DAQ General Architecture

Status of GANIL DAQ

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SP2-GANIL DAQ requirements

- Accept GANIL existing and future equipments
- Highly modular data acquisition system
- Small scale to large scale experiments
- User-friendly graphical interfaces
- Multi branch system (interconnection of different DAQ subsystems)
 - Synchronisation (timestamp, trigger interconnection)
 - Data collection with event building and filtering High data rate to be defined (100MBytes/sec, 1GBytes/sec?)
 - Run control of all components (including external DAQ)
 - Electronics control : setup and monitoring
 - Online data analysis

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Some principles :

- Linux used on most nodes (even in FPGAs with CPU)
- Client/server architecture for Core of applications (eg Global Run Control, Electronics Control)
- Configurations saved in XML files
- Communications : Web services (SOAP messages)
- Errors : Log4j, Log4cxx, Log4ada
- User-friendly graphical interfaces

GANIL Global Run Control System





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NARVAL in GANIL DAQ



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ADA binding for basic commands to create, destroy, increment histograms
 ROOT library directly accessible for C++ programmers

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Status of GANIL DAQ with Narval and GRCC

Experiments with Narval and a first version of the Global Run Control

- Tests of MUSETT (march 2010)
 - Event builder based on timestamp and several stages of sorting
- MUST2@Riken (May-June 2010)
 - Coupling of the MUST2 DAQ (based on standard GANIL DAQ) with the RIBF DAQ
- Currently available for standard GANIL experiments
 - Jan MAYA
 - EXOGAM+VAMOS
 - Event builder based on event number

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MUSETT + VAMOS + EXOGAM



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Status of GANIL developments

Global Run Control

First version available

Electronics Control

- Development in progress, first version under test
- Embedded Linux in Virtex4/Virtex5
 - Linux from Xilinx, using ELDK development kit
 - Register server, first version available
 - Data readout to be done
- Data Analysis
 - Ganil Root Utilities available with current GANIL data format
- SP2 Data Format
 - Implementation in 2011 for Exogam2 and GET projects

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First conclusions

- General architecture proposed by GANIL agreed
 - Global run control provided by GANIL
 - Narval Data flow provided by GANIL
 - specific actors to be developped in collaboration between Ganil and detector builders
 - interface with other DAQ systems is possible
 - Electronics control system and configuration backup provided by detector builders
- Difficult to have the same tools in all the projects for the setup of electronics and backup of the configuration
 - Define interfaces between all parts of the system

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First recommendations

- A common minimun state machine to be implemented in RCC, ECC, embedded electronics
 - First proposition done, implemented in GANIL RCC
- Define a minimum set of commands between global run control and electronics control, using WEB services (SOAP protocol)
 - List approved, first implemention in progress
- Have a standard data format for GANIL/SPIRAL2 runs.
 - Proposition based on the MultiFrame data format proposed by IRFU for the GET project approved, some adjustements to be discussed
- Define an error reporting mechanism
 - to be done
- Associate the backup configuration with each run
 - To be done
- Provide a C++ library to access parameters of the configuration
 - To be done

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