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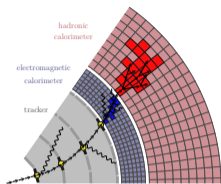
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# Disclaimer

I will describe only fast simulation understood as  
a replacement for (certain part of) detailed (GEANT4) simulation.

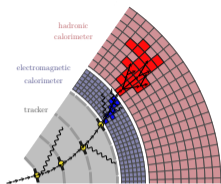
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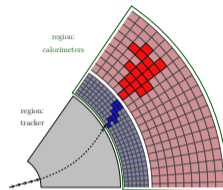
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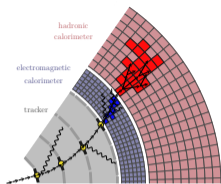
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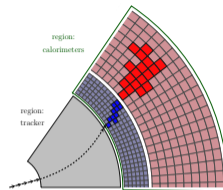
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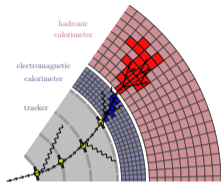


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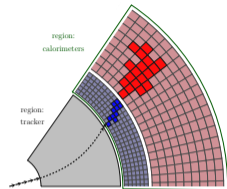
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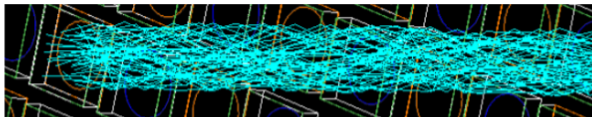
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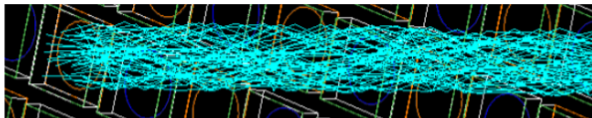
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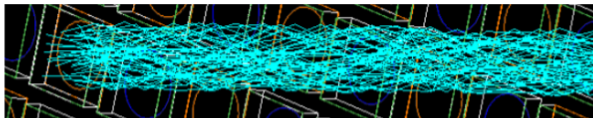
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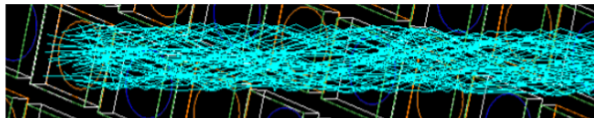
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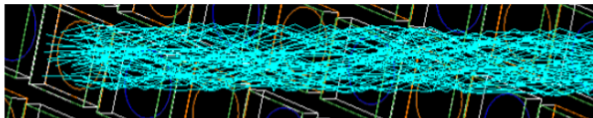
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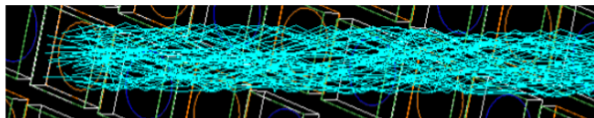
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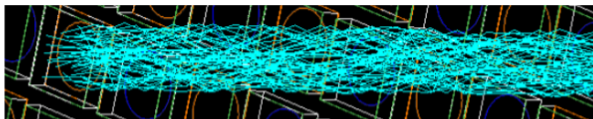
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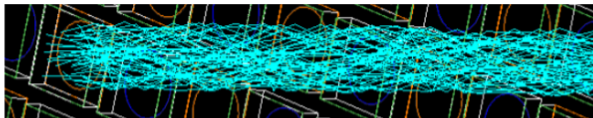
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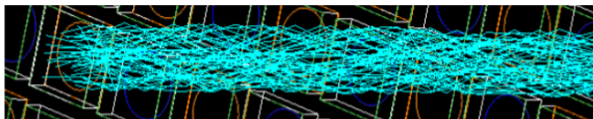
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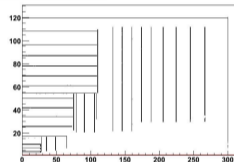
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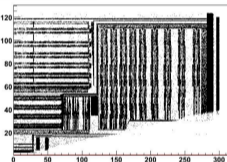
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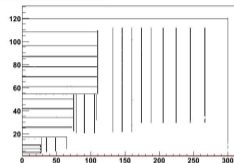
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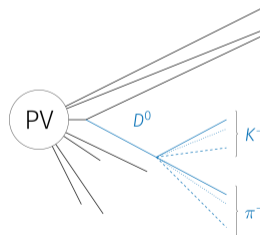
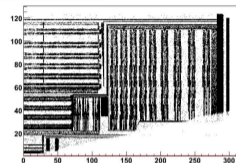
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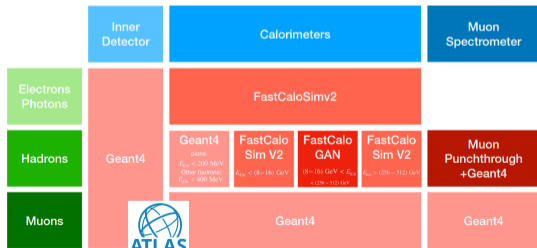
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  - “classical” (formulae, histograms)

$$dE = dE(\vec{r}) = Ef(t)dt f(r)dr f(\varphi)d\varphi$$

- machine learning (ML)-based models

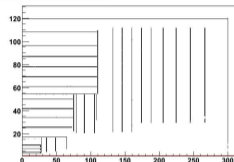


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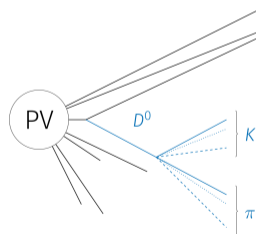
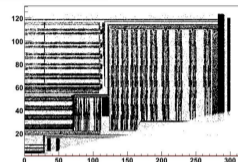


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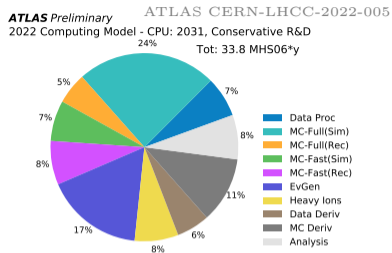
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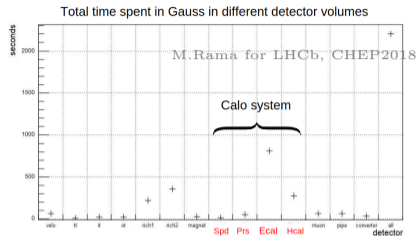
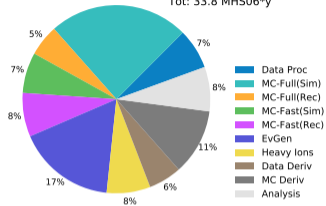
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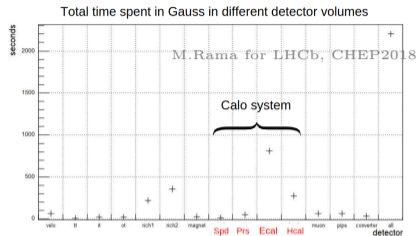
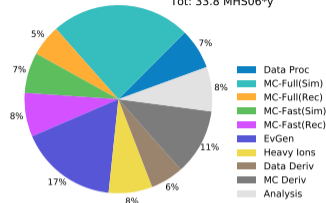
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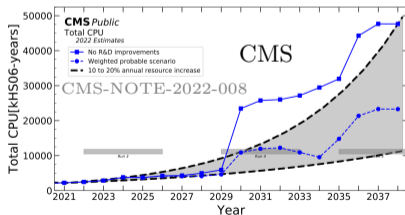
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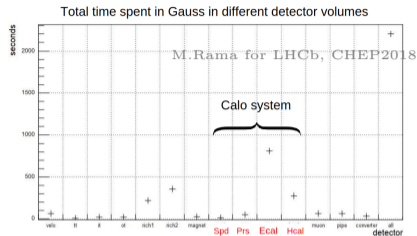
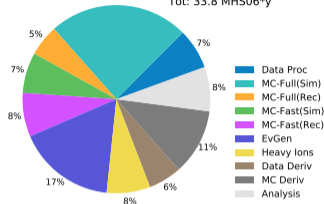
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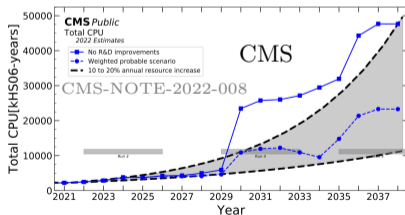
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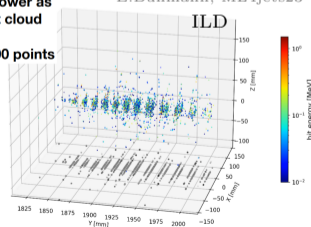
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EM shower as point cloud E.Buhmann, ML4jets23  
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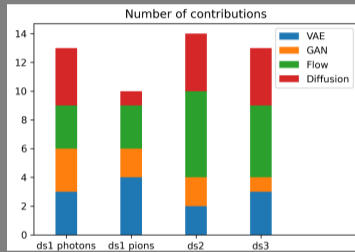
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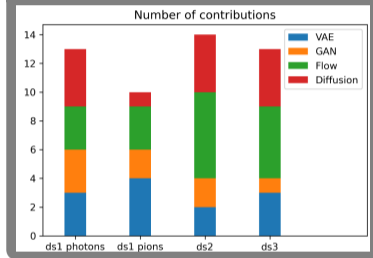
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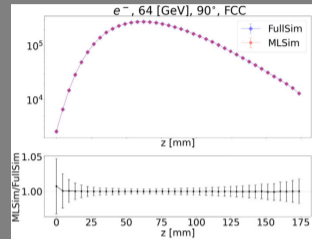
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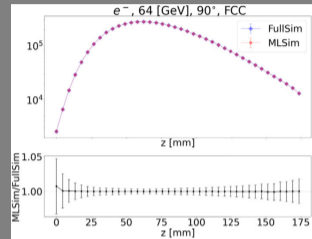
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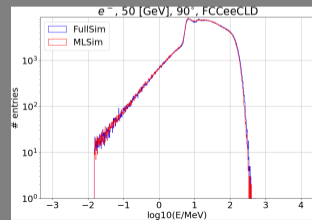
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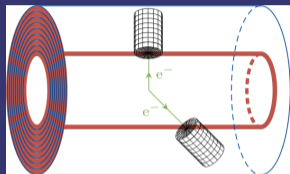
## ML transformer-based models

Focusing on well modelling cell-level variables as well as exploring generalisation power to multiple detectors

- Vector-quantized VAE + autoregressive:
- More promising diffusion model, CaloDiT (submitted to CaloChallenge in Dec 23)

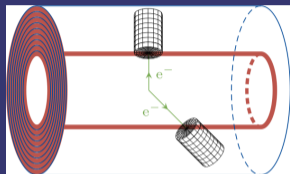


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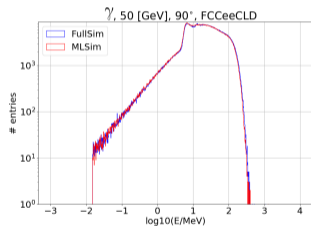
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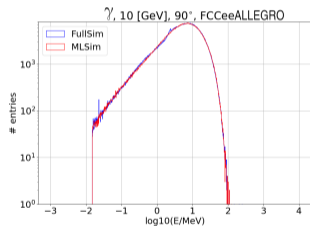
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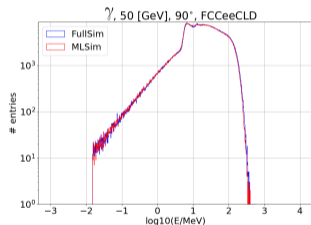
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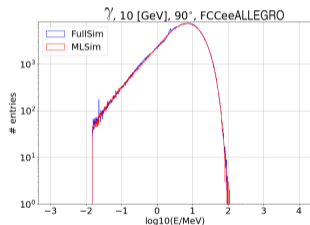
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Simulation-level validation, but necessary to integrate back to FCCSW for digitisation and reconstruction. **Help needed to complete this!**

This represents just one ML model, but more could be tested (on the same dataset and with the same tools).

## Also an example of fast simulation in DDG4

Custom classes needed to produce the virtual mesh:

- Fast simulation model that triggers the mesh measurement  
`DefineMeshModel`
- Event information that holds position and direction of virtual mesh  
`ScoreMeshEventInformation`
- Custom sensitive detector that scores relatively to the virtual mesh  
`ShowerMeshSD`
- Run and event actions (for control histograms)  
`ScoreMeshEventAction` and `ScoreMeshRunAction`

**ddFastSim** reimplements functionalities of GEANT4 example Par04 to produce training shower dataset.

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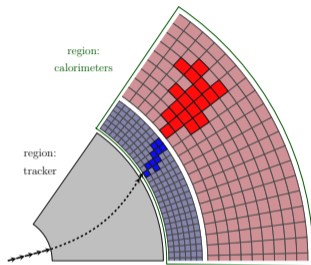
Custom classes needed to produce the virtual mesh:

- Fast simulation model that triggers the mesh measurement  
`DefineMeshModel`
- Event information that holds position and direction of virtual mesh  
`ScoreMeshEventInformation`
- Custom sensitive detector that scores relatively to the virtual mesh  
`ShowerMeshSD`
- Run and event actions (for control histograms)  
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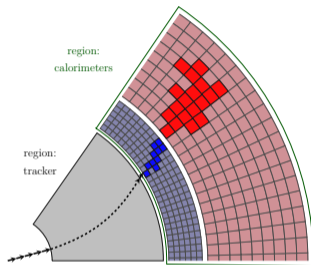
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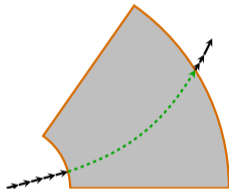
Implementation in DD4hep (DDG4) requires specific classes following DDG4 interface, but it follows overall a similar strategy.

Following slides will present how to do it based on ddFastSim.

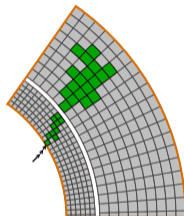
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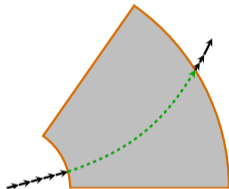


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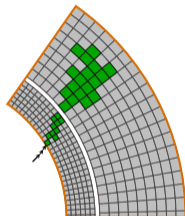
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In DDG4 regions can be attached to volumes in XML and C++ factory, and then specified in the steering file.



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## Physics and particles (1/2)

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model.ApplicableParticles = emParticles
```

```
# Now build the physics list:  
phys = kernel.physicsList()  
ph = PhysicsList(kernel, str('Geant4FastPhysics/FastPhysicsList'))  
ph.EnabledParticles = emParticles
```

## Physics and particles (2/2)

### DefineMeshModel.h

```
/// User callback to determine if the model is applicable for the particle type
/** Default implementation checks if the particle is registered in
    ↪ 'ApplicableParticles'
    */
virtual bool check_applicability(const G4ParticleDefinition& particle) override {
    // if( fastsimML.has_check_applicability ) return
    ↪ fastsimML.check_applicability(particle) ;
    /// this model can be used with all particles
    return true;
}
/// User callback to determine if the shower creation should be triggered
/** Default implementation checks if for all particles registered in 'Etrigger'
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    */
virtual bool check_trigger(const G4FastTrack& track) override;
```

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DefineMeshModel.cc

```
void dd4hep::sim::DefineMeshModel::modelShower(const G4FastTrack& aTrack,  
↪ G4FastStep& aStep) {
```

**Important!** Declare model (action)

```
#include <DDG4/Factories.h>  
DECLARE_GEANT4ACTION(DefineMeshModel)
```

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```

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    ↪ readout="ECalBarrelCollection">  
    <sensitive type="CalorimeterSD"/>
```

## Sensitive detector (2/2)

Par04\_ddsims\_steers.py

```
## set the default calorimeter action
SIM.action.calorimeter = ('Geant4ShowerMeshCalorimeterAction', {'sizeOfZCells': meshCellSizeZ,
'sizeOfRhoCells': meshCellSizeRho, 'sizeOfPhiCells': meshCellSizePhi,
'numOfZCells': meshCellNumZ, 'numOfRhoCells': meshCellNumRho, })
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```

```
def fastsimSettings(kernel):
    from g4units import GeV, MeV # DO NOT REMOVE OR MOVE!!!! (EXCLAMATION MARK)
    from DDG4 import DetectorConstruction, Geant4, PhysicsList

    geant4 = Geant4(kernel)
    seq = geant4.detectorConstruction()
    # Create a model for fast simulation
    model = DetectorConstruction(kernel, "DefineMeshModel" )
    # Mandatory model parameters
    model.RegionName = 'preECalBarrelRegion'
    model.Enable = True
    emParticles = ["e-", "e+", "gamma"]
    model.ApplicableParticles = emParticles
    model.enableUI()
    seq.adopt(model)

    # Now build the physics list:
    phys = kernel.physicsList()
    ph = PhysicsList(kernel, str('Geant4FastPhysics/FastPhysicsList'))
    ph.EnabledParticles = emParticles
    ph.BeVerbose = True
    ph.enableUI()
    phys.adopt(ph)
    phys.dump()

SIM.physics.setupUserPhysics( fastsimSettings)
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Repository `ddFastSim` is an example of how to define fast simulation in DDG4:

- Requires a parameterisation region (xml and C++ factory),
- Physics list needs extending (steering file),
- The core part of parameterisation is defined in a model (class inherited from `dd4hep::sim::Geant4FastSimShowerModel`),
- If fast sim hits are created, sensitive detector needs to define how to process them.