Geant4 Hadronic Group Work Plan for 2018

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String models (1/3)

- Finalizing FTF model description of NA61/SHINE data on π^- C interactions at 158 and 350 GeV/c
 - V. Uzhinsky
- Tuning of FTF parameters for K+P and K+A interactions
 - V. Uzhinsky
- Further tuning and improvement of QGS
 - V. Uzhinksy
- Study potential extensions of QGS:
 - gamma, electron and neutrino interactions;
 - inclusion of hard processes
 - V. Uzhinksy
- Documentation of QGS
 - V. Uzhinksy

String models (2/3)

- Validation of FTF for nucleus-nucleus interactions and extension of the validation test-suite for string models (test22) with high-energy nucleus-nucleus data
 - A. Galoyan & V. Uzhinksy
- Tuning and validation of FTF model for strange meson and hyperon production in antiproton interactions
 - A. Galoyan
- Study of exp. data on charm particle production in proton and antiproton interactions with protons and nuclei.
 Implementation of charm particle production in FTF model
 - A. Galoyan & V. Uzhinksy
- Further improvements and validation of HIJING for p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions at LHC
 - K. Abdel-Wagel

String models (3/3)

- Hadronic shower effects of FTF and QGS
 - A. Ribon
- Code improvements of FTF and QGS
 - A. Ribon
- Interfacing Fortran EPOS with Geant4
 - T. Pierog & A. Ribon

Intra-nuclear Cascade models

- Bertini (BERT) model
 - Maintenance and user-support
 - Dennis Wright & M. Kelsey
- Binary (BIC) model
 - Maintenance and code review
 - G. Folger
- INCL++ model
 - Completion of strangeness physics in INCL
 - J-C. David & J. Hirtz
 - Upgrades & maintenance
 - J-C. David, J. Hirtz, D. Mancusi, J.L. Rodriguez Sanchez
 - Hypernuclei production in ABLA++
 - J-C David & J.L. Rodriguez Sanchez

Precompound / De-Excitation models

- Complete the new GEM (Generalized Evaporation Model) model
 - V. Ivanchenko
- Modification of FBU (Fermi Break Up) model with addition of gamma transition channels
 - V. Ivanchenko
- Improvement of the parameterisation of the probabilities of evaporation
 - V. Ivanchenko
- Maintenance and improvement of pre-equilibrium and de-excitation models
 - V. Ivanchenko & J. M. Quesada

ParticleHP model

- Maintenance of ParticleHP
 - P. Arce, E. Mendoza & D. Cano Ott
- Maintenance and update of the IAEA Geant4 neutron data libraries website (including JEFF-3.3 and ENDF/B-VIII)
 - E. Mendoza & D. Cano Ott
- Maintenance of the Fission Fragment module
 - B. Wendt

LEND model

(Low Energy Neutron Data, General Interaction Data interface)

- Development for neutron- and gamma-induced reactions
 - J. Verbeke
- New version of LEND/GIDI
 - Douglas Wright
- Maintenance and support of physics lists for LEND
 - J. Verbeke & Douglas Wright

NCrystal model

(Model for ~meV neutron scattering in both poly- and single-crystals)

- Paper to descibe the physics of the model in detail
 - X. Cai & T. Kittelmann
- Improved integration of NCrystal in Geant4
 - X. Cai & T. Kittelmann

Radioactive Decay model

- More correct partial K, L1, L2, L3, M1-M5 electron capture probability; implementation of electron capture form N shell
 - L. Desorgher
- Maintenance of the RDM & PhotoEvaporation data-sets
 - L. Desorgher
- RDM biasing improvements
 - L. Desorgher
- Beta-delayed neutron emission
 - L. Sarmiento
- Extension to Super Heavy Elements (SHE)
 - · L. Sarmiento

Elastic models

- R&D hadronic elastic scattering
 - V. Grichine
- Review of hadron elastic models
 - W. Pokorski
- Convert TARC into test15 to be run in nightlies
 - · A. Bhattacharyya & A. Howard

Other models

- Muonic atom
 - K. Lynch & K. Genser
- Low-energy, entry-channel models: SMF and BLOB
 - Semiclassical one-body approaches to solve the Boltzmann-Langevin equation
 - C. Mancini (GeNIALE project)
- Nuclear Coulomb excitation model
 - M. Taylor
- Neutrino interactions:
 - R&D for neutrino-nucleus final state generator, V. Grichine
 - Inserting neutrino physics in Geant4 framework, V. Grichine

Cross Sections

- New version of G4NEUTRONXS data set
 - V. Ivanchenko
- R&D hadronic cross sections
 - V. Grichine

Validation & Testing

- Composition, monitoring and validation of physics lists for the Intensity Frontier (IF)
- Maintenance, and periodic execution of Test19, Test23, Test47, Test48, Test75
- Hadronic validation with BNL and MIPs data, and with the new high-granularity CMS test-beam
- Physics highlights release page
- Development of the infrastructure for studying sensitivity of MC predictions to the variations of the model parameters
- Possible integration of interfaces of Geant4 hadronic models to be used by GENIE neutrino interaction code
- FNAL Team: K.Genser, R.Hatcher, Sunanda B., H.Wenzel, J.Yarba

Other Validation activities

- Transforming test-beam simulations from the experiments (e.g. ATLAS and CALICE) as Geant4 stand-alone applications useful for hadronic physics validation
 - K. Nikolics & W. Pokorski
- Validation of cascade models with the n_TOF evaluated neutron flux
 - M. Cortes Giraldo
- Validation of low-energy models
 - P. Cirrone & C. Mancini

Hadronic Framework

- Investigate possible simplifications of the hadronic framework
 - Starting with some design ideas recently considered in the context of GeantV physics...
 - A. Ribon et al.