Generator Services monthly meeting

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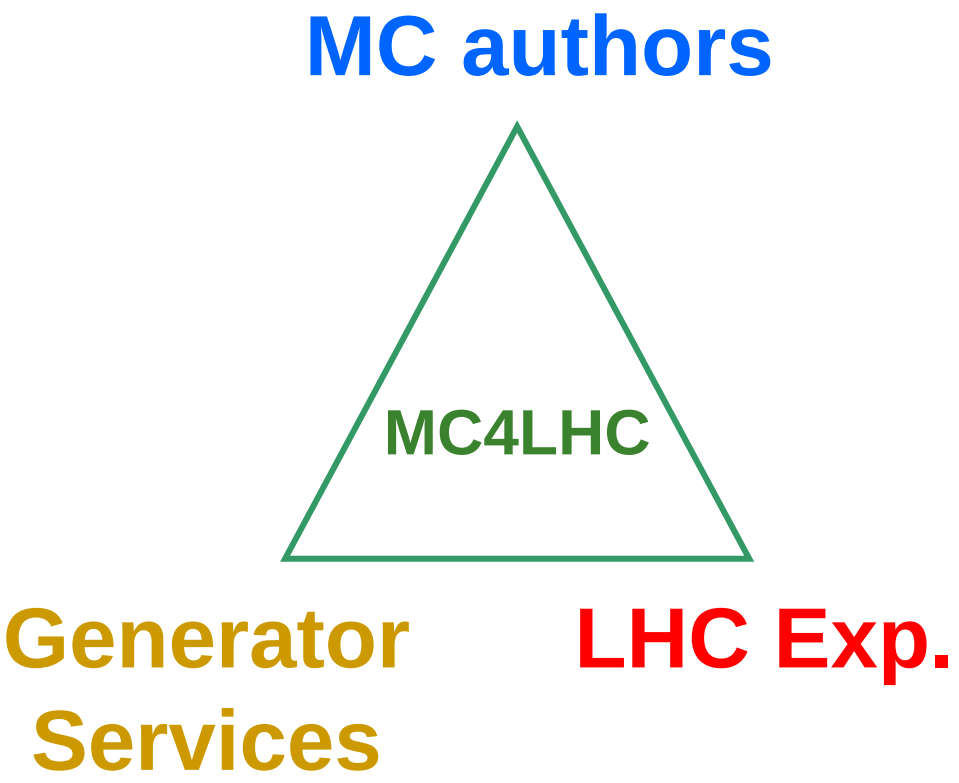
Outline

- Introduction
- work-packages
- new Savannah portal and web page improvements
- meetings

Introduction

- change of Project Leader
- main goals
  - improve communication
    - project planning will be more driven by the experiments' and the authors' needs
      - project planning meetings every ~6 months
  - introduce technical changes to improve the flexibility of Generator Services

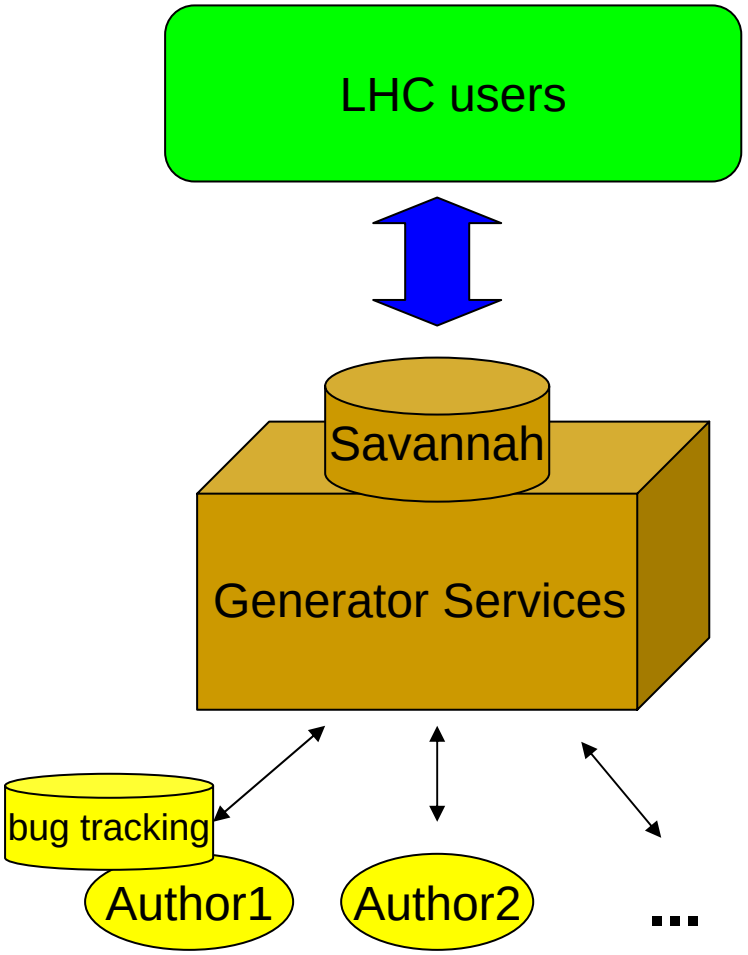


Project work packages

- generator libraries repository [GENSER]
  - see next talk by Oleg
- testing and validation of generators [VALIDATION]
- first level support [SUPPORT]
- event record and particle properties [HEPMC]
  - maintained by Lynn
- event database[MCDB]
  - see reports at the next monthly meeting

First level support and communication

- new Generator Services Savannah portal
  - http://savannah.cern.ch/projects/genser/
  - experiments are encouraged to report all the problems there
    - Generator Services team will provide 1-level support
    - all bugs report will be forwarded to the authors



Web page

- web page undergoing improvement
  - http://lcgapp.cern.ch/project/simu/generator/
    - project planning meeting minutes posted
      - main document describing project goals and deliverables
    - list of available generators with links
      - for the moment it corresponds to the last (1_4_1) release
        - may get modified in the future
      - table of versions will be added
        - for each version a tag: 'recommended', 'deprecated', 'not yet tested', etc

Validation and testing

- more effort will be dedicated to validation
  - an extra person will be working on GENSER validation
- experiments suggested additional tests that could be performed
- web page dedicated to GENSER validation will be created
  - list of all tests
  - latest results of tests and validation

Meetings

- continuation of the Generator Services monthly meetings
  - next one:13 or 20 December
    - reports on MCDB - discussion with experiments
    - ...