



**GEANT4**  
A SIMULATION TOOLKIT



# Scoring - 3

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# Outline

- Geant4 scorers
- Command-based scoring
- Geant4 scorers & analysis

# Geant4 Scorers

# Ready to Use Scoring Classes

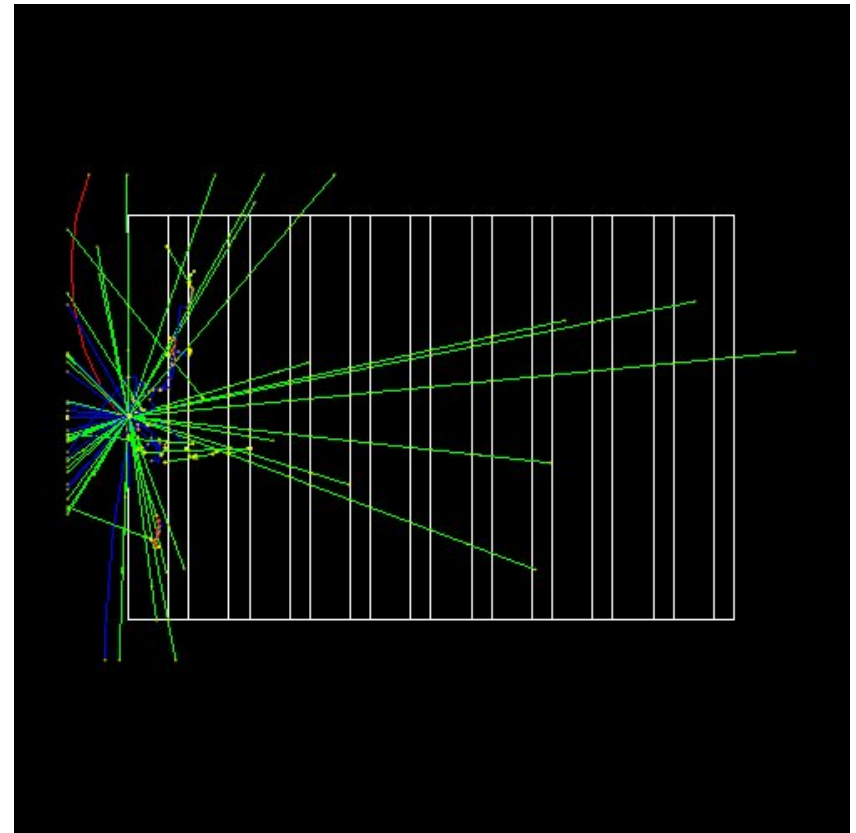
- Typical quantities, such as energy deposit, track length etc. can be accounted using the classes already available in Geant4
- There are three kinds of these classes
  - **“Primitive scorer”** – an object that accounts just one concrete quantity
    - **G4VPrimitiveScorer** base class
  - **“Filter”** – an object that applies a selection whether a quantity will be accounted: eg. the quantity will be counted only for charged particles
    - **G4VSDFilter** base class
    - Associated to a scorer
  - **G4MultiFunctionalDetector** - a sensitive detector that contains all scorers and delegate accounting (scoring) to them
    - **G4VSensitiveDetector** base class

# Ready to Use Scoring Classes - 2

- Primitive scorer classes:
  - G4PSTrackLength, G4PSEnergyDeposit, G4PSDoseDeposit, G4PSChargeDeposit, G4PSFlatSurfaceCurrent, G4PSNofSecondary, G4PSNofStep, ...
- Filter classes:
  - G4SDCharged[Neutral]Filter, G4SDParticleFilter, G4SDKineticEnergyFilter, ...
- Users can also implement their own primitive scorer or filter class derived from Geant4 base class
- See Application Developers Guide - Detector Definition and Response - Hits for the complete list of scorers and filters

# Example B4d

- An example of use of Geant4 scorers is provided in basic example B4d
- [G4MultiFunctionalDetector](#)
- Scorers accounting energy deposit and track length:  
[G4PSEnergyDeposit](#),  
[G4PSTrackLength](#)
- Filter to select charged particles:  
[G4SDChargedFilter](#)



# Command-based scoring

# Command-based scoring

- Command-based scoring functionality offers a 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, activate the `G4ScoringManager` after the instantiation of `G4RunManager` in your `main()`
- This will create the UI commands of this functionality in `/score` directory.

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



# Command-based Scoring

## Example Macro

```
# Define scoring mesh  
/score/create/boxMesh boxMesh  
/score/mesh/boxSize 100. 100. 100. cm  
/score/mesh/nBin 30 30 30  
  
# Define scoring quantity  
/score/quantity/energyDeposit boxMeshPS keV  
  
# Define a filter  
/score/filter/charged boxMeshFilter  
  
# Close mesh  
/score/close
```

3D scoring mesh:  
name,  
shape&size,  
number of bins

Scoring quantity:  
energyDeposit

Filter:  
charged particles only

Close mesh

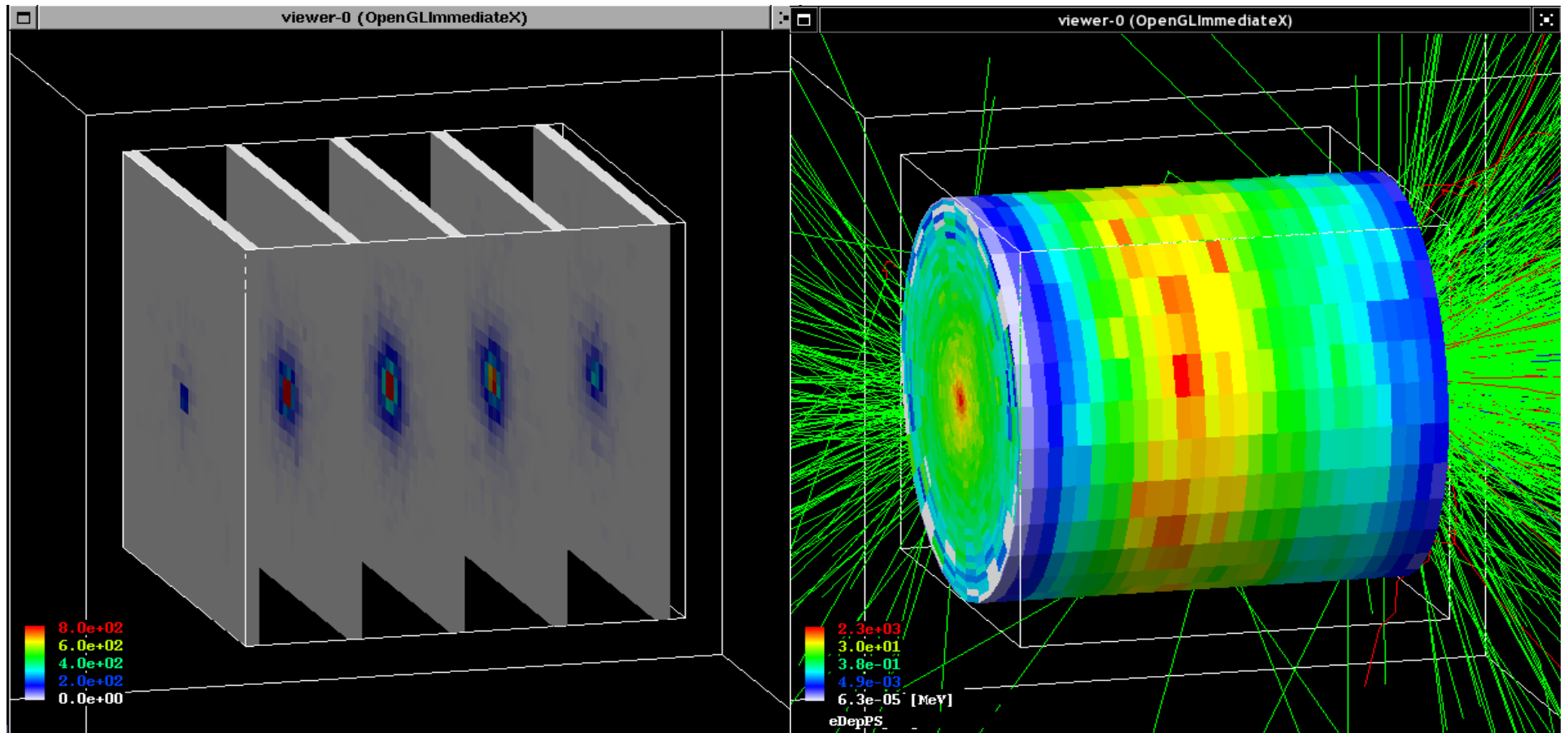
# Command-based Scoring

## Drawing a Score

```
# Draw a projection  
/score/drawProjection <mesh_name> <scorer_name> <color_map>  
  
# Draw a slice  
/score/drawColumn <mesh_name> <scorer_name> <plane> <column>
```

- Color map
  - By default, linear and log-scale color maps are available.
  - Minimum and maximum values can be defined by `/score/colorMap/setMinMax` command. Otherwise, min and max values are taken from the current score.

# Command-based Scoring Drawing a Score (2)



## Command-based Scoring

# 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](#)
  - Users score writer class should be registered to [G4ScoringManager](#).

# Geant4 Scorers & Analysis

# Score Ntuple Writer

- The scorers hits can be also saved using Geant4 analysis tools.
  - Demonstrated in **B3** and **B4d** basic examples
- Storing hits is activated in the main() function with instantiating **G4TScoreNtupleWriter**.

```
#include "G4AnalysisManager.hh"  
#include "G4TScoreNtupleWriter.hh"  
...  
G4TScoreNtupleWriter<G4AnalysisManager> scoreNtupleWriter;
```

- The Geant4 UI commands can be used to choose the output file name and the level of verbosity

```
/score/fileName name  
/score/writerVerbose 1
```

# Summary

- The Geant4 toolkit provides dedicated classes/tools for user scoring:
  - Sensitive detectors
  - Geant4 scorers
  - Command-based scoring
  - Geant4 analysis tools