FLT V4

User Manual

Project: KATRIN

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~~The trigger concept is developed for fast data reduction and consists of three levels - first (**FLT**) & second level hardware triggers (**SLT**) and third level trigger (**TLT**) implemented in software. The total front-end electronics of a telescope housed in a commercial 19'' subrack that consists of 21 modules – 20 first level trigger (**FLT**) modules and 1 second level trigger (**SLT**) module – connected via monolithically backplane.~~

~~The 440 PMT signals from the camera are processed by 20 FLT boards (one board per column) with 22 input channels per board. The FLT module is partitioned by analog and digital submodules. In the following the digital part of first level trigger electronics will be described.~~

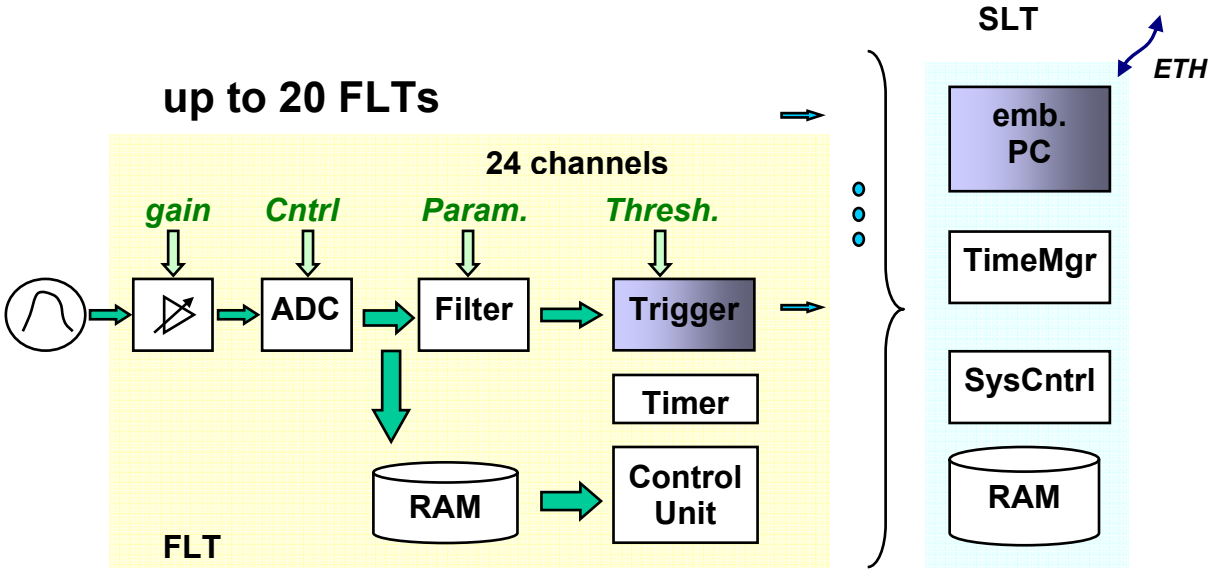


Figure. Trigger Concept

3. Subrack Architecture

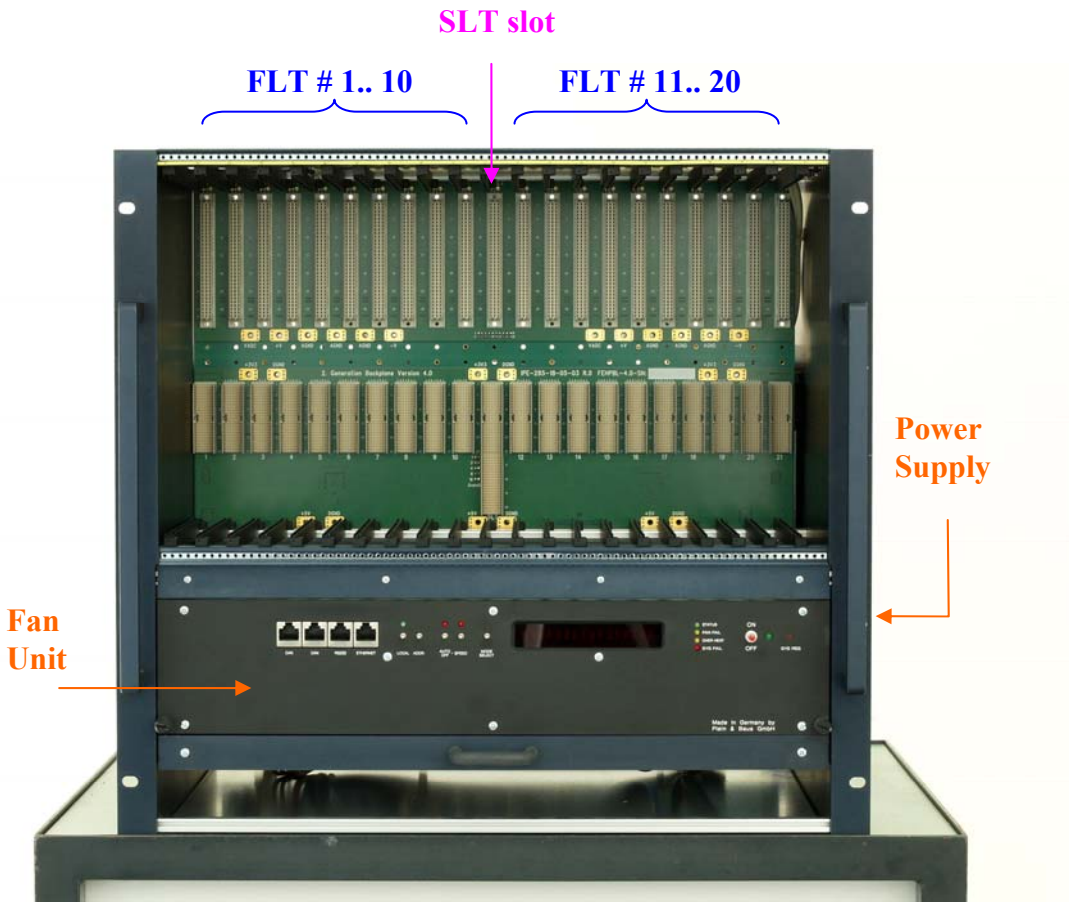


Figure 1. 19`` Subrack

4. Backplane

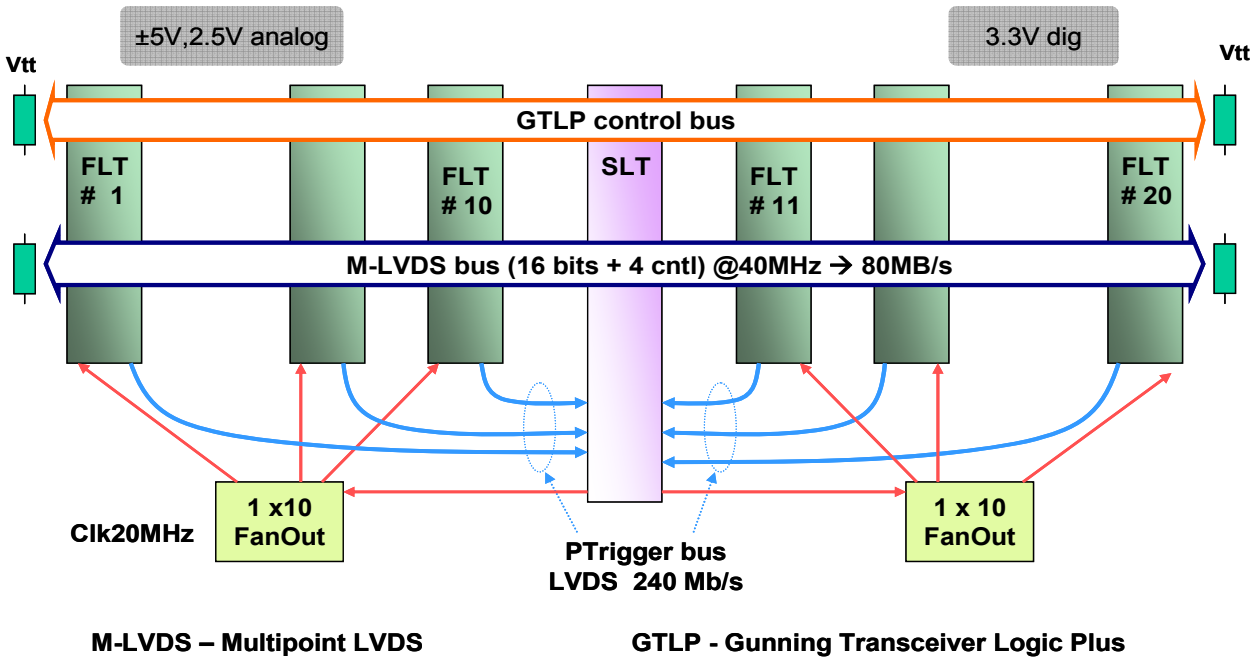


Figure 2 Backplane Block Diagram

5. FLT Architecture

The frontend module (**FEboard**) is separated in two submodules – Analog Board (**AB**) and digital trigger board (**FLT**) – to keep digital signal lines far away from the analog circuitry. The main tasks of FLT are

- A/D conversion of 24 incoming analog channels
- settings of gain (individually per channel) and offset (common) on the analog board
- activation of the test pulse circuits on the analog board
- ~~on-board background measurement (noise evaluation)~~
- digital filtering
- threshold setting ~~and control~~ for each channel
- pixel trigger detection
- measurement of trigger rate for each channel
- storage of ADC data into the QDRII memory (= ADC RAM) or
- storage of energy histograms
- memory page management
- transmission of pixel trigger data to SLT
- transmission of ADC data to SLT
- overall FLT control

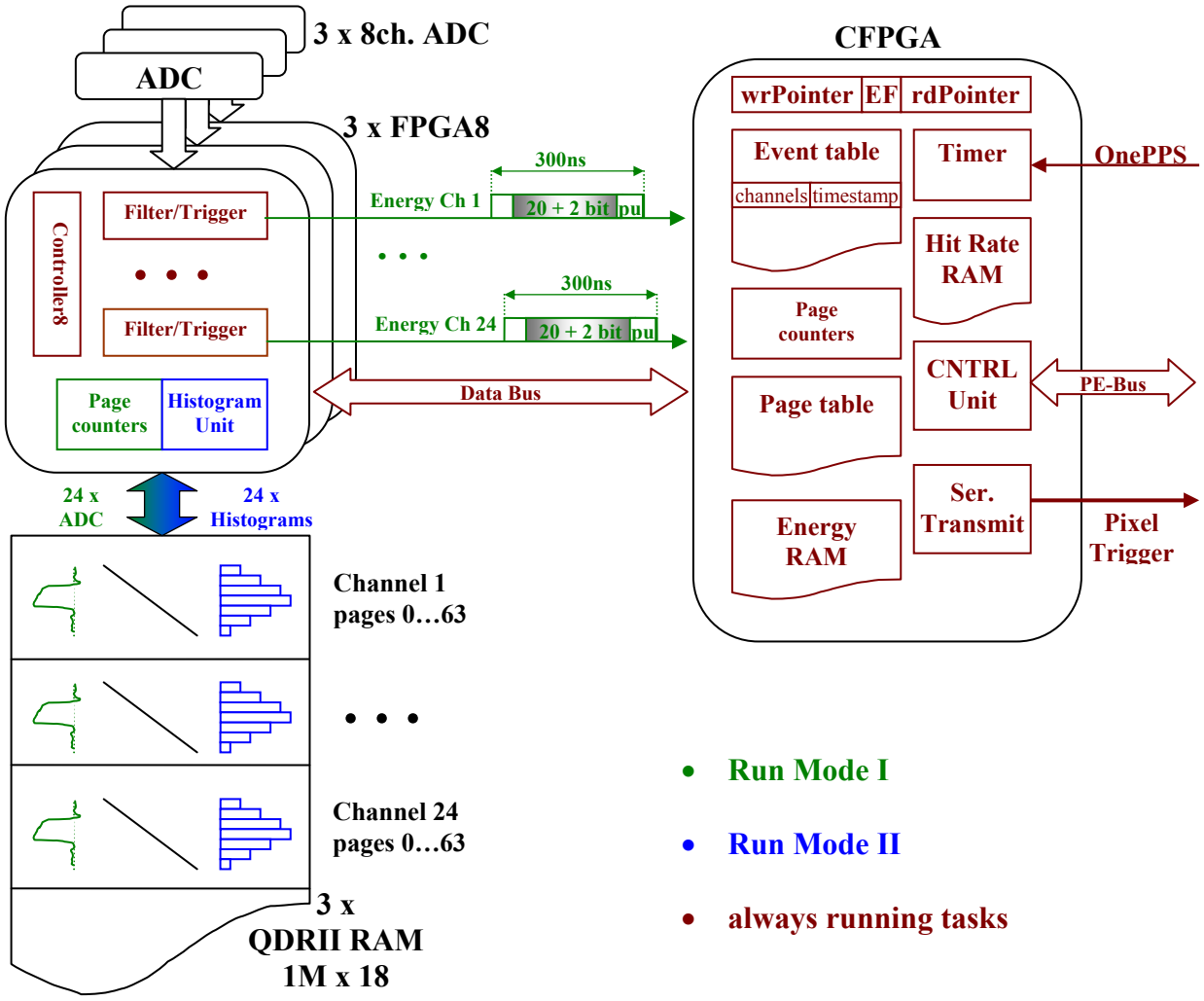


Figure. FLT Block Diagram

6. KATRIN: Modes of Operations

Three different measurement schemas are available depending on preset mode:

- Run Mode I (standard)
- Run Mode II (for higher trigger rates)
- Test Mode (for hardware and software test)

Run Mode I - standard mode

Active tasks are:

- Trigger logic (filter + comparator per channel)
- Trigger data storage (energy + timestamp)
- ADC traces storage
- Hit Rate Measurement

Run Mode II - histogram mode

Active tasks are:

- Trigger logic (filter + comparator per channel)
- ~~Trigger data storage (energy + timestamp per channel) allocated into 128 pages~~
- ~~ADC traces storage allocated into 128 pages a 50 us (or 64 pages a 100us and so forth)~~
- Histogram Unit per channel
- Hit Rate Measurement

Test Mode

… for test of the HW / FW / SW routines.

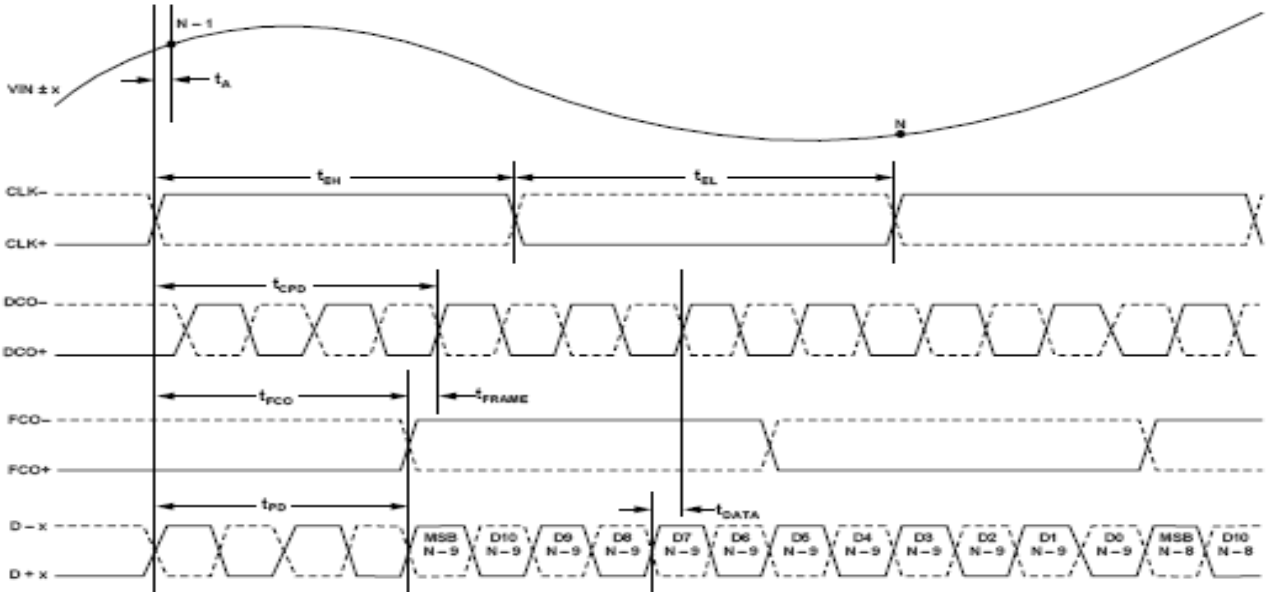
7. A/D Conversion

ADC SPI port *[ADC]*
PCI address space = 0x000400... 0x0007FC
256 Registers

Table 15. Memory Map Register	Addr. (Hex)	Param. Name	Bit 7 (MSB)	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0 (LSB)
Default Notes/ Comments										
Chip Configuration Registers	00	chip_port _config	0	LSB first 1 = on 0 = off (def.t)	Soft reset 1 = on 0 = off (default)	1	1	Soft reset 1 = on 0 = off (default)	LSB first 1 = on 0 = off (default)	0
The nibbles should be mirrored so that LSB- or MSB-first mode registers correctly regardless of shift mode.	01								chip_id	8-bit Chip ID Bits 7:0 (AD9222 = 0x07), (default)
Default is unique chip ID, different for each device. This is a read-only register.	02	chip_grade			X	Child ID 6:4 (identify device variants of Chip ID) 011 = 50 MSPS 001 = 40 MSPS	X	X	X	X
Child ID used to differentiate graded devices.										
Device Index and Transfer Registers	04	device_in dex_2	X	X	X X	Data Channel	H 1 = on (default) 0 = off	Data Channel G 1 = on (default) 0 = off	Data Channel F 1 = on (default) 0 = off	Data Channel E 1 = on (default) 0 = off
Bits are set to determine which on-chip device receives the next write command.	05	device_in dex_1	X	X	Clock Channel DCO 1 = on 0 = off (default)	Clock Channel FCO 1 = on 0 = off (default)	Data Channel D 1 = on (default) 0 = off	Data Channel C 1 = on (default) 0 = off	Data Channel B 1 = on (default) 0 = off	Data Channel A 1 = on (default) 0 = off
Bits are set to determine which on-chip device receives the next write command.	FF	device_u pdate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SW transfer 1 = on 0 = off (default)
Synchronously transfers data from the master shift register to the slave.										
ADC Functions	08	modes	X	X	X	X	X			Internal power-down mode 000 = chip run (default) 001 = full power-down 010 =

										standby 011 = reset
Determines various generic modes of chip operation.	09	clock	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Duty cycle stabilizer 1 = on (default) 0 = off
Turns the internal duty cycle stabilizer on and off.	0D		test_io	User test mode 00 = off (default) 01 = on, single alternate 10 = on, single once 11 = on, alternate once	Reset PN long gen 1 = on 0 = off (default)	Reset PN short gen 1 = on 0 = off (default)	Output test mode—see Table 9 in the Digital Outputs and Timing section 0000 = off (default) 0001 = midscale short 0010 = +FS short 0011 = −FS short 0100 = checker board output 0101 = PN 23 sequence 0110 = PN 9 0111 = one/zero word toggle 1000 = user input 1001 = one/zero bit toggle 1010 = 1× sync 1011 = one bit high 1100 = mixed bit frequency (format determined by output_mode)			
When set, the test data is placed on the output pins in place of normal data.										

Deserializer



8. Control of Analog Board

Gain & Offset Settings. Sequence of Settings (IPE-AB).

Several gains and common offset on the analog board are controlled by three octal (3*8=24) 12bit DACs MAX5306 (for gains) and one 12bit MAX5530 (for offset) connected as a chain via SPI bus to the CFPGA.

Gain and Offset values may be set / read as

- a block of 25 words (a common offset word + 24 individual gains) or
- sequence of single access to OffsetAddr address (0x00080000) followed by a block of 24 gains addressed to GainStart address (0x00080001) or
- sequence of single accesses

Loading of data is initiated from CFPGA at the end of write access. After the last word is written the unit is busy for ~ 180 usec (due to serial data transmission).

PCI Addr base	**Chan #**	**Addr RAM**	**Data**		**default**
			31 15	11 0	
0x00080000	-	0x00	- - - - - -	Offset	0x0800
0x00080004	0	0x01	- - - - - -	Gain Ch1	0x0800
0x00080004		…	- - - - - -	Gain Ch2	0x0800
0x00080004		…	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - -
0x00080004	23	0x18	- - - - - -	Gain Ch24	0x0800
		0x19	- - - - - -	0x8000 update offset	0x8000
		0x1A	- - - - - -	0xFFFF update gains	0xFFFF
		0x1B	- - - - - -	0xFFFF update gains	0xFFFF
		0x1C	- - - - - -	0xFFFF update gains	0xFFFF

Table GainRAM Format

Test Pulse Circuit

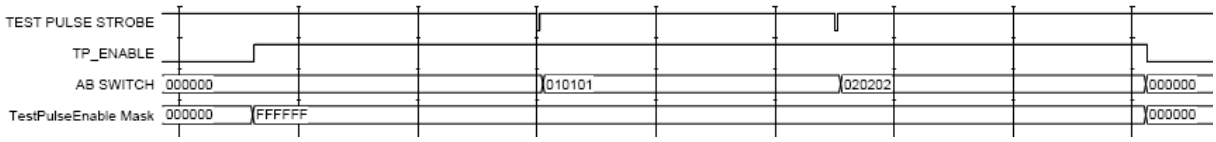
The test pulses are used to test the analog channels and trigger logic. The SLT module provides the pulse shape and timings, the FLT switches the several channels on / off depending on the test pattern stored in the internal memory.

The internal FIFO **TP_MEM** consists of 128 words of 25-bits (22+2 outputs + repeat flag). Each word represents the state of the 22 test pulses outputs. The 50ns long strobe on the TPulse line forces the next memory word (AND-masked with TestPulseEnable) to be put on the FPGAs output and increments the address afterwards. The bit 24 (= repeat flag) marks the end of pattern and cause the restart of read pointer. This may be used to build the repeat-loops.

A write of 0x02------ (data bit25 = 1) to any gain address causes a reset of the read pointer.

TP_switch = TP_MEM_OUT AND TestPulseEnable;
TP_EN = 0 when TestPulseEnable = 0;

The amplitude and shape of the pulse are given by the SLT module. The output of test pattern is delayed with respect to begin of the TPulse-strobe by 100ns.



The **TP_MEM** can be used as well as direct test pattern for the pixel trigger, if registers PixelTriggerMode, PixelSettings1, PixelSettings2 are set accordingly (see Pixel Trigger Unit). In this case each 24bit pixel trigger word is replaced by 24 output bits of **TP_MEM**.

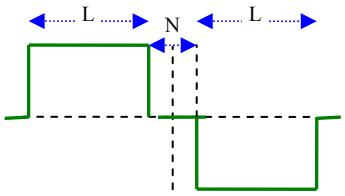
TestPatMem - Test Pattern Memory 128x32
PCI address = 0x001100

Addr.	31 26	25	24	23 0
0x00	0	rst	rep	Test pattern (first)
	0	rst	rep	…
	0	rst	rep	…
0x7F	0	rst	rep	Test pattern 128

Table TP_MEM Format

9. Filter Unit

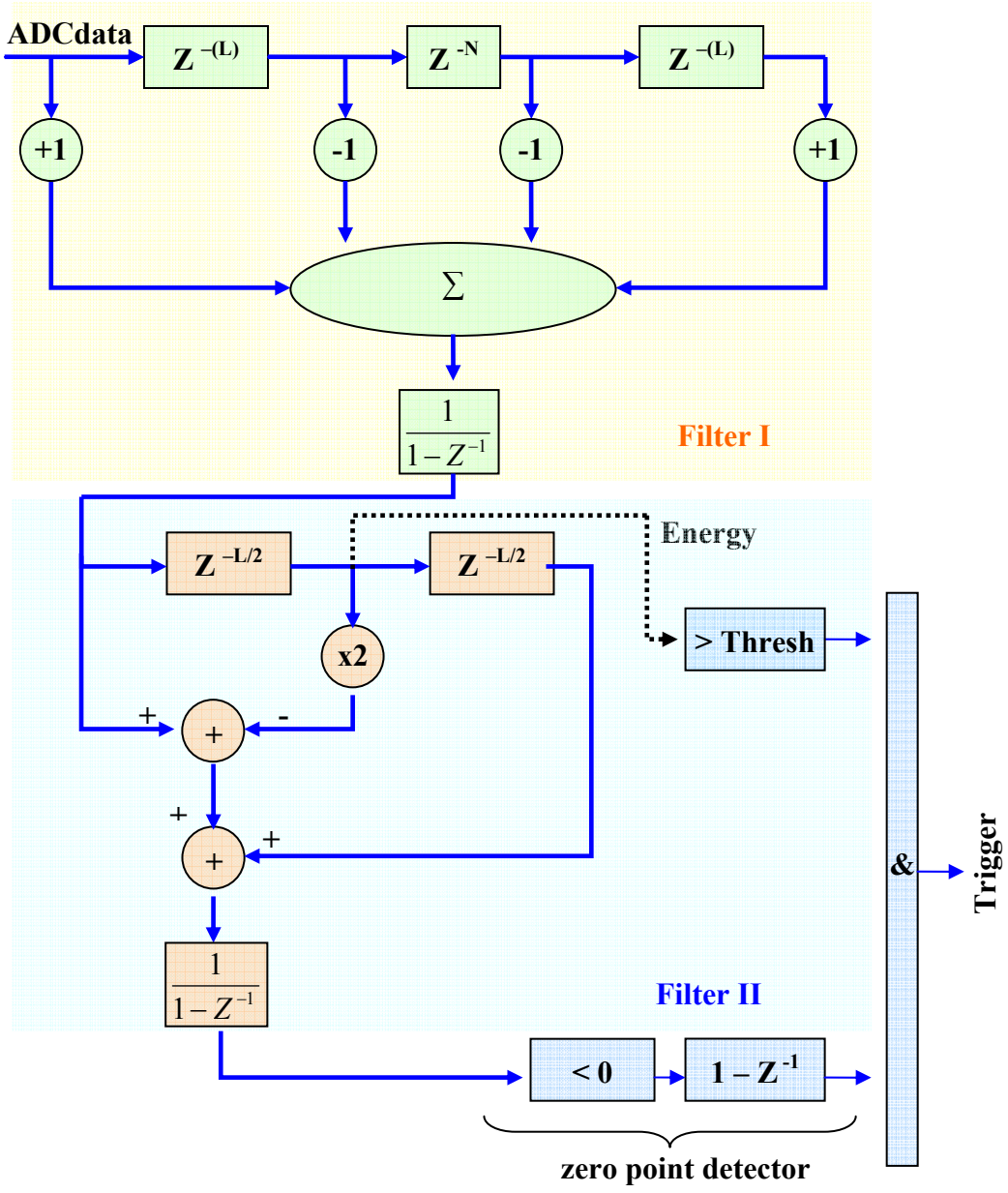
Two cascaded FIR shaping filters are used in the actual KATRIN design to provide the accurate amplitude (Filter I) and time stamp (Filter II) of a pulse. A pixel trigger occurs when the extracted amplitude (represents the energy of particle) exceeds the threshold (adjustable). Both filter parameters – shaping time L and gap length N - are adjustable as shown below:



Frequency Response, 1st stage

Parameter	Label	Range	Interpretation
ShapingTime	L	2..8	L^2 : 2→4, 3→8, 4→16, 5→32, 6→64, 7→128, 8→256
GapLength	N	0..7	N : 0..7 Note: N=0 if L→256

All parameters are in units of the time atom (50ns).



Filter & Pixel Trigger Implementation

An internal FIFO is used for delay element Z^{-x}. The depth of FIFO is limited to 512, so maximal delay (2 * shaping time + gap length) is 512. This means also that settings of ShapingTime = 8 (256) and a gap non-zero would excess the maximal FIFO length. To avoid the overflow - when ShapingTime is set to 256 - the GapLength parameter will reset automatically and an warning flag at bit2 of **PStatus** is set.

PCI address = 0x00000038

Bits	Function	Description
Bit 0	StoreData	store data into external RAM (QDRII)
Bit 1	RunADC	start ADC sampling
Bit 2	FilterRun	run the filter unit
Bit 3	TriggerRun	run the trigger unit
[07:04]	GapLength	**max. 7!**
[13:08]	ShapingTime	**min. 2!** shaping time
[15:14]	00	reserved
[31:16]		reserved

Table RunParam Register

PCI address = 0x00002080

31 20	19 0
	Threshold (channel i)

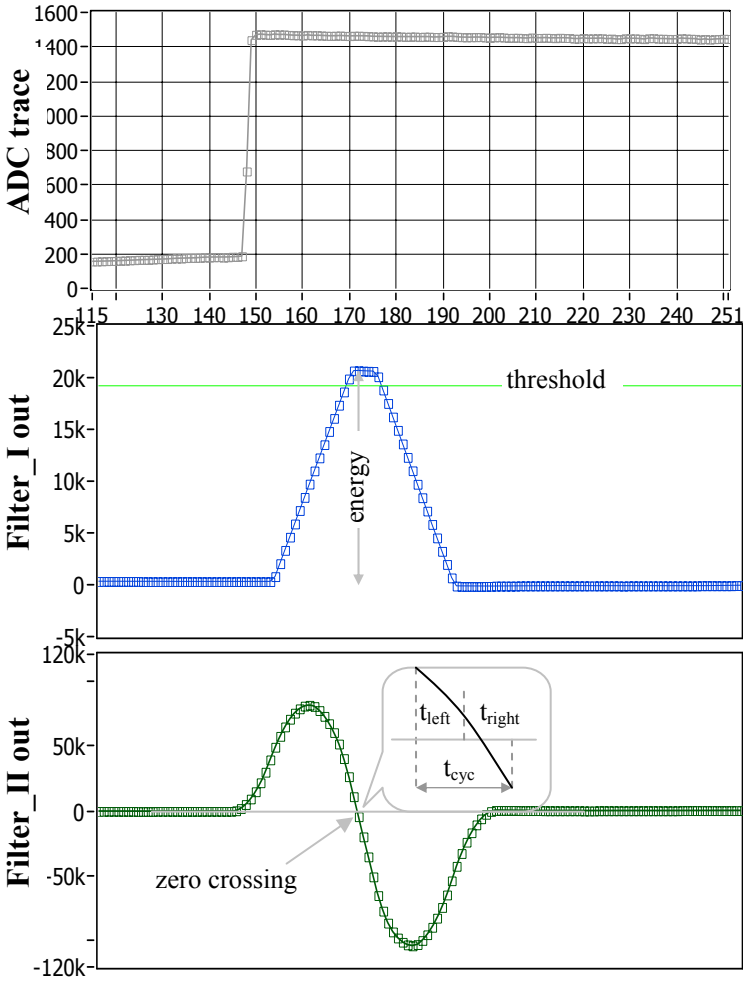
Table Threshold Format

An example right shows behavior of the filter parameterized with

ShapingTime = 4 (2^4 = 16),
GapLength = 5 and
Threshold = 19200.

The measured energy is the height of trapeze (triangle if GapLength=0) delivered by first stage of the filter.
The first condition is met because of energy > threshold.

The second trigger condition occurs when sloping curve of Filter_II crosses zero.
The gradient at zero point determines the most precise time point as given be clock of 20Mhz. This allows a time stamp resolution of t_{cyc} / 2 = 25 ns.
The **time precision bit** marks the appropriate half:
'0' - left half
'1' - right half



10. Pixel Trigger Handling

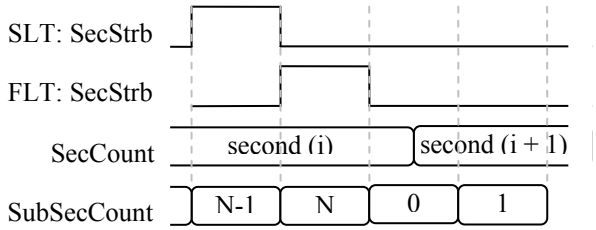
A Pixel Trigger occurs in FPGA8 when filter output exceeds the threshold. A trigger bit as well as energy value and two time precision bits packed to a telegram are sent serial (each channel individually) to CFPGA to store there the trigger data, measure the hit rate and to send these further to the SLT via 240Mbit/s serial LVDS link.
The transmission of a telegram takes 300ns, so the equal **dead time** after a trigger is to respect for the very short filter lengths (<2).
When the CFPGA detects the first bit of a trigger telegram it takes the actual timer state and stores this together with received data into EventFIFO.

Timer Unit

The timer in CFPGA consists of two counters:

- 13 bit second counter and
- 25 bit subsecond counter

The second counter can be set by SW and increments with every SecStrobe pulse. The subsecond counter runs with internal 20MHz clock and restarts after every SecStrobe pulse.



Pixel Trigger Transmission to SLT

The CFPGA sends a pixel trigger word filled out with start and parity bits to the central card (SLT) every 100 ns. The start of transmission is synchronized to the internal 10MHz.

23	22 … 1	00
S	Pixel Trigger[21:00]	P

Table Pixel Trigger Link. Data Fomat.
S Start Bit '1' P Parity Bit (odd)

Several pixel triggers can be tied to a fixed value or replaced by different test pattern before sending to SLT. This may be useful to mark the damaged pixels and for tests. Both **PixelSettings1&2** registers define the state of the outgoing pixel triggers:

PCI address	*31 … 22*	*21 … 0*
0x000030	0	LSBits[21:0]
0x000034	0	MSBits[21:0]

Table PixelSettings1/2 Registers

The state of a pixel trigger is defined thus as:

MSBit	*LSBit*	*Pixel Trigger Output*
0	0	normal state
0	1	test pattern taken from the TestPatternMem
1	0	always 0
1	1	always 1

11. Trigger Data Storage (internal DP-RAM)

For each trigger event following data should be stored for readout:

- energy interpretation of event
- precise time stamp of occurrence
- to 100 us deep corresponding ADC trace (in Run_I mode only, else histogram)

The paging schema is used to handle the bursts of triggers. The page lengths are 512 per board and 64 per channel. All incoming pixel trigger are OR-ed together to an overall trigger event whose occurrence causes an increment of the write pointer and storage the appropriate data into the EventFIFO, consists of EventTable and PageTable (see below).
EventFIFO is organized as FIFO (depth of 512) , so only one (latest) item can be read by SW. Event Status register shows the current number of triggers (= write pointer) and read accesses (= read pointer). The overflow behavior of the FIFO is selected by setting of bit 24 of Control Register:
'1' – stop when full, '0'–enable overflow

EventFIFO Status Register

31	25 16	15	9 0
over	write pointer	empty	read pointer

While 'fifo not empty' is observed, the program reads the last entry consisting of time stamp and channel list (multiple pixels can trigger simultaneously), decides on the channel number and gets then (under specification of channel number) the corresponding page number. When channel and page indexes are known, appropriate energy and ADC trace data can be read (ADC data in Run_I mode only).

Event Table (512x64) **8 blocks**

EventID (9bit)	Channel Map (24bit)	Time Stamp		
		Seconds (13bit)	Subseconds (25bit)	,
Address	63 …….. 40	39 …….. 27	26 ……..…… 2	1..0
0				
1				
2	---x----x-----xx----xx--			
511				

Page Table (512 x 24channels x 6bit) **16 blocks**

Event ID	Page Number of Channels 1... 24																							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
0																								
1																								
2			N	N						N	N						N					N		
								N																
511																								

Energy Table (per channel) **24 blocks**

Page N	Energy (20bit)
0	
1	
63	

ADC traces (per channel) **extern. QDR RAM**

Page N	ADC traces
0	block of 2048 ADC samples a 16 bit
1	block of 2048 ADC samples a 16 bit
63	block of 2048 ADC samples a 16 bit

Event Handling Procedure

Observe the event status

Handle event i

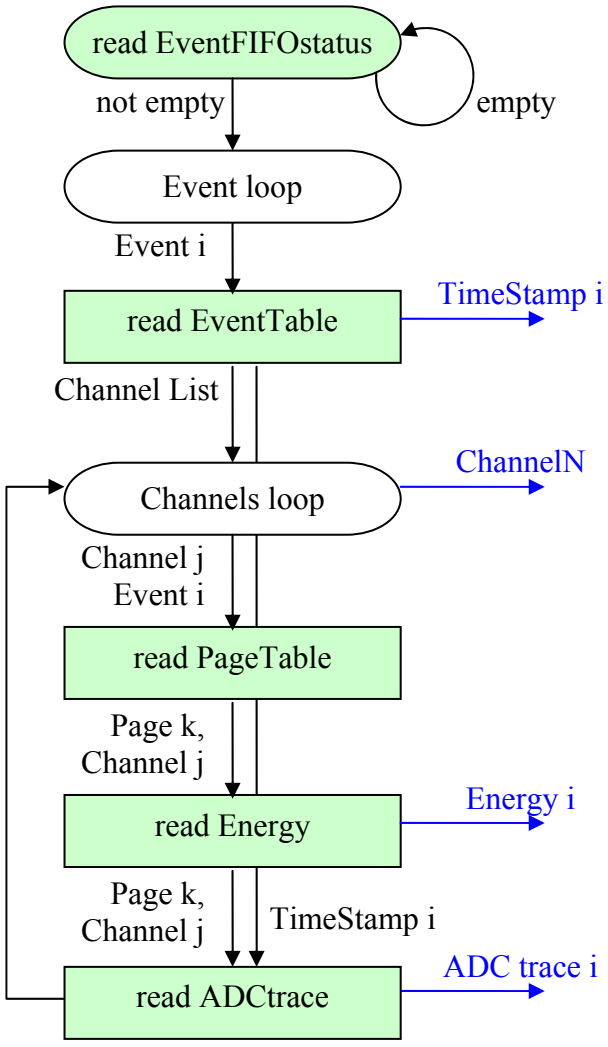
Read EventTable
Get the channel list a time stamp

Which channel(s) has(have) triggered?
Select channel number

Get the page number

Read corresponding energy

Read corresponding ADC data
If multichannel trigger select next channel



12. ADC Data Storage (1M x 18bit QDRII)

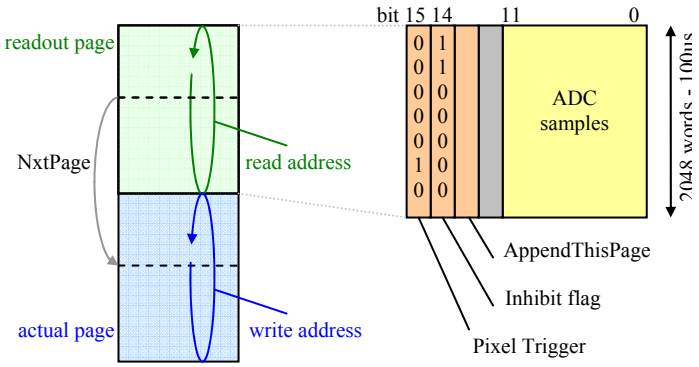
ADC Data Format

Three 1Mx18 synchronous QDRII RAMs are used to store the ADC data of 24 channels. The address space of each SRAM is partitioned into 64 pages a 2K words. Normally (no trigger occurred) the ADC data are written into the actual page organized as a ring buffer (depth 2048). The 2K data frame as shown below consists of the ~100us history and may be read out as block or via single.

Each data word consist of 12 bit ADC data and four auxiliary flags:

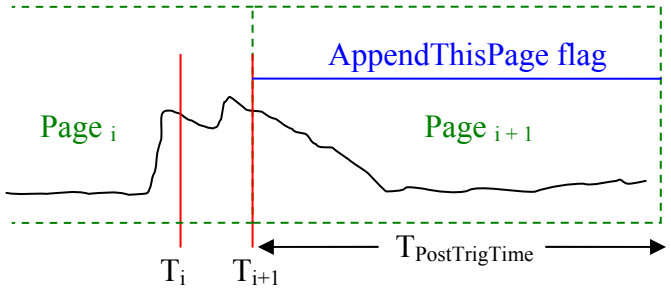
15	14	13	12	11 ... 0
PT	Inh	AF	-	ADC Value 0 .. 4095

PT Pixel Trigger flag
Inh global Inhibit flag
AP Append this Page flag



ADC Page Management

Each channel has a simplified page management implemented as a free running trigger counter. The number of the actual page (0...63) equates to the trigger count (0...63) which increments delayed after post-trigger time (**PostTrigTime**). When a next trigger (i+1) occurs during the post-trigger time of previous trigger (i), the page number increases immediately (i+1) and flag **AppendThisPage** (bit13) is set to mark the pile-up.

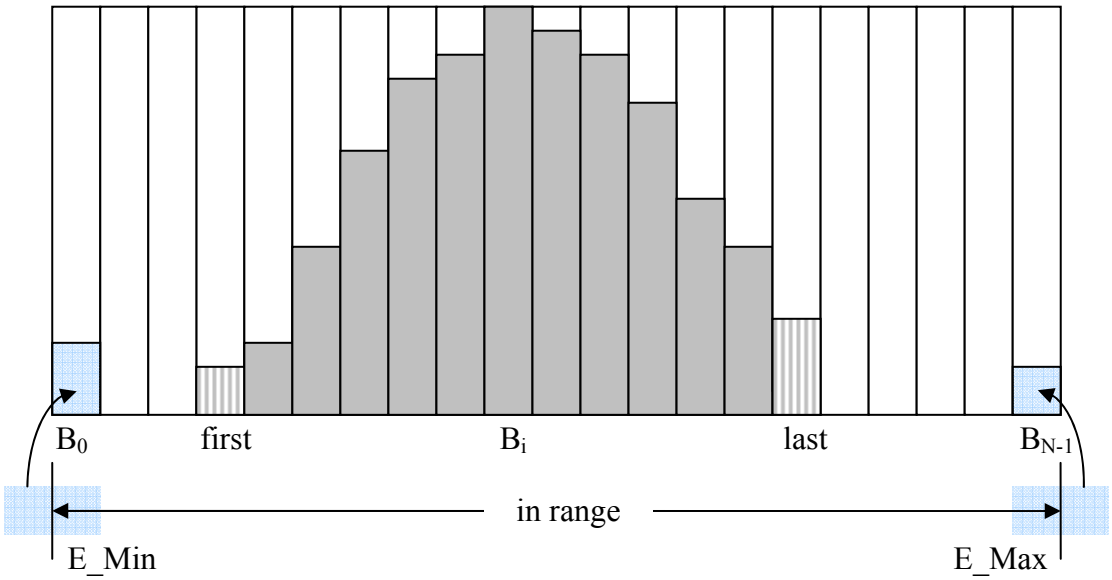


13. Histogram Unit

For higher trigger rates (above ???kHz) the standard mode (Run_I) is not capable handling several events. The histogram mode (Run_II) can be used in order to determine the energy distribution of each channel.

Histogramming Schema

The energy range and resolution are adjustable using **E_Min** and **E_Bin** parameters to get a best fit to expected energy spectrum. To limit the readout time two margins **FirstEntry** and **LastEntry** marking an area that contains data are calculated by hardware. Every bin of the histogram contains a 32 bit counter.



If e(i) is the measured energy of a trigger (i), then the appropriate bin is calculated as $B_i = (e - E\_Min) >> E\_Bin$

All triggers that don't match the defined range will be absorbed into the bins B_0 and B_{N-1} respectively. If no triggers are observed during the measurement period **HistMeasTime**, 'page not empty' flags in **pStatus** registers remain zero.

The histogram building works without dead-times during readout. For this reason two memory fields (two pages) are used per channel – one working area to build the actual histogram and one containing last measurements for readout. Both pages are toggled after programmable time **HistMeasTime**.
Bits 29…28 – bit28 histogram mode HM and bit 29 clear mode CM - determinate behaviour of the histogram unit. At the end of measurement period the readout page can be cleared to cleanup the old data and begin the histogram ab initio. The cleanup can start either automatically by hardware (clear mode CM = '0') or by user (CM='1'). If the readout page was not cleared by user (in clear mode '1') in sufficient time the histogram unit stops when HM = '1'. Set the CM='1' and HM='0' causes further accumulating of histograms. The 'age' of a histogram is shown in registers **HistRecTime** and **HistNofMeas**.

Programmable settings:

E_Min	HistgrSettings [19:00]	histogram begin
E_Bin	HistgrSettings [23:20]	0...15 → 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16... 32K
HistMeasTime	HistMeasTime[31:00]	0...2^32-1 sec
HM	HistgrSettings [28]	histogram mode: '0' continuous, '1' stop if not cleared before
CM	HistgrSettings [29]	clear mode: '0' automatically, '1' clear by user

Control bits:

CLR	Command[17]	clear histogramming page

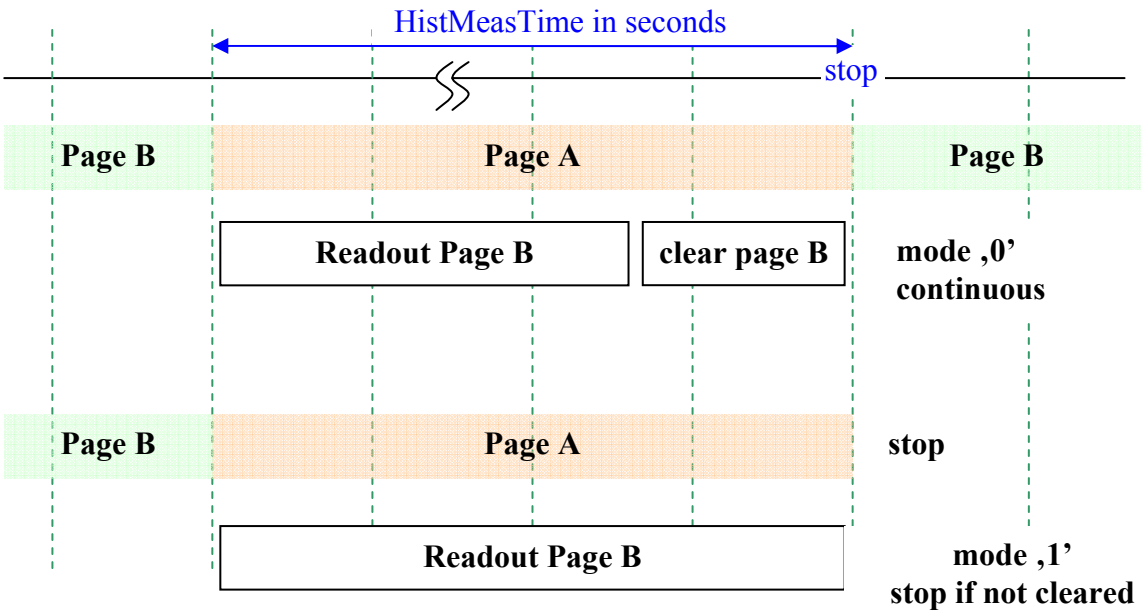
Status:

HistRecTime	HistRecTime	second counter 0…HistMeasTime-1
HistNofMeas	HistNofMeas	number of measurement cycles
FirstEntry	HistLastFirst[15:00]	first bin
LastEntry	HistLastFirst[15:00]	last bin
page not empty	pStatusABC[19:12]	a flag per channel

Fixed parameters:

N_of_bins	= 2048
MaxHistCount	= 2^32-1 (32bit)

Timing:



14. Hit Rate Measurement

The trigger rate is measured periodically for all enabled channels. The measurement time is programmable in range of T_{count} = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 sec.
The overflow of some counters will cause an interrupt flag. The hit rate measurement is disabled after reset and can be started for each channel separately by setting **HitRateMeasEnable** register. While **Veto** is active all hit rate counters keep unaltered.

PCI start address = 0x00080100

31 24		16	15 0
		HRover	HitRate (Hz)

Table Hit Rate Memory Data Format

PCI address 0x00000048

31	24 16	15	3 0
	~~$T_{trigLength}$~~		T_{count}

Table HitRateMeasParameters

T_{count} = 0 .. 15 (0 → 1 sec, 2 → 2sec, 3 → 4sec, 4 → 8sec, 5 →16sec, 6 → 32sec)

PCI address 0x00000024

31	23 0
	Enable Bits : ‘1’ enabled, ‘0’ disabled

Table HitRateMeasEnable

15. Interrupt Logic

Two-level interrupt mechanism is implemented at the FLT hardware layer.
Level 0 interrupt (transmitted via INT line) signals some error cases in FLTs.
Four possible error flags – bits [3:0] - are allocated for it.

Level 1 interrupt (SpareOut P2.D2 line) is used to inform SLT about the transaction status.

Interrupt signals on the backplane are active (low) when
INT = IntrptSources[3:0] & not IntrptMask[3:0]
SpareOut = IntrptSources[7:4] & not IntrptMask[7:4]

PCI address = 0x000014

31 29	28 24	23 16	15 8	7 0
000	Slot ID	0x00	Intrpt Mask	Intrpt Sources
---	RO	---	RW	RO

Table Interrupt Register. Bit Settings.

Interrupt Sources

Bit 0	ConfigError	Error0: FPGA configuration failed
Bit 1	SyncError	Error1: Second strobe in an unexpected time window
Bit 2	HitRateOver	Error2: hit rate counter(s) overflow
Bit 3	ParamError	Error3: settings conflict
Bit 4	Action1Done	
Bit 5	Action2Done	
Bit 6	Actios3Done	
Bit 7	Action4Done	

16. KATRIN: FLT Register Overview

Status **– FLT Module Status Register**

PCI address = 0x000000

31								23 16	15 9	8	7 6	5 4	3	2	1	0
IRQ		h Clr	h Pg	F F	A F	A E	E F	interrupt sources		Bsy	AB HW	AB FW	U P	P 2	P 1	P F

PF power fail
P1 PLL1 unlocked
P2 PLL2 unlocked
UP unlock phase 10MHz
ABFW Firmware: type of analog board
ABHW Hardware: type of analog board
SNE BoardID error flag
Bsy action busy flag

00	FZK HEAT
01	FZK KATRIN
10	FZK USCT
11	ITALY HEAT

EF eventFIFOstatus: empty flag
AE eventFIFOstatus: almost empty flag
AF eventFIFOstatus: almost full flag
FF eventFIFOstatus: full flag

hPg histogram page toggle bit
hClr histogram cleared flag

IRQ interrupt request

Control **- FLT Module Settings**

PCI address = 0x000004

31 25	24	23 20	19 16	15 5	4	3 2	1	0
	fBeh		mode		TPE	0	LED	stby

LED set 1 to switch LED off
stby FLT standby mode
TPE enables the Test Pulse activities
mode mode of operation: '00' – standby, '01' – Run_I, '10' – Run_II, '11' – test
fBeh FIFO behaviour : '0' – enable overflow, '1' – stop when full

Command **- FLT Command Register**

PCI address = 0x000004

31	17	16	8	7 5	4	3 2	1	0
swTr	rstPg	rPoint	LG		rstTp			swR

rstTP reset TestPulse pointers
swR set interrupt request (for test)
LG load gains now
rPoint reset pointers
rstPg reset pages
swTr SW trigger

Version Number **– FLT Version Management**

PCI address = 0x00000C | 0x000010

PCI Addr	*31*	*Version Number*	*15 8*	*7 0*	
0x0000000C	Project N	Doc Revision	Version	Revision	CFPGA
0x00000010	Project N	Doc Revision	Version	Revision	FPGA8

Project N 1 for Auger / HEAT

Board ID **– unique Silicon Serial Number**

PCI address = 0x000014 | 0x000018

PCI Addr	*31 24*	*23 16*	*15 0*
0x00000018	BoardID [31:0]		
0x0000001C	crcok Slot ID	0	BoardID [47:32]

IntMask **- Interrupt Mask Register**

PCI address = 0x00001C

31 24	*23 0*
000	Interrupt Mask

IntRequest **- Interrupt Sources**

PCI address = 0x000020

31 29	*28 24*	*23 0*
	SlotID	Interrupt Sources

hrMeasEnable **- Enable Hite Rate Measurement**

PCI address = 0x000024

31 22	*21 0*
	'0' – disabled (default), '1' – enabled

PixSettings **- Pixel Trigger Output Settings 1 & 2**

PCI address = 0x000030 | 0x000034

Address	*21 0*
0x000030	LSBits[21:0]
0x000034	MSBits[21:0]

MSBit(i)	*LSBit(i)*	*Pixel Trigger(i) Output*
0	0	normal state
0	1	test pattern taken from the TestPatternMem
1	0	always 0
1	1	always 1

AccessTestReg **- Communication Test Register**
PCI address = 0x000040

31	0
no effects	

SecTimer **- second counter**
PCI address = 0x000044

31	0
set time to / get actual time	

hrControl **- Parameters for Hit Rate Measurement**
PCI address = 0x000048

31	24	16	15	3	0
zero	~~HRsampl~~		zero	HRmeas	

~~HRsampl~~ ~~trigger sampling period (for long triggers)~~
HRmeas Meas. Time: 0 →1 sec, 2 → 2sec, 3 → 4sec … 5 →16sec, 6 → 32sec

histMeasTime **- define histogram measurement period in sec.**
PCI address = 0x00004C

31	0
set time in seconds	

histRecTime **- second counter in range of 0 to histMeasTime-1**
PCI address = 0x000050

31	0
time in seconds	

histNofMeas **- number of histogram measurement cycles**
PCI address = 0x000054

31	0
time in seconds	

postTrigTime **- post trigger time in bins of 50ns.**
PCI address = 0x000058

31	0
post-trigger time (50ns steps)	

Offset **- analog offset**
PCI address = 0x001000

	11	0
	common offset	

Gain **- adjustable gain value per channel**
PCI address = 0x001004

	11	0
	gain	

HitRate **- Hit Rate Memory 24x32 (indiv. channel)**

PCI address = 0x001100

31 18	*17*	*16 . . . . . 0*
	Ov	measured hit rate

Ov overflow flag

TestPattern **- Test Pattern Memory 128x32**

PCI address = 0x001100

31 25	*24*	*23 0*
	rep	Test pattern

rep repeat flag

pStatusA, pStatusB, pStatusC - Peripheral Status Registers

PCI address PStatusA = 0x002000, PStatusB = 0x00A000, PStatusC = 0x02A000

31 28	*27 20*	*19 12*	*11*	*10*	*9*	*8*	*7*	*6*	*5*	*4*	*3*	*2*	*1 0*
FID		Histogram: 'page not empty'	QE	QD	P2	P1			h Clr	h Pg		err F	run mode

P1 PLL1 unlocked
P2 PLL2 unlocked
QD QDR-II DLL unlocked (QDR RAM don't deliver the clock)
QE QDR-II self-test error flag
mode mode of operation (copy of Control register bits17,16)
errF error: invalid filter parameters
hPg actual histogram Page (copy of Status register bit28)
hClr cleared flag (copy of Status register bit29)

FID PFPGA number "00"-A, "01"-B, "10"-C

RunControl **- Global Settings / Run Parameters**

PCI address = 0x000038

Bits	*Function*	*Description*
Bit 0	StoreData	store data into external RAM (QDRII)
Bit 1	RunADC	start ADC sampling
Bit 2	FilterRun	run the boxcar filter & trigger units
Bit 3		reserved
[07:04]	GAP length	Length of filter gap
[13:08]	FilterLength	**min. 2 !** shaping time
[15:14]	00	reserved
[31:16]		reserved

HistgrSettings **- Histogram Parameters**

PCI address = 0x00003C

Bits	*Function*	*Description*
[19:00]	E_Min	
[23:20]	E_Bin	expected offset of ADC data
[30:28]		reserved
bit 28	HM	Mode of histogram
bit 29	CM	Clear mode

Energy **- energy value of last trigger (indiv. channel)**

PCI address = 0x002040

31 *20*	*19* *0*
zero	energy

histFirstLast **- histogram : first and last bins (indiv. channel)**

PCI address = 0x002044

31 16	15 0
LastEntry	FirstEntry

Threshold **- Pixel Trigger Threshold (indiv. channel)**

PCI address = 0x002080

31 *20*	*19* *18*	*17* *0*
Previous (12 lower bits)	0 0	Actual Threshold

ADCsettings **- ADC settings / status info**

ADCsettings = 0x000400 ADCsettingsB = 0x010400 ADCsettingsC = 0x050400

	7 *0*
	ADC byte

17. In-Crate Communication. PE-Bus.

PE-Bus Address Format

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
slot id					channel					z	DS		z	page number						lower address										z	z
1..20, 31					0..23, 31					0	0..3		0	0…63																0	0

PCI Address Format

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
slot id					channel					DS		lower address										x	x
1..20, 31					0..23, 31					0..3													
21					see SLT specification																	0	0

x – unused
z - for future

DS – Destination Select

00 - CFPGA Registers (global Registers, analog settings etc.)
01 - CFPGA Memory : iRAM (TestPattern, HitRate), SODIMM

10 - Periph. Registers (Thresh, Settings, ADC-SPI settings, Statistics etc.)
11 - Periph. Memory (QDR, iRAM)

lower address

10 bit + “00”

Channel address

0-23 select channel
31 all channels

Example:

```
long get_address (long slot, long base_addr) {
  return (slot<<19 + base_addr) ;
}
long get_address (long slot, long channel, long base_addr) {
   return (slot<<19 + channel<<14 + base_addr);
}
```

18. FLT Address Map

Address PCI	Name	iAdd	Description	Bits																											
				31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x000000	Status	0x000	Module Status	irq		hClr	hPg	FF	AF	AE	EF	interrupt sources															Bsy	ABHW		ABFW		UP	P2	P1	PF
0x000004	Control	0x001	Module Settings								StFF					mode of operation														TPE			LED	Stby
0x000008	Command	0x002	Command	swTr														rstPg	rPoint								LG				rstTp				swR
0x00000C	Version	0x003	CFPGA Version	Project				Doc Revision												CFPGA-Version								CFPGA-Revision							
0x000010	pVersion	0x004	FPGA8 Version	Project				Doc Revision												FPGA8-Version								FPGA8-Revision							
0x000014	BoardID_LSB	0x005	lower 32bits of 48	Board ID [31:0]																															
0x000018	BoardID_MSB	0x006	upper bits [47:32]	crcok	0		SlotID				0									Board ID [47:32]															
0x00001C	IntMask	0x007		Interrupt Mask																															
0x000020	IntRequest	0x008		0			SlotID				Interrupt Sources																								
0x000024	hrMeasEnable	0x009	enables HR meas.	Hit Rate Measurement : '0' - disabled, '1' - enabled																																	
0x00002C	eventFIFOstat	0x00B	status EventFIFO			AE	EF				read pointer											FF	AF			write pointer									
0x000030	PixelSettings1	0x00C	Behavior of the													LSBits[21:0]				"00" - normal										"01" - test pattern					
0x000034	PixelSettings2	0x00D	Pixel Trigger													MSBits[21:0]				"10" - always 0										"11" - always 1					
0x000038	RunControl	0x00E	Global Settings	reserved															ST				Filter Length					GAP Length				TR	FR	AR	QR
0x00003C	HistgrSettings	0x00F	Global Settings			CM	HM					Histogram: E_Bin				Histogram: E_min																			
0x000040	AccessTest	0x010	R/W 32bit	32bit access Register for Test of Communications																															
0x000044	SecTimer	0x011		Second Counter: SetTimeTo / ActualTime																															
0x000048	hrControl	0x012	HR MeasParam.								HR sampling period									zero														HR measur. period		
0x00004C	HistMeasTime	0x013	Histgr:MeasPeriod	set HistgrmMeasTime (in sec)																															
0x000050	HistRecTime	0x014	Histgr:MeasPeriod	get HistgrmRecordTime (in sec)																															
0x000054	HistNofMeas	0x015	Histgr:Number	Histogram: number of page changes																															
0x000058	PostTrigTime	0x016																							PostTriggerTime 0..2047										
0x001000	Offset	0x000	common offset																					Offset value 0 .. 4095											
0x001004	Gain	0x001	indiv. gain																					Gain Channel 1											
0x001100	HitRate	0x040	indiv. hit rate															Ov		Measured Hit Rate Channel 1															
0x001400	TestPattern	0x100	pattern seq.								rep	Test Pattern 0																							
0x001800	eventFIFO1	0x200		Channel Map																					Seconds[12 : 5]										
0x001804	eventFIFO2	0x201		Seconds[4 : 0]				SubSeconds[24:0]																											prec.
0x001808	eventFIFO3	0x202	per channel																												Page#				
0x00180C	eventFIFO4	0x203	per channel	Energy																															
				31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x002000	pStatusA	0x000	periph. Status	0x0				reserved								Histogram: 'page not empty' flags				QE	QD	P2	P1		hcD	hClr	hPg		errF	RunMode					
0x012000	pStatusB	0x000	periph. Status	0x1				reserved								Histogram: 'page not empty' flags				QE	QD	P2	P1		hcD	hClr	hPg		errF	RunMode					
0x052000	pStatusC	0x000	periph. Status	0x2				reserved								Histogram: 'page not empty' flags				QE	QD	P2	P1		hcD	hClr	hPg		errF	RunMode					
0x00200C	PageN	0x003	Page Count	zero																											Page#				
0x002040	Energy	0x010	Energy Register	zero												Energy (channel i)																			
0x002044	HistLastFirst	0x011	Last&First Entries	Histgrm: LastEntry (channel i)												Histgrm: FirstEntry (channel i)																			
0x002080	Threshold	0x020	Thresholds								sign	prev. Δ				actual threshold (channel i)																			
0x000400	ADCsettingsA	0x000	ADC - SPI Reg																									ADC_A byte							
0x010400	ADCsettingsB	0x000	ADC - SPI Reg																									ADC_B byte							
0x050400	ADCsettingsC	0x000	ADC - SPI Reg																									ADC_C byte							
0x003000	RAMdata	0x000	ADC track data	PT	TC			ADCsample(i+1)												PT	TC	res	res	ADCsample(i)											
				31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Read only

Read Write

Status bits cleared by writting 1

Write only

bits cleared after read-out

KATRIN specific fields

FR - filter run
TR - trigger run
SR - statistic run

AR - ADC run
QR - QDR RAM run
Ov - overflow

DaltaMAX - max. increment/decrement value for hitrate control

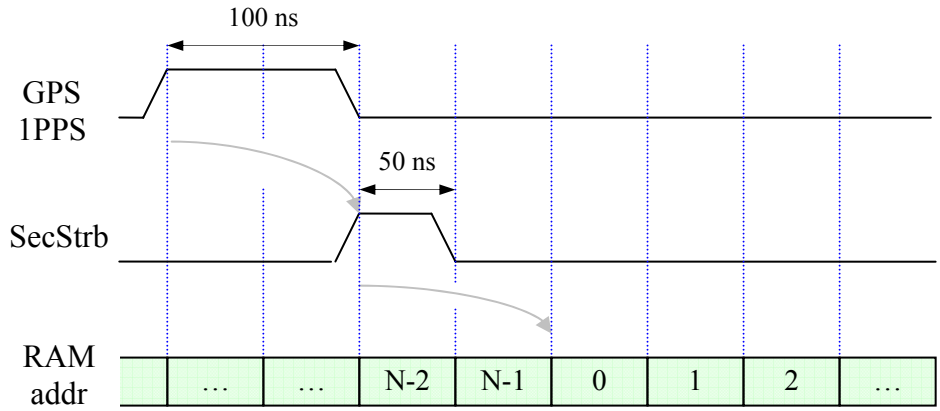
HR sampl. time - expected max. trigger length in 50ns ticks
beh - FIFObehaviour: '1'- stop when overflow, '0'- overwrite
ABHW - AB hardware code
- code of compiled AB-interface

ST - start self-test routine
TE - test pattern enable
swR - set interrupt on
Bsy - busy flag (for long access)
rstTP - reset Test Pulse pointers
LG - load gains now
ABE - wrong AB interface linked
HM - histogram mode
StFF - stop when full

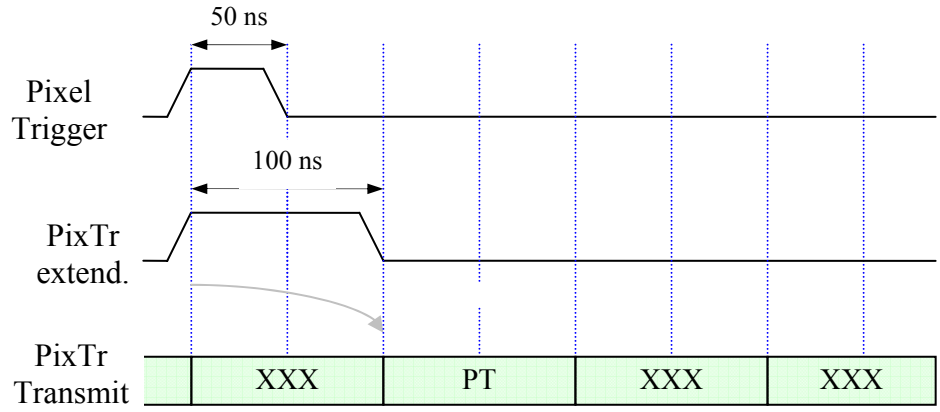
PE - power error
SE - statistics error
P1/2 - PLLs error
QD - QDR DLL error
QE - QDR self-test error
SNE - BoardID error
UP - unlock phase 10MHz
hClr - HistPage clearing
hcD - HistPage cleared

19. Clock Distribution. Synchronization Schema.

All the clocks in a subrack are synchronized with a global system clock of 20MHz to allow all the synchronous communications between several boards. The SLT module receives the external 10MHz clock from a GPS unit and produces a zero phase delayed 20MHz system clock. This is distributed to several FLT boards via clock fanout chips and aligned clock lines on the backplane. The resulting delay of 3.5 nsec is compensated by internal PLLs in the FLTs.



RAM Address Timing



Pixel Trigger Timing

20. Abbreviations

FD	fluorescence detector
PMT	photomultiplier
FPGA	field programmable gate array
FLT	first level trigger
AB	analog board
SLT	second level trigger
JTAG	joint test action group
QDR	quad data rate

21. References

SLTman	SLT user manual
ADCds	ADC datasheet
PEbus	Specification of PE-bus
ABman	Analog Board manual

22. Appendix A