

# DD4hep

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## Detector Description Toolkit

DD4hep work status, components and usage

# Motivation and Goal

- **Develop a detector description (\*)**
  - **For the full experiment life cycle**
    - detector concept development, optimization
    - detector construction and operation
    - 'Anticipate the unforeseen'
  - **Consistent description, single source of information, which supports**
    - simulation, reconstruction, analysis
  - **Full description, including**
    - Geometry, readout, alignment, calibration etc.
- **Driven by lazyness of users**
  - **Get most out of it with minimal efforts**

(\*) DD4hep is a sub-package of AIDA2020 WP3

# Foreword: About DD4hep & Co

- It is an effort of very few people with a simple and comprehensive vision:

**Detector description for the lazy ones ... get it all with minimal effort and no technical restrictions**

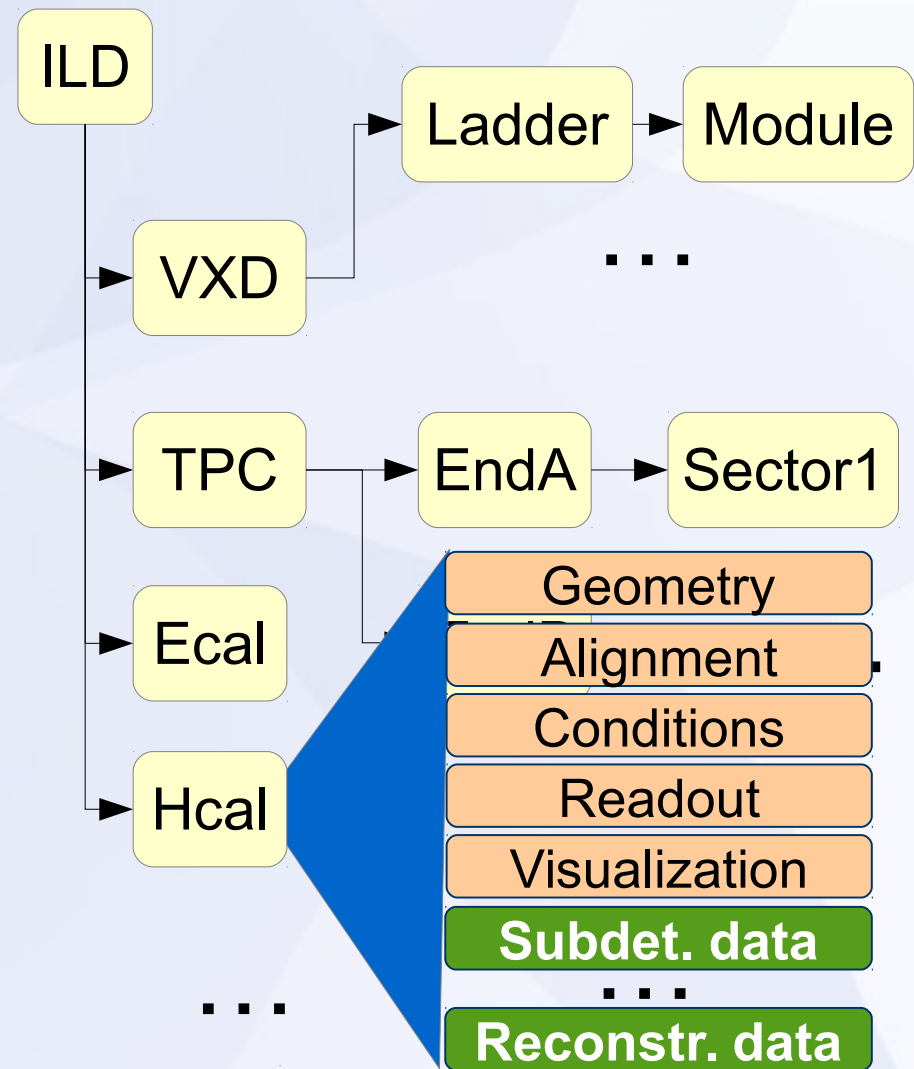
- We welcome new collaborators / users and provide support
  - Suggestions are welcome but not under pressure
  - Contributions are even more welcome
  - Users must act responsible ... in design and when in trouble:
    - => Feed back proper analysis to fix problem
    - => “It doesn't like me and answers SEGV”

blessing  
and curse



# What is Detector Description ?

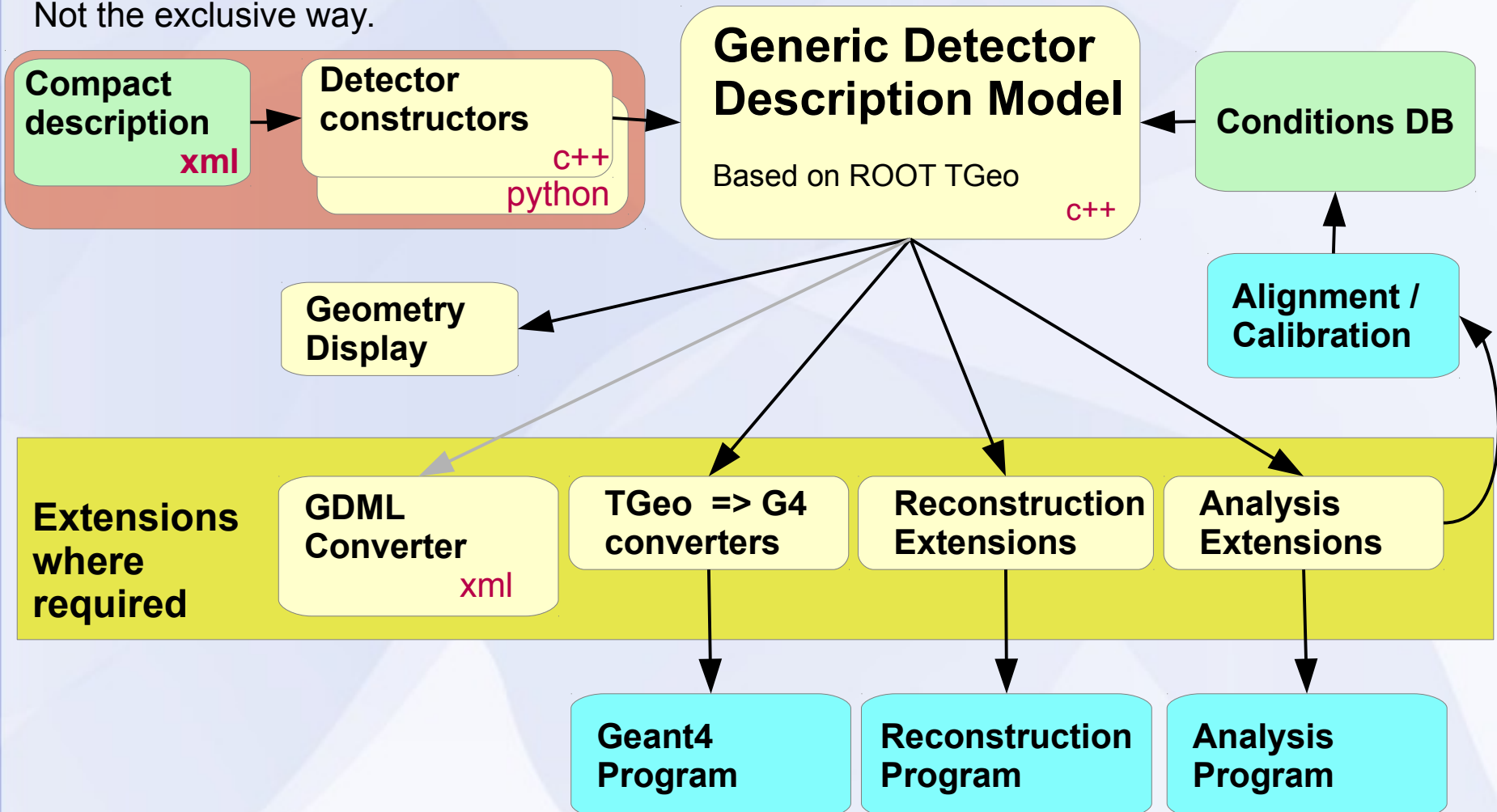
- **Description of a tree-like hierarchy of 'detector elements'**
  - **Subdetectors or parts of subdetectors**
- **Detector Element describes**
  - **Geometry**
  - **Environmental conditons**
  - **Properties required to process event data**
  - **Optionally: experiment, sub-detector or activity specific data**



# DD4Hep - The Big Picture

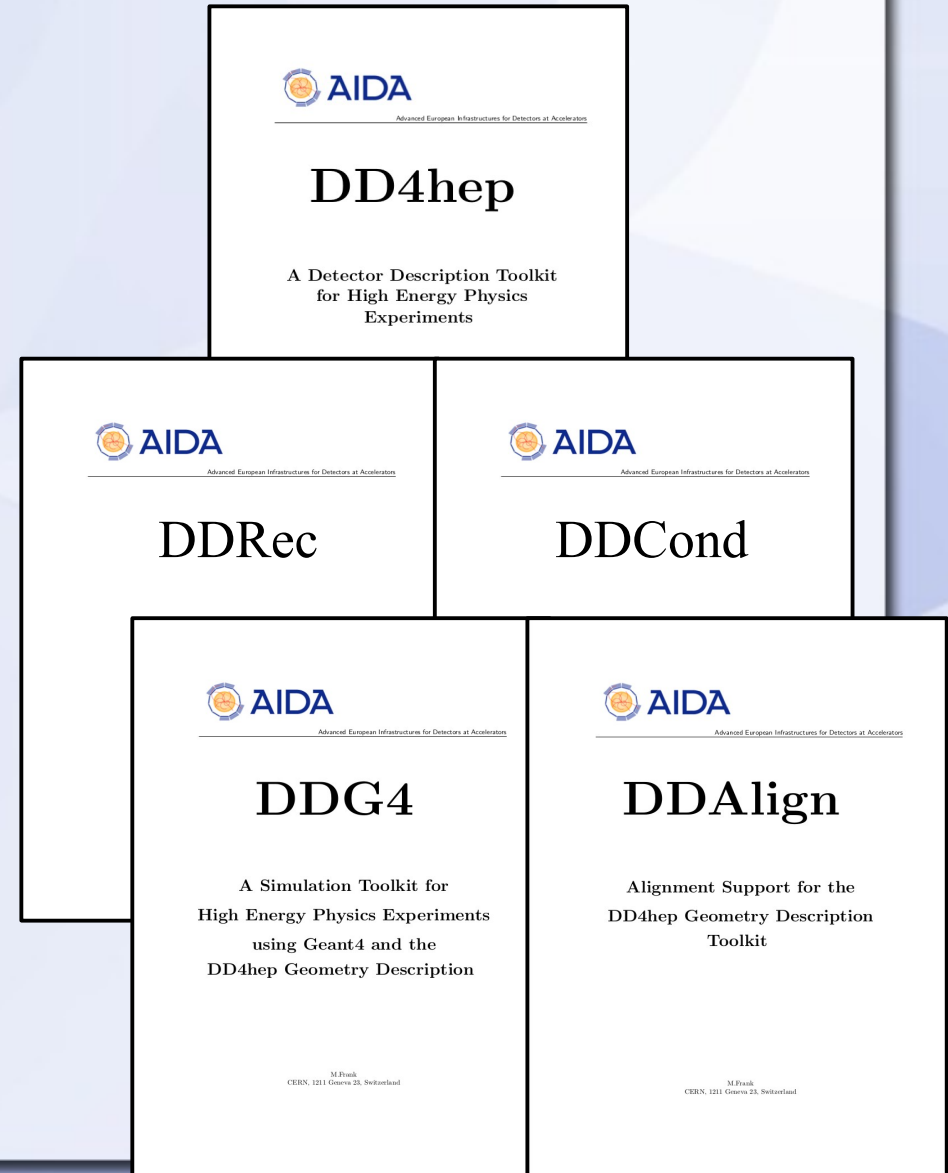
## Note:

One way to populate DD4hep (plugin based)  
Not the exclusive way.



# Saga in 5 Episodes: Sub-packages

- **DD4hep** – basics/core
- **DDG4** – Simulation using Geant4
- **DDRec** – Reconstruction supp.  
- Driven by LC community
- **DDAlign** – Alignment support
- **DDCond** – Detector conditions





# Functional Separation: Ensure Flexibility

- **Keep topics separated**
- **Sub-functionality can be replaced**

**Generic Detector Description Model**

Based on ROOT TGeo

C++



**DD4hep**

A Detector Description Toolkit  
for High Energy Physics  
Experiments

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**DDG4**

**Geant4  
Program**



**DDRRec**

**Reconstruction  
Program**



**DDAlign**

**Analysis  
Program**



**DDCond**

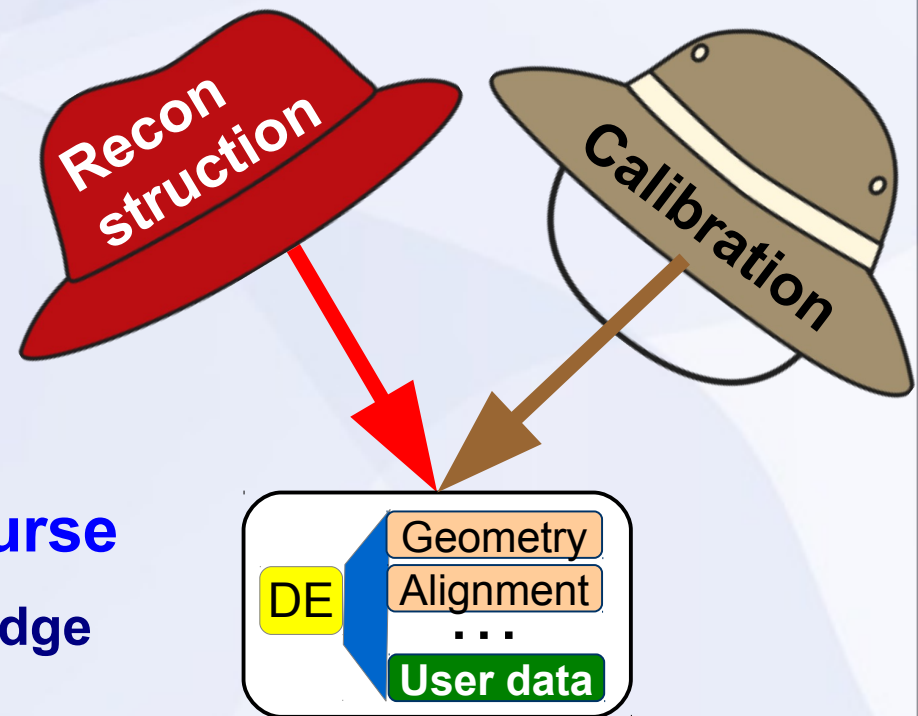
**Alignment /  
Calibration**

**Conditions  
DB**

# Views & Extensions: Users Customize Functionality

DD4hep is based on handles (smart pointers)

- Rarely deal with data directly
- Possibility of many views based on the same DE data
  - Same 'data' associated to different 'behaviors'
  - All views are consistent and creation is efficient: pointer-copy
  - Add data according to needs
- Be prudent: blessing or curse
  - User data: common knowledge
  - No one fits it all solution

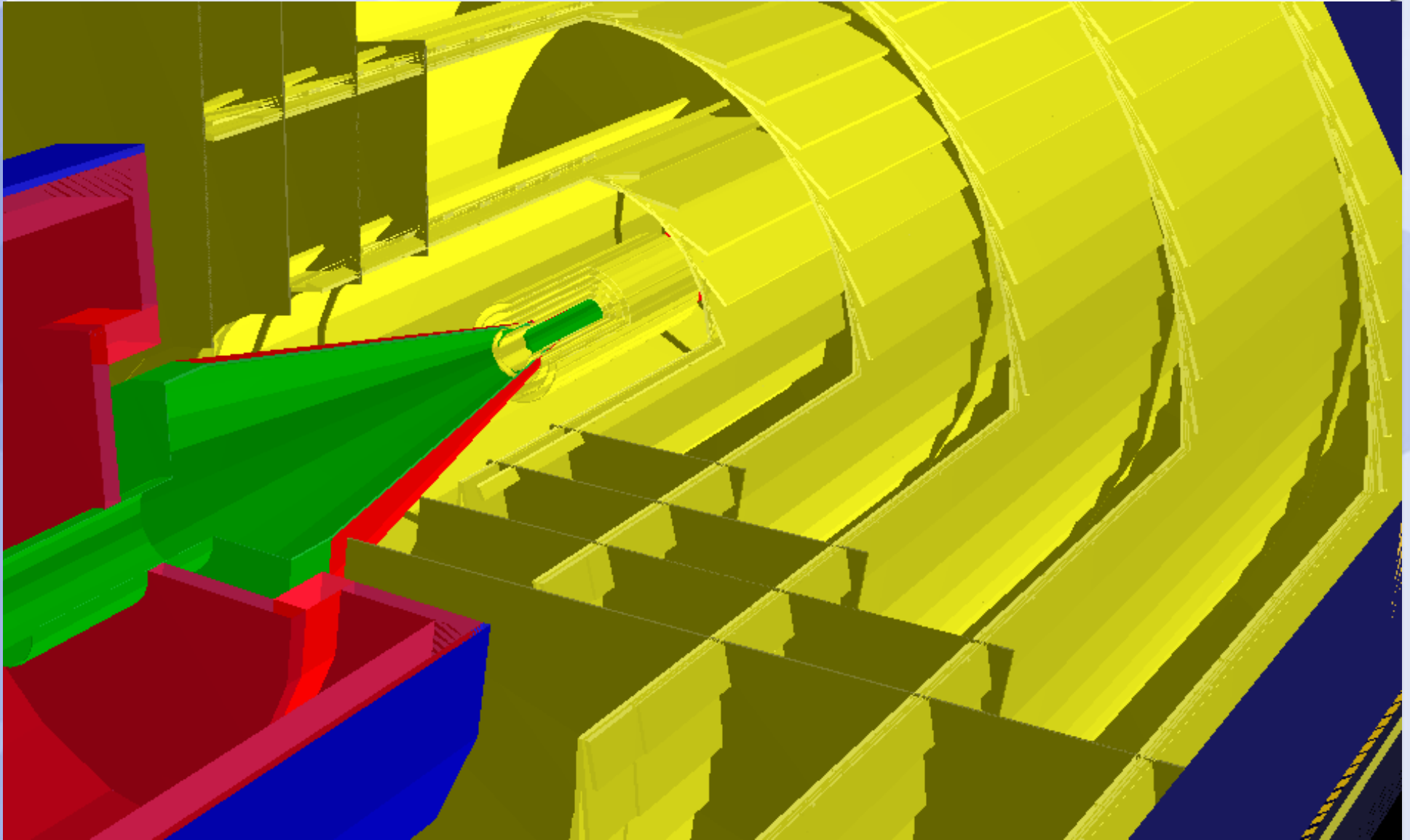




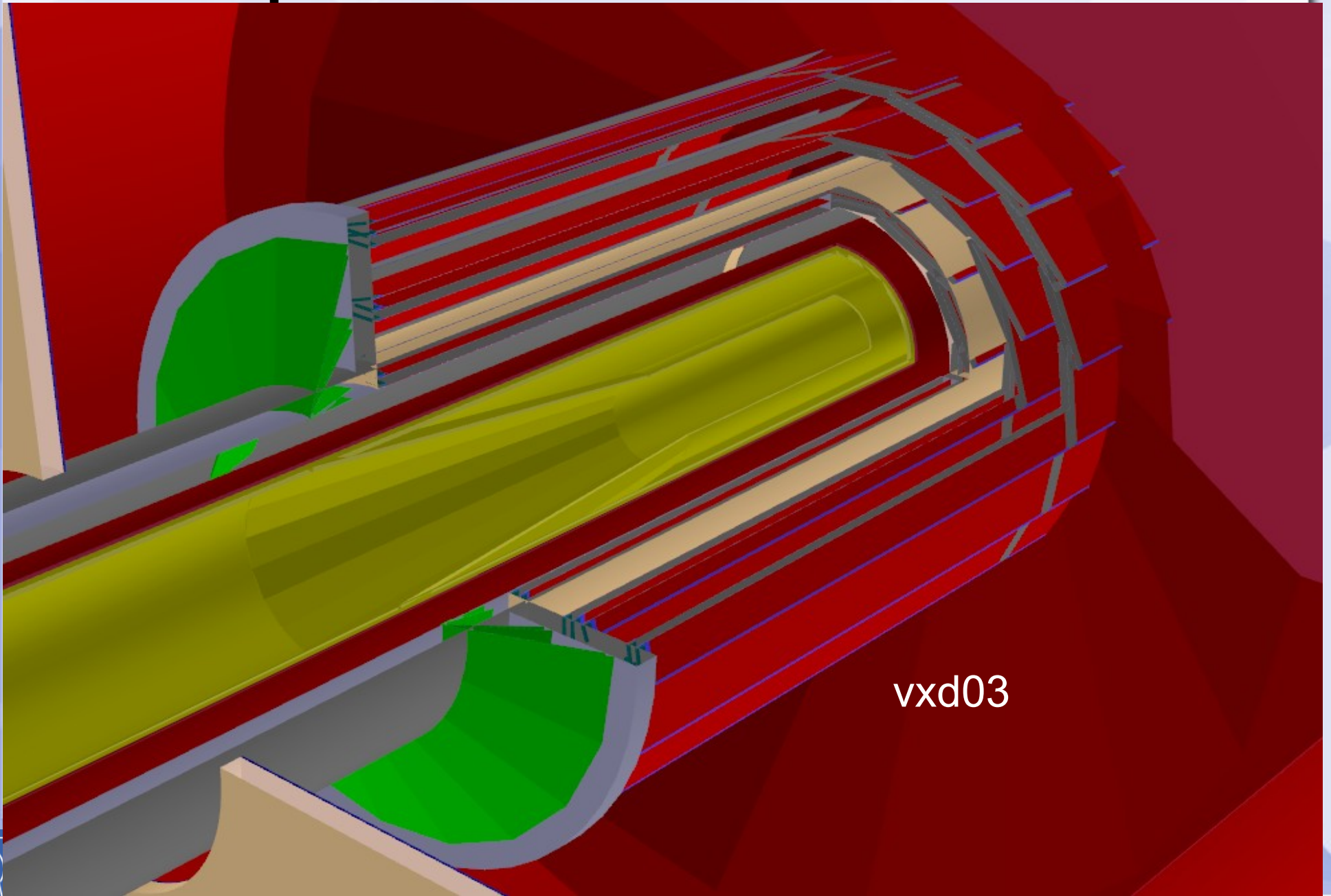
# DD4hep Core

- **Handles all functionality of detector elements**
- **Basically stable**
  - **Bug fixes, enhancements**
- **Objects are fully reflective**
  - **C++ dictionary defined**
  - **Intrinsic support for cross-language development**
- **Reflection supports interactivity**
  - **CINT command prompt**
  - **Python using 'cppyy'**

# DD4hep Core: Screenshot ILC/SiD



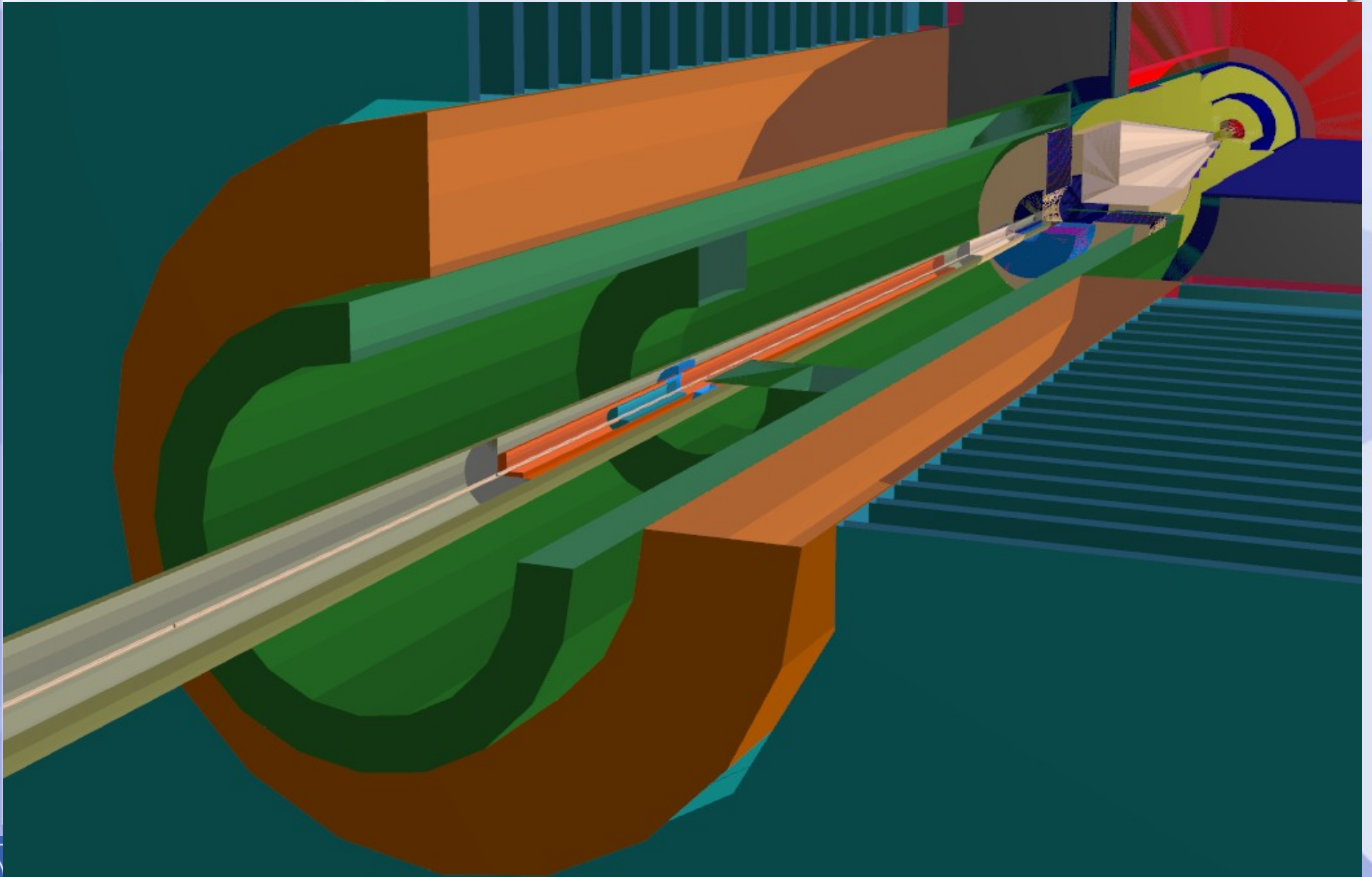
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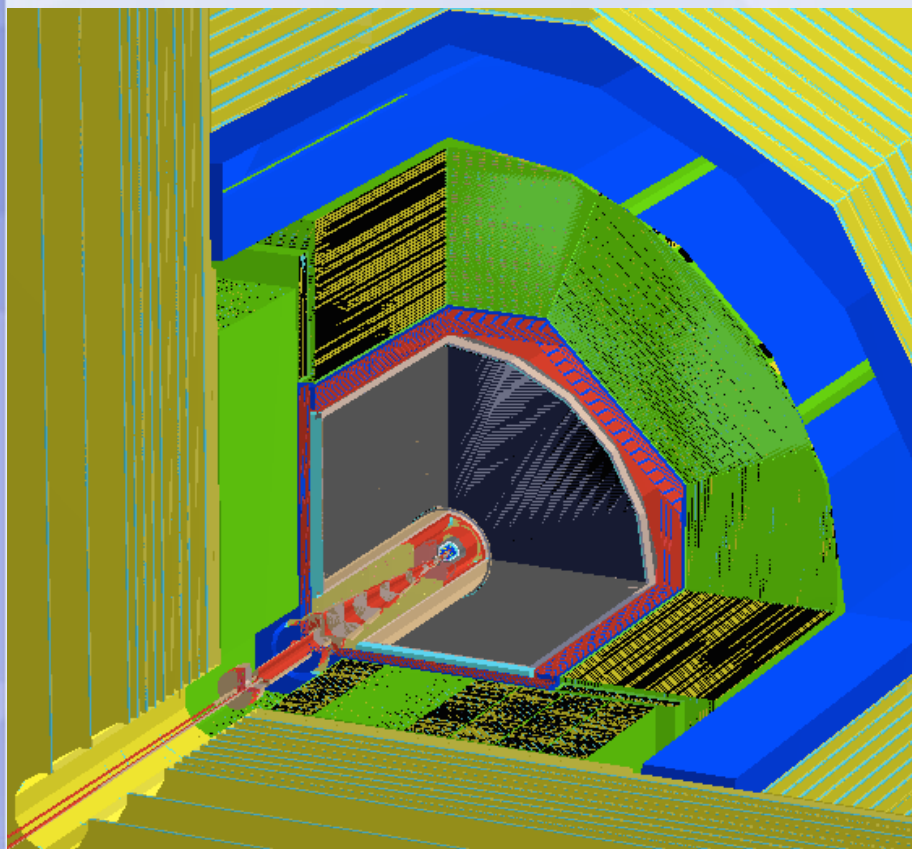
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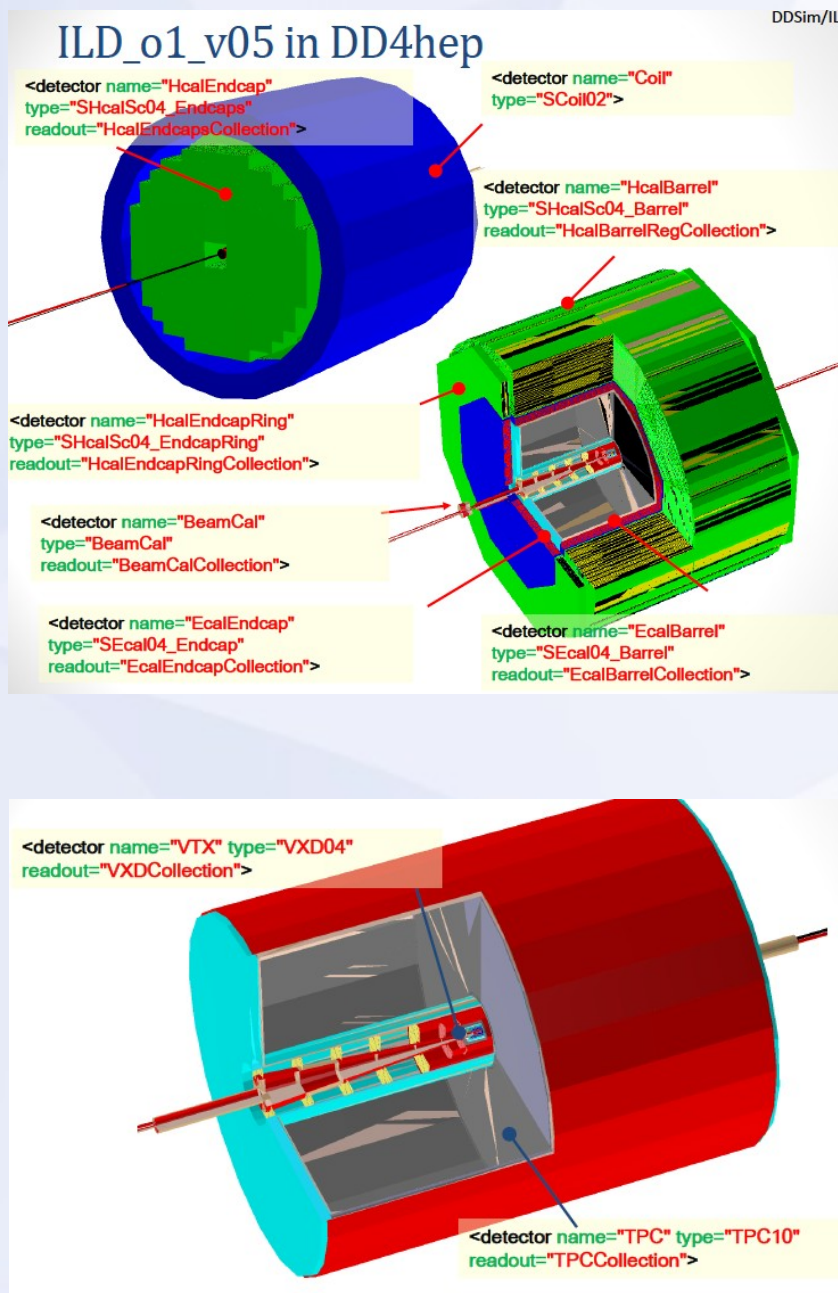
# ILD: Model ILD\_o1\_v05

(F.Gaede, L.Shaojun)

- VXD, FTD, SIT, TPC, SET, beam pipe
- Ecal, Hcal, Yoke, Beamcal, Lcal, LHcal



ILD\_o1\_v05 in DD4hep DDSim/IL



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# Simulation: DDG4

- **Simulation = Geometry + Detector response + Physics**
- **Concept: Formalization of Geant4**
  - **Automatic conversion from ROOT to Geant4**
  - **Instantiate objects palette:  
Physics list, -constructors, sens. detectors**
  - **Start simulating**
- **Basic sensitive detectors implemented and in use**
- **Status: implemented and under validation**
- **No extra (C++) user code necessary**
  - **But not inhibited e.g. sophisticated sensitive detectors**
- **Flexible configuration with XML, python or Cint**

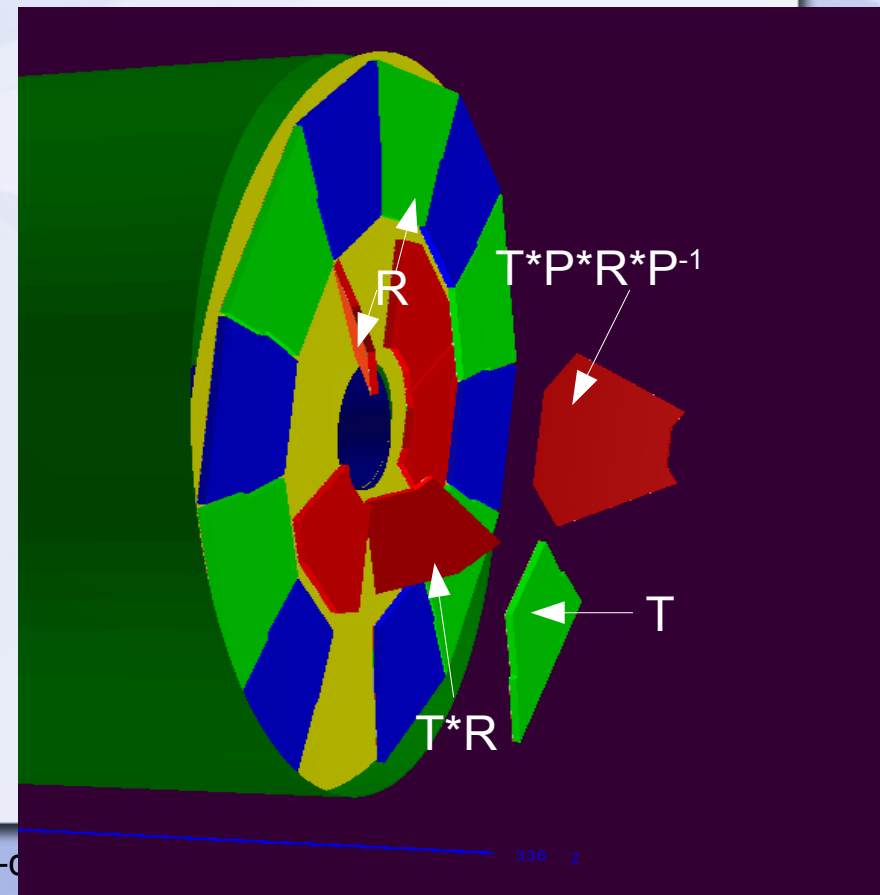


# DDG4: Upcoming Developments

- **Support for fast and parametrized simulation**
  - Speed-up by avoiding full Geant4 machinery
  - Workshop @ CERN this autumn
- **Multi-threading support**
  - According to Geant4 rules
  - Multiple instances of elements handling actions during energy deposits while tracking
- **Revisit integration into experiment frameworks**
  - See also talk from B.Hegner
- **Move to ROOT 6**

# DDAlign: Detector Alignment

- **Fundamental functionality to interpret event data in the real world**
  - **Selling argument for existing experiments**
  - **Must handle imperfections**
    - **Geometry => (Mis)Alignment**
  - **Anomalous conditions**
    - **Pressures, temperatures => Gains, refractive indices**
    - **Contractions, expansions**
  - **Basic functionality present**
    - **No connection to persistency**



# DDAlign: Detector Alignment

- **Full**  
**the**

## Please Note:

- **DDAlign does not provide *algorithms* to determine alignment constants and never will (\*)**
- **DDAlign supports hosting the results of the algorithms and to apply alignment constants to the geometry**

(\*) Alignment procedures investigated by another sub-project of WP3

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# DDCond: Conditions Data

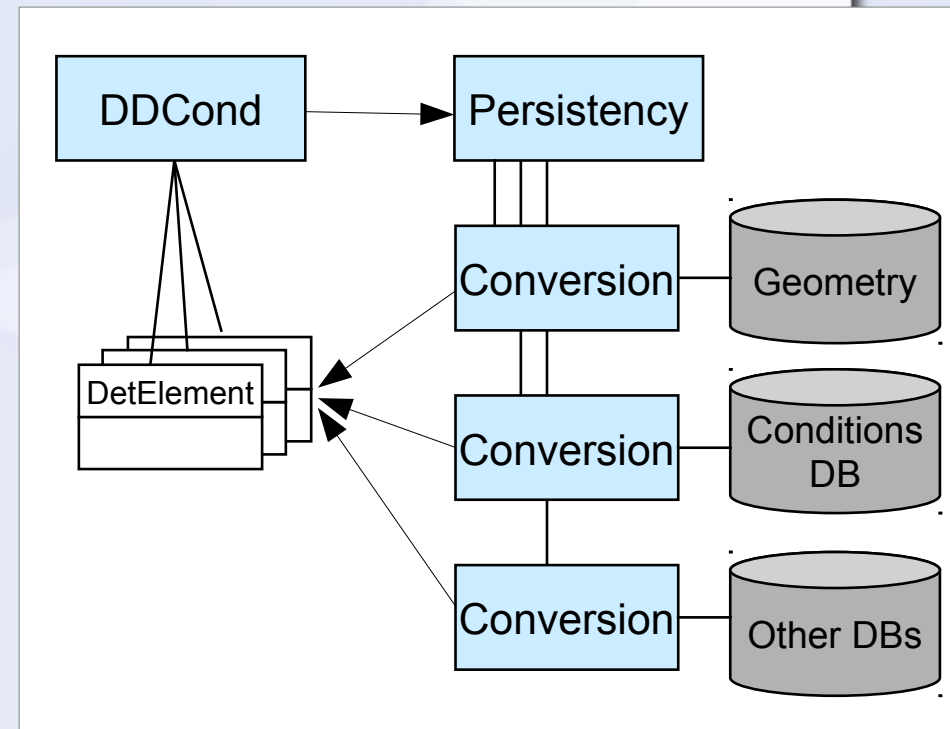
## Tales of thin air ...

- Time dependent data necessary to process the detector response [of particle collisions]
- Conditions data support means to Provide access to a consistent set of values according to a given time
  - Fuzzy definition of a “consistent set” typically referred to as “interval of validity”
  - May be time interval, run number, named period, ...
  - Configurable and extensible
- Data typically stored in a database

# DDCCond: Workplan

## The only thing that exists ...

- **The transient implementation**
  - Flexible definition and handling of intervals of validity  
==> Key point
- **Persistent implementation**
  - Define interface/ABC
  - Proof of concept using one XML, SQLite, Oracle, ...



# Toolkit Users

**Users are mandatory for feedback to avoid developments in thin air (i.e. purely academic)**

- **ILD:** F. Gaede et al., ported complete Mokka model ILD\_o1\_v05
- **CLICdp:** starting new design after CDR
- **FCC-eh:** P. Kostka et al.
- **FCC-hh:** A.Salzburger et al.

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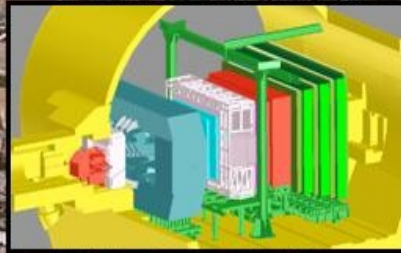
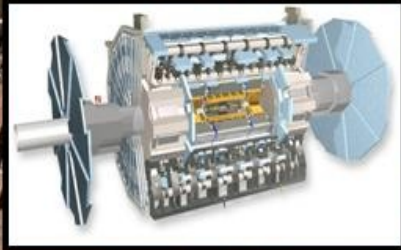
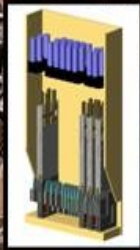
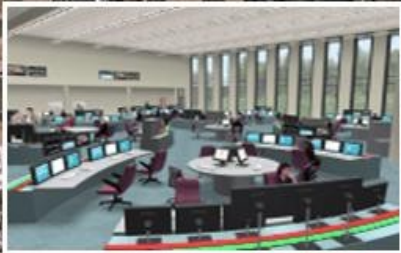
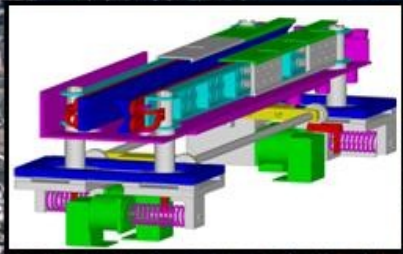
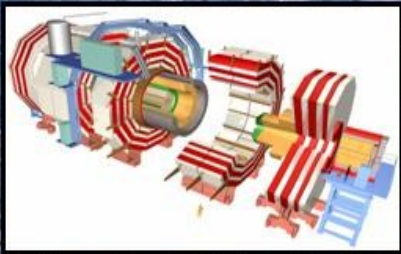
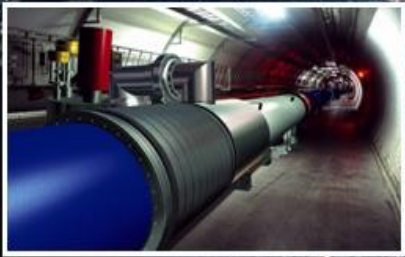


# Summary and Outlook

- **The DD4hep toolkit (+extensions) start to become accepted: Client validation has started**
- **Simulation kit DDG4 being validated**
- **Alignment support to be completed**
  - **Requires conditions support for full functionality**  
**=> DDCond: extension to be developed**
- **Validate, verify, enhance and document**
- **Happy to welcome new users and their contributions**



# Backup

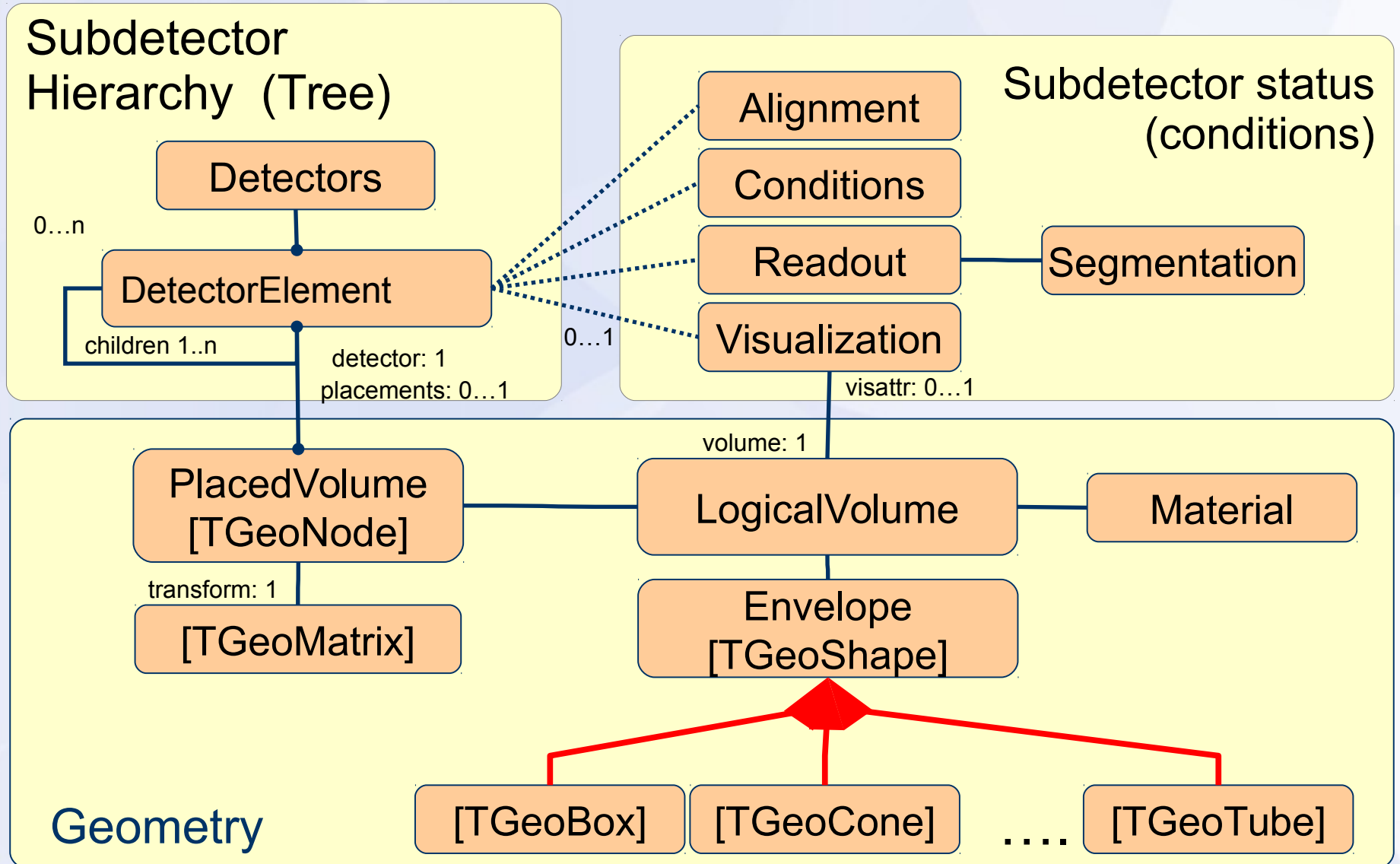




# Design Principles

- **Separation of data and behavior**
  - **Data are fully accessible (no encapsulation!)**
  - **Behavioral classes are wrappers around objects containing data only**
  - **There may be many behavioral wrapper implementations using the same data objects**
    - **User chooses “most suitable” behavior**
  - **One “data-object” may be shared among many behavioral wrapper instances**

# Class Diagram: Detector Element



# Standard Detector Palette: DDDetectors

- **Mostly arose from the SiD model**
  - Layer based detectors
  - Tracker barrel & endcap
  - Several calorimeter constructs
- **Partially with measurement surfaces**  
(see also talk by F. Gaede)
- **Plugin mechanism to enhance detector elements**
  - Neat mechanism to attach user defined optional data  
=> Proof that 'anticipate the unforeseen' works
  - **NOT** intrusive to detector constructors
  - Flexible definition of the measurement surface

# Geant4 Interactivity

```
Idle> ls /ddg4
Command directory path : /ddg4/

Guidance :
Control for all named Geant4 actions

Sub-directories :
 /ddg4/RunInit/   Control hierarchy for Geant4 action:RunInit
 /ddg4/RunAction/ Control hierarchy for Geant4 action:RunAction
 /ddg4/EventAction/ Control hierarchy for Geant4 action:EventAction
 /ddg4/LcioOutput/ Control hierarchy for Geant4 action:LcioOutput
```

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Sub-directories :
Commands :
 show * Show all properties of Geant4 component:UserParticleHandler
 Control * Property item of type bool
 MinimalKineticEnergy * Property item of type double
 Name * Property item of type std::string
 OutputLevel * Property item of type int
 TrackingVolume_Rmax * Property item of type double
 TrackingVolume_Zmax * Property item of type double
 name * Property item of type std::string
```

```
Idle> /ddg4/UserParticleHandler/TrackingVolume_Rmax
Geant4UIMessenger: +++ UserParticleHandler> Unchanged property value TrackingVolume_Rmax = 1265.
Idle> /ddg4/UserParticleHandler/TrackingVolume_Rmax 1.3*m
Geant4UIMessenger: +++ UserParticleHandler> Setting property value TrackingVolume_Rmax = 1.3*m native:1300.
Idle> /ddg4/UserParticleHandler/TrackingVolume_Rmax
Geant4UIMessenger: +++ UserParticleHandler> Unchanged property value TrackingVolume_Rmax = 1300.
Idle> █
```

**Geant4 interactivity  
interfaced to every  
action object**

- **Enabled on request**

**Actions have properties  
(similar to Gaudi)**

- **Interrogate properties**
- **Modify properties**



# Configure DDG4 Application with python

```
kernel = DDG4.Kernel()
lcdd = kernel.lcdd()
kernel.loadGeometry("file:"+install_dir+"/DDDet
kernel.loadXML("file:"+example_dir+"/DDG4_field
DDG4.importConstants(lcdd)
```

```
Generation of isotope tracks of a given multiplicity
"""
```

```
# First particle generator: pi+
gen = DDG4.GeneratorAction(kernel,
    "Geant4IsotopeGenerator/IsotropPi+")
gen.Particle = 'pi+'
gen.Energy = 100 * GeV
gen.Multiplicity = 2
gen.Mask = 1
kernel.generatorAction().adopt(gen)
# Install vertex smearing for this interaction
gen = DDG4.GeneratorAction(kernel,
    "Geant4InteractionVertexSmear/SmearPi-
gen.Mask = 1
gen.Offset = (20*mm, 10*mm, 10*mm, 0*ns)
gen.Sigma = (4*mm, 1*mm, 1*mm, 0*ns)
kernel.generatorAction().adopt(gen)
```

- **Python configuration snippets**
  - Loading geometry
  - Configuring actions
  - Steer Geant4 until it's prompt/batch
- **C++ config ~ same**
- **Alternative: xml**  
**Load xml with lcdd**

# Geant4 Provided Hooks

[and what we want to do inside]

## Main issue: flexible configuration

### Flexible definition of the physics list

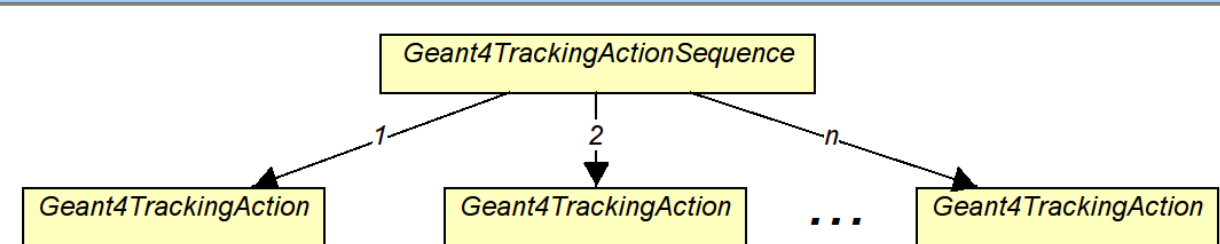
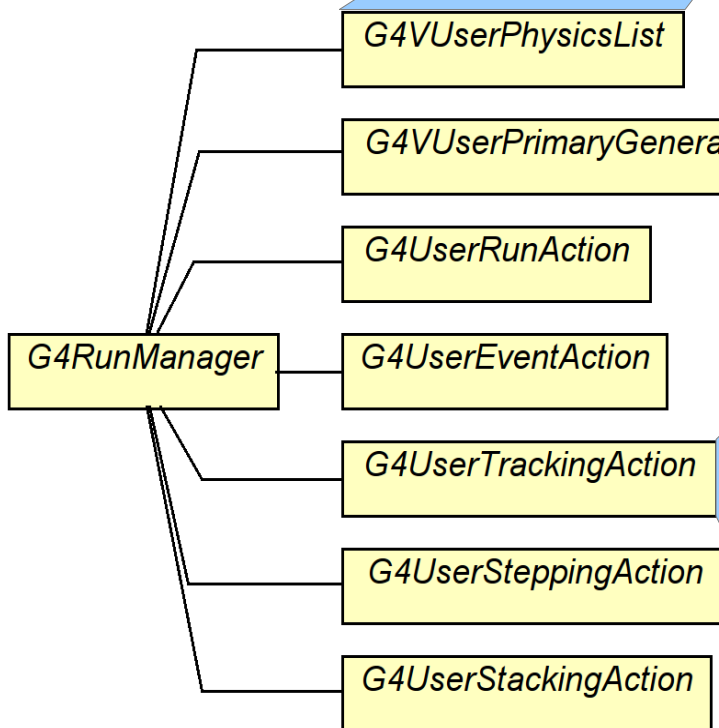
- Define particles, processes, physics constructors or use/extend predefined physics lists

### Flexible data input

- Programmable sequence. Input from particle gun, Icio, stdhep or HepMC (text) – easily extensible
- Modules to smear and boost primary vertices
- Modules to construct interaction overlays
- Further extensions may independently added

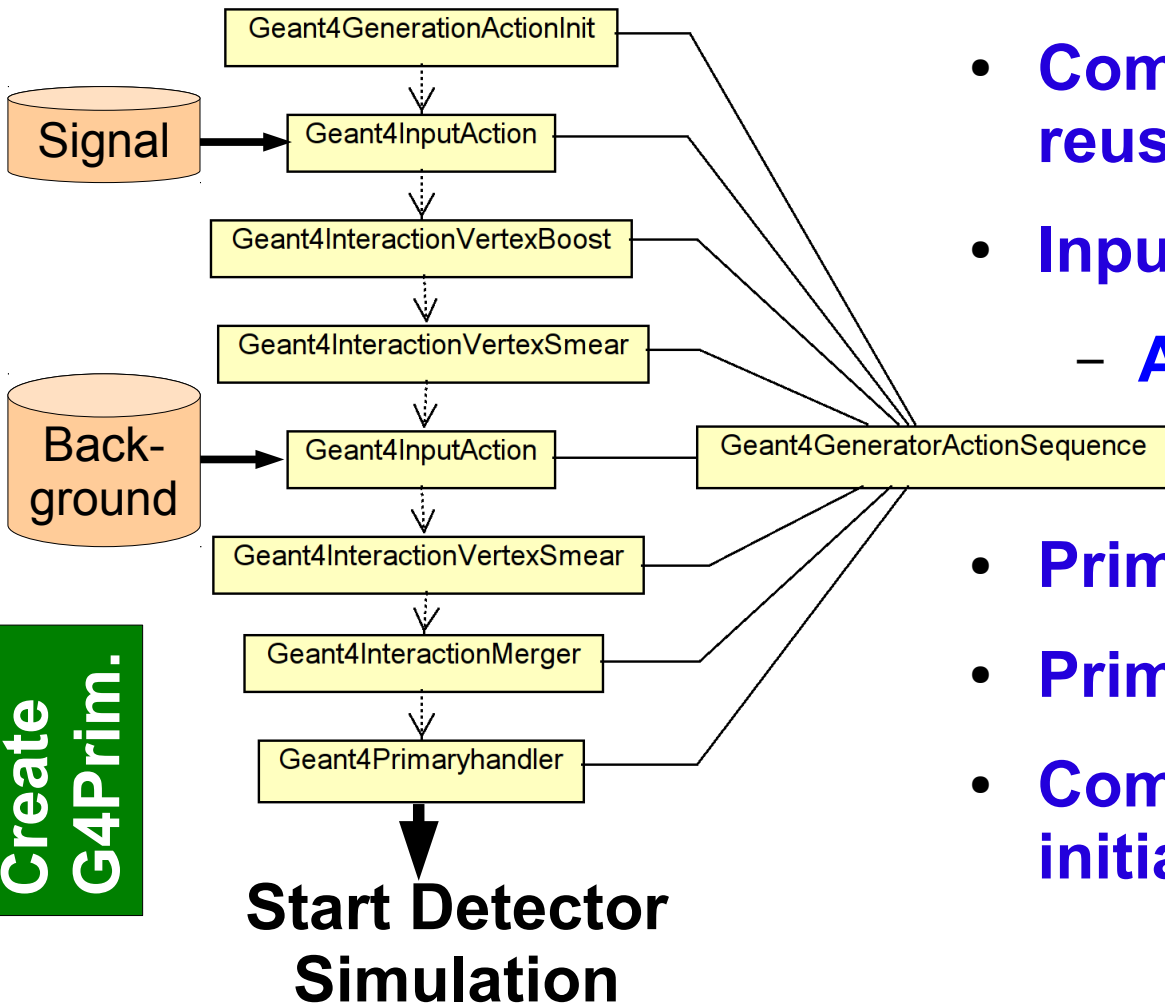
### Provide user programmable sequences

- Either as explicit object type using ABC
- Or registering a member function as callback



# Example of an Action Sequence: Event Overlay with Features

Init  
Coll. 1  
Coll. 2  
Merge & Create G4Prim.



- Combine simple and reusable modules
- Input module
  - Any data format
- Primary vertex smearing
- Primary vertex boost
- Common: initialization, final merge