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Geometry - Surfaces

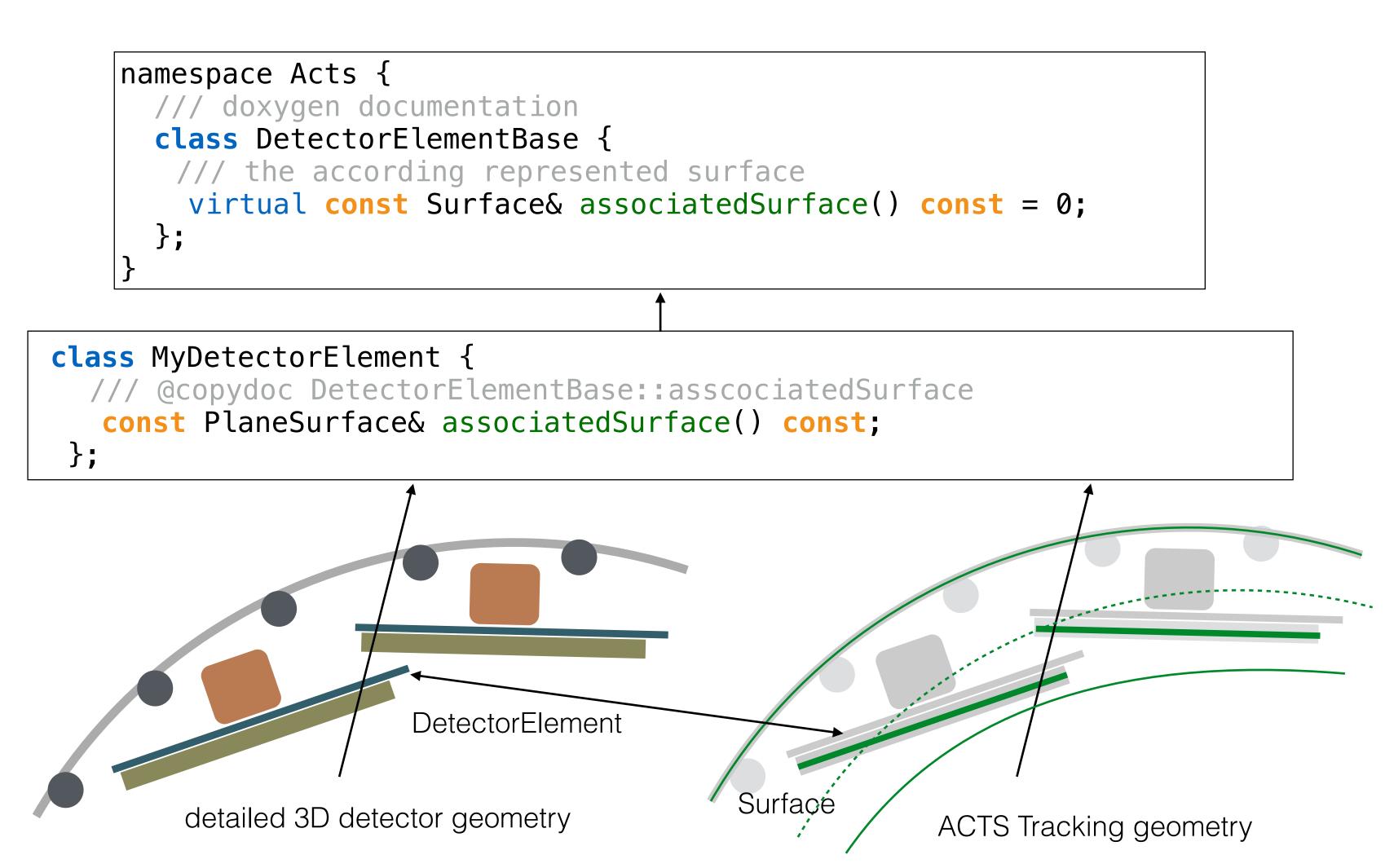
Surface class is the base component of all geometry objects - Layers (may be dropped, see tomorrow) have approach surfaces - Volumes are composed as set of boundary surfaces

This is a key element of the conceptual design:

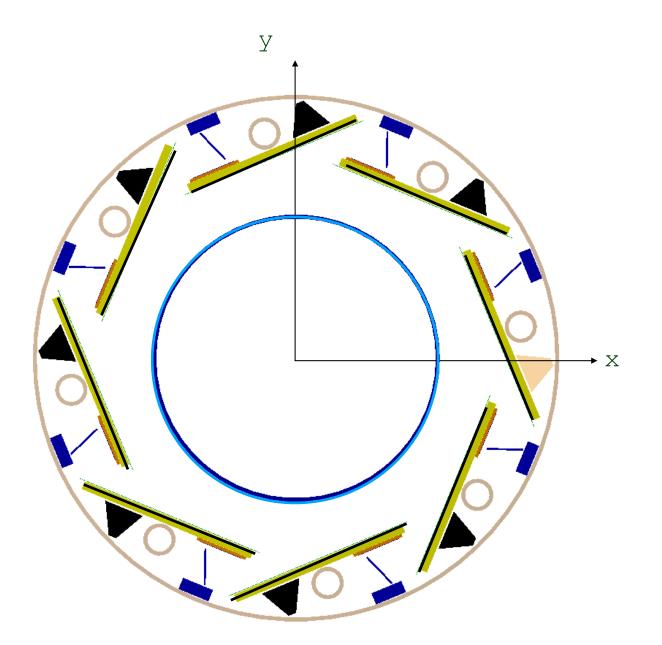
- makes all geometry objects compatible with the central Propagator module
- Bound surfaces act as measurement reference surfaces but also as navigation hooks and boundary surfaces (portals)

Geometry - DetElementBase

Binding the ACTS geometry to an existing Geometry model is done via declaration of a Acts::DetectorElementBase object



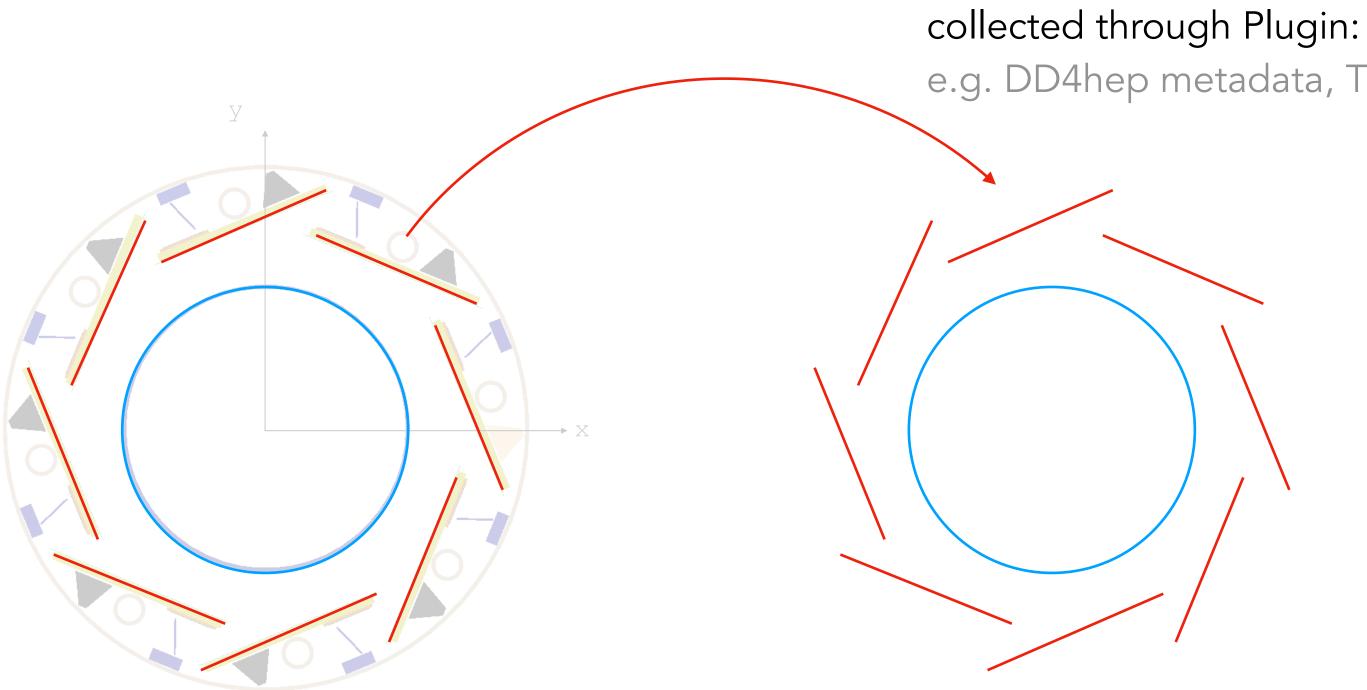
(Current) geometry building follows a bottom up approach



3D geometry model

(Plugin, e.g. GeoModel, DD4Hep, TGeo)

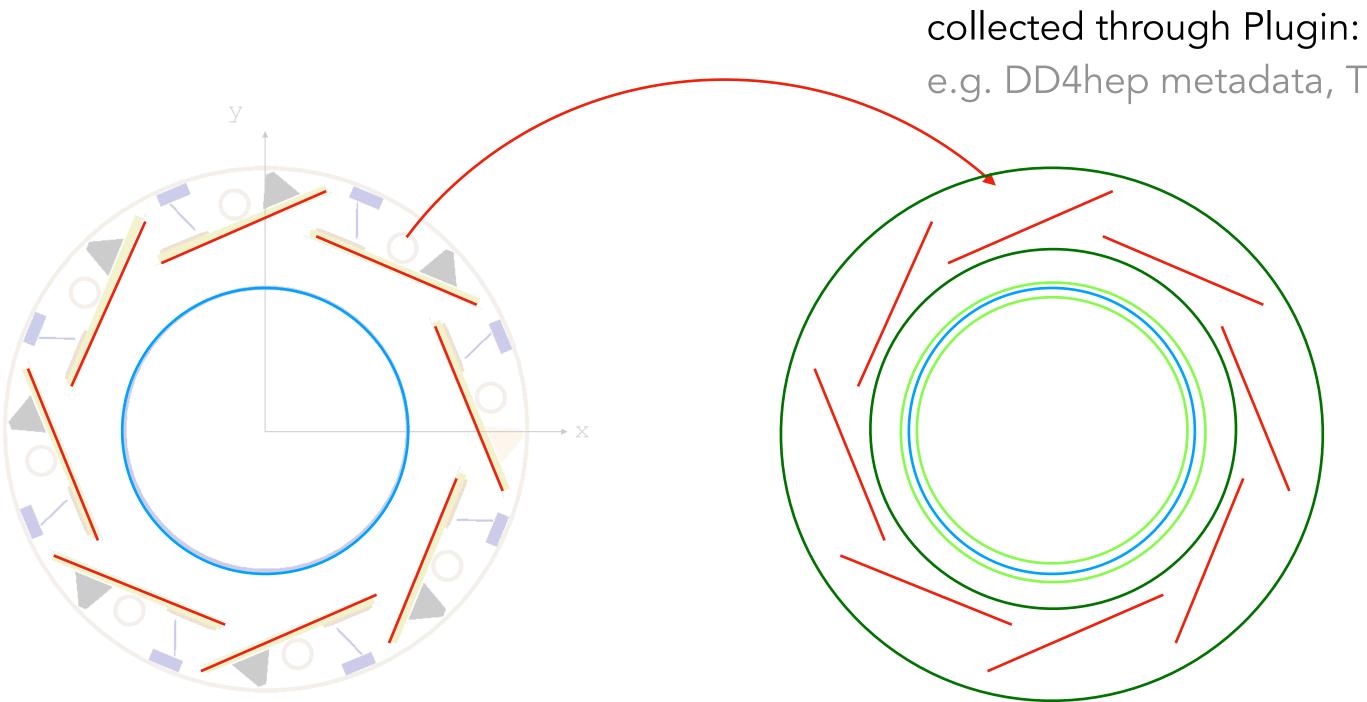
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3D geometry model + PluginDetectorElement + PassiveLayer (Plugin, e.g. GeoModel, DD4Hep, TGeo)

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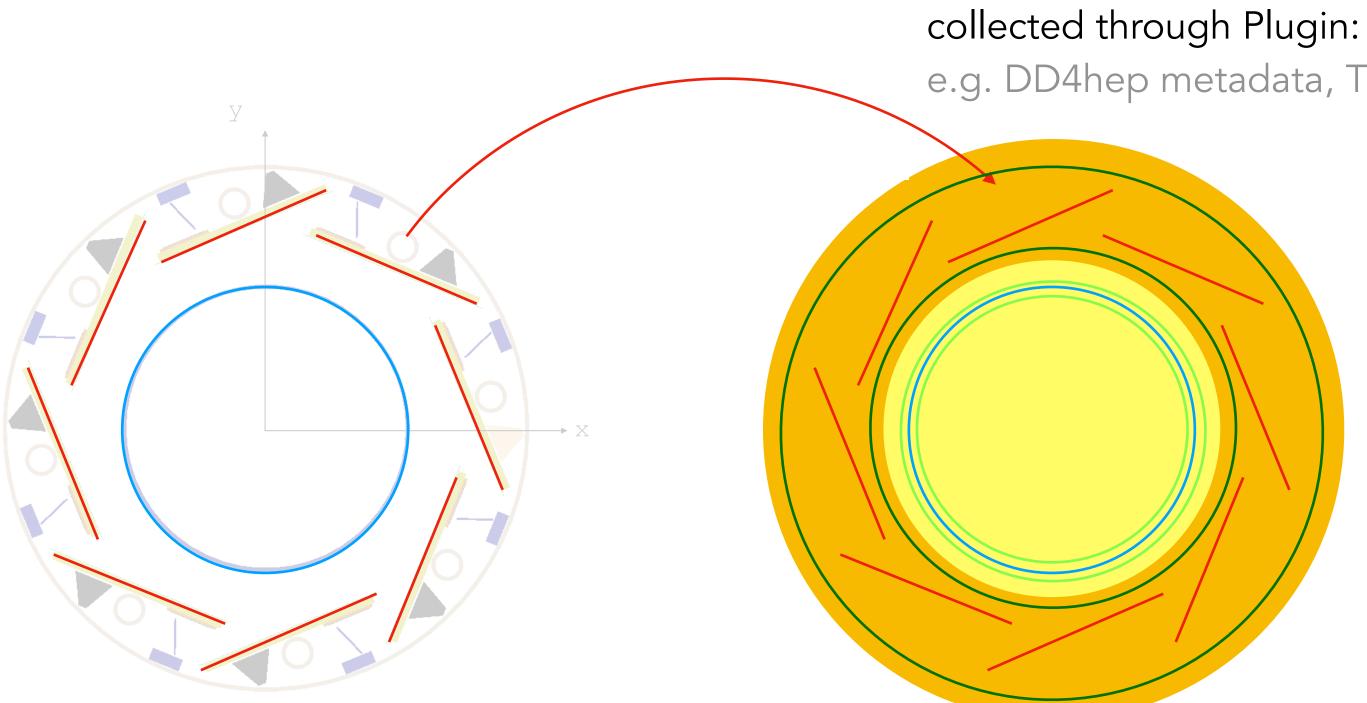
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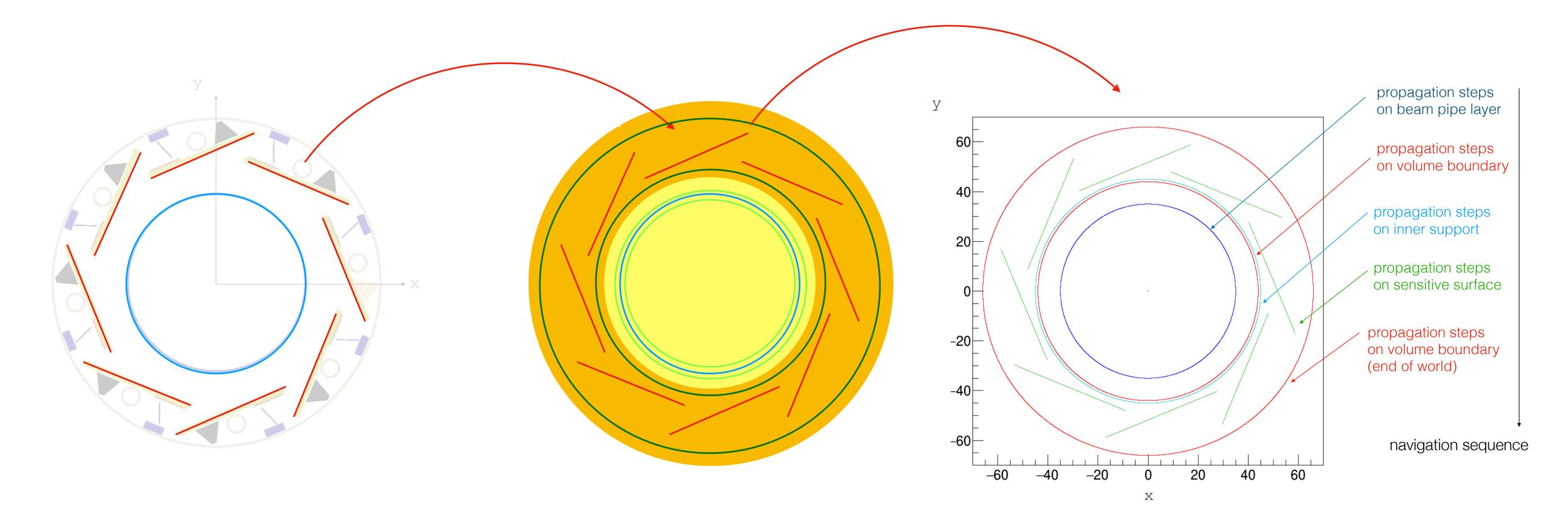


3D geometry model + PluginDetectorElement + PassiveLayer + LayerBuilders + VolumeBuilders (Plugin, e.g. GeoModel, DD4Hep, TGeo)

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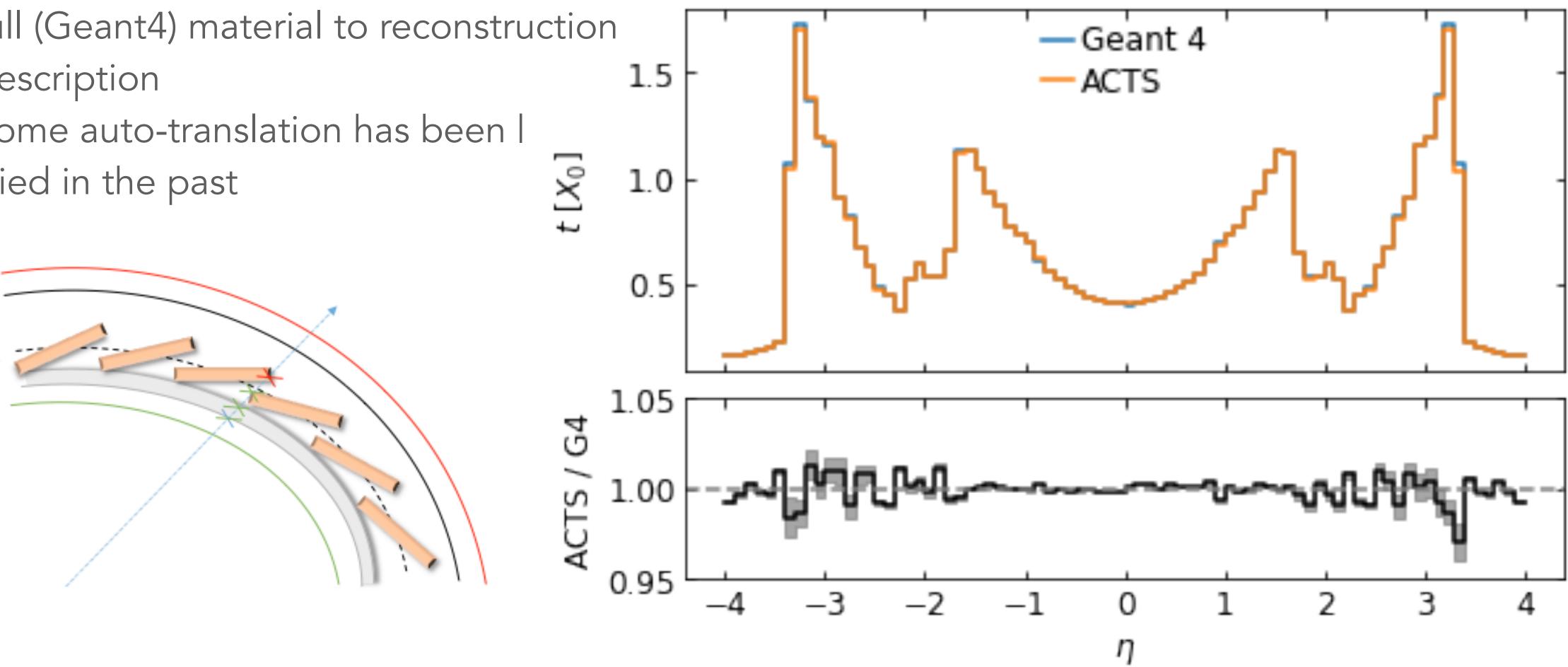
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Geometry - Material description & mapping

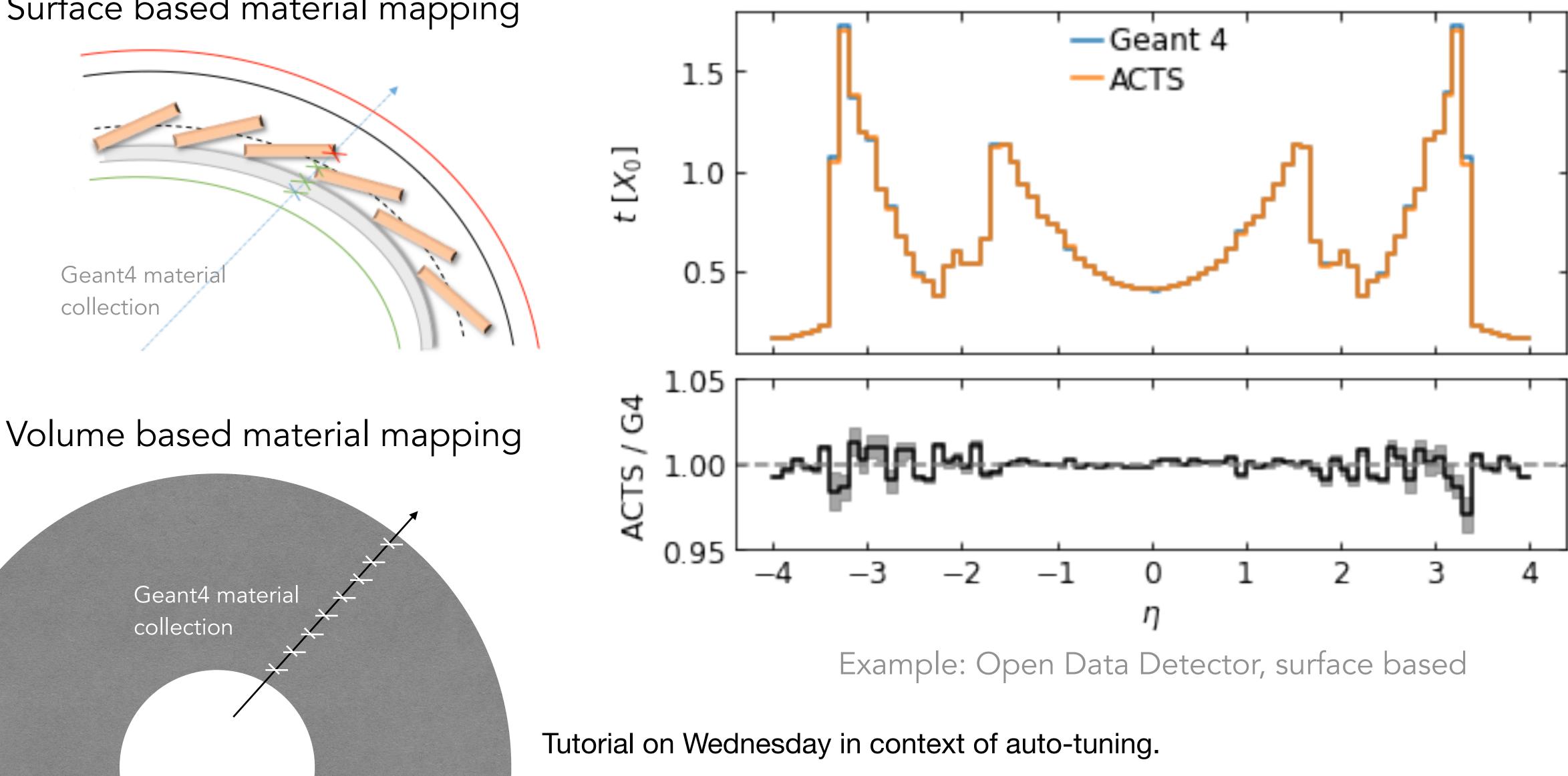
Surface based and Volume based material exist

- both rely on simplification from full (Geant4) material to reconstruction description
- Some auto-translation has been tried in the past



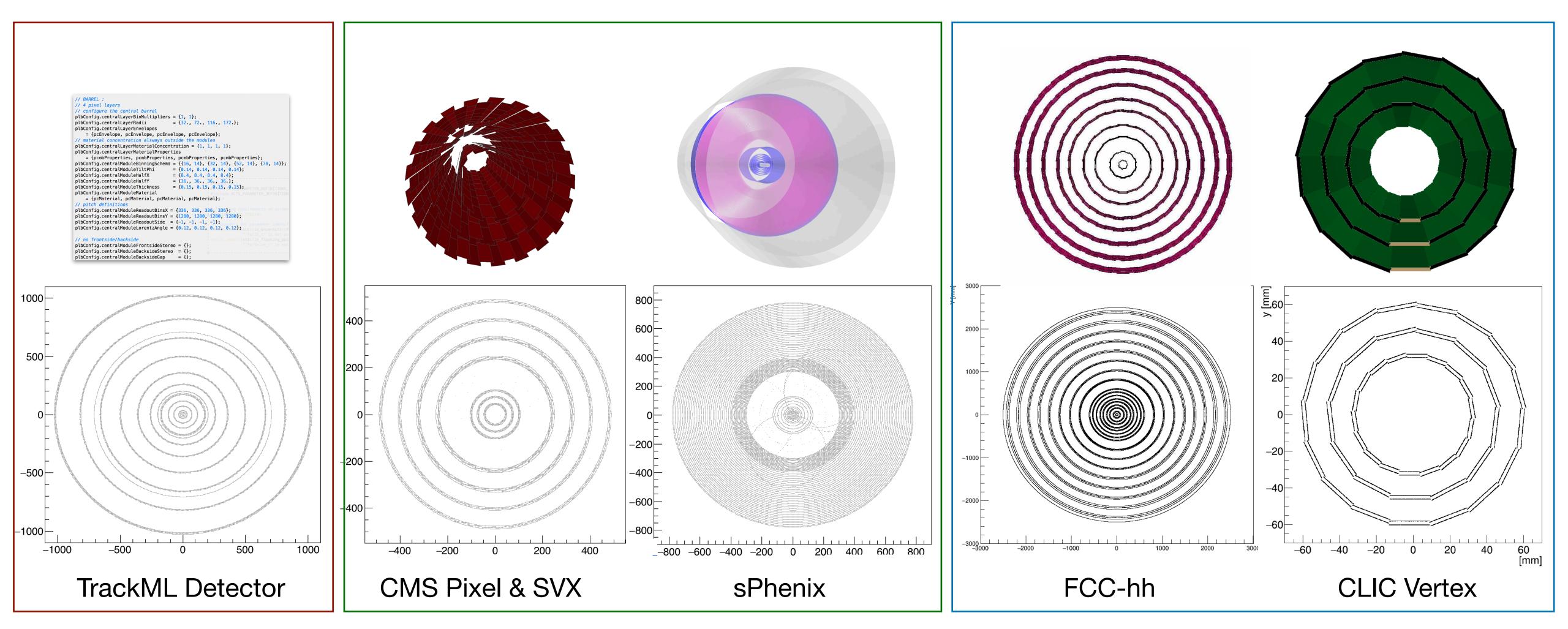
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Surface based material mapping



Geometry - Examples

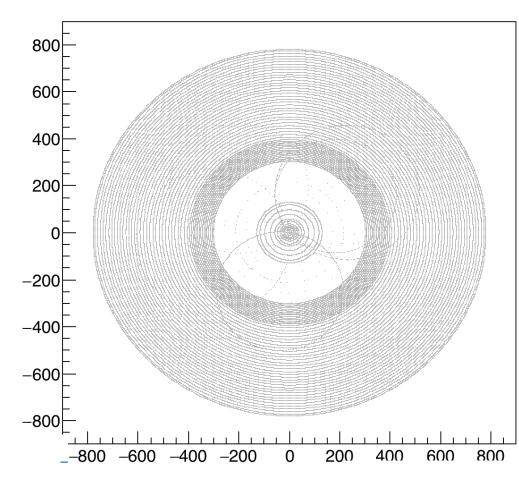
Flexibility to interface with detector SW & Plugin mechanism



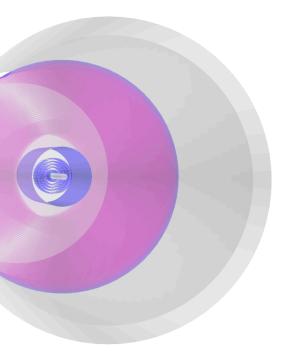
Geometry - Development: TPC & straw detectors

Weakness in drift chamber description

- sPHENIX models TPC with many cylinders
- Not optimal from a computational point of view
- prototype solution by Fabian Klimpel to have 3D measurements and a 3D-based Kalman filter (not integrated into the code yet)



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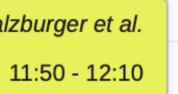


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Discussion: Drift Chambers and non-planar detectors

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Geometry - Development: Calorimeter & MS geometry description

Prototype development for Calorimeter / chamber type geometry description - In ATLAS called static (ID, layer like), detached (floating objects) - Frustum-based navigation prototype exists that allows to navigate to

- practically all geometry objects

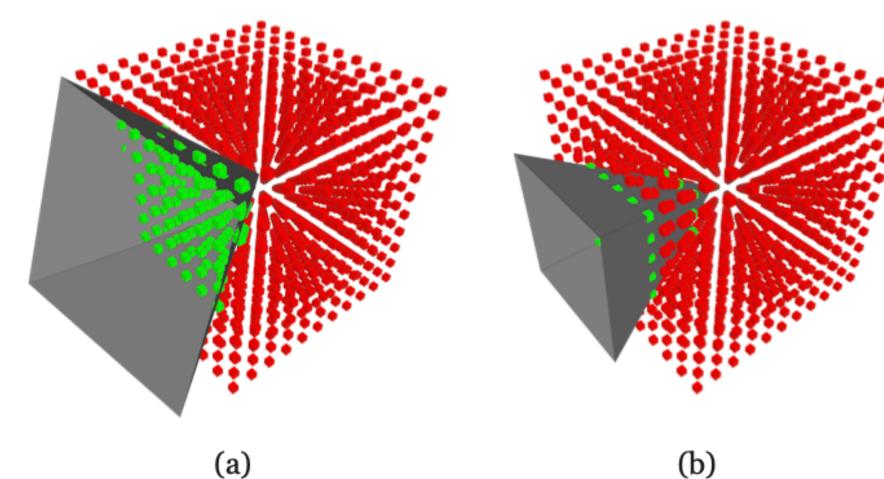


Figure 7.32.: Visual representation of the automated tests of the frustum-box intersection logic. (a) and (b) show two different frustums that are tested against a grid of cubes. Cubes which intersect are shown in green, if they do not intersect they are shown in red.

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2771309/files/CERN-THESIS-2021-060.pdf



Not yet integrated into the Navigator module, but tested to some extend in ATLAS Calorimeter & Muon System (will touch upon it on the ATLAS breakout day)

Geometry - Next developments

Development Proposal:

Change navigation to volume delegate model, i.e. allow to attach different navigation strategies to the volume itself and abstract the actual call.

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Geometry: Proposal for geometry without layers

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