Introduction to the DQ analysis framework

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Overview

- Motivation and physics cases
- O2-DQ software structure
- Skimmed data model
- Workflows
  - Data filtering and skimming/slimming
  - Data analysis
- Pseudo-code example for using the framework utilities
- Summary

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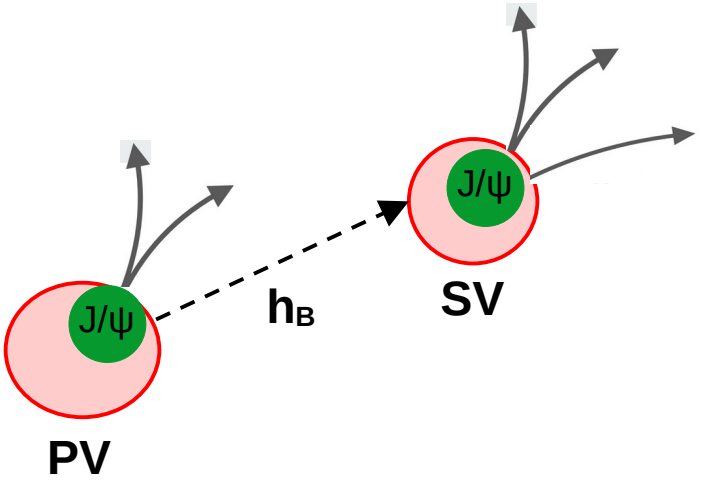
- Physics cases:
  - Quarkonia decaying to dileptons
  - Low mass dileptons
  - Heavy-flavour (single) leptons
  - $B^{\pm,0} \rightarrow J/\psi + K^{\pm,0}$, $B_c \rightarrow$ 3 muons, $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma$, $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi^+\pi^-$, etc.
  - Associated quarkonia production:
    - jets, charged hadrons, open HF hadrons, double quarkonia, etc.
  - Quarkonia and open heavy-flavour in ultra-peripheral collisions



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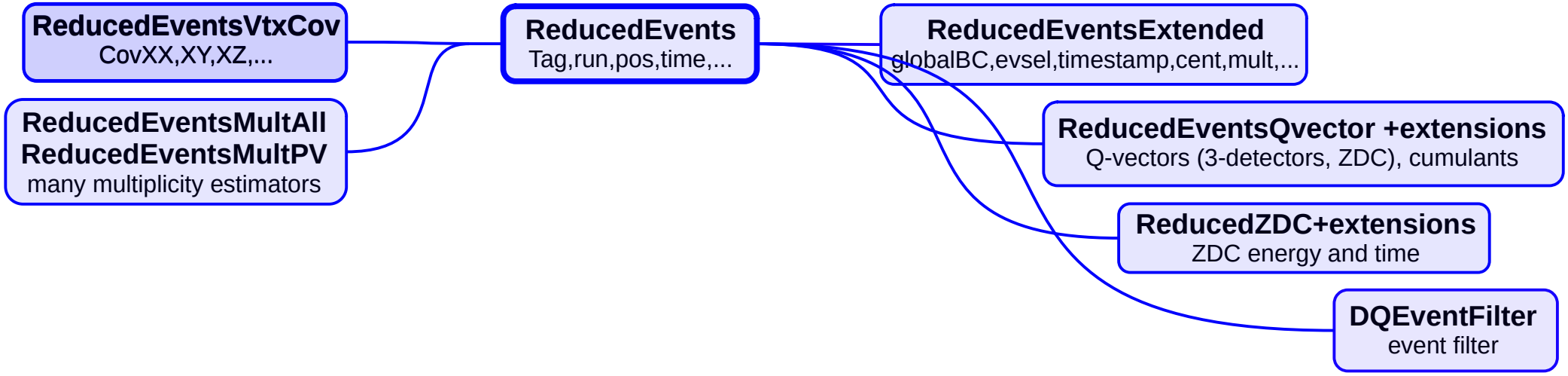
  - Tag-and-probe for QA, calibration and data-driven efficiency
    - V0 selector for clean PID track samples: `v0-selector`
    - Dalitz electrons selector (primary electrons): `dalitz-selection`
  - MUON data driven efficiency workflows: `task-muon-mch-trk-eff`, etc.
  - Event Q-vector and other event-wise correlators creator: `dq-flow, dq-correlation`

Framework Overview

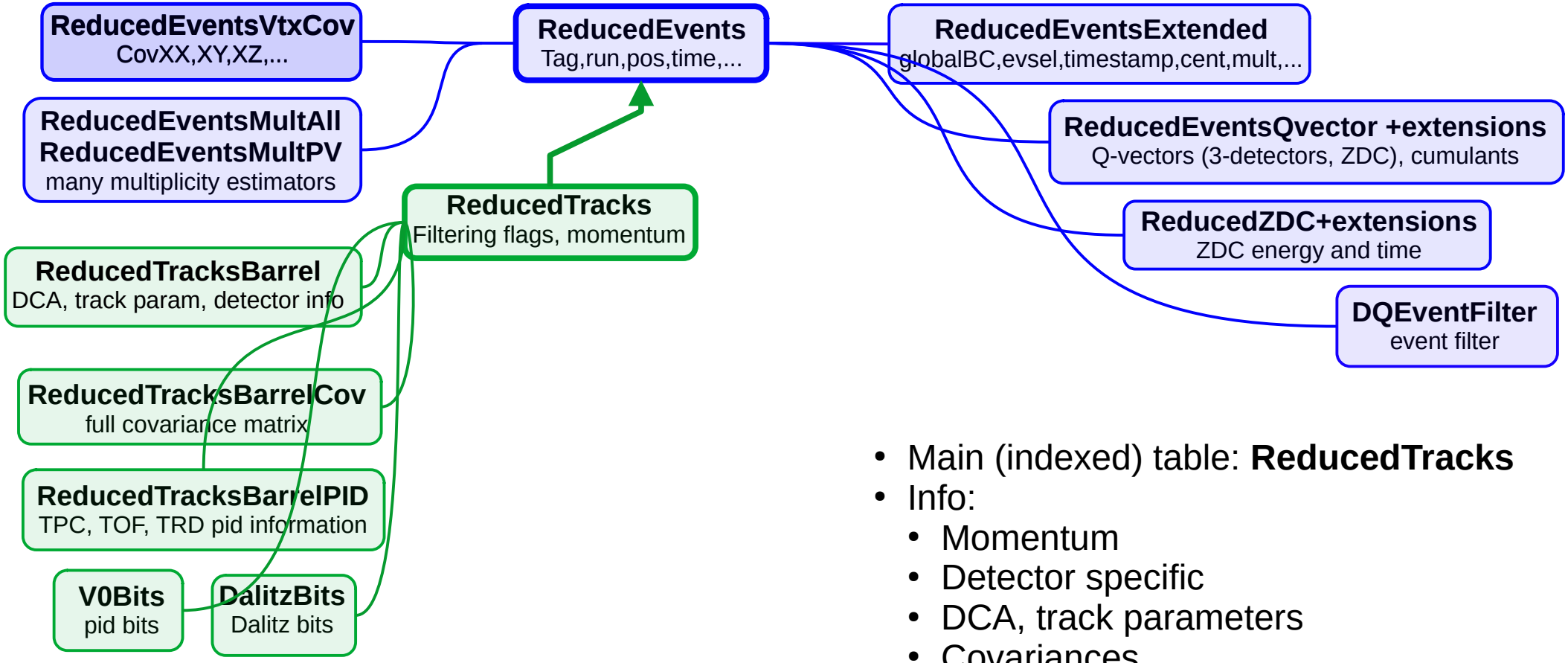
- Utilities
  - `VariableManager:` computes all quantities required in an analysis
  - `HistogramManager:` histogram definition, filling and handling
  - `AnalysisCut, AnalysisCompositeCut:` analysis cuts
  - `MCProng, MCSignal:` Monte-Carlo particle stack handling
  - `MixingHandler:` event mixing handling
  - Libraries: `HistogramsLibrary, CutsLibrary, MCSignalLibrary`

DQ derived data model: events



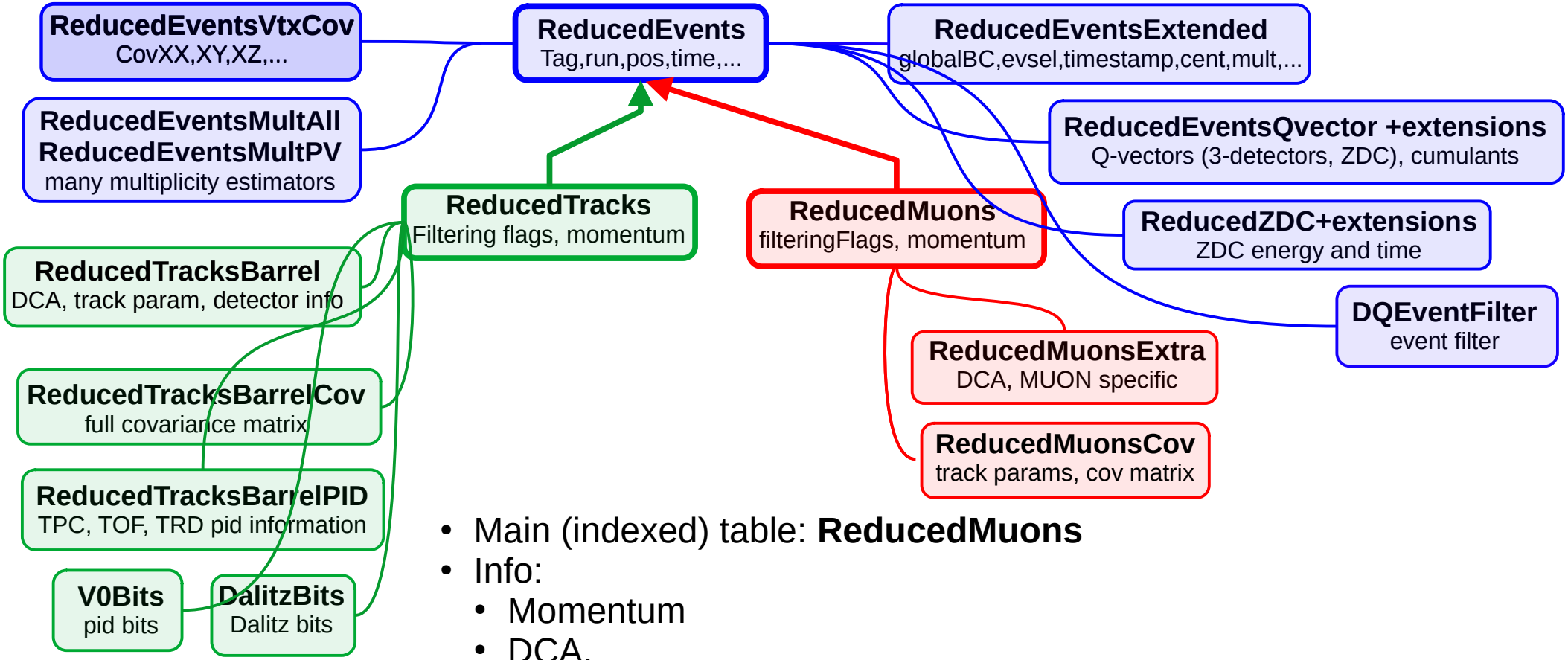
- Main (indexed) table: **ReducedEvents**
- Event information stored in several different tables
  - Main
  - Covariances
  - Multiplicities
  - Q-vector, etc.

DQ derived data model: barrel tracks



- Main (indexed) table: **ReducedTracks**
- Info:
  - Momentum
  - Detector specific
  - DCA, track parameters
  - Covariances
  - PID
  - V0 and Dalitz info

DQ derived data model: muon tracks



- Main (indexed) table: **ReducedMuons**
- Info:
  - Momentum
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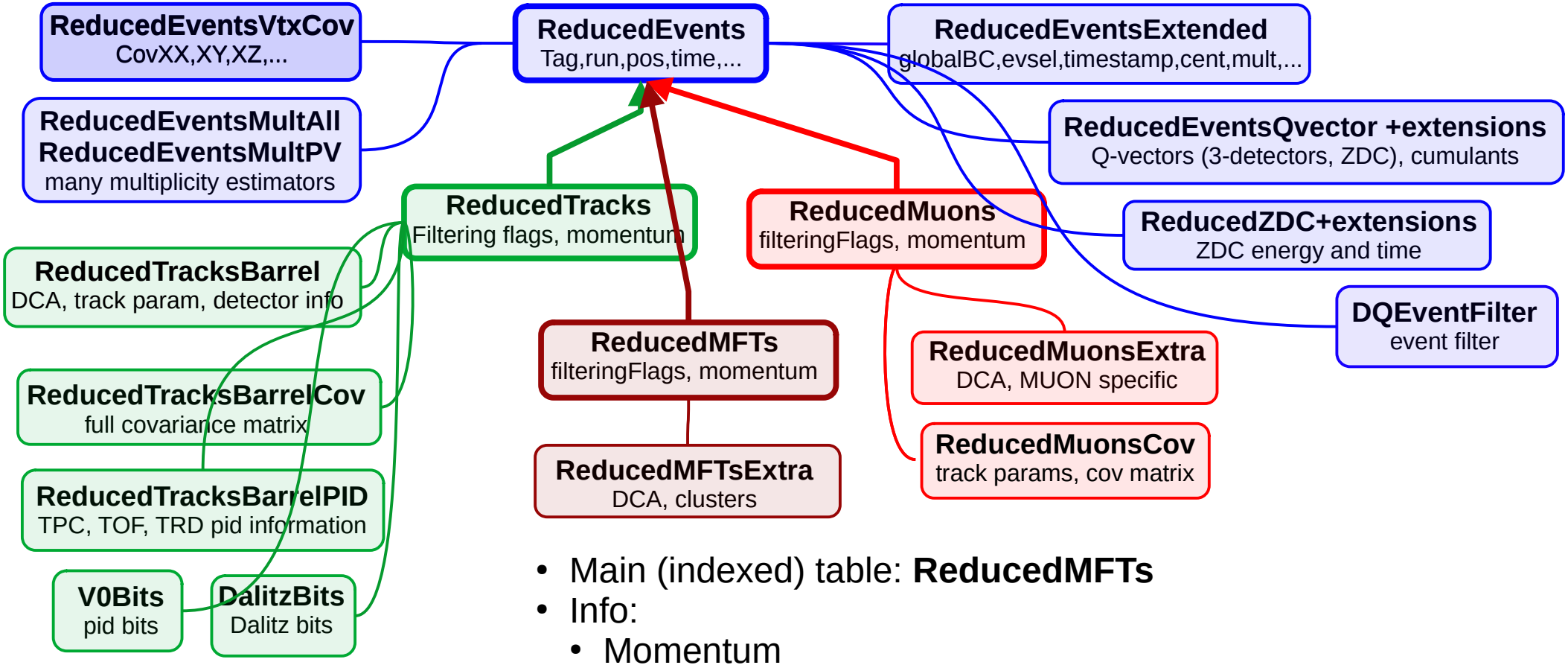
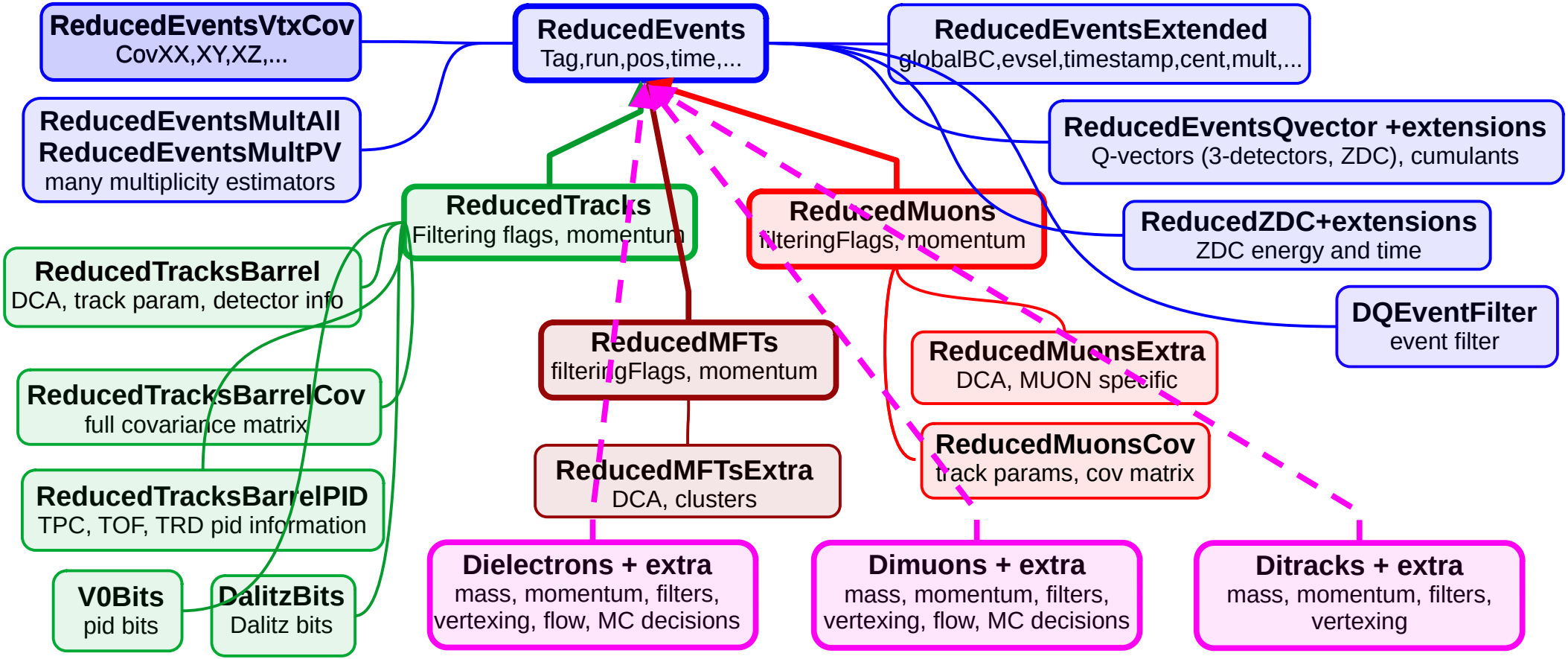
  - MUON specific

DQ derived data model: MFT tracks



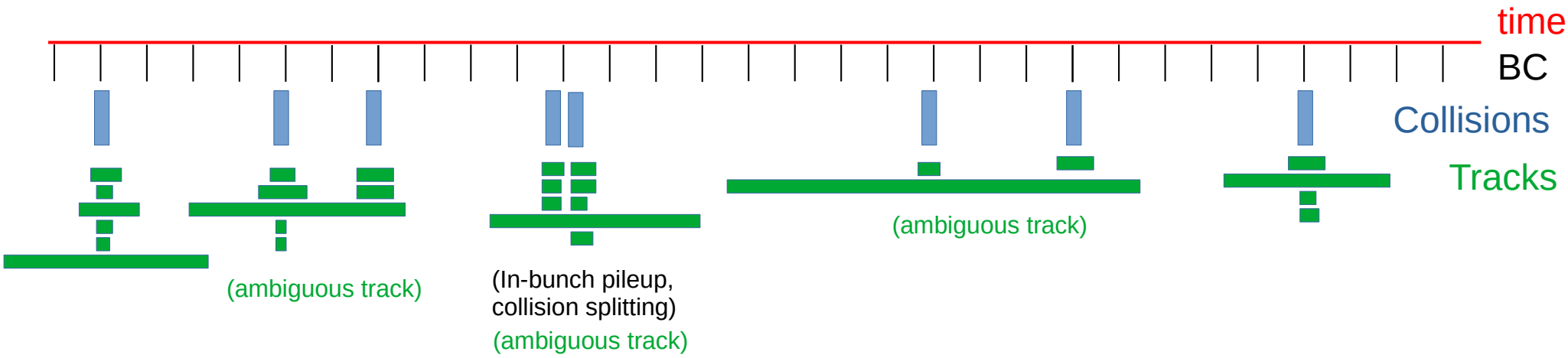
- Main (indexed) table: **ReducedMFTs**
- Info:
  - Momentum
  - DCA
  - clusters

DQ derived data model: high level tables



- Various high level tables produced during analysis

Track to collision ambiguity



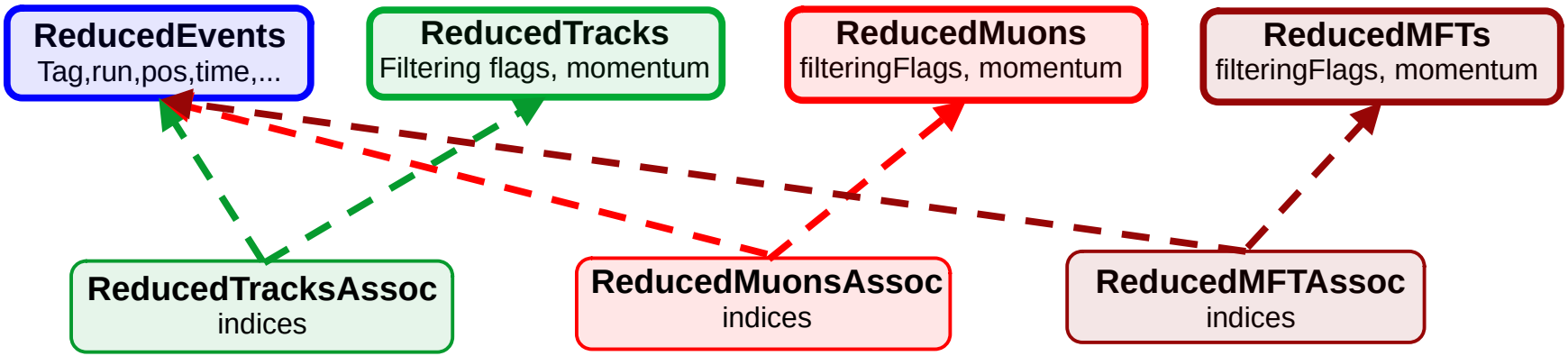
- **Ambiguous tracks**: track time resolution allows compatibility with more than one collision
- Time resolution scales:
  - TPC only: ~100 μs
  - ITS+TPC: 1-15 μs
  - ITS+TPC+TRD/TOF: ~1 ns
- **Orphan tracks** (tracks with no collision association)

Sources of ambiguity:

- Close in time out-of-bunch pileup
- In-bunch pileup
- Collision splitting, ...

Association tables can be written to disk as part of the derived data model

DQ derived data model: **associations**



- Association tables for barrel, muon and MFT tracks can be written in the data model
- One track may appear in more than one association (associated to different events)
- Some track or pair properties need to be recomputed for each association at analysis time:
  - DCA, secondary vertexing, ...
- **Analysis loops over associations instead of tracks!**
  - Ideal case: after analysis selections, only the “correct” association remains
  - Real life: some fraction of multiple-counting of tracks or signals (e.g. jpsi candidates)

DQ derived data model: MC event

(Reconstructed level)

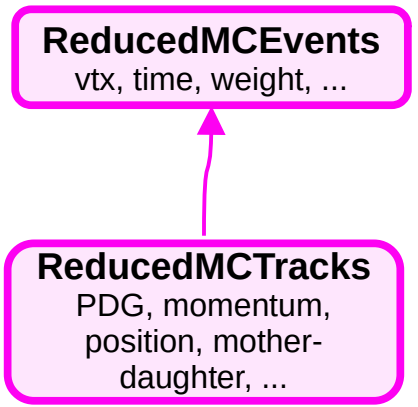
(MC truth level)

ReducedMCEvents
vtx, time, weight, ...

- Top MC truth node: **ReducedMCEvents**
- MC event-wise information: vtx position, time, MC weight, etc.

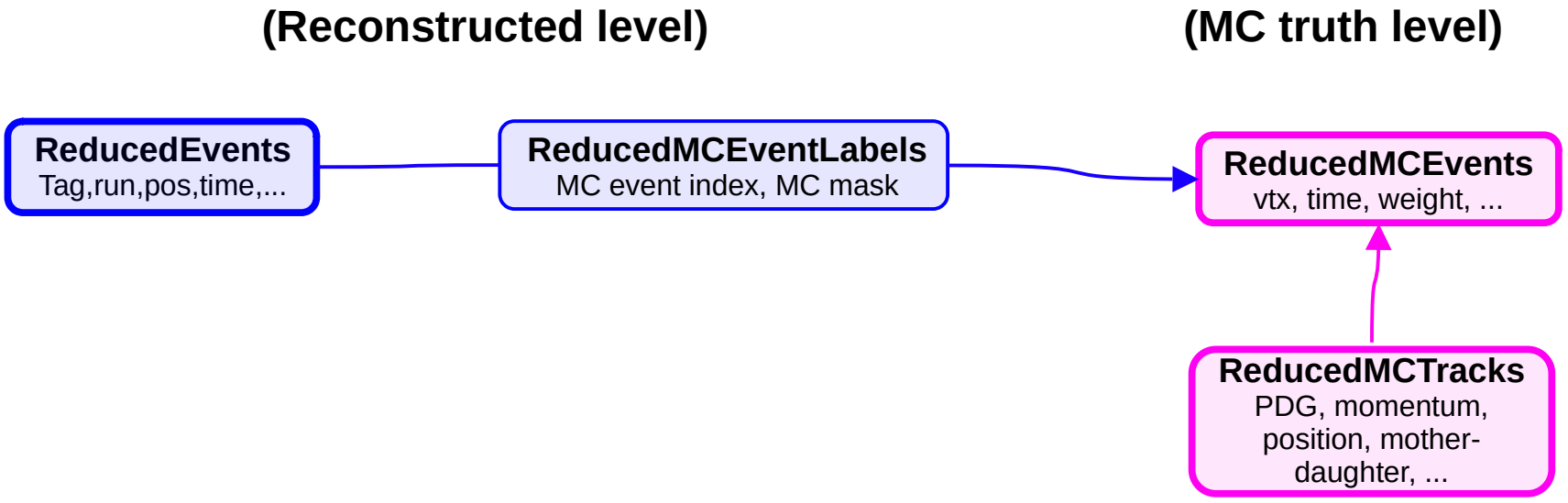
DQ derived data model: MC tracks

(Reconstructed level) **(MC truth level)**



- MC truth tracks table: **ReducedMCTracks**
- MC truth tracks can be filtered using DQ framework utilities, such as **`MCSignal`**
- Mother-daughter relations recomputed at skimming time

DQ derived data model: event labels



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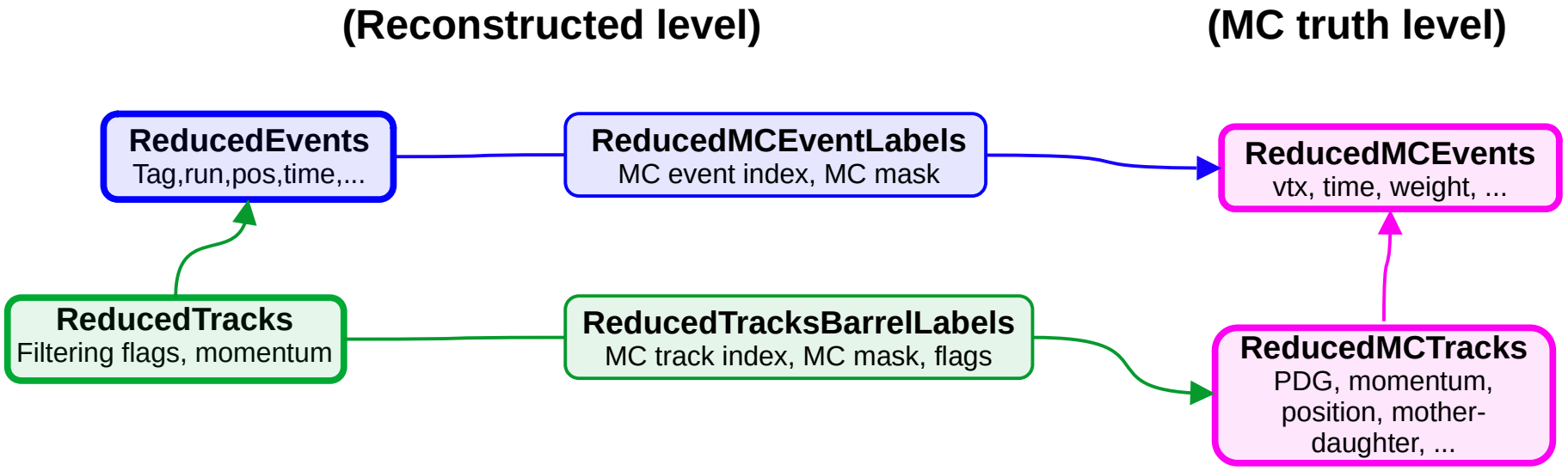

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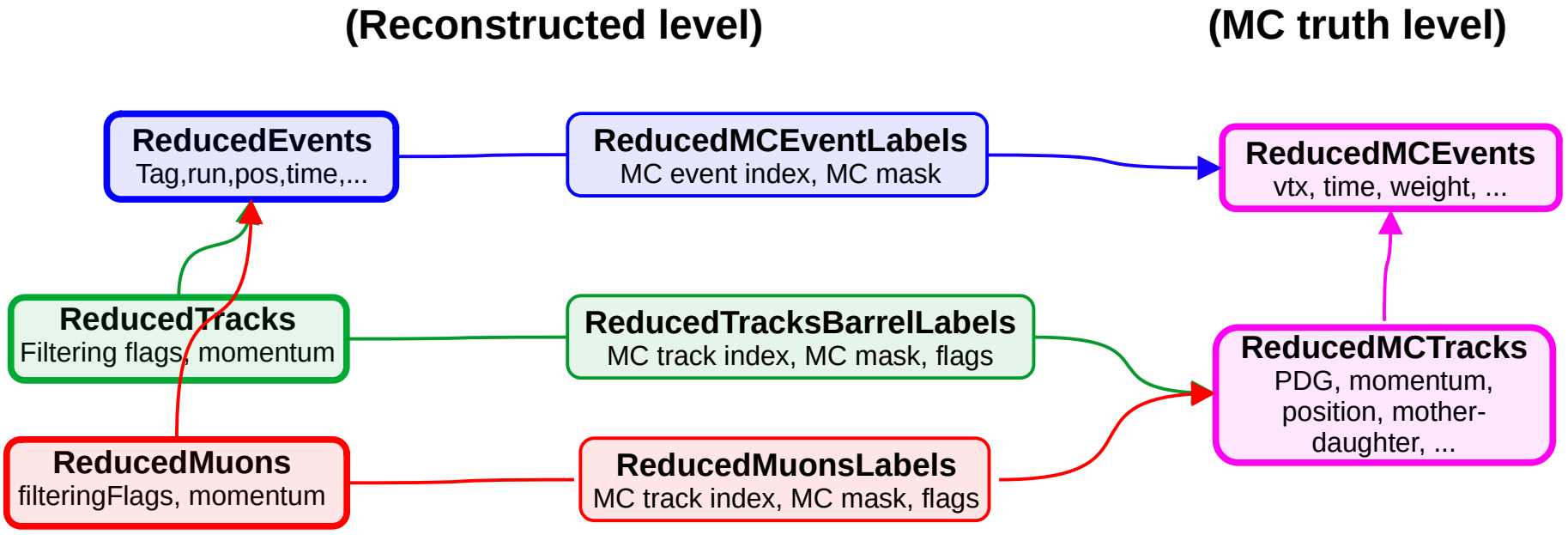

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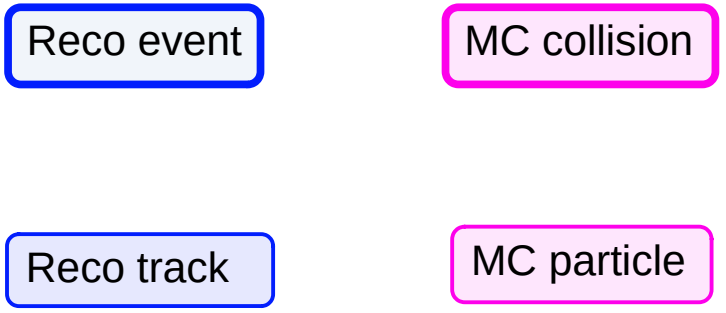

- Ideally, MC truth information should not be ambiguous, e.g.:
  - Retrieving the MC collision, starting from a reconstructed track

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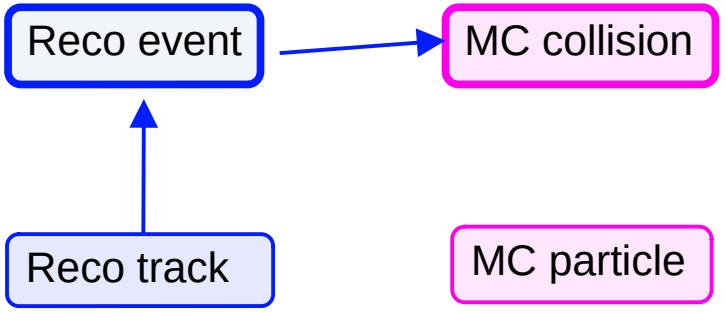

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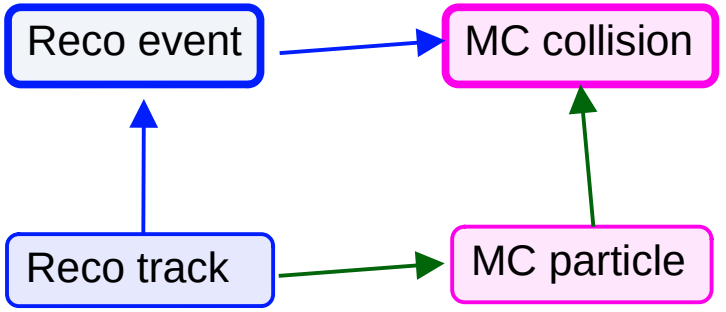
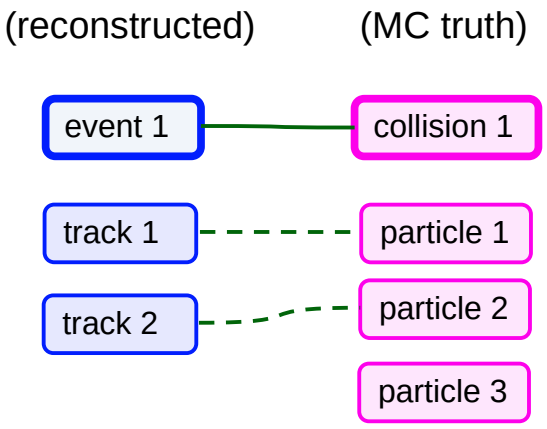


- A reconstructed track has a matched MC particle, which in turn belongs to a MC collision
- Ideally, the blue and green paths would lead to the same MC collision

Reconstructed vs MC truth (a couple of examples)



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- Standard case:
  - reconstructed event matched to an MC collision
  - Each reconstructed track is matched to an MC particle from the same MC collision as the reconstructed event match

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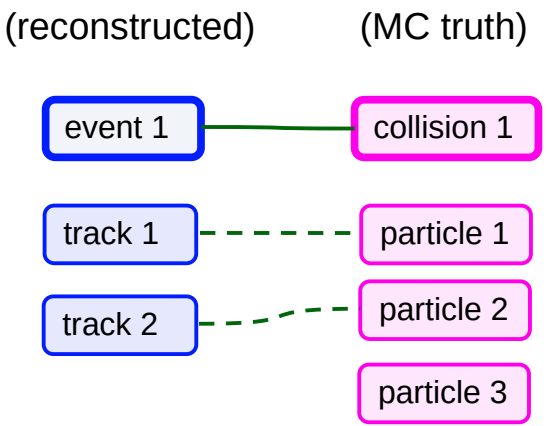

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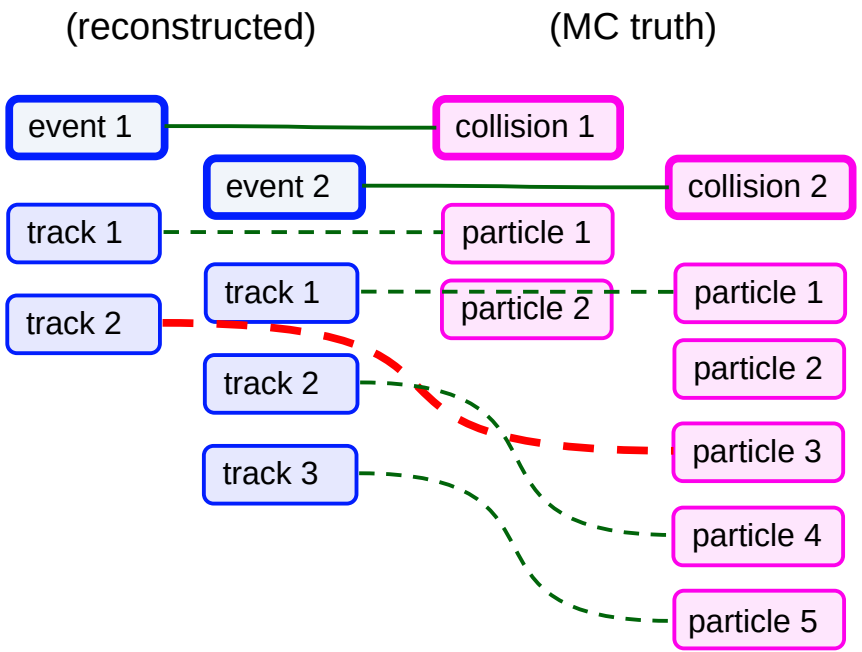

Wrong track-collision association

- Wrong track-collision association
  - Reconstructed events correctly matched to MC collisions
  - One track from event 1 is matched to an MC particle from MC collision 2
    - Possible explanation: the two collisions are close in time, and one of the tracks has a large time uncertainty, so in reconstruction was assigned to the wrong reco event

Skimming workflow: input data

Input data
& params

- Produces standalone filtered and skimmed data
- Configurability for
  - selecting events, tracks, muons and MFT tracklets
  - amount of event/track/muon/MFT information
- Multiple parallel selections on tracks and muons (similar to AOD filter bits)
- Intended for general purpose analysis, not limited to DQ

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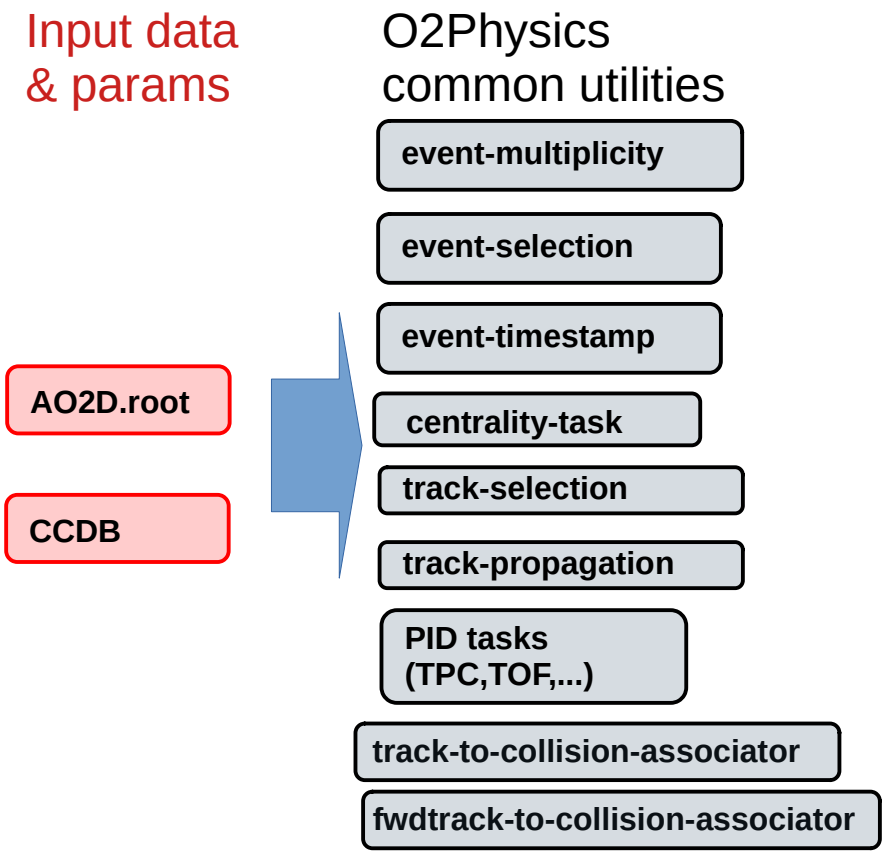
CCDB

- Input data: AO2D and CCDB

Skimming workflow: common utilities



- Aggregates on-the-fly information produced by the O2 common utilities (services)
  - Event selection
  - Multiplicity, centrality
  - Timestamp
  - Track selection and propagation
  - PID
  - Track to collision associations

Skimming workflow: DQ utilities

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O2Physics common utilities

- event-multiplicity
- event-selection
- event-timestamp
- centrality-task
- track-selection
- track-propagation
- PID tasks (TPC,TOF,...)
- track-to-collision-associator
- fwdtrack-to-collision-associator

DQ framework

Filter-pp, filter-PbPb
Produces:
- *EventFiltering::DqFilters,*
- *DQ::DQEventFilter*
- *QA histograms*

v0-selector
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dalitz-selector
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dq-flow
Produces:
- *DQ::Qvector*
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- DQ utilities
  - Event filtering
  - V0 and Dalitz tagging
  - Q-vector and correlations

Skimming workflow: `table-maker`

Input data & params

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O2Physics common utilities

- **event-multiplicity**
- **event-selection**
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- **centrality-task**
- **track-selection**
- **track-propagation**
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dq-flow
Produces:
- *DQ::Qvector*
- *QA histograms*

table-maker
Produces:
- *Skimmed data tables*
- *Event stats*
- *Track & muon stats*
- *QA histograms*

- Produces a standalone derived data model

The analysis workflow: input data

Input data

DQ skims

or

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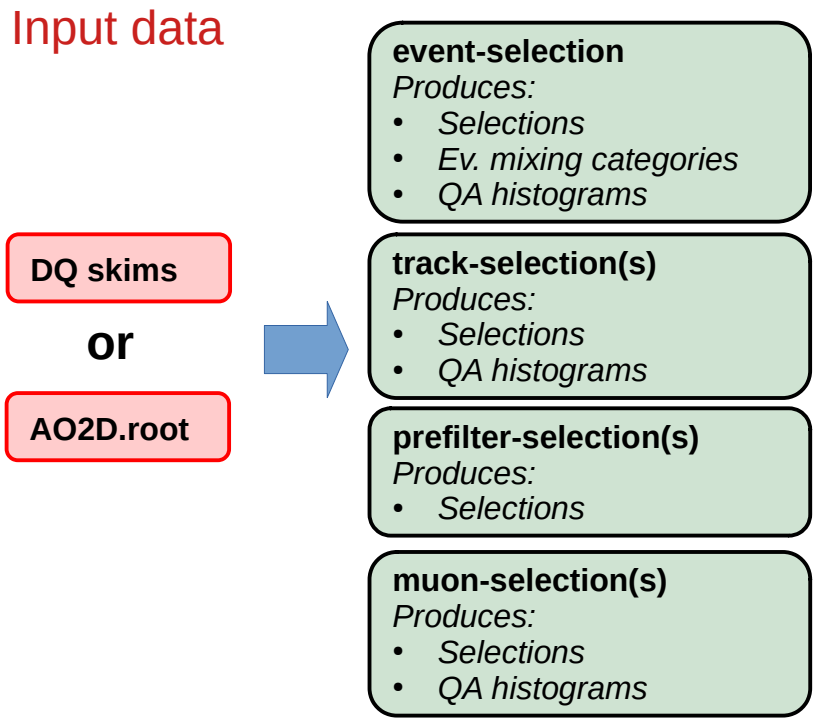
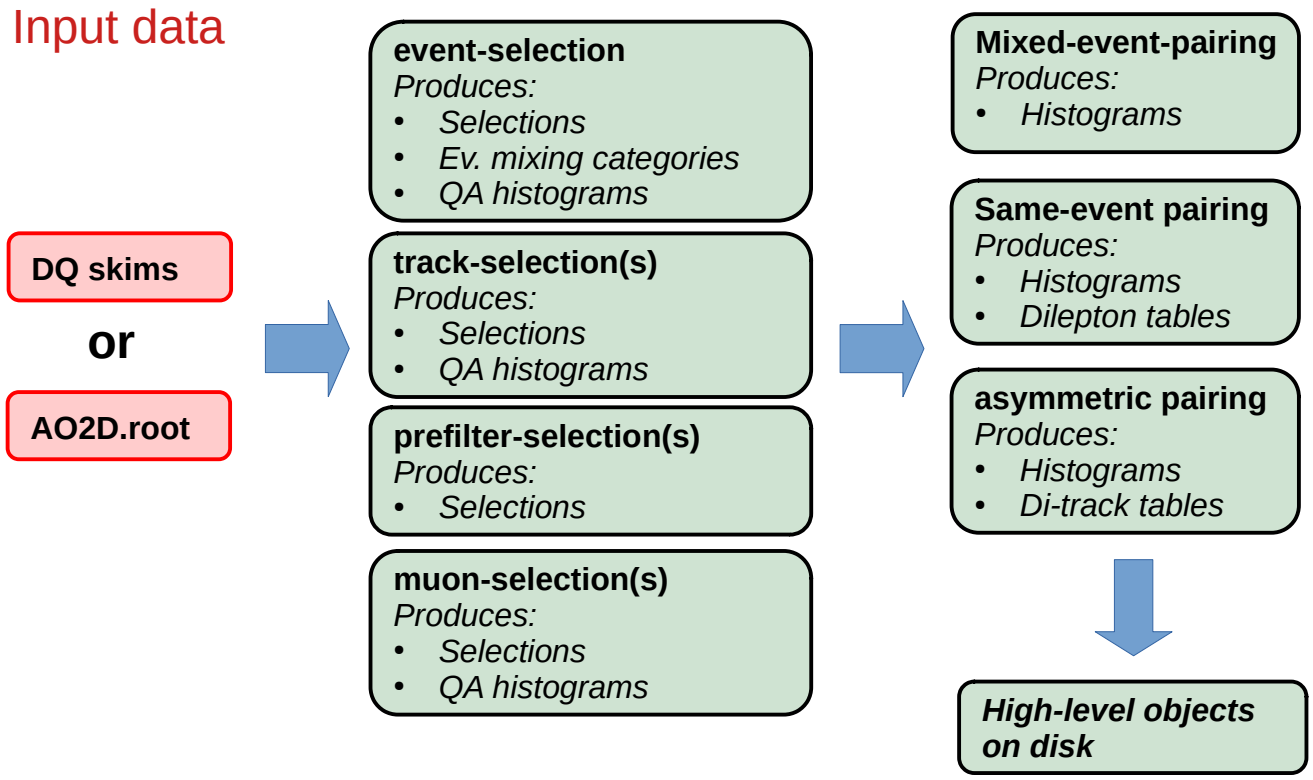
- Configurable workflow to run all analyses
- Uses DQ skims, but can be configured also Framework/AO2D
- Can replay event/track selections but also uses precomputed decisions from skimming time
- Produces higher level skims for “offline” (e.g. machine learning) applications
  - dileptons, triplets, etc.

The analysis workflow: event and track selection



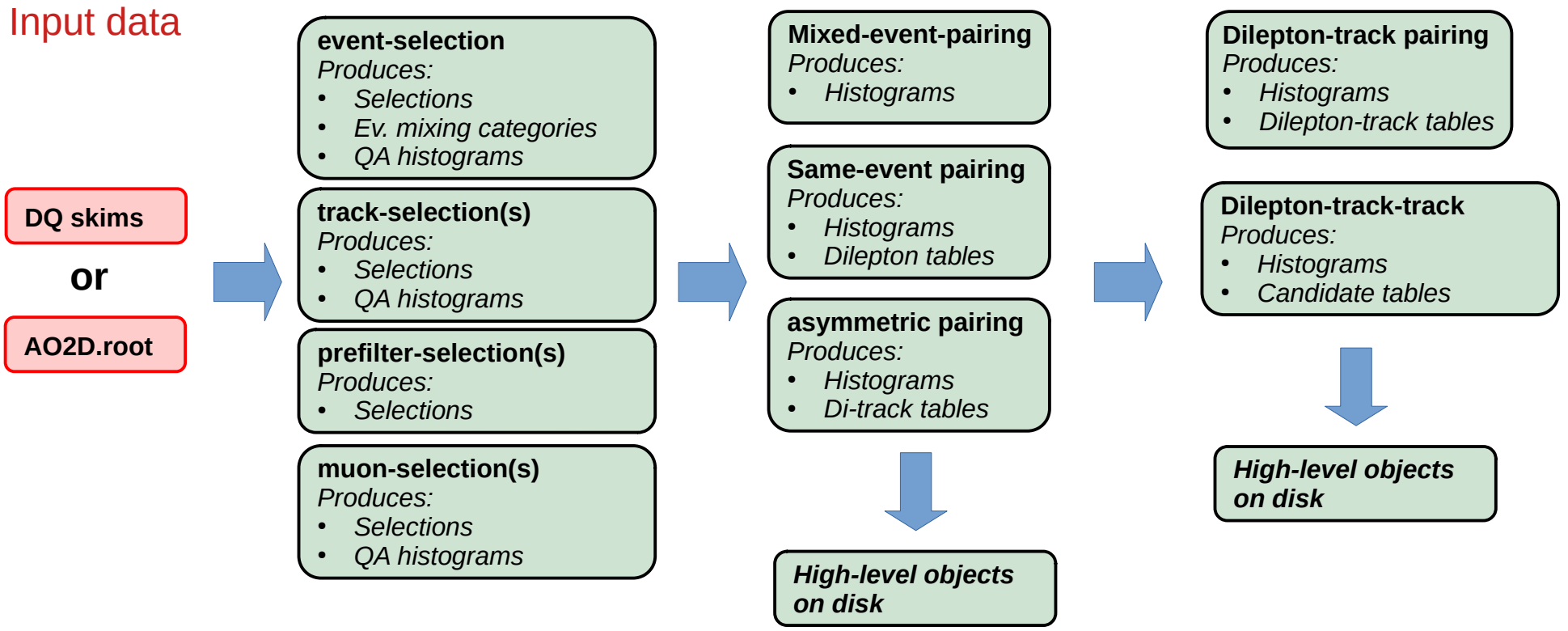
- Event and track selection devices (analysis tasks)
  - Produce event/track selection bits
  - Event mixing categories
  - QA histograms

The analysis workflow: two-track combinatorics



- Same event pairing
- Mixed event pairing
- Asymmetric pairing
- Produces di-lepton and di-track tables

The analysis workflow: higher level tasks



- High level analysis tasks
  - Dilepton + track: $B \rightarrow J/\psi + K$, J/ψ-hadron correlations
  - Dilepton + track + track: $\psi(2S)/X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi\pi$
  - Ongoing: $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma$, J/ψ in jets

O2 DQ analysis tools in ~20 lines of code

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}
```

} Define histograms

- Predefined histograms are loaded from the HistogramsLibrary for
  - Class ***event*** and sub-classes ***trigger,cent,mc***
  - Class ***track*** and sub-classes ***its,tpcpid,dca,tofpid,mc***
- Histograms will be available in the output file in the directories “*EventHistograms*”, “*TrackHistograms*” and “*TrackHistograms_Mcmatch*”

- Histograms are “aware” of what information they require
  - Filling of histograms can be done “in bulk”
  - No call to each individual histogram in the analysis task
    - neat and compact code
    - Decreases the frequency of PRs which modify just the binning of a histogram and allows a task to be used by multiple users for different purposes

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- Histograms can also be declared on-the-fly via Configurables, using the JSON format

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dqhistograms::AddHistogramsFromJSON(histMan, jsonString);
```

- More info here: Definitions via JSON

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  fEventCut→AddCut(dqcuts::GetAnalysisCut(“eventStandard”));
  fTrackCut = new AnalysisCompositeCut(true);
  fTrackCut→AddCut(dqcuts::GetAnalysisCut(“jpsiPID1”));
}
```

Define histograms

Define cuts

- An event cut (***eventStandard***) and a track cut (***jpsiPID1***) loaded from the CutsLibrary are being initialized
- Define cuts in a library with “human readable names”
  - Easy usage as input parameters (configurables) of the task
  - Flexibility: select fixed or variable (TF1) ranges for VarManager defined variables
  - Can be combined with AND / OR logic to construct complicated selections
  - Sharing between analysers
  - Reproducibility

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} Define cuts

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- Analysis cuts can also be declared on-the-fly via JSON formatted Configurable strings

  dqcuts::GetCutsFromJSON(jsonString);

- More info here: Definitions via JSON

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  fMCsignal = dqmcsignals::GetMCSignal(“eFromJpsi”);
}
```

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Define MC signals

- A Monte-Carlo signal which will be used for matching is loaded from the MCSignalLibrary, e.g. ***eFromJpsi***
- Can be used as input parameters of the task
- Stored in a library shared with all analyzers
- Flexibility that covers a very wide range of use cases

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- Monte-Carlo signals, MCSignal, can be also defined on-the-fly, using JSON formatted strings:

  dqmcsignals::GetMCSignalsFromJSON(jsonString);

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O2 DQ analysis tools in ~20 lines of code

```
process(aod::ReducedEvent event, soa::Join<aod::ReducedTracks, aod::ReducedTracksBarrelLabels> tracks,
aod::ReducedMCTracks tracksMC) {
  VarManager::FillEvent<gkEventFillMap>(event);
  if (!fEventCut->IsSelected(VarManager::fgValues)) {
     return;
  }
  histMan→FillHistClass("EventHistograms", VarManager::fgValues);
}
```

} Compute event quantities, apply selections & fill histograms

- Process function subscribing to the DQ skimmed collision, tracks and MC particles information
- Apply event selection and fill event histograms:
  - Compute all relevant event-wise quantities: *VarManager::FillEvent()*
  - Check that the event fulfills the selection cut: *fEventCut->IsSelected()*
  - Use the histogram manager to fill all the event wise histograms: *histMan->FillHistClass()*

O2 DQ analysis tools in ~20 lines of code

```
process(aod::ReducedEvent event, soa::Join<aod::ReducedTracks, aod::ReducedTracksBarrelLabels> tracks,
aod::ReducedMCTracks tracksMC) {
  VarManager::FillEvent<gkEventFillMap>(event);
  if (!fEventCut->IsSelected(VarManager::fgValues)) {
     return;
  }
  histMan→FillHistClass("EventHistograms", VarManager::fgValues);

  for(auto& track : tracks) {
    VarManager::FillTrack<gkTrackFillMap>(track); // compute track quantities
    VarManager::FillTrack<gkParticleMCFillMap>(track.reducedMCTrack());
    if( ! fTrackCut->IsSelected(VarManager::fgValues))
       continue;
    histMan→FillHistClass("TrackHistograms", VarManager::fgValues);
  }
}
```

} Compute event quantities, apply selections & fill histograms

} Compute track quantities, apply selections & fill histograms

- Loop over tracks
- Compute all relevant quantities: *VarManager::FillTrack()*
- Check that the track fulfills the selection cut: *fTrackCut→IsSelected()*
- Fill the histograms from the "TrackHistograms": *histMan->FillHistClass()*

O2 DQ analysis tools in ~20 lines of code

```
process(aod::ReducedEvent event, soa::Join<aod::ReducedTracks, aod::ReducedTracksBarrelLabels> tracks,
aod::ReducedMCTracks tracksMC) {
  VarManager::FillEvent<gkEventFillMap>(event);
  if (!fEventCut->IsSelected(VarManager::fgValues)) {
     return;
  }
  histMan→FillHistClass("EventHistograms", VarManager::fgValues);

  for(auto& track : tracks) {
    VarManager::FillTrack<gkTrackFillMap>(track); // compute track quantities
    VarManager::FillTrack<gkParticleMCFillMap>(track.reducedMCTrack());
    if( ! fTrackCut->IsSelected(VarManager::fgValues))
       continue;
    histMan→FillHistClass("TrackHistograms", VarManager::fgValues);

    if(fMCsignal→CheckSignal(true,tracksMC,track.reducedMCTrack())) {
      histMan→FillHistClass("TrackHistograms_MCmatch", VarManager::fgValues);
    }
  }
}
```

Compute event quantities, apply selections & fill histograms

Compute track quantities, apply selections & fill histograms

Match MC signals & fill histograms

- Check that the current track matches the specified MC signal: *fMCSignal→CheckSignal()*
- Fill histograms for the tracks which match the specified signal

Summary

- A nearly complete set of analysis tools is available for single-lepton, di-lepton and higher level analyses (either in the barrel, muon or barrel-muon)
- Level of configurability allows for the same workflow to be used in a variety of analyses
- Additional tools and options for new analyses are being added continuously
- Contact DQ coordinators if you would like to have functionality of your analysis in the framework

Backup