

New grid production system

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Motivation



Mass production for the ILD LOI (2009)

~50 million events simulated and reconstructed

More than ½ million grid jobs recorded in central database

Production system initially designed for small scale productions

Patched and extended by several authors

Shortcomings revealed during the last mass production

Develop a new system:

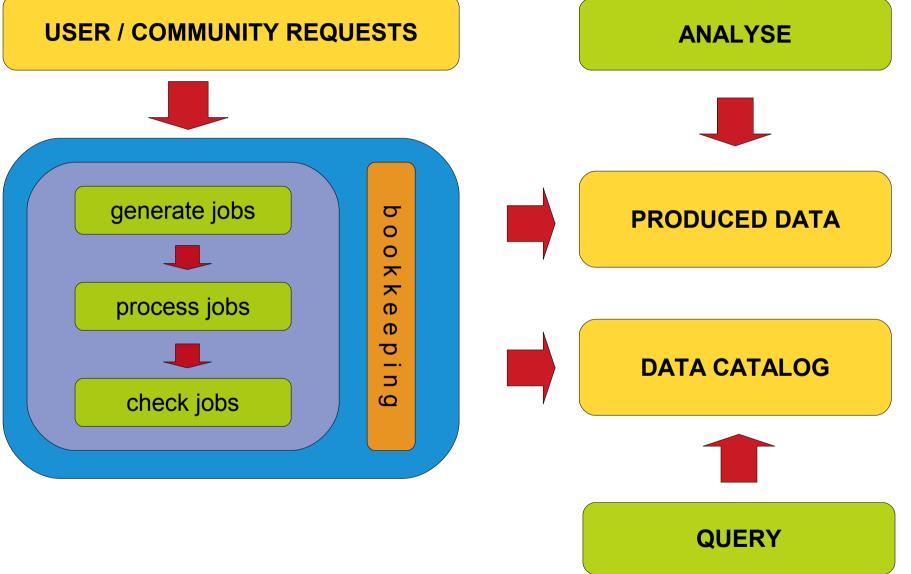
improve performance better checking constraints easier to use (non-expert) more flexible

Required features:

job submission job monitoring fault tolerant DB used also for data catalogue

System overview





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DATA

- → Data catalog
- → Careful design of the data model
- → Data integrity
- → Performance

JOBS

- → Run 24h/day 7days/week
- → Minimum interruptions
- → Data integrity
- → Performance

System overview



Reliability

Errors are sadly inevitable

Error detection

Error handling

Effective logging

Choosing what and how to log is not trivial

Too noisy vs. too silent

Logging libraries available for most programming languages

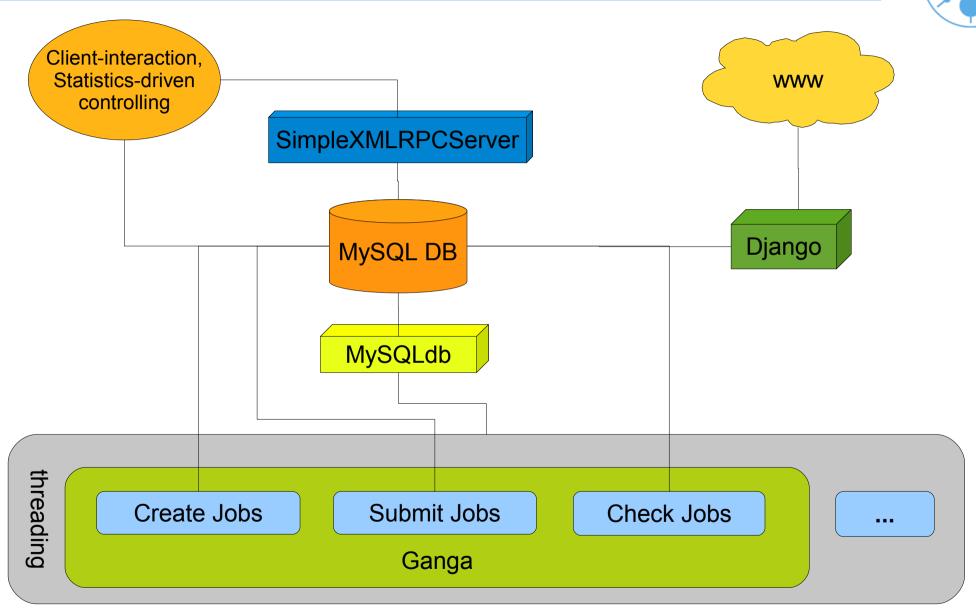
Modular → Extendable

Flexible

Multi-threading/processing

ILD MC Production system





ILD MC Grid Production System



Implemented in python (2.4)



MySQL (5.1) for the Data Catalog



Ganga used for (Grid) job submission



Platform independent interface (XMLRPC)

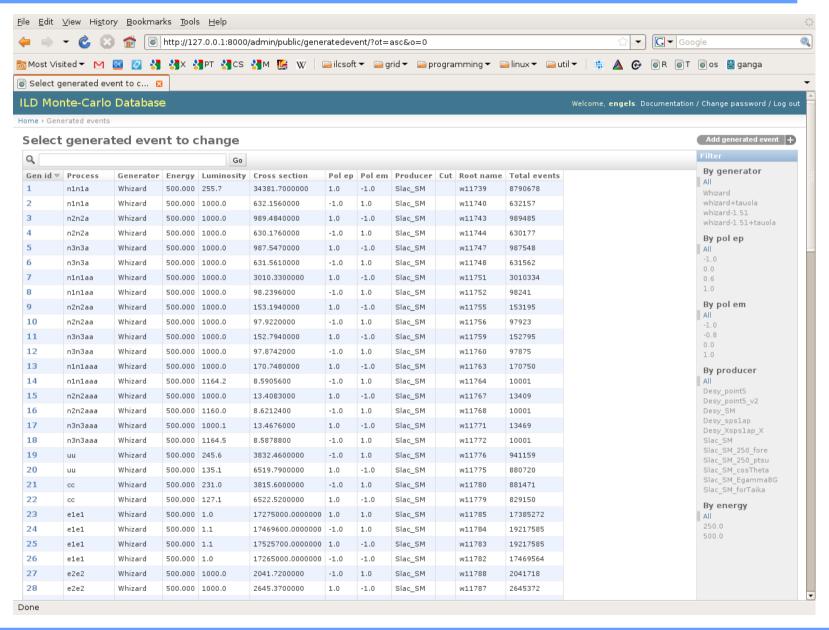
Designed from scratch for multi-core environments

Reliability (DB transactions: rollback in case of error)

Use of the standard python logging library

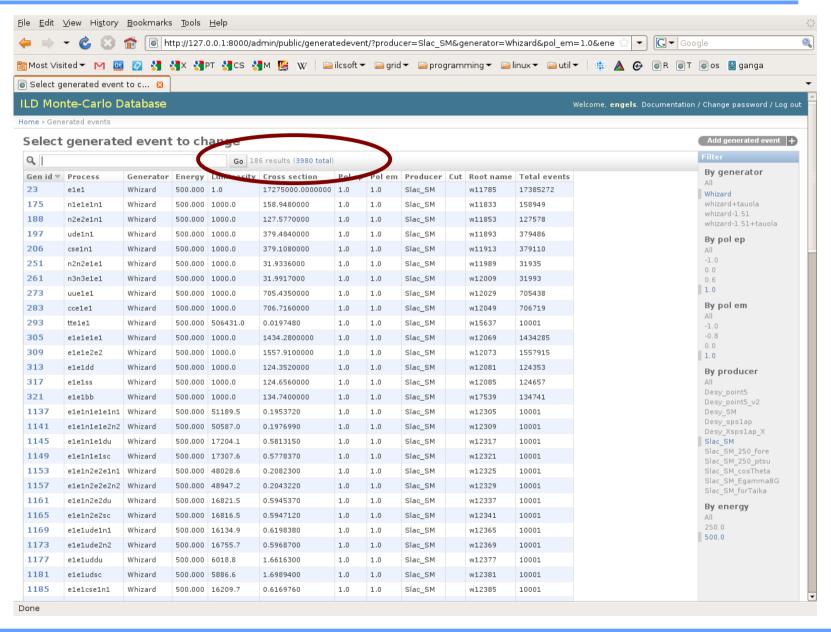
Data Catalog – Generated Events





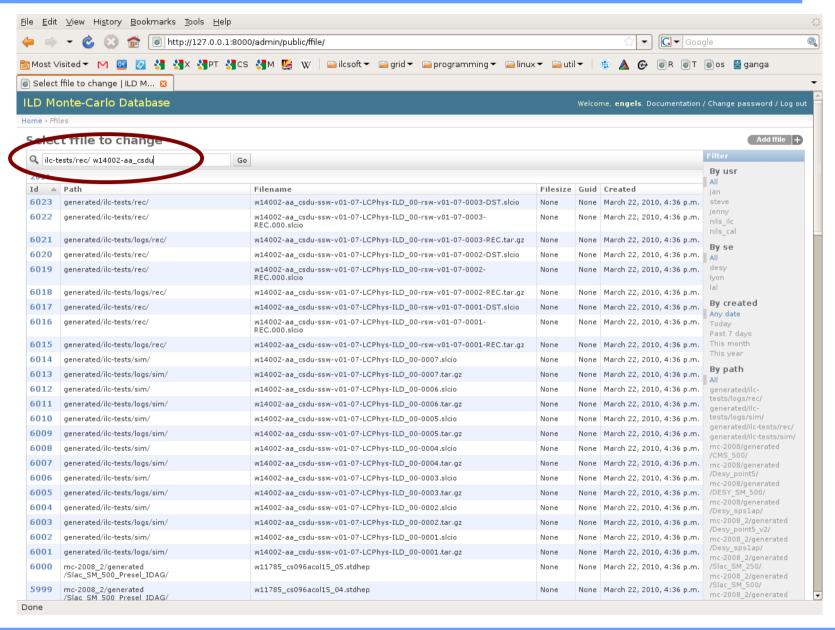
Data Catalog – Generated Events (Selection)





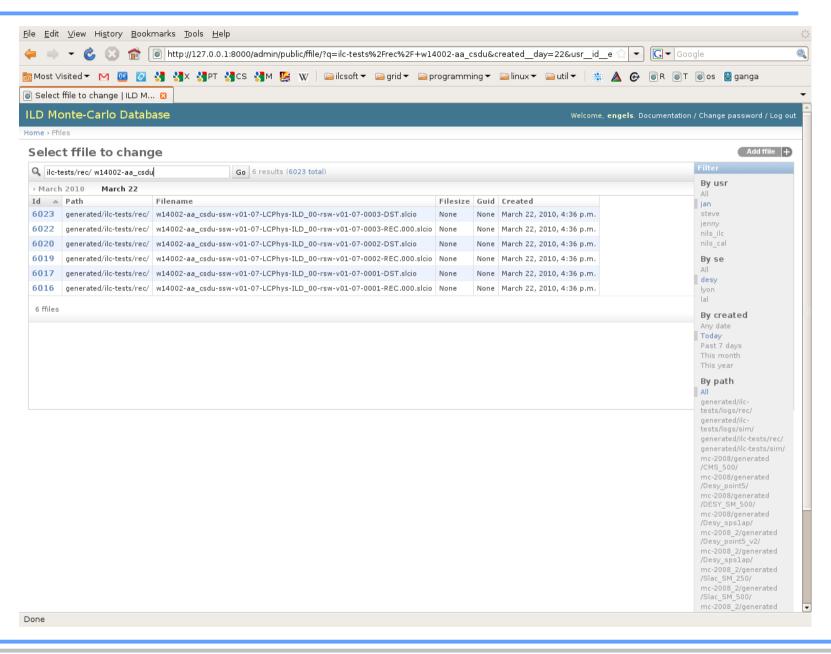
Data Catalog - Produced Files





Data Catalog - Produced Files (Selection)





Adding new requests



User adds a new data request based on a previous database query



Summary and Outlook



Summary:

- New production system still in beta-testing
- More work than expected!
- Still work to do (GUI)
- More Testing needed
- Currently in contact with CERN LDC Group to evaluate DIRAC and a possible integration with this system

Outlook

- Testing...
- GUI
- DIRAC?
- Extend system to bookkeep and manage grid software installations