

# **Geant4 (Hands-on Session)**

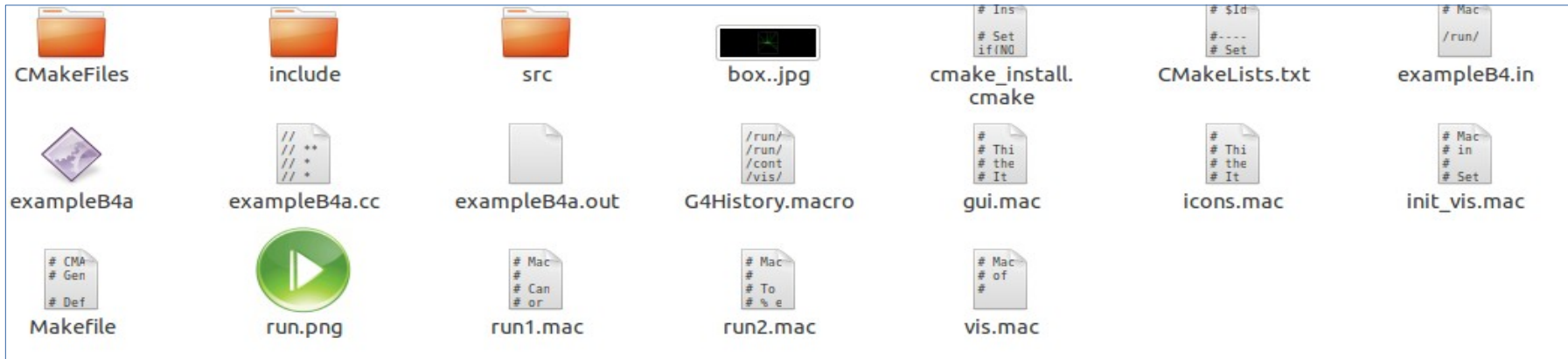
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# Structure of Geant4 Working Folder (Exercise)

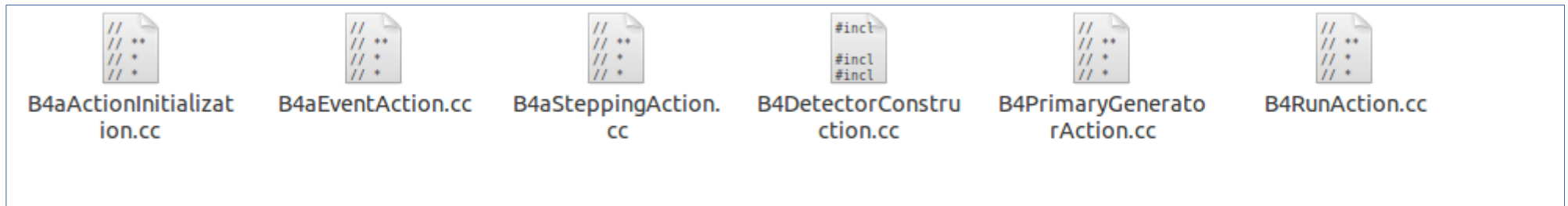


Inside Exercise 1

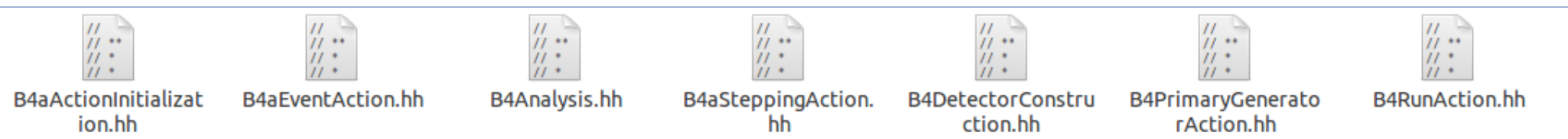
Inside BOX



Inside src



Inside include



### Exercise 1(a)

Create a Box of 25cm x 25cm x 50cm filled with liquid Argon

Take size of world box: 1m x 1m x 3m.

Take Material of world box: Air

# (Detector Construction Class)

## Define Detetector Materials:

Air in World Volume  
Liquid Ar in Box



```
void B4DetectorConstruction::DefineMaterials()
{
    // Liquid argon material
    G4double a; // mass of a mole;
    G4double z; // z=mean number of protons;
    G4double ncomponents, fractionmass;
    G4double density;
    new G4Material("liquidArgon", z=18., a= 39.95*g/mole, density= 1.390*g/cm3);
    // The argon by NIST Manager is a gas with a different density

    //Air
    a = 14.01*g/mole;
    G4Element* elN = new G4Element("Nitrogen", "N", z= 7., a);

    a = 16.00*g/mole;
    G4Element* elO = new G4Element("Oxygen" , "O", z= 8., a);

    density = 1.290*mg/cm3;
    G4Material* Air = new G4Material("Air", density, ncomponents=2);
    Air->AddElement(elN, fractionmass=0.7);
    Air->AddElement(elO, fractionmass=0.3);

    // Print materials
    G4cout << *(G4Material::GetMaterialTable()) << G4endl;
}
```

# (Detector Construction Class)

## Create Geometry

```
// Create World Volume
```

```
G4double world_x = 1.0*m;
```

```
G4double world_y = 1.0*m;
```

```
G4double world_z = 3.0*m;
```

This creates a box named ;'World;± with the extent from -1.0 to 1.0 meters in X, -1.0 meters to +1.0 meters along the Y axis and from -3.0 to 3.0 meters in Z. Note that the G4Box constructor takes as arguments the halves of the total box size.

```
G4Box* WorldBox = new G4Box("World", world_x, world_y, world_z); // its name and size
```

```
G4LogicalVolume* WorldLV
```

```
= new G4LogicalVolume(
```

```
WorldBox, // its solid
```

```
WorldMaterial, // its material
```

```
"World"); // its name
```

```
G4VPhysicalVolume* WorldPV
```

```
= new G4PVPlacement(
```

```
0, // no rotation
```

```
G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)
```

```
WorldLV, // its logical volume
```

```
"World", // its name
```

```
0, // its mother volume
```

```
false, // no boolean operation
```

```
0, // copy number
```

```
fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

```
//=====Create a box of dimensions 25cm*25cm*50cm=====
```

```
G4double box_x = 25.0*cm;
```

```
G4double box_y = 25.0*cm;
```

```
G4double box_z = 50.0*cm;
```

This creates a box named ;'box;± with the extent from -25.0 to 25.0 cm in X, -25cm to 25cm along the Y axis and from -50cm to 50cm in Z. Note that the G4Box constructor takes as arguments the halves of the total box size.

```
G4Box* smallBox = new G4Box("Box", box_x, box_y, box_z); // its name and size
```

```
G4LogicalVolume* BoxLV
```

```
= new G4LogicalVolume(
```

```
smallBox, // its solid
```

```
BoxMaterial, // its material
```

```
"Box"); // its name
```

```
G4PVPlacement* BoxPV = new G4PVPlacement(
```

```
0, // no rotation
```

```
G4ThreeVector(0,0,0), // at (0,0,0)
```

```
BoxLV, // its logical volume
```

```
"Box", // its name
```

```
WorldLV, // its mother volume
```

```
false, // no boolean operation
```

```
0, // copy number
```

```
fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

# How to Run Exercise 1(a)

```
$ cd Exercise1
```

Our first step is to create a build directory in which build the example. We will create this alongside our example source directory as follows:

```
$ mkdir BOX-build
```

```
$ cd BOX-build
```

Now run CMake to generate the Makefiles needed to build example

```
$ kavita@kavita: ~/Geant4_BAW_2019/exercise/Exercise1/BOX-build$ cmake -Dgeant4_DIR=/home/kavita/BAW_2019/geant4-install/  
lib/Geant4-4.10.05 <space> /home/kavita/Geant4_BAW_2019/exercise/Exercise1/BOX
```

Note the Makefile and that all the scripts for running the example application we're about to build have been copied across.

With the Makefile available, we can now build by simply running make:

```
$ make -jN(N is the no of core of your system)
```

CMake generated Makefiles support parallel builds, so N can be set to the number of cores on your machine

(e.g. on a dual core processor, you could set N to 2)

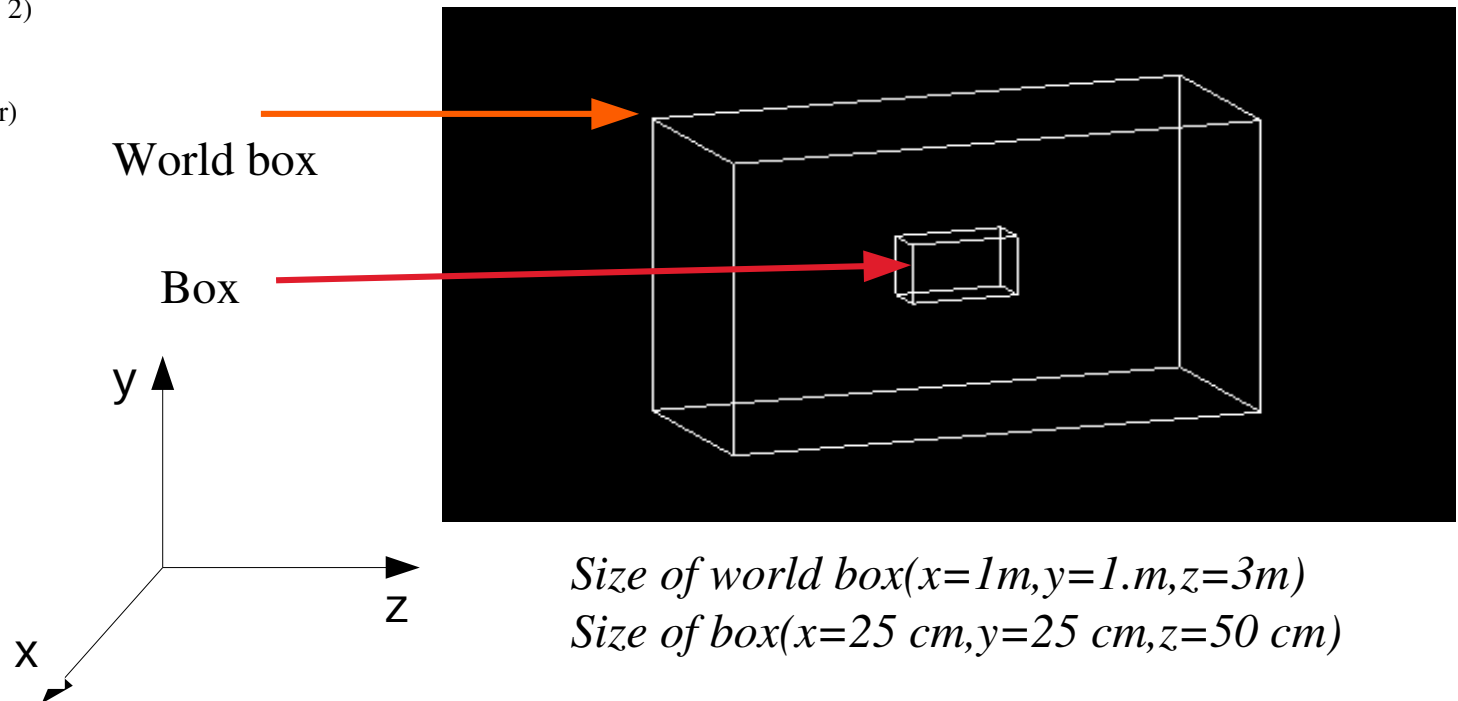
```
$ ls
```

This will generate the executable file (green color)

To execute this file, use command

```
$ ./exampleB4a
```

## Visualization



## **Exercise 1(b)**

Rotate the inside box by 90 deg along X axis with respect to its mother volume.

In GEANT 4, the rotation matrix associated to a placed physical volume represents the rotation of the reference system of this volume with respect to its mother.  
A rotation matrix is normally constructed as in CLHEP, by instantiating the identity matrix and then applying a rotation to it

### Script \*Rotation for Coordinate system

```
/*  
//=====Rotate inside box by 90 degree with respect to its mother volume  
  
// Rotate box 90 degree from X axis  
G4RotationMatrix* boxRot = new G4RotationMatrix();  
boxRot->rotateX(90.*deg);  
  
new G4PVPlacement(  
    boxRot,  
    G4ThreeVector(0,0,0), // at (0,0,0)  
    BoxLV, // its logical volume  
    "Box", // its name  
    WorldLV, // its mother volume  
    false, // no boolean operation  
    0, // copy number  
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

**Visualize the Geometry ?**



### **Exercise 1(c)**

Generate the electron beam of energy 50 MeV in exercise 1(a).

## Turn On the Electron beam of energy 50MeV in the Exercise1(a). (PrimaryGeneratorAction Class)

### Generate beam

(particle type, momentum  
Direction, Energy)

```
// default particle kinematic
//
auto particleDefinition
    = G4ParticleTable::GetParticleTable()->FindParticle("e-");
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particleDefinition);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(G4ThreeVector(0.,0.,1.));
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(50.*MeV);
    // Set gun position
    fParticleGun
        ->SetParticlePosition(G4ThreeVector(0., 0., -1.5*m));

fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);
```

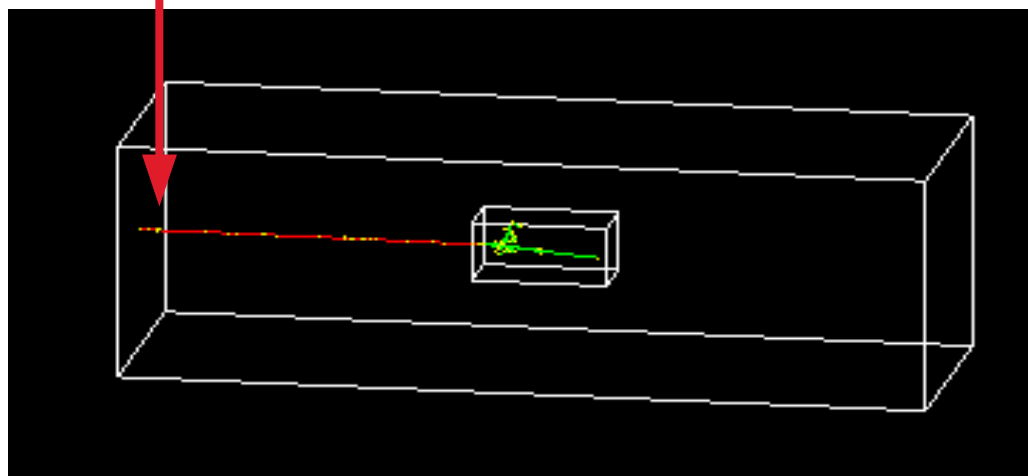
Particle gun position

## Visualization

Incoming e- beam (Red colour)

### • Turn On Beam-

```
$. ./exampleB4a (name of executable file)
on viewer screen type
/run/beamOn 1 (no of events)
```

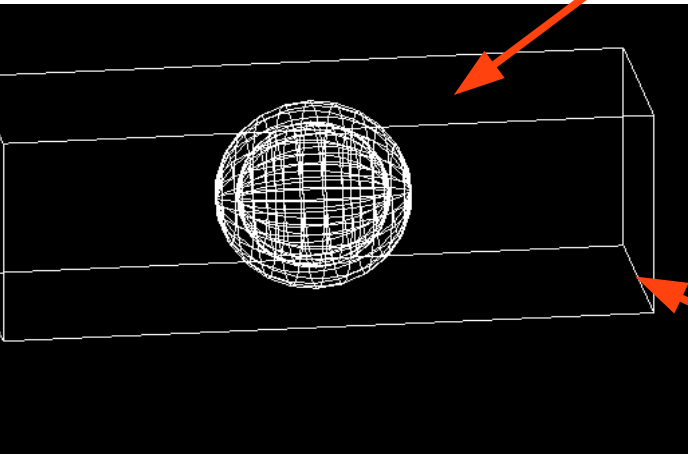


**Exercise 2:** Create a Sphere of inner radius of 70cm & outer radius 90cm, filled with liquid Argon. Take size of world box of 1m x 1m x 3m filled with Air.

## Exercise 2: Create a Sphere

- **Define materials-** Take help from exercise 1
- **Create World** - Take help from exercise 1
- **Create Solid Sphere-**

### Visualization



```
=====Create a Sphere=====
G4double rmin = 70.*cm;
G4double rmax = 90.*cm;
G4double phmin = 0*deg;
G4double phmax = 360*deg;
G4double thmin = 0*deg;
G4double thmax = 180*deg;

G4Sphere* sphere = new G4Sphere("Sphere", rmin, rmax, phmin, phmax, thmin, thmax,
x);

G4LogicalVolume SphereLV =
    new G4LogicalVolume(sphere,           //its solid
                        SphereMaterial,   //its material
                        "Sphere");       //its name
new G4PVPlacement(0,                       //no rotation
                  G4ThreeVector(),        //at (0,0,0)
                  SphereLV,              //its logical volume
                  "Sphere",              //its name
                  WorldLV,               //its mother volume
                  false,                  //no boolean operation
                  0,                       //copy number
                  fCheckOverlaps);       // checking overlaps
```

World Volume

### Exercise 3 (a)

Create a Tube of inner radius of 30cm, outer radius of 70cm and half length in z of 100cm filled with liquid Argon.

Take size of world in a world of 1m x 1m x 3m filled with Air.

## Ex. 3 (a) Construction of Tube (Detector Construction Class)

- **Define materials-** Take the help from exercise1 OR 2.
- **Create World** – Take the help from exercise 1 OR 2.
- **Create Tube-**

```
//=====Create a Tube=====
G4double rmin = 30.*cm;
G4double rmax = 70.*cm;
G4double zh = 100*cm;
G4double thmin = 0*deg;
G4double thmax = 360*deg;

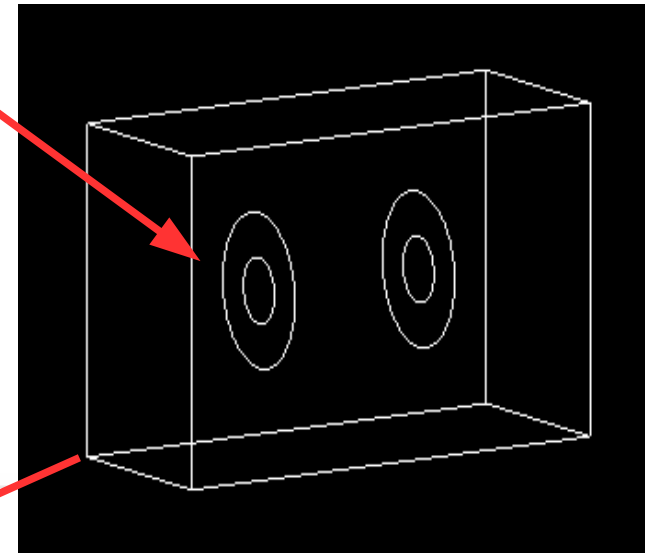
G4Tubs* TubS = new G4Tubs("Tube", rmin, rmax, zh, thmin, thmax);

G4LogicalVolume* TubLV
  = new G4LogicalVolume(
    TubS,      // its solid
    TubeMaterial, // its material
    "Tube");  // its name

G4PVPlacement* TubPV = new G4PVPlacement(0,      //no rotation
  G4ThreeVector(),      //at (0,0,0)
  TubLV,                //its logical volume
  "Tube",               //its name
  WorldLV,              //its mother volume
  false,                //no boolean operation
  0,                    //copy number
  fCheckOverlaps);    // checking overlaps
```

### Visualization

Tube



World Volume

### **Exercise 3 (b)**

- 1. Rotate the Tube by 90 degree from X-axis in Exercise 3(a).**
- 2. Fill the Surface/Edge in Exercise 3(a)**

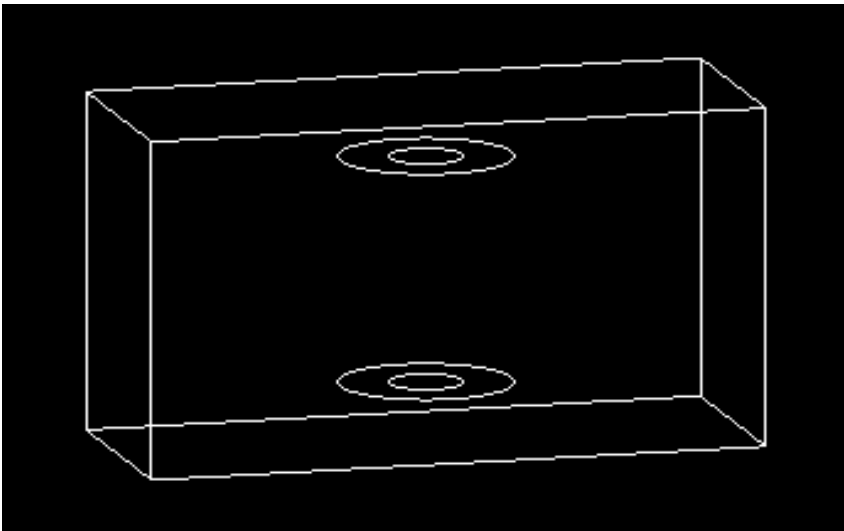
## Ex. 3(b): Rotate the Tube by 90 degree from X-axis in Exercise 3(a). (DetectorConstruction Class)

In Geant4, the rotation matrix associated to a placed physical volume represents the rotation of the reference system of this volume with respect to its mother.

A rotation matrix is normally constructed as in CLHEP, by instantiating the identity matrix and then applying a rotation to it

```
G4RotationMatrix* TubeRot = new G4RotationMatrix();
TubeRot->rotateX(90.*deg);

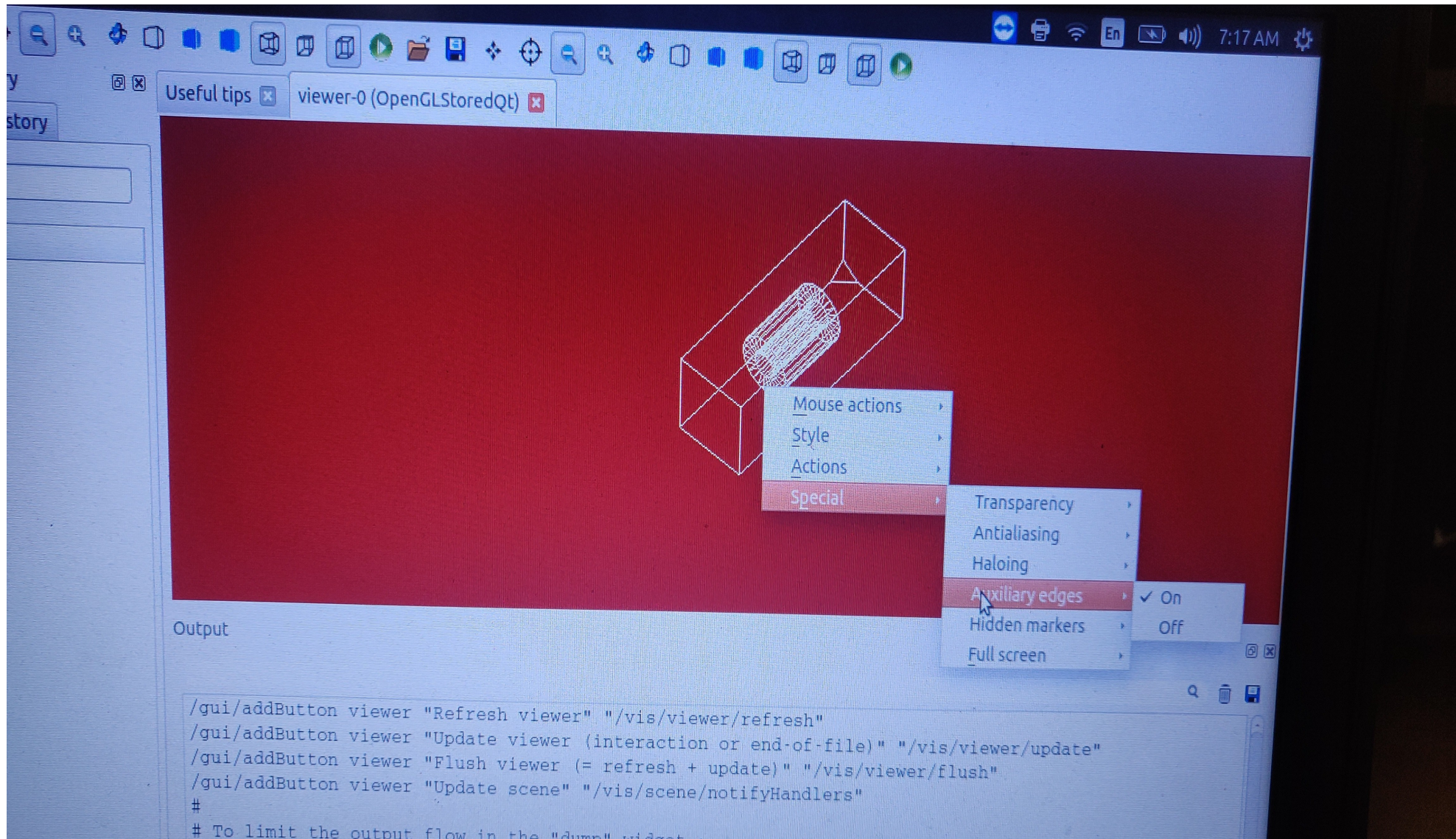
auto TubPV
    = new G4PVPlacement(
        TubeRot,
        G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)
        TubLV,           // its logical volume
        "Tube",         // its name
        worldLV,         // its mother volume
        false,           // no boolean operation
        0,               // copy number
        fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```



Tube rotated by 90 deg from X-axis



# How to fill the edge OR surface of Tube



The image shows a 3D viewer window titled "viewer-0 (OpenGLStoredQt)". The main view area has a dark red background and displays a wireframe model of a tube inside a rectangular box. A context menu is open over the tube, with the "Special" option selected. The "Special" submenu is also open, showing "Auxiliary edges" checked and "Hidden markers" set to "Off".

Output

```
/gui/addButton viewer "Refresh viewer" "/vis/viewer/refresh"  
/gui/addButton viewer "Update viewer (interaction or end-of-file)" "/vis/viewer/update"  
/gui/addButton viewer "Flush viewer (= refresh + update)" "/vis/viewer/flush"  
/gui/addButton viewer "Update scene" "/vis/scene/notifyHandlers"  
#  
# To limit the output flow in the "dump" widget:
```

## Exercise-4

**Design a calorimeter of 10 layers:**

Each layer consists one absorber layer + one gap layer

Size of absorber layer is 5cm x 5cm x 5mm

Material of absorber layer is lead

Size of gap layer is 5cm x 5cm x 2.5mm,

Material of gap layer is liquid argon,

Take World Box size of 6cm x 6cm x 18cm,

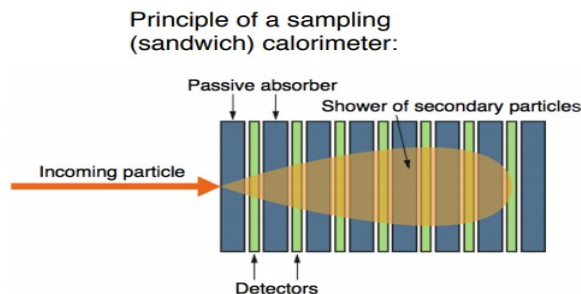
Take Material of World box Galactic,

★ A sampling calorimeter consists of alternating layers of passive absorbers and active detectors.

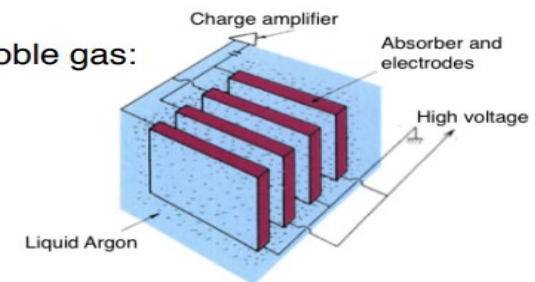
★ Typical absorbers are materials with high density, e.g.: Fe, Pb, U

★ Typical active detectors:

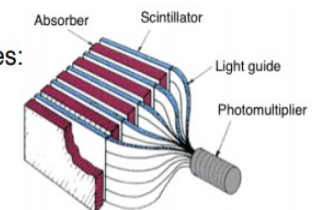
- Plastic scintillators
- Silicon detectors
- Noble liquid ionization chambers
- Gas detectors



Liquid noble gas:



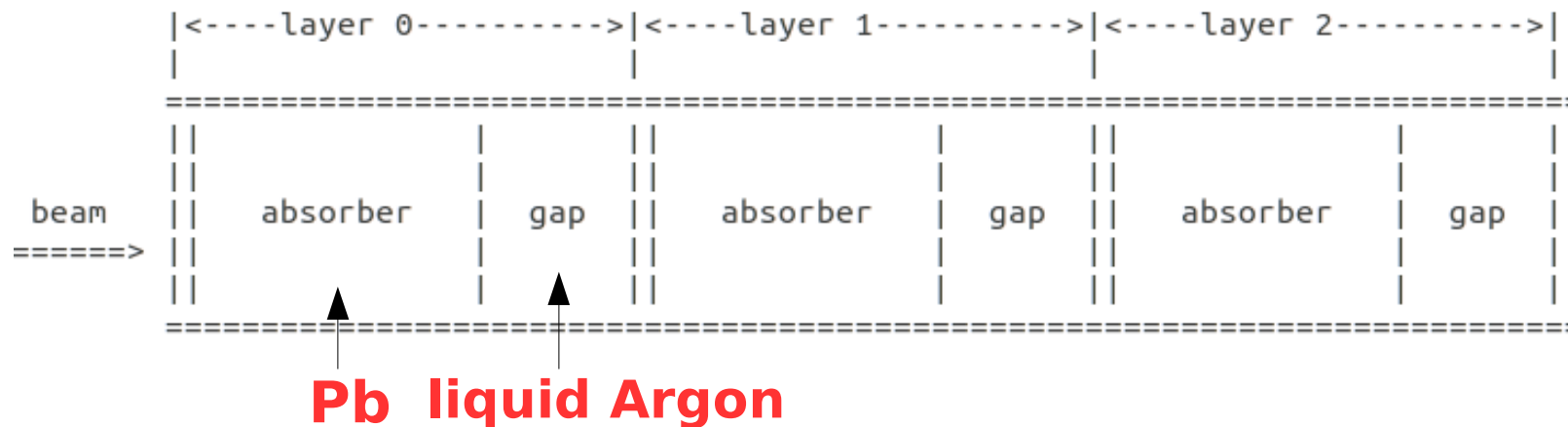
Scintillator plates:



## Ex. 4: Design of Calorimeter (DetectorConstruction class)

### Geometry :

- The calorimeter is a box made of a given number of layers. A layer consists of an absorber plate and of a detection gap.
- The absorber plate contains lead (Pb) and the gap contains liquid Argon .
- The layer is then replicated using **G4PVReplica** Class.



# Ex. 4: Calorimeter Geometry (DetectorConstructionClass)

## Create Geometry

```
//  
// World  
//  
auto worldS  
= new G4Box("World", // its name  
           worldSizeXY/2, worldSizeXY/2, worldSizeZ/2); // its size  
  
auto worldLV  
= new G4LogicalVolume(  
    worldS, // its solid  
    defaultMaterial, // its material  
    "World"); // its name  
  
auto worldPV  
= new G4PVPlacement(  
    0, // no rotation  
    G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)  
    worldLV, // its logical volume  
    "World", // its name  
    0, // its mother volume  
    false, // no boolean operation  
    0, // copy number  
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

```
G4VPhysicalVolume* B4DetectorConstruction::DefineVolumes()  
{  
    // Geometry parameters  
    G4int nofLayers = 10;  
    G4double absoThickness = 10.*mm;  
    G4double gapThickness = 5.*mm;  
    G4double calorSizeXY = 10.*cm;  
  
    auto layerThickness = absoThickness + gapThickness;  
    auto calorThickness = nofLayers * layerThickness;  
    auto worldSizeXY = 1.2 * calorSizeXY;  
    auto worldSizeZ = 1.2 * calorThickness;  
  
    // Get materials  
    auto defaultMaterial = G4Material::GetMaterial("Galactic");  
    auto absorberMaterial = G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_Pb");  
    auto gapMaterial = G4Material::GetMaterial("liquidArgon");  
  
}
```

# Absorber

```
//  
// Absorber  
//  
auto absorberS  
  = new G4Box("Abso",           // its name  
  
auto absorberLV  
  = new G4LogicalVolume(  
    absorberS,           // its solid  
    absorberMaterial,   // its material  
    "Abso");           // its name  
  
fAbsorberPV  
  = new G4PVPlacement(  
    0,                  // no rotation  
    G4ThreeVector(0., 0., -gapThickness/2), // its position  
    absorberLV,        // its logical volume  
    "Abso",           // its name  
    layerLV,          // its mother volume  
    false,            // no boolean operation  
    0,                // copy number  
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

---

# Gap

```
//  
// Gap  
//  
auto gapS  
  = new G4Box("Gap",           // its name  
  
auto gapLV  
  = new G4LogicalVolume(  
    gapS,               // its solid  
    gapMaterial,       // its material  
    "Gap");           // its name  
  
fGapPV  
  = new G4PVPlacement(  
    0,                  // no rotation  
    G4ThreeVector(0., 0., absoThickness/2), // its position  
    gapLV,             // its logical volume  
    "Gap",            // its name  
    layerLV,          // its mother volume  
    false,            // no boolean operation  
    0,                // copy number  
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

## Calorimeter

```
//  
// Calorimeter  
//  
auto calorimeterS  
= new G4Box("Calorimeter", // its name  
           calorSizeXY/2, calorSizeXY/2, calorThickness/2); // its s  
  
auto calorLV  
= new G4LogicalVolume(  
    calorimeterS, // its solid  
    defaultMaterial, // its material  
    "Calorimeter"); // its name  
  
new G4PVPlacement(  
    0, // no rotation  
    G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)  
    calorLV, // its logical volume  
    "Calorimeter", // its name  
    worldLV, // its mother volume  
    false, // no boolean operation  
    0, // copy number  
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps  
  
//
```

## layer

```
//  
// Layer  
//  
auto layerS  
= new G4Box("Layer", // its name  
           calorSizeXY/2, calorSizeXY/2, layerThickness/2); // its s  
  
auto layerLV  
= new G4LogicalVolume(  
    layerS, // its solid  
    defaultMaterial, // its material  
    "Layer"); // its name  
  
new G4PVReplica(  
    "Layer", // its name  
    layerLV, // its logical volume  
    calorLV, // its mot  
  
    kZAxis, // axis of replication  
    nofLayers, // number of replica  
    layerThickness); // width of replica  
  
//
```

## How to run Exercise 4 (Calorimeter)

```
kavita@kavita:~/Geant4_BAW_2019/exercise/calorimeter$ mkdir B4a-build  
cd B4a-build/
```

```
$cmake -DGeant4_DIR=/home/kavita/BAW_2019/geant4-install/lib/Geant4-  
4.10.05 /home/kavita/Geant4_BAW_2019/exercise/calorimeter/B4a
```

```
$make -j 4
```

```
$./exampleB4a
```

```
$./example -m run2.mac
```

↑  
for macro

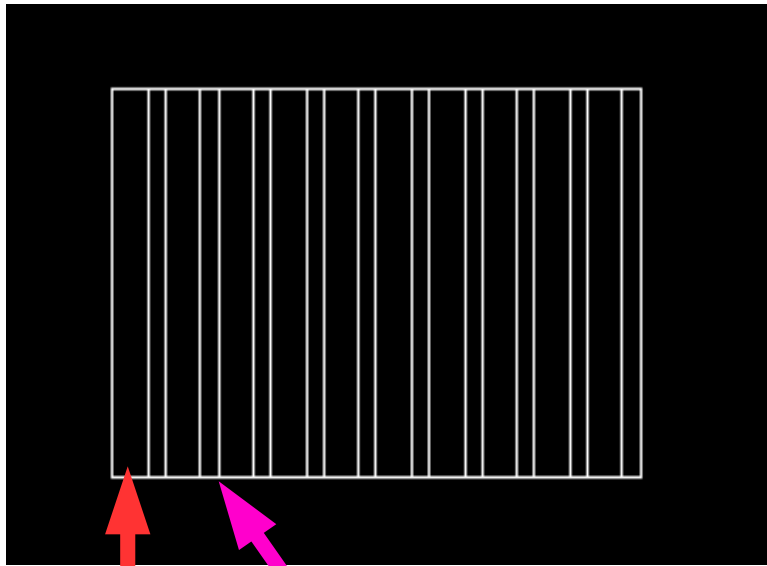
### Run time output

```
--> Event 99994 starts.  
---> End of event: 99994  
Absorber: total energy: 46.9238 MeV      total track length: 3.53162 cm  
Gap: total energy: 1.46783 MeV          total track length: 8.02112 mm  
--> Event 99995 starts.  
---> End of event: 99995  
Absorber: total energy: 49.1339 MeV      total track length: 3.65163 cm  
Gap: total energy: 160.133 keV           total track length: 319.648 um  
--> Event 99996 starts.  
---> End of event: 99996  
Absorber: total energy: 39.1611 MeV      total track length: 2.73209 cm  
Gap: total energy: 4.04338 MeV          total track length: 2.17381 cm  
--> Event 99997 starts.  
---> End of event: 99997  
Absorber: total energy: 44.778 MeV       total track length: 3.29914 cm  
Gap: total energy: 5.22204 MeV          total track length: 2.86229 cm  
--> Event 99998 starts.  
---> End of event: 99998  
Absorber: total energy: 47.0693 MeV      total track length: 3.32753 cm  
Gap: total energy: 702.49 keV           total track length: 2.80209 mm  
--> Event 99999 starts.  
---> End of event: 99999  
Absorber: total energy: 45.769 MeV       total track length: 3.40049 cm  
Gap: total energy: 216.044 keV          total track length: 478.405 um  
  
----> print histograms statistic for the entire run  
  
EAbs : mean = 45.736 MeV rms = 3.8752 MeV  
EGap : mean = 1.6187 MeV rms = 2.01281 MeV  
LAbs : mean = 3.31009 cm rms = 3.02617 mm  
LGap : mean = 7.95119 mm rms = 1.22516 cm  
... write Root file : B4.root - done  
close Root file : B4.root - done  
Graphics systems deleted  
Visualization Manager deleting...  
kavita@kavita:~/Geant4_BAW_2019/exercise/calorimeter/B4a-build$
```

Root Output file

# Visualization of Geometry (Calorimeter)

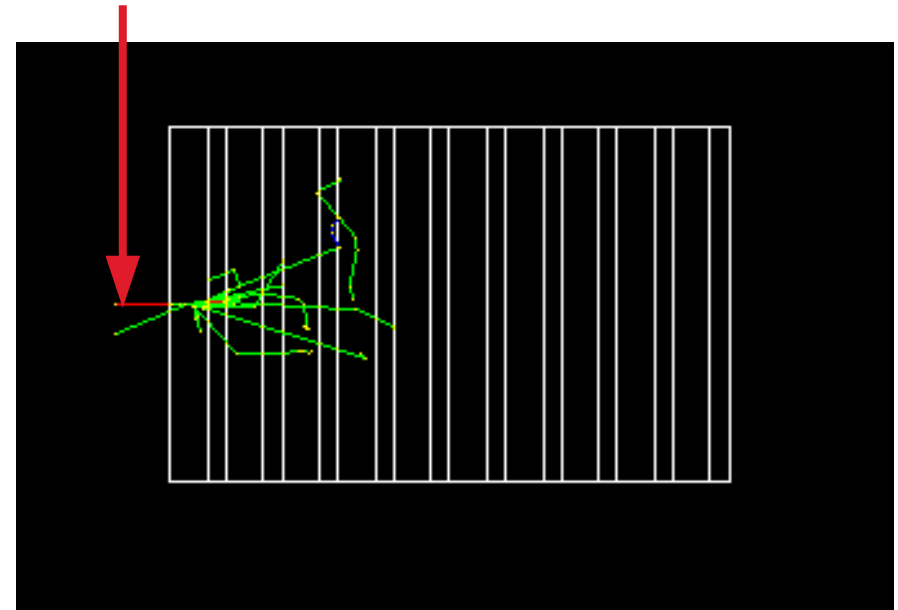
**Beam off**



**Absorber Gap**

**Beam on**

Incoming e- beam of energy 50 MeV





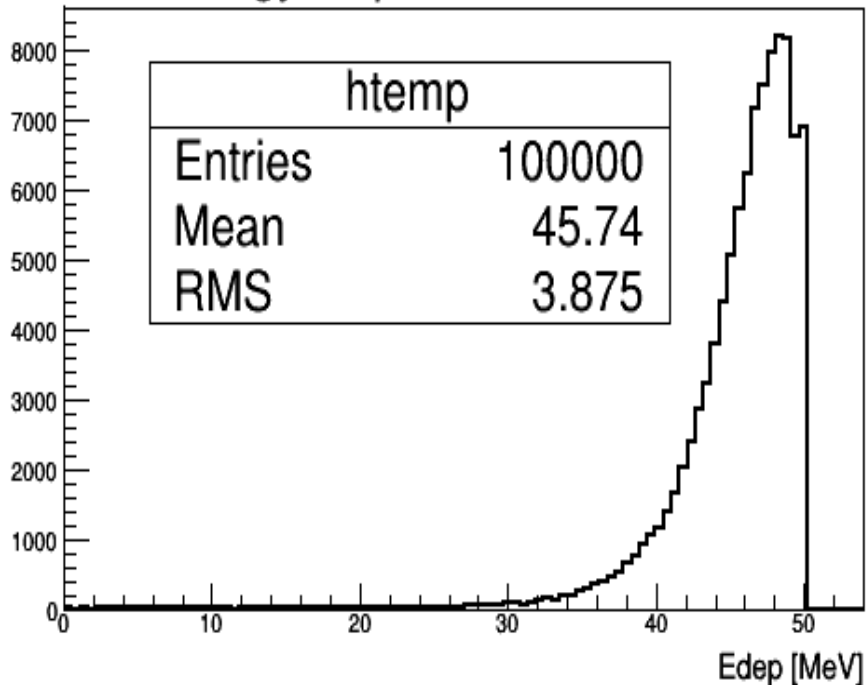
# Energy Deposited and Track length (ROOT Output)

(Stepping Action Class and Event Action Class)

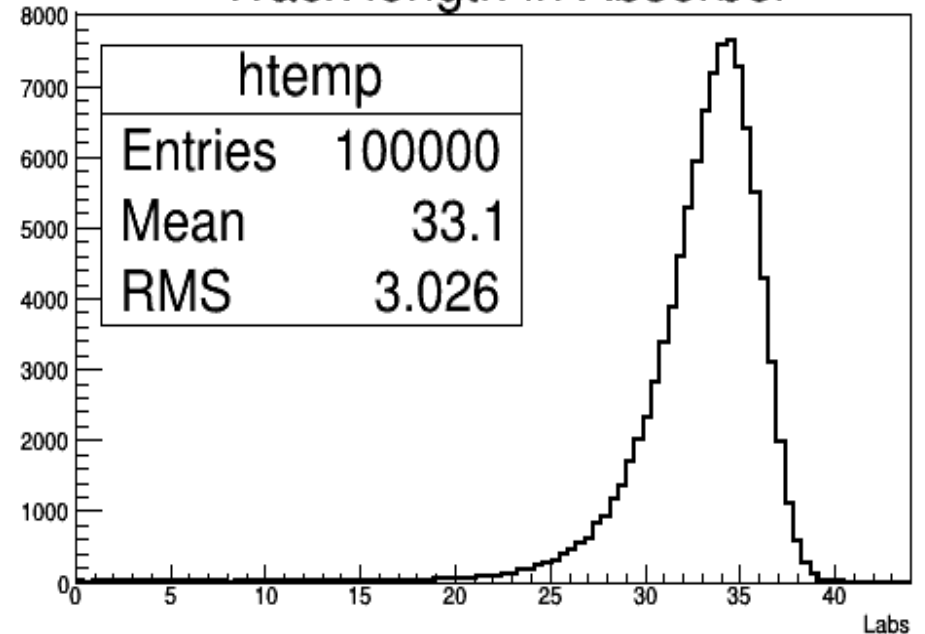
Stepping Action Class provide Energy Dep.  
And track length on each step

Event Action Class stores the Edep and track  
Length event by event at each step in Ntuples  
& histograms

### Energy Deposited in Absorber



### Track length in Absorber



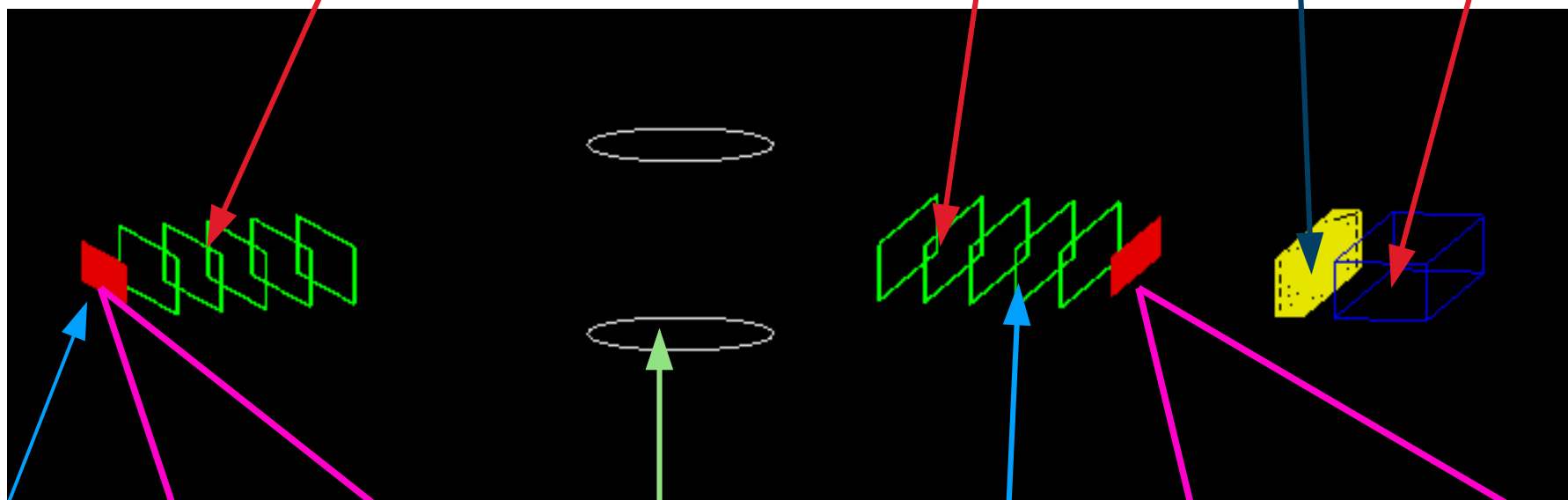
# Ex. 5: Construct a Detector Setup consisting of two hodoscope, two drift chambers, Electromagnetic Calorimeter, Hadron Calorimeter

Drift chamber1 (5 layers)

Drift chamber 2 (5 layers)

EM calorimeter

Hadron calorimeter

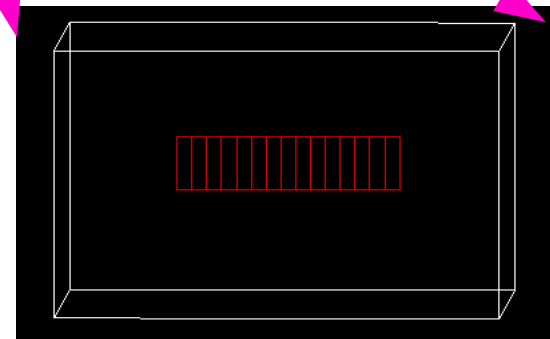


Hodoscope1:  
15 Plastic scintillating  
layers

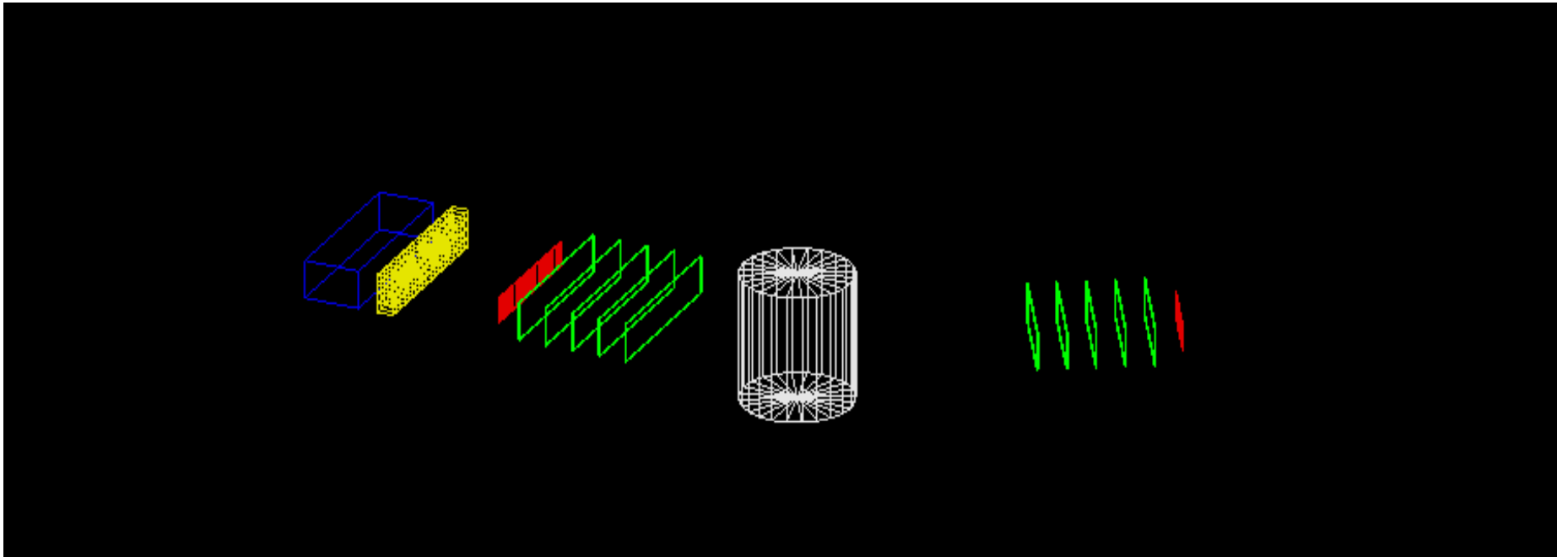
Tube with  
Magnetic field

Hodoscope2  
25 Plastic  
scintillating  
layers

Zoomed Region



## Fill the tube edge/surface



How to change OR control beam parameter (particle, beam energy and number of events using external mac file?

Why do we want to control externally?

```
# muon 300 MeV in direction (0.,0.,1.)  
# 3 events  
#  
/gun/particle mu+  
/gun/energy 3 MeV  
/run/beamOn 3  
#
```