

COMPUTING & SOFTWARE

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- Controls & Monitoring
 - H/w controls, Run Control, archiver, alarm handler....
- Online
 - Trigger, DAQ, Readout monitoring, online reconstruction
- Offline
 - Detector reconstruction, simulation, globals
- Infrastructure
 - Data curation, processing, database, networking



ONLINE

- DAQ readout & software:
 - Stable
 - Now have rollback functionality
 - "Daily" tracker calibration ~ automated
 - Hall probe readout now in raw data
 - + Updated unpacker & data structure

Trigger:

- New firmware developed to support prescaled triggers
- Tracker readout being updated [gate generation, timing...], needs to be integrated & tested
- Bug found during data-taking, rolled back, now being debugged
- Note: will introduce changes in reconstruction of TOFs, so needs data
 + lead time for development & testing
- https://indico.cern.ch/event/548887/contributions/2256436/attachments/ 1317362/1973952/DAO.pdf (Yordan Karadzhov)
- https://indico.cern.ch/event/548887/contributions/2256454/attachments/ 1317386/1974138/MICE_CM45_TrackerReadout.pdf (Ed Overton)

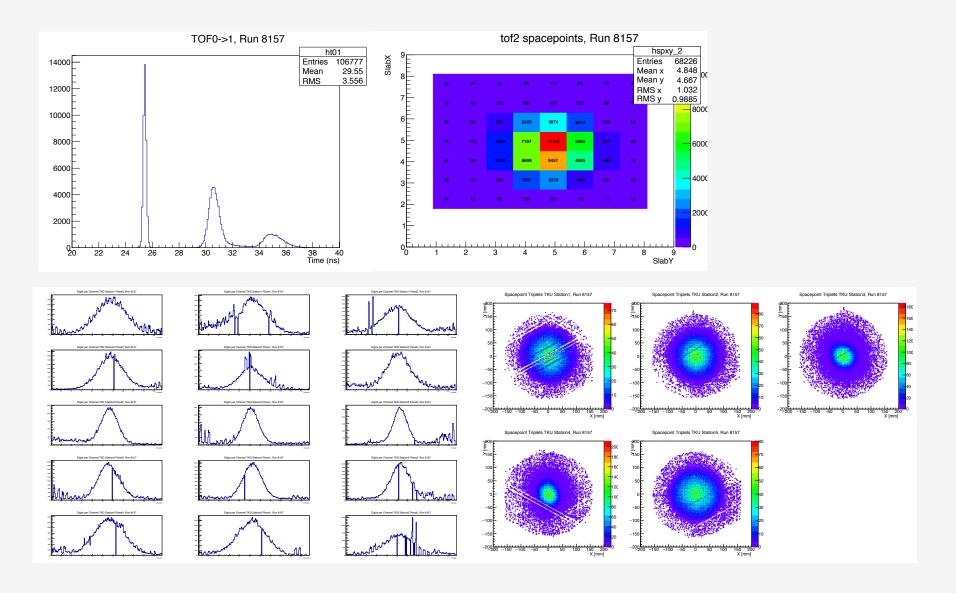


ONLINE RECONSTRUCTION

- Multi-threaded framework
 - Runs against MAUS release
 - Persistent running
 - No start/stop from shifter
 - Plots visualizable from MLCR & remotely
 - ROOT canvases stored in file for each run
 - http://reco.mice.rl.ac.uk/Onrec/
- New API developed, to be deployed shortly
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- To do:
 - Structural tweaks to pick up geometry run-by-run
 - Bundle plots with recon output
 - Links to plots from recon browser



ONLINE RECONSTRUCTION





OFFLINE

- Reconstruction
 - Currently @ MAUS v2.5.1
 - Detectors reconstruction software stable
 - Tracker:
 - Kalman filter improvement, 'final' fixes in
 - PR straight tracks optimized
 - Recent field-on data being analyzed
 - Globals now in MAUS, allows us to use, debug, fix, improve it
 - Data-structure issue holding up inclusion in official production
 - Field-handling:
 - Fields generated from SS currents for run
 - Default field map does not include PRY effect
 - Needs looking at
 - Event-viewer development: v1 now shipped with MAUS
 - Working on integrating it with online framework

INFRASTRUCTURE (NETWORK, SPARES...)

- Need to ensure availability of hot-swappable spares
 - And the failover must be tested
 - Done for EPICS servers, IOCs, Configurations database,
 DHCP server
 - But some have slipped through the cracks
 - Target control, Tracker IOC
 - Tracker: Need h/w card for tracker IOC to be hot-swappable
 - Tracker: Need spare fully working VME buffer board
 - Target: Target1 computer crashed, need for replacment being evalulated



INFRASTRUCTURE (DATABASE)

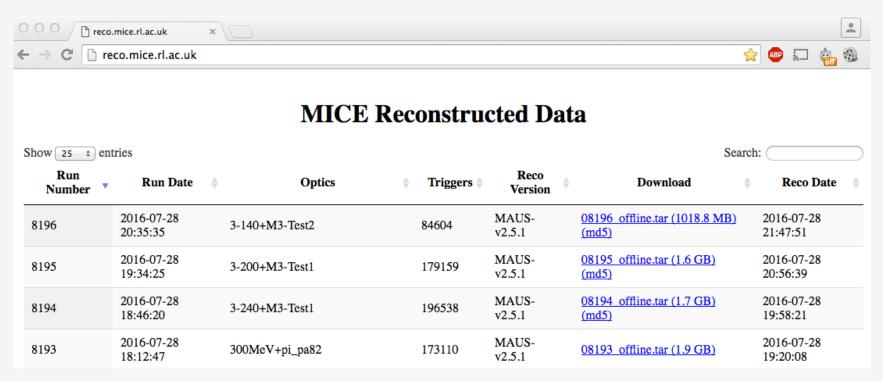
- Absorber table implemented & information being written to by Run Control
- Geometry corrections table designed
 - For analysis-based corrections to surveys, Implemented on PreProd, being tested
- Reconstruction quality table: designed, to be tested
- Cooling channel information now in viewer

	Run Number: 8157							
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Coolingchannel Details Geometry Details								
Valid From Time: 2016-07-27 08:17:20.64753								
Valid Until Time:								
Magnets:	Name	Mode	Polarity					
	FCU	solenoid	1					
	coil	calibration	ilim	iset	stability	rate	vlim	
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	SSD-E1	0.0407	60.0	140.023193	0.0	0.0025	5.0	
	SSD-M2	0.0201	290.0	-6.0E-4	95.0	0.025	7.0	
	SSD-M1	0.0302	290.0	-0.0227	95.0	0.025	7.0	
	SSD-C	0.0147	290.0	139.998505	95.0	0.025	16.0	
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	SSU-E1	0.0407	60.0	140.021103	0.0	0.0025	5.0	
	SSU-M2	0.0201	290.0	0.003	95.0	0.025	7.0	
	SSU-M1	0.0302	290.0	-0.0012	95.0	0.025	7.0	
	SSU-C	0.0147	290.0	139.998703	95.0	0.025	16.0	

DATA PROCESSING



- Offline reconstruction now routinely done in MLCR
 - Bundled with ROOT output, logs, geometry...
 - Automatically triggered at the end of each run
 - Official recon output available for use shortly after a run ends.



- Want to make this better
 - Include reconstruction plots with output bundle
 - Reconstruction quality flags will be tested & deployed during shutdown



MC PROCESSING

Since CM44

- Have MC production manager (Dimitrije Maletic)
- Now able to push simulations through GRID
- http://micewww.pp.rl.ac.uk/projects/analysis/wiki/MCProduction
- Improvements in how output data is presented to users

Issues

- MC speed remains an issue though not a problem on GRID
- Need to be able to react faster to production requests
- Beam-input is the main inefficiency now
 - Limited libraries available
 - No libraries (yet) for the "pion beam" settings
 - Inefficiency in Beam-to-GEANT interface



SUMMARY

- Major improvements in all areas
 - Run Control, channel IOCs, network stability
 - DAQ stable, prescale trigger capability in development
 - Improvements & optimizations in track recon.
 - Fast-reconstruction routine & stable
 - MC production taking off
- More effectively serving physics