

Software development and deployment of the FCC Software

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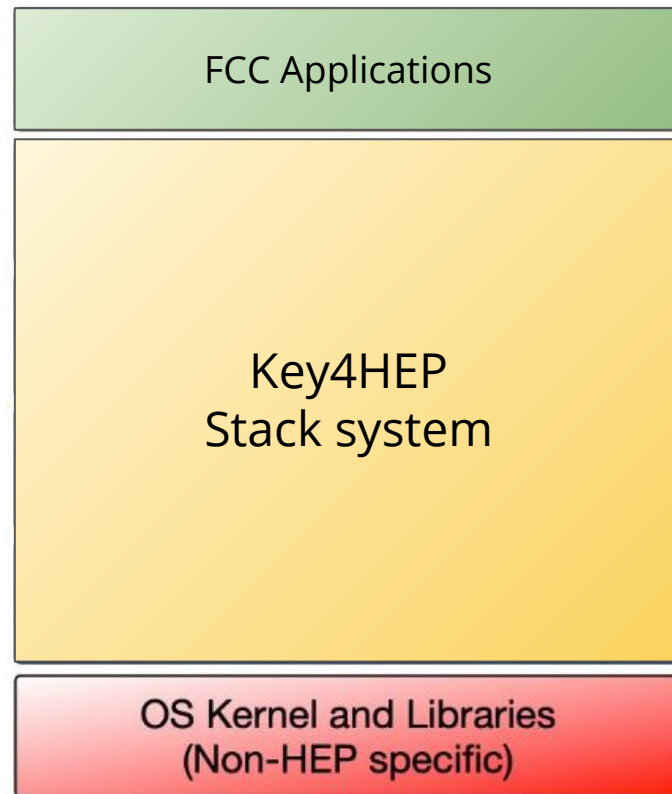
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FCC Software in Context

- ▶ Built on top of **Key4HEP stack**
 - *Common building blocks* for future experiments
- ▶ Provide **FCC-specific applications**
- ▶ **Integrate solutions** into common stack system
- ▶ **Sharing methodologies and tools**



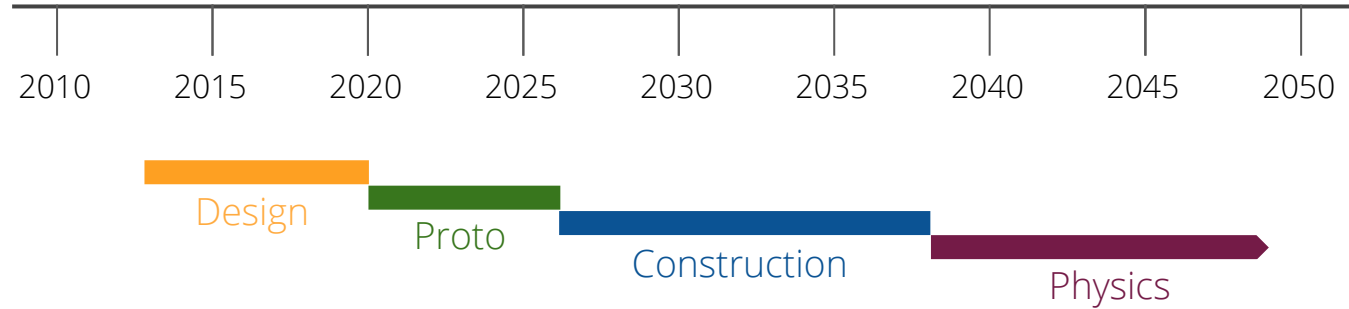
Pillars of Software Development

Architecture, Patterns, Principles

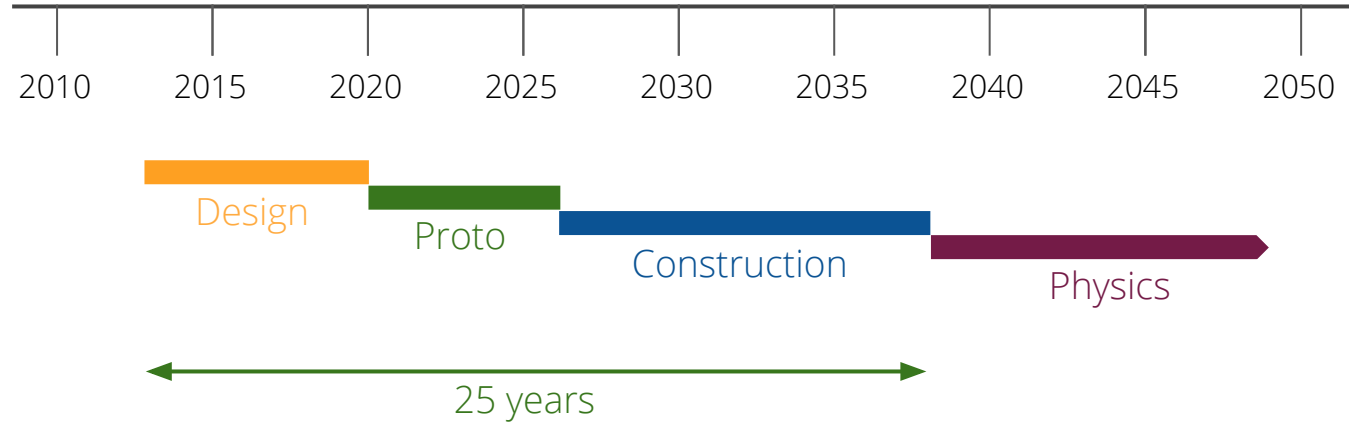
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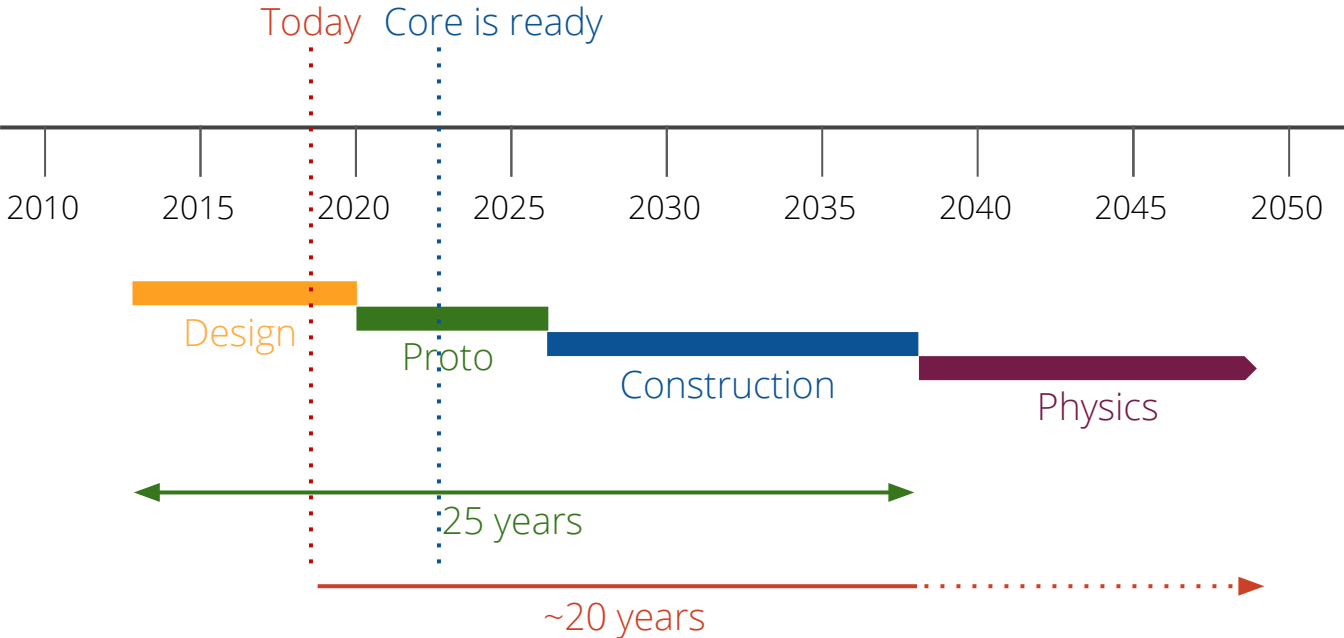
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Future experiments' software needs stable, robust and efficient supporting infrastructure

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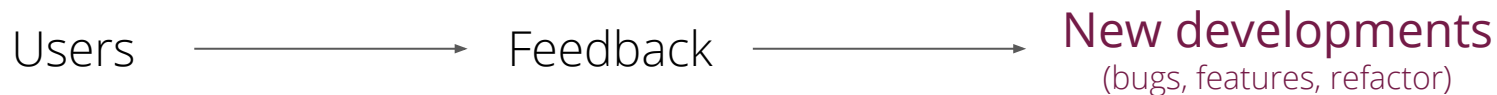
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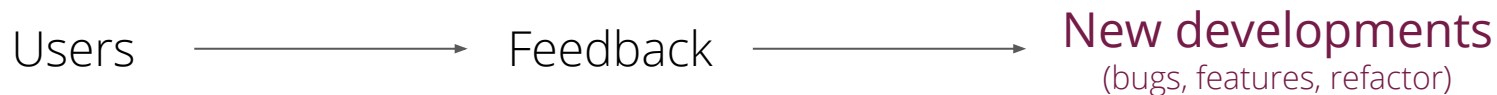
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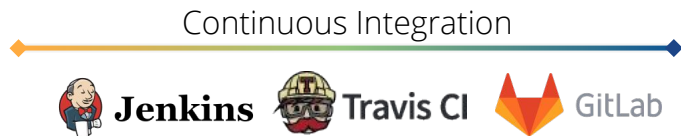
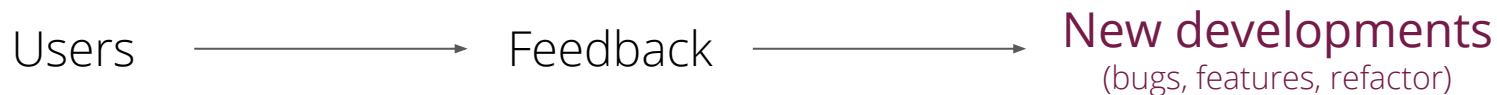
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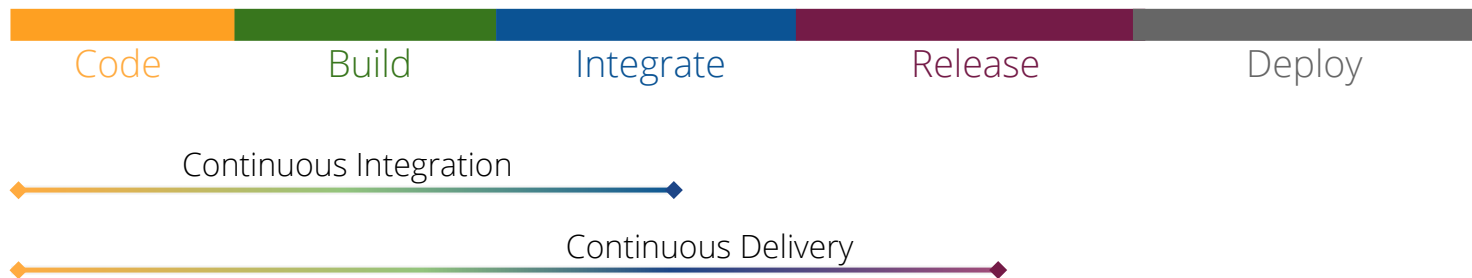
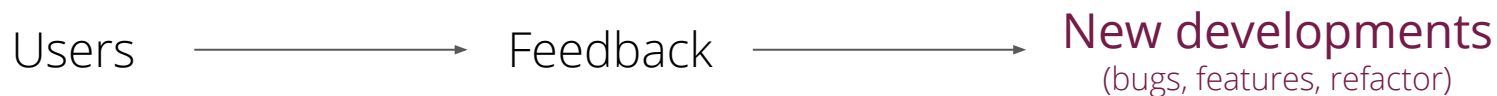
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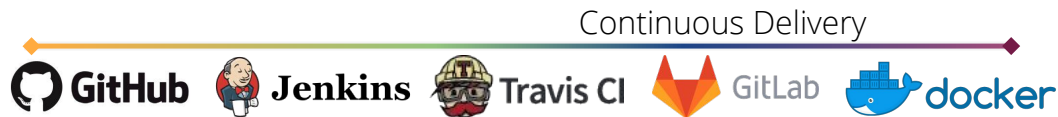
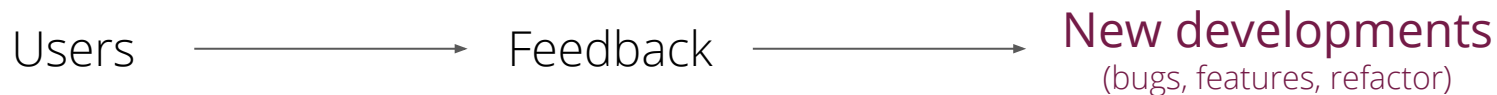
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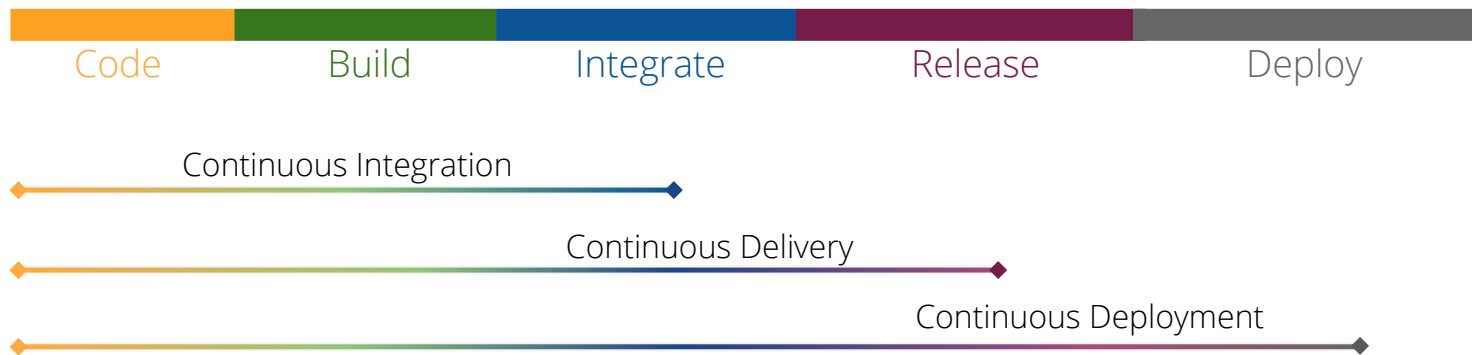
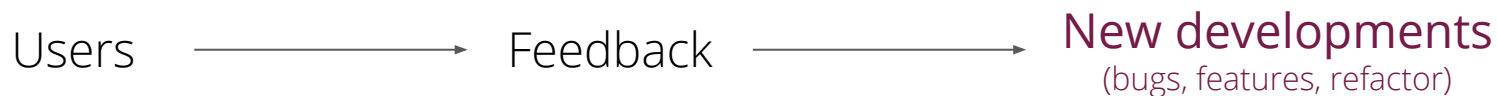
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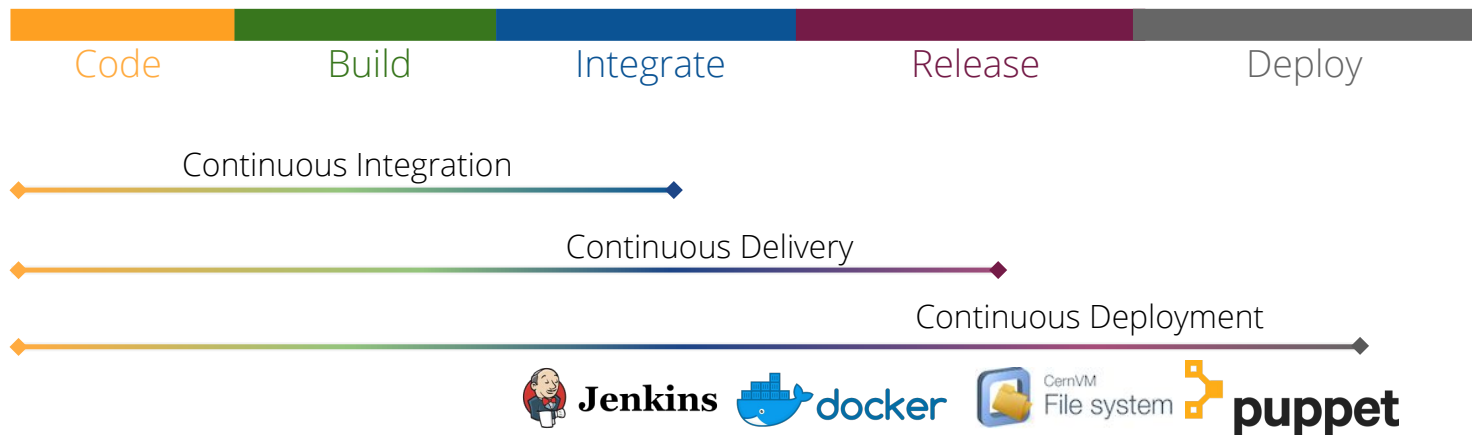
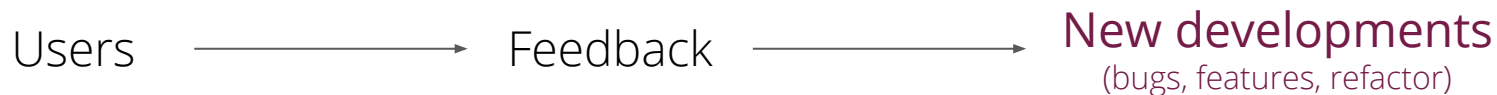
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Earlier Error detection

Faster Feedback

User experience

Efficiency

Longer project life

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- ▶ **Sharing the codebase between programmers**

- Code reviews, design discussions

Current status

FCC Software today

- Two **main deliverables**:
 - **FCCSW**: FCC software, framework common to FCC-hh, -ee, and -eh
 - **Externals**: FCC-specific software dependencies
- **Computing resources**
 - Shared with LCG infrastructure
 - CERN Openstack virtual machines + LCG Physical nodes
 - CVMFS as main software repository for distribution
- Build services based on [Spack](#)
 - Automated with Jenkins

FCCSW - Main package

FCC Externals

fcc-edm	papas	podio	fcc-physics
acts-core	gaudi	tricktrack	heppy

LCG Releases - Common experiment software

Setup the FCC environment

```
source /cvmfs/fcc.cern.ch/sw/views/releases/externals/94.2.0/x86_64-centos7-gcc62-opt/setup.sh
```



Common conventions

Adopted **community guidelines**

Consistency

Interoperability

Efficiency

HEP Software Foundation Project templates



Documentation

Code structure

Similar packaging

Extensible to python modules
or code techniques

Common HSF Tools



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PROJECTTEMPLATE

Please add some lines describing the project!

Building the project

```
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=<installdir> [-DPROJECTTEMPLATE_BUILD_DOCS=ON] <path to sources>
make -j<number of cores on your machine>
make install
```

The `PROJECTTEMPLATE_BUILD_DOCS` variable is optional, and should be passed if you wish to build the Doxygen based API documentation. Please note that this requires an existing installation of [Doxygen](#). If CMake cannot locate Doxygen, its install location should be added into `CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH`. For further details please have a look at [the CMake tutorial](#).

Building the documentation

The documentation of the project is based on doxygen. To build the documentation, the project must have been configured with `PROJECTTEMPLATE_BUILD_DOCS` enabled, as described earlier. It can then be built and installed:

HSF Project templates - *Example*



```
9 #-- Define basic build settings -----
10 # - Use GNU-style hierarchy for installing build products
11 include(GNUInstallDirs)
12
13 # - Define a default build type when using a single-mode tool like make/ninja
14 # If you're using a build tool that supports multiple modes (Visual Studio,
15 # Xcode), this setting has no effect.
16 # HSF recommend RelWithDebInfo (optimized with debugging symbols) as this is
17 # generally the mode used by system packaging (rpm, deb, spack, macports).
18 # However, it can be overridden by passing ``-DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=<type>`` when
19 # invoking CMake
20 if(NOT CMAKE_CONFIGURATION_TYPES)
21   if(NOT CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE)
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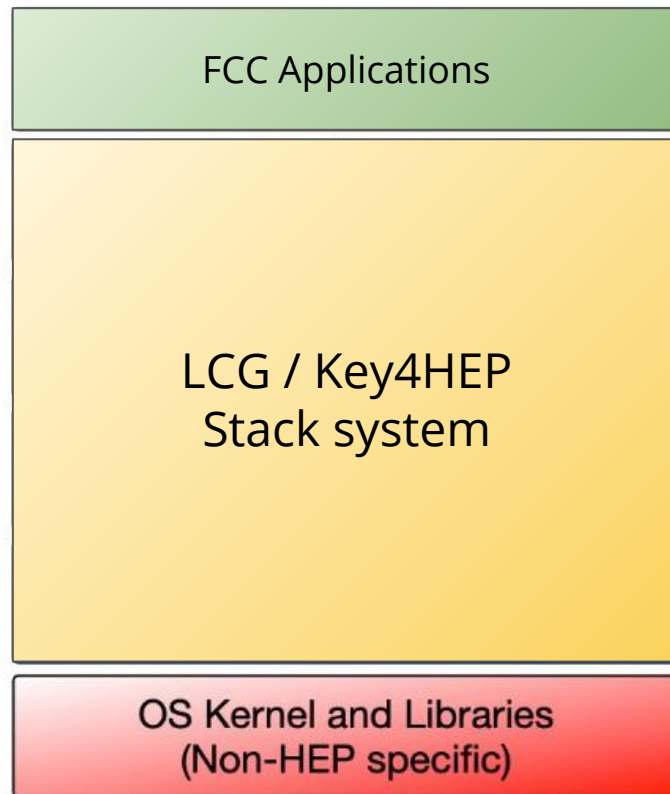
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[CMake Project Template](#)

[FCC-EDM Package](#)

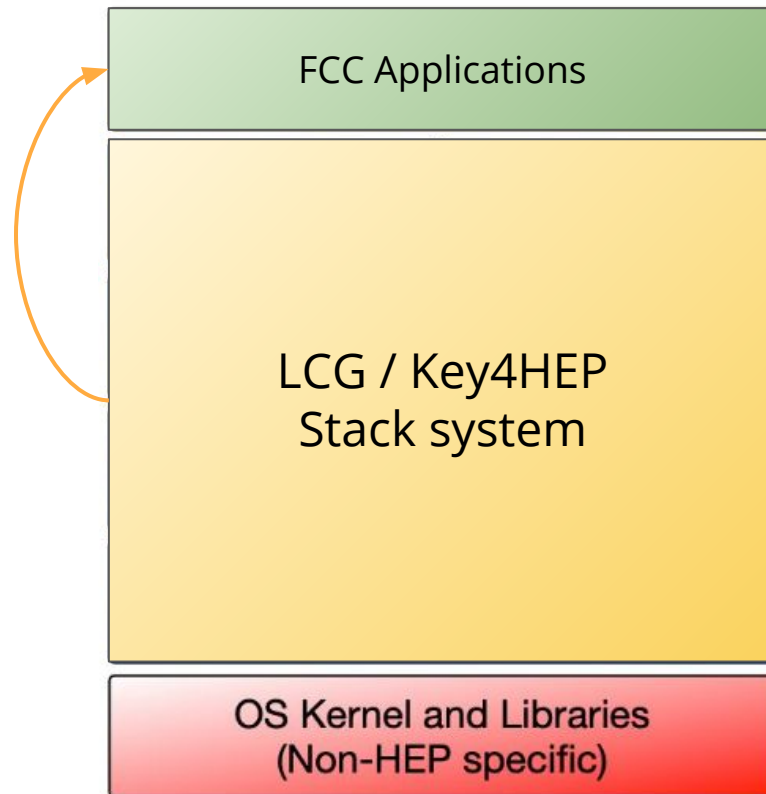


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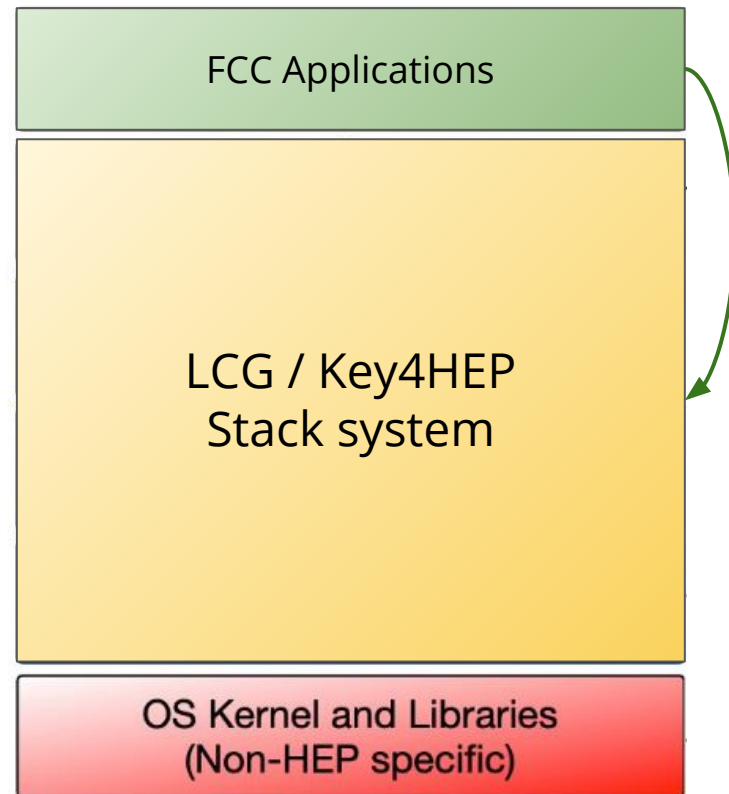
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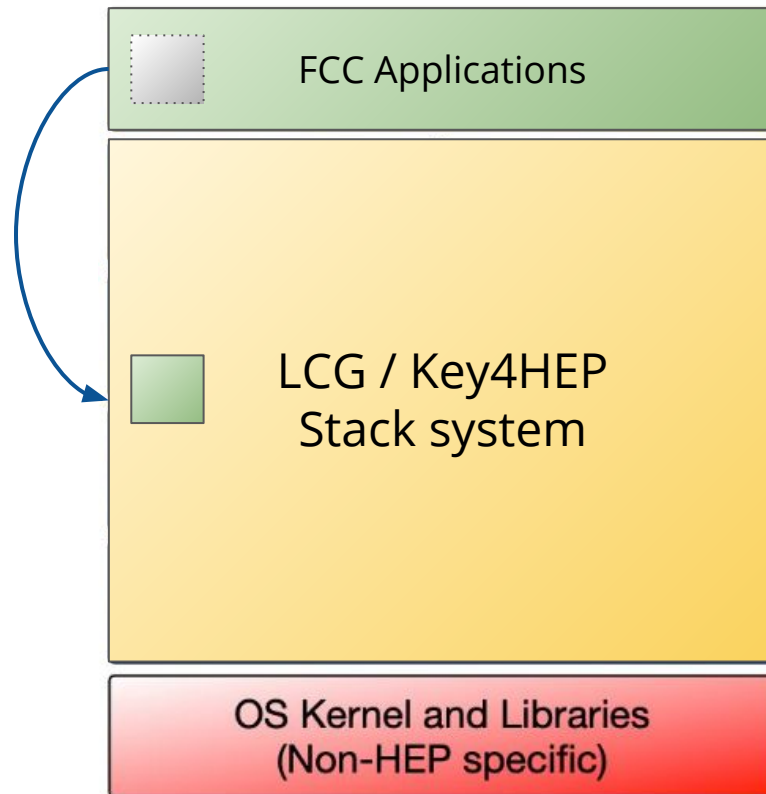


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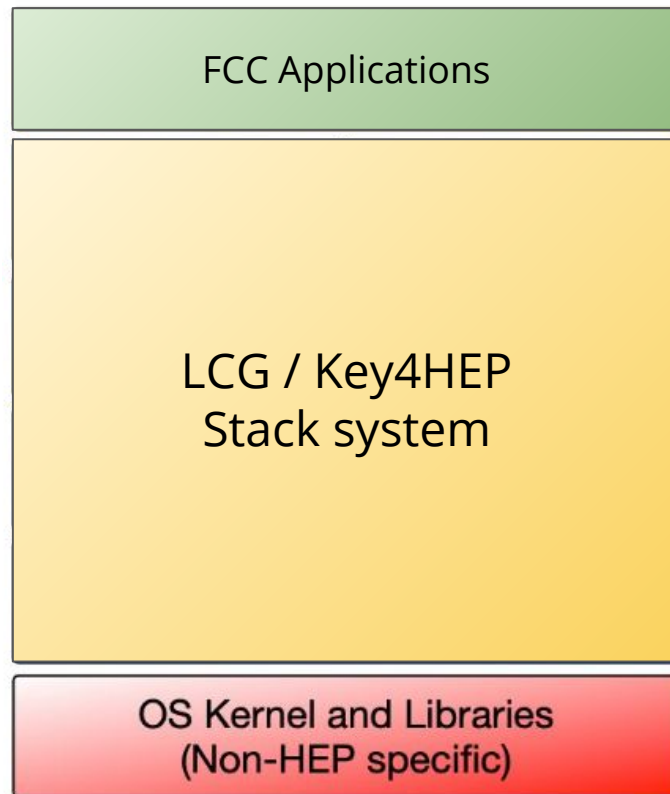
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FCCSW



Software for the Future Circular Collider.

About

FCCSW is a set of software packages, tools, and standards to help different FCC studies work together. Common software helps to avoid duplicated effort and compare results. In addition, the software group provides infrastructure and services such as build systems, testing and continuous integration, code format guidelines, linting and static analysis, release management and software distribution and data persistency. This is possible due to the kind support of the EP-SFT group.

Conceptual Design Report

External links

[FCCSW Mailing list](#)

[FCCSW on GitHub](#)

[FCCSW Jenkins](#)

[FCCSW CDash](#)



FCC Software Forum



Users support

<https://fccsw-forum.web.cern.ch>

all categories ▸	Categories	Latest	Top
Category		Topics	
FCCSW	Discuss anything related to the FCC Software here. Please post bug reports in Jira	0	
Site Feedback	Discussion about this site, its organization, how it works, and how we can improve it.	0	
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FCC Software Jira

<https://sft.its.cern.ch/jira/projects/FCC/issues>

Issue tracker

The screenshot displays the Jira issue tracker interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Jira logo and menu items: Dashboards, Projects, Issues, Boards, WBS Gantt-Chart, and a Create button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation icons and a list of open issues. The list is titled "Open issues" and includes a "Switch filter" dropdown. The issues listed are:

- FCC-37: PODIO Reader need to support chain of...
- FCC-65: Adapt fcc-physics
- FCC-20: Provide dumpEventContent tool
- FCC-51: Inegrate Gaussino generation
- FCC-50: Gaussino integration

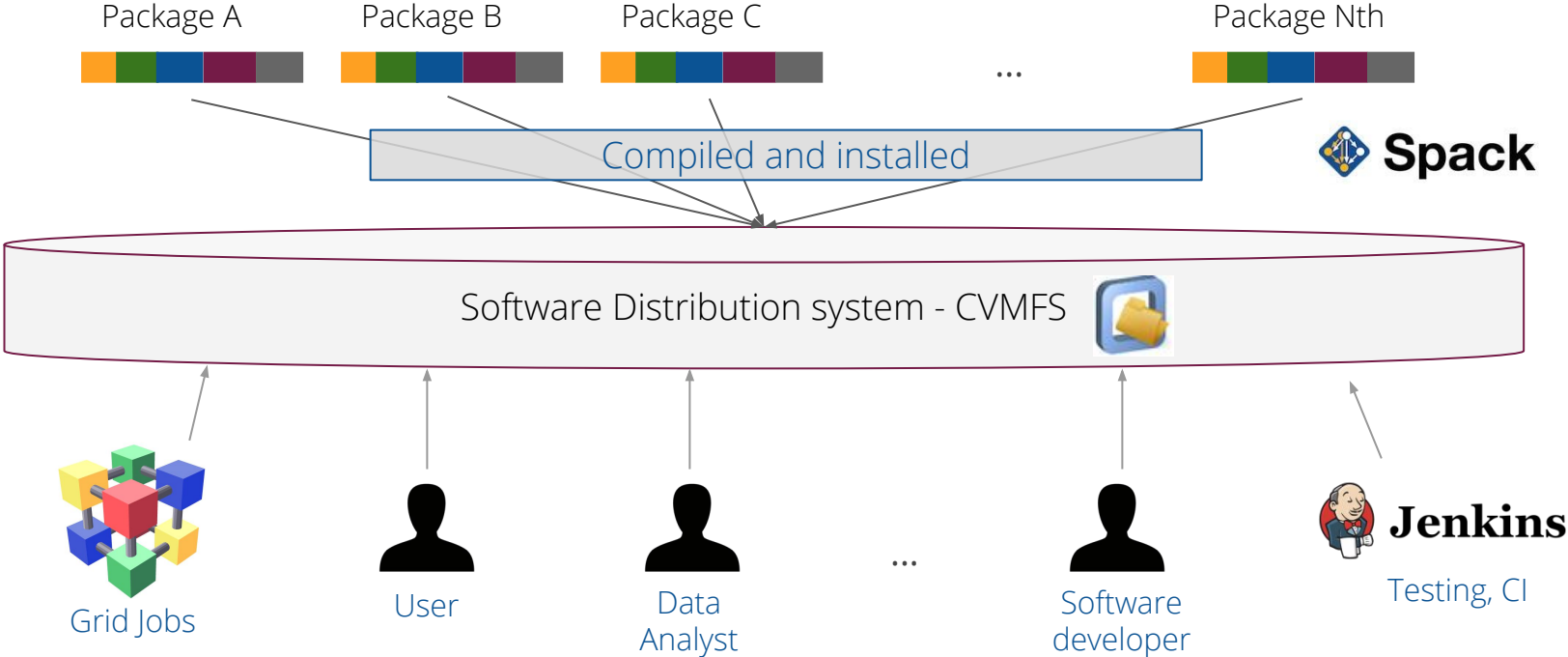
On the right, the details of the selected issue (FCC-37) are shown. The issue title is "PODIO Reader need to support chain of root files". Below the title, there are buttons for "Comment", "Create Epic", and "More". The "Details" section is expanded, showing the following information:

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Priority:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical		(View Workflow)
Affects Version/s:	None	Resolution:	Unresolved
Component/s:	PODIO	Fix Version/s:	None
Labels:	None		
Platforms:	x86_64-slc6-gcc48-opt		
Development:			

Providing software to users

- ▶ Software stacks need to be made **available to users**
 - In parallel to the development process
- ▶ Covering **different configurations**
 - Compilers, platforms, architectures, stack versions
- ▶ **Stable and bleeding edge versions**
 - Releases (static), Nightlies (ephemeral, likely unstable)
- ▶ **Flexible** to cover different use-cases
 - Production, grid jobs, developments, testing

Providing software - *Current approach*



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 - Set up all the dependencies to develop a package

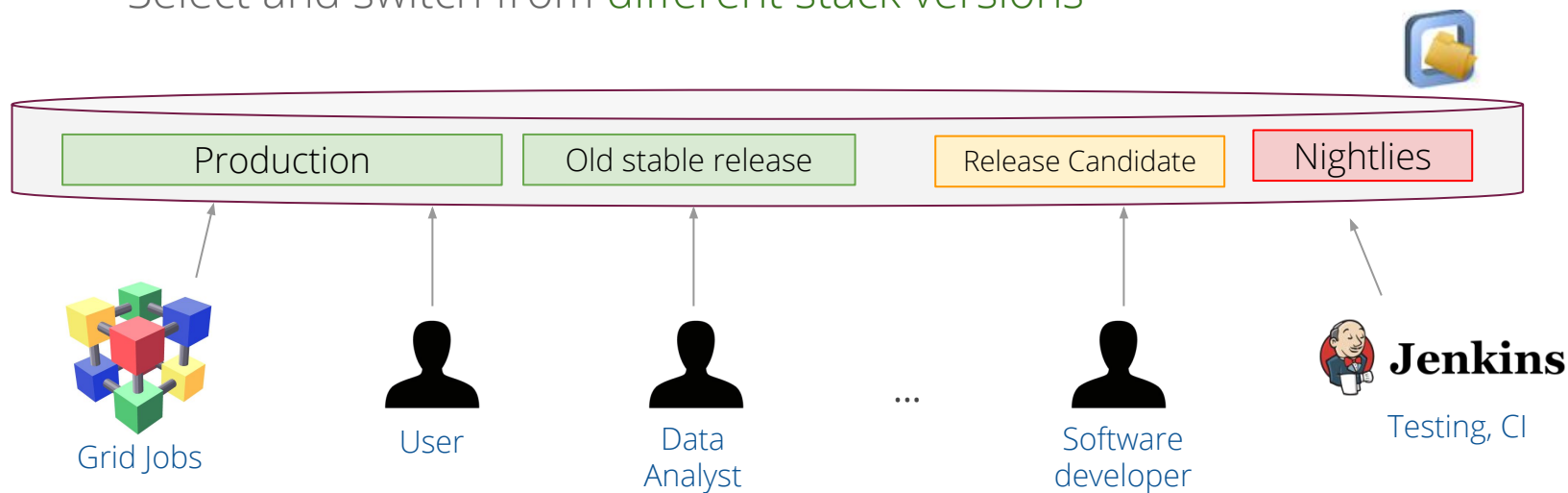


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Not yet there, looking into existing experiments workflows (e.g. LHCb)

Conclusions

- ▶ **Common base** for future the experiments: *Key4HEP stack system*
- ▶ **Community-oriented mindset:**
 - Build generic tools useful for similar experiments / technologies
 - Contribute to the common layer
- ▶ Rely on **stable, robust, maintained and efficient** software
- ▶ **Developers**
 - Follow good practices: testing, coding techniques, agile development cycles
 - Follow community guidelines
- ▶ **Users**
 - Provide them with tooling to effectively handle software stacks

Thank you for your attention

