



2x2 Trigger

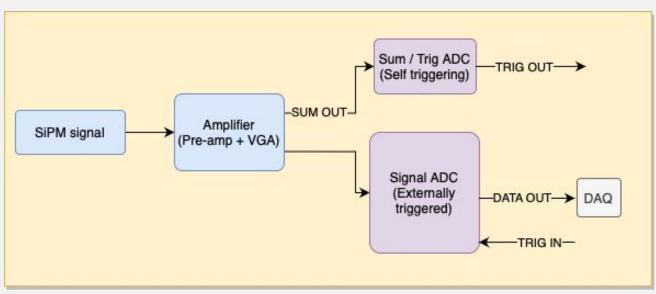
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LRS DAQ/trigger



- Signal ADC
 - Triggered by external trigger
 - Maximum readout window: 32.8us
 - Read pre-trigger signal from buffer
 - 8 units in 2x2 (2 per module)
- Trigger / sum ADC
 - Reads analog sum signals from VGA (1 ArCLight / 3 LCMs per sum)
 - Self trigger on threshold (OR logic)
 - Single trigger out for all 4 modules

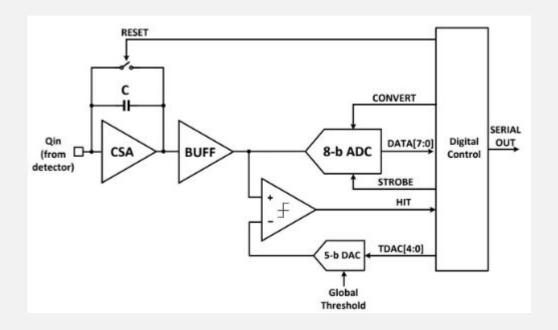


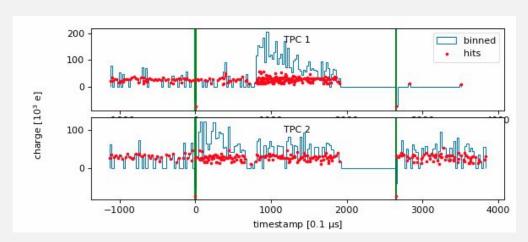
CRS DAQ/trigger



CRS

- No external triggering used when taking physics data
- Continuous self-triggering mode (channel by channel)
- Tunable discriminator voltage per channel
- External trigger input from LRS used to insert a timestamped marker into the packet/data stream





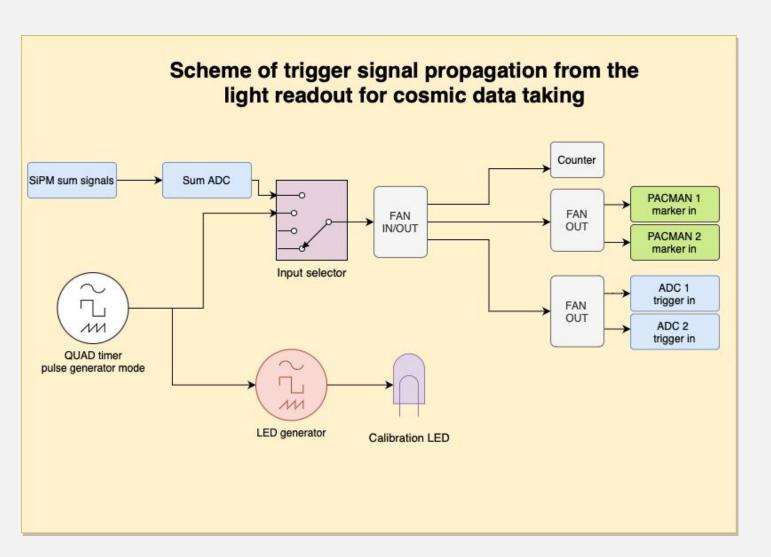
Trigger @ Bern



 Select trigger modes via input selector

- LRS threshold trigger for:
 - LRS DAQ trigger
 - CRS T0 marker

 Calibration pulse for LRS LED calibration



Beam and cosmics



Beam

~10us Beam spill duration

1.2s Period

6 Batches per beam spill

~0.5 Neutrino interactions per spill (FHC)

~0.2 Neutrino interactions per spill (RHC)

Cosmic

~5 Hz Expected cosmic rate

May expect energy deposits outside of beam spill due to delayed decays

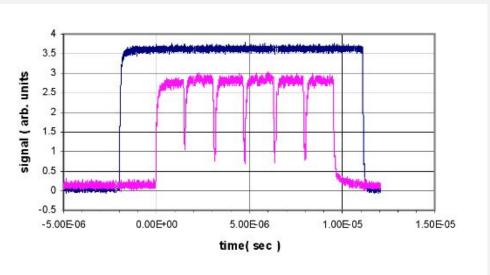
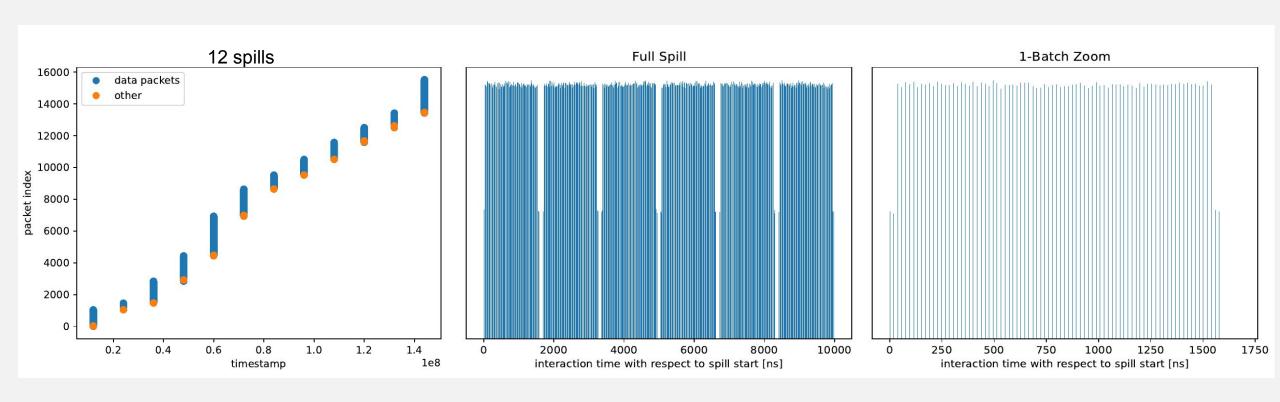


Figure 32: An Oscilloscope Trace of the Proton Current as Seen by the NuMI Toroid in NuMI-Only Mode. This is shown as a pink line, and the dark blue line corresponds to the beam trigger window. The Booster batch structure is clearly visible. The first batch is usually sent to the anti-proton source and is then lost to the NuMI beam. The remaining 5 batches are extracted and sent to NuMI.

Current Spill Timing in Simulation





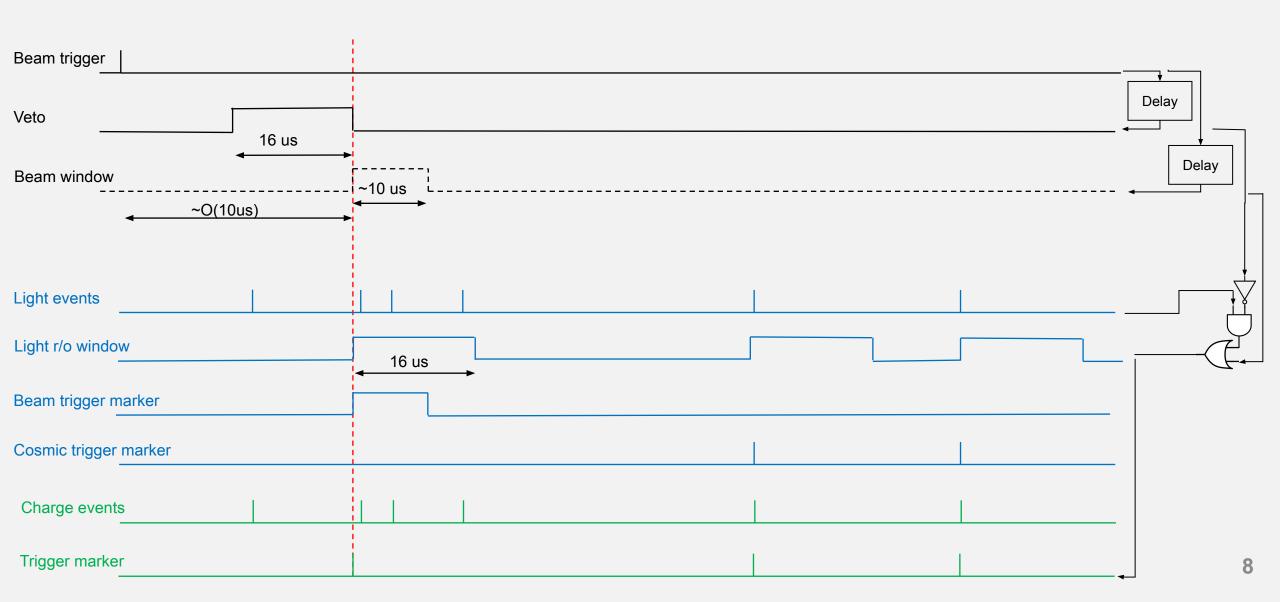
Global trigger



- Define different selectable options for global trigger
- Based on
 - LRS (cosmic or in-spill events)
 - Beam trigger
 - Minerva?
 - Calibration LED pulse
- Needs for non-beam physics?
- Trigger markers can be recorded in LRS data stream
- Send global trigger as marker to CRS
 - No more online T0 information (compared to Bern runs)
 - Could be used as improved time sync between CRS and LRS (additional to PPS)

Trigger scheme 1





Trigger scheme 2



