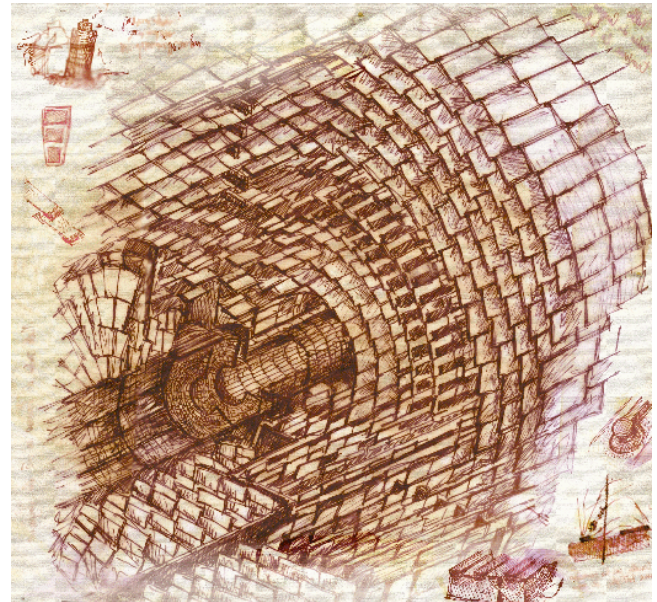


# Perl application to extract data from Lyon Tracker DB

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# relay application

- direct possibility to get data from db
- expects SQL encapsulated in XML
- replies table with XML syntax
- Example:
  - `cat query.txt | nc cmstrkdb.in2p3.fr 3615`

- Answer:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<answer><status>200 DBQuery:
```

```
  OK</status><row><column>OBJECT</column><value>SEN</value><column>COUNT(C.OBJECT)</column><value>184</value></row></answer>
```



## PERL program: *relay.pl*

- opens connection to socket
  - cmstrkdb.in2p3.fr, Port 3615
- reads text which contains the query
- sends query to host
- reads answer
- parses the XML answer
  - uses CPAN Module **XML::Parser**  
(has to be installed)



# SQL Queries

- most important thing to get useful data from the database
- can be very complicated even for easy queries (eg. inventory)
- good knowledge of the database structure (table and column names) is essential



# Example PQC: $V_{fb} > 10 \text{ V}$

```
<select db="prod">
  a.OBJECT_ID, a.FLAT_BAND_VOLTAGE,  b.FLAT_BAND_VOLTAGE, a.OPERATOR
from tsmos_1_sen_a,
      tsgcd_1_sen_b
where a.FLAT_BAND_VOLTAGE > 10
and a.status = 'reference'
and b.status = 'reference'
and a.OBJECT_ID = b.OBJECT_ID
order by OBJECT_ID ASC
</select>
```

Status: 200 DBQuery: OK

OBJECT_ID	FLAT_BAND_VOLTAGE	FLAT_BAND_VOLTAGE	OPERATOR
30210420942214	10.4	13.5	Olivier Kekedi
30210420942224	15.8	0	Olivier Kekedi
30210420944706	16.6	12.5	Olivier Kekedi
30210920939501	23	0	Margit Oberegger
30210920939502	27	20	Margit Oberegger



# Example: Position of bad Strips

```
$> ./relay.pl -v pos_of_bad_str.sql  
<select db="prod">  
  POSITION_OF_BAD_STRIPS  
  from stripscansummary_1_sen_  
  where object_id=3022111605326  
  and status = 'reference'  
</select>
```

Status: 200 DBQuery: OK

```
POSITION_OF_BAD_STRIPS  
256 494
```



# Example: Inventory Center Overview

```
[bergi@dbserver QTC]$ relay.pl -v inventory_center_overview.sql
<select db="prod">
  c.object, count(c.object), b.center
from
  (select object_id, max(sequence) s
   from history
   where CURRENT_ACTION = 'Registration' or
         POSITION = 'shipping' or
         CURRENT_ACTION = 'shipping'
   group by object_id
  ) a,
  history b,
  object_assembly c
where a.object_id=b.object_id and
      a.s=b.sequence and
      a.object_id=c.object_id
group by c.object,b.center
</select>
```



# Example: Inventory Center Overview

Status: 200 DBQuery: OK

OBJECT	COUNT (C.OBJECT)	CENTER
APV	1980	STRASBOURG
HYB	79	CERN
HYB	2	LOUVAIN
HYB	105	STRASBOURG
MOD	11	BARI
SEN	43	BARI
SEN	20	BRUSSEL-VUB
SEN	64	COURRIER
SEN	221	KARLSRUHE-IEKP
SEN	2	LOUVAIN
SEN	468	PERUGIA
SEN	894	PISA
SEN	20	STRASBOURG
SEN	160	VIENNA

# Summary

- relay application very powerful to extract data from the database
  - for further use (eg. bonding)
  - for analysis
- PERL program is just an example, other possibilities could be:
  - ROOT,
  - ODBC (Excel)

<http://bergi.hephy.at/relay>