

# Overview of the J-PET analysis and simulation software

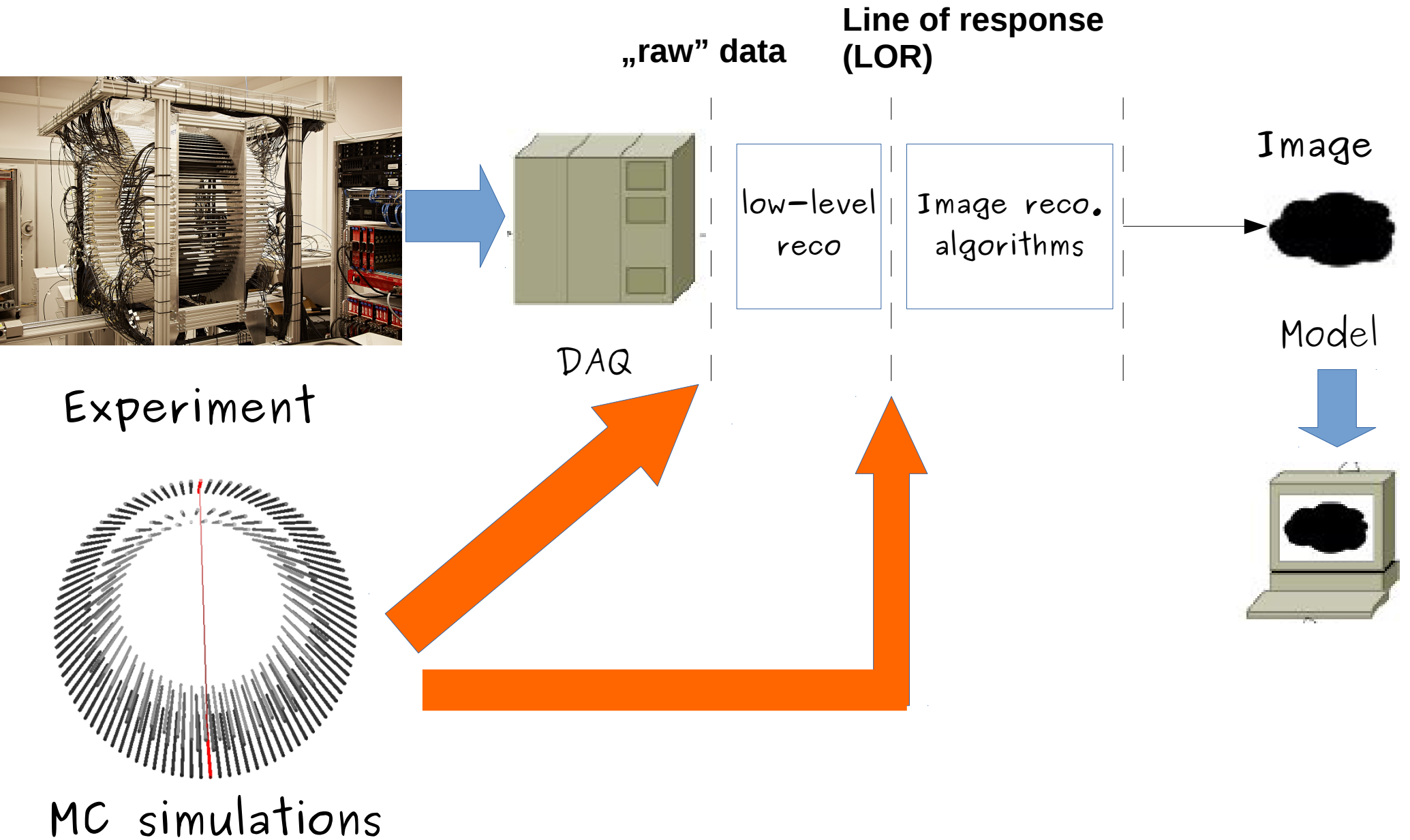


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# J-PET software





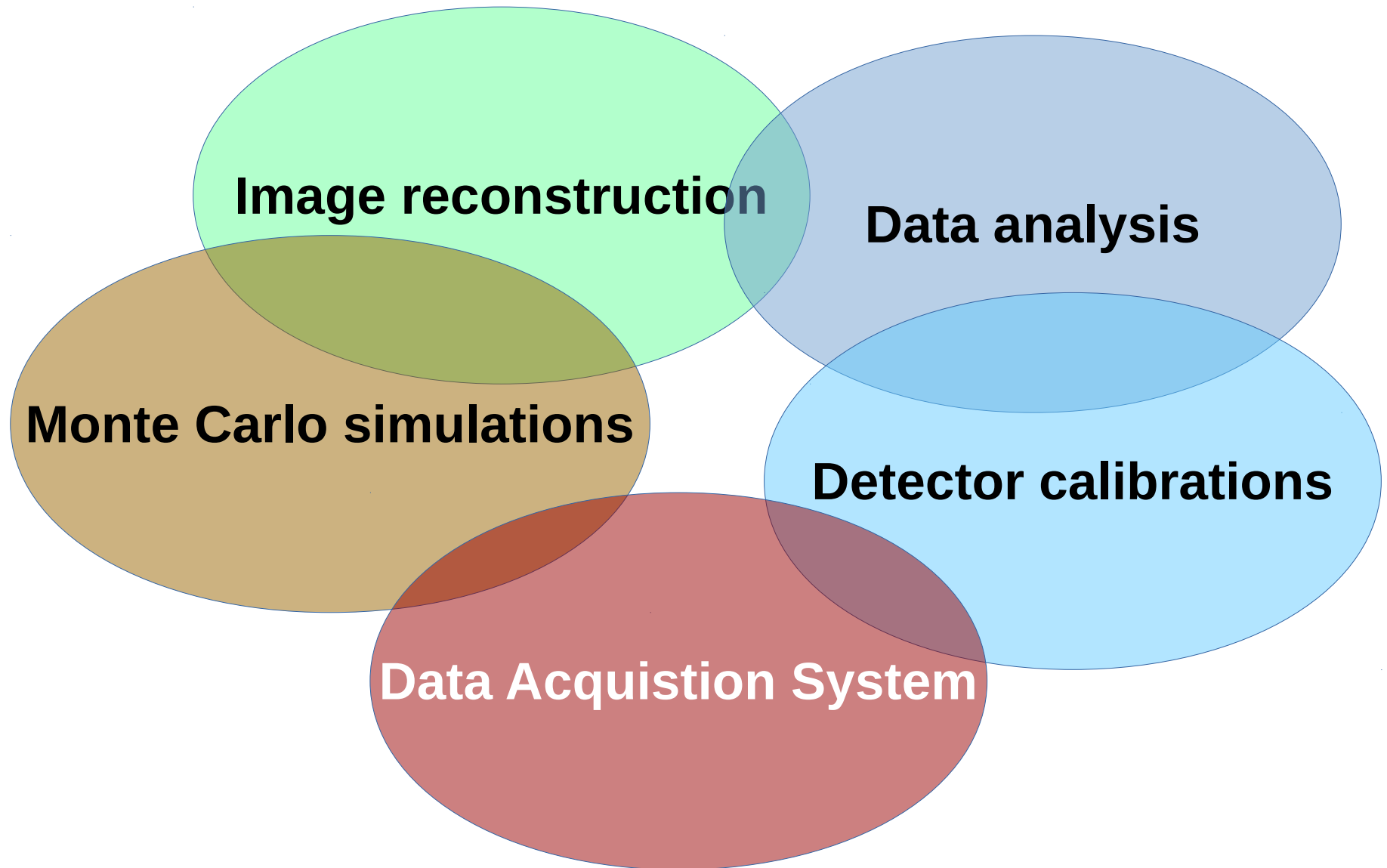
**Image reconstruction**

**Data analysis**

**Monte Carlo simulations**

**Detector calibrations**

**Data Acquisition System**







J-PET collaboration

# J-PET Software@GitHub

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## J-PET-geant4

Forked from [daria137/jpetmc](#)

MC simulations for J-PET using the modified Geant4 package

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### Top languages

- C++
- Python
- Haskell
- R
- Mathematica

## -pet-framework-examples

Example analyses based on the J-PET Analysis Framework

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## RectangularScintillator

Library for Monte Carlo simulation of photons movement in scintillator of rectangular shape (C++11)

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## Gate



# Technology landscape

- Data analysis framework,
- MC simulations,
- Image reconstruction algo,
- MC/data postprocessing



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**+ many more**

# Image reconstruction - challenges

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- timing resolution
- modular, multiple-layer setup
- large Field-of-View
- Fast and Efficient Data Acquisition system

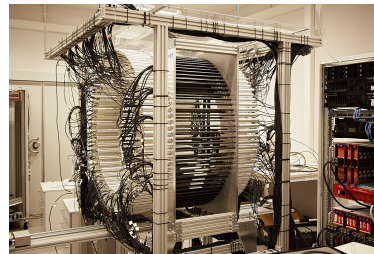


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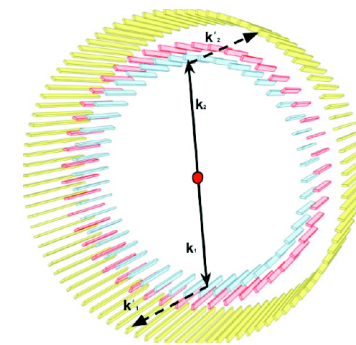
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## Unconventional tomography

Develop new methodologies and techniques

- Three-photon tomography,
- 2+1 tomography
- Positronium lifetime tomography
- Quantum entanglement imaging



# Image reconstruction algorithms & packages



Packages being used/ under test:

- Software for Tomographic Image Reconstruction (**STIR**) (used in [2], [3])
- Tomographic Reconstruction in Python (**Tomopy**) (used in [3])
- Customizable and Advanced Software for Tomographic Reconstruction (**CASTOR**)
- Quantitative Emission Tomography Iterative Reconstruction (**QETIR**)(\*)



- 1) G. Korcyl et al. IEEE Transactions On Medical Imaging, Vol. 37, No. 11 (2018) 2526
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- <https://github.com/JPETTomography/j-pet-mlem>

(\*)by courtesy of prof. Vandenberghe



# Image reconstruction algorithms & packages

- Real time image reconstruction based on Field Programmable Gate Array (**FPGA**)[1] – see **G. Korcyl's talk**
- (Time-of-Flight) Filtered Backprojection (**TOF-FBP/FBP**)[3][4] – see **R. Y. Shopa's talk**
- Maximum Likelihood Expectation Maximization (**MLEM**) [5][6] - see **P. Kopka & K. Klimaszewski poster**
- TOF Back Projection Total Variation Regularization (**TOF-BPTV**)[4] – see **L. Raczyński talk**



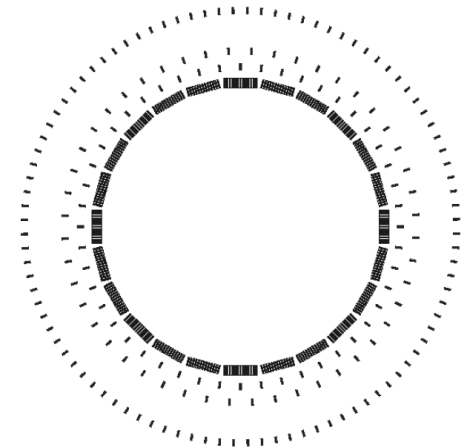
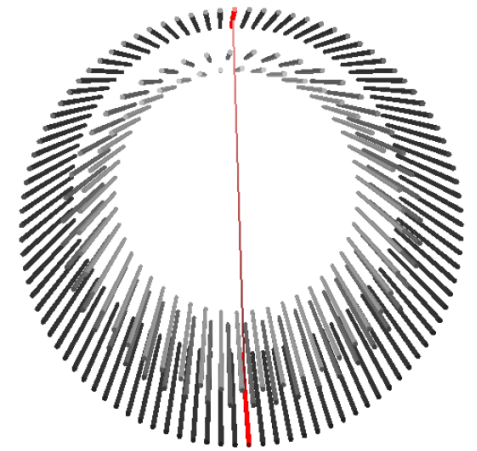
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# Monte Carlo simulations

- Experimental sensitivity studies
- Calibration procedure development
- Selection criteria during data analysis
- Testing of image reconstruction algorithms
- Studies of optimal detector setups



- 1) P. Moskal et al., *Phys. Med. Biol.* 64 (2019) 055017
- 2) P. Moskal et al., *Eur. Phys. J. C* 78 (2018) 970
- 3) P. Kowalski et al., *Phys. Med. Biol.* (2018) 63, N.16
- 4) D. Kaminska et al., *Eur. Phys. J. C* (2016) 76:445
- 5) A. Gajos, et. al. *Nucl. Instrum. Meth.* A819, 54 (2016)

# Monte Carlo simulations



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## **GATE**

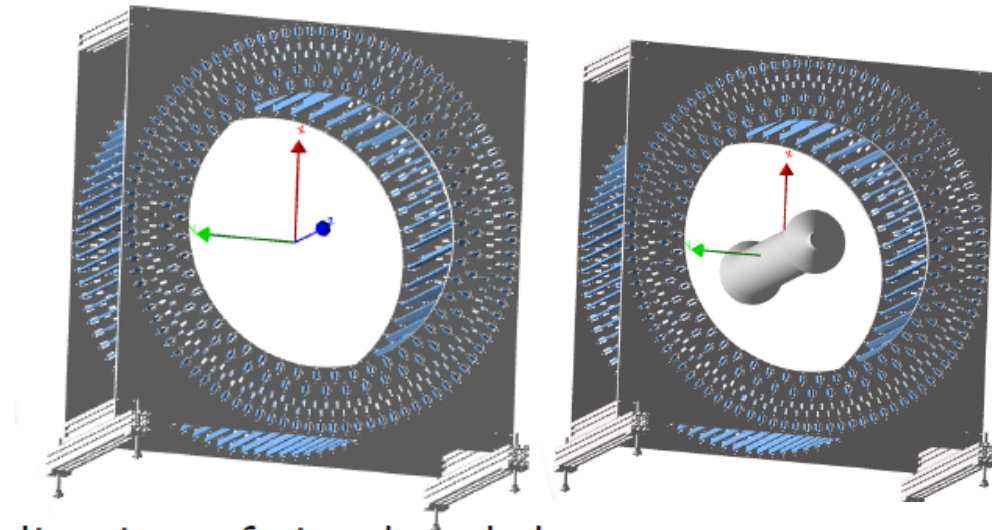
**Simulations of Preclinical and Clinical Scans in Emission Tomography, Transmission Tomography and Radiation Therapy**

<https://github.com/JPETTomography/Gate>

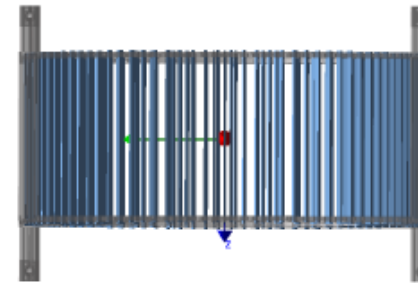
# J-PET Geant 4

Daria Kisielewska  
Sushil Sharma

- code available at GitHub  
<https://github.com/JPETTomography/J-PET-geant4.git>
- required packages: geant.10.4, root6, cadmesh, cmake
- physics list:  
G4EmLivermorePolarizedPhysics  
(Livermore physics models with polarized photon models)
- the Monte Carlo simulations account for:
  - angular and energy distributions of gamma quanta originating from direct or ortho-positronium annihilation,
  - Compton interactions of emitted gamma quanta in the detector built from plastic scintillators,
  - determination of gamma quanta hit-position and hit-time in the detector with experimentally determined resolutions,
  - multiple scattering and accidental coincidences,



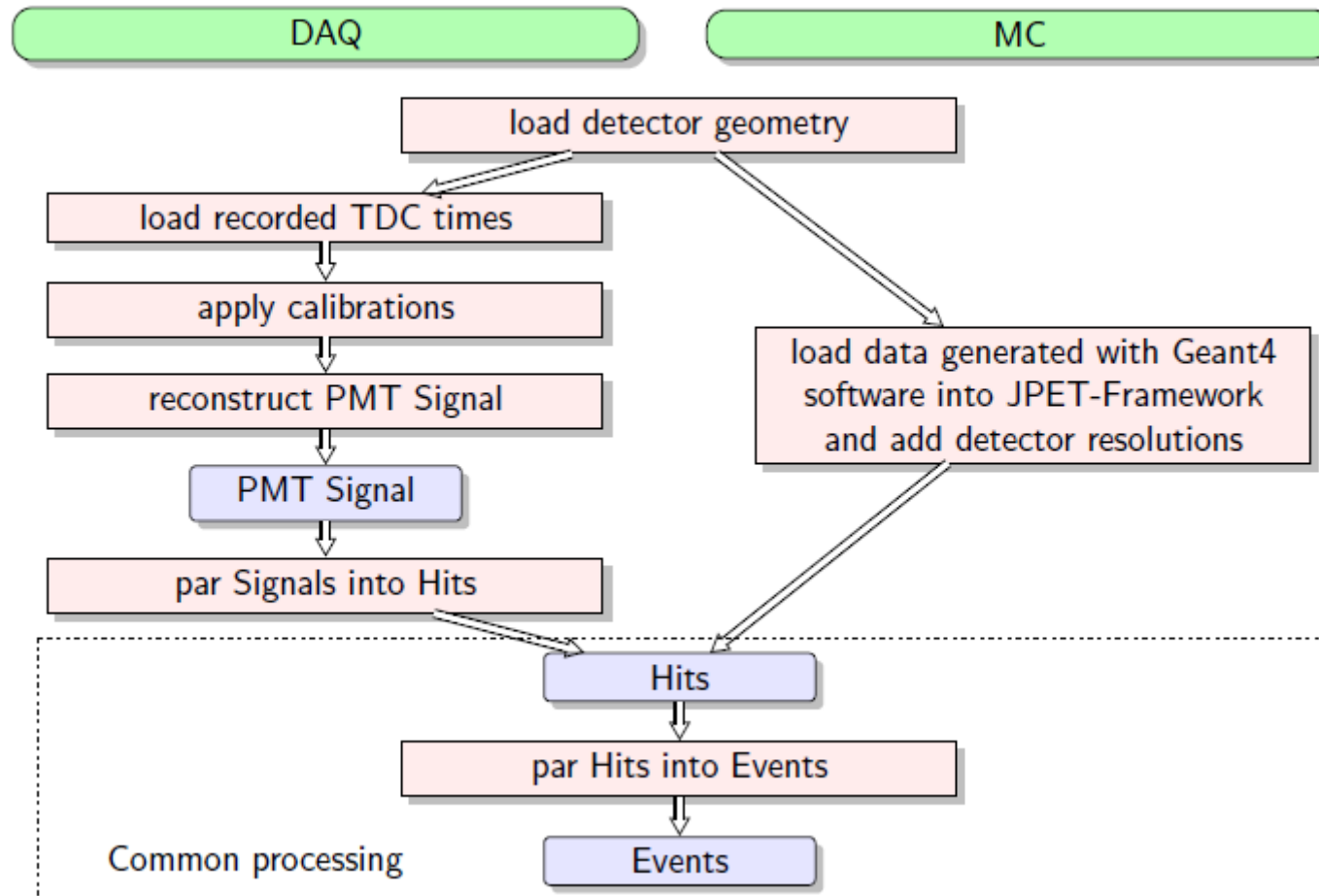
⇕ Visualization of simulated detector



Layer number	Layer radius with respect to the center of scintillator	Number of scintillators in the layer
1	42.50 cm	48
2	46.75 cm	48
3	57.50 cm	96

# J-PET Geant 4 integration with J-PET Framework

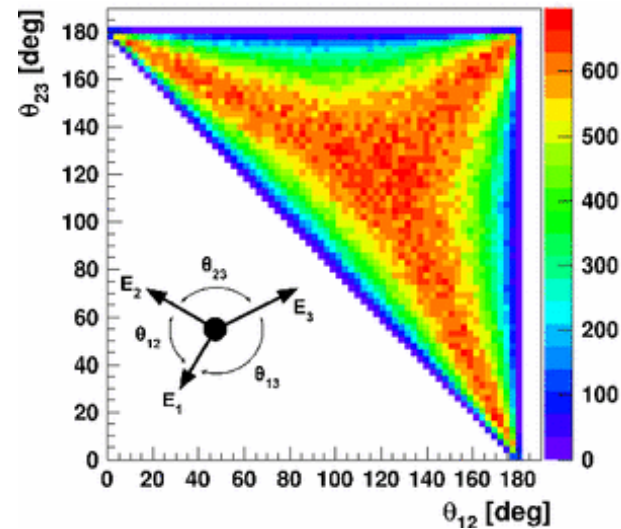
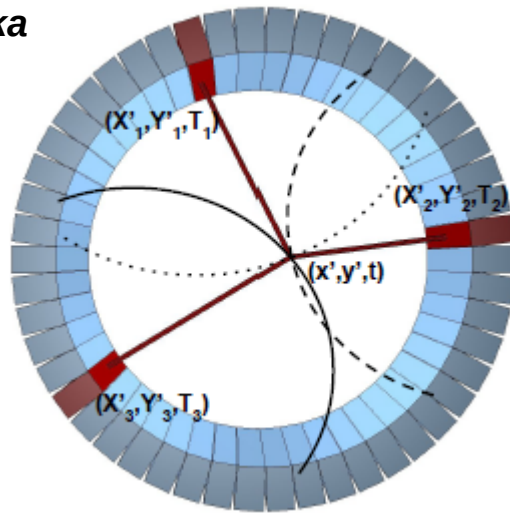
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Taken from Daria Kisielewska's talk „J-PET Monte Carlo simulations with the GEANT package.”

# Implementation of ortho-positronium decays

Daria Kisielewska



Implementation of QED-compliant description of ortho-positronium decay

Positronium tomography

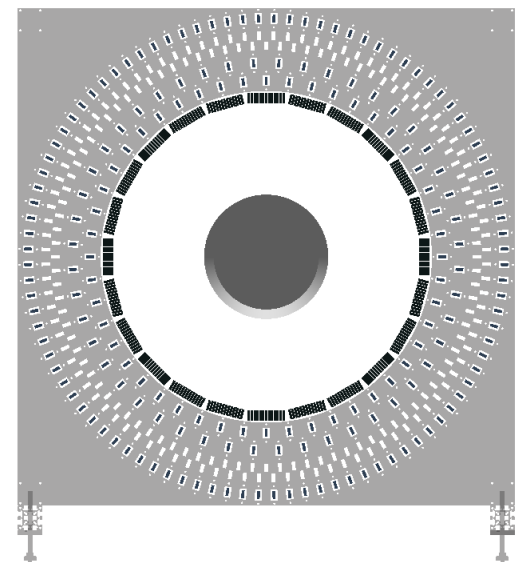
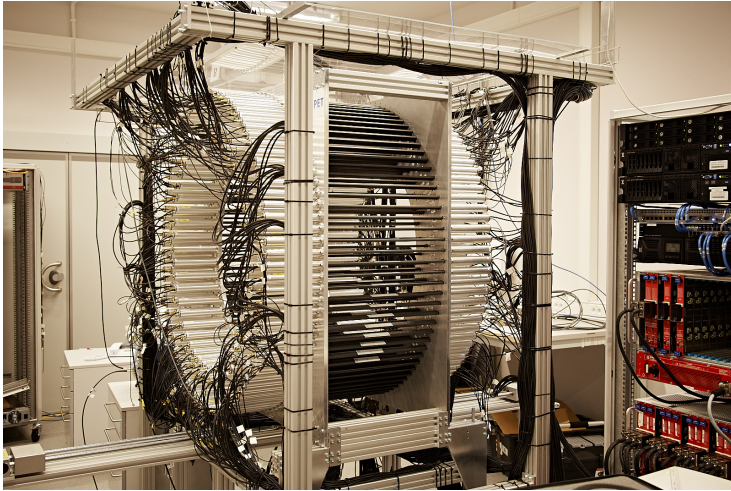
Fundamental physics studies (symmetries)

Quantum entanglement tomography

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# Towards modular PET



# J-PET GATE

<https://github.com/JPETTomography/Gate>

*Mateusz Bała,  
Jakub Baran  
Nikodem Krawczyk  
Paweł Kowalski  
Meysam Dadgar*

- Experimental sensitivity studies
- Testing of image reconstruction algorithms
- Studies of optimal detector setups
- Polarization studies
- PET for hadron therapy

[https://github.com/JPETTomography/Gate/tree/master/JPET\\_GATE\\_Use\\_Examples/Example\\_6](https://github.com/JPETTomography/Gate/tree/master/JPET_GATE_Use_Examples/Example_6)



# Performance studies of the J-PET scanner according to the NEMA norms

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## PAPER

## Estimating the NEMA characteristics of the J-PET tomograph using the GATE package

P Kowalski<sup>1</sup>, W Wiślicki<sup>1</sup>, R Y Shopa<sup>1</sup>, L Raczyński<sup>1</sup>, K Klimaszewski<sup>1</sup>, C Curcenu<sup>3</sup>, E Czerwiński<sup>2</sup>, K Dulski<sup>2</sup>, A Gajos<sup>2</sup>, M Gorgol<sup>4</sup>, N Gupta-Sharma<sup>2</sup>, B Hiesmayr<sup>5</sup>, B Jasińska<sup>4</sup>, Ł Kapłon<sup>2</sup>, D Kisielewska-Kamińska<sup>2</sup>, G Korcyl<sup>2</sup>, T Kozik<sup>2</sup>, W Krzemień<sup>6</sup>, E Kubicz<sup>2</sup>, M Mohammed<sup>2,7</sup>, S Niedźwiecki<sup>2</sup>, M Pałka<sup>2</sup>, M Pawlik-Niedźwiecka<sup>2</sup>, J Raj<sup>2</sup>, K Rakoczy<sup>2</sup>, Z Rudy<sup>2</sup>, S Sharma<sup>2</sup>, S Shivani<sup>2</sup>, M Silarski<sup>2</sup>, M Skurzok<sup>2</sup>, B Zgardzińska<sup>4</sup>, M Zieliński<sup>2</sup> and P Moskal<sup>2</sup>

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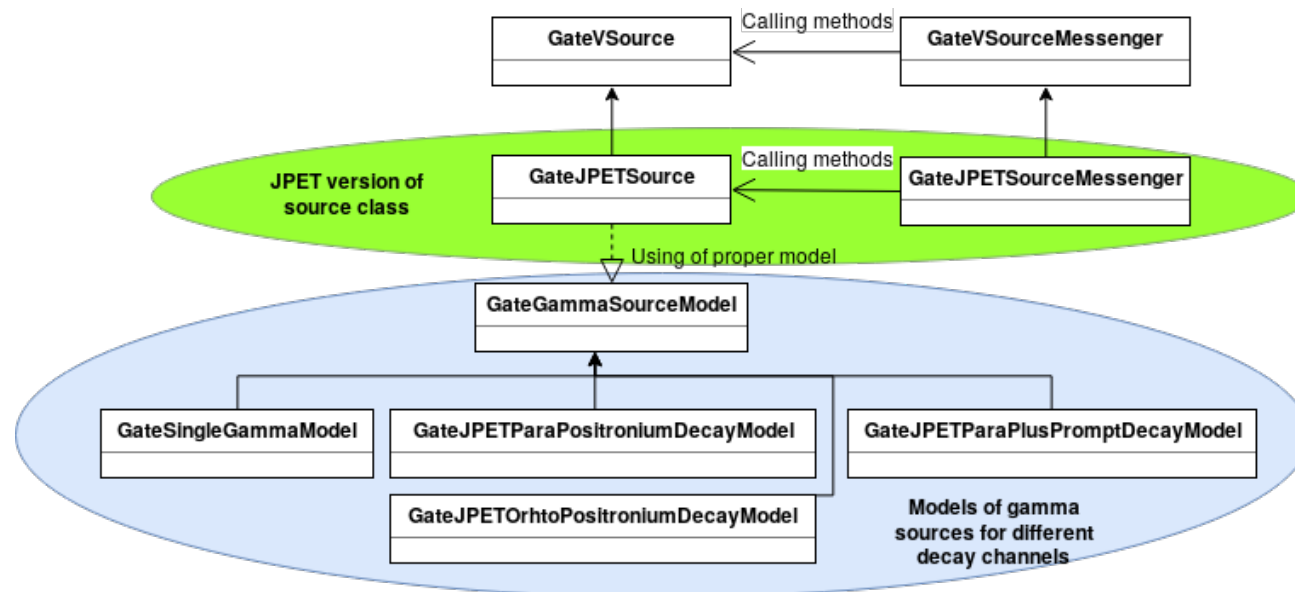
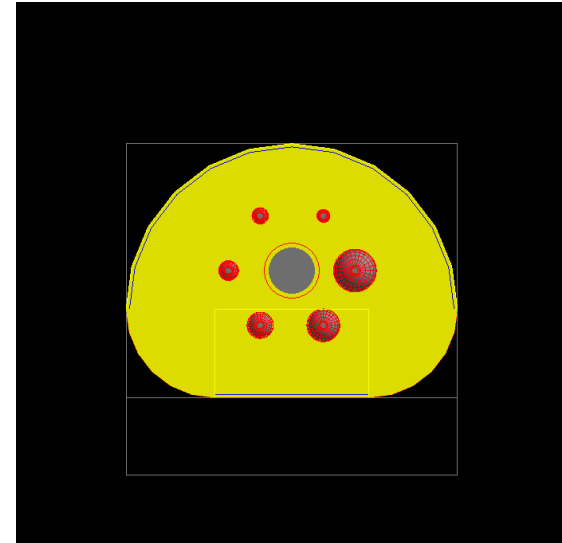
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**Keywords:** NEMA norms, J-PET, positron emission tomography, plastic scintillators

*Also - see S. Niedźwiecki's talk*

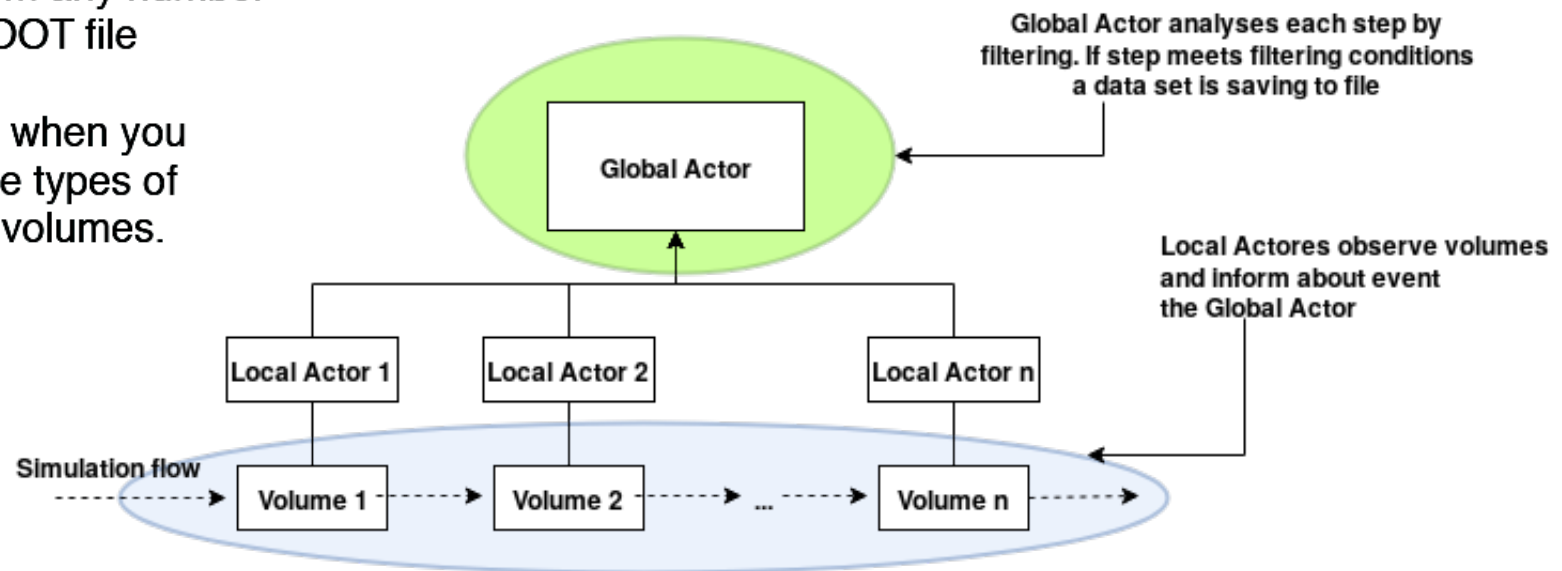
# Extension to new sources and decays

- Ortho-positronium
- Parapositronium
- Non-pure emitters  
(e.g. scandium sources)
- Polarization degrees of freedom

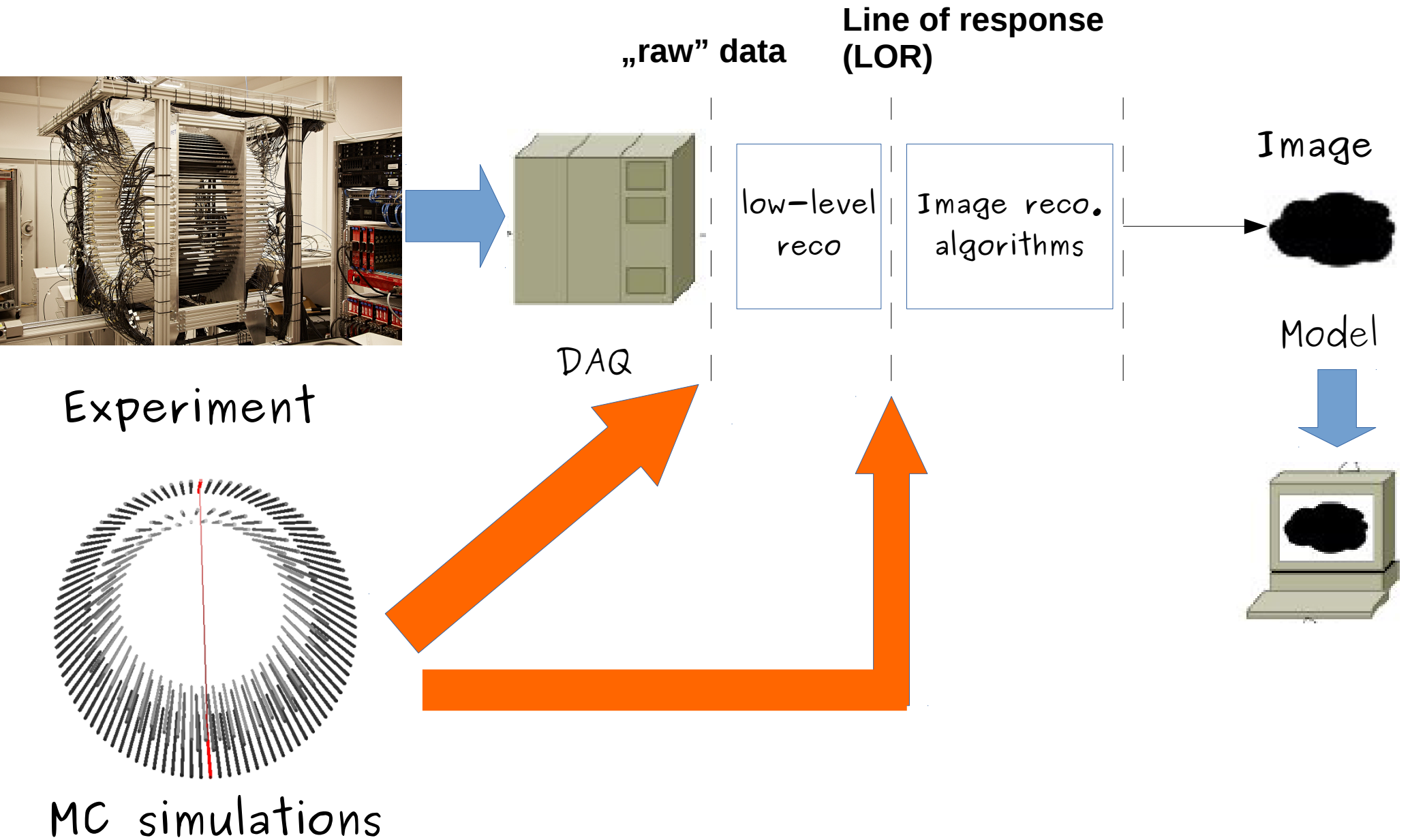


# Extension of Actor concept

- **Local Actor (LA)**: a standard actor attached to a volume
- **Global Actor (GA)** can collect data from many volumes
- GA with LA attached, can collect chronologically data from any number of volumes to single ROOT file
- Use GA and LA always when you want to collect the same types of information from many volumes.



# J-PET software



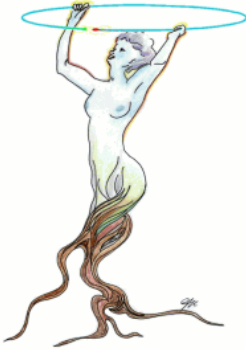


# J-PET Analysis Framework

Open-source platform for  
J-PET data analysis

# ROOT

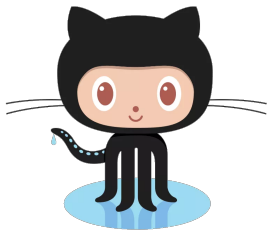
An Object-Oriented  
Data Analysis Framework



## Technicalities



- Open source project
- So far 7 releases (v8 very soon :-))
- Mainly developed in C++11
- ROOT-based data structure (ROOTv6)
- All configuration parameters stored in JSON files.
- Heavy usage of BOOST library,
- Quality ensured by automatic set of tests (Jenkins & Travis)



# GitHub

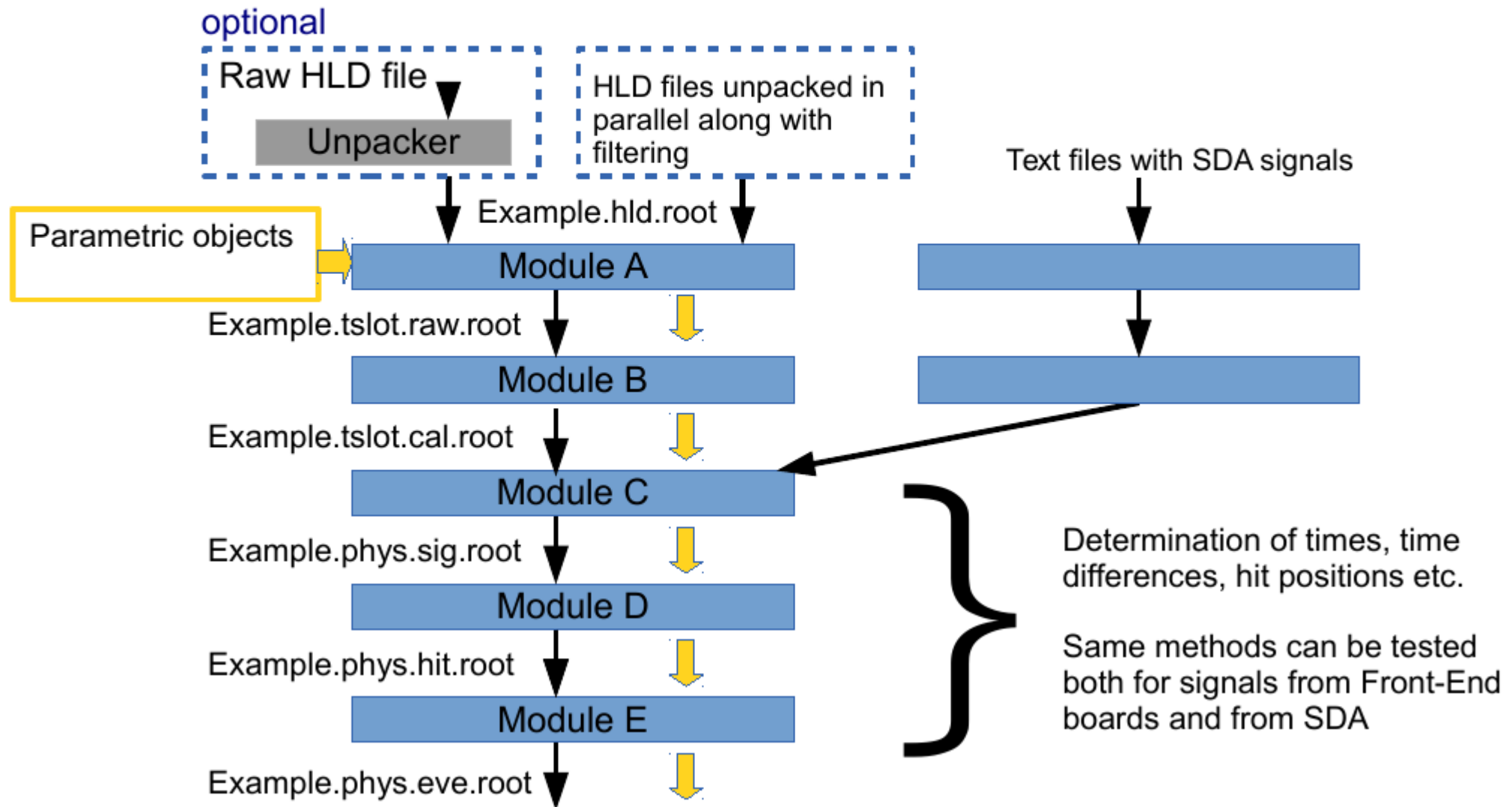


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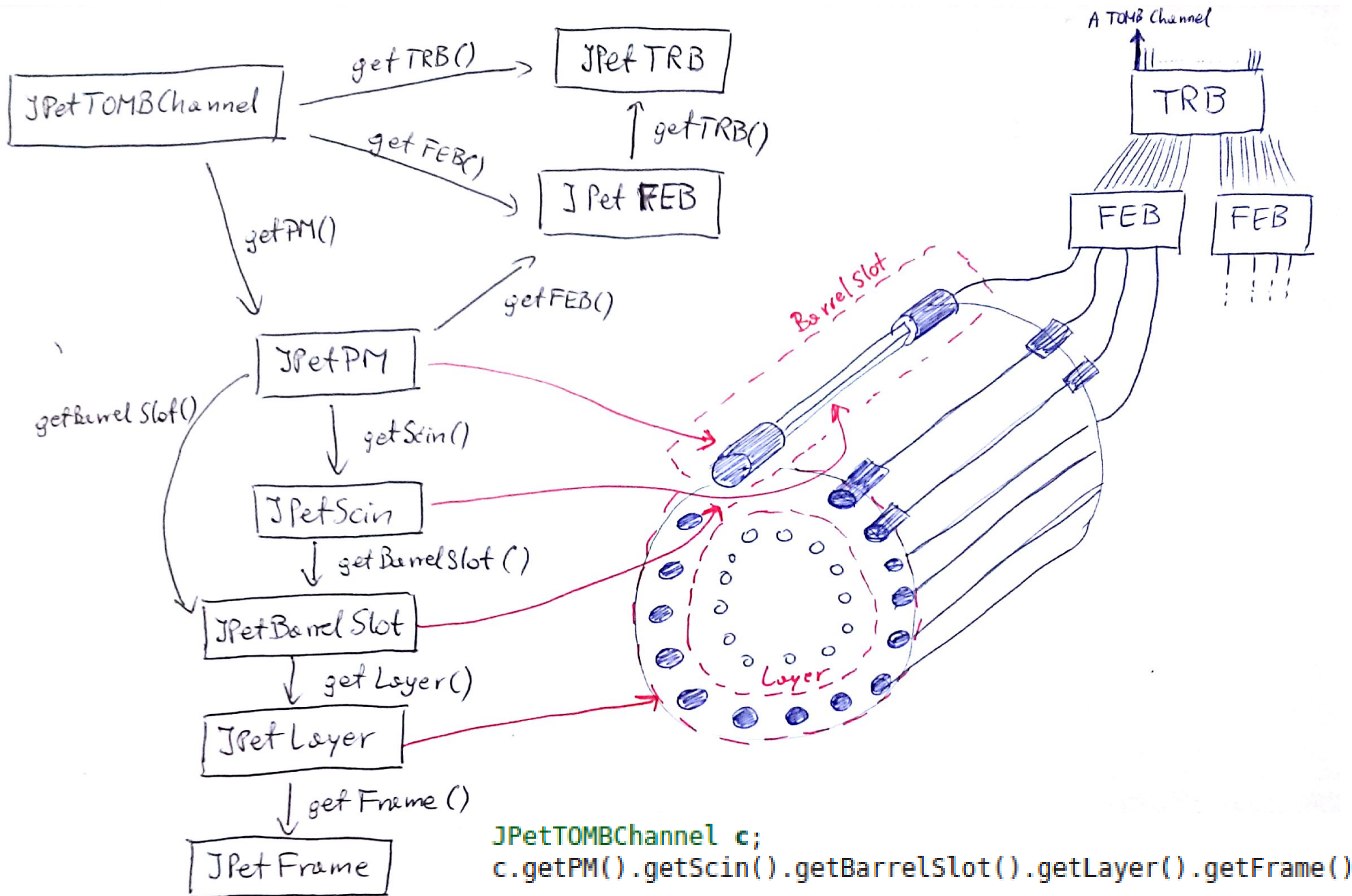


# Scheme of the analysis with J-Pet framework

Each analysis module is a separate C++ class.





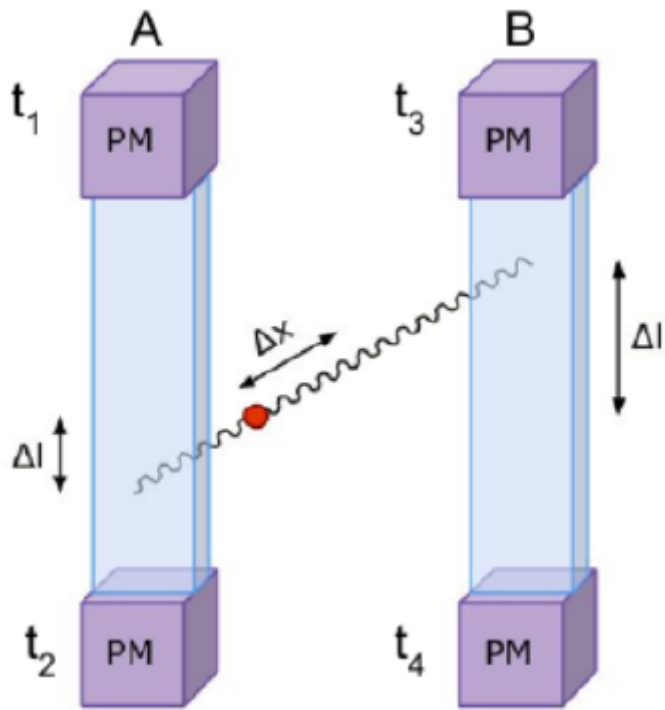


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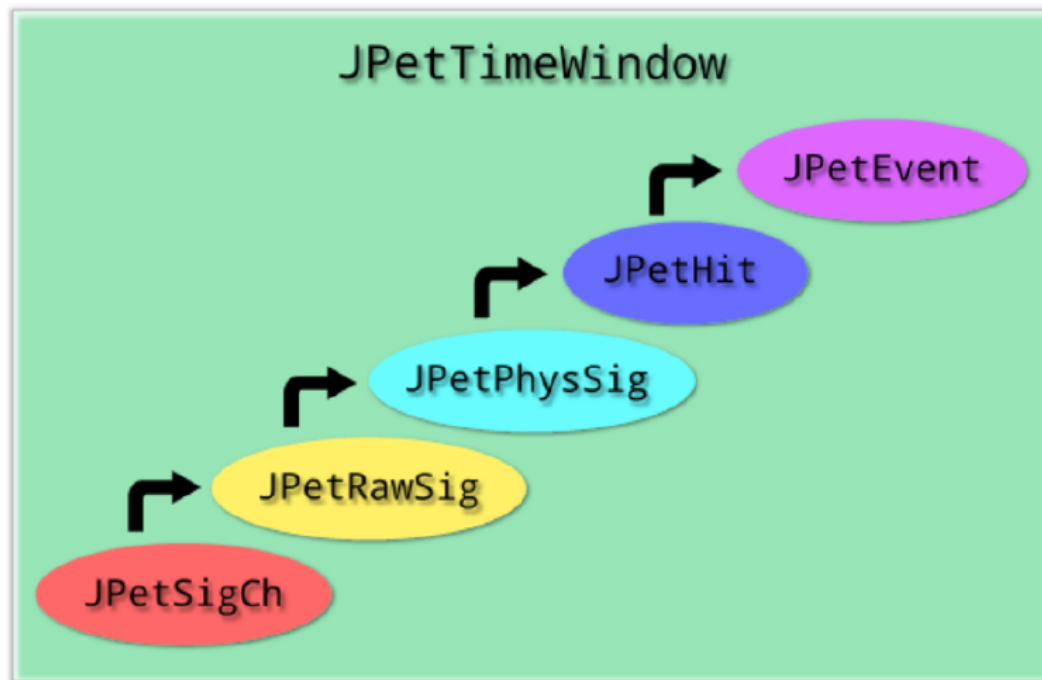
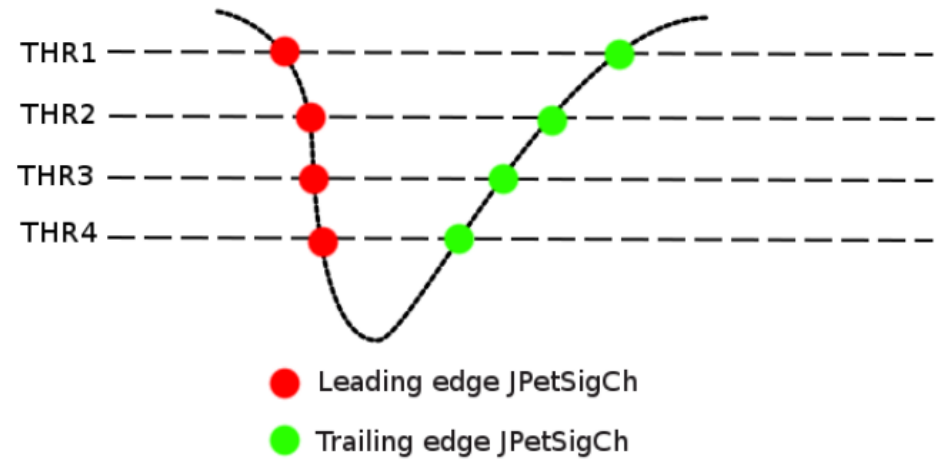
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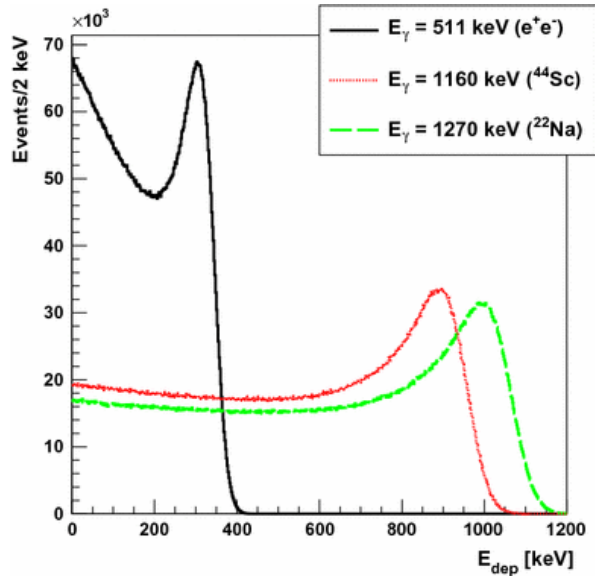




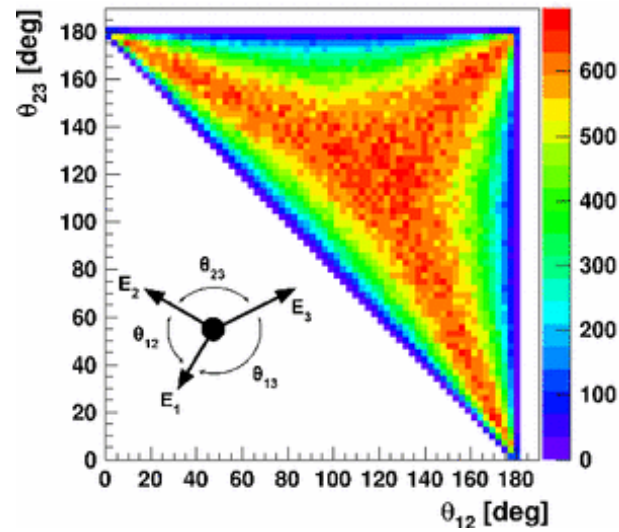
JPetSigCh - Signal Channels registered on Thresholds (1-4)



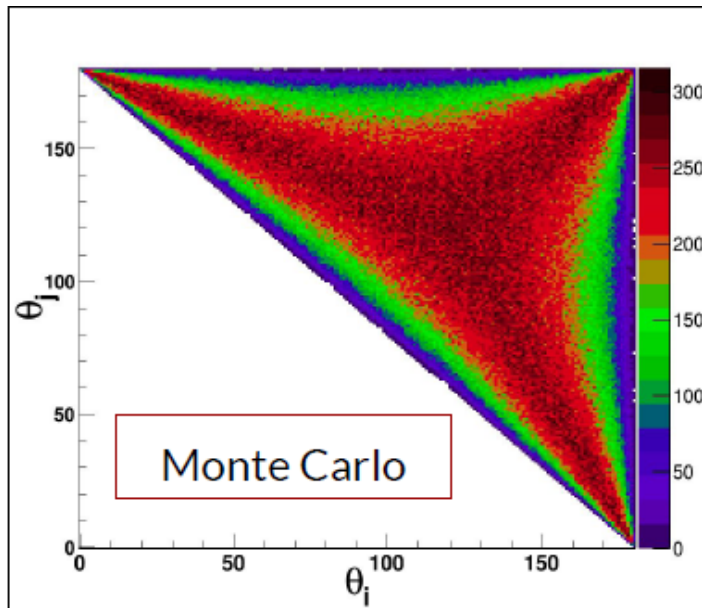
# Analysis and MC simulations in action



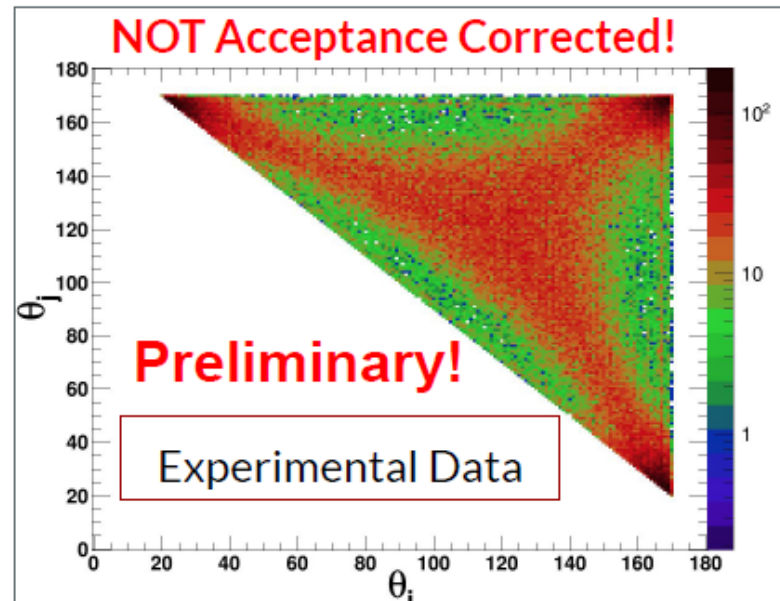
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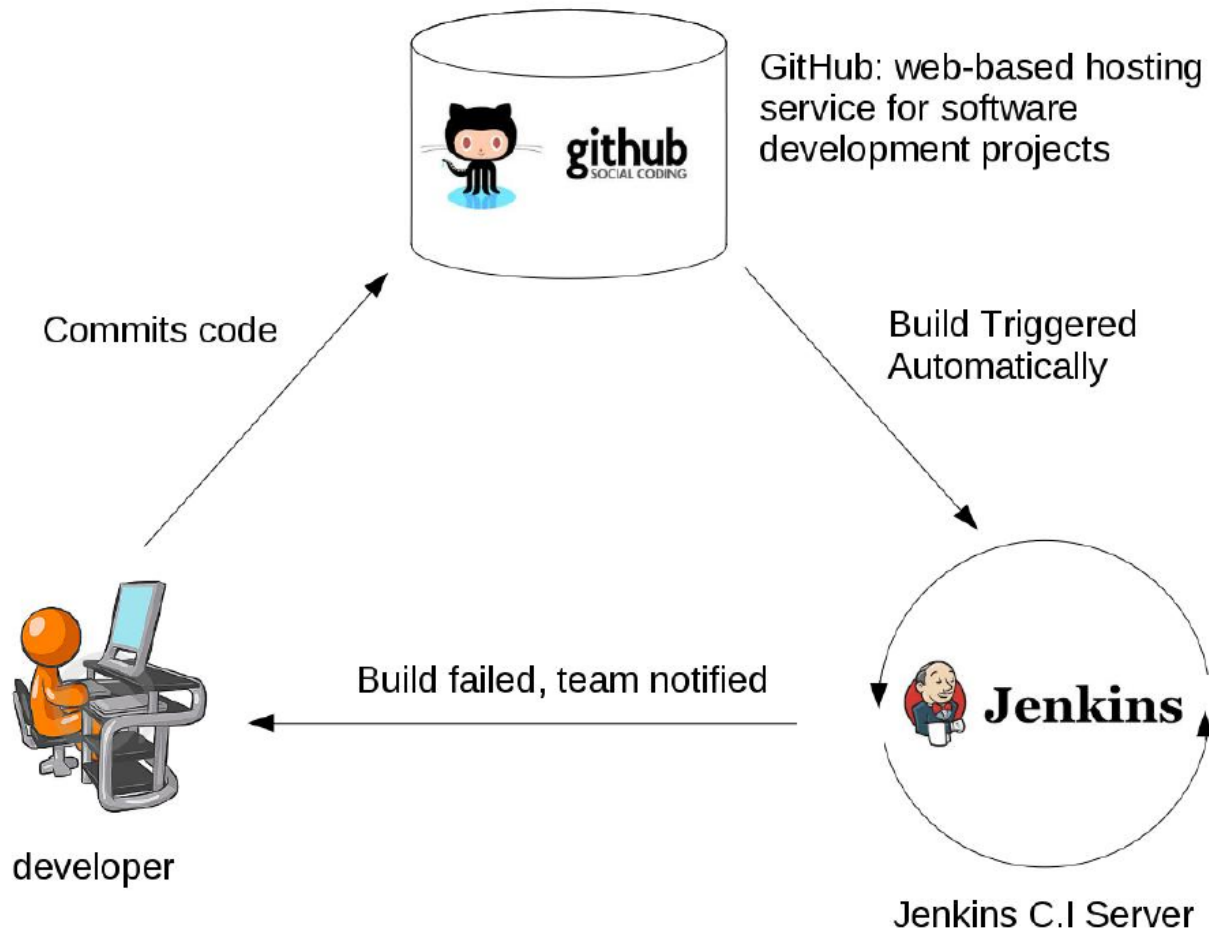


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# Continuous integration and testing





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**Recommended way to report a bug**



# J-PET Analysis Framework

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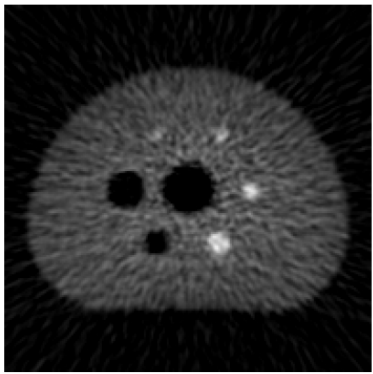
**All the data analyses, calibration procedures performed  
in J-PET use J-PET Framework**



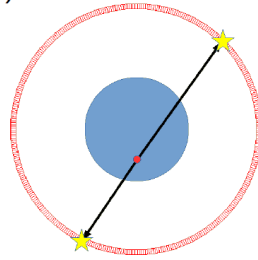
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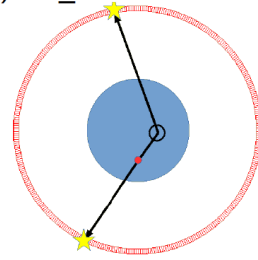
- Gate Output J-PET Analyzer( GOJA) Worshop, 23.24 05. 2019
- STIR FBP 3D Workshop, NCBJ, Warszawa, 22.03.2018
- GATE and Reconstruction Workshop, NCBJ, Warszawa, 22.03.2018
- Second J-PET Framework Workshop, UJ, Kraków, 20-21.03.2017
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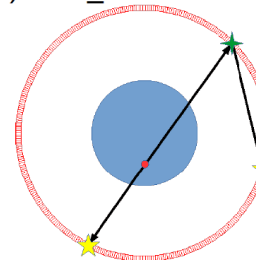
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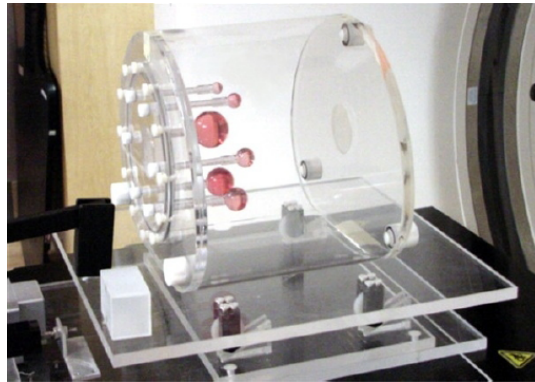
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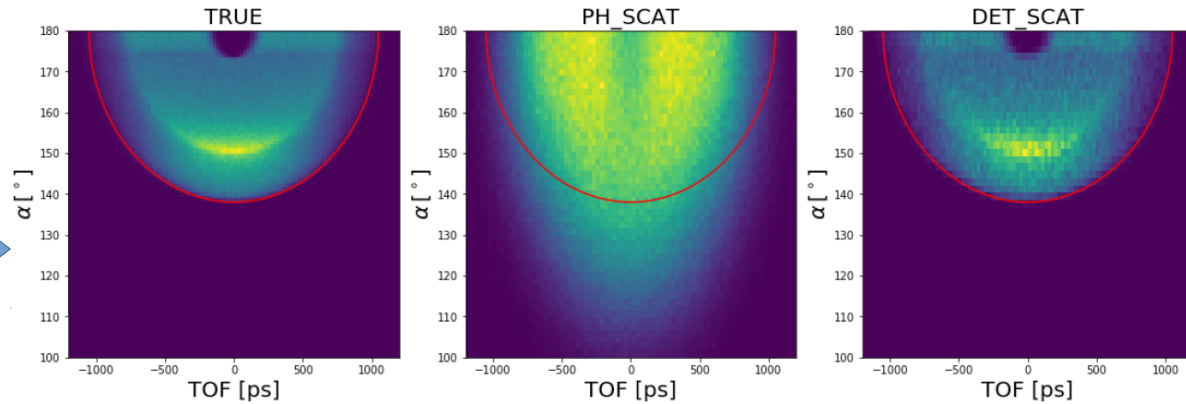
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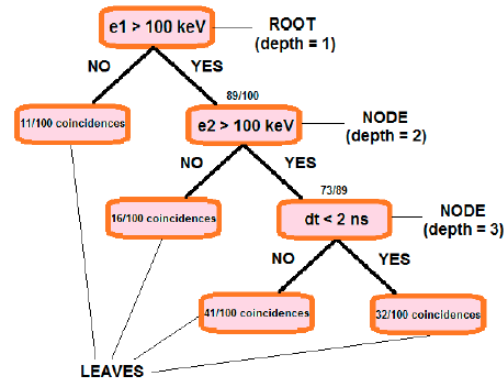
**Discrimination of the scattering and random coincidences background**



**GATE simulations**



IEC-NEMA phantom

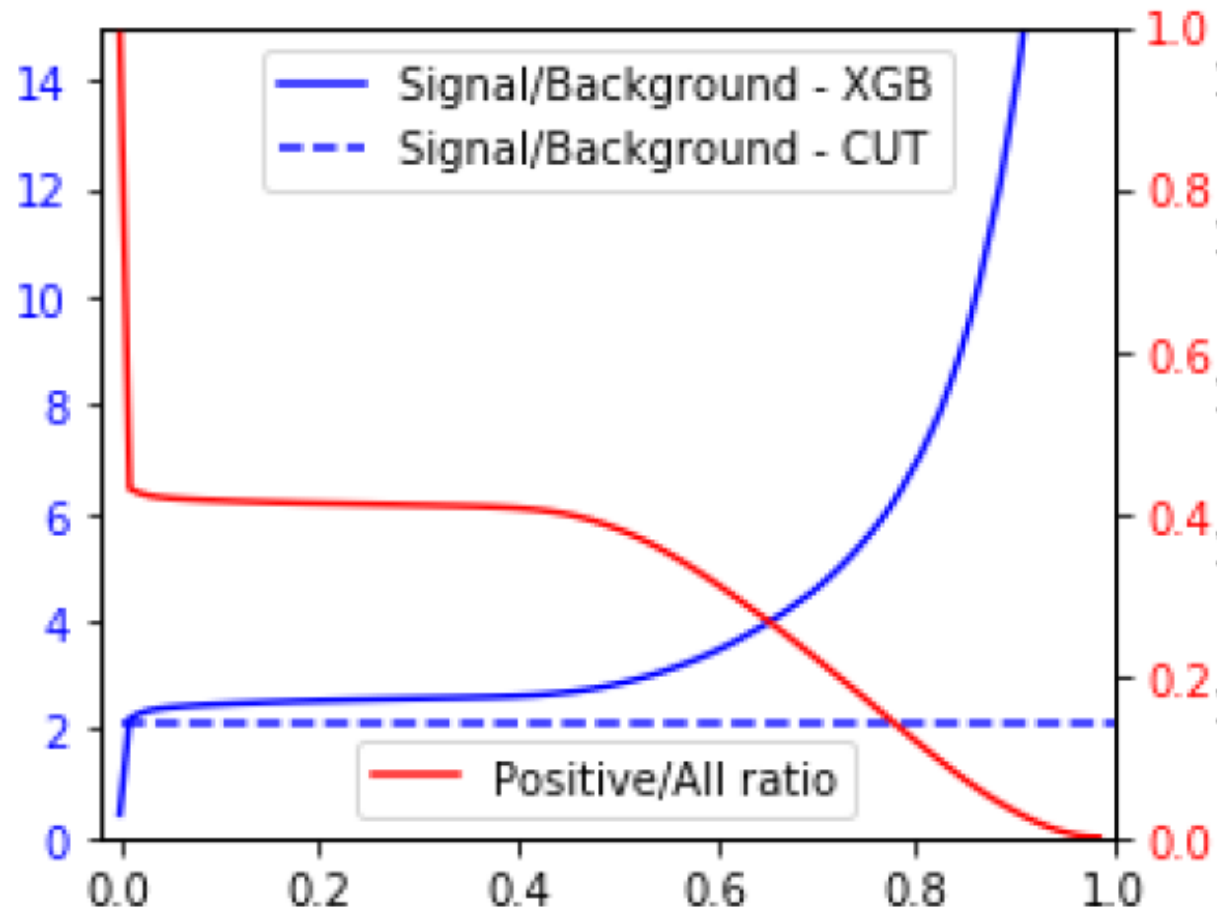


**Decision Tree**

18 \* 10<sup>7</sup> coincidences:

29% TRUE, 19% PH-SCAT, 2% DET\_SCAT – 50%, RNDM

XGBoost & AdaBoost



	ACC	TPR	PPV	FPR
<b>XGB</b>	88.43%	95.35%	73.17%	14.42%
<b>ADA</b>	88.50%	95.66%	73.19%	14.45%
<b>CUT</b>	85.64%	99.63%	67.12%	20.13%

First application of Machine Learning techniques  
in J-PET





Thank you for attention



**WE WANT YOU!**

New contributors are welcome!!!  
Framework developers meetings ~2 weeks:

[http://koza.if.uj.edu.pl/petwiki/index.php/Framework\\_developers\\_meetings](http://koza.if.uj.edu.pl/petwiki/index.php/Framework_developers_meetings)

# J-PET Framework at GitHub

Framework core (library):

<https://github.com/JPETTomography/j-pet-framework>

Usage examples:

<https://github.com/JPETTomography/j-pet-framework-examples>



# Image reconstruction – current status

## Home-made implementations:

- MLEM (A. Strzelecki)
- 2-D FBP (K. Rakoczy)
- „Naive” online reconstruction (G. Korcyl)



- BPF + regularization methods (L. Raczyński)

Software for Tomographic Image Reconstruction

FBP  
(P. Kopka, K. Klimaszewski)



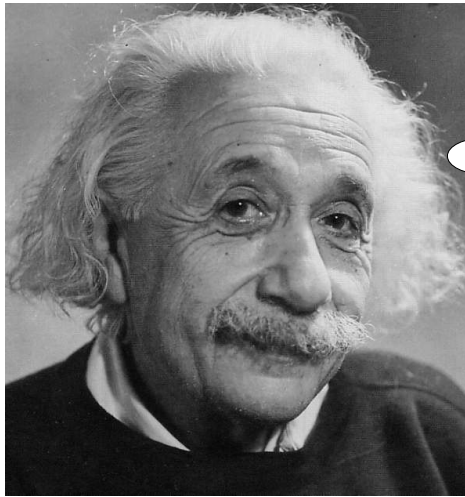
FBP +KDE  
(R. Shopa)

# Data analysis is hard

dealing with the complexity

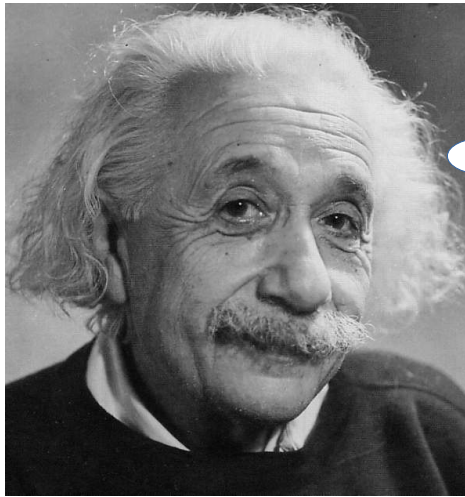
# Physicist vs Programmer

**It compiles and runs,  
so the program must  
be correct**



# Physicist vs Programmer

**The best solution is to put  
my 10000 lines of code in  
one function**





Nowy PMB Daria → symulacje

# Calibrations



Way to „fix” imperfection of the real world :-)

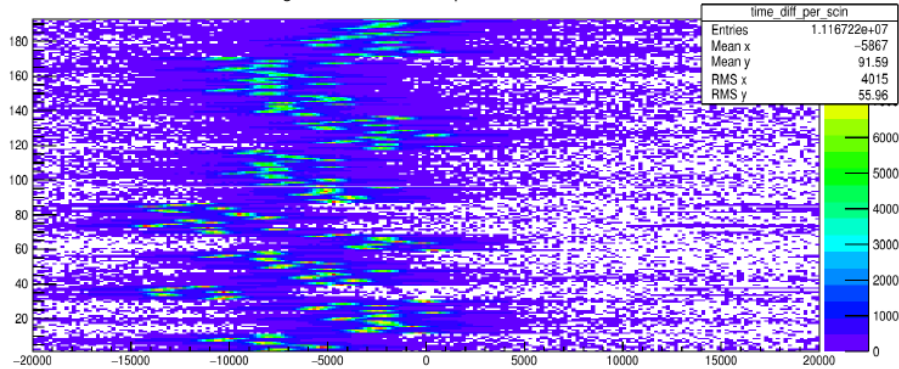
# Calibrations

PMT A

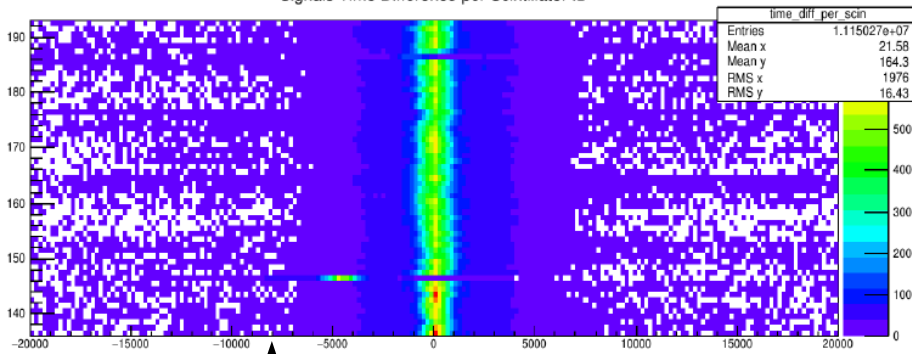


PMT B

Signals Time Difference per Scintillator ID



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- See the dedicated session 5
- All calibrations implemented
- as Tasks in the J-PET Framework

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