
Subject: Time-based EMC simulation

Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Mon, 02 Sep 2013 20:09:43 GMT

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Dear all,

I want to let everybody know that I've committed today the code for time-based EMC digitization by Jifeng Hu.

From my side I would like to comment that he changed the algorithm used for pulseshape analysis used by default to PndEmcPSAFPGADigitalFilterAnalyser and as a result the energy calibration for EMC cluster is not so good anymore which affects in turn PndPidCandidate::GetEmcCalEnergy() and calibration still should be redone.

Dima

P.S. The warning about shadow declaration appeared in initial commit is already fixed.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation

Posted by [Radoslaw Karabowicz](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 11:21:17 GMT

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Dear Dima,

Recent problem quoted below is caused by EMC and may be an effect of your last commit, can you have a look?

Ajay Kumar wrote on Tue, 03 September 2013 10:12Hello ..

I have also run old macro inside the folder /macro/mvd/TimeOrderedSim getting same problem.

```
ajay@ajay-Vostro-1014:~/pandaroot/macro/mvd/TimeOrderedSim$ root -l
run_sim_sttcombi_dpm.C
root [0]
Processing run_sim_sttcombi_dpm.C...
Error in <TClonesArray::SetClass>: called with a null pointer
Ext: par addon: cut: 0 Truncated: Mvd_Sim
FairRootManager::OpenOutFile("Mvd_Sim.root")
[INFO ] Media file used : /home/ajay/pandaroot/geometry/media_pnd.geo
Info in (PndGeoHandling::Instance): Making a new instance using the framework.
-l container name PndEmcGeoPar
<l> PndDpmDirect initialization
<l> Momentum = 5
<l> Seed = 1.92235e+09
<l> Mode = 1
<l> Theta min = 2
Tmin= -3.04495133E-02 Tmax= -7.7836609
sig_col 3.95907741E-03
```

```
sig_inter 0.41664422  sig_iexact -2.43103430E-02
sig_had_el 20.359825
sig_had_p 13.508554
[INFO ]===== FairRunSim: Initialising simulation run =====
Info in <TGeoManager::TGeoManager>: Geometry FAIRGeom, FAIR geometry create
.....
.....
.....
PndEmcHitProducer::FinishTask
*****
Read points # 115660
Produc hits# 465, threshold# 1e-06
Hits above threshhod#185
*****
RealTime=81.542956 seconds, CpuTime=81.160000 seconds
(int)54
```

```
jay@ajay-Vostro-1014:~/pandaroot/macro/mvd/TimeOrderedSim$ root -l Mvd_Sim.root
root [0]
Attaching file Mvd_Sim.root as _file0...
Error in <TClonesArray::SetClass>: called with a null pointer
root [1]
```

Help is needed

Thanks

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 2013 10:11:41 GMT
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From my side I can say that I cannot reproduce this error
running

```
/pandaroot/macro/mvd/TimeOrderedSim$ root -l run_sim_sttcombi_dpm.C
```

and

```
/pandaroot/macro/mvd/TimeOrderedSim$ root -l Mvd_Sim.root
```

I tried with rev. 21586

Dima

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 2013 12:34:34 GMT
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Is it possible that the error appears only on event-based macros and not in time-based ones?
With macro/run macro I can see the message, no idea if it is harmful or not.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 2013 12:51:16 GMT
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I do not see it either with macros from macro/run.

Could it be due to different external package version?
I use sep12.

Dima

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Radoslaw Karabowicz](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 2013 12:55:55 GMT
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It might be, at least I am using APR13, and this is the official externals now.
Can you try your code with APR13?

yours
radek

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 2013 13:24:16 GMT
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Just want to mention that I tried apr13 external packages and I still do not see that error.
Strange...

Dima

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 2013 13:25:40 GMT
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Hi,
meanwhile I have tried to update the new code in my Mac but I have the following error in compilation:

```
[ 75%] Building CXX object emc/CMakeFiles/Emc.dir/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcFpgaPar.cxx.o
[ 76%] Building CXX object
emc/CMakeFiles/Emc.dir/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcDigiCalibrator.cxx.o
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/emc/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcDigiCalibrator.cxx:40:1: error:
expected a class or namespace
Double_t::PndEmcDigiCalibrator::fTimeWindowOfDigi[5][17]={
^
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/emc/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcDigiCalibrator.cxx:40:33: error:
C++ requires a type specifier for all declarations
Double_t::PndEmcDigiCalibrator::fTimeWindowOfDigi[5][17]={
~~~~~ ^
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/emc/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcDigiCalibrator.cxx:48:1: error:
expected a class or namespace
Double_t::PndEmcDigiCalibrator::fTimeWindowOfShower[5][20]={
^
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/emc/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcDigiCalibrator.cxx:48:33: error:
C++ requires a type specifier for all declarations
Double_t::PndEmcDigiCalibrator::fTimeWindowOfShower[5][20]={
~~~~~ ^
4 errors generated.
make[2]: *** [emc/CMakeFiles/Emc.dir/EmcTimeBased/PndEmcDigiCalibrator.cxx.o] Error 1
make[1]: *** [emc/CMakeFiles/Emc.dir/all] Error 2
make: *** [all] Error 2
host104-pool27:build spataro$
```

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 2013 14:37:54 GMT
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Can you try now, Stefano?
rev. 21613.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 2013 14:55:38 GMT
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Much better now, thanks.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Sun, 08 Sep 2013 09:45:59 GMT
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A philosophical question:
the time-based simulation for emc is based on the readout for PWO. From the code I would assume that the implemented classes work also for the FSC, but is it realistic? Or does the FSC need a different code?

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Fri, 13 Sep 2013 10:23:21 GMT
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Hi Dima,
I put several cout in the code, and I realized that the message is produced not by PndEmc, but by the PndEmcHitProducer, in particular calling the constructor. I hope this information can help somehow. I was not able to understand what is really the problem.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Fri, 13 Sep 2013 10:44:11 GMT
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Hi Stefano,

Since I cannot reproduce the error it's difficult to debug it, but can you try now (rev. 21696)?

Dima

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Fri, 13 Sep 2013 10:47:09 GMT
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I did it already with the last trunk. The message is not at the beginning but in the middle, before Init.
If you have a previous paramere file (you don't remove simparams.root), then you can see the message also at the beginning. But in reality it happens later in the macro:

```
EvtGen:Redefined decay of J/psi  
EvtGen:Given allowed decays, resetting minMass pbarpSystem 1.48 to 3.37581  
EvtGen:Reading /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/macro/run/psi2s_Jpsi2pi_Jpsi_mumu.dec to  
override decay table.
```

```
##### Generating with following conditions:
```

```
incident 4-mom : (7.24006, 0, 0, 6.23155), m = 3.68596
```

```
#####
```

```
Error in <TClonesArray::SetClass>: called with a null pointer  
[INFO ]===== FairRunSim: Initialising simulation run =====  
Info in <TGeoManager::TGeoManager>: Geometry FAIRGeom, FAIR geometry created  
-I- FairGeoMedia Read media
```

```
*****  
initialisation for run id 1379067560
```

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Fri, 13 Sep 2013 11:05:59 GMT
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I do not see it nor at the beging, not in the place you have it.

But can you try one more time (rev. 21697)?

Dima

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation
Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Fri, 13 Sep 2013 15:06:20 GMT
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Done! Now with the emc macro:

```
MacBook-Pro-di-Stefano:emc spataro$ pwd
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/macro/emc
MacBook-Pro-di-Stefano:emc spataro$ svn info
Path: .
URL: https://subversion.gsi.de/fairroot/pandaroot/trunk/macro/emc
Repository Root: https://subversion.gsi.de/fairroot
Repository UUID: 0381ead4-6506-0410-b988-94b70fbc4730
Revision: 21697
Node Kind: directory
Schedule: normal
Last Changed Author: dimam
Last Changed Rev: 21680
Last Changed Date: 2013-09-11 14:50:34 +0200 (Mer, 11 Set 2013)
MacBook-Pro-di-Stefano:emc spataro$ root -l sim_emc.C
root [0]
Processing sim_emc.C...
Error in <TClonesArray::SetClass>: called with a null pointer
FairRootManager::OpenOutFile("sim_emc.root")
[INFO ] Media file used : /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/media_pnd.geo
-l container name PndEmcGeoPar
[INFO ] ===== FairRunSim: Initialising simulation run =====
Info in <TGeoManager::TGeoManager>: Geometry FAIRGeom, FAIR geometry created
-l- FairGeoMedia Read media
-l container name PndEmcDigiPar
-l container name PndEmcDigiNonuniformityPar
```

```
initialisation for run id 1379084142
```

```
-l- FairRunTimeDB::InitContainer() PndEmcGeoPar
[ERROR ] init() PndEmcGeoPar not initialized
```

```

-I- FairRunTimeDB::InitContainer() PndEmcDigiPar
PndEmcDigiPar initialized from Ascii file
-I- FairRunTimeDB::InitContainer() PndEmcDigiNonuniformityPar
[ERROR ] init() PndEmcDigiNonuniformityPar not initialized
Error in <FairRuntimeDb::initContainers(>: Error occured during initialization
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/TransMap.1500.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/DipoleMap1.1500.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/DipoleMap2.1500.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/SolenoidMap1.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/SolenoidMap2.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/SolenoidMap3.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/input/SolenoidMap4.root
[INFO ] ----- Standard Config is called -----
Loading Geant3 libraries ...
Loading Geant3 libraries ... finished

```

MZSTOR. ZEBRA table base TAB(0) in /MZCC/ at adr 88041159 53F66C7 HEX

```

MZSTOR. Initialize Store 0 in /GCBANK/
      with Store/Table at absolute adrs 88191925 88041159
                HEX 541B3B5 53F66C7
                HEX 24B32 0
      relative adrs 150322 0
      with 1 Str. in 2 Links in 5300 Low words in 4999970 words.
      This store has a fence of 16 words.

```

```

MZLOGL. Set Log Level 0 for store 0
1***** GEANT Version 3.21/11 Released on 100298
0***** Correction Cradle Version 0.1100

```

```

MZDIV. Initialize Division Constant in Store 0
      NW/NWMAX= 2000400000, MODE/KIND= 1 2
      Division 20 initialized.

```

```

MZLINK. Initialize Link Area /GCLINK/ for Store 0 NL/NS= 20 20

```

```

MZLINK. Initialize Link Area /GCSLNK/ for Store 0 NL/NS= 100 100
-I- G3Config: Geant3 with TGeo has been created.
SetCuts Macro: Setting Processes..
SetCuts Macro: Setting cuts..
Info in <TGeoManager::SetTopVolume>: Top volume is cave. Master volume is cave
Info in <TGeoNavigator::BuildCache>: --- Maximum geometry depth set to 100
fwendcap & bwendcap flags == 1 / 1

```

```

===== EMC 2):: ConstructASCIIGeometry() =====

```

=====

PndEmcReader: EMC geometry file ==
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/emc_module12.dat
Emc module = 1

Emc module = 2

===== EMC:: ConstructRootGeometry() m3a ===
=====

File name = /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/emc_module3_2012_new.root

===== EMC:: ConstructRootGeometry() m4a ===
=====

fgeoName3:: /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/emc_module4_StraightGeo24.4.root
File name Bw1=
/Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/emc_module4_StraightGeo24.4.root

===== EMC:: ConstructRootGeometry() m5a ===
=====

fgeoName4:: /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/emc_module5_fsc.root
File name Fsc= /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/geometry/emc_module5_fsc.root
Info in <TGeoManager::CheckGeometry>: Fixing runtime shapes...
Info in <TGeoManager::CheckGeometry>: ...Nothing to fix
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: Counting nodes...
Info in <TGeoManager::Voxelize>: Voxelizing...
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: Building cache...
Info in <TGeoManager::CountLevels>: max level = 5, max placements = 1496
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: 1833818 nodes/ 761 volume UID's in FAIR geometry
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: -----modeler ready-----

PndEmc::SetSpecialPhysicsCuts():
using special physics cuts ...

[INFO] Initialize Tasks-----
INITIALIZATION *****

HitProducer has EnergyHitThreshold of 0.000001 GeV and Use_nonuniformity 0
-I- PndEmcHitProducer: Intialization successfull

[INFO] Simulation RunID: 1379084142

Calculating cross section tables, see gphysi.dat for more information

Cross section calculation concluded successfully

[INFO] Monte carlo Engine Initialisation with : TGeant3TGeo
[INFO] *** PndEmcGeoPar written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO] *** PndEmcDigiPar written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO] *** PndEmcDigiNonuniformityPar written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO] *** FairBaseParSet written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO] *** PndMultiFieldPar written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO] *** PndGeoPassivePar written to ROOT file version: 1

----- actual containers in runtime database -----

PndEmcGeoPar	Emc Geometry Parameters
PndEmcDigiPar	Emc Digitalization Parameters
PndEmcDigiNonuniformityPar	Emc Nonuniformity Parameters
FairBaseParSet	class for parameter io
PndMultiFieldPar	Multiple Field parameter container
PndTransPar	Trans. Field parameter container
PndDipole1Par	Dipole Field parameter container
PndDipole2Par	Dipole Field parameter container
PndSolenoid1Par	Solenoid 1st region parameter container
PndSolenoid2Par	Solenoid 2nd region parameter container
PndSolenoid3Par	Solenoid 3rd region parameter container
PndSolenoid4Par	Solenoid 4th region parameter container
PndGeoPassivePar	Passive Geometry Parameters

----- runs, versions -----

run id

container	1st-inp	2nd-inp	output
run: 1379084142			
PndEmcGeoPar	1379084142	-1	1
PndEmcDigiPar	1	-1	1
PndEmcDigiNonuniformityPar	1379084142	-1	1
FairBaseParSet	1379084142	-1	1
PndMultiFieldPar	1379084142	-1	1
PndTransPar	1379084142	-1	0
PndDipole1Par	1379084142	-1	0
PndDipole2Par	1379084142	-1	0
PndSolenoid1Par	1379084142	-1	0
PndSolenoid2Par	1379084142	-1	0
PndSolenoid3Par	1379084142	-1	0
PndSolenoid4Par	1379084142	-1	0
PndGeoPassivePar	1379084142	-1	1

----- input/output -----

first Input:

Ascii I/O /Users/spataro/apr13/pandaroot/macro/params/emc.par is open

detector I/Os: FairGenericParlo

second input: none

output:

OBJ: FairParRootFile simparams.root : 0 at: 0x7fabe99ba3b0

Root file I/O simparams.root is open

detector I/Os: FairGenericParlo

**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 1 IDEVT= 1 Random Seeds = 4357 0

[INFO] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 1) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)

POINT EXECUTION *****

**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 2 IDEVT= 2 Random Seeds = 4357 0

[INFO] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 2) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)

POINT EXECUTION *****

**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 3 IDEVT= 3 Random Seeds = 4357 0

[INFO] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 3) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)

POINT EXECUTION *****

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**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 4 IDEVT= 4 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 4) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 5 IDEVT= 5 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 5) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 6 IDEVT= 6 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 6) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 7 IDEVT= 7 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 7) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 8 IDEVT= 8 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 8) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 9 IDEVT= 9 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 9) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 10 IDEVT= 10 Random Seeds = 4357 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 10) 1 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 0.000000 (ns)
POINT EXECUTION *****

```

=====

PndEmcHitProducer::FinishTask

Read points # 6067

Produc hits# 265, threshold# 1e-06

Hits above threshhod#192

RealTime=8.087632 seconds, CpuTime=5.430000 seconds

(int)52

root [1]

The same with Linux.

In reality before I had commented out PndEmc. This is the reason why I was not seeing such effect from PndEmc but from PndEmcHitProducer.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation

Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Sat, 14 Sep 2013 10:10:11 GMT

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Hi Dima,

I did a minimal macro (attached) to see which one produce the error. You can see that it is only the PndEmc constructor... very strange.

And putting some cout inside the PndEmc.cxx, it seems it is the constructor call, before the fEmcCollection = new TConesArray("PndEmcPoint"); I removed this line, and I can see still the error.

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```
root [0]
Processing sim_complete.C...
FairRootManager::OpenOutFile("sim_complete.root")
[INFO ] Media file used : /home/spataro/apr13/trunk/geometry/media_pnd.geo
1
Error in <TClonesArray::SetClass>: called with a null pointer
pippo
2
[INFO ] ===== FairRunSim: Initialising simulation run =====
Info in <TGeoManager::TGeoManager>: Geometry FAIRGeom, FAIR geometry created
-l- FairGeoMedia Read media
```

initialisation for run id 1379152900

```
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/TransMap.1500.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/DipoleMap1.1500.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/DipoleMap2.1500.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/SolenoidMap1.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/SolenoidMap2.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/SolenoidMap3.root
[INFO ] PndFieldMap: Reading field map from ROOT file
/home/spataro/apr13/trunk/input/SolenoidMap4.root
[INFO ] ----- Standard Config is called -----
Loading Geant3 libraries ...
Loading Geant3 libraries ... finished
```

MZSTOR. ZEBRA table base TAB(0) in /MZCC/ at adr 9486391 90C037 HEX

MZSTOR. Initialize Store 0 in /GCBANK/

with Store/Table at absolute adrs 9595637 9486391

HEX 926AF5 90C037

HEX 1AB22 0

relative adrs 109346 0

with 1 Str. in 2 Links in 5300 Low words in 4999970 words.

This store has a fence of 16 words.

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1***** GEANT Version 3.21/11 Released on 100298

0***** Correction Cradle Version 0.1100

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NW/NWMAX= 20004000000, MODE/KIND= 1 2
Division 20 initialized.

MZLINK. Initialize Link Area /GCLINK/ for Store 0 NL/NS= 20 20

MZLINK. Initialize Link Area /GCSLNK/ for Store 0 NL/NS= 100 100
-I- G3Config: Geant3 with TGeo has been created.
SetCuts Macro: Setting Processes..
SetCuts Macro: Setting cuts..
Info in <TGeoManager::SetTopVolume>: Top volume is cave. Master volume is cave
Info in <TGeoNavigator::BuildCache>: --- Maximum geometry depth set to 100
Info in <TGeoManager::CheckGeometry>: Fixing runtime shapes...
Info in <TGeoManager::CheckGeometry>: ...Nothing to fix
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: Counting nodes...
Info in <TGeoManager::Voxelize>: Voxelizing...
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: Building cache...
Info in <TGeoManager::CountLevels>: max level = 1, max placements = 0
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: 1 nodes/ 1 volume UID's in FAIR geometry
Info in <TGeoManager::CloseGeometry>: -----modeler ready-----
[INFO] Simulation RunID: 1379152900

Calculating cross section tables, see gphysi.dat for more information

Cross section calculation concluded successfully

```
[INFO ] Monte carlo Engine Initialisation with : TGeant3TGeo
**** GTRIGI: IEVENT= 1 IDEVT= 1 Random Seeds = ***** 0
[INFO ] FairPrimaryGenerator: (Event 1) 5 primary tracks from vertex (0.000000, 0.000000,
0.000000 ) with beam gradient (0.000000, 0.000000) Event Time = 11.700584 (ns)
[INFO ] *** FairBaseParSet written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO ] *** PndMultiFieldPar written to ROOT file version: 1
[INFO ] *** PndGeoPassivePar written to ROOT file version: 1
RealTime=4.609885 seconds, CpuTime=1.120000 seconds
Test passed
All ok
(int)243514496
```

I did something simpler, calling the cosnteructor from the root prompt:

```
spataro@briareos:~/apr13/trunk/macro$ root -l
root [0] PndEmc *pippo1
Error in <TClonesArray::SetClass>: called with a null pointer
root [1] PndEmc *pippo2
root [2] PndEmc *pippo3
root [3]
```

The first constructor gives the error, the second not. But I cannot see anything in PndEmc which access to global stuff.

File Attachments

1) [sim_complete.C](#), downloaded 295 times

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation

Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Mon, 16 Sep 2013 09:57:50 GMT

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Hi Stefano,

Since I do not see this error, I cannot check it myself, but can you try in PndEmc constructor to put

```
fEmcCollection(0)
(line 59 and line 71)
instead of
fEmcCollection()
```

Dima

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation

Posted by [Jifeng Hu](#) on Thu, 19 Sep 2013 08:31:07 GMT

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this static pointer PndEmcDigi::fDigiArrayTBD; is used in time-based reconstruction as a shared buffer which hold the digis not belong to current event in order to be reused in reconstruction in next event.

if all would like to remove that error message, I agree remove this pointer and use another solution.

By the way, I made no any changes on PndEmc for MC simulation, the results should be completely same as results simulated in previous version when random seeds are same.

Subject: Re: Time-based EMC simulation

Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Thu, 19 Sep 2013 15:25:38 GMT

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The static object is called once you call the emc library, then the first time you use an emc class (i.e. PndEmc).

Another kind of solution would be preferred, I believe.
