DAQ software for the AHCAL.

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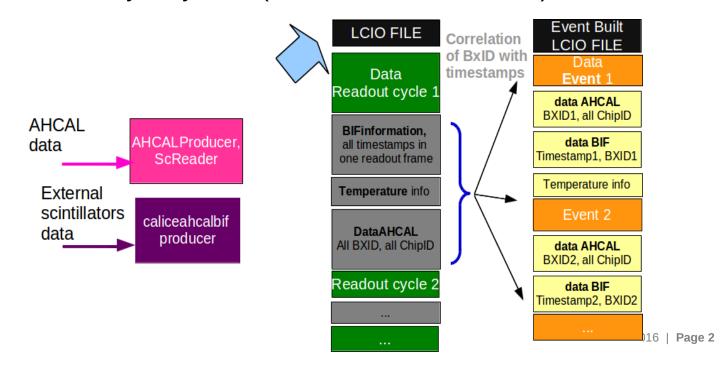




EUDAQ as central DAQ run control

https://github.com/EUDAQforLC/eudaq

- > EUDAQ 1
 - Several producers → one datacollector
- as central and high level DAQ (sends start/stop, basic configuration strings and collects the data)
- Succesfully used during last 2015 testbeam campaign (5 periods of testbeam) and 2016 beam campaign.
- > Test beam on May, July 2016 (DESY, lines TB22 and 24)



EUDAQ: towards common ILC test beams

- > Work in close collaboration with EUDAQ developers
 - Jan Dreyling, Yi Liu, Hendrik Jansen
- and other CALICE DAQ experts.
- > EUDAQ 1 stable release. EUDAQ 2 in development.
 - EUDAQ workshop in Nov2015; AIDA2020 WP5 meeting during 4th BTTB workshop Feb2016, AIDA2020 WP5 meeting in October (?)
 - Monthly EUDAQ / Common DAQ / Monitornig meetings (AIDA2020 wp5)
- > AHCAL+ BIF setup in the lab to serve as EUDAQ 1 and 2 test case → ongoing work with nice prospects.
- A lot of new features introduced (also some bugs have been solved) in EUDAQ during last year in order to cope with all CALICE needs. See next slide



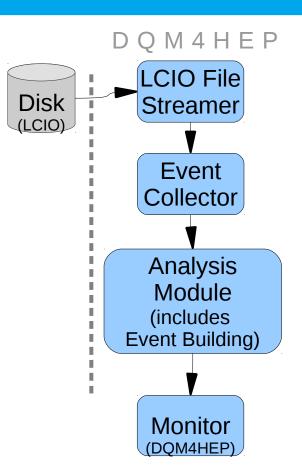
EUDAQ: towards common ILC test beams

- > Summary of progresses in EUDAQ (implementation done by the EUDAQ experts in close collaboration with AHCAL):
 - EUDAQ 2 not saving data in any format. It was managing the data assuming that EUTelescope producer was present. This is solved since April2016, therefore now it works with any other producer → tested in the lab and beam test
 - EUDAQ FSM was very simple ->
 - > For the moment, only in EUDAQ 1(tag 1.7)
 - > Two initialization/configuration instead of one are introduced.
 - Init state: for time-consuming procedures that only need to be done in very few circumstances
 - Config state: for faster reconfigurations.
 - > implemented and tested in the lab
 - EUDAQ 2 not creating LCIO events → solved, under test
 - It was requested that EUDAQ 2 producers can send the data to several data collectors → implemented,, under test
 - Serialize LCIO events (needed, for example, to stream events to monitoring frameworks) → implemented, under test



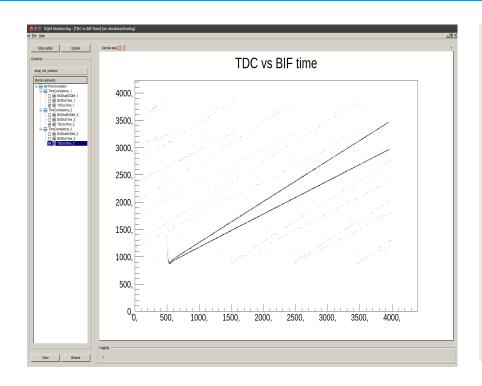
Monitoring: DQM4HEP

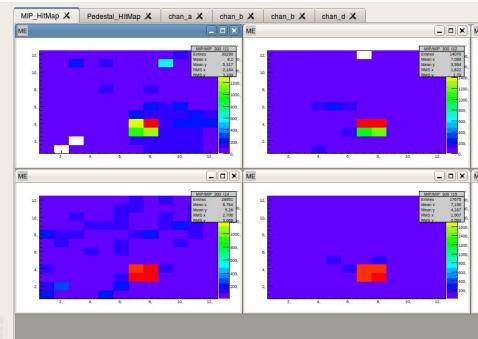
- > DQM4HEP
 - Developed for SDHCAL testbeams by Rémi Eté (IPNL) and Antoine Pingault (U. Gent) https://github.com/DQM4HEP
- > Very nice and flexible tool,
 - Generic data structures are compatible with any input data type
 - Data format is "blind" no compatibility issues, but no default/automatic behaviour
- Used succesfully in May and July beam tests
 - Support from U. Sussex during test beam (Tom Coates)
- For he moment) DQM4HEP reading Icio files written by EUDAQ
 - Next step: read directly the Icio events streamed from EUDAQ





Monitoring: DQM4HEP





- > Online Time Correlation of two detectors: BIF+AHCAL
 - Event building done in the analysis module
- Integrated a geometry mapping (chip, channel, layer order → xyz or IJK)
 - Using a standard xml handling

