
TriggerPrimitive Data Size

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What is the data member sum?

Data Member	Bytes
time_start	8
time_peak	8
time_over_threshold	8
adc_integral	4
algorithm	4
channel	4
type	4
adc_peak	2
detid	2
flag	2
version	2
Total	48

What is the actual order and size?

Data Member	Bytes
version	2 + 6
time_start	8
time_peak	8
time_over_threshold	8
channel	4
adc_integral	4
adc_peak	2
detid	2
type	4
algorithm	4
flag	2 + 2
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Subtotal	48
Padding	8
Total:	56

Removing The 8 B Padding

A simple reorder removes this.

- Breaks backwards compatibility.
 - ▶ Cannot read old data with new format.
- Padding data rate: (1 MHz TP rate)
 - ▶ 8 MB / s,
 - ▶ 480 MB / min,
 - ▶ 28.8 GB / hour.

Lightest protoDUNE TP

TPLite

Data Member	Bytes	Comments
time_start	8	
time_peak	2	Relative to time_start.
time_over_threshold	2	Not scaled by 32.
adc_integral	2	Limited by AVX2.
adc_peak	2	
channel	2	Less than 65,536 channels.
flag	2	Should it be less?
algorithm	1	Less than 255 algs.
detid	1	Less than 255 ids.
type	1	Less than 255 types.
version	1	Less than 255 versions.
Total	24	

Data Rate Comparison

At 1 MHz TP rate,

TPLite	Reordered TP	Original TP	
24.0	48.0	56.0	MBps
1.44	2.88	3.36	GB / min.
86.4	173	202	GB / hr.
2.07	4.15	4.84	TB / day
0.757	1.51	1.77	PB / yr.

Conclusions

- At least change from original to reordered TP.
- *TPLite* may be too extreme:
 - ▶ Can `flag` be reduced?
 - ▶ Does `channel` need to be increased?