New MC naming scheme proposal and access to the external DB information

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MC production - Statistic

MC productions:

- 319 productions registered at https://alimonitor.cern.ch/PWG/
 - production table available until July 2013
- 692 productions registered in alien production folder (15.02.205) /alice/cern.ch/user/a/aliprod
- 164 production with QA automatically published on the central QA web page
 - automatic QA since 2012
 - automatic QA web page creation since June 2014 (TPC,TOF)
 - some detector joined later therefore amount of the production smaller (TRD 50)

O(10³) productions generated in RUN1

The same order of magnitude can be expected in RUN2, RUN3

Some DB support needed in order to handle information and to make automatic procedures possible

Do we need the automatic procedures?

New naming convention/DB approach

New naming convention for the MC announced (Igor, Evgeny, Alexander)

- Metadata information related to production coded into the production name
- Usage of such names (not clear to me) to be clarified

Alternative proposal - keep current simple names **(DB surrogate keys)** and aim for standard DB support

- "meaningful" names can be generated according rules based on fields in DB tables
 - can be the same as proposal above

Comparing proposal for naming convention/DB solution

- it is not scaling /DB is scaling
- does not take into account old data/ DB will support old data

My suggestion

- Collect use cases
- Prepare proposal covering use cases
- Proposal should be coherent with other development the QA/lobook/monalisa DB integrations.

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MC Detector QA - Use cases

Related JIRA task:

- https://alice.its.cern.ch/jira/browse/ATO-46 Provide access to external info.
- https://alice.its.cern.ch/jira/browse/ALIROOT-4345 Automatic procedure to obtain production statistic on Monalisa
- 1) Provide automatic links between the MC and real data QA.
 - 1) http://aliqatpc.web.cern.ch/aliqatpc/sim/
 - l) links to appropriate raw productions to be added (one-to-one)
 - 2) http://aliqatpc.web.cern.ch/aliqatpc/data/
 - 1) link/tables to anchor MC productions to be added (one to many)
 - 3) http://aliqatpc.web.cern.ch/aliqatpc/anchoredSim/
- 2) Provide automatic code to compare MC and real data QA on the data level
 - 1) Overlay MC and Data
 - 2) Sensitivity studies

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MC QA - Use case -status

Case 1: We managed only partially point 1 (anchoredSim page has a problem).

Case 2: not even start as the DB information was not sufficiently reliable.

Access to MC production tables (MONALISA) provided, but..

table was not reliable - e.g anchored periods not available in consistent way

Particular case of csv/xml the transformation to the tree, resp. automatic query using

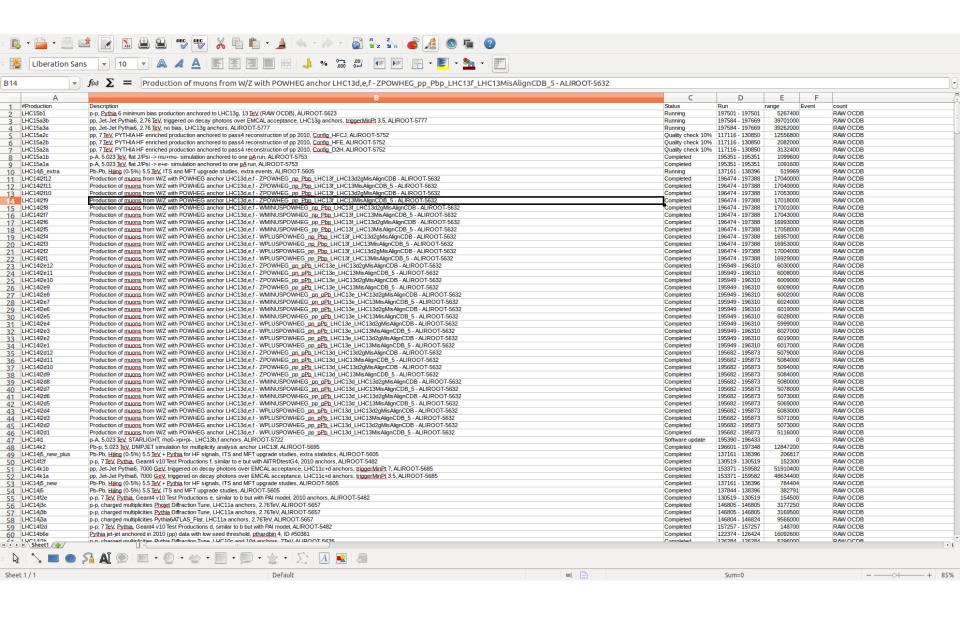
curl -k --cert \$HOME/.globus/usercert.pem --key
\$HOME/.globus/userkey.pem --capath \$ALIEN/globus/share/certificates/
"https://alimonitor.cern.ch/job_details.jsp?\$&res_path=csv" > mc.csv

Information retrieval

- guessing from the comment fields.
- query, greping/quering the alien production files jdl/rec.C/sim.C.
 - We keep up to date local cache of production info at GSI
 - Not solution

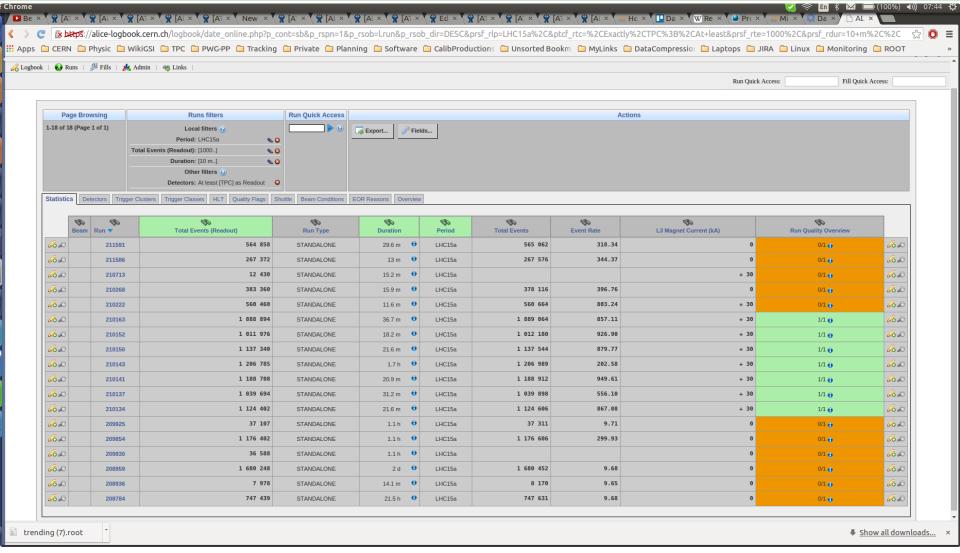
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Use case: What do we have currently



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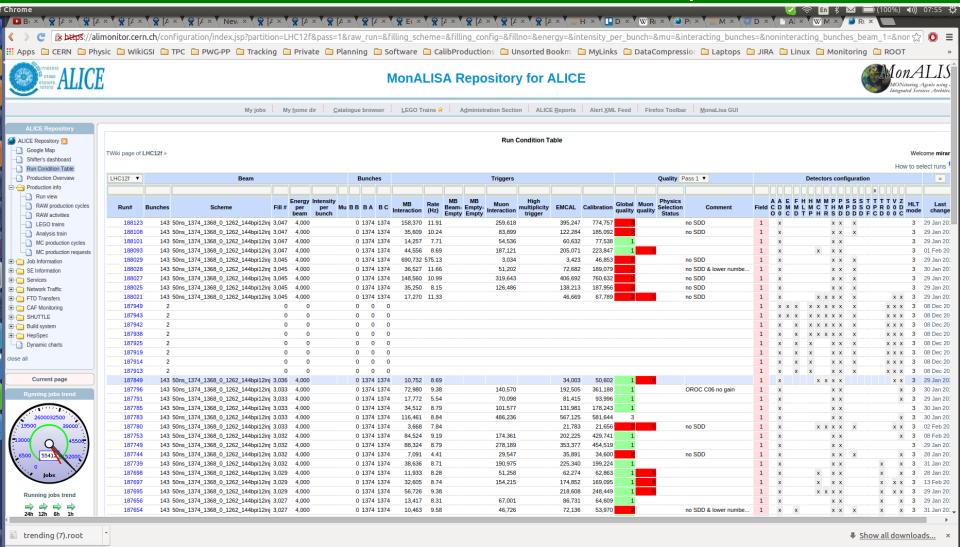
Use case: Logbook example



- Logbook example User defined queries, User defined views (fields)
- On demand programati acces to underlying DB (MySQL)

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Use case: Monalisa - RCT example



Proposal

Lack of reliable DB cost our collaboration more time than needed for the implementation and maintenance of the proper DB for MC productions.

Proposal:

- define the list of tags/ variables which are needed
- define standard interface (queries) to access these data in automatic way

DB alternatives (existing):

- alice-logbook (mySQL)DB as it exist, interface and support already existing
 - sql queries, easy tree exports (implemented at GSI) for physicist
 - currently opened only at CERN
- Monalisa?
 - can we
- CERN DB support
 - http://information-technology.web.cern.ch/services/database-on-demand
- We will need only somebody, to guarantee internal consistencies of tables.
 - To be guaranteed by PWGPP-MC and PWG-QA group?
 - As RCT for raw data production by PWGPP QA group

Tag/Field list (to be discussed)

Jira/Savanah ID

Requester (PWG/PAG)

Anchored period: list (can be empty)

Software:

AliRoot/root/Geant

QA status (can be undefined)

- per detector
- per PWGPP group (tracking/evs/...)
- per PWG/PAG

Usage in physic analysis

- Analysis/Internal notes
- Papers

Lego train usage statistic

Generator description

Configuration

- sim.C, rec.C, Config.C, JDL
- and regular expression queries

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Conclusion

O(1000) MC production available

To keep track of the information needed and to enable automatic procedures for detector/PWGPP and PWG groups

Standardized DB support needed