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LoKi's Generator (HepMC) Particle Functions

G3Q, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::ThreeCharge()` [↗](#)

The simple function which returns the triple charge of the particle:

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const double q3 = G3Q ( p ) ;
```

GABSID, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::AbsIdentifier()` [↗](#)

The simple function which returns the absolute value of PDG-identifier of the particle:

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const double absid = GABSID( p ) ;
```

The special equality/non-equality operators [↗](#) against `std::string` and `LHCb::ParticleID` objects are defined:

```
1000GRange kaons = gselect ( "kaons" , "K+" == GABSID ) ;
1010GRange nonmuons = gselect ( "!mu" , LHCb::ParticleID( 13 ) != GABSID ) ;
```

See also `GID`.

GALL, the instance of `LoKi::BooleanConstant<const HepMC::GenParticle*>(true)` [↗](#)

The most trivial "*select-all*" predicate which always returns `true`

GANCESTOR, C++ type

`LoKi::GenParticles::IsAnAncestor` [↗](#)

The predicate which evaluates for `true` for all 'ancestors' of given particle:

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle bquark = ... ;
1010
1020// get all particles from b-quark
1030typedef std::vector<const HepMC::GenParticle*> GPs ;
1040GPs gps ;
1050const LHCb::HepMCEvents* events = ... ;
1060LoKi::Extract::genParticles
1070      ( events , // source
1080      std::back_inserter ( gps ) , // target
1090      GANCESTOR ( bquark ) ) ; // predicate
1100
```

GBAR, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::BarCode()` [↗](#)

Simple function which returns the *bar-code* of the particle:

```
1000GRange one = gselect ( "One" , 1 == BAR ) ;
```

GBARCODE

It is an alias for `GBAR`, see `GBAR`

GBARYON, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsBaryon()` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which returns `true` for baryons

```
1000// select all beauty baryons
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GBARYON && GBEAUTY ) ;
```

GBEAUTY, the instance of**`LoKi::GenParticles::HasQuark(LHCb::ParticleID::bottom)`** [↗](#)

Simple predicate which checks the presence of beauty quark:

```
1000// select energetic beauty particles
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GBEAUTY && GPT > 1 * GeV ) ;
```

GCHARGED, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsCharged()` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which checks the charge of the particle:

```
1000// select all charged mesons
1010GRange good = gselect ( "mesons" , GMESON && GCHARGED ) ;
```

GCHARM, the instance of**`LoKi::GenParticles::HasQuark(LHCb::ParticleID::charm)`** [↗](#)

Simple predicate which checks the presence of charm quark:

```
1000// select energetic charm particles
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GCHARM && GPT > 1 * GeV ) ;
```

GE, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Energy()` [↗](#)

The function which returns the transverse momentum of the particle:

```
1000// select all fast particles only:
1010GRange fast = gselect ( "fast" , GE > 50 * GeV ) ;
```

GETA, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::PseudoRapidity()` [↗](#)

Simple function which evaluates pseudorapidity, η , of the particle:

```
1000GRange inAcc = gselect ( "inAcc" , 5 > GETA && GETA > 2 ) ;
```

GDELTAR2

It is an alias for `GDR2`, see `GDR2`

GDETA, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::DeltaEta`[↗](#)

Simple function which evaluates the difference in the pseudorapidity η with respect to some reference value η_0 :

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const Gaudi::LorentzVector& v = ... ;
1020Fun deta = GDETA( v ) ;
1030const double result = deta ( p ) ;
```

GDPHI, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::DeltaPhi`[↗](#)

Simple function which evaluates the difference in the azimuthal angle ϕ with respect to some reference value ϕ_0 :

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const Gaudi::LorentzVector& v = ... ;
1020Fun dphi = GDPHI( v ) ;
1030const double result = dphi ( p ) ;
```

GDR2, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::DeltaR2`[↗](#)

Simple function which evaluates $\sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const Gaudi::LorentzVector& v = ... ;
1020Fun dr2 = GDR2( v.Phi() ) ;
1030const double result = dr2 ( p ) ;
```

GFALSE

It is an alias for `GNONE`, see `GNONE`

GFAPVX, C++ type C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::AdapterToProductionVertex`[↗](#)

The helper adapter which delegates the evaluation of the "vertex" function to *production vertex* of the particle:

```
1000/// Extract all particles, which are produces at |z|<10
1010const LHCb::HepMCEvents* events
1020 get<LHCb::HepMCEvents>( LHCb::HepMCEventLocation::Default ) ;
1030
1040typedef std::vector<HepMC::GenParticle*> PARTICLES ;
1050PARTICLES parts ;
1060
1070// create the predicate:
1080GCut cut = GFAPVX( abs( GVZ ) , 0 ) < 10 ;
1090LoKi::Extract::genParticles ( events , std::back_inserter ( parts ) , cut ) ;
```

GFAEVX, C++ type C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::AdapterToEndVertex`[↗](#)

The helper adapter which delegates the evaluation of the "vertex" function to *end-vertex* of the particle:

```
1000/// Extract all particles, which are decayed after |z|>1*meter
1010const LHCb::HepMCEvents* events
1020 get<LHCb::HepMCEvents>( LHCb::HepMCEventLocation::Default ) ;
1030
1040typedef std::vector<HepMC::GenParticle*> PARTICLES ;
```

```

1050PARTICLES parts ;
1060
1070// create the predicate:
1080GCut cut = GFAEVX( abs( GVZ ) , 0 ) > 1 * meter ;
1090LoKi::Extract::genParticles ( events , std::back_inserter ( parts ) , cut ) ;

```

GFROMTREE, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::FromHepMCTree`

The predicate which evaluates for `true` for all particles which belongs to "descendants" of the given particle/vertex

```

1000const HepMC::GenParticle bquark = ... ;
1010
1020// get all particles from b-quark
1030typedef std::vector<const HepMC::GenParticle*> GPs ;
1040GPs gps ;
1050const LHCb::HepMCEvents* events = ... ;
1060LoKi::Extract::genParticles
1070      ( events , // source
1080      std::back_inserter ( gps ) , // target
1090      GFROMTREE ( bquark ) ) ; // predicate
1100

```

GHADRON, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsHadron()`

Simple predicate which returns `true` for hadrons

```

1000// select all charged hadrons
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GHADRON && GCHARGED ) ;

```

GID, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Identifier()`

The simple function which returns the value of PDG-identifier of the particle:

```

1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const double absid = GID( p ) ;

```

The special equality/non-equality operators against `std::string` and `LHCb::ParticleID` objects are defined:

```

1000GRange kaons = gselect ( "kaons" , "K+" == GID ) ;
1010GRange nonmuons = gselect ( "!mu" , LHCb::ParticleID( 13 ) != GID ) ;

```

See also GABSID.

GINTREE, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::InTree()`

Simple predicate which checks the presence of the particle, which satisfies the criteris in the decay tree

```

1000/// select semileptonic decays of beauty baryons:
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GBEAUTY && GBARYON && GINTREE( GLEPTON ) ) ;

```

GLEPTON, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsLepton()`

Simple predicate which returns `true` for leptons

```

1000// select all neutral leptons
1010GRange neutrinos = gselect ( "neutrinos" , GLEPTON && GNEUTRAL ) ;

```

GFAEVX, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::AdapterToEndVertex`

GM, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Mass()`

The function which returns the mass of the particle:

```
1000const HepMC::GenParticle* p = ... ;
1010const double mass = GM ( p ) ;
```

GMAX, C++ type `LoKi::Max<const HepMC::GenParticle*>`

The function which evaluated the maximum from the several other functions:

```
1000GRange inCaloAcc = gselect ( "inCaloAcc" , GMAX( abs(PX/PZ) , abs(PY,PZ) ) < 300 * mrad ) ;
1010/// the same:
1020GRange inCaloAcc = gselect ( "inCaloAcc" , max( abs(PX/PZ) , abs(PY,PZ) ) < 300 * mrad ) ;
```

GMESON, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsMeson()`

Simple predicate which returns `true` for mesons

```
1000// select all charmed mesons:
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GMESON && GCHARM ) ;
```

GMIN, C++ type `LoKi::Min<const HepMC::GenParticle*>`

The function which evaluated the minimum from the several other functions:

```
1000GRange inCaloAcc = gselect ( "inCaloAcc" , GMIN( abs(PX/PZ) , abs(PY,PZ) ) > 30 * mrad ) ;
1010/// the same:
1020GRange inCaloAcc = gselect ( "inCaloAcc" , min( abs(PX/PZ) , abs(PY,PZ) ) > 30 * mrad ) ;
```

GMOMDIST, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::MomentumDistance`

The function which evaluates the euclidian distance between particle's 4-momentum and some reference 4-momentum. It is very useful for kinematical matching.

GNEUTRAL, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsNeutral()`

Simple predicate which checks the charge of the particle:

```
1000// select all neutral leptons
1010GRange neutrinos = gselect ( "neutrinos" , GLEPTON && GNEUTRAL ) ;
```

GNINTREE, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::NInTree`

The function which counts number of particles in th decay tree of the particle, which satisfy certain criteria:

```
1000// get Generator information
1010const LHCb::HepMCEvents* events = get<LHCb::HepMCEvents>( LHCb::HepMCEventLocation::Default
1020typedef std::vector<const HepMC::GenParticle*> GenParticles ;
1030/// select b(and antib) quarks from decay of higgs,
1040/// == "count of Higgs occurances within parents "
1050GenParticles bqquarks ;
1060LoKi::Extract::genParticles
1070 ( events ,
1080 std::back_inserter( bqquarks ) ,
1090 ( "b" == GABSID ) &&
1100 1 == GNINTREE( "H_10" == GABSID , HepMC::parents ) ) ;
```

GNLT, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::NominalLifeTime()` [↗](#)

The function which return the nominal life time of the particle,

```
1000// select long-lived particles
1010GRange inAcc = gselect ( "inAcc" , GNLT > 1 * mm ) ;
```

GNONE, the instance of `LoKi::BooleanConstant<const HepMC::GenParticle*>(false)` [↗](#)

The most trivial "*select-nothing*" predicate which always returns `false`

GNUCLEUS, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::IsNucleus()` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which returns `true` for nuclei

```
1000// select all nuclei
1010GRange nuclei = gselect ( "nuclea" , GNUCLEUS ) ;
```

GONE, the instance of `LoKi::Constant<const HepMC::GenParticle*>(1)` [↗](#)

The most trivial "*select-nothing*" predicate which always returns `1`

GQUARK, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::HasQuark` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which checks the quark content of the particles:

```
1000// select all particle which simultaneously contain charm and strange quark:
1010GRange ds = gselect ( "ds" , GQUARK(LHCb::ParticleID::charm) && GQUARK(LHCb::ParticleID::str
```

GP, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Momentum()` [↗](#)

The function which return the momentum of the particle:

```
1000// select all fast particles only:
1010GRange fast = gselect ( "fast" , GP > 10 * GeV ) ;
```

GPHI, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Phi()` [↗](#)

Simple function which evaluates the azimuthal angle, ϕ , of the particle.

GPT, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::TransverseMomentum()` [↗](#)

The function which returns the transverse momentum of the particle:

```
1000// select all fast particles only:
1010GRange fast = gselect ( "fast" , GPT > 1 * GeV ) ;
```

GPTDIR, C++ type `LoKi::GenParticles::TransverseMomentumRel` [↗](#)

The function which evaluates the transverse momentum with respect some direction, e.g. the direction of the jet:

```
1000const Gaudi::LorentzVector& jet = ... ;
1010// select only leptons which large pt with respect to the jet:
1020GRange withLargePt = gselect ( "LargePT" , LEPTON && GPTDIR ( jet ) > 1 * GeV ) ;
```

GPX, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::MomentumX()` [↗](#)

The function which return x-component of particle's momentum:

```
1000// select all fast particles only:
1010GRange fast = gselect ( "fast" , sqrt(GPX*GPX+GPY*GPY) > 2 * GeV ) ;
```

GPY, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::MomentumY()` [↗](#)

The function which return y-component of particle's momentum:

```
1000// select all fast particles only:
1010GRange fast = gselect ( "fast" , sqrt(GPX*GPX+GPY*GPY) > 2 * GeV ) ;
```

GPZ, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::MomentumZ()` [↗](#)

The function which return z-component of particle's momentum:

```
1000// select all fast particles only:
1010GRange inAcc = gselect ( "inAcc" , sqrt(GPX*GPX+GPY*GPY)/GPZ < 300 * mrad ) ;
```

GSSWITCH, C++ type `LoKi::SimpleSwitch<const HepMC::GenParticle*>` [↗](#)

The function which acts according to the rule: $_result = condition ? constant1 : constant2_$. Essentially it could be considered as some kind of *converter* from *predicate* to *function*

GSTATUS, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Status()` [↗](#)

The function which returns *status* of the particle

GSTRANGE, the instance of

`LoKi::GenParticles::HasQuark(LHCb::ParticleID::strange)` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which checks the presence of strange quark:

```
1000// select beauty and strange baryons
1010GRange bs = gselect ( "bs" , GBARYON && GBEAUTY && GSTRANGE ) ;
```

GSWITCH, C++ type `LoKi::Switch<const HepMC::GenParticle*>` [↗](#)

The function which acts according to the rule: $_result = condition ? result1 : result2_$:

```
1000GFun fun = GSWITCH ( 0 < G3Q , 1/GP , GPT ) ;
```

GTHETA, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::Theta()` [↗](#)

Simple function which evaluates the polar angle, θ , of the particle.

GTIME, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::ProperLifeTime()` [↗](#)

The function which return the proper life time of the particle, $C * \tau$:

```
1000// select long-lived particles
1010GRange inAcc = gselect ( "inAcc" , CTIME > 1 * mm ) ;
```

GTOP, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::HasQuark(LHCb::ParticleID::top)` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which checks the presence of top quark:

```
1000// select top particles (top-quark only?)
1010GRange good = gselect ( "good" , GTOP ) ;
```

GTRUE

It is an alias for `GALL`, see `GALL`

GVEV, the instance of `LoKi::GenParticles::ValidEndVertex()` [↗](#)

Simple predicate which evaluates the validity of the *end-vertex* of the particle:

```
1000GRange decayedB = gselect ( "Bdec" , "B0" == GID && GVEV ) ;
```

GZERO, the instance of `LoKi::Constant<const HepMC::GenParticle*>(0)` [↗](#)

The most trivial "*select-nothing*" predicate which always returns 0

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