

Report on the hadronic working group

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What I will do

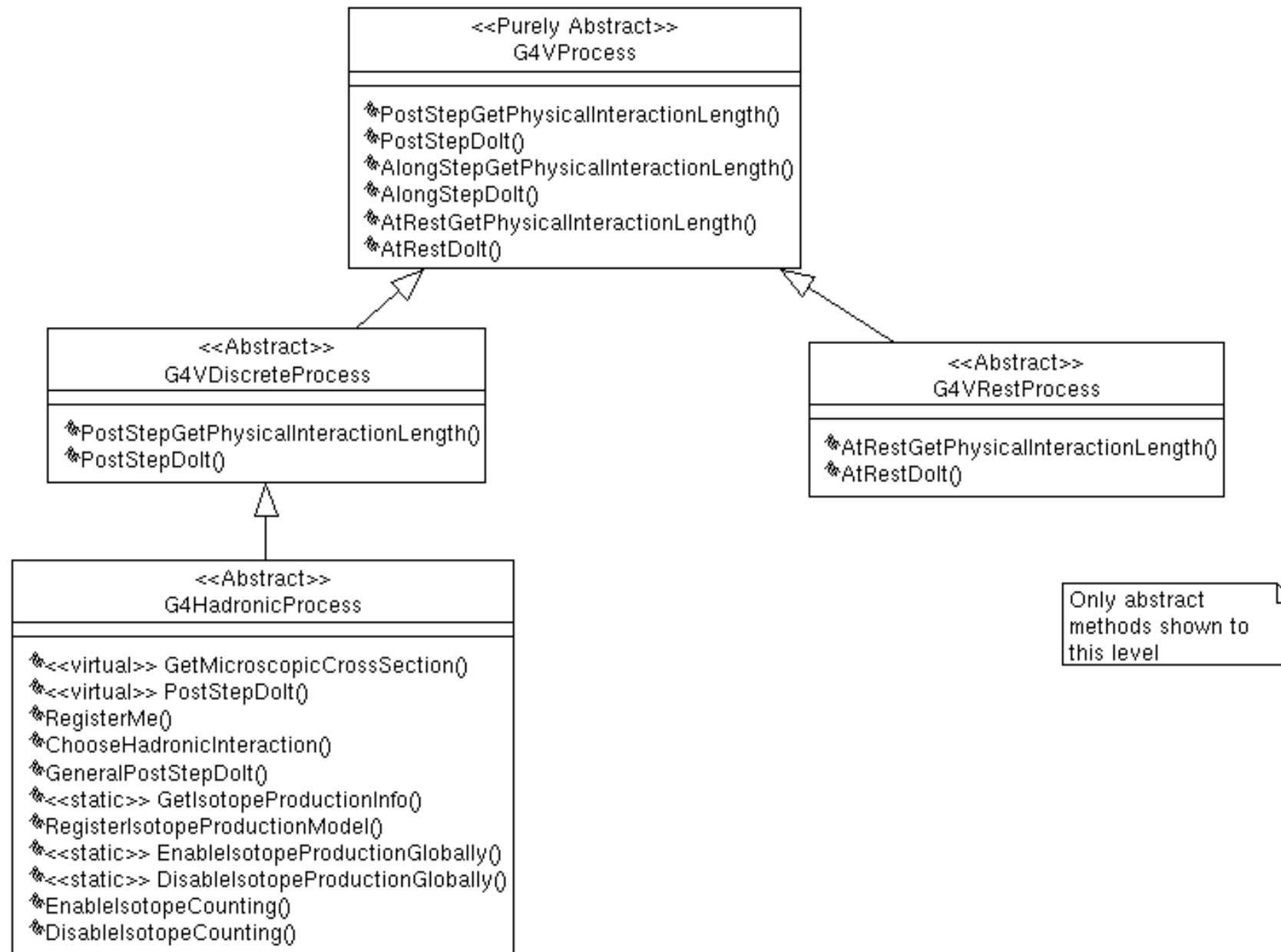
- ◆ Lead through the principal considerations behind the design of the hadronic categories in geant4.
- ◆ Summarize briefly the activities and implementations existing
- ◆ Illustrate the functionality with concrete examples of implementations

Principal considerations:

- ◆ Framework functional requirements are obtained through use-case analysis
 - ◆ Framework components are found through grouping use-cases into independent bundles (cohesion)
 - ◆ Complex problems require structured solutions
 - Keep abstractions general and implement in framework interfaces
 - Address more specific use-cases in specialized frameworks, that are implementing the interfaces of the more general frameworks
 - Repeat the pattern until all use-cases are covered
- ==> A ***Russian dolls*** approach to framework design
or “there are frameworks in frameworks in frameworks”

1st level framework requirement

- ◆ Provide the flexibility to allow for calculation of cross-sections and final states for particles in flight and at rest in a medium.



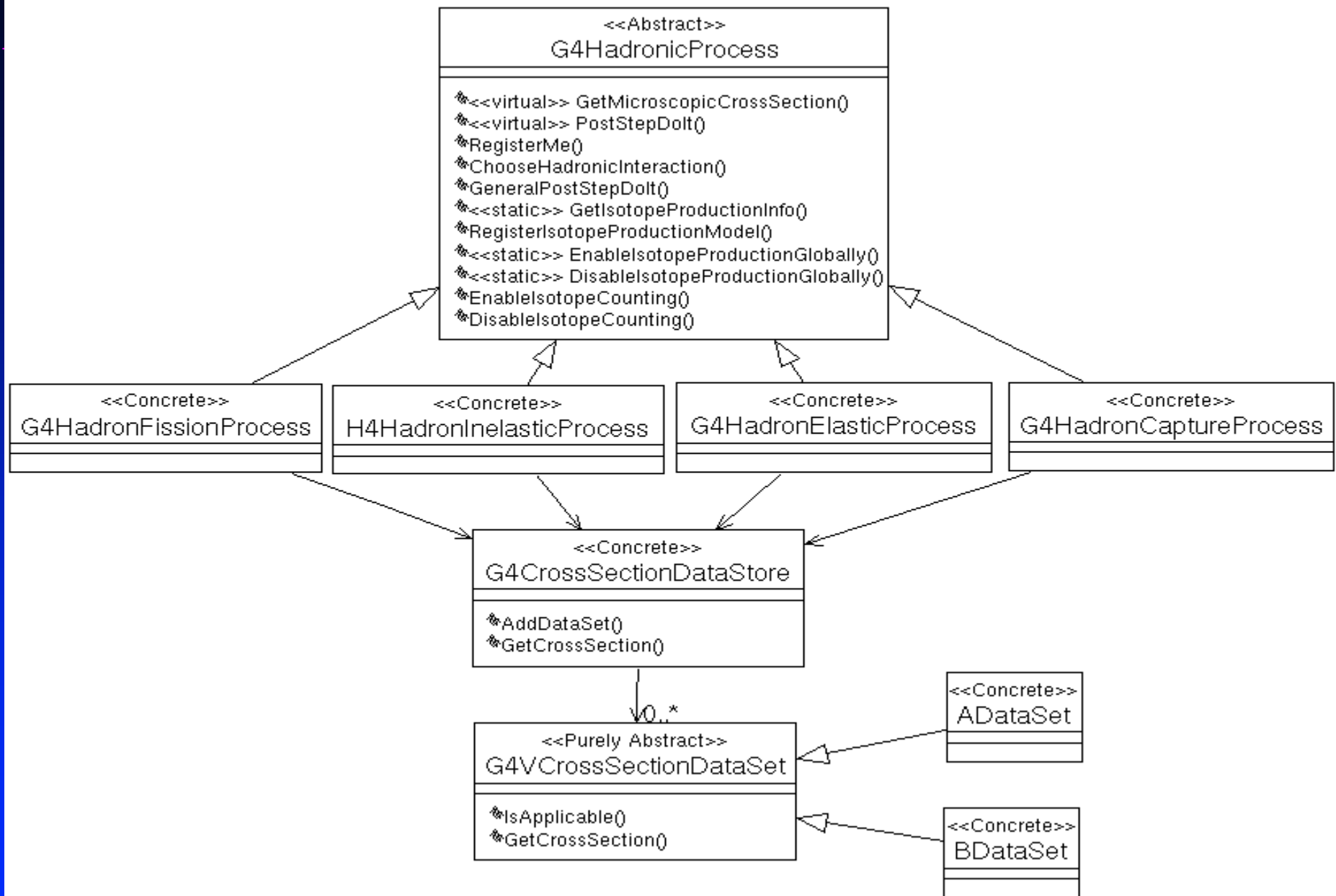
2nd level framework requirements

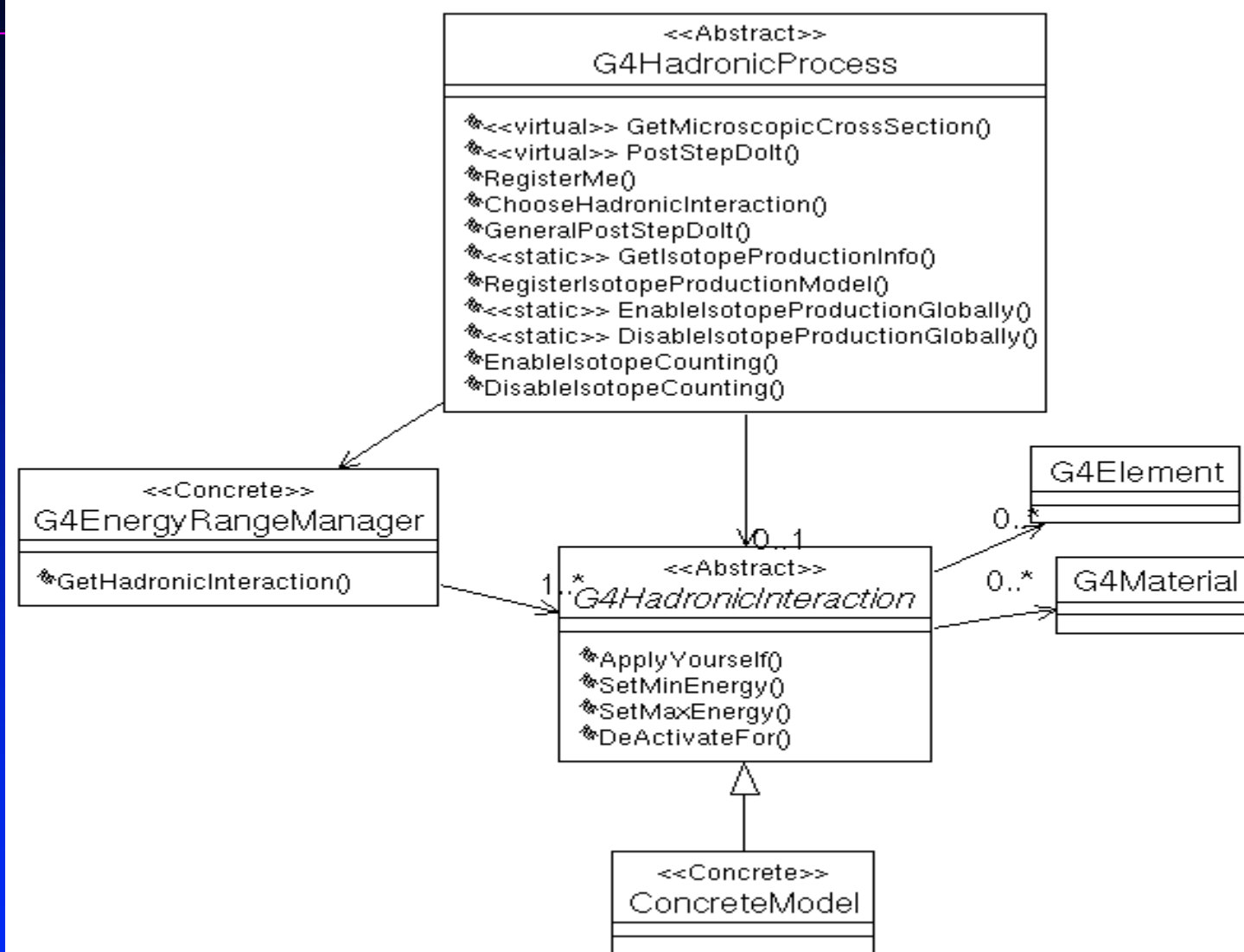
- Flexible choice of inclusive scattering cross-sections
- Possibility to use different data-sets for different parts of the detector
- User shall be able to run geant4 against his own data in a seamless manner
- Flexible choice of final state production code.
- Ability to use different codes in one run, depending on the conditions at the point of interaction
- Ability to use user-defined models in a seamless manner

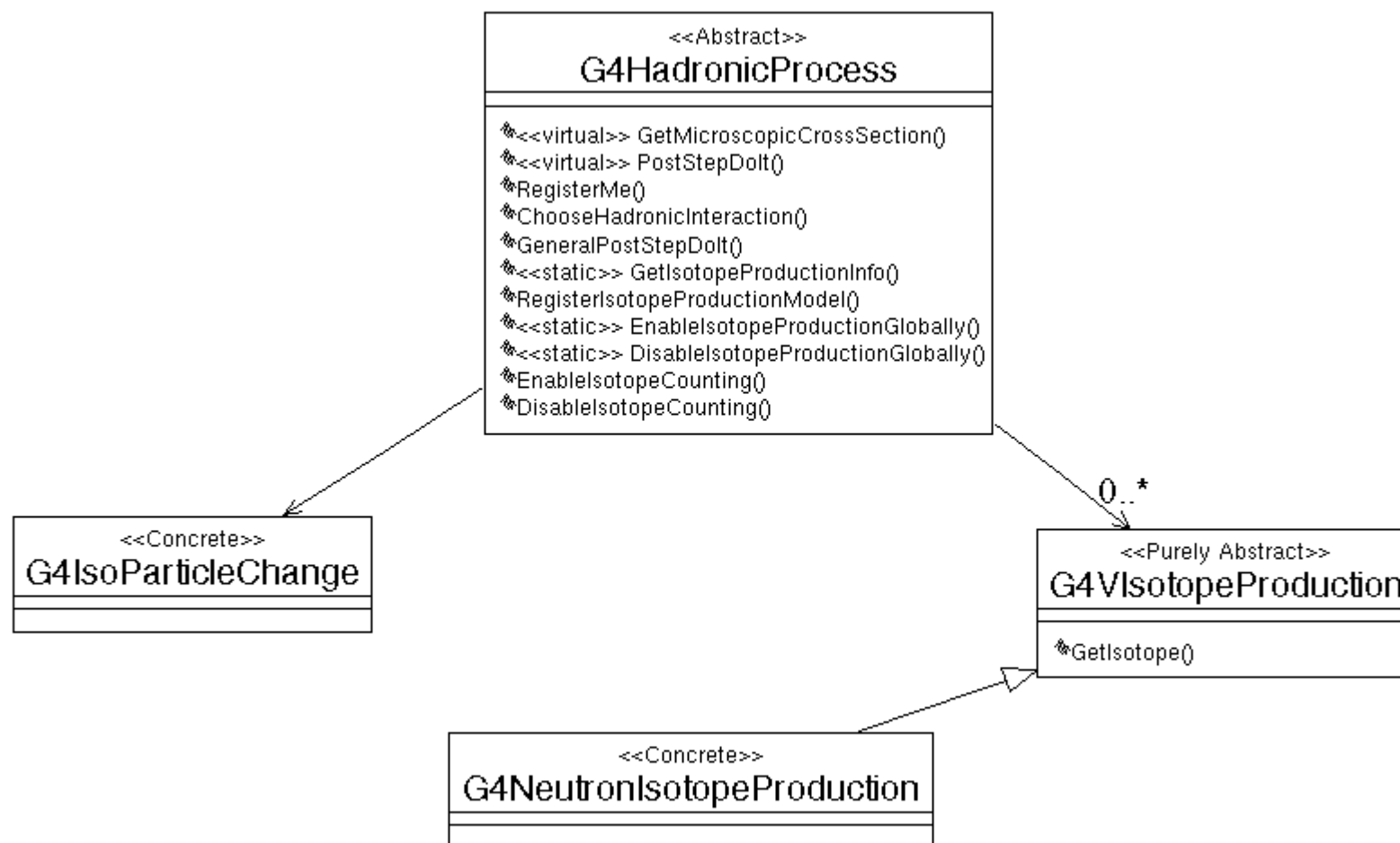
2nd level framework requirements

- Flexible choice of isotope production codes, to run parasitically to any kind of transport codes
- Ability to use different codes in one run, depending on the conditions at the point of interaction
- Ability to use user-defined isotope production codes

! This grouping of requirements according to related use-cases results quite naturally in three almost independent framework components at the same level of abstraction.





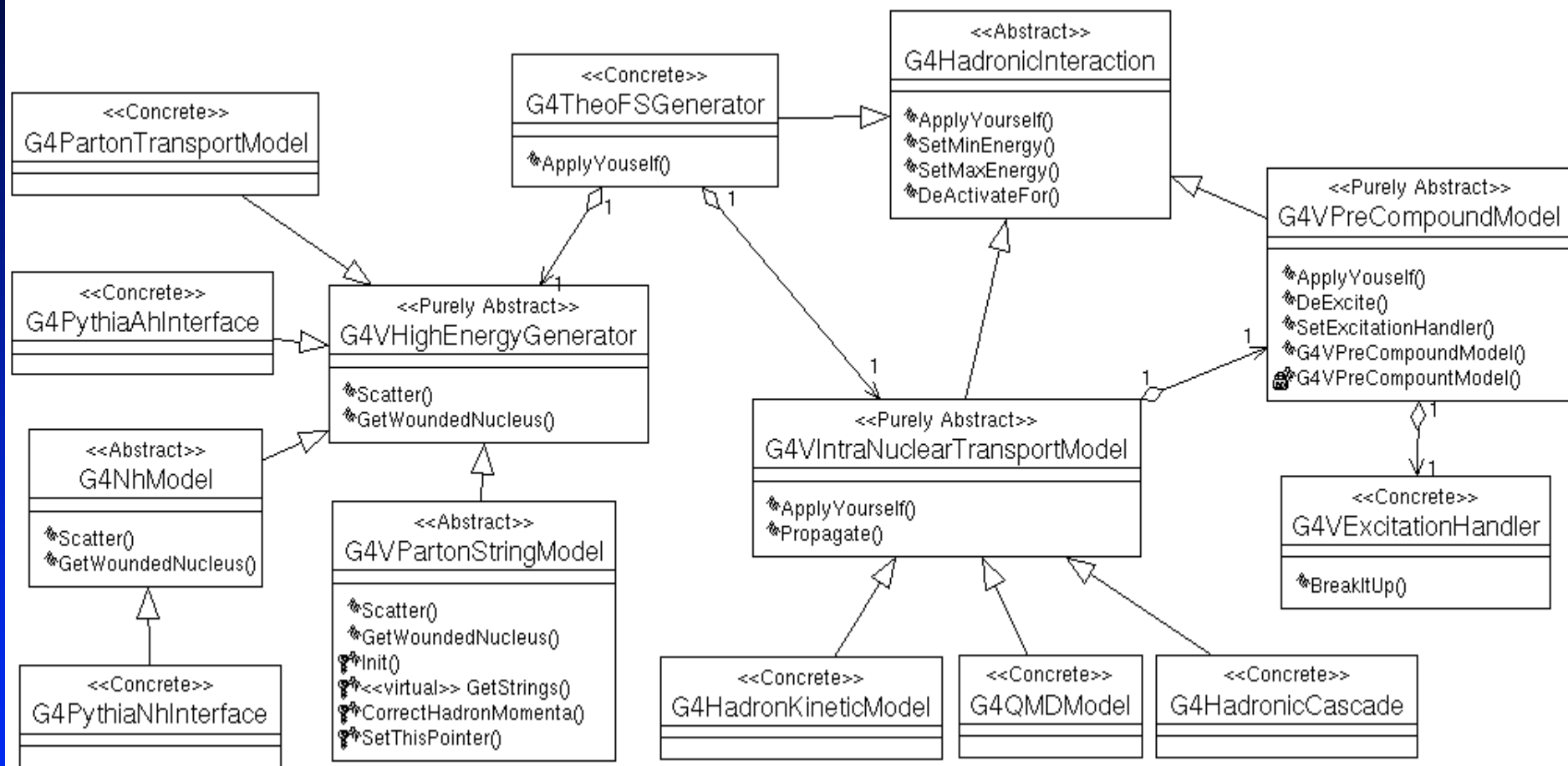


3rd level framework requirements

- ◆ For data driven models
 - Possibility to change the data used by the models in a seamless manner.
- ◆ For theory driven models
 - Allow to use any string-parton or parton-cascade model
 - Allow to use event generators for final state generation
 - Allow for combination with any intra-nuclear transport
 - Allow stand-alone use of any intra-nuclear transport
 - Allow for combination with any pre-compound model
 - Allow stand-alone use of any pre-compound model
 - Allow for use of any evaporation code

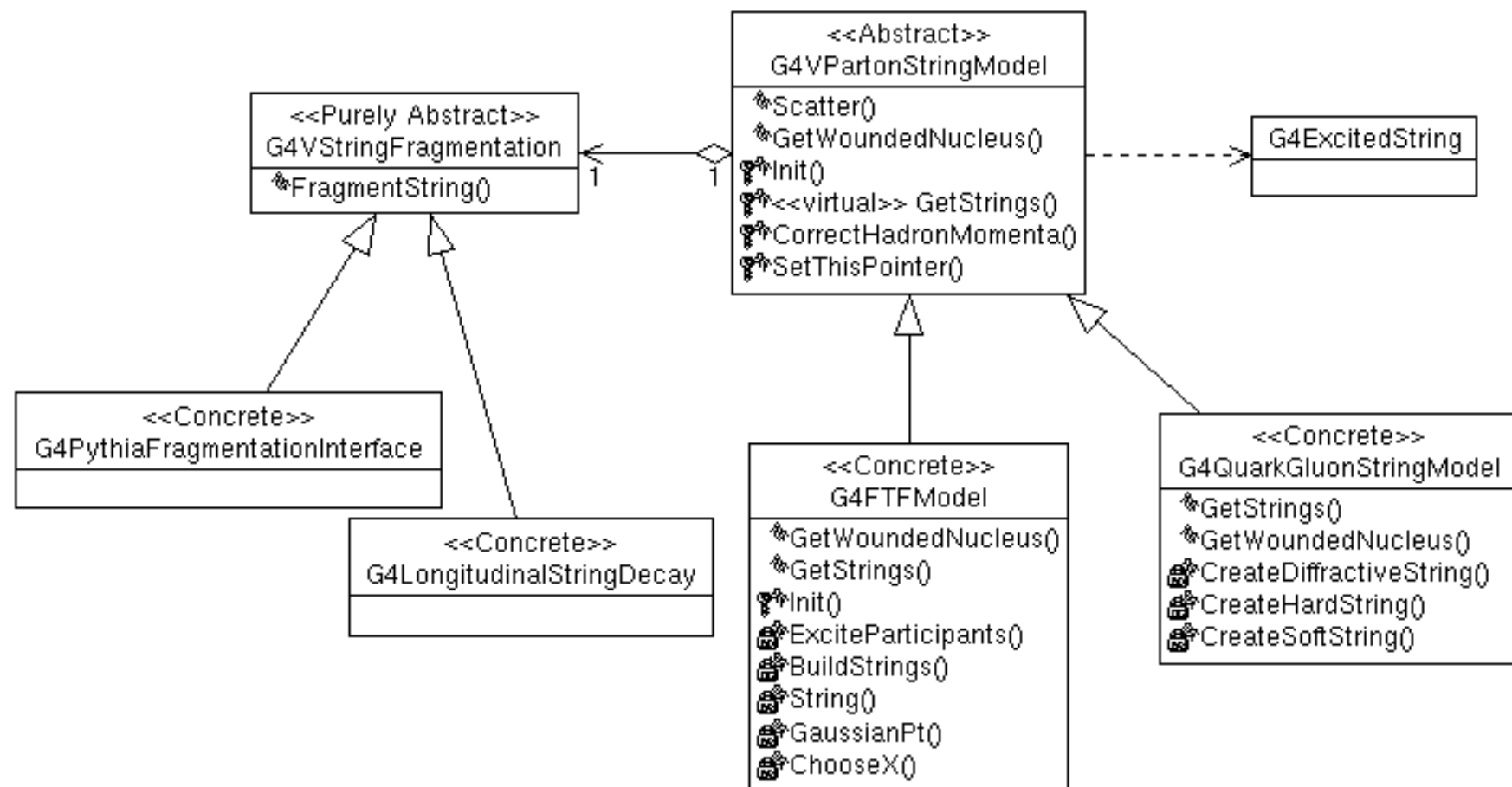
Level 3 framework design

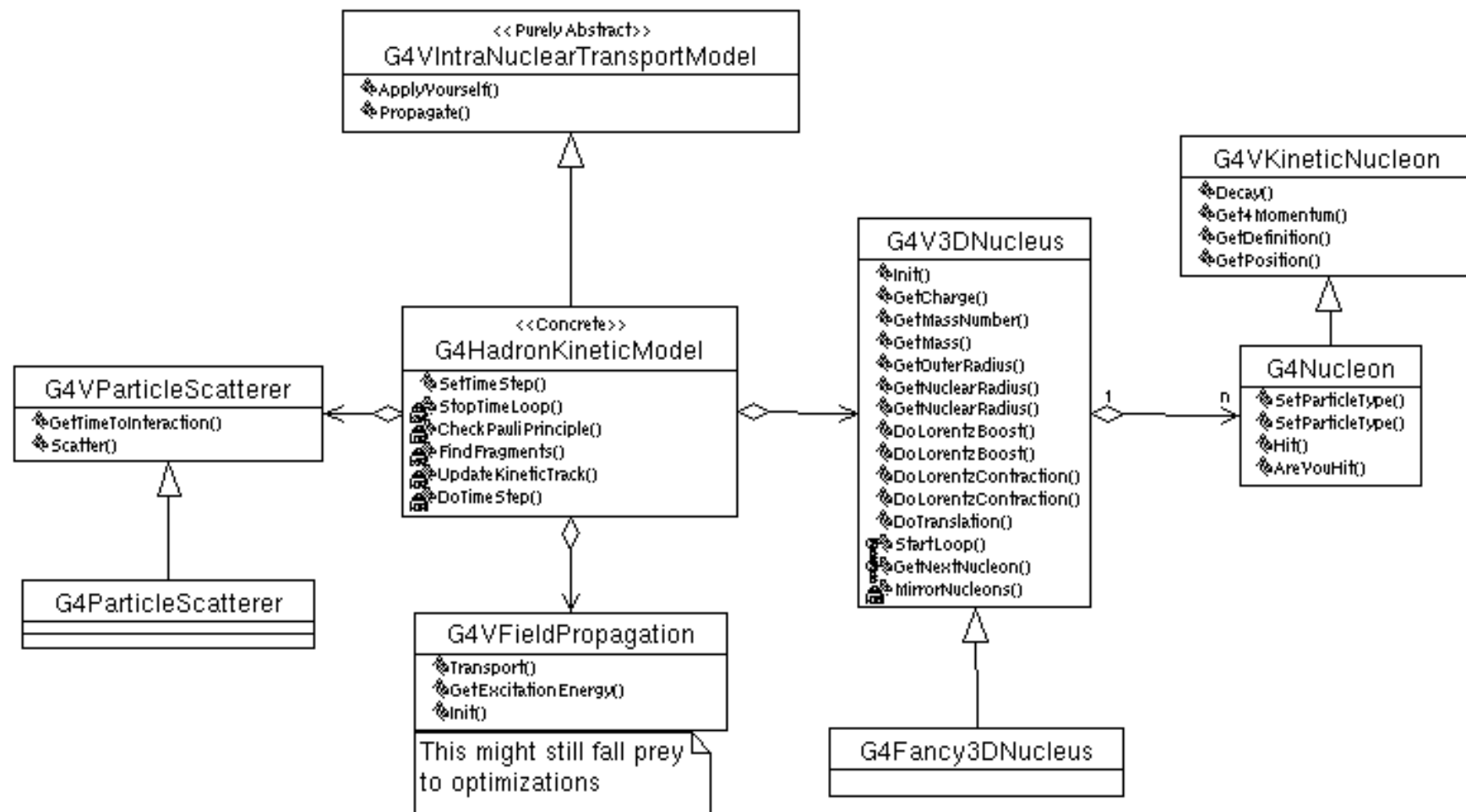
- ◆ The requirement on data driven models is fulfilled by using standard data formats



4th level framework requirements

- ◆ For string-parton models
 - Be able to choose string decay algorithm, and string excitation
 - Be able to use user-defined string excitation and decay
- ◆ For Intra-nuclear cascades
 - Be able to use user-defined models for a nucleus
 - Be able to use user-defined final state and cross-sections data for the intra-nuclear scattering



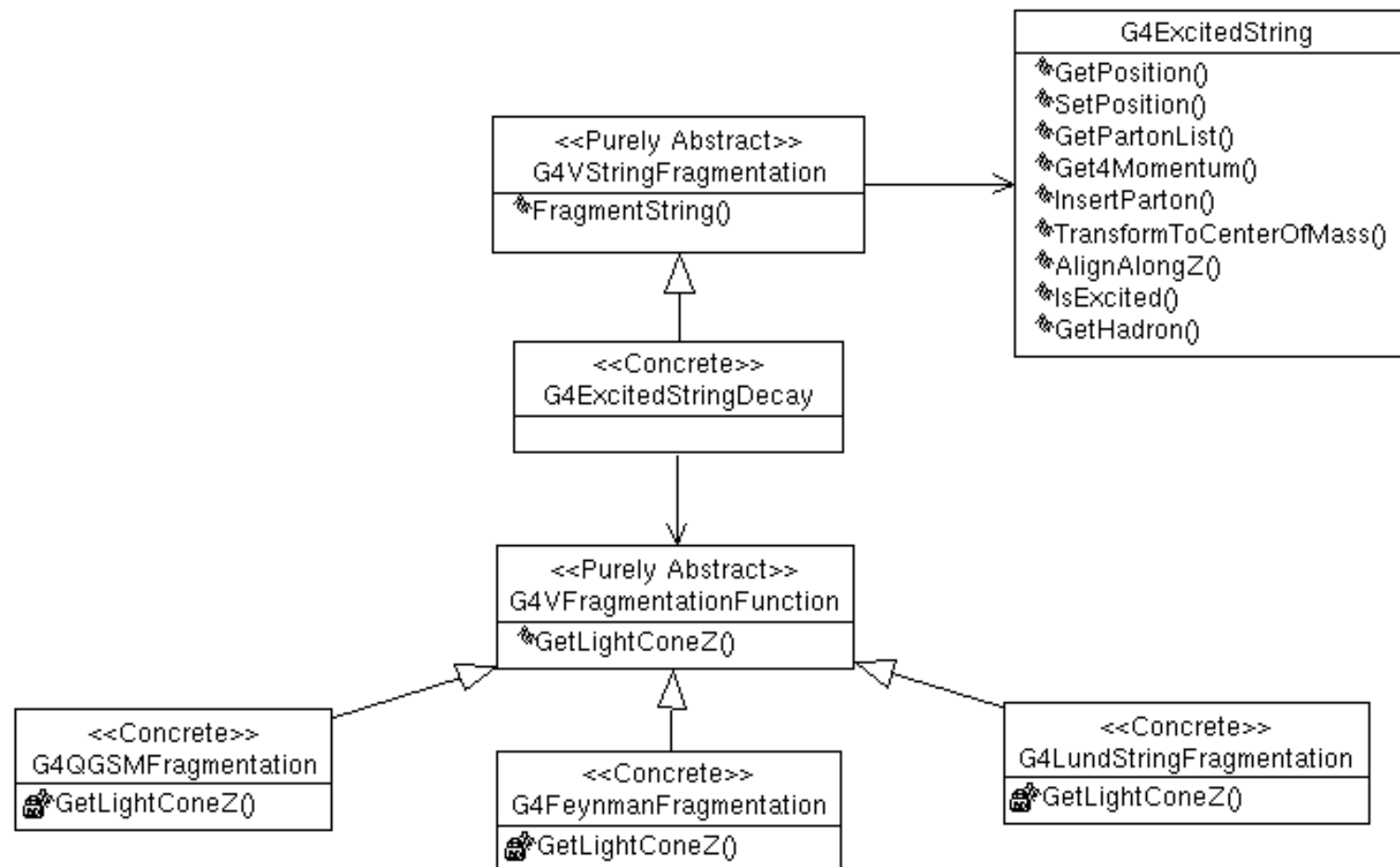


5th level requirements

- ◆ For string decay

- Allow to change the fragmentation function
- ...more under study...

! At this level, the framework approach has essentially exhausted the complexity of the topic, but note that ***concrete implementations are possible at any level of the Russian doll***. Each doll could be the last.



Activities and implementations

- ◆ Particles at rest:
 - One complete set of processes 'à la Geant3'
 - Alternative process implementations for stopping π^- , K^- , μ^-
 - Included the electromagnetic transitions of the exotic atom prior to capture, and effects of atomic binding.
 - Upgrade for anti-protons in progress

Activities and implementations

- ◆ Inclusive cross-sections:
 - Complete set of cross-section classes 'a la' Geant3.21
 - Specialized data-sets for neutron and proton induced reactions below 20 GeV
 - Specialized data set for ion induced reactions
 - Data sets for neutron induced reactions, elastic scattering, capture and fission of neutrons for energies below 20 MeV.
 - Upgrade for strange particle induced reactions underway.

Data libraries

- ◆ Systematic collection and evaluation of experimental data from many sources worldwide
- ◆ Databases
 - ENDF/B, JENDL, FENDL, CENDL, ENSDF, JEF, BROND, EFF, MENDL, SAID, EPDL, etc.
- ◆ Distribution centres
 - NEA, LANL, LLNL, BNL, KEK, IAEA, IHEP, TRIUMF, FNAL, Helsinki, Durham, etc.
- ◆ The use of evaluated data is important for the validation of physics results of the experiments

Activities and implementations

◆ In flight

■ Coherent elastic scattering

- One set 'ala' Geant3.21
- Regge theory based alternative implementation for incoming pi, K, nucleon.
- Data driven specialized models for low energy nucleon scattering off Hydrogen on the way.
- Alternative data driven model for low energy (<20 MeV) neutron coherent elastic scattering with possibility to run against any formatted data library (ENDF/B, FENDL, JENDL, G4NDL, etc..)

Activities and implementations

- Capture of neutral particles
 - One set 'ala' Geant3
 - Alternative data driven model for low energy (<20 MeV) neutron capture with possibility to run against any formatted data library (ENDF/B, FENDL, JENDL, G4NDL, etc..)

Activities and implementations

◆ In flight

■ Fission

- One model 'ala' Geant3
- Alternative data driven model for low energy (<20 MeV) neutron induced Fission (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th chance) with possibility to run against any formatted data library (ENDF/B, FENDL, JENDL, G4NDL, etc..)
- Alternative theory driven model.

Activities and implementations

◆ In flight

■ Inelastic scattering

- Two models 'ala' Geant3
- Alternative data driven model for low energy (<20 MeV) inelastic neutron nuclear scattering (36 exclusive final states are considered) with possibility to run against any formatted data library (ENDF/B, FENDL, JENDL, G4NDL, etc..)
- Alternative theory driven models, see next slides

Activities and implementations

◆ In flight, inelastic scattering

■ Theory driven models

- One parton transport model (concept)
- Two alternative string model (released)
- Two types of string fragmentation (released)
- One quantum molecular dynamics model (release expected 2002)
- Two alternative intra-nuclear cascades (time-driven - 2002, space-driven - 2001)
- One chiral invariant phase-space decay model (release imminent)
- Three alternative nuclear descriptions (2 released, one 2002)
- Two alternative pre-equilibrium decay models (1 released, one 2002)
- Three alternative evaporation implementations (2 released, one 2001)

Apologies

- ! My apologies for this flat list of activities without citations or making reference to the people doing/having done the work.
- ! This is solely for the sake of briefness.
- ! Note that many of the concrete implementations were done by others, and much consultancy was provided in many areas by numerous theorists that have invented the models employed.
- ! Currently 33 people are actively contributing with some of their creativity to the effort in the hadronic working group of geant4.

Notes:

- ◆ It should be noted that the use-case driven approach to implementing modeling possibilities is also open for misuse.
- ◆ Some non geant4-members are often observed using models in use-cases for which they have not been made.

Examples

- ◆ See the transparencies