

Sketch of a Data Flow Concept

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- Clear terminology / define names

What is Global Tracking? What is a Burst? Online Event Filtering vs. Event Building?

- Clarify synonyms

Software Trigger = Event Filtering?

- Put steps and processes in context

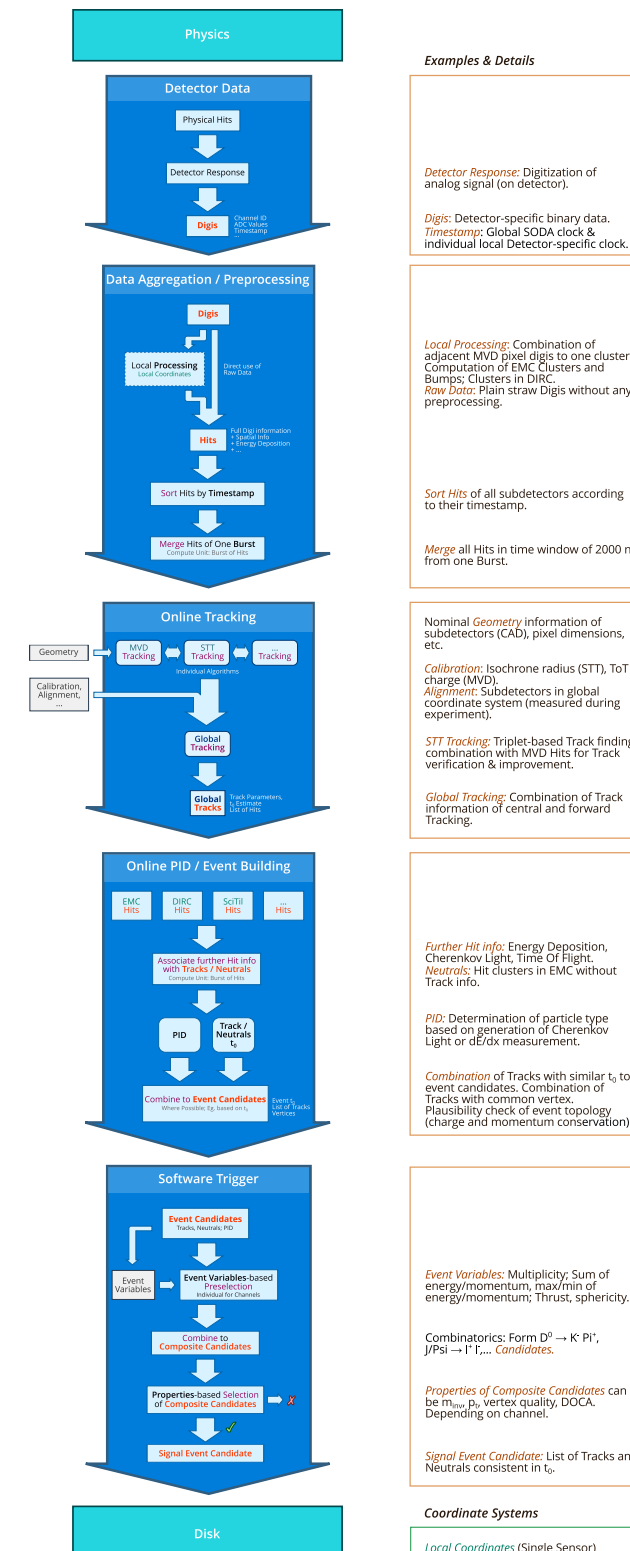
When does Timestamp Sorting happen? At which step is Alignment Information needed?

- Identify gaps & unclear points in current chain

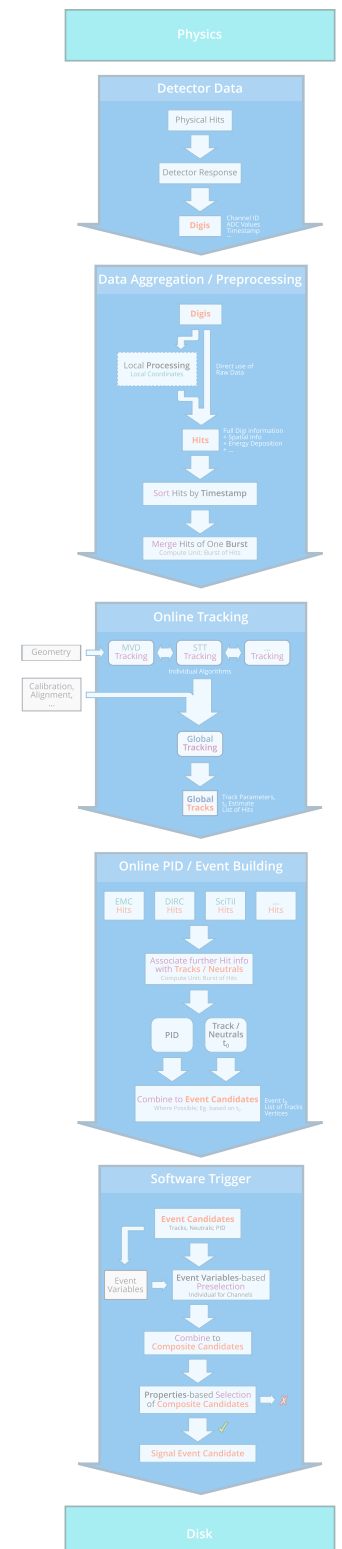
- Provide diagram for presentations & wiki & ...

Data Flow Concept (Online)

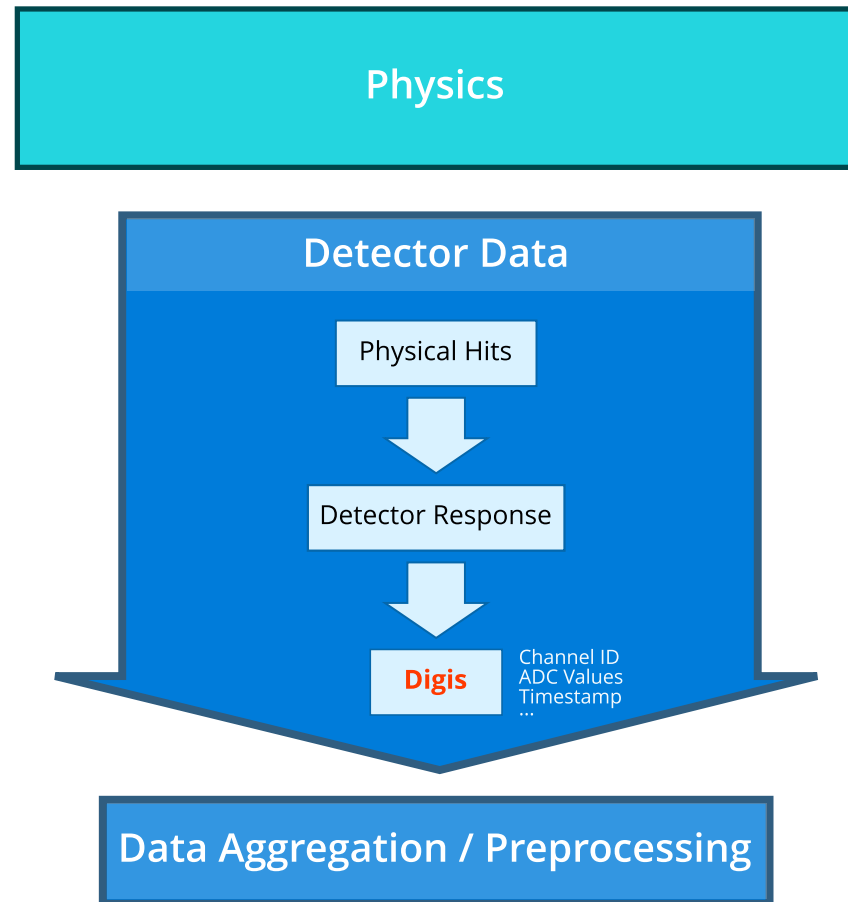
- Stages covered
 - Detector Data
 - Data Aggregation / Preprocessing
 - Online Tracking
 - Online PID / Event Building
 - Software Trigger
- + Examples / Details
- Not covered:
 - Offline part
 - Inner structure of sub-stage boxes



Step By Step Run-Through



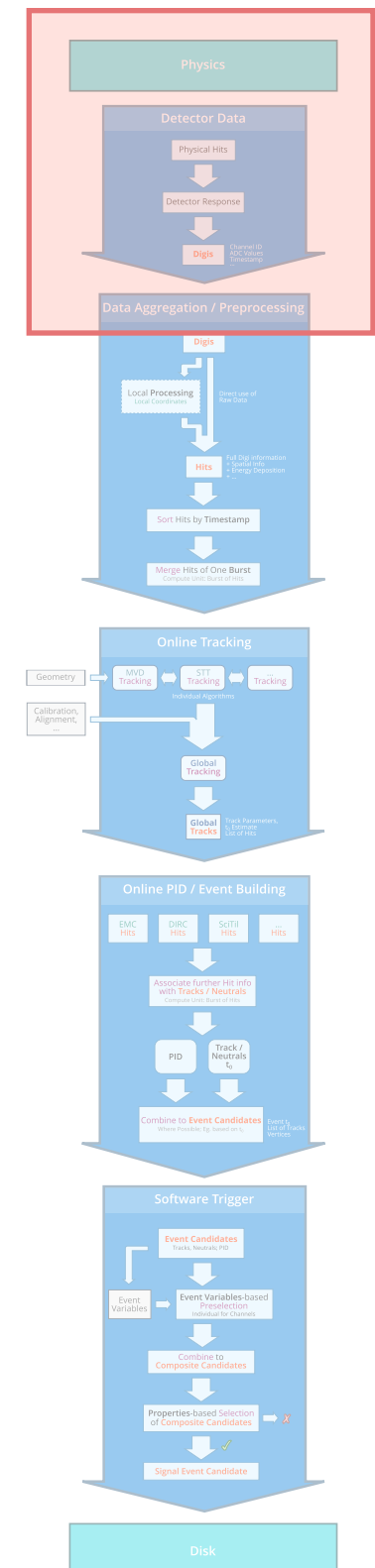
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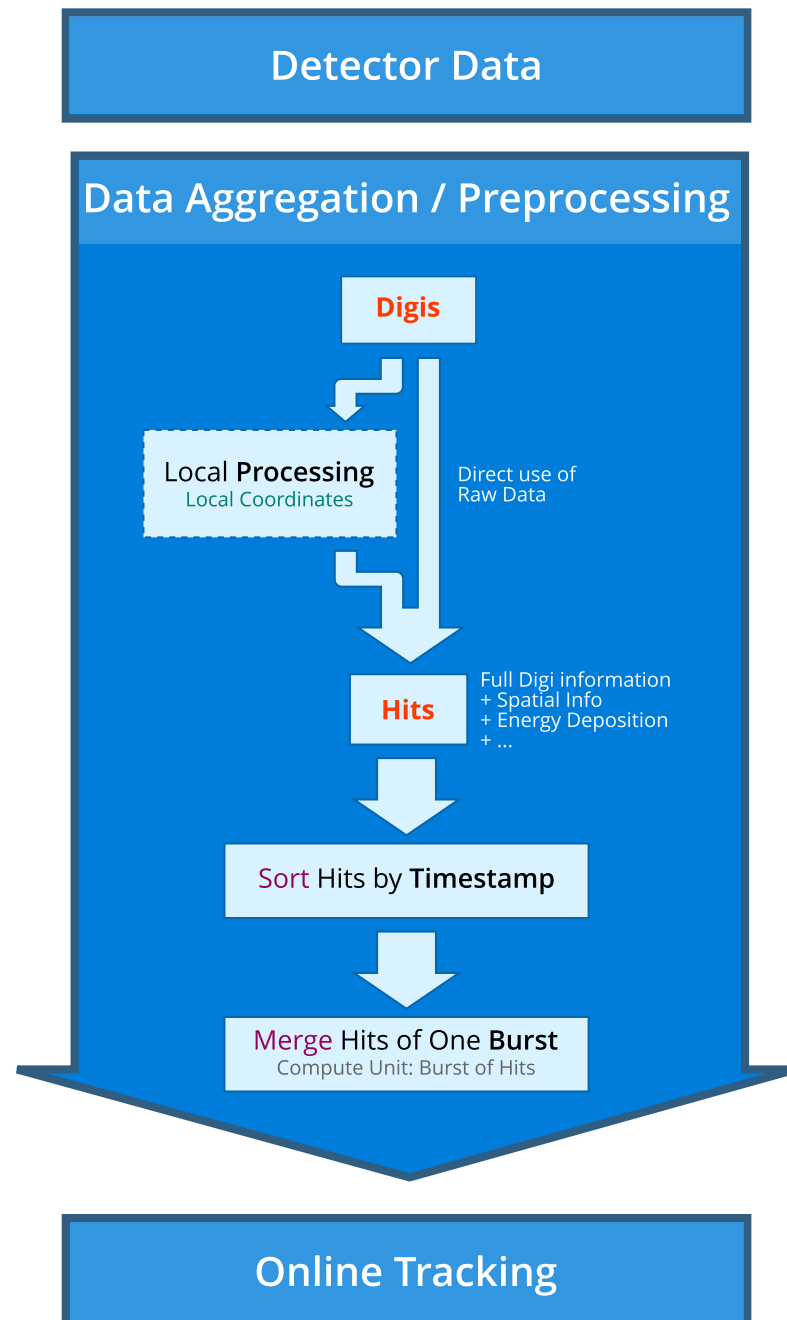
Examples & Details

Detector Response: Digitization of analog signal (on detector).

Digis: Detector-specific binary data.
Timestamp: Global SODA clock & individual local Detector-specific clock.



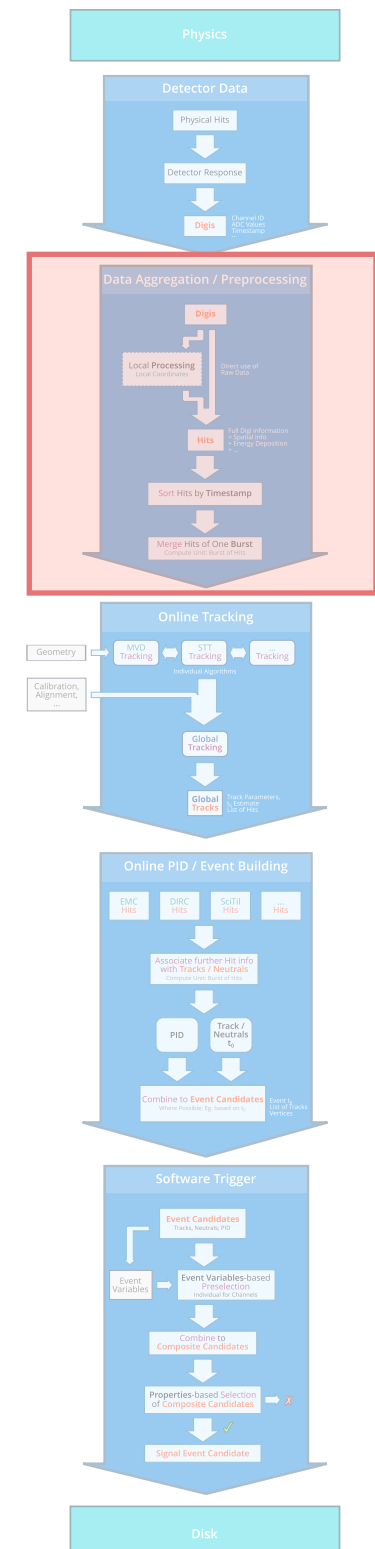
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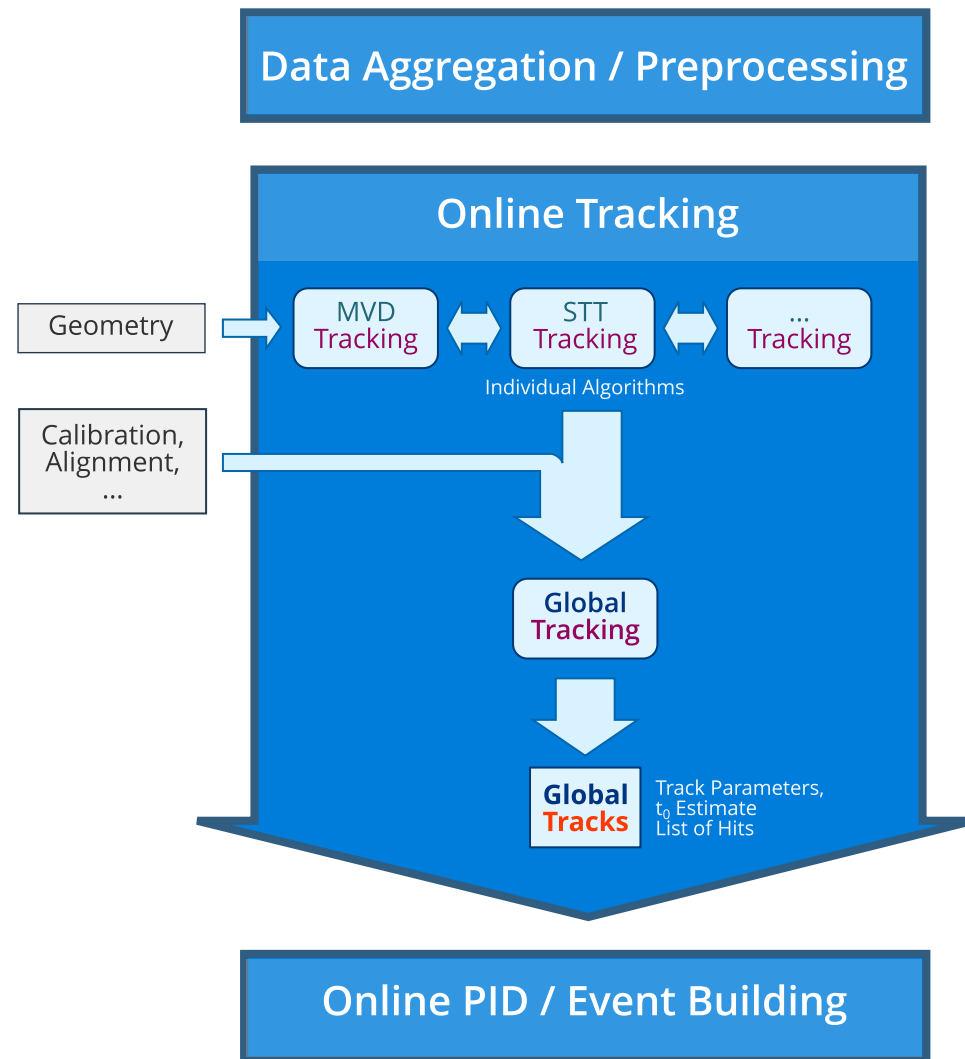
Local Processing: Combination of adjacent MVD pixel digis to one cluster; Computation of EMC Clusters and Bumps; Clusters in DIRC.
Raw Data: Plain straw Digis without any preprocessing.

Sort Hits of all subdetectors according to their timestamp.

Merge all Hits in time window of 2000 ns from one Burst.



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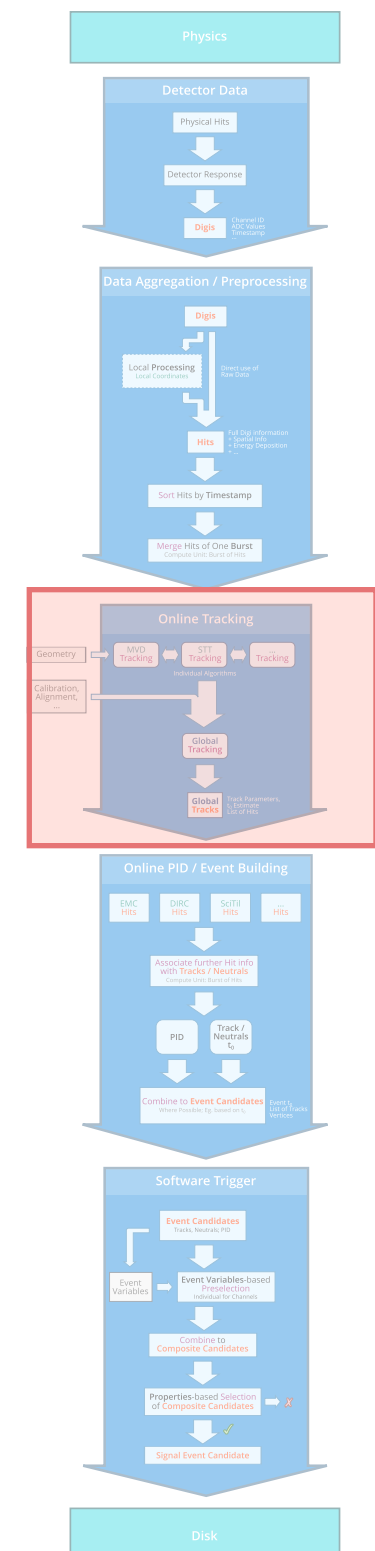
Nominal *Geometry* information of subdetectors (CAD), pixel dimensions, etc.

Calibration: Isochrone radius (STT), ToT charge (MVD).

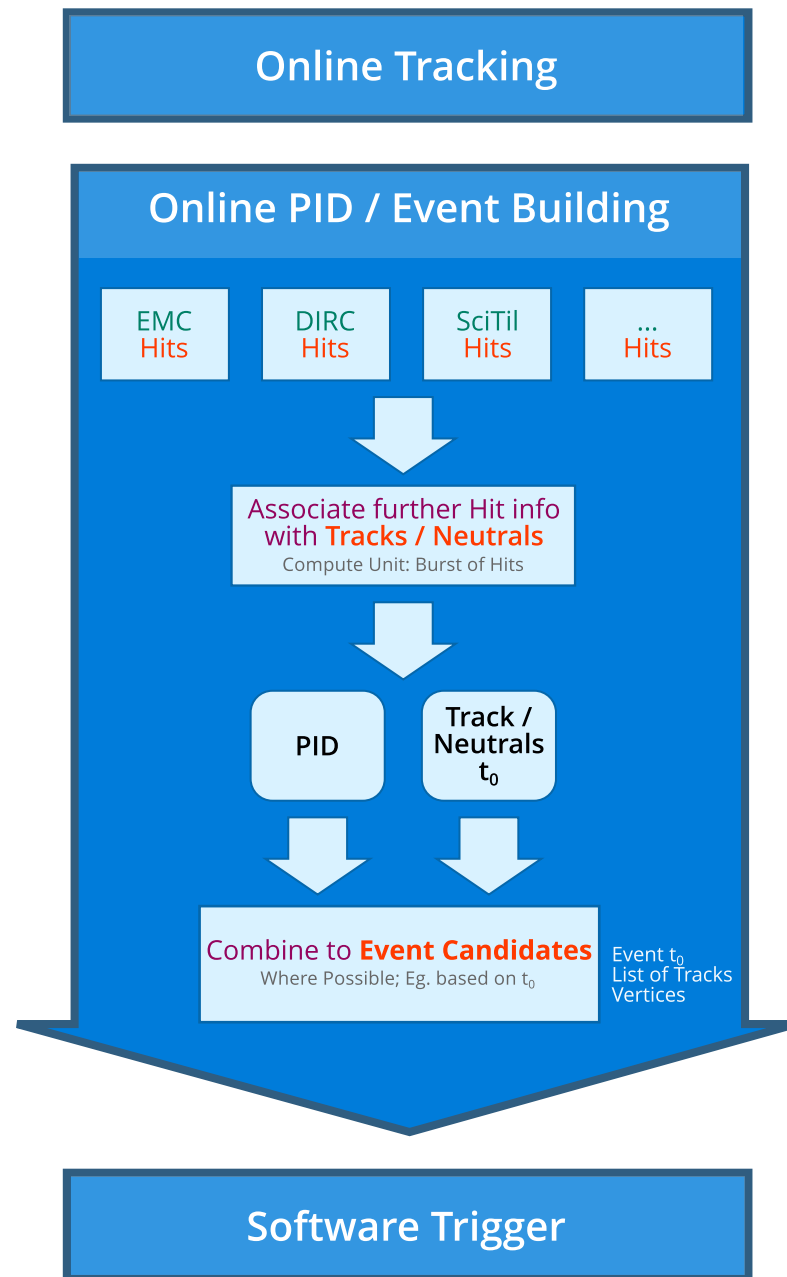
Alignment: Subdetectors in global coordinate system (measured during experiment).

STT Tracking: Triplet-based Track finding, combination with MVD Hits for Track verification & improvement.

Global Tracking: Combination of Track information of central and forward Tracking.



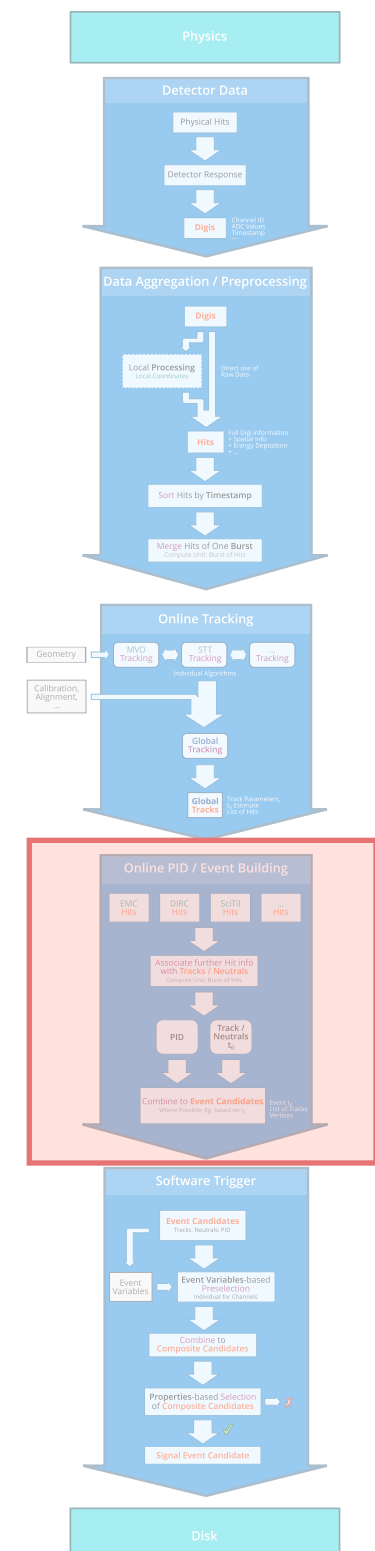
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Further Hit info: Energy Deposition, Cherenkov Light, Time Of Flight.
Neutrals: Hit clusters in EMC without Track info.

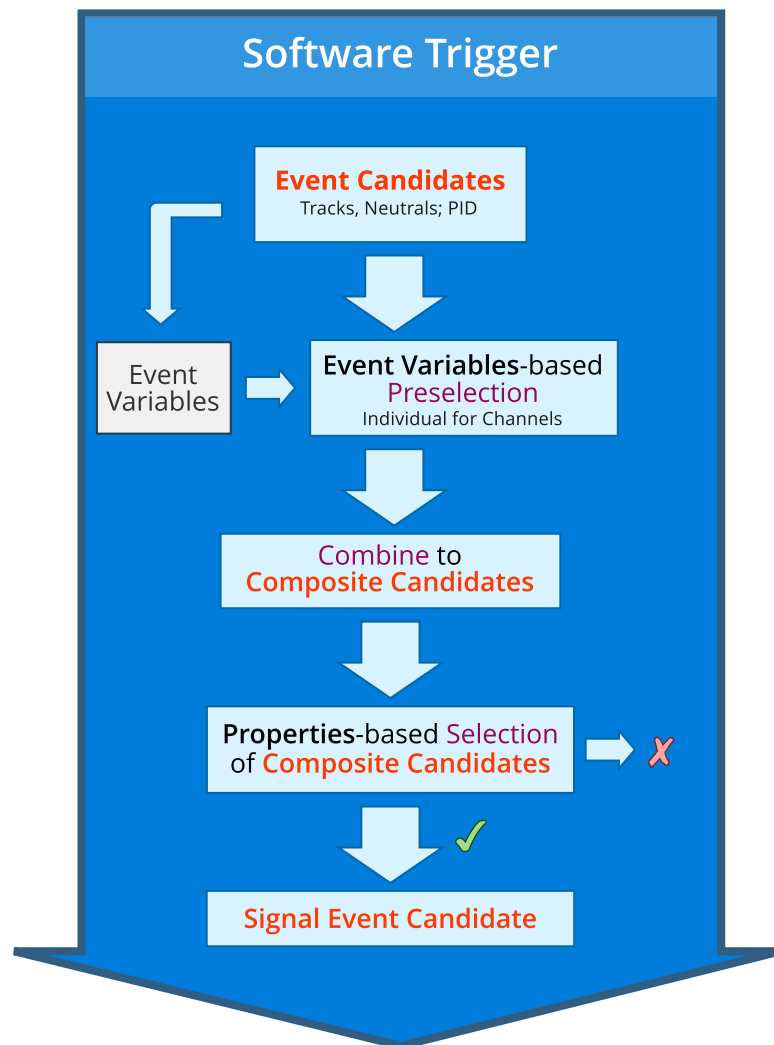
PID: Determination of particle type based on generation of Cherenkov Light or dE/dx measurement.

Combination of Tracks with similar t_0 to event candidates. Combination of Tracks with common vertex. Plausibility check of event topology (charge and momentum conservation).



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Online PID / Event Building



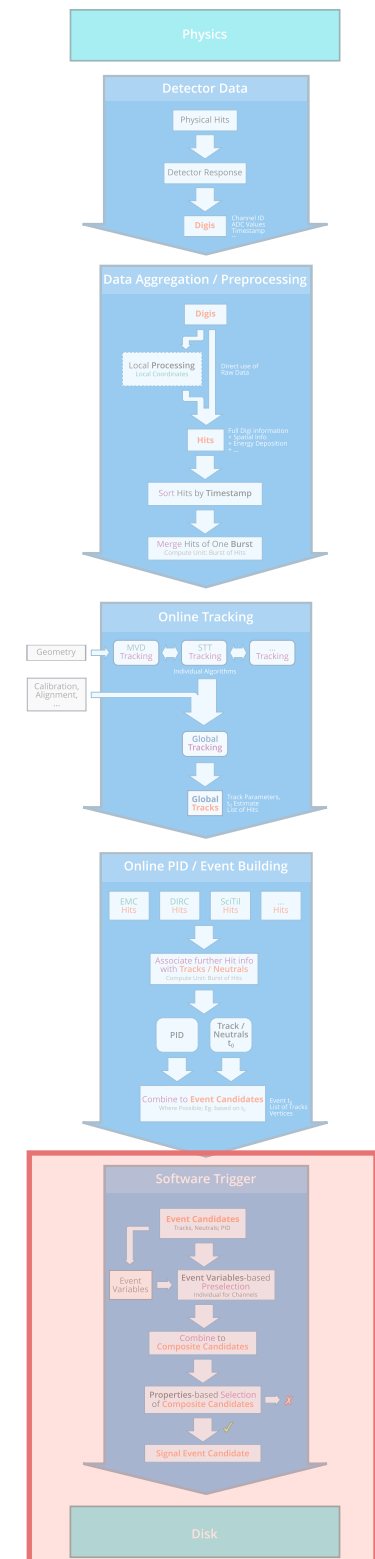
Disk

Event Variables: Multiplicity; Sum of energy/momentum, max/min of energy/momentum; Thrust, sphericity.

Combinatorics: Form $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+ l^-$, ... **Candidates**.

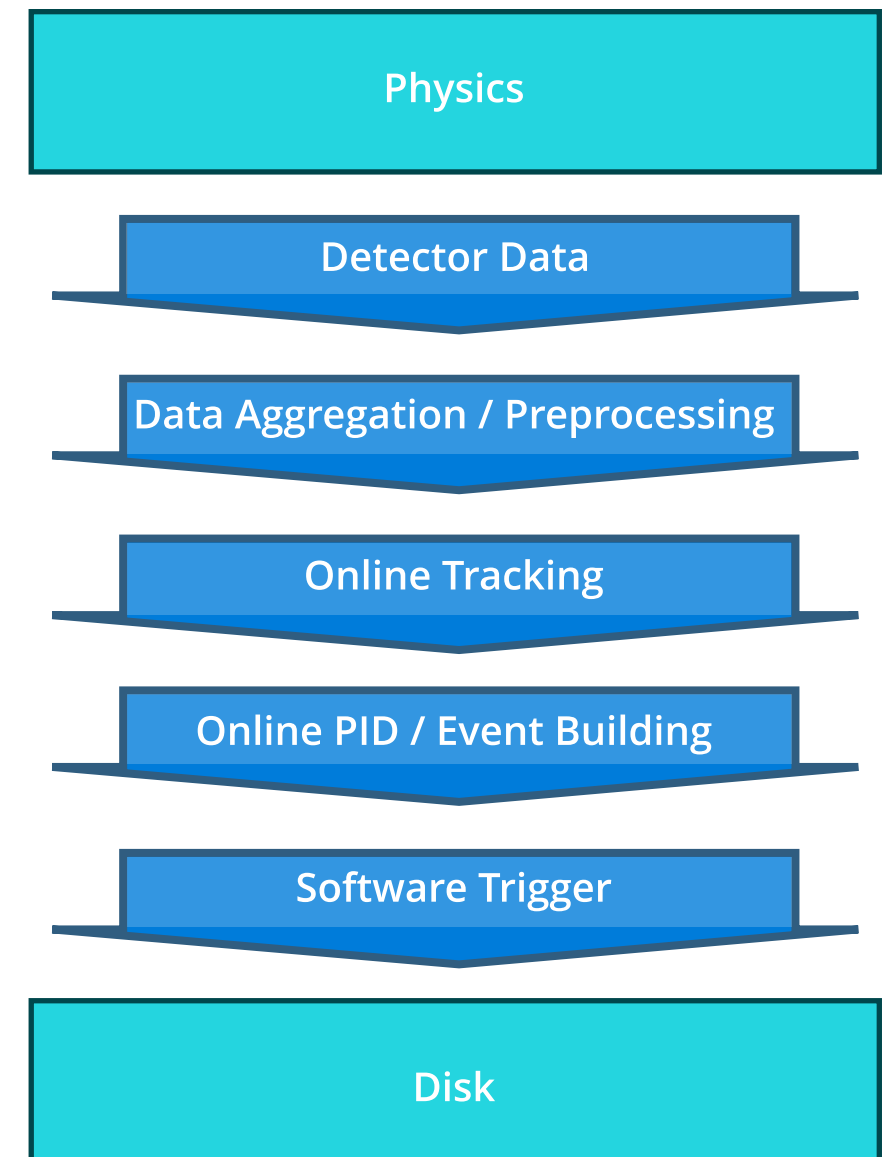
Properties of Composite Candidates can be m_{inv} , p_t , vertex quality, DOCA. Depending on channel.

Signal Event Candidate: List of Tracks and Neutrals consistent in t_0 .



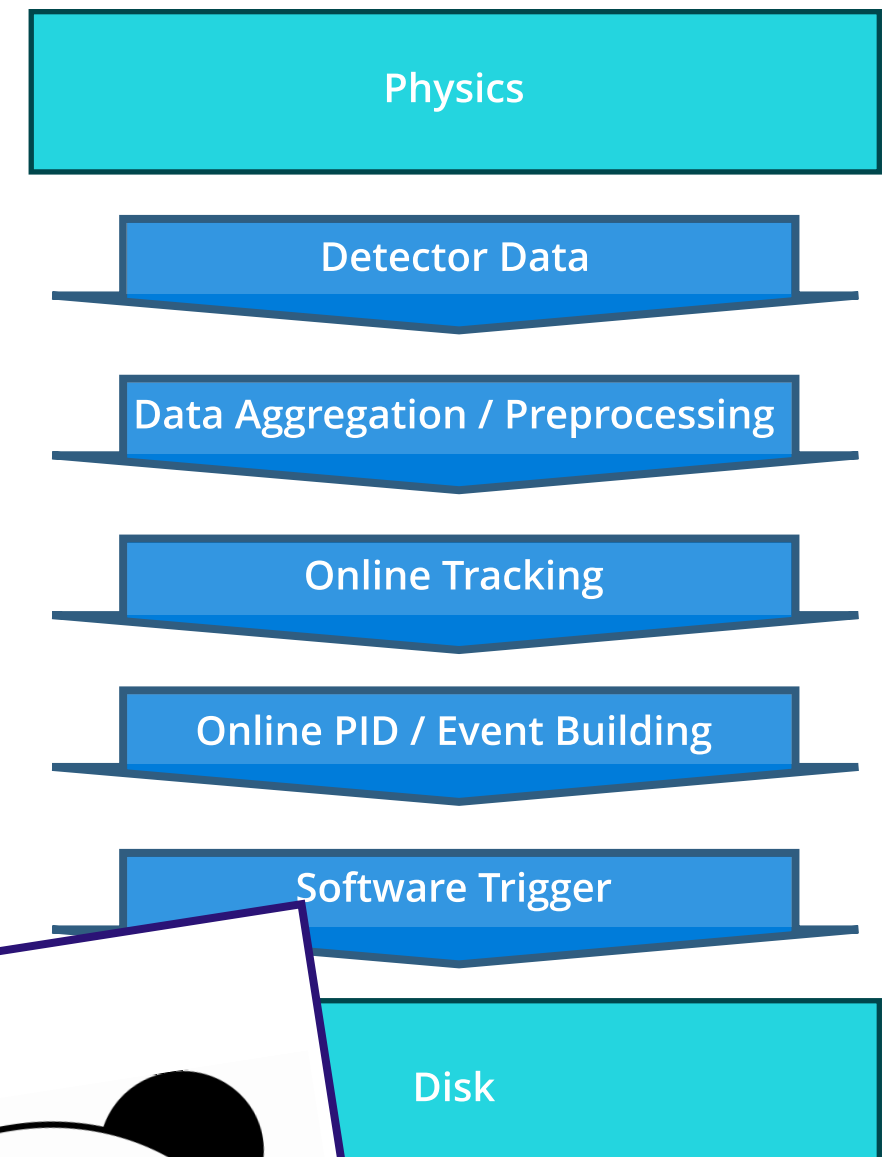
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Thank you!

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Appendix

Coordinate Systems

Local Coordinates (Single Sensor)

→ Local clustering

Subdetector Coordinates (Module; Full MVD; Full STT; ...)

→ Subdetector local tracking

Global Coordinates (Full PANDA)

→ Tracking with several subdetectors combined