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Subject: G4 simulation: No MCPPoint where one should be...  
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Dear PandaRoot Users,

in my simulation I found a problem with the creation of MCPoints.  
I am simulating the decay  $p\bar{p}$  ->  $\Lambda$   $\bar{\Lambda}$  ->  $\pi^-$   $\pi^+$   $p$   $\bar{p}$ .  
Looking into the MC data I found a few cases, where a particle path crosses a sensitive material, but no MC Point was created (see pictures below).

We saw this in ~6 events.  
I appeared something like in one event among 20 events and just for pions (plus and minus).  
The output from the simulation is (Verbose=2):

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>>> Event 7
-I- PndSdsDetector: Adding Point at (-1.26017, -9.74078, 39.485) cm, (-1.26333, -9.74761,
39.515) cm, detector
/cave_1/CombinedLambdaDisks_0/LambdaDisk_1/LargeRing_0/StripSensorActiveLargeTrap_
6 0, track 2, energy loss 561.051 keV
-I- PndSdsDetector: Adding Point at (-1.31324, -9.85647, 39.985) cm, (-1.31648, -9.86339,
40.015) cm, detector
/cave_1/CombinedLambdaDisks_0/LambdaDisk_1/LargeRing_1/StripSensorActiveLargeTrap_
5 0, track 2, energy loss 459.511 keV
-I- PndSdsDetector: Adding Point at (5.38529, -0.204025, 38.985) cm, (5.38924, -0.205889,
39.015) cm, detector
/cave_1/CombinedLambdaDisks_0/LambdaDisk_1/SmallRing_0/StripSensorActiveSmallTrap_
21 0, track 1, energy loss 113.605 keV
-I- PndSdsDetector: Adding Point at (7.74768, -1.98032, 59.985) cm, (7.75052, -1.98347,
60.015) cm, detector
/cave_1/CombinedLambdaDisks_0/LambdaDisk_2/LargeRing_1/StripSensorActiveLargeTrap_
8 0, track 1, energy loss 225.731 keV
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----- WWWWW ----- G4Exception-START ----- WWWWW -----
*** G4Exception : GeomNav1002
    issued by : G4PropagatorInField::ComputeStep()
Particle is stuck; it will be killed.
Zero progress for 51 attempted steps.
Proposed Step is 1.56268e-05 but Step Taken is 1.56268e-05
For Particle with Charge = 1 Momentum = 253.548 Mass = 139.57
in volume DipolePip
*** This is just a warning message. ***
----- WWWWW ----- G4Exception-END ----- WWWWW -----
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-I- PndSdsDetector: Adding Point at (3.06891, 9.56976, 59.985) cm, (3.06929, 9.57481,
60.015) cm, detector
/cave_1/CombinedLambdaDisks_0/LambdaDisk_2/LargeRing_1/StripSensorActiveLargeTrap_
11 0, track 0, energy loss 192.765 keV
DIGI EXECUTION *****
-I- PndSdsDetector: 0 points registered in this event.
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 9) 4 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
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0.000000 ) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)

So nothing is reported about this point.

My system is:  
openSUSE 12.2 Mantis - Kernel  
external packages sep12  
pandaroot rev 18841

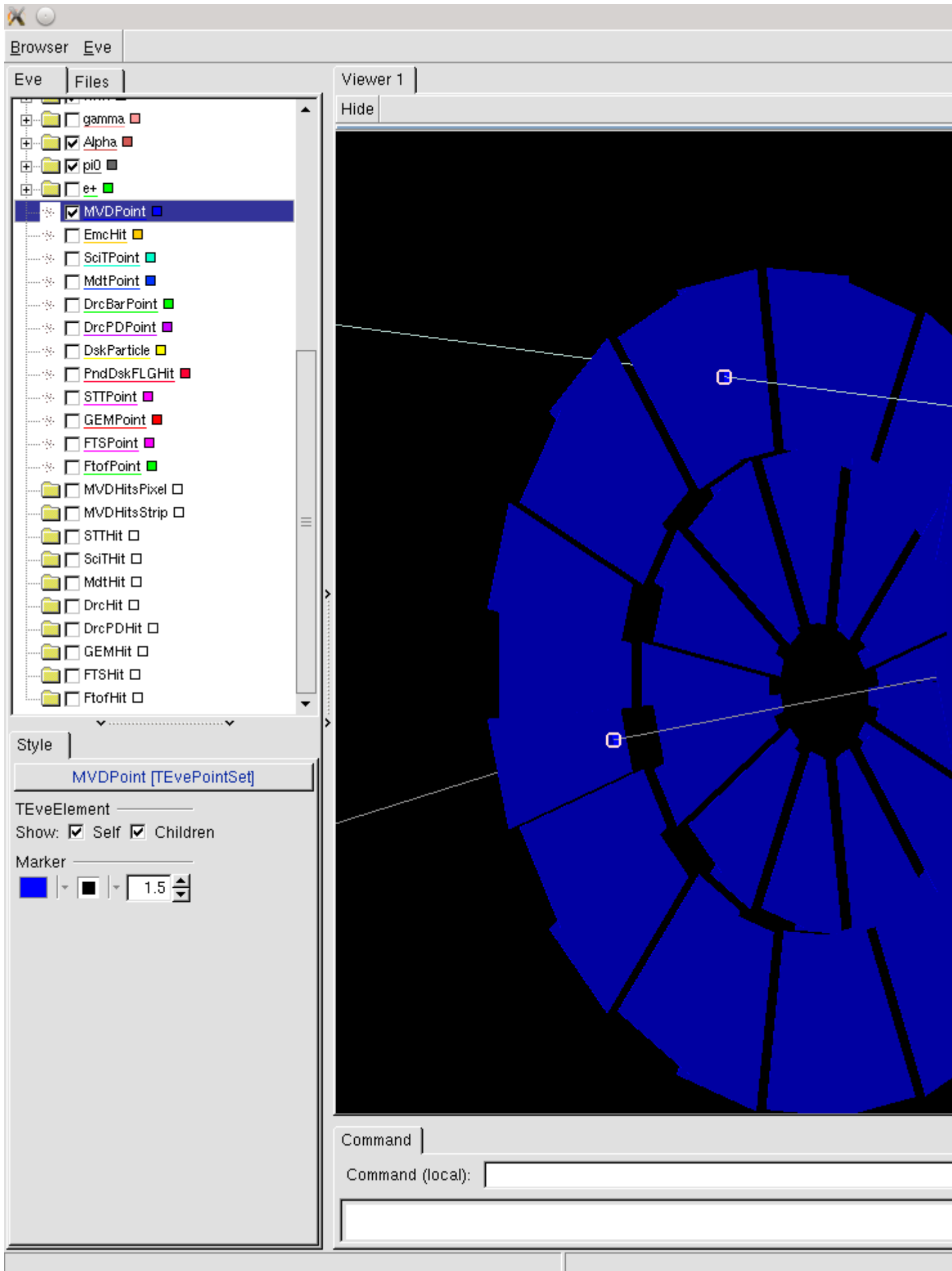
Thanks

Simone

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### File Attachments

1) [eventDisplay\\_Screenshot\\_Event7.png](#), downloaded 673 times



2) [eventDisplay\\_Screenshot\\_Event7\\_zoom.png](#), downloaded 761 times

