PSD@CBM FEE and readout (draft, for internal use)

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Part I

PSD FEE boards

- 1 ADC board
- 1.1 ADC clock scheme
- 2 ADC addon

3 ADC data processing

PSD_data_readout component receive data from all ADCs, process waveform and output data in GBT packets. Schematic of component is presented on fig. 1.

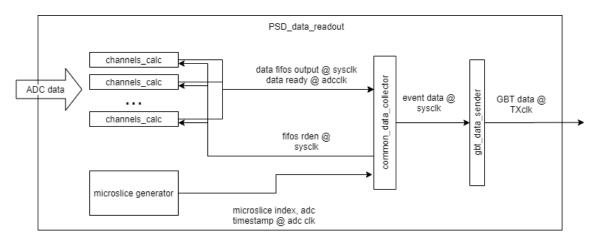


Figure 1: ADC data readout scheme

3.1 Component channels calc

Channel_calc component scheme is presented on figure 2. ADC data inverted for negative signals, zero level and RMS are calculated and available from slow control.

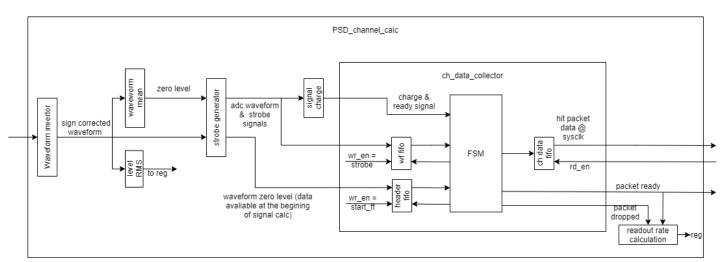


Figure 2: Channel data processing scheme

Strobe_generator component forms waveform gate, start and stop signals by threshold crossing taking waveform length and offset parameters. Waveform data that are available from the start (zero level) are latched while strobe. Signal diagram of the component is presented on figure 3 To reduce the probability of being triggered by a noise event, three neighboring points are compared with threshold. Central point is compared with the threshold value and two side points with half of threshold value.

Waveform offset parameter determine waveform position in gate, if it is 0, first point in waveform strobe is the point above threshold (the third point compared to half of threshold value). Maximum offset value is 13. Latched baseline level is value before point above threshold.

If one channel in common trigger mask parameter cross threshold, common trigger is generated. All channels in common trigger output parameter take waveform similar to they has threshold crossing together.

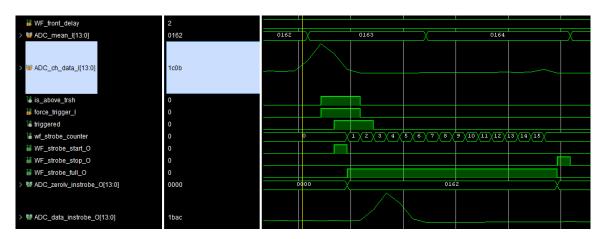


Figure 3: Signal waveform strobe (length 16, offset 3)

Ch_data_collector store waveform point in raw_fifo by strobe signal and start waveform data (zero level) by start signal. When charge ready signal raised, charge and start data from header_fifo stored in data_fifo as hit packed header. This allow to upgrade charge calculation with fitting procedure and change calculation delay. In next cycle waveform points are read from raw_fifo and (if sending wf points parameter is set on) stored as hit data in ch_data_fifo. After hit packet stored, ready signal raised or dropped signal in case fifo was full and hit packet was dropped. Ready and dropped signals are synchronous to threshold crossing and used for event ADC timestamp. Signals diagram of the component is presented on figure 4. The write size of ch_data_fifo should be equal to ceil(calculation_delay / waveform_lenght)*waveform_lenght. The size of ch_header_fifo should be ceil(calculation_delay / waveform_lenght). Write rate for mentioned fifo is equal to read rate. In case data-fifo is full while charge ready signal, hit is dropped and dropped-hits counter increased by 1. Dropped-hits counter is available in channel status and reset after each register reading.

Readout-rate component allow to measure hit rate per channel. Waveform-start signals counted with 16bit counter and 70Hz rate. Each 70 Hz cycle, count is stored in 128 shift register. Rate-mean register store the summ of values stored in shift register. Two modes: low-rate and normal are available for rate reading. In normal mode for 16 bit status register available rate-mean[22 downto 7] and result is rate/70Hz. In low-rate mode (channel-low-rate-count bit) rate-mean[15 downto 0] available for status register and result is rate/70*128Hz.

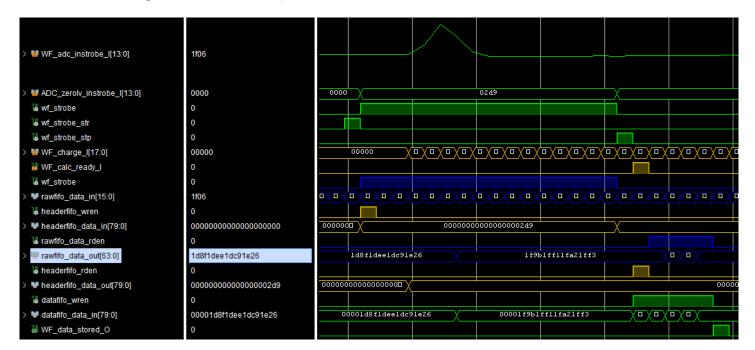


Figure 4: Channel data collecting signals

Signals could be processed one after another without dead time. If next adc point after waveform gate is higher than threshold, new signal gate is formed. Signal time is next adc cycle after first gate, not is real time of second waveform threshold crossing. Signal diagram for such case is presented on figure 5.

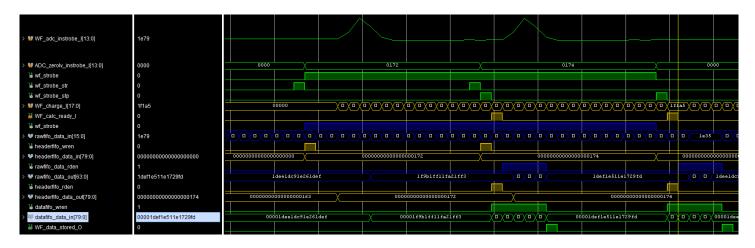


Figure 5: Channel data collecting signals

3.2 Component common data collector

Each channel generate single strobe with fixed latency to threshold crossing indicating waveform measurement. 32 bit strobe word is stored to data_wf_calc_fifo with mc index and ADC timestamp. FSM read stored strobes and collect data from fired channels storing outputs to common_data_fifo, each event header word with timing and data size info stored in common_header fifo. Schematic represented on figure 3.

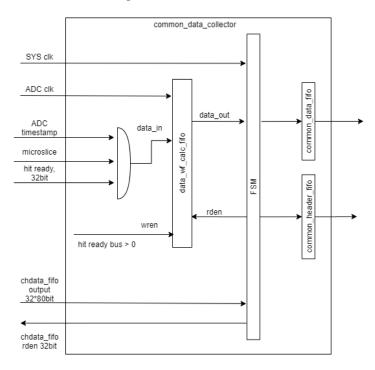


Figure 6: Data collecting scheme from all channels fifos

FSM is switched from wait to start state when data_wf_calc_fifo_isempty became '0' and fifo output is latched. Priority encoder show next fired channel from strobe and data collected from fired channel to common_data_fifo with hit_packet_iterator. Input to priory encoder is shifted to bit after fired channel when iterator reach last fired channel. Priority encoder could be equal or less than 32 bit. Simulation outputs presented on figure 4.

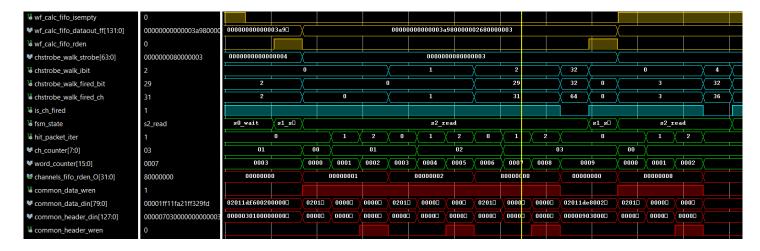


Figure 7: Data collecting signal from all channels fifos

Collecting data from all channels takes two additional FSM cycle. Mean hit rate per channel in case all channels fired is SYSCKL / total channels + 2 cycle / packet length. Test beam: $80 \mathrm{MHz}$ / 12 / $5 = 1.3 \mathrm{MHz}$. Final setup: 120 (240) / 32 / 1 = 3.5 (7) MHz.

3.3 Component GBT _data_sender

Data stored in common_data_fifo in component common_data_collector are read by system clock with writing rate. Event and microslice headers are formed by data from common_header_fifo. Built GBT data packets are stored in gbt_data_fifo and read by GBT TX clock. Signal diagram is presented on figure 8.

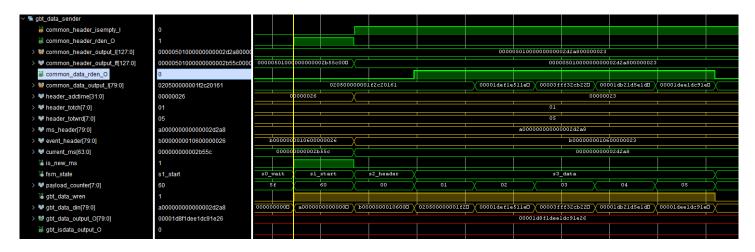


Figure 8: Channel data collecting signals

Data rate limit is 80bit X $40 \mathrm{MHz} = 0.4~\mathrm{GB/s(GBT)}$. Hit rate limit per channel (without microslice word) is $40 \mathrm{MHz} / 33$ (packet length) = 1,2 MHz in case all channels are fired. The rate could be increased to 2.4 MHz hits per channel in case all 32 channels are fired. If one hit data will be less than 40bit event packet will contain 17 GBT words.

GBT packet format is presented on tables: 1, 2, 3

word type	79 76	75 72	71 64	63 48	47 40	39 32	31 16	15 0	
ms header	0xA	0x0		ms index					
event header	0xB	ADC idx**	02	x0	n fired channels	words in packet *	adc time		
hit header		hit header (tab. 1)							
hit data		hit data (tab. 2)							
hit data		hit data (tab. 2)							
hit data				h	it data (tab. 2)				
hit data				h	it data (tab. 2)				
event header	0xB ADC idx** 0x0 n fired channels words in packet * adc times						ime		

Table 1: GBT data format. [* number of GBT words in event packet: event header + all hit packets] [** ADC board index]

Maximum event packet size is ms header + event header + 32 * (hit header + 8 * hit data) = 290 GBT words.

word	79 72	71 64	63 36	35 16	15 0
1	$_{ m channel}$	words in packet *	0x0	signal charge	waveform zero level

Table 2: hit packet header. [* total GBT words in hit packet: header + data words]

word	79 64	63 48	47 32	31 16	15 0
1	0x0	waveform point n	waveform point n+1	waveform point $n+2$	waveform point $n+3$

Table 3: hit packet data word.

Reserved first 8 bits in GBT data flow:

- 0x0:0x20 hit header ch number
- 0x3 hit data word (DOTO)
- \bullet 0xA microslice header
- 0xB event header
- 0xC CRI FLIM iface mcs delimiter word
- 0xE status packet word
- \bullet 0xF control packet word

4 ADC control

4.1 ADC control units

Status and Control of ADC are 64 arrays each of 32 bit words. ADC control system include 4 firmware units: gbt-control-sender, gbt-control-reader, gbt-status-sender, gbt-status-reader. ADC control and monitoring strategy is describe in sec. ?? gbt-control-sender is placed on CRI side and send control packet (129 X 16bit) via gbt to ADC. Packet could be send at any time and is not in conflict with microslice flow to ADC. gbt-control-reader receive control packet, and update registers array with raising "updated" strobe.

word	value
0	0xABBA
1	control(0)(150)
2	control(0)(31 16)
3	control(1)(150)
4	control(1)(31 16)
127	control(63)(150)
128	control(63)(31 16)

Table 4: Control packet to ADC.

gbt-status-sender send status or control registers from ADC (packet 32 X 80bit). Status/control packet is prioritized to data flow, and gbt-data-fifo is not read while transaction. Status and control words starts with 0xE and 0xF accordingly to be distinguished from data flow.

Sending of control or status packets could be initiated by CRI side with 0xABBB and 0xABBC codes in MSB of RX data.

bits	79 76	75 64	63 32	31 0					
word	code	addr	reg1	reg0					
0	E	0	status(1)	status(0)					
1	Е	2	status(3)	status(2)					
31	E	30	status(31)	status(30)					

Table 5: Status packet from ADC.

bits	79 76	75 64	63 32	31 0					
word	code	addr	reg1	reg0					
0	F	0	control(1)	control(0)					
1	F	2	$\operatorname{control}(3)$	control(2)					
31	F	30	control(31)	control(30)					

Table 6: Control packet from ADC.

gbt-status-reader read each gbt word stars with 0xE or 0xF and update control or status registers. Two counters indicate the time passed from last update. Read back control register is compared with actual on CRI side.

4.2 Addon I2C control

4.3 ADC Control registers

addr	31 30	29 28 27 24 23 20 19 16	15 14	1312 118 74 30			
0	0x0	threshold ch1	0x0	threshold ch0			
1	0x0	${ m threshold}$ ch3	0x0	threshold ch2			
2	0x0	${ m threshold}$ ch 5	0x0	threshold ch4			
3	0x0	threshold ch7	0x0	threshold ch6			
4	0x0	threshold ch9	0x0	threshold ch8			
5	0x0	threshold ch11	0x0	threshold ch10			
6	0x0	threshold ch13	0x0	threshold ch12			
7	0x0	${ m threshold} { m ch15}$	0x0	threshold ch14			
8	0x0	threshold ch17	0x0	threshold ch16			
9	0x0	${ m threshold} { m ch} 19$	0x0	threshold ch18			
10	0x0	${ m threshold} { m ch} 21$	0x0	threshold ch20			
11	0x0	${ m threshold} { m ch} 23$	0x0	threshold ch22			
12	0x0	${ m threshold} { m ch25}$	0x0	threshold ch24			
13	0x0	threshold ch27	0x0	threshold ch26			
14	0x0	${ m threshold} { m ch29}$	0x0	threshold ch28			
15	0x0	${ m threshold} \ { m ch31}$	0x0	threshold ch30			

Table 7: ADC channels threshold control.

addr	31 28	27 24	23 20	19 16	15 12	11 8	7 4 3 0				
16	02	x0	status	ch sel	waveform length $07 [(reg+1)*4]$	strobe offset 012	control bits				
17				n	$\frac{1}{1}$ legative channel mask ibit = ich						
18		I2C HV bus									
19		microslice gen counter@25ns									
20	microslice period										
21		common trigger OR mask									
22		common trigger output									
23		$ ext{trigger pulser rate [count @ ADC clock]} (0x0 = off)$									
24	${ m status\ send\ rate\ }(0{ m x}0={ m off})$										
25			-	-	common trigger AND mask						

Table 8: ADC readout control.

bit	description
0	send waveform
1	ms gen standalone
2	readout fsm reset
3	errors reset
4	channel low rate count
5	reset channels drop counter

Table 9: Control bits

addr	31 25	24 24	23 23	22 16	15 8	70
18	0x0	start	WR	i2c dev addr	mem addr	data

Table 10: HV control via I2C.

4.4 ADC Status registers

Status registers map is presented on table 11.

addr	31 30	29 28	27 24	23 20	19 16	15 14	13 12	11 8	74	3 0
0	microslice index 31 0									
1	microslice index 63 32									
2	ADC time									
3		RX	wrclk err	cnt	RX err frclk cnt					
4		RX	err detect	cnt		I2C HV bus				
5				0x	:0				tei	mp
6		sel. cha		sel. channel baseline						
7		sel. cha	sel. channel hit rate							
8		GBT	event dro	pped			GBT	fifo coun	t	

Table 11: ADC channels threshold control.

addr	15 10	99	88	7 0
4	0x0	error ack	busy	DATA

Table 12: HV status via I2C.

Status registers comments:

- $\bullet~\rm RX~err~detect~cnt$ counter@RXclk of RX error detected bit.
- RX err frclk cnt counter@RXclk of state when frame clock is not ready.
- RX wrclk err cnt counter@RXclk of state when word clock is not ready.

Part II

CRI-PSD firmware

5 ADC - CRI operation

ADC - CRI communication scheme is presented on fig. 9.

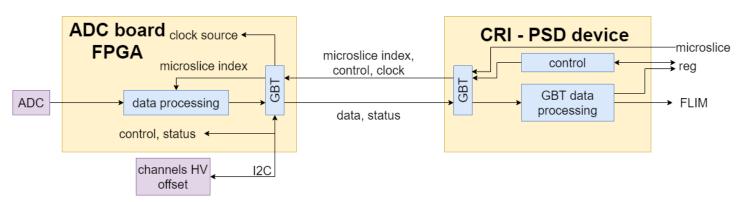


Figure 9: ADC - CRI GBT connection

GBT-FPGA on ADC board side recover RX clock (see 1.1), microslice (64 bit@40MHz each GBT word) and control packets (see 4.1). Microslice index transported to ADC clock domain (synchronous to RX clock) and each ADC cycle in microslice numerated with adc time index. Measured hits labeled with microslice + adc time indexes and sent to CRI via GBT TX. Control and monitor of data taking, MPPC HV adjustment and MPPC board temperature control is available via GBT control packets.

TODO: update with 2 FPGAs

5.1 PSD CRI operation

5.2 CRI - ADC control strategy

Implementation details are described in sec. 4.1

adc-control-sender unit placed in CRI receive mapped adc control registers (64X32bit) from AGWB "psd-adc". By software command all registers could be sent to ADC. After each transaction of control packet ADC send back control register, adc-status-reader unit read control and status packet from ADC on CRI side. Status packets received from ADC updates status on AGWB "psd-adc". Received control packets compared with actual control registers from "psd-adc" and "match" signal indicate correctness of ADC configuration. ADC reset cycle (FSM or errors) must be done in 4 writes (here and below several fields writes counted as single command):

- 1 write 0x1 to reset register
- 2 trigger sending of control packet
- 3 write 0x0 to reset register
- 4 trigger sending of control packet

Control and status packets could be sent periodically, that allow only read AGWB status registers for ADC monitoring. Also control and status packets could be requested by CRI side, in that case monitoring can be done with one write command (trigger status request) and one read command of status.

To save registers space, channel status (base level, RMS, hits dropped, hits rate, 64 bits in total) presents in status register map only for one channel. Number of monitored channel is controlled with field "mon-ch-sel". After each time the field is changed on ADC side, status packet sent to CRI automatically. That allow to monitor channel status in 3 command:

- 1 write numger of monitored channel to register
- 2 trigger sending of control packet
- 3 read status fields of channel status

Also status packets sent to CRI automatically after each I2C operation that allow to configure addon register in 5 commands:

- 1 write data for I2C transation (start = 0)
- 2 trigger sending of control packet
- 3 write start to 1
- 4 trigger sending of control packet
- 5 read I2C status

TODO: In future some of operation could be implemented on firmware level:

- Reset cycle could be automated on ADC and CRI sides for single write AGWB command
- ADC control packet could be sent automatically after changing of registers (with timeout) and ADC configuration mismatch while writing new control values could be processed on CRI side. That will allow just write new configuration on software level.
- Errors could be reset automatically after sending from ADC and stored and alarmed on CRI side
- Channel status map could be received automatically with low rate update, representing full channels status table in AGWB
- I2C operation could be automated with full addon control and status registers map in AGWB Also, to do not reduce data rate with status registers, packets could be sent via 4 bits of slow-control bus.

6 PSD CRI data processing

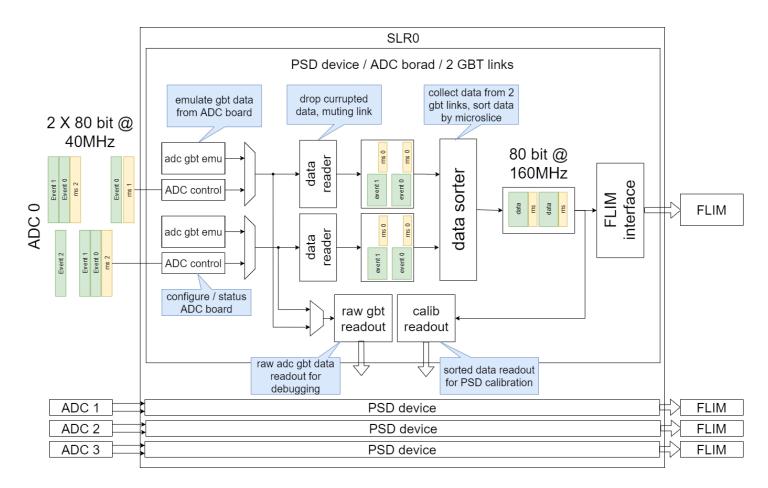


Figure 10: PSD data processing in CRI

Figure 10 present PSD data processing flow. Each ADC board is connected to psd-device with 2 GBT links. There are 4 psd-devices per SLR, 16 GBT links, 8 psd-devices, 2 SLRs in total. Each gbt link is connected to ADC-control, adc-gbt-emu and data-reader units. adc-gbt-emu mute gbt link and emulate adc gbt packets for readout tests purposes (see sec. 6.1).

adc-control translate adc control and status registers to AGWB (see sec. 5.2). data-reader unit read adc data packets, drop corrupted data and provide each packet with microslice header in separate fifo (see sec. 6.2). Also adc-reader can mute any gbt link. data-sorter unit (see sec. 6.3) reads data and header buffers from data-reader and sort data by microslice intervals. data-sorter throttle data flow in case FLIM interface is not ready to data transport. While correct operation only data-sorter should throttle data, all other units are able transport data at full 2 gbt links load. Two slow readout units are available for calibration and test: raw-gbt-readout (see sec. 6.4) and data-readout (see sec. 6.5). raw-gbt-readout allow to take data as they received from adc board including control packets. It was implemented as one of the first units of PSD-CRI, now it is rudimentary and can be used for debug. data-readout transport sorted and throttled data for tests and calibration purposes.

TODO: data throttling description

6.1 ADC GBT emulator

adc-gbt-emu generates adc data packets with variable event and hit load in frequency range 1/107Hz ... 20MHz. Hit header contains microslice index and hit data continuous hit counter. adc-gbt-emu is inserted before data-reader and mute gbt link if it is on.

adc-gbt-emu control:

- turn on mute input gbt link and output generated data if is on.
- adc id adc board index placed in event header
- event_rate is number of 40Mhz clock cycles between packets (from start to start of packet). If previous packet was not sent, and is time to generate new one, new one is skipped.
- ullet event len number of hits per event 1 ... 255. Emulate fired channels.
- hit len number of hit words, including hit header 1 ... 255. Emulate waveform data

Emulator FSM is based on three counters, simulation signals diagram is presented on fig. 11; generated data format is presented on tab. 13.

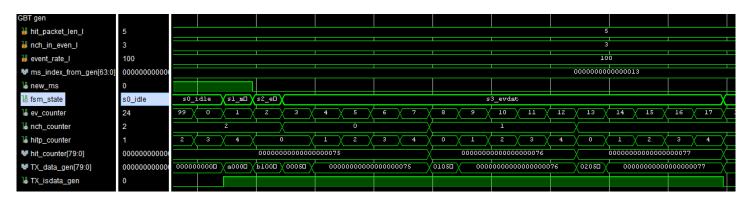


Figure 11: ADC GBT emulator signals

word type	79 76	75 72	71 64	63 48	47 40	39 32	31 16	15 0
ms header	0xA		0x0		ms index			
event header	0xB	ADC idx**	0x0		n hits	packet len * 0x0		0
hit header	hit	number	words in hit packet ***	ms index				
hit data		hit counter [790]						
hit data	hit counter [790]							
hit data		hit counter [790]						
hit data	hit counter [790]							
event header	0xB	ADC idx**	0x0		n hits	packet len *	0x	0
	····							

Table 13: GBT data format. [* number of GBT words in event packet: event header + all hit packets] [** ADC board index] [*** total words in hit packet, including hit header]

6.2 ADC data reader

adc-data-reader reads GBT packets from one GBT link and store its to event-fifo. Then last data word is pushed to event-fifo, header word with packet length and microslice index pushed to separate header-fifo. adc-data-reader is muted then adc-data-sorter is not ready, also link could be muted by AGWB. If corrupted data detected, corrupted counter increased by one. If fifos are semi-full, dropped counter increased by one and data are throttling until fifo will have space for event. Current FSM is dummy, signal diagram is presented on figure 14.

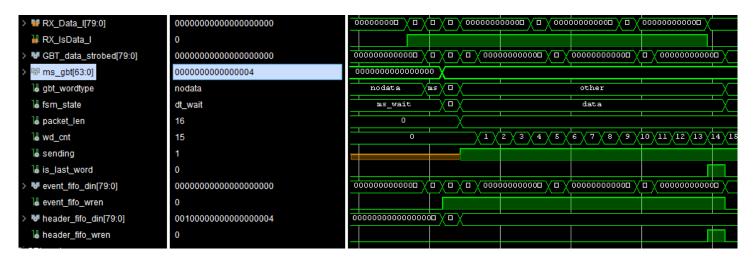


Figure 12: ADC GBT packets reader

TODO: update FSM with hit word idx 0x3

6.3 ADC Data Sorter

adc-data-sorter reads data from fifos at adc-data-reader units and sort data by microslice index (mcs). Number of gbt links is generic parameter, currently it is 2. Output data flow as mcs header and events packets from all gbt links is forwarded to flim-iface or data-readout units. If fifo of target unit has no space for packet, dropped flag is raised and hit-drop counter increased for each event. If dropped flag is raised while new mcs is opened, mcs-drop counter increased by one and entire mcs is dropped.

Components header-fifo and event-fifo from adc-data-readers for all gbt links are connected to gbt-data-sorter component. Each new mcs value from TFC or local generator stored in ms-fifo. After first mcs pushed to fifo, reader-ready signal is raised and adc-data-reader start send data.

FSM loop thought all gbt links and read one by one only links with mcs less or equal to current mcs. Data for links with equal mcs are forwarded to output, for links with less mcs data is dropped. As ADC take mcs from CRI via GBT, gbt link is empty means that data for current mcs still can appears with delay. After new mcs pushed to fifo, data-delay-offset counter started. If the counter is equal to offset value, mcs-ready signal raised. When all links have mcs higher than current mcs or empty and mcs-ready singal raised means that all data for current mcs are read. If all gbt links are not empty, mcs-ready singal is ignored.

After all links are ready for next mcs, FSM swithced to next-mcs state. Next mcs read from fifo and header with new mcs value sent to output stream. Simulation signal diagram presented on fig. 13 Output data represent combined GBT packets from all GBT link. All events from GBT links for one mcs follows one after another. Data for different mcs divided by mcs header with format 0xDAF0 + microslice (64bit).

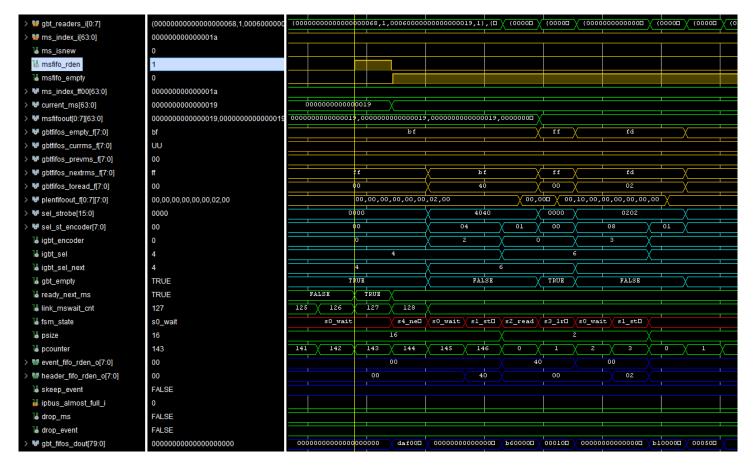


Figure 13: gbt-data-sorter signals diagram: mew ms read and event sent from one link, [could be not actual]

TODO: pucture actual signal diagram

6.4 Raw GBT readout

raw-gbt-readout is based on 96 to 24 asymmetric synchronous fifo. Each non-zero gbt word increase 16 bit counter and force fifo wren signal. fifo input is 16 bit counter concatenated with 80bit gbt word.

raw-gbt-readout control:

- gbtlink sel MUX gbt link in psd-device
- drop crtl words filter gbt words with keys MSB 0xE and 0xF if is on
- reset_fifo force fifo reset. important AGWB trigger signal generate 1 cycle signal that is not sufficient for fifo ip-core reset (at least 5 needs). This is not solved, fifo could not reset randomly. Will be fixed if will be need.
- rawgbt_fifo_cnt fifo occupancy counter
- rawgbt fifo cntn output data

6.5 Calibration readout

IPbus-face-component read data stream from gbt-data-sorter and resize data to width 32 bit. Data stream from gbt-data-sorter stored in fifo-ipbus-face with 80bit write width and 160 read width. Output 160bit word divided in 5 32bit words. Each IPbus read cycle counter 0..4 increased by one, fifo-ipbus-face readed when counter equal 4 and ipbus-read signal is up. While reading empty fifo-ipbus-face all bits are '1'. Signals diagram is presented on figure 14.

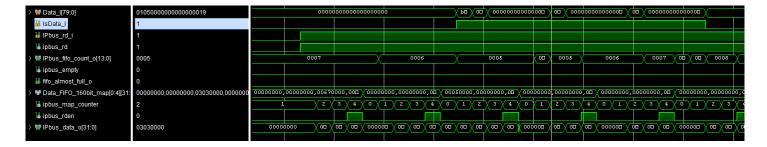


Figure 14: IPbus-face signals diagram

6.6 PSD FLIM interface

6.7 PSD CRI FIFOs usage

Part III

PSD evaluation board

7 EvB control reg

range	description
0 63	EvB control
64 127	ADC control
128 191	EvB status
192 255	ADC status
256	EvB GBT readout
257	EvB readout fifo count

Table 14: EvB registers mapping

addr	31 28	27 24	23 20	19 16	15 12	11 8	7 4	3 0
0		0x0 control word						
1	microslice gen counter@25ns							
2	microslice period							

Table 15: Evaluation board control registers.

bit	$\operatorname{description}$			
0	data processing reset			
1	error reset			

Table 16: Control word bits

addr	31 28	27 24	23 20	19 16	15 12	11 8	74	3 0	
0		0x0		control status	GBT status				
1		sorter	sorter hit dropped						
2	g	bt reader l	gbt rea	der link () ms dro	pped			
3		st	atus age		control	age			

Table 17: Evaluation board status registers.

bit	$\operatorname{description}$
0	MGT phalin cpll lock
1	RX word clock ready
2	RX frame clock ready
3	MGT link ready
4	TX reset done
5	TX FSM reset done
6	RX ready
7	RX error detected
8	RX error latched

Table 18: GBT status bits

bit	addr	$\operatorname{description}$
0	16	control readback correct

Table 19: control status bits