

# **DD4hep Status**

# **Recent activities**

DD4hep WP3 meeting

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#### **DD4hep Investigated by CMS**

- Got approached by Yana Osborne (CMS) about DD4hep
- First informal talk
- ...followed by a small test using the CMS tracker
- Let's see how it went

### **Bootstrap DD4hep for CMS**

- Requirement
  - Keep CMS xml input source (backwards compatibility)
  - Adapt the population step for CMS
  - Rewrite expansion algorithms
- Similar approach as used for the LHCb parser
- But:
  - Only geometry conversion
  - Xml description does not contain information about
    - Detector element structure
    - Sensitive element information
- Most, but not all subdetectors converted

## **DD4Hep - The Big Picture**



#### **Multiple Input Sources to DD4hep**



### **Additional Modules**

- Color encoding for display
  - Default colors look ugly
- Geant4 Simulation
  - Not so smooth: had to disable some elements
    - Geant4 detected overlaps and bailed out
    - Still most of the barrel present
  - Definition of sensitive elements
    - Not present in CMS xml
    - Simply define:
      - if (Si fraction in material) > 0.9:
        - 1) volume is sensitive
        - 2) attach default sensitive detector

#### **CMS** Pixbar Barrel **Vertexing Detector**



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#### **CMS Tracker**

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#### File Camera







#### **CMS Tracker: Simulated with DDG4**



#### Conclusions

- It would be great if CMS would be a new customer
- It was relatively simple to adopt a new geometry population mechanisms
  - Mainly depends on the complication of the underlying xml model
  - CMS was painless:
    CMS uses already similar approach as compact:
    - XML fragments together with code plugins
- Next steps
  - See how Geant4 simulation behaves