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HLT – Status

Calibration

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Status

- **Calibration Components for**
  - **DiMuon**
  - **HLT**
  - **PHOS**
  - **TPC**
  - **TRD**

- **Base Processing Class:**
  `AliHLTCalibrationProcessor`

- **„HLT →FXS → Shuttle“ HLT Component**
  `FXSSubscriberComponent`

→ Input

- **Input**
  - **Raw data**
    - **Coming over DDLs**
  - **Reconstructed data (cluster, tracks)**
    - **Created in HLT**
  - **Runtime parameters**
    - **Coming from DCS (live update via pendelino interface)**
  - **HCDB**
    - **Direct copy of OCDB (update at start of run via taxi interface)**

... Processing ...

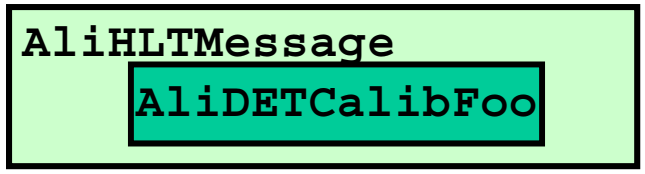
- **Processing**
  - **In dedicated HLT Calibration Components**
  - **Inherit from base Class**

    `AliHLTCalibrationProcessor`

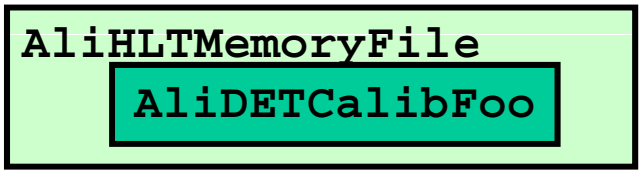
  - **Distinguish between two modes**
    - **Processing**
    - **Ship Data to FXS**

Output → (1)

- **Output**
  - **Any selfdefined structures**
    - **Detector exprts have to take care to rootify data in Preprocessor / Monitoring**
  - **ROOT TObjects**
    - **Send as AliHLTMessage inside HLT**



    - **Send as AliHLTMemoryFile in Memory to FXSSubscriber**



Output → (2)

- **Where <u>can</u> output go to?**
  - **FXS ->Shuttle -> Preprocessor -> OCDB**
    - **Written as data blob (binary / Root file)**
      - **AliHLTMemoryFile**
  - **TCP–port -> Monitoring / Visualisation**
    - **HOMER readable format**
      - **AliHLTMessage**
      - **Any selfdefined structures**
  - **DAQ (via HLT Output data) -> Storage / DQM**
    - **Inside the HLT output Block**
    - **HOMER readable format**
      - **AliHLTMessage**
      - **Any selfdefined structures**

ROOT addons !

- **AliHLTMessage**
  - Custom ROOT TMessage (same behavoir)
  - TObject „wrapped“ inside
    - Used between the nodes
    - In HOMER datastructures

- **AliHLTMemoryFile**
  - Custom ROOT TFile (same behavoir)
  - ROOT File „written“ to Memory
    (→ HLT Components never write to disk)
  - Used to send Calibration TObjects from proccessing node to FXS node

AliHLTCalibrationProcessor

- **All Calibration components inherit from**
  `AliHLTCalibrationProcessor`
- **Takes care of necessary formating/headers for sending to FXS**
- **2 Main processing „user“ functions**
  - `ProcessCalibration()`
    - **Processes data on event basis**
    - **Fills detector calibration objects**
  - `ShipDataToFXS()`
    - **Called on END_OF_RUN**
    - **Called on “-eventmodulo X“ -> send every X event**
    - **Can perform additional analysis**
    - **Sends Calibration objects to FXS**

→ to HLT FXS

- **Has been installed / tested**
  - Data is shipped from HLT Chain to FXS in testmode

- **Two Push Functions for**
  - TObjects

```
Int_t AliHLTCalibrationProcessor::PushToFXS(
TObject* pObject, const char* pDetector,
const char* pFileID, const char* pDDLNumber = "");
```

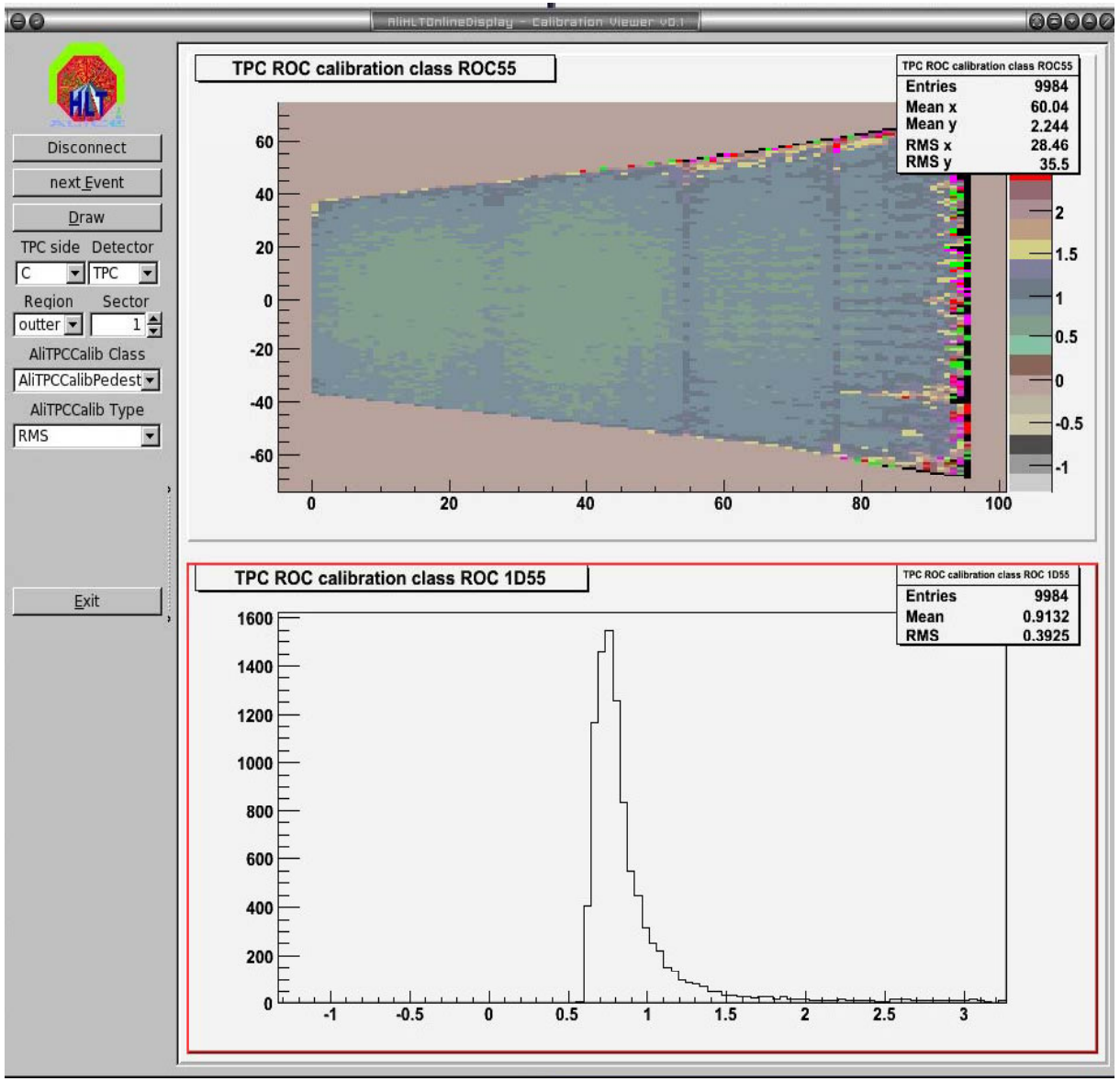
  - Selfdefined structures

```
Int_t AliHLTCalibrationProcessor::PushToFXS(
void* pBuffer, int iSize, const char* pDetector,
const char* pFileID, const char* pDDLNumber = "");
```

TPC - Calibration

- **HLT Components were tested :**
  - **In HLT online Framework**
    - **Data from TPC Comissioning 2006**
    - **Was run on final FEPs**
    - **More than 1 million events processed**
  - **During TPC Commissioning in June 2007**
    - **Signal Calibration**
    - **Pedestal Calibration**
    - **All 8 Sectors (0,1,3,4,9,10,12,13)**
    - **HLT Calibration Viewer**

HLT – Calibration Viewer



Outlook

- **Further Tests with Calibration Compents**
- **Testing of various sub detector calibrations**
- **Finializing live DCS data in calibration**

CalibrationComponent

- **Components have to implement:**
  - `ProcessCalibration()`
  - `ShipDataToFXS()`
  - `InitCalibration()` **(optional)**
  - `DeinitCalibration()` **(optional)**
  - `ScanArgument()` **(optional)**
  - **Normal HLT Steer Component functions**

Is it difficult? ..... NO !!

Remember: If questions appear... HLT core is always willing to help!!

CalibrationComponent – Details (1)

- **Initialization at beginning of run**
  - **Invoke Worker class(es)**
  - `InitCalibration()`
- **Deinitialization after run**
  - **Cleanup before leave !**
  - `DeinitCalibration()`
- **Read in Component arguments**
  - `ScanArgument()`

Example using the TPC (Init / Deinit)

```
Int_t AliHLTTPCCalibPedestalComponent::InitCalibration() {
  // see header file for class documentation

  // ** Create pedestal calibration
  if ( fCalibPedestal )
    return EINPROGRESS;

  fCalibPedestal = new AliTPCCalibPedestal();
  ...

  return 0;
}

Int_t AliHLTTPCCalibPedestalComponent::DeinitCalibration() {
  // see header file for class documentation

  if ( fCalibPedestal )
    delete fCalibPedestal;
  fCalibPedestal = NULL;
  ...

  return 0;
}
```

CalibrationComponent – Details (2)

- **Process Calibration**
  - **Check input data**
  - **Process the input data**
  - **Fill histograms**
  - **Push data to TCP-port / DAQ**
- **Ship data to FXS**
  - **Call additional “analyze“ functions**
  - **Push data to FXS**

Example using the TPC (Process)

```
Int_t AliHLTTPCCalibPedestalComponent::ProcessCalibration( const AliHLTComponentEventData& evtData,
                                                           AliHLTComponentTriggerData& trigData ) {
  // see header file for class documentation

  ...

  iter = GetFirstInputBlock( AliHLTTPCDefinitions::fgkDDLPackedRawDataType );

  while ( iter != NULL ) {
     ...

    // ** Init TPCRawStream
    fRawReader->SetMemory( reinterpret_cast<UChar_t*>( iter->fPtr ), iter->fSize );
    fRawReader->SetEquipmentID(DDLid);

    fRawStream = new AliTPCRawStream( fRawReader );
    fRawStream->SetOldRCUFormat( fRCUFormat );

    // ** Process actual Pedestal Calibration - Fill histograms
    fCalibPedestal->ProcessEvent( fRawStream );

    // ** Delete TPCRawStream

    iter = GetNextInputBlock();

  } //  while ( iter != NULL ) {

  // ** Get output specification
  fSpecification = AliHLTTPCDefinitions::EncodeDataSpecification( slice, slice, fMinPatch, fMaxPatch );

  // ** PushBack data to shared memory ...
  PushBack( (TObject*) fCalibPedestal,
    AliHLTTPCDefinitions::fgkCalibPedestalDataType, fSpecification);

  return 0;
}
```

Example using the TPC (Ship)

```
Int_t
   AliHLTTPCCalibPedestalComponent::ShipDataToFXS(
   const AliHLTComponentEventData& evtData,
   AliHLTComponentTriggerData& trigData ) {
   // see header file for class documentation

   if ( fEnableAnalysis )
      fCalibPedestal->Analyse();

   // ** PushBack data to FXS
   PushToFXS( (TObject*) fCalibPedestal, "TPC",
   "pedestals"/*, DDLNumber optional*/ );

   return 0;
}
```