Software Process Improvement summary

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Activity on User Requirements

Goals

- ♠ Establish a way to collect and manage user requirements, in terms of:
 - capturing of new requirements
 - formalize requirements proposal from users community
 - formalize requirements analysis by WG coordinators
 - tracking their implementation & testing
 - collecting and archiving existing detailed requirements
 - starting from the general URD (WG coordinators)
- ♠ Automate implementation of traceability of requirements to design and system tests

The exercise at this Workshop

- for WG coordinators and users' representatives
 - try expressing recent user requirements (for example those that have been presented recently at the TSB meetings) according to the template
- for each WG coordinator
 - try preparing a list of existing requirements implemented now or in the past
 - requirements not expressed or documented
 - from the requirements in the general URD derive those relevant to the WG, and create from them some detailed requirements using the template

Total requirements collected

Geometry	4
Hadronic physics	26
Standard EM physics	1
Low-energy EM physics	?
Materials & Parameterisation	1
Particles + Track	3
Run + Event + Digits/Hits	3
Persistency	3
■ (G)UI + Analysis + Visualization	2

Requirements, some titles...

- New schema of calculation of energy cuts Particles
- Establish scheme for Store/RetrievePhysicsTable() <u>Processes</u>
- Re-design G4VEvtBiasMechanism <u>Track</u>
- Support to HepMC generator interface Run
- Capability of having more than three stacks Run
- Event parallelisation Run
- Store simulated event and run objects for post simulation analysis - <u>Persistency</u>
- Store geometry data for post simulation analysis <u>Persistency</u>
- Provide example program(s) for objects retrieval <u>Persistency</u>
- Cuts per volume <u>EM physics</u>
- A tool for validating geometry models: detection of overlapping volumes - <u>Geometry/Visualization</u>
- Reflection of hierarchies of volumes Geometry

What's next?

- Emendate form template
- Implement template into Web form
 - Split into user/analyzer sections
 - Customise Bugzilla ?
 - Identify resources
 - High priority
- Type in collected requirements
 - identify & add missing ones
- (Automatically) build traceability matrix requirements <> classes <> tests
- Formalise requirements in specific URDs