

CombLayer : Method of making full scale models

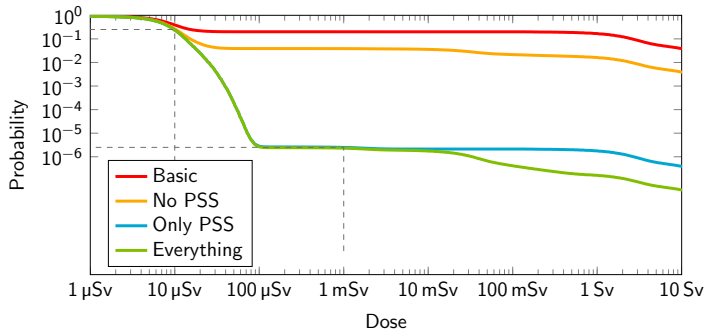
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Probability of a dose per year (highest person dose)

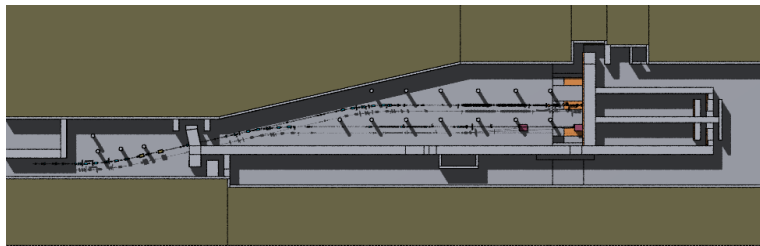
The upper bound of probability of the dose is a key metric of a safety analysis



What is needed....

- 1 Scenario list of events
- 2 Probability distribution of events (and duration)
- 3 Probability distribution of personnel
- 4 Expected radiation field associated with events
- 5 Any expected change in human behaviour when the event takes place.

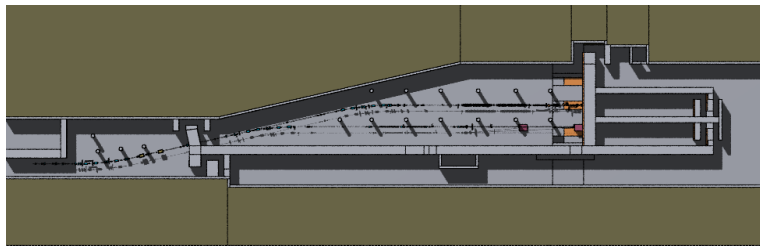
Example : Transverse Deflecting Cavity [TDC]



← ~ 100m →

- The TDC is an electron line added to the short pulse facility
- Transport electrons all at 3GeV
- Kicks the beam with two 60MeV R.F. cavities
- At least 500 different ways something can go wrong...

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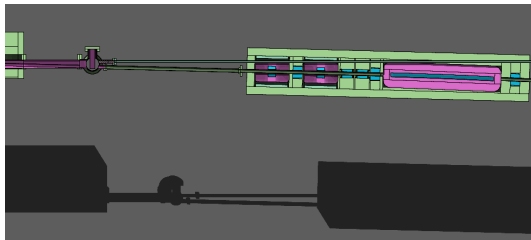
- At this level you are seeing 90 magnetic component (corrector magnets/dipoles/quadrupole etc).
- Multiple beam (valid) paths.
- Multiple -bespoke- local shielding

Think like a software engineer

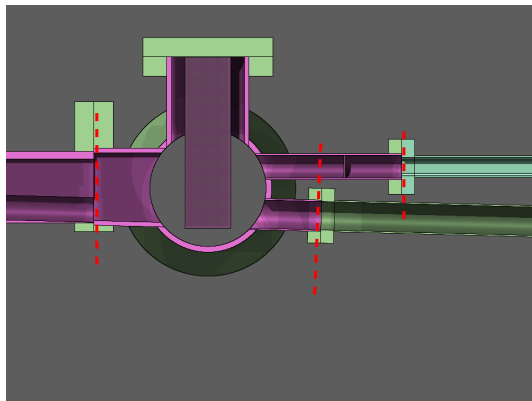
- DRY : **Don't Repeat Yourself**
- Break object into component and subcomponents
- Have ability to unit test all components
- Moment a component gets complex make it sub-components

Think like a mathematician

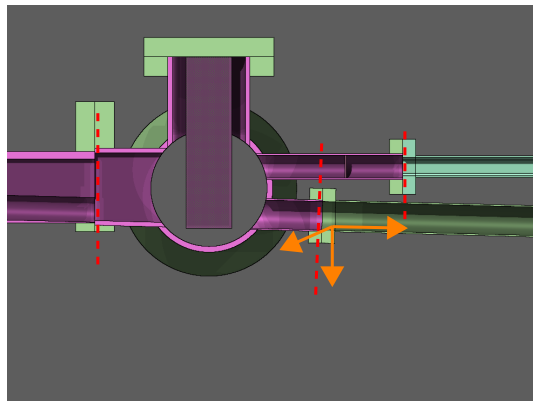
- Geometric algebra e.g. quaternion rotations, bivectors etc.
- Boolean algebra description allowing optimization
- Multiple basis set geometry description



- Connections to an object can be at point and surface
- On-going objects use that connection basis vector set as their initial basis set
- Anything can join to anything else

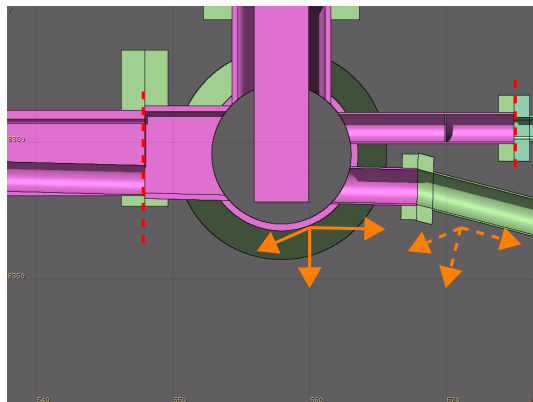


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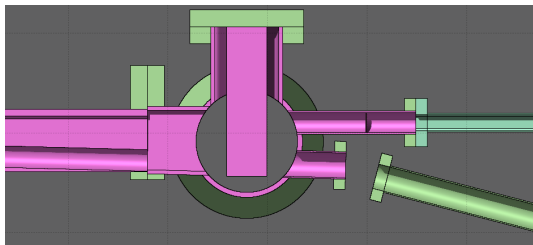
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Cell Construction



- There are three (active) joining surfaces
- Each join also constructs an independent basis set for the ongoing object
- New object can apply rotations to the new basis set

Cell Construction

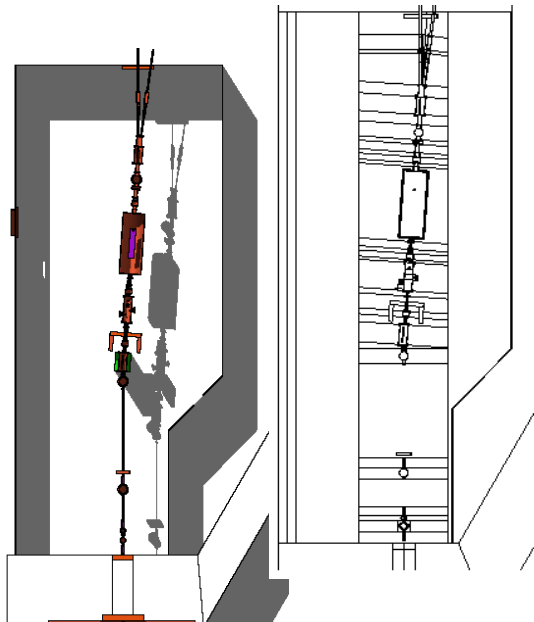


C++ construction code:

```
1 | eTransPipe->setFront(*chokeChamber,"electron");  
2 | eTransPipe->setBack(*magBlockU1,"voidFront");  
3 | eTransPipe->createAll(System,*chokeChamber,"electron");
```

Code on command line to adjust the transfer pipe:

```
4 | ~/ComblayerGit/Master/maxiv \  
5 |   --defaultConfig Single FORMAX \  
6 |   -va FormaxFrontBeamETransPipeZAngle -13.0 \  
7 |   -va FormaxFrontBeamETransPipeXStep 5.0 \  
8 |   -va FormaxFrontBeamETransPipeYStep 3.0 \  
9 |   TestModel
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- The cells can be divided efficiently into sub-cells
- This is automatic

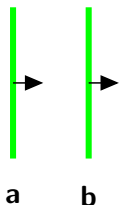
- The geometry for all Monte-Carlo codes is a (truncated) boolean algebra.
 - **HUGE** amounts of effort have/are being spent on optimizing boolean algebras to run fast *Semiconductor industry*.
 - If we reexpress our geometry as as formal boolean algebraic expressions, we can simply use their work.
- 1 Decompose all regions into infinite surfaces
 - 2 Assign a token name to all surfaces in a region
 - 3 Define implicates

For surfaces a, b , we evaluate them as true or false

Using the normal boolean algebra expression, $a+b$ is OR, and ab is implicit AND, a' is NOT

A region $F(a, b, c, \dots)$, which is dependent on the state of a point/line etc relative to a surface

Object Decomposition



- Use can be made of $b \implies a$ and $a' \implies b'$
- $b \implies a := b' + a$

Shannon expansion gives us:

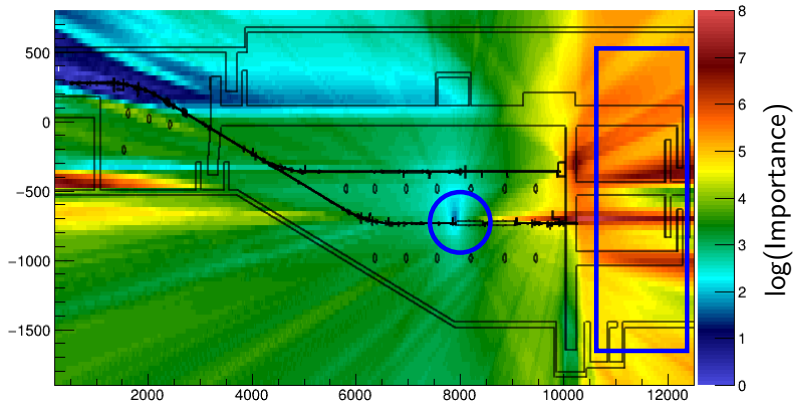
$$F = abF(a = 1, b = 1) + ab'F(a = 1, b = 0) + a'bF(a = 0, b = 1) + a'b'F(a = 0, b = 0) \quad (1)$$

And given $b \implies a$ and $a' \implies b'$ eliminates term 3, and if either remaining terms are null we can eliminate a literal

Allows ARBITRARY splitting of a cell to decrease complexity

Variance Reduction Map

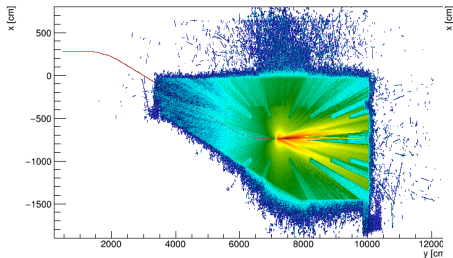
Corrector magnet miss-steer



Solves the double eigenfunction for source at circle and estimator in rectangle. Two step Markov chain used.

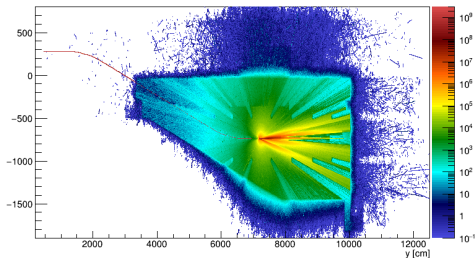
Variance Reduction Map

DOSE-EQ xy projection: $-8 < z < 8$



No variance reduction

DOSE-EQ xy projection: $-8 < z < 8$



Variance reduction

Short 2 hour total CPU time runs:

- Regions of importance are better sampled – other stuff is LESS sampled.

As early as 1946 neutron adjoint variance reduction was formulated
The detector/tally response is:

$$R = \int_{\mathbf{P}} \phi(\mathbf{P}) \sigma_{det}(\mathbf{P}) d\mathbf{P}$$

where \mathbf{P} is all phase space $(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})$

And in the adjoint form:

$$R = \int_{\mathbf{P}} \phi^\dagger(\mathbf{P}) q(\mathbf{P}) d\mathbf{P}$$

$$\text{weight}(\mathbf{P}) = R / \phi^\dagger(\mathbf{P})$$

The only difficulty was creating a $q(\mathbf{P})$ that reflect the *source* response function.

- FW/CADIS system ¹ showed how to normalize $q(\mathbf{P})$.
[position only]
- Extended FW/CADIS- Ω ² form integrated over angle

$$\phi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, E) = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \phi(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}) \phi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})}{\int_{\Omega} \phi(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})} \quad (2)$$

¹J.C. Wagner *et al* Trans. Amer. Nucl. Societ. **97** 603 (2007)

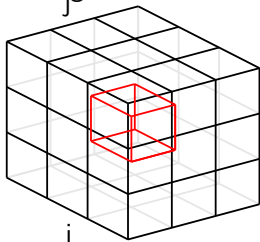
²M. Munk *et al* Nucl. Sci Eng. (2017)

At this point if you know the flux (everywhere), you can calculate the perfect variance reduction

- The accuracy of the forward and adjoint flux calculations **for the weight windows** do not need to be high.
- CombLayer uses a simple source-to-cell population followed by Markov Chain iteration (effective multi-scatter)
- Insufficient memory for the angle component when doing big models.

Theory-4

- CombLayer **APPROXIMATES** the angle term by nearest neighbour cell directions



$$\phi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, E) = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \phi(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}) \phi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})}{\int_{\Omega} \phi(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega})}$$

Angular parts proportionate as:

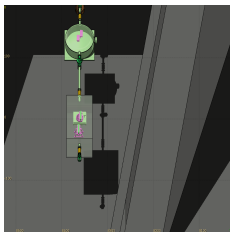
$$\phi(\mathbf{r}, E, \hat{\Omega}_{ijk}) = \frac{\phi_{000}(\phi_{000} + (\phi_{ijk} - \phi_{-i-j-k})/2)}{26\phi_{000}}$$

Remember to allow a transport flux in void cells in the Markov-Chain approximation

CombLayer *C++ code (450k lines)*

- Fully interchangeable/connectable component geometry
- Variable driven
- Variance reduction
- Open source

 **Writes** MCNP/Fluka/PHITS input decks

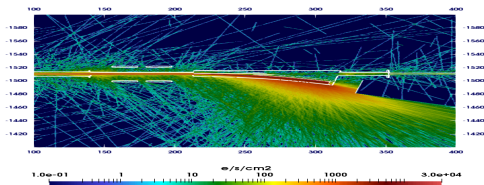
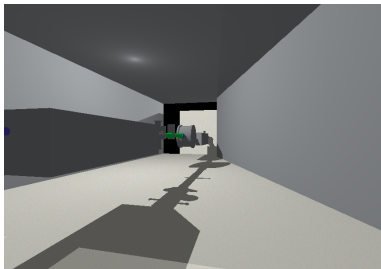


**This allows the rapid development
of complete semi-engineering
models.**

<https://github.com/SAnsell/CombLayer>

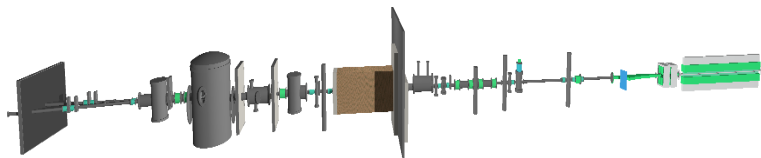
Current Baseline :

- Tools to deal with complex geometry
- Tools to deal with magnetics
- Tools for variance reduction
- Library of many standard components with full parametrization



Conclusions

- Detailed modeling is essential to reproduce experimental results.
- Tools are available to get you there quickly.



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