



CMS data quality

Overview of Online DQM Operations

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A brief introduction (1)



- ⇒ The CMS Data Quality Monitoring system:
 - → a homogeneous monitoring environment across various applications related to data taking at CMS.
 - → C++ based system embedded in CMSSW
- ⇒ Primary purpose:
 - → control and display the detector status and the quality of data collected by the CMS DAQ in real time during online data taking.

Online DQM

- → Another important task:
 - → monitor the CMS data quality in the various areas of the offline processing of event data.

Offline DQM



A brief introduction (2)



- → The CMS DQM Framework:
- → embedded in CMSSW (DQMService package)
- → all necessary tools for creation, filling, transportation and visualization of MonitorElements (e.g. histograms, floats), uses ROOT functionality for histogramming.



- → Online DQM applications access events from the SM ProxyServer(at the rate of ~25Hz) Also, possible to run at the HLT Filter Unit accessing events accepted by the L1 trigger (at the rate of up to 100kHz)
- → DQM Producers: pluggable modules, where the histograms are created and filled!
 - → Access event information to perform Raw Data Monitoring (the basic event info), Digitisation Monitoring (amplitudes/pedestals,nimber of digis), ...
- → DQM Clients: periodically access the histograms already created by the Producer and and perform further analysis on them (e.g. QualityTests)
 - \rightarrow summarizes the results in a standardized output format

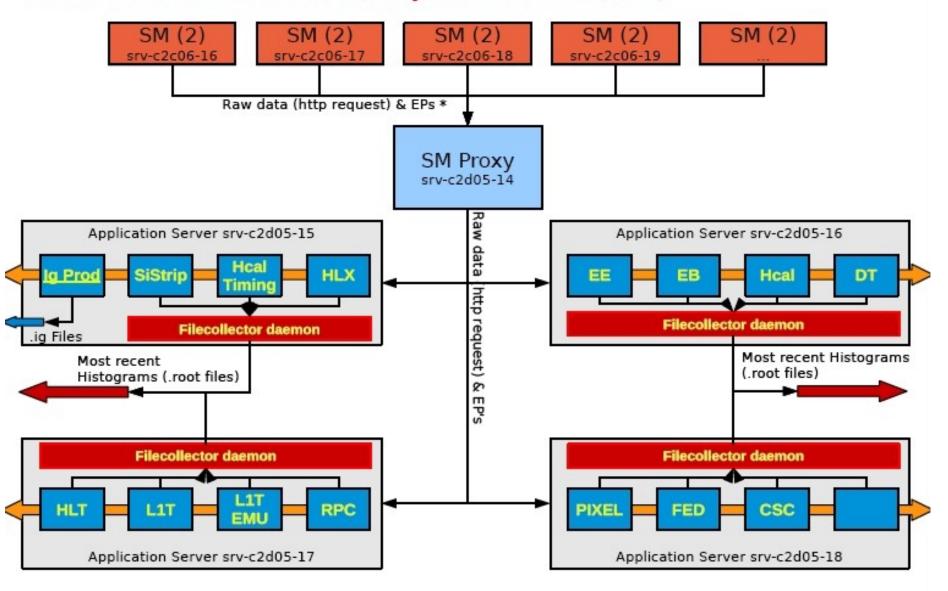
Focusing on Online DQM + DQM core support/development(e.g.QualityTests code)



Overview of Online DQM (1)



Data Flow of Production System at P5 (1/2)



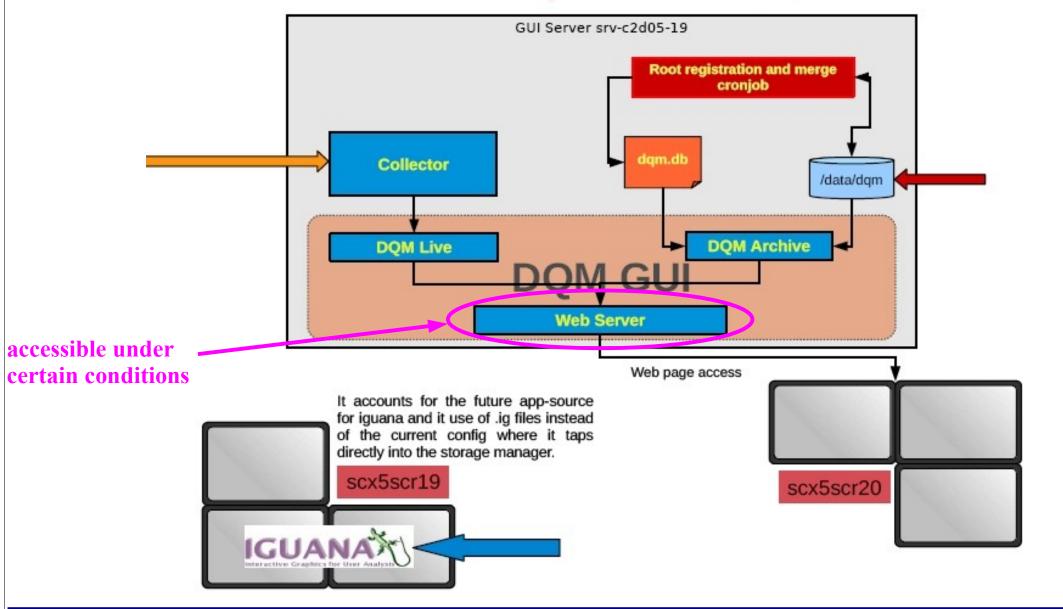
* EP's: HLT's Event products



Overview of Online DQM (2)



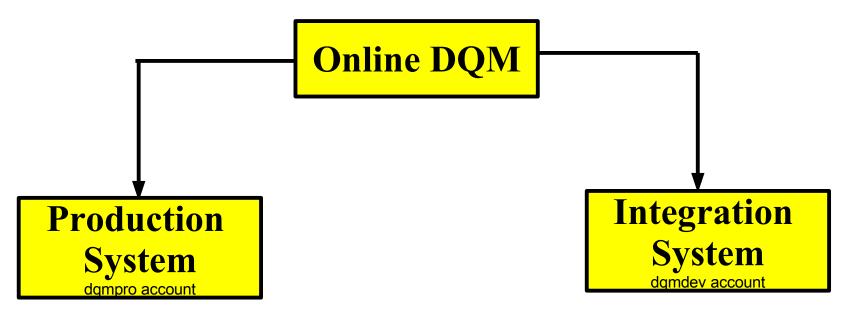
Data Flow of Production System at P5 (2/2)





Overview of Online DQM (3)





- ⇒ The idea is to have two twin systems!
 - → running on different servers but using the same software
- → New software updates are tested within the Integration System first and then, after a while, are deployed in the Production System (if no problems were occurred)
- → Integration system uses SM test event playback server
 - → continuously playing 2k events of a selected run

BOTH SYSTEMS MUST BE SUPPORTED CONSTANTLY !!!



Maintenance Issues (1)



- ⇒ The online DQM system comprises around 70 (!!!) different packages
 - → software updates arrive <u>very frequently</u> and require testing and deployment within a short while after the delivery.

A hot time especially before the Global Runs :-)

DQM OPERATIONAL TASKS:

- → deploy and test new software updates (including cfg files + GUI layout files):
 - provide feedback to developers and/or fix problems if any !
- → constantly check that the system (DQM applications, DQM GUI server, ...) runs stably and uses reasonable amount of memory and CPU.
- → migrate the Production & Integration Systems to a new CMSSW release
 a lot of fun..
- → support the Playback Event Server
 - regularly upgrade the server with a new run (often)
 - migrate the server to a new CMSSW release (less frequent)
- → document any changes in the system configuration

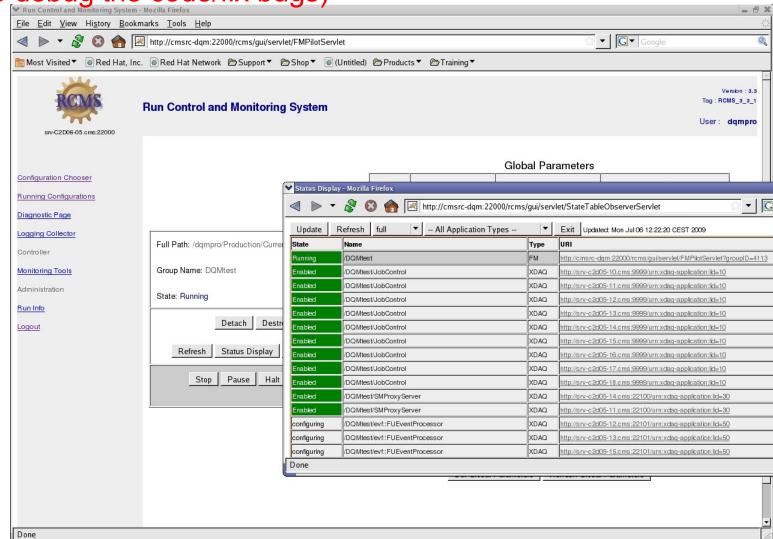


Maintenance Issues (2)



- ⇒ To be able to do Online DQM operations, one needs to be proficient with:
 - → CVS
 - → C++ / Python (to debug the code/fix bugs)
 - → CMS RCMS:
- part of the CMS online system
- controls and monitors the DAQ components!
- based on a tree of Function Managers

 (a java application running in the RCMS framework)

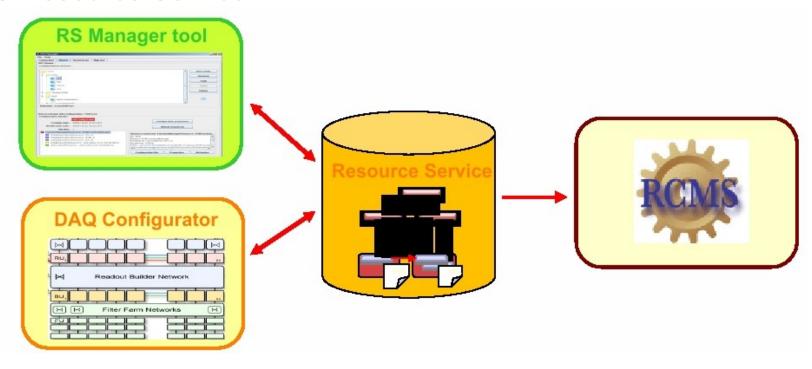




Maintenance Issues (3)



→ CMS Resource Service



- The RS stores configurations of the Online system.
 - The XML configuration file for each XDAQ application.

Another important task for a DQM operation expert!



Summary



Your contribution to the project would be greatly appreciated!

Welcome on board !!!