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# ProtoBoard2.0 - second iteration with the H2GCROC



Produced multiple boards total 864 channels

Synergy also with other detectors using HXGCROC (same firmware)



# Compatible design with the commercial CAEN unit:

- Ease of testing with many collaborators:
  - CAEN has slow readout, capable of 10kHz only in reality

Started with the commercial KCU105 FPGA evaluation board:

 Multiple KCU's are possible to combine with single clock and trigger distribution boards



## Bottle neck – for now



#### The FPGA adds 2x32 bit words:

- ID to check in which line the data was coming in, plus line number (32-bit)
- Counter added when the data is received (32-bit counter)





#### **Buffering in:**

- HGCROC (32 deep)
  - Too many samples would create Hamming errors
- FPGA (few samples only)

#### **Strategy:**

It takes ~1µs to readout one sample from HGCROC

Not to overwhelm the FPGA buffer (implement dead time)

#### **HGCROC** data

05 10 00 00 05 30 00 00 05 20 00 00 05 40 00 00 02 60 00 00 05 30 00 00 05 70 00 00 05 10 01 ec a0 01 25 03 0c 71 20 ec 05 00 00 00 05 50 00 00 04 10 00 00 05 60 00 05 30 00 00 05 30 00 00 05 40 00 00 05 50 00 00 a0 01 25 04 0c 71 20 ec 05 20 00 00 05 70 00 00 05 40 00 00 5 50 00 00 05 70 00 00 05 60 00 02 20 00 0c 34 76 f6 al 01 25 00 0c 71 20 ec 59 96 a7 05 00 00 00 00 05 20 00 00 04 80 00 05 60 00 05 40 00 00 05 20 00 05 20 00 06 al 01 25 01 0c 71 20 ec 05 40 00 68 04 60 00 00 05 00 00 05 00 00 00 05 30 00 00 05 00 00 05 00 00 05 10 00 00 40 00 00 al 01 25 02 0c 71 20 ec 05 50 00 00 04 e0 00 05 30 00 00 04 f0 00 03 70 00 05 10 00 05 80 00 04 f0 00 06 al 01 25 03 0c 71 20 ec 04 f0 00 00 05 60 00 05 50 00 00 05 20 00 00 05 30 00 04 f0 00 00 05 40 00 05 40 00 06 al 01 25 04 0c 71 20 ec 00 10 00 00 05 d0 00 03 50 00 00 05 60 00 05 70 01 d9 05 30 00 02 10 00 00 f9 e5 e5 d4







# Stitching together events



#### Collected 1.1TB of data in total, 700 runs in total now:

- Total of 150M events
  - Does not include the calibration runs
- Different runs with different gains (changing the gain conveyer settings)
  - Here calibration has to be made more quick as every settings change requires new calibration run

Total loss now (excluding the crashed jobs), defined when total efficiency is <90%, is 1.35% of the events



#### Line reconstruction

- find 5 lines per KCU KCU:
- Reconstruct the full KCU input (20 lines)

### Machine gun:

• Collect all machine guns (41counter difference)

### **Event:**

• Stitch together the two (or more) KCU's

### **Total:**

• From number of lines in file to reconstructed events



## Some more details

#### Putting one KCU together - 10 consecutive counters are needed



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### Some fixes with the ADC delays



#### Lot of missing codes in the ADC distribution: This is completely normal, one could update the ADC delays $\bullet$ in the I2C register Value 800 300 Channel 600 After adjustments, there is still one missing ADC code, but overall looks much better: 400 • Only drawback here is that the pedestals change and therefore one has to recalibrate everything again (pedestal, TOA, TOT thresholds) 200 0 0 50 150 200 100 250







# Calibration runs with TOT – this is to combine ADC-TOTs together

#### Even in calibration run, we run with machine gun trigger (multiple samples per hit)



#### **Different samples:**

- MG0-1 just pedestal before the signal
- MG2 only ADC fires, it goes up to saturation
- MG3:
  - TOA has the slewing in the beginning
  - TOT has two regions:
    - < 512 more quadratic function than linear
    - > 512 very stable linear function



After the signal samples MG4 MG5 A1, Ch: 37, Mach: 4 • ADC • TOA • TOT Injection [int



# Position resolution





### Some very early resolution figures



These are just teaser plots, the analysis is still ongoing and we are working on combining the TOT into the analysis



# Not done yet, full signal reconstruction

$$ADC = f(x; \alpha, n, \bar{x}, \sigma, N, B) = \begin{cases} N \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + B, & \text{for } \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma} < \alpha \\ N \cdot A \cdot \left(B + \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)^{-n} + B, & \text{for } \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma} > \alpha \end{cases}$$

- $\alpha$ : the point where the Gaussian transitions to the power-law tail, fixed by pre-fit
- *n* : the exponent that determines the slope of the power-law tail, fixed by pre-fit
- $\bar{x}$ : peak position, free parameter
- $\sigma$ : the standard deviation of the Gaussian core, fixed
- **N**: a normalization factor, or the amplitude of the peak, free parameter
- B: baseline voltage, fixed

# Train the fitting on ADC only (left) then once the ADC is saturating

Still adding TOA and TOT into the mix





#### **Starting to reconstruct the full signal:**

Tried Semi Gaussian, but looks like the crystal ball function is more stable