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Geant4: A Simulation toolkit

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The roadmap of the week

WI: installation / running a G4 application

W2: Primary generator, GPS, physics list

W3: Geometries !

Do the one you want to practice on

W4: Sensitive detectors / user's actions

NOW, HOW does it really work?



The user's application

Building an application requires to put together 3 mandatory bricks* the detector construction - the description of the physics - the primary generator



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The user's application

A detector geometry is made of a number of volumes

Requirements to write the method **Construct()** i.e. the full setup of the simulation

- Construct all necessary materials
- Define shapes/solids
- Define logical volumes
- Place volumes of your detector geometry
- Associate (magnetic) field to geometry (optional)
- Instantiate sensitive detectors/scorers, set them some logical volumes (*optional*)
- Define visualization attributes for the detector elements (optional)
- Define regions (*optional*)

Not covered in this lecture

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see workshop #4



Geant4 defines two kind of volume

a G4LogicalVolume is used to keep the <u>characteristics of a volume</u>
a G4VPhysicalVolume is used to place (translation, rotation)
a logical volume <u>with respect</u> to a mother volume.
There is a top volume which is called the World Volume !



G4VPhysicalVolume contains:

G4ThreeVector T G4RotationMatrix R copy #



mother referential

The Construct method of **G4VUserDetectorConstruction** returns a **G4VPhysicalVolume**, the world

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Volumes - general aspects

Definition of materials

Definition shapes

All bricks together

Exportation / importation



Different kinds of materials can be defined:

- isotopes + G4Isotope
- elements + G4Element
- molecules + G4Material
- compounds and mixtures **+ G4Material**

Attributes associated: temperature, pressure, state, density

- **G4Isotope** and **G4Element** describe *microscopic* properties of the *atoms*:
 - Atomic number, number of nucleons, mass of a mole, shell energies, cross-sections per atoms ...

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- G4Material describes the *macroscopic* properties of the *matter*:
 temperature, pressure, state, density
 - Radiation length, absorption length, etc...
- **G4Material** is the only class used and visible to the toolkit:
- ➡ it is used by tracking, geometry and physics



Isotopes can be assembled into ...

G4Isotope (const G4String& name,

G4int z, /* atomic number */ G4int n, /* number of nucleons */ G4double a); /*mass of mole*/

... elements

G4element (const G4String& name,

const G4String& symbol, /*element symbol*/

G4int nIso);

/*n. of isotopes*/

// Germanium isotopes
G4Isotope* Ge70 = new G4Isotope(name="Ge70", 32, 70, 69.9242*g/mole);
G4Isotope* Ge72 = new G4Isotope(name="Ge72", 32, 72, 71.9221*g/mole);
G4Isotope* Ge73 = new G4Isotope(name="Ge73", 32, 73, 72.9235*g/mole);
G4Isotope* Ge74 = new G4Isotope(name="Ge74", 32, 74, 73.9212*g/mole);
G4Isotope* Ge76 = new G4Isotope(name="Ge76", 32, 76, 75.9214*g/mole);
// germanium defined via its isotopes
G4Element* elGe = new G4Element(name="Germanium",symbol="Ge", 5);
elGe->AddIsotope(Ge72, 0.2766);
elGe->AddIsotope(Ge74, 0.3594);
elGe->AddIsotope(Ge76, 0.0744);



... elements into materials ...

single element material

density = 2.7*g/cm3; a = 26.98*g/mole; G4Material *al = new G4Material(name="Aluminium",z=13.,a,density);

Example of materials filled with gas

atomicNumber = 1.; massOfMole = 1.008*g/mole; density = 1.e-25*g/cm3; temperature = 2.73*kelvin; pressure = 3.e-18*pascal; G4Material *vacuum = absolute vacuum **does not** exist ! Gaz at very low pressure

new G4Material(name="interGalactic",

atomicNumber,massOfMolde,density,nel,
kStateGas,temperature, pressure);

composition of compound materials

G4Element *c = ... // carbone element G4Material *quartz = ... // quartz material G4Material *water = ... // water material

density = 0.200*g/cm3; nel = 3; G4Material *aerogel = new G4Material(name="Aerogel",density,nel); aerogel->AddMaterial(quartz, natoms = 1); aerogel->AddMaterial(water, natoms = 1); aerogel->AddElement(c, natoms = 1);

A material made of several elements (composition by number of atoms)

a=22.99*g/mole; G4Element *na = new G4Element(name="Sodium",symbol="Na",z=11.,a); a=126.90477*g/mole; G4Element *i = new G4Element(name="Iodine",symbol="I",z=53.,a);

density = 3.67*g/cm3; nel = 2; G4Material *mix = new G4Material(name="NaI",density,nel); mix->AddElement(na, natoms = 1); mix->AddElement(i, natoms = 1);

A material made of several elements (composition by of mass)

a=14.01*g/mole; G4Element *n = new G4Element(name="Nitrogen",symbol="N",z=7.,a); a=16.00*g/mole G4Element *o = new G4Element(name="0xygen",symbol="0",z=8.,a);

density = 1.29*mg/cm3; nel = 2; G4Material *air = new G4Material(name="Air",density,nel); mix->AddElement(n, 0.7); mix->AddElement(o, 0.3);



Geant4 provides defaults based on the NIST database*

G4NistManager* man = G4NistManager::Instance();

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G4Material *air = man->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4 AIR");

ZAm error (%) A_{eff}

Si	22 22.03453 (22)
	23 23.02552 (21)
	24 24 011546 (21)
	2727.011070(21)
	25 25.004 107 (11)
	26 25.992330 (3)
	27 26.98670476 (17)
	28 27.9769265327 (20
	29 28.97649472 (3)
	30 29 97377022 (5)
	31 30 07536327 (7)
	3130.97330327(7)
	32 31.9741481 (23)
	33 32.978001 (17)
	34 33.978576 (15)
	35 34.984580 (40)
	36 35 98669 (11)
	37 36 00300 (13)
	38 37.99598 (29)
	39 39.00230 (43)
	40 40.00580 (54)
	41 41 01270 (64)
	42 42 01610 (75)

natural isotope compositions

more than 3000 isotope masses

========		=======
Name	<pre>density(g/cm^3)</pre>	I(eV)
========		======
G4_H	8.3748e-05	19.2
G4_He	0.000166322	41.8
G4_Li	0.534	40
G4 Be	1.848	63.7
G4 B	2.37	76
G4 C	2	81
G4 N	0.0011652	82
G4 0	0.00133151	95
G4 F	0.00158029	115
G4 Ne	0.000838505	137
G4 Na	0.971	149
G4 Mg	1.74	156
G4 Al	2.699	166
G4 Si	2.33	173
G4 P	2.2	173
G4 S	2	180
G4 C1	0.00299473	174
G4 Ar	0.00166201	188

Ncomp	Name		density(g/cm ³)	I(eV)
 6	====== G4_A-1	=========== 50_TISSUE	1.127	65.1
	1	0.101327	7	
	6	0.7755		
	7	0.035057	7	
	8	0.052315	59	
	9	0.017422	2	
	20	0.018378	}	
3	G4 ACETONE		0.7899	64.2
	1	0.104122	2	
	6	0.620405	5	
	8	0.275473	3	
2	G4 ACE	TYLENE	0.0010967	58.2
	1	0.077418	}	
	6	0.922582	2	
3	G4 ADENINE		1.35	71.4
	$\frac{-}{1}$	0.037294	1	
	6	0.44443		
	7	0.518276	5	

Many elements defined



/material/nist/printElement

G4

/material/nist/listMaterials

* https://www.nist.gov/pml/atomic-spectra-database

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All kind of shapes in G4 inherits from **G4VSolid** It <u>does not</u> include the material There are different ways to define a 3D shape

• CSG (Constructed Solid Geometry) solids G4Box, G4Tubs, G4Cons, G4Trd, ... • Specific solids (CSG like) G4Polycone, G4Polyhedra, G4Hype, ... • BREP (Boundary REPresented) solids G4BREPSolidPolycone, G4BSplineSurface, ... Any order surface Boolean solids G4UnionSolid, G4SubtractionSolid, ...









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G4Tet

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z 0

-50

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Z ()

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-50-25 0

P-20 ^x 20 40

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Constructed Solid Geometry (CSG) Solids

G4ExtrudedSolid(const G4String& pName, std::vector<G4TwoVector> polygon, std::vector<ZSection> zsections)







BREP (Boundary REPresented) Solids

- Listing all its surfaces specifies a solid e.g. 6 planes for a cube
- Surfaces can be
- planar, 2nd or higher order
- elementary BREPS

Splines, B-Splines, NURBS (Non-Uniform B-Splines)

- advanced BREPS
- Few elementary BREPS pre-defined box, cons, tubs, sphere, torus, polycone, polyhedra
- Advanced BREPS built through CAD systems







Boolean Solids

Solids can be combined using boolean operations:

G4UnionSolid, G4SubtractionSolid, G4IntersectionSolid

- Requirements: 2 solids, 1 boolean operation, and an (optional) transformation for the 2nd solid
- ► 2nd solid is positioned relative to the coordinate system of the 1st solid
- ► Result of boolean operation becomes a solid. Thus the third solid can be combined to the resulting solid of first operation.

Solids to be combined can be either CSG or other Boolean solids.

<u>Note</u>: tracking cost for the navigation in a complex Boolean solid is proportional to the number of constituent CSG solids





Boolean Solids

With all the possibilities proposed in Geant4 to build shapes there are probably several ways to define a complex geometry be careful if you would like to export it ! [see gdml section]

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How to define the World Volume



Shape // use a physical as a container to describe the detector detWorld = new G4Box("BWorld",10.*m,10.*m,50.*m); detlogicWorld = new G4LogicalVolume(detWorld, matWorld, "LWorld", 0, 0, 0);

► Logical world is a box made of air ... it is also hidden ...

detlogicWorld->SetVisAttributes(G4VisAttributes::Invisible); // hide the world

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// Must place the World Physical volume unrotated at (0,0,0). thePhysWorld = new G4PVPlacement(0, // no rotation G4ThreeVector(), // no translation detlogicWorld, // its logical volume Place the World, "PWorld", // its name

- // its mother volume
- // no boolean operations

material

// copy number

No mother, No rotation No translation

0, false, -1);



Adding daughter volumes to the World

- A volume is placed in its mother volume
- rotation of the daughter is described with respect to the local coordinate system of the mother
- The origin of the mother's local coordinate system is at the center of the mother volume
- Daughter volumes cannot protrude from the mother volume, Daughter volumes cannot overlap
 - ➡ User's responsibility to check this, some tools are provided
- ➡ graphical widows [hepRApp, Qt]

dedicated commands

/vis/ASCIITree/verbose 11 /vis/drawTree /geometry/test/run or geometry/test/grid_test check for overlapping regions based on a standard grid setup, limited to the first depth level /geometry/test/recursive_test applies the grid test to all depth levels (may require lots of CPU time!) /geometry/test/line_test to shoot a line along a specified direction and position

- The logical volume of mother knows the daughter volumes it contains
 It is uniquely defined to be their mother volume
- One logical volume can be placed more than once. One or more volumes can be placed in a mother volume
- The mother-daughter relationship is an information of G4LogicalVolume
 If the mother volume is placed more than once then all daughters by definition appear in each placed physical volume

• The world volume must be a unique physical volume, it fully contains (with margin) all the other volumes

The world defines the global coordinate system, which origin is at the center of the world volume

Position of a track is given with respect to the global coordinate system



Adding daughter volumes to the World

There are different ways to create physical (placed) volumes





Adding daughter volumes to the World



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Exportation / importation



GDML: exportation / importation

- Geometries can be saved in XML (gdml) files
- XML is widely used in computer applications since:
 - ➡ it is human readable (html like)
 - ➡ it is structured, with ways to check the schema is correct
 - ► the schema is defined consistently using xml language!
 - ➡ GDML* is an extension for 3D geometries

It is a format to exchange geometries between framework
 BUT it could also be used to define new geometries

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human readable !

(without C++ knowledge)

GDML is also the bridge to import CAD files ...

* Geometry Description Markup Language



GDML: exportation / importation

define gdml schema



http://lcgapp.cern.ch/project/simu/framework/GDML/doc/GDMLmanual.pdf



GDML: exportation / importation



Attributes (colors, sensitivity ...) are not saved in gdml files ... there are way to pass the information





The user's application

TODO List

• Build the following setup:

The World is composed of air.
The setup is a target composed of lead, placed at center of the World: target [box 10cm cube]
And three detectors composed of BGO, placed at 60 cm from the target: a box [10 cm square, 5 cm depth] in the beam direction a tube detector 5cm radius, 10cm long rotated by 60 degrees with respect to the beam direction a trapezoid detector, face 5cm2, back 15cm2 depth 10cm rotated by -60 degrees with respect to the beam direction

- Modify the main program to save the geometry in a .gdml file load the geometry in root and check it
- Built your own detector !



The user's application

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In root, after gdml exportation



In G4, using QT





Conclusions of W3

We have seen:

• how to build a geometry ➡ from isotopes to materials from shapes by logical volumes to physical volumes • how to use check the geometry validity ➡ command line using Graphical tools including export / import More information could be added to geometries ➡ one can make some sensitive see last workshop ! ➡ copy number is important

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