

HEP detector description supporting the full experiment life cycle

Status Report

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Motivation and Goal



Develop a detector description

Can I skip the intro?
It is every time the same...

- For the full experiment life cycle
 - detector concept development, optimization
 - detector construction and operation
 - "Anticipate the unforeseen"
- Consistent description, single source, supporting
 - simulation, reconstruction, analysis
- Full description, including
 - Geometry, readout, alignment, calibration etc.



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Philosophy of DD4hep & Co



 Effort of very few people with a simple, humble and comprehensive vision

Detector description for the lazyMinimal effort, pragmatic, no technical restrictions,
No religious wars

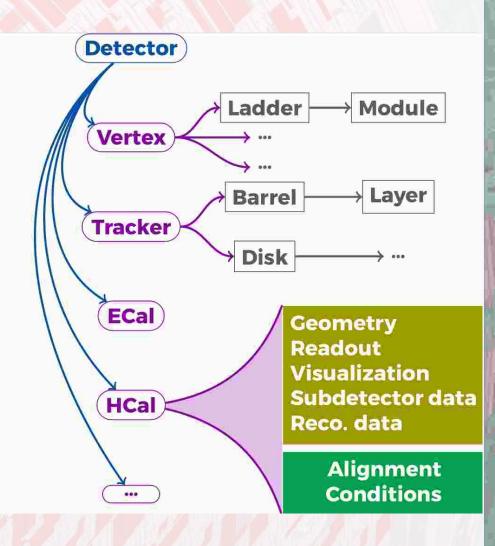
- DD4hep is the "glue"
 - Bring together what belongs together:
 Detector structure, geometry, simulation, conditions, etc
 - Reuse existing modules: TGeo, Geant4, GitCondDB, etc
- 'Responsible' users highly welcome
- Contributions even more!



What is Detector Description?



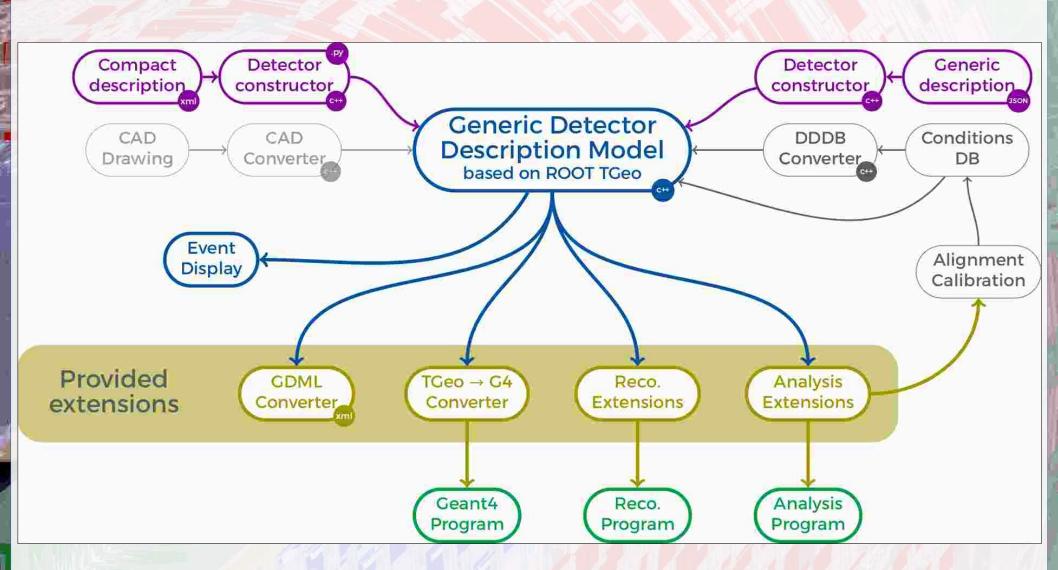
- Tree-like hierarchy of "detector elements"
 - Macroscopic (ie. not a strip)
 - Subdetectors or parts of subdetectors
- Detector Element
 - Geometry
 - Properties to process events
 - Environmental data
 - Alignments
 - Derivatives of these
 - Optionally experiment, subdetector or activity specific data





DD4Hep - The Big Picture







Saga in 6 Episodes



- DD4hep basics/core (1)
- **DDG4 Simulation using Geant4** (1)
 - Fast simulation (4)
- DDRec Reconstruction supp.(2)
- **DDCond Detector conditions (3)**
- **DDAlign Alignment support** (3)
- **DDDigi Generic Digitization** (4)
 - (1) Mature state: bug-fixes and maintenance
 - (2) F. Gaede (WP3, Task 3.6)
 - (3) Work since start of AIDA²⁰²⁰
 - (4) Planned extensions





A Simulation Toolkit for **High Energy Physics Experiments** using Geant4 and the

DD4hep Geometry Description

DDG4

Alignment Support for the DD4hep Geometry Description Toolkit

DDAlign



Toolkit Users



Increasing interest in the HEP community

- ILC F. Gaede et al.
- CLICdp A. Sailer et al.
- SiD D. Protopopescu et al.
- FCC-eh
 P. Kostka et al.
- FCC-hh A. Salzburger et al.
- FCC-ee O. Viazlo (CLD design), N. Alipour, G. Voutsinas
- SCTF Super-Charm-Tau Factory designs (Novosibirsk, Bejing)
- EIC Evaluation considered/started (W. Armstrong et al.)
- CEPC Used for design studies (W. Li et al., IHEP)
- LHCb Upgrade for Run III (B.Couturier et al.)
- CMS Usage for upgrade CHEP2020 (Y.Osborne et al.)
- CALICE Calorimeter R&D, started



Reading CAD files: Finally!



(Demonstrated)

Compact Detector description constructors xml C++ python

(Demonstrated)

Conditions DDDB DB (LHCb) converter c++

(Demonstrated)

Here we are!

CMS XML DDCMS converter c++ geometry

CAD CAD converter c++ drawing

Generic Detector Description Model

Based on ROOT TGeo

C++



How It Begun: The Story

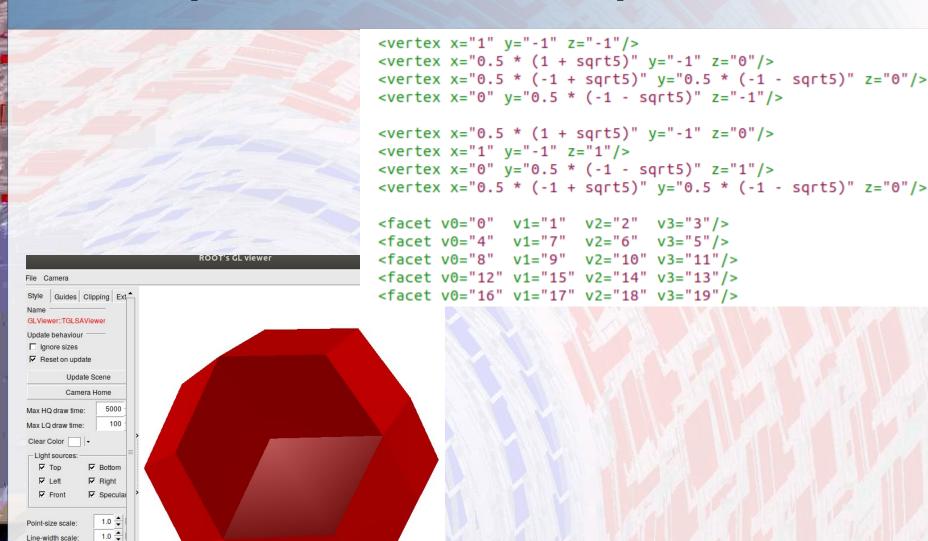


- We have now tessellated shapes in TGeo thanks to Andrei Gheata: TgeoTessellated
 - Shapes consist of sets of facets
 - CAD tools model shapes as tessellated shapes
 - Simply connect the dots...
- Libassimp: Open Asset Import Library
 - Creates standardized meshes from multiple CAD input formats
- Long outstanding dream of many physicists
 - Important to model complicated passive structures



Simple Tessellated Shape



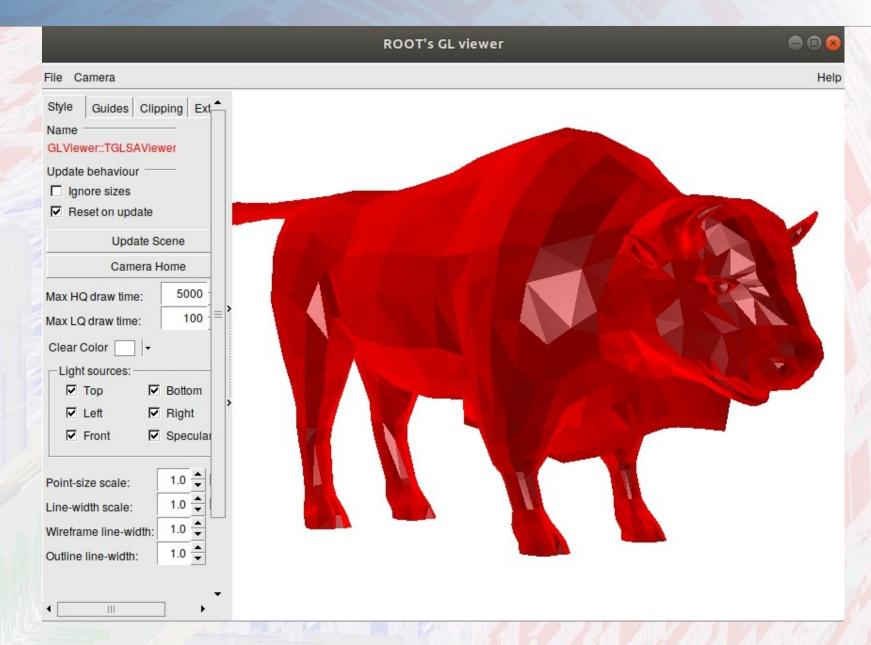




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Single Mesh Example (PLY)

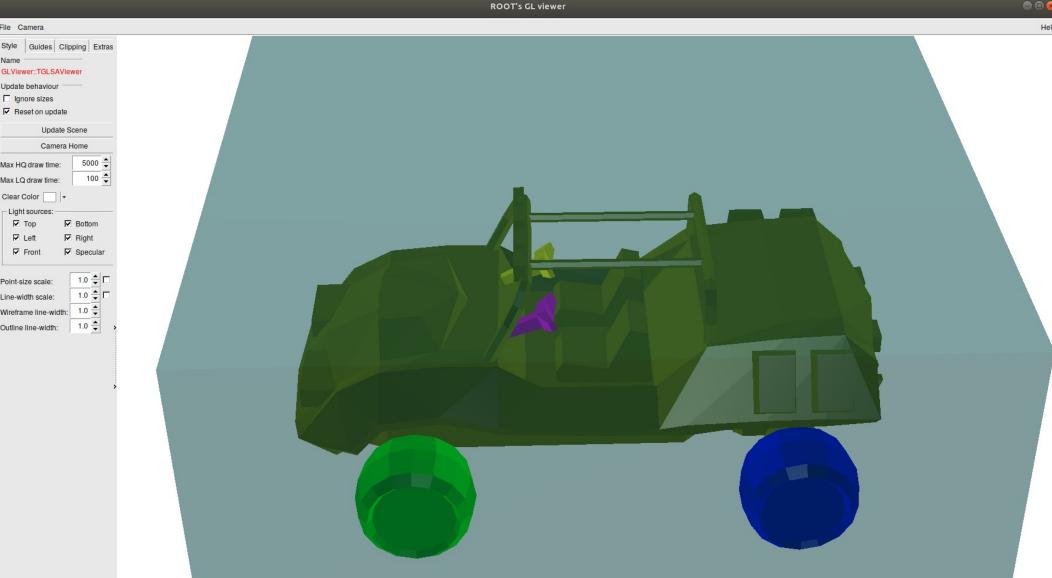




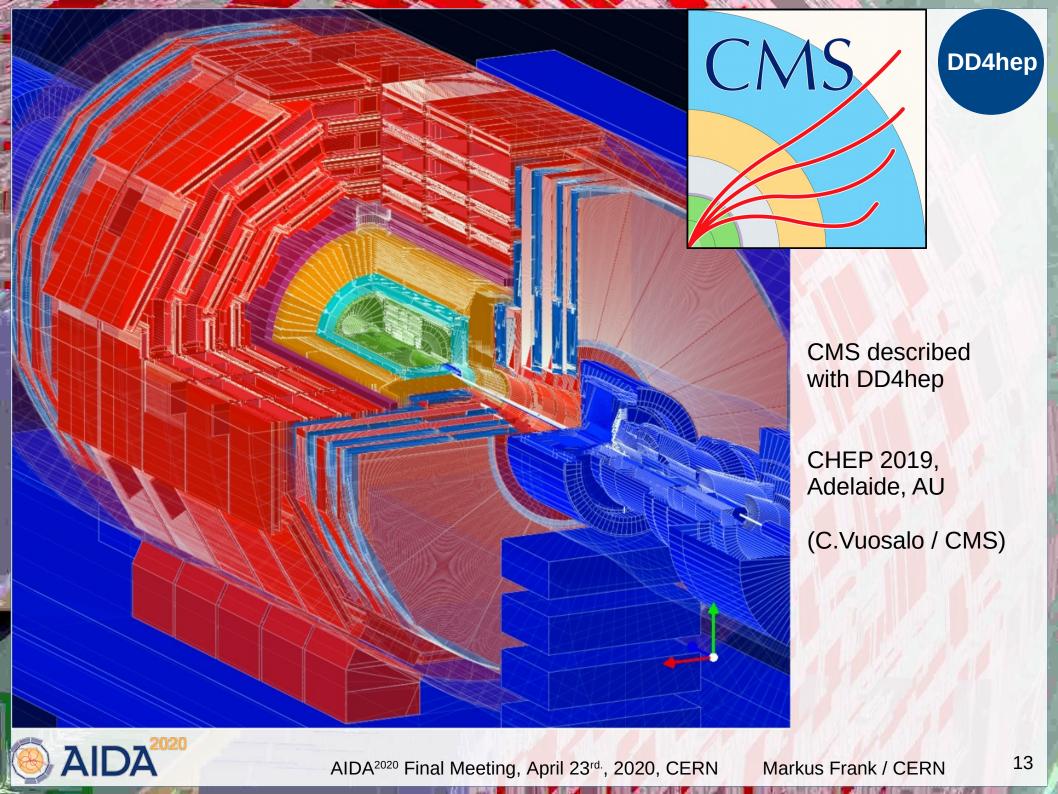


Multi Mesh Example (MS3D)









DD4hep is CMS' Prime Choice

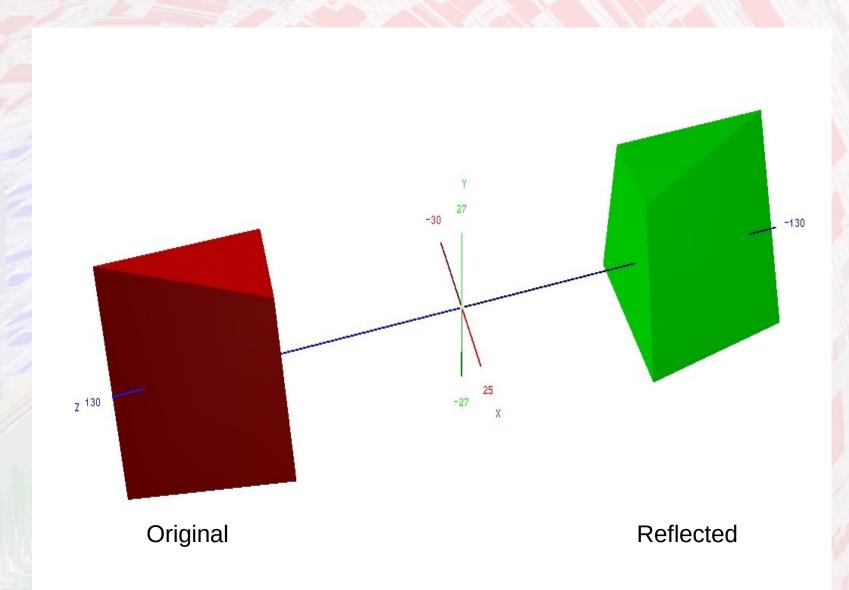


- Several developments were triggered by CMS
- Reflected volumes
 - Rather than rotate, reflect shapes/volumes=> Left-handed coordinates
- CutTube
 - Tube segment cut with 2 planes.
- EightpointSolid
 - Arbitrary trapezoid with less than 8 vertices standing on two parallel planes perpendicular to Z axis
- One single units system: Geant4 units
 - DD4hep (and TGeo) can used Geant4 units rather than CGS
 One single unit system. Only for ROOT version >= 6.20



Reflected Volumes: TGeo

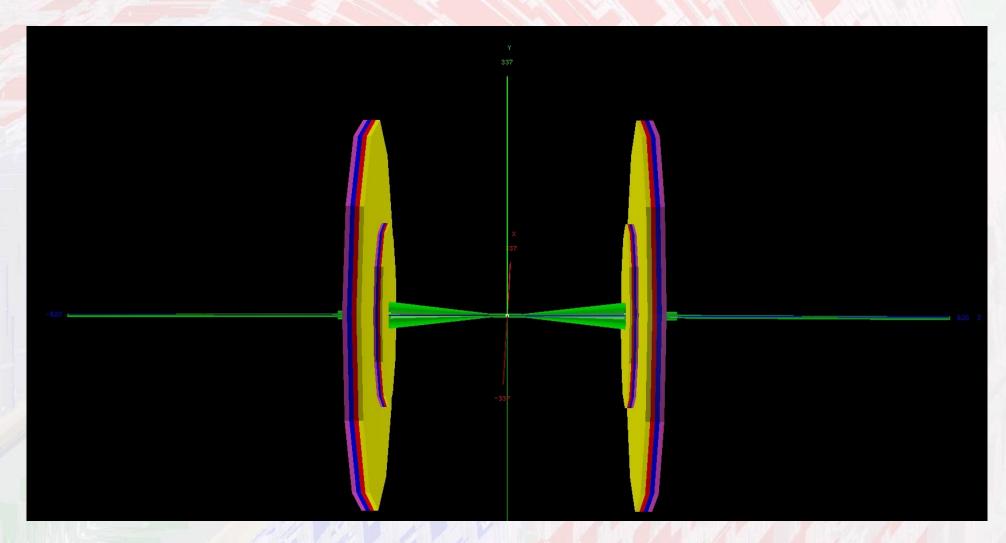






Reflected Detector Elements







Reflected

Original

Requests from FCC



- Optical surfaces and material properties
- Energy dependent material properties important when interacting with light
 - True material properties (absorption, etc.)
 - Properties depending on material machining: surfaces
- Interface was implemented in ROOT
 - Design criteria following Geant4 design
- DD4hep interface was implemented
 - Extended compact xml model to accommodate data
 - Parameters are automatically applied to Geant4
- Client changed job: Still waiting for extensive tests



The Future: Digitization



- Digitization:

 Translation of simulated energy deposits into "signals"
- Use the opportunity to peek a bit into future developments
- Some initial thoughts



Digitization: Required Functionality



- Handle collision overlays
- Handle event spillover
 - Process detector response from collisions earlier or later to the central event
- Noise handling
 - Random noise hits
 - Hot/dead channel emulation
 - Add noise to all channels with cut-off
- List probably not exhaustive



Digitization: Desirables

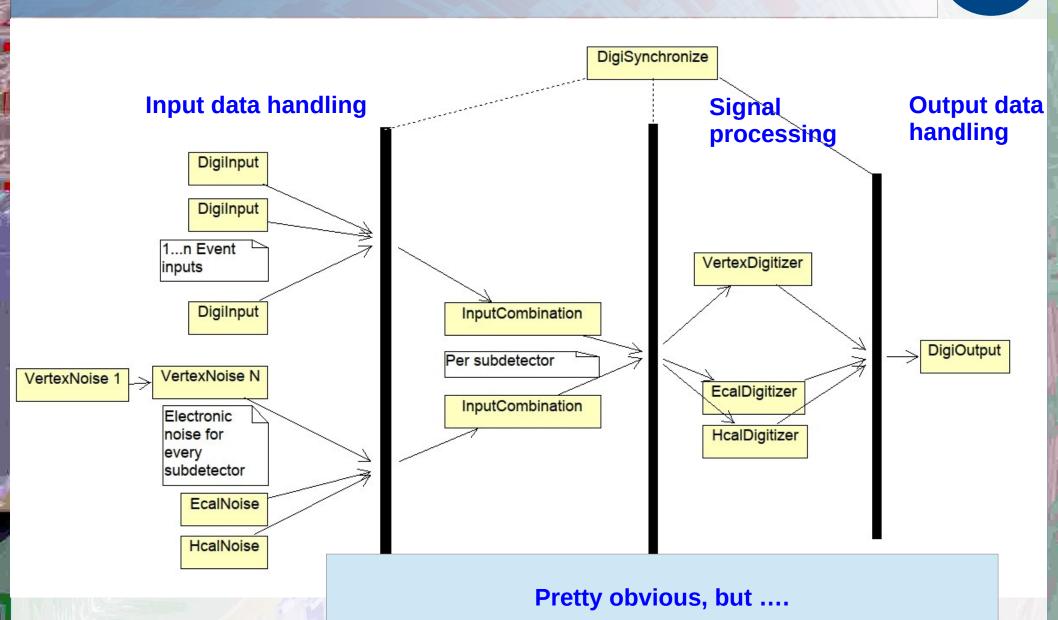


- Efficiently use CPU
 - Multi-threading
- Turn key system:
 - Input: DD4hep detector description
 - Configure digitization using existing components (similar to DDG4)
 - Probably configure using python



Basic Schematic







You Quickly Realize



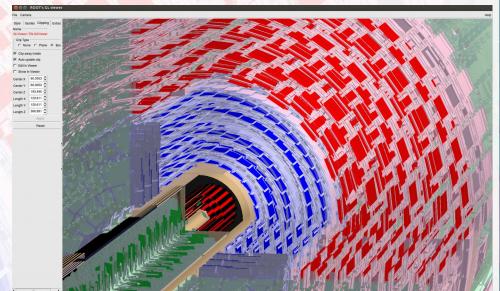
- Implementing this functionality in entirely independent modules would not work
 - Memory explodesExample: noise
 - Create noise per channel according to noise sources
 - Add up noise from various sources
 - Add signal (if present)
 - Apply cut with minimal signal strength (can only be done last!)
 - Would require multiple channel maps (per event!)
 to host all data: virtually impossible
- Brute force approach not feasible
- Need some more elaborate thinking



Handling Noise



- For scanning cells of sensitive volumes to add up noise
 - Handle one single cell at a time
 - Avoid anything using large channel maps
 - Can still execute in parallel
 - One thread deals with one layer, one ladder etc.



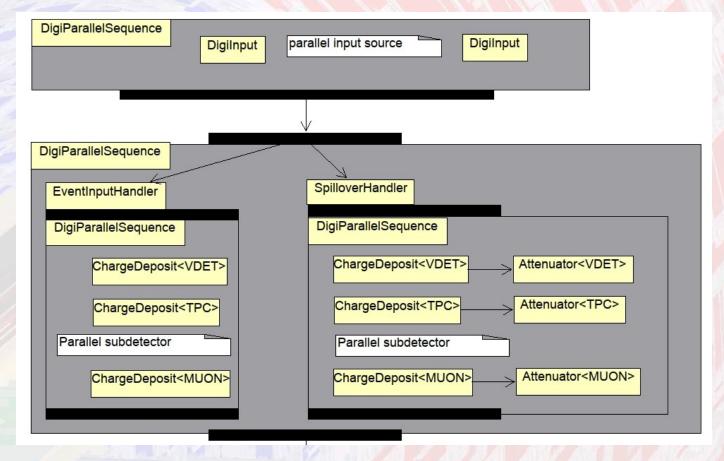
- Handling simulation input
 - No obvious reason to not handle in parallel on the file level
 - Both: event overlay and spill-over



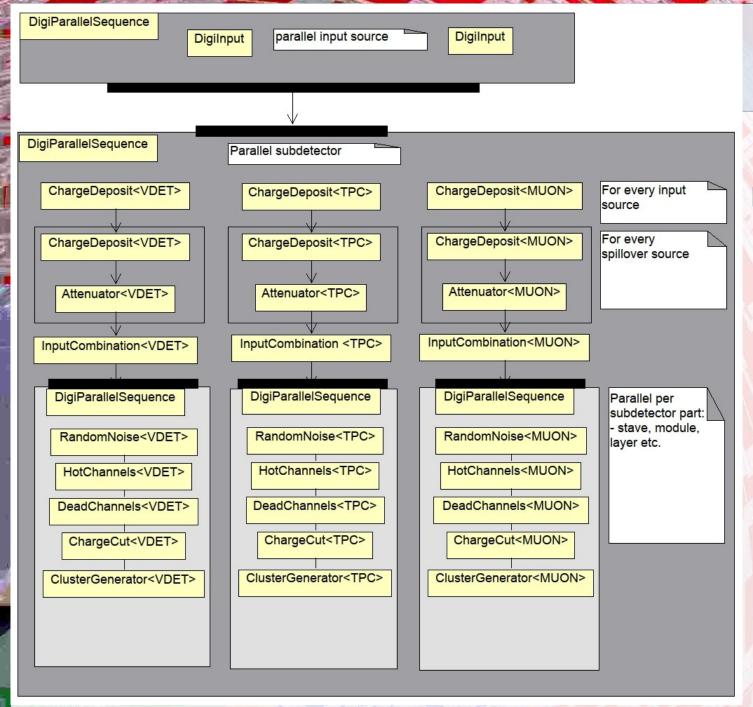
Handling Event Input from Simulation



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Synchronization Point

All threads in the block must finish before continuation



Conclusions



- Got numerous new clients
- CMS has demonstrated DD4hep to be able to describe complex existing detectors – with respect to planned experimental setups
- We have reacted to various client driven requests
- Tried to sketch up future developments

