Database Architecture for the European Emulsion Scanning System

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Abstract

The database system sketched in the following pages is intended to be the backbone in the computing infrastructure for the European Emulsion Scanning System for OPERA. The overall structure and the details of data organization are discussed. Performance and security issues are dealt with. The note ends with the source SQL scripts needed to implement the proposed structure.

1 Overview

The European Emulsion Scanning System (EESS from now on) will be used in several laboratories spread over all Europe. In order to have uniform efficiencies and performances and consistent data handling, they will act as a single sub-detector. This is really a unique situation in High Energy Physics. Moreover, OPERA needs a quasi-online scanning. A conventional file-based data storage system would require very large administrative and programming efforts, and much of the developers' work should then be devoted to ensure data safety and consistency. A database system is an ideal choice in such a case. ORACLE DB Server, a very robust and scalable commercial solution, has now been made freely available for CERN experiments. Though general, the DB architecture proposed in the following pages has been practically developed and tested on ORACLE 9iDS, and some details of the implementation depend on the choice of the database system.

In order to clarify the boundaries of the subject, we very briefly recall the organizational structure of the European Emulsion Scanning Group.

From the OPERA detector, the triggered bricks are sent to the Scanning Station for CS

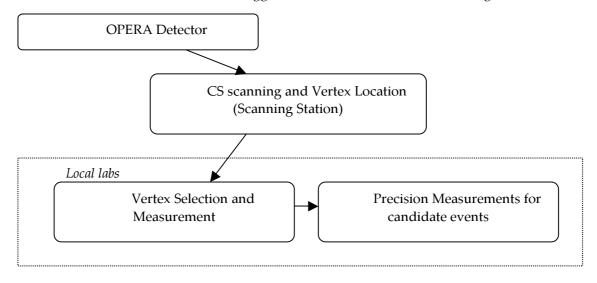


Fig. 1. Scanning organization and brick flow

scanning and vertex location. After the vertex is found, the bricks are sent to local laboratories for vertex selection and precision measurements. The brick sharing should be automatic, since it must follow the interaction triggers in the detector. Likewise, every laboratory must make its results immediately available to the whole European Scanning Group (and possibly to the OPERA Collaboration) so that relevant decisions can be taken (e.g. extracting another brick, require further studies on some event, etc.). Since OPERA emulsions have a continuous refreshing feature due to controlled fading, all decisions and scanning tasks must occur as quickly as interactions are generated in the detector. Every laboratory must have immediate access to all the relevant information about the history of every event, ranging from the electronic sub-detector predictions to the outcome of previous scanning tasks (outcome of CS scanning, of Vertex Location, of Vertex Selection, etc.). The scanning power is also distributed over all Europe: we must take into account the possibility that bricks entering one laboratory be processed there up to some stage, and then go to some other laboratory for detailed study.

Data consistency, safety and security are three important points. Many programs and many persons will write data to the DB. Indeed, most data will be written and almost never read (non-interesting events). Without good control over data insertion and update, mistakes would fatally occur. Replication, automatic backup and access restrictions will help preserving existing data. A good DB design, however, must protect from the insertion of wrong data. As the reader will find in the following, much of the DB schema we envisaged is dedicated to ensure data correctness.

Last, but not least, ORACLE 9iDS is easy to administer remotely. This is very important, because increasing the number of administrators too much would lead to spoiling human resources that would otherwise be dedicated to Physics, which is our ultimate goal.

2 Design guidelines

The schema of the European Emulsion DB (**EEDB** from now on) has been designed to ensure performance as well as tight control over data consistency.

- 1) Every entry in almost every table has its own ID number.
- 2) Logical relationships have been made explicit in the DB schema.
- An effort has been made to establish relationships through single indices, even at the cost of introducing alternate keys in the tables. In general, these alternate keys are all generated automatically by the DB Management System (**DBMS**), so that uniqueness is ensured. In the case of ORACLE 9iDS, *number sequences* can be defined by the designer and managed by the DBMS, to provide a unique ID number for each entry in a table.
- In order to save space, the number of entries at the end of the experiment has been guessed for each table, and the data size has been specified accordingly.
- 5) Triggers and / or constraints have been set wherever *a priori* consistency checks can be made on data (e.g., since every brick has 56 plates, it is impossible to write data about plate #74).
- Data redundancy has been avoided when possible because it is a source of mistakes. However, in order to retrieve some information it is sometimes necessary to execute queries with multiple join operations, which slow down the process of data retrieval; in some cases, and for very frequent queries, some tables have been denormalized (i.e. they contain some columns with replicas of data

- stored in other tables). This is a common practice, but it depends on the designer's judgement how far to follow it, and a detailed optimisation needs further study.
- 7) The EESS should in principle be completely configurable and administrable through the DB. Machines and users must be registered and known to the DB. For example, brick transport to some location must be performed by couriers, trucks or whatever, and the DB system must be aware that, at certain time, the brick is being transported.
- Access restrictions must be applied according to the criticality level of each table. Only administrators will be able to insert / update / remove scanning and data processing machines and user permissions. People involved in the scanning tasks must be able to write data to scanning tables, but not to final event reconstruction tables (from which they can of course read). Likewise, people involved in offline tasks should have complete access to event reconstruction tables, but they should not be able to modify the primary "raw" data. Users should not be able to read each other's passwords.
- 9) Other permissions cannot be implemented as access restrictions on DB schema items, but they are important as well. An example will make things clearer: user "John Smith", who is a member of scanning group in the site of "Whoknowswhere", can write to primary scanning data tables; however, he should be prevented from scheduling a scanning batch on the machines of the "Fairyplace" site. In this case, we are not specifying that he can / cannot write data to the DB; we are stating that privileges to do something somewhere must also be recorded in some way; instead of using local configuration files, it is better to have DB tables storing these data as well.

Only every-day use will help to fine-tune the DB structure. It must be clear that this is still a preliminary (but working) design.

3 DB schema

Figure 2 shows a graphical representation of the DB schema obtained through QDesigner (a commercial tool for DB design). This is a preliminary version and is subject to changes. The rectangular regions grouping tables together have been put just to help the reader's comprehension. The green rectangles stand for DB tables, and the arrows stand for DB relationships. The naming convention used is defined by the following rules that:

- Table names begin with "TB";
- 2) Index names begin with "IX"; in particular, alternate keys are always called IX_tablename_ID;
- 3) Identity fields (fields that uniquely identify the record in that table) are always named "ID";
- 4) Fields referring to related fields in other tables (foreign keys) are named "ID_xxxx" where "xxxx" is the name of the related table;
- 5) Foreign key relationships are named "FK_primarytable_foreigntable", unless the name results too long;
- 6) Primary keys must be named "PK_tablename".
- 7) Unique number sequences must be named "SEQ_xxxx" where "xxxx" is the name of the associated table.

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Fig. 2. Overall view of the DB schema

8) Triggers for automatic ID generation ("before insert" triggers) must be named "TIB_TB_tablename".

Scanning Data

In the following pages, we will run throughout the whole schema to describe in detail the meaning of each table.

3.1. System Management

Management and maintenance of the whole computing infrastructure is supported by eight tables: TB_SITES, TB_USERS, TB_PERMISSIONS, TB_MACHINES, TB_PROCESSES, TB_OPERATIONS, TB_PROC_OPERATIONS and TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS.

TB_SITES contains the definitions of the scanning sites in the European Emulsion Group. The fields of this table are:

- a) ID (a unique identifier);
- b) Name (the geographical name of the site);
- c) Latitude;
- d) Longitude;
- e) LocalTimeFuse (useful for clock synchronization with the detector).

TB_MACHINES defines the server machines. Personal analysis and development workstations are excluded; only the computers officially entitled for processing and / or scanning must enter this table.

- a) ID (a unique identifier);
- b) Name (a user-friendly but meaningful name, e.g. SALERNOWEB);
- c) Address (DNS name or IP address; the former option should be preferred);
- d) ID_SITE (a link to the site where the machine belongs);
- e) IsScanningServer (tells whether this machine controls a microscope);
- f) IsBatchServer (tells whether this machine runs programs that control the local scheduling of scanning batches; there should be only one Batch Server per site);
- g) IsDataProcessingServer (tells whether this machine performs automatic post processing tasks, incremental event reconstructions, and all that is needed to feed the Scanning Servers with meaningful scanning tasks; these machines MUST not be used for personal analysis);
- h) IsWebServer (tells whether this machine serves as a Web Interface between humans and all the automatic tasks running on the various servers);
- i) IsDataBaseServer (tells whether this machine is part of the DB system; this can be a local copy or replica, or part of a cluster of servers spread over all Europe; however, there should be at least one of these machines per each site);
- j) IsLocalMasterController (tells whether this machine runs the local Master Control Program that keeps local brick and event processing under control and applies the scanning policies and strategies).

Many of these services can be grouped together: it should be very natural to have the Master Control Program, the Web Monitor and the Batch Server running on the same machine. Database Servers, Data Processing Servers and Scanning Servers should be dedicated machines.

Bookkeeping is not the only reason to have the list of the machines in the DB. At system start-up, all automatic tasks need to know the local "topology" of the machines they can rely on (e.g. which machines can be used to perform scanning). Instead of having several scattered configuration files, the whole computing infrastructure can be configured and administered in a central, homogeneous way.

TB_USERS keeps track of who are the authorized users of this computing infrastructure. This table is aimed at defining responsibilities in the computing infrastructure, not at securing tables from read / write operations. Integration of this table with the ORACLE server access control should probably be studied carefully. For example, if a rogue user sniffs the password for the account of user "John Smith" for Web access to the computing services, the worst thing he / she can do is to launch meaningless scanning batches or start meaningless event reconstructions, which are easy to detect, but he / she cannot corrupt good data; but if the "John Smith" account is the same that ORACLE uses for DB login, then the hacker can corrupt data or destroy the DB schema, which is much worse. Thus, for the time being, we work in the hypothesis that the account information stored here only keeps track of permissions on the computing infrastructure, not on the DB tables. The fields in this table are:

- a) ID (a unique identification number);
- b) Username (name the user provides when logging on a computing service);
- c) PWD (his / her password, either stored in plain text, or as an irreversibly encrypted hashing code);
- d) Name (his / her name);
- e) Surname (his / her surname);
- f) Institution (name of the institution he / she is working for);
- g) ID_SITE (points to the site he belongs to);
- h) Email (his / her e-mail address);
- i) Address (his / her address);
- j) Phone (his / her phone number).

TB_PRIVILEGES is a pivot table: it defines a many-to-many relation between sites and users. The actions allowed to each user depend on the site: if "John Smith" belongs to the site of "Whoknowswhere" he will be authorized to launch scanning tasks in "Whoknowswhere" but not in "Fairyplace"; however, he will probably have access to data from both sites. Here below the fields in TB_PRIVILEGES are listed:

- a) ID_USER (link to the user that owns these privilege entry);
- b) ID_SITE (link to the site these privileges are referred to);
- c) RequestScan (tells whether the user can schedule a scanning request in the site);
- d) RequestWebAnalysis (tells whether the user can access the local Web site for remote data analysis);
- e) RequestDataProcessing (tells whether the user is authorized to start a data processing task on a data processing server in this site);
- f) RequestDataDownload (tells whether the user can download large batches of data from local file servers);
- g) RequestProcessStartup (tells whether the user can start a new process; see below for the definition of a "process").

TB_PROCESSES is the table that keeps note of what happens to each brick. It is a "journal" of operations. Conceptually, a process starts when a brick is extracted because the Target Tracker triggers it. A process does not necessarily end with a reconstructed event; in order to find an event, it may be necessary to extract several bricks, and a new process starts for each brick. Technical tests and rescanning tasks can be recorded in this table too, so the associated data can be put into the DB. For each process, the following fields are recorded:

- a) ID (unique process identifier);
- b) ID_BRICK (brick involved);
- c) STARTTIME (time/date when the process began);
- d) FINISHTIME (time/date when the process finished, or NULL if it is not over yet).

TB_PROC_OPERATIONS keeps track of individual operations. For each process, there are several operations to be carried out: CS scanning, vertex location, vertex selection, precision measurements, and so on; there are also a number of transport operations interleaved with scanning operations, and they also enter the TB_PROC_OPERATIONS table. For each operation, the following fields must be filled:

- a) ID (unique operation identifier);
- b) ID_PROCESS (link to the owner process);
- c) ID_OPERATION (link to the operation descriptor table TB_OPERATIONS; this is a code that identifies the type of operation; see below the explanation of TB_OPERATIONS for more details);
- d) ID_MACHINE (link to the machine responsible for carrying out the operation);

- e) StartTime (time/date when the operation began);
- f) FinishTime (time/date when the operation finished, or NULL if it is not over yet).

In case of critical failures, such as power down, hardware failures and generic interruptions, a simple query on this table shows the pending operations. Therefore, it is possible to define recovery procedures and to code them in programs, so that administrators and people that take care of the scanning tasks always take the correct steps and behave uniformly after every fault.

TB_OPERATIONS defines the various operations a brick can undergo. This table should be filled when setting up the DB and never modified throughout the whole experiment's lifetime. It establishes a correspondence between number codes and scanning activities. Here is a report of its fields:

- a) ID (unique operation identifier);
- b) Name (a short but meaningful name, such as "CS Scanning" or "Vertex Selection" or "Precision Measurement", or "Transport to Lab");
- c) IsScanning (flag that tells whether this is a scanning operation);
- d) IsTransport (flag that tells whether this is a transport operation.)

The last two flags are important for Master Control Programs, in order to allocate tasks and resources. Knowing that an operation requires scanning power gives a hint about where to send a brick; transport operations should be grouped in order to optimise usage of trucks and couriers.

TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS permanently stores the program and parameter settings for scanning and reconstruction programs. This helps reproduce efficiencies and background results over long times. For each entry we have:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) ModuleName (name of the program module);
- c) ModuleIdentity (unique identifier, e.g. version number, of the program module);
- d) Settings (an XML document storing the parameter settings for the program);
- e) ID_AUTHOR (link to the author of the parameter settings entry).

3.2. Predictions

Since this DB is intended to support the scanning activity in Europe, everything begins with a prediction from the electronic sub-detectors. Three tables summarize the information that other sub-detectors can provide to emulsion groups. This part of the DB is somewhat preliminary, and will probably extended with further information. For the time being, only the data that will be surely available have been used to design the tables.

TB_PREDICTIONS yields some basic information:

- a) ID (unique event identifier);
- a) Run (run number of the neutrino beam);
- b) Event (event number for this run);
- c) X, Y, Z (3D coordinates in the detector's reference frame of the suggested interaction point).

TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS contains the tracks associated with each predicted event:

- a) ID (unique track identifier);
- b) ID_PREDICTION (link to the predicted event);
- c) ID_TRACK (track number in the corresponding predicted event);
- d) ID_PHYSICSID (link to the Physics tag attached to this track; see below for an explanation of Physics IDs);
- e) PosX, PosY, PosZ (3D coordinates of a point along the track trajectory);

- f) SlopeX, SlopeY (predicted track slopes);
- g) Chi2 (χ^2 of the track reconstruction fit; this can be replaced or integrated by any other quality parameter);

TB_PHYSICSIDS lists the Physics tag attached to predicted tracks; depending on the quality of the prediction and on the hits in other sub-detectors, a predicted track might be qualified as a muon, a pion, an electron, an electromagnetic shower, and so on. The entries in this table must be fixed, and they are not intended to vary frequently; in principle, they should stay the same throughout the experiment's lifetime. This table only has two fields:

- a) ID (unique Physics tag identifier);
- b) Description (a short textual description, such as "muon" or "pion" or "EM shower", etc.):

The importance of this table should not be underestimated. It is much better to have a table with Physics IDs rather than continuously having to remember, e.g. that a "3" in some field means that the electronic sub-detectors have identified the particle as a muon.

3.3. Scanning Predictions

Detector predictions have to undergo some filtering before becoming scanning predictions. One can envisage a policy that avoids starting scanning if the prediction is ambiguous or if its quality is poor, or if the event in the prediction is not likely to be a neutrino beam event. Furthermore, one can decide to search for some predicted track and to disregard other tracks. In order to evaluate efficiency and background of the scanning task as a whole, one needs clear documentation of the selections applied. The EEDB actively supports and documents these policies by two tables.

TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS links processes (see above) with the selection that accepted the event and defined the tracks to look for. It is a pivot table. It contains the following fields:

- a) ID_PROCESS (link to the process in TB_PROCESSES);
- b) ID_PREDICTEDTRACK (link to one accepted predicted track);
- c) ID_SELECTION (link to the selection that accepted the event and the track);

Each set of three values for ID_PROCESS, ID_PREDICTEDTRACK and ID_SELECTION can of course appear only once.

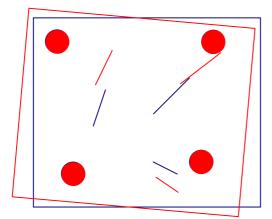
TB_SELECTIONS keeps track of the selection policy to accept / reject events and tracks for scanning. The design of this table is preliminary, but it is important to foresee its presence from the very beginning. It contains the following fields:

- a) ID (unique selection identifier);
- b) ID_SELECTOR (link to the user that defined this selection policy and coded it into the DB);
- c) ID_OPERATION (the operation the selection refers to: of course, the selection criteria depend on the operation involved; e.g. those for CS scanning are different from those for vertex selection; see above for more details about TB_OPERATIONS);
- d) SelectionDate (date when the selection was coded into the DB);
- e) SelectionText (text that performs the selection; this is not intended to be a user-friendly description, but rather the text of an SQL query, or an XML document, or the text of some script that actually defines the tracks to be scanned);
- f) Description (a user-friendly description of the selection policy).

3.4. Bricks and Plates

It is relatively simple to define the information that must be stored for bricks and for emulsion plates. Though they play a central role in the design of the OPERA experiment, they are simple entities. Plate calibration data (i.e. the reference frame transformations that allow points and vectors on each plate to be referred to the experiment reference frame) are indeed the parameters that deserve more attention; thus we will spend some words about our working assumptions. Since presently the way to identify emulsion plates has not been defined yet, we assume that conventional methods are used; however, the general ideas are always valid.

Each plate of every brick that is extracted from the detector bears a grid of calibration marks that is printed just before development. An emulsion plate can be measured as many times as one wants, but every time it is placed on a microscope stage it is displaced in a slightly different way; the most important effects are translations and rotations, but small contraction / expansion / shear effects can show up, because of temperature changes. The calibration grid has the purpose of providing the readout system with a set of stable reference points. One can assume that this set of points is the same for all the sheets in a brick, i.e., that the negative film used to print the marks undergoes no deformation since it is printed on sheet #1 until it is printed on sheet #56. In principle one can think that the negative film for the grid is exactly the same for all plates during the whole lifetime of the experiment; however, it is safer to foresee that it is replaced, and that it can deform from time to time; so we assume that during the development of the plates of a single brick it stays undeformed. The grid can tell nothing about the misalignments that existed at exposure time. Passing-through tracks are used to recover the original alignment. Transforming the coordinates of each sheet using an affine transformation usually leads to precisions better that 10 µm on a large scale. It is common practice to embed this transformation into the calibration mark grid; thus, instead of having one calibration grid for all plates in a brick, and a different affine transformation for each one, it is possible to generate a ready-to-use calibration grid that already establishes the experiment's reference frame. For operating purposes, it is quicker to use this last grid, whereas for documentation it is important to store the parameters of the affine transformation. At the present time, we choose to store both,



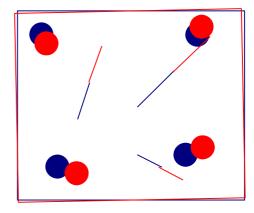


Fig 3. Intercalibration: the red and blue sheets are two consecutive plates in the same brick. Calibration marks are printed after exposure, so they don't mark the same points in the experiment reference frame; after alignment by tracks, the grids differ by an affine transformation, and define a different set of points for each sheet.

but it is clear that the "aligned" calibration grid can be generated on demand as a view. This would avoid the danger of inconsistencies, but there is the concrete risk to perform the same computation thousands of times; of course, this is one possible point to optimise the DB design.

The tables that take care of recording information about bricks and plates are discussed in detail in the following pages.

TB_BRICKS stores general information about bricks, as shown by the list of the fields:

- a) ID (unique brick identifier);
- b) MinX, MaxX, MinY, MaxY, MinZ, MaxZ (3D extents of the brick shape in experiment reference frame; if the bricks are moved, these are the coordinates it had when the event was triggered within it).

TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS contains the "template" reference grid for that brick. Since it is impossible to measure the coordinates of the marks on the negative film used for printing, the grid measured on one plate (e.g. CS or Sheet #1) is assumed as the reference grid for all plates in the brick; the "aligned" sets are obtained from this "template" set by applying the alignment affine transformation for each plate. Usually marks lay in a square-cell lattice arrangement. The information we plan to store for each template set are:

- a) ID (unique mark identifier);
- b) ID_BRICK (link to the owner brick);
- c) ID_MARK (number of the mark in the set);
- d) PosX, PosY (tentative X and Y positions in the experiment reference frame);
- e) MarkRow, MarkCol (row and column number of the grid mark in the square lattice arrangement);
- f) Shape (if the marks don't have all the same shape, as in previous experiments with emulsions, this number identifies the shape).

TB_PLATES stores overall information about each plate. The set of fields shown below will probably be enriched with new entries such as the average thickness, the emulsion production year, and so on.

- a) ID (unique plate identifier);
- b) ID_BRICK (link to the owner brick);
- c) Plate (plate number in the brick, ranging from 1 to 56 for target sheets, and an integer greater than 0 for CS);
- d) IsCS (tells whether this plate is a CS or a target sheet);
- e) Z (adjusted longitudinal position after sheet-to-sheet alignment using cosmic rays);
- f) ExposureStart (time / date of the beginning of the exposure of this plate);
- g) ExposureFinish (time / date of the end of the exposure of this plate);
- h) MapXX, MapXY, MapYX, MapYY, MapDX, MapDY (parameters of the affine transformation that aligns this plate to the experiment reference frame, according to the formula:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} MapXX & MapXY \\ MapYX & MapYY \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} MapDX \\ MapDY \end{pmatrix}$$

TB_MARKS is actually conceived as a table, but, as said above, it can be implemented as a view. It contains the following information for ready-to-use aligned marks:

- a) ID (unique mark identifier);
- b) ID_PLATE (plate identifier, linked to ID in TB_PLATES; it is NOT the plate number in the brick, but the DB unique plate ID);
- c) ID_TEMPLATEMARK (mark identifier, linked to ID in TB_TEMPLATEMARKS);
- d) PosX, PosY (aligned X, Y position of the mark in this sheet).

3.5. Scanning Data

The tracks read out from emulsion must be organized in the DB. Although this section of the DB is conceptually very simple, the design choices and the operational policy we will apply on this subject will affect heavily both the performance and the use of the DB, so we must be very careful, and possibly keep doors open for other ideas and future changes. First of all, let's set some solid ground to start working. Our present experience with emulsion from OPERA test beam exposures is that in many cases, we have obtained data files as large as 100 MB for 1 cm² scanning areas. The files contained mostly unassociated microtracks (i.e. microtracks that did not pair with other microtracks on the other side of the sheet). Their density increases with decreasing emulsion thickness, with the exposure to cosmic rays and background radiation, and we know that for emulsion plates refreshed, exposed and developed in the conditions of the OPERA detector the density of such meaningless tracks will be much lower than it is now; however, their density also depends on instrumental factors, and it is very difficult to estimate now their amount. A few storage policies can be envisaged and discussed:

- Store only the base tracks in the DB and their associated microtracks; a single table contains all information; this poses some limitations to offline reconstruction and analysis algorithms, because they cannot use the DB for tasks such as the search for τ decays in the plastic base, or alternative microtrack linking procedures; this would limit the use of the DB; however, this option minimizes its size.
- b) Store all microtracks in the DB; base tracks and microtracks are stored in separate tables, linked through a relationship; offline reconstruction and analysis algorithms can exploit the maximum amount of information; if the number of microtracks is too large, the DB size will "explode", and it will mostly behave as a slow, inefficient file system.
- c) Store the base tracks in the DB and their associated microtracks in zones far from the vertices, and all microtracks in selected areas around "interesting points" (then a strategy must be decided to define "interesting points"); this should pose very few limitations to offline reconstruction and analysis algorithms, while keeping the DB reasonably small; base tracks and microtracks are stored in separate tables, linked by a relationship.

Option (a) looks too risky; option (b) and option (c) define the same DB structure, and only the usage policy changes. So, at present, we work in the assumption that the final option will be either (b) or (c). The proposed design for this section of the DB presently requires four tables.

TB_BATCHES records the scanning batches; on each single plate, several areas will be scanned; even to align two plates, at least three zones must be scanned, and they will obviously be grouped in a single batch. Presently, no information is stored about environmental conditions during scanning, but this is an upgrade that is easy obtained by modifying this table. Currently we propose to store:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) ID_PLATE (tells the plate where the scanning was performed, by linking the batch to a related plate in the TB_PLATES table);
- c) ID_MACHINE (links the batch to the machine, listed in the TB_MACHINES table, that materially drove the microscope that scanned the areas in the batch);
- d) ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS (links the batch to the program settings entry in the TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS table that stores the scanning parameter configuration used for this scanning task);

- e) ID_REQUESTER (links the batch to the user that requested it in the TB_USERS table);
- f) TemplateMarks (0 if the batch was executed using calibrated marks, 1 if it was executed using template marks);
- g) RequestTime (time / date when the batch was requested);
- h) StartTime (time / date when the batch started or NULL if it has not started yet);
- i) EndTime (time / date when the batch finished or NULL if it is still in progress or not started yet).

TB_ZONES keeps track of the scanning areas that make up a batch. For each zone we store:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) ID_BATCH (owner batch ID);
- c) MinX, MaxX, MinY, MaxY (extents of the scanning area);
- d) RawDataPath (full path to the raw data files where the microscope stored its output; post-processing programs use this information to know which files must be reprocessed, e.g. for mechanical systematic error subtraction);
- e) StartTime (time / date when the zone started or NULL if it has not started yet);
- f) EndTime (time / date when the zone finished or NULL if it is still in progress or not started yet).

Notice that with this information, in case of a power interruption, hardware failures or any other cause of interruption, it is easy to restart from the very point where the process stopped. A failure recovery program can easily check the TB_PROCESSES table and the TB_PROC_OPERATIONS tables to know what was being done, and the TB_BATCHES and TB_ZONES document the progress of each operation.

TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS is the table that stores the microtracks for all zones. It records:

- a) ID (unique microtrack identification number);
- b) ID_ZONE (zone the microtrack belongs to);
- c) Side (0 for top side tracks and 1 for bottom side tracks);
- d) PosX, PosY (X, Y coordinates of the point of the track at the nearest surface of the plastic base in the sheet);
- e) Grains (number of grains in the track);
- f) AreaSum (sum of the areas, measured in pixels, of the grains in the track);
- g) SlopeX, SlopeY (X, Y components of the track slope);
- h) Sigma (average residual deviation of the grains from the trajectory fit).

TB_MIPBASETRACKS is a denormalized table. It contains the base tracks obtained by joining microtracks in either sides of the emulsion plate. As such, most records could in principle be computed on-the-fly from microtrack parameters; however, this table is accessed very often, and the parameters of a base track are not expected to change once they are defined; thus, for the time being, we implement this as a table, rather than as a view. Of course this choice might change if it looks convenient. Each record presents:

- a) ID (unique base track identification number);
- b) ID_ZONE (links the base track to the zone; this could be obtained as an indirect link through TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS, but this would slow down too much);
- c) PosX, PosY (X, Y coordinates of the point of the track at the downstream surface of the plastic base in the sheet);
- d) Grains (number of grains in the track; indeed this is simply the sum of the number of grains in the two microtracks);
- e) AreaSum (sum of the areas, measured in pixels, of the grains in both microtracks);
- f) SlopeX, SlopeY (X, Y components of the track slope);

- g) Sigma (quality parameter for base tracks);
- h) ID_DOWNTRACK (links the base track to the microtrack on the downstream side of the sheet);
- i) ID_UPTRACK (links the base track to the microtrack on the upstream side of the sheet).

It is worth to notice that all microtracks from all sheets from all bricks and for any task are stored in the same table. The same is true for base tracks. This simplifies the DB structure, but could in principle be harmful for performance in data retrieval; however, if we set properly the table indices and storage parameters (properly defining the data partitioning and replication policy), there is no performance degradation. Moreover, the fact that all data have the same structure simplifies analysis and reconstruction programs that read from / write to the DB.

3.6. Vertex Location Structures

Most of the DB sub-areas we described up to now are not really specific to the OPERA experiment, and would be very similar for other experiments with emulsions. Now we come to consider aspects more tightly connected to the specific features of OPERA. In the present design of the DB schema, we have taken the general concepts of the experiment into account, bearing in mind the clear consciousness that the details might change as the scanning strategy becomes more and more clear.

Event processing can be divided in 4 stages: CS validation, vertex location, vertex selection and precision measurements. Conceptually, CS validation is very simple; at the present time, it looks that vertex selection and precision measurements require the scanning of certain volumes that can be defined a priori once a rough sketch of the event structure is known. On the other hand, the vertex location procedure requires the monitoring tasks to take quasi-online decisions to "drive" the scanning. Since the scanning systems will have to scan back tracks seen on the CS and / or predicted by the target trackers, on each scanning zone they will have to look into the scanning output (TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS and TB_MIPBASETRACKS tables), find the best candidate (if any) for the scan-back track, update it from sheet to sheet, project it to the next sheet, and so on; alternatively, the scanning monitors will detect multi-track crossings, and mark them as vertices or kinks, and possibly update the scan-back predictions. We must allow human intervention in this delicate phase, but the computing infrastructure will in most cases take decisions on its own. In the case of vertex selection and precision measurement, one defines the features of the event to be studied, performs the scanning, and then analyses the output data, taking decisions just at the end of each stage; vertex location requires decisions to be taken after every sheet before scanning the next one. These decisions must be documented and recorded; at this point, the DB is the "shared memory" of the whole computing infrastructure. The tables we need, in this preliminary draft, are listed below.

TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS is the highest level table. It documents the selection criteria applied, so that the decision procedure can be exactly reproduced. Its records contain:

- a) ID (unique identification number for the selection);
- b) ID_PLATE (links to the plate in the TB_PLATES table the selection applies to);
- c) ID_PROCESSOPERATION (identifies the process operation in the TB_PROC_OPERATIONS table that corresponds to the present Vertex Location procedure);
- d) ID_SELECTOR (identifies the author of the selection text in the list of users);
- e) ID_SELECTIONTEXT (identifies the selection text in the TB_SELECTIONS table that has been used to select scan back tracks; this is intended to be an SQL statement, or

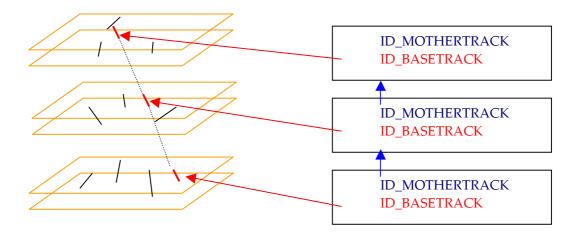


Fig. 4. A scan-back path as defined by records in the TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS table.

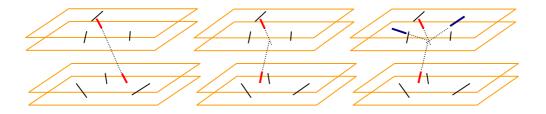


Fig 5. From left to right, the three possible logical relationships between a mother track and its candidate daughter in the scan-back: **straight line**, **kink**, and **vertex**.

an XML structure, or some kind of really operating code that actually produces the selection, rather than a user-friendly description).

The entries in this table can be also used in efficiency and background estimate, to run Monte Carlo simulations and check the behaviour of the overall event handling procedure.

TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS records which tracks in each sheet have been marked as scanback track candidates. This is essentially a pivot table that represents just logical relationships. At each sheet, each scan-back path is updated with a new track that satisfies one of three conditions:

- I) the new track continues the scan-back path in a straight line;
- II) the new track crosses the scan-back path trajectory in a kink topology;
- III) the new track crosses the scan-back path trajectory in a vertex topology;

Without executing any code, it is sufficient to read in this table the index of the scan-back track from sheet to sheet for each event, to get the overall event structure. Its fields are listed below:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) ID_VTXLOC_SEL (the selection that accepted the track as a scan-back candidate; this is a link to an entry in TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS);
- c) ID_BASETRACK (identifies the base track in the TB_MIPBASETRACKS table that has been identified as the best scan-back candidate; its geometrical track parameters are stored in TB_MIPBASETRACKS, and data replication is avoided);
- d) ID_MOTHERTRACK (the ID, in this same table, of the record that describes the last scan-back candidate for this scan-back path; by simply running through this index,

- one can examine the scan-back history for each scan-back path, from the vertex, or vertices, up to the CS);
- e) ID_REASON (states why the track defined by ID_BASETRACK has been attached to the table entry defined by ID_MOTHERTRACK; links this entry to one of the logical reasons listed in table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTION_REASONS, explained below).

TB_VTXLOC_SELECTION_REASONS is a table that must be filled up at the time when the DB is first set up, and never touched throughout the experiment's lifetime. It establishes a connection between a set of numbers and logical relationships between scan-back paths and their candidates on each sheet. It has only two fields:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) Description (short user friendly description of the relationship: possible entries should be "STRAIGHT LINE", "KINK" and "VERTEX").

As seen, the DB architecture sketched here completely separates the logical meaning of data from the data themselves, thus allowing different, alternative algorithms to process them without any limitation.

3.7. Event Reconstruction

For each event, already after vertex selection, there is a partial, rough event reconstruction available; this is the basis on which precision measurements are performed; the precision measurement stage ends up with a reconstruction that, even not definitive (we don't want to touch now the subject of the final reconstruction that enters the neutrino oscillation search statistics for the Collaboration), is probably the final product of the European Emulsion Scanning Group. Further, alternative, more detailed reconstructions, obtained by other analysis and reconstruction programs are still possible using the data in the DB; however, the scanning process naturally ends up with a proposed event reconstruction. Intermediate, incremental event reconstructions are also possible and indeed needed at some point in the scanning process. As soon as these reconstruction become of public interest (i.e., they are not private reconstructions for algorithm development purposes) they deserve the right to be stored in the DB, so all members of the European Emulsion Group (and even interested members of the Collaboration, of course) can access them.

Although event reconstructions represent very refined data, and the measurements and analysis task one can perform on them are very sophisticated, their logical structure is very simple. A "volume track" in an ECC is built by connecting base tracks from several sheets together, and vertices and kinks are obtained as topological crossing points of two or more volume tracks. In order to reach the high accuracy required by the OPERA experiment, the local alignment of sheets must be adjusted using reference tracks. This simple description is easily coded into DB tables.

TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS is the main table dealing with event reconstruction. It is useful for documentation and bookkeeping. Its records are defined as having the following fields:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) ID_PROCESSOPERATION (the event reconstruction is the final product of many process operations; this link is also useful to quickly connect the reconstruction to its associated prediction, but formally it is redundant, so this is a denormal table);
- c) ID_RECONSTRUCTOR (the user who requested this reconstruction; this is a link to the TB_USERS table);
- d) ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS (link to the entry in the TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS table that contains the reconstruction parameters);

e) IsComplete (flag that tells whether the reconstruction is complete or partial).

TB_ALIGNEDZONES stores local alignment information. For event reconstructions, tracks are aligned on a very local basis, zone by zone. Usually the alignment parameters for track positions are those needed to define a local affine transformation and a longitudinal displacement; for slopes, usually multiplicative and additive adjustments are sophisticated enough to satisfy the needs. We review the parameters, and then we show the related correction formulae:

- a) ID (unique zone identifier);
- b) ID_ZONE (links the aligned zone to the related scanning zone in the TB_ZONES table);
- c) ID_RECONSTRUCTION (links the aligned zone to the owner reconstruction in the TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS table);
- d) PLATE (order number of this sheet in the brick); shortcut link to the corresponding plate; because of the presence of ID_ZONE, this is redundant, and the table is denormal; however, it avoids two very frequent joins in SQL queries, so we find it useful);
- e) MapXX, MapXY, MapYX, MapYY, MapDX, MapDY, MapDZ (track position transformation parameters);
- f) SlopeDSX, SlopeDSY, SlopeMSX, SlopeMSY (track slope transformation parameters).
- g) PosZ (adjusted longitudinal position for the plate).

The transformation parameters are applied to tracks in the TB_MIPBASETRACKS table related to the ID_ZONE zone, according to the formulae:

For positions:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} MapXX & MapXY & 0 \\ MapYX & MapYY & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} MapDX \\ MapDY \\ MapDZ \end{pmatrix}$$

For slopes:

$$\begin{pmatrix} S'_{x} \\ S'_{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} MapXX & MapXY \\ MapYX & MapYY \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} SlopeMSX & 0 \\ 0 & SlopeMSY \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_{x} \\ S_{y} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} SlopeDSX \\ SlopeDSY \end{pmatrix}$$

The position deformation matrix also contributes in the slope transformation, otherwise the coherence between slopes and positions would be lost.

TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS is a denormal table that records the result of the application of the above formulae to the tracks in the TB_MIPBASETRACKS table; however, for each reconstruction this computation is to be performed only once, so probably a computed view would be impractical. The fields in this table are almost the same we find in TB_MIPBASETRACKS:

- a) ID (unique track identifier);
- b) ID_RECONSTRUCTION (link to the related owner reconstruction);
- ID_VOLUMETRACK (link to the volume track that owns this aligned base track, or NULL if the aligned track is not part of a volume track; see below for a definition of volume tracks);

- d) ID_MIPBASETRACK (link to the original base track; since several reconstructions are possible, the same base track can spawn several aligned base tracks);
- e) ID_ALIGNEDZONE (link to the aligned zone in the TB_ALIGNEDZONES table to which the aligned track belongs);
- f) PosX, PosY (X, Y aligned coordinates of the aligned track);
- g) Grains (number of grains in the aligned track);
- h) AreaSum (sum of the area, in pixels, of all the grains in the track);
- i) SlopeX, SlopeY (X, Y aligned components of the track slope);
- j) Sigma (track quality parameter).

TB_VOLUMETRACKS records the volume tracks in the event reconstruction. These are naturally conceived as sequences of aligned base tracks, but in most cases ready-to-use global parameters are needed. For each track, the results of a global fit and of two local fits (most downstream and most upstream) are stored. The table records several parameters for each volume track, as follows:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) ID_RECONSTRUCTION (links the track to its owner reconstruction);
- c) PosX, PosY, PosZ (the 3D coordinates of a point along the track trajectory);
- d) SlopeX, SlopeY (components of the global slope);
- e) Sigma (track quality parameter);
- f) DownZ (Z of the most downstream point of the volume track seen in emulsion);
- g) UpZ (Z of the most upstream point of the volume track seen in emulsion);
- h) DownPosX, DownPosY, DownPosZ (the 3D coordinates of a point along the track trajectory fit using the most downstream base tracks);
- i) DownSlopeX, DownSlopeY (components of the slope computed using the most downstream base tracks);
- j) UpPosX, UpPosY, UpPosZ (the 3D coordinates of a point along the track trajectory fit using the most upstream base tracks);
- k) UpSlopeX, UpSlopeY (components of the slope computed using the most upstream base tracks);
- l) Momentum (the corresponding particle momentum if available; NULL otherwise);
- m) Energy (the corresponding particle energy if available; NULL otherwise);
- n) ID_PARTICLE (link to the ID_PHYSICSIDS table that sets the possible particle identification);
- o) ID_DOWNVERTEX (link to the downstream vertex, if any);
- p) ID_UPVERTEX (link to the upstream vertex, if any);
- q) ReconstructionNotes (a flag field that can be used to add notes about the reconstruction).

TB_VERTICES is the table that stores vertex and kink information. For the DB schema, kinks are vertices with one upstream track and one downstream track. The fields are:

- a) ID (unique vertex identification number);
- b) ID_RECONSTRUCTION (links the vertex to its owner reconstruction);
- c) PosX, PosY, PosZ (3D coordinates of the vertex point);
- d) AverageDistance (average distance of volume tracks extrapolations to the vertex Z from the vertex point; this is a measure of vertex quality);
- e) ID_VERTEXTYPE (link to the TB_VERTEXTYPES table that defines the kind of vertex; see below for an explanation).

TB_VERTEXTYPES stores a textual description of vertex types; as other tables in this DB schema, this table should be filled up once when the DB is set up, and should never be modified. It only has two fields:

- a) ID (unique identification number);
- b) Description (a short description, such as "Decay", "Neutrino Interaction", "Secondary Interaction").

This completes the description of the DB schema. It is worth to notice that it develops as a circle starting from Physics predictions from the electronic sub-detectors, and it ends with the final results of event reconstruction from scanning data and Physics flags to identify particles and interactions.

4 Computing Resources Organization

As stated at the very beginning of this note, the DB must serve as the core of the computing infrastructure for the European Emulsion Scanning System. This means that it will be involved in almost all operations, both as a data source (to retrieve data) and as a data sink (to store data). The usage of this DB indeed will be rather atypical: most events will not be interesting, so they will be written and almost never read. Every time a microscope scans a zone, its results will go to the DB, even if there is just meaningless background. Furthermore, almost all data will be made of background tracks for alignment purposes, accompanying the few tracks that record the history of neutrino events. In this situation, write operations can really be a bottleneck for the whole system. On top of that, we add three goals: immediate availability of all data to the whole European Emulsion Group and to the OPERA Collaboration, reduced network traffic, and data safety. Clearly these are clashing goals. The architecture we propose should be able to reconcile them, taking profit of the scalability features of ORACLE DB systems.

In order to achieve data safety, multiple copies of the whole DB must exist and be synchronized. This system cannot be backed up frequently (during the months of beam activity the system cannot be taken off-line for backups; each backup consists of several hundreds of GBs, so it's not a quick operation). Organizing the DB data files in some clever way can help, but the situation is not easy to solve by means of simple disk backup policies. It is better to have the DB system take care of producing multiple copies: ORACLE servers can be joined together in Multi-Master Replication Groups. Each server is a peer in the group, and all servers contain equivalent copies of data. Every time some data is added or updated on one server, the DB Management System (DBMS) takes care of propagating the changes to other servers in a fully automatic way. Therefore, we have multiple copies of data on separated machines, which increases data safety. Changes are propagated as soon as possible (depending on network traffic conditions) in the form of "delayed transactions". The Multi-Master Replication Group should physically reside in a central location, and communications among these machines should be so fast that they act as a single unit. We will call this group the Core DB Group (CDBG).

This Multi-Master Replication Group is the core in the DB system. If it were the only place where data are stored and retrieved, the whole system would have a very weak point: the network. First, data are actually produced in local laboratories, and they must be efficiently delivered to the DB system core; second, the laboratories themselves need quick and continuous access to data in order to perform scanning tasks. In order to avoid that network interruptions paralyse completely a laboratory, and to work also in heavy traffic conditions, the only solution is to have local copies of the DB. However, local laboratories don't need to have copies of the whole data set; furthermore, it would be an unneeded waste of network bandwidth to replicate all changes in the CDBG to local DBs. It is intuitively clear that if every time the laboratory of

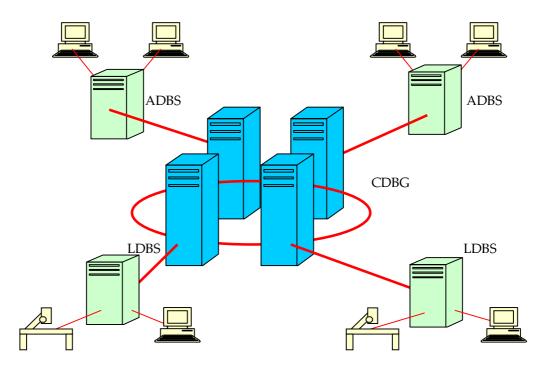


Fig 6. Sketch of the DB system organization. The core is the CDBG. Scanning laboratories rely on Local DB Systems. Offline analysis groups use Analysis DB Systems.

Whoknowswhere inserts a set of tracks into the DB, this change must be propagated over all Europe, the network traffic would increase substantially without any benefit. It is much better that each laboratory stores only a copy of its own data locally; the local system keeps working even in absence of network connection with the Core DB Group, and the bandwidth needed is reduced. Again, we take profit of ORACLE scalability features, and we implement Local DB Systems (LDBS) mostly as materialized views. For our purposes, a materialized view is a local synchronized copy of a subset of the data contained in a table. The laboratory actually works updating and inserting rows into its materialized views; the DBMS propagates the changes to the CDBG when network traffic allows to, again by delayed transactions.

The last point to deal with is security. A minimal set of access restrictions on tables and stored procedures helps maintain data integrity; however, there are still chances to perform a query attack, i.e. to overwhelm the CDBG computing power by executing too complex queries. This kind of attack can be the deed of hackers or rogue users, as well as the result of improper usage by inexperienced users. As in every Physics experiment, several users will be undergraduate students or Ph.D. students, and not everybody can be a DB expert and understand that some operation can affect seriously the overall system performance. Most commonly queried tables and data can be hosted by one or more dedicated machines (Analysis DB Systems - ADBS), again containing materialized views rather than the actual tables. So, if some user is performing some very heavy analysis, the worst thing that can happen is that all analysis tasks only at his / her site are slowed down, but the scanning goes on without noticing any change or slowdown; the CDBG and other analysis sites experience no trouble as well. On top of that, it is a good policy to have skilled, Physics-aware DB administrators design some ready-made stored procedures and queries, to help users in most common tasks. This will stimulate people to use the DB system, and discourage the practice of having private copies of data for analysis purposes. Performance-critical tables are then accessed in controlled ways, not directly, but through safe stored procedures.

The proposed architecture qualitatively reaches all design goals. Fine tuning and practical implementation need quantitative analysis of data set size, access performances and network traffic. These items will be addressed in a future note.

Appendix: SQL code for the European Emulsion Scanning DB

This section contains two scripts that implement the draft DB schema shown in the previous pages. The scripts do not contain sophisticated features such as permissions, storage options, replication policies and so on, and are intended to run on stand-alone ORACLE instances.

The first script creates the schema. The second one creates the "Integrity Package", i.e. a set of triggers and procedures that bind sequences to columns to generate unique identifiers for the tables. We have chosen to keep this script separated, since its implementation for replicating environments could change considerably.

Both scripts try to drop previously existing items with the same name as those that are about to be created; if those items do not exist, error messages are generated, but they can be safely ignored. The code has been successfully tested on ORACLE 9iDS running on Windows 2000 and Windows XP Professional, and the database was successfully accessed from Windows and Linux machines. The code creates schema objects in the user's default tablespace and schema. There are no special naming requirements.

The ideal tool to execute these scripts is SQLPlus Worksheet (a standard ORACLE tool).

Schema creation

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drop constraint FK_MARKS_PLATE
alter table TB_MARKS
drop constraint FK_MARKS_TEMPLATEMARK
alter table TB_MIPBASETRACKS
drop constraint FK_BASE_DOWNTRACK
alter table TB_MIPBASETRACKS
drop constraint FK_BASE_UPTRACK
alter table TB_MIPBASETRACKS
drop constraint FK_ZONES_MIPBASE
alter table TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS
drop constraint FK_ZONES_MIPEMU
alter table TB_PLATES drop constraint FK_PLATES_BRICK
alter table TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS
drop constraint FK_PHYSIDS_PREDTRACKS
alter table TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS
drop constraint FK_PREDICTIONS_PREDTRACKS
alter table TB_PRIVILEGES drop constraint FK_SITES_PRIVILEGES
alter table TB_PRIVILEGES drop constraint FK_USERS_PRIVILEGES
alter table TB_PROCESSES
drop constraint FK_BRICKS_PROCESSES
alter table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS drop constraint FK_PROCSTART_PREDTKS
alter table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS drop constraint FK_PROCSTART_SELECTION
alter table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS
drop constraint FK_PROCSTARTUPS_PROCS
alter table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
drop constraint FK_MACHINES_PROCOPERATIONS
alter table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
drop constraint FK_OPERATIONS_PROCOPERATIONS
alter table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
drop constraint FK_PROCESSES_PROCOPS
alter table TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS
drop constraint FK_USERS_PROGSETTINGS
alter table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS drop constraint FK_PROCOPERA_RECON
alter table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS
drop constraint FK_PROGSETTING_RECON
alter table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS drop constraint FK_RECON_USERS
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alter table TB_SELECTIONS
drop constraint FK_SELECTIONS_OPS
alter table TB_SELECTIONS
drop constraint FK_SELECTIONS_USERS
alter table TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS
drop constraint FK_TEMPLATEMARKSETS
alter table TB_USERS
drop constraint FK_SITES_USERS
alter table TB_VERTICES drop constraint FK_RECON_VERTICES
alter table TB_VERTICES drop constraint FK_VERTEXTYPES_VERTICES
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
drop constraint FK_VOLTKS_DOWNVTX
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
drop constraint FK_PHYSIDS_VOLTKS
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
drop constraint FK_RECON_VOLTKS
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
drop constraint FK_VOLTKS_UPVTX
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS drop constraint FK_PROCOPS_VTXLOCS
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS drop constraint FK_VTXLOC_PLATES_SELS
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
drop constraint FK_VTXLOC_SEL_VSEL
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
drop constraint FK_VTXLOC_USERS_VSELS
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
drop constraint FK_VTXLOC_SELRSN_SELTKS
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
drop constraint FK_VTXLOC_MIPBASE_SELTKS
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS drop constraint FK_VTXLOC_VSEL_SELTKS
alter table TB_ZONES drop constraint FK_BATCHES_ZONES
drop table TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_ALIGNEDZONES cascade constraints
drop table TB_BATCHES cascade constraints
drop table TB_BRICKS cascade constraints
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drop table TB_MACHINES cascade constraints
drop table TB_MARKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_MIPBASETRACKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_OPERATIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_PHYSICSIDS cascade constraints
drop table TB_PLATES cascade constraints
drop table TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_PREDICTIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_PRIVILEGES cascade constraints
drop table TB_PROCESSES cascade constraints
drop table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS cascade constraints
drop table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_SELECTIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_SITES cascade constraints
drop table TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS cascade constraints
drop table TB_USERS cascade constraints
drop table TB_VERTEXTYPES cascade constraints
drop table TB_VERTICES cascade constraints
drop table TB_VOLUMETRACKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTION_REASONS cascade constraints
drop table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS cascade constraints
drop table TB_ZONES cascade constraints
drop sequence SEQ_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
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drop sequence SEQ_ALIGNEDZONES
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 drop sequence SEQ_BRICKS
 drop sequence SEQ_MACHINES
drop sequence SEQ_MARKS
 drop sequence SEQ_MIPBASETRACKS
drop sequence SEQ_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS
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 drop sequence SEQ_USERS
 drop sequence SEQ_VERTICES
 drop sequence SEQ_VOLUMETRACKS
 drop sequence SEQ_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
 drop sequence SEQ_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
  drop sequence SEQ_ZONES
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 create sequence SEQ_BRICKS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order /
 create sequence SEQ_MACHINES increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order /
 create sequence SEQ_MARKS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order /
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create sequence SEQ_PROGRAMSETTINGS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order /
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create sequence SEQ_SELECTIONS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order //
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create sequence SEQ_TEMPLATEMARKSETS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order
create sequence SEQ_USERS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order /
 create sequence SEQ_VERTICES increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order /
 create sequence SEQ_VOLUMETRACKS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order
  create sequence SEQ_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order //
  create sequence SEQ_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order
  create sequence SEQ_ZONES increment by 1 start with 1 nocycle order
    /* Table: TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
 Create table TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS (
ID NUMBER(9)
ID_MIPBASETRACK NUMBER(9)
ID_RECONSTRUCTION NUMBER(6)
ID_ALIGNEDZONE NUMBER(7)
ID_VOLUMETRACK NUMBER(6)
POSX NUMBER(9,2)
GRAINS NUMBER(9,2)
GRAINS NUMBER(2)
AREASUM NUMBER(4)
NUMBER(5,4)
                                                                                                                                                               not null,
            SLOPEX NUMBER(5,4)
SLOPEY NUMBER(5,4)
SIGMA NUMBER(5,4)
constraint PK_TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS primary key (ID)
    /* Table: TB_ALIGNEDZONES
   Create table TB_ALIGNEDZONES (
ID NUMBER(7)
ID_ZONE NUMBER(7)
ID_RECONSTRUCTION NUMBER(6)
PLATE NUMBER(8,7)
MAPXY NUMBER(8,7)
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not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
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NUMBER(8,7)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
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                 MAPTX
MAPDY
MAPDY
MAPDZ
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not null,
not null,
not null,
                  SLOPEDSX
                                                                                                                   NUMBER (5
                   SLOPEDSY
                                                                                                                   NUMBER
                SLOPEMSX NUMBER(5,4) not null,
SLOPEMSY NUMBER(5,4) not null,
SLOPEMSY NUMBER(5,4) not null,
POSZ NUMBER(5,4) not null,
Constraint PK_TB_ALIGNEDZONES primary key (ID_ZONE, ID_RECONSTRUCTION),
constraint AK_IX_ALIGNEDZONES_ID_TB_ALIGN unique (ID)
          * Table: TB_BATCHES
 create table TB_BATCHES (
ID NUMBER(6)
ID_PLATE NUMBER(6)
ID_MACHINE NUMBER(4)
ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS NUMBER(3)
ID_REQUESTER NUMBER(4)
                 ate table TB_BATCHE
ID
ID_PLATE
ID_MACHINE
ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS
ID_REQUESTER
TEMPLATEMARKS
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
                                                                                                                   NUMBER (1)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           not null.
                 REQUESTTIME DATE
STARTITME DATE,
ENDTIME DATE,
constraint PK_BATCHES primary key (ID)
      (NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
   create table TB BRICKS
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         not null,
                 MTNX
                 MAXX
MINY
MAXY
MINZ
MAXZ
                 constraint PK_BRICKS primary key (ID)
    Create table TB_MACHINES (

ID NUMBER(4) not null,
NAME VARCHAR2(50) not null,
ADDRESS VARCHAR2(256) not null,
ISSCANNINGSERVER NUMBER(1) not null,
ISBATCHSERVER NUMBER(1) not null,
ISDATAPROCESSINGSERVER NUMBER(1) not null,
ISDATAPROCESSINGSERVER NUMBER(1) not null,
ISDATABASESERVER NUMBER(1) not null,
ISLOCALMASTERCONTROLLER NUMBER(1) not null,
ISLOCALMASTERCONTROLLER NUMBER(1) not null,
IOUSITE NUMBER(2) not null,
Constraint IX_MACHINES primary key (NAME),
CONSTRAINT IX_MACHINES primary key (NAME),
CONSTRAINT IX_MACHINES_D unique (ID),
CONSTRAINT IX_MACHINES_LOBERS UNIQUE (ID),
CONSTRAINT CN_MACHINES_LOBERS UNIQUE (ID)
CONSTRAINT CN_MACHINES_LOBERS UNIQUE (ID)
CONSTRAINT CN_MACHINES_LOBERS UNIQUE (ID)
CONSTRAINT CN_MACHINES_LOBERS UNIQUE (ID)
CONSTRAINT CN_MACHINES CHECK ((ISLOCALMASTERCONTROLLER = 0 OR ISLOCALMASTERCONTROLLER = 1) AND (ISSCANNINGSERVER = 0 OR ISDATAPROCESSINGSERVER = 0 OR ISDATAPROCESSINGSERVER = 0 OR ISDATAPROCESSINGSERVER = 0 OR ISDATAPROCESSINGSERVER = 0 OR ISWEBSERVER = 1)
AND (ISSCANNINGSERVER + 1SBATCHSERVER + 1SDATAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SBATCHSERVER + 1SDATAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 1SUAPROCESSINGSERVER + 1SWEBSERVER + 
    not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          not null,
    create table TB_MIPBASETRACKS (
ID NUMBER(9)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          not null,
                 ID_ZONE
                                                                                                                  NUMBER (7)
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NUMBER (9,2)
NUMBER (9,2)
NUMBER (2)
NUMBER (4)
NUMBER (5,4)
        POSX
POSY
GRAINS
AREASUM
SLOPEX
SLOPEX
                                                                                                                                                    not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
                                                               NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
                                                                                                                                                    not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
         SIGMA
         ID_DOWNTRACK NUMBER(9)
ID_UPTRACK NUMBER(9)
constraint PK_TB_MIPBASETRACKS primary key (ID)
 /* Table: TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS
Create table TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS (
ID NUMBER(9)
ID_ZONE NUMBER(7),
SIDE NUMBER(1)
POSX NUMBER(9,2)
POSY NUMBER(9,2)
GRAINS NUMBER(2)
AREASUM NUMBER(2)
SLOPEY NUMBER(4)
                                                                                                                                                    not null.
        ID_ZONE
SIDE
POSX
POSY
GRAINS
AREASUM
SLOPEX
                                                                                                                                                   not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
        AREASUM NUMBER(4) not null,
SLOPEX NUMBER(5,4) not null,
SLOPEY NUMBER(5,4) not null,
SIGMA NUMBER(5,4) not null,
constraint PK_TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS primary key (ID),
constraint CKT_TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS check (SIDE = 1 OR SIDE = 2)
 not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
 Date table TB_PHYSICSIDS (
ID NUMBER(2) not null,
DESCRIPTION VARCHAR2(32) not null,
constraint PK_TB_PHYSICSIDS primary key (DESCRIPTION),
constraint AK_IX_PHYSICSIDS_ID_TB_PHYSI unique (ID)
 create table TB_PHYSICSIDS
  /* Table: TB_PLATES
                                                              (
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(2)
NUMBER(1)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(1)
DATE
 create table TB_PLATES
                                                                                                                                                   not null,
        ID
ID_BRICK
PLATE
CALIBRATION
         EXPOSURESTART
                                                               DATE
         EXPOSUREFINISH
        MAPXY
MAPXY
MAPYX
MAPYY
MAPDX
                                                              NUMBER(8,7)
NUMBER(8,7)
NUMBER(8,7)
NUMBER(8,7)
NUMBER(9,2)
    MAPDY not null,
NUMBER(9,2) not null,
constraint PK_PLATES primary key (ID_BRICK, PLATE, ISCS),
constraint IX_PLATES unique (ID),
constraint CN_PLATES check ((EXPOSURESTART < EXPOSUREFINISH) AND ((ISCS = 1 AND PLATE > 0) OR (ISCS = 0 AND PLATE >=
AND PLATE <= 56)))
   /*============
/* Table: TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS
Create table TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS (
ID NUMBER(8)
ID_PREDICTION NUMBER(8)
ID_TRACK NUMBER(2)
ID_PHYSICS NUMBER(2)
POSX NUMBER(8,2)
POSY NUMBER(8,2)
POSZ NUMBER(8,2)
                                                                                                                                                    not null,
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SLOPEX NUMBER(5,4) not null, SLOPEY NUMBER(5,4) not null, ronstraint PK_TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS primary key (ID_PREDICTION, ID_TRACK), constraint AK_IX_PREDICTEDTRACKS_TB_PREDI unique (ID)
  /* Table: TB_PREDICTIONS
/*===========
  create table TB_PREDICTIONS
                      eate table TB_PREDICTIONS (

ID NUMBER(8)
RUN NUMBER(6)
EVENT NUMBER(6)
X NUMBER(8,2)
Y NUMBER(8,2)
Z NUMBER(8,2)
Z CONSTRAINT PK_TB_PREDICTIONS primary key (RUN, EVENT),
constraint AK_IX_PREDICTIONS_ID_TB_PREDI unique (ID)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      not null.
           * Table: TB PRIVILEGES
create table TB_PRIVILEGES (
ID_USER NUMBER(4)
ID_SITE NUMBER(2)
REQUESTSCAN NUMBER(1)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      not null,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      not null,
                   REQUESTSCAN NUMBER(1) not null constraint CKC_REQUESTSCAN_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTSCAN between 0 and 1), not null constraint CKC_REQUESTSCAN_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTWEBANALYSIS NUMBER(1) not null constraint CKC_REQUESTWEBANALYSI_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTWEBANALYSIS between 0 and 1), not null constraint CKC_REQUESTDATAPROCES_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTDATAPROCESSING between 0 and 1), not null constraint CKC_REQUESTDATADOWNLO_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTDATADOWNLOAD between 0 and 1), not null constraint CKC_REQUESTPROCESSSTA_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTPROCESSSTARTUP butween 0 and 1), constraint CKC_REQUESTPROCESSSTA_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTPROCESSSTARTUP between 0 and 1), constraint CKC_REQUESTPROCESSSTA_TB_PRIVI check (REQUESTPROCESSSTARTUP between 0 and 1), constraint PK_TB_PRIVILEGES primary key (ID_USER, ID_SITE)
 /* Table: TB_PROCESSES
 create table TB_PROCESSES
                                                                                                                                                                           S (
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(6)
                       ID_BRICK
                      ID_BRICK NORTH NOR
     /* Table: TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS
 create table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS (
                      ID_PROCESS NUMBER(8) not null,
ID_PREDICTEDTRACK NUMBER(8) not null,
ID_SELECTION NUMBER(3) not null,
constraint PK_TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS primary key (ID_PROCESS, ID_PREDICTEDTRACK, ID_SELECTION)
  /* Table: TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
create table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS (
ID NUMBER(6)
ID_PROCESS NUMBER(6)
ID_OPERATION NUMBER(2)
ID_MACHINE NUMBER(4)
STARTTIME DATE
ETNICLITIME DATE
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
                    ID NUMBER(6) INC. INC., 
                    Table: TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS
 create table TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS (
ID NUMBER(3)
MODULENAME VARCHAR2(256)
MODULEIDENTITY VARCHAR2(256)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      not null,
not null,
not null,
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SETTINGS CLOB not null, ID_AUTHOR NUMBER(4), constraint PK_TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS primary key (MODULENAME, MODULEIDENTITY), constraint AK_IX_RECONSTRUCTIONP_TB_PROGR unique (ID)
    /* Table: TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS
 create table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS
          eate table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS (

ID NUMBER(6) not null,
ID_RECONSTRUCTOR NUMBER(4) not null,
ISCOMPLETE NUMBER(1) not null,
ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS NUMBER(3) not null,
ID_PROCESSOPERATION NUMBER(6) not null,
constraint PK_TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS primary key (ID),
constraint CN_TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS check (ISCOMPLETE = 0 OR ISCOMPLETE = 1)
  create table TB_SELECTIONS (
ID NUMBER(3)
ID_OPERATION NUMBER(2)
ID_SELECTOR NUMBER(4)
SELECTIONTEXT CLOB
SELECTIONDATE DATE
                                                                                                                                                                             not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
          DESCRIPTION VARCHAR2(1024) not null, constraint PK_TB_SELECTIONS primary key (ID_OPERATION, ID_SELECTOR, SELECTIONDATE, DESCRIPTION), constraint AK_IX_SELECTIONS_ID_TB_SELEC unique (ID)
  /* Table: TB_SITES
create table TB_SITES (
ID NUMBER(2)
NAME VARCHAR2(32)
LATITUDE NUMBER(5,2)
LONGITUDE NUMBER(5,2)
LOCALTIMEFUSE NUMBER(1)
constraint PK_SITES primary key (NAME),
constraint IX_SITES_ID unique (ID)
                                                                                                                                                                            not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
   create table TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS
          eate table TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS (

ID NUMBER(6) not null,
ID_BRICK NUMBER(6) not null,
ID_MARK NUMBER(9) not null,
POSX NUMBER(9,2) not null,
POSY NUMBER(9,2) not null,
MARKROW NUMBER(1) not null,
MARKCOL NUMBER(1) not null,
SHAPE NUMBER(1) not null,
Constraint PK_TEMPLATEMARKSETS primary key (ID_BRICK, ID_MARK, MARKROW, MARKCOL),
constraint IX_TEMPLATEMARKSETS_ID unique (ID)
  /* Table: TB_USERS
create table TB_USERS

ID
USERNAME
VARCHAR2(50)
PWD
VARCHAR2(50)
NAME
VARCHAR2(50)
SURNAME
VARCHAR2(50)
INSTITUTION
VARCHAR2(50)
ID_SITE
NUMBER(2)
EMAIL
VARCHAR2(256)
PHONE
VARCHAR2(256)
PHONE
VARCHAR2(256)
PHONE
VARCHAR2(32)
constraint PK_USERS primary key (NAME, SURNAME), constraint IX_USERS_ID unique (ID), constraint IX_USERS_USR unique (USERNAME))
)
                                                                                                                                                                            not null,
   /* Table: TB_VERTEXTYPES
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create table TB_VERTEXTYPES (
ID NUMBER(2) no
DESCRIPTION VARCHAR2(32) no
constraint PK_TB_VERTEXTYPES primary key (DESCRIPTION),
constraint AK_IX_VERTEXTYPES_ID_TB_VERTE unique (ID)
                                                                                                                                           not null,
not null,
      Table: TB_VERTICES
                                                          NUMBER(7)
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(7,4)
create table TB_VERTICES
       ID TID_RECONSTRUCTION POSX POSY
                                                                                                                                          not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
        AVERAGEDISTANCE
       ID_VERTEXTYPE NUMBER(2),
constraint PK_TB_VERTICES primary key (ID)
 /* Table: TB_VOLUMETRACKS
create table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
                                                                                                                                          not null,
                                                          RACKS (
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(9,2)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(5,4)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(6,2)
NUMBER(7)
       ID ID_RECONSTRUCTION
       POSX
POSY
POSZ
SLOPEX
SLOPEY
SIGNA
        DOWNZ
        UP7
       UPZ
DOWNPOSX
DOWNPOSY
DOWNPOSZ
DOWNSLOPEX
DOWNSLOPEY
                                                                                                                                          not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
        UPPOSX
UPPOSY
        UPPOSZ
       UPPOSZ
UPSLOPEX
UPSLOPEY
MOMENTUM
ENERGY
ID_PARTICLE
RECONSTRUCTIONNOTES
                                                                                                                                          not null,
not null,
not null,
        ID_DOWNVERTEX
ID UPVERTEX
        constraint PK_TB_VOLUMETRACKS primary key (ID)
/* Table: TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
       NUMBER(6) not null,
ID_PLATE NUMBER(6) not null,
ID_PROCESSOPERATION NUMBER(6) not null,
ID_SELECTOR NUMBER(4) not null,
ID_SELECTIONTEXT NUMBER(3) not null,
constraint PK_TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS primary key (ID_PLATE, ID_PROCESSOPERATION),
constraint AK_IX_VTXLOC_SELECTIO_TB_VTXLO unique (ID)
create table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS (
 * Table: TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
create table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
                                                                                   (
                                                          NUMBER(9)
NUMBER(6)
NUMBER(9)
NUMBER(9)
       ID_VTXLOC_SEL
ID_BASETRACK
ID_MOTHERTRACK
                                                                                                                                          not null,
not null,
not null,
                                                                                                                                           not null
                                                           NUMBER (1)
        ID_REASON
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constraint PK_TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS primary key (ID_VTXLOC_SEL, ID_BASETRACK), constraint AK_IX_VTXLOC_SELTRACK_TB_VTXLO unique (ID)
   /* Table: TB_ZONES
create table TB_ZONES (
ID NUMBER(7)
ID_BATCH NUMBER(6)
MINX NUMBER(9,2)
MAXX NUMBER(9,2)
MINY NUMBER(9,2)
MAXY NUMBER(9,2)
MAXY NUMBER(9,2)
MAXY NUMBER(9,2)
DATE
                                                                                                               not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
not null,
       MINX
MAXX
MINY
MAXY
RAWDATAPATH
STARTTIME
ENDTIME
                                                DATE
        constraint PK_TB_ZONES primary key (ID)
 alter table TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
  add constraint FK_ALIGNEDBASE_MIPBASE foreign key (ID_MIPBASETRACK)
    references TB_MIPBASETRACKS (ID)
 alter table TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS add constraint FK_RECON_ALIGNEDTRACKS foreign key (ID_RECONSTRUCTION) references TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS (ID)
 alter table TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
  add constraint FK_ALIGN_ZONESTRACKS foreign key (ID_ALIGNEDZONE)
     references TB_ALIGNEDZONES (ID)
 alter table TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
  add constraint FK_VOLTKS_ALIGNBASE foreign key (ID_VOLUMETRACK)
     references TB_VOLUMETRACKS (ID)
 alter table TB_ALIGNEDZONES
   add constraint FK_RECON_ALIGNEDZONE foreign key (ID_RECONSTRUCTION)
       references TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS (ID)
 alter table TB_BATCHES
add constraint FK_BATCHES_MACHINES foreign key (ID_MACHINE)
references TB_MACHINES (ID) not deferrable
 alter table TB_BATCHES
   add constraint FK_BATCHES_PLATES foreign key (ID_PLATE)
    references TB_PLATES (ID)
 alter table TB_BATCHES
   add constraint FK_BATCHES_REQUESTER foreign key (ID_REQUESTER)
     references TB_USERS (ID) not deferrable
 alter table TB_BATCHES
   add constraint FK_PROGSETTING_BATCHES foreign key (ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS)
        references TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS (ID)
 alter table TB_MACHINES
add constraint FK_MACHINES_SITE foreign key (ID_SITE)
references TB_SITES (ID) not deferrable
 alter table TB_MARKS
add constraint FK_MARKS_PLATE foreign key (ID_PLATE)
references TB_PLATES (ID) not deferrable
 alter table TB_MARKS
add constraint FK_MARKS_TEMPLATEMARK foreign key (ID_TEMPLATEMARK)
references TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS (ID) not deferrable
 alter table TB_MIPBASETRACKS
  add constraint FK_BASE_DOWNTRACK foreign key (ID_DOWNTRACK)
    references TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS (ID)
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alter table TB_MIPBASETRACKS
  add constraint FK_BASE_UPTRACK foreign key (ID_UPTRACK)
    references TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS (ID)
alter table TB_MIPBASETRACKS
  add constraint FK_ZONES_MIPBASE foreign key (ID_ZONE)
     references TB_ZONES (ID)
alter table TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS
  add constraint FK_ZONES_MIPEMU foreign key (ID_ZONE)
     references TB_ZONES (ID)
alter table TB_PLATES
   add constraint FK_PLATES_BRICK foreign key (ID_BRICK)
        references TB_BRICKS (ID) not deferrable
alter table TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS
  add constraint FK_PREDICTIONS_PREDTRACKS foreign key (ID_PREDICTION)
    references TB_PREDICTIONS (ID)
alter table TB_PRIVILEGES
  add constraint FK_SITES_PRIVILEGES foreign key (ID_SITE)
    references TB_SITES (ID)
alter table TB_PRIVILEGES
  add constraint FK_USERS_PRIVILEGES foreign key (ID_USER)
     references TB_USERS (ID)
alter table TB_PROCESSES
  add constraint FK_BRICKS_PROCESSES foreign key (ID_BRICK)
     references TB_BRICKS (ID)
alter table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS
  add constraint FK_PROCSTART_PREDTKS foreign key (ID_PREDICTEDTRACK)
     references TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS (ID)
alter table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS
  add constraint FK_PROCSTART_SELECTION foreign key (ID_SELECTION)
     references TB_SELECTIONS (ID)
alter table TB_PROCSTARTUPSELECTIONS
  add constraint FK_PROCSTARTUPS_PROCS foreign key (ID_PROCESS)
    references TB_PROCESSES (ID)
alter table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
   add constraint FK_MACHINES_PROCOPERATIONS foreign key (ID_MACHINE)
    references TB_MACHINES (ID)
alter table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
   add constraint FK_OPERATIONS_PROCOPERATIONS foreign key (ID_OPERATION)
        references TB_OPERATIONS (ID)
alter table TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
   add constraint FK_PROCESSES_PROCOPS foreign key (ID_PROCESS)
       references TB_PROCESSES (ID)
alter table TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS
  add constraint FK_USERS_PROGSETTINGS foreign key (ID_AUTHOR)
    references TB_USERS (ID)
alter table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS
   add constraint FK_PROCOPERA_RECON foreign key (ID_PROCESSOPERATION)
    references TB_PROC_OPERATIONS (ID)
alter table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS add constraint FK_PROGSETTING_RECON foreign key (ID_PROGRAMSETTINGS)
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references TB PROGRAMSETTINGS (ID)
alter table TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS
  add constraint FK_RECON_USERS foreign key (ID_RECONSTRUCTOR)
    references TB_USERS (ID)
alter table TB_SELECTIONS
   add constraint FK_SELECTIONS_OPS foreign key (ID_OPERATION)
    references TB_OPERATIONS (ID)
alter table TB_SELECTIONS
   add constraint FK_SELECTIONS_USERS foreign key (ID_SELECTOR)
     references TB_USERS (ID)
alter table TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS
add constraint FK_TEMPLATEMARKSETS foreign key (ID_BRICK)
references TB_BRICKS (ID) not deferrable
alter table TB_USERS
   add constraint FK_SITES_USERS foreign key (ID_SITE)
     references TB_SITES (ID)
alter table TB_VERTICES
  add constraint FK_VERTEXTYPES_VERTICES foreign key (ID_VERTEXTYPE)
    references TB_VERTEXTYPES (ID)
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
  add constraint FK_VOLTKS_DOWNVTX foreign key (ID_DOWNVERTEX)
    references TB_VERTICES (ID)
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
  add constraint FK_PHYSIDS_VOLTKS foreign key (ID_PARTICLE)
     references TB_PHYSICSIDS (ID)
alter table TB_VOLUMETRACKS
  add constraint FK_VOLTKS_UPVTX foreign key (ID_UPVERTEX)
     references TB_VERTICES (ID)
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
  add constraint FK_PROCOPS_VTXLOCS foreign key (ID_PROCESSOPERATION)
    references TB_PROC_OPERATIONS (ID)
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
   add constraint FK_VTXLOC_PLATES_SELS foreign key (ID_PLATE)
      references TB_PLATES (ID)
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
   add constraint FK_VTXLOC_SEL_VSEL foreign key (ID_SELECTIONTEXT)
       references TB_SELECTIONS (ID)
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
   add constraint FK_VTXLOC_USERS_VSELS foreign key (ID_SELECTOR)
        references TB_USERS (ID)
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
add constraint FK_VTXLOC_SELRSN_SELTKS foreign key (ID_REASON)
references TB_VTXLOC_SELECTION_REASONS (ID)
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
  add constraint FK_VTXLOC_MIPBASE_SELTKS foreign key (ID_BASETRACK)
      references TB_MIPBASETRACKS (ID)
//
alter table TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
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add constraint FK_VTXLOC_VSEL_SELTKS foreign key (ID_VTXLOC_SEL)
references TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS (ID)

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alter table TB_ZONES
add constraint FK_BATCHES_ZONES foreign key (ID_BATCH)
references TB_BATCHES (ID)
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Integrity package

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OPERA_EUROPEAN_EMULSION_SCANNING_DB
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/* Database name:
/* DBMS name:
/* Created on:
/*-----
-- Integrity package declaration
create or replace package IntegrityPackage AS
procedure InitNestLevel;
function GetNestLevel return number;
procedure NextNestLevel;
procedure PreviousNestLevel;
end IntegrityPackage;
-- Integrity package definition
create or replace package body IntegrityPackage AS
NestLevel number;
 -- Procedure to initialize the trigger nest level procedure InitNestLevel is begin
  NestLevel := 0;
  -- Function to return the trigger nest level function GetNestLevel return number is
  runction GetwestLevel retubegin
if NestLevel is null then
   NestLevel := 0;
end if;
return(NestLevel);
end;
  -- Procedure to increase the trigger nest level procedure NextNestLevel is begin if NestLevel is null then NestLevel := 0; end if; NestLevel := NestLevel + 1; end;
 -- Procedure to decrease the trigger nest level
procedure PreviousNestLevel is
begin
NestLevel := NestLevel - 1;
end;
  end IntegrityPackage;
drop trigger TIB_TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_ALIGNEDZONES
drop trigger TIB_TB_BATCHES
drop trigger TIB_TB_BRICKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_MACHINES
drop trigger TIB_TB_MARKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_MIPBASETRACKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_PLATES
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drop trigger TIB_TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_PREDICTIONS
drop trigger TIB_TB_PROCESSES
drop trigger TIB_TB_PROC_OPERATIONS
drop trigger TIB_TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS
drop trigger TIB_TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS
drop trigger TIB_TB_SELECTIONS
drop trigger TIB_TB_SITES
drop trigger TIB_TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS
drop trigger TIB_TB_USERS
drop trigger TIB_TB_VERTICES
drop trigger TIB_TB_VOLUMETRACKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
drop trigger TIB_TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
drop trigger TIB_TB_ZONES
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS" for table "TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS" create trigger TIB_TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS before insert on TB_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno integer; errms char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
begin
      in
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS
select SEQ_ALIGNEDBASETRACKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
      Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_ALIGNEDZONES" for table "TB_ALIGNEDZONES" create trigger TIB_TB_ALIGNEDZONES before insert on TB_ALIGNEDZONES for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno integer; errmsg char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
begin
   -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_ALIGNEDZONES
   select SEQ_ALIGNEDZONES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
      Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
 -- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_BATCHES" for table "TB_BATCHES"
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create trigger TIB_TB_BATCHES before insert
on TB_BATCHES for each row
declare
  integrity_error exception;
  errno integer;
  errmsg char(200);
  dummy integer;
  found boolean;
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_BATCHES select SEQ_BATCHES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_BRICKS" for table "TB_BRICKS" on TB_BRICKS before insert on TB_BRICKS for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno errmsg char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_BRICKS select SEQ_BRICKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_MACHINES" for table "TB_MACHINES" on TB_MACHINES before insert on TB_MACHINES for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno char(200); dummy integer; end dummy integer; boolean;
begin
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_MACHINES select SEQ_MACHINES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_MARKS" for table "TB_MARKS" on TB_MARKS for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno errmsg char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
begin
    -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_MARKS
    select SEQ_MARKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_MIPBASETRACKS" for table "TB_MIPBASETRACKS" on TB_MIPBASETRACKS before insert on TB_MIPBASETRACKS for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno errmsg char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
begin
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_MIPBASETRACKS select SEQ_MIPBASETRACKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
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-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS" for table "TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS" create trigger TIB_TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS before insert on TB_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS for each row
beain
        in
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS
select SEQ_MIPEMULSIONTRACKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
-- Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
   raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
 end;
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_PLATES" for table "TB_PLATES" create trigger TIB_TB_PLATES before insert on TB_PLATES for each row
 declare
        are
integrity_error
errno integer;
errmsg char(200);
dummy integer;
found boolean;
begin
   -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_PLATES
   select SEQ_PLATES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS" for table "TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS" create trigger TIB_TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS before insert on TB_PREDICTEDTRACKS for each row
declare integrity_error exception; errns char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
begin
   -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_PREDICTEDTRACKS
   select SEQ_PREDICTEDTRACKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
-- Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
   raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
 end;
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_PREDICTIONS" for table "TB_PREDICTIONS" create trigger TIB_TB_PREDICTIONS before insert on TB_PREDICTIONS for each row
 declare
         are
integrity_error
errno errmsg
dummy integer;
found exception;
integer;
char(200);
integer;
boolean;
begin
        in
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_PREDICTIONS
select SEQ_PREDICTIONS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
         Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_PROCESSES" for table "TB_PROCESSES" create trigger TIB_TB_PROCESSES before insert on TB_PROCESSES for each row declare integrity_error errno errmsg char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
 begin
        in
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_PROCESSES
select SEQ_PROCESSES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
 exception when integrity_error then
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raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
   end;
 -- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_PROC_OPERATIONS" for table "TB_PROC_OPERATIONS" create trigger TIB_TB_PROC_OPERATIONS before insert on TB_PROC_OPERATIONS for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno errmsg char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
                   found
                                                                                     boolean:
  begin
    -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_PROC_OPERATIONS
    select SEQ_PROC_OPERATIONS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
              Errors handling
  exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
  -- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS" for table "TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS" create trigger TIB_TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS before insert on TB_PROGRAMSETTINGS for each row declare
                  lare
integrity_error
errno
errmsg
clummy
found
erms
found
exception;
integer;
char(200);
integer;
boolean;
  begin
                  -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_PROGRAMSETTINGS select SEQ_PROGRAMSETTINGS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
                  Errors handling
  exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
  -- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS" for table "TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS" create trigger TIB_TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS before insert on TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS for each row declare.
create constructions ic.
on TB_RECONSTRUCTIONS ic.
declare
integrity_error
errno exception;
errmsg char(200);
dummy integer;
found boolean;
                  -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_RECONSTRUCTIONS select SEQ_RECONSTRUCTIONS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
                  Errors handling
  exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
 -- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_SELECTIONS" for table "TB_SELECTIONS" create trigger TIB_TB_SELECTIONS before insert on TB_SELECTIONS for each row declare integrity_error exception; errno integer; errms char(200); dummy integer; found boolean;
                  -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_SELECTIONS select SEQ_SELECTIONS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
                  Errors handling
  exception
when integrity_error then
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
  -- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_SITES" for table "TB_SITES" create trigger TIB_TB_SITES before insert on TB_SITES for each row declare
create conditions on TB_SITES for each condition on TB_SITES f
                  -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_SITES select SEQ_SITES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
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Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS" for table "TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS" create trigger TIB_TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS before insert on TB_TEMPLATEMARKSETS for each row declare
        are integrity_error exception; errno integer; char(200); dummy integer; found exception; integer; boolean;
begin
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_TEMPLATEMARKSETS select SEQ_TEMPLATEMARKSETS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_USERS" for table "TB_USERS" create trigger TIB_TB_USERS before insert on TB_USERS for each row
declare
        are integrity_error exception; errno integer; char(200); dummy integer; found exception;
begin
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_USERS select SEQ_USERS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
end;
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_VERTICES" for table "TB_VERTICES" create trigger TIB_TB_VERTICES before insert on TB_VERTICES for each row declare
        are integrity_error exception; errno integer; char(200); dummy integer; found exception;
begin
    -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_VERTICES
    select SEQ_VERTICES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
when integrity_error(errno, errmsg);
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_VOLUMETRACKS" for table "TB_VOLUMETRACKS" create trigger TIB_TB_VOLUMETRACKS before insert on TB_VOLUMETRACKS for each row declare
        lare integrity_error exception; errno integer; char(200); dummy integer; found exception;
begin
        -- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_VOLUMETRACKS select SEQ_VOLUMETRACKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
        Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
end;
-- Before insert trigger "TIB_TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS" for table "TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS" create trigger TIB_TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS before insert on TB_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS for each row declare
        are integrity_error exception; errno integer; char(200); dummy integer; found exception;
begin
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-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS
select SEQ_VTXLOC_SELECTIONS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
-- Errors handling
exception
    when integrity_error then
    raise_application_error(errno, errmsq);
end;
/-
-- Before insert trigger "ITB_TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS" for table "TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS"
create trigger ITB_TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS before insert
on TB_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS for each row
declare
    integer;
errno error exception;
errno char(200);
dummy integer;
found boolean;

begin
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS
select SEQ_VTXLOC_SELTRACKS.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
-- Errors handling
exception
    when integrity_error then
    when integrity_error then
    when integrity_error then
    integrity_error exception;
errno
    integer;
on TB_ZONES for each row
declare
    integrity_error exception;
errno
    integer;
found boolean;

begin
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_ZONES
select SEQ_ZONES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
-- Errors handling
exception
    when integrity_error then
    integrity_error exception;
errno
    integer;
found boolean;

begin
-- Column "ID" uses sequence SEQ_ZONES
select SEQ_ZONES.NEXTVAL INTO :new.ID from dual;
-- Errors handling
exception
when integrity_error then
    raise_application_error(errno, errmsg);
end;
```

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