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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FULL SIMULATION SOFTWARE FOR FCC

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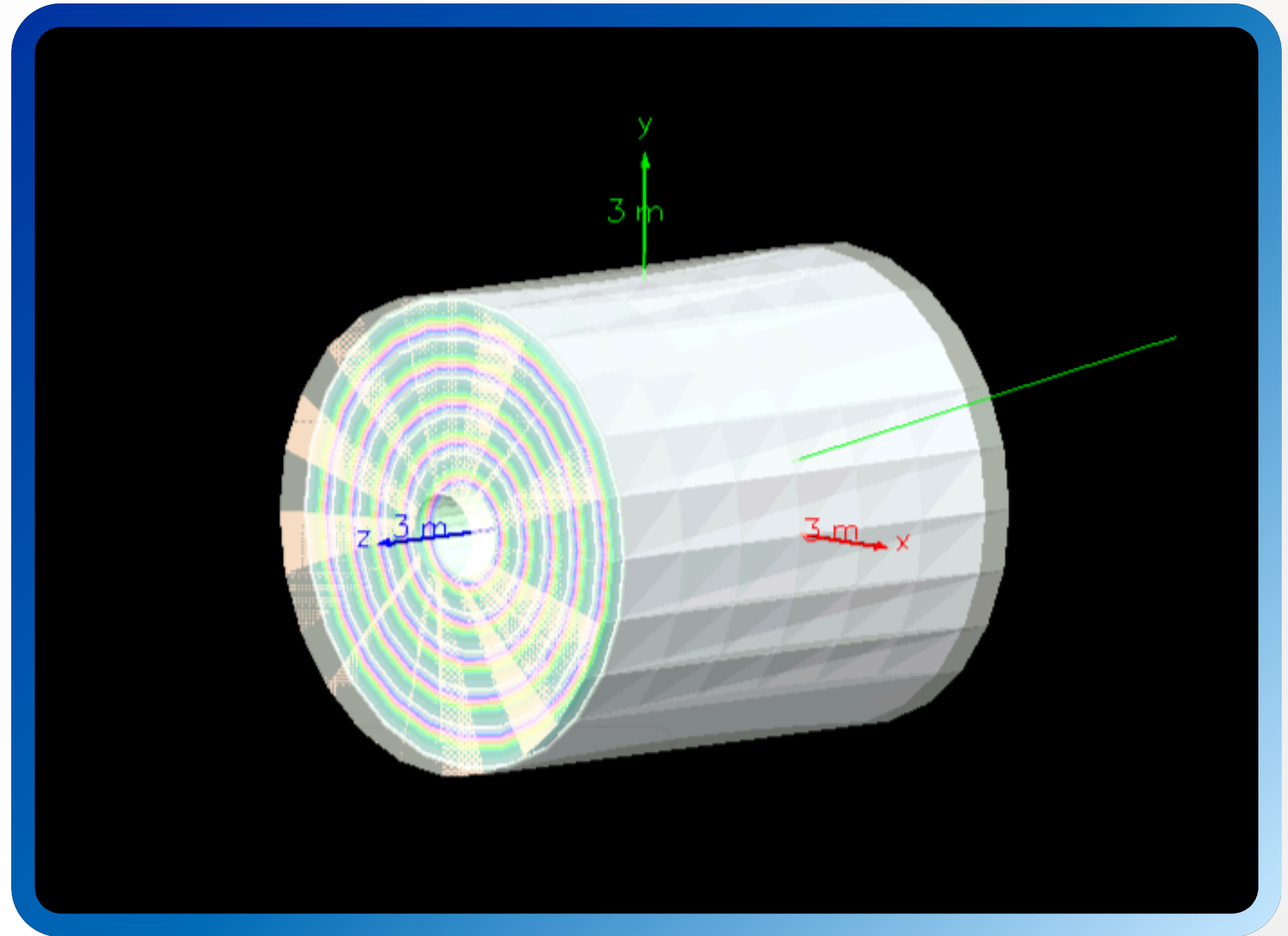
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WARNING!

This pipeline only validates the physics!
The software itself is tested by cron jobs in other repositories

DO WE REALLY NEED THIS? **WELL...**

- Found bug in *Geant4* navigation that was distorting the tracking and interaction of particles.
- Compilation was still successful and no run time error appeared
- Only possible to spot by **looking at physics** quantities
 - Problem was spotted “by chance” when shooting γ -rays at $\theta = 90^\circ$, when it became obvious
- Thanks to the physics validation system, the reaction time will be **~1 day!**



Drift Chamber detector containing the shape
(not visible) responsible for the bug

HOW DOES THE PIPELINE WORK?

VARIABLES



The pipeline acts as a bash script executed in the pipeline runner.

The behaviour of the script is controlled by specific **variables** defined at the start of the file. Here are the most important...

Different pipeline schedules can be instantiated using different variable values.

1

VALIDATION_JOB_TYPE:

Which type of validation job to run. In order to use the new version of the pipeline, select *run_script*

2

VERSIONS:

List of detector versions that need to be tested, separated by a comma (e.g. "ALLEGRO_o1_v03, IDEA_o1_v03, CLD_o3_v01")

3

MAKE_REFERENCE_SAMPLE:

Whether to store the output of the simulation and reconstruction phase as a reference for future use or new results to be checked

4

TAG:

Which tag to use for the key4hep release, identified by its date

5

COMPARISON_TEST:

Which test to use to compare histograms:
Exact match, Chi squared or Kolmogorov-Smirnov

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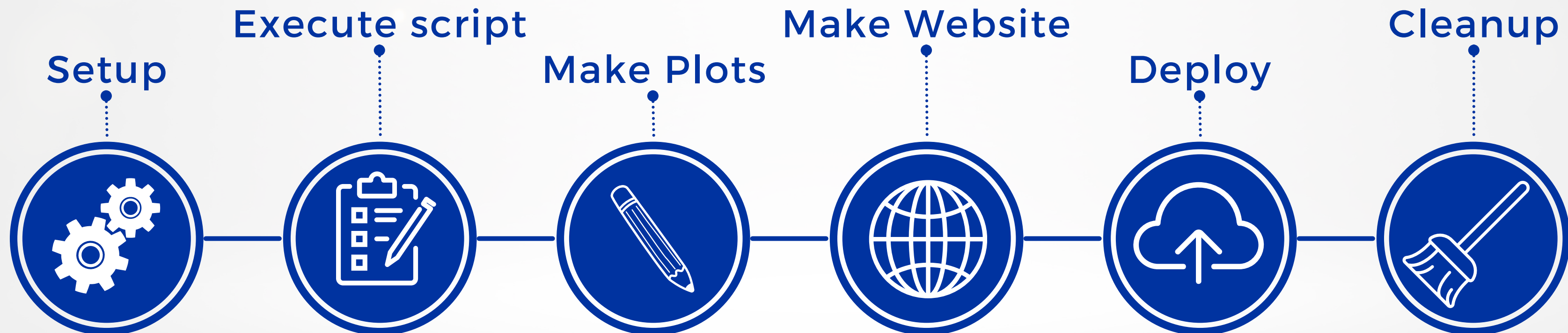
STAGES



The pipeline is divided into stages, logically distinct steps that are run in a **specified order**.

The execution of the stages can depend on the global pipeline variables set at the start or on the success of the previous stages, providing a way to handle different situations.

Here are the stages when **VALIDATION_JOB_TYPE** is set to `run_script`:



HOW DOES THE PIPELINE WORK?

STAGES



SETUP:

- Clean the working directory
- Download the [*key4hep-reco-validation*](#) repository

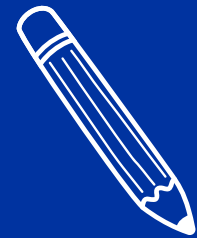


EXECUTE SCRIPT:

- Execute scripts containing:
 - Simulation + reconstruction step
 - Analysis step to fill histograms in output ROOT file
- The script is **not** part of the pipeline itself.
In particular, *simreco* script should be written by detector experts and live in *FCCConfig* environment
- Optionally move output ROOT files to specific reference folders if `MAKE_REFERENCE_SAMPLE` variable is set to "yes"

HOW DOES THE PIPELINE WORK?

STAGES



MAKE PLOTS:

- Compare histograms in output ROOT file to reference ones
- Plot the two distributions with different background color depending on the result of the comparison: matching ●, not matching ●, missing reference ●
- Send warning email in case one or more tests fail



MAKE WEBSITE:

- Create the html files for the static website.



DEPLOY:

- Deploy the website online



CLEANUP:

- Remove useless files from working directory

SCALIBILITY

ADDING NEW TESTS



The pipeline has been designed with **flexibility** in mind, so that adding new detector concepts or subsystems to be tested would be as easy and straightforward as possible.

New Detector Option

Simple 3 steps process:

- Create appropriate **bash script** containing simreco and analysis stage
- Properly place it in the **correct folder** of the repository following the naming convention
- Add the detector version to the **VERSIONS** pipeline variable

New Subsystem

Even simpler, only the analysis file for the specific detector needs to be changed:

- Just add the correct **histogram declarations and fill them** in the analysis script

RESULTS THE VALIDATION WEBSITE



The website provides an accessible and easy-to-navigate way to check the results of the pipeline.

Home

Simulation and reconstruction

This is a webpage for validation of Key4hep software. The validation is done automatically and runs in Gitlab CI. The results are stored in EOS and published to this webpage. For selecting different detectors and geometries, click on one of the detectors below: the available versions will be displayed. Clicking on one of them, you will be redirected to a page showing the available subsystems.

Available Detectors:

ALLEGRO

ALLEGRO_o1_v03
Last updated: 2024-08-27 10:04:57

IDEA

CLD

Home page, containing the list of available detectors

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The screenshot shows a web interface with a dark blue header containing 'Home' and 'Detectors' with a dropdown arrow. Below the header, the page title is 'IDEA_o1_v03'. A table lists three entries: 'key4hep-spark' with a blue link, 'spark' with a blue link, and 'nightly' with a text-based URL. Below the table, the section 'Available Subsystems:' is followed by four light blue buttons labeled 'DriftChamber', 'VertexDetector', 'VertexInnerBarrel', and 'VertexOuterBarrel'.

key4hep-spark	1cd6239bc224630205d0cec2723afb03fcc13b14
spark	f596a8cdad601bb226723c551624d86abe3a6237
nightly	/cvmfs/sw-nightlies.hsf.org/key4hep/releases/2024-08-26/x86_64-almalinux9-gcc11.4.1-opt

Available Subsystems:

- DriftChamber
- VertexDetector
- VertexInnerBarrel
- VertexOuterBarrel

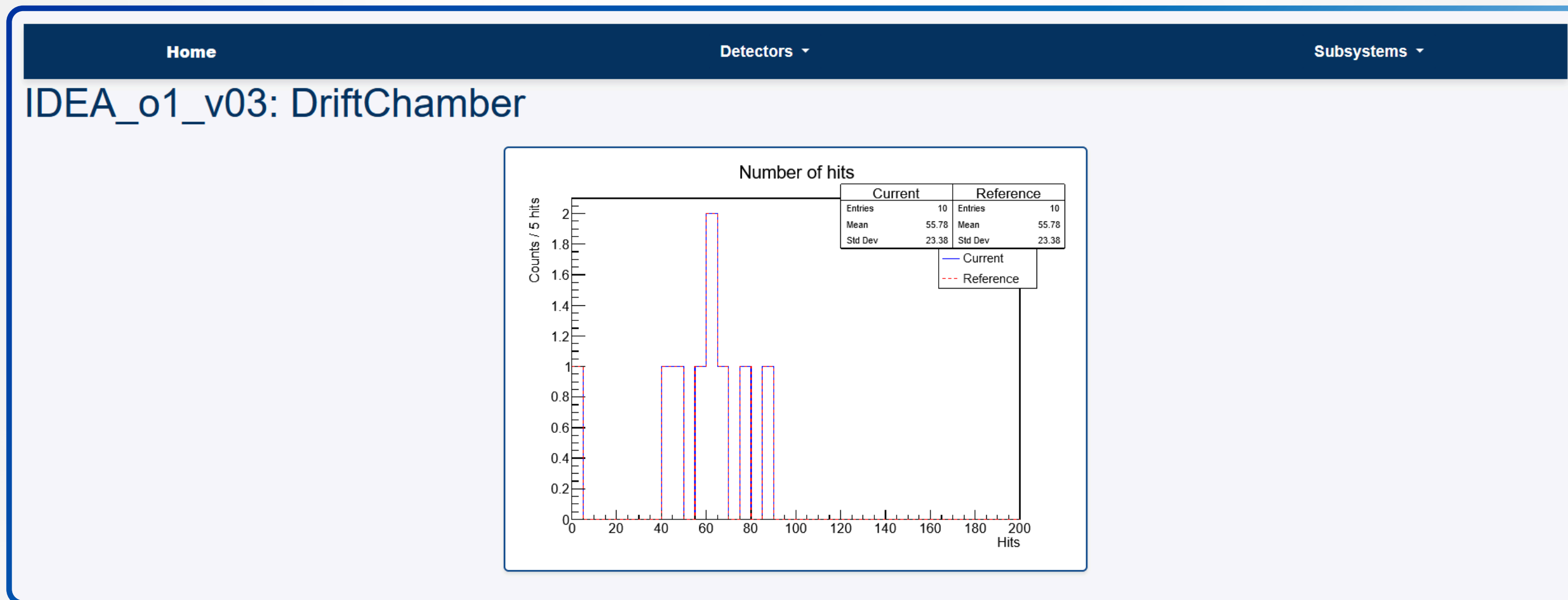
Detector version page, containing metadata information and list of available subsystems

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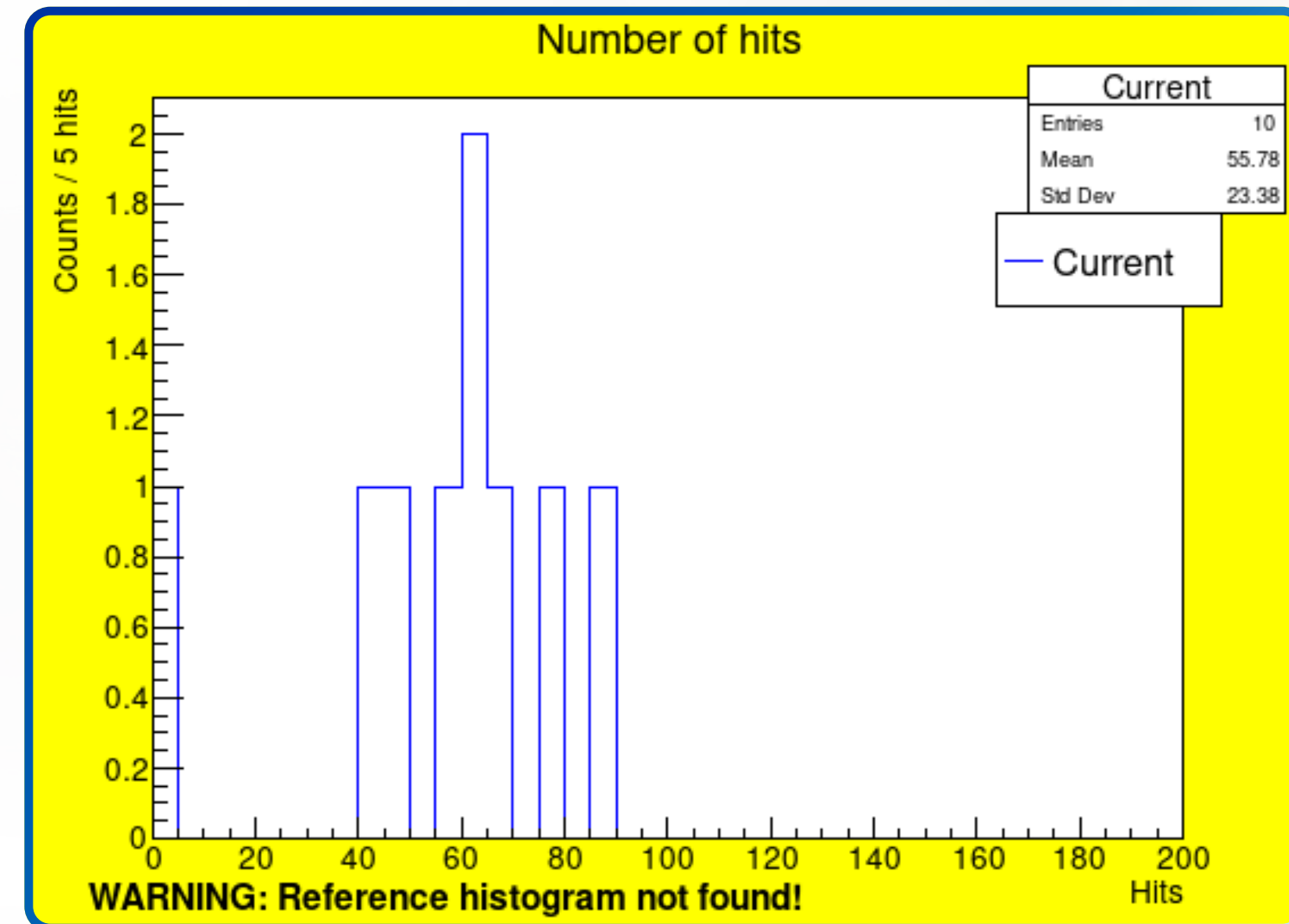
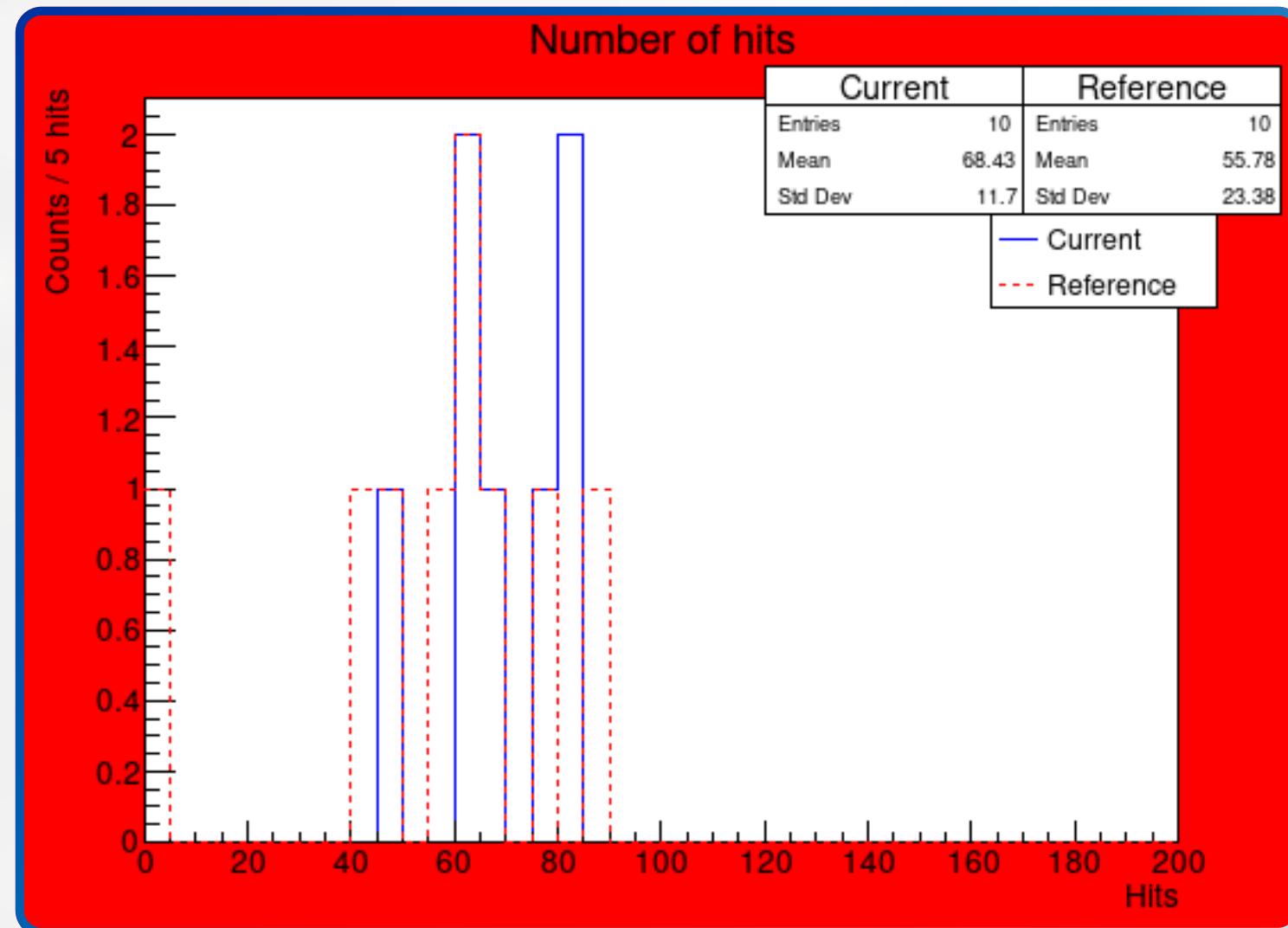
Subsystems page, containing the histogram plots.
In this example, the new and reference histograms match.

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Examples of plot appearance when histograms do not match (left) or when the reference is missing (right).

RESULTS

THE VALIDATION WEBSITE



Here are the plots already available...

Detector Version	Subsystem	Histograms
ALLEGRO_o1_v03	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electromagnetic Calorimeter - Barrel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CaloCluster EnergyCaloTopoCluster EnergyECalBarrelModuleThetaMergedPosition:<ul style="list-style-type: none">total Energy per evtX, Y and Z position
IDEA_o1_v03	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drift ChamberVertex DetectorVertex Inner BarrelVertex Outer Barrel	Number of Hits
CLD_o3_v01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standalone ARC Detector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Photon counts per eventPhoton counts vs. θPhoton counts vs. θ of incoming particle

...and many more to come!

OUTLOOK

CURRENT LIMITATIONS



NUMBER_OF_EVENTS pipeline variable exists, but sim digi reco scripts actually are fixed to **only 10 events**

- Could lead to **large fluctuations** that trigger notifications even though the physics is still valid
- Could make the system **blind to small** but relevant **changes** in the physics

Might be worth it to modify the scripts and let the number of events be an input

Pipeline relies on the software working as intended, and only checks the physics

Some checks are implemented to handle **software failure**, but they are not working perfectly..

Pipeline **variables are global**: same event number, statistical test, significance level... for all detectors and subsystems

OUTLOOK

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS



ERROR HANDLING SYSTEM:

- Implement fully functional check to handle software failure
- Avoid failure for one detector to affect the validation of others



MORE VALIDATION!

- The pipeline is ready, but there is still a lot of work to do...
- Add more tests and populate the validation website

THANK YOU!

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Links:

Valiation website: <https://key4hep-validation.web.cern.ch/index.html>

Key4hep-validation-reco repository: <https://github.com/key4hep/key4hep-reco-validation>



BACKUP SLIDES

HOW DOES THE PIPELINE WORK?

THE PIPELINE SCHEDULE EDITOR



Edit Pipeline Schedule

Description

Validation for IDEA, ALLEGRO and ARC standalone detectors

Interval Pattern

- Every day (at 8:11pm)
- Every week (Sunday at 8:11pm)
- Every month (Day 3 at 8:11pm)
- Custom

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Select target branch or tag

validation_project

Variables

Variable	EMAIL_ADDRESS	FCC.FullSim.warning@cern.ch	✕
Variable	KEY4HEP_RECO_VALIDATIC	https://github.com/key4hep/key4hep-reco-validation.git	✕
Variable	SIGNIFICANCE_LEVEL	0.9	✕

Variable	COMPARISON_TEST	identical	✕
Variable	NUMBER_OF_EVENTS	100	✕
Variable	VERSIONS	ALLEGRO_o1_v03, IDEA_o1_v03, CLD_o3_v01	✕
Variable	REFERENCE_SAMPLE	references	✕
Variable	MAKE_REFERENCE_SAMPL	no	✕
Variable	PLOTAREA	web_plots	✕
Variable	WORKAREA	/validation	✕
Variable	VALIDATION_JOB_TYPE	run_script	✕
Variable	Input variable key	Input variable value	

SCALIBILITY

ADDING A NEW DETECTOR



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2 ADD NEW SCRIPT TO KEY4HEP-RECO-VALIDATION

3 ADD NEW DETECTOR TO VERSIONS VARIABLE

1

Create bash script to run in the **EXECUTE SCRIPT** stage
Goal: produce a properly structured ROOT file containing histograms

Two steps:

- **Simulation and reconstruction**
usually done with script in FCCConfig, e.g. :
`source $FCCCONFIG/share/FCC-config/FullSim/ALLEGRO/ALLEGRO_o1_v03/ctest_sim_digi_reco.sh`
- **Analysis**
usually is done with separate python or ROOT script

Histograms should be saved as TH1 into specific TDirectories corresponding to the subsystems under study for the plot stage to work correctly.

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2 The bash script needs to be saved in the correct subdirectory of **key4hep-reco-validation**

The repository's structure mirrors the one for **k4geo**:

- Go to `scripts/FCCee/` and check if there already is a directory for the **geometry** or create one if needed

```
key4hep-reco-validation/  
└─ scripts/  
    └─ FCCee/  
        └─ ALLEGRO/  
            └─ ALLEGRO_o1_v03/  
                └─ ALLEGRO_o1_v03_script.sh  
        └─ IDEA/  
            └─ IDEA_o1_v03/  
                └─ IDEA_o1_v03_script.sh
```

- Create a subdirectory for the specific version

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3 Add the name of the version to be tested in the **VERSIONS** list variable

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Variables

Variable	NUMBER_OF_EVENT	100	
Variable	VERSIONS	IDEA_o1_v03, ALLEGRO_o1_v03, CLD_o2_v01	

This step can only be done by the owner or maintainer of the project, so please get in contact with them

SCALIBILITY

ADDING NEW VARIABLES



Adding a new variable or even subsystem to analyze is even easier, as you only need to change one file.

1 Open the analysis script
(e.g. IDEA_make_TH1.py)

2 Add the correct TDirectory and histograms initialization at the beginning

```
dir_DCH = outputFile.mkdir("DriftChamber")

hist_dch_hits = ROOT.TH1F("h_DriftChamber_hits",
                          "Number of hits;Hits;Counts / 5 hits",
                          40, 0, 200)

dir_list.append(dir_DCH)
histo_list.append([hist_dch_hits])
```

3 Add the analysis inside the event loop

```
# Loop over dataset
for event in podio_reader.get("events"):

#####
##                                     ##
##           BEGIN: Drift Chamber Event Loop           ##
##                                     ##
#####

n_hits = 0
for dch_hit in event.get("DCHCollection"):
    n_hits += 1
    hist_dch_hits.Fill(n_hits)
```

And that's it! Only add the new sections in the correct file without modifying anything else.