

# TOF detector simulation tutorial and next steps

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# Tutorial - Fun4All Code

- **ECCE Singularity:** [[github.com/ECCE-EIC/Singularity](https://github.com/ECCE-EIC/Singularity)]
  - contains nightly build of ECCE-EIC code
  - recommended to use when running EIC Fun4All simulations
- **Fun4All base classes:** [[github.com/ECCE-EIC/coresoftware](https://github.com/ECCE-EIC/coresoftware)]
  - contains classes for tracking, DST tree, physics lists, HepMC, hits, event generators, ...
- **Detector base classes:** [[github.com/eic/fun4all\\_eicdetectors](https://github.com/eic/fun4all_eicdetectors)]
  - contains full detector implementations (geometry, active/passive volumes, visualization, stepping action, ...)
  - TTL detector class located here: [PHG4TTLDetector.cc](https://github.com/PHG4TTLDetector)
  - also contains special reconstruction classes (e.g. TowerBuilder, Digitizer, ...)
  - EventEvaluator class for analysis output located here
- **Detector (configuration) macros:** [[github.com/ECCE-EIC/macros](https://github.com/ECCE-EIC/macros)]
  - contains steering code for different detector setups (e.g. loading of different geometries, calibrations, exclusion of detector systems from simulation, ...)
- **Detector geometry inputs:** [[github.com/ECCE-EIC/calibrations](https://github.com/ECCE-EIC/calibrations)]
  - contains geometry input files (loaded in “macros”), e.g. tower position files for calorimeters, support input files from CAD, field map, ...)

# Tutorial - Running simulations

- Use ECCE Singularity:

```
singularity shell -B cvmfs:/cvmfs cvmfs/eic.opensciencegrid.org/singularity/rhic_sl7_ext.simg
```

- Source environment ([LOCALLIBS] is path to locally compiled code, e.g. \$HOME/install):

```
source /cvmfs/eic.opensciencegrid.org/ecce/default/opt/fun4all/core/bin/ecce_setup.sh -n
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```

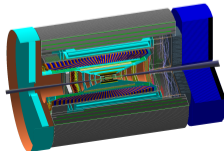
- Move to detector steering macro e.g. **ECCEModular folder** and run code: `root.exe`

```
Fun4All_G4_ECCEModular.C(NEVT,PTLOW,PTHIGH,"DETSETTING","MCSETTING","INPUTFILE")
```

- ▶ **NEVT** = number of events
- ▶ **PTLOW/PTHIGH** =  $p_T$  or  $p$  range for single particles (-1 when using event generators)
- ▶ **DETSETTING** = special detector setups as a single string e.g. "STANDALONE.CTTL.ETTL.PIPE.display" for default Det1 setup use empty string ""
  - "STANDALONE" to only simulate detectors listed in DETSETTING string
  - "NOFIELD" to deactivate magnetic field
  - "display" to use GEANT geometry visualizer (for less complex geometry also interactive "displayviewer" can be used)
- ▶ **MCSETTING** = single particle or event generator switch, e.g. "SimpleElectron"
  - "Single(Multi)Pion(fwd)" various options available for single particles (single particle, multiple particles, focuses on certain region, ...)
  - all basic particles can be selected in macro (add more if you want)
  - "PYTHIA6" or "PYTHIA8" when using generator, requires INPUTFILE to be set e.g. "phpythia6\_ep18x275\_q2-100.cfg"

- To show current detector setup:

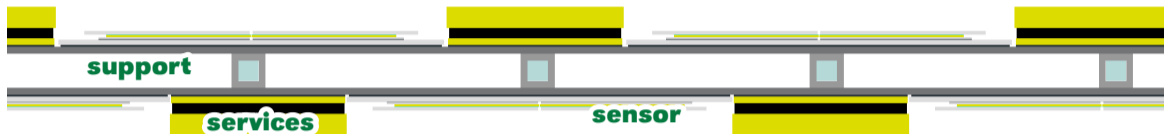
```
root.exe Fun4All_G4_ECCEModular.C(1,0.3,30,"display","SimplePion", "")
```



## How to compile code changes in coresetware or fun4all\_eicdetectors:

- Use ECCE Singularity:  
`singularity shell -B cvmfs:/cvmfs cvmfs/eic.opensciencegrid.org/singularity/rhic-sl7-ext.simg`
- **Source environment** ([LOCALLIBS] is path to locally compiled code, e.g. \$HOME/install):  
`source /cvmfs/eic.opensciencegrid.org/ecce/default/opt/fun4all/core/bin/ecce_setup.sh -n`  
`source /cvmfs/eic.opensciencegrid.org/ecce/gcc-8.3/opt/fun4all/core/bin/setup_local.sh [LOCALLIBS]`
- **Prepare build and compile code** (e.g. for TTL):  
`cd fun4all_eicdetectors/simulation/g4simulation/g4ttl`  
`mkdir build`  
`cd build`  
`../autogen.sh --prefix=[LOCALLIBS]`  
`make install`
- Changes will now be used if the [LOCALLIBS] path is sourced before running the detector macro, via:  
`source /cvmfs/eic.opensciencegrid.org/ecce/gcc-8.3/opt/fun4all/core/bin/setup_local.sh [LOCALLIBS]`

# TTL Layers in Geant4



## Support:

Layer	material	thickness
Top plate	aluminum	1mm
air gap	air	5mm
bottom plate	aluminum	1mm
cooling	aluminum	5mm diam. tube 1mm wall

## Services:

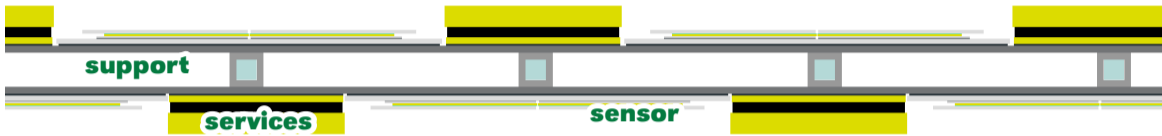
Layer	material	thickness
Thermal pad	graphite	0.25mm
High Speed Board	polystyrene	1mm
Power board	polystyrene	3.1 mm

## Sensor:

Layer	material	thickness
Thermal pad	graphite	0.25mm
AIN	AIN	0.79mm
Laird Film	graphite	0.08mm
ROC	plastic	0.25mm
Solder (Tin)	tin	0.03mm
Sensor	silicium	0.3mm
Epoxy	epoxy	0.08mm
AIN	AIN	0.51mm

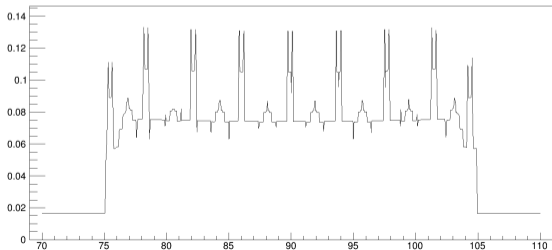
**More infos in CMS ETL TDR [\[\[Link\]\]](#)**

# TTL Layers in Geant4

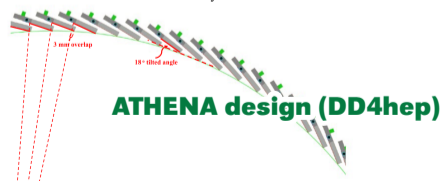


- Material budget  $\sim 8\%X/X_0$  dominated by Al plates  
→ cooling pipes with substantial material
- ATHENA barrel TOF  $\sim 1\%X/X_0$   
→ carbon foam/comb stave design

x0 vs phi

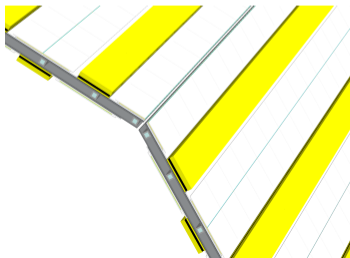
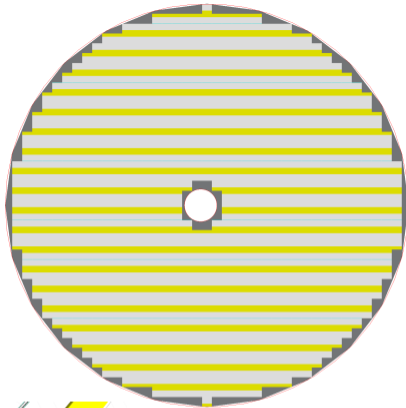
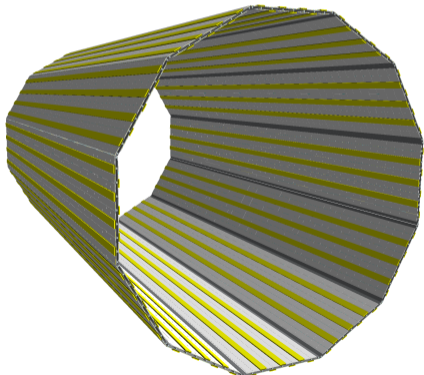


ATHENA Barrel TOF Detector Layout Full azimuthal coverage



# TTL Layers in Geant

- Barrel made of 12 modules in azimuth and multiple modules along z-axis
- Forward layers mounted on both sides of large disk

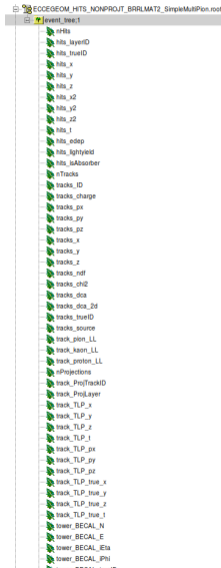
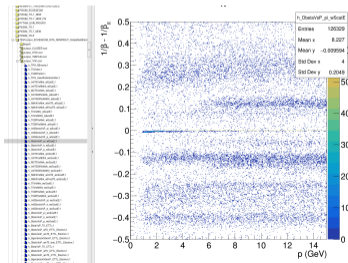


# Analyzing TTL simulation output

- Recommended to use **Event Evaluator** output: [EventEvaluatorEIC.cc](#)
  - automatically enabled when using ECCEModular steering macro
  - produces event-based TTree with all necessary information (vertex, hits, tracks ,track projections , MC info, calo towers, ...)
  - TTL-relevant info (x, y, z, t, E, trueID of every hit)
- Tree post-processing with [EIC Analysis Software](#)
  - performs clusterization, MC info association, TOF PID calculation, and more ...
  - requires geometry.root (if calorimeters are used) and certain arguments

```
root -x -l -b -q treeProcessing.C+("G4EICDetector_eventtree.root","geometry.root","OUTPUT_NAME",-1,true,false,false)
```

- output\_CLSIZER.root
- output\_HITS.root
- output\_TMSTUD.root
- output\_TOF.root
- output\_TRKEFF.root
- output\_TRKRS.root
- output\_TRKS\_Comparison.root





- TOF afterburner code in `tofpid.cxx`  
→ calculates  $t_0$ ,  $\beta$ , ...
- Current TOF code from Friederike Bock
- Performance (next slide) meets expectation  
→ determine possible improvements and more realistic simulations

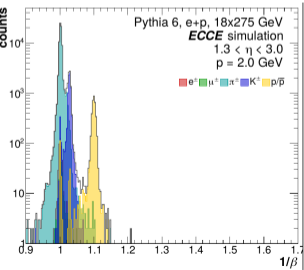
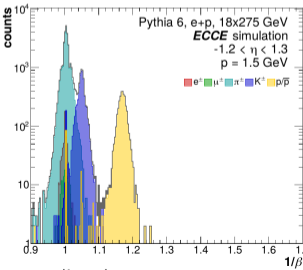
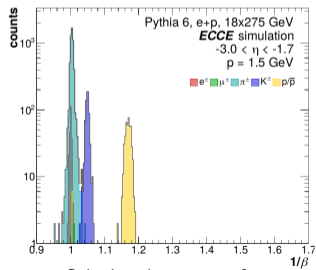
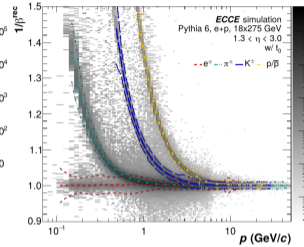
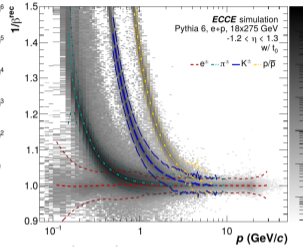
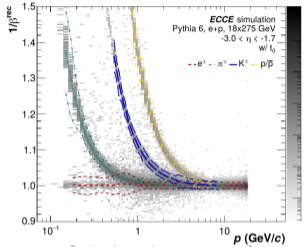
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163 for(int it=0; it<nIterT; it++) mT0[it] = -9999;
164
165 h_TPH_NEvents->Fill(0);
166
167 // fixed mass assumptions
168 float mElectron = TDatabasePDG::Instance()->GetParticle(11)->Mass();
169 float mPion     = TDatabasePDG::Instance()->GetParticle(211)->Mass();
170 float mProton   = TDatabasePDG::Instance()->GetParticle(2212)->Mass();
171 float mKaon    = TDatabasePDG::Instance()->GetParticle(321)->Mass();
172 //-----
173 // determine start time based on scattered electron
174 //-----
175 int nScatElect = 0; // number of scattered electron candidates
176 int scEIdx     = -1; // what kind of determination
177 Int_t nTracksWTime = 0; // number of track with timing
178 Int_t nTracksF = 0; // number of track with timing
179 for(Int_t itrk=0; itrk<(Int_t) nTracks; itrk++){
180   if (_track_source[itrk] != 0) continue;
181   if (_track_trueID[itrk] < 0) continue;
182   nTracksF++;
183   if (!track_hasTTL[itrk]) continue;
184   // count tracks with timing
185   nTracksWTime++; // count tracks with timing
186
187   // abort if not a probable scattered electron
188   if (!track_TOFmeas[itrk].at(0).isProbEScat) continue;
189
190   Tvector3 mcpartvec( mcpart_px[(int) track_trueID[itrk]], mcpart_py[(int) track_trueID[itrk]], mcpart_pz[(int) track_trueID[itrk]]);
191   float trueP = mcpartvec.Mag();
192   // generated beta for electrons
193   float betaGen = trueP/sqrt(trueP*trueP + mElectron*mElectron);
194   // calculate average start time for single electron track
195   float tstart = 0;
196   for (int tl = 0; tl < int(track_TOFmeas[itrk].size()); tl++){
197     float tflight = track_TOFmeas[itrk].at(tl).pathlength/(betaGen*c);
198     tstart += track_TOFmeas[itrk].at(tl).recTime-tflight;
199   }
200   tstart = tstart/track_TOFmeas[itrk].size();
201   if (nScatElect == 0) mT0[0] = tstart;
202   else mT0[0] += tstart;
203   nScatElect++;
204 }
205 // cout << _LINE << endl;
206 //-----
207 // Did we find the scattered electron?
208 //-----
209 if (nScatElect > 0) {

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# Analyzing TTL simulation output - 3

Plotting of PID studies via `pidreso_Pythia.C`

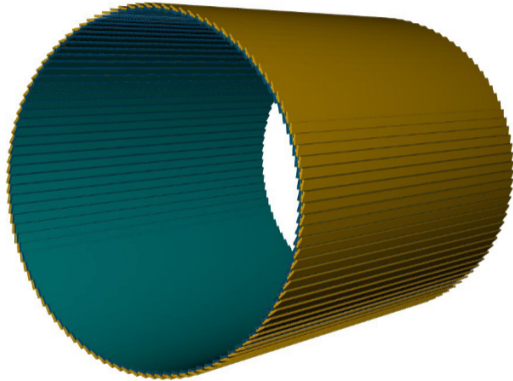


## Critical next steps

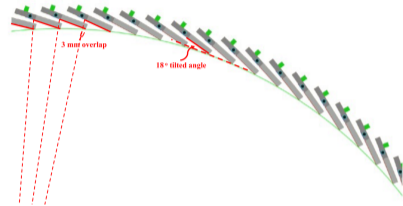
- **Compare implementations and physics performance** between DD4hep and Fun4All
  - ATHENA barrel design to be implemented in Fun4All as cross check
- Determine **further optimizations** of TTL design (barrel and forward!)
  - study impact of pixel or strip sensors
  - determine necessary overlap of sensors for maximal acceptance
  - integration of modules/staves into DIRC frame
  - maximize distance to vertex for all TTL layers
- Check **impact on physics**
  - make TOF information easily available for analyzers (EventEvaluator or Afterburner code?)
- Determine **material optimizations and global integration** with engineers
  - focus on minimizing support and cooling (depending on performance impact of other systems)
  - detailed CAD model needed soon (support, electronics, services)

Backup

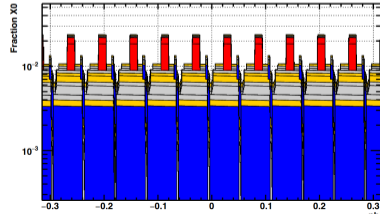
# ATHENA barrel TTL



ATHENA Barrel TOF Detector Layout Full azimuthal coverage

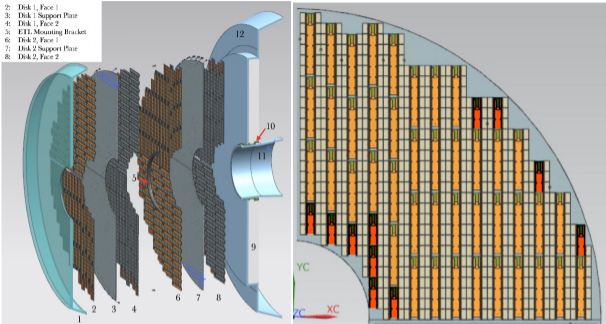


Material Scan (51 cm <math>\rho</math> <math>< 55</math> cm, -120 cm <math>z</math> <math>< 120</math> cm)

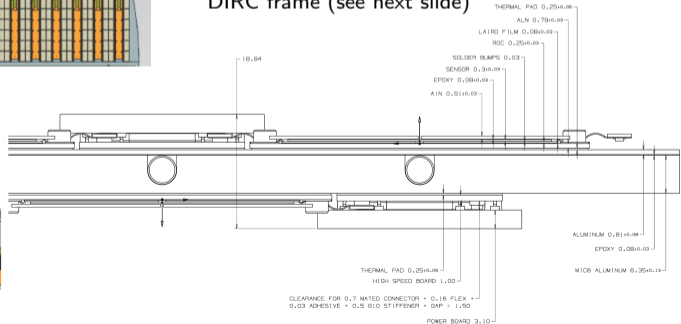
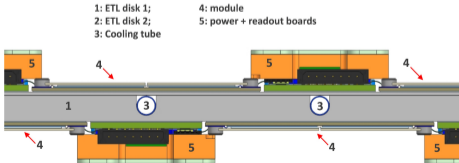


# TTL disk design

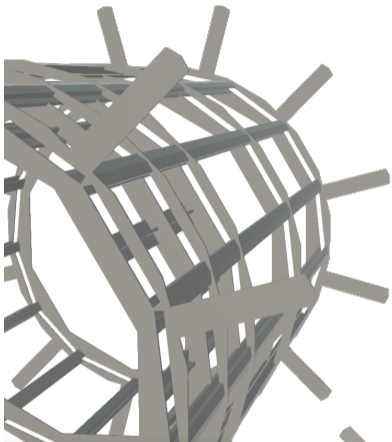
- 2: Disk 1, Face 1
- 3: Disk 1 Support Plate
- 4: Disk 1, Face 2
- 5: ETL Mounting Bracket
- 6: Disk 2, Face 1
- 7: Disk 2 Support Plate
- 8: Disk 2, Face 2



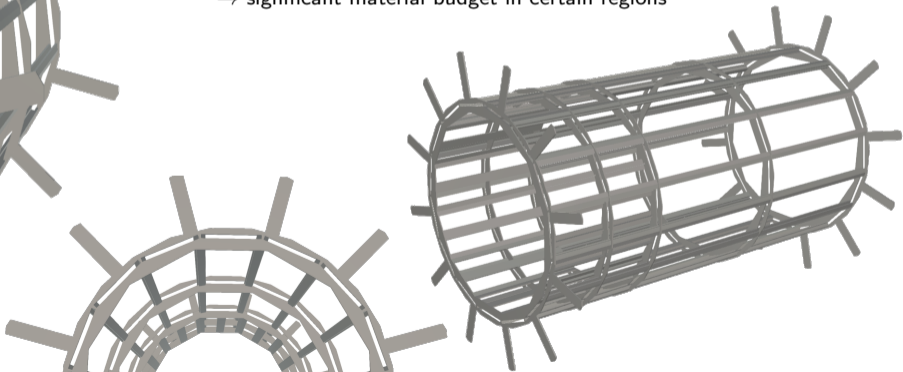
- Design based on the CMS forward upgrade [link]
- Basic elements: ladders of 3 or 6 LGAD sensors with service hybrid (for readout and power)
- Sensors mounted on aluminum plate (currently 6mm thick) and contains cooling
- Sensors on back side of plate shifted to cover service hybrid dead area (see bottom figure)
- Barrel layer to be mounted on inner or outer part of DIRC frame (see next slide)



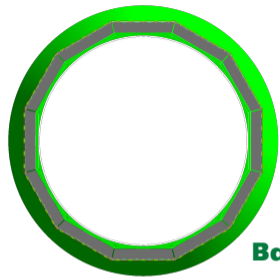
# DIRC frame in barrel



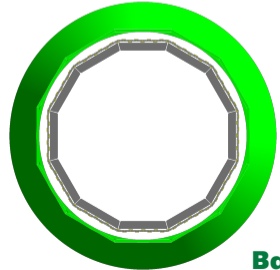
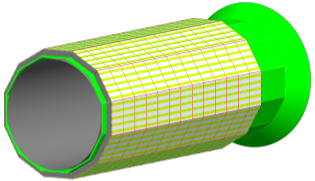
- Currently only stepping files of this frame exist (sent around by Tanja)  
→ porting to Fun4All needed
- Frame allows to mount modules on various radial positions
- Considered material is steel at the moment  
→ significant material budget in certain regions



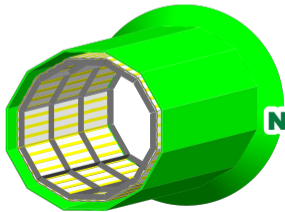
# New Layers in Geant4 - 3



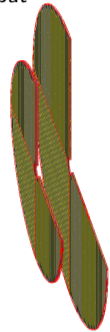
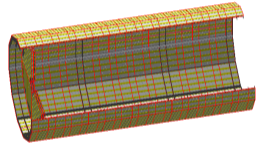
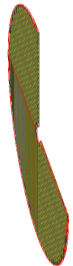
**Barrel layer outside DIRC**



**Barrel layer inside DIRC**



- Implemented barrel radial positions: 50 cm, 80 cm, 89 cm (other radii possible, but not optimized!)
- Forward layers can be at any z position and with any radius



**New TTL layers in default ECCE configuration**