

Running GEANT4 Functions on a GPU

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Brief Project Overview

Stakeholders

What is GEANT4

What is GP-GPU

Scope

Purpose

Why G4ParticleHPVector

Two Implementations

- Run everything on the GPU
- Only select functions run on GPU

Completely on GPU

- The vector is stored exclusively on the GPU
- + Do not have to maintain a copy of the vector on the CPU
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- + Reduces how much is being copied to the GPU
- All functions are run on the GPU

Intensive Functions on GPU

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Implementation 2

- + Only functions that run faster on the GPU are implemented
- + Not forced to run functions that run slowly on GPU
- Will have to maintain two copies of the vector
- More copying the vector to and from the GPU

Intensive Functions on GPU

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Summary of Results

Recommendations