

Hadronic Group Work Plan for 2013

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Model development (1)

STRING MODELS

- Documentation of FTF
 - V. Uzhinsky (1)
- Improve the excitation energies of nuclear residuals in FTF and how these are passed to Precompound
 - A. Galoyan (else A. Ribon) (1)
- Creation of FTF and QGS validation/tuning tests, based on ROOT (from V. Uzhinsky's private tests)
 - A. Galoyan (else A. Ribon) (1)
- Validation of FTF for nucleus-nucleus interactions
 - K. Abdel-Wagel & V. Uzhinsky (2)

Model development (2)

- Validation of FTF for anti-proton and light anti-nucleus inelastic and elastic interactions
 - A. Galoyan (else postponed) (1)
- Code improvement of FTF
 - A. Ribon (with advices and help by Gunter) (1)
- Tuning of FTF with more parameters changed simultaneously, with and without Bertini rescattering
 - A. Ribon (2)
- Validation and improvements of QGS
 - Extension to lower energy with Reggeon Cascade
 - Study of diffraction dissociation
 - V. Uzhinsky (1)

Model development (3)

BERTINI MODEL

- Install new two-body angular distributions for gamma-N, using tabulated $\cos(\theta)$ distributions at energy bins
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (1)
- Evaluate gamma-N "forced first interaction" with new angular distributions
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (1)
- Generate new two-body angular distributions for pi-N and N-N (using the same technique as for gamma-N above)
 - contingent upon the success of gamma-N (see first bullet), and on the CPU time required for the new sampling method
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (1)

Model development (4)

- Re-evaluate nucleon-nucleon performance with in-medium cross-sections, improved angular distributions, and physically-motivated nuclear model parameters
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (1)
- Validate final-state nucleon clustering for light-ion production, and enable by default
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (2)
- Extend kaon and hyperon final-state tables to 32 GeV (same as pi-N) and 9-body final states
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (2 or next year)
- Investigate redesign of secondary propagation using a smooth 1D nuclear potential, with stepwise curved trajectories
 - M. Kelsey & D. Wright (2 or next year)

Model development (5)

PRECO MODEL

- Refinements of de-excitation models, introduction of long-lived isotope production in de-excitation, code optimization
 - V. Ivanchenko & J.M. Quesada (1)

Model development (6)

HP MODEL

- Systematic check of `neutron_hp` & `particle_hp` and try to speed up neutron transportation
 - P. Arce
- Work on data libraries
 - Maintenance of IAEA GEANT4 neutron data libraries website
 - Creation and validation of new neutron data libraries (ENDF/B-VII.1, JEFF 3.2 and others)
 - Creation of the new TENDL2012 incident charged particle (including protons) data library
 - D. Cano & E. Mendoza

Model development (7)

- Validation of the libraries with the most recent G4 releases
 - Perform about 400 simulations per library (all individual isotopes) with both G4 and MCNPX
 - D. Cano & E. Mendoza
- Implementation/modification of new models for the secondary particle production in neutron induced reactions
 - D. Cano & E. Mendoza
- Investigate the differences of the thermal treatment implemented in both MCNPX and G4
 - D. Cano & E. Mendoza

Model development (8)

BINARY MODEL

- Add coalescence to BIC
 - G. Folger (1)
- Investigate BIC for pi- stopping at rest and gamma-nuclear
 - W. Pokorski (2)

Model development (9)

INCL++ MODEL

- Perform some tuning in the INCL++ nucleus-nucleus sector
 - D. Mancusi (1)
- Set up a suite of physics tests for INCL++
 - D. Mancusi (1)
- Get ABLA++ up and running again and bring it back to the main Geant4 source tree
 - D. Mancusi (1)
- Start the development of the high-energy (up to 12 GeV) extension of INCL++
 - D. Mancusi (2)

Model development (10)

CHIPS QUASI-ELASTIC MODEL

- Code improvement of Chips-extracted quasi-elastic
 - W. Pokorski (2)

Model development (11)

ELASTIC MODEL

- Combine electromagnetic & hadronic elastic scattering for hadrons and ions
 - V. Ivanchenko & V. Grichine (2)

Cross Sections

- Design and code improvements of hadronic cross sections
 - W. Pokorski (1)
- Complete test suite for hadronic cross sections (with data)
 - V. Grichine & W. Pokorski (1)
- Validation of pion-nucleus cross sections
 - V. Grichine (else postponed) (1)
- Validation of kaon- and hyperon-nucleus cross sections
 - V. Grichine (else postponed) (2)

Code/Design Review

- Review of the use of static members in hadronic classes for multi-threaded Geant4
 - Identify classes which have (many or large) static data members and find out the 'invariant' part, i.e. read-only after initialization or during event loop
 - Many people (1)
- Design improvement of hadronics
 - e.g. redesign of elastic;
improvement of at-rest processes;
nucleus-nucleus interactions;
using factories for hadronic models; etc...
 - The review of hadronic classes needed for G4 MT offers a good opportunity for design & code improvements in hadronics
 - Many people (1 & 2)

Validation & Testing (1)

- Regression test for multiplicities
 - W. Pokorski (1)
- Extension and improvement of the model-level tests aimed to link microscopic interactions to hadronic shower observables
 - A. Ribon (1)
- Improve software and physics robustness of physics models
 - Consider light target nuclei
 - Energy-momentum checks
 - Improve tests to check the output, or perform regression, not simply “run to the end without crashing”
 - Several people
- Improvements of public examples and tests (+ architecture of PhysicsConstructors)
 - M. Maire (1 & 2)

Validation & Testing (2)

- Run regularly the monthly and release tests, based on SimplifiedCalorimeter, on the Grid and improve/extend it
 - **George Lstaris**, W. Pokorski, A. Ribon, (1 & 2)
- Port testing suite SimplifiedCalorimeter to MT
 - A. Dotti (1)
- Add new HIJING interface (and re-code UrQMD one) in Hadr02
 - A. Dotti (1)
- Add new CTest-based testing to validation suite to check physics output automatically
 - A. Dotti (2)
- Update and improvements of tests: test45, test45ion, HadrXS, Hadr02, test35. Run hadronic validation testing suite regularly and submit results to FNAL DB
 - A. Ivanchenko (1 & 2)

Validation & Testing (3)

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- Validation framework development (1 & 2)
- Muon stopping and capture development and validation, Test48 (1 & 2)
- Development, maintenance, and periodic execution of Test47, Test48 (1 & 2)
- Development of Test19 validation package (intermediate to high energy 20-30 to 120 GeV) (1 & 2)
- Development of Test75 (photon/electro-nuclear) (1 & 2)
- Physics highlights release page (1 & 2)

Physics Lists

- Improvements in design, implementation and documentation of physics lists
 - Many people (1 & 2)
- Remove LEP/HEP
 - Replace LEP with FTF in QGS-based physics lists. Then, if QGS is extended to lower energies, FTF can be removed
 - A. Ribon (1)
- Fix remaining non-reproducibility of G4
 - neutron HP and QBBC
 - A. Ribon (2)
- Investigation of calorimeter effects of Bertini rescattering, and Bertini + Precompound
 - A. Ribon (2)