



CEPC Software and Computing

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Introduction

- The development of CEPC software started with the iLCSoft
 - Developed CEPC components for simulation and reconstruction
 - Produced M.C. data for detector design and physics potential studies
 - CEPC CDR studies done with the iLCSoft

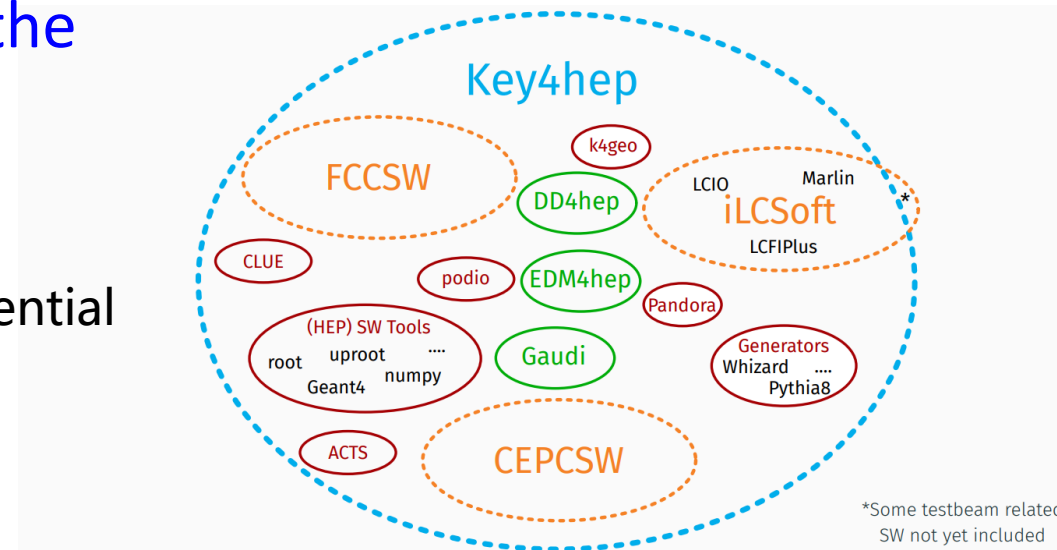


Figure from F. Gaede

- The consensus among CEPC, CLIC, FCC, ILC and other future experiments was reached at the Bologna workshop in 2019
 - Develop a Common Turnkey Software Stack, Key4hep, for future collider experiments
 - Maximize the sharing of software components among different experiment
- Most of our efforts are put on CEPC experiment specific software and workflows

Requirements

■ Physics requirements:

- high track efficiency ($\sim 100\%$), momentum resolution ($< 0.1\%$), PID (2σ p/K separation at $P < \sim 20$ GeV/c), BMR better than 4% etc.

■ The CEPC Reference Detector

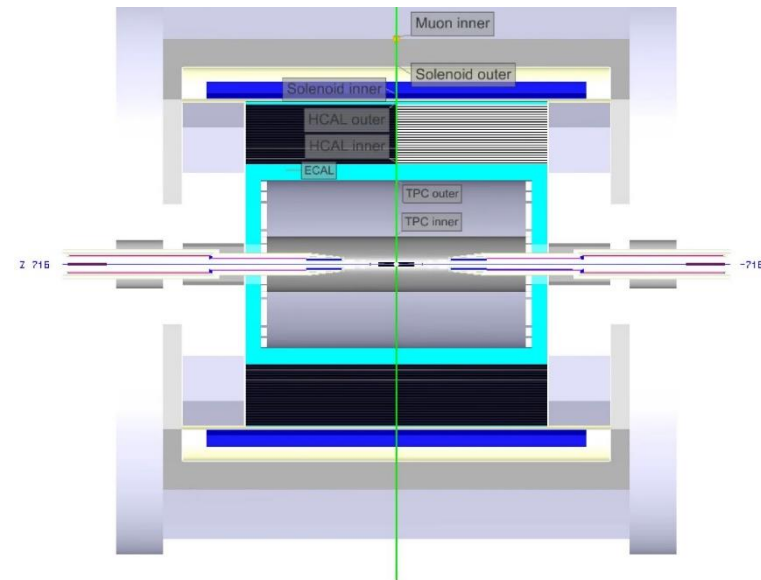
- VTX: Vertex Detector
- ITK/OTK: Inner Silicon Tracker/Outer Silicon Tracker
- TPC: Time Projection Chamber
- ECAL: Crystal-bar Calorimeter
- HCAL: Scintillator Glass AHCAL
- Muon: Muon Detector

■ Both detector design and physics potential studies need software

Physics process	Measurands	Detector subsystem	Performance requirement
$ZH, Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$ $H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$m_H, \sigma(ZH)$ $BR(H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	Tracker	$\Delta(1/p_T) = 2 \times 10^{-5} \oplus \frac{0.001}{p(\text{GeV}) \sin^{3/2} \theta}$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/gg$	$BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/gg)$	Vertex	$\sigma_{r\phi} = 5 \oplus \frac{10}{p(\text{GeV}) \times \sin^{3/2} \theta} (\mu\text{m})$
$H \rightarrow q\bar{q}, WW^*, ZZ^*$	$BR(H \rightarrow q\bar{q}, WW^*, ZZ^*)$	ECAL HCAL	$\sigma_E^{\text{jet}}/E = 3 \sim 4\%$ at 100 GeV
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	ECAL	$\Delta E/E = \frac{0.20}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus 0.01$

Table 3.3: Physics processes and key observables used as benchmarks for setting the requirements and the optimization of the CEPC detector.

CEPC
CDR



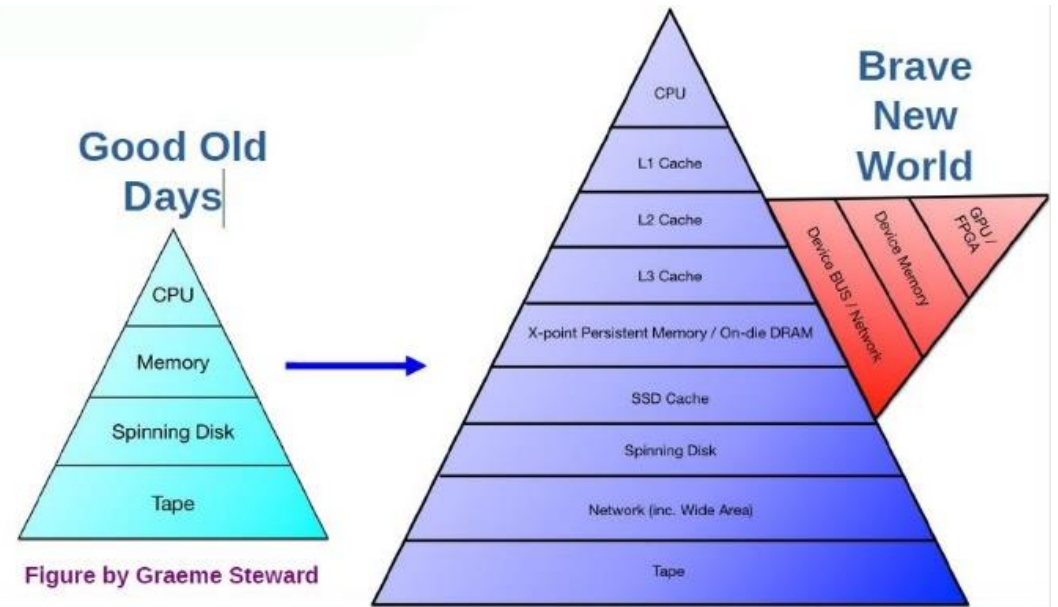
Technical Options

■ Main technical challenges

- How to develop large scale software which can be run on diverse hardware CPU/GPU/FPGA/other accelerators
- How to take advantage of emerging technologies such as AI and Quantum Computing technologies to cope with the tasks that involve complicated data processing

■ Technology survey and our choices

- Software framework: GAUDI (LHCb/ATLAS/FCC)
- Simulation: Geant 4 (HEP experiments)
- Event Data Model: EDM4hep (ILC/CLIC/FCC)
- Detector Description: DD4hep (ILC/ATLAS/CMS/LHCb)
- Analysis: Root RDataFrame (HEP experiments)
- Event visualization: Phoenix (ATLAS/Belle II/FCC)



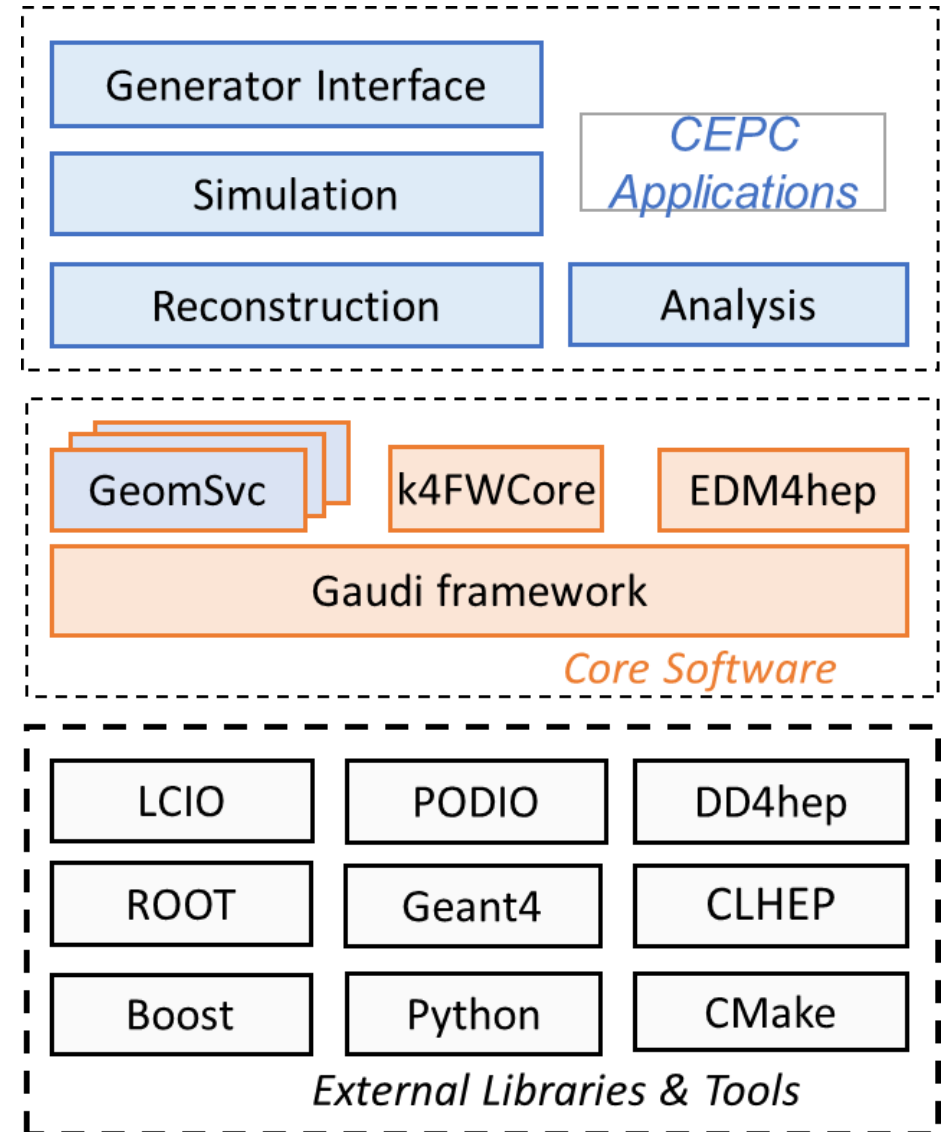
Software: Architecture of CEPCSW

■ CEPCSW is organized as a multi-layer structure

- Applications: simulation, reconstruction and analysis
- Core software
- External libraries

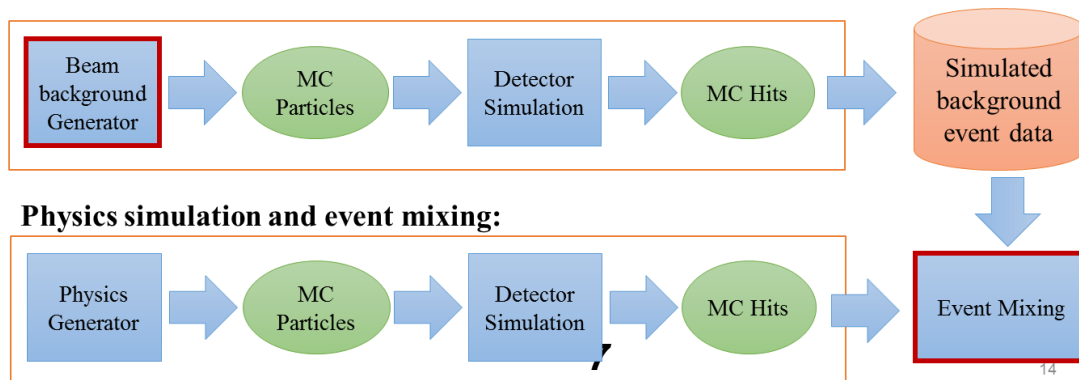
■ The key components of core software include:

- **Gaudi/Gaudi**: defines interfaces to all software components
- **Edm4hep**: generic event data model
- **k4FWCore**: management of event data objects
- **DD4hep**: detector geometry description
- **CEPC-specific components**: GeomSvc, simulation framework, analysis framework, beam background mixing, fast simulation, machine learning interface, etc.

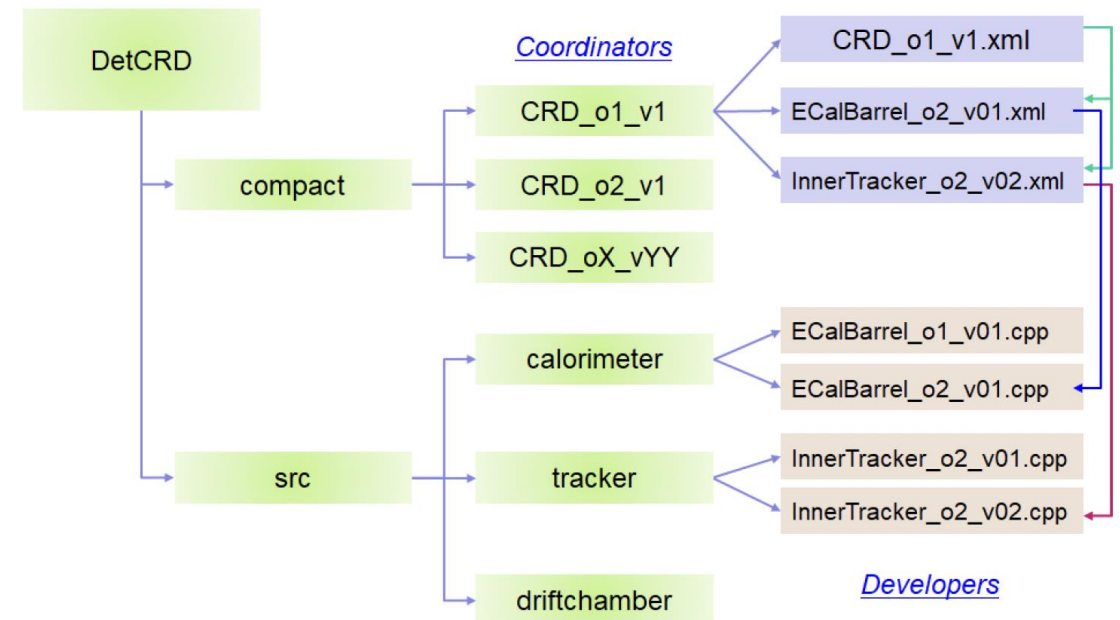


Software: Simulation Framework

- The simulation framework was developed, based on which the simulation chain for sub-detectors was built
- The region-based fast simulation interface was also developed to integrate different of fast simulation modules into the detector simulation
- An event mixing tool was also provided to mix different types of backgrounds with physics signals at hit level.



- DD4hep was adopted to provide a full detector description, which was generated from a single source
- Different detector design options are managed in the Git repository and a simulation job can be easily configured in runtime



Software: Tracking (1)

■ Track reconstruct tracks in VTX, ITK, TPC, OTK

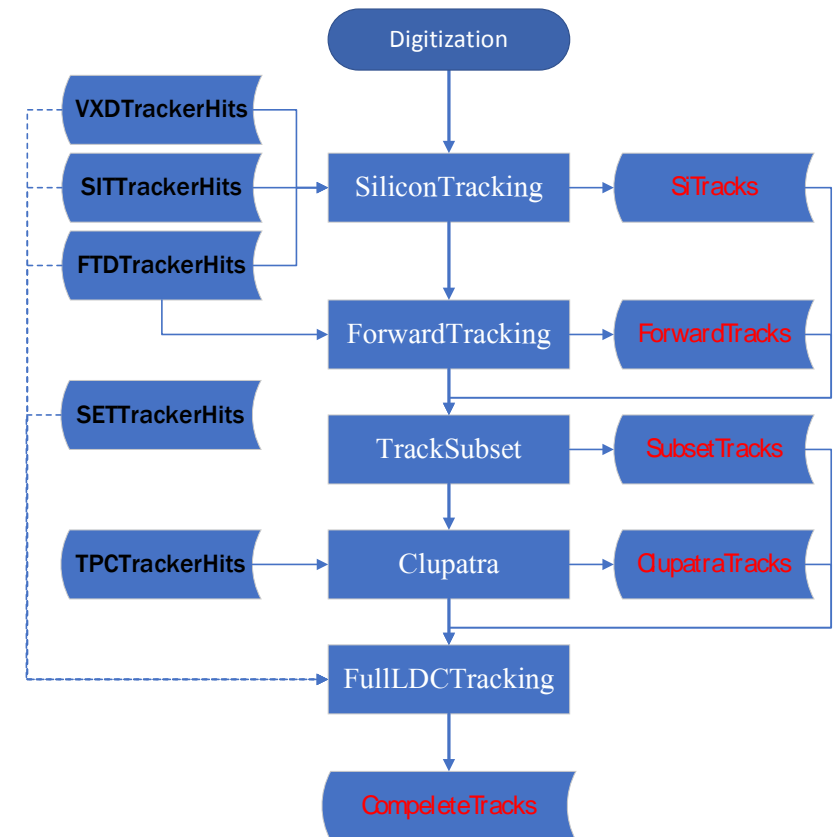
- Simple digitization (smearing) is performed on SimTrackerHit→TrackerHit
- Standalone tracking performs first if possible, and then merging the found track fragments

■ Algorithm and tool implementation

- Based on ILD tracking algorithms imported from Marlin
 - SiliconTracking for VTX, ITK
 - ForwardTracking for ITK
 - TrackSubset to select better from VTX, ITK
 - Clupatra for TPC
 - FullILDTracking to merge silicon and TPC parts of same track
- Development and optimization
 - Track fitting Tool

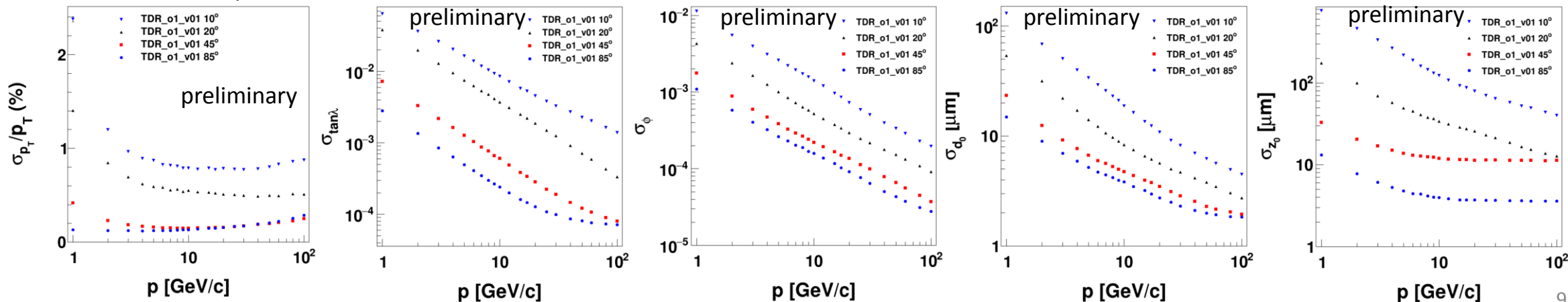
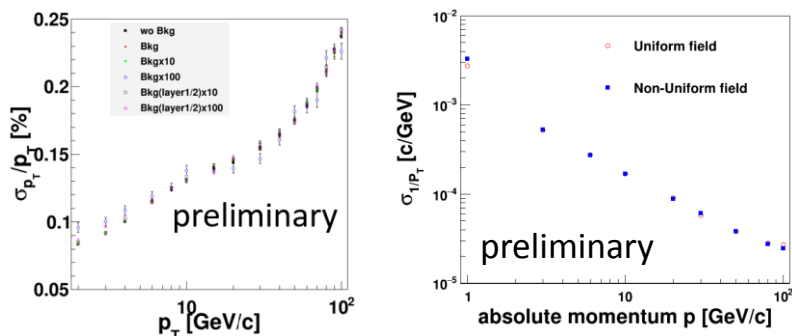
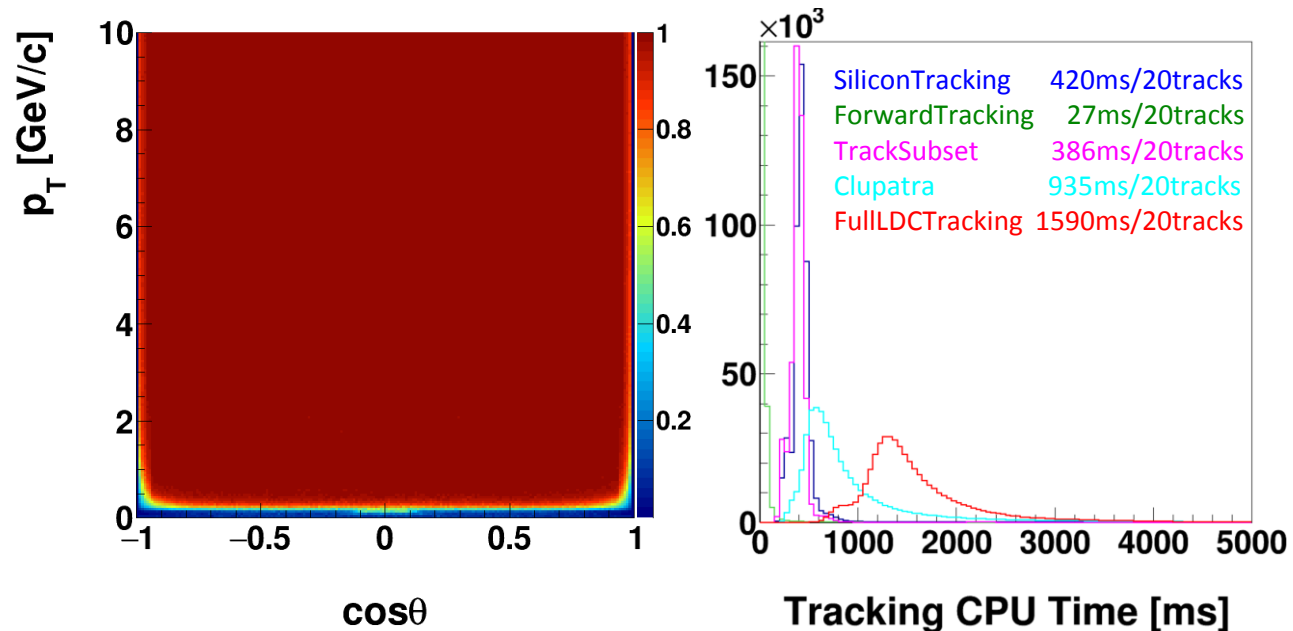
■ Tracking results

- edm4hep::Track saves edm4hep::TrackState at location
 - IP, first hit, last hit, calorimeter face
 - track parameters (ω , ϕ_0 , $\tan\lambda$, d_0 , z_0)
 - reference for PFA
 - linked with PID



Software: Tracking (2)

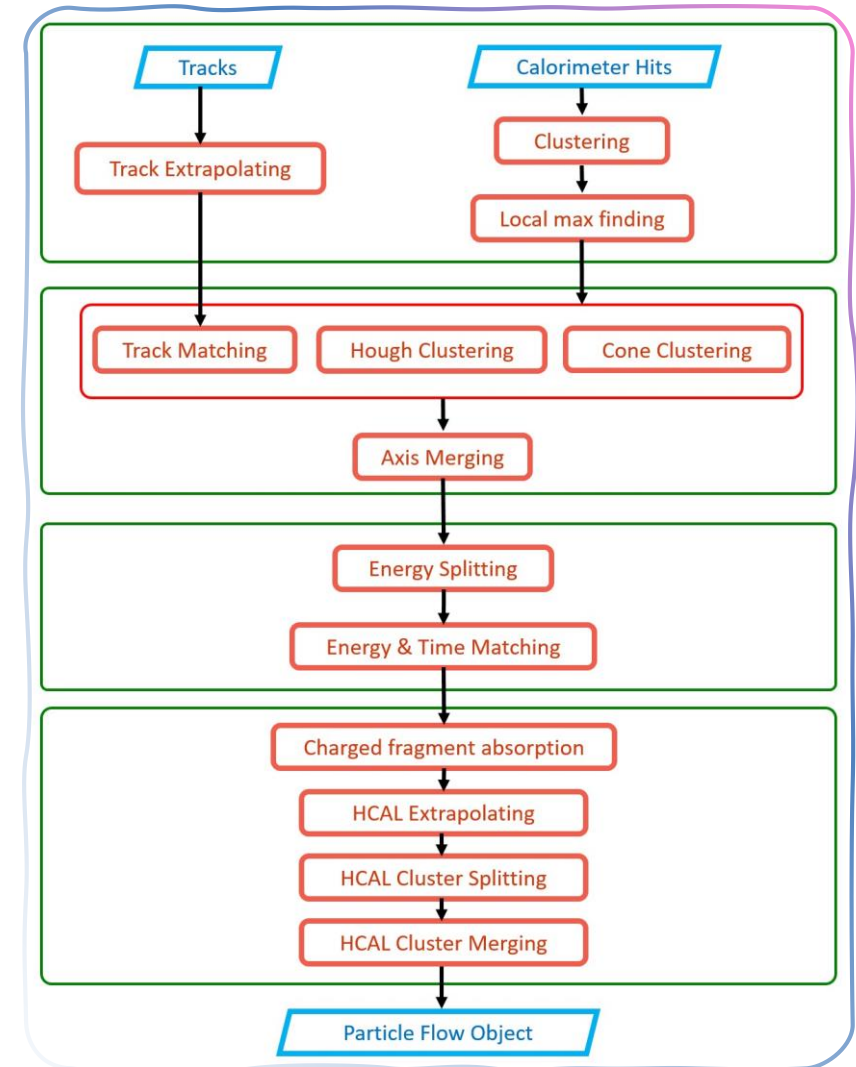
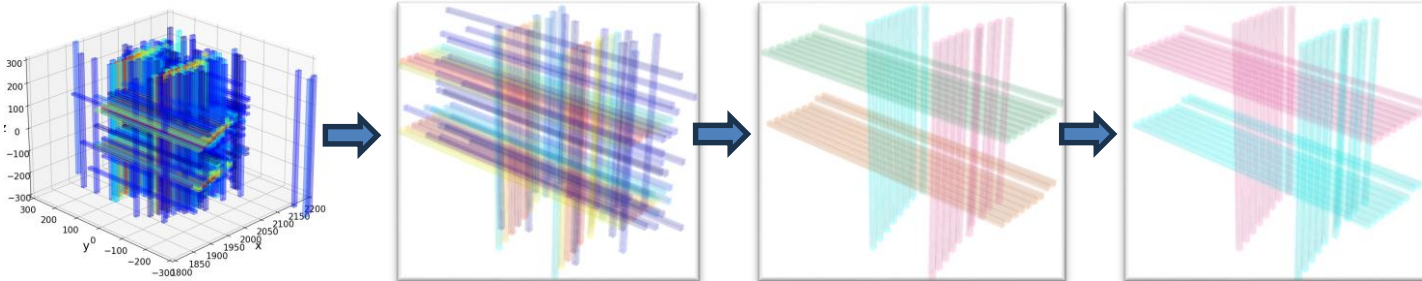
- MC truth used for performance studies
 - MCParticle ↔ SimTrackerHit ↔ TrackerHit ↔ Track
- Track parameter resolution
 - Random backgrounds & non-uniform field
- Computation performance



Software: Crystal-bar ECAL (1)

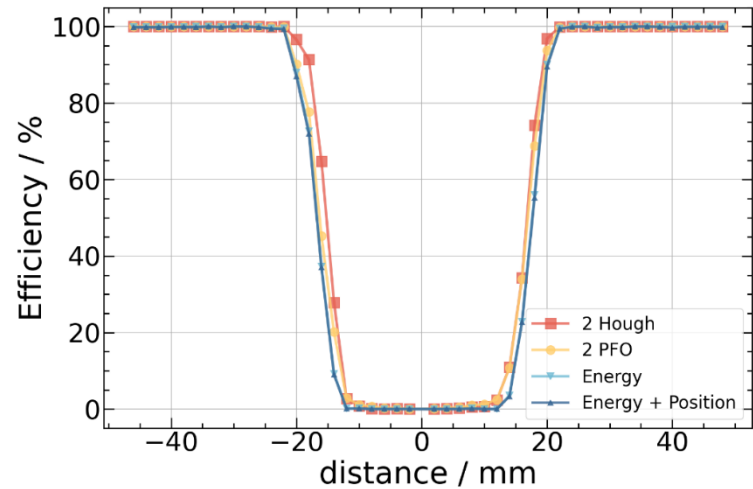
- Development of a new particle flow algorithm for crystal-bar ECAL
 - Clustering
 - Shower recognition
 - Energy splitting and ambiguity removal
 - Re-clustering
- Tuning algorithm parameters for optimized performance

Event display: 2 photons, $E_\gamma = 5$ GeV, distance = 15×15 cm.

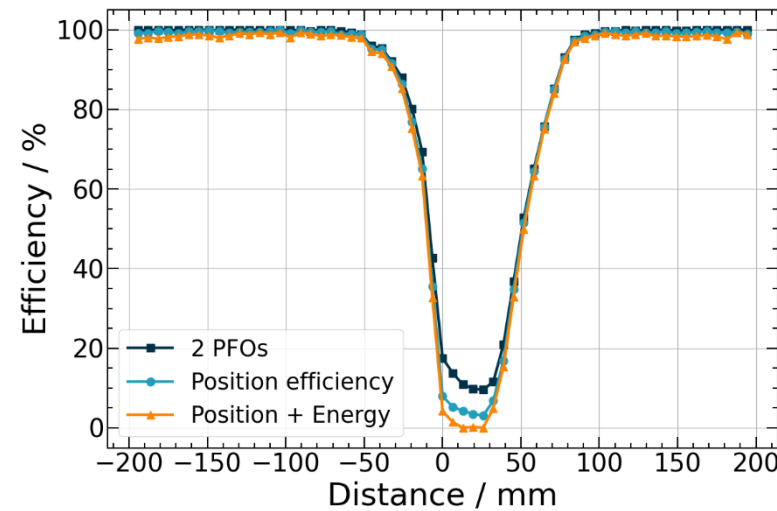


Software: Crystal-bar ECAL (2)

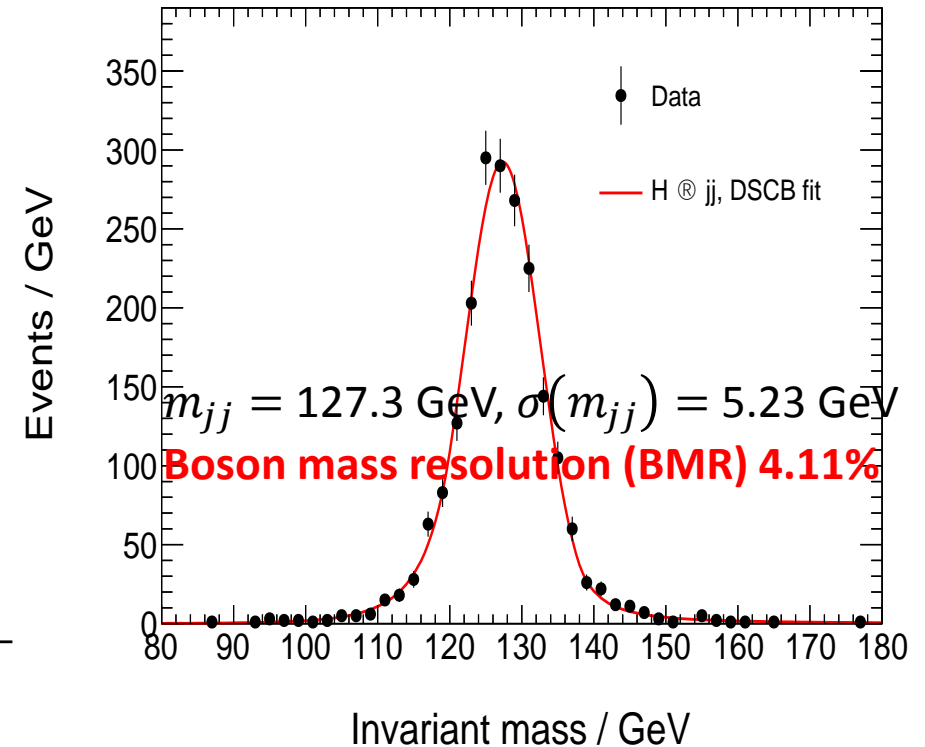
- Separation capability between two particles
 - $\gamma - \gamma$ separation: 2.2 cm @ 100% efficiency
 - $\gamma - \pi$ separation: 10 cm @ 100% efficiency
- Preliminary performance from physics process
 - $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu gg$ in $\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV



$\gamma - \gamma$ separation for 5 GeV photons



$\gamma - \pi$ separation for 5 GeV γ and π^-



Software: Particle Identification (1)

- dN/dx in gaseous detectors (TPC and DCH)

- Method:

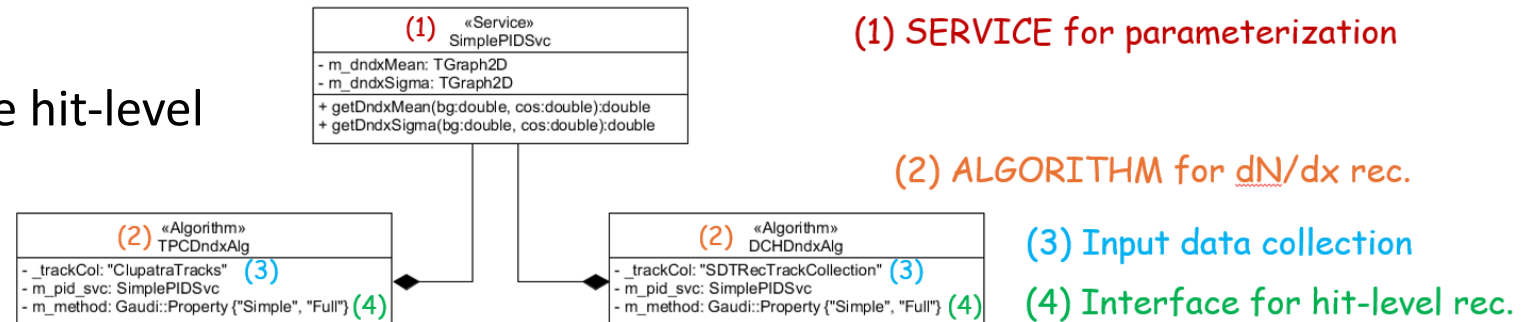
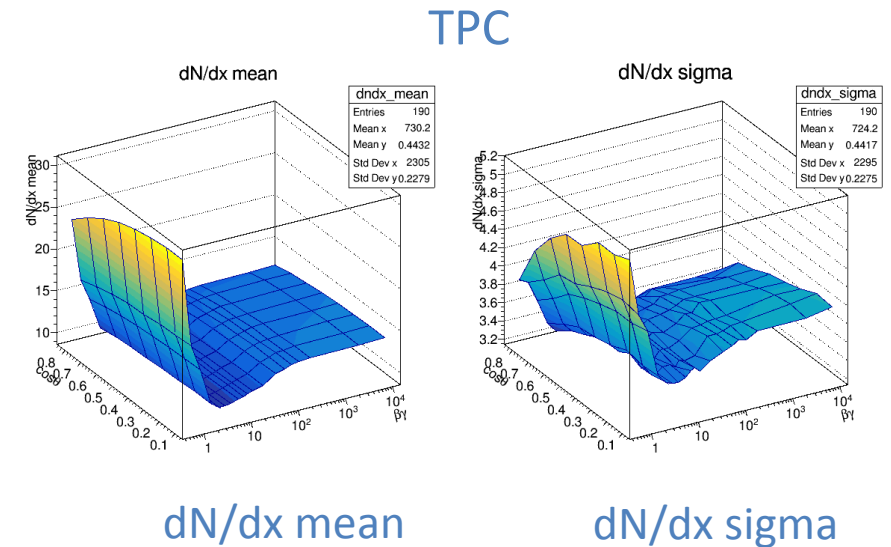
- Parameterized model to provide track-level dN/dx based on Garfield++ simulation

- Event data model:

- Existed model in EDM4HEP: RecDqdx

- Reconstruction implementation:

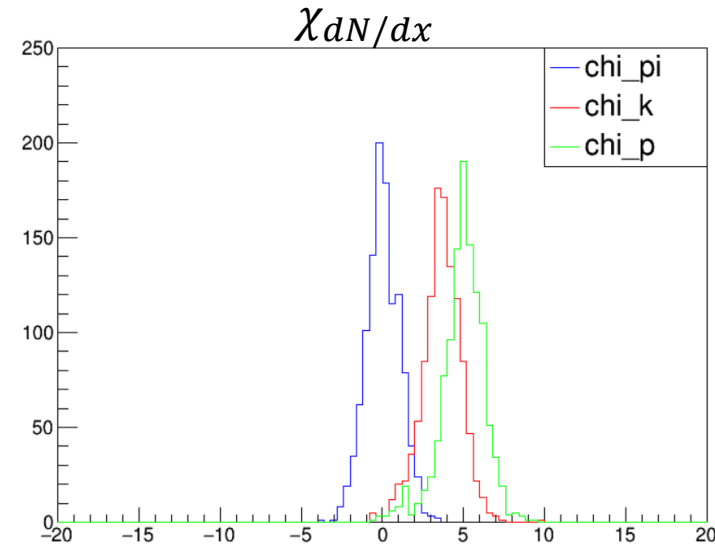
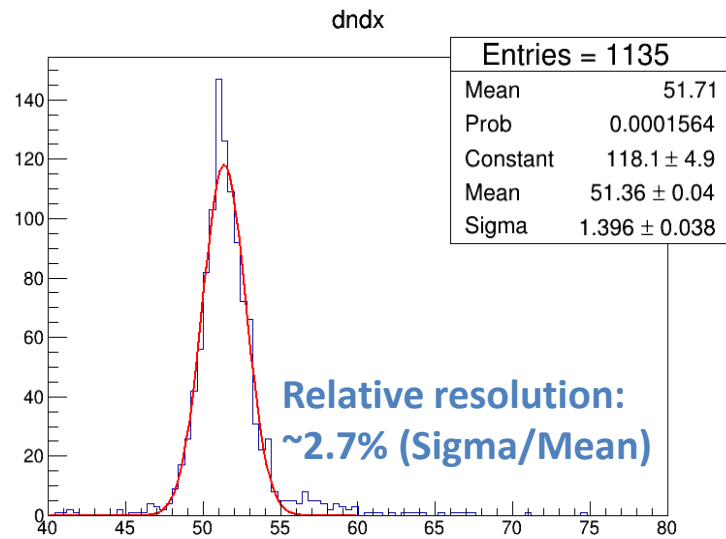
- Developed 2 Gaudi Algorithms for TPC and DCH dN/dx reconstruction
 - Developed a Gaudi Service for the track-level parameterization
 - An interface reserved for future hit-level reconstruction



Software: Particle Identification (2)

dN/dx checks w/ pions

- $p = 5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\theta = 60 \text{ deg}$

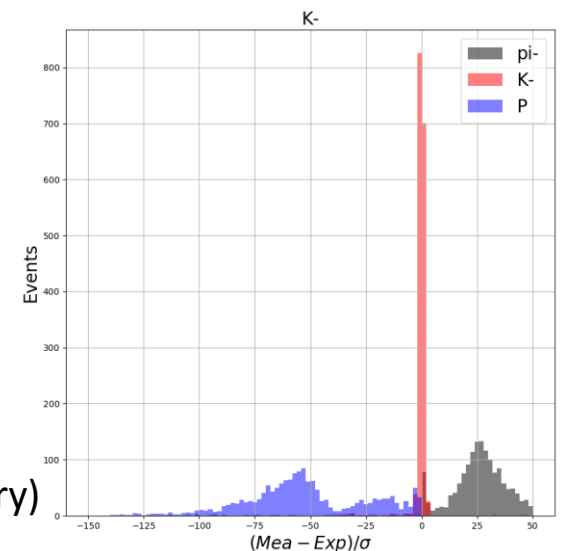


Time-of-Flight in outer tracker

Method:

- TOF smeared with a fixed timing resolution
- Event data model: EDM4HEP: RecTof
- Reconstruction implementation:
 - A **Gaudi Algorithm** to calculate TOF

- Geometry: $R=1850\text{mm}$, $L/2=2350\text{mm}$, and $B=3\text{T}$ (will be updated based on newest geometry)
- ToF model: $t_{mea} = tof_{truth} + Gaus(0, t_{bunch} = 20\text{ps}) + Gaus(0, \sigma = 50\text{ps})$



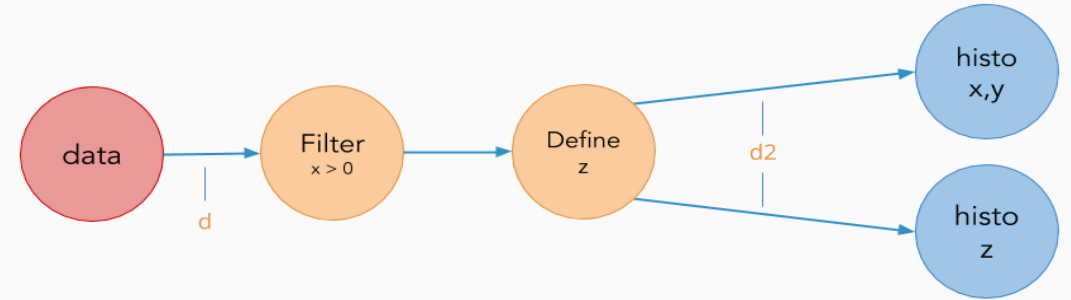
Software: Analysis Framework

RDataFrame is a powerful tool for parallel data analysis

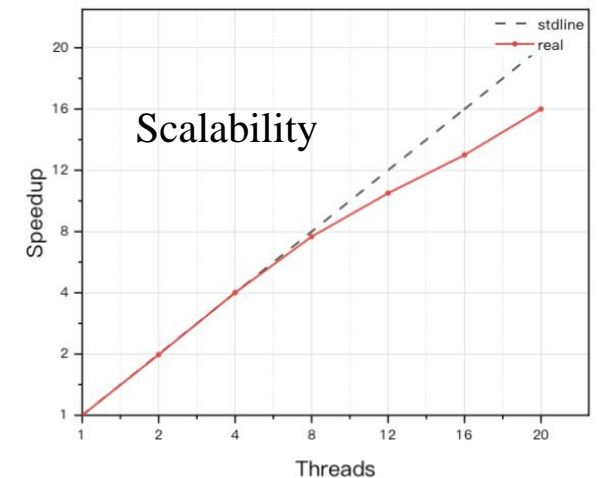
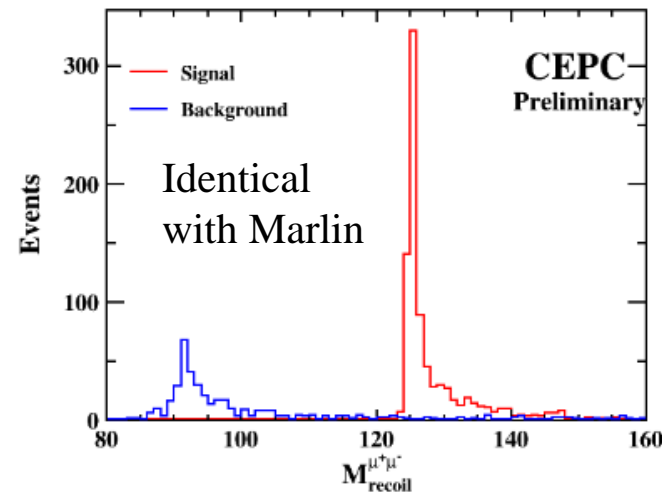
- Program language: Python and C++
- Declarative programming and parallel processing
- Used by many experiments such as FCC-ee

Recent developments

- Developed common data input interfaces to support both LCIO data and [EDM4hep data](#)
- Several algorithms were ported from Marlin
 - [JetClustering](#), [KinematicFit](#)
- More are being implemented
 - [VertexFit](#), [JetTagging](#), [PID](#) etc.
- Performance test with two physics channels
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(\mu\mu)H$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow H(2jet) \mu\mu$

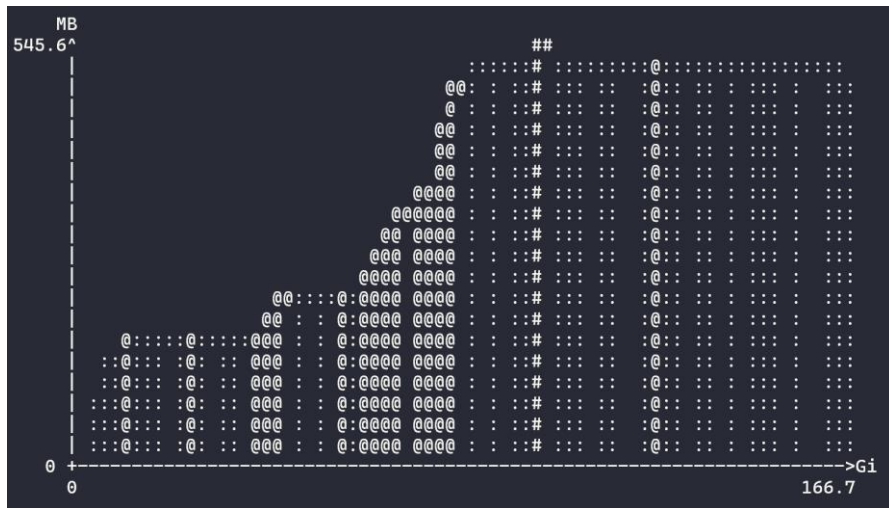


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// d2 is a new data-frame, a transformed version of d
auto d2 = d.Filter("x > 0")
          .Define("z", "x*x + y*y");
// make histograms out of it
auto hz = d2.Histo1D("z");
auto hxy = d2.Histo2D({"hxy", "hxy", 16, -1, 1, 64, -1, 1}, "x", "y");
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R&D: Simulation with Gaussino

- Multi-threading mandatory
 - Reduce memory footprint



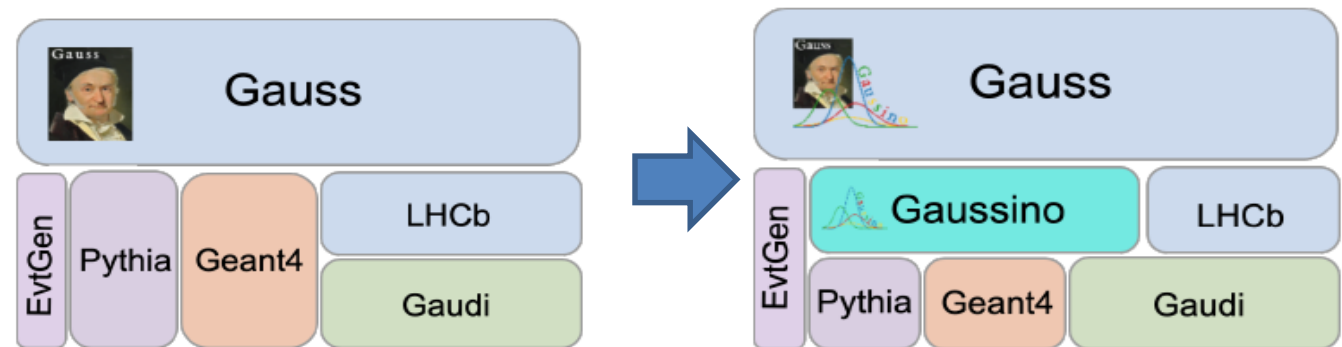
Heap memory usage (serial simulation)

Simulation setup:

- Detector: TDR_o1_v01
- Physics list: QGSP_BERT
- Generation: single muons
- N events: 100

The RSS memory is about 950MB at initialization stage

- Reuse LHCb's Gaussino framework from
- A potential solution in Key4hep. [\[arXiv: 2312.08152\]](#)
 - Efforts are needed to reduce the dependencies



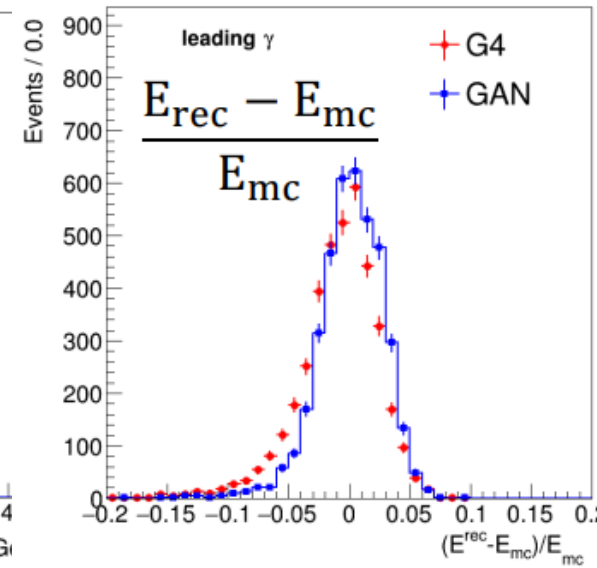
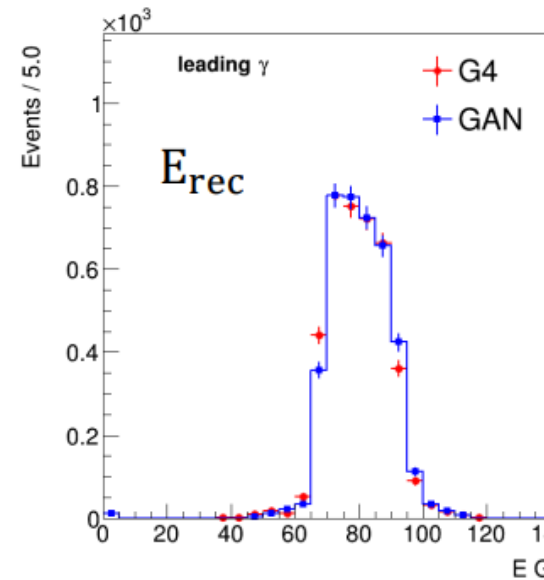
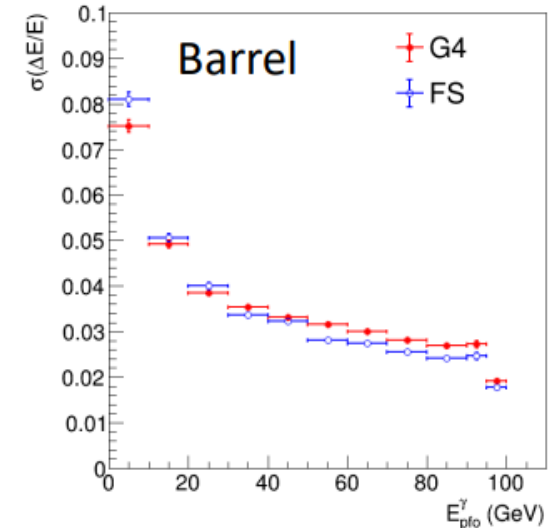
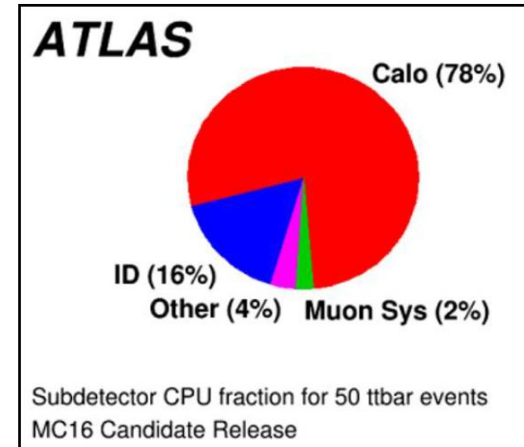
- Implement CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype

- Cooperate with the software experts from CERN
- Optimize the packages to reduce dependencies on the LHCb software stack.
- Develop VXD simulation using the prototype

[See ICHEP 2024 Parallel Talk by Tao Lin](#)

R&D: Fast Simulation

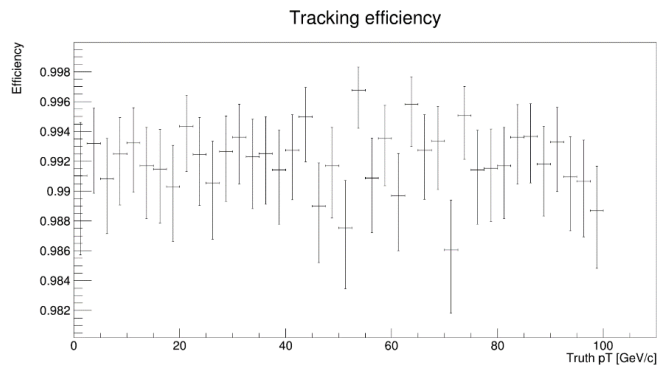
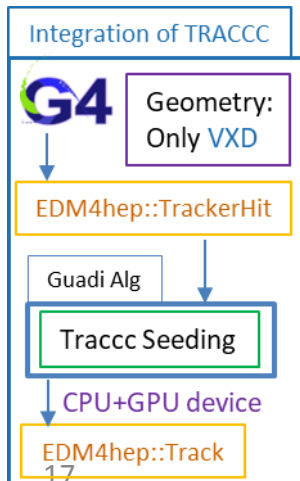
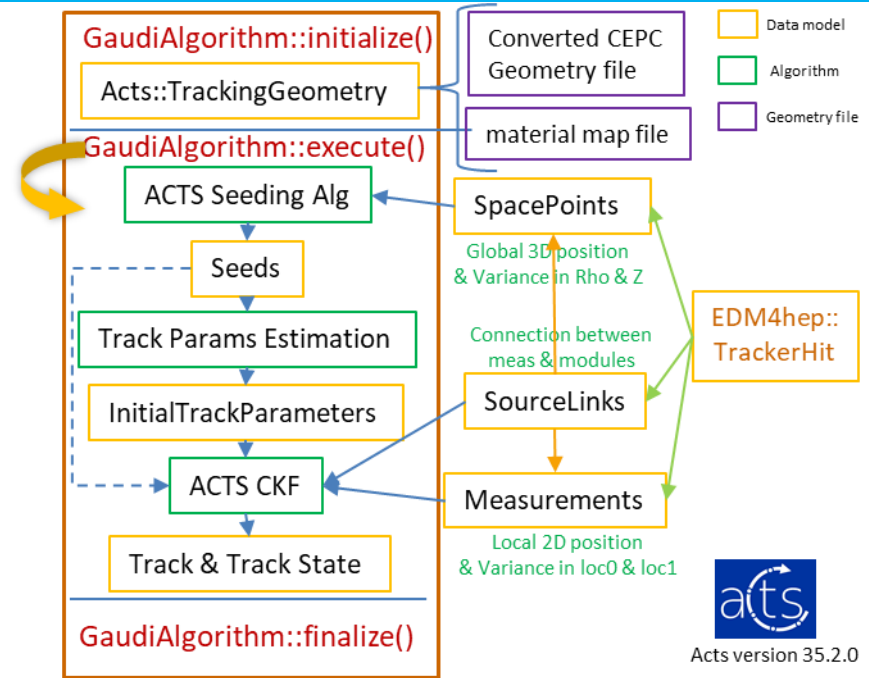
- To save CPU times, fast calorimeter simulation is on the critical path
 - Studies performed with the barrel of silicon tungsten ECAL
- Frozen shower method (GS)
 - Good agreement between FS and Geant4 simulation
 - The simulation speed was doubled
- Machine learning method based on GAN
 - For simplicity, only the simulation of central barrel was studied
 - Good agreement between GAN and Geant4 was reached
 - More than 2 magnitudes speed-up can be achieved



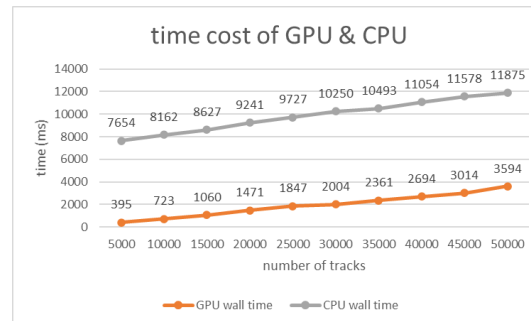
R&D: Tracking with ACTS

Tracking implementation with ACTS for all silicon trackers (VTX+SIT+FTD)

- Convert the CEPC's geometry to ACTS's geometry
- Map Geant4 material to ACTS's material
- Integration of ACTS (seeding + CKF) and TRACCC (seeding)
- Now TRACCC seeding algorithm can be run on GPU

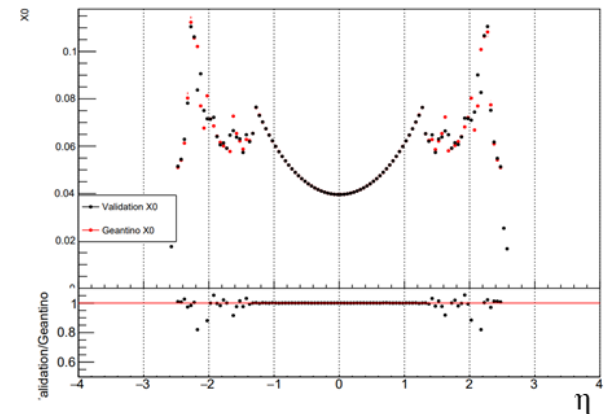


ACTS Tracking efficiency with pT



Computing evaluation of TRACCC seeding
 CPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4214 CPU @ 2.20GHz
 GPU: NVIDIA Corporation TU102GL [Quadro RTX 8000]

Gaudi Algorithm using ACTS reconstruction



Validation of Material Mapping

Software Development Environment

■ “Fork - Merge Request” workflow

- IHEP GitLab: <https://code.ihep.ac.cn/cepc/CEPCSW>
- Unit test with “ctest” in CI/CD.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots from the GitLab interface. The top screenshot is a Merge Request page for 'TPC: merge tpc digi by mode control' requested by FU Chengdong. It shows the merge request details, including the source branch 'fucd/CEPCSW:tpc' and the target branch 'master'. The bottom screenshot is a Pipeline view for the same merge request, showing a 'Passed' status. The 'Tests' tab is selected, displaying a summary of 7 tests with 0 failures and 0 errors, and a table of jobs.

Job	Duration	Failed	Errors	Skipped	Passed	Total
build:lcg:el7	8m 27s	0	0	0	7	7

■ “Release early, release often”

- To support fast iteration of detector design

■ New “time-based” version numbering scheme for TDR: tdrYY.MM.NN

- E.g., tdr24.5.0: the first release in May 2024.
- Release notes:

<https://code.ihep.ac.cn/cepc/CEPCSW/-/releases>

The image shows a screenshot of the GitLab Releases page for the 'cepc / CEPCSW' repository. The page title is 'Release notes' and the main heading is 'What's new?'. A bulleted list of changes is displayed under the heading.

- Geometry
 - add preliminary EcalEndcap. See MR !25.
 - First experimental Geometry of the Muon detector. See MR !30.
 - Lumical Detector. See MR !32.
 - Major update parameters and addition. See MR !34.
 - Geom: switch endcap-ltk from skew petal to non-skew. See MR !44.
 - VTX/VXD option for pre-TDR implementation. See MR !43.
 - TPC geometry (TDR_o1_v01) update. See MR !40.

CEPC Computing (1)

■ Technical challenges

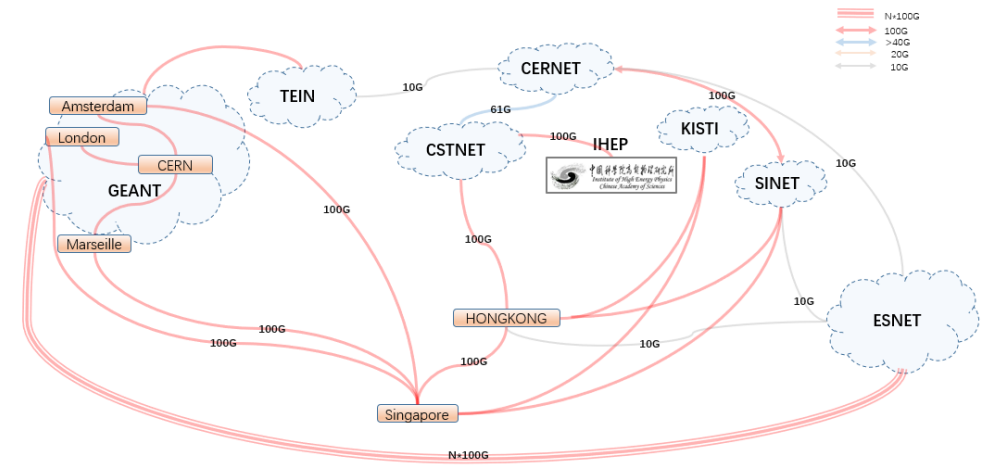
- Diverse resource requirements for both HPC and HTC due to software evolution
- Increased resource requirements caused by growing data volume
- More complicated data provisioning and workflow scheduling requirement
- Growing operation costs and long term sustainability with the system growing big and complicated

■ Technology survey and our choices

- Choose DIRAC as distributed computing framework
 - Can support large scale data processing activities and has been proved in big HEP experiments including LHCb and BelleII
 - Able to integrate heterogenous resource, eg grid, cluster, cloud, supercomputing center
 - DIRAC consortium allows us to share technology efforts with other experiments
- Choose Rucio as data management system
 - Provide advanced capability for large scale data management and transfer
 - developed into a common standard for scientific data management, and widely evaluated and used by many experiments
 - Rucio plays an important role in the future LHC “Data Lake” data model

CEPC Computing (2)

- Network is important for the CEPC experiment
 - To connect with other data centers in the world
- The international network links (100 Gbps)
 - Built based on the current network condition that IHEP has network connection with the main HEP data centers in the world
- Cyber security is considered on many aspects, including data, resources, network, users, ...
 - developed and deployed the SOC that can handle threat discovery -> warning -> response -> defense automatically.
 - CEPC will be one of the experiments that IHEP SOC supports



CEPC Computing (3)

Computing Model: a Tier infrastructure to seamlessly integrate heterogeneous and distributed resources

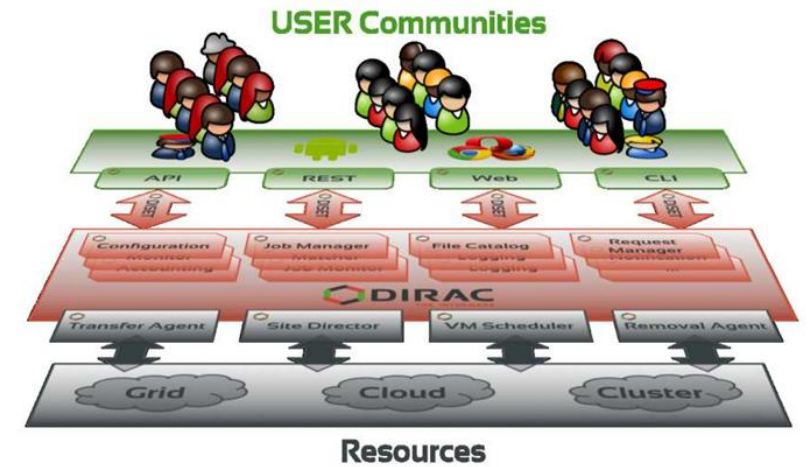
- Tier 0: IHEP serves as the primary hub for computing and data processing
- Tier 1: Large sites act as major support centers with strong capabilities of computing and storage system for Tier 0
- Tier 2: Smaller sites provide supplementary computing power and storage capabilities as cache layers

A prototype platform established for CEPC R&D

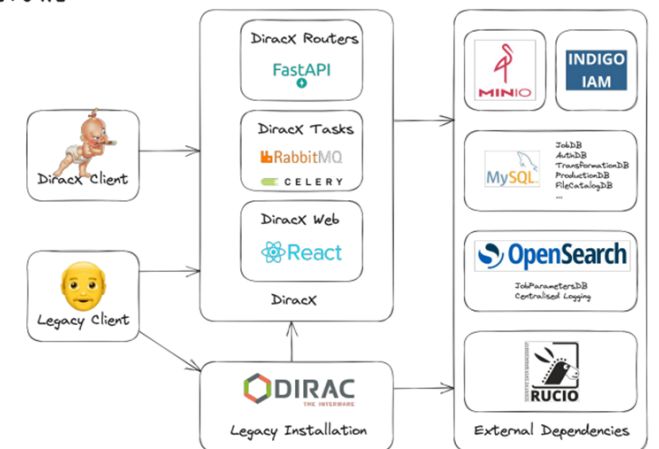
- Use DIRAC as framework, alongside VOMS, FTS, CVMFS, StoRM, EOS, and other WLCG middleware
- Users have the capability to access these resources and share data from any locations through this platform
- The platform encompasses approximately 4,600 CPU cores

The platform is being improved to align with technology evolvement

- Migrate into DIRACX - next generation distributed computing framework with advanced capabilities
- Support token-based authorization and authentication infrastructure
- Support high performance computing resource and ML activities
- Use the “Data Lake” model with Rucio and XCache for robust and efficient data management and access



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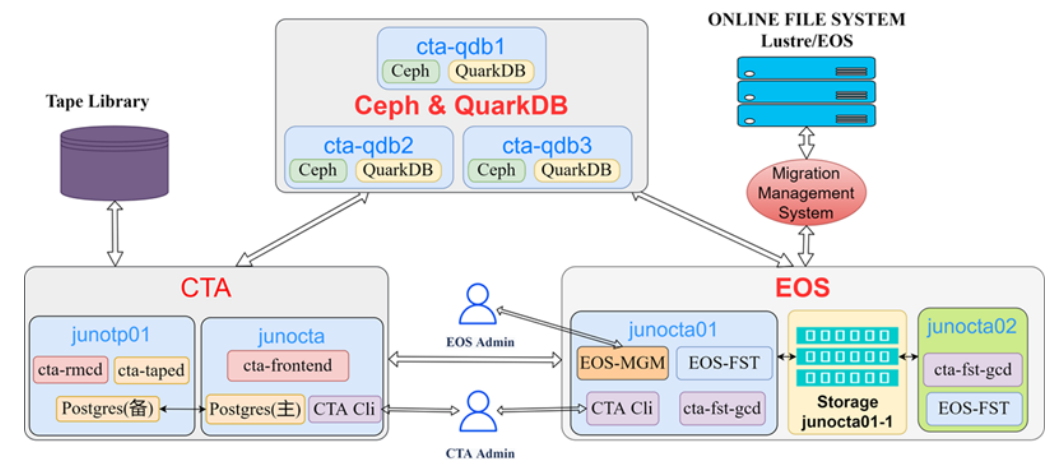
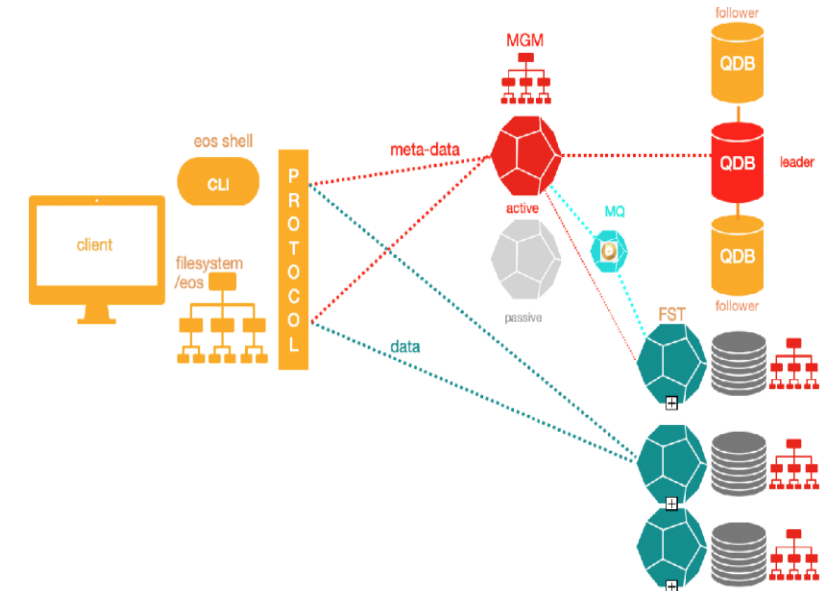
CEPC Computing (4)

■ Requirements for storage

- managing the storage space and files with the same instance
- Accessing and processing more data at the same time
- Better management and utilization of systems at the same scale

■ Four types data storage systems were deployed

- **Lustre**: an open source parallel file system for industry
 - Adopted by more than 70% of the world's supercomputing centers
 - IHEP and GSI are the largest units deploying LUSTRE in the field of high energy physics
- **EOS**: open source storage system
 - Based on XRootD protocol, with good scalability and performance
 - IHEP is one of the largest EOS deployment site, approaching 100PB
- **CTA**: An open source tape library storage system
 - Based on the previous generation system CASTOR
 - It supports EOS/ dCache disk storage system
- **CVMFS**: software storage system
 - 6 warehouses, 14 terabytes
 - Deploy software repositories for high energy physics experiments



CEPC Computing (5)

■ Distributed computing:

- Xiaomei Zhang, Xuantong Zhang, XiaoHan
- Work plan
 - Transitioning towards a token-based authorization and authentication infrastructure (AAI)
 - Transform into DIRACX, incorporating advanced technologies for system enhancement
 - Enable support for High-Performance Computing (HPC) and Machine Learning (ML) activities, as well as complex compound workflows
 - Evaluate the “Data Lake” model with Rucio and XCache to enhance data management and access

■ Storage:

- Haibo LI, Yujiang BI ,Yaosong CHENG, Qiuling YAO, Qingbao HU
- Work plan
 - Improve the performance on server by the way of SSD-optimized, distributed, and object storage
 - Improve the performance with DAOS (Distributed Asynchronous Object Storage): 8GB+ write and 4GB+ read per second on a single node
 - RNTuple supported, offers smaller storage and better parallelization

International Collaboration

- IHEP and SDU are non-EU members of Key4hep project (AIDAinnova WP12)
 - Bi-weekly Key4hep/Edm4hep meetings and WP12 monthly meeting
- Collaboration with IDEA detector group in R&D of drift chamber
 - Weekly discussion on cluster counting method
 - Further collaboration on tracking is being discussed
- Collaboration with the ACTS group
 - Adding precise simulation of drift chamber into the Open Data Detector
 - Implementation of tracking in silicon trackers with ACTS
- IHEP is an official member of the DIRAC consortium
 - Weekly DIRAC development meeting and DIRAC workshop

Summary

- The CEPCSW is being developed to
 - build the offline system for data processing and analysis
 - support detector R&D and physics potential studies
- Dirac-based distributed computing platform were deployed and technical R&D is ongoing
- International collaborations help us
 - to join the efforts to resolve some of the common challenges confronted by future HEP experiments

The logo for the Circular Electron-Positron Collider (CEPC), featuring the letters 'CEPC' in a stylized font with a blue and orange color scheme.

**Thank you for your
attention!**



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