Development and improvement of the guinea-pig beam-beam simulation

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summary

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What is guineapig++?

- An object oriented version (C++) of the beam-beam simulation program guineapig (Daniel Schulte, 1996)
- Advantages of OO:
 - safety, modularity, versatility
 - Easy evolution : implementation of new features
- Use of Standard Template Library : strings, containers (vectors, lists...)

What is guineapig++ ?

- C-structures become C++ classes
- Original algorithms are kept
- Some new features
- Ready for specific developments for future ILC simulations : new classes, new algorithms

Development environment : CMT

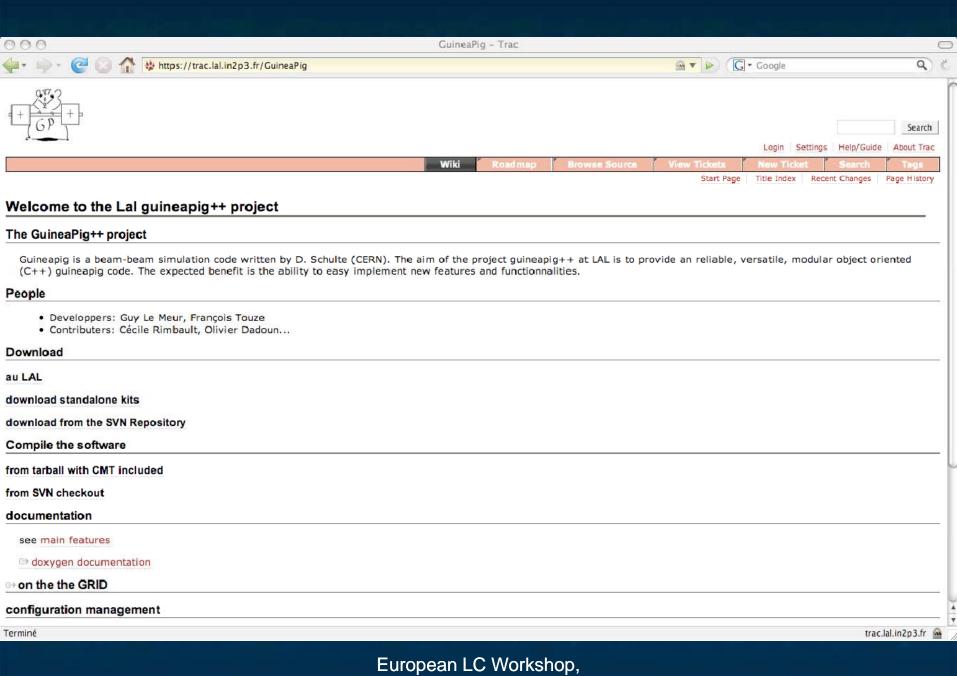
- CMT is a Configuration management environment (http://www.cmtsite.org) :
 - Notion of package (automatic management of libraries, tools...)
 - Automatic implementation on different platforms
 - Automatic generation of makefiles (from a description file : requirements)
- CMT is used in large experiments : ATLAS, LHCb, Planck...

Development environment : SVN

- A collaborating version manager (successor of CVS)
- History of all operations
- Several developers with conflict management
- Easy web interface
- Easy visualization of differences between 2 versions (with TRAC, see below)

Development environment: TRAC

- Web open source collaborative development tool
- Wiki interface
- Bug reporting tool (tickets)
- SVN interface
- Blog
- https://trac.lal.in2p3.fr/GuineaPig



Distribution

- The user has only to connect to the guineapig TRAC:
 - https://trac.lal.in2p3.fr/GuineaPig
- Click on 'download standalone kits' for choosing a tar file (a version of guineapig++)
- Untar, see the README, no one has to know anything of CMT, SVN, TRAC, if no developping.
- Currently : Linux, Darwin (PowerMacIntosh) are available

New features: bhabhas

- Bhabha deflection : beam-beam effect on bhabha event previously prepared in an *input file* : bhabha.ini
- Output files with same format as for pairs: bhabhas0.dat (before tracking) and bhabhas.dat (after tracking)
- Keywords : do_bhabhas, track_bhabhas, store_bhabhas

New features: random number generation

- A new keyword rndm_seed allows on to choose a seed (long int)
- The original implementation (rndm7) of assumes a 32-bits computer :

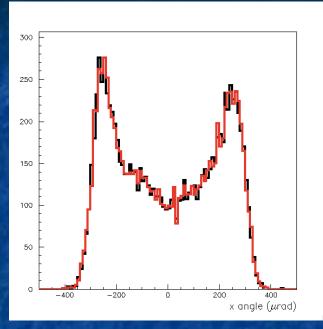
 $x_{n+1} = (a.x_n + c) \mod 2^{32}$ (with suitable values for a and c)

- A Haynes' algorithm has been implemented, for 64-bits computers: analogue linear formula (mod 2⁶⁴)
- The random generator is checked before computing.

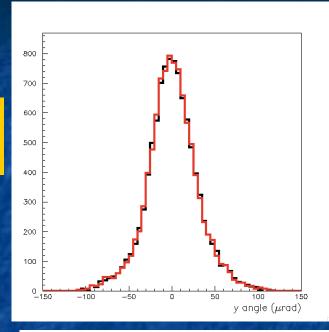
New features : abstract I/O interface

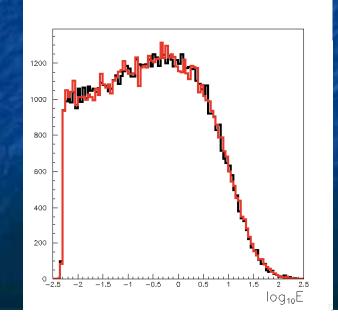
- Separate algorithms and I/O
- possibility of plugging any I/O format
 - Currently : ASCII
 - Future : HDF5, (binary formats, for intensive ILC simulation)
- Possibility of plugging different graphical interfaces

Tests: comparison of guineapig and guineapig++



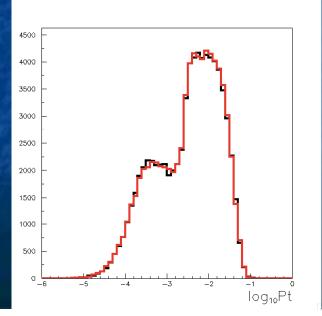
Disrupted beam particle angles



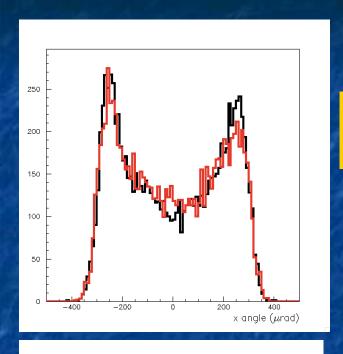


Incoherent pair particle

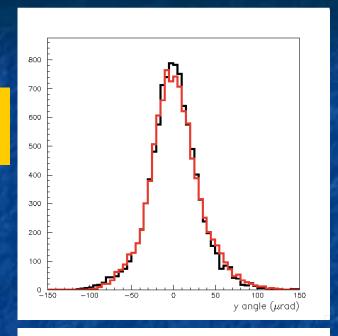
E, Pt spectra

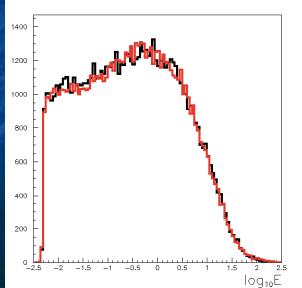


Tests: guineapig++ on 32-bits and on 64-bits computers

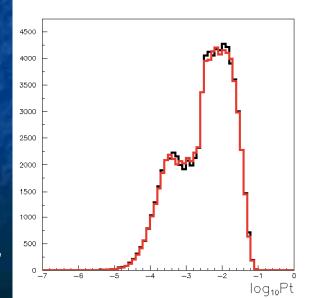


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Incoherent pair particle
E, P_t spectra



Use on the computing Grid

- Guineapig++ has been used on the LCG-EGEE computing Grid (instructions are on the guinapig++ TRAC-site)...
- Thanks to the possibility of choosing rndm_seed (in order to be sure to have different random realizations on each computer)
- High statistics guineapig++ are being stored on the grid SE (Storage Elements): /grid/ilc/DADOUN/GuineaPig++_DATA

Next developments

- Complete implementation in C++ for features
 wich are not yet available
- Automatic determination of the grid dimensions and number of cells (guess : use the disruption factor)
- Depolarization effects
- Complete the I/O abstract interface and implement other formats than ASCII (HDF5?)
- Parallelization and/or grid computation?
- Other...