

# ATLAS: Geant4 Review

Remarks by Norman McCubbin (ATLAS Computing Co-ordinator):

[0) Apologies for absence: unbreakable commitment in UK.]

- 1) Geant4 is a fundamental part of the ATLAS simulation strategy: we want to make it work!
- 2) ATLAS commitment to Geant4:
  - 1) ATLAS is both a member of Geant4 collaboration and a major 'user', representing a substantial commitment of ATLAS effort;
  - 2) There are roughly monthly ATLAS/G4 meetings to discuss plans, progress and problems. ATLAS appreciates these meetings and the very good working relationship.
- 3) Geant4 is a large collaboration working on a complex problem; so is ATLAS! We must pay careful attention to each other's needs, working practices, and 'culture'. ATLAS recognises that it is one of several 'clients' of Geant4, but an important one, and we are sure to have significant requests, including some from Geant3 usage and experience, as our use and understanding of Geant4 matures.
- 4) Thank you.