

# Computing environment for the Super-Charm-Tau factory detector

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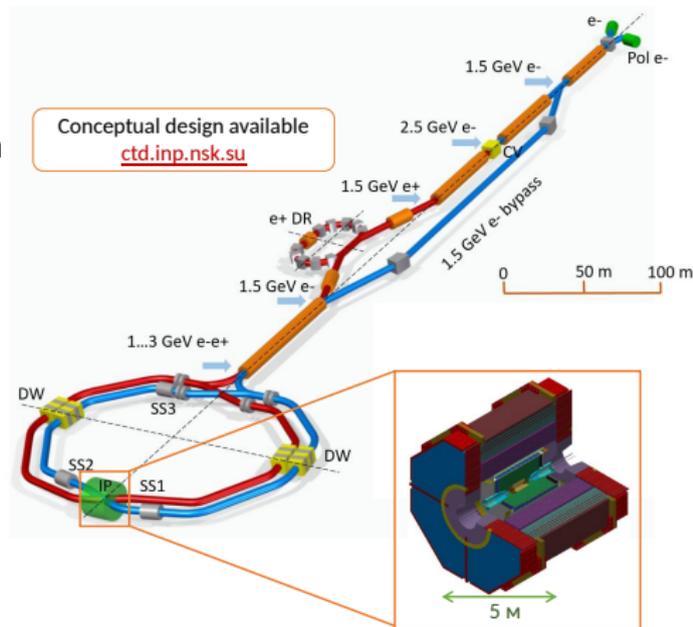
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# SCT Experiment overview

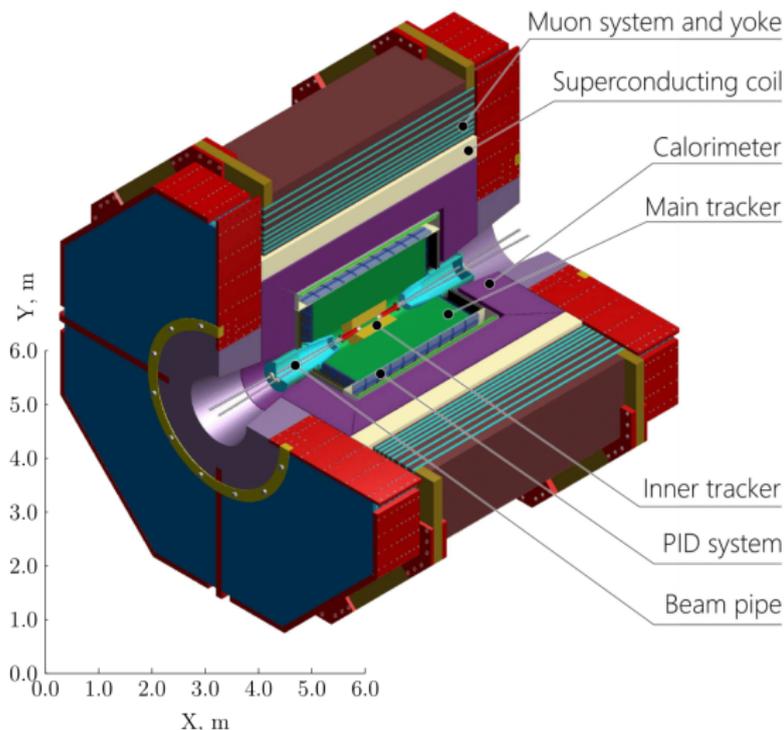
- Precision experiments with tau lepton and charmed hadrons, and search for BSM phenomena
- Electron-positron collider
  - ▶ Beam energy varying between 1.5 and 3.5 GeV
  - ▶ Luminosity  $\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} @ 2 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶ Longitudinal polarization of the  $e^-$  beams
- Universal particle detector
  - ▶ Tracking system
  - ▶ Crystal electromagnetic calorimeter
  - ▶ Particle identification system



# Detector overview

## Requirements:

- Trigger rate up to 300 kHz
- $10^4 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  tracks at  $R \leq 20 \text{ cm}$
- $\sigma_p/p \leq 0.4\%$  at 1 GeV/c
- Good  $\pi^0/\gamma$  separation,  $E_\gamma = 10 - 3000 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\sigma_E \leq 1.8\%$  at 1 GeV
- Dedicated PID system
  - ▶  $\frac{dE}{dx} < 7\%$ ,
  - ▶  $\mu/\pi$  separation up to 1.5 GeV/c,
  - ▶  $\pi/K$  separation up to 3.0 GeV/c.
- Minimal CP detection asymmetry



# Computing infrastructure for the project

- The immediate goal is to design the detector
  - ▶ need the simulation
  - ▶ need hardware to run it
- The existing BINP/General Computing Facility is available
  - ▶ local computing farm of about 2k CPU cores
  - ▶ various storage systems
  - ▶ service VM servers (about 100 CPU cores)
  - ▶ IB/10GbE/40GbE local interconnects
  - ▶ access to remote resources

...also shared with other groups

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**We have enough computing resources for the present stage of the detector project**

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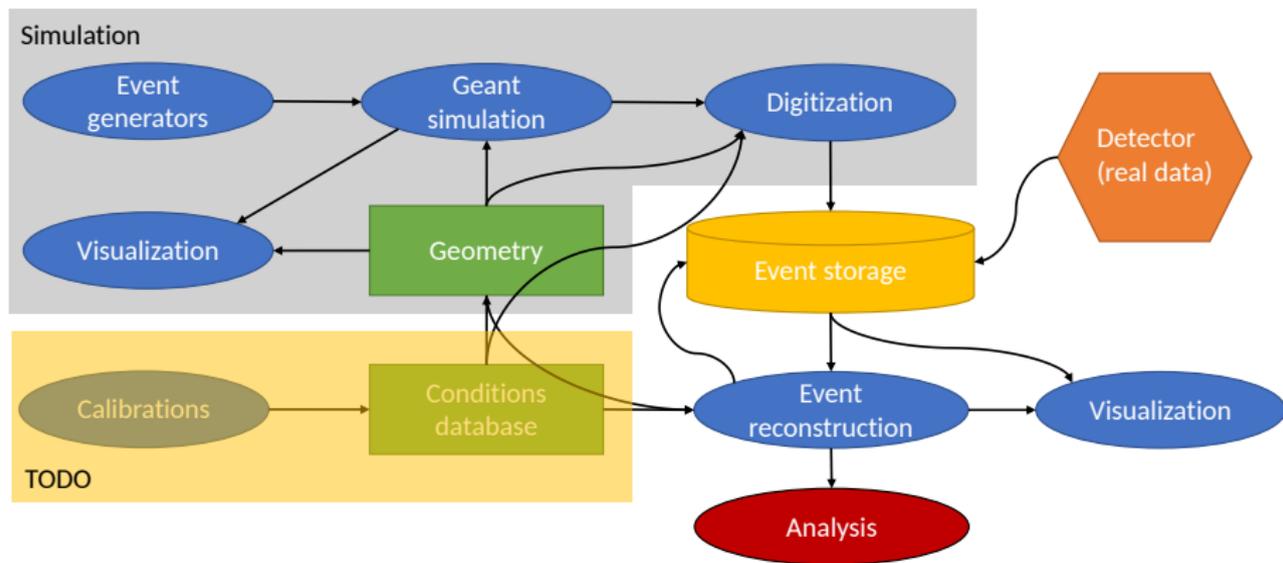
## A HEP software framework

A typical HEP experiment requires complete stack of relevant software:

- event generators,
- parametric and full detector simulation,
- event reconstruction algorithms,
- online event interpretation for trigger decisions,
- event data model (EDM),
- I/O interface to conditions data base,
- I/O interface to data storage,
- offline data analysis algorithms,
- build system and release management software.

# Software for the project

## Framework elements and data flows



All software for our detector is implemented in framework named  
**Aurora**

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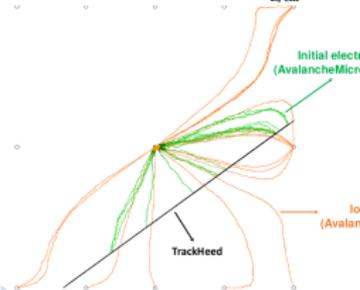
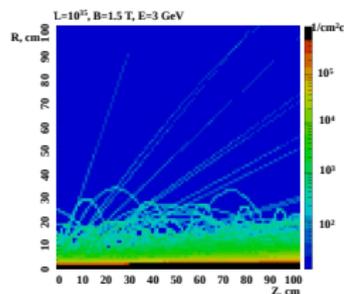
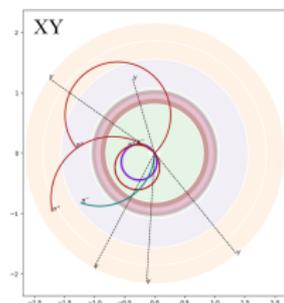
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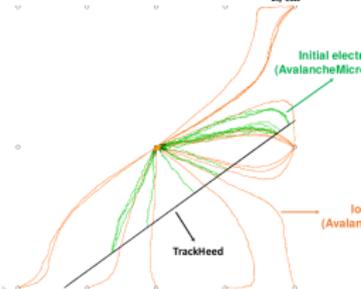
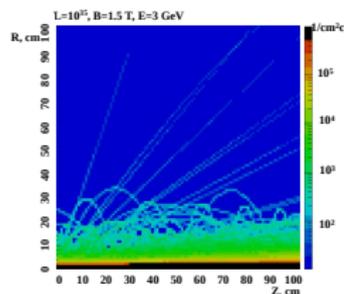
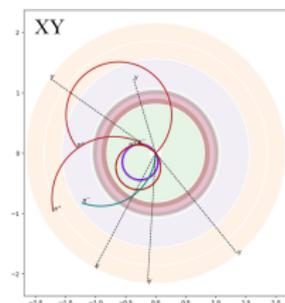
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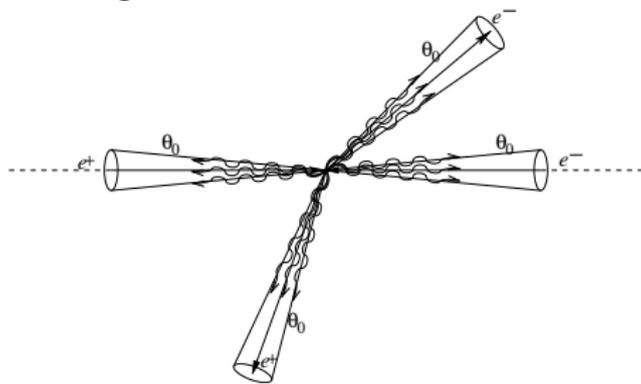
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# Event Generators

The conventional set of event generators available:

- Exclusive decays of hadrons and tau lepton
  - ▶ EvtGen, Tauola, PHOTOS, Pythia
- Inclusive generators for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons
  - ▶ preliminary solution based on Pythia
- Generators for luminosity measurements and calibrations
  - ▶ MCGPJ, BabaYaga, BBBREM, KKMC...



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# Status of the software

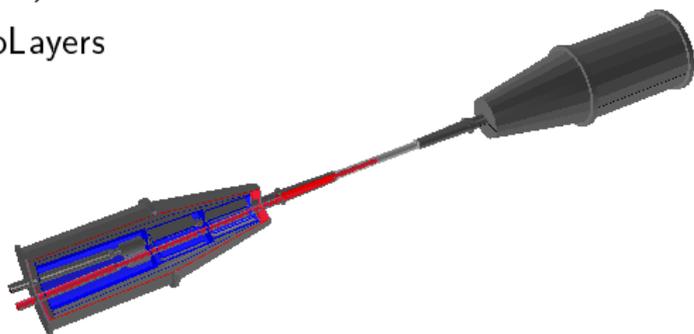
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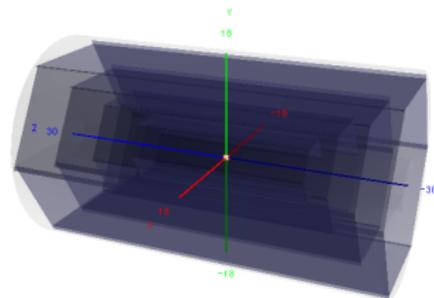
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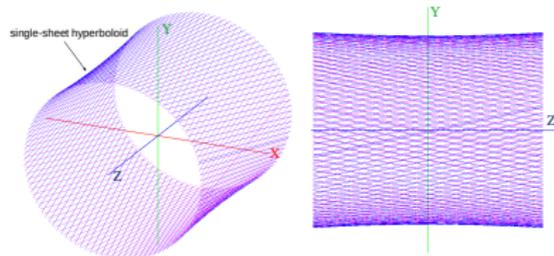
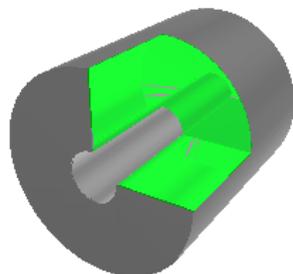
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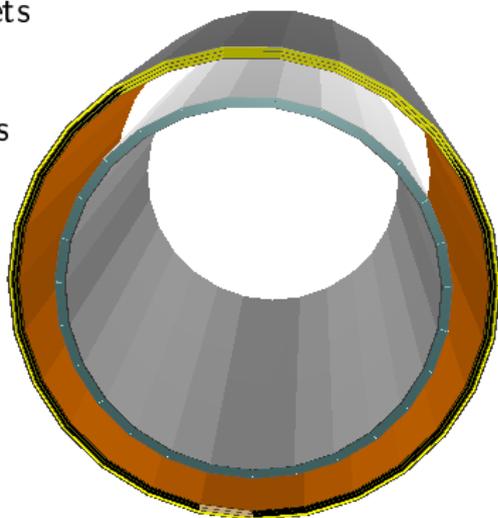
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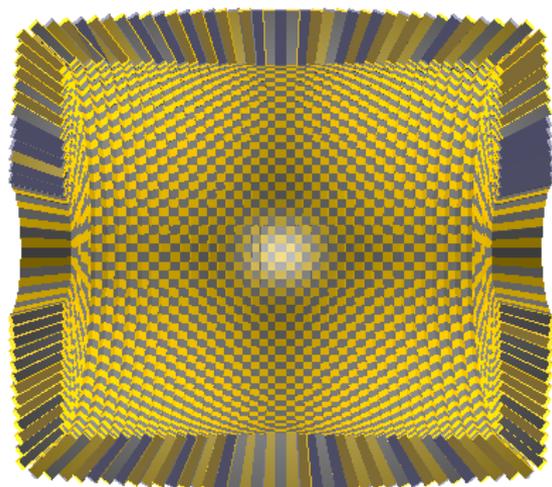
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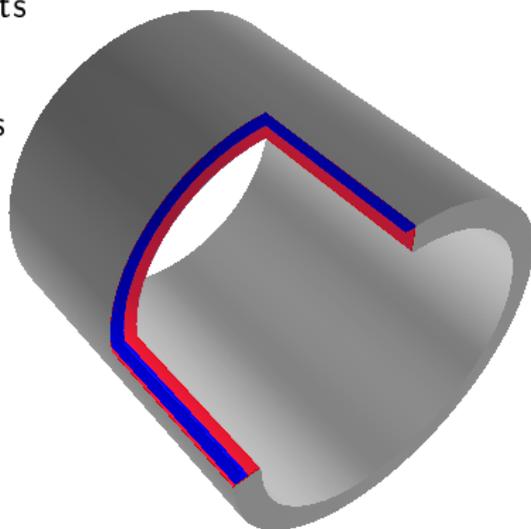
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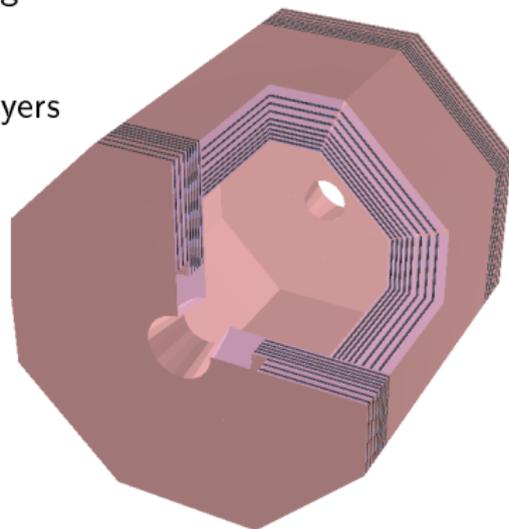
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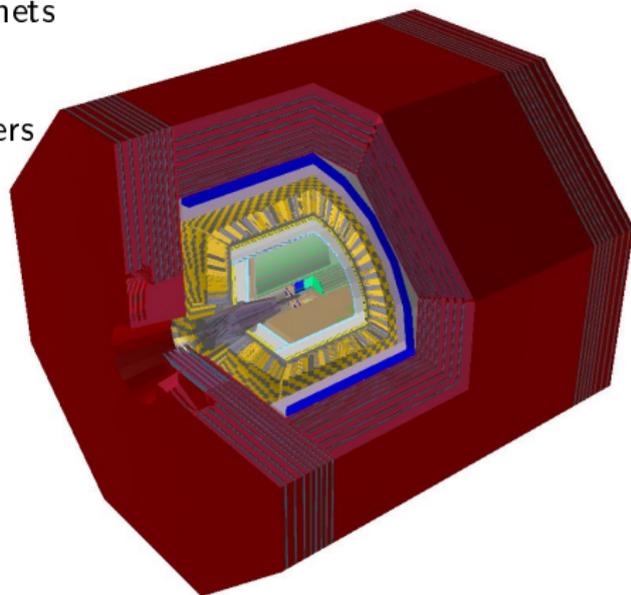
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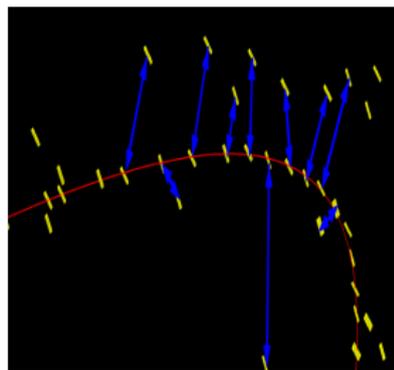
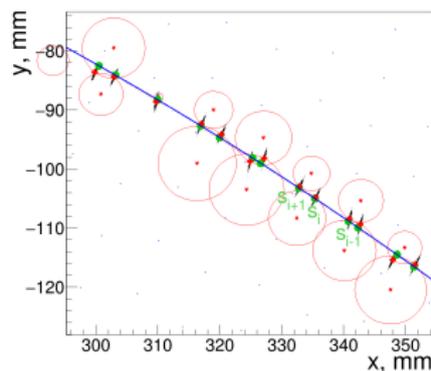
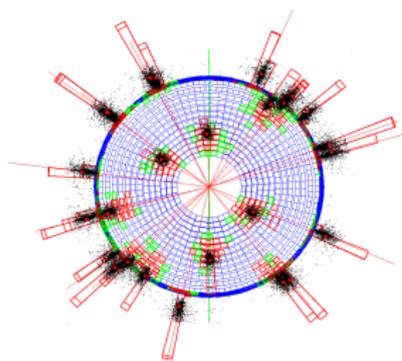


**We have geometry for at least one option for each subsystem**

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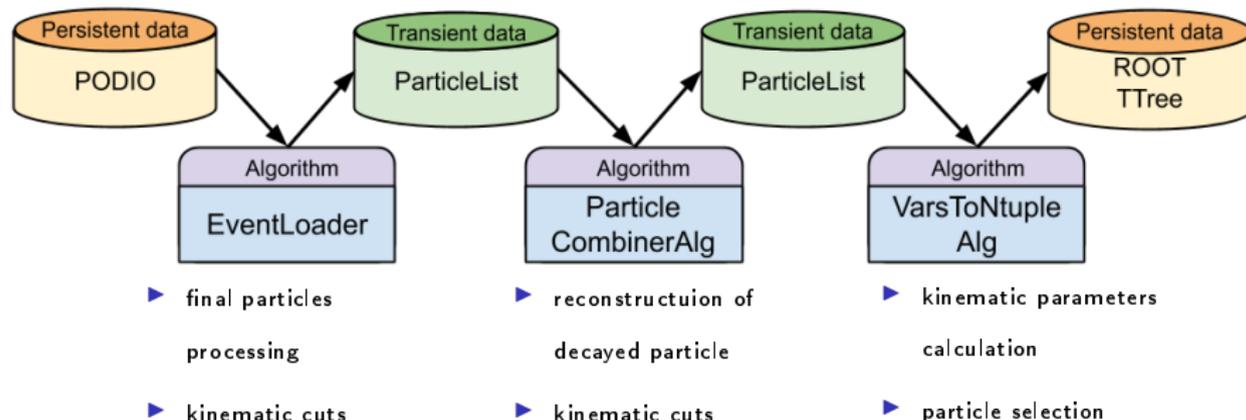
- Current focus of software development is Digitization
  - ▶ based on standalone studies
  - ▶ preliminary version is ready for several subsystems:  
Silicon Strip, Drift Chamber, Calorimeter, Moun system
- Reconstruction developed at individual subsystem level
  - ▶ Calorimeter and DC most advanced at the moment



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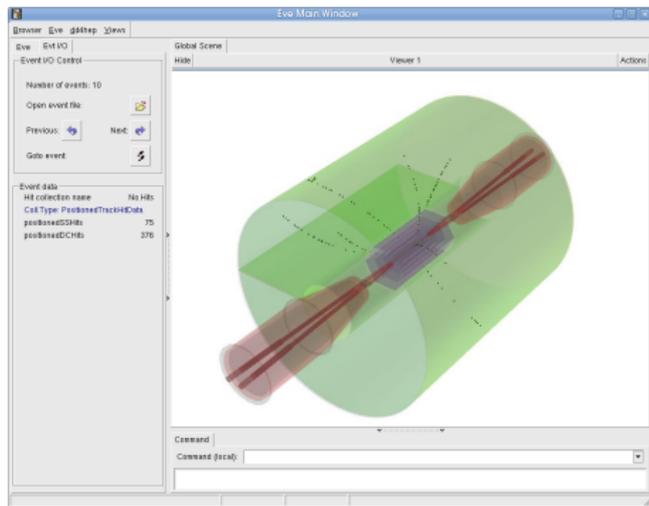
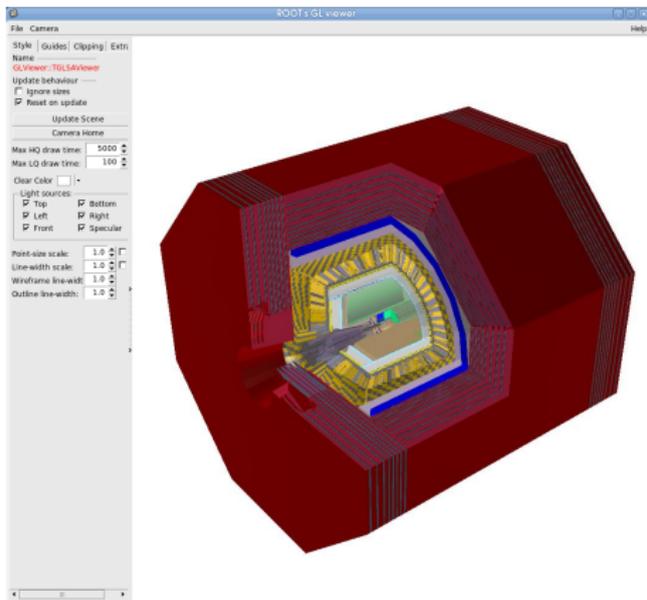
## Data Analysis

- Adopting Belle II recipes and solutions for analysis
- Base set of analysis algorithms ready:



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## Detector/Event Display



$\psi(4040) \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

- Geometry display tool is ready
- Base Event display (DDEve-based) available, lots of things to improve

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# Backup

## Further software development

The nearest goals for the software development are:

- implementation of digitization modules for all subsystems
- further reconstruction improvements, including adoption of some high-level tools, i. e. track finding,
- improvement of detector and event visualization tools. The underlying DDEve has been not actively developed recently, so this is an area of possible backward contribution to DD4Hep
- distribution of the software via CvmFS