The DQM4hep project.

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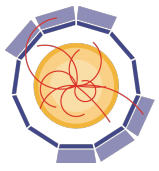


Data quality monitoring software

in a nutshell ...

Main goals of DQM systems in HEP

- Evaluate data quality and alert users of possible anomalies
  - Are the data what you expect ?
  - Are the data comparable to a previous set of data ?
  - Online: quick feedback from (sub) detector
- Online and offline monitoring
  - Distributed system (TCP/IP)
  - Qtest automation
  - Event display
  - Visualization interface (Desktop, Web)

Data is the central concept in such systems. But ...

- Existing framework highly dependent on event data model
- Leads to duplicated software
- Test-beam setup $\rightarrow$ ad-hoc software solution

Development of a generic DQM software for any HEP experiment

The DQM4hep framework

Central ideas

Plugin system

- User's logic encapsulated in **Plugins**
- Plugin libraries loaded at runtime
  $\Longrightarrow$ Plug user's logic in the framework
- Plugin is non-intrusive
  - No class inheritance
  - No in-class definition (e.g `ClassDef`)

Abstract event data model (EDM)

- No event data model $\rightarrow$ abstracted and user defined
- Event streamer implemented as **Plugins**

Online analysis framework fully based on astract EDM and plugin system !

The DQM4hep framework

Online VS offline

Online

- Interface to DAQ systems
  - DAQ data transfert (`EventSource` and `EventStreamer`)
  - DAQ run control commands/state/config (`RunControlInterface`)
- Online data processing
  - DAQ data monitoring (`AnalysisModule`)
  - Slow control monitoring (`StandaloneModule`)
  - DAQ data re-processing from file (`EventReader`)

Offline

- General purpose data monitoring
  - Data quality assertion and reporting (qtest, qreport)
  - Comparison with reference data (Chi2, Kolmogorov, etc...)

+ common visualization tools

The DQM4hep building blocks

Monitor elements and QTests

Monitor element

- Holds two TObject objects (ROOT)
  - The main `monitor object`: TH1, TGraph, scalars, etc ...
  - An optional `reference object`

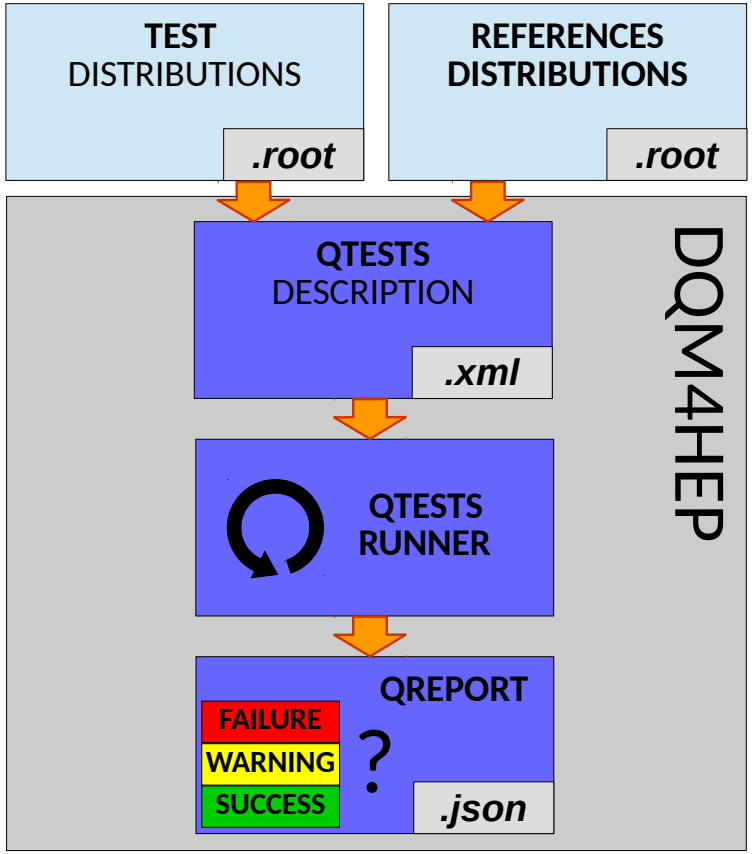
Quality test

- Implements the logic to test a monitor element
- Output a quality report (quality, flag, message, ...)
- Examples:
  - Expect rms of distribution to be below a threshold
  - Fit a gaussian on a graph and check if mean is within range
  - Perform Kolmogorov/Pearson test using a reference

Assessing data quality

The quality test runner

- Runs a series of quality tests
- Output quality test reports
  - Shown in shell
  - Write in json file
- XML input description
  - Configure quality tests to run
  - Describe monitor objects to read
  - Reference objects to attach (optional)
- Currently available qtests:
  - Kolmogorov test
  - Chi2 test
  - Exact ref compare test
  - Fit property within expected
  - Property below, within, above expected



Possible shell output:

NAME	QTEST	STATUS	QUALITY	MESSAGE
DblGaus_Mean15_RMS2_RMS5	MeanAround15Short	SUCCESS	0.998484	Expected 15, got 15.0019
Gaus_Mean10_RMS2	MeanAround10Long	SUCCESS	0.997348	Expected 10, got 10.0133
Gaus_Mean10_RMS2_bck	MeanAround10Short	FAILURE	0.388153	Expected 10, got 5.6458

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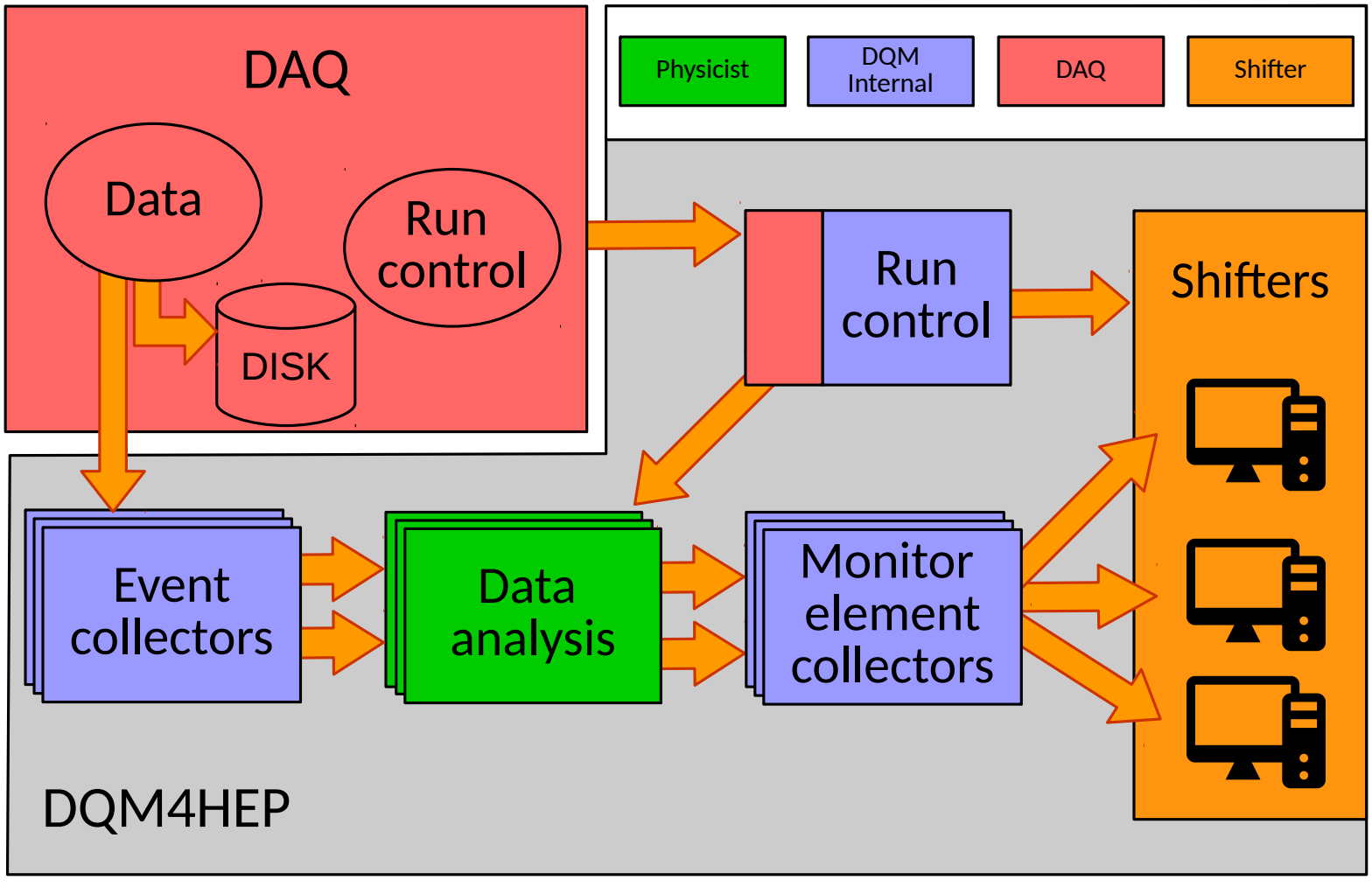
DAQ data monitoring



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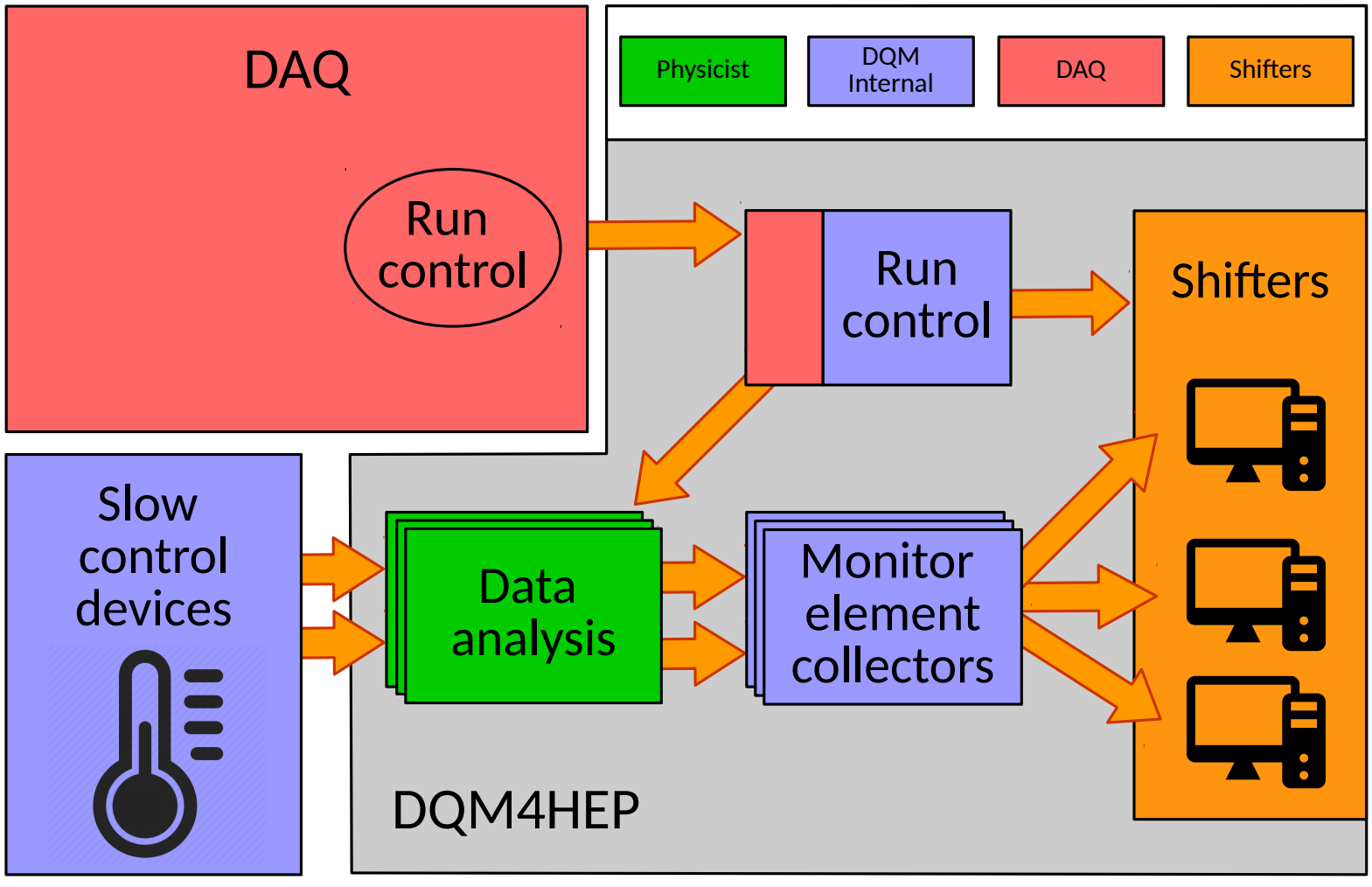
Slow control data monitoring



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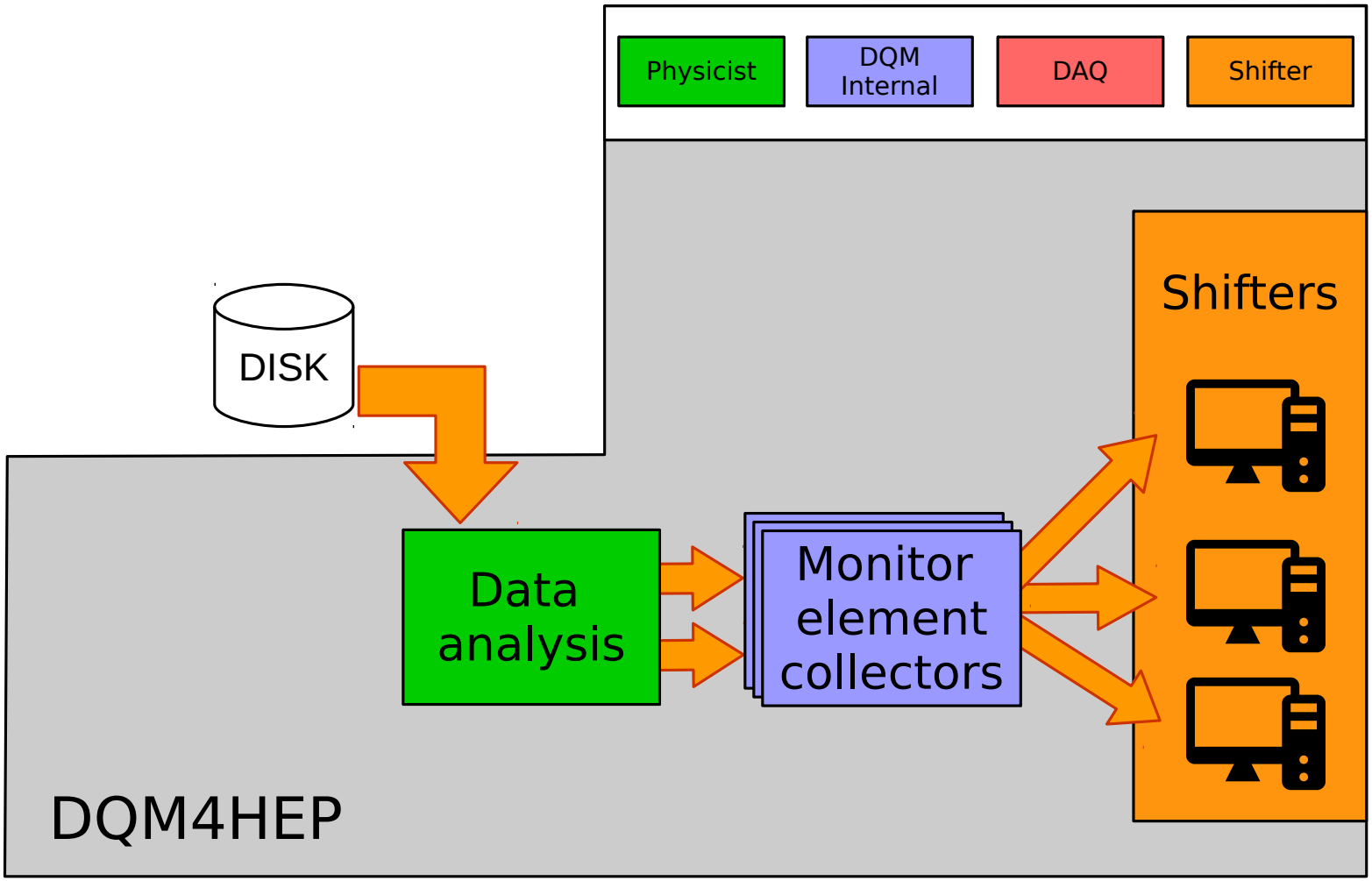
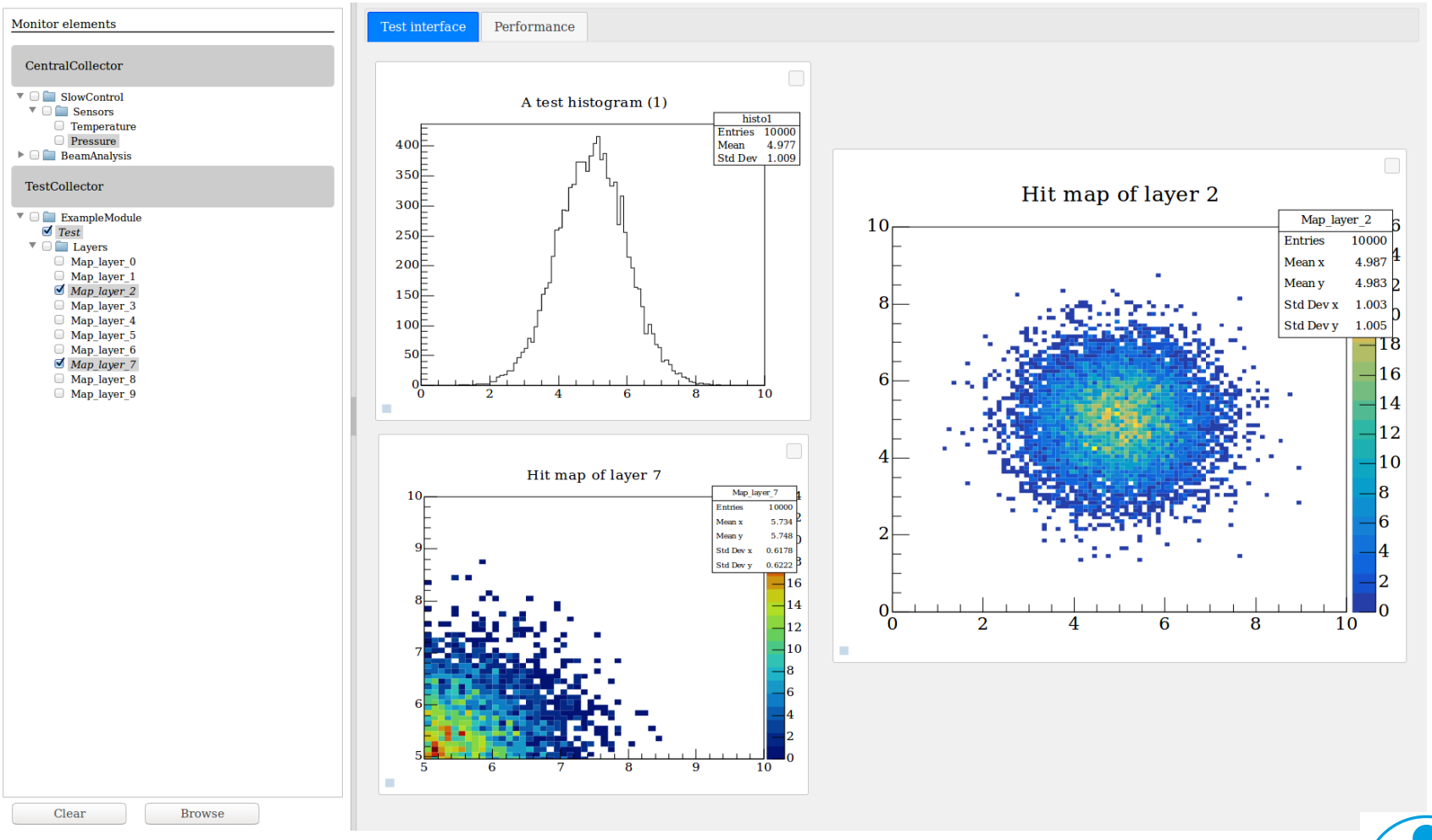
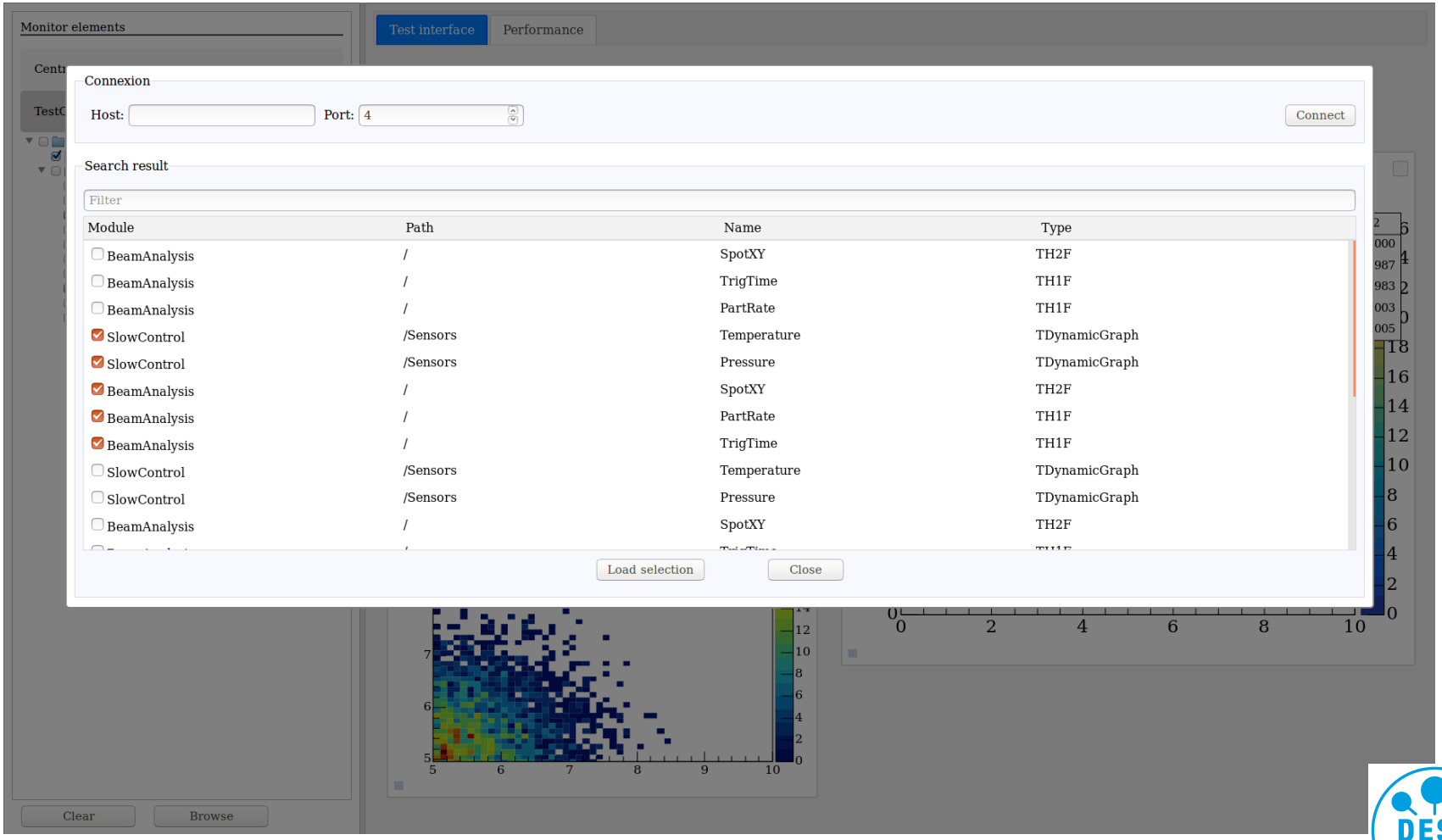
Re-process DAQ data: file reader



Web monitoring interface. Ongoing ...



Web monitoring interface browser. Ongoing ...



DQM4hep integration

Currently using DQM4hep

- CALICE SDHCAL online system
  - Hit map, GRPC HV/current, beam analysis, electronics performances
- CALICE AHCAL (quasi-)online system
  - Hit correlations, hit maps, SiPM currents, electronics performances

Future integration

- EUDAQ framework (+ beam telescopes)
- ILCSoft simulation data monitoring (Continous integration)
- DREAM calorimeter (Dual-readout calorimeter)
- DAMIC experiment (Dark matter)

Ongoing work on software

Latest version is v01-04-04. Used as proof of principle.

But, suffers from many things:

- Link to DAQ run control not possible. Run started manually...
- Clumsy ROOT Qt plugin installation. ROOT full installation often needed
- No separation between online and offline tools. All are online somehow...

New version coming soon !

- Moved to web visualization tools (js + JSROOT)
- Link to DAQ run control finally implemented
- Packages split into more granular sub-packages
  - DQMCore, DQMNet, DQMOnline, DQMVisualization, etc...

Next big steps:

- EUDAQ interface (AIDA2020)
- DESY slow control (AIDA2020)

Conclusion and outlook

Conclusion:

- A generic DQM software solution is being developed
- The abstract event interface allows different experiments to use it
- Prototypes/experiments already use it
  - CALICE SDHCAL
  - CALICE AHCAL
- Currently finishing last master-piece: the web monitoring front-end

Outlook:

- Next major step is EUDAQ integration
  - Will bring a full community as new users !
- New integrations coming soon
  - DAMIC experiment (Dark matter)
  - DREAM Calorimeter
- Allways looking for new collaborations !

DQM4hep

URLs and contact

GitHub collaboration

https://github.com/dqm4hep

Documentation

https://dqm4hep.github.io/dqm4hep-doxygen/

http://dqm4hep.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

Slack channel (Announcements, help, management)

https://dqm4hep.slack.com

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Backups

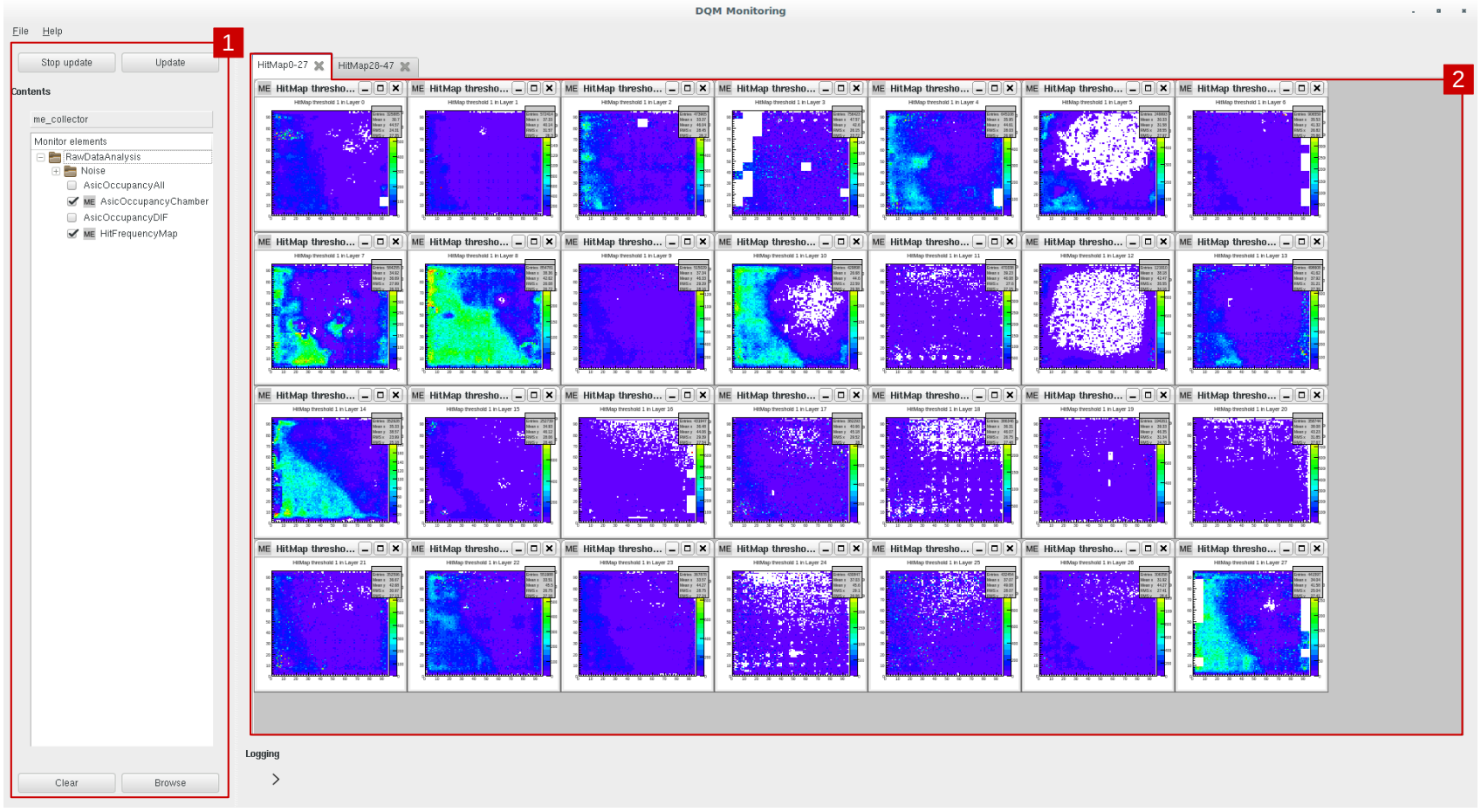
The DQM4hep online system components

Provide monitoring of data recorded by the DAQ system.

Basic sub-components:

- **Run Control**
  → DQM application receiving commands/state/config from DAQ run control.
  → Forward it to DQM applications
- **Run Control Interface**
  → Interface to connect to DAQ run control, used by the DQM run control
- **Event Streamer**
  → Convert DAQ event structure ↔ binary
- **Event Source**
  → DQM component to be integrated into DAQ to send events to DQM
- **Event Collector**
  → Collect events from event sources and re-distribute to DQM applications
- **Module**
  → Analyse data from DAQ or other data source (e.g slow control).
  → Produces monitor elements and run quality tests
- **Monitor Element Collector**
  → Collect monitor elements from modules and re-distribute them to shifters

Old Qt4 GUI monitoring interface



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