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H2GCROC testing stand for DAQ

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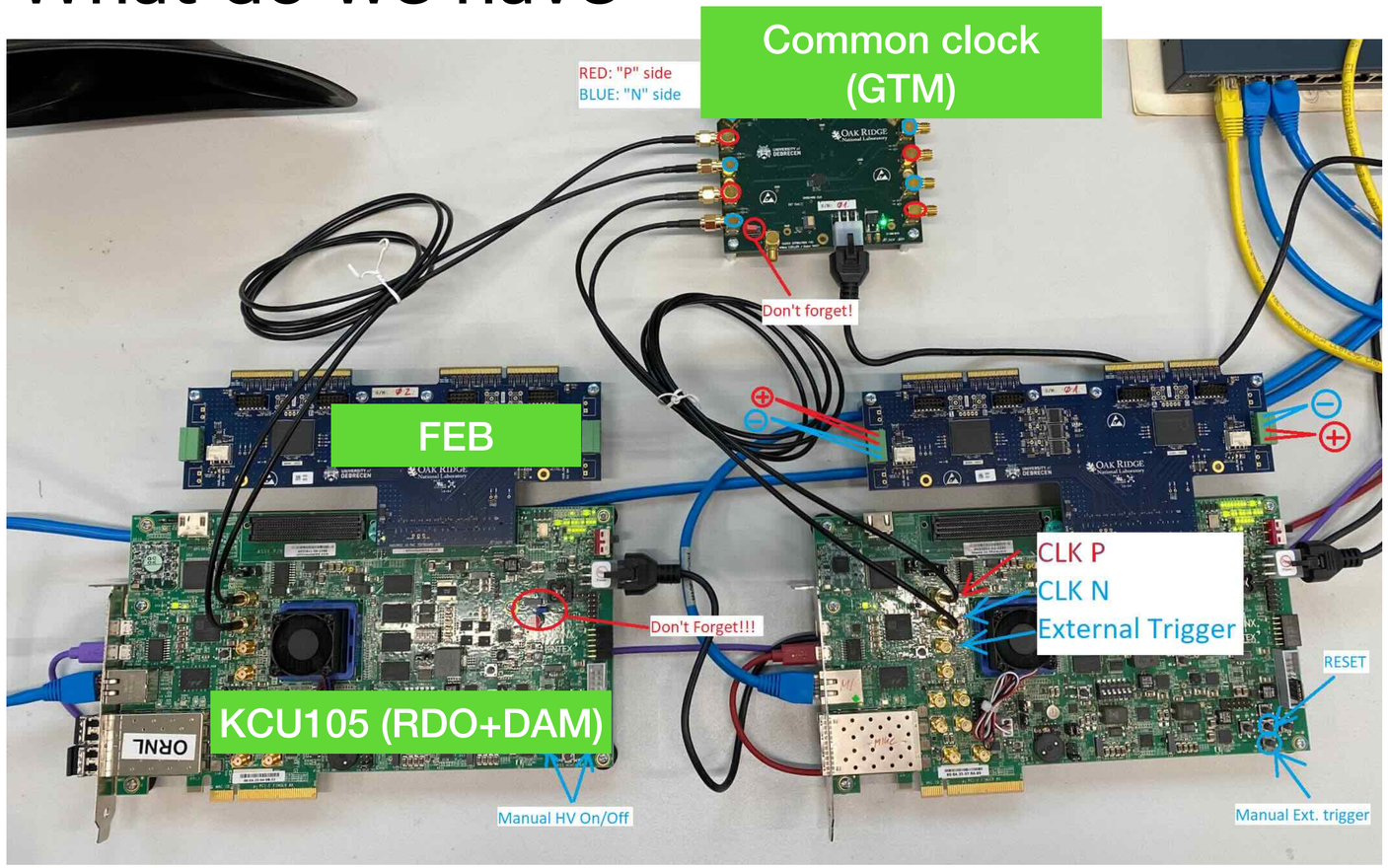
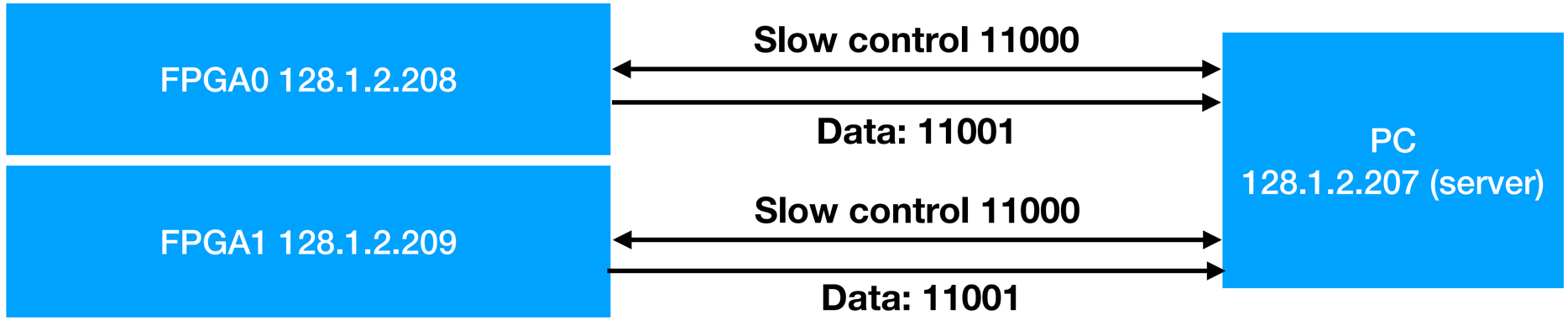
What do we have

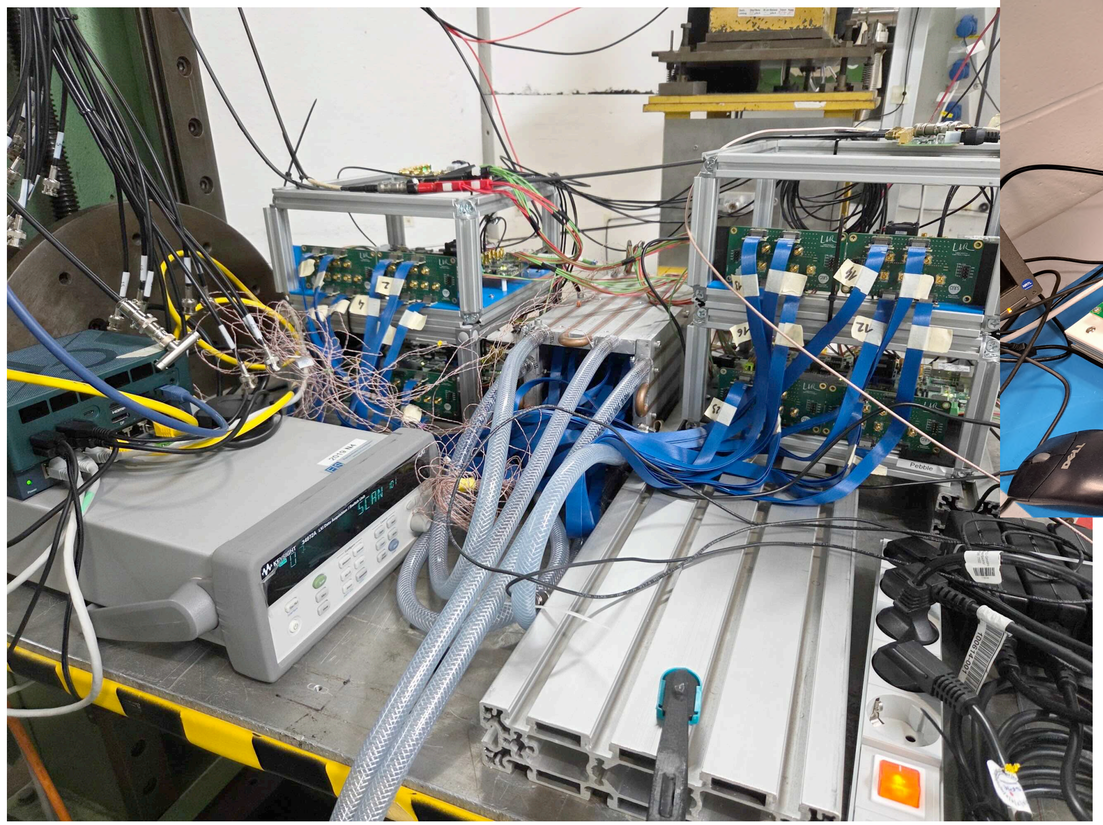


We made a test setup to run H2GCROC setup:

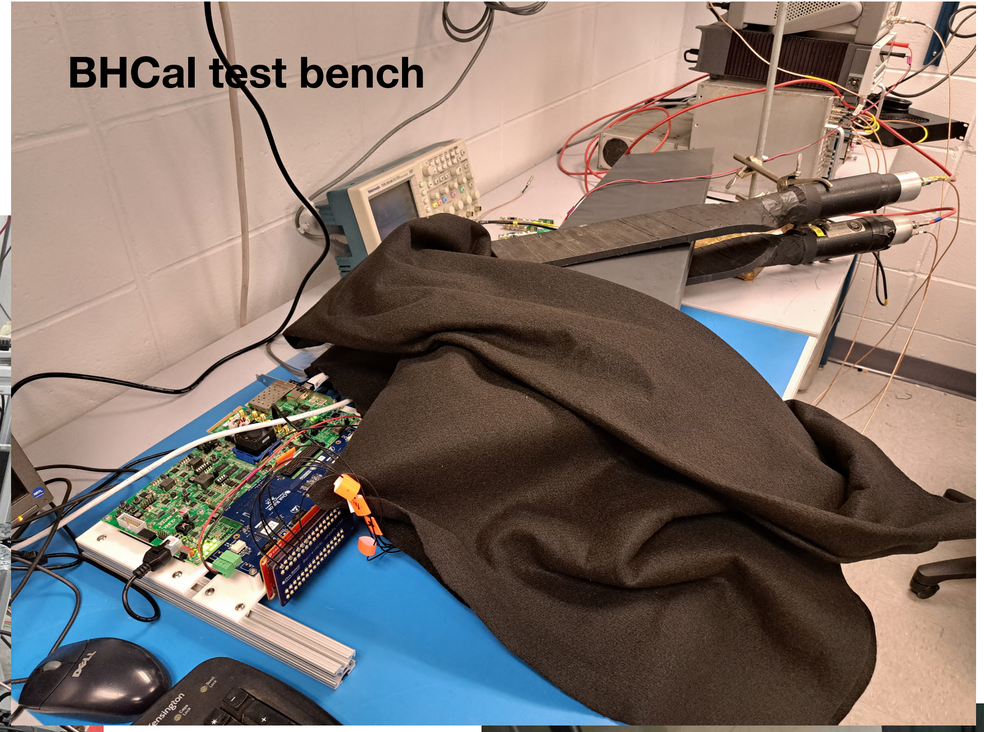
- Using the KCU105 (Kintex Ultrascale) evaluation board for communicating with the ASIC and sending UDP packages (also provide low voltage power)
- KCU could service up to 8 H2GCROCs, we choose 2 because of the CAEN interface board swap
- KCU can accept external LVDS clock in order to synchronize different KCU boards (when you have multiple)

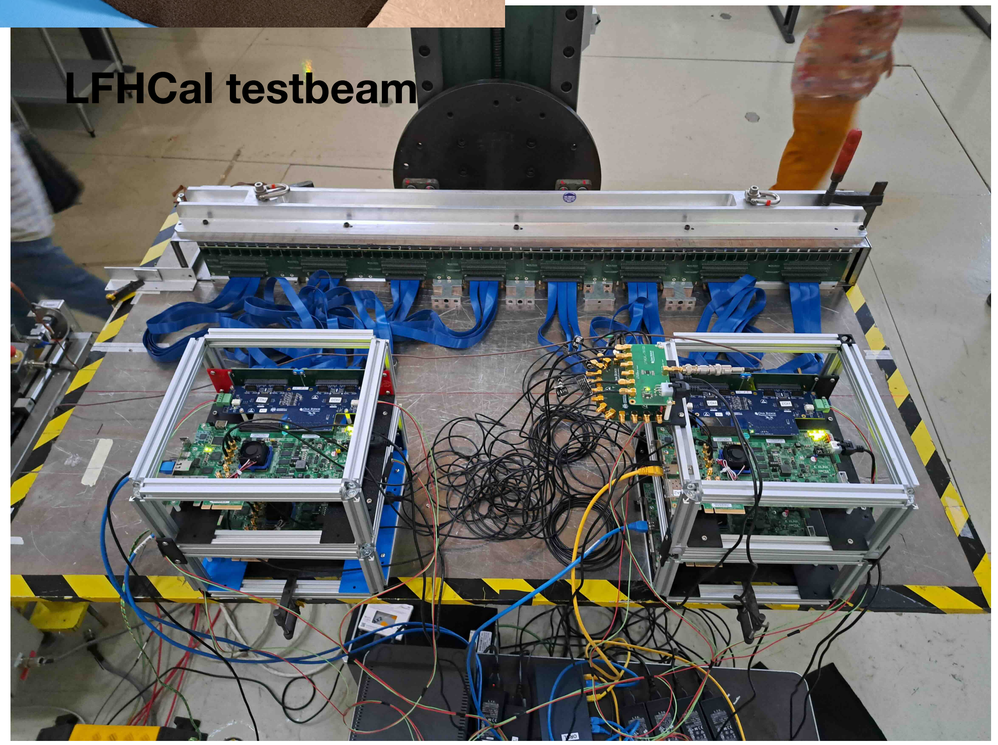


Couple of pictures

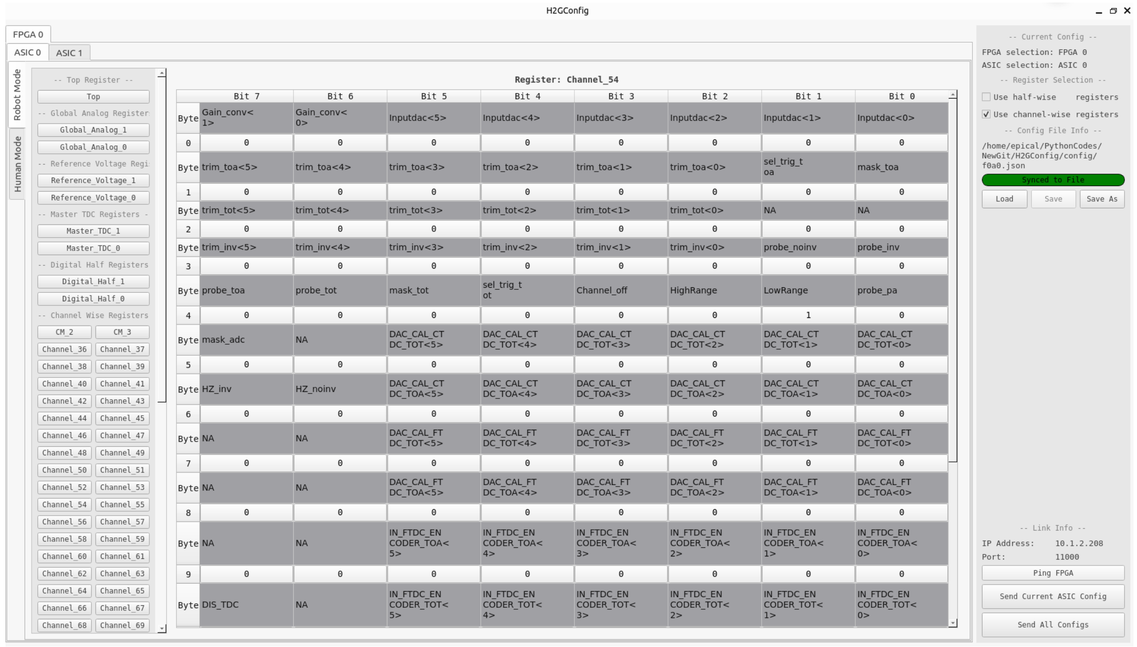


EEMCal testbeam





Software

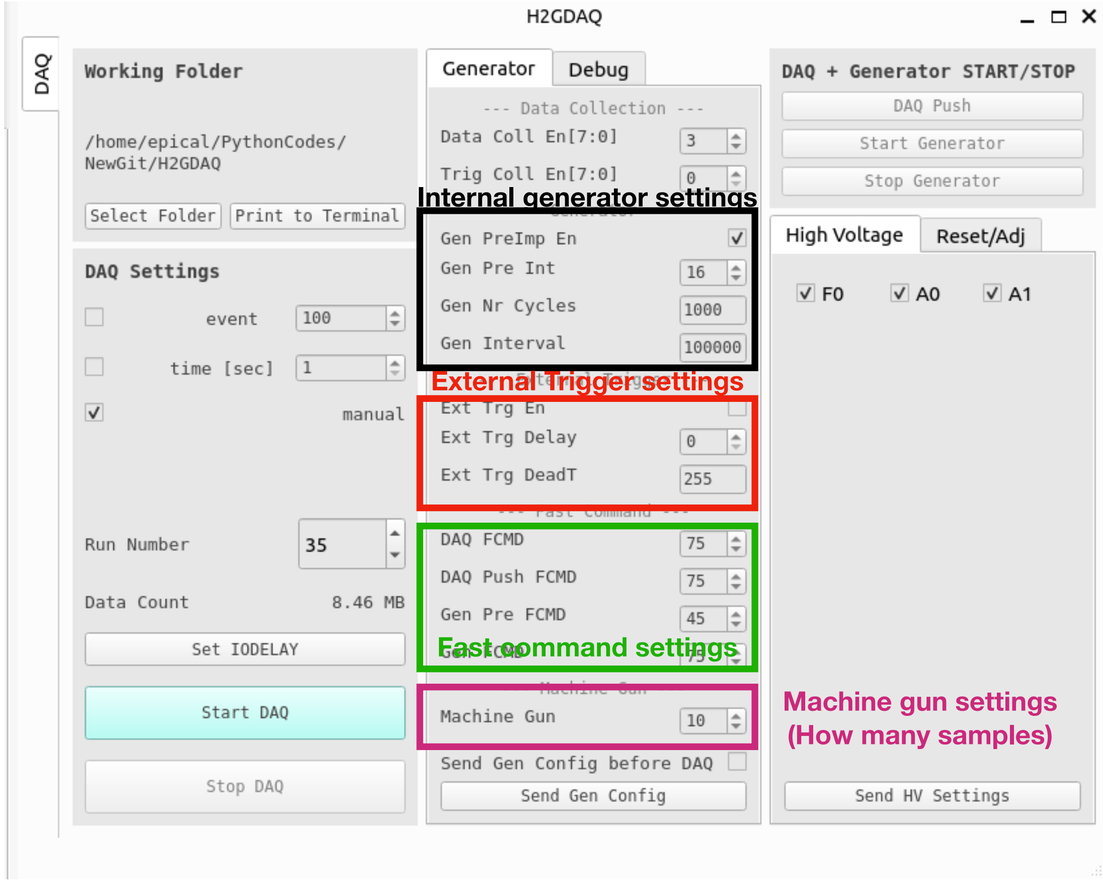


Slow Control for the H2GCROC:

- N FPGA with 2 H2GCROC setup (1x2 in this case)
- All registers are settable and working

DAQ is very simple:

- Generator settings - all in 40MHz
- External trigger
  - Ext. trigger delay - needs to avoid the UDP packet loss
- Daq push - 1 event
- HV on/off for the board
- Adjustment if there is a misalignment, debugging



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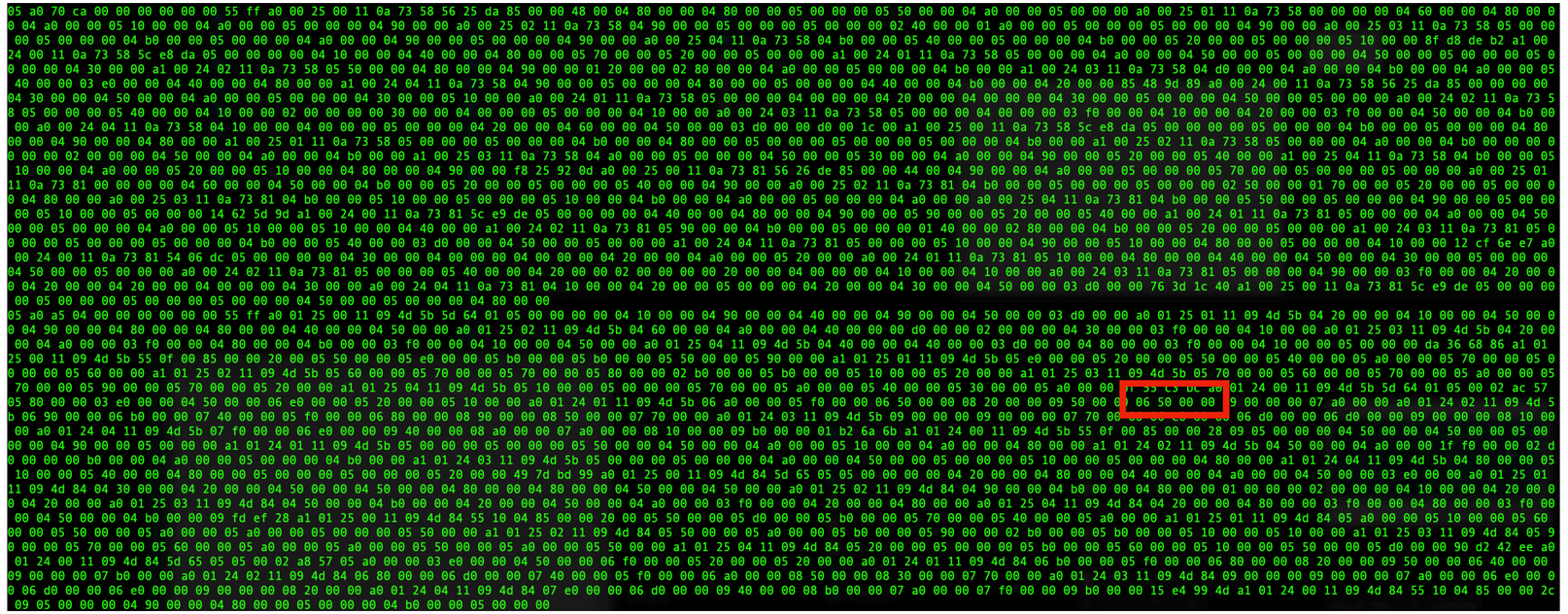
Data and data format



The KCU105 is just packaging the data in full **1454 bytes UDP packages** and dumps them towards the PC:

- First 12 bytes are UDP header - counting the packet number for looking if we lost something
- Data dump from the H2GCROCs

The data is dumped in 40-byte chunks:

- First 32-bit word ASIC ID, FPGA ID, ASIC HalfID, LineID (5 lines is full readout):
  - Always starts with A0—A7 for 8 ASICs per FPGA
- Second 32-bit word is FPGA counter (40MHz):
  - This we use to stitch the events together
  - Also used to synchronize multiple FPGA's together
- H2GCROC data dump:
  - 5 lines, 80x32 bit = 2560 bit in total

RCDAQ Plugin and work

```
$ daq_status -ll
caloroc2 -  Stopped
  Filerule:     /home/phnxrc/data/junk/junk_ROC-%08d-%04d.evt
  Logging enabled
  Number of buffers/write threads: 2 Buffersize: 64MB
  compression disabled level: 0
  MD5 calculation enabled
  have a trigger object
  Buffer Sizes:     65536 KB adaptive buffering: 15 s
  Web control Port:  8899
  Elog: not defined
  -- defined Run Types:
          cosmics - /home/phnxrc/data/cosmics/cosmics_ROC-%08d-%04d.evt
             junk - /home/phnxrc/data/junk/junk_ROC-%08d-%04d.evt
  List of loaded Plugins:
   - H2GCROC3 Plugin, provides -
 -     device_h2gcroc3 (evttype, subid, IP addr, trigger, nr_packets) - readout an H2GCROC3
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$ daq_list_readlist
File Device  Event Type: 9 Subevent id: 900 reading from /home/phnxrc/ROC/new ROC
firmware/rcdaq_roc.sh
H2GCROC3 Device  Event Type: 1 Subevent id: 12001 IP: 10.1.2.208 nr_packets: 128 trigger
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The RCDaq in this case is taking over for data taking:

- Slow control and DAQ setup stays with the GUI
- Just need a “start DAQ” script, then just wait for the data to arrive
  - Saved as Packet number 12001

Pro’s of using now RCDAQ:

- Built-in online monitoring software (no need to do extra)
  - It decodes the data format already
- Connect multiple devices:
  - Good for testbeams
  - Let’s say trigger scintillators can be read out to the data stream
  - Tracking
  - …etc.

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p->iValue(0,"SAMPLES")  tells you how many samples are present

p->iValue(0,”CHANNELS") tells you how many channels that device has  (here:144)

p->iValue(c,s)          gives you sample s from channel c  (there are faster interfaces available)
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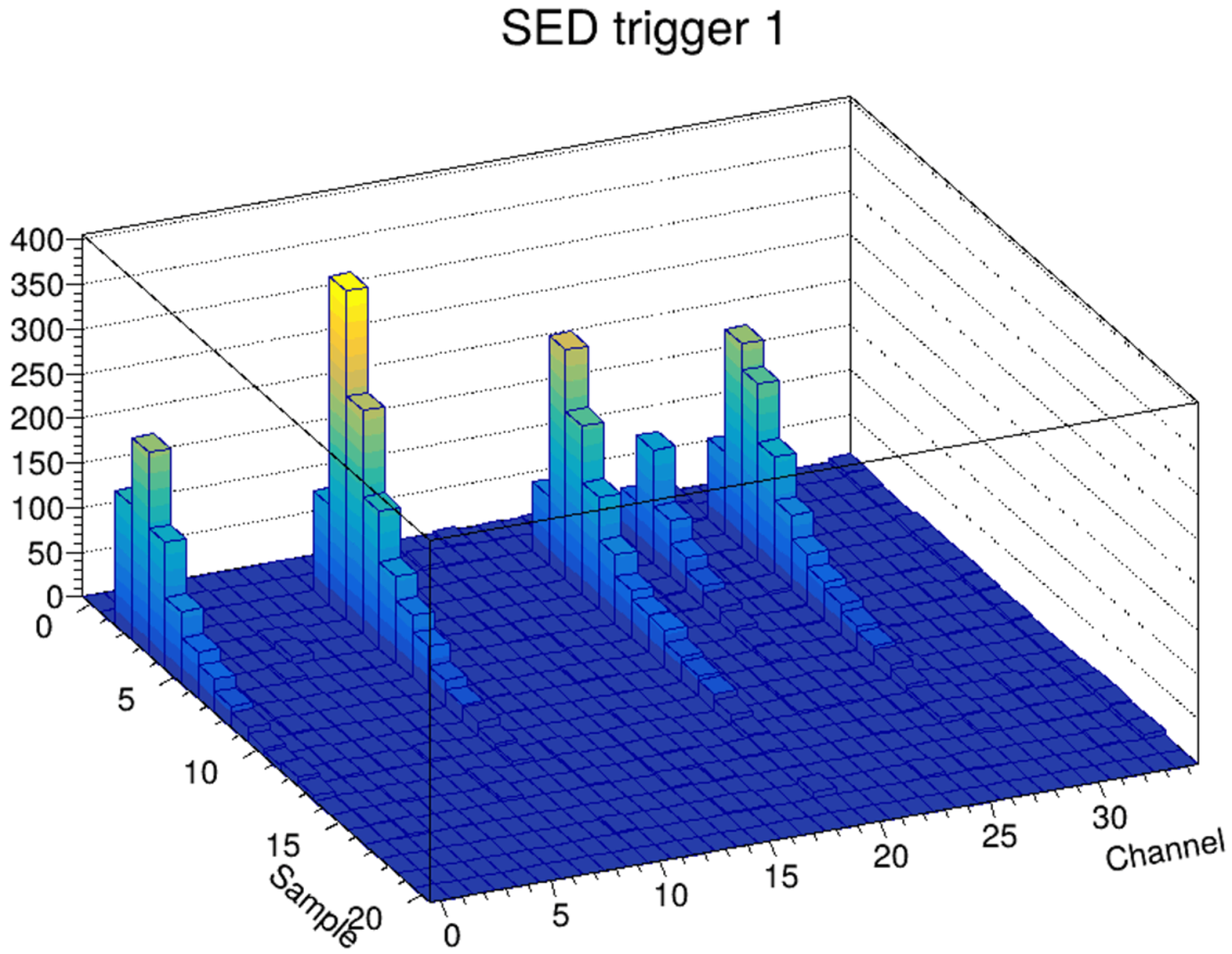
Eye Candy



5 channels were connected in the Barrel HCal test bench

150 trigger events are reconstructed:

- Full waveform is read out
- Empty events (trigger scintillators does not fully cover the readout scintillators)