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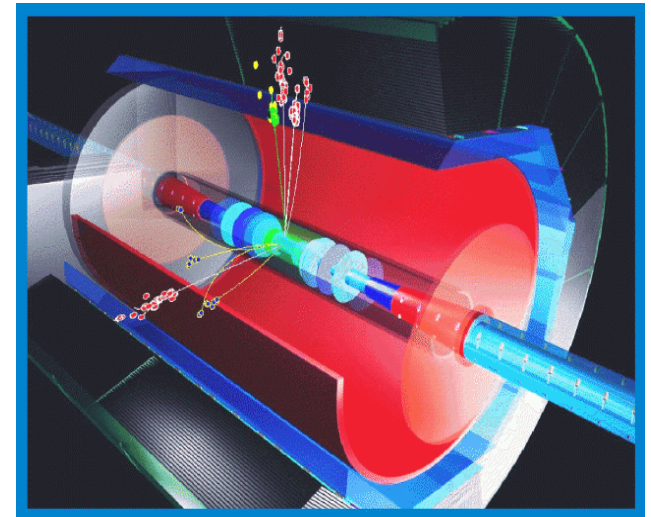
Introduction to ILC-LDC Simulation and Reconstruction Software

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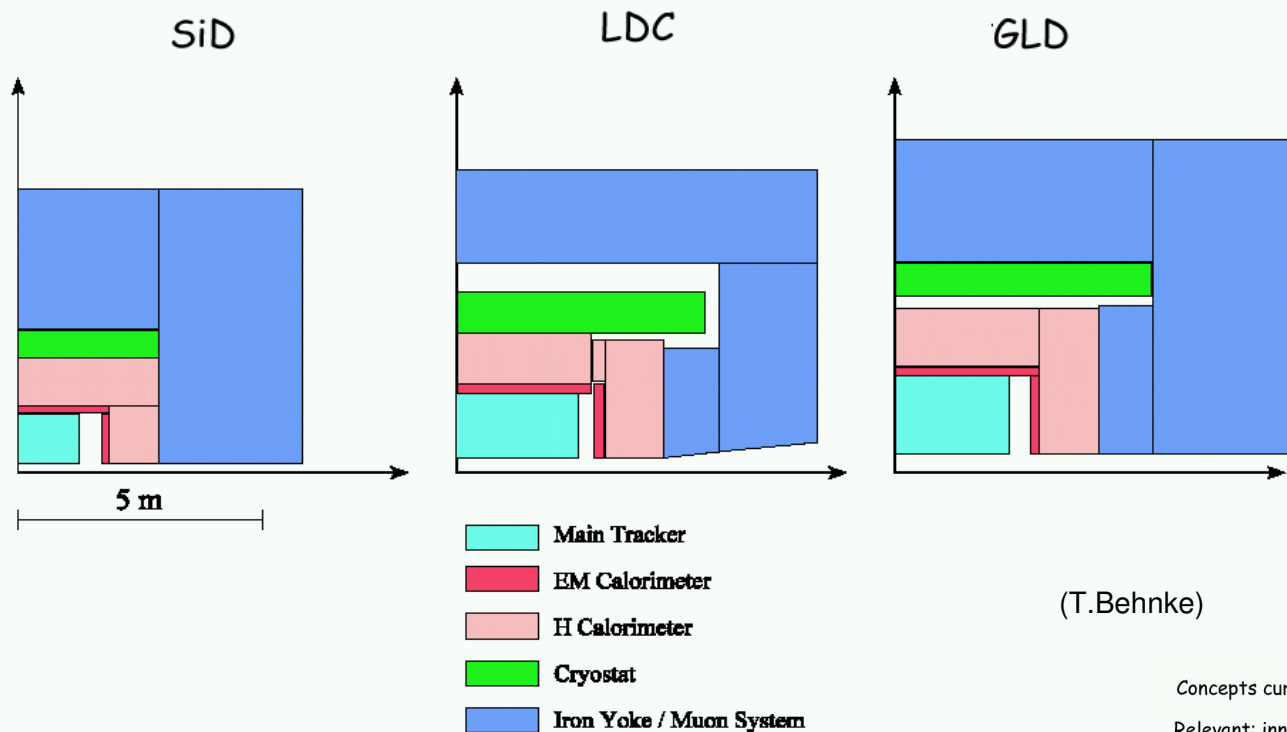
Outline

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 - **Simdet** – fast simulation
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 - **Mokka** – geant4 full simulation
 - **Marlin** – C++ reconstruction framework
 - **LCCD** - conditions data toolkit
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- Summary & Outlook



Detector Concept Study

three **interregional** detector concept studies ongoing



(T.Behnke)

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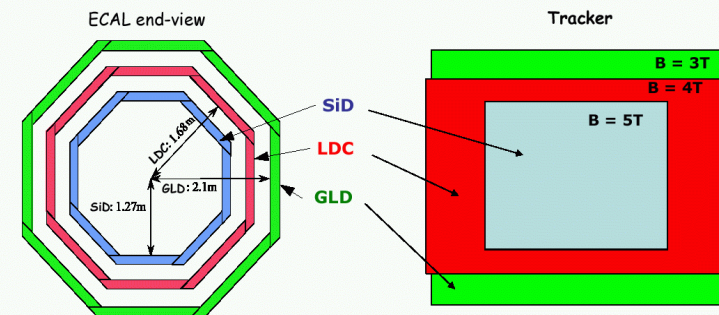
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Need (common?) **Simulation** and **Reconstruction** software to study detector concepts' performance !

Concepts currently studies differ mainly in **SIZE** and **aspect ratio**

Relevant: inner radius of ECAL: defines the overall scale



SiD: Silicon based concept

GLD: even larger detector concept

LDC: large detector concept

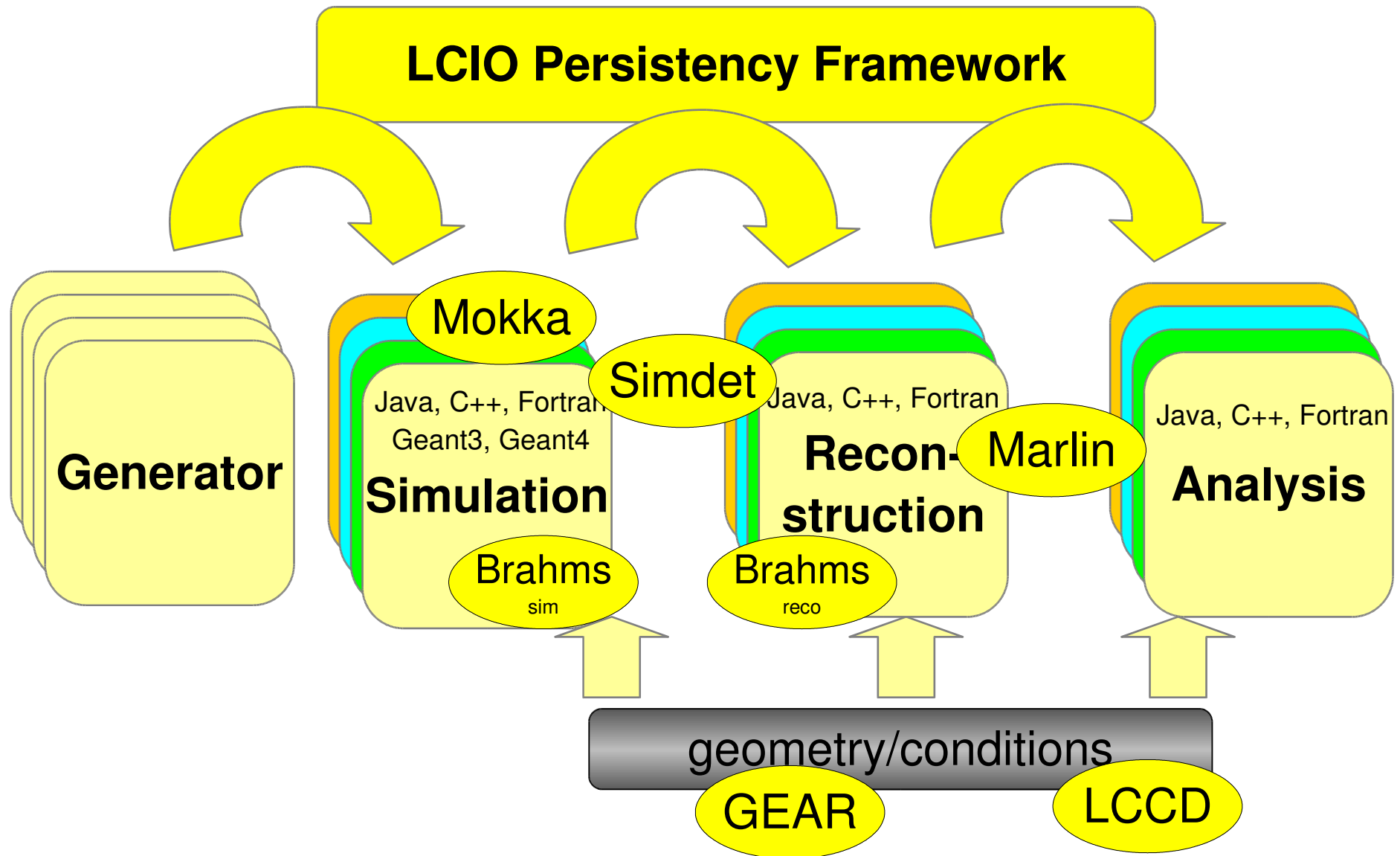
ILC software packages

	Description	Detector	Language	IO-Format	Region
Simdet	fast Monte Carlo	TeslaTDR	Fortran	StdHep/LCIO	EU
SGV	fast Monte Carlo	simple Geometry, flexible	Fortran	None (LCIO)	EU
Lelaps	fast Monte Carlo	SiD, flexible	C++	SIO, LCIO	US
Mokka	full simulation – Geant4	TeslaTDR, LDC, flexible	C++	ASCI, LCIO	EU
Brahms-Sim	Geant3 – full simulation	TeslaTDR	Fortran	LCIO	EU
SLIC	full simulation – Geant4	SiD, flexible	C++	LCIO	US
LCDG4	full simulation – Geant4	SiD, flexible	C++	SIO, LCIO	US
Jupiter	full simulation – Geant4	JLD (GDL)	C++	Root (LCIO)	AS
Brahms-Reco	reconstruction framework (most complete)	TeslaTDR	Fortran	LCIO	EU
Marlin	reconstruction and analysis application framework	Flexible	C++	LCIO	EU
hep.lcd	reconstruction framework	SiD (flexible)	Java	SIO	US
org.lcsim	reconstruction framework (under development)	SiD (flexible)	Java	LCIO	US
Jupiter-Satellite	reconstruction and analysis	JLD (GDL)	C++	Root	AS
LCCD	Conditions Data Toolkit	All	C++	MySQL, LCIO	EU
GEAR	Geometry description	Flexible	C++ (Java?)	XML	EU
LCIO	Persistency and datamodel	All	Java, C++, Fortran	-	AS,EU,US
JAS3/WIRED	Analysis Tool / Event Display	All	Java	xml,stdhep, heprep,LCIO,	US,EU

A Common Software Framework for the ILC ?

- a common software framework for the ILC that is flexible and easy to use would be highly desirable
 - (also for detector concept study!)
- **but:**
 - ILC emerged out of three regional studies
 - all groups have developed their own software as needed for the R&D
 - different languages used: C++, Java, f77
 - ...
- **aim:**
 - develop modular software and define interfaces so that packages can coexist/cooperate - **(and eventually converge !?)**
- common basis: **LCIO**

Overview of LDC software tools

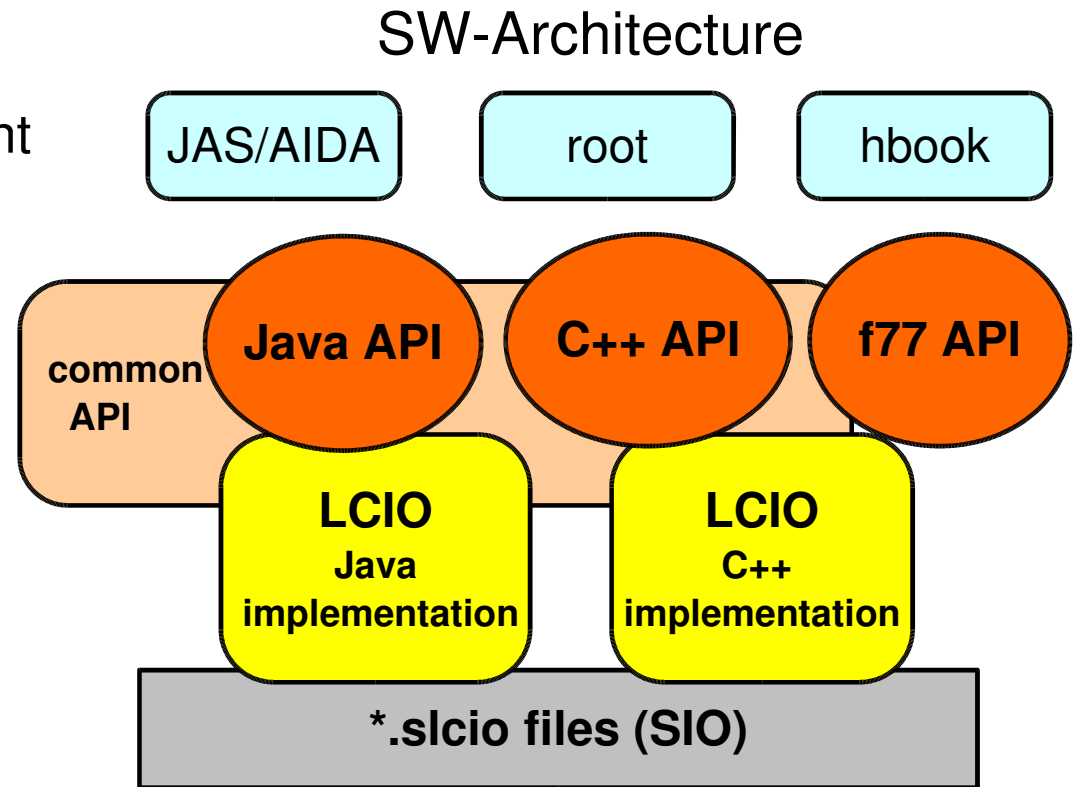


LCIO overview

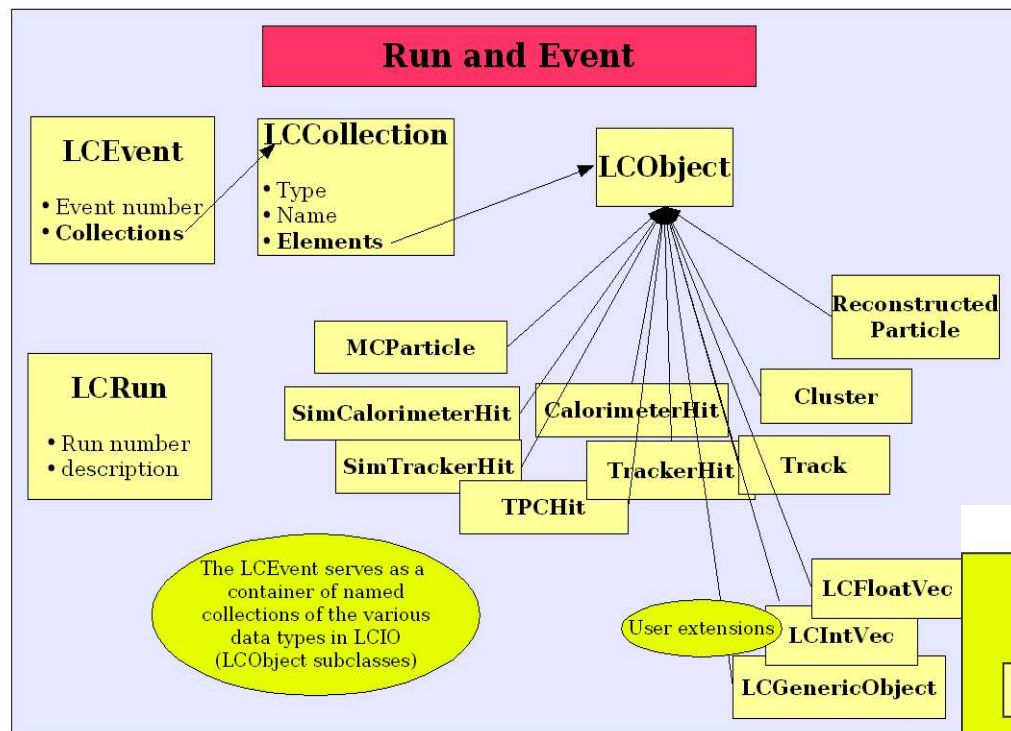
- DESY and SLAC joined project:
 - provide common basis for ILC software
- Features:
 - Java, C++ and f77 (!) API
 - extensible data model for current and future simulation and testbeam studies
 - user code separated from concrete data format
 - no dependency on other frameworks

simple & lightweight

now de facto standard
for ILC software

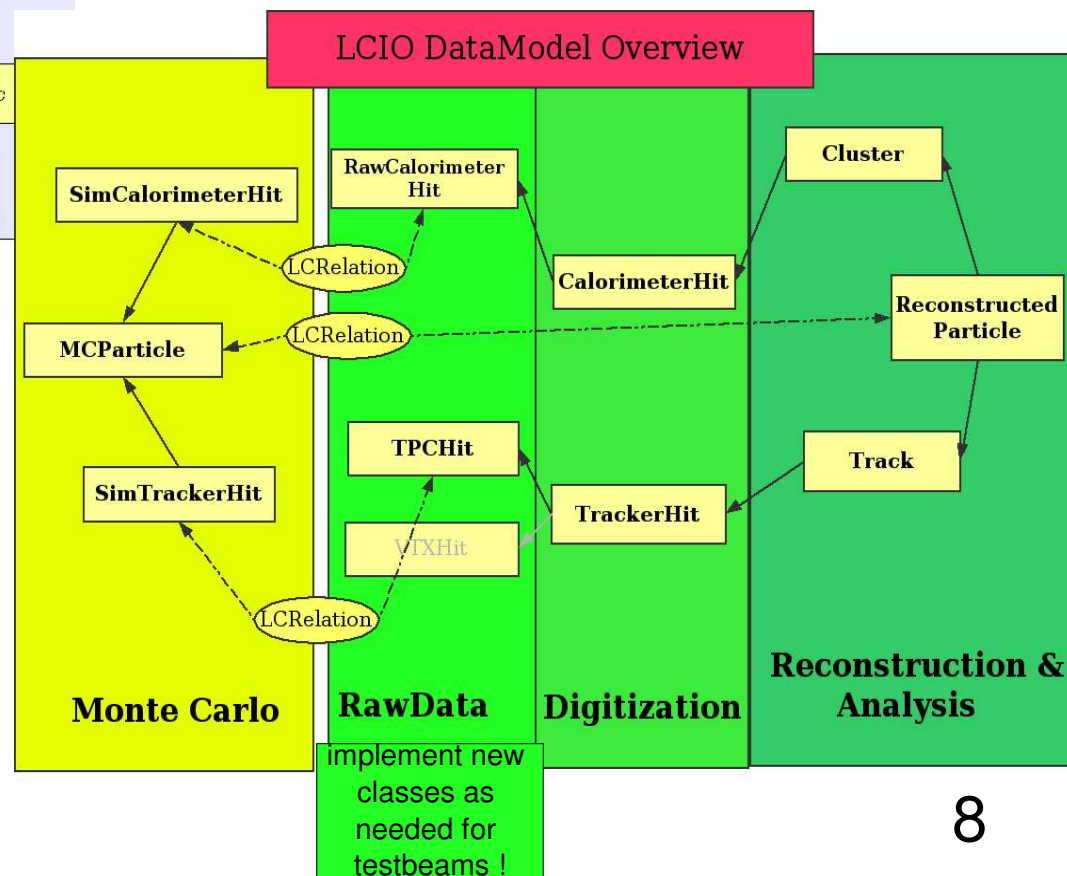


LCIO data model



event serves as container of untyped collections

hierarchy of data objects in the event



LCIO status [v01-05]

- changed return values of E, P, m to double for MCParticle and ReconstructedParticle
 - stored are still floats
 - requires some trivial changes (float->double) in code where indicated by the compiler !
- new template UTIL::LCTypedVector<T> for creating std::vector<LCObjectType> from LCCollections
 - allows to use iterators and STL algorithms, e.g. std::for_each()
- added first implementations of generic tracker raw data classes (TPC, VTX, SiliconStrip,...)
 - TrackerRawData, TrackerData, TrackerPulse
- files are downward compatible with LCIO 1.4
- bug fixes
- see \$LCIO/doc/versions.readme for more

LCIO on the web

The collage displays several web pages from the LCIO project website:

- Overview (LCIO API Documentation, Version v01-03) - Mozilla Firefox**: Shows the main navigation menu with links to 'All Classes', 'Packages', and 'All Classes'. The 'Packages' section lists various classes like `AnalysisJob`, `CalorimeterHit`, `Cluster`, etc.
- LCIO Version v01-03**: A page describing LCIO as a persistence framework for linear collider simulation studies. It includes a 'Description' section and a list of packages with brief descriptions.
- Documentation for LCIO v01-03**: A central page listing key documents:
 - Users manual (also available as pdf and ps) Read before you get st
 - Java API documentation
 - C++ API documentation
 - (printable version of the C++ API reference: [lciorefman.ps](#))
 - XML data format description: [lcio.xml](#)
- Building the library**: A page providing instructions for setting environment variables.
 - Linux (and bash):**

```
export LCIO=/lcio/v01-03          <-- modify as appropriate
export PATH=$LCIO/tools:$PATH
```
 - Windows/Cygwin - DOS shell:**

```
set PATH=c:/cygwin/bin;%PATH%    <-- modify as appropriate
set LCIO=c:/lcio/devel/v01-03    <-- modify as appropriate
set JDK_HOME=c:/jdk1.4.1_01     <-- modify as appropriate
```
- IMPL::ReconstructedParticleImpl Class Reference**: A detailed class reference page showing the implementation of `ReconstructedParticleImpl`. It includes an inheritance diagram showing `EVENT::LCObject` as the base class, with `EVENT::ReconstructedParticle` and `IMPL::AccessChecked` as subclasses. The diagram also shows `ReconstructedParticleImpl` as a subclass of `ReconstructedParticle`.
- XML data format description: lcio.xml**: A snippet of XML code showing the structure of the data format, including parameters like `name="type"`, `name="d0"`, `name="phi"`, `name="omega"`, `name="z0"`, `name="tanLambda"`, `name="covMatrix"`, `name="referencePoint"`, and `name="chi2"`.

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

LCIO Future Plans

- current data model fairly complete
 - check usability of data model, e.g. track parameters
 - ongoing through development of reconstruction code !
 - need to define conventions on how to use LCIO
 - collection names, object types, collections to be present in event
- need to make LCIO more convenient (and efficient)
 - decoding of MCParticle information (parent/daughter, ...)
 - inverse relations (get all tracks for one MCParticle)
 - attach user information to LCObjects
- would like to make C++ version more C++ like, e.g. allow to use STL algorithms (templates in general)
- -> had first LCIO meeting here at snowmass ...

Simulation tools: Simdet, Brahms

• **SIMDET**

writes LCIO

- parameterized fast Monte Carlo (f77)
- tracks + cov. matrix and clusters
- hard coded geometry: TESLA TDR Detector

• **Brahms**

reads + writes LCIO

- geant3 full simulation (f77)
- hard coded geometry: TESLA TDR Detector
- full standalone reconstruction part (pflow)
 - tracking based on LEP reconstruction code

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

Simulation tools: Mokka

- geant4 based full detector simulation for the ILC
- developed at LLR-Ecole Polytechnique (P. Mora de Freitas, G. Musat)
- <http://polywww.in2p3.fr/geant4/tesla/www/mokka/mokka.html>
- some features:
 - steering files for configuration
 - all geant4 physics lists available
 - **writes LCIO**
 - reads StdHep / ASCII HepEvt
- Geometry
 - MySQL databases
 - geometry parameters
 - one database per subdetector
 - C++ Geometry Drivers
 - one for each subdetector type (e.g. TPC, HCAL)
 - define material and sensitive detector
 - abstract geometry layer: CGA

new features: (v05-01)

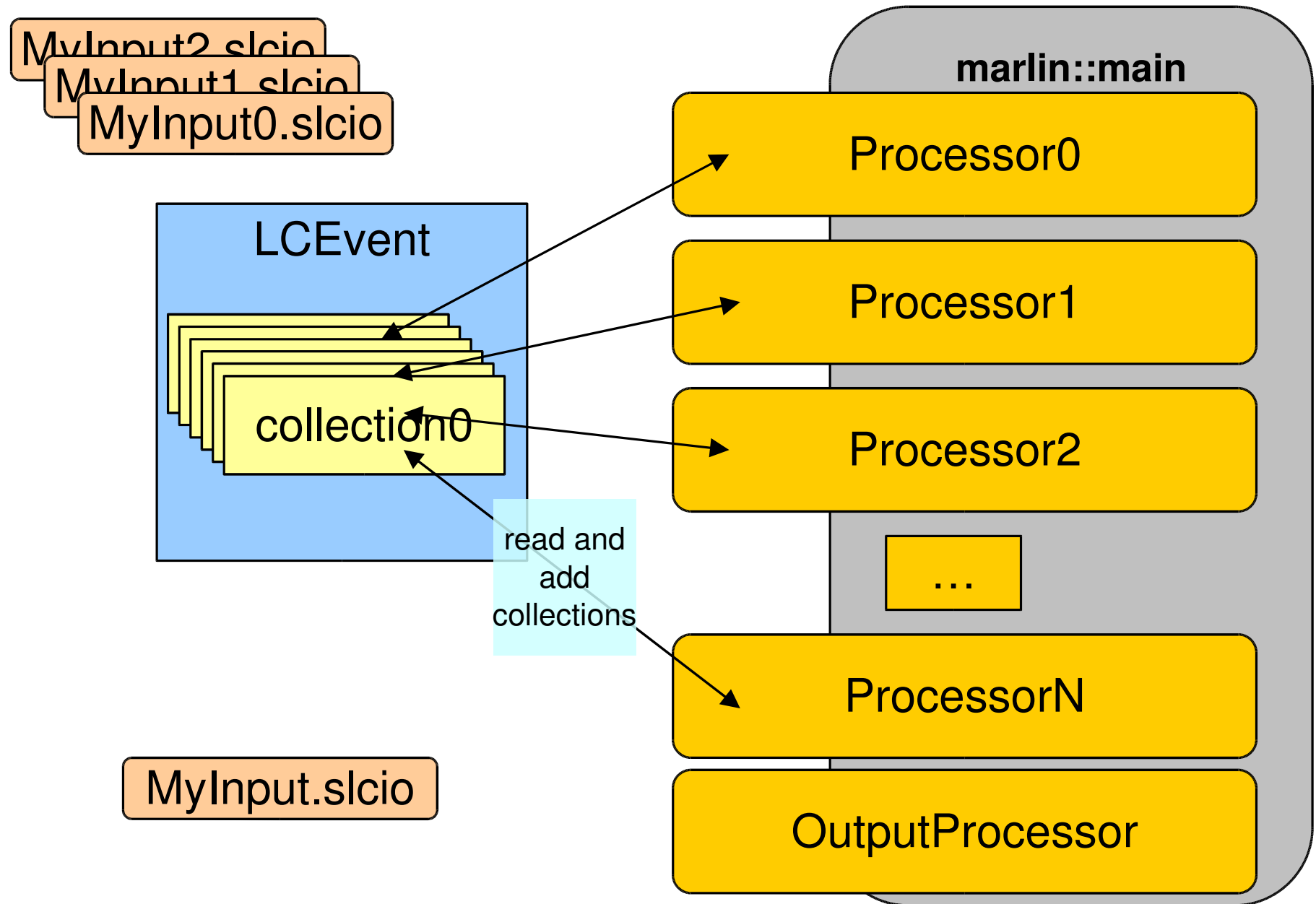
- **SID detector model**
- **scalable detector models**
- > detector optimization !!

Marlin - Introduction

Modular **A**nalysis & **R**econstruction for the **L I N**ear Collider

- modular C++ application framework for the analysis and reconstruction of LCIO data
- uses LCIO as transient data model
- similar to US org.lcsim Java framework
- **Application framework:**
 - set of classes that provide the core functionality needed in problem domain and provide hooks (callbacks) for specific user code
 - provides main program
 - note: most current experiments that use OO (C++) have application frameworks

Marlin – schematic overview



Marlin Processor

- provides main **user callbacks**
- has **own set of input parameters**
 - int, float, string (single and arrays)
 - parameter description
- naturally modularizes the application
- **order of processors is defined via steering file:**
 - easy to exchange one or several modules w/o recompiling
 - can run the same processor with different parameter set in one job
- **processor task can be as simple as creating one histogram or as complex as track finding and fitting in the central tracker**

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



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

Marlin features

- core processors
 - **AIDAProcessor**
 - for easy creation of histograms, clouds, ntuples
 - **OutputProcessor**
 - writes current event or subset thereof
 - **MyProcessor**
 - simple example – serves as template for user code
 - **ConditionsProcessor** New
 - read conditions transparently with LCCD
 - **DataSourceProcessor** New
 - read non LCIO input, e.g. StdHepReader
 - **SimpleFastMCProcessor** New
 - fast smearing Monte Carlo
 - needs testing
- fully configurable through steering files:
 - program flow
 - input parameters
 - processor based and global
- self-documenting:
 - MyApplication -l
will print all available processors with their parameters and example/default values

Marlin - new features I

- v00-09 (details in \$MARLIN/doc/release.notes)
- new optional XML steering files
 - based on TinyXml (open source) – included in Marlin
 - same basic structure as old ASCII steering files
 - additional features:
 - allows conditional execution of processEvent() method based on boolean flags set by processors
 - allows grouping of processors with shared parameters
 - 'Marlin -x > steer.xml' creates example steering file with all available processors
- XML can be used in Marlin for other input files

Marlin – example XML steering

```
- <marlin>
- <execute>
  <processor name="MyAIDAProcessor"/>
  <processor name="MyEventSelection"/>
  - <if condition="MyEventSelection">
    <group name="Tracking"/>
    <processor name="MyClustering"/>
    <processor name="MyPFlow"/>
    <processor name="MyLCIOOutputProcessor"/>
  </if>
</execute>
- <global>
  <parameter name="LCIOInputFiles"> simjob.slcio </parameter>
  <parameter name="MaxRecordNumber" value="5001"/>
  <parameter name="SupressCheck" value="false"/>
</global>
- <processor name="MyLCIOOutputProcessor" type="LCIOOutputProcessor">
  <parameter name="LCIOOutputFile" type="string">outputfile.slcio </parameter>
  <parameter name="LCIOWriteMode" type="string">WRITE_NEW</parameter>
</processor>
- <group name="Tracking">
  <parameter name="NTPCLayers" value="200"/>
  <processor name="MyTrackfinder" type="Trackfinder"/>
  - <processor name="MyTrackfitter" type="Trackfitter">
    <parameter name="Algorithm" value="DAF"/>
  </processor>
</group>
<!-- ... -->
</marlin>
```

- ActiveProcessors replaced by <execute>...</execute> section
- Reconstruct only events that pass the event selection

- Parameters defined as content of <parameter/> tag or as its value attribute

- Processors can be enclosed by <group/> tag
- Parameters in <group/> joined by all processors

Marlin - new features II

- Exceptions (subclasses of `Icio::Exception`):
 - uncaught Exceptions terminate program with error message (given in constructor)
 - **ParseException**
 - thrown if steering has wrong syntax
 - **SkipEventException**
 - can be thrown by any processor
 - skips `processEvent()` for all subsequent processors
 - printout at end of program (#evts skipped by processor)
 - **StopProcessingException**
 - can be thrown by any Processor
 - ends program gracefully by calling all `end()` methods
 - **others ?**

Marlin - new features III

- improved Makefiles
- make it easier to build against an installed version of Marlin:
 - INCLUDE += `\$(MARLIN)/bin/marlin_includes.sh`
 - LIBS += `\$(MARLIN)/bin/marlin_libs.sh`
 - ensures same optional dependencies are used (LCCD, CLHEP, CondDBMySQL,...)
 - USERINCLUDES, USERLIBS to define additional dependencies
- global GNUmakefile:
 - allows to build marlin with several packages of processors
 - links all packages in \$MARLIN/packages directory
 - packages need to follow \$MARLIN/examples/mymarlin structure
- see workshop DVD

MarlinReco

- **Marlin serves as a framework for the distributed development of a full suite of reconstruction algorithms !**
 - > **your input is welcome !**
- **(almost) complete set of standard reconstruction in Marlin available: MarlinReco (see talk by S. Aplin)**
 - first version available on DVD “ILC software for LDC”
- uses first implementation of GEAR geometry description
 - Marlin v00-09-01

Marlin on the web

<http://ilcsoft.desy.de/marlin>

MARLIN homepage - Mozilla Firefox

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Modular Analysis & Reconstruction for the LINear Collider

Releases

v00-08 has been released and is available for [download](#).
Marlin can now optionally be linked against [LCCD](#) to provide easy access to conditions data.
[documentation](#) has been improved.

Download

All tagged versions and the current HEAD of the repository can be downloaded from the [CVS](#) repository.

Documentation

[Current API documentation](#).

Talks

LCIO & Marlin ([pdf](#)) - talk given at the DESY Simulation WS 2004.

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Marlin: Marlin (v00-08) - Mozilla Firefox

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Marlin (v00-08)

Marlin [Modular Analysis and Reconstruction for the LINear collider] is a simple modular application framework for analysis and reconstruction code based on LCIO.

Overview

The main purpose of Marlin is to facilitate the modular development of reconstruction and analysis code based on LCIO. As a lot of different groups are involved it should be simple and straight forward to have distributed development of modules and combine existing modules as needed in a larger application.

The base class for a Marlin module is called `marlin::Processor`. It defines a set of callbacks that the user can implement in their subclasses. A steering file mechanism allows to activate the needed processors. These are then called for every event using the LCEvent as container for input and output data in terms of LCCollections:

Installation

The installation of Marlin is described in the [README](#).

Running Marlin

After having installed Marlin you have to write your own `marlin::Processor(s)` subclass that performs the computation. This is fairly straight forward and Marlin provides an example in [examples/mymarlin](#) that can serve as a template for your own projects.

Note: there is no need to write a main program as this is provided by Marlin. Existing Processors are automatically registered with Marlin provided one instance exists in the library as described in the [README](#).

Steering files

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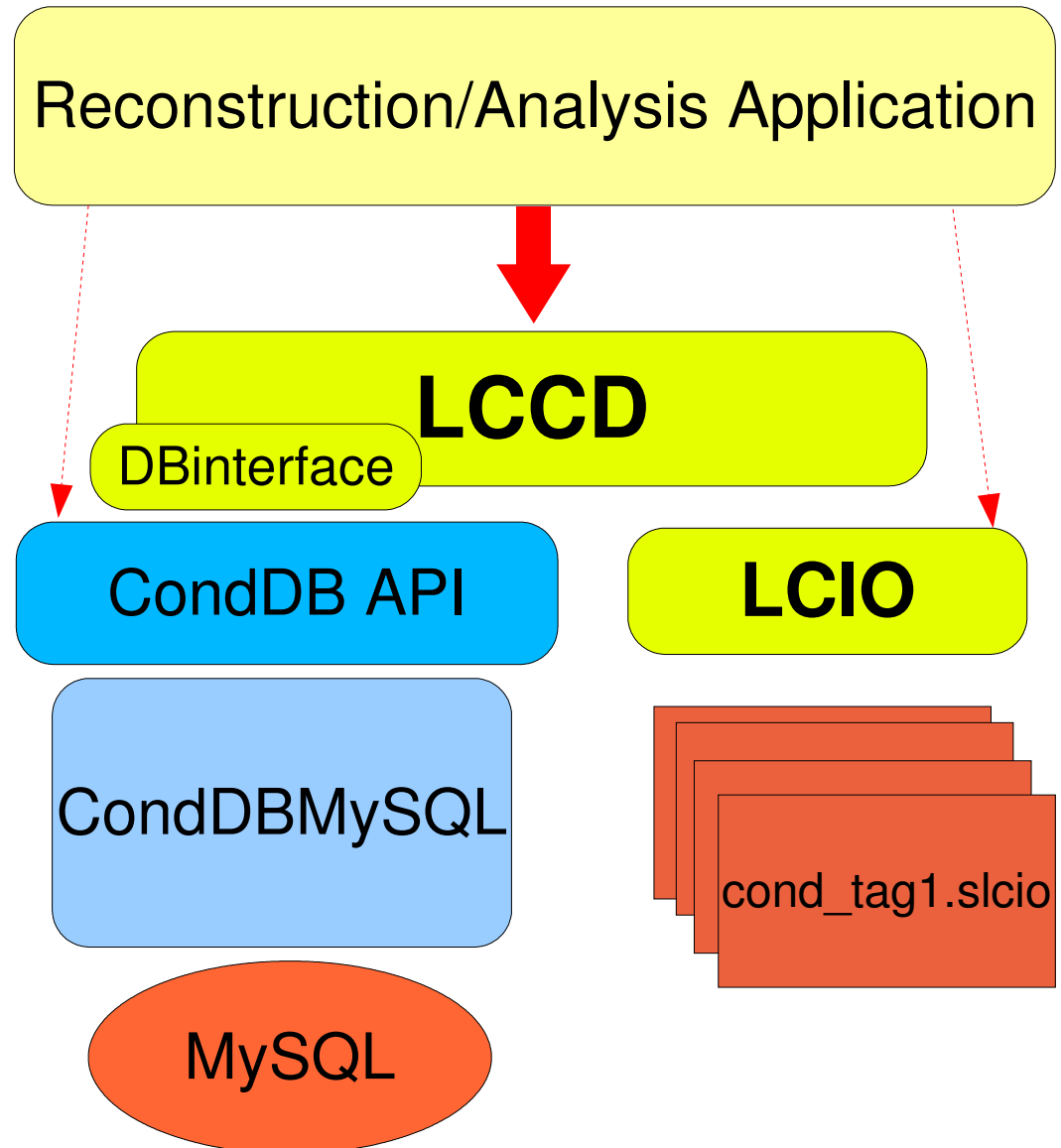
LCCD

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

- handles access to conditions data transparently from
 - conditions database (CondDBMySQL (by Lisbon Atlas group))
 - 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,...)

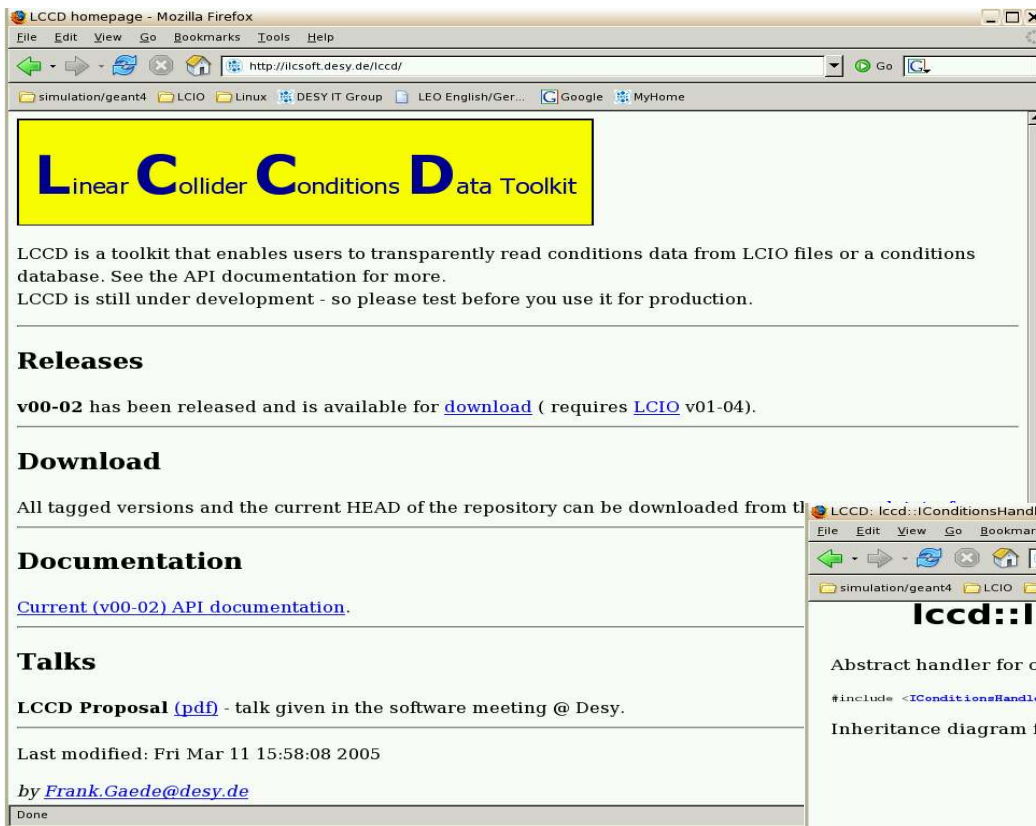
LCDD features

- **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 on the web

Frank Gaede, DESY, SLAC-Simulation-Meeting March 16/17 2005



The screenshot shows the LCCD homepage in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar displays `http://ilcsoft.desy.de/lccd/`. The page features a yellow header with the text "Linear Collider Conditions Data Toolkit". Below the header, a paragraph describes LCCD as a toolkit for reading conditions data from LCIO files or a database, noting it is still under development. The page includes sections for "Releases" (mentioning v00-02), "Download" (linking to tagged versions and HEAD), "Documentation" (linking to v00-02 API documentation), and "Talks" (linking to a proposal PDF). The footer shows the last modified date as Fri Mar 11 15:58:08 2005 and the author as Frank Gaede.

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

LCCD is a toolkit that enables users to transparently read conditions data from LCIO files or a conditions database. See the API documentation for more.
LCCD is still under development - so please test before you use it for production.

Releases

v00-02 has been released and is available for [download](#) (requires [LCIO](#) v01-04).

Download

All tagged versions and the current HEAD of the repository can be downloaded from the

Documentation

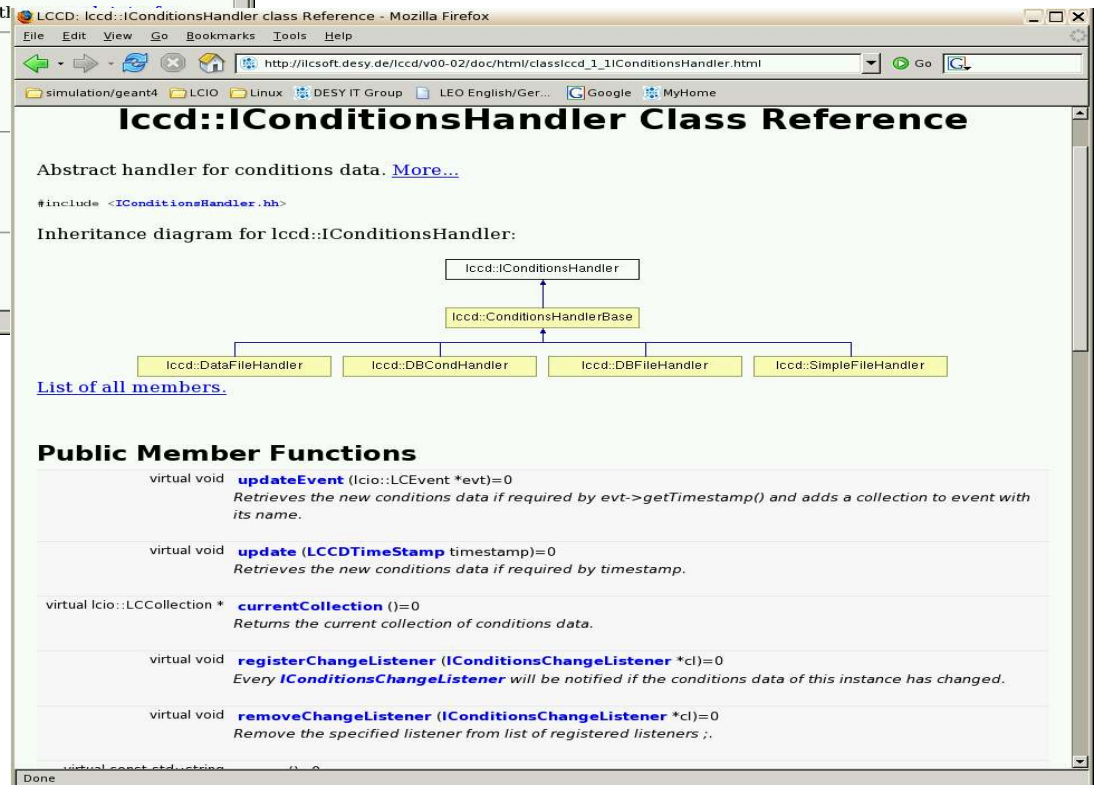
[Current \(v00-02\) API documentation.](#)

Talks

LCCD Proposal ([pdf](#)) - talk given in the software meeting @ Desy.

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The screenshot shows the LCCD class reference in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar displays `http://ilcsoft.desy.de/lccd/v00-02/doc/html/classlccd_1_1IConditionsHandler.html`. The page title is "lccd::IConditionsHandler Class Reference". It includes an abstract description, an inheritance diagram showing `lccd::IConditionsHandler` as the base class for `lccd::DataFileHandler`, `lccd::DBCondHandler`, `lccd::DBFileHandler`, and `lccd::SimpleFileHandler`, and a list of public member functions.

lccd::IConditionsHandler Class Reference

Abstract handler for conditions data. [More...](#)

```
#include <IConditionsHandler.hh>
```

Inheritance diagram for lccd::IConditionsHandler:

```
graph TD
    ICH[lccd::IConditionsHandler]
    CHB[lccd::ConditionsHandlerBase]
    DFH[lccd::DataFileHandler]
    DBCH[lccd::DBCondHandler]
    DBFH[lccd::DBFileHandler]
    SFH[lccd::SimpleFileHandler]
    CHB --> ICH
    DFH --> CHB
    DBCH --> CHB
    DBFH --> CHB
    SFH --> CHB
```

[List of all members.](#)

Public Member Functions

virtual void	updateEvent (IcIo::LCEvent *evt)=0	Retrieves the new conditions data if required by evt->getTimestamp() and adds a collection to event with its name.
virtual void	update (LCCDTimeStamp timestamp)=0	Retrieves the new conditions data if required by timestamp.
virtual IcIo::LCCollection *	currentCollection ()=0	Returns the current collection of conditions data.
virtual void	registerChangeListener (IConditionsChangeListener *cl)=0	Every IConditionsChangeListener will be notified if the conditions data of this instance has changed.
virtual void	removeChangeListener (IConditionsChangeListener *cl)=0	Remove the specified listener from list of registered listeners ;.

GEAR Overview

GE_{ometry} **A**_{PI} for **R**_{econstruction}

- **Motivation:**
 - need well defined geometry definition that
 - is flexible w.r.t different detector concepts
 - has high level information needed for reconstruction (different from detailed local description for simulation !)
 - supports 'plug & play' philosophy of processors implementing different algorithms
 - provides access to material properties (radiation/interaction lengths)
- **Idea:**
 - define abstract interface (a la LCIO C++ and Java ?)
 - concrete implementation based on XML files and CGA

GEAR – Two class types

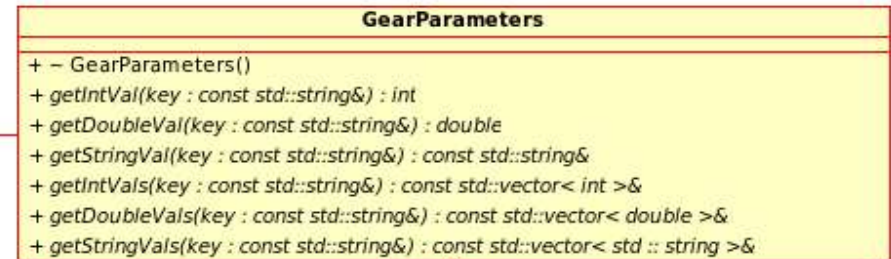
- Subdetector description
 - high level description of detector shape and readout geometry – one class for every subdetector type, e.g.
 - TPC, Ecal, Hcal (MainCalorimeter), FTD, VTX, SIT, ...
 - defines required attributes - as detailed as necessary but as abstract as possible
 - allows to add additional named attributes
 - use XML files
- Material properties
 - point properties (density, material, radlen,...)
 - distance properties integrated along (straight!?) path
 - use Mokka-CGA interface to geant4 geometry

GEAR – TPC description

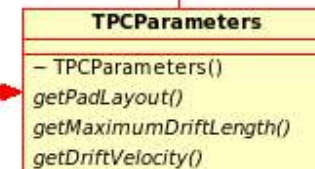
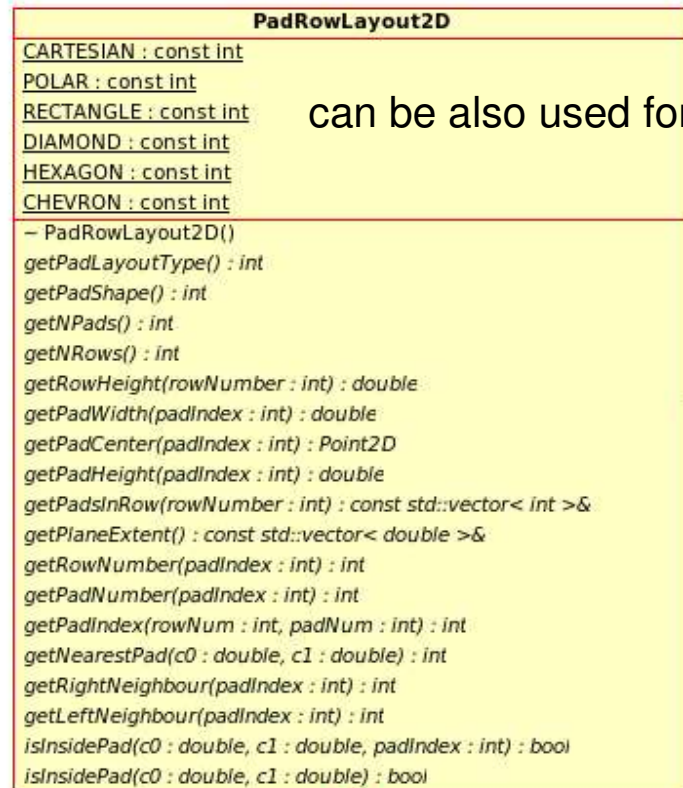
holds all subdetector classes



named parameters for additional attributes

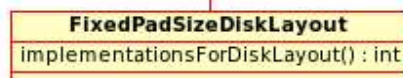


can be also used for FTD, CaloEndcap,...



TPC specific parameters

based on discussion with
TPC experts at LCWS 2005



implementation for disk with pad rings

GEAR – XML file example

```
<gear>
  <!--
    Example XML file for GEAR describing the LDC detector
  -->
  <detectors>
    <detector id="0" name="TPCTest" geartype="TPCParameters" type="UNKNOWN" insideTrackingVolume="yes">
      <maxDriftLength value="2500"/>
      <driftVelocity value=""/>
      <readoutFrequency value="10"/>
      <PadRowLayout2D type="FixedPadSizeDiskLayout" rMin="386.0" rMax="1626.0" padHeight="6.2" padWidth="2.2"
        maxRow="200" padGap="0.0"/>
      <parameter name="tpcRPhiResMax" type="double"> 0.16 </parameter>
      <parameter name="tpcZRes" type="double"> 1.0 </parameter>
      <parameter name="tpcPixRP" type="double"> 1.0 </parameter>
      <parameter name="tpcPixZ" type="double"> 1.4 </parameter>
      <parameter name="tpcIonPotential" type="double"> 0.00000003 </parameter>
    </detector>
    <detector name="EcalBarrel" geartype="CalorimeterParameters">
      <layout type="Barrel" symmetry="8" phi0="0.0"/>
      <dimensions inner_r="1698.85" outer_z="2750.0"/>
      <layer repeat="30" thickness="3.9" absorberThickness="2.5"/>
      <layer repeat="10" thickness="6.7" absorberThickness="5.3"/>
    </detector>
    <detector name="EcalEndcap" geartype="CalorimeterParameters">
      <layout type="Endcap" symmetry="2" phi0="0.0"/>
      <dimensions inner_r="320.0" outer_r="1882.85" inner_z="2820.0"/>
      <layer repeat="30" thickness="3.9" absorberThickness="2.5"/>
      <layer repeat="10" thickness="6.7" absorberThickness="5.3"/>
    </detector>
  </detectors>
</gear>
```

additional user defined parameters

compatible with US – compact format

complete file for LDC as used in MarlinReco !

GEAR – material properties

GearDistanceProperties

```
- GearDistanceProperties()
getMaterialNames(p0 : const Point3D&, p1 : const Point3D&) : const std::vector< std :: string >&
getMaterialThicknesses(p0 : const Point3D&, p1 : const Point3D&) : const std::vector< double >&
getNRadlen(p0 : const Point3D&, p1 : const Point3D&) : double
getNIntlen(p0 : const Point3D&, p1 : const Point3D&) : double
getBdL(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getEdL(pos : const Point3D&) : double
```

integrated along path:

- straight line or
- true path in B-Field ?

GearPointProperties

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- GearPointProperties()
getCellID(pos : const Point3D&) : int
getMaterialName(pos : const Point3D&) : const std::string&
getDensity(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getTemperature(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getPressure(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getRadlen(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getIntlen(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getLocalPosition(pos : const Point3D&) : Point3D
getB(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getE(pos : const Point3D&) : double
getListOfLogicalVolumes(pos : const Point3D&) : std::vector< std :: string >
getListOfPhysicalVolumes(pos : const Point3D&) : std::vector< std :: string >
getRegion(pos : const Point3D&) : std::string
isTracker(pos : const Point3D&) : bool
isCalorimeter(pos : const Point3D&) : bool
```

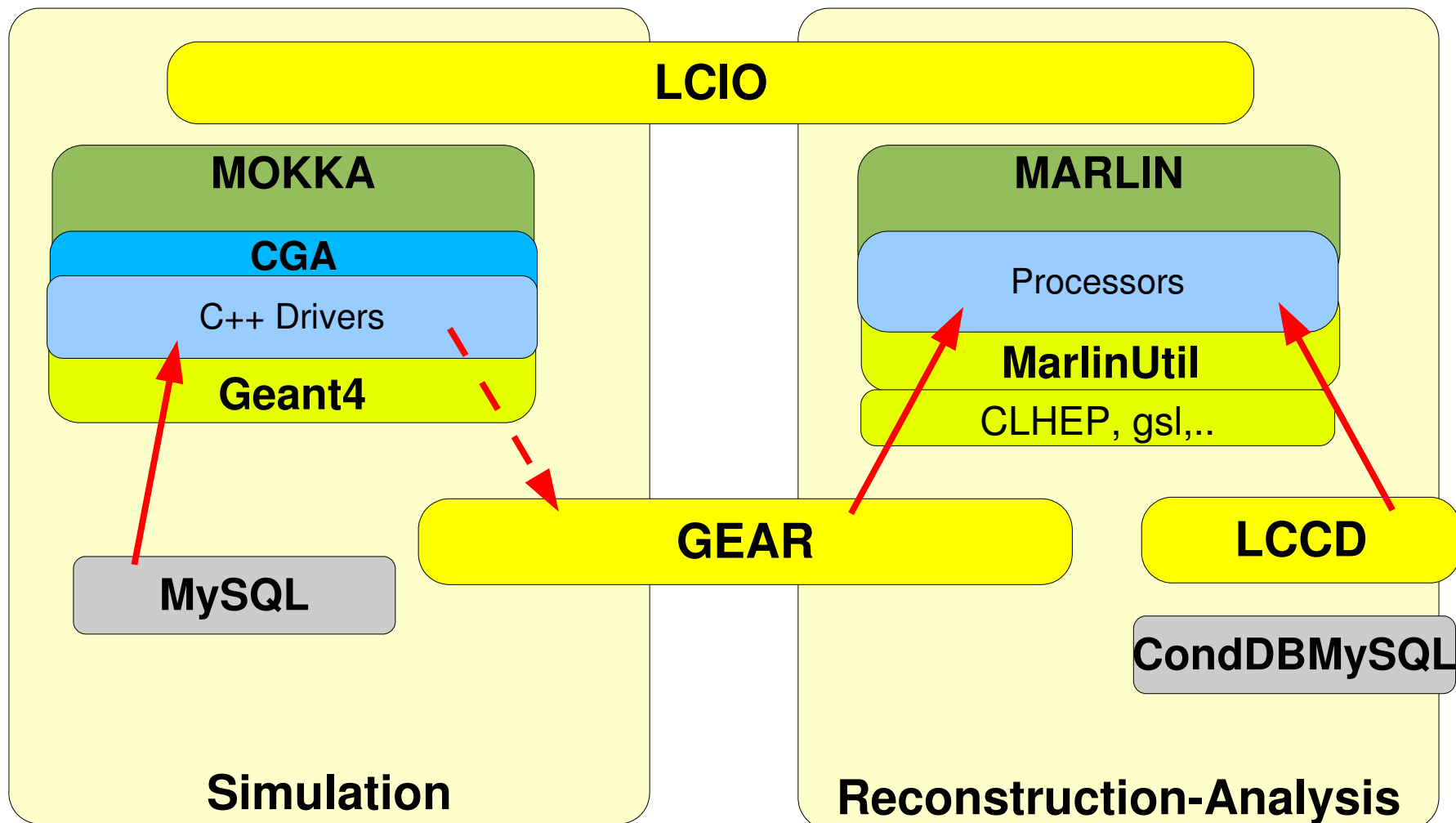
properties at point from geant4 (CGA)

based on discussions at
Argonne Simulation
Meeting 2004

GEAR status and outlook

- first mini implementation with XML files for current MarlinReco: TPC, Ecal, Hcal
- XML format 'compatible' with US compact description
- integrated in Marlin v00-09-01 (see DVD)
- soon to be released !
- Plans:
 - have discussions at snowmass with other subdetector groups about abstract interface needed: **started with VTX group !**
 - see if other groups are interested in collaborating !?
 - provide implementation of material properties based on CGA/Mokka
 - investigate option of creating GEAR XML files in Mokka geometry drivers

LDC simulation framework



Summary & Outlook

- a fairly complete OO-software framework exists for the LDC study based on Mokka, Marlin, LCIO, LCCD and GEAR
- ready to start using it for detector concept study !

current version of this software can be found on the DVD “ILC software for LDC ”

- has been used to produce LDC events on “International ILC Event DVD” on the DESY – computing **Grid !**
- LCIO files for SID, LDC, GLC of Zpole, Zh and ttbar events
- also at <http://www-flc.desy.de/snowmassdatadvd>

To Do:

- investigate interoperability with other frameworks (ongoing !)
 - apply software to other concepts (ongoing !)
 - exchange ideas and collaborate
- improve software ...

all software available at portal:
<http://www-flc.desy.de/ilcsoft>