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UPDATE: Status and plans of electromagnetic interactions

Status and plans of electromagnetic interactions Dr. Alexander Sandrock



BERGISCHE UNIVERSITÄT WUPPERTAL Photohadronic interaction

- Issue !411, PROPOSAL produces a pseudoparticle in $\gamma^{(*)}A$ interaction, which is currently ignored
- Felix Riehn has written a draft PR 430, such that the PROPOSAL interface calls Sibyll above 80 GeV
- Still to do
 - Use other hadronic models
 - Check the physics
 - Do something for low energies



Mandatory EM Topics from the Roadmap discussed at the last General Call

- Photohadronic interaction
- LPM effect
- Validation of e & μ multiple scattering
- Validation of EM showers



LPM effect

- LPM effect for bremsstrahlung in homogeneous media already in PROPOSAL
- LPM effect for photo pair production currently being implemented (Jean-Marco & Alexander)
- Implementation for inhomogeneous media depends on fixing cascade.inl



New PROPOSAL release 7.3.0

- Jean-Marco presented new release at last EM call
- Pull request for new version was merged into master on Tuesday
- (Selected) Changes from 7.0.5 to 7.3.0
 - Photohadronic interaction, Koch & Motz parametrization of photopair production, muon photopairproduction, stochastic deflection, ...
 - Countless small improvements and bugfixes



Validation of EM showers and e & μ multiple scattering

- Scripts developed by Lars and Jean-Marco for EM shower parameters and lateral distributions are basically ready
- Once cascade.inl is fixed, we will resume this line of work

