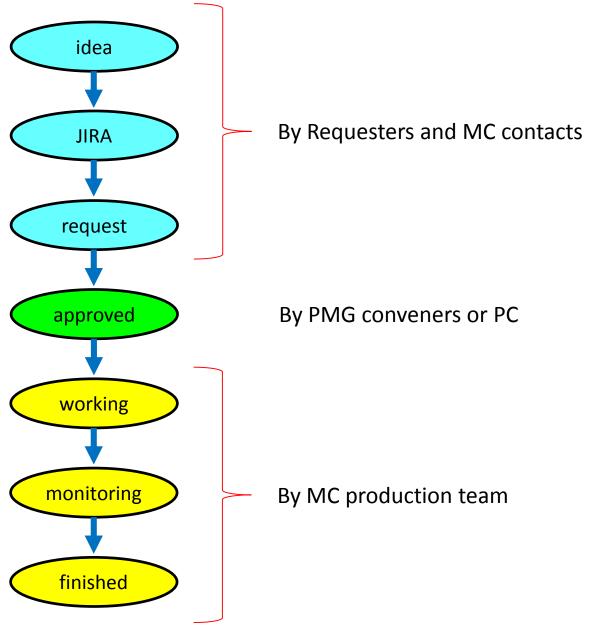
Tutorial How to have the official MC samples

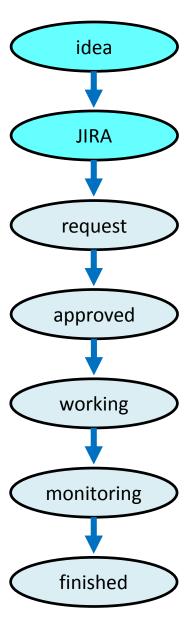
MC production coordinators

Junichi Tanaka (ICEPP, U-Tokyo)

Doug Gingrich (University of Alberta and TRIUMF)

MC production workflow



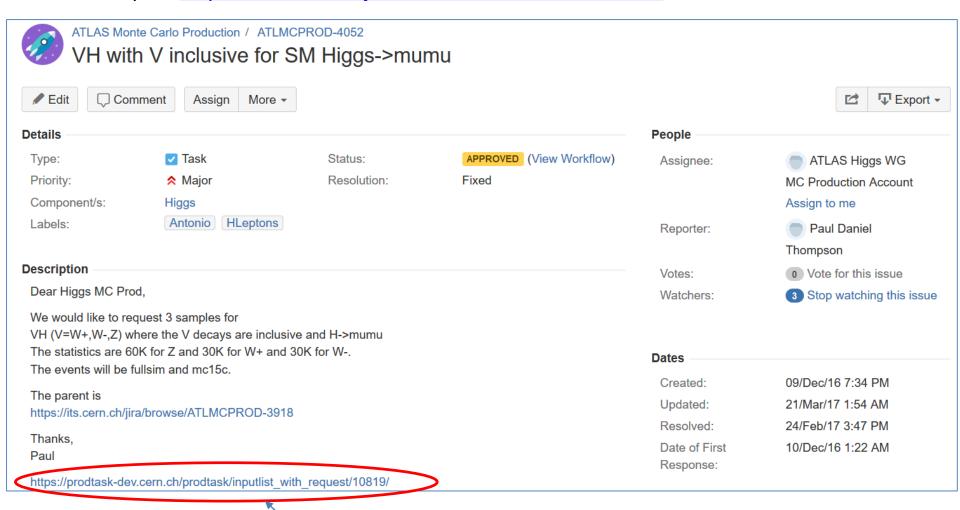


- "idea" is the starting point to have the official MC samples
 - Requesters talk to the group sub-conveners (or conveners) what they need, for example, new samples, the extension of samples etc.

"JIRA"

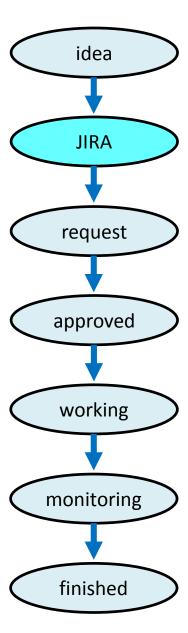
- Once requesters and sub-conveners agree, requesters contact
 MC contacts in your group to make a JIRA ticket to explain what samples are needed etc.
 - The timing to make a JIRA ticket is different among groups, for example,
 - Case 1: requesters make JIRA ticket and starts all discussion there.
 - Case 2: MC contacts make JIRA request after some discussion with requesters, sub-conveners et al.

Example: https://its.cern.ch/jira/browse/ATLMCPROD-4052



Useful to add a link to "Production request page" later.

JIRA thread sometimes gets much longer, so that
it is very difficult to find such a link from all the discussions.

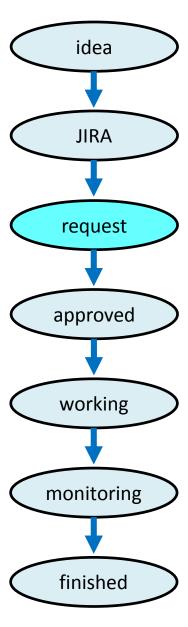


"JIRA"

- Requesters prepare
 - JobOption (JO) files
 - LHE/preconfig files (if necessary)
- Requesters MUST validate them in lxplus etc.
 - The procedure for the validation should follow the steps defined by PMG. Instructions can be found at <u>MCRequestProcedure</u>

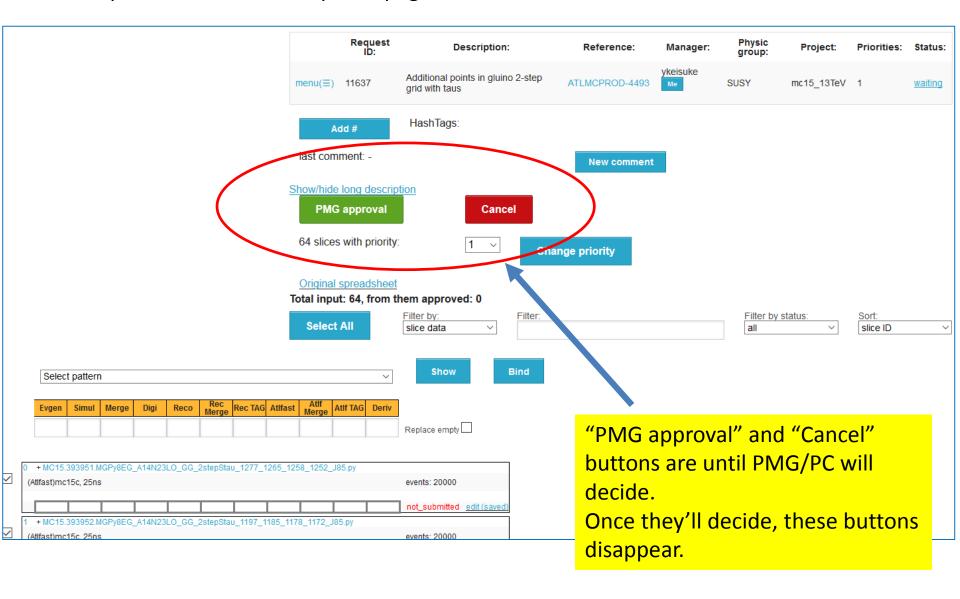
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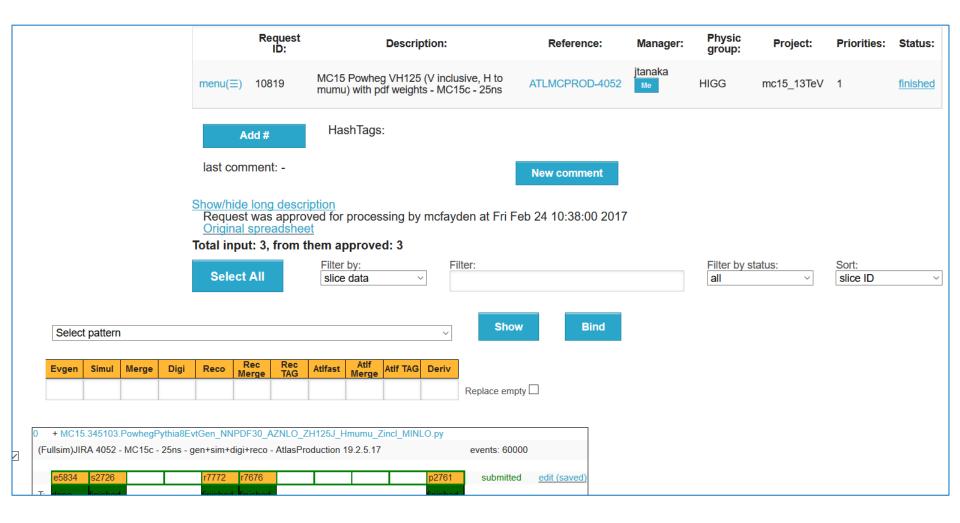
- The JO files need to be registered to SVN (moving to Git).
 MC contacts create a JIRA as "sub-task".
 The instruction can be found at <u>JobOptions</u>.
- LHE/preconfig files need to be uploaded to the rucio.
 MC contacts create a JIRA as "sub-task".
 The instruction can be found at HowToRegisterLHEPreConfigFiles.
- If new model files etc (like UFO for MadGraph) are required, requesters contact generator package's responsible persons.
 If there is no response, please contact PMG conveners.

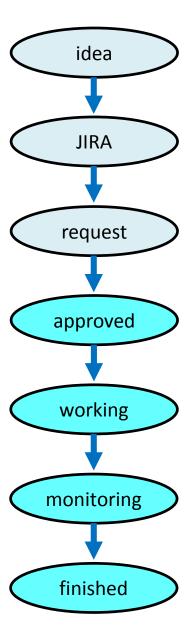


- "request"
 - Requesters and MC contacts need to make a spreadsheet.
 - MC15, MC12 case: <u>a template of google spreadsheet</u>
 - MC16 case: <u>new template</u> must be used. Don't use MC15's spreadsheet.
 - MC contacts create "production request".
 - The instruction can be found at MCRequestProdSys2.
 - → The automatic notification e-mail is sent to PC (Trancredi and Dan), PMG conveners (Marjorie and Josh) and MC prod coordinators (Doug and Junichi).

Example of "Production request" page







- "approved"
 - PMG convener approves request of Physics WG.
 - PC approves request of Combined Performance groups and Upgrade.
 - Then, MC prod team member takes the request (becomes "manager")
- "working"
 - MC prod manager modifies (if necessary) and then submits request.
- "monitoring"
 - MC prod manager monitors request until finished.
- "finished"
 - MC prod manager puts notification in JIRA ticket.
 - → Group production (DxAOD/Derivation) must be taken care of by DxAOD production responsible. This is not done by MC prod team.

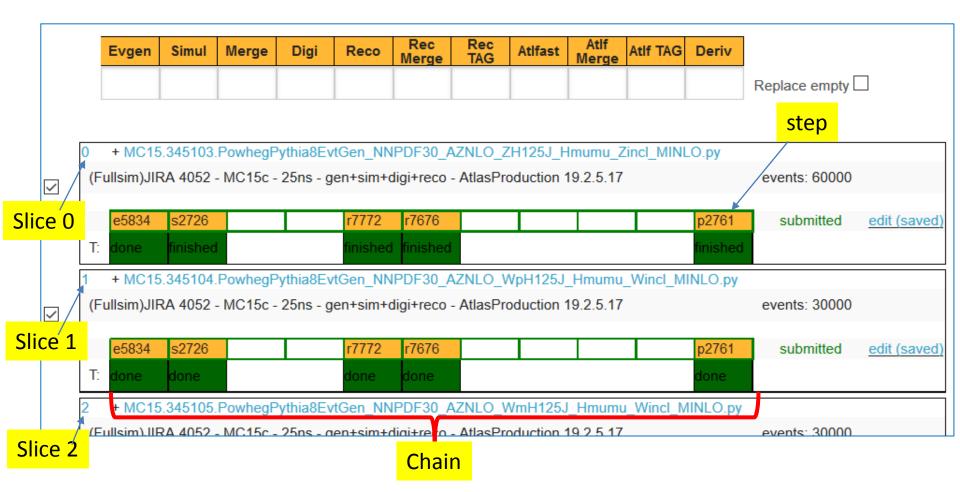
Production request page

EX https://prodtask-dev.cern.ch/prodtask/inputlist_with_request/10819/

Request ID:	Description:	Reference:	Manager:	Physic group:	Project:	Priorities:	Status:
menu(≣) 10819	MC15 Powheg VH125 (V inclusive, H to mumu) with pdf weights - MC15c - 25ns	ATLMCPROD-4052	jtanaka Me	HIGG	mc15_13TeV	1	finished

Link to the JIRA ticket

Responsible person of this request
-> Please contact him/her
if you have questions of this request page.



"done" and "finished" in the green box → Good tasks!

"finished in the green box" means the success rate is 90% or larger.

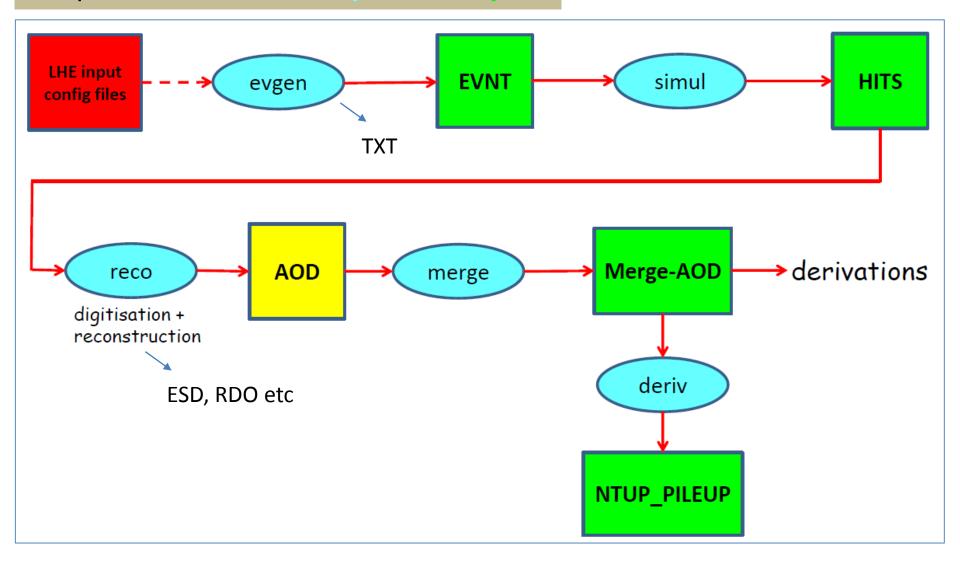
"finished with orange color" means the success rate is 70-90%.

"finished with red color" means the success rate is 70% or smaller.

→ Please contact MC prod team.



MC production chain: steps and outputs



If you need special outputs (TXT, ESD, RDO etc), please write it in the "format" of the google spreadsheet.

- Twiki page of "Atlas MC Production Group"
 - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/AtlasProtected/AtlasProductionGroup

- Q: why do we need the "deriv" step to make NTUP_PILEUP?
- A: the pileup mu-distribution before running derivation jobs to make like DAOD_HIGG1D1, DAOD_SUSY1 etc is necessary to apply the pileup reweighting in your analysis properly. This "deriv" job is processed by using AOD files. Also we cannot use input mu-profile used in the digit+recon("recon") step because the input mu-profile is just "ideal" input and this is not a real distribution obtained in the recon step. Of course, if the MC stat is too huge, 2 mu-distributions, that is, input mu-profile and AOD mu-distribution could be almost identical but this is not the case for most of samples. So, we need the pileup mu-distribution for each dataset and this is done in the "deriv" step.