



# FCC Software Overview

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FCC LHCb software discussion

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# FCC Software (FCCSW) today



- FCCSW is still largely what was used for the CDR
- Good modular structure based on Gaudi (LHCb, ATLAS)
  - Base for Key4hep
- Provide support for all the required functionality
  - Event Data Model (EDM), Generators, Detector geometry, Fast/Full simulation, Reconstruction, ...
- Current main limitations are in the implemented functionality
  - Available generators, in particular for FCC-ee
  - Palette of detector concepts with parametrized description
    - Quality of the description
  - Palette of detectors with detailed geometry description
    - Digitisation of their signal
  - Reconstruction algorithms

# FCC Software tomorrow



## Common software for future experiments

- Bologna workshop, June 2019

- Present: LHC, ILC, CLIC, FCC, CEPC, SCTF, HSF

- Agreed to investigate the possibility to have a common event data model (EDM4hep) and contribute to the development of a Common Turnkey Software Stack (Key4hep)
  - One framework (Gaudi best candidate), DD4hep, EDM4hep, Geant4, ROOT, ...

- Follow-up in Hong Kong, 17 January 2020

- Present: ILC, CLIC, FCC, CEPC

- Agreed to set-up regular weekly meetings, a GitHub repository, documentation, deployment area on CVMFS, ...
  - Get quickly first version of EDM4hep and Key4hep available

**Today status: {EDM4hep v0.2, Key4hep v0.1}; ready to start testing**

# Mandate for the after-CDR FCC software



- Support for more detailed studies, in particular for  $e^+e^-$ , focusing on
  - Completeness
    - State-of-Art generators, MDI support, reconstruction / analysis algorithms, ...
  - Flexible detector description
    - Easy switch/ replace sub-detectors, change dimensions / layout, ...
  - Easy-of-use
    - Low usability thresholds and fast / easy learning curve
  - Adequate computing support and CPU / storage resources
  - Extensive documentation and regular training
- Ensure that SW is part-and-parcels of the Turnkey Software Stack
- Foster development and use in
  - Physics studies, Detector optimization, Machine-Detector Interface
- Foster / support substantial participation for FCC institutes worldwide

# Experimental challenges for FCC-ee (on software)



- Ref: [A Blondel @ FCC Physics on March 30th](#) and [case studies](#)
- Requirements on detector understanding O(1-2) better than LEP
  - Need to simulate a lot of (reliable) data
- Priority is to have **as soon as possible**
  - Flexible **full** simulation and reconstruction for case and detector design studies
    - b-tagging, reconstruction and vertex geometry, tracking, PID etc.
  - Flexible **fast** simulation to support case studies
    - And also generator-level studies, or brain activity
- Independent of Snowmass
  - But Snowmass may be instrumental to foster activities and provide synergies
- Possible computing efficiency issue (in particular @ Z)
  - Interplay fast / full simulation may be required to mitigate



What can we do for FCC-ee with what we have today?

# Monte Carlo Generators and FCCSW



- Generators repository: GenSer @ LCG software stacks
  - Generator Service hosted by EP-SFT @ CERN  
*Collaboration with the authors and with the LHC experiments to prepare validated code for communities at the LHC*
  - Actively used by ATLAS, LHCb, SWAN and some SME experiments
  - Deployed via CernVM-FS
- MC generators are typically standalone codes
  - Noticeable exception is Pythia8, which provides a callable interface
- FCCSW interoperates MC generators mostly through common data formats
  - HepMC, LHEF
- Pythia8 used to read HepMC, LHEF files

# MC Generators: status and areas of work



- GenSer generators palette biased towards LHC
  - Good for FCC-hh, incomplete for FCC-ee
- General purpose generators such as Pythia8, Whizard, MadGraph5 available
  - But we need to get experience on how to use them effectively for FCC-ee
- Old LEP generators (KKMC, BHLUMI, MCSANC, BabaYaga, ...)
  - Not available yet, but (often) still State-Of-Art
  - Wrappers to produce HepMC and/or LHEF output required

Contributions welcome/required on interfacing and testing

Experience needed for interfacing: FORTRAN, FORTRAN&C++ interplay

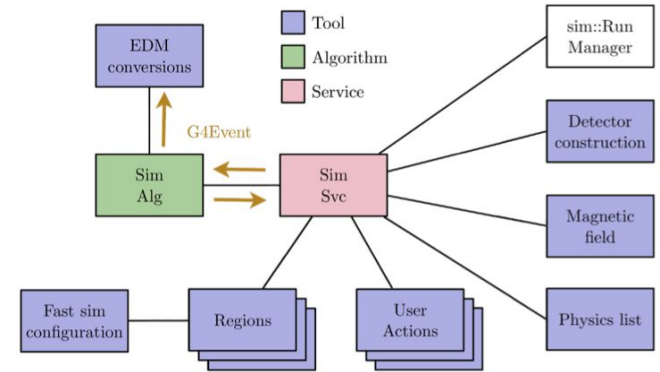
For testing: ability/willingness to understand settings of a given generator



# Simulation



- Delphes (parametrized)
  - Gaudi interface
    - FCC EDM output
- Geant4 (fast / full)
  - Gaudi components exists to create
    - User Actions
    - Regions
    - Sensitive detectors
    - Selective output options
  - Mixing fast and full G4 simulation possible
    - SimG4Full / SimG4Fast



# Reconstruction



- Challenges: algorithm detector concept independent
  - Full flexibility, avoid duplication
- Tracking
  - Track seeding (Silicon tracker, FCC-hh), Hough Transform (drift chambers, FCC-ee)
  - Under development / investigation: ACTS integration, Conformal tracking
- Calorimeters
  - Sliding window (rectangular/ellipse), Topo-clustering
  - Under development / investigation: ML techniques

Possible contributions: tracking, vertexing, ACTS, ML, particle ID

Experience needed: familiarity with reconstruction algorithms, Gaudi, C++

# End-User Physics Analysis



- Output of previous steps are ROOT TTrees
- High-level interfaces, typically python-based, proved to be convenient
  - E.g. HEPPY, modular python framework for the analysis of collision events (CMS)
  - Flexible but (very) slow
- ROOT RDataFrame replacement of HEPPY available
  - Users being pushed to use it
- Room for development and introduction of new technologies
  - E.g. efficient python-steered ecosystems, e.g. numpy, awkward arrays

Possible contributions: develop HEPPY replacement based on RDataFrame or other fast technology (e.g. awkward arrays)

Experience needed: familiarity with ROOT and RDataFrame; advanced Python

# Summary




- Software is essential during this phase of the project
  - No CDR+/TDR without a robust software
  - Should be carefully designed for long term usage
  - The current software stack, assembled using as much as possible existing components, served well the purposes of the CDRs
- New phase very challenging
  - Unprecedented level of precision expected at FCC-ee
  - Potentially orders of magnitude more Monte-Carlo than LHC
- Try to get as much as possible from the community
  - Following closely, participate-to, collaborate-w/ common activities {Key4hep, EDM4hep}
- Everyone should feel concerned
  - Immediate areas of work identified

# Thank you!



- Web site <https://cern.ch/fccsw>

A screenshot of the FCCSW website homepage. The page has a dark navigation bar at the top with links for 'FCCSW', 'Home', 'Tutorials', 'Stack', 'Talks and Papers', 'Computing', 'FCC-hh Detector Display', and 'FCC-ee IDEA Detector Display'. The main content area features the 'FCCSW' text and the 'FCC hh ee he' logo. Below the logo is the tagline 'Software for the Future Circular Collider.' There are two columns of text at the bottom: 'About' and 'External links'.

**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.

**External links**

- [FCCSW Mailing list](#)
- [FCCSW on GitHub](#)
- [FCCSW Jenkins](#)



# Backup

# Areas of work summary



- MC generators
  - Interfacing, testing
- MDI
  - Shared formats
  - GuineaPig++ integration
  - Overlay of MDI/signal events
- Detector concepts
  - IDEA DR Calo full simulation
  - IDEA Muon system full sim
  - Validation of LAr Ecal for FCC-ee
  - Enabling of CLD in FCCSW/k4h
- Validation/testing of Delphes cards
- Reconstruction
  - Tracking algorithms
  - Vertex reconstruction
  - ACTS integration
  - ML for calo reconstruction
- Identification
  - e, mu, tau, c, b tagging / ID
- Analysis tools
  - RDataFrame based analysis
- AoB
  - Porting to other OSs
  - ...

# FCC detector concept palette for Delphes



- Validated and used for CDR
  - FCC-hh baseline, HL-HELHC baseline
- IDEA, CLICDet and others available for FCC-ee
  - Not extensively used, need validation
- Latest version of Delphes includes TrackCovariance, dEdx, ParticleDensity
  - Enable simulation vertexing, b-tagging, ...
  - Help developing/understanding algorithms

Possible contributions: testing, validation, fine tuning of existing cards; scripts or tool to easy variate relevant dimensions

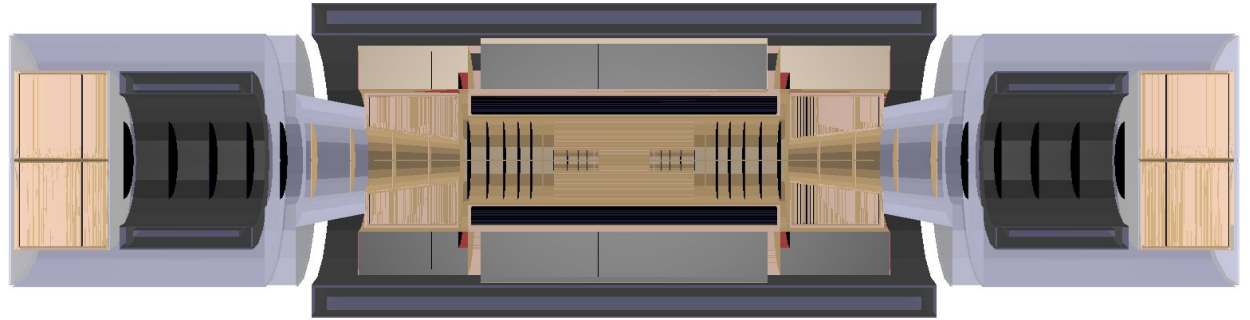
Experience needed: familiarity with Delphes, Gaudi, simulation



# FCC detector palette in DD4hep: FCC-hh



## FCC-hh CDR baseline



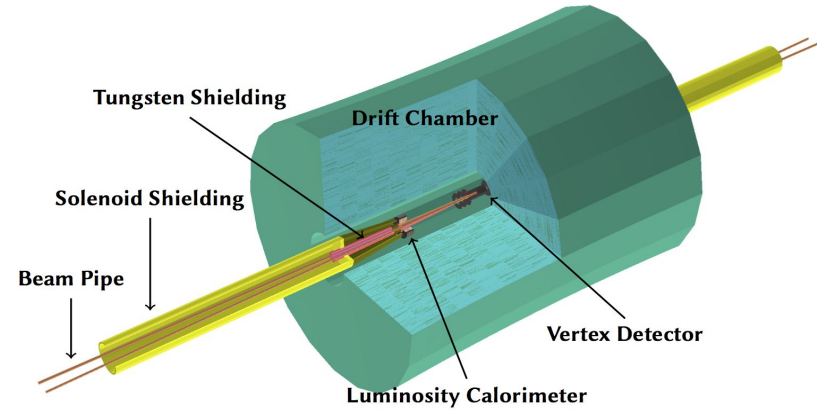
- Barrel, Endcap, Forward
- Beam Pipe, Shielding, Magnet solenoid
- Silicon Tracker
- LAr ECal, Tile HCal
- Muon System

# FCC detector palette in DD4hep: FCC-ee



## FCC-ee IDEA

- Beam Pipe, Beam instrumentation
- Lumical, HOM Absorber
- Vertex detector
- Drift Chamber
- Dual Readout Calorimeter
- Muon System



**DR calo full simulation** available in “standalone”. Integration in FCCSW/Key4hep requires:

- Translation of geometry in DD4hep format
  - Requires support for optical properties, available in DD4hep since 11/2019
- Integration of digitisation

# FCC detector palette in DD4hep: FCC-ee



## Possible alternatives for FCC-ee

- “IDEA” tracker with reduced version of LAr ECal + Tile HCal
  - First DD4hep description available for testing
- CLD
  - Geometry description in DD4hep exists: <https://github.com/iLCSoft/lcgeo>
  - Requires integration in FCCSW (digitisation modules exists in iLCSoft)
  - Work in Progress

Contributions welcome/required on:

- IDEA: cross-check/complete existing stuff or provide (DR calo, muon) DD4hep descriptions and digitization

- Enabling of CLD in FCCSW: digitisation, ...

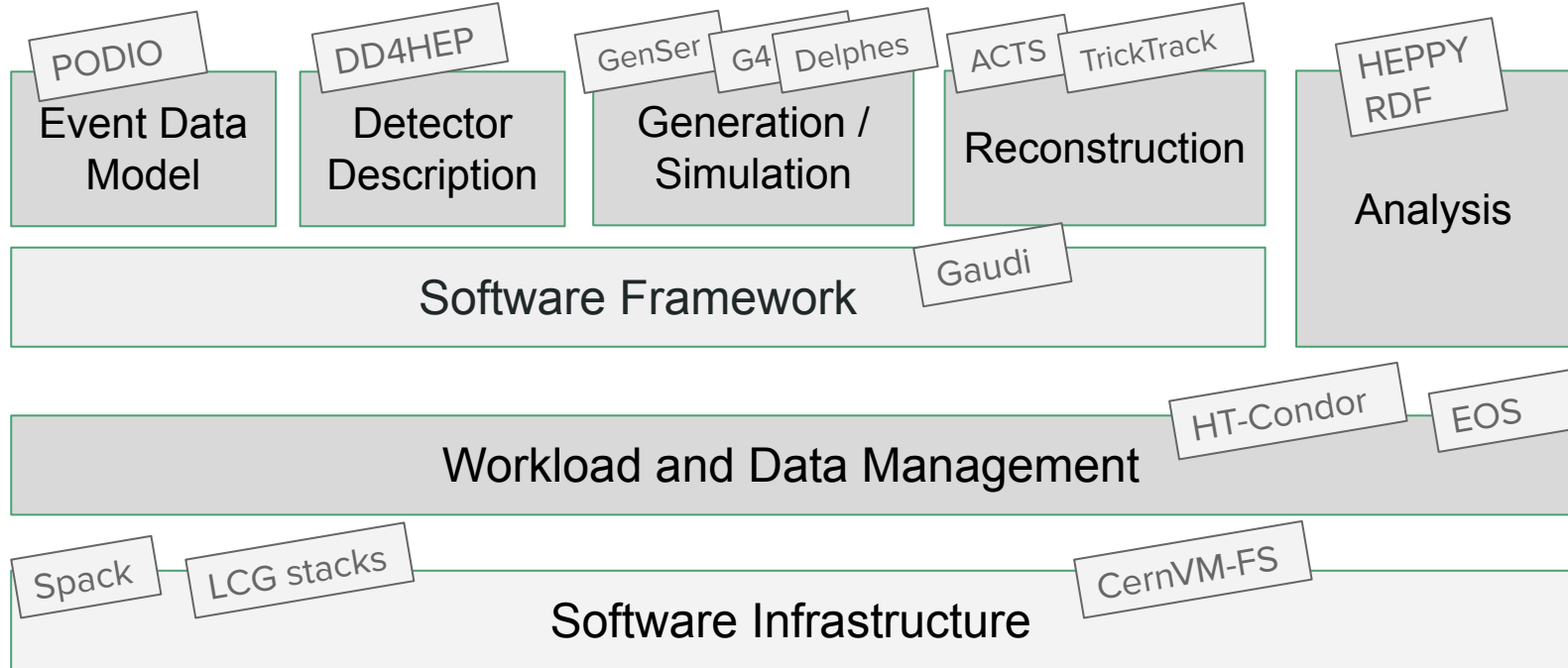
Experience needed: familiarity/willingness to learn: DD4hep, detector geometry, Geant4

# Key4hep/EDM4hep and Delphes



- EDM4hep v0.2 available
  - Should be OK for FCC-ee
- Key4hep v0.1 includes K4FWCore steering component
  - Equivalent, and derived from, to FWCore in FCCSW
- Prioritization of the DelphesInterface module addition under discussion
  - Derived from FCCSW SimDelphesInterface

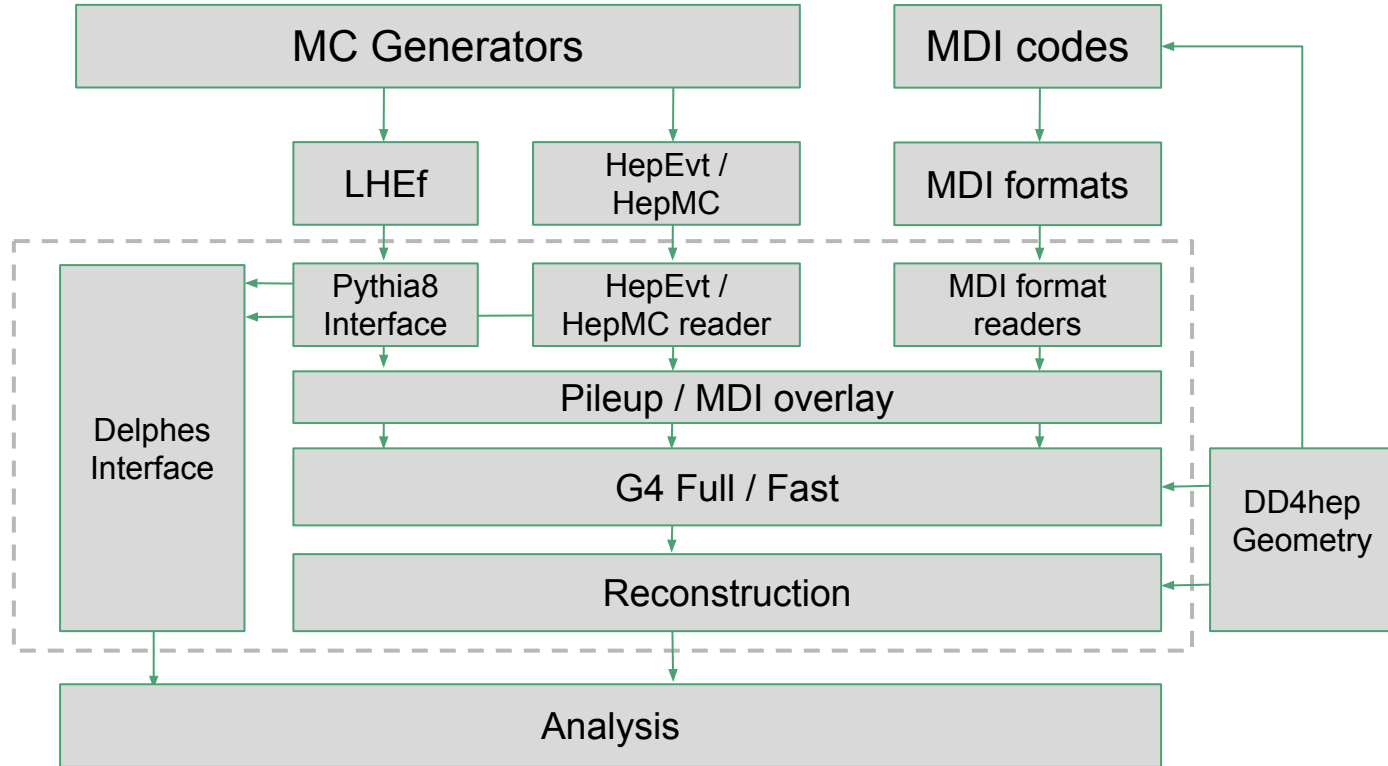
# Available components



# Typical workflows



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# Event Data Model



- Current FCC-EDM

- Event/Run: EventInfo
- MC truth: MCParticle, GenVertex, GenJet
- Tracker: Track (PositionedTrackHit, TrackCluster, TrackState)
- Calorimeter: CaloCluster (PositionedCaloHit)
- Associations: ParticleMCParticleAssociation, DigiTrackHitAssociation, CaloHitAssociation, CaloHitMCParticleAssociation
- High-Level objects: TaggedParticle, Vertex (WeightedTrack), TaggedJet, ResolvedJet, MET

- Tuned on the needs of FCC-hh

- High-level objects of LHC inspiration

- TaggedParticle contains cross association between tracks and calo objects

# Detector Description: DD4hep



- Generic detector view appropriate to support

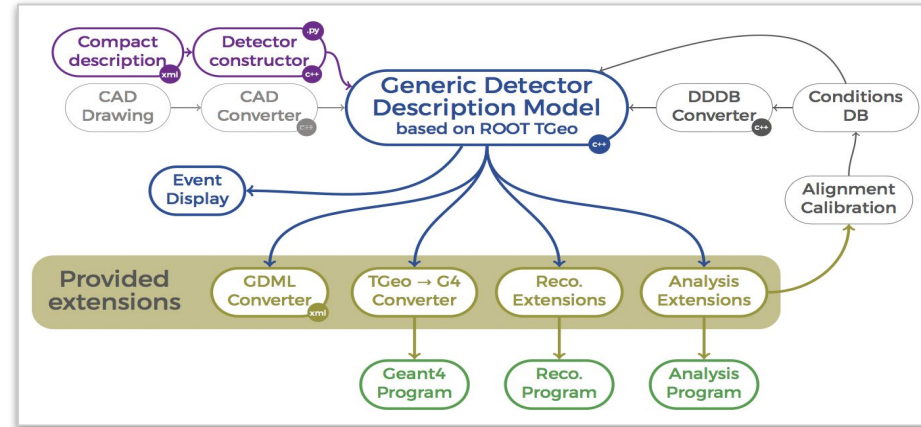
- Simulation, reconstruction, analysis, ...

- Design goals

- Complete detector description
- Single source of information
- Support all stages of the experiment
- Easy of use

- Part of AIDA2020

- Used by CLIC, ILC, FCC, LHCb, CMS, SCT



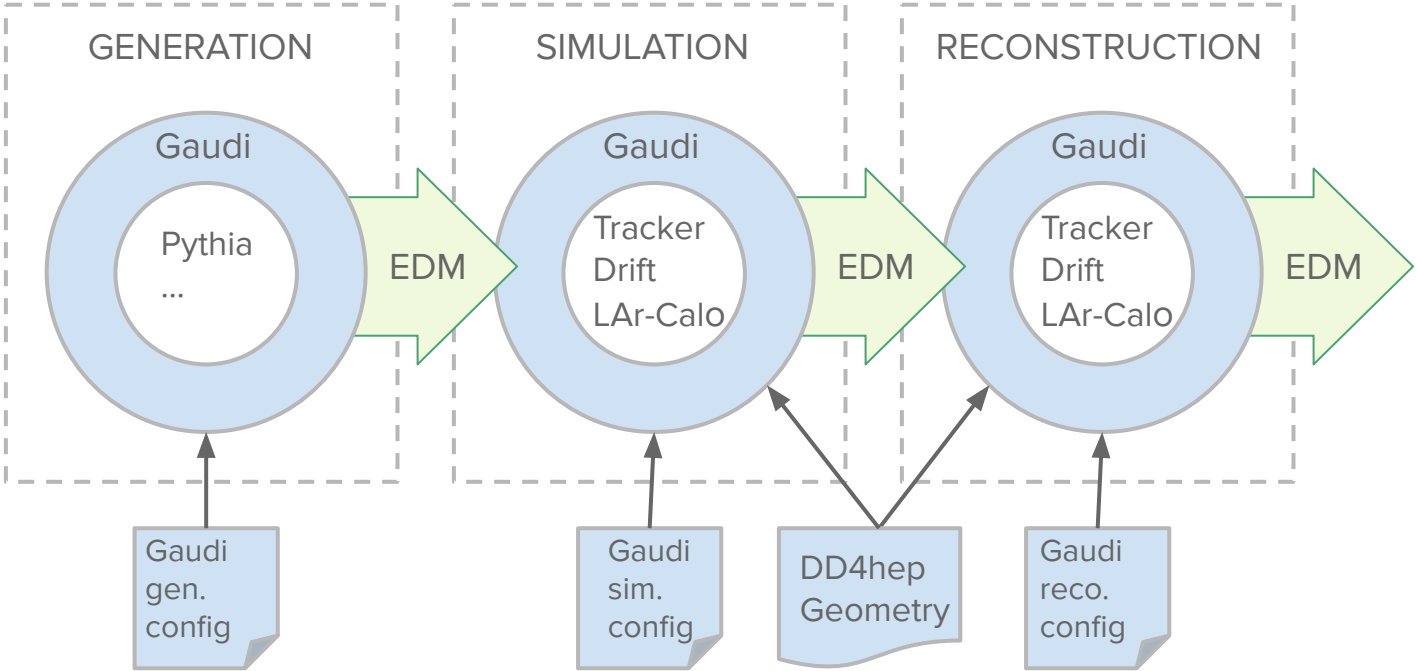


# Software Framework: Gaudi-based



- Framework toolkit to provide required interfaces and services to build HEP experiment frameworks
  - Opensource project and experiment independent
- Data processing framework designed to manage experiment workflows
  - Separate data and algorithms; well defined interfaces
  - User's code encapsulated in Algorithm's, Tool's / Interface's, Service's
  - Different persistent and transient views of data
  - C++, with Python configuration
- Originating from LHCb, Gaudi is adopted also by ATLAS
  - Actively developed to face LHC Run 3 and Run 4 challenges (high PU)
- Using the latest Gaudi version (v32r2).

# Gaudi and FCCSW



# Software Infrastructure



- [Typical HEP development workflow](#)
- Deliverables
  - Full dedicated LCG stack
    - LCG\_97a\_FCC\_2, LCG\_97a\_FCC\_3
  - Full Spack managed build
- Deployment on dedicated CernVM-FS repositories
  - `/cvmfs/fcc.cern.ch/`
    - Also `/cvmfs/fcc-nightlies.cern.ch/` for testing

FCC specific  
fccsw fcc-physics fcc-edm

LCG release  
Gaudi dd4hep ROOT ...

# OS support



- Currently CERN-centric
- Support for the default version running on lxplus
  - CentOS 7, gcc 8, gcc 9
  - Experimental support for Ubuntu 20.04 LTS, MacOSX
- VM, based on CernVM, available to recreate equivalent environment
  - Works from everywhere but speeds depends on the network

Possible contributions: provide support for other OSs (Ubuntu, MacOSX, ...)

Experience needed: familiarity with build systems, linux, ...

# CERN resources and access policy



- CERN resources are available to member of institutes having signed the [Memorandum of Understanding and its addendum](#)
- EOS areas for **data or large files**: `/eos/experiment/fcc`
  - Current quota: 400 TB
  - E-group membership: `fcc-eos-access` (and alike)
  - Dedicated areas for ee, hh, eh, helhc, users
    - Plan to deprecate 'users': each CERN user has 1 TB at `/eos/user/u/username`
    - Needs to be enabled on [Account Management](#) page
- EOS areas for **shared files**: `/eos/project/f/fccsw-web/www`
  - Also accessible also via web
- **Dedicated queue on LXBATCH**
  - AccountingGroup = "`group_u_FCC.local_gen`" (on HTCondor)
  - E-group membership: `fcc-experiments-comp`