

Offline Software Overview

GlueX Collaboration Meeting

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Other Talks in This Session

- Data Challenge: Richard Jones
- CCDB: Dmitry Romanov
- Tracking: Simon Taylor
- Physics Analysis Tools: Paul Mattione

CCDB

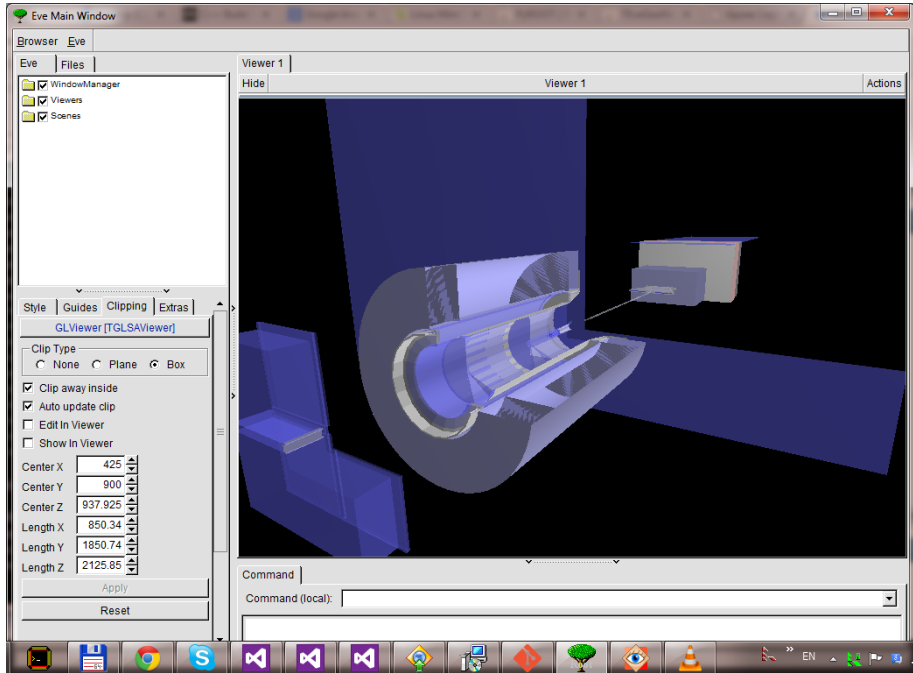
- CCDB switched to Python code base: ccdb-shell, web page, command line tools
- C++ code remains for read-operations, JANA jobs
- Official version is now the database (new constants go into the CCDB)
- Deployed in three places:
 - ▶ MySQL server at JLab, read/write, inside firewall
 - ▶ MySQL server at JLab, read-only, open to world
 - ▶ SQLite file, available from group disk at JLab
- Old text file system still works, deprecated, frozen
- Caveat: intermittent “hangs” from MySQL server, possibly network related

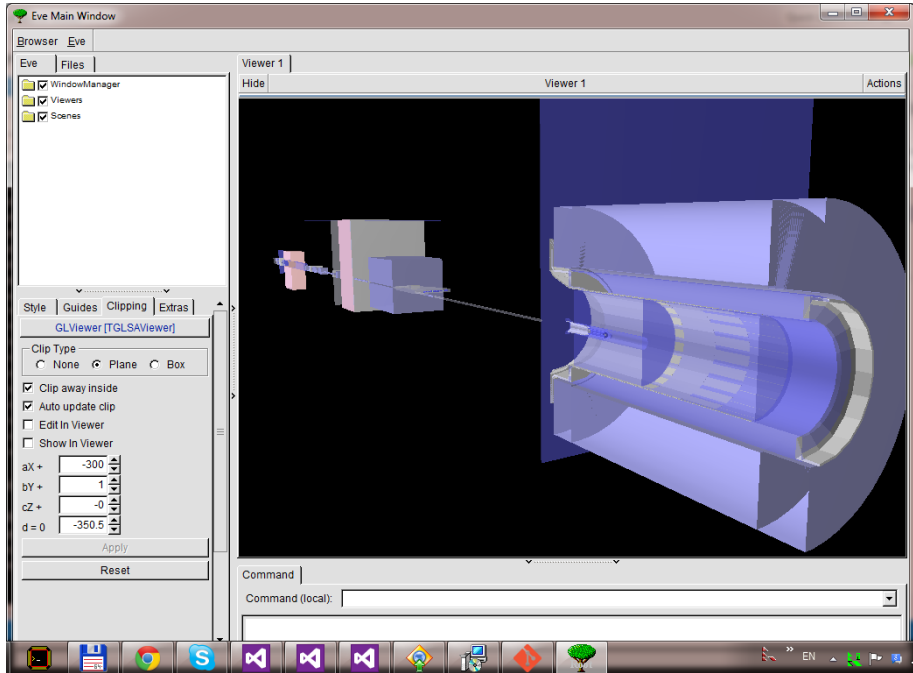
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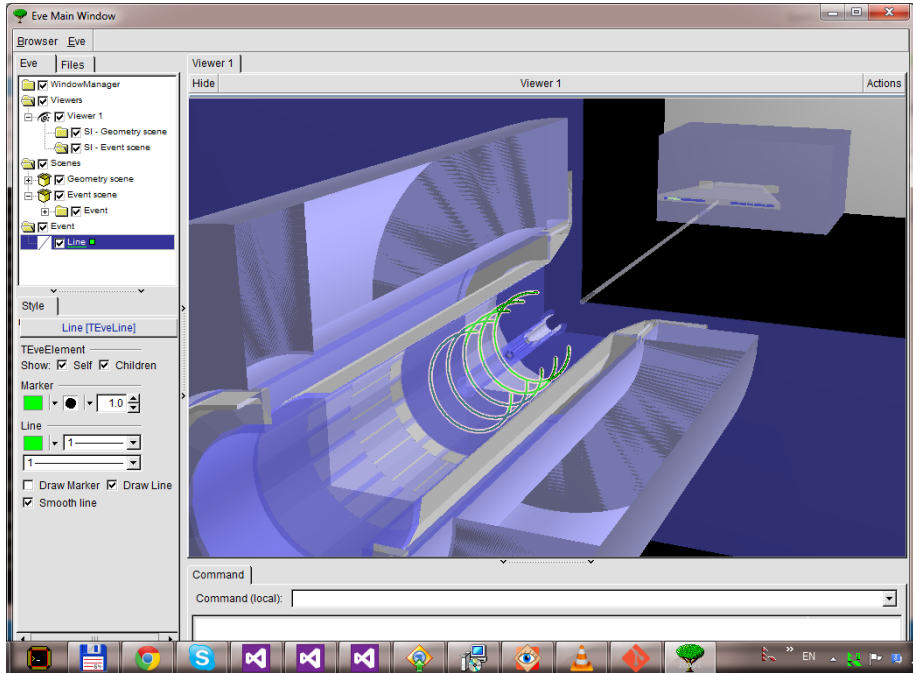
- Large files, not well suited to relational database, like magnetic field maps
- System for creating local cache
- Resource entity could be controlled with CCDB
- David developed this as part of the JANA framework
- Goal: include in next release, migrate the magnetic fields maps

ROOT-based event display: EVE

- Dmitry did some exploratory work
- Used by LHC experiments
- Geometry based on HDDS, like simulation and reconstruction (we already have HDDS-to-ROOT convertor)
- Could be configured as JANA plug-in: full access to all raw and reconstructed objects







Miscellaneous

- Geometry Changes
 - ▶ Stereo/axial layer arrangement
 - ▶ Overlaps of BCAL and FDC cables and FDC survey monuments
 - ▶ Outer aluminum backing on BCAL added
 - ▶ BCAL readout box masking some material
- Simulated raw data in EVIO format
- Light-weight email lists: nightly builds, b1pi test, single-track test

Tasks

Simulation/Reconstruction

- photon clusters
 - ▶ hadronic contamination
 - ▶ split of single showers
 - ▶ merged photons
- conversion to Geant4
- further tests of reconstruction code
- event generator development
- measurement error verification
- event display

Software/Data Management

- plan next data challenge
- data distribution
- micro-DST format
- profiling code
- unit testing
- conversion to git
- amplitude analysis code management
- MySQL replication
- project management

Documentation

- write the data challenge report
- CCDB documentation
- Doxygen configuration