

Astra

Team 34, for QEYnet

About Astra

QEYnet

- Startup company aiming to facilitate quantum key distribution with satellites
- Needs to monitor status of satellites and other devices



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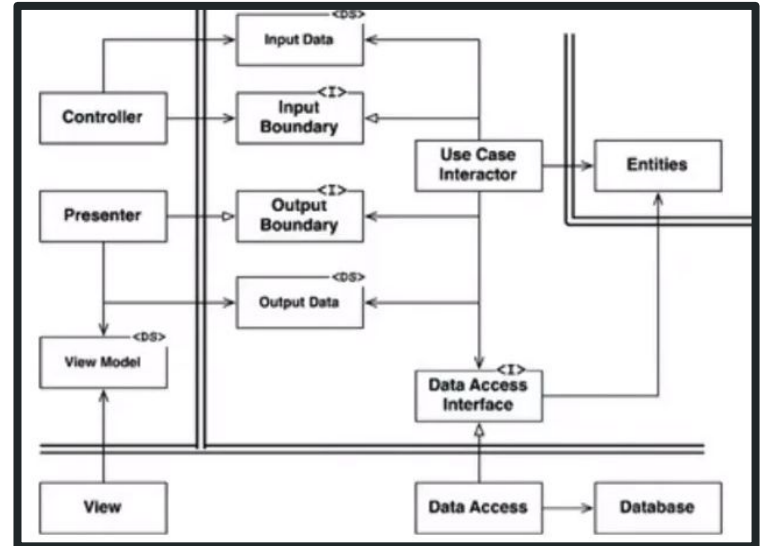
- Purpose: Monitoring telemetry data for devices
 - Track status of devices
 - Indicate potential problems with devices
 - Visualize device telemetry data
- Target users:
 - QEYnet employees
 - QEYnet customers
- Local application developed from scratch

Demo

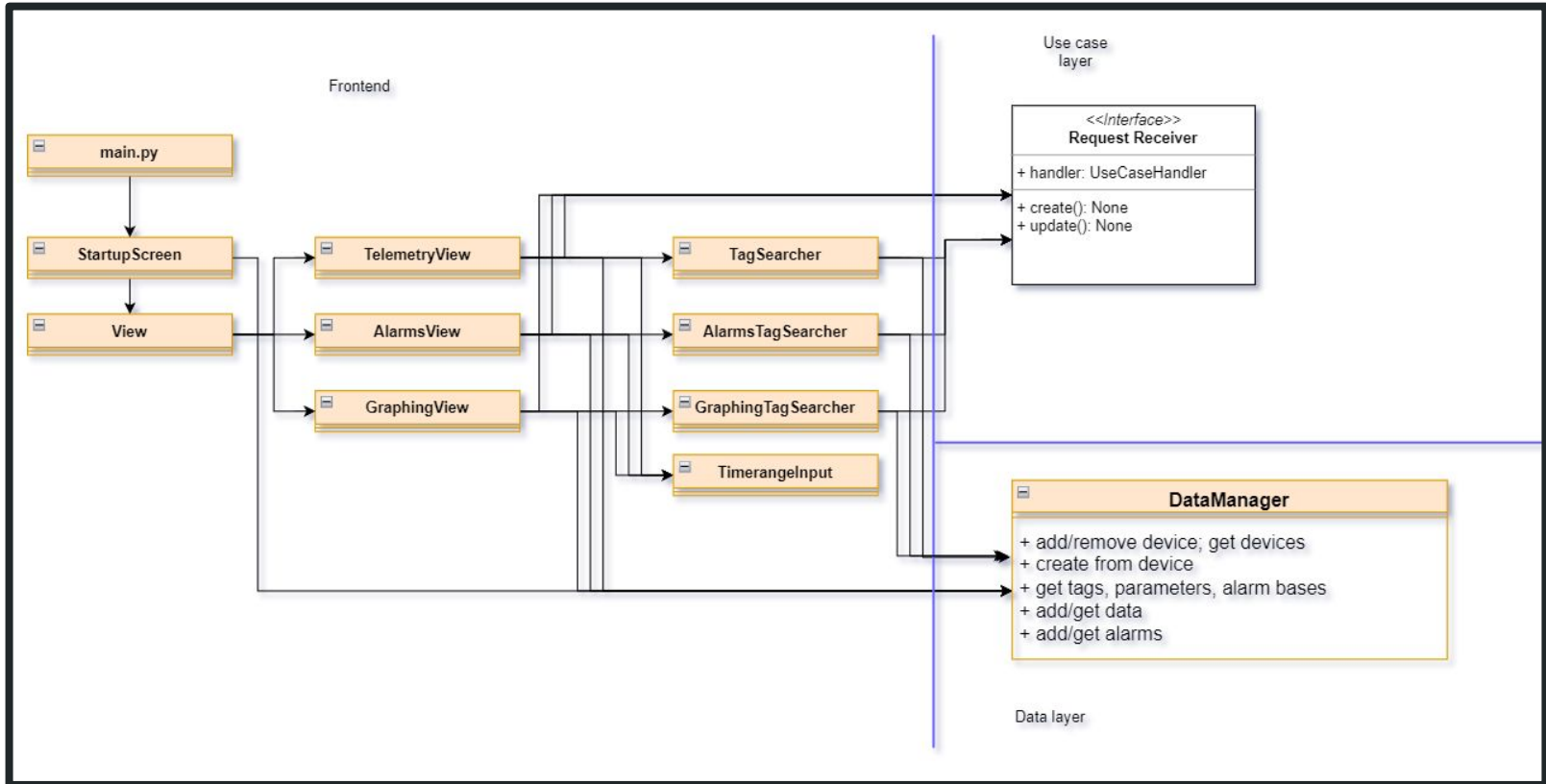
Architecture & Technical Discussion

Architecture

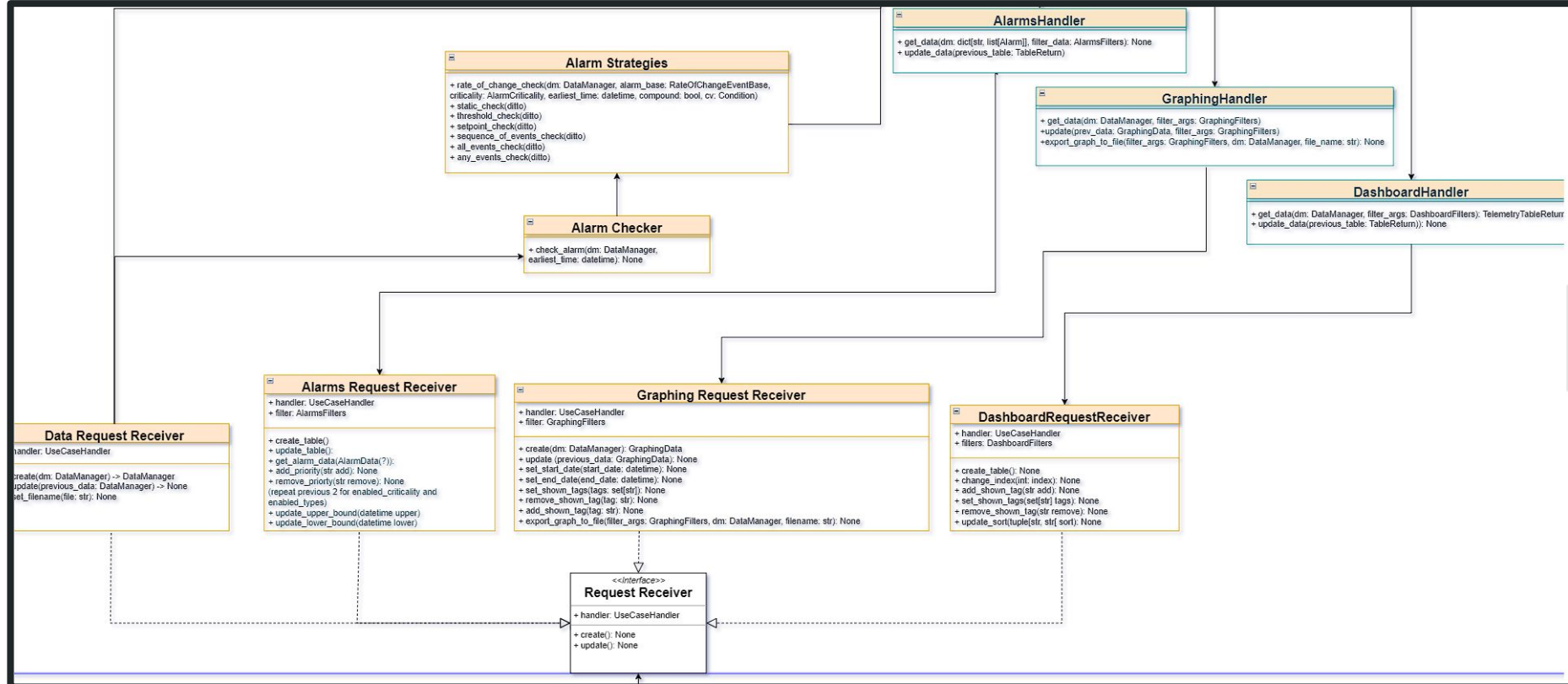
- Divided into three major sections: data, use case, frontend
 - Sections exist for logical organization – clean architecture is still respected
 - Data: file I/O and persistence
 - Use case: data retrieval and formatting
 - Frontend: GUI for the program



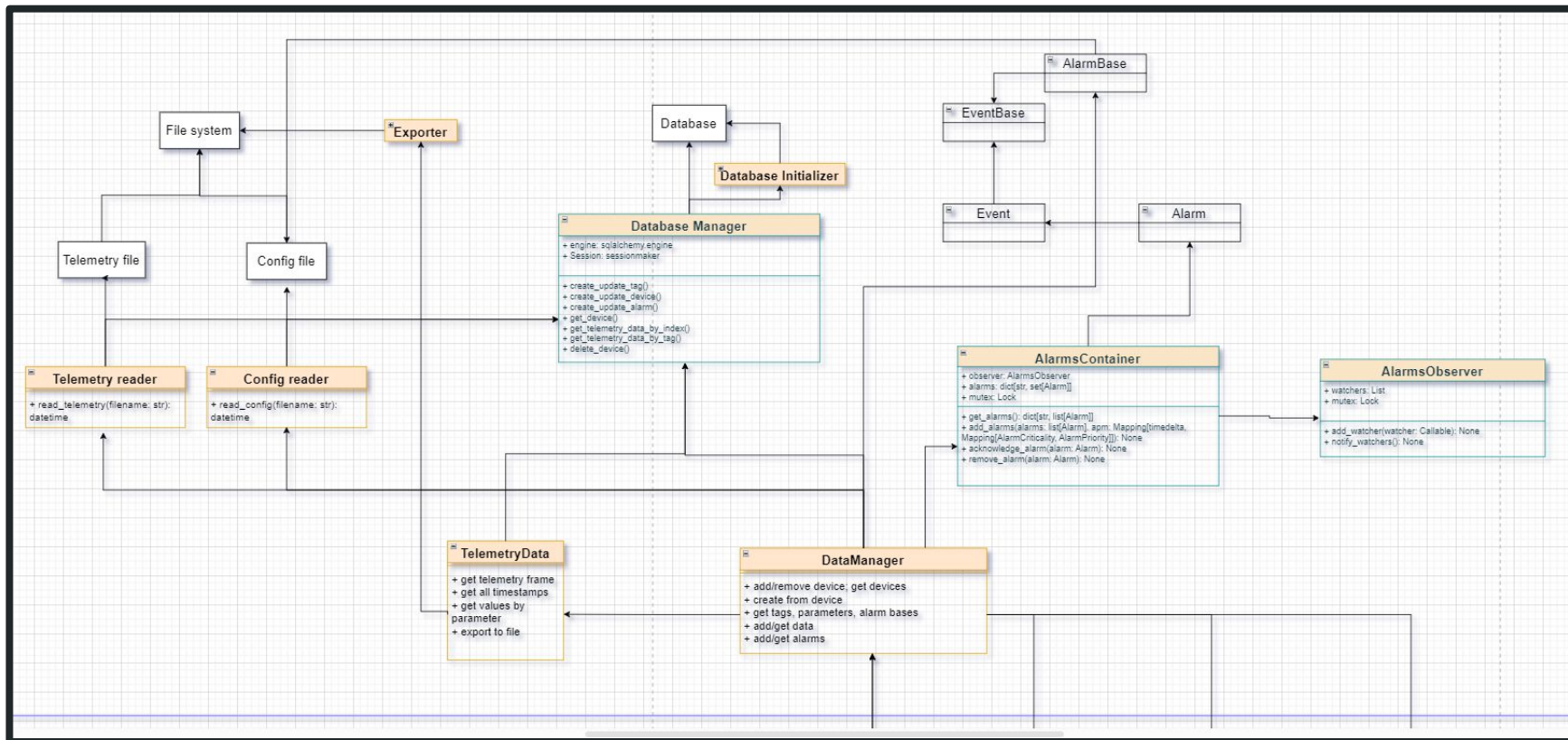
Frontend Subteam



Use Case Subteam



Data Subteam



Tech Stacks

- Programming language: Python
 - Used by QEYnet already
 - Familiar to the team
 - Has libraries like Tkinter, Matplotlib, pandas
- Coding in Python 3.12
 - Newest version
 - Has helpful static typing features



Coding Style

- Follow PEP 8
 - Line length 100
- Flake8 for style enforcement
- Decided-upon conventions:
 - Single quotes for all strings
 - Docstring format: reST

```
@classmethod
def _filter_graphing_data(cls, graphing_data: GraphingData,
                           filter_args: GraphingFilters) -> None:
    """
    _filter_graphing_data is a method that filters the <graphing_data> based on <filter_args>.
    This is done by mutating <graphing_data.shown_tags>.

    :param graphing_data: The data that will be filtered by mutating it.
    :param filter_args: Contains all information on filters to be applied.
    """
    telemetry_data = graphing_data.curr_telemetry_data

    times_list = list(telemetry_data.timestamps())

    min_index, max_index = cls._filter_times(times_list, filter_args.start_time,
                                              filter_args.end_time)

    # Format the times to strings. Within the indices give by _filter_times.
    formatted_times_list = [time.strftime(DATETIME_FORMAT)
                            for time in times_list[min_index: max_index+1]]

    # Remove all tags before looking through the filter to get only the required tags
    graphing_data.shown_tags.clear()

    # If the max and min index are the same, there are no values within the time_frame.
    if min_index == max_index:
        return None
    if filter_args.tags is None:
        return None

    # Loop through the <filter_args> to find which tags we must add to the data.
    for tag in filter_args.tags:
        # Since the list of times correspond to the values, we can take the same slice of both.
        parameter_values = telemetry_data.get_parameter_values(tag, 1)
        curr_values = list(parameter_values.values())[min_index: max_index+1]

        graphing_data.shown_tags[tag] = (formatted_times_list,
                                          curr_values)
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Process & Deployment

Automation

- Github workflows
 - Linting
 - Running tests

Summary

Jobs

✓ build

Run details

Usage

Workflow file

build

succeeded 1 hour ago in 1m 42s

Search logs

> ✓ Run actions/checkout@v3

7s

> ✓ Set up Python 3.12

1s

> ✓ Install dependencies

1m 21s

✓ Lint with flake8

2s

1 ▶ Run flake8

6 0

✓ Test with pytest

5s

1 ▶ Run pytest

6 ===== test session starts =====

7 platform win32 -- Python 3.12.0, pytest-7.4.3, pluggy-1.3.0

8 rootdir: D:\a\project-34-qeynet-inc-t\project-34-qeynet-inc-t

9 configfile: pytest.ini

10 collected 46 items

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12 tests\database\test_db.py [28%]

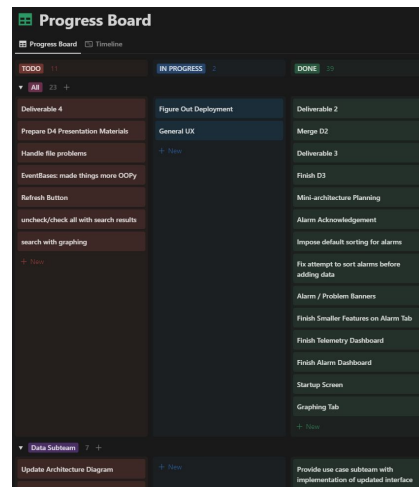
13 tests\usecase\test_alarm_strategies.py [89%]

14 tests\usecase\test_use_case_handlers.py [100%]

Working Together

Asynchronous work

- Discord for communication
- Used a Notion progress board



Synchronous work

- Meeting regularly on Thursdays
- Weekly meetings with partner
 - Asynchronous communication through Discord

Deployment & Accessing the application

Accessing the app

- Local application for Windows
- Download executable from repo

Reflection & Key Learnings

Places for improvement

- Taking initiative for next steps in project
- Code review and branching process

Next steps for D5

- Clean up the code and architecture
- More comprehensive automated testing
- Better error handling for file reading
- Optimization:
 - Speed up alarm checking
 - Cache results from database

Handing off the code

- Clean everything up
- Ensure code, architecture, and issues are documented
- Partner will fork the repo and develop from there

Individual Contributions

Andy Guo

- Frontend subteam - help design in initial architecture of frontend
- Telemetry tab - displaying data table and column filtering
- Normalization of graphing data
- Frontend tag searching and selection

Lingyun Jiang

- Data subteam - initial datateam architecture
- Database setup and initialization
- All Database interactions
- File parser for both the telemetry and configuration files
- Unit tests for Database manager.

Bonan Luan

- Data subteam - initial general architecture and DataManager
- Frontend - time range selection and startup screen
- Communication with partner
- General team coordination

Alexander Mathioudakis

- Helped with high level architecture design
 - Participated in creating our architecture diagram
- Use case subteam -
 - Wrote use-case classes for graphing tab
 - Wrote half of the alarm checking algorithms

Liam Otero

- Use case subteam - Helped design general architecture
 - Logic for dashboard and alarms tabs
 - Logic for half of alarm checking algorithms
- Frontend - backend integration
- Data - Setup alarm storage

Albert Yan

- Frontend subteam
 - Implemented initial frontend for view
 - Initial setup and prototyping
- Alarms tab
 - Created the alarms view
 - Displaying alarms, button filtering

Thank you! Any questions?
