



Status and Plan for the Simulation Software in CEPCSW

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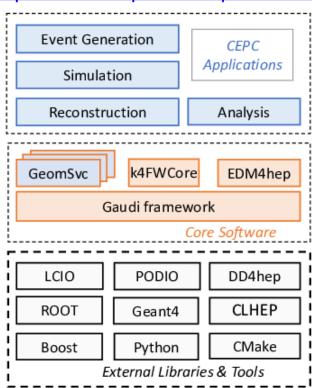
CEPCSW: CEPC Software

- The CEPC experiment is among the first to integrate with Key4hep
 - A common software stack designed for future HEP experiments such as CEPC, CLIC, FCC, and ILC

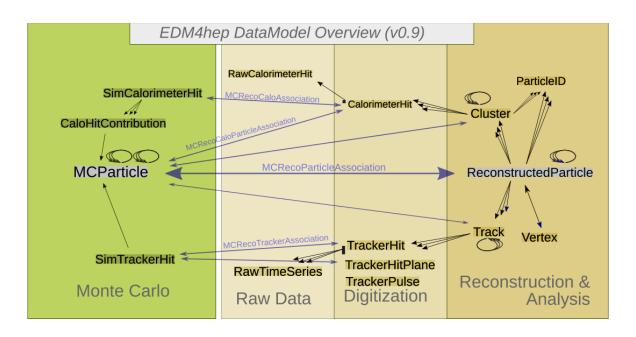
Multi-layer structure

- Applications: simulation, reconstruction, analysis
- Core software
- External libraries
- The key components of core software:
 - Gaudi: defines interfaces to all software components and manages execution flow
 - EDM4hep: generic event data model
 - DD4hep: unified detector geometry description
 - CEPC-specific components: GeomSvc, simulation framework, RDFAnalysis, beam background mixing, fast simulation, machine learning interface, etc.

https://code.ihep.ac.cn/cepc/CEPCSW



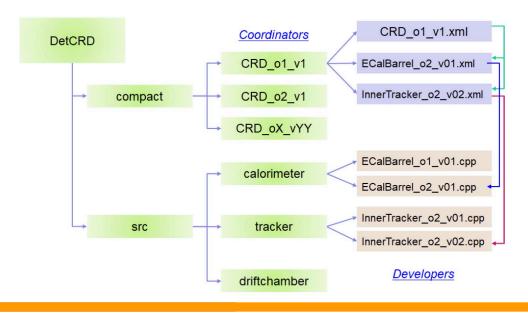
Event Data Model

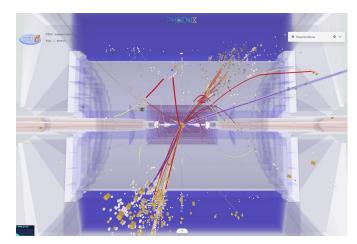


- EDM4hep has been adopted as the official event data model
 - provide a unified framework for managing event data across different HEP experiments
 - supports multiple backend data formats, including ROOT and LCIO
- **❖** A number of CEPC-specific classes have been added to EDM4hep

Detector Description

- The DD4hep toolkit offers detector information to various applications from a unified source
 - Each detector element can be created using XML-based compact detector descriptions and C++-based detector constructors
 - Any detector element can be enhanced with extensions, e.g. supplying extra information for reconstruction algorithms
- A geometry service manages the DD4hep instance in CEPCSW

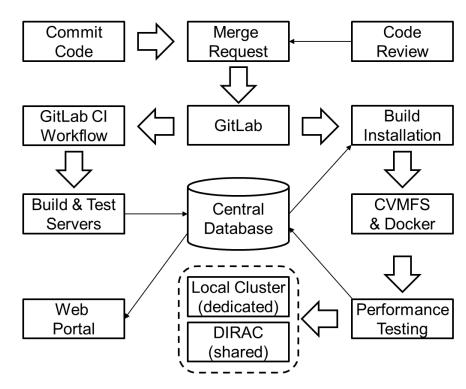




Event display in Phoenix

Software development and validation

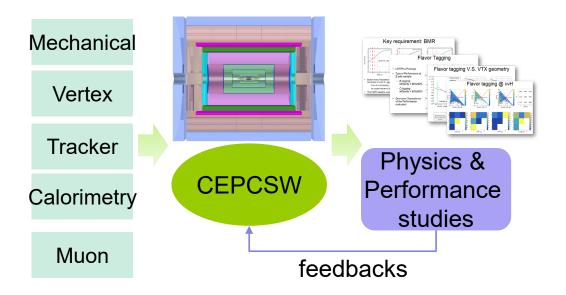
- Modern software development practices are applied in CEPCSW, following best practices from HEP Software Foundation (HSF).
- Version control & CI/CD
 - Git/GitHub/GitLab
 - GitLab Runners
- Configuration & building
 - CMake
 - Make and Ninja
- Software distribution
 - CVMFS
 - Container: Docker and Apptainer
- Documentation
 - Markdown and Sphinx+RTD https://cepcsw-docs.readthedocs.io/en/latest/



Automated validation infrastructure

Software release

- We support the rapid iterations of the reference detector design.
 - New version scheme based on date: tdr YY.MM.NN
 - External libraries are frozen at LCG 105 at AlmaLinux 9



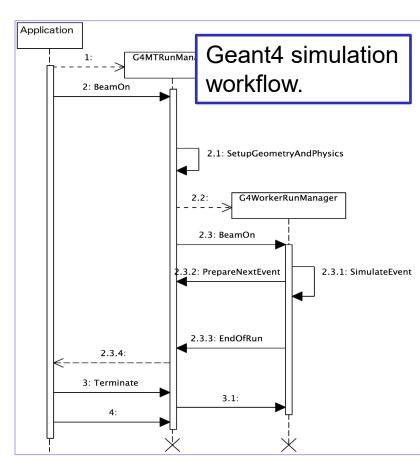
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tdr24.5	May	1
tdr24.9	Sept	2
tdr24.10	Oct	1
tdr24.12	Dec	1
tdr25.1	Jan	3
tdr25.3	March	8
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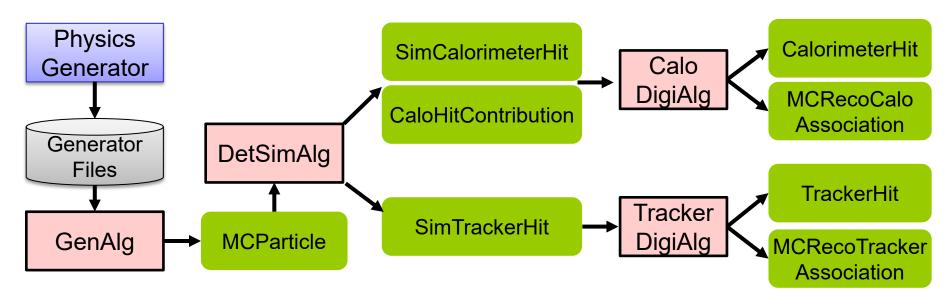
Simulation framework in CEPCSW

- Simulations have become critical for
 - the design of detectors
 - the development of reconstruction algorithms
- Three stages in a simulation chain
 - Physics generator: produce primary particles.
 - Detector simulation: produce hits.
 - Digitization: produce digits.
- The simulation framework provides the abilities to run the simulation chain easily.
 - Customize generation, detector design, physics list, etc.



For example, Geant4 implements its own run managers to control the simulation workflow. Need to make Geant4 work with the other algorithms.

Simulation workflow



- The workflow comprises three stages:
 - Physics event generation: WHIZARD, Pythia6/8, MDI background, particle gun
 - Detector simulation: Geant4 + DD4hep/DDG4
 - Digitization: silicon tracker, TPC, ECAL, HCAL, Muon
- Beam-induced background: particle level mixing, hit level mixing

Beam-induced background simulation

Execution flow

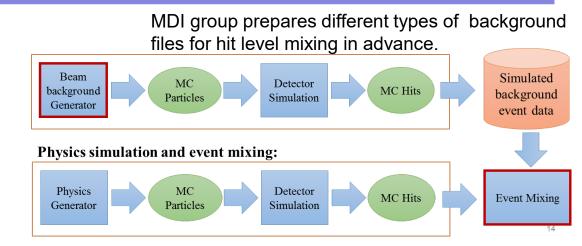
• Before digitization, keep same EDM

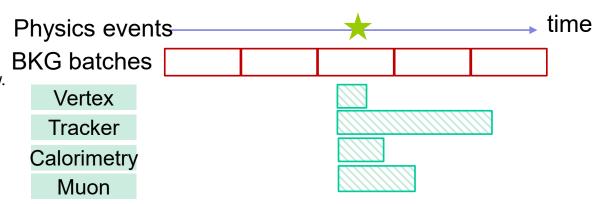
Two modes of mixing have been implemented

- Particle level mixing: used by MDI study
- Hit level mixing: used by performance study

Hit level mixing algorithm

- BackgroundLoader: loads background files with podio::Frame, then filters hits within a configurable time window.
- BackgroundEvent: transient object that holds all background hit collections
- Time mode: configurable as uniform or fixed
- Time window: configurable per sub-detector

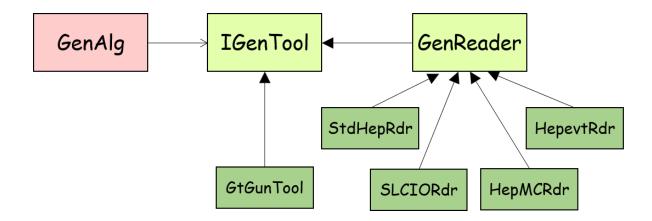




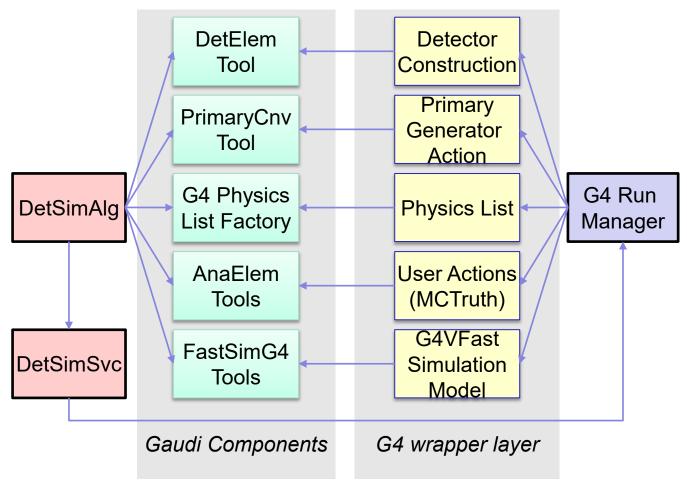
OOW (out of window): stores additional MC truth hits outside the defined time window, enabling dedicated algorithm studies.

Physics generator interface

- Modular design to support different types of generators
 - Different formats: StdHep, HepEvt, LCIO, HepMC etc.
 - Particle gun: customized generation of single/multiple particles
 - Particle level mixing: extend the GenTool and add "time" information



Detector simulation



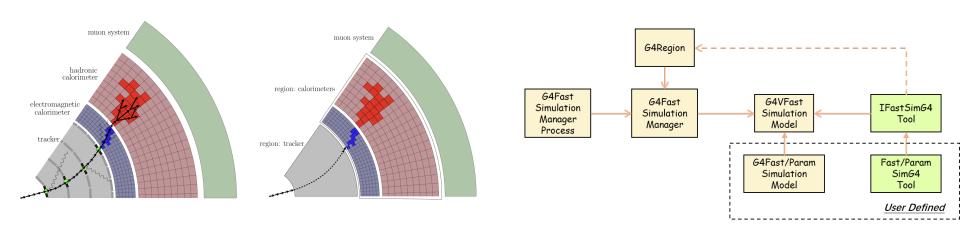
Within CEPCSW, a lightweight simulation framework has been developed to enable seamless integration of Geant4 into Gaudi framework

MC truth

- MC truth information can help developers and analyzers understand the detailed processes.
 - Particle particle relationship at generation and simulation stage
 - Hit particle relationship at simulation stage
- Particle particle relationship
 - Truth information from physics generators
 - Interesting physics processes in simulation: decay and gamma conversion
 - Part of secondaries created inside the tracker system if the initial kinetic energy of a secondary track is higher than a threshold
- Hit particle relationship
 - A tracker/calo hit can be associated with a primary track or a secondary track in simulation
 - Easy to know a hit is from signals or backgrounds.

Fast simulation

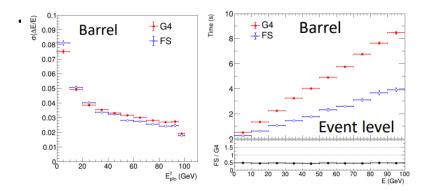
- Geant4 simulation could be time consuming. The idea of fast simulation is to replace the consuming part with a fast algorithm, such as parameterization method.
- Region based fast simulation is adopted
 - When a particle enter a region, fast simulation will be triggered by Geant4.
 - Machine learning inference could be integrated via ONNX.



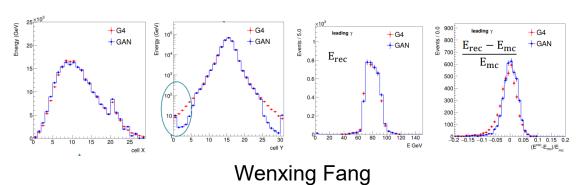
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Fast simulation

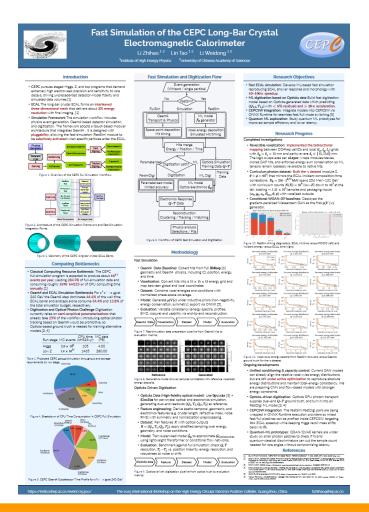
 Traditional method: shower parameterization, frozen shower,



ML-based method: GAN, VAE, NF, Diffusion, ...



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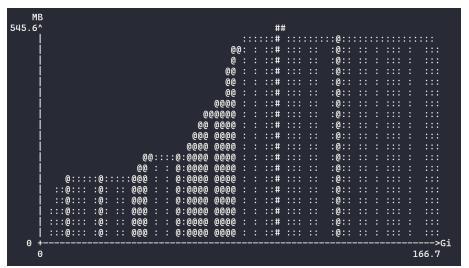
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Challenges in simulation framework

- Due to the more precise geometries and physics, more memory will be used.
- An efficient solution is using the multi-threaded techniques, which requires the multi-threading design.

Memory usage (serial version)



The RSS memory is about **950MB** at initialization stage.



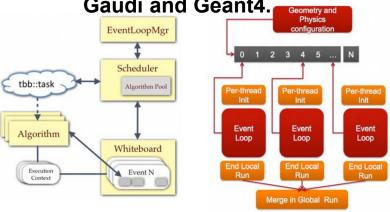


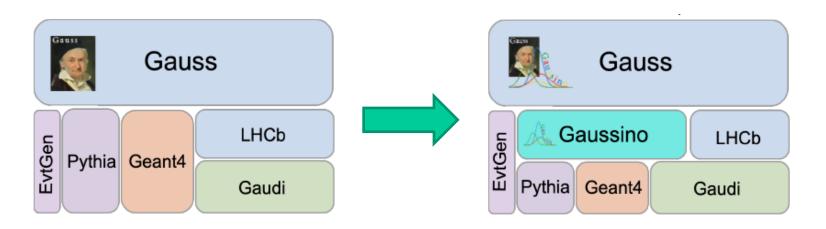
Figure 1. General structure of the GaudiHive framework

Figure 2. A sketch of the structure of a **Geant4-MT** simulation

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Question: Develop a new one or adopt an existing one?

- Evolution of the simulation framework from LHCb
 - The underlying framework is moving to Gaudi Functional and Gaudi Hive
 - Better support for multi-threading, machine learning, fast simulation methods
 - Gauss-on-Gaussino is a new version of LHCb simulation framework
- Gaussino is being added to Key4hep by extracting experimentindependent parts from Gauss.



Gaussino simulation framework

The idea of Gaussino in LHCb





- LHCb Upgrade in Run3 very challenging for software and computing!
 - large increase in luminosity, i.e. Linst: $4 \times 10^{32} \rightarrow 2 \times 10^{33} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ and pileup: $1.1 \rightarrow 7.6$
 - full software trigger with high signal purity
 - analysis directly on trigger output
 - simulation will continue to dominate the CPU needs
- Modernization of the whole software
 - Multi-threading
 - Better use of multi-processor CPUs
 - Reduce memory usage
 - Optimize cache performance
 - Remove dead code
 - Move to modern data structures
 - Enable code vectorization
 - Enable algorithmic optimization
 - HLT1 reconstruction on GPUs

Simulation software upgrade also needed!

- \sim 15 years old
- Adapt to change in LHCb common software, e.g. use of DD4Hep
- Exploit new feature of external HEP simulation software,
 e.g. in Geant4
- Combine multi-threaded Gaudi and Geant4
- Need of extensive palette of fast simulations



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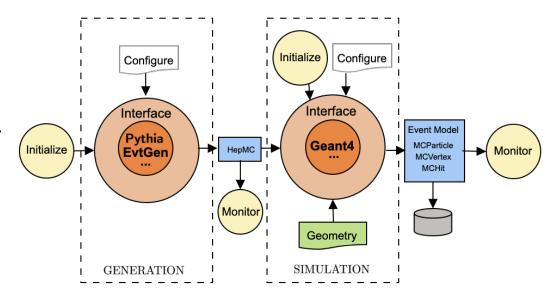


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Gaussino

Core components of Gaussino

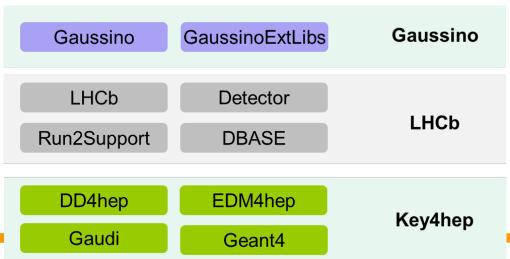
- Gaussino is a thread-safe simulation framework based on Gaudi Functional and provides interfaces to Pythia and Geant4.
- Modular design
 - Gaudi Functional Algorithms
 - Gaudi Tools
- Four components
 - Generation of events
 - The detector simulation
 - Geometry service
 - Monitoring & output
- Easy to configure by customizing the algorithms, services and tools



- Generation: Generation and ParticleGun
 - The input is LHCb GenHeader
 - The output is HepMC GenEvent
- Detector simulation: GiGaAlg
 - The input is HepMC GenEvent
 - The output is G4Event and MC truths

CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype (1)

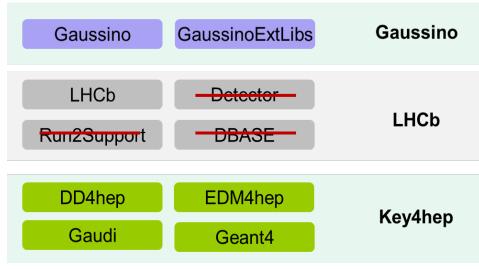
- Gaussino still depends on LHCb software and removing the dependencies is on going
 - Some existing works: <u>MR !1493</u> in Gaudi by Graeme.
- Development of CEPC-on-Gaussino was planned with the following three steps
 - ✓ Using the original version having the dependency on the LHCb software
 - ✓ Creating a modified version with less LHCb dependency
 - Directly using the Key4hep version without LHCb dependency (not available at the moment)



CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype (2)

- It will be too heavy to build the prototype with the whole LHCb software.
- CMakeLists.txt in LHCb and gaussinoextlibs are modified to build necessary libraries.
- After optimization, about 20 libraries are built in LHCb and

Gaussino ExtLibs.
[lint@lxslc705] \$ ls -1 LHCb/InstallArea/lib/ total 24712 drwxr-xr-x 3 lint physics 18 Dec 12 03:54 cmake -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 37218 Dec 12 03:54 DAQEventDict_rdict.pcm 3053 Dec 12 03:54 EventBaseDict_rdict.pcm -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 7512 Dec 12 03:54 GaudiGSLMathDict_rdict.pd -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 8364 Dec 12 03:54 GenEventDict_rdict.pcm -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 370 Dec 12 03:54 LHCb.components -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 751 Dec 12 03:54 LHCb.confdb -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 32768 Dec 12 03:54 LHCb.confdb2 -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 22277 Dec 12 03:54 LHCbDict.rootmap -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics 28815 Dec 12 03:54 LHCbMathDict_rdict.pcm -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 424208 Dec 12 03:54 libDAQEventDict.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 3229632 Dec 12 03:54 libDAQEventLib.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 236840 Dec 12 03:54 libEventBaseDict.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 1171648 Dec 12 03:54 libGaudiGSLLib.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 269464 Dec 12 03:54 libGaudiGSLMathDict.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 1836888 Dec 12 03:54 libGaudiGSL.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 1221432 Dec 12 03:54 libGenEventDict.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 442888 Dec 12 03:54 libGenEvent.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 3061496 Dec 12 03:54 libLHCbKernel.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 2534464 Dec 12 03:54 libLHCbMathDict.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 6642152 Dec 12 03:54 libLHCbMathLib.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 363000 Dec 12 03:54 libMCEvent.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 509928 Dec 12 03:54 libPartPropDict.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 1107720 Dec 12 03:54 libPartPropLib.so -rwxr-xr-x 1 lint physics 2050024 Dec 12 03:54 libPartProp.so 7934 Dec 12 03:54 PartPropDict_rdict.pcm -rw-r--r-- 1 lint physics



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total 46028
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                                29 Dec 12 03:54 cmake
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CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype (3)

Event Data Model

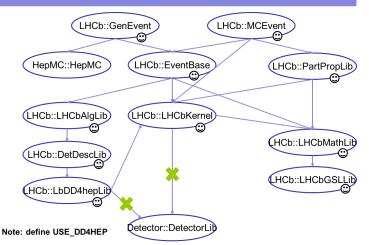
- reuse GenEvent and MCEvent from the LHCb project
- A minimum number of packages are selected
- Non-required dependencies were removed

Detector description

- use the DD4hep, so that no dependent on LHCb detector description library
- Use DD4hepCnvSvc as Geometry Service to load CEPC tracker detector.

Detector response:

- Implement G4 Sensitive Detector and Hit object for tracker detector.
- Implement a monitor tool to save user output.



```
CEPCTest/
    CMakeLists.txt
    include
        CEPCTest
            DDG4SensitiveDetector.h
            Geant4Hits.h
            GenericTrackerSensDetTool.h
            GenericTrackerSensitiveDetector.h
    options
       cepc_gaussino.py
    src
        Components
            GenericTrackerMonTool.cpp
            GenericTrackerMonTool.hh
            GenericTrackerSensDetToolComponent.cpp
        Lib
            DDG4SensitiveDetector.cpp
            Geant4Hits.cpp
            GenericTrackerSensDetTool.cpp
            GenericTrackerSensitiveDetector.cpp
```

CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype (4)

Job option

- CEPC-on-Gaussino is configured in the Python script.
- Register the sensitive detector factory and associate it with DD4hep detector name.
- Register the monitor tool for testing only.
- The output in EDM4hep is not implemented yet.

https://gitlab.cern.ch/talin/build-cepc-on-gaussino/-/blob/main/my gaussino dd4hep.py?ref type=heads

position x/y of hit

CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype (5)

 The installation script is used to build LHCb, gaussinoextlibs, Gaussino, and CEPCSW with branch name cepc-on-gaussino.

```
$ git clone
ssh://git@gitlab.cern.ch:7999/talin/
build-cepc-on-gaussino.git
$ cd build-cepc-on-gaussino
$ bash build.sh build-all
$ source setup.sh
$ gaudirun.py my gaussino dd4hep.py
```

```
function env-setup()
    # == LCG ==
   lcg_version_lcg=LCG_103 # The version used by LCG self.
    lcg_platform=x86_64-centos7-gcc11-opt
    export PATH=/cvmfs/sft.cern.ch/lcg/contrib/git/bin:$PATH
   export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/cvmfs/sft.cern.ch/lcg/contrib/git/lib64:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
    source /cvmfs/sft.cern.ch/lcg/views/${lcg_version_lcg}/${lcg_platform}/setup.sh
    # == Gaussino and dependencies ==
    export WORKTOP=$(pwd)
    for project in LHCb gaussinoextlibs Gaussino CEPCSW; do
       project_path=$WORKTOP/$project/InstallArea
       export CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=$project_path:$CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH
       export PATH=$project_path/bin:$PATH
       export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$project_path/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
       export PYTHONPATH=$project_path/lib:$PYTHONPATH
       export PYTHONPATH=$project_path/python:$PYTHONPATH
          GAUSSINOROOT=$WORKTOP/Gaussino/Sim/Gaussin
```

Project	Git repo	
LHCb	https://gitlab.cern.ch/talin/LHCb/-/tree/cepc-on-gaussino?ref_type=heads	
gaussinoextlibs	https://gitlab.cern.ch/talin/gaussinoextlibs/-/tree/cepc-on-gaussino?ref_type=heads	
Gaussino	https://gitlab.cern.ch/talin/Gaussino/-/tree/cepc-on-gaussino?ref_type=heads	
CEPCSW	https://gitlab.cern.ch/talin/CEPCSW/-/tree/cepc-on-gaussino?ref_type=heads	
Installation script	https://gitlab.cern.ch/talin/build-cepc-on-gaussino	

Implementation (1): Geometry

- Gaussino provides several ways to setup geometry.
- Specify the factory (GiGaFactoryBase < G4VUserDetectorConstruction >) in GiGaMT.DetectorConstruction and setup the corresponding properties.
 - GiGaMTDetectorConstructionFAC (default): property GiGaMTGeoSvc
 - GDMLConstructionFactory: property GDML
 - DD4hepDetectorConstructionFAC: property DescriptionLocation
- If use the default factory, the geometry could be customized using the GeoSvc (IGiGaMTGeoSvc).
 - DD4hepCnvSvc
 - Property DescriptionLocation

```
giga = GiGaMT()
dettool = giga.addTool(
    GiGaMTDetectorConstructionFAC(),
    name="DetConst",
qiga.DetectorConstruction = getattr(giga, "DetConst")
dettool.GiGaMTGeoSvc = self.getProp("GeometryService")
dettool.SensDetVolumeMap = self.getProp("SensDetMap")
extra_tools = self.getProp("ExtraGeoTools")
dettool.AfterGeoConstructionTools = extra_tools
add_constructors_with_names(dettool, extra_tools)
algs = []
algs += self._set_external_detector(dettool)
algs += self._set_parallel_geometry(dettool)
self._set_custom_simulation_regions(dettool)
self._set_gdml_import(dettool)
self._set_qdml_export(dettool)
```

Implementation (2): Sensitive Detector

- DDG4 classes are reused with minor changes:
 - A hit type: Geant4Hits. This is from DDG4.
 - A DDG4 based SD: DDG4SensitiveDetector. Also from DDG4, but adding the GiGaMessage in the base class.
 - A concrete SD: GenericTrackerSensitiveDetector.
- Gaussino integration part:
 - A GiGa factory GenericTrackerSensDetTool is used to create the SD.
 - Declare the factory component: GenericTrackerSensDetToolComponent.

In order to let SD get the DD4hep instances according to the name, the component is declared with the detector name.

```
DDG4SensitiveDetector::DDG4SensitiveDetector(const std::string& name)
: G4VSensitiveDetector(name) {

dd4hep::Detector& description = dd4hep::Detector::getInstance();

m_detector = description.detector(name);
m_sensitive = description.sensitiveDetector(name);

m_readout = m_sensitive.readout();

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```

Implementation (3): Monitoring tool

 For testing only, the histograms of positions and deposit energies are created.

```
StatusCode GenericTrackerMonTool::monitor( const G4Event& aEvent )
  std::lock_guard<std::mutex> guard(m_hist_lock);
  G4HCofThisEvent* collections = aEvent.GetHCofThisEvent();
  G4VHitsCollection* collect;
  dd4hep::sim::Geant4TrackerHit* hit;
  double energyTotal;
  int hitNo;
  debug() << "There are " << collections->GetNumberOfCollections() << " hit collections." << endmsg;</pre>
  for ( int iter_coll = 0; iter_coll < collections->GetNumberOfCollections(); iter_coll++ ) {
   collect = collections->GetHC( iter_coll );
   if ( collect->GetName().find( m_coll_name) != std::string::npos ) {
     size_t n_hit = collect->GetSize();
     energyTotal = 0:
     hitNo
     debug() << "\t" << n_hit << " hits are stored in a calorimeter collection #" << iter_coll << ": "
                << collect->GetName() << endmsg;</pre>
      for ( size_t iter_hit = 0; iter_hit < n_hit; iter_hit++ ) {</pre>
         hit = dynamic_cast<dd4hep::sim::Geant4TrackerHit*>( collect->GetHit( iter_hit ) );
          if ( hit->energyDeposit != 0 ) hitNo++;
          m_hitX->fill( hit->position.x()/CLHEP::mm );
          m_hitY->fill( hit->position.y()/CLHEP::mm );
          m_hitZ->fill( hit->position.z()/CLHEP::mm );
         m_hitEnergy->fill( hit->energyDeposit/CLHEP::GeV );
          m_hitXY->fill( hit->position.x()/CLHEP::mm, hit->position.y()/CLHEP::mm );
          energyTotal += hit->energyDeposit/CLHEP::GeV;
     std::cout << "\t" << hitNo << " hits are non-zero in collection #" << iter_coll << ": " << collect->GetName()
                << std::endl;
     std::cout << "\t" << energyTotal << " MeV = total energy stored" << std::endl;
      m_totHitEnergy->fill( energyTotal );
  return StatusCode::SUCCESS;
```

Summary

The CEPCSW is built upon the Gaudi and Key4hep

 reflecting the project's objective to leverage established HEP software, while developing innovative solutions tailored to the experiment's specific needs

Simulation have been developed and being used to

validate the detector design and explore experiment's physics potentials

CEPC-on-Gaussino prototype

integrates the Gaussino by only building the core part

Thank you for your attention