

UDP Encoder Interface (rix Mono Encoder)

Overview

Data Format 1.0.0

At each trigger, the UDP Encoder sends one header structure followed by up to eight channel structures.

See the definitions of `encoder_header_t` and `encoder_channel_t` in github: [UdpEncoder.hh](#)

Zach writes:

...we're currently taking the PLC's internal encoder numerator, which is a floating point number less than zero, multiplying it by 10^6 , and sending it as an integer. So, the "unit" of the output is baked into the protocol.

Data Format 2.0.0

Version 2.0.0 of `encoder_channel_t` adds a `uint16_t` field 'scaleDenom.' If nonzero, it is the denominator of a rational scale value.

```
'encoderValue' (shape: 1): 23563414
'timing' (shape: 1): 505870
'scale' (shape: 1): 1
'scaleDenom' (shape: 1): 150
'mode' (shape: 1): 0
'error' (shape: 1): 0
'majorVersion' (shape: 1): 2
'minorVersion' (shape: 1): 0
'microVersion' (shape: 1): 0
```

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Zach writes:

...if the denominator is used, we do no pre or post multiplication of the values. If I need to express something like numerator = 1.16 and denominator = 5.0, I would send 116 and 500 which maintains the same ratio as the original.

*In the specific case of this encoder, I send 1 and 150 exactly and your code on the other side simply doesn't do the $*1e-6$ step because a denominator is present.*

Along with the introduction of data format 2.0.0, encoder detector version was updated to 2.0.0 as well. Here is the first run to be recorded with version 2.0.0:

detnames -r

```
$ detnames -r /cds/data/psdm/rix/rixlx9720/xtc/rixlx9720-r0263-s000-c000.xtc2
```

Name	Det Type	Data Type	Version
chunkinfo	chunkinfo	chunkinfo	0_0_1
runinfo	runinfo	runinfo	0_0_1
mono_encoder	encoder	raw	2_0_0

Testing With Encoder Simulator (sim_udpencoder)

To test with the simulator, run `sim_udpencoder` on the same host as `drp_udpencoder` and use the matching "-p <partition>" setting. The simulator sends packets to `drp_udpencoder` via localhost (127.0.0.1).

sim_udpencoder usage

```
$ sim_udpencoder -h
Usage: sim_udpencoder [options]
Options: -r <rate> (0:929kHz,1:71kHz,..)
         -e <evcode>
         -p <partition>
         -d <data port> (default 5006)
         -v (verbose)
Either -r or -e or -p is required
```

Send SIGUSR1 to the sim_udpencoder process to simulate a dropped UDP packet.

```
$ kill -USR1 pid
```

Send SIGUSR2 to the sim_udpencoder process to simulate 4 consecutive dropped UDP packets.

```
$ kill -USR2 pid
```

Testing With Loopback Mode (drp_udpencoder -L <loopback_port>)

Configuring TPR On DAQ Partition

tptrtrig

You can get tptrtrig to trigger the EVR on a DAQ partition, then sleep, like so:

```
$ tptrtrig -t a -c 0 -o 1 -d 2 -w 10 -p 4 -z
programs EVR /dev/tptra (-t a) to generate a TTL trigger using logic channel 0 (-c 0) on output 0 (-o 1 [bit
mask]) with delay of 2 119MHz clocks (-d 2) and width 10 119 MHz clocks (-w 10) for every L1Accept on partition
4 (-p 4).
```

Configuring TPR Standalone

tptrtrig

Generate 1Hz triggers on output 0 with a width of 54 nanoseconds, then sleep.

```
$ tptrtrig -t a -c 0 -o 1 -d 1 -w 10 -r 6 -z
```

Loopback Mode

In loopback mode no encoder or PLC or added process is required, as drp_udpencoder sends and receives simulated data via localhost.

Run drp_udpencoder with the -L <loopback_port> flag to enable loopback mode. For example, "-L 5007" loops back on localhost port 5007.

Monitoring UDP packets with netcat

```

-bash-4.2$ hostname
drp-neh-cmp015

-bash-4.2$ nc -lvu 192.168.0.8 5006
Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on 192.168.0.8:5006
Ncat: Connection from 192.168.0.3.
'plc-tst-proto6w?
      ?bdSimEncoder
(plc-tst-proto6Q?
      ?zdSimEncoder
)plc-tst-proto6+g
      ??dSimEncoder
*plc-tst-proto6
      ??dSimEncoder
+plc-tst-proto6
      ??dSimEncoder^C
-bash-4.2$

```

Updates to rix.cnf file

```

$ diff rix.cnf rix.cnf.ENCODER
67a68,69
> { host: 'drp-neh-ctl002', id:'tprtrig',      flags:'sp',          cmd:'tprtrig -t a -c 0 -o 1 -d 2 -w 10 -
z'},
> { host: 'drp-neh-cmp015', id:'encoder_0',  flags:'spu', rtprio:50, cmd:f'drp_udpencoder -l 0x8 -o
{data_dir} -P {hutch} -d /dev/datadev_0 -C {collect_host}'},

```

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encoder_0 log file

```

rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> UDP receiver thread started
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> setting lane 0
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw Configure transition @ 985133577.575584342 (0004674c799500)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw Configure transition @ 985133577.575584342 (0004674c799500)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = beginrun
Opening file /ffb01/data/rix/rixdaq18/xtc/rixdaq18-r0023-s002-c000.xtc2
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> Opening file '/ffb01/data/rix/rixdaq18/xtc/rixdaq18-r0023-s002-c000.xtc2'
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> Opening file '/ffb01/data/rix/rixdaq18/xtc/smalldata/rixdaq18-r0023-s002-c000.
smd.xtc2'
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw BeginRun transition @ 985133590.653839154 (0004674d32e3bd)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw BeginRun transition @ 985133590.653839154 (0004674d32e3bd)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = beginstep
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw BeginStep transition @ 985133595.531025432 (0004674d77fa30)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw BeginStep transition @ 985133595.531025432 (0004674d77fa30)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = enable
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw Enable transition @ 985133600.224320451 (0004674dba80e8)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw Enable transition @ 985133600.224320451 (0004674dba80e8)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = disable
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw Disable transition @ 985133613.263120215 (0004674e7336db)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw Disable transition @ 985133613.263120215 (0004674e7336db)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = endstep
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw EndStep transition @ 985133613.268625231 (0004674e734afa)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw EndStep transition @ 985133613.268625231 (0004674e734afa)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = endrun
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw EndRun transition @ 985133613.326952707 (0004674e742027)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw EndRun transition @ 985133613.326952707 (0004674e742027)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> received key = unconfigure
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> PGPRReader saw Unconfigure transition @ 985133630.918879608 (0004674f6d5f9b)
rix-drp_udpencoder[70415]: <I> EbReceiver saw Unconfigure transition @ 985133630.918879608 (0004674f6d5f9b)

```

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This was the first recording of the encoder at 120Hz.

xtcreader output

```
$ xtcreader -d -w 1 -f /cds/data/psdm/rix/rixdaq18/xtc/rixdaq18-r0027-s000-c000.xtc2 | grep shape | head -16

'encoderValue' (shape: 1): 23563414
'timing' (shape: 1): 505870
'scale' (shape: 1): 6667
'mode' (shape: 1): 0
'error' (shape: 1): 0
'majorVersion' (shape: 1): 1
'minorVersion' (shape: 1): 0
'microVersion' (shape: 1): 0

'encoderValue' (shape: 1): 23563404
'timing' (shape: 1): 838450
'scale' (shape: 1): 6667
'mode' (shape: 1): 0
'error' (shape: 1): 0
'majorVersion' (shape: 1): 1
'minorVersion' (shape: 1): 0
'microVersion' (shape: 1): 0
```

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This was the first recording of the encoder using interface version 2.0.0.

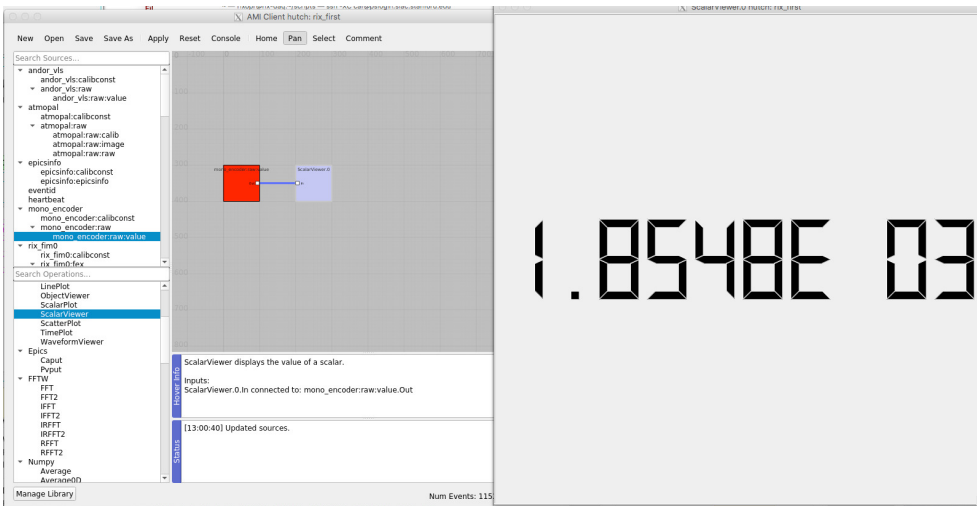
xtcreader output

```
$ xtcreader -d -w 1 -f /cds/data/psdm/rix/rixlx9720/xtc/rixlx9720-r0262-s000-c000.xtc2 | grep shape | head -18

'encoderValue' (shape: 1): 23808197
'timing' (shape: 1): 772470
'scale' (shape: 1): 1
'scaleDenom' (shape: 1): 150
'mode' (shape: 1): 0
'error' (shape: 1): 0
'majorVersion' (shape: 1): 2
'minorVersion' (shape: 1): 0
'microVersion' (shape: 1): 0

'encoderValue' (shape: 1): 23808214
'timing' (shape: 1): 300
'scale' (shape: 1): 1
'scaleDenom' (shape: 1): 150
'mode' (shape: 1): 0
'error' (shape: 1): 0
'majorVersion' (shape: 1): 2
'minorVersion' (shape: 1): 0
'microVersion' (shape: 1): 0
```

Viewing Encoder Value in AMI



Run Encoder Sim on Remote Host

Earlier (2022) the sim was limited to localhost.

Listen on drp-tst-acc01

```
-bash-4.2$ hostname
drp-tst-acc01
-bash-4.2$ nc -lv 172.21.148.201 5006
Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on 172.21.148.201:5006
Ncat: Connection from 172.21.148.110.
sim_updencodersim_updencodersim_updencodersim_updencodersim_updencoder
```

Send from daq-tst-dev03

```
(ps-4.5.26) -bash-4.2$ hostname
daq-tst-dev03.pcdsn
(ps-4.5.26) -bash-4.2$ sim_updencoder -r 0 -a 172.21.148.201 | head -4
```

Version	PulseID	TimeStamp	Markers	BeamReq	BsaInit	BsaActiv	BsaAvgD
	BsaDone						
10000	374b0fc41f	3e4f023b73138	10040	0	0	0	0
	0						
10000	374b0fc420	3e4f023b7356d	10040	0	0	0	0
	0						
10000	374b0fc421	3e4f023b739a2	10040	0	0	0	0
	0						