

# LHCb Stripping Project: Continuing to Fully and Efficiently Utilize Legacy Data

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# Overview and Motivation

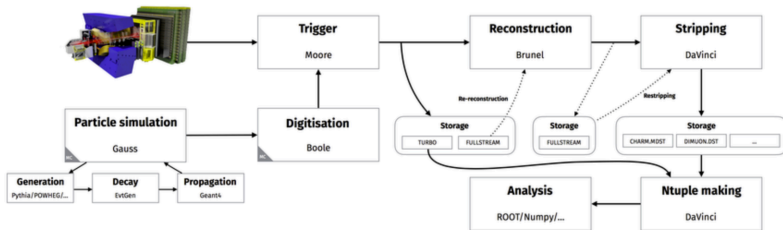
Evolving experiments have evolving dataflows and data models

→ **How do we maintain software to ensure continued data utilization?**

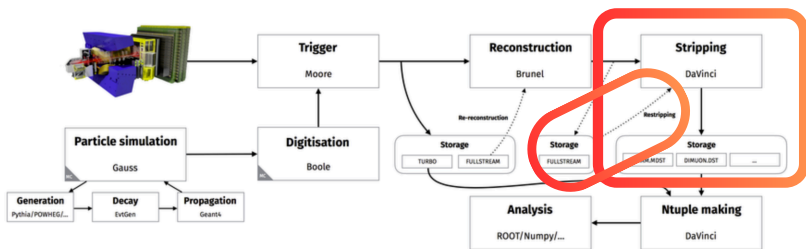
- Simple structure that can be learned and adapted easily
- Regular software testing to follow impact of sporadic changes
- Efficient workflows to adapt to rapidly changing operational situations
- Successful knowledge transfer, adapting new procedures when needed

→ **Provide an easy-to-use, sustainable legacy workflow!**

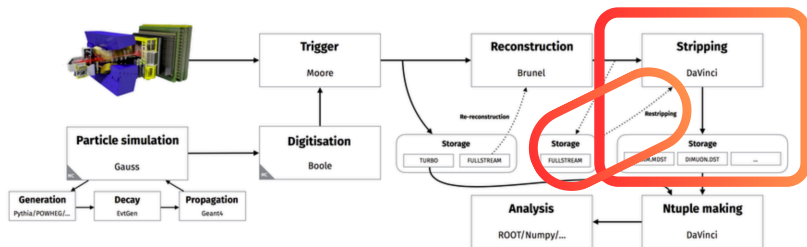
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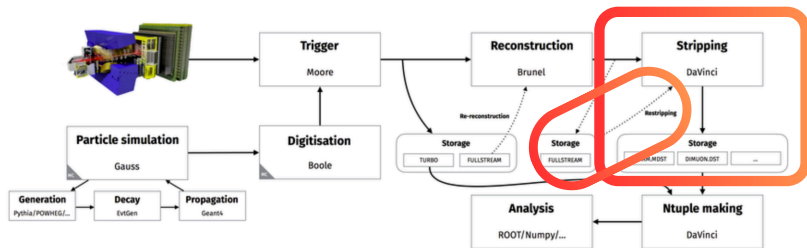


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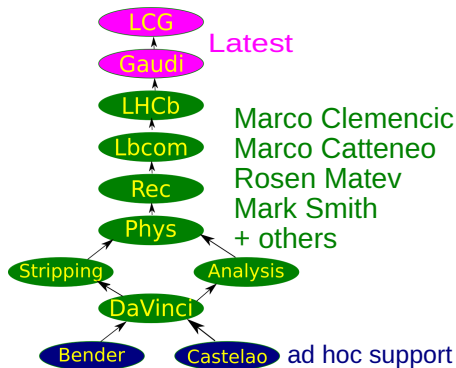


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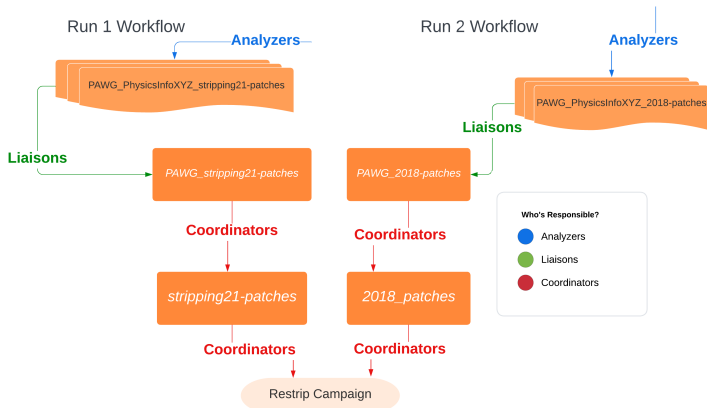
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- Collaboration with core computing team to ensure stability and performance
- New tools can be added to process the legacy data after the productions!
  - Only release when necessary



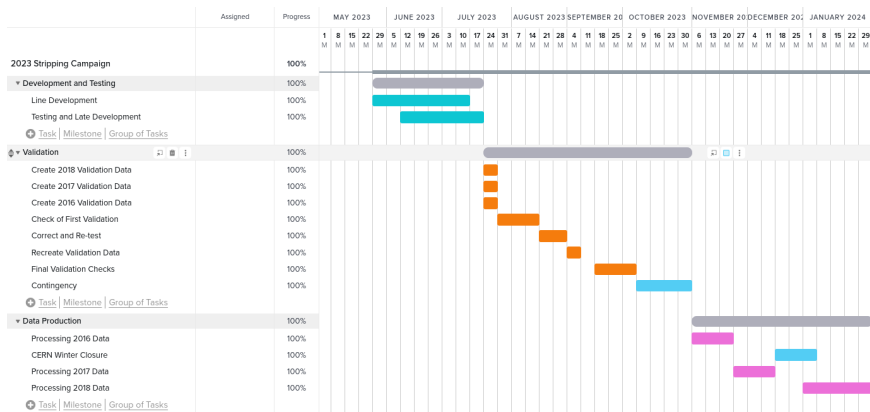
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- In depth training to assign roles, technical crash course, and update workflows

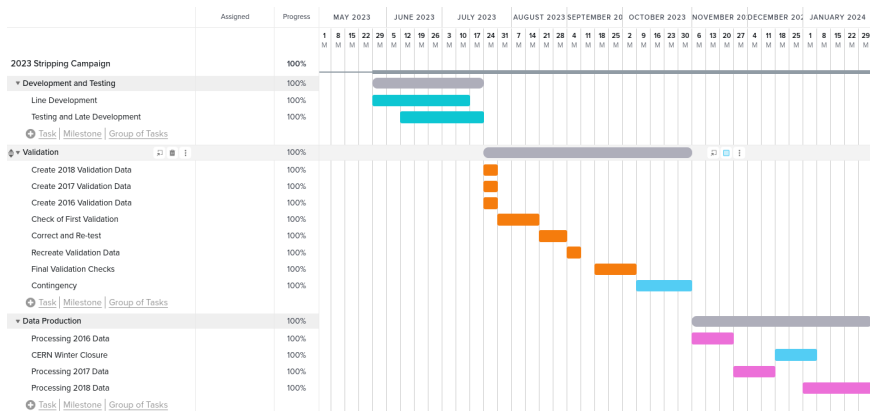


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- Tight production windows → No contingencies, have to get it right first!

# GitLab Milestones – Modern Bookkeeping

The screenshot shows the GitLab interface with several tabs and panels:

- Issues** (0) | **Merge requests** (125) | **Participants** (0) | **Labels** (0)
- Work in progress** (open and unassigned) (0)
- Waiting for merge** (open and assigned) (0)
- Rejected** (closed) (18)
- Merged** (107)

Under the **Merged** tab, the following merge requests are listed:

- QEE LineConfigDictionaries and Init file (1847) (QEE)
- adding D0->K3pi mode for DiCharm (1755) (B&Q)
- Draft: add D0->K3pi mode for DiCharm
- Reinstate pi0/eta -> e+ e- gamma lines, preserving brems photons (1857) (QEE)

- Analysts required to add the bookkeeping, alleviating overhead of coordinators
- Liaisons and coordinators can follow things simply
- Neatly available statistics at end of campaigns to feedback to management

The screenshot shows the 'Assign milestone' dialog for the user 'Ifan Williams'. The dialog has a search bar and a list of milestones:

- ✓ No milestone
- 2023 Re-Strip Campaign -- Development and Testing
- 2023 Re-Strip Campaign -- Validation
- 2023 Re-Strip Campaign
- HLT2 Tracking speedup (expired)

The 'Milestone' dropdown at the bottom is currently set to 'Milestone'.

# Development – Concise and Complete MRs

- Source branches use naming requirements to run specific WG tests
  - Efficient testing!
- All updated/new lines by name and their test output information
  - Rate information**
  - Timing information**
- WG labels and milestones used to track development process

## QEE dmcontrollines 2018 patches

Merged Saul Lopez Solino requested to merge QEE\_dmcontrollines\_2018-pa... into QEE\_2018-patches 1 year ago

[Code ↕](#)

Overview 17 Commits 3 Pipelines 7 Changes 1

All threads resolved! ⌵

Hi! Me, @jclavida and @cvazquez are adding some new control lines and changing the cuts for some of the already existing LambdaDecaysDM lines. The report would be this one.

StrippingReport	INFO Event 60000, Good event 60000
*Rate, %* *Accepted*  *Mult* *ns/evt*	
_StrippingGlobal_	0.4017  241    10.773
_StrippingSequenceStreamBhadronCompleteEvent_	0.4017  241    10.751
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambda1S20Line	0.0333  20  1.250  6.216
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiPiLine	0.0567  34  2.059  0.697
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiPiLine_TIMING	0.0367  22  1.045  0.170
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToDKLine	0.0383  23  1.217  0.249
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToDKLine_TIMING	0.0450  27  1.000  0.283
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiKPiLine	0.0200  12  1.250  0.056
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambda2S95Line	0.0233  14  1.286  0.275
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambda2S95ControlLine	0.0350  21  1.333  0.163
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToDKControlLine	0.0683  41  1.146  0.114
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToDKControlLine_TIMING	0.0450  27  1.111  0.138
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StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiPiLine_TIMING	0.0567  34  2.059  0.183
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiPiLine_TIMING	0.0367  22  1.045  0.044
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToDKLine_TIMING	0.0383  23  1.217  0.043
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiKPiLine_TIMING	0.0450  27  1.000  0.248
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambda1S20ControlLine_TIMING	0.0250  15  1.133  0.050
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambda2S95Line_TIMING	0.0233  14  1.286  0.048
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambda2S95ControlLine_TIMING	0.0383  23  1.565  0.100
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToPiKControlLine_TIMING	0.0550  33  1.212  0.062
StrippingLambdaDecaysDMLambdaToDKControlLine_TIMING	0.0517  31  1.373  0.085

### Assignee

 Saul Lopez Solino

### Reviewer

 Xiaolin Wang

### Labels

**QEE**

### Milestone

2023 Re-Strip Campaign -- Development and Testing (expired)

### Time tracking

No estimate or time spent

### 6 Participants



# Handshakes With Computing Team

Vital to communicate regularly between production and analysis teams

## 2023 Re-Stripping Campaign -- 2016 (S28r2p2)

### Stripping production request -- WIP

#### Summary

Currently prepared is a YAML for 2016 MD.

For testing locally, we need staged some samples:

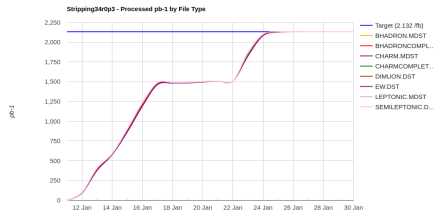
Validation runs: 184604, 184642 (MU), 175835 (MD)

#### YAML(s)

```
- author: ngrieser
  name: Stripping28r2p2 # E.g. "Passthrough / Exclusive Sprucing (2023 MagL
  comment: 2023 incremental restripping of 2016 data # E.g. "Test for first
  type: Stripping

  wg: DPA
  inform: # Feel free to add any other relevant person
  - ngrieser
  - avenkate
  - fred
  priority: 1a

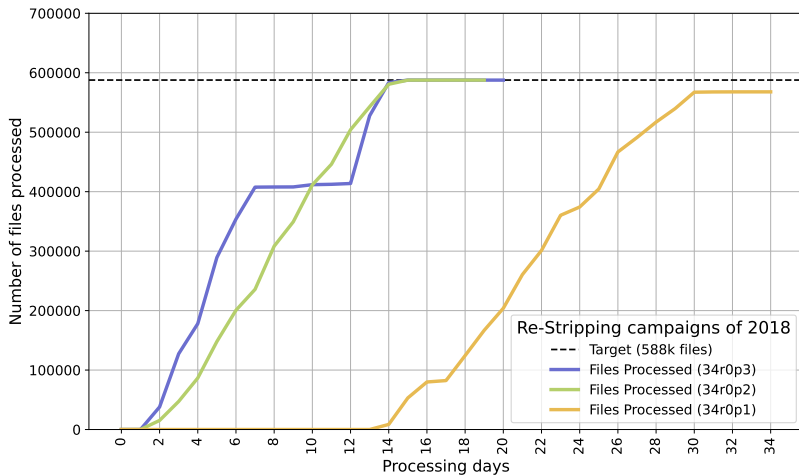
  input_dataset:
    # 94000000 / 90000000 for Exclusive / Passthrough Sprucing
    event_type: 90000000
    # Is there a check on consistency e.g. of magnet polarity and name?
    conditions_description: Beam6500GeV-VeloClosed-MagDown
    conditions_dict:
      configName: LHCB
      configVersion: Collision16 # E.g. "Collision23"
      inFileType: RAW
      inProPass: Real Data
      inDataQualityFlag: OK # To be changed as soon as DQ is fully in place
```



↑ Live feedback of sample processing allows to catch any serious oversights in development

← Production requests are steered using GitLab issues and yaml files that production team can apply directly

# Improving the Production Times



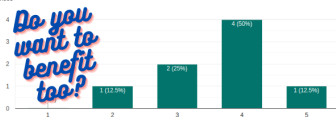
# Learning From Each Other

Legacy productions will not happen regularly: **Lots of turnover to handle**  
 → New minds can be a good thing, too!

- Training and procedures progress over years → need to make sure it's actually improving!
- Impact of training, comfortableness with the role, and impact of the role on their physics training were all considered!

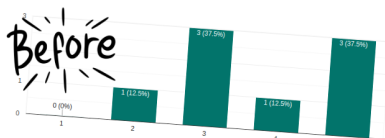
How do you feel your preparedness to further your physics career benefitted from performing this liaison role?

8 responses



How comfortable did you feel with your responsibilities as a liaison prior to the liaison training this summer?

8 responses



How qualified did you feel with your responsibilities as a liaison AFTER the liaison training this summer?

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# BACKUP

# Using PyConf to Make Selections

```
def makeB2Charged2Body( name,
    trChI2,trGhostProb,minPT,minIPChI2,
    maxPT,maxIPChI2,combMassLow,combMassHigh,doca,
    bPT,bIPChI2,bTAU,massLow,massHigh ):

    _daughters_cuts = "(TRGH2STPROB < %(trGhostProb)s) & (TRCHI2DOF < %(trChI2)s) & (PT > %(minPT)s * MeV) & ( MIPCHI2DV(PRIMARY) > %(minIPChI2)s )" % locals()
    _combination_cuts = "(AMAXCHILD(MAXTREE('pi'+==ABSD,PT)) > %(maxPT)s) & ( AMAXCHILD(MAXTREE('pi'+==ABSD,MIPCHI2DV(PRIMARY))) > %(maxIPChI2)s) & (AMAXDOCA('') < %(doca)s) & (AM > %(combMassLow)s * MeV) & (AM < %(combMassHigh)s * MeV)" % locals()
    _mother_cuts = "(PT > %(bPT)s * MeV) & (M > %(massLow)s * MeV) & (M < %(massHigh)s * MeV) & ( BPVIPCHI2() < %(bIPChI2)s) & (BPVLTME() > %(bTAU)s )" % locals()

    CombineHB2Charged2Body = CombineParticles( DecayDescriptor = "BB -> pi- pi-",
        DaughtersCuts = ( "pi-": _daughters_cuts ),
        CombinationCut = _combination_cuts,
        MotherCut = _mother_cuts )

    return Selection( name,
        Algorithm = CombineHB2Charged2Body,
        RequiredSelections = [ StdMFPIDsPlots ] )
```

↑ Define decay selections with  
builders in Python

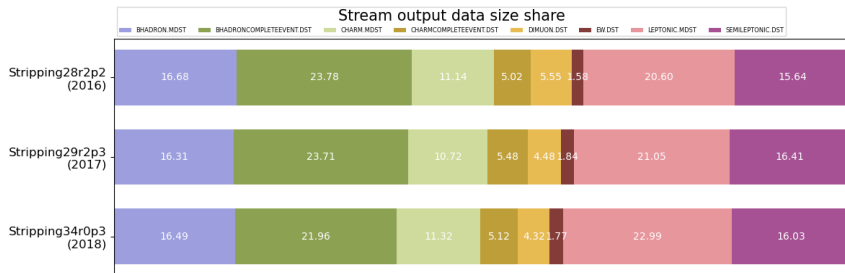
Steer selections with config libraries

→ Harmonize code while specific  
analysis selections available →

```
default_config = {
    'NAME' : 'B2HHBDT',
    'WGS' : ['BnoC'],
    'BUILDERTYPE' : 'B2HHBDTLines',
    'CONFIG' : { 'PrescaleB2HHBDT' : 1.,
        'TrChI2' : 4,
        'TrGhostProb' : 3,
        'PionPT' : 1000,
        'SumPT' : 4500,
        'DOCAChI2' : 9,
        'BIPCHI2' : 9,
        'BDIRA' : 0.99,
        'BPT' : 0,
        'BMassWinLow' : 4700,
        'BMassWinHigh' : 6200,
        'BMassLow' : 4800,
        'BMassHigh' : 6200,
        'PionIPCHI2' : 16,
        'BFDCI2' : 100,
        'BDTCut' : -1,
        'BDTWeightsFile' : "$THVAVEIGHTSROOT/data/B2HH_BDT_v1r5.xml"
    },
    'STREAMS' : ['BhadronCompleteEvent']
```

# Giving the User a Manageable Dataset

→ Strength of Stripping project on display: Huge compression for analysts



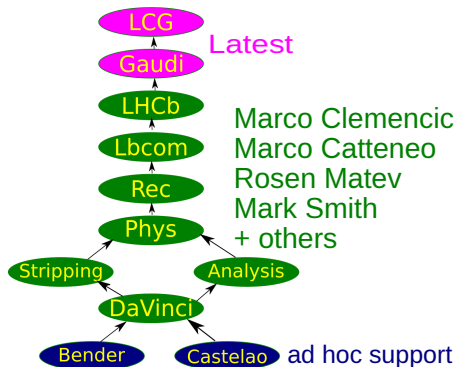
config version	processing pass	reco	magnet polarity	# events (in)	Total size (in)	Avg kB/event (in)	# events (out)	Total size (out)	Avg kB/event (out)	# events (RAW)	Total size (RAW)	Avg kB/event (RAW)	# streams (out)	# evts out/in	Size reduction
Collision16	Stripping28r2p2	Reco16	Down	21'942'558'323	1088.0	49.6	7'759'577'117	250.9	32.3	21'948'653'743	1395.0	63.6	8	0.4	4.3
			Up	20'170'963'459	970.7	48.1	6'899'529'674	225.8	32.7	20'195'067'584	1262.0	62.5	8	0.3	4.3
Collision17	Stripping28r2p3	Reco17	Down	17'662'321'998	951.5	53.9	7'323'509'172	228.2	31.2	17'662'323'449	1161.0	65.7	8	0.4	4.2
			Up	16'870'961'928	947.5	56.2	6'943'947'373	216.3	31.2	16'871'076'018	1115.0	66.1	8	0.4	4.4
Collision18	Stripping34r0p3	Reco18	Down	19'236'992'943	1073.0	55.8	8'745'097'218	272.9	31.2	19'237'119'448	1331.0	69.2	8	0.5	3.9
			Up	20'596'358'630	1139.0	55.3	9'188'827'963	284.8	31.0	20'596'464'277	1423.0	69.1	8	0.4	4.0

- Consistency of streams between different years
- 2-3x reduction in events in vs. out, with 2x reduction in average event size

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For analysing Run 1/2 data there is a legacy stack maintained

- Everything from LHCb upwards is updated
  - Builds on latest LCG & Gaudi
  - Maintenance for obsolete projects are dropped
- Latest LCG, ROOT etc as well as recent Python & C++ & compilers/platforms
  - Collaboration with core computing team to ensure stability and performance
- New tools can be added to process the legacy data after the productions!
  - Users can open MR towards the legacy branches, and steer the bookkeeping with GitLab labels
  - Full software stack releases occur as needed to ease burden of maintainers





# Getting Started – Fresh Faces, Fresh Ideas

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE

09:30 → 16:00 Hackathon

10:00 → 12:00 Stripping liaisons training

Conveners: Aravindhan Venkateswaran (EPFL - Ecole Polytechnique Federale Lausanne (CH)), Federico Leo Redi (CERN), Dr Nathan Grieser (University of Cincinnati (US))

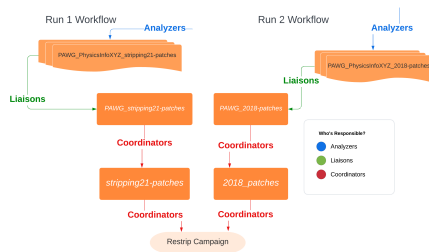
GMT20230602-080... How to write a Strip... StrippingLiaisons\_G... StrippingLiaisons\_O...

- Liaisons offered from Physics WG to support the campaigns

- New liaisons providing support → Lots to learn!

- Assign roles and technical crash-course

- In-depth training on GitLab use for the campaign → Apply new workflows!



- Workflow applied similarly to run 3 project workflows
- Continuous integration tests used to allow for a rolling testing of developments

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