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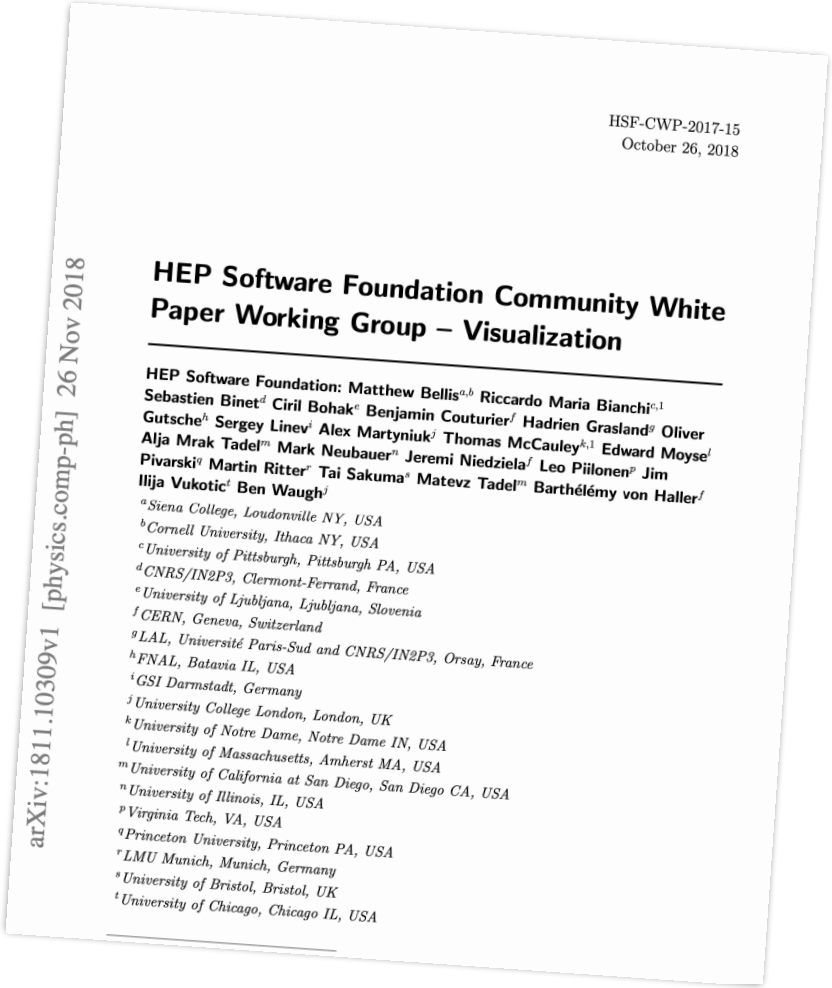
THE PHOENIX EVENT DISPLAY FRAMEWORK

INTRODUCTION

- In 2017 the HSF visualisation white paper identified the desirability of having a common event format, and a common tool to visualise event data (and geometry)
  - Up until now, event displays have tended to be per-experiment
- Phoenix is an experiment agnostic display, supported by the HSF visualisation group:
  - Repository: https://github.com/HSF/phoenix
  - Demo: http://hepsoftwarefoundation.org/phoenix/
  - Runs entirely in the browser, so scalable and cheap to host
    - Uses industry standard, such as three.js and angular, nodeJS, NPM (+ other libraries)
      - (Also a demo using reactjs)
  - Extensible by design
    - Currently has built in support for LHCb, ATLAS, CMS, TrackML , EDM4HEP **geometry** and/or **event data**
    - Currently officially used by ATLAS, FCC, LHCb, Belle-II (see documentation)



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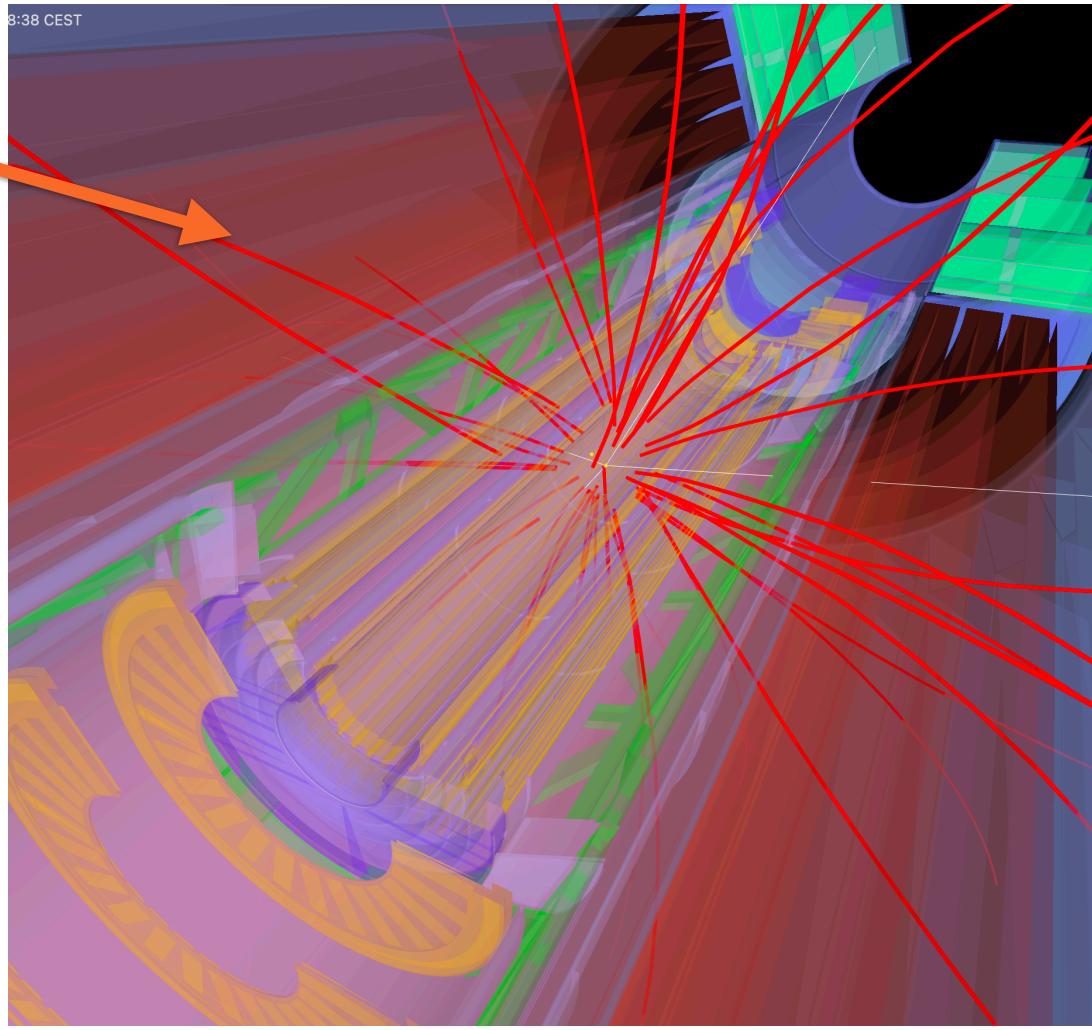

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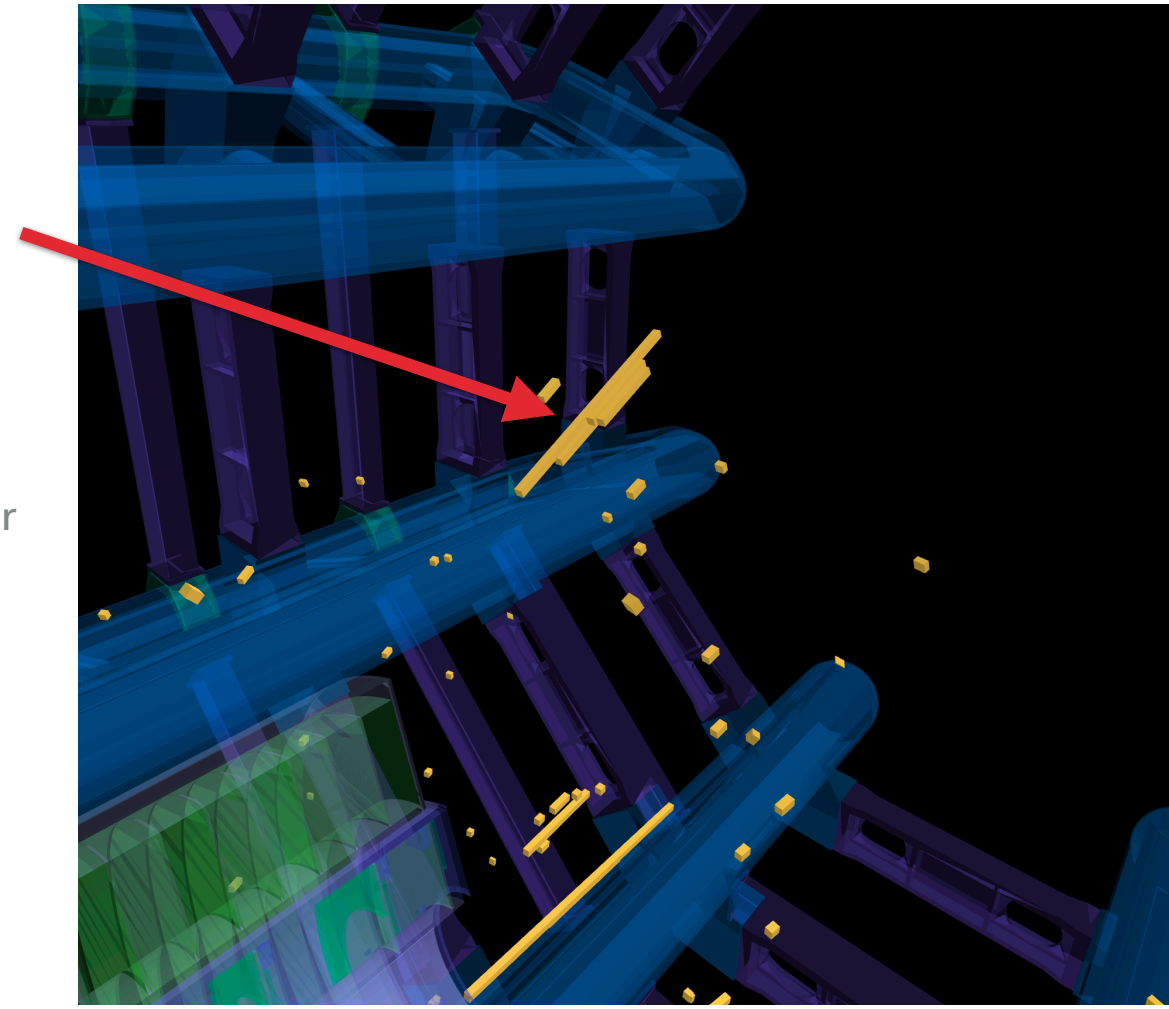

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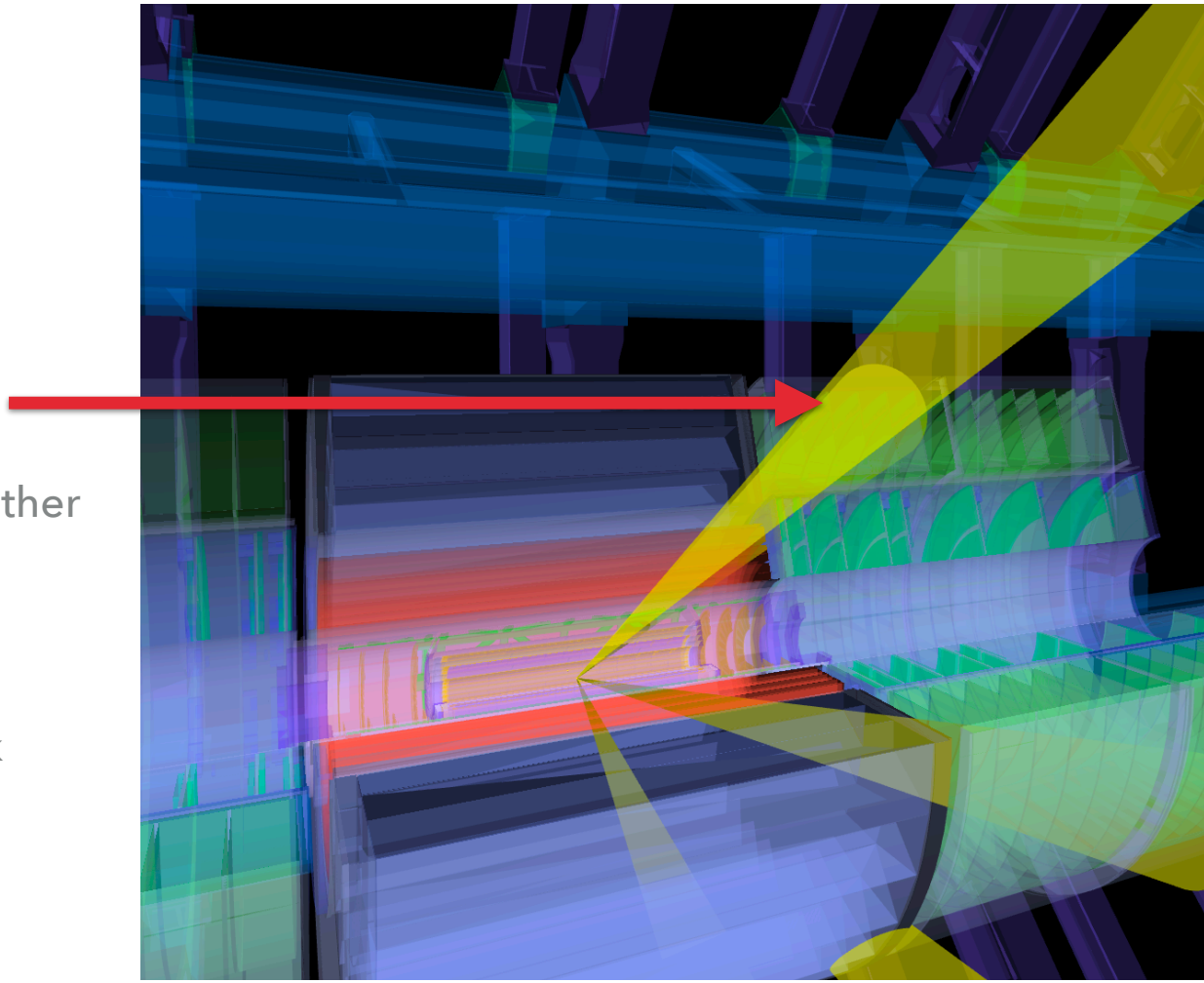

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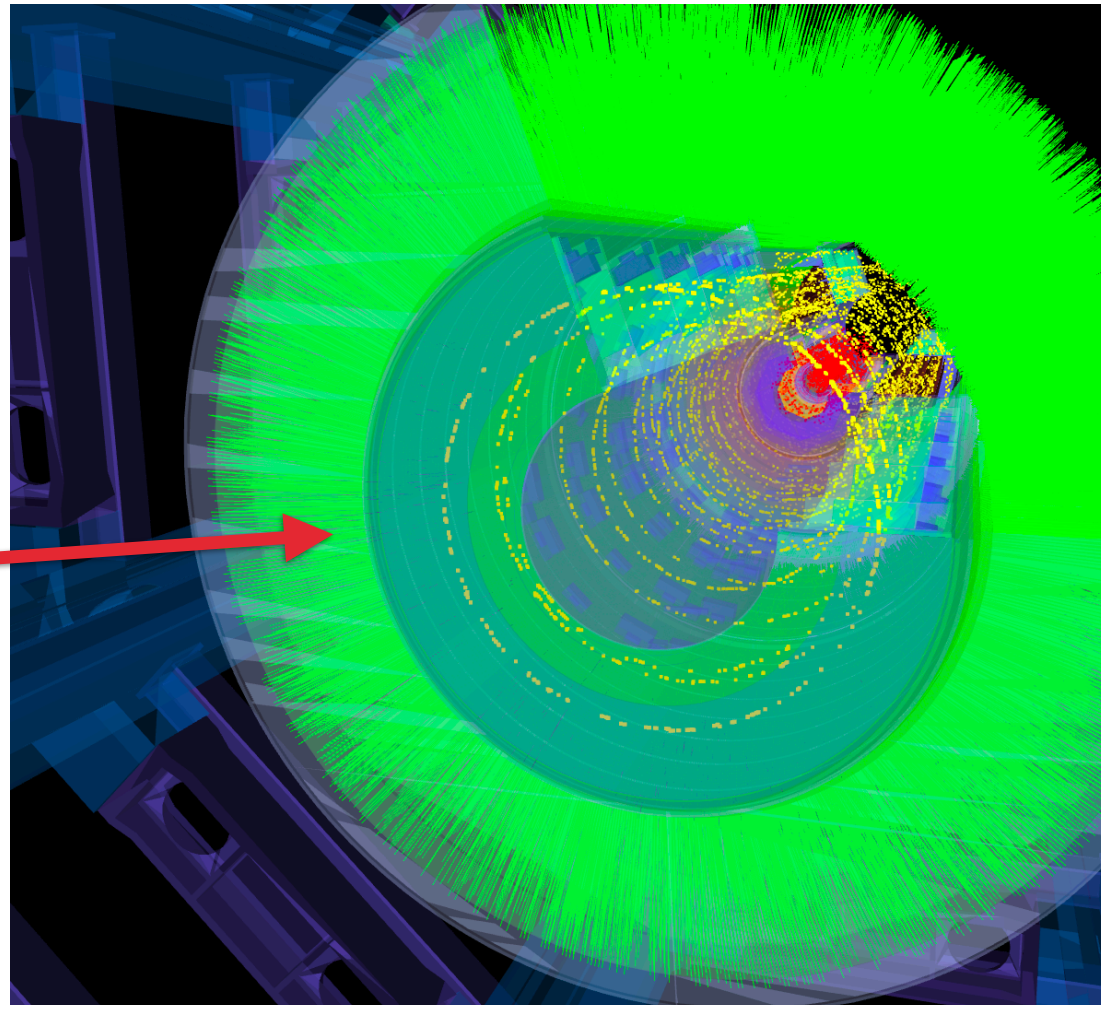

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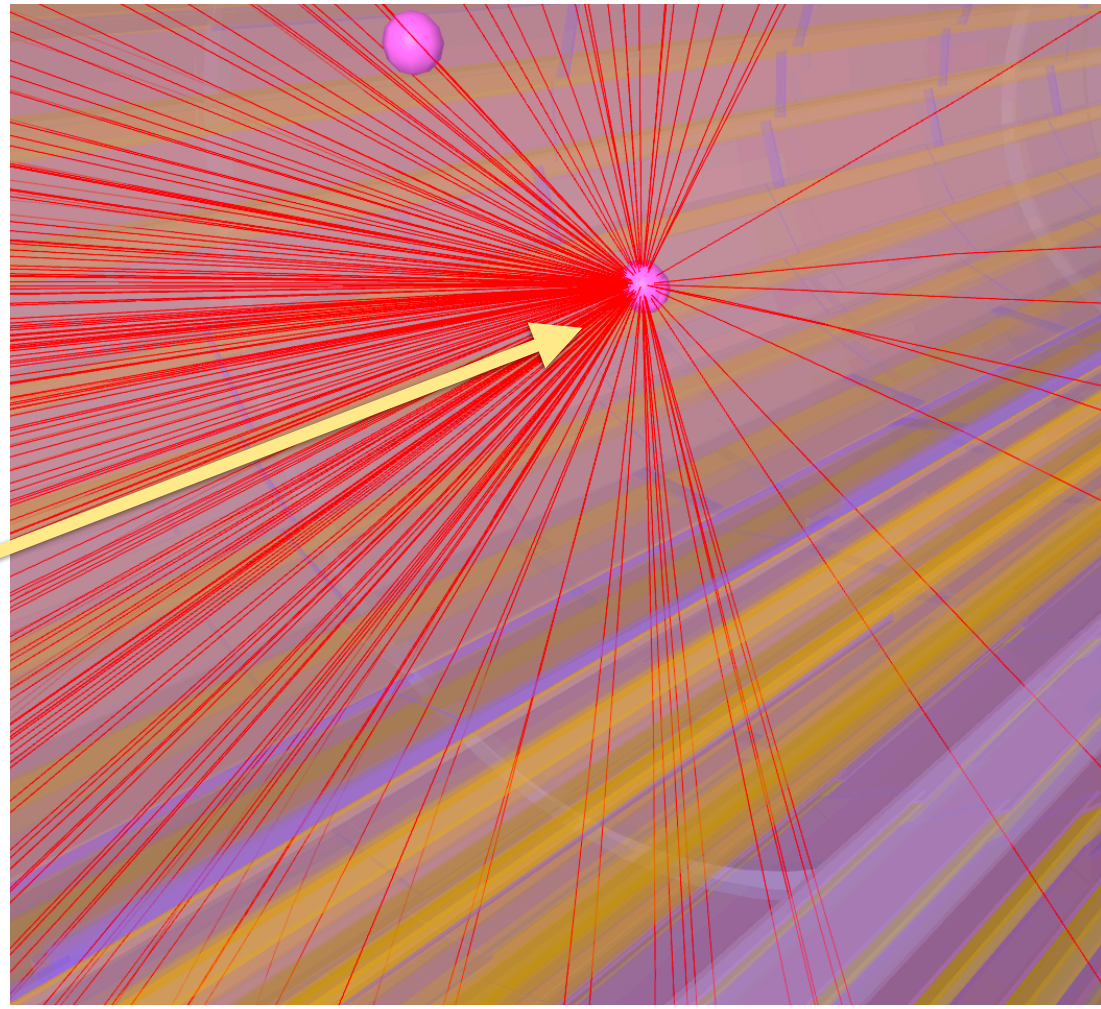

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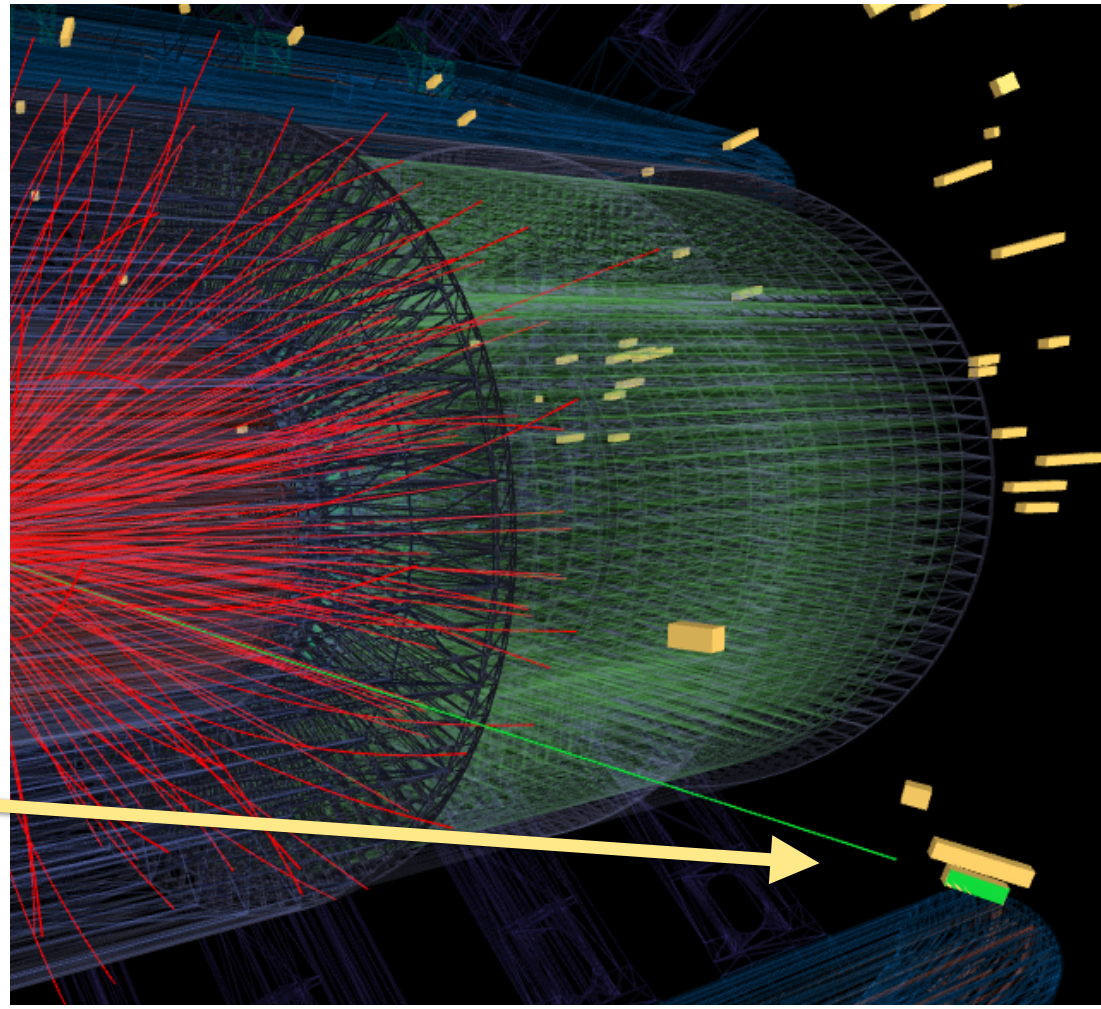

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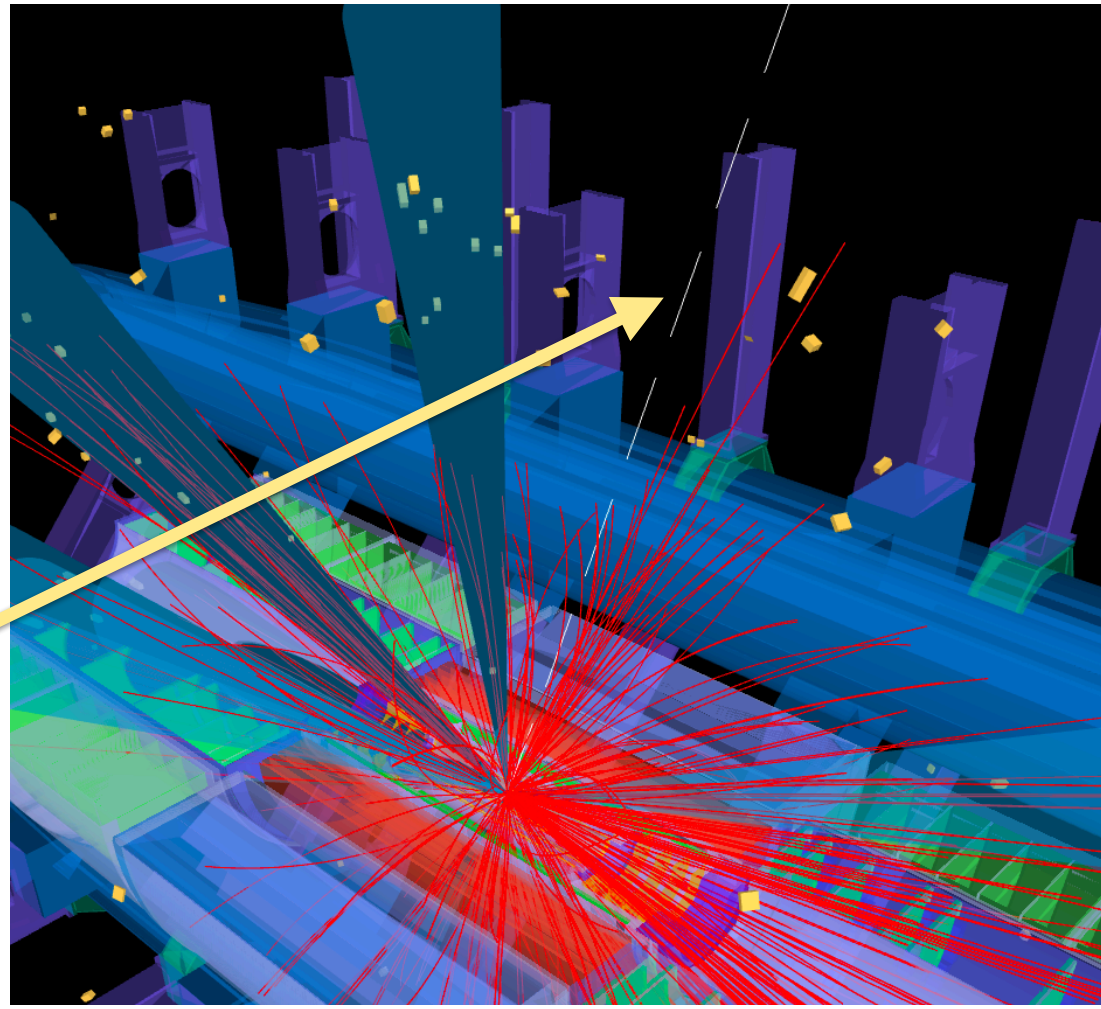
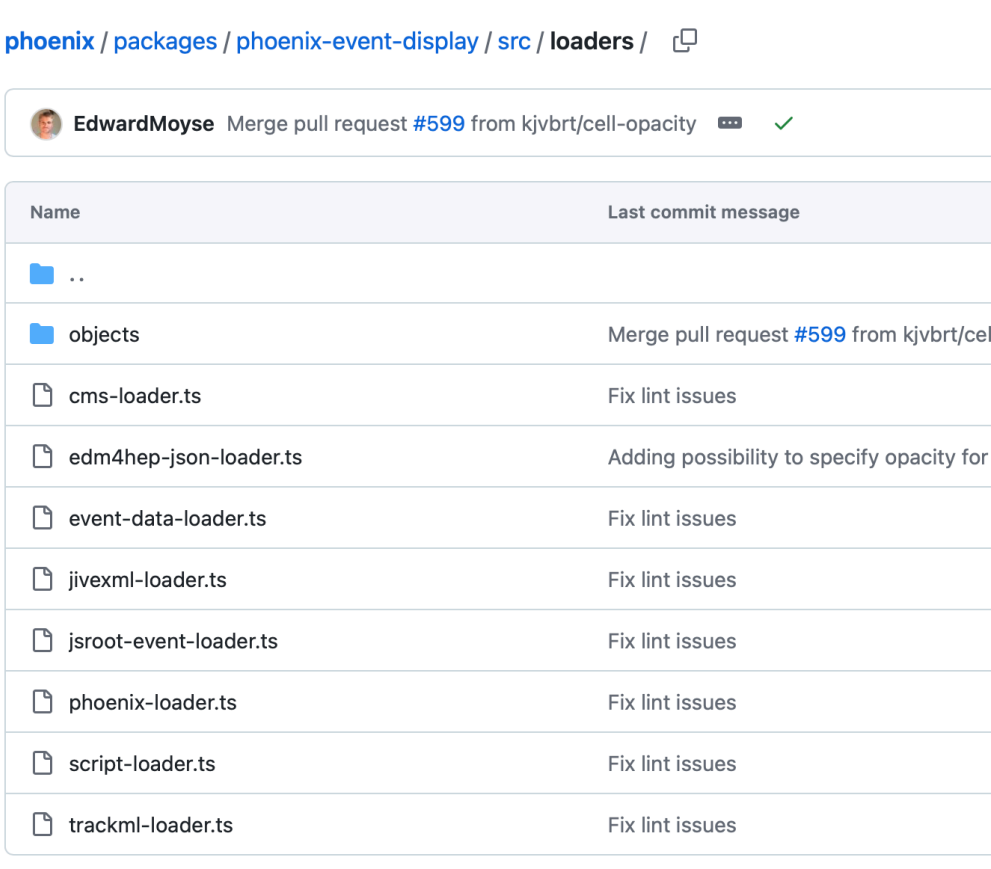


SUPPORTED EVENT DATA FORMATS

- Phoenix internally makes use of a JSON format to represent event data. The JSON format is designed to be human-readable, but still compact.
- We also provide “loaders” to convert from arbitrary formats to our internal format…
  - (More on this later)



SUPPORTED GEOMETRY

- Phoenix can display geometry stored in many standard formats:
  - Natively supported formats are OBJ, **glTF** , ROOT, json(gz)
    - We recommend compressed glTF (glb) as it is the most compact, recommended by threejs, and Phoenix can automatically populate the detector menu with the embedded hierarchy (see our docs for more)
    - However `threejs` supports a ***HUGE*** number of 3D formats, so any of these could easily be added
  - We also have a workflow (described here) for how to convert from GDML to ROOT to glTF/glb
- ACTS can output OBJ format geometry

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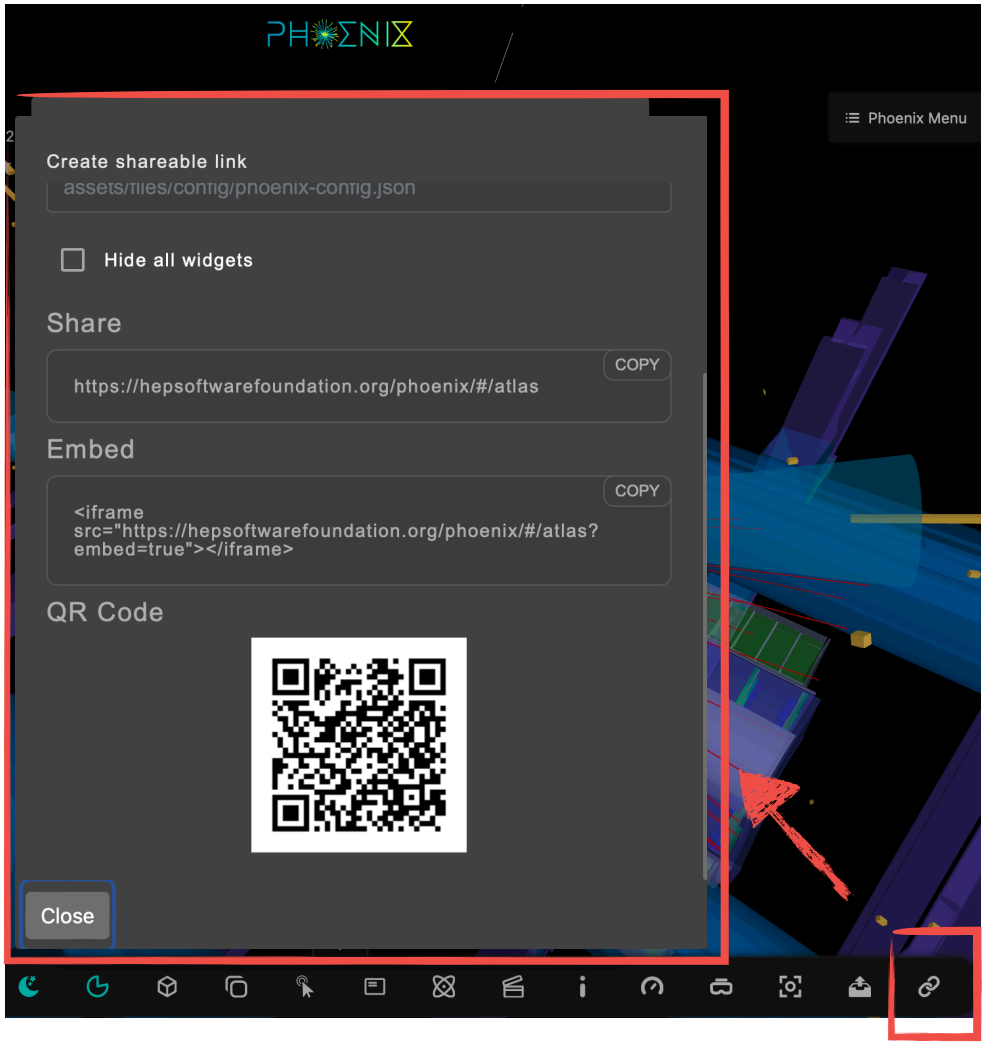
https://github.com/mrdoob/three.js/tree/dev/examples/jsm/loaders

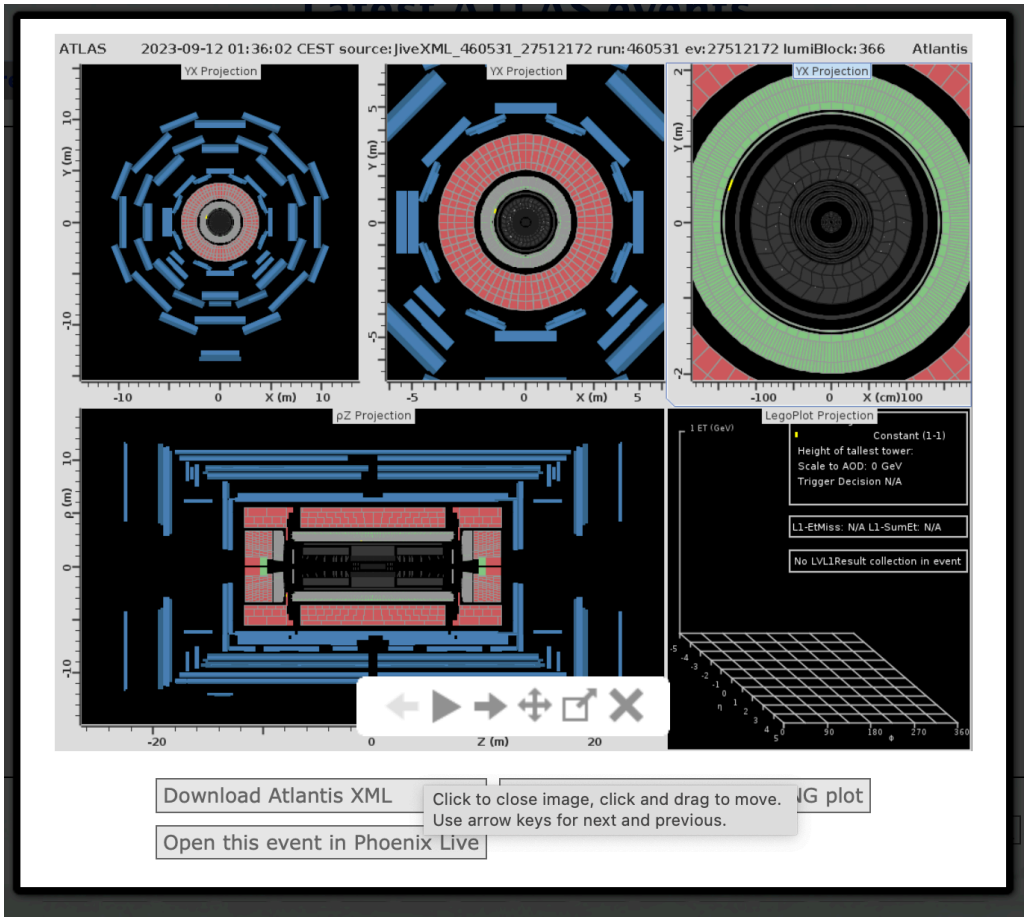
SHAREABLE URLS

- Clicking on the **link button** in the menu bar opens a dialog which provides you with a shareable link
  - For example, for **outreach**, you can give a URL which opens Phoenix with a predefined event and configuration
    - Allows you to frame the physics and geometry you want to show
  - Can also generate a QR code, for e.g. posters
- Also get an embeddable link, optionally with limited GUI
  - Useful for e.g. Physics briefing - instead of a static event display, you have a rotating, animated (and interactive) one
  - See for example, Heavyweight champions: a search for new heavy W′ bosons with the ATLAS detector



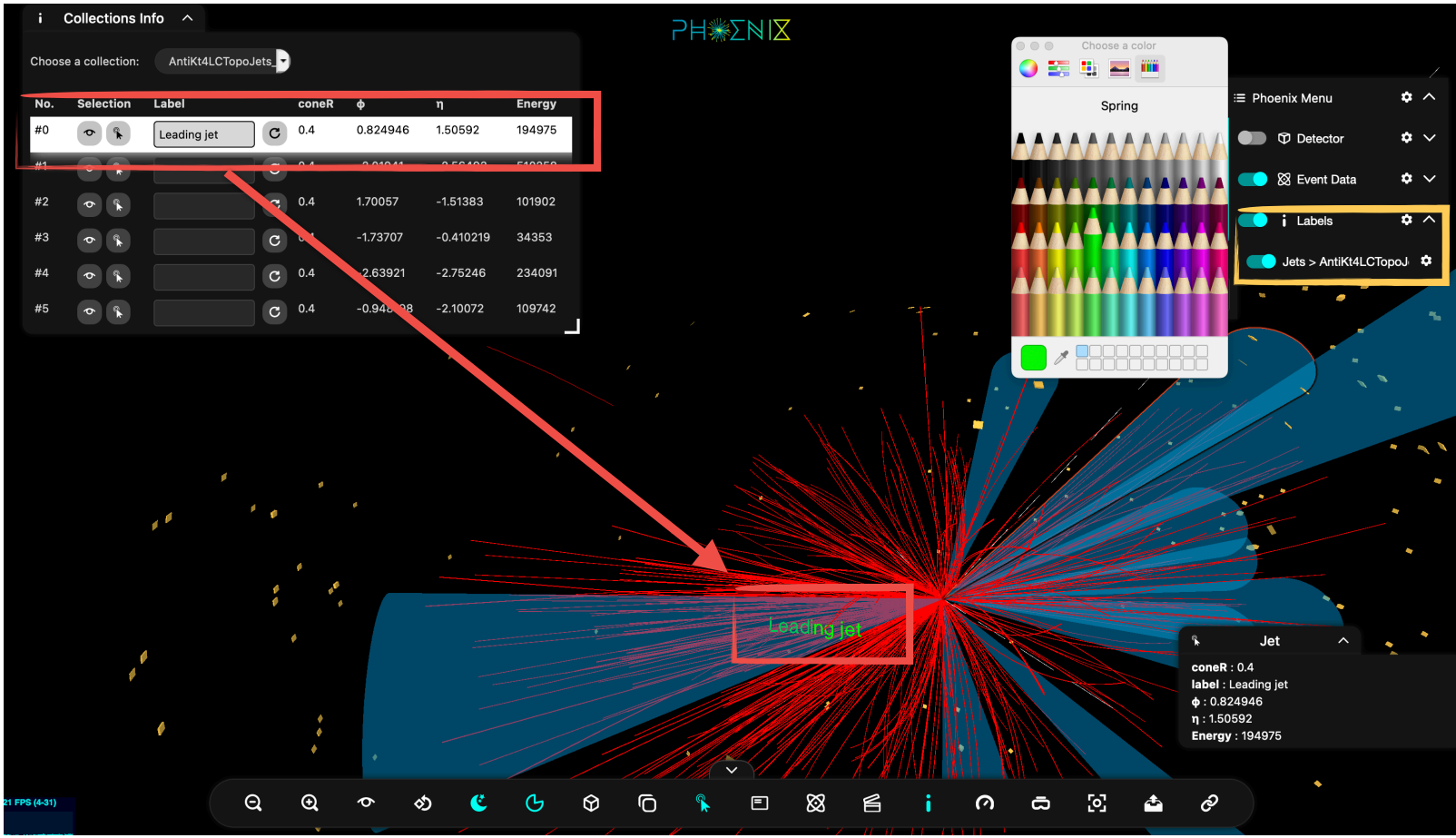
“LIVE” STREAMING EVENTS

- ATLAS copies a small fraction of live events to a server
- From here, can open a view generated by Atlantis, or a link to PhoenixATLAS (the ATLAS-specific)
- The



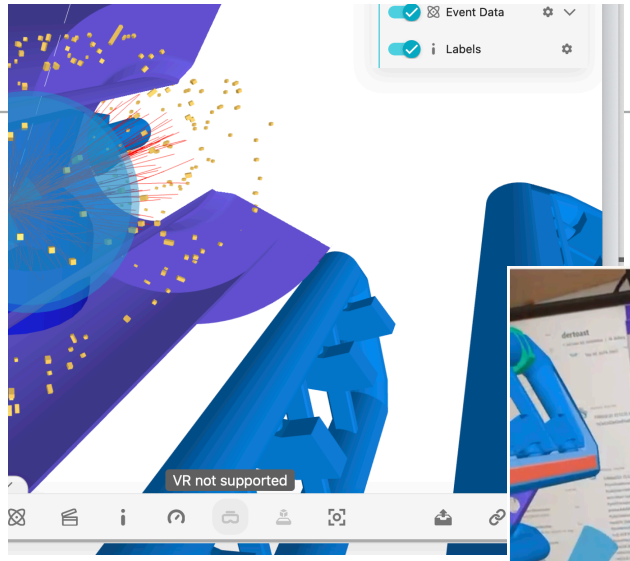
LABELS

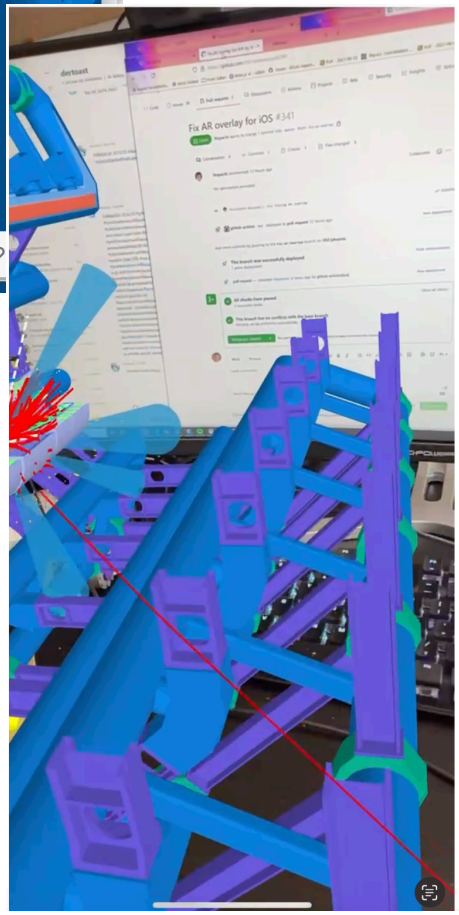
- Physics objects can be given **labels**:
  - Added in collection view
  - Dedicated entry in menu, to turn off/on, change colour etc



VR/AR

- Rudimentary support for VR/AR
  - AR works on Android, VR works in Quest 2 etc, see Twitter post for example video
  - No menu support in AR/XR so much functionality not available
    - Ticket 558
- Depends on browser (notably, Safari on iOS does not work any more)
  - VisionPro will support WebXR, so maybe it will FINALLY come to iOS (but I would not bet on it)
- In short, this works, but not on all devices and is currently quite limited





EXTENSIBILITY: ADDING A NEW DETECTOR

- **How would you add a new detector?**
- You basically need to add **two** files
  - `experiment.component.html` file (defines the 'view')
  - `experiment.component.ts` the experiment specific **implementation** i.e. file contains e.g.
    - The default configuration and event,
    - Loaders required (if you need to convert from another event data format to Phoenix format)
    - Geometry etc
- And that is it!
  - *Less than a day of work to add a new detector*
- See the documentation for more information
  - e.g. How to write your own event data loader

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
import { EventDisplayService } from 'phoenix-ui-components';
import { Configuration, PresetView, PhoenixMenuNode, PhoenixLoader } from 'phoenix-event-
import { environment } from '../../../environments/environment';
import eventConfig from '../../../../event-config.json';

@Component({
  selector: 'app-atlas',
  templateUrl: './atlas.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./atlas.component.scss']
})
export class AtlasComponent implements OnInit {
  phoenixMenuRoot = new PhoenixMenuNode('Phoenix Menu', 'phoenix-menu');

  constructor(private eventDisplay: EventDisplayService) { }

  ngOnInit() {
    let defaultEvent: { eventFile: string, eventType: string };
    // Get default event from configuration
    if (environment?.singleEvent) {
      defaultEvent = eventConfig;
    } else {
      defaultEvent = {
        eventFile: 'assets/files/JiveXML/JiveXML_336567_2327102923.xml',
        eventType: 'jivexml'
      }
    }

    // Define the configuration
    const configuration: Configuration = {
      eventDataLoader: new PhoenixLoader(),
      presetViews: [
        new PresetView('Left View', [0, 0, -12000], 'left-cube'),
        new PresetView('Center View', [-500, 12000, 0], 'top-cube'),
        new PresetView('Right View', [0, 0, 12000], 'right-cube')
      ],
      defaultView: [4000, 4000, 4000],
      // Set the phoenix menu to be used (defined above)
      phoenixMenuRoot: this.phoenixMenuRoot,
      // Default event data to fallback to if none given in URL
      // Do not set if there should be no event loaded by default
      defaultEventFile: defaultEvent
```

EXTENSIBILITY: ADDING A NEW PHYSICS OBJECT

- **An example:** LHCb authors wanted to add CaloCells which do not point to the origin i.e. PlanarCaloCells
  - Have a look at PR 299 for details (and the documentation)
  - But, main steps were :
    - Add a `getPlanarCaloCell` function to `phoenix-objects.ts` (which draws the cells)
    - Call this from `phoenix-loader.ts`
      - And also add relevant cuts/filters, GUI options


```
+    if (eventData.PlanarCaloCells) {
+      //(Optional) Cuts can be added to any physics object.
+      const cuts = [
+        new Cut('energy', 0, 10000)
+      ];
+
+      const addPlanarCaloCellsOptions = (
+        typeFolder: GUI,
+        typeFolderPM: PhoenixMenuNode
+      ) => {
+        const scalePlanarCaloCells = (value: number) => {
+          this.graphicsLibrary
+            .getSceneManager()
+            .scaleChildObjects('PlanarCaloCells', value / 100, 'z')
+        };
+
+        if (typeFolder) {
+          const sizeMenu = typeFolder
+            .add({ PlanarCaloCellsScale: 100 }, 'PlanarCaloCellsScale', 1, 400)
+            .name('PlanarCaloCells Size (%)');
+          sizeMenu.onChange(scalePlanarCaloCells);
+        }
+
+        if (typeFolderPM) {
+          typeFolderPM.addConfig('slider', {
+            label: 'PlanarCaloCells Size (%)',
+            value: 100,
+            min: 1,
+            max: 400,
+            allowCustomValue: true,
+            onChange: scalePlanarCaloCells,
+          });
+        }
+      };
+
+      const { typeFolder, typeFolderPM } = this.ui.addEventDataTypeFolder(
+        'PlanarCaloCells'
+      );
+      const objectGroup = this.graphicsLibrary.addEventDataTypeGroup(
+        'PlanarCaloCells'
+      );
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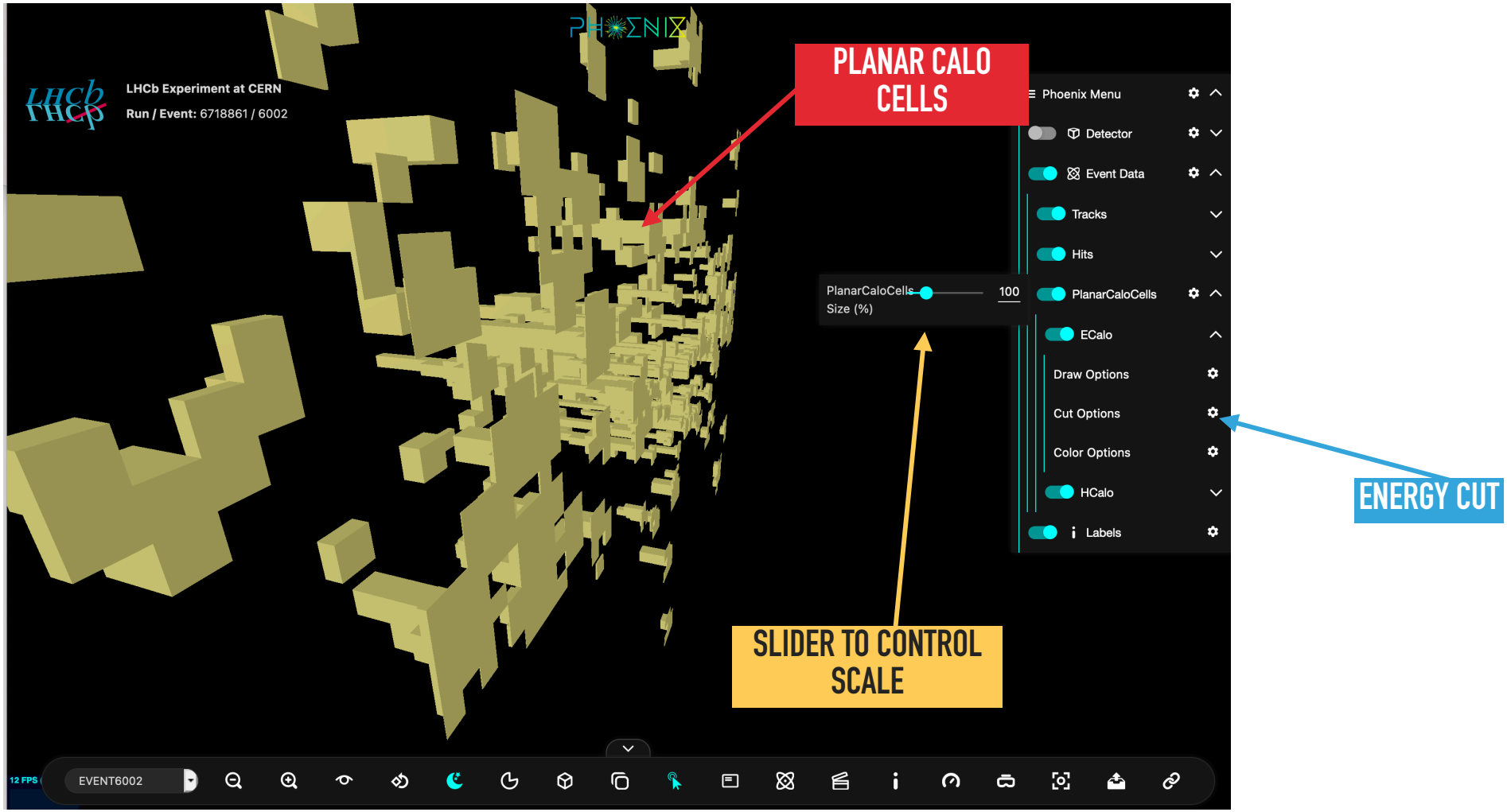

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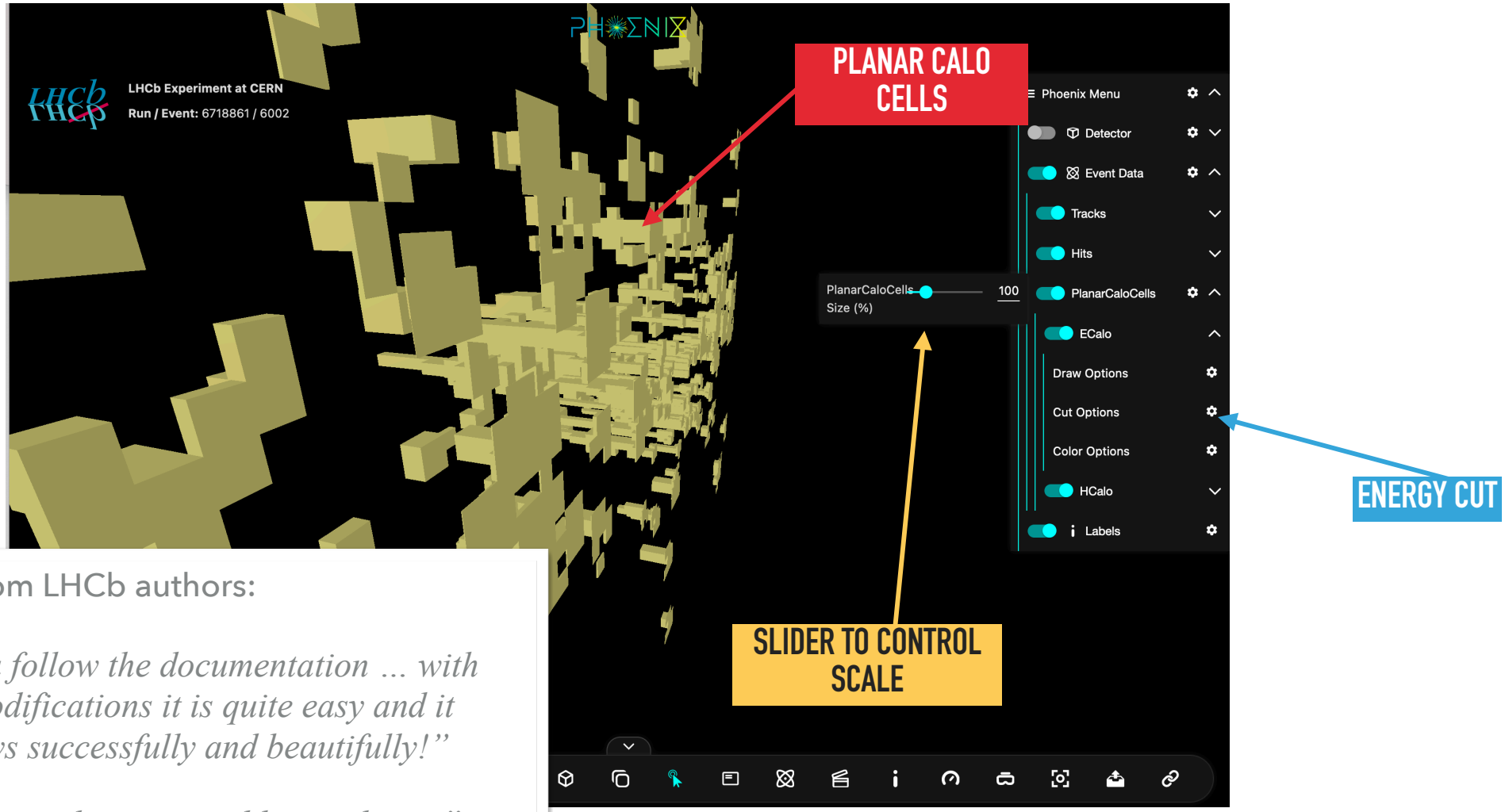


Feedback from LHCb authors:

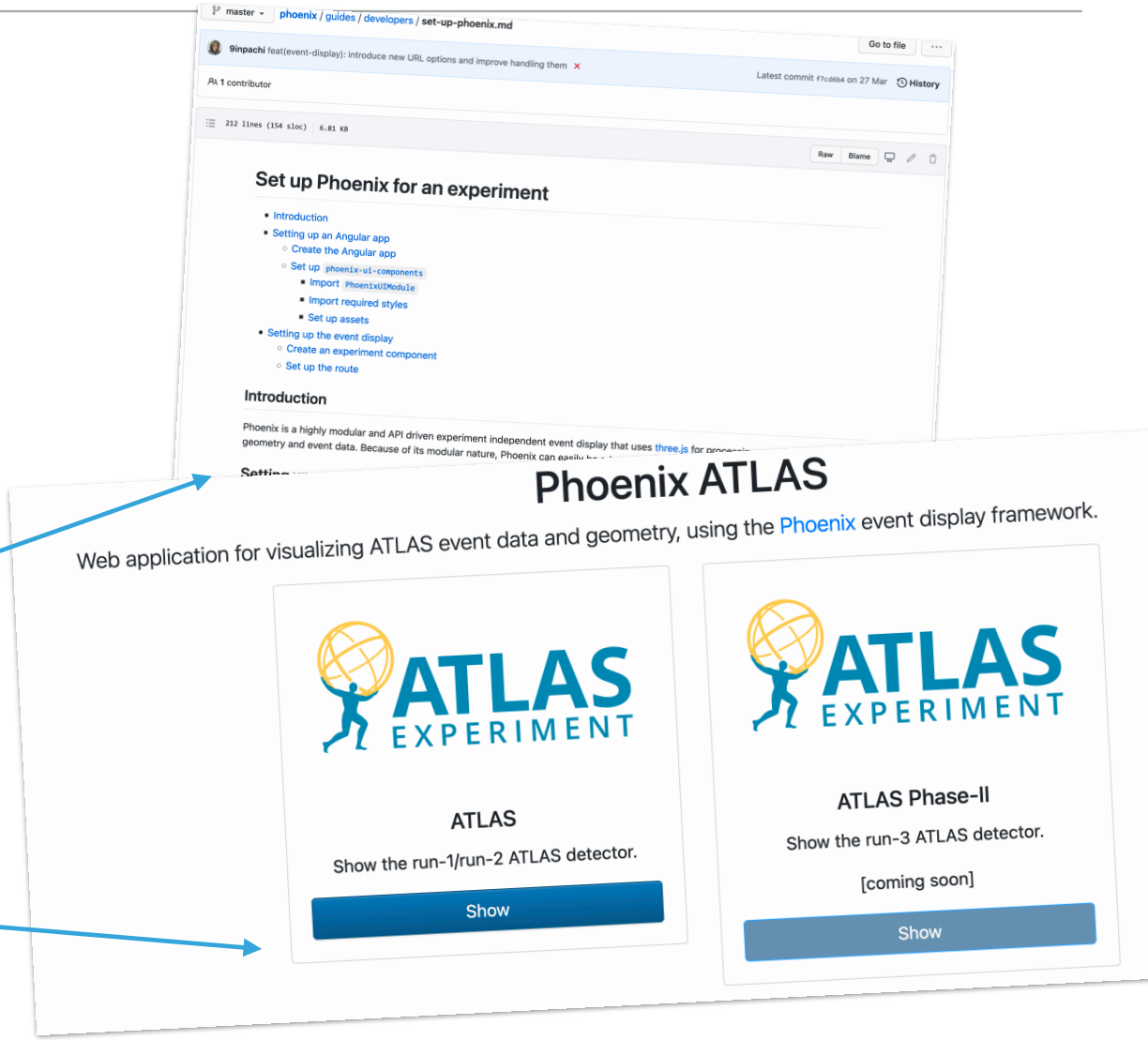
- *"if you follow the documentation … with few modifications it is quite easy and it displays successfully and beautifully!"*
- *"Surprisingly easy to add new objects"*

EXTENSIBILITY: ROLL YOUR OWN VERSION

- Of course, you can use Phoenix as part of an entirely independent application i.e.
  - Your own repository, your own default configuration etc
  - No Phoenix home screen with demos for other experiments
- Just install phoenix, following the detailed instructions

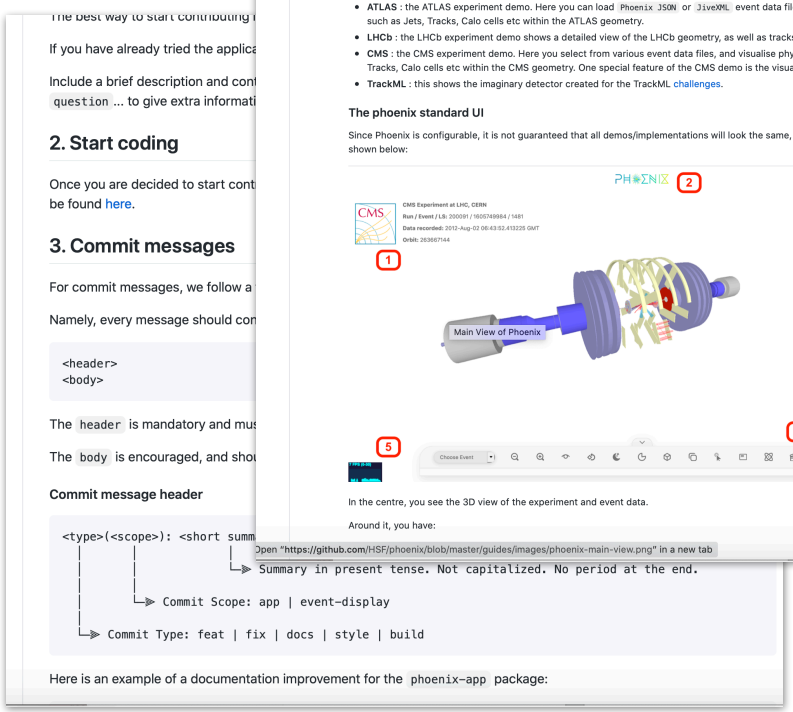
```
npm install phoenix-ui-components
npm install phoenix-event-display
```

- Example: PhoenixATLAS



DOCUMENTATION

- How do you learn more?
  - Phoenix has detailed developer and user guides, as well as API docs



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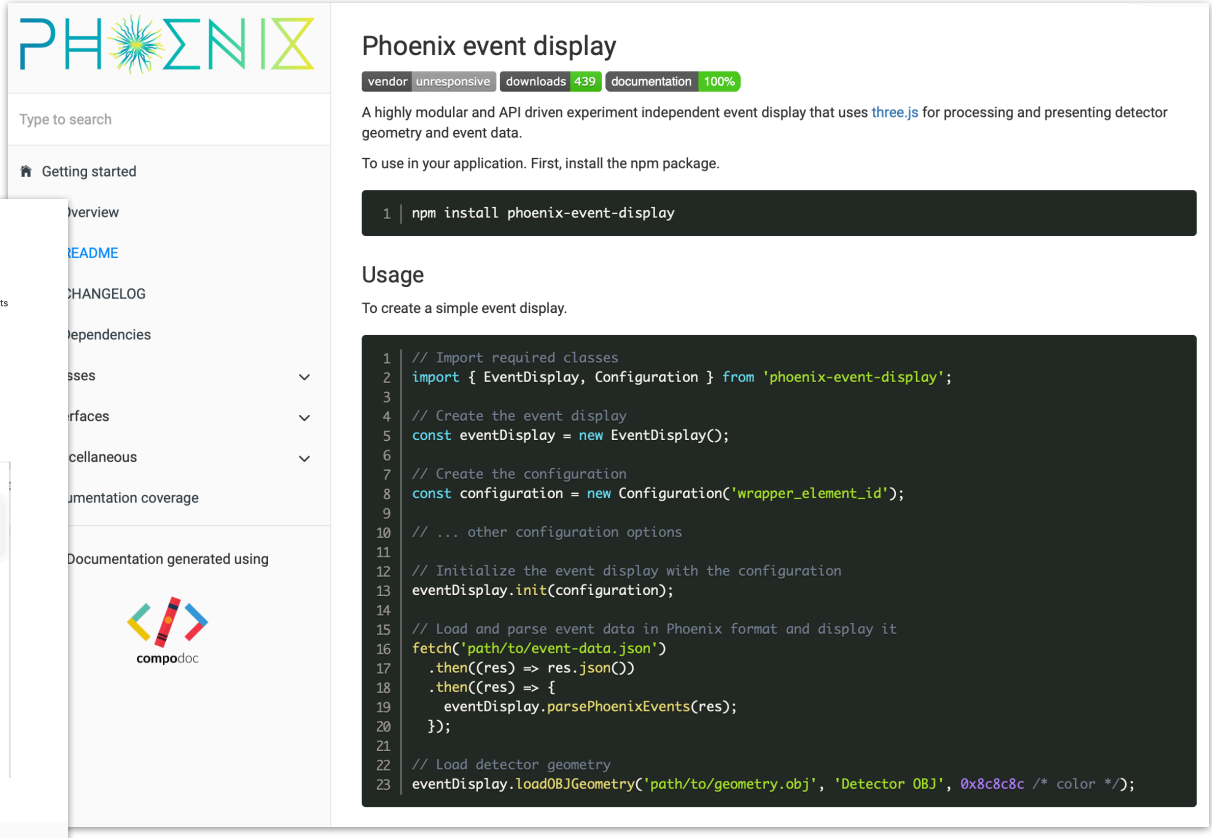

https://hepsoftwarefoundation.org/phoenix/api-docs/

HOW DOES PHOENIX MATCH THE EPIC REQUIREMENTS?

- I went through the requirements document, and mostly it all seems fine. I had a few comments…
- Section 1
  - *Subsystem-Specific Troubleshooting* - not sure I understand what this means?
- Section 2
  - *Streaming readout* - ditto?
  - *Automated tools compatible & Batch mode graphics* - we do not yet have a batch mode
  - *Security* - we use industry standard tools such as threejs, angular, node etc
  - *Visualization Capabilities* - showing active detector elements can be shown, but this is not trivial and needs improvements.
  - *Remote data sources* - we can load data from local directories (can be network mounted) on server, or via URL. Is this sufficient?

CONCLUSION

- **Very brief overview of Phoenix**
  - Didn't have time to cover many features, such as the integrated RK propagator, object collection cuts etc etc
- If you are interested in using Phoenix, or contributing, please contact us:
  - Via **github** issues: [link] or discussions: [link]
  - Or on our **mailing list**: phoenix-event-display@cern.ch

BACKUP

WALKTHROUGH: PLAYGROUND AND GEOMETRY

- In **Geometry** [link], you can open the javascript console in your browser and programmatically add a very simple detector
  - e.g.

```
var parameters = { ModuleName: "Module 3", Xdim: 10., Ydim:
1., Zdim: 45, NumPhiEl: 64, NumZEl: 10, Radius: 75, MinZ:
-250, MaxZ: 250, TiltAngle: 0.3, PhiOffset: 0.0, Colour:
0x00ff00, EdgeColour: 0x449458 };

window.eventDisplay.buildGeometryFromParameters(parameters);
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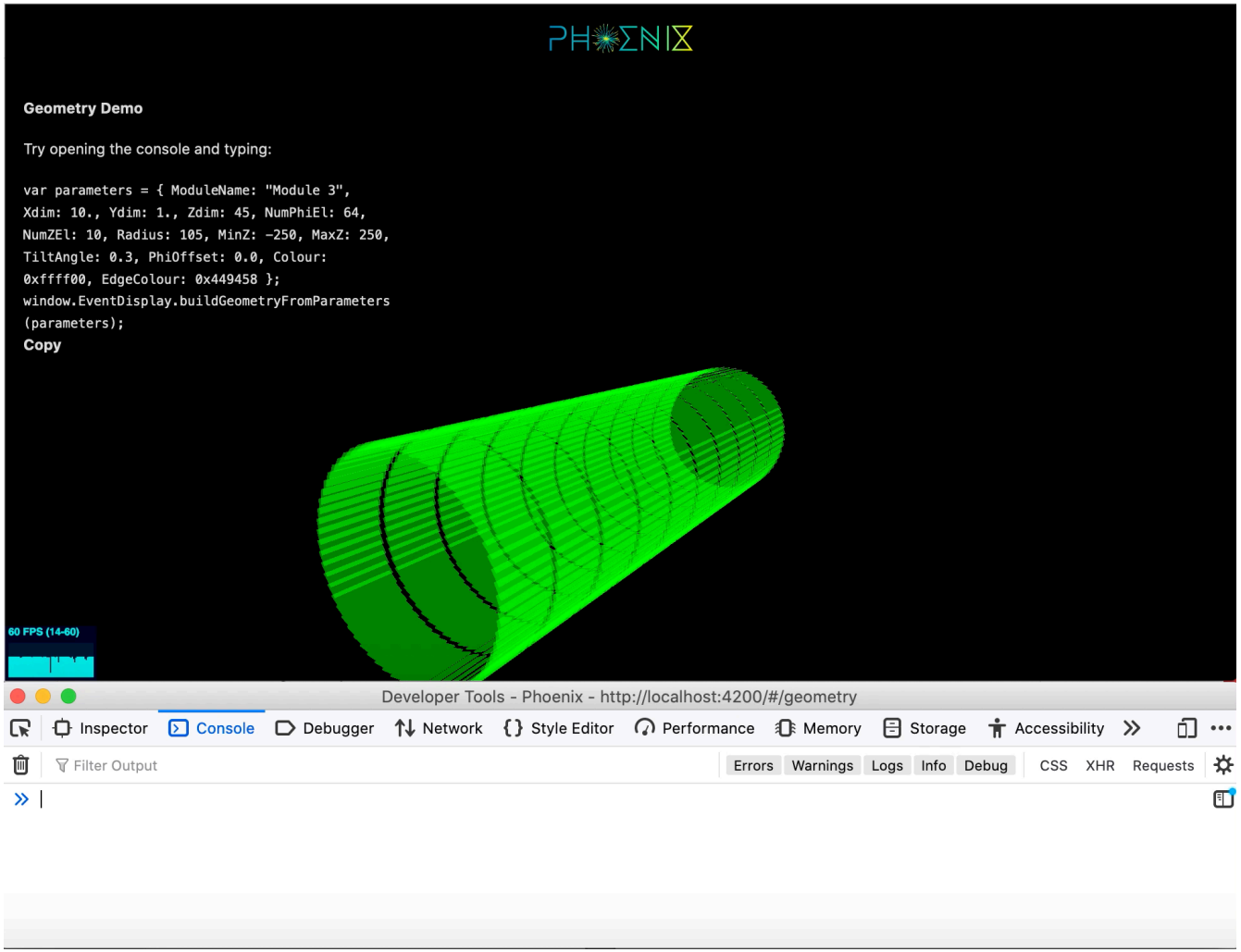
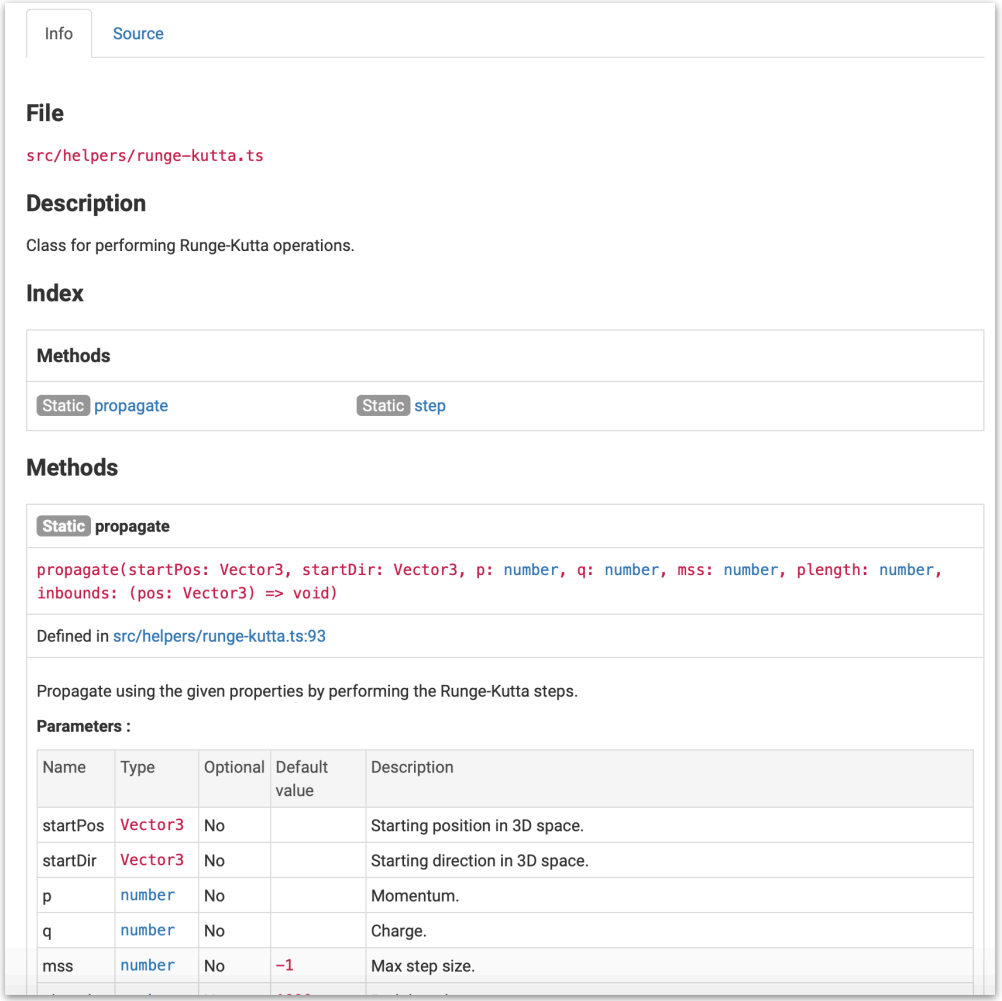


DESIGN CONCEPTS

- In order to support as many experiments as possible, some key goals:
  - **Permissive licence and open source** (Apache 2.0 Licence)
  - **Use industry standards**
  - **Simple standard format for Event Data**
  - **Good documentation**
  - **Don’t make experiment specific assumptions**
  - Make Phoenix **configurable, extendable and modular**

MENUS AND HELPERS

- Phoenix provides lots of functionality to help developers
  - e.g Phoenix has its own menu system [phoenix-ui-components]
- Phoenix also has many classes to help render physics data e.g.
  - Many experiments only store limited numbers of track parameters, so cannot draw a complete curve
  - Phoenix provides a **RungeKutta** propagator
  - You just need to supply the magnetic field!



Info Source

File

src/helpers/runge-kutta.ts

Description

Class for performing Runge-Kutta operations.

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Methods

Static propagate Static step

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Static propagate

```
propagate(startPos: Vector3, startDir: Vector3, p: number, q: number, mss: number, plength: number, inbounds: (pos: Vector3) => void)
```

Defined in src/helpers/runge-kutta.ts:93

Propagate using the given properties by performing the Runge-Kutta steps.

Parameters :

Name	Type	Optional	Default value	Description
startPos	Vector3	No		Starting position in 3D space.
startDir	Vector3	No		Starting direction in 3D space.
p	number	No		Momentum.
q	number	No		Charge.
mss	number	No	-1	Max step size.

https://hepsoftwarefoundation.org/phoenix/api-docs/classes/RungeKutta.html

EXTENSIBILITY

- The `experiment.component.html` file, specifies what is used in the view …

1. Link back to main Phoenix page

2. Phoenix row menu

3. Experiment logo, link and info

4. Phoenix geometry/event data menu

```
1  <app-nav></app-nav>
2  <app-ui-menu></app-ui-menu>
3  <app-experiment-info experiment="atlas" experimentTagline="ATLAS Experiment at CERN"></app-experiment-in
4  <app-phoenix-menu [rootNode]="phoenixMenuRoot"></app-phoenix-menu>
5  <div id="eventDisplay"></div>
```

atlas.component.html