# Hall D Offline Software Performance and Status

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### High-Level Software Packages

Function	Package	"Locally" Grown?
Raw Data Format	EVIO	yes
Offline Data Format	HDDM (compressed XML)	yes
Geometry Specification	HDDS (an XML)	yes
Data Acquisition Framework	CODA	yes
Simulation Engine	GEANT 3	no
Event-Based Processing Framework	JANA	yes
Event Simulation and Event Reconstruction	sim-recon (sim: GEANT 3, recon: JANA)	yes
High-Level Event Analysis	Analysis Library (part of sim-recon)	yes
Histogramming, Fitting, etc.	ROOT	no
Amplitude Analysis (PWA)	AmpTools	yes

### Low-Level Software Packages

Function	Package		
XML Parsing	Xerces-C		
Source Code Management	Subversion		
Build System	SCons (some GNU Make)		
Scripting	Python (some legacy Perl)		
Database	MySQL/MariaDB and SQLite		
Web Authoring	MediaWiki (mostly)		
Data Transfer	SRM, Globus Online		

### Computing Performance Example

#### Computing times assume a 10,000 core Haswell farm.

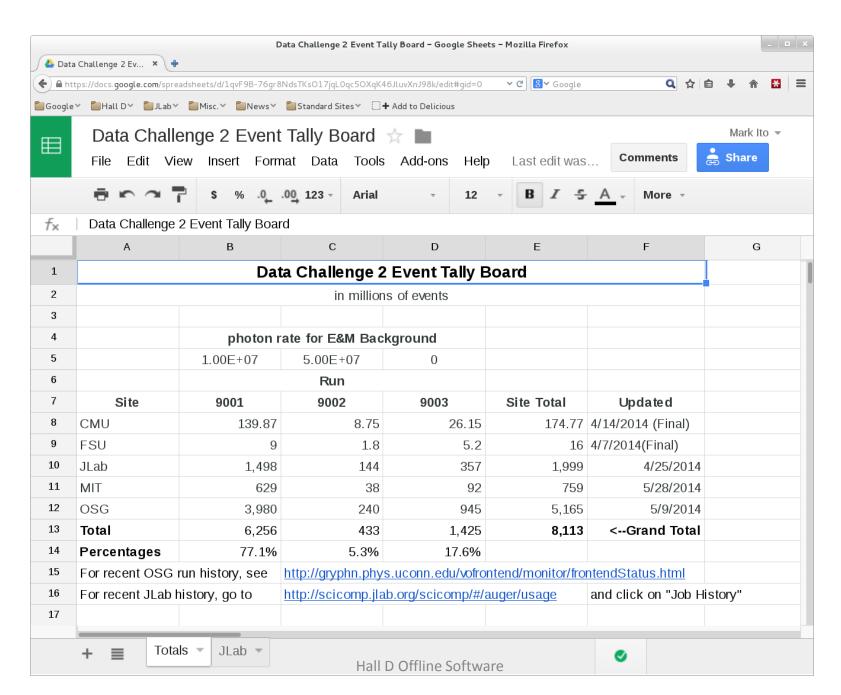
Fiscal Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Weeks of running	2	16	25	18	22
Trigger Rate (kHz)	2	20	20	20	20
Number of events (billions)	1.2	97	151	109	133
Reconstruction time (days)	0.06	5.1	8.0	5.7	7.0
Recon.+Sim. Time (days)					
	0.6	50.9	79.5	57.2	70.0
Total data to tape (PB)					
	0.05	4.0	6.3	4.5	5.6

### Computing Requirements Discussion

- Estimate of cores needed reduced by a factor of 3 with new Haswell chip relative to assumption of last estimate.
- Running time per year has decreased
  - Peak of 25 weeks in FY17 vs. 35 weeks in last estimate.
- Simulated data creation time has gone up factor of 7 relative to reconstruction since last estimate.
  - Original estimate suspect
  - Experimental resolution inclusion: much slower now.
  - Improvement likely possible, unimproved number used.
- Commissioning data: event reconstruction rate 50% better than that on simulated data, but...
  - "junk" events not accounted for yet (event fraction, recon. rate)
  - Beam-spectrum/trigger not realistic (different center-of-mass energy)
  - Code base slightly different (for commissioning geometry, recent improvements)

# Data Challenges (DCs)

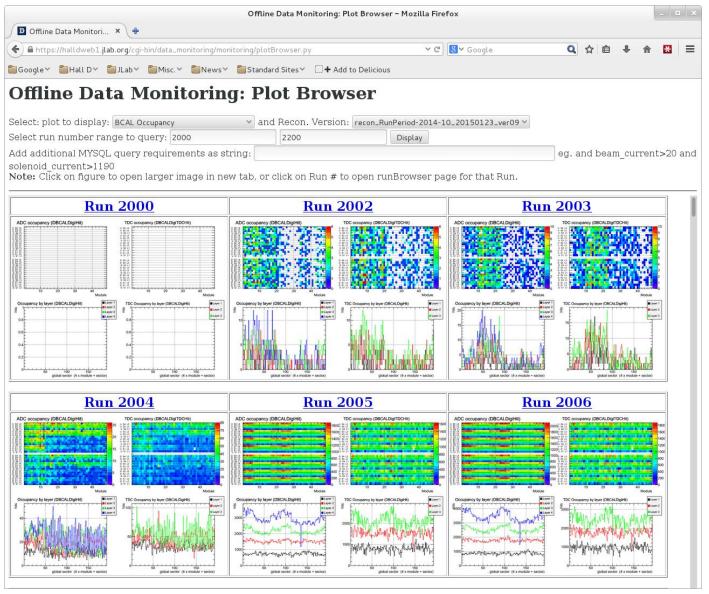
- DC1 December 2012/ January 2013
  - 5 billion Events OSG, JLab, CMU
  - 1200 Concurrent Jobs at Jlab
  - Data produced used to support proposal for GlueX Phase IV running
- DC2 March/April 2014
  - 10 billion events with EM backgrounds included OSG, JLab, MIT, CMU, FSU
  - 4500 Concurrent Jobs at JLab
  - 11,000 Concurrent Jobs on the OSG
  - Well under 0.1% failure rate
- DC3 January/February 2015
  - Read data in raw-event format (EVIO) from tape and produce DST format (REST) files.
  - JLab only
  - Test throughput from Tape Library
  - Run Multi-threaded jobs



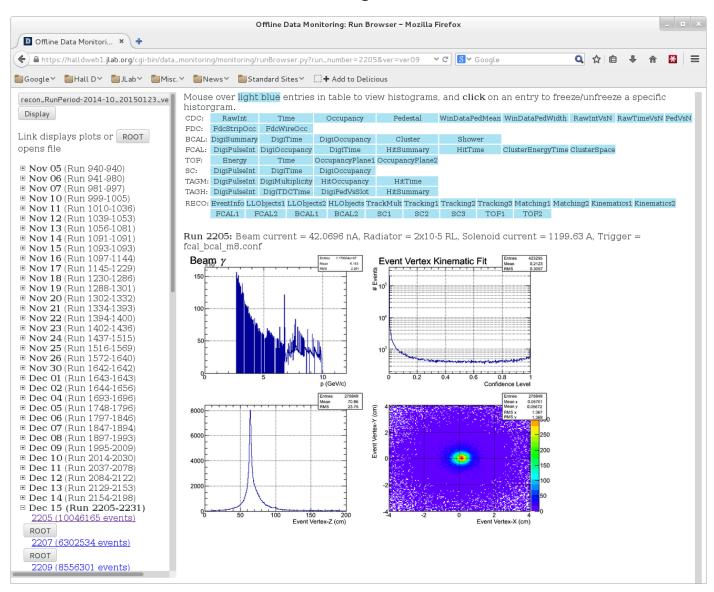
# Offline Monitoring

- Weekly reconstruction pass through data
  - All data as of Friday afternoon
  - Online monitoring plots reproduced
  - Full reconstruction with updated code and constants
  - Skims of raw events done for calibration
  - DST data produced (REST format)
- Web site for browsing results
- REST data good enough to observe multi-particle final states
- Continuing on a bi-weekly schedule
- Paul Mattione (CMU), Kei Moriya (ASU), Justin Stevens (MIT), Sean Dobbs (NU)

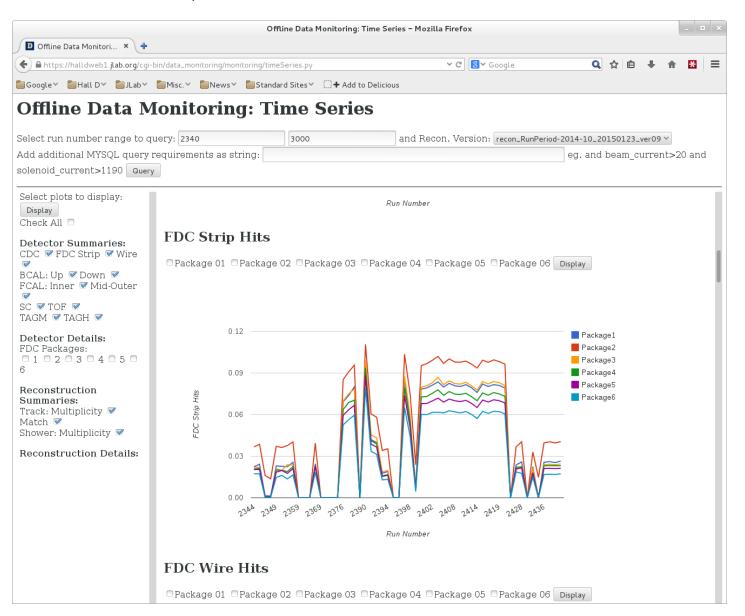
#### Plots for a selected range of runs



#### Plots for a given run



#### Quantities as a function of run number



# Calibration Working Group

- Bi-weekly meetings
  - chaired by Sean Dobbs of Northwestern
- Preliminary list of constants compiled in advance of run, used to guide activity
- Calibration procedures still being developed
- Substantial progress:
  - Basic timing offsets
  - Global energy scale for calorimeters determined
- All collaborating institutions involved.

# Calibration Database Experience

- Fully integrated into reconstruction
- Near-complete migration of constants into database
- All detector groups making contributions (no known rogue systems)
- SQLite form of database as alternate to MySQL/MariaDB
  - Complete history and versioning support
  - Solves:
    - Distribution (remote sites, network-challenged computing)
    - Server contention from farm usage
  - Drawback: no automated back-annotation

### **Data Distribution**

- Used OSG SRM to archive DC2 OSG results to JLab Tape Library
- Raw data shipped to CMU using Globus Online (raw data)
- Distribute REST data to outside institutions

### Event-Based Data Management

- Raw data stays on JLab Tape Library
- Reconstructed REST-formatted data compact
  - Fall 2014 REST data only 113 GB total
  - Keep as much as possible disk-resident at JLab
  - Distribute most (all?) to collaborating institutions
- Data Catalog/Tracker needs development
  - Existing package?
  - Develop one?
  - Dependence on details of how data distributed

### Online Conditions Database

- Database to store online run conditions, e. g., magnet current settings, configuration files, etc.
- Two were deployed
  - One looks great (API, modern web interface)
  - One was useful (hand work required, HTML-base web interface, CSS-free)
  - Effort underway to consolidate and expand.

# Things To Do

- Real data exposed areas requiring further work:
  - Online Conditions Database
  - Data Catalog
  - Version Management
    - Made branch to deal with non-standard detector configuration
    - branch-to-trunk merge problematic
- Geant4: need to pick up the pace of development
- Still need profiling discipline!
  - Simulation speed has decayed
- Code review system needs design and implementation
  - Size of collaboration makes this a challenge
- Never-ending data challenge never got started

## Summary

- Software performed all critical tasks needed to support detector commissioning and to see physics signals.
- The collaboration feels that we reached a number of milestones that we did not expect to see until the April 2015 run.
- In turn, schedule for development of some facilities needs to be advanced.
- Most basic tasks lie ahead: calibrations, monitoring, reconstruction Q/A.
- Software infrastructure to support these activities largely in place.