LUXE GEANT4 Simulation towards comparison with FLUKA

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Geant4 simulation

- Simulation with γ-laser geometry;
- 2.3499e+07 e- of 16.5 GeV (~1.57% BX).

Geant4 offers Command-based scoring

- It is realized as parallel geometry;
- Step size limited by the histogram bin;
- Each histogram is saved to ascii file;
- Long simulation time;
- Huge output files and it takes substantial time to save them (2h of simulation and 0.5h writing);

Another approach was used:

- The area of interest was covered by regular 3D histograms;
- In UserSteppingAction action function each step was tested to belong to the region of 3D hist;
- Each bin was filled along the step;
- 10 times faster and final histograms are in the same root file (with TTrees).

In both approaches the fluence histograms are filled with a weight: L/V, where L – step length within the bin of volume V. It gives units 1/area. (mm⁻²).

Electrons fluence in the beam line plane

-25 mm < y < 25 mm



Electrons fluence along the beam line

-25 mm < x,y < 25 mm

ProjectionX of biny=141 [y=-25.000000..25.00000]



 1.5×10^9 beam electrons crossing the area of the bin 50 by 50 mm² give fluence:

 $1.5 \times 10^9 / 2500 = 600000$

- It matches well the numbers in the histogram downstream electron initial position and till the magnet deflects them.
- Then they "move" to another slice of the 3D histogram.

fSumw[125][141]=1.8042, x=-8775, y=0, error=0.208542 fSumw[126][141]=1.96096, x=-8725, y=0, error=0.213718 fSumw[127][141]=2.14466, x=-8675, y=0, error=0.223576 fSumw[128][141]=117.076, x=-8625, y=0, error=0.231883 fSumw[129][141]=599888, x=-8575, y=0, error=123.75 fSumw[130][141]=600003, x=-8525, y=0, error=123.773 fSumw[131][141]=600003, x=-8475, y=0, error=123.774 fSumw[132][141]=600004, x=-8375, y=0, error=123.774

Photon fluence in the beam line plane



Photon fluence along the beam line



Neutron fluence in the beam line plane

-25 mm < y < 25 mm



Neutron fluence



Neutron fluence, projections in y and x directions



Projections in x direction z = 11.7 m and z = 13.9 m in beam plane y = 0.



ProjectionY of binx=579 [x=13900.000000..13950.000000]



Neutron fluence in the beam line plane





Neutron fluence in the beam line plane



Neutrons, projection CeilingB

-25 mm < x < 25 mm



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Neutron fluene in XFELDumpPLC



XFEL rack neutron lethargy ROYAL HOLLOWAY 10¹ 100 dN/dlog(E) XFEL rack (e-laser) 10-2 XFEL rack (g-laser) XFEL rack (no mag) 10-7 10-9 10-5 10-3 10-1 E / GeV

Note error is on plots

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Neutrons, photons in vacuum chamber









ProjectionX of biny=4 [y=-5..5]



Neutrons in ECAL absorber layer 0



Summary

- Simulation results do not include any timing selection;
- Good agreement between results obtained from different histograms covering the same area;
- About 40% discrepancy between fluence estimation form the 3D histograms and Tracks tree. Can be attributed to specific weight used to fill histograms in simulation.
- Good agreement with previous G4 results ran with just one beam dump.
- Complete comparison with command type scoring of Geant4.
- Consider to run simulation with newer version of Geant4.

Backup

Neutron spectra

10⁶

10⁵

10⁴

10³

0²

10

1

 10^{-1}

10⁻²

-6

Geant4

-5

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log(E) (log(GeV))

dN/d(log(E)) (cm⁻²) per BX 1nC

Without Fe + PE shell



Neutron fluence in different distances from the beam dump (z)



Neutron fluence in the beam line plane

