

Jefferson Lab



SOFTWARE & COMPUTING round table

Streaming Readout October 19 at 11:00 a.m. (EST) / 5:00 p.m. (CET)





Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam **Experiments**

> Marco Battaglieri Jefferson Lab/INFN (for JLab SRO Team)

Supported by Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAECI) as Projects of great Relevance within Italy/US Scientific and Technological Cooperation under grant n. MAE0065689 - PGR00799



della Cooperazione Internazionale



Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments



Jefferson Lab: CLASI2



*****Primary Beam: Electrons

* Beam Energy: 12 GeV • $10 > \lambda > 0.1$ fm

- nucleon \rightarrow quark transition
- baryon and meson excited states

*100% Duty Factor (cw) Beam

- coincidence experiments
- Four simultaneous beams
- Independent E and I

* Polarization

- spin degrees of freedom
- weak neutral currents

Luminosity > 10⁷ - 10⁸ x SLAC at the time of the original DIS experiments!





2

Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments



Hall A – High Resolution Spectrometers and new multipurpose large acceptance detectors



short range correlations, form factors, and future new experiments current: SBS future: MOELLER, SOLID



Hall C – Super **High Momentum** Spectrometer (SHMS)

* precise determination of valence q properties in nucleons and nuclei, CPS



JSA

3

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF Office of Science

Hall B – Large acceptance detector CLASI2 for high luminosity measurements $(10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$

Understanding nucleon structure via GPDs and TMDs and hadron spectroscopy

Hall D – GLUEx detector for photoproduction experiments



confinement by studying









Hall B



4

Hall D







Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments





- Unique discovery space for new physics up to 38 TeV mass scale, with a purely leptonic probe
- CD-I approved Dec 2020
- Expected to operate in FY26





5

JSA

Office of

Science

ENERGY

- Solenoidal Large Intensity Device new multipurpose detector facility optimized for high luminosity and large acceptance, enabling very broad scientific program
- Unique capability combining high luminosity (10^{37-39} / cm²/s) (more than 1000 times the EIC) and large acceptance, with full ϕ coverage to maximize the science return of the 12-GeV CEBAF upgrade



- Luminosity 100-1000 times that of HERA
- Polarized protons and light nuclear beams
- Nuclear beams of all A $(p \rightarrow U)$
- Center mass variability with minimal loss of luminosity
- Large acceptance
 Precise vertexing
 UP or Two sking
- Frwrd/Bckw angles
 HRes Tracking
 - Excellent PID





Streaming RO

Traditional (triggered) DAQ

Streaming readout

- * All channels continuously measured and hits stored in short term memory by the FEE
- * Channels participating to the trigger send (partial) information to the trigger logic
- * Trigger logic takes time to decide and if the trigger condition is satisfied:
 - a new 'event' is defined
 - trigger signal back to the FEE
 - data read from memory and stored on tape
- * Drawbacks:

ENERGY

- only few information form the trigger
- Trigger logic (FPGA) difficult to implement and debug
- not easy to change and adapt to different conditions

Office of

Science

JSA





- * All channels continuously measured and hits streamed to a HIT manager (minimal local processing) with a time-stamp
- * A HIT MANAGER receives hits from FEE, order them and ship to the software defined trigger
- * Software defined trigger re-aligns in time the whole detector hits applying a selection algorithm to the time-slice
 - the concept of 'event' is lost
 - time-stamp is provided by a synchronous common clock distributed to each FEE
- * Advantages:
 - Trigger decision based on high level reconstructed information
 - easy to implement and debug sophisticated algorithms
 - high-level programming languages
 - scalability



Streaming RO

Traditional (triggered) DAQ

Local

Trigger

Global

Trigger

7

Streaming readout

- * All channels continuously measured and hits stored in short term memory by the FEE
- * Channels participating to the trigger send (partial) information to the trigger logic
- * Trigger logic takes time to decide and if the trigger condition is satisfied:
 - a new 'event' is defined
 - trigger signal back to the FEE
 - data read from memory and stored on tape
- * Drawbacks:
 - only few information form the trigger
 - Trigger logic (FPGA) difficult to implement and debug
 - not easy to change and adapt to different conditions

Office of

ENERGY Science

We know it works!



- * All channels continuously measured and hits streamed to a HIT manager (minimal local processing) with a time-stamp
- * A HIT MANAGER receives hits from FEE, order them and ship to the software defined trigger
- * Software defined trigger re-aligns in time the whole detector hits applying a selection algorithm to the time-slice
 - the concept of 'event' is lost
 - time-stamp is provided by a synchronous common clock distributed to each FEE
- * Advantages:
 - · Trigger decision based on high level reconstructed information
 - · easy to implement and debug sophisticated algorithms
 - high-level programming languages
 - scalability

We need to prove that it works!





Why SRO is so important???

* To cope with high luminosity experiments

- Current experiments are limited in DAQ bandwidth
- Reduce stored data size in a smart way (reducing time for off-line processing)

* Shifting data tagging/filtering from the front-end (hw) to the back-end (sw)

- Optimize real-time rare/exclusive channels selection
- Use of high level programming languages
- Use of existing/ad-hoc CPU/GPU farms
- Use of available AI/ML tools
- (future) use of quantum-computing

* Scaling

- Easier to add new detectors in the DAQ pipeline
- Easier to scale

Science

• Easier to upgrade

Many NP and HEP experiments adopt the SRO scheme (with different solutions):

- CERN: LHCb, ALICE, AMBER
- FAIR: CBM
- DESY:TPEX
- BNL: sPHENIX, STAR, EIC
- JLAB: SOLID, BDX, CLASI2, ...





SRO for EIC

A Streaming Read-Out scheme for EIC requires:

Date: Mar 05, 2021

- to identify and quantify relevant streaming-readout parameters
- to be implemented in realistic study cases
- to compare performances with traditional DAQ
- to evaluate the impact on EIC detector design



EIC R&D Streaming Readout Consortium eRD23

- 2 ws per year, (last: SRO VII was in April 2021)
- Ideal avenue to exchange ideas, progress across project.
- Contact with commercial enterprises: what is in the pipeline? What should be in the pipeline?
- Monthly phone conf. https://indico.mit.edu/category/I)
- Mailing list: eic streaming readout@mit.edu
- Not aligned with a particular proposal, and many non-EIC participants

Next workshop

- Organized by ORNL
- virtual, Dec 8-10 2021



- Data Acquisition 14.6
 - 14.6.1 Streaming-Capable Front-End Electronics, Data Aggregation, and Timing Distribution

A streaming readout is the likely readout paradigm for the EIC, as it allows easy scaling to the requirements of EIC, enables recording more physics more efficiently, and allows better online monitoring capabilities. The EIC detectors will likely be highly segmented,















EIC Detector R&D Proposal and Progress Report

The detectors foreseen for the future Electron-Ion Collider will be some of the few major collider detectors to be built from scratch in the 21st century. A truly modern EIC detector design must be complemented with an integrated, 21st century readout scheme that supports the scientific opportunities of the machine, improves time-to-analysis, and maximizes the scientific output. A fully streaming readout (SRO)

Office of

Science



SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS AND DETECTOR **CONCEPTS FOR THE ELECTRON-ION COLLIDER EIC Yellow Report**







9

Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments



Streaming readout for EIC

A triggerless DAQ provides advantages for all EIC reaction channels

Inclusive channel

- Excellent e/h and e/ $\!\gamma$ discrimination
- At large η (large Q²), low-momentum electrons are overwhelmed by hadrons background

Triggerless DAQ system allows a sophisticated electron selection, making use of advanced algorithms applied to the full information from detectors



Exclusive channels

Science

Several trigger conditions tailored to physics Eg. DVCS

- DVCS benefits by the measurement of the hard photon together with the scattered electron
- The dominant BH background can be rejected by reconstructing θ_e and θ_Y and cutting on $(\theta_e \theta_Y)$

Large flexibility to add new triggers for different physics cases!

10



Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments

x 10 '

7000

6000

5000

4000

3000

2000



Alexandre Camsonne, Jeffery Landgraf



ATHENA

We envision a triggerless streaming DAQ system following the outline described in the Yellow Report

- Gets rid of many latency constraints
- Gets of the need for a hardware trigger
- Amplifies the need for robust zero-suppression / data compression
- No trigger allows for any physics process studies off-line

SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS AND DETECTOR CONCEPTS FOR THE ELECTRON-ION COLLIDER EIC Yellow Report







Streaming Readout for the Next Generation

of Electron Beam Experiments

- Collider parameters:
 - ~500KHz of collisions
 - ~60-100Gbps zero suppressed data
 - ~I5 KB/event
 - ~100 bytes/bunch crossing
- Significant number of channels
- Challenging data compression scheme
 - Noise reduction
 - Zero suppression

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF Office of Science

- Background elimination
- Keeping option of data selection before going to tape in case data volume too large to record all the streams

12

JA

Detector	Readout Technology	Channel Count
Silicon Tracking	SiMAPS	37B
GEM/MMG Layer	GEM	217K
Cylindrical MPGD *	GEM	60M
HP-DIRC	MAP/MT	100-330k
ECAL	SiPM	1.7K
HCAL	SiPM	24K
HCAL imaging	Si MAPS	480M
dRICH	PMT/ <u>SiPM</u>	350K
mRICH	PMT/ <u>SiPM</u>	330K
B0	Si MAPS	32M + 320K
Off-Momentum	AC-LGAD (eRD24)	750K
Roman Pots	AC-LGAD (eRD24)	500K
ZDC	LGAD + ASIC eRD27	225+366
TOF	AC-LGAD	15M



Streaming readout for sPHENIX

Streaming-DAQ enabled scientific connection: Example: gluon dynamics via heavy flavor A_N







13



J.Huang

Streaming RO @ JLab

Streming Read Out (RO) is one of the milestones of JLab Agenda

* Streaming RO is necessary for a long-term HI-LUMI upgrade of CLAS12

- Running CLASI2 at higher luminosity (wrt the designed 10³⁵cm⁻² s⁻¹) has been declared as a milestone for the FY21 JLab Agenda
- The appointed PhysDiv Task Force (S.Stepanyan) identified a staged approach with an increase of 2x (keeping ε_{Rec}>85%)in 2-3 years (Phase I) timeframe and a 100x in 5-7 years (Phase II)
- An update of the RI CLASI2 DC with more dense detector (e.g. GEM) is expected in Phase I. A Streaming RO DAQ upgrade is necessary for the Phase II
- With the current triggered technology the maximum possible event acquisition rate for CLAS12 is ~100 kHz (R~30 kHz now) replacing MM and CAEN TDCs
- * Streaming RO can be tested in Hall-D using the PS hodoscope
 - Hall-D PS can be used as a beam test facility (fully parassitic) for a tagged electron/positron beam
- * Streaming RO is recognised as the leading DAQ technology for the EIC project
 - CLASI2 can be used to test and validate detector/DAQ solutions for the EIC in a realistic on-beam condition
 - Using VTP readout CLASI2 can reuse 3/4 of existing triggered boards (fADC250) in streaming mode
 - Part of a lab-wide effort (involving Hall-C and Hall-D) to test EIC calorimetry

Unique opportunity of testing solutions in real (on-beam) conditions!







Streaming readout for CLAS12 HI-LUMI

Goal: double the current luminosity to operate CLASI2 at L~2 x 1035 cm-2 s-1 within the next 2-3 years

· CLASI2 High Luminosity operation has been included in the Lab Agenda

15

Office of

Science

ENERG

· Hall-B Task Forces (S.Stepanyan and S.Boyarinov)) conclusions: required a 1) new tracking detector & 2) new DAQ



Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments



Back to present: the CLASI2 detector

Forward Detector:

- -TORUS magnet
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Preshower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter (EC)

Central Detector:

- SOLENOID magnet
- Barrel Silicon Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

Upgrades:

- Micromegas (CD)
- Neutron detector (CD)
- RICH detector (FD)
- Forward Tagger (FD)







16

JSA



CLASI2 and the Forward Tagger (FT)





JSA

17

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF Office of Science

FT performance



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF Office of Science



18

Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments



- SRO DAQ full chain test: FE + RunControl + Streaming ROsw + Rec
- On-beam tests
 - Run1: 10.4 GeV electron beam on Pb target in Jan/Feb 2020
 - Run2: 10.4 GeV electron beam on H2 and D2 targets in Aug/Sept 2020
- Hall-B CLASI2 Forward Tagger: Calorimeter + Hodoscope + (Tracker)

Goal:

- collect data with I-2-3 clusters in FT-CAL
- Identify the reaction e H/D2/AI/Pb \rightarrow (X) e' $\pi^0 \rightarrow$ (X) e' $\gamma \gamma$
- reconstruct $M_{\pi 0}$

Office of

Science



19

Test equipment

- FT-Cal: 332 PbWO crystals (APD)
- I0+I2 fADC250 boards + 2VTPs (in 2 crates/ROCs)
- FT-Hodo: 232 plastic scintillator tiles (SiPM)
- 15 fADC250 boards





Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments

Realistic inclusive π^0 photoproduction model

- > Multi π 0 detection suppressed by FT acceptance
- Physics model of π⁰ real photoproduction from JPAC (arXiv:1505.02321)
- Electroproduction simulated as quasi-real ph.prod. as in Tsai
- ▶ $2 < k_{\gamma} < 10$ GeV
- ► Acceptance $2^{\circ} < \theta_{\pi^0} < 6^{\circ}$, quite larger than the real one;
- ► Real acceptance (different for each target) from GEANT
- Other cuts from GEANT



Internal production (Tsai 4.16, 4.24):

$$\frac{1}{\log E_{\text{beam}}/k_{\min}} \int_{k_{\min}}^{E_{\text{beam}}} \sigma(k)_{4\pi} \frac{dk}{k} = 0.924 \,\mu\text{b}$$
$$\frac{1}{\log E_{\text{beam}}/k_{\min}} \int_{k_{\min}}^{E_{\text{beam}}} \sigma(k)_{FT} \frac{dk}{k} = 0.182 \,\mu\text{b}$$
Radiated from Pb:
$$\left[\int_{k_{\min}}^{E_{b}} f(k) dk\right]^{-1} \int_{k_{\min}}^{E_{b}} \sigma(k)_{4\pi} f(k) dk = 0.964 \,\mu\text{b}$$
$$\left[\int_{k_{\min}}^{E_{b}} f(k) dk\right]^{-1} \int_{k_{\min}}^{E_{b}} \sigma(k)_{FT} f(k) dk = 0.177 \,\mu\text{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \int_{k_{\min}}^{s} f(k)dk \end{bmatrix} \quad \int_{k_{\min}}^{s} \sigma(k)_{\text{FT}} f(k)dk = 0$$

with $f(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{E_{b}}\right) + \frac{k}{E_{b}^{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ (Tsai 3.84)

- Internal in Lead
 Real $N_e \frac{N_A X_{Pb0}}{A} \frac{T_{Pb}^2}{2} \log \frac{E_{beam}}{k_{min}} = 2.84 \times 10^5 \,\mu b^{-1}$ Virtual $N_e \frac{N_A X_0}{A} T_{Pb} t_{eq} \log \frac{E_{beam}}{k_{min}} = 4.33 \times 10^5 \,\mu b^{-1}$ Internal in Alluminum
 Real 1: $N_e \frac{N_A X_{A10}}{A} \frac{T_{A11}^2}{2} \log \frac{E_{beam}}{k_{min}} = 244 \,\mu b^{-1}$ Real 2: $N_e \frac{N_A X_{A10}}{A} \frac{T_{A12}^2}{2} \log \frac{E_{beam}}{k_{min}} = 680 \,\mu b^{-1}$ Virtual 1: $N_e \frac{N_A X_{A10}}{A} T_{A11} t_{eq} \log \frac{E_{beam}}{k_{min}} = 2.47 \times 10^4 \,\mu b^{-1}$ Virtual 2: $N_e \frac{N_A X_{A10}}{A} T_{A12} t_{eq} \log \frac{E_{beam}}{k_{min}} = 4.11 \times 10^4 \,\mu b^{-1}$
- Real photons radiated from Pb, target Al

$$\mathbb{N}_{e} \frac{N_{A} X_{Al0}}{M} T_{Pb} T_{Al1} \left[\int_{k_{min}}^{E_{b}} f(k) dk \right] = 3.13 \times 10^{4} \, \mu b^{-1}$$

•
$$N_e \frac{N_A X_{A10}}{A} T_{Pb} T_{A12} \left[\int_{k_{min}}^{E_b} f(k) dk \right] = 5.23 \times 10^4 \, \mu b^{-1}$$

Contributions considered

- Internal in Lead
 - Real (brehemstraalung)
 - Virtual (electroproduction)
- Internal in Alluminum
 - Real (brehemstraalung)
 - Virtual (electroproduction)
- Real photons radiated from Pb, target Al

CLASI2-FT acceptance/efficiency

- From Lead, z = -4 cm, 1.4%
- From Al1, z = 25.5 4 cm, x = 1 cm, 0.8%

Expected yield (20mn run L=Ie³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹)

- ► From Lead ~1800
- From 160 μ m Al+glue ~420







Hall-B Tests

data taken both

in 'triggered' and

- On-line scalers

during Run2

SRO mode

- Full GEANT4 simulations for the different experimental configurations / CLASI2
- Run I: no Moeller cone, nuclear (thin) target
- Run2: Moeller cone, longer target



SRO mode:

3/13/14

- LI "minimum-bias": at least one crystal with energy > 2 GeV
- several L2 conditions in "tagging-mode" and "filtering-mode"
 - "standard" clustering algorithm: at least 2 clusters in FT-CAL
 - cosmic tracking

Office of

Science

Al clustering algorithm: at least two cluster in the FT-CAL





Goal:

- study SRO performance: memory + cpu use, trigger eff., ...
- Collect data for physics analysis: pi0 production on target
- Demonstrate t SRO s outperforms vs. a triggered DAQ

Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments







JSA

23

Office of

ENERGY Science





Office of

Science

ENERGY





Streaming Readout for the Next Generation of Electron Beam Experiments

-JSA

25

Office of

ENERGY Science



Run I Data analysis

M.Bondi, S.Vallarino, A.Celentano



Run I Data analysis

M.Bondi, S.Vallarino, A.Celentano

• Efficiency: comparison between online/offlin clustering



JSA

27

Office of

Science

ENERGY



Two pi0 peaks corresponding to two vertices (and a wrong assumption on the vertex position)

Measured (expected) pi0 yield
 Peak I = 1365+-140 (~1800)
 Peak 2 = 930+-100 (~420)

Run2 data analysis in progress





Run I Data analysis (AI-supported)



*The cut-based clustering seems to assign more hits to the highest energy seed cluster.

• Run I: off-line only • Run2: real time!

Data analysis in progress



28



Streaming RO - Hall-D tests

V.Berdnikov, T.Horn

- HallD parasitic test beam area, secondary lepton beam with energy range (3-6) GeV
- Triggered DAQ with NPS and FCALII prototypes (baseline)
- New prototypes PbWO/SciGlass SiPM or PMT photosensors (3x3 matrix)
- SRO: preamps, fADC or WaveBoard digitizers





SiPM(left) & PMT(right) cal. prot.



Waveboard



Spring/summer run 2020 HallD tests:

- 3x3 PMT PWO prototype installed
- Baseline performance established with GlueX triggered DAQ (parasitic mode)
- Central cell events hits (PS tile 59) correspond to ~ 4.5GeV lepton
- INFN WaveBoard fADC for SRO tests
- Scintillator pads in front of central cell installed for software L2 trigger
- SRO DAQ cabled/connected and tested

Office of

Science

ENERGY

Data analysis in progress

JSA

29





Streaming RO - ERSAP

Reactive, event-driven data-stream processing framework that implements micro-services architecture

- Provides basic stream handling services (stream aggregators, stream splitters, etc.)
- Implements tiered memory architecture (stream cooling: hierarchical ring buffers, data lakes, etc.)
- Defines streaming transientdata structure
- Provides service abstraction to present user algorithm (engine) as an independent service.
- Defines service communication channel (data-stream pipe) outside of the user engine.
- Stream-unit level workflow management system and API
- Adopts design choices and lessons learned from JANA, CODA and CLARA

Office of

Science



ERSAP Hall-B FT Beam Test.







30

JSA

GEMC3: SRO GEANT4 MC



1 geant4 event is

Near future: on-beam tests CY21

Jefferson Lab (Oct-Jan 21/22)

- New Hall-B/Hall-D on-beam tests planned for fall 2021
- Similar experimental set up: CLAS12 FT-CAL, FT-Hodo + Hall-D EIC ECal prototype
- Hall-D tests with VTP + fADC250
- Test of the ERSAP concept
- Quantitative understanding of FE+BE performance
- Test bench for an extension to the entire CLASI2 detector for HI-LUMI ops

DESY (Nov 21)

- Tests in preparation for a TPE experiment
- Detector: array of PbWO4 or ScintGlass (eRDI) \rightarrow relevance for EIC
- DESY test beam: Direct comparison of classic gated QDC readout vs SRO, using CAEN and JLAB electronics.
- Can we get extra information from pulse shape?
- Goal: get experience with SRO, compare results, find up/downsides

BNL

• see Jin talk's!

Science

30 true grisssing Sept 30

M.Battaglieri - JLAB







Summary

- Streaming RO is 'THE' option for future electron beam experiments
- Take advantage of the full detector's information for an optimal (smart) tagging/filtering
- So many advantages: performance, flexibility, scaling, upgrading ...
 - ... but, has to demonstrate to be as effective (or more!) than triggered systems
- Streaming Readout on-beam tests performed using the CLASI2-FT-Cal at JLab
- The full chain (FE + SRO sw + ON-LINE REC) tested with existing hw
- Data taken in full streaming mode, analysis in progress (traditional and Al-supported)
- Parallel activity in a more controlled situation (Hall-D PS test e⁻/e⁺beam)
- New tests planned at JLab and DESY in fall 2021
- Implementing the FT model in a SRO G4 MC to check the full chain
- Parallel effort for a JLab SRO framework based on micro-services architecture
- SRO prototype to be tested in view of a massive implementation of full CLASI2 SRO
- Built a real SRO prototype and a work team!

Many thanks to the whole JLab SRO team:

Office of

F.Ameli (INFN), MB (JLab/INFN), V.Berdnikov (CUA), S.Boyarinov (JLab) M.Bondí (INFN), N.Brei (JLab), L.Cappelli (INFN) A.Celentano (INFN), T.Chiarusi (INFN), C.Cuevas (JLab), R. De Vita (INFN), C.Fanelli (MIT), G.Heyes (JLab), T.Horn (CUA), V.Gyurjyan(JLab), D.Lawrence (JLab), L.Marsicano (INFN), P.Musico (INFN), C.Pellegrino (INFN), B.Raydo (JLab), M.Ungaro (JLab), S.Vallarino (INFN)





33

