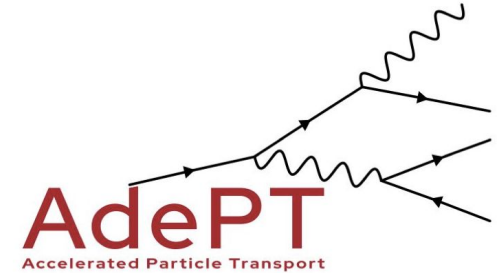
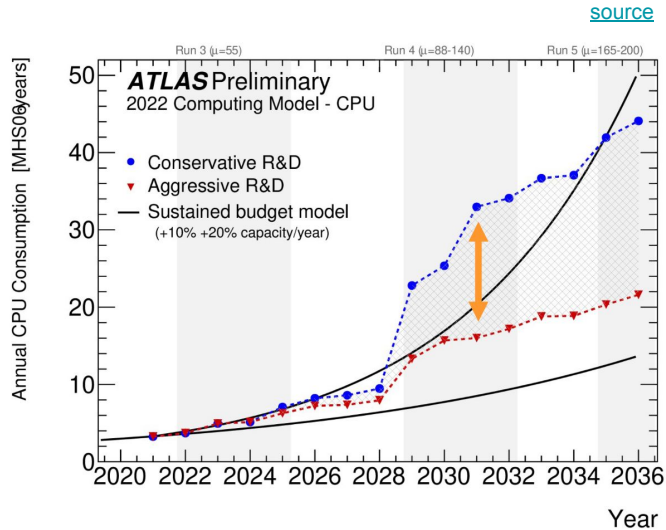


AdePT input to ESPPU

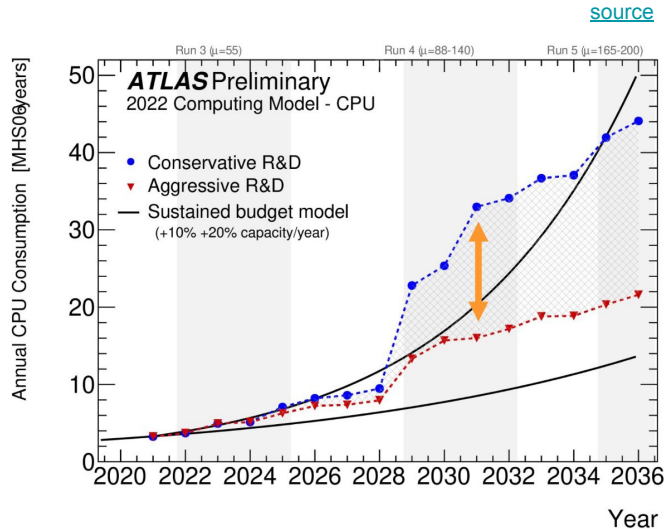
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Full Simulation must become more efficient



Full Simulation must become more efficient ... using GPUs?

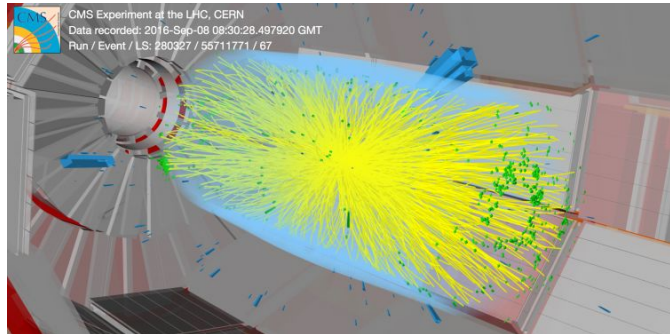


- Top500 dominated by GPU clusters
- Green500 **completely** dominated by GPU clusters

Top 50 of Green500 are **all** GPU-based

Use GPUs to run full simulation?

Porting GEANT4 to GPUs seems easy...

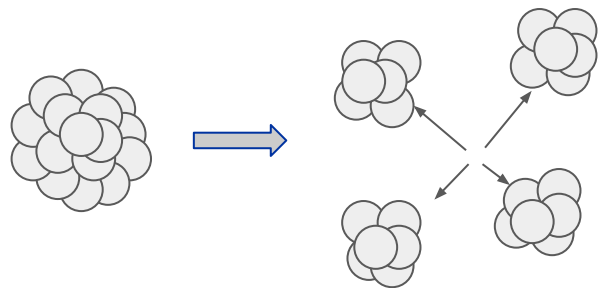


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- embarrassingly parallel problem
→ **perfect for GPUs!**

Porting GEANT4 to GPUs ~~seems easy~~ is very difficult

Hadronic physics



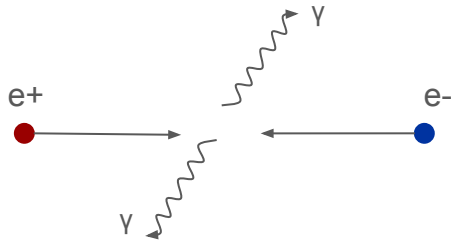
Fermi-Breakup

G4: **991** reaction channels!

- embarrassingly parallel problem
→ **perfect for GPUs!**
- huge amount of **divergence** in **physics** and **geometry**
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Electromagnetic physics



Annihilation

- embarrassingly parallel problem
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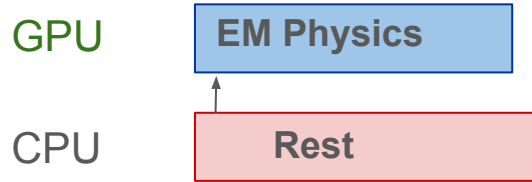
→ **Approach:**
offload **electromagnetic** part to GPU

Porting G4 to GPUs

Typical LHC production run

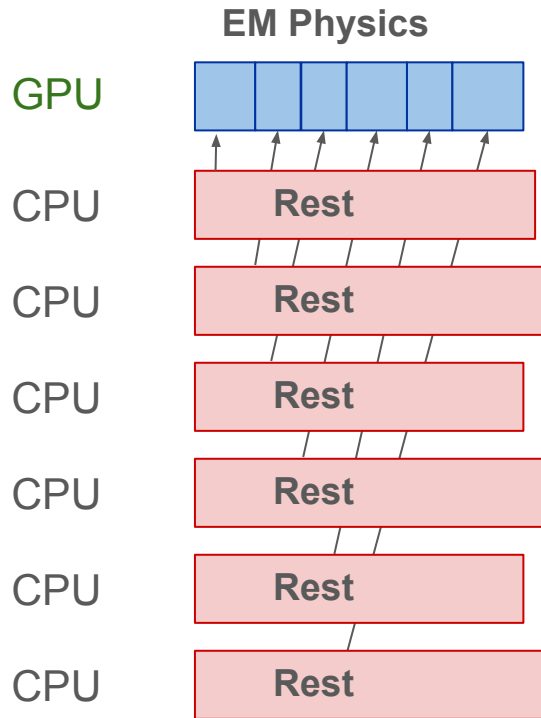


Porting G4 to GPUs



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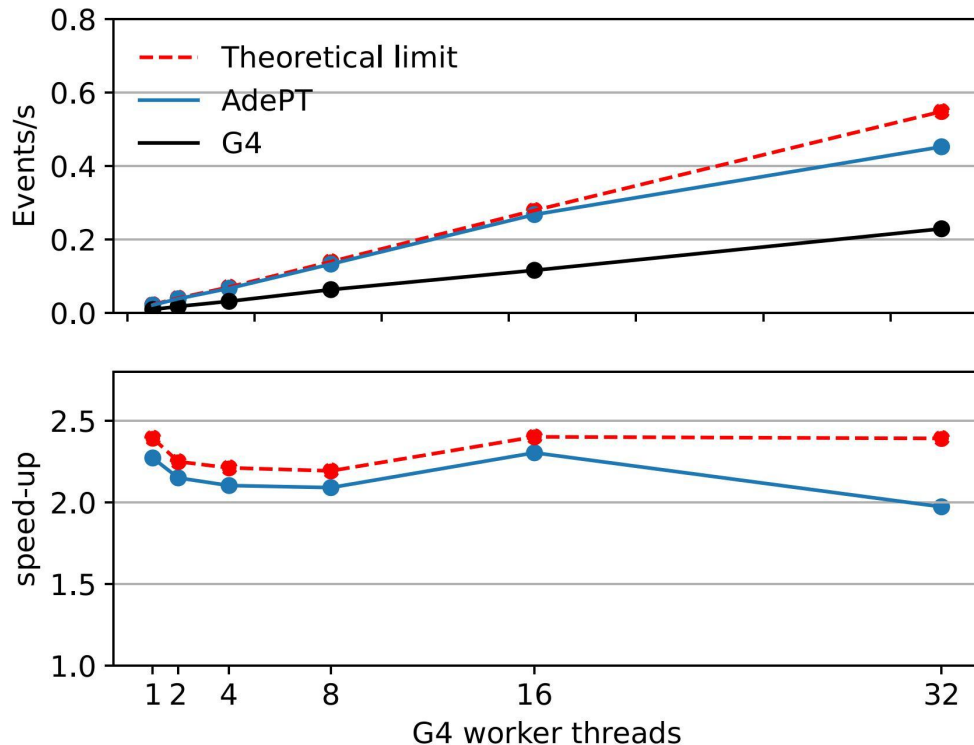
Realistically 16-32 CPU cores per GPU

Ambitious goals:

- close-to-ideal speed-up
- better energy efficiency

AdePT: current performance results

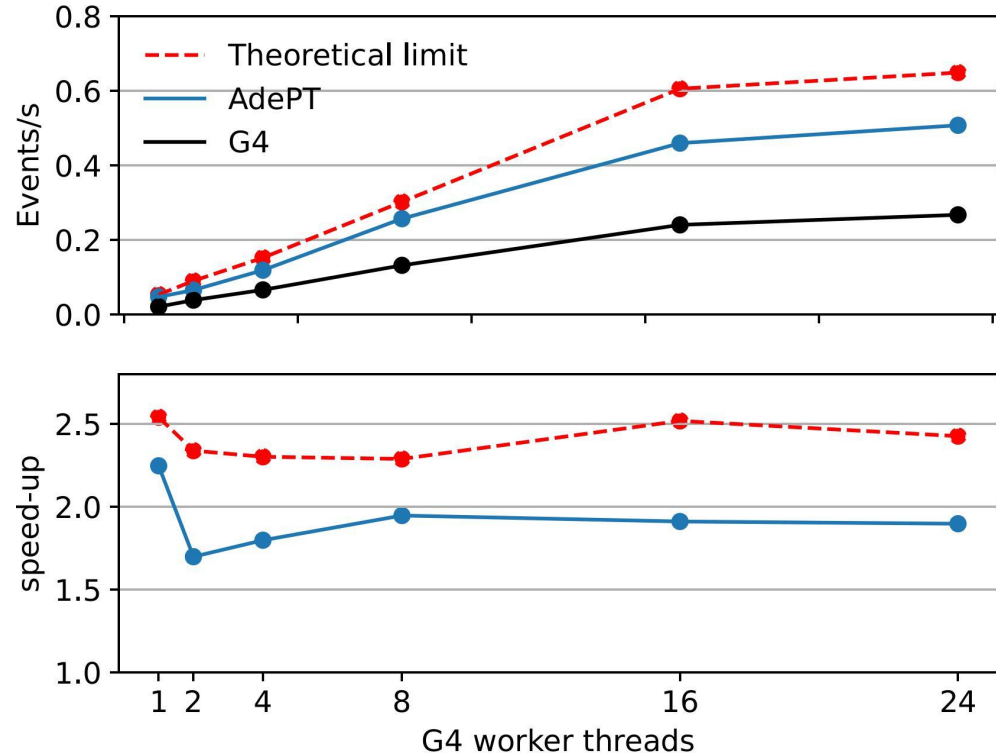
GPU: **Nvidia A100**
CPU: AMD EPYC 7752 96 cores
Input: 4 TTBar per thread
Geometry: CMS2018
No magnetic field
Simple scoring of energy deposition



AdePT: current performance results

GPU: **Nvidia RTX4090**
CPU: AMD Ryzen 9 16 cores
Input: 4 TTBar per thread
Geometry: CMS2018
No magnetic field
Simple scoring of energy deposition

Potential usage of
consumer-grade GPUs?



Integration of experimental frameworks crucial

AdePT:

- header-based library for simple integration

Integration with a **single line!**

- **Generic scoring:** calling the user-defined sensitive detector code on CPU
- Specific experimental needs require additional development and can penalize performance

Gaussino

```
GaussinoSimulation(  
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```

Future challenges

- Promising speed-up obtained in complex test simulations - required in **production setups**
- Achieve superior **energy efficiency** on GPU
- **Remove bottlenecks**: faster geometry using a [surface model](#)
- Explore usage of GPUs with **FP32 and below**
- **Easy integration** - with a twist! Experiment-specific code needed?
- Maintain GPU code per experiment for a decade → **Portability, stability?**
- Put **more physics** on GPU to increase throughput

Backup



AdePT: current performance results

GPU: Nvidia RTX4090
Input: 1 TTBar per thread
Geometry: CMS2018
uniform magnetic field

