

The Simulation in the ECFA/DESY study

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Current system: based on "old" technologies: Fortran, C, GEANT3, PAW etc

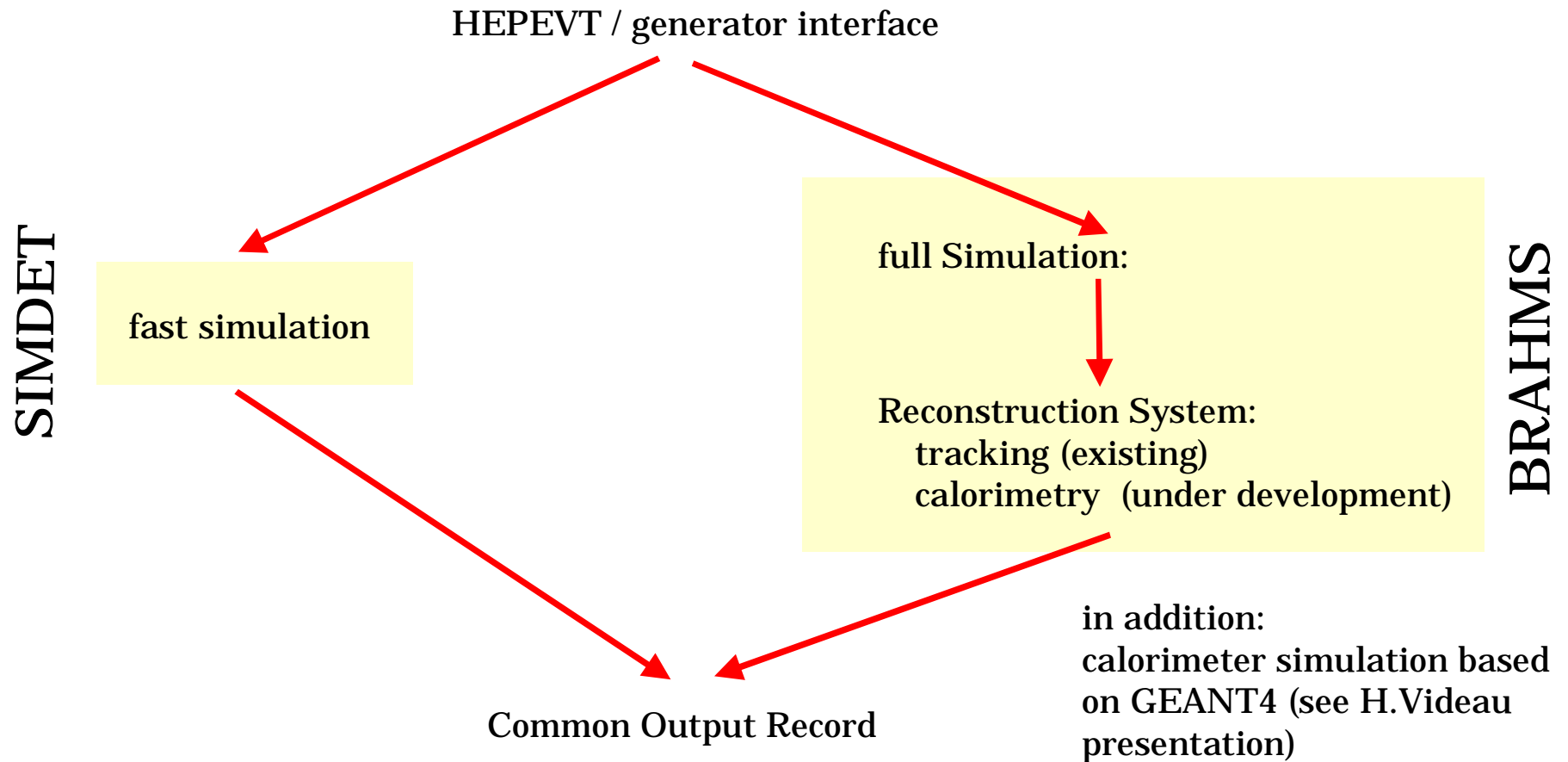
- reuse significantly old (LEP) software
- well debugged and understood framework

but:

- all the problems connected to large scale Fortran based systems
- access to modern software management systems
- object orientation
- long term support
- the main stream goes in a different direction

The future: GEANT4, C++, Java etc

Current Framework



BRAHMS is a GEANT3 based ab initio Monte Carlo and reconstruction package

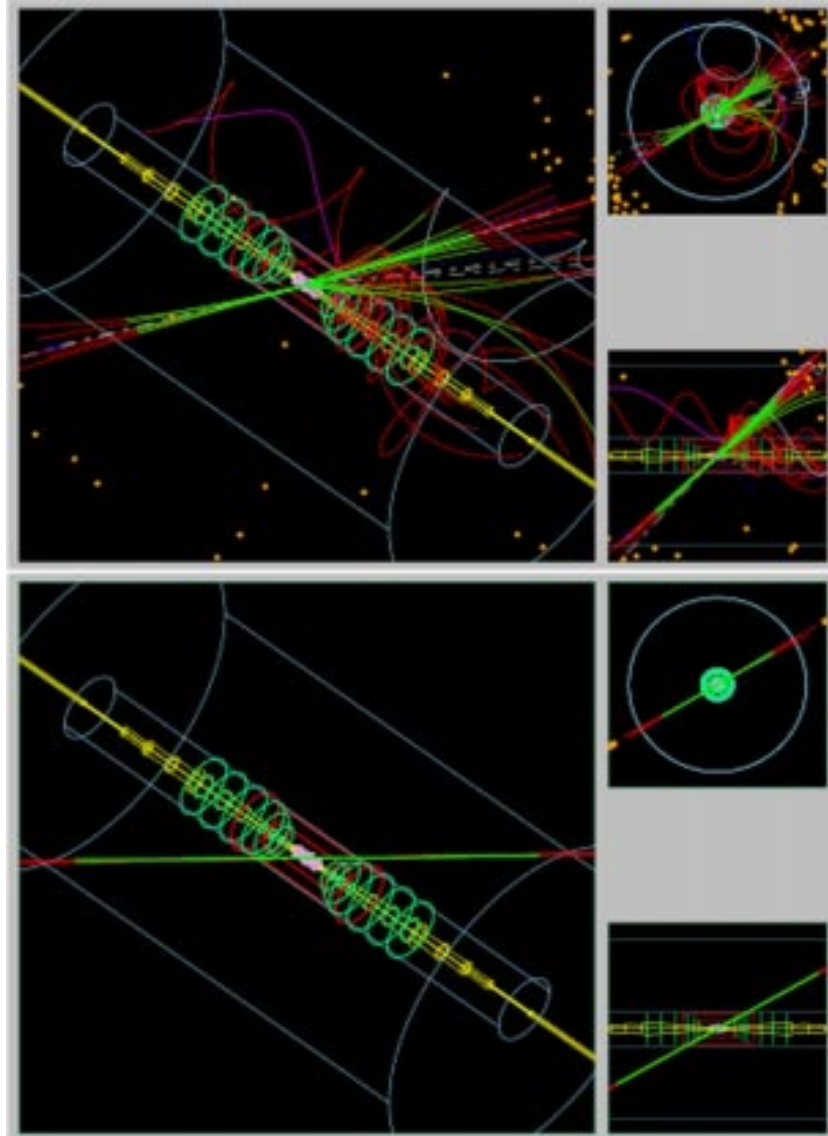
- complete implementation of the TDR tracker
- full implementation of the TDR calorimeter
- full implementation of the forward system
- full implementation of the muon system

BRAHMS contains reconstruction code:

- full track reconstruction and detector merging code
- calorimeter reconstruction code (under development)
- full energy flow algorithms (under development)

Most up-to-date development version: BRAHMS201
next full release: planned for end of year 2001

Event Display



Visualisation software based on OpenGL toolkit
(Author: Harald Vogt, DESY Zeuthen)

Easily interfaced to BRAHMS (full simulation)
SIMDET (fast simulation)

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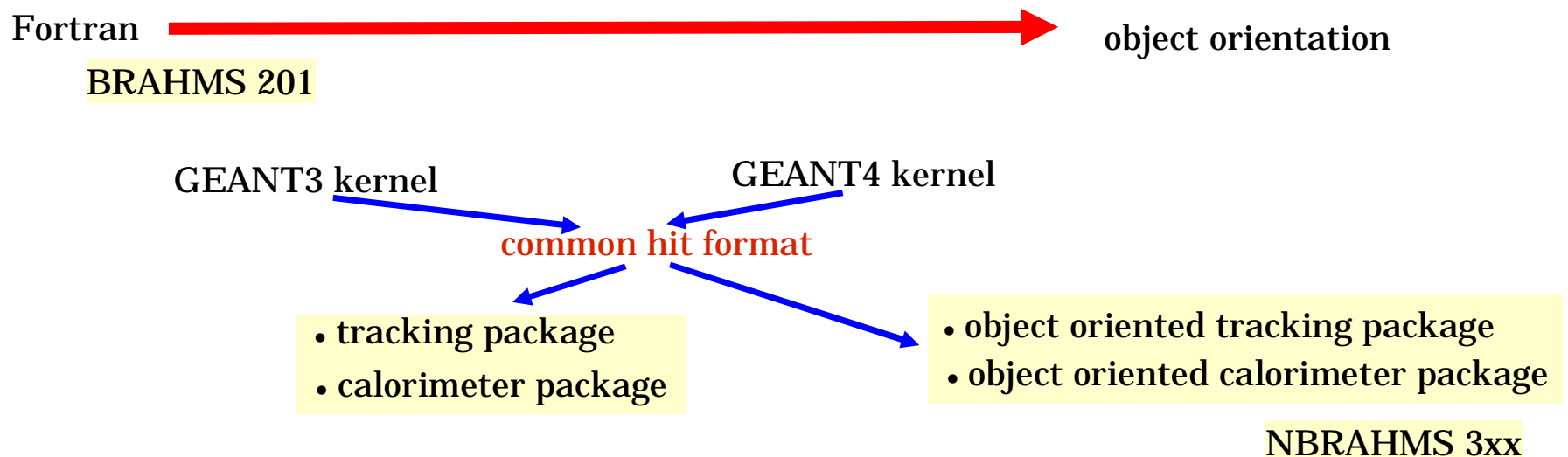
- software exists in released form
- still somewhat unstable, but basically usable
- independent of GEANT3/ GEANT4

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http://www-zeuthen.desy.de/linear_collider

The Goal

- The goal: develop and maintain a modern simulation environment which is
 - ➔ flexible
 - ➔ maintainable for a long time to come
 - ➔ scalable
- At the same time:
 - ➔ continue the support for the existing system for still some time to come
- Ideally: maintain a link between the programs to avoid duplication and translation errors



The next step

- in Brahms 201:
 - ➔ separate simulation and reconstruction
 - ➔ agree on a common and compact hit format to store the intermediate event
 - ➔ clean up BRAHMS code in such a way that internal "objects" are stored consistently and in a way compatible with a object oriented implementation
- for NBRAHMS
 - ➔ define the structure
 - ➔ define an environment which is more usable than the current one
 - ➔ define the interface to the outside world
 - ➔ try to remain flexible, do not commit too early to a particular system
- but most importantly:
 - ➔ find a group of people who are going to work on this seriously
 - ➔ maintain a coherent effort throughout the study, and possibly even beyond the study

we should work together closely with our colleagues from the US and from Japan!

Technical Issues

development tools/ environment

code management tool

code storage and distribution

kdevelop, sniff+, ...??

CVS

WEB based system

mostly relevant to developers

core system and language: GEANT4, C++ for the simulation

relevant to all users

persistency model: store the output

use good old ASCII type files? Alternatives?

access to data files?

remote job submission / data analysis

Use a simple system of file server plus some CPU running a transparent file access and serving system (as used by e.g. the HERA or FNAL collaborations (disk cache project) or at CERN.

The user should decide

Person Power and Resources

The overall simulation effort is small within the ECFA/DESY study:

- groups involved:
 - France(MOKKA development)
 - Germany (DESY HH and DESY Zeuthen)
 - UK (Graham Blair)
 - some contributions from people from different places

Centrally maintained resources:

- Several WEB pages, accessible through http://www.ifh.de/linear_collider
- A code server in Paris and in Zeuthen

• Soon to come:

- ➔ a Monte Carlo cluster in DESY Hamburg for
 - ➔ MC data sample production and storage
 - ➔ MC data sample analysis

Stage 1 system:

20 dual processor PIII 850MHz CPU
1TB of reliable disk space
2 login nodes for user login

should be available end 2001

Clear lack of personpower in this area
Need to focus developments and collect more active people, increase links to other regions

SIMDET V4.0 – Status Report

for M. Pohl and H.J. Schreiber

SIMDET is a parametric Monte Carlo program to simulate the detector at TESLA

Main detector components are implemented according to the TESLA technical design report (TDR), with

- a Vertex Detector
- a tracking System
- electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters, low angle calorimeter and tagger

Using results from the ab initio Monte Carlo program BRAHMS, track parameters and calorimetric deposits are treated in a realistic way. Pattern recognition is emulated using cross references between generated particles and detector response. An energy flow algorithm defines the output of the program.

Changes/ News wrt. version 3.0

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- all detector components / responses
updated according to the TDR
- LCAL and LAT are default detector components
- The tracking system now consists of
 - ➔ the main tracker (TPC)
 - ➔ the intermediate tracker (SIT)
 - ➔ the forward chambers (FCH)
 - ➔ the forward tracker (FTD)
 - ➔ the vertex detector (VTX)
- For CCD version of VTX:
covariance matrix included (in a parametrised form) (test needed!!)
- For APS: in preparation

News/ Changes II

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- dE/dx implemented
- IP constraint (optional) implemented
- new CIRCE version
- PYTHIA 6.1 interface implemented
- CLIC version in preparation (see Marcos talk)
- updated note / user guide in preparation

Expected release date of SIMDET 4.0:

Oct / Nov 2001

note: release might be delayed due to some missing contributions

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beamstrahlungs code CIRCE
PHYTHIA 6.125 implementation
CCD vertex detector resolutions
APS vertex detector resolutions
CLIC version
BRAHMS tracker resolution,
parametrisation of the covariance matrix
dE/dx code
BRAHMS ECAL/HCAL response;
dE/dx tracking routines

LCAL/ LAT resolutions
[WWW](#) implementation and many discussions

Conclusion

Goal of this meeting:

- agree on a strategy for the next generation of software in the ECFA/DESY study
- we are not the first: lets learn from the others, lets try to collaborate as closely as possible
- we have to be open:
 - ➔ flexible, only agree on minimal set of common programs
 - ➔ avoid proprietary products as much as possible (use open source instead...)
 - ➔ however lets agree on structures as early as possible