Expanded Antelope Python Qt Graphics Capabilities

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Outline

- Review of prior developments
- New integration with EVServer
- Development of comprehensive Python interface in version 5.7
- New dbevents, dbmapevents, displayttgrid





Qt-related Developments Introduced in 5.6

- Further development of the Qt-based library
 bqplot (still not available for development by our users)
- Development of specialized Python-Qt interpreter, bqpy.
- First pass at Python script level interfaces.
- dbevents_pre, qtmapevents





5.6 – BQMapevents class







New Developments for 5.7

- Complete rewrite of BQMapevents class using integration with EVServer.
- Greatly expanded bqplot access to basic Qt widget set (top level windows, layouts, menu bars, buttons, entry widgets, spreadsheets).
- Addition of expanded print capability.
- All bqplot c++ classes accessible from high-level Python classes.











Addition of Basic Qt Widgets

- Objective to completely eliminate need for tk widgets both for BRTT developed applications and for applications developed by our users.
- Initial focus on "basic" set of widgets.
- Top level widgets; mainwindow, frame
- Layout widgets; gridlayout, formlayout, splitter
- Menubar widgets; menubar, menu, item, action
- Other widgets; pushbutton, textentry





Addition of Basic Qt Widgets

- Expanded spreadsheet widget based upon Qt tableview class with efficient access to cell rendering plus spreadsheet sorting.
- Access to Qt printing classes.





- Extensive high-level python classes to interface with new bqplot c++ library, basic widgets:
 - GraphicsEngine Qt thread connection
 - MainWindow make a Qt QMainWindow toplevel widget.
 - Frame make a Qt QFrame widget, child or toplevel.
 - GridLayout make a Qt QGridLayout layout.
 - FormLayout make a Qt QFormLayout layout.
 - Splitter make a Qt QSplitter layout.
 - Menubar make a Qt QMenubar widget.
 - Menu make a Qt QMenu widget.
 - Action make a Qt QAction widget.
 - **Print** print to printer or pdf file.
 - PrintDialog bring up a print dialog window.
 - **PageDialog** bring up a printer setting dialog window.
 - FileDialog bring up a file open dialog window.
 - Button make a Qt QPushButton widget.
 - LineEdit make a Qt QLineEdit widget.





- Extensive high-level python classes to interface with new bqplot c++ library, spreadsheet widgets:
 - Spreadsheet make a Qt QTableViewwidget with generic python callbacks to render cells.
 - DbSpreadsheet make a Qt QTableViewwidget specialized python callbacks to render cells from Datascope expressions and to sort using Datascope sorting calls.
 - EVEventsSpreadsheet make a Qt QTableView widget to display the events in a list of EVEVents structures.
 - EVEventSpreadsheet make a Qt QTableViewwidget to display the list of EVOrigin structures in a single event.





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- Extensive high-level python classes to interface with new bqplot c++ library, graphics extension wigets
 - Viewport make a bqplot BQViewport item.
 - Axes make a bqplot BQAxes item.
 - Text make a bqplot BQText item.
 - Textpopup make a bqplot BQTextPopup item.
 - Polyline make a bqplot BQPolyline item.
 - Polypoint make a bqplot BQPolypoint item.
 - Taskbar make a bqplot BQTaskbar item.
 - Map make a bqplot BQMap item.
 - Mapevents make a bqplot BQMapevents item.









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- Access to print output and native print dialog windows.
- Print output from top level windows or any frame.
- Print output to a printer or to a pdf file.
- Either print rendering to an image or to pdf vector primitives.











dbmapevents







displayttgrid







dbevents







 Extensive documentation in pythonbqplot man page (91 pages long) with many examples





Future Development

- Add more Qt widgets
- Extended waveform graphics



