# EM Processes and Tracking

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#### Outline

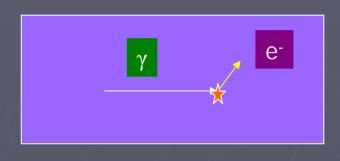
- Motivation for this discussion
- Four moments when tracking and EM physics interact to each other:
  - Where energy is delivered?
  - Multiple scattering near the boundary
  - Multiple scattering model
  - Sub-cutoff

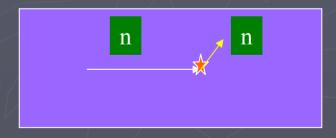
#### Motivation

- LHC experiments are satisfied in general by quality of standard EM package
- ▶ There are concerns for CPU performance
- The review of interfaces and optimization was carried out for recent years
  - We have no much resources to improve CPU improving other our models
  - Msc process is the limiting factor
  - In this discussion we can learn whether we use tracking and geometry in a correct and optimal way

# Where energy is delivered?

- Photoelectric effect left atom excited
  - In standard it is local energy deposition
  - In low-energy atomic deexcitation can be sampled
- In new elastic scattering recoil below the threshold is not simulated





# Multiple scattering model

#### GetContinuesStepLimit

```
preSafety = preStepPoint->GetSafety();
navigator->LocateGlobalPointWithinVolume(preStepPoint->GetPosition());
geomLimit = navigator->ComputeStep(preStepPoint->GetPosition(),dir,gbig,preSafety);
```

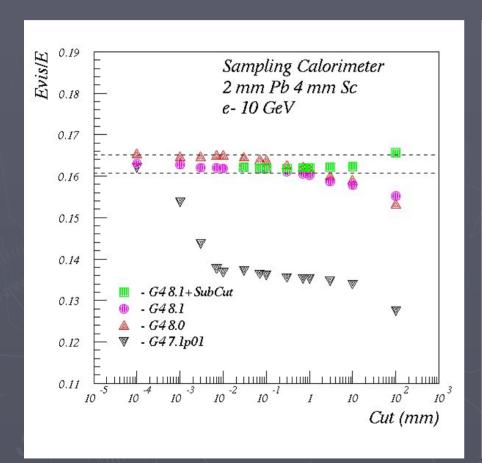
#### ▶ PostStep

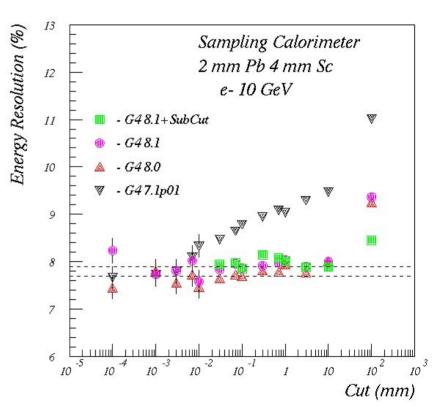
```
fac = 1;
if(r > safety) {
  navigator->ComputeStep(pos, latDirection, safety, newSafety);
  if(r > newSafety) fac = newSafety/r;
}
if(fac > 0) {
  newPos = pos + fac*r*latDirection;
  navigator->LocateGlobalPointWithinVolume();
}
```

# Multiple scattering near the boundary

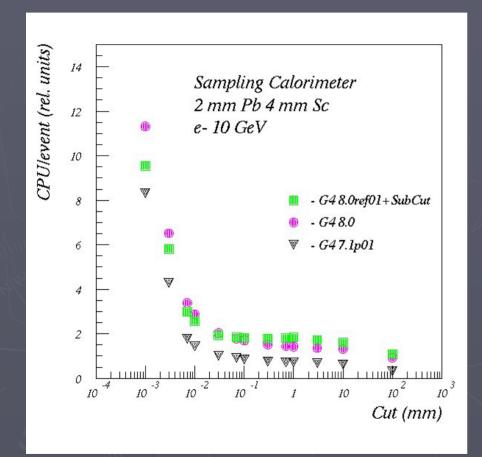
▶ In the case when PostStepPoint is on the boundary there is no check whether after scattering track still directed outside

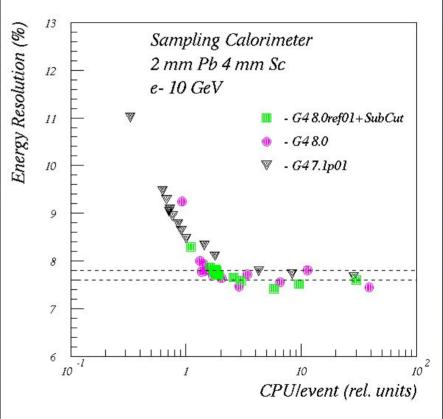
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#### Sub-cutoff Restoration

AlongStep

```
if(preSafety < rangeCut)
  preSafety=navigator->ComputeSafety(prePosition);
if(preSafety - step < rangeCut)
  postSafety = navigator->ComputeSafety(postPosition);
```

- Secondary particles (e<sup>-</sup> or γ) are randomly spread over step
  - no check on the range

#### Comments

- ► Tracking is delicate area of Geant4
- ► Please, feedback what can be improved