

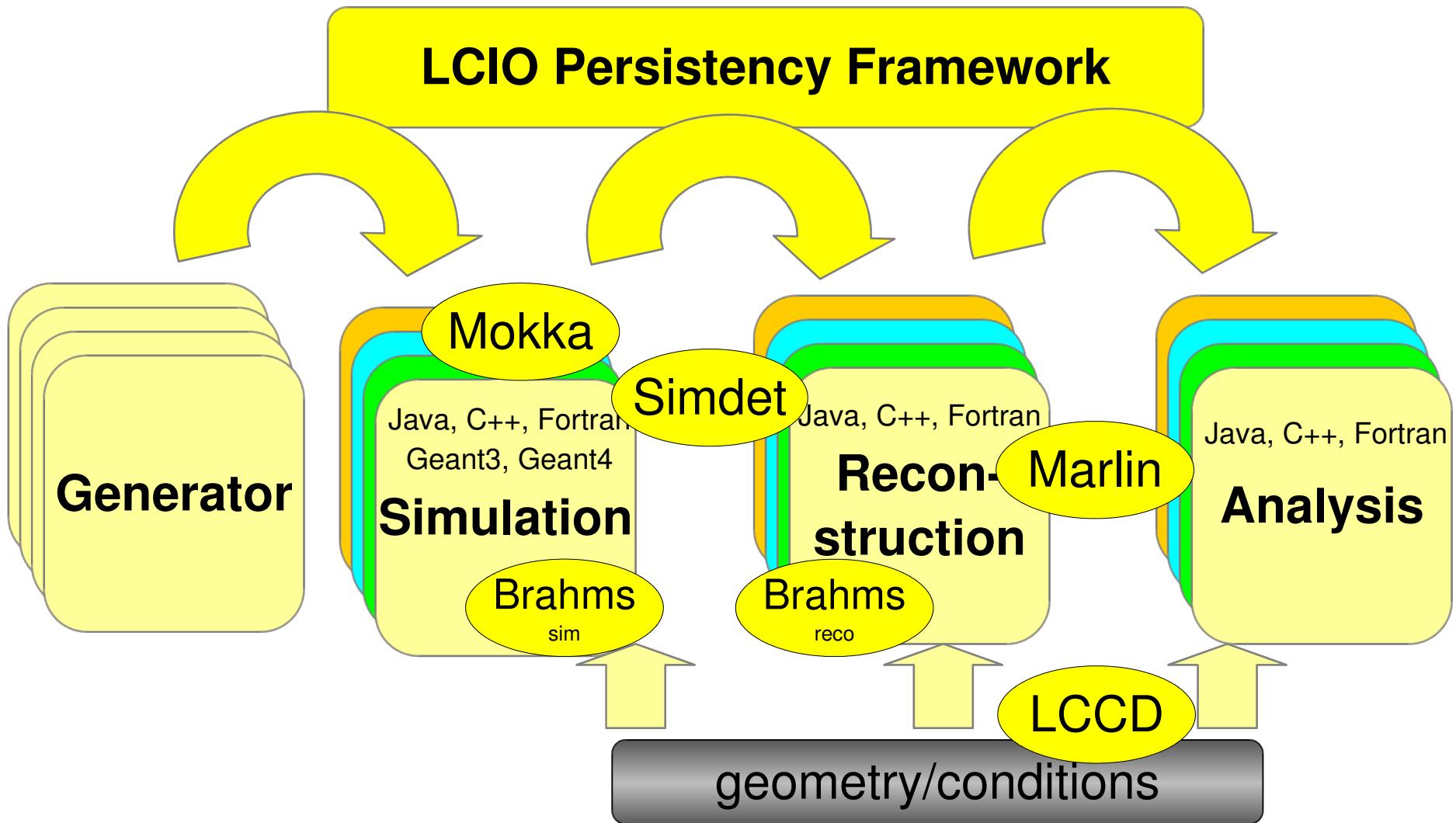
Overview of Simulation and Reconstruction Tools in Europe

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- LCIO – data model & persistency
- Simulation
 - SIMDET – fast simulation
 - Mokka – geant4
 - BRAHMS – geant3 & reconstruction
- MARLIN – C++ reconstruction framework
- LCCD - conditions data toolkit
- Summary

Overview of software tools

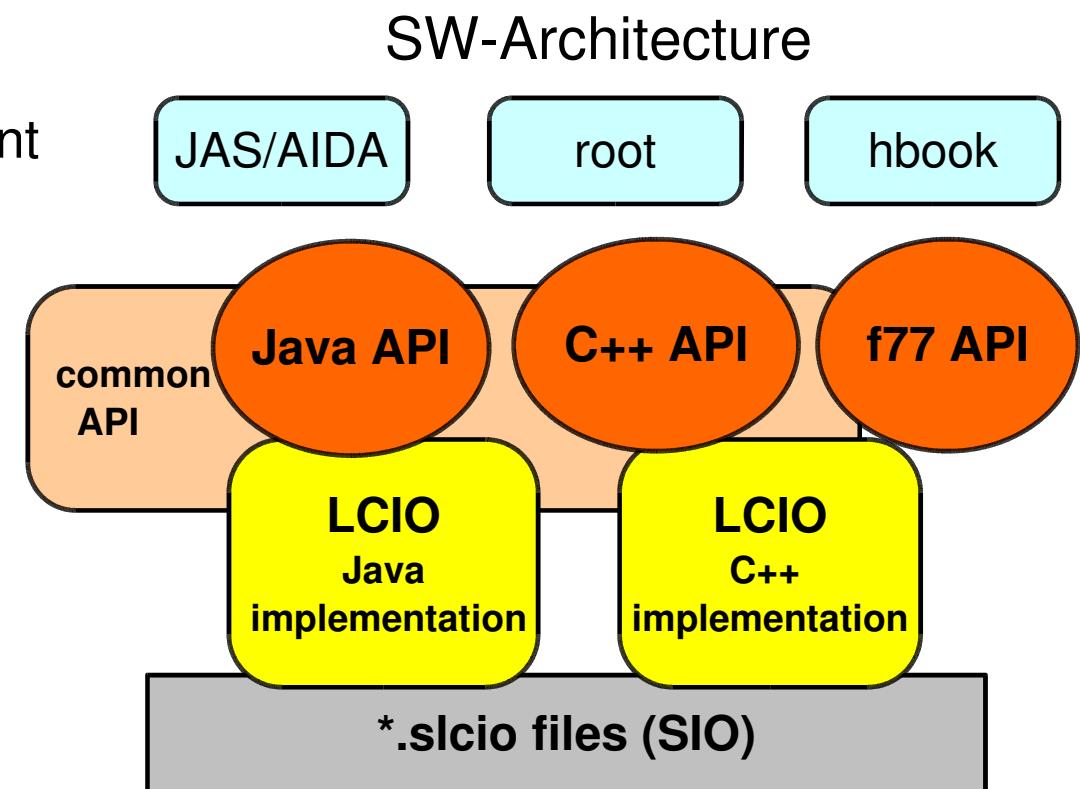


LCIO overview

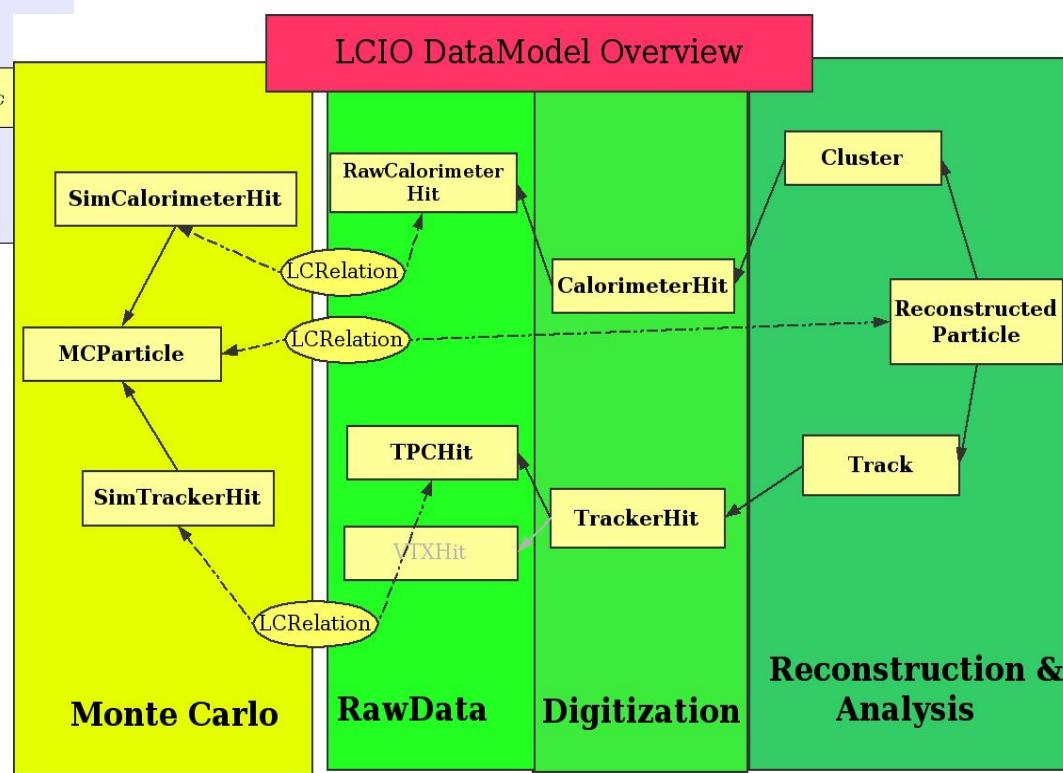
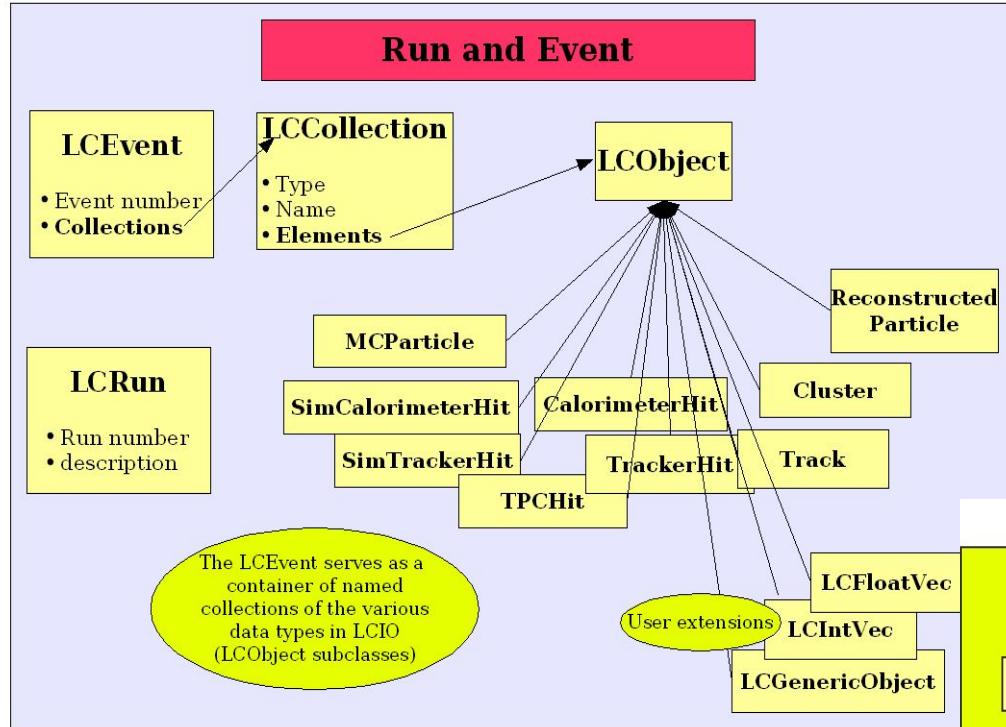
- DESY and SLAC joined project:
 - provide common basis for ILC software
- Features:
 - Java, C++ and f77 (!) API
 - extensible data model for current and future simulation and testbeam studies
 - user code separated from concrete data format
 - no dependency on other frameworks

simple & lightweight

now de facto standard
for ILC software



LCIO data model

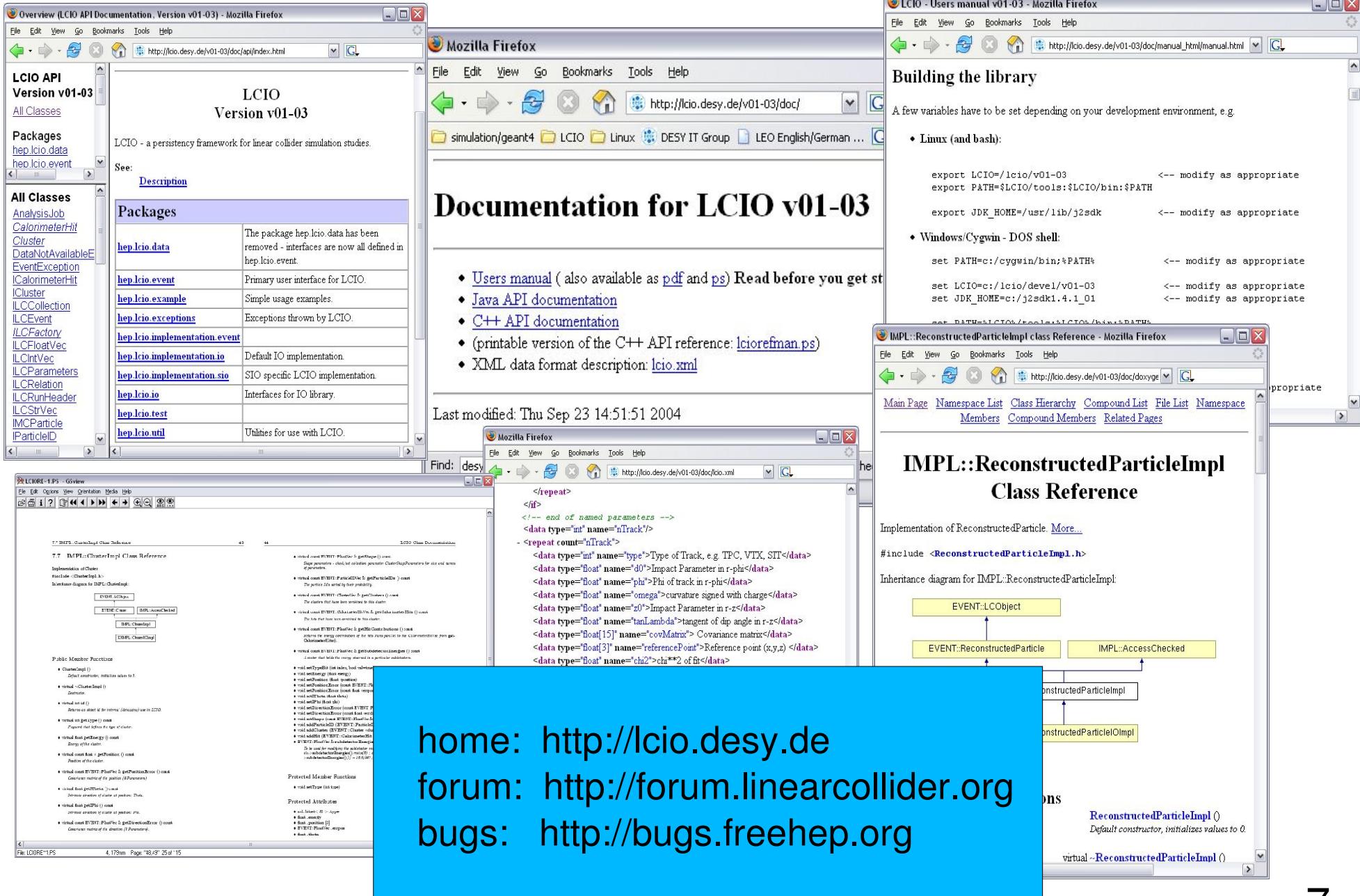


LCIO status-new features

- new release v01-04 (March 2005)
- features:
 - support and definition of 64bit time stamps
 - **ns since 1/1/1970 (UTC)**
 - multiple I/O streams in C++
 - LCGenericObjects in Java (user defined data objects)
 - subset collections
 - hold pointers/references to objects already existent in the event,
e.g. LeptonCandidates from ReconstructedParticles
 - transient and persistent
 - if persistent, only pointers/references are stored in the file
 - files are downward compatible, LCIO 1.3 can read new files
 - bug fixes
 - improved documentation

LCIO on the web

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home: <http://lcio.desy.de>
forum: <http://forum.linearcollider.org>
bugs: <http://bugs.freehep.org>

Simulation tools

• **SIMDET**

- parameterized fast Monte Carlo (f77)
- hard coded geometry: TESLA TDR Detector

writes LCIO

• **Brahms**

- geant3 simulation (f77)
- hard coded geometry: TESLA TDR Detector
- full standalone reconstruction part (pflow)

writes LCIO

for download (cvs web interface)
and more information:
http://www-zeuthen.desy.de/linear_collider

reads + writes LCIO

• **Mokka** (see talk by H.Videau)

- geant4 simulation (C++)
- uses MySQL database for geometry definition
- flexible geometry setup on subdetector basis using C++ drivers, e.g.
 - Tesla TDR Detector with new masks
 - CALICE testbeam prototypes

writes LCIO

full simulation and reconstruction with Mokka & Brahms for Tesla/LDC !

LCCD

Linear **C**ollider **C**onditions **D**ata Toolkit

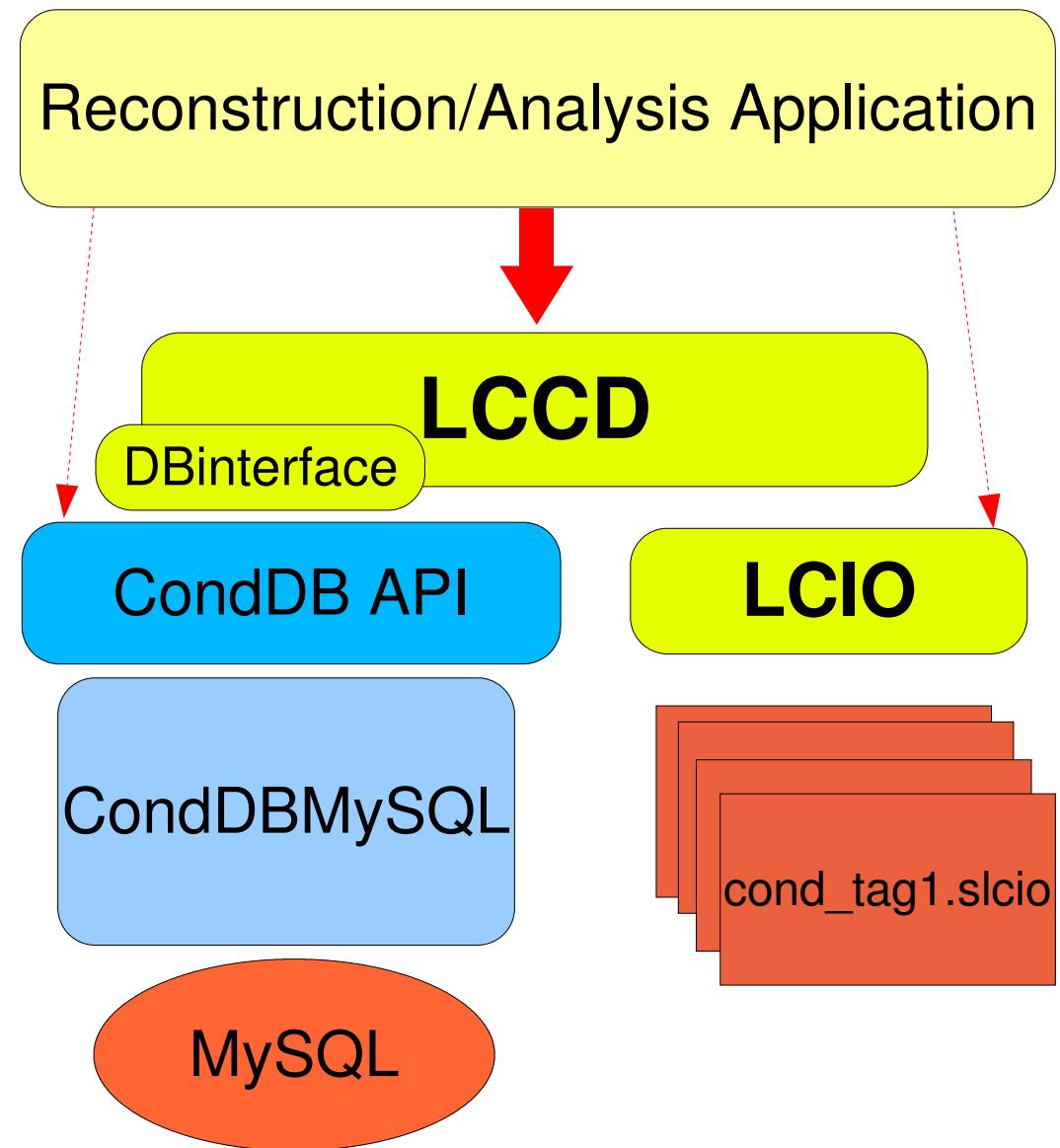
- handles access to conditions data transparently from
 - conditions database (CondDBMySQL)
 - LCIO files
- **Conditions Data:**
 - all data that is needed for analysis/reconstruction besides the actual event data
 - typically has lifetime/validity range longer than one event
 - can change on various timescales, e.g. seconds to years
 - need for versioning (tagging) (changing calibration constants)
 - also 'static' geometry description (channel mapping, positions,...)

ConditionsDBMySQL

- open source implementation of CondDB API
 - conditions data interface for LHC (Cern IT)
- developed by Lisbon Atlas group
- features
 - C++ interface to conditions database in MySQL
 - data organized in folder/foldersets
 - objects stored as BLOBs (binary large objects)
 - **tagging mechanism similar to CVS**
 - outperforms implementation based on Oracle
- status
 - no active development - but bug fixes
- remark: first tests suggest that software runs stable
 - need extended tests before used in production environment

LCCD features

- **Reading conditions data**
 - from conditions database
 - for given tag
 - from simple LCIO file
 - (one set of constants)
 - from LCIO data stream
 - e.g. slow control data
 - from dedicated LCIO-DB file
 - has all constants for given tag
- **Writing conditions data**
 - as LCGenericObject collection
 - in folder (directory) structure
 - tagging
- **Browsing the conditions database**
 - through creation of LCIO files
 - vertically (all versions for timestamp)
 - horizontally (all versions for tag)



LCCD Status

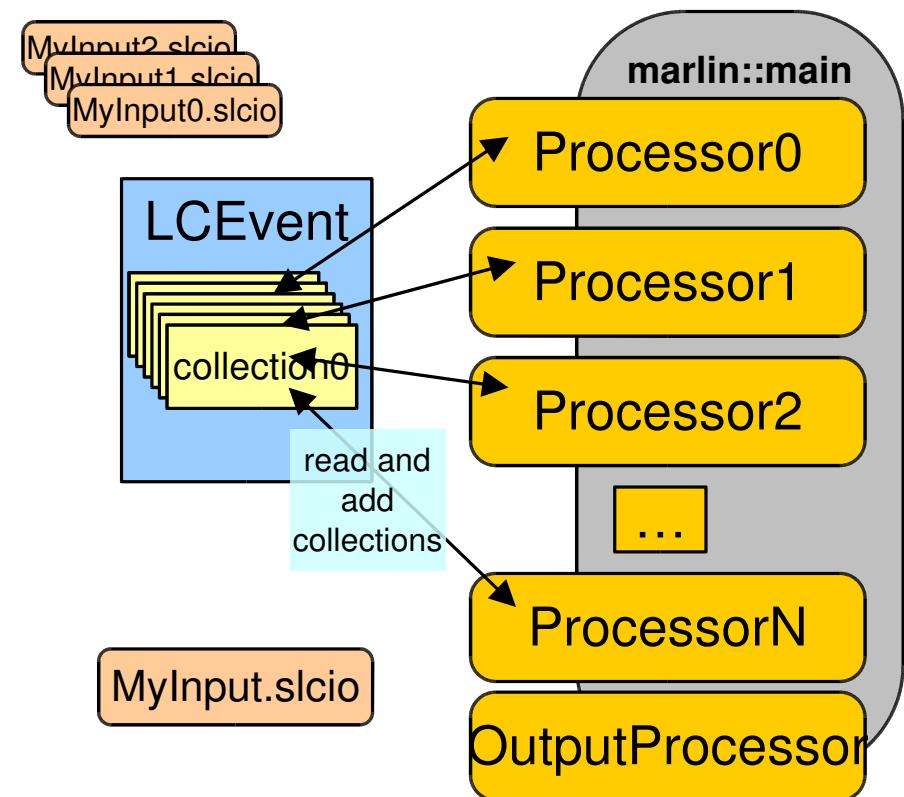
- v00-02 released
- fairly complete functionality
- passes simple tests
- example/test code
- complete API documentation
- available via cvs web:
- <http://ilcsoft.desy.de/lccd>
- feedback welcome
- CALICE will use LCCD for testbeams

More...'. It includes an 'Inheritance diagram for lccd::IConditionsHandler:' showing a class hierarchy: Iccd::IConditionsHandler inherits from Iccd::IConditionsHandlerBase, which in turn has subclasses Iccd::DataFileHandler, Iccd::DBCondHandler, Iccd::DBFileHandler, and Iccd::SimpleFileHandler. Below this is a 'List of all members.' section. The 'Public Member Functions' section lists several methods with their descriptions: updateEvent, update, currentCollection, registerChangeListener, and removeChangeListener."/>

Marlin

Modular Analysis & Reconstruction for the L⁺I⁻Near Collider

- modular C++ **application framework** for the analysis and reconstruction of LCIO data
- uses **LCIO** as transient data model
- software modules called Processors
- provides main program !
- provides simple user steering:
 - program flow (active processors)
 - user defined variables
 - per processor and global
 - input/output files



Marlin overview

- core functionality
- AIDAProcessor
 - for easy creation of histograms, clouds, ntuples
- OutputProcessor
- ConditionsProcessor
 - read conditions transparently with LCCD
- OverlayProcessor
 - event mixing (under development)
- MyProcessor
 - simple example – serves as template for user code

```
marlin::Processor  
init()  
processRunHeader(LCRunHeader* run)  
processEvent( LCEvent* evt)  
check( LCEvent* evt)  
end()
```

```
UserProcessor  
processEvent( LCEvent* evt){  
    // your code goes here...  
}
```

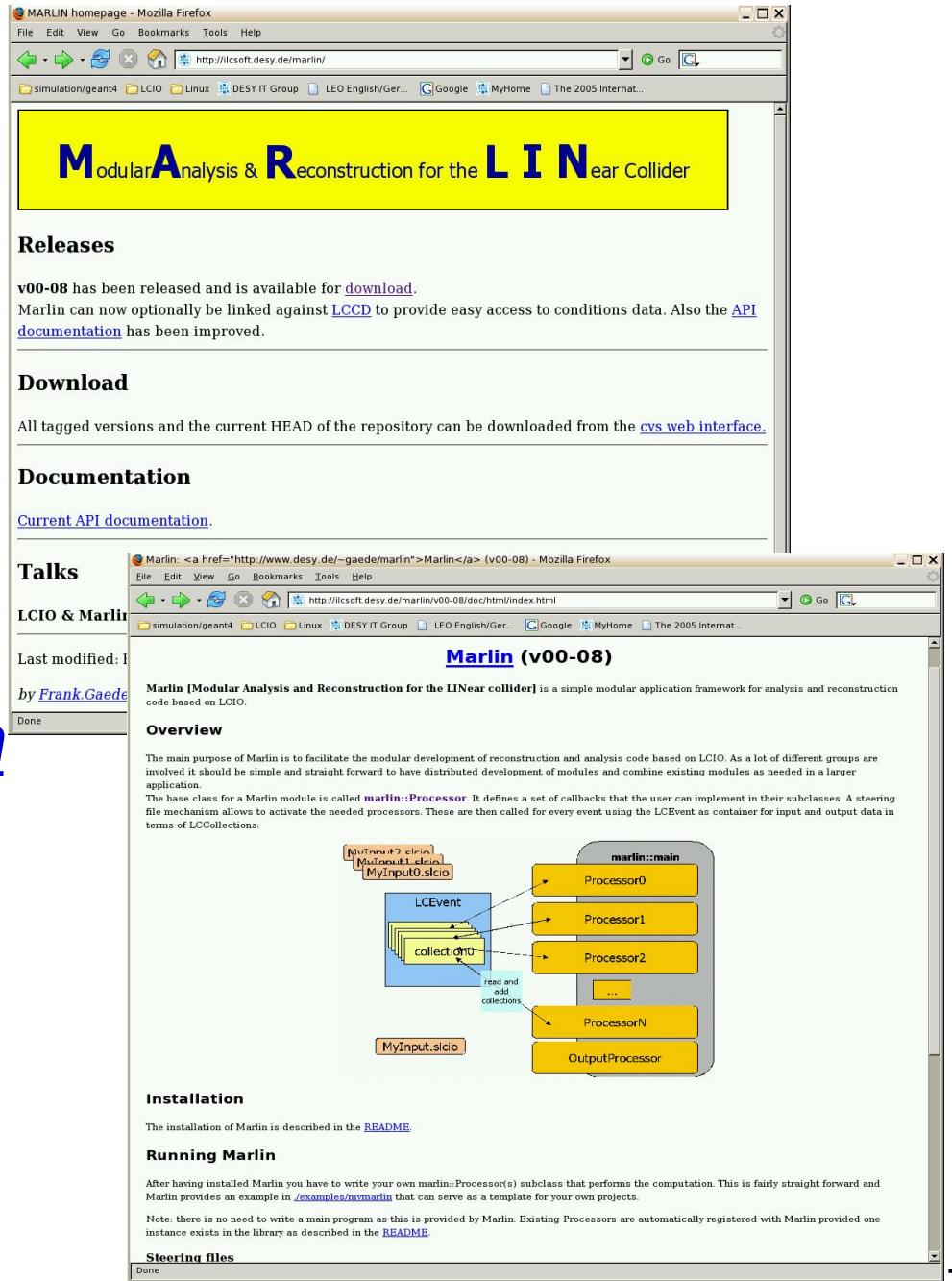
Marlin serves as a framework for the distributed development of a full suite of reconstruction algorithms !
It can also be used for small standalone analysis jobs.

Marlin users

- CALICE testbeam software
 - DigiSim (G.Lima)
 - Ganging and Calibration (R.Poeschl)
- Analysis software
 - LCLeptonFinder (J.Samson)
 - JetFinder (Th.Kuhl)
 - ThrustFinder (Th. Kraemer)
- Reconstruction software
 - wrapper for Brahms-Tracking code (S.Aplin)
 - clustering and pflow – SNARK in C++ (A.Raspereza)
 - clustering algorithms (Ch. Ainsley, G. Mavromanolakis)
- probably others ...
- **aim: have (at least one) complete set for standard reconstruction in C++ soon !**
- need common repository or web portal to provide entry point for users to download and configure their marlin application !

Marlin status

- v00-08 released
 - ConditionsProcessor
 - improved Makefiles
 - improved processor parameters
 - available via cvs web @
 - new homepage:
[**http://ilcsoft.desy.de/marlin**](http://ilcsoft.desy.de/marlin)
 - (old download page obsolete!)
 - improved documentation
 - overview & API doc



The screenshot shows two browser windows. The top window displays the Marlin homepage (<http://ilcsoft.desy.de/marlin/>) with a yellow header containing the text "M o d u l a r A n a l y s i s & R e c o n s t r u c t i o n f o r t h e L I N e a r C o l l i d e r". Below the header, there's a "Releases" section mentioning "v00-08 has been released and is available for [download](#)". The bottom window shows the "Marlin (v00-08)" documentation page, which includes sections like "Documentation", "Current API documentation", "Talks", and "LCIO & Marlin". A large diagram in the center illustrates the Marlin processing architecture. It shows an "LCEvent" object interacting with a "collectionN0" object. The "collectionN0" object has arrows pointing to "Processor0", "Processor1", "Processor2", ..., "ProcessorN", and "OutputProcessor". Above the "collectionN0" object, there are files labeled "MuInput1.slcio", "MuInput2.slcio", and "MyInput.slcio". Arrows point from these files to the "collectionN0" object, with one arrow labeled "read and add collections".

Summary & Outlook

- fairly complete software chain exists for Tesla/LDC studies:
 - fast simulation - SIMDET
 - full simulation geant4/geant3 - Mokka/Brahms
 - reconstruction workhorse (Brahms) still f77
 - new C++ reconstruction framework (Marlin) under distributed development
 - conditions data toolkit – LCCD
 - Calice testbeam will exercise the software chain
- all tools use LCIO !
- still a lot of work to do:
 - have complete Marlin based reconstruction
 - geometry description for reconstruction
 - make tools more flexible (other detector concept studies)
 - investigate options for interoperability with other frameworks
 - geometry description /Java-C++ interfacing / conditions ...