Pyg4ometry & BDSIM

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Introduction



- Python tool for loading, manipulating, and converting geometry for Geant4 & Fluka
- Develop a rapid workflow to modify geometry in a reproducible way
- Geant4 Collaboration talk: <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/1156193/contributions/5063552/</u>



LUXE Workflow







GMDL/pyg4ometry

- 1. Run Ixsim and generate GDML geometry
- 2. Convert Ixsim GDML geometry to FLUKA
- 3. Augment with control cards (BEAM, BEAMPOS...etc)
- 4. Run FLUKA jobs
- 5. Merge output from all jobs (utilities provided by Fluka)
- 6. Plotting in matplotlib and/or VTK (pyvista)
- Original conversion done by 1st year PhD student in hours



IBA Example





- IBA Protus One proton therapy system (ULB/IBA/RHUL)
 - <u>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjp/s13360-022-02960-9</u>
- Shielding activation studies
 - Clearance level & long-lived nuclide concentrations
 - Shielding material comparison (regular & low activation concrete)
- BDSIM FISPACT-II workflow
 - 4D scoring of secondary particle differential fluences





- Non-negligible discrepancy between BDSIM/FISPACT & MNCPX
 - Investigation ongoing (not losses)
- FLUKA / MCNP for LhARA shielding



BDSIM Survey







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Geant4 Conversion



- Possible to convert whole stage 1 CAD into GDML
- Accurate loss & energy deposition estimation
- Degenerate EM component geometries
 - Attach fields & scale
- Inspect CAD model, reduce complexity
 - Remove small scale components
- Problematic beam pipe splitting
 - Abort line & stage 2 switching dipole



Stage 1 Shielding Conversion







- Shielding conversion possible
 - Significantly simpler
- Inspect, reduce complexity
- Include as Geant4 world volume
- Identify shielding calculation workflow
 - Sample incident flux





- Opportunity for pyg4ometry incorporation into CAD & shielding workflow
- CAD -> Geant4 / FLUKA conversion
 - Model needed for testing
- Establish feasibility
- Paper: <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2021.108228</u>
- Manual: <u>http://www.pp.rhul.ac.uk/bdsim/pyg4ometry/</u>

