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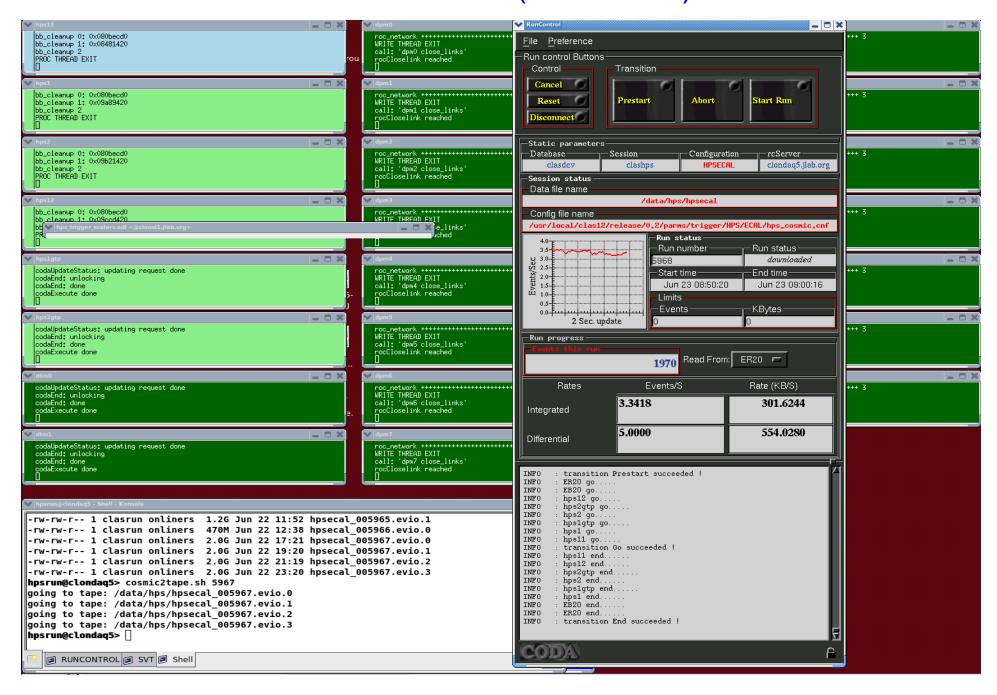
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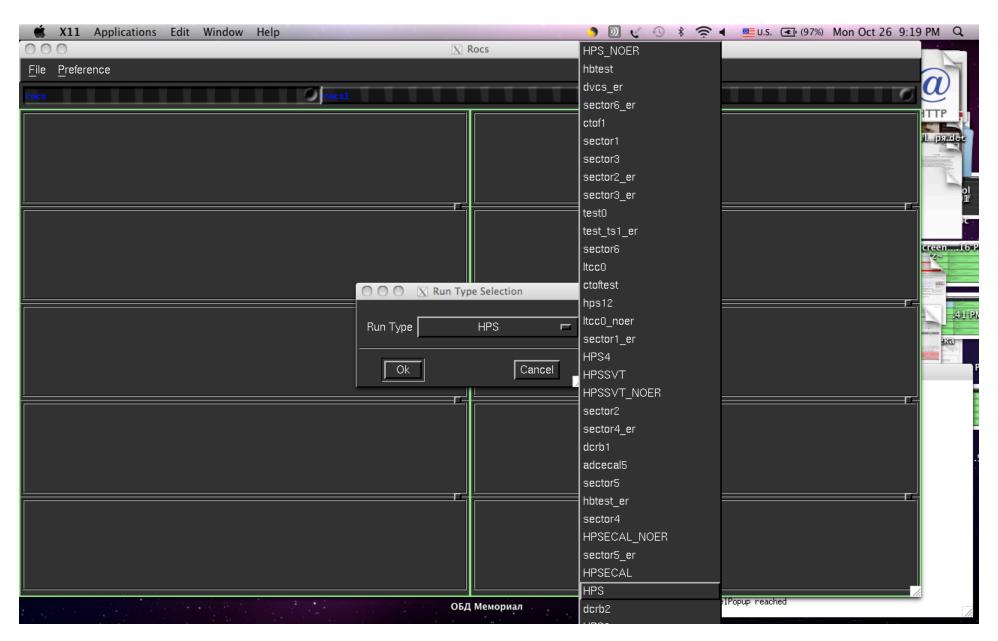
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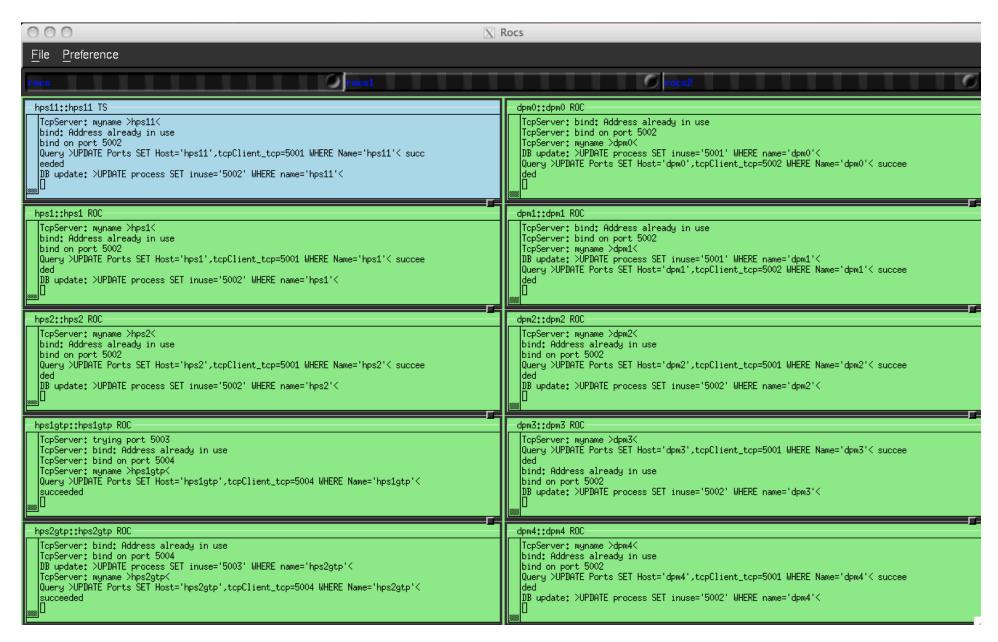
DAQ: overview

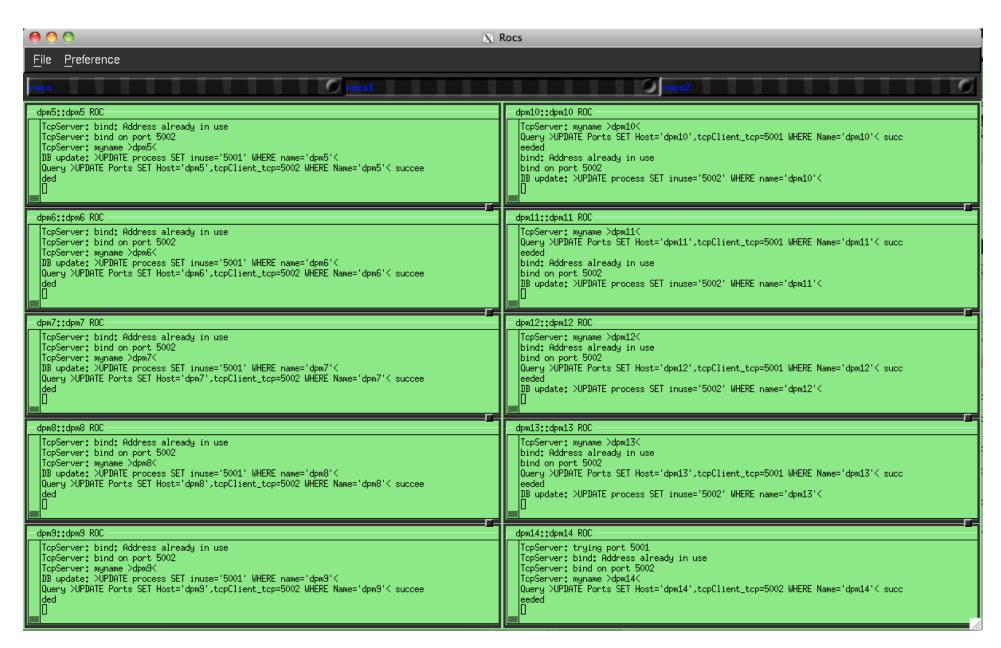
- DAQ software upgrade: new process managing etc
- Migration from 32bit RHEL5 to 64bit RHEL7
- Hardware upgrades
- Remaining work

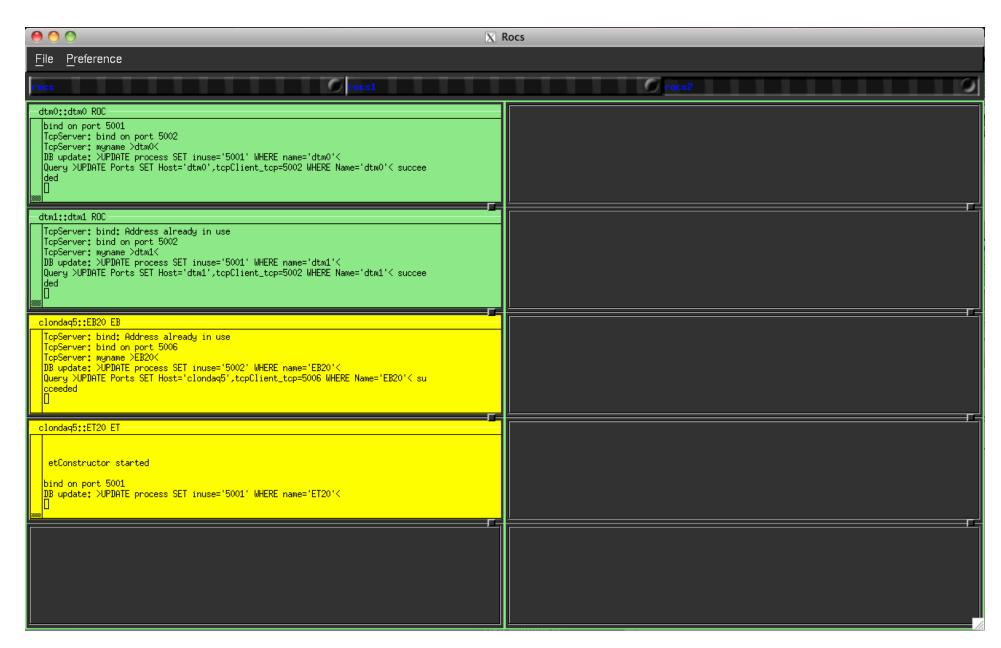
CODA software (cosmic run)

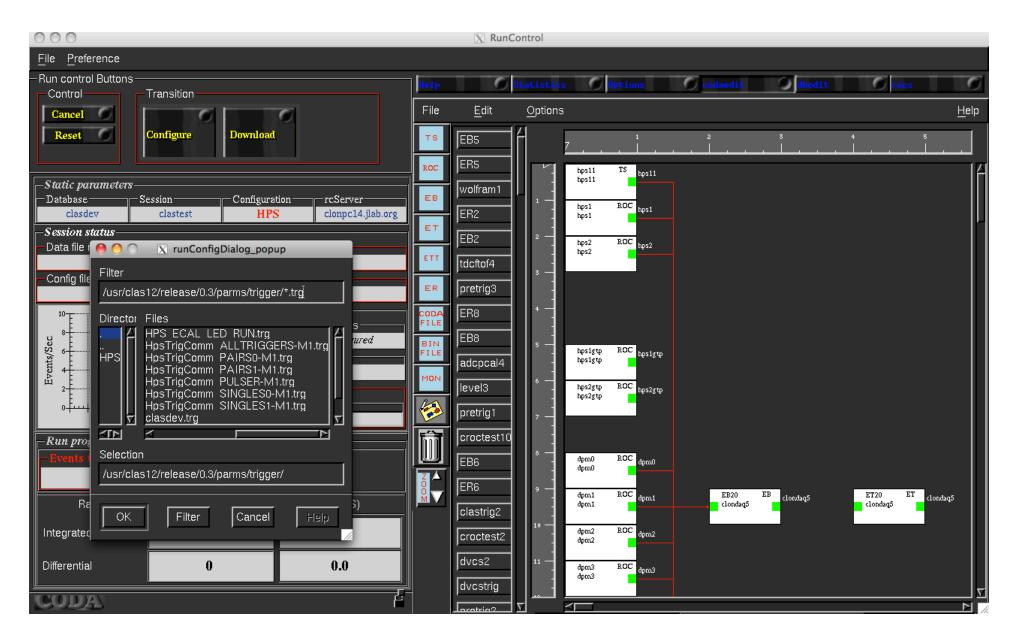


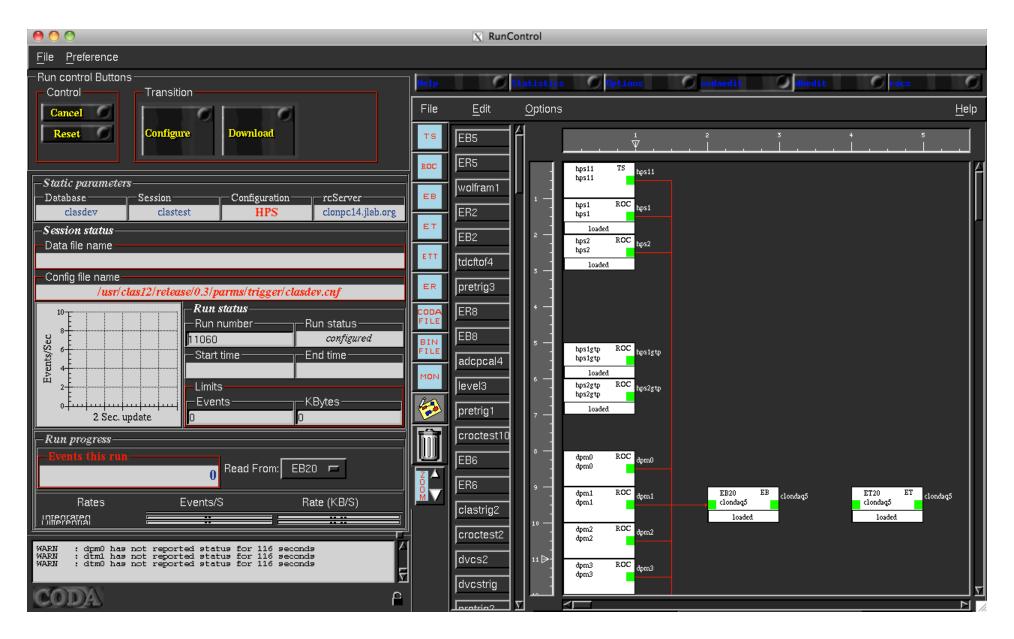


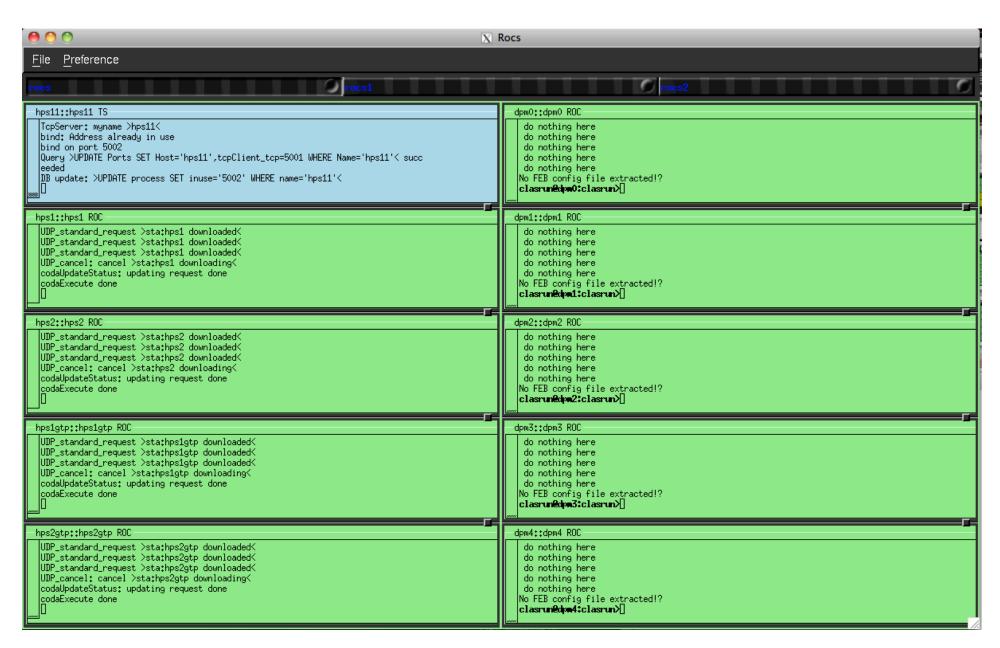


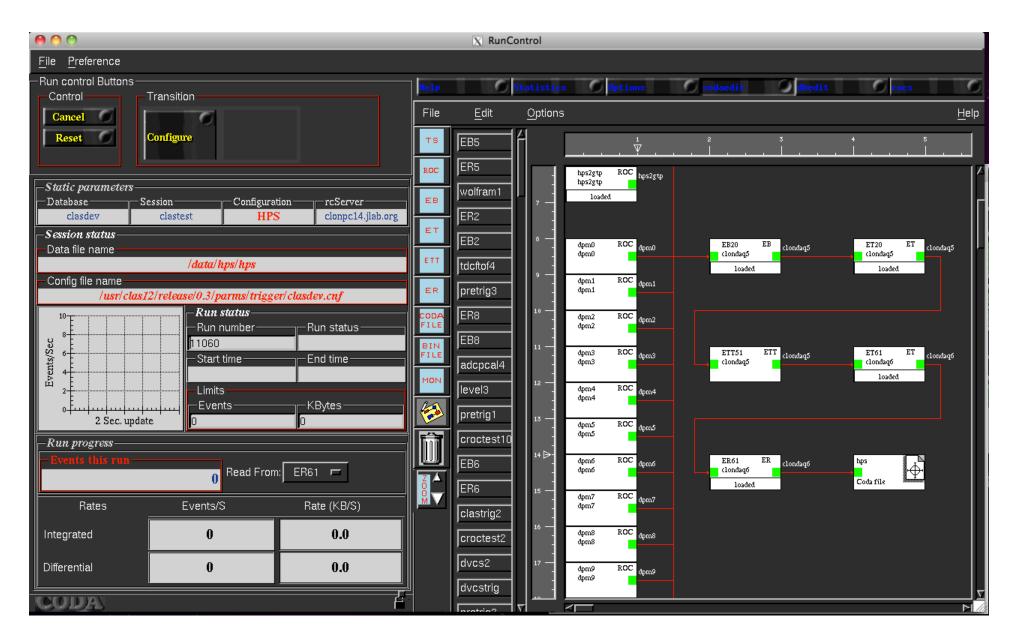


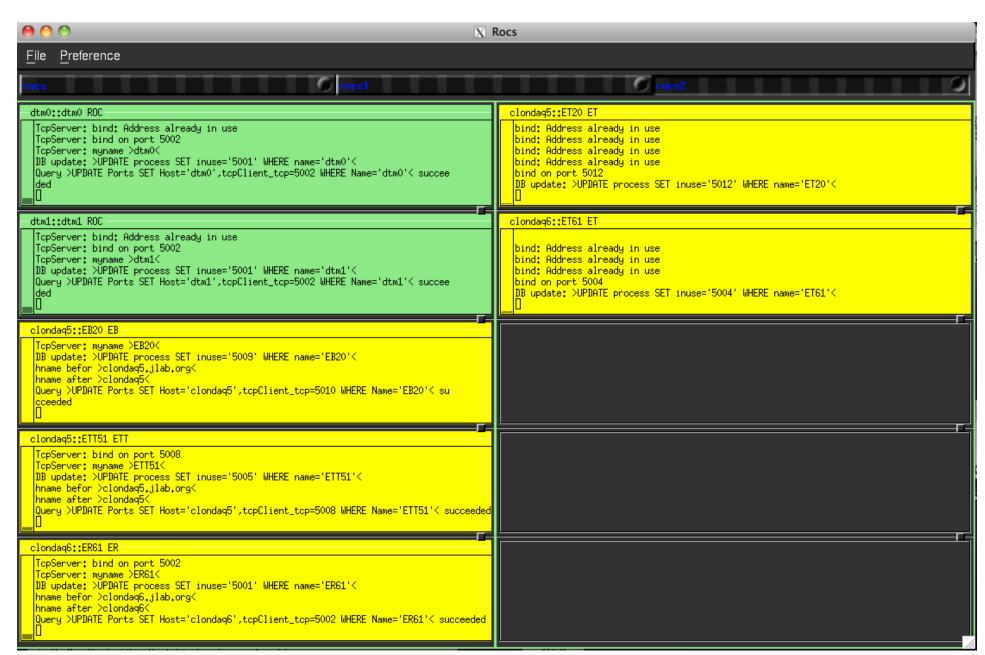












HPS TDAQ Overview

DAQ: achieved performance

- 100kHz event rate FADCs only
- 80kHz event rate FADCs and TDCs
- 18kHz event rate full system (FADCs+TDCs+SVT)
- 200MB/s data rate
- Livetime about 90%
- Transfer to the tape: 146MB/sec/tape

DAQ: performance future improvements

- FADCs does not propagate busy condition, have to set it conservatively high, will try to fix it
- SVT readout improvement is in progress
- TCP performance will be improved for ET clients and for transfer to tape, allowing to place Event Builder and Event Recorder on different machines and run DAQ and move-to-silo in the same time and increase transfer to tape rate 800MB/s were achieved in lab test

DAQ: achieved reliability

- 'coda_eb killed' problem
- Run startup problems: fiber 'not connected', fiber 'disabled', 'hps1gtp not reporting' etc
- Crashes reported during data taking at high rate
- Run ending problems
- Linux on HPS12 VXS crate dying occasionally

DAQ: reliability improvements

- Moving to 64-bit Linux will fix 'coda_eb killed' problem and provide more CPU cores, more memory and better networking; one server (clondaq4) is 64-bit and DAQ under testing, clondaq4/5/6 servers and workstations are 64-bit RHEL7 (couple machines will remain 32-bit RHEL5)
- Run startup problems being actively investigated using HPS setup and other test setups in JLAB; 'not connected' problem seems fixed (most annoying), others are in progress
- High rate crashed and end run failures will be investigated, we can reproduce them without beam using special trigger configuration files

Network/Computing

- All routers, switches and servers were installed and worked as expected
- 9 workstations in counting room are operational
- Connection to the computer center's tapes works as expected
- New Arista router with 40GBit ports purchased, installation in progress
- Second Event Recorder server with 21TB disk space purchased and installed (clondaq6)
- All DAQ servers (clondaq3/4/5/6) will be connected to router using 40GBit ethernet
- Database servers are moving to new machines
- New file server will be purchased and installed this year
- Two 40GBit links will be run to Computer Center (tape, online monitoring)

Conclusion

- DAQ is operational
- CODA software was improved, commissioning under way
- Computing/network upgrade is in final stage, will be complete this year
- Remaining performance and reliability issues being addressed, DAQ performance can be limited by tape recording speed, negotiable with Computer Center
- Online monitoring can be run on counting room machines or on CC farm if designated, two 40GBit uplinks allows to send full data stream to CC