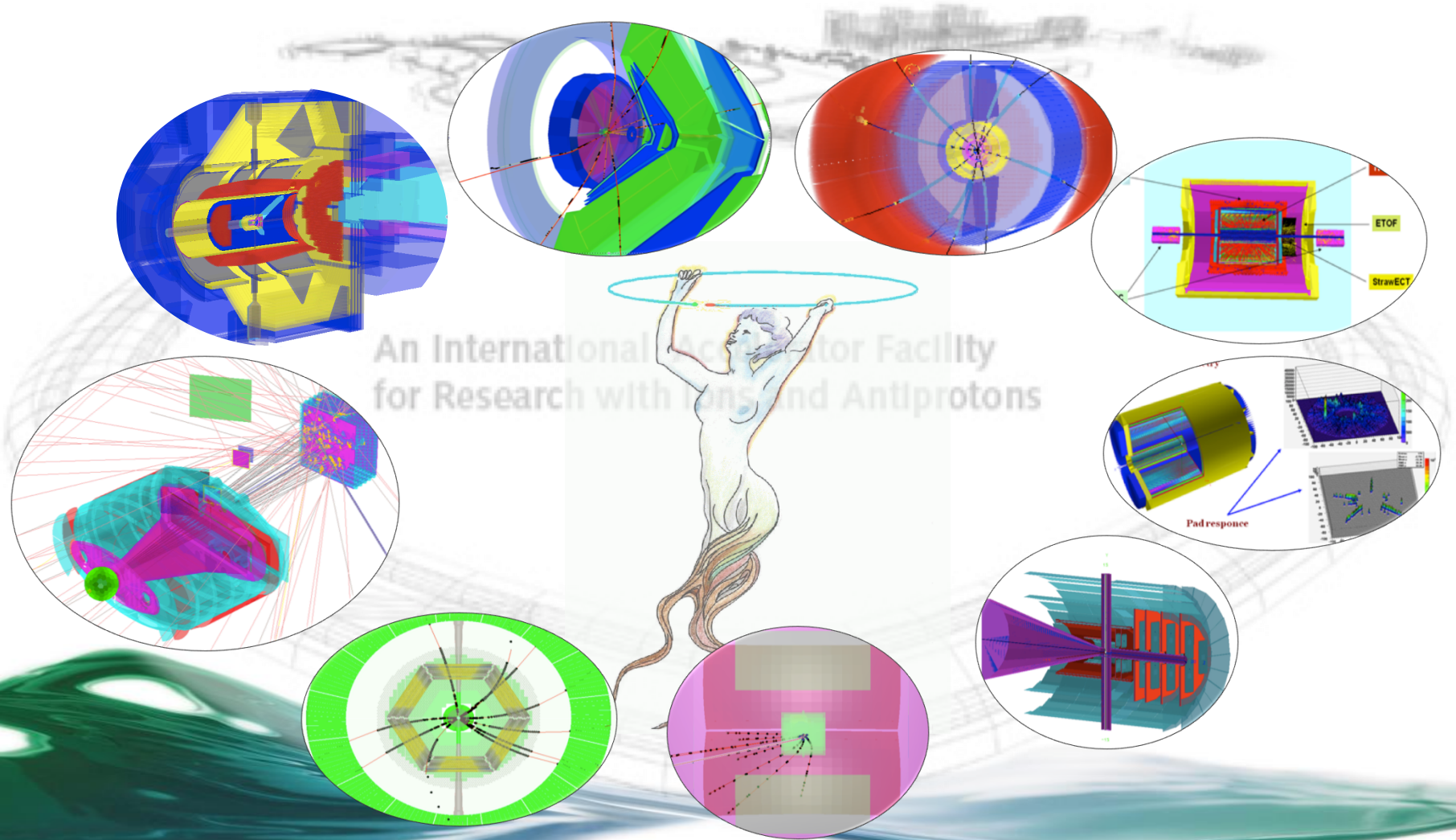


# FairRoot Status Report



# FairRoot Developers:

## Core Team:

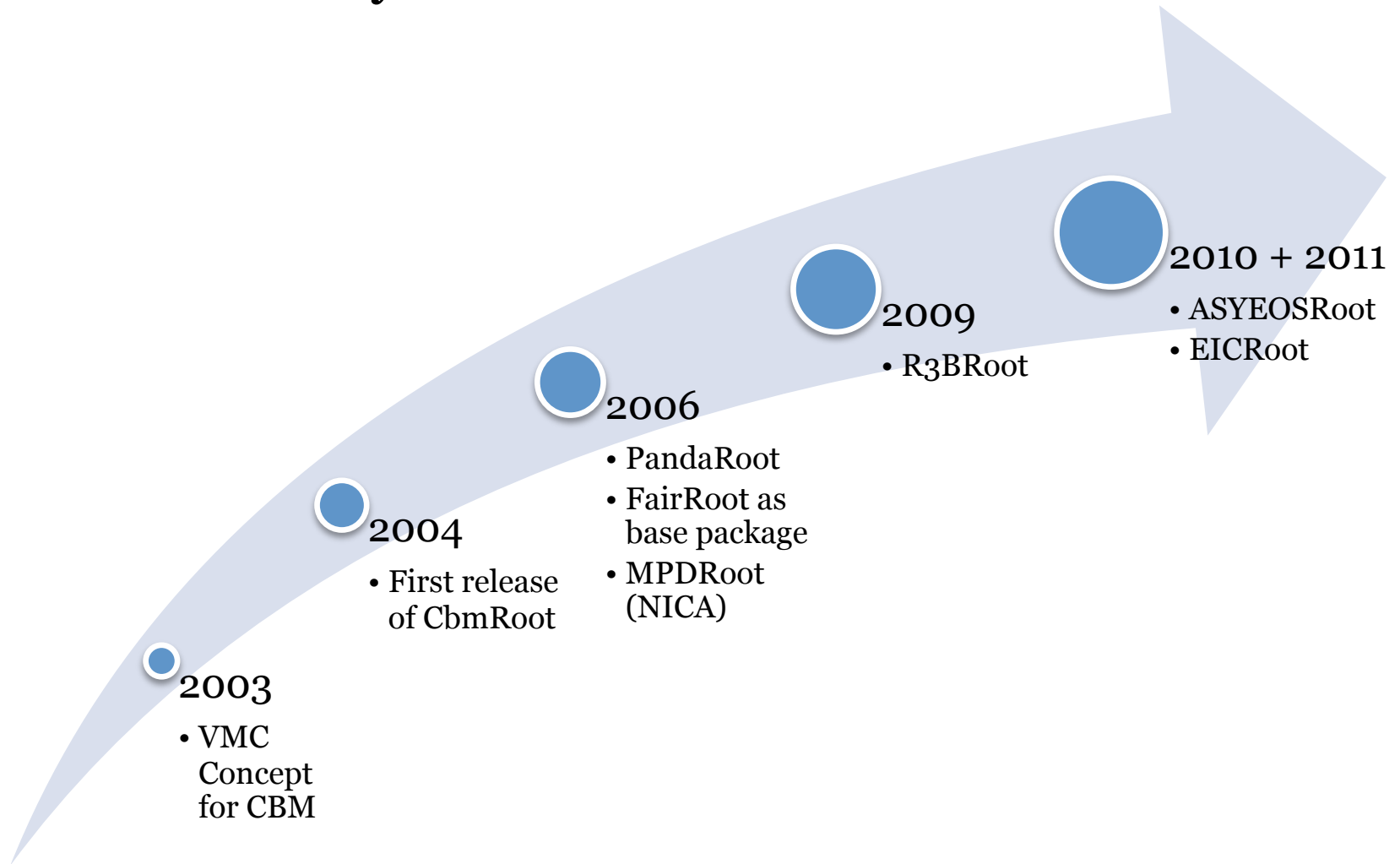
Mohammad Al-Turany	GSI-IT	2003
Denis Bertini	GSI-IT	2003
Florian Uhlig	CBM/IT	2006
Radek Karabowicz	PANDA/IT	2008
Dmytro Kresan	R3B/IT	2011

## People participated to major features:

Ilse König	HADES
Volker Friese	CBM
Tobias Stockmanns	PANDA

long list of people who have contributed pieces of code to FairRoot since the project started end of 2003

# FairRoot history



# Experiments using FairRoot at FAIR-GSI

- ❑ Panda, CBM
  - ❑ Should be known
- ❑ ASYEOS
  - ❑ Measurement of the symmetry energy for asymmetric nuclear matter
  - ❑ Running experiment at GSI using the Aladin Magnet and the Land detector
- ❑ NUSTAR
  - Adopted by **R3B** and other nuclear physics experiments (ELISE, ASYEOS, EXL (Active Target), RIBRAS (Sao Paulo)...)
  - Adopted by the **NUSTAR SWG** as the main framework for simulation and analysis
  - Chosen as the main framework for the Joint Research Activities **JRA05 of ENSAR** (**SINuRSE**: Simulations for Nuclear and Structure in Europe )

# Experiments using FairRoot **outside** FAIR-GSI

- ❑ MPD
  - ❑ **M**ulti **P**urpose **D**etector at the **N**uclotron-based **I**on **C**ollider **f**Acility
  - ❑ study of hot and dense baryonic matter
  - ❑ <http://nica.jinr.ru/>
  
- ❑ EIC
  - ❑ Electron Ion Collider

# EIC

- Proposed new accelerator at the Brookhaven National Lab
- Energy ranges:
  - 5-30 GeV electrons
  - 50-325 GeV polarized protons or up to 130 GeV/u gold ions
- Some nice statements taken from a talk given by Yulia Zulka

<http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/publish/elke/EIC/TF-Meetings/>

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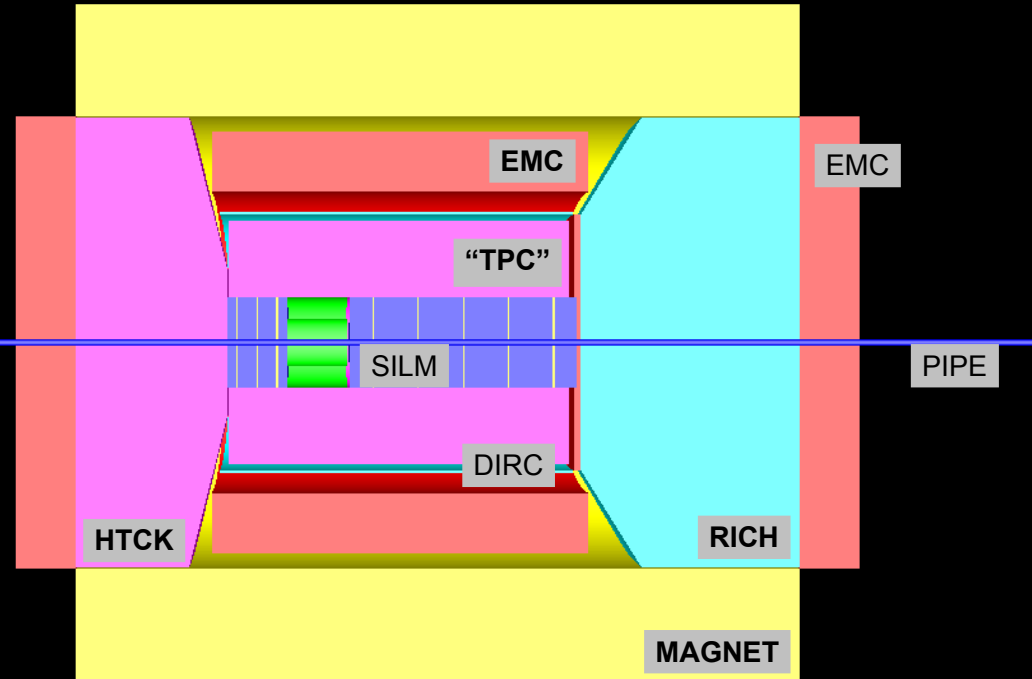


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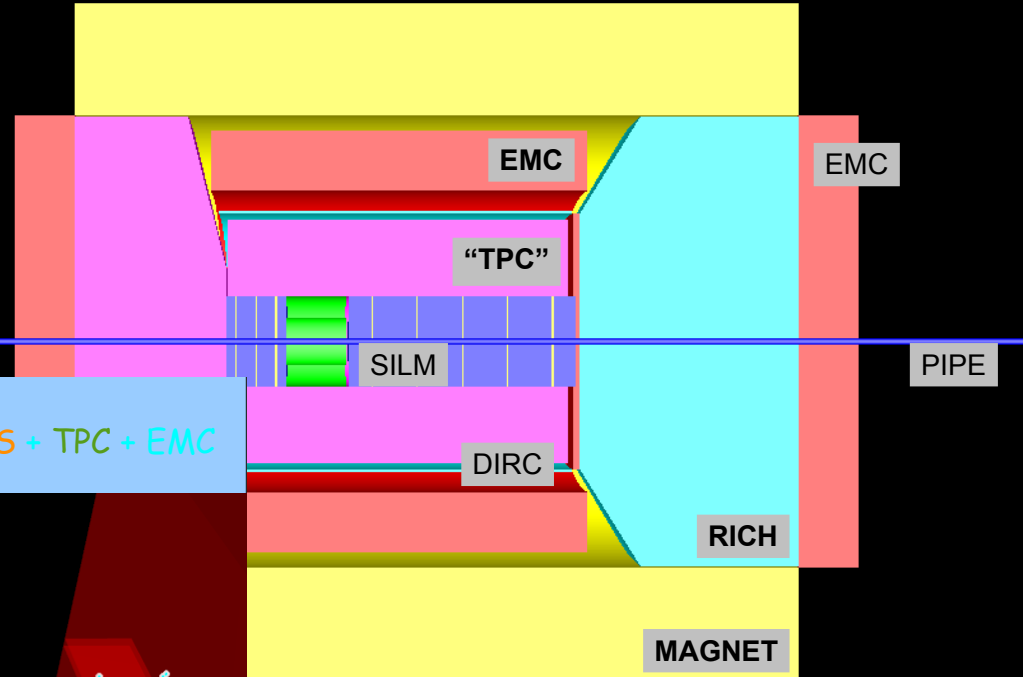
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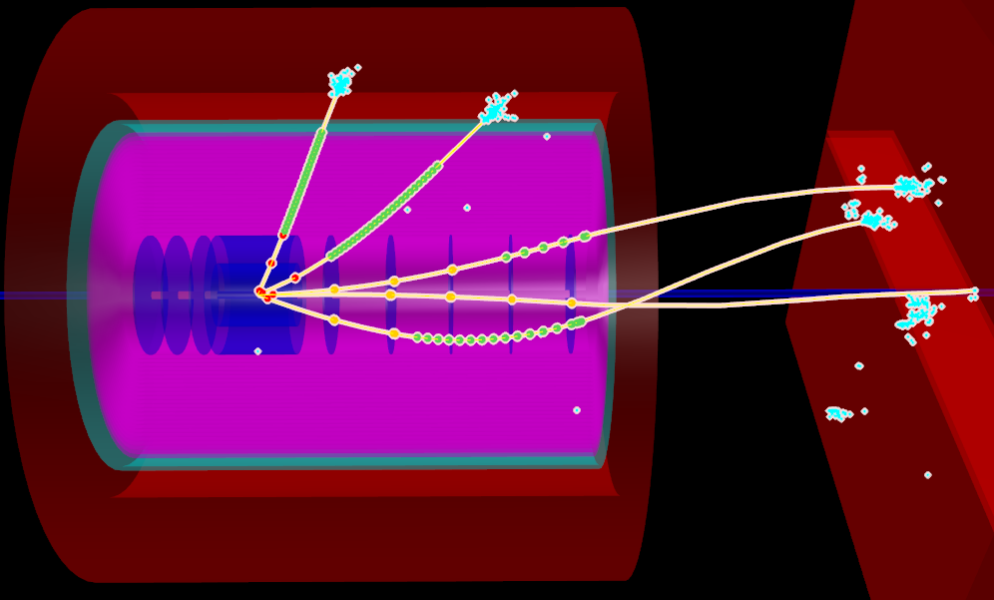


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MC Hits display: five  $e^-$  generated hits in SIT + TRS + TPC + EMC



FairBoxGenerator: 5 electrons with  $p = 1$  GeV, fired at random  $\eta / \phi$  for a hit test 13



# New and ongoing developments:

- Proof Integration in FairRoot (See talk by Radek)
- MBS API is now in FairRoot:
  - Reading lmd files (ready)
  - Communicating with the DAQ directly (API is available)
- Event time:
  - During Simulation (old)
  - After Simulation (new)
- Signal-Background mixing (event or time based)
- Time dependent simulation (See talk by Tobias)
- New concept for Database connectivity
- GPU usage
- Webtools

# PROOF in FairRoot

- PROOF - Parallel ROOT Facility:
  - Extension of ROOT allowing transparent analysis of large sets of ROOT files in parallel on remote computer clusters or multi-core computers (ROOT Users Guide)
  - The data processed with PROOF can reside on local computer, PROOF cluster disks or grid
- PROOF integration to FairRoot - goals:
  - implement the necessary FairRoot changes in the base classes (accessible to all experiment codes using FairRoot)
  - minimize changes, which the user has to implement in order to run on PROOF (both in users' code and the starting macros)

# Fully integrated in FairRoot

- No changes in user code
- Changes in macro: `fRun->Run(start,end,"proof");`
- Using PROOF pays off for analysis of large amounts of data
- For results please see Radeks talk

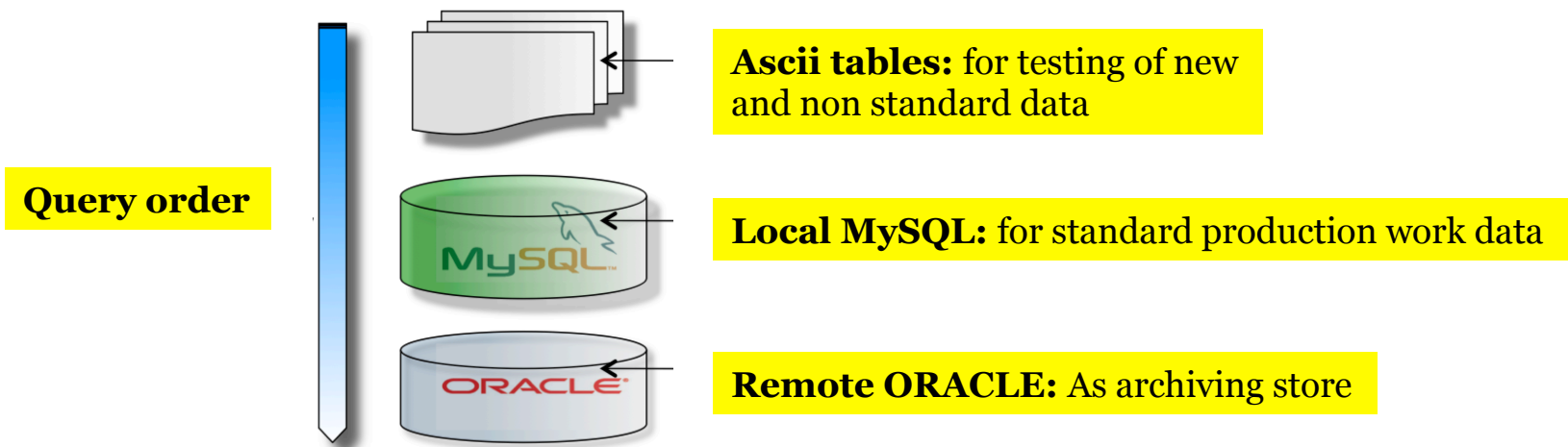


# Time dependent simulation

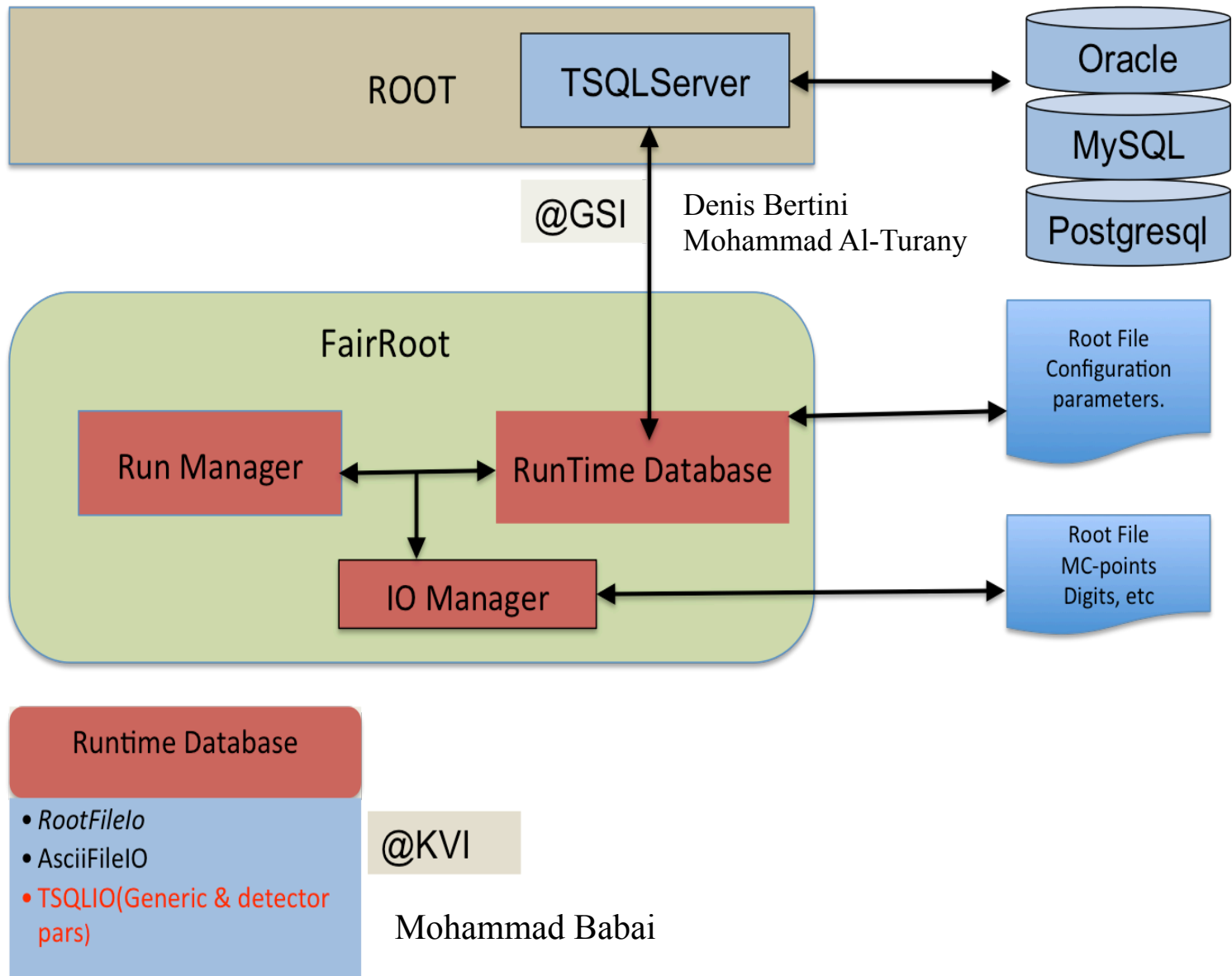
- Monte-Carlo simulations deliver events that can be treated completely independent of each other and time between events does not play a role.
- This is not the reality in experiments:
  - Sensor elements are still blocked from previous hits
  - Electronic is still busy
  - Hits too close in time cannot be distinguished
  - ...
  - PANDA and CBM:
    - Continuous beam with Poisson statistics -> many events with short time between them
    - No hardware trigger

# FairRoot Database connectivity (Concept)

- **Fast varying** setup in nuclear physics experiments, urging the framework to support Database connectivity
- **New Database interface design** based on RDBC (TSQLServer) as lowest level API which provides uniform interface to Oracle, MySQL, PgSQL, SapDb.



# Database connection (concept)





# FairRoot Database connectivity (Status)

- Remove the HADES Oracle implementation from repository
- Keep the Run time data as interface
- Replace the Oracle IO classes by a TSQLServer based implementation
- Experiments are free to choose data there favorite data base, design the tables and choose how to validate



# CAD to Root converter

- Each experiment (Panda, CBM and R3B) has his own converter
- Is it possible to join the efforts?






# GPU usage examples in FairRoot

# Porting track finder/Fitter to CUDA

Original code is not optimized for parallel architectures

Lookup tables are used for the mathematical functions (Code is designed to work on FPGA)



Redesign the code into many functions (kernels) instead of one main

Use the standard mathematical libraries delivered by NVIDIA



# A total improvement of factor **200** compared to the original code on an Intel Xeon CPU W3505 @ 2.53 GHz

	CPU (ms)	GPU (ms)	Improvement	Occupancy	Notes
total runtime ( <b>without Z-Analysis</b> )	117138	590	199		
startUp()	0.25	0.0122	20	2%	runs (num_points) times
setOrigin()	0.25	0.0119	21	25%	runs (num_points) times
clear Hough and Peaks (memset on GPU)	3	0.0463	65	100%	runs (num_points) times
conformalAndHough()	73	0.8363	87	25%	runs (num_points) times
findPeaksInHoughSpace()	51	0.497	103	100%	runs (num_points) times
findDoublePointPeaksInHoughSpace()	4	0.0645	62	100%	runs (num_points) times
collectPeaks()	4	0.066	61	100%	runs (num_points) times
sortPeaks()	0.25	0.0368	7	2%	runs (num_points) times
resetOrigin()	0.25	0.0121	21	25%	runs (num_points) times
countPointsCloseToTrackAndTrackParams()	22444	0.9581	23426	33%	runs once
collectSimilarTracks()	4	2.3506	2	67%	runs once
collectSimilarTracks2()				2%	runs once
getPointsOnTrack()	0.25	0.0187	13	33%	runs (num_tracks) times
nullifyPointsOfThisTrack()	0.25	0.0106	24	33%	runs (num_tracks) times
clear Hough space (memset on GPU)	2	0.0024	833	100%	runs (num_tracks) times
secondHough()	0.25	0.0734	3	4%	runs (num_tracks) times
findPeaksInHoughSpaceAgain()	290	0.2373	1222	66%	runs (num_tracks) times
collectTracks()	0.25	0.0368	7	2%	runs (num_tracks) times



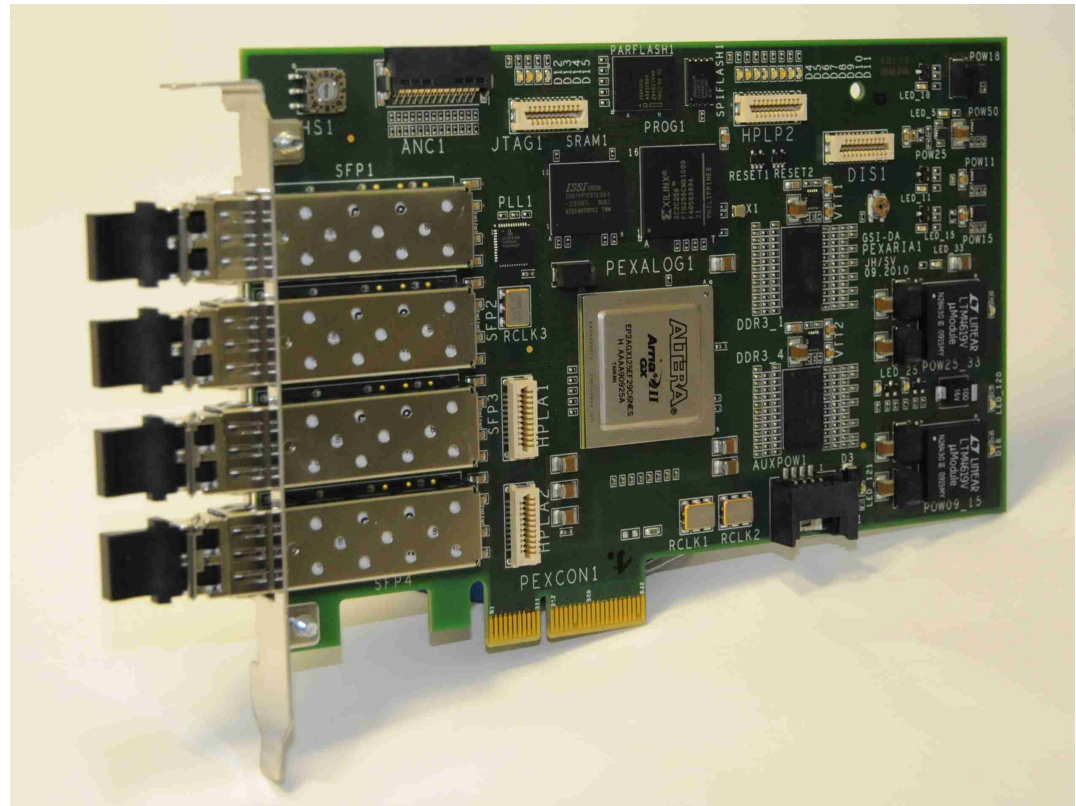
# Plans for the Online: Online track finding and fitting with GPU

- In collaboration with the GSI EE, build a proto type for an online system
  - Use the PEXOR card to get data to PC
  - PEXOR driver allocate a buffer in PC memory and write the data to it
  - The GPU uses the Zero copy to access the Data, analyze it and write the results



# PEXARIA (PCI-Express To Optical Link Interface)

- The GSI PEXOR is a PCI express card provides a complete development platform for designing and verifying applications based on the Lattice SCM FPGA family.
- Four 4 gigabit optical transceivers.

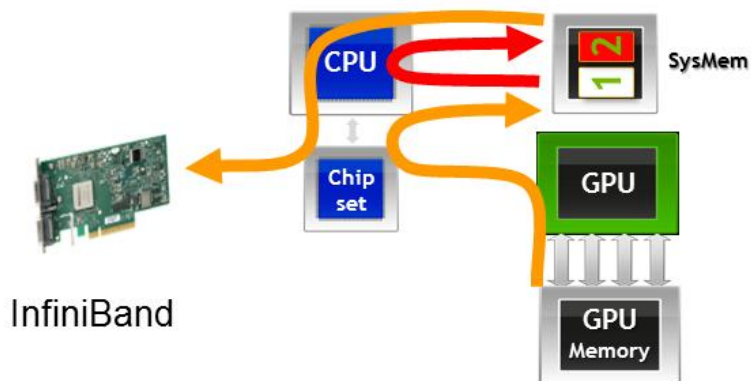


# NVIDIA GPUDirect™

## Without GPUDirect

Same data copied three times:

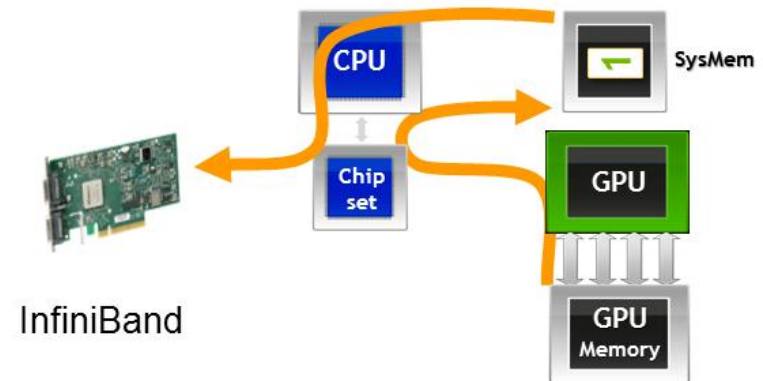
1. GPU writes to pinned systemem1
2. CPU copies from systemem1 to systemem2
3. InfiniBand driver copies from systemem2



## With GPUDirect

Data only copied twice

Sharing pinned system memory makes systemem-to-systemem copy unnecessary



# New Webpage

- Own webserver with Drupal as Content Management System
  - More easy to maintain then old system
  - Most of the old content was already moved to the new server
- Same webpage as before: [fairroot.gsi.de](http://fairroot.gsi.de)
- Please check and give feedback

# New Web

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# FairRoot

SEARCH

HOME FEATURES DESIGN INSTALLATION CLASS DOCUMENTATION REPOSITORY HOWTO

**FairRoot** Sticky

The FairRoot framework is fully based on the ROOT system. The user can create simulated data and/or perform analysis with the same framework. Moreover, Geant3 and Geant4 transport engines are supported, however the user code that creates simulated data do not depend on a particular monte carlo engine. The framework delivers base classes which enable the users to construct their detectors and /or analysis tasks in a simple way, it also delivers some general functionality like track visualization. Moreover an interface for reading magnetic field maps is also implemented.

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New How To are added about Changing default paths and External decayers

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**USER LOGIN**

USERNAME \*

PASSWORD \*

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Gehe zu „http://fairroot.gsi.de/“

# New Dashboard

- Also a new webserver for the DashBoard
- New version of the software
  - could not be installed on the old server
  - Provides new functionality
- Old data will not be migrated
  - Can still be accessed on the old server
- Experiments can move to the new server at any time



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CDash - PandaRoot

http://cdash.gsi.de/CDash/index.php?project=PandaRoot

Friday, December 09 2011 16:04:07 CET

## PANDAROOT Dashboard

DASHBOARD CALENDAR PREVIOUS CURRENT PROJECT

No file changed as of **Thursday, December 08 2011 23:00:00 CET** [Help](#)

[\[Show Filters\]](#)

### Nightly

Site	Build Name	Update		Configure			Build			Test			Build Time	
		Files	Min	Error	Warn	Min	Error	Warn	Min	NotRun	Fail	Pass		Min
<a href="http://lxir075.gsi.de">lxir075.gsi.de</a>	<a href="#">Squeeze64-linux-x86_64-gcc4.4.5-fairsoft_may11</a>	5	0.9	0	0	0	0	4	0.8	0	5	21	6.2	2011-12-09T15:50:13 CET
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No Continuous Builds

No Experimental Builds

### Coverage

Site	Build Name	Percentage	LOC Tested	LOC Untested	Date
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No Dynamic Analysis

**Kitware**

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Untested lines	109347
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Files Satisfactorily Covered	828
Files Unsatisfactorily Covered	1363

Coverage Legend	
	Satisfactory coverage
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	Dangerously low coverage

[Show coverage over time]  
 Low (1046) | Medium (317) | Satisfactory (828)

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./base/FairFileInfo.cxx	Low	5.00%	19/20	None
./base/FairGenericStack.cxx	Low	14.63%	35/41	None
./base/FairHit.h	Low	20.83%	19/24	None
./base/FairIon.h	Low	5.88%	16/17	None
./base/FairMCPoint.h	Low	23.81%	16/21	None
./base/FairMesh.cxx	Low	3.33%	29/30	None
./base/FairMesh.h	Low	2.44%	40/41	None
./base/FairParticle.cxx	Low	2.04%	96/98	None
./base/FairParticle.h	Low	5.88%	16/17	None
./base/FairRadGridManager.cxx	Low	4.35%	44/46	None
./base/FairRadLenManager.cxx	Low	4.88%	39/41	None
./base/FairRadLenPoint.h	Low	5.00%	19/20	None
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CDash : PandaRoot

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High Performance Serial a...

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Files Unsatisfactorily Covered	170		}
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Low (1046) Medium (3)	172		//Init the Chain ptr
	173		// fcurrent = fChainList.begin();
	174		// foutfile = frootManager->OpenOutFile(foutname);
	175		
./base/FairBasePoint.h	176	5	gROOT->GetListOfBrowsables()->Add(fTask);
./base/FairFileInfo.cxx	177		
./base/FairGenericStack	178		// Init the RTDB containers
./base/FairHit.h	179	5	fRtdb= GetRuntimeDb();
./base/FairIon.h	180		FairBaseParSet* par=(FairBaseParSet*)
./base/FairIon.h	181	5	(fRtdb->getContainer("FairBaseParSet"));
./base/FairMCPoint.h	182		
./base/FairMesh.cxx	183		/**Set the IO Manager to run with time stamps*/
./base/FairMesh.h	184	5	if(fTimeStamps) { fRootManager->RunWithTimeStamps(); }
./base/FairParticle.cxx	185		
./base/FairParticle.h	186		
./base/FairRadGridManag	187		
./base/FairRadLenMana	188		// Assure that basic info is there for the run
./base/FairRadLenPoint	189		// if(par && finputFile) {
./base/FairRadMapManag	190	10	if(par && fInFileIsOpen) {
./base/FairRadMapPoint	191		
./base/FairRadMapPoint	192	5	fLogger->Info(MESSAGE_ORIGIN,"Parameter and input file are available, Assure that basic info is there for the run!");
./base/FairRingSorter.c	193	5	fRootManager->ReadEvent(0);
./base/FairRingSorter.h	194		
./base/FairRingSorterTa	195	5	fEvtHeader = (FairEventHeader*)fRootManager->GetObject("EventHeader.");
./base/FairRingSorterTa	196	5	FairMCEventHeader* fMCHHeader = (FairMCEventHeader*)fRootManager->GetObject("MCEventHeader.");
./base/FairRingSorterTa	197	5	if(fEvtHeader ==0) {
./base/FairRingSorterTa	198	5	fEvtHeader=GetEventHeader();
./base/FairRingSorterTa	199	5	fRunId = fMCHHeader->GetRunID();
./base/FairRingSorterTa	200	5	fEvtHeader->SetRunId(fRunId);
./base/FairRingSorterTa	201	5	fRootManager->SetEvtHeaderNew(kTRUE);
./base/FairRingSorterTa	202		} else {
./base/FairRingSorterTa	203	0	fRunId = fEvtHeader->GetRunId();
./base/FairRunManager	204		}
./base/FairRunAna.cxx	205		
	206		//Copy the Event Header Info to Output
	207	5	fEvtHeader->Register();
	208		
	209		// Init the containers in Tasks
	210	5	fRtdb->initContainers(fRunId);
	211	5	fTask->SetParTask();
	212	5	fRtdb->initContainers( fRunId );
	213	5	if(gGeoManager==0) { par->GetGeometry(); }
	214		// fRootManager->SetBranchNameList(par->GetBranchNameList());
	215		
	216	0	} else if (fMixedInput) {
	217	0	fLogger->Info(MESSAGE_ORIGIN,"Initializing for Mixed input");
	218		
	219		//For mixed input we have to set containers to static because of the different run ids
	220		//fRtdb->setContainersStatic(kTRUE);
	221		
	222	0	fEvtHeader = (FairEventHeader*) fRootManager->GetObject("EventHeader.");
	223		

# Tests and Code Coverage

- Only small part of code base tested at all
- What about the other part?
  - Not needed? → Could be removed !
  - Bugs inside ? → Nobody knows !!
- Test coverage should be increased
  - Not possible when testing the full program (to time consuming)
- But even if the program runs and comes to an end, how do one knows that the result is correct?

# Unit Tests for FairRoot

- Solution: Unit Tests
  - Test only small blocks of code at the same time
  - Check if the result is correct
- Several Unit Test frameworks available
  - Evaluation is work in progress
  - CxxTest, CppUnit, CppUTest, CppTest (need to be tested)
  - Boost Unit Test, GoogleTest (in the testing phase)
- Most promising up to now is the GoogleTest framework
  - Easy to use
  - All needed functionality up to now
  - Test coverage for test case is above 90%

# Summary

- The Framework which started with two people in 2003 as a test for CBM is now the standard software for at least 3 large collaborations
- Meanwhile a core team of 5 developers and more than 70 registered developers from the different experiments
- QA system, Ticket system, Wiki, discussion forum are actively used.
- Development of general interest usually finds its way to other experiments by moving from the specific experiment implementation to FairRoot (more general things goes even back to ROOT and VMC):
  - CAD TO ROOT converter
  - Event Display
  - Geane track propagator
  - Monte-Carlo validation package
  - Event generators

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# Event Time In Simulation

Can be set via the FairPrimaryGenerator :

- Set the min and max limit for event time in ns

*SetEventTimeInterval(Double\_t min, Double\_t max)*

- Set the mean time for the event in ns

*SetEventMeanTime(Double\_t mean)*

- Set the time function for event

*SetEventTime(TF1\* timeProb)*



# Event Time after simulation

Can be set via the FairRunAna

- Set the min and max limit for event time in ns

*SetEventTimeInterval(Double\_t min, Double\_t max)*

(Time set via Uniform Random between min and max)

- Set the mean time for the event in ns

*SetEventMeanTime(Double\_t mean)*

(Event time is an exponential deviate.)

# Event Time

- In simulation event time is saved in
  - *FairMCEventHeader*
- After simulation it is in
  - *FairEventHeader*
- In all cases event time can be access via:
  - *FairRootManager::GetEventTime()*



# File Header

- Run Id
- List of TObjStrings presenting the class names of tasks used to produce this file
- List of FairFileInfo presenting the input files used to produce this file



## FairFileInfo class

- Full path of the file
- Size of file in bytes
- File identifier used
- File order in the chain



# Event Header

- Run Id
- Event Time
- Input file identifier, the file description is in the File header
- Monte-Carlo entry number from input chain



# Signal-Background mixing

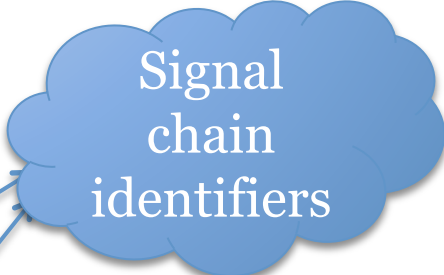
- After simulation
- At the moment we only check that the all input trees contain the same branches (further checks needed!)
- All can be done from the macro

# Example of a mixing digi macro

*See “Pandaroot/macro/run/example\_mix”*

- Setting the input files:

```
/** Set BG file */  
fRun->SetBackgroundFile("sim_stt_bg.root");  
  
/** Set first signal file */  
fRun->SetSignalFile("sim_stt_s1.root",1);  
  
/** Set second signal file */  
fRun->SetSignalFile("sim_stt_s2.root",2);
```



Signal  
chain  
identifiers



# Example of a mixing digi macro

- Adding more files to the signal and background chains:

```
/** Set BG file */  
fRun->AddBackgroundFile("sim_stt_bg1.root");  
  
/** Set first signal file */  
fRun->AddSignalFile("sim_stt_s1_1.root",1);  
  
/** Set second signal file */  
fRun->AddSignalFile("sim_stt_s2_1.root",2);
```



Signal  
chain  
identifiers

## Example: Mix using entries

- For each ~20 entries background one entry from signal chain 1 should be read

*fRun->BGWindowWidthNo(20,1)*

- for each ~30 entries background one entry from signal chain 2 should be read

*fRun->BGWindowWidthNo(30,2)*

## Example: Mix using time

- Set the event mean time, event time will be a random number generated from  $(1/T)\exp(-x/T)$

*fRun->SetEventMeanTime(10);*

- Each ~100 ns background 1 entry from signal chain 1 will be read

*fRun->BGWindowWidthTime(100,1);*

- Each ~60 ns background 1 entry from signal chain 2 will be read

*fRun->BGWindowWidthTime(60,2);*

# Running the macro

[INFO ] Maximum No of Event was set manually to : 120 , we will check if there is enough entries for this!!

[INFO ] Signal chain No 1 has : 2 entries

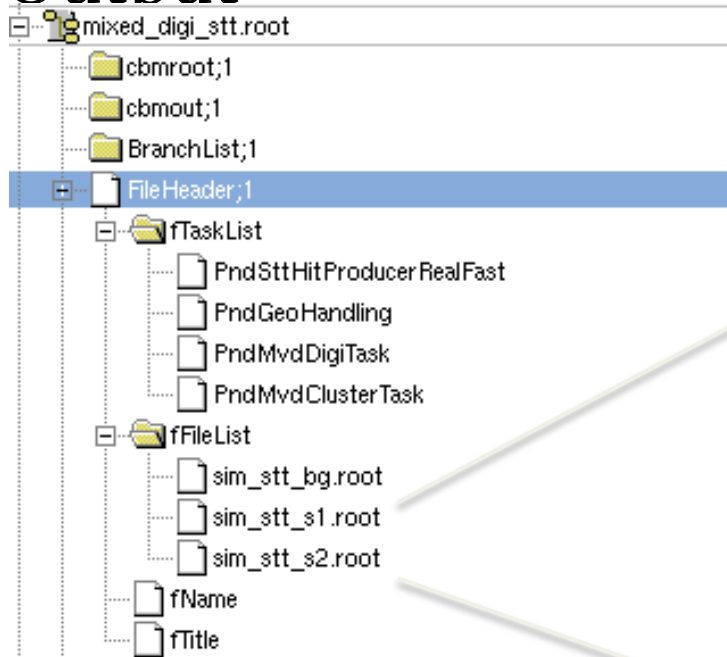
[WARNING] No of Event in signal chain 1 is not enough, the maximum event number will be reduced to : 20

[INFO ] Signal chain No 2 has : 20 entries

[WARNING] No of Event in Background chain is not enough for all signals in chain 2

[INFO ] Maximum No of Event will be set to : 20

# Output



class=FairFileInfo  
fPath /pandaroot/macro/run/example\_mix  
fSize 52607  
fIdentifier 1  
fInChainId 0  
fName sim\_stt\_s1.root object identifier

class=FairFileInfo  
fPath /pandaroot/macro/run/example\_mix  
fSize 243274  
fIdentifier 2  
fInChainId 0  
fName sim\_stt\_s2.root object identifier



# To Do

- More checks before mixing:
  - Parameters
  - Geometry
- Mixing signal in a sub-set of the detector with the full back ground simulation