



LCIO

Overview and Status

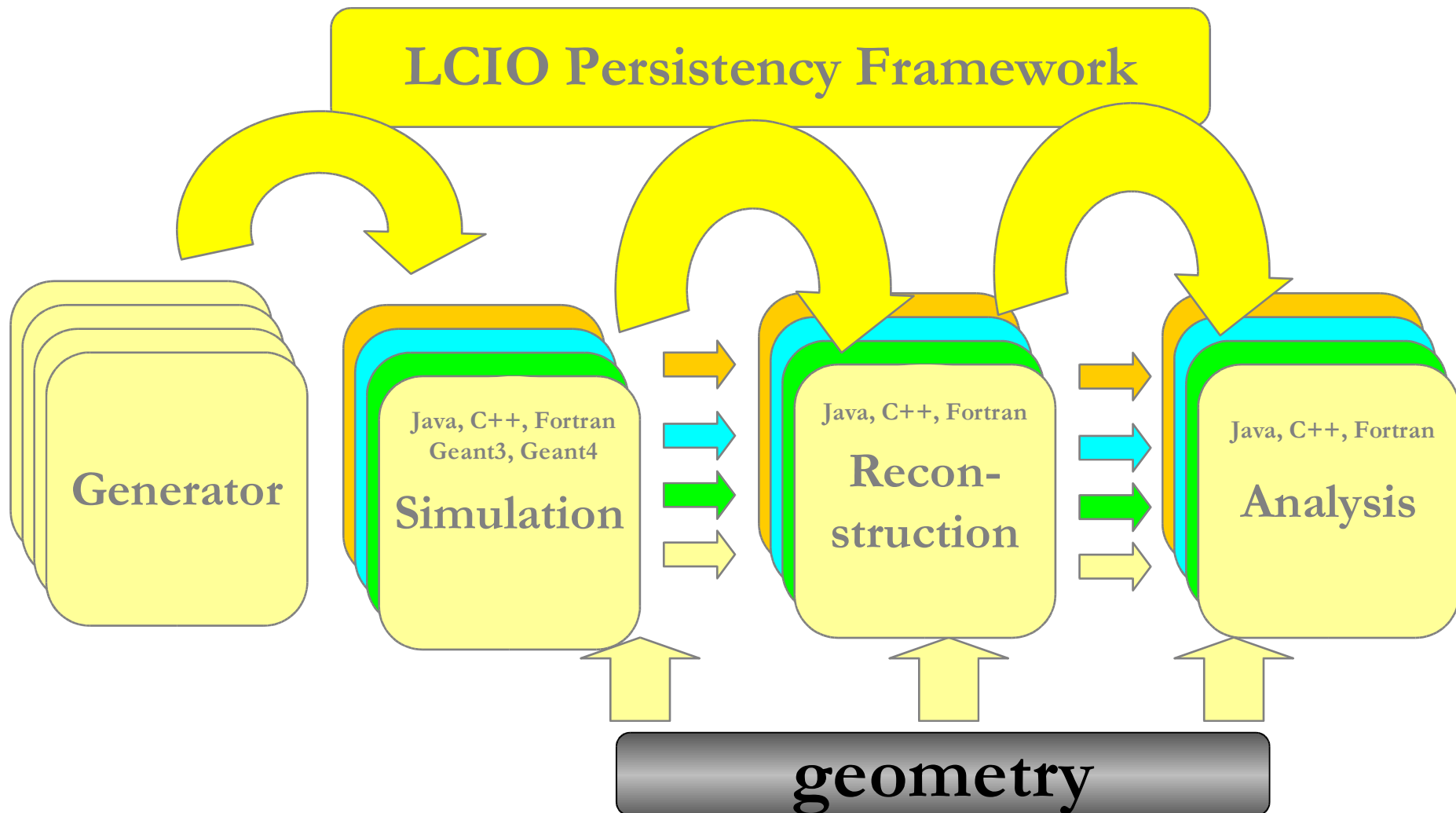
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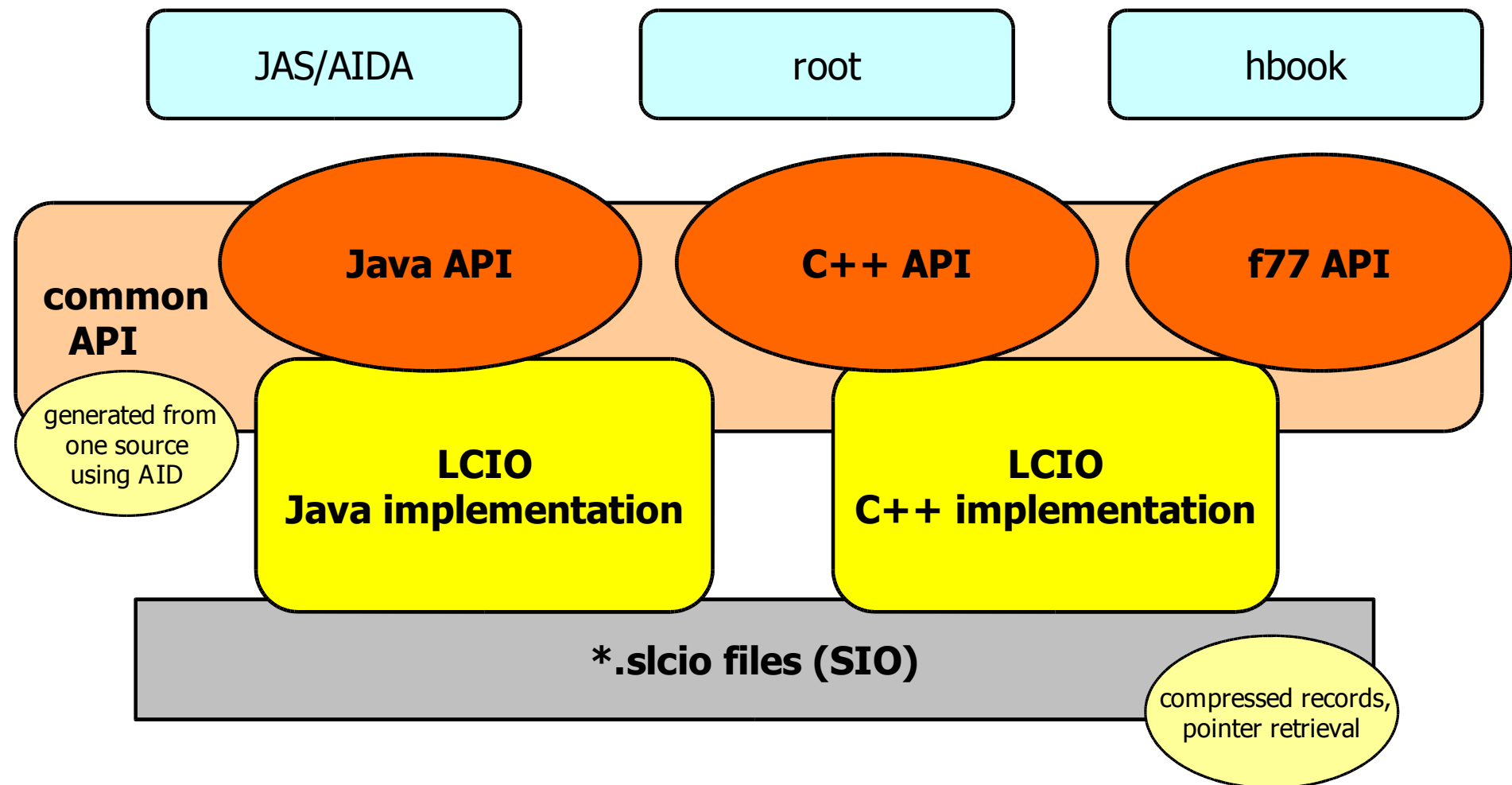
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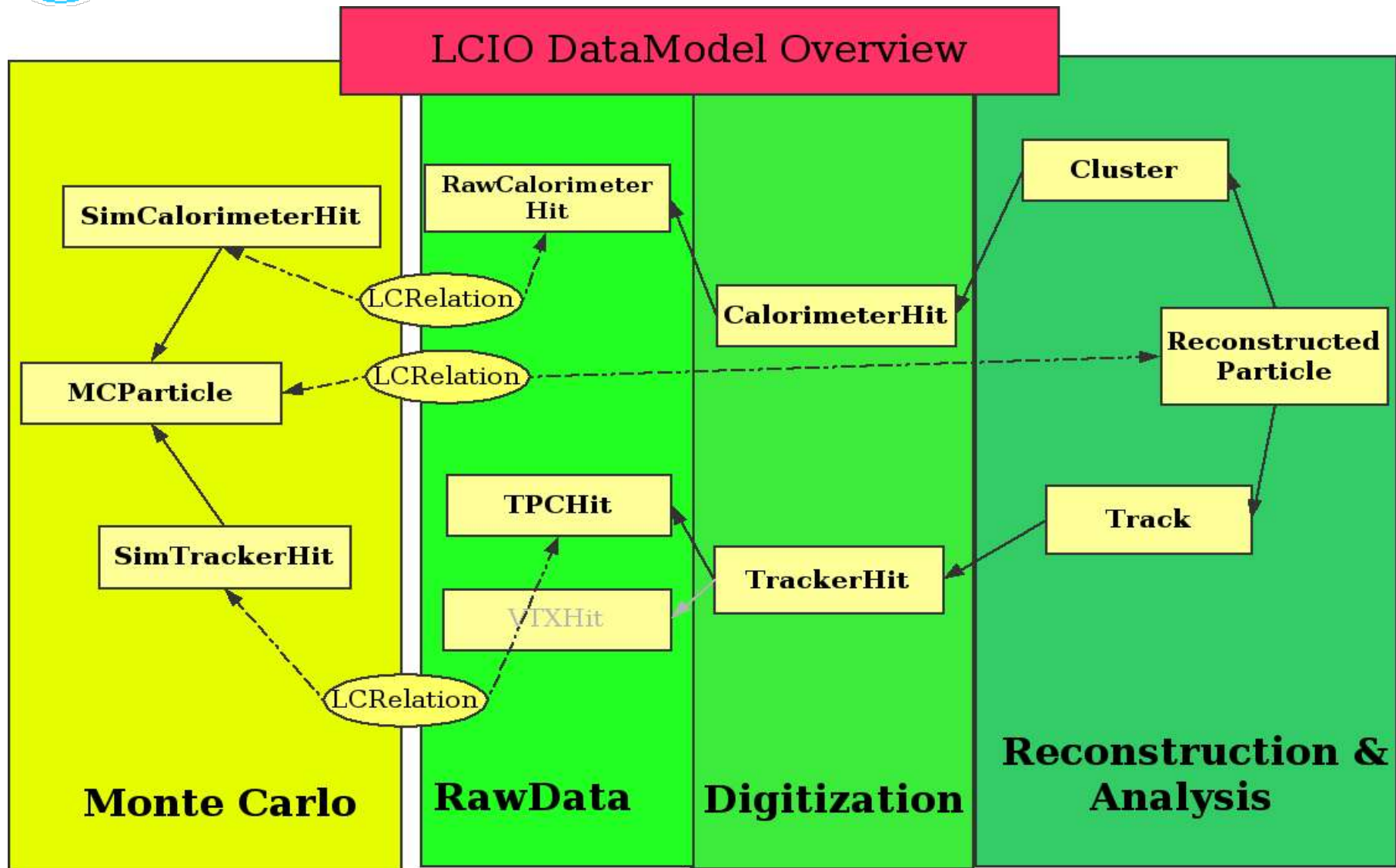


LCIO SW-Architecture

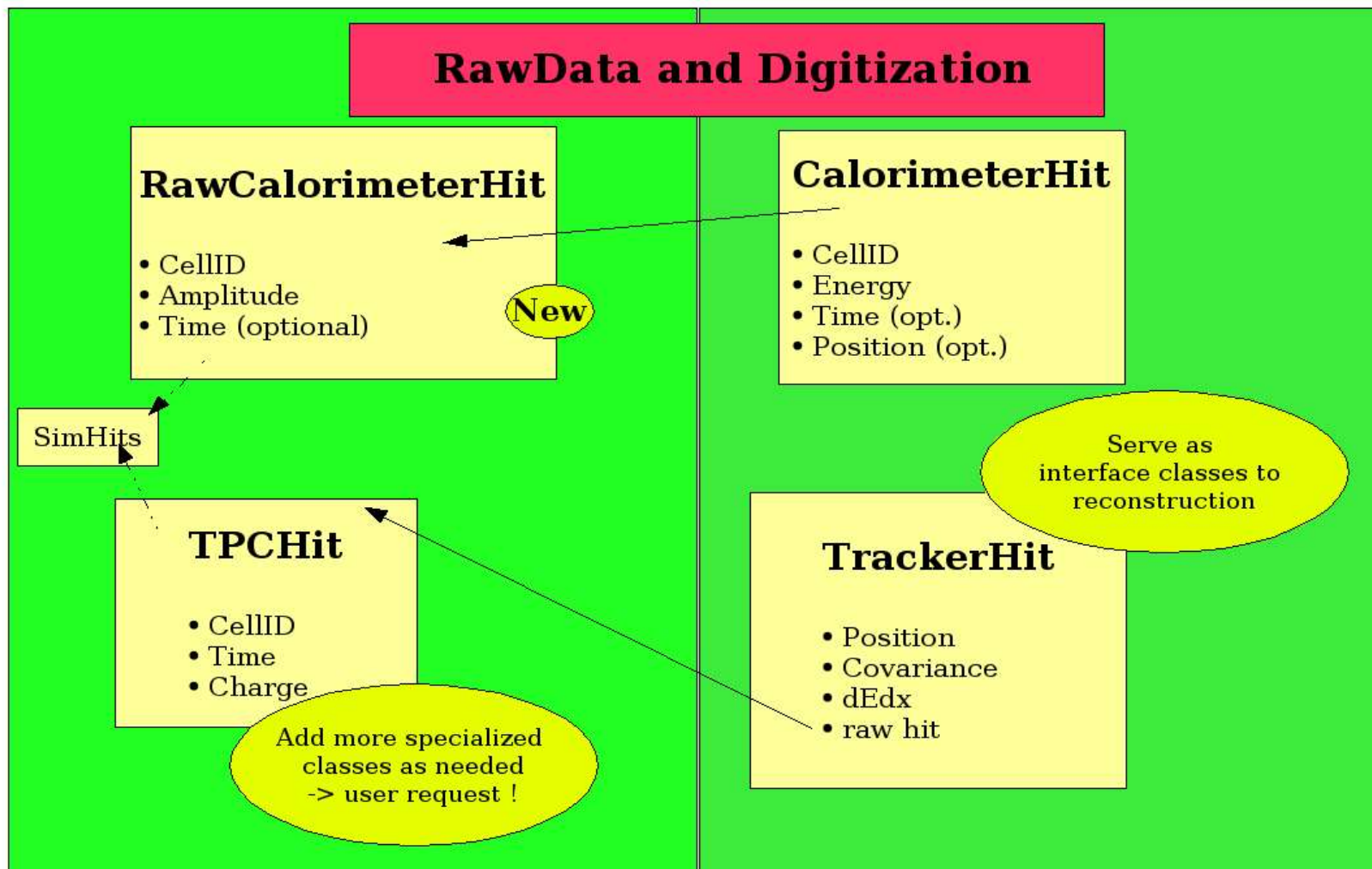




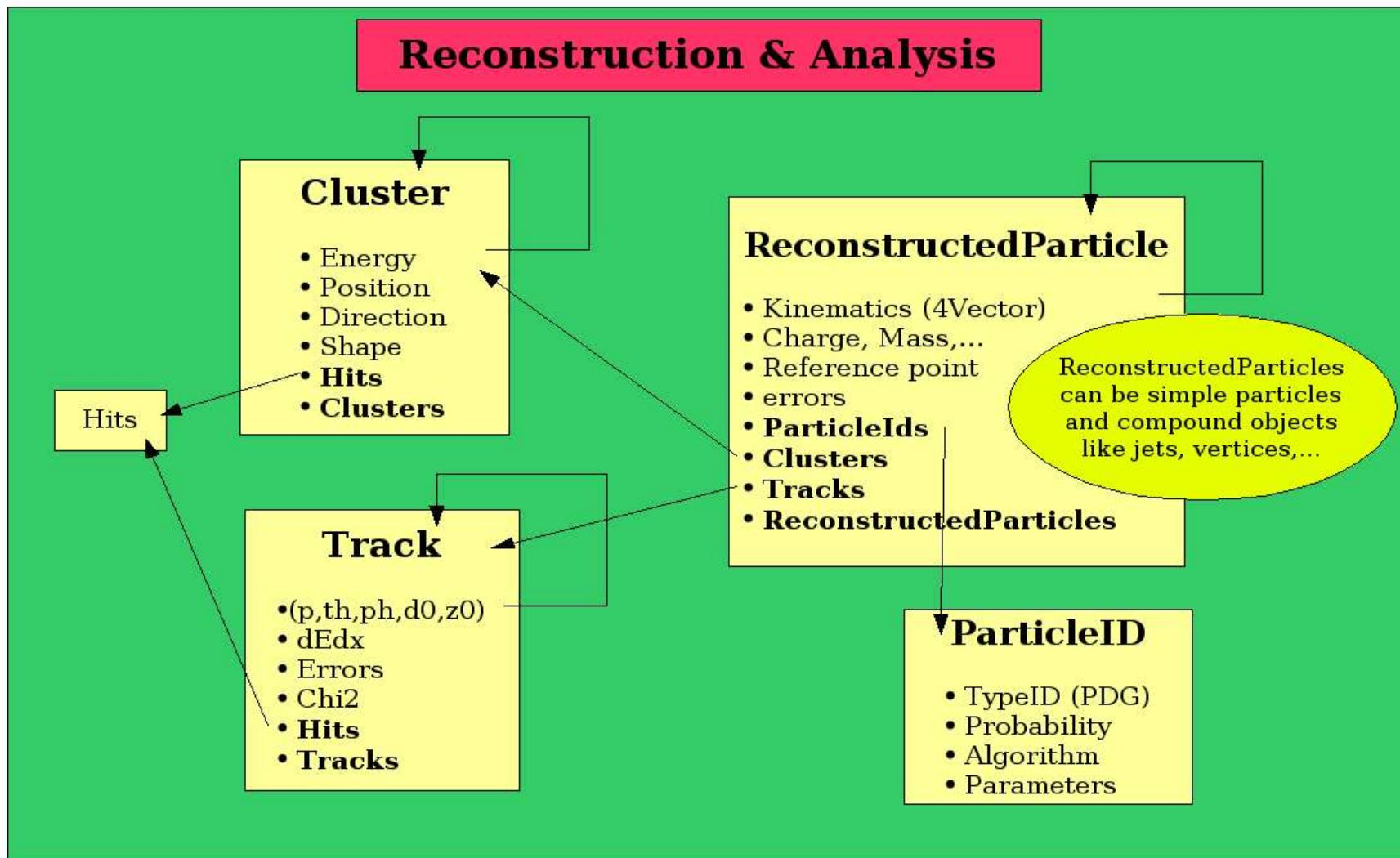
Data Model I



Data Model III



Data Model IV





The Data Model: Comments

important ingredients:

- objects (tracks, clusters, ...) are grouped into collections
- there can be several collections of the same type of objects in the event:
 - tracks at IP
 - tracks at Calo face
 - VTX tracks
 - ...(if this is done, documentation is essential!)
- self-referencing of the objects allows the buildup of tree structures



Changes since LCWS-2004 -I-

- added LCRRelation class to store (weighted) nxm relationships between LCObjects
 - > can be used to point back to MC-truth.
 - > can be used to link collections
- changed track parameters, now:
d0, phi, omega, z0, tanLambda
- added generic named parameters to LCRunHeader, LCEvent and LCCollection
 - > use to store meta information on data



Changes since LCWS-2004 -II-

- added support for 'generic' user objects, that hold floats, ints and doubles:
 - > can be used to store arbitrary additional data
- added RawCalorimeterHit
 - > int Amplitude and int time
- added some convenient methods to the classes
- modified some classes to make the API more consistent



Reconstruction and Analysis

- need to provide a simple, lightweight environment for reconstruction and analysis
 - simple to use
 - low thresholds
 - in Europe: C++ support is essential (most people work on LHC in C++ environments)
 - no dependence on user backends (root, JAS, PAW, ...)
- Simple C++ based framework, in many ways similar to the existing LCD framework
- Developed in close collaboration with people doing actual test data analyses for TPC, Calo and physics studies

MARLIN

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other contributors are welcome

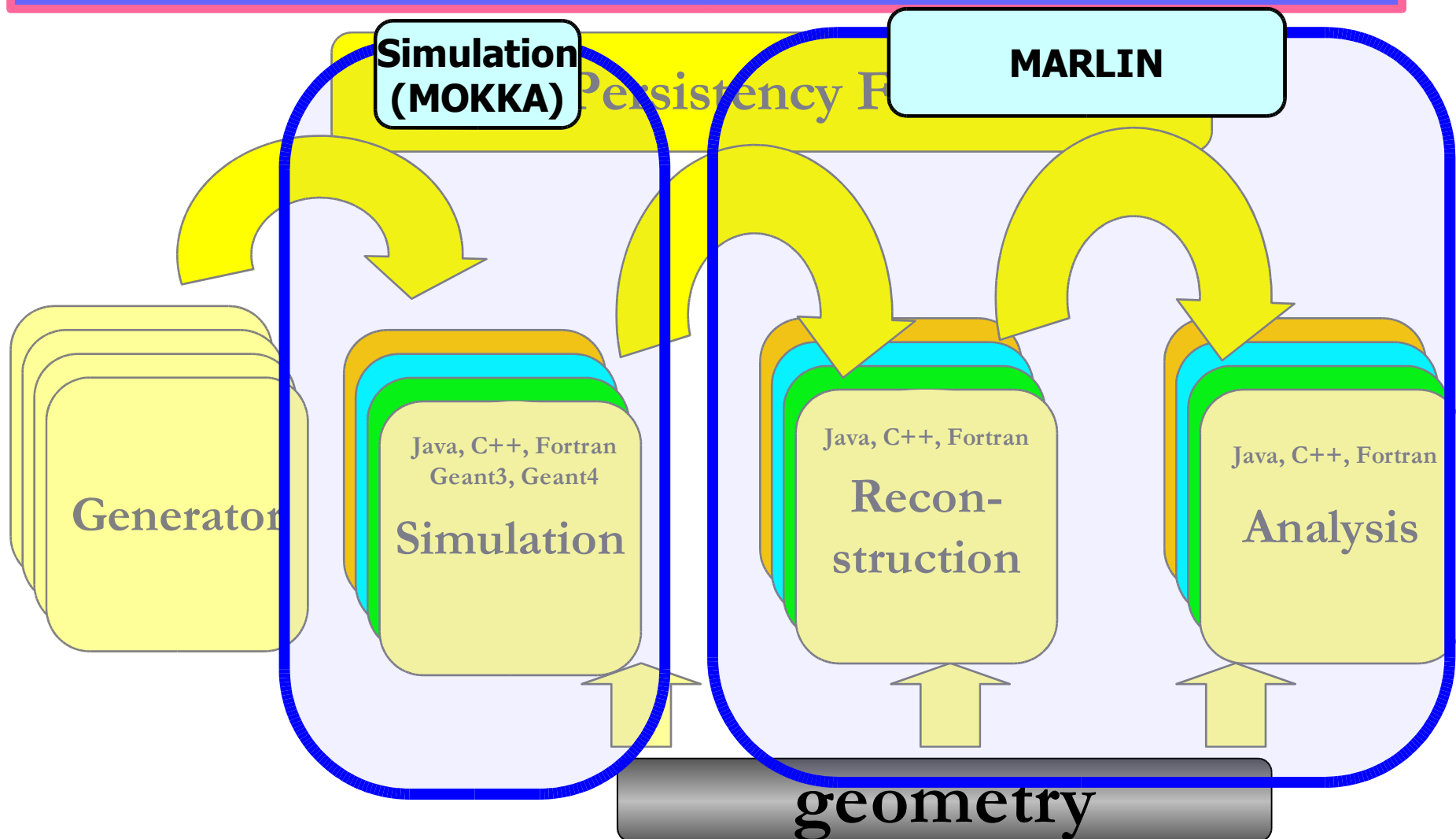


Reconstruction and Analysis

Modular **A**nalysis & **R**econstruction for the **L I N**ear Collider

- The LCEvent can be used as container for transient data in an application, e.g. reconstruction
- Application will call list of modules that read existing collections from the LCEvent and add resulting new Collections
- LCIO has (Event/Run)-Listener classes that can serve as base classes for modules
- define an application framework based on LCIO for reconstruction and analysis:

Motivation for MARLIN



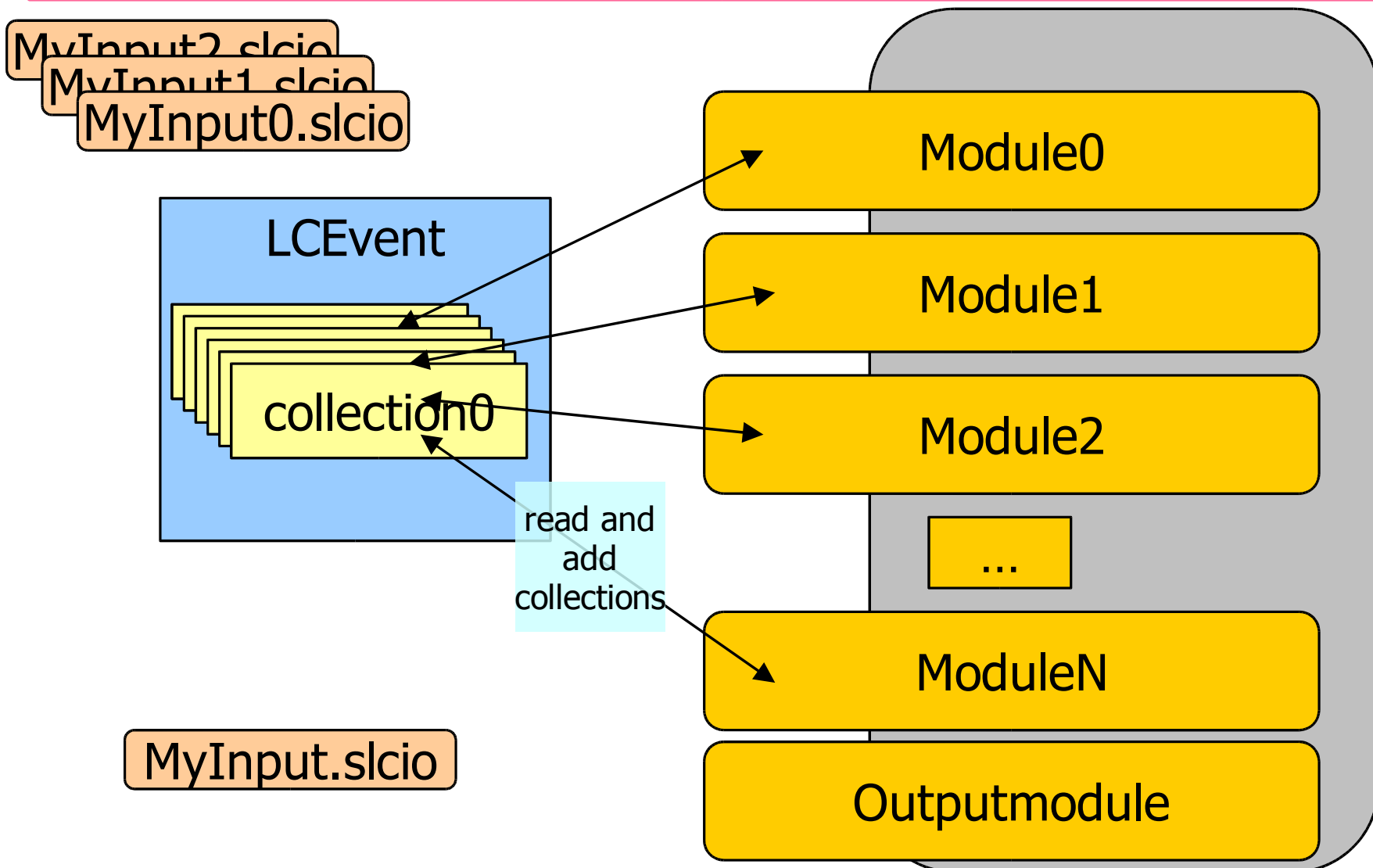


Implementation of MARLIN

- use LCIO as transient data model
- use C++ only (so far)
- define base classes for modules that operate on LCIO (event) data
- provide simple user steering:
 - user defined variables for each module
 - input/output files
- provide main program !



Modules and the LCIOEvent





LCIOModule

- LCIOModule: base class for all user modules
- provides hooks (callbacks) for user actions:
 - `init()`
 - called once at program start
 - use to initialize histograms, counters, etc.
 - `processRunHeader(LCRunHeader* run)`
 - called for bookkeeping – new run conditions ?
 - `processEvent(LCEvent* evt)`
 - the working horse – this where the analysis takes place
 - `end()`
 - called once at end of job
 - write out histos, ...



Under development in Marlin

- error handling
 - log files
 - error/warning messages
- naming convention for common parameters, e.g. InputCollectionName, OutputCollectionN.
- convention for passing user data between modules, e.g.:
 - as LCCollections of LCObjects
 - as global objects (singletons)
- some logic to control execution and I/O of events, e.g. a module might want to decide that the event is not worth processing then the rest of the modules should not be called ...
- lots of additional functionality? need user feedback



MARLIN developments

Under discussion:

try to make the user hooks as similar as possible to the ones in the JAVA (LCD) framework to facilitate exchange of ideas

A problem:

The true parallel use of JAVA and C++ code to access the same LCIO even in memory is difficult

We are still far from a truly language independent frame



Status of Marlin

- very first implementation released to beta users at DESY (as LCIOFrame)
-> see talk from J.Samson
- cvs repository with web based public access
(will be provided by H.Vogt, Zeuthen)
- hope to have public beta release soon
-> stay tuned



LCIO on the web

- LCIO homepage: <http://lcio.desy.de>
 - downloads and documentation
- LCIO forum at: <http://forum.linearcollider.org>
 - user/developer questions and comments
 - discussions on new developments
- LCIO bug reports at: <http://bugs.freehep.org>
 - bug report and new feature requests



LCIO Customers/Users

- Mokka simulation (see talk)
- Brahms reconstruction (see talk)
- JAS3
 - provides convenient file browser
 - will have LCIO-WIRED plugin -> generic event display !
- Calorimeter group (DESY)
 - has MiniCal raw data converted to LCIO files
 - to be used also for Hcal physics prototype
- TPC groups (DESY & Aachen & ...)
 - will use LCIO for prototype
- Lelaps fast Monte Carlo
- hep.lcd reconstruction
- other groups looking into using LCIO



JAS3 – LCIO

Note: JAS3 provides very nice native interfaces to LCIO:
browser, code wizard, event display

The screenshot shows the JAS3 application window. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Tuple, Run, LCIO, Window, and Help. The toolbar has navigation icons and a file selector showing 'pysimjob.slcio'. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'DataSets' and 'pysimjob.slcio'. The main window has tabs for 'Welcome' and 'LCIO Event'. Below the tabs, it says 'Run:9999 Event: 1'. The main display area shows a table of MCParticle data with the following columns: N, Type, Status, Parent, PX, PY, PZ, Mass, and a selection column. The table contains 24 rows of data.

N	Type	Status	Parent	PX	PY	PZ	Mass	
0	2212	Document...		0	0	7000.0	0.93827	
1	2212	Document...		0	0	-7000.0	0.93827	
2	21	Document...	0	0.25815	-0.27900	6.5793	0	
3	-3	Document...	1	-0.45454	-0.36117	-1802.7	0	
4	4	Document...	2	-0.40964	-1.0530	2.2164	0	
5	-3	Document...	3	-13.179	1.9646	-717.51	0	
6	22	Document...	4,5	0.78672	0.69178	-4.4768	0	
7	24	Document...	4,5	-14.375	0.21979	-710.81	80.667	
8	22	Final State	6	0.78672	0.69178	-4.4768	0	
9	24	Intermediate	7	-14.375	0.21979	-710.81	80.667	
10	3224	Intermediate	1	0.16978	0.20640	-1483.5	1.3846	
11	-4	Intermediate	2	1.0287	0.84333	2.4188	1.3500	
12	2	Intermediate	0	0.080131	0.087964	0.31987	5.6000E-3	
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15	21	Intermediate	9	-0.18941	-0.12814	-6.3494	0	
16	21	Intermediate	9	-0.47022	-0.21941	-2.9564	0	
17	21	Intermediate	9	0.41252	0.36534	-2.3612	0	
18	21	Intermediate	9	-0.11239	-0.075933	0.055171	0	
19	21	Intermediate	9	1.3372	-4.4404	-32.038	0	
20	4	Intermediate	9	6.2717	-27.965	-160.67	1.3500	
21	2	Intermediate		-3.5848	-3.3256	730.00	0	
22	-2	Intermediate		3.5848	3.3256	-35.384	0	
23	1	Intermediate		-2.7119	2.7973	2.4939	0	

Collection: MCParticle type:MCParticle size:473 flags:0

Analyzed 1 records in 70ms

3.94/4.52MB

<http://jas.freehep.org/jas3/index.html>



Summary

LCIO:

- available since some time, stable version 1.0, beta version 1.1
- new major release very soon
- <http://lcio.desy.de> and <http://forum.linearcollider.org>

MARLIN:

- first beta release available
- CVS in Zeuthen being set up (same place as other LC software)
- user feedback needed!
- <http://www.desy.de/~gaede> (real site to come soon)

User feedback is extremely important on all these projects!

Use the forum: <http://forum.linearcollider.org>
or sent e-mail to one of us



Appendix

- Extension slides, details, examples



Requirements

- need Java, C++ and f77 (!) implementation
- extendable data model for current and future simulation studies
- user code separated from concrete data format
 - -> want to be flexible for future decisions on persistency
- needed a.s.a.p.
 - > keep it simple (lightweight)
- no dependence on other frameworks



LCIO persistency framework

LCIO

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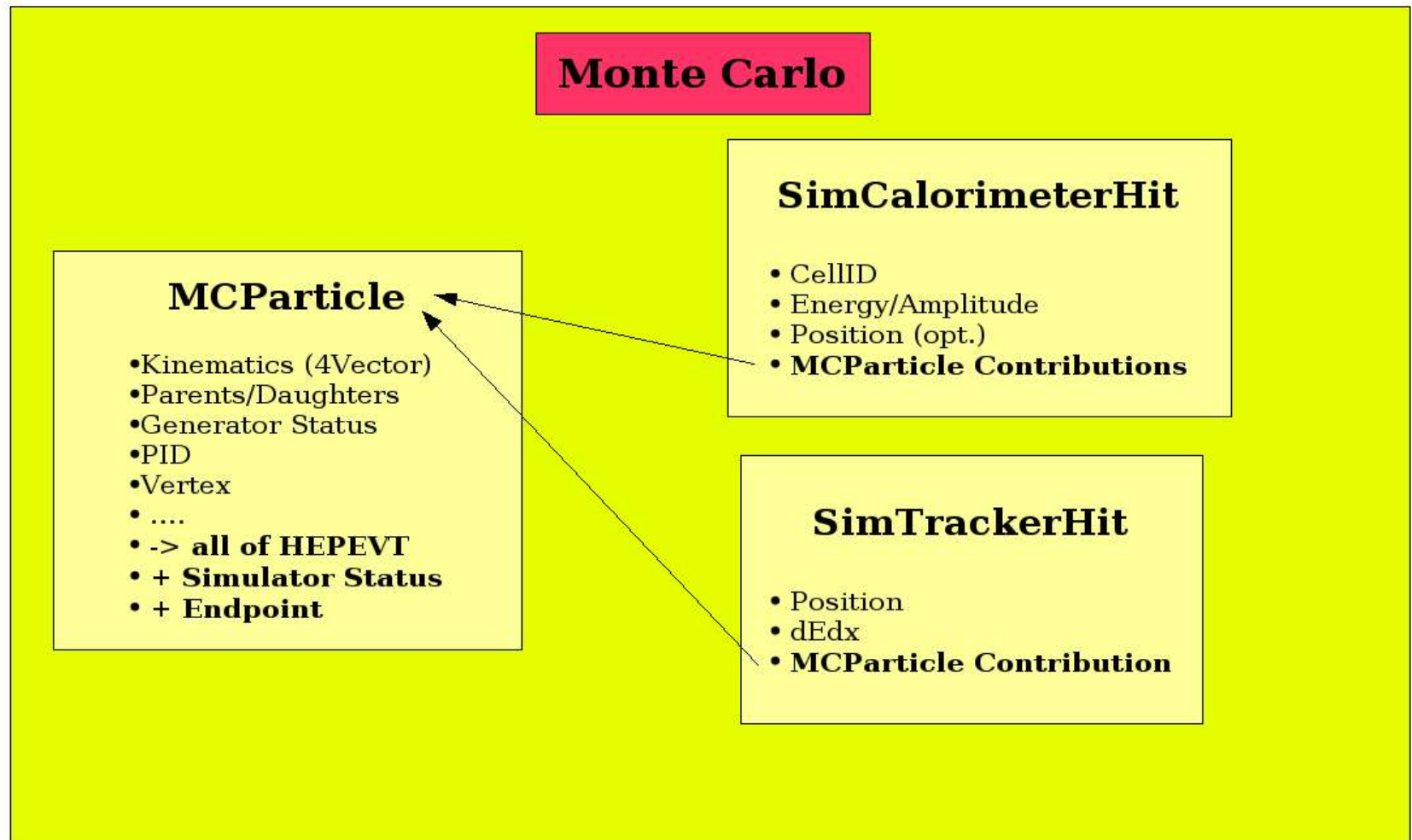
persistency



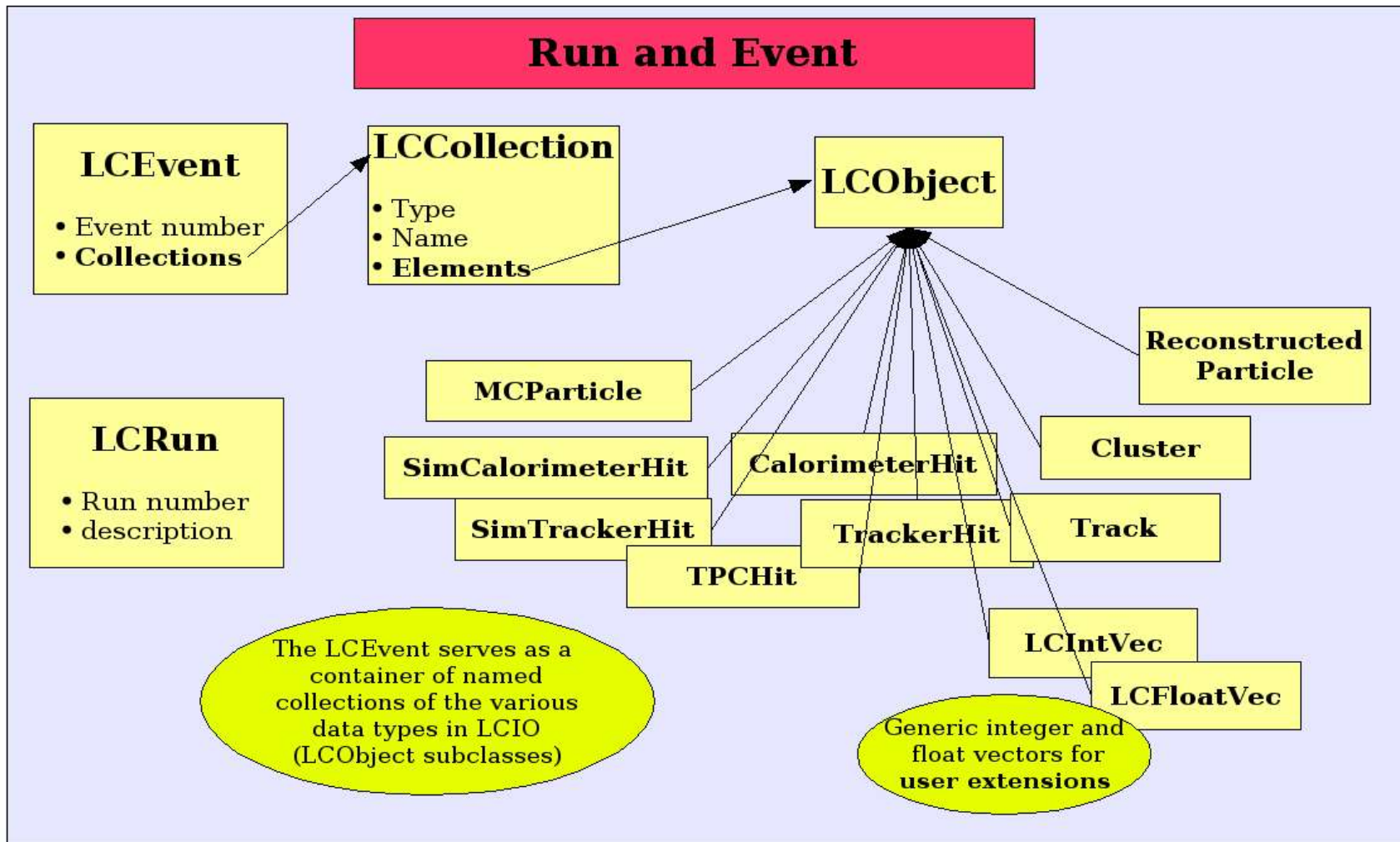
Data Format (persistency): SIO

- SIO: Simple Input Output
- developed at SLAC for NLC simulation
- already used in hep.lcd framework
- features:
 - on the fly data compression 😊
 - some OO capabilities, e.g. pointers 😊
 - C++ and Java implementation available 😊
 - no direct access 😞
 - > use fast skip 😊

Data Model II



Data Model V





Javadoc example

LCReader (LCIO API Documentation, Version v00-04) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address http://www-it.desy.de/physics/projects/simsoft/lcio/api_java_v00-04/hep/lcio/io/LCReader.html Go Links

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Method Summary

int	close ()	Closes the output file/stream etc.
int	open (String filename)	Opens a file for reading (read-only).
LCEvent	readEvent (int runNumber, int evtNumber)	Reads the specified event from file.
LCEvent	readNextEvent ()	Reads the next event from the file.
LCEvent	readNextEvent (int accessMode)	Same as above allowing to set the access mode (LCIO::READ_ONLY is default)
LCRunHeader	readNextRunHeader ()	Reads the next run header from the file.
int	readStream ()	Reads the input stream and notifies registered listeners according to the object type found in the stream.
void	registerLCEventListener (LCEventListener ls)	Registers a listener for reading LCEvents from a stream.
void	registerLCRunListener (LCRunListener ls)	Registers a listener for reading LCEventsLCRunHeaders from a stream.
void	removeLCEventListener (LCEventListener ls)	Remove a listener for reading LCEvents from a stream.
void	removeLCRunListener (LCRunListener ls)	Remove a listener for reading LCRunHeaders from a stream.



Doxygen example

