Why should we use SLIC for the simulation

What is it?

SLIC: Simulator for the Linear

Collider: http://lcsim.org/software/slic/

Available on ILCSIM

Geant 4 simulation with useful extension:

LCDD

- Linear Collider detector description xml based: an example ecal.lcdd is attached to the agenda representing a calorimeter of 200 layers of lead glass and scintillator. http://lcsim.org/software/lcdd/
- Can be visualized with root (geometry) or Wired/JAS (full event display) http://jas.freehep.org/jas3/ http://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/display/ilc/lcsim+Getting+Started
- Easy to implement read out segmentation (sensitive detectors) example has 1 cm readout cells for both scintillator and lead glass.
- No recompiling necessary when geometry changes.
- Easy to integrate 'our' calorimeter with existing detector concepts e.g. What happens when we replace the SID calorimeter with a dual readout calorimeter.

LCIO

- Persistency framework for linear collider studies http://lcio.desy.de/
- Can be browsed/analyzed within jas.
- Lcsim.org analysis frame work (JAVA based)

http://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/display/ilc/lcsim+Tutorials

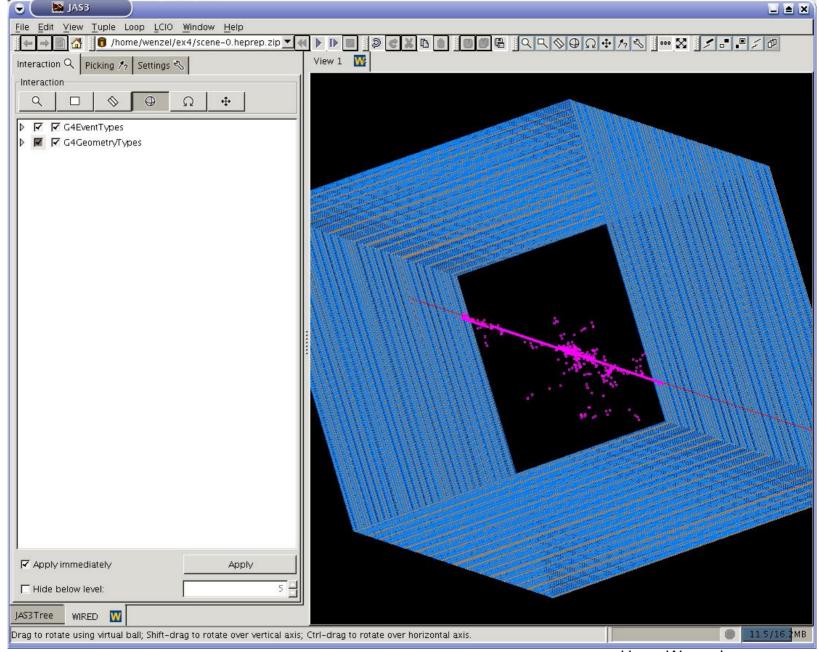
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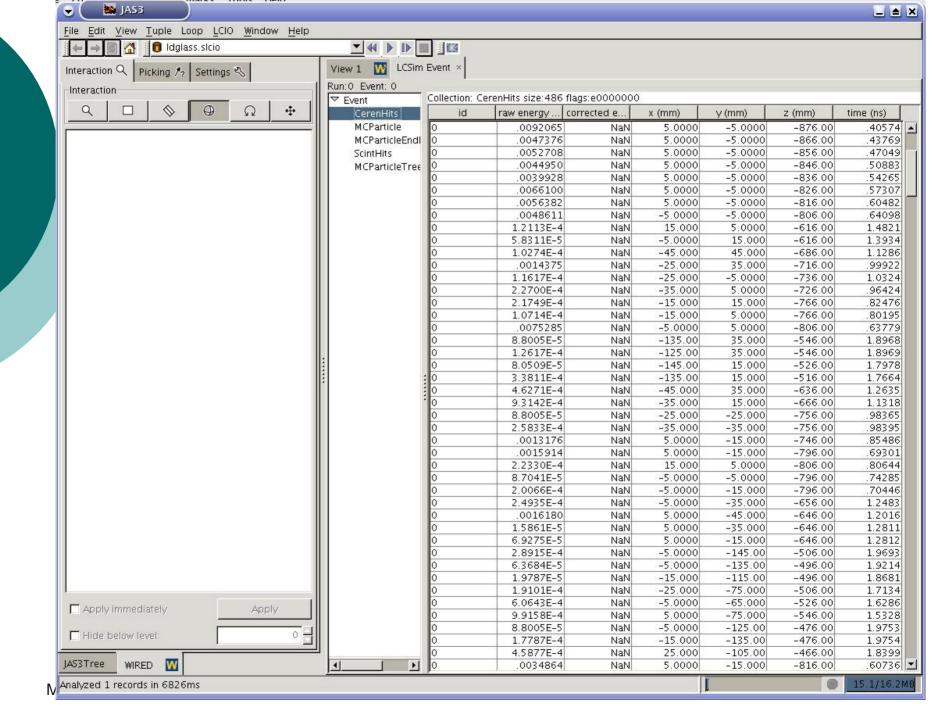
- http://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/ display/ilc/Simulation+Software+Di stribution
- Just run one script to compile and link.

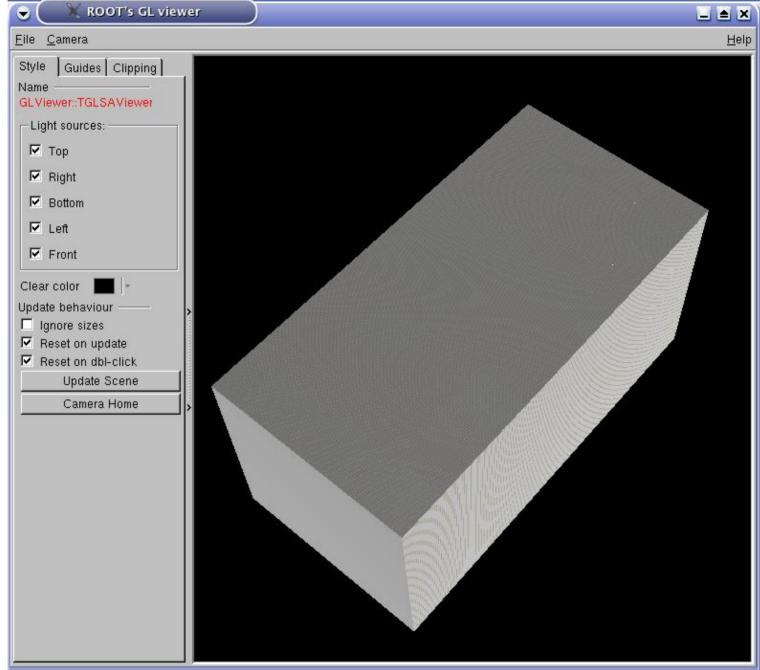
Miscellaneous:

- Statically linked: easy to run on the grid/batch farm. I have scripts available seems very stable.
- Easy command line interface + Geant 4 macros.
- Some of the tools (e.g. interface with random generator that we are using were taken from SLIC already)



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What's next:

- Modify sensitive detector to score only Cerenkov light in lead glass like we are dong now in G4Stackingaction.
- Add root analysis.