

Online Database Proposal

GlueX Online Meeting

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Introduction

- Many database efforts, largely independent
- Large overlap
- Expressions of dissatisfaction have been heard
- Future development effort could be wasted
- For now: a proposal
 - ▶ Work with current tools should not stop
 - ▶ A picture of what a unified approach looks like
 - ▶ A conceptual design
 - ▶ Future direction to be discussed

Information Category

Databases

Run Conditions

EPICS Archive (EPICS Collaboration)

What is the temperature in the Hall?

Run State

Trigger (Sascha)

What is the run number?

Electronics Configuration

Translation Table (David)

What are the discriminator thresholds?

Electronic Geography

Slow Controls (Nurses)

What is the board in slot 4?

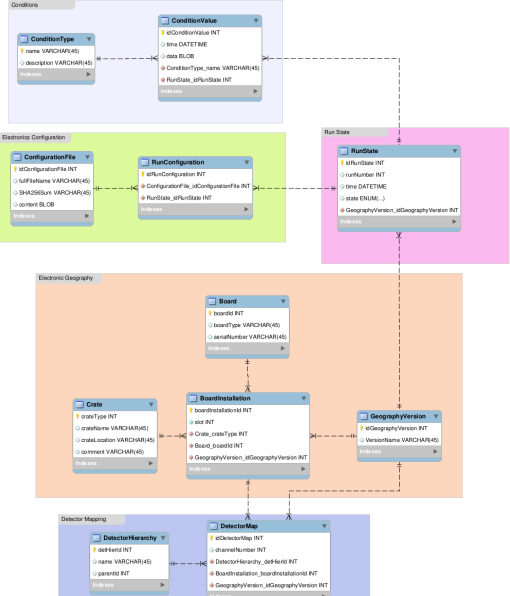
Inventory (Sergey P.)

Detector Mapping

BCAL Bias Voltage (Yi)

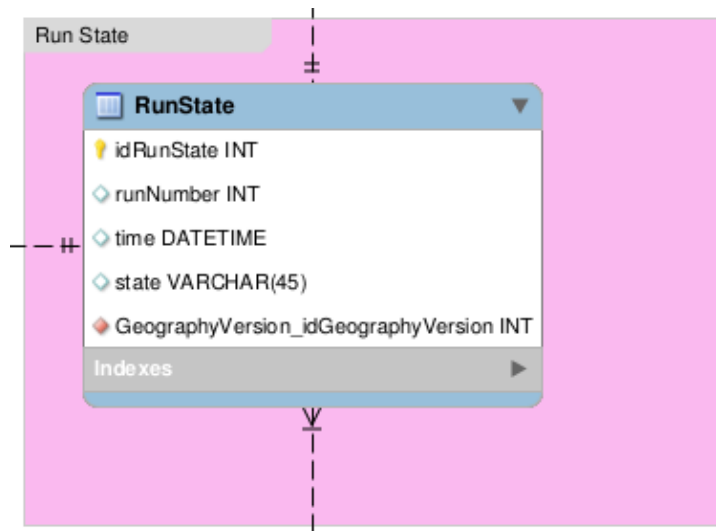
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Overview



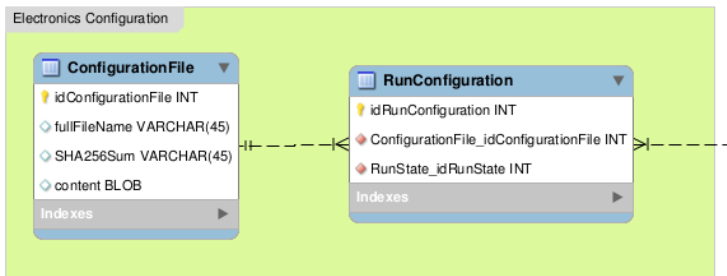
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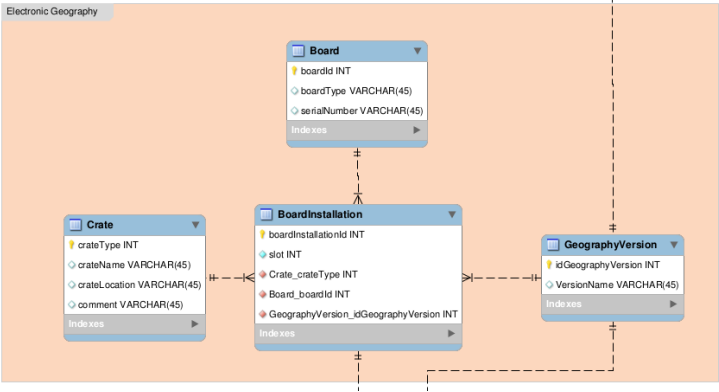
Electronic Configuration

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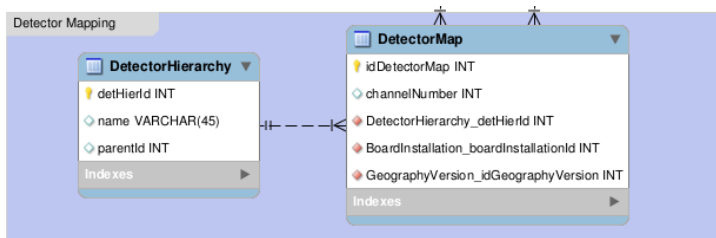
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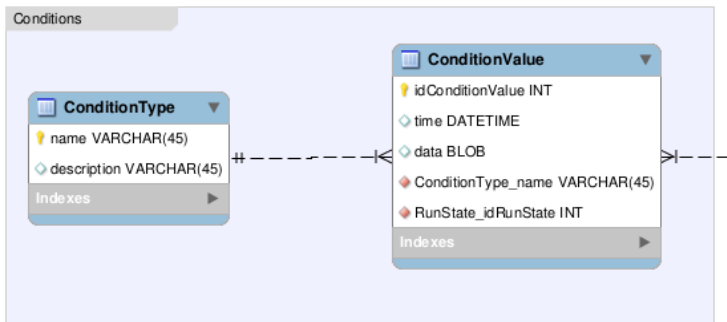
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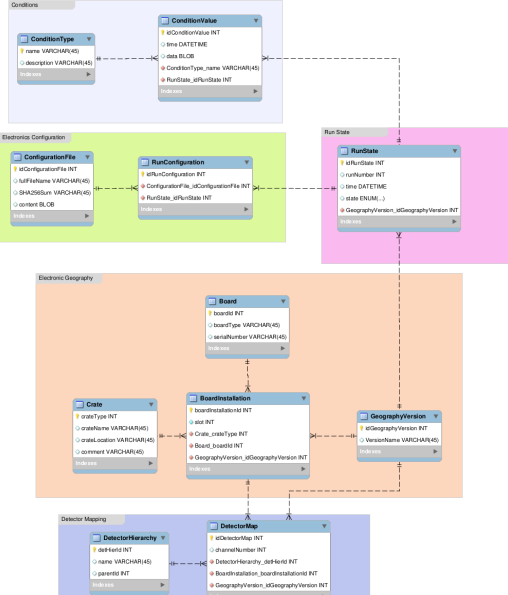


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Conclusions

- We would benefit from a common approach.
 - ▶ Eliminate duplication of effort.
 - ▶ Building on work of others could result in more advanced tools.
 - ▶ Faster error diagnosis, smoother operations
- Hall D will have to use these tools for 10 years (hopefully).
- We are hard up against commissioning, a dangerous time to try to re-tool (i. e., schedule risk).
- Questions:
 - ▶ Is unification a goal?
 - ▶ If so, on what time scale?
 - ▶ How much work is it really?
 - ▶ Where does the manpower come from?