



Updates to Analysis Module

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Outline

- Updates in g4tools
- Updates in analysis
 - Migration to Generic Analysis Manager in 11.0
 - Developments for 11.1
- 2022 Work plan items

g4tools @ Rennes-2022



- Put in the **toolx** directory and under the **toolx** namespace all what is related to **external** packages.
- Then for what is related to **G4/analysis**, code related to **expat, zlib, mpi, hdf5, freetype**.
- And for what is related to **G4/visualization**, code related to **OpenGL, X11, Xt, Windows, Qt**.
- All what is on the **std C/C++ libs** (and some standard OS functions) remain under the **tools** directory and **tools** namespace.
- It should help the readability of the code.

As a reminder...

- g4tools is an automatic extraction of some code found in the softinex/inlib,exlib and namespaced with tools/toolx for an embedding in Geant4.
- Pure header code. Highly portable (including iOS, Android and now WebAssembly). Easily embeddable (no “config.h” or specific build tool in the way).
- Strongly OO. No implicit management. Layered.
- Thread safe (no writable statics).
- See <http://gbarrand.github.io>

New Developments in 11.0

Migration to Generic Analysis Manager in 11.0

- **G4GenericAnalysisManager** – first introduced in 10.7 and became the default in 11.0
 - It allows to select the output file type at run time, supports multiple files, including multiple output types for histograms and profiles
 - Still limitation of one output type for n-tuple management
- Users can still use the output specific manager, eg. **G4RootAnalysisManager** etc.
 - They need to include it directly
 - No deprecation warning is issued
- A new header file **G4AnalysisManager.hh** provided in 11.0 and used in almost all examples

```
#ifndef G4AnalysisManager_h
#define G4AnalysisManager_h

#include "G4GenericAnalysisManager.hh"

using G4AnalysisManager = G4GenericAnalysisManager;

#endif
```

- The output specific headers `g4csv.hh`, `g4hdf5.hh`, `g4root.hh`, `g4xml.hh` and `g4analysis.hh` were removed

Instance Methods in 11.0 - 1

```
#include "G4AnalysisManager.hh"

// Create/Get analysis manager
auto analysisManager = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();

// Open an output file
G4String fileName = "B4.root";
// G4String fileName = "B4.csv";
// G4String fileName = "B4.hdf5";
// G4String fileName = "B4.xml";
analysisManager->OpenFile(fileName);
G4cout << "Using " << analysisManager->GetType() << G4endl;
```

NEW in 11.0

G4AnalysisManager =
G4GenericAnalysisManager

Implicit Using defined
in G4AnalysisManger.hh

Output file name is provided
with the extension

Instance Methods in 11.0 - 2

```
#include "G4AnalysisManager.hh"

// Create/Get analysis manager
auto analysisManager = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
analysisManager->SetDefaultFileType("root");
// analysisManager->SetDefaultFileType("csv");
// analysisManager->SetDefaultFileType("hdf5");
// analysisManager->SetDefaultFileType("xml");
G4cout << "Using " << analysisManager->GetType() << G4endl;

// Open an output file
G4String fileName = "B4";
analysisManager->OpenFile(fileName);
```

NEW in 11.0

G4AnalysisManager =
G4GenericAnalysisManager

Implicit Using defined
in G4AnalysisManger.hh

File extension can be
omitted if default file type
is set explicitly

Instance Methods in 11.0 - 3

```
#include "G4RootAnalysisManager.hh"

// Create/Get analysis manager
auto analysisManager = G4RootAnalysisManager::Instance();

// Open an output file
G4String fileName = "B4";
analysisManager->OpenFile(fileName);
```

Explicit include of the
output specific managers
is also possible

New Developments for 11.1

Design Changes - 1

- Common implementation of **histogram handling** for all histogram/profiles type
 - 15 classes were reduced to 3
 - 1 interface ([G4VTBaseHnManager<DIM>](#)), 1 implementation ([G4THnToolsManager<DIM,HT>](#)) and 1 messenger ([G4THnMessenger](#))
 - Instead of 5 interfaces, 5 implementations, 5 messengers for each histogram/profile type (H1, H2, H3, P1, P2)
 - We still need the explicit specialization of `Create`, `Set`, `Fill` and `WriteAscii` methods (defined in [G4TH*|P*Manager](#) - 5 .hh files and 5 .cc)
 - However the code size of template specializations is ~4x smaller than the original managers

Design Changes - 2

- Refactored the analysis manager methods for **file handling** from the output specific managers in the common implementation in `G4ToolsAnalysisManger`
 - In 11.0 – the functions `OpenFile`, `Write` and `CloseFile` are implemented both in `G4GenericAnalysisManager` and the specific managers
- This guaranties identical behavior with the generic analysis manager
- Code simplification:
 - No “execution” methods in specific managers, only instantiation of helper managers and n-tuple access methods

Object Cycles

- Support for **writing the same histogram/profile on file several times**
 - Requested at the G4 User forum
 - MR in preparation
- If the same object is written in a file more than once, it gets automatically attributed **the cycle number**
 - Root IO supports the cycles naturally
 - When eg. “myhisto” is written more times, we can see in the browser myhisto;1 myhisto;2 etc.
 - For the other output types, the cycle number is appended after the object name:
 - Eg. myhisto.csv, myhisto_v2.csv, etc.

Object Cycles - 2

- The function `Write()` can be now called more than once before `CloseFile()`
- This leads to the need to provide UI commands for "open/close" file and "reset, clear" functions

An example of a run macro when the object cycles are supported

```
/run/initialize  
/analysis/openFile B5.root  
#  
/run/beamOn 30  
/analysis/write  
/analysis/reset  
#  
/run/beamOn 30  
/analysis/write  
/analysis/reset  
#  
/analysis/closeFile
```

Other Developments

- Added the “getVector” command for visualization (in addition to “get” already available in 11.0):

- `/analysis/xy/getVector, xy = h1, h2, h3, p1, p2, ntuple`

- Added [G4AnalysisManger](#) “List” functions

```
// List objects
G4bool ListH1(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
G4bool ListH2(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
G4bool ListH3(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
G4bool ListP1(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
G4bool ListP2(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
G4bool ListNtuple(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
G4bool List(G4bool onlyIfActive = true) const;
```

- and corresponding UI commands:
 - `/analysis/xy/list [onlyIfActive], xy = h1, h2, h3, p1, p2, ntuple`
- Clang-tidy – applied all checks recommended in CODING_GUIDELINES.rst
- Coverity fixes

2022 Work Plan Items

- Implement features for interactive plotting (visualization) – DONE
- Support for multiple output types for n-tuples – (1)/(2)
 - Support for multiple output files is available since 10.7
 - As there is no request from users for this feature, we will drop this item from the WP; it can be added in future if needed
- Addition of flexibility in resetting/deleting histograms
 - Will be moved to the WP for the next year
- Review support for writing same histogram/profile in a file several times (object versions) – DONE
- Organisation of third-party code (HDF5, expat, zlib) in externals/g4tools - DONE