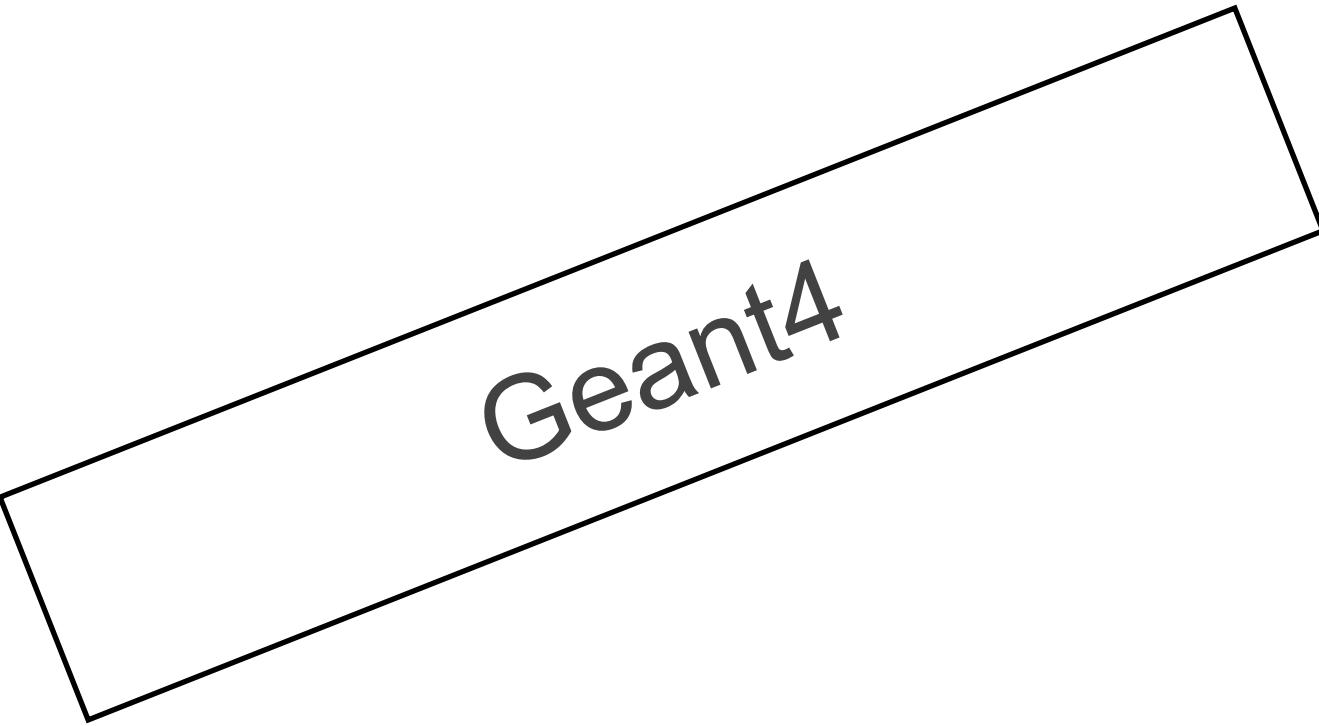


# Geant4 Interface In Shoe



Geant4

# Introduction (i)



- Documentation: <https://geant4.web.cern.ch/docs/>
- Download last version: <https://geant4.web.cern.ch/download/11.3.0.html>
- CMake options (in build folder):
  - cmake ..../geant4-v11.3.0 -DGEANT4\_USE\_OPENGL\_X11=true -DGEANT4\_USE\_QT\*=true  
-DGEANT4\_BUILD\_MULTITHREADED=OFF\*\* -DCMAKE\_BUILD\_TYPE=Debug  
-DGEANT4\_INSTALL\_DATA\*\*\*=ON

\* need to install Qt5 package

\*\*\* will download database set in build/data folder

\*\* to be compliant with Shoe

# Introduction (ii)

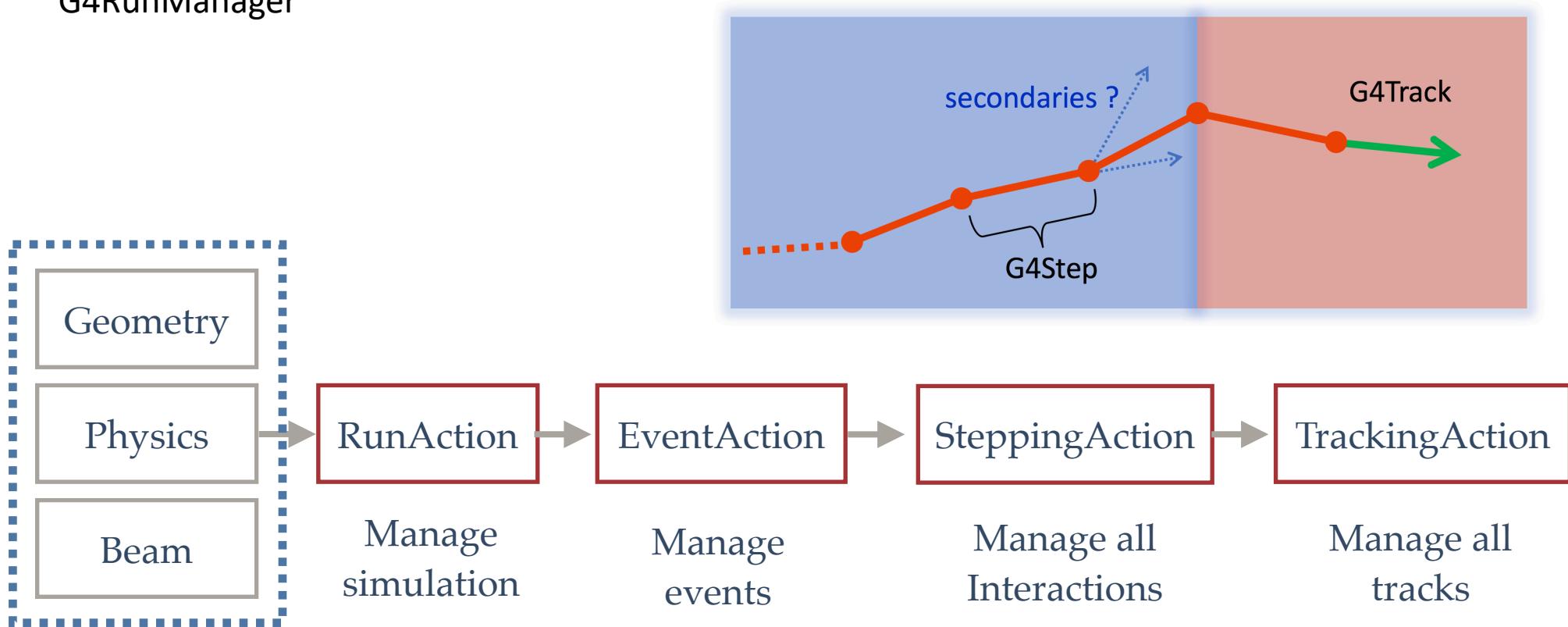
## ❑ Units:

- Default wise:
  - millimeter (mm), nanosecond (ns)
  - Mega electron Volt (MeV)
  - degree Kelvin (kelvin)
  - the amount of substance (mole)
  - radian (radian)
  - steradian (steradian)
- Conversion factors (namespace CLHEP)
  - micrometer, picosecond, ...
  - joule, ...
  - degree,
  - ...

# Introduction (iii)

## Point of entry: RunManager

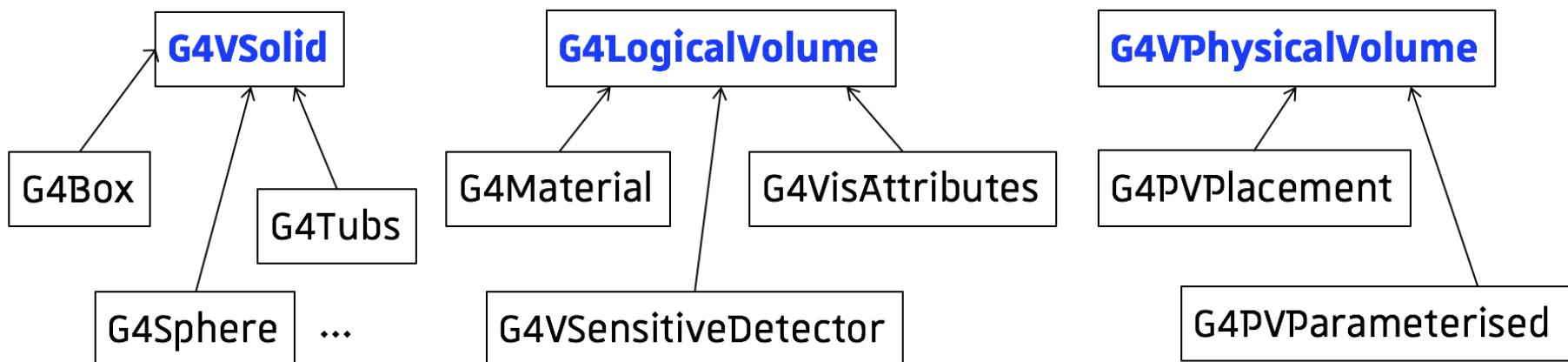
- Geant4 works through a set of Actions
- Most of what the user can customise need to be registered through the G4RunManager



# Geometry in G4 (i)

## ❑ Volumes:

- Geometry in Geant4 is defined through three levels:
  - The solid volume, which defines the shape and dimensions of the volume.
  - The logical volume, which defines the material, whether the volume is sensitive or not, etc.
  - The physical volume, which positions the volume.

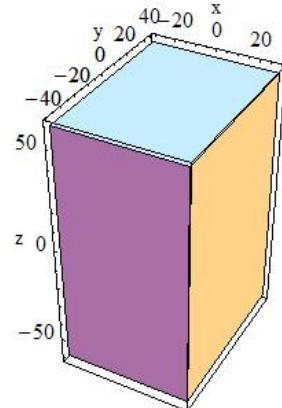


# Geometry in G4 (ii)

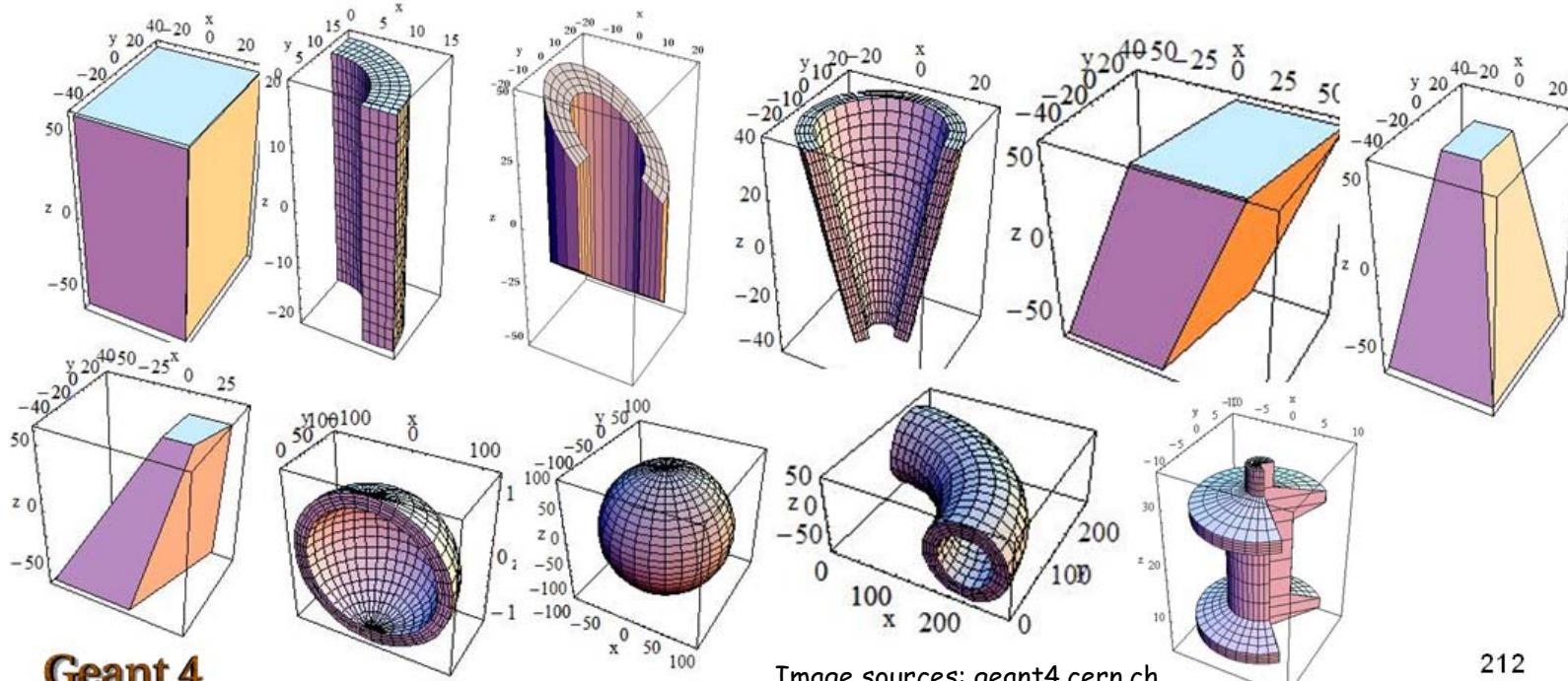
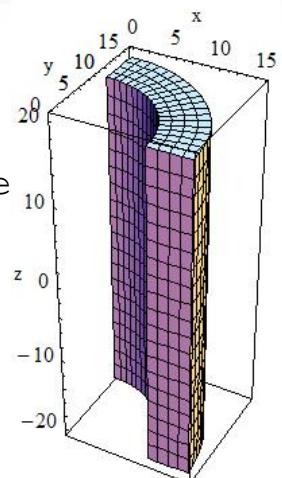
## □ Shapes:

- Examples:

```
G4Box( const G4String& pName,  
        G4double pX,  
        G4double pY,  
        G4double pZ );
```



```
G4Tubs( const G4String& pName  
        G4double pRMin,  
        G4double pRMax,  
        G4double pDz,  
        G4double pSPhi,  
        G4double pDPhi );
```



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Image sources: [geant4.cern.ch](http://geant4.cern.ch)

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# Geometry in G4 (iii)

## Implementation:

- `runManager->SetUserInitialization( new DetectorConstruction );`

```
class DetectorConstruction : public G4VUserDetectorConstruction
{
public:
    DetectorConstruction();
    ~DetectorConstruction();

public:
    ...
    G4VPhysicalVolume* Construct();
};


```

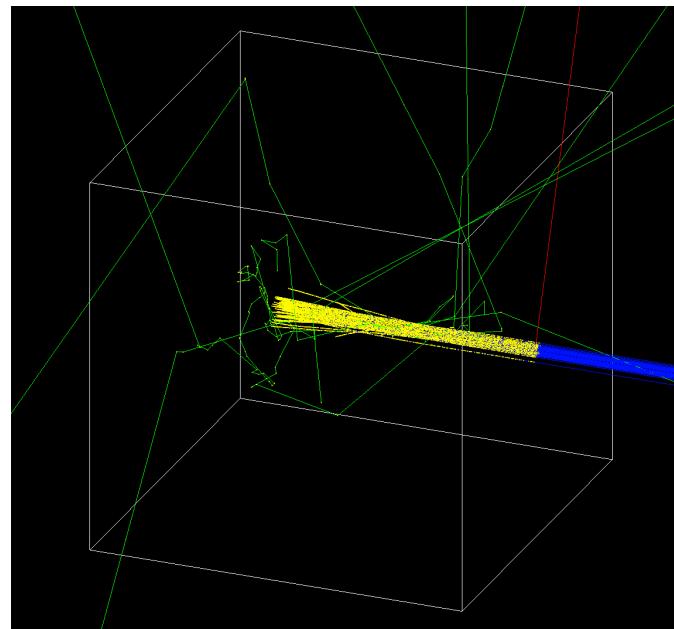
must inherits from

Need to be implemented

# Beam in G4 (i)

## □ G4ParticleGun:

- Shouting particles with a given:
  - Type
  - Energy, momentum
  - Polarisation
  - Atomic charge
  - Number of impinging particles
- Shape and position of beam



# Beam in G4 (ii)

## Implementation:

- runManager->**SetUserAction(new PrimaryGeneratorAction);**

```
class PrimaryGeneratorAction : public G4VUserPrimaryGeneratorAction
{
public:
    PrimaryGeneratorAction();
    ~PrimaryGeneratorAction();
private:
    G4ParticleGun*          fParticleGun;
    G4GeneralParticleSource* fGeneralParticleSource;

public:
    void GeneratePrimaries(G4Event*);
```

must inherits from

Need to be implemented

# Physics in G4 (i)

## ❑ PhysicsList:

- Several families of process are present:
  - **Electromagnetic physics**
  - **Ion nuclear interactions**
  - Transport
  - Extra physics processes for gamma and leptons
  - Decay
  - Hadron elastic
  - Hadron inelastic
  - Stopping particles capture processes
  - Photo-leptonic
  - Optic

## ❑ Electromagnetic Model (i):

- EM processes applied for:
  - Electrons and positrons
  - X-Ray &  $\gamma$ -Ray
  - Muons
  - Charged hadrons
  - Ions

- processes

Energy  
Loss

- Multi-scattering
- Bremsstrahlung
- Ionisation
- Annihilation
- Photoelectric effect
- Compton scattering
- Rayleigh scattering
- Gamma conversion
- Pair creation
- Synchrotron radiation
- Cherenkov radiation
- Refraction
- Reflection
- Absorption
- Scintillation
- Fluorescence
- Auger emission

# Physics in G4 (ii)

## □ Electromagnetic Model (ii):

- Excerpt of available models

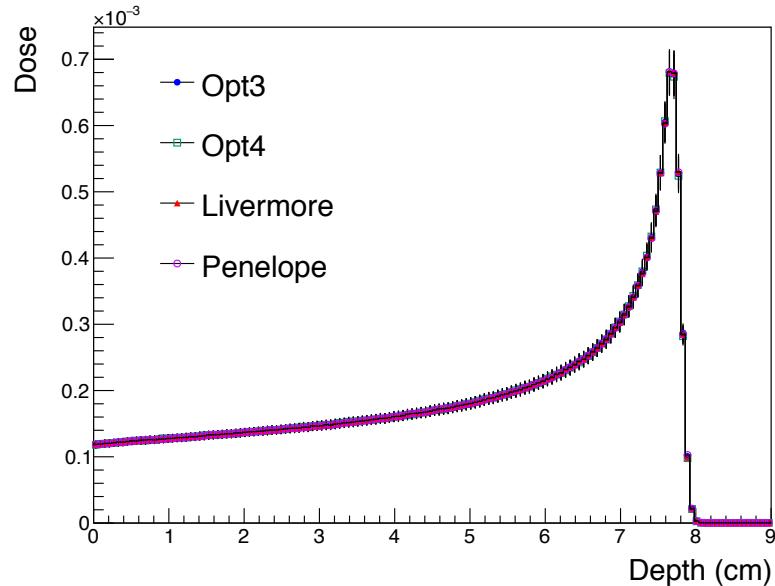
Constructor	Comments	Energies
G4EmStandardPhysics	Default	< 100 TeV
G4EmStandardPhysics_option1	Fast but less precise	< 100 TeV
G4EmStandardPhysics_option2	Experimental	< 100 TeV
G4EmStandardPhysics_option3	Medical and space applications	< 100 TeV
G4EmStandardPhysics_option4	Most precise	< 100 TeV
G4EmLivermore	Opt. 3 + Livermore ( $\gamma$ , e-)	250 eV - 100 GeV
G4EmPenelope	Opt. 3 + Penelope ( $\gamma$ , e-, e+)	100 eV - 1 GeV
G4EmLivermorePolarized	Opt. 3 + Livermore + polarisation ( $\gamma$ )	250 eV - 100 GeV
G4EmDNA	Opt. 3 + DNA	7 eV - 100 MeV
G4EmLowEPPysics	Livermore + improved Compton	250 eV - 100 GeV

- More Electromagnetic physics constructors

# Physics in G4 (iii)

## □ Electromagnetic Model (iii):

- Examples:
  - Energy deposition of protons in water @ 100 MeV

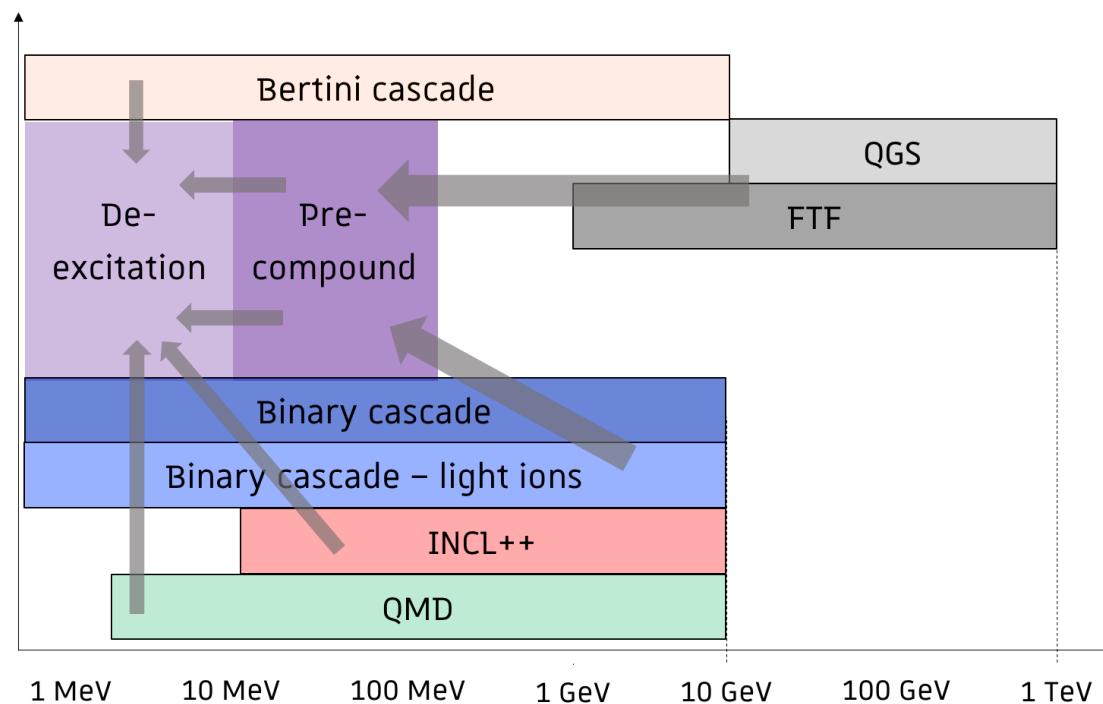


- Comparison stopping power for protons tabled (PSTAR) and simulated

# Physics in G4 (iv)

## ❑ Hadronic and ions Models (i):

- Hadronic model manage (in)-elastic processes hadron with the atomic nucleus (up to 100 TeV)
- Models are more accurate depending on the energy range
- Cross section are computed or loaded independently (need to load data files)
- Several ready-to-use physics lists are provided by the Geant4 developers
- Different models can be used on a same energy range



# Physics in G4 (v)

## ❑ Hadronic and Ion Physics Lists/Models (ii):

- Excerpt of physics lists available
  - FTFP\_BERT,
  - FTFP\_BERT\_TRV,
  - FTFP\_BERT\_ATL,
  - FTFP\_BERT\_HP,
  - FTFQGSP\_BERT,
  - FTFP\_INCLXX,
  - FTFP\_INCLXX\_HP,
  - FTF\_BIC,
  - LBE,
  - QBBC,
  - QGSP\_BERT,
  - Shielding,
  - ShieldingLEND,
  - ShieldingLLXX\_HPT,
  - Shielding\_HPT,
  - ShieldingLIQMD\_HPT,
  - ShieldingM\_HPT,
  - QGSP\_BERT\_HP,
  - QGSP\_BIC,
  - QGSP\_BIC\_HP,
  - QGSP\_BIC\_AllHP,
  - QGSP\_FTFP\_BERT,
  - QGSP\_INCLXX,
  - QGSP\_INCLXX\_HP,
  - QGS\_BIC,
  - IQMD,
  - ShieldingM,
  - NuBeam,
  - Shielding\_HP,
- Excerpt of ion models available
  - G4IonBinaryCascadePhysics,
  - G4IonPhysics,
  - G4IonPhysicsXS,
  - G4LightIonQMDPhysics,
  - G4IonINCLXXPhysics,
  - G4IonPhysicsPHP,
  - G4IonQMDPhysics.cc

# Physics in G4 (vi)

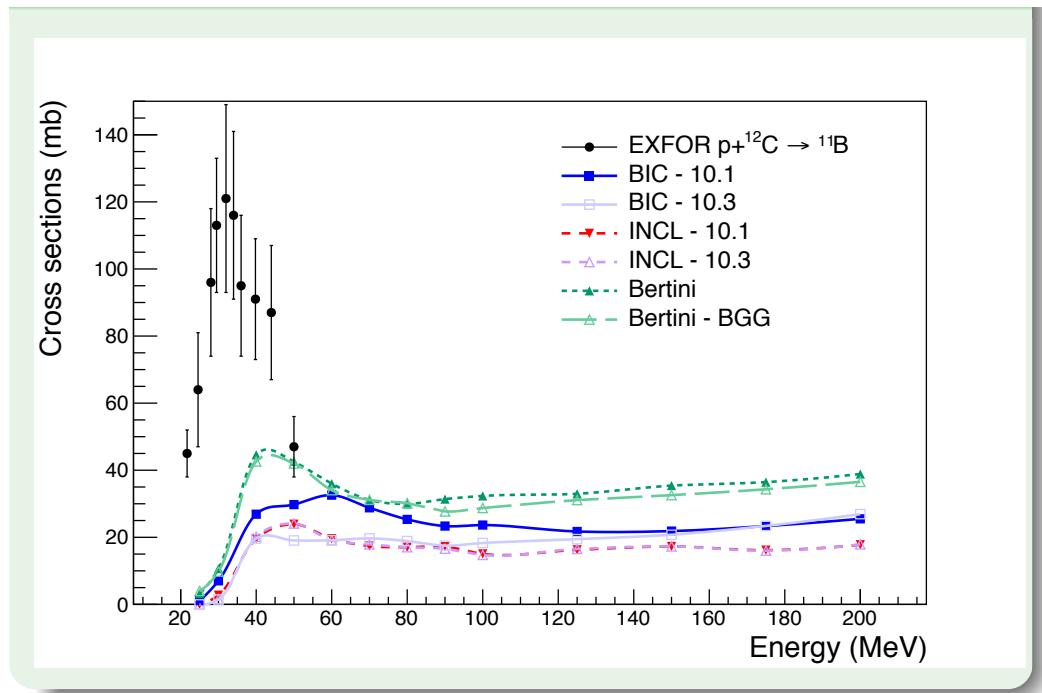
## ❑ Hadronic and ions Models (iii):

- High-energy models (string models)
  - **QGS**: Quark-Gluon String, QCD model, valid between 20 GeV and 1 TeV.
  - **FTF**: Fritiof Fragmentation, an alternative model to QGS, valid between 3 GeV and 1 TeV.
- Cascades:
  - **Bertini**: classical model, widely used for LHC applications, for incident particles: p, n,  $\pi$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $K^-$ ,  $K_L^0$ ,  $K_s^0$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma^+$ ,  $\Sigma^-$ ,  $\Xi^+$ ,  $\Xi^-$ ,  $\Omega^-$ ,  $\gamma$ , e-.
  - **BIC**: similar to Bertini, but uses the Pre-Compound model for nuclear de-excitation after the cascade. Incident particles: p, n from 0 to 10 GeV,  $\pi$  from 0 to 1.3 GeV.  
The G4BinaryLightIonReaction class contains a binary cascade model for light ions.
  - **INCL++**: Liege intra-nuclear cascade, used in nuclear physics, particularly for spallation studies, valid for p, n,  $\pi$  up to 3 GeV/u.
  - **QMD**: Quantum Molecular Dynamics, applies only to particles heavier than p, n.
- Pre-equilibrium model: G4PrecompoundModel.
- De-excitation model: G4ExcitationHandler.

# Physics in G4 (vii)

## ❑ Hadronic and ions Model (iv):

- Examples:
  - Cross section of  $^{11}\text{B}$  production in  $(\text{p}, ^{12}\text{C})$  reaction



# Physics in G4 (viii)

## Implementation:

- runManager->SetUserInitialization(new PhysicsList);

```
class PhysicsList: public G4VModularPhysicsList
{
public:

    PhysicsList();
    ~PhysicsList();

    virtual void ConstructParticle();
    virtual void ConstructProcess();

    . . .

};
```

The code snippet shows the declaration of a class `PhysicsList` that inherits from `G4VModularPhysicsList`. It includes a public section with a constructor and destructor, and two virtual methods: `ConstructParticle()` and `ConstructProcess()`. Two red arrows point from the text "must inherits from" and "Need to be implemented" to the class definition.

must inherits from

Need to be implemented

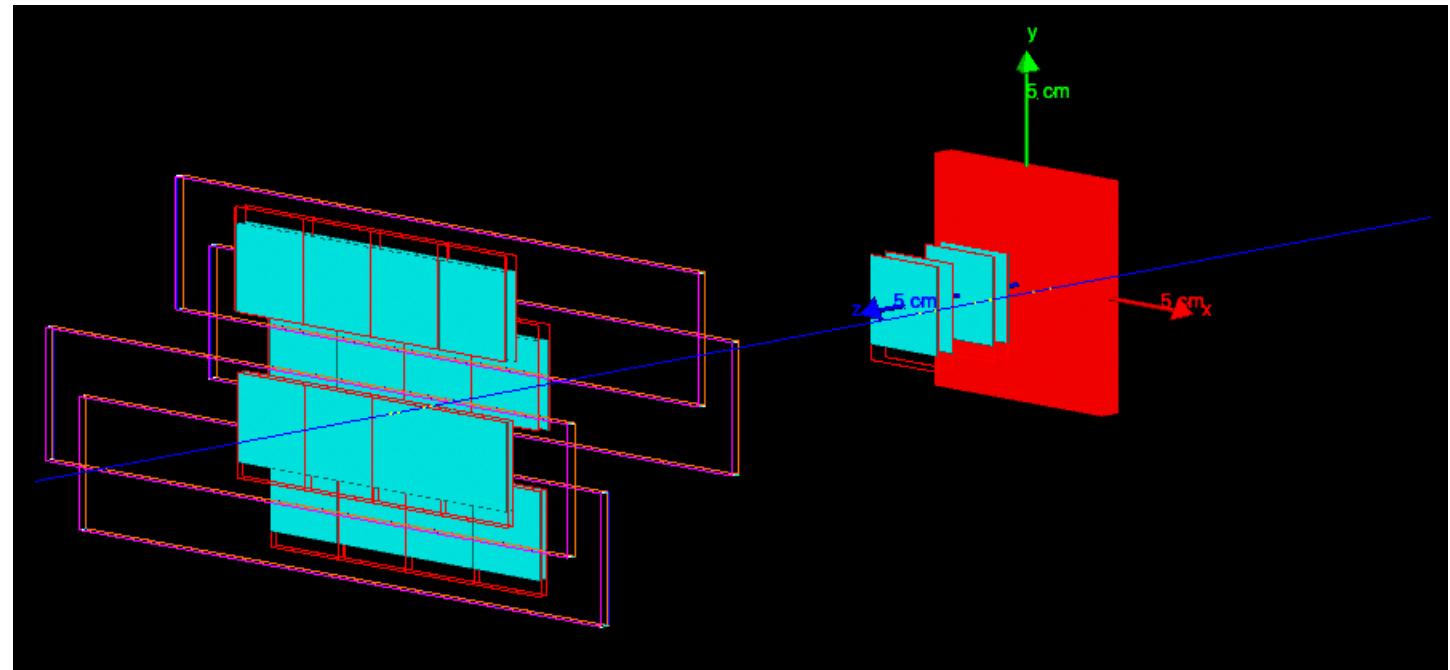
- Pre-existing physics list initialisation:
  - `runManager->SetUserInitialization(new QGSP_BERT());`
  - `runManager->SetUserInitialization(new QGSP_BIC());`
  - `runManager->SetUserInitialization(new QGSP_INCLXX());`
  - More [reference physics lists](#)



Geant4 in Shoe

# Folder in Shoe

## □ G4Simulation:



- Dedicated classes in G4Simulation folder, same structure as for Libraries folder
- Activate at cmake level: `cmake -DGEOANT4_DIR=$G4_BUILD11 /path/to/foot/src`  
(need Geant4 version  $\geq 11.2.0$ )

# Geometry in Shoe (i)

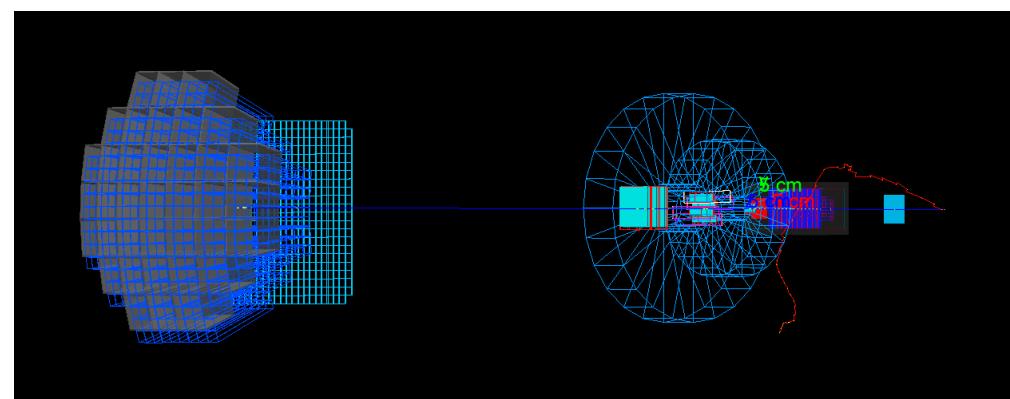
## □ Classes:

- TCGtargetConstructor: construct target geometry with TAGparGeo interface
- TC\*geometryConstructor: construct ST, BM, VT, IT, EM\*, MSD, TW and CA geometry with TA\*parGeo interfaces (\*EM = Dipole)
- TCFOfrequencyConstructor: construct and placed detectors/target with TAGgeoTrafo interface.

## □ Interfaces with Shoe:

- Geometry files call via the TAGcampaignManager interface
- Detectors switch off/on respect to TAGrecoManager interface
- All configuration and geometry files copy in G4Simulation folder (build)

- Still some corrections in BM and TW geometry
- Need to add passive materials (boxes)



# Geometry in Shoe (ii)

## Implementation:

- Example: TCVTgeometryConstructor

```
class TCVTgeometryConstructor : public TCGbaseConstructor
{
public:
    TCVTgeometryConstructor(TAVTbaseParGeo* pParGeo);
    virtual ~TCVTgeometryConstructor();

    // Method in which the physical volume is constructed
    virtual G4LogicalVolume* Construct();

};
```

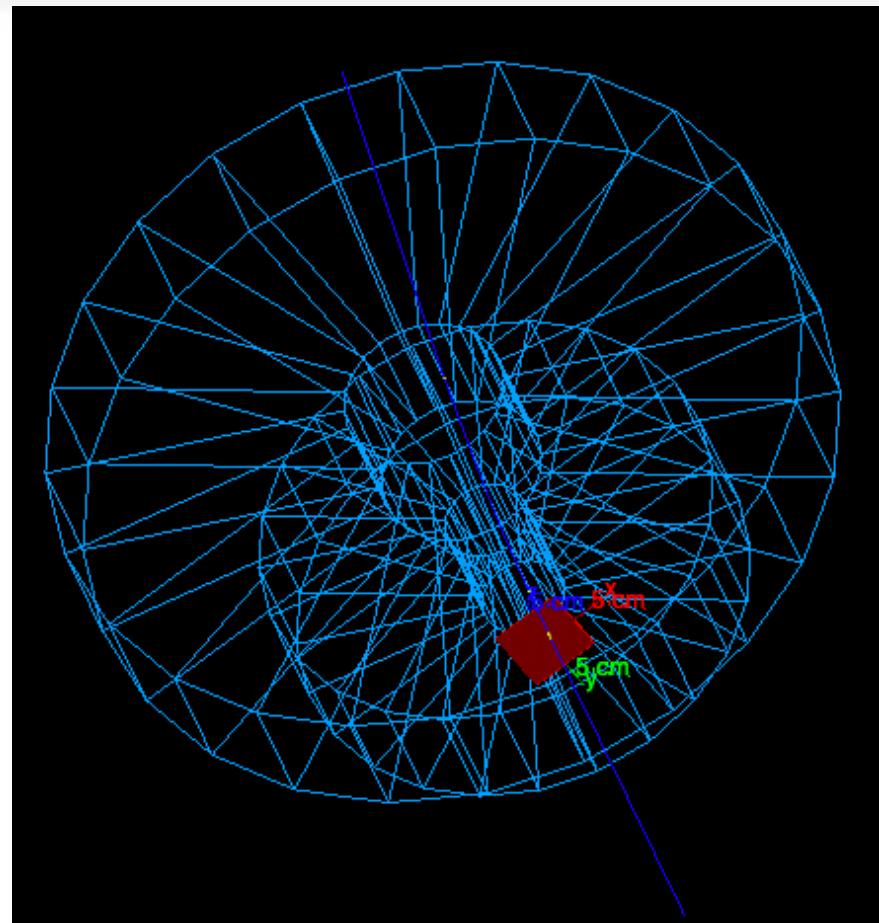
Interface with shoe geometry

Need to be implemented

# Magnetic Field in Shoe

## Classes:

- TCEMgeometryConstructor: construct dipole geometry with TADIparGeo interface
- TCEMfield: get back the field map values with TADlgeoField interface
- TCEMfieldSetup: set propagation model (helix, Euler, Runge-Kutta, etc...)
- Printout info when including dipoles:



```
Info in <TCEMgeometryConstructor::Construct()>: Construct Magnets
Info in <TADlgeoField::TADlgeoField()>: Going to open ./data/MagneticMap_2023.table
Info in <TCEMfieldSetup::SetStepper()>: G4ClassicalRK4 (default) is called
Info in <TCEMfieldSetup::CreateStepperAndChordFinder()>: The minimal step is equal to 1.000000 mm
```

# Beam in Shoe

## □ Classes:

- TCGprimaryGeneratorAction: interface with TAGparGeo class

## □ Implementation:

```
class TCGprimaryGeneratorAction : public G4VUserPrimaryGeneratorAction
{
public:
    TCGprimaryGeneratorAction(TAGparGeo* pParGeo);
    ~TCGprimaryGeneratorAction();

public:
    // Generate primaries
    void GeneratePrimaries(G4Event* anEvent);

private:
    G4ParticleGun* fParticleGun;           ///< Particle gun
    TAGparGeo*      fpParGeo;              ///< Geometry parameters for beam
    Bool_t          fHasPartDefined;       ///< Flag for defined particle
};
```

Interface with shoe geometry

Need to be implemented

# Physics in Shoe (i)

## TCGbasePhysics:

- Standard progresses: ion/hadron elastic, decay and EM

```
TCGbasePhysics::TCGbasePhysics()
:   G4VModularPhysicsList(),
. . .
{
    // Ion Elastic scattering
    fIonElastic = new G4IonElasticPhysics(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fIonElastic);

    . . .
    // Particle decays
    fDecay = new G4DecayPhysics();
    fRadioactiveDecay = new G4RadioactiveDecayPhysics(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fDecay);
    RegisterPhysics(fRadioactiveDecay);

    . . .
    // EM
    fExtraEmPhysics = new G4EmExtraPhysics(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fExtraEmPhysics);
    fElectromagnetic = new G4EmStandardPhysics_option3(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fElectromagnetic);

    . . .
    // Hadron elastic physics
    fHadronElastic = new G4HadronElasticPhysicsHP(0);
    RegisterPhysics( fHadronElastic);
}
```

# Physics in Shoe (ii)

## TCGphysicsINCLXX:

- Related physics processes for ion/hadron inelastic and stopping

```
TCGphysicsINCLXX::TCGphysicsINCLXX()
: TCGbasePhysics()
{
    // Stopping Physics
    fStoppingPhysics = new G4StoppingPhysicsWithINCLXX(0) ;
    RegisterPhysics(fStoppingPhysics);

    . .
    // Ion Inelastic physics
    fIonInelastic = new G4IonINCLXXPhysics(0) ;
    RegisterPhysics(fIonInelastic);

    . .
    // Hadron Inelastic physics
    fHadronInelastic = new G4HadronPhysicsINCLXX(0) ;
    RegisterPhysics(fHadronInelastic);

    . .
}
```

# Physics in Shoe (iii)

## TCGphysicsQMD:

- Related physics processes for ion/hadron inelastic and stopping (flag for heavy ion model)

```
TCGphysicsQMD::TCGphysicsQMD(Bool_t heavy)
: TCGbasePhysics()
{
    // Stopping Physics
    fStoppingPhysics = new G4StoppingPhysics(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fStoppingPhysics);

    . .
    // Ion Inelastic physics
    fIonInelastic = 0x0;
    if (heavy) {
        fIonInelastic = new G4IonQMDDynamics(0);
    }
    else {
        fIonInelastic = new G4LightIonQMDDynamics(0);
    }
    RegisterPhysics(fIonInelastic);

    // Hadron Inelastic physics
    fHadronInelastic = new G4HadronPhysicsQGSP_BIC_HP(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fHadronInelastic);

    . .
}
```

# Physics in Shoe (iv)

## TCGphysicsBIC:

- Related physics processes for ion/hadron inelastic and stopping (flag for HP\*)

```
TCGphysicsBIC::TCGphysicsBIC(Bool_t hp)
:   TCGbasePhysics()
{
    // Stopping Physics
    fStoppingPhysics = new G4StoppingPhysicsFritiofWithBinaryCascade(0);
    RegisterPhysics(fStoppingPhysics);

    . .
    // Ion Inelastic physics
    fIonInelastic = 0x0;
    if (hp) {
        fIonInelastic = new G4IonPhysicsPHP(0);
    } else {
        fIonInelastic = new G4IonPhysics(0);
    }
    RegisterPhysics(fIonInelastic);

    . .
    // Hadron Inelastic physics
    fHadronInelastic = 0x0;
    if (hp) {
        fHadronInelastic = new G4HadronPhysicsQGSP_BIC_AllHP(0);
    } else {
        fHadronInelastic = new G4HadronPhysicsQGSP_BIC(0);
    }
    RegisterPhysics(fHadronInelastic);

    . .
}
```

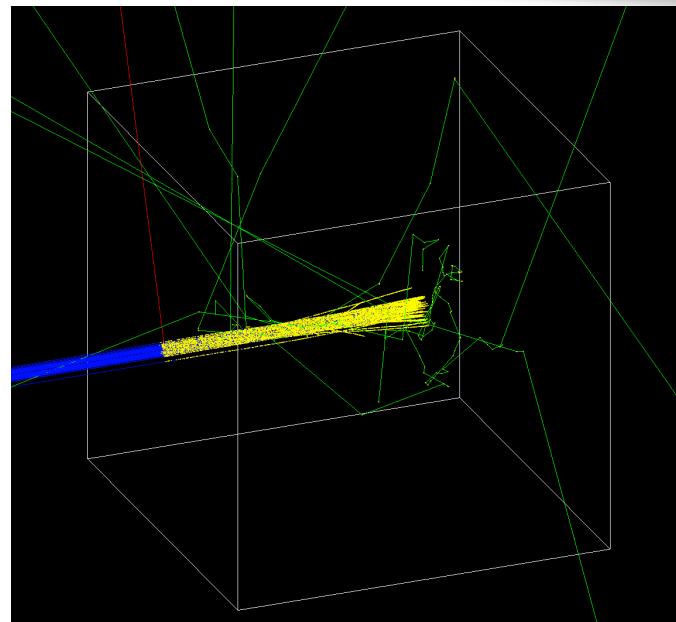
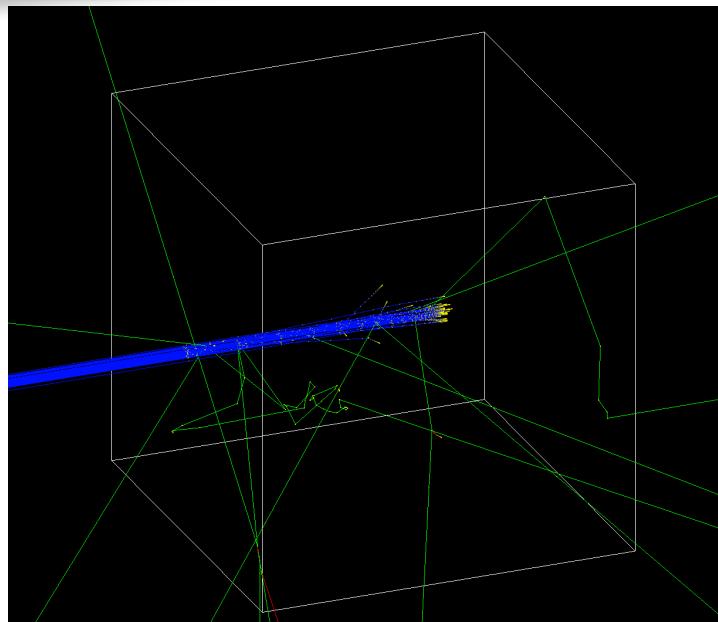
\* Need an additional database set (TANDLE)

# Physics in Shoe (v)

## □ EM cuts:

- Default wise cuts put on  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$  and  $\gamma$  tracking

```
if (cutEM) {  
    physics->SetCutValue(1.*CLHEP::m, "gamma");  
    physics->SetCutValue(1.*CLHEP::m, "e-");  
    physics->SetCutValue(1.*CLHEP::m, "e+");  
}
```



# Physics in Shoe (vi)

## ❑ Main class: TAGsimulation

```
#if G4VERSION_NUMBER < 1102
    printf("Geant4 v11.01 and below not supported");
    exit(0);
#else
    if (physListName == "bic")
        physics = new TCGphysicsBIC();
    else if (physListName == "bichp")
        physics = new TCGphysicsBIC(true);
    else if (physListName == "incl")
        physics = new TCGphysicsINCLXX();
    else if (physListName == "qmd")
        physics = new TCGphysicsQMD();
    else if (physListName == "qmdhi")
        physics = new TCGphysicsQMD(true);
    else
        printf("\n\n No physics list defined !!\n\n");
#endif
```

- Pre-implemented physics list
  - BIC (HP)
  - QMD (HI)
  - INCL

# Event Action

## □ Class:

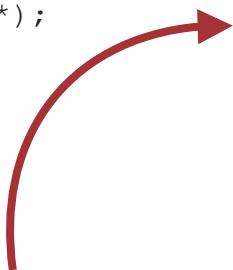
- TCFOeventAction: fill the TAMCntuHit container via the help of TAMCevent

## □ Implementation:

```
class TCFOeventAction : public TCFBaseEventAction
{
public:
    TCFOeventAction(TCFOrunAction* runAction,
                    TCGbaseGeometryConstructor* hitGeomConstructor);
    ~TCFOeventAction();

public:
    // Begin event action
    void EndOfEventAction(const G4Event* );
    // Collect hits
    void Collect(const G4Event* evt);

private:
    // Fill track (particle) containers
    void FillTrack();
    // Fill shoe hits from G4 hits
    void FillHits(TAMCevent* mchit, TCGmcHit* hit);
```



Fill the shoe container from hit collection from sensitive volumes

# Tracking Action

## □ Class:

- TCFOTrackingAction: fill the TAMCntuPart container via the help of TAMCeve nt

## □ Implementation:

```
class TCFOTrackingAction : public G4UserTrackingAction
{
private :
    TCFOBaseEventAction* fEventAction;           ///< event action

public :
    TCFOTrackingAction(TCFOBaseEventAction* aEventAction);
    ~TCFOTrackingAction();

    // Pre-tracking action
    void PreUserTrackingAction(const G4Track* );
    // Post-tracking action
    void PostUserTrackingAction(const G4Track* );
};
```



Fill at the end of tracking

# Executable

## □ Command line:

- Default with mandatory options:

```
TAGsimulation -exp CNAO23PS_MC -run 200
```

- Additional options:

- out** fileName : output root file name (default wise: “exp\_run.root”)
- nev** number : number of events to process (otherwise take the one in TAGparGeo interface)
- frag** : option to record only fragmented events
- phys** [bic(hp) qmd(hi) incl] : option to choose a given physics list (default wise: incl)
- seed** number : option to choose a given seed
- nocuts** : option to remove EM cuts
- i** : activate the interactive mode in Geant4

# Outputs

- Geant4 in SHOE creates an output rootfile containing a TTree (EventTree):

- With the TAMCntrPart, TAMCntrHit, TAMCntrEvent and TAMCntrRegion\* containers:

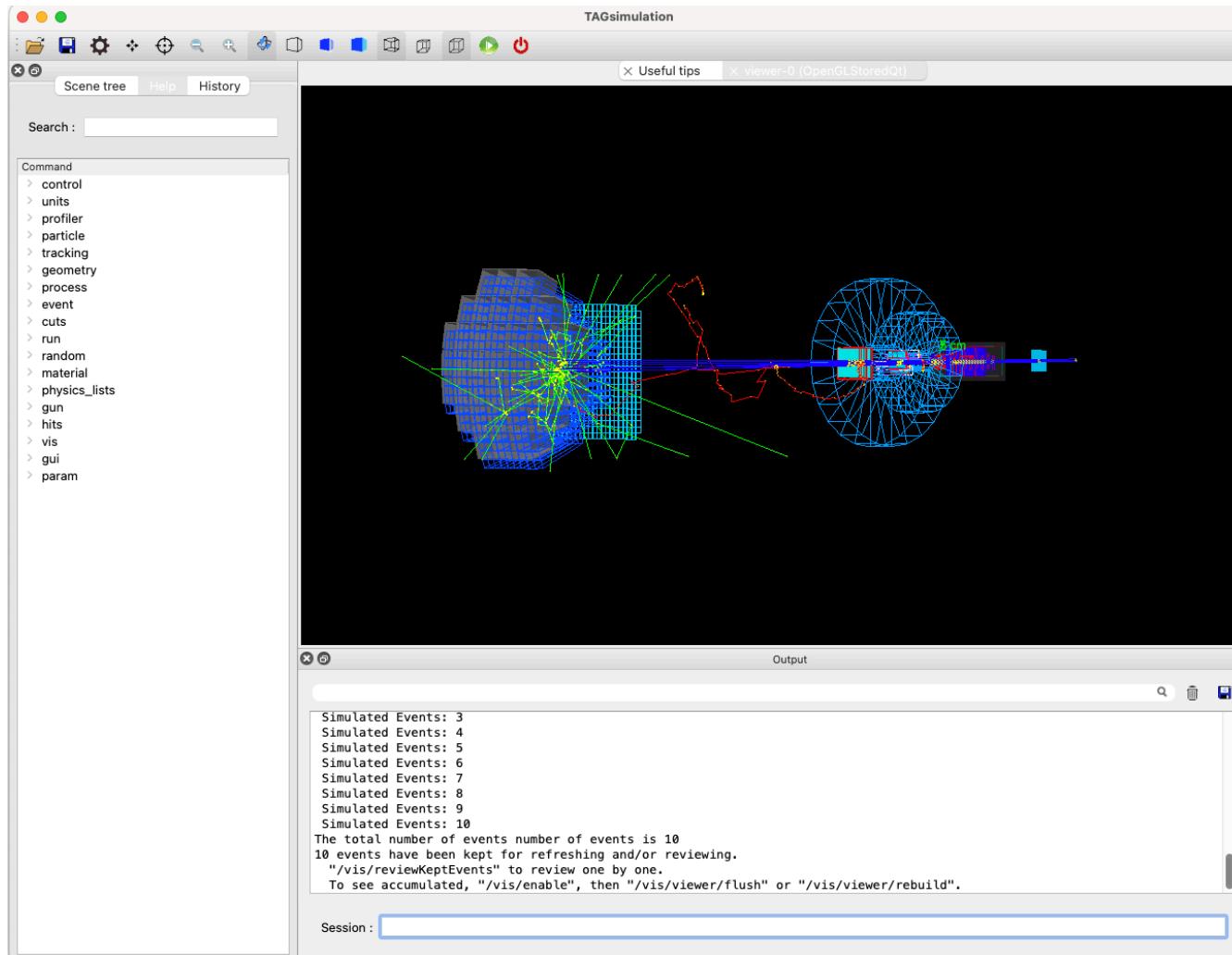
The screenshot shows the TreeViewer application interface. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Run, Options, Help, Command, Option, Histogram, and htemp. The toolbar at the bottom includes SPIDER, STOP, and RESET buttons. The main window displays a tree view of the root file structure under "Current Tree : EventTree". The structure includes nodes for mcevt, mctrack, mcreg, mcvt, and mcit, along with their respective sub-containers like fListOfTracks, fListofHits, and fRegions. A note on the right states: \*Only Sensitive regions saved.

Container	Sub-Container	Type
mcevt	fEmpty	Object
mcevt	fEventNumber	Object
mcevt	fTriggerNumber	Object
mcevt	fTimeStamp	Object
mctrack	fEmpty	Object
mctrack	fListofTracks	Object
mctrack	fListofTracks.TAGobject	Object
mctrack	fListofTracks.fFlukald	Object
mctrack	fListofTracks.fCharge	Object
mctrack	fListofTracks.fType	Object
mcvt	fEmpty	Object
mcvt	fListofHits	Object
mcvt	fLayer	Object
mcvt	fView	Object
mcvt	fCell	Object
mcvt	fInPosition	Object
mcvt	fOutPosition	Object
mcvt	fInMomentum	Object
mcvt	fOutMomentum	Object
mcvt	fDeltaE	Object
mcvt	fTof	Object
mcvt	fTrackId	Object
mcvt	fTAGdata	Object
mcvt	fListofHits	Object
mcvt	fID	Object
mcvt	fLayer	Object
mcvt	fView	Object
mcvt	fCell	Object
mcvt	fInPosition	Object
mcvt	fOutPosition	Object
mcvt	fInMomentum	Object
mcvt	fOutMomentum	Object
mcvt	fDeltaE	Object
mcvt	fTof	Object
mcvt	fTrackId	Object
mcreg	fEmpty	Object
mcreg	fListofRegions	Object
mcreg	fCrossN	Object
mcreg	fOldCrossN	Object
mcreg	fPosition	Object
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mcreg	fCharge	Object
mcit	fEmpty	Object
mcit	fListofHits	Object

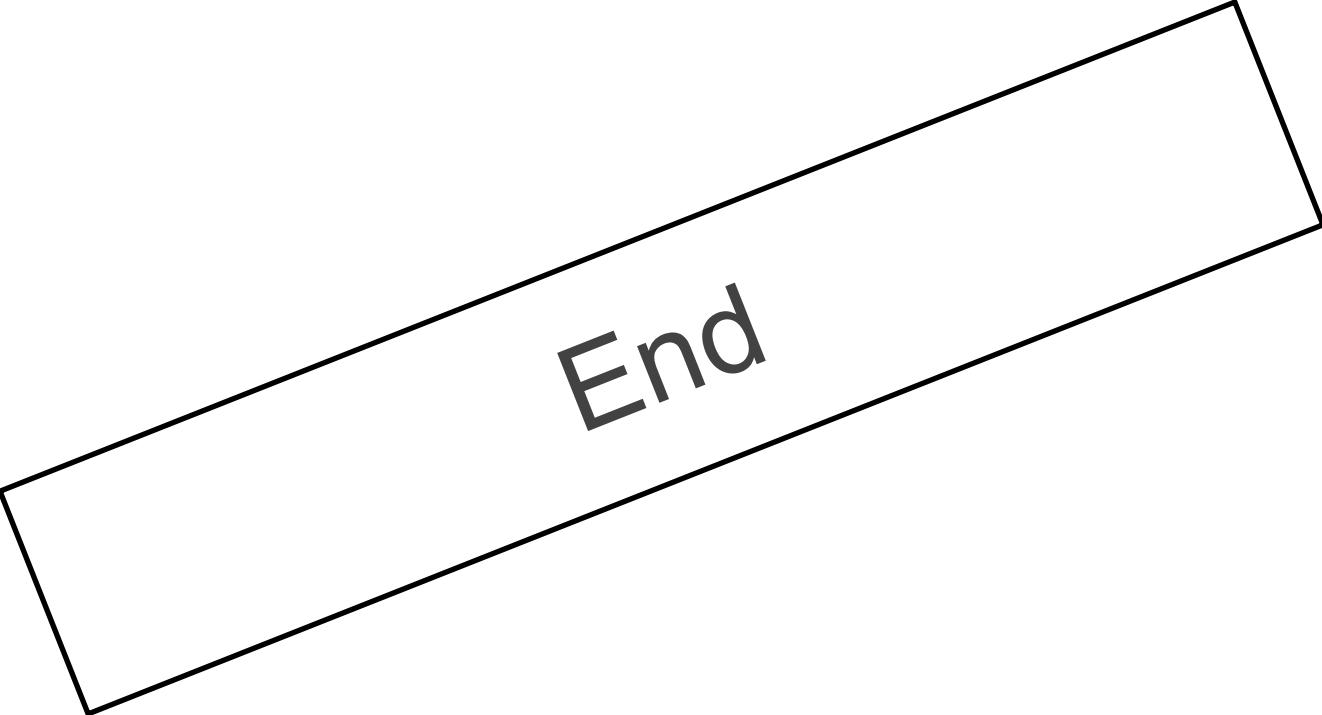
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# Conclusions

- Geant4 in SHOE (with some corrections) is able to produce MC data



- ➡ Still some debugging in geometry (e.g.: BM fix with the help of Yun)



End

# Backup