

Storing of ECAL configurations

Daniel's thoughts (16/04)

- configuration consists of

 - one CalXml file (I just found Frederic's nice CalXml document)

 - one or more ASCII *ROC configuration files

- one (or more) such configurations per run

 - my feeling is that exactly one configuration per run simplifies situation

- there are several scenarios in which we need to recall the configuration

Proposal:

Keep configurations with the data

- A) write xml, ascii files into same local directory as raw data
- B) run header of LCIO file (~assumes 1 config / run)
some time after data taking
- C) conditions database
obvious place is the calice conditions database (based on ilcsoft tools)
e.g. at same time as (B)

In this way,

- conditions are always saved together with data
- conditions can be recalled without need to access to data

For immediate access from DAQ machine (e.g. “use config from last run”),
access copy (A) : no reliance on external network, database servers,

When using config data when running over data e.g. data calibration, reconstruction, ...
access copy (B) : no reliance on external network, database servers,

When accessing from non-DAQ machine, without run data,
access copy (C) : no need to copy/access run data