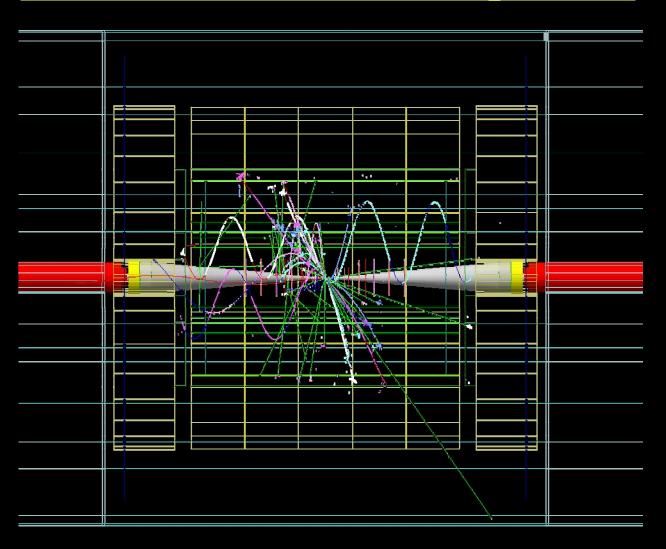
#### MOKKA - recent developments



### Recent developments included in the last two Mokka releases:

- Mokka 06-01 (relased in June 2006)
- Mokka 06-02-pre02 (released in October 2006)

#### Mokka-06-01

Editing the Model geometry at launch time

First version of MokkaGear

Changes and extensions of the CGA interface

Other developments

#### Editing the Model geometry

#### Two new init commands:

- /Mokka/init/EditGeometry/addSubDetector subdet build\_order
- /Mokka/init/EditGeometry/rmSubDetector subdet

#### Remarks:

- build\_order (default 0) concerns sub-detectors built by superdrivers: inner device change propagates to immediately outer device
- users must be sure that the resulting model doesn't have overlaps; better results with superdrivers - adjust key parameters to avoid overlaps

#### First version of MokkaGear

- While built against GEAR, Mokka creates Gear XML files with the description of the current model
- GEAR env var points to GEAR install directory
- New steering command
  - /Mokka/init/MokkaGearFileName destinationFile
    - (default to GearOutput.xml)
- Not all detectors supported

#### Changes to the CGA interface

- Allow implementation of Distance and Point Properties in GEAR
- CGAInit reads steering file
- CGAGetSteps and CGAGetVolumeData supply number of interaction lengths
- New methods: CGAGetE, CGAGetB, CGAGetEdl, CGAGetBdl
- New methods for retrieving material name, density, temperature, pressure, list of G4 logical and physical volumes, region name, position in local coordinate frame, etc.

#### Other developments

- Monte Carlo truth info stored by default in LCIO file
  - Switch it off with: /Mokka/init/lcioWriteCompleteHepEvt
  - Replaces /Mokka/init/userInitBool WriteCompleteHepEvt true
- Complete list of particles in HEPEvt ASCII (G4) file copied to LCIO output file
- New hepevt ASCII Brahms/lund event files reader

#### Mokka-06-02-pre02

DESY and CERN Test Beam models

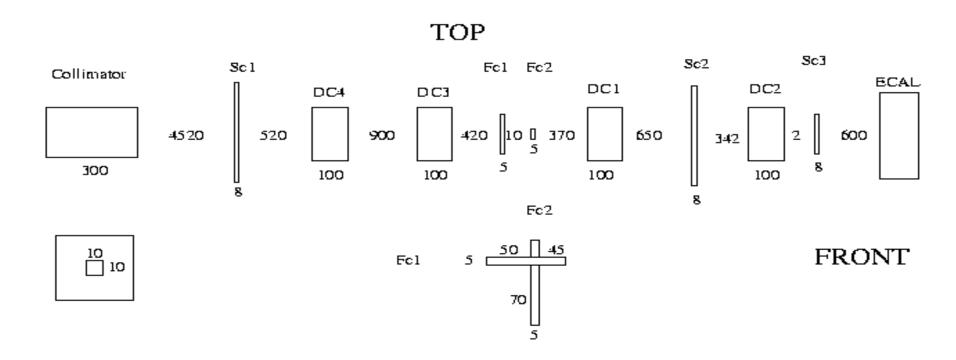
Improved material descriptions

New TPC and Yoke+muon drivers

Other developments

#### Desy 2006 test beam

 New model for the simulation of the Desy test beam of May 2006 – TBDesy0506



### Detector model TBDesy0506 -I

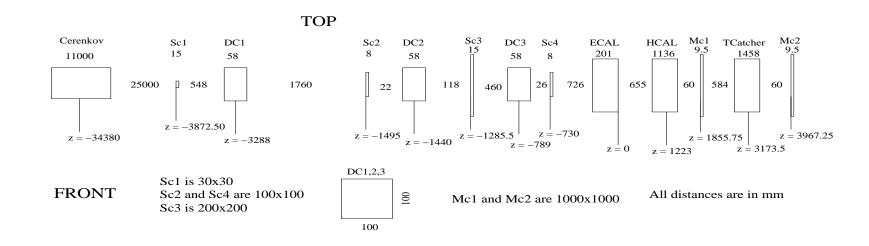
- Drift Chambers (F.Salvatore):
  - installed by our Japanese collaborators for the 05 test beam
  - gas mixture is non-flammable (96% Ar, 4% Ethane)
    - 4 drift chambers (72x72x88 mm³)
- Trigger scintillators (F.Salvatore):
  - 3 scintillators (one 120x120x8 mm<sup>3</sup>, two 200x200x8 mm<sup>3</sup>) used in the trigger

### Detector model TBDesy0506 - II

- Finger counters (F.Salvatore):
  - 2 scintillators (5x100x5 mm³) placed in T shape to monitor beam position
- ECAL (G.Musat):
  - -3 modules (5 slabs)
    - tungsten thicknesses = 1.4, 2.8, and 4.2 mm.
    - silicon planes divided into wafers
      - 6x6 cells (10x10 mm<sup>2</sup>), guard-rings (1 mm width).
      - Two separate hits collections, one for hits in cells and the other for hits in guard-rings.

### CERN August 2006 test beam

 New model for the simulation of the CERN test beam setup of August 2006



#### Detector model TBCern0806 - I

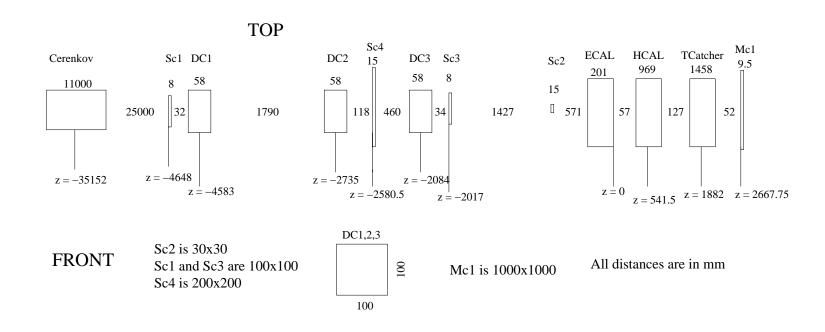
- Cerenkov detector (F.Salvatore):
  - It is upstream of the first trigger scintillator (~25 m)
    - 100x100x11000 mm<sup>3</sup>, 180μ mylar windows, helium gas
    - Only the material is simulated
- Drift Chambers (F.Salvatore):
  - provided by CERN (50% Ar, 50% CO<sub>2</sub>)
    - 3 drift chambers (108x108x44 mm³)
- Trigger scintillators (F.Salvatore):
  - 3 scintillators used in the trigger (one 30x30x15 mm³, two 100x100x15 mm³)
  - One veto scintillator (200x200x15 mm³)

#### Detector model TBCern0806 - II

- ECAL (G.Musat):
  - same as for TBDesy0506
- HCAL (R.Poeschl, O.Wendt):
  - 35 layers. Each layer is composed by an iron absorber and scintillating material and is subdivided into cells
- TailCatcher (J.McCormick, G.Lima):
  - Added air gaps before and after cassettes
  - DB update: absorber thickness and air gaps
- Muon Counters (F.Salvatore):
  - -2 scintillators (1000x1000x10mm<sup>3</sup>)

#### CERN October 2006 test beam

 New model for the simulation of the CERN test beam setup of October 2006 : TBCern1006



#### Comments

- Desy model: some material on the beam line not yet implemented
  - Collimator: should not be crucial when generating MC events for this setup
- CERN August model: work is still in progress to finalize Hcal:
  - Goetz suggested to raise it by 9 cm on +Y
- Almost ready to start MC production !

# Improved material descriptions (A. Vogel)

 Mokka takes advantage of accurate material definitions provided by G4NistManager when possible

See UI cmds in /material/ directory

New DB materials02 becomes the default

# New TPC driver (Predrag Krstonosic)

- New TPC driver TPC05 inheriting from TPC04 but:
  - Cathode plane in more detail
  - TPC volume divided into two collections: TPCCollection & TPC\_skinCollection (2.0cm thick volume on the outer edge of TPC).
  - modification of the /Mokka/init/IcioDetailedTRKHitMode command that is now working with collections! and not with drivers
  - to have momentum information in this region (on entry and exit of the TPC active volume) only:
    /Mokka/init/IcioDetailedTRKHitMode TPC\_skinCollection

# New Yoke+muon driver (Predrag Krstonosic)

- New driver "yoke03" integrates the yoke and the muon detector
- Inherits from yoke02 with some changes:
  - muon system implemented as a set of rpc layers. Two collections: MuonBarrel & MuonEndCapCollection.
  - additional parameter Yoke\_with\_plug specifies if the plug is present (must be true for LDC00\_xx (TESLA) series othervise there will be a gap in geometry)
  - if plug is ON, it will have 5 active rpc layers equally distributed along the length of plug. Hits in MuonPlugCollection.
  - for design accuracy the barrel was shortened and the endcap has full radius.

### Other improvements in Mokka 06-02-pre02 (I)

- SEcal01 super driver is now available to build the Ecal modules with three different thicknesses for the radiator layer (P.Mora de Freitas)
  - Two new database parameters were introduced:
    - Ecal\_nlayers3: Number of layers in the last section of the Ecal (closer to HCAL);
    - Ecal\_radiator\_layers\_set3\_thickness: radiator thickness of the last Ecal\_nlayers3 layers.
    - Defaults set to 0 (standard models use just two different sets of radiator thickness for the Ecal)
- Run Mokka in Batch Mode (P.Mora de Freitas)
  - /Mokka/init/BatchMode true
    - the users can now launch Mokka in batch mode, without an interactive session
    - If BatchMode is set in the given steering file, Mokka executes just the macro file specified in it and exits

## Other improvements in Mokka 06-02-pre02 (II)

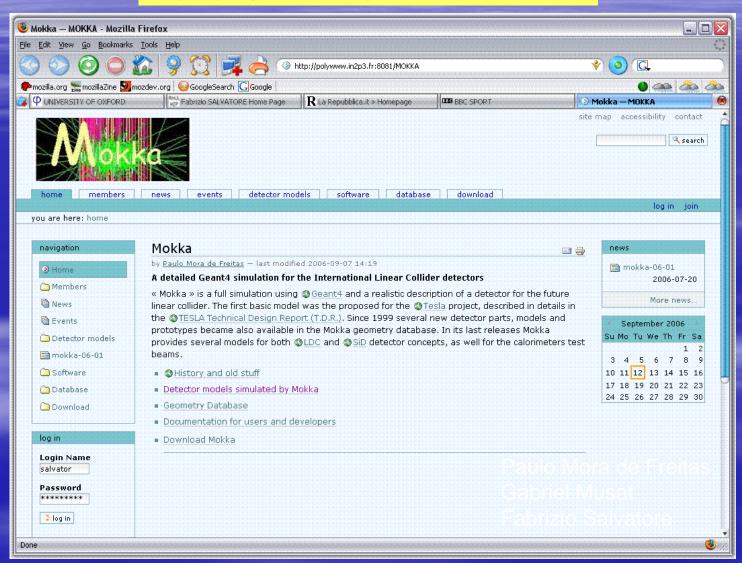
- Location of MySQL-related files in Makefile (A.Vogel):
  - Use MYSQL\_INCLUDEDIR and MYSQL\_LIBDIR
  - Use MYSQL\_PATH, if defined (default in v06-01 and before)
  - Use the "mysql\_config" tool (if it is in \$PATH)
  - Use "/usr/lib/mysql" and "/usr/include/mysql" as a default
- Improved Error Handling for MySQL NULL Values (A.Vogel)
  - The methods "Database::fetchDouble", "fetchInt", and "fetchString" will now abort with a meaningful error message when they encounter an unexpected MySQL NULL value instead of just crashing with a segmentation fault

## Other improvements in Mokka 06-02-pre02 (III)

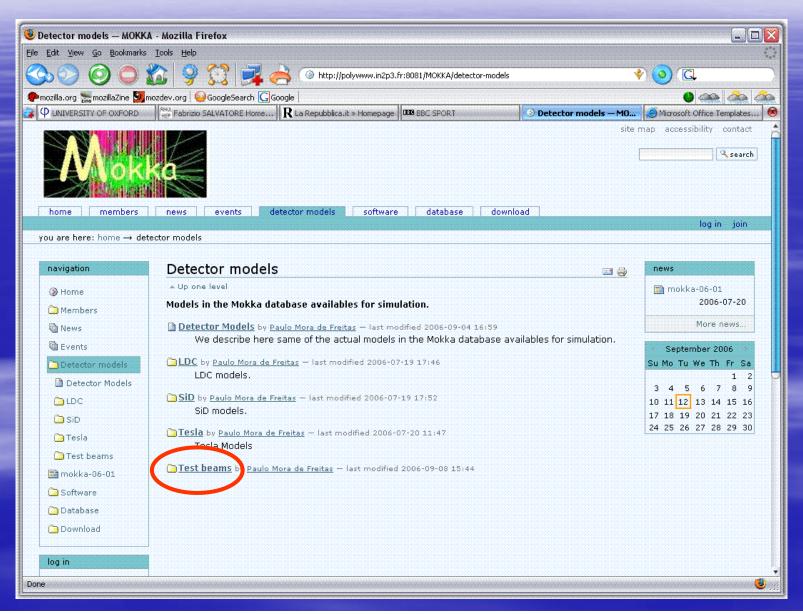
- Bug fixed in MokkaGEAR output for TPC (F.Gaede, R.Lippe)
  - The values for the pad width and the pad height are now set to zero in order to indicate that the driver makes no assumption about the size of the readout pads
- Added MokkaGEAR Output for Vertex (VXD00+VXD01) (F.Gaede, R.Lippe)
  - Requires GEAR v00-03
  - Writes Gear description for the vertex detector(s) based on a ladder layout
    - For VXD00, 36 ladders are written out to approximate the cylidrical shape
- New plugin: see Mokka/source/Plugin/JDoePlugin/Readme

#### The new MOKKA web site

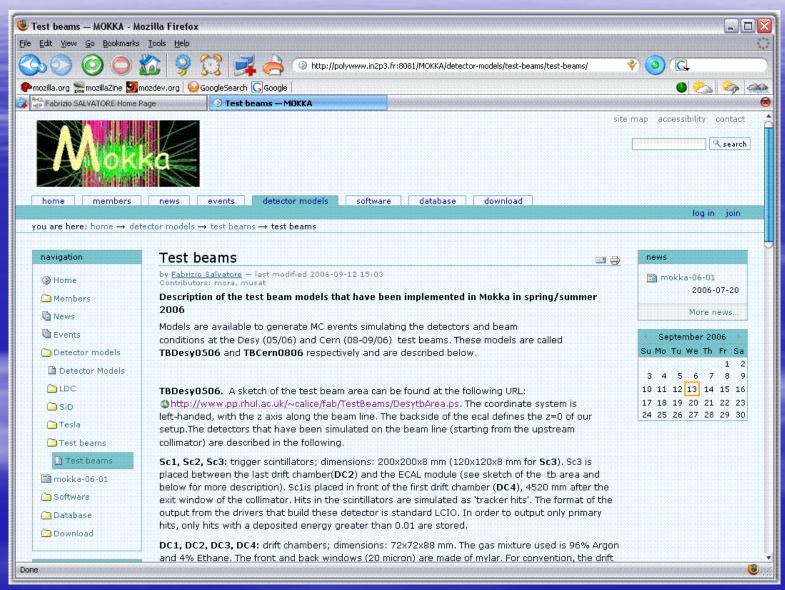
http://polywww.in2p3.fr:8081/MOKKA



#### All info about detector models



### Test Beam models (F. Salvatore)



#### The new MOKKA web site

- Information about:
  - Software: documentation, installation guide, user's guide;
  - Database: description of the detector's db;
  - News about MC releases;
  - Download: Mokka and Mokka-related tags
- Work is still in progress.
  - Users can help keeping all relevant information