

# DD4hep Status

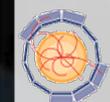
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HEP detector description  
supporting the full  
experiment life cycle

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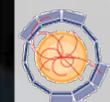


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=> Introduction / Reminders
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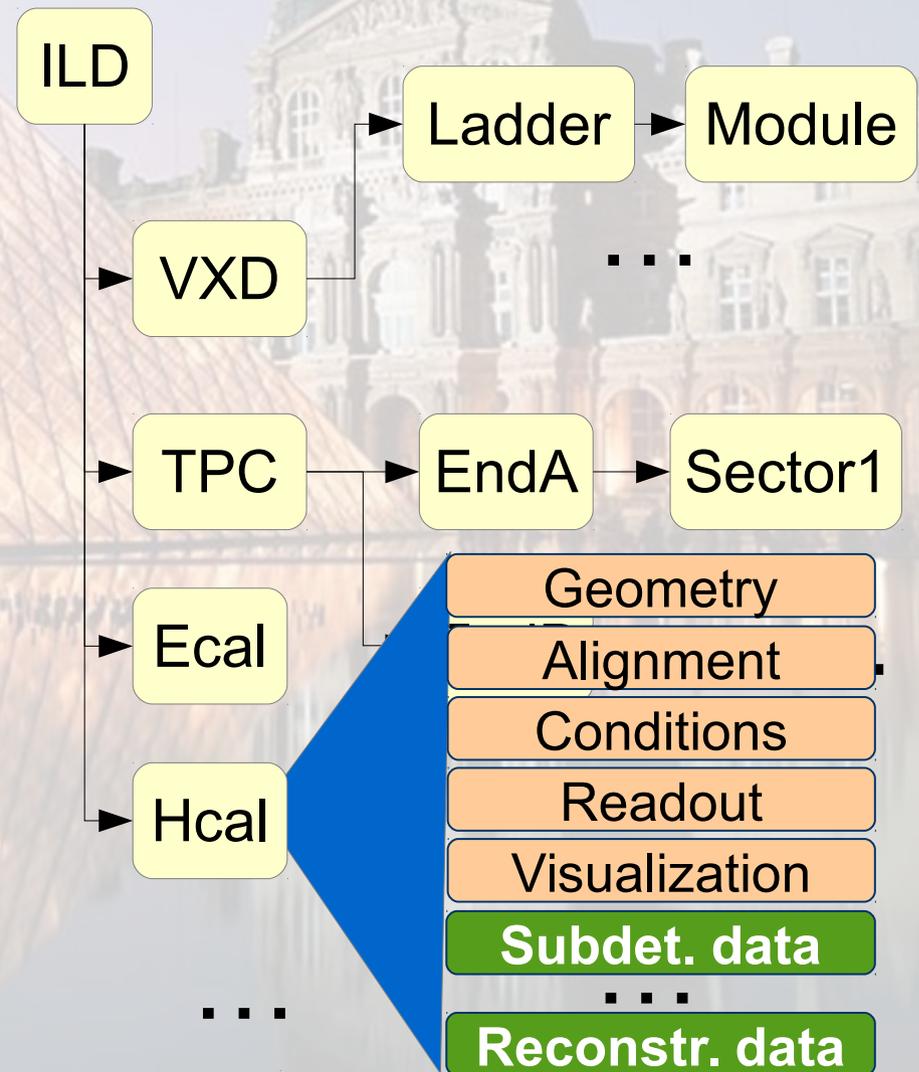
# Motivation and Goal

- **Develop a detector description**
  - **For the full experiment life cycle**
    - detector concept development, optimization
    - detector construction and operation
    - “Anticipate the unforeseen”
  - **Consistent description, with single source, which supports**
    - simulation, reconstruction, analysis
  - **Full description, including**
    - Geometry, readout, alignment, calibration etc.



# What is Detector Description ?

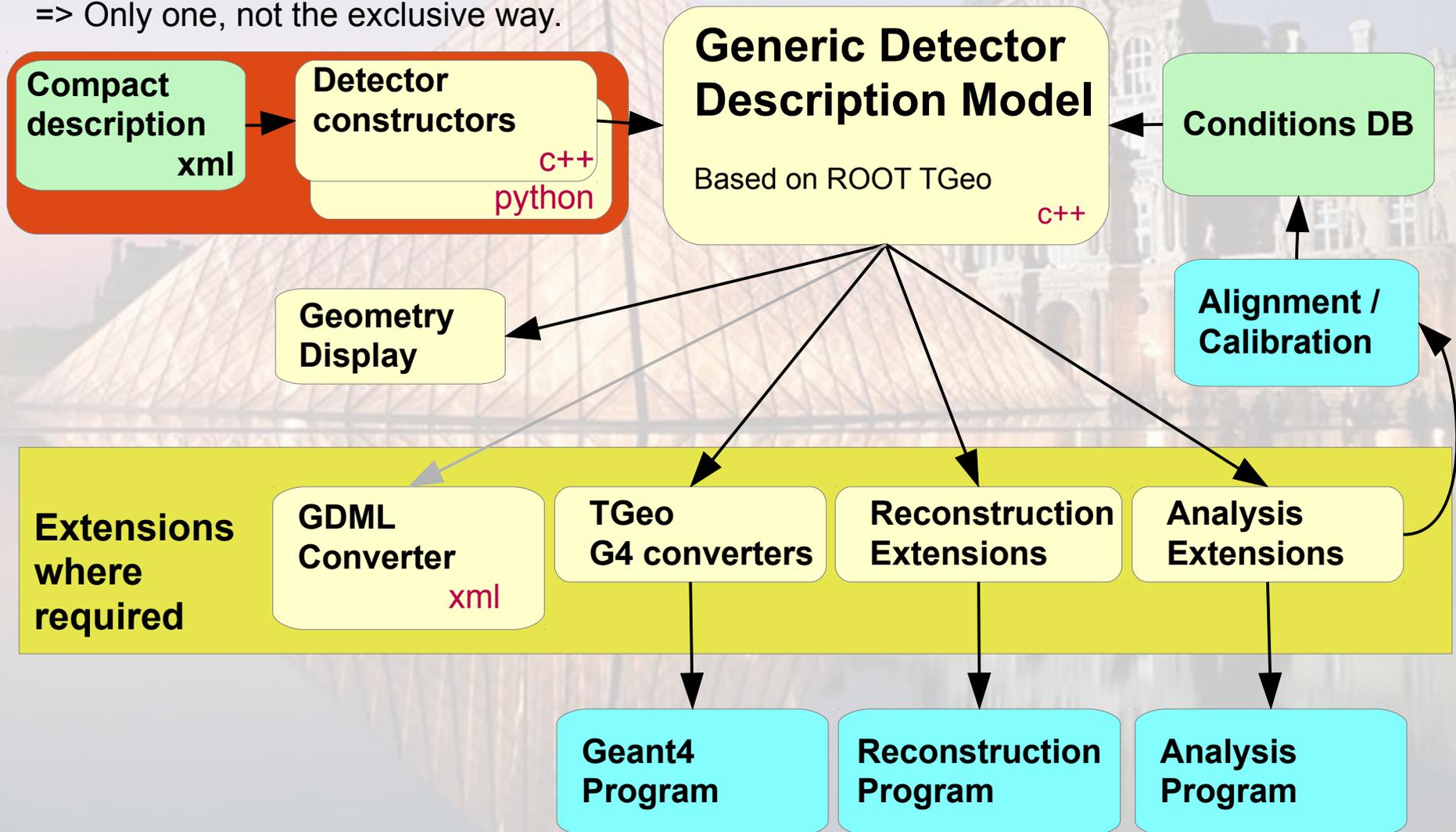
- **Description of a tree-like hierarchy of “detector elements”**
  - Subdetectors or parts of subdetectors
- **Detector Element describes**
  - **Geometry**
  - **Environmental conditons**
  - **Properties required to process event data**
  - **Optionally: experiment, sub-detector or activity specific data**



# DD4Hep - The Big Picture

## Note:

DD4hep population is plugin based  
=> Only one, not the exclusive way.



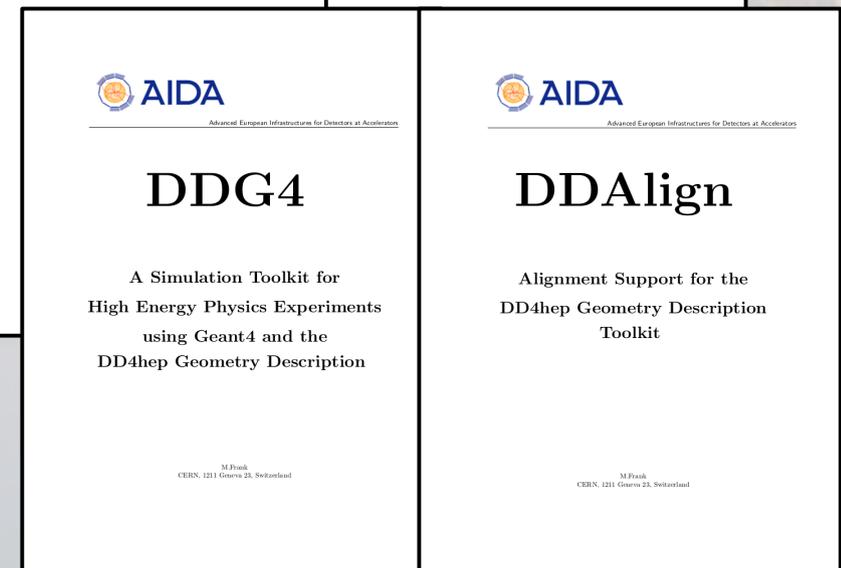
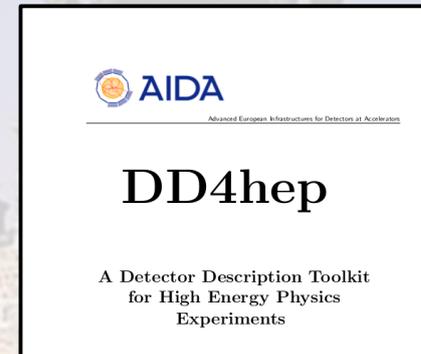
# Saga in 5 Episodes: Sub-packages

- **DD4hep – basics/core** <sup>(1)</sup>
- **DDG4 – Simulation using Geant4** <sup>(1)</sup>
- **DDRec – Reconstruction supp.** <sup>(2)</sup>
- **DDAlign – Alignment support** <sup>(3)</sup>
- **DDCond – Detector conditions** <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Bug-fixes and maintenance

<sup>(2)</sup> See presentation of F. Gaede (WP3, Task 3.6)

<sup>(3)</sup> Work since start of AIDA<sup>2020</sup>



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# DD4hep Core: Multiple Segmentations Multiple Hit Collections

- Extension component using existing interfaces
- From the wish-list of FCC
- Collection selection according to 'key' and 'key value' or 'key range'

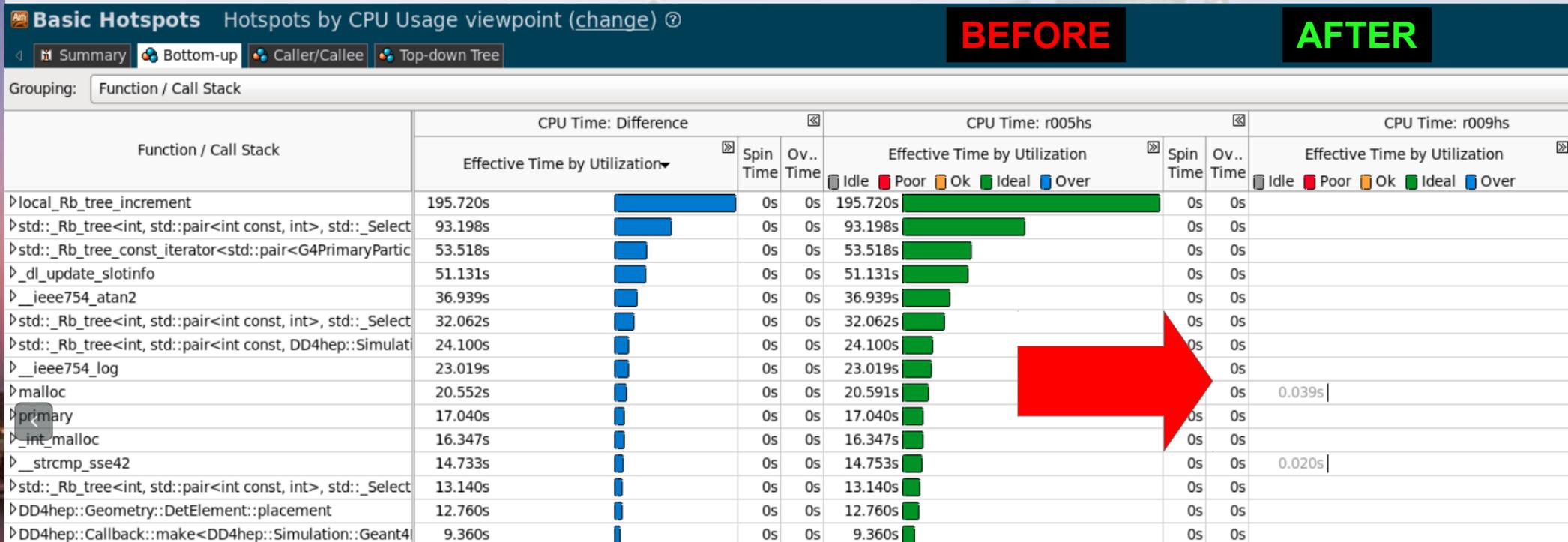
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    </segmentation>
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    </hits_collections>
    <id>system:8,barrel:3,layer:8,slice:8,x:32:-16,y:-16</id>
  </readout>
</readouts>
```

# Simulation: DDG4

- **Simulation = Geometry + Detector response + Physics**
- **Mature status**
  - **Eventual bug fixes, smaller improvements**
- **Improvements**
  - **Support for multiple primary vertices from a single input source**
  - **Multiple input sources were already supported**
- **Full framework used by the Linear Collider community**
- **Individual components used by the FCC community**

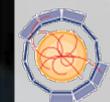
# DDG4: Optimization

*vtunes output from 20 events  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow t \bar{t}$*



- Nice example how a couple of stupid container look-ups can screw your day
- Now DDG4 framework overhead < 10 % including: Input, hit handling in sensitive detectors, MC truth handling, output

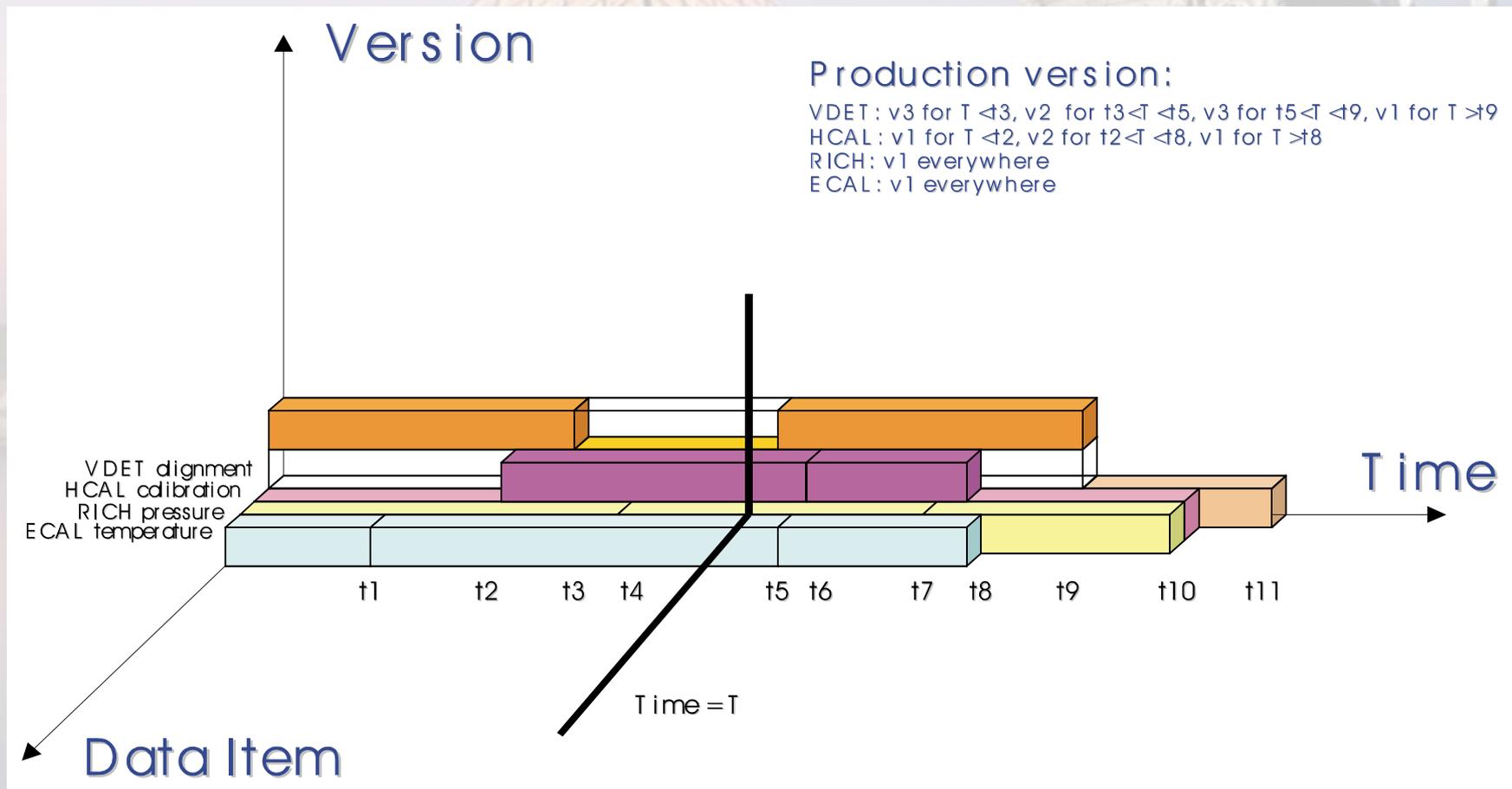
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# DDCond: Conditions Data

- Time dependent data necessary to process the detector response [of particle collisions]
- Conditions data support means to Provide access to a consistent set of values according to a given time
  - Fuzzy definition of a “consistent set” typically referred to as “interval of validity”: time interval, run number, named period, ...
  - Configurable and extensible
- Data typically stored in a database

# Conditions Data: Consistent Dataset



[Pere Mato / 2000]

# DDCond: What do we want ?

- **We want to provide access to consistent set of accompanying data for processing event data**
  - See previous slide
- **We want to be “fastest”**
  - Need reasonable users
- **We want to support multi-threading at it's best**
  - Not wait for flushed event pipelines before updates  
Fully transparent processing, minimal barriers
  - If we can do this, we can also expect some support from the experiment framework
- **Reasonable use of resources**
  - Cache where necessary but no more

# DDCond: What can we assume ?

(when used by reasonable users)

- **Conditions data are slowly changing**
  - e.g. every run  $O(1h)$ , lumi section  $O(10min)$ , etc.
- **Conditions data change in batches**
  - Interval of validity is same for a group (subdetectors)
  - Not every SD defines it himself (I know, needs discipline)
- **Conditions also are the result of computation(s)**
  - Conditions data may also be the combination of other conditions data applied to a functional object  
Example: Alignment transformations from Delta-values
  - So-called “derived conditions” are mandatory

# Yesterday and Today

## Change of Paradigm

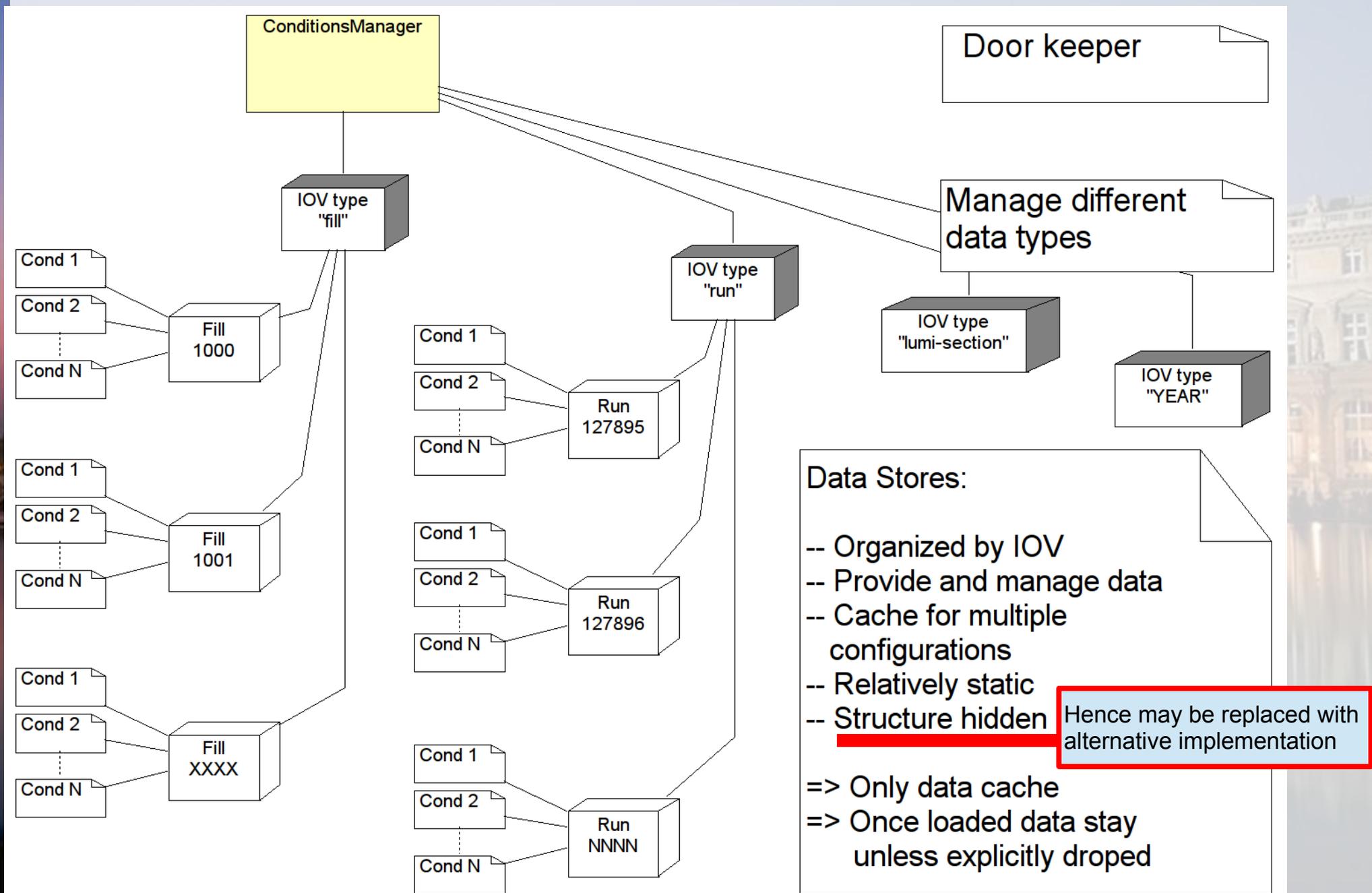
- **Historically**

- C++ data processing frameworks were a novelty
- Emphasis on flexibility, “discovery” of the data space
- Only load what users ask for (Load-on-demand)
- Multi-threading was no issue

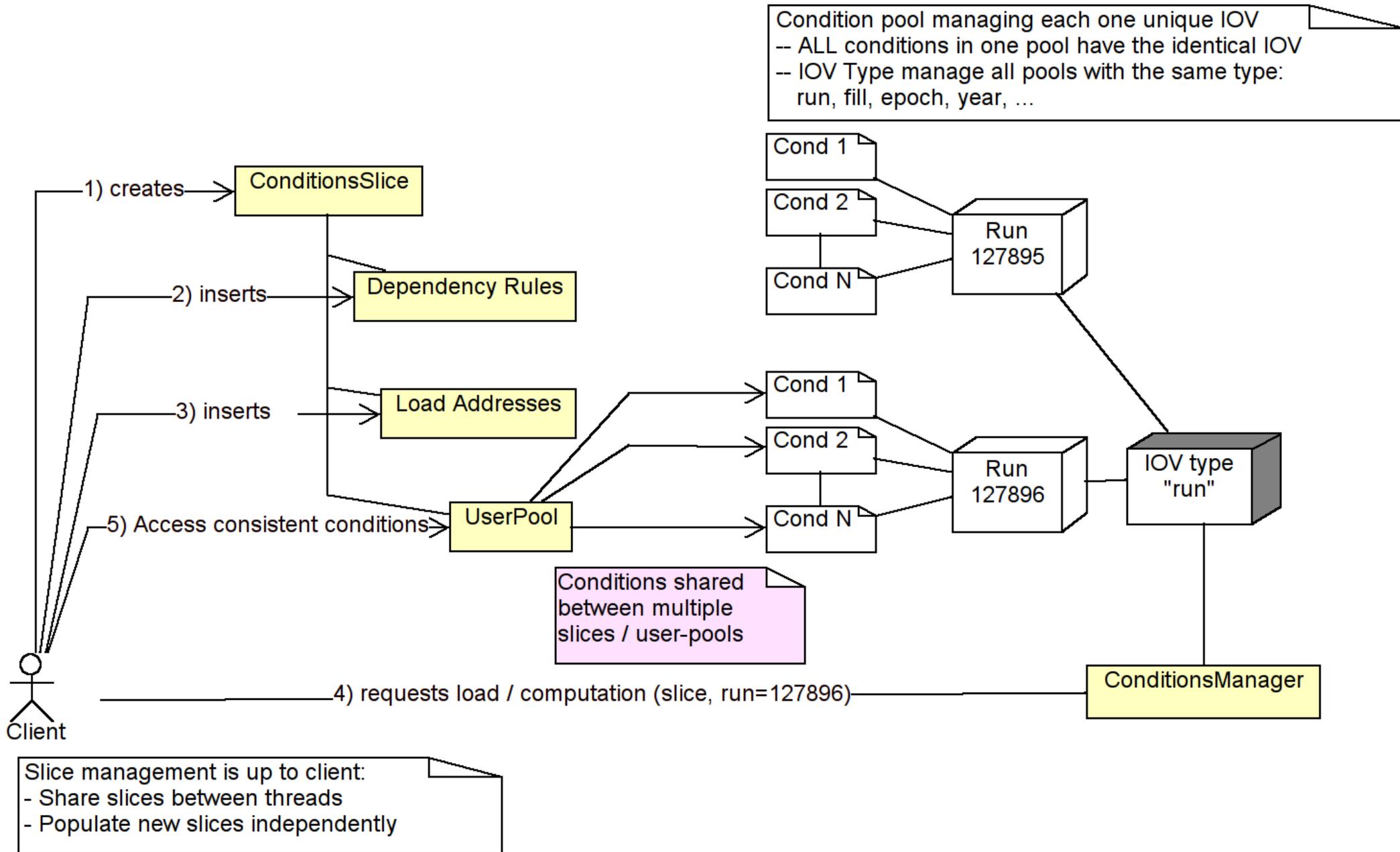
- **Today** **[no free lunch in life]**

- Load barriers and accessed conditions set is well specified [See for example ongoing discussions around Gaudi]
- No late loading, no load on demand: minimize mutex-hell
- Maybe a bit of overhead, but you gain by multi-threading

# DDCond: The Data Cache



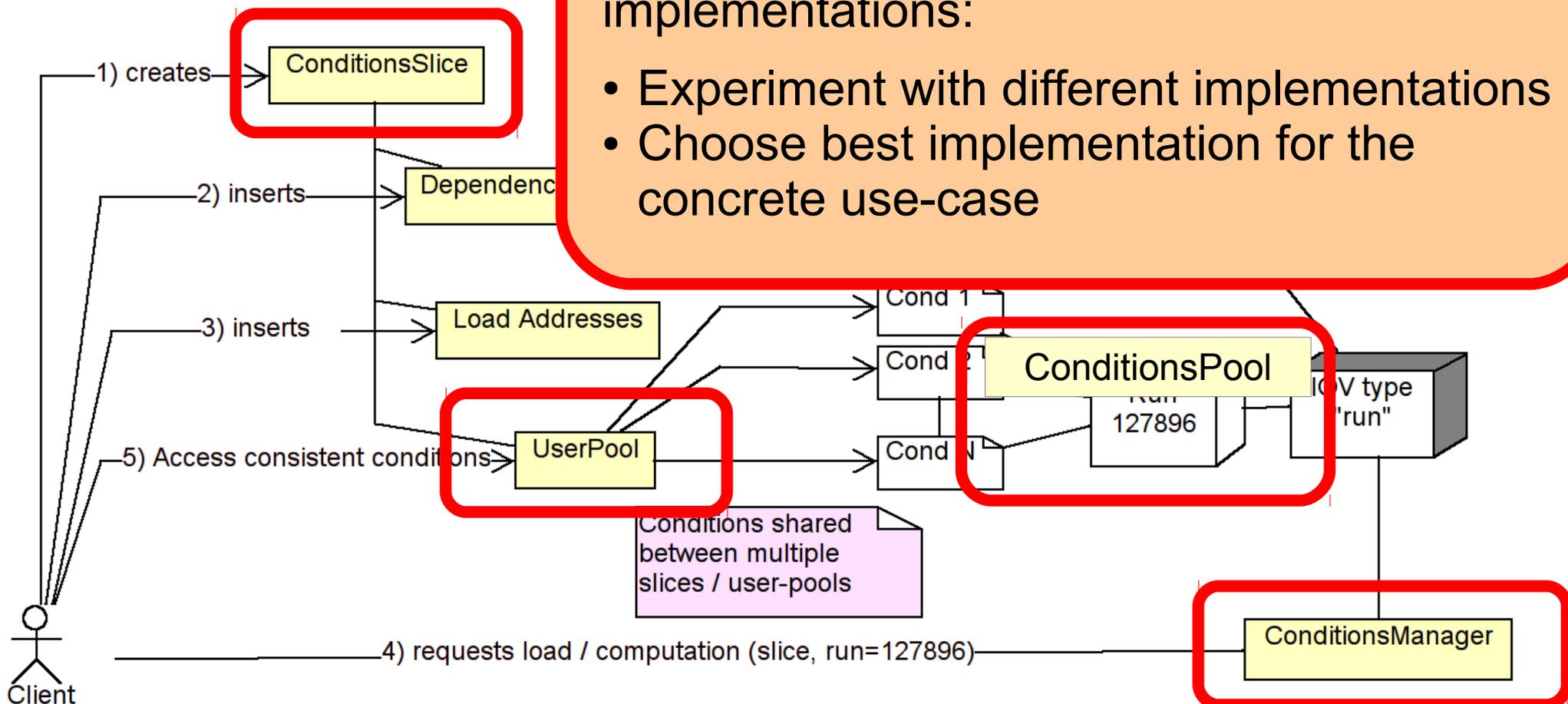
# DDCond: User Data Access



# DDCond: Flexibility where necessary

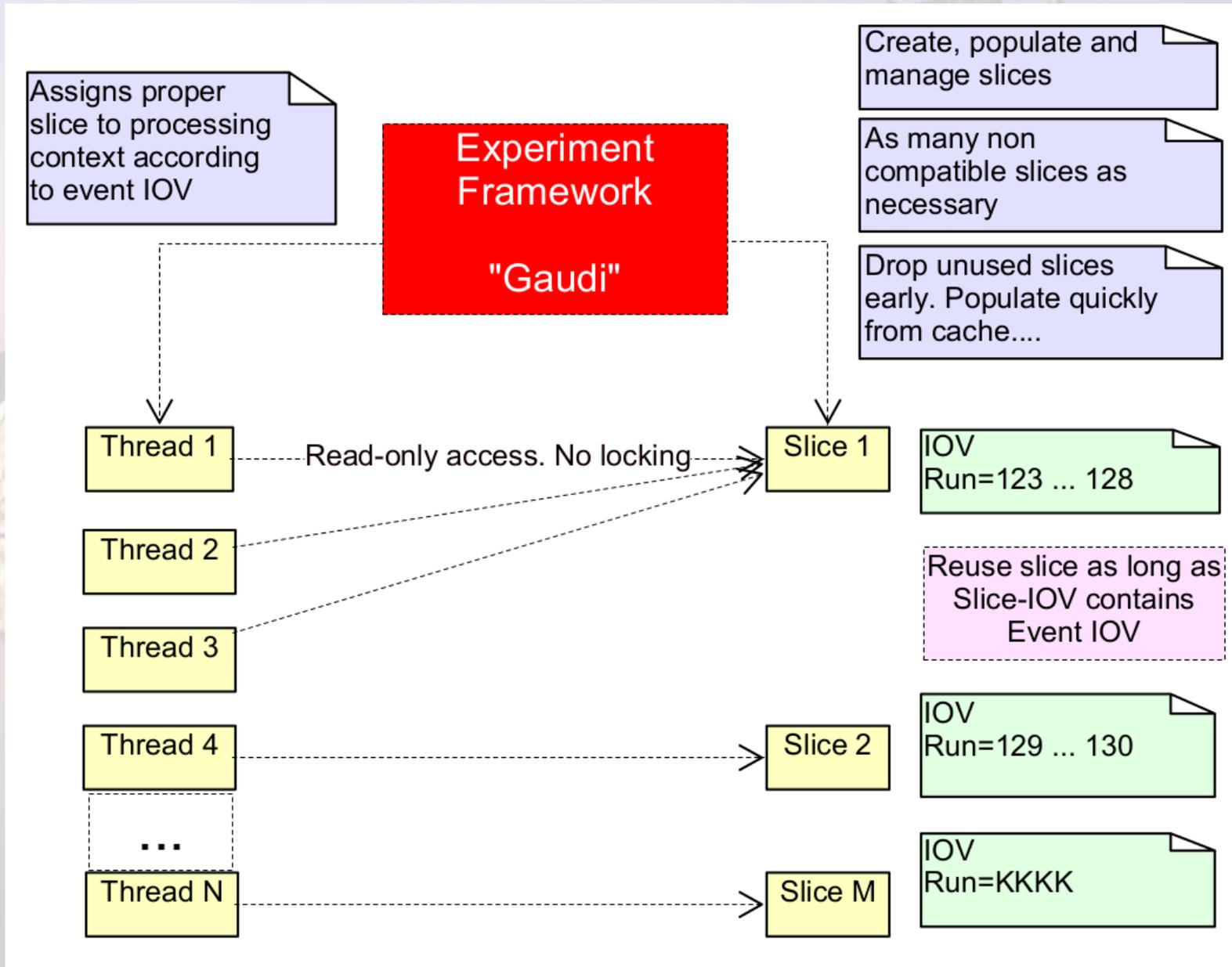
Plugin based concrete implementations:

- Experiment with different implementations
- Choose best implementation for the concrete use-case



Slice management is up to client:  
- Share slices between threads  
- Populate new slices independently

# DDCond: Framework Mode



# DDCond: Derived Conditions

- **Data derived from conditions data are also conditions**
  - **Example: refractive index derived from atm. Pressure**
  - **Example: alignment transformations derived from  $\Delta s$**
  - **Source may be one or multiple conditions**
  - **IOV is intersection of source IOVs**
- **Derived conditions depend on**
  - **Source condition(s)**
  - **Callback functor to perform the data transformation**
- **Derived condition dependencies must be registered to the projection slice**
  - **Computation is part of the “slice preparation”**

# Project Conditions Slice: Code Example

```
/// Initialize the conditions manager and set plugins (here: defaults)
ConditionsManager condMgr = ConditionsManager::from(lcdd);
condMgr["PoolType"]       = "DD4hep_ConditionsLinearPool";
condMgr["UserPoolType"]   = "DD4hep_ConditionsMapUserPool";
condMgr["UpdatePoolType"] = "DD4hep_ConditionsLinearUpdatePool";
condMgr.initialize();

/// Register IOV type used to define IOV structures
const IOVType* iov_type_run = condMgr.registerIOVType(0,"run").second;

/// Create the conditions slice
ConditionsSlice* slice = new ConditionsSlice(condMgr);

/// Define slice content ..... (see next slide)

/// Now compute the conditions according to one IOV
IOV req_iov(iov_type_run,<specific value>);
/// Attach the proper set of conditions to the user pool
ConditionsManager::Result r = condMgr.prepare(req_iov,*slice);
```

# Define Conditions Slice Content

```
/// Use the created conditions slice
ConditionsSlice* slice = ...

/// Register required DATA condition using key:
ConditionKey key("Some-global-identifier");
slice->insert(key, LoadInfo("Persistent-location-where-to-find-data"));

/// Register derived condition recipe:
/// - Depends on data from condition identified by "key": May be many!
/// - Uses "MYConditionUpdateCall" for the data transformation
ConditionsUpdateCall* call = new MYConditionUpdateCall();
ConditionKey          target_key("Some-other-global-identifier");
DependencyBuilder     builder(target_key, call);
builder.add(key);     /// Derived condition depends on "key"
slice->insert(builder.release());
```

# Conditions Access from the DetElement

- So far we defined the mechanism to manage conditions
- But we also need a friendly user interface for clients
  - This is all DD4hep is about
  - Hide details in the framework, expose simplicity to users
  - Framework may also mean “experiment framework”  
Expect a bit of support as long as real users are not affected
- Conditions are accessed by key from the detector elements in the hierarchy
  - Keys are encrypted from a user defined path (e.g. address)
  - Or an alias name such as “Alignment”, “Pressure” etc.
- Let’s move on to the code examples



# Conditions Data: Dynamic Binding

- **Any data may be bound to a condition object**
  - If size < 64 bytes data aggregated in condition object
  - Otherwise from heap
  - May use boost::spirit grammar definitions
- **Data access for both cases:**

```
/// Creator case: Create conditions object and bind the conditions data  
Condition cond(name,type);  
double& pressure = cond.bind<double>();  
pressure = 981 * hPa;
```

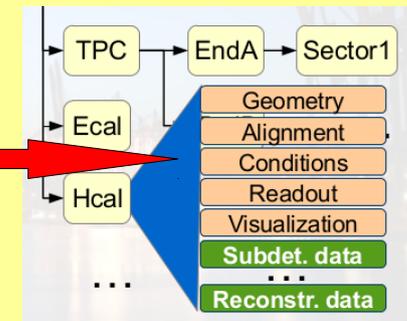
```
/// Client case: access the conditions data using a projected slice  
ConditionsSlice* slice = ...  
ConditionsKey key(name);  
Condition cond = slice->pool->get(key);  
double& pressure = cond.get<double>();
```

# Conditions Access: Code Example

```
// We need access to a projected slice
```

```
ConditionsSlice* slice      = ...  
DetElement       detElement = ...
```

```
if ( detElement.hasConditions() ) {  
    // Use specialized DetElement view (facade) to access conditions  
    DetConditions dc(detElement);  
    ConditionKey  pressure("/world/TPC/EndA/Sector1#pressure");  
    // Could also map "Pressure" to "/world/TPC/EndA/Sector1#pressure"  
    // as alias to local DetElement namespace!  
  
    // Access the condition by key from the container  
    Conditions::Container container = dc.conditions();  
    Condition cond = container.get(pressure.hash,*slice->pool);  
  
    // Access conditions data using dynamic type binding  
    const vector<int>& table = cond.get<vector<int> >();  
    ...  
}
```



# Pros and Cons

- **Multiple slices: No global barriers on “change-run”**
  - ++ multi-threading, ++ advanced slice preparation
- **IOV-pools read-only after load + compute**
  - ++ no locking hell for event processors, only for the loader
- **No dependencies between IOV types (derived conditions)**
  - ++speed, ++simplicity      --flexibility      (use cases ?)
- **Many parallel IOV types are difficult to handle**
  - User problem: should limit yourself to 1,2 or 3
- **IOV pools must be reasonably populated**
  - 1 condition per pool would be bad. Many is efficient...  
(→ need reasonable users)

# Benchmarks and Timing (1)

- **CLICSiD example: ~ factor 5 beyond LHCb**
  - **Standard CERN desktop 2 years old, Ubuntu 16.04 32 bit**

• Create 175 k conditions + registration to IOV type	~ 0.22 s
• Create and select slice for 175 conditions + 105 k computations	~ 0.3 s
• Subsequent select 280 k equivalent to run-change with already loaded conditions	~ 0.13 s
• Slices for (175+105) for 20 runs (total of 5.8 Mcond) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Create conditions (175 k)</li><li>- Computations (105 k)</li></ul> [approaching machine memory limit]	~ 0.22 s/run ~ 0.35 s/run

- **Looks quite scalable and quite fast**
  - **No database access nor XML parsing, but this was not part of this exercise**

# Benchmarks and Timing (2)

- **LHCb example**

- **Standard CERN desktop 2 years old, Ubuntu 16.04 32 bit  
Statistics over 20 runs**

• Load slice with 9353 multi-conditions from XML snapshot + registration to IOV type [Mostly XML parsing]	~ 1.09 s
• Compute 2493 alignments from conditions	~ 0.015 s
• Fill slice from cache	~ 0.08 s

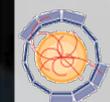
- **Subsequent accesses nearly for free, since caches are active**
- **Influence of disk cache of XML files on timing ?**

# DDCond: Status

- **Described functionality is implemented**
  - **Tested with xml-input**
  - **Interfaced to LHCb conditions database for performance tests**
- **Prerequisite for the development of the handling of (mis-)alignments**
- **Documentation to be written**
- **No persistency implementation envisaged besides simple xml**
  - **Flux in the LHC community: COOL to be retired**
  - **If required adapt to coming database plugins<sup>(1)</sup>**

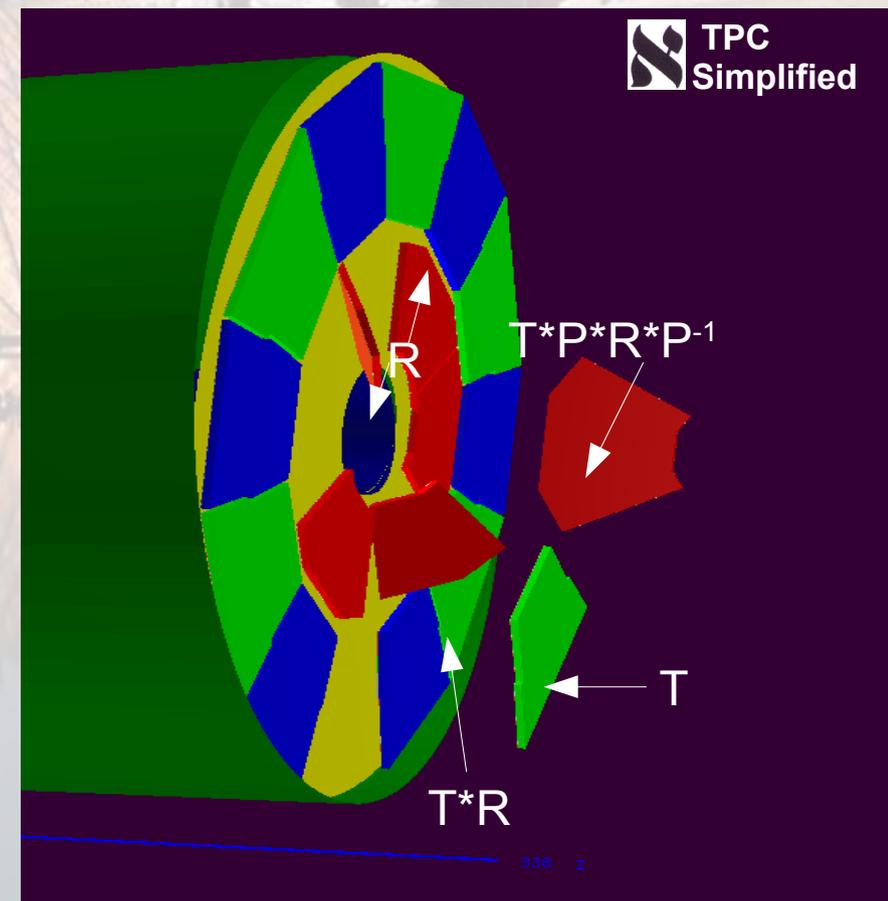
<sup>(1)</sup> See also presentation from H.Grasland (AIDA<sup>2020</sup>, WP3, Task 3.4)

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# DDAlign: Detector Alignment

- **Fundamental functionality to interpret event data**
  - **Model mis-placement by construction**
    - Non-ideal mounts of detector components
  - **Must handle imperfections**
    - Geometry => (Mis)Alignment
  - **Anomalous conditions**
    - Pressures, temperatures
    - Contractions, expansions



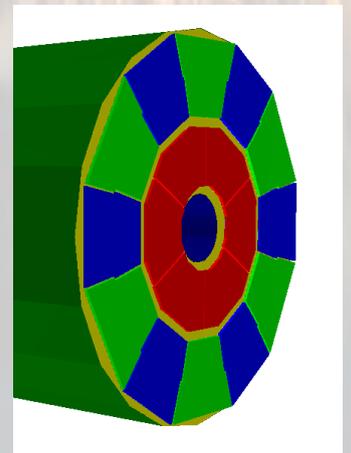
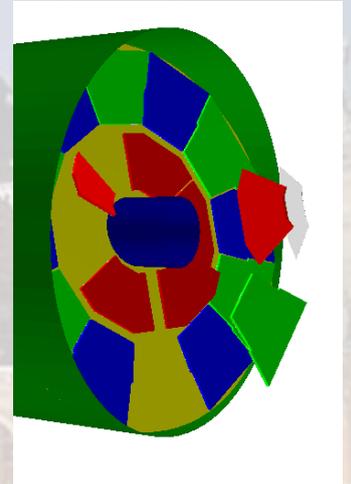
# DDAlign: Standard Disclaimer

**DDAlign does not provide *algorithms*<sup>(1)</sup> to determine alignment constants and never will.  
DDAlign supports hosting the results of such algorithms and applies the resulting imperfections**

- (1) Algorithms are provided by WP3, Task 3.3 (C. Parkes et al.)  
DD4hep (WP3, Task 3.2) collaborates with Task 3.3, but does not intend to interfere.  
Milestone: MS 40 (31/01/2017)  
Report: <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2243542/files/AIDA-2020-MS40.pdf>

# DDAlign: Global and Local Alignments

- **Global alignment corrections**
  - Physically alters geometry
  - Intrinsic support by ROOT
  - By construction not multi-threaded
  - Possibility to simulate misaligned geometries
- **Local alignment corrections**
  - Geometry stays intact (either ideal or globally aligned)
  - Multi-threading supported, multiple versions
  - Local alignment corrections are conditions
  - Provide matrices from ideal geometry to world e.g. to adjust hit positions
- **Support both, emphasis on local alignment**



# DDAlign: Global Alignments

- Interface implemented using TGeo:  
**class TGeoPhysicalNode**
- DD4hep interface needs revisiting
  - Implementation looks OK
  - Interface to load  $\Delta$  – parameters from xml needs some adjustments
- Usage for iterative alignment purposes questionable
  - It was never foreseen in TGeo to reset an existing alignment and load new  $\Delta$  – parameters<sup>(1)</sup>
- Was put on hold to support multi-threading
  - Requires “Local Alignments”

<sup>(1)</sup> private communication, A. Gheata, co-author of the ROOT Geometry Toolkit

# Local Alignments and Conditions

- **Local alignments data are conditions**
  - **Valid only for a certain time interval (IOV)**
- **Management is identical**
  - **Managed in pools**
  - **Access by slices**
- **Alignment transformations are derived conditions**
  - **Condition:  $\Delta$  – parameters (corrections)**
  - **Derived: transformation matrices (to world or to hosting DetElement)**

TPC  
Simplified



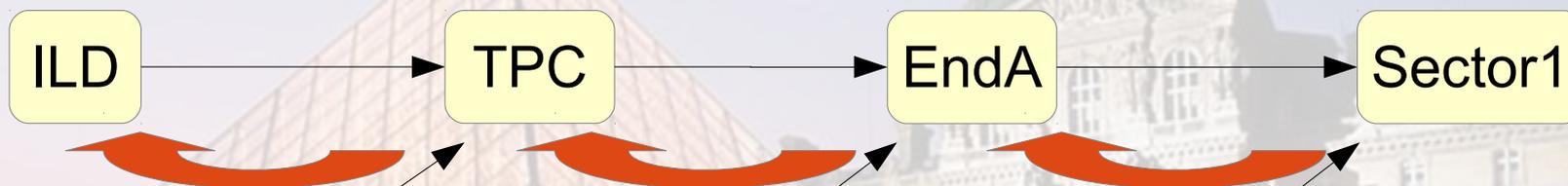
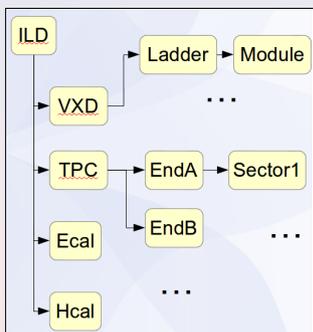
# DDAlign: Alignment Corrections ( $\Delta$ - Parameters)

```
class Delta {
public:
    typedef Translation3D Pivot;
    Position      translation;
    Pivot         pivot;
    RotationZYX   rotation;
    unsigned int  flags = 0;
    ...
};
```

```
/// Initializing constructor
Delta(const Position& tr)
    : translation(tr), flags(HAVE_TRANSLATION) {}
/// Initializing constructor
Delta(const RotationZYX& rot)
    : translation(), rotation(rot), flags(HAVE_ROTATION) {}
```

- Transformation matrix between two volumes is
  - Rotation
  - Or a rotation around pivot point
  - Followed by a translation
  - Combination
- Use hints for faster computation (flags)

# DDAlign: Apply $\Delta$ - Parameters



$$Tr_{Sec\ 1}^{World} = Tr_{EndA}^{World} \times \left( Tr_{Sec\ 1}^{Parent(EndA)} + \Delta_{Sec\ 1} \right)$$

$$Tr_{EndA}^{World} = Tr_{TPC}^{World} \times \left( Tr_{EndA}^{Parent(TPC)} + \Delta_{EndA} \right)$$

$$Tr_{TPC}^{World} = Tr_{ILD}^{World} \times \left( Tr_{TPC}^{Parent(ILD)} + \Delta_{TPC} \right)$$

- Trickle-up the hierarchy and compute the matrices the most effective way
- Re-use intermediate results

# Alignment handling: Code example

(see examples/AlignDet/src/\*.cpp for the detailed usage of this code-fragments)

```
lcdd.fromXML(input);           // First we load the geometry

ConditionsManager condMgr = ConditionsManager::from(lcdd);
AlignmentsManager alignMgr = AlignmentsManager::from(lcdd);

// Load delta parameters: Use here simple plugin
char* deltas[] = {"Delta-Params.xml"};
lcdd.apply("DD4hep_ConditionsXMLRepositoryParser",1,deltas);

// Project required conditions into conditions slice
IOV iov(iov_type_run,1500);   // Project conditions for run 1500
ConditionsSlice* slice = createSlice(condMgr, *iov_typ);
ConditionsManager::Result cres = condMgr.prepare(iov, *slice);

// Register callbacks to transform Delta to matrices
...

// Compute the tranformation matrices
AlignmentsManager::Result ares = alignMgr.compute(*slice);
```

# Support for Alignment Calibrations

- **Common activity with WP3 Task 3.3 (C.Burr et al.)**
- **Development of facade object to simplify**
  - the access,
  - the modification and
  - the management of alignment corrections for calibration processes
- **Functionality**
  - Bulk buffering and application of  $\Delta$ -parameters followed by re-computation of the transformation matrices

# Alignment Calibrations: Code Example

(see examples/AlignDet/src/AlignmentExample\_align\_telescope.cpp for details)

```
/// Use the created (and projected) conditions slice
ConditionsSlice* slice = ...
/// Create calibration object.
AlignmentsCalib calib(lcdd,*slice);
/// Update call may be specialized. Hence, no default
calib.derivationCall = new DDAlignUpdateCall();
/// Attach to DetElement placements to be re-aligned
Alignment::key_type key_tel = calib.use("/world/Telescope");
Alignment::key_type key_m1 = calib.use("/world/Telescope/module_1");
calib.start(); // Necessary to enable dependency computations!

/// Let's "change" (re-align) some placements:
Delta delta(Position(333.0,0,0));
calib.setDelta(key_tel,Delta(Position(55.0,0,0)));
calib.setDelta(key_m1,Delta(Position(333.0,0,0),Rotation(pi/2,0,0)));

/// Push delta-parameters to the conditions objects
calib.commit(AlignmentsCalib::DIRECT);

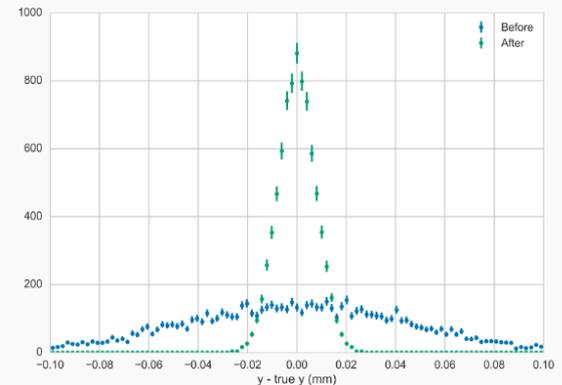
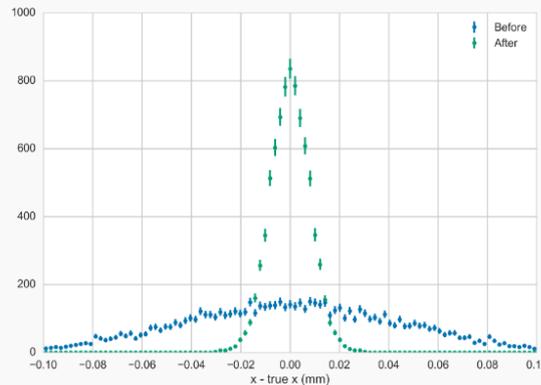
/// Now all alignment conditions have the updated delta parameters.
/// All marices of the derived conditions are updated!
```

# Alignment: Results

- **DD4hep** and alignment tools now used by **Bach**
- Please see presentation of **C. Burr et al.**
- **MS40** (report)

## The Bach alignment toolkit - Developments

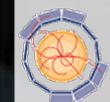
- Developments:
  - Changed build system to use CMake
  - Rewritten to use DD4hep for geometry instead of ROOT



# DDAlign: Status

- **Implemented Global and Local (mis-)alignment**
  - **xml parser for Global (mis-)alignment constants needs re-visiting**
- **Started to integrate Local misalignments with the alignment procedures developed within WP3, Task 3.3**
  - **MS40: Running prototype for alignment Toolkit**
  - **To be tested in “real world” during test-beam at Desy (S. Borghi, C. Burr, C. Parkes)**
- **Documentation to be written**

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# Miscellaneous

- **Main weak point is documentation**
  - **Need to revisit DDAlign design document**
  - **DDCond and DDAlign user manuals**
- **Need to build a test suite**
  - **Mainly for global alignment procedures**
  - **For local alignment procedures this should come for 'free' from Task 3.3**



# Toolkit Users

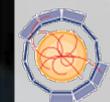
**Good news: We start to see contributions from users outside base community (ILC, CLICdp)**

**- FCC, SiD**

- **ILC**            **F. Gaede et al.**
- **CLICdp**      **A. Sailer et al.**
- **SiD**            **W. Armstrong**
- **FCC-eh**        **P. Kostka et al.**
- **FCC-hh**        **A. Salzburger et al.**
- **CALICE**        **Calorimeter R&D, 280 persons: Started**
- **FCC-ee**        **Some interest**

DD4hep	DDG4
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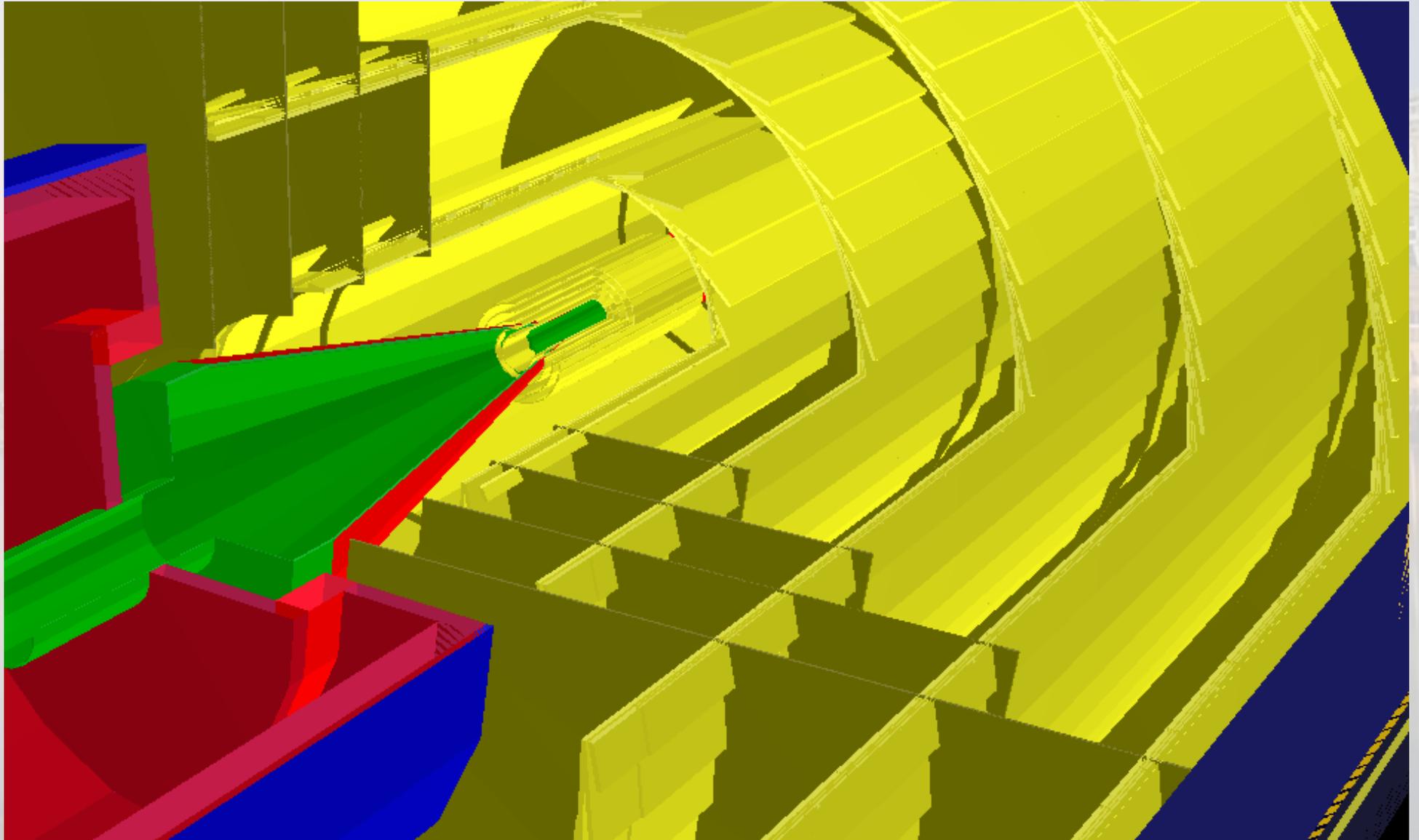


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- **The DD4hep core and DDG4 simulation extension were consolidated and are to a large degree on maintenance level**
  - **Deployed by various customers**
- **Support for conditions handling is implemented**
- **Support for alignment handling is being used by collaborators from WP3**
- **Documentation for DDCond and DDAlign is weak and must be improved**
- **We are approaching the “polishing phase”**



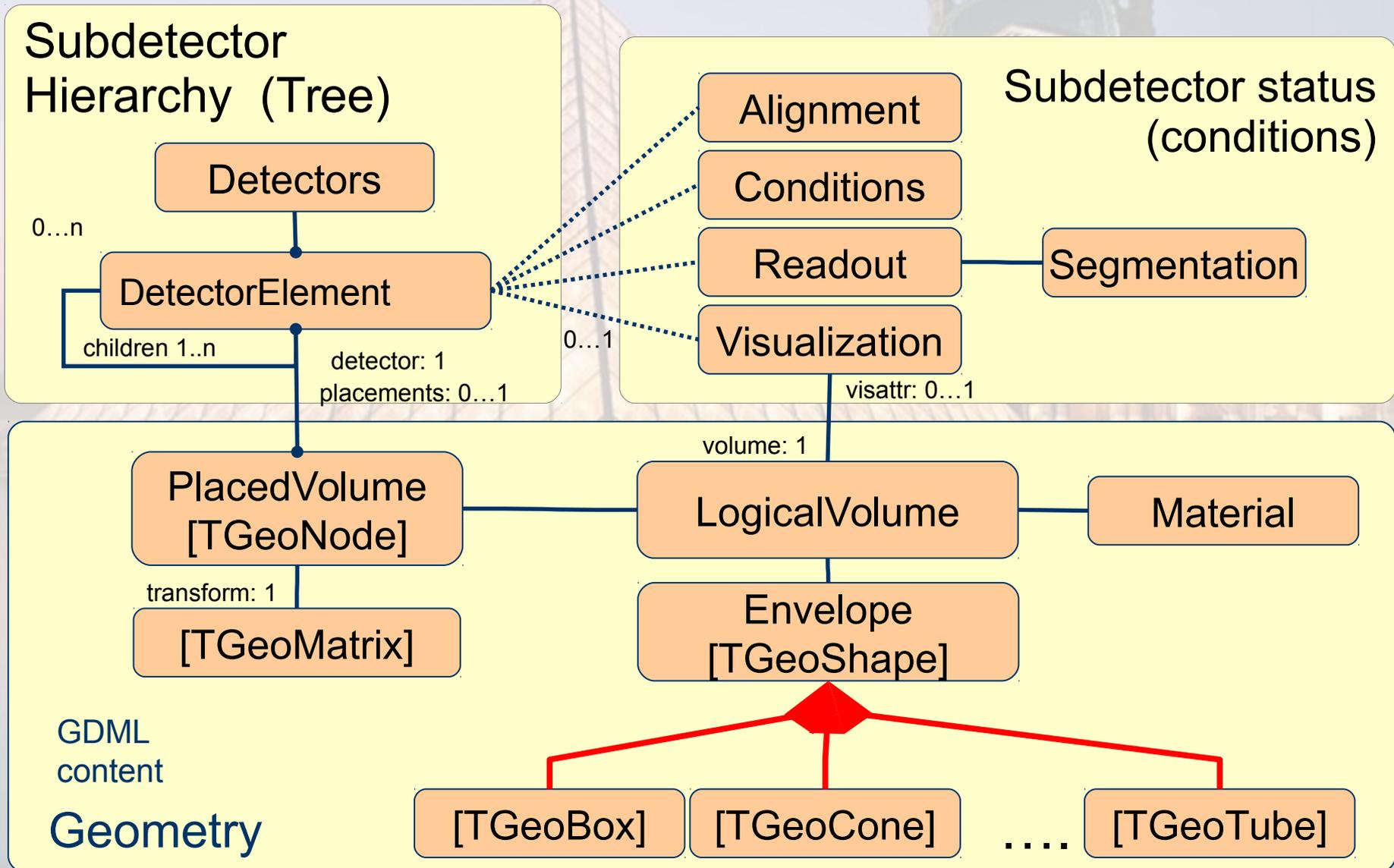
# Questions and Answers





# Backup

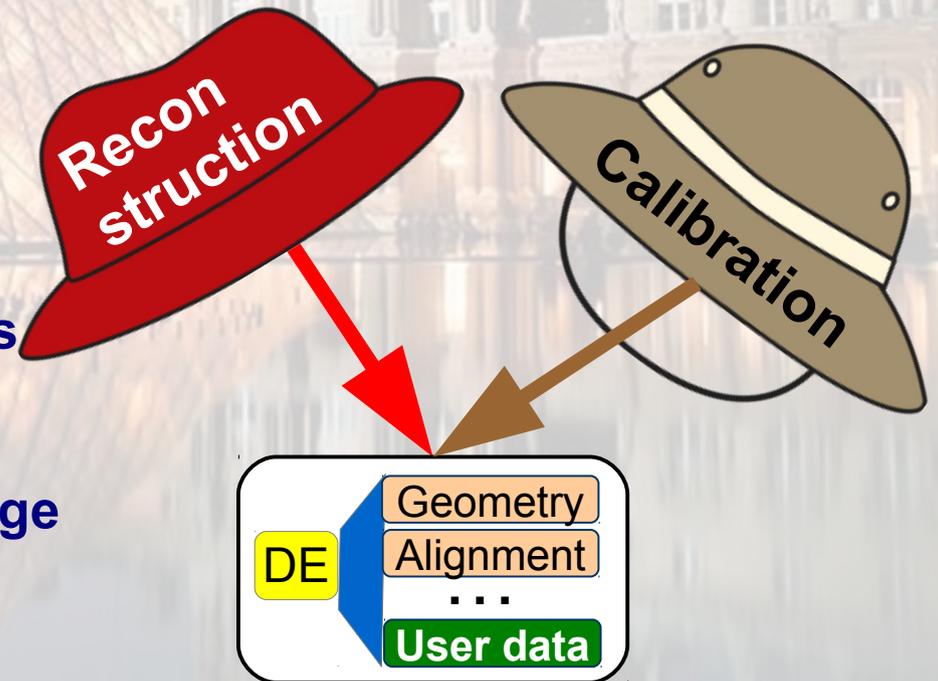
# Implementation: Geometry



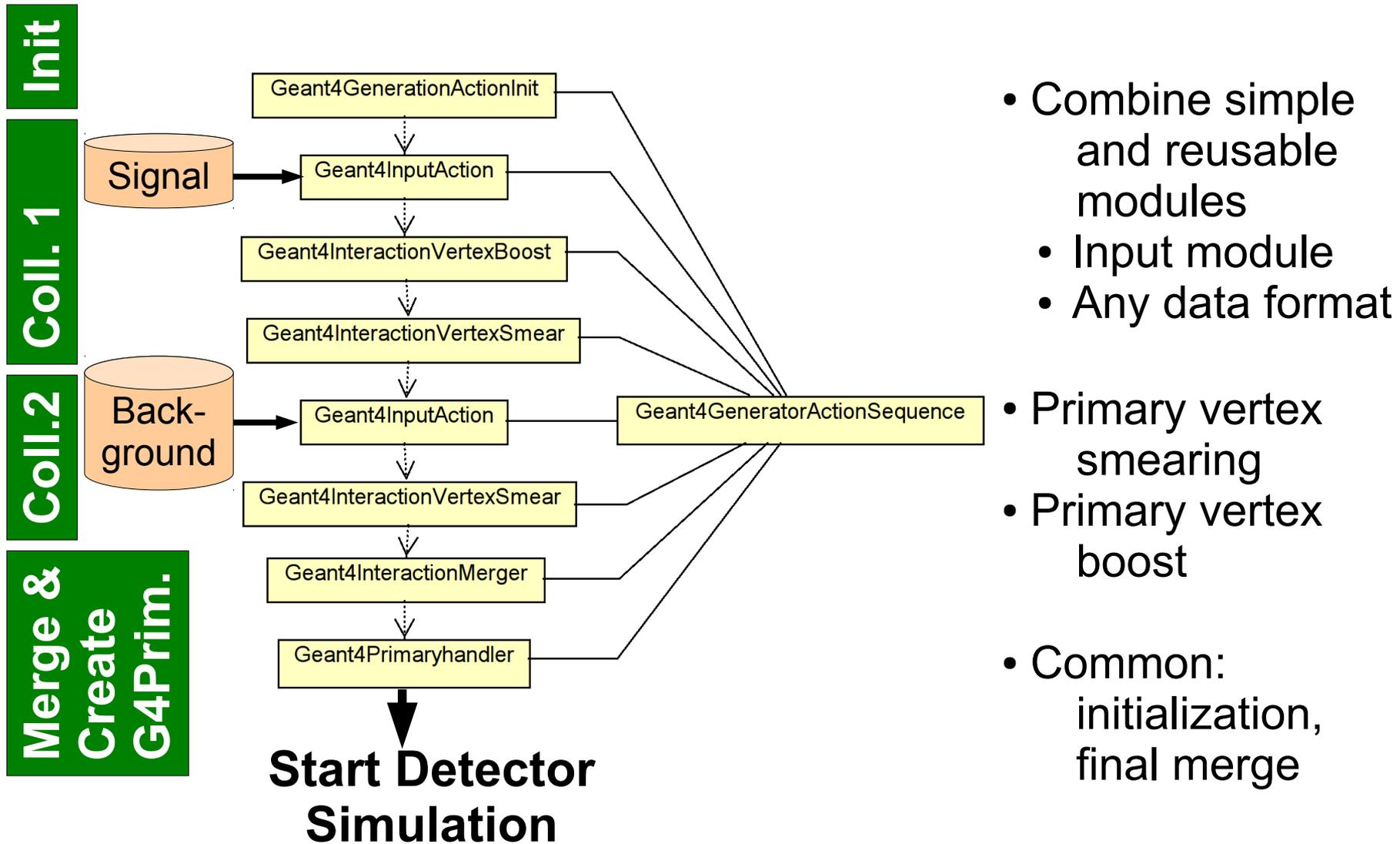
# Views & Extensions: Users Customize Functionality

## DD4hep is based on handles to data

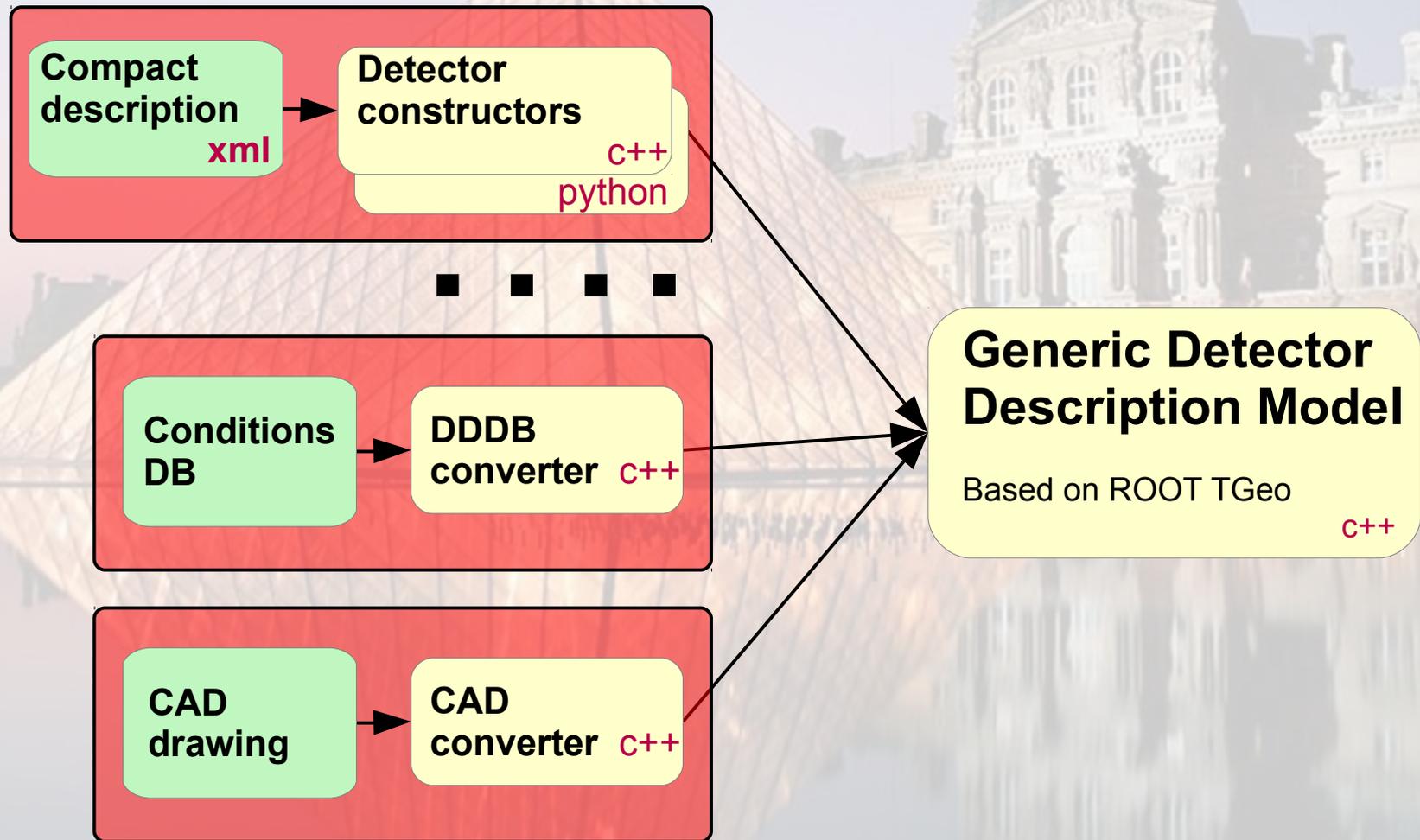
- Clients only use the handles
- Possibility of many views based on the same DE data
  - Associate different behavior to the same data
  - Views consistent by construction
  - User data according to needs
- Be prudent: blessing or curse
  - User data: common knowledge
  - No one fits it all solution
  - Freedom is also to not do everything what somehow looks possible



# Example of a DDG4 Action Sequence: Event Overlay with Features



# Multiple Input Sources



# LHCb Detector

