

$t\_trg \equiv$  Trigger timetag

$t\_start \equiv$  Coincidence window Start timetag

$t\_end \equiv$  Coincidence window End timetag

$t\_rollback \equiv$  Timetag rollback (INT\_MAX)

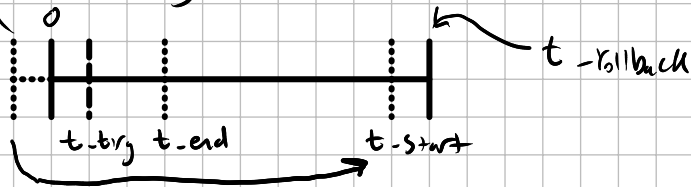
★ For each trigger  $i$ :

- Ignore if  $t\_start_i \leq t\_end_{i-1}$
- Iterate backwards through each event until  $t\_start$ .
- Iterate forwards through each event until  $t\_end$ .

Taking rollback into Account:

1.)  $t\_start = t\_trg - \frac{window}{2}$  (without rollback)

(If  $t\_trg$  is within  $0 \leq t\_trg < \frac{window}{2}$ , take into account rollback)



if ( $t\_start < 0$ ) {

$$t\_start = t\_rollback - \left( \frac{window}{2} - t\_trg \right)$$

~~rollback + t-start~~

}

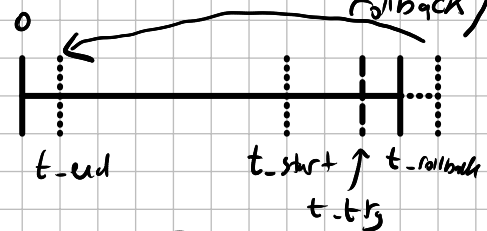
2.)  $t\_end = t\_trg + \frac{window}{2}$  (without rollback)

(If  $t\_trg$  is within  $t\_rollback - \frac{window}{2} < t\_trg \leq t\_rollback$ , take into account rollback)

if ( $t\_end > t\_rollback$ ) {

$$t\_end = t\_trg + \frac{window}{2} - t\_rollback$$

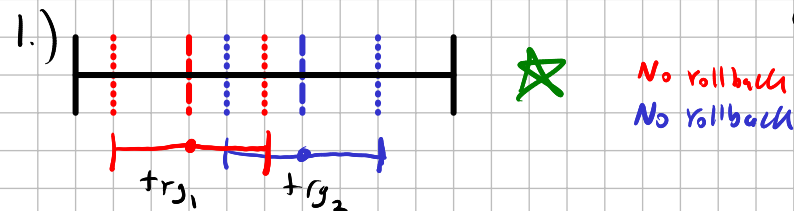
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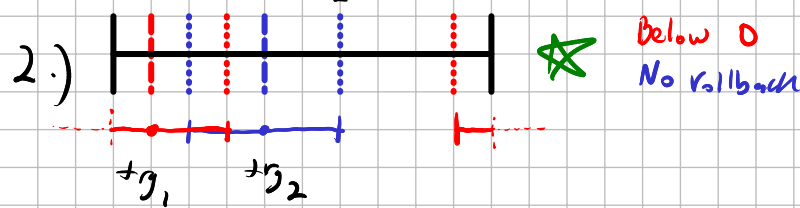
[Keep in mind that  $t\_rollback \equiv$  INT\_MAX, so  $t\_end$  would initially be  $>$  INT\_MAX. Must use uint32\_t, so we can go beyond INT\_MAX]

# Checking if triggers are too close

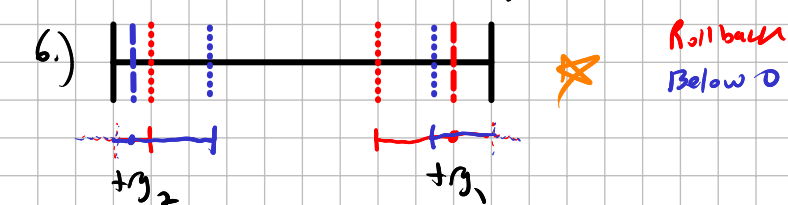
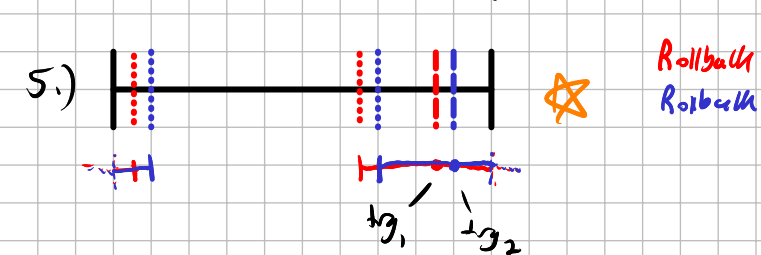
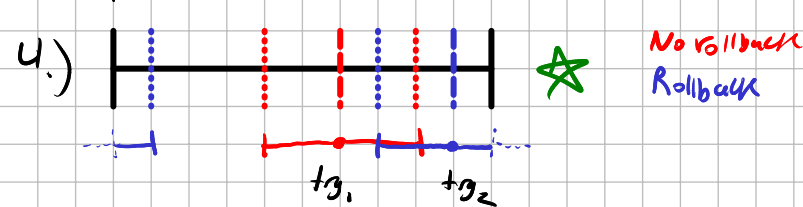
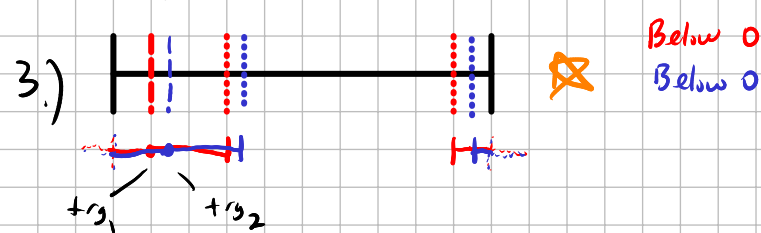
- Earlier trigger
- Later trigger



★ if ( $t_{start_2} \leq t_{end_1}$ )  
- ignore trigger<sub>2</sub>



★ if ( $t_{start_2} \geq t_{end_1}$ )  
- ignore trigger<sub>2</sub>



Between No rollback, below 0, and rollback, there are  $3^2 = 9$  combinations for 2 triggers, but 1 must come before the other. So the remaining 3 combinations are forbidden:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{No rollback} \\ \text{Below 0} \end{array} \right\}$ 
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Below 0} \\ \text{Rollback} \end{array} \right\}$ 
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rollback} \\ \text{No rollback} \end{array} \right\}$

## Observations:

- Only need to consider rollback if both triggers extend beyond either 0 or  $t_{rollback}$ .
- This can be checked with rollback bool.

★ if ( $rollback_1 \& \& rollback_2 \& \& t_{start_2} \geq t_{end_1}$ )  
- ignore trigger<sub>2</sub>

★ if ( $!(rollback_1 \& \& rollback_2) \& \& t_{start_2} \leq t_{end_1}$ )  
- ignore trigger<sub>2</sub>

$t\_end\_prev = 0;$   
 $extended\_prev = true;$

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① if (t_start ≤ t_end_prev && !(extended && extended_prev)) {
    continue;
}
② else if (t_start ≥ t_end_prev && extended && extended_prev) {
    continue;
}

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Check if events are within window, taking into account rollback

1.) Not extended beyond 0 or rollback:



• checking below trigger timing:

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if (t ≥ t_start && t ≤ t_trg) {
    // Increment histograms, etc.
}

```

• checking above trigger timing:

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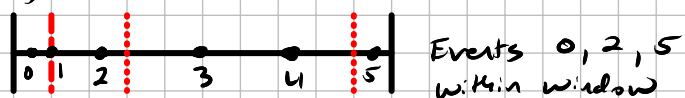
if (t < t_end && t > t_trg) {
    // Increment histograms, etc.
}

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Not including  $t\_end$  in case 2 adjacent triggers overlap perfectly with the start and end of their windows. In that case, the later trigger collects an event that is at the overlap.

If  $t == t\_trg$ , the "below" check will cover it in order to avoid double counting.

2.) Extends below 0:



• checking below trigger:

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if (t ≥ t_start || t ≤ t_trg) {
    // ...
}

```

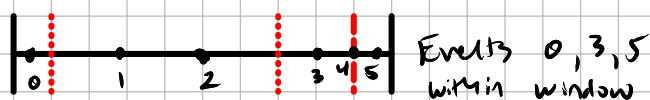
• checking above trigger:

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if (t < t_end && t > t_trg) {
    // ...
}

```

3.) Extends above  $t\_rollback$ :



- checking below trigger:

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if (t ≥ t_start && t ≤ t_trg) {  
    // ...  
}
```

- checking above trigger:

```
if (t < t_end || t > t_trg) {  
    // ...  
}
```