
Subject: DIRC simulation in GEANT3 and GEANT4 using geometry from a .root file

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Hello,

I moved the Barrel DIRC geometry from detector class (PndDrc.cxx) to a .root file (geometry/dirc_l0.root) and now I can run the DIRC simulation only with GEANT3.

With GEANT4 simulation crashes both on 32-bit and 64-bit machines with the following message:

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*****
Geant4 version Name: geant4-09-02-patch-02 (28-August-2009)
      Copyright : Geant4 Collaboration
      Reference : NIM A 506 (2003), 250-303
      WWW : http://cern.ch/geant4
*****
```

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Info in <TG4RootNavMgr::Initialize>: Creating G4 hierarchy ...
Info in <TGeoManager::ConvertReflections>: Converting reflections in: FAIRGeom - FAIR
geometry ...
Info in <TGeoManager::ConvertReflections>: Done
==> GEANT4 materials created and mapped to TGeo ones...
Cannot make material for volume: BarrelDIRC
Aborting in CreateLogicalVolume()
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*** G4Exception: Aborting execution ***
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the macro which creates geometry as a .root file is the following:
/u/mpatsyuk/PANDA/trunk/macro/drc/createRootGeoFile.C

Do I have problems with materials??
But all the materials (media) are from the common file geometry/media_pnd.geo

Can somebody give me some hints about how to run the simulation using g4?

Thank you.
