BEZIER TRACKER V4

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Seed Finding and Bezier Tracking in LArSoft - Technical Manual

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Abstract

This note describes the Seed Finding and Bezier Tracking TPC reconstruction algorithms in LArSoft. I give a conceptual overview of seeds and bezier tracks, provide instructions for how to use these objects for reconstruction and analysis applications, and then give a detailed technical description of the algorithms and data products involved in the SeedFinding and BezierTracking process.

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STATUS OF SEEDING AND BEZIER TRACKING

Recently I showed updated seed finder. Improvements in seed finding in fact caused problems for bezier tracking in last MCC

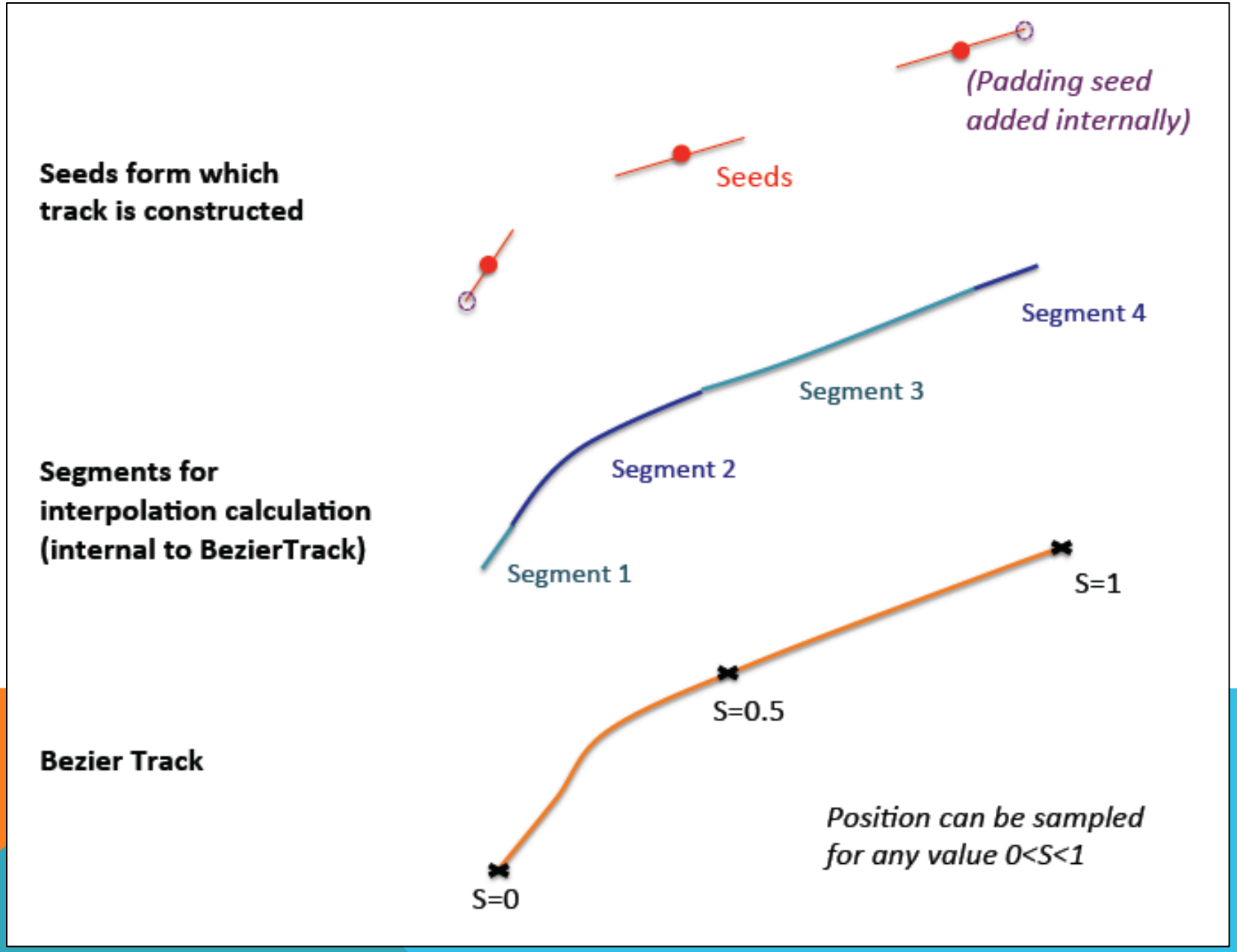
The new Bezier algorithm is much more robust against these effects.

As with the seed finding, the major improvements have involved moving down to hit level information wherever possible.

In terms of functionality, this may be the last “major iteration” of BezierTracker.

There remains room for improving the speed of the algorithm, if we like the way the results look after MCC2.N

WHAT DO WE NEED FOR A BEZIER TRACK?

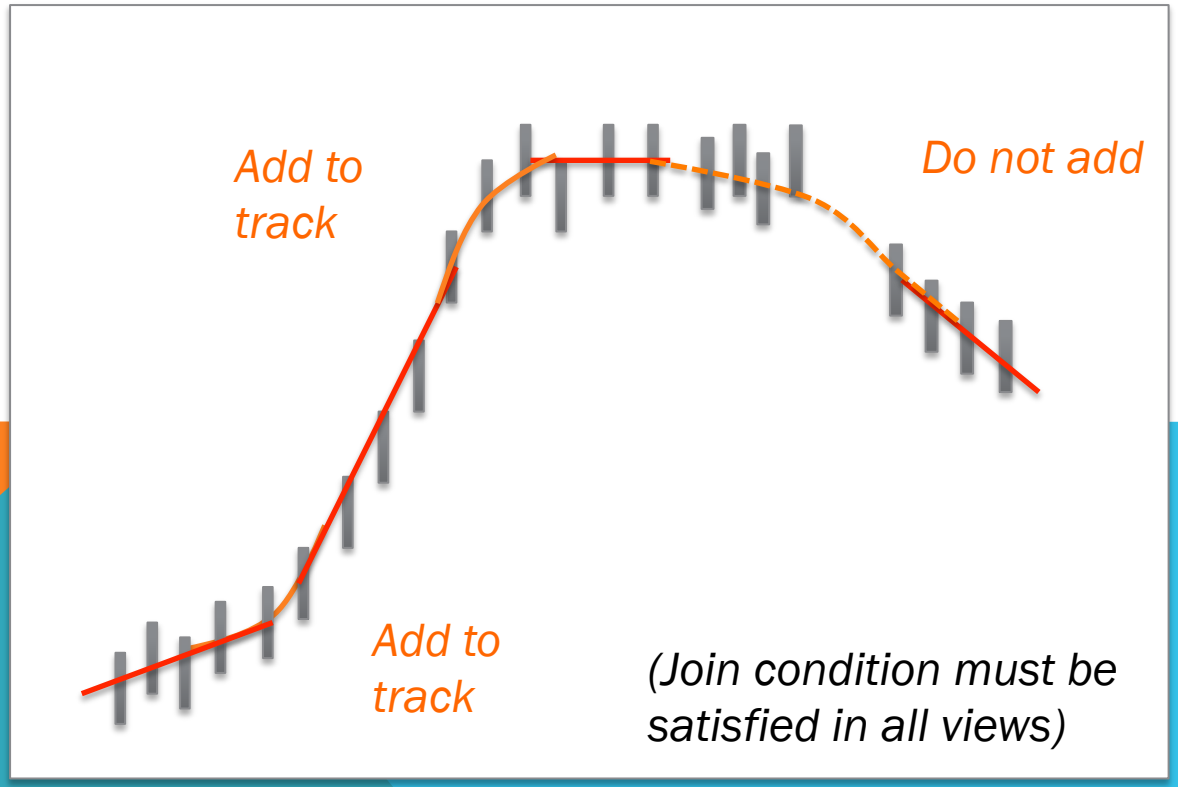


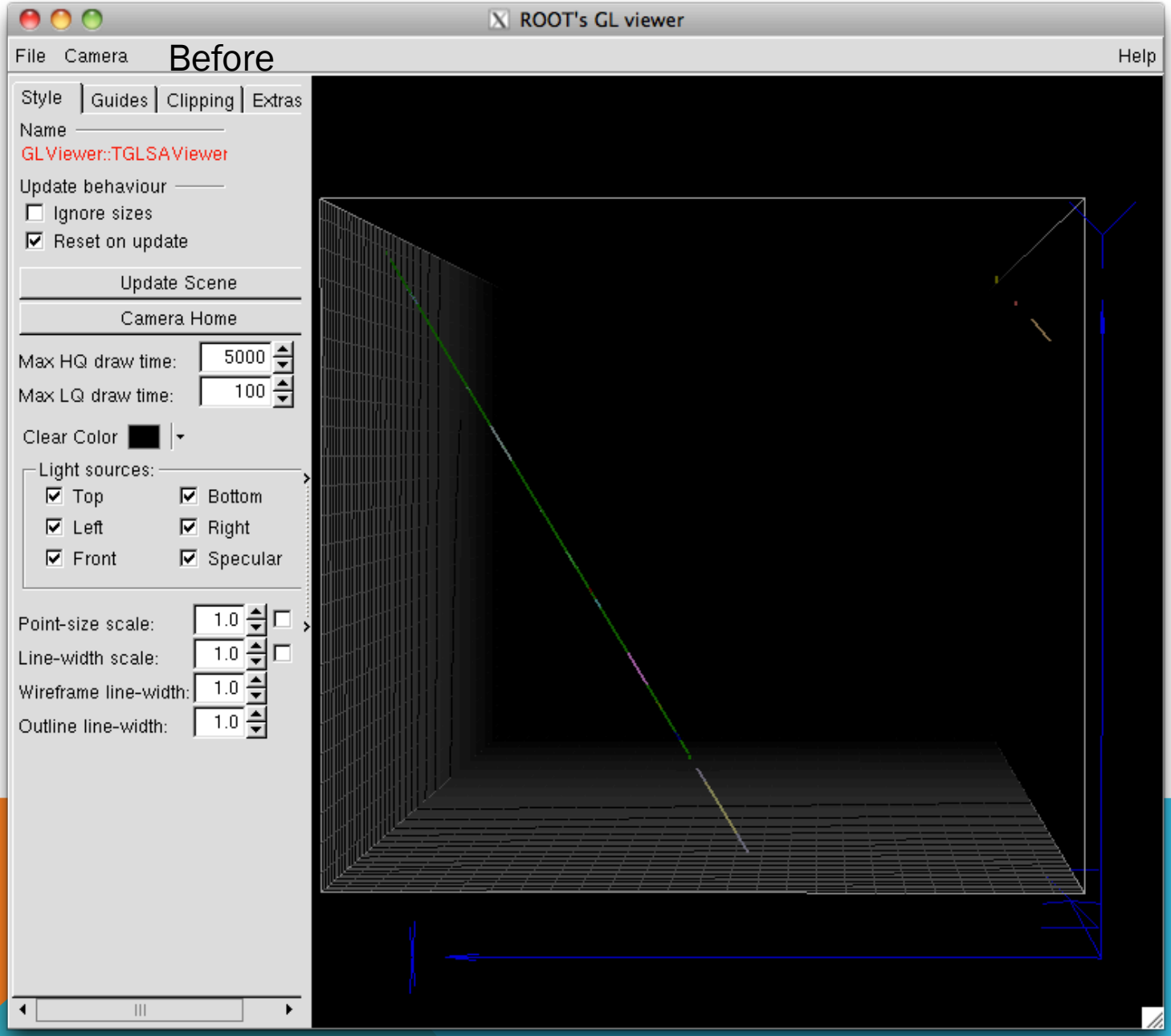
WHAT IS NEW?

To first order, the main change is that extrapolations from seed to seed now proceed via comparisons to hits in each view

This means we can robustly go longer distances without leaving the track activity.

Booking keeping to do this quickly is the hard part.

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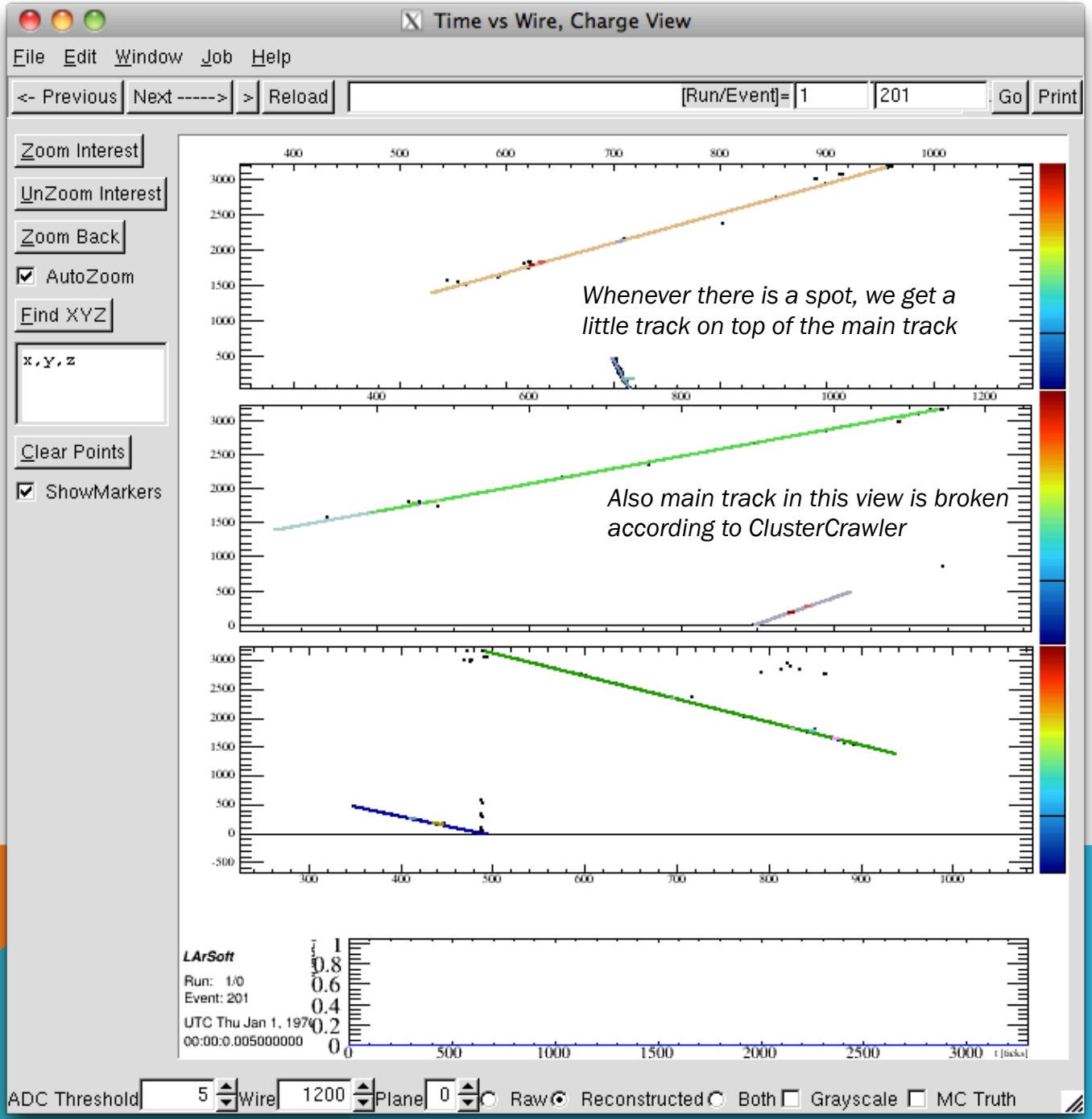
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NEW JOINING METHODS

Improvements in accuracy of tracking from the hit information allow us to use much more precise filtering / joining methods

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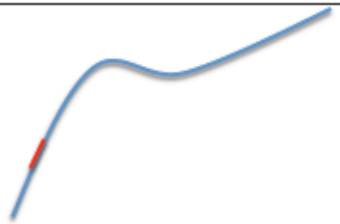
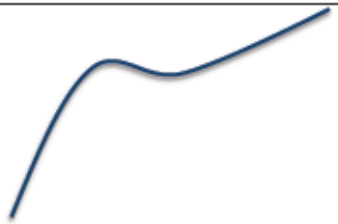
FilterOverlapTracks		
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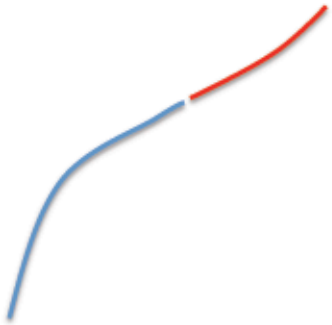
MakeDirectJoins		

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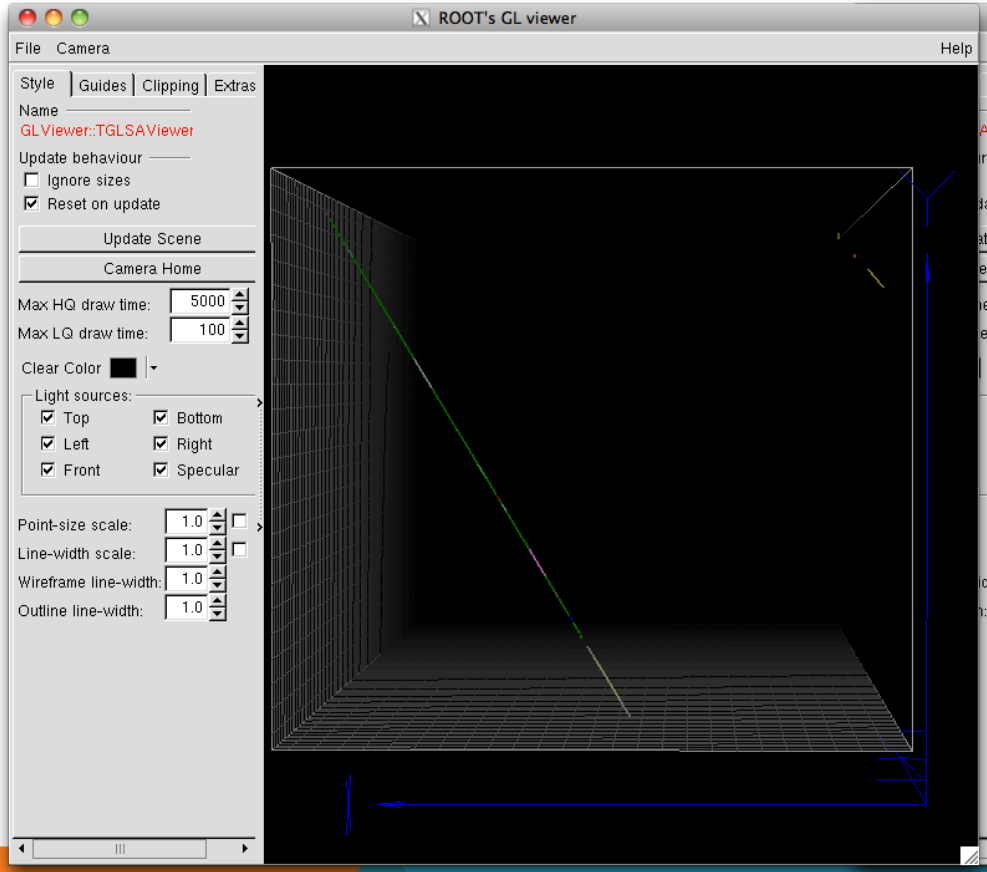

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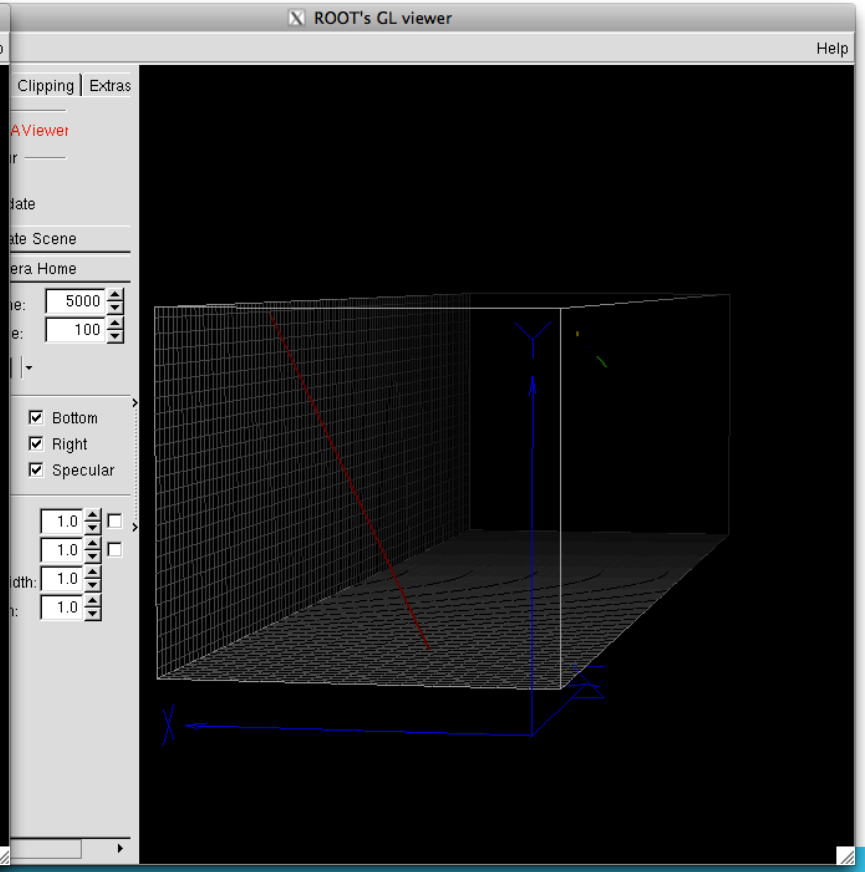

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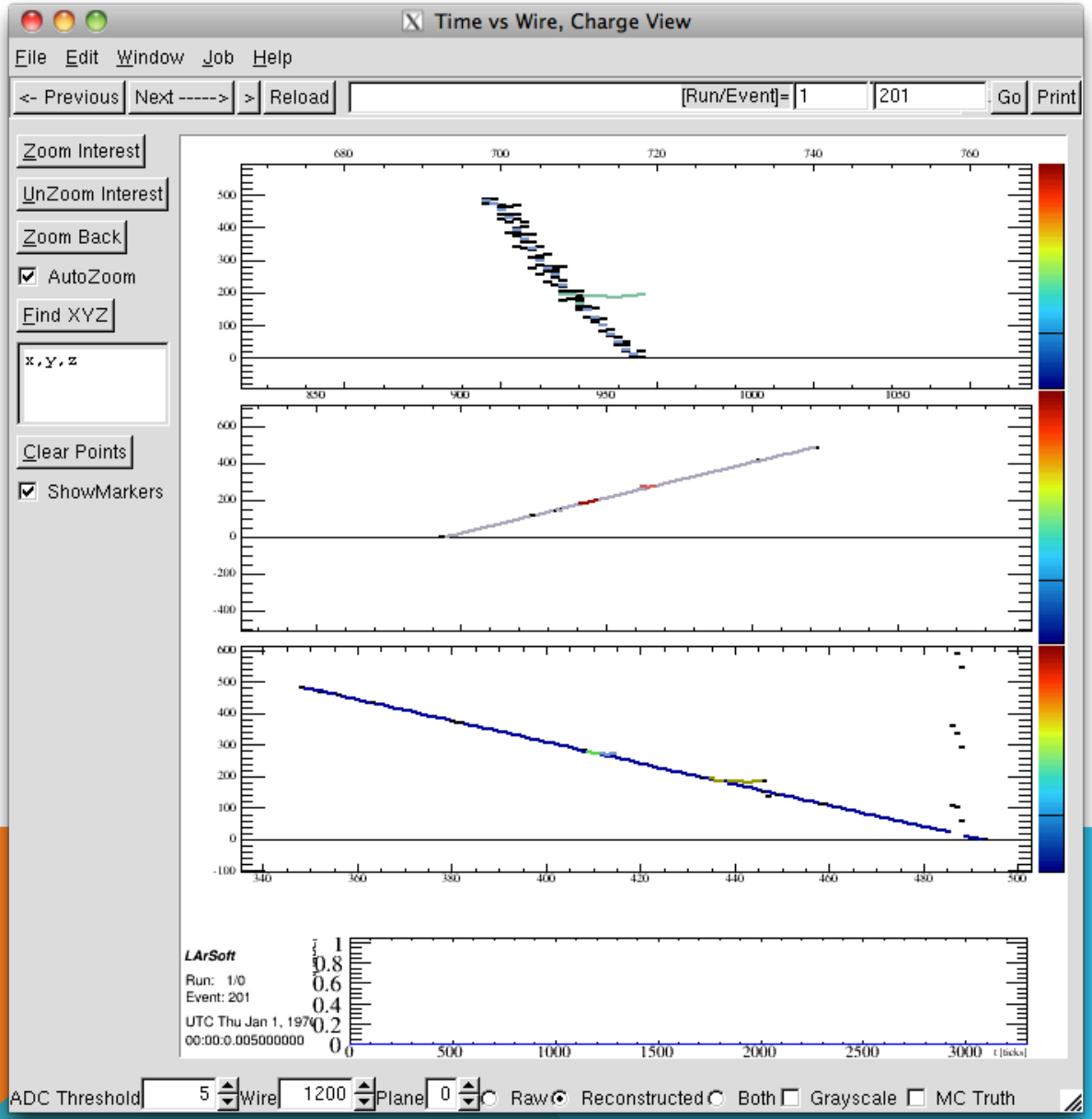


(with CCCluster)

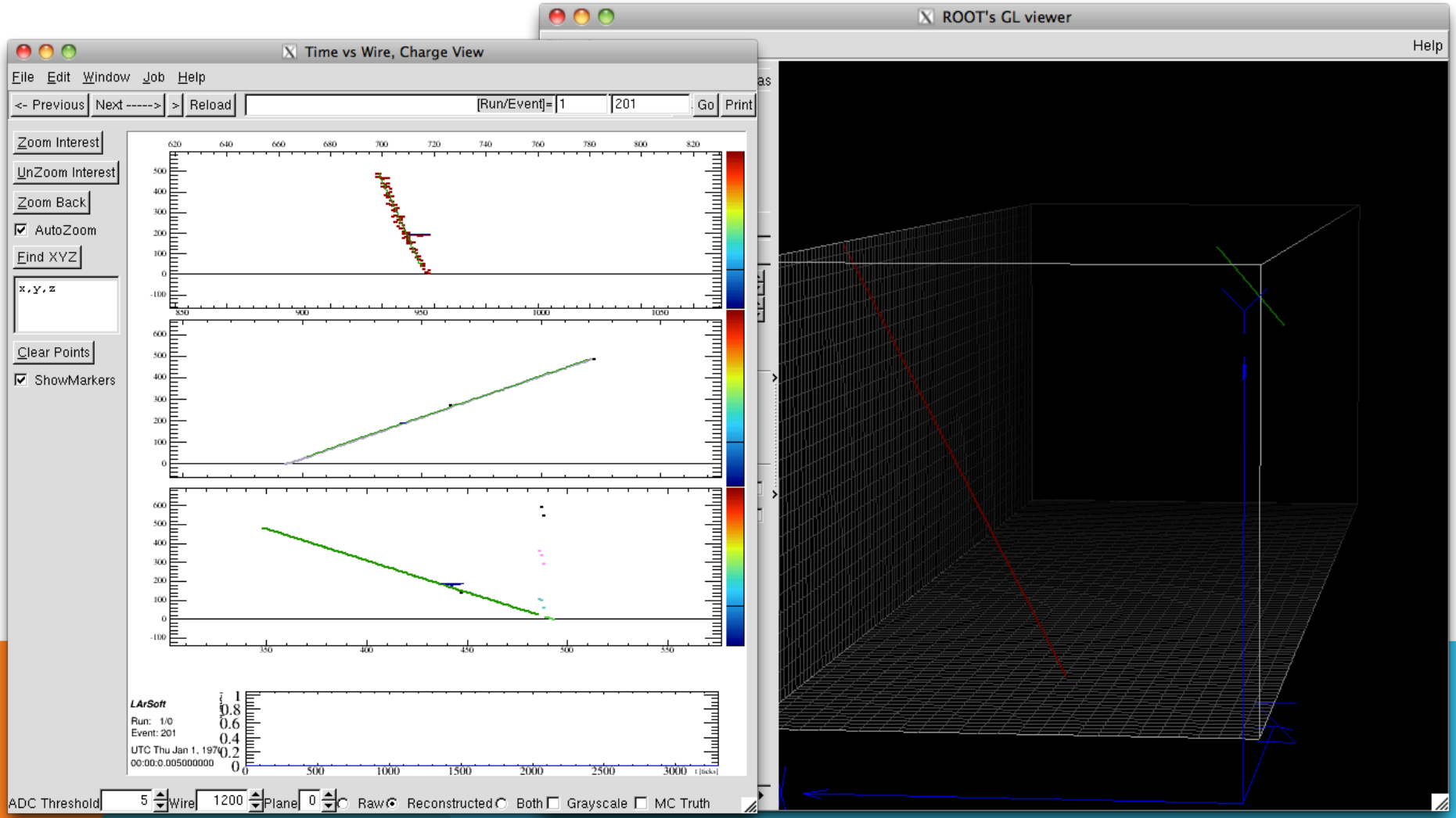
Multiple clusters not a problem

Rather the black spots in this blue line…

DBCluster is more robust against this. But in that case multiple “fake” hits on wide tracks make tracking very difficult.

Choices, choices!!

With FuzzyCluster:



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4.4 Bezier Tracking Performance

This section will be filled in following MCC 2.2

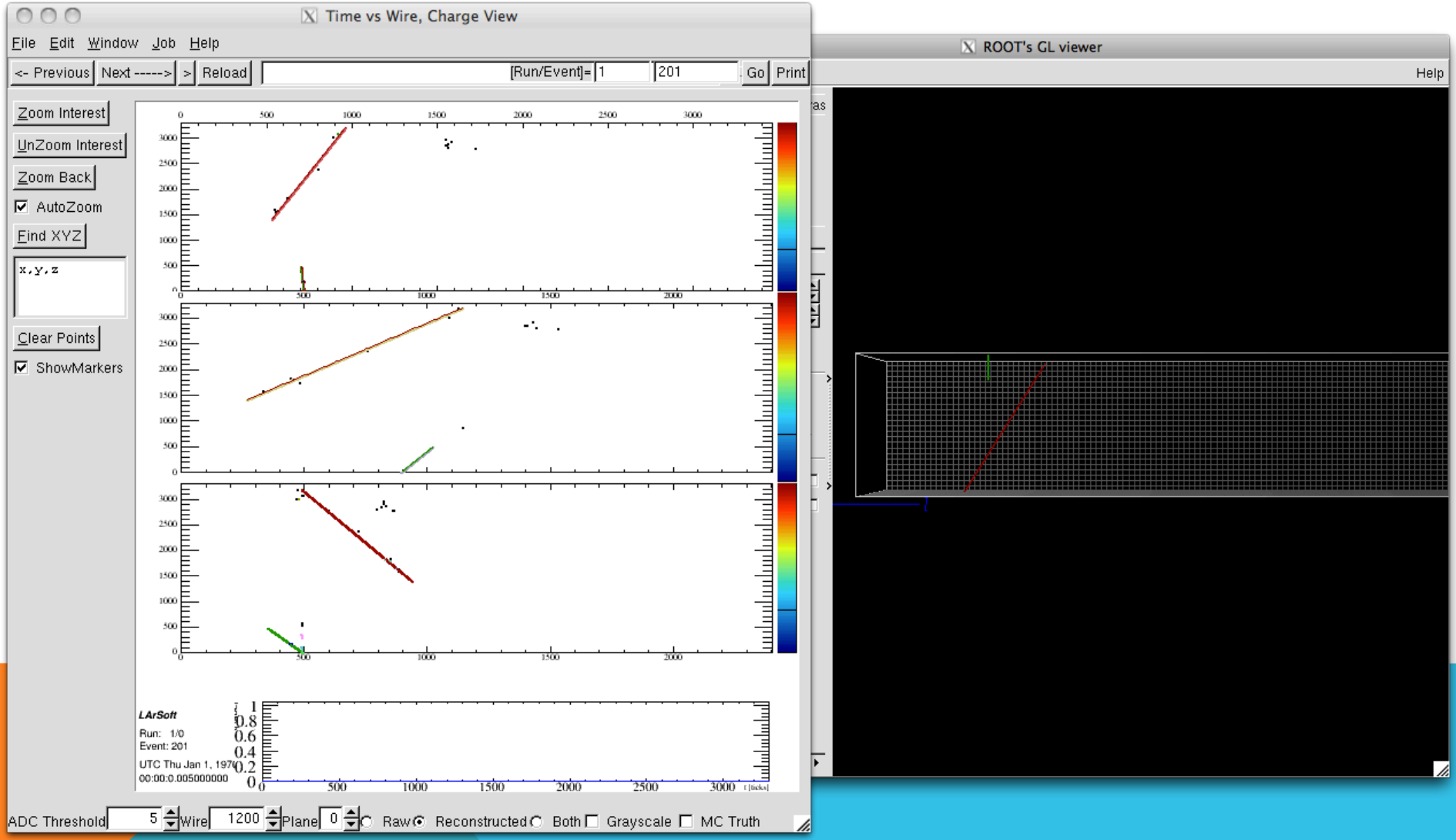
MCC Request:

Run BezierTracker twice, using both FuzzyCluster and CCCluster as inputs, for comparison.

Present statement: FuzzyCluster seems to be doing the best at describing the tracks in the event, but CCCluster has features which are very appealing in principal.

Note:

This version of bezier tracker is slower, but still comparable to other reco algs (100s/ cosmic overlay evt), if we like how the output looks, I will endeavour to optimize for next MCC.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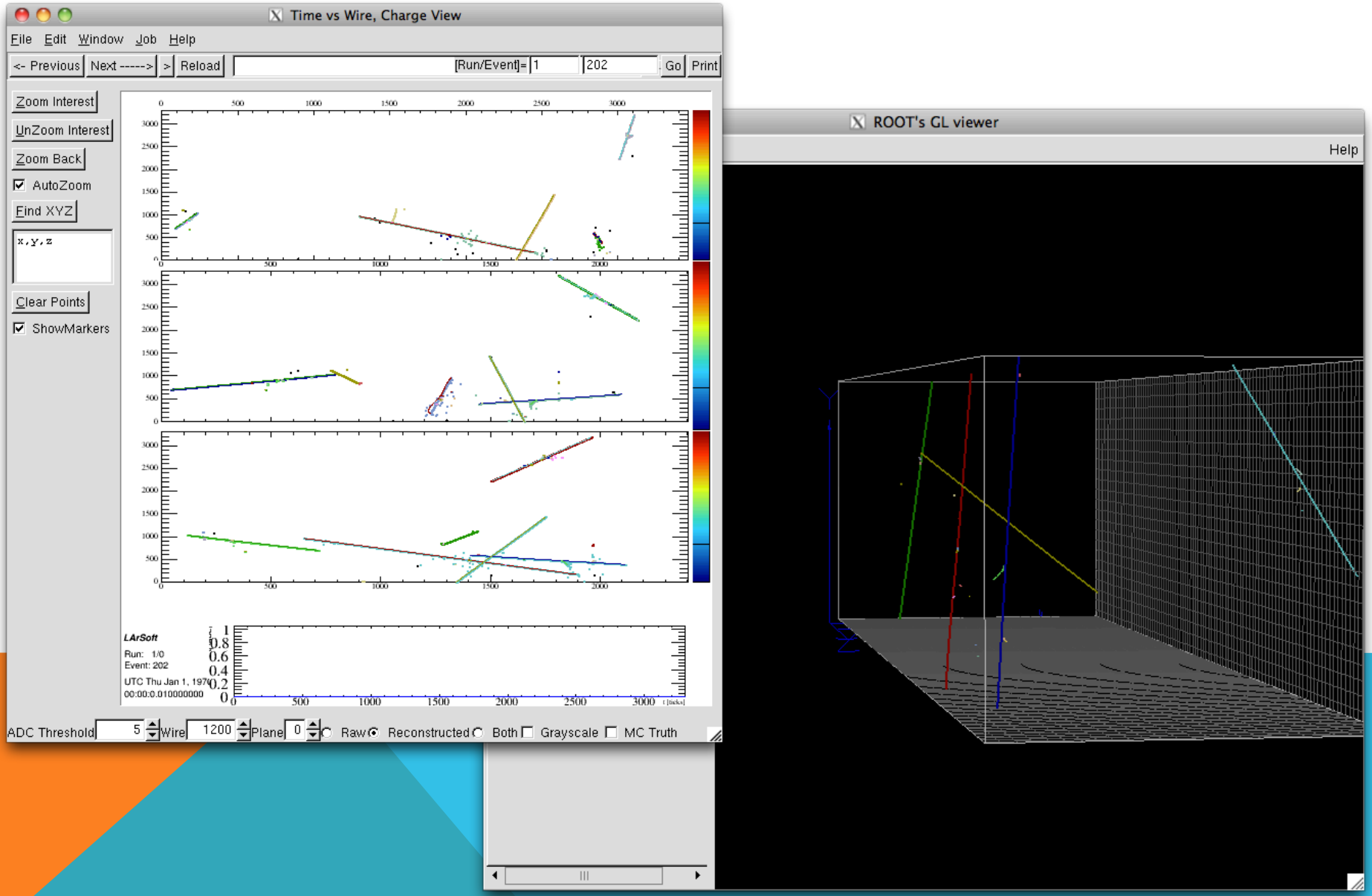
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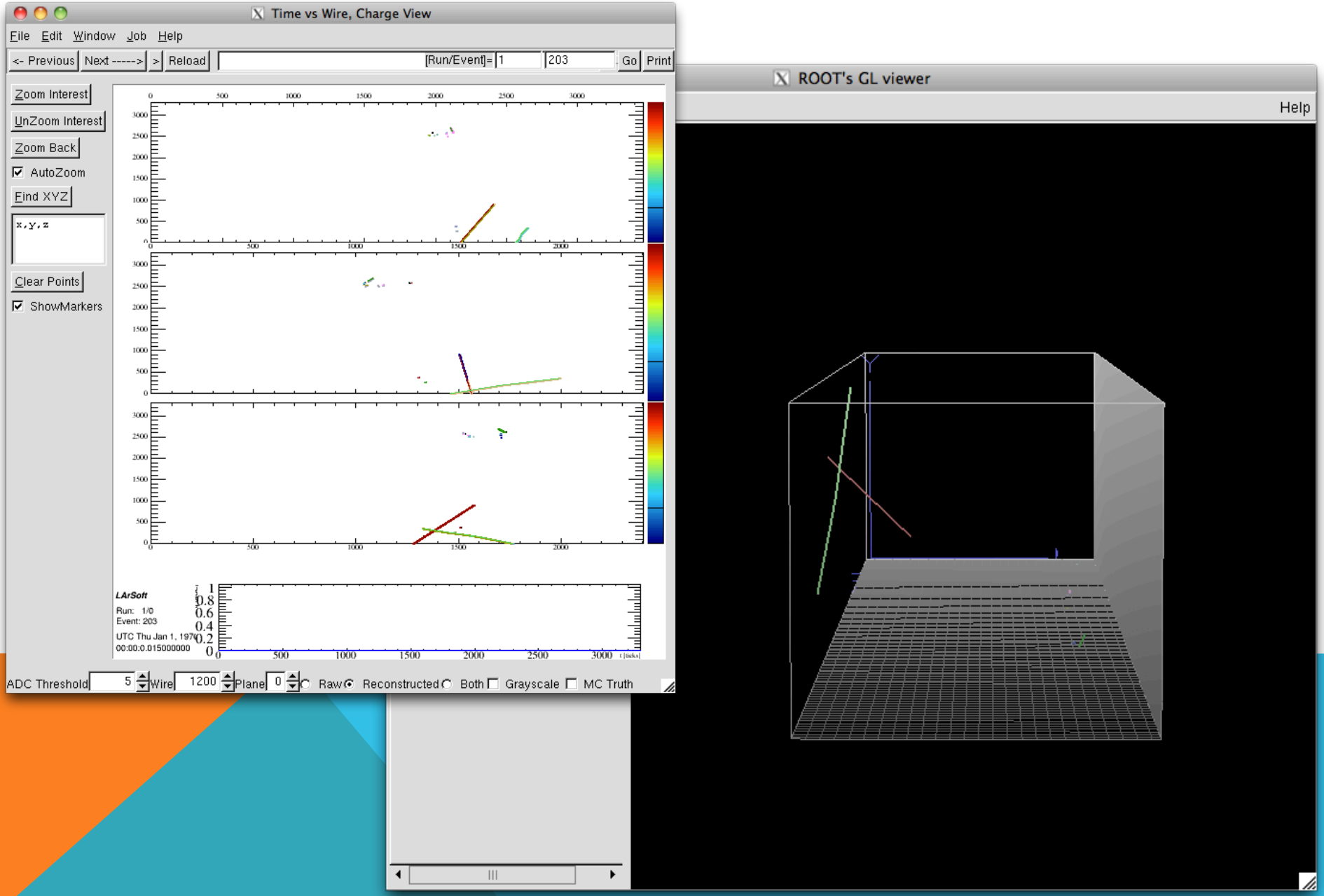
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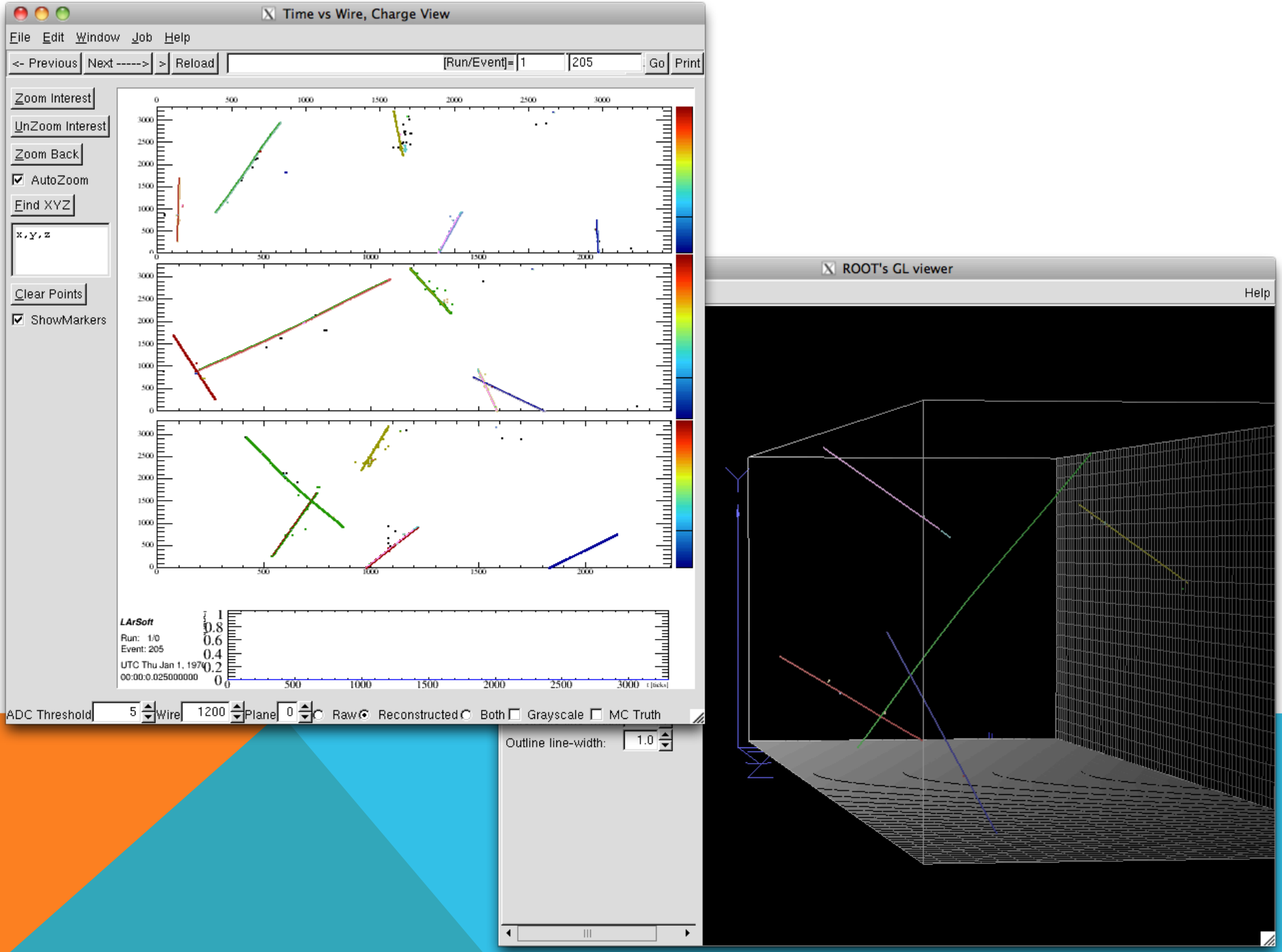
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