

# Geant4 Updates Visualization, GUI and Analysis

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All slides are taken from presentations by others at the annual Geant4 Collaboration Workshops from 2019 to 2023.

G4 vis is an object-oriented multi-driver system. The core vis system converts the G4 scene (geometry, trajectories, etc.) into G4 graphics primitives. A driver renders the primitives and brings additional features, such as clipping, volume rendering, file export, etc.

You can choose your driver, even have different drivers in the same interactive session, and multiple views of the G4 scene.

Graphics is an ever-changing scene. It's hard to keep up. We want to exploit modern features to keep Geant4 looking smart and performant. In particular we are looking for people to take on the work of continuing development of the Vtk driver (under Stewart's supervision). We could do with someone with experience of Qt C++.

Come and join—even if part time—this fun and challenging working group.

# New or improved and retired vis drivers

- New in Geant4 11.0 and further developed for 11.1 and 11.2
  - Qt3D (John Allison): limited functionality but nice
  - ToolsSG (TSG) (Guy Barrand): working nicely
    - Most features of the OpenGL drivers
    - Also supports plotting
    - Full-screen driver, TOOLSSG\_OFFSCREEN—always built, default in batch mode
  - Open Inventor Qt (OIQt) (Fred Jones): Also very nice, requires users
    - Includes “bookmarking” and “navigation”
  - Vtk (Stewart Boogert, Laurie Nevay): Improved multi-featured version on the way
    - Interactive cutting and clipping
    - Export to GLTF (modern 3D object transfer protocol), interface to other packages
    - Export to web – scene can be rendered and manipulated in a webpage, “fantastic for manuals and documentation”
    - Off-screen rendering
- Retired (removed) in Geant4 11.1
  - HepRep/Wired (HepRepFile/HepRApp is retained)
  - VRML1 (VRML2 is retained)
  - The “network” drivers (those that communicate with their browser via BSD sockets)
    - VRML2 (VRMK2FILE is retained)
    - DAWN (DAWNFILE is retained)



# What about Qt6 OpenGL driver ?

- Difficult to migrate and maintain OpenGL across ALL viewers
  - Qt6 OpenGL is object oriented whether Qt5 is C code
  - Viewers have to continue working even X rendering viewers (no Qt inside)
- Lot of migration work has been done
- More work to do about OpenGLContext and Multithreading
  
- At the moment we do not provide OGLQt with Qt.
- We asking ToolsSG to stand in for OpenGL

*G4/vis/ToolsSG/Offscreen  
MinGW*

G4 Rennes 2022 workshop



Guy Barrand, CNRS/IN2P3/IJCLab

## *vis/ToolsSG recap*

- A vis driver introduced in 2021 based on a **scene graph logic** developed at LAL (now IJCLab) since 2010, and for which the code is now in **g4tools (under tools/sg)**.
- Good part of the code is on C++ standard libs.
- Some rather light code in **toolx** to bind to various renderer and windowing systems, today: OpenGL, X11, Xt, Windows, Qt (Qt5 and Qt6).
- Few code in visualization/ToolsSG: only the “glue” to the general/generic G4/vis system.
- It permits some **plotting** (see G4-Rennes slides).
- Try to keep some free “academic way” to do visualisation.

# ToolsSG/Qt/OpenGL driver on B1

The screenshot shows a 3D visualization application window titled "exampleB1\_Cocoa". The window is divided into three main sections:

- Left Sidebar:** A "Command" list with expandable categories: control, units, profiler, gui, particle, tracking, geometry, event, cuts, run, random, process, material, physics\_lists, gun, vis, and physics\_engine.
- Central 3D Viewer:** A dark blue 3D scene containing a green wireframe path and a red 3D "Q4" object. Labels like "10 cm" and "30 cm" are visible near the path.
- Bottom Output Console:** A text area displaying the following output:

```
### Run 0 starts.  
Run terminated.  
Run Summary  
Number of events processed : 1  
User=0.000000s Real=0.000275s Sys=0.000000s  
  
-----End of Global Run-----  
The run consists of 1 gamma of 6 MeV  
Cumulated dose per run, in scoring volume : 0.00600748 picoGy rms = 0 picoGy  
  
1 event has been kept for refreshing and/or reviewing.  
"/vis/reviewKeptEvents" to review them one by one.  
"/vis/enable", then "/vis/viewer/flush" or "/vis/viewer/rebuild" to see them accumulated.
```

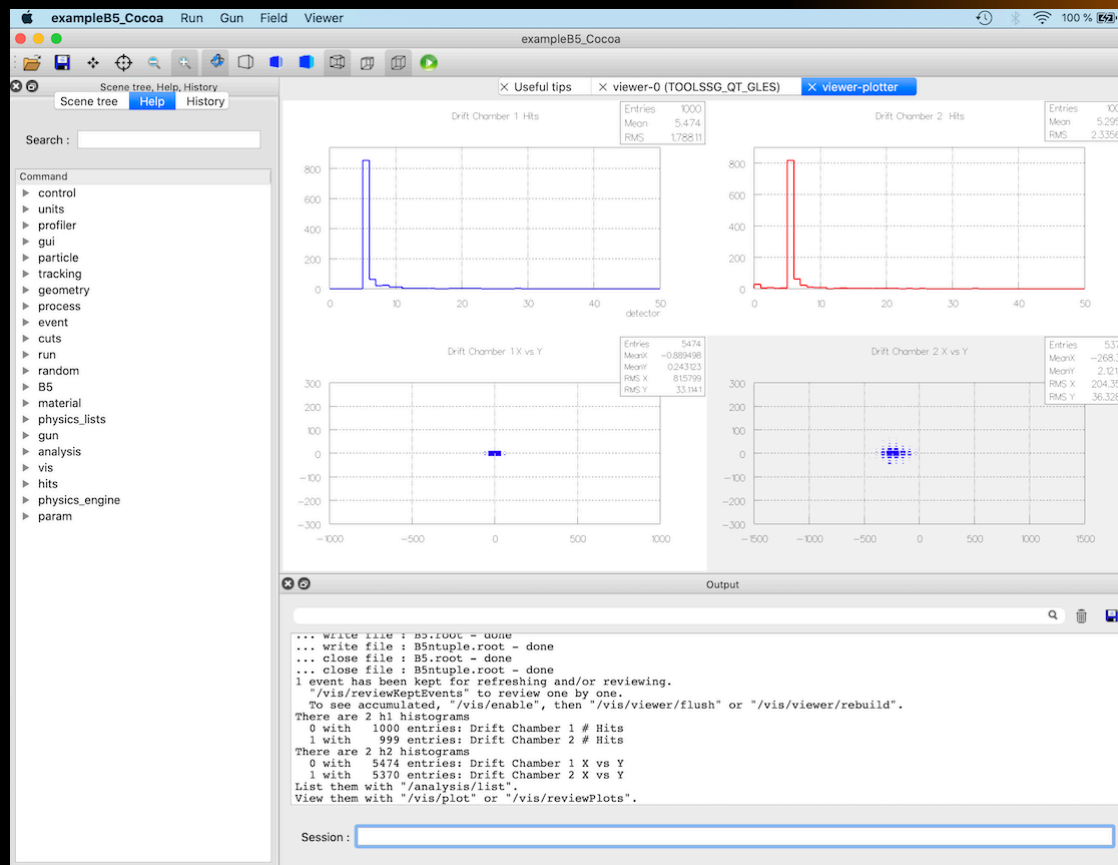
At the bottom of the window, there is a "Session:" label followed by an empty input field.

G.Barrand, CNRS/IN2P3/IJCLAB

## *vis/ToolsSG plotting*

- tools/sg contains a “plotter node” (then based on the tools/sg scene graph logic).
- Already used in G4/analysis for “batch plotting”.
- In G4/vis, had been introduced the **G4Plotter model logic** to be able to bind and activate this g4tools plotting from the **G4/vis system** and then also from the **G4 command system**.
- The **G4/vis/plotting** knows the **histos** in **G4/analysis**.
- (Not so easy to find the right way to connect all these!).
- See **examples/basic/B5** for an example.

# vis/ToolsSG plotting (2)



# TSG\_OFFSCREEN

- Then a new “sub driver”: TSG\_OFFSCREEN (beside TSG\_[QT,X11,XT,WINDOWS]\_GLES).
- To produce views (.ps, .png, .jpeg) straight from pure “batch”, without having to tie to some Windowing system.
- Purely on C++ standard libs (then no X11, Windows, Qt, OpenGL around). It uses tools/sg/gl2ps\_action but also the tools/sg/zb\_action, a zbuffer renderer already in g4tools.
- It uses tools/gl2ps, but also new tools/fpng, toojpeg to write at the png and jpeg file formats.
- Fully thread safe (including gl2ps and the png, jpeg writers).
- g4> /vis/open TSG\_OFFSCREEN
- Code is here, I hope to submit a MR soon...

The Qt-based viewer (OIQt) was completed and released in Geant4 11.0.

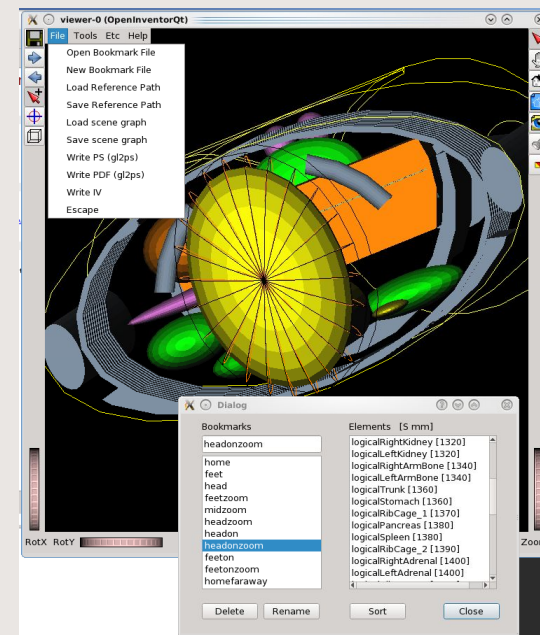
## How to use:

- Install Qt5 (most people will already have this to support the Qt UI).
- Install Coin3d libraries Coin 4.0 and SoQt 1.6 (or newer versions) using your package manager OR by downloading the sources for Coin and SoQt from <https://coin3d.github.io/> and following the build instructions for Linux or MacOS.
- Build with `cmake -DGEANT4_USE_OPENINVENTOR_QT ...`
- To open the viewer: `/vis/open OI` either in terminal or UIQt session
- MacOS note: this vis driver is intended to use the native OpenGL on MacOS. There is no requirement for XQuartz or any X11 or Mesa libraries.

## Some unique capabilities

- Full 3d manipulation and interactivity via mouse/trackpad, viewer buttons, menus, and a bookmark/navigation panel.
- **Bookmarking**: similarly to a web browser, any 3d view can be “bookmarked” and revisited later with a single mouse-click on an editable list which is persistent between sessions. Useful for geometry development/debugging and interactive slide shows.
- **Navigation** along a reference path defined by a trajectory or by a 3d polyline, with precise camera movements and rotations.
- **Others**, including fly-through animation, seek function, mouse-over readouts of volumes and trajectories, operates within the Qt UI or can be detached from it as a resizable window.

Is anybody using it? Waiting for user comments and questions!





# Why VTK?

- Best in class scientific rendering
- KitWare world leading opensource scientific computing company (cf. Cmake)
- Trusted in medical applications, high end engineering, non-HEP scientific visualisation
- Large user community
- Stable and **documented** API in C++
- 1000s of C++ examples to base visualization code on
- Started in December 1993 (pre-dates Geant4)
- **Works exceptionally well for Geant4!**

Development supported by



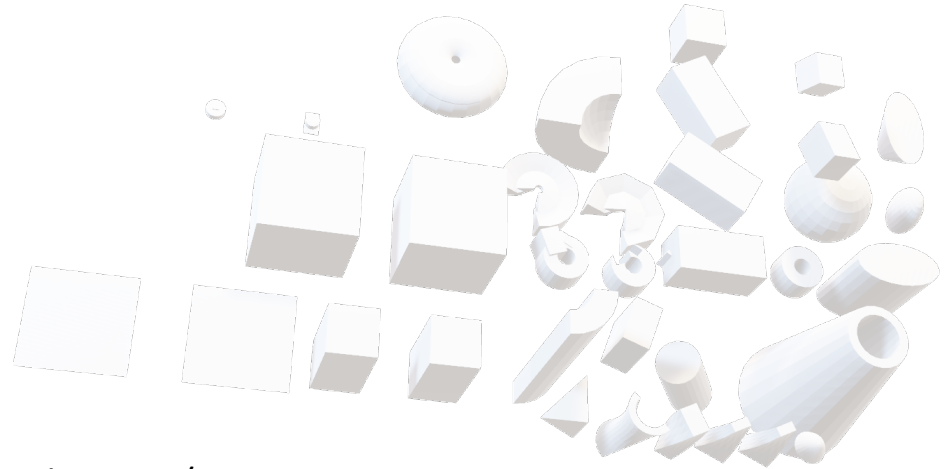
# Vtk exports

- Export to almost all possible 3D file formats
  - VTU/VTP (vtk.js web model)
  - OBJ (convert to GLTF/USD web mode)
  - VRML
  - PLY
- Export screen grabs
  - PS
  - JPEG
  - TIFF
  - PNG
  - BMP
- Offscreen rendering and 3D conversion etc

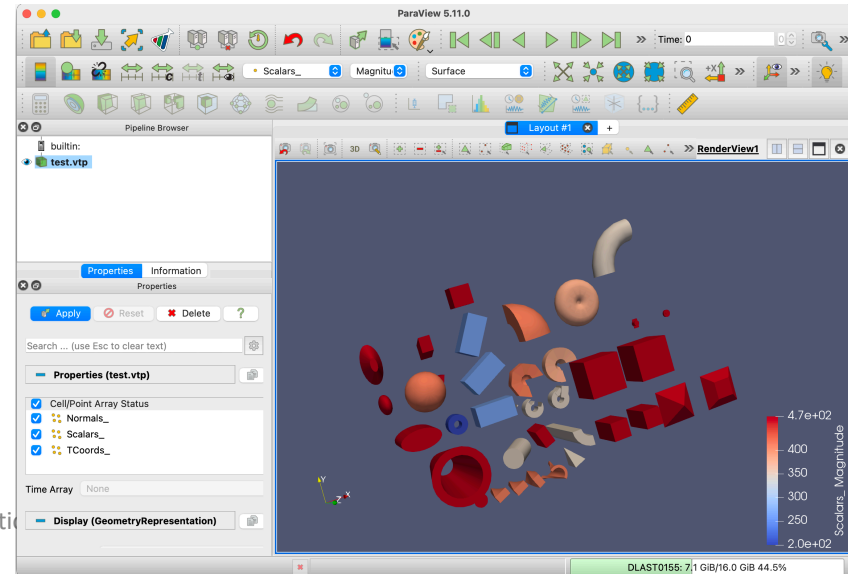
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Vtk → OBJ/GLTF → **Powerpoint**



Vtk → VTP/VTP → **Paraview**



# Vtk possibilities (HEP outreach)

- Complex lighting
- Shadows
- Physically based rendering
- Ray tracing Ospray
- OpenXR simple to enable (VR/AR for free)
- Vtk for iOS and Android and Javascript so mobile version possible.
- **Each of these (non-critical improvements) each will take ~40 hours work to implement**
- Boogert happy to support keen post-doc or PhD student wanted to develop an HEP outreach project

# *Apple/Metal at the Orsay forge*



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2018 :-(  


- WWDC June 2018 : Apple, in a // session, announced that the Apple/OpenGL is deprecated.
- Bad news for people looking for a standard to do visualisation.
- Bad new for me and Geant4, and a lot of scientific software.
- Due to the impact of Apple concerning interactivity, we can't ignore that...
- Apple promotes their proprietary Metal in replacement of OpenGL on their devices. We have to look!
- (No date given about a strong removal of Apple/OpenGL on macOS and iOS)

## *The X11 way on Macs*

- Anyway now X11, OpenMotif, an X11 server, OpenGL/Mesa, are available in a consistent way (for exemple through MacPorts) on macOS, then we can always run on Macs this way without any GUI and graphics Apple software.
- (Avoid to mix with XQuartz libs !).
- (Would Qt/X11 with Mesa/GL be running on these ?)
- (In fact the same is true on Windows by using CYGWIN).

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The main title is centered in a large, bold, black sans-serif font.

# VISUALISATION DEVELOPMENTS IN GEANT4 10.5 AND FOR 10.6

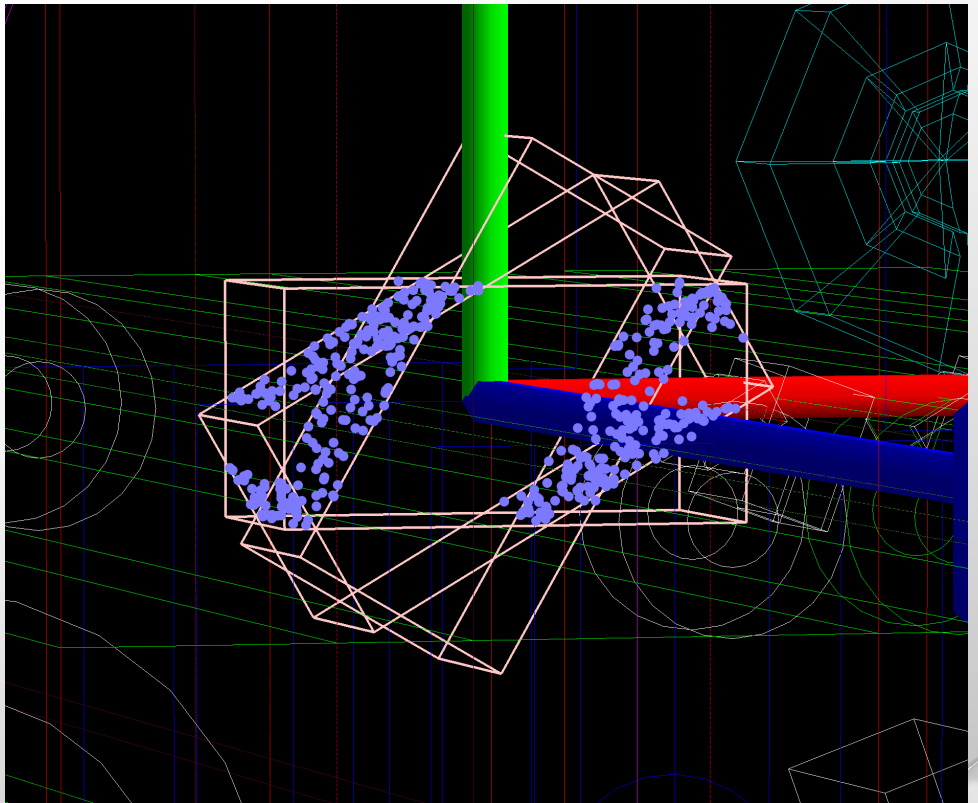
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# VISUALISATION OF OVERLAPS

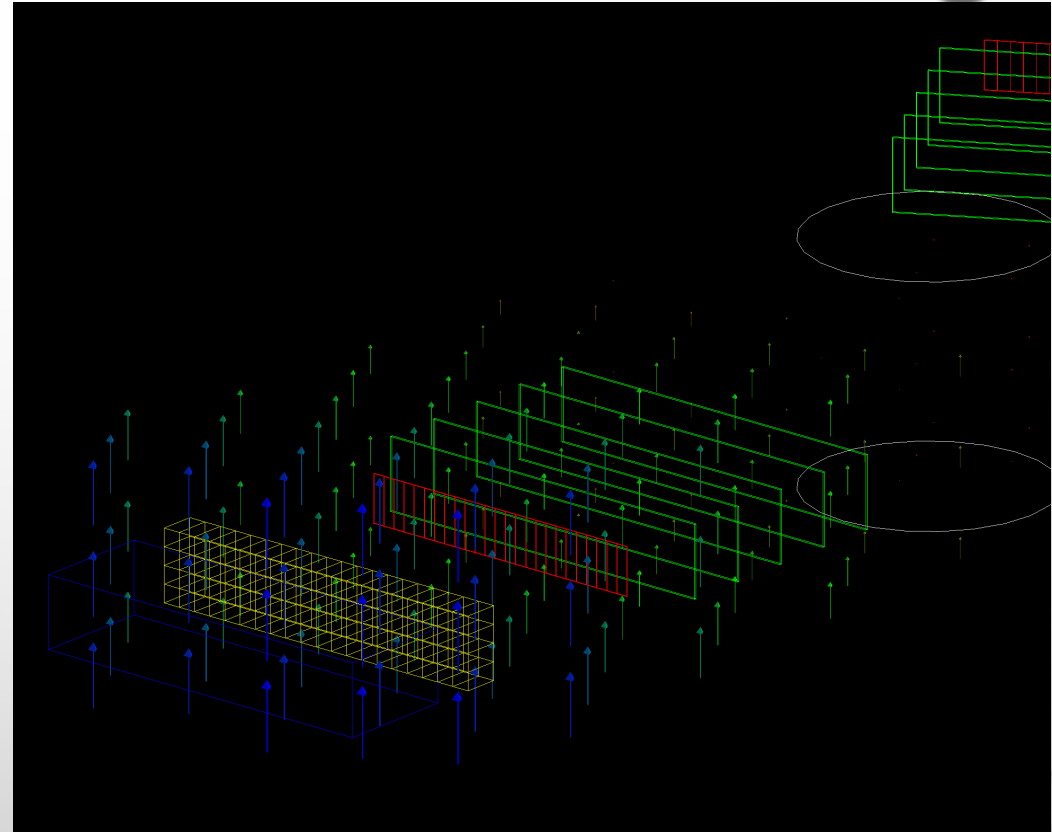
- `/vis/drawLogicalVolume`
  - Uses `/vis/scene/add/logicalVolume` and opens a new scene.
  - See guidance.
  - By default prints and draws overlaps.





# VISUALISATION OF FIELDS

- `/vis/scene/add/magneticField`
- `/vis/scene/add/electricField` (MIKE KELSEY)
- `/vis/set/extentForField` AND `/vis/set/volumeForField`
  - With these commands you can limit the extent over which the field is drawn. This would help, for example, if drawing over the whole scene produced so many arrows or lines that it clutters the scene.
  - See guidance for further explanation.

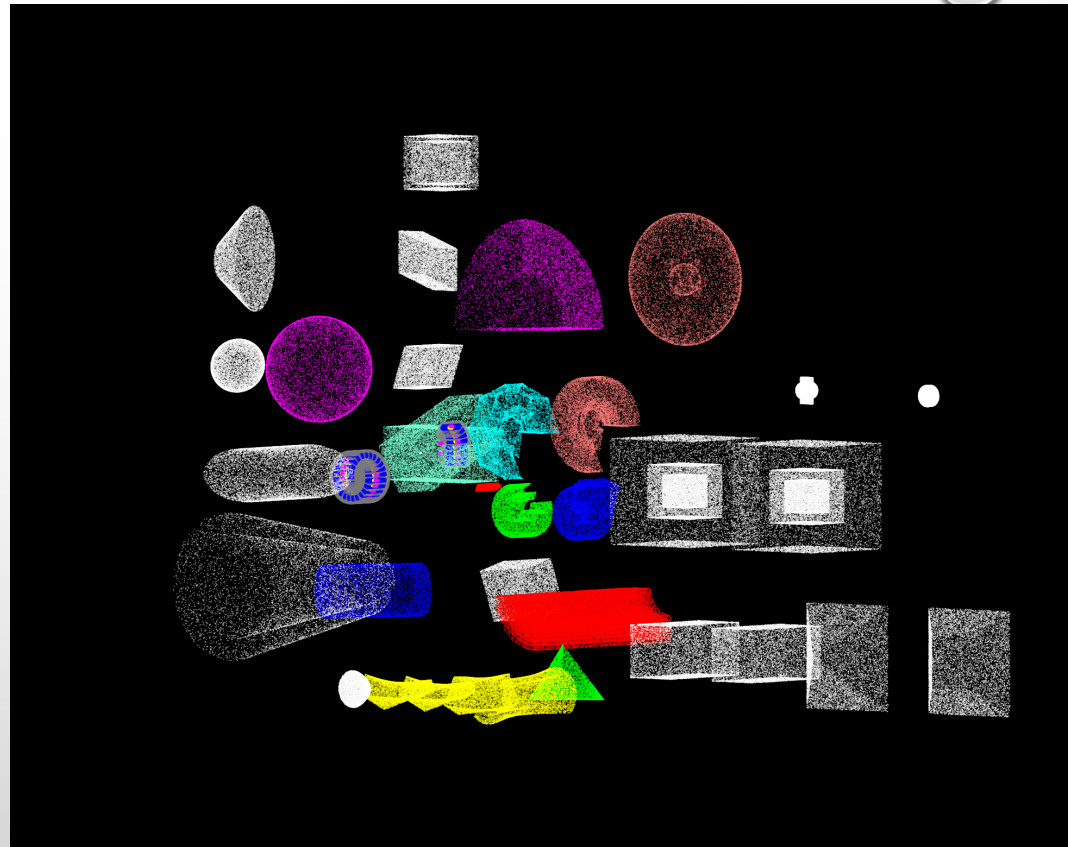


# CENTRING

- `/vis/viewer/centreOn` AND `/vis/viewer/centreAndZoomInOn`
  - This allows one to centre the view (and zoom in) on a volume.
  - Reset with `/vis/viewer/reset`.
  - See movie—next slide.

# CLOUD DRAWING STYLE

- `/VIS/VIEWER/SET/STYLE CLOUD`
  - Cloud drawing uses `solid->GetPointOnSurface`, i.e., it uses kernel algorithms and by-passes polyhedral representations.
  - The solid is represented by a polymarker of dots.
  - The default number of points is 1000.
    - This can be changed with `/vis/viewer/set/numberOfCloudPoints`
  - If polyhedral representation fails, for example during Boolean processing, drawing falls back to cloud.
  - Can be CPU demanding.



# Special Mesh Rendering

John Allison and Evgueni Tcherniaev

# What is a “G4Mesh”?

- In many applications, especially medical applications, the material world is represented in part by a `G4PVParameterised` (including `G4VNestedParameterisation`).
- Each element has a different location (and size?) and may be programmed to have a different material and colour.
- On request  
`/vis/viewer/set/specialMeshRendering`  
the vis manager asks `G4PhysicalVolumeModel` to look out for candidates. If a volume’s descendents (up to 3 deep) is a `G4PVParameterised`, the volume is declared a “container” and wrapped in a special class, `G4Mesh`, and passed to the scene handler for “special rendering”.
- `G4Mesh` anticipates 5 types (see inset) but only 3—rectangular(2 types) and tetrahedron—are programmed at present.
- The user may ask for specific meshes:  
`/vis/viewer/set/specialMeshVolumes <container-name>`
- There are two options:  
`/vis/viewer/set/specialMeshRenderingOption [dots|surfaces]`
- The above commands must come before  
`/vis/drawVolume`

```
class G4Mesh {
public:
enum MeshType {
invalid
, rectangle
, nested3DRectangular
, cylinder
, sphere
, tetrahedron
};
};
```

# Special mesh rendering

- When a mesh is asked for and is found, instead of descending the geometry tree, `G4PhysicalVolumeModel` passes the whole mesh to the vis driver.
  - The driver may (optionally) implement `AddCompound(const G4Mesh&)`
  - Otherwise the base class default is invoked, drawing just the “container”.
- The following drivers invoke “standard special mesh rendering”:
  - OpenGL, ToolsSG, Qt3D and OpenInventor

```
void G4OpenGLSceneHandler::AddCompound(const G4Mesh& mesh) {
    StandardSpecialMeshRendering(mesh);
}
```

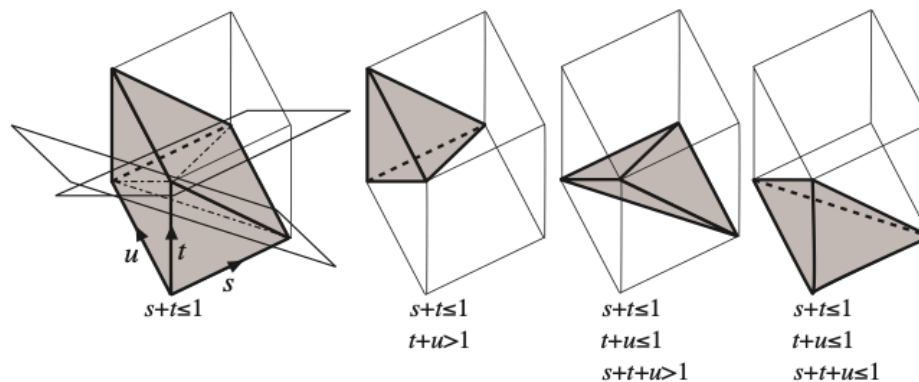
# Standard special mesh rendering

- 4 programmed possibilities:
  - Draw[ 3DRect | Tet ]MeshAs[ Dots | Surfaces ]
- Each involves a descent into the geometry sub-tree of the mesh, picking up the coordinates of the individual elements of the mesh, with their material and colour.
  - For “dots”, each element gets a random point within it and a `std::multimap` is filled by material (with its colour).
    - Exploits fast rendering of points (`G4PolyMarker::dots`) in OpenGL.
  - For “surfaces”, each element is accumulated and used to construct a `G4Polyhedron` with `G4PolyhedronBoxMesh` or `G4PolyhedronTetMesh` as appropriate.
    - This is where the magic happens. Shared surfaces are removed by a very clever fast algorithm (Evgueni Tcherniaev) leaving a tractable `G4Polyhedron` of the outer faces.

```
void G4VSceneHandler::StandardSpecialMeshRendering(const G4Mesh& mesh)
// Standard way of special mesh rendering.
// MySceneHandler::AddCompound(const G4Mesh& mesh) may use this if
// appropriate or implement its own special mesh rendering.
{
  G4bool implemented = false;
  switch (mesh.GetMeshType()) {
  case G4Mesh::rectangle: [[fallthrough]];
  case G4Mesh::nested3DRectangular:
    switch (fpViewer->GetViewParameters().GetSpecialMeshRenderingOption()) {
    case G4ViewParameters::meshAsDots:
      Draw3DRectMeshAsDots(mesh); // Rectangular 3-deep mesh as dots
      implemented = true;
      break;
    case G4ViewParameters::meshAsSurfaces:
      Draw3DRectMeshAsSurfaces(mesh); // Rectangular 3-deep mesh as surfaces
      implemented = true;
      break;
    }
    break;
  case G4Mesh::tetrahedron:
    switch (fpViewer->GetViewParameters().GetSpecialMeshRenderingOption()) {
    case G4ViewParameters::meshAsDots:
      DrawTetMeshAsDots(mesh); // Tetrahedron mesh as dots
      implemented = true;
      break;
    case G4ViewParameters::meshAsSurfaces:
      DrawTetMeshAsSurfaces(mesh); // Tetrahedron mesh as surfaces
      implemented = true;
      break;
    }
    break;
  case G4Mesh::cylinder: [[fallthrough]];
  case G4Mesh::sphere: [[fallthrough]];
  case G4Mesh::invalid: break;
  }
  if (!implemented) {
    G4VSceneHandler::AddCompound(mesh); // Base class function - just print warning
  }
  return;
}
```

# Generating Random Point in Tetrahedron

- Steps to generate a random point inside a tetrahedron defined by four vertices ( $v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3$ ):
  - Generation of three random values:  $s, t, u$ . The point corresponding to these values is inside of a cube with the sides equal to 1
  - The cube can be subdivided in six equal tetrahedra. Applying a transformation that places the point into the tetrahedron at the origin
  - Calculation of the position in the original tetrahedron:  $p = v_0(1 - s - t - u) + v_1s + v_2t + v_3u$

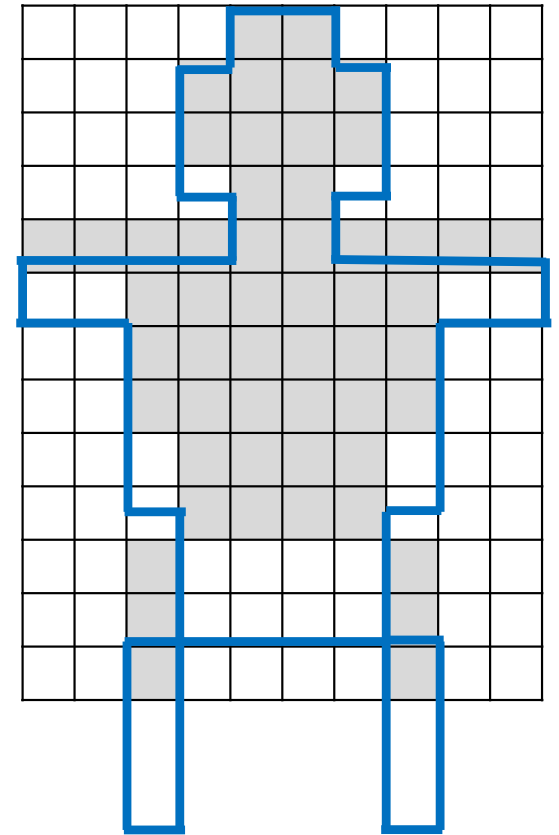


- Detailed explanation of the algorithm:  
[C.Rocchini and P.Cignoni, \*Generating Random Points in a Tetrahedron\*, Journal of Graphics Tools, Volume 5, Issue 4 \(2000\)](#)



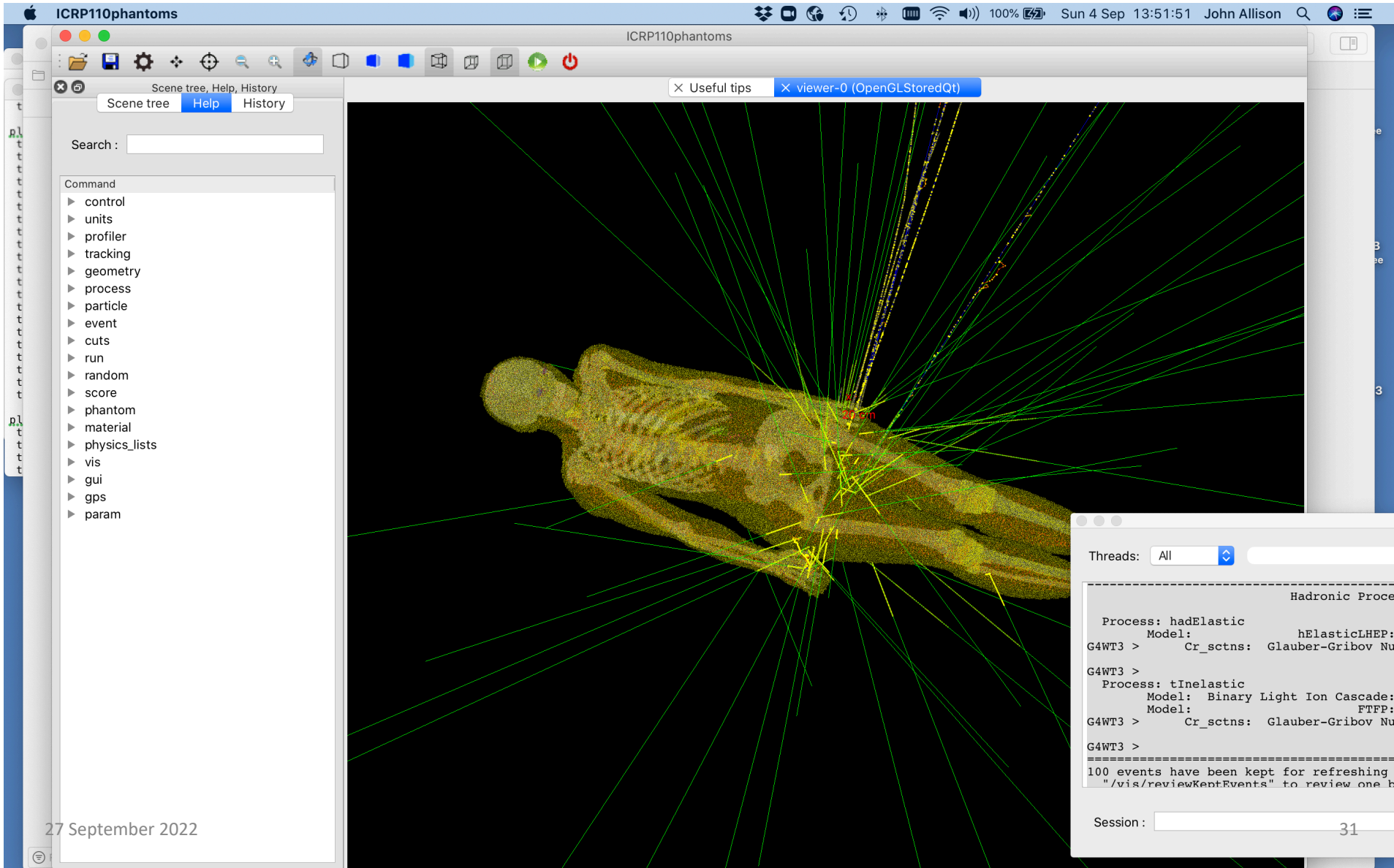
# Constructing Polyhedron from rectangular mesh

- `G4PolyhedronBoxMesh(sx, sy, sz, positions)`  
sx, sy, sz – voxel dimensions  
positions – array of voxels centers
- The construction of a polyhedron is fast, it takes  $O(N)$  time, and is done in two steps:
  - Step one: Construction of a 3D grid surrounding the mesh, the grid cells corresponding to the mesh voxels are marked (grey cells on the sketch image)
  - Step two: Only cell faces that do not have marked neighboring cells are included into the resulting polyhedron (blue edges on the sketch)



# ICRP110 Performance

- ICRP110 is an existing Geant4 advanced example:
  - From [ICRP, 2009. Adult Reference Computational Phantoms. ICRP Publication 110. Ann. ICRP 39 \(2\)](#).
  - Contains a `G4VNestedParameterisation` of 299x137x348 (14,255,124) boxes:
    - 3,885,291 of which are “visible” representing 52 organs
    - one dot per box are sorted into 52 `G4PolyMarker` objects of different materials (and colour)
  - These 3,885,291 dots are [rendered](#) at about 5 fps on MacBook Pro (Retina, Mid 2012), 2.7 GHz Quad-Core Intel Core i7, 16 GB



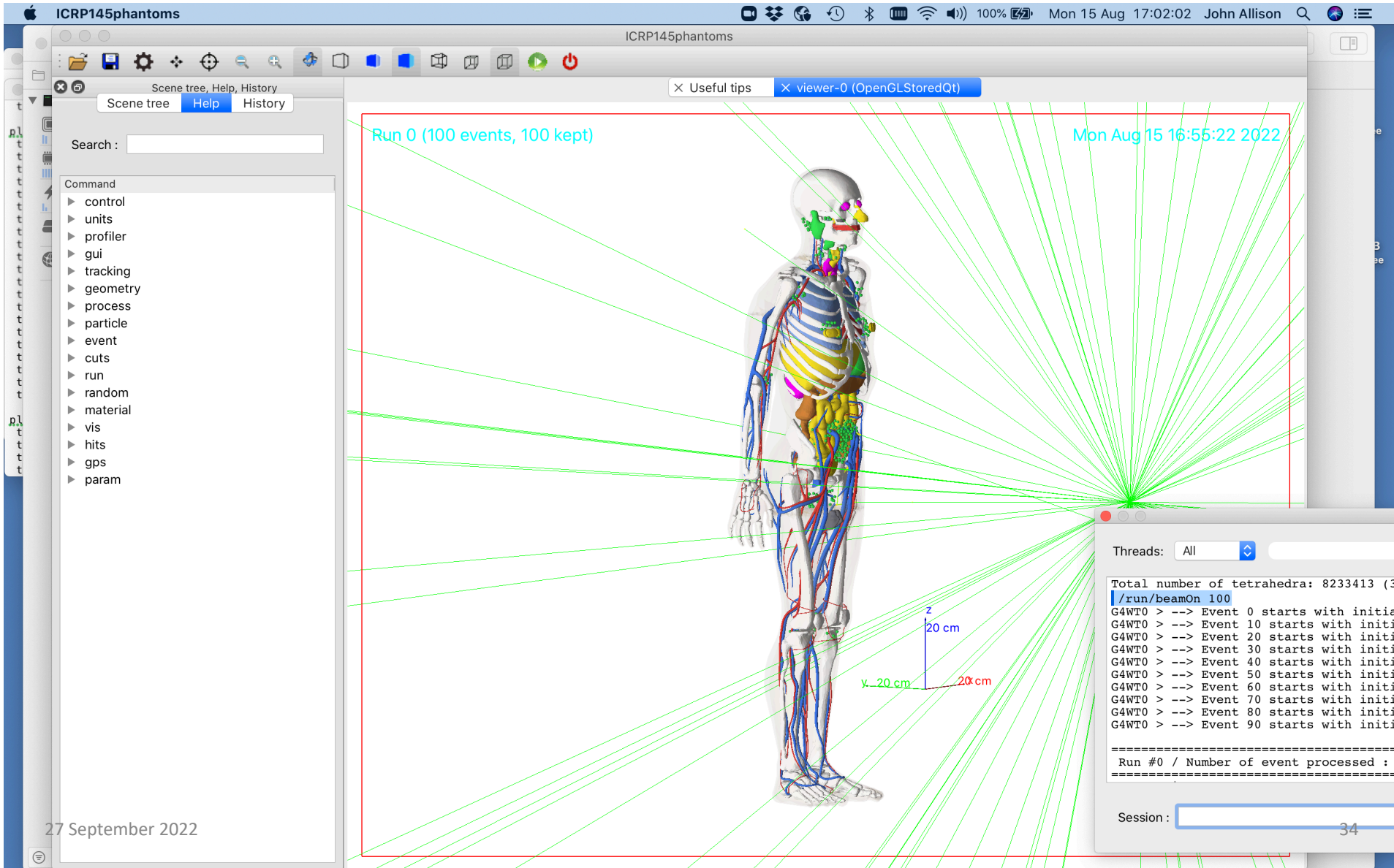
# Constructing Polyhedron from tetrahedron mesh

- G4PolyhedronTetMesh(vertices)  
vertices – tetrahedra, four vertices per tetrahedron
- Elimination of internal (shared) faces is done in two steps using a technique similar to “hash map”. Objects are sorted into lists, the index of the list for an object is calculated by applying a hash function to this object
  - Step one: Identification of coincident vertices. Below is a C++ code to generate a hash value for a vertex:

```
auto index = std::hash(v.x());  
index ^= std::hash(v.y());  
index ^= std::hash(v.z());  
index %= n_of_lists;
```
  - Step two: Identification of internal/external faces and selecting the external ones. The faces are sorted into lists using smallest index among the three vertex indices that define the face

# ICRP145 Performance

- ICRP145 is a new advanced example, presented in the Examples Session:
  - From [ICRP, 2020. Adult mesh-type reference computational phantoms. ICRP Publication 145. Ann. ICRP 49\(3\)](#)  
[C.H. Kim, Y.S. Yeom, N. Petoussi-Henss, M. Zankl, W.E. Bolch, C. Lee, C. Choi, T.T. Nguyen, K. Eckerman, H.S. Kim, M.C. Han, R. Qiu, B.S. Chung, H. Han, B. Shin](#)
  - Contains a one-level G4PVPParameterised of 8,233,413 G4Tets (32,933,652 faces):
    - The 8,233,413 G4Tets represent 187 organs
    - By eliminating internal shared faces, tetrahedra are converted to 187 G4Polyhedron objects by material (and colour) with only 4,807,770 faces (14% of original number of faces)
    - Timings:
      - Geometry construction: 20 s
      - Physics tables: 90 s
      - Closing geometry: 20 s
      - Creating graphical database: 20 s
      - [Rendering](#): 2 fps on MacBook Pro (Retina, Mid 2012), 2.7 GHz Quad-Core Intel Core i7, 16 GB



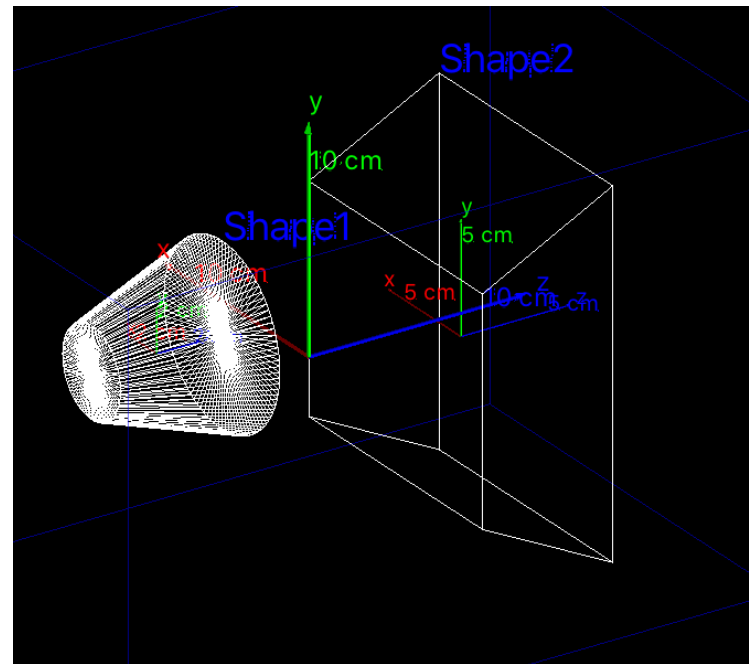
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# “Twinkling”

- When you centre or zoom in on a volume:  
    `/vis/viewer/centreOn` and `centreAndZoomInOn`  
    `/vis/viewer/centreOn` and `centreAndZoomInOn`  
the volume “[twinkles](#)” (varies on brightness) for a short time to attract your attention
- Restriction: the feature is switched off for complex geometries, i.e., those for which a rebuild of the graphics database takes more than 0.1 s. This because each frame with different brightness of the volume requires a rebuild.

# Local axes

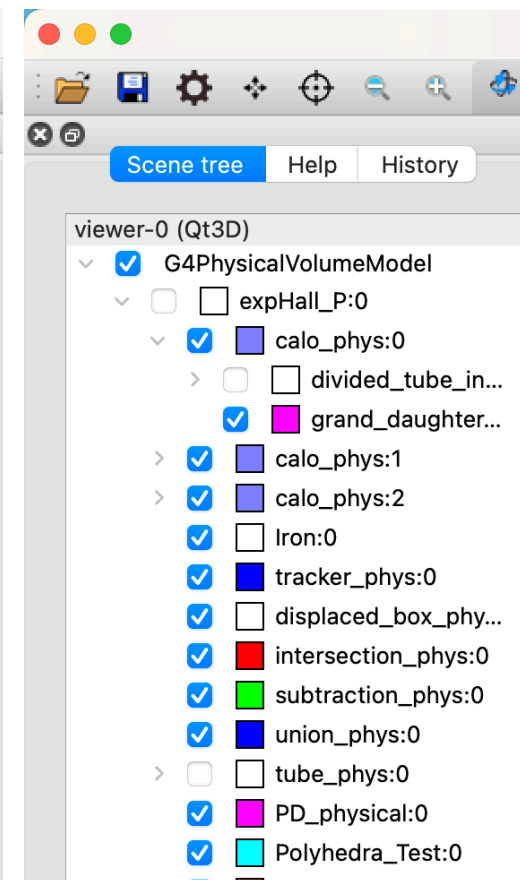
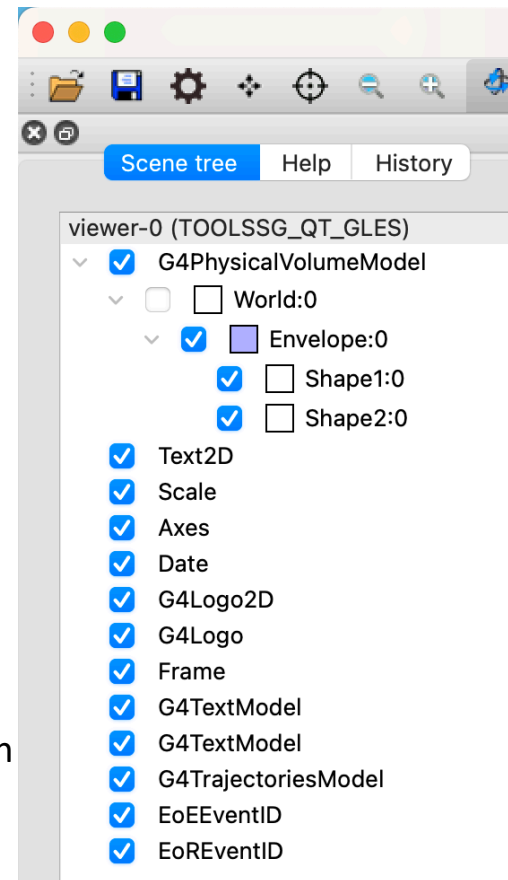
- `/vis/scene/add/localAxes`
- `/vis/touchable/localAxes`





# A new scene tree

- Available to *any* viewer when using the Qt GUI
  - Including non-Qt viewers, off-screen and file-writing viewers
  - A unique scene tree is held by each viewer and made available to the Qt GUI
  - The Qt GUI renders it to an interactive tree and notifies the interactions to the viewer
- Features
  - Hover to get dump of touchable
  - Click on blue check box to make invisible/visible
  - Click on chevron to hide/expose list of daughters in the scene tree
  - Double click on small square box to change colour
  - Right-click to get menu of actions



# New scene tree (contd)

Double click on small square box to change colour

The screenshot shows the Geant4 viewer interface. On the left, the 'Scene tree' panel lists the following objects with checkboxes:

- G4PhysicalVolumeModel
  - World:0
    - Envelope:0
      - Shape1:0
      - Shape2:0
- Text2D
- Scale
- Axes
- Date
- G4Logo2D
- G4Logo
- Frame
- G4TextModel
- G4TextModel
- G4TrajectoriesModel
- EoEventID
- EoEventID

A 'Colors' dialog box is open, showing a 'Spectrum' color picker with a rainbow gradient and an 'Opacity' slider set to 100%. The dialog also features a color palette and 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. In the background, a 3D scene is visible with a blue cylinder and a purple rectangular prism. The prism is labeled 'Shape2' and has dimensions of 10 cm, 10 cm, and 10 cm. The text 'Geant4' is visible in the bottom right of the viewer window.

At the bottom of the viewer, the 'Output' panel shows the following commands:

```
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
/vis/set/touchable World 0 Envelope 0 Shape2 0
/vis/touchable/set/visibility true
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
/vis/touchable/set/daughtersInvisible false
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
/vis/set/touchable World 0 Envelope 0 Shape2 0
/vis/touchable/set/colour 0.91 0.2 0.95 1
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
```

# New scene tree

Simply hover to get dump of touchable

The screenshot displays a software interface with three main components:

- Scene Tree (Left):** A hierarchical list of objects under 'viewer-0 (TOOLSSG\_QT...)'. The 'G4PhysicalVolume' is expanded to show 'Envelope' and 'Shape1:0'. Other visible items include 'Text2D', 'Scale', 'Axes', 'Date', 'G4Logo2D', 'G4Logo', 'Frame', 'G4TextModel', 'G4TrajectoriesModel', 'EoEventID', and 'EoREventID'.
- 3D Model (Center):** A 3D visualization of a proton track. A blue cylinder represents the proton, with a red arrow indicating its direction. It is surrounded by a blue rectangular volume labeled 'Shape1' and a blue rectangular prism labeled 'Shape2'. Dimensions are shown: 10 cm for the cylinder's radius and length, and 10 cm for the prism's width.
- Properties Dump (Right):** A detailed dump for the solid 'Shape2'.
 

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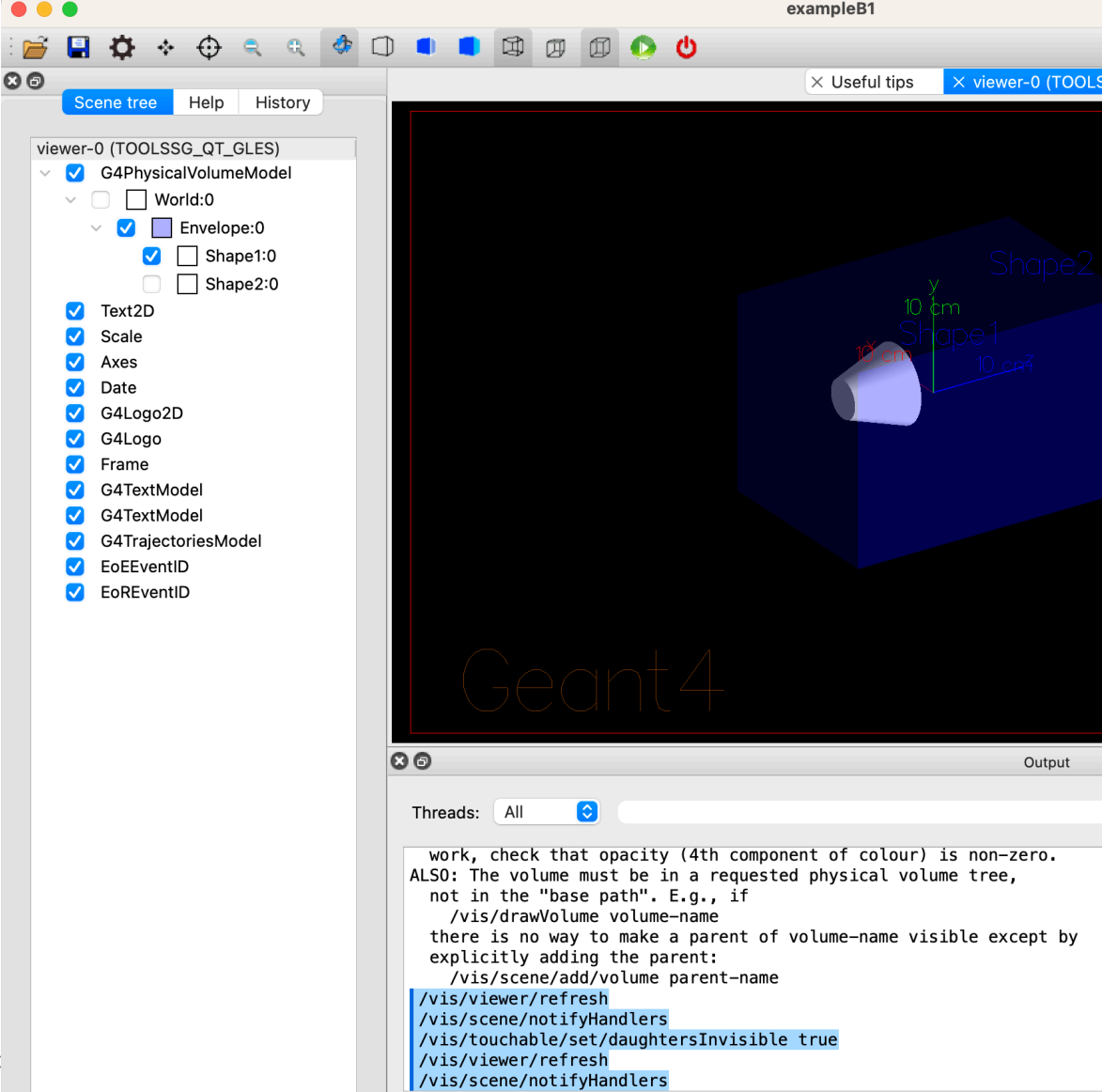
Base Physical volume Patn (BasePVPatn): TOP
Logical Volume (LVol): Shape2
Solid Name (Solid): Shape2
Entity Type (EType): G4Trd
Dump of Solid properties (DmpSol):
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*** Dump for solid - Shape2 ***
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Solid type: G4Trd
Parameters:
  half length X, surface -dZ: 60 mm
  half length X, surface +dZ: 60 mm
  half length Y, surface -dZ: 50 mm
  half length Y, surface +dZ: 80 mm
  half length Z      : 30 mm
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Local transformation of volume (LocalTrans):
  1  0  0  0
  0  1  0 -10
  0  0  1  70
= translation:
  0 -10  70
* rotation:
  0  1  0
  0  0  1
* scale:
  1  1  1
Transformed axes:
x': (1,0,0)
y': (0,1,0)
z': (0,0,1)
Local extent of volume (LocalExtent):
G4VisExtent (bounding box):
  X limits: -60 60
  Y limits: -80 80
  Z limits: -30 30
Global transformation of volume (GlobalTrans):
  1  0  0  0
  0  1  0 -10
  0  0  1  70
= translation:
  0 -10  70
* rotation:
  1  0  0
  0  1  0
  0  0  1
* scale:
  1  1  1
Transformed axes:
x': (1,0,0)
y': (0,1,0)
z': (0,0,1)
Global extent of volume (GlobalExtent):
G4VisExtent (bounding box):
  X limits: -60 60
  Y limits: -90 70
  Z limits: 40 100
-----
Material Name (Material): G4_BONE_COMPACT_ICRU
Material Density (Density): 1.85 g/cm3 (G4BestUnit)
Material State (enum undefined,solid,liquid,gas) (State): 1
Material Radiation Length (Radlen): 16.4793 cm (G4BestUnit)
Cuts Region (Region): DefaultRegionForTheWorld
      
```
- Output (Bottom Right):** A text-based output window showing track information:
 

```

*****
Particle = proton,  Track ID = 1,
*****
tep#    X            Y            Z            KineE            dES
G4WT0 > 0      2.469 mm  1.007 cm    -15 cm           1 GeV            0
G4WT0 > 1      2.469 mm  1.007 cm   -10.19 cm       990.2 MeV        9.505
-----
List of secondaries
e-: energy = 277.7 keV  time = 183.4 ps
      
```

# New scene tree (contd)

Click on blue check box to make invisible/visible



The screenshot shows the Geant4 GUI window titled "exampleB1". On the left is the "Scene tree" panel for "viewer-0 (TOOLSSG\_QT\_GLES)". It contains a list of objects with checkboxes:

- G4PhysicalVolumeModel
  - World:0
    - Envelope:0
      - Shape1:0
      - Shape2:0
- Text2D
- Scale
- Axes
- Date
- G4Logo2D
- G4Logo
- Frame
- G4TextModel
- G4TextModel
- G4TrajectoriesModel
- EoEventID
- EoREventID

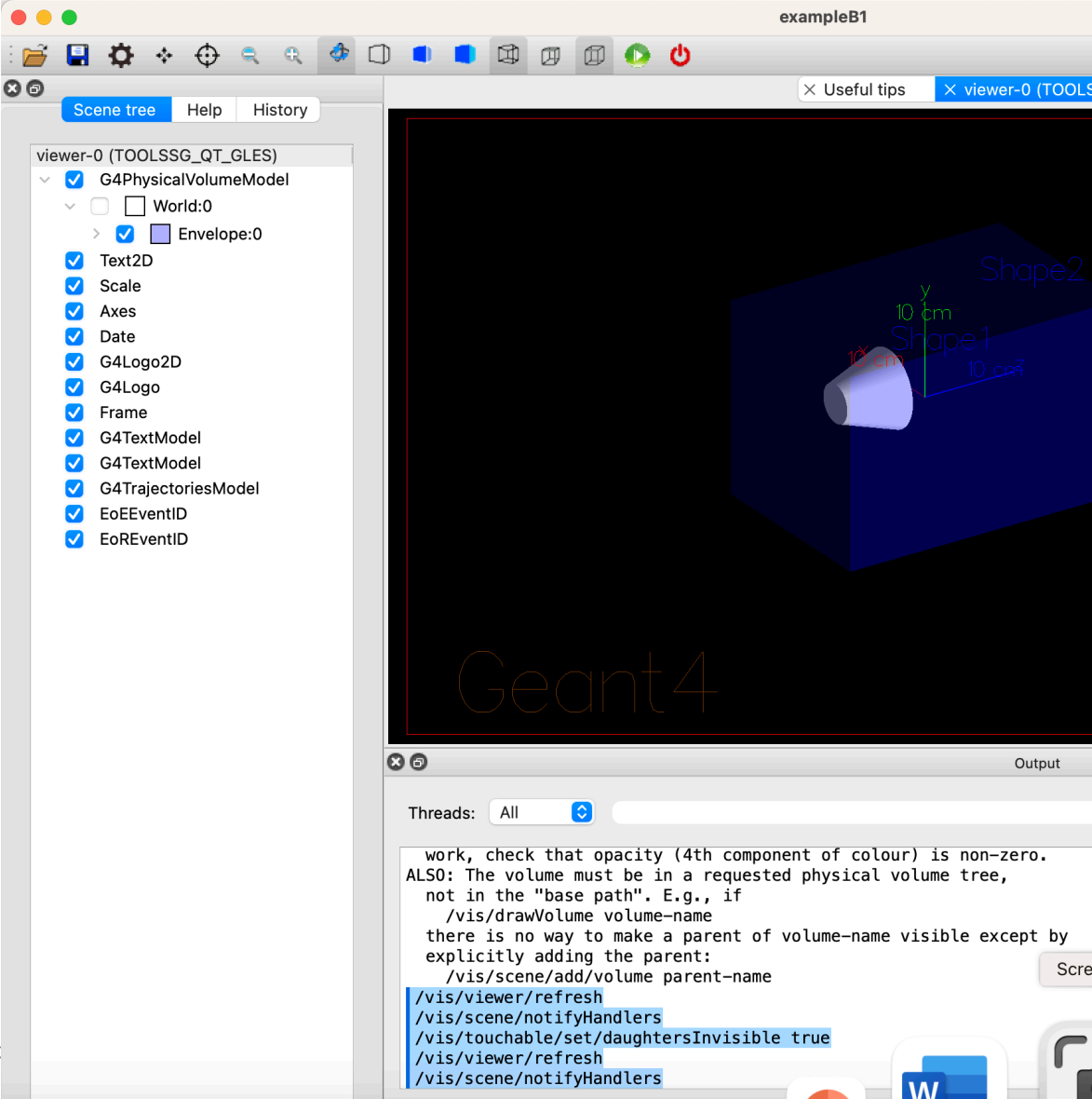
The main 3D view shows a white cylinder on a blue plane. The cylinder is labeled "Shape1" with dimensions of 10 cm (height) and 10 cm (radius). The plane is labeled "Shape2". The "Geant4" logo is visible in the bottom left of the 3D view.

At the bottom, the "Output" panel shows the following text:

```
Threads: All
work, check that opacity (4th component of colour) is non-zero.
ALSO: The volume must be in a requested physical volume tree,
not in the "base path". E.g., if
/vis/drawVolume volume-name
there is no way to make a parent of volume-name visible except by
explicitly adding the parent:
/vis/scene/add/volume parent-name
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
/vis/touchable/set/daughtersInvisible true
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
```

# New scene tree (contd)

Click on chevron to hide/expose list of daughters in the scene tree

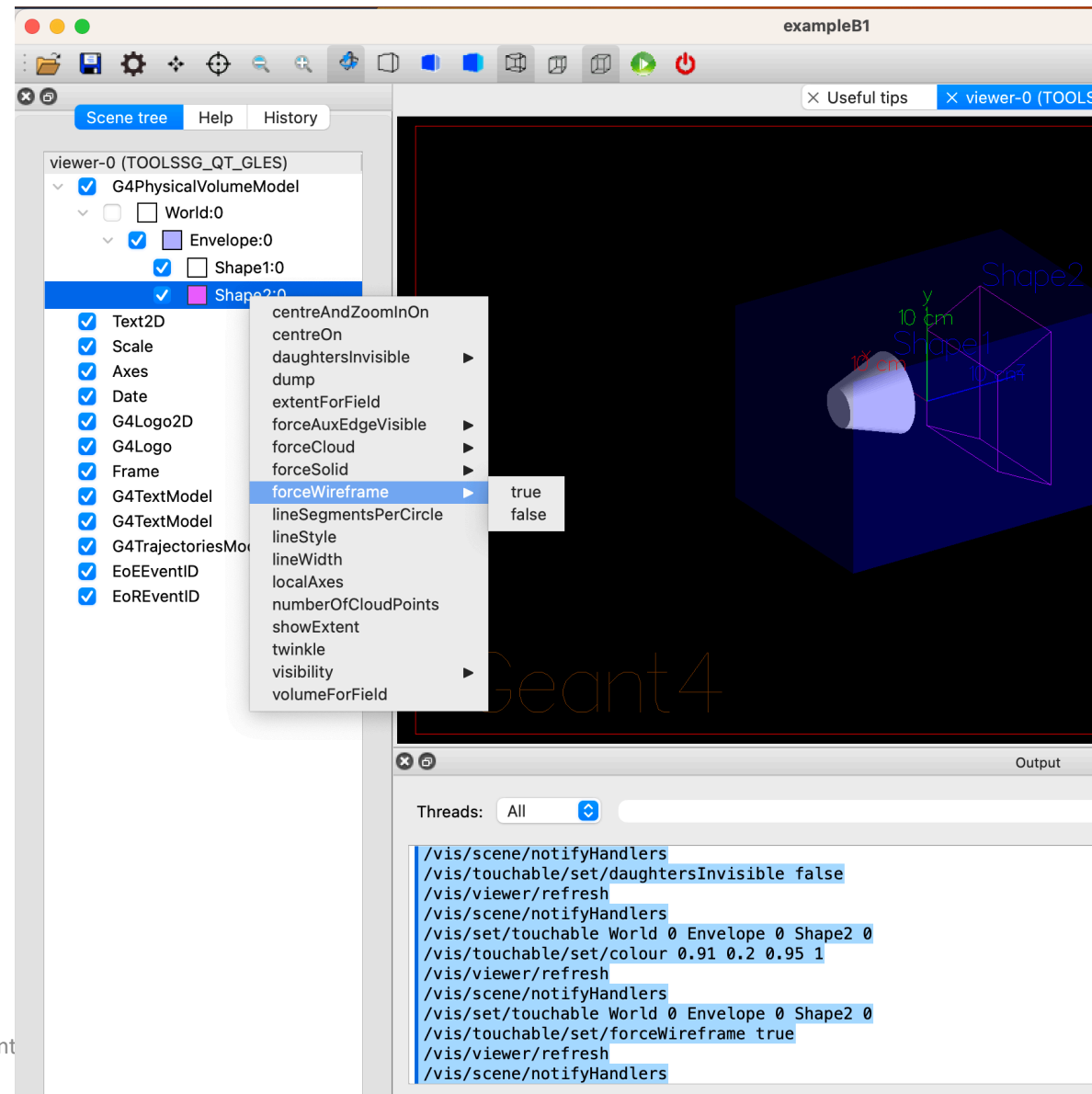


The screenshot displays the Geant4 viewer interface. On the left, the 'Scene tree' panel shows a hierarchical list of objects under 'viewer-0 (TOOLSSG\_QT\_GLES)'. The tree is expanded to show 'G4PhysicalVolumeModel', which contains 'World:0' (unchecked), 'Envelope:0' (checked), and a list of other models like 'Text2D', 'Scale', 'Axes', etc. A chevron icon is visible next to 'G4PhysicalVolumeModel'. The main 3D view shows a blue detector component with a white cylindrical volume. Dimensions are labeled: '10 cm' for the cylinder's radius and '10 cm' for its height. The 'y' axis is also labeled '10 cm'. The text 'Shape1' and 'Shape2' are visible in the 3D view. The 'Geant4' logo is at the bottom of the 3D view. The 'Output' panel at the bottom right shows a list of commands and their results, including:

```
work, check that opacity (4th component of colour) is non-zero.
ALSO: The volume must be in a requested physical volume tree,
not in the "base path". E.g., if
/vis/drawVolume volume-name
/vis/scene/add/volume parent-name
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
/vis/touchable/set/daughtersInvisible true
/vis/viewer/refresh
/vis/scene/notifyHandlers
```

# New scene tree (contd)

Right-click to get menu of actions



# Migration to Generic Analysis Manager in 11.0

- [G4GenericAnalysisManager](#) – first introduced in 10.7 and became the default in 11.0
  - It allows to select the output file type at run time, supports multiple files, including multiple output types for histograms and profiles
  - Still limitation of one output type for n-tuple management
- Users can still use the output specific manager, eg. [G4RootAnalysisManager](#) etc.
  - They need to include it directly
  - No deprecation warning is issued
- A new header file [G4AnalysisManager.hh](#) provided in 11.0 and used in almost all examples

```
#ifndef G4AnalysisManager_h
#define G4AnalysisManager_h

#include "G4GenericAnalysisManager.hh"

using G4AnalysisManager = G4GenericAnalysisManager;

#endif
```

- The output specific headers [g4csv.hh](#), [g4hdf5.hh](#), [g4root.hh](#), [g4xml.hh](#) and [g4analysis.hh](#) were removed