

EM Physics Highlights

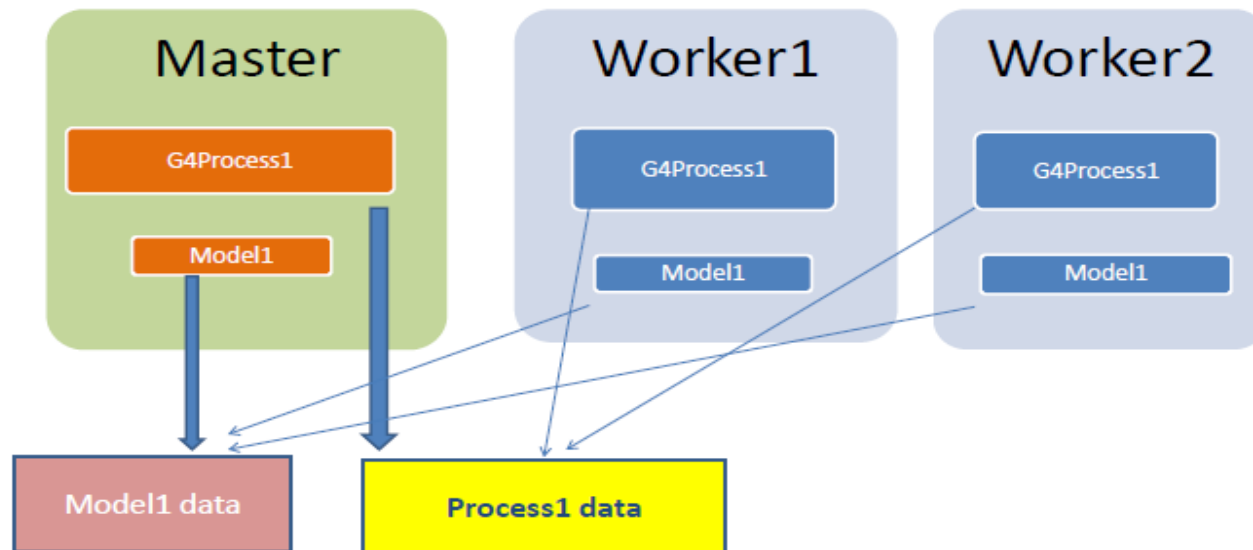
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Migration to Multi-Threading

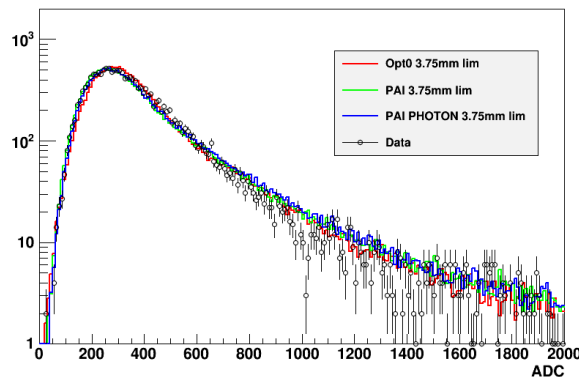
- Material sub-library was modified to have in run time only const interfaces
 - Material/element/isotope properties are read-only
 - Isotopes are always created independently on method to create G4Element
 - The most modifications were done for G4SandiaTable
- Initialisation of EM processes is done differently for master and worker threads
 - Physics tables which belong to process class are created by master
 - Workers are given pointers to shared tables
 - Majority of standard, Livermore, and Penelope models are migrated to this scheme



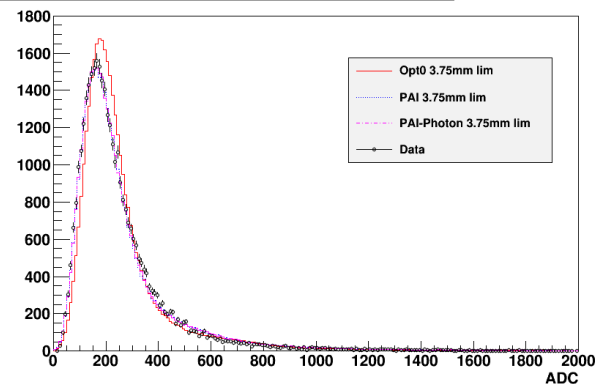
Ionisation models

- PAI models have been reviewed and updated
 - Can work with cut equal to zero
 - Improved tail delta-electron production spectra for electron incident
 - New **G4PAIPhotModel** is recommended instead of the old **G4PAIPhotonModel** which will be deprecated soon
- An interface to angular generator is added to majority of ionisation models
 - For PAI models active by default
 - For other standard models may be activated by users
- Magnetic monopole ionisation model is upgraded for very non-relativistic case
 - Before was correct for Silicon only, now is fixed for all materials

Energy deposition in ADC for 1 GeV/c p in 7.5 mm gap, G4

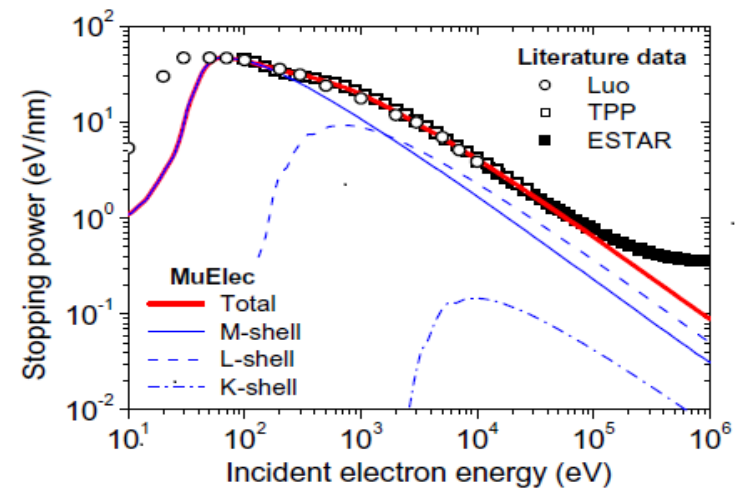
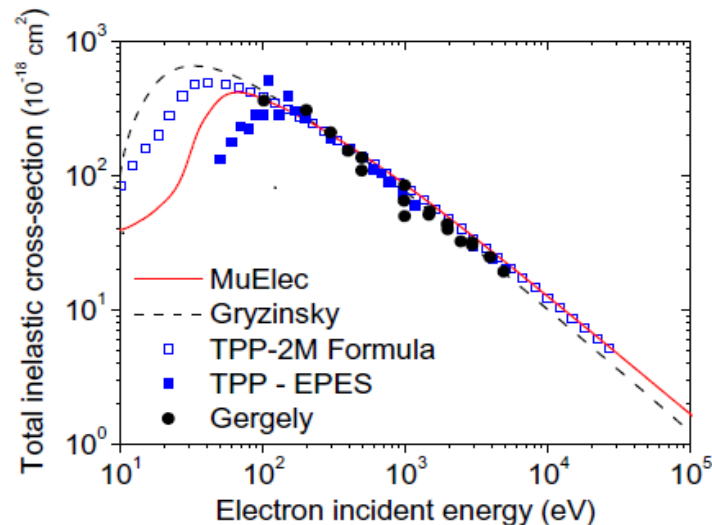


Energy deposition in ADC for 3 GeV/c p in 7.5 mm gap, G4



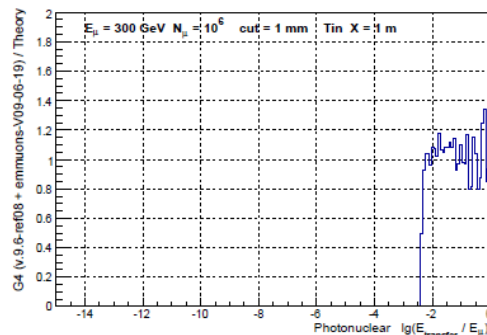
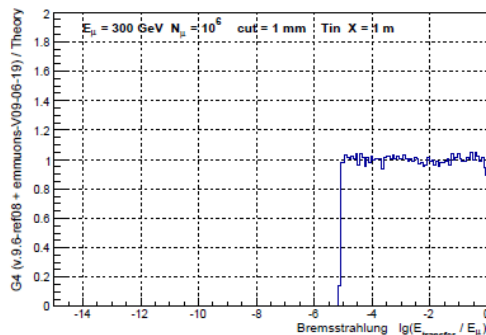
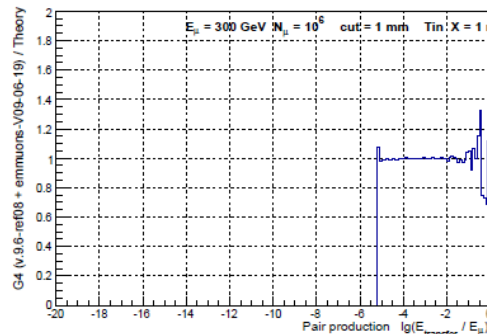
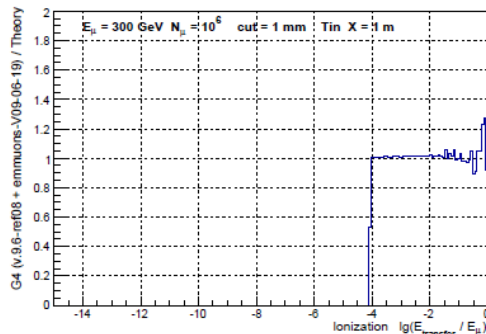
Microdosimetry models for ionisation in Silicon based on dielectric functions computation

- A. Valentin, M. Raine, J.-E. Sauvestre, M. Gaillardin, P. Paillet. Geant4 physics processes for microdosimetry simulation: Very low energy electromagnetic models for electrons in silicon. NIM B 288 (2012) 66–73.
- For 10.0 upper limit of validity is extended from 1 MeV/u to 10 GeV/u
- Recommended model in 10.0 are G4MicroElec* instead of old G4MuElec*



Electron-positron pair production by muons and hadrons

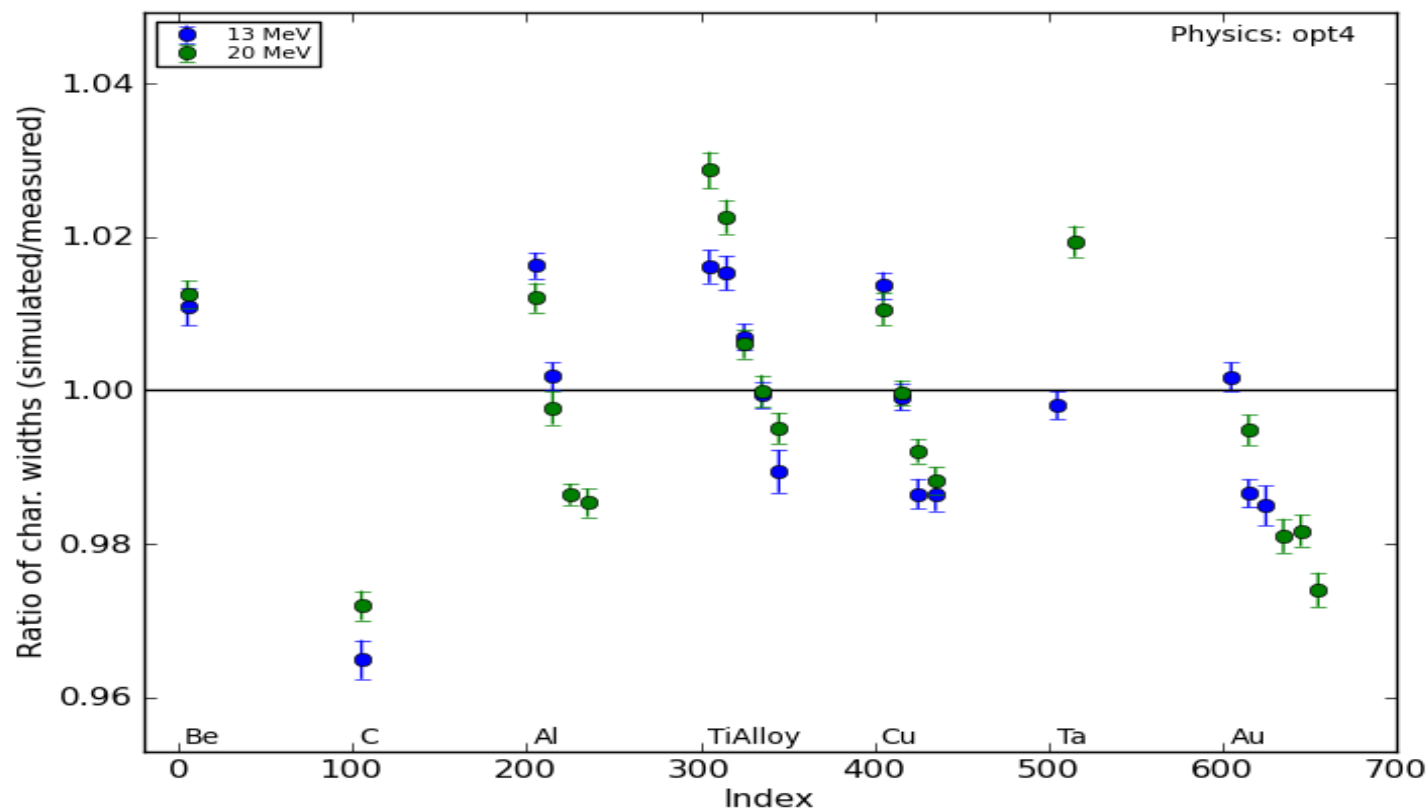
- Recently observed deviation (up to 10%) from the theory is only because of a relatively small size of 2-D internal tables for double differential cross sections
 - In 9.6 it was 8×1000 with default maximum energy 10 PeV
- Structure of model tables have been reviewed and optimised for 10.0
 - Size become function of maximum energy required by user application
 - For the default 10 TeV it is 16×1000



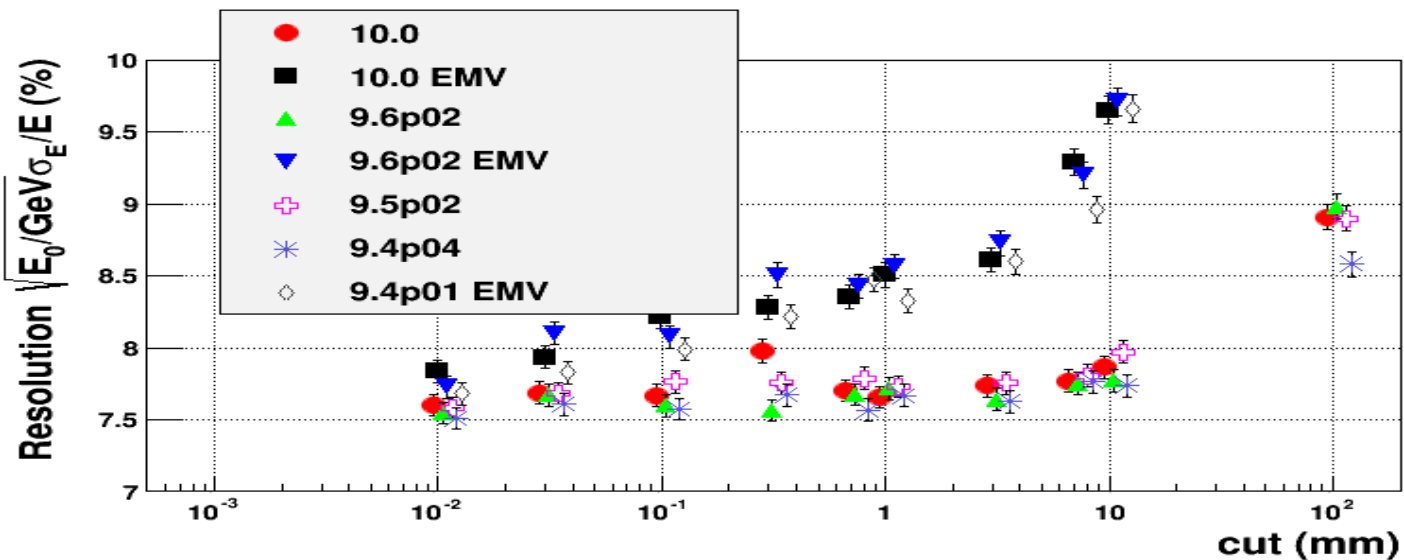
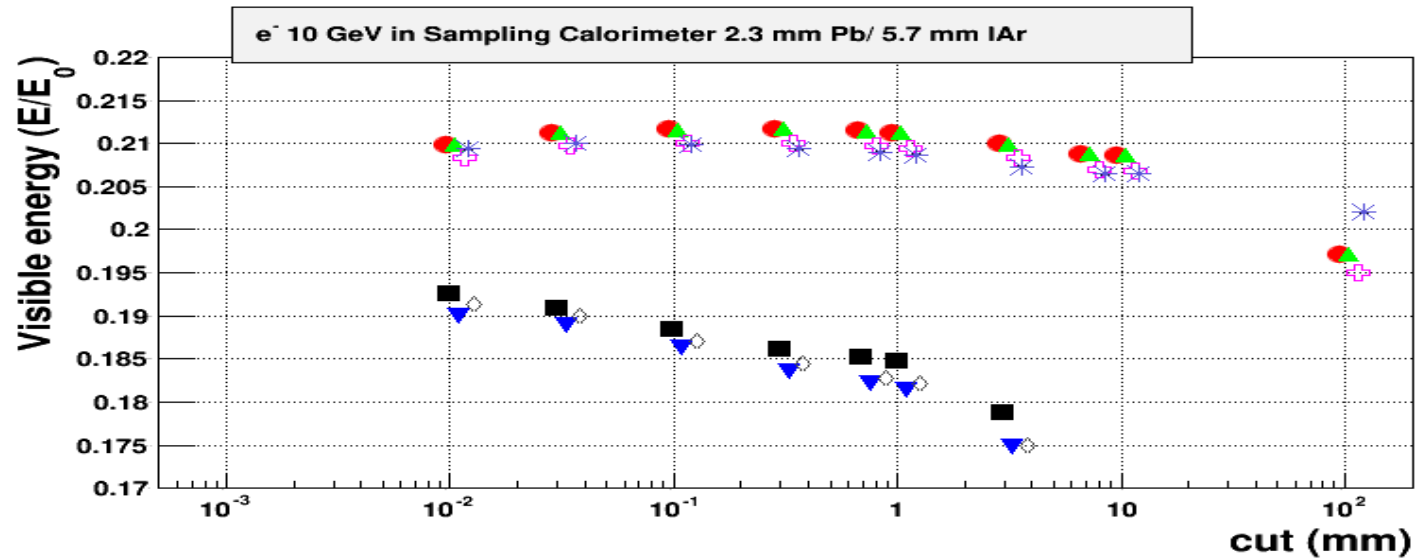
Multiple scattering

- Only one consolidated G4UrbanMscModel is available
 - All Urban90, 93, 95, 96 are removed
 - SampleZ option for the model is set to false
 - Problems reported by ATLAS are fixed
- EM testing suite results shows the best agreement of the final model to all data than any previous flavor of Urban model
- Simplified calorimeter response for 10.0 is the same as in 9.6

Electron scattering benchmark Ross et al., Med. Phys. 35, (2008) 4121



Simplified ATLAS-barrel type calorimeter



EM infrastructure for 10.0

- EM Physics constructors are the same as in 9.6p02
- Widely used G4Log , G4Exp, G4Pow mathematical functions provides more performant computations
 - About 5% CPU advantage compared to 9.6p02 is expected
- The data set G4EMLOW6.35 is required