### CALVISION Simulation Updates with dd4hep, CaTS, and Muon/ILCSoft



#### **Summary**

- Testing full geometry performance/usability in dd4hep, CaTS, and Muon/ILCSoft
- Have a "cookbook" for the geometry, so mainly a matter of fitting it into these new programs (WIP)
- All still based on geant4 but easier to use
- (Initial) setup effort is still about the same as a pure geant4 sim
- High-level XML configs should make collab. easier after initial time investment
- Aiming for new benchmarks to test Higgs selfcoupling



### <u>Setup</u>

- WSL2 (Windows Subsystem for Linux) on Windows 11
  - Debian
  - NVIDIA graphics drivers, X11 forwarding may cause hiccups
- Tried first on macOS with a range of old and new package managers (homebrew, macports, spack, conda, ...)
  - All advertised themselves to be slick solutions, all eventually broke as dependency chains got longer/had stricter requirements
- Compiling from source gives peace of mind







## dd4hep

- Works
- Mix of XML configs and C++
  - Define custom detector components/shapes in C++
  - Use them as XML elements in highlevel config
- Better separation/abstraction, shorter config files, reduced code duplication
- But still about the same initial effort as pure geant4
- Rest of dd framework on alignment, timing, reco, evt display, should be promising



## <u>CaTS</u>

- Built on top of Geant4
- Simulation works, but graphics may be buggy thru X11
- Uses ray-tracing capabilities of newer GPUs for photons (Optick)
- Uses geant4 gdml XML configs for geometry, G4 macros for sim
- GUI performance is good

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# Muon/ILCSoft

• Next up to try