

Data Acquisition Software Status

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SOAP access to the application

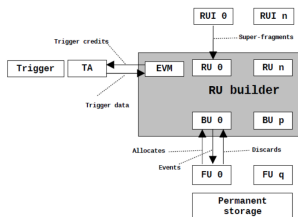
- Setting and reading of exported parameters
- Control of the application via command (State Machine)

The CMS Event Builder

See <http://cms-ru-builder.web.cern.ch/cms-ru-builder/RUBUILDER.G.V1.6.0.doc>

Asynchronous collection of data source corresponding to the same trigger.

- One trigger is seen
- Each *ReadoutUnitInput* collects its fragments and pushes it to the RU
- The *TriggerAcceptor* sends trigger data to the *EventManager*
- The **EVM** sends an event Id to the **BuilderUnit** that will request its first buffer to each **RU** and build the event
- The event is sent to the registered **FilterUnit** that can make data coherence checks, analysis and data storage



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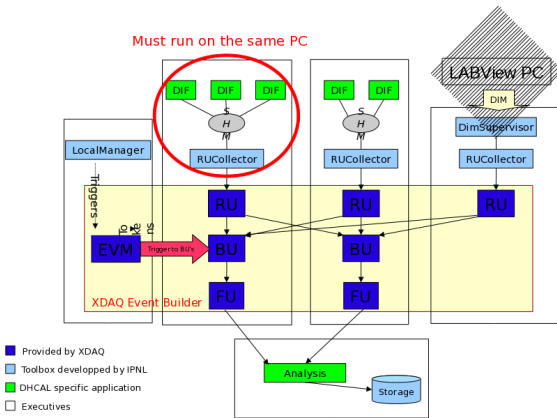
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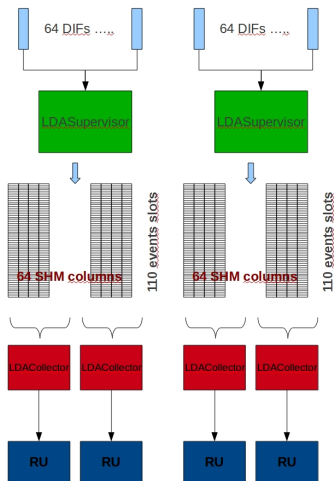
Integration in the Event Builder (L.M)

- New LDACollector for multi-dif readout
- File-based LDAEmulator
- Performances test

Reminder: The USB DIF case



The LDA Readout case



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Performances

- 2 LDAEmulators on 2 PCs, 2x2 LDACollectors, 4 RU-BU-FU
- 7 DIFs (TOMUVOL data) duplicated 9 times on each PCs
- Stable running: 800 Hz, 230 Mb/s

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User Control: Python package using SOAP messages

- Parsing of the configuration file
- XDAQ process control (executives creation/destruction)
- Parameters and State Machine control
- Full access to histograms (XML messages+ PyROOT package)

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Deployment and Access

- Python-Root-PyQt (3) has to be installed (PyQt4 will allow x-platform installation)
- Remote access behind firewall using SOCKS
- Possibility to connect to a running DAQ
- Usual web access still available

Setup Access

Setup Access | Run Setup | Run Status | Monitoring | Tab

Configuration file
 Configuration file

Manual control Host of the LocalManager Port

Applications List

	Inst.	Class	Host	Port
xrelay::Application				
pt::http:PeerTransportHTTP				
rubuilder::fu::Application				
RUCollector	0	RUCollector	clrtodaq.in2p3.fr	10000
pt::atcp:PeerTransportATCP				
rubuilder::bu::Application				
ManualControl				
BackupSaver				
LocalManager				
pt::fifo:PeerTransportFifo				
rubuilder::evm::Application				
MarlinAnalyzer				
DIFSupervisor				
hyperdaq::Application				
rubuilder::ru::Application				
executive::Application				

Parameters

	1	2	3
1	FirstShmId		-1 xsd:integer
2	LastShmId		-1 xsd:integer
3	NumberOfFedC	96	xsd:unsigned
4	NumberOfFeds	1	xsd:unsigned
5	RU	0	xsd:integer
6	RUName	rubuilder::ru:A	xsd:string
7	ShmPrefix	DIFSupervisor	xsd:string
8	SwapFedData	false	xsd:boolean
9	UsePolling	true	xsd:boolean
10	class	RUCollector	xsd:string
11	className	RUCollector	xsd:string
12	context	http://clrtodaq	xsd:string
13	continuePushir	true	xsd:boolean
14	count	0	xsd:unsigned
15	group	default	xsd:string
16	hasinstance	true	xsd:string

Control

State Machine

Run Settings

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DAQ

Events Per Loop Events Per Point Max Events per run

Run Type

Calibration

Channel

Channel Min Max DAC Min Max Step

Gain

Min Max Step Pedestal

Labjack (Optional)

ID Veto Line Calibration Line

Run Status

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Analyzer

Run

Received Processed

Event Manager

Triggers Events Built FU Processed

Application Status

	Application	State
1	DIFSupervisor_0	Enabled
2	DIFSupervisor_1	Enabled
3	DIFSupervisor_2	Enabled
4	DIFSupervisor_3	Enabled
5	DIFSupervisor_4	Enabled
6	DIFSupervisor_5	Enabled
7	DIFSupervisor_6	Enabled
8	LocalManager_0	Enabled
9	MarlinAnalyzer_0	Configured
10	RUCollector_0	Enabled
11	pt::atcp::PeerTransportATCP_0	Enabled
12	rubuilder::bu::Application_0	Enabled
13	rubuilder::evm::Application_0	Enabled
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15	rubuilder::ru::Application_0	Enabled

Help

Reload

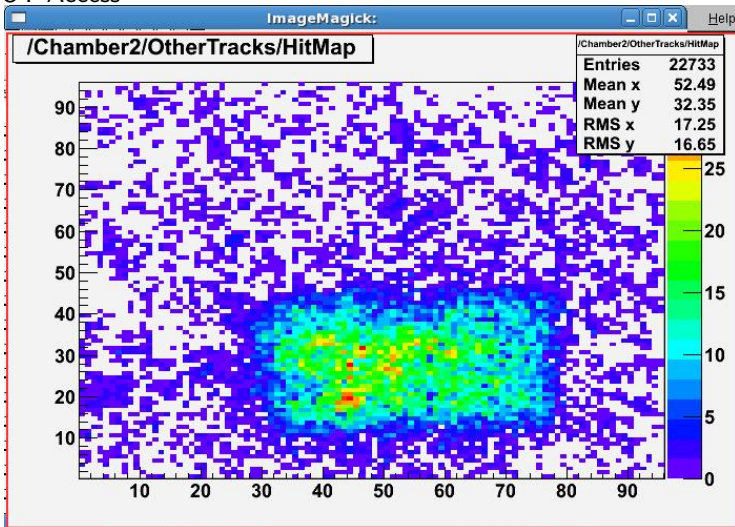
Monitoring

The screenshot displays the 'Monitoring' window with the following components:

- Navigation Tabs:** Setup Access | Run Setup | Run Status | **Monitoring** | Tab
- Histo List:** A tree view showing the hierarchy of histograms. The 'HitMap' item under 'Chamber2' is selected and highlighted in blue. The tree structure is:
 - EventTime
 - LaProb
 - PlanInTrack
 - SpillDif
 - SynchronizedMinimum
 - TimeDif
 - Top
 - Chamber1
 - Chamber2
 - EventTime
 - OffTime
 - OtherTracks
 - ClusterMap
 - ClusterMapBig
 - ClusterMapX
 - ClusterMapY
 - ClusterSize
 - HitMap**
 - LastHitMap
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- Draw Options:**
- LOGY
- 2D options: COLZ (dropdown)
- Draw last track off time
- Draw Synchronised event
- Prompt Efficiencies
- Buttons:** Help, OK, Cancel, Refresh Histogram list

ROOT Access



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Final version:ORACLE (G.Beaulieu)

- Keep full history (versions) of all parameters sets
- Multi-partitions
- Run database
- Interface to XDAQ via sqlite generated file

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Monitoring

- One unique monitoring processs (*MarlinAnalyzer*) handling all events
- Large number of Histograms per chamber: well-suited for few chambers beam test or comsic data taking. Not scalable at m^3 level

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Monitoring and Event Display (LLR+IPNL May 2011)

- Keep only DAQ related monitoring histograms in the *MarlinAnalyzer*
- Build a (non-XDAQ) publish-subscribe mechanism in the *MalinAnalyzer* to distribute events on request
- Independant monitoring MARLIN process requesting events
- Possible DRUID event display using the same mechanism