Task 12.2 - Turnkey Software

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Plans and goals

Intersection with other tasks of WP12

- Profit from having "all the experts in the room"
 - Hope for a lot of fruitful discussion
 - Probably some action items for after the hackathon
 - Maybe even get some lines of code in
- Planned dedicated sessions for each of the tasks
 - FastSim / Simulation: following this
 - Particle Flow: tomorrow 10:30 "Particle Flow hack-a-chat"
 - Tracking / ACTS: Today
- Dedicated "internal" Key4hep discussion sessions
 - Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon + Thursday at IdeaSquare
- In general not too many dedicated plans, rather try to have a prioritised list of work topics

Main topics for FastSim / simulation session

- Consolidation of simulation approaches in Key4hep
 - DDG4 / ddsim, k4SimGeant4, Gaussino
 - Profit today from the presence of Gaussino experts / developers
- Discuss what is missing from Key4hep stack for FastSim
 - Which parts of the necessary software is possible / necessary / desirable?

Main topics for Particle Flow session

- Integration into the Key4hep stack
- Integration of new algorithms into Pandora / particle flow framework
 - E.g. CLUE for clustering
- Status of k4Pandora

Main topics for Tracking session

- Discuss DD4hep integration technicalities
 - Missing ingredients for geometry / tracking surfaces
- Handoff between EDM4hep and ACTS
 - Track parametrization
 - Data transfer
 - ...

Possible topics for Key4hep stack

- Schema evolution
- Key4hep and Gaudi Functional / Gaudi Hive
 - Define guidelines?
 - Locate documentation and make it more easily accessible
- podio::Frame integration into k4FWCore
 - Define user (non?)-interaction with Frame
- Analysis facilities and data tier in Key4hep (a la xAOD / nanoAOD / miniDST + tools)
 - Requirements, current possibilities
- General podio / EDM4hep topics
 - "Interface types" / concepts
 - Datamodel extension (technicalities)
 - Relations between arbitrary types...