



# GeantV – Introduction to the community meeting

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# Community Meeting Charge

- ▶ The panel is asked to evaluate progress and give recommendations on the following topics:
  - The degree to which the project has demonstrated it can meet its goals in a realistic application (realistic events in a realistic detector)
  - The ability of the new particle transport framework to fully exploit parallelisation in all its forms and to deliver a substantial performance gain as compared to the existing simulation engine, Geant4
  - The suitability of the new particle transport framework to perform fast and full simulation with the possibility of mixing the two modes in different regions of the geometrical setup and/or for different particle types and momenta,
  - The impact of any changes to the implementation of physics models that may be needed in order to achieve the stated improvements in software performance,
  - The credibility of the project plan (deliverables, timeline, and human resources) for delivering a new simulation toolkit on a timescale that matches the schedule of the experiments allowing for the time that will be needed for integrating user code and validating physics performance;
  - Assess the extent to which opportunities to leverage GeantV work in the near term are being sought and exploited, for example by integrating GeantV-directed geometry improvements in Geant4;
  - Assess whether the most important risks have been identified and whether adequate attention is being given to addressing them;
  - Assess the project's approach to ensuring experiment framework compatibility, ease of migration to GeantV, and interoperation of GeantV with other toolkits (particularly Geant4).
  - Any other comments or recommendations that the panel considers to be appropriate are welcome as well.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/104EPbRpOC6cqCtDF4tzHLE0KSrvlL2lc\\_xexiDfYtO0/edit#heading=h.2yjcsh11ae9](https://docs.google.com/document/d/104EPbRpOC6cqCtDF4tzHLE0KSrvlL2lc_xexiDfYtO0/edit#heading=h.2yjcsh11ae9)

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# What is our overall goal?

- ▶ Develop an all-particle transport simulation software with
  - Optimized GEANT4 or new improved (where appropriate) physics models
  - A performance between 2 and 5 times greater than GEANT4
  - Full simulation and various options for fast simulation seamlessly integrated
  - Portable on different architectures, including accelerators (GPUs, Xeon Phi's & more if affinity)
- ▶ Understand the limiting factors for a one-order-of-magnitude (10x) improvement

# What we will show you

- ▶ Short history and rationale for the project
- ▶ Current status & results of the various activities
- ▶ Future perspectives & open questions

## IMPORTANT REMARK

- ▶ No decision is cast in stone
  - This is just the best we could do
- ▶ If you do not agree with us and have good ideas, they are

## WELCOME

# What we would like to hear

- ▶ Compliments of course 😊
- ▶ Your suggestions on how best to proceed and what we are missing
- ▶ How HSF could help us to engage the community at large

# Let the party begin!