged the network cable)?
- is it a problem with the server filename (user provided a mispelled name)?

check the connection! when you try to connect to the server what it the answer? no connection available? no such a server? print out an error line and exit.

#### http://wwwusers.ts.infn.it/~mocchiut/bugs/bugs.html

- It doesn't work
- Show me
- Show me how to show myself
- Works for me, what goes wrong?
- So then I tried...
- I think the tachyon modulation must be wrongly polarized
- That's funny, I did it one a moment ago!
- So I loaded the disk on to my Windows...



#### It doesn't work

Give the programmer some credit for basic intelligence: if the program really didn't work at all, they would probably have noticed. Since they haven't noticed, it must be working for them. Therefore, either you are doing something differently from them, or your environment is different from theirs. They need information; providing this information is the purpose of a bug report. More information is almost always better than less.

#### • Show me

One of the very best ways you can report a bug is by showing it to the programmer. Stand them in front of your computer, fire up their software, and demonstrate the thing that goes wrong. Let them watch you start the machine, watch you run the software, watch how you interact with the software, and watch what the software does in response to your inputs



#### Show me how to show myself

If you have to report a bug to a programmer who can't be present in person, the aim of the exercise is to enable them to *reproduce* the problem. You want the programmer to run their own copy of the program, do the same things to it, and make it fail in the same way.

So tell them exactly what you did. If it's a graphical program, tell them which buttons you pressed and what order you pressed them in. If it's a program you run by typing a command, show them precisely what command you typed.

#### • Works for me, what goes wrong?

Possibly the fault doesn't show up on every computer; your system and theirs may differ in some way. Possibly you have misunderstood what the program is supposed to do, and you are both looking at exactly the same display but you think it's wrong and they know it's right.

Describe what happened. Tell them exactly what you saw. Tell them why you think what you saw is wrong; better still, tell them exactly what you *expected* to see. If you say "and then it went wrong", you have left out some very important information.



#### • So then I tried...

Some users are like a mongoose (mangusta) backed into a corner: with its back to the wall and seeing certain death staring it in the face, it attacks frantically, because doing something has to be better than doing nothing. This is not well adapted to the type of problems computers produce.

Instead of being a mongoose, be an antelope. When an antelope is confronted with something unexpected or frightening, it freezes. It stays absolutely still and tries not to attract any attention, while it stops and thinks and works out the best thing to do (if antelopes had a technical support line, it would be telephoning it at this point). Then, once it has decided what the safest thing to do is, it does it.

#### I think the tachyon modulation must be wrongly polarized

"Doctor, I need a prescription for Hydroyoyodyne". People know not to say that to a doctor: you describe the symptoms, the actual discomforts and aches and pains and rashes and fevers, and you let the doctor do the diagnosis of what the problem is and what to do about it.

It's the same with programmers. Providing your own diagnosis might be helpful sometimes, but *always state the symptoms*. The diagnosis is an optional extra, and not an alternative to giving the symptoms.

#### • That's funny, I did it one a moment ago!

Most intermittent faults are not truly intermittent. Most of them have some logic somewhere. Some might occur when the machine is running out of memory, some might occur when another program tries to modify a critical file at the wrong moment, and some might occur only in the first half of every hour!

Try to remember as much detail as you can about what you were doing to it when it did fall over, and if you see any patterns, mention them. Anything you can provide has to be some help.

#### So I loaded the disk on to my Windows...

Writing clearly is essential in a bug report. If the programmer can't tell what you meant, you might as well not have said anything:

- Be specific. If you can do the same thing two different ways, state which one you used. "I selected Load" might mean "I clicked on Load" or "I pressed Alt-L". Say which you did. Sometimes it matters.
- Be verbose. Give more information rather than less. If you say too much, the programmer can ignore some of it. If you say too little, they have to come back and ask more questions. One bug report I received was a single sentence; every time I asked for more information, the reporter would reply with another single sentence. It took me several weeks to get a useful amount of information, because it turned up one short sentence at a time.



#### So I loaded the disk on to my Windows...

- Be careful of pronouns. Don't use words like "it", or references like "the window", when it's unclear what they mean. Consider this: "I started FooApp. It put up a warning window. I tried to close it and it crashed." It isn't clear what the user tried to close. Did they try to close the warning window, or the whole of FooApp? It makes a difference. Instead, you could say "I started FooApp, which put up a warning window. I tried to close the warning window, and FooApp crashed." This is longer and more repetitive, but also clearer and less easy to misunderstand.
- Read what you wrote. Read the report back to yourself, and see if you think it's clear. If you have listed a sequence of actions which should produce the failure, try following them yourself, to see if you missed a step.





#### First and more important rule of all:





# READ CAREFULLY WARNINGS AND <u>ERRORS</u>







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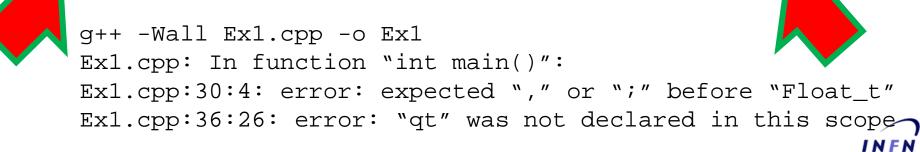


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# READ CAREFULLY WARNINGS AND ERRORS!



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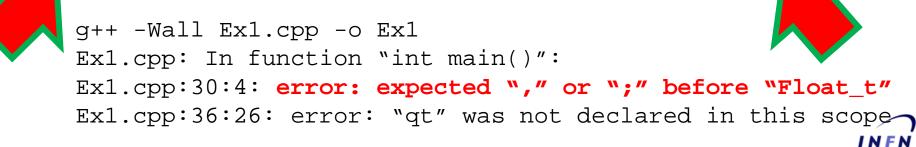


#### First and more important rule of all:



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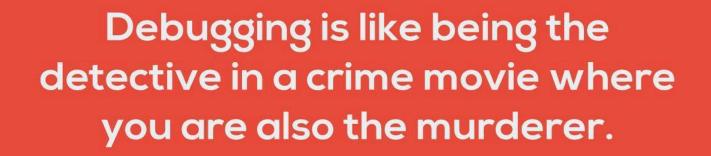
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### Debugging, some tools

- strace
- Itrace
- Idd
- nm
- valgrind
- gdb/ddd



### Debugging, strace

#### http://linux.die.net/man/1/strace

In the simplest case **strace** runs the specified *command* until it exits. It intercepts and records the system calls which are called by a process and the signals which are received by a process. The name of each system call, its arguments and its return value are printed.



### Debugging, strace

```
Emi@marte ~>cat /dev/null
Emi@marte ~>
Emi@marte ~>strace cat /dev/null
execve("/bin/cat", ["cat", "/dev/null"], [/* 33 vars */]) = 0
brk(0)
                                      = 0x16776000
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x2b5b4f81a000
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x2b5b4f81b000
                                      = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK)
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY)
                                      = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=127827, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 127827, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x2b5b4f81c000
close(3)
                                      = 0
open("/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY)
                                      = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1718232, ...}) = 0
mmap(0x38c2000000, 3498328, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE | MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x38c2000000
mprotect(0x38c214e000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x38c234d000, 20480, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x14d000) = 0x38c234d000
mmap(0x38c2352000, 16728, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x38c2352000
                                      = 0
close(3)
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x2b5b4f83c000
arch_prctl(ARCH_SET_FS, 0x2b5b4f83c6e0) = 0
mprotect(0x38c234d000, 16384, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x38cle1c000, 4096, PROT READ) = 0
munmap(0x2b5b4f81c000, 127827)
                                      = 0
brk(0)
                                      = 0 \times 16776000
brk(0x16797000)
                                      = 0x16797000
open("/usr/lib/locale/locale-archive", O_RDONLY) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=56430176, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 56430176, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x2b5b4f83d000
close(3)
                                      = 0
fstat(1, {st_mode=S_IFCHR|0620, st_rdev=makedev(136, 3), ...}) = 0
open("/dev/null", O_RDONLY)
                                      = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFCHR|0666, st_rdev=makedev(1, 3), ...}) = 0
read(3, "", 4096)
                                      = 0
close(3)
                                      = 0
                                      = 0
close(1)
exit_group(0)
                                      = ?
|Emi@marte ~>
```

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## **Debugging**, Itrace

#### http://linux.die.net/man/1/ltrace

**Itrace** is a program that simply runs the specified *command* until it exits. It intercepts and records the dynamic library calls which are called by the executed process and the signals which are received by that process. It can also intercept and print the system calls executed by the program.Its use is very similar to strace.



### **Debugging**, Itrace

```
|Emi@marte ~>ltrace cat /dev/null
 libc start main(0x80495b0, 2, 0xbf808374, 0x8052040, 0x8052030 <unfinished ...>
getpagesize()
                                                                                                                 = 4096
strrchr("cat", '/')
                                                                                                                 = NULL
setlocale(6, "")
                                                                                                                = "en US.UTF-8"
bindtextdomain("coreutils", "/usr/share/locale")
                                                                                                                = "/usr/share/locale"
textdomain("coreutils")
                                                                                                                = "coreutils"
cxa atexit(0x804bbc0, 0, 0, 0xad3ff4, 0xbf8082c8)
                                                                                                                 = 0
getopt long(2, 0xbf808374, "benstuvAET", 0x08052740, NULL)
                                                                                                                 = -1
 fxstat64(3, 1, 0xbf80824c)
                                                                                                                 = 0
open64("/dev/null", 0, 027740101114)
                                                                                                                 = 3
fxstat64(3, 3, 0xbf80824c)
                                                                                                                 = 0
malloc(36863)
                                                                                                                 = 0x095ee0d8
read(3, "", 32768)
                                                                                                                 = 0
free(0x095ee0d8)
                                                                                                                = \langle void \rangle
close(3)
                                                                                                                 = 0
exit(0 <unfinished ...>
 fpending(0xad44e0, 0xbf8080d4, 0x99fd60, 0xf148f8, 0)
                                                                                                                 = 0
fclose(0xad44e0)
                                                                                                                 = 0
  fpending(0xad4580, 0xbf8080d4, 0x99fd60, 0xf148f8, 0)
                                                                                                                 = 0
fclose(0xad4580)
                                                                                                                 = 0
+++ exited (status 0) +++
```

|Emi@marte ~>

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## Debugging, Idd

#### http://linux.die.net/man/1/ldd

**Idd** prints the shared libraries required by each program or shared library specified on the command line.



## Debugging, Idd

|Emi@marte scripts>./classTest0 ./classTestO: error while loading shared libraries: libTrapeziumO.so: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory |Emi@marte scripts>ldd classTest0 linux-gate.so.1 => (0x00289000) libTrapezium0.so => not found libstdc++.so.6 => /usr/lib/libstdc++.so.6 (0x0077f000) libm.so.6 => /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libm.so.6 (0x00110000) libgcc s.so.1 => /lib/libgcc s.so.1 (0x002b2000) libc.so.6 => /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6 (0x00452000) /lib/ld-linux.so.2 (0x00954000) |Emi@marte scripts>export LD LIBRARY PATH=./:\$LD LIBRARY PATH |Emi@marte scripts>ldd classTest0 linux-gate.so.1 => (0x00209000) libTrapeziumO.so => ./libTrapeziumO.so (0x00395000) libstdc++.so.6 => /usr/lib/libstdc++.so.6 (0x0023e000) libm.so.6 => /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libm.so.6 (0x00987000) libgcc s.so.1 => /lib/libgcc s.so.1 (0x00a98000) libc.so.6 => /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6 (0x00aff000) /lib/ld-linux.so.2 (0x008a0000) |Emi@marte scripts>./classTest0 A = 0a = 0h = 0A = 10a = 4 h = 2A = 1a = 1 h = 2|Emi@marte scripts>

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## Debugging, nm

#### http://linux.die.net/man/1/nm

#### nm lists the symbols from object files.

|Emi@marte scripts>nm libTrapeziumO.so 0000200c d DW.ref. gxx personality v0 00001f08 a DYNAMIC 00001ff4 a GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE w Jv RegisterClasses 0000078c T \_ZN9Trapezium12GetMajorAxisEv 000007ae T ZN9Trapezium12GetMinorAxisEv 000007a0 T ZN9Trapezium12SetMajorAxisEf class methods 000007c2 T \_ZN9Trapezium12SetMinorAxisEf 000007d0 T ZN9Trapezium9GetHeightEv 000007e4 T ZN9Trapezium9SetHeightEf 0000076c T \_ZN9TrapeziumC1Efff 0000071c T ZN9TrapeziumC1Ev 0000074c T \_ZN9TrapeziumC2Efff 000006ec T ZN9TrapeziumC2Ev 00001ef8 d CTOR END 00001ef4 d CTOR LIST 00001f00 d DTOR END 00001efc d DTOR LIST 000009e4 r FRAME END 00001f04 d JCR END 00001f04 d \_\_JCR\_LIST 00002010 A bss start cxa finalize@@GLIBC 2.1.3 00000800 t do global ctors aux 00000630 t do global dtors aux 00002008 d dso handle w qmon start U gxx personality v0@@CXXABI 1.3 000006e7 t \_\_\_\_\_\_i686.get pc\_thunk.bx 000007f2 t i686.get pc thunk.cx 00002010 A edata 00002018 A end 00000838 T fini 000005c8 T init 00002010 b completed.7021 00002014 b dtor idx.7023 000006b0 t frame dummy [Emi@marte scripts>

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## Debugging, valgrind

Not a standard installed program on ubuntu! ask your system managers if you need it!

#### http://valgrind.org/

Valgrind is a GPL'd system for debugging and profiling Linux programs. With Valgrind's tool suite you can automatically detect many memory management and threading bugs, avoiding hours of frustrating bug-hunting, making your programs more stable. You can also perform detailed profiling to help speed up your programs.



### Debugging, valgrind

```
|Emi@unixts ~>valgrind cat /dev/null
==20458== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==20458== Copyright (C) 2002-2009, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==20458== Using Valgrind-3.5.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==20458== Command: cat /dev/null
==20458==
==20458==
==20458== HEAP SUMMARY:
              in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==20458==
==20458== total heap usage: 31 allocs, 31 frees, 11,864 bytes allocated
==20458==
==20458== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==20458==
==20458== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==20458== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 4 from 4)
|Emi@unixts ~>
```



#### Debugging, the ultimate debugger: GDB/DDD

#### http://linux.die.net/man/1/gdb

- The purpose of a debugger such as GDB is to allow you to see what is going on "inside" another program while it executes-or what another program was doing at the moment it crashed.
- GDB can do four main kinds of things (plus other things in support of these) to help you catch bugs in the act:
- Start your program, specifying anything that might affect its behavior.
- Make your program stop on specified conditions.
- Examine what has happened, when your program has stopped.
- Change things in your program, so you can experiment with correcting the effects of one bug and go on to learn about another.
- You can use GDB to debug programs written in C, C++, and Modula-2.

DDD is a graphic interface to GDB (and other debuggers):

http://www.gnu.org/software/ddd/

#### Debugging, GDB/DDD how to use it

# 1. compile your executable and libraries with the option "-g", for example:

g++ -Wall -g -I./ -L./ -fPIC -c TrapeziumO.cpp

- g++ -Wall -g -I./ -L./ -shared TrapeziumO.o -o libTrapeziumO.so
- g++ -Wall -g -I./ -L./ -c classTestO.cpp -o classTestO.o
- g++ -Wall -g -I./ -L./ libTrapeziumO.so classTestO.o -o classTestO

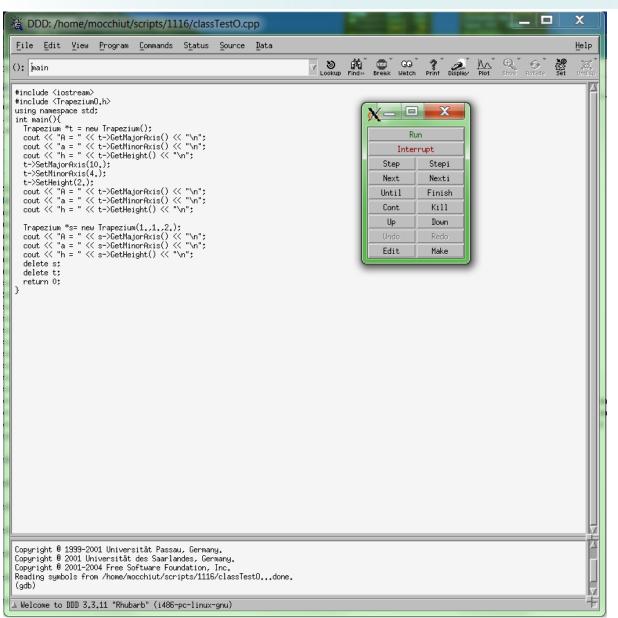
#### 2. run "ddd executable"

cd /home/mocchiut/scripts/classExample

ddd ./classTest



#### Debugging, GDB/DDD how to use it



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- Makefiles are a simple way to organize code compilation
- Complex and multiple compilation lines are coded in a text file (Makefile)
- Easy compilation from the prompt by giving the command "make"

```
test.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << "ciccio" << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        cout << " i " << i << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
bash> g++ -Wall test.cpp -o test
```

Makefile:

```
hello: test.cpp
g++ -Wall test.cpp -o test
```

bash> make hello

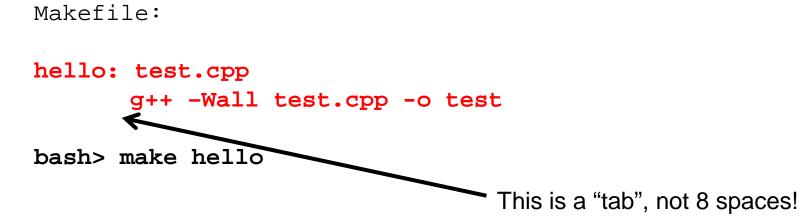
# The basic makefile is composed of:

#### target: dependencies [tab] system command

http://www.cs.colby.edu/maxwell/courses/tutorials/maketutor/

http://mrbook.org/tutorials/make/

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Makefile:

```
CC=g++
CFLAGS=-Wall
hello: test.cpp
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) test.cpp -o test
```

bash> make hello



## make: makefiles

Makefile:

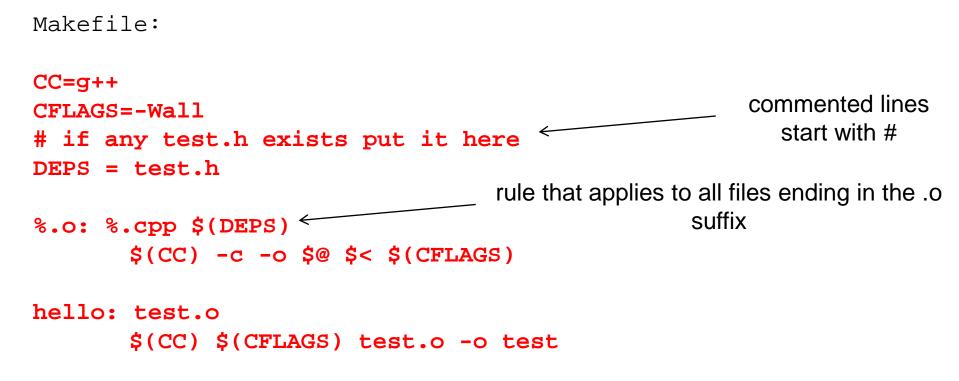
```
CC=g++
CFLAGS=-Wall
hello: test.o
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) test.o -o test
```

bash> make hello

By putting the object files - test.o - in the dependency list and in the rule, make knows it must first compile the .cpp versions individually, and then build the executable



## make: makefiles



#### bash> make hello

The rule says that the .o file depends upon the .cpp version of the file and the .h files included in the DEPS macro. The rule then says that to generate the .o file, make needs to compile the .cpp file. The -o \$@ says to put the output of the compilation in the file named on the left side of the :, the \$< is the first item in the dependencies list INFN 420

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## make: makefiles

Makefile:

```
CC=g++
CFLAGS=-Wall
# if any test.h exists put it here
DEPS = test.h
OBJ = test.o
%.o: %.cpp $(DEPS)
$(CC) -c -o $@ $< $(CFLAGS)
hello: $(OBJ)
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) $^ -o $@
bash> make hello
```

The \$^ represents the right side of the :



## make: cmake

- cmake is a command that generates the makefiles given a set of text files properly and simply formatted.
- it permits (and require) a good organization of files in directories and subdirectories.

http://www.cmake.org/

http://www.cmake.org/cmake-tutorial

http://www.elpauer.org/stuff/learning\_cmake.pdf



• one executable: hello.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main(){
    cout<<"hello world!\n";
    return 0;</pre>
```

```
bash# ls
hello.cpp
```



Suggestion: create a good directory tree, for example:

empty at the beginning bash# ls -l drwxr-x--- 2 mocchiut users 4.0K Apr 15 22:02 build/ drwxr-x--- 5 mocchiut users 4.0K Apr 15 22:01 installed/ drwxr-x--- 3 mocchiut users 4.0K Apr 15 21:48 trapezio/, source code

build : directory needed only for compilation of programs
installed : directory where project files (executables, libraries, headers,...) are installed
trapezio : directory containing the project source files only



Suggestion: create a good directory tree, for example:

bash# Is build bash# Is installed bash# Is trapezio hello.cpp bash#

build : directory needed only for compilation of programs
installed : directory where project files (executables, libraries,
headers,...) are installed
trapezio : directory containing the project source files only



Step1: create the main cmake file in the project main directory

bash# cd trapezio cmake files MUST be called "CMakeLists.txt" bash# gedit CMakeLists.txt

cmake\_minimum\_required (VERSION 2.6)
project (Trapezio)
add\_executable(hello hello.cpp)

done! you are ready to compile hello.cpp!!



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Step2: go to the compilation directory (it can be anywhere on the disk and it can be called as you prefer), we created "build", so: bash# cd ../

bash# cd build

## bash# cmake /full/path/to/trapezio

[Emi@marte build>cmake /home/mocchiut/prova/trapezio/ -- The C compiler identification is GNU -- The CXX compiler identification is GNU -- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/gcc -- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/gcc -- works -- Detecting C compiler ABI info -- Detecting C compiler ABI info -- Detecting C compiler ABI info - done -- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done -- Configuring done -- Generating done -- Build files have been written to: /home/mocchiut/prova/build bash# make

# Step3: inside the compilation directory give the command: bash# make

```
|Emi@marte build>make
Scanning dependencies of target hello
[100%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/hello.dir/hello.cpp.o
Linking CXX executable hello
[100%] Built target hello
[Emi@marte build>ll
total 36K
drwxr-x--- 6 mocchiut users 4.0K Apr 15 21:33 CMakeFiles/
-rwxr-x--- 1 mocchiut users 7.5K Apr 15 21:33 hello*
-rw-r----- 1 mocchiut users 1.6K Apr 15 21:33 cmake_install.cmake
-rw-r----- 1 mocchiut users 4.5K Apr 15 21:33 Makefile
-rw-r----- 1 mocchiut users 11K Apr 15 21:33 CMakeCache.txt
[Emi@marte build>./hello
hello world!
[Emi@marte build>]
```



## **Cmake: how to install files**

Edit the CMakeLists.txt:

bash# cd trapezio
bash# gedit CMakeLists.txt

cmake\_minimum\_required (VERSION 2.6)
project (Trapezio)
add\_executable(hello hello.cpp)

install (TARGETS hello DESTINATION bin)

add the red line and go back to the compilation directory



## **Cmake: how to install**

Go to the compilation directory:

- bash# cd ../
- bash# cd build

bash# cmake -DCMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX=/full/path/to/installed/ /full/path/to/trapezio

bash# make all install

bash# Is -R /full/path/to/installed/ /full/path/to/installed/: bin/

/full/path/to/installed/bin: hello\*



## **Cmake: how to install**

- NB: to fully exploit the potentiality of installation edit the file ".bashrc" in your home directory and add something like:
- export PATH=/full/path/to/installed/bin:\$PATH export LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=/full/path/to/installed/lib:\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH



Assume to have:

- a class made of header and implementation files
- a program using that class
- another independent program

for example: bash# cd trapezio bash# ls hello.cpp classTestI.cpp Polygon.cpp Polygon.h

Polygon.h is included in classTestI.cpp

we want to create a shared library, compile the two programs and properly install everything.

CMakeLists.txt will be: cmake\_minimum\_required (VERSION 2.6) project (Trapezio)

include\_directories("\${PROJECT\_SOURCE\_DIR}")

add\_executable(hello hello.cpp)

add\_executable(classTestI classTestI.cpp)
target\_link\_libraries (classTestI Polygon)

add\_library(Polygon SHARED Polygon.cpp)

install (FILES Polygon.h DESTINATION include)
install (TARGETS Polygon DESTINATION lib)

install (TARGETS hello DESTINATION bin)
install (TARGETS classTestI DESTINATION bin)

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add\_executable(hello hello.cpp) the executable classTestI will need to be linked to a library called libPolygon.so

add\_executable(classTestI classTestI.cpp)
target\_link\_libraries (classTestI Polygon)

add\_library(Polygon SHARED Polygon.cpp)

install (FILES Polygon.h DESTINATION include)
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## **Cmake: how to install**

Go to the compilation directory:

bash# cd ../

bash# cd build

bash# cmake -DCMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX=/full/path/to/installed/ /full/path/to/trapezio bash# make all install

bash# Is -R /full/path/to/installed/ /full/path/to/installed/: bin/ lib/ include/

/full/path/to/installed/bin: classTestI\* hello\*

/full/path/to/installed/lib: libPolygon.so

#### /full/path/to/installed/include: Polygon.h

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# **Standard Template Library (STL)**



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http://www.codeproject.com/Articles/257589/An-Idiots-Guide-to-Cplusplus-Templates-Part-1

# Suppose you write a function that prints an input number multiplied by two:

void PrintTwice(int data) {

cout << "Twice is: " << data \* 2 << endl;

## Which can be called passing an int:

### PrintTwice(120); // 240



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Now, if you want to print double of a double, you would overload this function as:

```
void PrintTwice(double data) {
```

```
cout << "Twice is: " << data * 2 <<
endl;</pre>
```

Interestingly, class type ostream (the *type* of cout object) has multiple overloads for operator << for all basic data-types. Therefore, same/similar code works for both int and double, and no change is required for our PrintTwice overloads – yes, we just *copy-pasted* it.



```
void PrintTwice(int data) {
   cout << "Twice is: " << data * 2 << endl;
}
void PrintTwice(double data) {
   cout << "Twice is: " << data * 2 << endl;
}</pre>
```

This is one of the many situations where we can utilize the groovy feature provided by the C++ language: Templates!

Templates are of two types:

- Function Templates
- Class Templates

C++ templates is a programming model that allows plugging-in of any data-type to the code (templated code). Without template, you would need to replicate same code all over again and again, for all required data-types. And obviously, as said before, it requires code maintenance.



```
Here is the templated function PrintTwice:
template<class TYPE>
void PrintTwice(TYPE data) {
  cout<<"Twice: " << data * 2 << endl;
}
```

The first line of code:

## template<class TYPE>

tells the compiler that this is a *function-template.* The actual meaning of TYPE would be deduced by compiler depending on the argument passed to this function. Here, the name, TYPE is known as **template type parameter.** 



```
PrintTwice(124);
TYPE would be replaced by compiler as int, and compiler would instantiate this template-
   function as:
void PrintTwice(int data) {
  cout<<"Twice: " << data * 2 << endl;
And, if we call this function as:
PrintTwice(4.5547);
It would instantiate another function as:
void PrintTwice(double data) {
  cout<<"Twice: " << data * 2 << endl;</pre>
It means, in your program, if you call PrintTwice function with int and double parameter
   types, two instances of this function would be generated by compiler:
void PrintTwice(int data) { ... }
void PrintTwice(double data) { ... }
Yes, the code is duplicated. But these two overloads are instantiated by the compiler and
   not by the programmer. The true benefit is that you need not to do copy-pasting the
   same code, or to manually maintain the code for different data-types, or to write up a
   new overload for new data-type that arrives later. You would just provide a template of
   a function, and rest would be managed by compiler.
```

```
template<class TYPE>
TYPE Add(TYPE n1, TYPE n2) {
  TYPE result;
  result = n1 + n2;
  return result;
```

Under the assumption that class TYPE:

- is having a default constructor (so that TYPE result; is valid)
- supports the usage of operator + (so that n1+n2 is valid)
- has an accessible copy/move-constructor (so that return statement succeeds)

## **Standard Template Library**

http://cs.stmarys.ca/~porter/csc/ref/stl/

#### What is the STL?

It's a sophisticated and powerful library of template classes and template functions that implement many common data structures and algorithms, and forms part of the C++ Standard Library.

#### Why should a C++ programmer be interested in the STL?

Because the STL embodies the concept of *reusable software components*, and provides off-the-shelf solutions to a wide variety of programming problems. It is also *extensible*, in the sense that any programmer can write new software (containers and algorithms, for example), that "fit in" to the STL and work with the already-existing parts of the STL, provided the programmer follows the appropriate design guidelines.

#### What is the design philosophy of the STL?

The STL exemplifies *generic programming* rather than *object-oriented programming*, and derives its power and flexibility from the use of templates, rather than inheritance and polymorphism. It also avoids new and delete for memory management in favor of *allocators* for storage allocation and deallocation. The STL also provides *performance guarantees*, i.e., its specification requires that the containers and algorithms be implemented in such a way that a user can be confident of optimal runtime performance independent of the STL implementation being used.



# **Standard Template Library**

http://cs.stmarys.ca/~porter/csc/ref/stl/ - tutorial introduction

The STL has things called *containers*, *iterators* and *algorithms*. Our purpose here will be to see how these three things come together in what might be called "typical STL fashion".

Fortunately, we can begin by drawing some analogies between STL containers, iterators and algorithms and things you already know about.



# **STL – analogies**

 We begin by noting that, at a superficial level at least, any STL container is analogous to an array, in that it is something that allows you to store and retrieve elements. All STL containers are implemented by template classes, For example, the STL has a container called vector, which the most array-like of all the STL containers, and in in fact it is often billed as a "better array".





# **STL – analogies**

Your C++ experience will have provided you with an opportunity to use *pointers* to "point at" and manipulate array elements. STL*iterators* are used to "point at" and manipulate STL container elements in a manner quite analogous to the way in which pointers are used in the array context. But ... each STL container class will have its own kind of iterator, one which is most appropriate for that particular container.





# **STL – analogies**

• And *algorithms* ... well, you know what they are. Often they come in the form of stand-alone or "free" functions which usually take in some data via a parameter list and perform some task and/or return one or more computed values. And all of this is true of STL algorithms as well. But ... where STL algorithms get their additional power and flexibility is from the fact that many of their parameters are STL *iterators* rather than STL containers. Since these iterators can point at the elements of many different kinds of STL containers this means that STL algorithms have a "built-in" ability to deal with a variety of containers containing a variety of element types. In other words, an algorithm can work on the elements of a container without knowing or caring what kind of container it is.





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## STL - vector example

int a[10];

declaration of an ordinary C++ "array of integers" of size 10, a place to store 10 values of type *int*.

Using STL we can do: #include <vector>

```
vector<int> v(10);
```

declaration of a STL-style "vector of integers" of size 10, a place to store 10 values of type *int*.

## So... what is the difference?

## STL – vector example, index type

- The elements of v are v[0], v[1], ... v[9], just as the elements of a are a[0], a[1], ... a[9], and both are used in the same way. But even here there is a "hidden" and potentially confusing difference to be aware of in the *type* of the index variable.
- To output the values in the array a one would normally use a loop idiom like the following:
- for (int i=0; i<10; i++) cout << a[i];</pre>

With STL we must write:

- for (vector<int>::size\_type i=0; i<10; i++) cout
   << v[i];</pre>
- The reason for this is that the *int* data type has values (all the negative ones) that cannot possibly be valid indices for a vector. Thus the vector class would like to be sure that we always use non-negative index values when accessing vector components and provides for us an alias called size\_type (an unsigned integer type) for just this purpose.

## STL - vector example, self-knowledge

- A vector, unlike an array, has self-knowledge: it knows how big it is.
- When outputting values for an array, the programmer needs to know the size of the array. Another advantage of a vector over an array is that (because the *vector* is a *class object*) the vector knows its own size.

Hence we can (and should) write:

for (vector<int>::size\_type i=0; i<v.size(); i++)
 cout << v[i];</pre>

which will work for any vector of whatever size.

We no longer need to know and remember that the size of the vector v is 10, in this example.



## **STL** – vector example, initialization

- Unlike a, v is a *class object*, and we have used one of several constructors from the vector container class to create v.
- Among other things, this means that each element of v is <u>guaranteed</u> to be initialized with the default value of the component type (0 here, since the component type is *int*).
- On the other hand, the elements of a may or may not be initialized to 0, depending on where the declaration is located in the program, for example.



## STL – vector example, variable size

Once declared as above, the size of a is fixed and cannot be altered later during the program execution.

But the vector class contains a *push\_back()* member function which can be used like this

v.push\_back(17);

to add the value 17 (for example) to the end of the vector.

- After execution of this statement the size of the vector v has increased to 11 and v[10] contains the value 17 (remember that the first 10 values of v are all 0, and are found in the locations with indices in the range 0,...,9).
- This ability of a vector to "grow" in order to accommodate the addition of new values to its "back end" is one of the major advantages of vectors over arrays.

#### STL – vector example, init with an array

Although declaring an empty array, as in

int a[0];

makes no sense, since nothing can ever be stored in it, declaring an empty vector and then adding some values makes perfect sense:

```
vector<int> v; //construct an empty vector to hold some integers
```

v.push\_back(3); // v now contains 3 in v[0]

```
v.push_back(6); // v now contains 3 in v[0], 6 in v[1]
```

```
v.push_back(4); // v now contains 3 in v[0], 6 in v[1], 4 in v[2]
```

This is clearly a rather laborious and inconvenient way to get values into a vector. Since an array containing the same values can be initialized with the statement

int  $a[3] = \{3, 6, 4\};$ 

a useful way of combining the old and the new to initialize a vector with a sequence of specific values is illustrated by the following two lines of code:

```
int a[3] = {3, 6, 4}; //initialize array a
vector<int> v(a, a + (sizeof(a)/sizeof(int))); //construct v with values
from a which works independently of the size of the array a.
```

This vector definition (declaration with initialization) requires a few words of explanation. We are using <u>another constructor from the vector class</u>, this time the one that takes two input parameters which are "iterators" (or in this case, ordinary pointers acting as iterators) pointing at the beginning element, and "one-past-the-last" element of a range of values to be placed in the newly constructed vector.

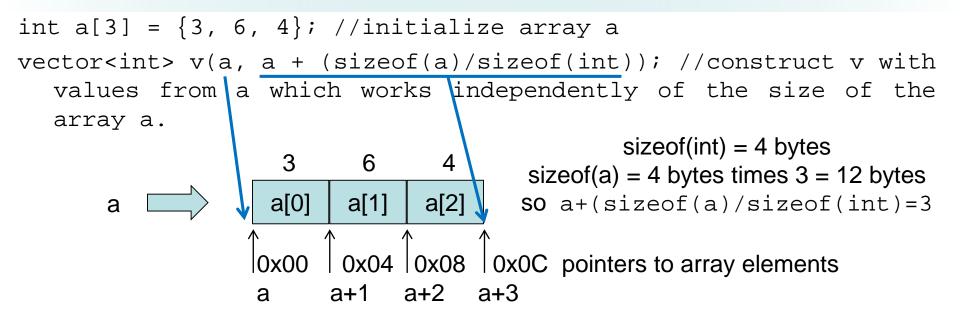
In this case the first parameter (a), is a pointer to the first element of the array a, and the second parameter (a+(sizeof(a)/sizeof(int))) is a pointer to the "first position beyond the last element" of the array a. This notion of a "range" of elements being determined by a pair of iterators (or pointers) pointing to the first element and "one-past-the-last" element (as opposed to the last element itself) of a sequence of values permeates the STL and is something beginning STL programmers need to get a handle on right up front.

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#### STL – vector example, init with an array



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#### STL - vector example, iterators

- The STL vector class provides an iterator which can be used to access the component values of any vector in the same way that ordinary pointers are used to access array elements.
- The member function *begin()* returns an iterator object **pointing to the first component of the vector** on which it is invoked and the member function *end()* returns an iterator object **pointing to one-past-the-last component**.
- The fact that it is one-past-the-last and not the last makes it convenient when writing a loop to process all vector elements, as in the following example.
- int  $a[3] = \{3, 6, 4\};$
- vector<int> v(a, a+(sizeof(a)/sizeof(int)));
- for (vector<int>::iterator p=v.begin(); p!=v.end();

p++) cout << \*p << " "; //output all values of v

Note that the iterator object p is incremented in the same way that an ordinary array pointer would be incremented, and that \*p is used to dereference p and get access to the value to which p is pointing.

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#### STL – vector example, algorithms

- One particularly nice feature of the STL is that it provides a large collection of algorithms that perform many of the common programming tasks that programmers frequently need to have done in their programs.
- Most of those algorithms are available from the <algorithm> header, but a few are located in the <numeric> header.
- To quickly get a sense of how this works, look at this code #include <algorithm>

```
sort(v.begin(), v.end());
```

which shows the STL sort algorithm being used to sort the values in a vector. By default this algorithm sorts in ascending order and will work for a vector of any items whatsoever, as long as operator <() is defined for the components of v, so that the sort algorithm knows what it means for one component to precede another.

#### **STL** – vector example, assignements and comparisons

A number of other operations are available for vectors that that have no counterpart when you are working with arrays.

For example, it is possible to assign one vector to another, as in

- v1 = v2; // let v1 be (3,6,4), v2 is set to be
   (3,6,4) same as v1 (you need a loop using
   arrays!)
- and the relational operators also work with vectors, so that you can make tests like
- if (v1 == v2) ...
- if (v1 < v2) ...

provided you know what v1 (operator) v2 means.



## **Documentation**, doxygen



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# Doxygen

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http://www.stack.nl/~dimitri/doxygen/

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# Doxygen

Doxygen can generate an on-line documentation browser (in HTML) and/or an off-line reference manual (in Latex) from a set of documented source files. There is also support for generating output in RTF (MS-Word), PostScript, hyperlinked PDF, compressed HTML, and Unix man pages. The documentation is extracted directly from the sources, which makes it much easier to keep the documentation consistent with the source code.



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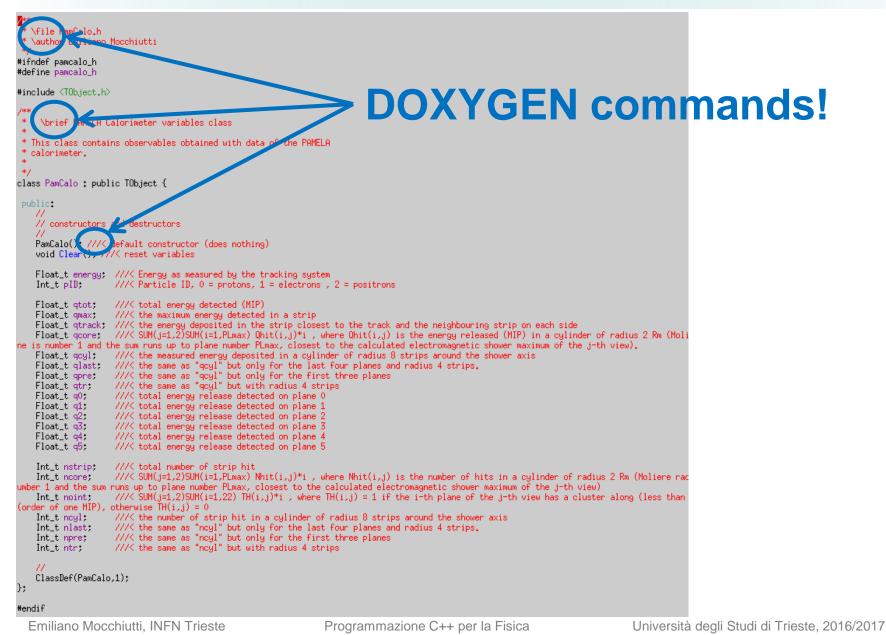
\* \file PamCalo.h \* Nauthor Emiliano Mocchiutti #ifndef pamcalo\_h #define pamcalo\_h #include <TOb.ject.h> Nbrief PAMELA Calorimeter variables class \* This class contains observables obtained with data of the PAMELA \* calorimeter. \*/ class PamCalo : public TObject { public: // constructors and destructors PamCalo(); ///< default constructor (does nothing)</pre> void Clear(); ///< reset variables</pre> Float\_t energy; ///< Energy as measured by the tracking system ///< Particle ID, 0 = protons, 1 = electrons , 2 = positrons Int\_t pID; Float\_t gtot: ///< total energy detected (MIP) Float\_t qmax; ///K the maximum energy detected in a strip Float\_t gtrack; ///< the energy deposited in the strip closest to the track and the neighbouring strip on each side Float\_t gcore; ///< SUM(j=1,2)SUM(i=1,PLmax) Qhit(i,j)\*i , where Qhit(i,j) is the energy released (MIP) in a cylinder of radius 2 Rm (Moli is number 1 and the sum runs up to plane number PLmax, closest to the calculated electromagnetic shower maximum of the j-th view). Float\_t qcyl; ///< the measured energy deposited in a cylinder of radius 8 strips around the shower axis Float\_t glast; ///< the same as "qoyl" but only for the last four planes and radius 4 strips. Float\_t gpre; ///< the same as "qoyl" but only for the first three planes Float\_t gtr: ///K the same as "qcyl" but with radius 4 strips ///< total energy release detected on plane 0 Float\_t q0; Float\_t q1; ///< total energy release detected on plane 1 Float\_t q2; ///< total energy release detected on plane 2 Float t q3: ///K total energy release detected on plane 3 Float\_t q4; ///< total energy release detected on plane 4 Float\_t q5; ///< total energy release detected on plane 5 ///K total number of strip hit Int\_t nstrip; ///< SUM(j=1,2)SUM(i=1,PLmax) Nhit(i,j)\*i , where Nhit(i,j) is the number of hits in a cylinder of radius 2 Rm (Moliere rad Int\_t ncore: mber 1 and the sum runs up to plane number PLmax, closest to the calculated electromagnetic shower maximum of the j-th view) Int\_t noint; ///< SUM(j=1,2)SUM(i=1,22) TH(i,j)\*i , where TH(i,j) = 1 if the i-th plane of the j-th view has a cluster along (less than order of one MIP), otherwise TH(i,j) = 0 Int\_t ncyl; ///< the number of strip hit in a cylinder of radius 8 strips around the shower axis Int\_t nlast; ///< the same as "ncyl" but only for the last four planes and radius 4 strips. Int\_t npre; ///< the same as "noyl" but only for the first three planes ///< the same as "ncyl" but with radius 4 strips Int\_t ntr: ClassDef(PamCalo,1); }; #endif



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# **Running doxygen**

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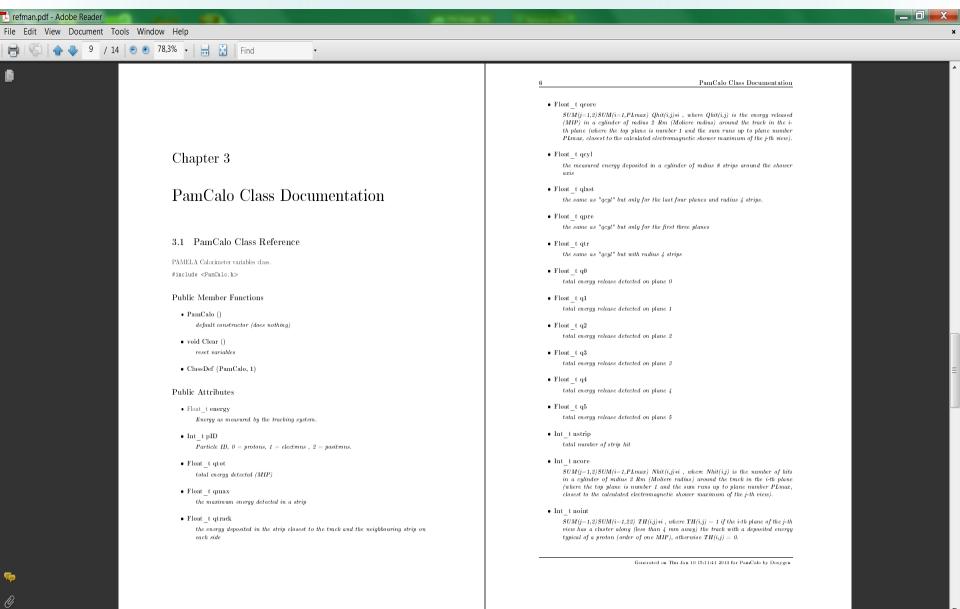
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	3.1 PamCalo Class Reference	<pre>// PamCalo(); ///&lt; default constructor (does nothing) void Clear(), ///&lt; reset variables Eloat_t energy; ///&lt; Energy as measured by the tracking system Int_t_pin; //&lt; Particle ID, 0 = protons, 1 = electrons , 2 = positrons</pre>
	PAMELA Calorimeter variables class.	
	#include <pamcalo.h> Public Member Functions</pamcalo.h>	<pre>Float_t qtot. ///&lt; total energy detected (MIP) Float_t grax; ///&lt; the maximum energy detected in a strip Float_t gtrack; ///&lt; the energy deposited in the strip closest to the track and th</pre>
	• PamCalo ()	<pre>Float_t qcore; ///&lt; SUM(j=1,2)SUM(i=1,PLmax) Qhit(i,j)*i , where Qhit(i,j) is the ne is number 1 and the sum runs up to plane number PLmax, closest to the calculated ele Float_t qcyl; ///&lt; the measured energy deposited in a cylinder of radius 8 strip</pre>
	default constructor (does nothing)  • void Clear () reset variables	Float_t qlast; ///< the same as "qcyl" but only for the last four planes and radi Float_t qpre; ///< the same as "qcyl" but only for the first three planes Float_t qtr; ///< the same as "qcyl" but with radius 4 strips Float_t q0; ///< total energy release detected on plane 0
	• ClassDef (PamCalo, 1)	Float_t q1; ///< total energy release detected on plane 1 Float_t q2; ///< total energy release detected on plane 2 Float_t q3; ///< total energy release detected on plane 3
	Public Attributes	Float_t q4; ///< total energy release detected on plane 4 Float_t q5; ///< total energy release detected on plane 5
	Float_t energy     Energy as measured by the tracking system.	<pre>Int_t nstrip; ///&lt; total number of strip hit Int_t ncore; ///&lt; SUM(j=1,2)SUM(i=1,PLmax) Nhit(i,j)*i , where Nhit(i,j) is the umber 1 and the sum runs up to plane number PLmax, closest to the calculated electromag</pre>
	• Int_t pID Particle ID, 0 = protons, 1 = electrons, 2 = positrons.	<pre>Int_t noint; ///&lt; SUM(j=1,2)SUM(i=1,22) TH(i,j)*i , where TH(i,j) = 1 if the i- (order of one MIP), otherwise TH(i,j) = 0 Int_t ncyl; ///&lt; the number of strip hit in a cylinder of radius 8 strips arou</pre>
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	• Float totrack	}; #endif
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## **Repositories**



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# **Repositories, CVS and GIT**

CVS and GIT (and many others! e.g. RCS, subversion, perforce, etc.) are <u>version control system</u>.

With version control system is meant the management of changes to documents, computer programs, large web sites, and other collections of information. Changes are usually identified by a number or letter code, termed the "revision number", "revision level", or simply "revision".

For example, an initial set of files is "revision 1". When the first change is made, the resulting set is "revision 2", and so on. Each revision is associated with a timestamp and the person making the change. Revisions can be compared, restored, and with some types of files, merged.

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#### CVS: http://cvs.nongnu.org/

CVS was one of the most used version control system till some years ago.

#### GIT: <u>http://git-scm.com/</u>

GIT is very actual and interesting, you can try it from the web browser by clicking here: http://try.github.com



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### 2017/03/24 – take home messages

- Avoid crash!
- READ WARNING AND ERROR MESSAGES
- CMake easy and comfty... but you need to be clean and make order in your dirs

