Hadronic Highlights of G4 10.5

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Hadronic Data Sets

- New :
 - <u>G4PARTICLEXS1.1</u>

(mandatory for FTFP_BERT)

- replaces G4NEUTRONXS2.0 ; pointed by **G4PARTICLEXSDATA**
- G4INCL**1.0**
 - new, needed only by INCLXX ; pointed by G4INCLDATA
- Updated :
 - <u>G4SAIDDATA2.0</u>
 - PhotonEvaporation5.3
 - RadioactiveDecay 5.3
- Unchanged :
 - <u>G4ENSDFSTATE**2.2**</u>
 - G4NDL**4.5**
 - G4ABLA**3.1**
 - G4TENDL**1.3.2**

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String models (1/3)

- For both FTF (Fritiof) & QGS (Quark Gluon String)
 - Released the latest version developed since G4 10.2 but not included in 10.3 and 10.4, to keep hadronic showers stable
 - Note that snapshots of these developments have been made available in previous beta releases: G4 10.3.beta, 10.4.beta and 10.5.beta
 - Development driven to improve the desciption of thin-target data
 - No problems found in the π° production which could explain the observed higher energy response of hadronic showers in calorimeters
 - Reviewed Birks quenching : inconsistent use of Birks coefficient taken from publications where no-delta-ray emissions were assumed...
 - First implementation of alpha cluster structure of carbon nuclei (affecting only h – C interactions)

String models (2/3)

• FTF (Fritiof) model

- New **tuning** of the model parameters, for both string formation and string fragmentation
- Introduced smearing of delta-isobar mass and improved di-quark fragmentation into baryons in Lund string fragmentation
- First implementation of **rotating strings**, at the level of string fragmentation, with introduction of Mt distribution of hadrons
- Improved process probability parameterizations for π -nucleon interactions; corrected calculation of nuclear residual excitation energy

String models (3/3)

- **QGS** (Quark Gluon String) model
 - Major revision of the final-state model : implemented Reggeon cascading and "Fermi motion"; new algorithm for the determination of the kinematical properties of partons; improved formation of the residual nucleus
 - Improved cross-sections of K-meson nucleon interactions in QGS: Pomeron and 2 non-vacuum exchanges are taken into account
 - Gamma-nucleon cross sections are improved by parameter tuning
 - Improved **string fragmentation** : new algorithm for last string decay *a-la* Lund; refined algorithm to stop the fragmentation
 - **Tuning** the parameters related to both string formation and string fragmentation to improve the description of thin-target data

Intra-nuclear Cascade models

• Bertini-like (BERT)

- Extended strange pair production channels to multibody final states
 - 6,7,8 and 9 bodies
- A few important fixes (affecting the physics results)
- Binary (BIC)
 - Stable, no developments
- Liege (INCLXX)
 - Improved strangeness and the few-nucleon-removal
 - Fixed various bugs
 - New data-set : G4INCL1.0

Precompound / de-excitation models

- Coherent use of the same parameterisation of level density and pairing correction between all models in de-excitation and precompound
- Several code improvements
- New data-set : PhotonEvaporation**5.3**

Radioactive Decay model

- Improved electron capture
- New data-set : RadioactiveDecay**5.3**

ParticleHP & LEND models

Bug fixes, no new development

Others

- ABLA
 - Extended to hypernuclei
 - Can be used as an alternative de-excitation model for INCLXX
- Elastic scattering
 - Extended the high-energy applicability of G4DiffuseElastic and G4NuclNuclDiffuseElastic up to 100 TeV
- "Extensions"
 - Made easier to change the high-energy limit of applicability of hadronic physics (which is still 100 TeV by default)
 - Requested by a cosmic ray experiment (DAMPE)
 - Possible to run Geant4, in the whole energy range of applicability, for transuranic elements
 - Interest from an ADS (Accelerator Driven System) project (MYRRHA)

Cross Sections

- Replaced environment variable G4NEUTRONXSDATA
 with G4PARTICLEXSDATA
- Several technical improvements
- New class G4NeutrinoElectronTotXsc for total cross-section of neutrino – electron interactions
 - Neutral + charged currents
- Improved Barashenkov-Glauber-Gribov (BGG) elastic, inelastic and total cross sections
 - For pions, kaons and protons
 - In particular for Hydrogen target
 - Extended also for hyperon projectiles

Physics Lists & Validation

- For pions, FTF / QGS / INCLXX physics-lists builders use Barashenkov-Glauber-Gribov inelastic cross-section
 - Avoiding to use Gheisha cross sections for inelastic $\pi \pm H$
- Both QGSP_BIC_HP and QGSP_BIC_AllHP use EM Opt4
 - Instead of EM Opt0 as before

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- Our validation and regression testing tool which we rely on for all Geant4 releases (public, patches, development)
- Started with the hadronic showers in SimplifiedCalo, and then extended to many other applications, such as:
 - Thin-target testing-suite for string models, cross sections, TARC, FragTest (hadron-therapy), simplified CMS ECAL+HCAL, etc.
 - Many EM tests : fluctuation, bremsstrahlung, electron scattering, dE/dx, multiple scattering, attenuation, Bragg peak, Fano cavity, medical physics, simplified EM calorimeters, *etc.*

Hadronic showers (see plots in backup slides)

- Hadronic showers in G4 10.5 change significantly
 - Few per-cent higher energy response
 - Smaller fluctuations of energy response
 - Wider lateral shapes

mostly due to the **development in string models** (improved description of thin-target data)

- The first two aspects (energy response mean and fluctuations) are affected by the **Birks quenching** : we recommend a new treatment
 - Fit the Birks coefficient from the h/e test-beam data at one beam energy, arbitrarily chosen
 - See next presentation

Backup slides

Pion showers in Simplified Calorimeters FTFP_BERT Comparing G4 versions: 10.5, 10.4.p02, 10.3.p03

Note : conventional Birks treatment

FTFP_BERT

 π on Fe-Sci



FTFP BERT





FTFP_BERT

π on W-LAr





FTFP_BERT: Energy Resolution



Pion showers in Simplified Calorimeters G4 10.5 Comparing Physics Lists:

FTFP_BERT, FTFP_BERT_ATL, FTFP_BERT_HP, QGSP_FTFP_BERT

Note : conventional Birks treatment

π on **Fe-Sci**



π on Cu-LAr



π on W-LAr



π on **Pb-LAr**



Energy Resolution

