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New Logging Monitoring Example

Performance Made Easy

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Introduction

- When we see changes in CPU performances the first question we ask ourselves is: “did the physics change? Do we see less/more tracks/steps?”
 - Soon provides answers to these questions via detailed profiling of specific applications
- The same question is also important for physics validation. While a change of number of tracks does not teach us much per-se is an piece of information
 - In this case one needs to manually change the user action code, add counters and print them out
- Starting from 10.3 we will allow multiple user-actions in each job (see kernal updates talk in plenary 7)
 - We can now think to develop some common utilities that can be used to monitor these quantities in a general case
 - We can share this code so anybody can use the same code to monitor applications

The LoggingMonitoring Example

A set of “monitors” has been created to allow one or more of:

- Number of steps
- Number of tracks and time needed to complete
- Number of events and time needed to complete simulation
- Number of runs and time needed to complete simulation

Filters can be associated to each “monitor”:

- Filter on particle type
- Filter on energy window
- Filter on geometry volume

Allows for logging to:

- Standard Output
- Histograms (via G4Analysis)
- Ntuples (via G4Analysis)

Two user interfaces provided:

- UI commands:
 - 1) Instantiate monitor in G4ActionInitialization class (this will automatically use the new multiple-action functionality)
 - 2) Definition of monitor, filters and loggers is fully UI command based
- Via C++ API for example to create advanced filters

G4ActionInitialization::Build()

```
void MyActionInitialization::Build() const {  
    // your user code goes here  
    [...]  
    // these are the last two lines:  
    auto monman = new G4MonitorManager;  
    G4AutoDelete::Register( monman );  
}
```

```
//Same for BuildForMaster
```

UI commands

```
/run/initialize
# Count number of steps of e-
# with 10MeV<E<100MeV in volume "Calo"
/monitoring/step/create myMon1
/monitoring/step/addParticleFilter e- myMon1
/monitoring/step/addEnergyFilter 10 100 myMon1 //in MeV
/monitoring/step/addLogicalVolumeFilter Calo myMon1

# Save info in histograms (binning is automatic):
/monitoring/setOutput Histo file.root

/monitoring/initialize
/run/beamOn 100
/monitoring/finalize
```

Example

Proposing a new example in:

- extended/runAndEvent/Monitoring
- Simple geometry (box of material) with trivial user actions

Showing both UI monitoring and C++ API

Code is ready since some time, however we never included in SVN for two reasons:

- We first needed the possibility to have multiple-user actions
- Run category will depend on G4Analysis (for histograms and ntuples):
discussion please!

Aiming at public release for 10.3

- Proposing to then use this functionality for monitoring in the context of performance monitoring

Backup







