

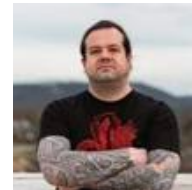
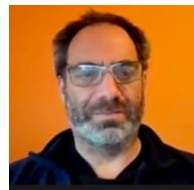
# Summary of Streaming Computing Workfest at the collaboration meeting

***STREAMING COMPUTING MODEL WG:***

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***SOFTWARE AND COMPUTING COORDINATION:***

***MARKUS DIEFENTHALER, TORRE WENAUS***



# Streaming DAQ and Computing

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- ▶ **Compute–Detector Integration to Maximize & Accelerate Science**
  - ▶ Capture every collision signal, including background
    - ▶ Event selection using all available detector data for holistic reconstruction
  - ▶ Rapid turnaround of 2-3 weeks for data for physics analyses
    - ▶ Timeline driven by alignment and calibration
  - ▶ We need to deploy real-time reconstruction and real-time calibration/alignment
    - ▶ **Joint efforts between detectors, DAQ, and computing**

**Streaming readout** for continuous data flow of the full detector information.

**AI** for rapid processing (autonomous alignment, calibration, and validation).

**Heterogeneous computing** for acceleration (CPU, GPU).

*Markus Diefenthaler*

# Focus at the workfest

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## ▶ This workfest was focused on the near-term goals of the SRO group.

▶ Finalizing the [requirements document](#) for streaming computing.

▶ Building testbeds

### ▶ Streaming Orchestration

▶ Developing Echelon0 (E0)-Echelon1 (E1) streaming workflows utilizing Rucio and PanDA.

### ▶ Alignment and Calibration workflows

▶ Executing complex calibration workflows with their dependencies.

### ▶ Streaming Reconstruction

▶ Raw data stream to collision event identification to reconstruction and analysis

### ▶ Streaming analysis, and potentially others

▶ Demonstrate simulation data production streaming to Echelon2 (E2) site.

**Rucio:** Distributed *data management* (replication, transfer, catalog)

**PanDA:** Distributed *workload management* (job scheduling, execution, recovery)

# Agenda of the workfest

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08:00	<b>Streaming Computing R&amp;D in Japan</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Prof. Shinsuke Ota</i> 08:00 - 08:20	→ Streaming computing R&D in Japan
	<b>Discussion</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	08:20 - 08:30	
	<b>ePIC Calibration and Alignment: Workflow Overview and Requirements</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Marco Battaglieri et al.</i> 08:30 - 08:50	
	<b>ePIC Alignment and Calibration: Calorimeter Use Case</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Carlos Munoz Camacho</i> 08:50 - 09:00	
09:00	<b>ePIC Alignment and Calibration: Tracking Use Case</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Dr Joe Osborn</i> 09:00 - 09:10	
	<b>Autonomous Alignment and Calibration Workflows</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Torri Jeske</i> 09:10 - 09:30	
	<b>Discussion</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	09:30 - 09:50	
10:00	<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	09:50 - 10:20	
	<b>Streaming Orchestration Using PanDA and Rucio</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Maxim Potekhin et al.</i> 10:20 - 10:40	
	<b>Discussion</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	10:40 - 11:00	
11:00	<b>JANA2 Updates for Streaming Computing</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Nathan Brei</i> 11:00 - 11:20	
	<b>Discussion</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	11:20 - 11:30	
	<b>Streaming Reconstruction in EICrecon</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	<i>Dr Takuya Kumaoka</i> 11:30 - 11:50	
	<b>Discussion</b> <i>L102, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility</i>	11:50 - 12:00	



# Streaming computing R&D in Japan

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## SPADI Alliance

Signal processing and data acquisition infrastructure alliance  
toward the standardization for sustainable developments

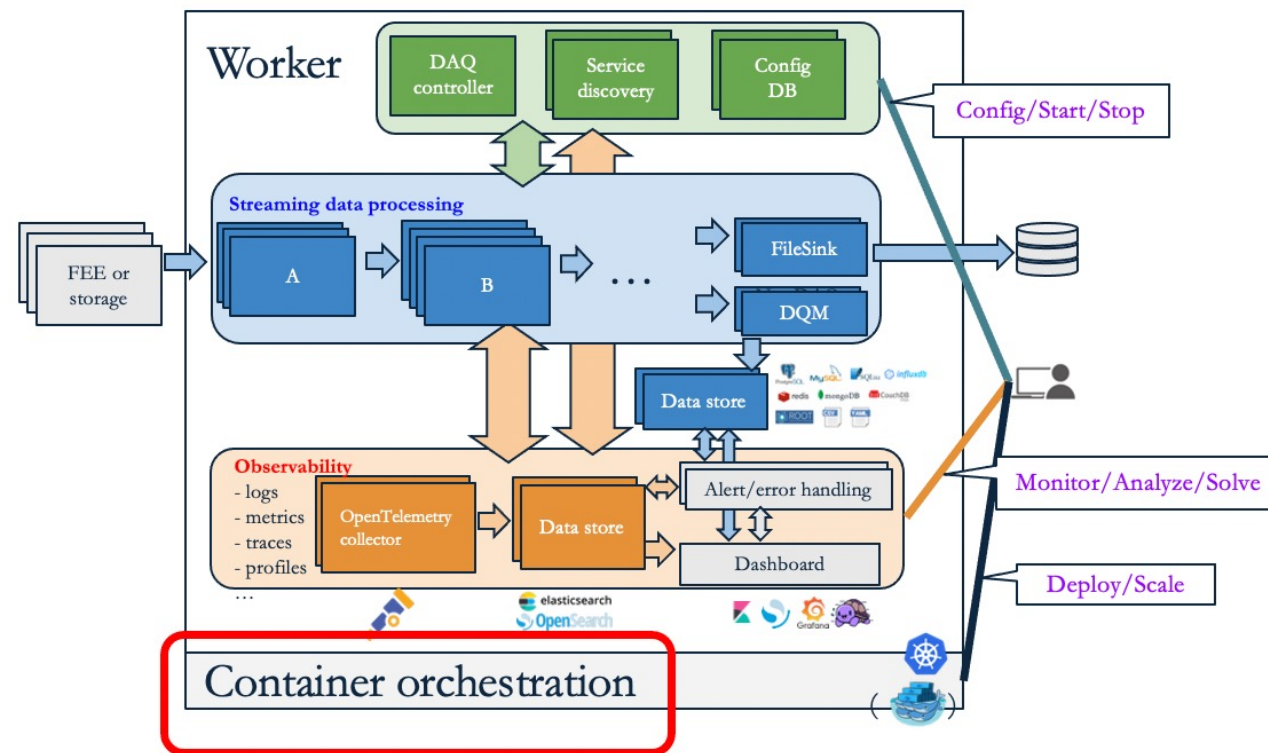
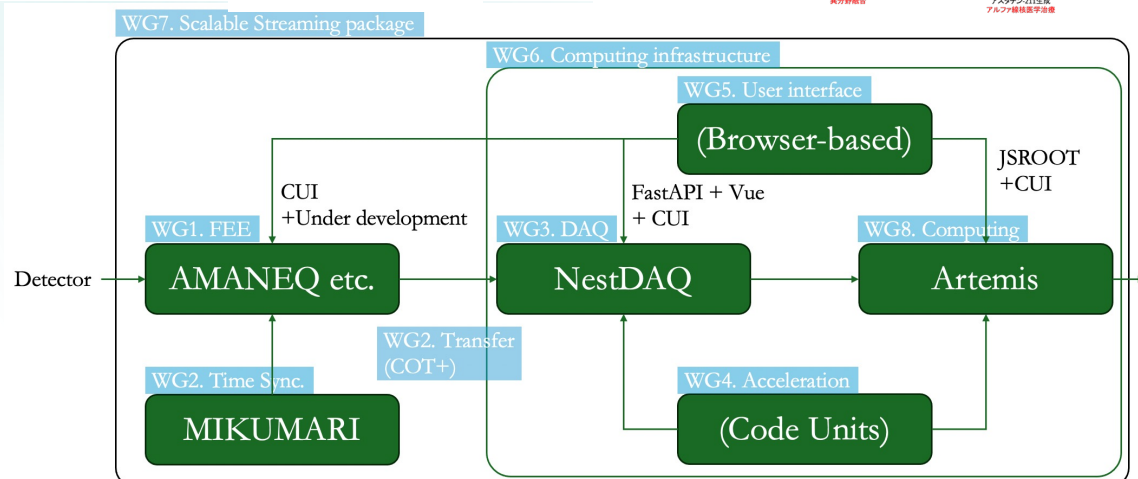
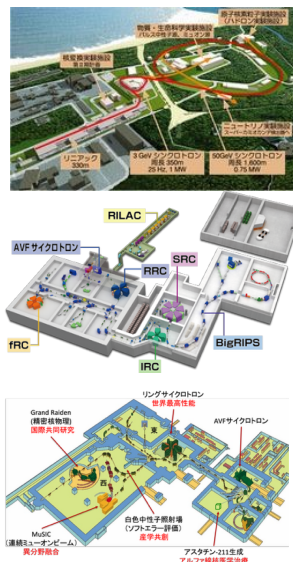
>140 researchers (23 institute)



Strategy committee  
Chair : Shinsuke OTA

Vice-Chair: Ryotaro Honda and Hidetada Baba

Shinsuke Ota



- Toward the scalable system covering from table top to the EIC
  - Common framework for Observability
  - Orchestration of the distributed (and sub) Containers
  - Runnable over errors
- Will contribute to the testbed for orchestration, reconstruction and observability.

# Streaming Orchestration objectives

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Maxim Potekhin, Torre Wenaus

## ► Unified data flow

- Move bulk and monitoring data from E0→E1, trigger prompt processing on arrival.

## ► Streaming processing

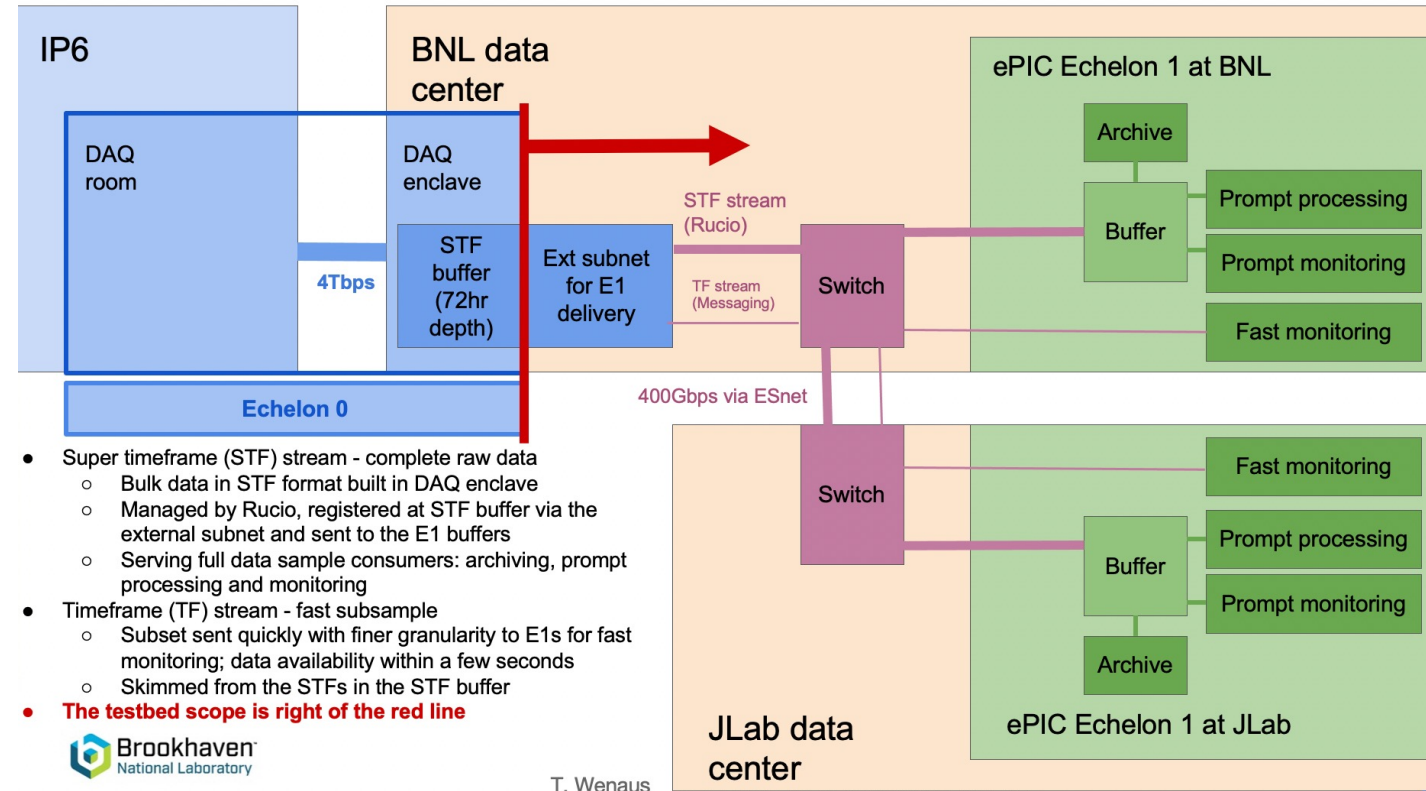
- Process data in E1 continuously, not by run/job/file units.

## ► Low-latency feedback

- Continuous detector and accelerator monitoring with automated workflows.

## ► State-aware orchestration

- Use detector/data state machine to coordinate calibration and reconstruction.



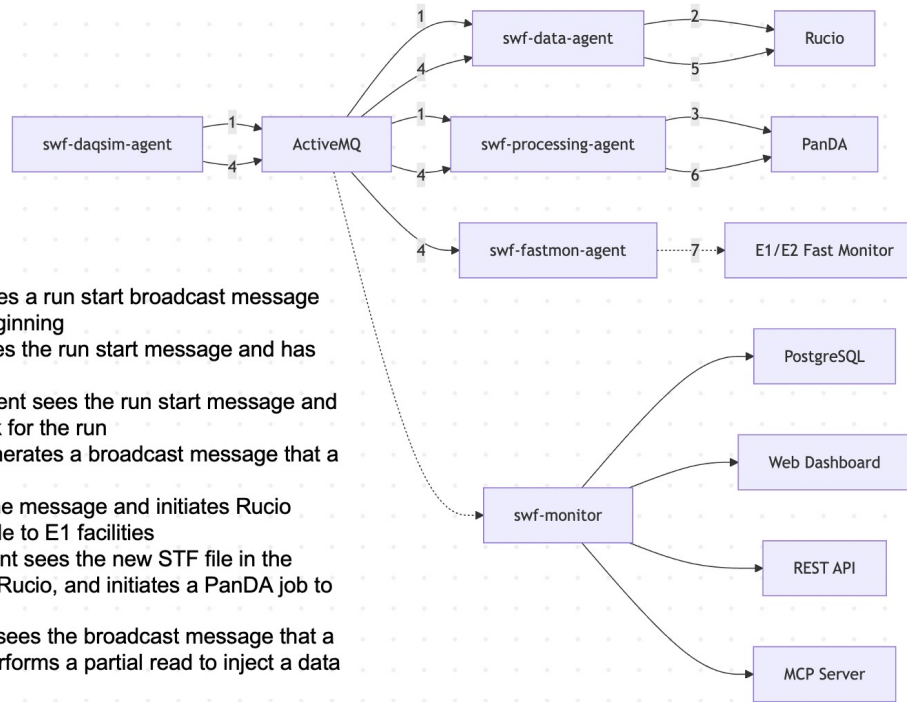
Work has begun in all the areas except

- E1 calibration orchestration
- E2 extension

# Design and implementation

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## Testbed schematic



- 1. Run Start** - daqsim-agent generates a run start broadcast message indicating a new datataking run is beginning
- 2. Dataset Creation** - data-agent sees the run start message and has Rucio create a dataset for the run
- 3. Processing Task** - processing-agent sees the run start message and establishes a PanDA processing task for the run
- 4. STF Available** - daqsim-agent generates a broadcast message that a new STF data file is available
- 5. STF Transfer** - data-agent sees the message and initiates Rucio registration and transfer of the STF file to E1 facilities
- 6. STF Processing** - processing-agent sees the new STF file in the dataset and transferred to the E1 by Rucio, and initiates a PanDA job to process the STF
- 7. Fast Monitoring** - fastmon-agent sees the broadcast message that a new STF data file is available and performs a partial read to inject a data sample into E1/E2 fast monitoring

- Code and core services (PanDA, Rucio, etc.) are ready at BNL, and integration on the testbed has begun.
- **Next steps: integrate and operate components, enable full monitoring, and test prompt and concurrent STF/TF workflows. Then extend to calibration, fine-grained streaming, and multi-site operation (E1–E2 links).**

## Monitor and database

- Django based testbed monitor manages a postgres database
- All system information aggregates there
- Monitor provides an authenticated REST interface to exchange data with agents
- Monitor listens in on system activity and presents it
  - ActiveMQ messaging
  - Python logging
- Monitor will provide MCP service to provide system info to LLMs, and later take direction
  - In progress
  - MCP services also being implemented in core PanDA, we will integrate them

Brookhaven

## State machine first version

- We came up with a 'minimal' state machine to describe the basics of the system

### States

- no\_beam
  - Collider not operating
- beam
  - Collider operating
- run
  - Physics running
- calib
  - Dedicated calibration period
- test
  - Testing, debugging
  - Any substates can be present during test

### Substates

- not\_ready
  - detector not ready for physics datataking
  - occurs during states: no\_beam, beam, calib
- ready
  - collider and detector ready for physics, but not declared as good for physics
  - when declared good for physics, transitions from beam/ready to run/physics
  - occurs during states: beam
- physics
  - collider and detector declared good for physics
  - if collider or detector drop out of good for physics, state transitions out of 'run' to 'beam' or 'off'
  - occurs during states: run
- standby
  - collider and detector still good for physics, but standing by, not physics datataking (dead time!)
  - occurs during states: run
- lumi
  - detector, machine data that is input to luminosity calculations
  - occurs during states: beam, run
- eic
  - machine data, machine configuration
  - occurs during states: all
- epic
  - detector configuration, data
  - occurs during states: all
- daq
  - info, config transmitted from DAQ
  - occurs during states: all
- calib
  - a catch-all for a great many calib data types, we can start small
  - occurs during states: all (assuming there are cases where calib data is taken during beam on)

SystemAgent
string instance_name PK
string agent_type
string description
string status
datetime last_heartbeat
string agent_url
datetime created_at
datetime updated_at

Run
int run_id PK
int run_number UK
datetime start_time
datetime end_time
json run_conditions

Subscriber
int subscriber_id PK
string subscriber_name
float fraction
string description
boolean is_active
datetime created_at
datetime updated_at

AppLog
int log_id PK
string app_id
string instance_name
datetime timestamp
int level
string level_name
text message
string module
string func_name
int line_no
int process
int thread
json extra_data

Schema is far from complete



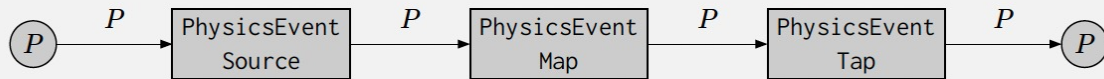
# Streaming Reconstruction

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## ► JANA2 updates

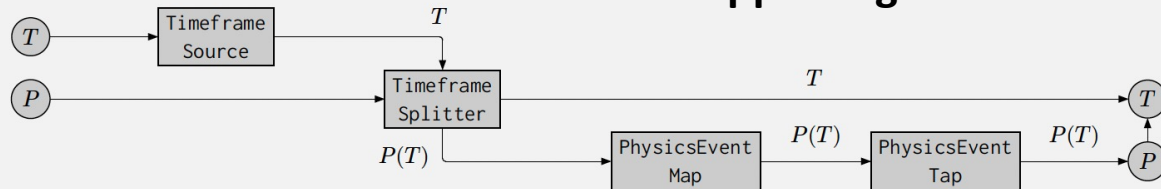
*Nathan Brei*

- Extend functionalities to cope with multilevel events to gain the flexibility

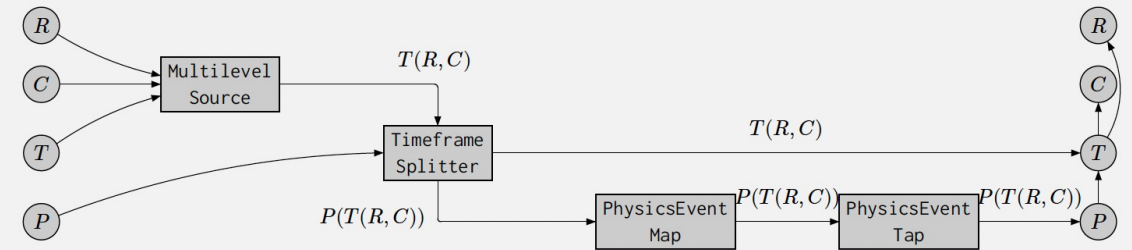


Many different information are interleaved with or bundled in timeframe

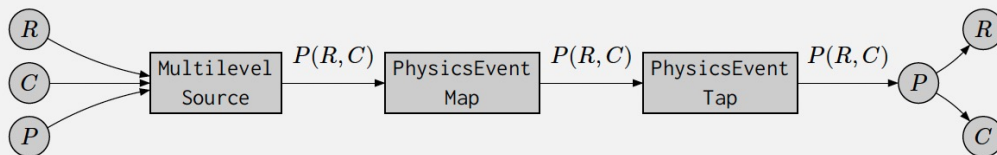
### EICrecon timeframe splitting



### Multilevel sources with timeframe splitting

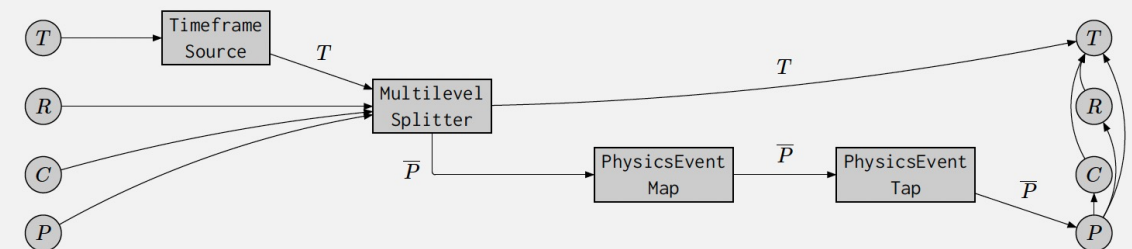


### Introducing multilevel sources



Supporting Run information, Slow Controls, etc

### Timeframe sources with multilevel splitting

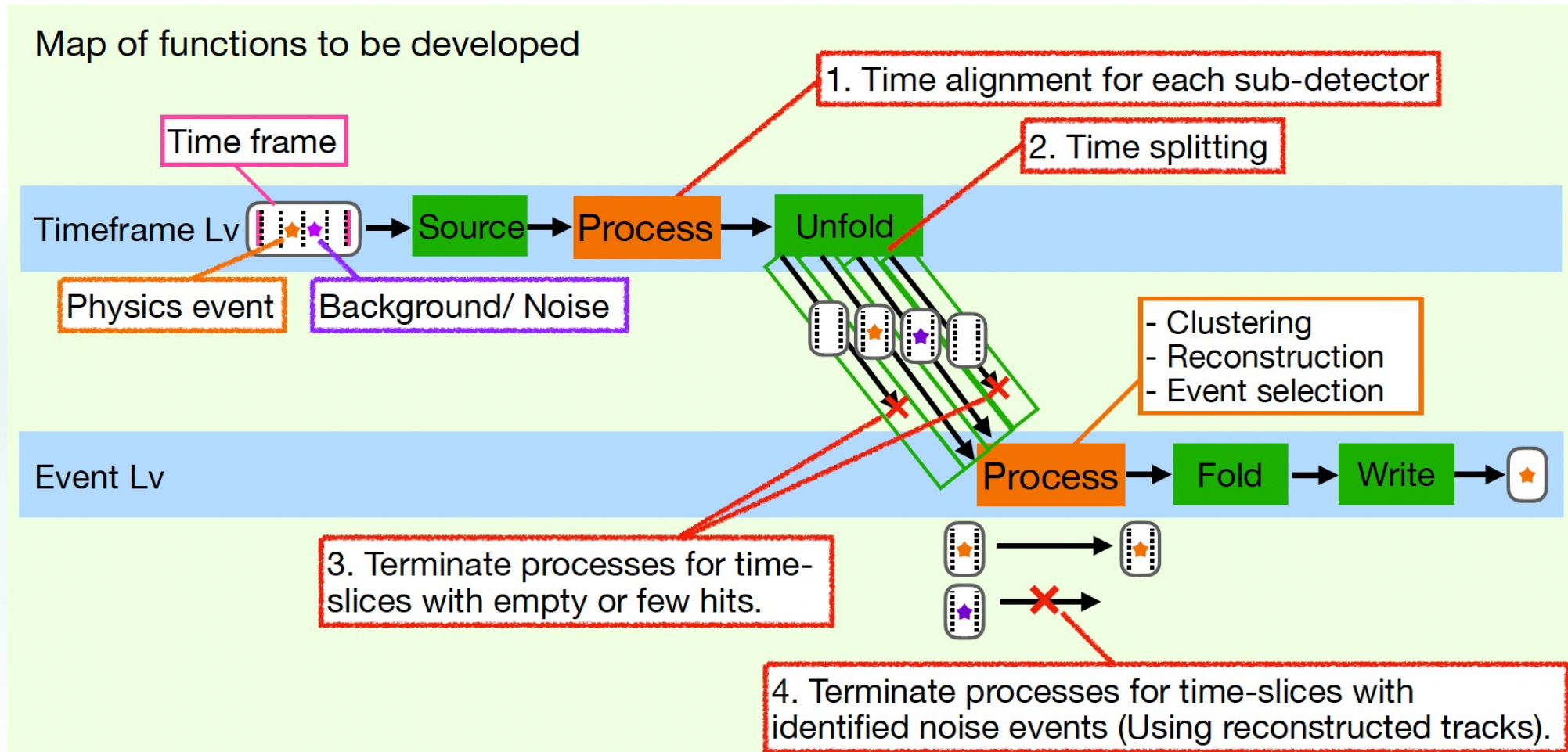


# Streaming Reconstruction

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Takuya Kumaoka

## ► Development of algorithm for Event-Building from streamed data

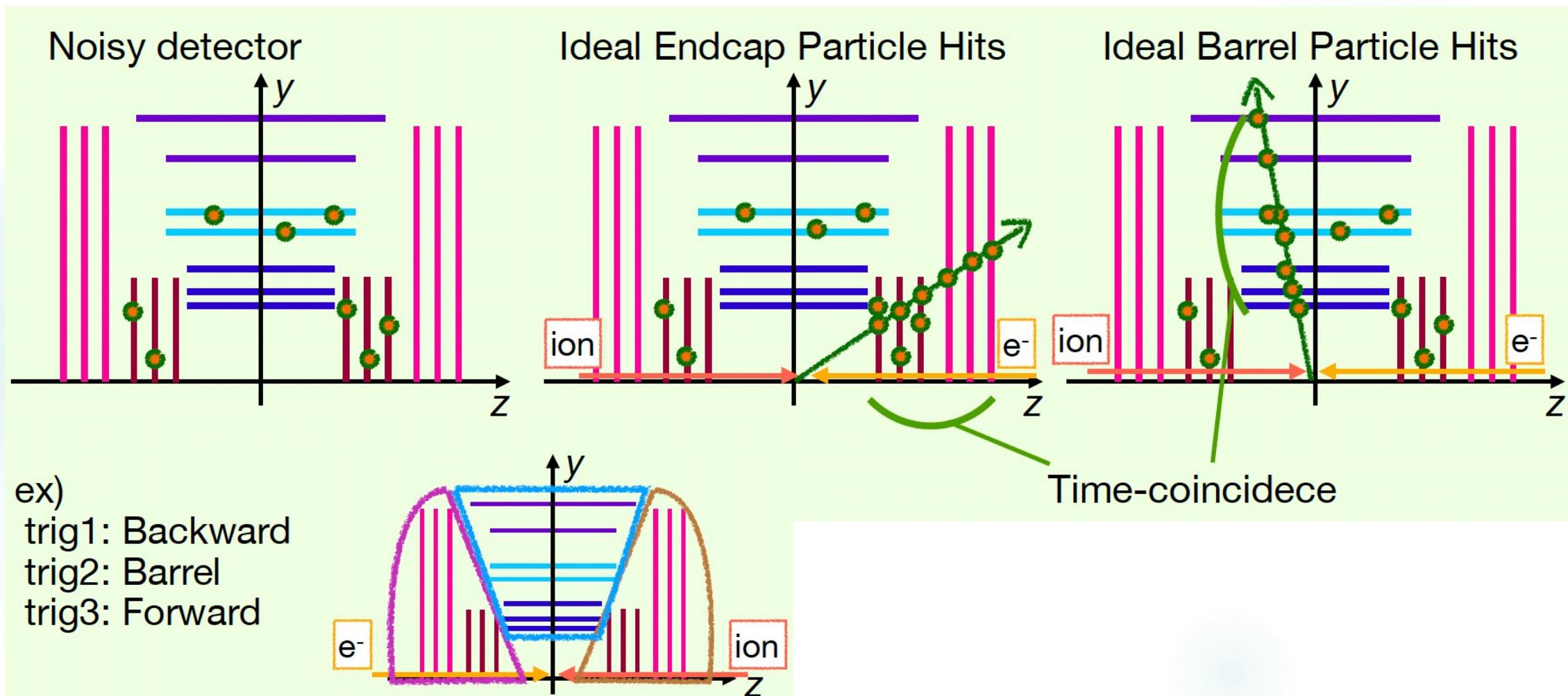




# Streaming Reconstruction

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## ► Look for the coincidence



# Streaming Reconstruction

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## ► Online selection

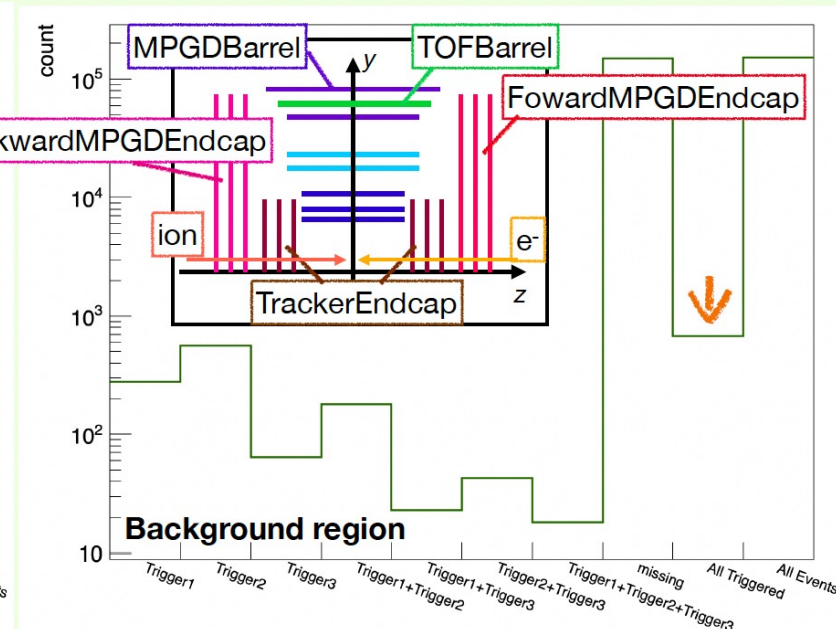
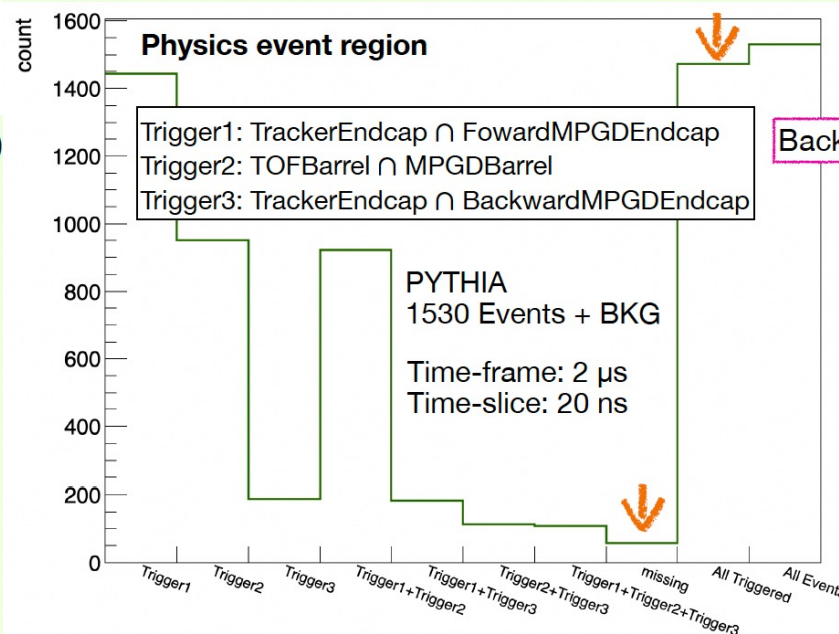
Input simulation file setting (1530 events) ([Root file page](#))

time-frame (2  $\mu$ s: 500 kHz)

Signal

Symbol	Process	Description	Sampling Frequency (kHz)	Status Code Shift
●	signal	DIS NC $18 \times 275 \text{ Q}^2 > 1$ (Deep inelastic scattering neutral current)	500	0
●	synrad	Synchrotron Radiation	14000	2000
●	ebrems	Electron bremsstrahlung radiation	316.94	3000
●	etouschek	Electron Touschek scattering (intrabeam scattering)	1.3	4000
●	ecoulomb	Electron Coulomb scattering processes	0.72	5000
●	p.b.gas	Proton beam gas interactions	22.5	6000

Trigger ratio for the physics event region and background region



Physics event: The triggers can capture over 96% (1473/1530)

Background: The rejection ratio is about 99% 674/153000

## Next step:

- improving the efficiency of the baseline algorithm and testing it with a blind analysis.
- Include detector (timing) response and evaluate based on fully digitized information
- Full tracking and PID reconstruction for time-split data
- Import tracking / PID reconstruction algorithms in streaming reconstruction

Close collaboration with detectors, tracking, and PID teams will be crucial.

# Alignment and Calibration

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Marco Battaglieri

- ▶ Autonomous alignment and calibration will be crucial to achieve a rapid turnaround to full reconstruction (2-3 weeks)
- ▶ Several WG meeting last years focused on calibration procedure of subsystems (Jin's table)

We will discuss with each subsystem soon and see if they have some updates on their calibration plans.  
After understanding the interdependences, we will start prototyping workflows (ex, tracking and calorimeters as use cases).

Subsystem	Region	Physics operation calibrations (Cosmic, no-beam calibration, commissioning)	Task	Human intervention ?	Data Needed	Dependency	T0 + 12hr	T0 + 24hr	T0 + 36hr	T0 + 48hr	T0 + 60hr	T0 + 72hr	T0 + 84hr	T0 + 96hr	Monitoring	Computing resource	Physics construction calibrations (applied at analysis stages)	Comment	Subsystem
MAPS	Barrel+Disk	Threshold Scan / ALICE=20min Fake rate scan/noisy pixel masking	(See Alignment)															TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/</a>	MAPS
MPGD	Barrel+Disk	?	?																MPGD
bTOF, eTOF (ac-Igad)	Barrel/Forward	Bias voltage determination ASIC baseline, noise, threshold Clock sync Time walk calibration	Gain calibration TDC bin width determination Clock offset calibration Hit position dependency (intrinsic and c-by-c)		High p tracks ~1hr of production data?	Tracking, pIRICH	Data Acc. Depend	Processing	Processing	Processing								SRO meeting <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21619/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21619/</a>	bTOF, eTOF (ac-Igad)
Central Detector Tracker Alignment		Initial alignment	Alignment Check/Update (if needed)	QA	Production data		Processing											SRO meeting <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21619/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21619/</a>	Central Detector Tracker Alignment
pIRICH	Backward	Thresholds (noise dependent), dynamic range adjustments, timing offsets, synchronization Initial alignment	Alignment Check/Update (if needed) Time dependencies (Aerogel transparency, mirror reflectivity, Gas pressure)		Production data		Data Acc.	Processing										TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/</a>	pIRICH
DIRC	Barrel	Laser data?	?		Production data		Data Acc.	Processing										TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/</a>	DIRC
dRICH	Forward	Bunch timing offset scan Threshold scan Noise masking	Track based alignment		High p tracks ~1hr of production data?	Tracking	Data Acc. Depend	Processing	Processing									SRO meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22114/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22114/</a>	dRICH
bEMC	Backward	Cosmic and LED for the initial gain balancing	DIS Electron Pi0->gg events energy scale	QA	DIS electron Pi0 di-photon resonance ~1 day of production data	Tracking	Data Acc. Depend	Data Acc.	Processing	Processing						LED		SRO meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22412/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22412/</a> Carlos: aiming 1% precision Planning for LED flash during production run, process	bEMC
AstroPix	Barrel																	TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/</a>	AstroPix
ScifPb	Barrel		SIPM gain		?													TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/</a>	ScifPb
IEMC	Forward	IV Scan	Pi0, eta->gg events energy scale		Pi0 di-photon resonance ~1 day of production data		Data Acc.	Data Acc.	Processing	Processing							High energy cluster non-linearity	SRO meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22412/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22412/</a> Need pi0 filtered data for automated calibration AI driven calibration?	IEMC
bHCAL	Backward	LED	?	QA						Processing						LED		TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21648/</a>	bHCAL
cHCAL	Barrel	MIP calibration Gain calibration	(See hadronic e-scale calib)															SRO meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21785/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21785/</a>	cHCAL
hHCAL	Forward																		hHCAL
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Hadronic energy scale calibration		?	Set full calo stack energy scale for hadronic shower and jets		High energy hadronic showers and jets	Tracking h-PID	Data Acc. Depend	Data Acc. Depend	Data Acc. Depend								Final energy scale calibration (if needed)	Comments from Oleg during SRO meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22079/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22079/</a>	Hadronic energy scale calibration
low Q2 Tagger	Far Backward	Alignment?																TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22079/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22079/</a>	low Q2 Tagger
low Q2 Tagger (CAL)	Far Backward																	TIC meeting: <a href="https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22079/">https://indico.bnl.gov/event/22079/</a>	low Q2 Tagger (CAL)
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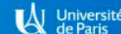
# Use cases : Backward ECal

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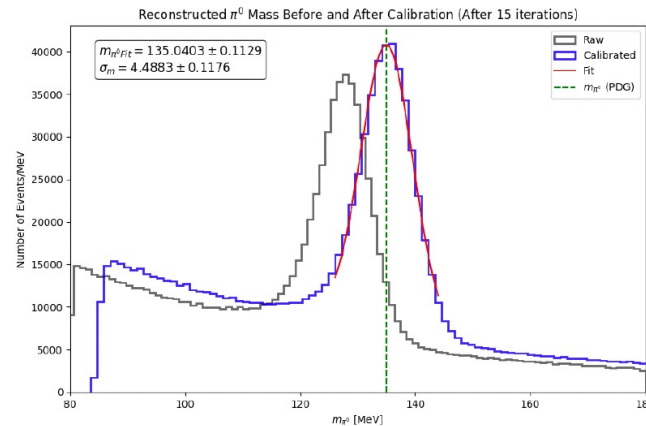
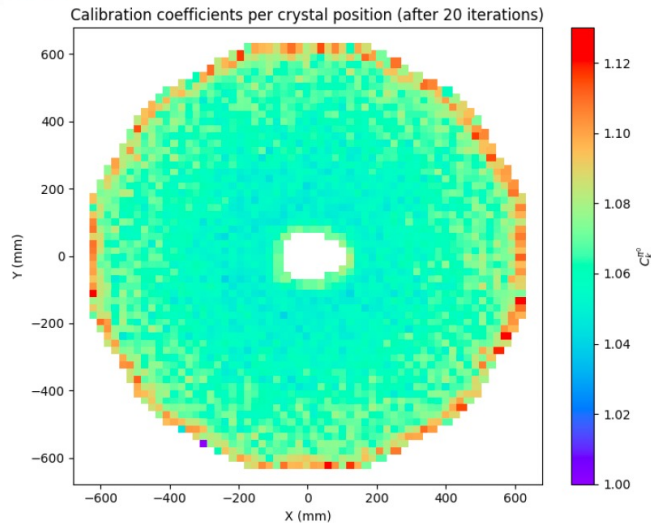
## Calibration with $\pi^0$ *Carlos Muñoz Camacho*



### Backward ECal calibration with $\pi^0$ s



SIDIS simulation at 18x275 GeV



Analysis by Axel Perez Ruiz (IJCLab)

Methods successfully used with EMCals at JLab  
Based on NIM A566 (2006) 366

## ALLEN4EIC: A Real-Time Data Processing Framework for the ePIC Detector

Letter of Intent to the  
Hadron Physics call in Horizon Europe

Vladimir Gligorov, LPNHE  
Carlos Muñoz Camacho, IJCLab

Nantes, Jul 1-2 (2025)

### Allen Framework

- Developed for GPU-based high-level triggering at LHCb.
- Processes 30 million events/sec using commodity GPUs.
- Cross-platform (x86, CUDA, ARM); Python + C++/CUDA.
- Includes monitoring, high energy-efficiency.

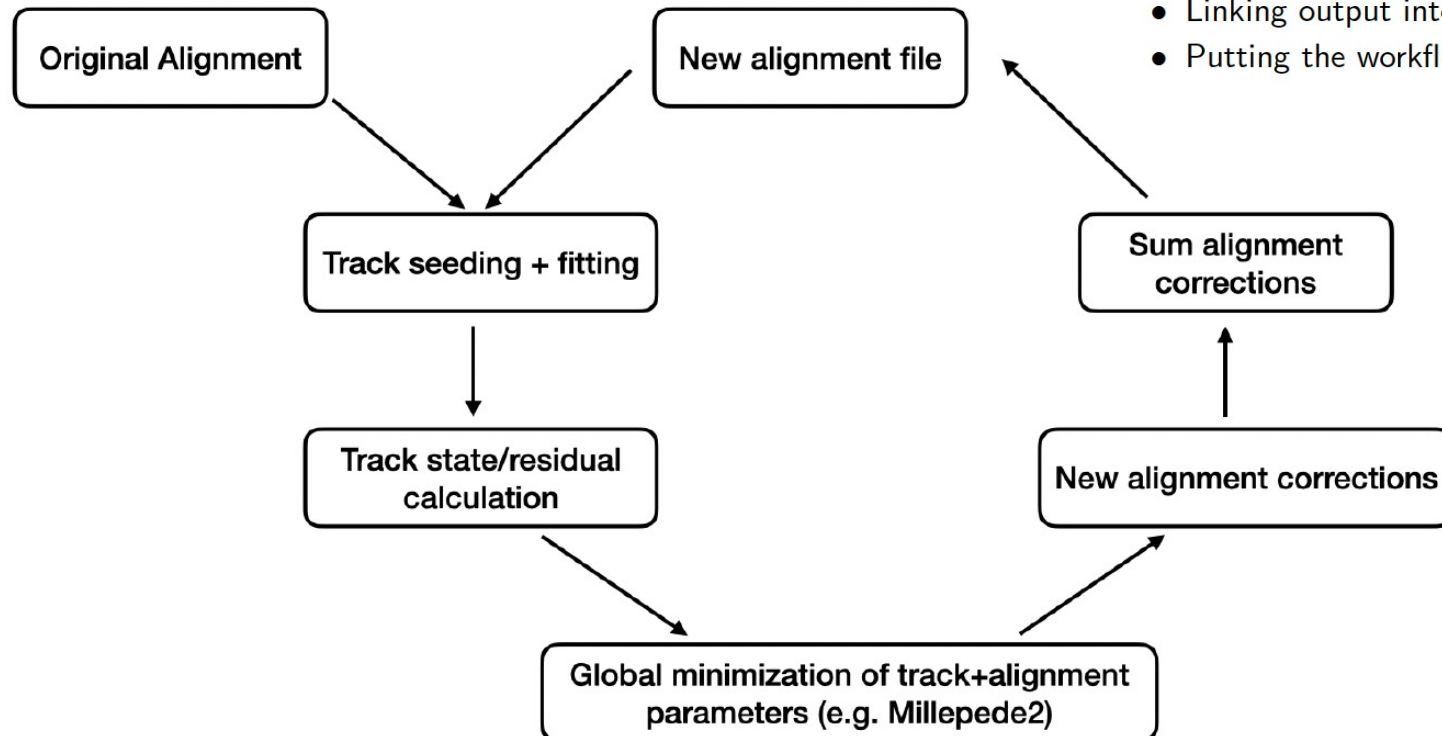
We will investigate more on how we can advance  
Allen framework for ePIC: Adapt ePIC geometry, data  
format, streaming architecture, routines as in ElCrecon

# Use case: Tracking

Joe Osborn

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- Still much offline development needed for alignment work in EICRecon
  - Transformation hooks in EICRecon
  - Calibration file format and storage (fit into broader calibration database structure)
  - Development (in Acts) of residual and derivative calculations (ongoing work, some examples exist)
  - Linking output into Millepede2 (or something else?)
  - Putting the workflow together



## Our next steps:

- Discussion with central tracking team
- Prototyping of workflows (close relation to streaming reconstruction)
- Estimation of required  $N_{\text{evt}}$  or  $N_{\text{track}}$



# AI assisted calibration/control

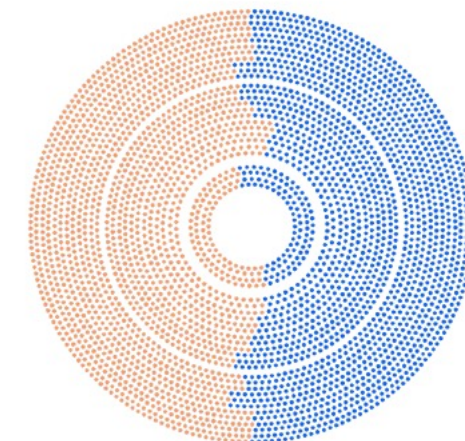
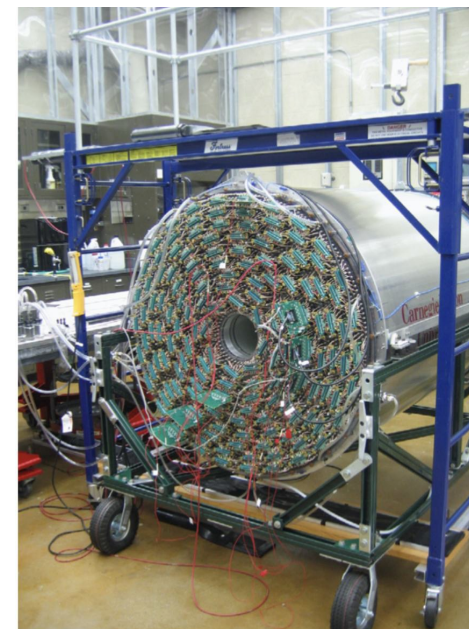
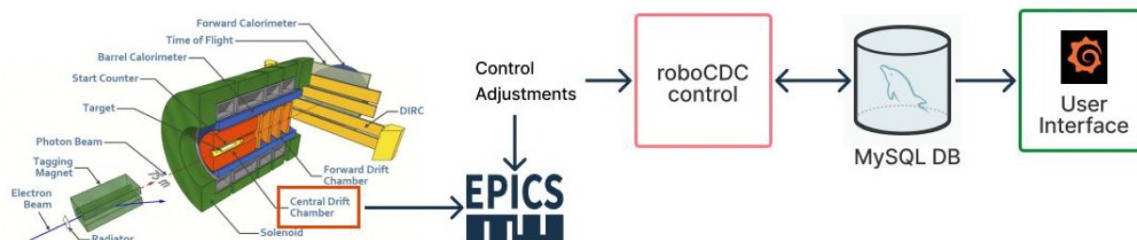
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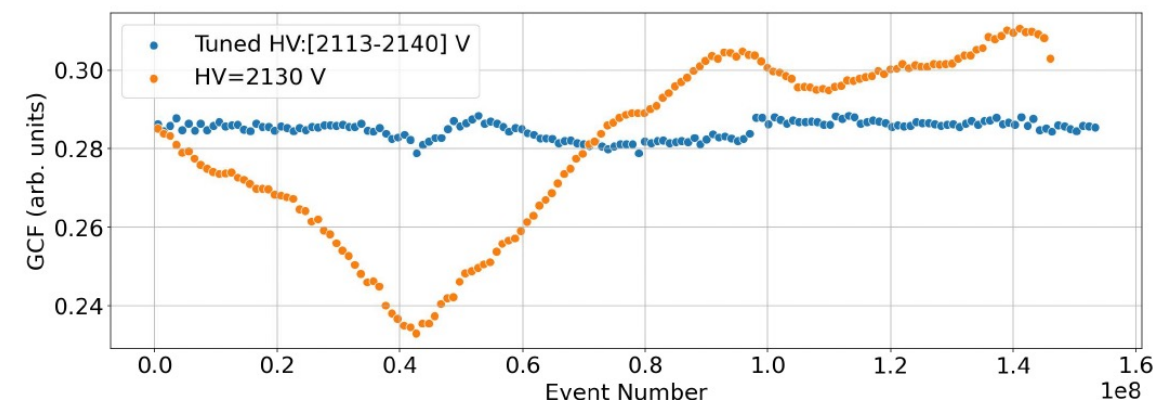
Autonomous monitoring and control workflows, which significantly reduces calibration resources

## Dynamic HV Control

RoboCDC adjusts the anode high-voltage settings in response to environmental conditions, stabilizing the chamber gain and reducing our dependence on offline calibrations.



Fixed HV | Tuned HV



# Summary and Outlook

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- ▶ **We started integrating basic components (orchestration, reconstruction, etc) for SRO.**
- ▶ **Next steps:**
  - ▶ **Streaming Orchestration**
    - ▶ Integrate data flow control, monitoring, and prompt processing workflows
    - ▶ Move toward fully automated, low-latency workflows
  - ▶ **Streaming Reconstruction**
    - ▶ Implement realistic detector response and develop event identification and reconstruction
    - ▶ Communication with central tracking and PID team to integrate real-time tracking and PID
    - ▶ Optimize GPU/CPU hybrid processing for scalability at EIC
  - ▶ **Alignment and Calibration workflows**
    - ▶ Start contacting with subsystems to clarify requirements
    - ▶ Develop real-time calibration pipelines tied directly to streaming data
    - ▶ Use detector/data state models to trigger updates dynamically
- ▶ **We are laying the groundwork —let's push forward together to build and realize a fully streaming and computing model for the EIC!**

# Summary and Outlook

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- ▶ **Upcoming events related to the development of the full computing model, from E0 through E2**
  - ▶ **09/17 Echelon 2: Roles and Resources; Ongoing Activities @ Software & Computing meeting**
  - ▶ **10/08 Mini-Workshop at JLab on Echelon 0-1 Data Flow and Processing.**

# Backup slides

# Streaming DAQ and Computing

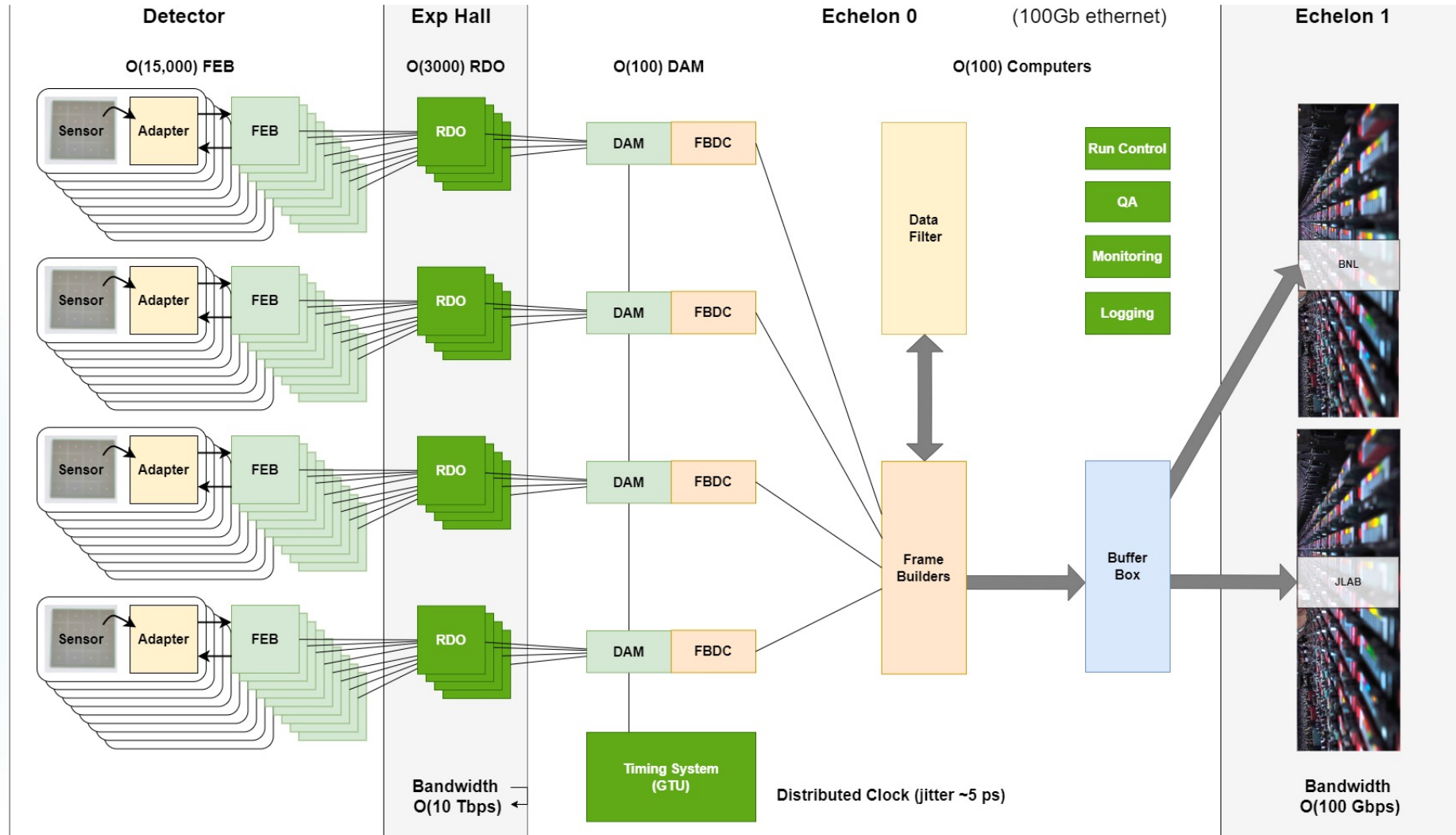
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## Collider Characteristics

- 1260 Bunches arriving at 98.5Mhz (10.15ns bunch separation)
- 1.015us abort gaps (100 bunches)
- $\sqrt{s} \Rightarrow 20 - 141 \text{ GeV}$
- $\mathcal{L}_{max} \Rightarrow 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Electron, proton, and light nuclei beams can be polarized
- Each bunch can have different polarization states
  - DAQ must tag data to specific bunch crossings
  - Need to track luminosity for each bunch crossing

## Physics Performance

- Maximum DIS rate ~500kHz
- Large number of Channels
- Low occupancy

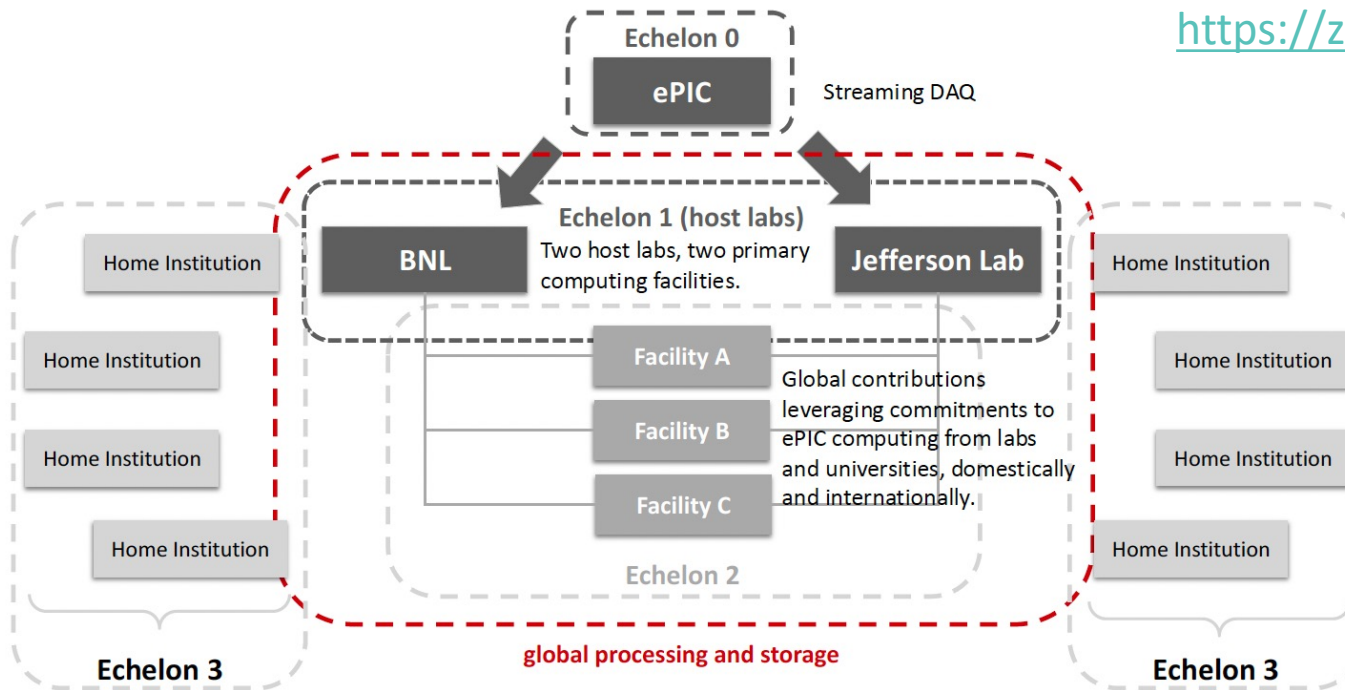




# Streaming Computing model

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<https://zenodo.org/records/14675920>



Use Case	Echelon 0	Echelon 1	Echelon 2	Echelon 3
Streaming Data Storage and Monitoring	✓	✓		
Alignment and Calibration		✓	✓	
Prompt Reconstruction		✓		
First Full Reconstruction		✓	✓	
Reprocessing		✓	✓	
Simulation		✓	✓	
Physics Analysis		✓	✓	✓
AI Modeling and Digital Twin		✓	✓	

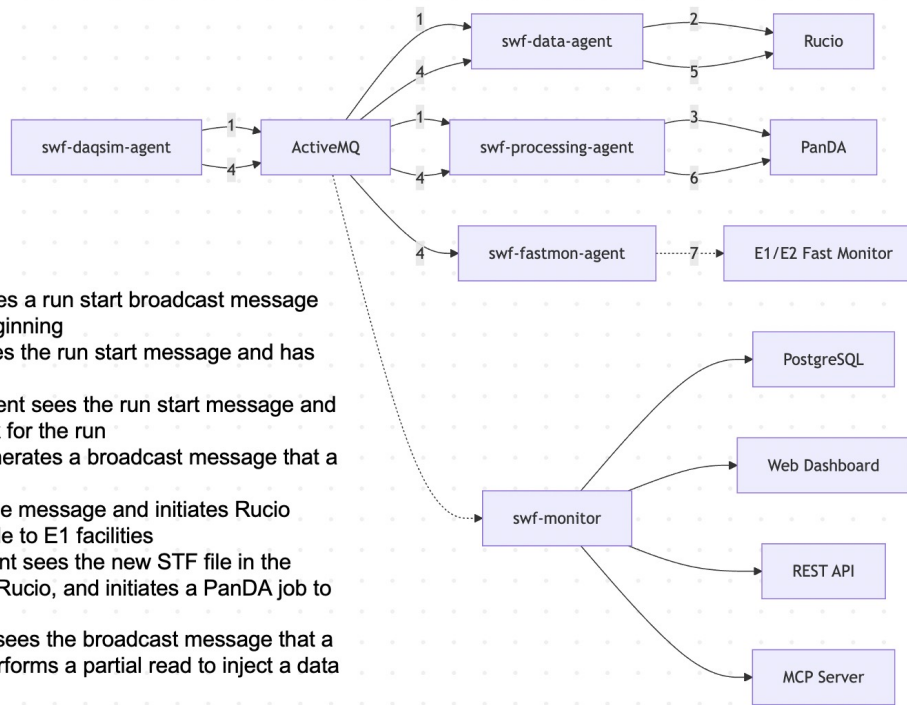
- ▶ Echelon 1 sites perform the low-latency streaming workflows consuming the data stream from Echelon 0
- ▶ Echelon 2 sites fully participate in use cases and accelerate them:
- ▶ EIC International Computing Organization (EICO) formed



# Design and implementation

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## Testbed schematic



- 1. Run Start** - daqsim-agent generates a start broadcast message indicating a new data-taking run is beginning
- 2. Dataset Creation** - data-agent sees the run start message and has Rucio create a dataset for the run
- 3. Processing Task** - processing-agent sees the run start message and establishes a PanDA processing task for the run
- 4. STF Available** - daqsim-agent generates a broadcast message that a new STF data file is available
- 5. STF Transfer** - data-agent sees the message and initiates Rucio registration and transfer of the STF file to E1 facilities
- 6. STF Processing** - processing-agent sees the new STF file in the dataset and transferred to the E1 by Rucio, and initiates a PanDA job to process the STF
- 7. Fast Monitoring** - fastmon-agent sees the broadcast message that a new STF data file is available and performs a partial read to inject a data sample into E1/E2 fast monitoring

- Code is in GitHub in the BNL NPPS group organization
- Needed service infrastructure has been established at BNL (PanDA, Rucio, Postgres, ActiveMQ etc)
- **We are presently working on gathering the pieces together on the testbed server and starting integration of agents and services into an operating whole.**

## Monitor and database

- Django based testbed monitor manages a postgres database
- All system information aggregates there
- Monitor provides an authenticated REST interface to exchange data with agents
- Monitor listens in on system activity and presents it
  - ActiveMQ messaging
  - Python logging
- Monitor will provide MCP service to provide system info to LLMs, and later take direction
  - In progress
  - MCP services also being implemented in core PanDA, we will integrate them

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## State machine first version

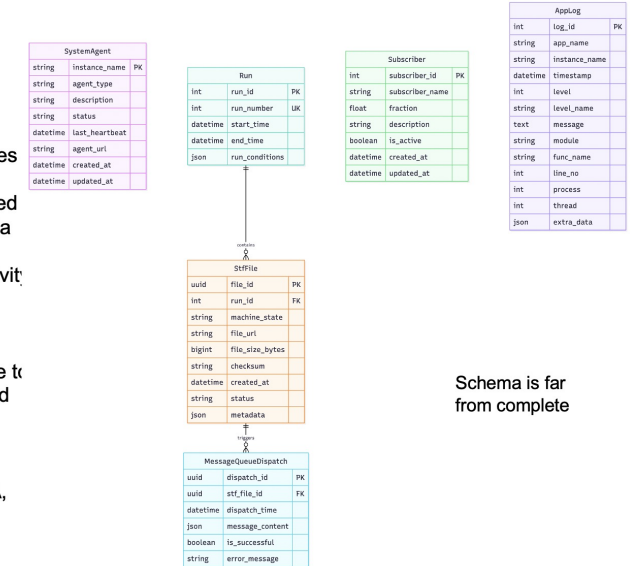
- We came up with a 'minimal' state machine to describe the basics of the system

### States

- no\_beam
  - Collider not operating
- beam
  - Collider operating
- run
  - Physics running
- calib
  - Dedicated calibration period
- test
  - Testing, debugging
  - Any substates can be present during test

### Substates

- not\_ready
  - detector not ready for physics data-taking
  - occurs during states: no\_beam, beam, calib
- ready
  - collider and detector ready for physics, but not declared as good for physics
  - when declared good for physics, transitions from beam/ready to run/physics
  - occurs during states: beam
- physics
  - collider and detector declared good for physics
  - if collider or detector drop out of good for physics, state transitions out of 'run' to 'beam' or 'off'
  - occurs during states: run
- standby
  - collider and detector still good for physics, but standing by, not physics data-taking (dead time!)
  - occurs during states: run
- lumi
  - detector, machine data that is input to luminosity calculations
  - occurs during states: beam, run
- eic
  - machine data, machine configuration
  - occurs during states: all
- epic
  - detector configuration, data
  - occurs during states: all
- daq
  - info, config transmitted from DAQ
  - occurs during states: all
- calib
  - a catch-all for a great many calib data types, we can start small
  - occurs during states: all (assuming there are cases where calib data is taken during beam on)



Schema is far from complete

# Next steps for Streaming Orchestration

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## ▶ **Near-term plans**

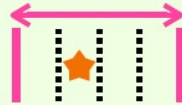
- ▶ Integrate the components and operate them as a system on our dev/deploy platform
- ▶ Complete the visibility of the full system in the monitor
- ▶ Start creating and exercising processing scenarios starting from basic prompt processing
- ▶ Introduce concurrent STF workflows for bulk data processing and TF workflows for fast monitoring
- ▶ Address more complex workflows, like calibration,
- ▶ Address fine grained streaming processing below the STF level
- ▶ Extend the testbed... (E1-E2 connection to Manitoba, Japan)

# Streaming Reconstruction

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## ► Timeframe splitter

2  $\mu$ s (500 kHz)



time frame

23:44:23.426 [info] Timeslice

HitChecker: Event 188640 Hits in: , 1.02581, 1.03809, 1.12963, 1.2371, 1.61152, 1.63005, 1.77883, 1.93878, 9.64017, 10.5798, 13.1356, 24.2638

child\_idx = 0:: TimeframeSplitter: timeslice 188640 iTimeSlice 0 eTimeSlice 4

23:44:23.426 [info] PhysicsEvent

HitChecker: Event 188640 Hits in: 1.02581, 1.03809, 1.12963, 1.2371, 1.61152, 1.63005, 1.77883, 1.93878

Input data in one time frame

child\_idx = 1:: TimeframeSplitter: timeslice 188640 iTimeSlice 4 eTimeSlice 8

23:44:23.925 [info] PhysicsEvent

HitChecker: Event 188640 Hits in:

child\_idx = 2:: TimeframeSplitter: timeslice 188640 iTimeSlice 8 eTimeSlice 12

23:44:24.267 [info] PhysicsEvent

HitChecker: Event 188640 Hits in: 9.64017, 10.5798

separate into 4 ns

→ This value itself has no meaning now.  
It should be determined by hit time distributions.

child\_idx = 3:: TimeframeSplitter: timeslice 188640 iTimeSlice 12 eTimeSlice 16

23:44:24.590 [info] PhysicsEvent

HitChecker: Event 188640 Hits in: 13.1356

child\_idx = 4:: TimeframeSplitter: timeslice 188640 iTimeSlice 16 eTimeSlice 20

23:44:24.889 [info] PhysicsEvent

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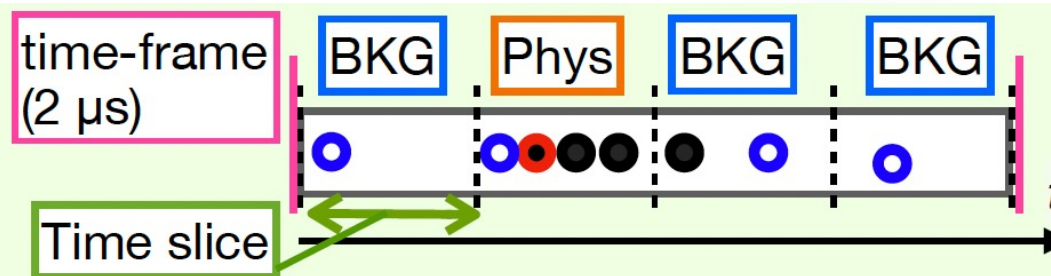


# Streaming Reconstruction

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## ► time-slice size dependence

- All time slice width could capture over 90% physics events.
- The background reduction rates for all setting are not significantly changed.



※1 This simulation uses a 500 kHz physics rate; however, in realistic simulation (83 kHz), it is expected that the number of backgrounds increase fivefold.

→ **Next: Need more strong constrain.**

※2 This test does not consider the track reconstruction quality.

→ **Next: Evaluate how the time window affects the track reconstruction quality.**

trigger/time slice width [ns]	5	10	20	200
Physics trigger rate (trigger/all events)	1389/1530 = 90.8%	1441/1530 = 94.2%	1473/1530 = 96.3%	1512/1530 = 98.8%
BKG trigger rate (trigger/all events)	1700/612000 = 0.3%	1100/306000 = 0.4%	674/153000 = 0.4%	173/15300 = 1.1%



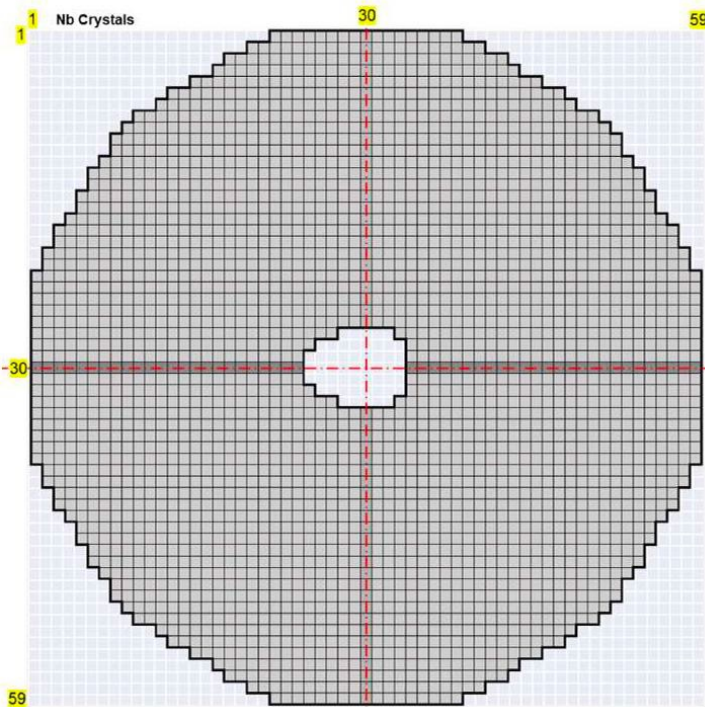
# Use case : Backward ECal

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## Calibration with $\pi^0$

Methods successfully used with EMCals at JLab  
Based on NIM A566 (2006) 366



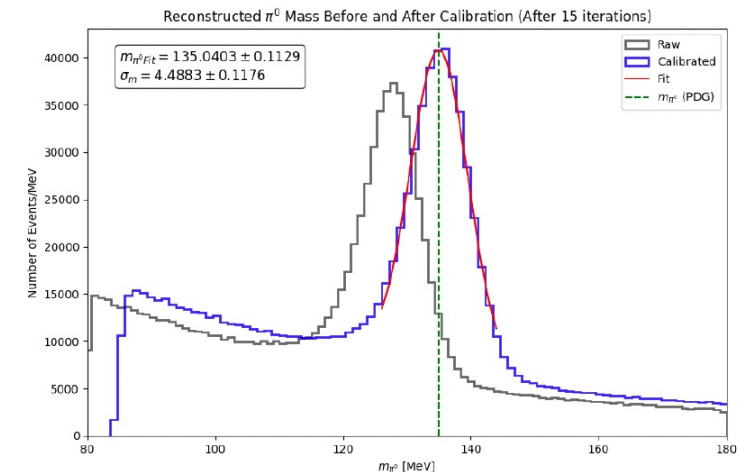
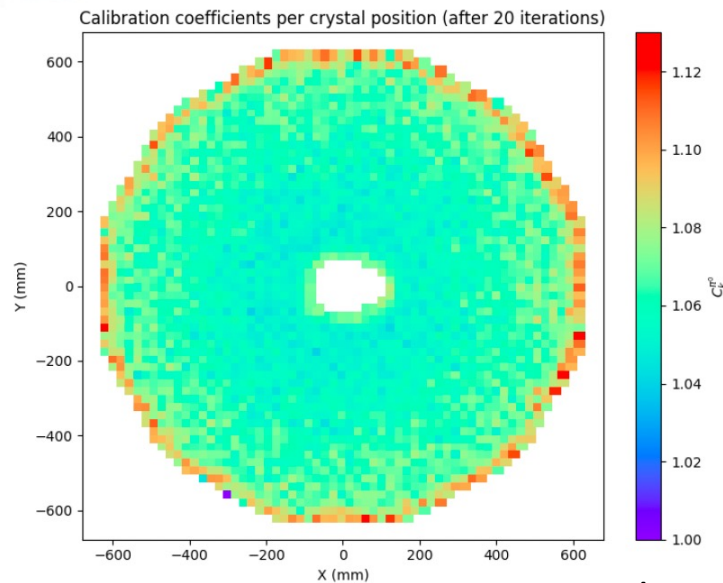
PWO crystals ( $2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$ ) with SiPM  
(16  $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$  or 4  $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$  per crystal)



## Backward ECal calibration with $\pi^0$ s



SIDIS simulation at  $18 \times 275 \text{ GeV}$



1-2 days of data should be sufficient

Analysis by Axel Perez Ruiz (IJCLab)

# Use case : Backward ECal

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## ALLEN4EIC:

### A Real-Time Data Processing Framework for the ePIC Detector

Letter of Intent to the  
Hadron Physics call in Horizon Europe

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Nantes, Jul 1-2 (2025)



## Allen Framework: Proven at the LHCb Experiment

- Developed for GPU-based high-level triggering at LHCb.
- Processes 30 million events/sec using commodity GPUs.
- Cross-platform (x86, CUDA, ARM); Python + C++/CUDA.
- Includes monitoring, high energy-efficiency.

Allen replaces hardware triggers using GPUs and high-performance software. It's portable, open-source, and energy-efficient. Perfect candidate for EIC-style real-time computing.

**We will investigate more on how we can advance Allen framework for ePIC:**

Adapt ePIC geometry, data format, streaming architecture, routines as in EICrecon

