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Geant 4 tutorial

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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)

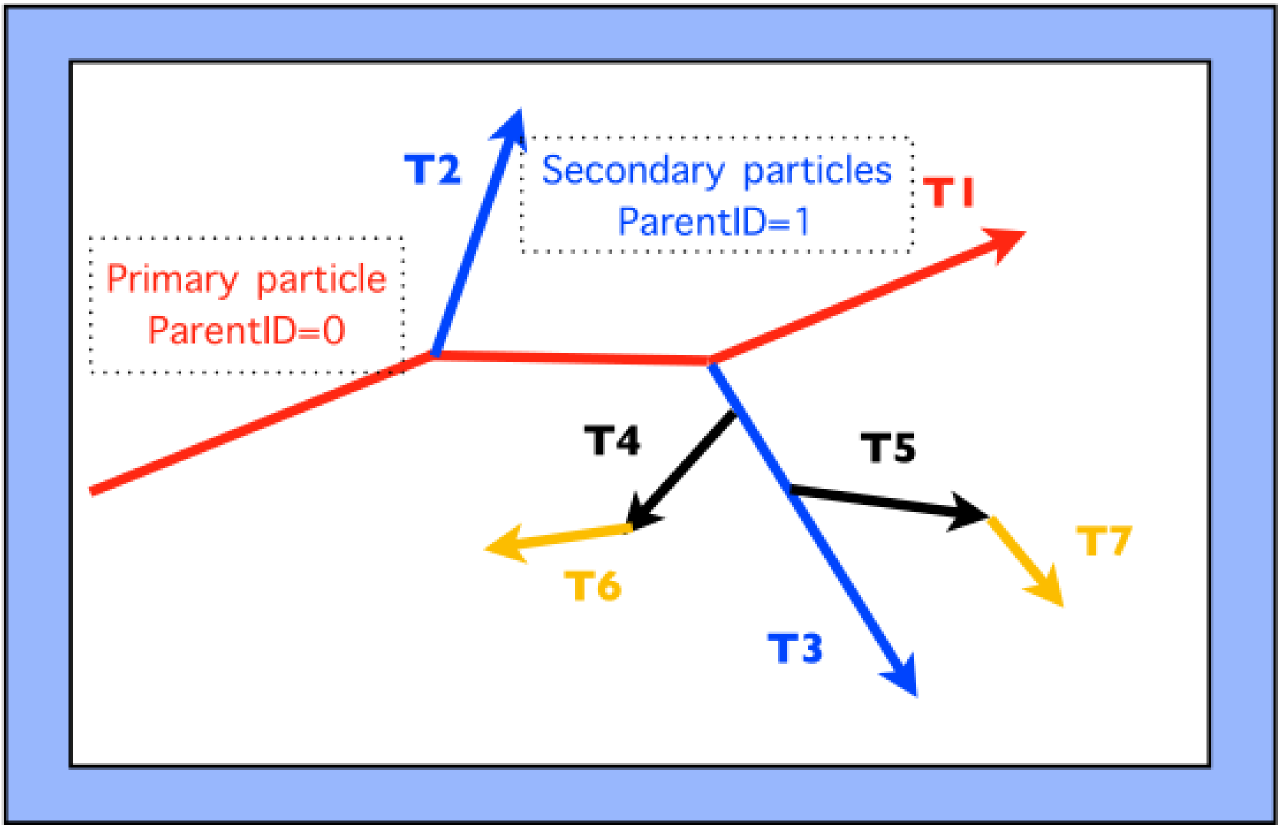
- The Track is a **snapshot of a particle** and it is represented by the **`G4Track`** class
  - It keeps ‘current’ information of the particle (i.e. energy, momentum, position, polarization, ..)
  - It is updated after every step
- The track object is **deleted** when:
  - It goes outside the world 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 (in 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)

Tracks illustration



- Tracking order follows **'last in first out'** rule:
  T1 -> T4 -> T3 -> T6 -> T7 -> T5 -> T8 -> T2

```
*****************************************************************************************
* G4Track Information:   Particle = e-,   Track ID = 87,   Parent ID = 1
*****************************************************************************************

Step#    X(mm)    Y(mm)    Z(mm) KinE(MeV)  dE(MeV) StepLeng TrackLeng  NextVolume ProcName
    0 -1.87e+03     5.63    -5.52    0.0326        0        0         0 physicalTreatmentRoom initStep
    1 -1.87e+03     5.85    -4.72     0.032 0.000545    0.924     0.924 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    2 -1.87e+03     5.92     -3.9    0.0317  0.00036    0.928      1.85 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    3 -1.87e+03     5.89    -3.65    0.0289  0.00013      0.3      2.15 physicalTreatmentRoom eIoni
    :----- List of 2ndaries - #SpawnInStep=  1(Rest= 0,Along= 0,Post= 1), #SpawnTotal=  1 ---------------
    : -1.87e+03      5.89     -3.65   0.00258                 e-
    :----------------------------------------------------------------- EndOf2ndaries Info ---------------
    4 -1.87e+03     5.81    -2.87    0.0279  0.00104    0.928      3.08 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    5 -1.87e+03     5.35    -2.11    0.0273 0.000654    0.928      4.01 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    6 -1.87e+03     5.01    -1.28    0.0248  0.00249    0.928      4.94 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    7 -1.87e+03     5.03    -0.37    0.0231  0.00163    0.928      5.87 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    8 -1.87e+03     4.78    0.503     0.022  0.00109    0.928      6.79 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    9 -1.87e+03     4.64     1.35    0.0202  0.00184    0.928      7.72 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
   10 -1.87e+03     4.68     2.26    0.0181  0.00204    0.928      8.65 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
   11 -1.87e+03     4.63     2.46    0.0165 0.000345    0.231      8.88 physicalTreatmentRoom eIoni
    :----- List of 2ndaries - #SpawnInStep=  1(Rest= 0,Along= 0,Post= 1), #SpawnTotal=  2 ---------------
    : -1.87e+03      4.63      2.46   0.00133                 e-
    :----------------------------------------------------------------- EndOf2ndaries Info ---------------
   12 -1.87e+03      4.6     2.49    0.0125        0   0.0383      8.92 physicalTreatmentRoom eIoni
    :----- List of 2ndaries - #SpawnInStep=  1(Rest= 0,Along= 0,Post= 1), #SpawnTotal=  3 ---------------
    : -1.87e+03       4.6      2.49   0.00402                 e-
    :----------------------------------------------------------------- EndOf2ndaries Info ---------------
```

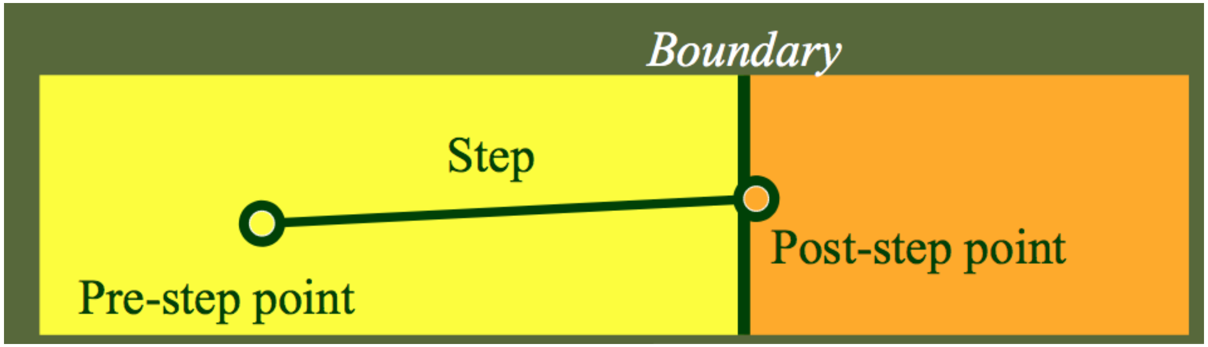
```
*****************************************************************************************
* G4Track Information:   Particle = e-,   Track ID = 242,   Parent ID = 87
*****************************************************************************************

Step#    X(mm)    Y(mm)    Z(mm) KinE(MeV)  dE(MeV) StepLeng TrackLeng  NextVolume ProcName
    0 -1.87e+03      6.1     5.41   0.00138        0        0         0 physicalTreatmentRoom initStep
    1 -1.87e+03     6.11     5.39  0.000253  0.00112   0.0481    0.0481 physicalTreatmentRoom msc
    2 -1.87e+03     6.12     5.39         0 0.000253   0.0088    0.0569 physicalTreatmentRoom eIoni
```

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
- You can extract information from a step after the step is completed, e.g.
  - in **`ProcessHits()`** method of your sensitive detector
  - in **`UserSteppingAction()`** of your step action class

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



- G4SteppingManager class manages processing a step; a 'step' is represented by the G4Step class
- G4UserSteppingAction is the optional user hook

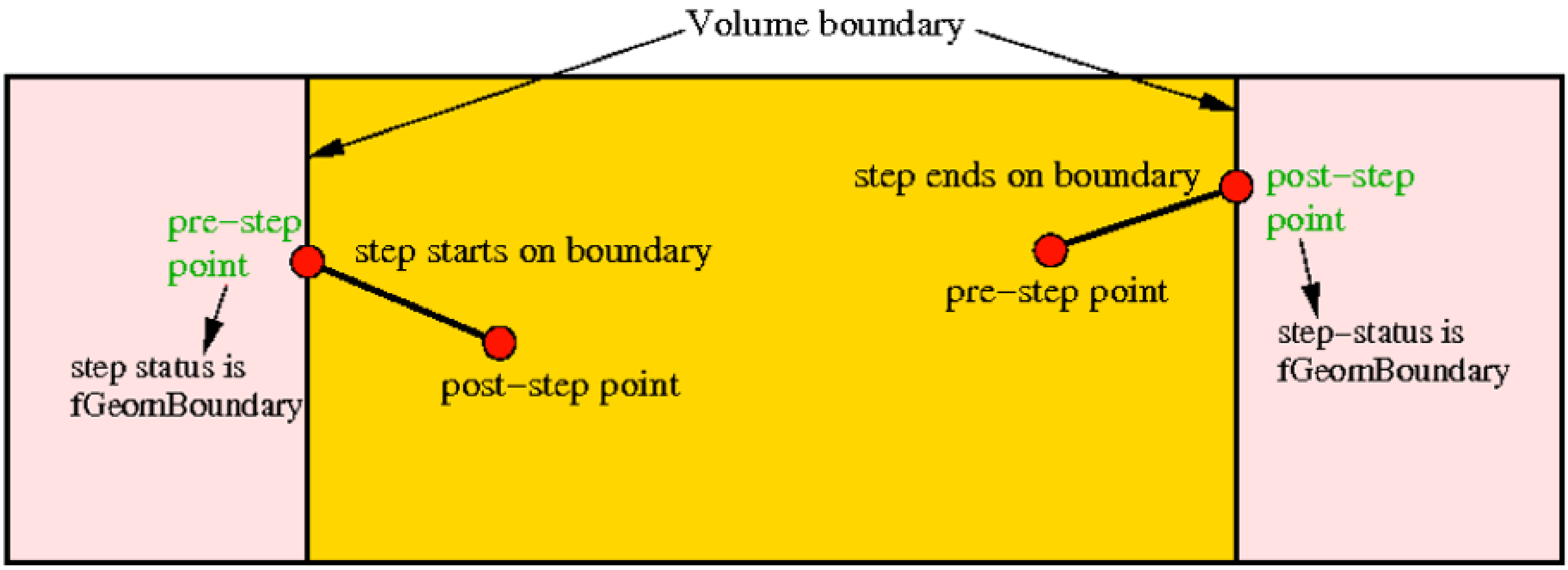
G4Step object

- 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(), ...**

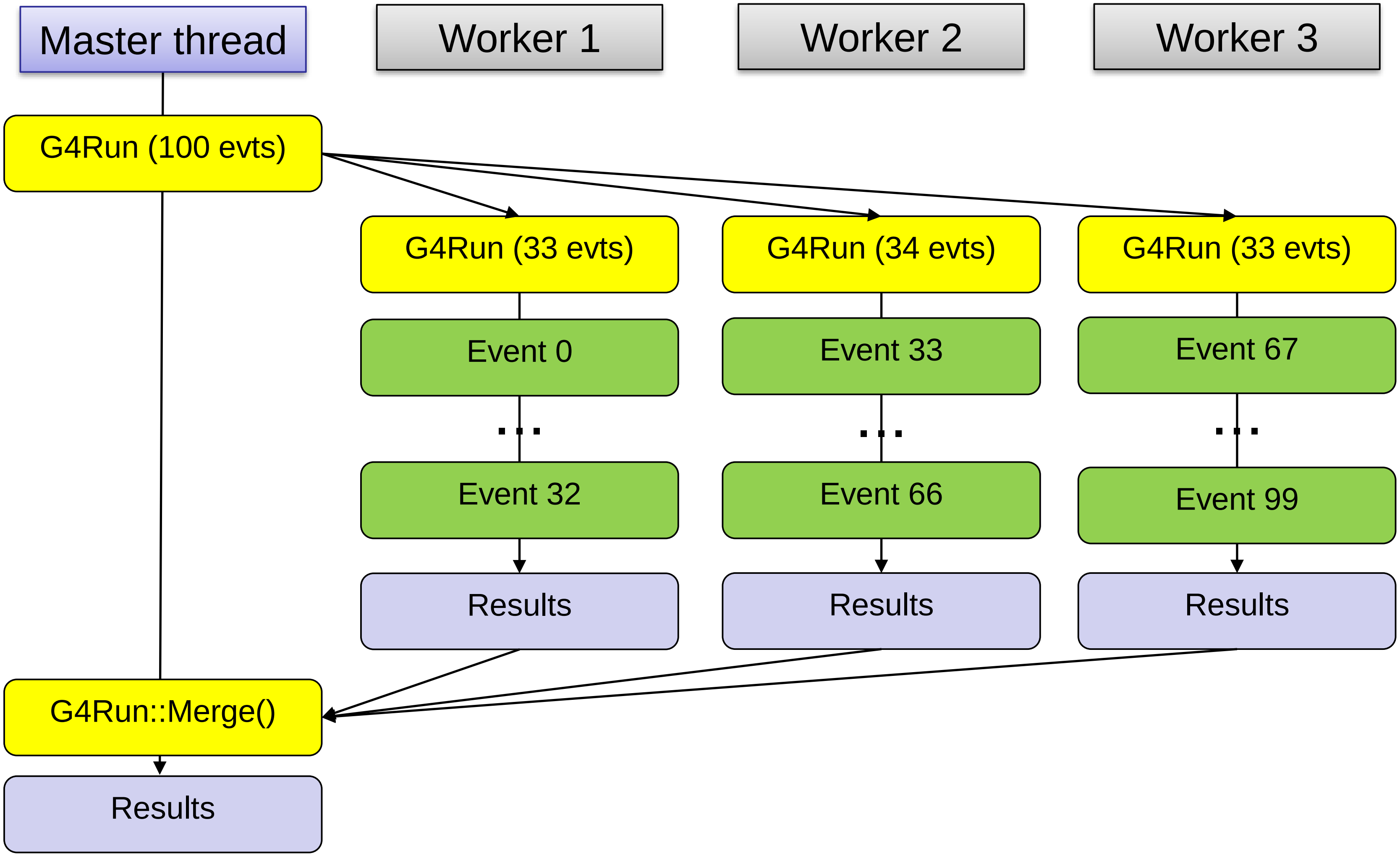
The geometry boundary

- 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



Multi-threaded processing of events



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`
  - `G4User`**`Tracking`**`Action`
  - `G4User`**`Stacking`**`Action`
  - `G4User`**`Stepping`**`Action`

- Default implementation (**not** purely virtual): **Do nothing** ☺
- Therefore, **override** only the methods you need.

G4UserRunAction

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

Uses:

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

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G4UserEventAction

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

Uses:

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

G4UserStackingAction ⚠

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

Uses:

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

G4UserTrackingAction

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

Uses:

- Track pre-selection
- Store trajectories

G4UserSteppingAction

```
void UserSteppingAction(const G4Step*)
```

Uses:

- 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->SetUserAction(new MyActionInitialization);
```

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

MyActionInitialization

- Register thread-local user actions

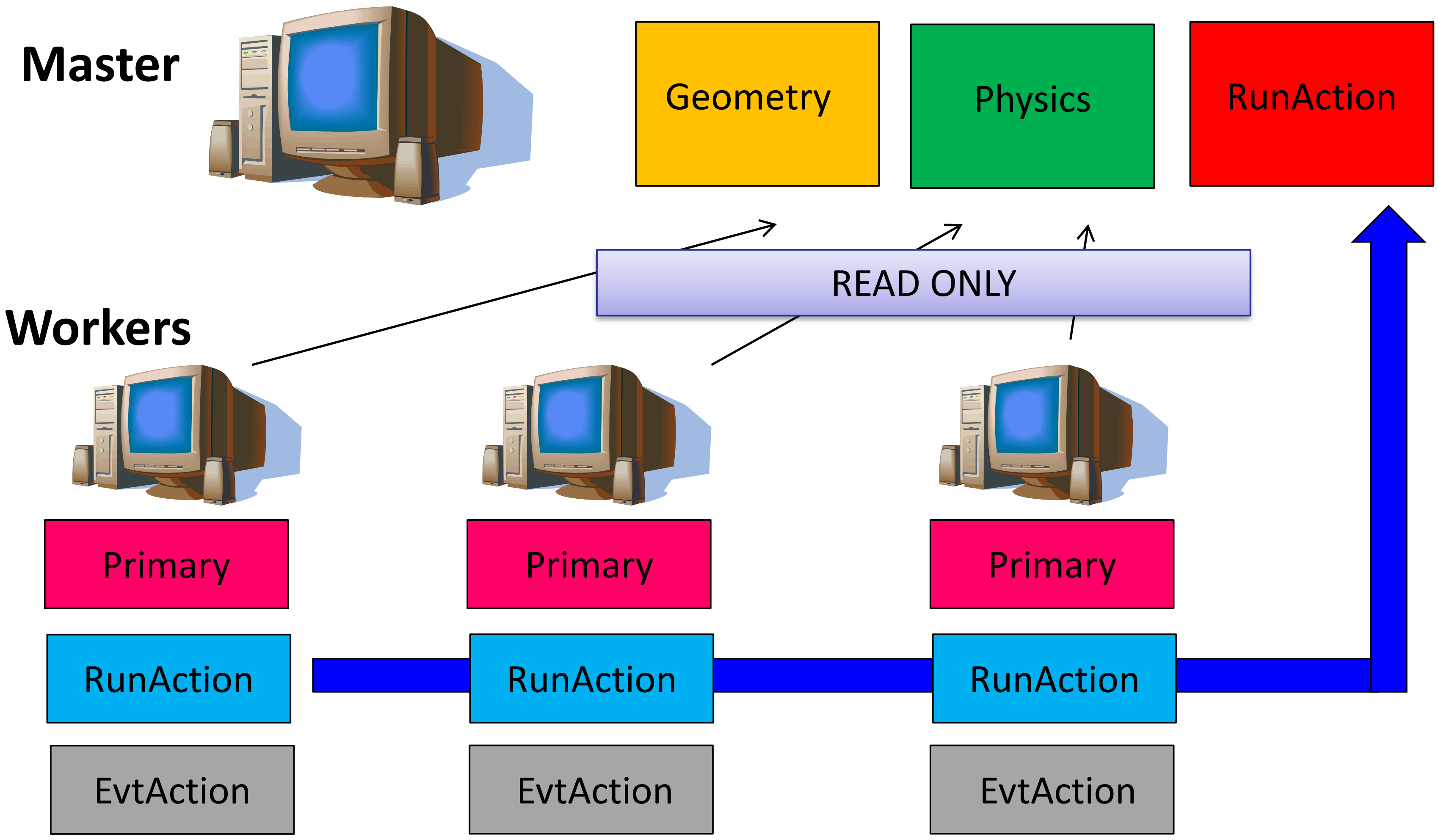
```
void MyActionInitialization::Build() const
{
    // Set mandatory classes
    SetUserAction(new MyPrimaryGeneratorAction());

    // Set optional user action classes
    SetUserAction(new MyEventAction());
    SetUserAction(new MyRunAction());
}
```

- Register run action for the master (optional) MT

```
void MyActionInitialization::BuildForMaster() const
{
    // Set optional user action classes
    SetUserAction(new MyMasterRunAction());
}
```

User actions in multi-threaded run



Part III: Retrieving information from steps and tracks

Example: retrieving information from tracks

```
if (track->GetTrackID() != 1)
{
    G4cout << "Particle is a secondary" << G4endl;

    // Note in this context, that primary hadrons might lose their identity
    if (track->GetParentID() == 1)
    {
        G4cout << "But parent was a primary" << G4endl;
    }

    // Get process information
    G4VProcess* creatorProcess = track->GetCreatorProcess();
    if (creatorProcess->GetProcessName() == "LowEnergyIoni")
    {
        G4cout << "Particle was created by the Low-Energy"
               << "Ionization process" << G4endl;
    }
}
```

Example:
check if step is on boundaries

```
// in the source file of your user step action class:
#include "G4Step.hh"

UserStepAction::UserSteppingAction(const G4Step* step) {
    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 information in SD

```
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):
  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();
}
```

Particle information

- A particle in general has **three sets** of **properties**:
  - Position/geometrical info
    - **G4Track** class (representing a particle to be tracked)
  - Dynamic properties: momentum, energy, spin,..
    - **G4DynamicParticle** class
  - Static properties: rest mass, charge, life time
    - **G4ParticleDefinition** class
- All **G4DynamicParticle** objects of the same kind of particle share the same **G4ParticleDefinition**

Example: particle information from step/track

```
// Retrieve from the current step the track (after PostStepDoIt 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 IV: Simple output

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 tools 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 …
  - Tools: 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**
  - **G4endl** is the equivalent of **std::endl** 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 MT

Output on screen – an example

```
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;
}
```

Output on screen – an example

```
Begin of Event: 0

Energy deposited---> 9.85941e-22 Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 160
Energy deposited---> 8.36876     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 151.631
Energy deposited---> 8.63368     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 142.998
Energy deposited---> 5.98509     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 137.012
Energy deposited---> 4.73055     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 132.282
Energy deposited---> 0.0225575   Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 132.254
Energy deposited---> 1.47468     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 130.785
Energy deposited---> 0.0218983   Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 130.76
Energy deposited---> 5.22223     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 125.541
Energy deposited---> 7.10685     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 118.434
Energy deposited---> 6.62999     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 111.804
Energy deposited---> 6.50997     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 105.294
Energy deposited---> 6.28403     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 99.0097
Energy deposited---> 5.77231     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 93.2374
Energy deposited---> 5.2333      Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 88.0041
Energy deposited---> 3.9153      Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 84.0888
Energy deposited---> 14.3767     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 69.7121
Energy deposited---> 14.3352     Charge---> 6 Kinetic energy---> 55.3769
```

Part V: g4analysis tools

Native 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, AIDA XML, CSV 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

g4analysis

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

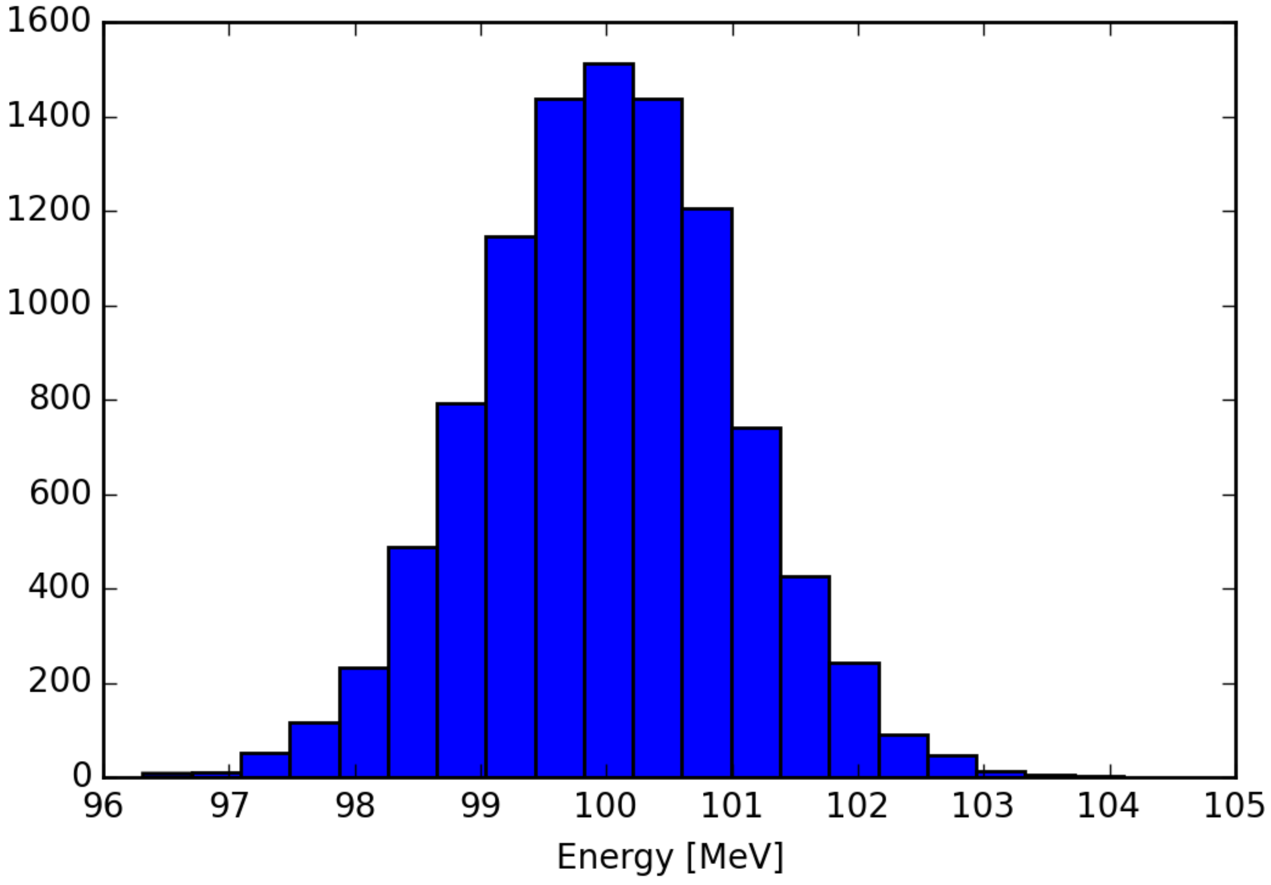
```
#ifndef MyAnalysis_h
#define MyAnalysis_h 1

#include "g4root.hh"
//#include "g4xml.hh"
//#include "g4csv.hh"  // can be used only with ntuples

#endif
```

Advanced topic: It is possible to use more formats at the same time. See documentation.

Histograms



1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
96
97
98
99
100
101
102
103
104
105
Energy [MeV]

Open file and book histograms

```
#include "MyAnalysis.hh"

void MyRunAction::BeginOfRunAction(const G4Run* run)
{
  // Get analysis manager
  G4AnalysisManager* man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man->SetVerboseLevel(1);
  man->SetFirstHistoId(1);

  // Creating histograms
  man->CreateH1("h", "Title", 100, 0., 800*MeV);
  man->CreateH1("hh", "Title", 100, 0., 10*MeV);

 // Open an output file
  man->OpenFile("myoutput");
}
```

Start numbering of histograms from ID=1

ID=1

ID=2

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);
  man->FillH1(2, fEnergyGap);
}

void MyRunAction::EndOfRunAction(const G4Run* aRun)
{
  auto man = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
  man->Write();
  man->CloseFile();
}

MyRunAction::~MyRunAction()
{
  delete G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
}
```

ID=1

ID=2

Histograms – UI commands

```
/analysis/setFileName name
```

← Set name for the histograms and ntuple file

```
/analysis/setHistoDirName name
```

← Set name for the histograms directory

```
/analysis/setNtupleDirName name
```

← Set name for the ntuples directory

```
/analysis/setActivation true|false
```

```
/analysis/verbose level
```

```
/analysis/h1/create name title [nbin min max] [unit] [fcn] [binScheme]
```

↑ Create a one-dimensional diagram

Ntuples

ParticleID	Energy	x	y
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);

  // Creating ntuples
  man->CreateNtuple("name", "Title");
  man->CreateNtupleDColumn("Eabs");
  man->CreateNtupleDColumn("Egap");
  man->FinishNtuple();

  man->CreateNtuple("name2","title2")
  man->CreateNtupleIColumn("ID");
  man->FinishNtuple();
}
```

Start numbering of ntuples from ID=1

ID=1

ID=2

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);
  man->AddNtupleRow(1);

  man->FillNtupleIColumn(2, 0, fID);
  man->AddNtupleRow(2);

}
```

ID=1,
columns 0, 1

ID=2,
column 0

Conclusion

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

That's all!

More slides…

Example: custom messengers

```
#include <G4UImessenger.hh>
#include <G4UIcmdWithoutParameter.hh>
#include <G4UIdirectory.hh>

class HiMessenger : public G4UImessenger
{
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

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```
#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");
```

```
G4int CreateH1(const G4String& name, const G4String& title,
               const std::vector<G4double>& edges,
               const G4String& unitName = "none",
               const G4String& fcnName = "none");
```

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;
```

Particles in Geant4

Class	What does it represent?	What does it contain?
G4Track	Represents a particle that travels in space and time	Information relevant to tracking the particle, e.g. position, time, step,..., and *dynamic information*
G4DynamicParticle	Represents a particle that is subject to interactions with matter	Dynamic information, e.g. particle momentum, kinetic energy, ..., and *static information*
G4ParticleDefinition	Defines a physical particle	Static information, e.g. particle mass, charge, ... Also physics processes relevant to the particle