



Software for PED studies

# Software & Computing Summary

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In particular, stimulate exchanges among the various groups, with several planned joint sessions

*2 plenary sessions:* Main results of the FSR , Workshop Summary

*6 parallel sessions:* Analysis, Beam-Bkg (w/ MDI), Key4hep & co, Detector Description (w/ Det.Con.), Digitisation/Reconstruction, Global Reconstruction (w/ Det.Con.&Phys.Perf.)

## Table of Content of the “Software and Computing” chapter in the Feasibility Study Report

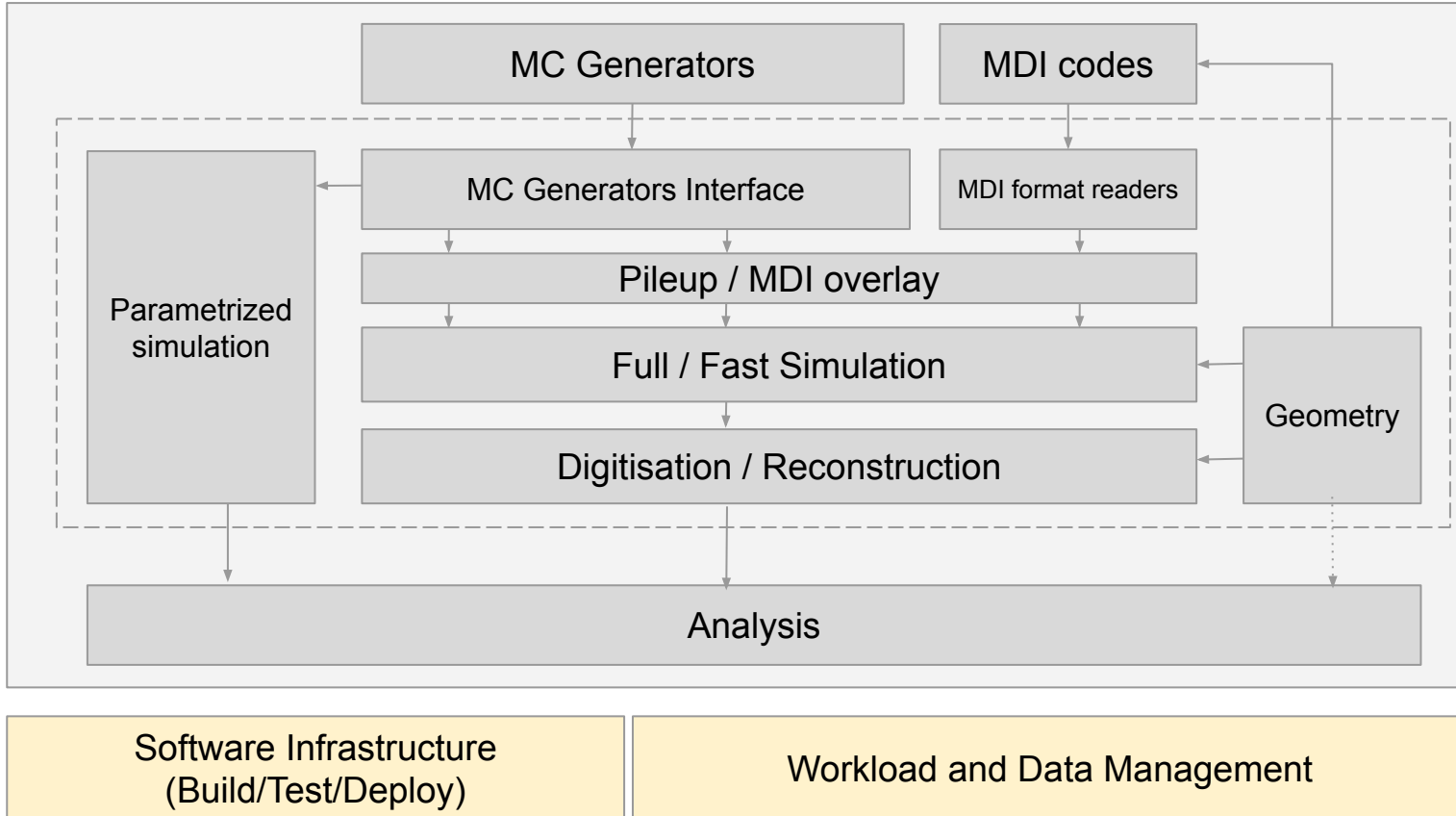
- ❑ The FCC software during the Feasibility study and pre-TDR phase
- ❑ Key4hep
- ❑ EDM4hep (data model)
- ❑ Generator Integration
- ❑ Parametrised Simulation
- ❑ Full Simulation
- ❑ Digitisation
- ❑ Reconstruction
- ❑ Analysis tools
- ❑ Visualisation
- ❑ Computing Resources
- ❑ Human Resources: status and needs

Ch 8 (25 pages) + Outlook (2 pages)

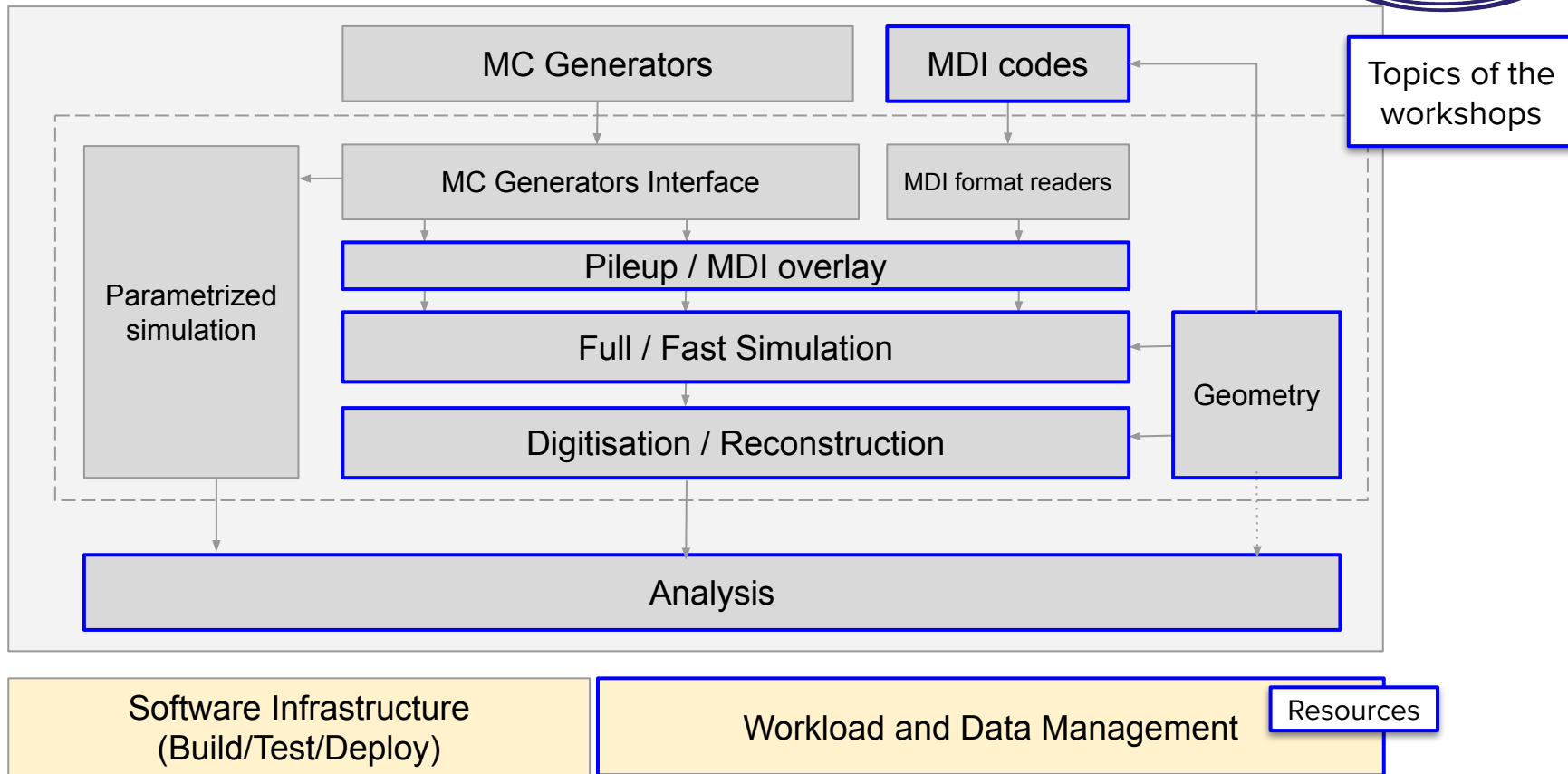
And support note to be finalized (100 pages)

Describes the collaborative efforts of the Software and Computing work package in conjunction with other work packages within the PED study, many of them have provided input for the support note and/or the FSR chapter.

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# Selected topics



- Key4HEP
- Analysis
- MDI
- Detector Concepts
- Particle Flow

- Project started in 2019, essential for FCC (also for workforce)

- Role in the community consolidating

- Status and recent developments/improvements

- Consolidation of EDM4hep (v1.00 in line of view)
- Use of multi-threading aware components in Gaudi (Functional, IOSvc, ...)
- Adoption of Marlin algorithms from iLCSoft as needed using k4MarlinWrapper
  - OverlayTiming: ovary background events (e.g. from beams) to signal events (see later)
  - Porting to Gaudi still not much advanced
- Improve quality and availability of builds, increase OS support

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- Recent workshop to discuss status and future of the project

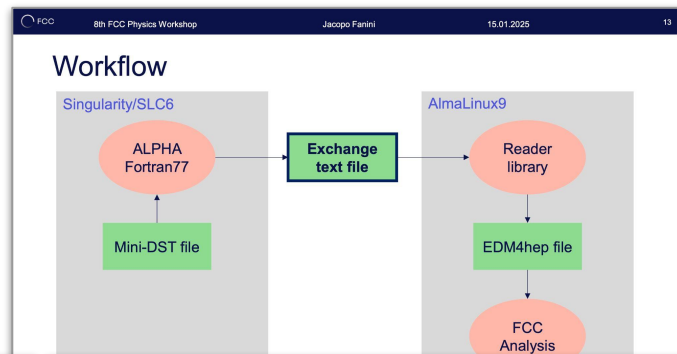
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- Sustainability after R&D (consortium?), EPPSU contribution
- Discussion on broader technical issues
  - Build system, EDM aspects (extension of datatypes, backward compatibility), interfaces with common packages (Pandora, ACTS, ...), analysis (line between Key4hep and other ecosystems)
- Message for the management
  - “Support for [core Key4hep](#) is crucial to keep momentum going”

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## Focus on Mini-DST files

- **Event records contain most of the data used in analysis**
  - Tracks, vertices, calorimetric objects, energy flow, jets,  $\gamma$ ,  $e$ ,  $\mu$  identification, HV detector status, trigger
- **One-to-one correspondence between a particle from particle flow algorithm and an EDM4hep ReconstructedParticle**
  - Conversion goal: energy flow, vertexes w/ covariances, tracks w/ covariances, calorimetric objects, ...



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## Summarizing: achievements

- **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**
- **Began validation of the workflow**
  - Translated CLASS 15 and CLASS 16 selection algorithms in FCCAnalysis/Python
  - Provided MIT colleagues with tools to validate the workflow
- **Collected archeological information and tutorials on a website (beta)**

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

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## Work ahead

- **Extend to Monte Carlo data, including truth information**
  - The MC ALEPH code is available: for new MC sets, a converter to use new generator files (e. g. HepMC3) is being developed to generate new simulations
- **Convert all 1994 data and related MC for evaluation of selected users**
  - Some groups have already manifested interest the evaluation
  - Loop with users feedbacks to correct bugs and improve the process (e. g. understanding which variables they ask for analysis)
- **Convert all data files and make them available**
  - Including existing MC files
- **Migrate database with meta-data (fill, run, luminosity, det. status, ...) to a modern backend and interface, including MC**
  - Including new location of files on EOS
- **Go on with validation**
  - Translating old selection algorithms and applying them to converted data to study the differences



# ALEPH data in EDM4HEP


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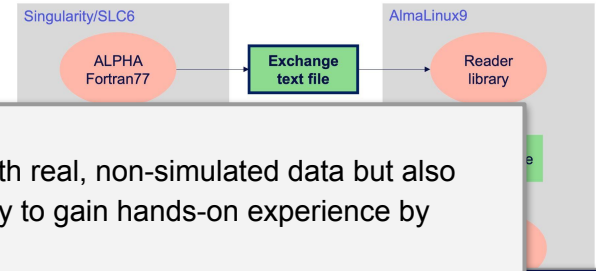
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  - Conversion goal: energy f covariances, calorimetric



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## Workflow



This initiative not only tests EDM4HEP with real, non-simulated data but also offers FCC physicists a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience by analyzing actual experimental data.

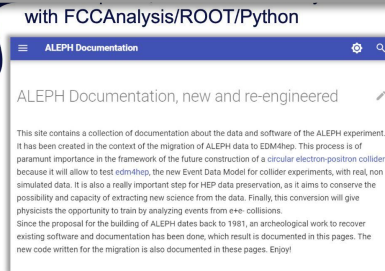
However, to fully realize its potential and make it broadly useful for the community, **the initial effort [...] will require additional resources and further development.**

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## Information

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- new simulations
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# Analysis



- FCCAnalysis: framework based on RDataFrame, ROOT current analysis technology
- Complications arise by the fact that EDM4HEP is not a FLAT ntuple
  - FCCAnalysis provides helper tools, not always user-friendly
    - New development based on RDataSource helps
      - But performance needs optimisation
  - Room for alternative approaches
    - À la LHC (CMS, ...)
      - Coffea: fully Python based system
    - Look to new languages
      - Julia, developed for scientific calculations, bringing the best out of Python and C++
        - Ready for analysis today

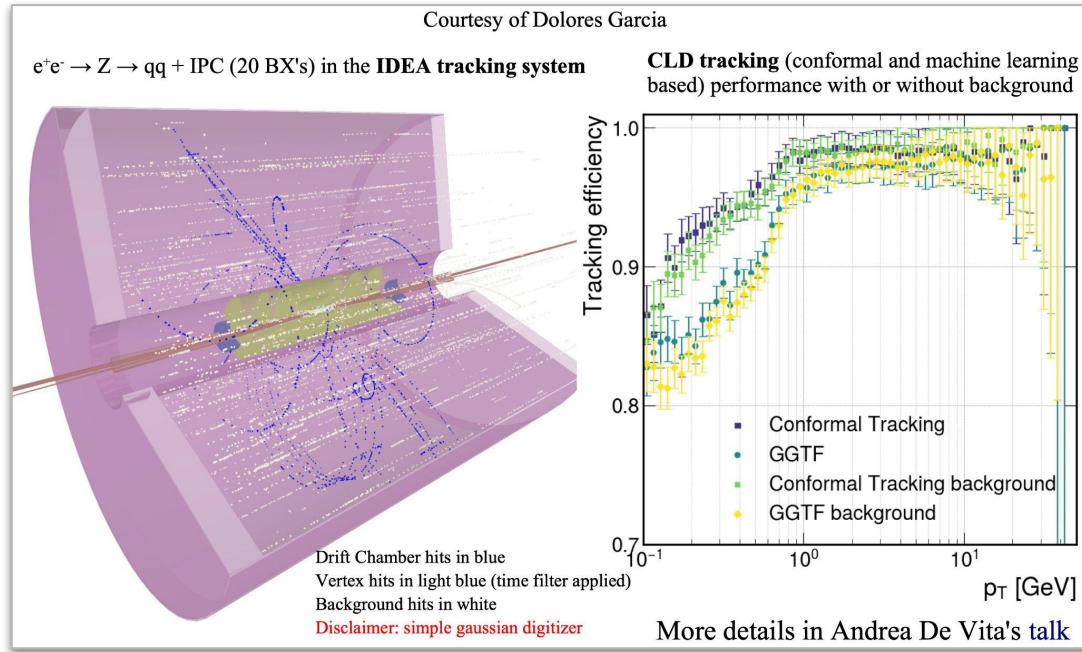
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- OverlayTiming in action

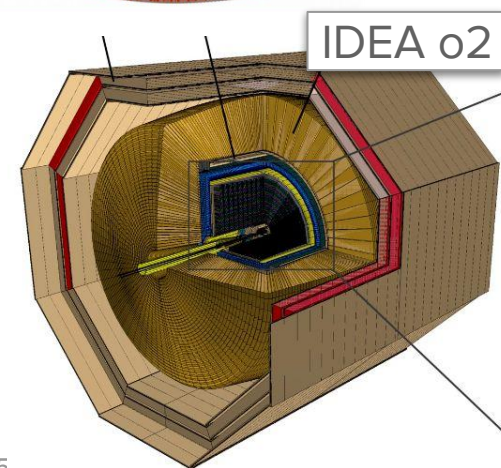
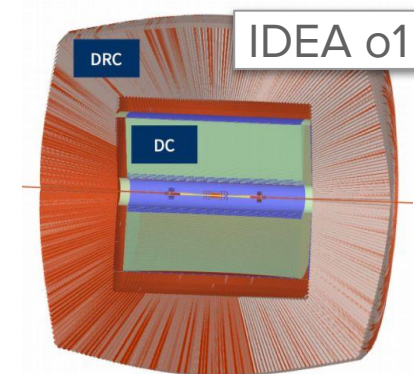
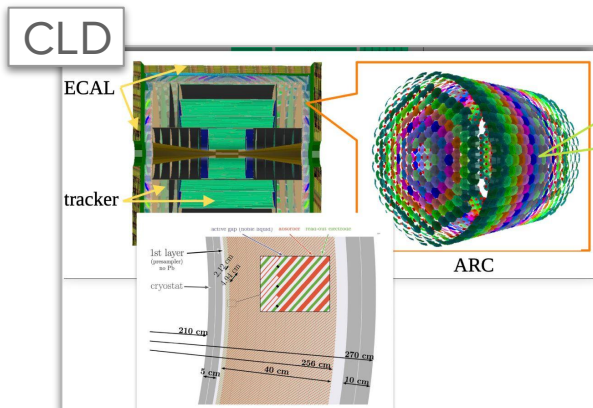
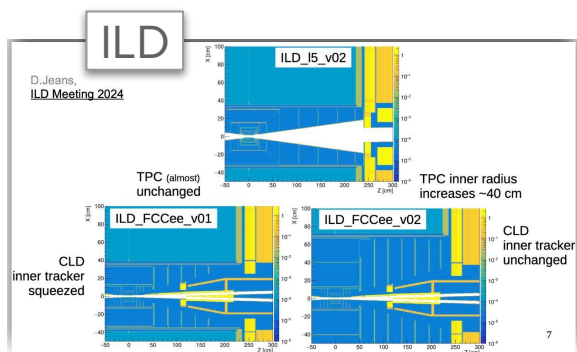
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- First evaluation of fluences, doses and detector backgrounds w/ FLUKA
  - Requiring re-implementations of (approximate) detector geometries
  - Should investigate the possibility of using Geant4 for this to try to minimize duplications
    - See [V. Ivantchenko](#) about Geant4 capabilities

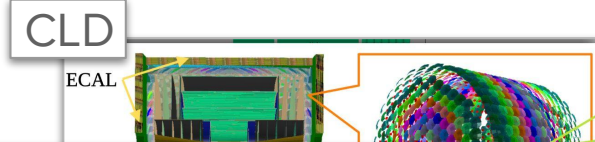
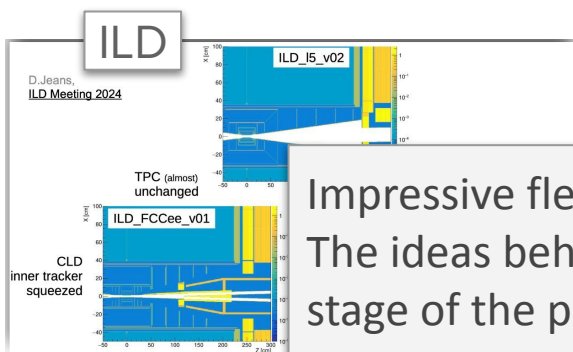
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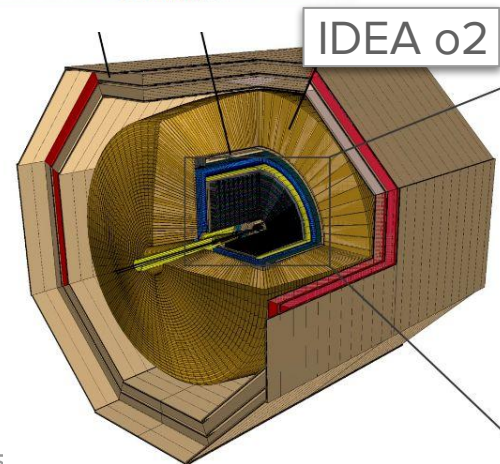


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Impressive flexibility using plug-n-play capabilities DD4Hep:  
The ideas behind this tool are the ones required at the stage of the project



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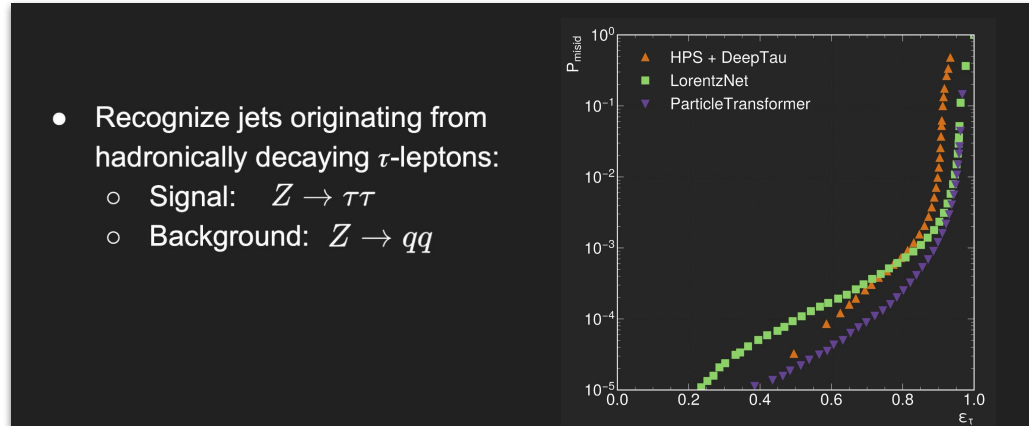
# Reconstruction (selected)



- Digitisers for the IDEA Drift chamber
  - A path to to a realistic digitisation has been defined
  - Lower steps (LO digitisation) **rely on codes Garfield++/HEED on fragile support path**
- ML based tau identification
  - **ClicDet Fullsim datasets via k4MarlinWrappers**
  - End-to-end ML, easy for retraining, CMS inspired

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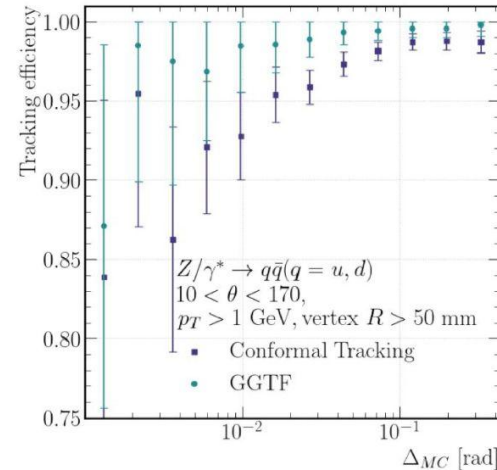
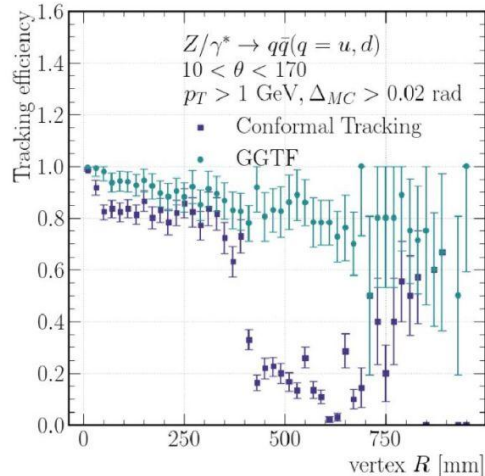


- ML based tracking

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Results show that **GGTF is better than the baseline in reconstructing displaced tracks**, thanks to its ability to overcome the limitations of the conformal tracking algorithm, which assumes all tracks originate from a single common point.

Tracking efficiency improves as the distance to the nearest track increases. **GGTF has good performance in detecting closely spaced tracks**, outperforming the baseline in these cases.

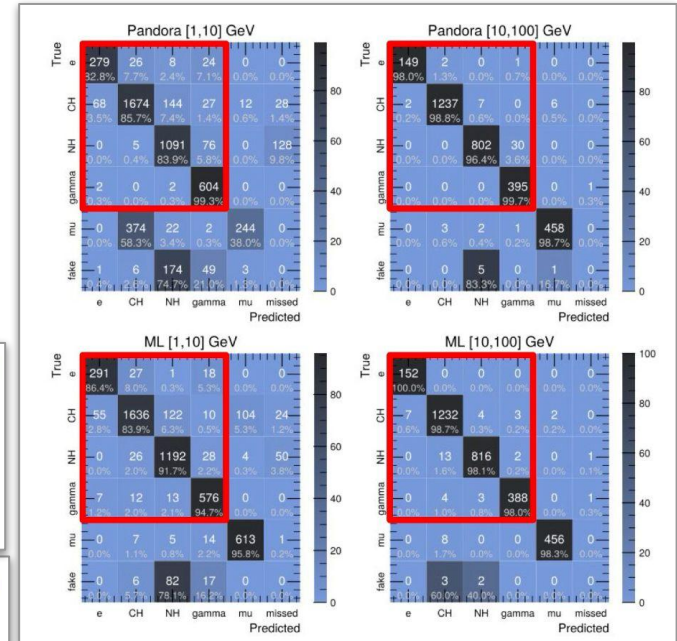


# Particle Flow: Pandora and Co.



- Particle flow studies on-going with classical and ML approaches.
  - Pandora expertise needs to be rebuilt if we want to use Pandora, even just for CLD.
- CLD Pandora-based reconstruction requires tuning to address (understand) known problems.
  - Can we prepare tools so that with any change to the detector, a well establish procedure is followed to tune the particle flow?
- Investigation of particle flow for ALLEGRO may build up on what we learn about Pandora:
  - How many algorithms we can reuse?
  - Which ones we need to implement?
  - Is there a benefit to use particle flow within PandoraSDK? (even if starting from scratch?)

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A. De Vita

In the electron, charged hadrons, neutral hadrons and gamma region the overall performance of MLPF is compatible with Pandora, but the PID also shows **improved performance for MLPF** with 6% misidentification rate of pandora of neutral hadrons into photons.

Muons in the range of 1-10 GeV are correctly **classified by the MLPF 95%** of the times (38% for pandora).



# Final Remarks



- The workshop provided a good overview of the current status of things
- Visibly increased interest and contributions to software
- Lot of progress since Annecy, especially in sim and reco, now reported in the FSR
  - Thanks to collaborative efforts with other work packages within the PED study

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- ❑ The **FCC software and computing infrastructure** underwent significant improvements for the FSR and it is now **routinely used by the FCC community**
- ❑ **Consolidation and advancements** in all directions has to occur for the **pre-TDR**
  - ❑ Keep assessing the choice made and evaluate/incorporate new tools
  - ❑ MC Generators as modern software packages, meeting the statistical precision of FCC (beyond pre-TDR)
  - ❑ **Full Sim for all detectors**: main focus is now on digitisation and reconstruction
  - ❑ Analysis: better Python interface, streamlined ntuple production, more Full Sim analyses, **detector optimisation with full analyses**
  - ❑ Increase available computing resources (mainly storage)
  - ❑ We need to **enlarge the community**
    - ❑ **More** (expert) **users** (debug, contribute) and **dedicated developers**
    - ❑ More **structured approach** with well identified **responsibilities**
      - ❑ A lot of the work done so far is on a best-effort/interest basis

# Backup

# Illustrative Storage Projection for Z Run



4 experiments  
4 equal runs {2045, 2046, 2047, 2048}

Evolution of WLCG resources  
+10%/y, +15%/y, +20%/y  
(starting point: 500 PB in 2020  
≈ ATLAS+CMS + 10%)

LHC at the end of HL (≈ 5 EB)

