

# Offline software development for the NICA experiments: MpdRoot and others



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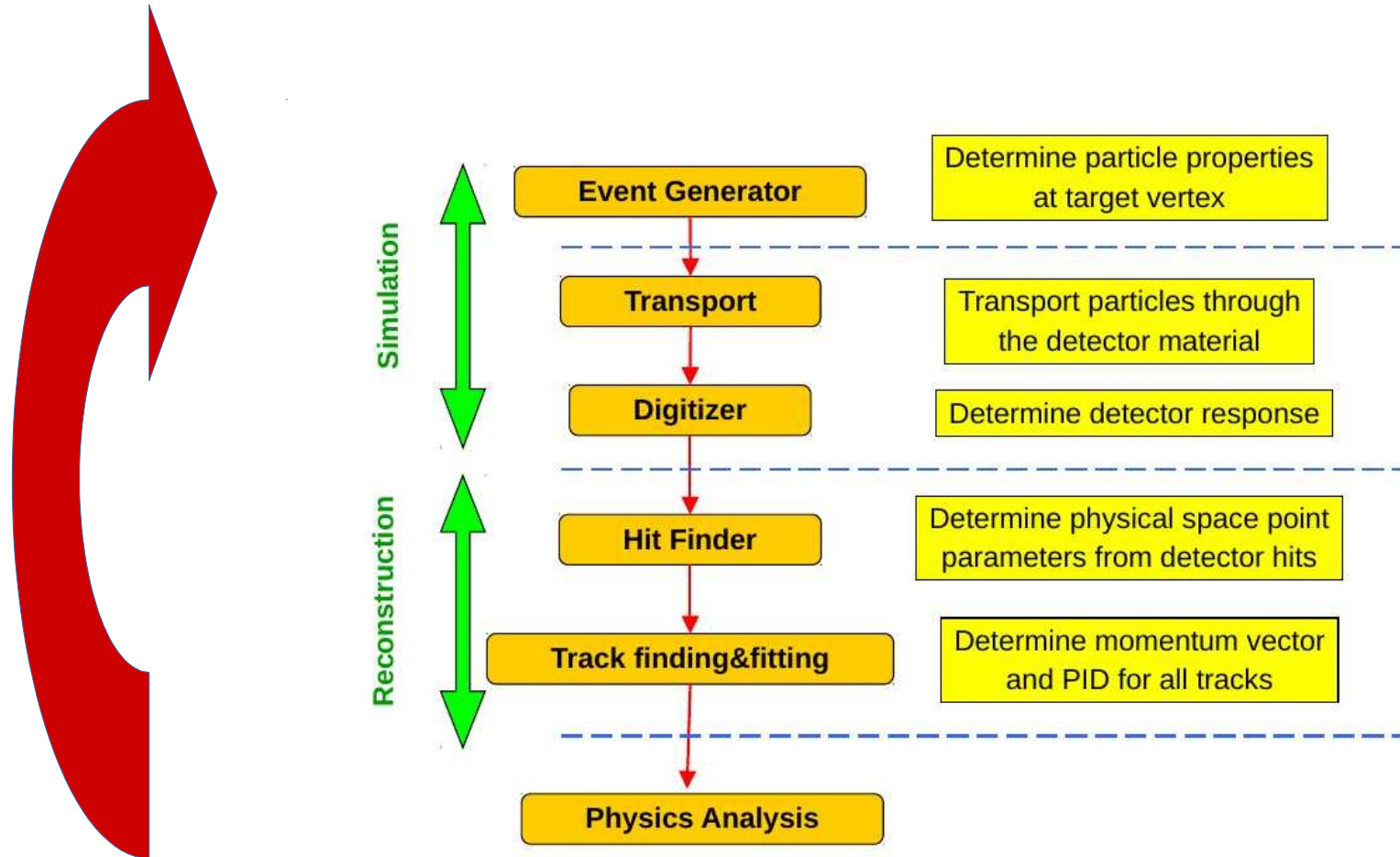
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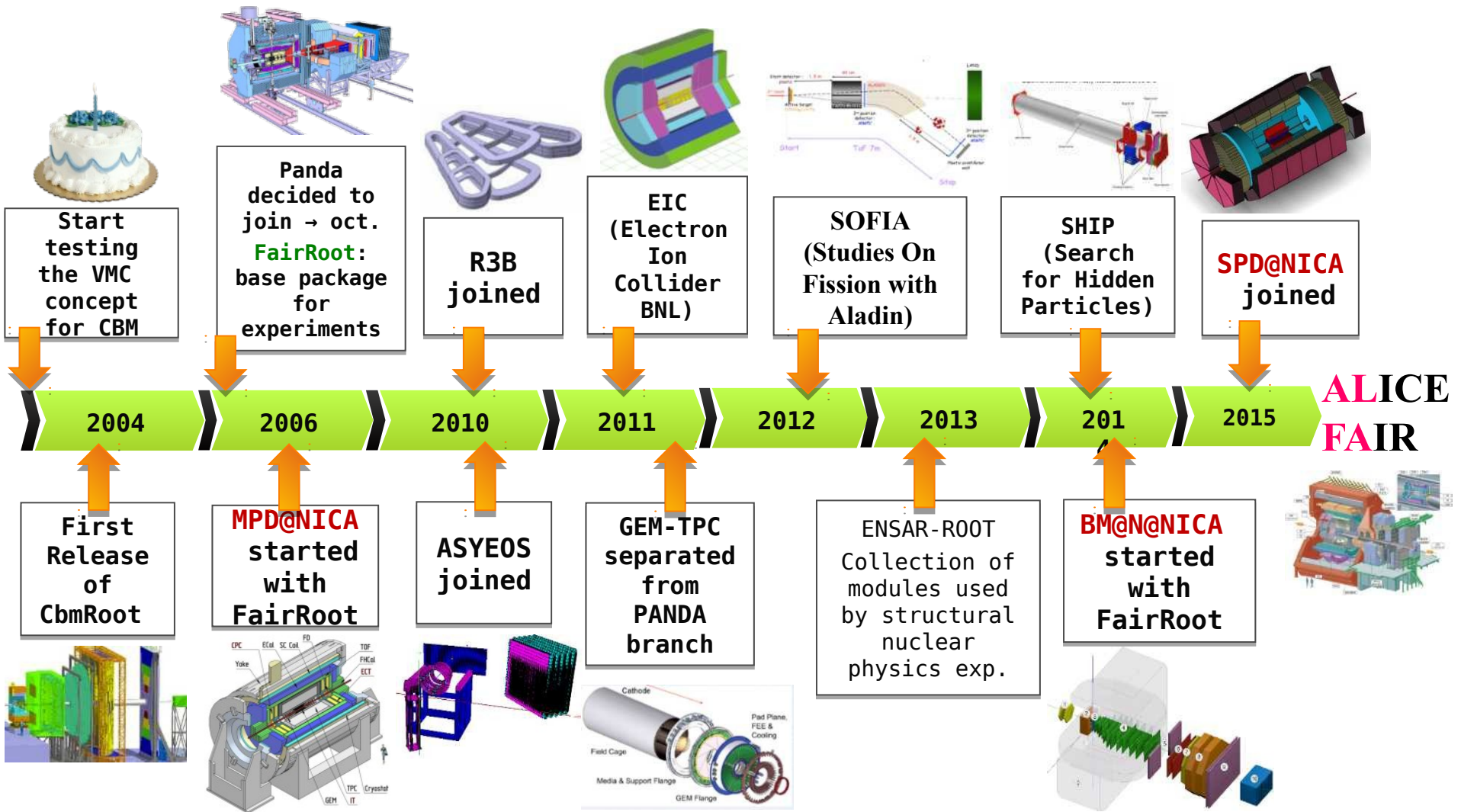
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# HEP experiments data flow

Experiment software development is a key task for the whole experiment life.



# FairRoot family



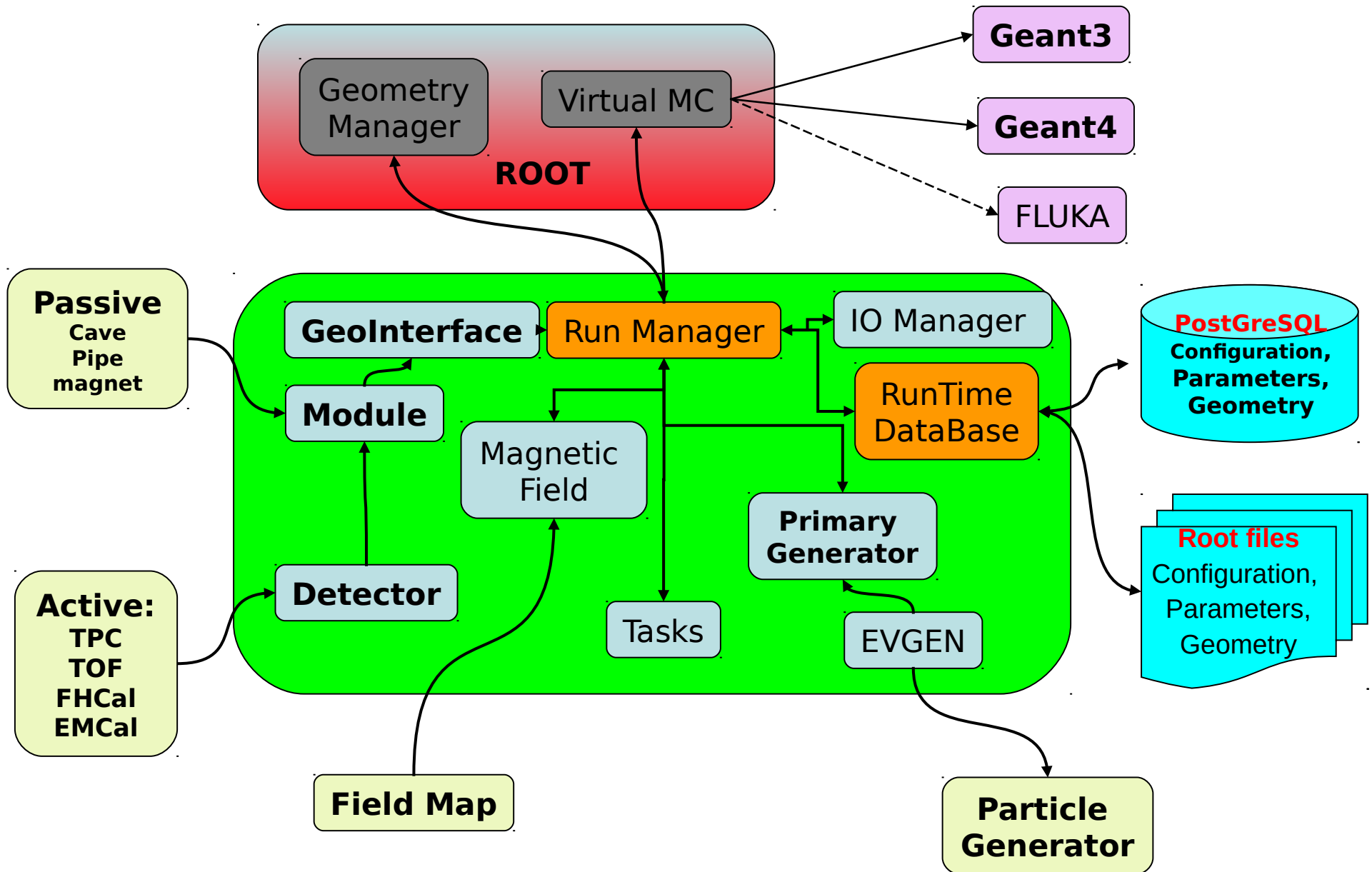
The FairRoot framework is an object oriented simulation, reconstruction and data analysis framework based on ROOT. It includes core services for detector simulation and offline analysis. The framework delivers base classes which enable the users to easily construct their experimental setup in a fast and convenient way. By using the Virtual Monte Carlo concept it is possible to perform the simulations using either Geant3 or Geant4 without changing the user code or the geometry description.



**The basic idea of FairRoot is to provide a unified package with generic mechanisms to deal with most commonly used tasks in HEP. FairRoot allow the physicist to:**

- ✗ Focus on physics deliverables while reusing pre-tested software components.
- ✗ Do not submerge into low-level details, use pre-built and well-tested code for common tasks.
- ✗ Allows physicists to concentrate on detector performance details, avoiding purely software
- ✗ engineering issues like storage, retrieval, code organization etc.

# FairRoot



# External packages

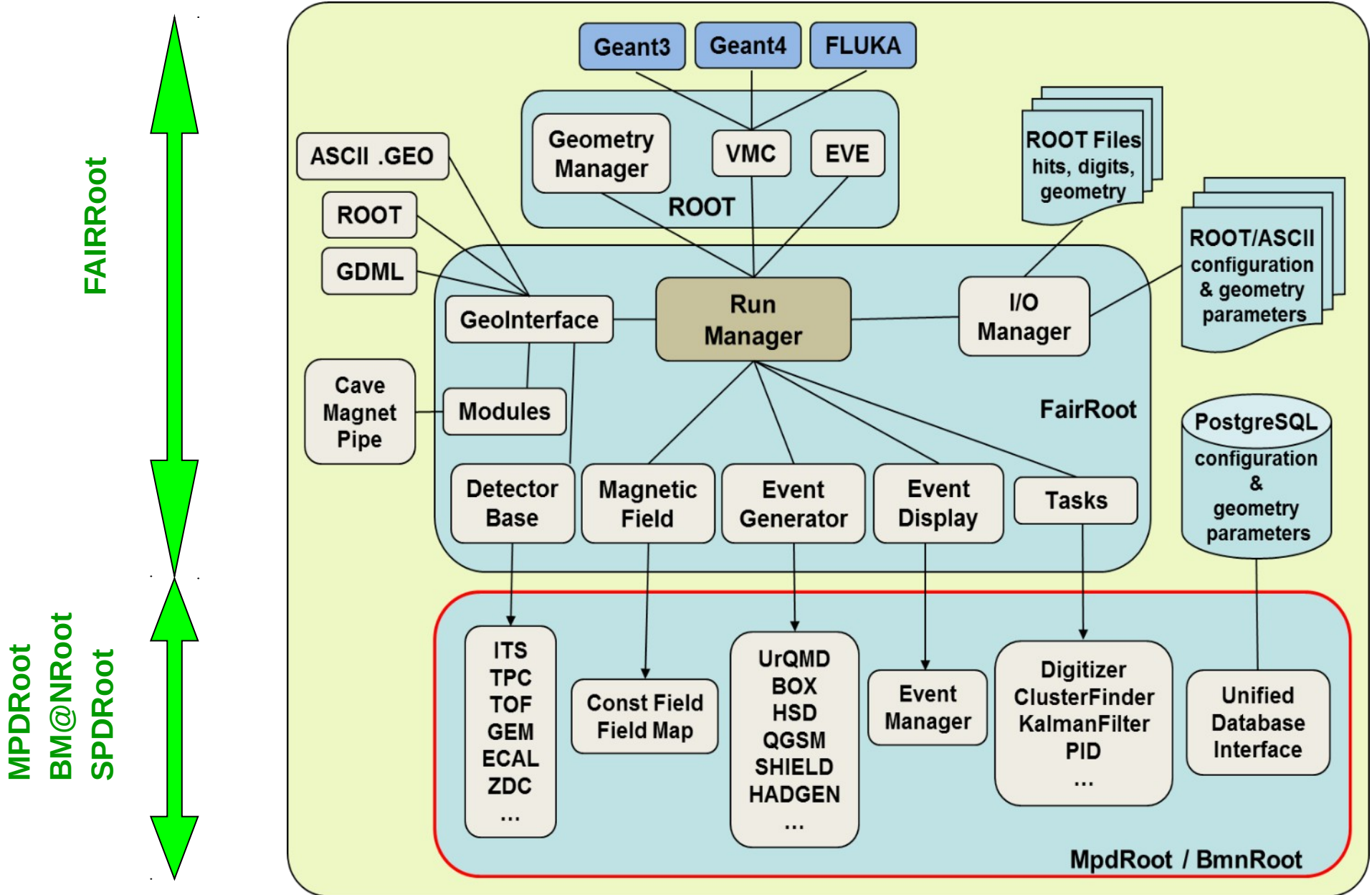
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Pythia8	212
Mesa	7.10.3
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ROOT	6.12.06

Geant321+_vmc	v2-5
VGM	v4-4
G4VMC	v3-6
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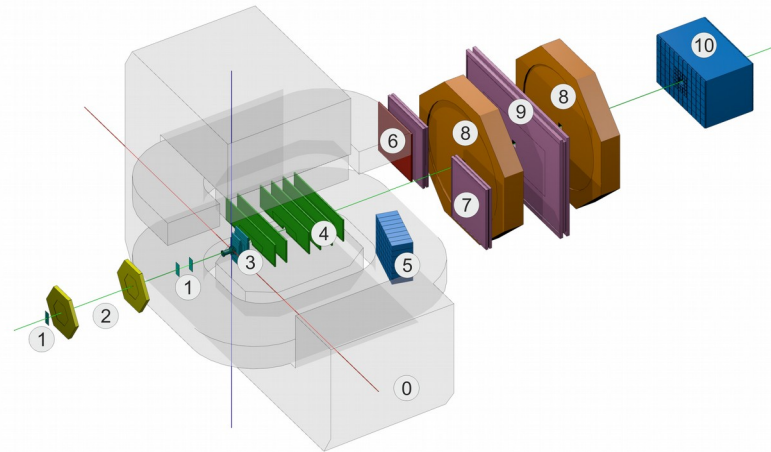
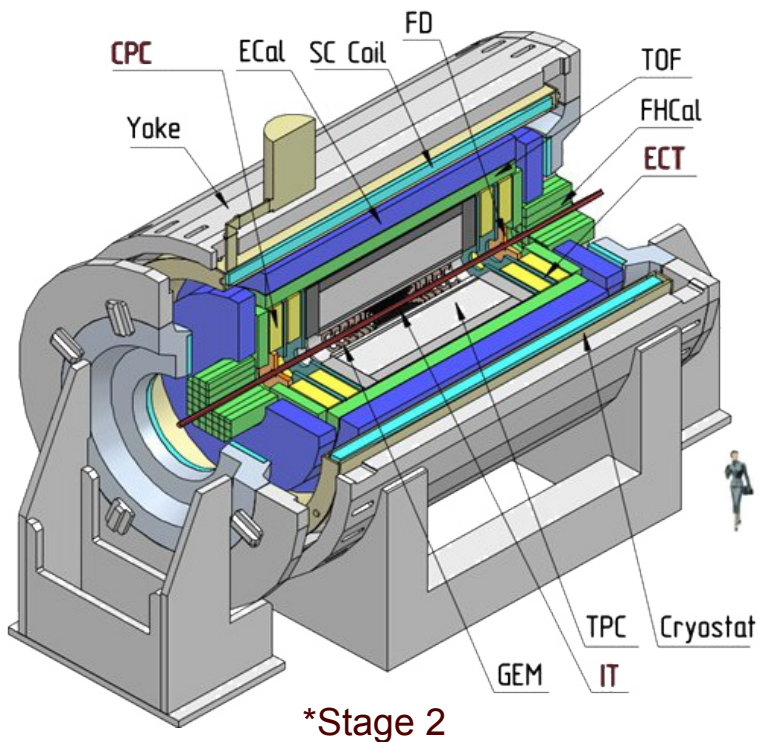
+ Python support

# MPD/BM@N/SPDRoot design



# NICA HIC experiments frameworks

The frameworks **MpdRoot** and **BmnRoot** are developed for the MPD and BM@N event simulation, reconstruction of experimental or simulated data and following physical analysis of heavy ion collisions registered by the detectors. C++ classes, Linux OS support, based on ROOT and FairRoot



- 0 Analyzing magnet
- 1 Trigger detectors
- 2 MWPC (Multi-Wire Proportional Chamber)
- 3 ST (Silicon Tracker)
- 4 GEM (Gas Electron Multiplier)
- 5 ECAL (Electromagnetic Calorimeter)
- 6 CSC (Cathode Strip Chamber)
- 7 TOF1 (Time-Of-Flight detector)
- 8 DCH (Drift Chamber)
- 9 TOF2 (Time-Of-Flight detector)
- 10 ZDC (Zero-Degree Calorimeter)

The MpdRoot and BmnRoot software are available in the GitLab <https://git.jinr.ru/nica>



# Experiments info

<http://mpd.jinr.ru/>

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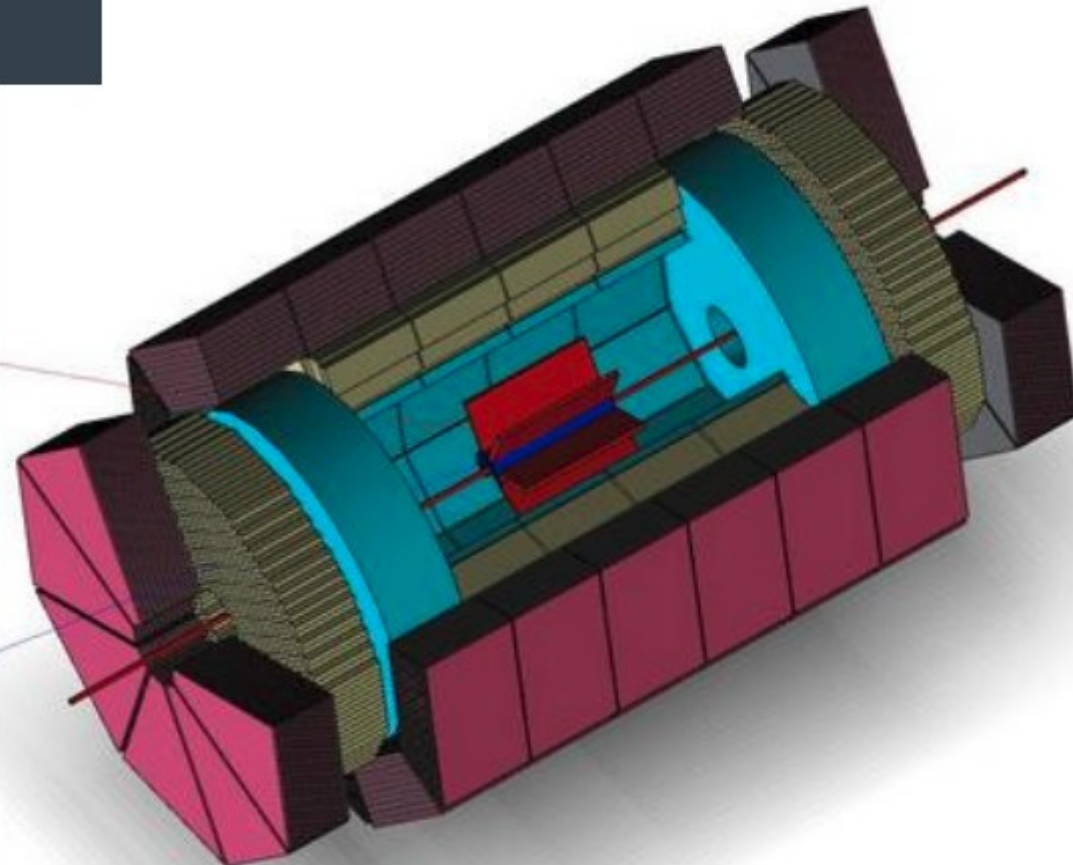
BM@N

MPD

SPD

### Spin Physics I (SPD)

Measurements of asymmetries in the lepton pair (Drell-Yan) production in collisions of non-polarized, longitudinally and transversally polarized protons and deuterons beams are suggested to be [...]



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### Multi Purpose Detector (MPD)

The MPD apparatus has been designed as a  $4\pi$  spectrometer capable of detecting of charged hadrons, electrons and photons in heavy-ion collisions at high luminosity [...]

BMNROOT

MPDROOT

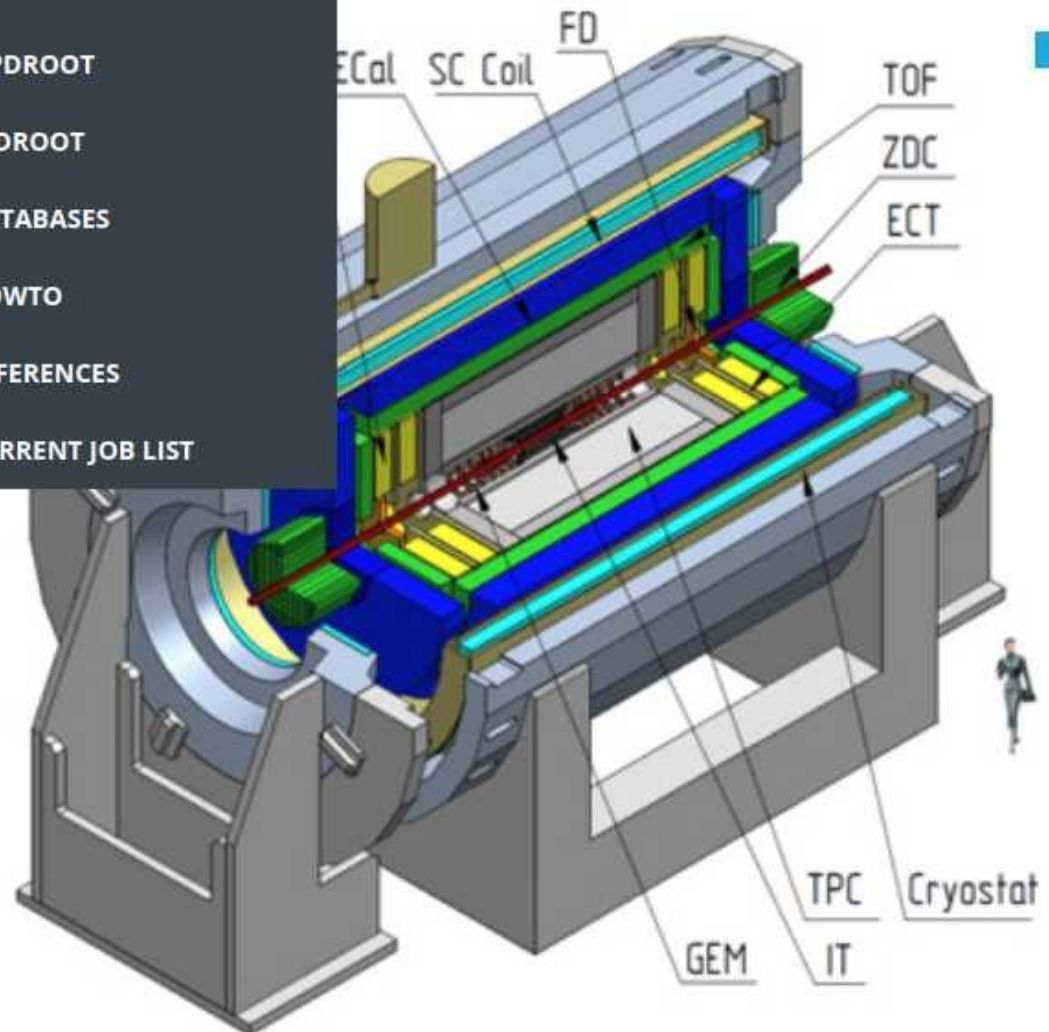
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# How to use

<http://mpd.jinr.ru/>

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# Software installation

<http://mpd.jinr.ru/>

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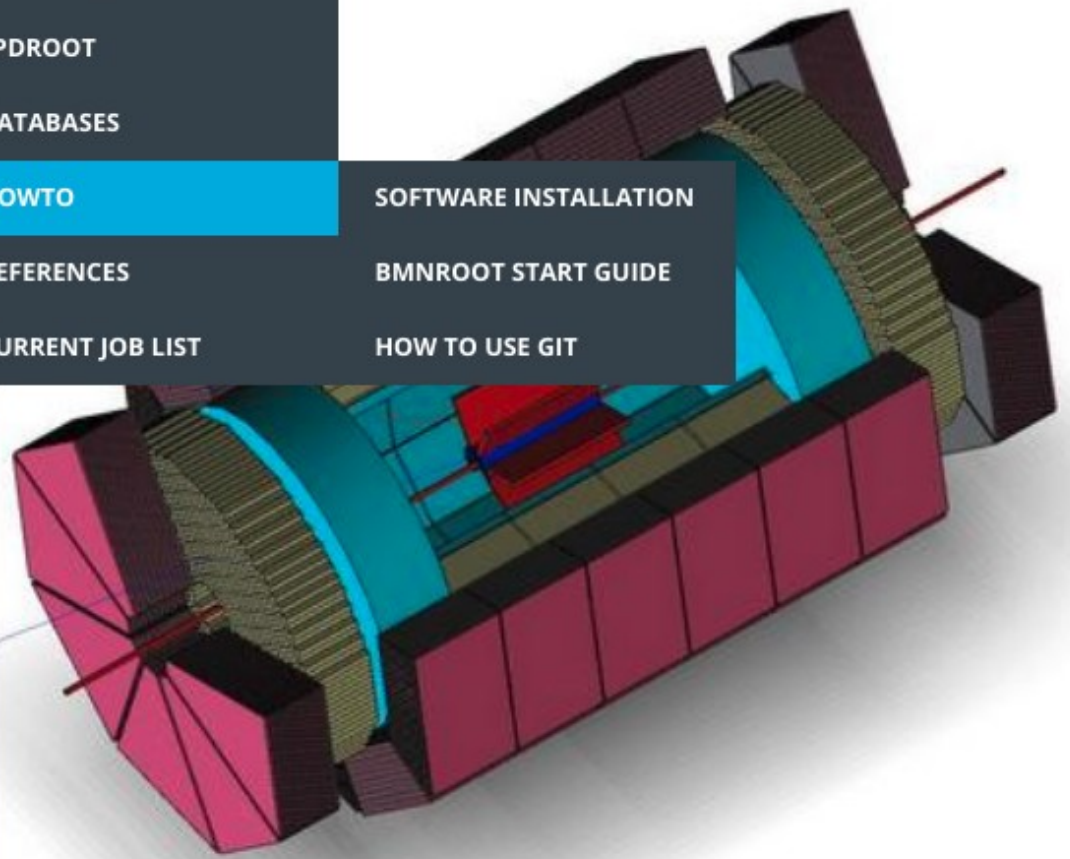
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# Computing resources

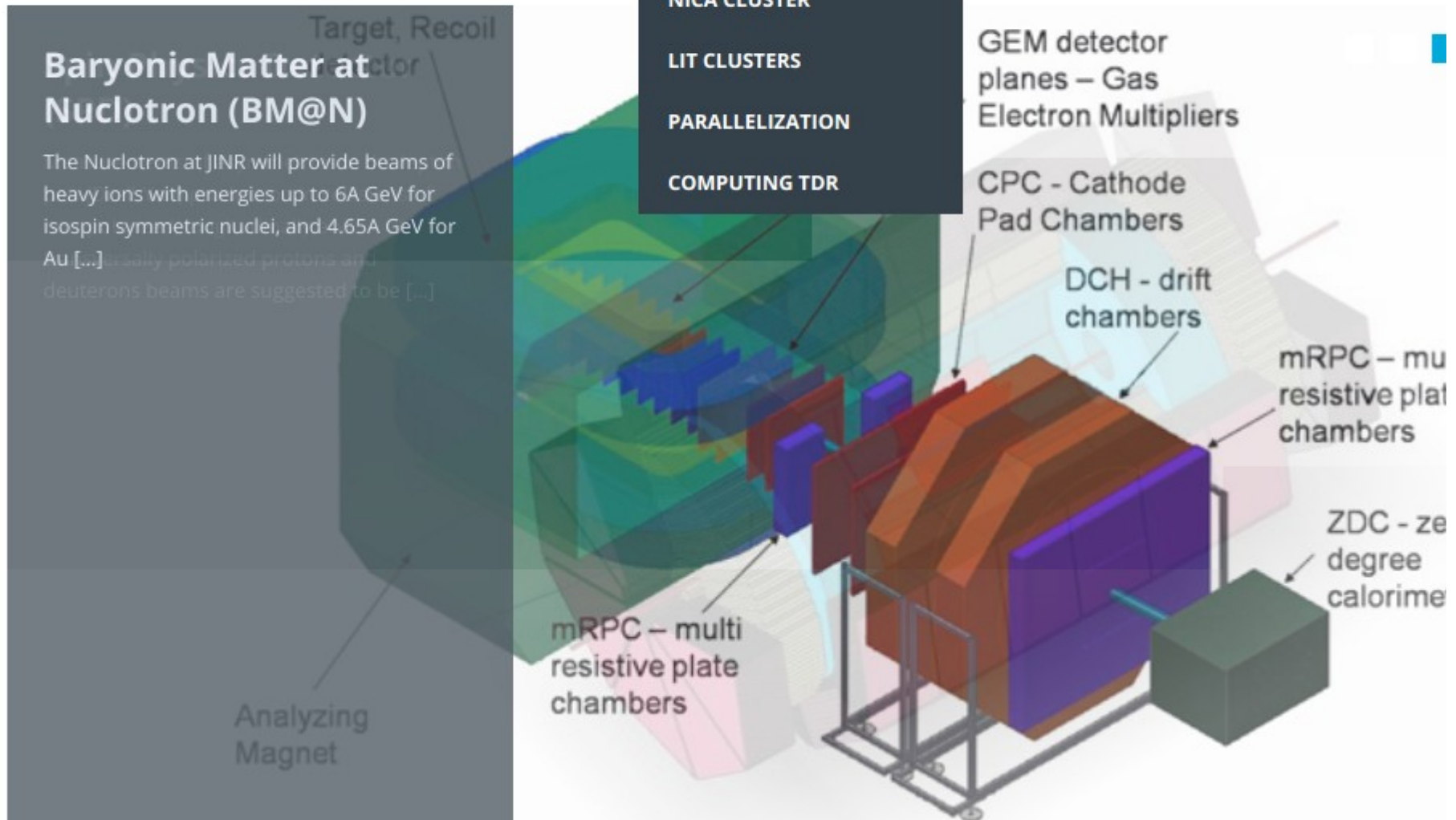
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- NICA CLUSTER
- LIT CLUSTERS
- PARALLELIZATION
- COMPUTING TDR



# MpdRoot & BmnRoot distributed computing

LHEP NICA Cluster



**460 log. cores**  
180 TB distributed file system  
(*replicated*): **GlusterFS**  
batch system: **Sun Grid Engine**

LIT Tier1 (lxmlpd-ui)




**200 log. cores**  
distributed file system: **dCache**  
batch system: **Torque**

LIT HybriLIT (+SC "Govorun")

Computation component **HybriLIT**

**TOTAL RESOURCES**  
252 CPU cores;  
77184 CUDA cores;  
182 MIC cores;  
~2,5 Tb RAM;  
~57 Tb HDD.

**HARDWARE**



SuperBlade Chassis including 10 calculation blades for run user tasks.

**252 log. cores** → 8 000  
300 TB distributed FS: **EOS**  
batch system: **SLURM**

**All external packages for MpdRoot & BmnRoot are installed & configured.**

**MpdRoot & BmnRoot is taken from GIT repository. ~ 100 users**

# Distributed computing

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## Batch Processing

If you have time-consuming tasks, many simple tasks or a lot of files to process, you can use *batch system* on distributed clusters, such as **HybriLIT** with SLURM, **NICA prototype cluster** with SGE or **MPD-Tier1** with Torque – to essentially accelerate your work.

If you know how to work with SLURM ([SLURM on HybriLIT](#)), Sun Grid Engine ([user guide](#)) and Torque systems ([doc index](#)), you can use *sbatch* or *qsub* command on the clusters to parallel data processing. Simple examples of user jobs for SLURM, SGE and Torque can be found in *'macro/mpd\_scheduler/examples/batch'* directory in our software. Otherwise, MPD-Scheduler was developed to simplify running of user tasks in parallel.

**MPD-Scheduler** is a module of MpdRoot and BmnRoot software. It uses existing batch system (SLURM, SGE and Torque are supported) to distribute user jobs on the cluster and simplifies parallel job executing without knowledge of the batch systems. Jobs for distributed execution are described and passed to MPD-Scheduler as XML file:

```
$ mpd-scheduler my_job.xml
```

Example of MPD-Scheduler job:

```
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count_event="1000" add_args="local">
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NICA Experiments > All posts > Computing >  
Batch Processing

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TAGS

BATCH BMNROOT GIT GITLAB

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MPDROOT PROOF ROOT SCHEDULER

# Multifunctional Information and Computing Complex



LIT IT-infrastructure is the one of JINR basic facilities

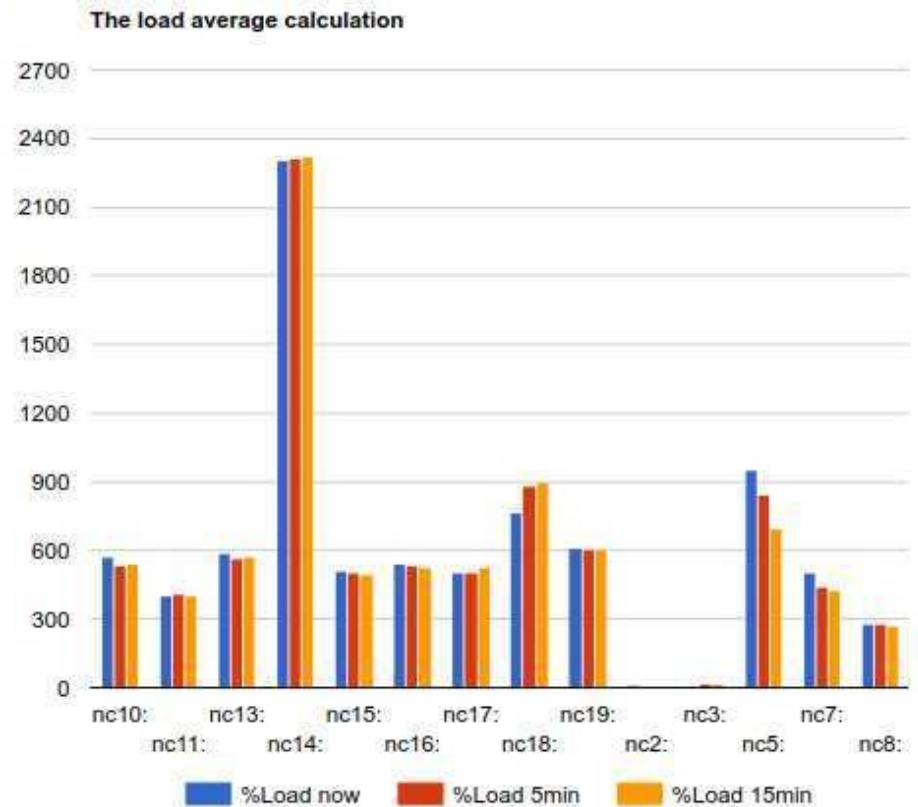


# Computing resources: LHEP

## Protected: Cluster monitoring

### ONLINE cluster nodes

Node	%Load now	%Load 5min	%Load 15min	Users	Uptime(days)	Time
nc10:	585	535	540	7	9	14:30:51
nc11:	407	407	405	0	44	14:30:45
nc13:	600	570	572	0	34	14:33:02
nc14:	2302	2312	2321	0	44	14:30:45
nc15:	500	500	495	0	15	14:29:45
nc16:	552	531	525	1	15	14:30:04
nc17:	506	502	523	0	41	14:30:45
nc18:	774	891	901	1	27	14:30:03
nc19:	607	606	600	1	42	14:30:45
nc2:	1	2	5	4	9	14:29:53
nc3:	5	19	17	9	27	14:28:23
nc5:	956	838	696	2	35	14:26:38
nc7:	424	422	417	1	51	14:25:54
nc8:	285	277	271	11	15	14:30:19



# The Unified Database for offline data processing


 raw data processing  
 event reconstruction  
 physical analysis  
 BmnRoot / MpdRoot


 reading and  
 changing data  
 users

**C++ database interface**  
 (connect, SQL I/O)



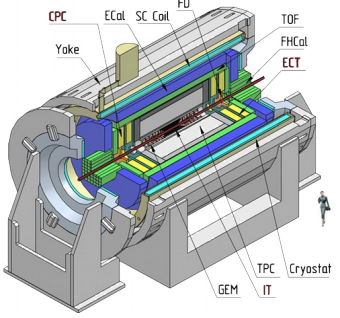
Web interface is required

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276	/data/Physics/beamdata/na20/na20prod_run276.data	0	Ca	3.5	2015-03-08 10:59:45	2015-03-08 10:59:47	120	1100	1.05	
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280	/data/Physics/beamdata/na20/na20prod_run280.data	0	Ca	3.5	2015-03-08 10:59:03	2015-03-08 10:59:03	13330	1100	0.94	
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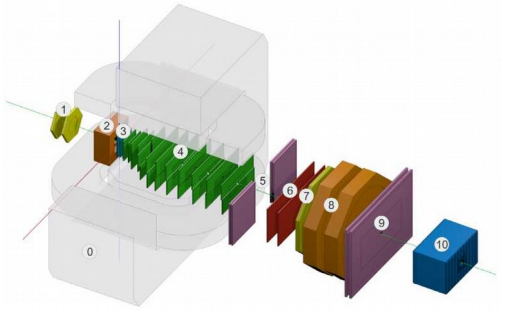
UniDbTango interface



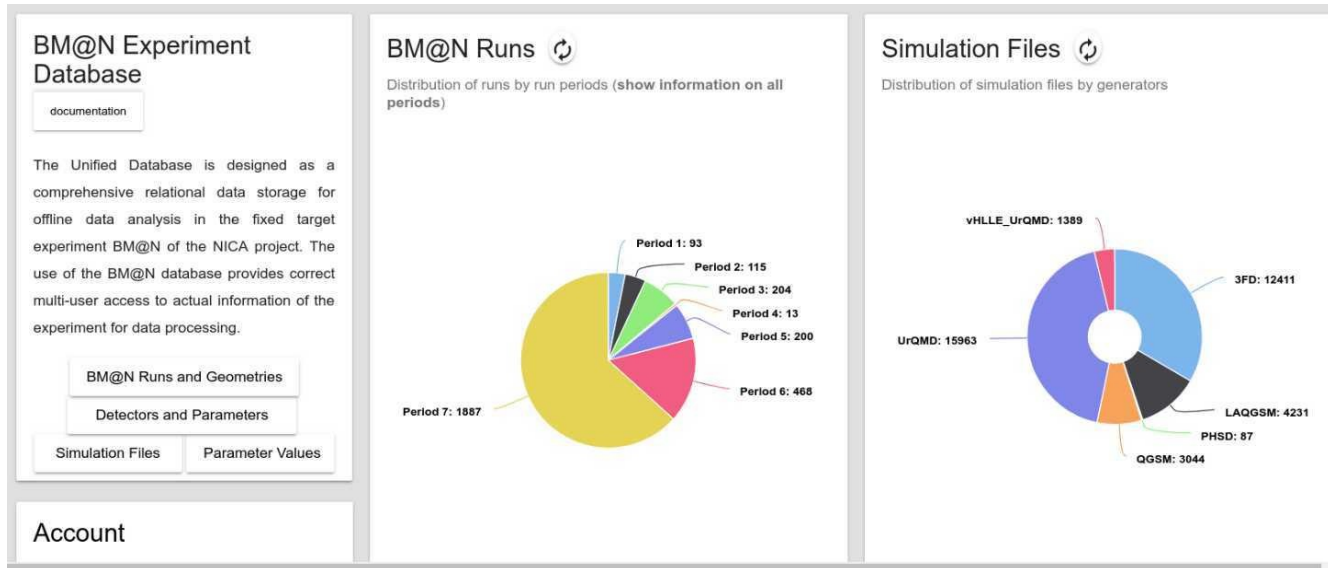
PostgreSQL  
automatic backup



Configuration, Calibration, Parameter and algorithm data



# Database for events from MC generators & experiments

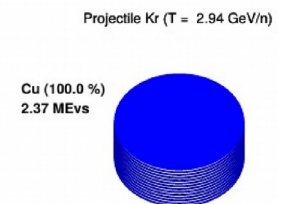
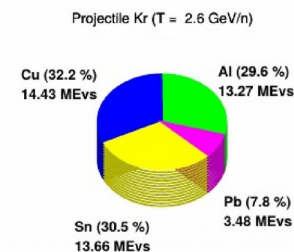
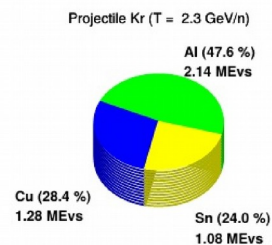
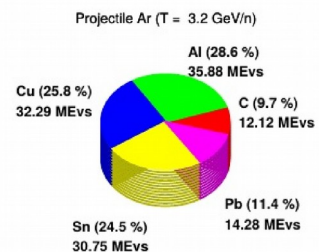


## Exp. Data

- ✓ UrQMD
- ✓ QGSM
- ✓ pHSD

- ✓ Hybrid UrQMD
- ✓ vHLLLE\_UrQMD
- ✓ 3FD(Theseus)

- d + C, Al, Cu, Pb      E = 4 GeV, 3.5 GeV
- C + C, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, Al, Cu, Pb      E = 4 GeV
- Ar + C, Cu, Sn, Pb      E = 3.2 GeV
- Kr + Cu, Sn, Pb      E = 2.94



# Runs configuration databases



Run №	Period №	Start run date	End run date	File path (NICA cluster)	Beam	Target	Energy, Gev	Events	Field	File size, Mb	Geometry Id
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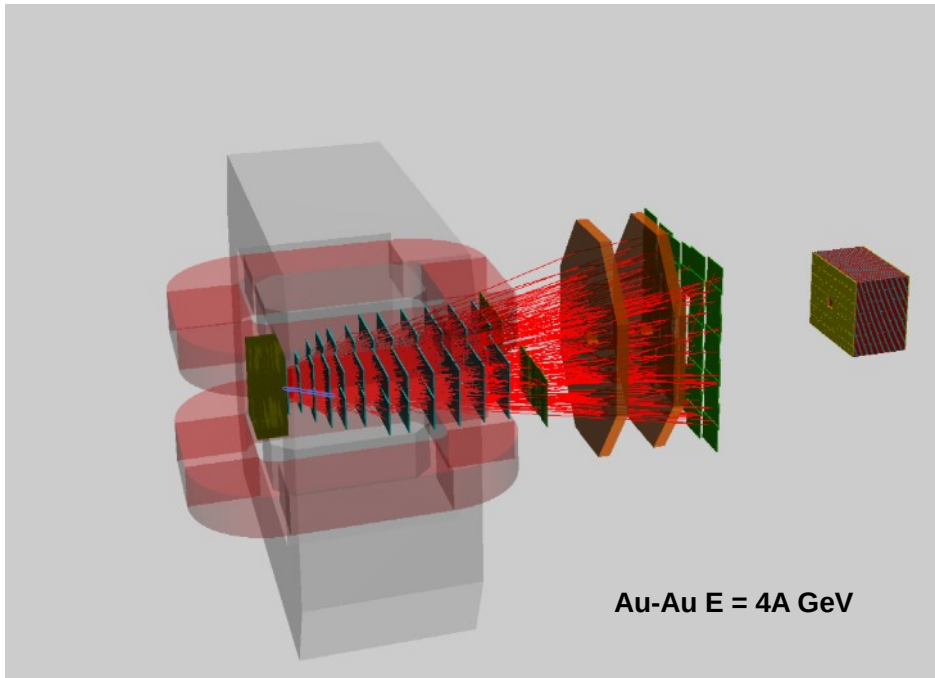
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# BM@N E-log database

Date	Shift Leader	Type	Nr Run	Trigger	DAQ Status	SP-41, A	SP-57, A	VKM2, A	Beam	Energy, GeV	Target	Comment
2018-03-07 08:14:09	Dryablov	New Run	2487 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 2-3 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 07:49:29	Dryablov	New Run	2485 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 2-3 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 07:31:40	Dryablov	New Run	2484 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 2-3 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 07:05:41	Dryablov	New Run	2483 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 3x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3-4 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 04:46:18	Dryablov	New Run	2481 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3-4 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 04:20:02	Dryablov	New Run	2480 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3-4 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 03:52:47	Dryablov	New Run	2479 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3-4 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 03:23:23	Dryablov	New Run	2478 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 2x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3 sec, Live time~100%, #N:50kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10. Ratio of BC2/BC1~0.4 & VC/BC1~0.44, no contact with Rukoyatkin Pavel started at run #2474
2018-03-07 02:56:01	Dryablov	New Run	2477 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 1.5x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3 sec, Live time~100%, #N:51kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.
2018-03-07 02:24:48	Dryablov	New Run	2475 per.7	SRCT2 Full Trigger = IT & (X1 & Y1) & (X2 & Y2)	All in except ECal and CSC	1800	0	0	C	3.17	H2 (300 mm)	IT=BC1&BC2&VC&SRC(AND), beam 1x10 <sup>5</sup> beam duration 3 sec, Live time~100%, #N:18kEvents, decrease the TQDC threshold for new BC4 to 10.

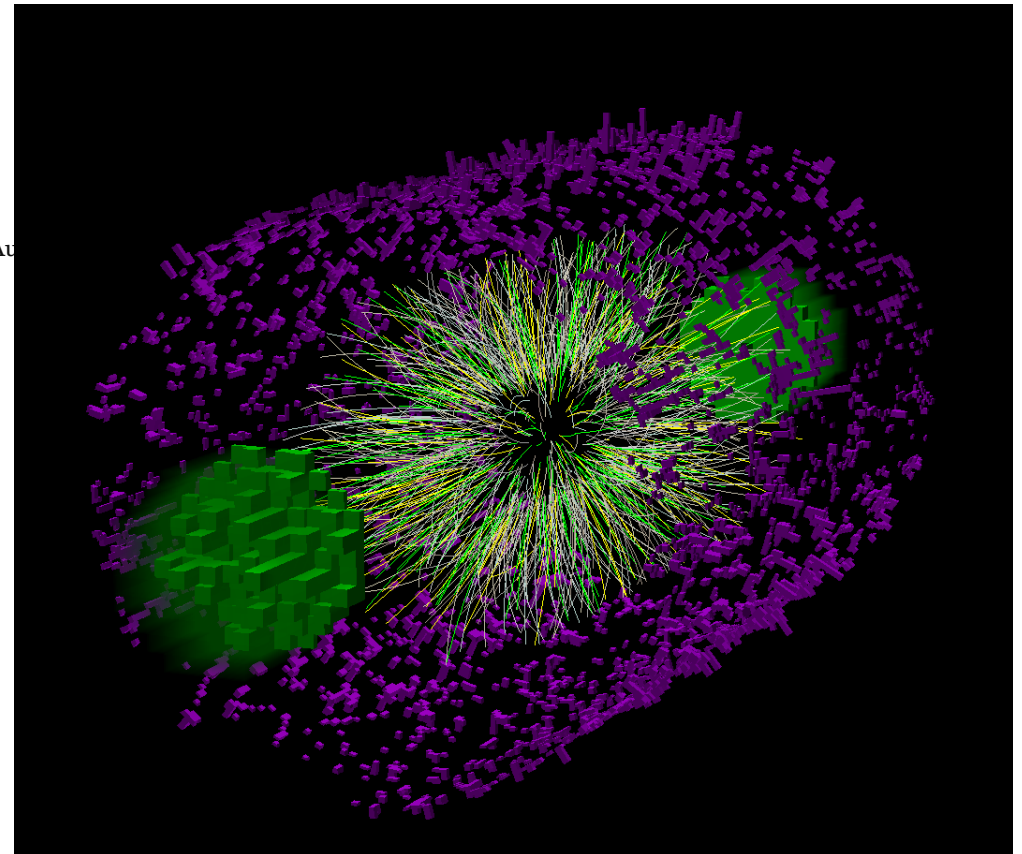
# Event Display for the NICA experiments

*based on EVE package*



MPD event:  
TPC reco tracks, FHCAL and EMC towers  
AuAu 11 GeV

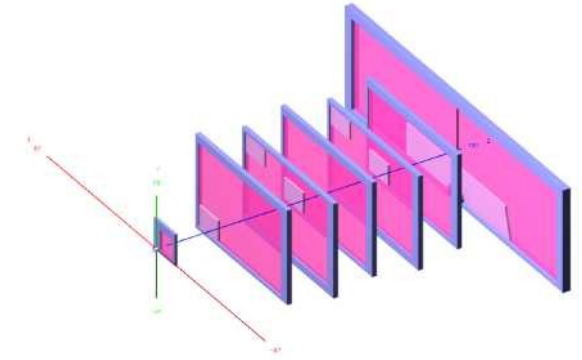
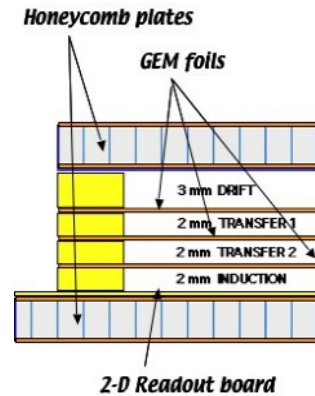
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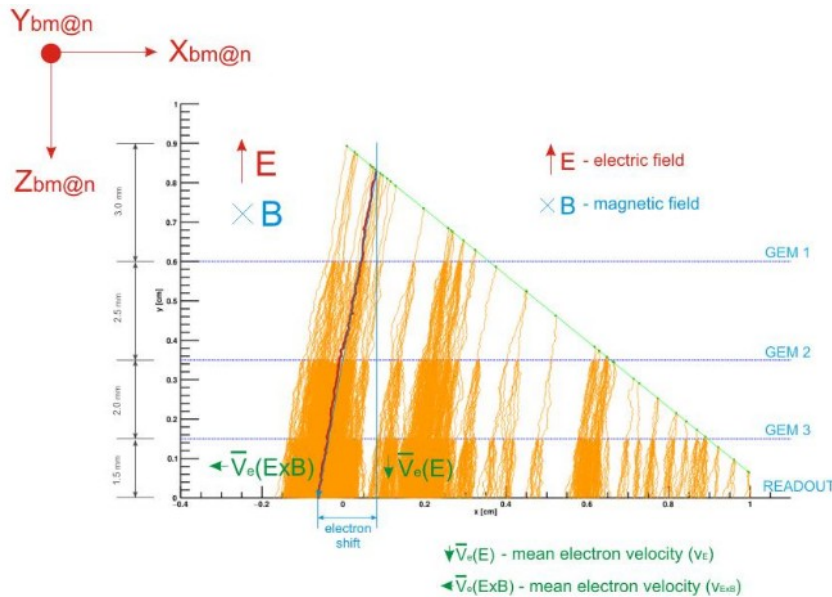
BM@N event :  
Reco tracks

# Clustering in GEM

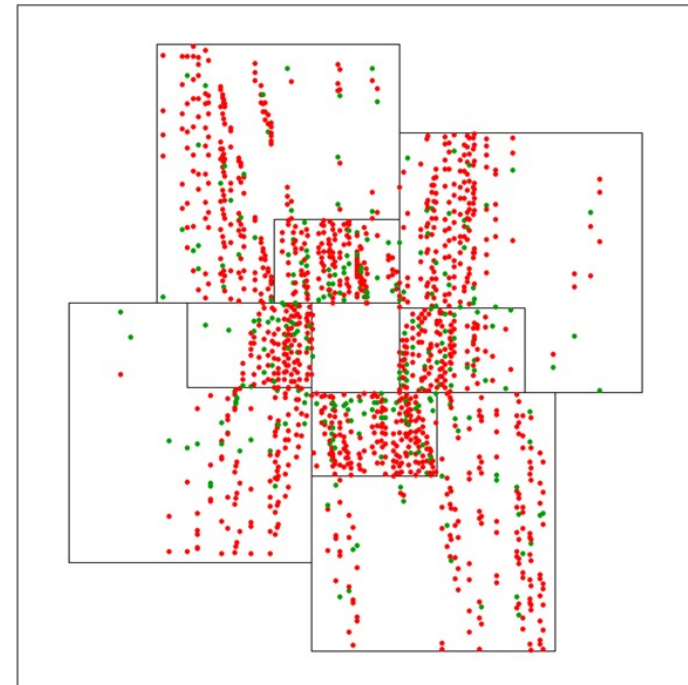
- There are realistic hit finder in GEMs (Garfield)
- For the GEM stations procedure of the fake hits production is implemented



Station 0 (what is it)



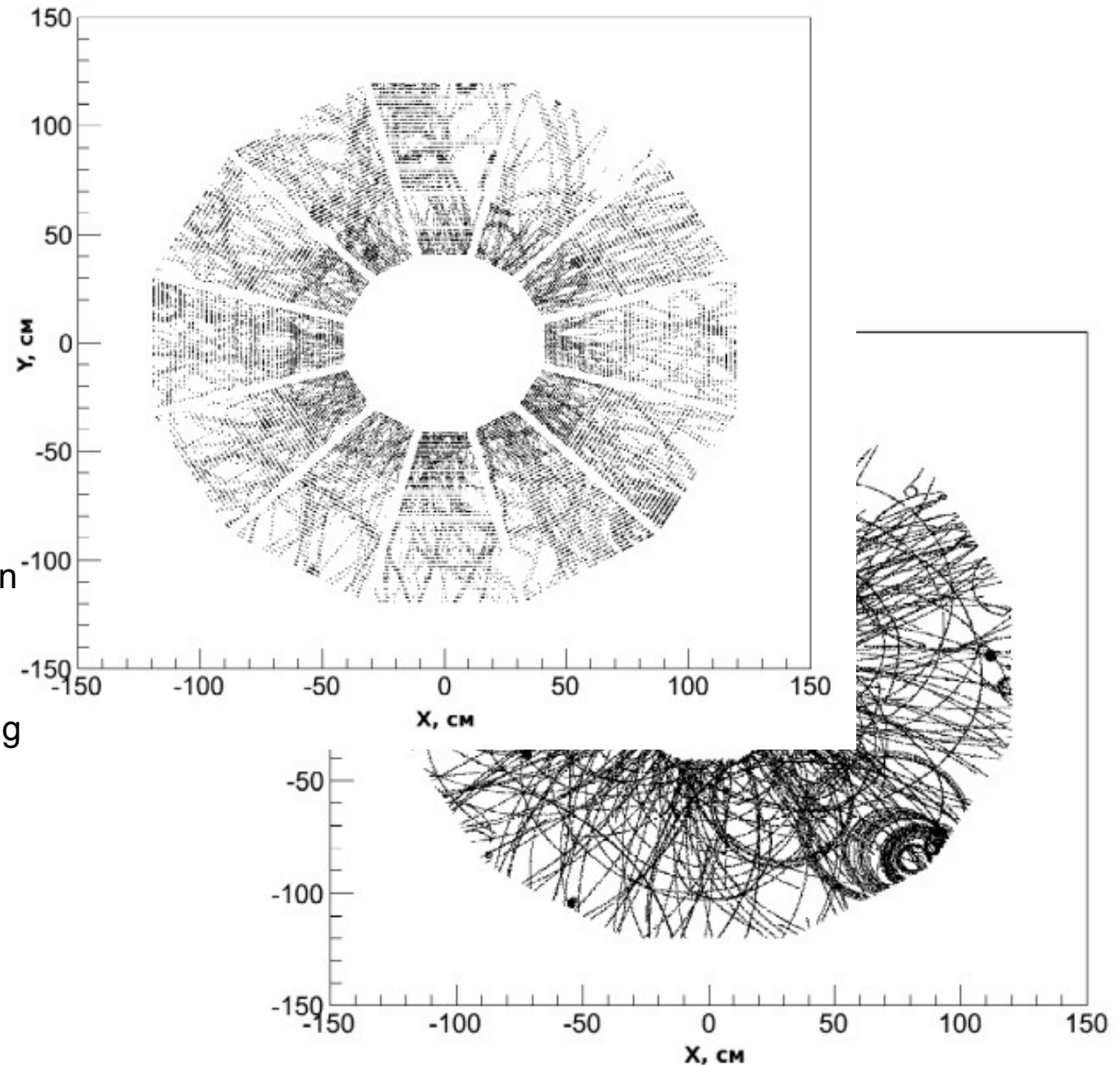
electron avalanches in the BM@N GEM chamber



# Realistic clustering in MPD TPC

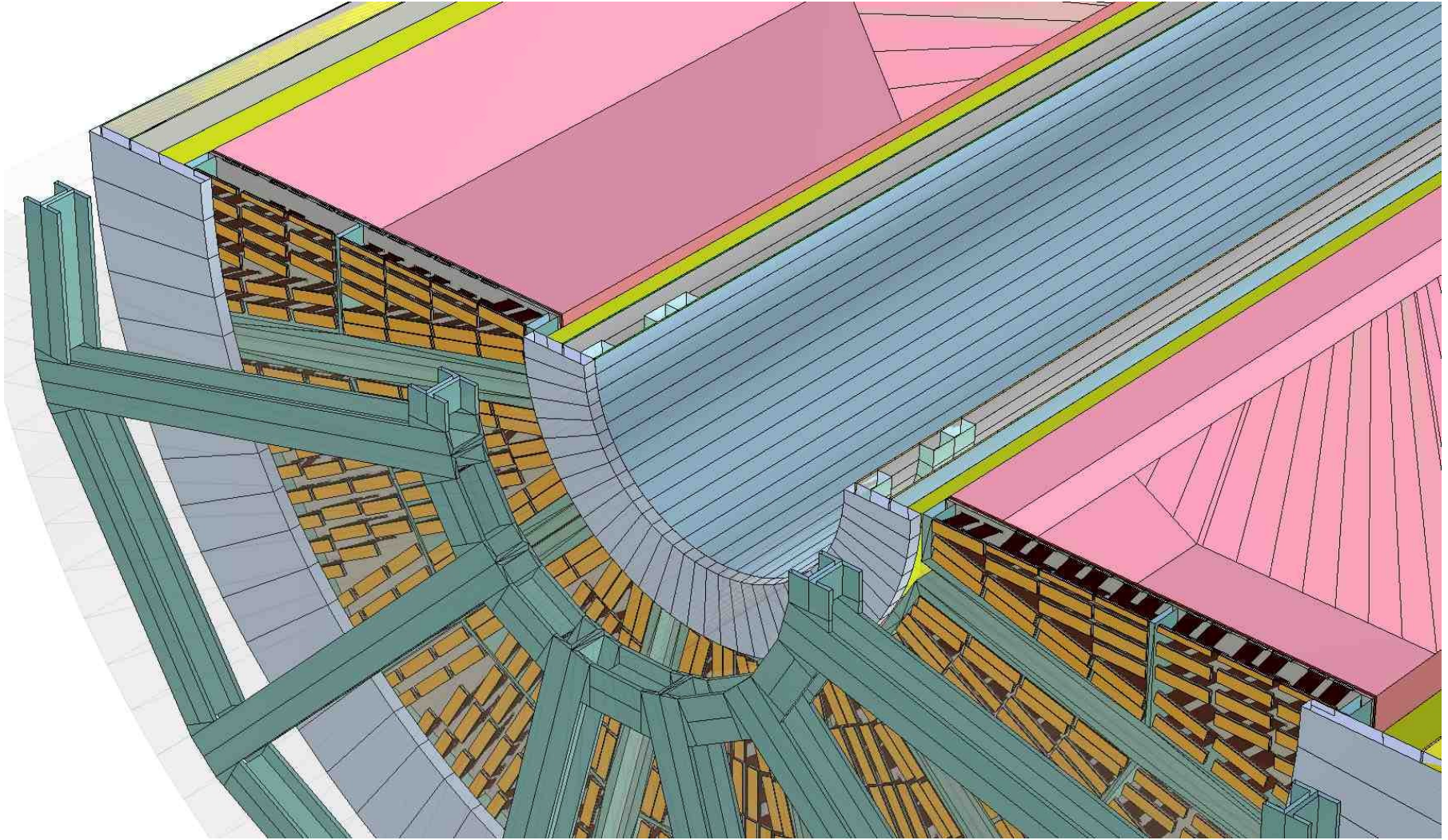
The hit reconstruction algorithm contains the following main steps:

- 1) Searching for extended clusters in (Pad-Time) for each pad row.
- 2) Searching for peaks in time-profile for each pad in the found extended cluster.
- 3) Combining the neighboring peaks into resulting hits.

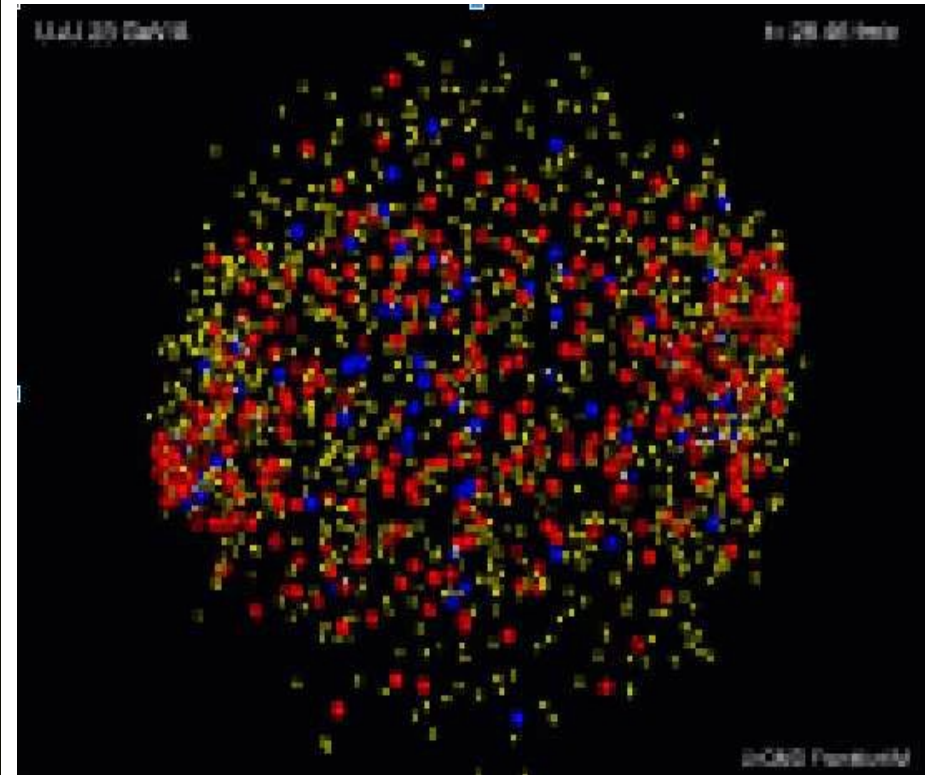
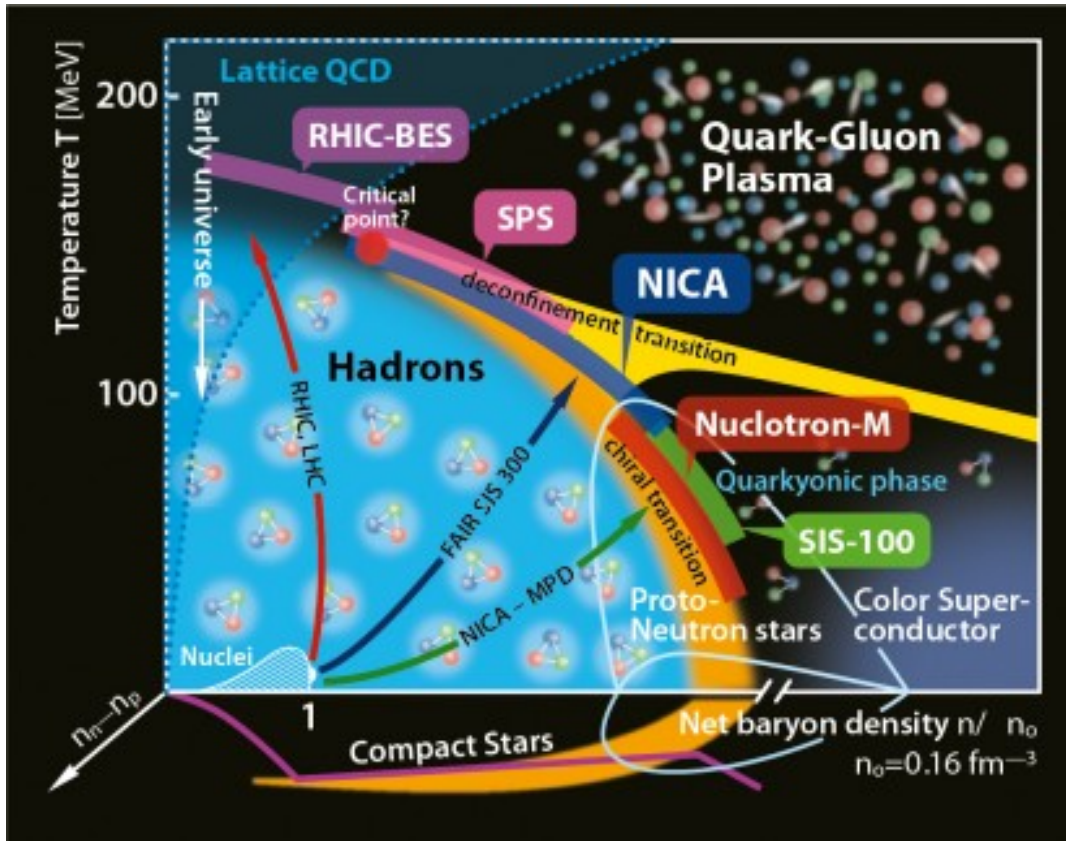




# Towards realistic TPC geometry



# Physics analyses



Simulations



# Hot NICA topics for HPC

- ❑ **Physical generators**  
Monte-Carlo simulations with different physics input
- ❑ **Detectors simulation**  
detailed detector description with realistic detector response
- ❑ **Tracks reconstruction**  
high efficiency for finding tracks with different methods  
(deep learning & etc.) ~ 1000 tracks in event
- ❑ **BigData analysis**  
>  $10^{10}$  events, 1min/ev, ~2 years on our today resources  
Multicore & multithreads computing  
BigPanDA & GRID  
Clouds and cloud services

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# Thank for your attention

