FESA3 5.0.1
„Sneak Preview“

What‘s new @GSI?

- Event triggering on beam-in flag
- Offset timing events
- Multiple timing receivers
- Multiplexing per beam production chain
- Enabling process statistics via CMX
- C++11 enabled throughout

Beam-In Flag

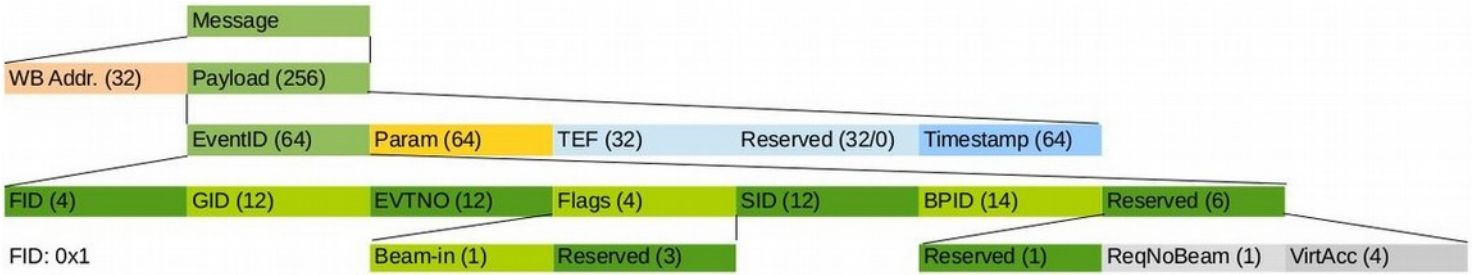
- **New**: optional attribute in //instantiation-unit/classes/<class-name>/events-mapping/<event-name>/event-configuration/Timing/hardware-event: @beam-in .
- If an action is required for only one BeamIn state, use the Event Mapping
- BeamInFlag attribute in hardware-event
- Timing hardware will only trigger on the desired flag state

BeamIn Flag in RTAction

- If a different action is required for BeamIn and BeamOut, use a single RTAction and check the context for isBeamIn

```
void GapStart::execute(fesa::RTEvent* pEvt)
{
    const fesaGSI::TimingContextWR* contextWR =
        dynamic_cast<const fesaGSI::TimingContextWR*>(pEvt->getMultiplexingContext());

    if (contextWR->isBeamIn())
    {
```

Event Triggering



- The timing receiver can only match a contiguous block from the MSB
- Normal FESA event matches FID/Group/EventNo
- Matching e.g. EventNo/BP is not possible
- Creating two events BeamIn/Out uses more timing receiver resources.

Creating Timing Events

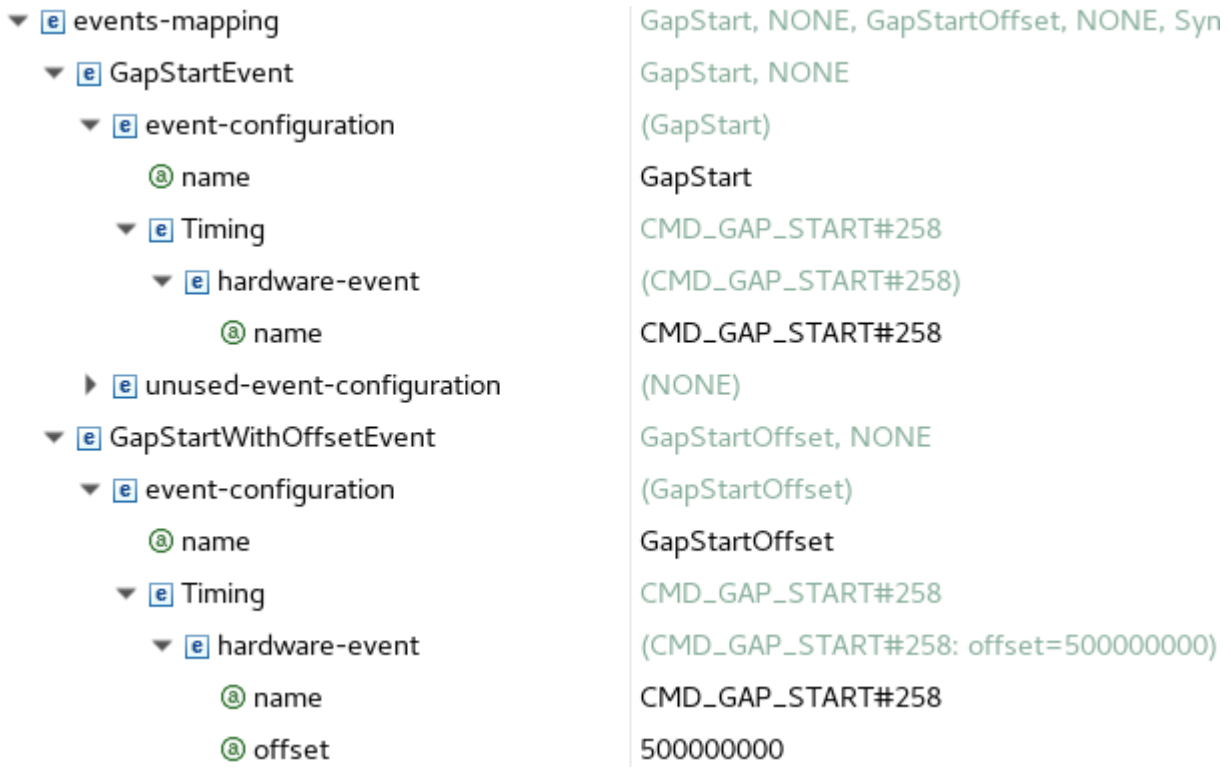
- /opt/fesa/nfs/global/scripts/inject-event-id.sh
- BeamIn Event:
  - inject-event-id.sh 210 312 1 1 1 8
- BeamOut Event:
  - inject-event-id.sh 210 312 1 1 1 0

Offset Timing Events

- The timing receiver can be programmed to generate an RTAction up to 1s after or 0.1s before the event
- An offset event behaves as a normal event
- Uses the same timing receiver resources
- If they are too close some will be marked as delayed

Event Configuration

- Optional offset attribute in event-configuration



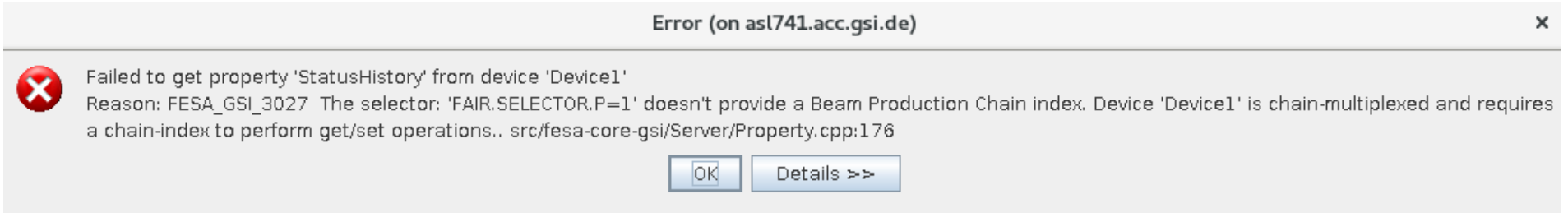
Multiplexing per Beam Production Chain

- Set mainMuxCriterion for the device in the instance file

```
<device-instance name="WRTimingTestDevice" state="development">
    <configuration>
        <description value=""/>
        <accelerator value="CRYRING"/>
        <timingDomain value="YRT1IN_TO_YRT1LQ1#200"/>
        <acceleratorZone value="YRT1IN_TO_YRT1LQ1"/>
        <mainMuxCriterion value="CHAIN"/>
        <hwEventConfigName idref="_150401163157_6">
            <dim value="25"/>
            <value>MyHardwareTriggerConfig</value>
        </hwEventConfigName>
        <hwEventBitMaskSet idref="_150401163157_7">
            <value>0x00FF</value>
        </hwEventBitMaskSet>
        <hwEventBitMaskUnset idref="_150401163157_8">
            <value>0xFF00</value>
        </hwEventBitMaskUnset>
    </configuration>
    <events-mapping>
        <wrEvent idref="_150401163157_3">
            <event-configuration-ref name="myWRConfig"/>
        </wrEvent>
    </events-mapping>
</device-instance>
```

Multiplexing per Beam Production Chain

- Behaves the same as sequence or BP multiplexing



- Get/Set work with FAIR.SELECTOR.C=x
- Timing implementation difference: The ChainID is in the Timing Payload, not the EventID.
- Event matching on chainID will never be possible

CMX Metrics

- Enabling process statistics in FESA3@GSI
- Support for diagnostics and debugging
- Default set of potentially interesting values per FESA class built-in (notification queue length etc.)
- Possibility to add custom values for observation
- https://www-acc.gsi.de/wiki/FESA/FESA3ProcessStatisticsWithCMX

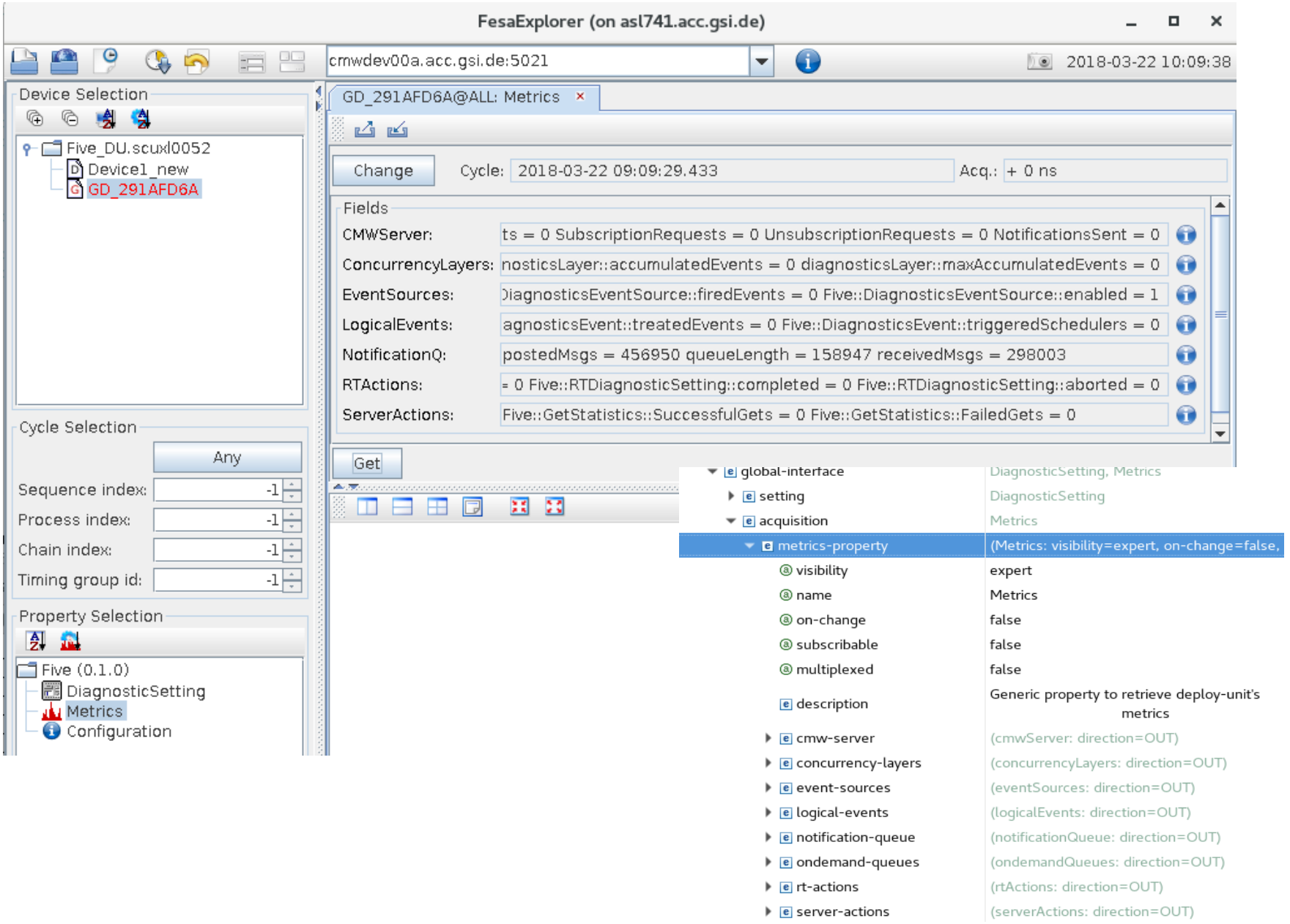
```
#include <fesa-core/Diagnostic/MetricsManager.h>

static int32_t integer = 32;
static bool boolean = false;
metricsManager.registerMetric(„MY_COMPONENT“, „MINE“, integer);
metricsManager.registerMetric(„MY_COMPONENT“, „MINE1“, boolean);
```

```
matthies@asl744:lnx>cmw-cmx-reader
[14195]:INFO:registry.c:189:cmx_registry_cleanup: Cleanup
Component: CMWServer pid=12426
    name="GetRequests"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"

    name="SetRequests"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"

    name="SubscriptionRequests"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"

    name="UnsubscriptionRequests"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"

    name="NotificationsSent"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"
Component: MY_COMPONENT pid=12426
    name="MINE"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="32"

    name="MINE1"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="BOOL"
    value="0"

Component: NotificationQ pid=12426
    name="postedMsgs"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"

    name="receivedMsgs"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"

Component: OnDemandQs pid=12426
    name="CMXTest::DiagnosticsEventSource::SRVPostedMsg"
    mtime="Thu Mar  8 16:33:42 2018"
    type="INT64"
    value="0"
```

Notification Queues

- Notification queues overflowing has caused errors
- Notification runs at lower priority
- Example class:
  - RT Action at 1 kHz issues 20 manual notifications
- 10,000 Notifications/s is the practical limit for an SCU
- New: CMX metric entry for notification queue length

Notification Queue CMX Metrics



Improvements

- Subscriptions: adaption of first update behaviour to avoid exceptions
  - Makes subscription to ALL usable
- Removal of implementation for „old“ timing selector format
  - FAIR.BP.x

Bug-Fixes

- Subset definition uses vardim element instead of vardim1
- Timing event Nos SEQ_START, BP_START work with offsets
- Timing events for devices in different groups (also 4.3.1 patch)
- Timing event performance improvements

Backward incompatible Changes

- DataStore::getName() returns a **const** string reference instead of a string.
- The enumeration value MultiplexingContext::TimerCtxt has been removed because it was never used
- Generated struct types now have a default constructor that initialize all their attributes to valid values (0 or, for enumerations without a value that maps to 0, the first value of the enumeration)
  - → struct types cannot be initialized with a C-style initializer anymore

Timing Configuration Backward Incompatible Changes

- Zero is now a valid Beam Process/Sequence Index.
- In previous versions zero in the selector would match ALL

„No NoneContext“

- It is not possible anymore to get and set a value of a multiplexed acquisition field with a NoneContext. This was allowed in the past FESA FWK versions, but was a bug. Trying to do so will now throw an exception.
  - Consider if the field should be multiplexed
  - Provide your own acquisition context with a selector and local timestamp

```
fesa::TimingContext timingContext("FAIR.SELECTOR.S=1", timestamp_ns);
device->GapBeamIn.get(&timingContext);
```

- Future feature: get anything – retrieve an entry from the acquisition buffer – similar to subscription to ALL

Release Notes

- GSI:

  https://www-acc.gsi.de/wiki/FESA/FESA3ReleaseHistory

- CERN:
  https://www-acc.gsi.de/wiki/FESA/FESA3500#relnotescern