

Online Monitoring at Test Beams with EUDAQ2 and Corryvreckan

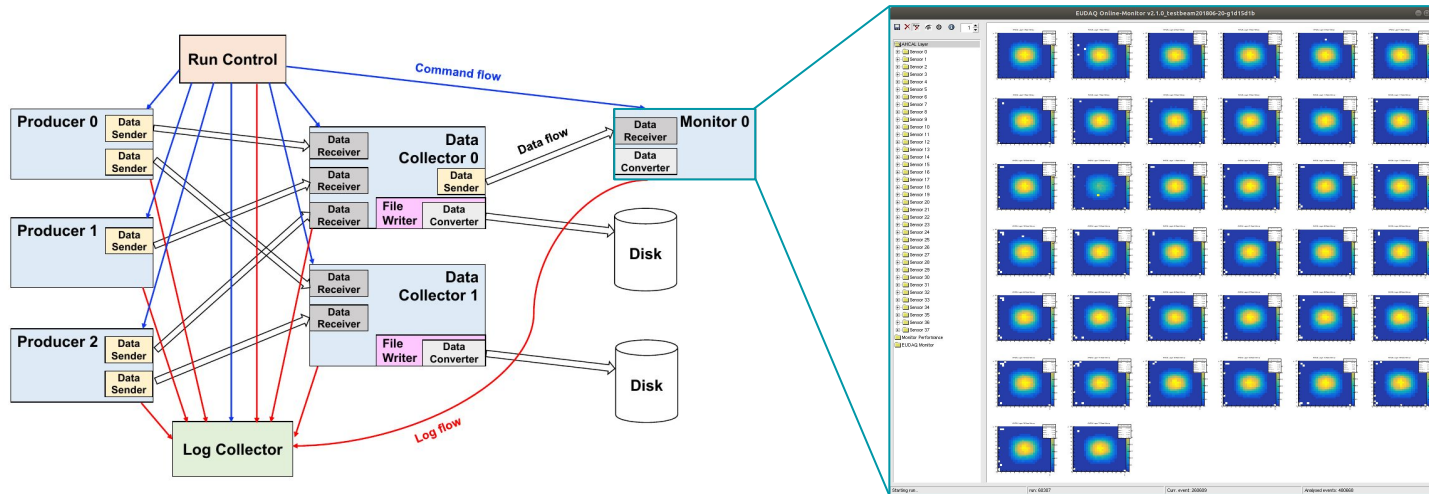
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Online Monitoring and EUDAQ2

- AIDAInnova Task: “Development of versatile online monitoring for EUDAQ2”

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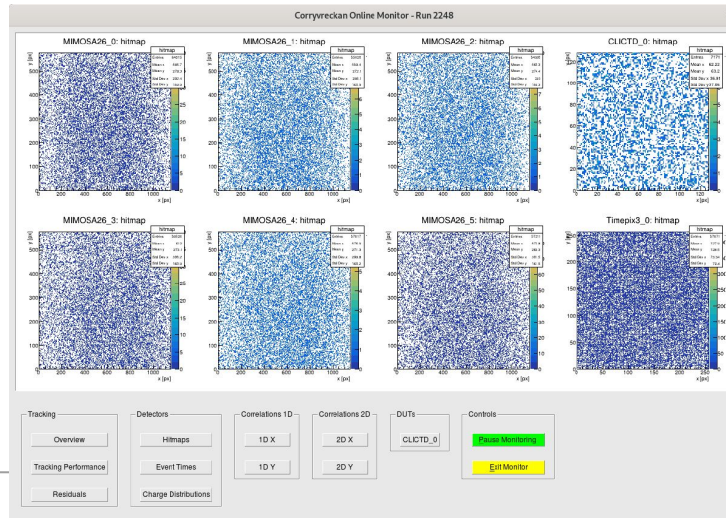
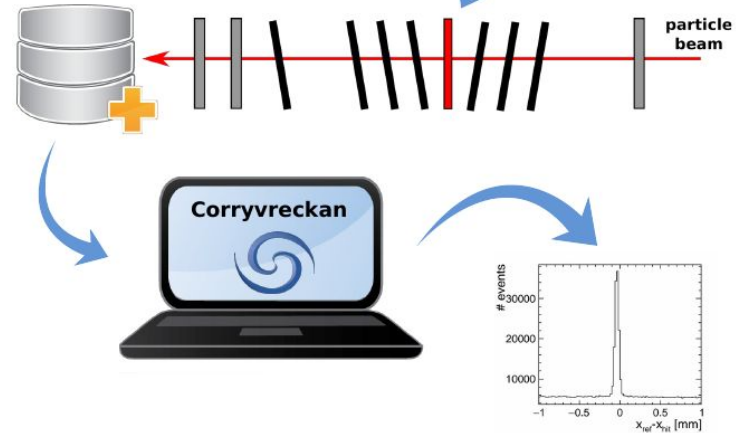
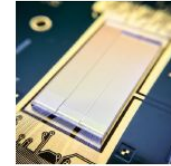
Limits:

- Single input file
- No flexible event building/processing
- No information about detector geometry
- No direct possibility to do tracking from beam telescope data
 - track angles and track-based alignment
 - event association with DUT & DUT analysis
- BUT: commonly used test beam software provides all functionality we need:

[corrywrekan](#)

Corryvreckan [\[reference\]](#)

- Reconstruction and analysis tool for test beam data
 - conceived to work with data from beam telescopes + DUT
- Modular structure allows for flexibility
 - modules for specific tasks (clustering, tracking, analysis, etc.)
 - EventLoaderEUDAQ2 (needs eudaq::StdEventConverter)
- Comes with an OnlineMonitor module



How to incorporate corry into EUDAQ2?

- Want to be able to control centrally from euRun instance
 - Call corry from a eudaq::Monitor class
- General minor improvements to user experience
- Corry needs to know name of data file
 - User input only before start of run
 - DC file naming pattern: `EUDAQ_FW_PATTERN = run$3R_$12D$X`
 - R -> Run Number
 - D -> Date and Time
 - X -> File Extension
 - Need to automatically find correct files to monitor

```
case 0: // child: start carryvreckan
```

```
fd = inotify_init();
if ( fd < 0 ) {
    perror( "Couldn't initialize inotify");
}
wd = inotify_add_watch(fd, monitor_file_path.c_str(), IN_CREATE);
```

```
while(waiting_for_matching_file){
```

```
int length, i = 0;
char buffer[BUF_LEN];

length = read( fd, buffer, BUF_LEN );
if ( length < 0 ) {
    perror( "read" );
}
```

```
while ( i < length ) {
    struct inotify_event *event = ( struct inotify_event * ) &buffer[ i ];

    if ( event->mask & IN_CREATE ) { // if event is a creation of object in directory
        if ( !(event->mask & IN_ISDIR) ) { // if object created is a file
            if ( event->len ) { // if filename is not empty
                std::stringstream ss;
                ss << event->name;
                event_name = ss.str();

                EUDAQ_DEBUG("The file " + event_name + " was created");
                EUDAQ_DEBUG("Pattern to match is " + pattern_to_match);

                if (string_match(pattern_to_match.c_str(), event_name.c_str(), 0, 0))
                    waiting_for_matching_file = false;
            }
        }
    }

    i += EVENT_SIZE + event->len;
}
```

```
EUDAQ_INFO("File to be monitored is "+monitor_file_path+event_name);
```

```
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/inotify.h>
#include <regex>
#include <filesystem>
```

Fork to start carry

Setting up inotify

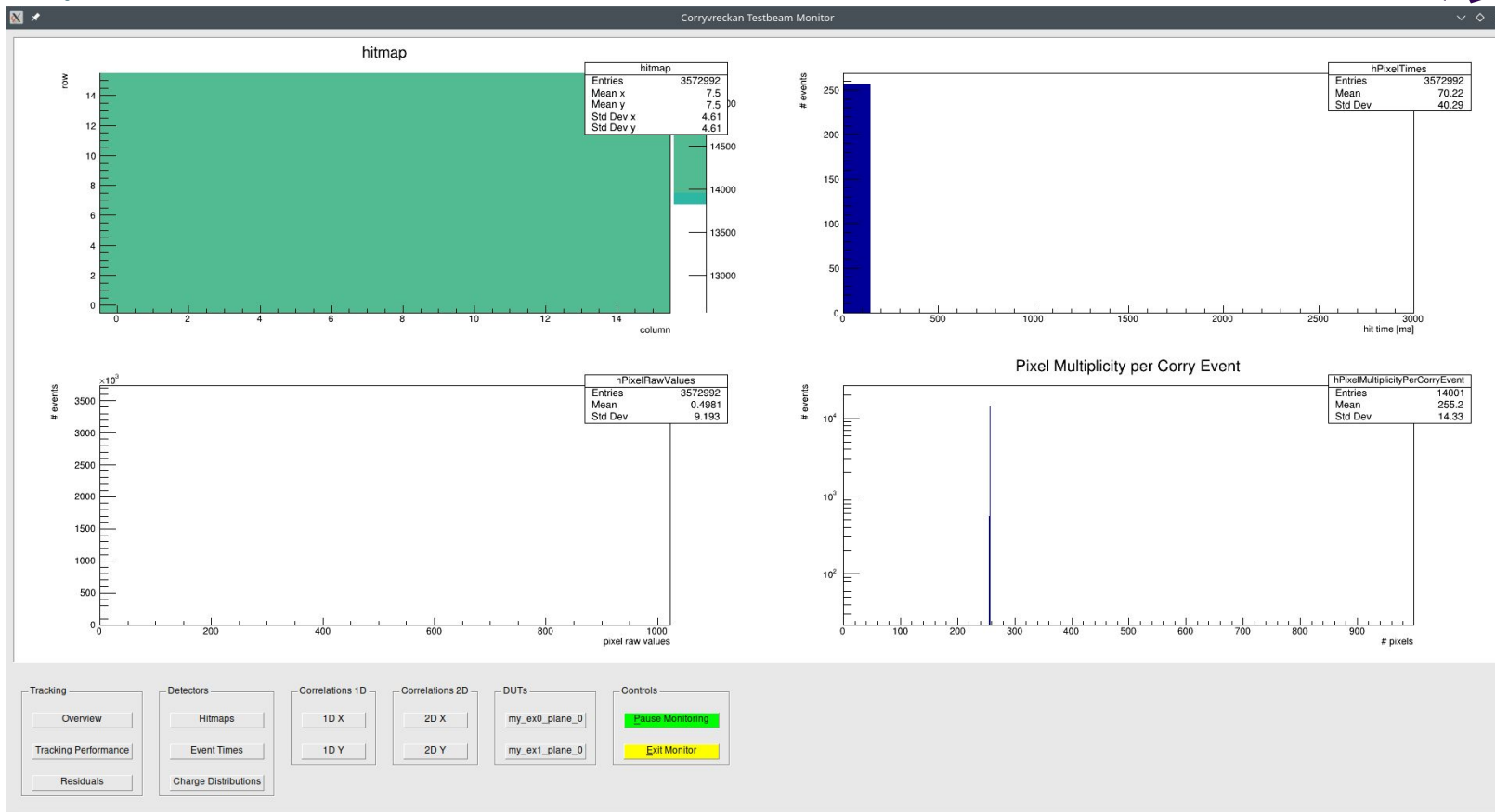
While waiting for the correct file to be created

Read the "event" (change in directory)

Check of any of the events read in this instance are the creation of the desired file

Variable storing file name

CorryMonitor in Action



Changes To corryvreckan: EventLoaderEUDAQ2.cc

- In current state:
 - corry finishes when reaching end of file
- When monitoring, we might need to wait for new data:
 - use `use_as_monitor` flag for EventLoaderEUDAQ2 to prevent closing when no new events are found

```
std::shared_ptr<eudaq::StandardEvent> EventLoaderEUDAQ2::get_next_std_event() {  
  
    // Check if we still have a decoded event in the cache or if we need to read and decode new ones;  
    while(events_decoded_.empty()) {  
  
        // Check if we need a new raw event or if we still have some in the cache:  
        if(events_raw_.empty()) {  
            LOG(TRACE) << "Reading new EUDAQ event from file";  
            auto new_event = reader ->GetNextEvent();  
            if(!new_event && !use_as_monitor_) {  
                LOG(DEBUG) << "Reached EOF";  
                throw EndOfFile();  
            } else if(!new_event && use_as_monitor_) {  
                // only want to log every 10 seconds but cannot use sleep(10) because then GUI becomes unresponsive for 10  
                // seconds  
                std::chrono::steady_clock::time_point time_reference_for_logging = std::chrono::steady_clock::now();  
                auto time_since_last_logging = std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::seconds>(  
                    time_reference_for_logging - time_of_last_log_for_monitoring_)  
                    .count();  
                if(time_since_last_logging >= 10) {  
                    LOG(INFO) << "Waiting for new events";  
                    time_of_last_log_for_monitoring_ = time_reference_for_logging;  
                }  
                // need to return to uphold communication with module manager  
                return nullptr;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


How to Monitor

1. Startup-script

```
$BINPATH/euRun -n Ex0RunControl &  
sleep 1  
$BINPATH/euLog &  
sleep 1  
$BINPATH/euCliMonitor -n CorryMonitor -t my_mon &
```

2. EUDAQ2 .ini file

```
[Monitor.my_mon]  
CORRY_PATH = /path/to/corry
```

3. EUDAQ2 .conf file

```
[Monitor.my_mon]  
CORRY_CONFIG_PATH=corryconfig.conf  
CORRY_OPTIONS=-v INFO  
DATACOLLECTORS_TO_MONITOR = my_dc0, my_dc1  
CORRESPONDING_EVENTLOADER_TYPES = Ex0raw, Ex1Raw
```

corryvreckan .conf file

```
[Corryvreckan]  
detectors_file = "geometry_example.geo"  
detectors_file_updated = "geometry_example_updated.geo"  
histogram_file = "corry_histo_file_example.root"  
  
[Metronome]  
triggers = 1  
  
[EventLoaderEUDAQ2]  
type = "Ex0Raw"  
file_name = placeholder.raw  
eudaq_loglevel=INFO  
buffer_depth=50  
use_as_monitor=1  
  
[EventLoaderEUDAQ2]  
type = "Ex1Raw"  
file_name = placeholder.raw  
eudaq_loglevel=INFO  
buffer_depth=50  
use_as_monitor=1  
  
[OnlineMonitor]
```

Conclusion

- Use corryvreckan from within eudaq for online monitoring of test beam
- Want to make it as convenient as possible for the user
- First tests seem to be working as intended
- But still a Work In Progress
- On track to roll auto beta version to dedicated testers



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Backup-Slides

CorryMonitor

- To be able to control corry from eudaq: call via fork
- can use proclD for any manipulation

```
void CorryMonitor::DoStartRun(){
    m_corry_pid = fork();
    switch (m_corry_pid)
    {
    case -1: // error
        perror("fork");
        exit(1);

    case 0: // child
        execl(m_corry_path.c_str(), "corry", "-c", m_corry_config.c_str(), (char*)0);
        perror("execl"); // execl doesn't return unless there is a problem
        exit(1);

    default:
        break;
    }
}
```

```
void CorryMonitor::DoStopRun(){
    kill(m_corry_pid, SIGINT);

    bool died = false;
    for (int loop=0; !died && loop < 5; ++loop)
    {
        int status;
        eudaq::mSleep(1000);
        if (waitpid(m_corry_pid, &status, WNOHANG) == m_corry_pid) died = true;
    }

    if (!died) kill(m_corry_pid, SIGQUIT);
}
```