
Subject: Setting detector component colors in Geant (4)
Posted by [Jochen Schwiening](#) on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 12:26:02 GMT
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Dear all,
in my ongoing struggle with Geant in PandaRoot I found that the Barrel DIRC, which was nice and colorful in the event display (using `/macro/drc/eventDisplay.C`) for a run generated with Geant 3 becomes drab and brownish for a run generated with Geant 4.
Mind you, this is with the identical source code, other than the `SetName` command in `/macro/drc/sim_dirc.C`, no recompile in between.
This may seem unimportant but colors are not only useful for publication plots but also for making plots that are easier to understand and to chase down design issues.
How do I control the colors used by Geant 4 vs doing the same in Geant 3 (I may want to change the colors there as well)? How do I manage to get a consistent set of good colors using the `eventDisplay` and using `draw_geom`?
Thanks, Jochen

Subject: Re: Setting detector component colors in Geant (4)
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Dear Jochen, here you are the script I'm using to put colors to my detectors using geant4.

You only have to take a look into.

best regards
ALicia.

```
eventDisplay()
{
  // Load basic libraries
  gROOT->LoadMacro("$VMCWORKDIR/gconfig/rootlogon.C");
  rootlogon();
  gSystem->Load("libEve");
  gSystem->Load("libEventDisplay");
  gSystem->Load("libHypGe");
  gSystem->Load("librazhyp");
  gSystem->Load("libHyp");
  gSystem->Load("libTof");

  // ----- Reconstruction run -----
  FairRunAna *fRun= new FairRunAna();
  //fRun->SetInputFile("points.x3872.jpsipipi.phsp.root");
  // fRun->SetInputFile("../qa/lhetrack/points_tpccombi.root");
  fRun->SetInputFile("/d/pndint02/asanchez/FOct09/sim_hypFSG41TCIPAxzbG.root ");
/sim_with_vis.root");
  // fRun->SetInputFile("../drc/testrun1.root");
  // fRun->SetInputFile("../dsk/sim_dsk.g4native.root");
  fRun->SetOutputFile("tst.root");
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// fRun->LoadGeometry();

FairRuntimeDb* rtdb = fRun->GetRuntimeDb();
FairParRootFileIo* parInput1 = new FairParRootFileIo();
// parInput1->open("../drc/testparams.root");
parInput1->open("../hyp/SimG41TCIPAxXBGparams.root");//params_with_vis.root ");

rtdb->setFirstInput(parInput1);

FairEventManager *fMan= new FairEventManager();
FairMCTracks *Track = new FairMCTracks ("Monte-Carlo Tracks");
// FairMCPointDraw *MvdPoints = new FairMCPointDraw ("MVDPoint",kBlue, kFullSquare);
// FairMCPointDraw *EMCPoints = new FairMCPointDraw ("EmcPoint",kOrange, kFullSquare);
FairMCPointDraw *TofPoint = new FairMCPointDraw ("TofPoint",kYellow, kFullSquare);
FairMCPointDraw *TofSciFPoint= new FairMCPointDraw ("TofSciFPoint",kTeal, kFullSquare);
FairMCPointDraw *MuonPoint = new FairMCPointDraw ("HypPoint",kAzure, kFullSquare);
// FairMCPointDraw *PndDrcPoint = new FairMCPointDraw ("PndDrcPoint",kViolet, kFullSquare);
// FairMCPointDraw *PndDchPoint = new FairMCPointDraw ("PndDchPoint",kPink, kFullSquare);
FairMCPointDraw *PndTpcPoint = new FairMCPointDraw ("PndTpcPoint",kCyan, kFullSquare);
// FairMCPointDraw *PndSTTPoint = new FairMCPointDraw ("STTPoint",kMagenta, kFullSquare);

fMan->AddTask(Track);

// fMan->AddTask(MvdPoints);
// fMan->AddTask(EMCPoints);
fMan->AddTask(TofPoint);
fMan->AddTask( TofSciFPoint);
fMan->AddTask( MuonPoint);
// fMan->AddTask( PndDrcPoint);
// fMan->AddTask( PndDchPoint);
fMan->AddTask( PndTpcPoint);
// fMan->AddTask( PndSTTPoint);

fMan->Init();
char str[80];
char str1[80];
char str2[80];
char str3[80];

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TGeoNode* trk;
TGeoNode* trl;
TGeoNode* trab;
TGeoNode* trsi;

std::cout<<" gGeoM "<<gGeoManager<<std::endl;
int k;

TGeoVolume* top = gGeoManager->GetTopVolume();
for(int i=0;i<4;i++)
{

    sprintf(str,"stg0%d_1",i+1);
    std::cout<<" name "<<str<<std::endl;

    TGeoNode* trk = top->FindNode(str);
    cout<<" tr "<<trk<<endl;

    for(int j=0;j<20;j++){
if(i==0) k = j;
if(i==1) k = j+20;
if(i==2) k = j+40;
if(i==3) k = j+60;

sprintf(str1,"stglay%d_1",k);
TGeoNode* trl = trk->GetVolume()->FindNode(str1);
//cout<<" trl "<<trl<<" name "<<str1<<endl;

sprintf(str2,"stglAb%d_1",k);
TGeoNode* tra = trl->GetVolume()->FindNode(str2);
//cout<<" tra "<<tra<<" same "<<str2<<endl;
tra->GetVolume()->SetLineColor(kYellow);
sprintf(str3,"stglSi%d_1",k);
TGeoNode* trs = trl->GetVolume()->FindNode(str3);
//cout<<" tra "<<tra<<" same "<<str2<<endl;
trs->GetVolume()->SetLineColor(kMagenta);
//fMan->AddGlobalElement(tra[k]);
    }
}

}

```