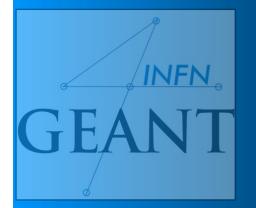
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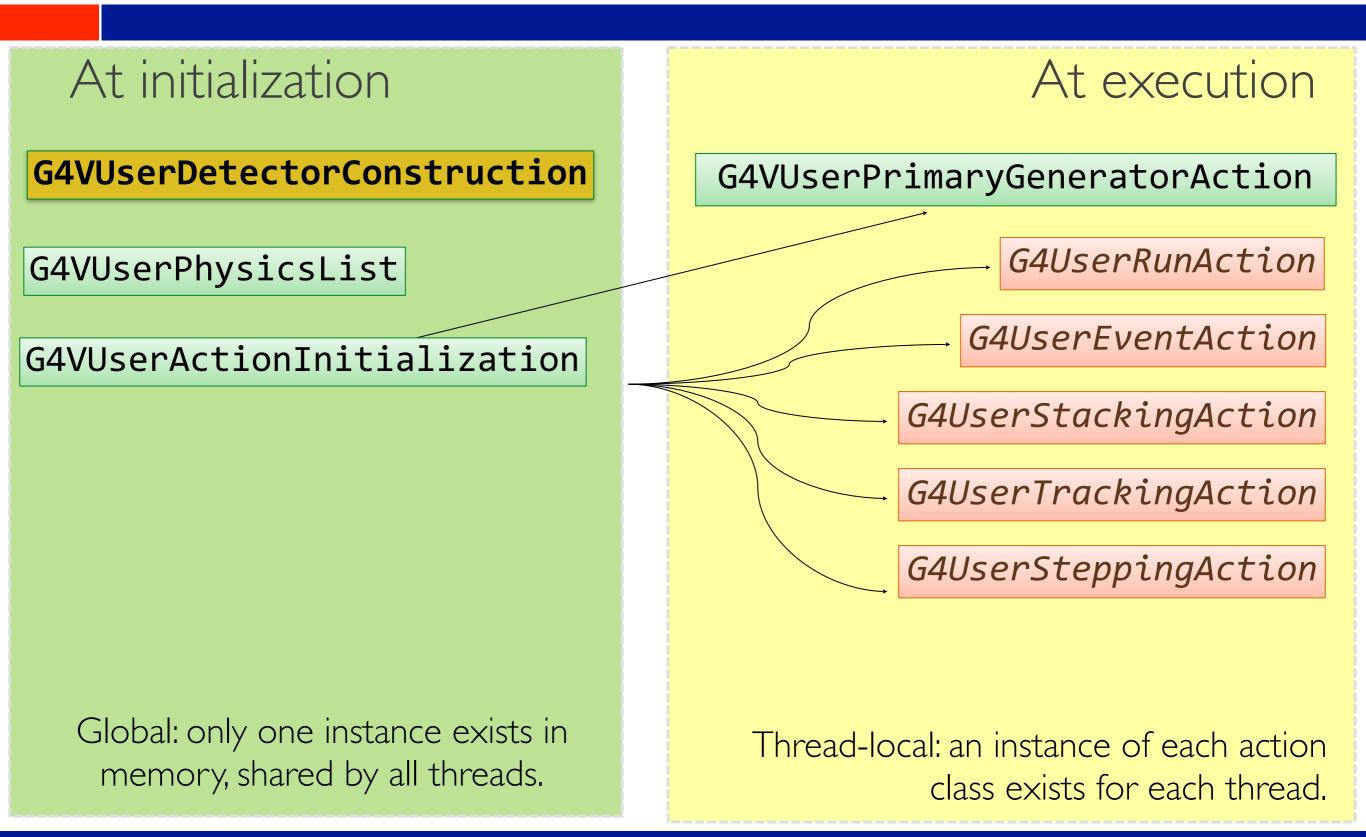
Materials and geometry

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User classes (starting...)





Note: Geant4 basic types



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- Aliases for the primitive data types to provide cross-platform compatibility:
 - * G4double, G4float, G4int, G4bool, G4long
- □ Enhanced version of string called G4String
 - ★ inherits from std::string ⇒ all methods and operators
 - several additional methods
- G4ThreeVector is a three-component class corresponding to a real physics vector (example later)

G4ThreeVector dimensions {1.0, 2.0, 3.0 };

Please, use these types for best compatibility (e.g. G4int instead of int, etc., G4ThreeVector when it makes sense etc.)

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Part I: Units and Materials

Units in Geant4



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- Don't use default units!
 - * When specifying dimensions, always multiply by an appropriate unit:

G4double width = 12.5 * m; G4double density = 2.7 * g/cm3;

***** Most common units are defined in CLHEP library (included in Geant4):

► G4SystemOfUnits.hh

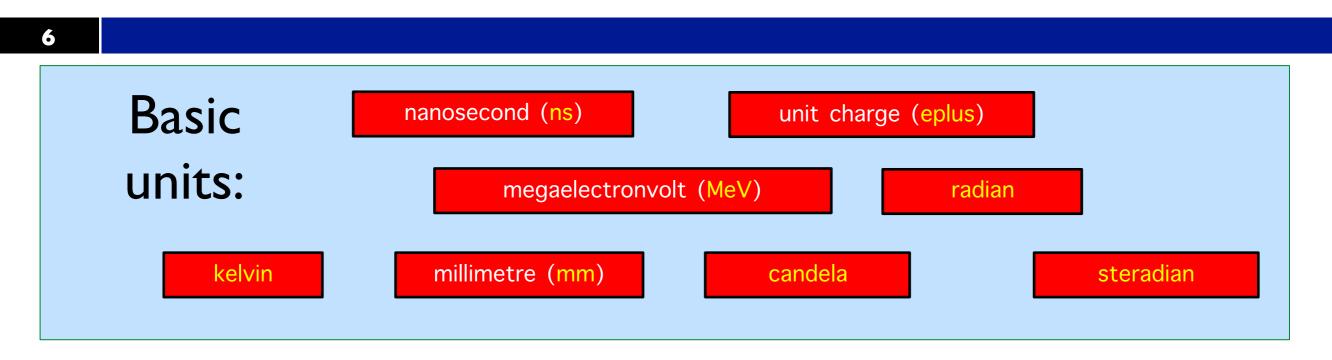
CLHEP/SystemOfUnits.hh

- * You can define new units (not shown here)
- Output data in terms of a specific unit:
 - divide a value by the unit

G4cout << dE / MeV << " (MeV)" << G4endl;

System of units





- □ All other units derived from the basic ones.
- □ Useful feature: Geant4 can select the most appropriate unit to use
 - * specify the category for the data (Length, Time, Energy, etc...):

G4cout << G4BestUnit(StepSize, "Length");

StepSize will be printed in km, m, mm or ... fermi, depending on its actual value

Materials



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- Different levels of material description:
 - ★ isotopes → G4Isotope
 - ★ elements → G4Element
 - * molecules, compounds and mixtures \rightarrow G4Material
- □ Attributes associated:
 - ***** temperature, pressure, state, <u>density</u>
- **G4Isotope** and **G4Element** describe properties of the atoms:
 - * Atomic number, number of nucleons, mass of a mole, shell energies, cross-sections per atoms, etc...
- **G4Material** describes the macroscopic properties of the matter:
 - ***** Temperature, pressure, state, density
 - ***** Radiation length, absorption length, etc...
- **G4Material** is used by tracking, geometry and physics

Making elements



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- lsotopes can be assembled into elements Not number of neutrons! G4Isotope (const G4String& name, G4int z, // atomic number G4int n, // number of nucleons **G4double a) ; // mass of mole** — Do not forget unit (g/mole) ... building elements as follows: G4Element (const G4String& name, const G4String& symbol, // element symbol nIso); // n. of isotopes G4int G4Element::AddIsotope(G4Isotope* iso, // isotope G4double relAbund); // fraction of atom per mass
- □ Otherwise, create G4Element with natural isotopic abundance:

G4Element (const G4String& name, const G4String& symbol, G4int z, // atomic number G4double a); // mass of mole ← Do not forget unit (g/mole)

Elements and compounds



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Single-element material

```
G4double z, a, density;
density = 1.390*g/cm3;
a = 39.95*g/mole;
G4Material* lAr = new G4Material("liquidAr", z=18, a, density);
```

Molecule material (composition by number of atoms):

```
a = 1.01*g/mole;
G4Element* elH = new G4Element("Hydrogen", symbol="H", z=1., a);
a = 16.00*g/mole;
G4Element* elO = new G4Element("Oxygen", symbol="O", z=8., a);
density = 1.000*g/cm3;
G4Material* H2O = new G4Material("Water", density, ncomponents=2);
H2O->AddElement(elH, natoms=2);
H2O->AddElement(elO, natoms=1);
```

Mixtures



Composition by fraction of mass

```
a = 14.01*g/mole;
G4Element* elN = new G4Element(name="Nitrogen",symbol="N", z= 7., a);
a = 16.00*g/mole;
G4Element* elO = new G4Element(name="Oxygen",symbol="O", z= 8., a);
density = 1.290*mg/cm3;
G4Material* Air = new G4Material(name="Air", density, ncomponents=2);
Air->AddElement(elN, 70.0*perCent);
Air->AddElement(elO, 30.0*perCent);
```

Composition of mixtures

An example: a gas



Necessary to specify temperature and pressure

affect dE/dx calculations, thermal scattering

 \Box Absolute vacuum does not exist: gas at very low ρ !

*Cannot define materials with $\rho=0$

```
G4double rho = 1.e-25*g/cm3;
G4double pr = 3.e-18*pascal;
G4Material* Vacuum = new G4Material("interGalactic",Z, A, rho,
kStateGas, temperature, pr);
```

NIST material database



No need to predefine elements and materials

Retrieve elements and materials from NIST manager:

G4NistManager* manager = G4NistManager::Instance(); G4Material* H2O = manager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_WATER"); G4Material* air = manager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AIR"); G4Material* vacuum = manager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_Galactic"); G4Element* Si = manager->FindOrBuildElement("Si");

Ul commands:

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/material/nist/printElement

/material/nist/listMaterials

- ← print defined elements
- \leftarrow print defined materials

G4NistManager.hh

NIST material database



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- NIST database for materials is imported inside Geant4
 - http://physics.nist.gov/PhysRefData
- Ul commands specific for handling materials
- The best accuracy for the most relevant parameters guaranteed:
 - Density
 - Mean excitation potential
 - Chemical bounds
 - Element composition
 - Isotope composition
 - Various corrections

Z	Α	m	error	(%)	A_{eff}
=== 14	Si 22	22.03453	(22)	2	8.0855(3)
	23	23.02552	(21)		
	24	24.011546	(21)		
	25	25.004107	(11)		
	26	25.992330	(3)		
	27	26.986704	76 (17)		
	28	27.976926	5327 (20)	92.2297 ((7)
	29	28.976494	72 (3)	4.6832 (5)
	30	29.973770	22 (5)	3.0872 (5)
	31	30.975363	27 (7)		
	32	31.974148	1 (23)		
	33	32.978001	(17)		
	34	33.978576	(15)		
	35	34.984580	(40)		
	36	35.98669	(11)		
	37	36.99300	(13)		
	38	37.99598	(29)		
	39	39.00230	(43)		
	40	40.00580	(54)		
	41	41.01270	(64)		
	42	42.01610	(75)		

- •Natural isotope compositions
- •More than 3000 isotope masses

http://geant4.cern.ch/UserDocumentation/UsersGuides/ForApplicationDeveloper/html/apas08.html

NIST materials



NIST elementary materials:

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$$H \rightarrow Cf (Z = 1 \rightarrow 98)$$

- NIST compounds:
 - * e.g. "G4_ADIPOSE_TISSUE_IRCP"
- HEP and Nuclear materials:
 - e.g. Liquid Ar, PbWO
- Possible to build mixtures of NIST and user-defined materials

### Elementary Mater	ialsfrom the NIST	Data
Z Name ChFormula	density(g/cm^3)
 1 G4_H H_2 2 G4_He 3 G4 Li	8.3748e-05 0.000166322 0.534	19.2 41.8 40
4 G4_Be 5 G4_B 6 G4 C	1.848 2.37 2	63.7 76 81
7 G4_N N_2 8 G4_O O_2 9 G4 F	0.0011652 0.00133151 0.00158029	82 95 115
10 G4_Ne 11 G4 Na	0.000838505	137

)	1.37			
	======= ### Comp	ound Materia	Is from the NIST	
	N Name	ChFormula	density(g/cm^:	
	1 6 7 8 11 12 15 16	2e-05 0.00016 0.00073 0.00119	0.92	=== 63.2
	20 26 30 4 G4_Air 6 7 8 18 2 G4_Csl	2e-05 2e-05 2e-05 0.000124 0.755268 0.231781 0.012827	0.00120479 4.51	85.7 553.1
	53 55	0.47692 0.52308		

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Describe your detector



- □ A detector geometry is made of a number of volumes
- The largest volume is called World volume
 - * It must contain all other volumes
- Derive your own concrete class from
 G4VUserDetectorConstruction abstract base class
- Implementing the pure virtual method Construct():
 - Define shapes/solids required to describe the geometry
 - Construct all necessary materials
 - ***** Construct and place volumes of your detector geometry
 - (Define "sensitivity" properties associated to volumes)
 - (Associate magnetic field to detector regions)
 - ***** (Define visualization attributes for the detector elements

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Implement a class inheriting from the abstract base class
 G4VUserDetectorConstruction:

class MyDetector : public G4VUserDetectorConstruction { public:							
<pre>virtual G4VPhysicalVolume* Construct();</pre>	// required						
<pre>virtual void ConstructSDAndField(); // };</pre>	// optional						

Create an instance in the main program:

```
MyDetector* detector = new MyDetector();
runManager->SetUserInitialization(detector);
```

- Note: Split the implementation into more classes and methods! (good programming practice)
 - especially for complex geometries!

G4VUserDetectorConstruction



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Method Construct()

- Define materials
- Define solids and volumes of the geometry
- ***** Build the tree hierarchy of volumes
- Define visualization attributes
- Return the world physical volume!
- Method ConstructSDAndField()



- Assign magnetic field to volumes / regions
- * Define sensitive detectors and assign them to volumes

G4VUserDetectorConstruction.hh

Three conceptual layers



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G4VSolid

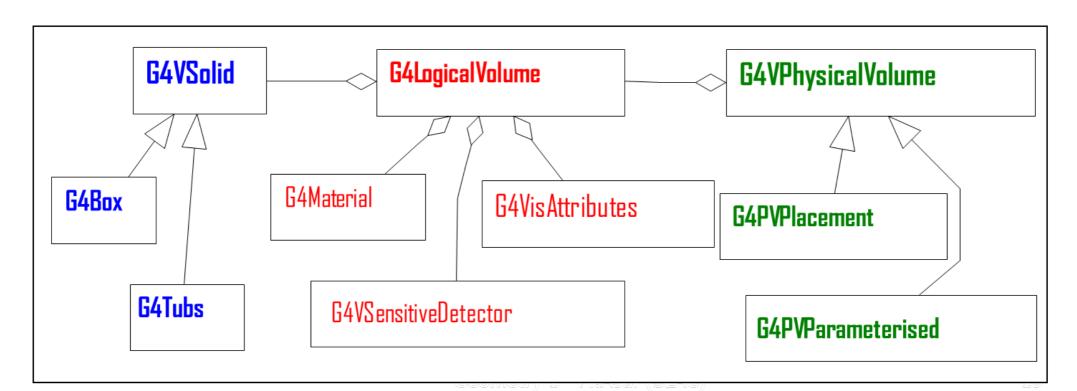
Shape, size

G4LogicalVolume

* Hierarchy of volumes, material, sensitivity, magnetic field

G4VPhysicalVolume

 Position, rotation. The same logical volume can be placed many times (repeated modules)



Define detector geometry



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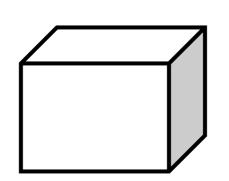
Basic strategy

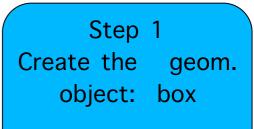
G4VSolid* pBoxSolid =

new G4Box("aBoxSolid",

1.*m, 2.*m, 3.*m);

Solid: shape and size.

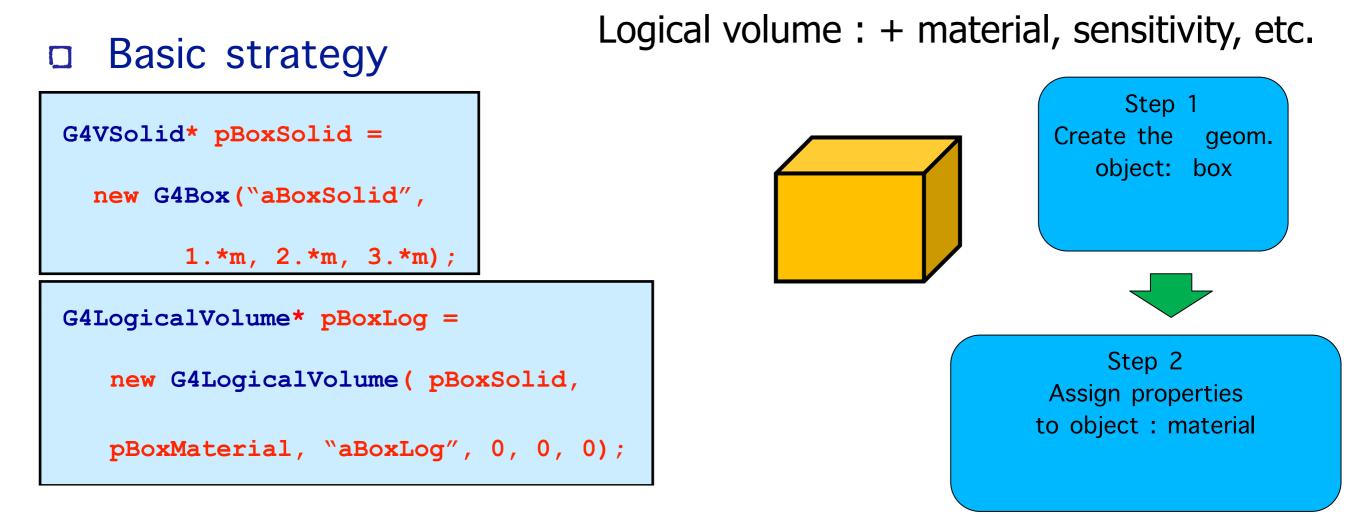




Define detector geometry



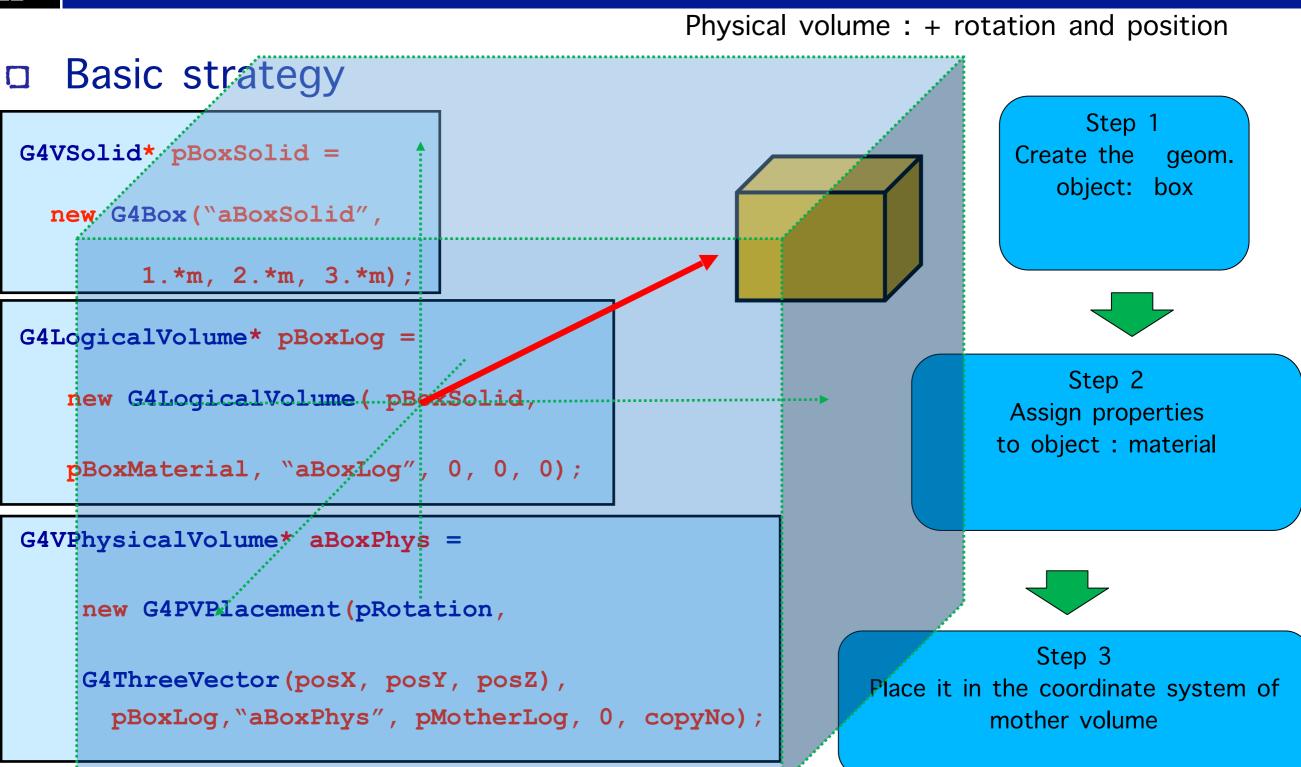
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Define detector geometry



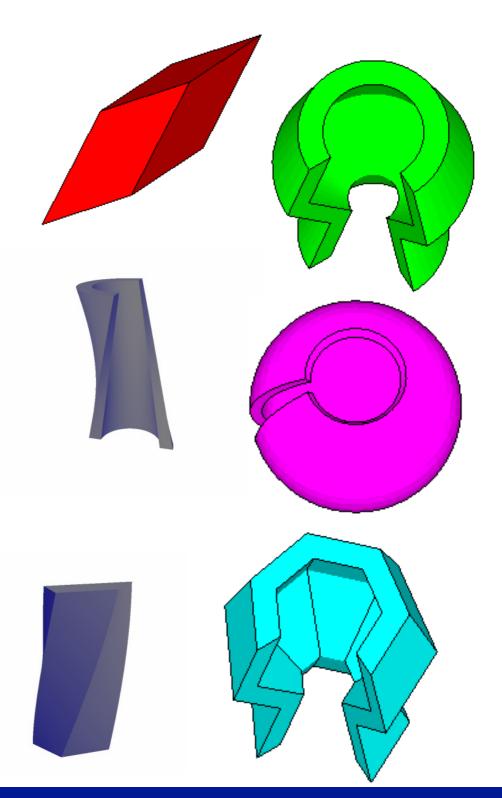
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Solids



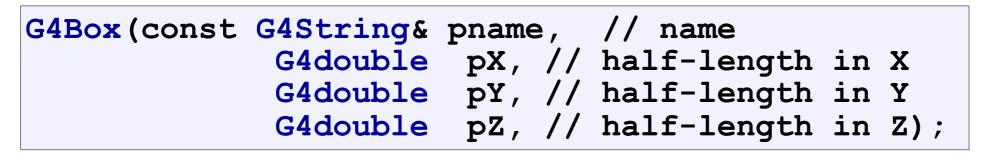
- CSG (Constructed Solid Geometry) solids
 - ***** G4Box, G4Tubs, G4Cons, G4Trd, ...
 - Analogous to simple GEANT3 CSG solids
- □ Specific solids (CSG like)
 - ***** G4Polycone, G4Polyhedra, G4Hype, ...
 - ***** G4TwistedTubs, G4TwistedTrap, ...
- BREP (Boundary REPresented) solids
 - ***** G4BREPSolidPolycone, G4BSplineSurface, ...
 - * Any order surface
- Boolean solids
 - ***** G4UnionSolid, G4SubtractionSolid, ...

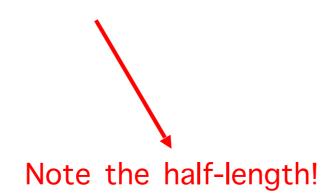


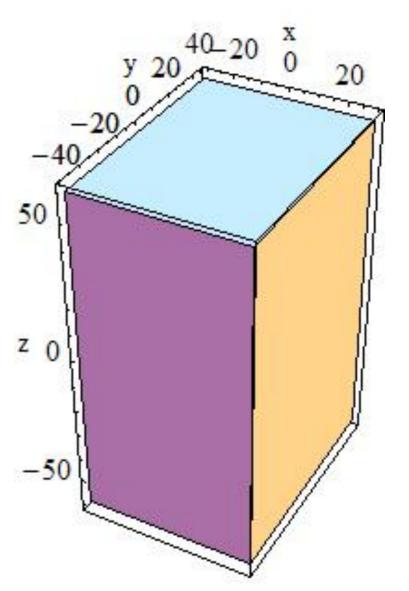
CGS: G4Box



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CGS: G4Tubs & G4Cones



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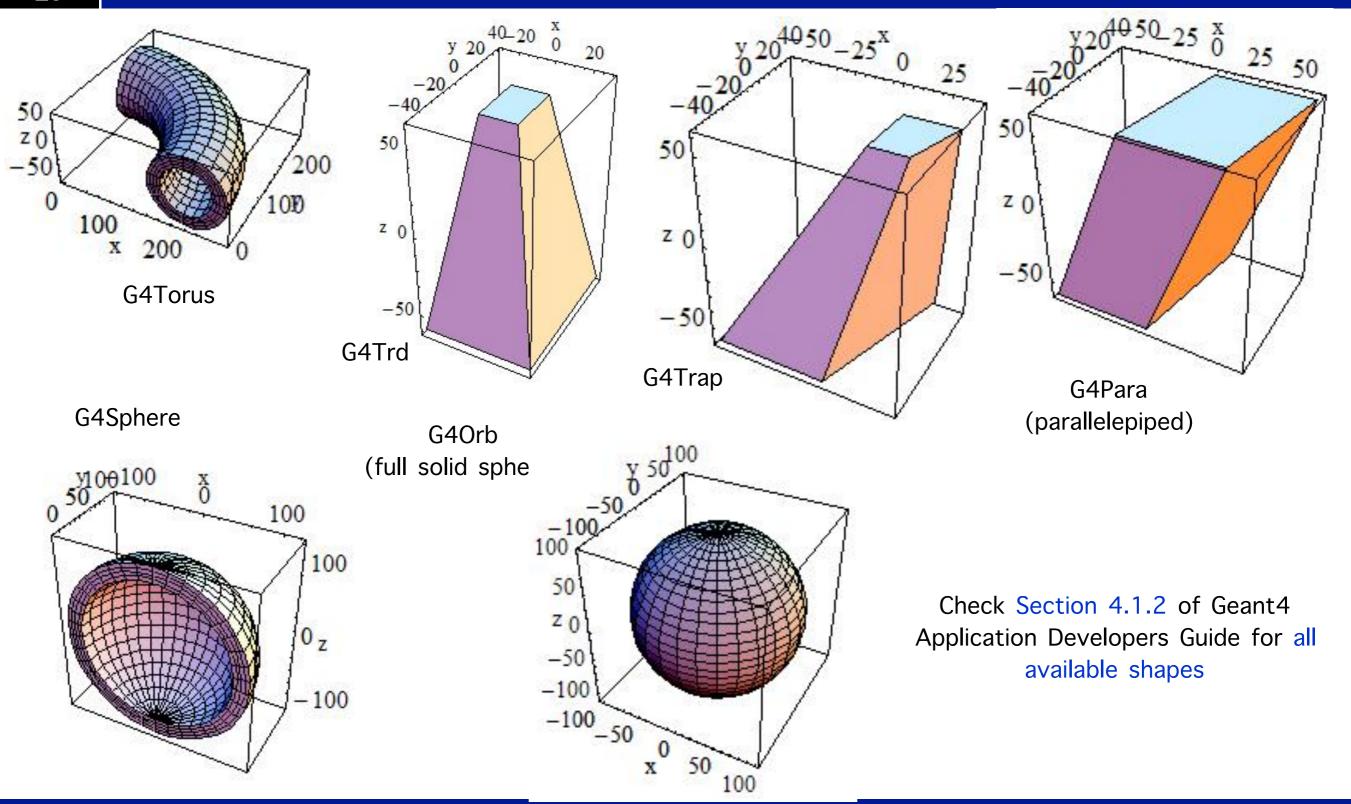
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G4Tubs (const	G4double G4double G4double G4double	pRmin, pRmax, pDz, pSphi,	 	<pre>name inner radius (0) outer radius Z half! length starting Phi (0) segment angle (twopi)</pre>	28 10 z 0 -10	
					-20	

G4Cons (const	G4double G4double G4double G4double G4double G4double	pRmin1, pRmax1, pRmin2, pRmax2, pDz, pDz, pSphi,	 	<pre>name inner radius -pDz outer radius -pDz inner radius +pDz outer radius +pDz Z half length starting Phi segment angle</pre>	-20 40 20 z 0 -20	y10 ²⁰⁻²⁰
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Other CGS solids



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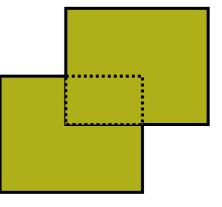
Boolean solids

Solids can be combined using boolean operations:

* G4UnionSolid, G4SubtractionSolid, G4IntersectionSolid

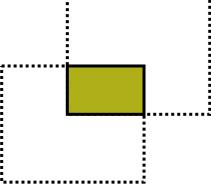
- Requires: 2 solids, 1 boolean operation, and an (optional) transformation for the 2nd solid
- <u>2nd solid is positioned relative to the coordinate</u> system of the 1st solid
- Result of boolean operation becomes a solid → re-usable in a boolean operation
- Solids to be combined can be either CSG or other Boolean solids
- Note: tracking cost for the navigation in a complex Boolean solid is proportional to the number of constituent CSG solids

G4UnionSolid



G4SubtractionSolid

G4IntersectionSolid





Boolean solids – an example



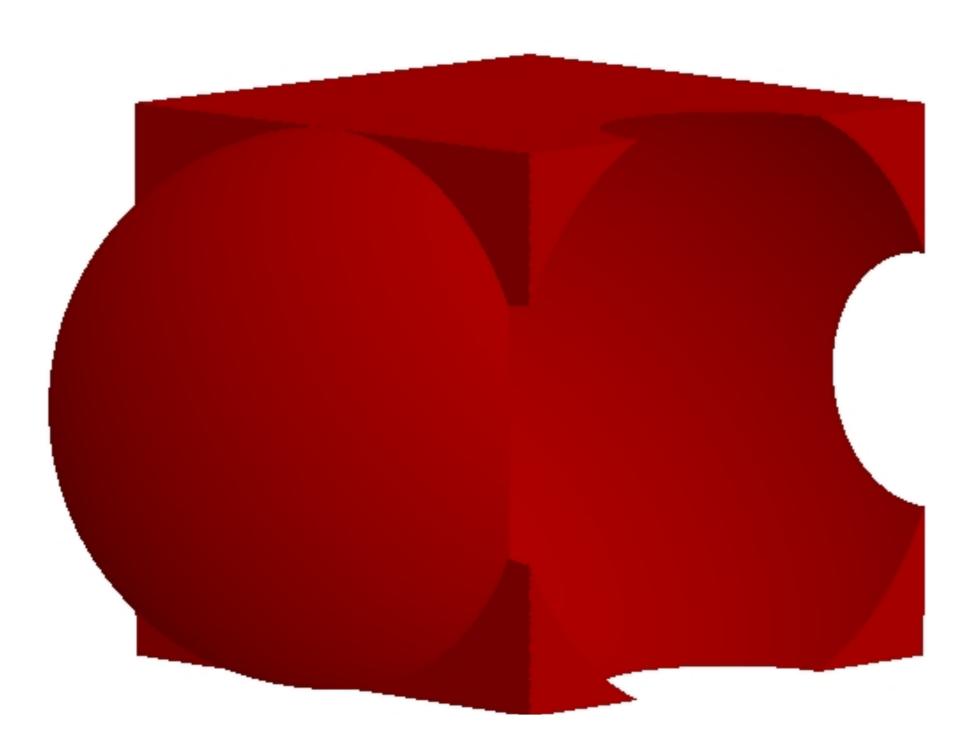
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```
G4VSolid* box = new G4Box("Box", 50*cm, 60*cm, 40*cm);
G4VSolid* cylinder =
    new G4Tubs("Cylinder", 0., 50.*cm, 50.*cm, 0., twopi);
G4VSolid* union =
    new G4UnionSolid("Box+Cylinder", box, cylinder);
G4VSolid* subtract =
    new G4SubtractionSolid("Box-Cylinder", box, cylinder,
        0, G4ThreeVector(30.*cm,0.,0.));
G4RotationMatrix* rm = new G4RotationMatrix();
rm->RotateX(30.*deg);
G4VSolid* intersect =
    new G4IntersectionSolid("Box&&Cylinder",
        box, cylinder, rm, G4ThreeVector(0.,0.,0.));
```

Boolean solid - example

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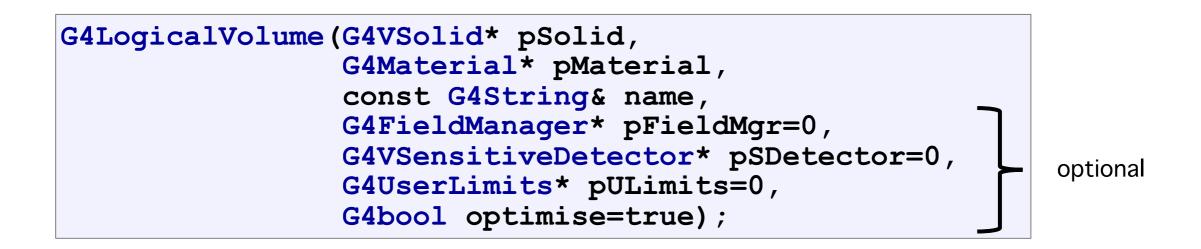




Logical volumes



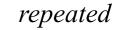
- Contains all information of volume except position:
 - Shape and dimension (G4VSolid)
 - Material, sensitivity, visualization attributes
 - Position of daughter volumes
 - Magnetic field, User limits
- Physical volumes of same type can share a logical volume.
- **The pointers to solid and material must be not nullptr**



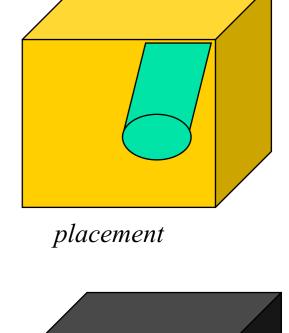
Physical volumes

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- A physical volume is a positioned instance of a logical volume inside another logical volume (the mother volume)
- Placement (G4PVPlacement)
 - it is one positioned volume
- Repeated: a volume placed many times
 - can represent any number of volumes
 - reduces use of memory
 - *** G4PVReplica** (= simple repetition)
 - * G4PVParameterised (= more complex pattern)
 - o G4PVDivision



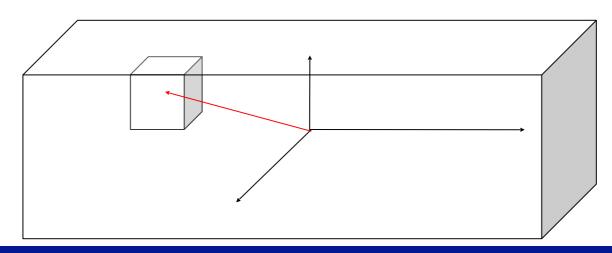




Geometry hierarchy



- □ A volume is placed in its mother volume
 - Position and rotation of the daughter volume is described with respect to the local coordinate system of the mother volume
 - The origin of the mother's local coordinate system is at the center of the mother volume
 - Daughter volumes cannot protrude from the mother volume
 - Daughter volumes cannot overlap
- The logical volume of mother knows the daughter volumes it contains
 - It is uniquely defined to be their mother volume

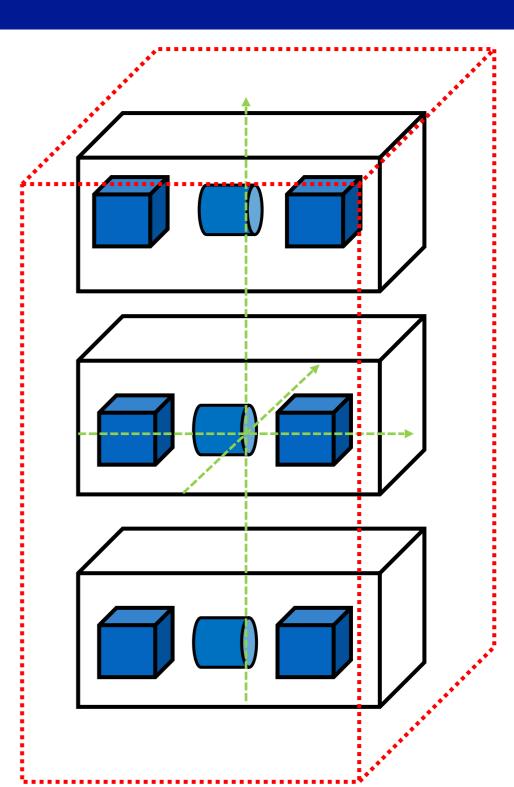


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Geometry hierarchy

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- One logical volume can be placed more than once.
 One or more volumes can be placed in a mother volume
- The mother-daughter relationship is an information of G4LogicalVolume
 - If the mother volume is placed more than once, all daughters by definition appear
- The world volume must be a unique physical volume which fully contains all other volumes (root volume of the hierarchy)
 - The world volume defines the global coordinate system. The origin of the global coordinate system is at the center of the world volume
 - Position of a track is given with respect to the global coordinate system



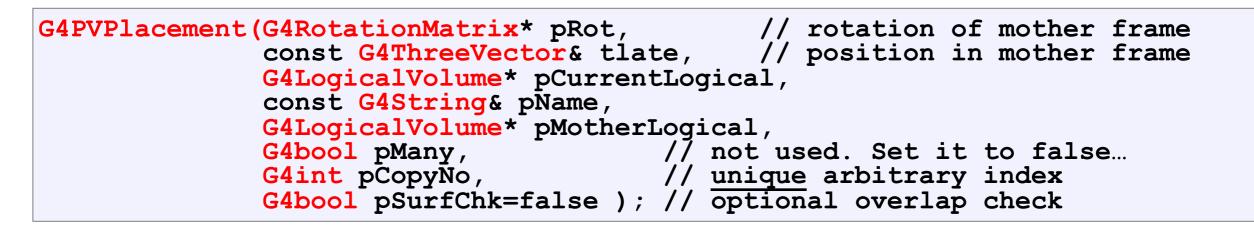


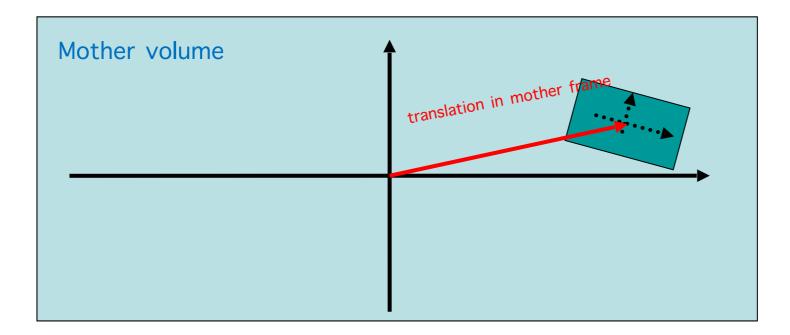
G4PVPlacement



- □ Single volume positioned relatively to the mother volume
 - In a frame rotated and translated relative to the coordinate system of the mother volume
- □ A few variants available:
 - Using G4Transform3D to represent the direct rotation and translation of the solid instead of the frame (alternative constructor)
 - specifying the mother volume as a pointer to its physical volume instead of its logical volume
- **G** Four constructors available
 - Iogical OR physical volume as mother
 - * active OR passive transformation of the coordinate system

□ Single volume positioned relatively to the mother volume (passive transformation)

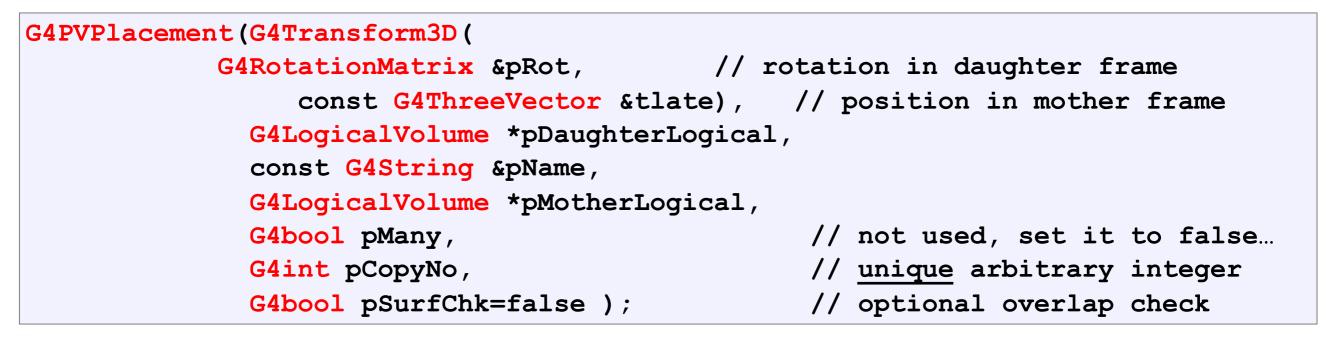


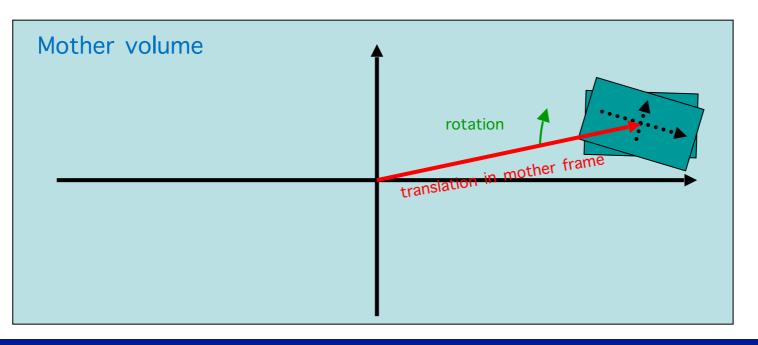




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□ Single volume positioned relatively to the mother volume (active transformation)

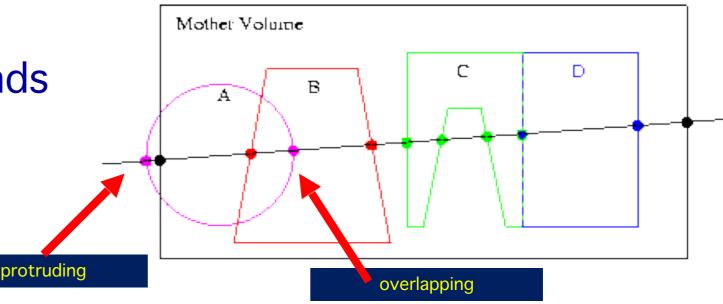




Geometry problems



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- Geant4 does not allow for malformed geometries, neither protruding (daughter/mother) not overlapping (sisters)
 - * The behavior of navigation is unpredictable for such cases
- The problem of detecting overlaps between volumes is bounded by the complexity of the solid models description
- Utilities are provided for detecting wrong positioning
 - Optional checks
 - at construction
 - Kernel run-time commands
 - Graphical tools (DAVID)



Tools for geometry check





Constructors of G4PVPlacement and G4PVParameterised have an optional argument "pSurfChk"

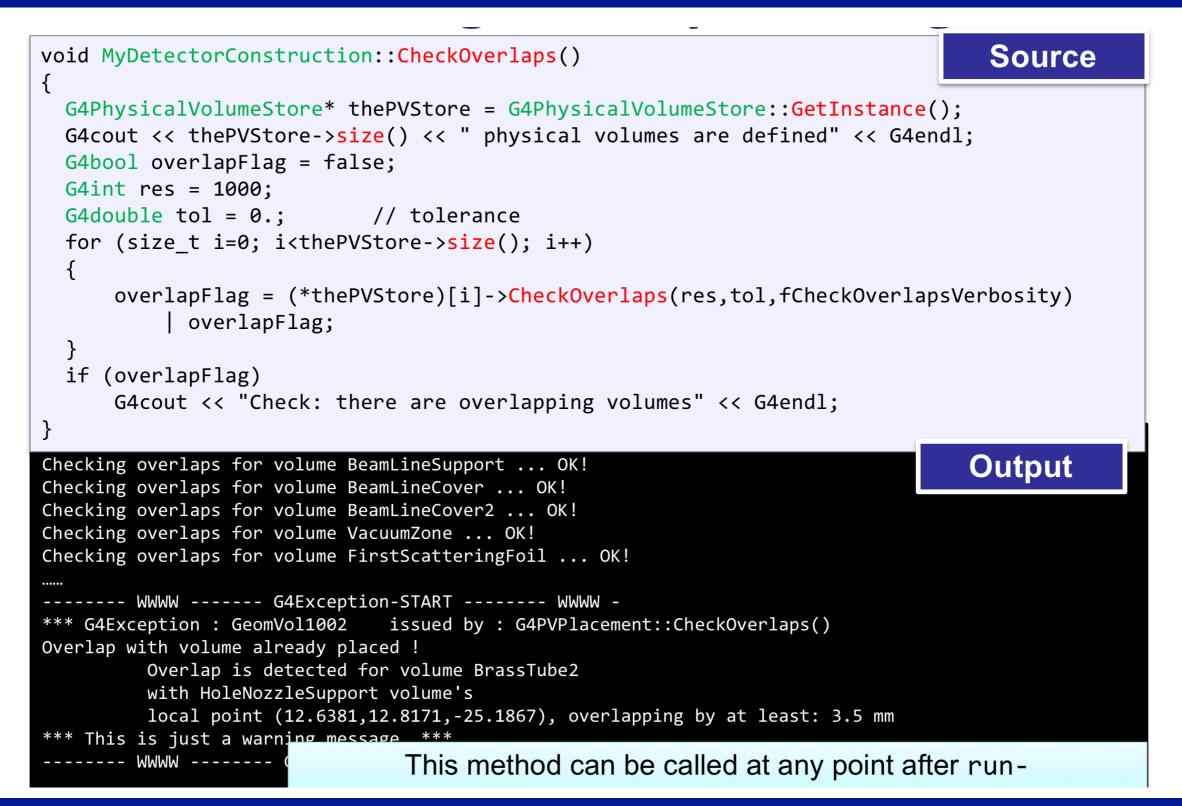
G4PVPlacement(G4RotationMatrix* pRot, const G4ThreeVector &tlate, G4LogicalVolume *pDaughterLogical, const G4String &pName, G4LogicalVolume *pMotherLogical, G4bool pMany, G4int pCopyNo, G4bool pSurfChk=false);

- * If this flag is true, overlap check is done at the construction
- ***** Some number of points are randomly sampled on the surface of creating volume
- This check requires lots of CPU time, but it is worth to try at least once
- Built-in run-time commands to activate verification tests for the user geometry:
 - * /geometry/test/run or /geometry/test/grid_test
 - start verification of geometry for overlapping regions based on a standard grid setup, limited to the first depth level
 - * /geometry/test/recursive_test for all depth levels (CPU intesive!)

Tools for geometry check



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- A region is a sub-set of the geometry
- □ It may have its specific
 - * Production thresholds (cuts)
 - User limits
 - Artificial limits affecting to the tracking, e.g. max step length, max number of steps, min kinetic energy left, etc.
 - Field manager
- World logical volume is recognized as the default region. User is not allowed to define a region to the world logical volume

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- Divide the trajectory of the particle in "steps" Straight free-flight tracks between consecutive physics interactions
- In presence of EM fields, the free-flight part between interactions is not straight:
 - => Change of direction (B-field) or energy (E-field)
 => Effect of fields must be incorporated into the tracking algorithm

Tracking field



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- In order to propagate a particle inside a field the equation of motion of the particle in the field is integrated numerically
- In general this is best done using a Runge-Kutta (RK) method for the integration of ordinary differential equations
 - Other methods are also available
- Once the curved path is calculated, Geant4 breaks it up into linear chord segments



The chord segments are determined to closely approximate the curved path
 In some cases, one step could be split in several helix-turns

Creating a Magnetic Field for a Detector GEANT (INFN

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The simplest way to define a field for a detector involves the following steps:

1. create a field:

```
G4UniformMagField* magField
    = new G4UniformMagField(G4ThreeVector(0.,0.,fieldValue));
```

2. set it as the default field:

G4FieldManager* fieldMgr = G4TransportationManager::GetTransportationManager() ->GetFieldManager(); fieldMgr->SetDetectorField(magField);

3. create the objects which calculate the trajectory:

fieldMgr->CreateChordFinder(magField);

To change the accuracy of volume intersection use the **SetDeltaChord** method:

fieldMgr->GetChordFinder()->SetDeltaChord(G4double newValue);

Customization



- It is possible to define a field inside a logical volume (and its daughters)
 - This can be done creating a local G4FieldManager and attaching it to a logical volume

If true, field assigned to all daughters If false, field assigned only to daughters w/o their own field manager



===> Task1

Link to the Tasks : <u>http://geant4.lngs.infn.it/belgrade2019/task1</u>

Task 1 - Geometry

- Defining and using materials
- Constructing a volume using solids, logical and physical volumes
- Magnetic fields