



Notes about Experience of DD4hep in CMS and LHCb

- → Core
- → Simulation
- → Conditions
- → Alignments

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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, single source, supporting
 - simulation, reconstruction, analysis
 - Full description, including
 - Geometry, readout, alignment, calibration etc.



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Philosophy of DD4hep & Co



- DD4hep is the "glue"
 - Bring together what belongs together:
 Detector structure, geometry, simulation, conditions, etc
 - Reuse existing modules: TGeo, Geant4, Assimp, etc
 - CAD support



Main Entities (1)

Detector description is not only geometry!



Geometrical hierarchy

Volume: Shape + material

PlacedVolume
 Volume + placement matrix → mother

Structural hierarchy

- Detector Experiment

DetElement
 Parts of the experiment

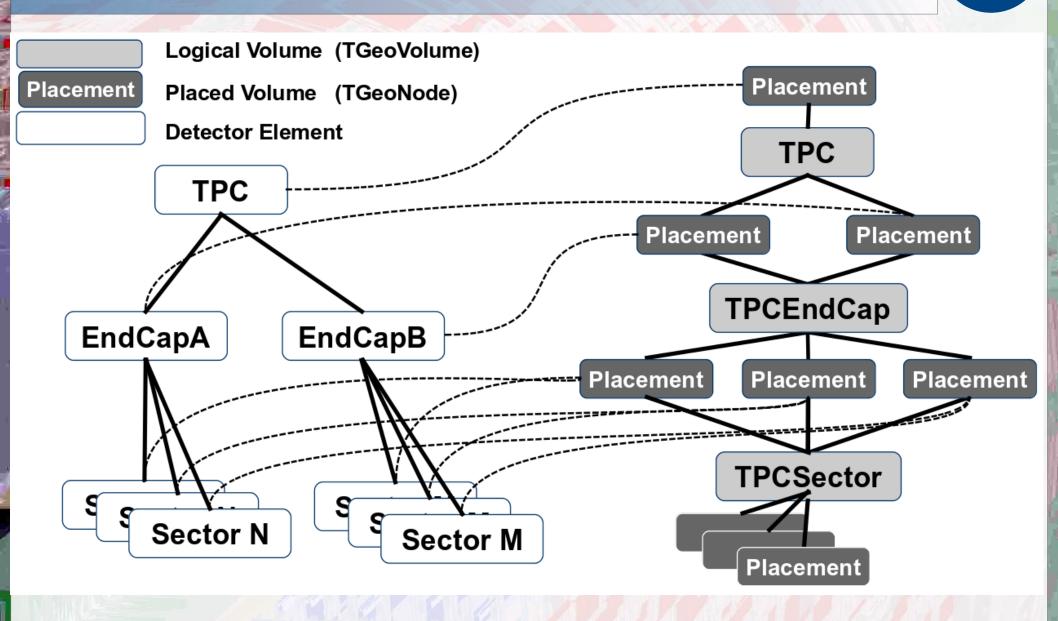
Simulation

- Geometry translation
- Full simulation program with sensitive detectors etc.
- Conditions



Structural and Geometrical Hierarchy







Main Entities (2)

Detector description is not only geometry!



- Geometrical hierarchy
- Structural hierarchy
- Simulation
- Conditions
 - Static conditions (measurements)
 - Derived conditions
 - Alignments
 - DetectorElements (not by DD4hep)



Main Entities (3)

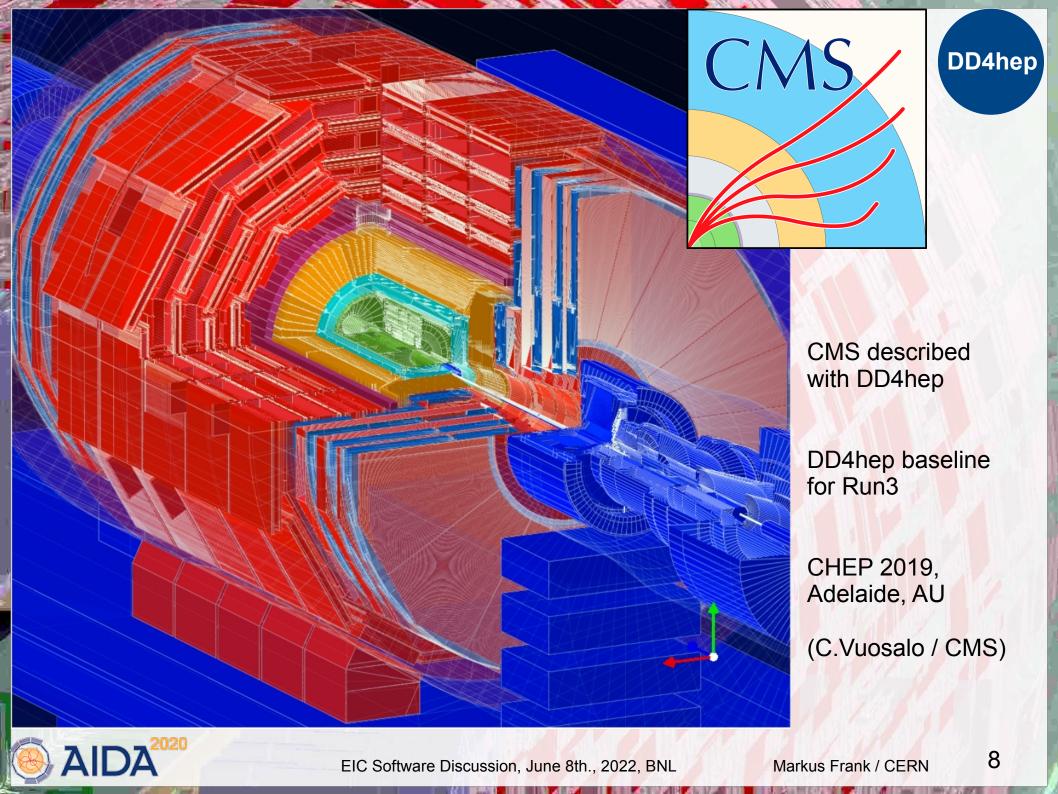
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- Geometrical hierarchy
- Structural hierarchy
- Simulation
- Conditions

Take your pick!





CMS Picks



Geometrical hierarchy

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Structural hierarchy

- Detector Experiment

DetElement Only 1 single top element (world)

Simulation

 Geometry translation (Existing simulation program was present)



CMS Status

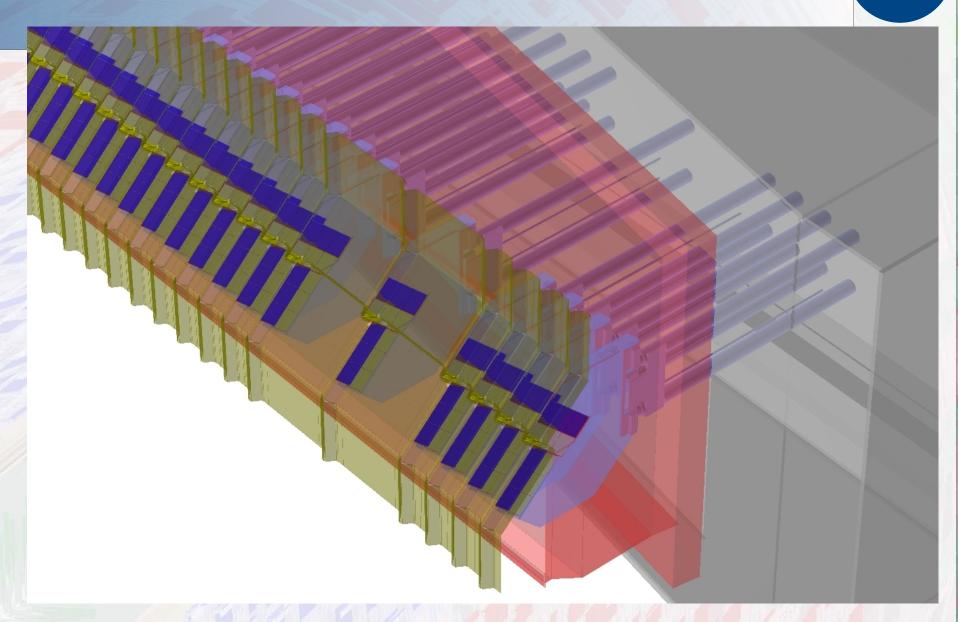


- Started to participate in 2017
- Declared DD4hep as baseline for Run3 at CHEP 2019
 - Since January 2022 DD4hep is used for Run3 production and reconstruction
 - Migration of Run4 development to DD4hep nearing completion, should be done by 2023
- Fruitful discussions, both sides adapting



LHCb







LHCb Picks: Nearly Everything



Geometrical hierarchy

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Structural hierarchy

- Detector Experiment

DetElement
 Parts of the experiment

Simulation

Geometry translation (Existing simulation program)

Conditions

Static conditions (measurements)

Derived conditions

- Alignments



Conditions Data



- Provide access to a consistent set of fixed values according to a given time (measurements)
- Derived conditions as a result of computation(s)
 - Measurement conditions applied to functional object(s)
 - Example: Alignments
 - Computation/dependency resolution provided by DD4hep
 - Functional callbacks provided by LHCb
- LHCb detector elements:
 - Derived conditions at highest level
 - All data relevant to one subdetector to process collision(s)
 - Experiment and subdetector specific developments



LHCb Status

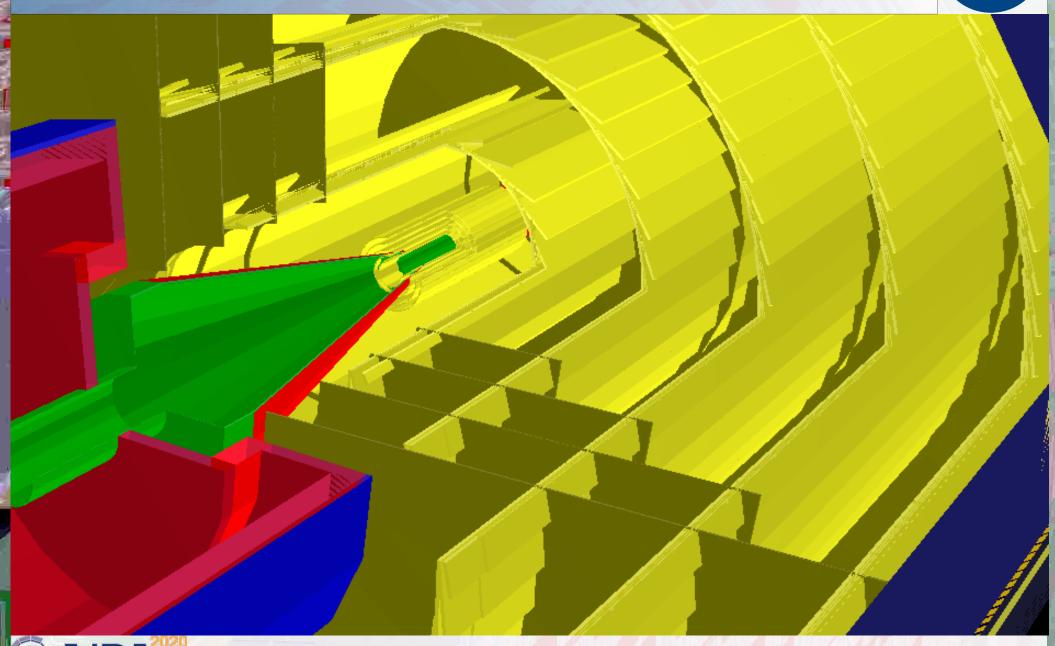


- Framework present since ~ CHEP 2019
- Geometry and structural hierarchy mostly finished for all subdetectors
- Simulation can adapt as subdetectors have finished the geometry/structure description
- Usage/implementation of conditions and detector elements vary between subdetectors
 - Some subdetectors close to completion
 - Some subdetectors at a very early stage
- High pressure at all ends (hardware and software)
 - 2022 will be a commissioning year
 - Living in interesting times



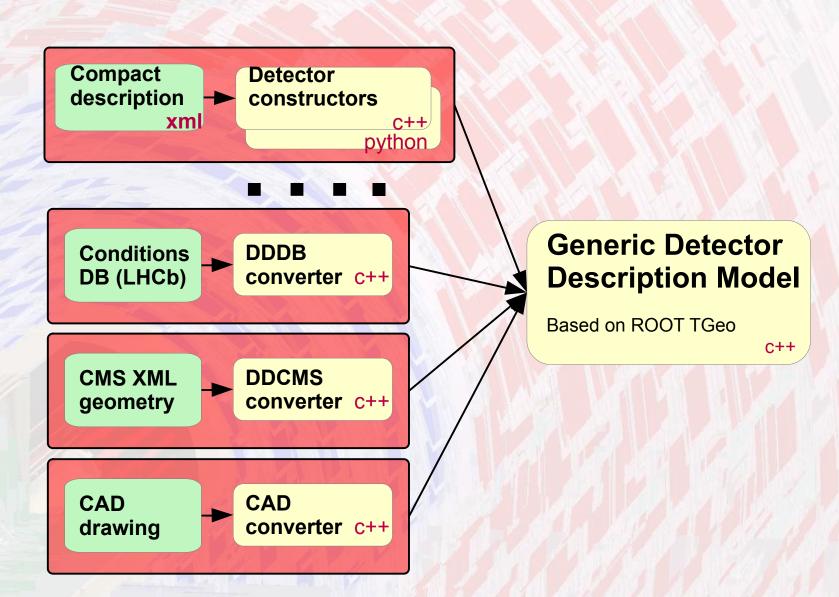
Questions and Answers





Multiple Input Sources



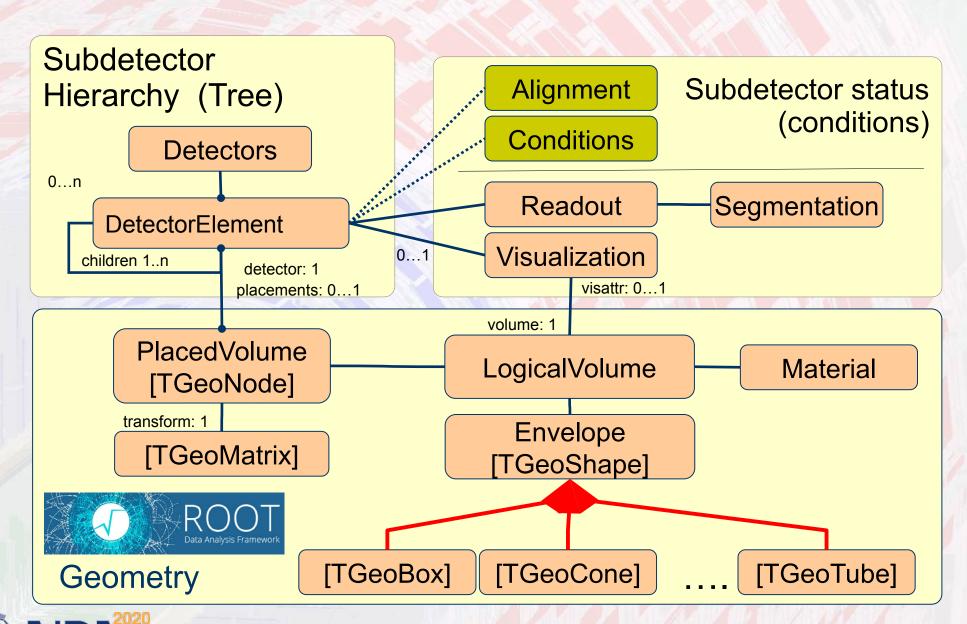




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Class Diagram: Detector Element Sort of Standard...

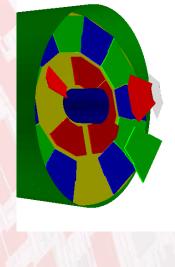




Alignments



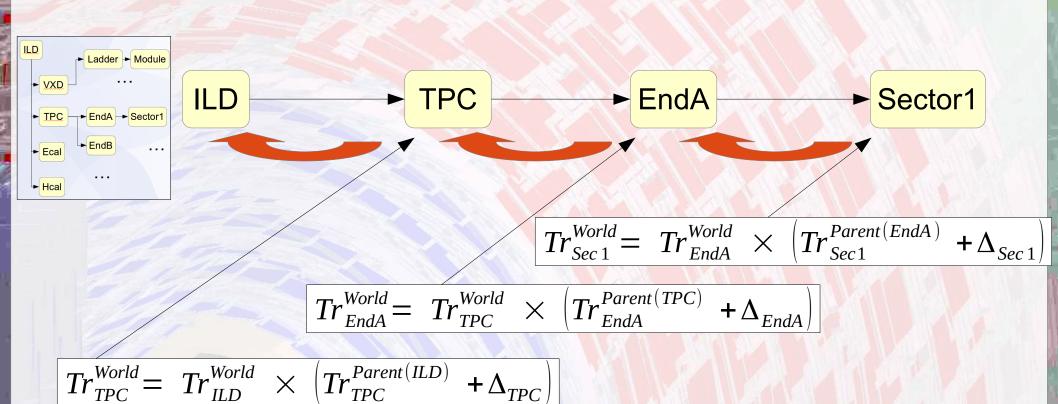
- Global alignment corrections
 - Physically alters geometry Intrinsically supported by ROOT
 - By construction not multi-threaded
 - Possibility to simulate misaligned geometries
- Local alignment corrections
 - Geometry stays intact (either ideal or globally aligned)
 - Multi-threading supported, multiple versions
 - Local alignment corrections are conditions
 - Provide matrices from ideal geometry to world e.g. to adjust hit positions
- Both supported (global with caveat)





Local Alignment Δ - Parameters





- Trickle-up the hierarchy and compute the matrices the most effective way with re-use of intermediate results
- Math verified by AIDA²⁰²⁰ alignment task force (C.Burr)

