

Monitoring for the EMEC/HEC Combined in August



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Overview



Previous testbeam periods:

- hec_adc used to monitor HEC testbeam runs as we took the data (or immediately afterwards)
- hec_adc ran locally on the online HP, and read data directly from its disks before runs were archived
- hec_adc had nearly full offline analysis functionality

For 2002 combined EMEC/HEC run:

- Do not want to upgrade hec_adc to HEC-ROD or EMEC data
- Want to push directly to athena-based system which will use the offline analysis tools
- Will provide simple and basic online monitoring to ensure that we are taking quality data



athena HEC testbeam tools (from Kanaya)



- LArHECTBCnv: converts EPIO to TDS
 - This is the core routine for getting usable data
- LArHECTBPed: calculates pedestals
- LArHECTBAna: offline analysis

New athena package:

- LArHECTBMon: produces simple HEC (and EMEC) monitoring histograms
 - Simple set needed for data and beam diagnostics
 - Will use similar paw interface for shift crew monitoring of data



Progress and Plans



- LArHECTBCnv
 - athena 3.1.0
 - HEC ROD data ready (technical run data)
 - EMEC ROD data: dummy routine
 - athena 4.0.0
 - Will be used for August test beam
- LArHECTBMon
 - athena 3.0.0
 - Used for development
 - Basic set of HEC histograms ready
 - athena 3.1.0 then 4.0.0
 - Soon
 - Interactive paw kumac for shift crew
 - Under development



Implementation



LArHECTBMon

- Currently running on lxplus.cern.ch with new hectbmon account
- Interactive shell script automatically generates jobOptions file for athena
- Technical run data files fetched as needed from disks on atlhp-h6 with ftp
 - Currently: cannot "chase" daq with monitoring
 - Can also read data from castor ...
- Job runs, produces histos
- Everything archived
- Better to run directly on daq linux PC



Histograms etc. ... (under development)



- Event-by-event
 - Channel-by-channel
 - Pedestal from first time slice
 - Raw ADC for each time slice
 - Pedestal subtracted ADC (for each time slice?)
 - Sums
 - Total energy
 - Energy sums by longitudinal depth
 - Energy sums for "standard points"
- Run-by-run
 - Channel-by-channel (moments stored in event loop)
 - Pedestal mean and noise
 - Mean pedestal subtracted energy
 - Various global quantities
 - Particle type, cryo position, table position, ...



Plans



- Expand monitoring histograms
- Include EMEC ?!
- Clean up paw kumac file for shift crew
- Install on DAQ linux PC (when possible)
- Be ready for August testbeam period ...

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- Web-based Tutorials for athena-based HEC TB analysis (Kanaya, Wielers, ...)
 - http://(insert link here ...)