Euso Detector Simulation

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Detector Simulation

- We have started to develop a fast simulation for the Euso detector
 - **Improve physic studies**
 - Compute energy threshold and efficiency of Euso
 - Detector response to different event categories
 - Optimize the design of detector elements
 - Focal plane geometry and optical adaptors
 - Micro-cell and Macro-cell layouts
 - Front end electronics and Trigger logic



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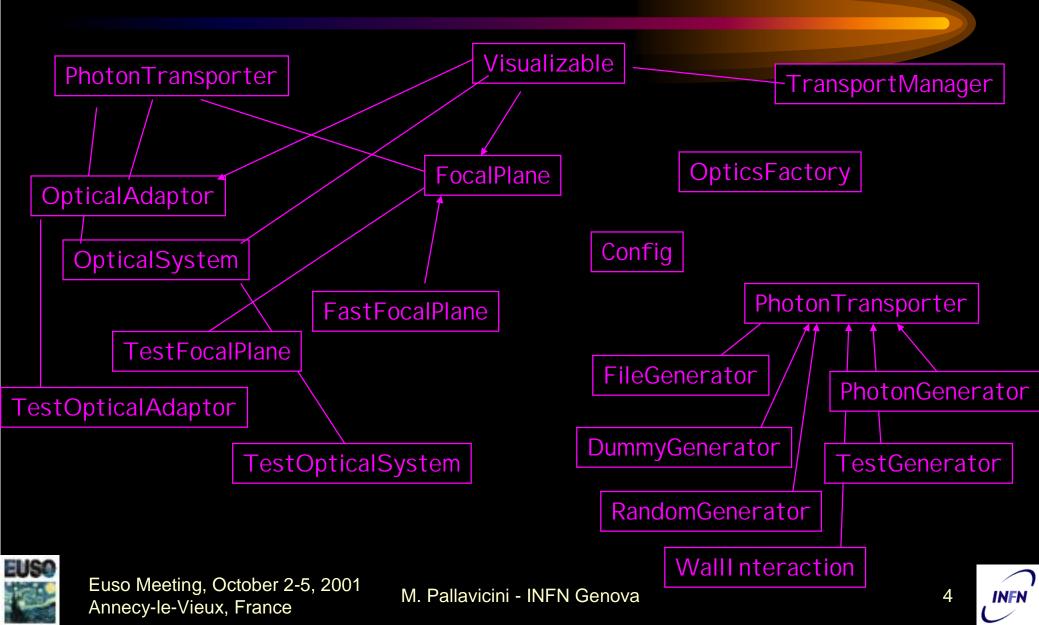
Detector simulation (II)

- Main features
 - Modular
 - The **input is a list of photons** entering the detector (direction, position in the pupil, time and frequency)
 - easy to interface to EAS simulator and atmosphere transport simulator programs
 - The output is the data arriving on earth (eventually in the very same format of the real data)
 - C++ Object Oriented
 - Many possible design options easy to compare
 - **Based on 'root' package.** A lot of features (graphics, analysis, data storage) readily available

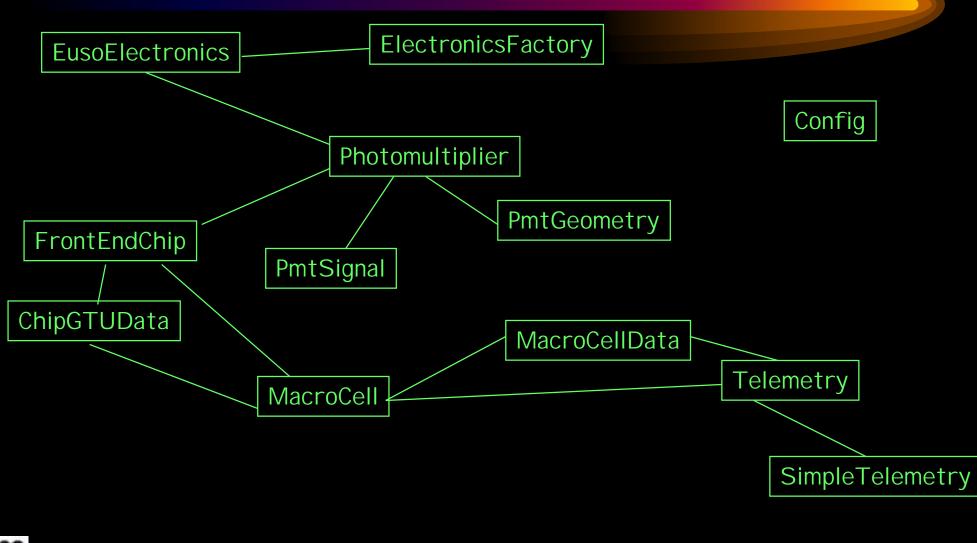


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Program structure: optics



Program structure: pmts/electronics



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Project status

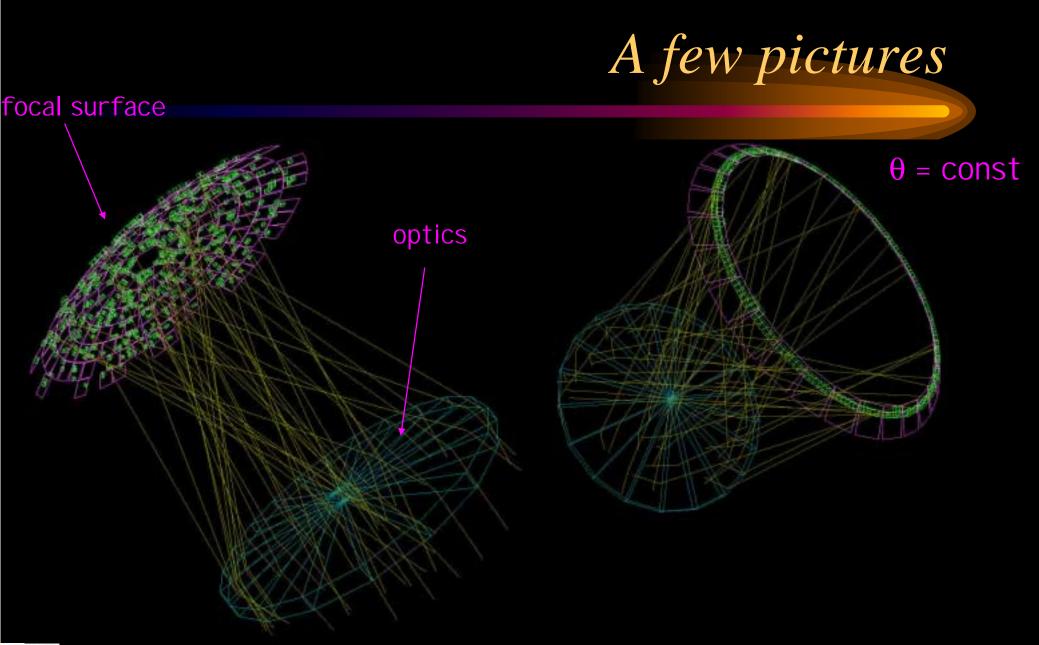
- The program at the end will:
 - Simulate the optics response parametrically (need real PSF!)
 - Transport photons to light detectors
 - Simulate PMT, electronics and trigger response
- Status
 - Simple photon transporter done
 - PMT simulations done
 - Front end simulations 50% done
 - Trigger simulation to be done



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Conclusions

- A fast detector simulation program is under development in Genova
- It is a modular OO design in C++ based on 'root'
- It will be available by the end of this year via CVS to all interested
- Its design is meant to be flexible enough to accomodate different level of simulation accuracy (fast and or 'full' simulation)
- We need input for optics simulation!



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