



# **FAIR Simulation & Analysis Framework FairRoot**

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# Overview

- FairRoot Features
- CMake: Testing and building system
- Grid
- GPU and CUDA
- Integrated Track follower (Geane)
- Event display
- Eve & Geane
- Summary

# Features

- No Executable: (Only Rootcint)
  - Compiled Tasks for reconstruction, analysis, etc.
  - Root macros for steering simulation or reconstruction
  - Root macros for configurations (G3, G4, Fluka and Analysis)
- VMC and VGM for simulation:
- Reconstruction can be done directly with simulation or as a separate step
- RHO Package for Analysis
- TGeoManager in Simulation and Reconstruction

# Features

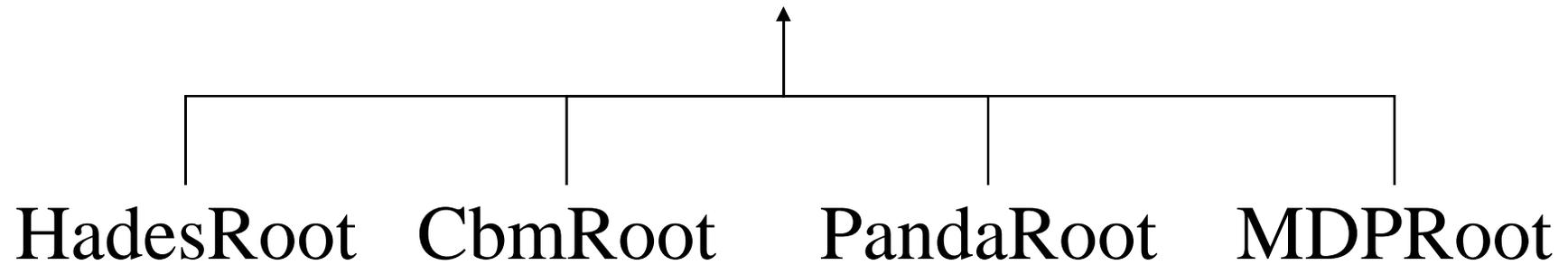
- Dynamic Event structure based on ROOT tree
- Hades oracle interface and run time data base
- Hades Geometry Interface.
  - G3 Native geometry
  - Geometry Modeller (TGeoManager)
  - Different geometry input format
- Grid: we use AliEn!
- CMake: Makefiles, dependencies , QM
- Doxygen for class documentation

# FairRoot Deliver:

- Main Application based on VMC Application
- Detector base classes that handle initialization, geometry construction, hit processing (stepping action), etc.
- IO Manager based on ROOT TFolder and TTree (TChain)
- Geometry Readers, ASCII, ROOT, CAD2ROOT
- Radiation length manager
- Generic track propagation based on Geane
- Generic event display based on EVE and Geane
- Oracle interface for geometry and parameters handling
- Fast simulation base services based on VMC and ROOT TTasks. (Full and Fast simulations can be mixed in one run)
- Interfaces for some event generators, Pythia, Urqmd, Evtgen, Pluto, Dpm, ...

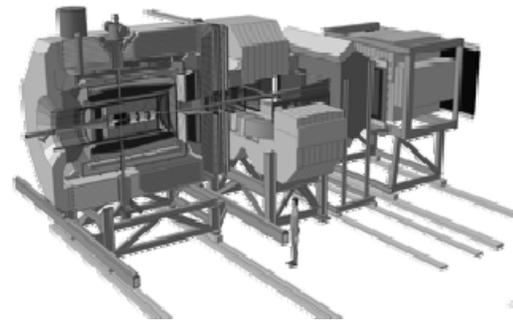
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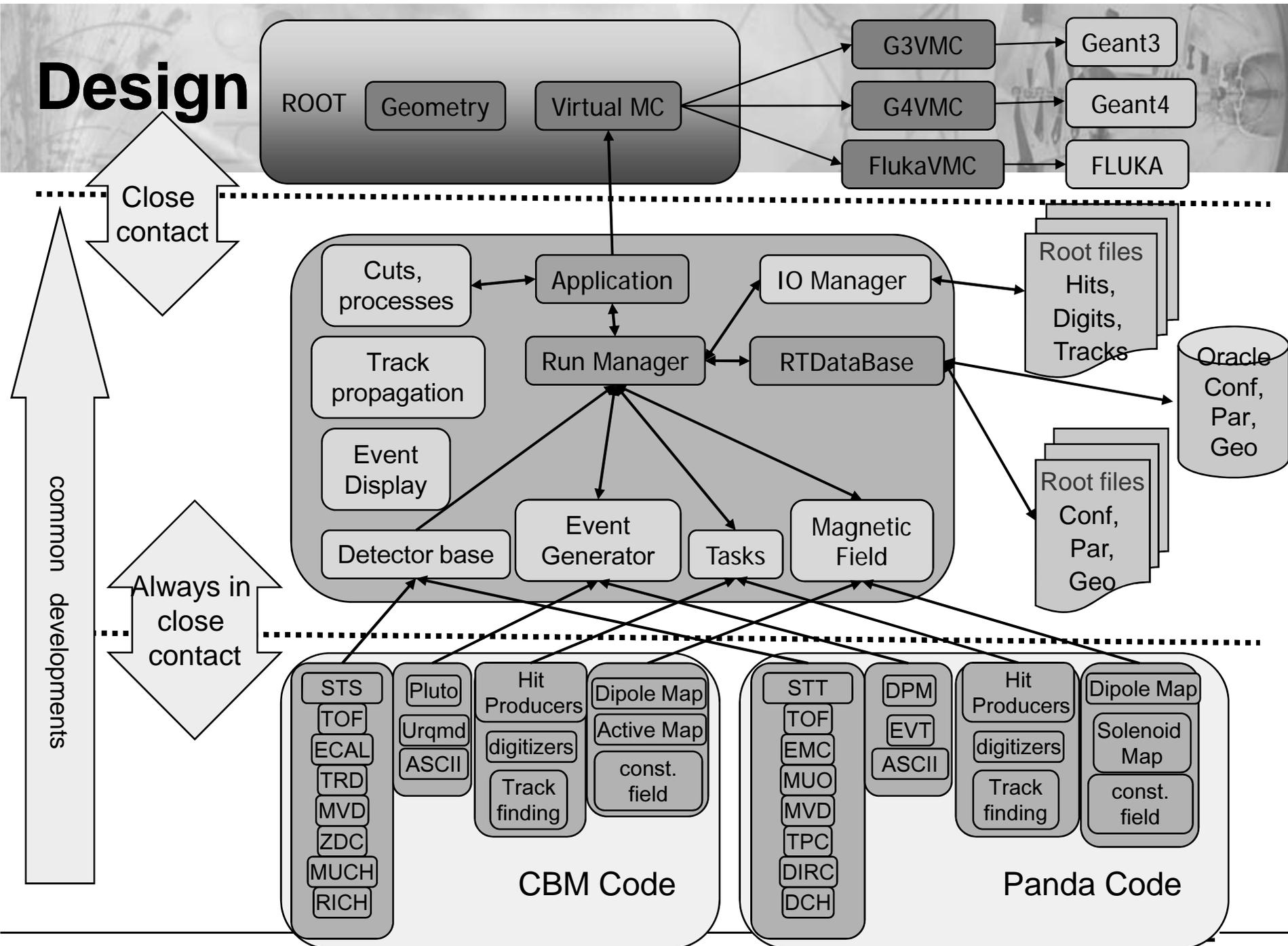
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# Design



# Building system: History/Motivation

- Start with self written Makefiles
  - Need work when porting to another platform
- Autotools (autoconf, automake, etc.)
  - Standard for \*ix systems
  - Easy to use for user (./configure && make && make install)
  - Different macro languages for different tools in chain
  - „Autohell“ if there is a problem, even a blank character at the wrong position
  - No test system
- Cmake/Ctest/Dashboard

# CMake

- It supports great variety of platforms
  - ( basically every \*ix, Mac OS, Sun Solaris, Windows)
  - ( Win: Borland, MS Visual C++, cygwin, mingw)
- CMake generates out of simple rules native Makefiles for all supported platforms
- produce project files for IDE's (KDevelop, XCode, VStudio)
- Input files (rules) are the same on all platforms
- Big community behind it, CMake is the build tool for KDE 4
- CMake has a testing framework

# Daily tests:

- Large code base is too large/complicated for a single developer to understand/maintain
- Identify problems when they occur
- Project depends on external packages which can cause problems
- Provide direct feedback to the developers as they experiment with new features

# Software Process Dashboards

SVN maintains source code revision



CTest/CMake compiles and test the newly committed source code on distributed clients

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Typical developer checks in code



Developer reviews the results

# Dashboards

- Client/Server architecture

- Cross platform testing

- Memory testing (purify, valgrind)

**If it's not tested it's not working**

- Coverage testing

- Create documentation on a nightly basis (Doxygen)

- Check coding conventions (Rule Checker)

# Dashboard example

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Updates - demac004v1 - FC9-GNU/Linux-gcc4.3.0 - Nightly - 11/1/08 12:59 AM

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## PandaRoot Update - demac004v1 - FC9-GNU/Linux-gcc4.3.0 - Nightly

November 1, 2008 12:59:00 AM CET

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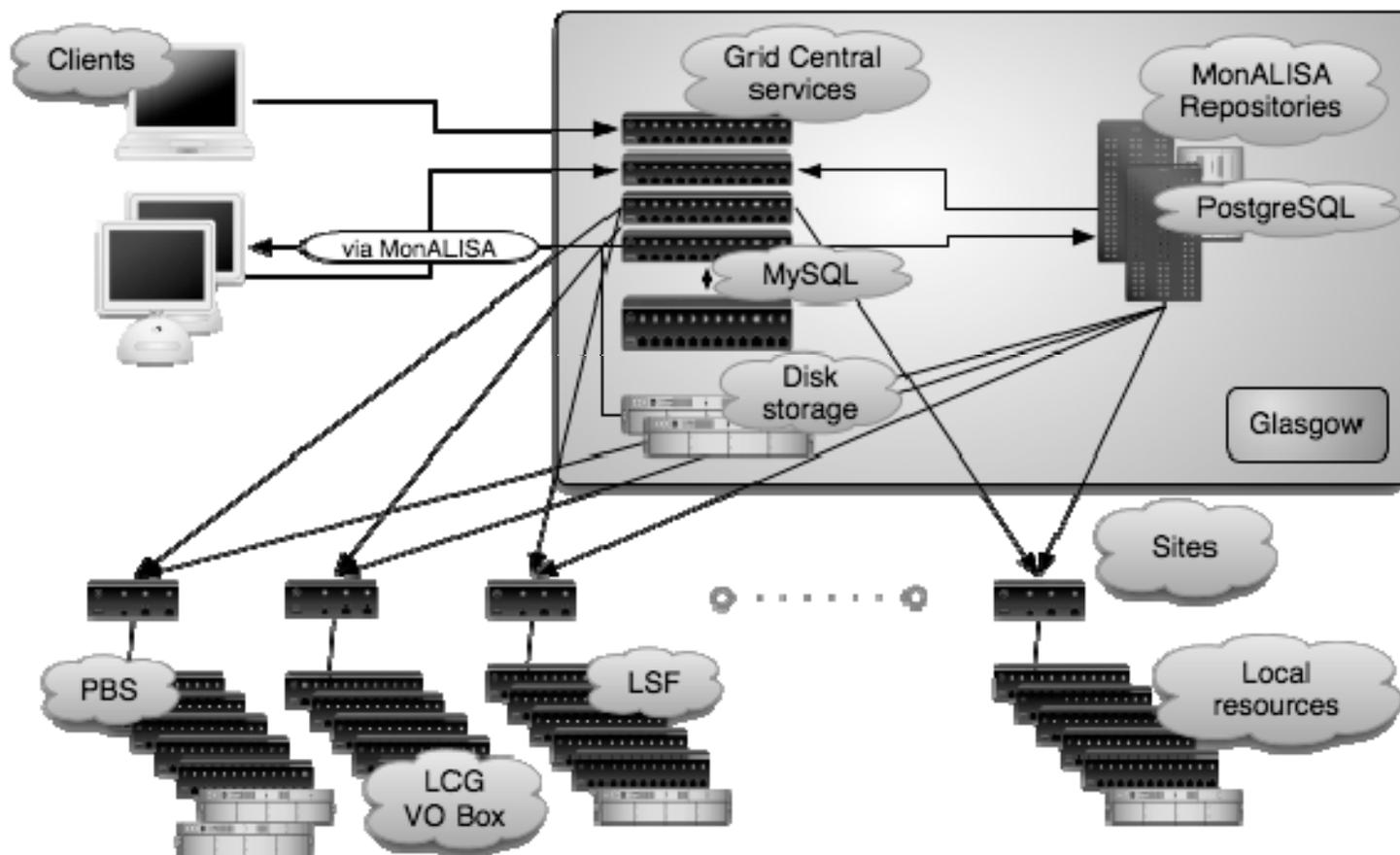
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# Grid



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# Structure



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# Nvidia's Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA )

- CUDA development tools work alongside the conventional C/C++ compiler, so one can mix GPU code with general-purpose code for the host CPU.
- CUDA Automatically Manages Threads:
  - it does not require explicit management for threads in the conventional sense, which greatly simplifies the programming model.
- Developers must analyze data structure
  - Determine how best to divide the data into smaller chunks for distribution among the thread processors.
- FindCuda.cmake (Abe Stephens SCI Institute)
  - Integrate CUDA into FairRoot very smoothly

See: [www.MPRonline.com](http://www.MPRonline.com)

# CUDA & GPUs

- One of the major features of the GT200 GPU and cards based on it, is the support for hardware double precision floating point operations. These cards are already available!
- OpenCL is scheduled to be introduced in Mac OS X v10.6 ('Snow Leopard').

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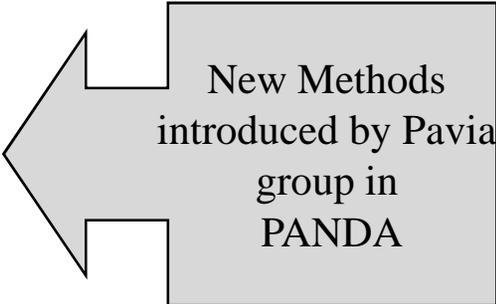
Jobs

# What is GEANE?

- Package to calculate the **average trajectories** of particles through **dense materials** and to calculate the **transport matrix** as well as the propagated errors **covariance matrix** in a given track representation.
- It is a **track follower**: it predicts the trajectory of a charged particle in terms of mean values and errors both in forward and in backward direction. **Three effects** are taken into account:
  - energy loss (affects mean values and errors)
  - Coulomb multiple scattering (affects errors only)
  - magnetic field (affects mean values only)

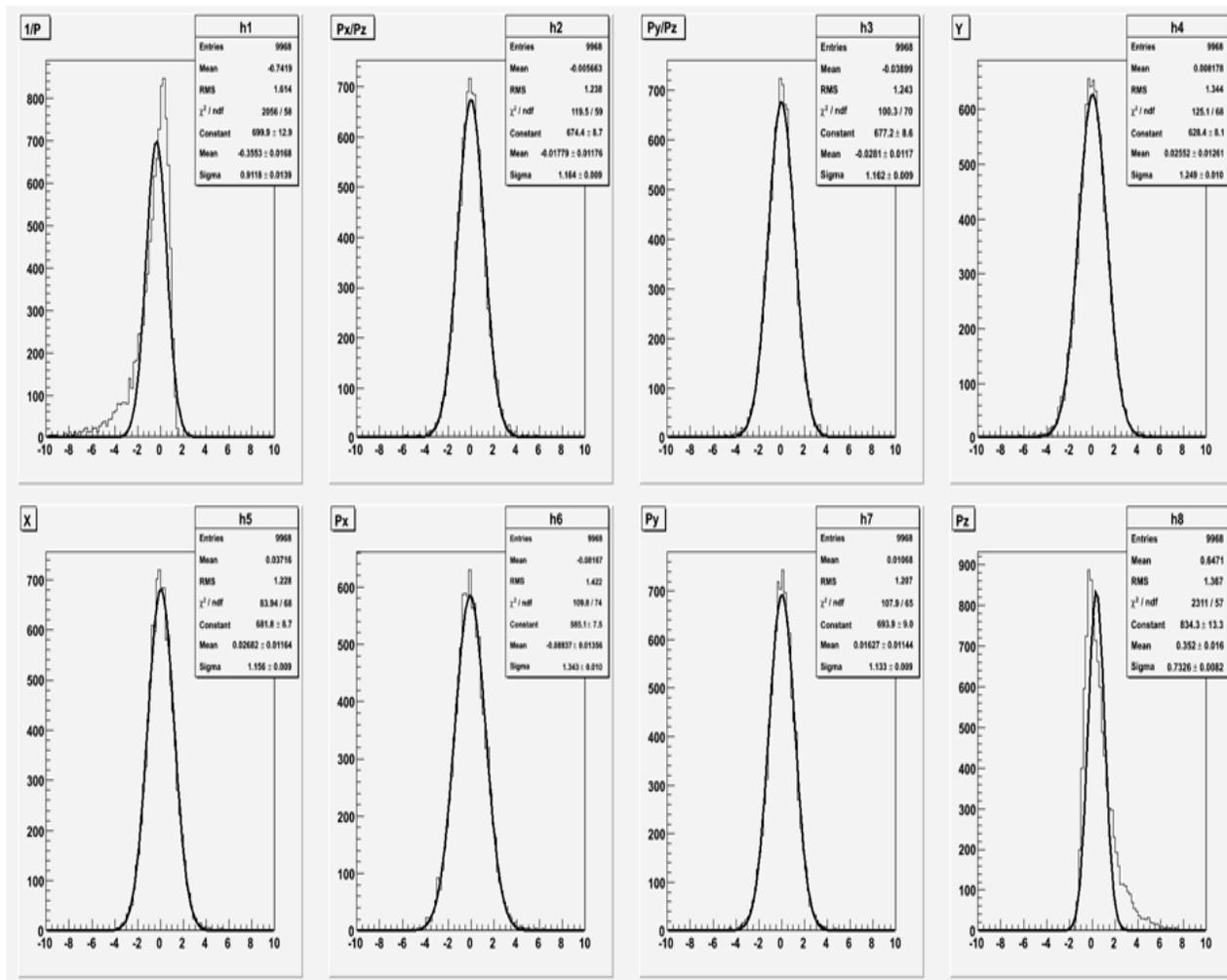
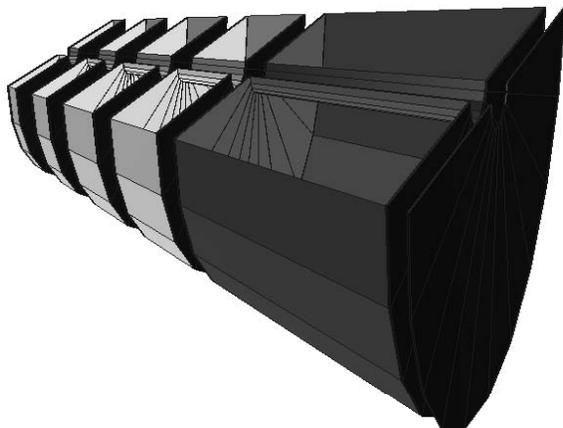
# Geane Integration in FairRoot

- It is integrated in VMC (TGeant3)
- In FairRoot:
  - Geane can be used in the analysis or reconstruction
  - Propagation to
    - Length
    - Plane
    - Volume (Enter or Exit point)
    - To Line
    - To Point
    - Point of closest approach on a wire



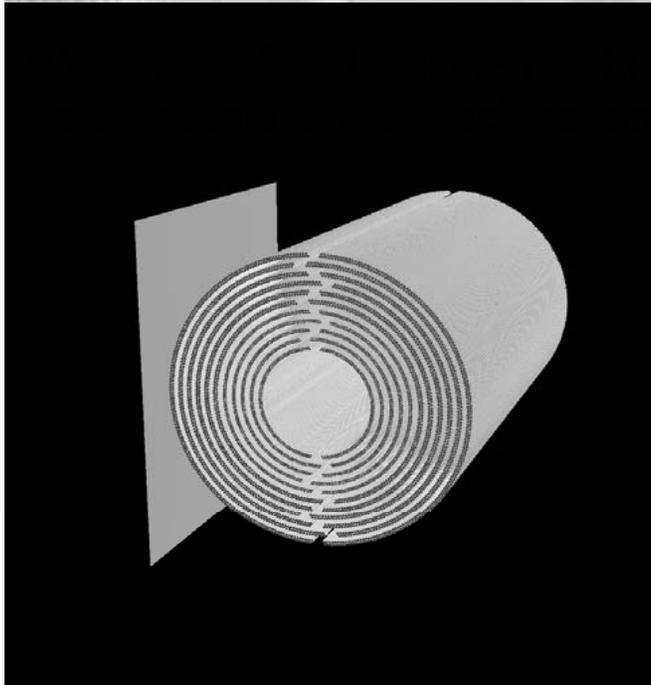
New Methods  
introduced by Pavia  
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# Muon Absorber in CBM

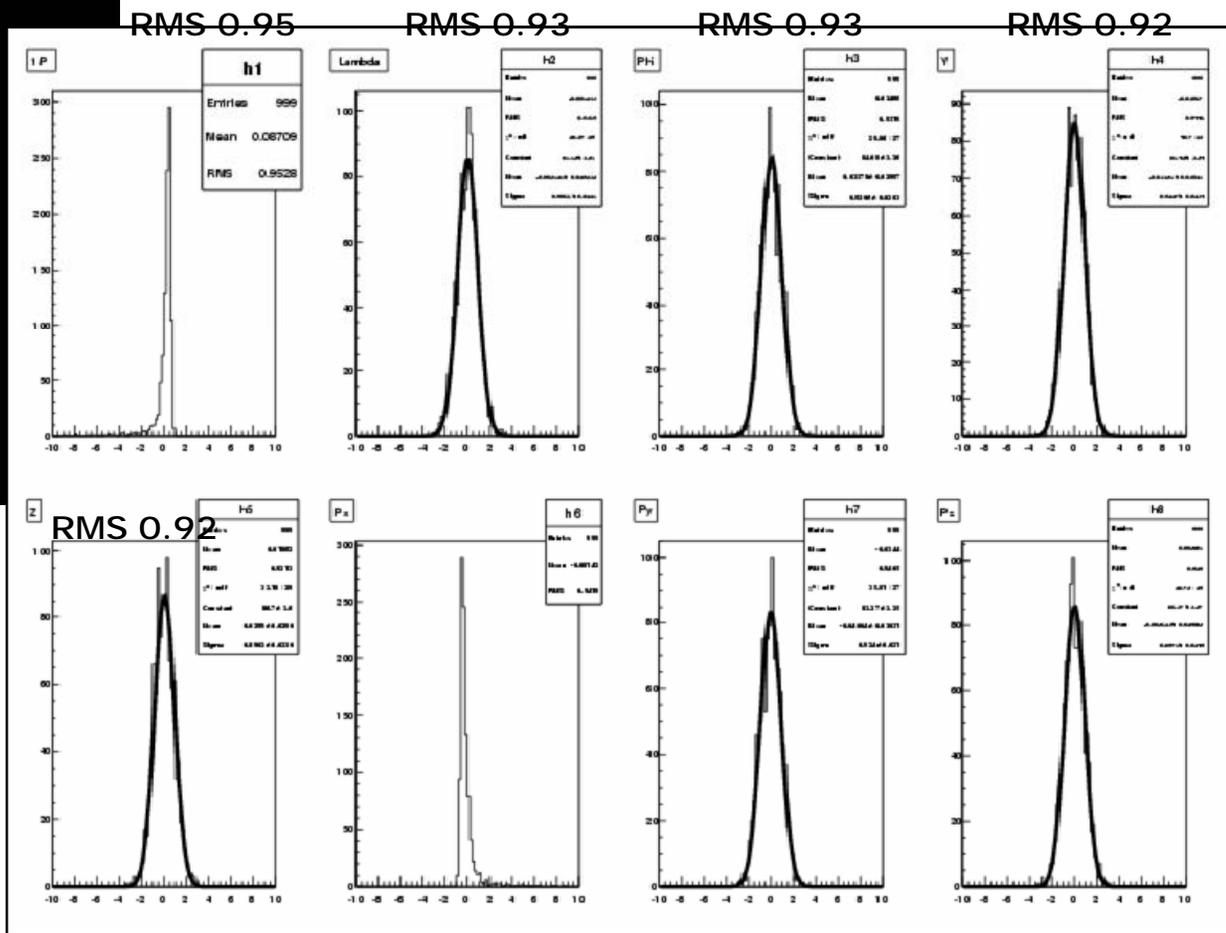


# Pulls for the Panda STT

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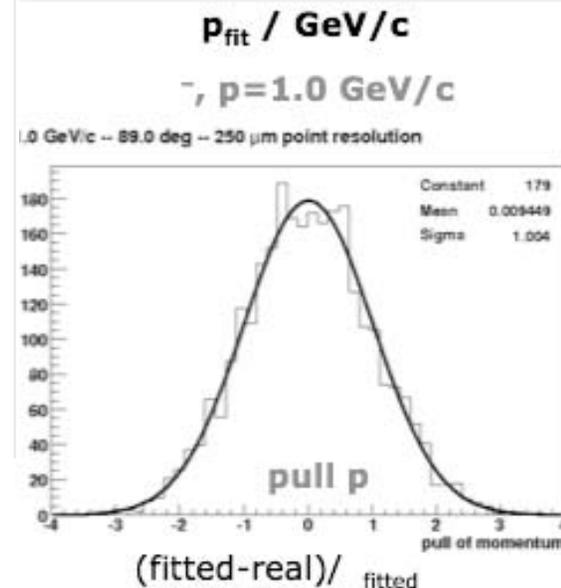
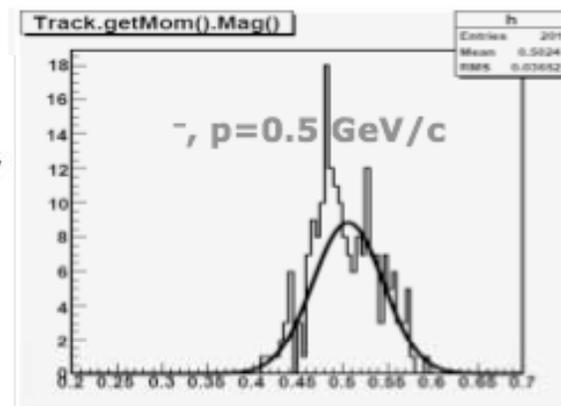
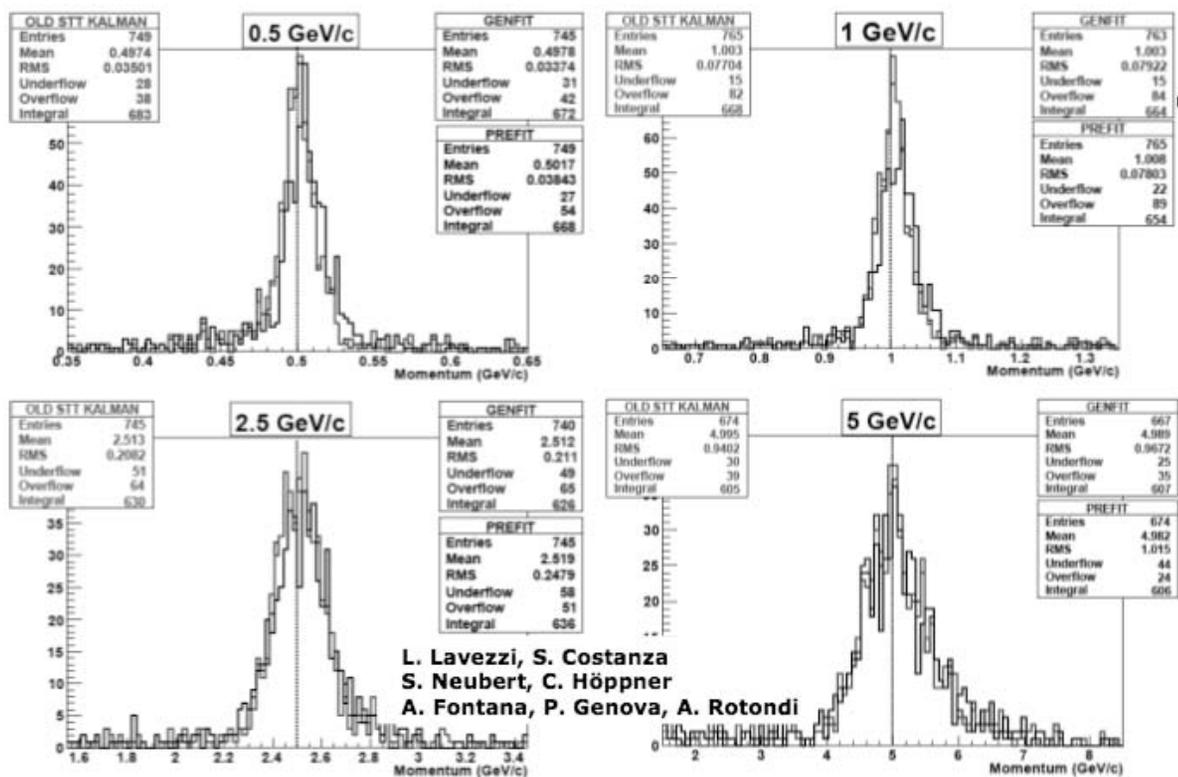


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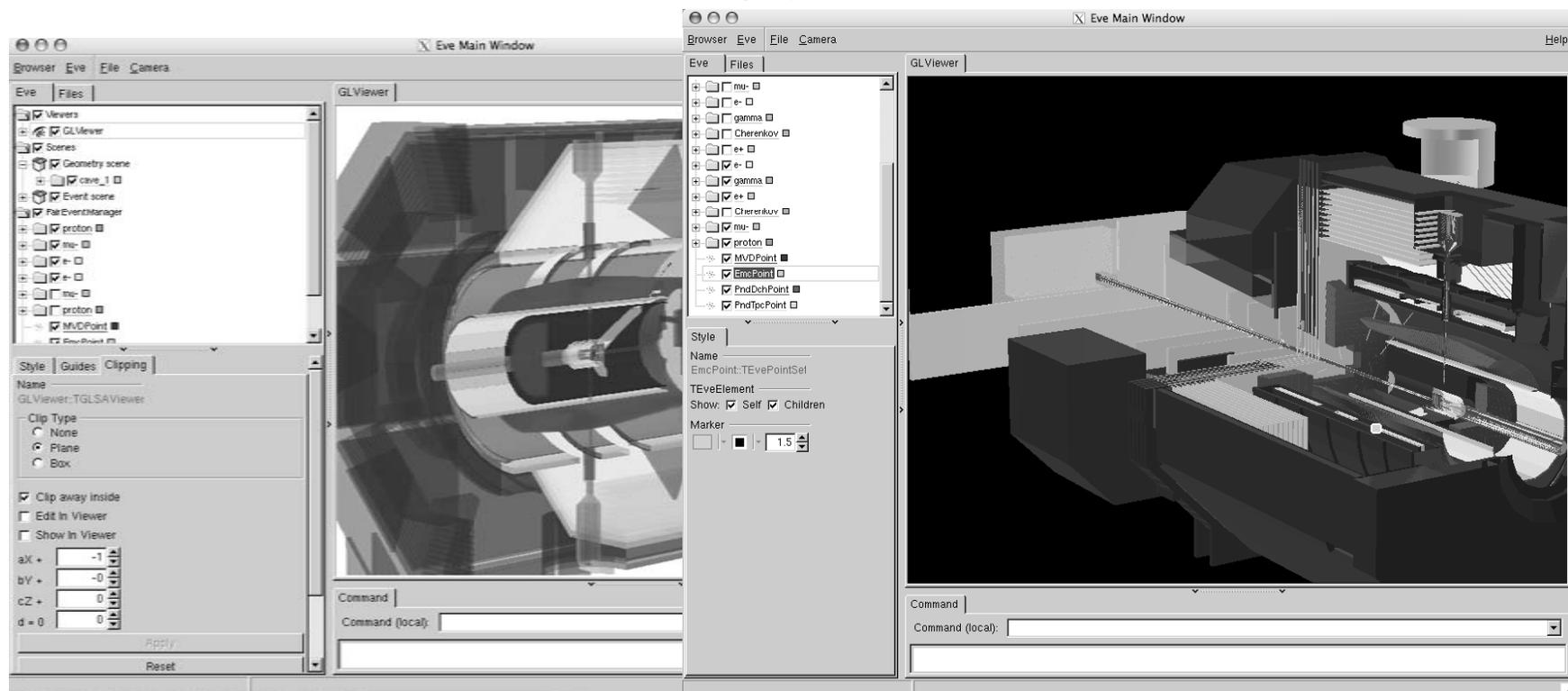
# Geane + Kalman (Panda central tracker)

L. Lavezzi, S. Costanza  
S. Neubert, C. Höppner  
A. Fontana, P. Genova, A. Rotondi



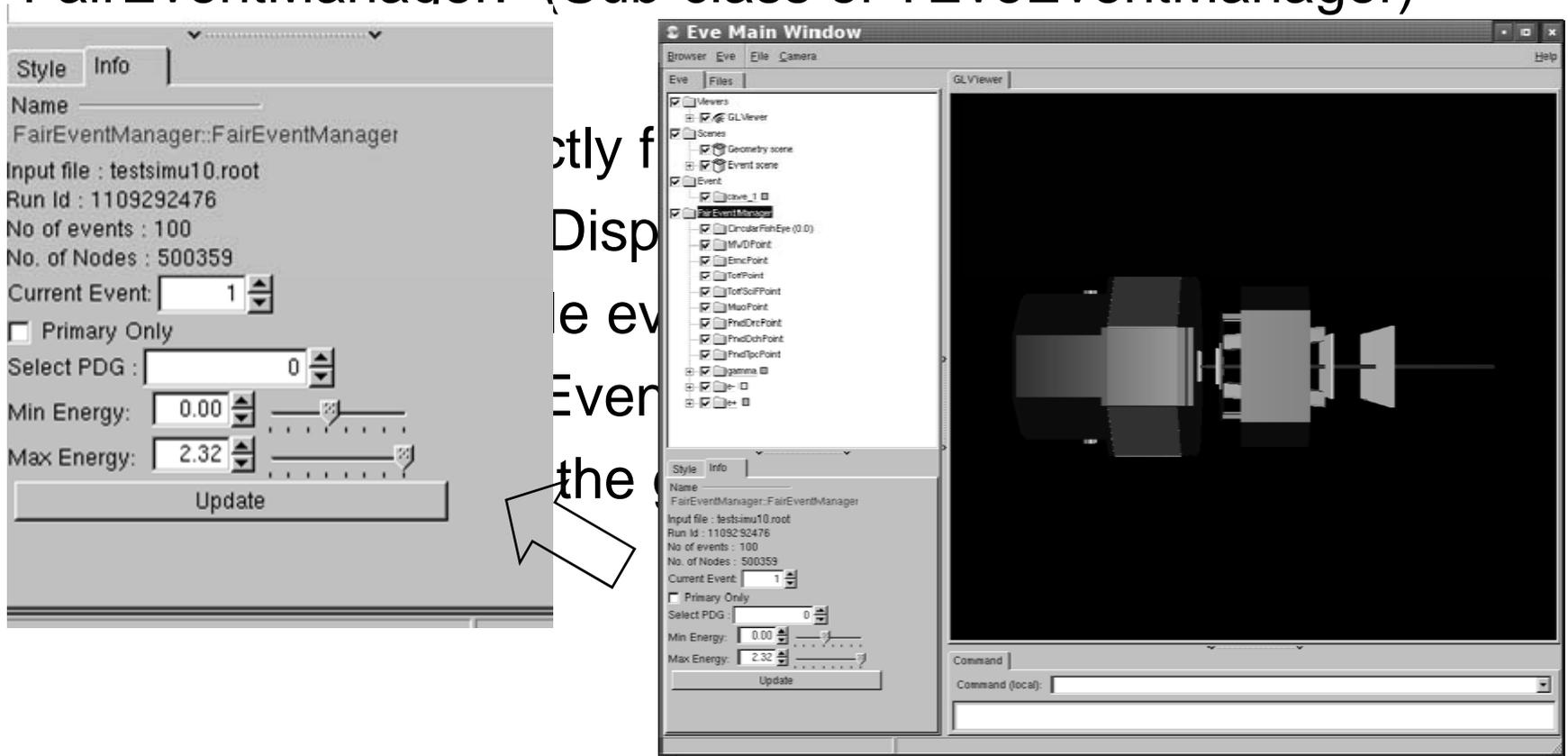
# Eve in FairRoot

- Integration is straight forward
- Some features can be used directly (even from macro)



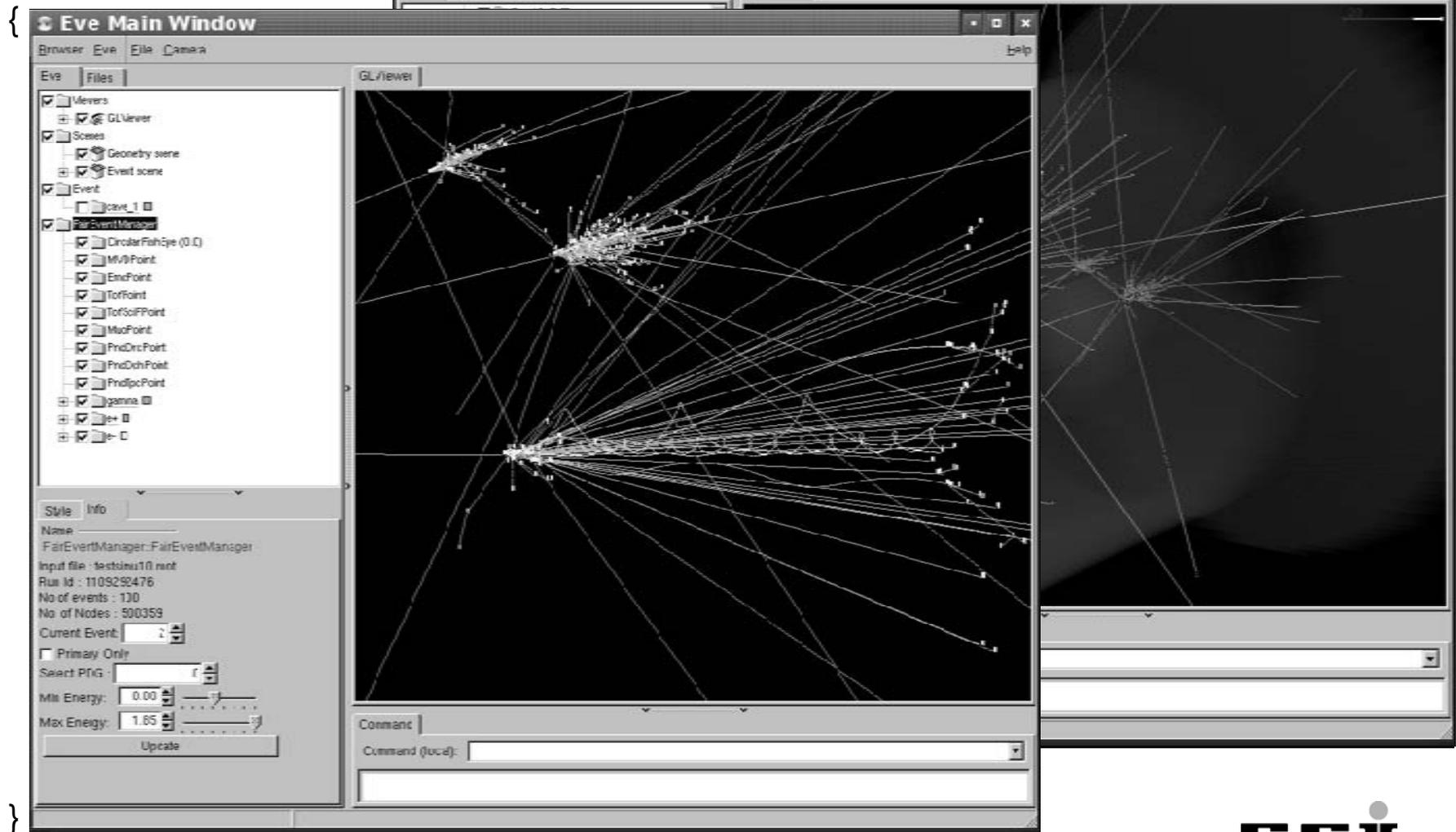
# FairEventManager

- FairEventManager: (Sub-class of TEveEventManager)



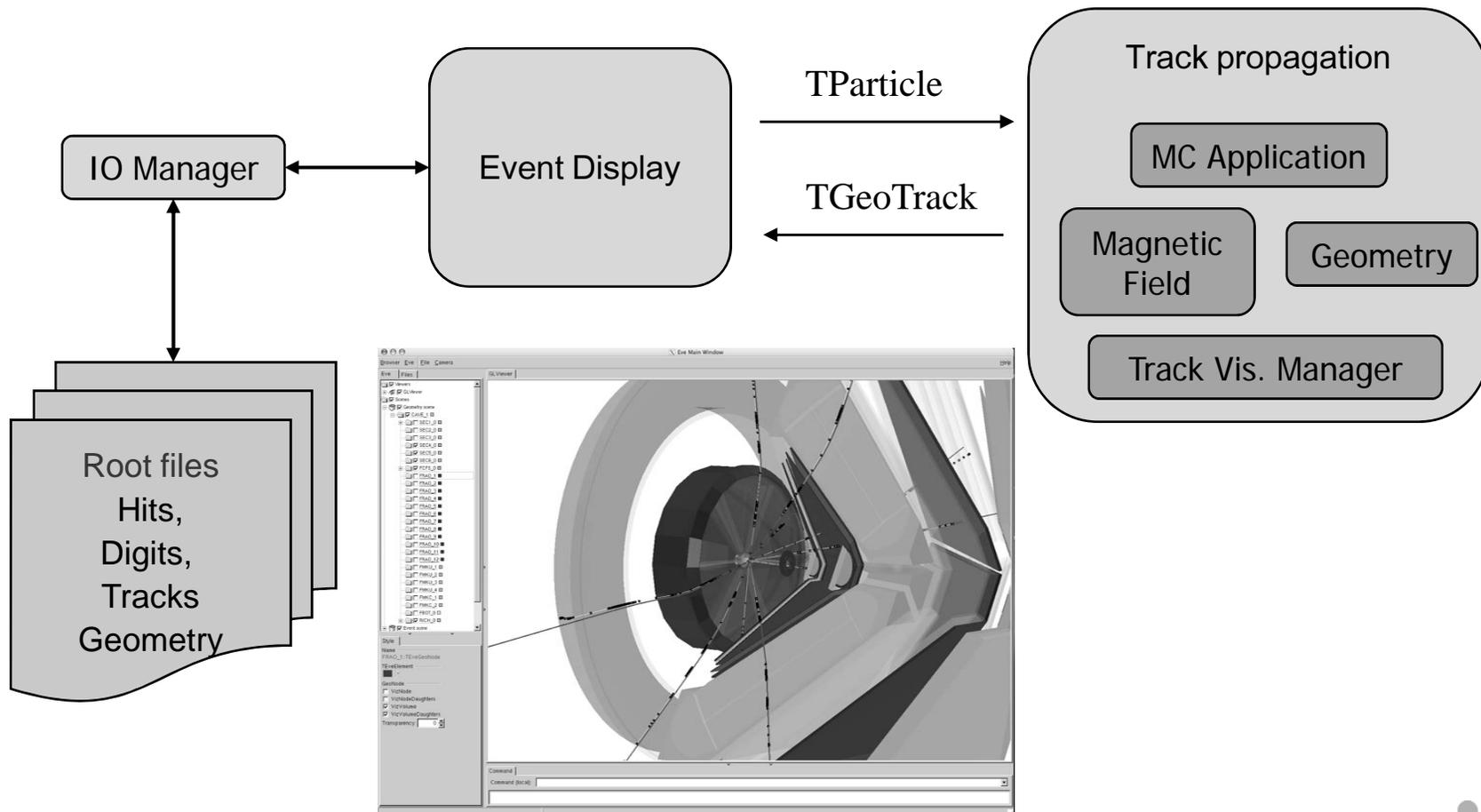
# Event Display Macro

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panda_eve()
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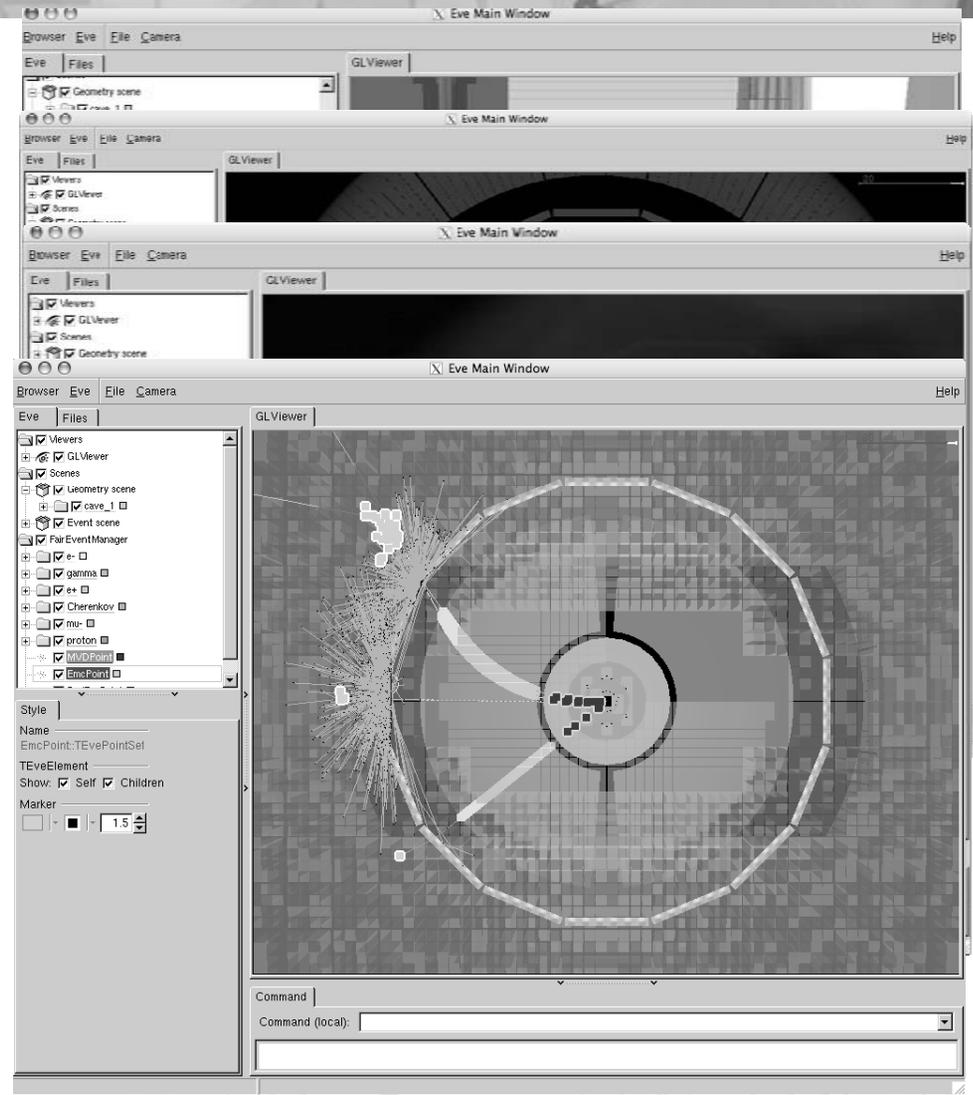
# Eve & Geane

- Track propagation is done online for the selected tracks



# Geane Propagator for EVE

- Geane is used as propagator but there is no path markers during propagation!
- Track parameters at the vertex are enough to display the track.
- Using path markers will improve the quality of propagate tracks!



# Summary

- Cmake/Ctest build and test system is doing well
- Geane is used with different tracking methods
- Integration of Geane and Eve proof to be useful, still need to have an editor for this propagator
- CUDA looks very attractive for us, but have to be careful where and how to use it!