### Photon Detection System (PDS) @ ProtoDUNE II Photon Detection System and Trigger Overview

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## Purpose of the Photon Detection System (PDS) in DUNE

t<sub>0</sub> + TPC self-trigger capability

Calorimetry





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### **Our Aim**

We aim to develop a feasible plan for the PDS and DAQ to collaborate on enhancing the TPC self-trigger capability. This development involves several constraints; here are a few examples:

#### For DAQ

- TPs/local triggers should fit in the bandwidth/processing range of the DAQ; otherwise, they must be filtered/prescaled
- In case this is needed, we must provide information about the loss by using this filter/prescale
- ► The existing objects TPs TAs from PDS need to fit in the existing classes
- The proposed processes must be scalable for DUNE
- A large portion of the system should be testable during the NP02 run





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- PDS is based on a 4-pi geometry
- We aim to trigger reasonable signals at ProtoDUNE, e.g., beam/atmospheric muons, while developing triggers for atmospheric/cosmic neutrinos for the FD
- Distinction between different events is desirable even if we do not use those for a trigger, e.g., discrimination between different energy ranges will greatly improve the trigger capabilities.



### Status of the trigger chain of PDS

#### We HAVE a Firmware stable with TPs ready to be deployed

Trigger Primitives are the input to generate High-Level information to create TAs or TCs. To develop algorithms for the DAQ-Trigger system, we must first understand the scintillation light signature patterns that help differentiate different events. A solid plan, backed by data and simulations, is essential for using these signatures effectively.

#### By the third quarter of 2024, this is the status of the PDS trigger features:

- Full characterization of the self-trigger algorithm in DAPHNE with high effitiency at 1.5 pe
- TriggerPrimitives: calculated in DAPHNE; we are characterizing the quality of the firmware for deployment during the following weeks
- TriggerActivity (clusters)
- TriggerCandidate (trigger)







# **Terminology**<sup>1</sup>

- Trigger Primitive (TP): The Simplest signal waveform representation (wire hit). These are generated using hit finding algorithms in the readout subsystem.
- Trigger Activity (TA): Cluster of hit(s) (TP(s)) that have been deemed fit to be sent up to the next level in the trigger hierarchy. Typically these will be tracks/showers or other outstanding physics activity within the box (sub-detector).
- ► Trigger Candidate (TC): Cluster of TAs across all sub-detectors.
- Trigger Decision (TD): A trigger request issued by Module Level Trigger (MLT) to the Data Flow Orchestrator (DFO) in order to request the raw data of the relevant detector channels over specified time windows from the readout subsystem that should be permanently stored for later analysis.
- Trigger Record (TR): An object in a stored file, containing the raw data, TPs, TAs, and TCs that have led to its construction.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> from the current trigger system *https://github.com/DUNE-DAQ/trigger* October 17, 2024

## Anatomy of the current TP from PDS

- TPs for PDS are computed in DAPHNe (Gateware)
- TAs, TCs, and TDs are computed in the DAQ servers
- Time alignment in the DAQ-Trigger system is achieved using the Time Stamp and the TP's relative delay to the frame.
- The format might fit the current format of the TPC TPs



From the EDH DAPHNE Format



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### **Delay between the timestamps from PDS vs TPC**



The delay between a TP from PDS and a TP from TPC from the same event is in the range, R = [0ms, 3ms]We can even have several TPs from one system while only one/none on the other



### How does data look from the point of view of the DAQ



Run 29151

- Each point represents one waveform.
- Each color represents one channel.
- I'm assuming RMS is proportional to the charge in a collection of TP's in a Wf (see next slide)

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One HDF5 File - One APA

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### How does one field of a TP look from the point of view of the DAQ



I use the RMS since it's proportional to the charge in a collection of TPs, and those are not currently available for analysis



One Second of data taking - One APA October 17, 2024

### How does data look from the point of view of the DAQ

- These are all the waveforms from self-trigger above 5Pe
- We can set a threshold for a number of channels e.g. 5 with signals above a certain value, e.g.. RMS ≥ 100ADC
- In this case, we would have six trigger activities/clusters in one record.



One fragment - One APA



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### **TPC vs PDS data filtered**

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### **TPC vs PDS data filtered**

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Run 29151



### Rate of TP groups after time coincidence filter

Single Record









Trigger's position relative to DAQ



### DAPHNE







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#### DAPHNE is the FEB (Front End Board) of the PDS

It collects analog signals from the Photon Detectors PDs, and digitizes them, creating packets with metadata, raw waveforms, and trigger primitives -TPs.

#### Interfaces

- Analog Interface: DAPHNE Reads the analog signals from PD Cold Electronics
- Timing Interface: Takes the clk for the FPGA
- DAQ: DAPHNE sends data to the DAQ: readout/monitoring
- Slow Control: not implemented



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#### Specs

- 62.5 MSps, 40 Channels, 1 DAPHNE/APA
- Self-trigger and full streaming capability
- ▶ 4 links, 4.8 Gbps available to send data, either self-trigger or full streaming



### The LAr scintillation



Boccone Vittorio, 2007



## Trapping photons...

And how do we collect the photons?



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DAPHNE

#### SFP + 200MHz x 4 100MHz 10G ETH ETH 10G ETH ZYNQ quad-core Cortex a 53 62.5MHz RAM + dual core ARM Cortex ZMQ OPC - UA Spy Buffer x 2 USB мих SPI AXI AXI logic Waveforms 62.5MHz System Trigger condition XADC DAC AFE DDR Offset x5 8ch/each LVDS \* 8ch SerDes Channels \*8 Clock CDR Data Trim x5 8ch/each FCLK/ 62.5MHz PLL Timing nterface Bias SerDes Bitslip 5ch/each AFE Module x5 SEP

#### **DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT**

Programmable

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