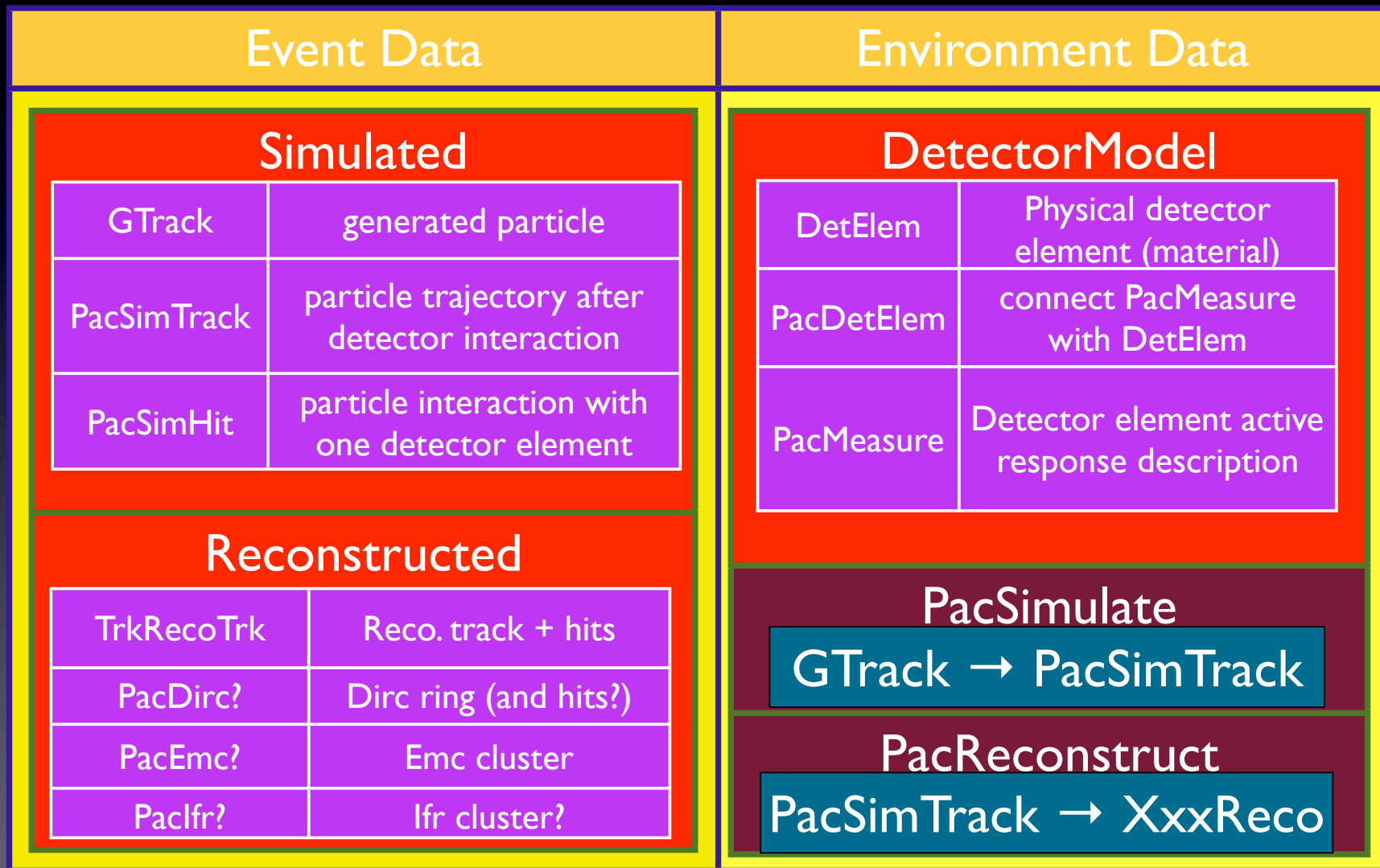


# PacTrk Internals

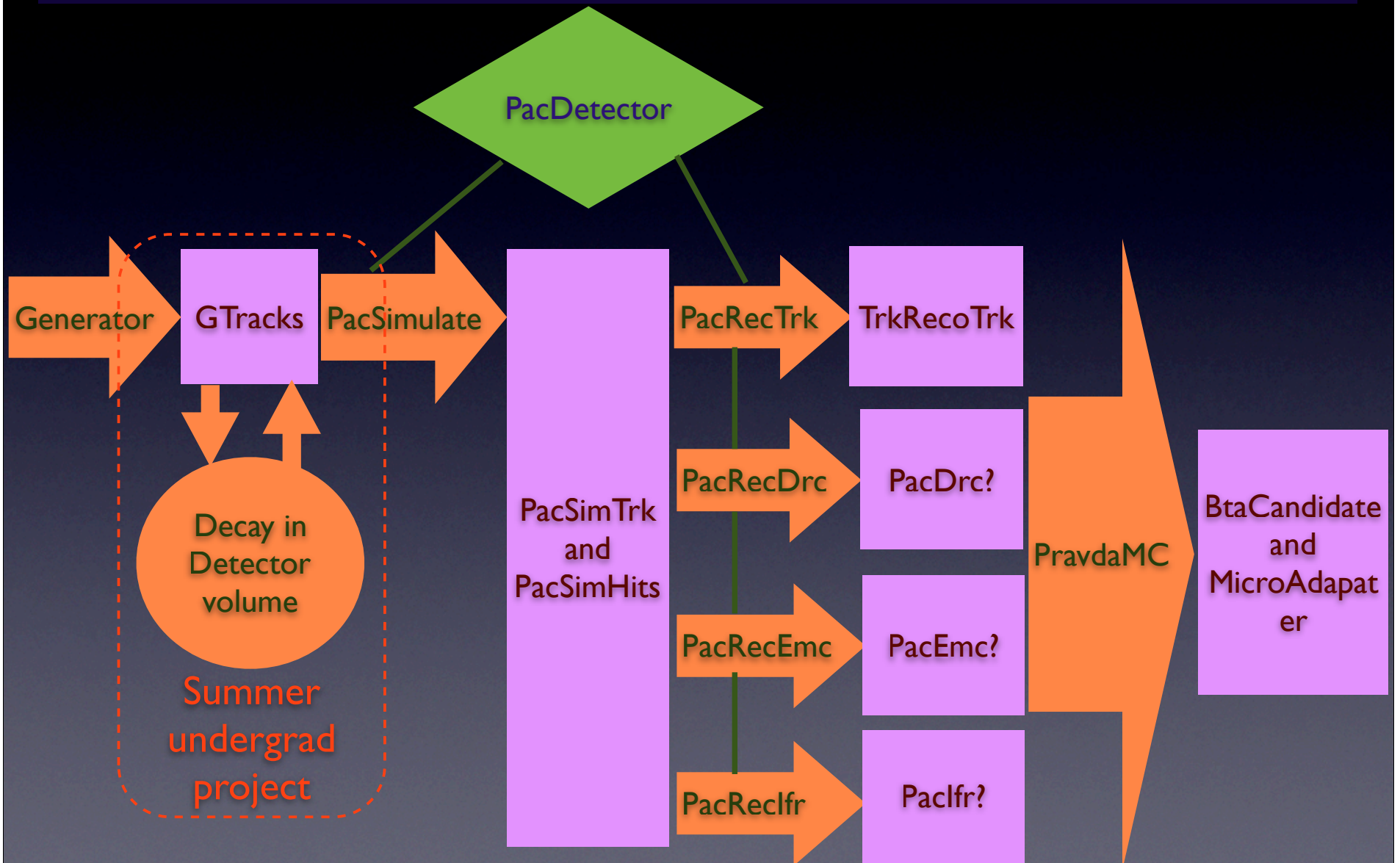
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# PacTrk Design Overview



# Data Flow



# PacSimulate

- Model particle through PacDetector elements
  - Scattering and energy-loss at each material of charged **and neutral particles**
  - **Interaction probability, including conversion**
    - Mother particle stops, daughter particles created
      - How to model daughter creation?
  - **Showering probability given  $X_0$ ,  $N_{\text{interaction}}$** 
    - EM and/or Hadronic showers as appropriate
    - Modeled energy loss fraction in material
      - Need a generic longitudinal shower profile
    - Does this overlap physically with the above?
  - **Bremsstrahlung**

# PacReconstructXxx

- Convert PacSimTrack to appropriate 'reco' object for detector Xxx
- Provide a common base class?
  - return void\* reco object
  - specialize return type in subclasses
  - Provide type key for return type

# PacMeasure

- (was PacMeasurement)
- Subclasses describe how active detector element responds to particle passage
- Appropriate subclass Invoked by PacReconstructXxx
  - Looks for PacSimHit with PacDetElem with relevant measurement type in PacSimTrack
  - Returns relevant Xxx reco 'hit' object
  - can be same as Xxx reco object returned by PacReconstructXxx

# Detector Configuration

- Controlled by ascii file
  - 'arrays' describing material, geometry, measurement properties of elements
  - Can be easily extended
  - Processed by PacCylDetector constructor
- Replace current format with 'EDML' eventually
- Currently supports only cylindrical elements
  - Extend to include Plane, Cone, other shapes?
    - Requires specializing intersection function

# Performance

- 'realistic' BaBar simulation
- EvtGen has very slow 'initialization' routines
  - EvtGen:EvtBtoXsgammaKagan: calculating new hadronic mass spectra. This takes a while...
  - Runs with more events are more efficient

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+ ~ 3 msec/event total from other modules  
total ~25 msec/event

**100 times faster with specialized  
intersection routine**



# Package Organization

