# Interface parallel session report

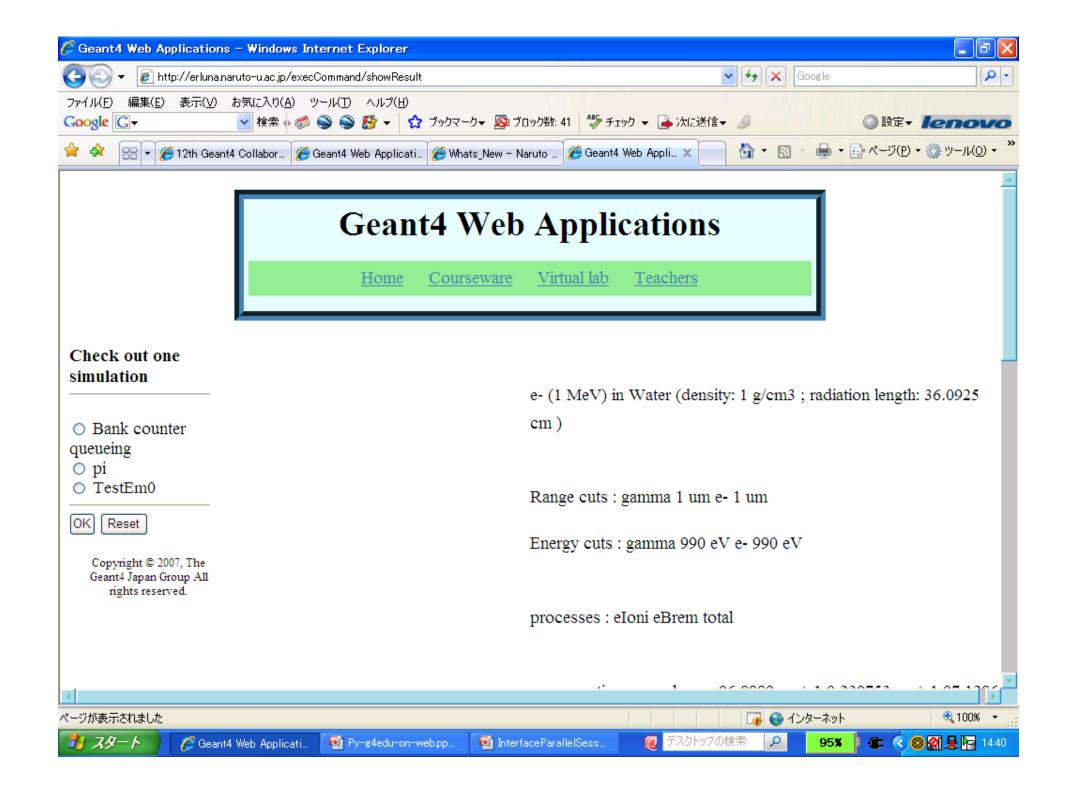
Hajime Yoshida

#### Presentation 1

- Hajime presented "Geant4 Web Applications its design and use"
  - Web framework based on MVC model
  - Working examples of the model
    - Pythonized Geant4
    - SimPy, a discrete system simulation
    - User written simulation
  - Demonstration of the running prototype web server
  - Possible use cases

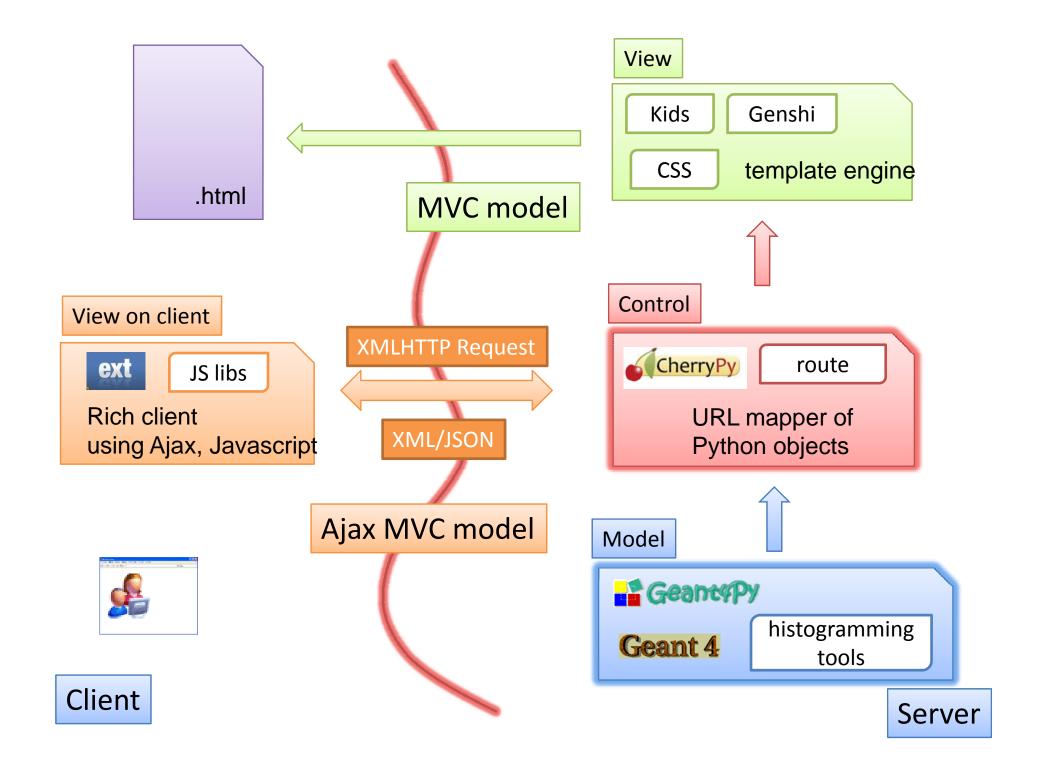
### Model which produces data

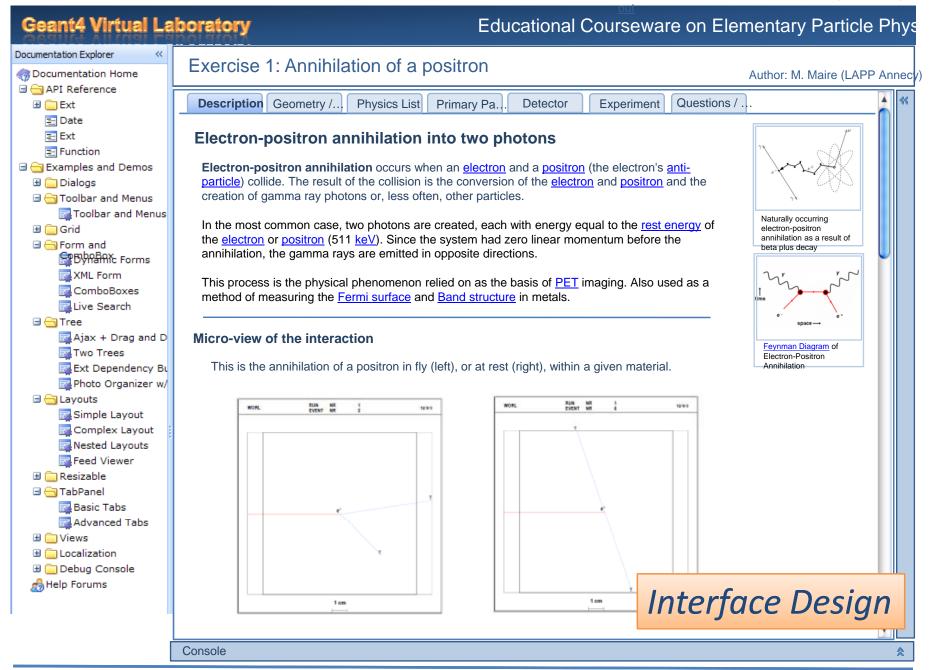
- Geant4's outputs can be sent to client
  - G4cout, by SetG4coutDestination to client's browser
  - File output to client's browser
  - Visualization outputs
    - Heprep files to client's Wired
    - Vrml file to client's VRML viewers
    - Dawn file to client's DawnViewer
    - OpenGL's PS file to client's PS viewer <= John recalled us this</li>
  - Analysis output
    - Root file to client's Root
    - Root's JPEG file to client's viewer

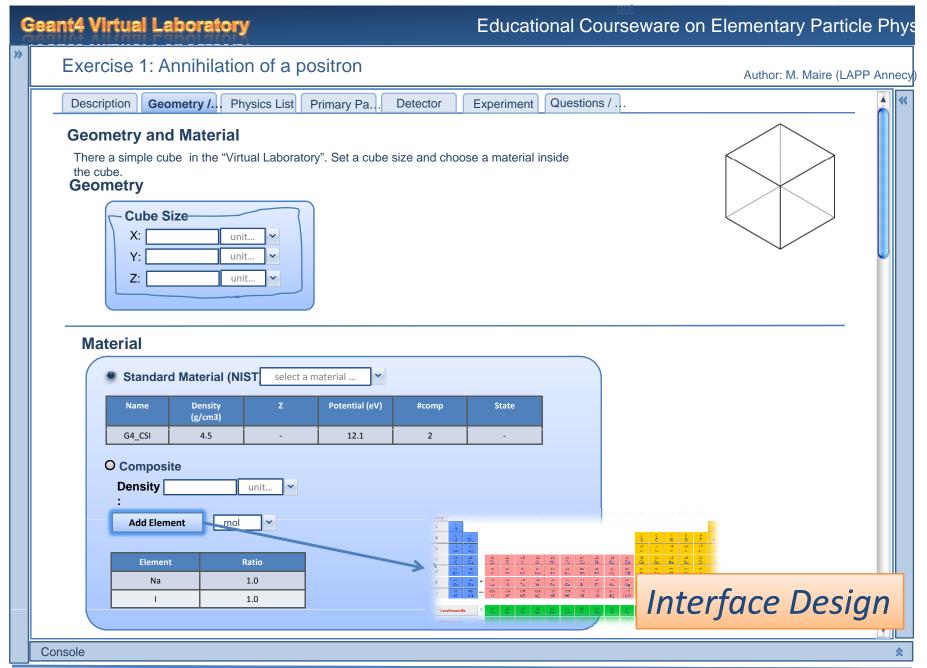


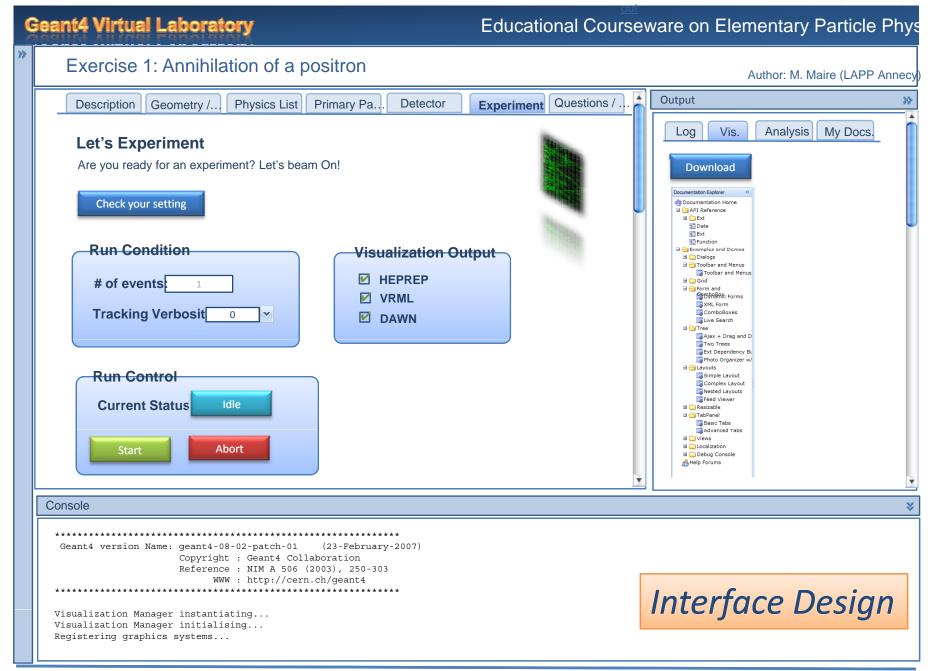
#### Presentation 2

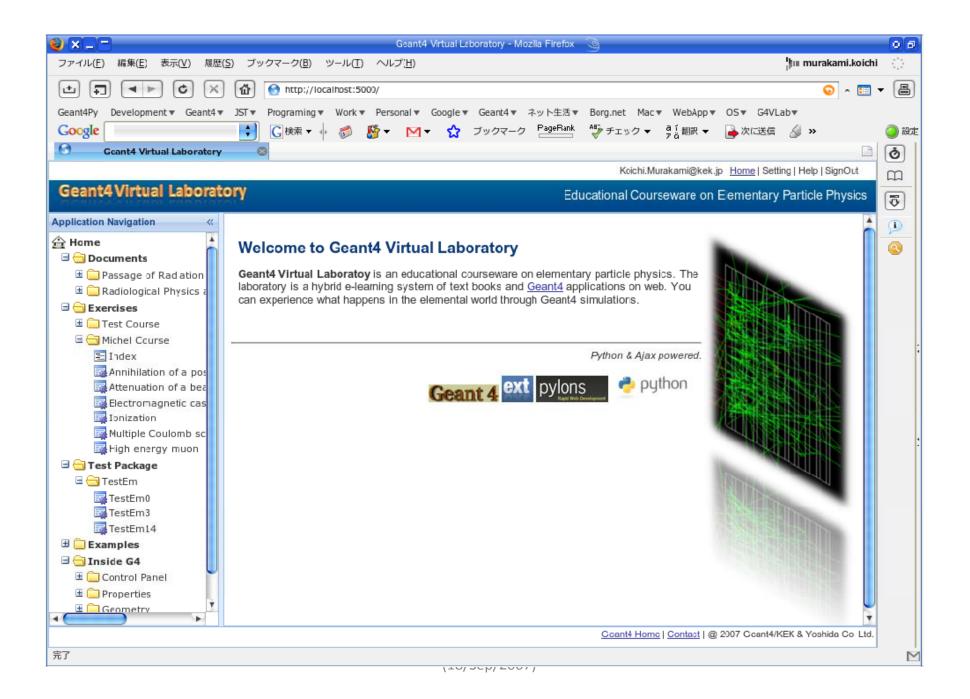
- Koichi presented mainly the client side design and prototype implementation using Ajax
- Web 2.0 or rich client is our pre-requisite
  - Better user interaction, like the typical example of Google map
  - Design transparency: GUI programming is now separated from Geant4 and is moved to client side
  - Communication with Web server is based on DOM or JSON, in the context of Ajax
- Ajax based GUI
  - Design for Geant4 for Education and implementation using Ext.js, an Ajax library
  - Design of Geant4 Virtual laboratory

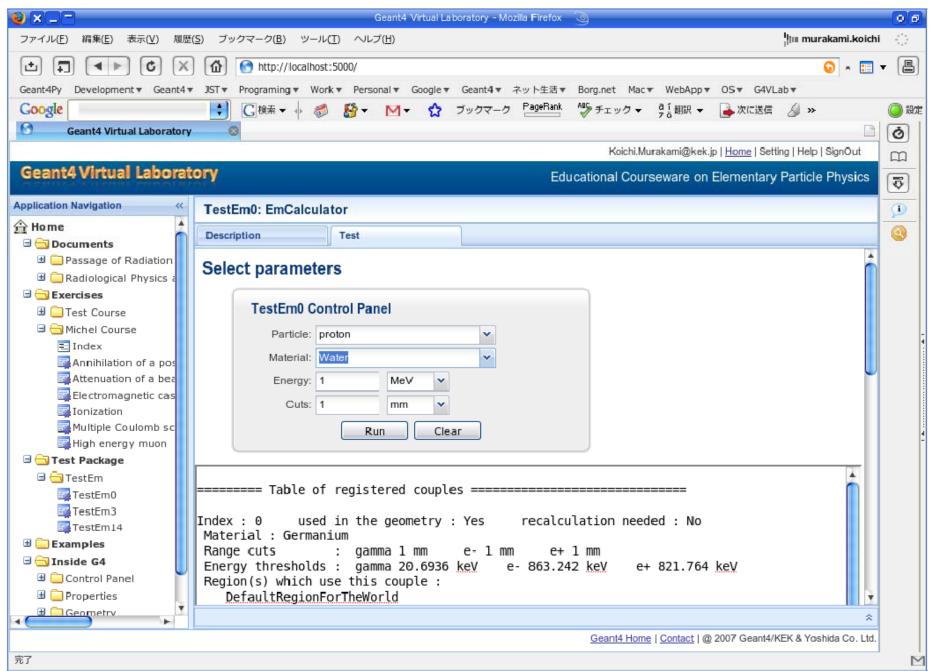












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## Introduction of ESA's on-going deployment of Web services

- After the precedent two presentation, Fang introduced ESA's Web-based services, in particular, Mulassis
  - Well defined Geant4 application for specific user groups
  - User interface on the browser are tuned for that purpose
  - Use of PHP-based server side scripting
  - User interface on a browser is used to create a macro file,
    - executed on the server for a short job
    - downloaded and executed in local machine for production
    - Pre-build applications are distributed

#### Discussions

- Interest in providing Geant4 examples as Web applications
- Questions about the work required to convert the existing Geant4 application into a Web application
  - In case of Mulassis, there are automatic tools for exposing messenger commands to php.
  - In case of Geant4Py, wrapping out existing applications is hand-made, but an easy job.
  - Design/Implementation of client side (Control Panel) is a main task in both cases