

# Scoring

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# Overview of scoring in Geant4

# Extract information

- Geant4 simulates interactions by tracking a particle in matter.
- You need to pick the information up from Geant4.
- There are three ways:
  - **Built-in scoring commands**
    - Most commonly-used physics quantities are available.
  - **Use scorers in your tracking geometry**
    - Create scores for each event if you need
    - Create own Run class to record or accumulate scores
  - **Develop your G4VSensitiveDetector to a volume to generate “hit”.**
    - Use user hooks (G4UserEventAction, G4UserRunAction) to get event / run summary
- You may also use user hooks classes,
  - G4UserTrackingAction, G4UserSteppingAction, etc.
  - You have full access to almost all information
  - Straight-forward, but do-it-yourself

# How to use command-line based scoring

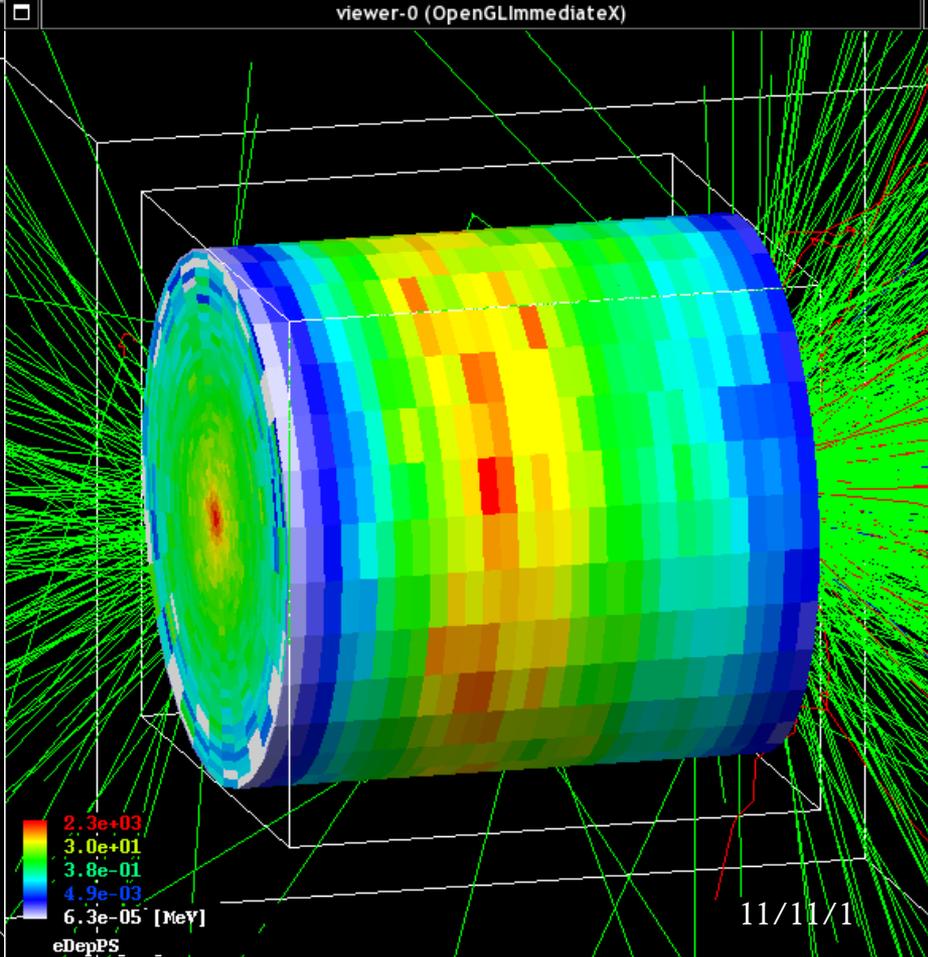
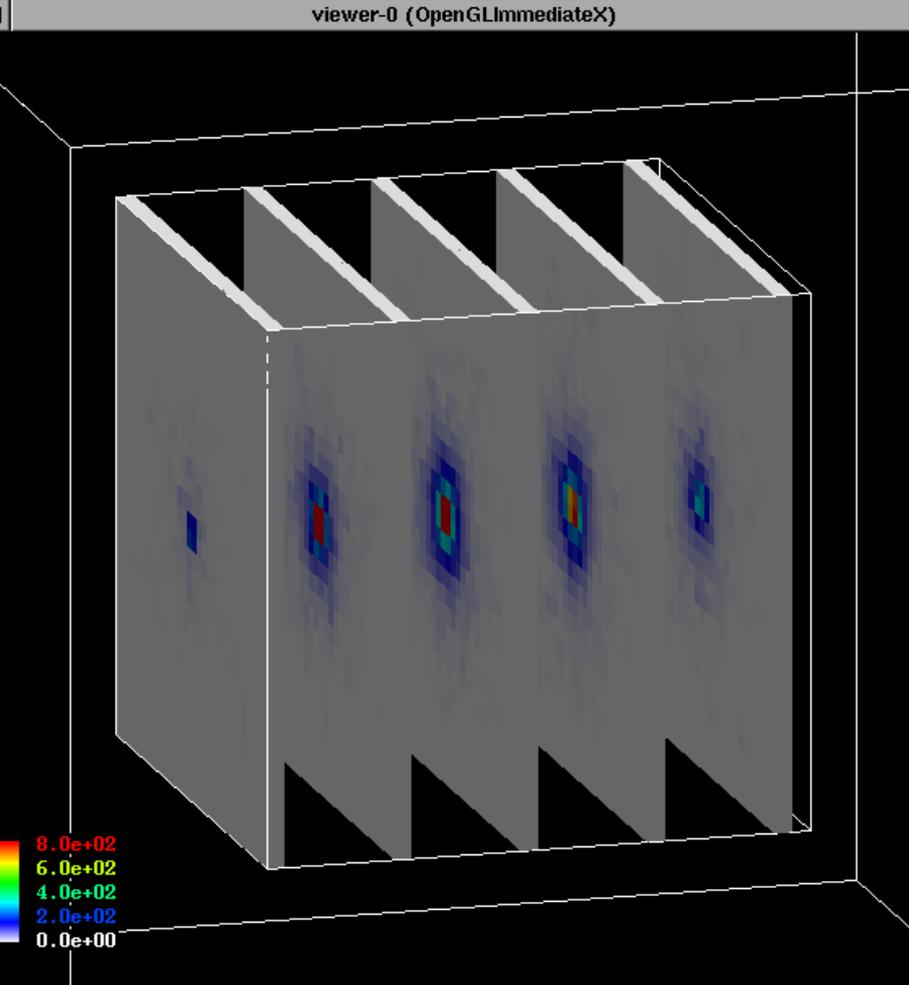
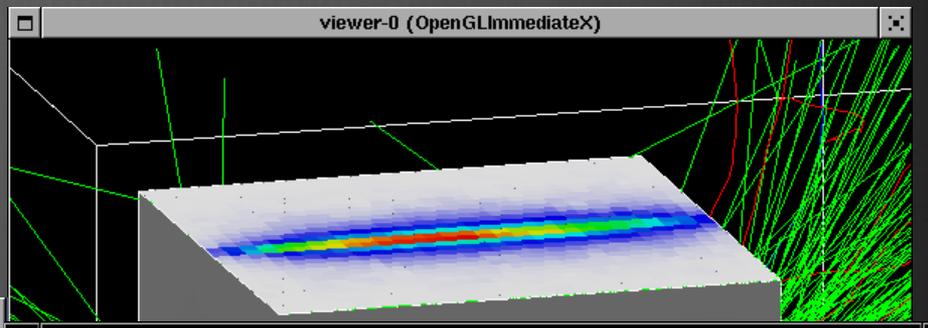
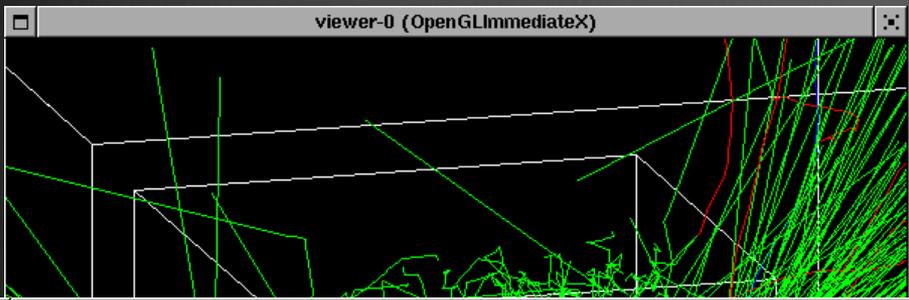
# Command-based scoring

- Command-based scoring functionality offers the built-in scoring mesh and various scorers for commonly-used physics quantities such as dose, flux, etc.
  - Due to small performance overhead, it does not come by default.
- To use this functionality, access to the `G4ScoringManager` pointer after the instantiation of `G4RunManager` in your `main()`.

```
#include "G4ScoringManager.hh"
int main()
{
  G4RunManager* runManager = new G4RunManager;
  G4ScoringManager* scoringManager =
    G4ScoringManager::GetScoringManager();
  ...
}
```

- All of the UI commands of this functionality are in `/score/` directory.
- `/examples/extended/runAndEvent/RE03`

# Command-based scorers



# Define a scoring mesh

☉ To define a scoring mesh, the user has to specify the followings.

1. **Shape and name** of the 3D scoring mesh.

☉ Currently, box and cylinder are available.

2. **Size** of the scoring mesh.

☉ Mesh size must be specified as "**half width**" similar to the arguments of G4Box / G4Tubs.

3. **Number of bins** for each axes.

☉ Note that too many bins causes immense memory consumption.

```
# define scoring mesh
/score/create/boxMesh boxMesh_1
/score/mesh/boxSize 100. 100. 100. cm
/score/mesh/nBin 30 30 30
```

4. Optionally, position and rotation of the mesh.

☉ If not specified, the mesh is positioned at the center of the world volume without rotation.

```
# Translation / Rotation of scoring mesh
/score/mesh/translate 0. 0. 10. cm
/score/mesh/rotate/rotateZ 45. deg
```

☉ The mesh geometry can be completely independent to the real material geometry.

# Scoring quantities

`/score/quantity/xxxxx <scorer_name> <unit>`

⊕ A mesh may have arbitrary number of scorers. Each scorer scores one physics quantity.

- |                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ⊕ energyDeposit      | * Energy deposit scorer.              |
| ⊕ cellCharge         | * Cell charge scorer.                 |
| ⊕ cellFlux           | * Cell flux scorer.                   |
| ⊕ passageCellFlux    | * Passage cell flux scorer            |
| ⊕ doseDeposit        | * Dose deposit scorer.                |
| ⊕ nOfStep            | * Number of step scorer.              |
| ⊕ nOfSecondary       | * Number of secondary scorer.         |
| ⊕ trackLength        | * Track length scorer.                |
| ⊕ passageCellCurrent | * Passage cell current scorer.        |
| ⊕ passageTrackLength | * Passage track length scorer.        |
| ⊕ flatSurfaceCurrent | * Flat surface current Scorer.        |
| ⊕ flatSurfaceFlux    | * Flat surface flux scorer.           |
| ⊕ nOfCollision       | * Number of collision scorer.         |
| ⊕ population         | * Population scorer.                  |
| ⊕ nOfTrack           | * Number of track scorer.             |
| ⊕ nOfTerminatedTrack | * Number of terminated tracks scorer. |

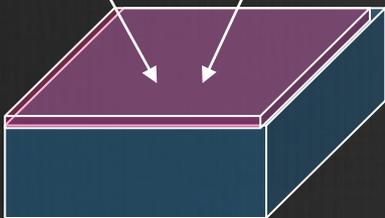
# List of provided primitive scorers

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- Concrete Primitive Scorers ( See Application Developers Guide 4.4.6 )
  - Track length
    - G4PSTrackLength, G4PSPassageTrackLength
  - Deposited energy
    - G4PSEnergyDeposit, G4PSDoseDeposit, G4PSChargeDeposit
  - Current/Flux
    - G4PSFlatSurfaceCurrent, G4PSSphereSurfaceCurrent, G4PSPassageCurrent, G4PSFlatSurfaceFlux, G4PSCellFlux, G4PSPassageCellFlux
  - Others
    - G4PSMinKinEAtGeneration, G4PSNofSecondary, G4PSNofStep

## SurfaceCurrent :

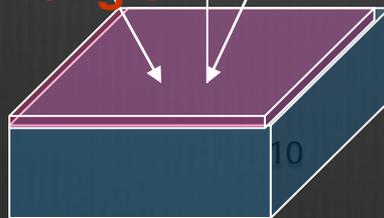
Count number of injecting particles at defined surface.



## SurfaceFlux :

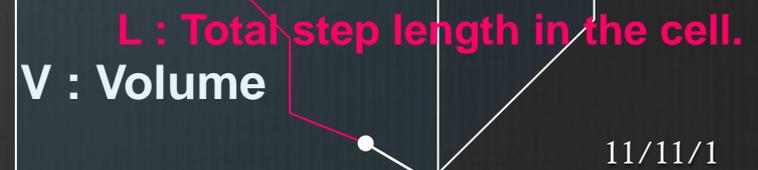
Sum up  $1/\cos(\text{angle})$  of injecting particles at defined surface

angle



## CellFlux :

Sum of  $L / V$  of injecting particles in the geometrical cell.



# Command Syntax

- × /score/quantity/energyDeposit <scorer name> <unit=MeV>
- × /score/quantity/cellCharge <scorer name> <unit=e+>
- × /score/quantity/cellFlux <scorer name> <unit=/cm2>
- × /score/quantity/passageCellFlux <scorer name> <unit=/cm2>
- × /score/quantity/doseDeposit <scorer name> <unit=Gy>
- × /score/quantity/nOfStep <scorer name>
- × /score/quantity/nOfSecondary <scorer name>
- × /score/quantity/trackLength <scorer name> <wflag=F> <kflag=F> <vflag=F> <unit=mm>  
wflag: Multiply track weight, kflag: multiply kinetic energy, vflag: divide by velocity
- × /score/quantity/passageCellCurrent <scorer name> <wflag=T>
- × /score/quantity/passageTrackLength <scorer name> <wflag=T> <unit=mm>
- × /score/quantity/flatSurfaceCurrent <scorer name> <dflag=0> <wflag=T> <aflag=T> <unit=/cm2>  
dflag: 0 InOut, 1 In, 2 Out. aflag : divide by surface true or false
- × /score/quantity/flatSurfaceFlux <scorer name> <dflag=0> <unit=/cm2>
- × /score/quantity/nOfCollision <scorer name> <wflag=F>
- × /score/quantity/population <scorer name> <wflag=F>
- × /score/quantity/nOfTrack <scorer name> <dflag=0> <wflag=F>
- × /score/quantity/nOfTerminatedTrack <scorer name> <wflag=F>

# Filter

Filter may be applied to select tracks which have specific conditions

- ⊗ Each scorer may take a filter. ( One scorer can take only one filter. )
    - ⊗ charged \* Charged particle filter.
    - ⊗ neutral \* Neutral particle filter.
    - ⊗ kineticEnergy \* Kinetic energy filter.
- /score/filter/kineticEnergy <fname> <eLow> <eHigh> <unit>*
- ⊗ particle \* Particle filter.
- /score/filter/particle <fname> <p1> ... <pn>*
- ⊗ particleWithKineticEnergy \* Particle with kinetic energy filter.

```

/score/quantity/energyDeposit eDep MeV
/score/quantity/nOfStep nOfStepGamma
/score/filter/particle gammaFilter gamma
/score/quantity/nOfStep nOfStepEMinus
/score/filter/particle eMinusFilter e-
/score/quantity/nOfStep nOfStepEPlus
/score/filter/particle ePlusFilter e+
/score/close
  
```

Close the mesh when defining scorers is done.

# Example

⊙ \$G4INSTALL/examples/extended/runAndEvent/RE03/run2.mac

```
#-----
```

```
→ /score/create/boxMesh boxMesh_2a
   /score/mesh/boxSize 30. 30. 20. cm
   /score/mesh/translate/xyz 0. 0. -80. cm
   /score/mesh/nBin 20 20 20
   /score/quantity/nOfStep nOfStepGamma
   /score/filter/particle gammaFilter gamma
   → /score/close
```

```
# -----
```

```
→ /score/create/boxMesh boxMesh_2b
   /score/mesh/boxSize 60. 60. 30. cm
   /score/mesh/translate/xyz 0. 0. -30. cm
   /score/mesh/nBin 50 50 25
   /score/quantity/nOfStep nOfStepGamma
   /score/filter/particle gammaFilter gamma
   → /score/close
```

```
# -----
```

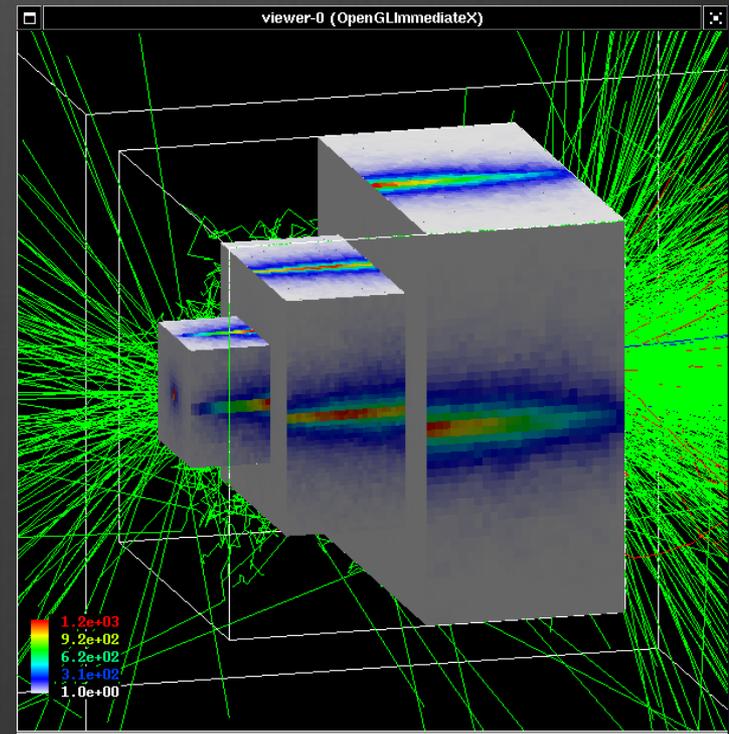
```
/score/create/boxMesh boxMesh_2c
```

.....snipped

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Defining two boxMesh

“boxMesh\_2a” and “boxMesh\_2b”  
with different size, **location**, and segmentation.  
The location is given in the center position of  
ScoringMesh.



# Drawing a score

## × Projection

```
/score/drawProjection <mesh_name> <scorer_name> <color_map> <proj=111>
```

proj: Projection axis, 100 : xy-plane, 010 : yz-plane, 001 : zx-plane

## × Slice

```
/score/drawColumn <mesh_name> <scorer_name> <plane> <column> <color_map>
```

plane: 0 : xy, 1: yz, 2: zx,

## × Color map

+ By default, linear and log-scale color maps are available

“defaultLinearColorMap” or “logColorMap”

+ Minimum and maximum values can be defined by

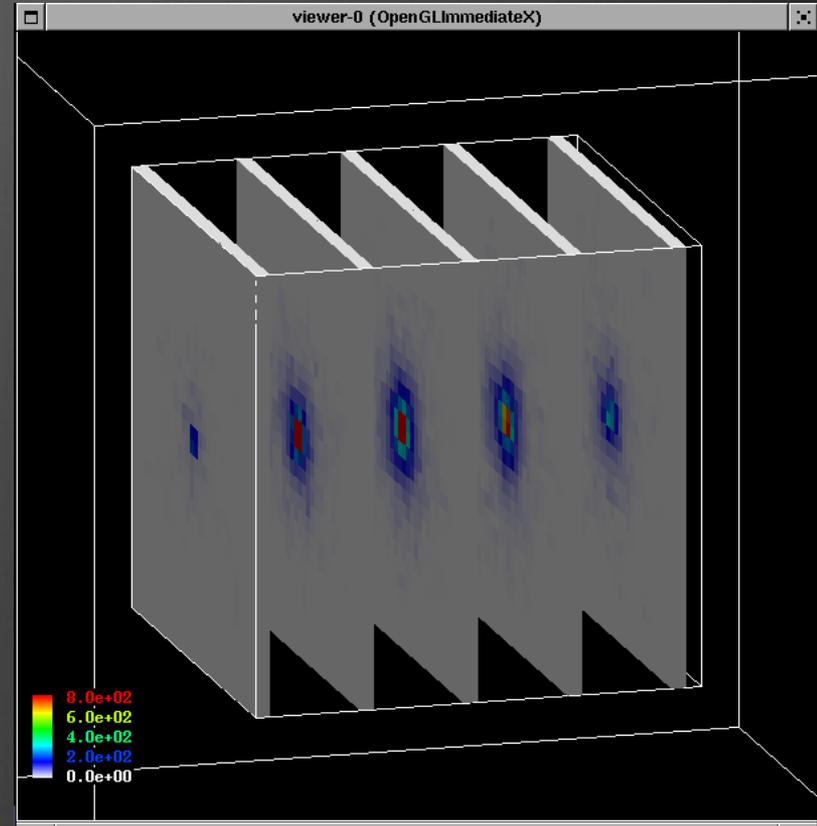
```
/score/colorMap/setMinMax <color_map> <min> <max>
```

Otherwise, min and max values are taken from the current score.

# Example of visualization in command-based scores

⊙ \$G4INSTALL/examples/extended/runAndEvent/RE03/run1.mac

```
# drawing projections
/score/drawProjection boxMesh_1 eDep
/score/drawProjection boxMesh_1 nOfStepGamma
/score/drawProjection boxMesh_1 nOfStepEMinus
/score/drawProjection boxMesh_1 nOfStepEPlus
#####
# drawing slices
/vis/scene/create
/vis/sceneHandler/attach scene-2
/score/colorMap/setMinMax ! 0. 800.
/control/loop drawSlice.mac iColumn 0 29 7
```



iColumn = 0, 7, 14, 21, 29

**drawSlice.mac**

```
/score/drawColumn boxMesh_1 nOfStepGamma 0 {iColumn}
```

```
/score/drawColumn <mesh_name> <scorer_name> <plane> <column>
```

# Write scores to a file

- Single score

```
/score/dumpQuantityToFile <mesh_name> <scorer_name> <file_name>
```

- All scores

```
/score/dumpAllQuantitiesToFile <mesh_name> <file_name>
```

- By default, values are written in CSV.

- By creating a concrete class derived from G4VScoreWriter base class, the user can define his own file format.

- Example in /examples/extended/runAndEvent/RE03

- User's score writer class should be registered to G4ScoringManager.

# Example of file output in command-based scores

❁ \$G4INSTALL/examples/extended/runAndEvent/RE03/

# Dump scores to a file

/score/dumpQuantityToFile boxMesh\_1 nOfStepGamma nOfStepGamma.txt

/score/dumpQuantityToFile boxMesh\_1 eDep eDep.txt

nOfStepGamma.txt

```
ターミナル
# mesh name: boxMesh_1
# primitive scorer name: nOfStepGamma
0,0,0,0
0,0,1,0
0,0,2,0
0,0,3,7
0,0,4,3
0,0,5,4
0,0,6,1
0,0,7,4
0,0,8,4
0,0,9,1
0,1,0,0
0,1,1,0
```

System of units in G4

millimeter	(mm)
nanosecond	(ns)
Mega electron Volt	(MeV)
positron charge	(eplus)

eDep.txt

```
ターミナル — more — 40x23
:# mesh name: boxMesh_1
# primitive scorer name: eDepPS
# iX, iY, iZ, value [MeV]
0,0,0,0
0,0,1,0
0,0,2,0.01885236634467677
0,0,3,0
0,0,4,0
0,0,5,0
0,0,6,0.002247674811261126
0,0,7,0
0,0,8,0.02565093154574768
0,0,9,0
0,1,0,0
0,1,1,0.007781724926037875
0,1,2,0
0,1,3,0.05388164484436674
0,1,4,0
```

# How to define scorers to your geometry

## Advantages from command-line scorers

- If you have to be serious about geometry boundary, Scorers can store information exactly in the scoring volume.
- If you want to use your own scorers, you can develop your scorers and attach it to the scoring volume.

# Overview

If you want attach scorers to logical volume  
in Mass world

- ❁ Edit UserDetectorConstruction
  - ❁ Attach G4MultiFunctionalDetector to the logical volume
  - ❁ Register Primitive Scorers to the G4MultiFunctionalDetector
  - ❁ Occasionally, attach a SDFilter to a Primitive Scorer
  - ❁ Here, on your needs, you may define your own scorers or filters in advance
- ❁ Edit UserRun
  - ❁ Accumulates physical quantities of each event for a run.
- ❁ Edit UserRunAction
  - ❁ Generate UserRun
  - ❁ Dump accumulated quantity

# How to attach scorers to your geometry

# Example: UserDetectorConstruction

```
MyDetectorConstruction::Construct()
```

```
{ ... G4LogicalVolume* myCellLog = new G4LogicalVolume(...);  
  G4VPhysicalVolume* myCellPhys = new G4PVParametrised(...);  
  G4MultiFunctionalDetector* myScorer =  
    new G4MultiFunctionalDetector("myCellScorer");  
  G4SDManager::GetSDMpointer()->AddNewDetector(myScorer);  
  myCellLog->SetSensitiveDetector(myScorer);  
  G4VPrimitiveSensitivity* totalSurfFlux =  
    new G4PSFlatSurfaceFlux("TotalSurfFlux", fCurrent_In, "percm2");  
  myScorer->Register(totalSurfFlux);  
  G4VPrimitiveSensitivity* totalDose =  
    new G4PSDoseDeposit("TotalDose");  
  myScorer->Register(totalDose);  
}
```

You may register arbitrary number of primitive scorers.

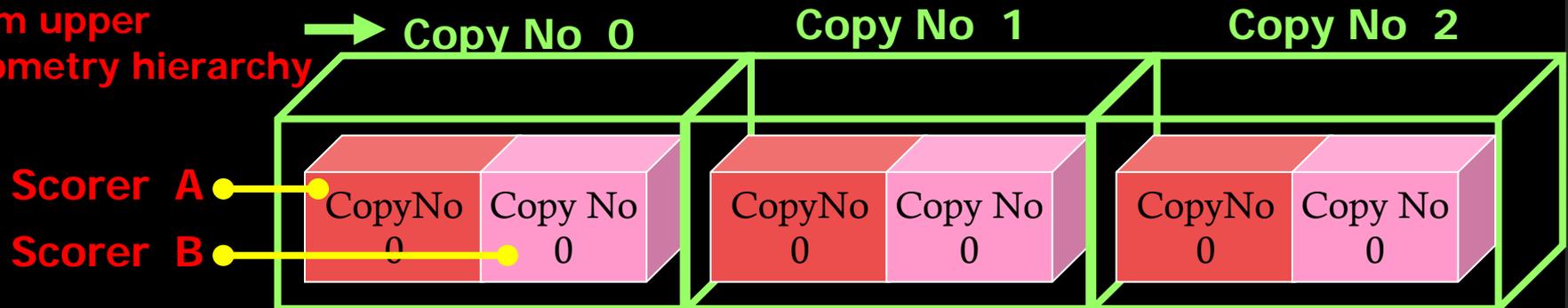
# Keys of G4THitsMap

- All provided primitive scorer classes use **G4THitsMap<G4double>**.
- By default, the copy number is taken from the physical volume to which G4MultiFunctionalDetector is assigned.
- If the physical volume is placed only once, but its (grand-)mother volume is replicated, use the second argument of the constructor of the primitive scorer to indicate the level where the copy number should be taken.

e.g. `G4PSCellFlux(G4String name, G4String& unit, G4int depth=0)`

Key should be taken  
from upper  
geometry hierarchy

→ See exampleN07



- If your indexing scheme is more complicated (e.g. utilizing copy numbers of more than one hierarchies), you can override the virtual method `GetIndex()` provided for all the primitive scorers. For example in 3D hierarchies,  
e.g. `G4PSCellFlux3D::G4PSCellFlux3D(G4String name, const G4String& unit, G4int ni, G4int nj, G4int nk, G4int depi, G4int depj, G4int depk)`

# How to accumulate/save results

# Score == G4THitsMap<G4double>

- ⊗ At the end of successful event, G4Event has a vector of G4THitsMap as the scores.
- ⊗ Create your own Run class derived from **G4Run**, and implement **RecordEvent(const G4Event\*)** virtual method. Here you can get all output of the event so that you can accumulate the sum of an event to a variable for entire run.
  - ⊗ **RecordEvent(const G4Event\*)** is automatically invoked by *G4RunManager*.
  - ⊗ Your run class object should be instantiated in **GenerateRun()** method of your **UserRunAction**.

# Customized run class( .hh)

```
#include "G4Run.hh"
#include "G4Event.hh"
#include "G4THitsMap.hh"
Class MyRun : public G4Run
{
public:
  MyRun();
  virtual ~MyRun();
  virtual void RecordEvent(const G4Event*);
private:
  G4int nEvent;
  G4int totalSurfFluxID, protonSurfFluxID, totalDoseID;
  G4THitsMap<G4double> totalSurfFlux;
  G4THitsMap<G4double> protonSurfFlux;
  G4THitsMap<G4double> totalDose;
public:
  ... access methods ...
  void DumpData(); // For example, saving results to file may be here.
};
```

Implement how you accumulate event data



# Customized run class (.cc)

```
MyRun::MyRun() : nEvent(0)
```

```
{
```

```
  G4SDManager* SDM = G4SDManager::GetSDMpointer();
```

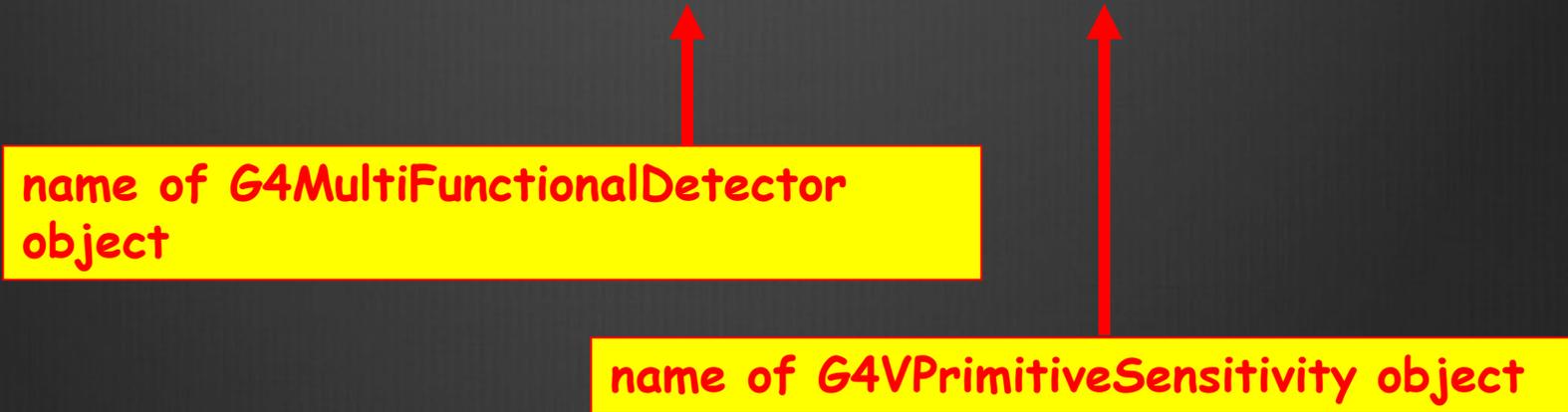
```
  totalSurfFluxID = SDM->GetCollectionID("myCellScorer/TotalSurfFlux");
```

```
  protonSurfFluxID = SDM->GetCollectionID("myCellScorer/ProtonSurfFlux");
```

```
  totalDoseID = SDM->GetCollectionID("myCellScorer/TotalDose");
```

```
}
```

name of *G4MultiFunctionalDetector*  
object



name of *G4VPrimitiveSensitivity* object

# Customized run class (.cc)

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```
void MyRun::RecordEvent(const G4Event* evt)
```

```
{
```

```
nEvent++;
```

**Hit Collection of This Event (HCE)**

```
G4HCofThisEvent* HCE = evt->GetHCofThisEvent();
```

```
G4THitsMap<G4double>* eventTotalSurfFlux
```

**Get HitsMap by ID**

```
    = (G4THitsMap<G4double>*)(HCE->GetHC(totalSurfFluxID));
```

```
G4THitsMap<G4double>* eventProtonSurfFlux
```

```
    = (G4THitsMap<G4double>*)(HCE->GetHC(protonSurfFluxID));
```

```
G4THitsMap<G4double>* eventTotalDose
```

```
    = (G4THitsMap<G4double>*)(HCE->GetHC(totalDoseID));
```

```
totalSurfFlux += *eventTotalSurfFlux;
```

**Accumulation (Sum up)**

```
protonSurfFlux += *eventProtonSurfFlux;
```

**No need of loops.**

```
totalDose += *eventTotalDose;
```

**+= operator is provided !**

```
}
```

# RunAction with customized run

```
G4Run* MyRunAction::GenerateRun() { return new MyRun(); }

void MyRunAction::EndOfRunAction(const G4Run* aRun)
{
    MyRun* theRun = (MyRun*)aRun;
    // ... analyze / record / print-out your run summary
    // MyRun object has everything you need ...
    theRun->DumpData(); // For example, user defined method for saving results.
}
```

- As you have seen, to accumulate event data, you do **NOT** need Event / tracking / stepping action classes
- All you need are your **Run and RunAction** classes.

Refer to **exampleN07**

# Brief introduction for creating your SensitiveDetector (and Hit)

- 1) How to create PrimitiveScorers and Filters
- 2) Overview for developing SensitiveDetector and Hit class

# How to Create your scorer/filter

# Creating your own scorer

- Though we provide most commonly-used scorers, you may want to create your own.
  - If you believe your requirement is quite common, just let us know, so that we will add a new scorer.
- G4VPrimitiveScorer is the abstract base class.

```
class G4VPrimitiveScorer
{
public:
    G4VPrimitiveScorer(G4String name, G4int depth=0);
    virtual ~G4VPrimitiveScorer();
protected:
    virtual G4bool ProcessHits(G4Step*,
                                G4TouchableHistory*) = 0;
    virtual G4int GetIndex(G4Step*);
public:
    virtual void Initialize(G4HCofThisEvent*);
    virtual void EndOfEvent(G4HCofThisEvent*);
    virtual void clear();
    ...
};
```

# Example: G4PSEnergyDeposit

```
G4PSEnergyDeposit::G4PSEnergyDeposit(G4String name, const G4String& unit,
                                       G4int depth)
  :G4VPrimitiveScorer(name,depth),HCID(-1)
{
  SetUnit(unit);   ←Unit of quantity should be specified.
}
```

```
G4PSEnergyDeposit::~~G4PSEnergyDeposit()
{;
```

```
G4bool G4PSEnergyDeposit::ProcessHits(G4Step* aStep,G4TouchableHistory*)
{
  G4double edep = aStep->GetTotalEnergyDeposit();
  if ( edep == 0. ) return FALSE;
  edep *= aStep->GetPreStepPoint()->GetWeight(); // (Particle Weight)
  G4int index = GetIndex(aStep);
  EvtMap->add(index,edep);   ←G4THitsMap has add() and set() methods
  return TRUE;
}
```

```
void G4PSEnergyDeposit::Initialize(G4HCofThisEvent* HCE)
{
  EvtMap = new G4THitsMap<G4double>(GetMultiFunctionalDetector()->GetName(),
  □                                     GetName());
  if(HCID < 0) {HCID = GetCollectionID(0);}
  HCE->AddHitsCollection(HCID, (G4VHitsCollection*)EvtMap);
}
```

```
void G4PSEnergyDeposit::EndOfEvent(G4HCofThisEvent*)
{;
```

# GetIndex()

G4VPrimitiveScorer (Base class of scorers)

```
G4int G4VPrimitiveScorer::GetIndex(G4Step* aStep)
{
    G4StepPoint* preStep = aStep->GetPreStepPoint();
    G4TouchableHistory* th = (G4TouchableHistory*)(preStep->GetTouchable());
    return th->GetReplicaNumber(indexDepth);
}
```

G4PSEnergyDeposit3D ( 3D Geometric hierarchy )

```
G4int G4PSEnergyDeposit3D::GetIndex(G4Step* aStep)
{
    const G4VTouchable* touchable = aStep->GetPreStepPoint()->GetTouchable();
    G4int i = touchable->GetReplicaNumber(fDepthi);
    G4int j = touchable->GetReplicaNumber(fDepthj);
    G4int k = touchable->GetReplicaNumber(fDepthk);

    return i*fNj*fNk+j*fNk+k;
}
```

Geometric hierarchy depends on your geometry definition.

# Filter class

- G4VSDFilter

- Abstract base class which you can use to make your own filter

```
class G4VSDFilter
{
    public:
        G4VSDFilter(G4String name);
        virtual ~G4VSDFilter();
    public:
        virtual G4bool Accept(const G4Step*) const = 0;
    ...
}
```

# Example: G4SDKineticEnergyFilter

```
G4SDKineticEnergyFilter::G4SDKineticEnergyFilter(G4String name,
                                                  G4double elow,
                                                  G4double ehigh)
    :G4VSDFilter(name), fLowEnergy(elow), fHighEnergy(ehigh)
{;}

G4SDKineticEnergyFilter::~G4SDKineticEnergyFilter()
{;}

G4bool G4SDKineticEnergyFilter::Accept(const G4Step* aStep) const
{
    G4double kinetic = aStep->GetPreStepPoint()->GetKineticEnergy();
    if ( kinetic < fLowEnergy ) return FALSE;
    if ( kinetic >= fHighEnergy ) return FALSE;
    return TRUE;
}
```

If the track satisfy your condition, then let Accept() return TRUE.

# Overview for developing SensitiveDetector and hit

# Brief Introduction

- ⊗ What is the difference between SensitiveDetector/Hit and PrimitiveScorer implementations?
  - ⊗ It is a design of Hit class.
    - ⊗ PrimitiveScorer uses a class `G4THitsMap<double*>`
    - ⊗ SensitiveDetector/Hit can introduce your own Hit class.
      - ⊗ The Hit class may have information.  
For example, Tracking Detector following grouped data.
        - ⊗ Position and time
        - ⊗ Energy deposition of the step
        - ⊗ Track ID
      - ⊗ If you need to analyze correlations of data, it may be useful.

Please look at the detail implementations in  
[examples/extended/analysis/A01](#) as an example