

EUDAQ Log Collector (on fhircduranta)

Level: 0-DEBUG From: All Search:

Received	Sent	Level	Text
17:06:06.718	17:06:06.716	4-INFO	TLU VERBOSITY SET TO: 0
17:06:06.718	17:06:06.717	4-INFO	TLU DELAY START SET TO: 0 ms
17:06:06.718	17:06:06.716	4-INFO	DataCollector.5 is started.
17:06:06.722	17:06:06.722	4-INFO	TRIGGER VETO
17:06:06.790	17:06:06.790	4-INFO	Producer.aida_tlu is configured.
17:06:16.193	17:06:16.193	4-INFO	Producer.ni_mimosa is configured.
17:06:17.476	17:06:17.476	4-INFO	Processing Start
17:06:17.577	17:06:17.577	4-INFO	RUN #6335 is started.
17:06:17.577	17:06:17.577	4-INFO	RUN #6335 is started.
17:06:18.679	17:06:18.679	4-INFO	DataReceiver: Clock output on LEMO is disabled
17:06:18.680	17:06:18.680	4-INFO	RUN #6335 is started.
17:06:19.778	17:06:19.777	4-INFO	RUN #6335 is started.
17:06:19.781	17:06:19.780	4-INFO	DataReceiver: Required internal trigger frequency: 0 Hz
17:06:19.781	17:06:19.780	4-INFO	RUN #6335 is started.
17:06:20.878	17:06:20.878	4-INFO	DataReceiver: Trigger pattern is configured.
17:06:20.883	17:06:20.882	4-INFO	DataReceiver: Trigger polarity is configured.
17:06:20.883	17:06:20.882	4-INFO	TLU START command received
17:06:20.885	17:06:20.885	4-INFO	TLU SET TO RUN started.
17:06:20.886	17:06:20.886	4-INFO	TRIGGER VETO
17:08:01.770	17:08:01.770	4-INFO	Increase high

Data Collector Trigger (on fhircduranta)

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[DataCollector one_dc] [2024-03-20 17:06:18.677] (INFO) [unknown sender] 5 is to be started...
[DataCollector one_dc] [2024-03-20 17:06:18.680] (INFO) [unknown sender] 5 is started.
[DataCollector one_dc] [2024-03-20 17:06:19.780] (INFO) [unknown sender] Connection from <ConnectionTCP> <FD:tcp://127.0.0.1:38060</FD>
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AidaTluProducer (on fhircduranta)

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[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:06.716] (INFO) [unknown sender] TLU VERBOSITY SET TO: 0
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:06.717] (INFO) [unknown sender] TLU DELAY START SET TO: 0 ms
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:06.722] (INFO) [unknown sender] TRIGGER VETO
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:06.790] (INFO) [unknown sender] Producer, aida_tlu is configured.
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:16.193] (INFO) [unknown sender] Producer, ni_mimosa is configured.
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:19.777] (INFO) [unknown sender] RUN #6335 is started...
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:19.780] (INFO) [unknown sender] RUN #6335 is started.
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:20.882] (INFO) [unknown sender] TLU START command received
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:20.883] (INFO) [unknown sender] RUN #6335 is started.
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:20.885] (INFO) [unknown sender] TLU SET TO RUN started.
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:20.886] (INFO) [unknown sender] TRIGGER VETO
[Producer aida_tlu] [2024-03-20 17:06:20.886] (INFO) [unknown sender] TRIGGER VETO
```

NI/Mimosa Producer (on fhircduranta)

```
<Configuration>
<Section title="">
<DataCollector one_dc>tcp://127.0.0.1:42501</DataCollector one_dc>
<LogCollector_log>tcp://127.0.0.1:43555</LogCollector_log>
<Monitor_StdEventManager>tcp://127.0.0.1:45249</Monitor_StdEventManager>
<Name>/home/teleuser/ship202403/all_standard-mode_one-DC.conf</Name>
</Section>
<Section title="Producer.ni_mimosa">
<DISABLE_PRINT>1</DISABLE_PRINT>
<EUDAQ_DC one_dc</EUDAQ_DC>
</Section>
</Configuration>

[Producer ni_mimosa] [2024-03-20 17:06:06.670] (INFO) [unknown sender] Producer, ni_mimosa is to be configured...
[Producer ni_mimosa] [2024-03-20 17:06:16.193] (INFO) [unknown sender] Producer, ni_mimosa is configured.
[Producer ni_mimosa] [2024-03-20 17:06:19.777] (INFO) [unknown sender] RUN #6335 is started...
[Producer ni_mimosa] [2024-03-20 17:06:19.780] (INFO) [unknown sender] RUN #6335 is started.
[Producer ni_mimosa] [2024-03-20 17:08:01.770] (INFO) [unknown sender] Increase high bits of trigger number, last_tg_115(32767) tg_115(0)
```

Online Monitor (on fhircduranta)

```
11/lib/libXMLParser_rdict.pcm
Initialising MonitorPerformance Collection
Initialising ParaMonitor Collection
OnlineMon Configuration

General Settings
Configuration File :
Snapshot Directory : ../snapshots/
Snapshot Format : .pdf

Correlation Settings
MinClusterSize : 1
Planes to skip :
Clusterizer Settings
HotPixelFinder Settings
HotPixelCut : 0.01

Mimosa26 Settings
Mimosa26_max_sections : 4
Mimosa26_section_boundary : 288

Configure: /home/teleuser/ship202403/all_standard-mode_one-DC.conf
```



eudaq Run Control v2.5.2 (on fhircduranta)

State: **Current State: Running**

Control

Init file: /home/teleuser/ship202403/telescope.ini Load Init

Config file: /home/teleuser/ship202403/all_standard-mode_one-DC.conf Load Config

Next Run: Start Stop

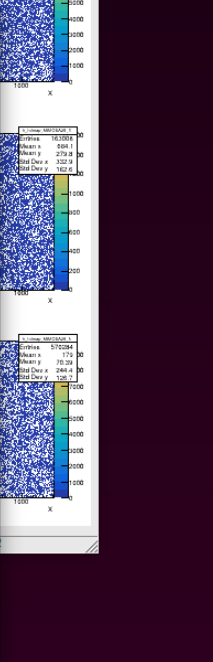
Log: Reset Terminate Log LogConfigs

ScanFile: /home/teleuser/hgtd102023/config_Feb2024/HGTD_batch1700.scan Load Start Scan

Run Number:	6335	one_dc>DataCollector:	49698 Events
aida_tlu:Producer:	49899 Events	ni_mimosa:Producer:	49899 Events
StdEventManager:Monitor:	4991 Events		

Connections

type	name	state	connection	message	information
LogCollector	log	RUNNING	tcp://127.0.0.1:43555	Started	<_SERVER> tcp://43555
DataCollector	one_dc	RUNNING	tcp://127.0.0.1:42501	Started	<EventN> 49698 <MonitorEventN> 4969.000000 <_SERVER> tcp://42501
Producer	aida_tlu	RUNNING	tcp://127.0.0.1:45249	Started	<EventN> 49899 <Freq. (avg.) [kHz]> 0.327206 <IDTrig> 49902 <Particles> 59379 <Run duration [s]> 152.509202 <Scaler> 810341.121267:0:0:0
Producer	ni_mimosa	RUNNING	tcp://127.0.0.1:45249	Started	<EventN> 49899
Monitor	StdEventManager	RUNNING	tcp://127.0.0.1:45249	Started	<EventN> 4991 <_SERVER> tcp://45249





Constellation

Autonomous Control and Data Acquisition System
for Dynamic Experimental Setups

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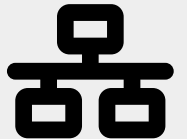


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What do we expect from a “flexible DAQ system”?

- **Useful to control single laboratory setup**
(e.g. radioactive source measurement)
- **Possibility to integrate multiple setups**
(Detector DAQ, TCT laser control)
- **Lab supervision mode**
(multiple setups monitored but control not ceded)
- **Synchronized operations**
(test beam environment, coordinated start/stop, central control)
- **Scalability for small experiments**
(many detectors, multiple data endpoints & monitors)



Introducing Constellation (in 30 sec)

- Project goals:
 - **Easy** to use, easy & fast to integrate new systems
 - **Stable** operation, reliable error handling
 - **Flexible** and applicable for many use cases
- Solid foundation: well-defined communication protocols between components
- Participants are called **satellites** (eudaq: Producers/Collectors)
 - Operation is governed by a **finite state machine**
 - Satellites can operate **autonomously** without active user interface



Network Discovery and Resilience

- Current testbeam software often involves
 - assigning **fixed IP addresses & ports**
 - a **central control software** (single point of failure)
- Industry has long moved to more flexible and reliable systems, like
 - automatic **service discovery** in local network
 - **autonomous operation** with stateless control interfaces (REST)
- Constellation features both as **core design principle**



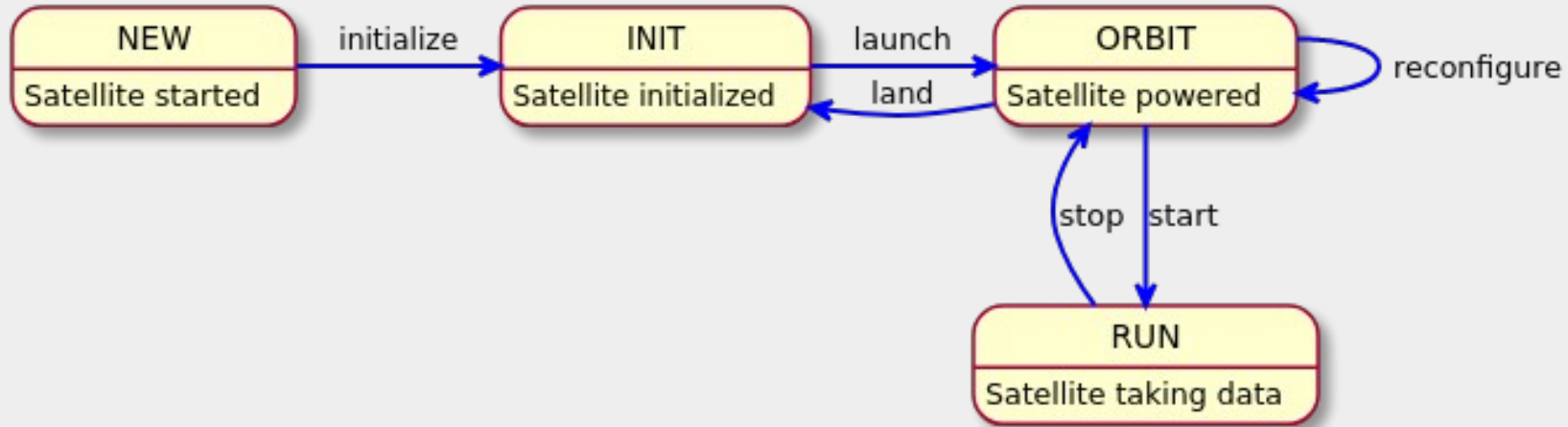
Live Demo: Network Discovery & Logging

- Starting a **logger** on Stephan's laptop that listens for all satellites
- Starting a 1st **satellite** (also on Stephan's Laptop)
 - Logger **discovers** the satellite
 - Logger **starts listening** to messages from the satellite
- Starting a 2nd satellite **on Simon's laptop** (on the same network)
 - Has **dynamically assigned** IP address and port
 - Logger discovers 2nd satellite
 - Logger starts listening to messages from Simon's satellite



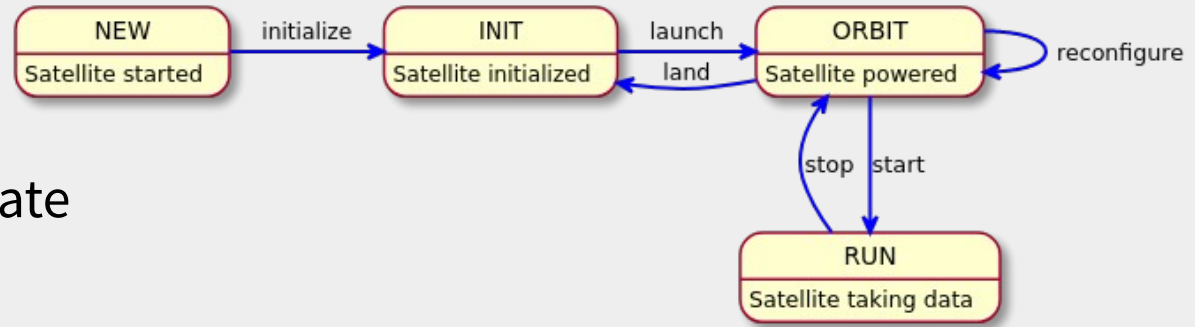
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Controlling the Finite State Machine of a Satellite



Live Demo: Controlling a Satellite

- Satellite starts in **NEW** state
- Sending **initialize** command
→ Satellite transitions to **INIT** state
- Sending **launch** command
→ Satellite transitions to **ORBIT** state
- Sending **launch** command **again**
→ Get response that this is an **invalid command** for the current state
- Sending **land** command
→ Satellite transitions to **INIT** state



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How to implement a Satellite

- C++ example

```

18
19 void bttb12::starting(std::uint32_t run_number) {
20     frame_number_ = 0;
21     LOG(STATUS) << "Starting run " << run_number;
22 }
23
24 void bttb12::running(const std::stop_token& stop_token) {
25     while(!stop_token.stop_requested()) {
26         auto data = getDataFromDetector();
27         LOG(STATUS) << "Got frame " << frame_number_;
28         sendData(data);
29         frame_number_++;
30     }
31 }
  
```

Let's log something



- Note: separate Python implementation also available



Live Demo: Starting a Run and Disconnect

- Sending **initialize**, **launch** and **start** commands to start a run
- Satellite calls **user function**
 - Logs frame number while running
- **Disconnect** controller
 - Satellite **continues running**
- **Reconnect** controller
 - Get state of satellite to see it is still running

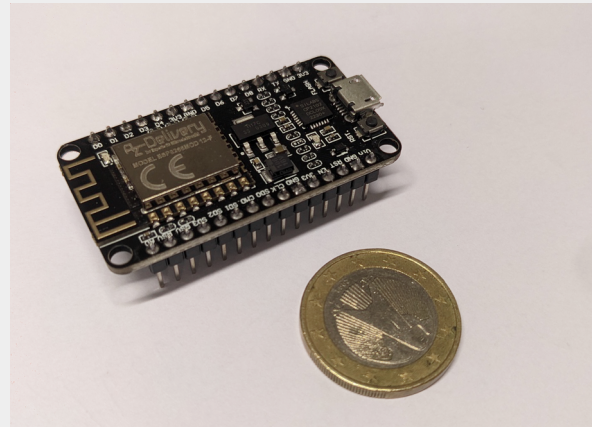


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Live Demo: MicroSat

...well-defined protocols means independence from implementation

- Let's implement Constellation on a 5 EUR, low power **ESP8266 microcontroller**
- Possible applications:
 - Adding an RS232 interface and controlling a Keithley
 - Providing temperature & humidity data
 - ...



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Where are we now?

- Implementing a new control & DAQ system bottom-up
- Many core concepts and features already implemented
 - Network discovery
 - Controlling & Logging over the network
 - Interface for Satellite implementation ready!
- Documentation in the process of being written, check it out at constellation.pages.desy.de
- All code is open source and available at gitlab.desy.de/constellation



What's next?

- Implementation of last core components underway
- Next big item up: (graphical) user interfaces!
- We are holding a (2nd) Hackathon in May in Hamburg
 - Working towards User Interfaces
 - Continue writing user & developer documentation
- Do you have suggestions?
 - Chat with us!
 - Send us a mail!
 - Open a ticket on GitLab!

