

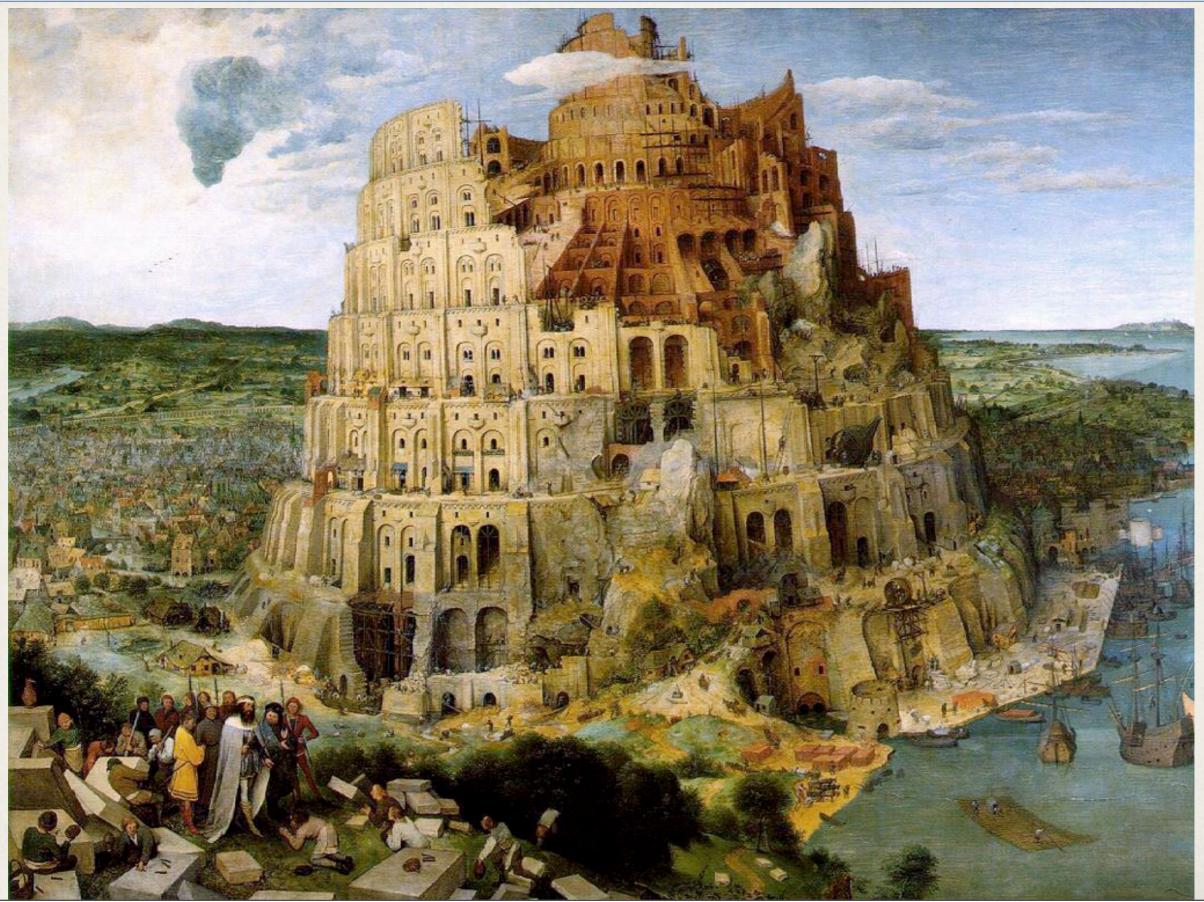
HPS Software

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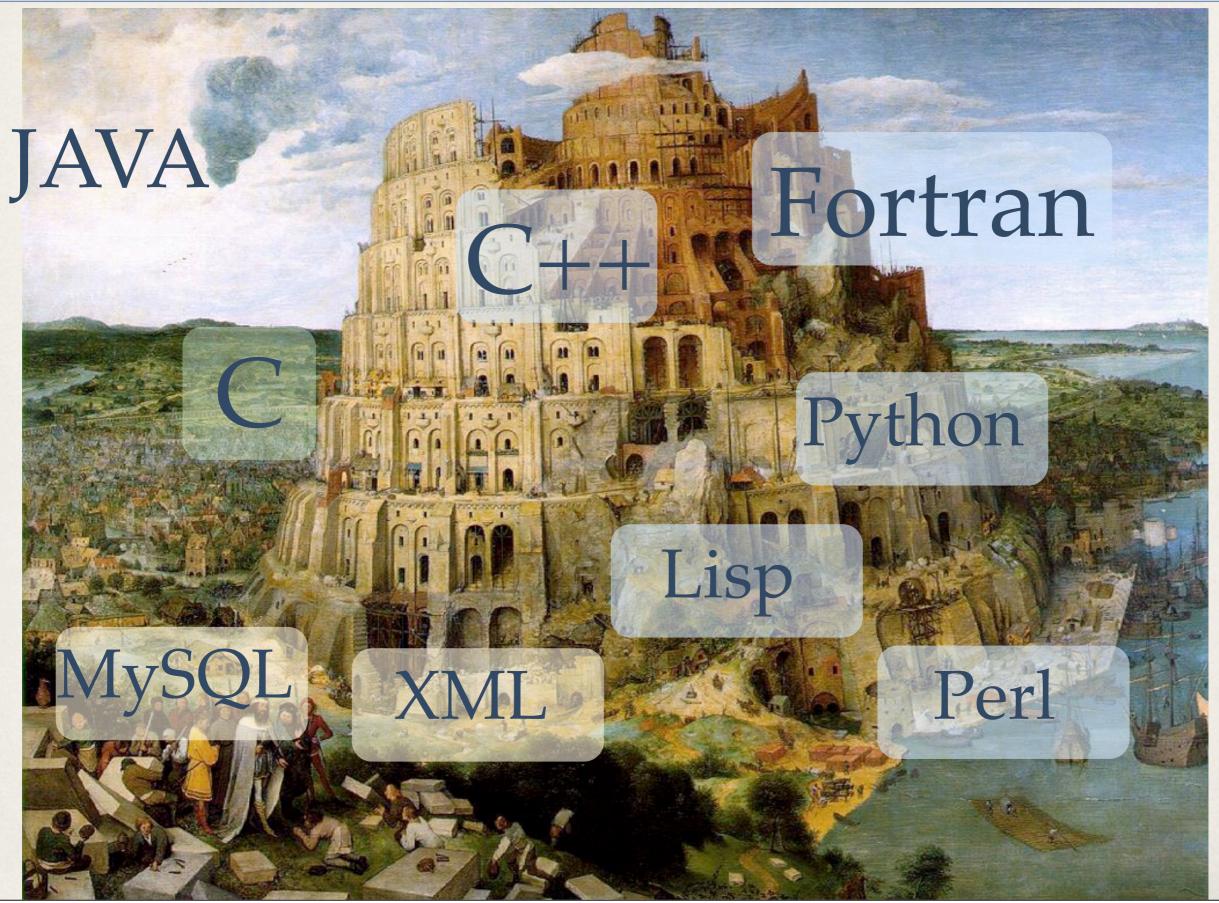
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The consequences...



Pieter Buegel - The Fall of the Rebel Angels

- The software should enable *all* of us to get work done.
- Let's not get stuck on specific languages, data formats, storage formats, favorite implementations, features...
- * Provide documentation and/or a "go to" person.

* Three levels: Simulation - DAQ - Offline

Level	Robustness	Speed	Easy to reconfigure	Needed when?
Sim	+		++	Now
DAQ	++	++	0	1 Year
Offline	+	++	++	1+ Year

* Components:

- Simulation
- Online Systems
- Offline Systems
- Clearly there is overlap between the implementations of Online and Offline systems....

* Components:

* Simulation:

- Accurate Geometry
- Hit Collection
- Output of data
- Post simulation Analysis
 - * Sim data \Rightarrow Online / Offline analysis.
 - * Jas, Aida, ROOT, Hbook/Paw...?
- Currently 2 existing implementations: SLIC & Gemc
 - Both GEANT4
 - Different Geometry
 - Different input format (LCDD (XML) versus MySQL tables)
 - Different output format (LCIO versus EVIO & Text)

* Components:

Simulation: SLIC & Gemc

* Online Systems:

- Systems Monitoring:
 - * Strip charts, Scalers, ...
- * "Raw" Data Monitoring:
 - Event display
 - * Occupancies, noise levels.
 - Data quality, systems OK?
 - Debugging tools?
- Higher Level Monitoring:
 - Fast Tracking, Vertex reconstruction
 - Fast Cluster construction
 - Trigger efficiency
 - Physics spectra

- \Rightarrow Online/DAQ tools available
- \Leftarrow Needs to be written

Weeds to be written / integrated

 Online systems is probably are most critical software need. It must be working before data taking starts.

Components:

- Simulation: SLIC & Gemc
- Online Systems:

* Offline Systems:

- Calibration codes:
 - Pedestals, linearization of FADC/TDC, alignment...
- Data Reduction ("cooking"):
 - High quality tracking.
 - High quality cluster reconstruction.
 - Fast
 - Large scale processing infrastructure.
- Physics Analysis
 - Flexible
 - * Multiple options: Jas, ROOT, Paw
- * Offline system can grow out of online system.
- * Offline analysis "should" start as soon as first bit of data is available.

Thank you.



Pieter Bruegel - The Harvest

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