

Celeritas physics validation

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Validation phases

- Geant4 verification
 - Test physics, geometry, EM fields
 - experiment-independent
- Community-driven performance test-problems **More on this in tomorrow's session**
- Experiment integration **More on this in tomorrow's session**
 - Incorporate *Celeritas* into real workflows starting with *Acceleritas*
 - e.g. *CMSSW*, *Athena*, *art* (e.g. *LArSoft*)
 - LCF-experiment integration



Geant4 verification status

- Currently a **single Geant4 app** manages the whole process:
 - Performance
 - MT, only outputs wall/cpu times (total; simulation run)
 - Physics verification
 - Comprehensive ROOT output (serial-only)
 - Export geometry to GDML for *Celeritas*

 <https://github.com/celeritas-project/benchmarks/tree/master/geant4-validation-app>



Geant4 verification status

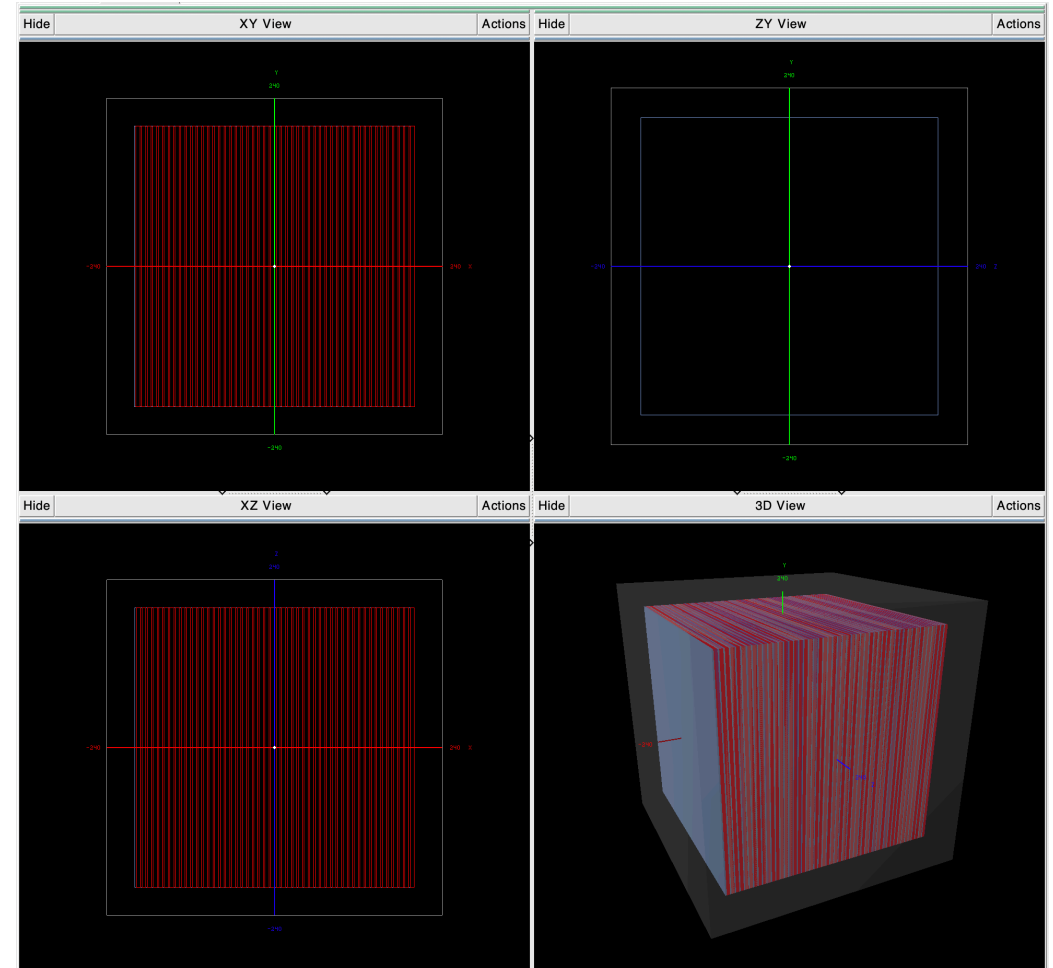
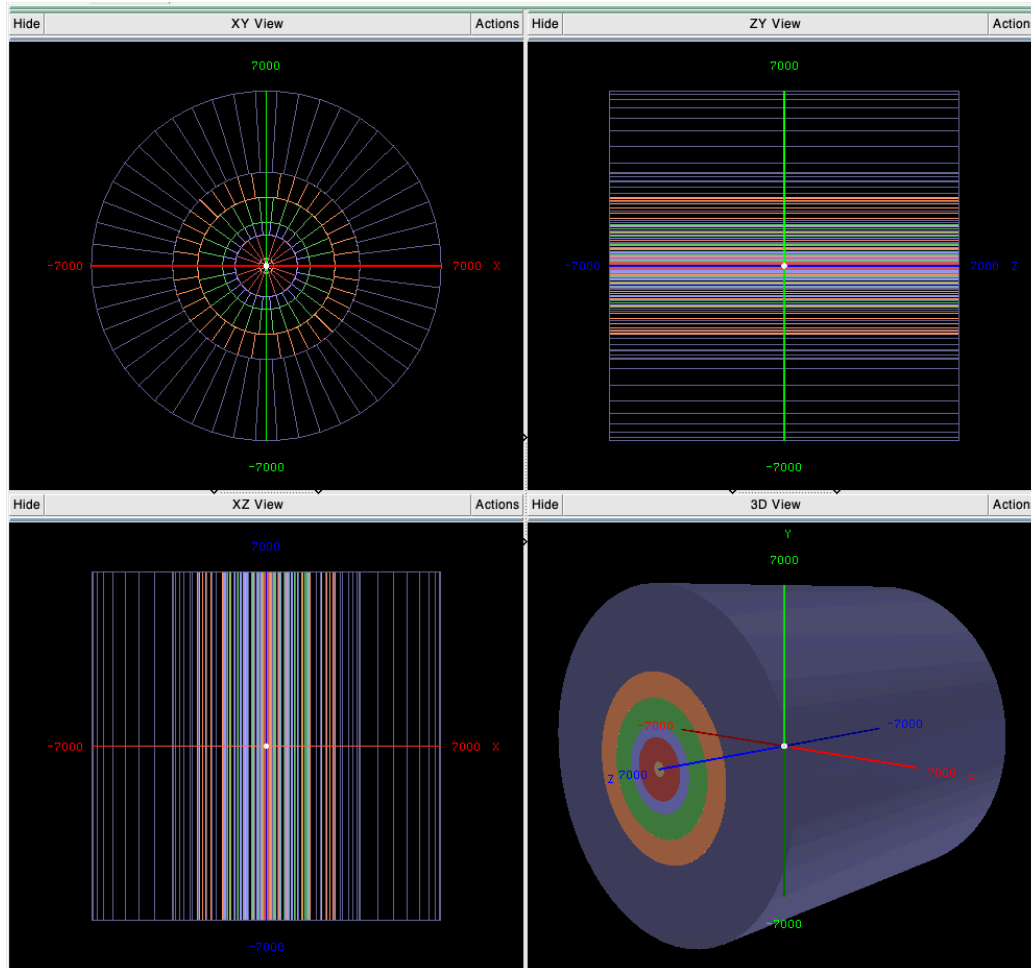
- Currently a **single Geant4 app** manages the whole process:

```
{
  "simulation": {
    "geometry": 0,
    "range_cuts": 0.7,
    "hepmc3": "",
    "particle_gun": {
      "events": 1,
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    "spline": true,
    "kill_secondaries": false
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  },
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  "vis_macro": "vis.mac",
  "export_gdml": false
}
```



Geant4 verification status

- Current geometries: Simple CMS and Adept's version of TestEm3



Geant4 verification status



- Comprehensive ROOT output (particle/SD data)

```
struct Event
{
    size_t                id;
    std::vector<Track>    primaries;
    std::vector<Track>    secondaries;
    std::vector<SensitiveDetectorScore> sensitive_detectors;
};
```

```
struct Step
{
    ProcessId process_id;
    double    kinetic_energy; //!< [MeV]
    double    energy_loss;    //!< [MeV]
    Vector3    direction;     //!< Unit vector
    Vector3    position;      //!< [cm]
    double    global_time;    //!< [s]
};
```

```
struct Track
{
    int                pdg;
    size_t            id;
    size_t            parent_id;
    double            length;        //!< [cm]
    double            energy_dep;     //!< [MeV]
    double            vertex_energy;  //!< [MeV]
    double            vertex_global_time; //!< [s]
    Vector3            vertex_direction; //!< Unit vector
    Vector3            vertex_position; //!< [cm]
    size_t            number_of_steps;
    std::vector<Step> steps;
};

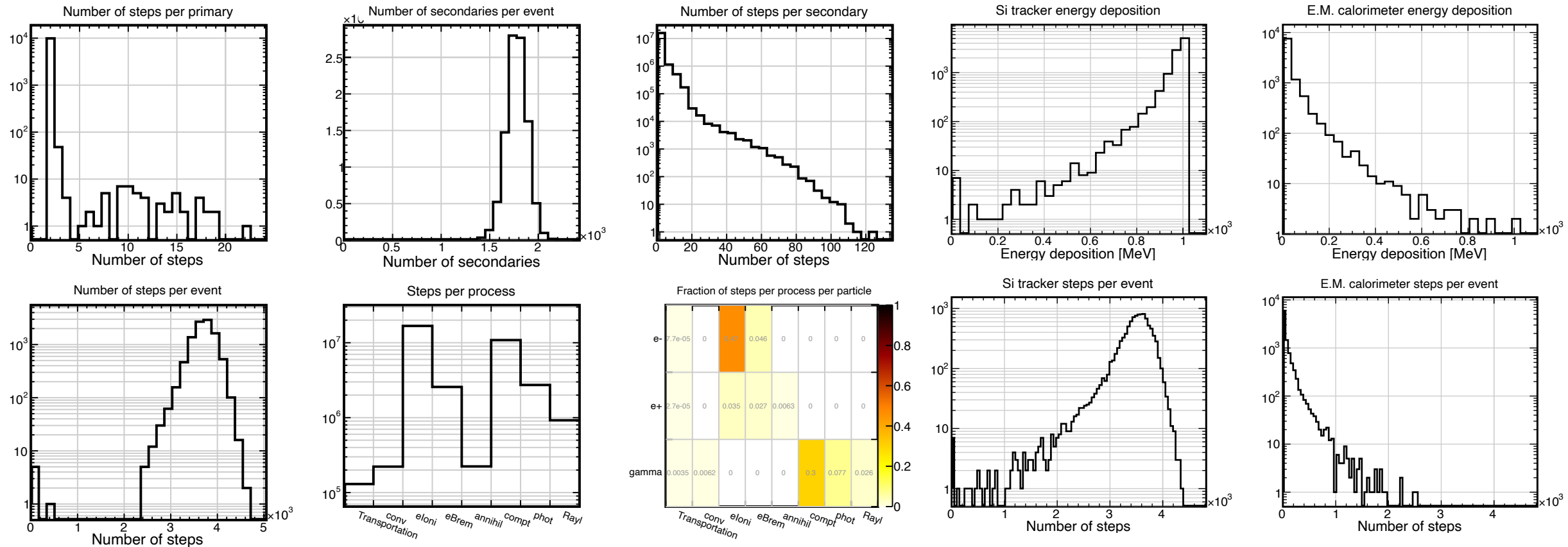
struct SensitiveDetectorScore
{
    SDProcessMapUL process_counter; //!< Count processes
    SDProcessMapD  process_edep;    //!< Tally edep per process
    double         energy_deposition; //!< [MeV]
    size_t         number_of_steps;
};
```

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Geant4 verification status

- Comprehensive ROOT output (particle/SD data)





Geant4 verification status

- Comprehensive ROOT output (performance/input information)

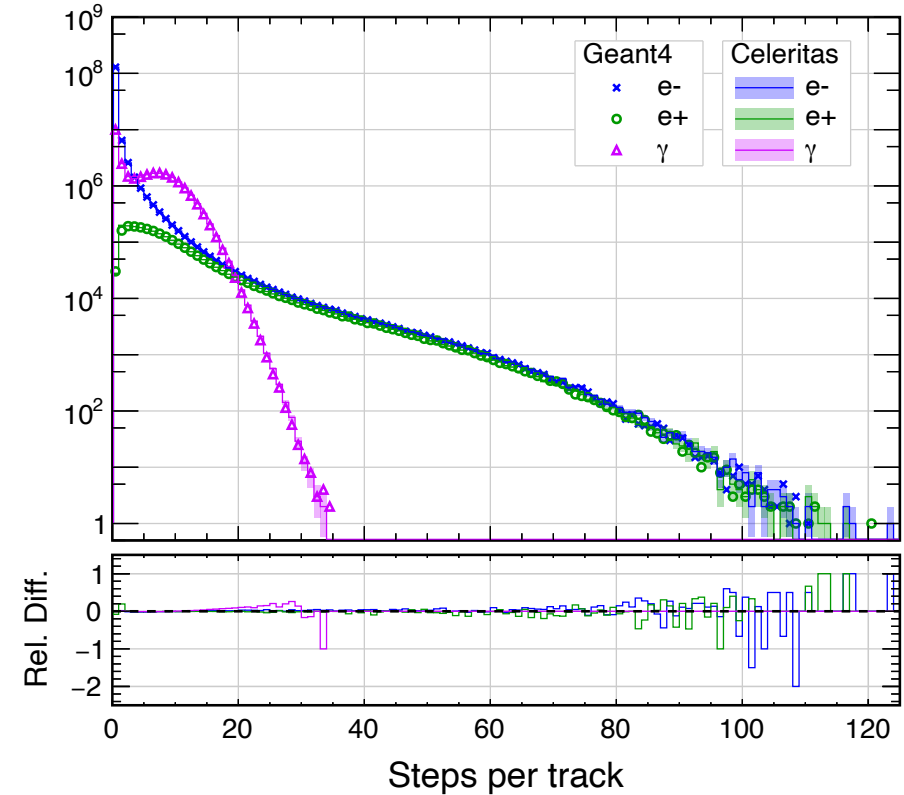
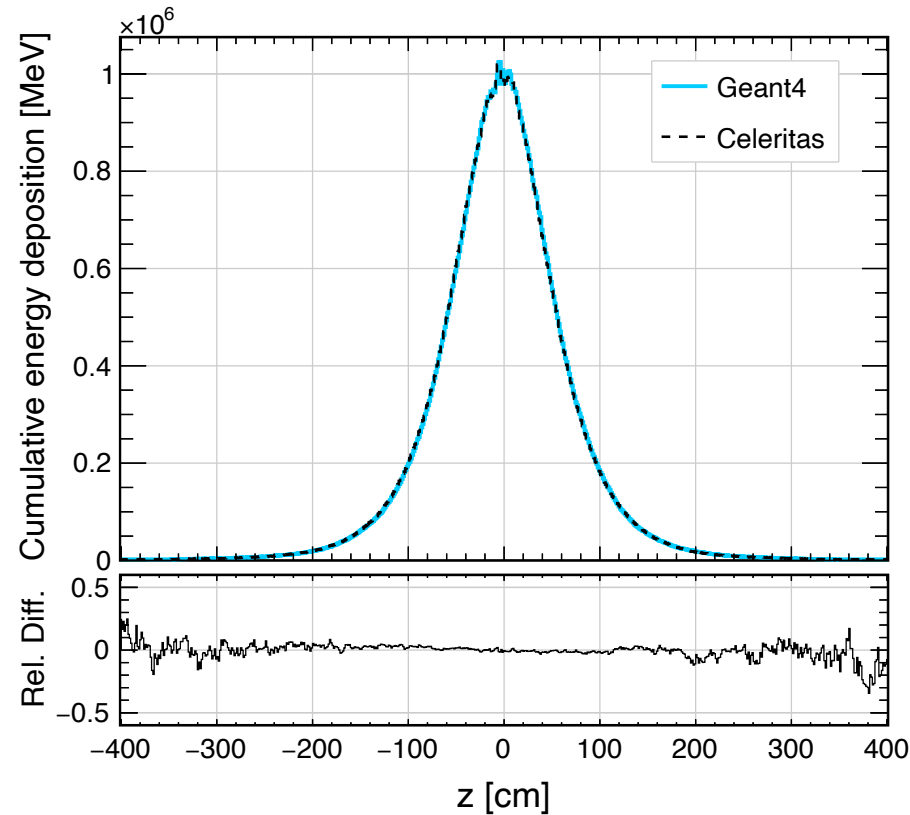
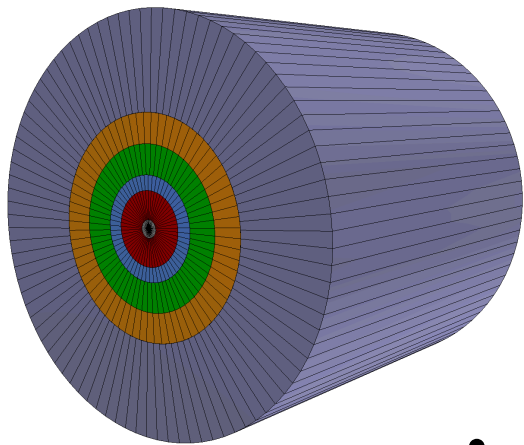
```
struct ExecutionTime
{
    double wall_total;
    double cpu_total;
    double wall_sim_run;
    double cpu_sim_run;
};
```

- ROOT input info stores more than just the json parameters
 - G4 version
 - RNG engine
 - Seed

```
root [1] input->Show(0)
=====> EVENT:0
version          = 1072
geometry         = simple_cms
simulation       = particle_gun
range_cuts       = 0.7
events           = 1
pdg              = 22
energy           = 10
vertex           = 0,
                 0, 0
direction        = 1,
                 1, 1
cores            = 1
seed             = 1
rng              = MixMaxRng
spline           = 1
kill_secondaries = 0
compton_scattering = 1
photoelectric    = 1
rayleigh_scattering = 1
gamma_conversion = 1
positron_annihilation = 1
bremsstrahlung   = 1
e_ionization     = 1
multiple_scattering = 0
coulomb_scattering = 0
```


Simple CMS

- Isotropic source
- 100k gammas
- 1 GeV each
- Vertex at (0, 0, 0)

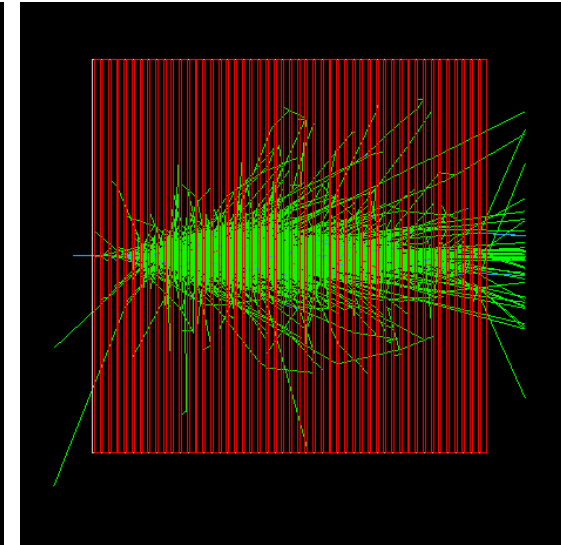
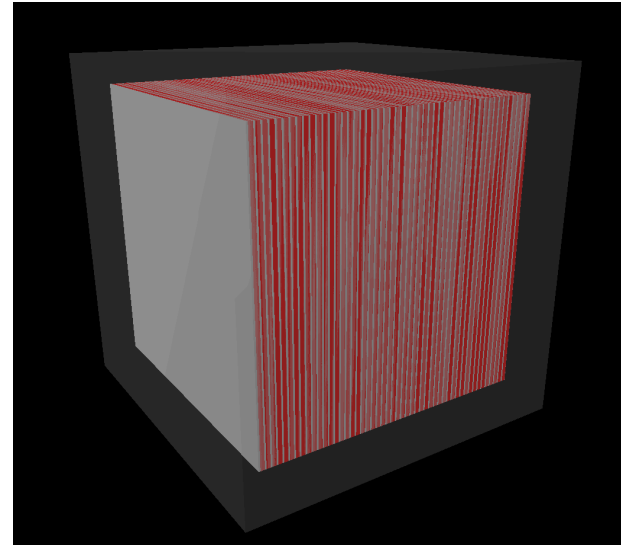


- Single-element concentric cylinders of **Si**, **Pb**, **C**, **Ti**, and **Fe**



AdePT's TestEm3: first "community-based" test

- 50 layers of G4_LAr + G4_Pb
 - 1E6, 10 GeV, e⁻ primaries
 - Vertex before 1st layer (-22, 0, 0) [cm]
 - Momentum direction: (1, 0, 0)
 - 1 mm secondary production cuts



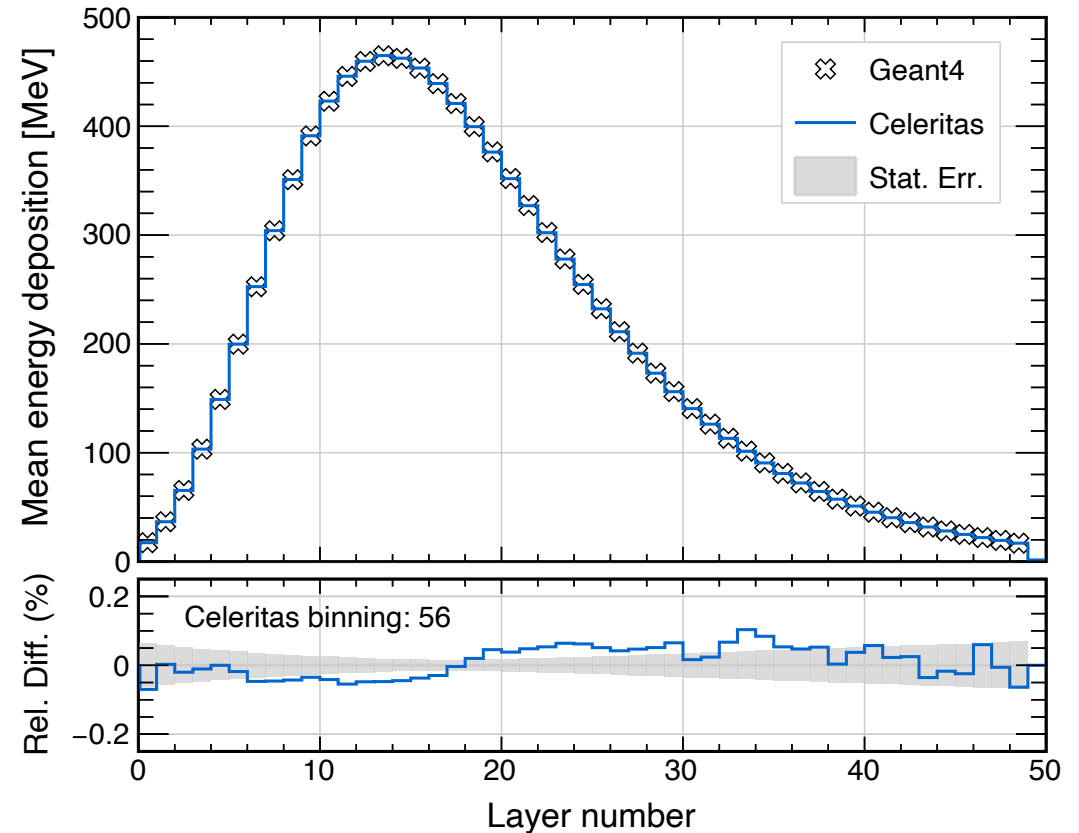
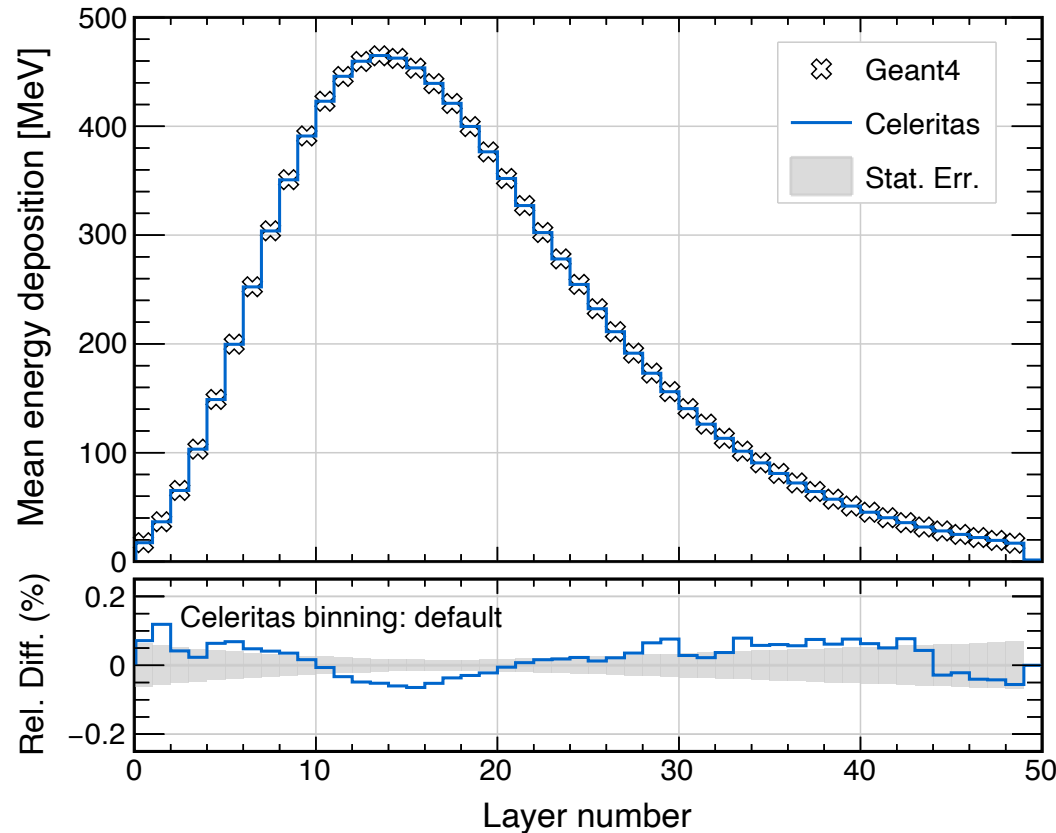
- Manually converted geometry defined in **AdePT**/[examples/TestEm3](#) to a Geant4 programmatic geometry

🔗 <https://github.com/celeritas-project/benchmarks/blob/master/geant4-validation-app/src/testem3/TestEm3Detector.cc>

AdePT's TestEm3: first "community-based" test



- *Celeritas* vs. Geant4 v10.7.3 (1E6 primaries each)
- *Celeritas* has no spline interpolation; 8× cross-section table binning increase



Future work

Further discussions in tomorrow's session



- *Celeritas* verification
 - Streamline the verification process with an automated toolchain
 - Simulation runs → outputs → validation plots → documentation
 - Recurring process
 - More thorough during early stages and new implementations...
 - Standardized and streamlined for tag release comparison
 - Metrics/criteria for successful physics verification are open for discussion
- Community-driven problems should
 - Solidify results
 - Provide performance assessments

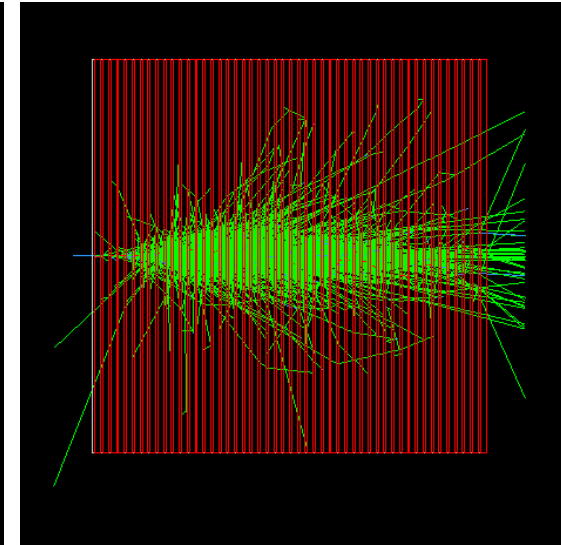
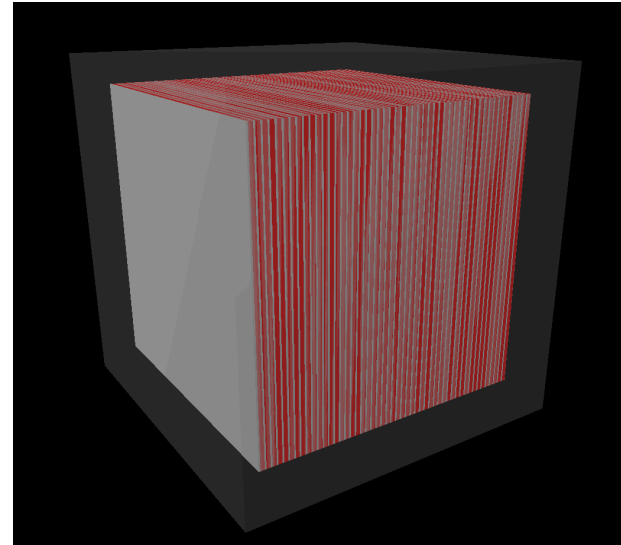
BACKUP





AdePT's TestEm3: first comparison test

- Ported geometry to G4
- Produced GDML for *Celeritas*' run
- Input
 - 1E6, 10 GeV, e⁻ primaries
 - 1 mm secondary production cuts
 - AdePT: Changed capacity to **2²¹** and batching to **235**
 - TestEm3.cu::196: `constexpr int Capacity = 2048 * 1024;`
 - TestEm3.cpp:202: `OPTION_INT(batch, 235);`
 - electrons.cu::4: `#define NOMSC`



AdePT TestEm3: first comparison test



- *Celeritas* vs. Geant4 v10.7.3 vs. AdePT (1E6 primaries each)
- *Celeritas* has no spline interpolation; 8× cross-section table binning increase

