

# (Opportunities in) software for future experiments



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# Introduction

- I have been given a fairly daunting task of discussing SW for future experiments.
  - Disclaimer: this is the first SWIFT-HEP event I have been to- I hope this material is useful/ will generate discussion, but I am happy to follow-up/dig further into topics after the meeting.
  - My experience is mainly with the FCC software (currently BSM MC contact) which is built on the key4hep stack, but thanks go to...
    - John Marshall (Warwick) for input on PANDORA
    - Aidan Robson (Glasgow) for e+e- input (ECFA and linear collider)- further details in [slides](#) from 2022 UK e+e- meeting.
- ... For providing useful input/discussion!

# Future colliders beyond the LHC?

In the aftermath of the Higgs discovery, lots of discussion on what machine should follow the LHC...



What should come after the LHC?

→  $e^+e^-$  machine?

Linear collider?

CLIC (CERN?)

ILC (Japan?)

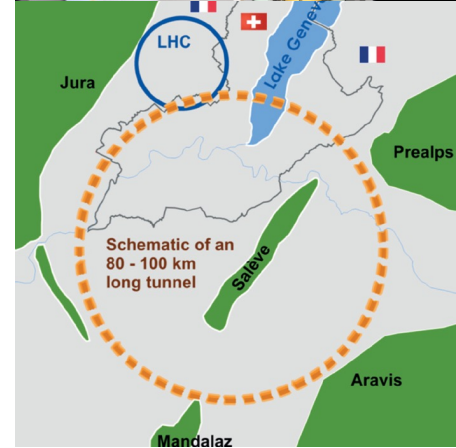
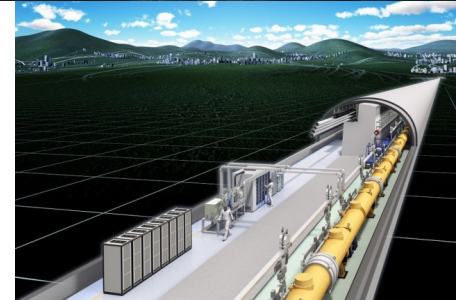
Circular collider?

CepC (China)

Hadron collider?

FCC-  
ee/eh/hh  
(CERN)

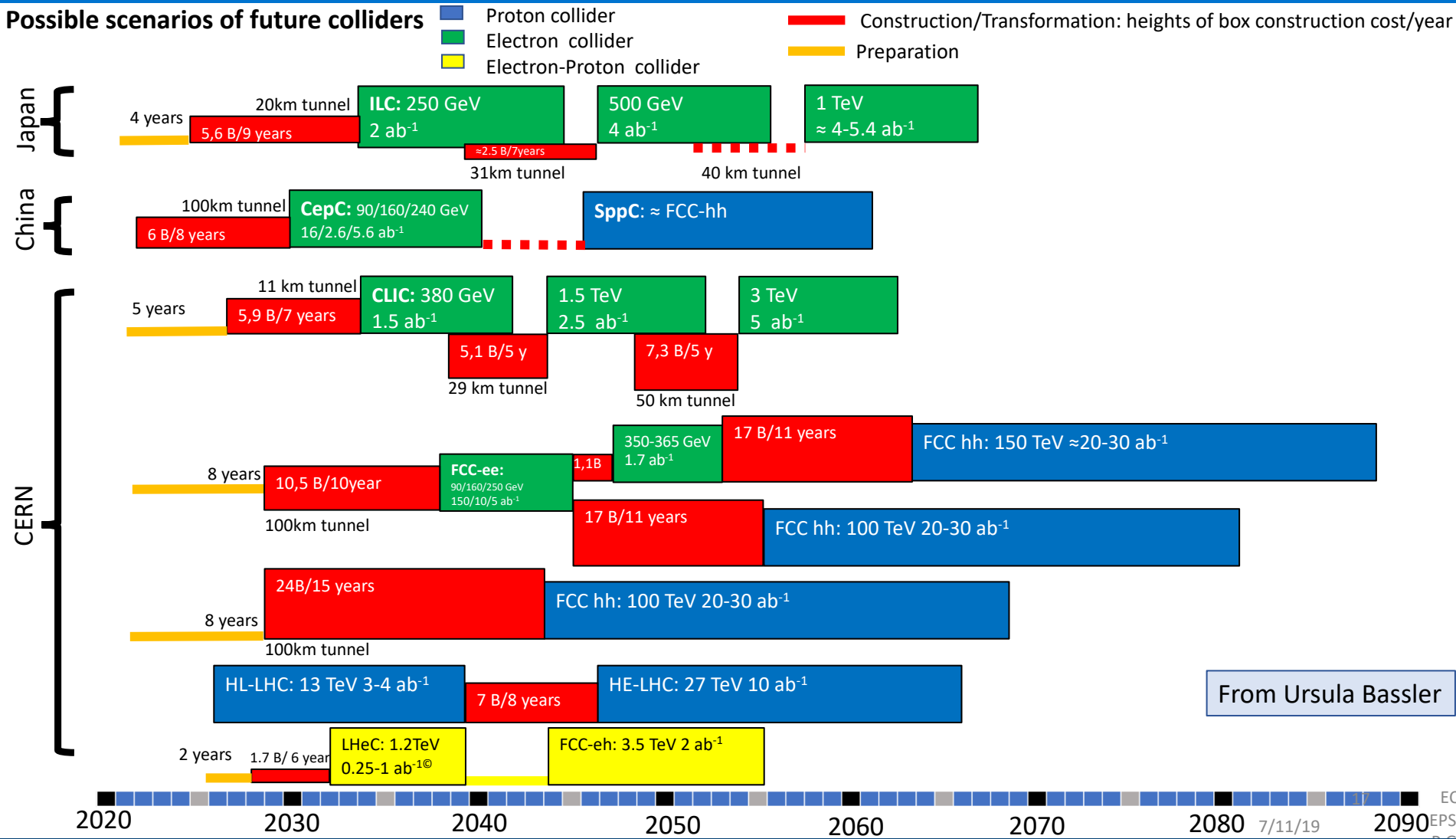
Muon collider?



How might Europe fit into the global context?

# "Straw-man" scenarios

Taken from slides by H. Abramowicz at [EPS open symposium 2019](#)



From Ursula Bassler

# Key messages

- Important decisions on future colliders beyond the LHC will be made in the coming years...
  - It is essential that these are made based on realistic physics sensitivity studies.

AND

- We must ensure we develop robust software and computing frameworks that can meet the simulation, reconstruction and analysis requirements of WHATEVER future collider route we take.
- Developing and maintaining software expertise in our community will strongly benefit UK interests in these projects.

# The 2020 European Strategy Update

Following ~ 2 years of consensus gathering within the community, the ESU made several key recommendations to the community:

1. An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy
2. Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage

**Following these recommendations, several initiatives were started within the international HEP community....**



# 2020 ESU- next steps

Note- I have selected the initiatives relevant to the discussions today... this is not exhaustive...

1. ECFA detector R+D roadmap => see Conor's talk next, but this also emphasized the importance of "Making software re-usable beyond a specific experiment or project [...]"
2. FCC feasibility study
3. ECFA Higgs/top/EW factory study

## SECOND • ECFA • WORKSHOP on $e^+e^-$ Higgs / Electroweak / Top Factories

11-13 October 2023  
Paestum / Salerno / Italy

### Agenda

- Topics:
- Physics potential of future Higgs and electroweak/top factories
  - Required precision (experimental and theoretical)
  - EFT (global) interpretation of Higgs factory measurements
  - Reconstruction and simulation
  - Software
  - Detector R&D

Both (2) and (3):

- Have significant UK participation/interest.
- Rely on (common) software developments



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<https://cern.ch/fccweek2023>

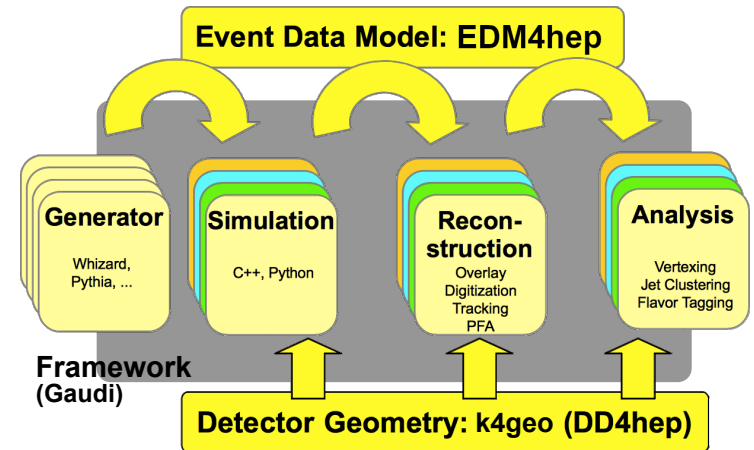
FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER

Agenda

Logos for participating institutions: INFN, UCL, KINOS, Queen Mary, MSL, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, and the European Union.

# Key4Hep= “turnkey software stack for future colliders”

- Complete data processing framework from generation => data analysis.
- Contributors (and usage) across range of experiments: C<sup>3</sup>, CEPC, CLIC, EIC, FCC, ILC, Muon collider, etc...
- For historical context- see slides and [report](#) from 2019 Future collider software [workshop](#)



<https://github.com/key4hep>

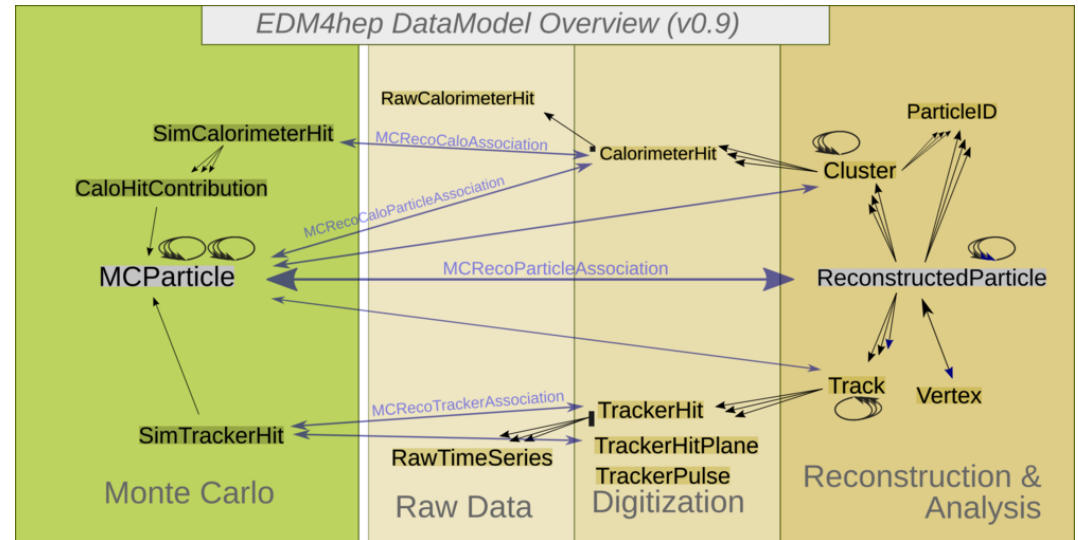
For more information see slides by J.M. Carceller at the ECFA workshop...



# EDM4HEP: common data format

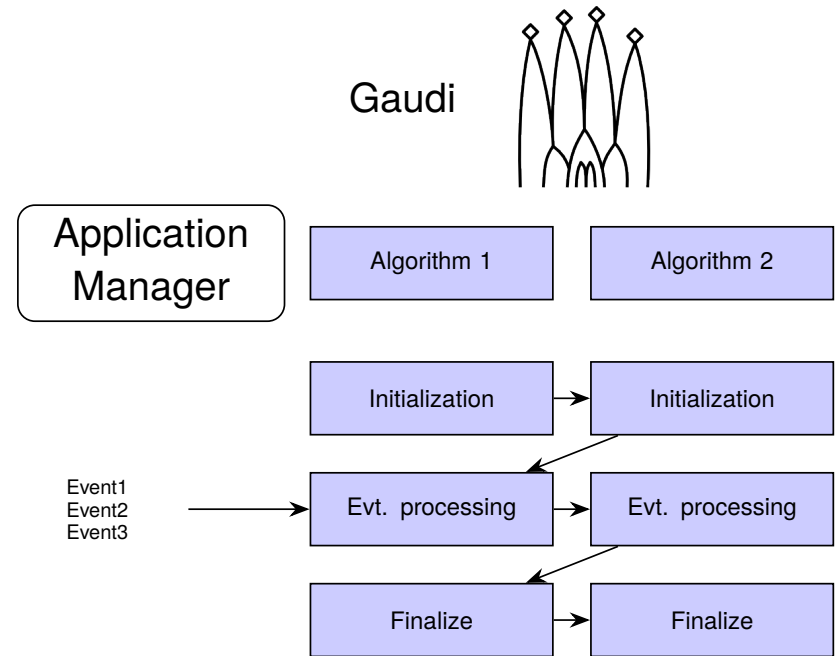
<https://github.com/key4hep/EDM4hep>

- Uses PODIO (event data model toolkit- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2296801?ln=en> ) to generate a generic EDM for future colliders.
- Largely based on LCIO-EDM.
- Provides classes for physical objects (MCParticle) and associations between e.g. MCParticle and ReconstructedParticle.
- Evolving based on needs of community. Adapting existing frameworks (i.e. ILCSoft) to key4hep involves adopting new EDM.



# The Key4hep Framework

- Gaudi based core framework:
  - [k4Gen](#) for integration with generators
  - [k4SimGeant4](#) for integration with Geant4
  - [k4SimDelphes](#) for integration with Delphes
  - [k4geo](#) for detector models, previously lcgeo
  - [k4FWCore](#) provides the interface between EDM4hep and Gaudi
  - [k4MarlinWrapper](#) to call Marlin processors
  - ...



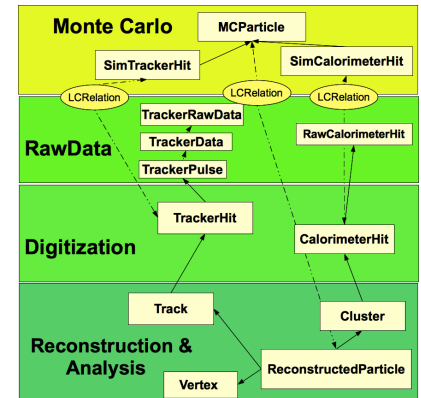
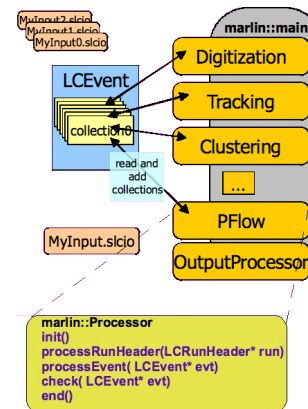
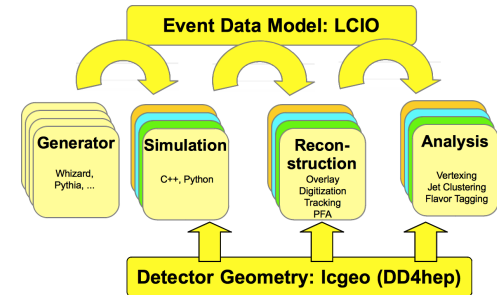
- Used by LHCb, ATLAS, Key4hep and others

Slide taken from [talk](#) by J.M Carceller at Paestum ECFA workshop

# Important (historical) notes

The linear e+e- community (of which the UK has historically had a strong involvement) laid the foundation for common software development...

- Common SW development dates back to 2003, with common event data model (LCIO) and framework (Marlin).
- Pandora for particle flow calorimetry for high-granularity e+e- detectors (now used overwhelmingly for reconstructing interactions in LArTPC detectors).
  - Recent update for SWIFT-HEP [here](#).
  - Integration into key4hep discussed [here](#) with work ongoing!



Schematics from [slides](#) by Frank Gaede at LCWS 2021

# ECFA study- where to look

<https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/ecfa-study/ECFA-HiggsTopEW-Factories/-/wikis/WG2-Physics-Analysis-Methods>

## WG2- “Physics analysis methods”

has organized dedicated topical meetings on:

- Generators
- Simulation
- Reconstruction

Plus focus meetings on Beamstrahlung and technical benchmarks

For highlights of progress so far see presentations at the [Paestum workshop](#)...



# Example- generators study

## - BSM needs

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1266492/>

Note- I “interpreted” this table from the snowmass report

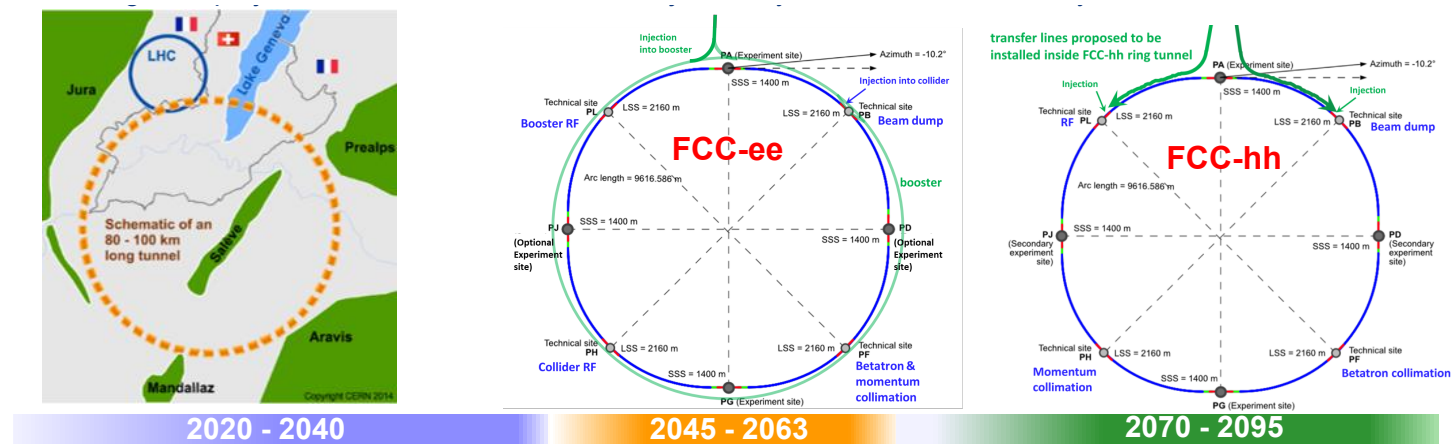
here: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.12557> - apologies for mistakes!

- ISR modelling
- Full treatment of beam spectra (including beam-beam correlations) + polarization.

Generator/ requirement	Pythia	Sherpa	Herwig	Whizard	MadGraph
ISR modelling	Multiple PS options available- e.g. “simple” neglects interference between ISR/FSR	2 approaches for QED radiation: (1) electron structure function (2) Soft photon resummation (YSF)	Available in “angular ordered shower”	Resummation for collinear factorisation available at LL (NLL coming)	ISR @ LL (NLL coming?)
Beam spectra treatment	(?)	Allow “two-step” definition of particles entering hard interaction (different beam/bunch) CIRCE interface	Ignored	CIRCE interface	Included through suitable PDFs
Beam polarization treatment	(?)	(?)	(?)	Supports polarisation fractions being provided.	(?)

# FCC feasibility study- software links

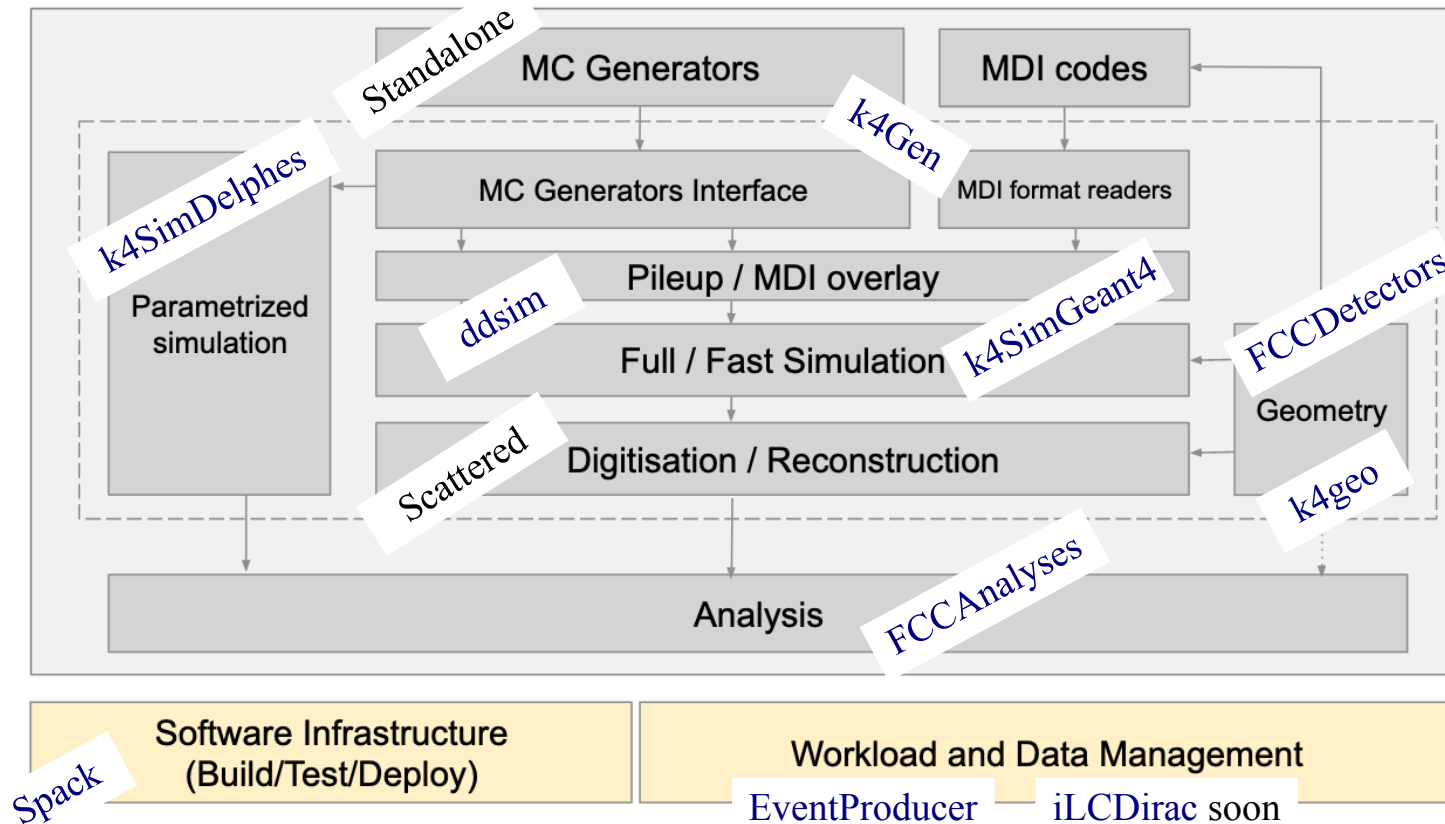
- FCC twiki page: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/FCC/WebHome>
- FCC software tutorial: <https://hep-fcc.github.io/fcc-tutorials/master/software-basics/README.html>
- FCC software help: <https://fccsw-forum.web.cern.ch> first point of call for questions.
- FCC simulation database for centrally produced samples: <http://fcc-physics-events.web.cern.ch/fcc-physics-events/>



# FCC analysis software

Schematic taken from slides by Francois Brieuc at FCC week

Sophisticated software ecosystem in place to perform simulations and physics/detector studies...



# FCC analysis software

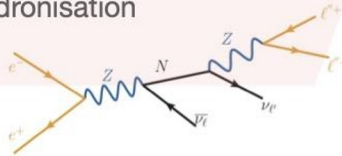
<https://key4hep.github.io/key4hep-doc/>

- Integrated in the Key4Hep ecosystem which also provides a common EDM for future collider studies.
- Central MC samples produced (in EDM4HEP format) to facilitate physics/detector studies.
- FCC Analysis software developed to analyse EDM4HEP files and support sensitivity/detector development studies

Typical workflow

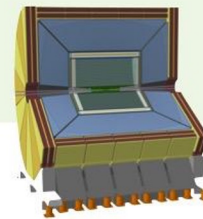
## Sample generation of models

- MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO for parton-level  $e^+e^-$
- PYTHIA for parton shower and hadronisation



## Parametrised detector simulation

- IDEA DELPHES card



## Analysis tools

- FCC analysis

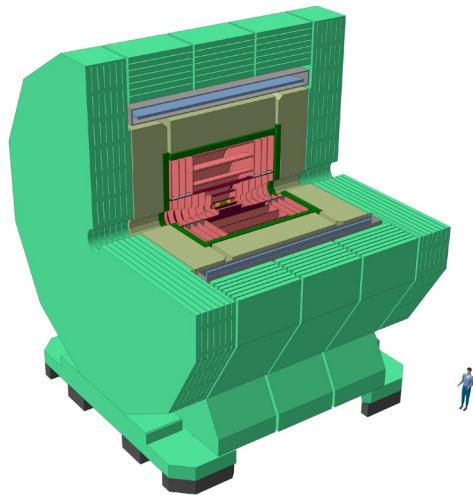


Sensitivity to studied model

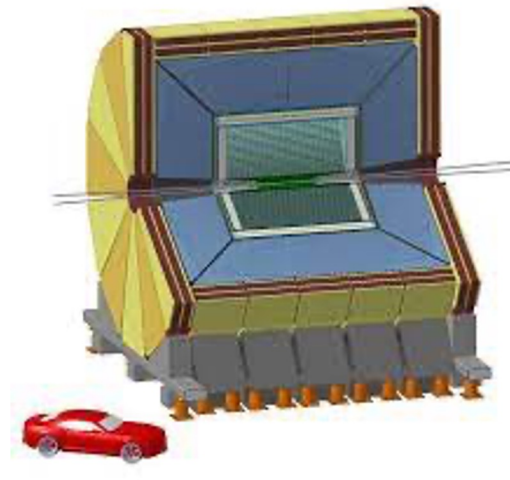


# Detector concepts for FCC-ee

## CLD (“CLIC-like Detector”)

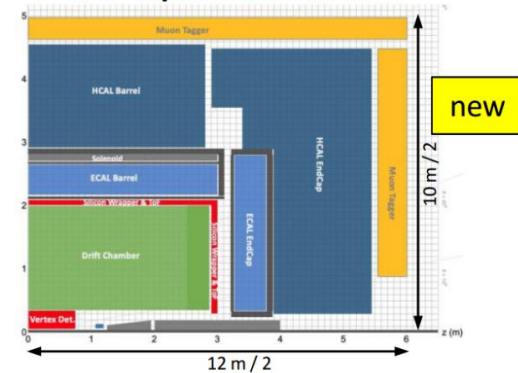


## IDEA (“Innovative Detector for Electron-positron Accelerator”)



...Plus new proposals ...

### Noble Liquid ECAL based



Full silicon vertex-detector+ tracker  
3D high-granularity calorimeter  
Solenoid outside calorimeter

Silicon vertex detector  
Short-drift chamber tracker.  
Dual-readout calorimeter

New proposal using liquid LAr calorimeter!

**Work to support FullSim samples underway...**

# FCC software- plans + UK activities

(These are just a few I am aware of- there may be more...)

- Move to full-sim samples (many still use Pythia+Delphes)
- Skimmed MC samples- important for LLP studies at the Z-pole (and presumably other areas).

**Anecdotally- FCC software supported by a small number of core developers so many improvements are person-power-limited.**

- FCC UK meeting at QMUL 29<sup>th</sup> November:  
<https://indico.ph.qmul.ac.uk/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=1763>
- FCC-hh analysis software “hackathon” earlier this year:  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1254077/>

# Conclusion/outlook

Note: I have 0 back-up slides, but if you as a community give me requests for more information I will add them 😊

- I have tried to summarise some ongoing activities related to future collider which require software and computing developments.
- Most common efforts sit under the key4hep umbrella- natural point to consider contributing going forwards.
- Personal opinion: investing in (developing expertise in) future collider software now could significantly increase the UK's capacity to contribute to these efforts more broadly going forwards!



**Huge challenges and opportunities ahead- happy to take questions/comments, and discuss how we in the UK might get (more) involved...**