

Linear Collider Software Meeting Close Out

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common simulation

- general consensus to work towards a common simulation application
 - build on the ongoing work for detector description and geometry (AIDA WP2)
- setup a working group to work towards that goal
- should start quite soon
 - this summer when DBD software work reduces
- define a geometry API for reconstruction, e.g.
 Gear

PFA

 need to work on SDHcal and DHcal reconstruction

·develop clustering algorithms in pandora

LCIO

- no immediate action items identified
- Wizard will provide LCIO MCParticle files in the future

Common production

- no immediate action items identified
- already very good collaboration and splitting of the work load by Generator group and SCTG
- analysis groups need to make requests for number of (bg) events they need
 - backed up by 4-vector (fastsim) study

Tracking

- general consensus to work towards a common track reconstruction package in C++
- in context of AIDA WP2
- implementation of FTF and TRF like algorithms for Si-Tracking

LCFIPlus

- lots of progress with vertexing and flavor tagging
- some minor issues to be addressed
- e.g. singleton pattern for data model, documentation

Common DST Format

- reached on consensus on collections:
 - MCParticles: One collection. Any particle that leaves a hit
 - Tracks and Clusters: One collection. Needed for training of b-tagging
 - PFO collection: One by slicPandora. lowa PFA?
 - Truth linking between rec MC: Well documented
 - LCFIVertex objects: Primary and secondary vertices.
 Corresponding ReconstructedParticles.
 - ReconstructedVertexParticles: List of pointers to the particles belonging to a vertex + all PFO that are not daughters of the vertex particles