

Session 1 : Exercise

Code for download: [session1_start.tar.gz](#)

Exercise:

- Geant4 is already installed on the machines in the directory `/usr/local`. We will first call the Geant4 script to define the environment needed to build & run Geant4 application:

```
export CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=/usr/local/opt/qt5
. /usr/local/bin/geant4.sh
unset DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

- Build & run the example:

- Download the example source code [session1_start.tar.gz](#). (The file will be saved as `session1_start.tar` in `$HOME/Downloads` directory.)

- Untar the file:

```
tar xvf session1_start.tar
```

- Rename the example source code as `exampleED`:

```
mv session1_start exampleED
```

- Create the example build directory, run `cmake`, `make` and built application:

```
mkdir exampleED_build
cd exampleED_build
cmake ../exampleED
make
./exampleED
```

- *You can also find the instruction at the [Geant4 examples Web site](#) how to build and run the example.*

- Get familiar with the provided code

- You can skip `EDDetectorConstruction.cc` and `EDPrimaryGeneratorAction.cc` which will be explored later

- Get familiar with Geant4 Qt User Interface

- Use the provided button (an arrow in a green circle) to run 1 event, observe the picture and the output in the Output window.

- Run 1 event from the command line. You have to type this command in the Session window:

```
/run/beamOn 1
```

- Run 1 event via a selection of the command from the Help menu.

- Set tracking verbose level to 1 and observe the output:

```
/tracking/verbose 1
```

- Add printing of the event number at the begin of event and another printing about the end of event in `EDEventAction`; see `G4Event` class functions at the [Geant4 documentation](#)

Solution: [session1_solution.tar.gz](#)

