

Monte Carlo simulations for HASPIDE

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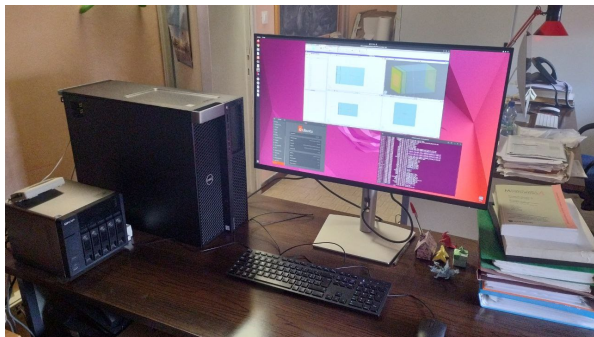


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Workstation characteristics:

- Dell Precision 7920 Tower
- Ubuntu 22.04 / Windows 11
- Dual Intel Xeon Gold 3.0 GHz
- 192 GiB System Memory
- NVIDIA RTX A6000
- 1 TB nvme, 8 TB HDD



~ 32 % times faster than our previous machine **on single core**



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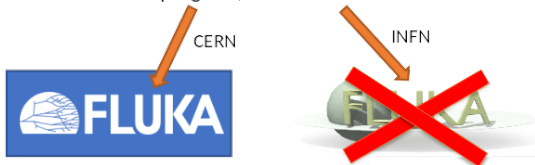
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There are actually two Fluka flavours

The Monte Carlo software we used:

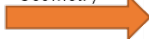
Same program, two different versions



Graphical User Interface for the Monte Carlo:



Combinatorial
Geometry



- Make easier to build complex geometries
- Great support from developer team
- 'Experimental' procedure for multifile projects

Introduction

Principle of Combinatorial Geometry

Basic objects called **bodies** (such as cylinders, spheres, parallelepipeds, etc.) are combined to form more complex objects called **regions**

This combination is done using Boolean operations:

Math	Operation	FLUKA
∪	Union	
∩	Intersection	+
-	Subtraction	-

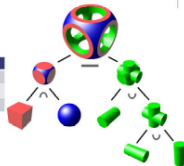


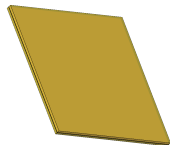
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Combinatorial geometries



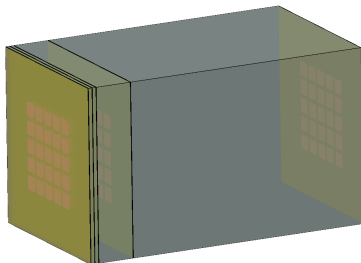
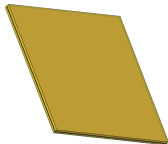
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- two kapton layers, $75 \mu\text{m}$ thickness



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- Array 5×5 silicon detectors between two kapton foils on 5 layers, the front plane area is 4.8 cm^2
- Tungsten (W) absorbers of 1 mm, 1 mm, 1 cm, and 2 cm thickness
- different configurations for the last W layer have been considered. Geometries with layer thicknesses of 2, 3.5 and 6.8 cm have been adopted in the simulations
- Total weight ranging from less than 1 kg to 3.5 kg



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Simulations performed so far:

Single tile geometry:

beam $4 \times 4 \text{ mm}^2$ $4 \cdot 10^6$ events perpendicular, centered	
protons	3 MeV
electrons	100 keV, 500 keV, 1 MeV, 5 MeV
photons	20 keV, 70 keV
beam $5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$, energy spectrum of a gradual SEP event	
electrons	15, 30 and 45 degrees

Silicon 5×5 array tiles on 5 layers:

beam $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$, $4 \cdot 10^6$ events perpendicular, centered	
protons	last slab W thicknesses 2 cm, 3.5 cm, 6.8 cm



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