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Core Software of STCF

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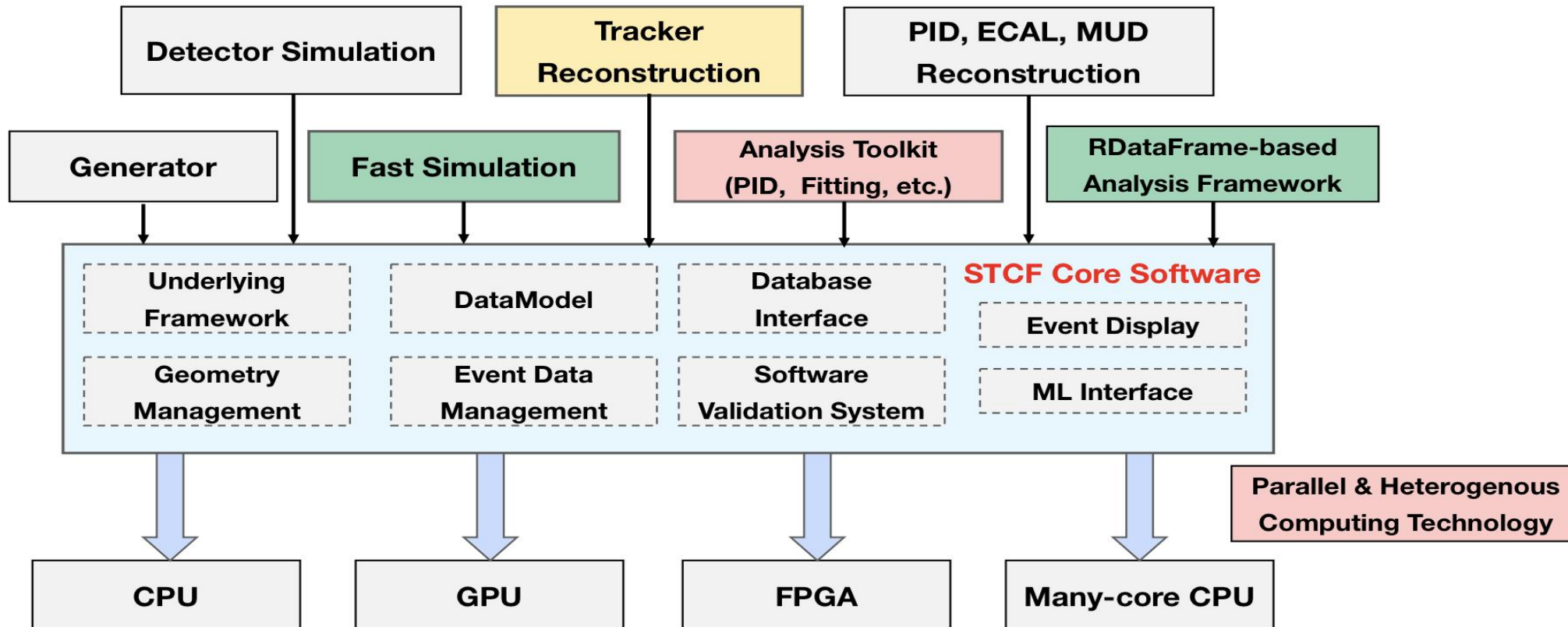
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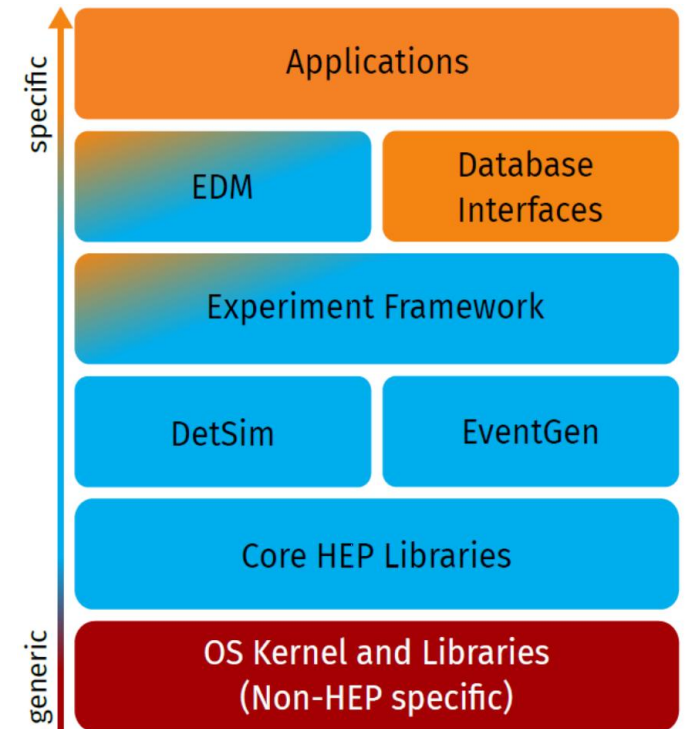


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 - The underlying framework
 - Event data model and event data management
 - Detector data management (geometry, material, field, alignment, etc.)
 - Database management
 - Detector and event display
 - Support of ML, parallel computing, and heterogeneous computing
 - Software and physics validation system
 - Software build, installation and distribution

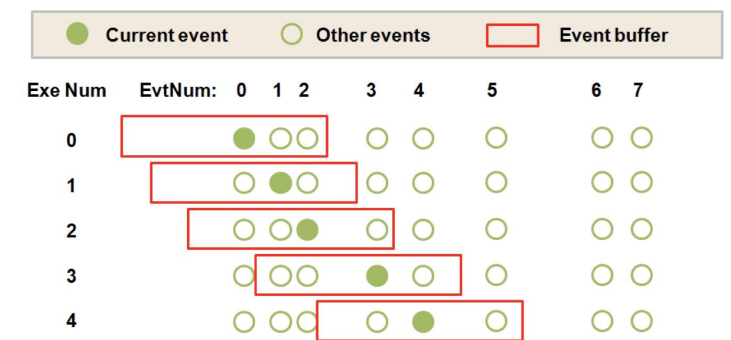
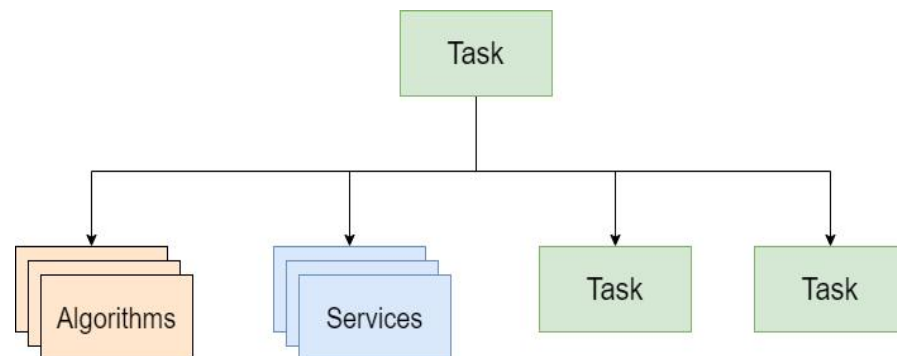
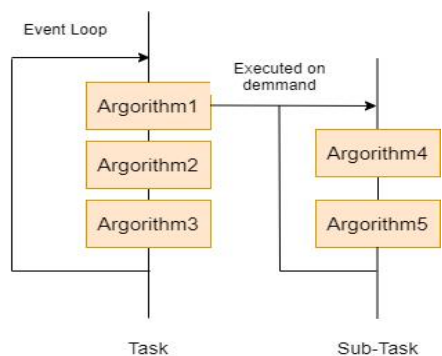
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- ❖ Main R&D innovations and challenges for the core software compared to BESIII
 - The huge data volume (~100 times of BESIII) requires much more advanced performance
 - Relying on pure CPU resource to process **exabytes** of data is hardly realistic, after the end of Moore's law
 - Heterogeneous resources, like many-core CPUs, GPUs, even FPGAs need to be supported to overcome the challenge
 - The core software needs to provide ready-to-use development and run time environment for heterogeneous processors
 - Good support of ML inference is also necessary
 - Adoption of common software developed for future colliders
 - OSCAR is developed partially based on Key4hep, including EDM based on podio, geometry based on DD4hep etc.
 - Core developers are involved in Key4hep development



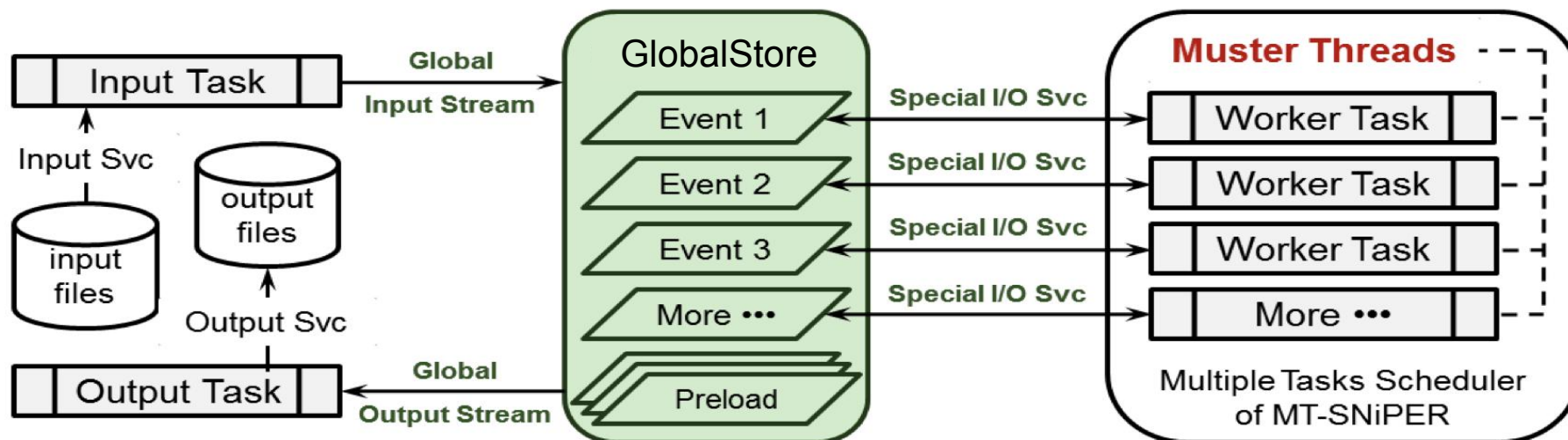
Underlying Framework: SNIiPER

- ❖ The underlying framework builds the skeleton of OSCAR
 - Such as Gaudi, Marlin etc. Provide basic functionalities of event loop control, user interface, job configuration, logging etc.
- ❖ OSCAR adopts SNIiPER as the underlying framework
 - **Lightweighted**, supporting both non-collider and collider HEP experiments
 - Adopted by JUNO (neutrino), LHAASO (cosmic ray), nEXO (neutrinoless double beta decay) and HERD (dark matter)
- ❖ Advantages of SNIiPER
 - **Lightweighted, efficient, highly extendable**. Flexible event loop control. Flexible to be integrated with other software, e. g. podio, DD4hep, Geant, ...
 - C++/Python hybrid programming, highly configurable. Efficient multithreading.



Parallelism in MT-SNiPER

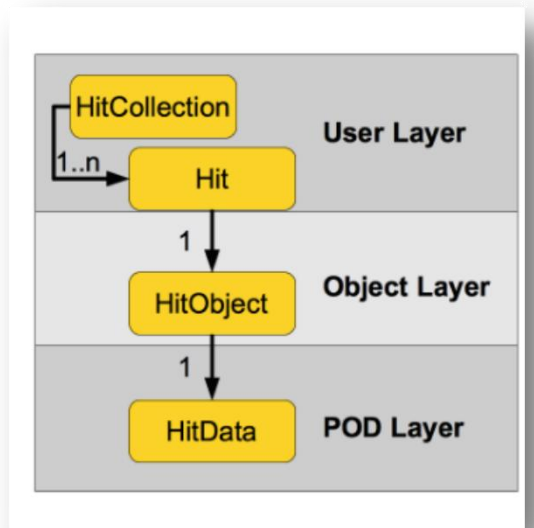
- ❖ SNiPER provides simple interfaces for building multithreaded applications
 - **SNiPER Muster** (Multiple SNiPER Task Scheduler) works as a thread pool/scheduler based on TBB
 - Data I/O is bound to dedicated I/O thread for flexibility
 - A GlobalStore is developed to support parallel event data management
 - Application code is mostly consistent for serially and parallelly execution
 - Track-level and Algorithm-level parallelism are under R&D



Event Data Model Based on Podio

- ❖ Event Data Model (EDM) lies at the heart of OSCAR
 - Define event data in memory and in data files (transient and persistent event store)
 - Implement relationship between data objects (hit-track-MC particle)
 - Handle schema evolution
- ❖ EDM is defined based on podio (Key4hep, adopted by FCC CEPC, ILC, ...)
 - Generate C++ code based on YAML definition
 - Both C++ and Python are supported
 - Multithreading support
 - Powerful and flexible relationship between data objects
 - Multiple storage backends (data file formats)

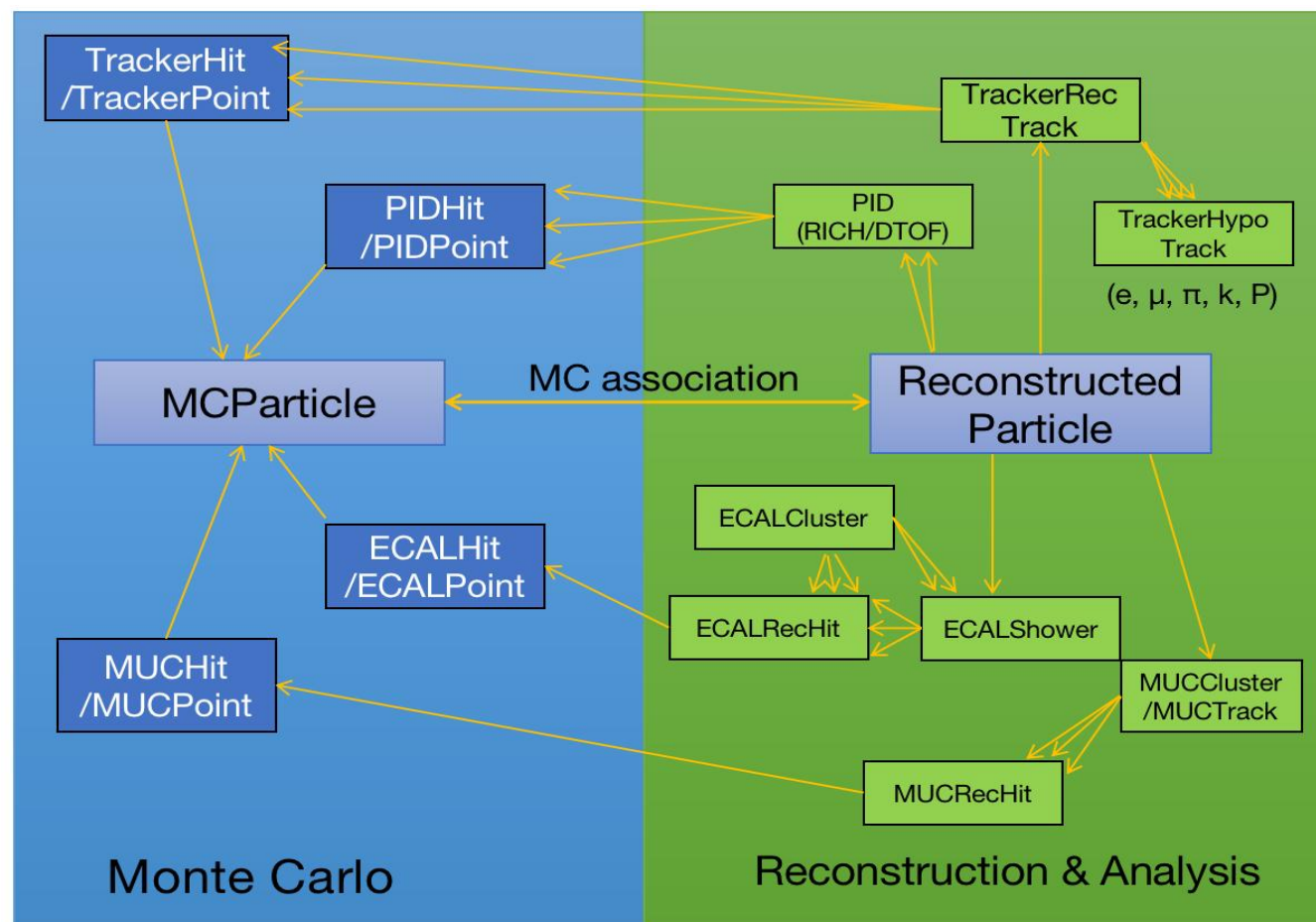
F. Gaede, etc. , CHEP2019



Event Data Model Based on Podio

- ❖ Due to the specific requirements of STCF, [EDM4hep is partially adopted](#)
- ❖ Design EDM classes based on podio and reuse some EDM4hep classes

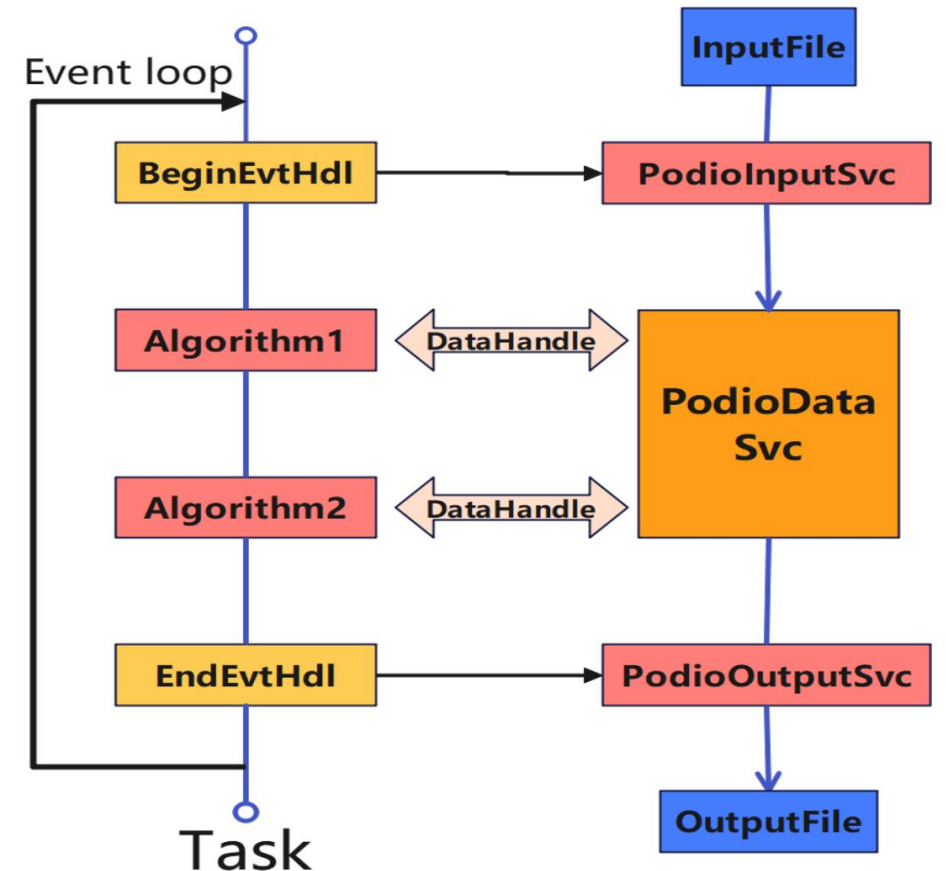
- Use **MCParticle** and **ReconstructedParticle** in EDM4hep as the core index
- EDM classes specifically for STCF **simulation and reconstruction**
- MCParticle and ReconstructedParticle are correlated based on track matching algorithm, **bridging MC and reconstructed data**



Event Data Management

- ❖ Event data management system manages event data in memory, provides interfaces for user applications and handles data I/O
- ❖ Extend SNIKER DM system based on Podio
 - PodioDataSvc: transient event store (TES)
 - PodioInputSvc: data input
 - PodioOutputSvc: data output
 - DataHandle: interface
- ❖ Event data and user application are decoupled

[W.H. Huang et al 2023 JINST 18 P03004](#)

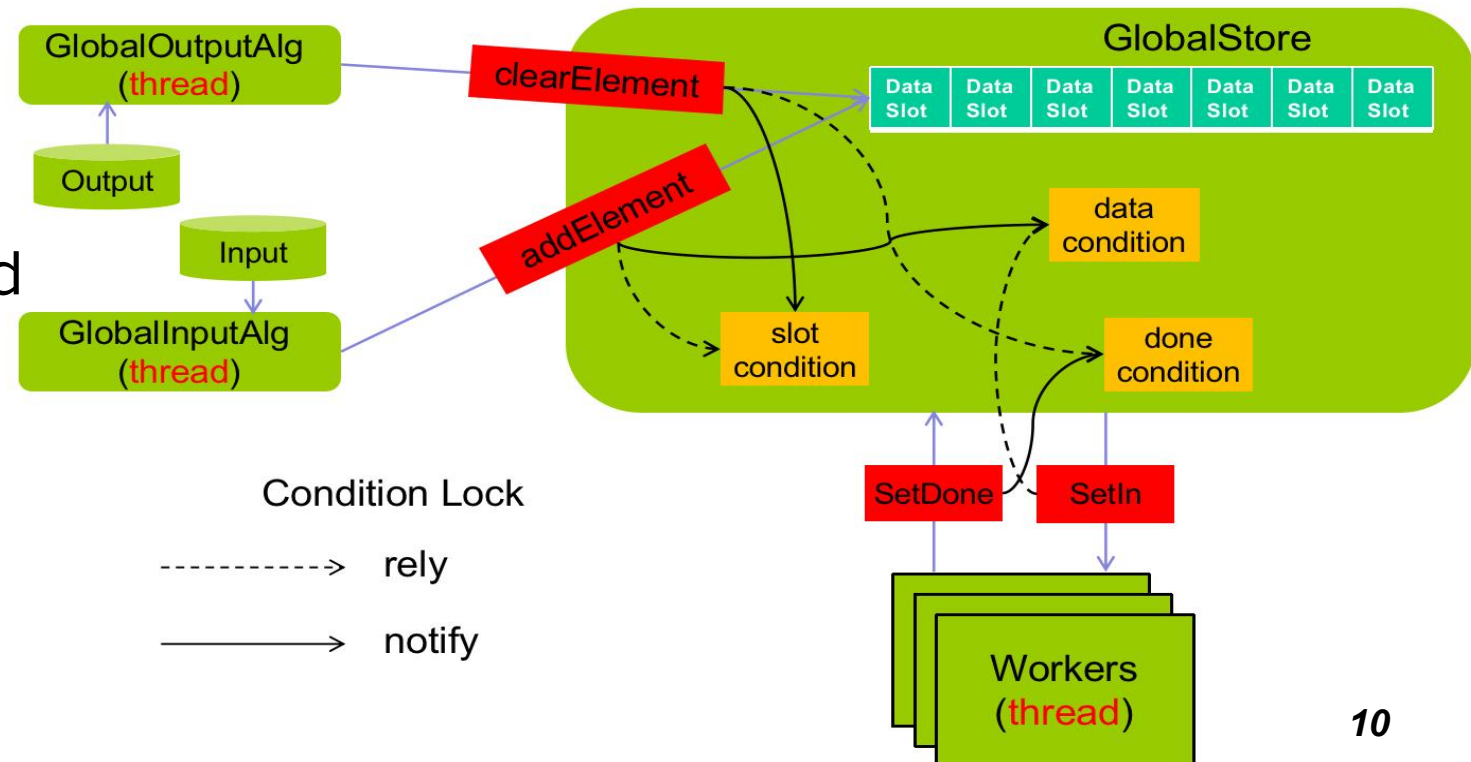


Parallelized Event Data Management

- ❖ To enable parallelized data processing, a GlobalStore is developed based on podio
 - Re-implement podio::EventStore to cache multiple events (each within one data slot)
 - Use several condition lock to enable safety exchanging data between threads
 - I/O services are binded to dedicated I/O threads, to ensure performance and flexible post- or pre-processing

- ❖ Based on parallelized DM system, detector simulation and reconstruction are developed

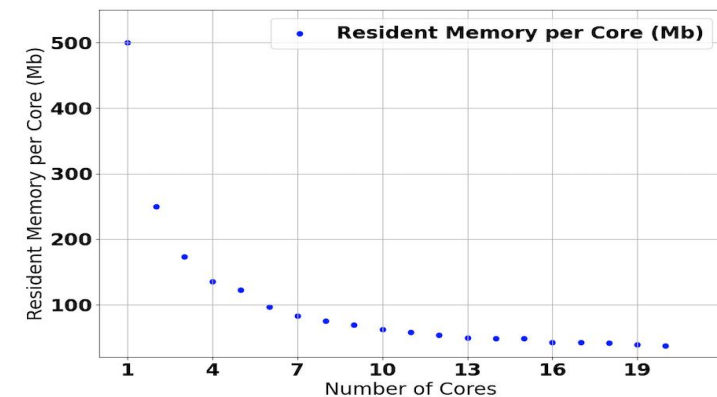
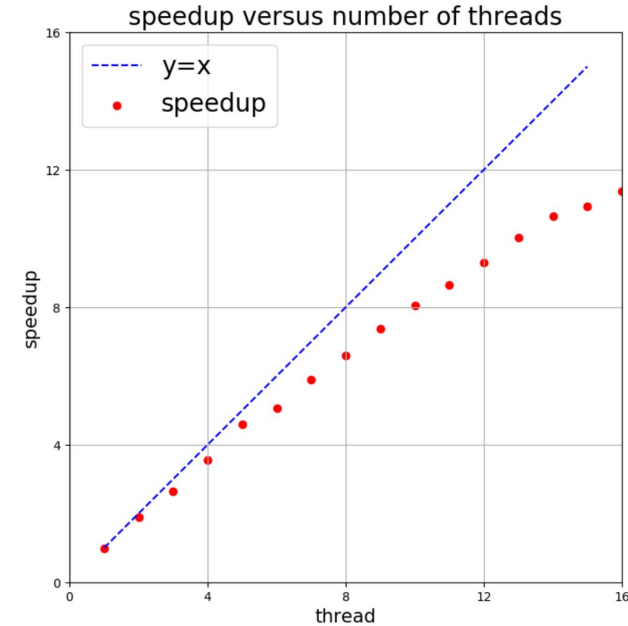
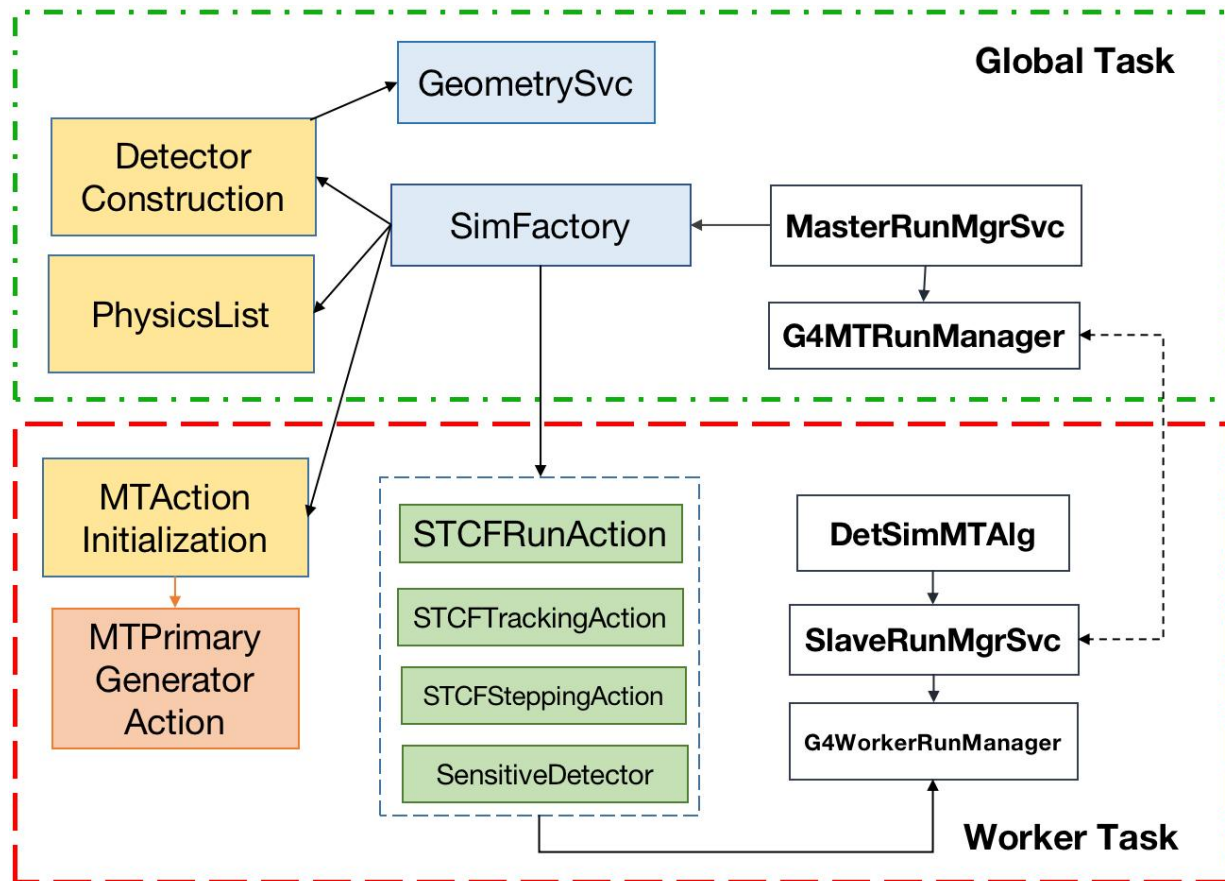
- ❖ Users could switch serial/parallel by just changing job configuration



Parallelized Detector Simulation

❖ Based on the MT-SNiPER and parallelized DM system, parallelized detector simulation applications are developed

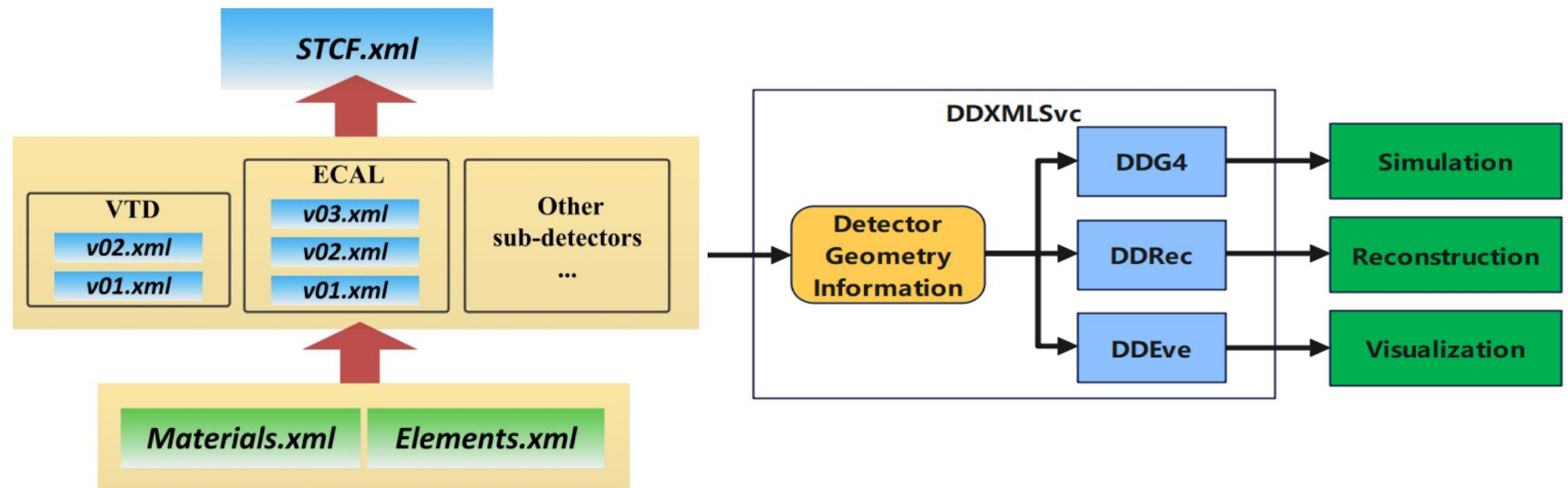
- Basic performance tests show promising scalability



Geometry Management System

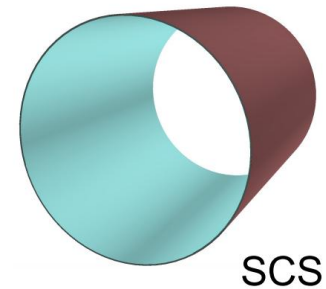
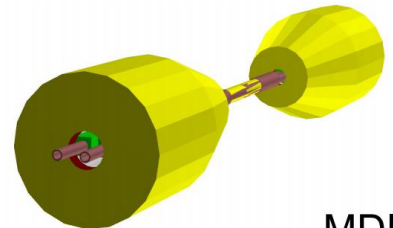
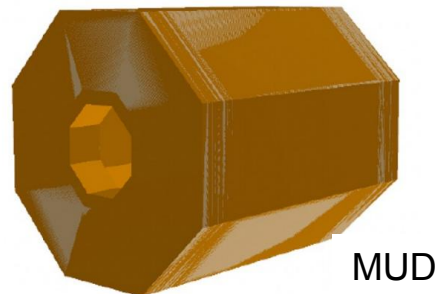
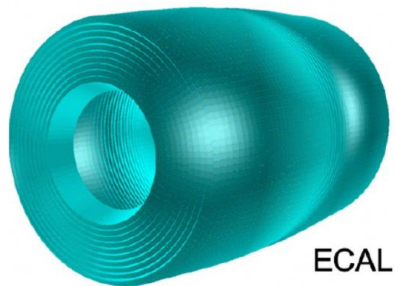
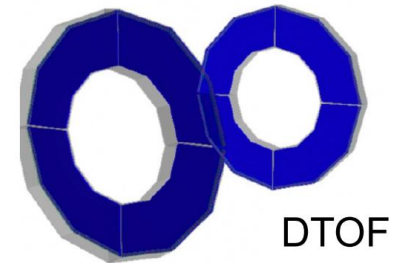
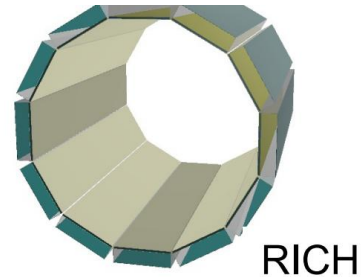
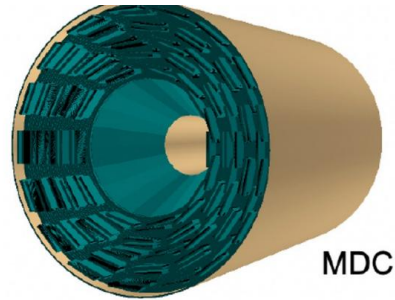
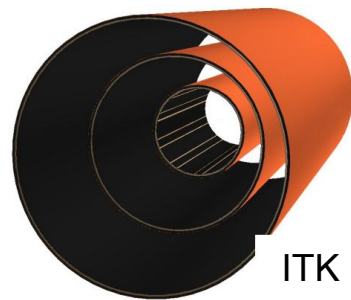
- ❖ Detector description in OSCAR is based on DD4hep
- ❖ Single source of detector information for detector description, simulation reconstruction and event display
 - DDG4 for delivering detector geometry to Geant4
 - DDRec for delivering detector geometry to reconstruction algorithms
 - **DDXMLSvc**: the unified interface to DD4hep, including DDG4 and DDRec

Flexible combinations of different versions of detector design, and combinations of sub-systems



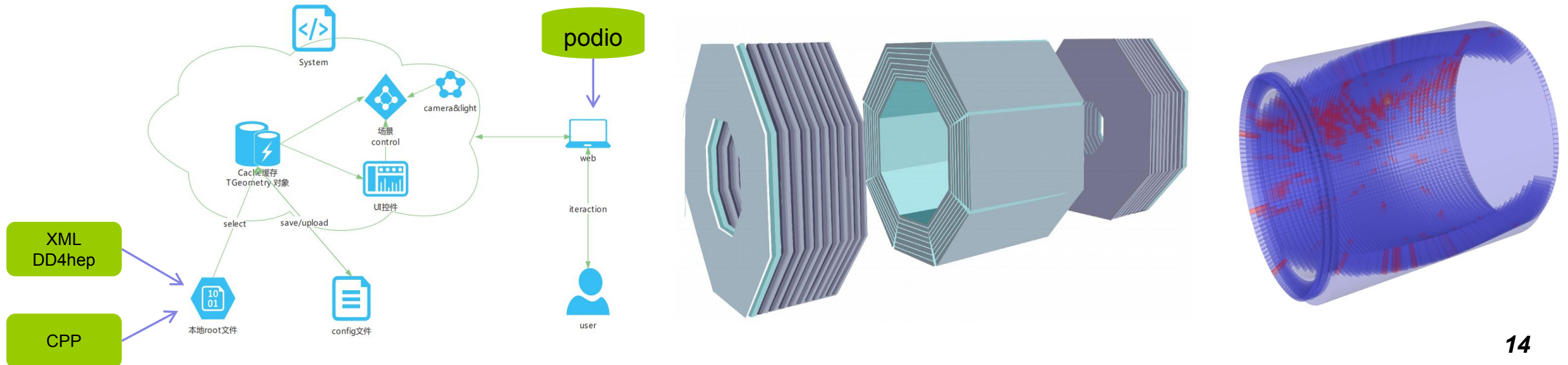
Detector Geometry Description

- ❖ The Full STCF Detector is described with DD4hep
- ❖ Each sub-detector is implemented with a single compact file
- ❖ The version number is used for different design options
- ❖ Optimizing the detector geometry according to changes of the detector design



Detector and Event Display

- ❖ A common geometry and event display system is being developed
 - Based on Web3D technology and the open-source JSRoot framework
 - 3D engine and graphic library based on Three.JS
 - Using the Vue.js HTML5 development framework to implement the Web interface
 - Reducing 3D motion lag by the multi-threading capabilities of Web Worker framework
 - Geometry information from detector description from DD4hep (XML), and event data read from podio



Machine Learning Model Integration

❖ ONNX Runtime has been integrated with OSCAR to support runtime inference

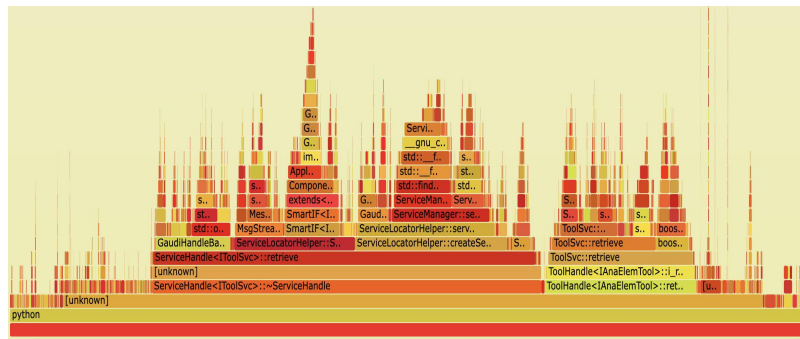
- Lot's of applications in OSCAR are based on ML models, such as fast simulation, reconstruction, PID etc.
- As an easy and unified way to integrate different models in OSCAR and run inference easily
- Convert from other models to ONNX, such as Tensorflow, PyTorch etc.
- Potentially to accelerate inference of larger model on different hardware platform (CPU/GPU)

```
bool OrtInferenceAlg::initialize() {  
  
    m_env = std::make_shared<Ort::Env>(ORT_LOGGING_LEVEL_WARNING, "ENV");  
    m_session_options = std::make_shared<Ort::SessionOptions>();  
    m_session_options->SetIntraOpNumThreads(m_intra_op_nthreads);  
    m_session_options->SetInterOpNumThreads(m_inter_op_nthreads);  
  
    m_session = std::make_shared<Ort::Session>(*m_env, m_model_file.c_str(), *m_session_options);  
}
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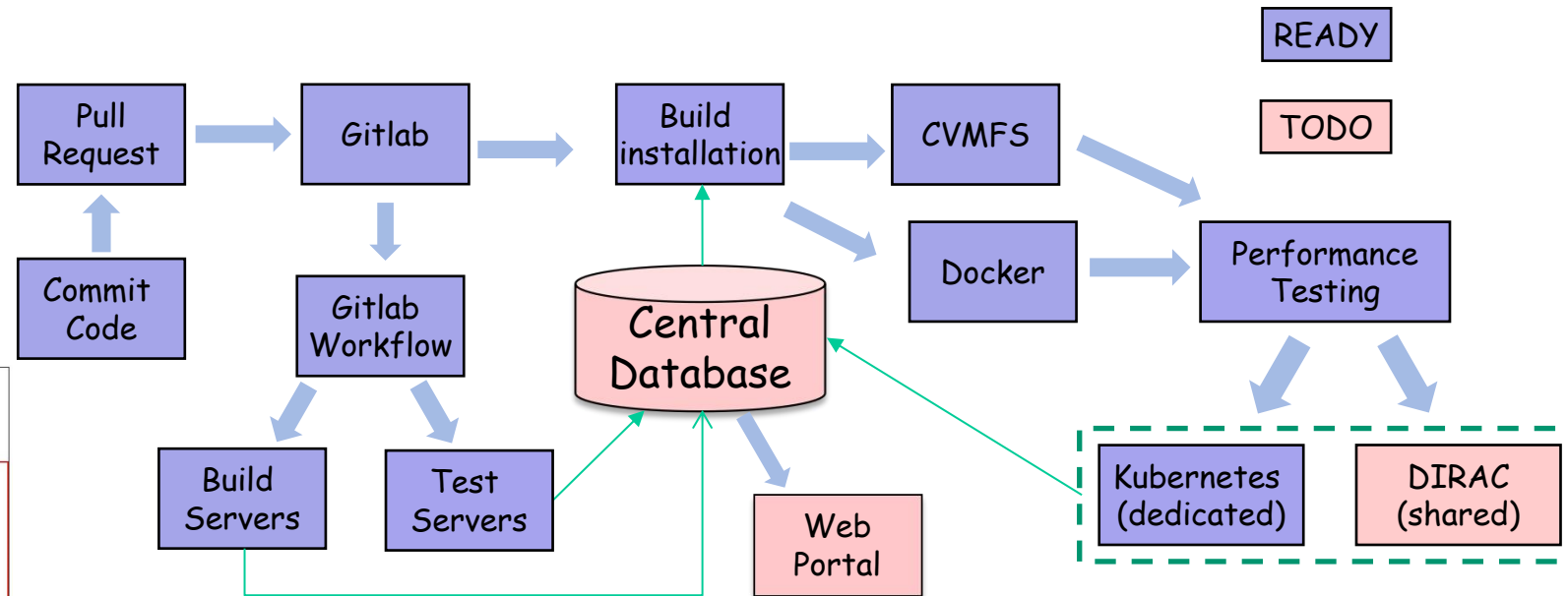
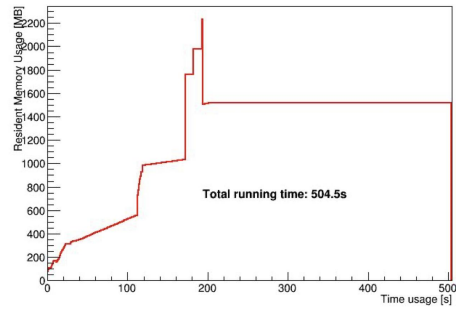
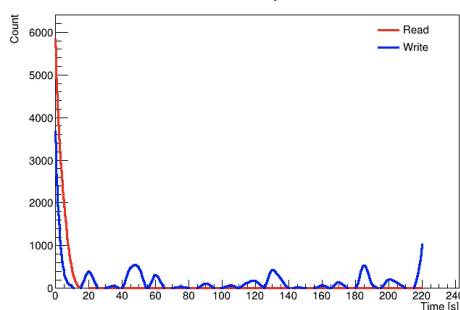
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Ort::MemoryInfo info("Cpu", OrtDeviceAllocator, 0, OrtMemTypeDefault);  
  
auto input_tensor = Ort::Value::CreateTensor(info,  
                                              inputs.data(),  
                                              inputs.size(),  
                                              dims.data(),  
                                              dims.size());  
  
std::vector<Ort::Value> input_tensors;  
input_tensors.push_back(std::move(input_tensor));  
  
auto output_tensors = m_session->Run(Ort::RunOptions{ nullptr },  
                                     m_input_node_names.data(),  
                                     input_tensors.data(),  
                                     input_tensors.size(),  
                                     m_output_node_names.data(),  
                                     m_output_node_names.size());  
  
for (int i = 0; i < output_tensors.size(); ++i) {  
    LogInfo << "[" << i << "]"  
            << " output name: " << m_output_node_names[i]  
            << " results (first 10 elements): "  
            << std::endl;  
    const auto& output_tensor = output_tensors[i];  
    const float* v_output = output_tensor.GetTensorData<float>();  
  
    for (int j = 0; j < 10; ++j) {  
        LogInfo << "[" << i << "]" << "[" << j << "]"  
                << v_output[j]  
                << std::endl;  
    }  
}
```

Automated Software Validation

- ❖ Software validation system is developed, to support building software validation on different levels
 - Unit test, integrated test, software performance profiling and physics result validation
- ❖ Integrated with Gitlab Action system for automated validation
 - Trigger validation jobs on different levels on schedule/commits
 - Same system is being adopted by CEPC and Key4hep as well



SimTest IO Operations



Summary

- ❖ We introduced the basic design and functionalities of STCF core software
 - Developed partially based on Key4hep
 - Many components are extended specifically for STCF, but are also re-usable by other experiments
- ❖ Based on the core components, many STCF applications are (being) developed
 - Detector simulation, reconstruction algorithms, event display, analysis toolkit including particle ID, Vertex/KineticFit, RDataFrame based analysis framework etc.
 - Physics analysis studies with MC data can be performed in OSCAR now
- ❖ We have been continuously improving the core software
 - Software and physics performance has been continuously improved
 - Many applications are being developed based on concurrent/heterogeneous computing and machine learning