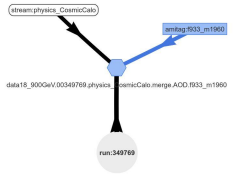
Phoenix+



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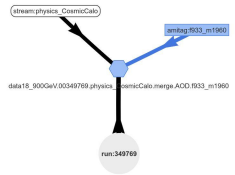


Motivation

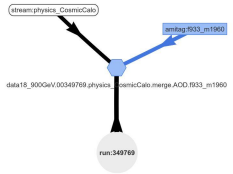
Adding flexibility to Phoenix storage.

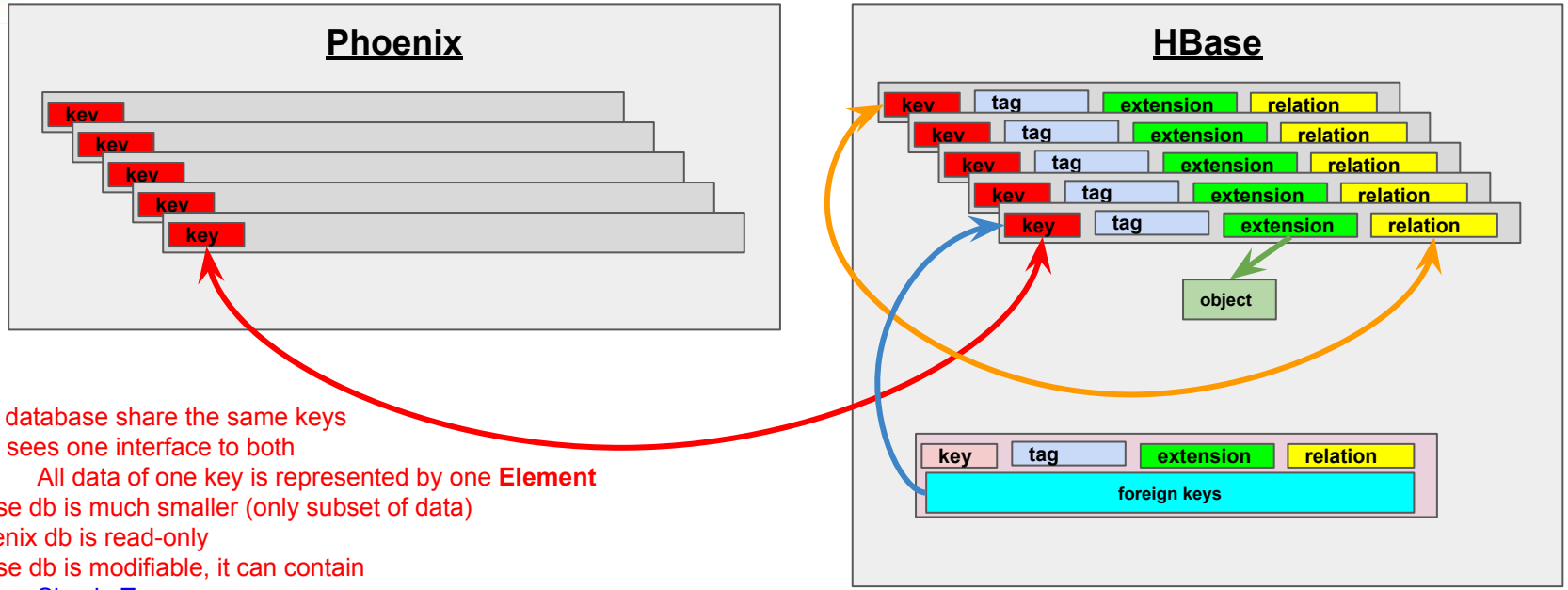
- Migrating to Phoenix, with **only SQL** interface, we lose the flexibility present in the current system
  - This makes implementation rigid & fragile wrt new or changed requirements
  - Yes, you can always create new SQL table with foreign keys, etc.
  - But designing complex SQL tablespace is tricky and easily goes haywired
  - Event more dangerous is adding new SQL features as needs come
  - Complex SQL queries are very difficult to optimise (remember TagDB)
    - Formulating a new SQL query is always risky
  - NoSQL storage, however, is made exactly for the iterative, unprevisible evolution

Open-Close Architecture

- Existing data-centric Web Service
  - Which has quite awkward connection with current EI Core
  - But UI WS part can be easily re-engineered for different backend
- Proposed solution:
  - Extend Phoenix storage with pure HBase storage
    - Sharing the same keys
  - So keeping Phoenix advantages (speed, SQL interface) for RO data
  - While opening for new possibilities, adaptability to changing environment
  - Phoenix for static data, HBase for dynamic data

Architecture

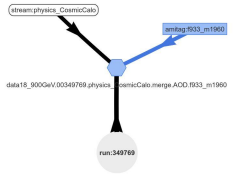




- Both database share the same keys
- User sees one interface to both
  - All data of one key is represented by one **Element**
- HBase db is much smaller (only subset of data)
- Phoenix db is read-only
- HBase db is modifiable, it can contain
  - Simple **Tags**
    - They can be also used in search filter
  - **Extensions** with any object
    - E.g. Trigger statistics and overlap, duplicated events list,...
  - **Relations** to other elements (like Graph DB)
    - E.g. overlaps between datasets

- HBase can also contain Elements without Phoenix partner: **Hubs**
  - They represent pre-defined **virtual collections** of Elements
    - E.g. Amitag, Stream, Run, Project,...
  - They can be extended and searched in the same way as other Elements
- Ad-hoc virtual collections can be build also using Tags

Interface



- API - done
- REST Web Service (also serving CLI) - done
  - Serving text; xml or json can be added
- Graphical Web Service - under development
  - Adapting existing GraphDB WS

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ElementFactory ef = …;
Dataset dprototype1 = new Dataset();
dprototype1.set("runnumber", 140571).
           .set(“project”, “data09_900GeV”).
           …;
Dataset dataset1 = (Dataset)ef.search(dprototype1).get(0);
…
Dataset dataset2 = (Dataset)ef.search(dprototype2).get(0);
dataset2.add(new Overlap(10, 30, 50, 40, dataset1));
dataset2.add(new Tag(“mytag”, “myvalue”));
ef.update(dataset2);
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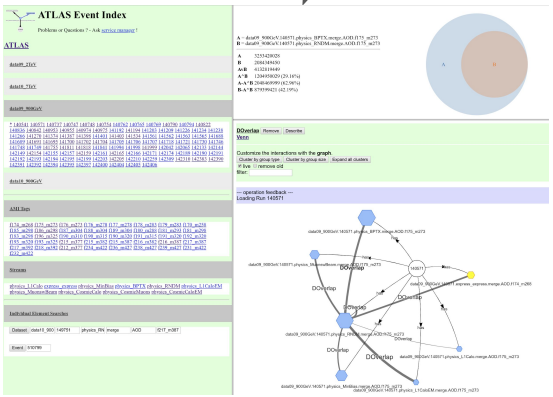
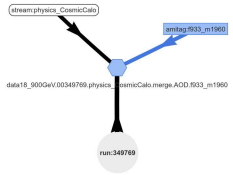


http://localhost:8888/EventIndex/REST.jsp?element=Event&search=eventnumber:57555&tag=golden:mychoice

API



1. *Create a prototype of the Element you want to search*
2. *Fill in known values*
   a. *You can use SQL for Phoenix part*
   b. *You may choose which backend (Phoenix, HBase or both) is used for searching and data filling*
3. *Send it to the ElementFactory*
4. *Get a set of satisfying Elements, with all values filled (from both Phoenix and HBase)*
5. *Add Tags, Relations of Extensions to Elements*
   a. *DOverlap is_a Relation*
   b. *TStat is_a Extention*
6. *Update via ElementFactory*
   a. *HBase will be updated*

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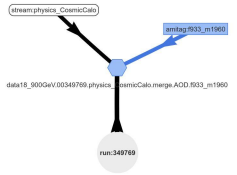
- REST and GUI WS are build on top of this API
  - Not all functionality is (yet) interfaced
- Similar design to the current Core system

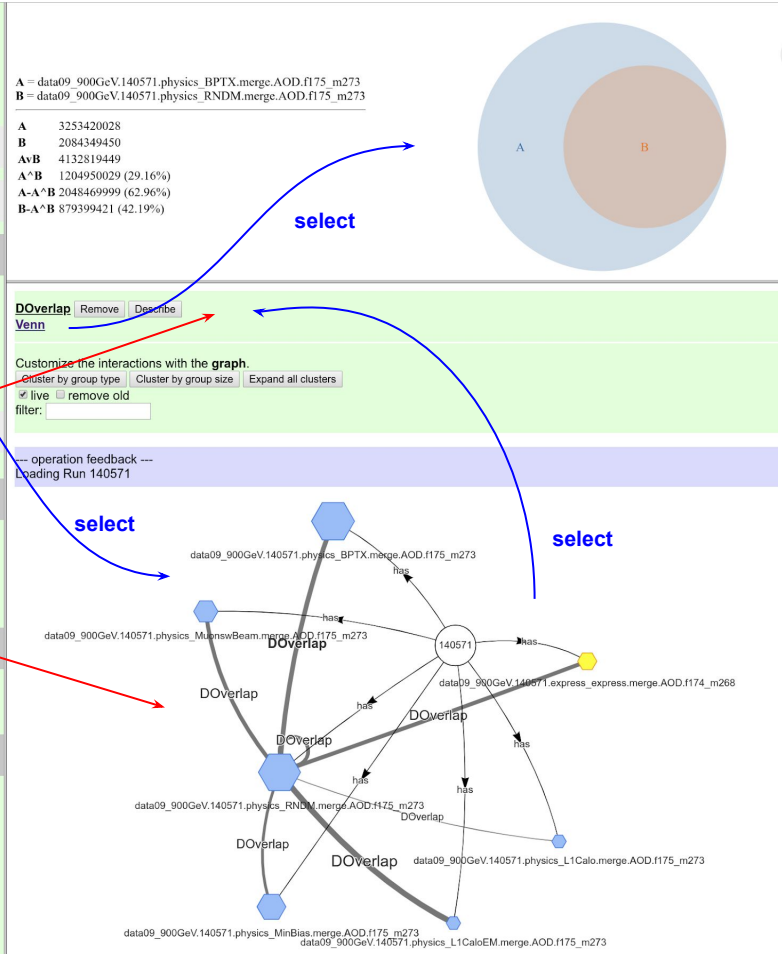
Implementation



- Prototype running on the LAL (partial) replica of the CERN Phoenix storage
  - The same schema
  - Subset of data
  - No authentication, simple configuration
- Can easily use any other Phoenix schema
- Can be moved to CERN
  - Authentication, configuration ?...
- Included in the **Core EI** GIT repository

Prototype

1. *Select period, run, ami tag, stream, dataset or event*
   a. *Or any other Hub (virtual collection)*
2. *Get it, together with all related entities and information stored in EI*
3. *Each entity has a set of possible actions to perform (EI or external)*
4. *Each entity can be annotated*
5. *Detailed search is possible too*
   a. *Could expose also SQL part*



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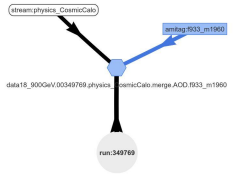
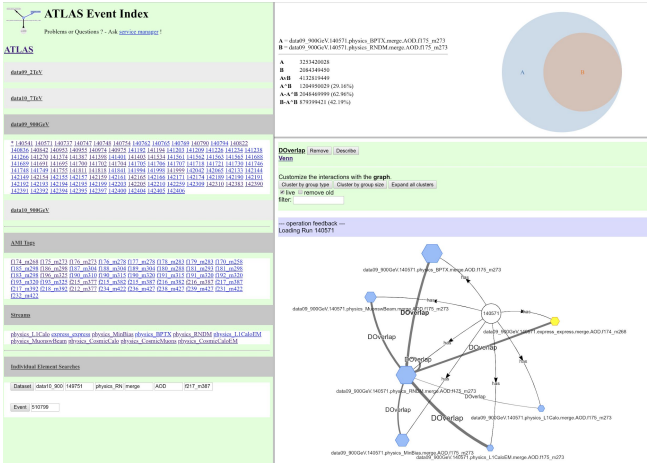


- Similar as existing “data-centric browser”
- Much simpler implementation
- Very generic, mostly just reflects structure of data
  - Presentation using stylesheets
- Easily extensible with plugins or external apps
- Can work with any Phoenix schema
  - Or even completely without Phoenix, with all data in pure HBase
- All functionality available also via API and REST
- Interactive modifications (annotations) not yet available



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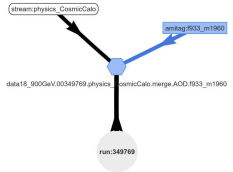

- Semantics of SQL + NoSQL is not trivial
  - Search/Filter/Fill, search sequence, Scan/Get,...
- It would be more straightforward with just HBase backend
- On the other hand, the system works even without HBase part, with just Phoenix (but of course with less functionality)
  - Or just with any SQL database