# FCC Software Status and Goals

Brieuc Francois (CERN) 7<sup>th</sup> FCC Workshop, Annecy Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## FCC Software General Overview

# General FCC PED Organization

- CERN
- The Physics Software & Computing develops, maintains and provides support for software tools used by the other PED pillars
  - Particular mandate since its activities are cross-cutting in essence
  - Needs strong connection with other PED activities



Typical workflow to be supported by the Physics Software and Computing group



Software Infrastructure (Build/Test/Deploy) Workload and Data Management

CERN



CERN



- A two-fold mission with some tensions
  - > Deliver 'ultimate' software for the future, with greatest and latest features
  - > Deliver working solutions in a short time with low manpower (e.g. for the FSR)
    - > Priority given to the latter while keeping the former in mind
- Software is the backbone for most things we do but takes significant time and resources to develop
  - Requires special profiles: good coding skills, but still must be physicist (except for some deep core components)
  - > Efficient resource usage is key: **one software ecosystem for all** 
    - > Initially for *all FCC cases* (ee, hh, eh), became for all future collider projects
- Very different software needs than for operating experiments
  - > Established VS ever evolving detectors  $\rightarrow$  Flexibility
  - > Single VS diverse communities to serve  $\rightarrow$  Versatility
  - ➢ Difficult VS needed code sharing → Interoperability
- > The result is the **Key4hep** software ecosystem (next slide)

# Key4hep in a Nutshell



Key ingredients in Key4hep allowing us to maximize synergies

- Common algorithm orchestration framework: Gaudi (LHCb, ATLAS)
- Common data format for algorithm input/output: edm4hep
- Common detector geometry construction tool: DD4hep (plug-and-play)
- > A set of **packages** of general interest is provided through the **Spack** package manager

source /cvmfs/sw.hsf.org/key4hep/setup.sh

- Strategy: re-use/adapt existing solutions whenever possible
- Multiple OS supported (CentOS 7, Alma 9, Ubuntu 22.04)
- More details tomorrow morning!



FCC Software: status and goals

#### Brieuc François

### FCC Software Status and Goals



## Generators



- Many generators directly available in Key4hep
  - MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO, Pythia6/8, Herwig3, Whizard, BabaYaga, KKMCee, Guinea-Pig, Sherpa, EvtGen, ...
- Any generator with suitable output format (hepmc2/3, hepevt, pairs, stdhep, ...) can be used to feed Geant4 simulations through ddsim
- Many topics to look into (some can be handled 'outside' of generators)
  - ISR treatment, accuracy, Beam Energy Spread, crossing angle (+ spread), effect of the beams on final state, ...
  - Activities on e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> generation should be stimulated

#### Generators: tomorrow late morning





- Main focus on DD4hep detector geometry implementation so far
  - New beampipe description (smaller radius)
  - > IDEA DD4hep detector description almost complete
    - Calorimeter(s) being integrated

- FCC Full Sim webpage Bi-weekly working meeting
- > CLD is fully available, with reconstruction, in different flavors (e.g. with PID detector)
  - > Integrated the new smaller beampipe and adapted the vertex detector to it
- > A first complete version of ALLEGRO is available
  - Some detectors are still over-simplified, realistic ECAL endcap on its way
- Shifting now (part of) the effort to the digitization and reconstruction



FCC Software: status and goals

Brieuc François



- Detector implementation and digitization/reconstruction will be extensively discussed
  - Plenary on Simulation and Reconstruction: Status and Needs tomorrow late afternoon
  - > Two dedicated parallel sessions: Joint Detector & Software (simulation), Reconstruction
  - > Other interesting talks: IDEA Vertex and SiW (Tue. morning), LumiCal (Wed. afternoon)
  - Note: we discuss more than the technical SW implementation, join even if you are not a SW expert!



FCC Software: status and goals







- A set of centrally produced parametrized simulation (Delphes) samples is available
  - > /eos/experiment/fcc/ee/generation/DelphesEvents/winter2023/IDEA/
  - CLD Full Sim samples will come soon (more later)
- FCCSW team provides and maintain an analysis framework: FCCAnalyses
  - Samples handling, high-level variables definition, event filtering, histogramming (incl. weight handling), plotting (incl. systematics handling), ...
  - Based on RDataFrames (multi-threading) with edm4hep input (by default)
- Examples of recent/ongoing improvements
  - Documentation: link
  - RDataSource: make edm4hep/podio functionalities survive the RDataFrame building
  - > Better logging: easier to diagnose the source of errors
  - Modular ways to interact with FCCAnalyses
    - import FCCAnalyses: better Python integration
    - > fccanalysis build/run/test



## What is ahead of us?



- We are now preparing physics sample production on the Grid with ILCDirac
  - Current FCC Grid sites: Cern, Bari and CNAF (CPU + storage), Glasgow (storage)
- FCC queue available on the CERN batch system (group\_u\_FCC)
- CERN storage status
  - > 500 TB (157 TB free) for central productions
  - > In addition to the above, 200 TB for analyses groups specific samples
    - > Started to assign 10 or 20 TB per group, expandable
- Full Sim samples are coming: CLD first, then integrate ALLEGRO and IDEA when mature enough → more space will be needed
  - Need to assess minimal statistics required for each sample (signal and backgrounds)
  - Need to establish a list of priority for Full Sim samples to be produced
  - Estimate the storage and CPU needs
  - Will be done in collaboration with other PED pillars (especially Physics Performance)



# $\bigcirc$

# Human Resources



- FCC Software CERN core team: ~1.5 FTE Staff, 2 FTE Fellows
- Additional contributions (inside and outside CERN) on a best effort/interest basis
  - No guarantee of alignment between group interests and FCC Software priorities
- Need to structure better the effort and assign 'official' responsibilities, contact us!



# The clock is ticking!



- We have been so far advancing on all fronts, trying to get as much as possible for the FSR
  - But the clock is ticking: < 1.5 years left!</p>
  - > We should establish a **list** of detailed **deliverables** that we want to **produce imperatively** for the FSR
    - Will allow us to better channel our limited resources
    - > Making sure that we deliver robust results, maybe with a narrower scope than originally hoped
      - Instead of ending up with a lot of "almost ready" components
    - Can still try to have IDEA/ALLEGRO ready for physics analyses, but very ambitious
      - > A minima, we have to provide robust detector performance studies
- Manpower is needed for
  - Coordination, sample production, package or detector software responsibilities, group liaison, ...
  - Technical developments
  - Physics validation (incl. comparison with test beam data)
  - Detector performance estimation and physics studies

#### > We are lacking users to give feedback and help to validate existing software!



- Some examples of open tasks
  - Study Particle Flow performance of CLD with/without ARC detector
  - Exercise the background overlay tools and migrate it to an EDM4HEP native algorithm
  - CLD flavor tagging algorithm
    - edm4hep migration, training upon geometry change, adaptation of the Delphes flavor tagging algo to CLD
  - Tau reconstruction
  - IDEA drift chamber digitization and tracking
    - edm4hep data format extension
  - ALLEGRO muon system implementation
  - > Technical maintenance of existing packages, e.g. k4RecCalorimeter, k4Gen, ...
  - Central implementation of detector performance production routines
  - Prepare and maintain Full Sim physics analyses (with CLD first, applied to other detectors with minimal changes)
- Contact us if you wish to contribute!