

# WG 5.2.1 Meeting

## Simulation - Phase-I

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Recap: What is Phase-I ?

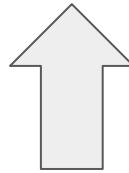
- 1) Radiation interaction with LGAD and other structures and hits output
  - a) Geant-4
- 2) Electrical field inside LGAD and  $I(t)$  output
  - a) TCAD
- 3) Standardize a format in a framework for data exchange between packages**
- 4) Document the steps and results here :  
[https://ultra-fast-silicon-detectors.gitlab.io/documentation/ufsd\\_online\\_documentation/](https://ultra-fast-silicon-detectors.gitlab.io/documentation/ufsd_online_documentation/)
- 5) Gitlab repository :  
<https://gitlab.com/ultra-fast-silicon-detectors/simulation>

**We will soon move to a new repository with full Gitlab license (TBA)**

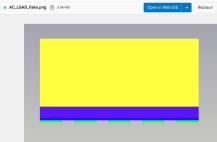
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Geant-4 simulation :

- 1) Geometry definition (GDML)
- 2) Material definition (GDML)
- 3) Radiation
  - a) High energy hadrons/electrons (GeV)
  - b) Low energy X-Rays ( $\sim$  keV)
  - c) Low energy protons, ions (few Mev)
- 4) Physical process
- 5) Do we need the Electrical field as well (3c) ?
- 6) Output (hits) format and content
- 7) Framework integration



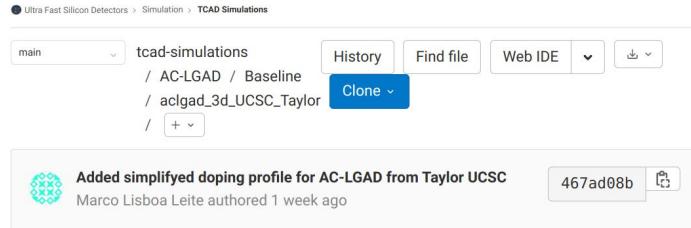
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AC_LGAD.gdml M x materials.xml
Geometry AC_LGAD.gdml
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no" ?>
2
3 <!DOCTYPE gdml [ <!ENTITY material SYSTEM "materials.xml"> ]>
4
5 <gdml xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="http://service-spi.web.cern.ch/service-spi/app/releases/GDML/schema/gdml.xsd">
6
7
8 <!-- ===== -->
9 <!--
10  Prefixes used in variables:
11  p(name) for position
12  v(name) for volumes
13  s(name) for solids
14  m(name) for materials
15
16  Marco Leite
17  leite@usp.br
18  Sept. 2022
19 -->
20 <!-- ===== -->
21
22 <!-- ===== -->
23 <!-- The content of the materials.xml file will be included here -->
24   &materials;
25 <!-- ===== -->
26
27 <!-- ===== -->
28 <define>
29
30   <!-- Constants -->
31   <constant name="HALFPI" value="pi/2." />
32   <constant name="PI" value="1.*pi"/>
33   <constant name="TWOPI" value="2.*pi"/>
34   <constant name="wextent" type="length" value="20.0" unit="mm"/>
35   <rotation name="identity" x="0.0000" y="0.0000" z="0.0000" />
36
37   <!-- Variables -->
38   <variable name="l" value="1" />
39   <variable name="num" value="5" />
40
41   <!-- AC-LGAD structure dimensions -->
42   <constant name="det_length" type="length" value="5000" unit="um"/>
43   <constant name="det_thickness" type="length" value="30" unit="um"/>
44   <constant name="det_width" type="length" value="700" unit="um"/>
45   <constant name="gain_thickness" type="length" value="5.0" unit="um"/>
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## TCAD simulation :

- 1) Geometry definition
- 2) Material definition
- 3) Operating conditions
- 4) Input (hits) from G4
- 5) Output Electrical field for G4
- 6) Output ( $I(t)$ )
- 7) Framework integration
- 8) First working model sent by U. California group (Taylor Shin)
- 9) We need to be careful sharing this material, there may be sensitive data (doping profile)



A screenshot of a Git commit history interface. The top navigation bar shows 'tcad-simulations / AC-LGAD / Baseline / aclgad\_3d\_UCSC\_Taylor'. The 'Clone' button is highlighted. Below the commit list, a message says 'Added simplified doping profile for AC-LGAD from Taylor UCSC' by 'Marco Lisboa Leite' 1 week ago, with a commit hash '467ad08b'.

| Name                      | Last commit                              | Last update |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| ..                        |  |             |
| Reference                 | Added simplified doping profile for A... | 1 week ago  |
| .ignore                   | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| .project                  | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| Grant.C                   | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| Grant.h                   | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| GrantMod.C                | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| GrantMod.h                | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| IV_Check.tcl              | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| Makefile                  | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| Massey.C                  | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| Tran_Check.tcl            | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| compile_PMI.sh            | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| gcomments.dat             | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| gtree.dat                 | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| modelview_doping_conc.tcl | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| sde_dvs.cmd               | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |
| sde_dvs.prf               | Update directory strucutre               | 2 weeks ago |

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## Geant4 Gitlab

Screenshot of the Geant4 Gitlab repository page. The repository name is 'geant4-simulations'. It shows a commit from Marco Lisboa Leite 6 days ago with the message 'Updated materials' and commit hash '53bb8a1b'. Below is a table of files with their last commit and update times:

| Name             | Last commit                                 | Last update |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| ..               |   |             |
| GDMLSchema       | Simple test of AC-LGAD Geometry with str... | 1 week ago  |
| AC_LGAD.gdml     | Updated materials                           | 6 days ago  |
| AC_LGAD_Fake.png | Simple test of AC-LGAD Geometry with str... | 1 week ago  |
| materials.xml    | Updated materials                           | 6 days ago  |

Screenshot of the Geant4 Gitlab issue board. The board title is 'Geant4 GDML first example of AC-LGAD'. There is one open task: '#1 Today'.

| Open | Closed |
|------|--------|
| D 1  | D 0    |

Task details:  
Geant4 GDML first example of AC-LGAD  
#1 Today

## TCAD Gitlab

Screenshot of the TCAD Gitlab repository page. The repository name is 'tcad-simulations'. It shows a commit from Marco Lisboa Leite 1 week ago with the message 'Added simplified doping profile for AC-LGAD from Taylor UCSC' and commit hash '467ad98b'. Below is a table of files with their last commit and update times:

| Name      | Last commit  | Last update |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| ..        |  |             |
| Baseline  | Added simplified doping profile for AC-LGAD fro... | 1 week ago  |
| Geometry  | Update directory strucrute                         | 2 weeks ago |
| Misc      | Update directory strucrute                         | 2 weeks ago |
| Results   | Update directory strucrute                         | 2 weeks ago |
| Scripts   | Update directory strucrute                         | 2 weeks ago |
| Sentaurus | Update directory strucrute                         | 2 weeks ago |
| Silvaco   | Update directory strucrute                         | 2 weeks ago |

- We will follow the tasks, milestones etc. using Git
- All communication preferably done creating/answering the directly the issues

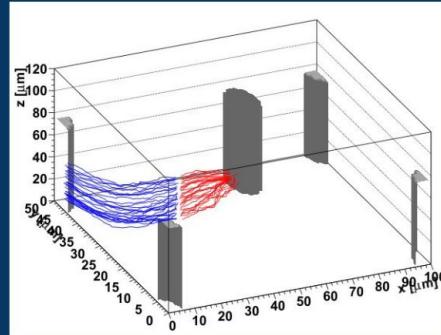
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- 1) New item : KDetSim (<http://kdetsim.org>)
  - a) Custom package developed by G. Kramberger (ATLAS)
  - b) G. Saito is taking a look on it
  - c) Customizable
  - d) Can add models etc.
- 2) Lower priority

## KDetSim

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- Both 3D and 2D
  - Would be useful for 3D pixel detectors
- Basic electronics readout
  - Preamp and RC filter
- Radiation damage taken into account
  - Trapping of drifting charge
- Built-in TCT simulation
- Inclined Particle Tracks



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## 1) SLAC Stanford (SSRL) Test beam (AC-LGAD) in November-January

From Simone Mazza <simazza@ucsc.edu> ★  
Subject: Re: Meeting reminder UCSC USP :Thursday Sep. 22nd @08:30 PST (12:30 BRT) 9/20/22, 14:1  
To Me ★  
Cc Hartmut Sadrozinski <hartmut@ucsc.edu> ★, Abe Seiden <abs@scipp.ucsc.edu> ★ 4 more

Hi Marco,  
yes, here they are:  
BL 11-3 (high energy): 11/23 --> 11/28 (Goal: rep. rate, high energy X-rays compton, energy resolution, gain suppression)  
BL 7-2 (focused): 01/25 --> 01/30 (Goal: rep. rate, energy resolution, gain suppression, AC-LGADs)

Cheers  
Simone