

A(TLAS) Common Tracking Software

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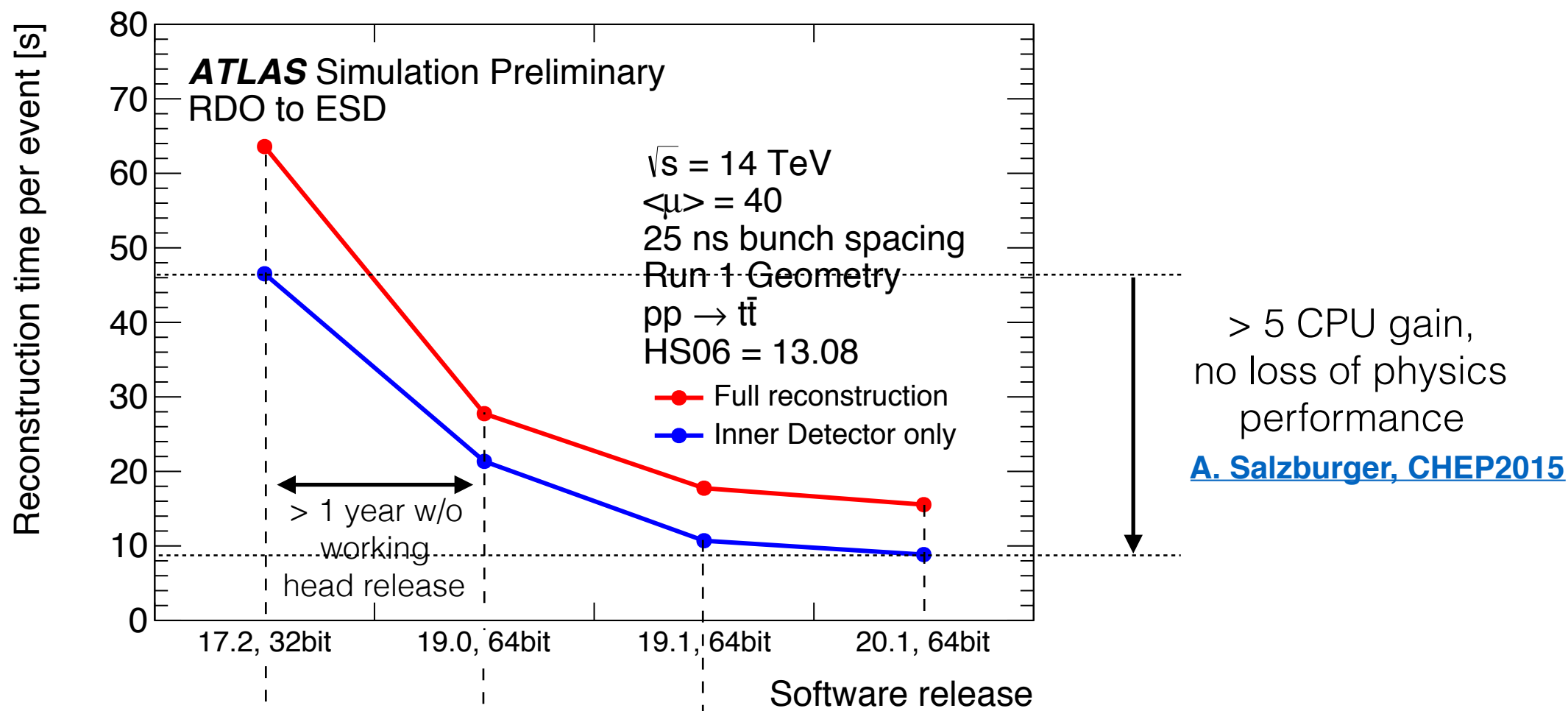
Tracking in Run 1 & 2

- ▶ Inner Tracker reconstruction became CPU dominating factor in Run-1 of event reconstruction
 - combinatorial scaling with pile-up as main problem
- ▶ CPU needs for pile-up scenarios for Run-1 / Run-2 could be met by code optimisation
 - Both ATLAS, CMS achieved similar gains in code clean-up
- ▶ Phase-2 studies show that current software is not suitable for production setup at pile-up of ~ 200
 - end of Moore's law does not help ...
- ▶ R&D for track reconstruction needed but often difficult
 - high entry hurdles for newcomers
 - not really example packages around

Run-2 optimisation

very similar gain achieved in CMS

- ▶ CPU performance driven SW campaign to optimise the ID tracking



LHC Run-1

LS 1

LHC Run-2

Eigen/algebra tests

integration

mag field

pattern updates

TIDE changes

Tracking SW workshop
 "Run-2 planning"
 Nov 2012

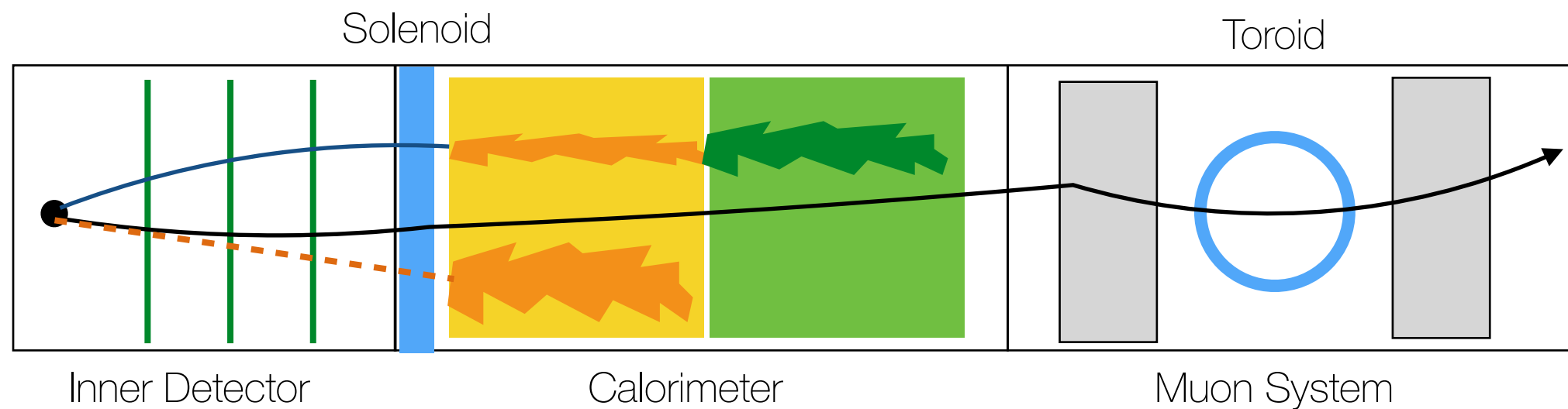
Tracking SW workshop
 "LS 1 Mid-term"
 Oct 2013

March/April 2015
 "Run-2 release frozen"

A lot of activity & needs in Tracking community

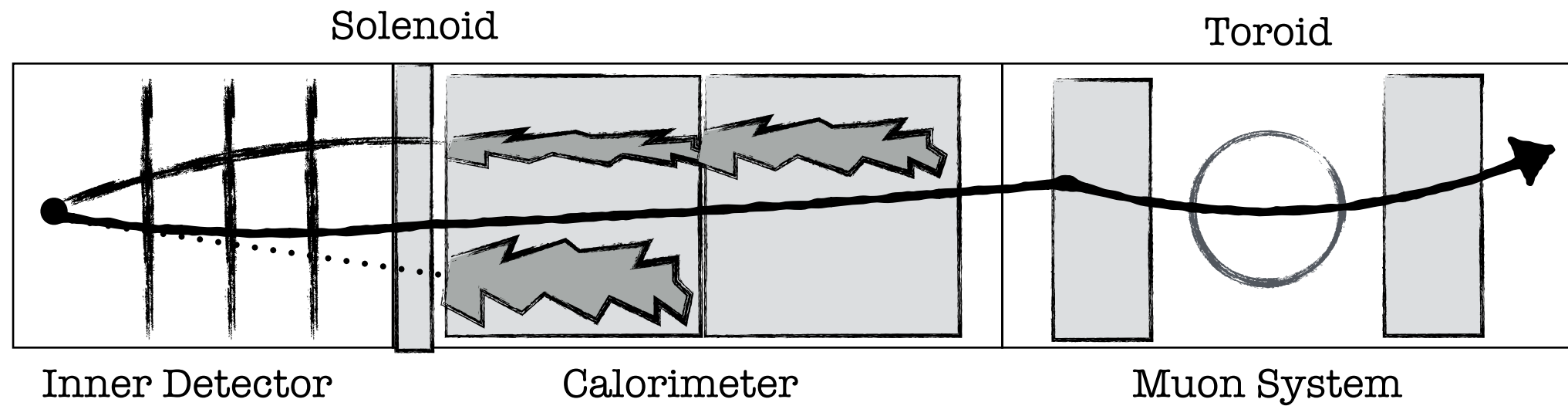
- ▶ High activity in the era of Machine Learning
 - LHC experiments use ML in track reconstruction mainly for classification
 - current ML Tracking challenge aims to open this to pattern recognition in a broader sense
- ▶ HL-LHC as first real stress-test for extreme luminosity reconstruction
 - Upgrade TDRs to be prepared in the coming years
 - need thorough simulation and reconstruction studies
- ▶ New detector concepts and milestone studies ahead
 - FCC design study (due in 2018)
- ▶ R&D needed while community is not very large
 - idea to evolve some of the LHC SW into a Tracking toolkit

The ATLAS Tracking History



- ▶ A simplified “Tracker” view of ATLAS
 - two precision tracking systems having very different magnetic field setups
 - very different detecting technologies
 - very different dimensions
 - some lump of material in between

The FORTRAN times



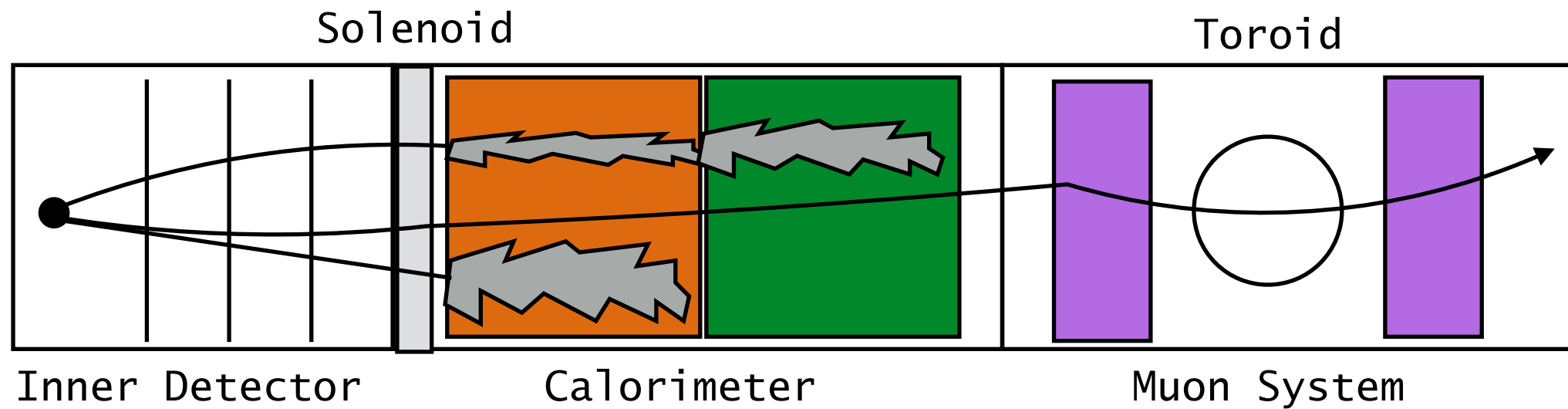
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- internal event data model
- from pattern recognition to track fitting within one program

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The C times / Early ATHENA days



2 monolithic track reconstruction programs in FORTRAN with semicolons at the end

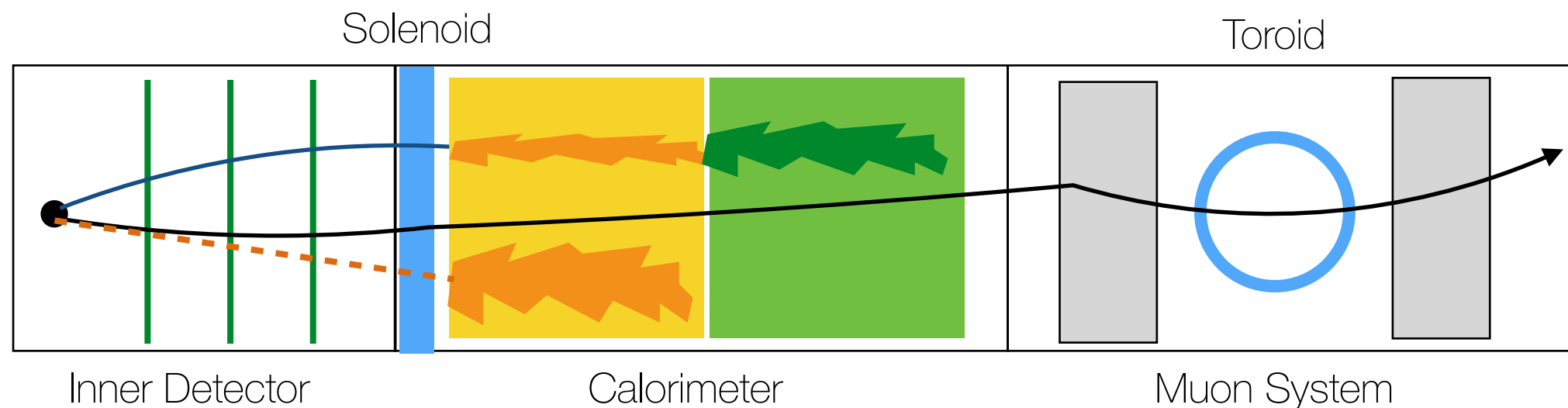
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something nasty you have to deal with, 2 independent models to do so

2 main track reconstruction programs, one in FORTRAN, on C, with either a χ^2 combination with the Inner Detector reconstruction, or a combined track fit

The RTF report / ATLAS Common Tracking

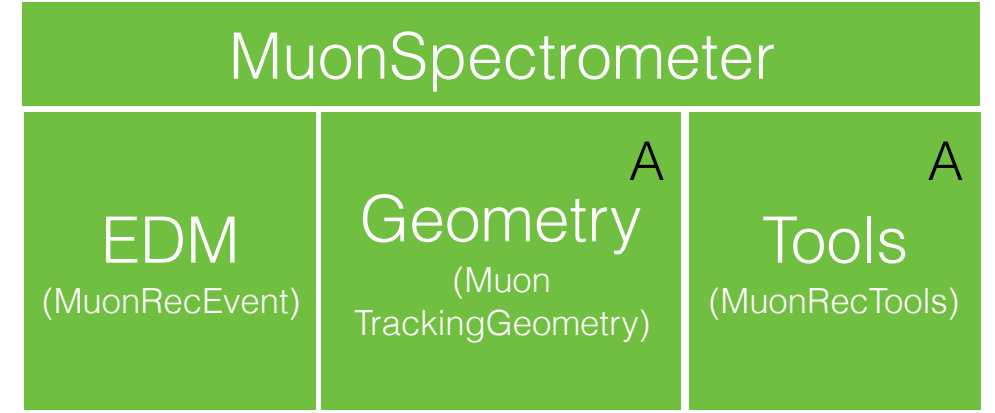
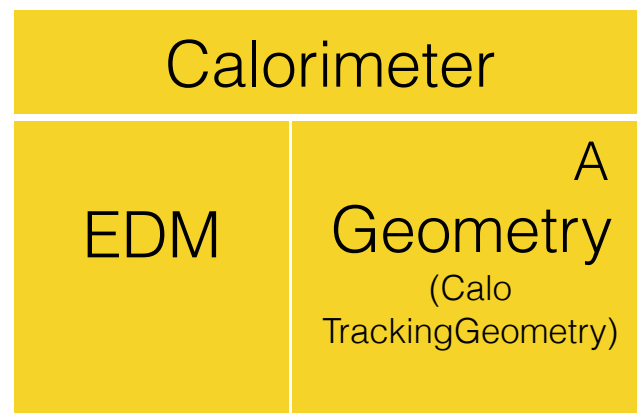
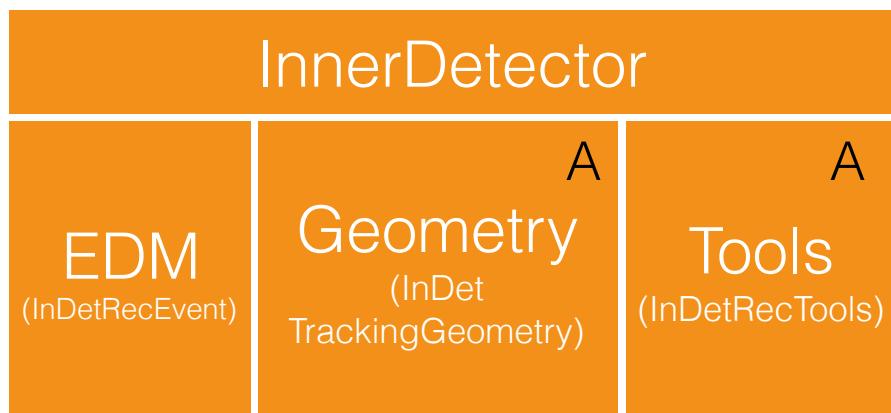
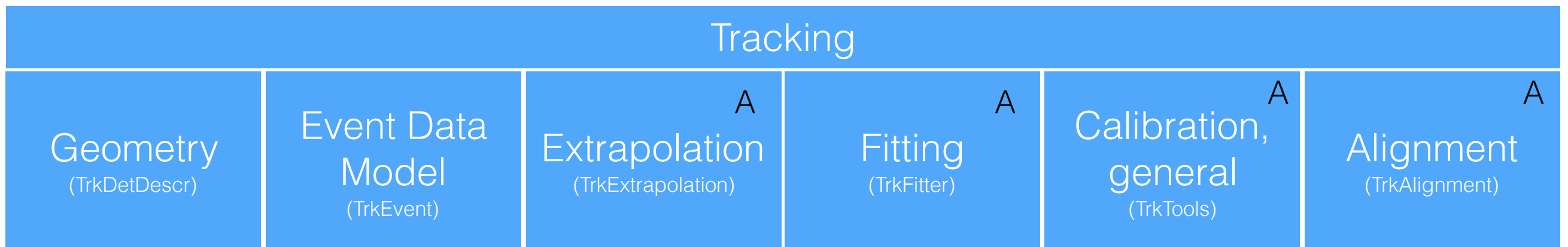
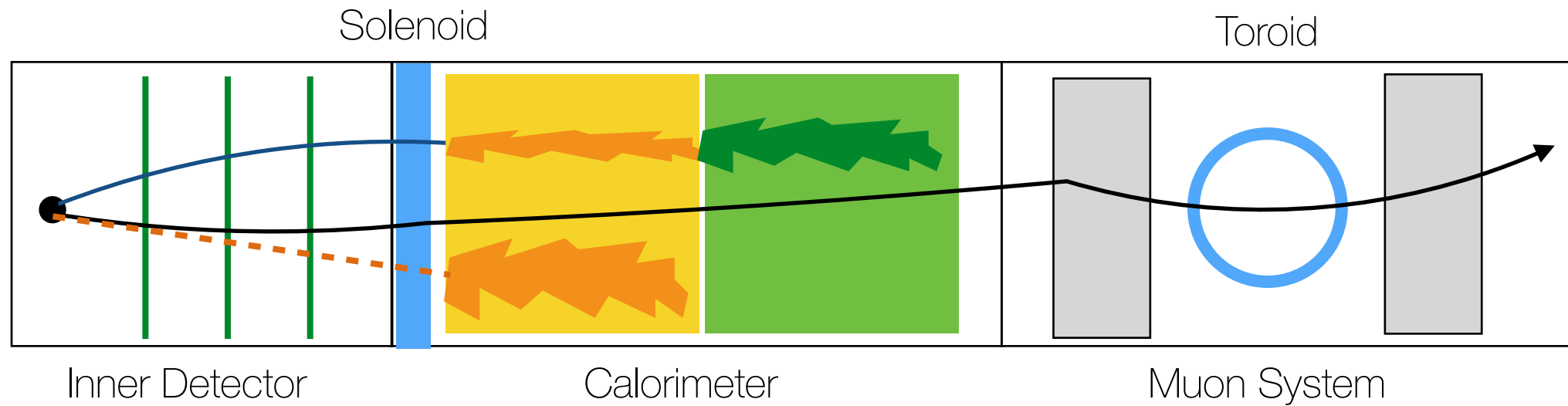
[ATL-SOFT-2003-010](#)



- ▶ ATLAS Reconstruction Task Force (RTF) review & recommendations
 - final report issued in 2003, recommendations to restructure ATLAS software
- ▶ A simplified “Tracker” view of ATLAS
 - two precision tracking systems having

very different magnetic field setups	→	field-agnostic parameterisation
very different detecting technologies	→	technology-agnostic high level tracking
very different dimensions	→	re-calibration on demand
- some lump of material in between	→	integration of calorimeter into tracking

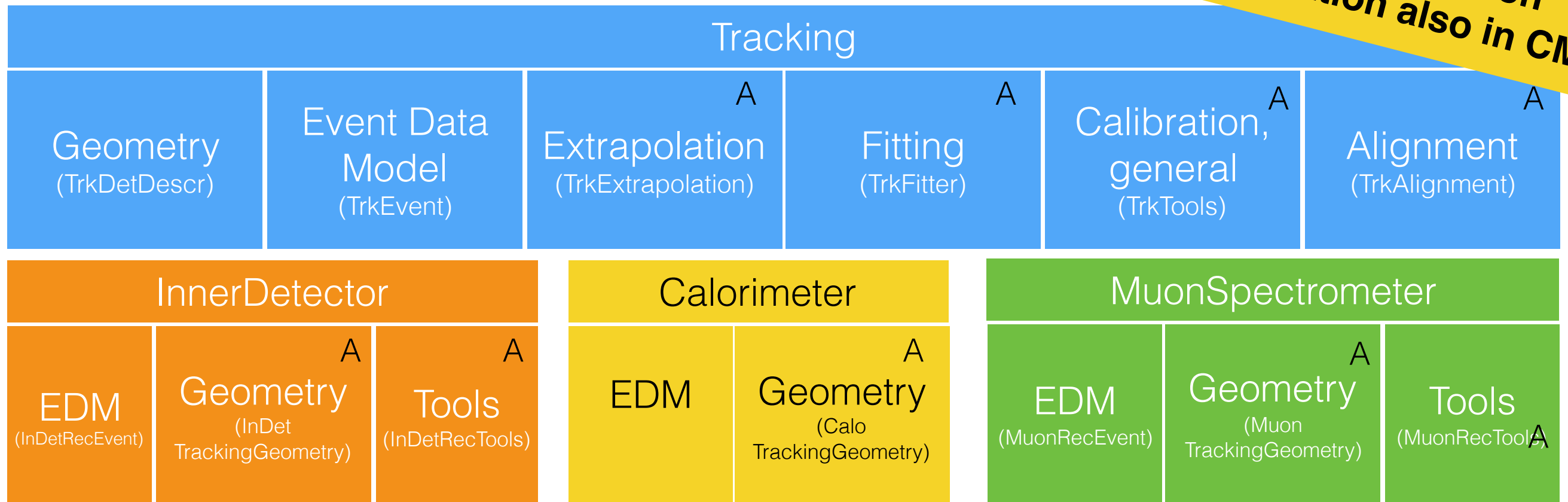
Current structure - from reality to repository



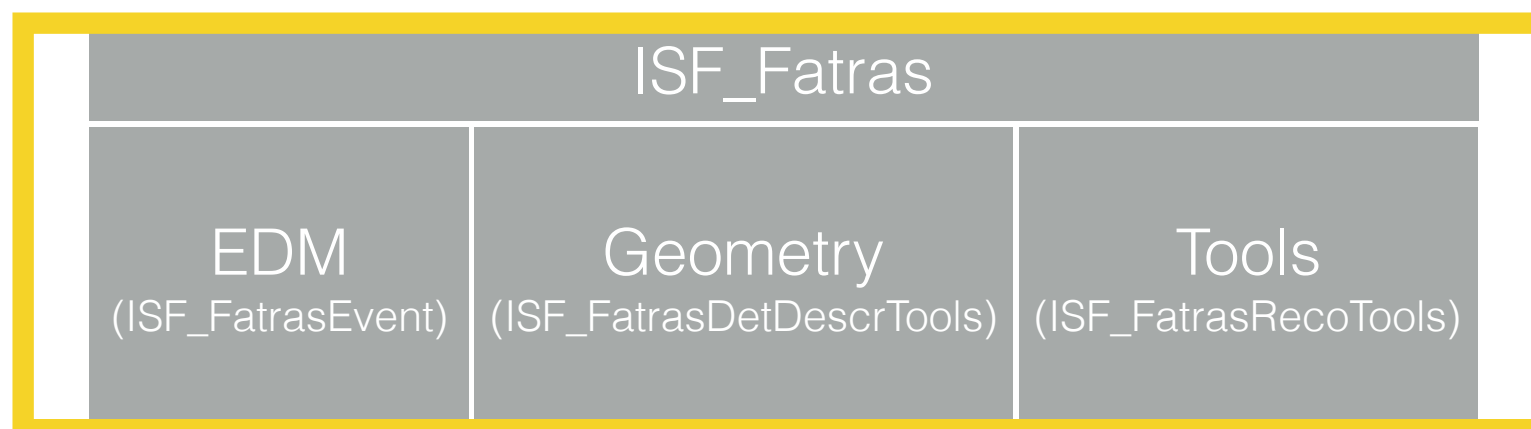
A ... embedded in Gaudi/Athena structure with AlgTools/Algorithms/Services

Extending the ATLAS Tracking

concept of using reconstruction geometry for fast simulation also in CMS



- ▶ Within Phase-2 upgrade we developed a fast detector prototyping
 - extended ATLAS tracking EDM/geometry with generic XML based builders
 - could easily run fast track simulation and refitting without actually building ATLAS (2014/15 in parallel a test study within FCC software context & DD4Hep binding)



ACTS - Why ?

- ▶ LHC detector software has really been stress-tested
 - and I think we learned a lot, and we start working on Upgrade/FCC
 - however, our concepts are sometime > 30 years old !

APPLICATION OF KALMAN FILTERING TO TRACK AND VERTEX FITTING

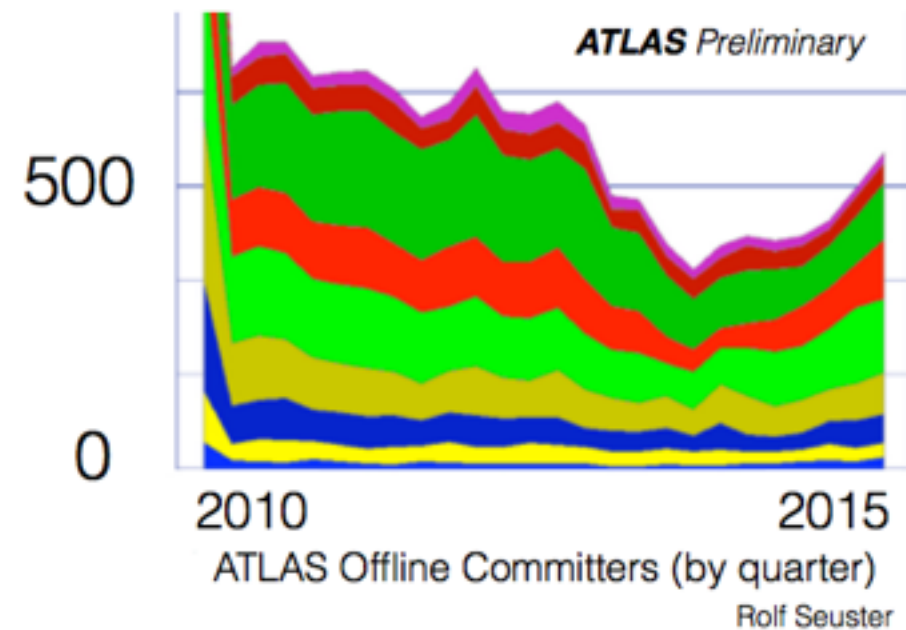
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- ▶ More importantly even

Algorithmic Code Evolution



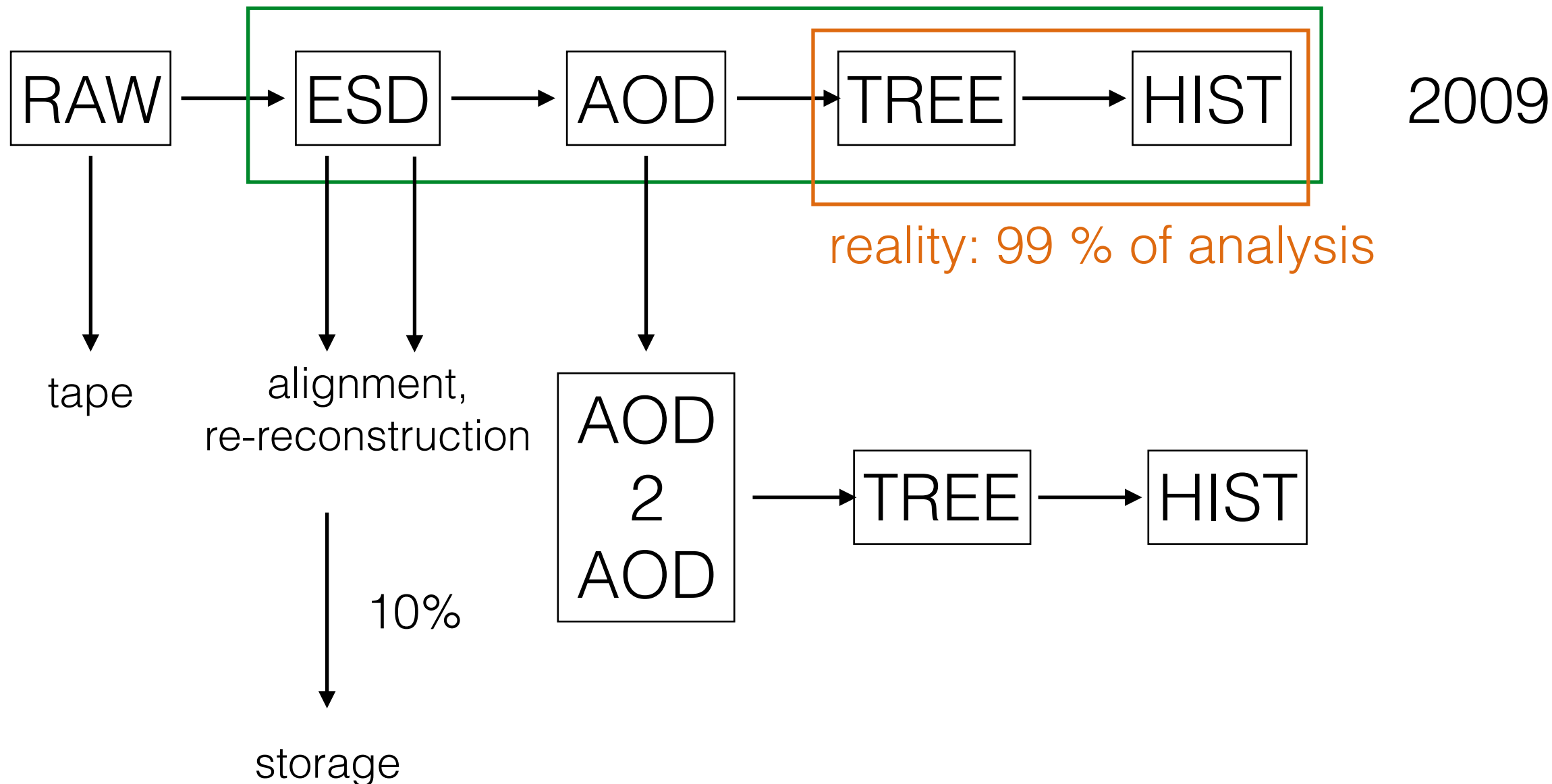
- Highest investment in algorithmic code — O(100M\$) for LHC experiments
 - Vast majority of offline packages

[Graeme Stewart, Evolution of HEP SW, CHEP2015](#)

Software lessons from Run-1 - EDM (1)

- ▶ The reconstruction event data stays 99% internal
 - this was not what we planned for:

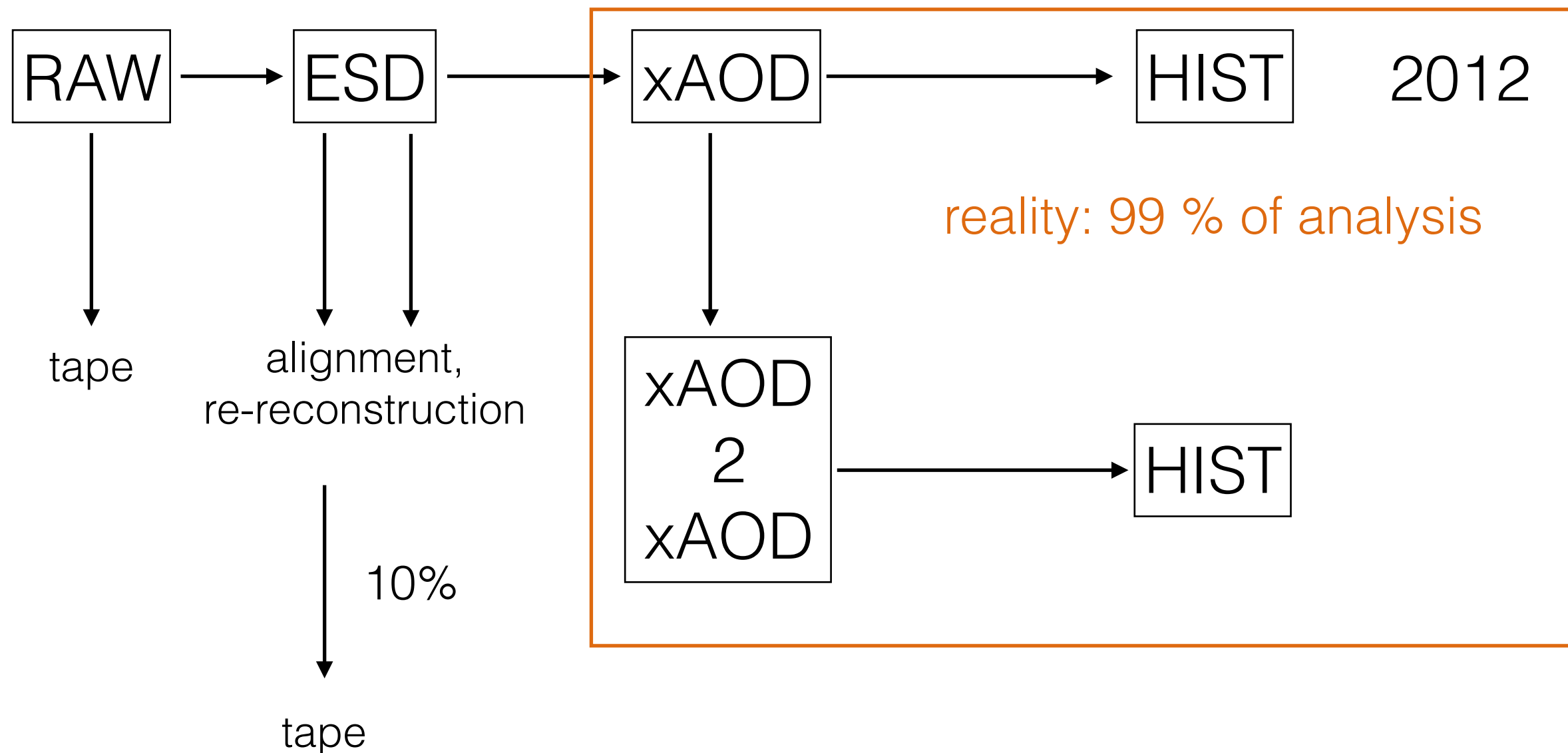
plan: available for analysis



this led to an evolution of the ATLAS EDM

Software lessons from Run-1 - EDM (2)

- ▶ Introduction of xAOD which is fully ROOT-readable



“life without ESD”

Summary of Lessons learned from Run-1 (ATLAS)

- ▶ Event Data Model (EDM) was too complicated and over designed
 - some compromises taken in order to guarantee usability for users that never existed
 - Tracking EDM users are experts per se: vertexing, alignment, particle flow
 - analyses use to overwhelming extend the particle view/representation
 - Tracking EDM was not suited for concurrency (e.g. no data locality, etc.)
- ▶ Tracking code was highly non-thread aware
 - needs to be considered from the very design of it
- ▶ LS-1 SW campaign did help a lot to identify and mitigate hotspots
 - Will be difficult to do a similar gains with SW clean-up
- ▶ Need R&D in algorithms and approaches to support HL-LHC & FCC

ACTS - Core functionality

- ▶ ACTS core functionality now decoupled from any framework component:
 - gitlab project: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/acts/a-common-tracking-sw>

The screenshot shows the GitLab web interface for the project 'a-common-tracking-sw'. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://gitlab.cern.ch/acts/a-common-tracking-sw>. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Go to group, Project, Activity, Files, Commits, Builds (0), Graphs, Milestones, Issues, and a user profile for 'asalzbur'. The main content area shows the project name 'a-common-tracking-sw' with a shield icon, a description 'Attempt to encapsulate the ATLAS Tracking software from ATLAS', and statistics: 1 star, 3 forks. Below this, the SSH URL is shown as `ssh://git@gitlab.cern.ch:7999/acts/a-common`. A summary bar indicates 540 commits, 5 branches, 0 tags, and 317.45 MB. At the bottom, a commit message is visible: 'passed c199248b Merge branch 'make_clang_compatible' into 'master' · 30 minutes ago by Christian Gumpert'.

Core content

The screenshot shows a GitLab repository page for the project 'acts / a-common-tracking-sw'. The browser address bar shows the URL: `https://gitlab.cern.ch/acts/a-common-tracking-sw/tree/master/Core/include/ACTS`. The page title is 'acts / a-common-tracking-sw · Files'. The breadcrumb navigation is 'a-common-tracking-sw / Core / include / ACTS / +'. There are search and download options: 'Search', 'Find File', and 'Download zip'. A table lists the files and folders in the directory, including their last update times and the commit messages for their most recent updates.

Name	Last Update	Last Commit > c199248b – Merge branch 'make_clang_compatible' into 'mast...	History
..			
Detector	about 4 hours ago	clang changes (not yet updated CMake file)	
EventData	about 4 hours ago	clang changes (not yet updated CMake file)	
Extrapolation	6 days ago	Merge remote branch 'origin/master' into ACTS-76_geometry_building_co...	
Layers	6 days ago	fix include path, remove duplicate includes	
MagneticField	6 days ago	fix include path, remove duplicate includes	
Material	6 days ago	fix include path, remove duplicate includes	
Surfaces	about 4 hours ago	clang changes (not yet updated CMake file)	
Tools	4 days ago	moved missing geometry tools to standalone	
Utilities	about an hour ago	Merge remote-tracking branch 'origin/master' into make_clang_compatible	
Volumes	6 days ago	fix include path, remove duplicate includes	

Framework decoupling & Gaudi/Athena support

- ▶ Every configurable code comes with a `Class::Config` definition
 - this can then be connected with the framework, e.g.
`declareProperty("UseLogInclude", cfg.log_include)` in Gaudi/Athena

```
namespace Fatras {

    /** @class MultipleScatteringSamplerGaussianMixture
     *
     * @author Andreas Salzburger <Andreas.Salzburger@cern.ch>
     * @author Noemi Calace <Noemi.Calace@cern.ch>
     * @author Artem Basalaev <Artem.Basalaev@cern.ch>
     *
     */

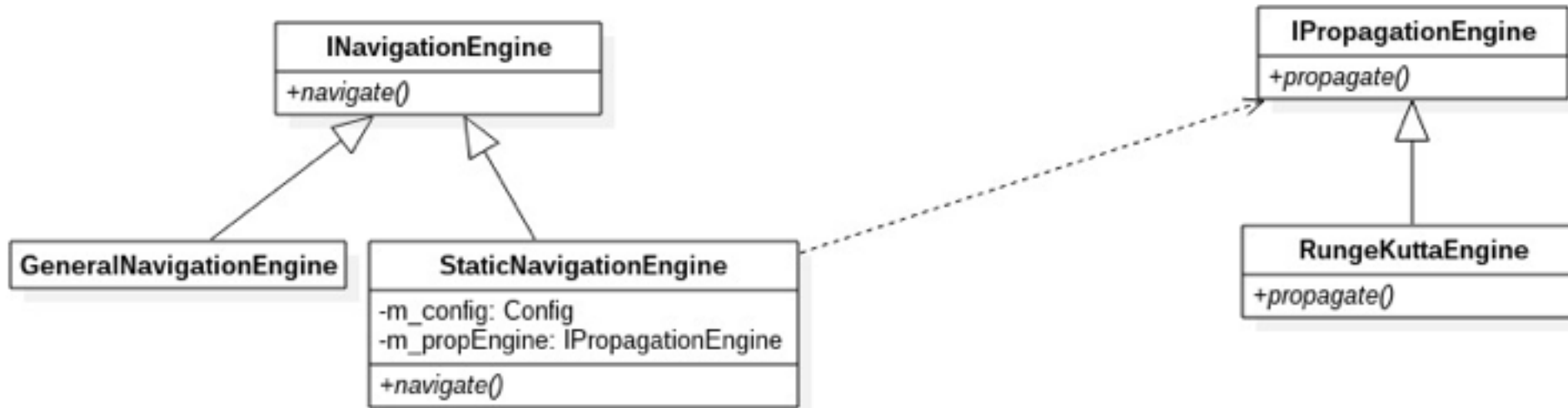
    class MultipleScatteringSamplerGaussianMixture : virtual public IMultipleScatteringSampler {

    public:
        /** Config
         Configuration object for this MultipleScatteringSampler*/
        struct Config {
            std::shared_ptr<IRandomNumbers> randomNumbers; /** Random Generator service */
            bool log_include; /** boolean switch to include log term */
            bool optGaussianMixtureG4; /** modifies the Fruehwirth/Regler model to fit with G4 */

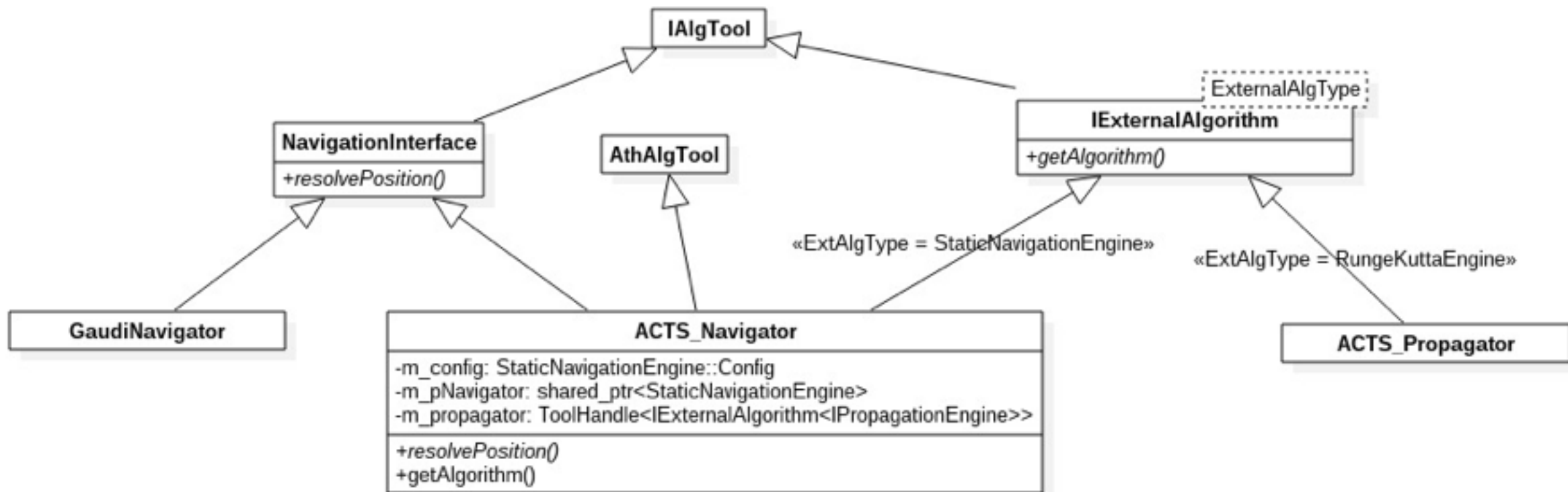
            Config() :
                randomNumbers(nullptr),
                log_include(true),
                optGaussianMixtureG4(true)
            {}
        };

        /** AlgTool like constructor */
        MultipleScatteringSamplerGaussianMixture(const Config& msConfig);
    };
}
```

ACTS



GaudiAthena

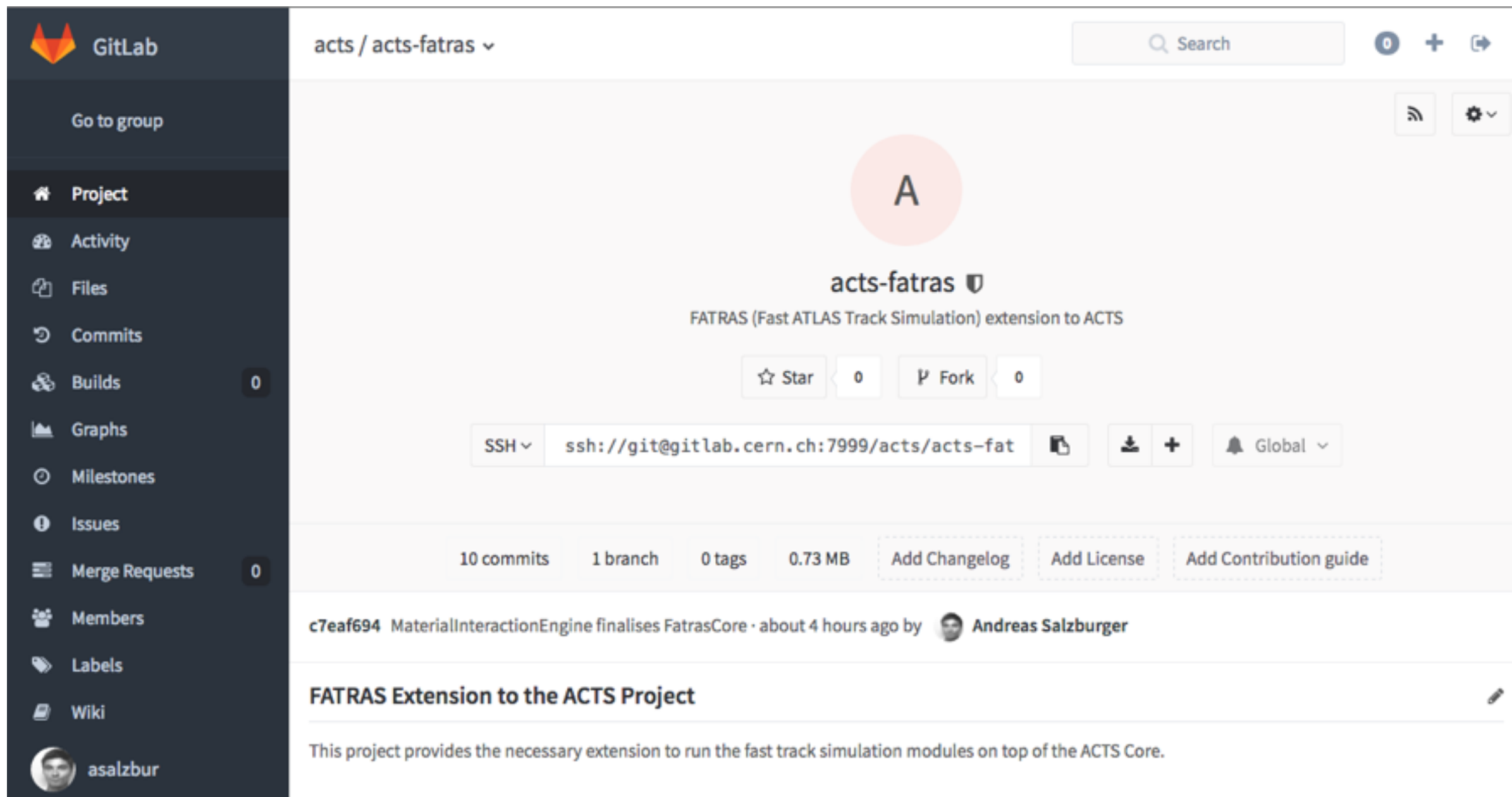


What ACTS does (not) provide

- ▶ ACTS is highly extendable/modifyable
 - (mis-)alignment infrastructure via the plugged-in underlying geometry
 - support for different fitters, extrapolators, etc.
 - support for different track parameterisation
default can be overwritten $(l_0, l_1, \varphi, \theta, \frac{q}{p})$
 - measurement calibration & extension mechanism
- ▶ ACTS is not intended to replace core framework functionality
 - an underlying geometry model has to exist (and can be linked via a plug-in)
 - no ACTS persistency support
 - no ACTS event display (though we will write out some standard formats)

Simulation Extension

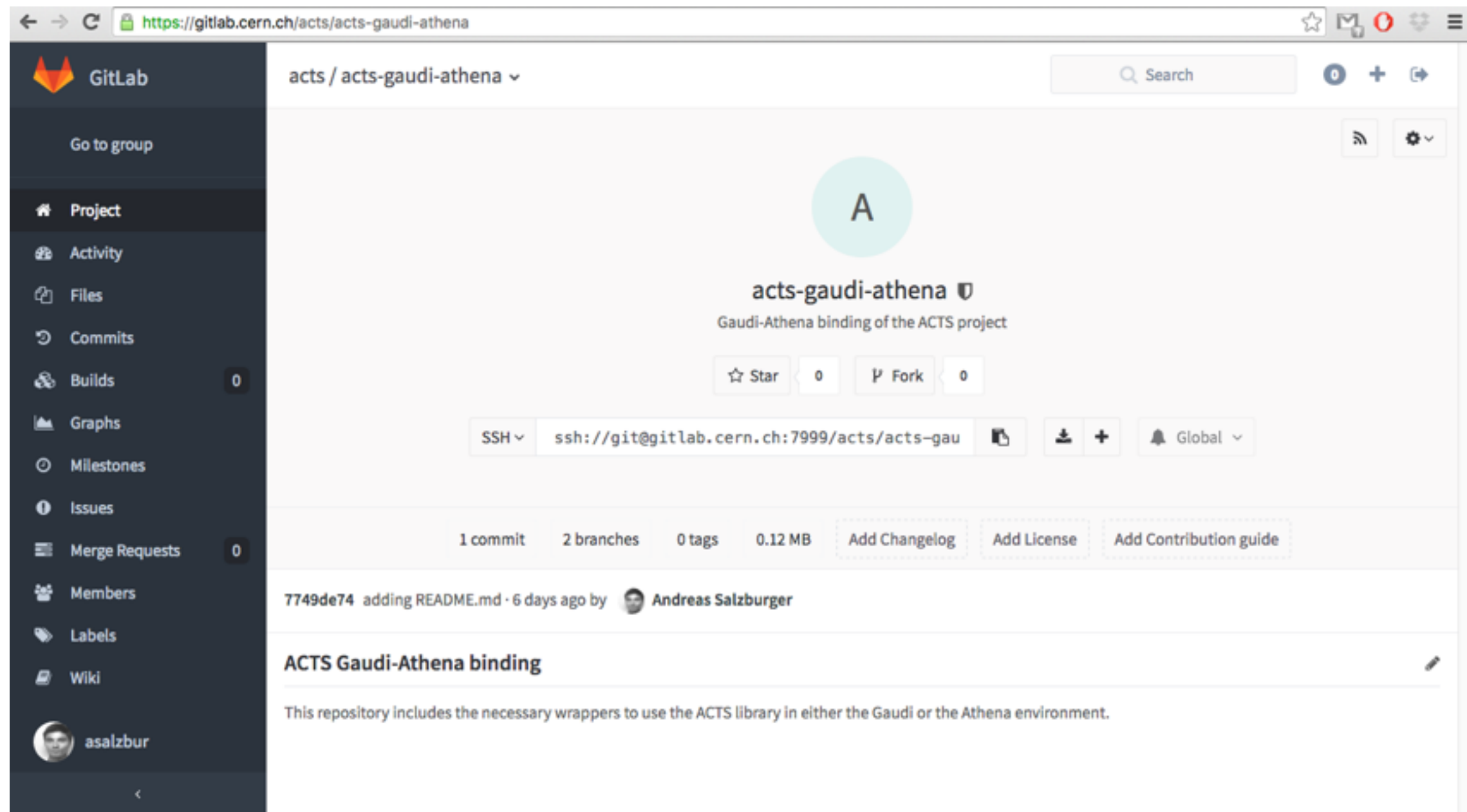
- ▶ Fast Track simulation extension to ACTS is in a separate repository
 - gitlab: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/acts/acts-fatras>



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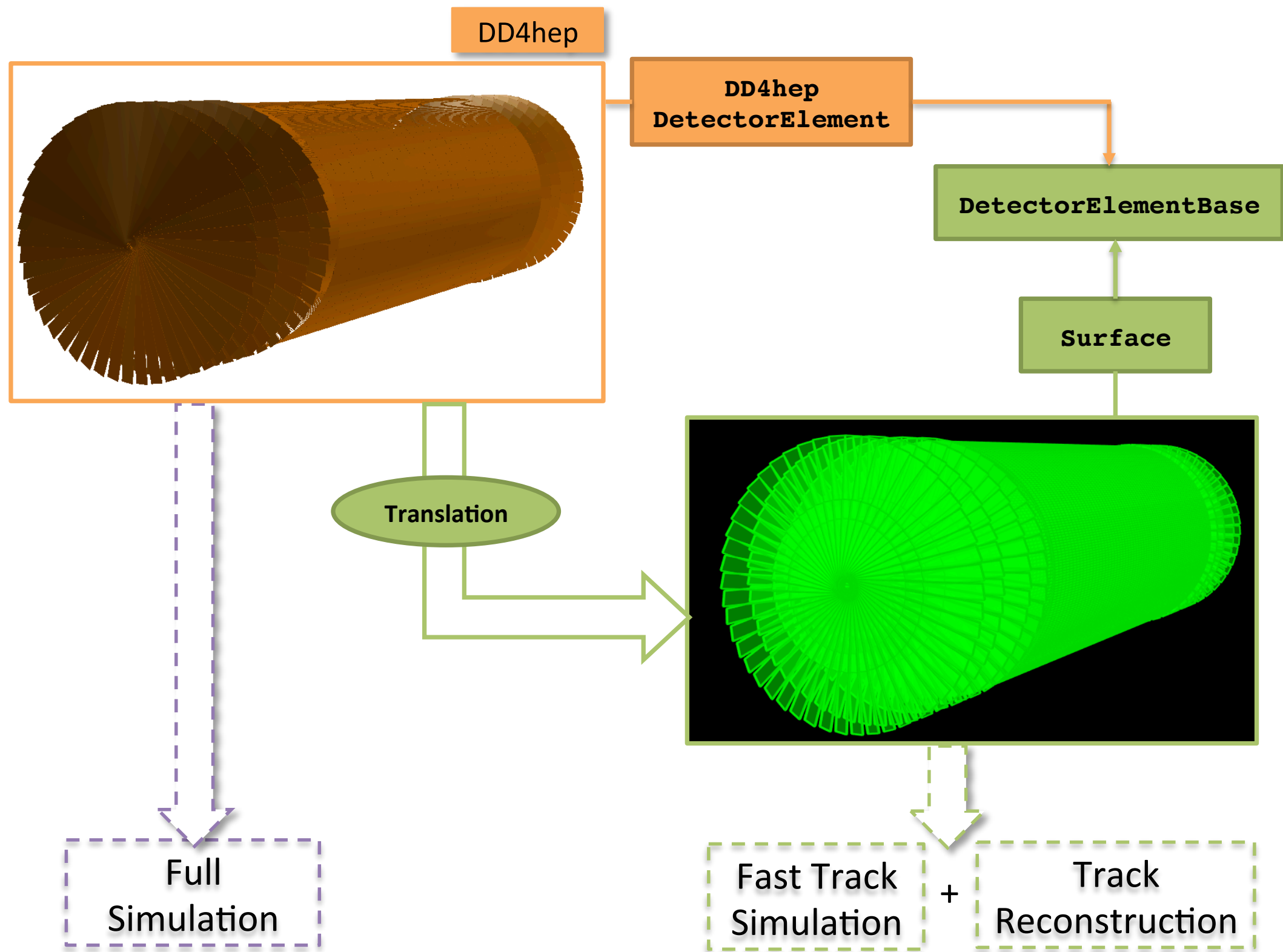
Gaudi-Athena Extension

- ▶ ACTS will have a native Gaudi-Athena binding
 - plan to use the ACTS as Core for the ATLAS tracking in Run 3
 - gitlab: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/acts/acts-gaudi-athena>



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ACTS examples: FCC SW

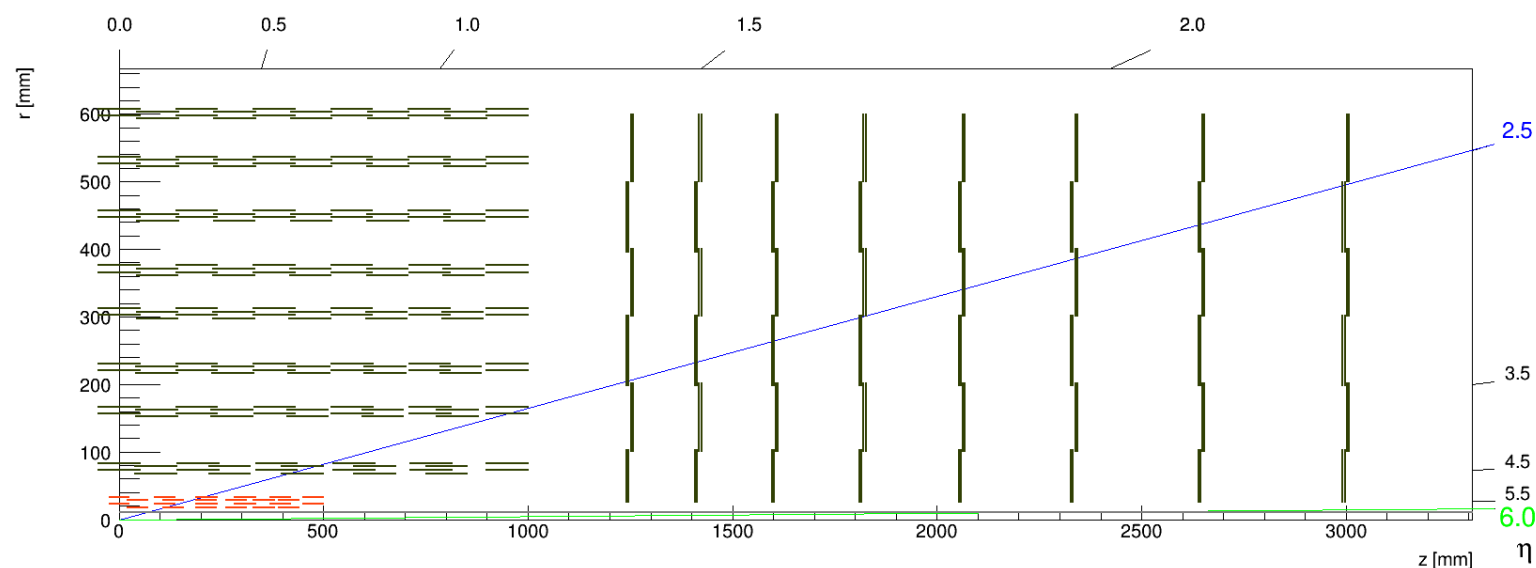


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FCC(-hh) Test Tracker

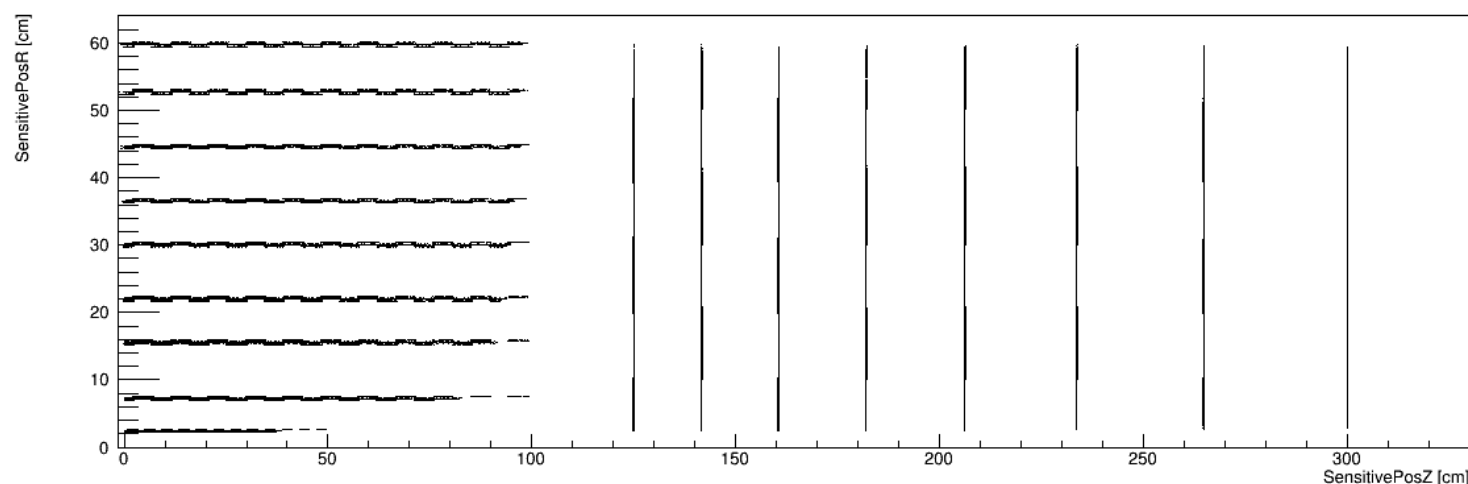
Geometry of FCC-hh tracker as created with tkLayout (a toolkit for ongoing tracker design studies of CMS phase 2 upgrade tracker, adapted to FCC-hh needs)

(-> Z.Drasal) <https://indico.cern.ch/event/438866/contributions/1085165/>



TKLayout

Translated into DD4hep and used in ACTS

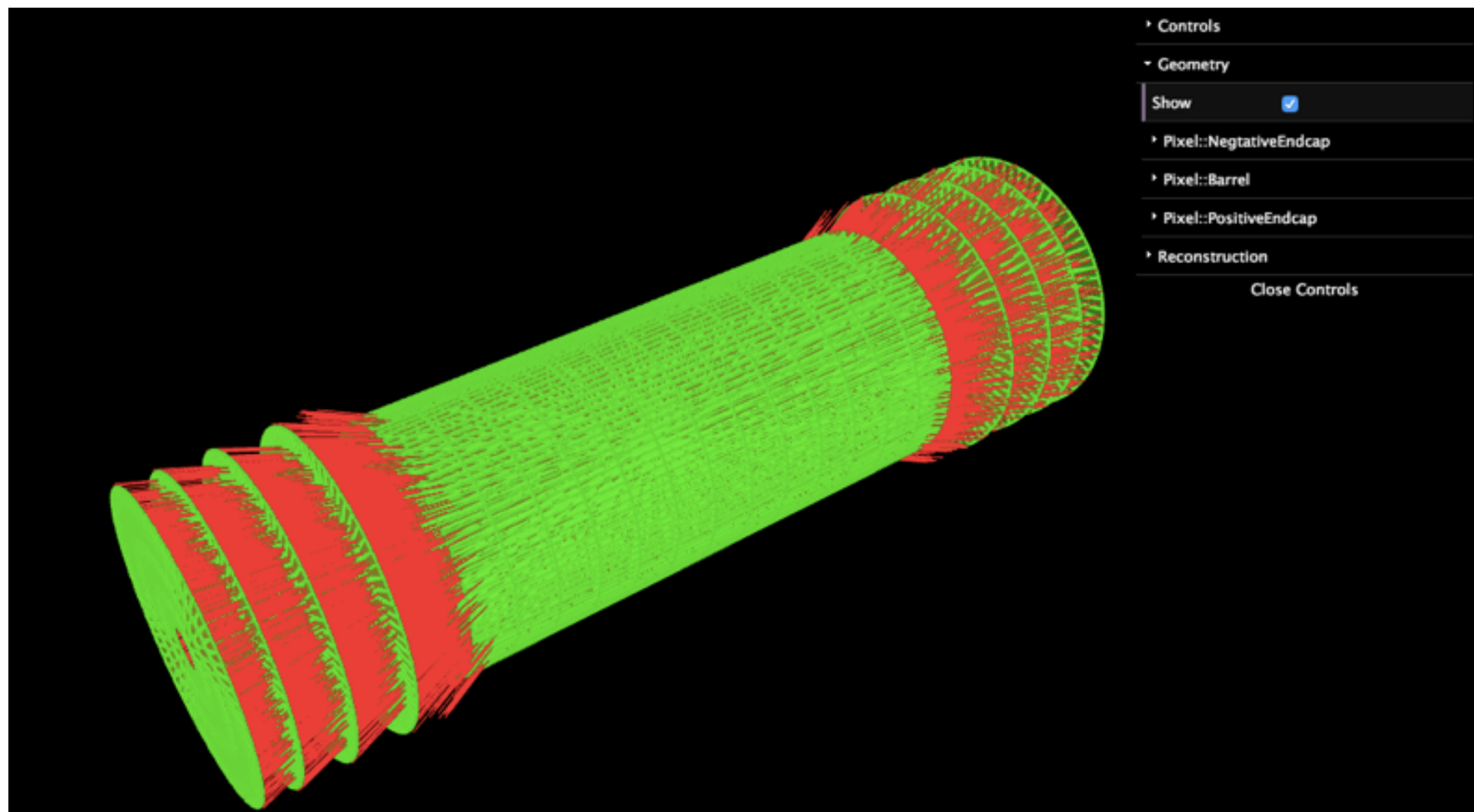


ACTS – Fast Simulation

[Julia Hrdinka, Tracking SW Developments, FCC Week Rome, 2016](#)

ACTS examples: Tracking ML

- ▶ Use of ACTS to produce first datasets with fast track simulation
 - defining a detector setup currently on the way

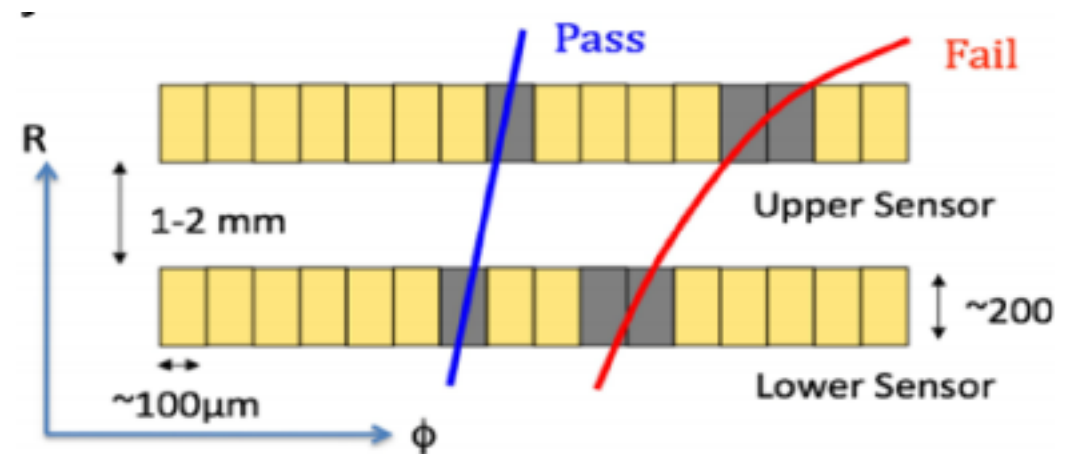


ACTS Examples: Tracking ML

- ▶ ATLAS & CMS use rather different concepts for Phase 2 tracker
 - LVL1 track triggering capability is essential part of CMS design

tracklets used to mitigate fake hits
(low momentum particle hits at
a very early stage),

tracklet information can be used in
pattern recognition



**correlate selected hits in two
closely separated sensors to
discriminate between high and
low Pt tracks**

- ATLAS follows more space point design
LVL1 track triggering via pattern banks
(LVL1Track, FTK++), long clusters may be
used as tracklets in very forward directly
- ▶ Needs discussion if we can create a hybrid detector setup for ML
challenge
 - ACTS can simulate & handle both concepts

ACTS release plan/next steps

- ▶ Last two weeks spent on framework decoupling
 - message logging is one of the biggest hurdles to solve
- ▶ FCC-(hh) and Tracking ML demonstrator should be working soon again
 - need additional GaudiWrapper (FCC-hh)
 - could be done in a stand-alone executable (Tracking ML)
- ▶ Full session planned at the ATLAS TIM in Glasgow (Jun 6-10)
 - GaudiHive demonstrator
 - first CPU and memory profiling (and optimisations)
- ▶ More info
 - ACTS gitlab: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/groups/acts>
 - ACTS mailing list: acts-developers@cern.ch