Mu2e DAQ and slow control systems

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With the expected experimental sensitivity, Mu2e will improve the SINDRUM II limit ($7.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$) of four orders of magnitude.

(Mu2e intends to reach a single event sensitivity of $3.0 \cdot 10^{-17}$, assuming we will run for three years, with $3.6 \cdot 10^{20}$ protons, with a run time of $6.0 \cdot 10^{7}$ s, requiring a background level below 1 event)
The signal we are looking for is a delayed monoenergetic electron with an energy of just under 105 MeV (muon mass)
Mu2e TDAQ and Slow Control integration

Summary:

- Mu2e TDAQ components Diagram
- Mu2e TDAQ Readout scheme
- Online DAQ *(otsdaq)* overview
- Slow control and its integration in *(otsdaq)*
  - Monitoring and Slow Controls GUI
  - Slow Controls Integration with *(otsdaq)* State Machine and Alarm handling
- Conclusions
Mu2e TDAQ components Diagram
**TDAQ Readout scheme**

- 396 ROCs 69 DTCs (Kintex-7) for data readout and event building
- Large front end buffers to average over long off-spill time
- 800 threads on 40 nodes for HLT $\rightarrow \sim 5$ ms per event
- $\sim 40$ GB/s data read out to storage decision layer, $\sim 280$ MB/s written to disk
Mu2e Online DAQ solution: **otsdaq**

**otsdaq overview**

Acronym for “**off-the-shelf data acquisition.**”

- **otsdaq** is a Ready-to-Use data-acquisition (DAQ) solution aimed at test-beam, detector development, and other rapid-deployment scenarios.
- It uses the **artdaq** DAQ framework under-the-hood, providing flexibility and scalability to meet evolving DAQ needs.
- **otsdaq** provides a library of supported front-end boards and firmware modules which implement a custom UDP protocol.
- Developments are in two directions: **server** side and **web** side.
- An integrated Run Control GUI and readout software are provided, preconfigured to communicate with **otsdaq** firmware.
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More info at **otsdaq** web page https://otsdaq.fnal.gov/

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**otsdaq overview**

Data Flow Block Diagram

Server side is C++. User code is added through plugins (C++ classes inheriting from the appropriate class)

Web side is HTML and JavaScript. User code is added in the form of web-apps through .html files (including the appropriate .js and .css files)
Data processing: Data Quality monitor GUI example

- Mu2e’s event window data will be processed through artdaq modules.

- Data processor and Data Quality Monitor DQM plugins are provided by otsdaq core.

- DQM generates data products that are sent to an artdaq Dispatcher, which aggregates DQM metrics and presents them to a visualizer application.
Slow Controls connection and EPICS plugin development in otsdaq

Experimental Physics and Industrial Control System

Each arrow on this diagram is a network connection.
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Channel subscription to EPICS (uses Input Output Controller IOC)

• Value

• Alarm (Status, Severity)

• Settings
  – Process Variable Unit, Lower and Upper Warning Limits, Lower and Upper Alarm Limit, Lower and Upper Control Limits, Lower and Upper Display Limits

• Channel history and alarms retrieving from EPICS Archiver

  Databases
  – dcs_archiver
  – dcs_alarm
  – dcs_log
**Slow Controls Monitoring in otsdaq**

**Slow Controls Software purpose**

- Allow the user to monitor or interact with their own DAQ hardware. Able to see things such as: *Alarms, Warnings, Readouts, Timestamps, Status*
- Interact through a web interface that is: *Lightweight, User-Friendly, Plug n’ Play, Customizable*
Examples

Example of loaded page

Slow Controls Monitoring GUI in otsdaq

Example of page loading

Calorimeter monitor in the slow control GUI
Integration with State Machine

- **State Machine** Configuration and data subscription to EPICS
- Alarm propagation (from EPICS) and *otsdaq* State Machine handling

DAQ HW, artdaq and DQM metrics configuration

**artdaq** EPICS metrics Plugin

**EPICS**

**otsdaq** EPICS Plugin
Conclusions

- Mu2e Experiment is under construction at Fermilab and will be ready for data taking in two/three years.
- Mu2e TDAQ and slow control are in large part developed according to the requirements (200K events/s for data taking) and hardware tests are going on.
- Slow control integration in the online DAQ system, otsdaq, provides an advanced slow controls monitoring, an interface to send otsdaq front-end DAQ hardware, data processing, and DQM slow controls information to EPICS, and a real configuration and Integration with the otsdaq State Machine.

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Backup Slides
Slow Controls WEB Monitoring GUI in otsdaq

developed in JavaScript and HTML (client side) and C++ (server side)

Basic Widget Mechanism

• All widgets have six required methods:
  \[ \text{init()}, \text{getParameters()}, \text{setParameters()}, \text{setupPVs()}, \text{newWidget()}, \text{and newValue()} \]

Widget properties

• Dynamic sizing
• Proper handling of setups
• Value error, warning and alarm handling
• Disconnection handling

Load and save dashboard page in XML
Cs-Studio Phoebus (EPICS GUI) compatible format
**Mu2e** is an experiment under construction at Fermilab to measure the charged-lepton flavour violating neutrinoless conversion of a negative muon into an electron in the field of an aluminum nucleus.
Run Control and Data Flow summary

1. Experiment defined Run Plan is coordinated by CFO. The System Clock (40MHz) and Event Window markers originate at the Command Fan-Out Card (CFO) and are distributed to ROCs.
2. CFO distributes System Clock and Event Windows to DTCs with fixed latency.
3. DTCs distribute System Clock and Event Windows to ROCs with fixed latency.
4. ROCs respond to Data Requests.
5. A slice of the detector arrives at each DTC (6 ROCs for 1 DTC).
6. DTCs forward data slice through Event Building Switch to round-robin DTC destination.
7. DTCs receive full events from multiple DTC sources, pre-process, and pass through PCIe to online processing.
8. Trigger decision is made in online processing.
9. Trigger accept causes readout of corresponding CRV data.
10. Event data from all detectors are aggregated at Data Logger.
11. Experiment data is transferred from Data Logger to persistent storage.

High Level Trigger Software
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Integration with State Machine

- otsdaq FE (DTC/ROC/CFO) / artdaq metric new channel or new slow control setting → configuring State Machine → EPICS DBs and IOC configuration
- otsdaq Interface → otsdaq CA subscription and DBs select → Monitoring

otsdaq EPICS interface: Channel Access subscription for PVs Values, Settings, Status, Severity

retrieving:
- PVs List and history
- Last Alarms and Alams Log

EPICS ARCHIVER DATABASE

OTS IOC

EPICS SERVER

- ARCHIVER
- ALARM
- LOG DATABASES

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Mu2e Timing Distribution

Requirement is to process 200K events/s
EPICS Database

- Postgres DBMS
Slow Controls Monitoring in otsdaq

Slow Controls C++ Hierarchy

- Controls Dashboard Supervisor(s)
- xdaq Supervisor GUI server
- Controls Interface Plug-in(s)
- ots::ControlsVInterface virtual Controls Interface
  - Configurable through otsdaq
    - ::subscribe(pv name)
    - ::unsubscribe(pv name)
    - ::getList() //of pvs
    - ::getCurrentValue(pv name)
    - ::getSettings(pv name)
- ots::EpicsInterface Controls Interface
  - Implements virtual interface in EPICS style
- Epics Interface Plug-in
Slow Controls Monitoring in otsdaq

Slow Controls GUI Hierarchy

 EpicsInterface.h

 Interface #2

 Interface #3

 Controls VInterface.h

 Supervisors

 Controls Dashboard Supervisor.h

 Base Class for required functionality

 SlowControls Dashboard.js
 SlowControls Dashboard FileTree.js
 SlowControls Dashboard FileTree.html
 SlowControls DashboardEdit.js
 SlowControls Dashboard Edit.html

 SlowControls Dashboard.html

 Network Communication

 Sending updates

 Widget

 Widget

 Widget

 Widget functionality, Polling for updates

 C++
 HTML
 Javascript
**Slow Controls Monitoring in otsdaq**

Configuring by specific tables in otsdaq

DesktopIconTable, XDAQApplicationPropertyTable, XDAQApplicationTable, XDAQContextTable

Configuration GUI in otsdaq desktop environment
Integration of *otsdaq* front-end DAQ hardware and *artdaq* metrics with EPICS

Actions designed and developed in *otsdaq*

1. *otsdaq* DCS channels Front End and tables configuration
2. *otsdaq* State Machine configuration implementation
3. add/update channels info for IOC and Archiver DB
4. software IOC restarting
5. EPICS Archiver restarting
6. new *otsdaq* epics_plugin channels subscriptions to EPICS
7. Sending configured channels values to EPICS:

   *otsdaq* DCS channels new values → *artdaq* Metric Manager → software IOC → EPICS → *otsdaq* DCS GUI
Integration with State Machine

- Alarm propagation (from EPICS) and *otsdaq* state machine handling is available: needs just to identify which PV alarms, status and severity will be propagated

- Tables and parameters designed for configuration
  - SupervisorTable parameters:
    - Slow Controls Interface Plugin Type
    - Slow Controls Channel Source Table List (HW list i.e. DTC Interface, CFO Interface)
  - Alarms To Monitor Tables for transition to states:
    - Configure
    - Halt
    - Pause
    - Resume
    - Start
    - Running
Integration with State Machine

- Alarm propagation (from EPICS) and otsdaq state machine handling: Example on “Start” transition
Examples

Editor

Example of widget settings window

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widget attributes editor
Calorimeter monitoring and the Slow Controls GUI

Examples: Import an xls file in a 2D-stop light widget
Slow Controls alarm notification by System Message

System message alarm notification example
Slow Controls alarm notification by System Message

Configured by specific table in otsdaq: