

FOOT
simulations
with FLUKA
in **SHOE**
new geom
branch

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Introduction

Managing FLUKA simulation in SHOE

- Main steps:
- `shoe/build` is the working directory for both reconstruction and simulation. To run the simulation the user must work in `shoe/build/Simulation`
- Prepare input and geometry files
- Build the FLUKA executable using the F00T user routines
- Run the simulation
- Collect the output files and producing the ROOT treeSHOE has the tools which allow to modify/build the input/geometry etc.



Preparing geometry
& input files:
MakeGeo

MakeGeo

- In `shoe/build/Simulation` are stored the simulation files. Input and geometry files, can be built according to your purposes by means of `makegeo`
- In `shoe/Simulation/MakeGeo.cxx` are contained all the instruction to produce these files
- When you compile the code (`make` in `shoe/build/Simulation` folder) the executable `makegeo` is produced in `shoe/build/bin`
- You can execute it in the `shoe/build/Simulation` folder (`../bin/makegeo`) to produce the simulation files
- But what does `makegeo` do? It is based on shoe libraries (`shoe/libs/scr/*`), it reads `parameter files` and produces 3 files needed to run the simulation:
 - `foot.inp` → input file (beam, materials, etc) → Opens and modifies the existing `foot.inp`
 - `foot.geo` → geometry file → Creates both files from the scratches
 - `parameters.inc` → include file of parameters needed by the user routines
- DISCLAIMER: no instruction about libraries management/modification will be given in this tutorial

Main parameters files for MakeGeo

ASCII files:

- `shoe/build/Reconstruction/level0/config/FootGlobal.par`
it allows choose which detectors to simulate by putting yes or no in a list.
- In `shoe/build/Reconstruction/level0/geomaps` there are:
 - `FOOT_geo.map` which contains the positions and rotation angles in global coordinates of all FOOT detectors and magnets
 - `TA*detector.map` which contain, for each single detector (or magnet system), the relative coordinates and rotation angle of every element composing the detector itself, together with the material description. `TAGdetector.map` contains infos about target and beam
- These files also allow to choose and address the proper map of magnetic file, which is contained in `shoe/build/Reconstruction/fullrec/data`
- An easy and quick access to these folders (`config`, `geomaps` and `data`), and so to their files, is provided by logical links in `shoe/build/Simulation`

```
0 lrwxr-xr-x  1 serena  staff   74B 22 Set 17:13 config -> /Users/serena/Lavoro/FOOT/newgeom/shoe/build/Reconstruction/level0/config/
0 lrwxr-xr-x  1 serena  staff   73B 22 Set 17:13 data  -> /Users/serena/Lavoro/FOOT/newgeom/shoe/build/Reconstruction/fullrec/data/
0 lrwxr-xr-x  1 serena  staff   75B 22 Set 17:13 geomaps -> /Users/serena/Lavoro/FOOT/newgeom/shoe/build/Reconstruction/level0/geomaps/
```

- There is no need to recompile shoe after the modification of parameter files

MakeGeo - reading par files (I)

MakeGeo.cxx

```
GlobalPar::Instance("FootGlobal.par");
GlobalPar::GetPar()->Print();

TAGroot* fTAGroot = new TAGroot();
TAGmaterials* fTAGmat = new TAGmaterials();

TAGgeoTrafo geoTrafo;

// GlobalFootGeo footGeo;

TADIParGeo* diGeo = new TADIParGeo(); Dipoles
TASTParGeo* stcGeo = new TASTParGeo(); Start counter
TABMParGeo* bmGeo = new TABMParGeo(); Beam monitor
TAVTParGeo* vtxGeo = new TAVTParGeo(); Vertex
TAITParGeo* itrGeo = new TAITParGeo(); Inner tracker
TAMSDParGeo* msdGeo = new TAMSDParGeo(); Microstrips
TATWParGeo* twGeo = new TATWParGeo(); Scintillator
TACAParGeo* caGeo = new TACAParGeo(); Calorimeter
TAGParGeo* generalGeo = new TAGParGeo();
```

```
.....
IncludeDI:   FootGlobal.par      n
IncludeST:                                     y
IncludeBM:                                     y
IncludeIR:                                     n
IncludeTG:                                     n
IncludeVertex:                               y
IncludeInnerTracker:                         n
IncludeMSD:                                  n
IncludeTW:                                   y
IncludeCA:                                   y
.....
```

You can choose which detectors simulate by putting yes or no in [shoe/build/Reconstruction/level0/config/FootGlobal.par](#)
No need to recompile.

Creation of objects for materials (TAGmaterials), geo transformations (TAGgeoTrafo), detectors (TASTParGeo, TABMParGeo, TAVTParGeo, TAITParGeo, TAMSDParGeo, TATWParGeo, TACAParGeo, TADIParGeo) and other general infos (TAGParGeo for beam, target, standard geometry regions etc).

```
FootGlobal.par
FLUKA version: pro
```

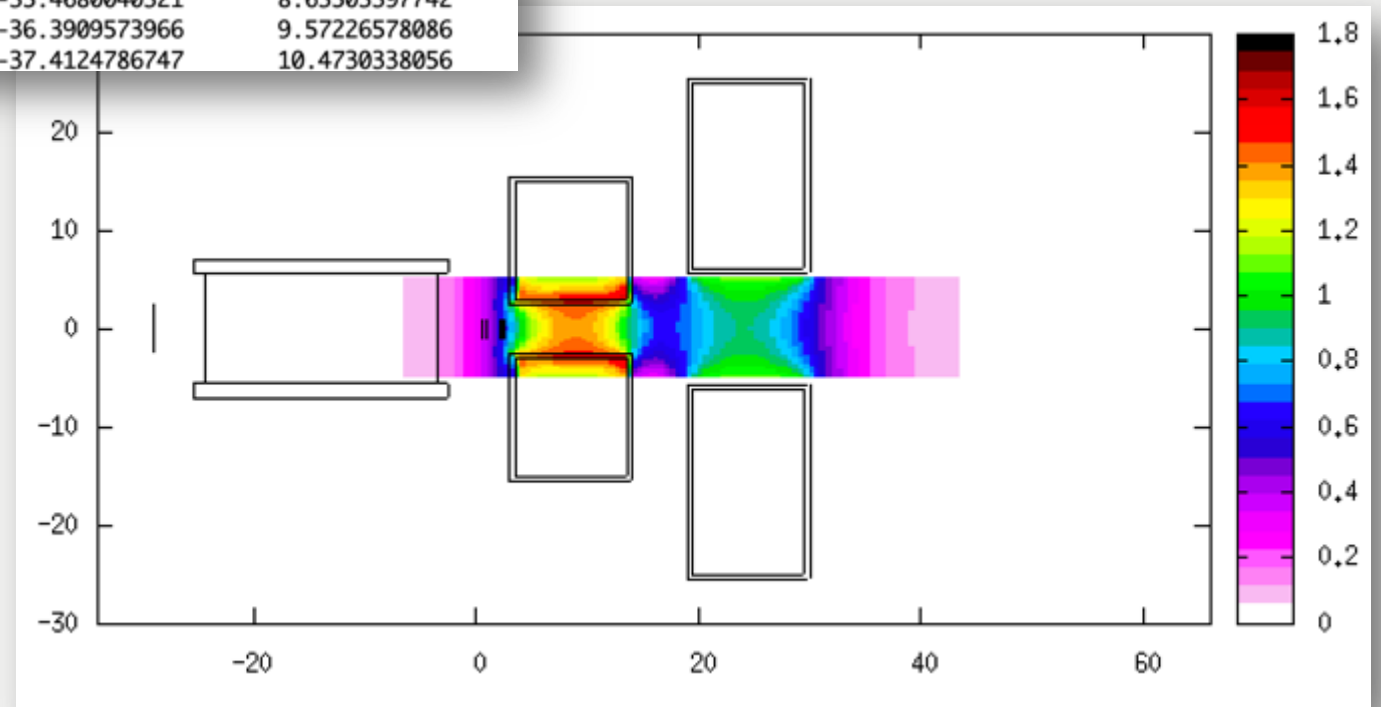
You can also change declare the FLUKA version (pro/dev) you are planning to use (reserved to developers)

Magnetic field

x	y	z	Bx	By	Bz
88641	21	21	201		
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-50.0000000000	1.36243669343	-30.6770814637	0.459840156935E-16
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-49.5000000000	1.35464451635	-30.8022112988	0.528218691543
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-49.0000000000	1.34685233926	-30.9273411338	1.05643738309
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-48.5000000000	1.35906061221	-31.0238462683	1.64156333646
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-48.0000000000	1.40067845000	-31.2369115992	2.25326833731
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-47.5000000000	1.43021238978	-31.4820544068	2.78929569702
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-47.0000000000	1.45974632956	-31.7271972143	3.32532305672
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-46.5000000000	1.48928026933	-31.9723400218	3.86135041643
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-46.0000000000	1.56924075328	-32.2800339546	4.50091052135
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-45.5000000000	1.65712860643	-32.6735541981	5.15804511664
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-45.0000000000	1.71563615145	-33.1755302923	5.73249807025
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-44.5000000000	1.80905040239	-33.6194597825	6.32749263121
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-44.0000000000	1.93494986313	-34.1492021605	7.15672152936
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-43.5000000000	2.04046917779	-34.7722498674	7.87790619204
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-43.0000000000	2.20446996652	-35.4680040321	8.63503397742
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-42.5000000000	2.38506450881	-36.3909573966	9.57226578086
-5.00000000000	-5.00000000000	-42.0000000000	2.47932864781	-37.4124786747	10.4730338056

To switch on the mag field you have to put “yes” to the dipoles in the `FootGlobal.par` and declare the magnetic map name in `TADIdetector.map`.

After running `makegeo`, the input file and the `parameters.inc` contain all the needed infos to run the simulation with a magnetic field.



Summary of preliminary operations

To be carefully checked before running **makegeo**:

- 1) Primary type and energy (**TAGdetector.map**)
- 2) Target material (**TAGdetector.map**)
- 3) Detectors positions in global coordinates (**FOOT_gep.map**)
- 4) Detectors activated and FLUKA version (**FootGlobal.par**)

Then in `shoe/build/Simulation` you can run

`../bin/makegeo`

to produce **foot.inp**, **foot.geo** and **parameters.inc**.



What MakeGeo
actually does

MakeGeo - print of geo: bodies

MakeGeo.cxx

```
//print bodies
geofile << generalGeo->PrintStandardBodies( );
geofile << stcGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << bmGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << generalGeo->PrintTargBody( );
geofile << vtxGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << itrGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << msdGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << diGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << twGeo->PrintBodies( );
geofile << caGeo->PrintBodies( );
```

Result in foot.geo:

```
***Vertex bodies
RPP vtxe0      Xmin: -0.9936      Xmax: 0.9936
                Ymin: -0.96048      Ymax: 0.96048
                Zmin: 0.57814      Zmax: 0.57954
RPP vtxm0      Xmin: -0.9948      Xmax: 1.0292
                Ymin: -1.28848     Ymax: 0.98252
                Zmin: 0.5775       Zmax: 0.5825
RPP vtxp0      Xmin: -0.9936      Xmax: 0.9936
                Ymin: -0.96048     Ymax: 0.96048
                Zmin: 0.5775       Zmax: 0.57814
$start_transform Trans: vt_1
RPP vtxe1      Xmin: -0.9936      Xmax: 0.9936
                Ymin: -0.96048     Ymax: 0.96048
                Zmin: 0.89814      Zmax: 0.89954
RPP vtxm1      Xmin: -0.9948      Xmax: 1.0292
                Ymin: -1.28848     Ymax: 0.98252
                Zmin: 0.8975       Zmax: 0.9025
RPP vtxp1      Xmin: -0.9936      Xmax: 0.9936
                Ymin: -0.96048     Ymax: 0.96048
                Zmin: 0.8975       Zmax: 0.89814
```

Printing of the bodies (`PrintBodies` in `TA*base` class) for all the detectors and other elements (`PrintStandardBodies` for blackbody and air, `PrintTargBody` for target in `TAGparGeo` class)

```
if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeVertex()){ Checks if vertex is included in FootGlobal.par
    TAGgeoTrafo* fpFootGeo = (TAGgeoTrafo*)gTAGroot->FindAction(TAGgeoTrafo::GetDefaultActName().Data());
    TVector3 fCenter = fpFootGeo->GetVTCenter(); Retrieves vertex center and rotations in global
    TVector3 fAngle = fpFootGeo->GetVTAngles(); reference frame
    TVector3 posEpi, posPix, posMod;
    string bodyname, regionname;
    ss << " * ***Vertex bodies" << endl;
    for(int iSens=0; iSens<GetNSensors(); iSens++) {
        if(fSensorParameter[iSens].Tilt.Mag()!=0 || fAngle.Mag()!=0) If rotations are present, starts fluka
            ss << "$start_transform " << Form("vt_%d",iSens) << endl; transformation
        //epitaxial layer
        bodyname = Form("vtxe%d",iSens);
        regionname = Form("VTXE%d",iSens);
        posEpi.SetXYZ( fCenter.X() + GetSensorPosition(iSens).XC(), Calculates position of epitaxial layer
                     fCenter.Y() + GetSensorPosition(iSens).YC(),
                     fCenter.Z() + GetSensorPosition(iSens).ZC() - fTotalSize.Z()/2. + fPixThickness + fEpiSize.Z()/2. );
        ss << "RPP " << bodyname << " "
           << posEpi.x() - fEpiSize.X()/2. << " "
           << posEpi.x() + fEpiSize.X()/2. << " "
           << posEpi.y() - fEpiSize.Y()/2. << " "
           << posEpi.y() + fEpiSize.Y()/2. << " " Prints the body for epitaxial layer
           << posEpi.z() - fEpiSize.Z()/2. << " "
           << posEpi.z() + fEpiSize.Z()/2. << endl;
        vEpiBody.push_back(bodyname);
        vEpiRegion.push_back(regionname);
        .....
    }
}
```

Example for VT:
PrintBodies method in
TAVTparGeo class

If rotations are present, starts fluka transformation

Calculates position of epitaxial layer

Prints the body for epitaxial layer

MakeGeo - print of geo: regions

MakeGeo.cxx

```
//print regions
geofile << generalGeo->PrintStandardRegions1();
geofile << stcGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << bmGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << generalGeo->PrintSubtractTargBodyFromAir();
geofile << vtxGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << itrGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << msdGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << diGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << generalGeo->PrintStandardRegions2();
geofile << twGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << caGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << stcGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << bmGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << generalGeo->PrintTargRegion();
geofile << vtxGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << itrGeo->PrintRegion();
geofile << msdGeo->PrintRegion();
geofile << diGeo->PrintRegion();
geofile << twGeo->PrintRegion();
geofile << caGeo->PrintRegion();
```

Printing of the regions (**PrintRegions**) for all the detectors and other elements.

```
//
string TAVTparGeo::PrintRegions()
{
    stringstream ss;

    if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeVertex()){
        string name;

        ss << " * ***Vertex regions" << endl;

        for(int i=0; i<vEpiRegion.size(); i++) {
            ss << setw(13) << setfill( ' ' ) << std::left << vEpiRegion.at(i)
                << "5 " << vEpiBody.at(i) << endl;
        }

        for(int i=0; i<vModRegion.size(); i++) {
            ss << setw(13) << setfill( ' ' ) << std::left << vModRegion.at(i)
                << "5 " << vModBody.at(i)
                << " -" << vEpiBody.at(i) << " -" << vPixBody.at(i) << endl;
        }

        for(int i=0; i<vPixRegion.size(); i++) {
            ss << setw(13) << setfill( ' ' ) << std::left << vPixRegion.at(i)
                << "5 " << vPixBody.at(i) << endl;
        }

        return ss.str();
    }
}
```

Example for VT:
PrintRegions
method in
TAVTparGeo class

```
***Vertex regions
REGION      VTXE0
            expr: vtxe0
REGION      VTXE1
            expr: vtxe1
REGION      VTXE2
            expr: vtxe2
REGION      VTXE3
            expr: vtxe3
REGION      VTXM0
            expr: vtxm0 -vtxe0 -vtxp0
REGION      VTXM1
            expr: vtxm1 -vtxe1 -vtxp1
REGION      VTXM2
            expr: vtxm2 -vtxe2 -vtxp2
```

Result in foot.geo

MakeGeo - print of geo: regions (II)

MakeGeo.cxx

```
//print regions
geofile << generalGeo->PrintStandardRegions1();
geofile << stcGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << bmGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << generalGeo->PrintSubtractTargBodyFromAir();
geofile << vtxGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << itrGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << msdGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << diGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << generalGeo->PrintStandardRegions2();
geofile << twGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << caGeo->PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir();
geofile << stcGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << bmGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << generalGeo->PrintTargRegion();
geofile << vtxGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << itrGeo->PrintRegions();
geofile << msdGeo->PrintRegions( );
geofile << diGeo->PrintRegions( );
geofile << twGeo->PrintRegions( );
geofile << caGeo->PrintRegions( );
```

All the detectors are subtracted from air
(PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir)

Example for VT:
PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir method in
TAVTparGeo class

```
//-----
string TAVTparGeo::PrintSubtractBodiesFromAir()
{
    stringstream ss;
    if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeVertex()){
        for(int i=0; i<vModBody.size(); i++) {
            ss << " -" << vModBody.at(i);
        }
        ss << endl;
    }
    return ss.str();
}
```

Result in foot.geo

```
***Air
REGION AIR1
expr: air +airpla-stc
      -(BmnShiOu -BmnShiIn) -(BmnShiIn -BmnMyI0 +BmnMyI3)
      -vtxm0 -vtxm1 -vtxm2 -vtxm3
```

MakeGeo - print of input: beam




MakeGeo.cxx

```
outfile << generalGeo->PrintBeam();  
outfile << generalGeo->PrintPhysics();
```

PrintBeam is a method of TAGparGeo class (shoe/libs/src/TAMCbase/TAGparGeo.cxx) It gets the parameters (beam A, Z, pos, ...) from shoe/build/Reconstruction/level0/geomaps/TAGparGeo.map

```
stringstream str;  
  
string part_type;  
if (GetBeamPar().AtomicNumber>2)  
    part_type = "HEAVYION";  
else if (GetBeamPar().AtomicNumber==1 && GetBeamPar().AtomicMass==1)  
    part_type = "PROTON";  
else if (GetBeamPar().AtomicNumber==2 && GetBeamPar().AtomicMass==4)  
    part_type = "4-HELIUM";  
else{  
    cout << "**** ATTENTION: unknown beam!!!! ****" << endl;  
    exit(0);  
}  
  
str << PrintCard("BEAM", TString::Format("%f", -(GetBeamPar().Energy)), "",  
                TString::Format("%f", GetBeamPar().AngDiv),  
                TString::Format("%f", -GetBeamPar().Size),  
                TString::Format("%f", -GetBeamPar().Size),  
                "1.0", part_type) << endl;  
if(part_type == "HEAVYION")  
    str << PrintCard("HI-PROPE", TString::Format("%d", GetBeamPar().AtomicNumber),  
                    TString::Format("%.0f", GetBeamPar().AtomicMass), "", "", "", "", "") << endl;  
str << PrintCard("BEAMPOS", TString::Format("%.3f", GetBeamPar().Position.X()),  
                TString::Format("%.3f", GetBeamPar().Position.Y()),  
                TString::Format("%.3f", GetBeamPar().Position.Z()), "", "", "", "") << endl;  
  
return str.str();
```

Result in foot.inp

 BEAM	Beam: Energy ▾	E: 0.2	Part: HEAVYION ▾
Δp: Flat ▾	Δp:	Δφ: Flat ▾	Δφ: 0
Shape(X): Gauss ▾	x(FWHM): 0.48	Shape(Y): Gauss ▾	y(FWHM): 0.48
 HI-PROPE	Z: 6	A: 12	Isom:
 BEAMPOS	x: 0	y: 0	z: -30
	cosx:	cosy:	Type: POSITIVE ▾

MakeGeo - print of input: physics

MakeGeo.cxx

```
outfile << generalGeo->PrintBeam();  
outfile << generalGeo->PrintPhysics();
```

`PrintPhysics` is a method of `TAGparGeo` class (`shoe/libs/src/TAMCbase/TAGparGeo.cxx`). It is, at present, hardcoded → to be changed. It handles transport threshold, as well as the magnetic field. If the dipoles are included in `FootGlobal.par`, the card `MGNFIELD` is printed. It calls the routine `magfld.f` that handles the magnetic field (more details in the following).

```
stringstream str;  
  
if ( GlobalPar::GetPar()->verFLUKA() )  
    str << PrintCard("PHYSICS","1.", "", "", "", "", "", "COALESCE") << endl;  
else  
    str << PrintCard("PHYSICS","12001.", "1.", "1.", "", "", "", "COALESCE") << endl;  
  
str << PrintCard("EMFCUT","-1.", "1.", "", "BLACK", "@LASTREG", "1.0", "") << endl;  
str << PrintCard("EMFCUT","-1.", "1.", "1.", "BLCKHOLE", "@LASTMAT", "1.0", "PROD-CUT") << endl;  
str << PrintCard("DELTARAY", "1.", "", "", "BLCKHOLE", "@LASTMAT", "1.0", "") << endl;  
str << PrintCard("PAIRBREM", "-3.", "", "", "BLCKHOLE", "@LASTMAT", "", "") << endl;  
  
if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeDI()){  
    str << PrintCard("MGNFIELD", "0.1", "0.00001", "", "0.", "0.", "0.", "") << endl;  
}  
  
return str.str();
```

Result in foot.inp

PHYSICS	Type: COALESCE	Activate: On	
EMFCUT	Type: transport		
	e-e+ Threshold: Kinetic	e-e+ Ekin: 1.0	γ: 1
	Reg: BLACK	to Reg: @LASTREG	Step: 1
EMFCUT	Type: PROD-CUT		
	e-e+ Threshold: Kinetic	e-e+ Ekin: 1.0	γ: 1
Fudgem: 1	Mat: BLCKHOLE	to Mat: @LASTMAT	Step: 1
DELTARAY	E thres: 1	# Log dp/dx:	Log width dp/dx:
Print NOPRINT	Mat: BLCKHOLE	to Mat: @LASTMAT	Step: 1
PAIRBREM	Act: Inhibit both	e-e+ Thr:	γ Thr:
	Mat: BLCKHOLE	to Mat: @LASTMAT	Step:
MGNFIELD	Max Ang (deg): 0.1	Bound Acc. (cm): 0.00001	Min step (cm):
	Bx: 0	By: 0	Bz: 0

MakeGeo - print of input: materials (I)

MakeGeo.cxx

```
//print materials and compounds
outfile << fTAGmat->PrintMaterialFluka();

//print assign materials
outfile << generalGeo->PrintStandardAssignMaterial();
outfile << stcGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << bmGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << generalGeo->PrintTargAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << vtxGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << itrGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << msdGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << diGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << twGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << caGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
```

Method of **TAGmaterials** class, which writes the cards needed to define the materials (**MATERIAL** and **COMPOUND**). It integrates the FLUKA standard materials and the materials defined in shoe.

Example of materials in foot.inp

MATERIAL Z: 83	Name: BISMUTH Am: 208.98	# A:	p: 9.747 dE/dx: ▼
MATERIAL Z: 32	Name: GERMANIU Am: 72.61	# A:	p: 5.323 dE/dx: ▼
MATERIAL Z:	Name: BGO Am:	# A:	p: 7.13 dE/dx: ▼

MakeGeo - print of input: materials (II)

MakeGeo.cxx

```
//print materials and compounds
outfile << fTAGmat->PrintMaterialFluka();

//print assign materials
outfile << generalGeo->PrintStandardAssignMaterial();
outfile << stcGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << bmGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << generalGeo->PrintTargAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << vtxGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << itrGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << msdGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << diGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << twGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
outfile << caGeo->PrintAssignMaterial(fTAGmat);
```

```
//-----
string TAVTparGeo::PrintAssignMaterial(TAGmaterials *Material)
{
    stringstream ss;
    if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeVertex()){
        TString flkmatMod, flkmatPix;

        if (Material == NULL){
            TAGmaterials::Instance()->PrintMaterialFluka();
            flkmatMod = TAGmaterials::Instance()->GetFlukaMatName(fEpiMat.Data());
            flkmatPix = TAGmaterials::Instance()->GetFlukaMatName(fPixMat.Data());
        }else{
            flkmatMod = Material->GetFlukaMatName(fEpiMat.Data());
            flkmatPix = Material->GetFlukaMatName(fPixMat.Data());
        }

        bool magnetic = false;
        if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeDI())
            magnetic = true;

        if (vEpiRegion.size()==0 || vModRegion.size()==0 || vPixRegion.size()==0 )
            cout << "Error: VT regions vector not correctly filled!"<<endl;

        ss << PrintCard("ASSIGNMA", flkmatMod, vEpiRegion.at(0), vEpiRegion.back(),
            "1.", Form("%d",magnetic), "", "") << endl;
        ss << PrintCard("ASSIGNMA", flkmatMod, vModRegion.at(0), vModRegion.back(),
            "1.", Form("%d",magnetic), "", "") << endl;
        ss << PrintCard("ASSIGNMA", flkmatPix, vPixRegion.at(0), vPixRegion.back(),
            "1.", Form("%d",magnetic), "", "") << endl;
    }

    return ss.str();
}
```

Example for VT:
PrintAssignMaterial
method in TAVTparGeo
class

Result in foot.inp

ASSIGNMA	Mat: SILICON ▾ Mat(Decay): ▾	Reg: VTXE0 ▾ Step: 1	to Reg: VTXE3 ▾ Field: Magnetic ▾
ASSIGNMA	Mat: SILICON ▾ Mat(Decay): ▾	Reg: VTXM0 ▾ Step: 1	to Reg: VTXM3 ▾ Field: Magnetic ▾
ASSIGNMA	Mat: SiO2/Al ▾ Mat(Decay): ▾	Reg: VTXP0 ▾ Step: 1	to Reg: VTXP3 ▾ Field: Magnetic ▾

The `PrintAssignMaterial` method, beside associate the region with their material, checks if the magnetic field is present and activates (or not) in the card `ASSIGNMA` the switch `Magnetic`, so that the simulation considers the magnetic field inside that region.

MakeGeo - print of input: rotations (I)

MakeGeo.cxx

```
// print rotations
outfile << stcGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << bmGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << generalGeo->PrintTargRotations();
outfile << vtxGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << itrGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << msdGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << diGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << twGeo->PrintRotations();
outfile << caGeo->PrintRotations();
```

```
if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeVertex()){
    TAGgeoTrafo* fpFootGeo = (TAGgeoTrafo*)gTAGroot->FindAction(TAGgeoTrafo::GetDefaultActName().Data());
    TVector3 fCenter = fpFootGeo->GetVTCenter();
    TVector3 fAngle = fpFootGeo->GetVTAngles();
    for(int iSens=0; iSens<GetNSensors(); iSens++) {
        //check if sensor or detector have a tilt
        if (fSensorParameter[iSens].Tilt.Mag()!=0 || fAngle.Mag()!=0){
            //put the sensor in local coord before the rotation
            ss << PrintCard("ROT-DEFI", "", "", "",
                Form("%f",-fCenter.X()),
                Form("%f",-fCenter.Y()),
                Form("%f",-fCenter.Z()),
                Form("vt_%d",iSens) ) << endl;
            //check if sensor has a tilt
            if (fSensorParameter[iSens].Tilt.Mag()!=0){
                // put the sensor in 0,0,0 before the sensor's rot
                ss << PrintCard("ROT-DEFI", "", "", "",
                    Form("%f",-GetSensorPosition(iSens).X()),
                    Form("%f",-GetSensorPosition(iSens).Y()),
                    Form("%f",-GetSensorPosition(iSens).Z()),
                    Form("vt_%d",iSens) ) << endl;
                //rot around x
                if(fSensorParameter[iSens].Tilt[0]!=0){
                    ss << PrintCard("ROT-DEFI", "100.", "",
                        Form("%f",fSensorParameter[iSens].Tilt[0]*TMath::RadToDeg()),
                        "", "", "", Form("vt_%d",iSens) ) << endl;
                }
                //.....same for y and z
            }
        }
        //put back the sensor into its position in local coord
        ss << PrintCard("ROT-DEFI", "", "", "",
            Form("%f",GetSensorPosition(iSens).X()),
            Form("%f",GetSensorPosition(iSens).Y()),
            Form("%f",GetSensorPosition(iSens).Z()),
            Form("vt_%d",iSens) ) << endl;
        //check if detector has a tilt and then apply rot
        if(fAngle.Mag()!=0){
            if(fAngle.X()!=0){
                ss << PrintCard("ROT-DEFI", "100.", "", Form("%f",fAngle.X()), "", "",
                    "", Form("vt_%d",iSens)) << endl;
            }
            //.....same for y and z
        }
        //put back the detector in global coord
        ss << PrintCard("ROT-DEFI", "", "", "",
            Form("%f",fCenter.X()), Form("%f",fCenter.Y()),
            Form("%f",fCenter.Z()), Form("vt_%d",iSens)) << endl;
    }
}
```

ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_1
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: -1.500000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_1
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: 0.600000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Y	Id: 0	Name: vt_1
	Polar:	Azm: 180	
	Δx:	Δy:	Δz:
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_1
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: -0.600000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_1
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: 1.500000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_3
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: -1.500000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_3
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: -0.920000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Y	Id: 0	Name: vt_3
	Polar:	Azm: 180	
	Δx:	Δy:	Δz:
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_3
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: 0.920000
ROT-DEFI	Axis: Z	Id: 0	Name: vt_3
	Polar:	Azm:	
	Δx: 0	Δy: 0	Δz: 1.500000

Result in foot.inp

In FLUKA it's possible to perform only rotations around the 3 axes of the reference frame. So, to rotate for example a VT sensor around its own axis one has firstly to shift the sensor in (0, 0, 0), then rotate it, and finally put the sensor back in its global position.

MakeGeo - print of input: rotations (II)

In SHOE two “types” of rotations are defined:

- Rotations of the whole detector, reported → **FOOT_geo.map**
- Rotations of single parts of the detector (ex. single VT sensors) for the detectors which are “segmented” → **TA*detector.map**

The rotations implemented are:

Detector	Whole detector			Single Sensor		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
ST	✓	✓	✓			
BM	✓	✓	✓			
TG	✓	✓	✓			
VT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MSD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TW	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

MakeGeo - print of parameters.inc

MakeGeo.cxx

```
//parameter file needed by the user routines
parFileName = Form("./ROUTINES/parameters.inc");
ofstream paramfile;
paramfile.open(parFileName);
if ( !paramfile.is_open() )
    cout<< "ERROR --> I do not find the parameters.inc file"<<fileName.c_str()<< endl;

paramfile << bmGeo->PrintParameters();
paramfile << vtxGeo->PrintParameters();
paramfile << itrGeo->PrintParameters();
paramfile << msdGeo->PrintParameters();
paramfile << diGeo->PrintParameters();
paramfile << twGeo->PrintParameters();
paramfile << caGeo->PrintParameters();

paramfile.close();
```

```
//-----
string TAVTparGeo::PrintParameters()
{
    stringstream outstr;

    if(GlobalPar::GetPar()->IncludeVertex()){

        string precision = "D+00";

        outstr << "c  VERTEX PARAMETERS " << endl;
        outstr << endl;

        map<string, int> intp;
        intp["nlayVTX"] = fSensorsN;
        for (auto i : intp){
            outstr << "    integer " << i.first << endl;
            outstr << "    parameter (" << i.first << " = " << i.second << ")" << endl;
        }

        outstr << endl;
    }

    return outstr.str();
}
```

parameters.inc is an include file needed by the user routines. It stores infos useful to run quite automatically the simulation and it is written in FORTRAN.

Result in parameters.inc

```
c  VERTEX PARAMETERS

integer nlayVTX
parameter (nlayVTX = 4)
```



Building
the FLUKA
executable

Scripts to link and compile the routines

The user routines, together with the `parameter.inc` file created by `makegegeo`, must be compiled and linked to produce the correct executable to run the simulation. This executable will assure the creation of the FOOT customized output (see FOOT user routines presentation).

Therefore, the user must run one of the following according whether the magnetic field must be simulated or not:

- `source link_FOOT.sh` → NO magnetic field
- `source link_FOOT_mag.sh` → magnetic field

This will respectively produce an executable:

- `fluka_FOOT.exe`
- `fluka_FOOT_mag.exe`

that must be then used when launching the simulation.

There are also the scripts for the FLUKA development version (reserved to developers).



Running
the simulation

Before the simulation (I)

Notice that not all the cards in the input file are modified by makegeo:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
command	(idbflg)	FragTrg	Eth(Mev)	unused	unused	unused	SDUM
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
USRICALL	sdum:	#1: 0	#2: 0	#3: 0	#4: 0	#5: 0	#6: 0
USERDUMP	Type: Dump	What: Complete	Unit: 69	Score: All	File: Opt	Dump: User Defined	
USROCALL	sdum:	#1:	#2:	#3:	#4:	#5:	#6:
RANDOMZ	Unit: 01	Seed: 593585					

RUN							

START	No.: 10000	Core:	Report: default				
STOP	Time:						

Further information in the slides about user routines.

It calls the user-written routine **usrini.f**. The user can set in particular a debug flag (if >0 a verbose event debug output is written on the *.log file) and a trigger. The last one specifies what kind of event will be recorded in the output (i.e. FragTrg=6 to register only events with target fragmentation, FragTrg=0 to register all events).

Calls the routine **usrout.f**. Do not modify this card.

This command activates calls to the user routine **mgraw.f**. Do not modify it.

Sets the random seed number.

Sets the number of primary. You can modify it by hand according to your purpose.

Before the simulation (II)

To be carefully checked :

- 1) Trigger flag to write events in the **USRICALL** card *
- 2) Number of primaries in the **START** card

The **foot.inp** file may of course be renamed to any useful **<name>.inp**

- * Untriggered output means that ~98.5% of events are primaries not interacting in the target. They might interact in VT, IT, MSD or TW and eventually die in CA, producing there many particles → Very large TXT file!

Running the job

The executable thus produced (*fluka_FOOT.exe* or *fluka_FOOT_mag.exe*) has to be run with the proper FLUKA script to launch the simulation:

```
$FLUPRO/flutil/rfluka -e fluka_FOOT*.exe -N0 -M4
```

foot This will launch a run with 4 cycles for the input file *foot.inp*.

Depending on the number of available core it is possible to send several runs (each one for a different input file!!) in parallel.

For each case a temporary *fluka_xxxx* directory will be created.

Progress of job can be checked looking at the tail of **.out* or **.err* file in the temporary directory.

Example: 380000 620000 620000 1.0134497E-02 1.0000000E+30

No. of events processed No. of events still to be processed Average cpu time/event at that time

- To stop a cycle : in *fluka_xxxx* create *fluka.stop* (*touch fluka.stop*)
- To stop a run: *touch rfluka.stop*

At the end of the job

As a first thing, check in the ***.log** files possible messages of error.

Among other files produced by running the simulation, in each cycle a ***TXT.dat** file is created.

Example:

```
ls -l *TXT.dat
```

```
> foot001_TXT.dat          foot003_TXT.dat  
   foot002_TXT.dat          foot004_TXT.dat
```

The command

```
ls -l *TXT.dat > foot.lis
```

will create a **foot.lis** file containing the list of files to be processed to create the root output file.



After
the simulation run

Converting the output into a ROOT file

The TXT files will be converted to a ROOT tree by means of a software: **Txt2Root**. This is automatically compiled when you compile the code in `shoe/build/Simulation`, and can be found in `shoe/build/bin`.

To convert a single .dat file:

```
../bin/Txt2Root -in foot001_TXT.dat -out outputname.root
```

To convert a list of .dat files:

```
../bin/Txt2Root -in foot.lis -iL -out outputname.root
```

 This switch must be used to say that `<name>.lis` is a list of files

The resulting ROOT file has the usual ntuple structure (see FOOT output presentation) and it can be processed by the shoe reconstruction code.

Thank you 😊

