

# ACD variables in Merit Tuple

## Types of variables

Acd\*Count\*, Acd\*No\* Number of hits of a particular type

Acd\*ActiveDist3D, Acd\*AcdDist "Active Distances", signed measure of track extrapolation to hit Acd dectector element  
> 0 means that track extrapolates into hit element, < 0 means that track extrapolates outside hit element.

Acd\*ArcLen "Arc Length", distance along track where active distances value is calculated. This is also a signed value,  
> 0 means along upward going branch of track, < 0 means along downward going branch of track. (or at least below the head of the track).

Acd\*Err "Error", proejected error on track extrapolation. This variable is not being filled correctly yet.

Acd\*\_Down: Down going version of variables, calculated for downward branches of tracks.

AcdTkr1\*: Variables calculated only for best track

AcdVertex\*: Variables calculated for event vertex

Acd\*Ribbon\*: Variables calculated with respect to ribbons. Most of the variables are with respect to the tiles only.

Acd\*Energy\*: Energy deposited in a tile or ribbon, expressed in MeV, calculated using MIP equivalent. For tiles we report the greater of the two pmt values. For ribbons we report both values seperately.

Acd\*RibbonLen\*: Length along ribbon where value is reported. 0 is center of ribbon, > 0 means towards +x or +y side, < 0 means towards -x or -y side.

Variables in ***BOLD ITALCIS*** are being used in the background rejection analysis

## Number of hits

***AcdRibbonCount***

***AcdTileCount***

Both stored as floats, would be nicer if they were stored as ints, but that might break some peoples macros. We will certainly keep these in any case.

## Summed Energy observed in the ACD, there are only being filled after AnalysisNtuple v2r23p5

***AcdTotalEnergy***

***AcdRibbonEnergy***

Seems like this should maybe by AcdTileEnergy instead, but that also might break existing macros. We will keep these in any case.

## Distance variables made by looping over all tracks and all tils w/ signals

***AcdActiveDist3D***

AcdActiveDist3DArcLen

AcdActivdDist3DErr // Not being filled correctly yet

Downward-going versions of the above

AcdActiveDist3D\_Down

AcdActiveDist3DErr\_Down // Not in merit, probably not needed

AcdActiveDist3DArcLen\_Down // Not in merit, probably not needed

## Distances variables made by looping over all tracks and all ribbons w/ signals

***AcdRibbonActDist***

AcdRibbonActDistErr // Not in merit

AcdRibbonActDistArcLen // Not in merit

AcdRibbonActDistRibbonLen

Potential we could have downgoing versions of these variables, but that probably isn't too important

## Distance variables made with respect to the event vertex and all tiles w/ signals

AcdVtxActiveDist

AcdVtxActiveDistErr // Not in merit

AcdVtxActiveDistArcLen

AcdVtxActiveDist\_Down

AcdVtxActiveDistErr\_Down // Not in merit

AcdVtxActiveDistArcLen\_Down // Not in merit

Note that there is nothing in here about extrapolating vertecies to ribbons

## Distance variables made from the best track only and all tiles w/ signals

### ***AcdTrk1ActiveDist***

AcdTrk1ActiveDistErr  
AcdTrk1ActiveDistArcLen  
AcdTrk1ActiveDist\_Down  
AcdTrk1ActiveDistErr\_Down // Not in merit  
AcdTrk1ActiveDistArclen\_Down // Not in merit

## Distance variables made by looping over all tracks w.r.t. potential gaps in the ACD

### ***AcdCornerDoca***

### ***AcdTkrRibbonDist***

AcdTkrHoleDist  
AcdTkrRibbonDistRibbonLen Not in merit yet, but requested by A. Moiseev.

// Also, Tkr1 and \_Down versions of the same.

## Variables relating to the amount of energy observed in tiles used for activeDist calc.

### ***AcdActDistTileEnergy***

AcdActDistTileEnergy\_Down  
***AcdTkr1ActDistTileEnergy***  
AcdTkr1ActDistTileEnergy\_Down  
AcdVtxActDistTileEnergy  
AcdVtxActDistTileEnergy\_Down

AcdActDistRibbonEnergy\_pmtA,B Not in merit yet, but requested by A. Moiseev.

## Variables that have been removed from Merit

AcdGammaDoca (replaced by AcdVtxActDist, which is an active distance calc instead of a doca)  
AcdActDist3DTop AcdActDistSideRow0-3 and downward going versions of same  
AcdNoTop, AcdNoSideRow0-3  
AcdTkrHitsCountTop AcdTkrHitsCountR0-3

Dividing the ACD into top and sides