# Upcoming GArSoft Updates.

## ND-GAr group meeting

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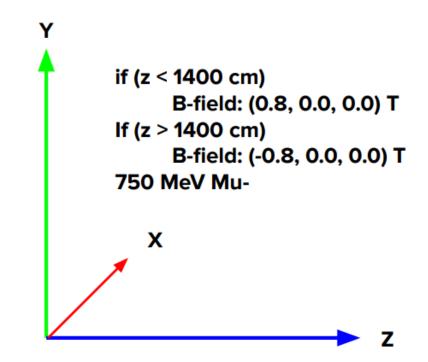


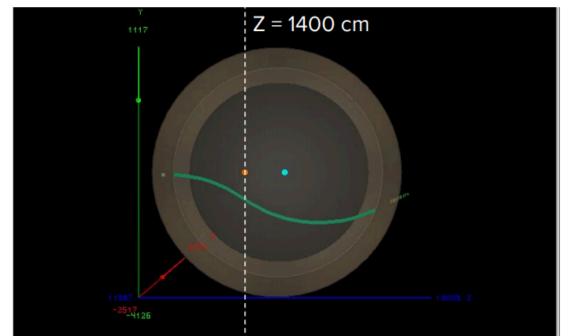
## Custom Magnetic Field in edep-sim/GArSoft.

#### **Current Implementation (develop branch)**

- Due to the ND-GAr magnet, we need to use a custom magnetic field to simulate non-uniformities and see the impact on tracking performance (also may be good to understand the impact of the fringe field on the ND-LAr)
- Andrew Cudd nicely implemented this in
  - edep-sim (see PR: <a href="https://github.com/ClarkMcGrew/edep-sim/">https://github.com/ClarkMcGrew/edep-sim/</a> <u>pull/10</u>)
  - GArSoft as an standalone art service (MPDMagneticField service.cc)
- He demonstrated that it works perfectly with edep-sim
- GArSoft is currently in code-review (branch bfield)
- Current issue
  - Geant4 helper in GArSoft (to call G4 and pass the geometry/ physics etc...)
  - Does not handle nicely new mag field service, no custom B-**Field**
  - -> Tracked to nug4 package

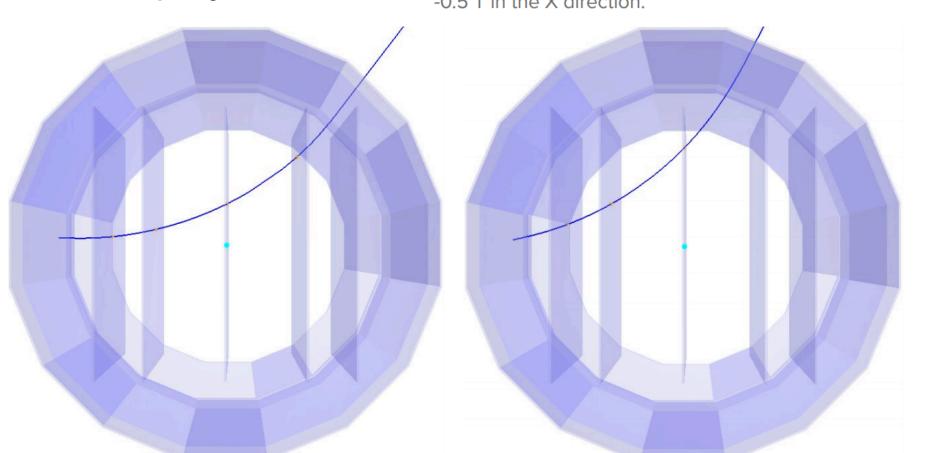
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Simulated with SPY magnetic field map. Yes, these tracks now bend upward. The SPY field map is actually nominally -0.5 T in the X direction.





## Modifications of nug4 package.

#### Upcoming changes

- The nug4 package handles a generic art Magnetic field service and the geant4 detector construction (read gdml and pass it to geant4)
  - Used in GArG4 module (Geant4 simulation with GArSoft)
- The Magnetic Field service currently is standalone.. and handles only no B or constant B fields
  - service cannot be overridden by user-defined service
- To be done
  - -> Implement a Magnetic Field service interface (abstract provider class)
  - -> Can be loaded by custom service using fhicl service\_provider variable
  - -> Need to handle custom magnetic fields in the detector construction
- Implemented: in review (see nug4 feature/MagneticField branch)
  - -> Implemented abstract service implementation and abstract MagneticField class
  - -> Implemented default magnetic field class and service to keep backward compatibility for NOvA and LArSoft
  - -> Rest to implement custom magnetic field class for detector construction

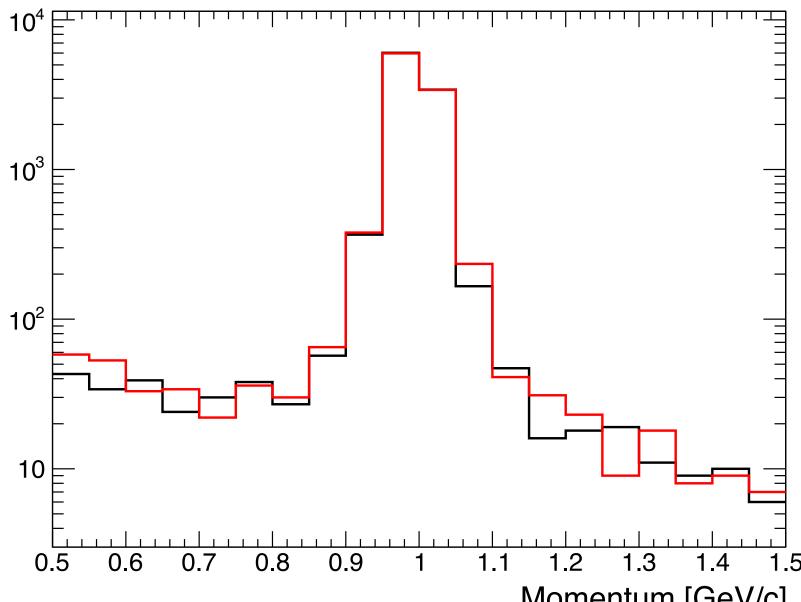


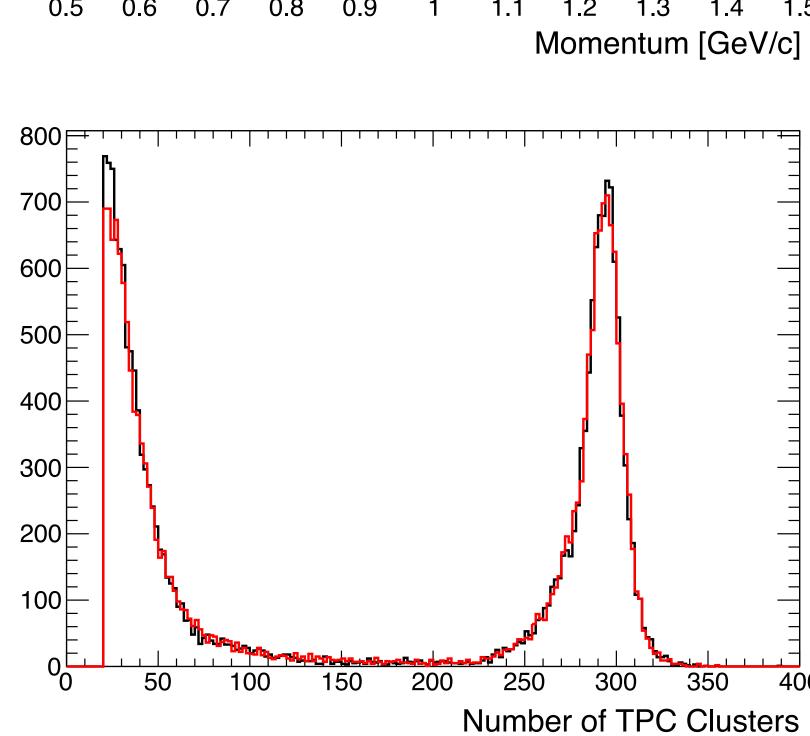


### First checks.

#### Checking some anatree plots

- Did a simple check on Anatree variables (constant B field)
  - with develop branch
  - with new B-field service implementation
- Simple particle gun, 1 GeV muon, 10k
- No significant difference in track momentum reconstruction/ number of TPC Clusters
- More checks may be needed but so far positive outcome







Red: new

Black: develop

## Other upcoming changes.

#### A lot of package updates

- To be able to use the new B-field service implementation, a lot of ups packages needed to be updated
  - Simple definition of the package versions in GArSoft
- Thanks **Tom** for the help to debug things, and update cvmfs rapidly!
- Update to the latest necessary package versions (mostly nu tools related, geant4...)
- Important decision
  - We decided to mirror edep-sim in the DUNE github repo
  - To be able to keep up with ups package updates (new g4) version requires a new edep-sim release)
  - Be able to patch up things (i.e. CI builds failing) and propagate back to base repo
  - Limited rights (Tom, me and Andrew)
- Ultimately should be the version used by the ND groups (easy to keep track of the version)



# Backup Slides.

