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Subject: Gas mixture composition (WMAT).  
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Hi all,

in the file media\_pnd.geo there are some gas mixtures created using the volume percentages of each element and others using the mass percentages.

I asked for a confirmation also to Mohammad and he redirected me to this link:

[http://fairroot.gsi.de/General/Geo\\_Material\\_def.htm](http://fairroot.gsi.de/General/Geo_Material_def.htm)

where it is stated that the WMAT has to be the mass weight.

For this reason, for example, the air which now is:

0.78 N, 0.21 O, 0.01 Ar (% in vol)

should be instead:

0.755 N, 0.231 O, 0.014 Ar (% in mass)

I will change this. (done)

I could not look at all the materials also because I don't know which ones are still in use and which ones are not, but I would kindly ask the other developers to please check their detector materials to be sure that they are all correctly defined.

Thank you very much,  
Lia.

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