

WRITING DUNE MC RAW DATA TO HDF5 FILES USING ART

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MOTIVATION

- The data size for one entry in ROOT for a single TBranch is limited to 1GB.
- Challenge is writing out one event's worth of data/uncompressed RawDigits in MC for a full FD module.
- Get around the ROOT 1-GB limit on a trigger record
 - 2 choices – ROOT, HDF5
- To be able to write output data for a smaller unit than a trigger record
 - without having to store it all in memory before writing it out.

INTRODUCTION

- Started with Tom writing and most importantly, reading the binary files back in an art job.
- The code, for now, lives in
`/dune/app/users/barnali/hdf5_MCRd_May2022/srcs/dunetpc/dune/HDF5Gen`
- Working with `larsoft_v09_38_00`
- Will migrate HDF5Gen to the new GitHub repos

THE MC DATA MODEL

- The writer module writes the output with the following data structure

GROUP "APA_0" {

```
DATASET "ChannelHeader_0" {  
  DATATYPE H5T_COMPOUND {  
    H5T_STD_I32LE "Chan";  
    H5T_IEEE_F32LE "Pedestal";  
    H5T_IEEE_F32LE "Sigma";  
    H5T_STD_I32LE "nADC";  
    H5T_STD_I16LE "Compression";  
  }  
}
```

Writes MetaData

Header Info will be replicated
 $nChannels * nTriggerRecords$
times per APA.

```
DATASET "ChannelID_0" {  
  DATATYPE H5T_STD_U16LE  
  DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 6000 ) / ( 6000 ) }  
  DATA {
```

Writes Data

Channel Data will also be
replicated $nChannels * nTriggerRecords$
times per APA.

DAQ STYLE OF DATA MODELLING

```
GROUP "TriggerRecord00028" {  
  GROUP "TPC" {  
    GROUP "APA000" {  
      DATASET "Link00" {  
        DATATYPE H5T_STD_I8LE  
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 4640080, 1 ) / ( 4640080, 1 ) }  
      }  
      DATASET "Link01" {  
        DATATYPE H5T_STD_I8LE  
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 4640080, 1 ) / ( 4640080, 1 ) }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  .....  
  DATASET "TriggerRecordHeader" {  
    DATATYPE H5T_STD_I8LE  
    DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 368, 1 ) / ( 368, 1 ) }  
  }  
}
```

WHY DIFFERENT MODELS ?

- We are not formatting the data generated in the MC to look exactly like what is produced online.
- There is no need to have the same data format for data and MC as long as there is a lossless map between them.
- MC groups the data by APA. That way searching through the trigger record for all the channels in an APA will be quicker and easier.
- All we need is a separate tool to read each kind of file format/data format in the existing tools to accommodate all different kinds of data.
- We may need to produce DAQ style MC files in future.

INPUT & OUTPUT FILES

- The input file →
/dune/data/users/trj/pdsp_data/np04_raw_run005177_0004_dl1_decode_gen.root
- It reads one event out of ProtoDUNE-SP data file with RawDigits in it from 6 APAs and writes out 1 art.h5 file.
- The output file → *dump_binary.h5*
- The size of the output file **to write 1 event** → **191M**

DUMPING THE OUTPUT FILE

```
GROUP "APA_1" {  
  DATASET "ChannelHeader_2560" {  
    DATATYPE H5T_COMPOUND {  
      H5T_STD_I32LE "Chan";  
      H5T_IEEE_F32LE "Pedestal";  
      H5T_IEEE_F32LE "Sigma";  
      H5T_STD_I32LE "nADC";  
      H5T_STD_I16LE "Compression";  
    }  
    DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 1 ) / ( 1 ) }  
    DATA {  
      (0): {  
        2560,  
        2305,  
        8.49856,  
        6000,  
        0  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
DATASET "ChannelID_2560" {  
  DATATYPE H5T_STD_I16LE  
  DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 6000 ) / ( 6000 ) }  
  DATA {  
    (0): 2271, 2274, 2274, 2275, 2272, 2272, 2271, 2269, 2271, 2270,  
    (10): 2271, 2269, 2270, 2272, 2275, 2276, 2275, 2275, 2275, 2272,  
    (20): 2271, 2271, 2269, 2269, 2267, 2270, 2271, 2275, 2275, 2275,  
    (30): 2275, 2273, 2271, 2269, 2271, 2272, 2275, 2277, 2276, 2274,  
    (40): 2271, 2269, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2274, 2279, 2283, 2284, 2283,  
    (50): 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2279, 2274, 2271, 2272, 2275,  
    -----  
    -----
```

- 6000 ADC values are written here.
- They are in signed 16-bit integers.

Comments, Suggestions, Questions ??