

IDEA Simulation status and ongoing Software Activities

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DISCLAIMER

Summary report of many ongoing activities, no time to go in details. Set of links to talks and presentations given.

Tried to give latest updates but lots of work ongoing: please comment if your latest plot is not included!

Big thanks to all the authors we stole our slides from!

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Full Simulation for FCC:

The FCC Software fully adopts Key4hep;

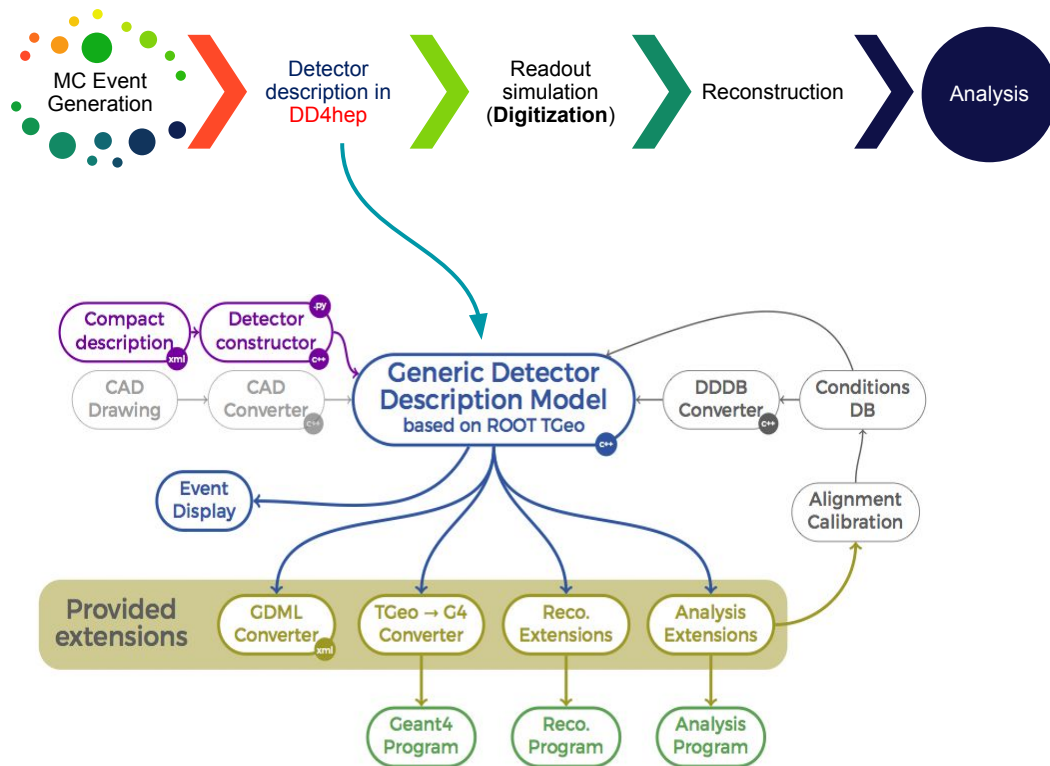
Key4hep: Complete data processing framework, from generation to data analysis

- Data format is EDM4hep.
- Detector description is DD4hep.
- Algorithm orchestration done by Gaudi.

We are going to discuss:

1. Detector description.
2. Digitization.
3. Reconstruction (if available).

For each IDEA sub-detector.



Innovative Detector for $e^+ e^-$ Accelerator (IDEA)

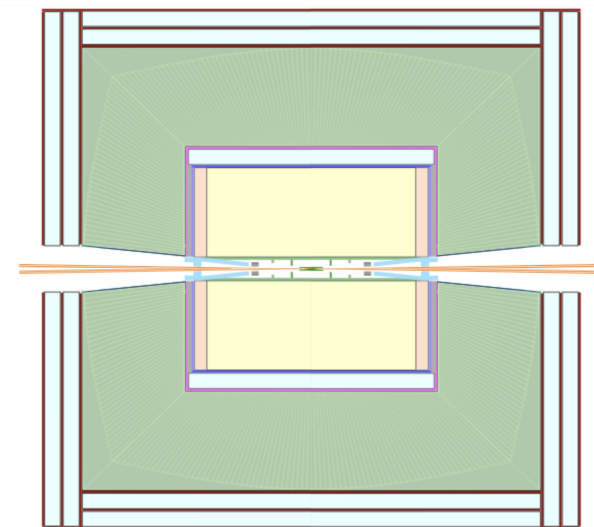
IDEA detector concept consists of:

- Silicon pixel vertex detector
- Large-volume extremely light drift wire chamber
- “Wrapper” of Silicon micro-strip detectors (maybe TOF?)
- Dual readout crystal calorimeter.
- Thin low-mass superconducting solenoid coil.
- (Pre-shower detector based on μ RWELL technology)
- Dual readout fiber calorimeter.
- Muon chambers based on μ RWELL technology inside the magnet return yoke.

Lots of work done for a coherent description without overlaps

Mahmoud Ali, Brieuc Francois

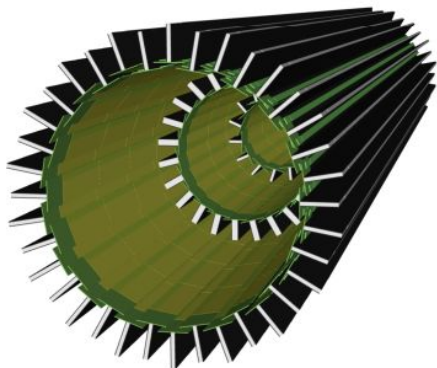
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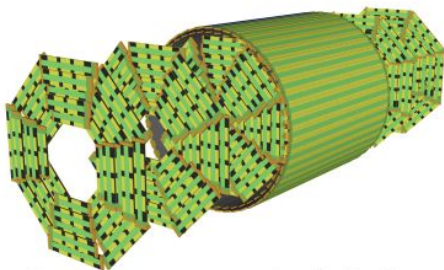
LEGENDA

- drift chamber
- drift chamber service area
- magnet and iron return yoke
- calorimeter
- Si pixels
 - 20 μ m \times 20 μ m (inner barrel layers)
 - 50 μ m \times 1mm (outer barrel layers)
 - 50 μ m \times 50 μ m (forward disks)
- Si strips double stereo layer 50 μ m \times 10cm
- μ Rwell double layer 0.4mm \times 50cm
- μ Rwell double layer 1.5mm \times 50cm
- absorber (lead)
- luminometer
- steel simulating compensating and shielding solenoids
- vacuum tube

IDEA detector layout

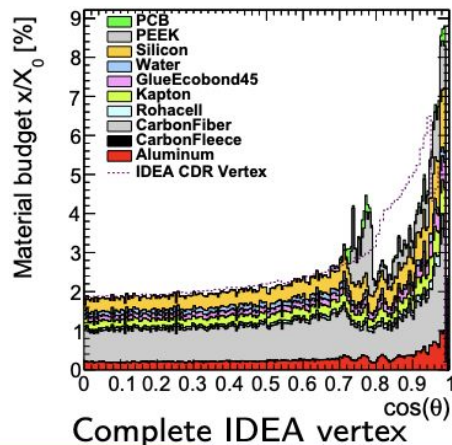
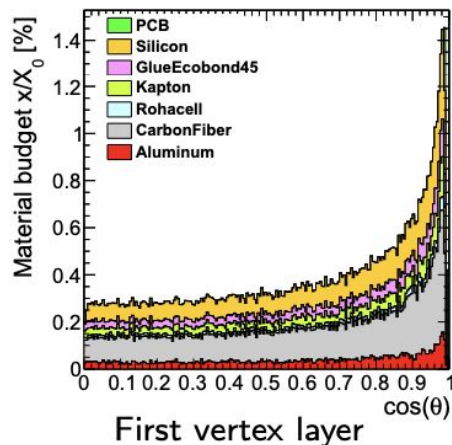


Inner vertex barrel in DD4hep



Complete vertex in DD4hep

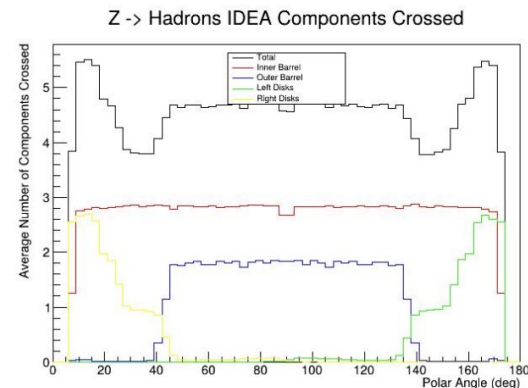
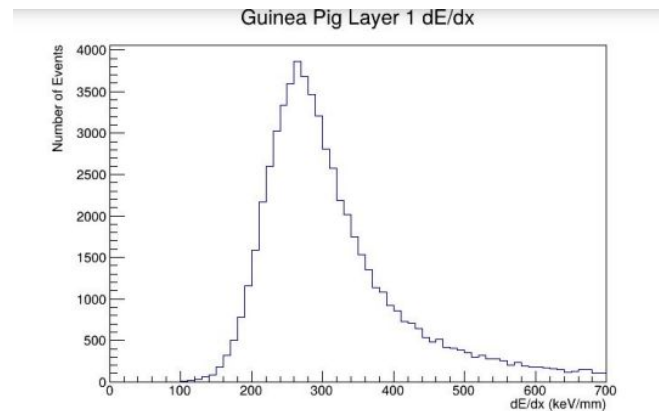
- Accurate description of engineered vertex detector
- Taking into account on-detector services and supports
- Realistic material budget evaluation
 - Compatible with CDR assumption
 - $\approx 0.25\%$ x/X_0 at $\cos(\theta) = 90$ deg for first layer
- Correct description of sensor peripheries
 - Allows for more realistic vertex performance estimation than CLD vertex or previous fast simulation studies (Delphes)





Vertex detector DIGITIZATION & Background studies

- A simple digitization of Si-hits is ready in [k4RecTracker](#) repository as a Gaudi algorithm.
- Applying Gaussian smearing of the hits.
- The same algorithm is applicable for Si-Wrapper and CLD silicon layers.
- The implementation of a detailed digitizer (including charge sharing) is ongoing.
- Very important studies have started**
 - on the effect of background from incoherent pairs from GUINEAPIG
 - on acceptance uniformity
 - hit distribution and occupancy
- **ESSENTIAL FOR DETECTOR PERFORMANCE**



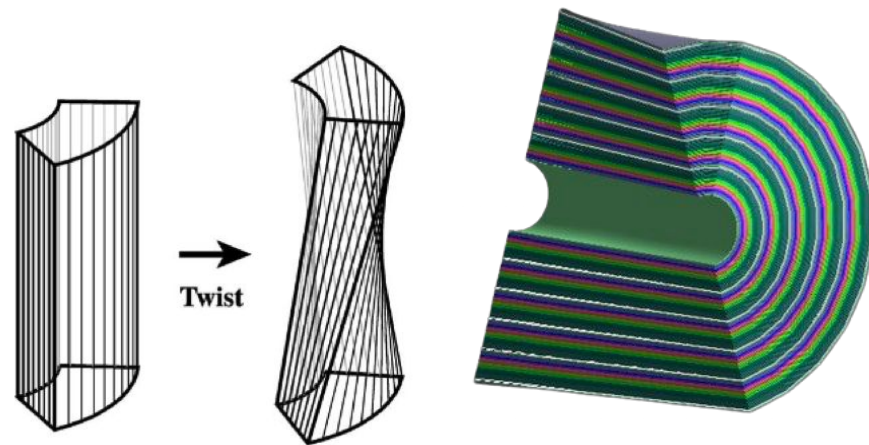
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Drift Chamber New Geometry description

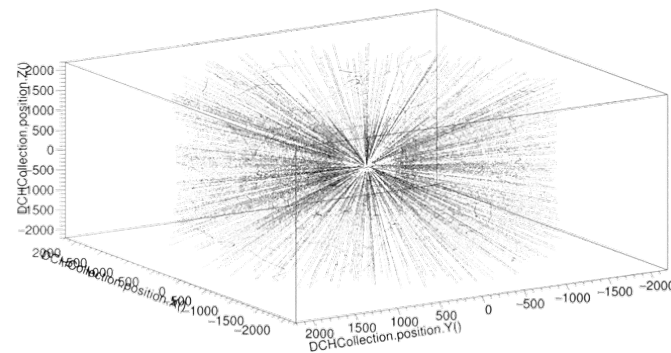
Alvaro Tolosa Delgado

Large-volume extremely light drift wire chamber
Evolving from the detectors built for KLOE and MEG2 experiments: is a full-stereo unique volume, co-axial with the 2T solenoid field, with high granularity, low mass and short drift path.

- Cylindrical wall made of carbon fiber
- Cylindrical volume filled of gas mixture.
- 112 hyperboloidal layers filled with gas mix.
- Cells are twisted tubes (twisted tube results from layer segmentation in ϕ , keeping the twist angle), made of gas mix. These cells are the sensitive volumes!
- Field (x5) and sense (x1) wires inside each cell.
- The new version (v02) is in [k4geo](#).



DriftChamber o1_v02 Twisted tubes.



Drift Chamber New DIGITIZER

- ✓ New Drift chamber digitizer, PR27 in k4Rectracker [[link](#)], which handles:
 - Hit position projection and smearing.
 - Each simulated hit is transformed into a digitized hit. The digitized hit position is the projection of the simulated hit position onto the sense wire (at the center of the cell)
 - Smearing of the digitized hit position along the wire and radially is done according to the input parameter values
 - Debug histograms are created if `create_debug_histograms` option is enabled
 - It requires that the cellID contain the layer and number of cell within the layer (nphi). It does not matter if the segmentation comes from geometrical segmentation by using twisted tubes and hyperboloids (and the cellID is created out of volume IDs), or the segmentation is virtual DD4hep segmentation
 - Data extension has now the functionalities to calculate the required quantities
 - Adds dN/dx information: number of clusters and their size, which are derived from precalculated distributions contained in an input file specified by the parameter `fileDataAlg`. The method and distributions corresponds to the option 3 described in F. Cuna et al, arXiv:2105.07064
- ✓ New digitized hit class is used as an EDM4hep data extension, to be integrated into EDM4hep
- ✓ Random number generator uses the seeds calculated on an event basis by the UID service, from the podio header information (run/event number)

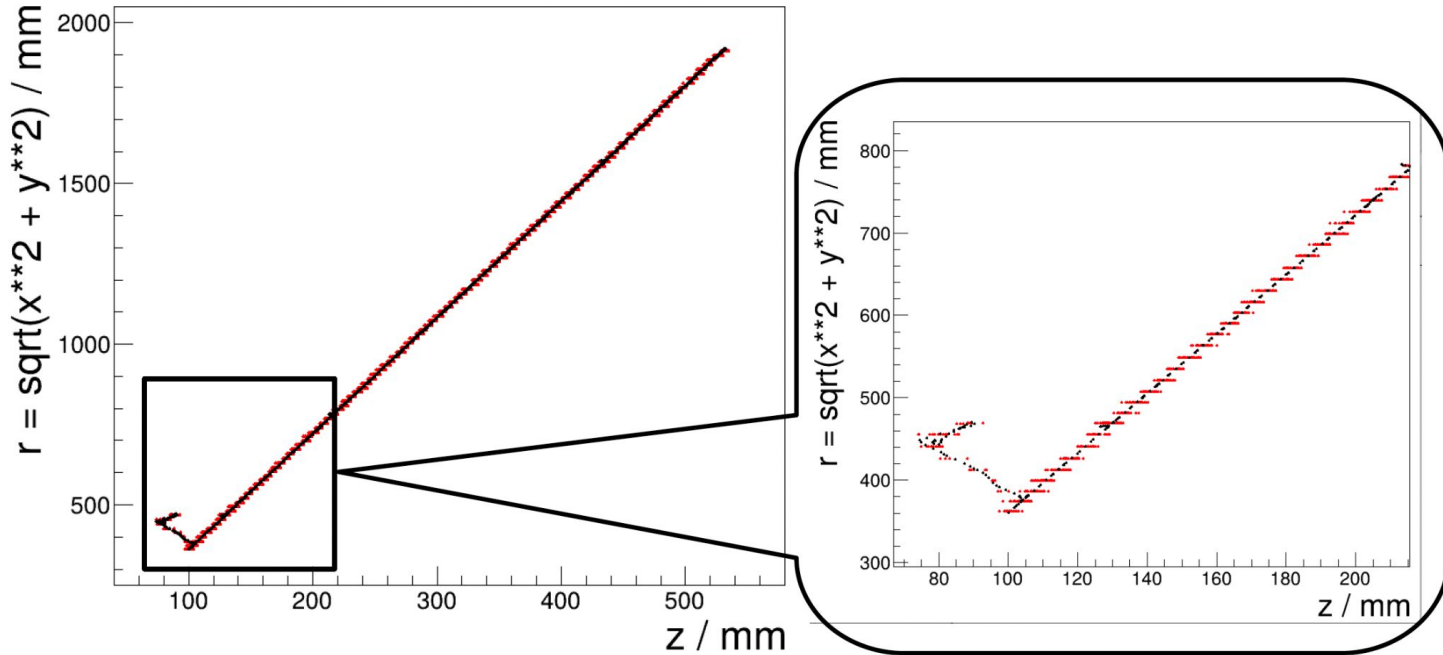
Significant developments also extending/modifying the Edm4HEP DATA Member.
VALIDATION NEEDED & checks with real data.
In particular for the dN/dx debugging.

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1481286/contributions/6247930/attachments/2975421/5237707/dch_digi_atd.pdf

An updated digitizer will be also discussed by N. De Filippis at the FCC Physics week on January 16

DCH DIGITIZER: Position projection and smearing

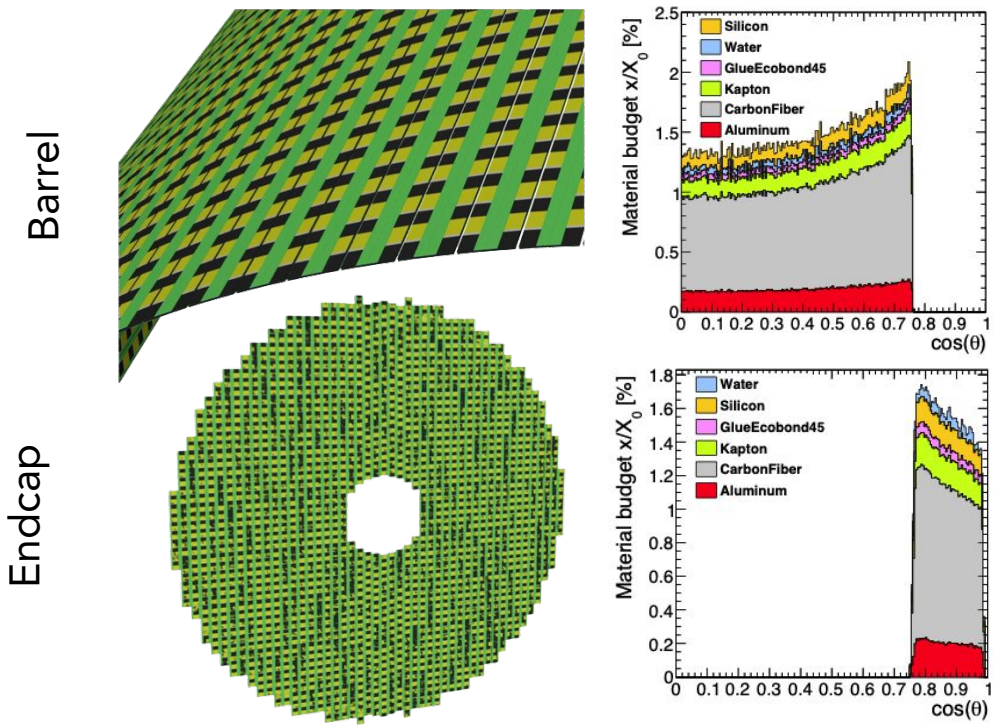
- Example of proton at 10 GeV, direction (3,2,1), 10 events, secondary production range cut 0mm, maxstep 1cm
- Black dots correspond to Geant4 energy deposit positions, red dots to the same positions projected onto the closest wire and smeared along and perpendicularly to it



Silicon Wrapper

- Being further away from the interaction point, the level of details needed to get accurate simulations is probably lower than for the vertex detector where we need the great details.
- By using the same detector builder and digitizer as for the vertex detector, a first version of Si-Wrapper is ready.
- Large surface (112 m²), tiled with ~ 4x4 cm² modules.
- A huge number of modules □ Slow and large memory consumption.
- A second version which is lighter (memory consumption-wise) is implemented. For the moment a single-layer of 0.050 x 1 mm strips.

Two layers of silicon micro-strip detectors or
One hermetic layer of pixels ?



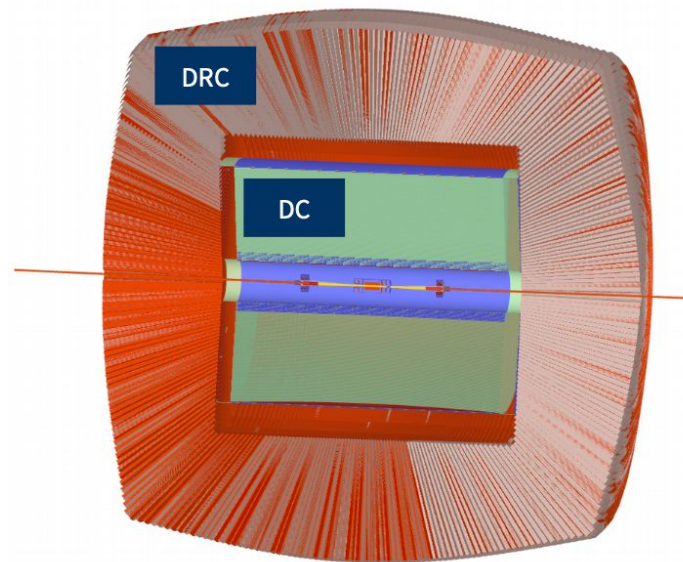
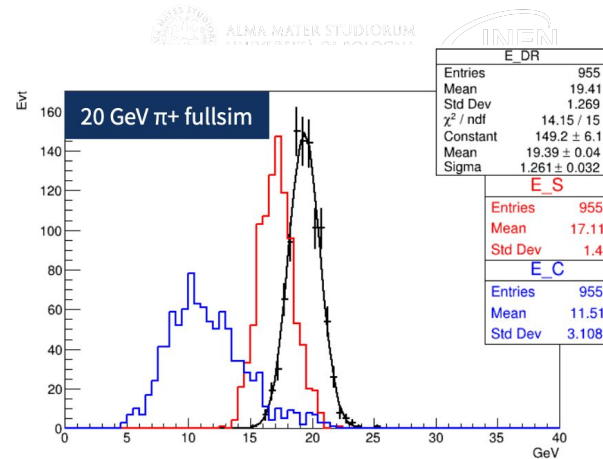
Fiber sampling dual-readout calorimeter

Version 1: SangWhun Ko, SungWon Kim

The full simulation of fiber sampling DR-Calo has been implemented, and a PR has been opened for [k4geo](#):

Successfully demonstrated the principle of DR-Calo with full simulation

- A dedicated SiPM emulation library ("SimSiPM") has been developed:
 - Able to simulate the output waveform of SiPM based on parameterized inputs from the datasheet (dark counts, crosstalk, afterpulse, saturation, noise, ...)
- Using fast sim for photon transportation in fiber.
- Some events produced to study clustering



Fiber sampling dual-readout calorimeter :

Version 2:

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- ◆ The next goal was to develop a DD4hep sensitive (detector) action (`Geant4SensitiveAction<>`) for this detector which:
 - ❖ Allows to simulate events at a single-threaded rate of $O(1) - O(10)$ s/evt at all the FCCee energy poles
 - ❖ Reduces the (too) large memory footprint problem
 - ❖ Is validated against experimental test-beam data
- ◆ A solution is proposed for the endcap simulation
 - ❖ available as v0.2 of [DREndcapTubes](#)
 - ❖ the same solution is applicable to be the barrel simulation by Andreas

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1457476/contributions/6136107/attachments/2929865/5144647/lopezzot_fccsim_1892024.pdf

DREndcapTube_0.2

Pre-release

What's Changed

- Add geometry presentation by [@lopezzot](#) in [#12](#)
- Add phys vol ids by [@lopezzot](#) in [#13](#)
- Fix lxplus (gcc) warnings by [@lopezzot](#) in [#14](#)
- Change cmake usage by [@lopezzot](#) in [#15](#)
- Add sensitive detector action and hits by [@lopezzot](#) in [#16](#)
- Use regexSensitiveDetector by [@lopezzot](#) in [#17](#)

Full Changelog: [v0.1...v0.2](#)

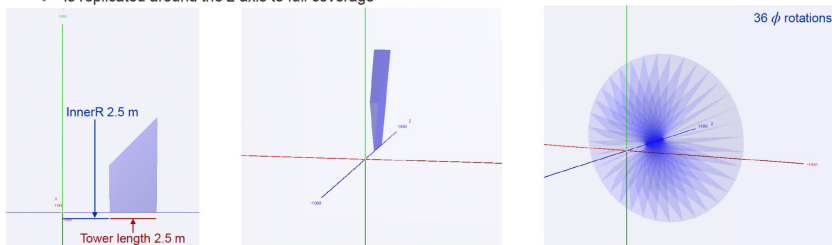
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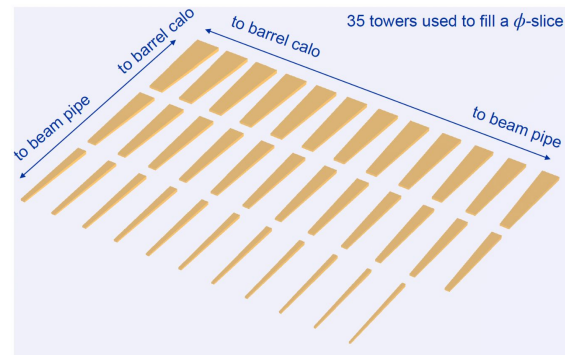
(Recap) ϕ -slice

- ◆ A single ϕ -slice is a DD4hep EightPointSolid (equivalent to root Arb8, or Geant4 G4GenericTrap)
 - ◆ It is build according to the calorimeter inner radius (2.5 m), tower length (2.5 m), and ϕ -unit ($2^\circ\pi/36$)
 - ◆ Assumes that the barrel and endcap region will touch at $\pi/4$
 - ◆ Is replicated around the z-axis to full coverage

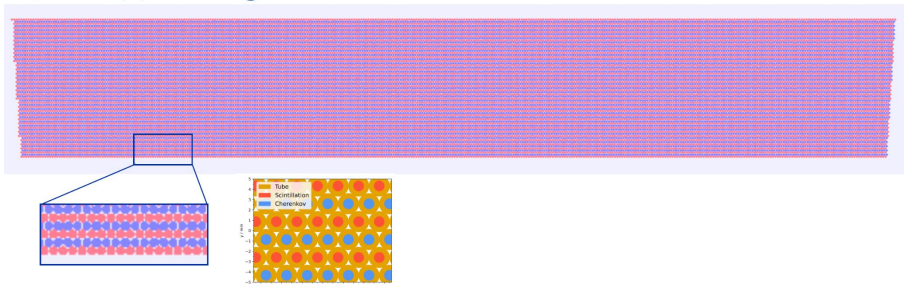


(Recap) Towers

- ◆ Towers are Trap (equivalent to Geant4 G4Trap) that define a θ -region inside the ϕ -slice. The center of each tower points to the IP.
- ◆ 40 towers are considered, each covering a region of $\Delta\theta = \frac{\pi/4}{40}$
- ◆ As towers must fit inside the ϕ -slice their dimension changes with θ

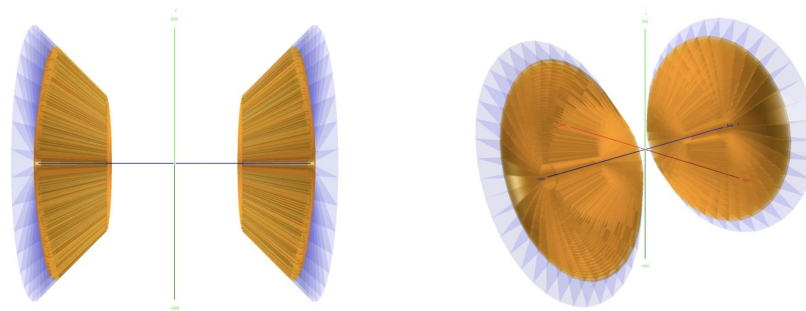


(Recap) Filling the towers



- ◆ Tubes are 1-mm-thick radius Tubes (equivalent to G4Tubs) and house **Scintillating** or **Cherenkov** (clear) optical fibers. In the following optical fibers inside tubes are not displayed to aid visibility.
- ◆ Tubes z-axis is always parallel to the tower axis, i.e. they are projective pointing to the IP
- ◆ Tubes are placed starting from the back face of the tower (the biggest one)

- ◆ The final geometry is obtained with a simple repetition of the ϕ -slice around the z-axis (right endcap, $z > 0$), and a reflection + translation for the left endcap ($z < 0$)



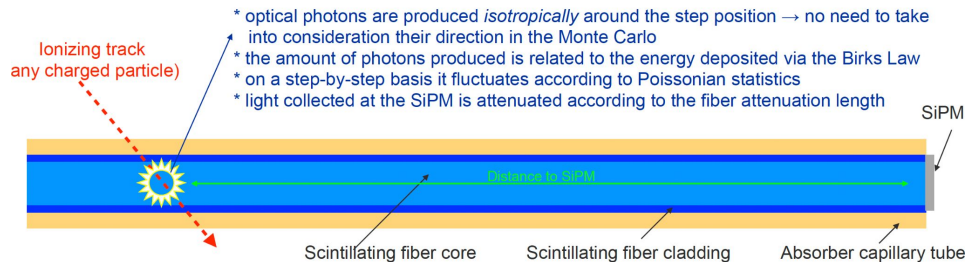
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Signal treatment

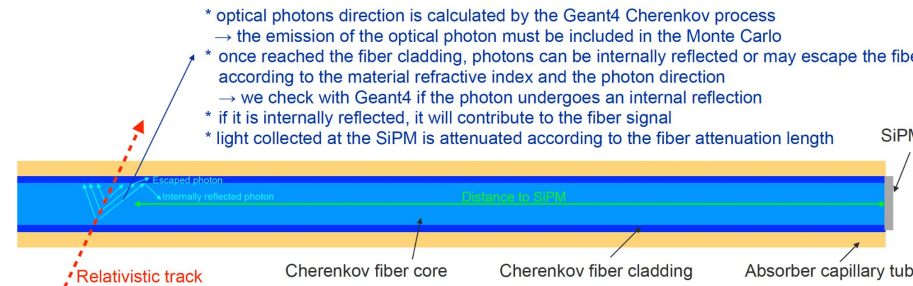
- ◆ This calorimeter simulation must include two signals:
Scintillation light in scintillator-doped optical fibers and *Cherenkov light* in clear optical fibers
- ◆ Simulating light in calorimeters has always been a problem:
as of today no LHC Experiment simulation include light propagation in calorimeters, instead it is parametrized based on experimental inputs

Scintillation signal simulation



- ◆ This approach was validated against test-beam data from 2021 finding a good MC-to-data agreement [\[Article\]](#)
- ♣ It will be refined using new results from 2023 and 2024 test beams which are being analyzed

Cherenkov signal simulation



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Fiber sampling dual-readout calo. VERSION 2: Digitization

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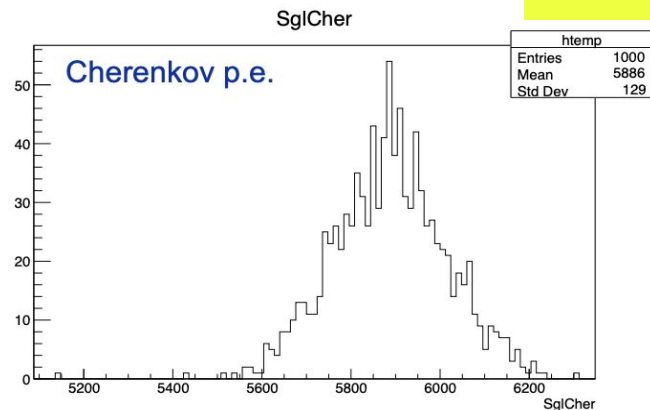
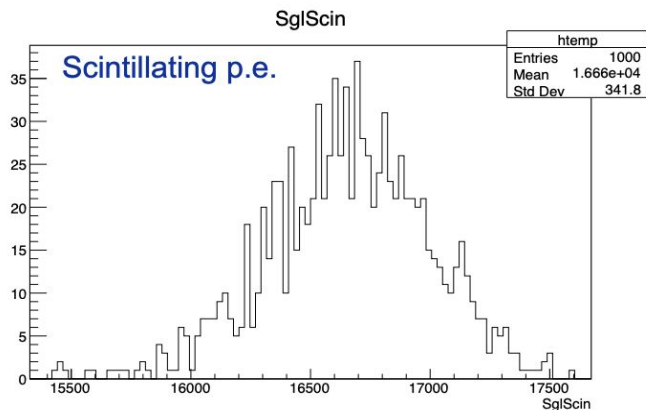
- ◆ An edm4hep hit collection is created per each endcap (right and left) and per each fiber type (Scintillation and Cherenkov)
- ◆ A hit is created per each fiber with a signal (photo-electrons) above 0, i.e. applying a zero-suppression
→ the hit collection size represents the number of fibers with a signal in the event

Number of fibers readout in each event @90 GeV e^-
~1300 Scintillating fibers and ~800 Cherenkov fibers

- ◆ The simulated signal in terms of photo-electrons is set to ~180 Scintillating p.e./GeV and ~66 Cherenkov p.e./GeV
- ◆ It will be re-tuned according to new experimental findings as they come from test-beams

Total signal in photo-electrons @90 GeV e^-
~180 Scintillating p.e./GeV and ~66 Cherenkov p.e./GeV

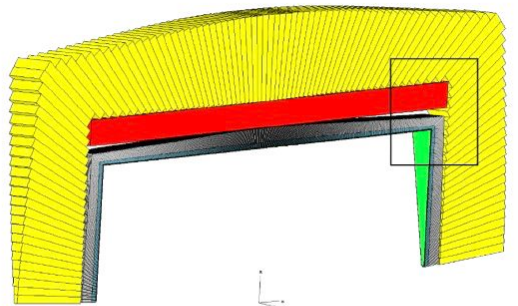
Can study event rates
and tune with TB data



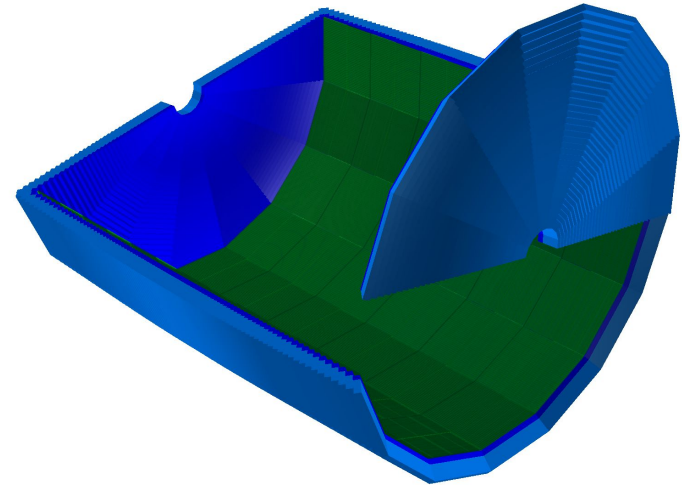
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Crystal-based dual-readout calorimeter

- Baseline IDEA now contains dual readout crystal EM.
- PbWO₄ crystals + LYSO timing layer.
- With 1x1cm crystal faces/thickness:
 - ~1.12 million barrel crystals
 - ~400,000 endcap crystals
 - ~30,000 timing crystals



- Fiber-based DRC
- Solenoid
- Crystal-based DRC

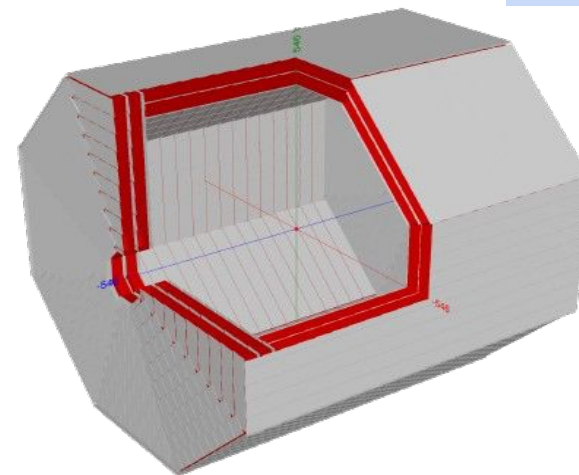
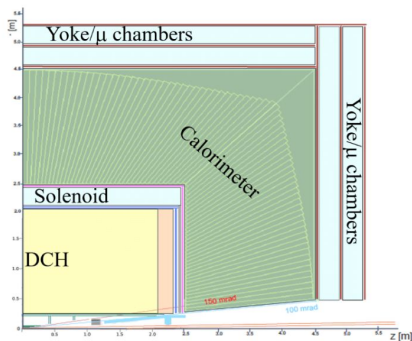


DD4hep implementation of Crystal DR-Calo

Muon system based on μ RWELL technology

IDEA muon system primarily composed of 3 sensitive stations. Each station will consist of a large mosaic of μ RWELL detectors.

- The basic μ RWELL "tile" will have an active area of $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$.
- The layers are placed between layers of the iron yoke that closes the magnetic field.
- A strip pitch $\sim 1.2 \text{ mm}$ and 500 mm length.
- A 2D readout system for each individual chamber.



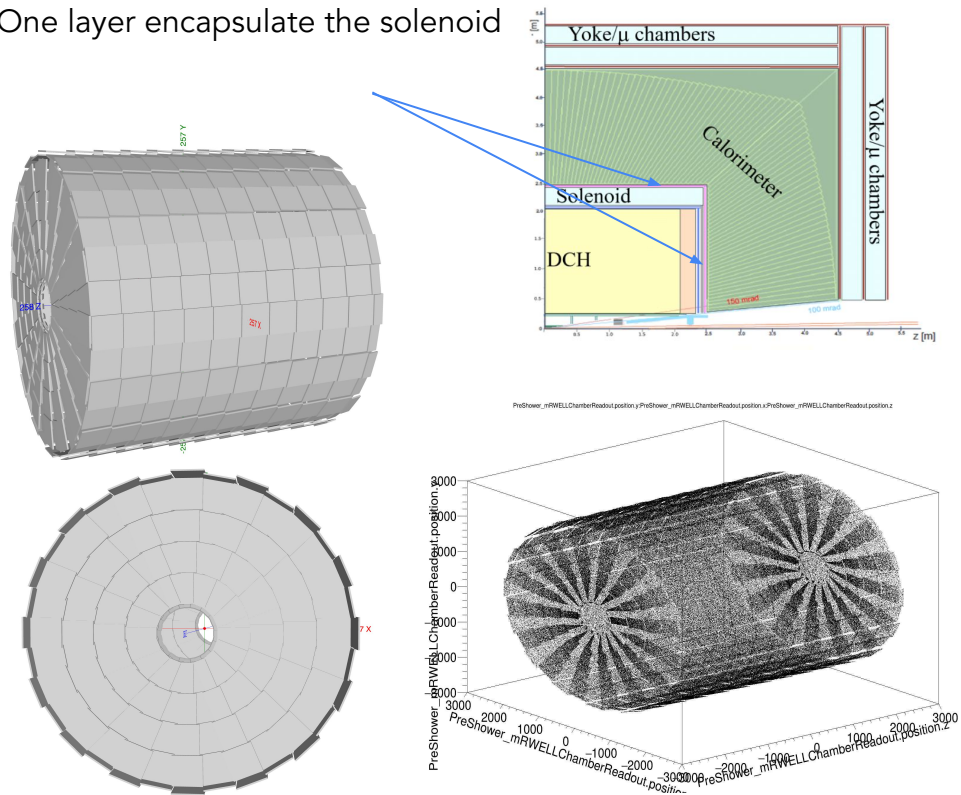
- A simple digitization algorithm is ready, which smears the hit position in the local μ RWELL chamber plan in 2D, with the space resolution of the chamber $\sim 400 \mu\text{m}$, and more features to be added (simulates the efficiency, fake rate (noise)).
- Currently working on reconstruction (Standalone muon system alg.).

Preshower based on μ RWELL technology

IDEA detector envisages one layer preshower system utilizing μ RWELL technology. Both the preshower and muon systems have a modular design, with both sharing the **same builder** file.

- Pitch between readout strips: 400 μ m
- A 2D readout system for each individual chamber.
- The implementation is ready in Dd4hep, and a PR is opened.
- It uses the same digitization of the muon system.
- A reconstruction alg. To be implemented.

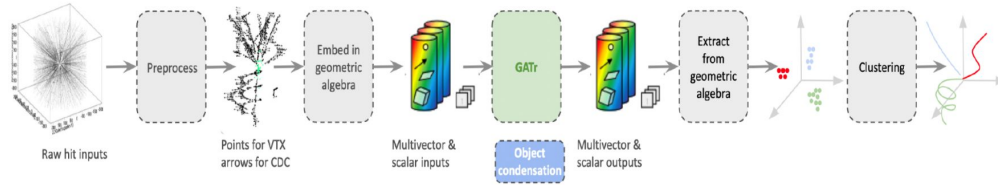
One layer encapsulate the solenoid



Tracking: Pattern recognition with GNN

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Generalised Geometric Track Finding algorithm



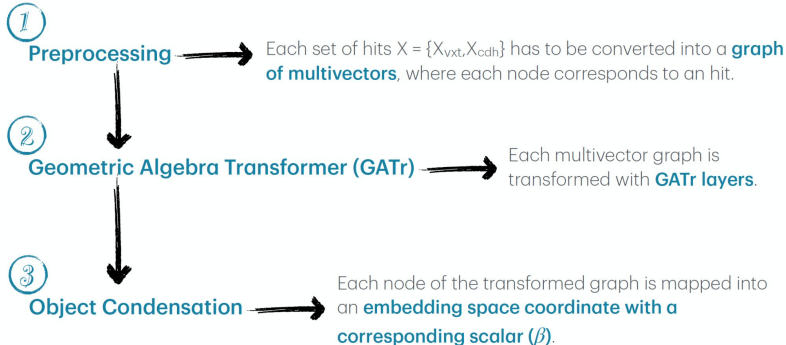
ML step: The Track-finding approach is based on a graph structure of the inputs, where geometric algebra transformations are applied. The result is a set of pairs (β , coordinates) in the embedding space.

Clustering step: Tracks can be identified in the embedding space by applying a clustering algorithm, establishing a one-to-one correspondence between clusters and tracks.

An end-to-end pipeline can be employed to process hits from all tracking systems, producing a complete set of tracks and **evaluating tracking performance**.

The analyses focus on the IDEA detector, which utilises a **vertex detector and a drift chamber**.

Track Finder - ML step



Track Finder - Clustering

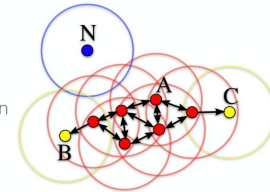
[Elebert_DBSCAN - GitHub Repository](#)

The clustering algorithm is implemented with **DBSCAN**.

DBSCAN uses a definition of clusters based on the notion of **density**:

- if a point has a minimum number of points within a certain epsilon distance (ϵ), it is classified as a **core point**;
- If a point is not a core point and it is not close to a core point, then it is classified as **noise**;

Starting with the core points, the clusters are expanded until all points are classified as noise or belonging to a cluster.



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A particle is defined as **reconstructable** if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. $p_T > 100$ MeV
2. $\cos(\theta) < 0.99$
3. Number of unique hits (Drift Chamber + Vertex) > 15
4. Number of Drift Chamber hits > 4
5. Generator Status == 1
6. Vertex < 50 mm

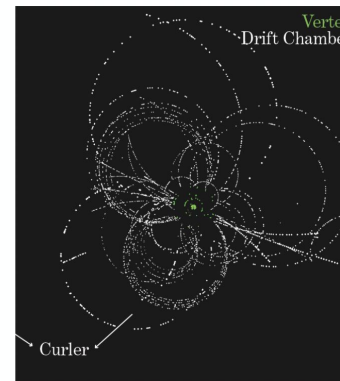
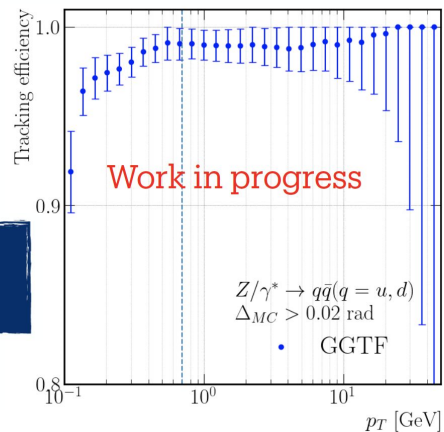
$$\text{Tracking efficiency} = \frac{\text{number of reconstructable and assigned particles}}{\text{number of reconstructable particles}}$$

What's next

- **Optimization of the GGTF architecture** aims to enhance performance while reducing computational load.
- A pull request (PR) will be submitted to the central Key4Hep repository, implementing a **complete end-to-end pipeline for the GGTF**.
- Additionally, developing a **physics-based track-fitting** algorithm will be valuable as both an alternative and complementary tool to the ML-based track-finding algorithm.

Results

Performance for complex events - $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ($q = u, d$)



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Toward Particle Flow Reconstruction

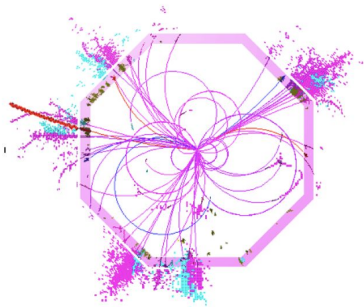
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PandoraPFA originally developed for the application for ILCSoft

Used in FCC-ee CLD detector simulation

Multi-algorithm pattern recognition

PandoraPFA

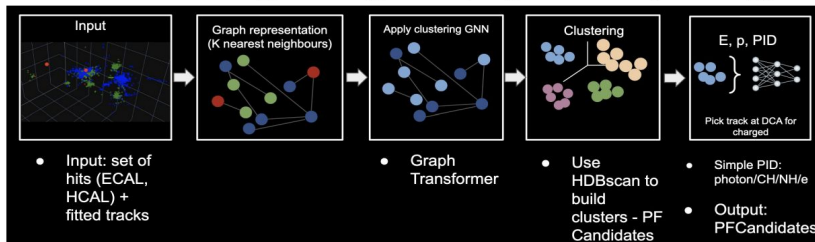


- Figures of merit to optimize detectors should be as close as possible to 'ultimate' solutions
 - Otherwise we will find 'wrong' minima
- Best performance expected from Particle Flow (PFlow) → **we need PFlow for all FCC detector implementations**

- Status: **PandoraPFA is integrated in Key4hep but little local expertise available**
 - Implemented for CLD baseline and used for CLD with LAr ECAL (need extra tuning)

- Possible (non mutually exclusive) paths:

- 1) Revive PandoraPFA expertise locally: tune the CLD implementation, apply to other concepts
- 2) Implement other classical approaches 'from scratch' (not relying on PandoraPFA)
- 3) Pursue the Machine Learning based approach (longer term but promising)



<https://github.com/PandoraPFA>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/0907.3577>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05348>
[PandoraPFA algorithm overview](#)

Recent implementation of the PandoraPFA for ALLEGRO

Implementation of PandoraPFA in the ALLEGRO detector simulation has started and progressing well

- Currently focusing on the ECAL and HCAL barrels
- PandoraPFA can identify photons in the ALLEGRO detector very well
- Managed to reconstruct hadronic showers, however, too many clusters are created → needs further investigation
- Tracks for MCParticles are produced to use in the PandoraPFA algorithm
- Managed to reconstruct electrons from tracks and showers in the ECAL

Validation Suite for FCCSW

E. Lupi

The main purpose of this project is developing new tools for the validation of the **FCC software**.

What is validation?

Fundamental step in the software development lifecycle

Ensures the final product meets the **user's need** and fulfills its **intended purposes**

And for physics?

Making sure that the physics **results** obtained from the simulations are **compatible with user's expectations**

How to achieve it?

GitLab CI/CD pipeline to run daily automated tests

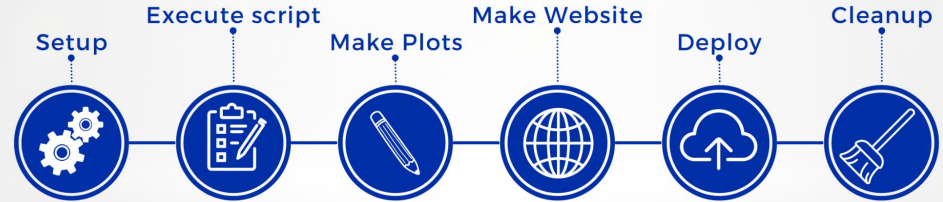
Results comparing the output of new versions of the stack with reference stable ones can be checked on **website**

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WARNING!

This pipeline only validates the physics!
The software itself is tested by cron jobs in other repositories

Detector Version	Subsystem	Histograms
ALLEGRO_o1_v03	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electromagnetic Calorimeter - Barrel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CaloCluster EnergyCaloTopoCluster EnergyECalBarrelModuleThetaMergedPosition:<ul style="list-style-type: none">total Energy per evtX, Y and Z position
IDEA_o1_v03	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drift ChamberVertex DetectorVertex Inner BarrelVertex Outer Barrel	Number of Hits
CLD_o3_v01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standalone ARC Detector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Photon counts per eventPhoton counts vs. θPhoton counts vs. θ of incoming particle



FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS



ERROR HANDLING SYSTEM:

- Implement fully functional check to handle software failure
- Avoid failure for one detector to affect the validation of others



MORE VALIDATION!

- The pipeline is ready, but there is still a lot of work to do...
- Add more tests and populate the validation website

Conclusions

Lots of activity in the Software:

- basic geometry description of IDEA in k4geo
- digitization work in progress: possible now to start studying more in details, compare with Test Beam data, validate with background, occupancies etc.
- reconstruction work started: pattern recognition with GNN and clustering. Lots to try, also traditional methods to compare.
- Validation suite in progress as well, will become more and more useful.
- Effort ongoing on distributed computing: essential for larger production
- Effort ongoing on the translation of the LEP data: essential for validation and development

LINKS TO RECENT UPDATES ON SIMULATION AND SOFTWARE STUDIES FOR IDEA

- New IDEA GEOMETRY WITH CRYSTAL ECAL

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1471173/contributions/6201740/attachments/2957269/5200434/IDEA%20Sub-Detector%20Dimensions.pdf>

- NEW DIGI DRIFT CHAMBER

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1481286/contributions/6247930/attachments/2975421/5237707/dch_digi_atd.pdf

- NEW STUDIES WITH GUINEA PIG

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1463349/contributions/6161464/attachments/2949268/5183648/Nate_oct16.pdf

- NEW SIMULATION OF DR CALO

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1457476/contributions/6136107/attachments/2929865/5144647/lopezzot_fccsim_1892024.pdf

- GNN TRACKING IN IDEA

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1457081/contributions/6166117/attachments/2961403/5208718/Andrea_DeVita_FC CVenice_6thNovember.pdf

- Validation Package E Lupi here → Camila Paris Stagiaire in PAdova adding Tracker/Tracking Histograms from IDEA

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1457081/contributions/6166118/attachments/2961254/5208753/LupiEnrico_FCCS WValidation_FccVenezia.pdf

- Discussion about future needs on reco and computing:

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1457081/contributions/6166120/attachments/2961586/5209075/20241106_Discussion_Next_Step_FullSim_Brieuc_Francois_FCC_Italy_France.pdf