Monitoring software performance with LHCbPR

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LHCb Performance and Regression framework

- LHCbPR is a framework for systematic monitoring of the LHCb software
- Provides performance baseline in controlled conditions
- Enables to **inspect any changes** due to e.g. MC generators, physics of Geant4, new external libraries, new MRs, DDDB tags, ...
- Compare results across different compilers and architectures
- Not only to monitor resource consumption, but also to measure the physics performance
- Cf. nightly tests: larger statistics and more than boolean value

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 - Machines that tests are currently running on
 - lblhcbpr1 with CC7 dedicated for timing tests (single executor in Jenkins), label: perf-centos7-timing
 - O lblhcbpr4 with CC7 (8 executors), labels: perf-centos7, perf
 - volhcb05 with SLC6 (8 executors), labels: perf-slc6, perf
 - hltperf-quanta01-e52630v4 for HLT throughput test



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- Flexibility to push the results as HTML to EOS (at the level of LHCbPR2HD)
 - HLT case (rate and throughput tests)





Some statistics as of today

- 5 applications
 - Brunel
 - Gauss
 - Geant4
 - Moore
 - MooreOnline
- 44 option files
- 115 tests (running on several slots and platforms)
- 20-51 tests daily
- 14 tests dedicated for timing (thus running only on 1blhcbpr1 machine)
- Single tests run from several minutes up to 10 hours

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- Create the **handler** to parse the output
 - o many handlers already there, e.g. to parse TimingAuditor, output of perf, etc.
 - see README on: ► LHCbPR2HD

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<periodictest>
    <schedule type="week" time="10:00">Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri</schedule>
    <slot>lhcb-future</slot>
    <project>Brunel</project>
    <platform>x86_64-slc6-gcc62-opt</platform>
    <test runner="lhcbpr" group="MiniBrunel" env="lb-run-gaudirun|TimeLineHandler"/>
         <os_label>perf</os_label>
         <count>5</count>
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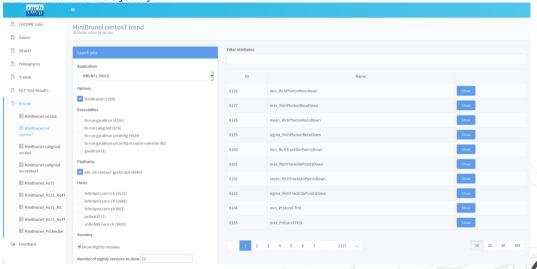


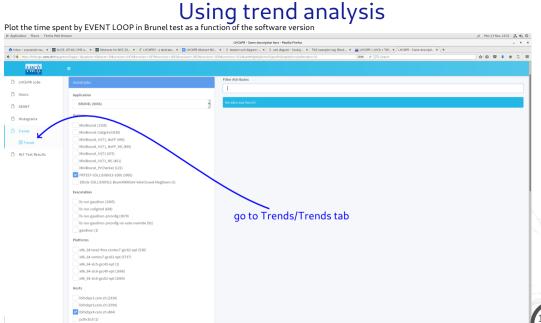
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 - or re-use existing one ...

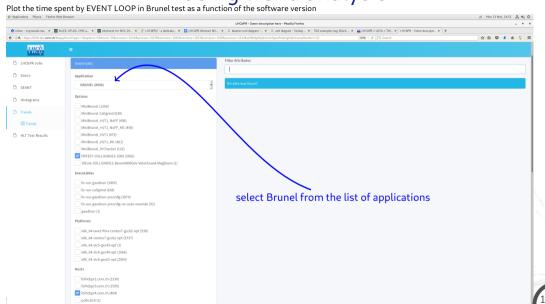
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Plot last 10 measurements for a given algorithm

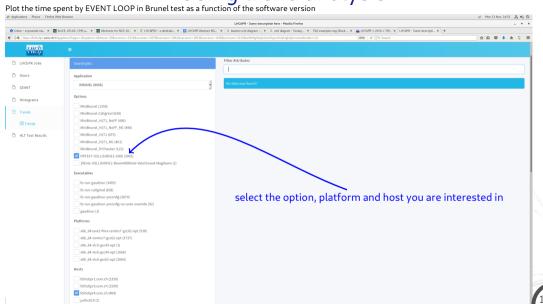




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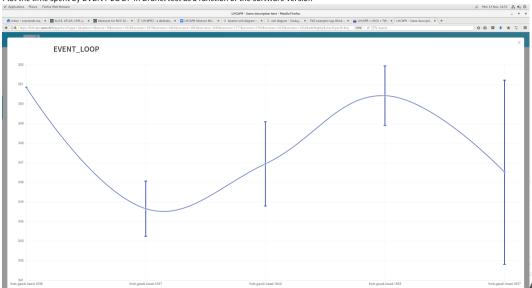


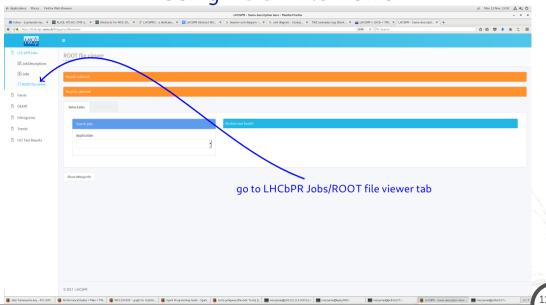
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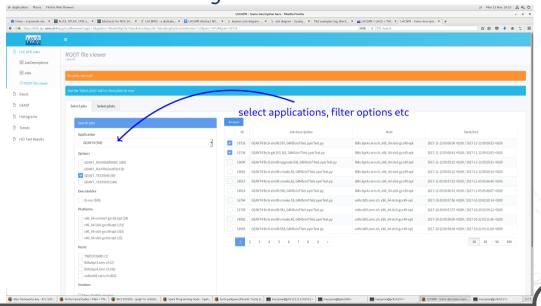
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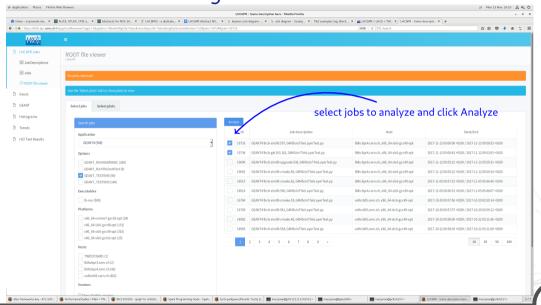
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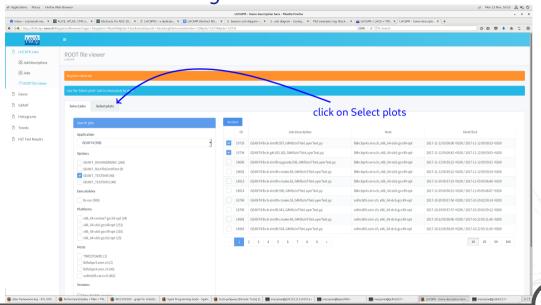
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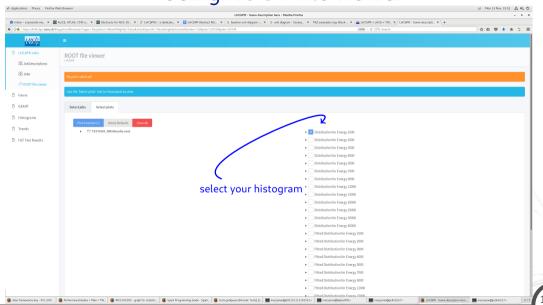


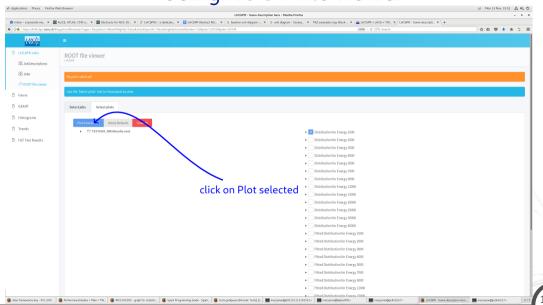


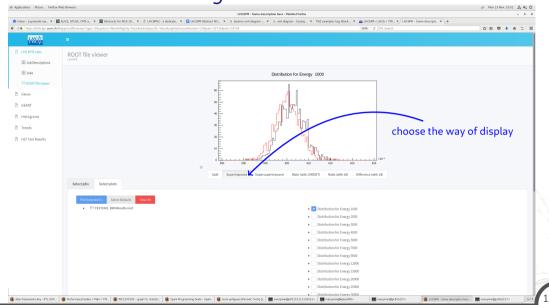












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LHCbPR - Resources

• Web application:

https://lblhcbpr.cern.ch https://lblhcbpr.cern.ch/api/ https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2FE

• API service:

https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2BE

 ROOT HTTP service: https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2R00T

 Tests' output handlers: https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2HD

 Project builder: https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2

- Jenkins configuration https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LbNightlyTools
- Configuration of the periodic tests
 https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbNightlyConf/