Dataflow in Run 3

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	WP2 Reconstruction	WP4 Align & Calib	WP6 R&D

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Architecture: Event building servers

- Data acquisition from subdetectors: Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) cards
- FPGAs push data to main memory of server
- Receiver application in server interacts with FPGA



Architecture: Event building servers

- Receiver combines data from O(30K) bunch-crossings into packets
- Event building:
 - One server chosen as event-builder for each packet
 - All servers send raw data packets to event-builder server through receiver applications
 - Event-builder server combines raw data to form events
- Graphics Processing Units (GPUs): HLT1 filtering



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HLT1

- Fast and partial reconstruction
- Inclusive selections with one or two track signatures
- But must run at 30× higher input rate than Run 2!
- ightarrow Up to $\mathcal{O}(500)$ GPUs
 - Takes advantage of parallesisable nature of track reconstruction
 - Can be hosted in event building servers
 - $\rightarrow\,$ Reduce volume of data sent to event filter farm by at least factor 30
 - 200 NVIDIA RTXA5000 currently
 - Implemented in Allen:

https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb/Allen

- Runs on CPU and GPU
- Starterkit: HLT1&Allen (Friday)



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Alignment and Calibration

- Uses dedicated calibration samples selected by HLT1
 - Stored in HLT1 output buffer
- Real-time calculation of alignment and calibration constants
 - $\rightarrow\,$ Improved resolution and PID
- Input to HLT1 and HLT2
 - Offline-quality selection in HLT2





Alignment:

- Tracking system
- RICH mirrors
- Iterative procedure:
 - Event processing distributed over many computing nodes
 - One node collects input from processing nodes and calculates constants
 - Repeats until alignment has converged

Calibration:

- RICH
- CALO

- Online on CPUs
- Full reconstruction
- Complex selection
 - Inclusive or exclusive HLT2 lines
- 10GB/s output to tape
- Implemented in Moore
- Documentation: 'Writing an HLT2 line'

Architecture



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HLT2 and Sprucing

- Sprucing:
 - 'Skimming'+'pruning'
 - Offline
 - Implemented in Moore with same base code as HLT2
 - Exclusive selection or passthrough mode
 - DPA project
- Data in streams on disk available for making ntuples
- Two routes: Turbo and Sprucing models



- Exclusive selection in HLT2
 - Offline-like quality due to real-time alignment and calibration
- \blacksquare Sprucing in passthrough mode \rightarrow Save to disk
- Baseline in Run 3
- 68% events in 25% bandwidth \rightarrow Most Physics per data on tape



Sprucing model

- Tighter, exclusive selection over output of inclusive HLT2 lines
 - HLT2 line must have persistreco=True
- Similar to Run 1+2 stripping
- For selections with throughput too large to go straight to disk
- Input rate 5.9 GB/s*
- Output rate 0.8 GB/s*
 - Small decrease in event rate
 - Large decrease in event size

*LHCb-TDR-018



HLT2 and Sprucing



- Pure turbo only saves signal candidate
- Can persist other information if specifically enabled
 - e.g. extra tracks, ECAL clusters

HLT2 and Sprucing: Selections

- HLT2 and sprucing use same code framework
- Use new ThOr functors
 - Python representation in configuration files
- ThOr functors reference



Starterkit:

- HLT2 line development (this morning)
- Sprucing (this afternoon)

 Testing HLT2 lines (Thursday)

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HLT2 and Sprucing



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Major changes:

- ThOr functors
- FunTuple

FunTuple:

- Replaces TupleTools
- Greater flexibility for analyst in choice of variables
- Reduce storage and computing use
- Starterkit: FunTuple (tomorrow)
- Documentation: DPA WP3 Offline Analysis Tools

Before: Jobs submitted to grid using Ganga Now: **Analysis productions** preferred

- Centralised and automated ntuple-making system
 - Runs DaVinci
- Runs on DIRAC
- Requires:
 - DaVinci options file
 - yaml configuration file
- Can already be used for Run 1+2 analyses

- Improved analysis preservation:
 - Ntuples well-preserved
 - Automatic preservation of configuration
- Improved sharing of ntuples between different analyses
- Less monitoring from user side
- Automatic testing of options files

Analysis Productions

Access through straightforward web interface

- Starterkit: Analysis productions (Friday)
- Documentation: DPA WP2 Analysis Productions

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