ATLAS Production System

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ATLAS Distributed Computing (ADC)

- ADC Projects
 - Workflow Management Software
 - Production System
 - PanDA
 - Harvester
 - Event Service
 - Pilot
 - Distributed Data Management (DDM) -Rucio
 - Metadata : ATLAS Meta-Data Interface -AMI
 - ATLAS Grid Information System AGIS
 - \circ Analytics
 - Non-standard resources : High-Performance Computers, Clouds, Volunteer Computing

• ADC Activities

- Distributed Production and Analysis
- Infrastructure and Facilities
- Integration and Commissioning
- DDM Operations
- Central Services
- Tier-0
- MC and Group Production
- Shifts and Communication

Topics to be covered today



Workflow Management Software Project

The project will bring together developers from different projects and areas. It is aiming to:

- propose and implement a coherent WFM strategy for various workflows
- *simplify the operational burden*
- avoid duplication and overlaps in software development

The project will also address issues with monitoring, packaging and WMF software releases

Production System is a part of Workflow Management Software Project



Workflow Management Software Documentation and Links

- Database schemas, components communication, workflow diagrams are available on ProdSys2 and JEDI Twiki
- ProdSys2 Twiki : <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasComputing/ProdSys</u> PanDA/JEDI Twik <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/PanDA/PandaJEDI</u>
- BigPanDA monitoring: <u>http://bigpanda.cern.ch/help/</u>
 - <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasComputing/PandaPilot</u>
 - <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/PanDA/GenericPanDAPilot</u>
 - <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/PanDA/Pilot2</u> (placeholder)
 <u>http://news.pandawms.org</u>
 <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/PanDA/PanDA</u>
- ATLAS Dataset Nomenclature : https://cds.cern.ch/record/1070318?ln=en
- ATLAS Distributed Computing : https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasComputing/AtlasDistributedComputing
- AMI ATLAS Metadata Interface : <u>https://ami.in2p3.fr/</u>
- Rucio ATLAS Distributed Data Management system : http://rucio.cern.ch/
- ATLAS Workflow Management System Overview :
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12I677tWxcSIiibTTjc1MFX95RJnxSys_-RO46nzqVCk/edit#slide=id.g1407ec7 d3d_0_0



ProdSys2 Team

- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- University Texas at Arlington
- U lowa
- NRC "Kurchatov Institute" (Moscow and Protvino)
- Moscow Engineering Physics Institute
- Tomsk Polytechnic U



My Incomplete List of Abbreviations

ADC - ATLAS Distributed Computing

AGIS - ATLAS Grid Information System

AMI - ATLAS Meta-data Interface

ARC - Advanced Resource Connector (NorduGrid middleware)

ATLAS - a toroidal apparatus for LHC

CE - Computing Element

DB - database

DDM - Distributed Data Management

DEfT - Database Engine for Tasks - the second layer of ProdSys2

EGI/EGEE - European Grid Initiative (one of three LHC grid flavours)

JEDI - Jobs Execution and Definition Interface - the third layer of ProdSys2

7 ProdSys2 Tutorial, CERN, April 2017

HPC - High-Performance Computing (=supercomputers)

HTC - High-Throughput Computing (=Grid)

NDGF, NorduGrid - one of three LHC grid flavors

OSG - Open Science Grid (one of three LHC grid flavours)

PanDA - Production and Distributed Analysis WMS - the bottom layer of ProdSys2

ProdSys2 - the second generation of ATLAS Production System

pyAMI - python AMI (I/F to access AMI database(s)

Rucio - The second generation of ATLAS DDM

SE - Storage Element

TID - Task ID, unique task identifier

WFM - Workflow Management

WMS - Workload Management System



Basic Definitions

- Request high level layer for Production managers ('reprocess 2016 PeriodA data')
 - ProdSys2 translates request to basket of tasks or task chain
 - Chain : event generation -> simulation -> reconstruction -> derivation
- Task : group of associated jobs, it is formed according to request
 - With the same production Tag (aka amiTag)
 - Production step
 - SW release
 - May have input(s) dataset(s) or/and container(s)
 - Produce outputs datasets
 - Current scale 2M tasks / year
- Job : basic unit of work
 - Executed on a CPU resource/slot
 - May have inputs (files)
 - Produces outputs (files)
 - Current scale 365+M jobs /year
- Pilot job
 - Lightweight execution environment to prepare Computing Element (CE), request actual payload, execute payload and clean up
- Dataset group of files taken/produced under the same conditions
- Container group of datasets

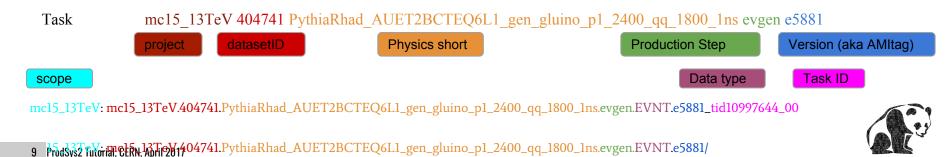


Task, Dataset, Container Nomenclature

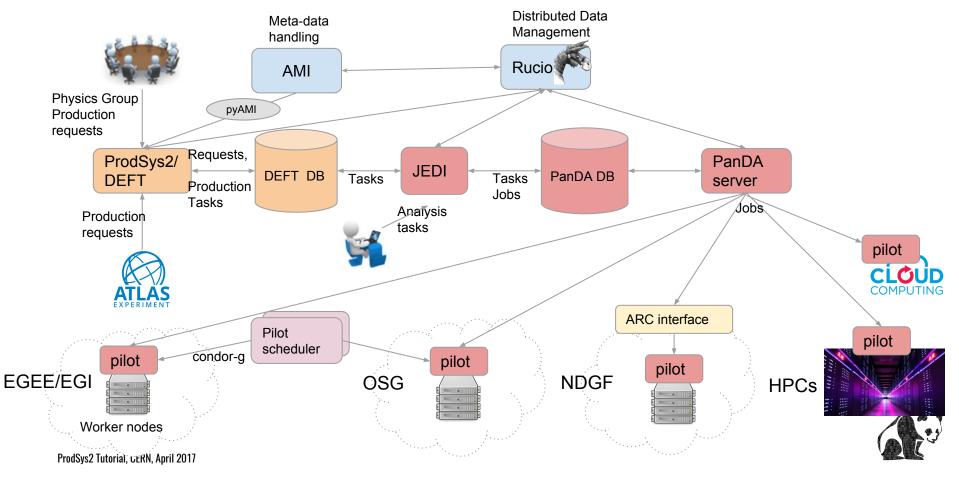
ATLAS Dataset Nomenclature : https://cds.cern.ch/record/1070318?In=en

- Task (has unique ID):
 - $\circ \quad MC: Project.datasetID.PhysicsShort.productionStep.version$
 - $\circ \quad DATA: Project.runNumber.streamType.productionStep.version$
- Dataset has unique name
 - $\circ \quad DATA: scope: Project.runNumber.streamType.productionStep.dataType.version_TID$
 - $\circ \quad MC: scope: Project.dataset ID. Physics Short.production Step.dataType.version_TID$
- Container has unique name

Dataset w/o TID and with '/' at the end (in ProdSys2, DDM supports containers and container of containers, '/' - in container name is kept ProdSys2, as it was done for Run1 DDM and Production)



ATLAS Workflow Management schematic



Production System. Core ideas

Make hundreds of distributed sites appear as local

Provide central queue for users – similar to local batch systems

Reduce site related errors and latency

Build a pilot job system – late transfer of user payloads

Crucial for distributed infrastructure maintained by local experts

Hide middleware while supporting diversity and evolution

WMS interacts with middleware – users see high level workflow

Automation engines built into PanDA, not exposed to users

Hide variations in infrastructure

WMS presents uniform 'job' slots to user (with minimal sub-types)

Easy to integrate grid sites, clouds, HPC sites

Use the same system for Monte-Carlo production, data processing, group and derivation production and users analysis

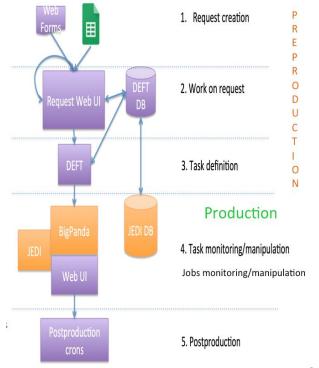


ProdSys2 Main Features.

- Keep key ProdSys1 features/concepts
 - Tasks, TID datasets, containers, database schemas for many tables
- Redesign system architecture.
- Grant more rights to customers (Production Managers). New Web UI for Production Managers

Modular design

- DEFT : Requests
 - Tasks definition
 - JEDI : Tasks brokerage and execution
 - Jobs definition and execution
 - PostProduction : tasks, datasets handling
- Add upper layer : *Request* to group tasks
- Add task layer to group user analysis jobs
- Delegate task execution and jobs definition to lower layer (JEDI)
 - More flexibility in task/load handling and resources utilization
 - The first step to dynamic resource usage
- New Monitoring (BigPanDA)





Main workflows

- Monte-Carlo Production
- Data Reprocessing
- High Level Trigger
- Tier-0 spill-over
- SW Validation
- Physics groups production
- Derivation production in trains
- Open-ended production
- Users Analysis

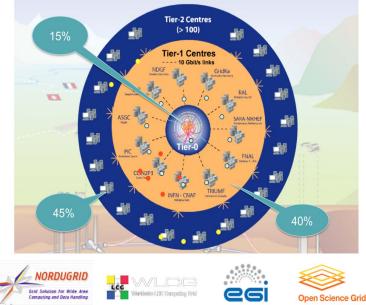
Resources are shared according to scientific goals between ATLAS & Physics Groups & Physicists

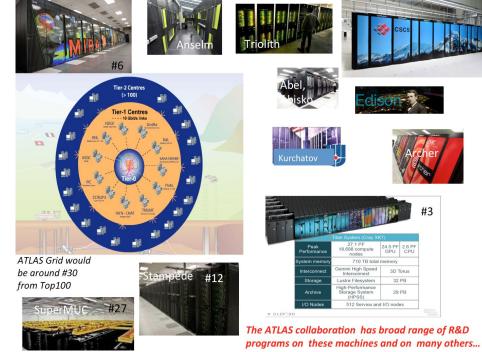


Distributed Computing Resources

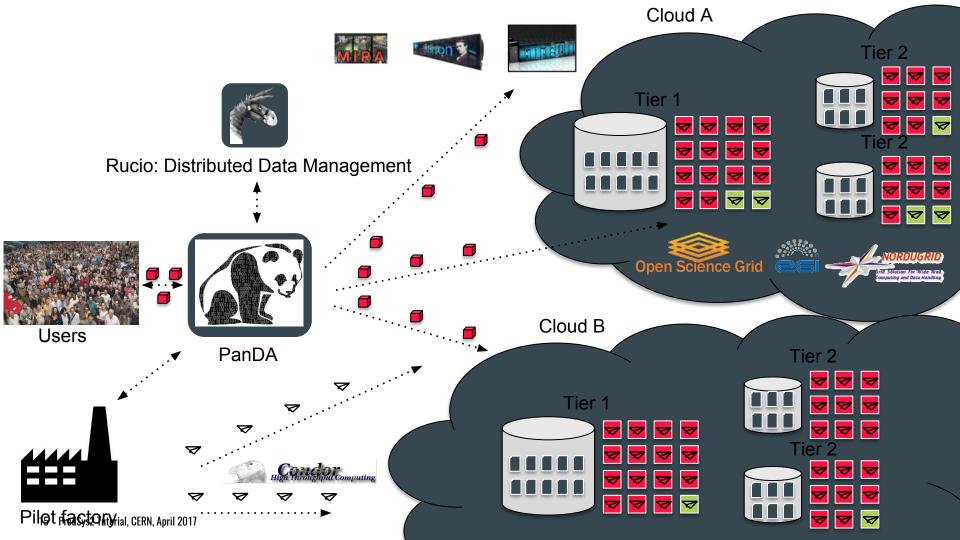
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LHC Grid Computing – W:CG









Resource allocation

- Static partitioning between Production and Analysis
 - One credential for each activity which is mapped to a separate uid in the underlying batch systems
- Production
 - Dynamic partitioning by Global share mechanism
 - \circ ~ Shares and allocation defined by DPA based on physics needs
 - E.g., large allocation to a working group before a conference
- Analysis
 - Normal user analysis using personal certificate and group analysis using group production role
 - The same allocation for all users and groups
 - No priority boost for groups by default
 - Higher priorities to a user and/or group if requested by Physics Coordination



Resource allocation (cntd)

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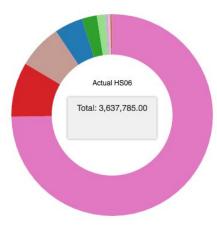


Global Shares: hierarchical fair share mechanism

- Global Shares were introduced Jan 2017
- Used to split processing resources on the grid between activities
 - E.g to allocate 20% of overall CPUs to reprocessing
- Measured in currently used HS06 (*=ncores x corepower*)
 - \circ $\$ It is not a quota system, i.e. we do not keep the history
- Shares are nestable: they will use the sibling's unused share
- Shares are assigned to a task at creation time and propagated to jobs
 - \circ ~ Rules based on prod sourcelabel, working group, campaign and processing type
- They are restricted within certain limits and can not always be fully satisfied
 - We are working on improving the system and reduce the boundaries



Global Shares: overview



		% of assigned	resources	/			_
	L1 Share	L2 Share	L3 Share	Actual HS06	Target HS06	Ratio	Queued
	Analysis [20.0%]	/		318,459.68	727,558.50	43.77 %	1,775,300.91
	Production [75.0%]	/		3,304,224.48	2,728,344.39	121.11 %	5,257,441.15
		MC root [40.8%]		2,821,232.06	1,485,732.09	189.89 %	4,372,853.09
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			MC 16 [13.6%]	14,604.76	495,244.03	2.95 %	23,685.15
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Data Derivations		Derivations [14.9%]		<mark>52,863.71</mark>	540,266.22	9.78 %	22,259.43
Event Index MC production			MC Derivations [4.5%]	49,447.38	162,079.86	30.51 %	21,243.99
MC Derivations			Data Derivations [10.4%]	3,416.33	378,186.35	0.90 %	1,015.43
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		Validation [3.7%]		258,145.59	135,066.55	191.12 %	166,251.73
		Event Index [0.7%]		375.75	27,013.31	1.39 %	260.18
	Test [5.0%]			15,108.37	181,889.63	8.31 %	69,729.36

Used vs allocated HS06

Queued HS06 (activated jobs)



(Screenshot from Feb 2017, not up to date status)

ATLAS Production System Production chain from Task Request to Derivation Production and User's Analysis

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Outline

- Goal
- Creating request
 - Interface
 - Clone
 - Spreadsheet
- Working with request
 - Changing steps parameters
 - Fixing tasks
- Submitting
- Working with tasks
- Working with metadata
- Authentification



Goal and general points of the Production System web ui

- Goal is to automate task submission and manipulation
 - Complex workflow
 - Full control
 - Less error
 - Faster result
- General implementation details
 - Data model(request-slice-step-task) is the core of development
 - Modular structure which provides unified but at the time flexible interface
 - Evolved as new requirements appear





Concept of request, slice, step

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Slice and step parameters

- Step template for task
- Parameters which construct the task name :
 - AMI tag
 - Input
 - Output
- Dozens parameters to optimize task execution

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Request types

- System supports request with different topology
 - MC
 - Derivation
 - Reprocessing
 - HLT
 - Validation
 - Event index
 - Tier0 spillover
- Data model and interface are the same for all types



Request creation

- Using spreadsheet
- Using interface
 - General interface
 - Special interface
 - HLT
 - Validation
 - Derivation train
- Clone from existed request
 - Clone slices
 - Clone as a pattern

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Request parameters

- Each request has set of parameters which are common for all task in requests
 - Description
 - Energy
 - Manager
 - Project, campaign
- Parameters are used for bookkeeping

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Provenance:	AP	
Request type:	(MC ‡)	
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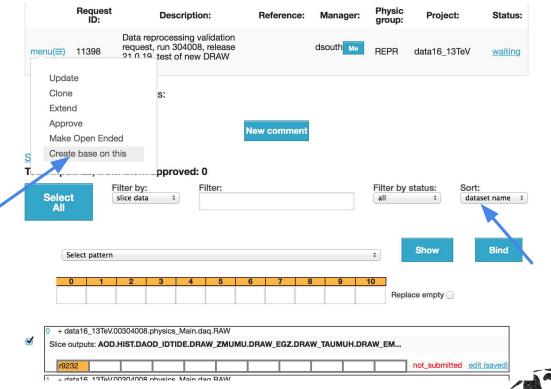


Request creation - Interface(Reprocessing, Derivation, EI)

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Request creation - existing request is a pattern

- Existed request could be used as a pattern
 - Select one tree (same run)
 - Click 'Create base on this'. It'll fill the request creation interface with existed structure
 - Modify and add more inputs





Request creation - predefined forms

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- If workflow is well defined special interface could be created
 - HLT
 - Data validation

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Request creation - clone existing request

• Whole or a part of the existed request could be cloned to

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Request creation - MC production, spreadsheet

- MC production uses spreadsheet as the main source of an input request data
 - Structure is predefined
 - Depends on the campaign
 - Spreadsheet parsed and translated to slice and steps
 - Fields are checked to make sense
 - Medium term plans is to move spreadsheet to the system



Request creation - MC production, spreadsheet(2)

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Request creation - MC production, spreadsheet(3)

Long description:		This will be the body of the mail that will be sent to PMG/PC for approval (and read by production managers). It should contain a summary and technical details of the request. As a minimum it should contain the justification, requested events (per samples and in total) and priorities. Additional technical information should also be provided if the samples require 25 ns and/or 50 ns reconstruction, if a specific release is required for evgen, if RDOs or ESDs should be kept for reconstruction, pileup profile (only 2015 mu profile, no pileup etc), other special options (please write 'Please check the JIRA ticket for')
Cc:		Include email address(es) of relevant people, e.g. Group convenors
Need approve:	(Yes 🗘	
Train:	(\$)	Pattern request for automatic derivation creation

Submit

Input List

#	Dataset:	Job Option:	Brief:	Tags:	Events
0		MC15.364253.Sherpa_222_NNPDF30NNLO_Illv.py	Sherpa 2.2.2 Illv		16150000
1		MC15.364254.Sherpa_222_NNPDF30NNLO_llvv.py	Sherpa 2.2.2 llvv		1500000
2		MC15.364255.Sherpa_222_NNPDF30NNLO_lvvv.py	Sherpa 2.2.2 lvvv		6000000



Check slices were

read correctly

Fill parameters

Click submit

Request creation - MC production, spreadsheet(4)

• Spreadsheet could be added to existed request

		Request ID:	Description:		Reference:	
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	Update Clone Extend Approve		ŗ	hTags:		
S	Make	Open Ended				



Approval policy

- Different approval policies could be applied for created requests
 - MC requests from groups should be approved by PMG first

Show/hide long description

we would like to request aMcAtNloHerwig NLO 2HDM H->hh->bbtautau samples with lephad and hadhad filters and for different mass points. The JOs are set to have 2000 events per job after parton shower. Concerning the number of events, we would like to request a total of 2.64M fastsim events with priority 1. Concerning the cache to be used, we would like to use MCProd 19.2.5.19.1 in order to have fully compatibility with the samples requested by the other channels. (These samples will be used for di-Higgs combination)

For the MC production team, in summary:

MCProd 19.2.4.19.1
 MC15c, 25ns, sim+digi+reco
 2.64M events fastsim, priority 1
 No special configurations





Request creation - train(Derivation)

- 'Train' is an approach to run derivation
 - Many outputs for the same input
 - Only some outputs is required for some group
- To create train request:
 - Derivation coordinator creates pattern request in a usual way
 - Group contact fills requested outputs based on pattern request
 - Similar requests merged in one(in testing)

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	Slice outputs: DAOD_HIGG2D2.DAOD_HIGG2D4.DAOD_HIGG3D1	
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	Slice outputs: DAOD_JETM2.DAOD_JETM4.DAOD_JETM6.DAOD_JETM7	
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Request creation - train(2)

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23	DAOD_TAUP2							
24	DAOD_BPHY2							
25	DAOD_STDM6							
26	DAOD_STDM8							
27	DAOD_STDM9							
28	DAOD_SUSY15							
29	DAOD_SUSY16							
30	DAOD_EXOT16							
31	DAOD_SUSY17							
Datasets:								

Cancel Save



Request creation - train(3)

- 'Train' could be created as a child for MC or reprocessing task
 - Same interface as for train creation
 - If parent task is redefined child is redefined automatically

12 + MC15.1 (Fullsim)evge e5899 T: running	Create trains: Slices:12 Parent step: EVNT \ddagger (3470)trai Make trains	n definition for 20.1.5.1 - skim
	Submit only steps before:	Retry Trains Split



Open ended (El, Derivation)

- Request is been created as usual but input for slices is an 'open' container
 - Steps on container slices play template role
 - As soon as dataset appears in container new slices are being created

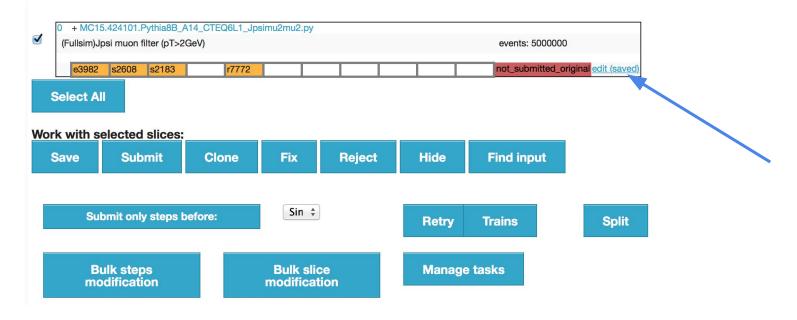
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Step and slice modification

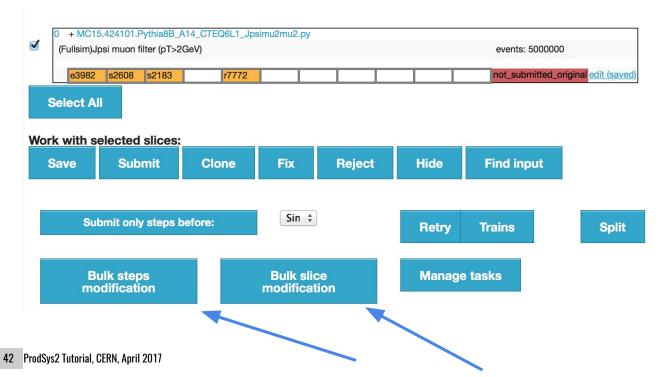
• Step and slice parameters could be changed individually:





Step and slice modification

• Step and slice parameters could be changed in bulk:





Bulk step and slice modification

Steps approved: 0 Steps to change (not approved): 6

AMI tag	Events per Input file	Events per job		Total ever	its
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Creating new step and changing AMI tag

- To create new step or using another AMI tag
 - Pattern should be chosen.
 Patterns are created by MC coordination
 - AMI tag for step should be filled
 - Pattern should be applied(bind) for selected slices

FS MI	C15c 25ns	(pre, no p	oileup)							\$	Show	Bin
Evgen	Simul	Merge	Digi	Reco	Rec Merge	Rec TAG	Atlfast	Atlf Merge	Atlf TAG	Deriv]	
	s2726			r7661	r7648						Replace empty	
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e5818	s2726	ythia8Evt	kisting Hi Gen_A14	TS using r9999 NNPDF2	r8788 and p9999 3LO_LLzp	i r8535			<u> </u>			<u>dit (save</u>



Filtering and rearranging slices in request

- For easy of steps management slices could be filtered or sorted
 - Slices could be rearranged by input dataset/joboptions

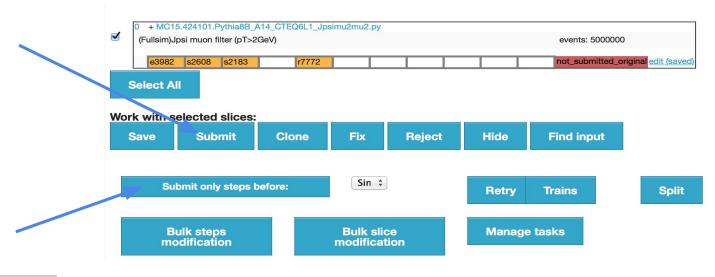
Total input: 4, from them approved: 4

	Filter by:	Filter:	Filter by status:	Sort:
Select All	slice data 🗘		all +	slice ID ‡



Submitting(Approving) steps

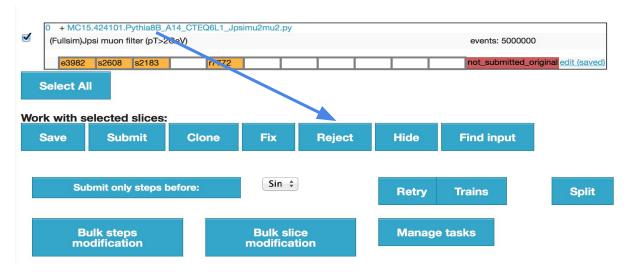
- After steps are ready slices should be submitted(approved)
 - All or only part of steps could be submitted
 - DEFT asynchronously creates task or generate errors for approved steps





Rejecting steps

- Only non-approved steps could be modified
 - 'Reject' button should be used if approved steps require modification





Splitting slices

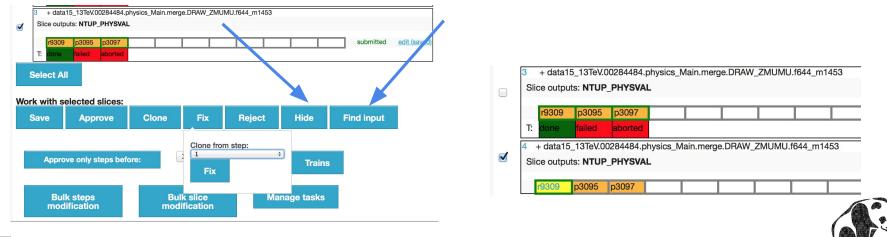
- Slices could be splitted by number of events or by tid in containers
 - E.g. if some part of events should be run on HPC





Fixing broken tasks

- If task is failed/broken a new task with the same parameters and fixes can be submitted by cloning steps
 - \circ $\,$ 'Clone' allows to clone all steps in slices
 - 'Fix' should be used if some part of slice succeed. In this case succeed task become parent for cloned slices. E.g. if first two tasks done, 'fix' should be used with option 'clone from step 2'



Task monitoring and actions

- BigPanda monitor is the first place to check task progress and status
- Many actions on tasks are available
 - Abort/Finish
 - Retry

...

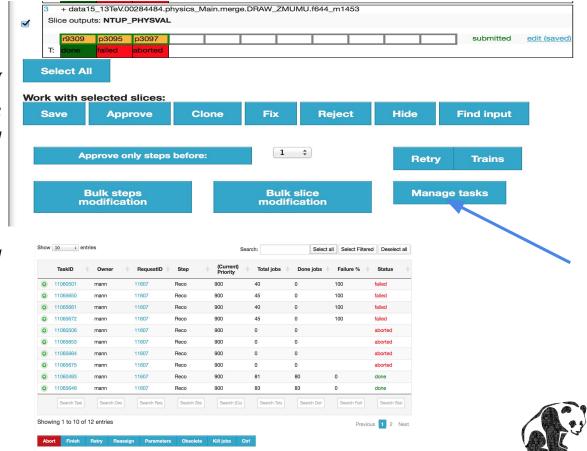
- Change priority
- 0

Input dataset:	data16_13TeV.00307306.physics_Main.recon.DAOD_EMU.r9264_r9264_tid11079096_00
Output dataset:	data16_13TeV.00307306.physics_Main.merge.log.r9264_r9264_p3083_tid11079252_00 data16_13TeV.00307306.physics_Main.merge.DAOD_EMU.r9264_r9264_p3083_tid11079252_00
Physics tag:	
Hashtags:	



Find request/task

- Request could be found by filtering request table page
 - https://prodtask-dev.cern.ch/ prodtask/request_table/
- Task could be found by filtering task table page
 - https://prodtask-dev.cern.ch/ prodtask/task_table/
- Task in request could be filtered by clicking 'Manage tasks' button



Hashtags

- "A hashtag is a type of label or metadata tag used on social network and microblogging services which makes it easier for users to find messages with a specific theme or content." © Wiki
- Hashtag provides a way for the cross-request task filtering
 - Better monitoring
 - Simplified management
- Hashtag could be set manually for task and request
- For MC Hashtag fills from joboption keywords

Input dataset:mc15_13TeV:mc15_13TeV.159000.ParticleGenerator_nu_E50.evgen.EVNT.e3711Output dataset:mc16_13TeV.159000.ParticleGenerator_nu_E50.simul.log.e3711_s3126_tid10728597_00
mc16_13TeV.159000.ParticleGenerator_nu_E50.simul.HITS.e3711_s3126_tid10728597_00Physics tag:Hashtags:singleParticle ParticleGenerator mc16campaign nu MC16a_CP



Hashtags views(under active developmnet)

https://prodtask-dev.cern.ch/prodtask/request_hashtags_campaign/ #/

https://prodtask-dev.cern.ch/reqtask/hashtags/&MC16a_CP

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			2electron	33	1

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0	11065661	mann	11607	Reco	900	40	0	100	failed
0	11065672	mann	11607	Reco	900	45	0	100	failed
0	11060506	mann	11607	Reco	900	0	0		aborted
•	11065653	mann	11607	Reco	900	0	0		aborted
0	11065664	mann	11607	Reco	900	0	0		aborted
0	11065675	mann	11607	Reco	900	0	0		aborted
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Authentification

- System authentication is based on CERN SSO
 - o <u>https://sso-management.web.cern.ch</u>
 - Familiar for everyone
- Authorisation is based on e-groups
 - PMG approval
 - Tasks actions
 - Step submission
 - o
- API could use same authorisation mechanism



How to control Production System and JED

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How to control Production System and JEDI. Event generation

- Finding inputs and parameters using JO on cvmfs
 - /cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch/repo/sw/Generators/\${campaign}JobOptions/latest/
 - JO file: share/DSID\${YYY}xxx/\${capmaign}.\${YYY}000.name.py
 - DEFT finds inputs for specified energy using dictionary file: share/evgeninputfiles.csv

DSID	Energy	inputeventfile	inputconffile

- If JO file contains 'evgenConfig.inputconfcheck' then 'inputconfigfile' value should be filled (inputGenConfFile)
- If JO file contains 'evgenConfig.inputfilecheck' then 'inputeventfile' value should be filled (inputGeneratorFile)
- If there are no rows for specified {DSID, energy} or necessary values are not filled then DEFT generates error
- nEventsPerJob: DEFT reads this parameter from JO file ('evgenConfig.minevents=\$')



Event generation (2)

	nEvents	nEventsPerJob	nEventsPerInputFile	randomSeed	firstEvent	Input offset
NO input	Numbe r of events	Number events per job		Number of processed events / events per job	Number of processed events	
1 input file inputGenConfFile		Number events per job	Number of events	Number of processed events / events per job	Number of processed events	
N input files inputGeneratorFile		Number events per job	Number of events in input file	Number of already used files	Number of used files * events per file	Number of used files

If 'isOTF=yes' is specified in project_mode then the task is submitted without input



Task splitting

- DEFT uses container as input in the following cases
 - Evgen
 - Simul
 - project_mode contains mergeCont=yes
- Task splitting is activated in other cases. The following actions are automated:
 - Lists all datasets in a container
 - Gets number of already processed events in other tasks
 - \circ $\,$ Calculates offset for each dataset or skips dataset if fully processed
 - Submits one task per dataset
- mc15_13TeV.410503.PowhegPythia8EvtGen_A14_ttbar_hdamp258p75_dil.merge.AOD.e5475_s2726_r7772_r7676/
 - $\label{eq:mc15_13TeV.410503.PowhegPythia8EvtGen_A14_ttbar_hdamp258p75_dil.merge.AOD.e5475_s2726_r7772_r7676_tid09886344_00 \rightarrow task 11071455$
 - mc15_13TeV.410503.PowhegPythia8EvtGen_A14_ttbar_hdamp258p75_dil.merge.AOD.e5475_s2726_r7772_r7676_tid10872901_00 → task 11071459

Task configuration (1)

- Task can be configured using
 - Web I/F: AMI tag, Events per Input file, Events per job, Total events, Output formats ("XXX.YYY.ZZZ"), etc.
 - Special parameter project_mode

AMI tag	Step is skipped	Events per Input file	Events per job	Total events
p3075				-1
Files per job	nGB per job			max failure attempt
	25			15
Output formats			Input format	
DAOD_HIGG2D2				
project mode	Priority			
merging=p3077;core	560			
Destination				
JEDI internal me				
merging tag	nFilesPerMergeJob	nGBPerMergeJob	nEventsPerMergeJob	nMaxFilesPerMergeJob
	1			

 "paraml_name=paraml_value;param2_name=param2_value;...;paramN_name=par amN_value"



Task configuration (2)

- Most project_mode parameters are defined in TWiki (https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/AtlasComputing/ProdSys#PROJECT_M ODE)
- cmtconfig
 - DEFT checks that cmtconfig is exist in specified cache using AGIS API
 - There are default cmtconfig values
 - \circ ~ If default cmtconfig is not exist in cache then DEFT uses one of existed
- site: site=XXX,YYY,ZZZ;
 - DEFT checks each site provided using AGIS API
 - Site string is transferred to JEDI if all sites are valid

Cache release	cmtconfig		
<=13.X.X	i686-slc3-gcc323-opt		
<15.6.3	i686-slc4-gcc34-opt		
<19.0.3	i686-slc5-gcc43-opt		
<20.1.0	x86_64-slc6-gcc47-opt		
>= 20.1.0	x86_64-slc6-gcc48-opt		



Offsets (except Evgen)

- Task parameters with offset controlled by DEfT:
 - randomSeed
 - jobNumber, digiSeedOffset1, digiSeedOffset2
 - primary input offset
- Number of events per file (nEventsPerInputFile) is used from step configuration or from Rucio
- Getting the number of used input files (NF) from the previous tasks with the same input name and configuration (project, tag, input data name) extensions
- randomSeed = NF, primary input offset = NF
- Generating error if all events are processed in the previous tasks with the same configuration



Task handling

- The following task actions can be performed using Web I/F through DEFT API
 - abort_task, finish_task, reassign_task, change_task_priority, retry_task, obsolete_task, change_task_*, etc.
- All actions are executed asynchronous
- DEFT API performs suitable method of JEDI CLI as 'prodsys' user
- Status of each action request can be checked using DEFT API
 - https://aipanda015.cern.ch/api/v1/request/?username={user}&api_key={key}
 - It supports for searching statues using name patterns, ids, filters ⁽ "action": "change_task_priority",
- All actions are logged in JIRA
 - in the ticket associated with corresponding task
 - https://its.cern.ch/jira/browse/ATLPSTASKS-XXX
 - [2017-03-31 17:20:51.808664+00:00] action = "abort_task", owner = "xxxxx", result = "success", parameters: task_id = "11043353"

"body": "{\"priority\": \"420\", \"task id\": 11012061}",

"status": "{\"jedi info\": {\"status code\": 0, \"return code\": 1,

"created": "2017-03-31T20:19:32.191041",

"resource_uri": "/api/v1/request/237580/",

"timestamp": "2017-03-31T20:19:32.944983"

"id": 237580, "owner": "gingrich",

Communication with AMI

- DEFT uses the last available version of pyAMI 5.0.6
- AMI supports configurable failover
 - o client = pyAMI.client.Client(['atlas-replica', 'atlas'])
 - **atlas-replica** (@CERN) is selected as higher priority data source in DEFT
 - To ensure better stability of AMI during task definition
- Extracting task parameters from AMI tag
 - Support for all types of AMI tags: PS1, oldStructure, newStructure
- Getting the list of parameters of TRF to define necessary task parameters
- Syncing information about projects (every 1h), data types (every 1h) and physics containers (1 time per day) in DEFT DB and AMI



Communication with Rucio

- Getting information about datasets, files and containers from Rucio during task definition
 - To find suitable input for each task
 - To perform auto task splitting
 - To define special task parameters (Overlay, etc.)
- Reading metadata of datasets to fill necessary task parameters (depending on nEventsPerInputFile) and to provide protection against duplication
- DEFT performs data placement (registers containers) and data deletion (task and chain obsoleting) during post production



Error handling in JIRA

- CERN SSO is used to access to JIRA API
- DEFT creates JIRA tickets associated with requests and tasks automatically
- All errors during task definition appear in the associated JIRA ticket (for request) automatically
- If some tasks are not submitted then the 'Red box' with link to JIRA ticket appears on the request page https://prodtask-dev.cern.ch/prodtask/inputlist_with_request/XXXX/

Error: Some task can't be created by DEfT: ATLPSTASKS-1009601

• All user actions on task are logged in JIRA ticket associated with task



Common task definition errors

- "The task is rejected because of inconsistency. XXX"
 - nEventsPerJob of parent is not equal to specified nEventsPerInputFile
 - To fix: nEventsPerInputFile should be changed
 - nEventsPerJob is not divisible by nEventsPerInputFile without remainder AND nEventsPerInputFile is not divisible by nEventsPerJob without remainder
 - To fix: nEventsPerInputFile or nEventsPerJob should be changed
- "Input data list is empty"
 - \circ ~ No inputs or JO are provided
 - To fix: check step/request parameters
- "Invalid request parameter: DSID", "Invalid request parameter: Energy", "Suitable XXX candidate not found in evgeninputfiles.csv"
 - Wrong energy provided for Evgen step of there is no necessary line in the file 'share/evgeninputfiles.csv' on cvmfs
 - To fix: check request parameter or update/fix 'evgeninputfiles.csv' file



Common task definition errors

- "Output data are missing", "These requested outputs are not defined properly: ZZZ"
 - The task cannot be defined without output but TRF does not support for some of specified output formats ("XXX.YYY.ZZZ")
 - To fix: check step parameters (output formats), check TRF (asetup ..., *_tf.py -dumpgargs)
- "Number of events to be processed is mandatory when task has no input"
 - \circ ~ The task input is not properly defined. Missing dataset/container or JO
 - To fix: check input parameters of step ("Dataset")
- "[Check duplicates] The task is rejected", "No more input files"
 - All available events are already processed with given configuration
 - To fix: change step configuration (project, tags, formats, etc.)



Task and job brokerage

- Task
 - Assigned to a nucleus based on
 - Storage and site status
 - Input data locality
 - Accumulation of workload
 - Data transfer backlog
 - Jobs

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- Generated from a task
- Assigned to the nucleus, where the task has been assigned, and satellites based on
 - Storage and site status
 - Requirements on software, memory, walltime, IO intensity, and core count
 - Data transfer backlog
 - Restriction on types of jobs which can run on the site
 - Site activity
- Satellites are dynamically associated to nuclei based on static configuration and dynamic measurements of network connectivity between nuclei and satellites



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