ILC Core Software

in Europe

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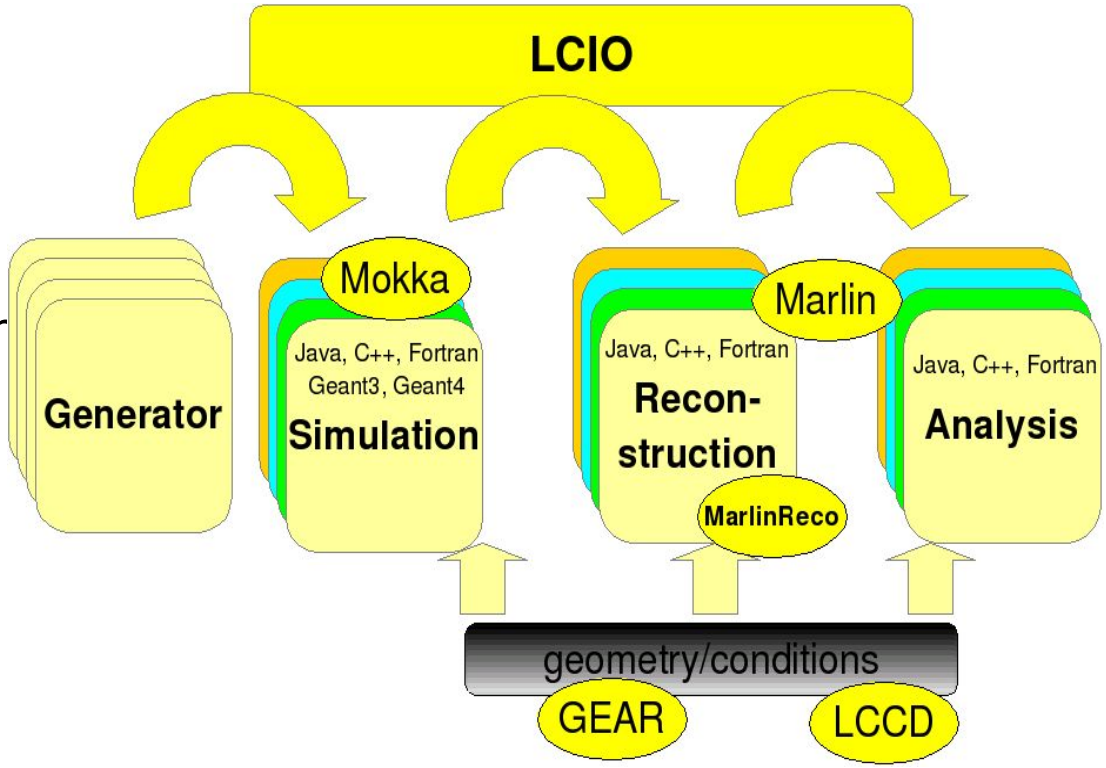


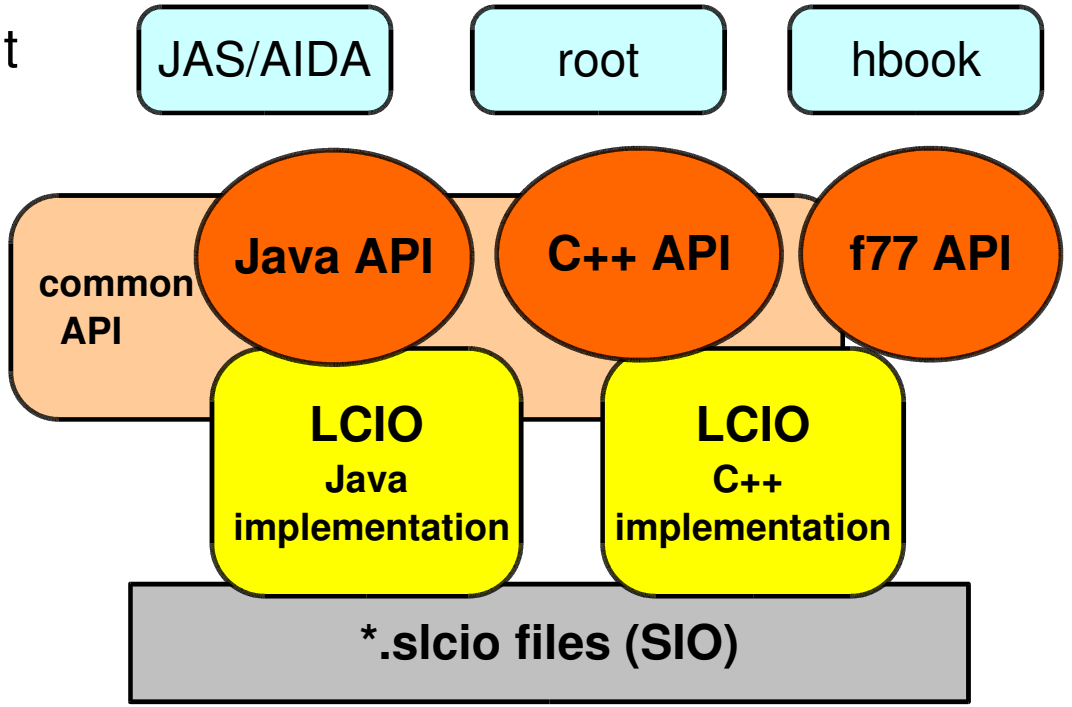
LCIO overview

- 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

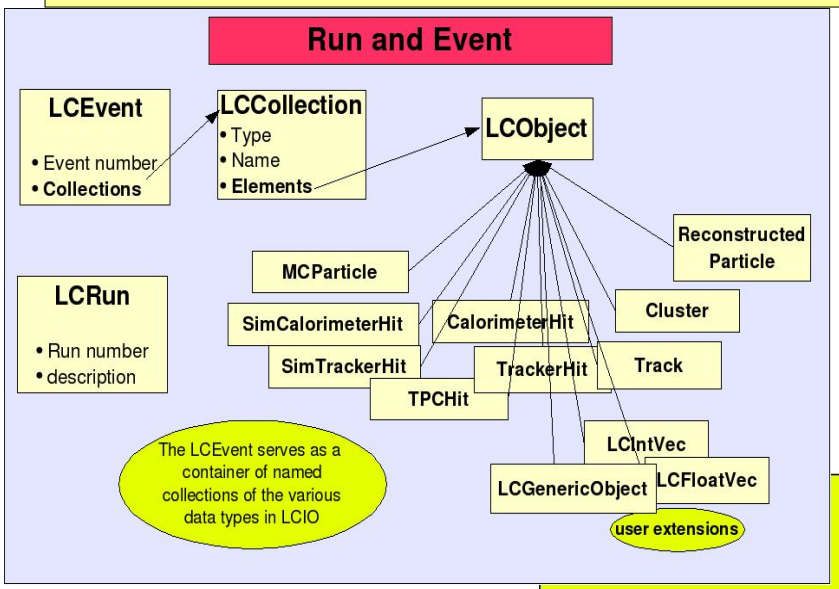
now de facto standard persistency & datamodel for ILC software

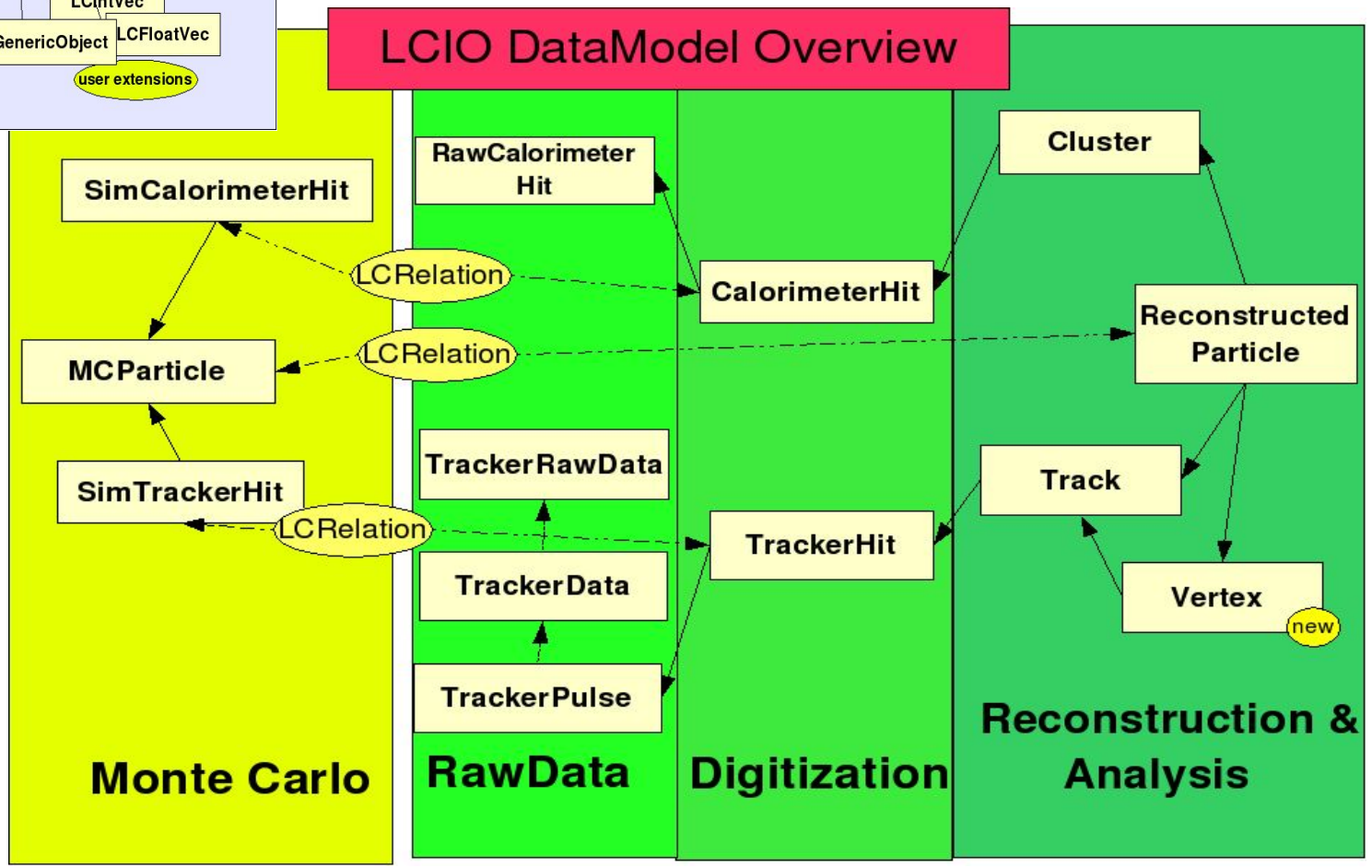
SW-Architecture



current release: **v01-07**

LCIO data model





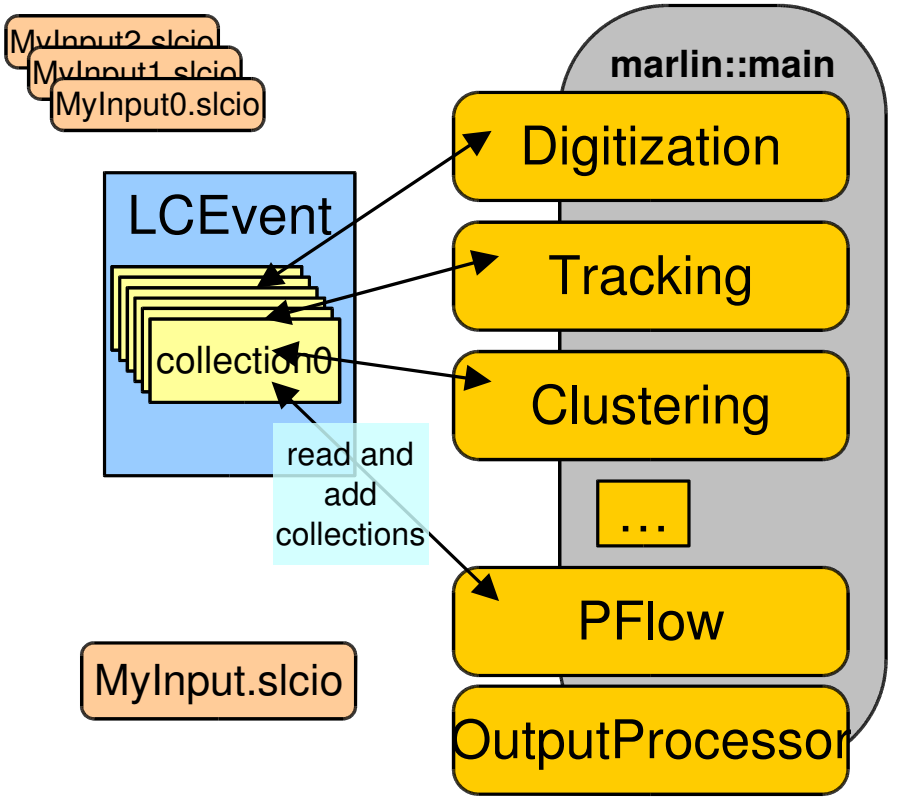
LCIO Status

- the LCIO event data model is fairly complete & flexible
- however it is adapted and extended as needed by the community
  - maintaining downward compatibility
  - with international discussion and agreement
  - examples:
  - new raw data classes for prototypes
    - TPC uses TrackerRawData, TrackerData, TrackerPulse
    - also to be used for vertex prototypes
  - introduction of a new **Vertex** class in LCIO
    - originally proposed by LCFI group
    - see discussion @ http://forum.linearcollider.org/
  - test release v01-08-vtx
  - -> will become production release v01-08 soon

Marlin

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
- 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
  - **Plug&Play** of processors



Marlin – XML steering files

```
- <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>
```

- Program flow defined in <execute>...</execute> section
- logical conditions from parameters evaluated at runtime

- global Parameters defined in <global/> section

- local Parameters defined in mandatory <parameter/> section

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

a Marlin application is fully configured through the steering files (no user main program) !!

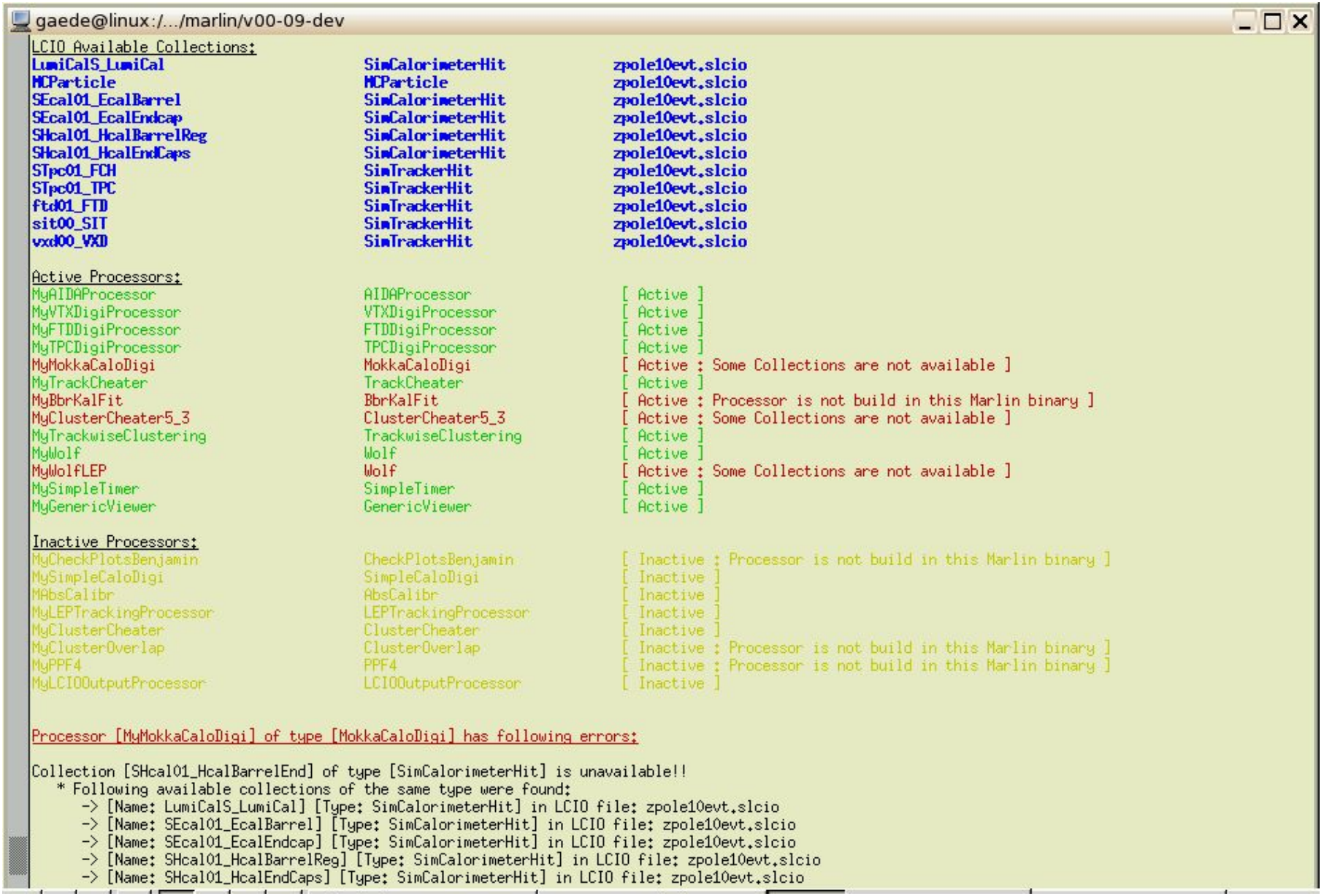
Marlin Status and Plans

- current version: v00-09-05:
  - made compatible with CLHEP 2.x
  - made compatible with RAIDA (root impl. of AIDA)
  - split outputfiles wrt. size: ttbar_000.slcio, ttbar_001.slcio,...
- new version (soon)

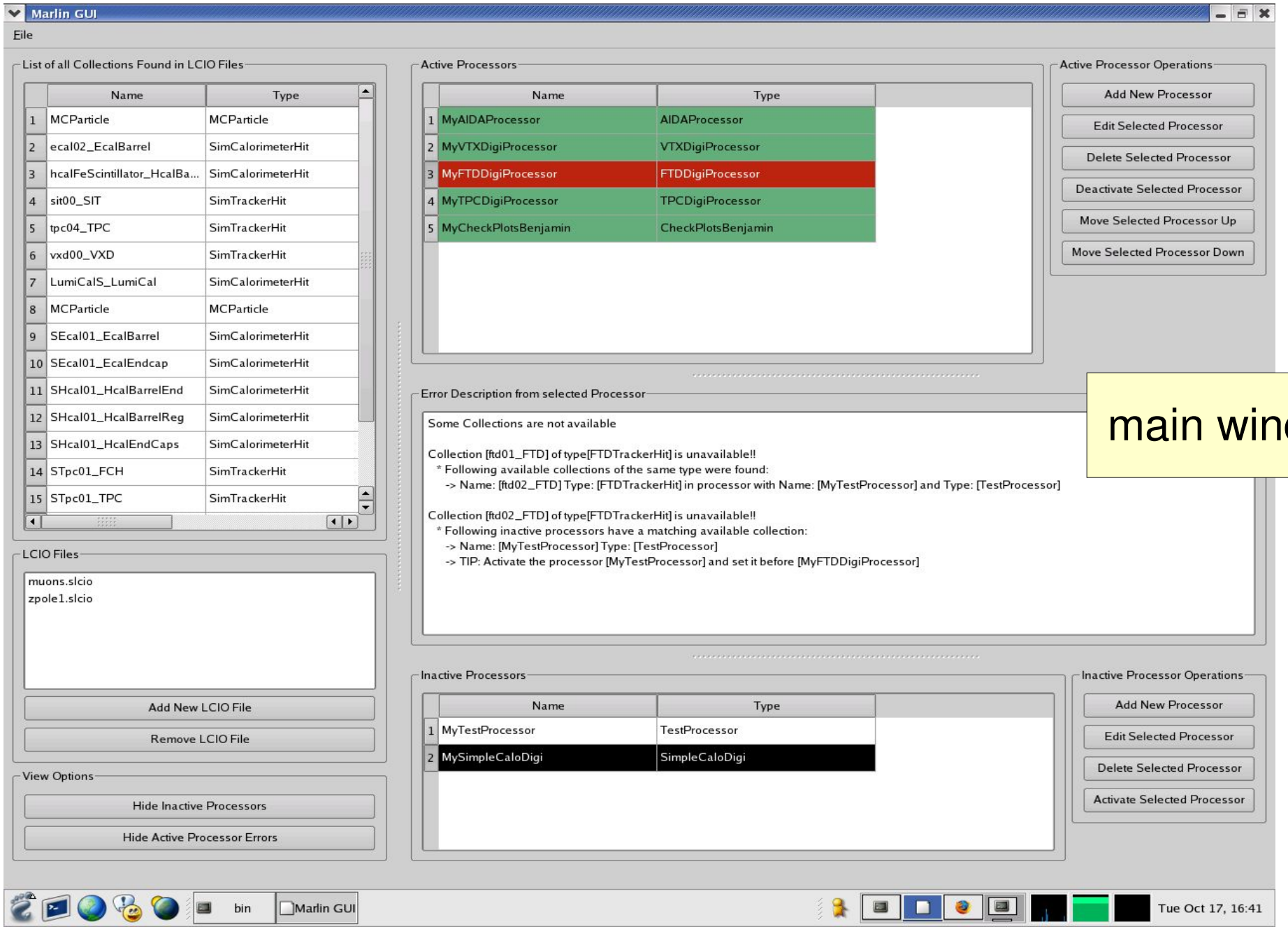
J.Engels (EUDET)

  - Marlin -c mysteer.xml
    - consistency check and prints error messages/hints
  - Marlin -f oldsteer.xml newsteer.xml
    - adds LCIO collection type information
  - Processor::addInput/OutputCollection() to be called by users/authors of marlin processors
  - MarlinGUI:
    - interactive creation/modification of steering files
    - based on QT4

Example: Marlin -c steer.xml

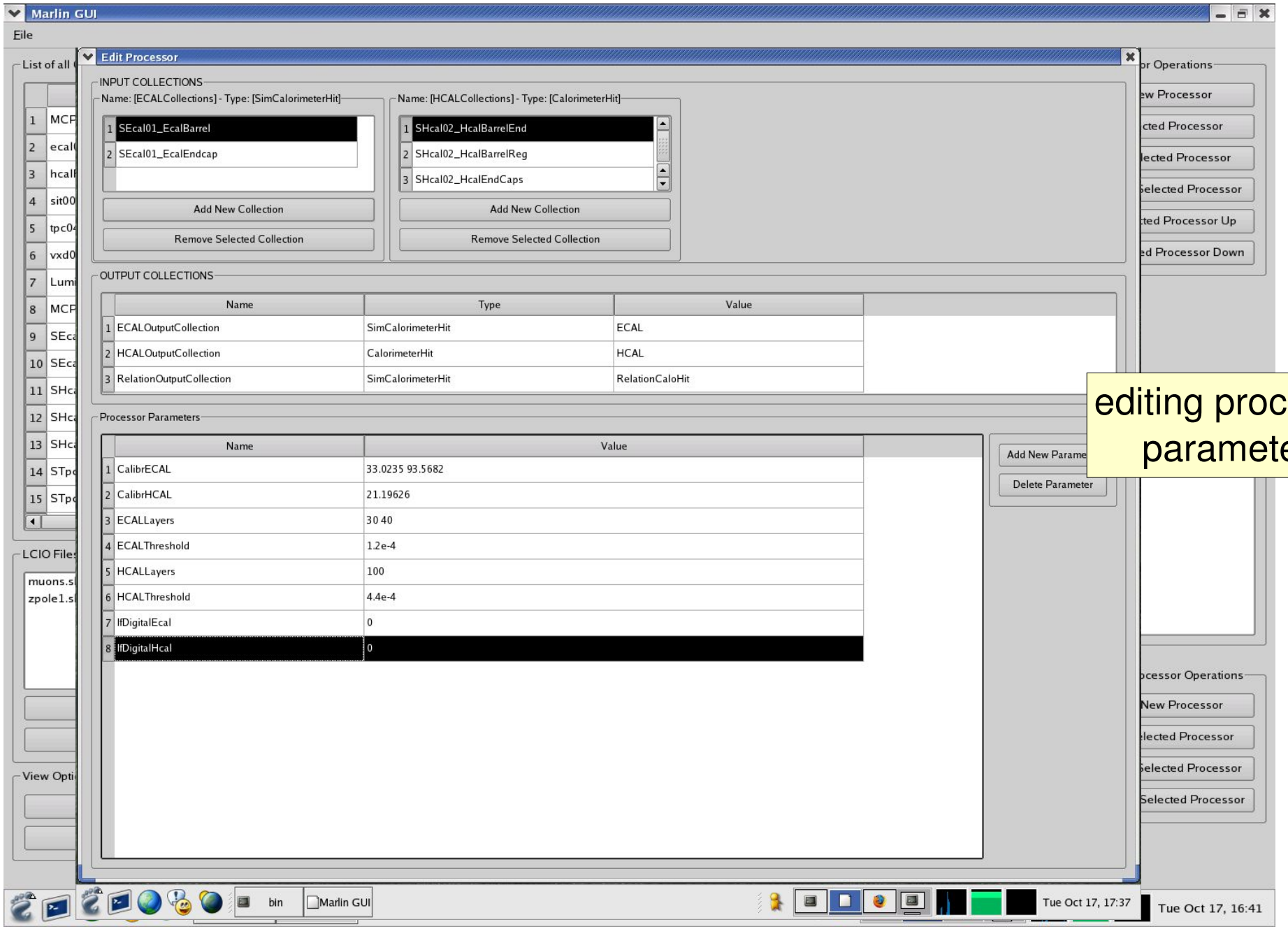


example: MarlinGUI



main window

example: MarlinGUI



MarlinReco

MarlinReco is a Marlin based **toolkit** providing reconstruction algorithms for the detector concept studies - packages:

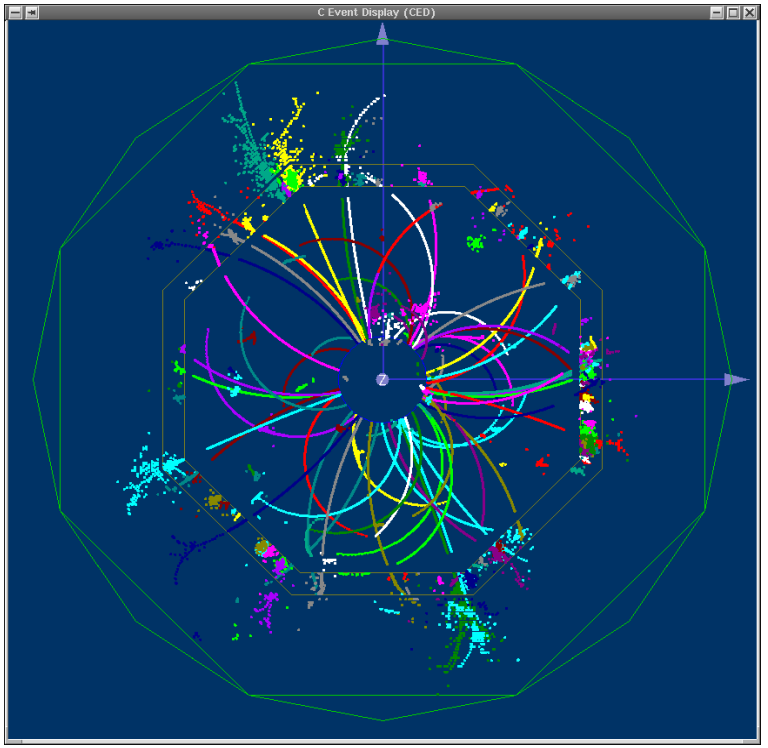
- **TrackDigi**
  - TPCDigi
  - new VTXDigi
- **CaloDigi**
  - LDCCaloDigi
- **Tracking**
  - LEPTracking (f77)
  - new Tracking
  - TrackCheater
- **Clustering**
  - TrackwiseClustering
  - ClusterCheater
- **Pflow**
  - Wolf
- **Analysis**
  - EventShapes
  - SatoruJetFinder

- MarlinReco supports distributed development of reconstruction code
- packages can be seamlessly integrated with other packages, e.g.
  - PandoraPFA (M.Thomson)
  - ZVTop (S.Hillert/LCFI)

will become part of MarlinReco cvs repository !

MarlinReco support packages

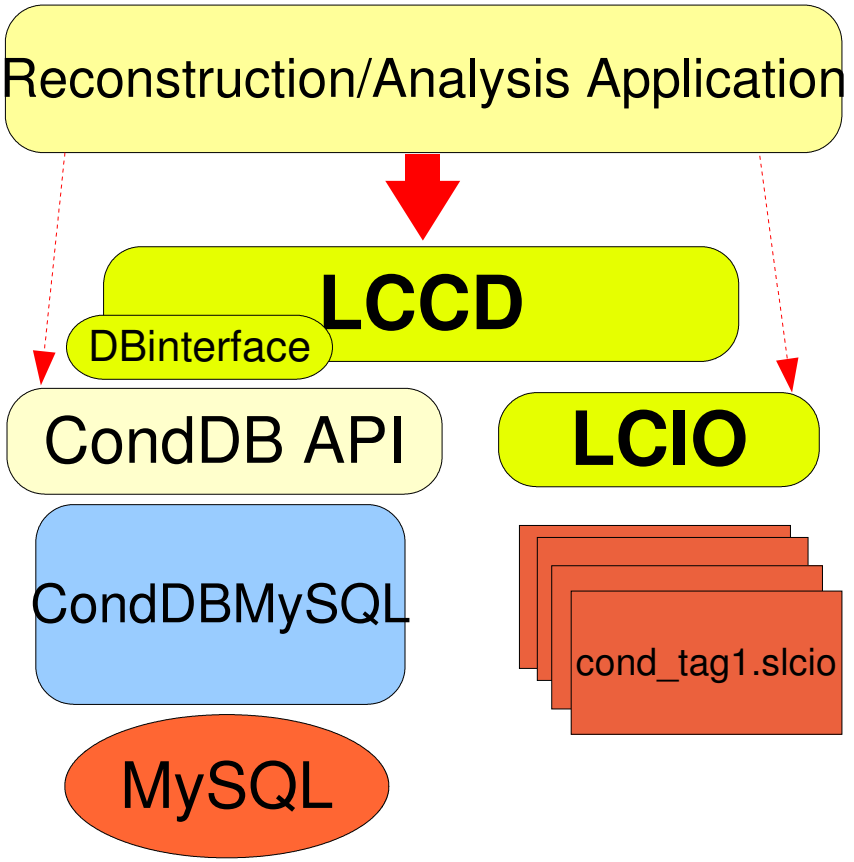
- MarlinUtil (O. Wendt, T.Kraemer)
  - Utility and Helper classes
    - helix fitter, cluster shapes,...
    - trajectory class / extrapolation new
- RAIDA (T.Kraemer)
  - AIDA root implementation
- CED (A. Zhelezov)
  - event display based on GLUT/ OpenGL
  - client server architecture
- CEDViewer
  - event display client processors
    - CEDViewer, GenericViewer



LCCD

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

- Reading conditions data
  - from conditions database
  - from simple LCIO file
  - from LCIO data stream
  - from dedicated LCIO-DB file
- Writing conditions data
- tag conditions data
- Browse the conditions database
  - through creation of LCIO files
    - vertically (all versions for timestamp)
    - horizontally (all versions for tag)



LCCD is used by Calice for the conditions data of the ongoing testbeam studies

Gear

GEometry **A**PI for **R**econstruction

```
- <gear>
  - <!--
      Example XML file for GEAR describing the LDC detector
    -->
  - <detectors>
    - <detector id="0" name="TPCTest" geartype="TPCParameters" type
        <maxDriftLength value="2500."/>
        <driftVelocity value=""/>
        <readoutFrequency value="10"/>
        <PadRowLayout2D type="FixedPadSizeDiskLayout" rMin="386.0"
        maxRow="200" padGap="0.0"/>
        <parameter name="tpcRPhiResMax" type="double"> 0.16 </para
        <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
      </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">
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        <layer repeat="10" thickness="6.7" absorberThickness="5.3"/>
      </detector>
    </detectors>
  </gear>
```

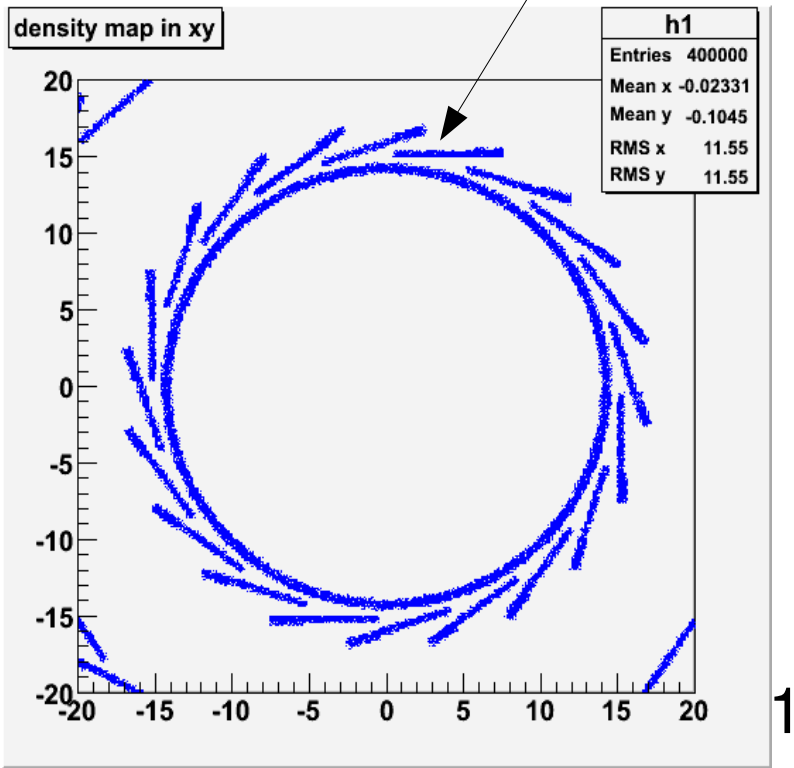
compatible with US – compact format

- well defined geometry definition for reconstruction that
  - is flexible w.r.t different detector concepts
  - has high level information needed for reconstruction
  - provides access to material properties
- abstract interface (a la LCIO)
  - concrete implementation based on XML files
  - and Mokka-CGA

Gear status

- version v00-03
  - TPC, Hcal, Ecal and VXD (new) interfaces defined and implemented
  - arbitrary named (user) parameters
  - write xml files from parameters in memory
  - tool to merge files: gearmerge
  - description of TPC prototypes (rectangular pad plane)
- GearCGA - material properties
  - (implemented by G. Mussat, LLR)
- related work: MokkaGear

example: density in r-phi from GearPointProperties



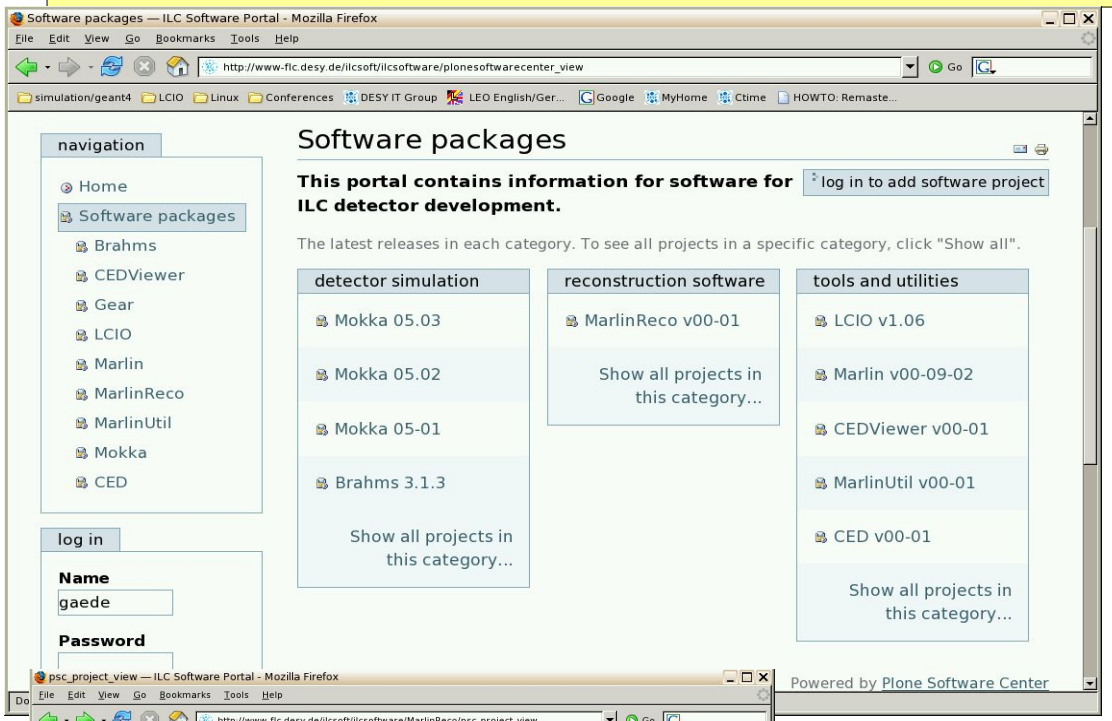
• exact geant4 material & field information at runtime !
• performance ?
• practical issues (linking g4) ?

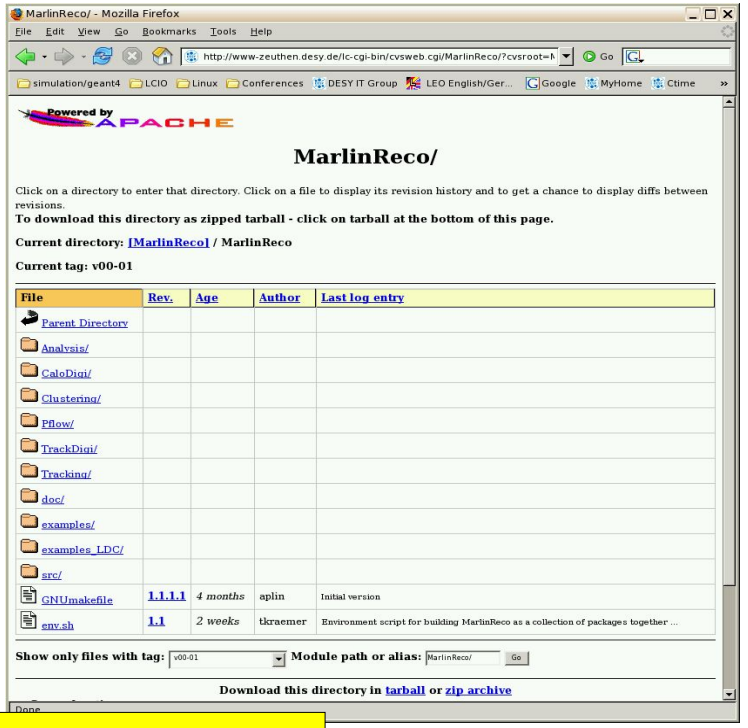
MokkaGear

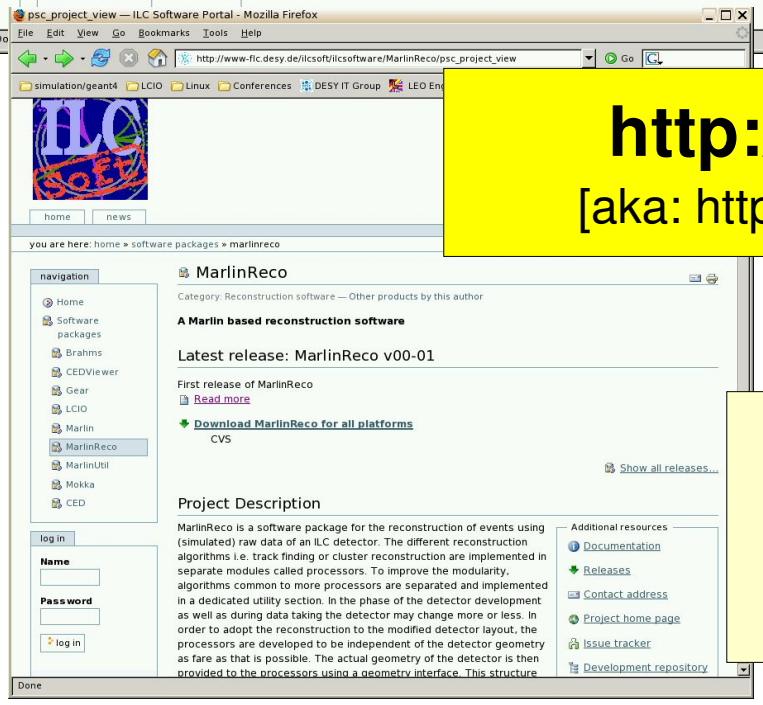
- extension to Mokka (R.Lippe – Diploma Thesis)
- extract geometry information in drivers when detector is built
- use Gear to create XML files for reconstruction
- currently implemented:
  - TPC (tpc04), Ecal (ecal02) and Hcal (hcal04)
- **released with Mokka 6.1**
- optional feature
  - only if Gear is installed and included

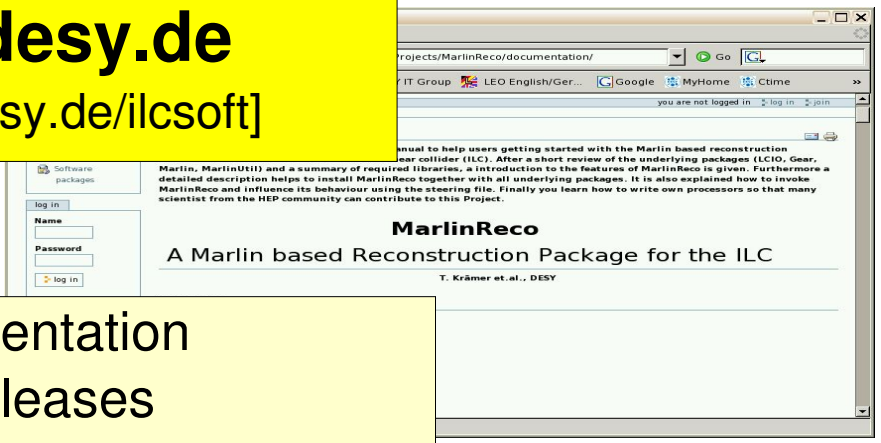
aim: have only one source of of information
for describing the detector geometry !

ILC software portal









http://ilcsoft.desy.de

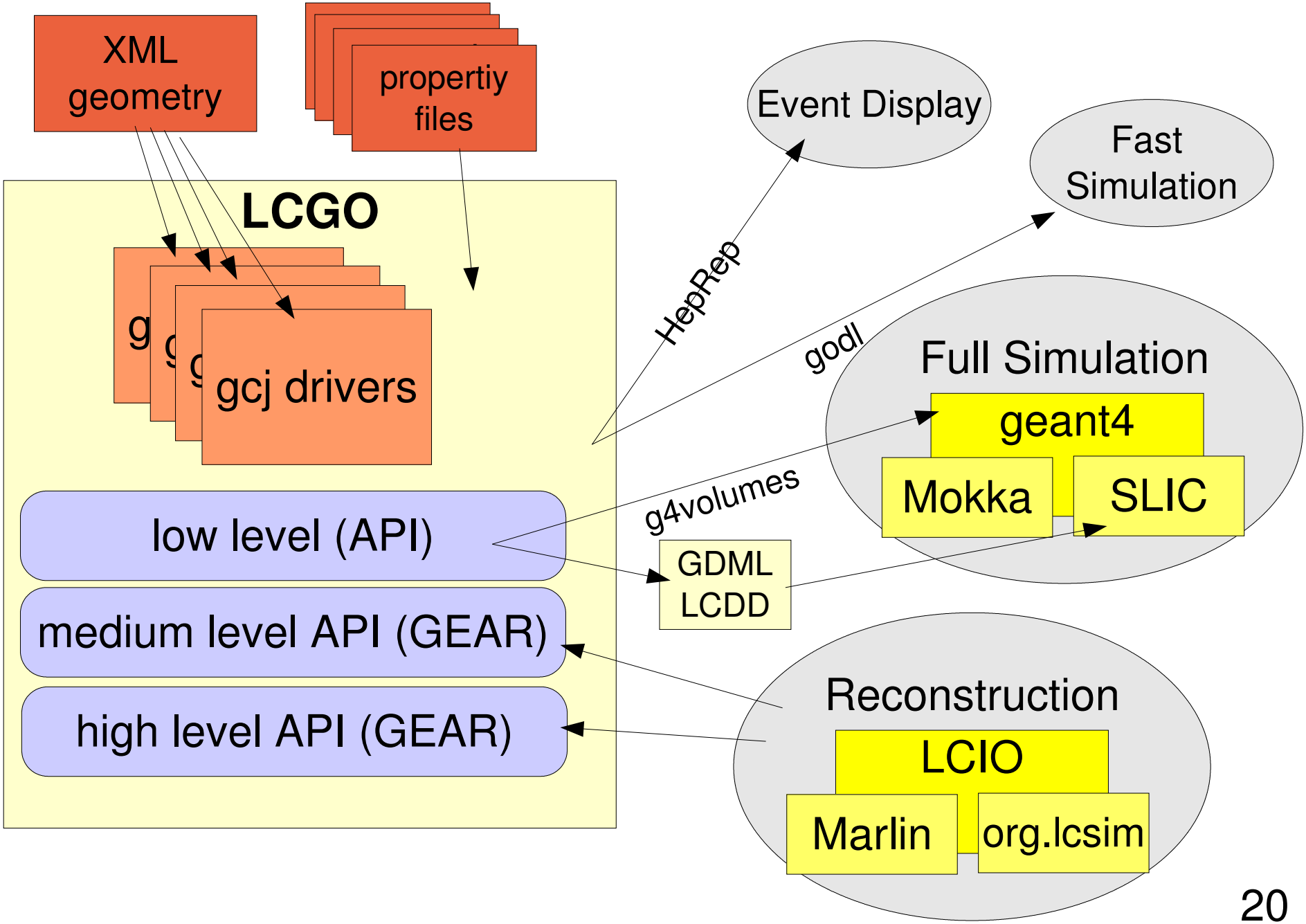
[aka: http://www-flc.desy.de/ilcsoft]

- documentation
- new releases
- downloads (cvs/tar)
- bug reports

A Common Geometry Toolkit

- **LCGO**: A common geometry toolkit to be used in all(?) ILC frameworks
  - SLAC-DESY project - initially
  - -> of course open for all collaborators
  - work just started – aiming for summer 2007
- requirements/goals for LCGO:
  - be at least as functional as existing systems (LCCD/SLIC, GEAR/Mokka)
  - enable smooth transition path from existing systems
  - encourage/increase interoperability between systems
  - have no known principle short comings: "everything should be possible"
- key idea: combine best parts of the existing frameworks
  - xml/property files define parameters
  - java driver classes use parameters to build detector geometry
    - use **gcj** to compile java to true machine code for C++ frameworks
    - **gcjh** creates C++ header files
    - -> have identical code basis used in Java and C++ frameworks

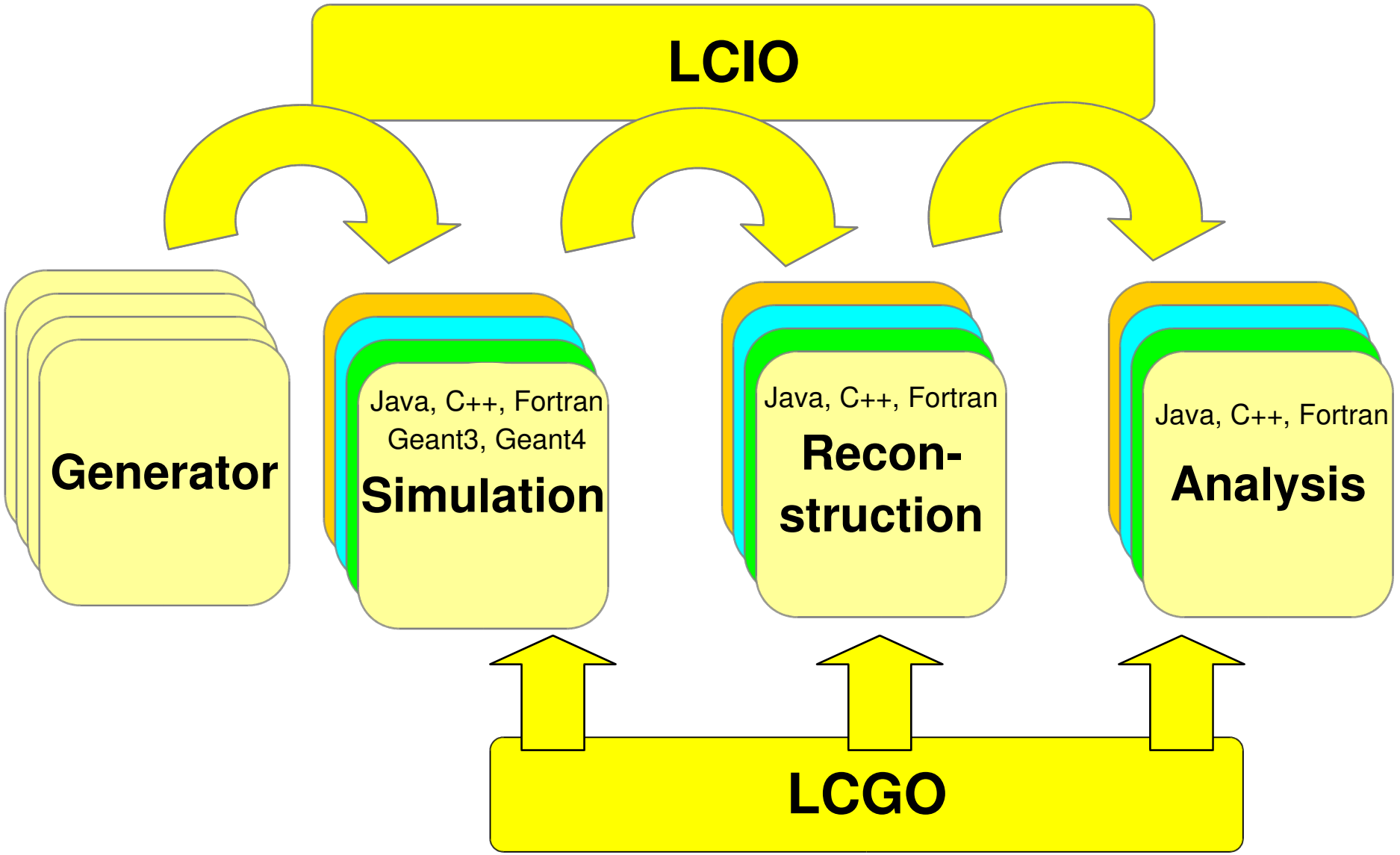
LCGO implementation prelim.



some LCGO planned features

- extended GEAR interface (medium and high level)
  - tracking (and clustering PFA)
    - average material volumes
    - intersection with 'next' volume
    - dE/dx
    - field maps
    - access to volumes
    - extensions of detectors (a la gear)
      - e.g. #layers, thickness, width,..
  - material database
  - field maps
  - properties (sampling fractions)
  - readout properties
    - cellId <-> position
    - cellid range (noise simulation)
    - cell sizes
    - neighbors
- detailed geometry:
  - have geant4 like geometry classes with a one to one correspondence:
    - logical/physical volumes
    - placements
    - materials

ILC interoperable software chain



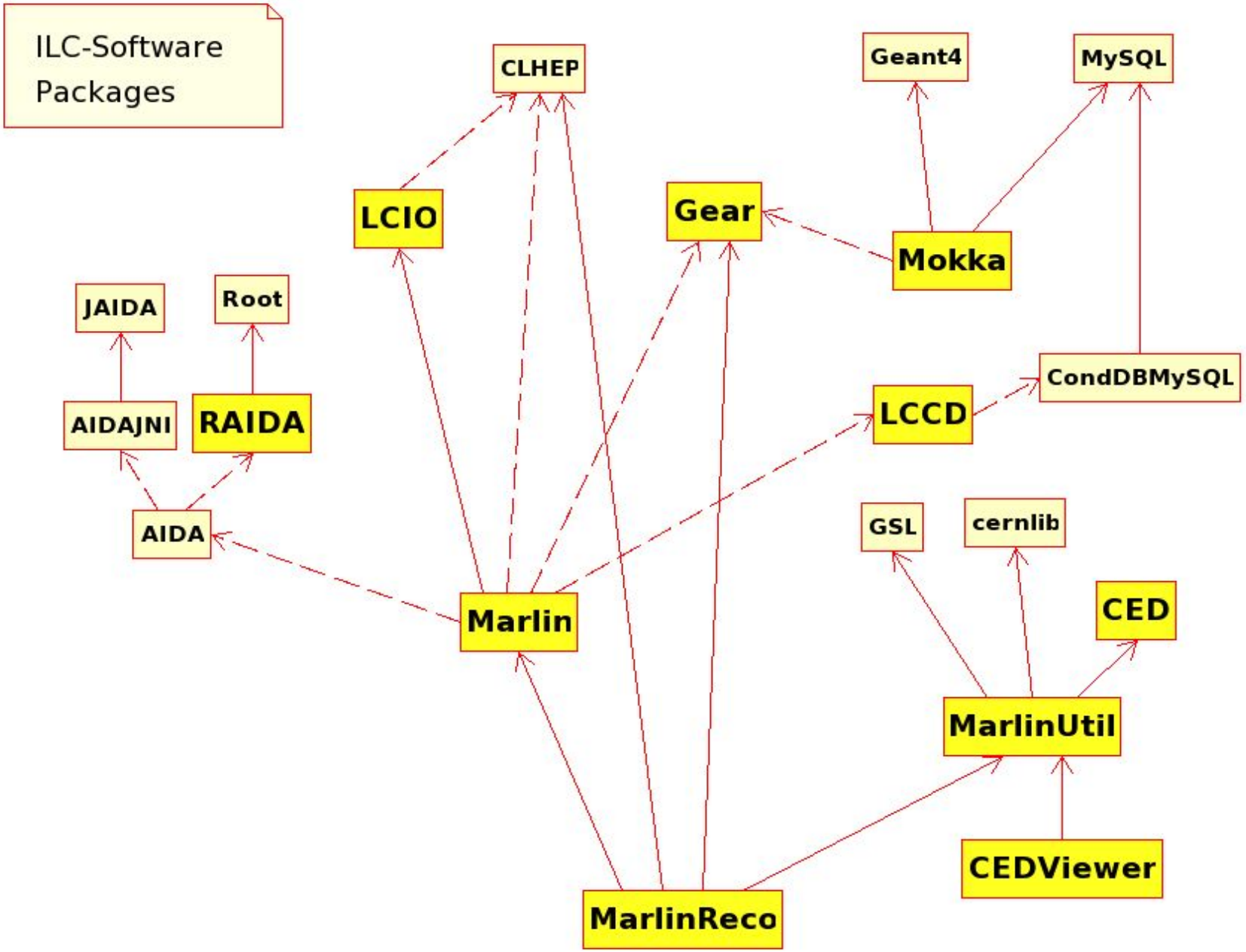
Summary

- the ILC/LDC software framework with LCIO, Marlin, LCCD, GEAR is under active development
- growing user community
  - Calice +TPC testbeams, PandoraPFA, LCFI-ZVtop,...
- new common geometry toolkit LCGO under development:
  - increase interoperability with other systems
  - simplify modification of geometry for concept studies
  - allow comparisons across frameworks and concepts !

- please consider using common software tools
- provide feed back (bugs, new features, requirements)
- contribute and provide your code to the community

Backup Slides

software package dependencies



Marlin core features

- fully configurable through steering files:
  - program flow
  - input parameters (processor based and global)
- self-documenting:
  - ./bin/Marlin -x
    prints example steering file with
    all available processors with their parameters and example/default values
- AIDA interface for histogramming
  - easy creation of histograms through absract interface
  - AIDAJNI/JAIDA, RAIDA (root based), ...
- configurable output
  - drop collections by name/type
- simple examples
  - user processor template, GNUmakefile,...
- easily extensible
  - makefiles 'automatically' include user packages with processors