DAGMC



- Direct Accelerated Geometry Monte Carlo (DAGMC)
- Move away from Constructed Solid Geometry (CSG) for MC simulations and directly use CAD models
- Integrated within a number of MC codes MCNP5, MCNP6, Geant4, FLUKA, Tripoli4, OpenMC and Shift
- Faceted geometry with Oriented Bounding Boxes BVH structure
 - Smaller boxes
 - Finer granularity on boxes
- Mesh based geometry of entity sets: Volumes -> Surfaces -> Curves > vertices
 - Can attach data to entities (see 2.4 Tags in MOAB docs)

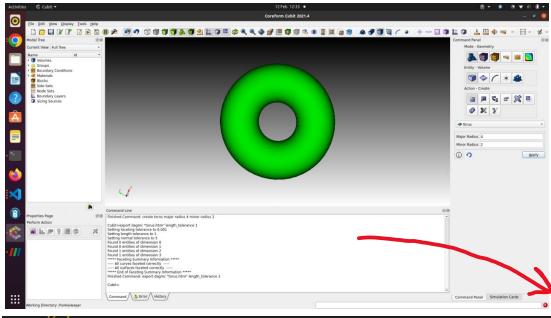
Dependencies



- MOAB --> Core Geometry engine
- Embree --> Intel's ray tracer
- double-down --> double precision interface to Embree
- DAGMC provides an easy interface to use CAD Geometry (MOAB) and perform ray-geometry intersections via ray tracer (Embree)
- The use of Embree is optional (MOAB has a built in ray tracer) but I don't know why you wouldn't use it

Setting up a DAGMC instance





- Create faceted .h5m in cubit
- Read in .h5m
- Initialize OBB tree
- Initialize storage for Vols and Surfs
- Use MOAB instance for more

```
Cubit>export dagmc "torus.h5m" length_tolerance 1
Setting faceting tolerance to 0.001
Setting length tolerance to 1
Setting length tolerance to 5
Setting normal tolerance to 5
Found 0 entities of dimension 0
Found 0 entities of dimension 1
Found 1 entities of dimension 2
Found 1 entities of dimension 3
****** Faceting Summary Information *****
----- All curves faceted correctly -----
****** End of Faceting Summary Information *****
Finished Command: export dagmc "torus.h5m" length_tolerance 1
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Using the DOUBLE-DOWN interface to Embree.
Loading file inres1_shad.h5m
Initializing the GeomQueryTool...
Using faceting tolerance: 0.001
Building acceleration data structures...

Number of Volumes = 3
Number of Surfaces = 54
Number of Triangles = 75610
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Basic ray trace

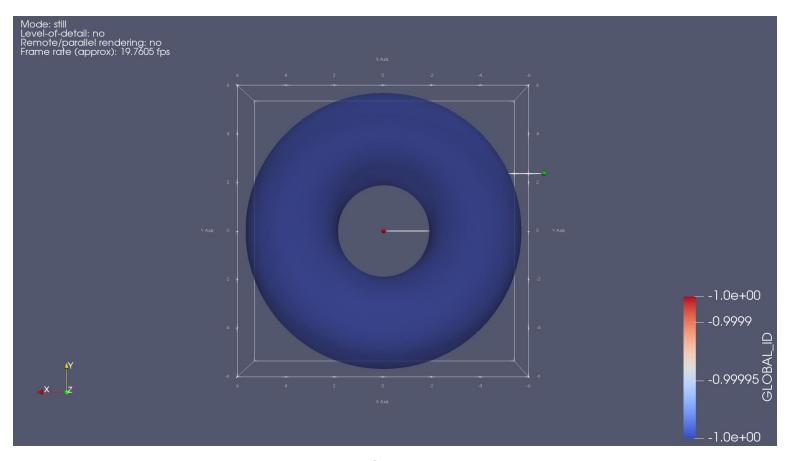


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moab::EntityHandle VolID = DAG->entity by index(3,1); // volume to fire ray at
double origin[3] = \{0,0,0\}; // origin of ray
double direction[3] = {-1,0,0}; // direction of ray
moab::EntityHandle nextSurfaceHandle; // EntityHandle of surface hit
moab::EntityHandle facetIntersected; // EntityHandle of triangular facet hit
moab::DagMC::RayHistory rayHistory;
double nextSurfaceDistance; // distance travelled before surface hit
double rayDistanceLimit = 10.0; // optional distance limit of of ray
int rayOrientation = -1; // If provided determines intersections along the normal provided,
std::ofstream rayPoints("ray pts.txt");
double ray pt[3];
double finalPosition[3];
DAG->ray fire(VolID, origin, direction, nextSurfaceHandle, nextSurfaceDistance, &rayHistory, rayDistanceLimit, r
if (nextSurfaceHandle != 0) // if surface hit
 rayHistory.get last intersection(facetIntersected);
 std::cout << "Surface hit! EntityHandle of surface - " << nextSurfaceHandle << std::endl;</pre>
 std::cout << "EntityHandle of Facet hit - " << facetIntersected << std::endl;</pre>
  std::cout << "-----" << std::endl;</pre>
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- Get volume of interest
- Set ray origin/direction
- Fire ray
- Return EntityHandles of surface and/or facet

Basic ray trace

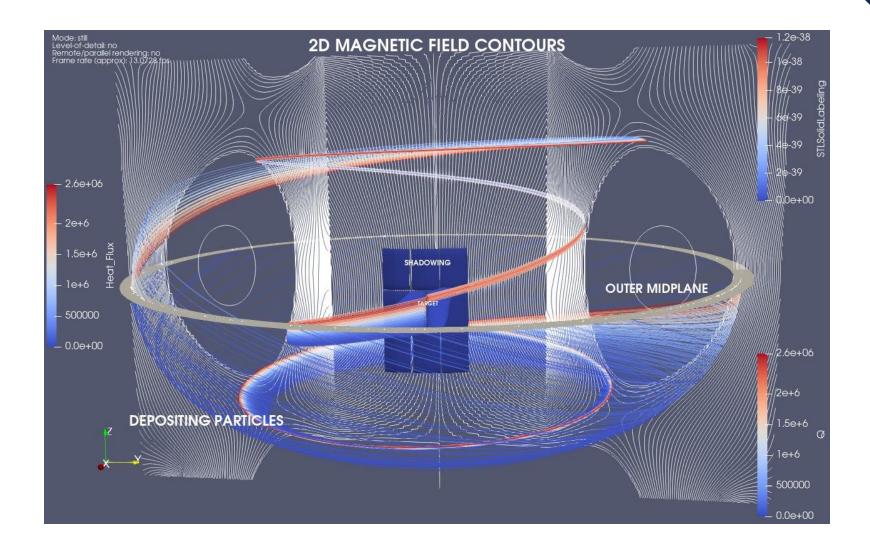




- Reduced opacity of torus Can see that rays terminate when they intersect surface
- Two ray traces (origins red and green points)

A more interesting use case





Useful Links



- DAGMC Install Instructions and DAGMC developer theory guide
- Coreform Cubit Meshing software and preparing geometry for DAGMC
- MOAB repository and MOAB docs
- <u>Double-down repository</u> and <u>double-down docs</u>
- Some further slides about DAGMC by Andy
- MOAB interface methods (from MOAB docs)
- Docker image available with dependencies pre-built here for quick start/play around:
 - https://github.com/Waqar-ukaea/dagmc-basics