Status of Simulation in the ECFA/ DESY study

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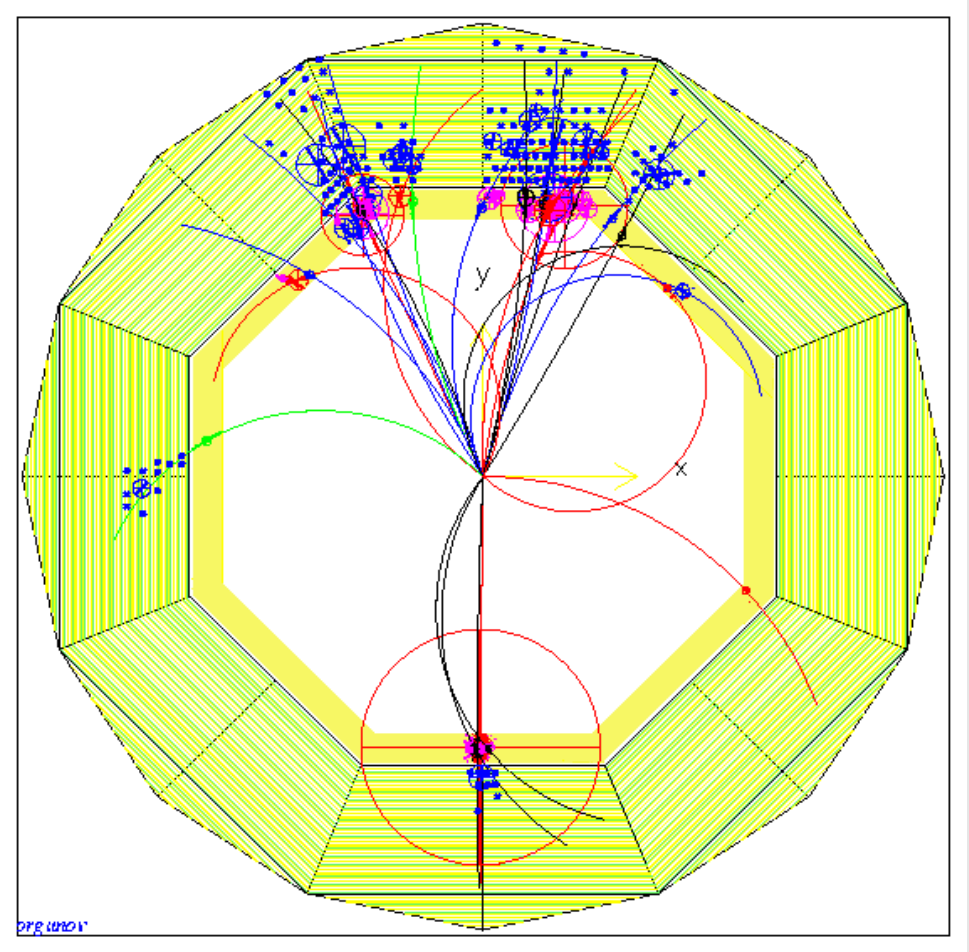
- BRAHMS: the current standard
- MOKKA: the new system
- SIMDET: the fast alternative



Status Report BRAHMS

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- Goal: prepare a final version of BRAHMS
  - provide a stable platform for analysis
  - make the way ready for the migration to GEANT4

- What were our goals:
  - full tracking, including background simulation
  - full calorimeter reconstruction
  - full merging of tracker and calorimeter
  - full energy flow object reconstruction
  - Separation of simulation and reconstruction
  - Some tools (ZVTOP, interface to Jet finders, event shape variables) etc.

Where are we:
- full tracking is implemented
- calorimeter reconstruction (ECAL and tile HCAL) implemented
- merging is implemented
- energy flow reconstruction implemented
- Separation into Simulation and Reconstruction part nearly done

Current Status

Tracking:

- Full tracking implemented
- Runs stable, excellent efficiency
- Speed needs to be optimised:

current performance:

CPU/ event	57.9s	
track reconstruction		35.20%
VTX		29.55%
TPC		63.07%
FCH		2.84%
merging, ambiguity		5.68%

Calorimeter:

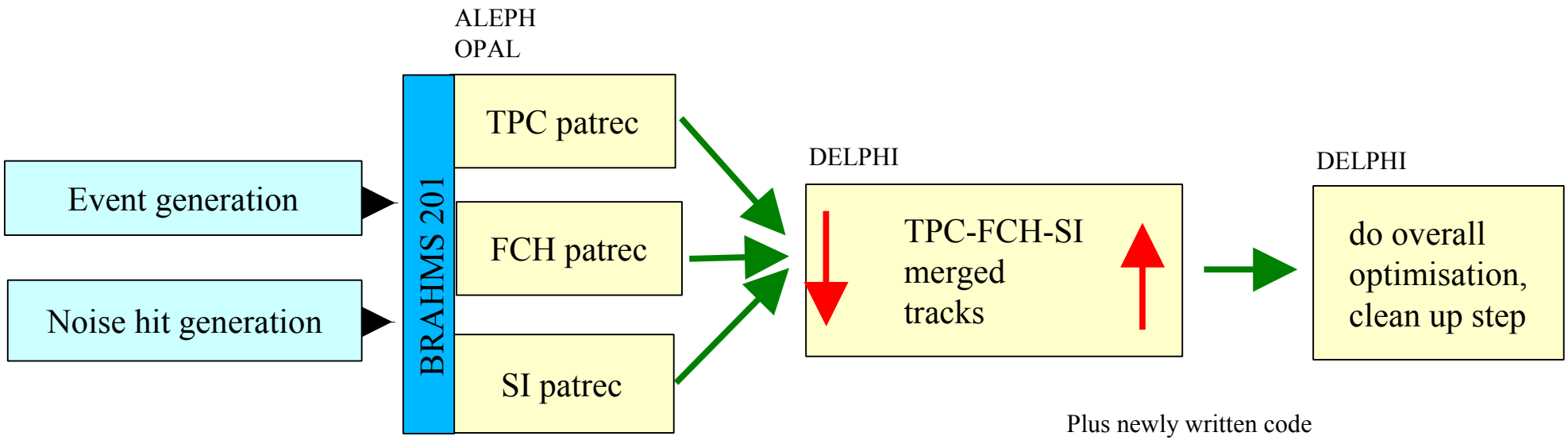
- First version of calorimeter reconstruction software implemented
- First energy flow object reconstruction available
- needed: parameter tuning
- needed: comprehensive testing

System:

- At the moment not stable
- Some internal memory problems (Fortran!)

Pattern Recognition

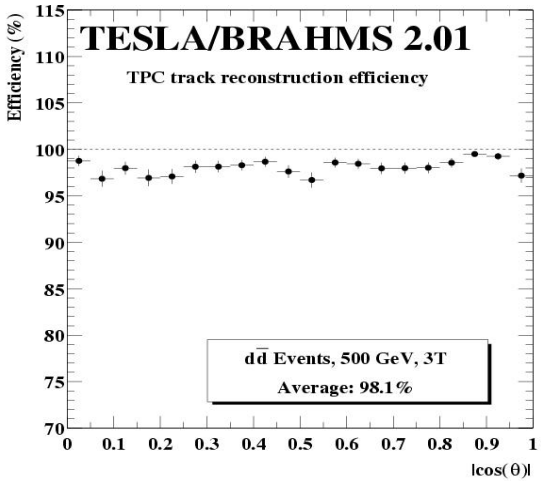
- Intense simulation effort within the ECFA DESY study:
  - Based on standard technology: GEANT3, Fortran, etc.
  - Complete simulation framework BRAHMS has been developed
    - Full simulation
    - Pattern recognition for central detector
  - Event visulation tool based on open GL
  - Reuse as much as possible existing software tools (LEP/ SLD/ ...)



Pattern Recognition

Pattern recognition efficiencies in BRAHMS

TPC alone



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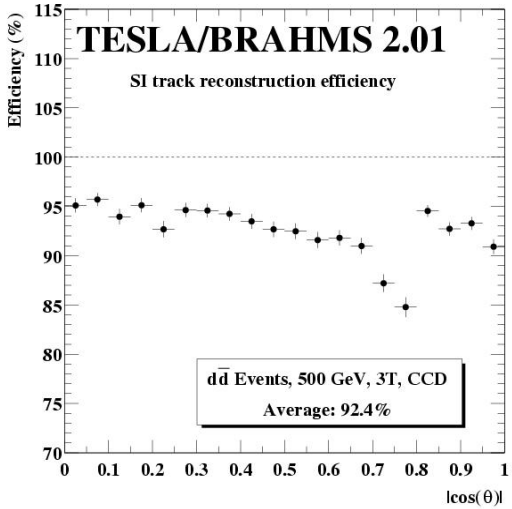
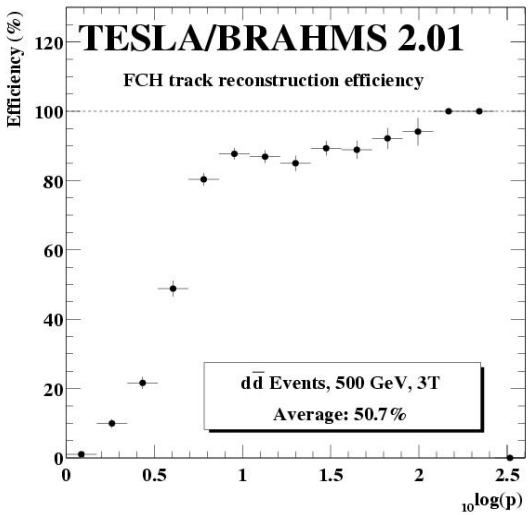
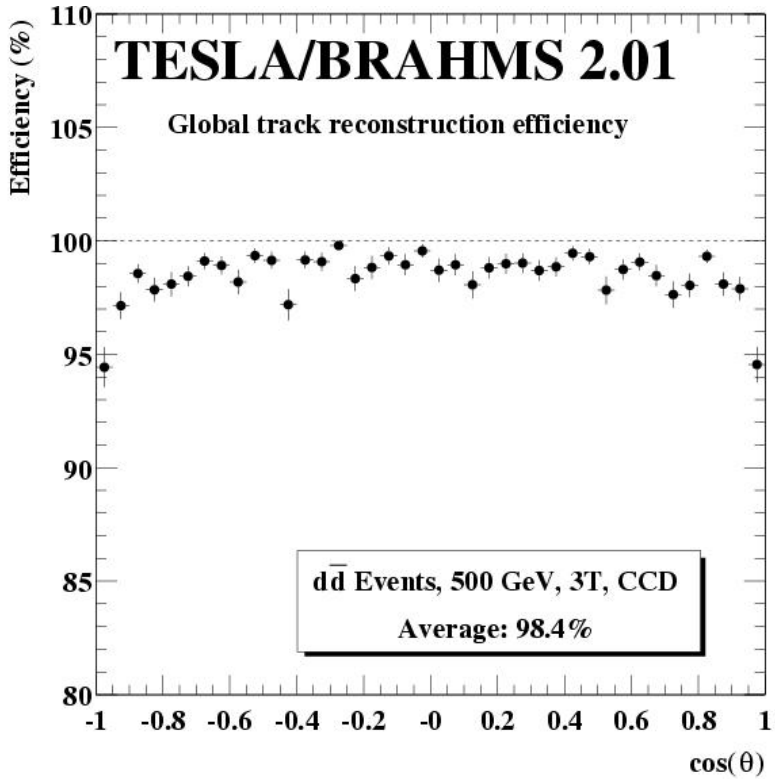




FCH alone

All plots are including background (realistic background rate)

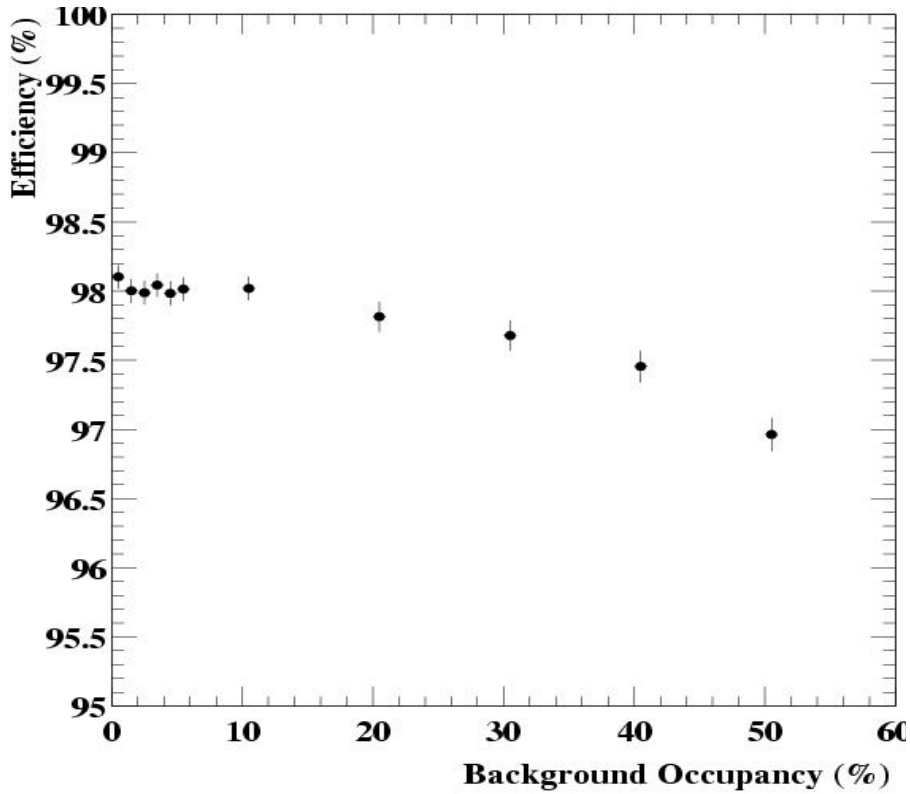
combined all detectors (except SET)

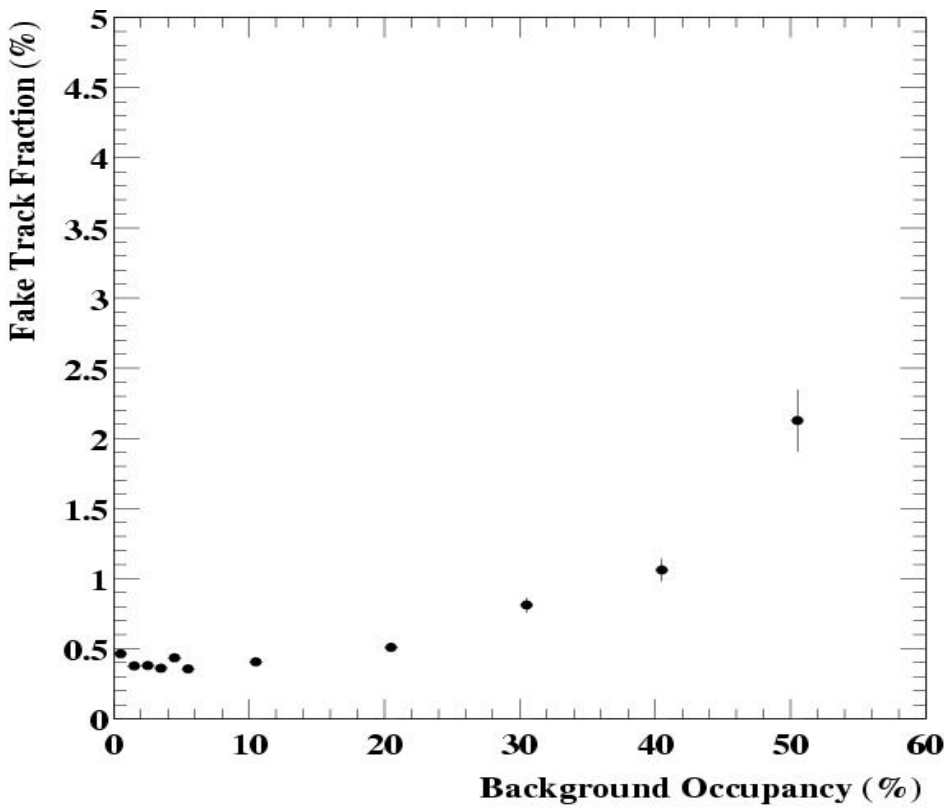


Dependence on background rates:

0%	98.4%
1%	98.4%

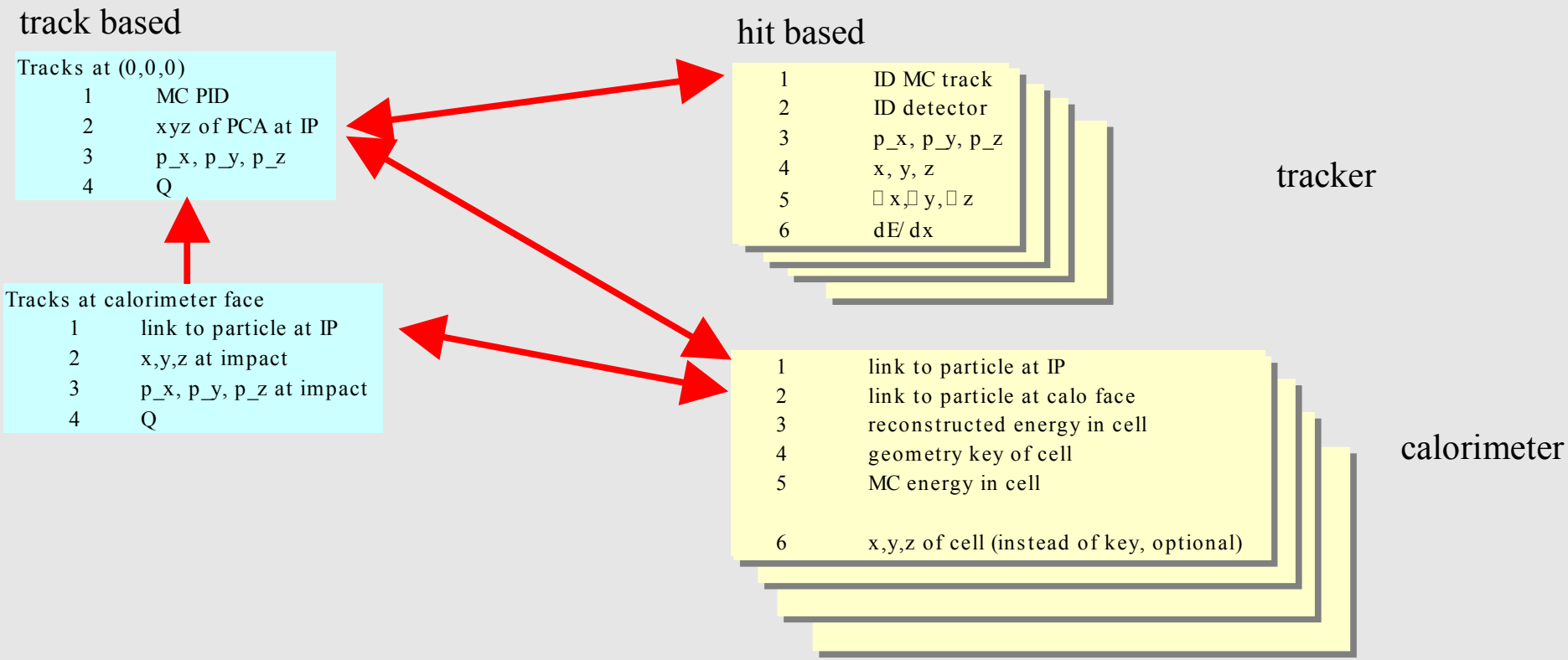
Backgrounds in the tracking system





Things to be done

- Separation of Simulation and Reconstruction
  - tracker: have to define a hit format.
  - proposal:
  - Calorimeter: a version of the hits record has been defined
  - proposal:



GEANT4 in Europe: MOKKA

- Simulation system based on GEANT4
  - developed in Paris by P. Mora de Freitas and collaborators
  - started as pure calorimeter simulation, has since expanded to include other detectors

- Able to simulate several detector models.
- But also several prototype models
- Use and development in collaboration
  - Documentation and sources available via Web
  - CVS repository (at Lyon, waiting for the DESY one)
- Almost 12500 lines of C++ code

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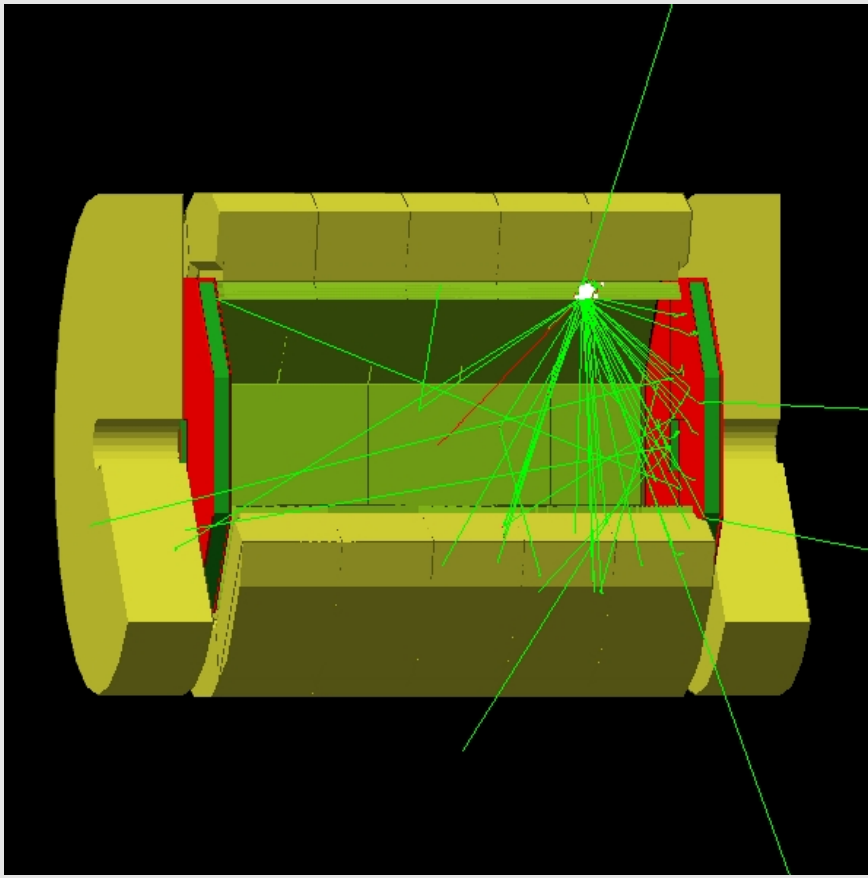

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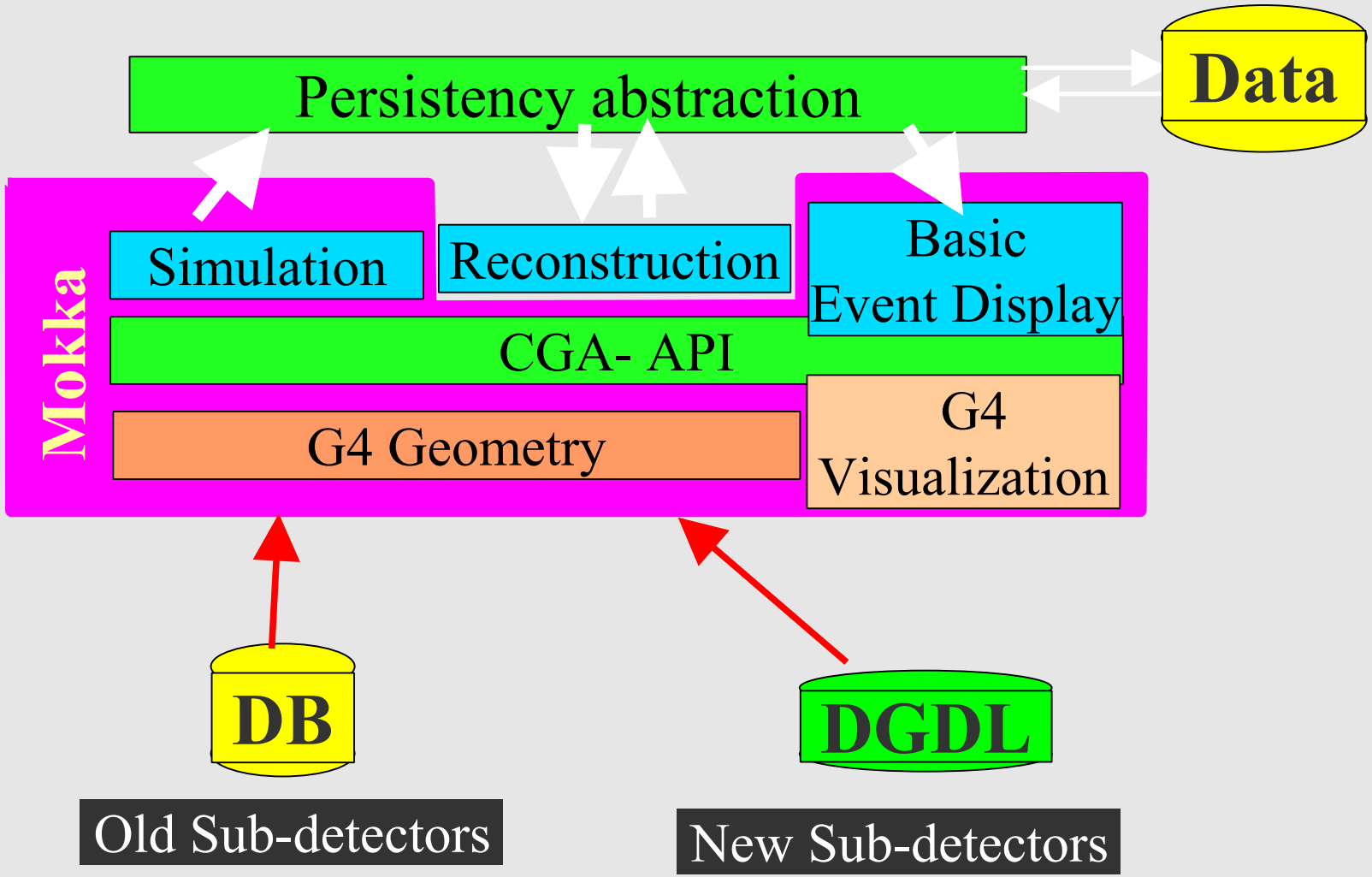
MOKKA: new structure



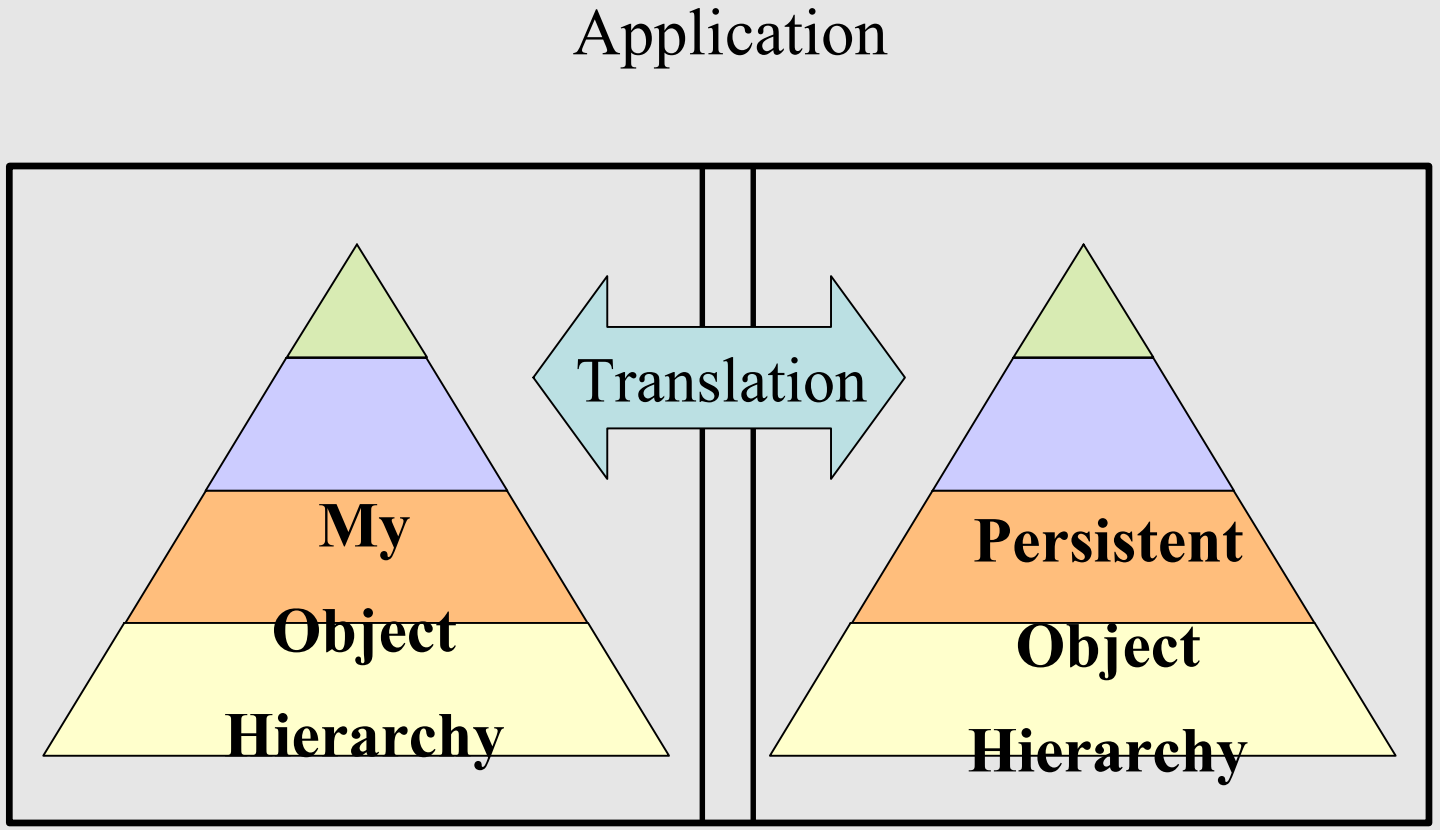
Attempts to standardise

- how shall we define the geometry
  - hardcoded
  - XML based approach
  - the new root geometry system? (to be released this fall)
  - a custom Geometry Description Language?

- agree on some common code standards
  - first draft of such a standard is circulating
  - need feedback for this to make any sense

An example: The Persistency Models

Transient Persistency Split:



Lets be more specific:

- Basic Ideas
  - Transients have a persistent counterpart
  - Transients know nothing about it
  - Persistent object know how to create/connect to transients
  - Objects register with a ConversionManager
  - ConversionManager is tied to a “stream”
  - ConversionManager triggers specific conversion on out/input.

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Example implementation of such a model is under development for the simple GEANT4 TPC model developed
at DESY.

SIMDET Status

- SIMDET: fast parametric simulation program developed in the context of the ECFA/DESY study
- Version 4 was just released
  - Full implementation of the TDR detector
  - Improved treatment of error matrices in the tracking
  - Improved dE/dx treatment
  - b-tagging fully implemented (based on ZVTOP algorithmus + neural nets a la LEP)
    - Many small bug fixes and improvements

technically:

- PATCHY as code “manager” is replaced by c-preprossor
- Available from a CVS depository in DESY
- For the time being also available in the old format.

Conclusion

- Useful simulation tools are very important
- Existing tools are coming close to being “final”
- Release of SIMDET 4 has happened
- BRAHMS final version might be out this summer
- Step into the new world of GEANT4 is being done
  - MOKKA looks like a good starting point
  - Many technical detail still need to be worked out
  - Standardisation?
  - Goal: much closer collaboration with our colleges this side of the atlantic