

DQM4HEP

A data quality monitoring framework.

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Summary

- Introduction
- Framework presentation
- Experiments running with DQM4HEP
- Current status
- Ongoing and future work



DQM systems in a nutshell

DQM systems in HEP domain:

- Automated data quality assesement
- Alert users when anomalies are observed
- Provide for online/offline analysis
 - Automatic data quality tests, possibly with reference histograms
 - Distributed system for online analysis (data collectors)
 - Dedicated visualization interfaces for shifters
- Must be scalable: from prototypes to collider-like detectors

General goal of using a DQM framework in testbeams:

- Having a better understanding of your DUT
- Understand your setup and run settings
- Avoid starting bad runs
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Need for a more generic framework



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Data Quality Monitoring for High Energy Physics

Philosophy:

- Encapsulate changes in (abstract) interfaces
 - No EDM, just a handler for your data
 - Data streaming: how should we read/write your data
- Make user code *pluggable*
 - Plugins in shared library: plug and play
 - Make the framework easily extensible

Features:

- Core:
 - Streaming tools for reading/writing event
 - Quality test tools : interface + many templates
- Online:
 - Online analysis plugin (API)
 - Distributed system (TCP/IP)
 - Data collectors : event and histogram collector servers
 - Remote process management



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Quality test API

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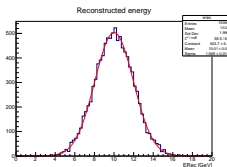
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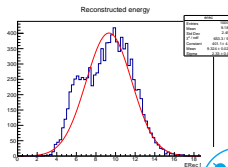
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Concrete example:

- π^+ beam in a calorimeter
- Plot the total energy distribution.
- Assess quality :
 - Fit distribution with gaussian function
 - Extract χ^2 and mean value
 - Check for any deviation



Normal run

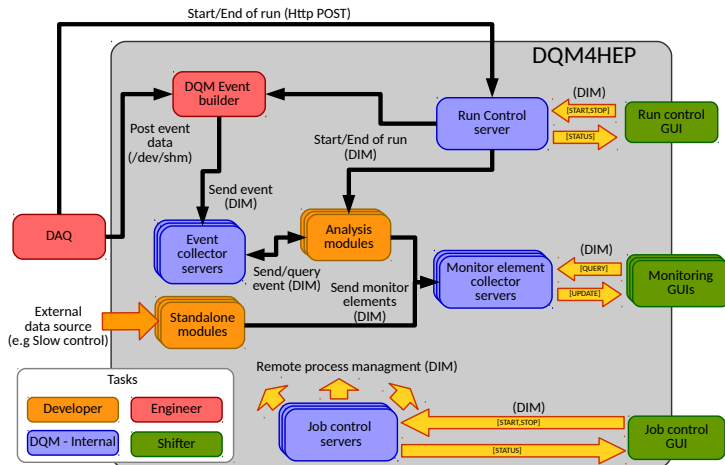


Beam conversion ?



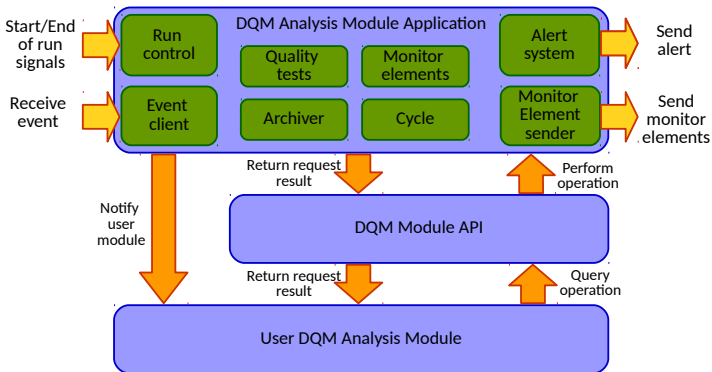
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Online architecture



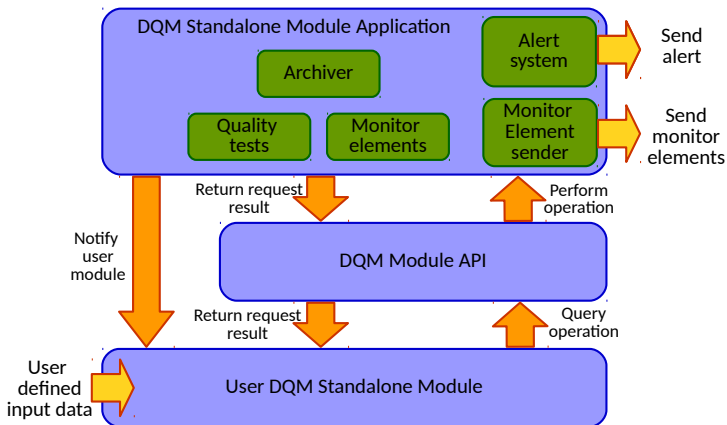
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Data analysis module



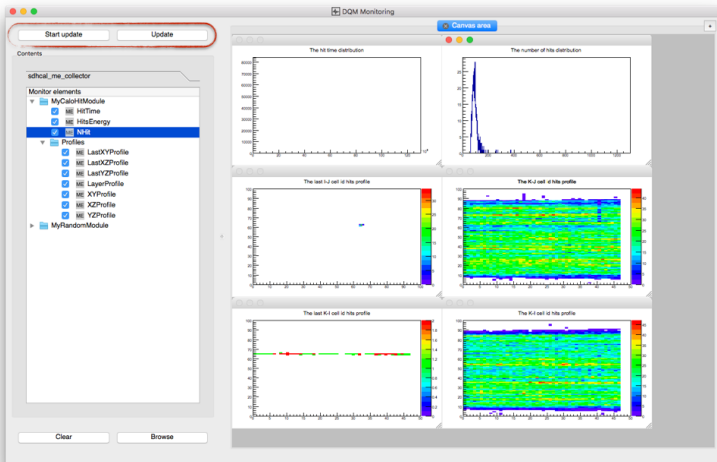
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Slow control module



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Online monitoring interface (Qt Gui)



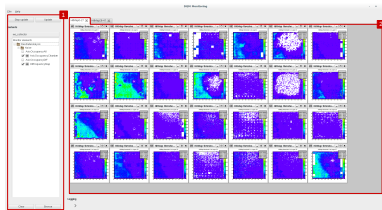
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Detectors using DQM4HEP

DQM4HEP used by different detectors in the CALICE collaboration.

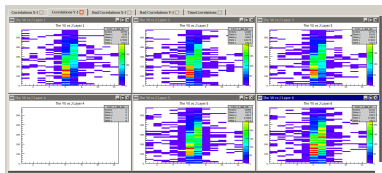
SDHCal online monitoring

- Hit map
- Electronics rate
- Slow control : I, HV, LW, T, P
- GRPC efficiency, multiplicity



AHCal online monitoring

- Hit map
- Correlation with Telescope hits
- Electronics rate



DQM4HEP developed within AIDA2020 WP5 (see MS67):

*Task 5.4 Development of data quality
and slow control monitoring*

EUDAQ also developed within AIDA2020 WP5 as the DAQ solution (see MS46).

Plan an integration in the EUDAQ event builder

- Replace current EUDAQ monitoring
- Send event to DQM4HEP event collector before writing to disk

Once this is achieved, the two frameworks will provide a rather **complete and robust suite for test beam data taking**.

DESY slow control monitoring developed within AIDA2020 WP15.

Plan also to develop a DQM4HEP generic slow control module for the DESY test beam area, based on the SC software (see next talk by M. Wu).



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- Refactoring on-going:
 - ✓ Separation of the framework into Core / Net / Online / Vis packages
 - ✓ Make the classes more C++11 like and re-usable
 - Necessary refactoring to allow for EUDAQ binding
 - ✓ Run control re-implemented
 - ✓ Core and Net packages have been fully re-implemented
 - + Online package in development
 - ✗ Vis package not yet re-implemented



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Timescale for the new version: ~ June 2018 !




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URLs and contact


GitHub collaboration (contributing, issues)

 <https://github.com/dqm4hep>

Installation package (v01-04-04)

 <https://github.com/DQM4HEP/dqm4hep/releases/tag/v01-04-04>

Slack channel (Announcements, forum, management)

 <https://dqm4hep.slack.com>

Documentation (ongoing, be patient !)



Read the docs : <http://dqm4hep.readthedocs.io>



Doxygen : <https://dqm4hep.github.io/dqm4hep-doxygen/>

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