







COMMENTS ON GEANT4 INITIALISATION

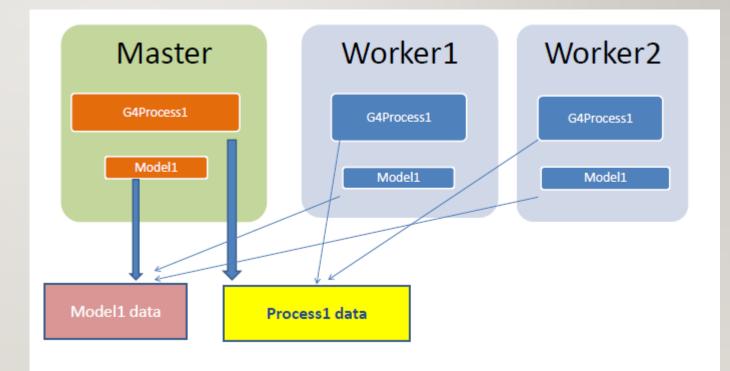
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EM DATA SHARING FOR GEANT4 MT

• Shared EM physics data:

- tables for cross sections, stopping powers and ranges are kept by processes
- Data on EM cross section shape
- Element Selectors
- Differential cross section data are kept by models
- Currently tables are filled in master thread
 - Read only in run time



EM DATA HANDLING IN 11.3

Existing G4ElmentDataRegistry

Keep G4ElementData for EM models

G4LossTableManager define master thread in constructor

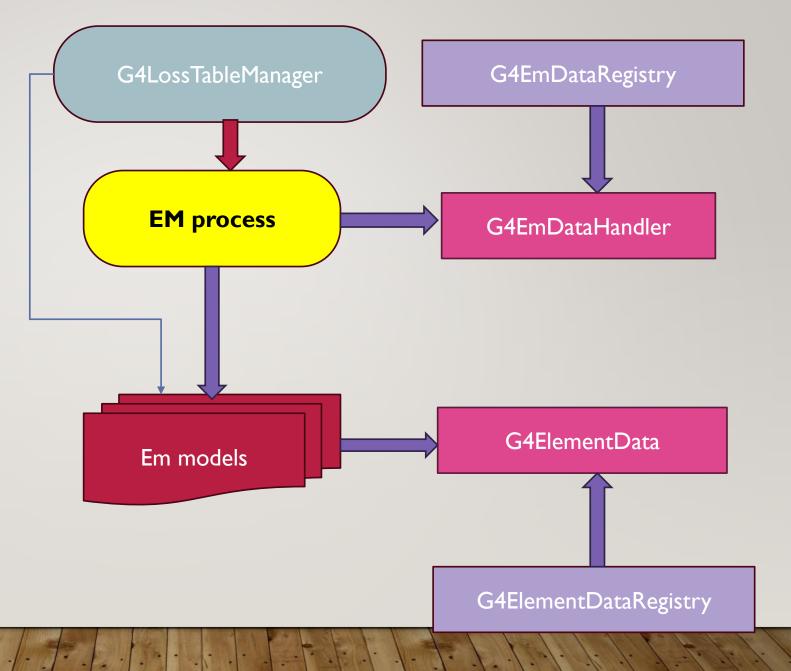
 \bullet It may be the first working thread

New class G4EmDataRegistry

- singleton to keep shared data from EM processes
 - Physics tables

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- EM cross section shape data
- this class is responsible for deletion of G4EmDataHandlers



PARALLEL INITIALIZATION PER PARTICLE

- EM and hadronic cannot be considered independent
 - Initialization is performed per particle, not per domain of physics
- Independent initialization of may be done for pair of particles
 - gamma
 - e+ and e-
 - mu+ and mu-
 - pi+ and pi-
 - K+ and K-
 - p and pbar
 - Other particles
- The reason: sharing of tables and processes between particles

PARALLEL INITIALIZATION OF PHYSICS

- Initialization of physics is performed by two calls
 - void PreparePhysicsTable(const G4ParticleDefinition&) // initialization flags and pointers
 - void BuildPhysicsTable(const G4ParticleDefinition&) // computations and filling
- For parallel initialization it is possible to extend:
 - void PreparePhysicsTable(const G4ParticleDefinition&, G4bool isMaster)
 - void BuildPhysicsTable(const G4ParticleDefinition&, G4bool isMaster)
 - This extension will require minimal change in process classes
 - Flag name may be different "isMaster", "isInitilizer", "fillTables"
 - Why is it needed to set flag by the kernel?
 - Because it is a clear direct message, alternative would be error prong complicate logic within the process class
- Initialization of hadronics uses the same approach as EM
 - The main difference: more reading of data from datasets in the hadronic case

EXTRA COMMENTS

- CMS resource request should be done well in advance (2 year before)
 - So far it is a request for 4-thread queue
 - In future it is foreseen 8-thread queue
- When we speak of parallel initialization, we may consider very limited number of threads
 - Enabling or disabling parallel initiation should change nothing in results