

# #tutorial\_event\_display

## Pandora event display

### Part 1: Inputs to Pandora

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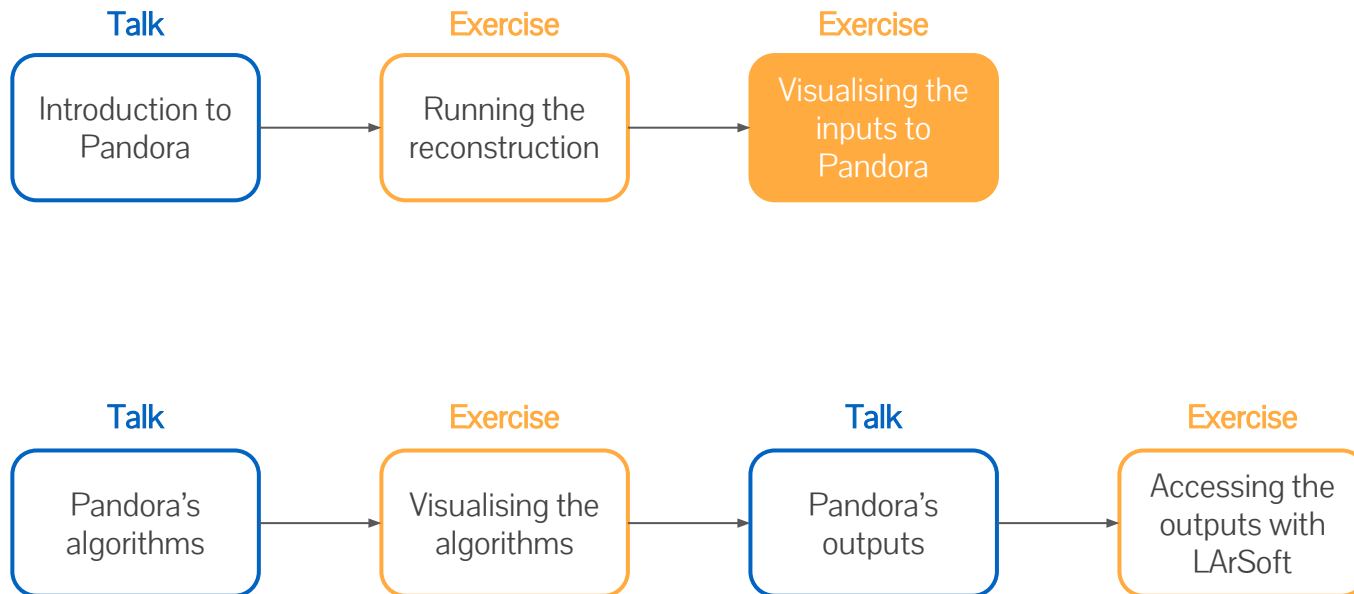
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# Reconstruction session

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# Goals

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- **This session scheduled for 40 mins**
- **Main goal** - Visualise the input hits in Pandora
  - Enable visual monitoring in the Pandora configuration XML file
  - Re-run Pandora to start the EVE GUI and see the input hits
  - Get to grips with the GUI

Main goal

Visualise the input hits in Pandora

# Modifying the Pandora XML

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- Add our config directory to the `FW_SEARCH_PATH` so pandora knows where to look for it

```
$ mkdir $MRB_TOP/reco/config # This could already exist
$ export FW_SEARCH_PATH=$MRB_TOP/reco/config:$FW_SEARCH_PATH
$ export FHICL_FILE_PATH=$MRB_TOP/reco/config:$FHICL_FILE_PATH
```

- Go to our config directory and make a copy of the Pandora XML settings file

```
$ cd $MRB_TOP/reco/config
$ cp $LARPANDORA_DIR/scripts/PandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml
$ vim MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml
```

- Enable Pandora Monitoring by modifying the file, then save and close:

```
<pandora>
  <!-- GLOBAL SETTINGS -->
  <IsMonitoringEnabled>true</IsMonitoringEnabled>
  ...
```

If you closed your terminal since the last session, don't forget to set everything up again! You will also need to export your `FHICL_FILE_PATH` again!

# Writing a FHiCL file to run the event display

- The event display runs within Pandora. To avoid having to run all of the reconstruction steps again, let's make a new FHiCL file that just runs Pandora using our custom XML configuration

```
$ cd $MRB_TOP/reco/config          # You're probably already here
$ vim event_display_driver.fcl
```

- Create `event_display_driver.fcl`, and add the following lines, save and close:

```
#include "standard_reco1reco2_sbnd.fcl"
process_name: EventDisplay

# Use our custom settings file
physics.producers.pandora.ConfigFile: "MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml"

# Only run pandora
physics.eventDisplay: [ pandora ]
physics.trigger_paths: [ eventDisplay ]

# Don't produce any output ART root files
physics.end_paths: []
```

Use our modified settings for reco

Rename the process

Point to our new XML settings file

Case Matters!

Only run the Pandora stage

Don't produce output root files, we only want to see the events

# What are we going to visualize?

```
MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml
<pandora>
  <!-- GLOBAL SETTINGS -->
  <IsMonitoringEnabled>true</IsMonitoringEnabled>
  <ShouldDisplayAlgorithmInfo>>false</ShouldDisplayAlgorithmInfo>
  <SingleHitTypeClusteringMode>true</SingleHitTypeClusteringMode>

  <!-- ALGORITHM SETTINGS -->
  <algorithm type = "LARPreProcessing">
    <OutputCaloHitListNameU>CaloHitListU</OutputCaloHitListNameU>
    <OutputCaloHitListNameV>CaloHitListV</OutputCaloHitListNameV>
    <OutputCaloHitListNameW>CaloHitListW</OutputCaloHitListNameW>
    <FilteredCaloHitListName>CaloHitList2D</FilteredCaloHitListName>
    <CurrentCaloHitListReplacement>CaloHitList2D</CurrentCaloHitListReplacement>
  </algorithm>
  <algorithm type = "LARVisualMonitoring">
    <CaloHitListNames>CaloHitListU CaloHitListV CaloHitListW</CaloHitListNames>
    <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>
  </algorithm>
  <algorithm type = "LARMaster">
    <CRSettingsFile>PandoraSettings_Cosmic_Standard.xml</CRSettingsFile>
    <NuSettingsFile>PandoraSettings_Neutrino_Standard.xml</NuSettingsFile>
    <SlicingSettingsFile>PandoraSettings_Slicing_Standard.xml</SlicingSettingsFile>
    <StitchingTools>
      <tool type = "LARStitchingCosmicRayMerging"><ThreeDStitchingMode>true</ThreeDStitchingMode></tool>
      <tool type = "LARStitchingCosmicRayMerging"><ThreeDStitchingMode>false</ThreeDStitchingMode></tool>
    </StitchingTools>
    <CosmicRayTaggingTools>
      <tool type = "LARCosmicRayTagging"/>
    </CosmicRayTaggingTools>
    <SliceIdTools>
      <tool type = "LARSimpleNeutrinoId"/>
    </SliceIdTools>
    <InputHitListName>Input</InputHitListName>
    <RecreatedPfoListName>RecreatedPfos</RecreatedPfoListName>
    <RecreatedClusterListName>RecreatedClusters</RecreatedClusterListName>
    <RecreatedVertexListName>RecreatedVertices</RecreatedVertexListName>
    <VisualizeOverallRecoStatus>false</VisualizeOverallRecoStatus>
  </algorithm>
  <algorithm type = "LARVisualMonitoring">
    <ShowCurrentPfos>true</ShowCurrentPfos>
    <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>
  </algorithm>
</pandora>
```

Open your custom Pandora settings file

The line we just changed to enable visualisations

The visual monitoring algorithm starts up the event display - first we'll look at the input hit collections in the U, V, and W views

The master algorithm is in charge of running the different steps of the Pandora's pattern recognition - recall we configured Pandora to only to run the neutrino algorithm chain, which is defined in:

PandoraSettings\_Neutrino\_Standard.xml

After the pattern-recognition is finished, we run the visual monitoring algorithm again to update the event display to now show the reconstructed particles = PFOs

# Running the event display

- Now just run your FHiCL file to launch the event display. You need to point to our new root files with reconstruction information so we have access to the hits

```
$ cd $MRB_TOP/reco/work
$ lar -c event_display_driver.fc1 -s reco2_events.root -n 2
```

For now, let's just look at 2 events. If this command fails, check that you used the `-X` option with `ssh` (or using VNC). If you still have problems, ask us.

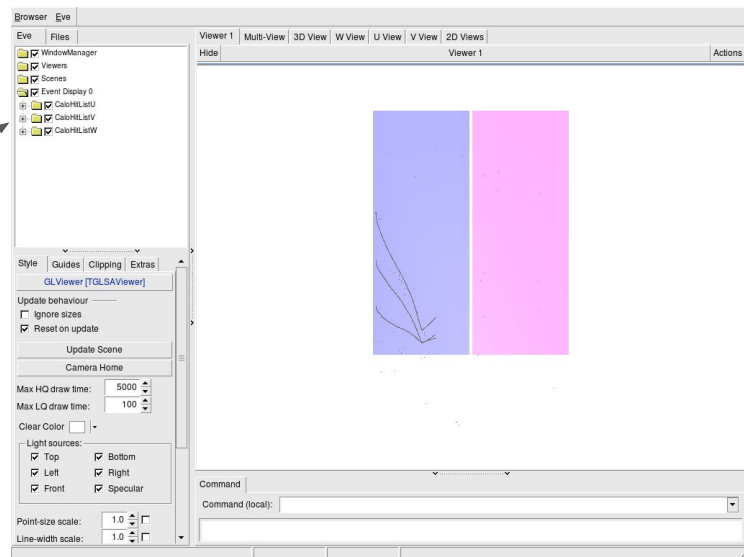
- After a few seconds, the event display will pop-up

```
MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml
<pandora>
... Get the input lists of hits ...
<algorithm type = "LArVisualMonitoring">
  <CaloHitListNames>CaloHitListU CaloHitListV CaloHitListW</CaloHitListNames>
  <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>
</algorithm>

... Run the pattern recognition ...

<algorithm type = "LArVisualMonitoring">
  <ShowCurrentPfos>true</ShowCurrentPfos>
  <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>
</algorithm>
</pandora>
```

Event 1  
Visualization 1





# Looking at the input hits - Viewer 1

Every time the visual monitoring algorithm runs, we get a new event display (enumerated from zero)

Try checking and unchecking the boxes to turn on and off the hits from each of the views

- CaloHitListU
- CaloHitListV
- CaloHitListW

The 2D hit coordinates are stored in Pandora as 3D coordinates (X, Y, Z)

X = drift time coordinate

Y = 0

Z = wire number coordinate

The screenshot shows the TEvent Viewer 1 interface. On the left is a file browser with a tree view containing folders like 'WindowManager', 'Viewers', 'Scenes', and 'Event Display 0', and sub-items 'CaloHitListU', 'CaloHitListV', and 'CaloHitListW'. Below the browser is a 'Style' panel with tabs for 'Guides', 'Clipping', and 'Extras'. The main window displays a 3D view of detector geometry with two colored volumes (blue and pink) overlaid. A coordinate system with X and Z axes is shown at the bottom left. A blue box highlights the main view area with the text: 'In Viewer 1, all information we visualize is overlaid. Here we see hits from all three views on top of each other + the detector geometry'. A mouse icon on the right indicates navigation controls: 'Wheel up - zoom out', 'Wheel down - zoom in', and 'Wheel press + drag - pan viewport'. At the bottom, a command line is visible with the text: 'You can safely ignore these options from TEvent we won't use them here' and 'Feel free to shrink down these menus for more space'.



Wheel up - zoom out  
Wheel down - zoom in  
Wheel press + drag - pan viewport

Coloured boxes represent the 2 drift volumes of SBND  
Here we're looking at it from above

# Looking at the input hits - Multi-View

The 3D view is currently empty because we haven't reconstructed anything yet!

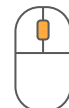
In the **Multi-View**, we have the 3D view (on the left) and the hits (on right) separated out into the three 2D views U, V & W

Click and drag to rotate around the SBND detector geometry

**U view**  
Induction plane

**V view**  
Induction plane

**W view**  
Collection plane



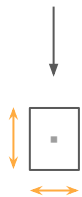
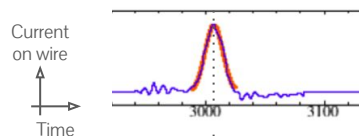
Wheel up - zoom out  
Wheel down - zoom in  
Wheel press + drag - pan viewport



Left press + drag - rotate 3D view

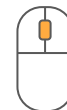
# Looking at the input hits - W View

Hits are drawn as a rectangle.  
The X-coordinate is calculated  
from the time of the hit, and the  
Z-coordinate is from the wire  
number

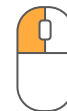


The X-width of the hit is from  
the Gaussian fit to the  
waveform, and the Z-width is  
the wire-spacing distance

The screenshot shows a software interface with a menu bar (Browser, Eve) and a toolbar (Viewer 1, Multi-View, 3D View, W View, U View, V View, 2D Views). A list of views is visible on the left, including WindowManager, Viewers, Scenes, Event Display 0, CaloHitListU, CaloHitListV, and CaloHitListW. The main window displays a 2D W View of input hits, which are represented as a series of small rectangles forming a V-shape. A blue box highlights the 'W View' tab in the toolbar. A text box in the center of the view reads: "In the other viewers we can look specifically at one or more of the displays from the Multi-View. Here we are looking at the hits in the W View". A coordinate system with Z and X axes is shown at the bottom left. A text box at the bottom right says: "Try turning on wireframe mode with W, and zooming in on the hits in the W view".



Wheel up - zoom out  
Wheel down - zoom in  
Wheel press + drag - pan viewport



Left press + drag - rotate 3D view

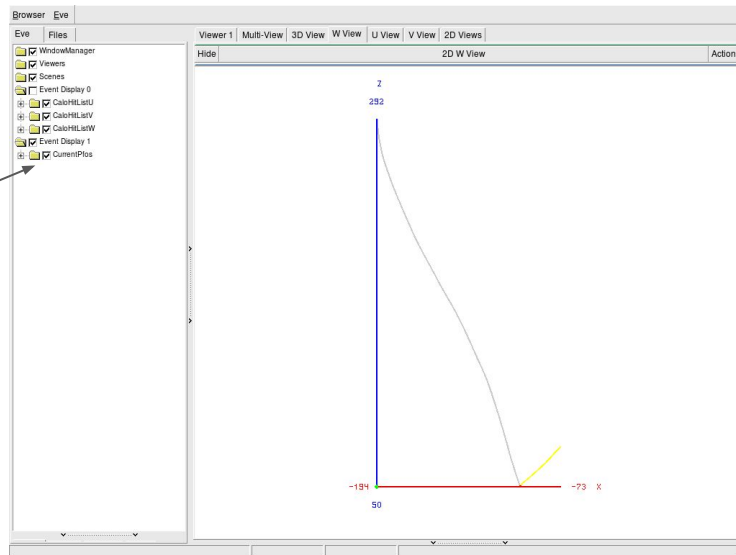


W - wireframe mode  
R - return from wireframe mode

# Looking at the final output of the pattern-recognition

- Click in the terminal window and press **Return** ↵
- This will exit from the current visual monitoring algorithm and continue running through our settings file
- After the pattern-recognition is finished, we reach the second visual monitoring algorithm - go back to the event display window to see what we are visualizing

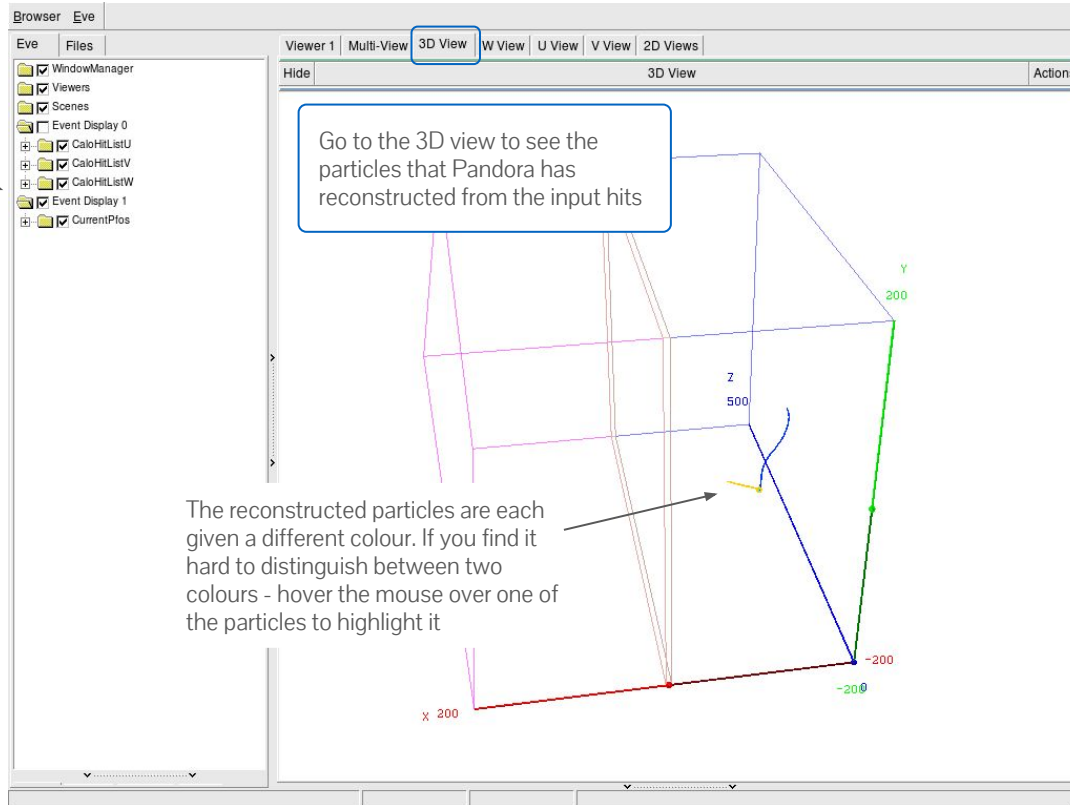
```
MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml  
<pandora>  
... Get the input lists of hits ...  
  
<algorithm type = "LArVisualMonitoring">  
  <CaloHitListNames>CaloHitListU CaloHitListV CaloHitListW</CaloHitListNames>  
  <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>  
</algorithm>  
  
... Run the pattern recognition ...  
  
<algorithm type = "LArVisualMonitoring">  
  <ShowCurrentPfos>true</ShowCurrentPfos>  
  <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>  
</algorithm>  
</pandora>
```



# Looking at the reconstructed particles - 3D view

We've now moved on to the next visualisation

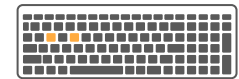
Unfortunately at the moment these checkboxes only work in Viewer 1



Wheel up - zoom out  
Wheel down - zoom in  
Wheel press + drag - pan viewport



Left press + drag - rotate 3D view



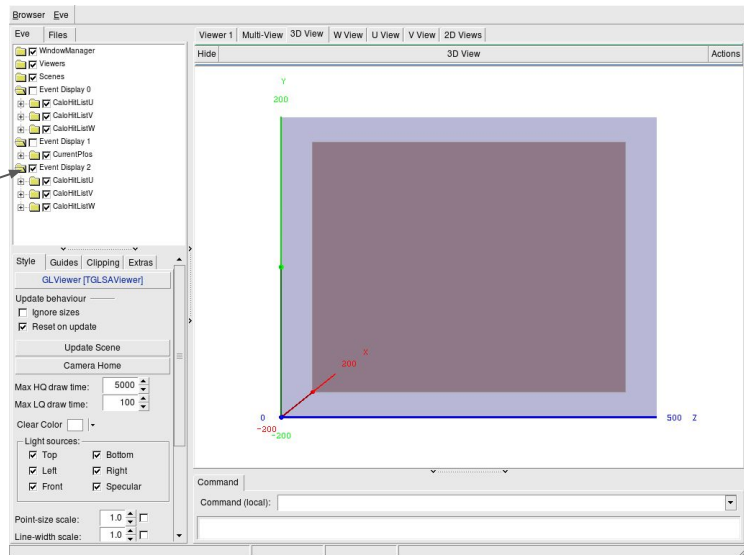
W - wireframe mode  
R - return from wireframe mode

# Moving through events

- Click in the terminal window and press **Return**  $\leftarrow$  again
- As before, this will exit from the current visual monitoring algorithm and continue through our settings file
- Now we reached the end, Pandora will run again from the top with the next event - check the visualisation
- Click in the terminal window and press **Return**  $\leftarrow$  once again to show the second visualization for event 2
- Press **Return**  $\leftarrow$  a final time to close the display

```
MyPandoraSettings_Master_Standard.xml
<pandora>
... Get the input lists of hits ...
<algorithm type = "LArVisualMonitoring">
  <CaloHitListNames>CaloHitListU CaloHitListV CaloHitListW</CaloHitListNames>
  <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>
</algorithm>
... Run the pattern recognition ...
<algorithm type = "LArVisualMonitoring">
  <ShowCurrentPfos>true</ShowCurrentPfos>
  <ShowDetector>true</ShowDetector>
</algorithm>
</pandora>
```

Event 2  
Visualization 1



## Got spare time?

Try scanning through more events to get a feel for our input sample  
Zoom in on the final reconstructed particles, is this what you expect?

# Pandora development team

Slack: #tutorial\_event\_display

Pandora is an open project and new contributors would be extremely welcome.  
We'd love to hear from you and we will always try to answer your questions.

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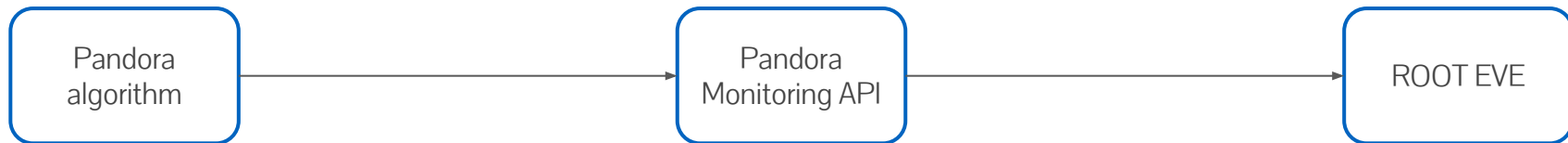
[PandoraPFA.slack.com](https://PandoraPFA.slack.com)



For reference

# Making visualisations within Pandora

- Event displays are invaluable tools & a number of different options exist
- Today we will be focussing on the event display provided by Pandora



```
PANDORA_MONITORING_API(  
  VisualizeCaloHits(myHits, ...  
);
```

*A snippet from a Pandora algorithm, that visualises the input hits via the monitoring API macro*

The [Pandora Monitoring API](#) is the “middleman” that allows Pandora algorithms to easily make displays using ROOT’s event visualisation environment, [EVE](#)



# Pandora Monitoring API & Visual Monitoring Algo

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- Many different visualisation options are available through the [API](#) to make bespoke displays, e.g.

```
/**
 * @brief Add CaloHits to the Eve event-display
 *
 * @param pandora the calling pandora instance
 * @param pCaloHitList list of calohits to be added to the event display
 * @param name of the calohit list
 * @param color The color the cluster elements are drawn with
 */
static void VisualizeCaloHits(const pandora::Pandora &pandora, const pandora::CaloHitList *const pCaloHitList,
                             const std::string &name, const Color color);
```

- Bespoke displays can be very useful to understand the specifics of a given algorithm
- Quite often though, all we need is to see the hits, clusters, etc. to understand the state of the pattern-recognition at a specific point
- The [visual monitoring algorithm](#) exists to do just that! All we need to do is add a snippet to our Pandora XML settings file, and re-run Pandora - no C++ necessary

# Visual Monitoring Algorithm options reference

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- These are the most useful options for this workshop - see the [header](#) for an exhaustive list

<code>&lt;ShowCurrentCaloHits&gt;</code>	Whether to show current calohitlist
<code>&lt;CaloHitListNames&gt;</code>	Names of calo hit lists to show
<code>&lt;ShowCurrentClusters&gt;</code>	Whether to show current clusters
<code>&lt;ClusterListNames&gt;</code>	Names of cluster lists to show
<code>&lt;ShowCurrentPfos&gt;</code>	Whether to show current particle flow object list
<code>&lt;PfoListNames&gt;</code>	Names of pfo lists to show
<code>&lt;ShowCurrentVertices&gt;</code>	Whether to show current vertex list
<code>&lt;VertexListNames&gt;</code>	Names of vertex lists to show
<code>&lt;ShowDetector&gt;</code>	Whether to display the detector geometry