



Status of the beam-beam simulation code guinea-pig++

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overview

- Recall of what is guinea-pig++ ?
- New features
- Next developments



What is guinea-pig++ ?

- An **object oriented** version (**C++**) of the beam-beam simulation code **guinea-pig** written by Daniel Schulte (1996)
- More safety and modularity
- **Easy evolution** to add new features and functionalities
- Use **Standard Template Library** : strings, containers (vectors, lists...)



What is guinea-pig++ ?

- C-structures become C++ classes
- Original algorithms are kept
- Ready for specific developments for future ILC simulations : new classes, new algorithms
- Project designed by G. Le Meur at LAL-Orsay
 - <https://trac.lal.in2p3.fr/GuineaPig>



New features

- beam-beam effects on bhabhas
- all keywords of guinea-pig are now available:
 - hadrons (do_hadrons)
 - minijets (do_jets)
 - pairs (do_pairs) ...
- abstract I/O interface :
 - separate algorithms and I/O
 - plugging different format (ascii)
 - plugging graphical interface



New features

- fast Fourier transform : FFTW library
 - version 2.5.1 or 3.1.2
- random number generation :
 - choose a specified rndm seed
 - algorithms for 32-bits and 64-bits computers
 - random generator checked before computing
- use on the computing Grid to increase performance for high statistic simulations :
 - <http://flc.web.lal.in2p3.fr/mdi/BBSIM/bbsim.html>

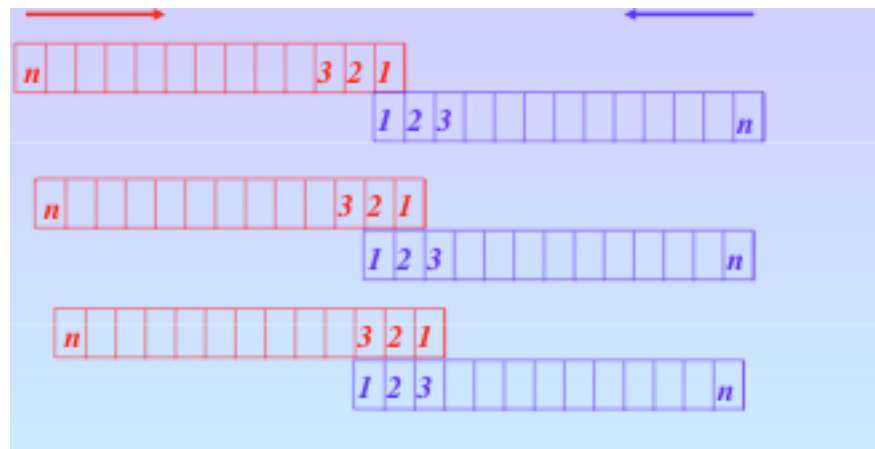


Next developments

- Automatic choice of the grid dimensions and number of cells
- Depolarization effects
- Complete the I/O abstract interface for implement other formats than ASCII (HDF5?)
- Work on feasibility of parallelization

Why parallel computing ?

- How does guinea-pig work?
 - bunches are cut into slices which are moved longitudinally and interact when they are in the same transverse plan





Why parallel computing ?

- for each slice-slice interaction
 - particles are distributed on the grid
 - integration of the field equation
 - particles are moved and photons are generated
 - e-e⁺ interaction: luminosity, ...
 - if asked
 - photons are distributed and moved on the grid
 - if asked, pairs are generated and moved



Why parallel computing ?

- computation time

$n_x=n_y=n_z=32$

| | nm= 10,000 | nm= 100,000 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| distribute particles | 11.7% | 2.3% |
| fftw | 15% | 0.5% |
| distribute photons | 6.7% | 15% |
| generate pairs | 40% | 80% |
| tracking pairs | 22% | 0.5% |

