



ALICE Data Preparation (group)

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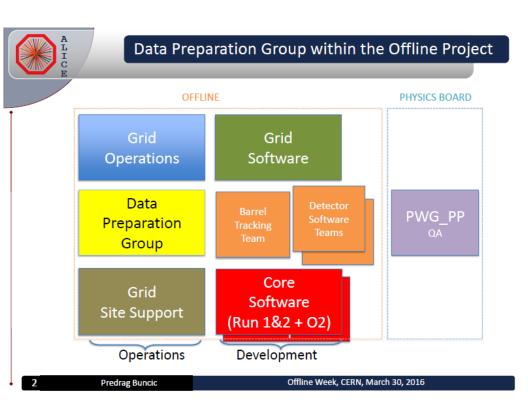


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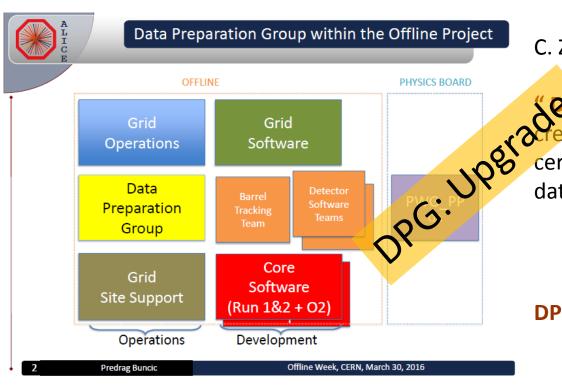


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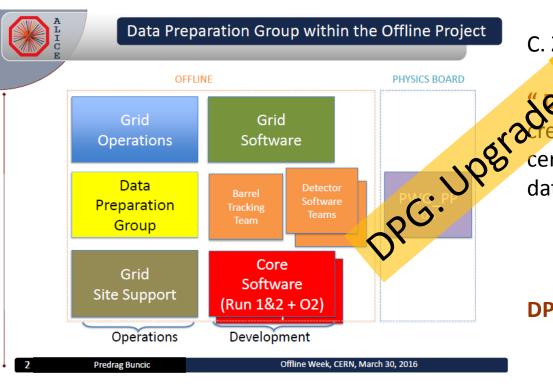


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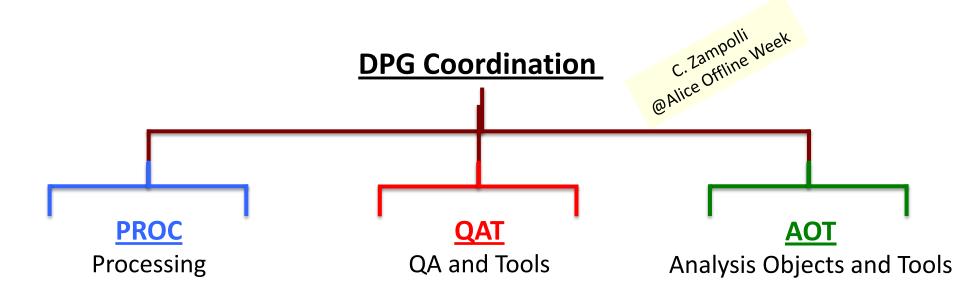
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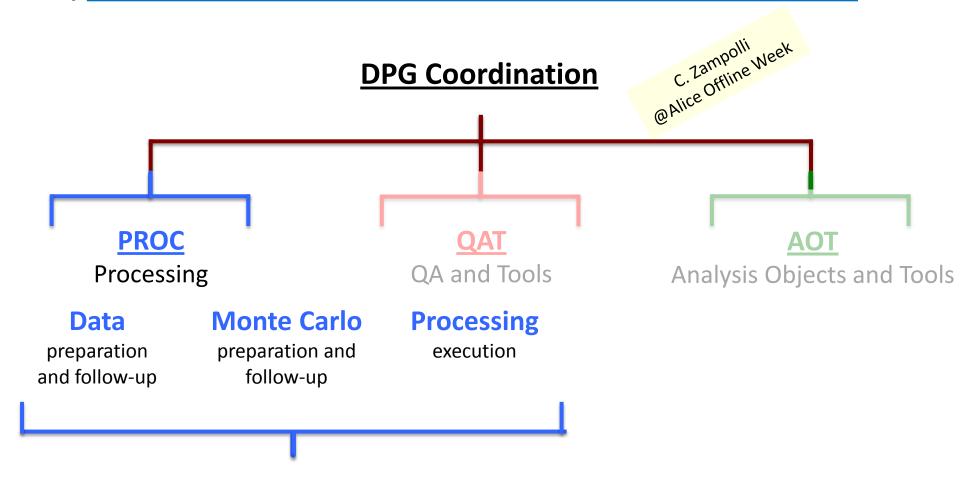






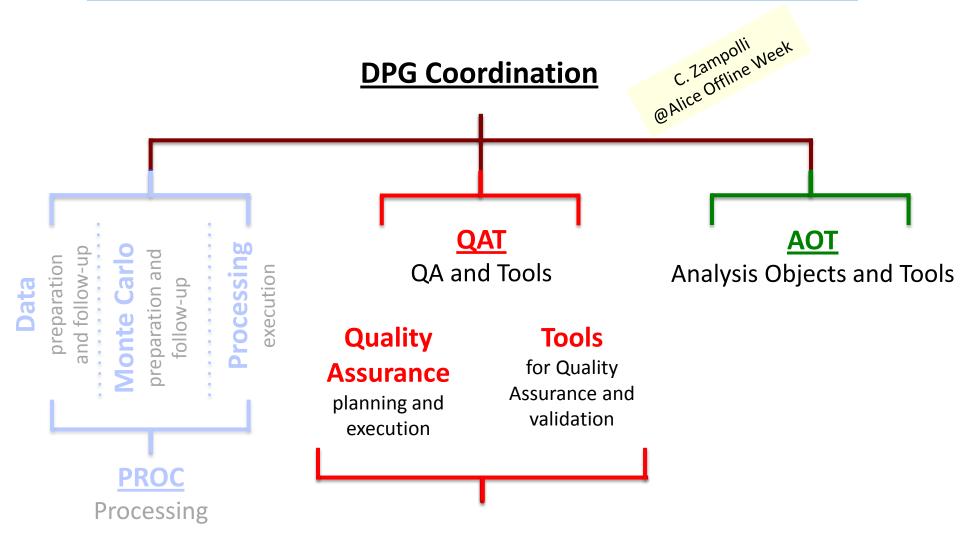






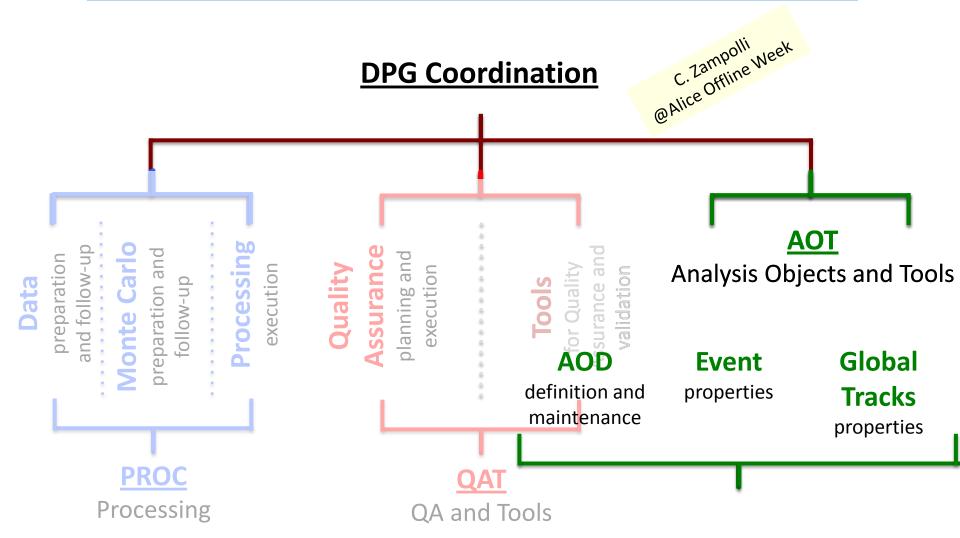






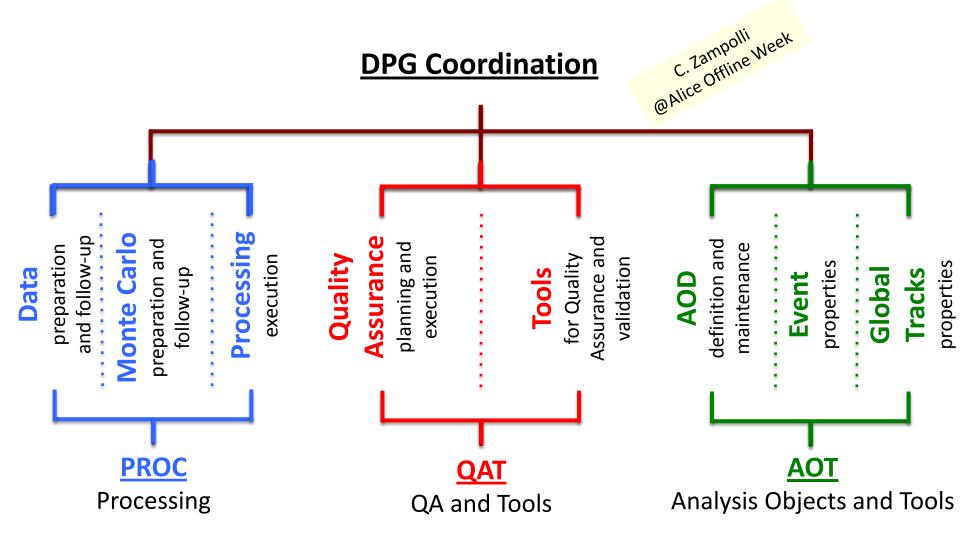








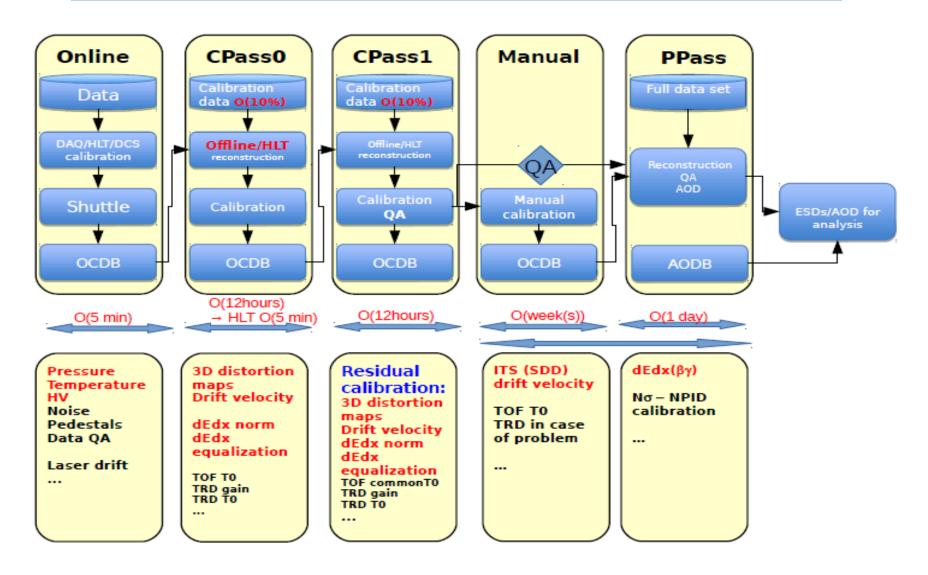






DPG PROC: ALICE data Flow

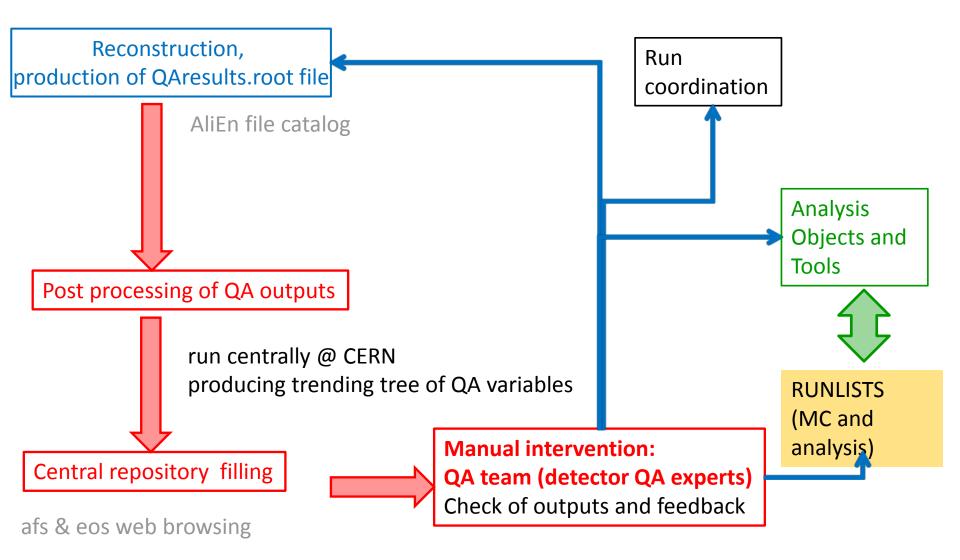






DPG: QA chain



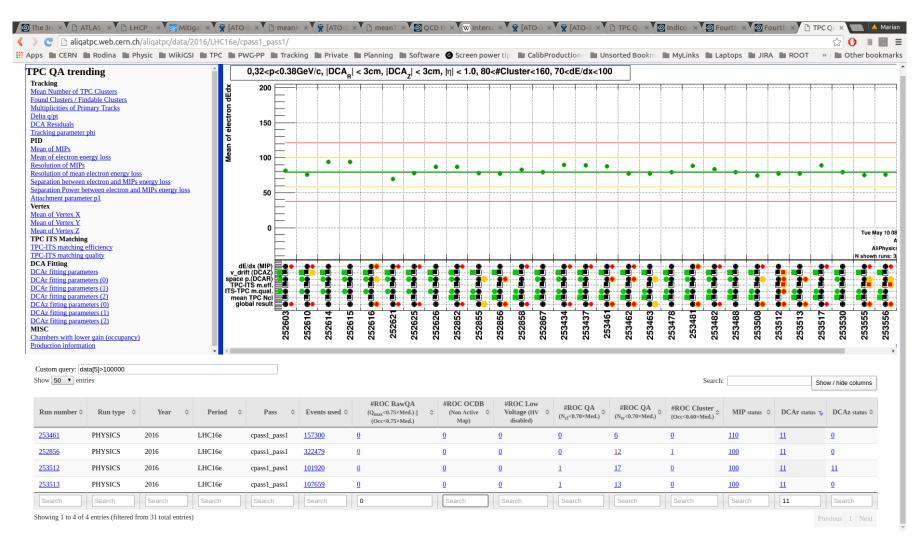




DPG QA: trending information



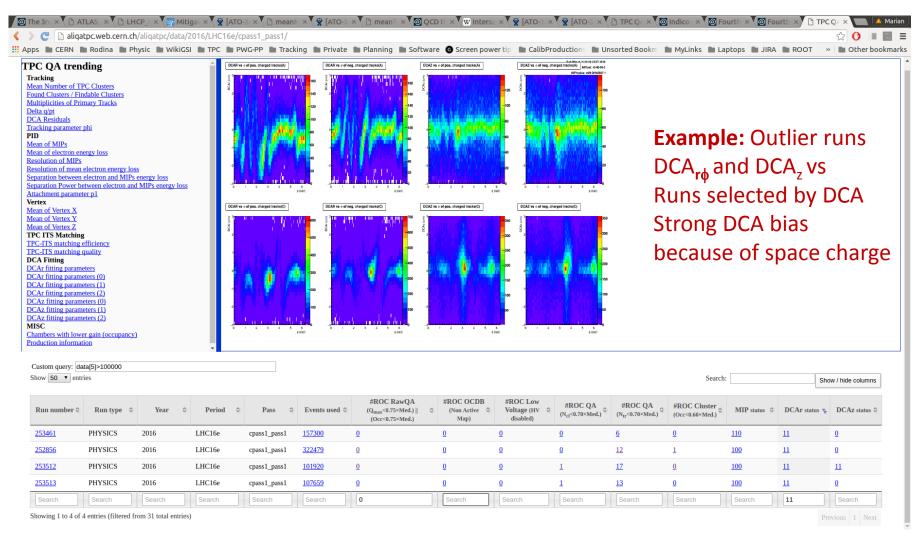
Trending vs run of detector selected variables to spot outliers





DPG QA: Run/run information





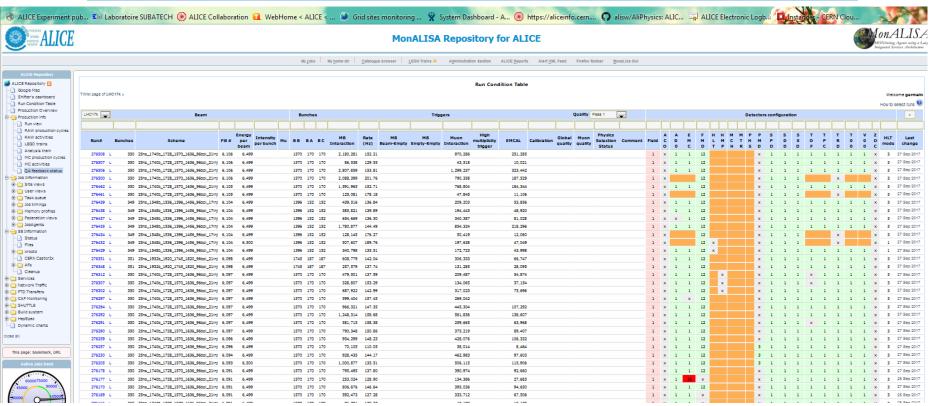
End of detector QA process

Flag in Run Condition Table



From QA information to Runlists





Run list creation based on detector flags in RCT; 5 general lists created by DPGQA for analysers:

- Tracklets
- Central Barrel Tracking
- Hadron PID
- Electron PID
- Calo

Recent poll /interaction with PWG to ask for other needs
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Analysis QA Running on all new dataset created



PWG



DPG: AOT



Analysis Object and Tools

- Definition and maintenance of Analysis Object data (input for all analysis)
 - > Follow up of creation
 - Definition of cuts used to create dataset
 - Documentation
- > Event properties
 - > Event selection criteria: tuning and QA per period
 - Pile-up studies
 - Centrality (calibration, documentation)
- Track Properties
 - Cut studies/ per period
 - Track properties: impact parameter and momentum resolution ..."
 - Evaluation of common systematics due to track cut variations
 - > ITS-TPC syst on matching efficiency in pp, Pp-Pb, PbPb 5 TeV used for **SQM, EPS**
 - > PID performances

STRONG involvment for analysis preparations



DPG: QA Tools



Provide and develop tools for QA

- > Development or tools for automatic comparison of productions: data vs MC, data vs data
 - > and release validation.....
- > Development of automatic tools for alarm rising
 - Based on histograms/trending outliers
 - Different prototypes development:
 - QA based on Elastic search (<u>https://www.elastic.co</u>)
 - > ROOT tree based DB (generalization of TPC existing)
 - Overwatch (based on HLT EMCAL Online extended to DQM ongoin
- Work on aggregating information from different databases
 - ➤ logbook, RCT, Online, central QA repositories
 - Visualization/dashboards

Deliverable:

- > Databases to bookeep productions
- User friendly tools for querying



Summary & Conclusions



ALICE DPG structure and operations in place since 18 month

A large variety of activities covered by the DPG

- Trying to simplify life of analyser
- Providing as much information as possible to the relevant people
- Maintaining documentation up to date

But the "glue" should not dry

- > Cooperation with Offline, Detector, PWG, analyzer needed
 - > Spot issues, fix them, improvement of the processing



DPG Organisation



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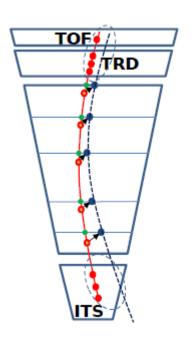


Calibration TPC distorsion



Space point distortion due to space charge RUN1 O(1 mm) \rightarrow RUN2 O(5 cm)

- exchange of gas mixture, increase of interaction rate
- target calibration precision ~O(0.2 mm)



- 1. TPC reconstruction with large road-widths to not loose TPC clusters attachment
- 2. Match to ITS and TRD/TOF
- 3. Refit ITS-TRD-TOF part and interpolate to TPC as a **reference** of **true track** at every pad-row
- 4. Collect Y, Z differences between **distorted clusters** and **reference** points in sub-volumes (voxels) of TPC
- 5. Extract 3D vector of distortion in every voxel
- 6. Create smooth parameterization (DB object) to use for correction during following reconstruction
- 7. Distortions change with time (interaction rate): procedure in short time intervals (~20-40 min, restriction by statistics)

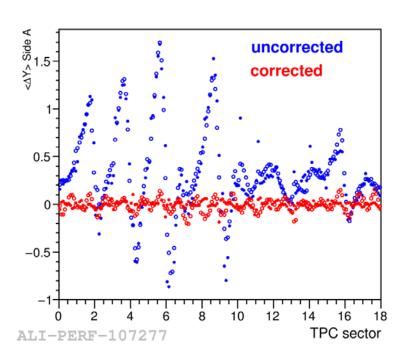


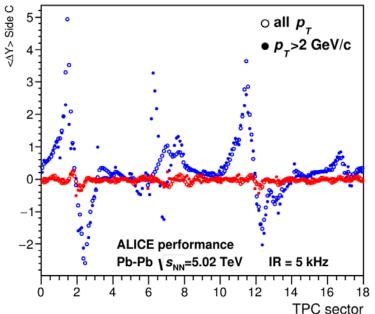
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Mean distortion suppressed below intrinsic resolution.

Impact of distortion fluctuation reduced increasing space point error estimates

Activities to further decrease fluctuation following high frequency fluctuation