

Merlin

A C++ Class Library for
Collimation Studies

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Introduction



General code

Developed for Accelerator
Physics

Structure being prepared for
HiLumi era
(Materials, PhysicsProcesses etc)

Release

5-01

Merge
Optimise

Release
5-02

Collimation code
Developed for LHC loss
maps

Currently used for loss maps
Implementing new scattering

New scattering
Comparable with
Sixtrack

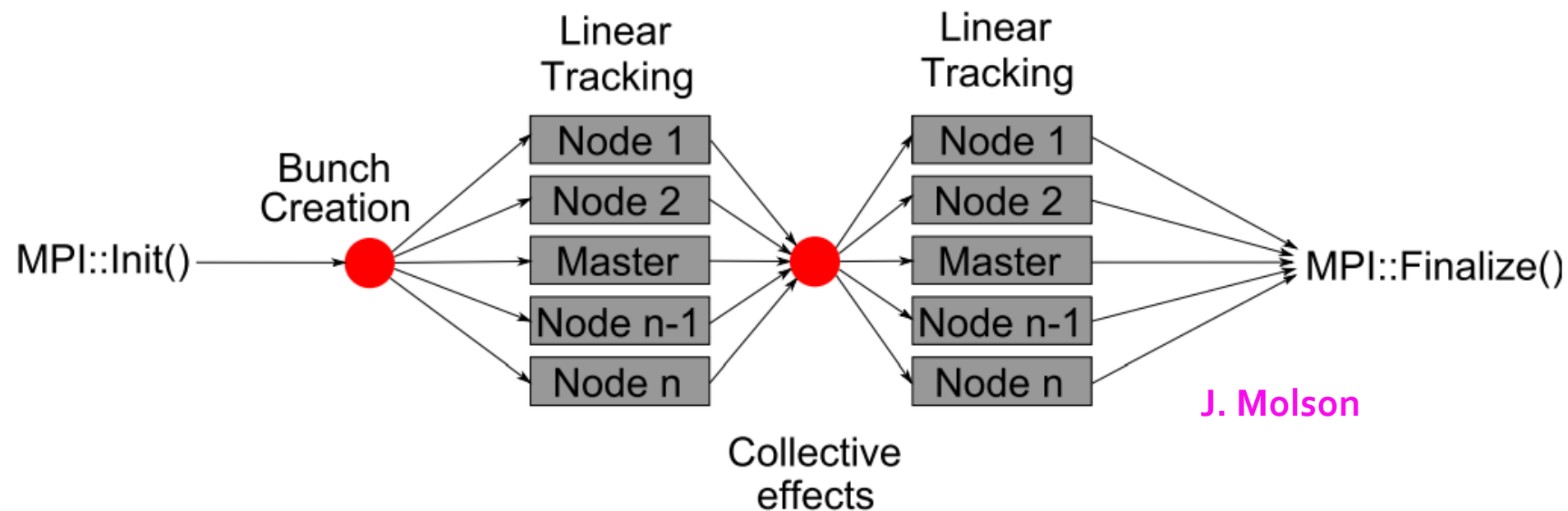


- C++ Accelerator physics library
- Originally created by Nick Walker (ILC) @ DESY
- Storage ring functionality added by Andy Wolski
- **Modular design**
 - User writes own code
 - 3 main sections:
 - Accelerator lattice creation
 - Tracker
 - Physics processes
 - Can take MAD tfs table or XTFF for input
 - Created **AcceleratorModel** can be manipulated
 - All **AcceleratorComponents** have
 - EMField
 - AcceleratorGeometry
 - Aperture
- Additional **PhysicsProcesses** may be applied over tracking, at user defined locations in lattice (e.g. at specific elements)
- **PhysicsProcesses** such as Collimation exist
- User may define own **PhysicsProcess** easily
- Uses simple MPI: code split onto N nodes
- Structure appropriate for HiLumi interests:
 - Novel materials (mixtures)
 - Novel collimation; e-lens, crystal etc



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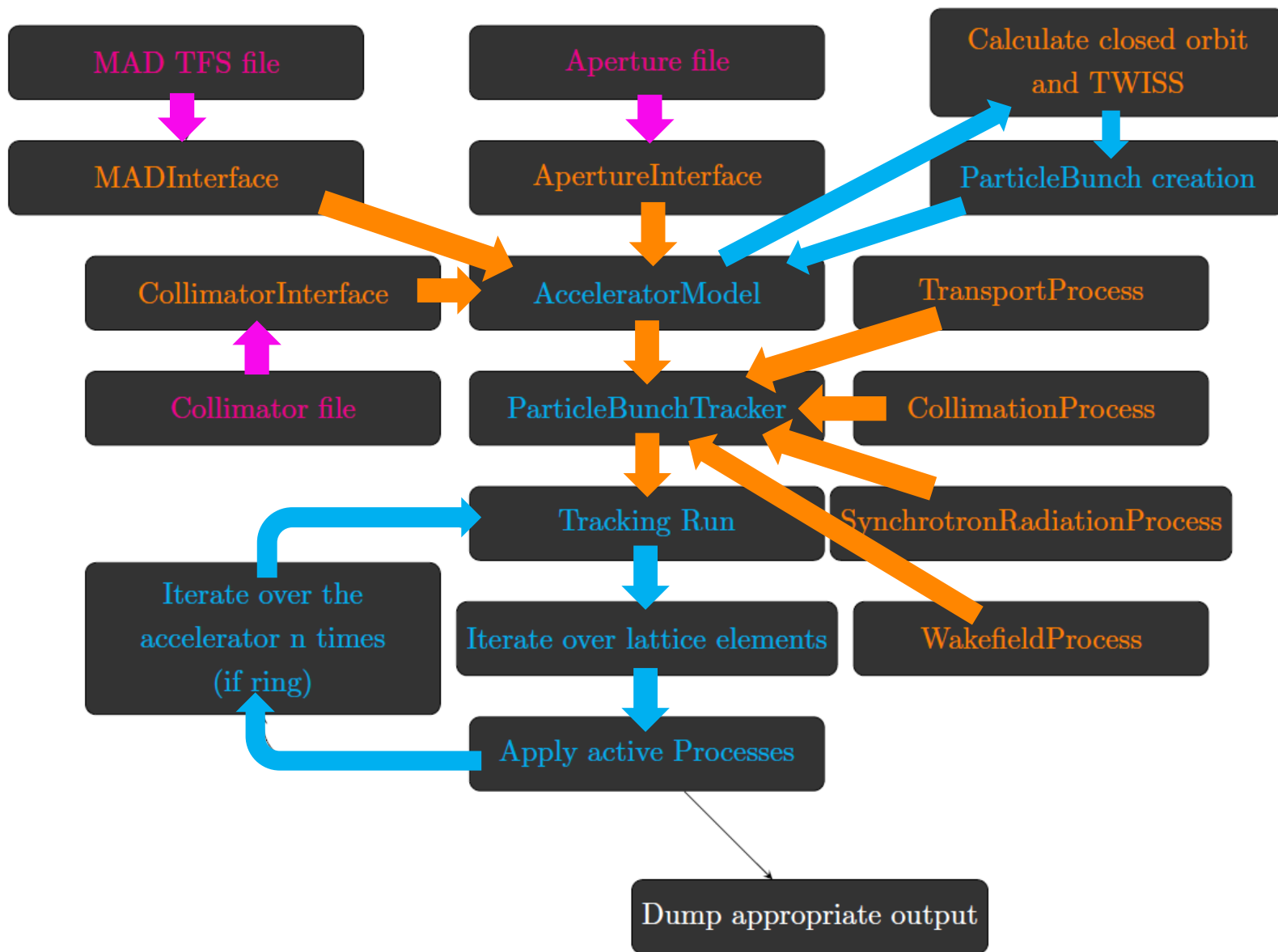
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Example 1: No input files



1. Construct AcceleratorModel using individual AcceleratorComponents, and AcceleratorModelConstructor
2. Construct ProtonBunch using ParticleBunchConstructor
3. Construct ParticleTracker using AcceleratorModel::Beamline or ::RingIterator
4. Add PhysicsProcesses to ParticleTracker
5. Track
6. Output

Class

User-defined object

Function

Other code

Pseudo code



Example 1: AcceleratorModel



```
AcceleratorModelConstructor* myAccCtor = new AcceleratorModelConstructor();  
myAccCtor->NewModel();
```

```
Quadrupole* quad = new Quadrupole( Name , Length, K1 );  
myAccCtor->AppendComponent( *quad );
```

```
ScatteringModel* myScatter = new ScatteringModel;  
myScatter -> AddProcess( new Process() );  
myScatter -> AddProcess( new Inelastic() );
```

```
Collimator* coll = new Collimator  
(Name, Length, Material, ScatteringModel, Beam Momentum);  
Aperture* ap = new CircularAperture( .0002 );  
coll -> SetAperture( ap );  
myAccCtor -> AppendComponent( *coll );
```

```
AcceleratorModel* mymodel = myAccCtor -> GetModel();
```

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Example 1: Bunch



```
BeamData myBeam;  
    myBeam.charge =  
    myBeam.alpha_x alpha_y beta_x beta_y emit_x emit_y sig_z, xo, etc
```

```
ProtonBunch* myBunch;
```

```
ParticleBunchConstructor* myConstructor = new ParticleBunchConstructor(  
BeamData, No_particles, Distribution);
```

```
HorizontalHaloParticleBunchFilter* hFilter = new  
HorizontalHaloParticleBunchFilter();
```

```
hFilter -> SetHorizontalLimit (position);
```

```
hFilter-> SetHoriztonalOrbit (offset);
```

```
myConstructor -> SetFilter( hFilter );
```

```
myBunch = myConstructor->ConstructParticleBunch<ProtonBunch>();
```

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```

```
myBeam.charge =
```

```
ProtonBunch
```

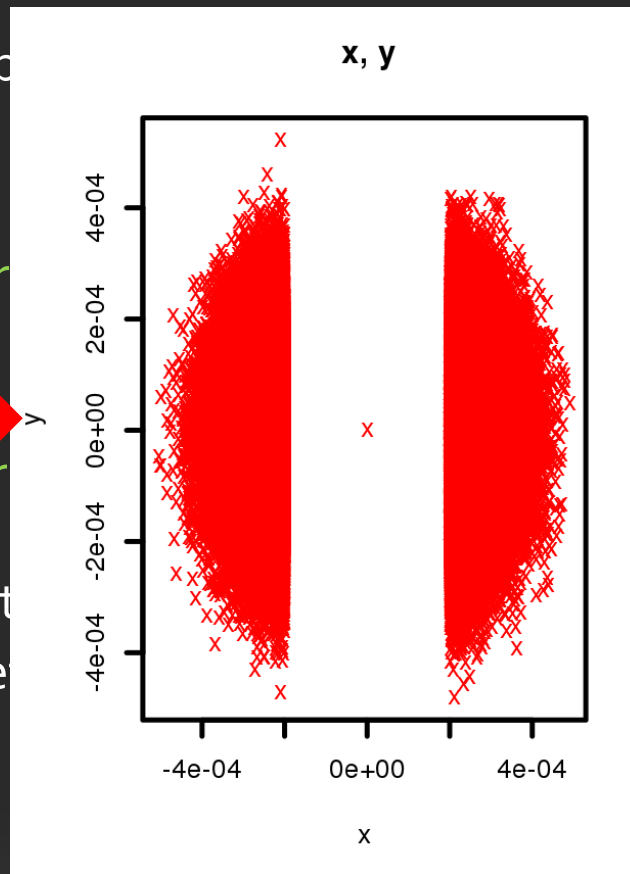
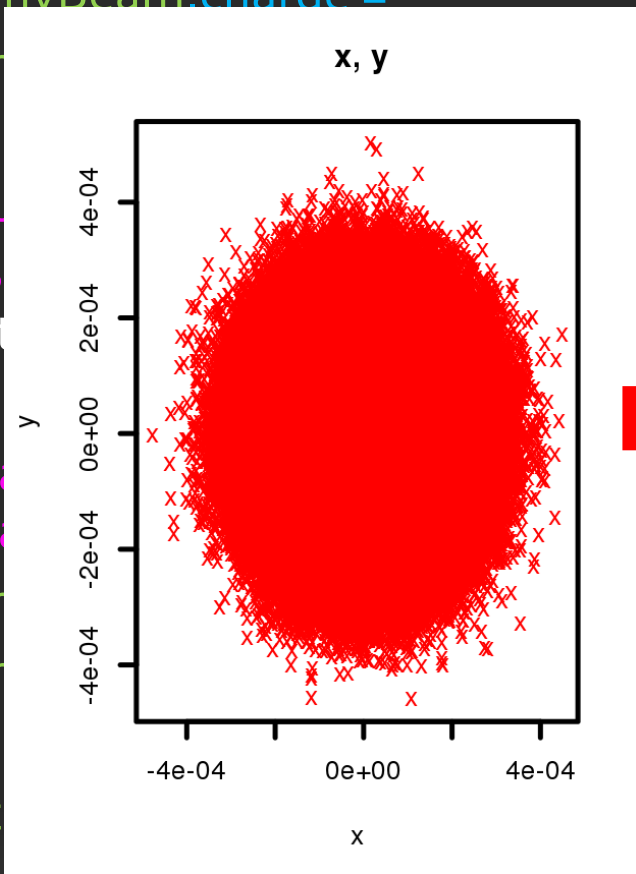
```
ParticleBunch
```

```
BeamData
```

```
Horizontal
```

```
Horizontal
```

```
myConstructor
```



```
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```

Example 1: Tracker



```
//Ringiterator for circular/repeating lattice
```

```
AcceleratorModel::RingIterator ringbeamline = model -> GetRing();
```

```
ParticleTracker* myRingTracker = new ParticleTracker( ringbeamline, myBunch );
```

```
//Beamline for one-pass lattice
```

```
AcceleratorModel::Beamline beamline = model -> GetBeamline ( start element  
name, end element name );
```

```
ParticleTracker* myLineTracker = new ParticleTracker( beamline, myBunch );
```

Example 1: PhysicsProcess



```
CollimateProtonProcess* myCollimationProcess = new CollimateProtonProcess(  
mode, priority, ofstream);
```

```
    myCollimationProcess -> ScatterAtCollimator( true );
```

```
    myCollimationProcess -> SetLossThreshold ( percent );
```

```
//Ring Tracker
```

```
myRingTracker -> AddProcess( myCollimationProcess );
```

```
//Beamline Tracker
```

```
myLineTracker -> AddProcess( myCollimationProcess );
```

Example 1: Track



```
//single pass
```

```
myLineTracker -> Track (myBunch)
```

```
//many turns
```

```
double nturns = 100;
```

```
for( int i = 0; i <= nturns; i++ ){
```

```
    myRingTracker -> Track (myBunch);
```

```
    if( myBunch.size() <= 1){
```

```
        cout << "Exiting in turn " << i << endl;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Example 1: Output



Automatic loss file output done via **CollimateProtonProcess**

Additional output available

```
// User defined 'special' output
```

```
myCollimationProcess -> SpecialOutput (ofstream);
```

```
// Collimator losses only
```

```
myCollimationProcess -> OutputCollimatorLosses (ofstream);
```

```
// Final bunch
```

```
myBunch -> Output (ofstream);
```



Example 2: .tfs + Collimator + Aperture input files

1. Construct `AcceleratorModel` using MAD .tfs input
2. Modify `AcceleratorModel` using Collimator and Aperture input files
3. Construct `ProtonBunch` using `ParticleBunchConstructor`
4. Construct `ParticleTracker` using `AcceleratorModel::Beamline` or `::RingIterator`
5. Add `PhysicsProcesses` to `ParticleTracker`
6. Track
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Example 2: .tfs -> MADInterface



```
MADInterface* myMADinterface = new MADInterface("twiss.7.0tev.b1.tfs", energy);  
myMADinterface->TreatTypeAsDrift("RFCAVITY");  
myMADinterface->ConstructApertures(false);  
  
AcceleratorModel* myAccModel = myMADinterface->ConstructModel();
```


Example 2: CollimatorInterface



```

ScatteringModel* myScatter = new ScatteringModel;
    myScatter -> AddProcess ( new Rutherford() );
    myScatter -> AddProcess ( new NucleonElastic() );
    myScatter -> AddProcess ( new Inelastic() );
    myScatter -> AddProcess ( new NucleusElastic() );
    myScatter -> AddProcess ( new NucleonDiffractive() );

CollimatorInterface* myCollinterface = new
CollimatorInterface("collimator.7.0.sigma", bool use_sigma, ScatteringModel, P0);
    myCollinterface->SelectImpactFactor("TCP.C6L7.B1", 1.0E-6);

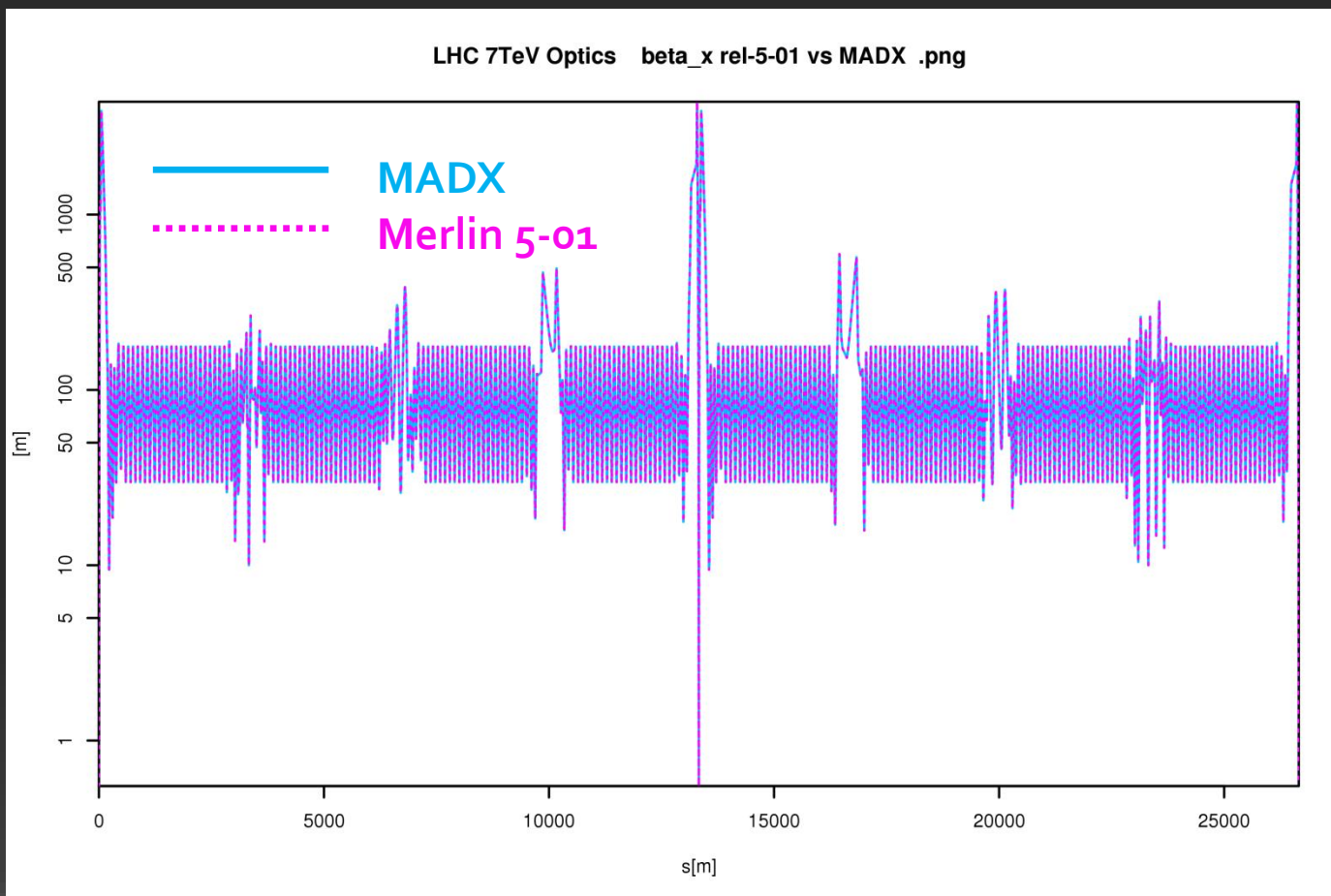
double impact = myCollinterface -> ConfigureCollimators ( AcceleratorModel,
emittance_x, emittance_y, LatticeFunctionTable);
    
```

Example 2: ApertureInterface



```
ApertureInterface* myAPinterface = new ApertureInterface("aperture_7TeV.tfs");  
myAPinterface->ConfigureElementApertures(myAccModel);
```

Tracker, PhysicsProcesses, Track, Output as in previous example (slides 8-12)





- Collimator interactions depend on material
- Collimators can have materials from the **StandardMaterials** database or user defined materials

```
MaterialProperties* Uo = new MaterialProperties (Atomic Mass, Atomic Number,
Sigma_E, Sigma_I, Sigma_R, dEdx, Radiation Length, Density, Conductivity,
MeanExcitationEnergy );
```

```
MaterialProperties* Be = new MaterialProperties (9.012182, 4, 0.069, 0.199,
0.000035, 1.594, 65.19, 1.848, 3.08E7, (63.7*eV));
```

```
Be.PrintTable();
```

```
Materials mix1;
```

```
mix1.StandardMaterials();
```

```
//MakeMixture( name, constituent elements, proportions, density, conductivity )
```

```
mix1.MakeMixture ("Mix1", "Al Cu W", 1, 2, 3, 77., 56.);
```

```
mix1.PrintTable();
```



ScatteringProcess



Contains all scattering processes, more may be added easily

- Rutherford
- NucleonElastic
- NucleusElastic
- NucleonDiffractive
- Inelastic

General code (5-01) uses simple scattering at the moment,
ScatteringProcesses to be merged with loss map version of Merlin
when new scattering is complete

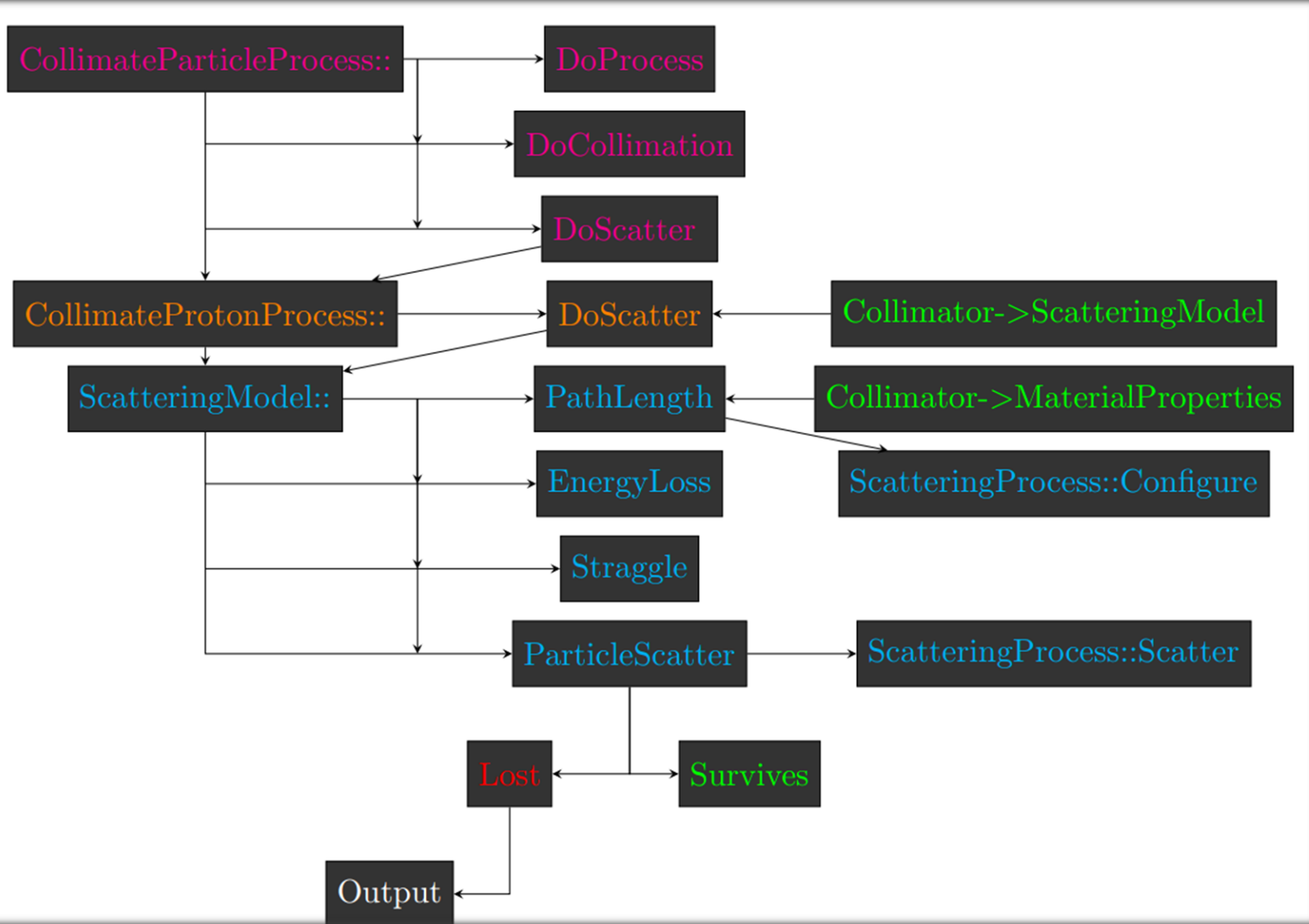
ScatteringModel



Contains functions required for performing particle scattering

- **PathLength** – using mean free path (cross sections from user included **ScatteringProcesses**)
- **EnergyLoss** – energy loss via ionisation and atomic excitation
- **Straggle** – multiple coulomb scattering in position and angle
- **ParticleScatter** – randomly selects which **ScatteringProcess** to call
- **DeathReport** – called when particle lost, can be used for output etc

Collimation Process



User defined PhysicsProcess



```
#include "BeamDynamics/ ParticleTracking / ParticleBunchProcess .h"
namespace ParticleTracking {
class NewParticleProcess : public ParticleBunchProcess{
public :    //Constructor
    NewParticleProcess ( constructor arguments );
    // Initialise process
    virtual void InitialiseProcess ( Bunch& bunch ) ;
    // Sets the current accelerator component
    virtual void SetCurrentComponent ( AcceleratorComponent& component ) ;
    // Returns the current maximum step length for this process
    virtual double GetMaxAllowedStepSize ( ) const ;
    // Perform the process for the specified step ds
    virtual void DoProcess ( double ds ) ;

private :
    // Data members for class attributes
    int alpha ;
    bool beta ;
    double gamma ;
};
```



Summary



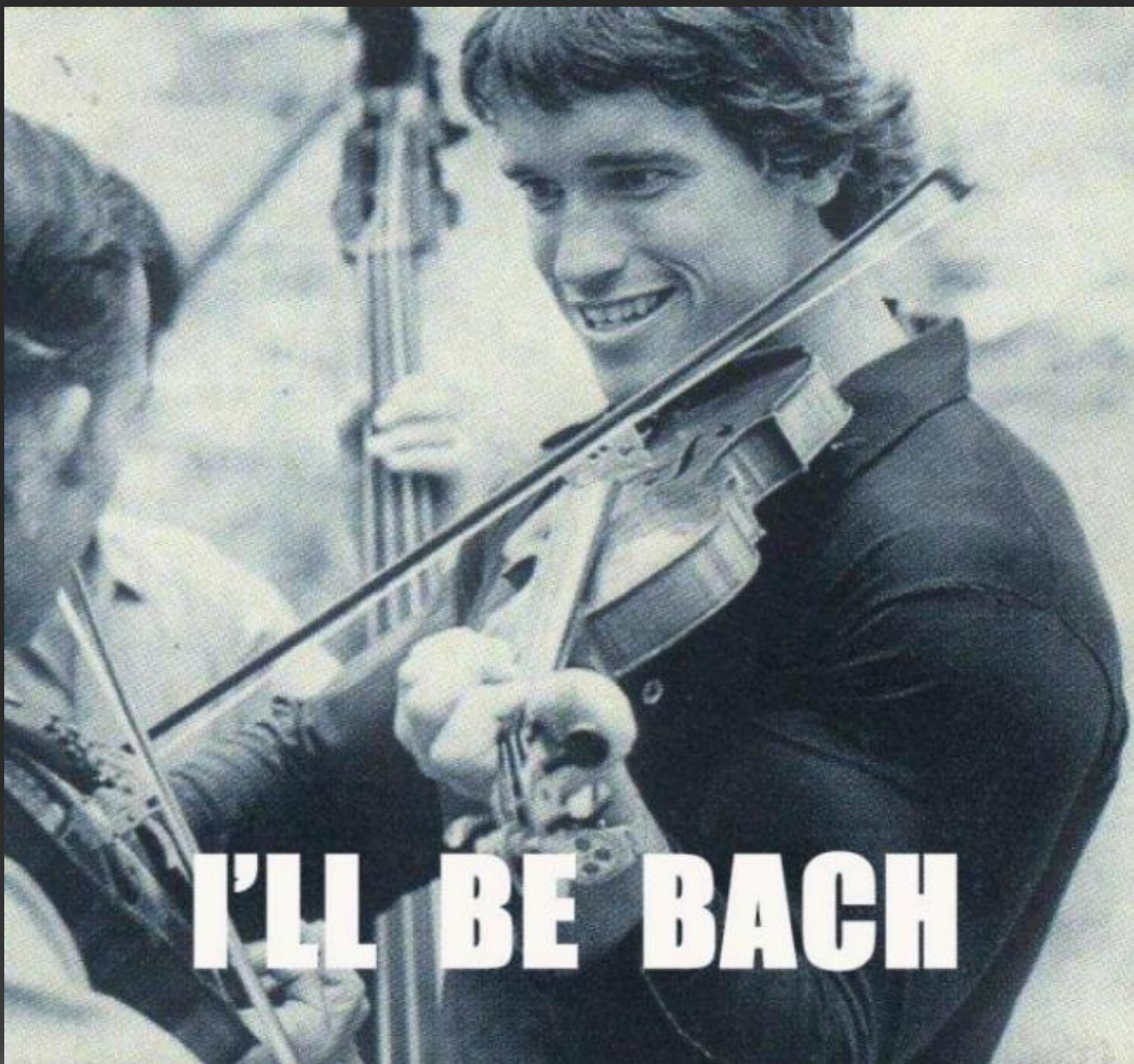
- Two strands of Merlin currently being developed (general & loss map versions)
- Short term: Release 5-01 (general), new scattering (loss map)
- Mid term: Merge both into release 5-02
- Long term: Investigate novel materials and collimation schemes etc

Merlin:

- C++ library
- Modular
- Easy to use
- Fast (using simple scattering models 6.4million particles for 200 turns in LHC collimation run takes ~ 1day on a 4core i5 3.2GHz desktop, 4GB RAM)



Backup Slides



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- Homogeneous mixture
- Layers not present in code but easy to add
- For scattering: a weighted random nucleus is selected from the mixture
- More complex methods of material usage, e.g layers, may be added via:
 - new `PhysicsProcess` OR
 - a new class that inherits from `MaterialProperties/Materials` OR
 - a modification to the existing `CollimateParticleProcess`
- To maintain modular structure a new `LayeredMaterial` class (inherited from `MaterialProperties/Materials`) together with a new or modified `CollimateParticleProcess` would be preferred

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