

# ALEPH DATA IN EDM4HEP

Status of the project and future outlook

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# Introduction

- This work follows the arguments presented at the previous DPHEP workshop
  - G. Ganis, Opportunities offered by LEP data@EDM4hep
- It is argued that migration to a **modern format**
  - Enhances data preservation perspectives
  - In this moment would be of great value for the EW/Higgs factory communities
    - In particular, FCC-ee, for which a feasibility study was in the meantime asked for by the CERN council
- Demonstrator with **ALEPH data**
  - Code and data available on CernVM-FS and EOS
- Modern format: **EDM4hep**, common event data model
  - Part of the Key4hep initiative, addressing future project software needs



# Motivations recall

- **Data preservation:** to conserve the possibility and capacity of extracting new science from the data
- **EDM4hep test:** to use the new Event Data Model for the first time with real, non simulated data
- **Training on real data:** to give physicists the opportunity to train by analyzing real data, with a view to FCC-ee
- **New analysis and optimization of algorithms:** to apply and test new analysis techniques (e.g. machine learning algorithms) on LEP data
- **Validation of simulations tools**

See also:

M. Maggi, [ALEPH data in Key4HEP](#), FCC Physics Workshop

J. Fanini, [ALEPH data in key4hep](#), FCC Software Meeting

# Data preservation aspects

- EDM4hep, part of Key4hep framework, might become a general and standard data format for data structures and file format of future experiments
  - Longer perspective than an experiment-related format
- A migration of data to a standardized format allows to satisfy FAIR principles
  - **Findable**: new files will be on EOS (as ALEPH data are now)
  - **Accessible**: detach from out-of-dated operative systems
  - **Interoperable**: single standardized framework
  - **Reusable**: no need of experiment-specific expertise

- **Conversion goal**: at least DP level 3 equivalent

- Energy flow
- Vertexes w/ covariances
- Tracks w/ covariances
- Calo Objects
- ...



*“Perform complete analyses when the existing detector reconstruction and simulated data sets are adequate for the pursued goal”*



# ALEPH Data Reminder

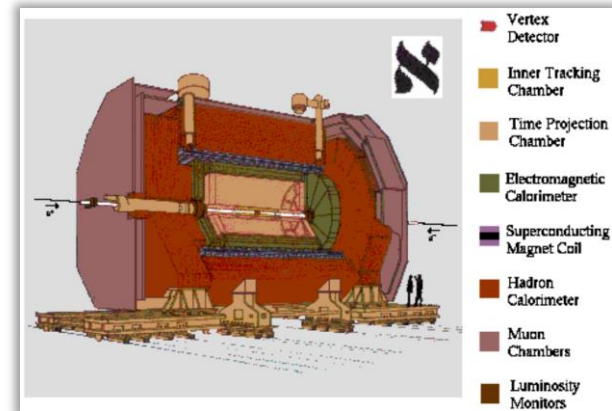
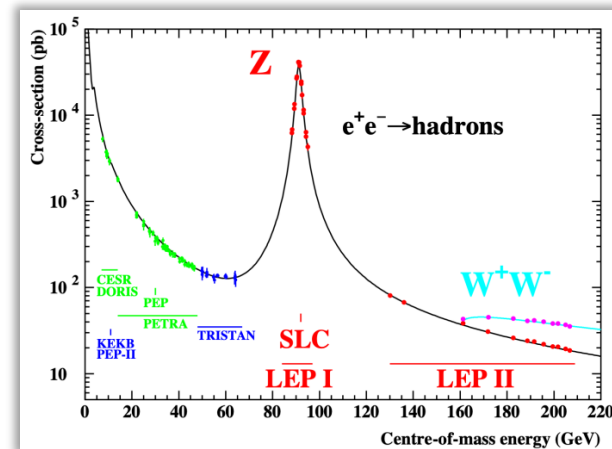
# LEP and ALEPH

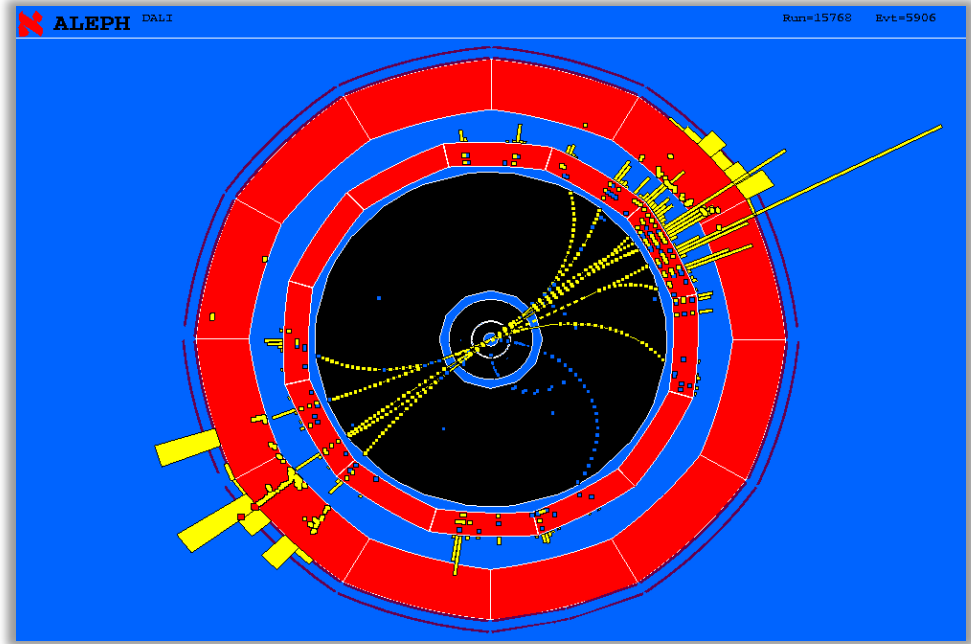
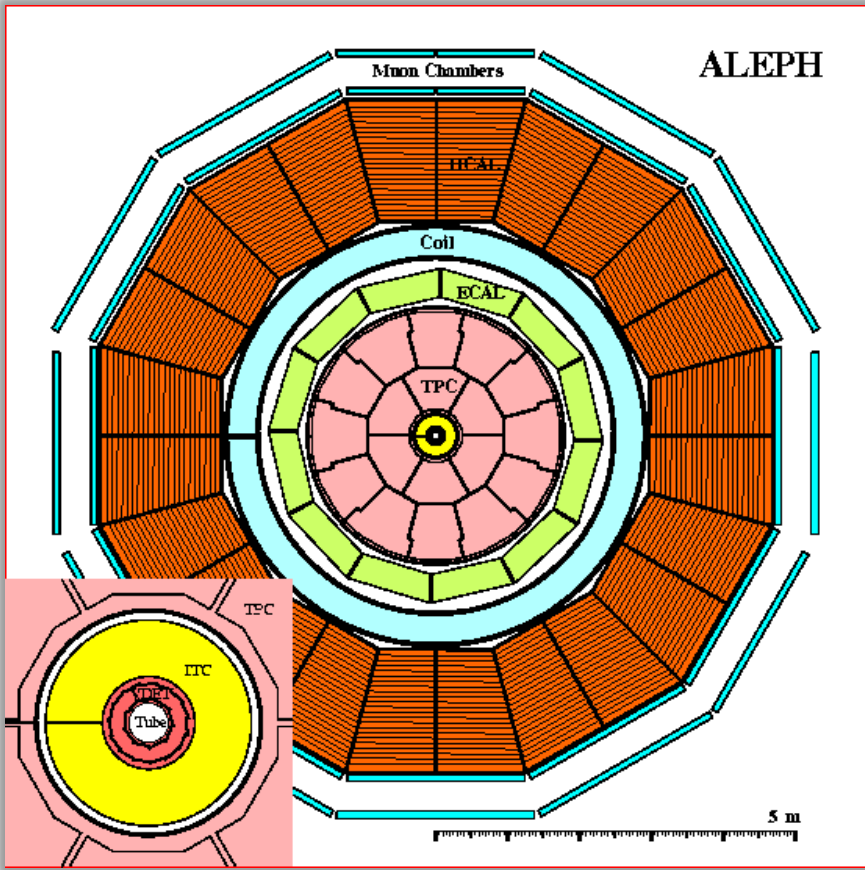
- LEP**

- $e^+e^-$  collider
- Phase 1 ('89-'95): Z production @ ~91 GeV
- Phase 2 ('96-'00): W-pair production @ ~160-209 GeV
- 4 experiments: DELPHI, L3, OPAL and...

- ALEPH**

- Typical “onion” experiment: vertex detector, tracking, solenoid magnet, calorimetry, muon system
- Luminosity
  - LEP1:  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - LEP2:  $688 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Statistics:
  - $\sim 4 \times 10^6 e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ,  $\sim 8 \times 10^3 e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$





# Formats and sizes

- Several formats:
  - **RAW**: direct information from detector, no reconstruction
  - **POT**: reconstructed data
  - **DST**: as POT, but without noise and background
  - **Mini-DST**: high level analysis results, scaled, integerized and compressed
- Sizes (LEP1 data sample):
  - RAW: 2063 GB
  - POT: 975 GB
  - DST: 154 GB
  - Mini-DST: 38 GB



# Focus on Mini-DST files

- Reduced format created from DST for space saving
- One run record per run and at least one event record per run
  - Event records: tracks, vertices, calorimetric objects, energy flow and jets,  $\gamma$ ,  $e$ ,  $\mu$  identification, HV detector status, trigger
- Both Mini-DST and DST available on EOS at `/eos/experiment/aleph`
- Direct access to DST files possibly as a next step



# Computing environment

- Last binary build: **Linux SLC4**
- Last functional environment: **Linux SLC6** (bit to bit validation, no recompilation needed)
  - GCC 3.4, G77 3.4
  - CERN Library 2005

Available at `/cvmfs/aleph.cern.ch`

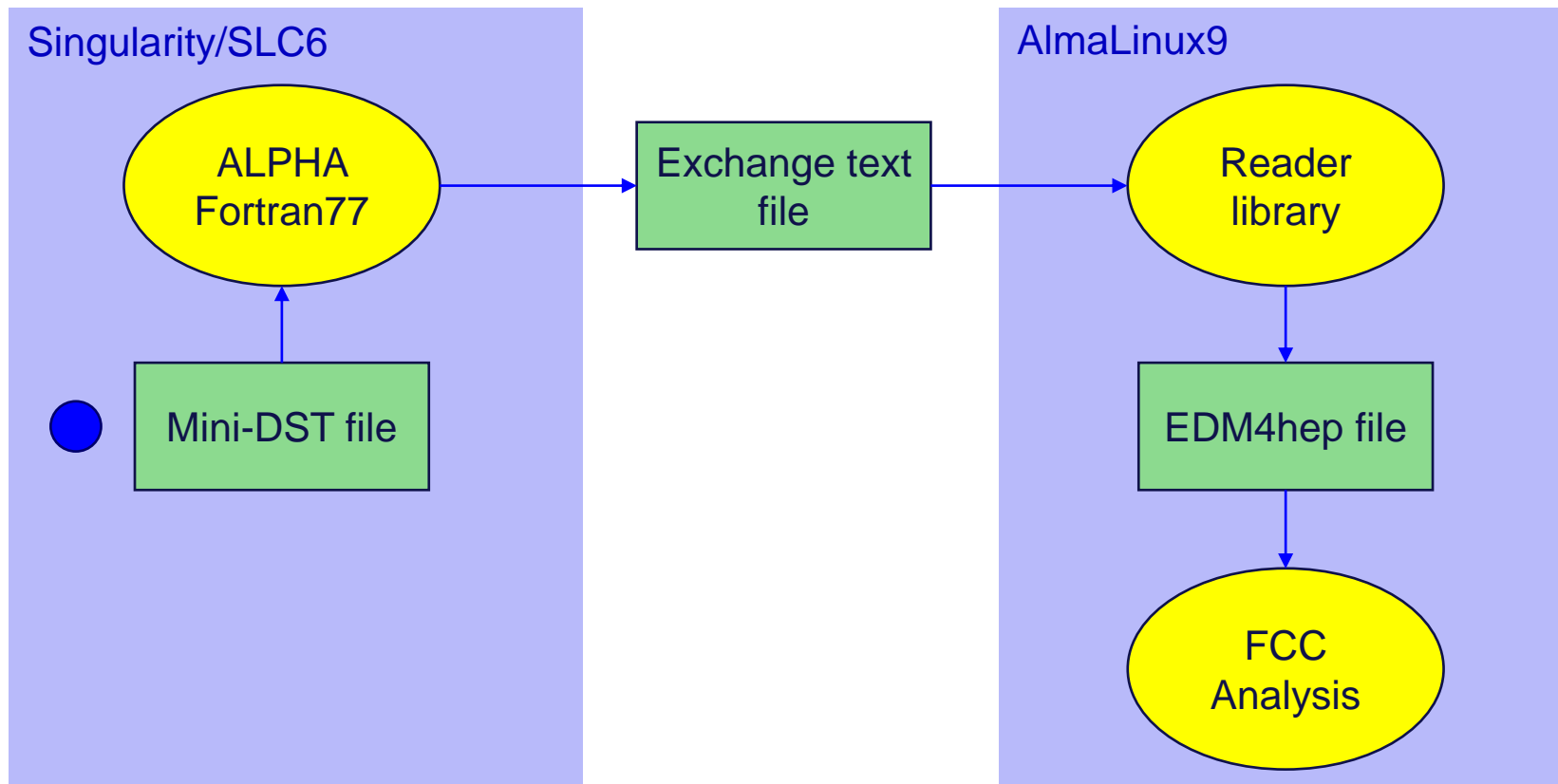
- These environments can still be recreated on **today's lxplus (AlmaLinux9)** via **Apptainer/Singularity + CernVM**

```
[jfanini@lxplus973 ~]$  
[jfanini@lxplus973 ~]$ aleph-slc6  
  
Welcome to ALEPH @ SLC6  
  
HOME      = /afs/cern.ch/user/j/jfanini/public/aleph  
WORKDIR   = /afs/cern.ch/user/j/jfanini  
ALEPHGIT  = /afs/cern.ch/user/j/jfanini/public/aleph/GIT  
Singularity SLC6:/afs/cern.ch/user/j/jfanini>
```

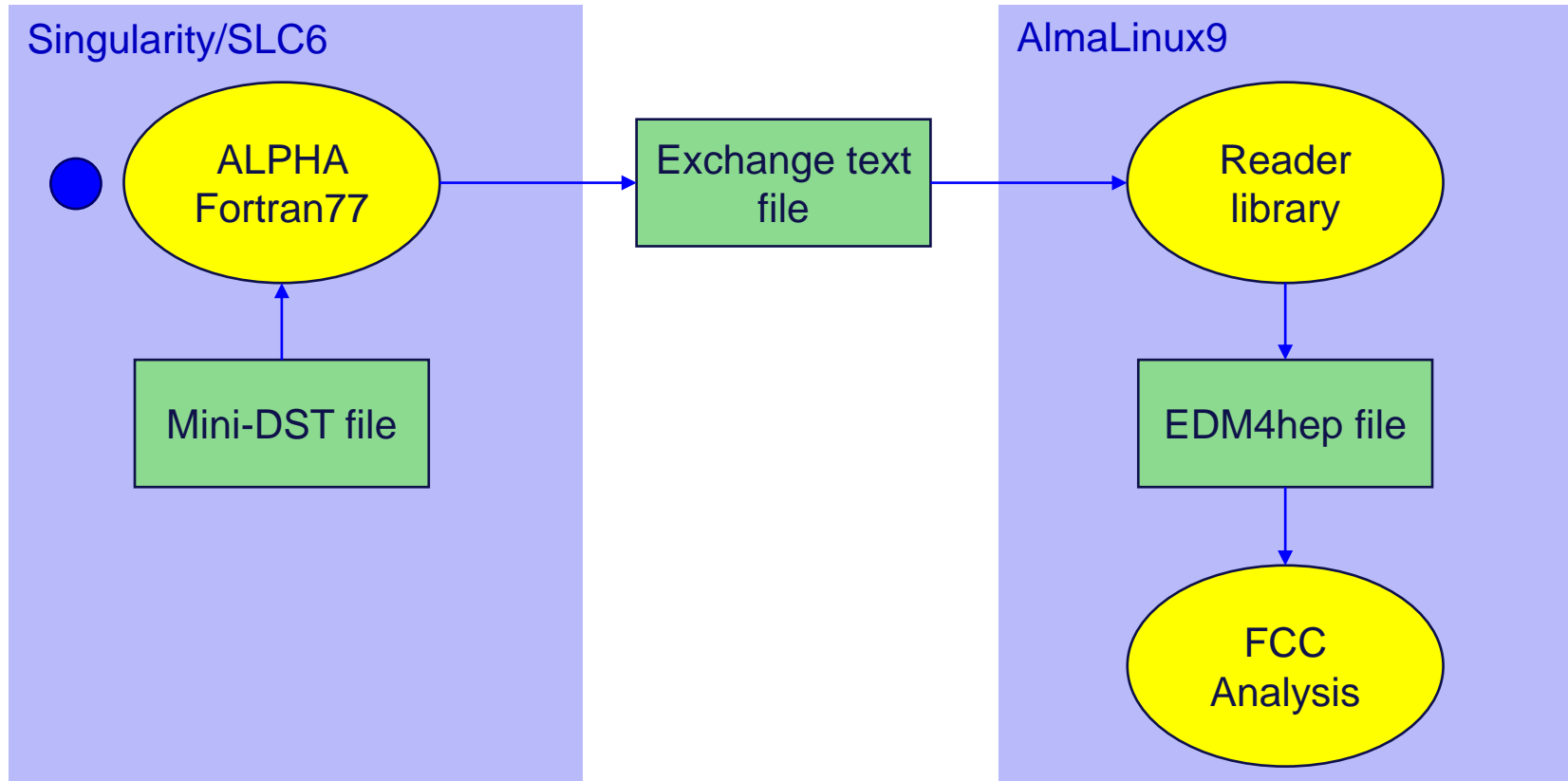


# Conversion chain

# Workflow



# Workflow



# ALPHA

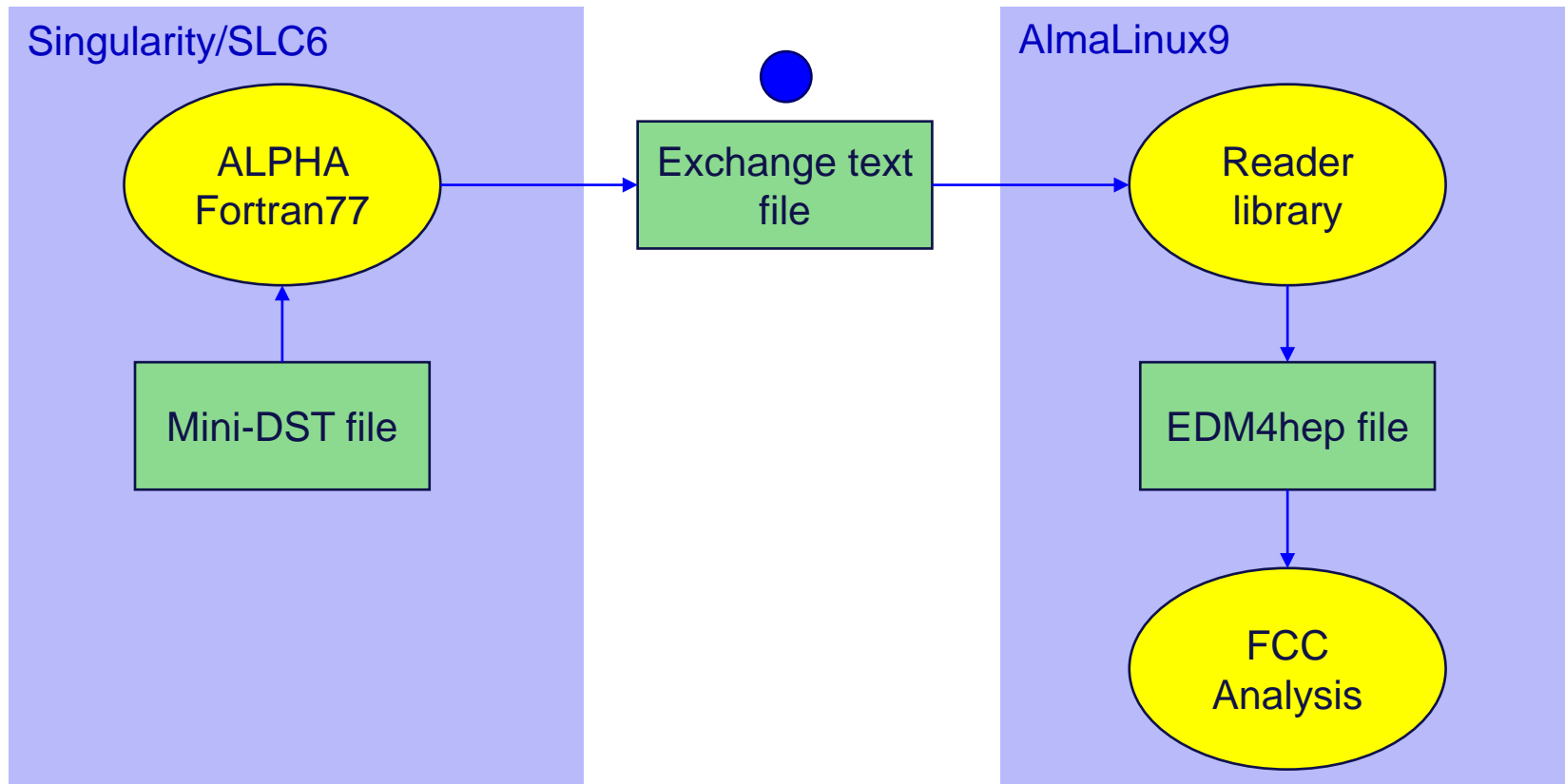
- The **ALeph Physics Analysis** tool (ALPHA) has been used to loop over the ALEPH Mini-DST banks and print out them directly
- Some issues:
  - Two types of banks: linear and tabular
  - In Mini-DST data are stored scaled and integerised, then ALPHA use them to fill POT/Julia banks, where data are mainly floats (and some strings)
  - Some correction/calibration data are hardcoded in ALPHA algorithms and not included in the data banks

```

SUBROUTINE DUMPBANKI(NAME, UNIT, IER)
  IMPLICIT NONE
  #include "qdecl.h"
  #include "qcde.h"
  CHARACTER*4 NAME
  INTEGER UNIT, IER
C - Local variables
  INTEGER I, J
  INTEGER NLINK, IBK, IBANK, NROWS, NCOLS, NAMIND
C - ALPHA macros
  #include "qmacro.h"
  IER = 0
C - Connect to the bank
  IBK= NAMIND(NAME)
  IF( IBK.EQ.0 ) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) 'DUMPBANK: Bank ', NAME, ' cannot be found! '
    IER = 1
    RETURN
  END IF
  IBANK = IW(IBK)
C - Number of rows
  NROWS = LROWS(IBANK)
  NCOLS = LCOLS(IBANK)
  WRITE(UNIT, *) NAME, NROWS, NCOLS
C - Loop
  COUNTER = 3
  DO I=1,NROWS
    DO J=1, NCOLS-1
      WRITE(UNIT,1001) ITABL(IBANK,I,J)
    END DO
    WRITE(UNIT,2001) ITABL(IBANK,I,NCOLS)
  END DO
1001 FORMAT(I20, $)
2001 FORMAT(I20)
  RETURN
END

```

# Workflow

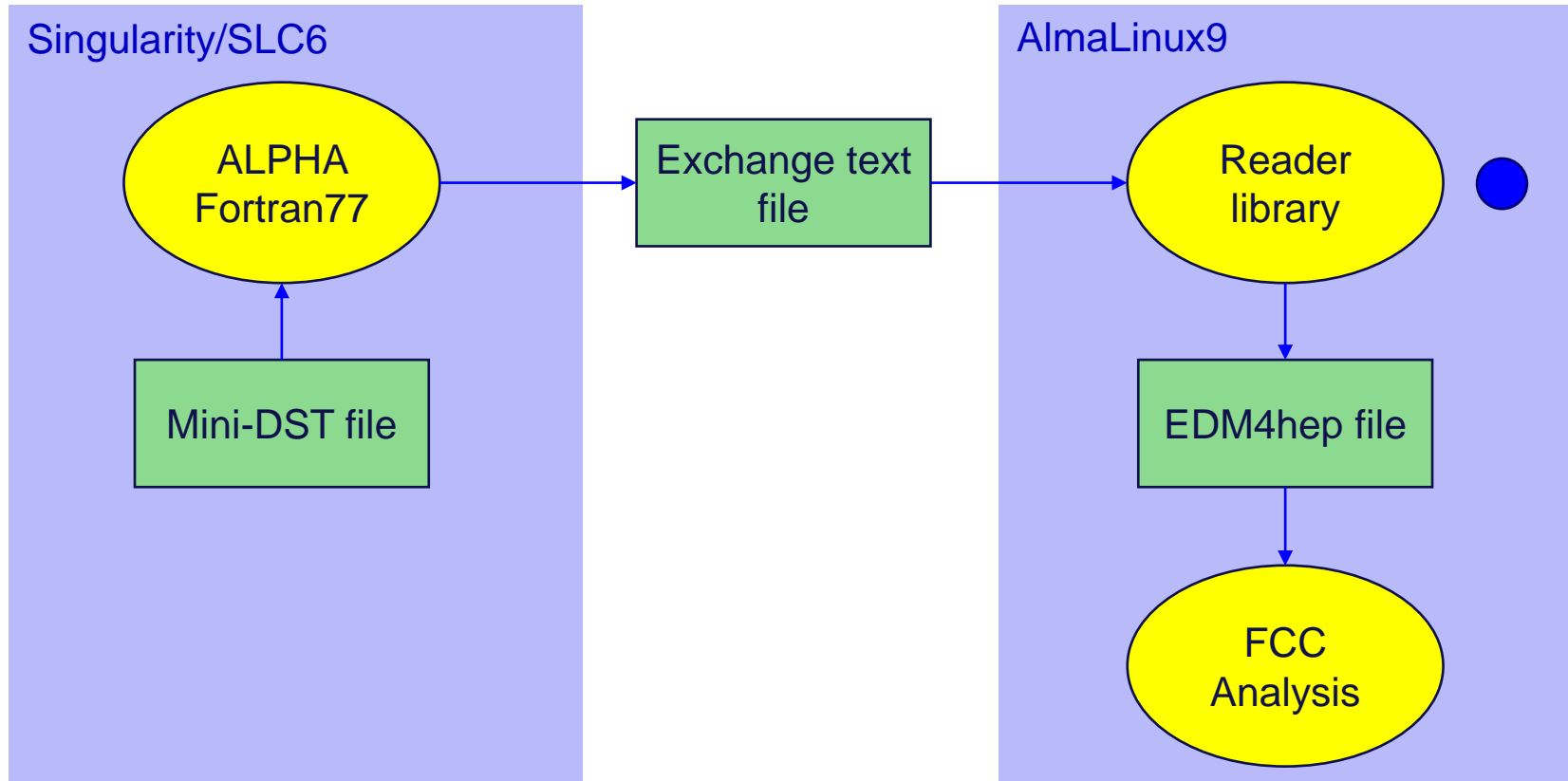


# Text exchange format

- Data stored in POT/Julia banks are printed in the text exchange format as integers values
- It has been decided to use a simple **text file**:
  - Easy to produce, directly by Fortran routines
  - Easy to read, directly by C++ routines
  - Allows to remove a layer of code (with respect, e.g., to JSON)
- Hand-written code for reading the text file and filling EDM4hep data structures



# Workflow



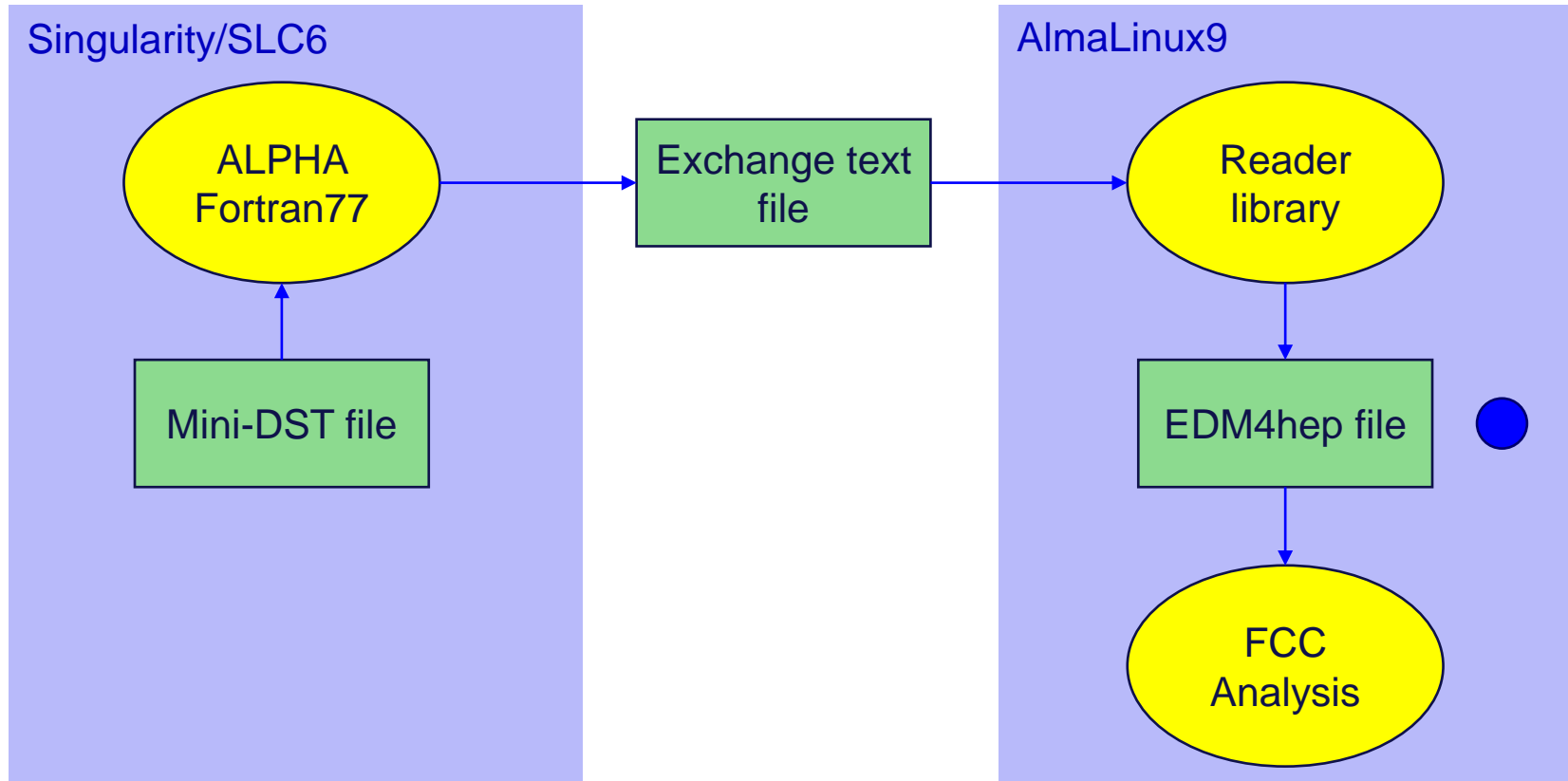
# Text reader and EDM4hep writer

- C++ functions and programs for
  - Reading the intermediate exchange text file through a dedicated library
  - Converting the integer values in floats (IEEE-754) or strings
  - Filling some data structures and relations
- Using EDM4hep nightlies, first stable release is expected soon

```
// Function to convert an integer to a float with IEE754
float intToFloat(uint32_t intRepresentation) {
    union {
        uint32_t i;
        float f;
    } converter;

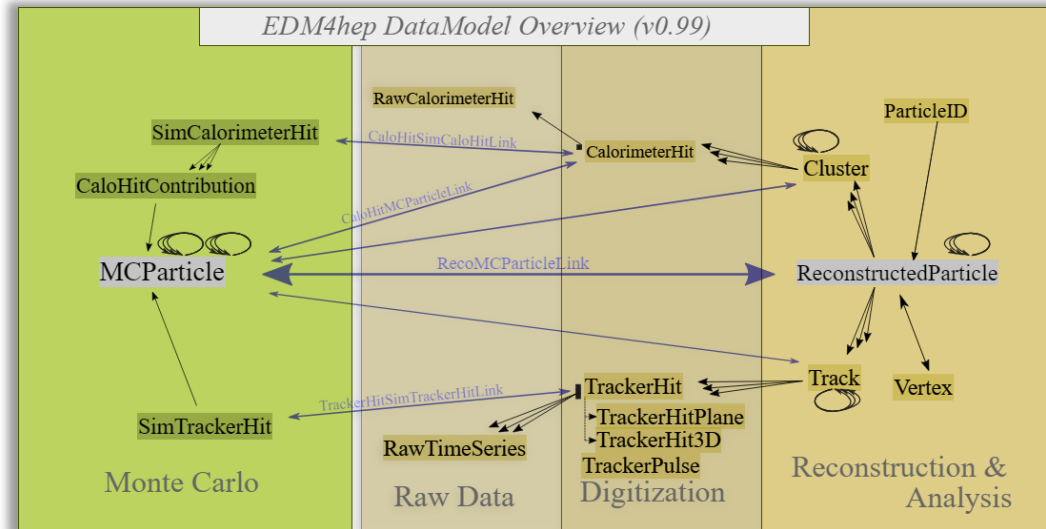
    converter.i = intRepresentation;
    return converter.f;
}
```

# Workflow



# EDM4hep structures

- One-to-one correspondence between a particle from Particle Flow algorithm and an EDM4hep ReconstructedParticle
- Links to Tracks, CaloObjects, Vertexes and V0s
- **Next step:** convert Monte Carlo data, which have also the truth information



# • Even with little data, things can be tricky...

```

Subschema: EflowJULPOTBanks
+-----+
| EFOL | Energy FIOw elements
+-----+
.....
1  |  | Number of words/element (=11)
2  |  | Number of elements
.....
1  | PX F  PX      [-999.,999.]
   |     | Weighted component x
2  | PY F  PY      [-999.,999.]
   |     | Weighted component y
3  | PZ F  PZ      [-999.,999.]
   |     | Weighted component z
4  | EW F  EnergyW [-999.,999.]
   |     | Element weighted by E-Flow coefficients
5  | WE F  WEight  [0.0,99.]
   |     | Weight applied to E-Flow element
6  | TY I  TYpe    [0,10]
   |     | Object type
   |     | 0 = Track
   |     | 1 = Electron
   |     | 2 = Muon
   |     | 3 = Track from V0
   |     | 4 = Electromagnetic
   |     | 5 = Ecal hadron/residu
   |     | 6 = Hcal element
   |     | 7 = Lcal element
7  | LE I  LinkEcal [0,999]
   |     | Reco # associated
8  | LT I  LinkTrak [0,999]
   |     | Track # associated
9  | LH I  LinkHcal [0,999]
   |     | Phco # associated
10 | LC I  LinkCalo [0,999]
   |     | Calobject # associated
11 | LJ I  LinkJet  [0,100]
   |     | Jet # associated

```

```

#----- ReconstructedParticle
edm4hep::ReconstructedParticle:
Description: "Reconstructed Particle"
Author: "EDM4hep authors"
Members:
- int32_t      PDG          // PDG of
- float       energy [GeV] // energy
- edm4hep::Vector3f momentum [GeV] // parti
- edm4hep::Vector3f referencePoint [mm] // re
- float       charge      // charge
- float       mass [GeV]  // mass o
- float       goodnessOfPID // overall
- edm4hep::CovMatrix4f covMatrix // covaria

```

```

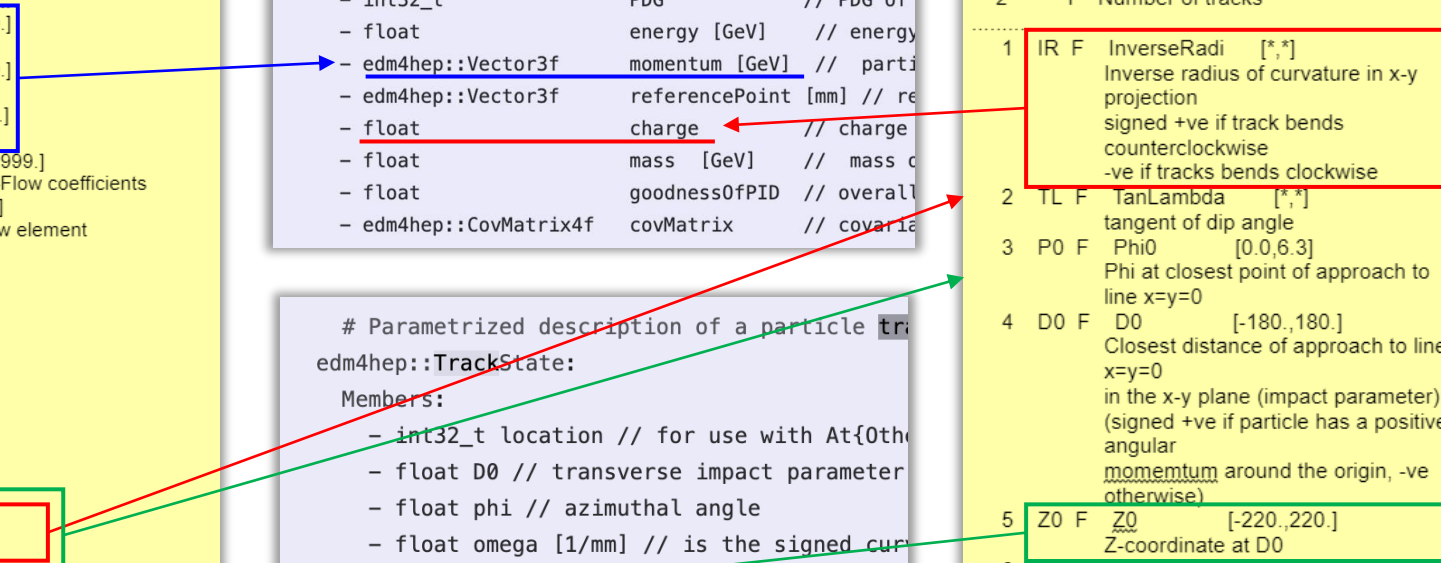
# Parametrized description of a particle track
edm4hep::TrackState:
Members:
- int32_t location // for use with At{0th
- float D0 // transverse impact parameter
- float phi // azimuthal angle
- float omega [1/mm] // is the signed curv
- float Z0 // longitudinal impact paramete
- float tanLambda // lambda is the dip an
- float time [ns] // time of the track at
- edm4hep::Vector3f referencePoint [mm] //
- edm4hep::CovMatrix6f covMatrix // covar

```

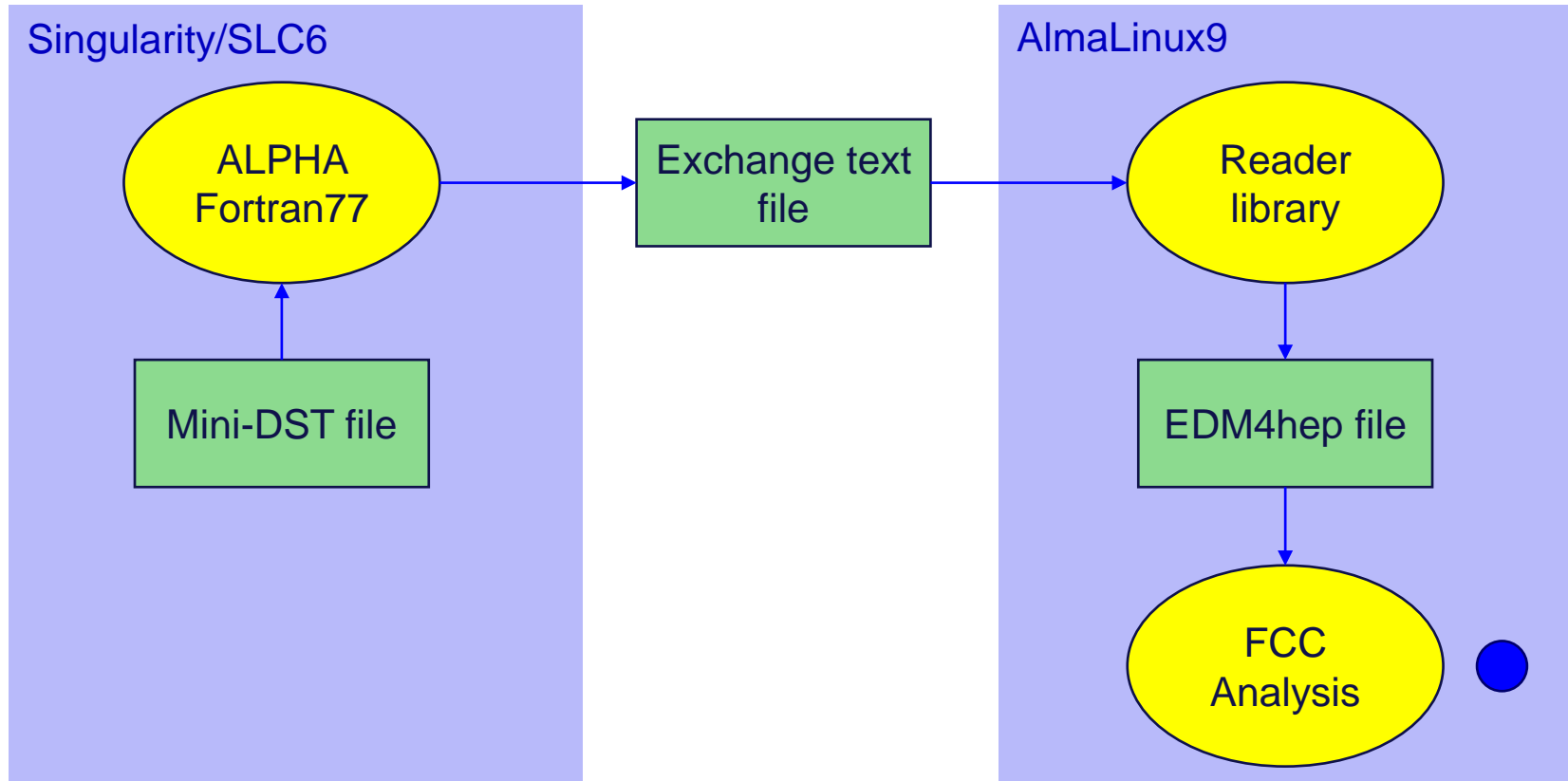
```

Subschema: JULPOTFitTrack
+-----+
| FRFT | Global Geometrical track FIT
+-----+ NR=0.(JUL)
.....
1  |  | Number of words/track (=30)
2  |  | Number of tracks
.....
1  | IR F  InverseRadi [*,*]
   |     | Inverse radius of curvature in x-y
   |     | projection
   |     | signed +ve if track bends
   |     | counterclockwise
   |     | -ve if tracks bends clockwise
2  | TL F  TanLambda  [*,*]
   |     | tangent of dip angle
3  | P0 F  Phi0       [0.0,6.3]
   |     | Phi at closest point of approach to
   |     | line x=y=0
4  | D0 F  D0        [-180.,180.]
   |     | Closest distance of approach to line
   |     | x=y=0
   |     | in the x-y plane (impact parameter)
   |     | (signed +ve if particle has a positive
   |     | angular
   |     | momentum around the origin, -ve
   |     | otherwise)
5  | Z0 F  Z0        [-220.,220.]
   |     | Z-coordinate at D0

```



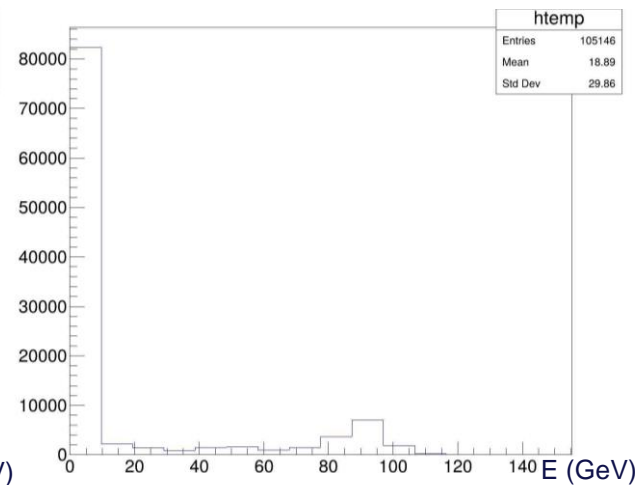
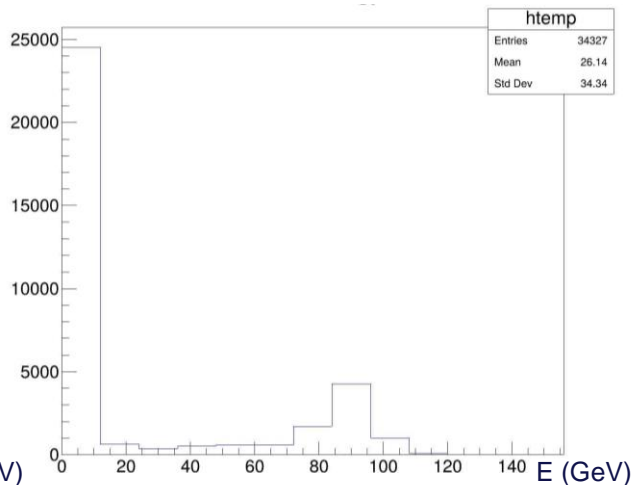
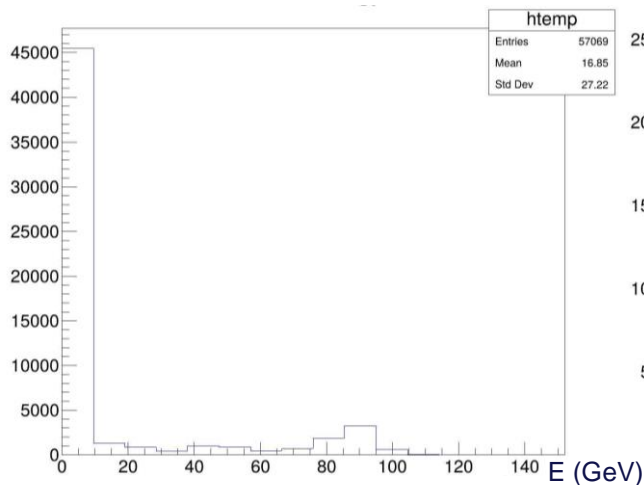
# Workflow



# FCCAnalysis

- **Common framework** for FCC related analyses, taking EDM4hep input ROOT files and producing histograms
- Based on **ROOT RDataFrame** for the construction of the computational graph
- Actions are lazy evaluated
- Some analysis routines are pre-defined, users can define their own directly as JIT compiled C++ functions/functors
- It is still under development to meet the needs of the FCC community

# Looking at some data: $E_{TOT}$



- Subset of data:
  - $y = 1995$  (LEP1)
  - Run: 37202-37211
  - $E \sim 89$  GeV
  - # ev. = 57069

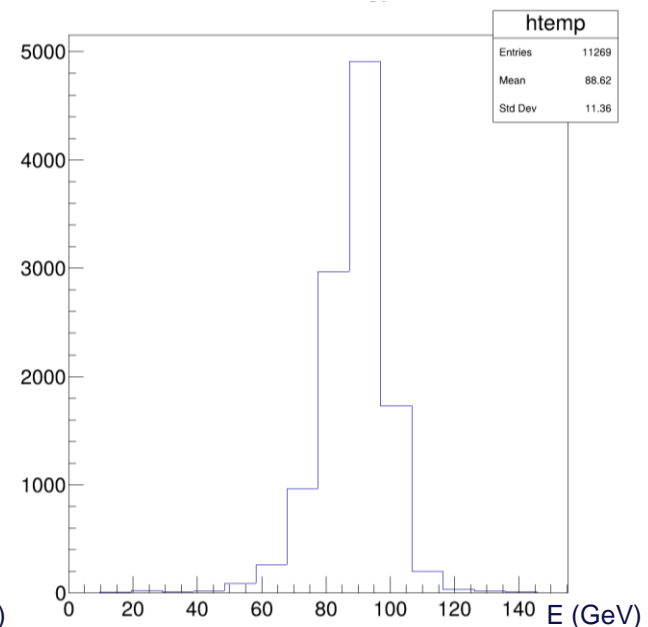
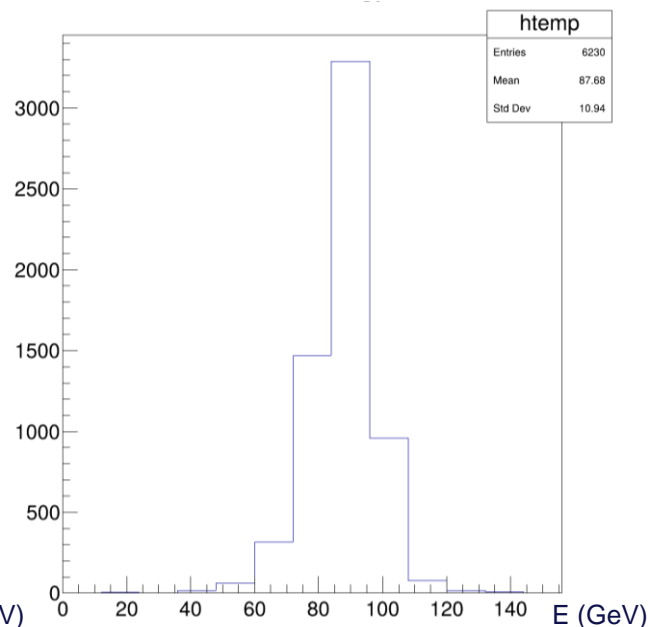
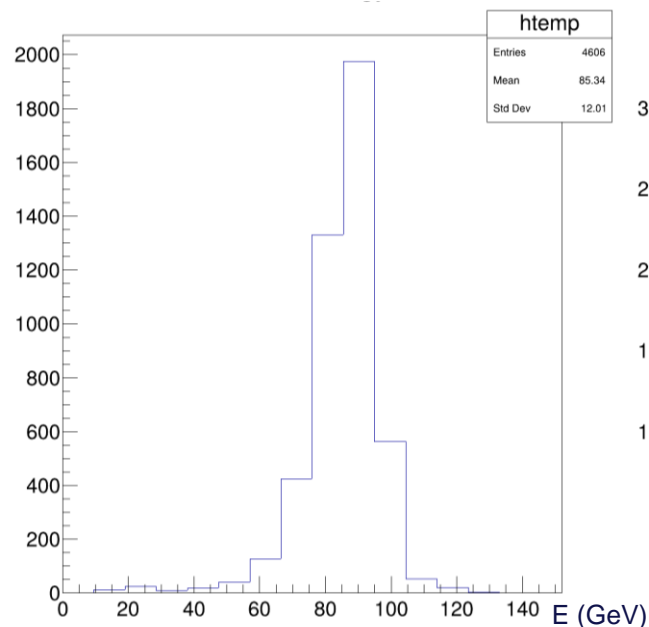
- Subset of data:
  - $y = 1995$  (LEP1)
  - Run: 37223-37230, 37272-37275
  - $E \sim 91$  GeV
  - # ev. = 34327

- Subset of data:
  - $y = 1995$  (LEP1)
  - Run: 37196-37199, 37217, 37218, 37245-37218
  - $E \sim 93$  GeV
  - # ev. = 105146



# Simple cuts

- Cuts: (CLAS 16, “hadronic events”)
  - At least 5 TPC tracks satisfying:
    - $|D0| < 2$  cm
    - $|Z0| < 10$  cm
  - TPC coordinates  $\geq 4$
  - $|\cos(\Theta)| < 0.95$
  - Total energy of TPC tracks satisfying the above conditions  $> 0.1 E_{\text{CM}}$



# Quick exercise: $\sigma_{\text{had.}}$ estimation

- The cross section of the reaction

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had.}$$

can be as a first approximation evaluated as

$$\sigma = \frac{\# \text{ ev.}}{\mathcal{L}}$$

- $E \sim 89 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - $\# \text{ ev.} = 4606$
  - $\mathcal{L} \sim 471.6 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

$$\sigma = (9.8 \pm 0.1) \text{ nb}^*$$

- $E \sim 91 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - $\# \text{ ev.} = 6230$
  - $\mathcal{L} \sim 204.2 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

$$\sigma = (30.5 \pm 0.4) \text{ nb}^*$$

- $E \sim 93 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - $\# \text{ ev.} = 11269$
  - $\mathcal{L} \sim 781.8 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

$$\sigma = (14.4 \pm 0.1) \text{ nb}^*$$

\* the error is the statistical error

# Data sizes

- Taking as example the file `/eos/experiment/aleph/LEP1/DATA/MINI/1995/Y15223.44.AL`
  - Original file: 314 MB
  - Text file: 1.6 GB
  - Zipped text file: 272 MB
  - EDM4hep ROOT file: 155 MB
- Caveat: EDM4hep file contains only a small part of the data dumped in the text file
  - Further data size evaluation needed



# Validation

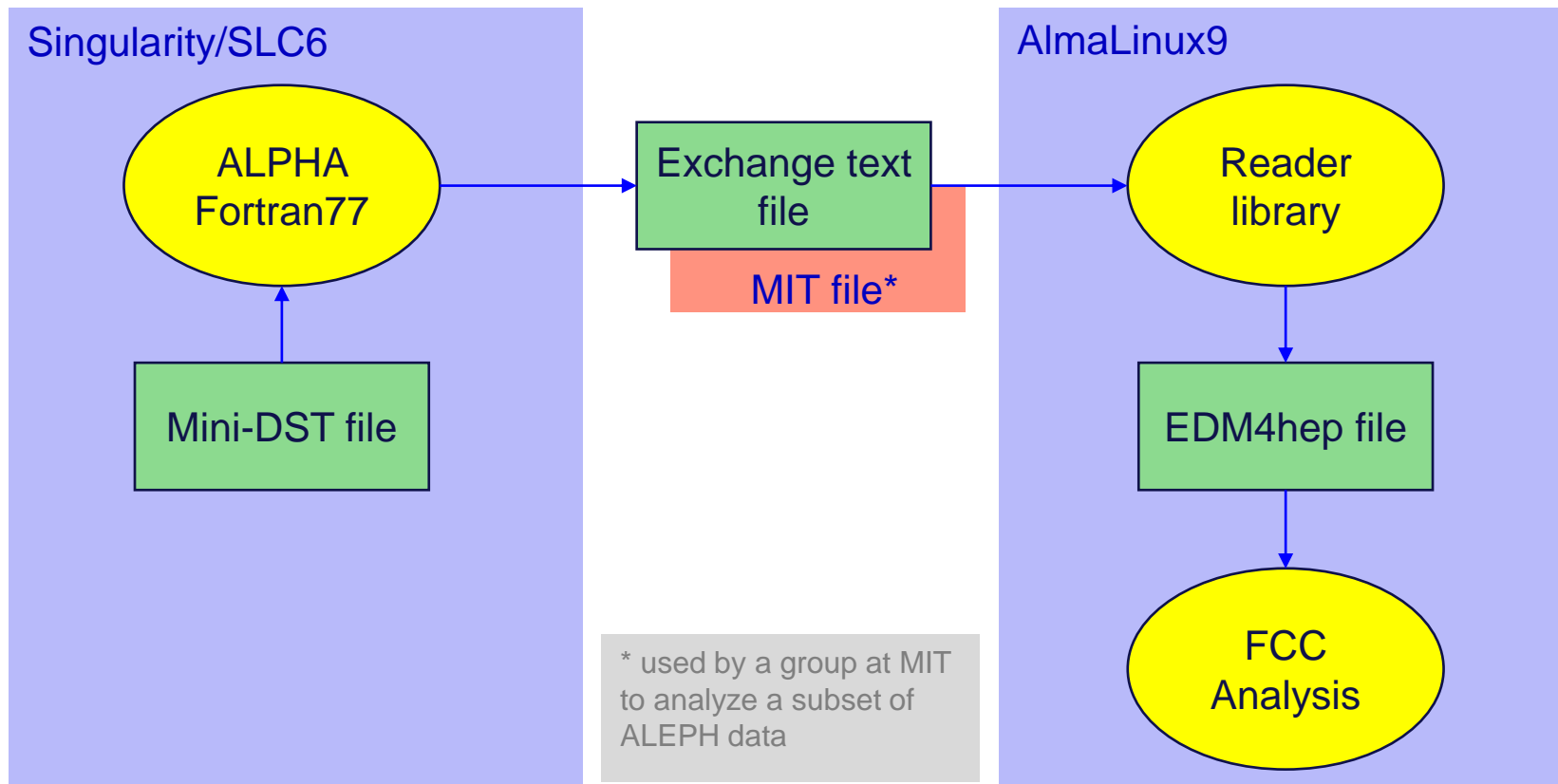
# Validation plans

- Target
  - Detailed comparison of old/new formats for standard selections (CLAS 16, ...)
  - Perform the same ALEPH analysis via FCCAnalysis (or ROOT) and compare the results with the same analysis performed in the past using Fortran-only routines
- In the meantime
  - A group from MIT analyzed a subset of ALEPH data, thanks to M. Maggi
  - Ongoing collaboration for a validation using their results

## See also:

- Yi Chen et al., First measurement of anti-kT jet spectra and jet substructure using the archived ALEPH e+e- data at 91.2 GeV, 41st ICHEP
- Yi Chen, Revisiting the ALEPH Archived e+e- Data, CERN EP Seminar

# Workflow - MIT



# The “MIT format”

```

ALEPH DATA RUN = 35482 EVENT      15 ECM =   91.650 GEV
Primary vertex info flag = 4 vx = -0.0802 vy = 0.0308 ex = 0.0019 ey = 0.0000
px= -0.375 py= -0.045 pz= 0.035 m= 0.140 charge= 1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.725 z0= 1.155 ntpc= 16 nitc= 0 nvdet= 1 track= 1 de/dx code=0 (e) -6.56 (pi-) 0.45 (K-) -11.91 (p) -27.42
px= -0.264 py= -0.026 pz= 0.018 m= 0.140 charge= -1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.047 z0= 1.373 ntpc= 11 nitc= 2 nvdet= 2 track= 2 de/dx code=0 (e-) -2.65 (pi-) 0.56 (K-) -10.64 (p) -24.37
px= 6.591 py= 1.108 pz= 0.591 m= 0.140 charge= 1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.009 z0= 1.338 ntpc= 17 nitc= 2 nvdet= 2 track= 3 de/dx code=0 (e-) -3.14 (pi-) -0.35 (K-) 2.04 (p) 3.41
px= 30.342 py= 4.278 pz= 1.145 m= 0.140 charge= -1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.006 z0= 1.337 ntpc= 15 nitc= 0 nvdet= 2 track= 4 de/dx code=0 (e-) -2.00 (pi-) -0.71 (K-) 0.68 (p) 1.75
px= -7.908 py= -1.061 pz= -0.332 m= 0.140 charge= -1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= 0.009 z0= 1.331 ntpc= 21 nitc= 0 nvdet= 2 track= 5 de/dx code=0 (e-) -3.45 (pi-) -0.35 (K-) 2.26 (p) 3.85
px= -2.927 py= -0.017 pz= -0.687 m= 0.140 charge= -1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= 0.004 z0= 1.343 ntpc= 18 nitc= 3 nvdet= 2 track= 6 de/dx code=0 (e-) -2.84 (pi-) 0.40 (K-) 2.42 (p) 2.89
px= -1.499 py= -0.338 pz= 0.108 m= 0.140 charge= 1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= 0.424 z0= 0.932 ntpc= 20 nitc= 4 nvdet= 0 track= 7 de/dx code=0 (e-) -5.40 (pi-) -0.50 (K-) 0.95 (p) -0.99
px= 1.498 py= 0.681 pz= 0.439 m= 0.140 charge= 1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.011 z0= 1.323 ntpc= 17 nitc= 2 nvdet= 2 track= 8 de/dx code=0 (e-) -5.48 (pi-) 0.08 (K-) 1.94 (p) 0.09
px= -3.652 py= -0.185 pz= -0.575 m= 0.140 charge= 1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.162 z0= 0.576 ntpc= 11 nitc= 2 nvdet= 0 track= 9 de/dx code=0 (e-) -6.14 (pi-) -3.43 (K-) -1.60 (p) -1.00
px= -0.960 py= 0.049 pz= -0.215 m= 0.140 charge= -1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= 0.008 z0= 1.325 ntpc= 14 nitc= 0 nvdet= 1 track= 11 de/dx code=0 (e-) -4.47 (pi-) -0.34 (K-) -0.45 (p) -4.05
px= 0.418 py= 0.139 pz= 0.306 m= 0.140 charge= -1.0 pwflag= 0 lock= 1 d0= -0.193 z0= 1.345 ntpc= 15 nitc= 2 nvdet= 2 track= 13 de/dx code=0 (e-) -6.66 (pi-) 1.31 (K-) -6.34 (p) -19.28
px= 1.857 py= 0.245 pz= 0.030 m= 0.000 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= 0.822 py= 0.140 pz= 0.069 m= 0.000 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= 1.333 py= 0.117 pz= 0.260 m= 0.000 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= 0.959 py= 0.203 pz= 0.198 m= 0.000 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= 1.350 py= 0.585 pz= -0.109 m= 0.000 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= -2.373 py= -0.260 pz= 0.081 m= 0.022 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= -3.243 py= -0.473 pz= 0.049 m= 0.001 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= -2.128 py= 0.011 pz= -0.584 m= 0.021 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 4 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
px= -9.851 py= -1.656 pz= -0.410 m= 1.269 charge= 0.0 pwflag= 5 lock= 1 d0= -1.000 z0= -1.000 ntpc= 0 nitc= 0 nvdet= 0 track= 0 de/dx code=1 (e-) -1.00 (pi-) -1.00 (K-) -1.00 (p) -1.00
vx= -7.49 vy= -1.23 vz= 1.85 chi2 = 0.000 type=0 Ntrk= 2
Track= 1 px= -0.377 py= -0.011 pz= 0.037
Track= 2 px= -0.259 py= -0.059 pz= 0.013
vx= -0.11 vy= 0.03 vz= 1.34 chi2 = 0.000 type=0 Ntrk= 2
Track= 3 px= 6.585 py= 1.108 pz= 0.590
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END EVENT
    
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- «Hadronic» events ( $\geq 5$  charged particles)
- High level informations: reconstructed particles from particle flow, V0s, dE/dX

# Chain validation w/ MIT

- Since ROOT is the most widely diffused analysis framework in HEP, it is convenient to make the EDM4hep files easily analyzable with it
- A tutorial with an example to extract a flat ROOT TTree from the EDM4hep file using EDM4hep Utilities has been produced
  - For the use of MIT colleagues
- Users can define their functions to store in the TTree the relevant quantities for validation/analysis
- Waiting for their feedback



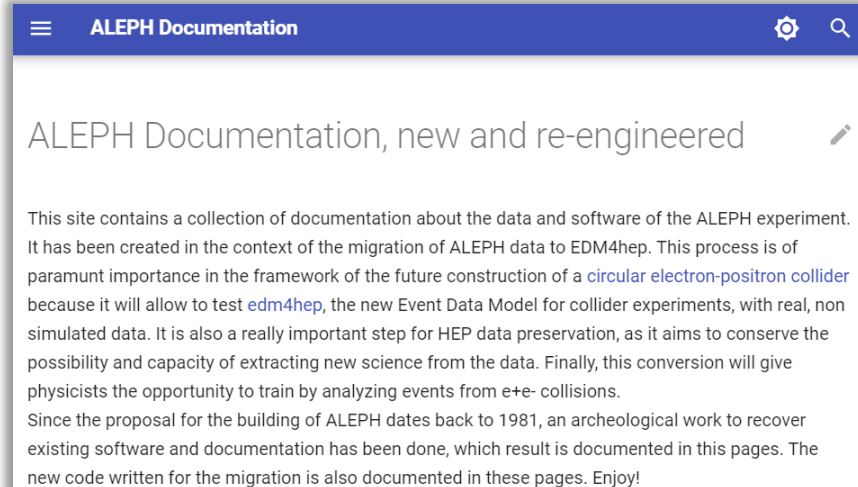


# Summary & Outlook

# Summarizing: what has been done

- Found a way to access directly low level data (ALPHA)
- Defined a general exchange format for data extraction (text file)
- Filled EDM4hep structures and relations
- Provided MIT colleagues with tools to do initial validation of the conversion chain
- Collect archeological information and tutorials on a website (beta version)

Set up a new chain of programs to convert the original ALEPH files (Mini-DST) to EDM4hep files, which can be analyzed with FCCAnalyses



The screenshot shows the top part of a web browser displaying the 'ALEPH Documentation' page. The header is dark blue with a hamburger menu icon on the left, the text 'ALEPH Documentation' in the center, and a search icon on the right. Below the header, the main content area has a light background. The title 'ALEPH Documentation, new and re-engineered' is followed by a pencil icon. The main text describes the site's purpose: to provide documentation for the migration of ALEPH data to EDM4hep, highlighting its importance for future collider construction and data preservation. It mentions the 'edm4hep' model and the goal of training physicists by analyzing events from e+e- collisions. The text concludes by noting the historical context of ALEPH (starting in 1981) and the archaeological work done to recover software and documentation, which is now available on the website.

ALEPH Documentation, new and re-engineered

This site contains a collection of documentation about the data and software of the ALEPH experiment. It has been created in the context of the migration of ALEPH data to EDM4hep. This process is of paramount importance in the framework of the future construction of a [circular electron-positron collider](#) because it will allow to test [edm4hep](#), the new Event Data Model for collider experiments, with real, non simulated data. It is also a really important step for HEP data preservation, as it aims to conserve the possibility and capacity of extracting new science from the data. Finally, this conversion will give physicists the opportunity to train by analyzing events from e+e- collisions. Since the proposal for the building of ALEPH dates back to 1981, an archeological work to recover existing software and documentation has been done, which result is documented in this pages. The new code written for the migration is also documented in these pages. Enjoy!

# Work ahead

- Prepare for processing **Monte Carlo data**, including truth information
- Understand better the conventions to be used in the **EDM4hep production**
- Migrate **database with meta-data** (fill, run, luminosity, detector status, ...) to a modern backend and interface
  - Including new location of files on EOS
- Better quantify the average **size** of the intermediate text file and the EDM4hep output file
- **Validate the workflow** by repeating a full analysis previously done by ALEPH collaboration (and processing MIT feedback)



**Thank you for your attention**

# In depth documentation

- Data Preservation in HEP: paper by DPHEP collaboration on data preservation reasons and strategies
- ALEPH GitLab: source code and some general information about the experiment
- ALEPH website: old public webpage of the ALEPH collaboration
- ALPHA User's Guide: description of ALPHA analysis routines
- EDM4hep GitHub: source code of the general Event Data Model