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ALICE Quality Assurance

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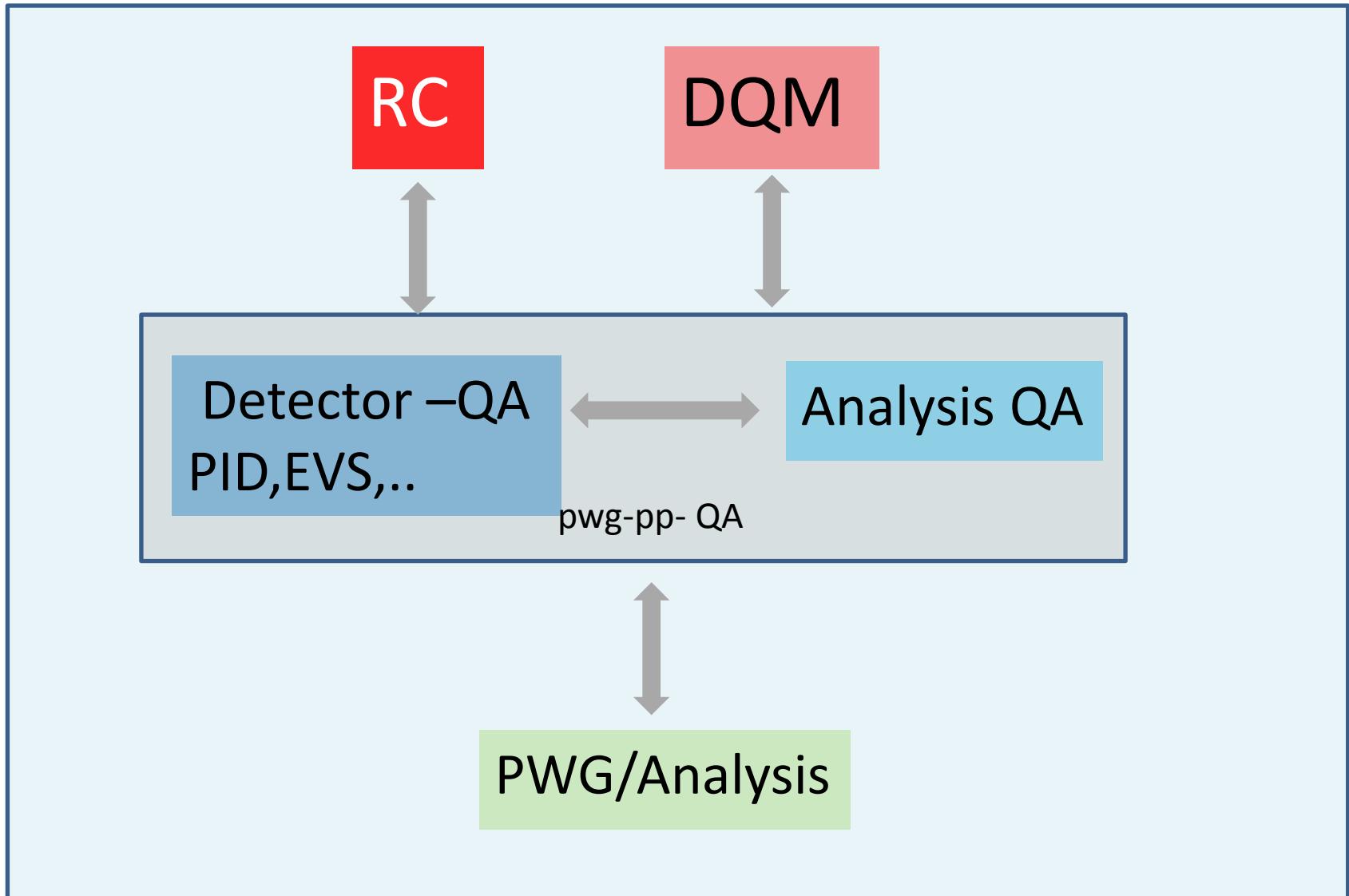
□ Data Quality Assurance

- Twiki page:
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/ALICE/PWGPPQualityAssurance>
- Mailing list: alice-pwg-pp-qa@cern.ch
- Weekly meetings: Tuesday 9AM
<https://indico.cern.ch/category/3942/>
- Jira Component of PWGPP



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ALICE QA



Feedback and recent discussions

Positive/Negative

- RC/DQM
- Detector QA operation
 - Database for detector QA (afs central repository)
 - Automatisation of publishing & CERN VM running
 - still some work on logs propagation -> debugging
 - Defined channels of reporting (QA meetings, jira ticket)
- Analysis train Operation
 - All PWGs wagons in place
 - Rely on 1 person to review all outputs
- PWG/Analysis
 - Uses as input the RCT
 - Lack of information & follow-up of observed problems



How to improve ?

❑ First outputs of discussions with different actors

- Define channels of communication
- Define central point for accessing all info
....RCT/RC/DQM/QA/Analysis.... (database/ RCT)
- More implication of PWG in QA
- Improve following of each issues
- possibility of centralized QA trains running (not only when reconstruction pass)

RC-DQM/ QA Communication

- Jira ticket created by RC at beginning of new period:
 - Dedicated JIRA /issue (DQM/QA) under this general period ticket
- QA meetings
 - Slot dedicated to DQM in QA meetings (when data taking)
 - Regular QA meetings (daily?) at beginning of periods
 - Regular QA presence at RC meeting (daily)
- More experts involved in DQM/QA
- More HLT plots/alarms in DQM
- DQM included in QA mailing lists



QA / PWG-analysis

❑ Proposal for QA/ PWG analysis

- **Central database** needed to correlate information between RCT/logbook/QA.... (use of RCT/RCT twiki as starting)
- PWG should provide a contact person for QA (follows the QA meeting and reports);
- PWG should provide list of analysis to be run as QA
 - Within or not QA train (depending on the different level of implementation)
 - validation is not DPG/QA responsibility.



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Central Acces point: RCT twiki

MonALISA Repository for ALICE

ALICE Repository

- ALICE Repository
- Google Map
- Shifter's dashboard
- Run Condition Table
- Production Overview
- Production info
 - Run view
 - RAW production cycles
 - RAW activities
 - LEGO trains
 - Analysis train**
 - MC production cycles
 - MC production requests
- Job Information
- SE Information
- Services
- Network Traffic

TWiki page of LHC15o »

Run Condition Table

Beam												Bunches						Triggers												Quality	
Run#	Bunches	Scheme	Fill #	Energy per beam	Intensity per bunch	Mu	B	B	B	A	C	MB Interaction	Rate (Hz)	MB Beam-Empty	MB Empty-Empty	MB Interaction	Muon	High multiplicity trigger	EMCAL Calibration	Global quality	Muon quality	System quality									
246994	268	100_150ns_518Pb_516Pb_492_444_24_22inj	4,720	6,369	0.0005	444	74	72				1,462,567	292.10					587,442		1											
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Further detail on QA should be centralized manual creation with template

Should be static summarized information

- Run Condition
- DQM summary -> links to the appropriate jira
- QA summary /detector + links to jira
- PWG QA summary (link to runlists?)
- ...



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RCT twiki

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/ALICE/RctLHC15o

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Data analysis notes for LHC15o Pb Pb

Known detector problems/states

The MB trigger was changed a bit about halfway through the run to reject more of the electromagnetic events. The new trigger is: **0V0L**, which requires an online VOM ≥ 20 , CV0L7-B-NOPF-CENT trigger introduced since **run 246086**.

DQM Summary:

QA ticket:
cpass1_pass1 & muon_calorimeter_pass1: <https://alice.its.cern.ch/jira/browse/PWGPP-178>

QA summaries and repositories:

[AD](#)
[ITS](#)
[TPC](#)
[TOF](#)

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↓ PWGs



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Summary and Conclusions

□ Alice QA

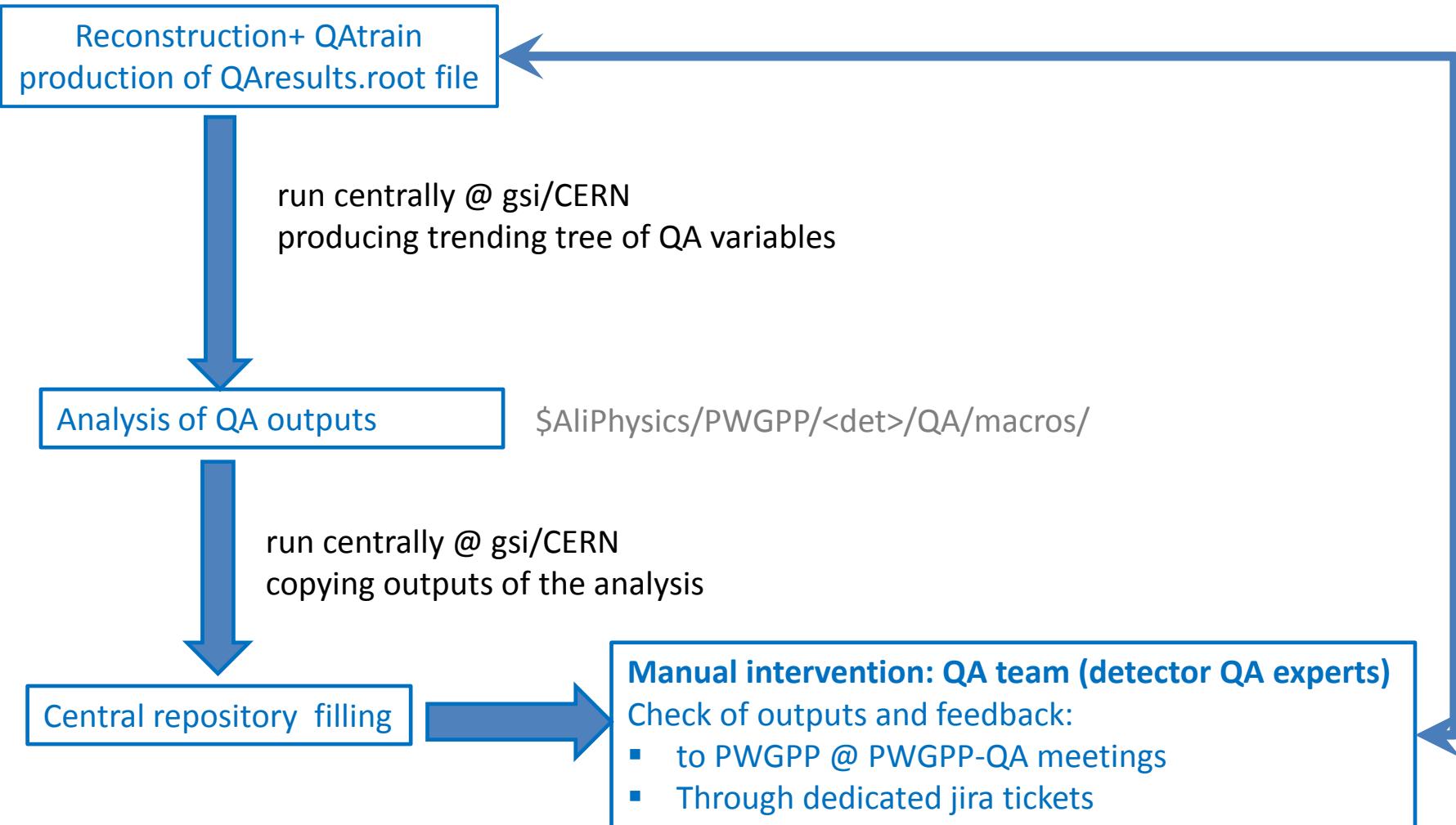
- improve communication with Point2/RC/DQM
 - some organisation in place
- Include Analysis and PWG in QA
 - definition of tools ongoing (few feedback from PWGs)
 - Common observable PID, Tracking, Event selection in automatic procedure WITH central repository
 - existing for most of them
 - Need a PWG QA contact
 - with specific tasks following computing boardreporting to QA meetings
 - Following MC productions
- Need of seniors investment in QA (not only service tasks)



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Detector QA operation

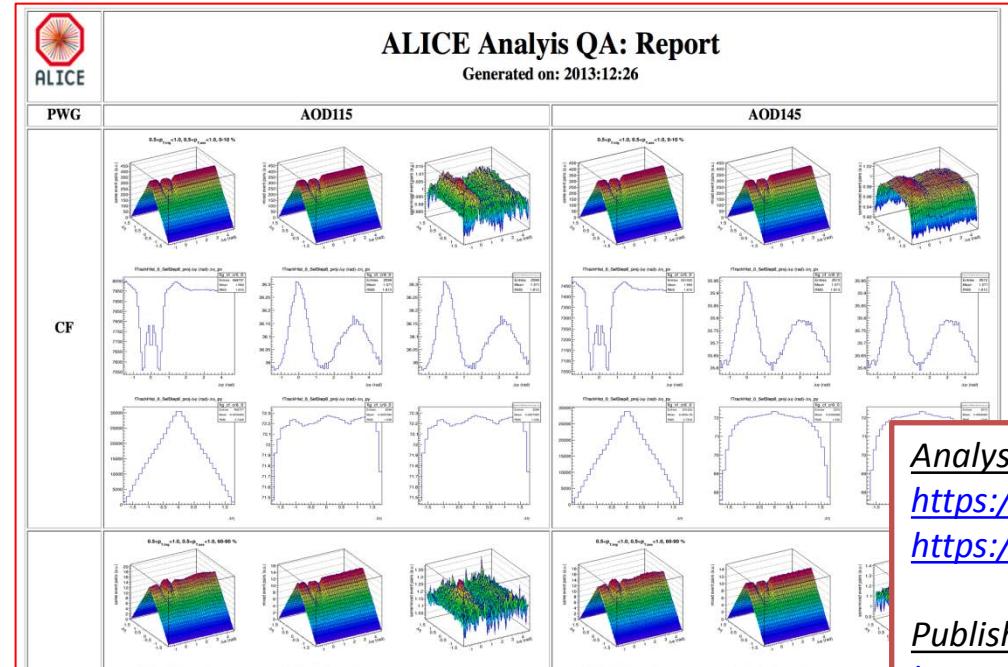




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Analysis QA operation

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/ALICE/AnalysisQA>



Analysis Trains:

https://alimonitor.cern.ch/trains/train.jsp?train_id=70
https://alimonitor.cern.ch/trains/train.jsp?train_id=69

Publishes Results in a AFS based web interface at:

<https://alice-analysisqa.web.cern.ch/alice-analysisqa>

Technical detail and PDF results are kept at our twiki:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/ALICE/AnalysisQA>

Dedicated Mailing list: alice-analysis-qa@cern.ch

Issue tracking: Tracked via JIRA tickets per PWG under PWGPP in **Analysis-QA** component