

NPTool: a Root and Geant4 framework for nuclear physics experiments

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User perspective

- Easy to use
- Dependable
- Readily available (easy to install, easy to run, fully supported)
- Common framework for the community
- Take full advantage of Root and Geant4
- Link simulation and analysis in a common package

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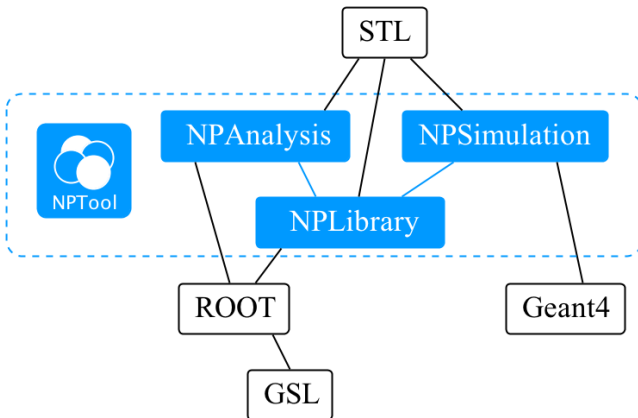
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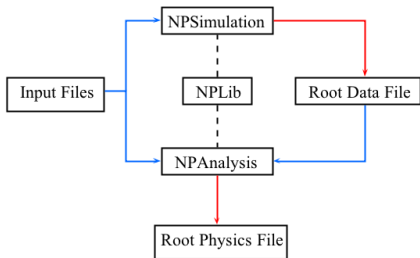
- One project per experiment
- User implementation
- High versatility

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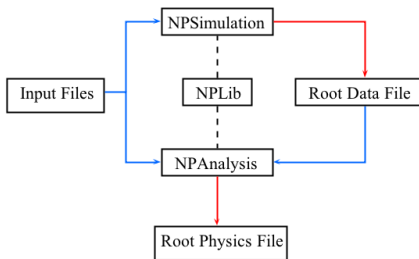
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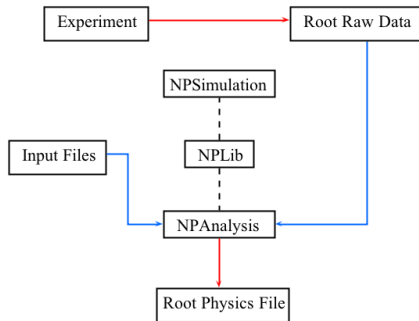


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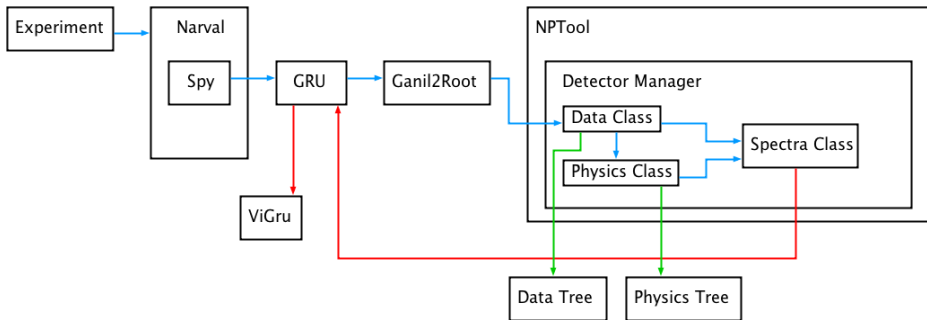


Analysis of an experiment



Way to use it online

Online integration at GANIL



Detectors

Available detectors

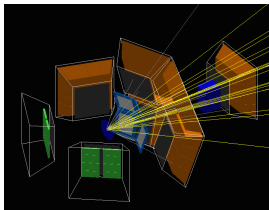
- Must2
- Sharc
- Tiara
- Gaspard
- Paris
- "Helios" (UK)
- Hyde
- Various Silicon (S1,W1,...)

Work in progress:

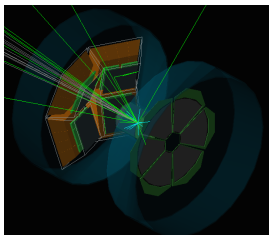
- Exogam
- Tigress
- Spice
- Eden
- T-Rex
- Miniball

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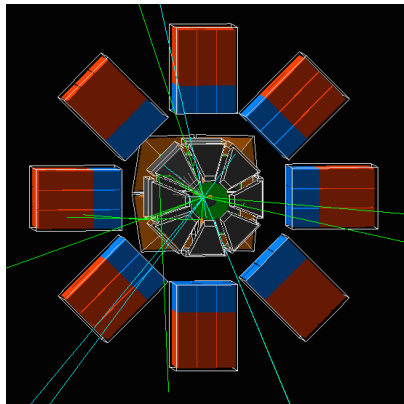
RRC66 (Riken):



e628 (Ganil):



Paris-Gaspard-Must2 (Ganil):



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Example

```

Beam
  Particle= 20Ne
  Energy= 50
  .
  .
  .
%%%%%%%%%%
TwoBodyReaction
  Beam= 20Ne
  Target= 12C
  Light= 4He
  Heavy= 28Si
  ExcitationEnergyLight= 0.0
  ExcitationEnergyHeavy= 10.0
  CrossSectionPath= flat.txt CS10He
  ShootLight= 1
  ShootHeavy= 1
%%%%%%%%%%
ParticleDecay 28Si
  Daughter= 24Mg 4He
  ExcitationEnergy= 0.5 0
  DifferentialCrossSection= TGenPhaseSpace particle28Si
  shoot= 1 1
%%%%%%%%%%
GammaDecay 24Mg
  Cascade
    BranchingRatio= 70
    Energies= 0.2 0.3
  Cascade
    BranchingRatio= 30
    DifferentialCrossSection= Gamma.txt gamma24Mg
    Energies= 0.5
  
```

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Configuration file example for NPA

ConfigMust2

```
MAX_STRIP_MULTIPLICITY 3
```

```
STRIP_ENERGY_MATCHING_NUMBER_OF_SIGMA 2
```

```
STRIP_ENERGY_MATCHING_SIGMA 0.02
```

```
DISABLE_CHANNEL MM1STRY12
```

```
DISABLE_ALL MM5
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A few easy steps (to be found on the website)

- Defining environment variable
- Building NPL
- Building NPS
- Creating your NPA project

Running a Simulation

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
Radius= 5
```

```
Material= CD2
```

```
Angle= 0
```

```
X= 0
```

```
Y= 0
```

```
Z= 0
```

```
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```

```
%Upstream Box
```

```
SharcBOX
```

```
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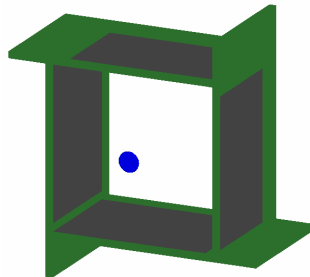
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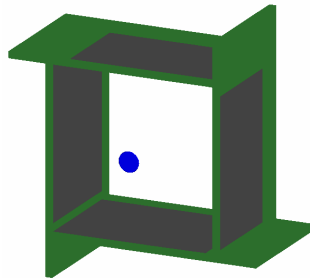
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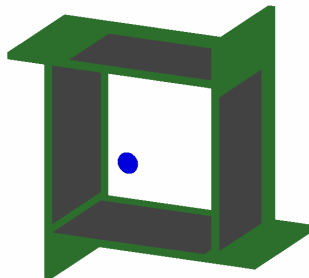
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Simulation -D Detector.txt -E Reaction.txt

→ Launch the custom Qt interface

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Geant4 Qt Interface

Simulation

viewer-0 (OpenGLImmediateQt) viewer-1 (OpenGLStoredQt)

Scene tree Help History

viewer-1 (OpenGLStoredQt)

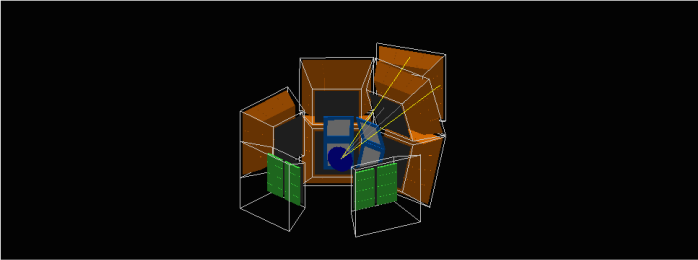
Scene tree : viewer-1 (OpenGLStoredQt)

- Touchables
 - world [0]
 - MUST2Telesc...
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 - Plastic2_Scintil...
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 - ThinSi2 [0]
 - ThinSi3 [0]
 - ThinSi4 [0]

Touchable slider

Show all Hide all

Search :



Output

* G4Track Information: Particle = He3, Track ID = 1, Parent ID = 0

Step#	X	Y	Z	KineE	dEStep	StepLeng	TrakLeng	Volume	Process
0	-929 um	-321 um	4.4 um	23.7 MeV	0 eV	0 fm	0 fm	Target	initStep
1	-932 um	-318 um	9 um	23.6 MeV	154 keV	6.22 um	6.22 um	Target	Transportation
2	-5 cm	4.75 cm	7.57 cm	23.6 MeV	0.00094 eV	10.2 cm	10.2 cm	world	Transportation
3	-5.08 cm	4.83 cm	7.69 cm	23.6 MeV	2.16e-05 eV	1.53 mm	10.4 cm	ThinSi2	Transportation

clear Filter :

Session :

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Analysis -D Detector.txt -E Reaction.txt -R RunToTreat.txt -C Calibration.txt

→ Stand alone program, output a ROOT Tree and/or Histo

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- Simpler Scorer
- Detailed geometry
- Selective compilation
- Selective library load
- Material manager
- Improved energy loss table generation
- Improved Qt interface
- Detector cloner for faster implementation

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NPA

- Derived from TSelector
- Parallelised analysis with pROOF

Thank you

They are using it

- University of Surrey (UK)
- IPNOrsay (France)
- NPG STFC Daresbury (UK)
- CEA Saclay (France)
- GANIL (France)
- Riken (Japan)
- Triumf (Canada)
- Universidad de Santiago (Spain)
- Hanoi University of Technology (Vietnam)

Numbers:

- 881 commit since 2009
- ~ 40k lines of code
- 85% C++ / 12% bash
- 10 GitHub contributor
- 13 detectors NPSimulation
- 29 detectors in NPLib
- 9 PhDs