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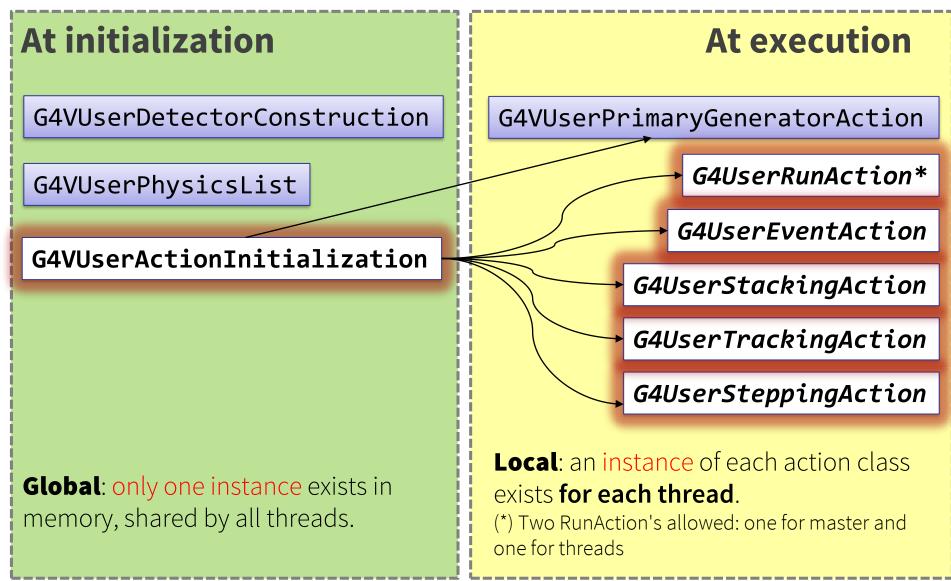
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Interaction with the Geant4 kernel I.



Geant4 tutorial

...User classes (continued)



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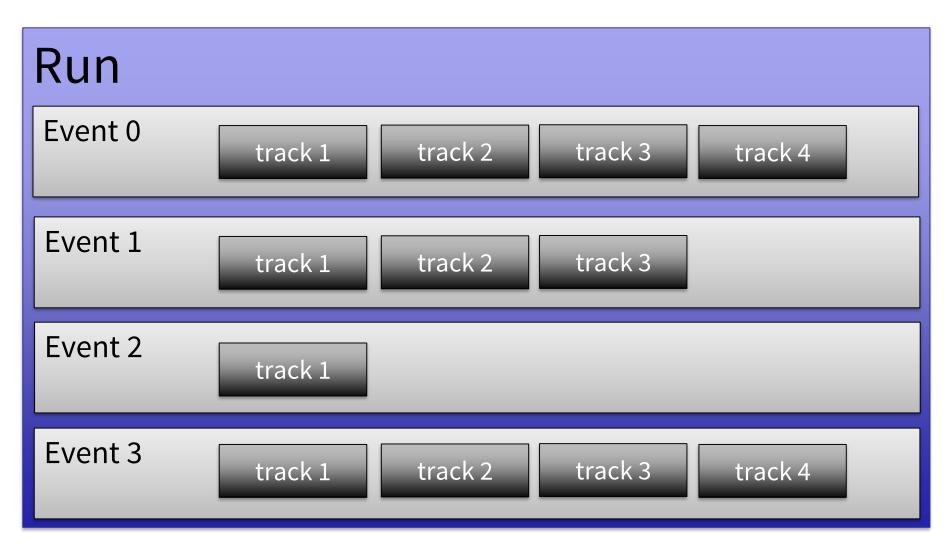
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 - a word about multi-threading
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- Analysis tools (detached slides)

Part I: Run, Track, Event, ...

Geant4 terminology: an overview

- The following keywords are often used in Geant4
 - Run, Event, Track, Step
 - Processes: At Rest, Along Step, Post Step
 - Cut (or production threshold)
 - Worker / Master threads

Run, Event and Tracks



The Event (G4Event)

- An Event is the basic unit of simulation
- At the beginning of event, primary tracks are generated and they are pushed into a stack
- Tracks are popped up from the stack one-by-one and 'tracked'
 - Secondary tracks are also pushed into the stack
 - When the stack gets empty, the processing of the event is completed
- **G4Event** class represents an event. At the end of a successful event it has:
 - List of primary vertices and particles (as input)
 - Hits and Trajectory collections (as outputs)
- **G4EventManager** class manages the event
- **G4UserEventAction** is the optional user hook

The Run (G4Run)

- As an analogy with a real experiment, a run of Geant4 starts with 'Beam On'
- Within a run, the user **cannot change**
 - The detector setup
 - The physics setting (processes, models)
- A run is a collection of events with the same detector and physics conditions
- At the beginning of a run, geometry is optimised for navigation and cross section tables are (re)calculated
- The G4(MT)RunManager class manages the processing of each run, represented by:
 - **G4Run** class
 - **G4UserRunAction** for an optional user hook

The Track (G4Track)

- The Track is a snapshot of a particle and it is represented by the G4Track class
 - It keeps 'current' information of the particle (i.e. energy, momentum, position, polarization, ..)
 - It is updated after every step
- The track object is **deleted** when:
 - It goes outside the world volume
 - It disappears in an interaction (decay, inelastic scattering)
 - It is slowed down to zero kinetic energy and there are no 'AtRest' processes
 - It is manually killed by the user
- No track object **persists** at the end of the event
- **G4TrackingManager** class manages the tracking
- **G4UserTrackingAction** is the optional User hook

G4Track status

- After each step the track can change its state
- The status can be (red can only be set by the User)

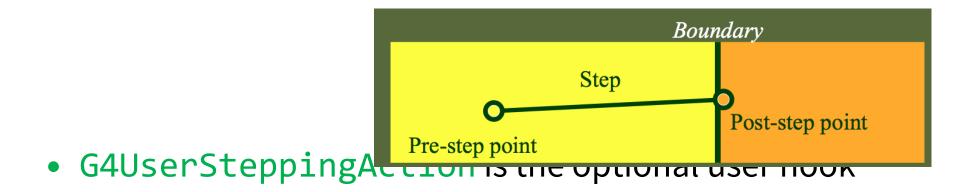
Track Status	Description
fAlive	The particle is continued to be tracked
fStopButAlive	Kin. Energy = 0, but AtRest process will occur
fStopAndKill	Track has lost identity (has reached world boundary, decayed,), Secondaries will be tracked
fKillTrackAndSecondaries	Track and its secondary tracks are killed
fSuspend	Track and its secondary tracks are suspended (pushed to stack)
fPostponeToNextEvent	Track but NOT secondary tracks are postponed to the next event (secondaries are tracked in current event)

The Step (G4Step)

- **G4Step** represents a step in the particle propagation
- A G4Step object stores transient information of the step
 - In the tracking algorithm, G4Step is updated each time a process is invoked (e.g. multiple scattering)
- You can extract information from a step after the step is completed, e.g.
 - in ProcessHits() method of your sensitive detector (later)
 - in UserSteppingAction() of your step action class (later)

The Step in Geant4

- The G4Step has the information about the two points (pre-step and post-step) and the 'delta' information of a particle (energy loss on the step,)
- Each point knows the volume (and the material)
 - In case a step is limited by a volume boundary, the end point physically stands on the boundary and it logically belongs to the next volume



G4Step object

• A G4Step object contains

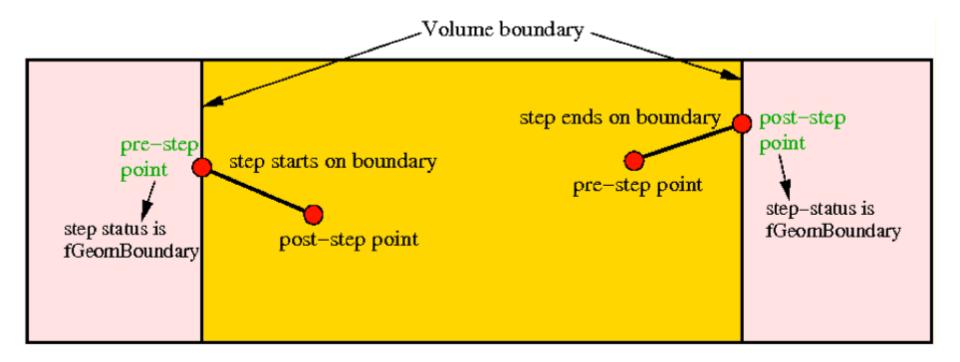
- The two endpoints (pre and post step) so one has access to the volumes containing these endpoints
- Changes in particle properties between the points
 - Difference of particle energy, momentum,
 - Energy deposition on step, step length, time-of-flight, ...
- A pointer to the associated G4Track object
- Volume hiearchy information
- G4Step provides many Get... methods to access these information or objects

- G4StepPoint* GetPreStepPoint(),

The geometry boundary

- To check, if a step ends on a boundary, one may compare if the physical volume of pre and post-step points are equal
- One can also use the **step status**
 - Step Status provides information about the process that restricted the step length
 - It is attached to the step points: the pre has the status of the previous step, the post of the current step
 - If the status of POST is **fGeometryBoundary**, the step **ends** on a volume boundary (does not apply to word volume)
 - To check if a step starts on a volume boundary you can also use the step status of the PRE-step point

Step concept and boundaries



Example: parent tracks & process

```
if (track->GetTrackID() != 1)
{
   G4cout << "Particle is a secondary" << G4endl;
   if (track->GetParentID() == 1)
   {
      G4cout << "But parent was a primary" << G4endl;
   }
   // Get process information
   G4VProcess* creatorProcess = track->GetCreatorProcess();
   G4String processName = creatorProcess->GetProcessName();
   G4cout << "Particle was created by " << processName << G4endl;
   }
}</pre>
```

Example: boundaries

```
G4StepPoint* preStepPoint = step -> GetPreStepPoint();
G4StepPoint* postStepPoint = step -> GetPostStepPoint();
// Use the GetStepStatus() method of G4StepPoint to get the status of the
// current step (contained in post-step point) or the previous step
// (contained in pre-step point):
if(preStepPoint -> GetStepStatus() == fGeomBoundary) {
    G4cout << "Step starts on geometry boundary" << G4endl;
}
if(postStepPoint -> GetStepStatus() == fGeomBoundary) {
    G4cout << "Step ends on geometry boundary" << G4endl;
}
// You can retrieve the material of the next volume through the
// post-step point:
G4Material* nextMaterial = step->GetPostStepPoint()->GetMaterial();
```

Example: step deltas

```
MySensitiveDetector::ProcessHits(G4Step* step, G4TouchableHistory* ignore) {
  // Total energy deposition on the step (= energy deposited by energy loss
  // process and energy of secondaries that were not created since their
  // process and energy of secondaries that were not created since their
  // energy was < Cut):</pre>
  G4double energyDeposit = step -> GetTotalEnergyDeposit();
  // Difference of energy, position and momentum of particle between pre-
  // and post-step point
  G4double deltaEnergy = step -> GetDeltaEnergy();
  G4ThreeVector deltaPosition = step -> GetDeltaPosition();
  G4double deltaMomentum = step -> GetDeltaMomentum();
  // Step length
  G4double stepLength = step -> GetStepLength();
}
```

Example: particle information

```
// Retrieve from the current step the track (after PostStepDolt of
// step is completed):
G4Track* track = step -> GetTrack();
```

// From the track you can obtain the pointer to the dynamic particle: const G4DynamicParticle* dynParticle = track -> GetDynamicParticle();

```
// From the dynamic particle, retrieve the particle definition:
G4ParticleDefinition* particle = dynParticle -> GetDefinition();
```

// The dynamic particle class contains e.g. the kinetic energy after the step: G4double kinEnergy = dynParticle -> GetKineticEnergy();

```
// From the particle definition class you can retrieve static
// information like the particle name:
G4String particleName = particle -> GetParticleName();
```

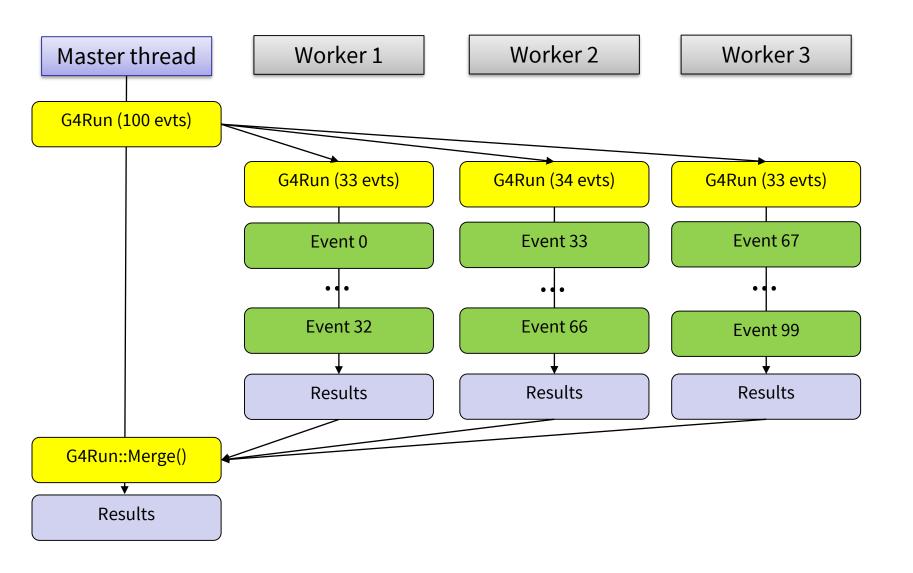
```
G4cout << particleName << ": kinetic energy of "
<< (kinEnergy / MeV) << " MeV" << G4endl;
```

Part II: Optional user action classes

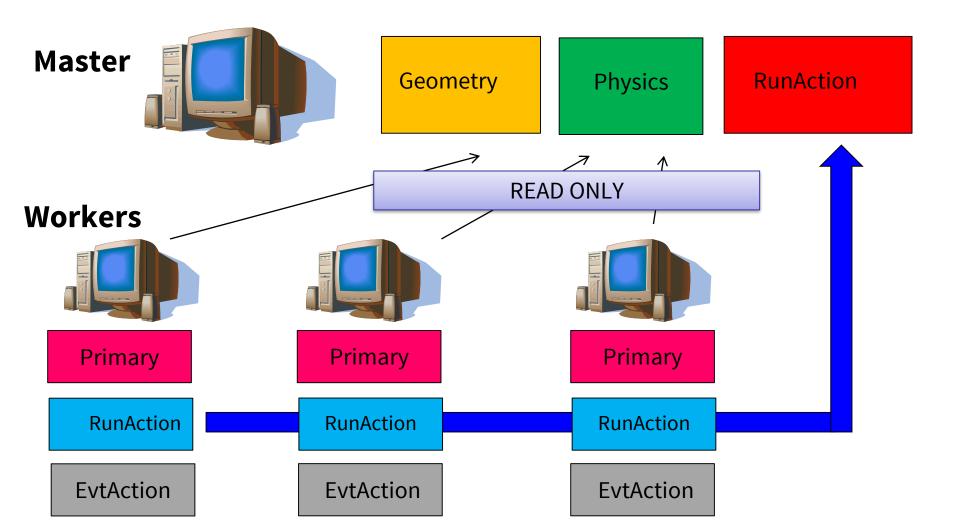
Optional user action classes

- Five **base classes** with **virtual methods** the user may override to step during the execution of the application ("user hooks")
 - G4User**Run**Action
 - G4User**Event**Action
 - G4UserTrackingAction
 - G4UserStackingAction
 - G4UserSteppingAction
- Default implementation (not purely virtual): Do nothing ③
- Therefore, **override** only the methods you need.

Multi-threaded processing of events



User actions in multi-threaded run



G4UserRunAction

void BeginOfRunAction(const G4Run*)
void EndOfRunAction(const G4Run*)
G4Run* GenerateRun()

- Book/output histograms and other analysis tools
- Custom G4Run with additional information
- Define parameters



G4UserEventAction

void BeginOfEventAction(const G4Event*)
void EndOfEventAction(const G4Event*)

- Hit collection and event analysis
- Event selection
- Logging (e.g. output event number)

G4UserStackingAction

G4ClassificationOfNewTrack ClassifyNewTrack(const G4Track*) void NewStage() void PrepareNewEvent()

- Pre-selection of tracks (~manual cuts)
- Optimization of the order of track execution

G4UserTrackingAction

void PreUserTrackingAction(const G4Track*)
void PostUserTrackingAction(const G4Track*)

- Track pre-selection
- Store trajectories

G4UserSteppingAction

void UserSteppingAction(const G4Step*)

- Get information about particles
- Kill tracks under specific circumstances

User-defined run class

class MyRun : public G4Run
{ ... };

Virtual methods

- RecordEvent()
 - called at the end of each event
 - alternative to EndOfEventAction() of the EventAction class
- Merge()
 - Called at the end of each worker run by the **master**

When/why to use it?

- Convenient in MT-mode, because it allows the merging of information (global quantities) from thread-local runs into the master
 - UserEventAction is thread-local

User action classes registration

 In multi-threading mode, objects of user action classes must be registered to the G4(MT)RunManager via a user-defined action initialization class

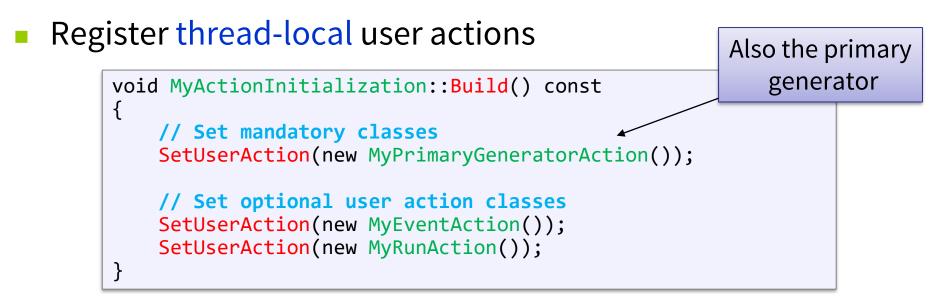
runManager->SetUserInitialization(new MyActionInitialization);

• In sequential mode, the actions can be registered to the run manager directly (not recommended).

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runManager->SetUserAction(new MyRunAction);

MyActionInitialization



Register run action for the master (optional)

```
MT
void MyActionInitialization::BuildForMaster() const
{
    SetUserAction(new MyMasterRunAction());
}
```

Multiple user actions

- G4MultiRunAction
- G4MultiEventAction
- G4MultiTrackingAction
- G4MultiSteppingAction
- no G4MultiStackingAction

```
auto multiAction = new G4MultiEventAction{ new MyEventAction1, new MyEventAction2 };
//...
multiAction->push_back(new MyEventAction3);
SetUserAction(multiAction);
```

Containers enabling to have multiple user actions of the same "kind", implemented as customized std::vector's.

Part III: Command-based scoring

Command-based scoring

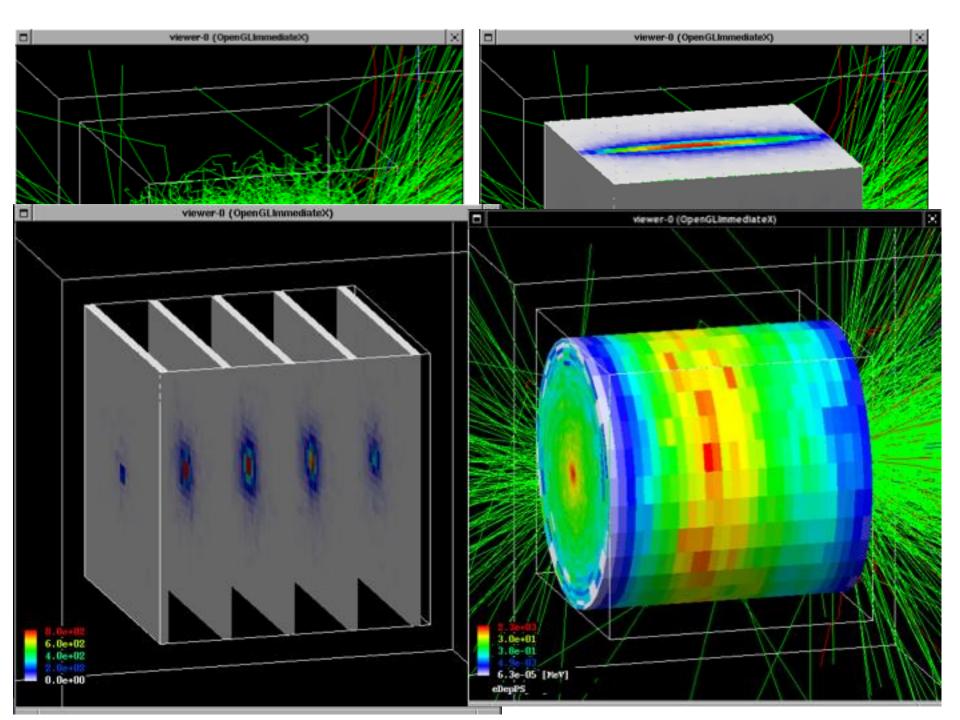
UI commands for scoring → no C++ required, apart from accessing G4ScoringManager

int	<pre>main() {</pre>
	<pre> G4ScoringManager::GetScoringManager();</pre>
}	•••

- Define a scoring mesh
 - /score/create/boxMesh <mesh_name>
 /score/open, /score/close
- Define mesh parameters
 - /score/mesh/boxsize <dx> <dy> <dz>
 /score/mesh/nbin <nx> <ny> <nz>
 /score/mesh/translate,
- Define primitive scorers /score/quantity/eDep <scorer_name> /score/quantity/cellFlux <scorer_name> currently 20 scorers are available

- Define filters
 /score/filter/particle <filter_name> <particle_list>
 /score/filter/kinE <filter_name> <Emin> <Emax
 <unit>
 currently 5 filters are available
 - currently **5 filters** a
- Output
 - /score/draw <mesh_name> <scorer_name> /score/dump, /score/list

https://geant4.web.cern.ch/geant4/UserDocumentation/UsersGuides/ForApplicationDeveloper/html/AllR esources/Control/UIcommands/_score_.html



Intermezzo: G4Accumulable

https://geant4.web.cern.ch/geant4/UserDocumentation/UsersGuides/ForApplicationDeveloper/html/ch09s04.html

G4Accumulable<T>

- Templated class to collect simple information
 - Thread-safe
 - Accumulable during Run
 - Value merge at the end (explicit)
 - Scalar variables only (otherwise, exp MT)
- Alternative to ntuples/histograms (*later*)
- Managed by G4AccumulableManager

<=10.2: Previously named G4Parameter!

G4Accumulable – C++ (1)

1) Declare (instance) variables (of RunAction)

G4Accumulable<G4int> fNElectrons; G4Accumulable<G4double> fAverageElectronEnergy;

2) Register to accumulable manager (in RunAction constructor)

G4AccumulableManager* accManager = G4AccumulableManager::Instance(); accManager->RegisterAccumulable(fNElectrons); accManager->RegisterAccumulable(fAverageElectronEnergy);

3) Reset to zero values (in RunAction::BeginOfRunAction)

G4AccumulableManager* accManager = G4AccumulableManager::Instance(); accManager->Reset();

4) Update during run (e.g. in Stacking action)

fNElectrons += 1; // Normal arithmetics

► G4Accumulable.hh

G4Accumulable – C++ (2)

5) Merge after run (in RunAction::EndOfRunAction)

G4AccumulableManager* accManager = G4AccumulableManager::Instance(); accManager->Merge();

6) Report after run (in RunAction::EndOfRunAction)

```
G4AccumulableManager* accManager = G4AccumulableManager::Instance();
if (IsMaster())
{
    if (fNElectrons.GetValue())
    {
        G4cout << " * Produced " << fNElectrons.GetValue();
        G4cout << " secondary electrons/event. Average energy: ";
        G4cout << fAverageElectronEnergy.GetValue() / keV / fNElectrons.GetValue();
        G4cout << " keV" << G4endl;
    }
    else
        G4cout << " * No secondary electrons produced" << G4endl;
}</pre>
```

Detached session: g4analysis tools

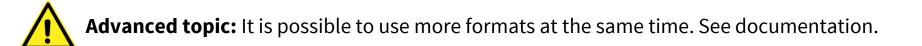
Geant4 analysis classes

- A basic analysis interface is available in Geant4 for histograms (1D and 2D) and ntuples
 - Thread-safe (ROOT is not! Manual text output usually not!)
- Unified interface to support different output formats
 - ROOT, CSV, AIDA XML, and HBOOK
 - Code is the same, just change one line to switch from one to an other
- Everything is done using **G4AnalysisManager**
 - singleton class => use Instance()
 - UI commands available

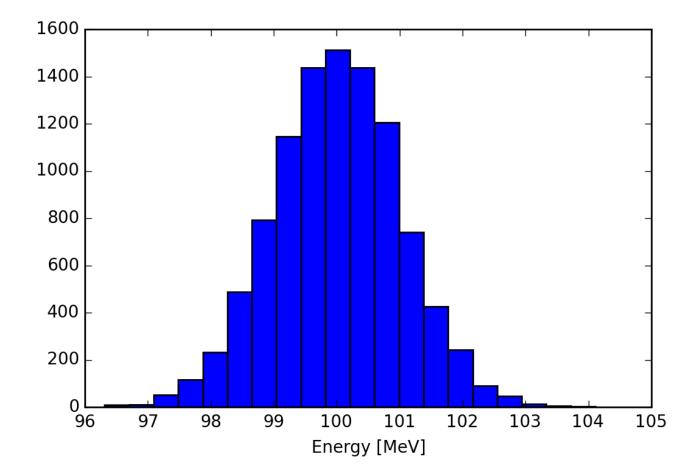


• Selection of output format is performed by including a proper header file:

```
#ifndef MyAnalysis_h
#define MyAnalysis_h 1
#include "g4root.hh"
//#include "g4xml.hh"
//#include "g4csv.hh" // can be used only with ntuples
#endif
```



Histograms



Open file and book histograms

```
#include "MyAnalysis.hh"
void MyRunAction::BeginOfRunAction(const G4Run* run)
{
  // Get analysis manager
  G4AnalysisManager* man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
 man->SetVerboseLevel(1);
                               Start numbering of
  man->SetFirstHistoId(1);
                               histograms from ID=1
  // Creating histograms
                                                     ID=1
  man->CreateH1("h", "Title", 100, 0., 800*MeV);
  man->CreateH1("hh", "Title", 100, 0., 10*MeV);
                                                     ID=2
 // Open an output file
  man->OpenFile("myoutput");
                                  Open output file
}
```

Fill histograms and write the file

```
#include "MyAnalysis.hh"
void MyEventAction::EndOfEventAction(const G4Run* aRun)
{
  auto man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man->FillH1(1, fEnergyAbs); 
                                  ID=1
  man->FillH1(2, fEnergyGap);
                                  ID=2
}
MyRunAction::~MyRunAction()
{
  auto man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man->Write();
}
int main()
{
  auto man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man->CloseFile();
}
```

Ntuples

ParticleID	Energy	x	у
0	99.5161753	-0.739157031	-0.014213165
1	98.0020355	1.852812521	1.128640204
2	100.0734469	0.863203688	-0.277949199
3	99.3508677	-2.063452685	-0.898594988
4	101.2505954	1.030581054	0.736468229
5	98.9849841	-1.464509417	-1.065372115
6	101.1547644	1.121931704	-0.203319254
7	100.8876748	0.012068917	-1.283410959
8	100.3013861	1.852532119	-0.520615895
9	100.6295882	1.084122362	0.556967258
10	100.4887681	-1.021971662	1.317380892
11	101.6716567	0.614222096	-0.483530242
12	99.1083093	-0.776034456	0.203524549
13	97.3595776	0.814378204	-0.690615126
14	100.7264612	-0.408732803	-1.278746667

Ntuples support

- g4tools support ntuples
 - **any** number of ntuples
 - **any** number of columns
 - supported types: int/float/double
- For more complex tasks (other functionality of ROOT TTrees) have to link **ROOT** directly

Book ntuples

```
#include "MyAnalysis.hh"
void MyRunAction::BeginOfRunAction(const G4Run* run)
{
  // Get analysis manager
  G4AnalysisManager* man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man-> SetFirstNtupleId(1); 
                                    Start numbering of
                                    ntuples from ID=1
  // Creating ntuples
  man->CreateNtuple("name", "Title");
  man->CreateNtupleDColumn("Eabs");
                                              ID=1
  man->CreateNtupleDColumn("Egap");
  man->FinishNtuple();
  man->CreateNtuple("name2","title2")
man->CreateNtupleIColumn("ID");
                                              ID=2
  man->FinishNtuple();
}
```

Fill ntuples

• File handling and general clean-up as shown for histograms

```
#include "MyAnalysis.hh"
void MyEventAction::EndOfEventAction(const G4Run* aRun)
{
  G4AnalysisManager* man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man->FillNtupleDColumn(1, 0, fEnergyAbs);
  man->FillNtupleDColumn(1, 1, fEnergyGap);
  ID=1,
  columns 0, 1
  man->AddNtupleRow(1);
  man->FillNtupleIColumn(2, 0, fID);
  ID=2,
  column 0
}
```

Conclusion

- Concepts of run, event, step, track, particle
- User action classes
- Data output g4tools



More slides (back-up)...

Example: custom messengers

```
#include <G4UImessenger.hh>
#include <G4UIcmdWithoutParameter.hh>
#include <G4UIdirectory.hh>
class HiMessenger : public G4UImessenger
ł
public:
    HiMessenger() {
        _directory = new G4UIdirectory("/hi/");
        command = new G4UIcmdWithoutParameter("/hi/sayIt", this);
    }
    void SetNewValue(G4UIcommand* command, G4String newValue) {
        if (command == _command) {
            G4cout << "Hi there :-)" << G4endl;
        }
private:
    G4UIdirectory* _directory;
    G4UIcmdWithoutParameter* _command;
};
```

Example: output to a text file

```
#include <fstream>
class SteppingAction
{
   // ...
    std::ofstream fout;
};
SteppingAction::SteppingAction() : fout("outfile.txt") { } // ...
void SteppingAction::UserSteppingAction(const G4Step* aStep)
{
    G4Track* theTrack = aStep->GetTrack();
    G4double edep = aStep->GetTotalEnergyDeposit();
    G4double kineticEnergy = theTrack->GetKineticEnergy();
   // The output
    fout
      << "Energy deposited--->" << " " << edep << " "
      << "Kinetic Energy --->" << " " << kineticEnergy << " " << G4endl;
```

}

And even more slides...

Histograms API (1)

- Support linear and log scales and irregular bins
- **CreateH2()** for 2D histograms

G4int CreateH1(const G4String& name, const G4String& title, G4int nbins, G4double xmin, G4double xmax, const G4String& unitName = "none", const G4String& fcnName = "none", const G4String& binSchemeName = "linear");

Histograms API (2)

- You can change parameters of an existing histogram
- You can fill with a weight
- Methods to scale, retrieve, get rms and mean

```
G4bool SetH1Title(G4int id, const G4String& title);
G4bool SetH1XAxisTitle(G4int id, const G4String& title);
G4bool SetH1YAxisTitle(G4int id, const G4String& title);
```

```
G4bool FillH1(G4int id, G4double value, G4double weight = 1.0);
```

```
G4bool ScaleH1(G4int id, G4double factor);
```

G4int GetH1Id(const G4String& name, G4bool warn = true) const;

Introduction: data analysis with Geant4

- For a long time, Geant4 did not attempt to provide/support **any data analysis** tools
 - The focus was given (and is given) to the central mission as a Monte Carlo simulation toolkit
 - As a general rule, the user is expected to provide her/his own code to output results to an appropriate analysis format
- Basic classes for data analysis have recently been implemented in Geant4 (g4analysis)
 - Support for histograms and ntuples
 - Output in **ROOT**, **XML**, **HBOOK** and **CSV** (ASCII)
 - Appropriate only for easy/quick analysis: for advanced tasks, the users must write their own code and to use an external analysis tool

Introduction: how to write simulation results

- Formatted (= human-readable) **ASCII files**
 - Simplest possible approach is comma-separated values (.csv) files
 - The resulting files can be opened and analyzed by <u>tools</u> such as: Matlab, Python, Excel, ROOT, Gnuplot, OpenOffice, Origin, PAW, ...
- **Binary files** with complex analysis objects (Ntuples)
 - Allows to control what plot you want with modular choice of conditions and variables
 - Ex: energy of electrons knowing that (= cuts): (1) position/location, (2) angular window, (3) primary/secondary ...
 - <u>Tools</u>: Root , PAW, AIDA-compliant (PI, JAS3 and OpenScientist)

Output stream (G4cout)

- **G4cout** is a **iostream** object defined by Geant4.
 - Used in the same way as standard std::cout
 - Output streams handled by **G4UImanager**
 - **G4end1** is the equivalent of **std::end1** to end a line
- Output strings may be displayed in another window (Qt GUI) or redirected to a file
- You can also use the file streams (std::ofstream) provided by the C++ libraries

Example: Output on screen

```
void SteppingAction::UserSteppingAction(const G4Step* aStep)
```

{

}

```
// Collect data
G4Track* theTrack = aStep->GetTrack();
G4DynamicParticle* particle = theTrack->GetDynamicParticle();
G4ParticleDefinition* parDef = particle->GetDefinition();
```

```
G4double edep = aStep->GetTotalEnergyDeposit();
G4double particleCharge = particle->GetCharge();
G4double kineticEnergy = theTrack->GetKineticEnergy();
```

```
// The output
G4cout
  << "Energy deposited--->" << " " << edep << "
        << "Charge--->" << " " << particleCharge << " "
        << "Kinetic Energy --->" << " " << kineticEnergy << " " << G4endl;</pre>
```

Output on screen – an example

Begin of Event: 0

Energy deposited---> 8.36876 Energy deposited---> 8.63368 Energy deposited---> 5.98509 Energy deposited---> 4.73055 Energy deposited---> 0.0225575 Energy deposited---> 1.47468 Energy deposited---> 0.0218983 Energy deposited---> 5.22223 Energy deposited---> 7.10685 Energy deposited---> 6.62999 Energy deposited---> 6.50997 Energy deposited---> 6.28403 Energy deposited---> 5.77231 Energy deposited---> 5.2333 Energy deposited---> 3.9153 Energy deposited---> 14.3767 Energy deposited---> 14.3352

Energy deposited---> 9.85941e-22 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 160 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 151.631 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 142.998 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 137.012 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 132.282 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 132.254 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 130.785 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 130.76 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 125.541 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 118.434 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 111.804 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 105.294 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 99.0097 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 93.2374 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 88.0041 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 84.0888 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 69.7121 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 55.3769