# Simulations overview

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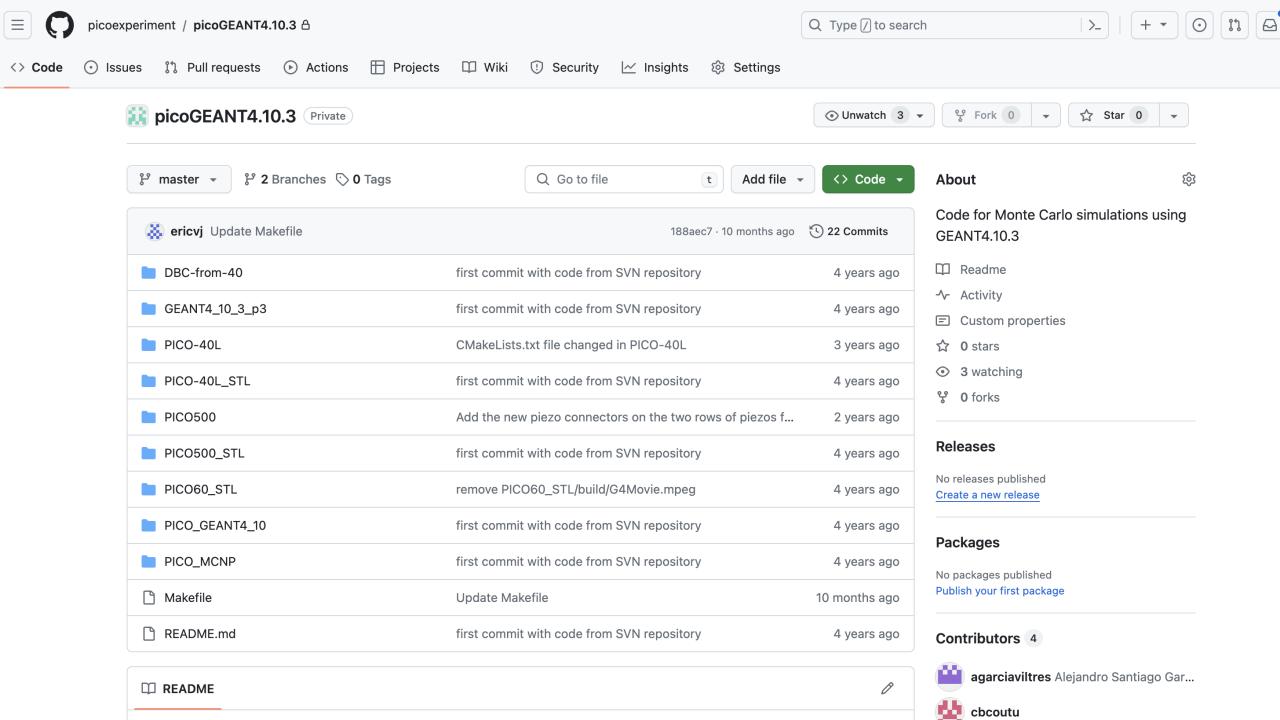
# Two GitHub repositories:

GEANT4.10

https://github.com/picoexperiment/picoGEANT4.10.3.git

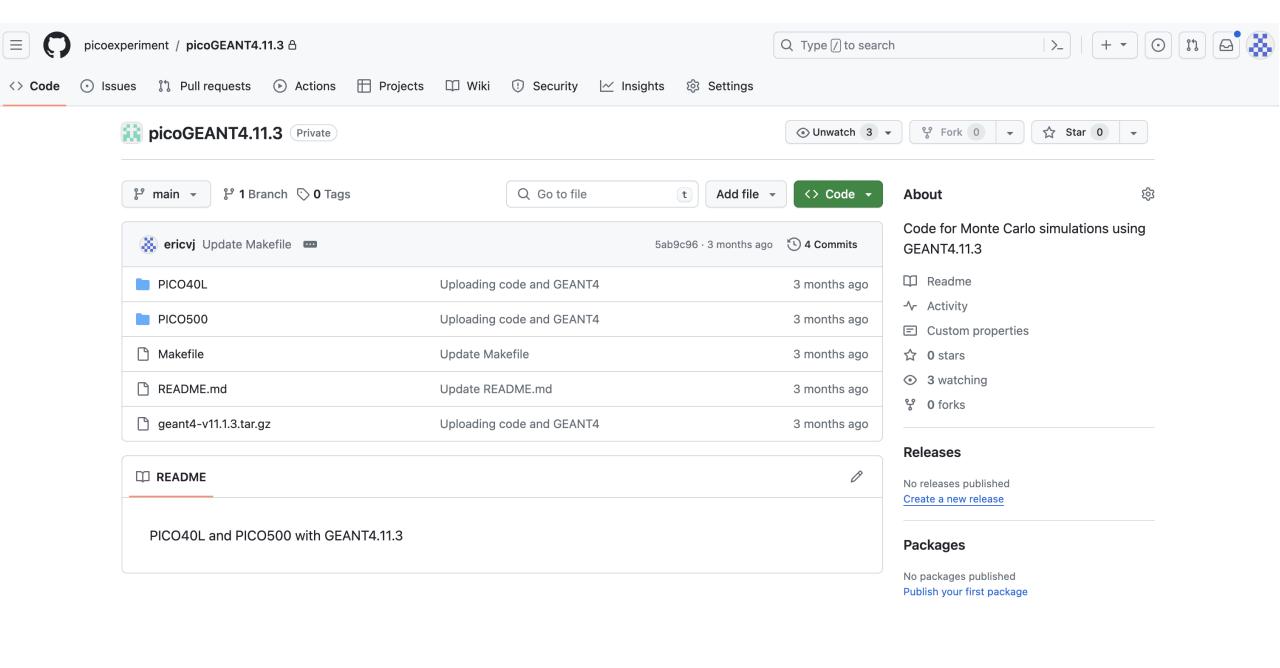
GEANT4.11

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# GEANT4.10.3 GitHub repository:

- ➤ PICO-40L GEANT geometry
- PICO500 GEANT and CAD (with cube hall and DEAP tank)
- ➤ PICO40L CAD
- ➤ PICO60-CF3I GEANT
- ➤ PICO60-C3F8 CAD
- ➤ Some other geometries: PICO-2L run1, COUPP4kg
- ➤ BEAM 30ml and CYRTE, Drexel chamber



GEANT4.11.1 GitHub repository:

➤ PICO40L GEANT geometry

➤ PICO500 GEANT (with cube hall and DEAP tank)

- How to use in one-two-three:
- 1. clone: gh repo clone picoexperiment/picoGEANT4.11.3 or git clone https://github.com/picoexperiment/picoGEANT4.11.3.git
- 2. cd picoGEANT4.11.3
- 3. make

provides compilation of GEANT4 and recent both: PICO-40L and PICO500

- You need a github account, request access to GEANT code (Eric)

Upgraded code to newer GEANT4 version

Old version: GEANT4.10.03.p03 (released in October 2017)

New version: GEANT4.11.01.p03

(released in November 2023)

Ready and working!

## PICO-40L: status

 Neutron backgrounds in the GEANT4 model with solids (Alberto): updating previous expectation from CAD model (Fernando)

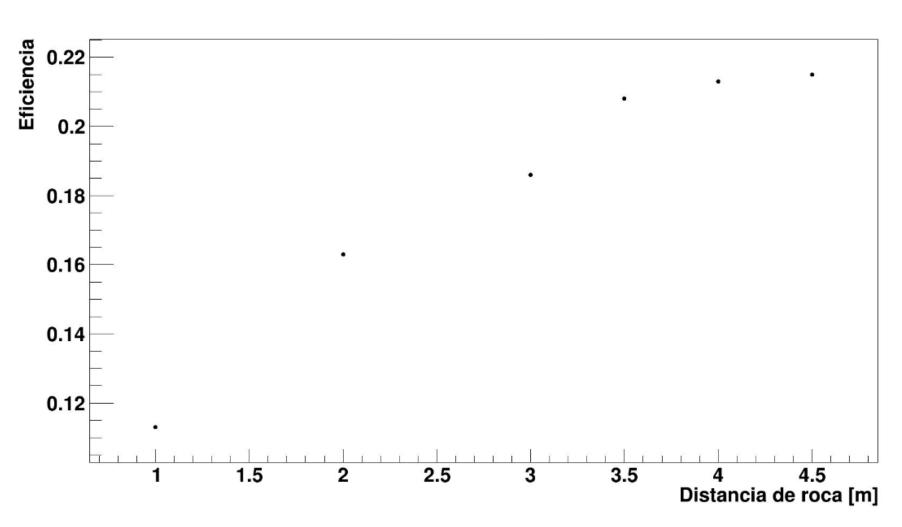
• Calibrations: comparing data and Monte Carlo (Rajan)

 Neutron backgrounds without water shielding (Alberto): comparison between data and Monte Carlo (dominated by rock neutrons)

### PICO-40L: status

~65 singles and ~154 multiples per month

Need to coordinate with analysis to know fiducial and other cuts



# Backgrounds, backgrounds, and backgrounds

• We have been "sub-dominated" by neutron backgrounds: COUPP4, PICO-2L

Last PICO-60 run ended due to neutron backgrounds

 PICO-40L run could have the same ending once other backgrounds are understood

We are still on time to avoid it in PICO-500