

Update on Requirements

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Requirements Tracking System Page:
<https://jira-geant4.kek.jp/secure/Dashboard.jspa?selectPageId=10000>

New requirements

Follow-up of Wollongong and last TF meetings

◉ From Wollongong workshop:

- > *"Investigation of Geant4-DNA Chemical Yields and Comparison with RITRACKS and Experimental Observations"*
 - Request:
 - Dylan Peukert (Adelaide U.)
 - Was suggested to extend the chemistry simulation beyond 1 μ s
 - To allow for complete reactive oxygen species recombination or reaching steady state
 - Response:
 - Can not be addressed for now, more a long term issue, and would require at least use of GPU
 - But collaboration established between G4DNA, Adelaide U. and Wollongong U.
 - evaluate current G4DNA chemistry performance, assess interest of going beyond 1 μ s (~loss of correlations)
- > *"Geant4 modelling of MRI-guided proton therapy hardware concepts"*
 - Request:
 - Brad Oborn (Centre for Medical Radiation Physics, University of Wollongong)
 - Suggestion for a tool to create B-maps directly from 'node/points' files
 - Response:
 - low priority item, if manpower permits, will be provided as an example.

◉ From last TF:

- > From ATLAS presentation:
 - "Lots of interest with ATLAS in simulating particles with pre-determined decays specified by generators. Mainly when these particles would decay outside the beam-pipe."
- > Response:
 - Mechanism exists in Geant4, essentially requires a discussion for clarification.

Open requirements

4302 - 4305 : Series of Requirements from Radioprotection and Radiophysics

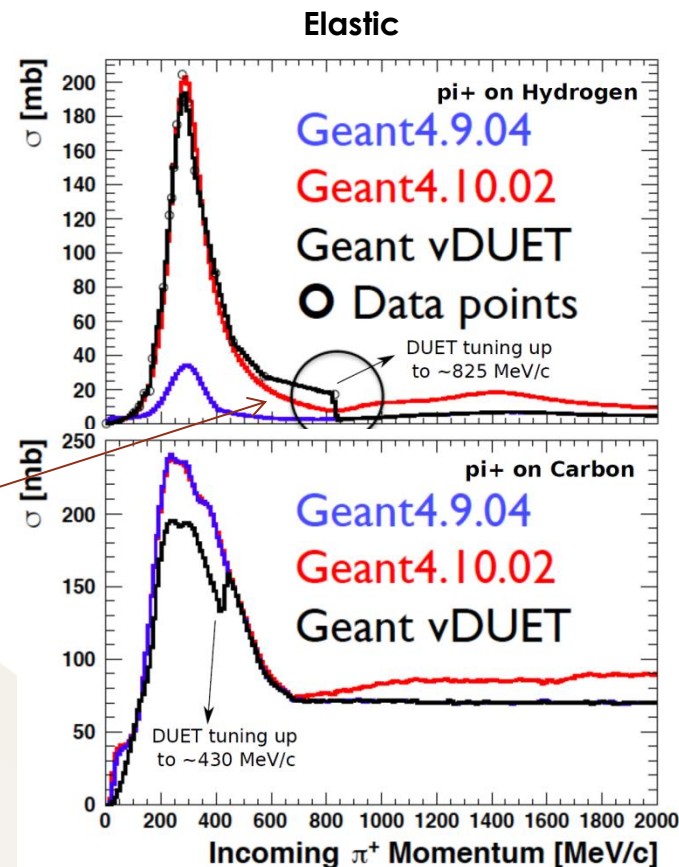
- ◉ Requester: Laurent Desorgher
 - > And is also responsible or co-responsible for responding to these requests.
- ◉ **4302** : *Tallying of the ambient dose equivalent $H^*(10)$ (value + error or tally)*
 - > Needed in activation and dose calculation studies
 - > **Request for having $H^*(10)$ tally value and its (stat.) error**
 - > Co-resp: Makoto
- ◉ **4303** : *Requirements from radioprotection and radiophysics : activation and dose calculation*
 - > **Dose $H^*(10)$ resulting from radioactive decay at different time windows**
 - > Co-resp: Dennis
- ◉ **4304** : *Computation of activation in bunker therapy by protons, neutrons, and gammas*
 - > **Correct production of activated nuclei by nuclear spallation**
 - > Note : Laurent D. agrees to participate to validation
- ◉ **4305** : *Definition of irradiation profile for radiation therapy*
 - > Radiation therapy involves time dependent beam profile
 - Related activation needs to be simulated
 - > Hence request ability for **User defined irradiation profile**
- ◉ Status:
 - > Work in progress.
 - > Items are part of the related working group work plan.
 - > Open

4301 : Need of correct pion elastic model for T2K

- Requester: Tom Feusels for T2K Collaboration
- Responsible:
 - > Dennis Wright
- Context:
 - > T2K Neutrino oscillation exp. uses selections of ν interactions based on the number of detected pions (0, 1, or $> 1\pi$).
 - Detailed understanding of final state interactions and secondary of pions crucial.
 - > DUET experiment at TRIUMF performed in order to improve measurements of pion interactions on carbon and water.
- Observation:
 - > $\pi + H$: wrong by factor 5-10 in 9.4
 - > largely improved in 10.1-p-02
 - even if still problems $> 600 \text{ MeV/c}$
 - > $\pi + C$: some differences
 - > Phys Rev C 92, 035205 (2015)

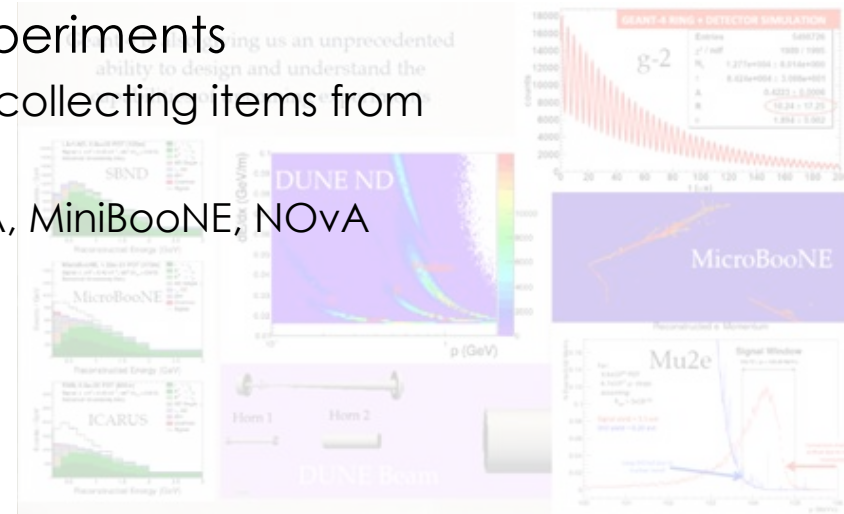
- Requests/questions:

- > **Need correct pion elastic model**
- > Communication with T2K re-established.
- > Hydrogen factor 10 problem in cross section resolved by release 10.0 & verified using 10.2.
- > Additional work required to improve C π^+ elastic cross-section and angular distribution needed.
 - Possible to try CHIPS cross section class.
- > Quasi-elastic is currently part of inelastic process in Geant4. Substantial effort required to change that.
- > Detailed report available at <https://jira-geant4.kek.jp/secure/attachment/11810/UR33.pdf>
- > Open



4002 : Reweightable uncertainties for systematic uncertainties estimation

- Requester: Intensity Frontier FNAL experiments
 - Request made at 40th TF @ FNAL ([link](#)) , collecting items from
 - Muon : g-2, Mu2e
 - Neutrino : DUNE, MicroBooNE, MINERvA, MiniBooNE, NOvA
 - Fixed Target : SeaQuest
 - Test Beam : LArLAT
- Responsible:
 - Makoto Asai
- Scope:
 - The technique allows to estimate the effect of model uncertainties on observables with a single MC sample
 - Model uncertainties provided under guidance of experts
 - Suggested from usability of GENIE Neutrino MC Generator
- Status:
 - Work made by Julia & Robert (FNAL) and Dennis & Tatsumi (SLAC)
 - In progress
 - Open.



3901 : Complete destruction of Geant4 objects at exit

- ◉ Originator:
 - > CMS
 - > 39th Technical Forum ([link](#))
- ◉ Scope:
 - > Geant4 utilized in framework
 - But Geant4 leaves undeleted objects after completion.
 - > Clean destruction of G4 objects needed
- ◉ Responsible:
 - > Makoto Asai
- ◉ Status:
 - > Next to completion.
 - > Open.

Recently closed requirements

4003 : Validation of new versions of Geant4

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Responsible:

- Andrea Dotti

Scope:

- Tool to understand differences between any two versions of Geant4
 - not just incremental changes of each release

Status:

- Reminder : Geant4 validation database and website available at:
 - <http://g4validation.fnal.gov:8080/DoSSiER/>
 - Note that a re-design with extension to new data and features is being carried on.
- First proposal : tool used for regression testing (StatTest) can be provided in a public form
 - Will allow to compare a same plot from an application, using two different versions of G4.
- Andrea Dotti (SLAC) and Hans Wenzel (FNAL) working on it.
- Completed.
- Closed.

