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# README

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Figure: PKU logo

## Version/版本

We recommend users to download a stable version(我们建议用户下载稳定版本)

### Stable Version/稳定版本

Stable Version (稳定版本) Version:2018.05.27

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### Pre-alpha/准预览版本

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<http://wuhongyi.cn/PKUXIADAQ/>

- Have any comments or suggestions for this project(function addition or improvement), please send an email to Hongyi Wu(wuhongyi@qq.com). 对本获取程序有任何的意见及建议(功能添加及改进)，欢迎给吴鸿毅(wuhongyi@qq.com)发邮件。
- We will improve the Chinese/English manuals of the software as soon as possible. Currently, we mainly use the software to explain the use of the software. 我们将会尽快完善软件的中英文使用说明书，当前主要以操作演示来讲解软件的使用。

## About/关于

This manual applies only to XIA LLC Pixie-16

- This program is developed by the **group of experimental nuclear physics of Peking University**. 本程序由北京大学实验核物理组开发。
- The earliest graphical interface development of this program is based on NSCL DDAS Nscope(<http://docs.nscl.msu.edu/daq/newsite/ddas-1.1/nscope.html>). 最早的图形界面程序是基于 NSCL DDAS Nscope 开发。
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This program is applicable to XIA Pixie16 module, supports 100/250/500 MHz(specifically, the model can be found in File->About in the graphics software), and supports up to 8 chassis synchronous operation, that is, 1600+ signals are simultaneously collected. **This package requires the CERN ROOT6. Requires a 1920x1080 and above resolution display.**

本程序适用于 XIA Pixie16 系列采集卡，支持 100/250/500 MHz 采集卡(具体支持型号可查看图形软件中的File->About)，最大支持 8 个机箱同步运行，即 1600+ 路信号同时采集。本程序包要求使用 CERN ROOT6 版本。要求采用 **1920x1080** 及以上分辨率显示屏。

The program is designed to be compatible with the 100/250/500 MHz module. Simply add the firmware location of the corresponding sample rate capture card to cfgPixie16.txt. The program can automatically identify the capture card type and load the corresponding firmware. Currently we only have a 100/250 MHz 14 bit capture card, so this type of capture card can be run by default. To support other types, please contact XIA LLC to obtain the corresponding firmware or contact Wu Hongyi (wuhongyi@qq.com).

本程序的设计兼容 100/250/500 MHz 采集卡的混合使用，只需在 cfgPixie16.txt 添加相应采样率采集卡的固件位置即可，程序在线能够自动识别采集卡类型并加载相应的固件。当前我们只有 100/250 MHz 14 bit 的采集卡，因此默认可运行该类型的采集卡，如要支持其它类型，请联系 XIA LLC 获取对应固件或者联系吴鸿毅(wuhongyi@qq.com)。

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## contents / 目录

The following files/folders are included in the user's use package 用户使用程序包中包含以下文件/文件夹:

- Decode(Convert raw binary data to ROOT file / 将原始二进制数据转为 ROOT)
  - docs(Web page manual / 使用说明书，网页版)
  - firmware(固件)
    - firmware/firmware.md(History of firmware / 历史各版本固件说明)
  - GUI(图形软件)
  - MakeEvent(事件重构程序，可选)
  - NOGUI(Non-graphics software. New version upgrade, temporarily unavailable / 非图形软件。新版本升级中，暂时不可用)
  - OnlineStatics(Online monitoring program / 在线监视程序)
  - parset(parameter setting file / 参数设置文件)
  - PlxSdk.tar.gz(Plx9054 driver)
  - README(markdown version manual)
  - README.md(home page introduction)
  - README.pdf(pdf version manual)
  - software(unofficial standards pixie16 driver API, have been revised by Hongyi Wu)
  - TestTool(Developer testing tool, users don't need / 开发者测试工具，用户不需要！！！)
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## Update/升级计划

- The main control interface developed based on the ROOT GUI is highly complex and difficult for users to modify now. Users do not easy to develop their own version based on this program. 当前基于 ROOT GUI 开发的主控制界面复杂度高，用户修改难度大。其它用户不容易基于其发展适合自己的版本。
- We are also developing a web control for online/offline analysis 我们也在开发基于网页控制的获取在线/离线分析程序:
  - ZeroMQ
  - FastCGI
  - JSROOT
  - web
  - ...

# Installation of Software/程序安装

- The steps for Installation/软件安装步骤
- Instruction for use/程序使用说明

Installation for this software is required by (本程序安装要求)

- CERN ROOT 6
  - GCC >= 4.8
- FFTW3

本程序测试过的系统包括Scientific Linux 7.2/7.3/7.4

## The steps for Installation/软件安装步骤

- Delete the old version of the PKUXIADAQ folder in your personal directory
- Extract this package into your personal directory (\$HOME)
- Set up environment variables
- Compile Plx9054 driver
- Compile pixie16 driver API (this API has been modified by Wu Hongyi, driven by unofficial standards)
- Compile graphical acquisition software
- Compile online monitor program
- Compile data converter program
- Compile event reconstruction program (optional)
- 删除个人目录下的老版本PKUXIADAQ文件夹
- 将本程序包解压缩到个人目录中(\$HOME)
- 设置环境变量
- 编译Plx9054驱动
- 编译pixie16驱动API(该API被吴鸿毅修改过，非官方标准驱动)
- 编译图形化获取软件
- 编译在线监视程序
- 编译数据转换程序
- 编译事件重构程序(可选)

```
## Set up environment variables
##设置环境变量

# Add the following content into .bashrc file
#在 .bashrc 文件中添加
export PLX_SDK_DIR=$HOME/PKUXIADAQ/PlxSdk

# put PKUXIADAQ.tar.gz(or PKUXIADAQ-master.tar.gz) in the personal directory /home, the position ~/
# 将 PKUXIADAQ.tar.gz(或者PKUXIADAQ-master.tar.gz) 放置到 /home 下的个人目录下，即 ~/ 位置
tar -zxvf PKUXIADAQ.tar.gz #解压缩
or 或者
tar -zxvf PKUXIADAQ-master.tar.gz
mv PKUXIADAQ-master PKUXIADAQ

# Acquire PKUXIADAQ directory
#得到 PKUXIADAQ 目录
```

```
## Compile Plx9054 driver
```

```
##编译Plx9054驱动

# Open a new terminal
#打开新终端
cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/
#Delete the undeleted driver that may exist. If there is no such directory, you do not need to execute the command.
rm -rf PlxSdk #删除可能存在的未删除驱动，如果没有该目录则不用执行该行命令
tar -zxf PlxSdk.tar.gz
cd PlxSdk/PlxApi/
make clean
make
# If it succeeds, you will see Library "Library/PlxApi.a" built successfully
#成功后你将会看到 Library "Library/PlxApi.a" built successfully

cd ../../Samples/ApiTest/
make clean
make
#If it succeeds, you will see Application "App/ApiTest" built successfully
#成功后你将会看到 Application "App/ApiTest" built successfully

cd ../../Driver/
./builddriver 9054

# If it succeeds, you will see Driver "Plx9054/Plx9054.ko" built sucessfully
#成功后你将会看到 Driver "Plx9054/Plx9054.ko" built sucessfully
```

```
## Compile pixie16
##编译pixie16

cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/software/
make clean
make

# As long as no error is reported, the libPixie16App.a libPixie16Sys.a will be generated in the folder
#只要没报错，并且该文件夹内生成libPixie16App.a libPixie16Sys.a
```

```
## Compile graphical acquisition software
##编译图形化获取软件

# Modify settings parameters
#修改设置参数
cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/parset/

# Modify cfgPixie16.txt file.
# The value after CrateID indicates the chassis number, and the value is allowed to be 0-15. If there is only a chassis, the parameter is set freely (usually the default 0 is used). If multiple chassis are running synchronously, make sure that the number of each chassis is set to a different value.
# SettingPars Following is the parameter setting file and write the parameter configuration file to be used.
# ModuleSlot The first value number indicates the number of plugins, and if there are 3 plugins, it is 3. The following numbers are for each plug-in in the slot position of the chassis (the slot position is counted from 2), and there are three plugins followed by 2 3 4 respectively.
# Parameter ModuleSampingRate and ModuleBits only take effect in offline mode. When the main interface is initialized in Offline mode, this parameter is read.
#修改cfgPixie16.txt文件。
#其中CrateID 后面的数值表示机箱编号，该值允许0-15。如果单机箱则随意设置(一般就采用默认的0)，如果多个机箱同步运行务必让每个机箱的该编号设置为不同的数值。
#SettingPars 后面为参数设置文件，写入要采用的参数配置文件即可。
#ModuleSlot 后面第一个数值表示插件个数，如果有3个插件则为3。之后的数字未为每个插件在机箱的插槽位置（插槽位置从2开始计数），有三个插件则之后分别为2 3 4。
#参数 ModuleSampingRate与ModuleBits 只对离线模式生效，当主界面采用Offline模式初始化时则读取该参数。
```

```
# Modify the Run.config file, the first line in the file is the original data storage path, and the second is the file name.
# Modify the RunNumber file, the value in this file is the run number of the actual run.
#修改Run.config文件，该文件中第一行为原始数据存放路径，第二行为文件名。
#修改RunNumber文件，该文件中的数值为运行的run number。
```

```
cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/GUI/
make clean
make
```

```
## Compile online monitor program
##编译在线监视程序

cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/OnlineStatics/

# modify the parameters in the PixieOnline.config file
# the content of the first line is the storage path of acquired data files.
# the content of the second line is the names of acquired data files.
#修改 PixieOnline.config 文件中的参数
#第一行为获取数据文件存放路径
#第二行为获取文件名

make clean
make
```

```
## Compile data converter program
## 编译数据转换程序

cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/Decode/

# Modify UserDefine.hh according to the instructions in the program.
#修改 UserDefine.hh ,按照程序中的说明修改即可

make clean
make
```

```
## Compile event reconstruction program
## 编译事件重构程序

cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/MakeEvent/

# Modify UserDefine.hh according to the instructions in the program.
#修改 UserDefine.hh ,按照程序中的说明修改即可

make clean
make
```

## Instruction for use/程序使用说明

- Restart the computer after booting the chassis (the computer must be open later than the chassis)
- Load Plx9054 driver under ROOT permission after opening the chassis
- Normal acquisition
- 开机机箱后重启电脑(电脑必须晚于机箱开启)
- 开启机箱后ROOT权限下加载Plx9054驱动

- 正常获取

```
## Load Plx9054 driver under ROOT permission
## ROOT权限下加载Plx9054驱动

cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/PlxSdk/Bin/
su #input ROOT password    输入ROOT密码
./Plx_load 9054
You Will see a prompt to load successfully
#将会看到加载成功的提示
exit #Exit ROOT permission 退出ROOT权限
```

```
## Start the graphical interface program
##启动图形界面程序

cd ~
cd ~/PKUXIADAQ/GUI
./pku

# The graphical interface will pop up.
# You can choose Online/Offline Mode then press Boot to initialize.
# After waiting for initialization, you can modify the output data file path, file name, and run number. Press the Complete button to confirm.
# The LSRunStart button becomes operational at this time. You can start pressing Start and then press Stop for the second time.
# Online Statistics option selections mean sending online statistics
# Update Energy Monitor: Each time you select it, the energy spectrum information is read from the plug-in and sent to the online program (frequent selection will affect the acquisition)
#将会弹出图形化界面
#可选择 Online/Offline Mode 然后按 Boot 初始化
#等待初始化成功后，可修改输出数据文件路径，文件名，run number。按 Complete 按钮确认。
#此时 LSRunStart 按钮变为可操作。即可开始按Start，之后第二次按即为Stop。
#Online Statistics选项选择表示发送在线统计
#Update Energy Monitor每选择一次则从插件内部读取一次能谱信息并发送给在线程序（频繁选择会影响获取）
```

```
## Start online monitor program
##启动在线监视程序

cd ~
cd PKUXIADAQ/OnlineStatics/
./online

# The graphical interface will pop up.
# Check the path to the original data folder above and the file name is correct. Confirm by pressing Complete.
# Press RunStart to start monitoring and update the input rate and output rate of each channel every 3 seconds.
# (The first time you enable the program after opening the chassis, you need to enable it after the acquisition is turned on)
# In the lower right corner of the monitoring interface, there is monitoring of the amount of hard disk usage or writing data.
# EnergyMonitor page is used to view the spectrum. Due to the internal register size limitations of the plug-in, this energy spectrum differs from the actual spectrum in channel range.

#将会弹出图形化界面
#查看上面的原始数据文件夹路径、文件名是否正确。按 Complete 确认。
#按 RunStart开始启动监视，每3秒更新一次每路的输入率、输出率。（开启机箱后第一次启用该程序需要在获取开启之后）
#监视界面右下角有对写入硬盘使用量的监视。

#EnergyMonitor页面用来查看能谱。由于插件内部寄存器大小限制，该能谱与实际能谱道址范围存在差别。
```

```
## execute data converter program
##执行数据转换程序
```

```
cd ~  
cd PKUXIADAQ/Decode/  
  
# After the last run of acquisition, we can convert the previous run of data to ROOT file.  
#在上一轮获取结束之后，我们便可将上一轮数据转为ROOT文件  
.decode xxx  
#xxx indicates Run Number
```

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# Guide

- [Output Data Structures](#)

**User's Manual Digital Gamma Finder (DGF) PIXIE-16 Version 1.40, October 2009**

**Pixie-16 User Manual Version 3.00 August 21, 2018**

**[info] IMPORTANT**

The Pixie-16 is designed for single exponentially decaying signals.

Step pulses or short non-exponential pulses can be accommodated with specific parameter settings.

Staircase type signals from reset preamplifiers generally need to be AC coupled.

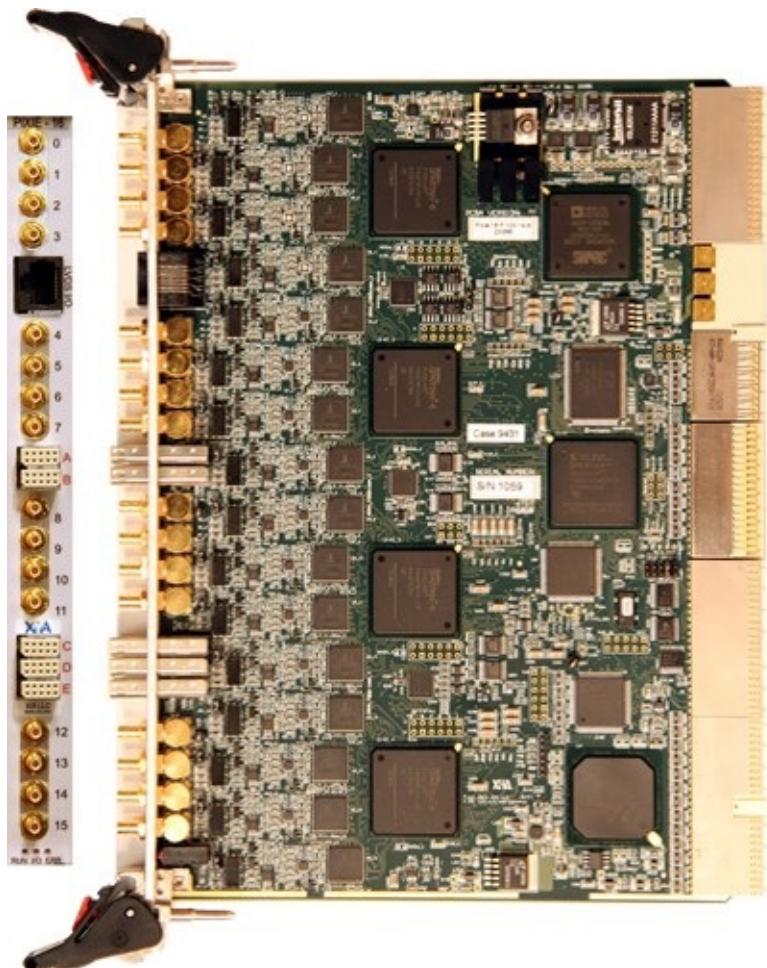
**[danger] IMPORTANT**

The amplitude of the detector output signals is not recommended to exceed +/-3.5V if 50Ohm input termination jumper is installed and the 1:4 attenuation is not used.

Do Not Hot-Swap!

To avoid personal injury, and/or damage to the DGF-Pixie-16, always turn off crate power before removing the DGF-Pixie-16 from the crate!

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*Figure: pixie16*

The DGF Pixie-16 is a 16-channel all-digital waveform acquisition and spectrometer card based on the CompactPCI/PXI standard for fast data readout to the host. It combines spectroscopy with waveform digitizing and the option of on-line pulse shape analysis. The Pixie-16 accepts signals from virtually any radiation detector. Incoming signals are digitized by 12/14/16-bit 100/250/500 MSPS ADCs. Waveforms of up to 163.8  $\mu$ s in length for each channel can be stored in a FIFO.

The waveforms are available for onboard pulse shape analysis, which can be customized by adding user functions to the core processing software. Waveforms, timestamps, and the results of the pulse shape analysis can be read out by the host system for further off-line processing. Pulse heights are calculated to 16-bit precision and can be binned into spectra with up to 32K channels. The Pixie-16 supports coincidence spectroscopy and can recognize complex hit patterns.

Data readout rates through the CompactPCI/PXI backplane to the host computer can be up to 109 Mbyte/s. The standard PXI backplane, as well as additional custom backplane connections are used to distribute clocks and trigger signals between several Pixie-16 modules for group operation. A complete data acquisition and processing systems can be built by combining Pixie-16 modules with commercially available CompactPCI/PXI processor, controller or I/O modules in the same chassis.

The Pixie-16 is an instrument for waveform acquisition and MCA histogramming for arrays of gamma ray or other radiation detectors such as

- 100 MSPS
  - Segmented HPGe detectors.
  - Scintillator/PMT combinations: NaI, CsI, BGO and many others.
  - Gas detector.
  - Silicon strip detectors.
- 250 MSPS
  - Scintillator
  - LaBr3
- 500 MSPS
  - Scintillator
  - LaBr3

The Pixie-16 modules must be operated in a custom 6U CompactPCI/PXI chassis providing high currents at specific voltages not included in the CompactPCI/PXI standard 1 . Currently XIA provides a 14-slot chassis. Put the host computer(or remote PXI controller) in the system slot (slot 1) of your chassis. Put the Pixie-16 modules into any free peripheral slot (slot 2-14) with the chassis still powered down. After modules are installed, power up the chassis (Pixie-16 modules are not hot swappable). If using a remote controller, be sure to boot the host computer after powering up the chassis.

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## Output Data Structures

## Event header as the first 4 words RevD(12-bit,100MHz),RevF(14-bit,100MHz)

Index	Data					
0	[31]	[30:17]	[16:12]	[11:8]	[7:4]	[3:0]
	Finish Code	Event Length	Header Length	CratID	SlotID	Chan#
1	[31:0] EVTTIME_LO[31:0]					
2	[31]	[30:16] CFD Fractional Time[14:0] x 32768			[15:0] EVTTIME_HI[15:0]	
3	[31]	[30:16] Trace Length		[15:0] Event Energy		

(EVTTIME\_LO[31:0]+EVTTIME\_HI[15:0]x2<sup>32</sup>+(CFD\_Fractional\_Time[14:0]/32768))x10ns

Finish Code: 0-good event,1- pileup event

CFD forced trigger bit: 0- valid ,1-invalid (Threshold was set too high)

Trace Out-of-Range Flag: 0- trace in range, 1- trace is out of range



## Event header as the first 4 words RevF(12/14/16-bit,250MHz)

Index	Data					
0	[31]	[30:17]	[16:12]	[11:8]	[7:4]	[3:0]
	Finish Code	Event Length	Header Length	CratID	SlotID	Chan#
1	[31:0] EVTTIME_LO[31:0]					
2	[31]	[30]	[29:16] CFDFractionalTime[13:0]x16384		[15:0] EVTTIME_HI[15:0]	
3	[31]	[30:16] Trace Length		[15:0] Event Energy		

((EVTTIME\_LO[31:0]+EVTTIME\_HI[15:0]x2<sup>32</sup>)x2 - CFD trigger source bit + (CFD\_Fractional\_Time[13:0]/16384))x4ns

Finish Code: 0-good event,1- pileup event

CFD forced trigger bit: 0- valid ,1-invalid (Threshold was set too high)

CFD trigger source bit:

Trace Out-of-Range Flag: 0- trace in range, 1- trace is out of range



## Event header as the first 4 words RevF(12/14-bit,500MHz)

Index	Data					
0	[31]	[30:17]	[16:12]	[11:8]	[7:4]	[3:0]
	Finish Code	Event Length	Header Length	CratID	SlotID	Chan#
1	[31:0] EVTTIME_LO[31:0]					
2	[31:29]	[28:16] CFD Fractional Time[12:0] x 8192		[15:0] EVTTIME_HI[15:0]		
3	[31]	[30:16] Trace Length		[15:0] Event Energy		

(EVTTIME\_LO[31:0]+EVTTIME\_HI[15:0]x2<sup>32</sup>)x10 + ((CFD\_Fractional\_Time[12:0]/8192)+ CFD trigger source bits[2:0]-1 )x2ns

Finish Code: 0-good event,1- pileup event

CFD trigger source bits:

Trace Out-of-Range Flag: 0- trace in range, 1- trace is out of range



以下为可选择输出

**TODO** 需要调节图片尺寸

Index	Data[31:0]
4	Trailing energy sum
5	Leading energy sum
6	Gap energy sum
7	Baseline value

Recording of **raw energy sums and baseline** ENABLED

Index	Data[31:0]
4	EXTTIME_LO
5	EXTTIME_HI[15:0]

Recording of **external timestamp** ENABLED

Index	Data[31:0]
4	QDC sum #0
5	QDC sum #1
6	QDC sum #2
7	QDC sum #3

	QDC SUMS
8	QDC sum #4
9	QDC sum #5
10	QDC sum #6
11	QDC sum #7

Recording of **QDC sums** ENABLED

Index	Data[31:0]
4	Trailing energy sum
5	Leading energy sum
6	Gap energy sum
7	Baseline value
8	EXTTIME_LO
9	EXTTIME_HI[15:0]

Recording of **raw energy sums and baseline** and **external timestamp** ENABLED

Index	Data[31:0]
4	QDC sum #0
5	QDC sum #1
6	QDC sum #2
7	QDC sum #3
8	QDC sum #4
9	QDC sum #5
10	QDC sum #6
11	QDC sum #7
12	EXTTIME_LO
13	EXTTIME_HI[15:0]

Recording of **QDC sums** and  
**external timestamp** ENABLED

Index	Data [31:0]
4	Trailing energy sum
5	Leading energy sum
6	Gap energy sum
7	Baseline value
8	QDC sum #0
9	QDC sum #1
10	QDC sum #2
11	QDC sum #3
12	QDC sum #4
13	QDC sum #5
14	QDC sum #6
15	QDC sum #7

**Recording of raw energy sums and baseline and QDC sums ENABLED**

Index	Data [31:0]
4	Trailing energy sum
5	Leading energy sum
6	Gap energy sum
7	Baseline value
8	QDC sum #0
9	QDC sum #1
10	QDC sum #2
11	QDC sum #3
12	QDC sum #4
13	QDC sum #5
14	QDC sum #6
15	QDC sum #7
16	EXTTIME_LO
17	EXTTIME_HI[15:0]

Recording **of raw energy sums and baseline and QDC sums and external timestamp ENABLED**

## Recording of trace ENABLED

Index	Data			
n	[31:0]			
	Last word of event header			
n+1	[31:30]	[29:16]	[15:14]	[13:0]
	Not used	ADC Data #1	Not used	ADC Data #0
n+2	[31:30]	[29:16]	[15:14]	[13:0]
	Not used	ADC Data #3	Not used	ADC Data #2
...	...			

If trace recording is enabled, trace data will immediately follow the last word of the event header. Since raw ADC data points are 14-bit number, two 14-bit numbers are packed into one 32-bit word, as shown below. Since the event header could have variable length(4,6,8,10,12,14 ,16 or 18 words) depending on the selection of various output data options, the header length, event length and trace length that are recorded in the first 4 words of the event header should be used to navigate through the output data stream.

- CAEN 插件在采集波形时，一个插件所有通道每个事件波形采集长度只能设置成相同的。
- XIA 插件可以每个通道单独设置数据长度。例如：ch-0 设置采3000个点，ch-1 设置采2000个点，ch-2 设置采5000个点，ch-3 设置成不采集波形……。另外，还可每个通道选择是否记录baseline sum、QDC、external timestamps。
- XIA还可设置对pile up事件的处理。例如pile up事件记录波形，其它事件则不记录波形。意味着一个channel 不同事件其数据长度也不一定相等。
- 在读取数据时候，CAEN 插件每次拿到的数据都是完整事件的数据。而 XIA 插件 FIFO 的读指针、写指针是独立的、同时进行的，所以每次我们要取数据时候都需要先查询下当前 FIFO 有多少数据，然后再指定该次读取多少数据。因为FIFO读、写是独立的，因而查询到的数据量是该时刻拥有的数据量，这个数据量基本都不是完整事件的数据量（还有部分是当前事件正在写入的）。每个事件除了有 4 words 的 header 及后面紧跟着的数据外并没有事件标记符，当然这样设计最大的好处就是速度快。

基于以上事实，两个公司的产品对用户写时时监视获取率、在线监视程序等的实现方式存在较大差异。

- CAEN：由于 CAEN 一个插件上每个通道的采样数相同，因而他们每个事件的长度是一致的。在拿到数据时即可存文件或者 decode 出每个事件的信息用来统计时时获取速率，也可将数据发送到在线程序。
- XIA：由于其上每个通道数据长度可单独设置，这是 XIA 插件的灵活性。又 FIFO 查询到的数据量是当前时刻的数据量，这样每次取到的数据都不是完整事件的数据。
- 对于多个插件的系统，获取时候一直循环读取每一个插件上的数据，如果将所有插件的数据存在同一个文件内，将造成数据的错乱。如果每个插件的数据单独存在一个文件内，那么下一次读取的该插件的数据中开头的不完整事件的数据刚好接上一次最后一个不完整事件的数据，可解决这个问题。
- 由于每次拿到的不是完整数据，因此也不好 decode 当前数据来获得每个事件的信息（从开始就decode记录每次数据的不完整事件的情况也可解决该问题，但是这样decode需要额外的时间）。但是 XIA 内部 DSP 上统计着信号输入量、获取接收量、活时等信息。可频繁调用函数读取 DSP 上的统计信息来监视时时获取速率。但是频繁调用该函数会对获取的 I/O 有一点影响。几秒钟调用一次该函数，这个影响基本可以忽略。
- 由于每次拿到的不是完整数据，因此共享内存的在线监视也不容易实现，如若要实现，也不是没办法（从开始就 decode 记录每次数据的不完整事件的情况也可解决该问题，但是这样 decode 需要额外的时间）。
- 下面给出一些困难的解决思路：牺牲XIA插件的灵活性，对一个插件设置成每个通道采集波形长度相同（这样就与 CAEN一样了），因为每个通道的每个事件数据的长度相等，读取数据时候查询到当前的数据量之后，然后只读取事件长度整数倍的最大数据，这样每次拿到的都是完整的事件数据了，可参照CAEN的实现方式。
- 对采波形时候，可采用“伪”在线监视获取情况，即获取文件每隔一段时间保存一次，用上一轮的数据作为“在线”数据。

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# FIRMWARE

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在标准固件的基础上添加了以下功能：

- 100MHz 14 bit(picxie16\_revfpku\_14b100m\_dsp\_update\_05082018)
  - MultiplicityMaskHigh[31]=0和1时候前面版均能输出 multiplicity 结果。
  - 当计算的能量为负数时，该值设置为 0。
  - pileup 事件能量保留，不设置为 0。
  - 在记录波形模式下，waveform 的buffer满了的时候，插件不busy，header继续记录，该情况下，输出的数据没有波形。
  - 在采集波形时候，增加了降频输出的功能，采取的策略为可选择1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128频率的输出，即多少个点保留一个点。保留的点是平均后的值。
- 250MHz 14bit(picxie16\_revfpku\_14b250m\_firmware\_release\_04222018)
  - 前面板多重性MultiplicityMaskHigh[31]=0和1时候前面版均能输出 multiplicity 结果。
  - 当计算的能量为负数时，该值设置为 0。
  - pileup 事件能量保留，不设置为 0。

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## Decode

**The Decode program is used to convert data collected by different capture cards in the same run into a ROOT file. The user's physical analysis is based on the ROOT file generated by the program.**

Decode 程序用来将同一轮数据不同采集卡采集的数据转为一个 ROOT 文件。用户的物理分析以本程序产生的 ROOT 文件为基准。

The user first needs to modify the definition in the **UesrDefine.hh** file.

用户首先需要修改 **UesrDefine.hh** 文件中的定义

```
#define ROOTFILEPATH "/home/wuhongyi/data/" //The path to generate the ROOT file 要生成ROOT文件的路径
#define RAWFILEPATH "/home/wuhongyi/data/" //The path of the original binary 原始二进制文件的路径
#define RAWFILENAME "data" //The filename of the original binary 原始文件的文件名

#define Crate0
#define Crate0num 5 //Number of plugins used in this chassis 该机箱中使用插件数
const int Crate0SamplingRate[Crate0num] = {100,100,100,250,250}; //Specify the sampling rate for each plugin separately, 100/250/500 three sampling rates, 0 means skipping the plugin. 分别指定每个插件的采样率 100/250/500三种采样率 0为跳过该插件
```

Users need to modify the following contents:

- The directory where the original binary files are stored.
- The directory where the generated ROOT files are stored.
- File name.
- Number of capture cards used in the chassis.
- The sampling frequency corresponding to each acquisition card. If the sampling frequency is set to 0, the data of the acquisition card is ignored.

用户需要修改：

- 原始二进制文件存放目录
- 生成 ROOT 文件存放目录
- 文件名
- 机箱中使用采集卡个数
- 每个采集卡对应的采样频率，如果采样频率设置为0，则忽略该采集卡的数据

After modifying, execute the following command to compile the program:

修改之后执行以下命令编译程序：

```
make clean
make
```

After the compilation is successful, an executable file decode will be generated, and the program will run as follows:

编译成功之后将生成一个可执行文件 **decode**，程序运行方式：

```
./decode [RuNnumber]
```

[RuNnumber] is the file run number you want to convert.

其中 **[RuNnumber]** 为想要转换的文件运行编号。

For example: / 例如：

```
./decade 3
```

#### ROOT File Branch :

- sr(short): sample rate , 100/250/500 , This value is specified in UesrDefine.hh. / 该数值由 UesrDefine.hh 中指定
- pileup(bool): pile-up flag / 堆积标记。
- outofr(bool): the overrange flag / 是否超量程标记。
- cid(short): chassis number / 机箱编号
- sid(short): slot number / 采集卡所在插槽编号
- ch(short): channel number / 采集卡通道
- evte(unsigned short): energy / 梯形算法的能量
- ts(long int 64 bit): timestamps / 时间戳
- ets(long int 64 bit): external timestamps / 外部时间戳
- cfd(short): cfd value / cfd数值
- cfdft(bool): Is the cfd value valid? yes or no / cfd数值是否有效
- cfds(short): cfd source , only for 250/500 MHz modules / 仅适用于 250/500 MHz 采集卡
- trae(unsigned int): energy trapezoidal rising segment integral / 能量梯形上升段积分
- leae(unsigned int): energy trapezoidal falling segment integral / 能量梯形下降段积分
- gape(unsigned int): energy trapezoidal gaps segment integral / 能量梯形平台段积分
- base(double):the baseline of the energy trapezoidal algorithm / 能量梯形算法的基线
- qs(unsigned int): the integral of eight QDC areas / 八个QDC面积的积分
- ltra(unsigned short): umber of waveform acquisition points / 波形采集点数
- data(unsigned short): waveform data / 波形数据
- dt(unsigned short): In order to view each waveform directly, an array of values from 0 - N-1 is added / 为了方便直接查看每个波形，添加了一个数值从0 - N-1 的数组
- nevt(unsigned int): the number of this event in this ROOT file / 该事件在本文件中的编号

The following figure shows the Branch definition in a file:

下图展示一个文件中的 Branch 定义：

```
[wuhongyi@ScientificLinux data] $ root data_R0595.root
root [0]
Attaching file data_R0595.root as _file0...
(TFile *) 0x1f6edd0
root [1] .ls
TFile**      data_R0595.root
TFile*       data_R0595.root
  KEY: TTree   tree;175          PKU XIA Pixie-16 Data
  KEY: TTree   tree;174          PKU XIA Pixie-16 Data
root [2] tree->Print()
*****
*Tree    :tree     : PKU XIA Pixie-16 Data
*Entries : 1123666 : Total = 13993888785 bytes File Size = 3708728891 *
*      :           : Tree compression factor = 3.77
*****
*Br   0 :sr      : sr/S
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 2263185 bytes File Size = 167039 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 13.53 *
*.....
*Br   1 :pileup   : pileup/0
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 1140233 bytes File Size = 30956 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 36.71 *
*.....
*Br   2 :outofr   : outofr/0
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 1140233 bytes File Size = 23284 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 48.81 *
*.....
*Br   3 :cid      : cid/S
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 2263364 bytes File Size = 27637 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 81.76 *
*.....
*Br   4 :sid      : sid/S
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 2263364 bytes File Size = 175529 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 12.87 *
*.....
*Br   5 :ch       : ch/S
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 2263185 bytes File Size = 284004 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 7.96 *
*.....
*Br   6 :evte     : evte/s
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 2263543 bytes File Size = 1631103 *
*Baskets : 175 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 1.39 *
*.....
*Br   7 :ts       : ts/L
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 9020679 bytes File Size = 3066162 *
*Baskets : 349 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 2.94 *
*.....
*Br   8 :ets      : ets/L
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 9021032 bytes File Size = 73195 *
*Baskets : 349 : Basket Size= 51200 bytes Compression= 123.15 *
*.....*
```

```

*Br   9 :cfds      : cfd/S *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    2263364 bytes File Size =    2191516 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   1.03   *
*.....
*Br  10 :cfdft     : cfdft/0 *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    1140054 bytes File Size =    30291 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=  37.51   *
*.....
*Br  11 :cfds      : cfds/S *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    2263543 bytes File Size =    269187 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   8.39   *
*.....
*Br  12 :trae      : trae/i *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    4510879 bytes File Size =    2642761 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   1.71   *
*.....
*Br  13 :leae      : leae/i *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    4510879 bytes File Size =    2886877 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   1.56   *
*.....
*Br  14 :gape      : gape/i *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    4510879 bytes File Size =    2982289 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   1.51   *
*.....
*Br  15 :base      : base/D *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    9021385 bytes File Size =    3984210 *
*Baskets :    349 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   2.26   *
*.....
*Br  16 :qs        : qs[8]/i *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=  35989106 bytes File Size =   23047394 *
*Baskets :    354 : Basket Size=    174592 bytes Compression=   1.56   *
*.....
*Br  17 :ltra      : ltra/s *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    2263543 bytes File Size =    230891 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   9.79   *
*.....
*Br  18 :data      : data[ltra]/s *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 6945634237 bytes File Size = 3206301603 *
*Baskets :   1689 : Basket Size= 25600000 bytes Compression=   2.17   *
*.....
*Br  19 :dt        : dt[ltra]/s *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size= 6945630851 bytes File Size = 457034676 *
*Baskets :   1689 : Basket Size= 25600000 bytes Compression= 15.20   *
*.....
*Br  20 :nevt      : nevt/I *
*Entries : 1123666 : Total Size=    4510879 bytes File Size =    1581484 *
*Baskets :    175 : Basket Size=     51200 bytes Compression=   2.85   *
*.....

```

At the end of each run of data conversion, a **txt** file will be generated in this folder, which counts the following information for each channel of the modules:

- Mod: Module number, starting from 0.
- Channel: Channel marker, 0 - 15.
- OutOfRange: Number of events whose signal amplitude exceeds the range of the analog-to-digital conversion module.
- Pileup: Number of events marked as pile-up.
- CfdForcedTrigger: Number of events forced by cfd (cfb does not exceed threshold).
- Energy->0: Calculate the number of events with trapezoidal energy less than 0 (the result is less than 0 and is directly marked)

as 0).

- WaveformCount: Number of events recording the waveform.
- TotalEvent: Total number of output events.

每轮数据转换结束，本文件夹内均会生成一个 **txt** 文件，该文件统计了采集卡每个通道的以下信息：

- Mod: 采集卡标记，从0开始
- Channel: 采集卡通道标记，0 - 15
- OutOfRange: 信号幅度超出模数转换模块范围的事件数
- Pileup: 标记为堆积的事件数
- CfdForcedTrigger: cfd强制触发事件数 (cfд未过阈值)
- Energy->0: 计算梯形能量小于 0 的事件数 (计算结果小于 0 的直接被标记为0了)
- WaveformCount: 记录波形的事件数
- TotalEvent: 总的输出事件数

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# GUI

- [The main control interface](#)

After setting the parameter file in the **parset**, enter the GUI directory and execute the following command to pop up the main control interface.

配置好 **parset** 内参数文件

进入 GUI 目录，执行以下命令即可弹出主控制界面

```
./pku
```

## The main control interface



*Figure: MainFrame*

At the top of the main interface are five drop-down columns: File, UV\_Setup, Expert, Monitor, and Offline. The submenu inside is as follows:

主界面最上方是File、UV\_Setup、Expert、Monitor、Offline五个下拉栏。里面的子菜单如下所示：

- File
  - Exit
  - About
- UV\_Setup
  - Base Setup
  - Trigger Filter
  - Energy
  - CFD
  - QDC
  - Decimation
  - Copy Pars
  - Save2File
- Expert
  - Module Variables
  - CSRA
  - Logic Set
- Monitor
  - Hist & XDT
  - Trace & Baseline
- Offline
  - Adjust Par
  - Simulation(Not yet implemented / 暂未实现)

After the main interface is open, select the **Online Mode** option. You need to connect to the chassis. All functions (including offline analysis) can be used in this mode. If the **Online Mode** option is not selected, it means that the offline mode is enabled, and the acquired parameters can be set and modified or analyze the acquired waveform.

开启获取主界面之后，选择 **Online Mode** 选项表示在线模式，需要连接机箱，该模式下可使用所有的功能（包括离线分析功能）。不选择**Online Mode** 选项则表示开启离线模式，可设置、修改获取参数，分析已采集波形。

After selecting or not selecting the **Online Mode** option, press the **Boot** button to start the initialization process and see the status changes in the *Information* section at the bottom.

选择、或者不选择 **Online Mode** 选项之后，按 **Boot** 按钮开启初始化过程，可看到最下方 *Information* 栏目中的状态变化。

After the system is successfully initialized, confirm the file storage path, file name, and file number in the *Setup* column. If there is any problem, modify it directly. After confirming, press **Complete**.

系统初始化成功后，再次确认 *Setup* 栏中的获取文件存放路径、文件名、文件编号是否有问题，如果有问题则直接修改，确认之后按 **Complete**。

After confirming the information in the *Setup* column, the main button **LSRunStart** in the *Control* column is open. Click this button to get data acquisition open, the button status changes to **LSRunStop**, click the button again, the data acquisition completed, and the *Run Num* number is automatically added. Click **LSRunStart** again to open the next run.

确认 *Setup* 栏中的信息之后，*Control* 栏中的主按钮 **LSRunStart** 则开启，此时点击该按钮，获取则开启，按钮状态更改为 **LSRunStop**，再次点击该按钮，获取结束，运行的 *Run Num* 号码自动加一。再次点击 **LSRunStart** 开启下轮获取。

Currently, you can adjust and modify the parameters through the submenu in the top drop-down bar before you acquire data. Do not manipulate all options except the *Control* bar when acquiring data.

当前，获取之前可通过最上方的下拉栏里面的子菜单来调节、修改参数。获取数据时请勿操作 *Control* 栏之外的所有选项。

The **Online Statistics** option in the *Control* column is turned on to get the input rate and output rate information for each signal sent to the *OnlineStatistics* program every 3 s.

*Control* 栏内的 **Online Statistics** 选项开启则获取每 3 s 向 *OnlineStatistics* 程序发送时时每路信号的输入率、输出率信息。

**Clicking the Update Energy Monitor option once will send the one-dimensional spectrum of each channel in all the internal registers of the modules to the Online Statistics program. Sending this information will cause a certain dead time. Please do not click this option frequently.**

点击 **Update Energy Monitor** 选项一次，则将所有采集卡内部寄存器中每路的一维能谱发送到 **Online Statistics** 程序，发送该信息会导致一定的死时间，请不要频繁点击该选项。

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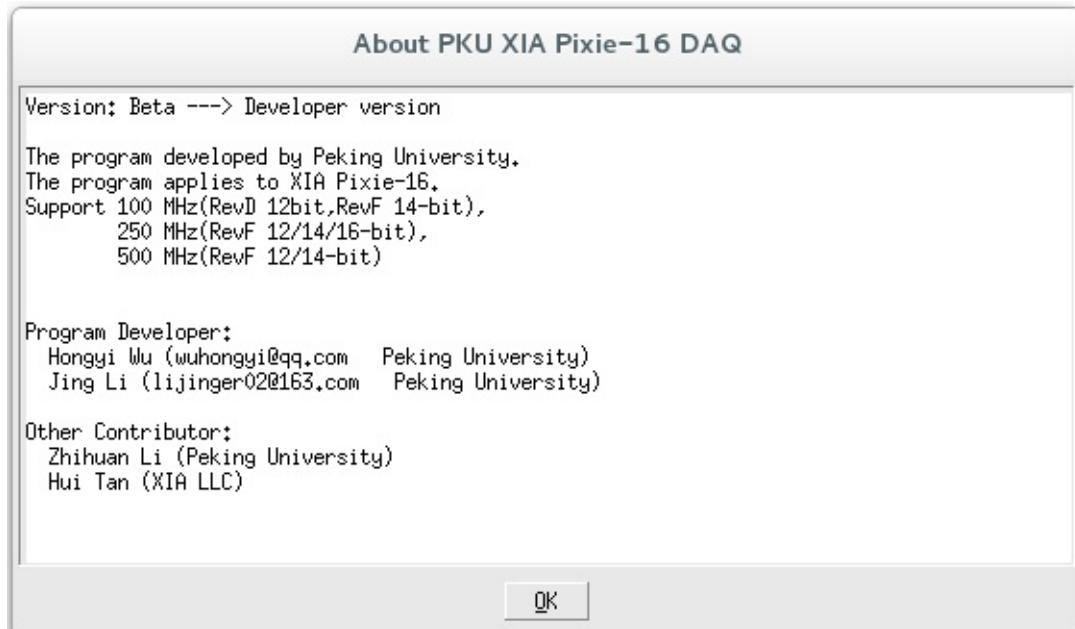
## File toolbar drop-downs

Here it has no practical use.

本下拉栏内容没有实际用途。

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## About



*Figure: About*

The introduction of software developer. The basic operating instructions of the main program will be added later.  
软件开发者介绍。之后将会添加主程序基本操作说明。

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## UV\_Setup

The adjustments in this drop-down column are the basics, and anyone using the Pixie16 acquisition system should be familiar with and master the operating techniques.

本下拉栏中调节内容为基础内容，任何使用Pixie16获取系统的人员都应该熟悉并掌握其调节技巧。

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## Base Setup

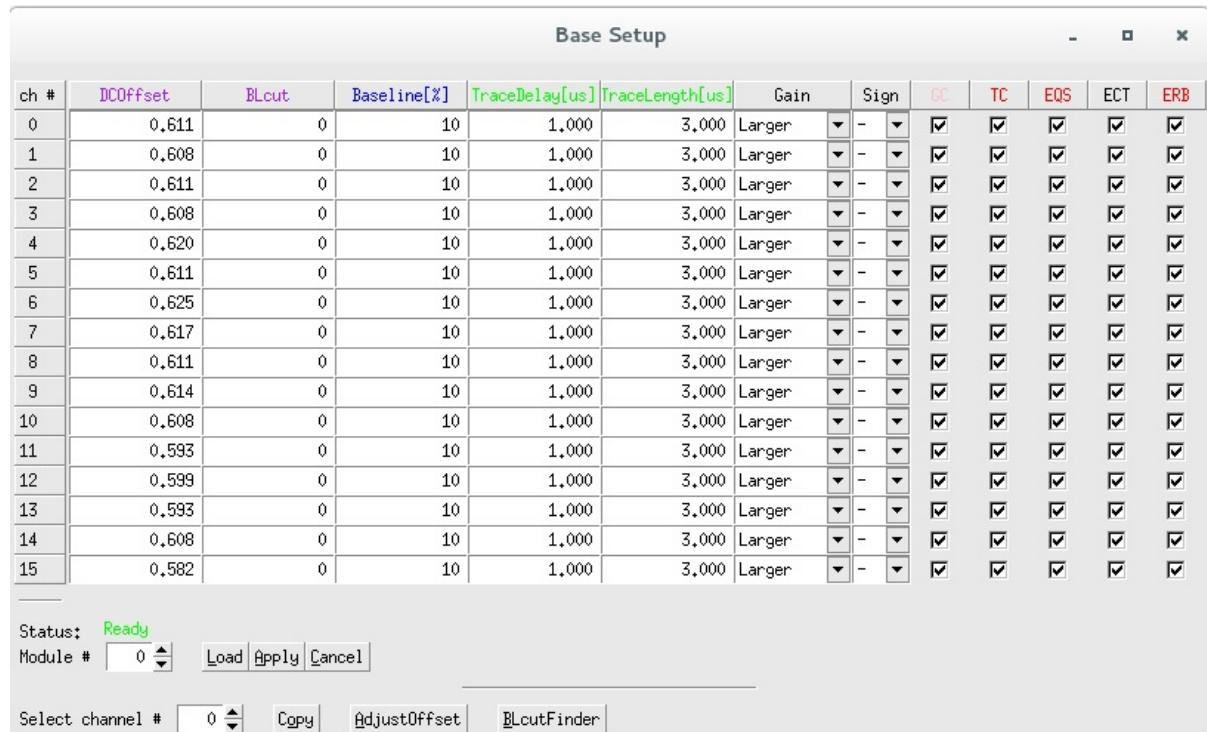


Figure: Base Setup

The status below the interface shows a **green Ready** to indicate that the interface can be operated, otherwise you need to wait.

界面下方的 Status 显示为绿色的 **Ready** 时表示可操作该界面，否则需要等待。

In the interface, the parameters behind the Module are used to select the adjusted capture card module, **Load** is used to read the parameter value of the capture card, and **Apply** is to write the value in the interface to the module.

界面中 Module 后面的参数用来选择调节的采集卡模块，**Load** 表示读取该采集卡的参数数值，**Apply** 表示将界面中的数值写入采集卡。

The parameter following the Select Channel at the bottom of the interface indicates that you can choose to copy the parameters of the channel on the interface to other channels, click **Copy** to complete the copy, and then **Apply** to write the parameters to the module.

界面下方的 Select Channel 后面的参数表示选择用来将界面上该通道的参数复制给其它通道，点击后面 **Copy** 完成复制，然后需要 **Apply** 来将参数写入采集卡。

- The option **Gain** indicates the gain adjustment. The user can select the Larger or Small. The gain parameters corresponding to the two files of each module can be tested by the user or be chosen by consulting the manufacturer.
- The option **Sign** indicates the polarity of the selected input signal. The positive signal selects "+" and the negative signal selects "-".
- The option **GC** indicates whether the channel is enabled. If it is checked, it means that the channel is turned on. If it is not checked, it means that it is not turned on.
- The option **ECT** means to enable CFD.
- 选项 **Gain** 为增益调节，用户可选择 Larger 或者 Small 档，具体每个采集卡这两档所对应的增益参数用户可自行测

试或者咨询厂家。

- 选项 *Sign* 选择输入信号的极性，输入正信号选择 "+"，输入负信号则选择 "-"。
- 选项 *GC* 表示是否开启该通道，选择表示开启该通道，不选择表示不开启。
- 选项 *ECT* 选择表示开启CFD功能。

The red *TC*, *EQS*, *ERB* are used to select which raw data to output:

- The option *TC* indicates the recording waveform. At this time, *TraceDelay* and *TraceLength* are valid. If not selected, the waveform is not recorded.
- The option *EQS* means that the scores of the eight QDCs are recorded, and if they are not selected, they are not recorded.
- The option *ERB* represents the three-part area integral of the energy trapezoid and the baseline value of the trapezoidal calculation.

红色的 *TC*, *EQS*, *ERB* 用来选择输出哪些原始数据：

- 选项 *TC* 选择表示记录波形，此时 *TraceDelay*、*TraceLength* 生效，不选择则表示不记录波形。
- 选项 *EQS* 选择表示记录八个QDC的积分，不选择则不记录。
- 选项 *ERB* 选择表示记录能量梯形的三部分面积积分及梯形计算的基线数值。

The green *TraceDelay* and *TraceLength* are the points of the output data. The parameter is divided by the nominal sampling rate of the acquisition card to calculate the actual output data points of the waveform:

- *TraceDelay* indicates the length of the acquired waveform before the trigger.
- *TraceLength* represents the entire waveform acquisition length. It should be specially noted that when using the down frequency mode, the actual waveform length is  $\text{TraceDelay} \times 2^N / \text{TraceLength} \times 2^N$  ( $N$  is the down-frequency parameter)。

绿色的 *TraceDelay*、*TraceLength* 为输出数据的点数，该参数除以采集卡的标称采样率即为波形实际输出数据点数：

- *TraceDelay* 表示触发前的采集波形长度。
- *TraceLength* 表示整个波形采集长度。需要特别说明的是采用降频模式时，实际波形长度为  $\text{TraceDelay} \times 2^N / \text{TraceLength} \times 2^N$  ( $N$  为降频参数)

The blue *Baseline* is used to adjust the baseline position and adjust the baseline to the user's expected position by voltage compensation:

- The *Baseline* adjustable range is 0 - 100, which indicates the percentage of the waveform's baseline that falls within the full scale. For example, for a vertical precision 14-bit capture card, setting this parameter to 10 means that the baseline reduction compensation is adjusted to around 10% of the 16384 full-scale, near 1638.
- The purple *DOffset* and *BLcut* users do not need to be modified, and the parameters can be adjusted automatically. After modifying *Baseline*, *Gain*, and *Sign* in this submenu, you need to press the bottom of the *AdjustOffset*, and then press *BLcutFinder* to automatically adjust these two parameters.

蓝色的 *Baseline* 用来调节基线位置，通过电压的补偿将基线调节到用户预期的位置：

- *Baseline* 可调节范围为 0 - 100，表示波形基线落在满量程的位置百分比。例如垂直精度 14 bit 采集卡，该参数设置为 10 意味着降基线补偿调节到满量程 16384 道的 10% 左右即 1638 附近。

紫色的 *DOffset*、*BLcut* 用户不需要修改，采用自动调节参数即可。本子菜单中修改了 *Baseline*、*Gain*、*Sign* 之后，需要按最下方的 **AdjustOffset**，之后再按 **BLcutFinder** 来自动调节这两个参数。

- Good channel. Only channels marked as good will have their events recorded. This setting has no bearing on the channel's capability to issue a trigger. There can be a triggering channel whose data are discarded. Channels not marked as good will be excluded from the automatic offset adjustment.
- Capture trace. When this box is checked, trace will be captured and recorded for each event, along with other list mode information, e.g. timestamp, energy, etc.
- Capture QDC sums. When this box is checked, eight QDC sums will be recorded for each event. QDC sums are consecutive sums of the list mode trace.

- Enable CFD trigger. Check this box to enable this channel's CFD trigger. Otherwise, regular trapezoidal fast trigger will be used.
- Capture raw energy sums and baseline. Check this box to record raw energy sums and baseline value for each event.

The **Base Setup** page controls the analog gain, offset and polarity for each channel. It is useful to click on **Trace & Baseline** in the top control **Monitor** bar to view the signal read from the ADCs while adjusting these parameters. The display shows one or all 16 channels of a module; you can set the sampling interval for each block to capture a longer time frame in **Hist & XDT** page. Click **Draw** to update the graph.

Pulses from the detector should fall in the range from 0 to 16383(14 bit), with the baseline at ~1638 to allow for drifts and/or undershoots and no clipping at the upper limit. If there is clipping, adjust the Gain and Offset or click on the *AdjustOffset* button to let the software set the DC offsets to proper levels.**TODO** 这段还需要进一步修改

Since the trigger/filter circuits in the FPGA only act on rising pulses, negative pulses are inverted at the input of the FPGA, and the waveforms shown in the ADC trace display include this optional inversion. Thus set the channel's Polarity such that pulses from the detector appear with positive amplitude (rising edge).

In the **Base Setup** tab, you can set the total trace length and the pre-trigger trace delay for the waveforms to be acquired in list mode runs.

The trace delay cannot be longer than the trace length, and for each Pixie-16 variant, there is also a limit for the maximum value of trace delay and trace length.

#### [info] trace length in 500 MHz

For the 500 MHz Pixie-16 modules, the ADCs are running at 500 MHz, but the traces are recorded with 100 MHz clocks in the FPGA with 5 ADC samples captured in each 10 ns interval. In addition, the data packing from the FPGA to the onboard External FIFO is two sets of 5 ADC samples in one transfer. So the trace length should be multiples of 20 ns, i.e., 20 ns, 40 ns, ... for instance, a trace length of 500 ns and a trace delay of 200 ns.

The Pixie-16 constantly takes baseline measurements when no pulse is detected and keeps a baseline average to be subtracted from the energy filter output during pulse height reconstruction. Baseline measurements that differ from the average by more than the BaselineCut value will be rejected as they are likely contaminated with small pulses below the trigger threshold.

A series of baseline measurements for each channel can be viewed in **Trace & Baseline** page, and in the **BASELINE** panel a histogram of baselines can be built to verify that the Baseline Cut does not reject measurements falling into the main (ideally Gaussian) peak in the baseline distribution.

Usually, it is sufficient to keep Baseline Cut at its default value.

Note: Since the baseline computation takes into account the exponential decay, no pulses should be noticeable in the baseline display if

- a) the decay time is set correctly and
- b) the detector pulses are truly exponential.

Baseline Percent is a parameter used for automatic offset adjustment; by clicking on the *AdjustOffses* button, offsets will be set such that the baseline seen in the ADC trace display falls at the Baseline Percent fraction of the full ADC range (e.g. for a 12-bit ADC and Baseline Percent = 10% the baseline falls at ADC step 409 out of 4096 total).

## Trigger Filter

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### GUI

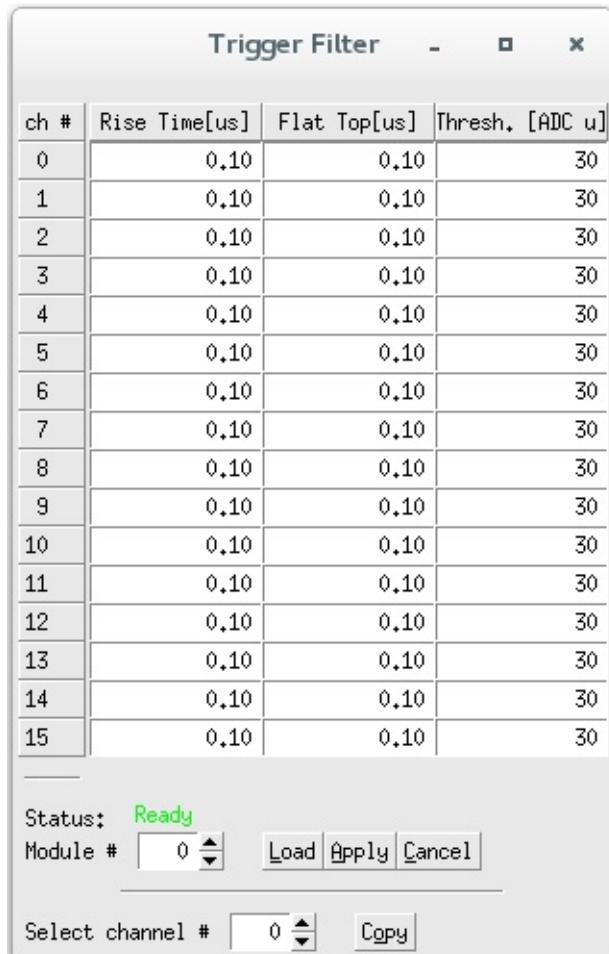


Figure: Trigger Filter

When the status below the interface is displaying **green Ready**, it means that the interface can be operated, otherwise you need to wait. The operation of the bottom button is the same as above.

- The parameter Rise Time ...
- The parameter Flat Top...
- The parameter Thresh. represents the threshold, which is set relative to the fast filter waveform.

界面下方的 Status 显示为绿色的 **Ready** 时表示可操作该界面，否则需要等待。底下按钮的操作同上。

- 参数 *Rise Time* ...
- 参数 *Flat Top* ...
- 参数 *Thresh.* 表示阈值，该数值的设置是相对 fast filter 波形。

**TODO** 这里需要给出不同探测器的推荐值

General rules of thumb for the following important parameters are:

- A longer trigger filter rise time averages more samples and thus allows setting lower thresholds without triggering on noise.
- Typically the threshold should be set as low as possible, just above the noise level.
- A longer trigger filter flat top time makes it easier to detect slow rising pulses.

## Digital Filters

Energy dispersive detectors, which include such solid state detectors as Si(Li), HPGe, HgI<sub>2</sub>, CdTe and CZT detectors, are generally operated with charge sensitive preamplifiers as shown in Figure. Here the detector **D** is biased by voltage source **V** and connected to the input of **preamplifier A** which has feedback capacitor **C<sub>f</sub>** and feedback resistor **R<sub>f</sub>**.

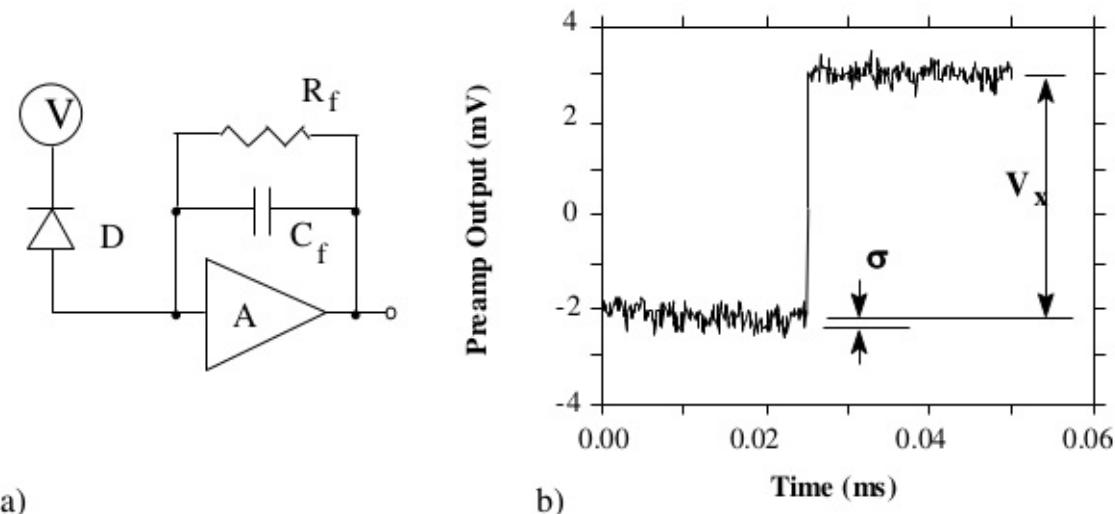


Figure: (a) Charge sensitive preamplifier with RC feedback; (b) Output on absorption of a gamma ray

Reducing noise in an electrical measurement is accomplished by filtering. Traditional analog filters use combinations of a differentiation stage and multiple integration stages to convert the preamp output steps, such as shown in Figure (b), into either triangular or semi-Gaussian pulses whose amplitudes (with respect to their baselines) are then proportional to  $V_x$  and thus to the gamma-ray's energy.

Digital filtering proceeds from a slightly different perspective. Here the signal has been digitized and is no longer continuous. Instead it is a string of discrete values as shown in Figure. Figure is actually just a subset of Figure (b), in which the signal was digitized by a Tektronix 544 TDS digital oscilloscope at 10 MSPS (mega samples per second). Given this data set, and some kind of arithmetic processor, the obvious approach to determining  $V_x$  is to take some sort of average over the points before the step and subtract it from the value of the average over the points after the step. That is, as shown in Figure *Digitized version of the data of Figure (b) in the step region*, averages are computed over the two regions marked "Length" (the "Gap" region is omitted because the signal is changing rapidly here), and their difference taken as a measure of  $V_x$ . Thus the value  $V_x$  may be found from the following equation:



Where the values of the weighting constants  $W_i$  determine the type of average being computed. The sums of the values of the two sets of weights must be individually normalized.

**The primary differences between different digital signal processors lie in two areas: what set of weights  $W_i$  is used and how the regions are selected for the computation of Equation.**

Thus, for example, when larger weighting values are used for the region close to the step while smaller values are used for the data away from the step, Equation produces “cusp-like” filters. When the weighting values are constant, one obtains triangular (if the gap is zero) or trapezoidal filters. The concept behind cusp-like filters is that, since the points nearest the step carry the most information about its height, they should be most strongly weighted in the averaging process. How one chooses the filter lengths results in time variant (the lengths vary from pulse to pulse) or time invariant (the lengths are the same for all pulses) filters. Traditional analog filters are time invariant. The concept behind time variant filters is that, since the gamma-rays arrive randomly and the lengths between them vary accordingly, one can make maximum use of the available information by setting the length to the interpulse spacing.

In principle, the very best filtering is accomplished by using cusp-like weights and time variant filter length selection. There are serious costs associated with this approach however, both in terms of computational power required to evaluate the sums in real time and in the complexity of the electronics required to generate (usually from stored coefficients) normalized  $W_i$  sets on a pulse by pulse basis.

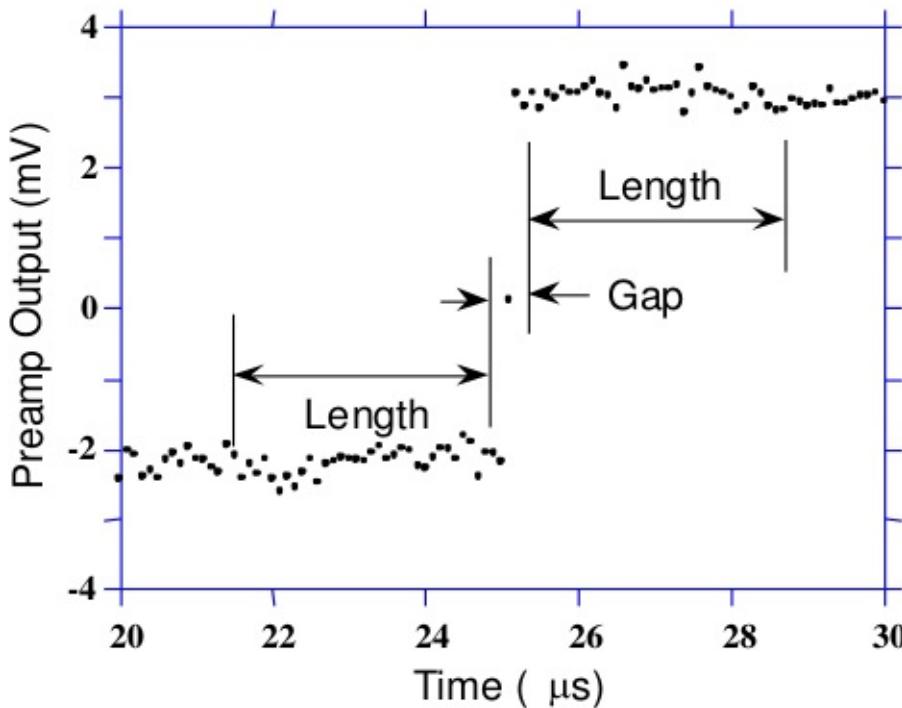


Figure: Digitized version of the data of Figure (b) in the step region

**The Pixie-16 takes a different approach because it was optimized for high speed operation.**

It implements a fixed length filter with all  $W_i$  values equal to unity and in fact computes this sum afresh for each new signal value  $k$ . Thus the equation implemented is:



Where the filter length is  $L$  and the gap is  $G$ . The factor  $L$  multiplying  $V_{x,k}$  arises because the sum of the weights here is not normalized. Accommodating this factor is trivial.

While this relationship is very simple, it is still very effective. In the first place, this is the digital equivalent of triangular (or trapezoidal if  $G \neq 0$ ) filtering which is the analog industry's standard for high rate processing. In the second place, one can show theoretically that if the noise in the signal is white (i.e., Gaussian distributed) above and below the step, which is typically the case

for the short shaping times used for high signal rate processing, then the average in Equation actually gives the best estimate of  $V_x$  in the least squares sense. This, of course, is why triangular filtering has been preferred at high rates.

Triangular filtering with time variant filter lengths can, in principle, achieve both somewhat superior resolution and higher throughputs but comes at the cost of a significantly more complex circuit and a rate dependent resolution, which is unacceptable for many types of precise analysis. In practice, XIA's design has been found to duplicate the energy resolution of the best analog shapers while approximately doubling their throughput, providing experimental confirmation of the validity of the approach.

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# Energy

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## GUI

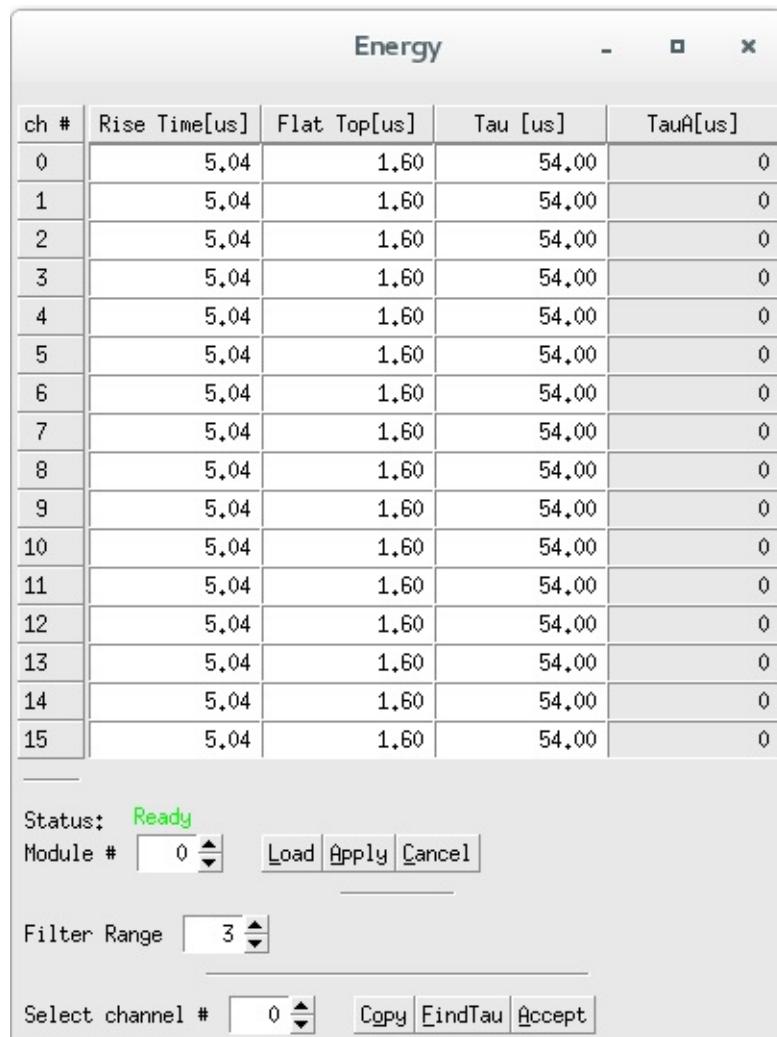


Figure: Energy

When the status below the interface is displaying **green Ready**, it means that the interface can be operated, otherwise you need to wait. The operation of the bottom button is the same as above.

- The parameter Rise Time ...
- The parameter Flat Top...
- The parameter Tau ...

- The parameter filter range ...

界面下方的 Status 显示为绿色的 **Ready** 时表示可操作该界面，否则需要等待。底下按钮的操作同上。

- 参数 *Rise Time* . . .
- 参数 *Flat Top* . . .
- 参数 *Tau* . . .
- 参数 filter range

**TODO** 这里应该补充不同探测器的推荐值

The most critical parameter for the energy computation is the signal decay time Tau. It is used to compensate for the falling edge of a previous pulse in the computation of the energy. You can either enter Tau directly for each channel, or enter an approximate value in the right control, select a channel, and click Find it to let the software determine the decay time automatically. Click Accept it to apply the found value to the channel. (If the approximate value is unchanged, the software could not find a better value.)

At high count rates, pulses overlap with each other at higher frequency. In order to compute the energy or pulse height of those pulses accurately without the need to wait until they decay back to baseline level completely, the pulse height computation algorithm implemented in the Pixie-16 uses the decay time to compute and remove the contribution from the exponentially decaying tail of the overlapping prior pulse when computing the pulse height of the current pulse.

#### [danger] single exponential decay constant

It is assumed the pulses have only a single exponential decay constant. If pulses have multiple decay constants, it might be possible to use the decay constant that dominates the decay of the pulse, but the accuracy of pulse height computation will be degraded.

General rules of thumb for the following important parameters are:

- The energy filter flat top time should be larger than the longest pulse rise time.
- The energy filter rise time can be varied to balance the resolution and throughput.
- In general, energy resolution improves with the increase of energy filter rise time, up to an optimum when longer filters only add more noise into the measurement.
- The energy filter dead time TD is about  $2(T_{rise} + T_{flat})$ , and the maximum throughput for Poisson statistics is  $1/(TD \cdot e)$ . For HPGe detectors, a rise time of 4-6us and a flat top of 1us are usually appropriate.
- Choose the smallest energy filter range that allows setting the optimum energy filter rise time. Larger filter ranges allow longer filter sums, but increase the granularity of possible values for the energy filter rise time and flat top time and increase the jitter of latching the energy filter output relative to the rising edge of the pulse. This is usually only important for very fast pulses.

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## Filter Range

To accommodate a wide range of energy filter rise times from tens of nanoseconds to tens of microseconds, the filters are implemented in the FPGA with different clock decimations(filter ranges). The ADC sampling rate is either 2ns, 4ns, or 10ns depending on the ADC variant that is used, but in higher clock decimations, several ADC samples are averaged before entering the energy filtering logic. In filter range 1,  $2^1$  samples are averaged,  $2^2$  samples in filter range 2, and so on. Since the sum of rise time and flat top is limited to 127 decimated clock cycles, filter time granularity and filter time are limited to the values listed in Table .

<b>Filter range</b>	<b>Filter granularity</b>	<b>max. T<sub>rise+flat</sub></b>	<b>min. T<sub>rise</sub></b>	<b>min. T<sub>flat</sub></b>
1	0.02μs	2.54μs	0.04μs	0.06μs
2	0.04μs	5.08μs	0.08μs	0.12μs
3	0.08μs	10.16μs	0.16μs	0.24μs
4	0.16μs	20.32μs	0.32μs	0.48μs
5	0.32μs	40.64μs	0.64μs	0.96μs
6	0.64μs	81.28μs	1.28μs	1.92μs

Figure: Filter clock decimations and filter time granularity for 100 MHz or 500 MHz

<b>Filter range</b>	<b>Filter granularity</b>	<b>max. T<sub>rise+flat</sub></b>	<b>min. T<sub>rise</sub></b>	<b>min. T<sub>flat</sub></b>
1	0.016μs	2.032μs	0.032μs	0.048μs
2	0.032μs	4.064μs	0.064μs	0.096μs
3	0.064μs	8.128μs	0.128μs	0.192μs
4	0.128μs	16.256μs	0.256μs	0.384μs
5	0.256μs	32.512μs	0.512μs	0.768μs
6	0.512μs	65.024μs	1.024μs	1.536μs

Figure: Filter clock decimations and filter time granularity for 250 MHz

## Trapezoidal Filtering

From this point onward, only trapezoidal filtering will be considered as it is implemented in a Pixie-16 module according to Equation  $\square$ . The result of applying such a filter with Length L=1 us and Gap G=0.4 us to a gamma-ray event is shown in Figure. The filter output is clearly trapezoidal in shape and has a rise time equal to L, a flattop equal to G, and a symmetrical fall time equal to L. The basewidth, which is a first-order measure of the filter's noise reduction properties, is thus 2L+G.

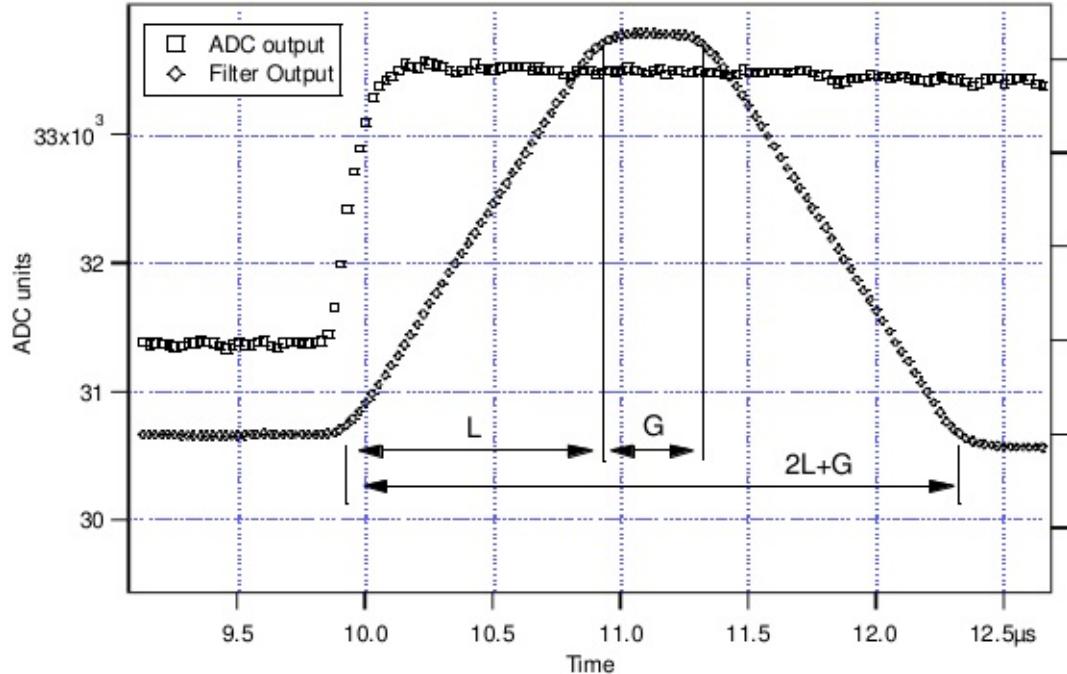


Figure: Trapezoidal filtering of a preamplifier step with  $L=1\mu\text{s}$  and  $G=0.4\mu\text{s}$

This raises several important points in comparing the noise performance of the Pixie-16 module to analog filtering amplifiers.

- First, semi-Gaussian filters are usually specified by a shaping time.
  - Their rise time is typically twice this and their pulses are not symmetric so that the basewidth is about 5.6 times the shaping time or 2.8 times their rise time.
- Thus a semi-Gaussian filter typically has a slightly better energy resolution than a triangular filter of the same rise time because it has a longer filtering time.
  - This is typically accommodated in amplifiers offering both triangular and semi-Gaussian filtering by stretching the triangular rise time a bit, so that the true triangular rise time is typically 1.2 times the selected semi-Gaussian rise time.
  - This also leads to an apparent advantage for the analog system when its energy resolution is compared to a digital system with the same nominal rise time.

One important characteristic of a digitally shaped trapezoidal pulse is its extremely sharp termination on completion of the basewidth  $2L+G$ . This may be compared to analog filtered pulses whose tails may persist up to 40% of the rise time, a phenomenon due to the finite bandwidth of the analog filter. As can be seen below, this sharp termination gives the digital filter a definite rate advantage in pileup free throughput.

## Baselines and Preamp. Decay Times

Figure shows an event over a longer time interval and how the filter treats the preamplifier noise in regions when no gamma-ray pulses are present.

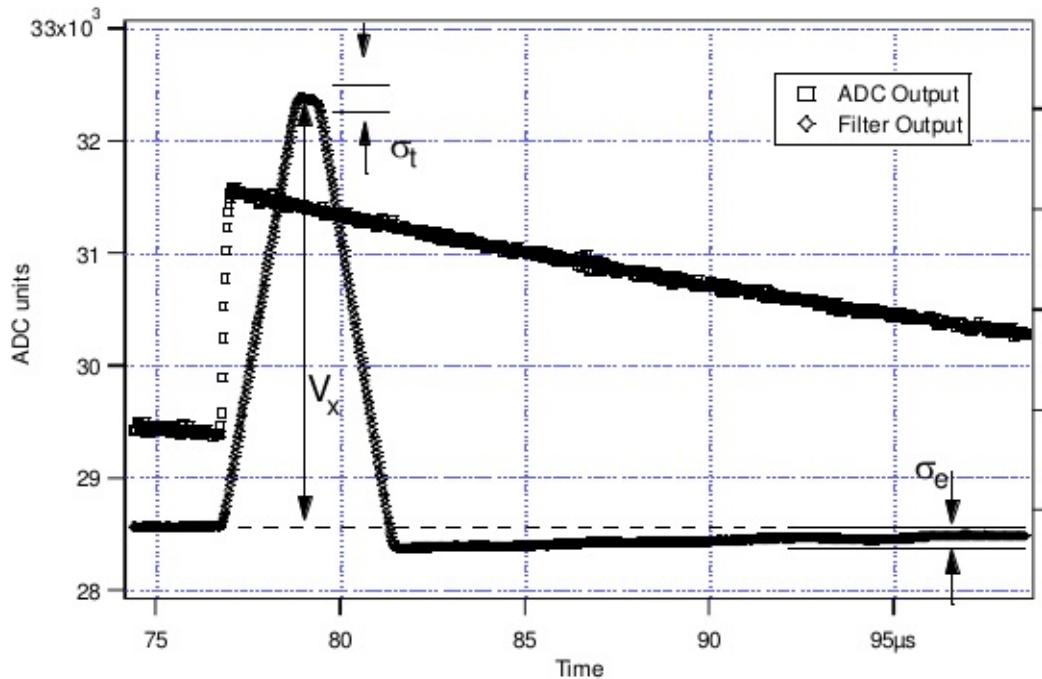


Figure: A gamma-ray event displayed over a longer time period to show baseline noise and the effect of preamplifier decay time

As may be seen the effect of the filter is both to reduce the amplitude of the fluctuations and reduce their high frequency content. This region is called the baseline because it establishes the reference level from which the gamma-ray peak amplitude  $V_x$  is to be measured. The fluctuations in the baseline have a standard deviation  $\sigma_e$  which is referred to as the electronic noise of the system, a number which depends on the rise time of the filter used. Riding on top of this noise, the gamma-ray peaks contribute an additional noise term, the Fano noise, which arises from statistical fluctuations in the amount of charge  $Q_x$  produced when the gamma-ray is absorbed in the detector. This Fano noise  adds in quadrature with the electronic noise, so that the total noise  in measuring  $V_x$  is found from:

The Fano noise is only a property of the detector material. The electronic noise, on the other hand, may have contributions from both the preamplifier and the amplifier. When the preamplifier and amplifier are both well designed and well matched, however, the amplifier's noise contribution should be essentially negligible. Achieving this in the mixed analog-digital environment of a digital pulse processor is a non-trivial task, however.

With a RC-type preamplifier, the slope of the preamplifier is rarely zero. Every step decays exponentially back to the DC level of the preamplifier. During such a decay, the baselines are obviously not zero. This can be seen in Figure, where the filter output during the exponential decay after the pulse is below the initial level. Note also that the flat top region is sloped downwards.

Using the decay constant , the baselines can be mapped back to the DC level. This allows precise determination of gamma-ray energies, even if the pulse sits on the falling slope of a previous pulse. The value of , being a characteristic of the preamplifier, has to be determined by the user and host software and downloaded to the module.

## Pileup Inspection

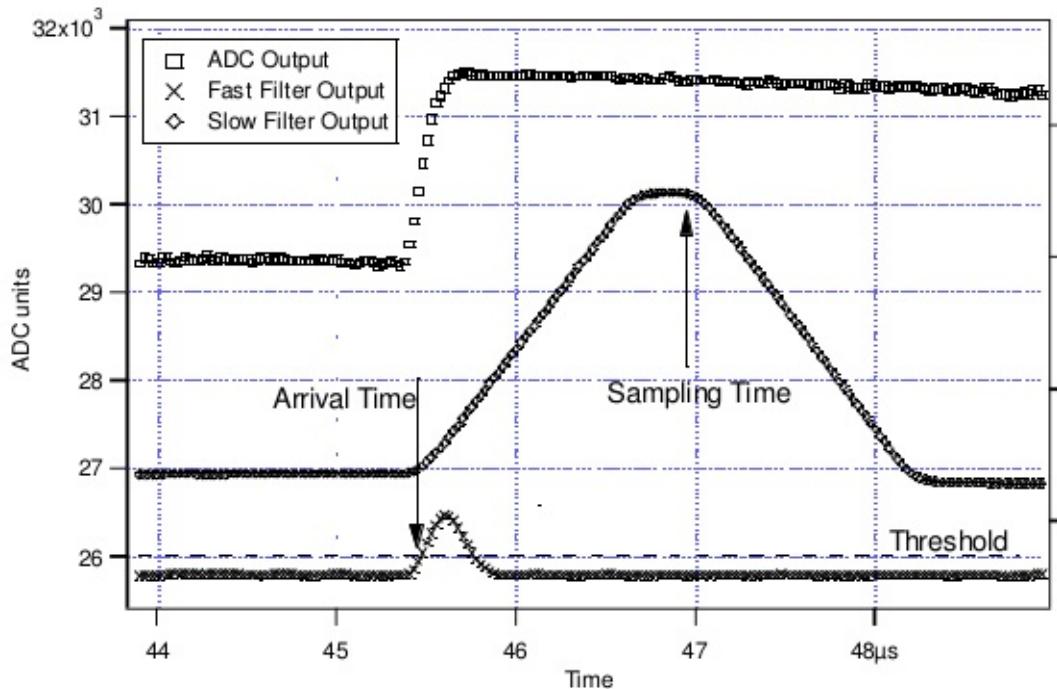
As noted above, the goal is to capture a value of  $V_x$  for each gamma-ray detected and use these values to construct a spectrum.

**[info] info**

This process is also significantly different between digital and analog systems. In the analog system the peak value must be “captured” into an analog storage device, usually a capacitor, and “held” until it is digitized. Then the digital value is used to update a memory location to build the desired spectrum. During this analog to digital conversion process the system is dead to other events, which can severely reduce system throughput. Even single channel analyzer systems introduce significant deadtime at this stage since they must wait some period (typically a few microseconds) to determine whether or not the window condition is satisfied.

Digital systems are much more efficient in this regard, since the values output by the filter are already digital values. All that is required is to take the filter sums, reconstruct the energy  $V_x$ , and add it to the spectrum. In the Pixie-16, the filter sums are continuously updated in the FPGA, and are captured into event buffers. Reconstructing the energy and incrementing the spectrum is done by the DSP, so that the FPGA is ready to take new data immediately (unless the buffers are full). This is a significant source of the enhanced throughput found in digital systems.

The peak detection and sampling in a Pixie-16 module is handled as indicated in Figure *Peak detection and sampling*. Two trapezoidal filters are implemented, a fast filter and a slow filter. The fast filter is used to detect the arrival of gamma-rays, the slow filter is used for the measurement of  $V_x$ , with reduced noise at longer filter rise times. The fast filter has a filter length  $L_f = 0.1\mu s$  and a gap  $G_f = 0.1\mu s$ . The slow filter has  $L_s = 1.2\mu s$  and  $G_s = 0.35\mu s$ .

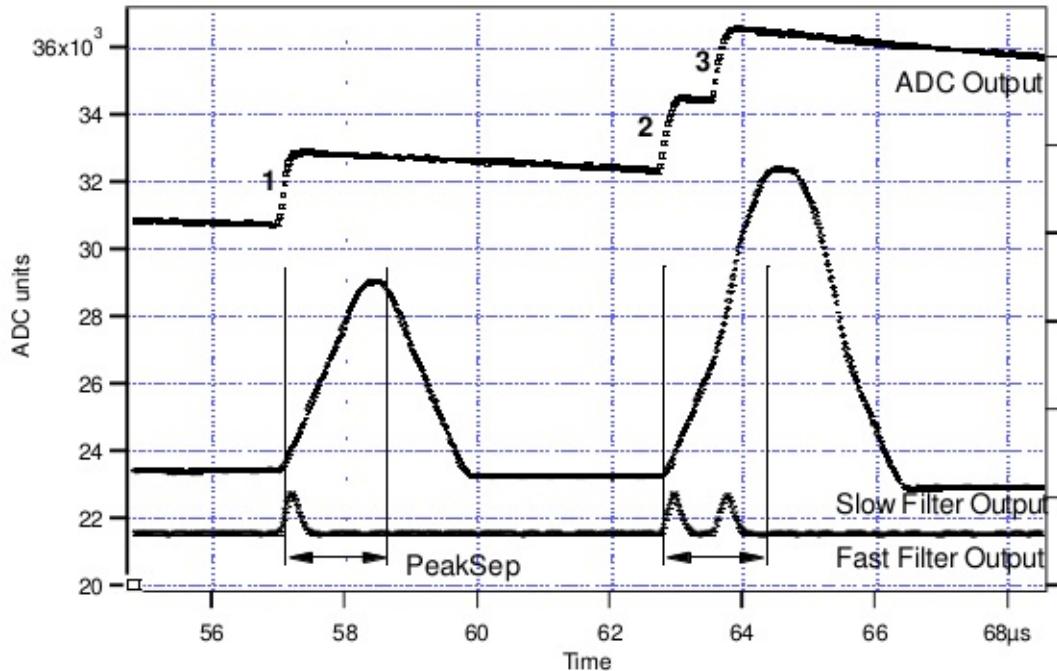


*Figure: Peak detection and sampling*

The arrival of the gamma-ray step(in the preamplifier output) is detected by digitally comparing the fast filter output to **THRESHOLD**, a digital constant set by the user. Crossing the threshold starts a delay line to wait **PEAKSAMP** clock cycles to arrive at the appropriate time to sample the value of the slow filter. Because the digital filtering processes are deterministic, **PEAKSAMP** depends only on the values of the fast and slow filter constants. The slow filter value captured following **PEAKSAMP** is then the slow digital filter’s estimate of  $V_x$ . Using a delay line allows to stage sampling of multiple pulses even within a **PEAKSAMP** interval (though the filter values themselves are then not correct representations of a single pulse’s height).

The value  $V_x$  captured will only be a valid measure of the associated gamma-ray’s energy provided that the filtered pulse is sufficiently well separated in time from its preceding and succeeding neighbor pulses so that their peak amplitudes are not distorted by the action of the trapezoidal filter. That is, if the pulse is not piled up. The relevant issues may be understood by

reference to Figure, which shows 3 gamma-rays arriving separated by various intervals. The fast filter has a filter length  $L_f = 0.1\mu s$  and a gap  $G_f = 0.1\mu s$ . The slow filter has  $L_s = 1.2\mu s$  and  $G_s = 0.35\mu s$ .



*Figure: A sequence of 3 gamma-ray pulses separated by various intervals to show the origin of pileup and demonstrate how it is detected by the Pixie module*

Because the trapezoidal filter is a linear filter, its output for a series of pulses is the linear sum of its outputs for the individual members in the series. Pileup occurs when the rising edge of one pulse lies under the peak (specifically the sampling point) of its neighbor. Thus, in Figure , peaks 1 an 2 are sufficiently well separated so that the leading edge of peak 2 falls after the peak of pulse 1. Because the trapezoidal filter function is symmetrical, this also means that pulse 1's trailing edge also does not fall under the peak of pulse 2. For this to be true, the two pulses must be separated by at least an interval of  $L+G$ . Peaks 2 and 3, which are separated by less than 1.0 us, are thus seen to pileup in the present example with a 1.2 us rise time.

This leads to an important point: whether pulses suffer slow pileup depends critically on the rise time of the filter being used. The amount of pileup which occurs at a given average signal rate will increase with longer rise times.

Because the fast filter rise time is only 0.1 us, these gamma-ray pulses do not pileup in the fast filter channel. The Pixie-16 module can therefore test for slow channel pileup by measuring the fast filter for the interval PEAKSEP after a pulse arrival time. If no second pulse occurs in this interval, then there is no trailing edge pileup and the pulse is validated for acquisition. **PEAKSEP** is usually set to a value close to  $L+G+1$ . Pulse 1 passes this test, as shown in Figure. Pulse 2, however, fails the **PEAKSEP** test because pulse 3 follows less than 1.0 us. Notice, by the symmetry of the trapezoidal filter, if pulse 2 is rejected because of pulse 3, then pulse 3 is similarly rejected because of pulse 2.

## CFD

ch #	CFD Delay[us]	CFD Frac[0-7]	CFD Thre
0	0.10	2.00	120.00
1	0.10	2.00	120.00
2	0.10	2.00	120.00
3	0.10	2.00	120.00
4	0.10	2.00	120.00
5	0.10	2.00	120.00
6	0.10	2.00	120.00
7	0.10	2.00	120.00
8	0.10	2.00	120.00
9	0.10	2.00	120.00
10	0.10	2.00	120.00
11	0.10	2.00	120.00
12	0.10	2.00	120.00
13	0.10	2.00	120.00
14	0.10	2.00	120.00
15	0.10	2.00	120.00

Status: **Ready**  
 Module #:

Select channel #:

Figure: CFD

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## 100 MHz and 250 MHz modules

The following CFD algorithm is implemented in the signal processing FPGA of the 100 MHz(Rev. B, C, D and F) and 250 MHz(Rev. F) Pixie-16 modules.

Assume the digitized waveform can be represented by data series  $\text{Trace}[i]$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . First the fast filter response(FF) of the digitized waveform is computed as follows:



Where FL is called the fast length and FG is called the fast gap of the digital trapezoidal filter. Then the CFD is computed as follows:

$$CFD[i + D] = FF[i + D] \times (1 - w/8) - FF[i]$$

Where D is called the CFD delay length and w is called the CFD scaling factor( $w=0, 1, \dots, 7$ ).

The CFD zero crossing point(ZCP) is then determined when  $\boxed{\quad}$  and  $CFD[i + 1] < 0$ . The timestamp is latched at Trace point  $i$ , and the fraction time  $f$  is given by the ratio of the two CFD response amplitudes right before and after the ZCP.



Where CFDout1 is the CFD response amplitude right before the ZCP, and CFDout2 is the CFD response amplitude right after the ZCP(subtraction is used in the denominator since CFDout2 is negative). The Pixie-16 DSP computes the CFD final value as follows and stores it in the output data stream for online or offline analysis.



Where N is scaling factor, which equals to 32768 for 100 MHz modules and 16384 for 250 MHz modules, respectively.

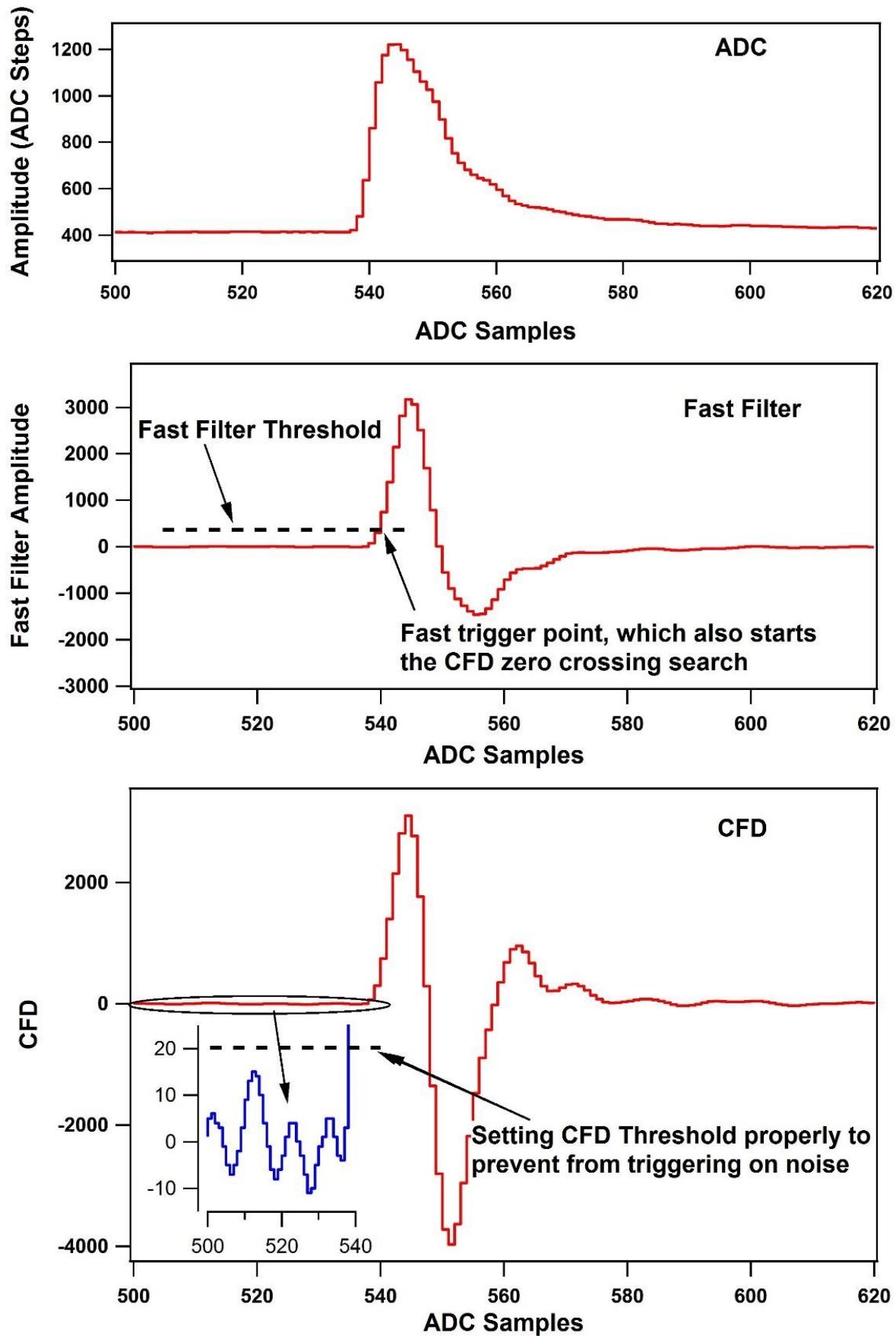


Figure shows a sample ADC trace, its fast filter response and its CFD response, respectively.

The top figure shows a raw ADC trace. After computing the fast filter response on the raw ADC trace using Equation  $FF[i]$ , the fast filter response is compared against the fast filter threshold as shown in the middle figure. The ADC sample where the fast filter response crosses the fast filter threshold is called the fast trigger point, which also starts the search for the CFD zero crossing point.

The CFD response is computed using Equation  $CFD[i + D]$  and is shown in the bottom figure (for actual implementation in the firmware, the fast filter response  $FF$  is delayed slightly before being used for computing the CFD response so that there are sufficient number of CFD response points to look for the zero crossing point after the fast trigger). To prevent premature CFD trigger as a result of the noise in the CFD response before the actual trigger, a DSP parameter called `CFDThresh` is used to suppress those noise-caused zero crossing. However, if a zero crossing point cannot be found within a certain period after the fast trigger (typically 32 clock cycles), e.g., due to unnecessarily high `CFDThresh`, a forced CFD Trigger will be issued and a flag will be set in an event header word to indicate that the recorded CFD time for this event is invalid.

However, the event will still have a valid timestamp which is latched by the fast filter trigger when fast filter crosses over the trigger threshold. The aforementioned CFD parameters correspond to the following DSP parameters.

CFD Parameters	DSP Parameters
FL	FastLength
FG	FastGap
Fast Filter Threshold	FastThresh
D	CFDDelay
W	CFDScale (valid values: 0, 1, 2, ... and 7)
CFD Threshold	CFDThresh

Figure: Corresponding DSP Parameters for the CFD Parameters

#### [info] 250 MHz

In the 250 MHz Pixie-16 modules, the event timestamp is counted with 125 MHz clock ticks, i.e., 8 ns intervals, and two consecutive 250 MHz ADC samples are captured in one 8 ns interval as well.

The CFD trigger also runs at 125 MHz, but the CFD zero crossing point is still reported as a fractional time between two neighboring 250 MHz ADC samples, which are processed by the FPGA in one 125 MHz clock cycle.

However, the CFD zero crossing point could be in either the odd or even clock cycle of the captured 250 MHz ADC waveforms.

Therefore, the firmware outputs a "CFD trigger source" bit in the output data stream to indicate whether the CFD zero crossing point is in the odd or even clock cycle of the captured 250 MHz ADC waveforms.

#### [info] 100 MHz

In the 100 MHz Pixie-16 modules, event timestamp, CFD trigger, and ADC waveform capture are all carried out with the same 100 MHz clock. So there is no need to report "CFD trigger source" for the 100 MHz Pixie-16 modules.

## 500 MHz modules

The CFD algorithm discussed in the previous section for the 100 MHz and 250 MHz Pixie-16 modules can also be written in the following format:



Where  $a(i)$  is the ADC trace data,  $k$  is the index, and  $w$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$ , and  $L$  are CFD parameters.

The CFD algorithm implemented in the 500 MHz Pixie-16 modules is special when compared to the one implemented in the 100 MHz and 250 MHz Pixie-16 modules in terms of the ability to adjust parameters w, B, D, and L.

The reason for this is that in the 500 MHz Pixie-16 modules, ADC data that come into the FPGA at the speed of 500 MHz is first slowed down with a ratio of 1:5, in other words, the FPGA captures 5 ADC samples at the rate of 100 MHz, i.e., every 10 ns. The FPGA then tries to find the CFD trigger point between any two adjacent 2-ns ADC samples within that 10 ns by first building sums of ADC samples and then calculating differences between delayed and non-delayed sums until the zero crossing point is found. However, in the 500 MHz Pixie-16 modules, the FPGA does not have enough resources to build sums for 5 ADC samples in parallel with variable delays. Therefore, the CFD algorithm for the 500 MHz modules was implemented using a set of fixed CFD parameters as shown in Table *Fixed CFD Parameter Values for 500 MHz Pixie-16 Modules*. Tests show these fixed parameters give best performance for LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce) detectors.

CFD Parameters	Fixed Values for 500 MHz Modules
w	1
B	5
D	5
L	1

Figure: Fixed CFD Parameter Values for 500 MHz Pixie-16 Modules

The CFD time given by the 500 MHz Pixie-16 modules consists of two parts: a shift within the 5 ADC samples and a fractional time between two ADC samples where the CFD zero crossing occurred. The shift within the 5 ADC samples is reported as the 3-bit CFD trigger source[2:0] is defined as follows.

CFD Trigger Source [2:0]	Zero Crossing Point (ZCP) Location
000	ZCP occurred between the 5th ADC sample of the previous 5-sample group and the 1st ADC sample of the current 5-sample group
001	ZCP occurred between the 1th ADC sample of the current 5-sample group and the 2nd ADC sample of the current 5-sample group
010	ZCP occurred between the 2nd ADC sample of the current 5-sample group and the 3rd ADC sample of the current 5-sample group
011	ZCP occurred between the 3rd ADC sample of the current 5-sample group and the 4th ADC sample of the current 5-sample group
100	ZCP occurred between the 4th ADC sample of the current 5-sample group and the 5th ADC sample of the current 5-sample group
101	Not used
110	Not used
111	CFD trigger is forced, so CFD time is invalid

Figure: Meanings of the CFD Trigger Source for 500 MHz Pixie-16 Modules

The CFD fractional time is given as follows:





# QDC

ch #	QDC len0[us]	QDC len1[us]	QDC len2[us]	QDC len3[us]	QDC len4[us]	QDC len5[us]	QDC len6[us]	QDC len7[us]
0	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
1	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
2	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
3	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
4	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
5	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
6	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
7	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
8	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
9	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
10	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
11	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
12	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
13	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
14	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13
15	0.30	0.63	0.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.13

Status: Ready

Module #

Select channel #

Figure: QDC

Eight QDC sums, each of which can have different lengths, are computed in the Signal Processing FPGA of a Pixie-16 module for each channel and the sums are written to the list mode output data stream if the user requests so.

The recording of QDC sums starts at the waveform point which is *Pre-trigger Trace Length* or *Trace Delay* earlier than the trigger point, which is either the CFD trigger or channel fast trigger depending on whether or not CFD trigger mode is enabled.

The eight QDC sums are computed one by one continuously, but they are not overlapping. The recording of QDC sums ends when the eight intervals have all passed.

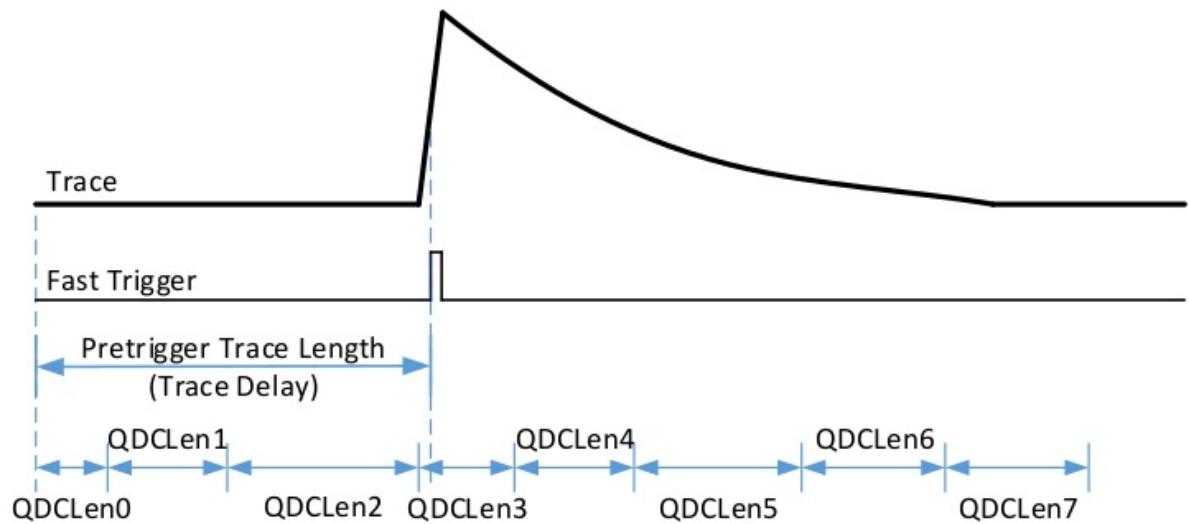


Figure: The 8 QDC sums of a triggered event

## Decimation

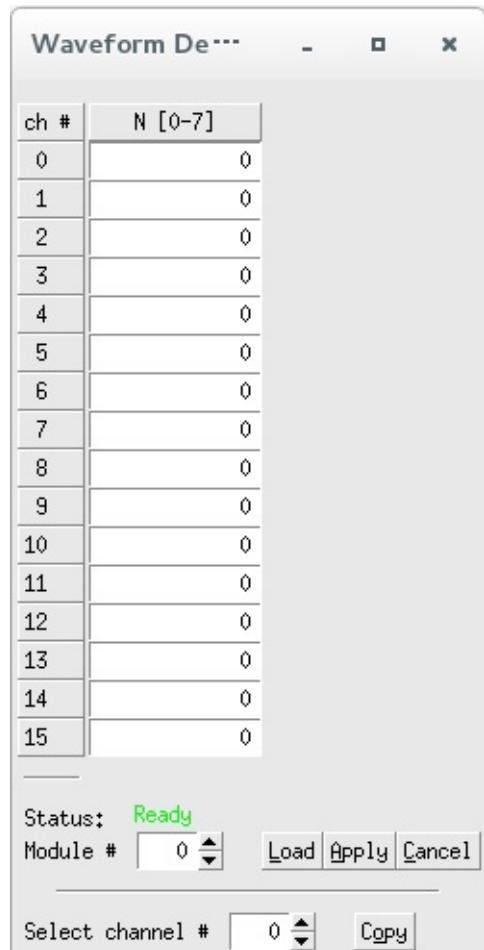


Figure: Decimation

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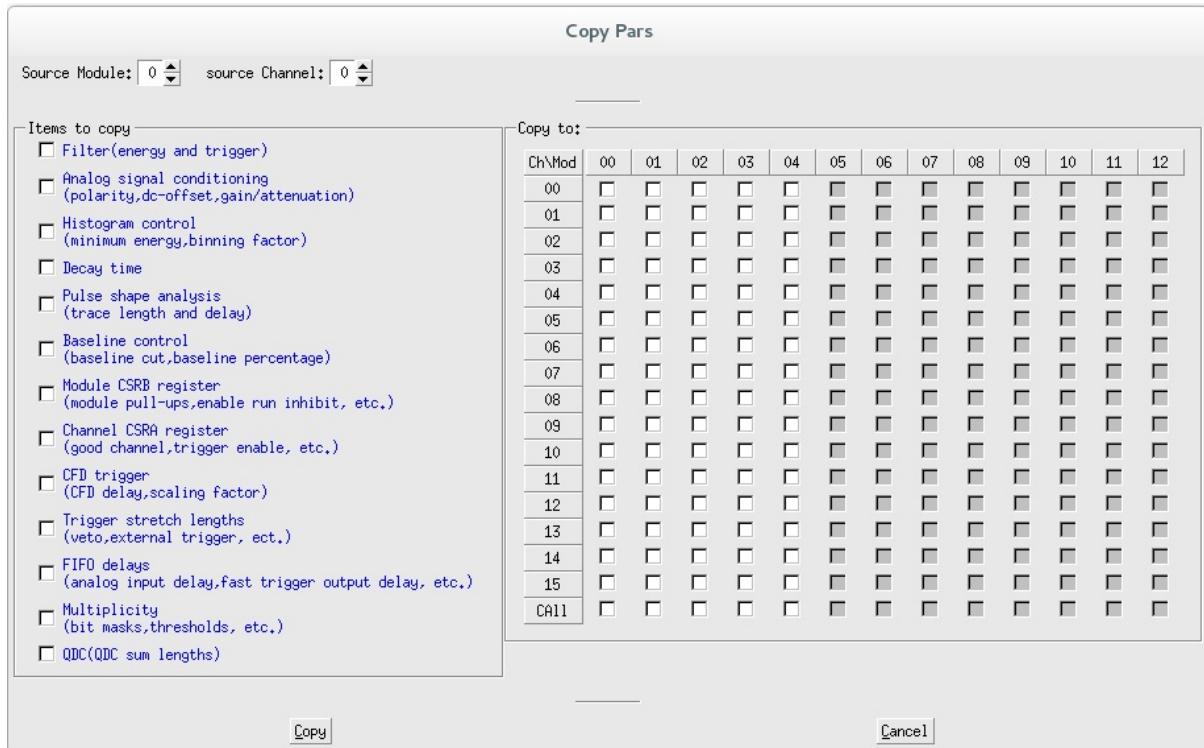


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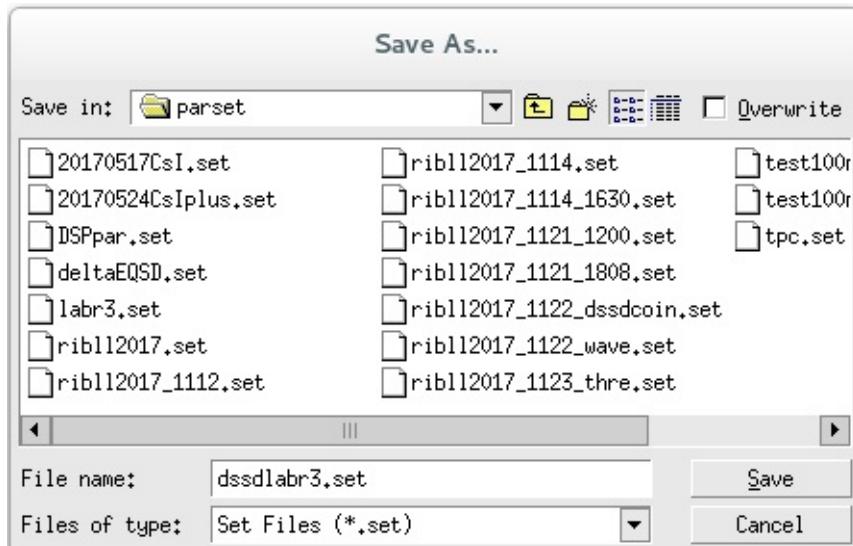


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## Expert

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## Module Variables

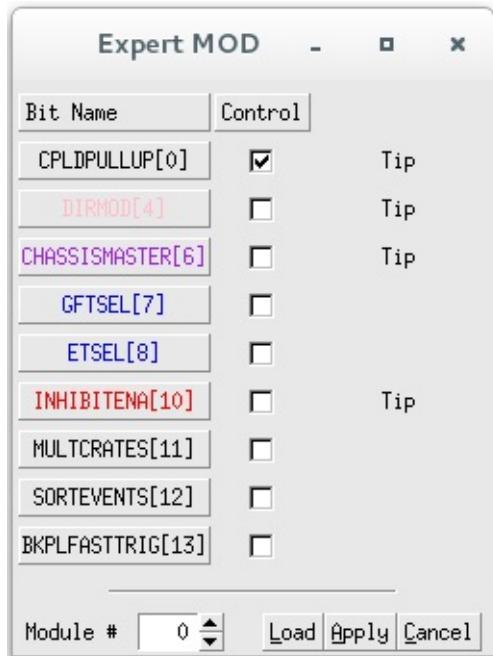


Figure: Module Variables

In addition to distributing the global clock signal, the Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger module can also share global triggers and run synchronization signals. The global trigger signals include the global validation trigger and global fast trigger, plus the Pixie-16 FPGA data storage buffers' full flag signal. The run synchronization signals include synchronous run start and stop signals that can be shared among multiple crates.

In order to enable the distribution of such global triggers and run synchronization signals, certain Pixie-16 parameters have to be set properly. The parameter that controls the trigger distribution and run synchronization is the Module Control Register B (ModCSRB).

ModCSRB is a 32-bit parameter with each of 32 bits controlling different operation modes of the Pixie-16 module.

### [info] Trigger Distribution and Run Synchronization

For the System Director module that is installed in the Master crate, bits 0, 4, 6 and 11 of ModCSRB should be set to 1 (checked & enabled).

For the Crate Master module that is installed in the Slave crate, bits 0, 6 and 11 of ModCSRB should be set to 1 (checked & enabled).

For the General modules that are installed in both the Slave crate and Master crate, bit 11 of ModCSRB should be set to 1 (checked & enabled).

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Module Control Register B affecting the module as a whole.

- bit 0 - MODCSRB\_CPLDPULLUP
  - Enable pullups for PXI trigger lines on the backplane through an onboard CPLD.
  - With the pullups, those PXI trigger lines default to logic high state.

- Only when one module actively pulls a line to logic low state will such a line be in the low state.
- Therefore signals transmitted over those PXI trigger lines are actively low signals.
- **Note: enable this bit only for one module per crate (e.g. the crate master module)**
- bit 4 - MODCSRB\_DIRMOD
  - Set this module as the Director module so that it can send triggers, trace and header DPM full signal and run synchronization signal to all crates through the rear I/O trigger modules.
  - Here triggers include fast trigger and validation trigger
  - **Note: enable this bit only for one module among all crates (e.g. the system director module in multi-crate configuration)**
- bit 6 - MODCSRB\_CHASSISMASTER
  - Set this module as the chassis master module so that it can send triggers, trace and header DPM full signal and run synchronization signal to the backplane of the local crate.
  - Here triggers include fast trigger and validation trigger
  - **Note: enable this bit only for one module per crate(e.g. the crate master module)**
- bit 7 - MODCSRB\_GFTSEL
  - Select external fast trigger source(=1: external validation trigger, =0: external fast trigger, in case these two signals are swapped at the Pixie-16 front panel input connectors)
- bit 8 - MODCSRB\_ETSEL
  - Select external validation trigger source(=1: external fast trigger, =0: external validation trigger, in case these two signals are swapped at the Pixie-16 front panel input connectors)
- bit 10 - MODCSRB\_INHIBITENA
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the use of external INHIBIT signal.
  - When enabled, the external INHIBIT signal in the logic high state will prevent the run from starting until this external INHIBIT signal goes to logic low state.
- bit 11 - MODCSRB\_MULTCRATES
  - Set this module to run in the multi-crate mode(=1) or in the local-crate mode(=0).
  - If the module is running in multi-crate mode, it will use the trace and header DPM full signal and run synchronization signal that are generated and distributed among multiple crates.
  - If the module is running in local-crate mode, it will use the trace and header DPM full signal and run synchronization signal generated in the local crate.
- bit 12 - MODCSRB\_SORTEVENTS
  - Sort(=1) or do not sort(=0) events from all 16 channels of a Pixie-16 module based on the timestamps of the events, before storing the events in the external FIFO.
  - Note: all 16 channels must have the same DAQ parameters setting to use this feature
- bit 13 - MODCSRB\_BKPLFASTTRIG
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the sending of 16 local fast triggers to the 16 lines on the backplane of the crate.
  - **Note: only one module can enable this option in each PCI bus segment of a crate(not limited to the crate master module, e.g. any module in each PCI bus segment)**

# CSRA

Ch #	FTS	MSE	GC	CSE	BDA	SP	CTV	HE	TC	EQS	ECT	MVT	ERB	CVT	IR	NPR	IPR	NTL	GTS	CVS	MVS	ETS
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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Module #

Figure: CSRA

- The yellow FTS and GTS combinations are used to select the channel fast trigger:
  - When both are not selected, it is local fast trigger.
  - When selecting FTS, it is a latched module fast trigger.
  - FTS is not selected, GTS is selected as a latched channel validation trigger.
- Blue MSE, CSE, MVT, CVT are used to select module/channel validation trigger:
  - MVT is the module validation trigger.
  - CVT is the channel validation trigger.
  - MSE select module validation trigger depends on System FPGA or front panel module GATE.
  - CSE selection channel validation trigger depends on System FPGA or front panel channel GATE.
- The pink NPR, IPR combination is used to select the treatment of the pileup event:
  - All events are logged when both are not selected, and the accumulated event energy value is invalid.
  - NPR selection does not record stacking events when IPR is not selected.
  - When the NPR is not selected, the event record waveform is accumulated, and the waveform is not recorded when it is not stacked.
  - When both NPR and IPR are selected, only the stacked events are recorded.
- Green CTV, CVS, MVS are used to select module/channel veto:
  - MVS select module veto depending on the front panel module GATE or module validation trigger.
  - CVS select channel veto depending on the front panel channel GATE or channel validation trigger.
  - CTV is whether to enable channel trigger veto.
- The Red contents are the basic settings.
  - Black NTL is to keep the waveform out of range.
  - Black ETS is to record the data of the external clock.
- The remaining BDA does not need to be selected, HE does not matter.
- 黄色 FTS、GTS 组合来选择 channel fast trigger :

- 两个均不选时为 local fast trigger
- 选择 FTS 时为 latched module fast trigger
- FTS 不选、GTS 选上时为 latched channel validation trigger
- 蓝色 MSE、CSE、MVT、CVT 用来选择 module/channel validation trigger：
  - MVT 为是否开启 module validation trigger
  - CVT 为是否开启 channel validation trigger
  - MSE 选择 module validation trigger 来源于 System FPGA 还是前面板 module GATE
  - CSE 选择 channel validation trigger 来源于 System FPGA 还是前面板 channel GATE
- 粉红色 NPR、IPR 组合选择 pileup 事件的处理：
  - 两个均不选时则记录所有事件，堆积事件能量值为无效
  - NPR 选择 IPR 不选时不记录堆积事件
  - NPR 不选 IPR 选择时堆积事件记录波形、不堆积时候不记录波形
  - 两个均选择时只记录堆积事件
- 绿色 CTV、CVS、MVS 用来选择 module/channel veto：
  - MVS 选择 module veto 来源于前面板 module GATE 还是 module validation trigger
  - CVS 选择 channel veto 来源于前面板 channel GATE 还是 channel validation trigger
  - CTV 为是否开启 channel trigger veto
- 红色为基础设置
  - 黑色 NTL 是否保留超出量程的波形
  - 黑色 ETS 是否记录外部时钟的数据
- 剩余的 BDA 不选，HE 不管

## Register definition

Channel Control Register A affecting each channel individually

- bit 0 - CCSRA\_FTRIGSEL
  - Channel fast trigger selection(=1: module fast trigger from the System FPGA; =0: the selection depends on the value of another bit CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL – if CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL = 1, select the channel validation trigger from the System FPGA, and if CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL = 0, select this channel's local fast trigger)
- bit 1 - CCSRA\_EXTTRIGSEL
  - Module validation trigger selection(=1: module gate input from the Pixie-16 front panel Module Gate LVDS connector; =0: module validation trigger from the System FPGA)
- bit 2 - CCSRA\_GOOD
  - Set this channel as a Good channel(=1) or a not Good channel(=0).
  - **When a channel is set to be a not Good channel, it still generates local fast triggers, which could be used in multiplicity computation, etc., but this channel will not record list mode data or MCA data, and will not update its baseline value**
- bit 3 - CCSRA\_CHANTRIGSEL
  - Channel validation signal selection(=1: channel gate input from the Pixie-16 front panel Channel Gate LVDS connector; =0: channel validation trigger from the System FPGA)
- bit 4 - CCSRA\_SYNCDATAACQ
  - Choose the level of synchronous data acquisition for this channel(=1: stops taking data when the trace or header DPM for any channel of any Pixie-16 module in the system is full; =0: stops taking data only when the trace or header DPM for this channel of this Pixie-16 module is full)
- bit 5 - CCSRA\_POLARITY
  - Choose this channel's input signal polarity(=1: invert input signal's polarity; =0: do not invert input signal's polarity).
  - **Please note in Pixie-16, signal processing requires positive rising input signal. So if input signal has a negative falling edge, it should be inverted by setting this CCSRA\_POLARITY bit to 1**
- bit 6 - CCSRA\_VETOENA

- Enable(=1) or disable(=0) this channel’s veto.
- If veto is enabled, this channel’s fast trigger will be vetoed by either the module veto signal(see bit 20 CCSRA\_MODVETOSEL below) or channel veto signal(see bit 19 CCSRA\_CHANVETOSEL below).
- But if veto is disabled, this channel’s fast trigger will not be vetoed by either veto signal, even if either veto signal is present
- bit 7 - CCSRA\_HISTOE
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the histogramming of pulse energy values in the onboard MCA memory.
  - However, the current Pixie-16 firmware always histograms pulse energy values in the onboard MCA memory.
  - So this CCSRA\_HISTOE is essentially not in use at the moment
- bit 8 - CCSRA\_TRACEENA
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) trace capture in the list mode run for this channel
- bit 9 - CCSRA\_QDCENA
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) QDC sums recording in the list mode run for this channel.
  - There are a total of 8 QDC sums for each event
- bit 10 - CCSRA\_CFDMODE
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) CFD trigger in the list mode run for this channel.
  - CFD trigger is used to latch sub-sample timing for the event time of arrival or timestamp
- bit 11 - CCSRA\_GLOBTRIG
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the requirement of module validation trigger for this channel.
  - If enabled, only when module validation trigger overlaps the channel fast trigger will the events be recorded for this channel
- bit 12 - CCSRA\_ESUMSENA
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the recording of raw energy sums and baseline values in the list mode run for this channel.
  - There are a total of three raw energy sums and one baseline value for each event.
  - **Please note the baseline value is stored in the format of 32-bit IEEE float point(IEEE 754)**
- bit 13 - CCSRA\_CHANTRIG
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the requirement of channel validation trigger for this channel.
  - If enabled, only when channel validation trigger overlaps the channel fast trigger will the events be recorded for this channel
- bit 14 - CCSRA\_ENARELAY
  - Switch between two attenuations or gains for the input signal in this channel through an input relay(=1: close the input relay resulting in no input signal attenuation; =0: open the input relay resulting in a 1/4 input signal attenuation)
- bit 15/16 - CCSRA\_PILEUPCTRL/CCSRA\_INVERSEPILEUP
  - Control normal pileup rejection(bit 15) and inverse pileup rejection(bit 16) for list mode runs:
  - 1) Bits [16:15] = 00, record all events
  - 2) Bits [16:15] = 01, only record single events, i.e., reject piled up events
  - 3) Bits [16:15] = 10, record everything for piled up events, but will not record trace for single events even if trace recording is enabled, i.e., only record event header
  - 4) Bits [16:15] = 11, only record piled up events, i.e., reject single events
  - In all cases, if the event is piled up, no energy will be computed for such event
- bit 17 - CCSRA\_ENAENERGYCUT
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the “no traces for large pulses” feature.
  - If enabled, trace will not be recorded if the event energy is larger than the value set in DSP parameter EnergyLow
- bit 18 - CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL
  - Select channel fast trigger – this bit works together with the CCSRA\_FTRIGSEL bit(bit 0): if CCSRA\_FTRIGSEL=1, this CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL bit has no effect; if CCSRA\_FTRIGSEL=0, then if CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL=1, select the channel validation trigger from the System FPGA, and if CCSRA\_GROUPTRIGSEL=0, select this channel’s local fast trigger
- bit 19 - CCSRA\_CHANVETOSEL
  - Channel veto signal selection(=1: channel validation trigger from the System FPGA; =0: channel gate input from the Pixie-16 front panel Channel Gate LVDS connector)

- bit 20 - CCSRA\_MODVETOSEL
  - Module veto signal selection(=1: module validation trigger from the System FPGA; =0: module gate input from the Pixie-16 front panel Module Gate LVDS connector)
- bit 21 - CCSRA\_EXTTSENA
  - Enable(=1) or disable(=0) the recording of the 48-bit external clock timestamp in the event header during list mode run for this channel

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# Logic Set

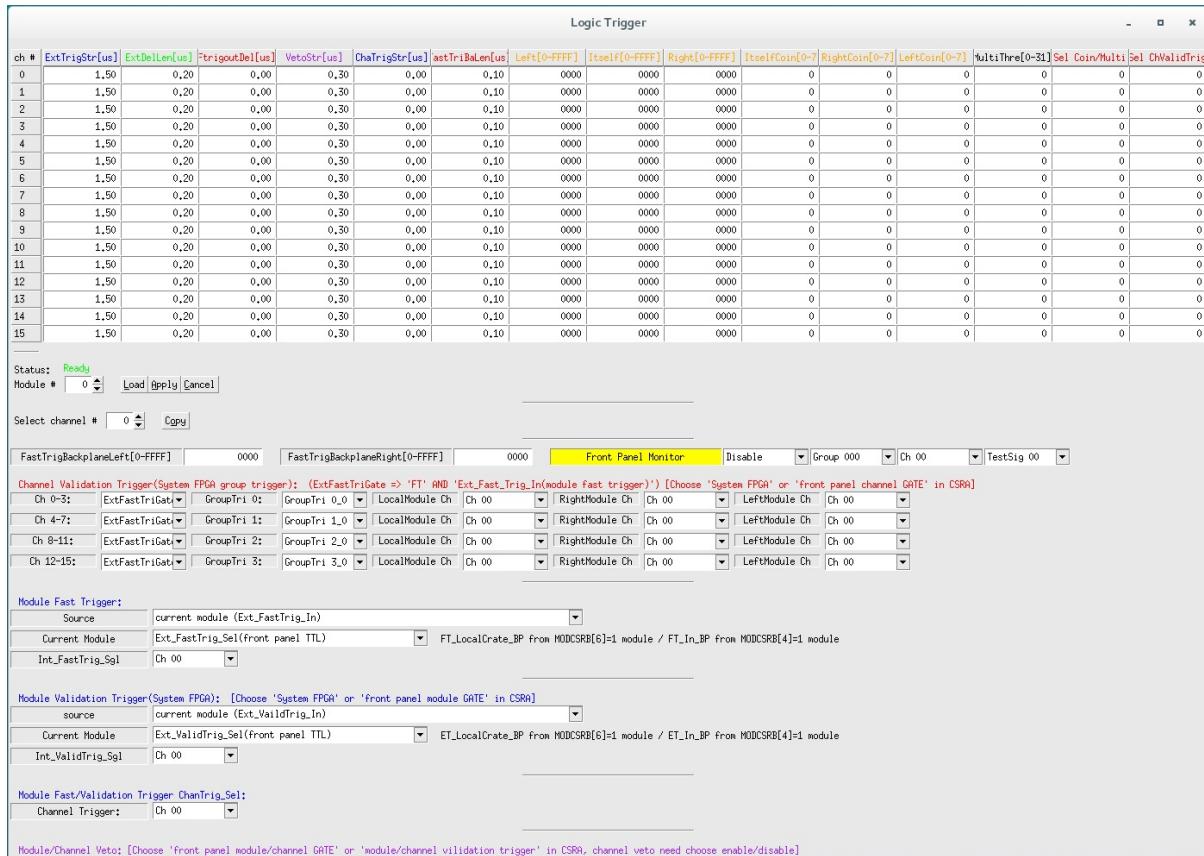


Figure: Logic Set

## TODO

			Range[us]
1	Fast trigger stretch length	FT门宽	0.01-40.95
2	Fast trigger delay length	FT延迟	0-5.11
3	Extern delay	采集信号延迟	0-5.11
4	External trigger stretch length		0.01-40.95
5	Channel trigger stretch length		0.01-40.95
6	Veto stretch length		0.01-40.95

Figure: stretch length



## Monitor

The adjustment in this drop-down column is to monitor the waveform noise level, baseline distribution, and so on.

本下拉栏中调节内容为监视波形噪声水平、基线分布等。

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## Hist & XDT

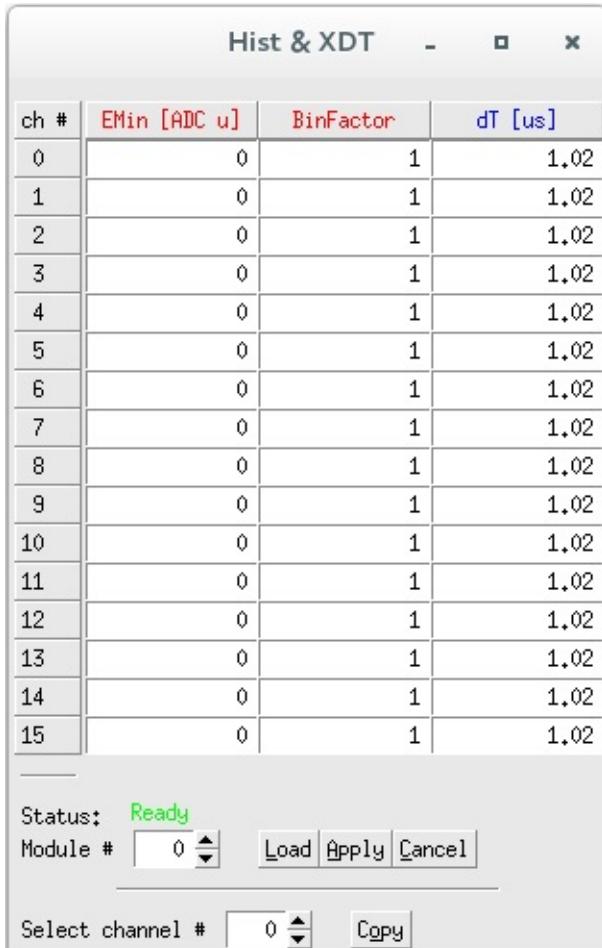


Figure: Hist & XDT

The binning factor controls the number of MCA bins in the spectrum. Energies are computed as 16 bit numbers, allowing in principle 64K MCA bins.

However, spectrum memory for each channel is limited to 32K bins, so computed energy values are divided by \$2^{binning factor}\$. E\_min is reserved for a future function to subtract a constant “minimum energy” from the computed energy value before binning to essentially cut off the lower end of the spectrum.

# Trace & Baseline

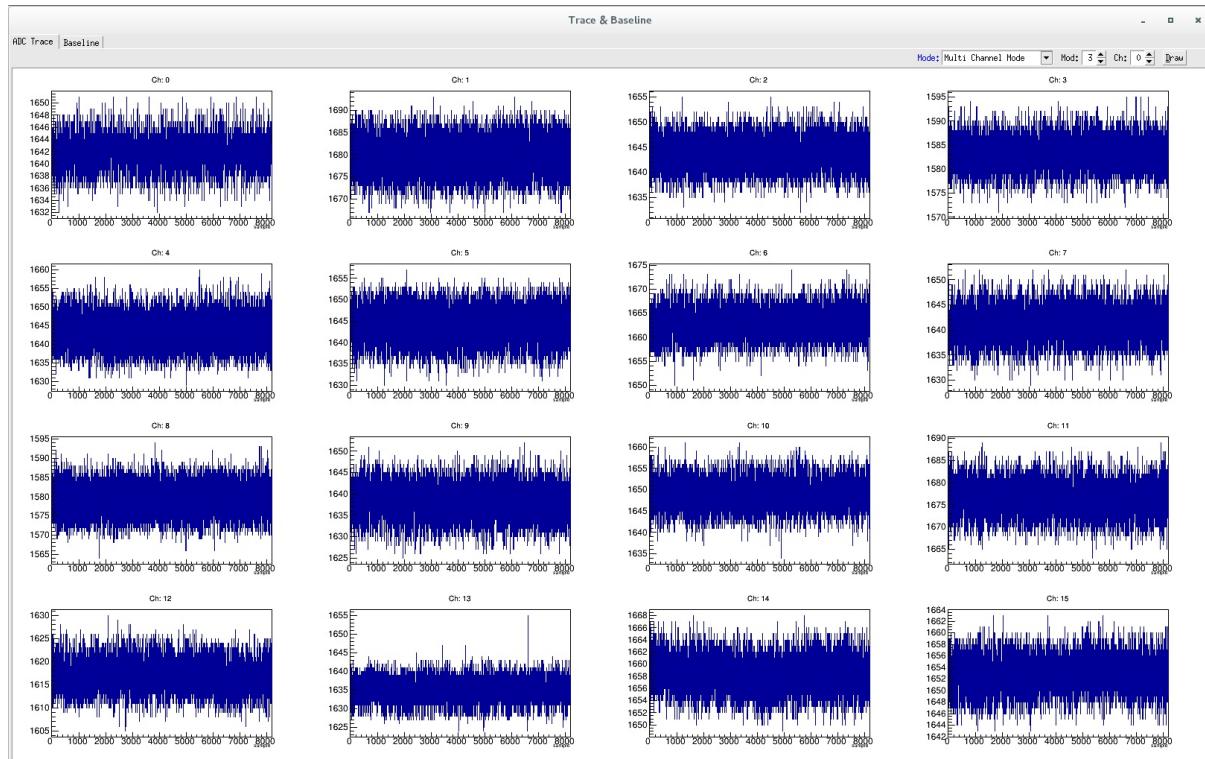
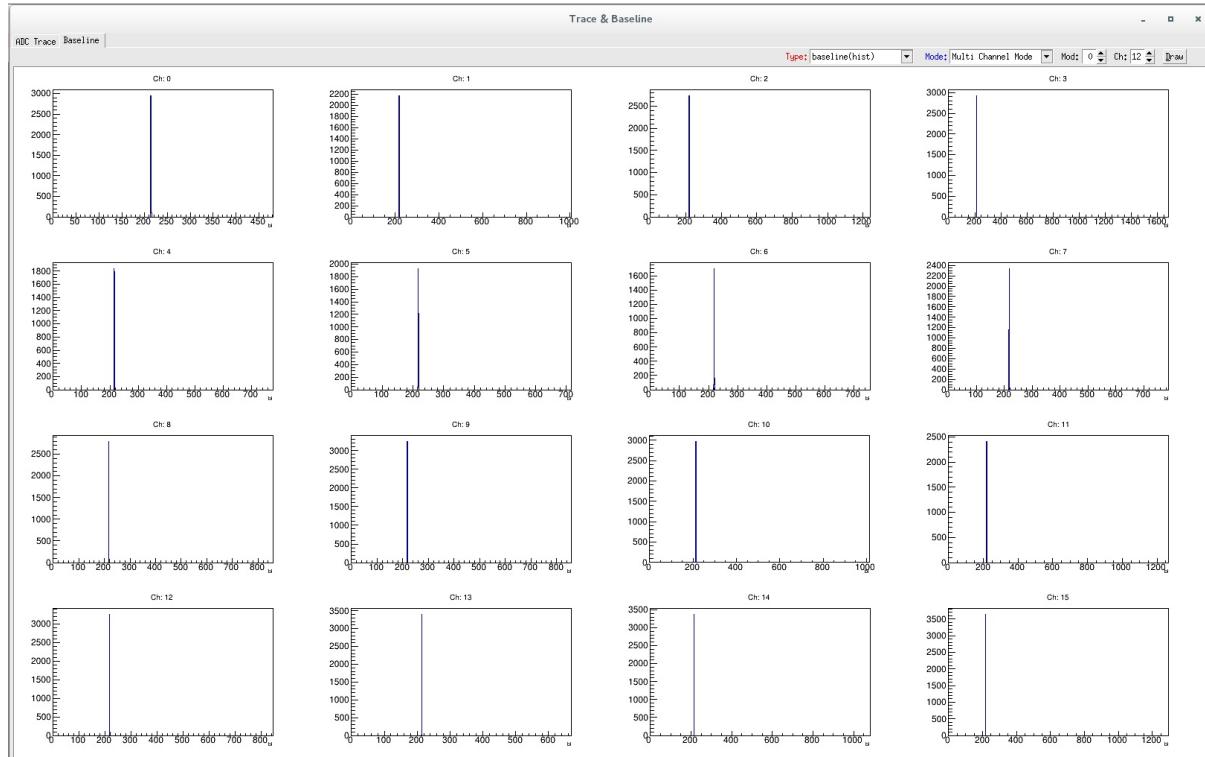
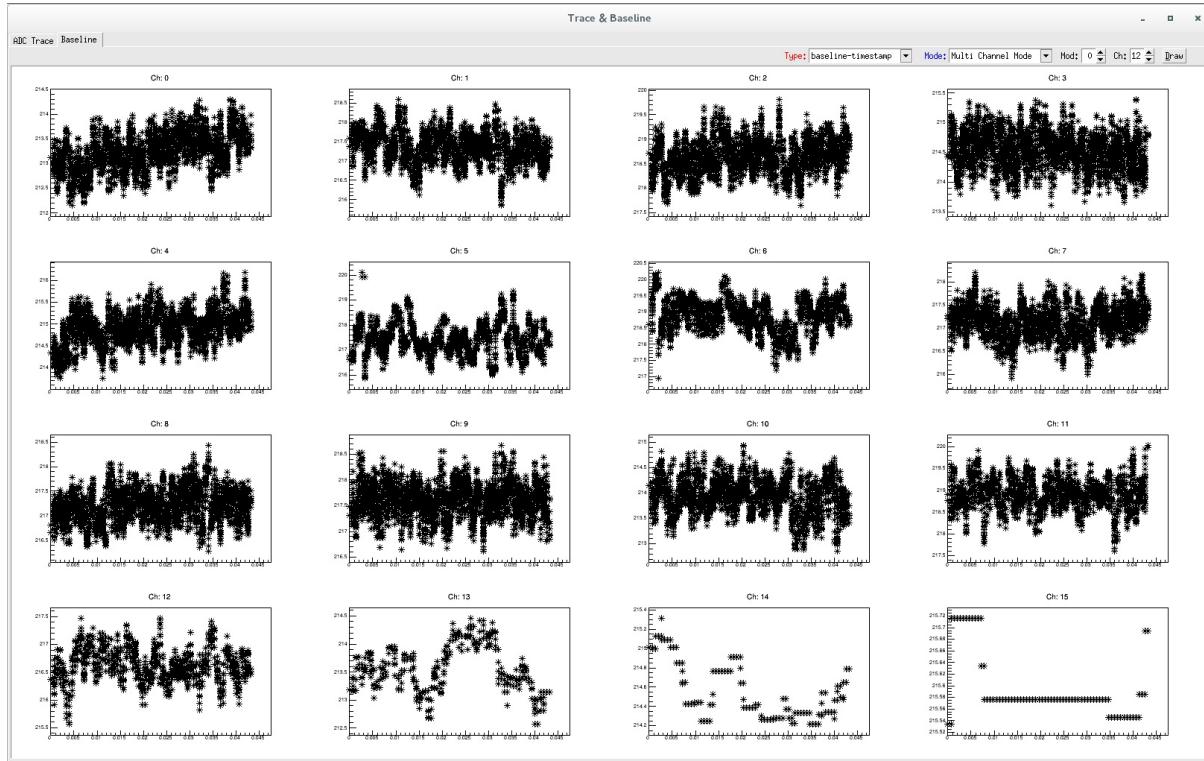


Figure: Trace & Baseline



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# Offline

The contents in this drop-down column are the offline parameter optimization adjustment.  
本下拉栏中为离线参数优化调节。

## InitData

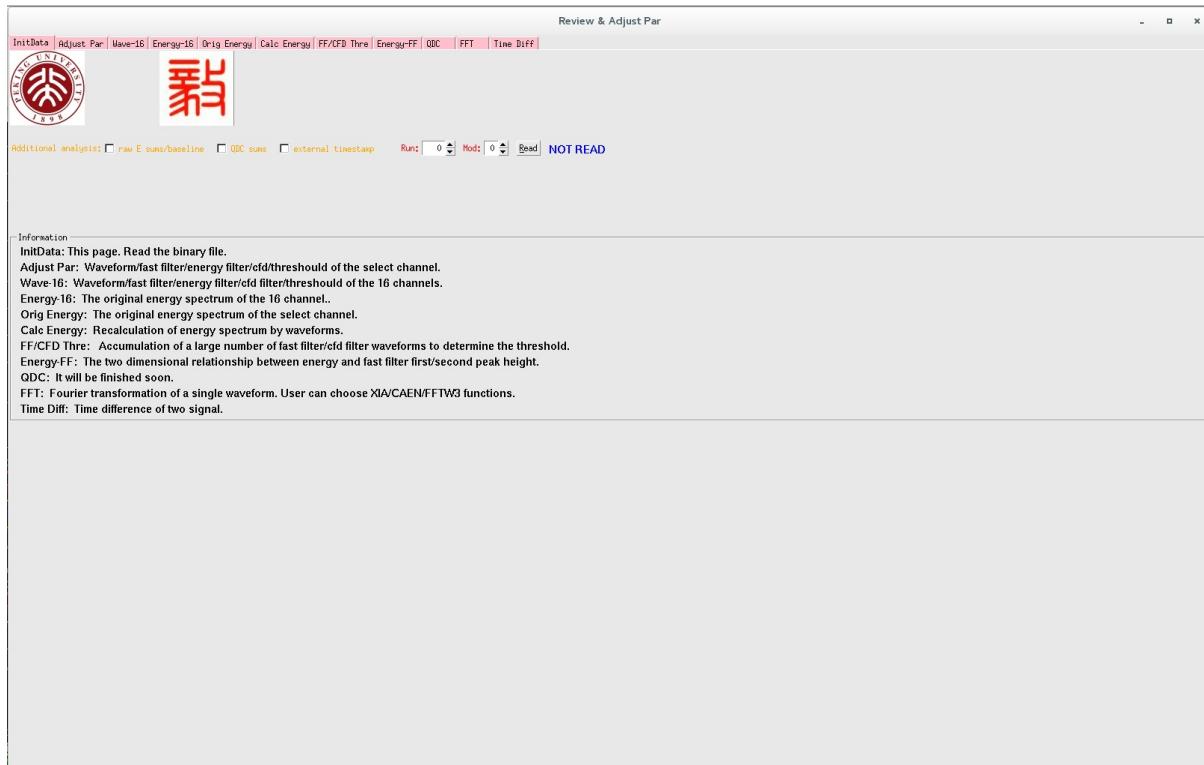


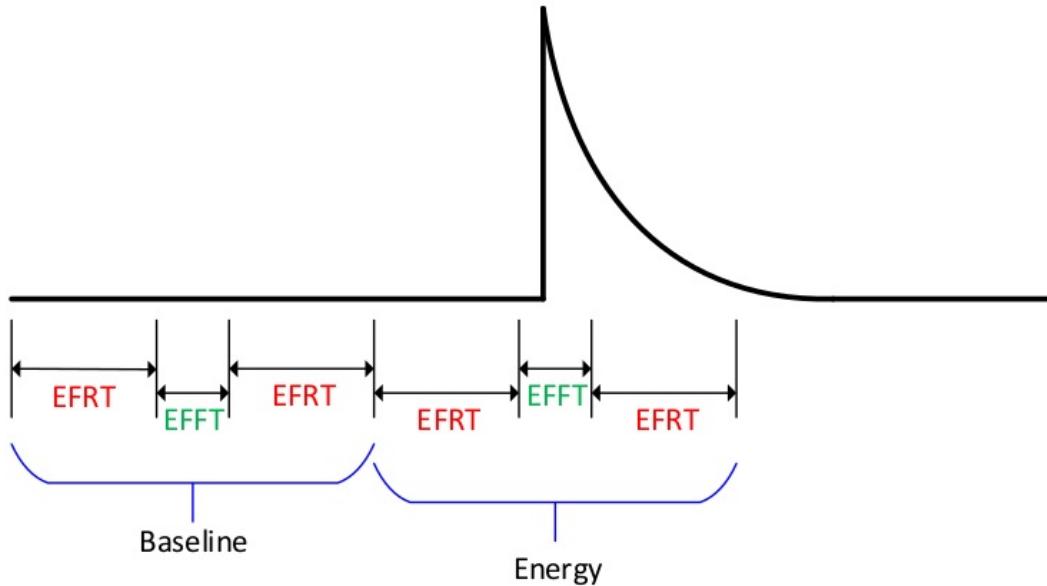
Figure: Adjust Par

- *Run:* Select the file run number to be read, *Mod:* selects to read which module, and the button *Read* loads the file main information (channel address, energy, waveform position, etc.) into the memory.
- Additional analysis: Among the three options, the selection indicates that the information is included when reading the file data into memory. Some analysis methods can only be enabled if this data is read. But the premise is that this information needs to be recorded during data collection.
- Run 选择要读取的文件运行编号，Mod 选择要读取第几个采集卡，按钮 Read 将文件主要信息(道址、能量、波形位置等)载入内存。
- Additional analysis: 三个选项中，选择表示读取该文件数据到内存中时包括该信息。只有读取了该数据，才能启用一些分析方法。但是前提是数据采集时候需要记录该信息。
- InitData: This page. Read the binary file.
- Adjust Par: Waveform/fast filter/energy filter/cfd/threshold of the select channel.
- Wave-16: Waveform/fast filter/energy filter/cfd filter/threshold of the 16 channels.
- Energy-16: The original energy spectrum of the 16 channel..
- Orig Energy: The original energy spectrum of the select channel.
- Calc Energy: Recalculation of energy spectrum by waveforms.

- FF/CFD Thre: Accumulation of a large number of fast filter/cfd filter waveforms to determine the threshold.
- Energy-FF: The two dimensional relationship between energy and fast filter first/second peak height.
- QDC: It will be finished soon.
- FFT: Fourier transformation of a single waveform. User can choose XIA/CAEN/FFTW3 functions.
- Time Diff: Time difference of two signal.

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## Adjust Par



$$\text{Net Energy} = \text{Energy} - \text{Baseline}$$

Figure: offlineapi

To calculate the fast filter and slow filter cfd curves offline from the acquired waveform, the following requirements are imposed on the acquired waveform. In the above figure, the calculated energy is the difference between the energy of the algorithm and the baseline of the algorithm. To get the correct trapezoid, the premise is that there is a long enough point in front to calculate the baseline.

要通过采集的波形离线计算fast filter、slow filter cfd 曲线，对采集的波形有以下要求。如上图中，计算的能量是算法的能量与算法的基线的差，要得到正确的梯形，那么前提是前面有足够的点来计算基线。

In the figure, EFRT stands for Energy Filter Rise Time and EFFT stands for Energy Filter Flat Top.

To compute energy filter response offline, the ideal settings are:

- Total trace length >  $2(2\text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT})$
- Pre-trigger trace (Trace-delay) length >  $(3 * \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT})$

Of course, this is just one way to calculate the trapezoid. If we record the baseline of the energy trapezoid for each event and use the average of the pre-trigger partial points as the infinite extension to the left of the waveform, then this is not limited by this condition Pre-trigger trace length >  $(3 * \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT})$ . In the following pages, when using the Old Baseline method to calculate the energy trapezoid, there is a premise that the pre-trigger trace length requires at least 200 points because the left side of the waveform is averaged by the first 200 points.

当然，这只是计算梯形的一个方法，如果我们记录了每个事件的能量梯形的基线，并且采用pre-trigger部分点的平均值作为波形左侧的无限延伸，那么就不受 Pre-trigger trace length >  $(3 * \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT})$  条件的限制了。下面的页面中，当采用 Old Baseline 方法来计算能量梯形时，有个前提是 pre-trigger trace length 至少需要有 200 个点，因为波形左侧延伸采用前 200 个点来平均。

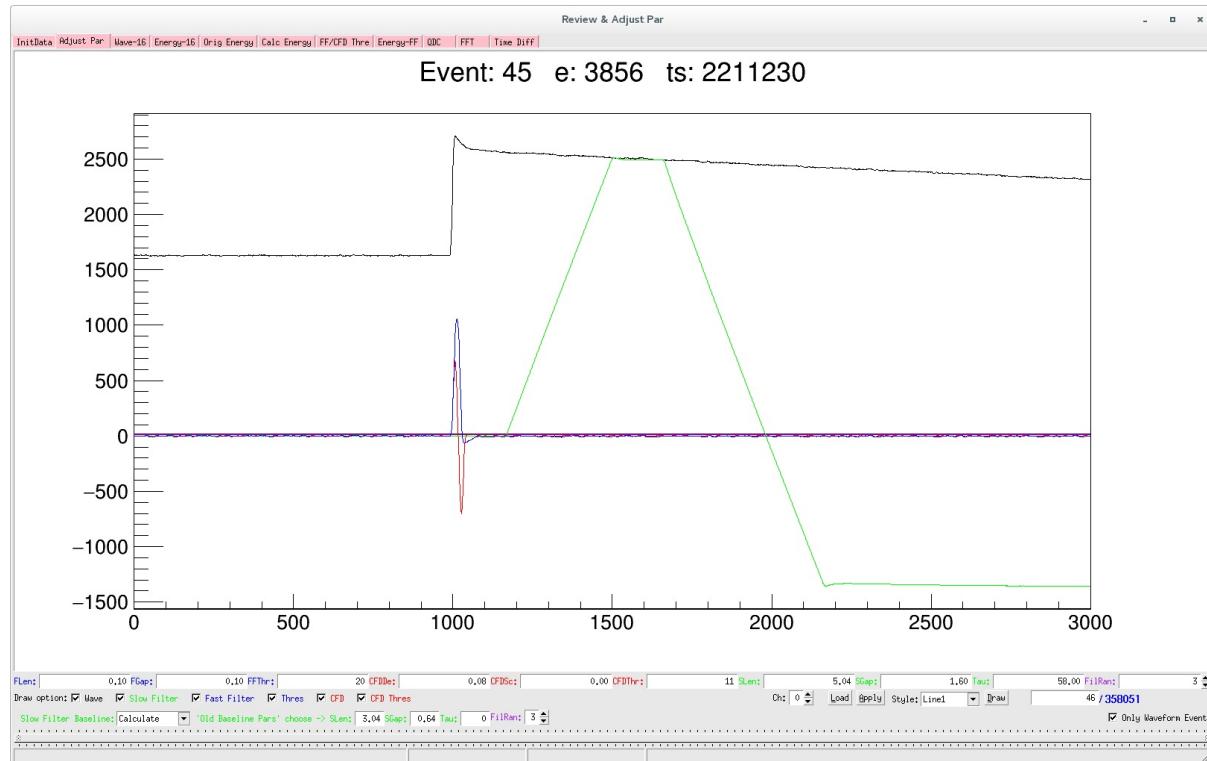


Figure: Adjustpars3

When the acquired waveform pre-trigger trace length  $> 3 \times \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT}$ , the pre-trigger trace provides enough points to calculate the baseline, and the SF BL algorithm can choose Calculate, otherwise the Old Baseline algorithm needs to be selected. When recording data with the premise of the Old Baseline algorithm, select to turn on the baseline for the trapezoid and the raw E sums/baseline option for the InitData page. When the Old Baseline algorithm is selected, the next four option parameters take effect, which are the parameters of the energy trapezoid used in the data acquisition.

当采集的波形 pre-trigger trace length  $> 3 \times \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT}$  时，pre-trigger trace 提供足够多的点来计算基线，SF BL 算法可选择 Calculate，否则需要选择 Old Baseline 算法。选择 Old Baseline 算法的前提是记录数据的时候，选择开启记录梯形的 baseline，并且 InitData 页面的 raw E sums/baseline 选项开启。当选择 Old Baseline 算法时，之后的四个选项参数生效，该四个参数为该数据采集时候所用的能量梯形的参数。

The green curve in the above figure is a typical condition that does not satisfy the pre-trigger trace length  $> 3 \times \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT}$  when the Calculate algorithm is used. The figure shows a pre-trigger trace length of 10 us, an EFRT of 5.04 us, and an EFFT of 1.60 us.

上图中绿色曲线为典型的不满足 pre-trigger trace length  $> 3 \times \text{EFRT} + \text{EFFT}$  时，采用的 Calculate 算法造成的结果。图中显示 pre-trigger trace length 为 10 us，EFRT 为 5.04 us，EFFT 为 1.60 us。

In this case, you should use the Old Baseline algorithm shown below.

此时，应该采用下图所示的 Old Baseline 算法。

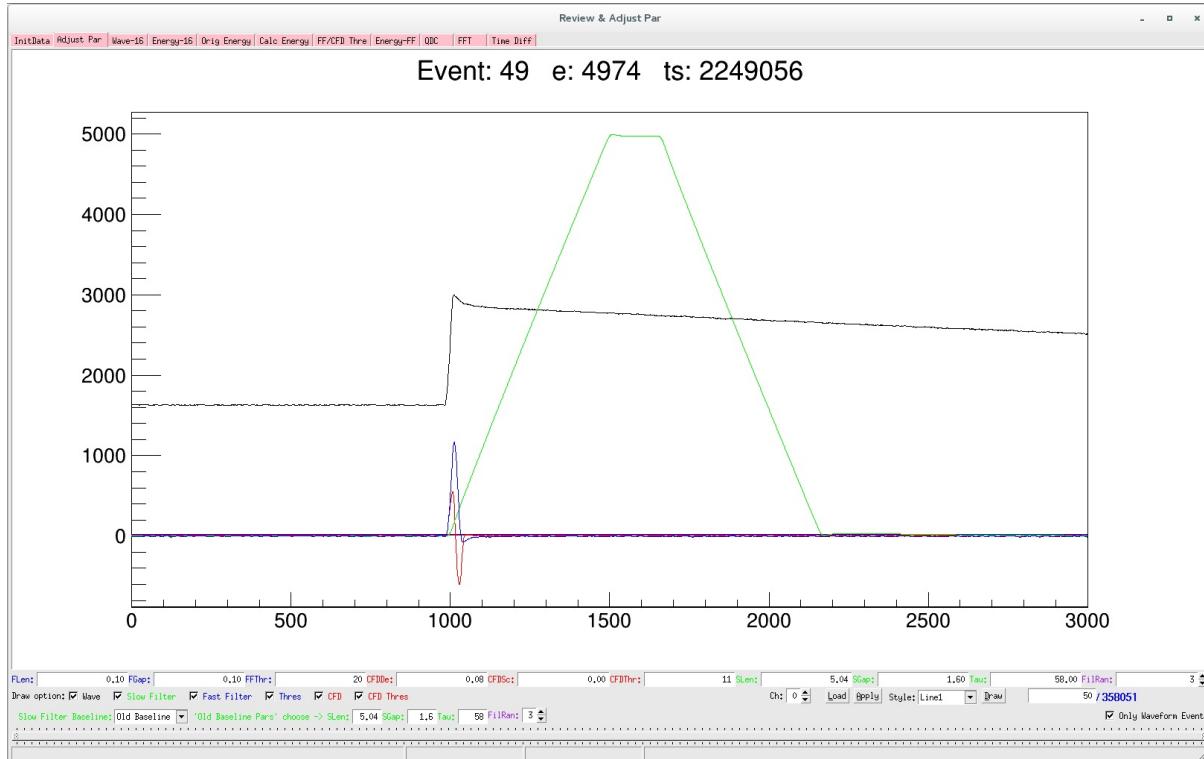


Figure: Adjustpars1

The user can choose to view the channel of the waveform. The button *Load* can read and display the current parameter setting. When modifying the above parameters, you need to press the *Apply* button to make it effective. The button *Draw* is used to display the event waveform of the next channel.

用户可选择查看波形的通道，按钮 Load 可读取并显示当前的参数设置情况，当修改以上的参数时候，需要按 Apply 按钮使之生效。按钮 Draw 用来显示下一个该通道的事件波形。

Users can choose to display multiple waveforms in **Wave / Slow Filter / Fast filter / Thres / CFD / CFD Thres** or select the drawing style of the curve.

用户可选择同时显示 Wave / Slow Filter/ Fast filter / Thres / CFD / CFD Thres 中的多个波形。或者选择曲线的绘画样式。

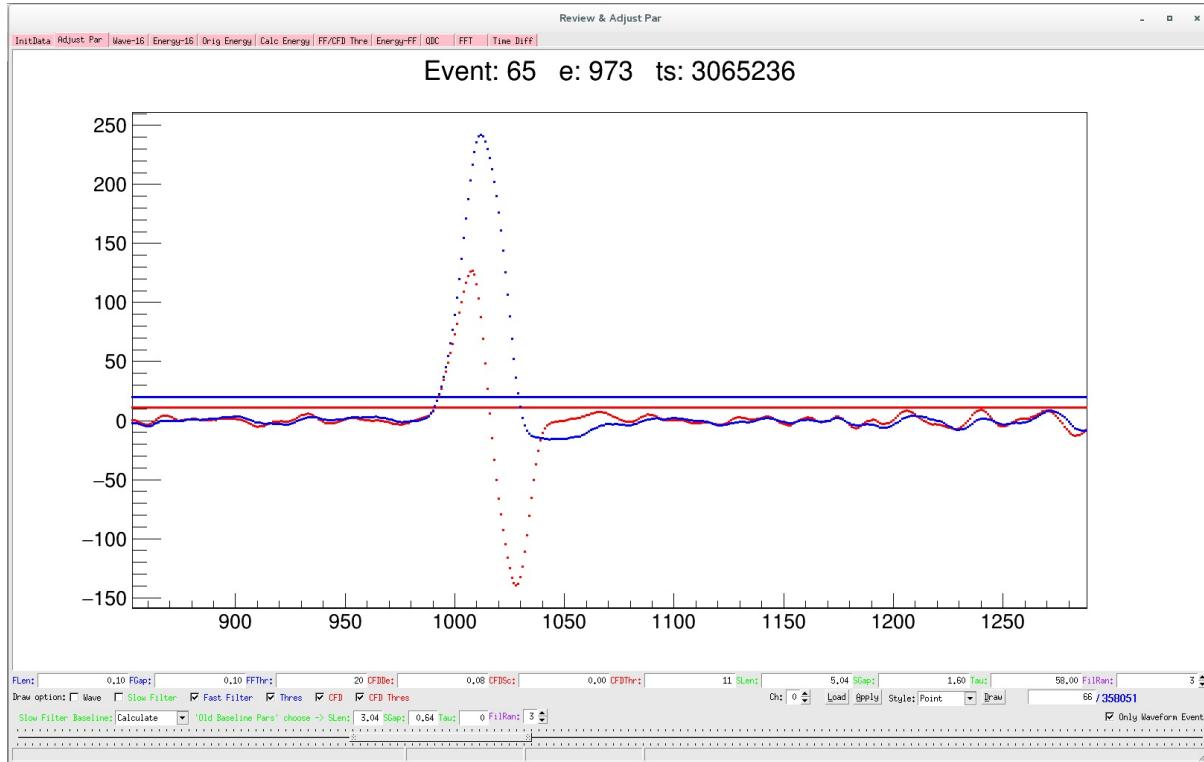


Figure: Adjustpars2

The figure above shows four waveforms , fast filter, Thres, CFD, and CFD Thres. The pattern displays in dots. The lowest level horizontal bar can be dragged at both ends, and the user can pull to control the display range of the waveform abscissa, as shown in the figure of 800 - 1300 points. In this case, clicking the Draw button will hold the specified coordinate range.

上图展示了显示 fast filter、Thres、CFD、CFD Thres 四个波形，图样采用点显示方式。最低端的水平条两端可以拖动，用户可拉动来控制波形横坐标的显示范围，如图中显示800 - 1300 的点。该情况下，点击 Draw 按钮，将会保持该指定的坐标范围。

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# Wave-16

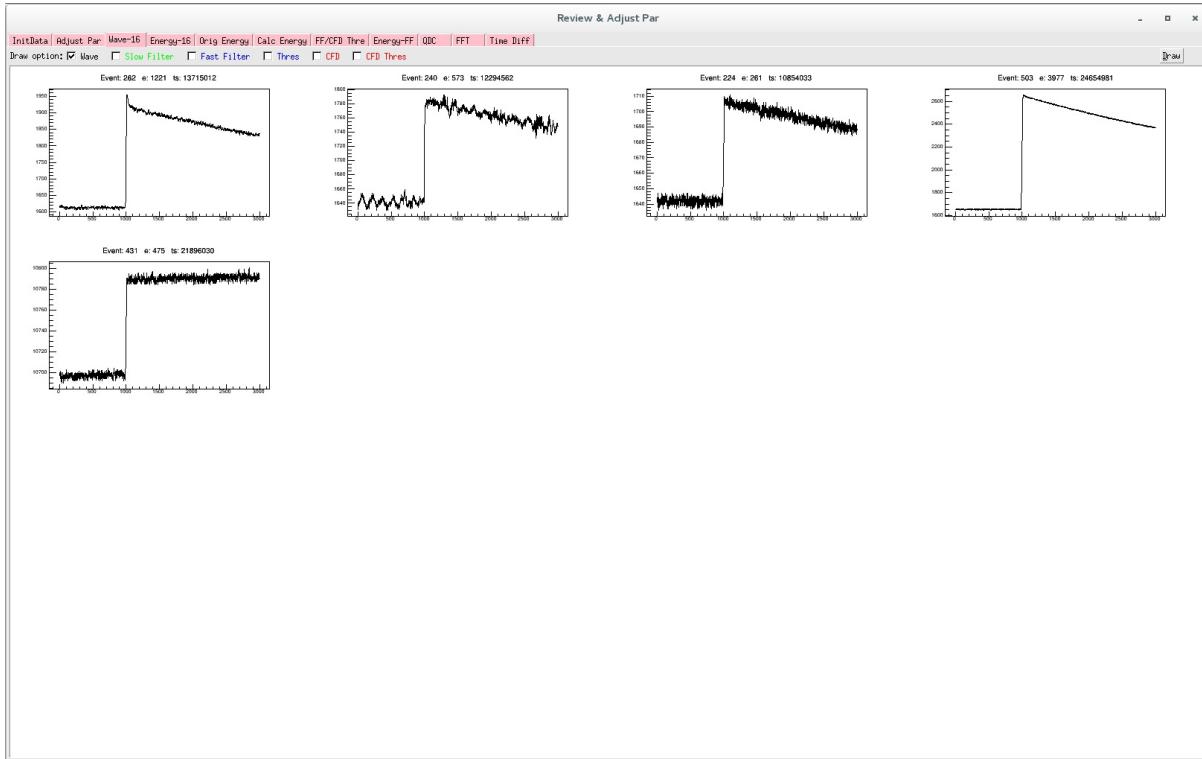


Figure: Waveform16

This page is used to view 16 channels of raw waveforms, filter waveforms, thresholds, and so on. Users can choose to display multiple waveforms in **Wave/Slow Filter/Fast filter/Thres/CFD/CFD Thres** simultaneously.

该页面用于同时查看16通道的原始波形、filter 波形，阈值等。用户可选择同时显示 Wave / Slow Filter/ Fast filter / Thres / CFD / CFD Thres 中的多个波形。

Through this page, the user can quickly check whether the waveforms of all channels of the module are normal and whether the parameter settings are reasonable. Click the button **Draw** once to display the next waveform for all channels.

用户可通过该页面，快速查看该采集卡所有通道的波形是否正常，参数设置是否合理。点击按钮 Draw 一次，则显示所有通道下一个波形。

*It should be noted that when the acquired waveform pre-trigger trace length is greater than  $3 \times EFRT + EFFT$ , the Slow Filter waveform on this page is correct.*

需要注意的一点，本页面的 Slow Filter 波形需要在采集的波形 pre-trigger trace 长度大于  $3 \times EFRT + EFFT$  时才是正确的。

# Energy-16

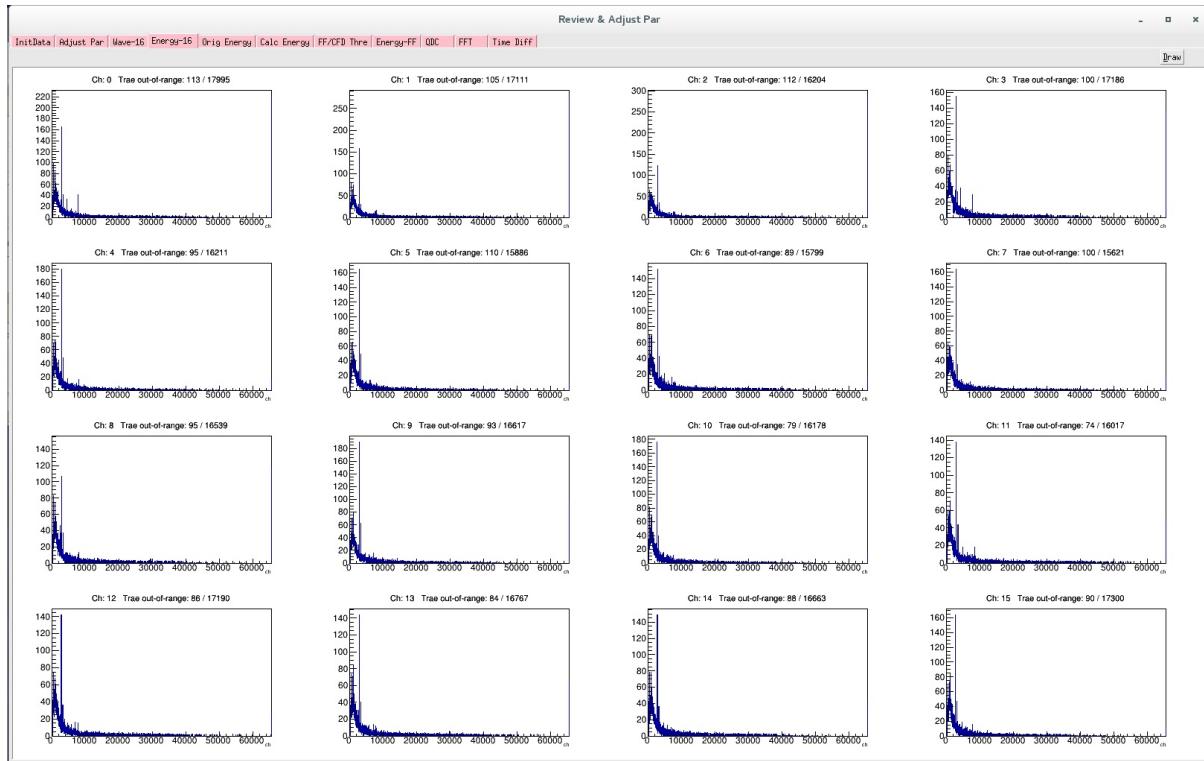


Figure: Energy16

This interface is used to view the 1D spectrum of 16 channels simultaneously. Click the button *Draw* in the top right corner.

该界面用于同时查看 16 通道的一维能谱。点击右上角的按钮 Draw 即可。

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# Orig Energy

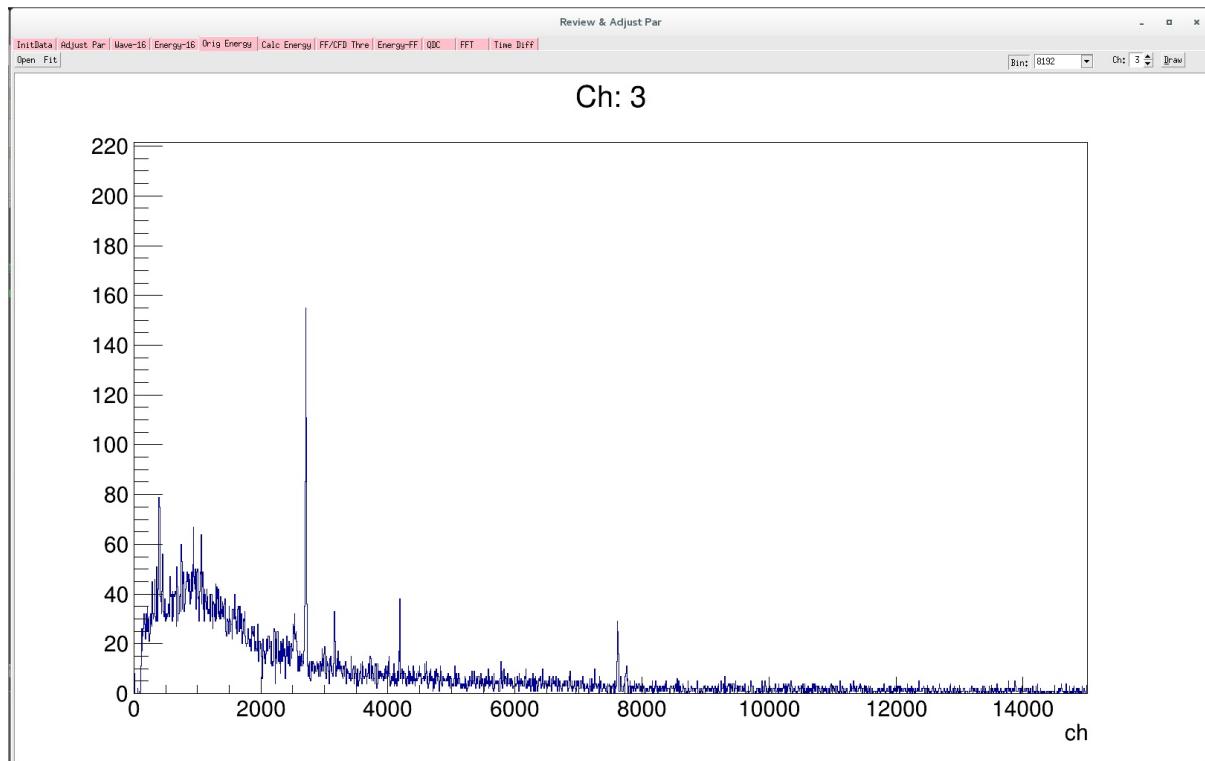


Figure: OrigEnergy

This page is used to quickly view the energy spectrum of a channel. The user selects the number of bins of the spectrum, which represents how many points we can divide 0-65536 into. Select to view the channel and then press the *Draw* button.

该页面用来快速查看某通道的能谱。用户选择能谱的分 Bin 数，该数值表示将 0 - 65536 道分成多少份。选择查看通道。然后按 Draw 按钮即可。

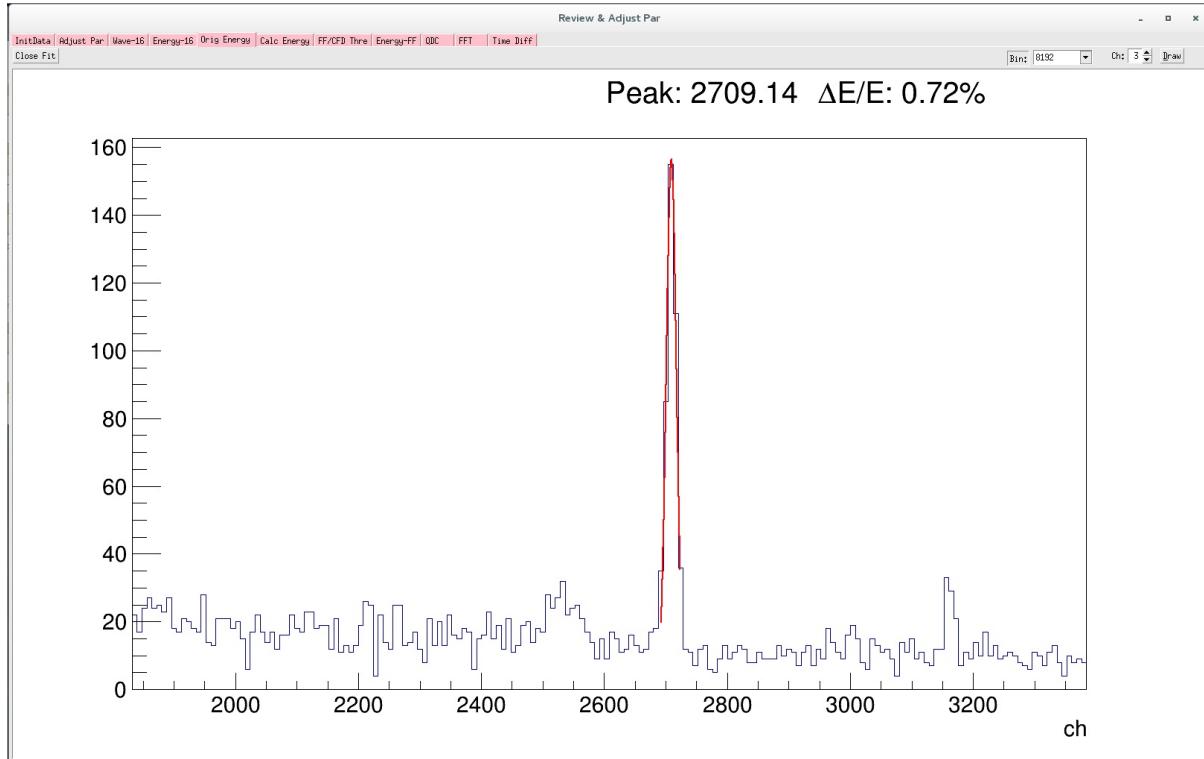


Figure: OrigEnergyFit

The *Open Fit* button in the upper left corner is used for fast Gaussian fitting to see energy resolution. Click the button to turn on the fitting mode, and click the button again to turn it off. Move the mouse to the blue line of the histogram and the mouse cross will become a triangular arrow. The mouse of the triangle arrow clicks on two positions in the histogram, and the interval between the two points is the fitting interval, then the energy resolution can be viewed.

左上角的 Open Fit 按钮用来快速高斯拟合看能量分辨。点击按钮，开启拟合模式，再次点击按钮则关闭该功能。将鼠标移动到直方图的蓝线上，鼠标十字将会变成三角箭头。三角箭头的鼠标点击直方图中的两个位置，两点所在区间即为拟合区间，则可查看能量分辨。

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# Calc Energy

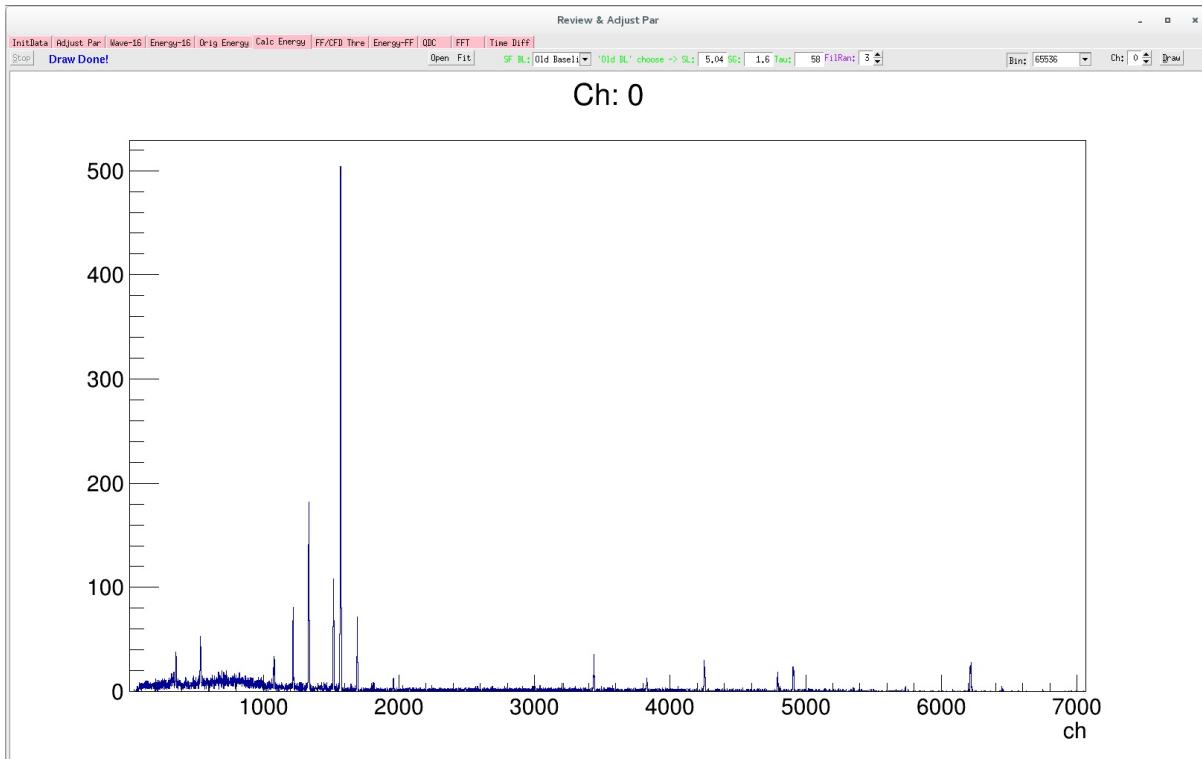


Figure: CalcEnergy

This page recalculates the energy using the acquired waveform. Like the **Adjust Par** page, the SF BL algorithm can choose either the Calculate algorithm or the Old Baseline algorithm.

该页面利用采集的波形重新计算能量。同 Adjust Par 页面一样，SF BL 算法可选择Calculate算法或者 Old Baseline 算法。

The fast filter and energy filter parameters used to calculate the energy adopt the setting parameters of the module. The user needs to select the number of bins that the energy about 65536 channels are divided into. You can select 1024/2048/4096/8192/16384/32768/65536. Select the calculated channel and then press the button *Draw* to start the calculation, the upper left corner will display the progress of the calculation, or press the button *Stop* to terminate the calculation early. When the calculation is terminated, the spectrum will be displayed on the artboard.

计算能量采用的fast filter、energy filter参数采用采集卡的设置参数，用户需要选择能量 0-65536 分成多少个 bin，可选择 1024/2048/4096/8192/16384/32768/65536，选择计算的通道，然后按按钮 Draw即开始计算，左上角将会显示计算的进度，也可以按按钮 Stop 提前终止计算。当计算终止时，画板上将显示能谱。

## FF/CFD Thre

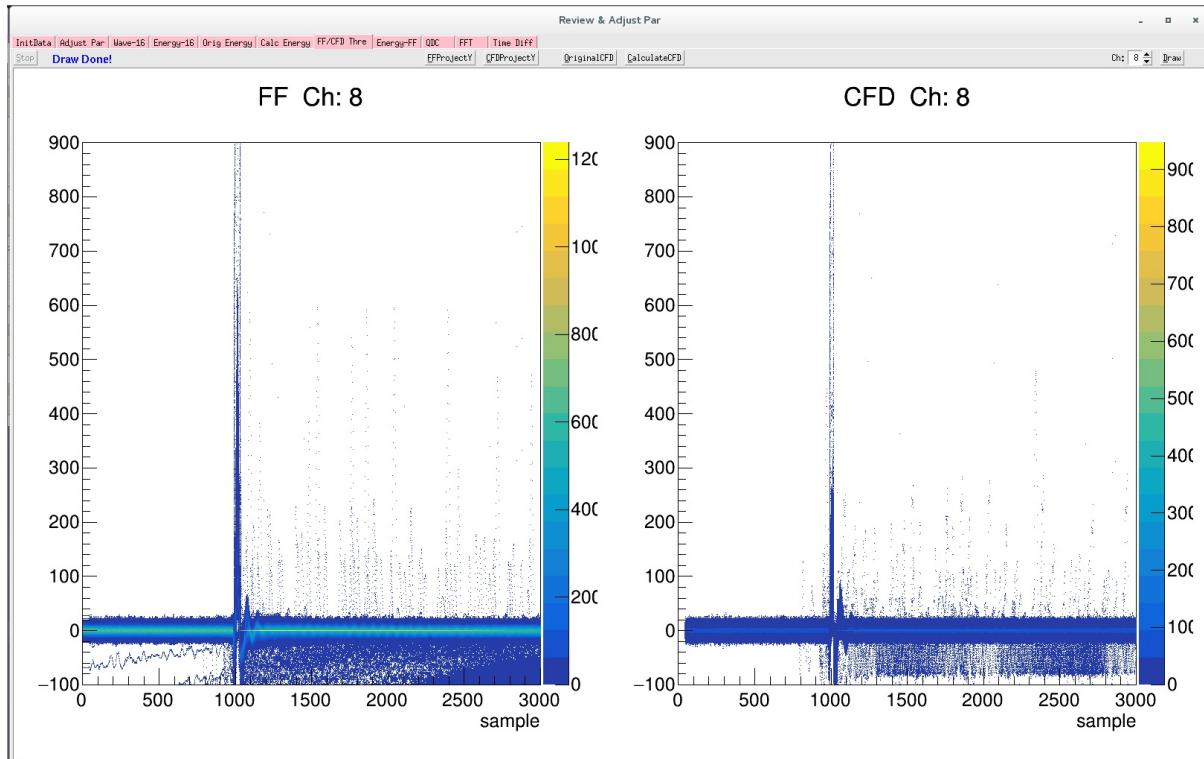


Figure: FFCFDThre

This interface is used for the accumulation of fast filter waveforms and cfd filter waveforms. The user selects the channel to view and presses the *Draw* button to start the calculation. The top left corner of the page can monitor the progress from time to time, or press the *Stop* button to terminate the calculation early. The calculation ends as shown in the figure above.

该界面用于 fast filter 波形、 cfd filter 波形的累加。用户选择查看通道，然后按 Draw 按钮则开始进入计算，左上角可时时监视进度，也可按 Stop 按钮提前终止计算。计算结束得到如上图所示。

The upper buttons FFProjectY, CFDProjectY, OriginalCFD, and CalculateCFD respectively pop up the sub-painters.

上方按钮 FFProjectY、 CFDProjectY、 OriginalCFD、 CalculateCFD 分别可弹出子画板。

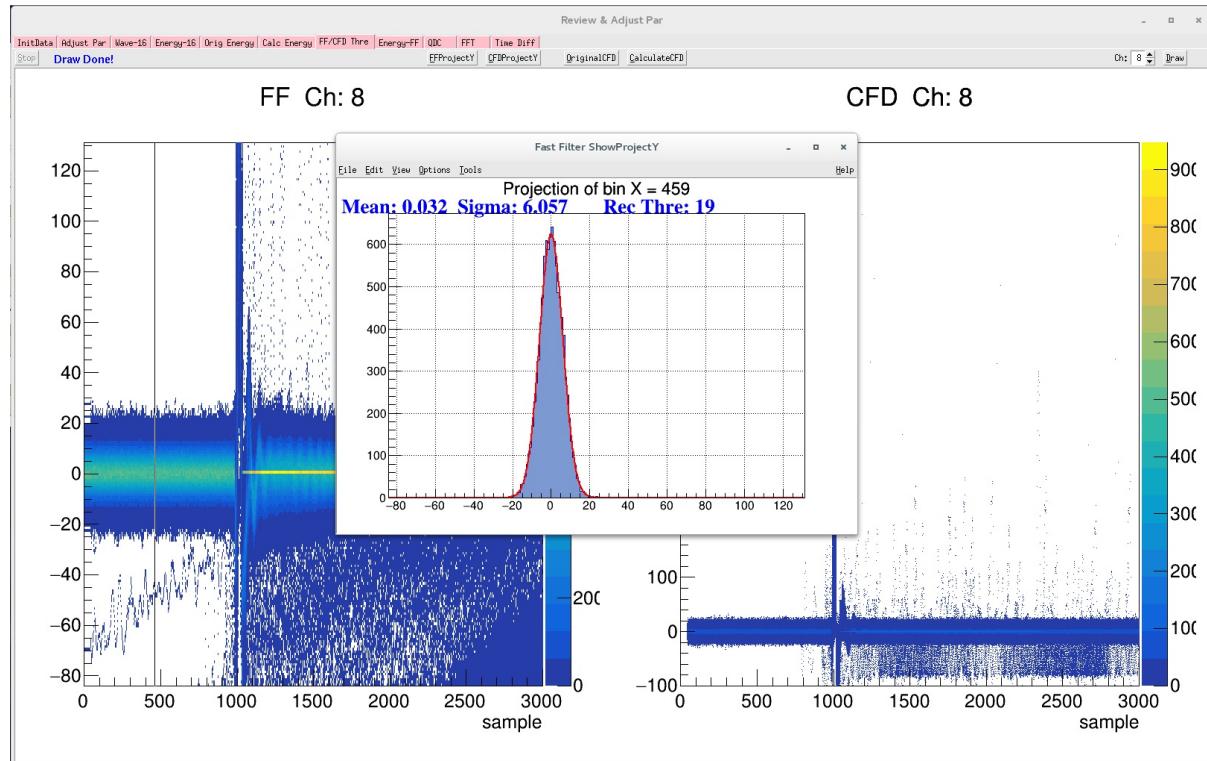


Figure: FFCFDThreFFProjectY

Click the button *FFProjectY* to open the view of the fast filter projection. Click again to close the function. When the function is turned on, place the mouse on the 2D map and move the mouse left and right. The Fast Filter ShowProjectY sub-panel displays the projection distribution of the position pointed by the mouse. This distribution before triggering also characterizes the level of noise.

点击按钮 *FFProjectY*，则开启查看fast filter投影图，再次点击则关闭该功能。开启功能时，将鼠标放在二维图上，左右移动鼠标， Fast Filter ShowProjectY子画板则显示鼠标指向的该位置的投影分布。触发前的该分布，也表征噪声的水平。

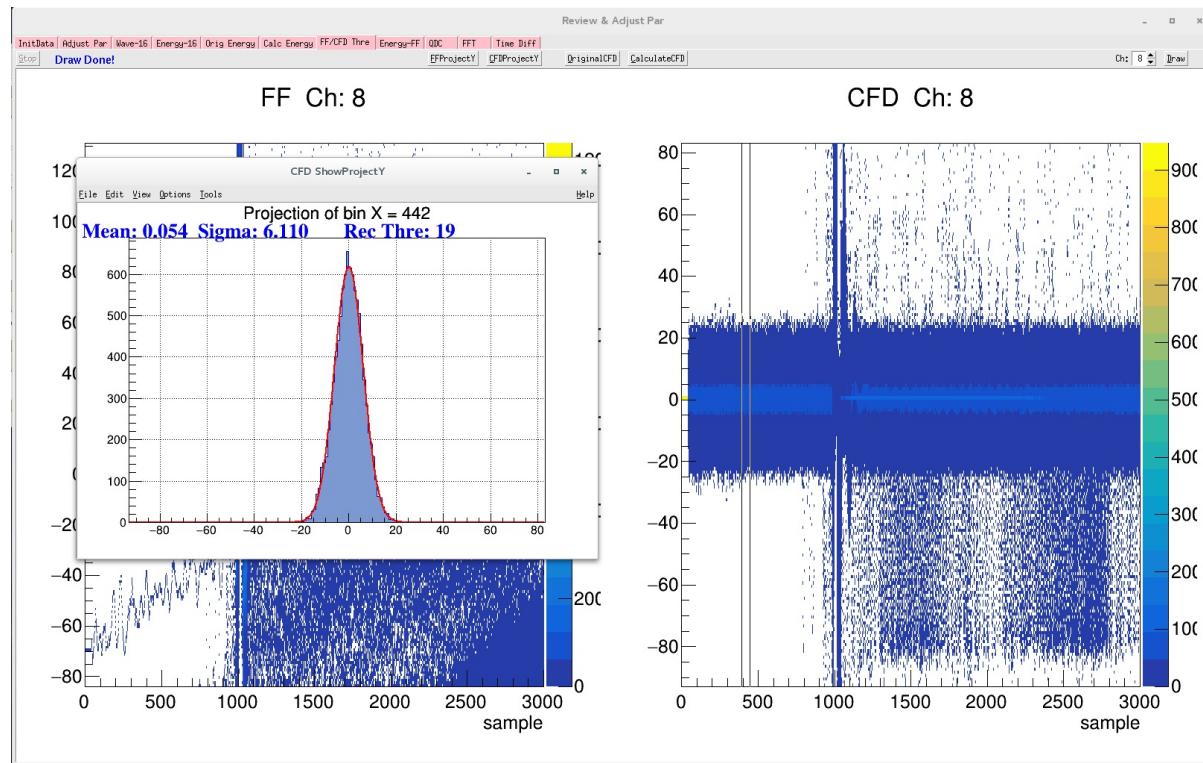


Figure: FFCFDThreCFDProjectY

Similarly, the button CFDProjectY function is as shown in the figure above.

同理，按钮 CFDProjectY 功能如上图所示。

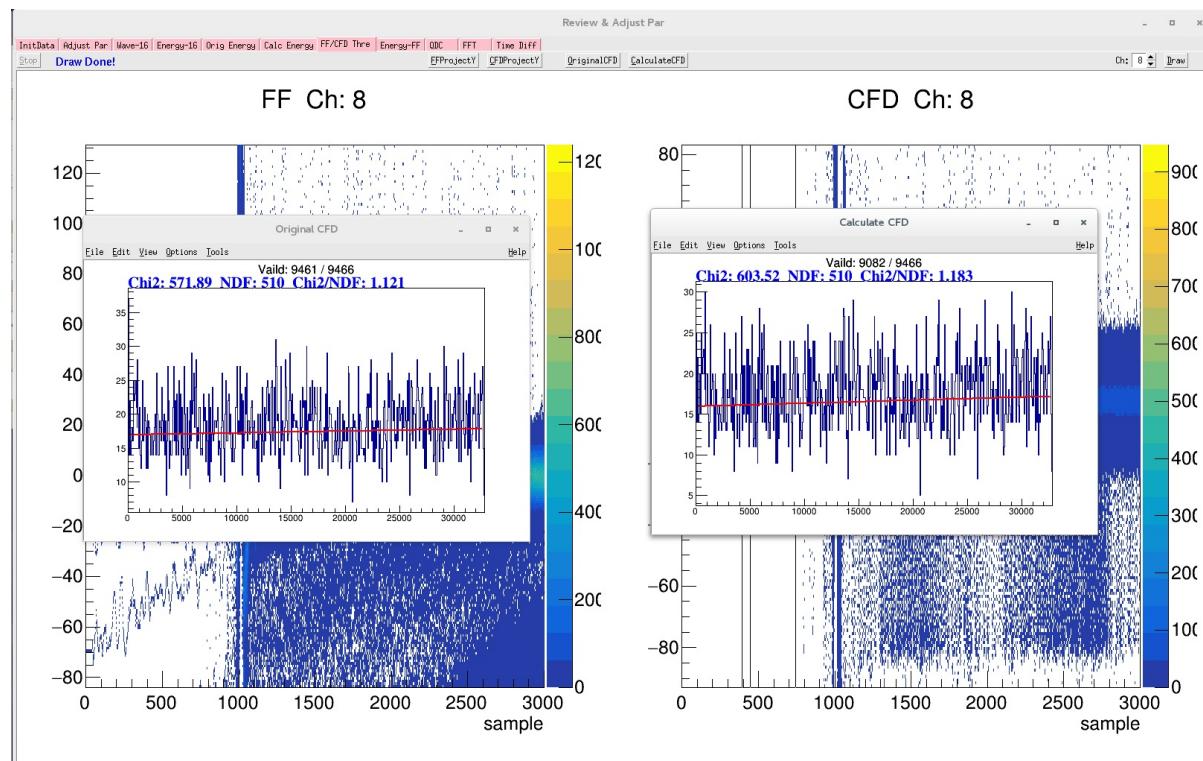


Figure: FFCFDThreCFD

Click the button *OriginalCFD* to display the distribution of CFD values in the raw data on the left. Click the button *CalculateCFD* to display the result of the offline waveform calculation on the right, and the parameters used for the calculation are the current ones. For a suitable CFD parameter setting, the CFD should be evenly distributed.

点击按钮 OriginalCFD，则展示左图中原始数据中 CFD 数值的分布。点击按钮 CalculateCFD，则展示右图中通过离线波形计算的结果，计算所用参数为当前的参数。对于一个合适的 CFD 参数设置，该CFD分布该是平均分布的。

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## Energy-FF

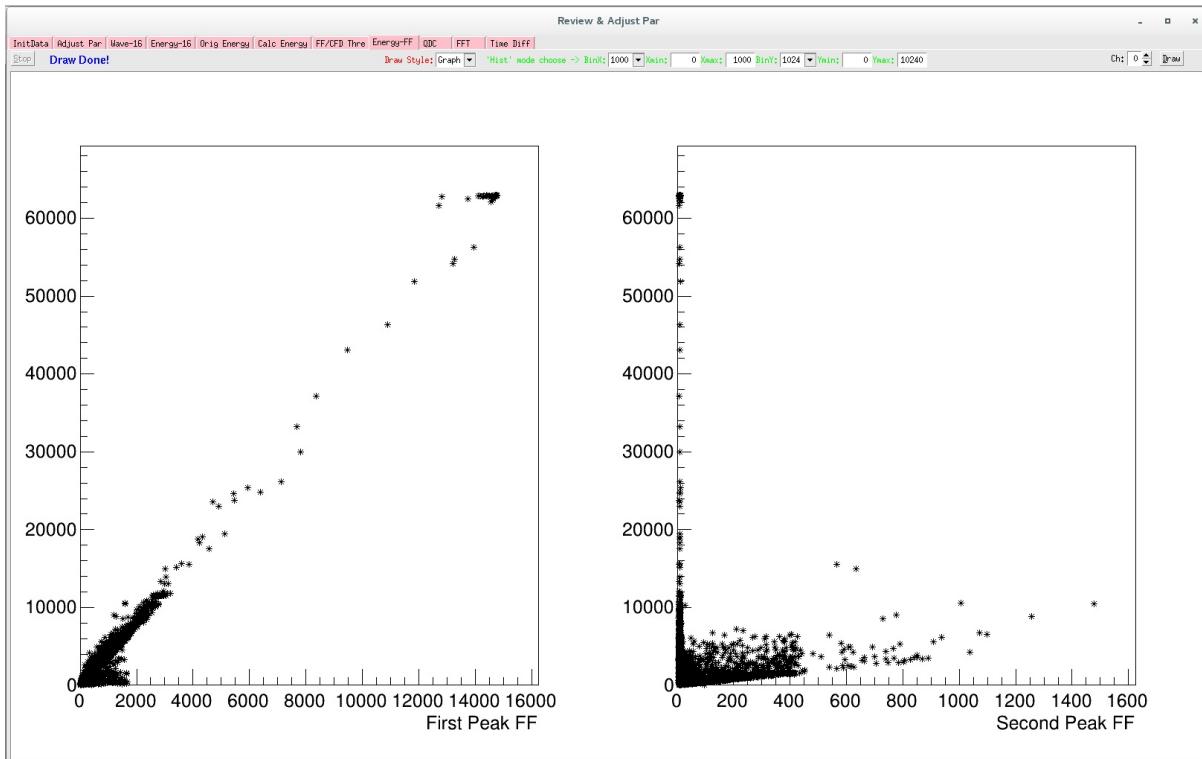


Figure: EnergyFFGraph

This interface is a two-dimensional map of the energy and fast filter peak heights used to determine the appropriate threshold. The left picture is a two-dimensional correlation between energy and fast filter, which should have a good linear relationship. The right picture shows the two-dimensional correlation between the energy and the remaining maximum value of the part of the fast filer where the trapezoid is thrown away, which characterizes the noise level. And the energy should be uncorrelated with this value.

该界面是能量与 fast filter 峰高的二维关联图。用于确定合适的阈值。左图是能量与 fast filter 的二维关联，它们应该有个较好的线性关系，右图为能量与 fast filer 中抛除梯形部分剩余中最大值的二维关联，抛除梯形部分剩余分布的最大值表征噪声水平，能量跟该值应该是没有关联的。

Firstly, for **Draw Style** we choose **Graph**, which is the 2D scatter plot mode. Select the channel you want to view, then press the **Draw** button to start the calculation, in the top left corner the progress from time to time can be monitored, or you can press the **Stop** button to terminate the calculation early. The calculation ends as shown in the figure above.

首先 Draw Style 选择 Graph，即二维散点图模式。选择查看通道，然后按 Draw 按钮则开始进入计算，左上角可时时监视进度，也可按 Stop 按钮提前终止计算。计算结束得到如上图所示。

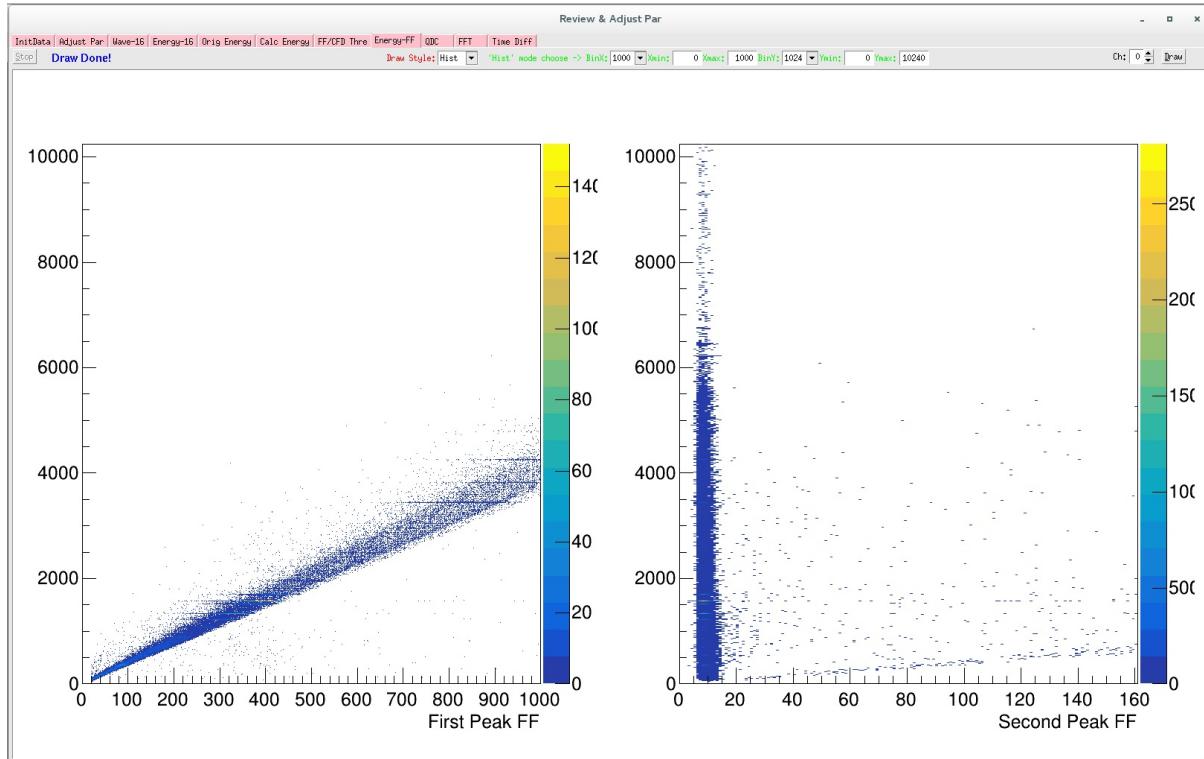


Figure: EnergyFFHist

The 2D scatter plot does not visually show the density distribution of the displayed data points, so for **Draw Style** we select the **Hist mode**. Select the bins or ranges of the X and Y axis, and then press the *Draw* button to start the calculation. The result is shown in the figure above, and the right figure reflects the level of noise.

二维散点图并不能很直观显示展示数据点的密度分布，因此 Draw Style 选择 Hist 模式，选择 X、Y 轴的分 bin 数即范围，然后同样按 Draw 按钮开始计算。结果如上图所示，右图反映了噪声的水平。

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# QDC

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**QDC TODO** 功能未完成

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## FFT

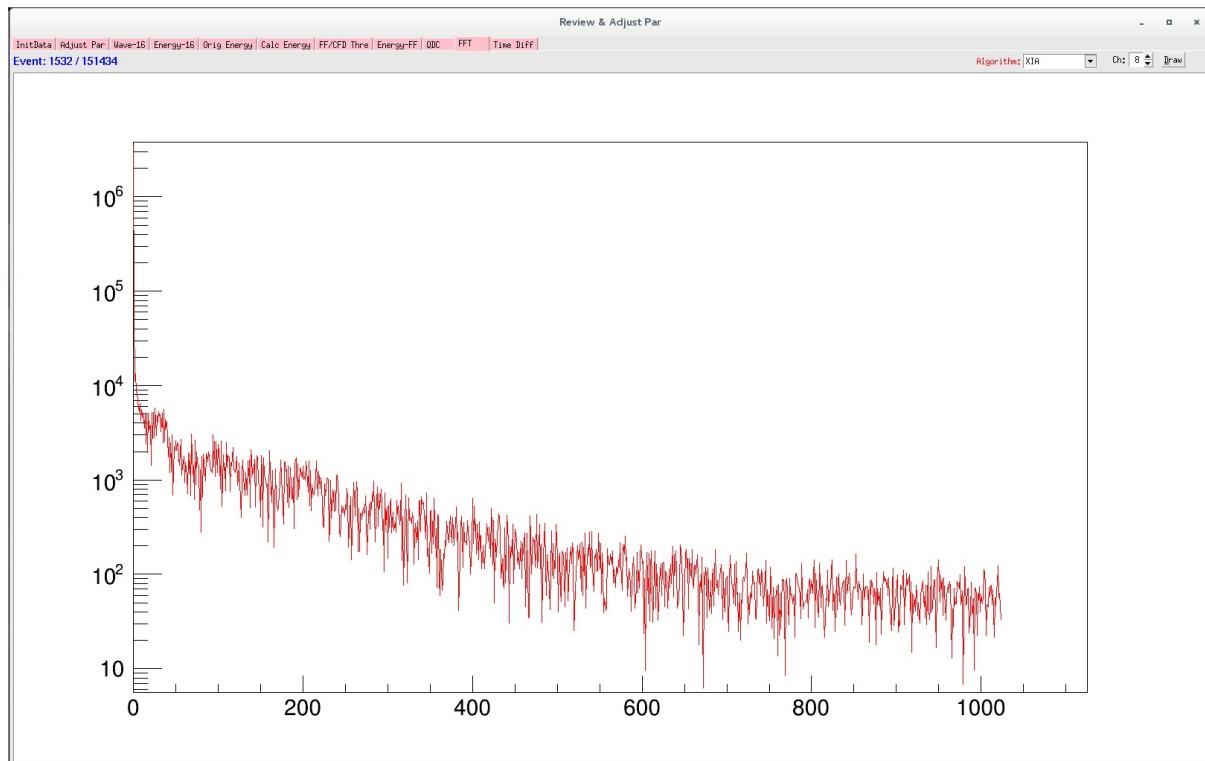


Figure: FFT

This interface is used to quickly view the Fourier transform of the waveform. Users can choose different algorithms, such as **XIA**, **fftw3**, **CAEN(HANNING)**, **CAEN(HAMMING)**, **CAEN(BLACKMAN)**, **CAEN(RECT)**. Select the channel you want to view. Then press the *Draw* button, and each time the button is clicked, the next result is displayed.

该界面用于快速查看波形的傅立叶变换。用户可以选择不同的算法，例如 XIA、fftw3、CAEN(HANNING)、CAEN(HAMMING)、CAEN(BLACKMAN)、CAEN(RECT)。选择查看通道。然后按 Draw 按钮即可，每点击一次该按钮，则显示下一个结果。

the ADC trace display also includes the option to view a FFT of the acquired trace. This is useful to diagnose noise contributions.

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## Time Diff

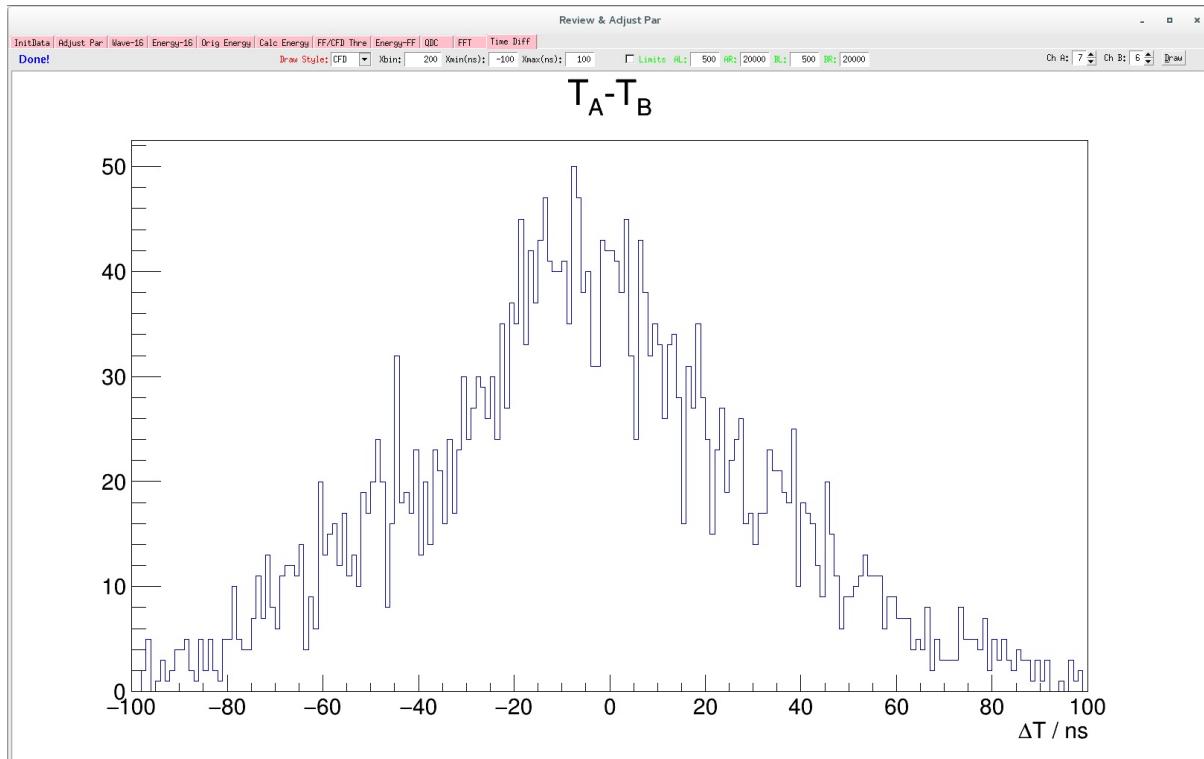


Figure: Time Diff

This interface is used to quickly view the time resolution of the two signals. The user can choose to view the time difference between the two signals of the zero crossing of the CFD algorithm or the time difference between two signals of the fast filter over threshold. **Xbin** represents the bin number of the abscissa, **Xmin** represents the minimum value of the abscissa, and **Xmax** represents the maximum value of the abscissa. With Ch A, Ch B we can select the two channels we want to view. Then press the Draw button.

该界面用于快速查看两路信号的时间分辨。用户可以选择查看 CFD 算法过零点的时间差或者 fast filter 过阈值的时间差。Xbin 表示横坐标分 bin 数，Xmin 表示横坐标的最小值，Xmax 表示横坐标的最大值。通过 Ch A、Ch B 来选择想要查看的两个通道。然后按 Draw 按钮即可。

The option **Limits** selection turns on the energy range constraint. After selecting this option, the following four parameters, AL, AR, BL, and BR, take effect, which respectively represent the left and right ranges of the Ch A/B energy address, and only events with energy falling in this interval are filled into the histogram. The **Orig Energy** page allows the user to select the appropriate energy channel interval.

选项 Limits 选择则开启能量范围约束。选择该选项后，之后的四个参数 AL、AR、BL、BR 才生效，其分别表示 Ch A/B 能量道址的左右范围，只有能量落在这个区间的事件才填充到直方图中。用户可通过 Orig Energy 页面来选择合适的能量道址区间。



## Simulation(暂未实现)

Different types of detection and different signal-to-noise ratio waveforms are generated by the model to assist the user in learning parameter optimization adjustment.

通过模型产生不同类型探测、不同信噪比的波形，辅助使用者学习参数优化调节的。

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# Online Stattics

Modify the file **PixieOnline.config** in **OnlineStattics**, where the first line is the original binary file storage path and the second line is the file name. The two-line parameters is file name. There are used to monitor the real-time size and disk usage of each file.

修改 **OnlineStattics** 中的文件 **PixieOnline.config**，其中第一行为原始二进制文件存放路径，第二行为文件名。通过该两行参数来监视每个文件时时大小及硬盘占用量。

Open the online monitoring main interface by executing the following command:

通过执行以下命令，开启在线监视主界面：

```
./online
```

Check the binary file path and file name for any problems. If there is no problem, click the button **Complete**, then click **RunStart** to enable online monitoring, and online monitoring will be refreshed every 3 seconds. The trigger rate of each channel and the actual event output rate of each channel can be monitored in real time.

检查二进制文件路径、文件名是否有问题，如果没问题则点击按钮 **Complete**，之后点击 **RunStart**则开启在线监视，在线监视每 3 秒刷新一次。可时时监视每路的触发率、每路的实际事件输出率。

The monitoring interface is as follows:

监视界面如下：

PKU XIA Pixie16 DAQ Online																				
File		CountRate		Alert		EnergyMonitor		Setup		File Path:		File Name:		Complete		RunStop		R0092	M05	
Monitor																				
ch #	InRate/s	OutRate/s	ch #	InRate/s	OutRate/s	ch #	InRate/s	OutRate/s	ch #	InRate/s	OutRate/s	ch #	InRate/s	OutRate/s	ch #	InRate/s	OutRate/s			
00	0	0	00	113	83	00	25	15	00	0	0	00	0	0	00	0	0	00	0	0
01	0	0	01	26	23	01	18	17	01	0	0	01	0	0	01	0	0	01	0	0
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01	0	0	01	0	0	01	0	0	01	0	0	01	0	0	01	0	0	M01	1616.01	100
02	0	0	02	0	0	02	0	0	02	0	0	02	0	0	02	0	0	M02	1314.1	100
03	0	0	03	0	0	03	0	0	03	0	0	03	0	0	03	0	0	M03	0	250
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Figure: OnlineMainFrame

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# MakeEvent

本转换程序的使用前提，插件必须从第一个插槽开始，中间不留空插槽。

**MakeEvent** 程序用来快速将数据组装成与传统 **VME** 获取数据类似的结构，方便实验时的初步物理分析，最终的物理分析不能以本程序产生的数据为基准。

用户首先需要修改 **UesrDefine.hh** 文件中的定义

```
#define OUTFILEPATH "/home/wuhongyi/data/"
#define RAWFILEPATH "/home/wuhongyi/data/"
#define RAWFILENAME "data"

// 设置插件个数
#define BOARDNUMBER 5
```

用户需要修改：

- 原始 ROOT 文件的路径
- 生成的事件结构 ROOT 文件的存放路径
- 文件名
- 使用采集卡个数

修改之后执行以下命令编译程序：

```
make clean
make
```

编译成功之后将生成一个可执行文件 **event**，程序运行方式：

```
./event [RunNumber] [windows]
```

其中 **[RunNumber]** 为想要转换的文件运行编号，**[windows]** 为事件的时间窗，单位为 ns。

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ROOT File Branch：

- sr: 采样率，该事件中该通道数值不为0表示探测到信号。
- adc: 能量
- outofr: 标记是否超模数转换的量程
- qdc: QDC的八段积分
- tdc: 时间
- cfd: cfd数值
- cfdft: 标记CFD数值是否有效
- cfds: 仅适用于 250/500 MHz 采集卡，cfds source

**TODO** 这里添加一个**Branch**截图。。



## Front Panel

- Analog Signal Input Connectors(all revisions)
- LVDS I/O Port (all revisions)
- Digital I/O Connectors(Rev. F only)
- Front Panel LEDs (all revisions)
- 3.3V I/O Connector(Rev. D only)
- GATE Inputs(Rev. D only)
- 3.3V I/O Connector(Rev. B and C only)
- Digital Signals in Standard Firmware(all revisions)

On the front panel of each Pixie-16 module, there are 16 analog signal input connectors, one LVDS I/O port, five digital I/O connectors as well as three LEDs near the bottom of the front panel. In addition, a sticker showing Pixie-16 model number (e.g., P16L-250-14, meaning the 14-bit, 250 MHz variant of the Pixie-16) is affixed to the top handle of the front panel, and another sticker indicating the serial number of the Pixie-16 module (e.g., S/N 1100) is placed at the bottom handle of the front panel.

## Analog Signal Input Connectors(all revisions)

- Connector Labels
  - 0 to 15 for 16 channels
- Connector Type
  - SMB Jack

Each Pixie-16 module accepts 16 analog input signals, and each input connector is a SMB Jack (male contact) connector.

## LVDS I/O Port (all revisions)

Connected Signals	4 LVDS pairs ( $F_{O1p}/F_{O1n}$ , $F_{I1p}/F_{I1n}$ , $F_{I5p}/F_{I5n}$ , $F_{O5p}/F_{O5n}$ , see below for pin layout)
Signal Direction	Input or Output, software configurable
Cable Type	Cat 5 or Cat 6 (the same ones used for Ethernet)

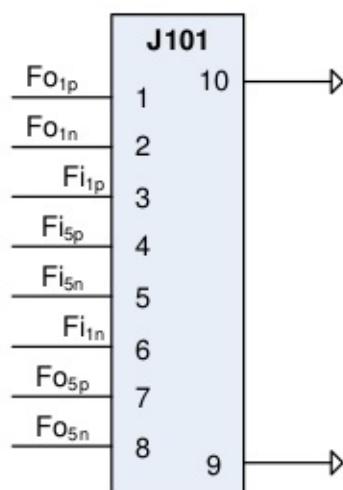


Figure: LVDS I/O Port

Each Pixie-16 module is equipped with one LVDS I/O port on its front panel. LVDS stands for low voltage differential signaling. The LVDS I/O connector is a RJ45 connector, which implies that the same Cat 5 or Cat 6 Ethernet cables can be used to connect signals to or from this I/O port. However, no Ethernet connectivity is available through this Pixie-16 I/O port.

Four differential signal pairs, i.e., between pin-pairs  $Fo_{1p}/Fo_{1n}$ ,  $Fi_{1p}/Fi_{1n}$ ,  $Fi_{5p}/Fi_{5n}$ , and  $Fo_{5p}/Fo_{5n}$ , are available from this I/O port. Each pair can be configured as either an input or output signal.

## Digital I/O Connectors(Rev. F only)

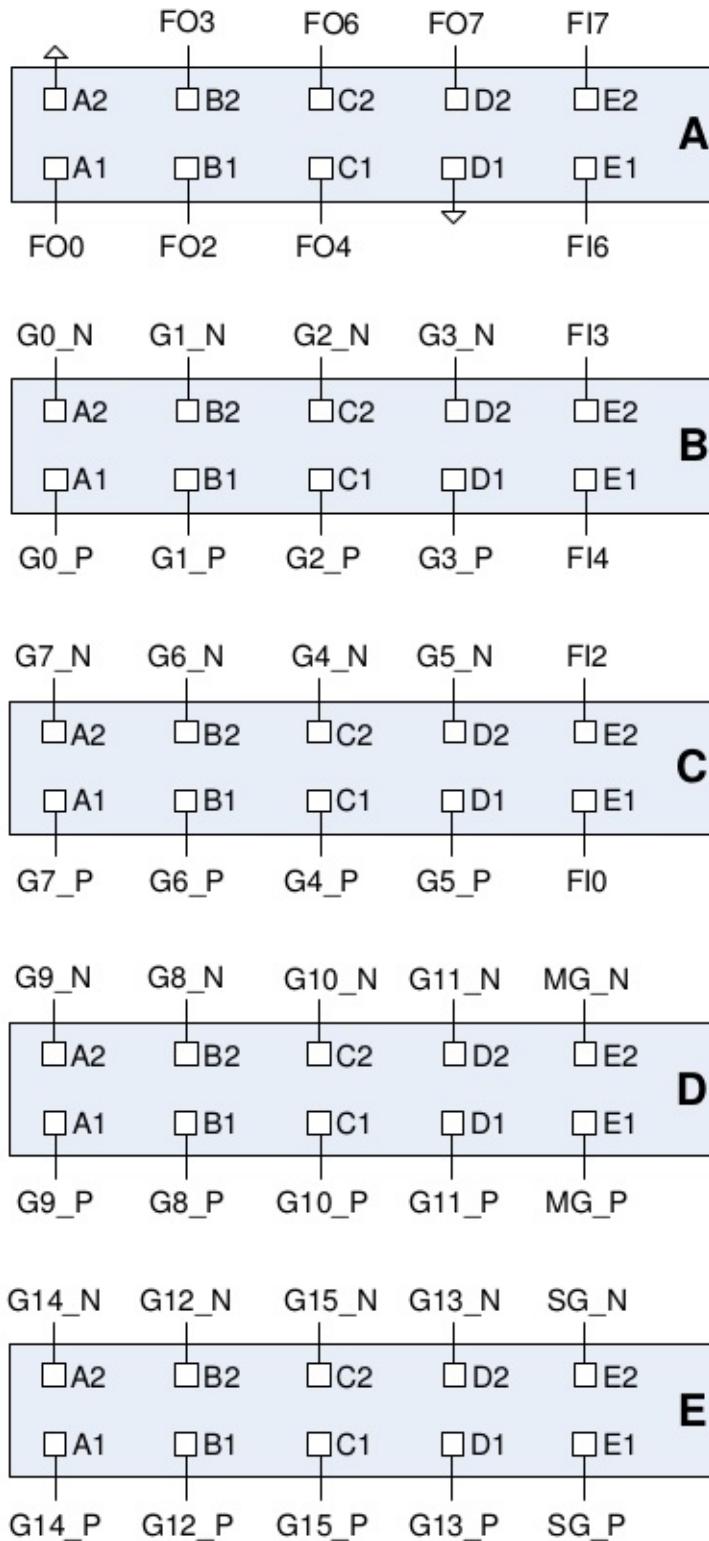
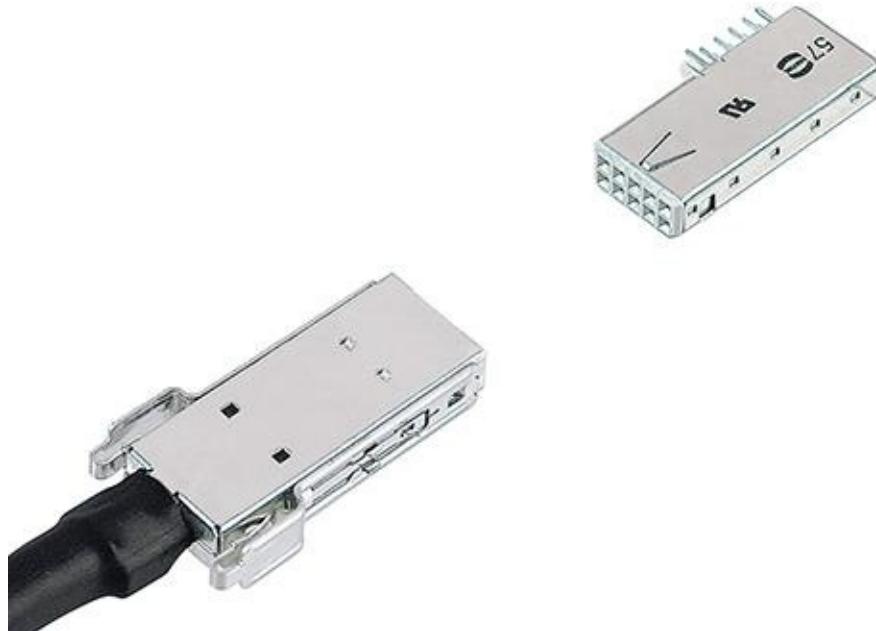


Figure: Digital I/O Connectors A, B, C, D and E

The Pixie-16 Rev. F modules are equipped with five har-link® connectors on its front panel which act as digital I/O connectors. The 2mm pitch har-link® connector from HARTING is designed for high speed data transfer with rates up to 2 Gbit/s. Its EMI shielding, shown in Figure *2mm pitch har-link® connector from HARTING*, guarantees excellent performance in EM-polluted environment.



*Figure: 2mm pitch har-link® connector from HARTING*

Each har-link® connector has 2 rows with 5 pins on each row, and is labelled using one of the five letters in red color font, from A to E. The signals connected to each pin of these five connectors are shown in Table *Rev. F Module's Digital I/O Connectors*.

Connector Type	har-link® (HARTING, 2mm pin spacing)
FI <sub>0</sub> , FI <sub>2</sub> , FI <sub>3</sub> , FI <sub>4</sub> , FI <sub>6</sub> , FI <sub>7</sub>	TTL digital input signals (max. 5V)
FO <sub>0</sub> , FO <sub>2</sub> , FO <sub>3</sub> , FO <sub>4</sub> , FO <sub>6</sub> , FO <sub>7</sub>	Digital outputs for test/debug purpose (TTL 5V)
Gx_P/Gx_N (x=0-15)	Channel Gate Inputs (0-15 for 16 channels) (LVDS format)
MG_P/MG_N	Module Gate Input (LVDS format)
SG_P/SG_N	Spare Gate Input (LVDS format)

*Figure: Rev. F Module's Digital I/O Connectors*

Among them, FI<sub>0</sub>, FI<sub>2</sub>, FI<sub>3</sub>, FI<sub>4</sub>, FI<sub>6</sub>, FI<sub>7</sub> are six TTL digital input signals. They can be signals like global fast trigger, global validation trigger, external clock, run inhibit, etc. The specific usage of each input pin is determined by the specific firmware that is downloaded to the Pixie-16 module (see Table 1-9 for input signals supported by the standard firmware). The six digital output signals, FO<sub>0</sub>, FO<sub>2</sub>, FO<sub>3</sub>, FO<sub>4</sub>, FO<sub>6</sub>, FO<sub>7</sub>, which are connected to six test output pins on the System FPGA of the Pixie-16, can be used to assist a user in the process of system setup. These test pins are connected to various internal signals of the Pixie-16 to provide insight of the current status of the system.

The Channel Gate Inputs (0-15 for 16 channels) are LVDS format input signals which independently gate the data acquisition of each of the 16 channels of a Pixie-16 module.

The Channel Gate signal is level sensitive signal, i.e., when the level of the Channel Gate Signal is logic high(1), the gate signal is effective; when the level of the Channel Gate Signal is logic low(0), the gate signal is not in use. In normal cases, the Channel Gate Signal is set up to veto the data acquisition in a given channel, i.e., at the time of the arrival of fast trigger in that channel, if the Channel Gate Signal is logic high(1), that fast trigger is discarded since it is vetoed. However, this type of logic can be

reversed through setting corresponding registers in the FPGA via software. In such cases, the Channel Gate Signal is set up to validate the data acquisition in a given channel, i.e., at the time of fast trigger in that channel, only if the Channel Gate Signal is logic high(1) will that fast trigger be accepted to have the event recorded.

The Module Gate Input is a LVDS format signal that gates the data acquisition in all 16 channels of a Pixie-16 module. It is also a level sensitive signal, i.e., when the level of the Module Gate Signal is logic high(1), the gate signal is effective; when the level of the Module Gate Signal is logic low(0), the gate signal is not in use. In normal cases, the Module Gate Signal is set up to veto the data acquisition in all 16 channels, i.e., at the time of the arrival of fast trigger in any of the 16 channels, if the Module Gate Signal is logic high(1), that fast trigger of that channel is discarded since it is vetoed. However, this type of logic can be reversed through setting corresponding registers in the FPGA via software.

In such cases, the Module Gate Signal is set up to validate the data acquisition in all 16 channels, i.e., at the time of fast trigger in any of the 16 channel, only if the Module Gate Signal is logic high(1) will that fast trigger of that channel be accepted to have the event recorded.

The Spare Gate Input is a LVDS format signal that is reserved for special applications.

Such applications typically require development of custom firmware to support special functionalities of the Pixie-16 system.

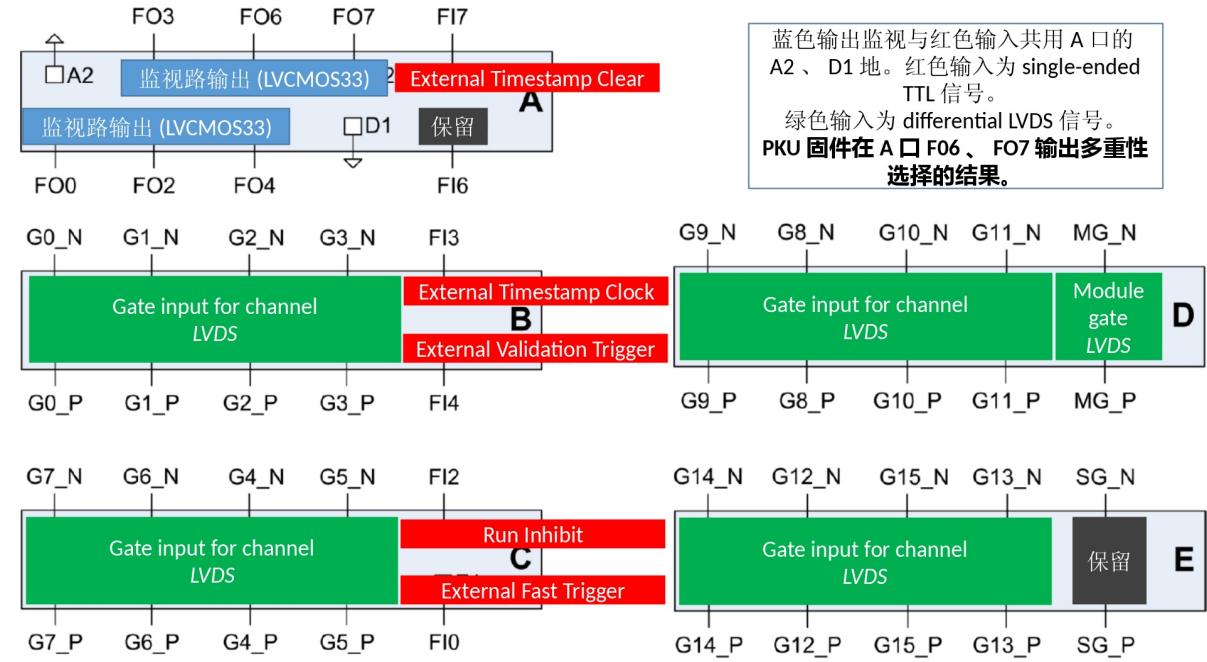


Figure: frontpanel

## Front Panel LEDs (all revisions)

Near the bottom of the Pixie-16 front panel, there are three LEDs. They are labelled as RUN, I/O, and ERR, from left to right. They correspond to three different colors, **green, yellow, and red**, respectively.

LED Name	Color	Function
RUN	Green	ON when run is in progress, and OFF if run is stopped or not started yet
I/O	Yellow	Flashing when there is I/O activity on the PCI bus between the Pixie-16 module and host computer
ERR	Red	ON when there is no more space in the External FIFO for storage of list mode event data, and OFF when there is sufficient space to store at least one more list mode event data <b>(ON does not indicate any actual error condition. Rather, it simply indicates the External FIFO's FULL condition)</b>

Figure: Front Panel LEDs for the Pixie-16 Modules

The **RUN LED** will be turned on when a run in the Pixie-16 module is in progress, and will be turned off when the run is stopped or not started yet.

The **I/O LED** will blink when there is I/O activity on the PCI bus between the Pixie-16 module and host computer.

The **ERR LED** is, in fact, not to signal any error condition in the Pixie-16 module. Instead, it is used to indicate whether or not the External FIFO of the Pixie-16 module is full. It will be ON when there is no more space in the External FIFO for storage of list mode event data, and OFF when there is sufficient space to store at least one more list mode event data. When the External FIFO is full, no more list mode event data can be written into it until the host software reads out part of the data in the External FIFO through the PCI bus.

### 3.3V I/O Connector(Rev. D only)

Connector Type	Single-ended, 2mm pin spacing
FO <sub>0</sub> , FO <sub>2</sub> , FO <sub>3</sub> , FO <sub>4</sub> , FO <sub>6</sub> , FO <sub>7</sub>	Digital outputs for test/debug purpose (3.3V)

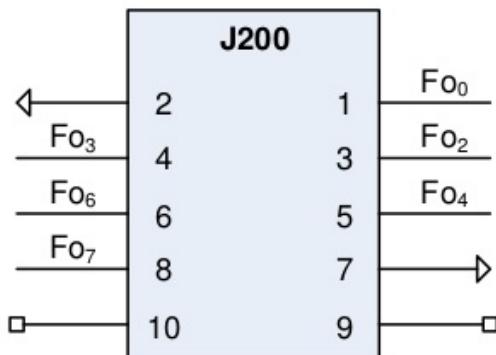


Figure: Rev. D Module's 3.3V I/O Connector

On Rev. D Pixie-16 modules, between analog input SMB connectors for channel 7 and channel 8, respectively, is the 3.3V I/O Connector(J200). It has 10 single-ended pins with 2mm spacing. Pins #1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 are connected to six digital output signals from the System FPGA of the Pixie-16 module, i.e. FO0, FO2, FO3, FO4, FO6, FO7, mainly for the purpose of testing and debugging. Pins #2 and 7 are ground pins, and pins #9 and 10 are not in use.

## GATE Inputs(Rev. D only)

Connector Type	Amphenol FCI® 55 Position Header, 2mm pin spacing
FI <sub>0</sub> , FI <sub>2</sub> , FI <sub>3</sub> , FI <sub>4</sub> , FI <sub>6</sub> , FI <sub>7</sub>	TTL digital input signals (max. 5V)
Gx <sub>in+</sub> /Gx <sub>in-</sub> (x=0-15)	Channel Gate Inputs (0-15 for 16 channels) (LVDS format)
MG <sub>in+</sub> /MG <sub>in-</sub>	Module Gate Input (LVDS format)
SG <sub>in+</sub> /SG <sub>in-</sub>	Spare Gate Input (LVDS format)



Figure: Rev. D Module's GATE Inputs

On Rev. D Pixie-16 modules, between analog input SMB connectors for channel 11 and channel 12, respectively, is the GATE INPUTS connector. This connector is an Amphenol FCI® 55 Position Header with 2mm pin spacing. The layout of these 55 pins is shown in Figure *Rev. D Module's GATE INPUTS Connector*. The 11 pins from the middle pin column (J150C) are all tied to the Ground. Among the first 8 rows of the GATE INPUTS connector, each differential pair of pins from the A/B columns(J150A/J150B) or the D/E columns (J150D/J150E) corresponds to one channel's GATE INPUT, which has the LVDS format, e.g. Gx<sub>in+</sub>/Gx<sub>in-</sub>(x=0-15). Differential pair of pins at J150A3/J150B3 is the Module Gate Input signal, MG<sub>in+</sub>/MG<sub>in-</sub>. Channel Gate Input signal can be used to veto or validate that given channel's own trigger. Module Gate Input signal works on the whole module level, i.e. it can be used to veto or validate all 16 channels' own trigger of that given module. Differential pair of pins at J150D3/J150E3 is the Spare Gate Input signal, SG<sub>in+</sub>/SG<sub>in-</sub>. Spare Gate Input signal can be used for special applications which require a custom firmware.

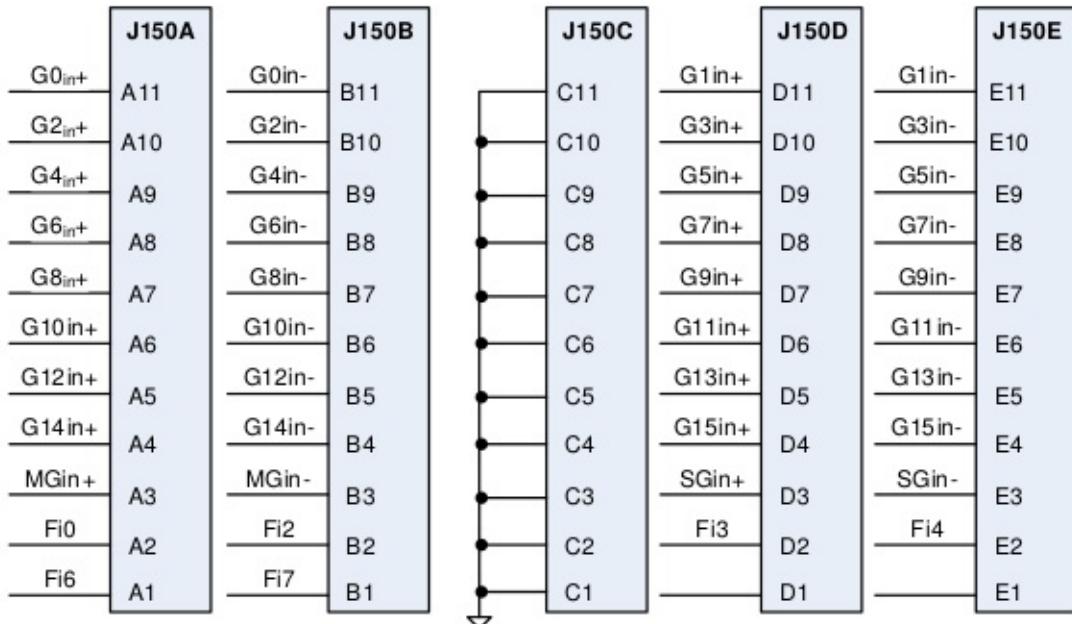


Figure: Rev. D Module's GATE INPUTS Connector

On Rev. D Pixie-16 modules, the TTL digital input signals (max. 5V), i.e. FI<sub>0</sub>, FI<sub>2</sub>, FI<sub>3</sub>, FI<sub>4</sub>, FI<sub>6</sub>, FI<sub>7</sub>, are distributed among the bottom two rows of the GATE INPUTS Connector, as illustrated in Figure Rev. D Module's GATE INPUTS Connector.

### 3.3V I/O Connector(Rev. B and C only)

Connector Type	Single-ended, 2mm pin spacing
FI <sub>0</sub> , FI <sub>2</sub> , FI <sub>3</sub> , FI <sub>4</sub> , FI <sub>6</sub> , FI <sub>7</sub>	TTL digital input signals (max. 5V)
FO <sub>0</sub> , FO <sub>2</sub> , FO <sub>3</sub> , FO <sub>4</sub> , FO <sub>6</sub> , FO <sub>7</sub>	Digital outputs for test/debug purpose (3.3V)

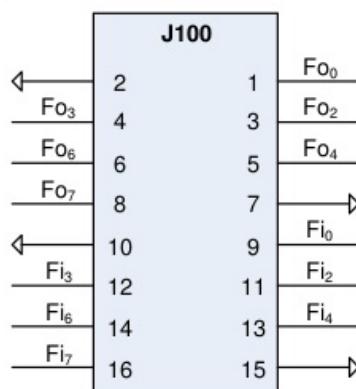


Figure: Rev. B and C Module's 3.3V I/O Connector

On Rev. B and C Pixie-16 modules, between analog input SMB connectors for channel 11 and channel 12, respectively, is the 3.3V I/O Connector(J100). It has 16 single-ended pins with 2mm spacing. Pins #1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 are connected to six digital output signals from the System FPGA of the Pixie-16 module, i.e. FO<sub>0</sub>, FO<sub>2</sub>, FO<sub>3</sub>, FO<sub>4</sub>, FO<sub>6</sub>, FO<sub>7</sub>, mainly for the purpose of

testing and debugging. Pins #2, 7, 10 and 15 are ground pins. Pins #9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 are connected to the six TTL digital input signals (max. 5V), i.e. FI0, FI2, FI3, FI4, FI6, FI7.

## Digital Signals in Standard Firmware(all revisions)

The standard firmware of the Pixie-16 supports input and output of digital signals through its front panel I/O connectors, which were discussed earlier.

TTL digital input signals	Connected signals in standard firmware	Direction	Description
FI <sub>0</sub>	EXT_FASTTRIG	Input	External fast trigger signal
FI <sub>2</sub>	INHIBIT	Input	Run inhibit signal
FI <sub>3</sub>	EXT_TS_CLK	Input	External timestamp clock signal
FI <sub>4</sub>	EXT_VALIDTRIG	Input	External validation signal
FI <sub>6</sub>	not used		
FI <sub>7</sub>	EXT_TS_CLR	Input	External timestamp clear signal

*Figure: TTL Digital Input Signals*

Table *TTL Digital Input Signals* shows the five TTL digital input signals supported by the Pixie-16 standard firmware.

Among them, the signals **EXT\_TS\_CLK** and **EXT\_TS\_CLR** are used for external timestamping in the Pixie-16, i.e. the Pixie-16 accepting an external clock signal(the frequency of this external clock is not recommended to exceed about 20 MHz in order to avoid the clock signal integrity issue), counting such clock signal with a 48-bit counter, and outputting such counter value to the list mode data stream when an event trigger occurs.

The external timestamping is useful for synchronizing the Pixie-16 data acquisition system with another data acquisition system through correlating the external timestamps of the events recorded by both systems.

The **INHIBIT** signal is used by an external system to inhibit the data acquisition run in a Pixie-16 system when synchronization requirement is enabled in the Pixie-16 modules. It is a level sensitive signal, i.e. when the **INHIBIT** signal is at the logic high level, the run in the Pixie-16 won't start. Only when the **INHIBIT** signal goes to the logic low level will the run start in the Pixie-16. During the run, if the **INHIBIT** signal returns to the logic high level, the run will be aborted.

The **EXT\_FASTTRIG** signal is the external fast trigger signal, which can be used to replace the local fast trigger for recording events in the Pixie-16 modules. The **EXT\_VALIDTRIG** signal is the external validation signal, which can be used to validate events in the Pixie-16 modules.

Connector J101 Pins	Connected signals in standard firmware	Direction	Description
F <sub>o1p</sub> /F <sub>o1n</sub>	not used		
F <sub>i1p</sub> /F <sub>i1n</sub>	LVDS_VALIDTRIG	Input	External validation trigger signal in LVDS format
F <sub>i5p</sub> /F <sub>i5n</sub>	LVDS_FASTTRIG	Input	External fast trigger signal in LVDS format
F <sub>o5p</sub> /F <sub>o5n</sub>	SYNC_LVDS_FP	Output	Pixie-16 synchronization output signal in LVDS format (to synchronize with other DAQ systems)

Figure: Connector J101 LVDS I/O Port Signals

Table *Connector J101 LVDS I/O Port Signals* shows the Pixie-16 connector J101 LVDS I/O port signals. This J101 LVDS I/O port can use the regular Ethernet cable for connection but it does not have Ethernet connectivity. Among the four LVDS pairs available from this J101 port, one pair is currently not in use, two pairs are used for input and one pair is used for output. The **LVDS\_VALIDTRIG** is the external validation trigger signal in LVDS format, and the **LVDS\_FASTTRIG** is the external fast trigger signal in LVDS format. The **SYNC\_LVDS\_FP** is an output signal from the Pixie-16 module to indicate to external data acquisition systems the synchronization status of the Pixie-16 system so that both data acquisition systems can be synchronized.

TTL digital output signals	Connected signals in standard firmware		Direction	Description	
F <sub>O<sub>0</sub></sub>	FTRIG_DELAY	FTRIG_DELAY	Output	Delayed local fast trigger of one of the 16 channels	Delayed local fast trigger of one of the 16 channels
F <sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>	FTRIG_VAL	VETO_CE	Output	Validated, delayed local fast trigger one of the 16 channels	Stretched veto trigger of one of the 16 channels
F <sub>O<sub>3</sub></sub>	ETRIG_CE	LDPMFULL	Output	Stretched external global validation trigger of one of the 16 channels	Module level dual port memory (DPM) full status flag
F <sub>O<sub>4</sub></sub>	CHANTRIG_CE	SDPMFULL	Output	Stretched channel validation trigger of one of the 16 channels	System level dual port memory (DPM) full status flag
F <sub>O<sub>6</sub></sub>	FTIN_OR	FTIN_OR	Output	OR of 16 local fast triggers	OR of 16 local fast triggers
F <sub>O<sub>7</sub></sub>	TEST_SEL	TEST_SEL	Output	Selected test signal	Selected test signal

Figure: TTL Digital Output Signals

Table *TTL Digital Output Signals* lists the six Pixie-16 TTL digital output signals. Two groups of six output signals can be chosen through software settings (see bits [14:12] and [19:16] of TrigConfig0). The last output signal TEST\_SEL can be further selected through software settings. More details about these signals will be provided in later sections of this manual.

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*Figure: Lupo x495*

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## Logic

- Module Fast Trigger (for trigger)
- Module Validation Trigger (for control logic)
- Channel Validation Trigger(for trigger/control logic)
- Veto
- System FPGA (coincidence/multiplicity)

对于某路信号的每个事件是否有效被记录取决于：

- Fast trigger select (一级trigger)
- Control logic (二级trigger)

Fast trigger select :

- Local fast filter
- Channel validation trigger
- Module fast trigger

Control logic :

- Module validation trigger
- Channel validation trigger
- Veto
- Pileup
- ...

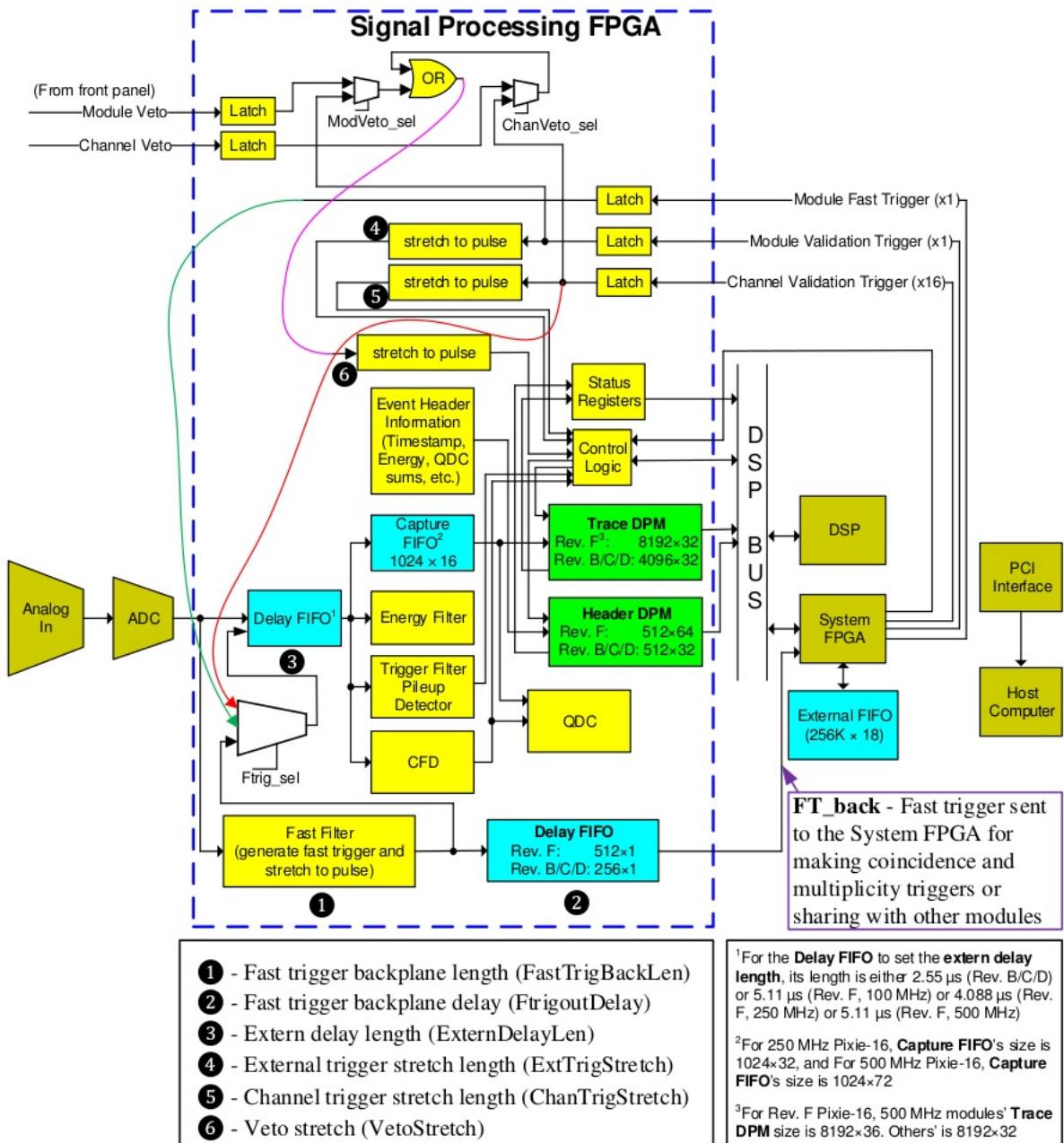


Figure: illustrates the signal processing in the Pixie-16 modules

As shown in Figure, the incoming analog pulse is first digitized by the ADC and then enters the signal processing circuitries in the Signal Processing FPGA, each of which processes ADC data from 4 channels of a Pixie-16 module.

The digitized data stream is first fed into two branches: a fast filter generating fast triggers to be sent to the System FPGA and a Delay FIFO which could be used to compensate for the delay between fast triggers and the external triggers.

The digitized data stream passing through the Delay FIFO is then branched into four parts:

- 1) energy filter which samples energy running sums at the PeakSample time;
- 2) trigger filter which detects pulse and performs pileup inspection;
- 3) capture FIFO which delays the ADC data according to the trace delay parameter value before the ADC data is streamed into the Trace Dual Port Memory (DPM) when a valid pulse is detected;
- 4) CFD circuitry where a CFD trigger is generated to trigger the computation of QDC sums, latch timestamps and record

traces.

The Control Logic in the signal processing FPGA utilizes the local fast trigger, CFD trigger, veto and external triggers to determine whether and when to stream waveform data into the Trace DPM and to write event information into the Header DPM. The DSP polls the status of the DPMs through the Status Registers and moves event data into the External FIFO through the DSP bus and the System FPGA.

### Trigger Stretch Lengths

- **External trigger stretch** is used to stretch the module validation trigger pulse.
- **Channel trigger stretch** is used to stretch the channel validation trigger pulse.
- **Veto stretch** is used to stretch the veto pulse for this channel.
- **Fast trigger backplane length** is used to stretch the fast trigger pulse to be sent to the System FPGA, where this fast trigger can be sent to the backplane to be shared with other modules, or can be used for making coincidence or multiplicity triggers.

### FIFO Delays

- **External delay length** is used to delay the incoming ADC waveform and the local fast trigger in order to compensate for the delayed arrival of the external trigger pulses, e.g., module validation trigger, channel validation trigger, etc.
- **Fast trigger backplane delay** is used to delay the fast trigger pulse before it is sent to the System FPGA for sharing with other modules through the backplane or making coincidence or multiplicity triggers.

Parameters	Range	
	100 or 500 MHz	250 MHz
<i>External trigger stretch</i>	0.01 – 40.95 µs	0.008 – 32.76 µs
<i>Channel trigger stretch</i>	0.01 – 40.95 µs	0.008 – 32.76 µs
<i>Veto stretch</i>	0.01 – 40.95 µs	0.008 – 32.76 µs
<i>Fast trigger backplane length</i>	0.01 – 40.95 µs	0.008 – 32.76 µs
<i>External delay length</i>	0 – 2.55 µs (Rev. B/C/D) 0 – 5.11 µs (Rev. F)	0 – 4.088 µs
<i>Fast trigger backplane delay</i>	0 – 2.55 µs (Rev. B/C/D) 0 – 5.11 µs (Rev. F)	0 – 4.088 µs

Figure: Range for Trigger Stretch Lengths and FIFO Delays in Pixie-16 Modules

## Module Fast Trigger (for trigger)

Module fast trigger 有以下四种来源可供选择：

- Ext\_FastTrig\_In(来源于本插件)
  - Ext\_FastTrig\_Sel(前面板 TTL 输入)
  - Int\_FastTrig\_Sgl(内部某路 FT)
  - FTIN\_Or(内部 FT 的 OR)
  - LVDS\_ValidTrig\_FP(前面板网口输入)
  - ChanTrig\_Sel(内部某路的 valid trigger)(与 module validation trigger 共用一个设置)
- FT\_LocalCrate\_BP(本机箱中指定插件送出的 trigger)
- FT\_In\_BP(多机箱中指定机箱上指定插件发送的 trigger)
- FT\_WiredOr(本机箱中所有插件发送出 trigger 的 OR)

## Module Validation Trigger (for control logic)

Module validation trigger 有以下来源可供选择：

- Ext\_ValidTrig\_In(来源于本插件)
  - Ext\_ValidTrig\_Sel(前面板 TTL 输入)
  - Int\_ValidTrig\_Sgl(内部某路 FT)
  - FTIN\_Or(内部 FT 的 OR)
  - LVDS\_ValidTrig\_FP(前面板网口输入)
  - ChanTrig\_Sel(内部某路的 valid trigger) (与 module fast trigger 共用一个设置)
- ET\_LocalCrate\_BP(本机箱中指定插件送出的 trigger)
- ET\_In\_BP(多机箱中指定机箱上指定插件发送的 trigger)
- ET\_WiredOr(本机箱中所有插件发送出 trigger 的 OR)
- 前面板 module GATE 输入 LVDS 信号

## Channel Validation Trigger(for trigger/control logic)

Channel validation trigger 来源有以下选择：

- 每路独立设置，来源于多重性选择
- 每路独立设置，来源于符合
- 每4路共用一个设置，来源于左、中、右插件某路的 FT
- 每4路共用一个设置，来源于自身 FT 与 Ext\_FastTrig\_In 的符合
- 每路独立设置，前面板 channel GATE 输入 LVDS 信号(与前面板 Veto 共用一个输入口)

## Veto

来源于 ModuleVeto 与 ChannelVeto 的 OR

- ModuleVeto 来源有两个选择：
  - Module Validation Trigger
  - 前面板 Module Gate
- ChannelVeto 来源有两个选择：
  - Channel Validtion Trigger
  - 前面板 Gate input for channel (与前面板 Channel validation trigger 共用一个输入口)

## System FPGA (coincidence/multiplicity)

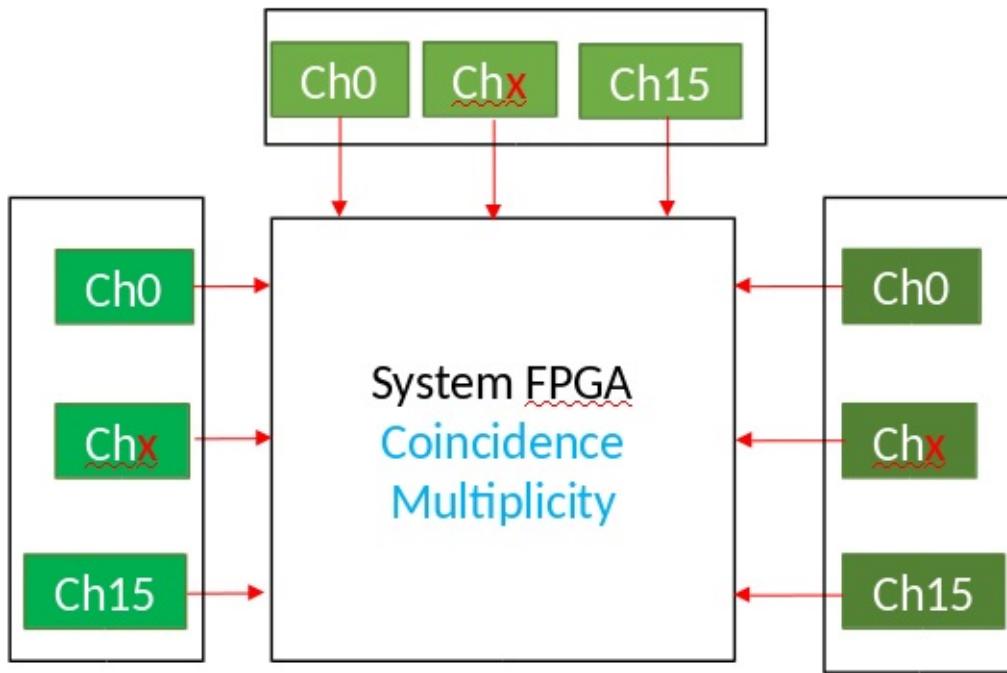
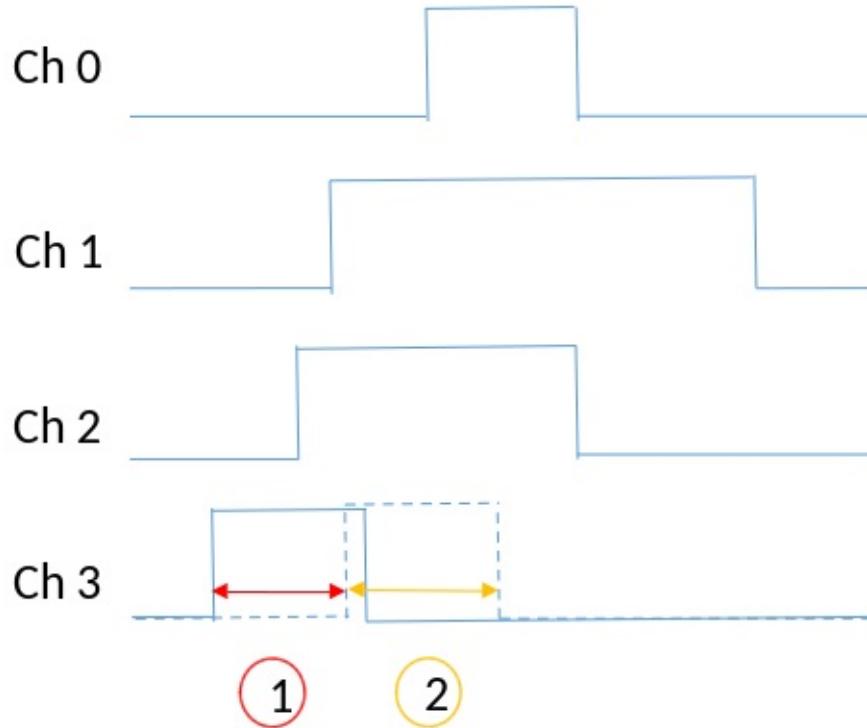


Figure: System FPGA

Multiplicity：对设置的该channel来说，左邻插件、自身插件、右邻插件共48路，可以选择参与多重性选择的路数

Coincidence：对设置的该channel来说，左邻插件、自身插件、右邻插件，每个插件均满足设置的符合条件，才能给出符合



*Figure: fast trigger stretch/delay*

其它插件的fast filter通过机箱背板传到该插件需要时间，大约100ns左右。因此通过调节门宽、延迟来保证符合、多重性选择。

- Fast trigger stretch length 设置 fast filter 门宽，
- fast trigger delay length 设置 fast filter 延迟。

*Control logic (module/channel validation trigger)*

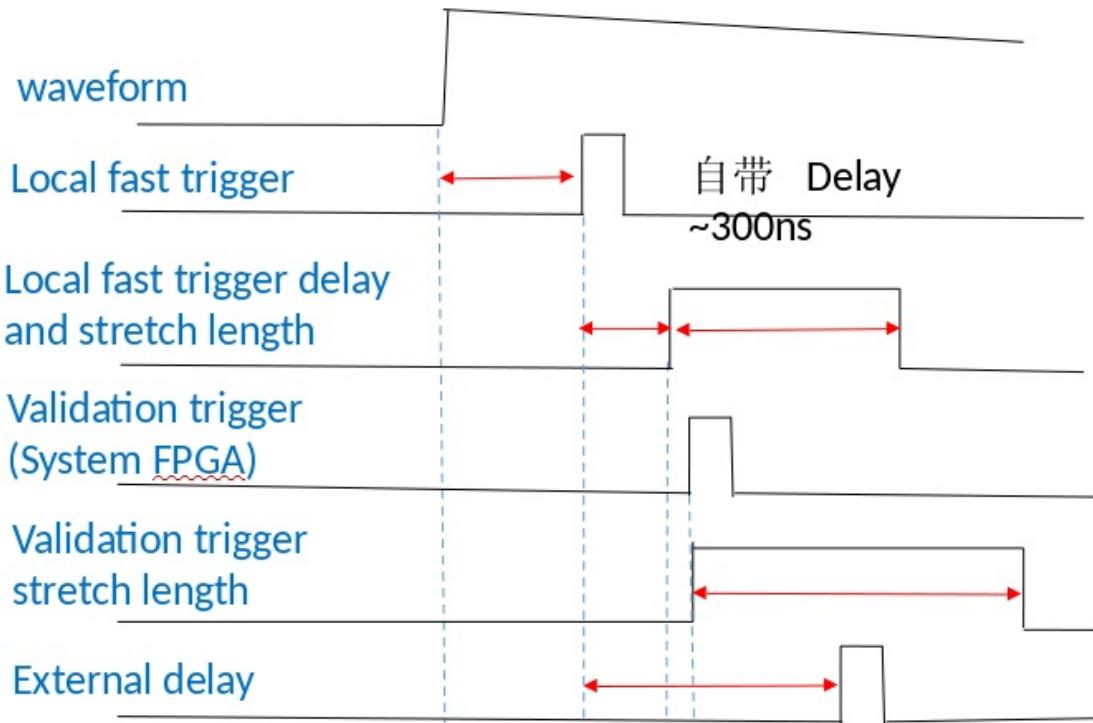


Figure: validation trigger

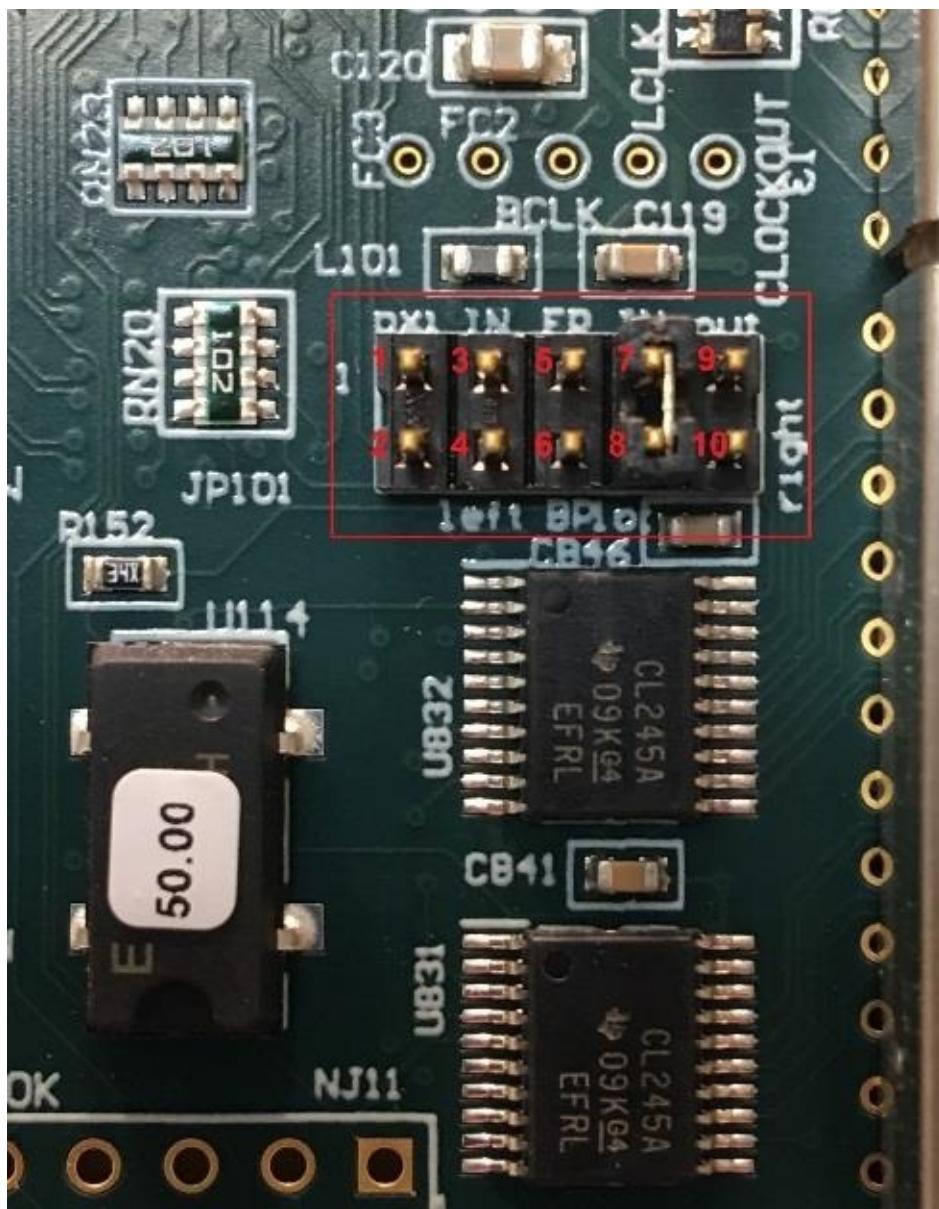
特别需要注意信号经过背板传输大约需要时间 100 ns。

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## Multiple Modules Synchronously

- Individual Clock Mode
- PXI Clock Mode
- Daisy-chained Clock Mode
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  - Cable Connections for Pixie-16 Rear I/O Trigger Modules
  - Jumper Settings on the Pixie-16 Rear I/O Trigger Modules

When many Pixie-16 modules are operated together as a system, it may be required to synchronize clocks and timers between them and to distribute triggers across modules. It will also be necessary to ensure that runs are started and stopped synchronously in all modules. All these signals are distributed through the PXI backplane of the Pixie-16 crate.



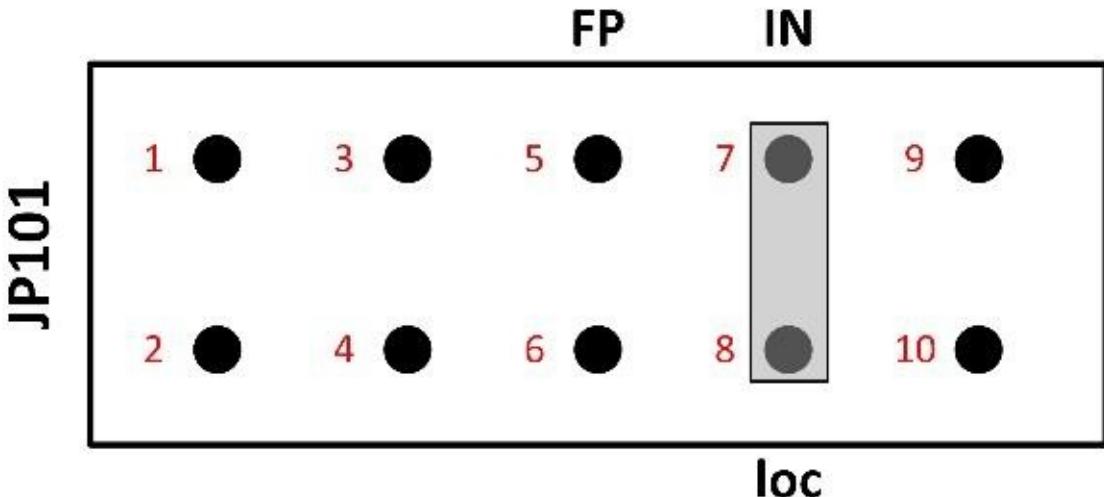
*Figure: JP101*

In a multi-module system there will be one clock master and a number of clock slaves or repeaters. The clock function of a module can be selected by setting shunts on Jumper JP101 near the bottom right corner of the board. The 10-pin Jumper JP101 is shown in the picture on the top with those pins labelled in red color. Shunts are provided to connect pins that are appropriate for each chosen clock distribution mode. Four clock distribution modes, individual clock mode, PXI clock mode, daisy-chained clock mode, and multi- crate clock mode, are described below.

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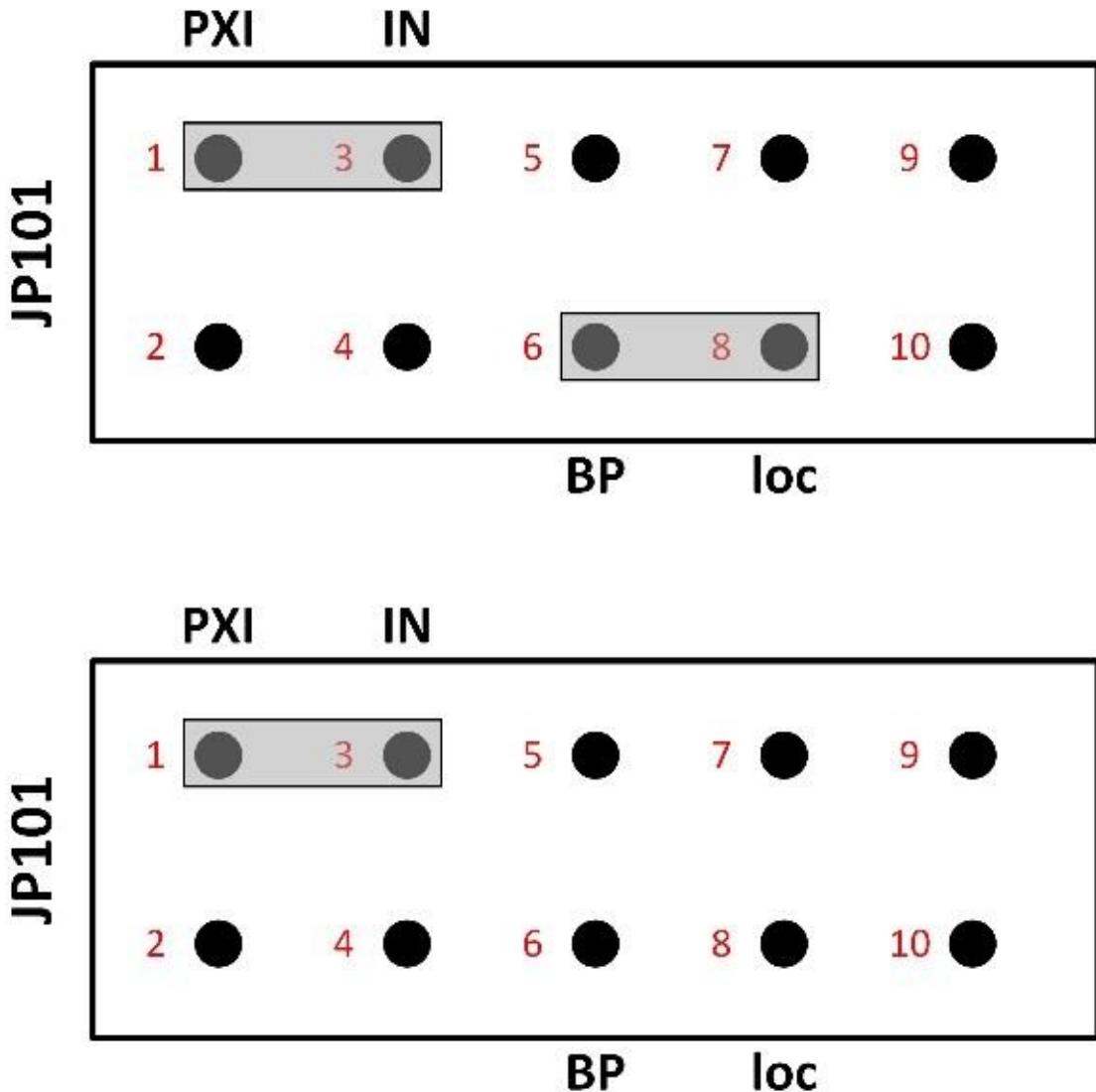
In 250 MHz or 500 MHz Pixie-16 modules, the frequency of signal processing clock in the FPGA has been divided down to either 125 MHz or 100 MHz, respectively, for more practical implementation of the design. That division might result in different clock phase and thus different timestamp offset for each channel within a given 250 MHz or 500 MHz Pixie-16 module whenever the module is reinitialized. Calibration might be needed to quantify the different timestamp offset for each channel.

## Individual Clock Mode

*Figure: individual clock mode*

If only one Pixie-16 module is used in the system, or if clocks between modules do not need to be synchronized, the module(s) should be set into individual clock mode. Connect pin 7 of JP101 (the clock input) with a shunt to pin 8 (loc – IN). This will use the 50 MHz local crystal oscillator of the Pixie-16 module as the clock source.

## PXI Clock Mode

*Figure: PXI clock mode*

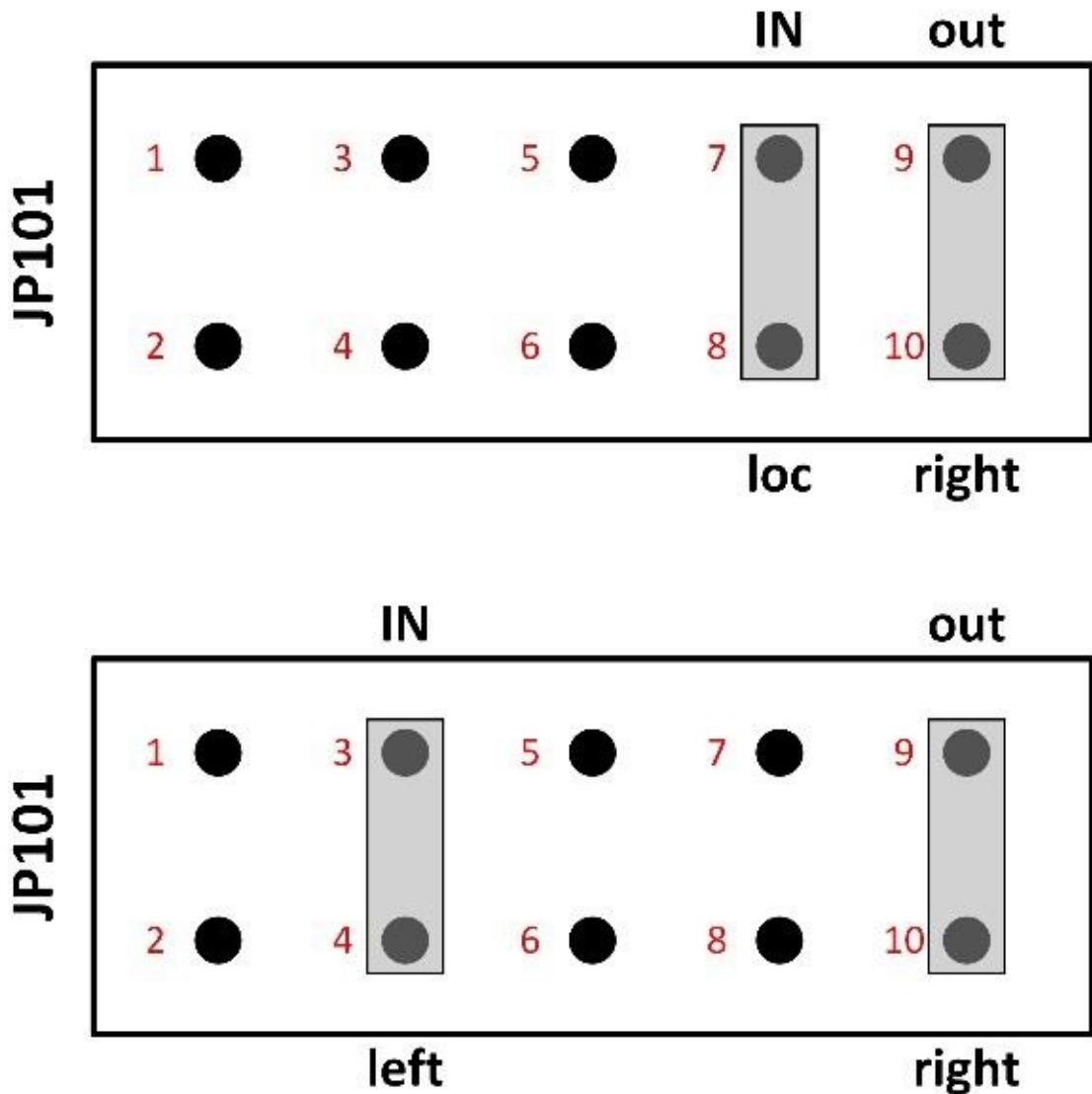
The preferred way to distribute clocks among multiple Pixie-16 modules is to use the PXI clock distributed on the backplane. This clock is by default generated on the backplane and is a 10MHz clock signal, which is then repeated by a fan out buffer and connected to each crate slot by a dedicated line with minimum skew(equal trace length to each slot). Although the 10MHz is too slow to be a useful clock for the Pixie-16, it can be overridden by a local clock signal from a Pixie-16 module that is installed in slot 2 through proper shunt settings on the JP101.

A Pixie-16 module can be configured to be the PXI clock master in slot 2 by connecting pins 6 and 8 (loc – BP) of the JP101. All modules, including the clock master, should be set to receive the PXI clock by connecting pin 1 and 3 on JP101 (PXI – IN). In this way, the 50 MHz clock from the Pixie-16 clock master is distributed to all Pixie-16 modules through the backplane with nearly

identical clock phase.

One other advantage of the PXI clock mode over the daisy-chained clock mode, which will be discussed next, is that except for the Pixie-16 master module, which has to be installed in slot 2, other Pixie-16 slave modules can be installed in any other slot of the Pixie-16 crate. In contrast, when the daisy-chained clock mode is used, all Pixie-16 modules have to be installed next to each other, i.e. no gap is allowed between modules.

## Daisy-chained Clock Mode



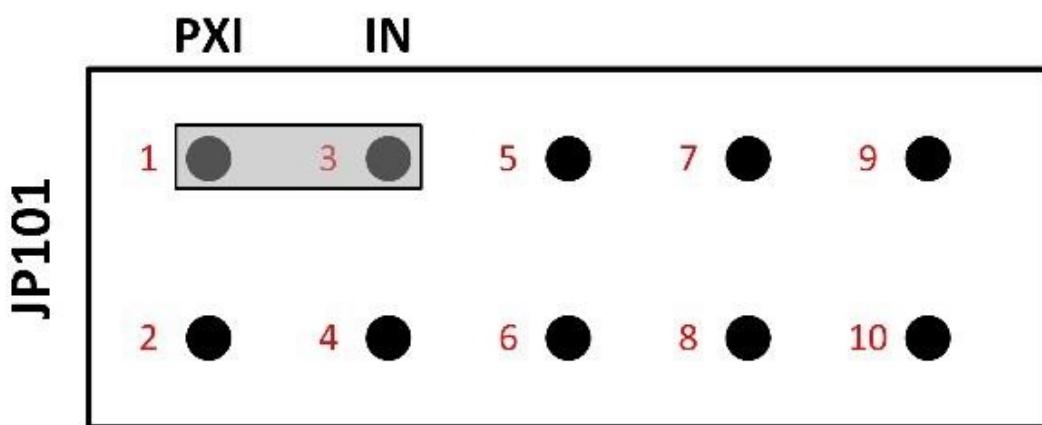
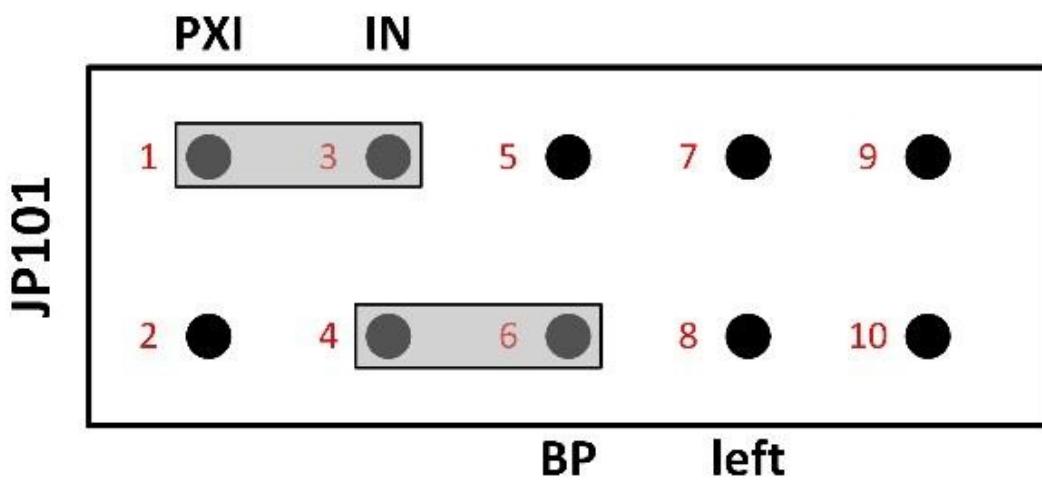
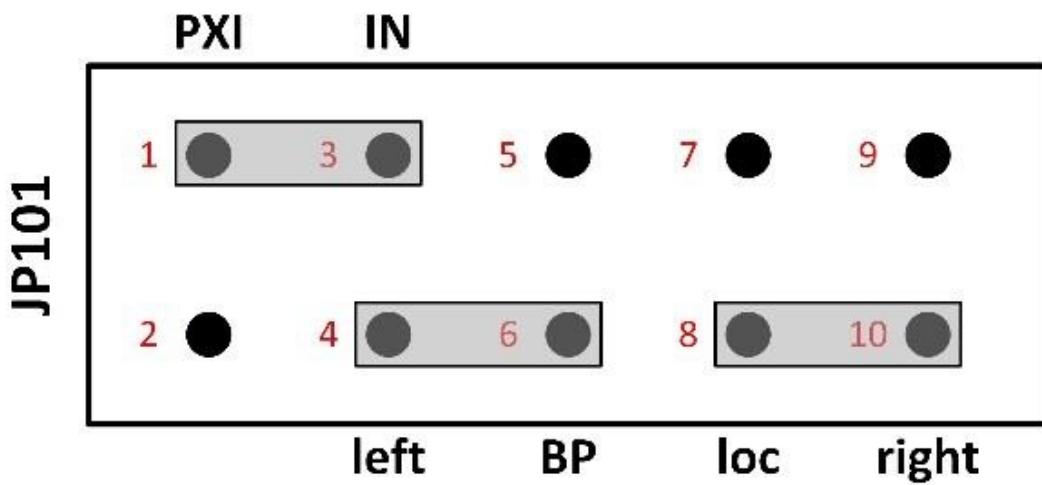
Top: Daisy-chain clock master (leftmost module)  
Bottom: Daisy-chain clock repeater

Figure: daisy-chained clock mode

A further option for clock distribution is to daisy-chain the clocks from one module to the other, with each module repeating the clock signal and transmitting it to the neighbor on the right. This requires one master module, located in the leftmost slot of the group of Pixie-16 modules. The master module uses its local crystal oscillator as the input and sends its output to the right (loc – IN, out – right). Other Pixie-16 modules in the crate should be configured as clock repeaters by using the signal from the left neighbor as the input and sending its output to the right (left – IN, out – right). However, as mentioned earlier, there must be no slot gap between modules.

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## **Multi-Crate Clock Mode**



Top: System Director Module

Middle: Crate Master Module

Bottom: Regular Module

*Figure: multi-crate clock mode*

In multi-crate systems, a global clock signal can be distributed among these crates using dedicated trigger and clock distribution cards, i.e. the Pixie-16 Rear I/O trigger modules, which are available from XIA.

*An example of clock distribution between two crates is illustrated below.*

## Installation of Pixie-16 Modules

Multiple Pixie-16 modules can be installed in two 14-slot Pixie-16 crates, #1 and #2. For clock distribution purpose, crate #1 is called the Master crate, where the system-wide global clock for all Pixie-16 modules is originated, and crate #2 is called the Slave crate, which receives the global clock from the Master crate.

The Pixie-16 module installed in slot 2 of the Master crate is designated as the System Director Module, whose local 50 MHz crystal oscillator acts as the source of the system-wide global clock. The distribution of the clock signal from the System Director Module to all Pixie-16 modules in the 2-crate system is done through the Pixie-16 Rear I/O trigger modules.

The Pixie-16 module installed in slot 2 of the Slave crate is called the crate Master module, which is responsible for receiving the global clock from the Master crate and sending such clock to all modules in that crate through length-matched traces on the backplane. The System Director Module is also responsible for sending the global clock to all modules in the Master crate. Therefore, it is also a crate Master module. Other modules in these two crates are regular modules. Table shows the different types of modules in a 2-crate system.

Crate #	1				
Slot #	2	3	...	13	14
Module	System Director Module / Crate Master Module	Regular Module	...	Regular Module	Regular Module
Crate #	2				
Slot #	2	3	...	13	14
Module	Crate Master Module	Regular Module	...	Regular Module	Regular Module

*Figure: Module Definitions in a 2-crate System*

## Clock Jumper (JP101) Settings on the Pixie-16 Modules

For all Pixie-16 modules in a 2-crate system to use the same global clock signal, the clock jumper (JP101) in all modules should be set according to Table *Clock Jumper JP101 Settings in a 2-crate System* and Figure *multi-crate clock mode*.

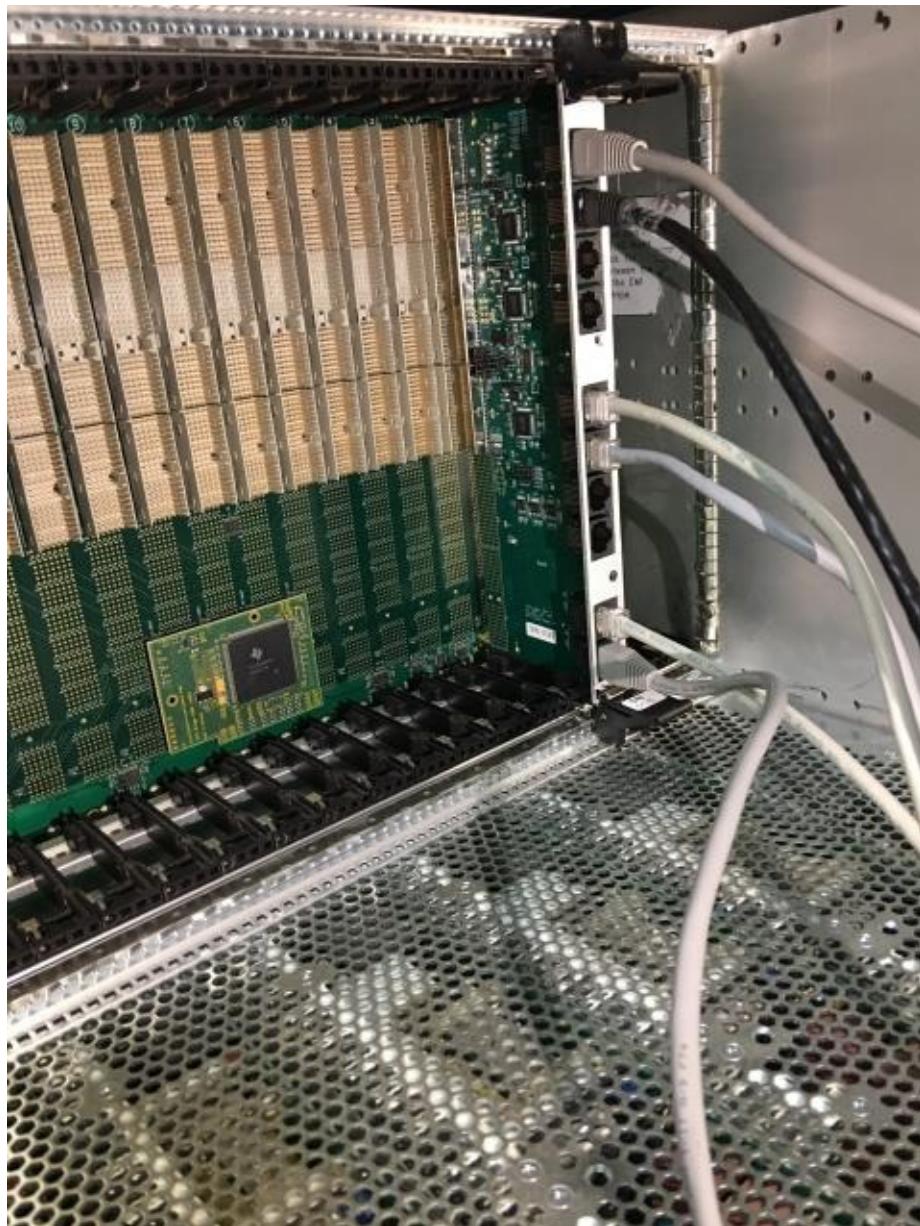
<b>System Director Module</b>	Connect pins 1 and 3, 4 and 6, 8 and 10.
<b>Crate Master Module</b>	Connect pins 1 and 3, 4 and 6.
<b>Regular Module</b>	Connect pins 1 and 3.

*Figure: Clock Jumper JP101 Settings in a 2-crate System*

## Cable Connections for Pixie-16 Rear I/O Trigger Modules

The Pixie-16 Rear I/O trigger modules are installed at the rear side of each crate where a 6U card cage is installed. Figure *rear I/O trigger modules* shows a Pixie-16 Rear I/O trigger module is installed directly behind either the Director or the Master module, respectively, to share clock, triggers, and run start or stop synchronization signals among multiple Pixie-16 crates. The rear of the backplane has connectors J3, J4 and J5, but it does not have J1 and J2, since it does not need to use CompactPCI or PXI communication.

Typically the first slot at the rear of the backplane with J3, J4, J5 connectors installed is the slot where the Pixie-16 Rear I/O trigger module should be installed. While installing the module, please ensure the alignment of top and bottom rails with the trigger module to avoid damage to the backplane pins.



*Figure: rear I/O trigger modules*

Figure *Cable connections between two Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger modules* shows the cable connections between two Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger modules that are installed in two separate crates. All connection cables are Category 5 or 6 Ethernet cables and shall have the same length to minimize clock phase difference between Pixie-16 modules in the two crates.

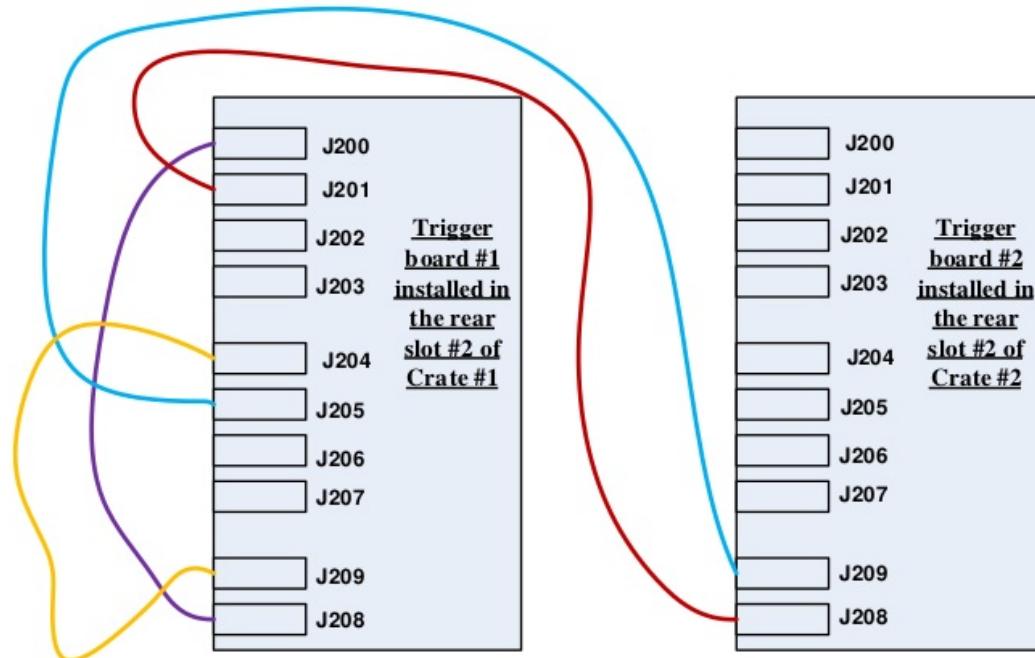


Figure: Cable connections between two Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger modules

## Jumper Settings on the Pixie-16 Rear I/O Trigger Modules

Trigger module #1 is installed in the rear slot #2 of crate #1. As mentioned earlier, the rear slot #2 is located at the back of the crate and is at the direct opposite side of the front slot #2 of the crate. Care should be taken when installing the trigger module into the rear slot #2 by avoiding bending any pins of the rear side of the backplane, since that could cause the 3.3V pin to be shorted to neighboring ground pin and thus damage the whole backplane.

Please note pin numbering for all jumpers on the trigger module is counted from right to left when facing the top side of the module, i.e. the backplane connectors J3 to J5 are on the left (only exception is JP1, which is in vertical orientation and should be counted from bottom to top). A tiny '1' label is painted on the right hand side of the jumpers, indicating pin 1. Figure *Pin numbering for the jumpers on the Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger module* shows the pin '1' in red boxes.

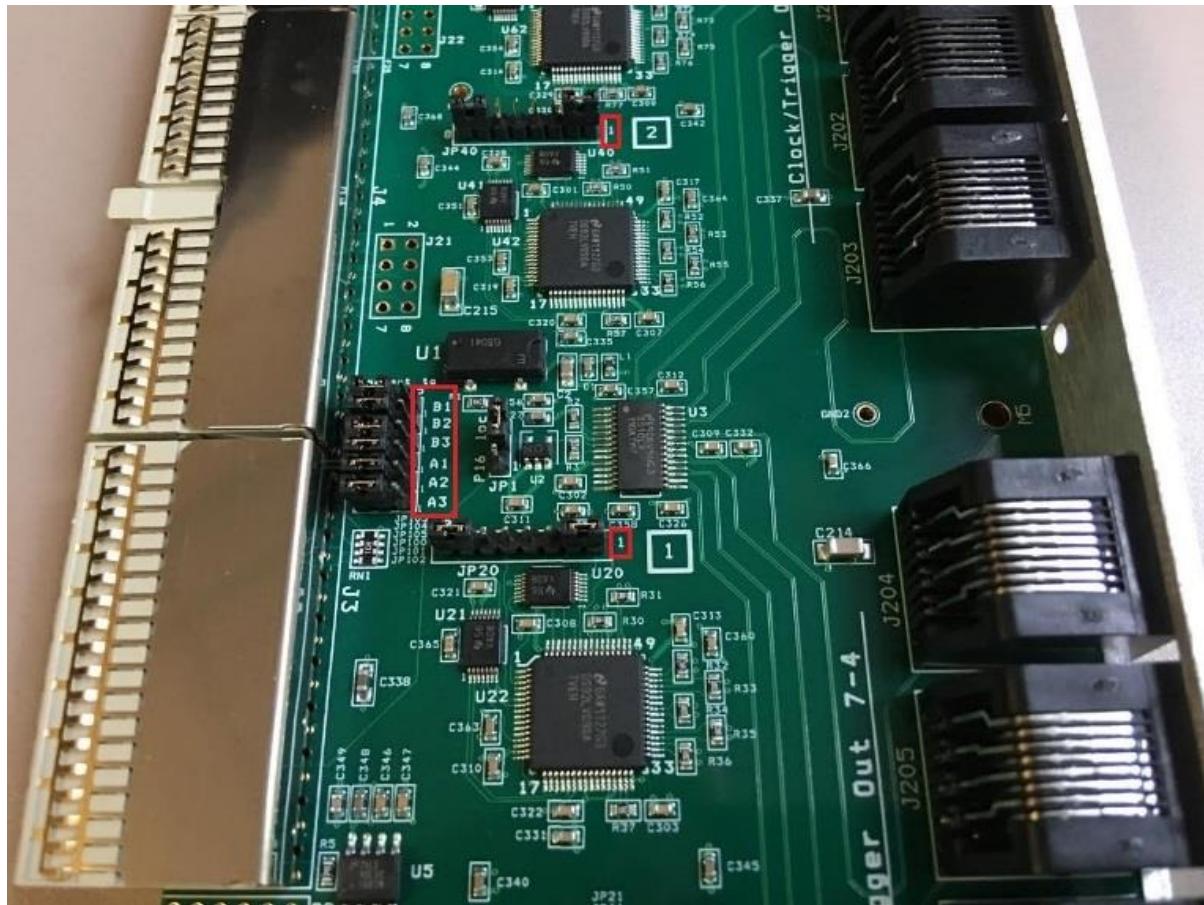


Figure: Pin numbering for the jumpers on the Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger module

Table Rear I/O Trigger Module #1's Jumper Settings shows the jumper settings of the Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger module #1 in a 2-crane system.

<b>JP1</b>	Connect pins 1 and 2 for "P16"
<b>JP20</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3, 6 and 7
<b>JP40</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3, 6 and 7
<b>JP60</b>	Connect pins 1 and 2, 7 and 8
<b>JP21</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3
<b>JP41</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3
<b>JP61</b>	Connect pins 1 and 2
<b>JP100</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP101</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP102</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP103</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP104</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP105</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)

Figure: Rear I/O Trigger Module #1's Jumper Settings

Trigger module #2 is installed in the rear slot #2 of crate #2. Table *Rear I/O Trigger Module #2's Jumper Settings* shows the jumper settings of the Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger module #2 in a 2-crate system.

<b>JP1</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 for “loc”
<b>JP20</b>	Connect pins 1 and 2, 7 and 8
<b>JP40</b>	Connect pins 1 and 2, 7 and 8
<b>JP60</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3, 6 and 7
<b>JP21</b>	Don't connect any pin
<b>JP41</b>	Don't connect any pin
<b>JP61</b>	Connect pins 1 and 2
<b>JP100</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP101</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP102</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP103</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP104</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)
<b>JP105</b>	Connect pins 2 and 3 (connect to J4)

*Figure: Rear I/O Trigger Module #2's Jumper Settings*

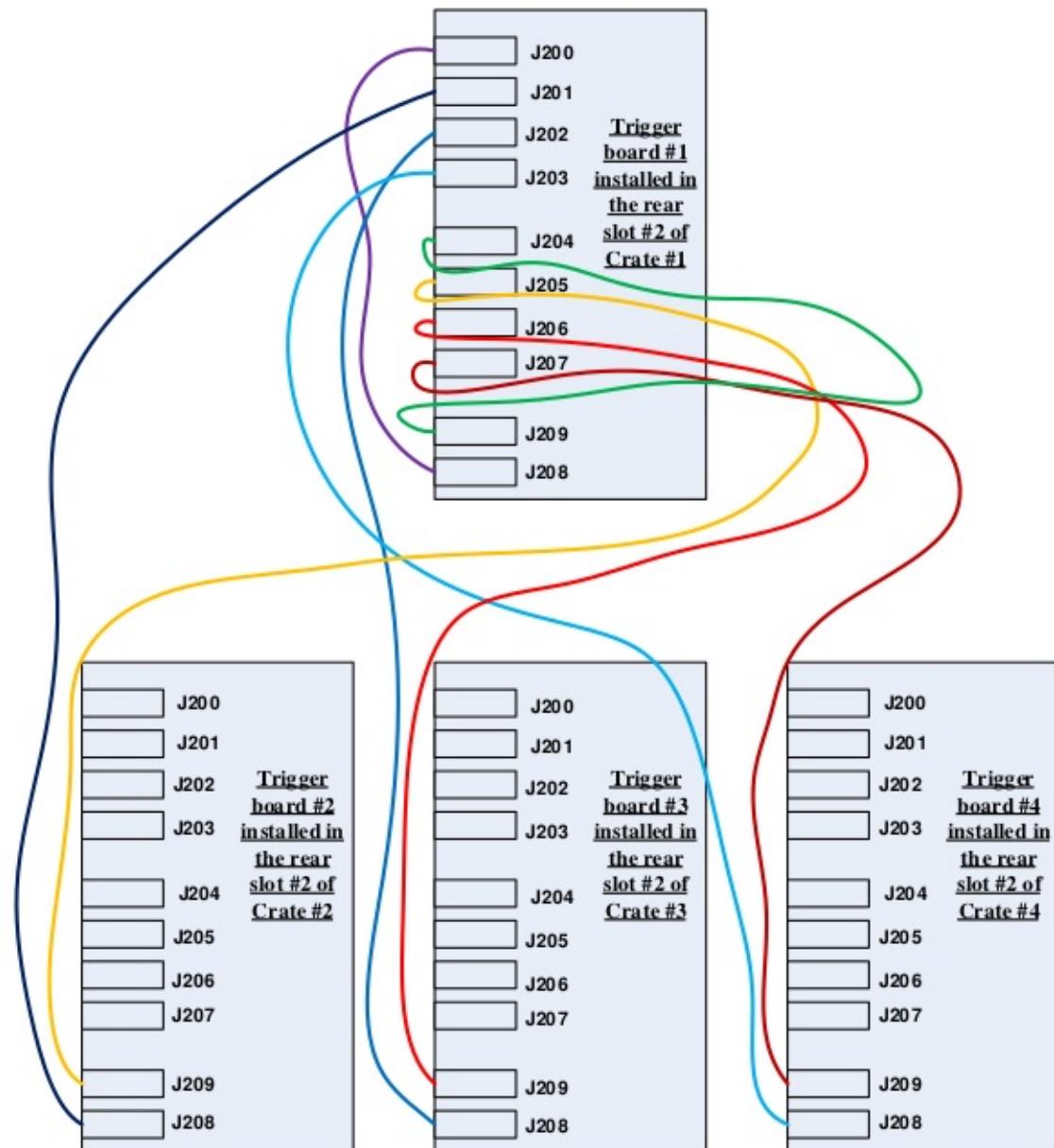


Figure: Cable connections among four Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger modules

Please note, if there are a total of four crates, the cable connections among those four Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger modules that are installed in those four separate crates should follow the connection methods shown in Figure 1-17. For the jumper settings on the Pixie-16 rear I/O trigger modules, trigger module #1 and #2 should use the same jumper settings as those in the trigger module #1 and #2 of the 2-crate system, respectively, whereas trigger module #3 and #4 should use the same jumper settings as those in trigger module #2.

# 开发者指南

本章节介绍 Pixie16 开发中使用的Pixie-16 API 函数及获取程序的基本原理。

为用户提供基于我们获取程序开发的可能。

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# XIA API

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// Configure modules for communication in PXI chassis
// Use this function to configure the Pixie-16 modules in the PXI chassis.
// NumModules is the total number of Pixie-16 modules installed in the system. PXISlotMap is the pointer to an
array that must have at least as many entries as there are Pixie-16 modules in the chassis.
// PXISlotMap serves as a simple mapping of the logical module number and the physical slot number that the mod
ules reside in. The logical module number runs from 0. For instance, in a system with 5 Pixie-16 modules, these
5 modules may occupy slots 3 through 7. The user must fill PXISlotMap as follows: PXISlotMap = {3, 4, 5, 6, 7
...} since module number 0 resides in slot number 3, etc. To find out in which slot a module is located, any pi
ece of subsequent code can use the expression PXISlotMap[ModNum], where ModNum is the logic module number.
// OfflineMode is used to indicate to the API whether the system is running in OFFLINE mode (1) or ONLINE mode
(0). OFFLINE mode is useful for situations where no Pixie-16 modules are present but users can still test their
calls to the API functions in their application software.
// This function must be called as the first step in the boot process. It makes the modules known to the system
and "opens" each module for communication.
// The function relies on an initialization file (pxisys.ini) that contains information about the Host PC's PCI
buses, including the slot enumeration scheme. XIA's software distribution normally puts this file under the sa
me folder as Pixie-16 software installation folder. However, the user has the flexibility of putting it in othe
r folders by simply changing the definition of the string PCISysIniFile_Windows or PCISysIniFile_Linux in the h
eader part of the file pixie16sys.c, depending on which operating system is being used.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16InitSystem (
    unsigned short NumModules,      // total number of Pixie16 modules in the system
    unsigned short *PXISlotMap,     // an array containing the PXI slot number for each pixie16 module
    unsigned short OfflineMode ); // specify if the system is in offline mode
```

```
// Release user virtual addressees assigned to modules
// Use this function to release the user virtual addressees that are assigned to Pixie-16 modules when these mo
dules are initialized by function Pixie16InitSystem. This function should be called before a user's application
exits.
// If ModNum is set to less than the total number of modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum
will be closed. But if ModNum is equal to the total number of modules in the system, e.g. there are 5 modules
in the chassis and ModNum = 5, then all modules in the system will be closed altogether. Note that the modules
are counted starting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ExitSystem (
    unsigned short ModNum );      // module number
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadModuleInfo (
    unsigned short ModNum,        // module number
    unsigned short *ModRev,       // returned module revision
    unsigned int *ModSerNum,      // returned module serial number
    unsigned short *ModADCBits,   // returned module ADC bits
    unsigned short *ModADCMSPS ); // returned module ADC sampling rate
```

```
// Boot modules so that they can be set up for data taking
// Use this function to boot Pixie-16 modules so that they can be set up for data taking. The function download
s to the Pixie-16 modules the communication FPGA configurations, signal processing FPGA configurations, trigger
FPGA configurations (Revision A modules only), executable code for the digital signal processor (DSP), and DSP
parameters.
// The FPGA configurations consist of a fixed number of words depending on the hardware mounted on the modules;
the DSP codes have a length which depends on the actual compiled code; and the set of DSP parameters always co
nsists of 1280 32-bit words for each module. The host software has to make the names of those boot data files o
n the hard disk available to the boot function.
// If ModNum is set to be less than the total number of modules in the system, only the module specified by Mod
Num will be booted. But if ModNum is equal to the total number of modules in the system, e.g. there are 5 modul
es in the chassis and ModNum = 5, then all modules in the system will be booted.
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// The boot pattern is a bit mask (shown below) indicating which on-board chip will be booted. Under normal circumstances, all on-board chips should be booted, i.e. the boot pattern would be 0x7F. For Rev-B, C, D modules, bit 1, i.e., "Boot trigger FPGA", will be ignored even if that bit is set to 1.
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```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16BootModule (
    char *ComFPGAConfigFile,           // name of communications FPGA configuration file
    char *SPFFPGAConfigFile,          // name of signal processing FPGA configuration file
    char *TrigFPGAConfigFile,         // name of trigger FPGA configuration file
    char *DSPCodeFile,                // name of executable code file for digital signal processor (DSP)
    char *DSPParFile,                 // name of DSP parameter file
    char *DSPVarFile,                 // name of DSP variable names file
    unsigned short ModNum,             // pixie module number
    unsigned short BootPattern ); // boot pattern bit mask
```

```
// Acquire ADC traces in single or multiple modules
// Use this function to acquire ADC traces from Pixie-16 modules. Specify the module using ModNum. If ModNum is set to be less than the total number of modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum will have its ADC traces acquired. But if ModNum is equal to the total number of modules in the system, then all modules in the system will have their ADC traces acquired.
// After the successful return of this function, the DSP's internal memory will be filled with ADC trace data. A user's application software should then call another function Pixie16ReadSglChanADCTrace to read the ADC trace data out to the host computer, channel by channel.
```

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PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16AcquireADCTrace (
    unsigned short ModNum );        // module number
```

```
// Read ADC trace data from a channel in a module
// Use this function to read ADC trace data from a Pixie-16 module. Before calling this function, another function Pixie16AcquireADCTrace should be called to fill the DSP internal memory first. Also, the host code should allocate appropriate amount of memory to store the trace data. The ADC trace data length for each channel is 8192. Since the trace data are 16-bit unsigned integers (actually only the lower 14-bit contains real data due to the on-board 14-bit ADC), two consecutive 16-bit words are packed into one 32-bit word in the DSP internal memory. So for each channel, 4096 32-bit words are read out first from the DSP, and then each 32-bit word is unpacked to form two 16-bit words.
// Specify the module using ModNum and the channel on the module using ChanNum. Note that both the modules and channels are counted starting at 0.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadSglChanADCTrace (
    unsigned short *Trace_Buffer, // trace data
    unsigned int Trace_Length,   // trace length
    unsigned short ModNum,       // module number
    unsigned short ChanNum ); // channel number
```

```
// Transfer data between host and DSP internal memory
// Use this function to directly transfer data between the host and the DSP internal memory of a Pixie-16 module. The DSP internal memory is split into two blocks with address range 0x40000 to 0x4FFFF for the first block and address range 0x50000 to 0x5FFFF for the second block. Within the first block, address range 0x40000 to 0x49FFF is reserved for program memory and shouldn't be accessed directly by the host. Address range 0x4A000 to 0x4A4FF is used by the DSP I/O parameters which are stored in the configuration files (.set files) in the host. Within this range, 0x4A000 to 0x4A33F can be both read and written, but 0x4A340 to 0x4A4FF can only be read but not written. The remaining address range (0x4A500 to 4FFFF) in the first block and the entire second block (0x50000 to 0x5FFFF) should only be read but not written by the host. Use Direction = 1 for read and Direction = 0 for write.
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PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16IMbufferIO (
    unsigned int *Buffer,           // buffer data
    unsigned int NumWords,         // number of buffer words to read or write
    unsigned int Address,          // buffer address
    unsigned short Direction,      // I/O direction
    unsigned short ModNum );       // module number
```

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// Transfer data between host and DSP external memory
// Use this function to directly read data from or write data to the on-board external memory of a Pixie-16 module. The valid memory address is from 0x0 to 0x7FFFF (32-bit wide). Use Direction = 1 for read and Direction = 0 for write.
// The external memory is used to store the histogram data accumulated for each of the 16 channels of a Pixie-16 module. Each channel has a fixed histogram length of 32768 words(32-bit wide), and the placement of the histo
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gram data in the memory is in the same order of the channel number, i.e. channel 0 occupies memory address 0x0
to 0xFFFF, channel 1 occupies 0x8000 to 0xFFFF, and so on.
// NOTE: another function Pixie16ReadHistogramFromModule can also be used to read out the histograms except tha
t it needs to be called channel by channel.
// In Rev-A modules, part of the external memory is also used to store the list mode data in ping-pong bufferin
g mode. This function can be used to read list mode data from the buffers.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16EMbufferIO (
    unsigned int *Buffer,           // buffer data
    unsigned int NumWords,          // number of buffer words to read or write
    unsigned int Address,           // buffer address
    unsigned short Direction,       // I/O direction
    unsigned short ModNum );        // module number

// Start a list mode data acquisition run
// Use this function to start a list mode data acquisition run in Pixie-16 modules. List mode run is used to co
llect data on an event-by-event basis, gathering energies, timestamps, pulse shape analysis values, and wavefor
ms, for each event. Runs will continue until a preset number of events are reached or the user terminates the r
un by calling function Pixie16EndRun. Once the run is progress, if the run is set to terminate after a given nu
mber of events have been accumulated, another function, Pixie16CheckRunStatus, should be called to check if the
run has finished. To start the data acquisition this function has to be called for every Pixie-16 module in th
e system. If all modules are to run synchronously, The last module addressed will release all others and the ac
quisition starts then. The first module to end the run will immediately stop the run in all other modules.
// Use mode=NEW_RUN (=1) to erase histograms and statistics information before launching the new run. Note that
this will cause a start up delay of up to 1 millisecond. Use mode=RESUME_RUN (=0) to resume an earlier run. Th
is mode has a start up delay of only a few microseconds.
// For Rev-A modules, currently there are 4 list mode run types supported. They are 0x100 (general purpose run)
, 0x101 (without waveforms), 0x102 (without auxiliary data) and 0x103 (energy and timestamp only).
// For Rev-B, C, D modules, there are only one list mode run type supported, that is, 0x100. However, different
output data options can be chosen by enabling or disabling different CHANCSRA bits.
// Histograms and statistics data are updated incrementally from run to run provided RESUME_RUN mode is used.
// ModNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. If ModNum is set to be less than the total number of
modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum will have its list mode run started. But if ModNum
is set to equal to the total number of modules in the system, then all modules in the system will have their ru
ns started together.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16StartListModeRun (
    unsigned short ModNum,          // module number
    unsigned short RunType,         // run type
    unsigned short mode );          // run mode

// Start a MCA histogram mode data acquisition run
// Use this function to begin a data acquisition run that accumulates energy histograms, one for each channel.
It launches a data acquisition run in which only energy information is preserved and histogrammed locally to ea
ch channel.
// Call this function for each Pixie-16 module in the system. The last module addressed will allow the actual d
ata acquisition to begin. Histogram run can be self-terminating when the elapsed run time exceeds the preset ru
n time, or the user can prematurely terminate the run by calling Pixie16EndRun. On completion, final histogram
and statistics data will be available.
// Use mode=NEW_RUN (=1) to erase histograms and statistics information before launching the new run. Use mode=
RESUME_RUN (=0) to resume an earlier run.
// ModNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. If ModNum is set to be less than the total number of
modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum will have its histogram run started. But if ModNum
is set to be equal to the total number of modules in the system, then all modules in the system will have their
runs started together.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16StartHistogramRun (
    unsigned short ModNum,          // module number
    unsigned short mode );          // run mode

// Check status of a data acquisition run
// Use this function to check the run status of a Pixie-16 module while a list mode data acquisition run is in
progress. If the run is still in progress continue polling.
// If the return code of this function indicates the run has finished, there might still be some data in the ex
ternal memory (Rev-A modules) or external FIFO (Rev-B, C, D modules) that need to be read out to the host. In a
ddition, final run statistics and histogram data are available for reading out too.
// In MCA histogram run mode, this function can also be called to check if the run is still in progress even th

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ough it is normally self-terminating.
// ModNum is the module number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16CheckRunStatus (
    unsigned short ModNum );      // Pixie module number

// Stop a data acquisition run
// Use this function to end a histogram run, or to force the end of a list mode run. In a multi-module system,
if all modules are running synchronously, only one module needs to be addressed this way. It will immediately s
top the run in all other module in the system.
// ModNum is the module number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16EndRun (
    unsigned short ModNum );      // Pixie module number

// Compute input count rate
// Use this function to calculate the input count rate on one channel of a Pixie-16 module. This function does
not communicate with Pixie-16 modules. Before calling this function, another function, Pixie16ReadStatisticsFr
mModule, should be called to read statistics data from the module first.
// *Statistics is a pointer to an array whose size is exactly 448 unsigned integer words (32-bit). The *Statist
ics array is filled with data from a Pixie-16 module after calling function Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule. Mo
dNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. ChanNum is the channel number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT double PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeInputCountRate (
    unsigned int *Statistics,
    unsigned short ModNum,
    unsigned short ChanNum );

// Compute output count rate of a channel
// Use this function to calculate the output count rate on one channel of a Pixie-16 module. This function does
not communicate with Pixie-16 modules. Before calling this function, another function, Pixie16ReadStatisticsFr
omModule, should be called to read statistics data from the module first.
// *Statistics is a pointer to an array whose size is exactly 448 unsigned integer words (32-bit). The *Statist
ics array is filled with data from a Pixie-16 module after calling function Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule. Mo
dNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. ChanNum is the channel number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT double PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeOutputCountRate (
    unsigned int *Statistics,
    unsigned short ModNum,
    unsigned short ChanNum );

// Compute live time that a channel accumulated in a run
// Use this function to calculate the live time that one channel of a Pixie-16 module has spent on data acquisi
tion. This function does not communicate with Pixie-16 modules. Before calling this function, another function,
Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule, should be called to read statistics data from the module first.
// *Statistics is a pointer to an array whose size is exactly 448 unsigned integer words (32-bit). The *Statist
ics array is filled with data from a Pixie-16 module after calling function Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule. Mo
dNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. ChanNum is the channel number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT double PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeLiveTime (
    unsigned int *Statistics,
    unsigned short ModNum,
    unsigned short ChanNum );

// Compute number of events processed by a channel
// Use this function to calculate the number of events that have been processed by a Pixie-16 module during a d
ata acquisition run. This function is only used by Rev-A modules. This function does not communicate with Pixie
-16 modules. Before calling this function, another function, Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule, should be called
to read statistics data from the module first.
// *Statistics is a pointer to an array whose size is exactly 448 unsigned integer words (32-bit). The *Statist
ics array is filled with data from a Pixie-16 module after calling function Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule. Mo
dNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. ChanNum is the channel number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT double PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeProcessedEvents (
    unsigned int *Statistics,
    unsigned short ModNum );

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// Compute real time that a channel accumulated in a run
// Use this function to calculate the real time that a Pixie-16 module has spent on data acquisition. This function does not communicate with Pixie-16 modules. Before calling this function, another function, Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule, should be called to read statistics data from the module first.
// *Statistics is a pointer to an array whose size is exactly 448 unsigned integer words (32-bit). The *Statistics array is filled with data from a Pixie-16 module after calling function Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule. ModNum is the module number which starts counting at 0. ChanNum is the channel number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT double PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeRealTime (
    unsigned int    *Statistics,
    unsigned short  ModNum );

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PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16complexFFT (
    double *data,
    unsigned int length );

// Test one bit of a 16-bit unsigned integer
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned short PIXIE16APP_API APP16_TstBit (
    unsigned short bit,
    unsigned short value );

// Set one bit of a 16-bit unsigned integer
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned short PIXIE16APP_API APP16_SetBit (
    unsigned short bit,
    unsigned short value );

// Clear one bit of a 16-bit unsigned integer
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned short PIXIE16APP_API APP16_ClrBit (
    unsigned short bit,
    unsigned short value );

// Set one bit of a 32-bit unsigned integer
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned int PIXIE16APP_API APP32_SetBit (
    unsigned short bit,
    unsigned int   value );

// Clear one bit of a 32-bit unsigned integer
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned int PIXIE16APP_API APP32_ClrBit (
    unsigned short bit,
    unsigned int   value );

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// Test one bit of a 32-bit unsigned integer
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned int PIXIE16APP_API APP32_TstBit (
    unsigned short bit,
    unsigned int   value );

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// Program on-board DACs
// Use this function to reprogram the on-board digital to analog converters (DAC) of the Pixie-16 modules. In this operation the DSP uses data from the DSP parameters that were previously downloaded.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16SetDACs (
    unsigned short ModNum );

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// Program on-board signal processing FPGAs
// Use this function to program the on-board signal processing FPGAs of the Pixie-16 modules. After the host computer has written the DSP parameters to the DSP memory, the DSP needs to write some of these parameters to the FPGAs. This function makes the DSP perform that action.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ProgramFippi (
    unsigned short ModNum );

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// Adjust DC-offsets in single or multiple modules
// Use this function to adjust the DC-offsets of Pixie-16 modules. Specify the module using ModNum. If ModNum is set to be less than the total number of modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum will have its DC-offsets adjusted. But if ModNum is set to be equal to the total number of modules in the system, then al

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1 modules in the system will have their DC-offsets adjusted.
// After the DC-offset levels have been adjusted, the baseline level of the digitized input signals will be determined by the DSP parameter BaselinePercent. For instance, if BaselinePercent is set to 10(%), the baseline level of the input signals will be ~ 1638 on the 14-bit ADC scale (minimum: 0; maximum: 16383).
// The main purpose of this function is to ensure the input signals fall within the voltage range of the ADCs to ensure all input signals can be digitized by the ADCs properly.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16AdjustOffsets (
    unsigned short ModNum );

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// Acquire baselines from a module
// Use this function to acquire baselines from Pixie-16 modules. Specify the module using ModNum. If ModNum is set to be less than the total number of modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum will have its baselines acquired. But if ModNum is set to be equal to the total number of modules in the system, then all modules in the system will have their baselines acquired.
// After the successful return of this function, the DSP's internal memory will be filled with baselines data. Users should then call another function Pixie16ReadSglChanBaselines to read the baselines data out to the host computer, channel by channel.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16AcquireBaselines (
    unsigned short ModNum );           // module number

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// Read baselines from a channel in a module
// Use this function to read baselines data from a Pixie-16 module. Before calling this function, another function Pixie16AcquireBaselines should be called to fill the DSP internal memory first. Also, the host code should allocate appropriate amount of memory to store the baseline data. The baselines data length for each channel is 3640. In the DSP internal memory, each baseline data is a 32-bit IEEE floating point number. After being read out to the host, this function will convert each baseline data to a decimal number. In addition to baseline values, timestamps corresponding to each baseline were also returned after this function call.
// Specify the module using ModNum and the channel on the module using ChanNum. Note that the modules and channels are counted starting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadSglChanBaselines (
    double *Baselines,                // returned baselines values
    double *TimeStamps,               // time stamp for each baseline value
    unsigned short NumBases,          // number of baseline values to read
    unsigned short ModNum,             // module number
    unsigned short ChanNum );         // channel number

```

```

// Ramp Offset DACs of a module and record the baselines
// Use this function to execute the RAMP_OFFSETDACS control task run. Each Offset DAC has 65536 steps, and the RAMP_OFFSETDACS control task ramps the DAC from 0 to 65335 with a step size of 64, i.e., a total of 1024 steps. At each DAC step, the control task computes the baseline value as the representation of the signal baseline and stores it in the DSP memory. After the control task is finished, the stored baseline values are read out to the host computer and saved to a binary file called "rampdacs.bin" in the form of IEEE 32-bit floating point numbers. Users can then plot the baseline values vs. DAC steps to determine the appropriate DAC value to be set in the DSP in order to bring the input signals into the voltage range of the ADCs. However, this function is no longer needed due to the introduction of function Pixie16AdjustOffsets.
// If ModNum is set to less than the total number of modules in the system, only the module specified by ModNum will start the RAMP_OFFSETDACS control task run. But if ModNum is equal to the total number of modules in the system, e.g. there are 5 modules in the chassis and ModNum = 5, then all modules in the system will start the RAMP_OFFSETDACS control task run. Note that the modules are counted starting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16RampOffsetDacs (
    double *DCValues,                 // returned DC offset values
    unsigned short NumbCvals,          // number of DC values to read
    unsigned short ModNum );

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// Execute special control tasks
// Use this function to call special control tasks. This may include programming the Fippi or setting the DACs after downloading DSP parameters.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ControlTaskRun (
    unsigned short ModNum,             // Pixie module number
    unsigned short ControlTask,        // Control task number
    unsigned int Max_Poll );          // Timeout control in unit of ms for control task run

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// Find the Baseline Cut values of a module
// Use this function to find the Baseline Cut value for one channel of a Pixie-16 module. The baseline cut value is then downloaded to the DSP, where baselines are captured and averaged over time. The cut value would prevent a bad baseline value from being used in the averaging process, i.e., if a baseline value is outside the baseline cut range, it will not be used for computing the baseline average. Averaging baselines over time improves energy resolution measurement.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16BLcutFinder (
    unsigned short ModNum,           // Pixie module number
    unsigned short ChanNum,          // Pixie channel number
    unsigned int *BLcut );          // BLcut return value

// Find the exponential decay time of a channel
// Use this function to find the exponential decay time constant (Tau value) of the detector or preamplifier signal that is connected to one channel of a Pixie-16 module. The found Tau value is returned via pointer *Tau.

PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16TauFinder (
    unsigned short ModNum,           // Pixie module number
    double *Tau );                 // 16 returned Tau values, in #s

// Write a MODULE level parameter to a module
// Use this function to write a module parameter to a Pixie-16 module.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16WriteSglModPar (
    char *ModParName,              // the name of the module parameter
    unsigned int *ModParData,       // the module parameter value to be written to the module
    unsigned short ModNum );       // module number

// Read a MODULE level parameter from a module
// Use this function to read a module parameter from a Pixie-16 module.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadSglModPar (
    char *ModParName,              // the name of the module parameter
    unsigned int *ModParData,       // the module parameter value to be read from the module
    unsigned short ModNum );       // module number

// Write a CHANNEL level parameter to a module
// Use this function to write a channel parameter to a Pixie-16 module.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16WriteSglChanPar (
    char *ChanParName,             // the name of the channel parameter
    double ChanParData,            // the channel parameter value to be written to the module
    unsigned short ModNum,         // module number
    unsigned short ChanNum );      // channel number

// Read a CHANNEL level parameter from a module
// Use this function to read a channel parameter from a Pixie-16 module.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadSglChanPar (
    char *ChanParName,             // the name of the channel parameter
    double *ChanParData,            // the channel parameter value to be read from the module
    unsigned short ModNum,         // module number
    unsigned short ChanNum );      // channel number

// Read histogram data from a module
// Use this function to read out the histogram data from a Pixie-16 module's histogram memory. Before calling this function, the host code should allocate appropriate amount of memory to store the histogram data. The default histogram length is 32768. Histogram data are 32-bit unsigned integers.
// Specify the module using ModNum and the channel on the module using ChanNum. Note that both the modules and channels are counted starting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadHistogramFromModule (
    unsigned int *Histogram,        // histogram data
    unsigned int NumWords,          // number of words to be read out
    unsigned short ModNum,          // module number
    unsigned short ChanNum);       // channel number

```

```
// Read run statistics data from a module
// Use this function to read out statistics data from a Pixie-16 module. Before calling this function, the host
// code should allocate appropriate amount of memory to store the statistics data. The number of statistics data
// for each module is fixed at 448. Statistics data are 32-bit unsigned integers.
// Specify the module using ModNum. Note that the modules are counted starting at 0.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadStatisticsFromModule (
    unsigned int *Statistics, // run statistics data
    unsigned short ModNum ); // module number
```

```
// Read histogram data from a module and save to a file
// Use this function to read histogram data from a Pixie-16 module and save the data to a file. New data will b
e appended to the end of the file. So the same file name can be used for multiple modules and the data from eac
h module will be stored in the order that this function is called.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16SaveHistogramToFile (
    char *FileName, // histogram data file name
    unsigned short ModNum); // module number
```

```
// Parse a list mode data file to get events information
// Use this function to parse the list mode events in the list mode data file. The number of events for each mo
dule will be reported.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16GetModuleEvents (
    char *FileName, // the list mode data file name (with complete path)
    unsigned int *ModuleEvents ); // receives number of events for each module
```

```
// Get detailed events information from a data file
// Use this function to retrieve the detailed information of each event in the list mode data file for the desi
gnated module. Before calling this function to get the individual events information, another function Pixie16G
etModuleEvents should be called first to determine the number of events that have been recorded for each module
. If the number of events for a given module is nEvents, a memory block *EventInformation should be allocated w
ith a length of (nEvents*68):
```

```
// EventInformation = (unsigned long *)malloc(sizeof(unsigned long) * nEvents * 68);
// where 68 is the length of the information records of each event (energy, timestamps, etc.) and has the follo
wing structure.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16GetEventsInfo (
    char *FileName, // the list mode data file name (with complete path)
    unsigned int *EventInformation, // to hold event information
    unsigned short ModuleNumber); // the module whose events are to be retrieved
```

```
// Read trace data from a list mode data file
// Use this function to retrieve list mode trace from a list mode data file. It uses the trace length and file
location information obtained from function Pixie16GetEventsInfo for the selected event.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadListModeTrace (
    char *FileName, // list mode data file name
    unsigned short *Trace_Data, // list mode trace data (16-bit words)
    unsigned short NumWords, // number of 16-bit words to be read out
    unsigned int FileLocation); // the location of the trace in the file
```

```
// Read histogram data from a histogram data file
// Use this function to read histogram data from a histogram data file. Before calling this function, the host
// code should allocate appropriate amount of memory to store the histogram data. The default histogram length is
32768. Histogram data are 32-bit unsigned integers.
```

```
// Specify the module using ModNum and the channel on the module using ChanNum. Note that both the modules and
channels are counted starting at 0.
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadHistogramFromFile (
    char *FileName, // the histogram data file name (with complete path)
    unsigned int *Histogram, // histogram data
    unsigned int NumWords, // number of words to be read out
    unsigned short ModNum, // module number
    unsigned short ChanNum); // channel number
```

```
// Read DSP parameters from modules and save to a file
// Use this function to save DSP parameters to a settings file. It will first read the values of DSP parameters
on each Pixie-16 module and then write them to the settings file. Each module has exactly 1280 DSP parameter v
alues (32-bit unsigned integers), and depending on the value of PRESET_MAX_MODULES (defined in pixie16app_defs.h),
the settings file should have exactly (1280 * PRESET_MAX_MODULES * 4) bytes when stored on the computer har
d drive.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16SaveDSPParametersToFile (
    char *FileName ); // the DSP parameters file name (with complete path)
```

```
// Load DSP parameters to modules from a file
// Use this function to read DSP parameters from a settings file and then download the settings to Pixie-16 mod
ules that are installed in the system. Each module has exactly 1280 DSP parameter values (32-bit unsigned integ
ers), and depending on the value of PRESET_MAX_MODULES (defined in pixie16app_defs.h), the settings file should
have exactly (1280 * PRESET_MAX_MODULES * 4) bytes when stored on the computer hard drive.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16LoadDSPParametersFromFile (
    char *FileName ); // the DSP parameters file name (with complete path)
```

```
// Copy DSP parameters from a module to others
// Use this function to copy DSP parameters from one module to the others that are installed in the system.
// BitMask is bit pattern which designates which items should be copied from the source module to the destinati
on module(s).
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16CopyDSPParameters (
    unsigned short BitMask, // copy items bit mask
    unsigned short SourceModule, // source module
    unsigned short SourceChannel, // source channel
    unsigned short *DestinationMask ); // the destination module and channel bit mask
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadMSGFile (
    char *ReturnMsgStr );
```

```
// Convert a decimal into IEEE 32-bit floating point number
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT unsigned int PIXIE16APP_API Decimal2IEEEFloating(double DecimalNumber);

// Convert an IEEE 32-bit floating point number to a decimal
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT double PIXIE16APP_API IEEEFloating2Decimal(unsigned int IEEEFloatingNumber);
```

```
// Read data from external FIFO and save to a file
// Use this function to read data from the external FIFO of a module. This function can only be used for Pixie-
16 Revision-B, C, and D modules.
// This function first checks the status of the external FIFO of a Pixie-16 module, and if there are data in th
e external FIFO, this function then reads list mode data (32-bit unsigned integers) from the external FIFO. So
this function essentially encapsulates both functions Pixie16CheckExternalFIFOStatus and Pixie16ReadDataFromExt
ernalFIFO within one function. The number of words that are read from the external FIFO is recorded in variable
*nFIFOWords.
// The function also expects setting the value of a variable called "EndOfRunRead" to indicate whether this rea
d is at the end of a run (1) or during the run (0). This is necessary since the external FIFO needs special tre
atment when the host reads the last few words from the external FIFO due to its pipelined structure.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16SaveExternalFIFODataToFile (
    char *FileName, // list mode data file name
    unsigned int *nFIFOWords, // number of words read from external FIFO
    unsigned short ModNum, // module number
    unsigned short EndOfRunRead); // indicator whether this is the end of run read
```

```
// Read from or write to registers on a module
// Use this function to read data from or write data to a register in a Pixie-16 module.
// Specify the module using ModNum. Note that the modules are counted starting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16RegisterIO (
    unsigned short ModNum, // the Pixie module to communicate to
    unsigned int address, // register address
```

```
    unsigned short direction,      // either MOD_READ or MOD_WRITE
    unsigned int   *value );      // holds or receives the data
```

```
// Read Control & Status Register value from a module
// Use this function to read the host Control & Status Register (CSR) value.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadCSR (
    unsigned short ModNum,
    unsigned int   *CSR );
```

```
// Write to Control & Status Register in a module
// Use this function to write a value to the host Control & Status Register (CSR).
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16WriteCSR (
    unsigned short ModNum,
    unsigned int   CSR );
```

```
// Check status of external FIFO of a module
// Use this function to check the status of the external FIFO of a Pixie-16 module while a list mode data acquisition run is in progress. The function returns the number of words (32-bit) that the external FIFO currently has. If the number of words is greater than a user-set threshold, function Pixie16ReadDataFromExternalFIFO can then be used to read the data from the external FIFO. The threshold can be set by the user to either minimize reading overhead or to read data out of the FIFO as quickly as possible.
// *nFIFOWords returns the number of 32-bit words that the external FIFO currently has.
// ModNum is the module number which starts counting at 0.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16CheckExternalFIFOStatus (
    unsigned int   *nFIFOWords,
    unsigned short ModNum );
```

```
// Read data from external FIFO of a module
// Use this function to read data from the external FIFO of a module. This function can only be used for Pixie-16 Revision-B, C, and D modules.
// This function reads list mode data from the external FIFO of a Pixie-16 module. The data are 32-bit unsigned integers. Normally, function Pixie16CheckExternalFIFOStatus is called first to see how many words the external FIFO currently has, then this function is called to read the data from the FIFO.
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ReadDataFromExternalFIFO (
    unsigned int   *ExtFIFO_Data, // To receive the external FIFO data
    unsigned int   nFIFOWords,   // number of words to read from external FIFO
    unsigned short ModNum );   // module number
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeFastFiltersOffline (
    char          *FileName,           // the list mode data file name (with complete path)
    unsigned short ModuleNumber,       // the module whose events are to be analyzed
    unsigned short ChannelNumber,      // the channel whose events are to be analyzed
    unsigned int   FileLocation,        // the location of the trace in the file
    unsigned short RcdTraceLength,     // recorded trace length
    unsigned short *RcdTrace,          // recorded trace
    double         *fastfilter,        // fast filter response
    double         *cfd );            // cfd response
```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API Pixie16ComputeSlowFiltersOffline (
    char          *FileName,           // the list mode data file name (with complete path)
    unsigned short ModuleNumber,       // the module whose events are to be analyzed
    unsigned short ChannelNumber,      // the channel whose events are to be analyzed
    unsigned int   FileLocation,        // the location of the trace in the file
    unsigned short RcdTraceLength,     // recorded trace length
    unsigned short *RcdTrace,          // recorded trace
    double         *slowfilter );      // slow filter response
```

```
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```

```
PIXIE16APP_EXPORT int PIXIE16APP_API HongyiWuPixie16ComputeSlowFiltersOffline (
    char          *FileName,           // the list mode data file name (with complete path)
    unsigned short ModuleNumber,      // the module whose events are to be analyzed
    unsigned short ChannelNumber,     // the channel whose events are to be analyzed
    unsigned int   FileLocation,      // the location of the trace in the file
    unsigned short RcdTraceLength,    // recorded trace length
    unsigned short *RcdTrace,         // recorded trace
    double        *slowfilter,        // slow filter response
    unsigned int   bl,
    double        sl,
    double        sg,
    double        tau,
    int           sfr,
    int           pointtobl );
```

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## PKU Code

本节介绍程序的主要思路。

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- UserDefine.hh
  - 用户定义参数

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  - 子界面，参数复制
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  - 子界面，方便快速调节每通道的控制寄存器
- Decimation.cc
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  - 子界面，降频参数设置
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- Energy.cc
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  - 子界面，查看DSP中抓取的波形及baseline
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  - 基类，用于参数调节界面
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## MakeEvent

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