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Subject: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 14:02:37 GMT  
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Hi!

If I run the demo and try to use geane with the kalman filter I get the following error. Somehow a 0 momentum is appearing. It appears to me to be inside CbmGeanePro, since in geaneTrackRep the values look alright. I am not sure where the bug is.

Could anyone try to reproduce this, please!

```
*** S/R ERPROP IERR = 2
```

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*** Error in subr. TRPROP 2 called by subr. ERPROP
```

Program received signal SIGFPE, Arithmetic exception.

[Switching to Thread -1235680064 (LWP 3919)]

0xb35f5757 in CbmTrackParP::SetTrackPar (this=0xbfb1210, X=-34.426101684570312, Y=-99.556777954101562,

Z=-54.186264038085938, Px=-0, Py=0, Pz=-0, Q=-1, CovMatrix=0xbfb0af0,

o=<incomplete type>,

dj=<incomplete type>, dk=<incomplete type>)

at

/afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/trackbase/CbmTrackParP.cxx  
:246

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246    fQp = fq/P;
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Cheers! Sebastian.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Andrea Fontana](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 14:13:08 GMT  
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Hi Sebastian,

friday I was not in the office. I am now running the demo but did not encounter this error yet! So far everything seems ok to me.

From past experience this problem is often due to a track that does not hit the detector (because of geometric acceptance or because it is too slow).

I will try to reproduce this...

Ciao,  
Andrea

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 15:05:45 GMT  
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Hi Andrea!

Did you run runDemo.C?

Sebastian.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Andrea Fontana](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2007 09:40:11 GMT  
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Hi Sebastian,

I have run geaneDemo.C without problems.  
I am now debugging runDemo.C, but I see strange values for  
the MC trackIDs: it seems that they are almost always 0,  
even in simulation (class TpcDetector). This we do not understand:  
do you have any ideas?  
I did not see the 0 momentum error yet, but I expect it  
as soon as I have tracks.

Ciao,  
Andrea

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2007 09:44:36 GMT  
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Hi,  
MC trackID = 0 is the first particle in the stack, so let's say the first primary particle in the  
generator.  
So I think this is normal, or at least it should be.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [asanchez](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2007 11:24:34 GMT  
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When the resetParameters() sets fTrackID = -999  
in Process Hits, what does it mean exactly?

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2007 11:37:28 GMT  
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Hi Alicia,

Which file are you talking about? I have grep-ed fro resetParameters but this function seems not to exist..

Cheers, Sebastian.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Andrea Fontana](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2007 12:36:38 GMT  
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Ciao Stefano,  
yes, this is correct. The problem is that in DemoPatternRecoTask I always get 0 tracks and I am trying to understand why. Still working on it...

Andrea

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [asanchez](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2007 13:20:29 GMT  
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Hi that is not any file, that is a void function to set (reset?) the members functions to zero(?).

I have seen you call directly delete, after having added a hit in your TpcPoint collection.

I have written that, because some days ago i had some problem with MCTrack, i got some strange track ids not recognized by the program.

I have solved this problem, by setting everything to zero as Ralf did for the MVD and not to -999 as i had before.

And after the Stephano comment i hope it doesn't create any problem.

cheers alicia

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Mohammad Al-Turany](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2007 08:28:53 GMT  
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Hi,

The TarckID is the index of the track in the TClonesArray, So it can never be negative, in the Reset function we decided at some point to initialize it with -999 so that if you see this in a hit

or a point as a track ID, you know immediately that something is wrong in the processing hits of your detector!

Mohammad

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Andrea Fontana](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2007 15:06:53 GMT  
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Hi Sebastian,

we are writing with an update on our progress with genfit. First of all, the error of 0 momentum was due to a series of reasons:

- 1) the PDG code of the track was hardwired to 211 (pion) in GeaneTrackRep and in the macros we have 13 (muon).
- 2) the simulated momentum of 0.5 is too low. By increasing it to 1.5 it works. We know that we need to track also slow particles, but this will come...
- 3) finally we have protected the CbmTrackParP class by rejecting the tracks with 0 momentum that are now skipped. This has been committed to the svn repository.

Moreover, to generalize the use of the detector planes and to make them independent from the particle direction (in the demo they were orthogonal to z) we have modified the DemoRecoHit class. We have created a new class DemoRecoHit which we invite you to look at (it is in the attachment as I cannot commit to recotasks/demo): here we defined a plane at each hit with the correct orientation orthogonal to the track momentum.

This is now general and can be used also with an isotropic generator: for brevity we have done it only in the third constructor DemoRecoHit(CbmMCPoint \*point).

Having fixed this, we are now extrapolating muons of 1.5 GeV in the TPC isotropically generated. The Kalman filter seems to be working, but it fails on some tracks. If we shoot along one axis (take X, to cross the TPC) the result is much better and we are now trying to understand this.

We attach the plots of the reconstructed total momentum: in the file X.ps we shoot along X, in Isotropic.ps isotropically.

Other thoughts in our minds:

- is there a way to reject one hit in the extrapolation/filtering if something goes wrong? We have seen the statusFlag in AbsTrackRep. Maybe we could also modify all the extrapolate

methods to return a bool that can be used to decide.

- We had to comment the call to FillGeotrack in DemoKalmanTask.  
What is it used for?

For now this is all. Anyway we are very happy!!!

Ciao,  
Andrea and Lia

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### File Attachments

- 1) [X.ps](#), downloaded 586 times
  - 2) [Isotropic.ps](#), downloaded 604 times
  - 3) [DemoRecoHit.cxx](#), downloaded 602 times
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**Subject:** Re: geane propagation  
**Posted by** [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 08:45:34 GMT  
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Hi Andrea and Lia!

The reconstructed momenta look good! Nice!  
I have not yet tried out your modified RecoHit but I will soon!

Concerning the limitations you describe I am puzzled. 500 MeV is not a low momentum. I do not understand why the propagation of these particles should be any problem. What is going wrong?

For the dEdx studies only particles below 1GeV are interesting.

The choice of particle ID should not be any problem (especially changing from pion to muon!!!). In fact we will do the tracking always for all 5 hypothesis in parallel. So we WILL use false assumptions. However I do not understand why this should be problematic in the first place.

Concerning the status flag:

Only TrackReps with status=0 will be tracked. You can set the status to any other value to exclude the fit from the tracking. A scheme what the different status-codes might mean has yet to be developed.

Cheers! Sebastian.

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**Subject:** Re: geane propagation  
**Posted by** [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:03:30 GMT  
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Here is the gdb output of runDemo with geane:

x44e6b766 in CbmTrackParP (this=0xbffdb920, v=0, w=0, Tv=0, Tw=0, qp=0,

```
CovMatrix=0xbffdbba0, o=  
  {<TObject> = {_vptr.TObject = 0x42ae5e68, fUniqueID = 0, fBits = 33554432, static  
fgDtorOnly = 0, static fgObjectStat = false, static fglsA = 0x826e028}, fX =0, fY = 0, fZ =  
18.817180633544922, static fglsA = 0x9d77b60}, dj=  
  {<TObject> = {_vptr.TObject = 0x42ae5e68, fUniqueID = 0, fBits = 33554432, static  
fgDtorOnly = 0, static fgObjectStat = false, static fglsA = 0x826e028}, fX =1, fY = 0, fZ = 0,  
static fglsA = 0x9d77b60}, dk=  
  {<TObject> = {_vptr.TObject = 0x42ae5e68, fUniqueID = 0, fBits = 33554432, static  
fgDtorOnly = 0, static fgObjectStat = false, static fglsA = 0x826e028}, fX =0, fY = 1, fZ = 0,  
static fglsA = 0x9d77b60}} at  
/afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/trackbase/CbmTrackParP.cxx  
:45  
#1 0x44ecd1f9 in GeaneTrackRep::extrapolate (this=0xa5ae158, pl=@0xbffdc80,  
statePred=@0xbffdce00, covPred=@0xbffdcd00, jacobian=@0xbffdcc00)  
  at  
/afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/trackrep/GeaneTrackRep.cxx:  
151  
#2 0x44ecda3d in GeaneTrackRep::predict (this=0xa5ae158, pl=@0xbffdc80,  
statePred=@0xbffdce00, covPred=@0xbffdcd00, jacobian=@0xbffdcc00)  
  at  
/afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/trackrep/GeaneTrackRep.cxx:  
233  
#3 0x44e0cf32 in Kalman::processHit (this=0xbffdd020, hit=0xa5af740, rep=0xa5ae158,  
hitIndex=1)  
  at /afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/genfit/Kalman.cxx:165  
#4 0x44e0c72c in Kalman::continueTrack (this=0xbffdd020, trk=0xa5adc50) at  
/afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/genfit/Kalman.cxx:70  
#5 0x44e0c62b in Kalman::processTrack (this=0xbffdd020, trk=0xa5adc50) at  
/afs/e18/user/sneubert/scratch/PANDA/FAIRRoot/pandarootDev/genfit/Kalman.cxx:45  
#6 0x454d01e2 in DemoKalmanTask::Exec (this=0x9d5ae10, opt=0x44ceba20 "")
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Subject: Re: geane propagation

Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:31:04 GMT

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Hi Guys!

I probably have to apologize! There error seems to be in genfit ads you suspected andrea. The start state is not properly initialized. I keep looking why.

To avoid such a misunderstanding in the future I would ask you to try to reproduce my errors if this is possible so that we can talk about the same thing.

Mea culpa!

Cheers! Sebastian.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:39:39 GMT  
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Ok now was too intimidated  
Looking closer I see that indeed there happens an error in GEANE somehow and then I get out a zero state.

The initialization seems to work. There are valid(?) parameters fed to Geane.

Andrea could you check this:

```
(qp=-2 Dqp=0.1834
TV=0.8391 DTV=0.1526
TW=-0.001362 DTW=0.02911
V=0 DV=0.8391
W=0 DW=1)
```

Cardinal Rep before Fit

```
+++++
AbsTrackRep::Parameters at reference plane DetPlane: O(0.001,0.001,0.001) u(1,0,0) v(0,1,0)
AbsTrackRep::State
```

5x1 matrix is as follows

```
  |  0  |
-----
0 |   -2
1 |  0.8391
2 | -0.001362
3 |    0
4 |    0
```

AbsTrackRep::Covariances

5x5 matrix is as follows

```
  |  0  |  1  |  2  |  3  |  4  |
-----
0 |  0.03364 -0.003742  2.434e-05    0    0
1 | -0.003742  0.0233 -1.789e-05  1.788e-05 -2.902e-08
2 |  2.434e-05 -1.789e-05  0.0008471  0.01102 -1.788e-05
3 |    0  1.788e-05  0.01102  0.7041 -0.001142
4 |    0 -2.902e-08 -1.788e-05 -0.001142    1
```

AbsTrackRep::chi^2

```
0
+++++
```

Before prop:

++++  
AbsTrackRep::Parameters at reference plane DetPlane: O(0.001,0.001,0.001) u(1,0,0) v(0,1,0)  
AbsTrackRep::State

5x1 matrix is as follows

	0
0	-2
1	0.8391
2	-0.001362
3	0
4	0

AbsTrackRep::Covariances

5x5 matrix is as follows

	0	1	2	3	4
0	0.03364	-0.003742	2.434e-05	0	0
1	-0.003742	0.0233	-1.789e-05	1.788e-05	-2.902e-08
2	2.434e-05	-1.789e-05	0.0008471	0.01102	-1.788e-05
3	0	1.788e-05	0.01102	0.7041	-0.001142
4	0	-2.902e-08	-1.788e-05	-0.001142	1

AbsTrackRep::chi^2

0  
++++  
qp=-2 Dqp=0.1834  
TV=0.8391 DTV=0.1526  
TW=-0.001362 DTW=0.02911  
V=0 DV=0.8391  
W=0 DW=1  
\*\*\* S/R ERPROP IERR = 2

\*\*\* Error in subr. TRPROP 2 called bysubr. ERPROP

After prop:

5x1 matrix is as follows

	0
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0

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Subject: Re: geane propagation  
Posted by [asanchez](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:44:46 GMT  
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Hi Sebastian,  
after having runned,  
runReco.C i get the following  
error message?  
Do you have any idea, what is going on?

cheers ALicia.

```
0 cluster created containing 0 digis from 0
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec
0 Riemann Tracks found.
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec:: 0 track candidates found.
0 tracks created
KalmanTask::Exec
Fitting done
Starting Analysis
TrackFitStatTask::Exec
TrackFitStatTask:: 0 tracks of 0 found
PndTpcClusterFinderTask::Exec
0 cluster created containing 0 digis from 0
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec
0 Riemann Tracks found.
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec:: 0 track candidates found.
0 tracks created
KalmanTask::Exec
Fitting done
Starting Analysis
TrackFitStatTask::Exec
TrackFitStatTask:: 0 tracks of 0 found
PndTpcClusterFinderTask::Exec
0 cluster created containing 0 digis from 0
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec
0 Riemann Tracks found.
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec:: 0 track candidates found.
0 tracks created
KalmanTask::Exec
Fitting done
Starting Analysis
TrackFitStatTask::Exec
TrackFitStatTask:: 0 tracks of 0 found
PndTpcClusterFinderTask::Exec
1 cluster created containing 2 digis from 2
```

PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec  
1 Riemann Tracks found.  
Track0: 1 hits R=  
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec:: 0 track candidates found.  
0 tracks created  
KalmanTask::Exec  
Fitting done  
Starting Analysis  
TrackFitStatTask::Exec  
TrackFitStatTask:: 0 tracks of 0 found  
PndTpcClusterFinderTask::Exec  
1 cluster created containing 2 digis from 2  
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec  
1 Riemann Tracks found.  
Track0: 1 hits R=  
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec:: 0 track candidates found.  
0 tracks created  
KalmanTask::Exec  
Fitting done  
Starting Analysis  
TrackFitStatTask::Exec  
TrackFitStatTask:: 0 tracks of 0 found  
PndTpcClusterFinderTask::Exec  
26 cluster created containing 110 digis from 110  
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec  
7 Riemann Tracks found.  
Track0: 3 hits R=  
Track1: 6 hits R=0.0171944  
Track2: 3 hits R=  
Track3: 3 hits R=  
Track4: 8 hits R=0.00739902  
Track5: 2 hits R=  
Track6: 1 hits R=  
nhits=6  
nhits=8  
PndTpcRiemannTrackingTask::Exec:: 2 track candidates found.  
mx=-3.54686 my=0.278717  
Setting initial p=-0.0104674  
mx=-0.768565 my=-0.375309  
Setting initial p=0.00445971  
2 tracks created  
KalmanTask::Exec  
starting track0  
6 hits in track 0  
starting fit  
Nystrom:: outside of range (-1000,1000)!  
starting track1  
8 hits in track 1  
starting fit  
Nystrom:: outside of range (-1000,1000)!  
Fitting done  
Starting Analysis

```
TrackFitStatTask::Exec
Valid MCTrack found with p=0.378068 GeV/c PDGId=2212 q=1 nPndTpcHits=31
theta=1.78292
p=0.0104633 q=1 pstart=0.0104674
p=0.00442795 q=1 pstart=0.00445971
TrackFitStatTask:: 0 tracks of 1 found
```

\*\*\* Break \*\*\* segmentation violation

\*\*\* Break \*\*\* keyboard interrupt macro/tpc/tutorial/runReco.C:101:

\*\*\* Break \*\*\* keyboard interrupt  
Root > .q

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Subject: Re: geane propagation  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:59:18 GMT  
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Can you send me the gdb-output please!  
Furthermore the patern recognition seems to go wrong... hmmm...  
Are you sure the conditions database is initalized correcty?

Sebastian.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 10:52:44 GMT  
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Hi!

I have protected GeaneTrackRep of extrapolation wth small momenta. So the demo with GEANE is running now. However the error appears every event. So nothing is happening at the moment. We have to find out, why the state is set to zero all the time!

Cheers! Sebastian.

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Subject: Re: geane propagation: floating point exception  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 19:11:20 GMT  
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Hi!

After a day of debugging I made some progress with GeaneTrackRep. I found out that I need to use the so called "spu" option to specify the directiion of the particle momentum. The issue is a known problem to me, but the effects that happen when you miss something there were very hard to understand.

Please, Geane-Developers: Go ahead and make your code a little bit more robust and take a look at what I am struggling to do in GeaneTrackRep.

Best Regards, Sebastian.

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