Parallel 6A: Open topics in physics lists and validation

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Overview

- Short session, 60 minutes
- Three presentations
 - Extensible PhysicsList Factory Status and Update, Robert Hatcher
 - **Geant-val**, Dmitri Konstantinov
 - DoSSiER, Hans-Joachim Wenzel

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Extensible PhysicsList Factory Status and Update

g4alt::PhysListFactory Status ...

Complete: does exactly what it says on the box.

Works for all build setups:

unix vs. windows shared libraries vs static libraries cmake global vs. gmake granular libs

See my talk in the parallel 6B session on extensible Factory example.

Outstanding question: Swap current one to "legacy this one in without the namespace g4alt?

Short talk ... huh?

So what's the issue...

The design is tangled due extra complications from static libraries and the split of granular libraries for the physics constructors and a touch of to windows specific bits ... much of this was covered previously:

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Conclusion

- This should satisfy both static and shared library builds, without a circular dependency, even when using "granular" libraries
- Can things still go wrong?
 - Possibly leave PhysCtorRegistry unfilled if all the following are simultaneously true:
 - Using static libraries
 - (aka ctor factory) Using PhysCtorRegistry
 - Not using PhysListRegistry (aka extensible factory)
 - · And not explicitly referencing a standard PhysList
 - Non-standard PhysList doesn't use self-registration

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2nd talk

Turns out there are such cases... [deep sigh]

2018-02-27 ... after my commits to resolve all the issues I talked about at the previous WG meeting:

Windows build of CDash tests fail

Investigated and found issues w/ example-ext-medical-dna-*

Technically not a *PhyListFactory*, ... but ctor factory issue

of this

Huh?

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Trying to Fix....

- Add few lines to 7 DNA examples,
- That should have, in principle, fixed everything
- But some weird oddity w/ MS Windows and the static variables when using shared libraries -> Could not figure it out.
- In the end, disabled include for all WIN cases

Jonathan suggested he knew what the problem was...

Result not yet known

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Geant-val

https://geant-val.cern.ch/

Slides contributed by Dmitri Konstantinov

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Conclusion

We have developed a web application **geant-val** facilitating validation of Geant4 which have **intuitive user interface**, **nice graphics**

The app provides:

- consistent storage of test results
- overlaying plots and ratio plots for regression testing
- possibility for comparison with experimental data
- simple statistical evaluation for regression testing

The geant-val works and used by CERN Geant4 team.

We are working on new version of geant-val which will try to accommodate more generic cases and our current understanding of validation aspects.



DoSSiER

http://g4validation.fnal.gov:8080/DoSSiER/Welcome.xhtml

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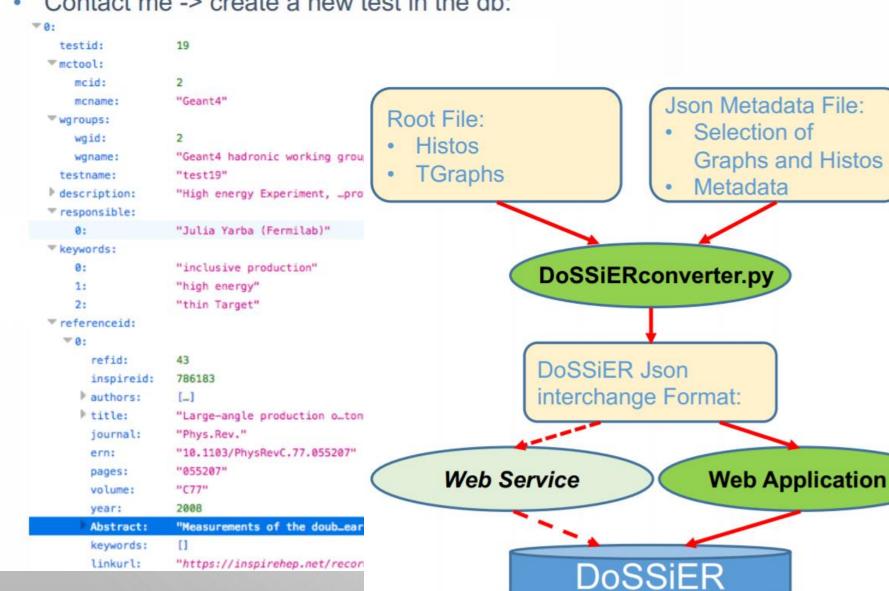
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Getting your validation test into DoSSiER

Contact me -> create a new test in the db:



Json Metadata File:

Graphs and Histos

Metadata

Note!

Json Metadata file only needs to be defined once then probably only the Geant4 version changes.