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Subject: G4MagIntegratorDriver error

Posted by [Tobias Stockmanns](#) on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 14:35:00 GMT

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Dear PandaRooters,

since my last update of pandaRoot from SVN I am getting the following error-message when I run runMvdSim.C before my root system stops working:

```
G4MagIntegratorDriver::OneGoodStep: Stepsize underflow in Stepper
Step's start x=7.74619 and end x= 7.74619 are equal !!
Due to step-size= 2.28754e-16 . Note that input step was 0.228754
```

This happens for various event generators and sub-detectors.

With GEANT3 everything seems to run smoothly.

Has anyone an idea what is going wrong?

Thanks

Tobias

P.S.: At a different run I got the following more complete error message:

```
G4MagIntegratorDriver::OneGoodStep: Stepsize underflow in Stepper
Step's start x=1.05216 and end x= 1.05216 are equal !!
Due to step-size= 2.10975e-17 . Note that input step was 0.0210975
G4ParticleChange::CheckIt : the Momentum Change is not unit vector !!
Difference: 1
G4ParticleChange::CheckIt
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G4ParticleChange Information  
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# of 2ndaries : 0  
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Energy Deposit (MeV): 0
Non-ionizing Energy Deposit (MeV): 0
Track Status : Alive
True Path Length (mm) : 1.07
Stepping Control : 0
Mass (GeV) : 0
Charge (eplus) : 0
MagneticMoment : 0
: = 0*[e hbar]/[2 m]
Position - x (mm) : 658
Position - y (mm) : 740
Position - z (mm) : 3.4e+03
Time (ns) : 13.4
Proper Time (ns) : 0.0617
Momentum Direct - x : 0
Momentum Direct - y : 0
Momentum Direct - z : 0
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Kinetic Energy (MeV): 22.7  
Polarization - x : 0  
Polarization - y : 0  
Polarization - z : 0  
Touchable (pointer) : 0xdfd1cd8

\*\*\* G4Exception : 200  
issued by : G4ParticleChange::CheckIt  
momentum, energy, and/or time was illegal  
\*\*\* Event Must Be Aborted

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Subject: Re: G4MagIntegratorDriver error  
Posted by [Mohammad Al-Turany](#) on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 08:26:54 GMT  
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Hallo Tobias,

Is there anything special to do to reproduce this! with the trunk on 64 bit linux and MAC it is not reproducible! but I think this bug is related to the new field map classes! can you please tell me on which system you have this problem and maybe you can try to use a constant field and see if the problem still there or if it is not much work for you to use the old maps!

regards

Mohammad

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Subject: Re: G4MagIntegratorDriver error  
Posted by [asanchez](#) on Sun, 25 Jan 2009 09:56:33 GMT  
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Hi I'm using the gsi installation sarge32 linux

and i'm using the following field configuration  
as usual(old filed maps) and i get the same error  
as Tobias.

For me it has been working before.  
So what is going on wrong?

```
PndMultiField *fField= new PndMultiField();  
PndTransMap *map= new PndTransMap("TransMap", "R");  
PndDipoleMap *map1= new PndDipoleMap("DipoleMap", "R");  
PndSolenoidMap *map2= new PndSolenoidMap("SolenoidMap", "R");  
fField->AddField(map);  
fField->AddField(map1);  
fField->AddField(map2);  
fRun->SetField(fField);
```

Cheers  
alicia.

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Subject: Re: G4MagIntegratorDriver error  
Posted by [Mohammad Al-Turany](#) on Mon, 26 Jan 2009 10:37:42 GMT  
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Hi,

I managed to reproduce this only on Debian Sarge (gcc 3.3.5), it has to do with some initialization problems! any way I corrected some stuff in base and field and for me it is working now on Sarge, please test it and let me know!

Mohammad

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Subject: Re: G4MagIntegratorDriver error  
Posted by [asanchez](#) on Tue, 27 Jan 2009 08:27:39 GMT  
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Hi Mohammad now it seems to work.  
thanks  
ALicia.