A generic data acquisition software framework, EUDAQ2

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EUDAQv2:
A generic data acquisition software framework

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• EUDET telescopes are used heavily at the test beam facilities for the detector prototypes. (EUDET copies in CERN, DESY, Bonn)
• EUDAQ is originally developed as a DAQ system for EUDET-type telescopes.
• EUDAQ provides centralized controlling, logging.
• EUDAQ provides an interface for 3rd part users who do beam test for their detector prototype under EUDET telescopes.

EUDET telescope  https://telescopes.desy.de
18.5um pixel pitch
3um tracking resolution by 6 Mimosa26 planes
**Motivation:**
Update EUDET telescope to AIDA telescope

**EUDET telescope**
- A system trigger signal with trigger-ID is distributed in all telescope sub detectors.
- Sub detector reads trigger-ID and insert it to a triggered sub event.
- Trigger-ID is the key to merge sub events.
Motivation: Update EUDET telescope to AIDA telescope

AIDA telescope

• A system **clock** will distribute to all telescope sub detectors.
• Sub detector **counts the clock circle** to generate timestamp and insert it to a triggered sub event.
• **Timestamp** is the key to merge sub events.

TLU: trigger logic unit

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• Key features to be a common DAQ

  • Distributed data taking
  • Central Control and configure interface.
  • Data collector/builder and data converter
  • GUI, Monitor
  • Extensible
  • Cross platform

➢ EUDAQ1 has almost all required key features to be a common DAQ, (*) except its data collector and Monitor was designed for EUDET hardware

➢ EUDAQ2 is a major version release. Let’s take this chance to make a significant change of interface and improve to a nicer/modern code.
EUDAQ2 consists of several components, which run online for data-taking or offline for data converting and quality analysis.

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Schematic of the EUDAQ2 architecture (C++ encapsulation and network talking)
RunControl maintains a database about the address of clients and sends command to them.

- The Standard RunControl EUDAQ is enough for most user with a simple setup.

New in EUDAQ2
- QT GUI is decoupled from EUDET-Telescope RunControl
- User can reuse the GUI with their own RunControl without touch GUI code.
- Provide flexible to have dedicated RunControl to integrate with other DAQ system.
- The FSM states EUDAQ clients are checked by RunControl
Producers are the binding part between a user DAQ and the central EUDAQ RunControl.

- The base Producer does all the common tasks for the derived Producer to simplify the integration.

New in EUDAQ2
- Unique launch executable application (euCliProducer)
- Runtime name
- FSM state is managed internally
- Configurable Data sending destination.

Override the virtual functions to respond to the incoming commands.
The Data Collector receives all the data streams from all the Producers, and combines them into a single stream.

- Capable to event data to different file formats by configuration.

New in EUDAQ2
- Unique launch executable application (euCliDataCollector) and runtime naming.
- FSM state is managed internally.
- Event type independently.
- Multiple DataCollectors at one running setup
Only the detector developers (EUDAQ users) know the timing relationship among the sub-detectors.

- Example DataCollectors are provided: sync by timestamp/trigger number.
- It is open to user to implement a DataCollector for a specific hardware setup.

**Assuming each data block have has a timestamp pair for the begin and end of trigger/readout.**

- fix/variable time slice (Det_A/Det_B) continues/discontinuous (Det_X)

**How to defined a physical event?**
**How to defined a valid trigger?**
**Which detector is the trigger device?**

In generic case, sub event(data) can be generated, by trigger, by roll-shutter-readout, at any anytime.
Component: DataConverter

- Modular designed for conversion between any kinds of data types.
- Conversion from EUDAQ Event to LCIO Event is native supported.
- DataConverter can be called online by DataCollector/Monitor if they want data in another format instead of EUDAQ native format.

User can extend the supported Event type of EUDAQ framework. (optional bidirectional converting)

Possible circle converting, if the correlated DataConverters among those event types are all implemented.
EUDAQ2 are built into 3 categories of libraries:

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1. **Core**: the core library. It should be always built and installed.
2. **Extension**: optional features of EUDAQ (e.g., support external data format).
3. **Module**: Dynamically discovered and loaded by EUDAQ core library at run-time.

The hardcoded path dependence is removed.
We are going to distribute EUDAQ as a binary package to End-User.
(by RPM, DEB, Windows installer)
Python:

Pybind11 provides a solution to export C++11 symbols to python.

Analysis offline raw data

Implement data-taking program by python

ROOT:

ROOT dictionary can be generated and shared library can be load into ROOT.

Useful feature to analysis data and plot graph with EUDAQ available in ROOT interpreter (cling)
ITSDAQ and EUDAQ export their interface to ROOT/Cling. Their dynamic shared libraries are then loaded in ROOT scripts.

Signal/Slot mechanism is adopted to crossover both sides.
User Case: CALICE AHCAL beam test

**CALICE AHCAL** as the first user of EUDAQv2 verified the designed EUDAQv2 functionality.

- **AHCAL**: ROC + BXID in ROC
- **LDA**: ROC + TS_ROC_Start + TS_trigger + TriggerID
- **BIF**: TS_ROC_Start + TS_trigger
- **Telescope**: TriggerID
- **TLU**: TriggerID

The timestamps come from separated clocks. The user DataCollector implements its method to detect fake event, align the clock offset.
User Case: DESY Strip Telescope

DESY test beam infrastructure T24

Installed in magnet for TPC beam tests with the ECal sensor bump-bonded to KPix
Large area sensors (~10x10 cm²) with an expected spatial resolution of 7-8μm

KPix itself has a readout DAQ which runs as a slaver system under EUDAQ2.
Code Maintaining

• EUDAQ is applied by GNU Lesser General Public License

• Codes is available on GitHub repository
  https://github.com/eudaq/eudaq

• Continuous integration to check compile time error of the code.
  Linux/MacOS hosted on Travis CI
  Windows hosted on AppVeyor

• Preparing the binary distribution to end users.

• User Manual is available:
EUDAQ is developed for EUDET telescope.

The EUDAQv2 has a significant change of API interface.
- Simple, Explicit, Extensible

EUDAQv2 Core library is independent from EUDET telescope.

Cross Platform of OS and binary distribution

Python and ROOT interface (WIP)

Early users:
- EUDET telescope and its upgrade
- CALICE/AHCAL test beam
- ATLAS ITK strip test beam
- strip telescope at TB24 (WIP)

Both the user manual and example code are available
Thank you for your attention.