A 3D simulation of a segmented crystal ECAL in IDEA. The image shows a complex, curved structure with multiple layers. The outermost layer is yellow, followed by a red layer, a grey layer with fine hatching, a blue layer with fine hatching, and a green layer with a grid pattern. The structure is shown in a perspective view, curving away from the viewer. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Full Simulation of a Segmented Crystal ECAL in IDEA

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# Segmented Crystal EM Precision Calorimeter (SCEPCal)

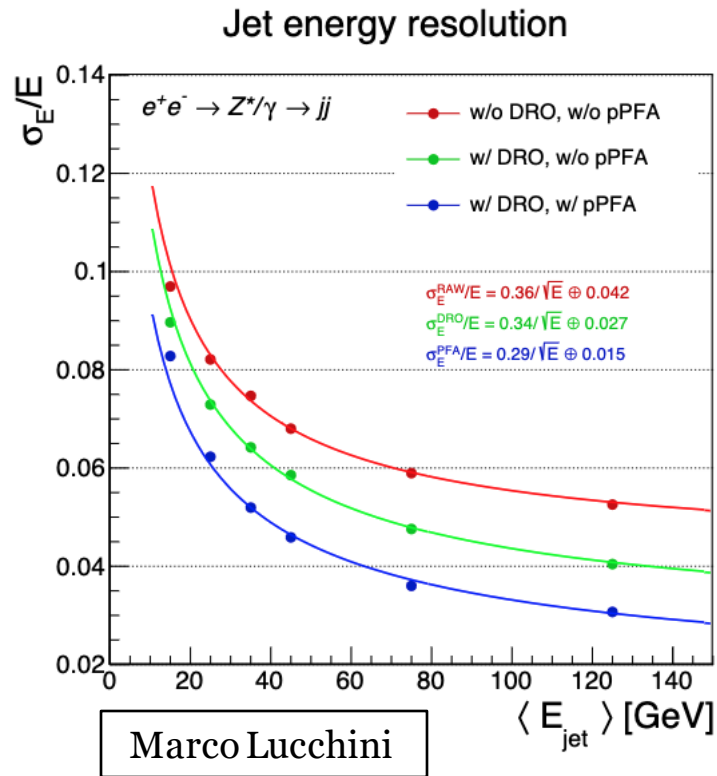
*New perspectives on segmented crystal calorimeters for future colliders*

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.00338> (JINST)

*Particle Flow with a Hybrid Segmented Crystal and Fiber Dual-Readout Calorimeter*

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.01474> (JINST)

Basic idea covered in several talks  
References above remain sound  
”proto-PFA” studies done in pure Geant4



## This talk:

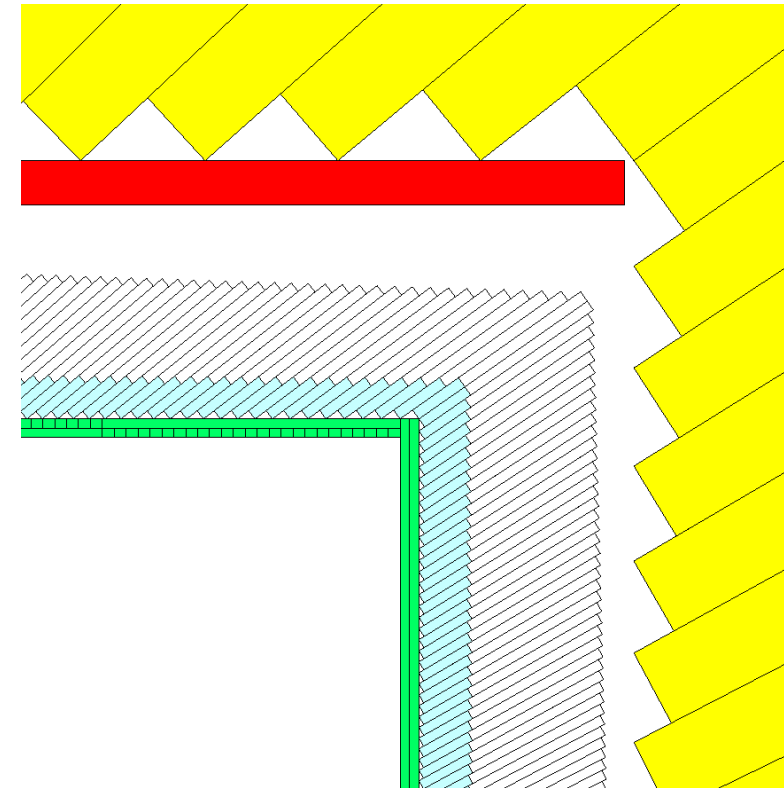
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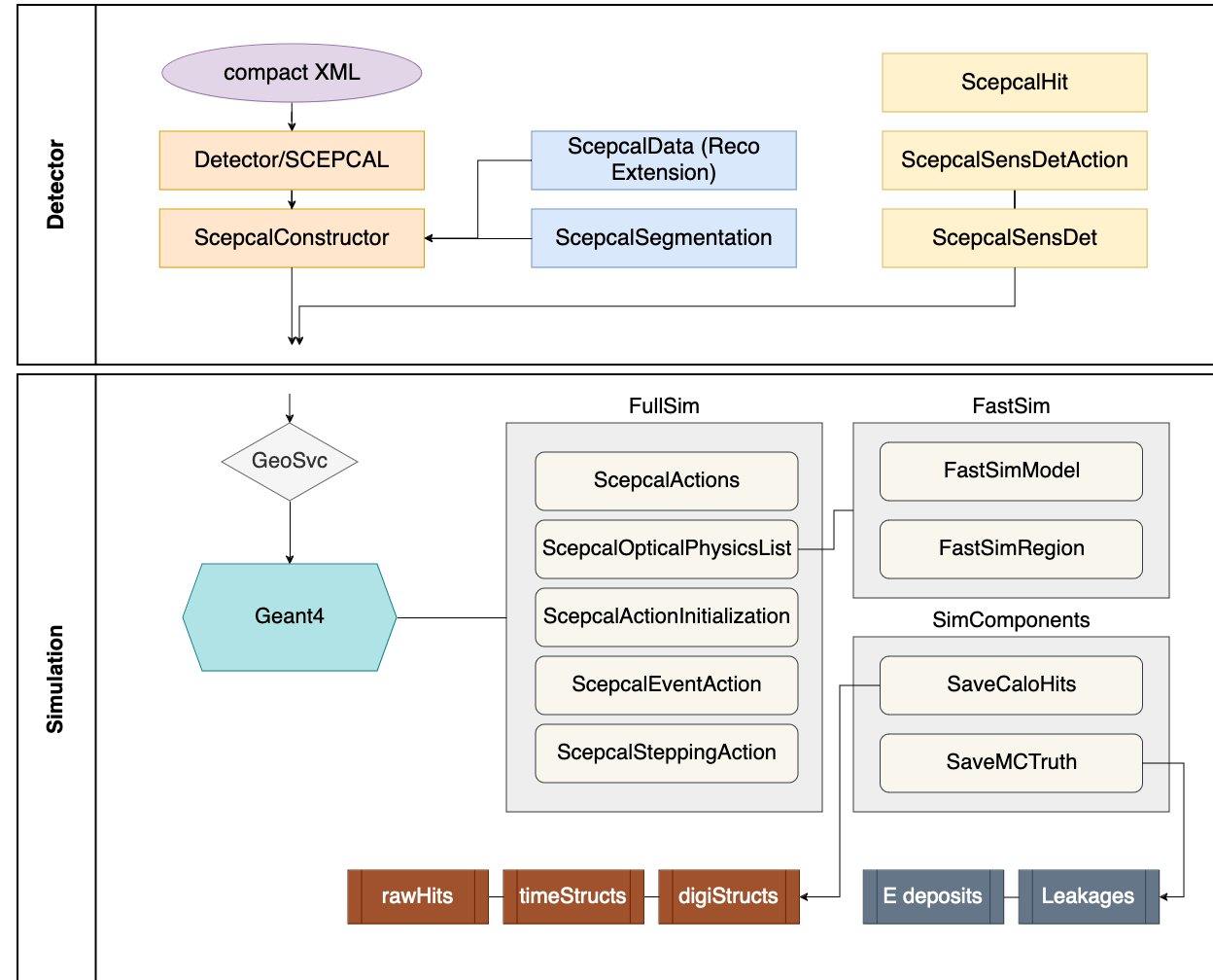
Vertically integrated detector development

Towards a first full sim ML/PF



# Implementing a new detector from scratch in dd4hep

- **What you need:**
- Detector:
  - Compact XML description
  - Geometry constructor
  - Material definitions
  - Segmentation class, factory, handle
- ddsim:
  - Sensitive Detector class, wrapper
  - Sensitive Detector Hit class
  - Sensitive Detector Action
  - Reco extension structs – attached to geometry
- Gaudi + k4 (FWCore, Geant4Sim, Gen):
  - G4 Actions (Event/Stepping), Initializations
  - Event collections (MC, hits)
  - GeoSvc
- Steering (config) files
- Remaining: Digitization



# Development environment

New detector development necessitates local visualization

- XForwarding over ssh? **Pffft**
- Mount /cvmfs across the Atlantic? **Yeah right**
- Web-based viewers (JSROOT?) **Good luck**
- Export/import geo files? **Still requires local deps**

Recommendation: AlmaLinux9 + key4hep-spack

- Previously used: Debian, Fedora, nixOS
- Still need a couple of mods in key4hep-spack, but not bad
- Some deep dependencies (e.g. Cython) do not compile on arm64 – so no macs

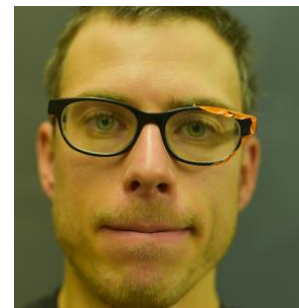
Takeaway:

- Sometimes it's just hard to know in advance



key4hep and spack have matured in 2023

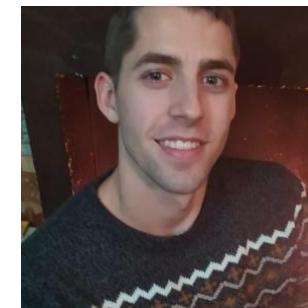
- But someone still had to add the hashes manually



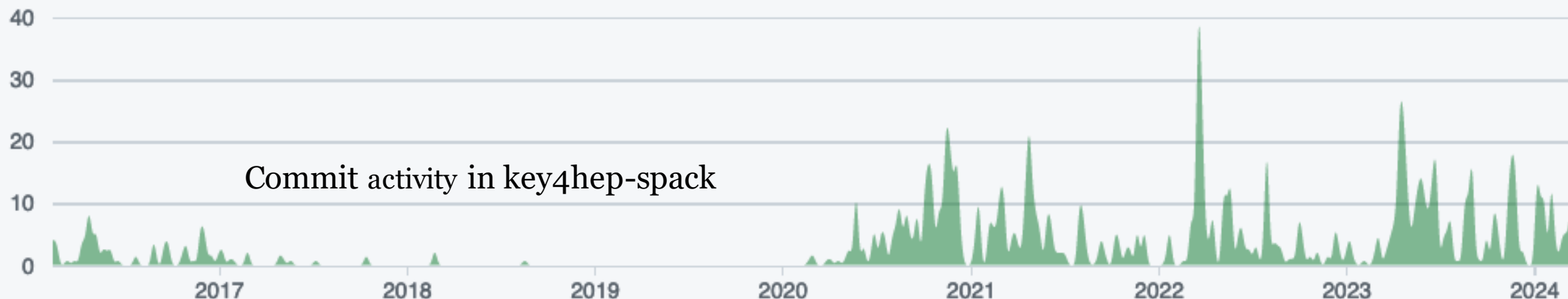
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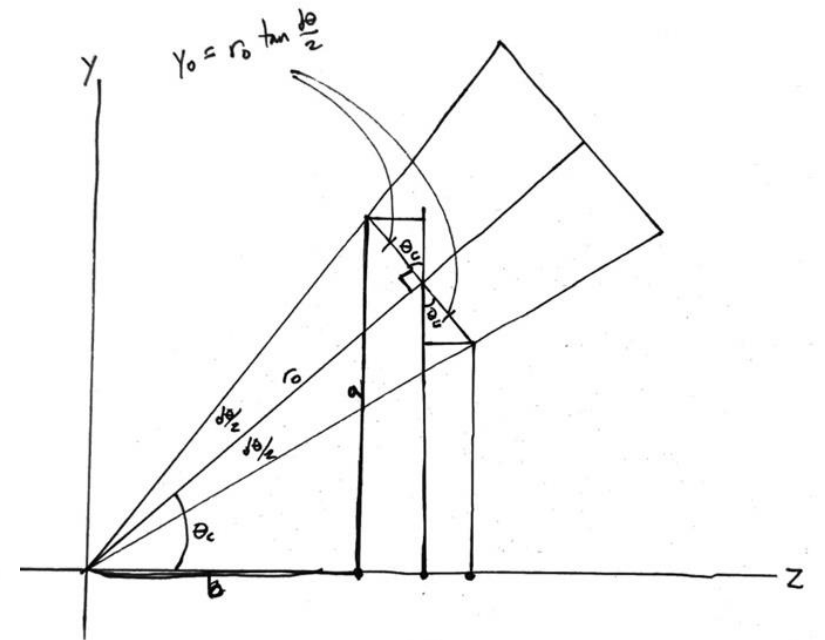
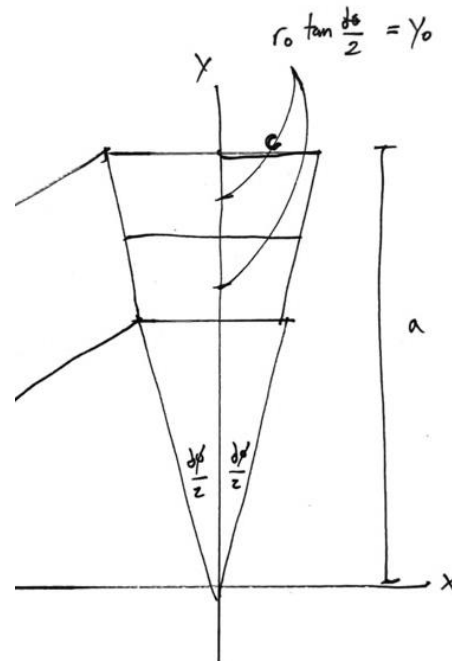
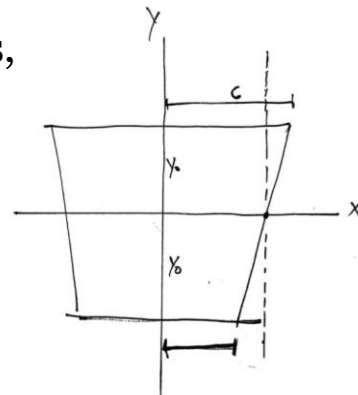
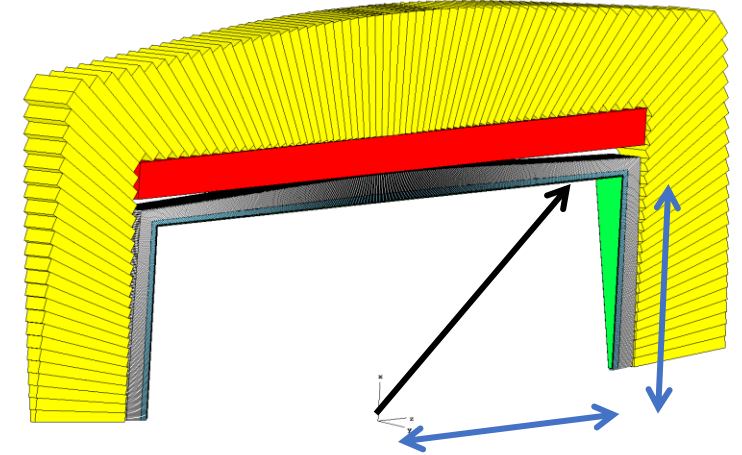
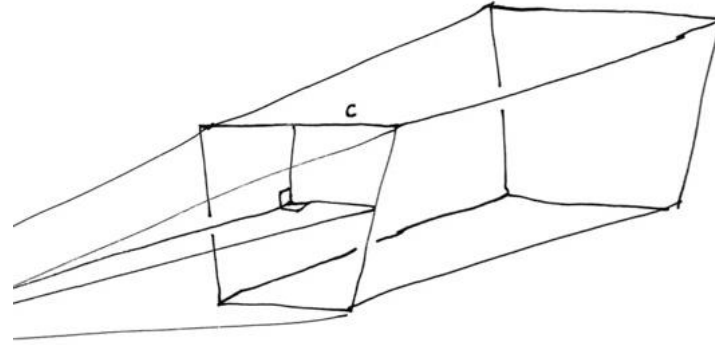


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# Detector description

- **Fully parametrized construction**
- Only 7 params needed:
  - Inner radius
  - Z extent
  - Crystal face width (nominal)
  - Front crystal length
  - Rear crystal length
  - Timing crystal thickness (nominal)
  - Number of phi segments
    - Ensures hermeticity
    - Enables timing layer
    - Takes care of projective gaps
- Geometry optimizations
  - Intermediate envelope volumes, <1000 volumes per
  - Orange slices (barrel)
  - Rings (endcap)
- Quite fast!



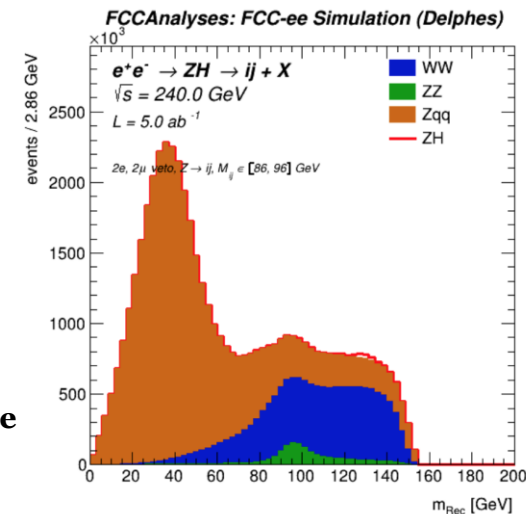
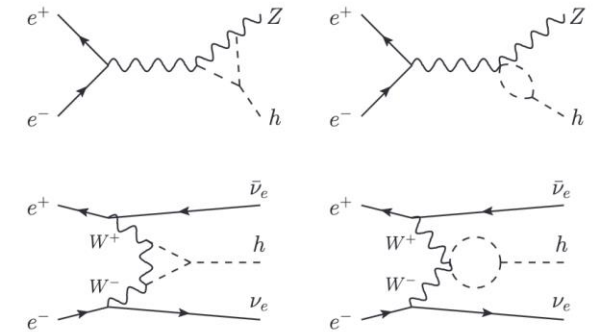
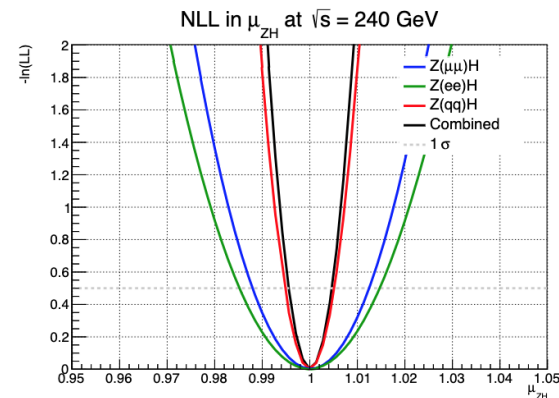
# Detector design in AI/ML era

- Top-down view of detector geometry and data readout
  - Handles for ML/PF
  - Still room for classical ML?
- Hot-swappable sub-detectors
- Parametrized descriptions ideal for optimization studies
- Opportunity for unprecedented vertical integration
- Real-time inference on ASICs
- New dimension of timing
- However, this should be the baseline
  - We need order of magnitude improvements
  - Quantum sensing for HEP whitepapers

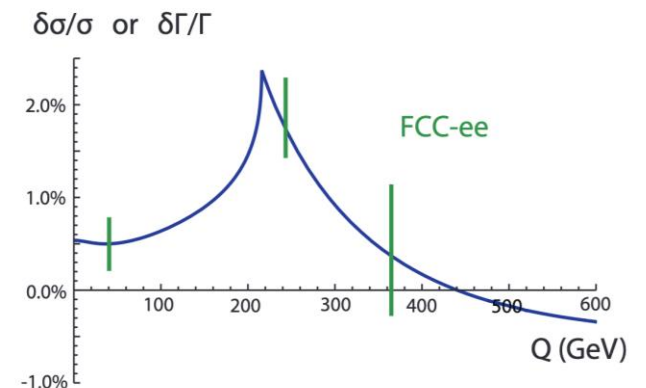
## Physics case

- HHH from loop correction to the HZ cross section
- Z(qq)H apparently dominates
- Hinges on ability of detector to reduce ZZ background
  - Jet IDs ultimately are fed from PFA

**Probing the Higgs sector at the FCC-ee**  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2835483>

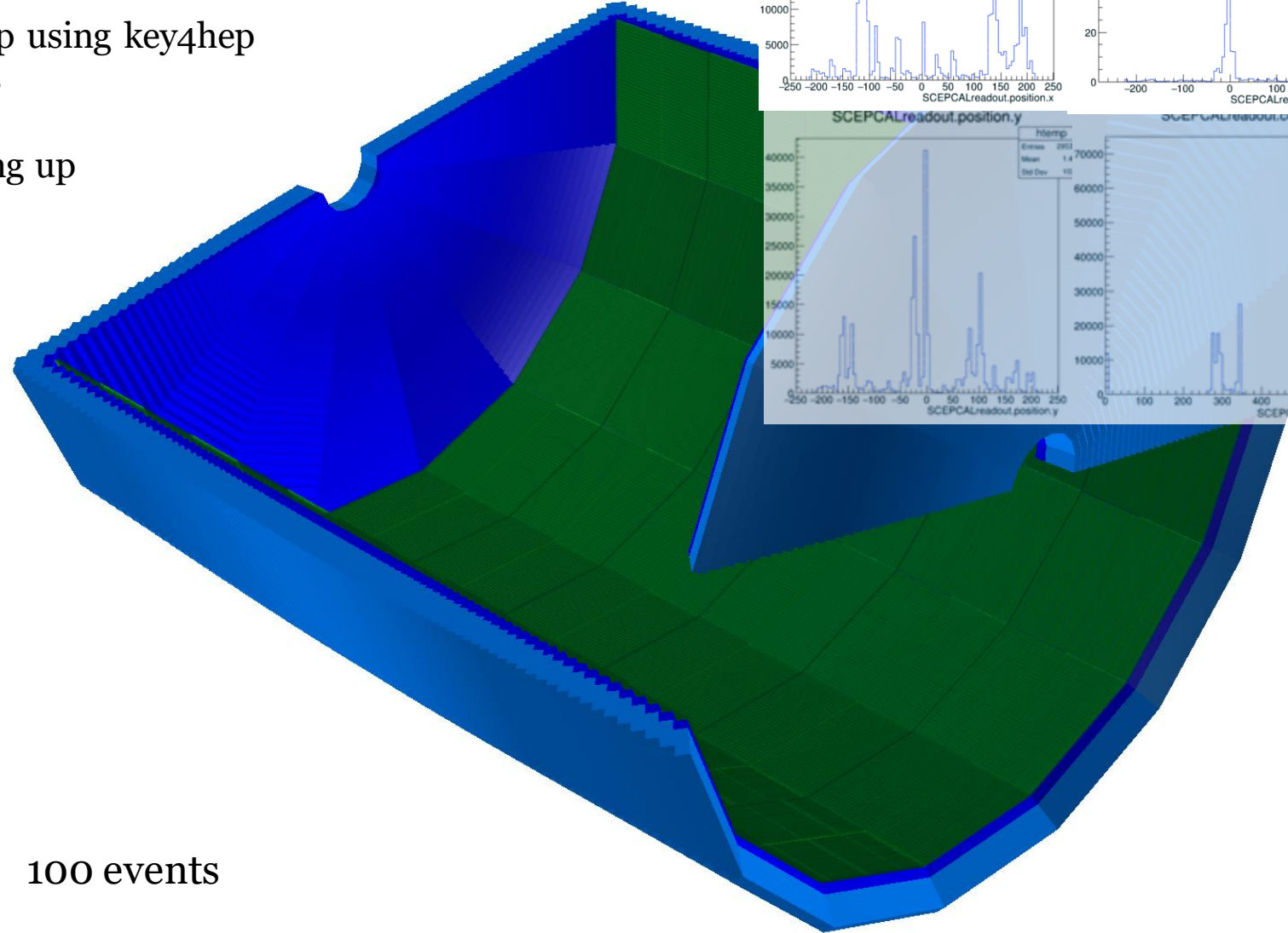
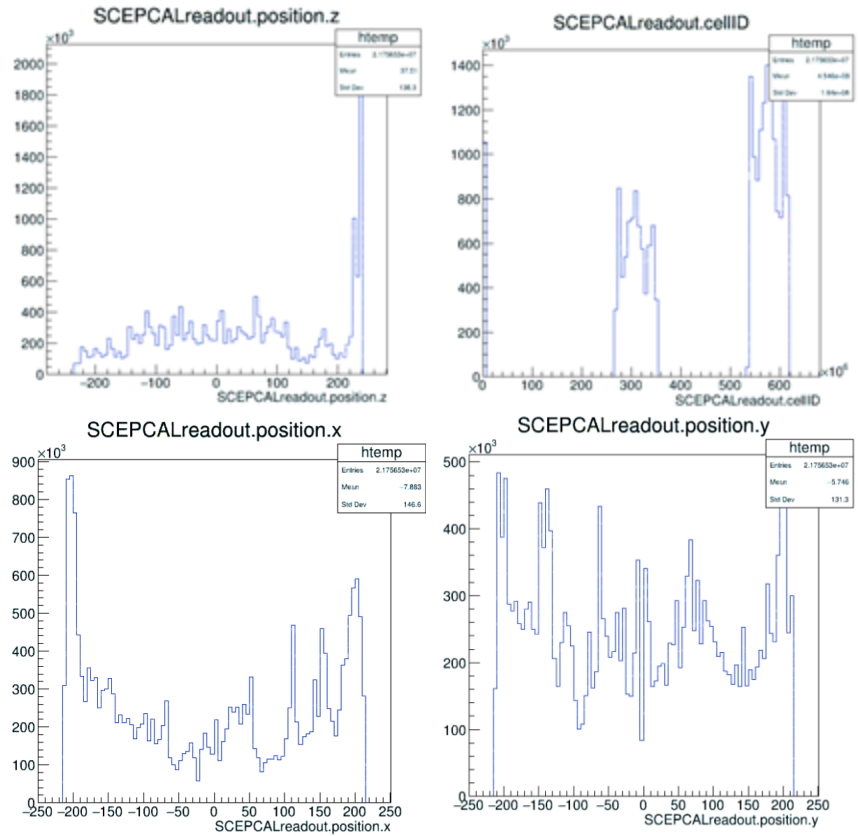
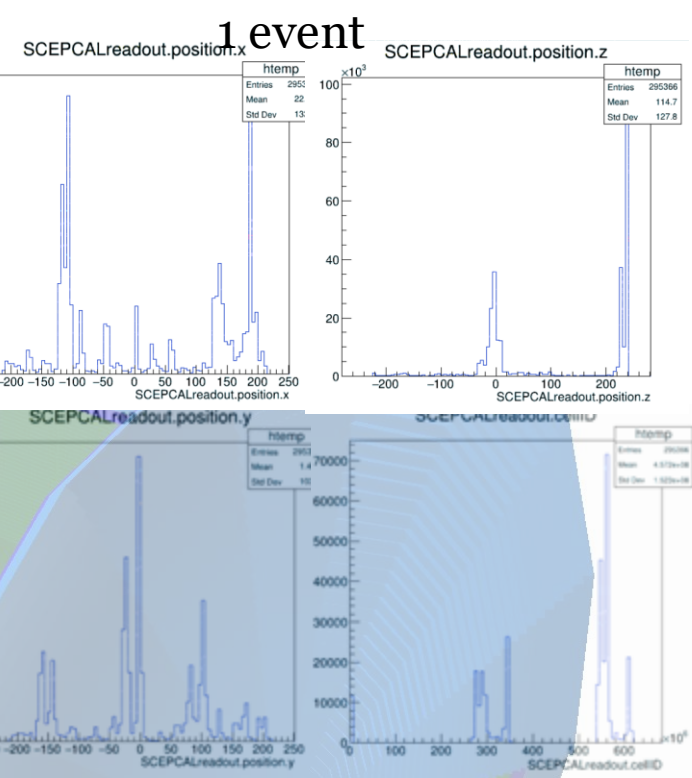


**A special Higgs challenge**  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.15438>



# Let's get it

- New detector fully implemented in dd4hep using key4hep
- Runs FCC-ee events and outputs Calo hits
- Plots - *wzp6\_ee\_ZZ\_test\_ecm240*
- First full simulation ML/PF studies coming up
- <https://github.com/SCEPCAL/SCEPCAL>



100 events