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**Description and Instructions
for the
Firmware FADC250 V3Boards Version 0x4100**

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0.0 Differences between FADCV2 and FADCV3 Boards:

This section highlights the differences between FADCV2 and FADCV3 boards. Some of these differences necessitate changes in firmware. The differences are:

- 1) There is only 1 FPGA (XCKU060-2FFVA1517E) in FADCV3 board.
- 2) Pedestal (Bias) DAC for FADCV3.
 - a) Requires a read command from Host to read back its registers.
 - b) Requires to be initialize at power up. This is done automatically by the firmware at power up. The firmware also accommodate user to re-initialize the IC.
 - c) **The Bias DAC count has different effect on the ADC count. See Bias DAC Count vs ADC Count Table below**
- 3) ADC ADS4229 for FADCV3
 - a) ADS4229 has 2Vpp, instead of 1.2V as in FADC, hence the input voltage is -.8, -1, -2 Volt.
 - b) Test patterns are: all 0, all 1, toggle pattern, digital RAMP.
 - c) Data format is either Offset binary. Firmware initializes as Offset Binary.
 - d) Does not have option to invert output bits. This is done in firmware.
- 4) Two external SRAM that are used to store read back data when the FIFO in FPGA is overflowed. The SRAM are replaced by DDR.
- 5) The FIFO connected between the 2 FPGAs in FADCV2 is moved inside the FPGA.

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- 1) Pedestal (Bias) DAC
 - a) Mapping VME's registers to DAC control lines:
 - i) Reset Control (0x2C, bit 11) → Reset DAC (all channels)
 - ii) DAC_CSR (Control/Status) (0x50):
 - A. 31 (W) → DAC initialize
 - B. 30 (R) → DAC Initialization complete
 - C. 29 (W) → Clear latched status bits 18,19
 - D. 19 (R) → DAC timeout on access since last status. Clear with bit 29.
 - E. 18 (R) → DAC not ready on access since last status. Clear with bit 29.
 - F. 17 (R) → Last DAC access successful
 - G. 16 (R) → DAC ready current state
 - H. 13..0 (R/W) DAC channel (0-15) to access with DAC DATA register
 - iii) DAC DATA (0x54) See DAC AD5391 spec for explanation
 - A. 21 (R) → DAC register A or B is read from
 - B. 20 (R) → 1 DAC read is invalid
 - C. 19 (R) → 0 DAC read
 - D. 18 (R) → 0 DAC read
 - E. 17..14 (R) → DAC channel accessed
 - F. 13..12 (R) → DAC REG1, REG0
 - G. 11..0 (R/W) → DAC data to write or read
 - iv) Ask Ed Jastrzembski for C routines to read write DAC.
- 2) ADC ADS4229
 - a) Mapping VME's registers to DAC control lines:
 - i) Processing Config 4 (0x114) (W/R)
 - A. 7 → rising edge execute ADC command.
 - B. 6 → 1 write or read to all ADC. 0 write to or read from ADC specified by bit 3...0
 - C. 5 → 0 write to ADC. 1 read from ADC
 - D. 3..0 → Select ADC to write to when bit 6 is 0. Or read from regardless of bit 6
 - ii) Processing Config 5 (0x118) (W/R)
 - A. 15..8 → Select ADC's register to write to or read from
 - B. 7..0 → Data to write to register
 - iii) Processing Status0 (0x100) (R)

- A. 15 → 1 command can be sent to ADC
 - b) To invert ADC data, set Bit 6 of Config 1. This is useful when processing positive going puls
 - c) Data format for host VME command to change ADC functionality is not changed. But the meaning of the bits are different. Look at TI ADS4229 data sheet for ADC registers' functions
- 3) FPGA system monitor Only provide alarm bits for :
 - a) Mapping VME's registers to temperature read back:
 - i) Processing Status4 (0x130) (R)
 - A. 14 → Vcc Aux is not within range
 - B. 13 → Vcc Int is not within range
 - C. 12 → FPGA temp is above 85 degree C
 - D. FPGA temp is above 125 degree C.
 - b) Reset the FPGA when temperature is 85 degree C or above.
- 4) FPGA's Config ROM
 - a) See VME_Program_FADCv3_Config_ROM.docx located at M:\FE\ADC-250V3\C_test_code_CPP2022
- 5) VME reboots FPGA from Config ROM
 - a) Kintex Ultra-Scale Kintex FPGA has internal circuit to reboot the FPGA.
 - b) See How_To_Reboot_FPGA_From_VME.docx located at M:\FE\ADC-250V3\Document
 - c) VHDL code sends rebooting commands to Ultra-Scale Kintex FPGA's ICAP3 when a VME write a 1 to bit 11 of CONFIG ROM CONTROL 0 (VME base address (U104, U105 dip switches) + 0x58)

Bias DAC Count vs ADC Count Table:

ADC counts is captured without input at LEMO connector

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Bias DAC Counts		CH0	CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8	CH9	CH10	CH11	CH12	CH13	CH14	CH15	Average	Max	Min	Difference	% Difference	
0		4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	0	0.00
200		4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	0	0.00
400		4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	0	0.00
600		4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	4095	0	0.00
800		4095	4095	4093	4095	4095	4095	4095	4079	4095	4095	4095	4088	4095	4087	4095	4084	4072	4090	4095	4072	23	0.56
1000		3765	3779	3736	3765	3765	3771	3723	3753	3774	3772	3731	3747	3729	3764	3729	3722	3751	3779	3722	3751	57	1.52
1200		3398	3409	3375	3401	3400	3404	3363	3394	3403	3407	3370	3386	3368	3401	3367	3365	3388	3409	3363	3388	46	1.36
1400		3034	3040	3016	3036	3037	3040	3007	3034	3037	3047	3012	3026	3006	3039	3008	3009	3026	3047	3006	3026	41	1.35
1600		2672	2674	2658	2674	2679	2676	2649	2678	2671	2684	2657	2667	2649	2679	2651	2659	2667	2684	2649	2667	35	1.31
1800		2310	2307	2302	2312	2318	2314	2294	2319	2306	2323	2299	2305	2289	2319	2292	2303	2307	2323	2289	2307	34	1.47
2000		1949	1942	1944	1950	1958	1951	1939	1963	1941	1962	1944	1946	1931	1960	1936	1952	1948	1963	1931	1948	32	1.64
2200		1586	1573	1587	1587	1598	1587	1583	1605	1575	1598	1588	1585	1572	1599	1578	1598	1587	1605	1572	1587	33	2.08
2400		1226	1207	1231	1224	1237	1222	1227	1248	1210	1238	1230	1227	1214	1240	1222	1247	1228	1248	1207	1228	41	3.34
2600		862	838	872	859	876	858	869	890	843	876	872	865	853	878	863	892	866	892	838	866	54	6.24
2800		499	471	513	497	516	493	513	531	476	512	515	505	494	517	505	539	506	539	471	506	68	13.44
3000		133	100	154	132	152	127	153	171	107	149	157	143	133	156	146	185	143	185	100	85	59.44	
3200		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3400		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3600		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3800		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4000		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1.0 Introduction

This document will describe the latest, upgraded firmware version of the processing FPGA on the FADC250 board. The new version of the firmware will provide more processing, include monitoring capabilities and reduces the processing time and data size. It has 6 unique functions as follows:

- Read Out Processing
- Trigger Processing
- Monitoring
- IC Configuration
- Miscellaneous
- Housekeeping.

The FADC250 board and this firmware are running nominally at 250MHz clock rate and all the time references listed in this document are Number of Samples * 4 nS. However the board and this firmware can also be ran at slower clock. In this case all the time references listed in this document are Number of Sample * 1/clock.

2.0 Read Out Processing

In Read Out Processing, the ADC samples are continuously stored in a 2048 sample Circular Raw Buffer (one per channel). When a trigger is received, a 12 bit Trigger Number counter is incremented and a number of ADC samples (Programmable Trigger Window) that are stored before (Programmable Lookback) the trigger is received is copied to the unprocessed Buffer. The Programmable Trigger Window (PTW) is user programmable from 5 to 511 (9 bits). The Programmable Lookback (PL) parameter is user programmable from 0 to 2047 (11 bits). After the PTW-number of ADC samples is copied to the unprocessed buffer, sample processing is based on the Processing Mode: Production Mode and Debug Mode.

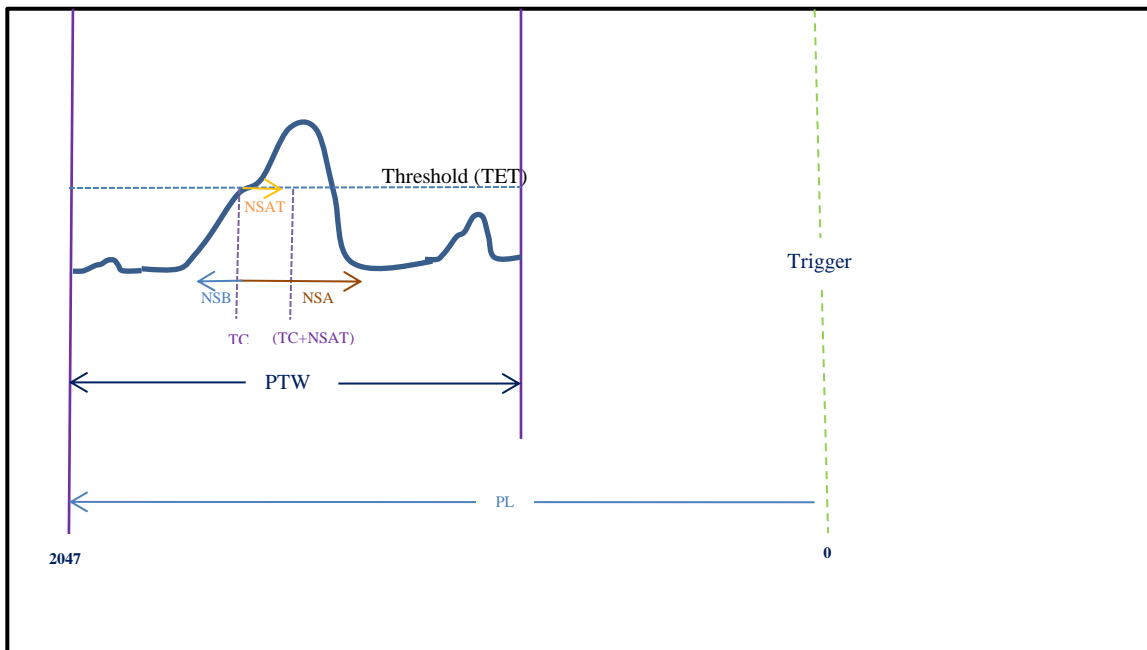


Figure 1 : Read Out Processing

1. Production Mode (9).

In this mode, the algorithm detects pulses within the PTW number of samples stored in the unprocessed buffer. The samples of pulse(s) are summed and the time at which the pulse occurred within the PTW is calculated.

- Pulse Definition.** Pulse identification is initiated if a number of consecutive samples (NSAT) are above a programmable threshold (TET). The pulse duration (data set) includes the number of

ADC samples before (NSB) and after (NSA) the first sample crossed threshold (TC). NSA includes TC. The data set that defines the pulse includes only samples within the trigger window (PTW), even if NSB and NSA would extend beyond the window boundaries.

- i. Up to four distinct pulses may be detected within PTW samples. The Maximum Number of Pulses (MNoP) is programmable from 1 to 4. If PTW contains more than MNoP, only MNoP pulses are reported.
- ii. NSA is programmable from Min 2 to 511 (9bits).
- iii. NSB is a 4 bit programmable parameter. When bit 3 is zero, bits 0-2 indicates the number of samples before TC to be included in Pulse Duration. When the bit 3 is one, bits 0-1 indicate the number of samples after TC to be excluded from Pulse Duration.
- iv. **NSA has to be greater than NSB when bit 3 is one.** When bit 3 is one only bits 0-1 are effective (bit 2 is ignored).
- v. Pulse duration = samples from MAX((TC-NSB),1) to MIN((TC+NSA-1), PTW) when NSB bit 3 = 0
- vi. Pulse duration = samples from (TC+NSB) to MIN((TC+NSB+NSA-1), PTW) when NSB bit 3 = 1.
- vii. Pulse number is counting from 1.
- viii. **Pulse has to have at least one sample below (less than) TET to be considered the end to allow detection of a next pulse.**
- ix. When NSB is positive, if the threshold crossing is within the last NSAT + 1 samples of the window, there is **NO** pulse assigned.
- x. **When NSB is negative, if the threshold crossing is within the last NSAT + [NSB] + 2 samples of the window, there is **NO** pulse assigned.**
- xi. **When NSB is negative, NSA – (NSB bits 1, 0) has to be greater than 3.**
- xii.

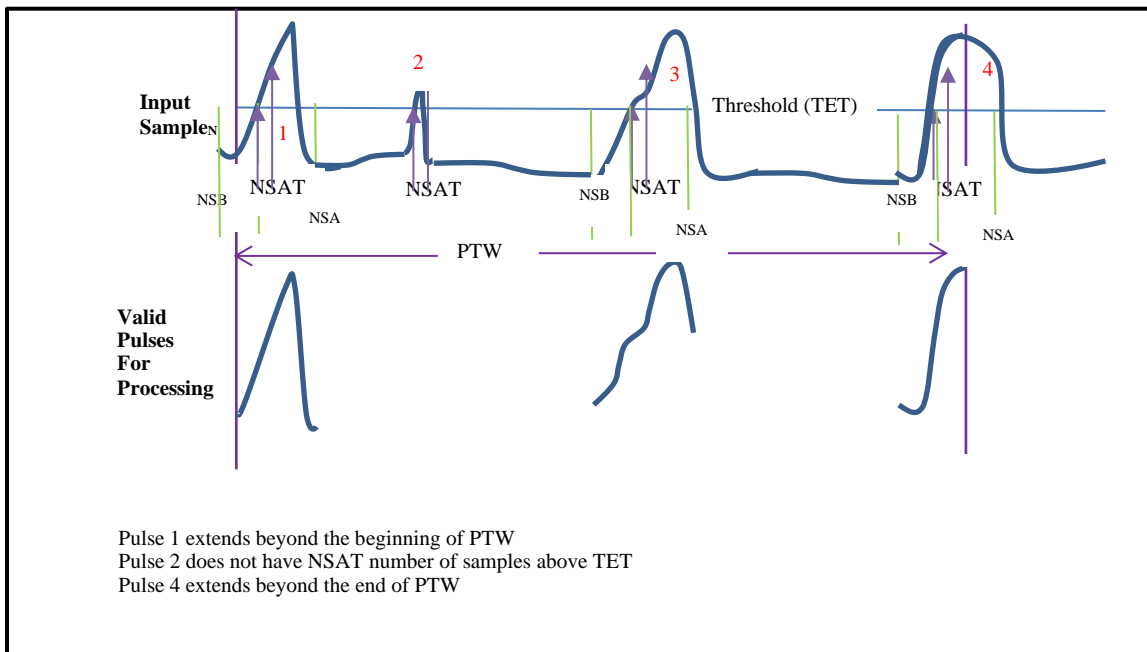


Figure 2 : Pulse Definition

- b. **Pulse Sum** is sum of samples of the defined Pulse Duration. The resulting Sum is an 18 bit quantity. When a pulse falls outside PTW, the condition is reported in the Integral quality bits (3 bits). When the sum is overflowed, all sum bits are one..
 - i. When any sample within a pulse is underflow, integral quality bit 9 of integral word for that pulse will be set.
 - ii. When any sample within a pulse is overflow, integral quality bit 10 of integral word for that pulse will be set
 - iii. When NSA falls outside the ending of PTW, integral quality bit 11 of integral word will be set.
 - iv. Time over threshold counter: The number of samples where the FADC amplitude is larger than the readout threshold (TET) in the integration window will be reported in the data using 9 bits.

Sum Quality Bit	Functions
0	Set when any sample within a pulse is underflow.
1	Set when any sample within a pulse is overflow
2	Set When NSA falls outside of window ending

- c. **Pulse Pedestal** is the sum of a number of samples (NPED) after the beginning of PTW. NPED is programmable from 4 to 15 samples. When any of NPED samples is greater than a programmable max pedestal threshold (MaxPed) **or is underflow or over flow**, the Pedestal Quality bit 14 (shown in Appendix A) of Pedestal Sum is set.
- d. **Time to Digital Converter (TDC)**
- i. The time reported represents the time on the pulse's leading edge where half of its maximum sampled amplitude is reached. The algorithm for computing this time is described below. Exceptional cases where the algorithm cannot be applied are also discussed. Whenever the algorithm fails, the reported time is the threshold crossing time TC. Information is returned that identifies these cases to the user.
 - ii. A baseline amplitude (VMIN) is determined for the entire trigger window by averaging the first 4 samples of the trigger window. A pulse with threshold crossing sample number TC is identified in the manner discussed in the section on pulse definition. The peak amplitude (VPEAK) is determined by finding a sample beyond TC for which the sample value first decreases. The algorithm will search for VPEAK beyond the expected end of the pulse (TC + NSA). Cases for which no VPEAK is detected are discussed below.
 - iii. The half amplitude (VMID = (VPEAK + VMIN) / 2) of the pulse is computed. The sample number N1 is found on the leading edge of the pulse that satisfies:
 1. $V(N1) \leq VMID < V(N1+1)$
 2. where $V(N1)$ and $V(N1+1)$ are the sample values of adjacent samples N1 and N1+1. N1 is reported as the coarse time.
 - iv. The estimated time of occurrence of VMID between samples N1 and N1+1 is determined by a linear interpolation using their sample values $V(N1)$ and $V(N1+1)$. The time between samples (4 ns) is divided into 64 subsamples (62.5 ps each). In essence,
 1. $TF = 64 * (VMID - V(N1)) / (V(N1+1) - V(N1))$.
 2. TF is reported as the fine time with values from 0 to 63. TF is reported in Fine Time bits 20-15 (Appendix A).
 3. Coarse Time is the time of $V(N1)$ and it is reported in Coarse Time bits 29-21 (Appendix A).
 - v. If any of the first 4 samples is greater than MaxPed but less than TET, the TDC algorithm will proceed and Time Quality Bit 0 will be set to 1.
 - vi. If any any of the first 4 samples is greater than TET or **underflow**, the TDC will NOT proceed.
 1. pulse time is set to TC,
 2. **Pulse Peak is reported if found.**
 3. **Time Quality bits 0 (appendix A) is set to 1.**
 4. **Time Quality bits 1 (appendix A) is set to 1 if Vpeak cannot be found**
 - vii. A problem with the algorithm occurs if VPEAK is not found within the trigger window. In this case, the reported parameters are as followed:
 1. Pulse time is set to TC.
 2. Pulse Peak is set to zero.
 3. Time Quality bit 1 (appendix A) is set to 1.
 - viii. **Vpeak is found when the current sample is less than the previous sample. Moreover this condition has to be met 1 sample before end of window.**
 - ix. If the pulse extended beyond the window, TC will be reported and Sum quality bit 2 is set.
 - x. **When Vpeak is beyond NSA, bit 2 will be set. TDC time is reported if condition viii is met. If condition viii is not met, TC is report and Time quality bit 1 is also set. When a pulse occurred close to end of window and Vpeak cannot be found this bit will also set.**
 - xi. **Time reported is 15 bits and has a time resolution of 62 pico-seconds. The upper 9-bits are called the coarse time and the lower 6-bits are called the fine time. The fine time of TC time is always zero. Both the coarse time of TC and TDC are starting from one. In other word the coarse time of the first sample of the PTW is one.**

- xii. "If any of the first 4 samples is greater than TET the TDC time quality bit 1 will be set. If any of the first 4 samples is greater than MaxPed or greater than TET or is overflow or underflow, the TDC time quality bit 0 will be set"
- xiii. **When coarse time is reported as one, the parameters for that pulse should be discarded.**

Time Quality Bit	Functions
0	Set when any of the first 5 samples is greater than MaxPed or TET or is underflow or overflow
1	When Vpeak cannot be found or when any of the first 4 samples is greater than TET.
2	Pulse Peak is beyond NSA or could be beyond end of window

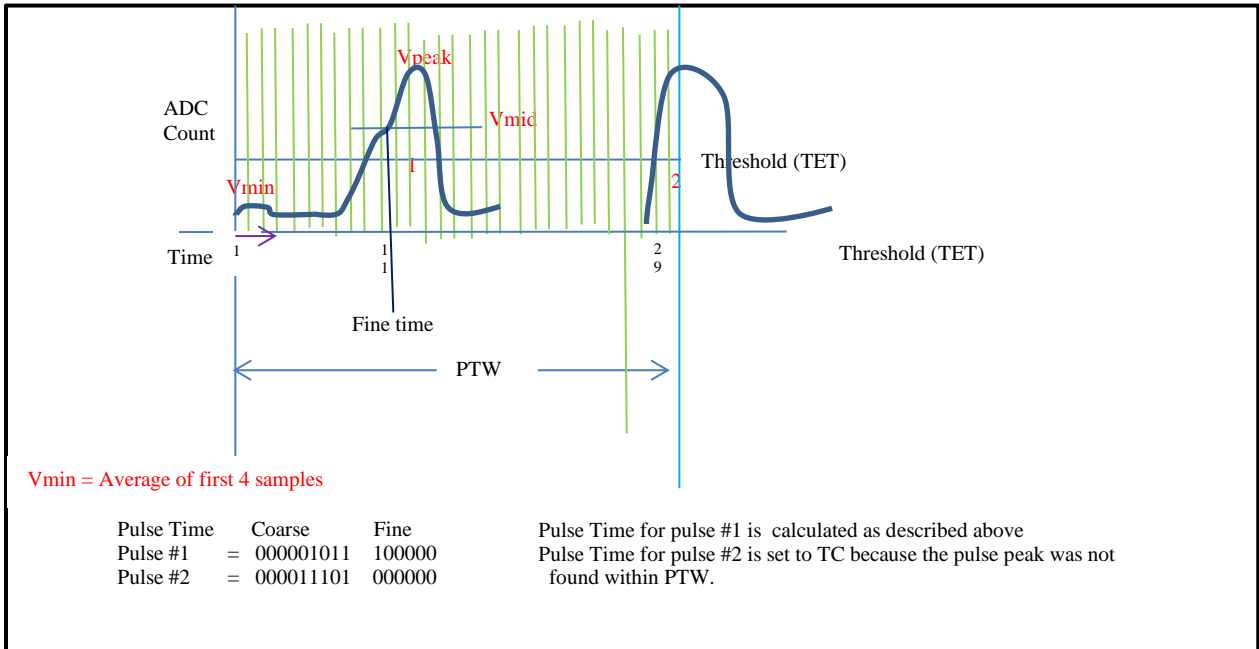


Figure 3: TDC

- e. **To run Production Mode**
 - i. Set up Programmable Parameters
 - ii. Write Config 1 as follow:
 1. Bit 3 = 1 Accept and Process Trigger
 2. Bit 5-4 = Max Number of Pulse in PTW to process
 3. Bit 7 = 1 to process data from ADC IC; 0 to process data from Play Back (see below)
 4. Bit 9-8 = 01
- f. **To change to Debug Mode**
 - i. Write Config 1 as follow:
 1. Bit 3 = 0 Stop Accepting trigger
 2. Bit 5-4 = Max Number of Pulse in PTW to process
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 - ii. Wait For Done All Trigger Received by polling bit 15 of Status 1
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 4. Bit 9-8 = 10 change to Debug Mode

2. Debug Mode (10).

In addition to calculating Pulse Sum, Pulse Pedestal, TDC, Pulse Peak as described in Production Mode, this mode also reports all the samples in PTW if there is at least one pulse (NSAT number of samples greater than threshold) in the PTW.

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 4. Bits 9-8 = 01 change to Debug Mode

3. Read Out Programmable Parameters.

Name	Number Of Bits	Functions
PTW	9	PTW+1 number of ADC samples to be processed per trigger. Min is 6. Must be > NPED
PL	10	Number of ADC samples back from trigger point to beginning of PTW
NSB	4	When bit 3 = 0, bits 2-0 is the number of ADC samples from Threshold Crossing (TC) to be included in Pulse Sum. When bit 3 = 1, bits 1-0 is the number of ADC samples from TC to be excluded in Pulse Sum.
NSA	9	Number of ADC samples after TC to be included in Pulse Sum. NSA includes TC Sample. Min is 2
TET	1	Trigger Read Out Energy Threshold. A pulse is considered to be valid when a number of consecutive ADC samples (NSAT) are above TET
NSAT	2	Number of ADC samples that have to be above TET before a pulse is valid. 0-> 1 sample 1-> 2 samples 2->3samples 3->4samples
MNoP	2	Maximum number of pulses that will be processed. 0 → 1 1→2 2→3 3→4
NPED	4	NPED + 1 number of sample to sum up for Pulse Pedestal. Min is 4 Max is 15. NPED has to be less than PTW.
MaxPed	10	ADC Samples have to be below this Max Pedestal value to be valid to be included in read back pedestal sum.

Failure to adhere to Min values can result in unpredictable results.

4 Read Out Data Output.

Read Back data is written out to the External FiFo to be read by the Control FPGA. The data written out includes Trigger Number, Time at which the Trigger received, and Mode 9 or 10 data. The format is shown in Appendix A.

3.0 Trigger Processing

In Trigger Processing, the ADC samples are processed and sent to the Control FPGA to be sent to the Crate Trigger Processor (CTP). There are two functions: Trigger Sum and Trigger Hit Bits.

1. Trigger Pedestal Subtraction

Each ADC channel has a programmable Trigger Path Pedestal Subtract Value (TPSV). The TPSV is subtracted from every ADC sample. For ADC samples that are smaller than TPSV, the difference is set to zero. The differences are input to Trigger Sum.

2. Trigger Sum.

When a number of consecutive ADC Samples are greater than a programmable Trigger Path Threshold (TPT), three differences before and a TNSA number of differences after the 1st ADC Sample are sent to summing code. If at the end of TNSA samples, the immediate ADC sample is greater than TPT, another TNSA differences are sent. If at the end of TNSA samples, the immediate ADC sample is less than TPT, zeroes are sent. When 2 consecutive pulses are piling up, overlapping differences are not sent to summing code. In other words differences are only sent once. The summing code added differences and/or zeroes from all 16 ADC channels. Each ADC channel has individual TPSV values. One TPT value covers all ADC channels. Figure 3 show an example of differences “filtering”

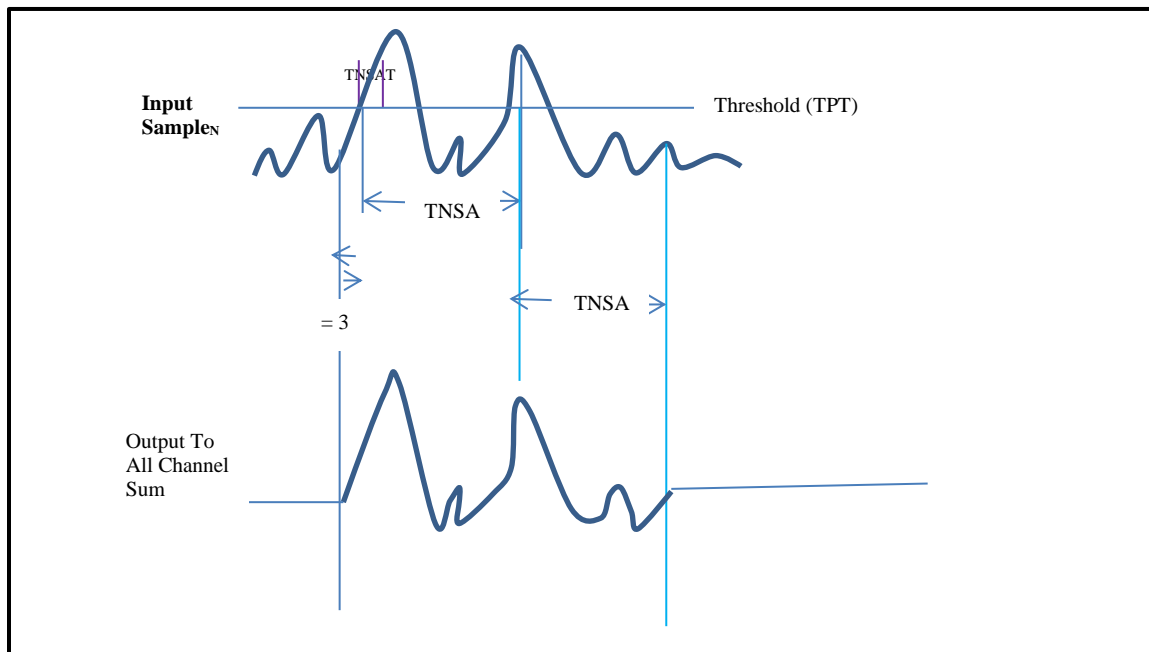


Figure 4. Example for Trigger Sum Sample Processing Code:

3. Trigger Hit Bit.

When the differences are greater than TPT, Hit Bit goes high. There is one hit bit per ADC channel

4. Trigger Processing Programmable Parameters.

Names	Number Of Bits	Functions
TPSV	12	Trigger Path Pedestal Subtract Values are subtracted from ADC samples. The different ADC samples are sent to Trigger Sum and Hit Bits. Each ADC channel has TPSV (total 16 TPSV)

TPT	12	When a number of consecutive ADC differences (TNSAT) are greater than Trigger Path Threshold (TPT), three before and TNSA differences ADC samples are sent to summing code. One TPT for all 16 ADC channels.
TNSAT	2	Number of consecutive ADC differences that have to be above TPT before a pulse is valid. 0-> 1 sample 1-> 2 samples 2->3samples 3->4samples
TNSA	6	Number of ADC differences after the first TPT crossing.

4.0 Monitoring

1. Pedestal Sum

For each ADC channel, the sum of a programmable number unprocessed ADC samples can be read. When a read pedestal request is received from Control FPGA, it does the following for each ADC channel:

1. Capture a programmable number of unprocessed ADC samples (MNPED). These are not consecutive samples.
2. Sum up these samples. When any of MNPED samples is greater than a programmable max pedestal threshold (PMaxPed) or less than zero (ADC bit 13 is 1 and bit 0-12 are zeroes), bit 14 of the 14 bits (13-0) Sum will be set.
3. When sum is done, bit Monitored Pedestal Sum Done is set to 1. The time taken for summing is $(MNPED + 3 + 2) * 1/Clock$.
4. Host reads all 16 Sums at register STATUS2. All 16 sums are mapped to only one register. The first read will be sum of ADC channel 1, follow by sums of channels 2,3,...,16. Monitored Pedestal Sum Done bit will ReSet to 0.
5. The Pedestal Sum only monitors ADC Sample. It does not monitor PlayBack value.
6. **To Read Monitored Pedestal Sums**
 - a. **Reset Monitored Pedestal Sum Request bit (Config1 Bit 15)**
 - b. **Set Monitored Pedestal Sum Request bit**
 - c. **Poll Monitored Pedestal Sum Done Bit (STATUS2 Bit 15) for a one**
 - d. **Read STATUS2 16 times for Pedestal Sums of ADC channel 1,..., 16**

2. Monitoring Pedestal Sum Programmable Parameters

Names	Number Of Bits	Functions
MNPED	4	MNPED + 1 number of sample to sum up for Pulse Pedestal for Monitoring. Min is 4 Max is 15.
PMaxPed	10	When an ADC Samples is greater than this, bit 14 of the 14 bits (13-0) Sum will be set.

3. FPGA Die Temperature

The temperature of the FPGA die can be read at register STATUS3 (Die Temp). The Celsius temperature is calculated as follow:

$$DieTemp_C = ((float)(STATUS3 \gg 6) * 503.975/1024) - 273.15;$$

4. Firmware Version Number

Firmware version number can be read at register STATUS1 bits 14 to 0. Bits 14-8 is 0x0C and bits 7-0 indicates the code revision

5. Trigger Number 12 bits

The present Trigger Number is also available at register STATUS1.

6. STATUS Register

Names	Number Of Bits	Functions
STATUS 0	16	Bits 14 to 0: Code Version Bit 15: 1= Command can be sent to AD9230
STATUS 1	16	15 → 1 Done process all Trigger received 11-0 → Trigger Number
STATUS 2	16	Monitored Pedestal Sum. Bit 15 → 1 Done computing Pedestal Sums. Bit 14 → 0 Pedestal Sum O 1. 1 one or more ADC Sample is/are out of bound Bit 13-0 → Sum of ADC Samples
STATUS 3	16	FPGA Die Temperature
STATUS 4	16	7-0 Content of ADC register read back

5.0 IC Configuration

1. ADC IC AD9230

The ADC AD9230 ICs are needed to be configured after power up.

- a. To configure all ADC ICs at one time
 - i. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one. This indicates firmware is ready to accept command.
 - ii. Write 0 to bit 7 of Config 4. Rising edge firmware sends data to AD9230
 - iii. Select register of AD9230 to write to by writing to bits 15-8 of Config 5. Write data to be written to register of AD9230 by writing bits 7-0 of Config 5.
 - iv. Set bits 7,6 and reset Bit 5 of Config 4. Bit 6 tells firmware to write to AD230. Bit 5 tells firmware to write to all AD9230
- b. For Example to configure all ADC to convert negative going signal:
 - i. Configure AD9230 delay clock
 1. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one.
 2. Reset bit 7 of Config 4
 3. 0x17 to bits 15-8 of Config 5 to select AD9230 ADC_CLK_OUT_DELAY_REG
 4. 0x9E to bits 7-0 of Config 5. Data to write to ADC_CLK_OUT_DELAY_REG 0x9E. Delay clock b
 5. Set bit 7 and 6, reset bit 5 of Config 4. This tells firmware to write to AD9230
 6. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one
 7. Reset bit 7 of Config 4
 8. 0xFF to bit 15-8 of Config 5 to select ADC_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_REG
 9. 0x01 to bit 7-0 of Config 5. Data to write to ADC_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_REG. Tell AD9230 to execute delay clock setting.
 10. Set bit 7 and 6, reset bit 5 of Config 4
 - ii. Configure AD9230 to run in CML mode
 1. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one.
 2. Reset bit 7 of Config 4
 3. 0x0F to bits 15-8 of Config 5 to select AD9230 ADC_AIN_CONFIG_REG
 4. 0x02 to bits 7-0 of Config 5. Data to write to ADC_AIN_CONFIG_REG. Run in CML mode
 5. Set bit 7 and 6, reset bit 5 of Config 4. This tells firmware to write to AD9230
 6. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one
 7. Reset bit 7 of Config 4
 8. 0xFF to bit 15-8 of Config 5 to select ADC_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_REG
 9. 0x01 to bit 7-0 of Config 5. Data to write to ADC_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_REG. Tell AD9230 to execute delay clock setting.
 10. Set bit 7 and 6, reset bit 5 of Config 4

- iii. Tell AD9230 to turn off test mode
 1. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one.
 2. Reset bit 7 of Config 4
 3. 0x0D to bits 15-8 of Config 5 to select AD9230 ADC_TEST_REG
 4. 0x00 to bits 7-0 of Config 5. Data to write to ADC_TEST_REG. Turn off test mode
 5. Set bit 7 and 6, reset bit 5 of Config 4. This tells firmware to write to AD9230
 6. Poll bit 15 of Status 0 for a one
 7. Reset bit 7 of Config 4
 8. 0xFF to bit 15-8 of Config 5 to select ADC_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_REG
 9. 0x01 to bit 7-0 of Config 5. Data to write to ADC_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_REG. Tell AD9230 to execute delay clock setting.
 10. Set bits 7 and 6, reset bit 5 of Config 4

6.0 Miscellaneous Functions:

1. ADC Channel Disable

Each ADC channel has a bit that when set will zero the input to Trigger Sum and Trigger Hit Bits. Note, channels can be excluded from the readout if needed by setting readout thresholds (TET) to 4095. To disable (zeroes input to Trigger Sum and Hit Bit) an ADC channel, set the corresponding bit of Config 2 to 1.

2. Sync_reset

When Sync_reset signal from Control FPGA is high and bit 15 of Config 3 is 0, the following signals are in RESET (zeroes):

1. Time Stamp
2. Trigger Number
3. Not accepting Trigger signal from Control FPGA

3. Soft Reset

When Soft Reset signal from Control FPGA is asserted low, everything EXCEPT Configuration Registers and AD9230 is reset.

4. Hard Reset

When Hard Reset signal from Control FPGA is asserted low, everything is Set to values shown in Appendix C. All AD9230 ICs are reset to power state.

5. Play Back

User defines pulses maybe injected into the processing pipeline using a playback feature. Play Back stores 32, 13-bit ADC values in RAM and cycles through 32 ADC values when a Trigger_2 signal from Control FPGA goes from low to high. There are 16 Play Back, one per ADC Channel. All 512 ADC values are written into memory via Control Bus. Since all 512 ADC values occupy only one Control Bus address, all 512 values have to be written sequentially all at once The first 32 values are associated with ADC channel 0 and last 32 values are associated with ADC channel 15.

When **bit 7 of Config 1** is set, Play Back outputs (instead of ADC IC outputs) are applied to all processing functions of all ADC channels.

- a. To write 510 ADC values to RAM
 - i. Put ADC value on bits 12-0 of Test Wave Form register. Set Bit 15.
 - ii. Write Test Wave Form register
 - iii. Read Test Wave Form register to verify that value is stored to RAM
 - iv. Repeat above three steps for 510 values
- b. To write 511th and 512th ADC values to RAM
 - i. Put 511th ADC value on bits 12-0 of Test Wave Form register. ReSet Bit 15.
 - ii. Write Test Wave Form register
 - iii. Read Test Wave Form register to verify that value is stored to RAM
 - iv. Repeat above three steps for 512th values

7.0 House Keeping:

1. Control Bus

Registers and Status are accessed through Control Bus connected to FPGA. Control Bus is asynchronous 16 bits data bus. In the basic mode, Control Bus can access 65535 addresses. In extended mode the Control Bus can access up to 65,535 x 65,535 addresses by mean of secondary address feature (See FADC250 Program Manual)

- a. The signals of Control Bus are:
 - i. ADR_DAT = Address and Data
 - ii. AS_N = Address strobe
 - iii. AK_N = Address Acknowledge
 - iv. DS_N = Data strobe
 - v. DK_N = Data Acknowledge
 - vi. RD_N = Low indicate Read cycle
 - vii. MS = Mode select
 - viii. SS = Slave Status.
- b. To write to Register
 - i. Control FPGA puts register's address on ADR_DAT bus. Drives MS low
 - ii. Control FPGA brings AS_N low
 - iii. Processing FPGA accept register's address. Drive SS low
 - iv. Processing FPGA brings AK_N low.
 - v. Control FPGA puts register's value on ADR_DAT bus
 - vi. Control FPGA brings DS_N low
 - vii. Processing FPGA accept register's value
 - viii. Processing FPGA brings DK_N low.
 - ix. Control FPGA drives DS_N high
 - x. Processing FPGA drives DK_N high,
 - xi. Control FPGA drives AS_N high
 - xii. Processing FPGA drives AK_N high
- c. To read Register (**Note Unused bits are read back as zeroes**)
 - i. Control FPGA puts register's address on ADR_DAT bus. Drives MS low
 - ii. Control FPGA brings AS_N low
 - iii. Processing FPGA accept register's address. Drive SS low
 - iv. Processing FPGA brings AK_N low.
 - v. Control FPGA stops driving ADR_DAT bus
 - vi. Control FPGA brings DS_N low.
 - vii. Processing FPGA puts register's value on ADR_DAT bus
 - viii. Processing FPGA brings DK_N low
 - ix. Control FPGA accepts register's value.
 - x. Control FPGA drives DS_N high
 - xi. Processing FPGA drives DK_N high, Stop driving ADR_DAT bus
 - xii. Control FPGA drives AS_N high
 - xiii. Processing FPGA drives AK_N high

Appendix A: Data Format of FADC Processing

Event Header (2) – indicates the start an event.

(35 – 32) = 0001
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 2
(26 – 22) = 00000
(21 – 12) = trigger time (bits 9 – 0 (see below))
(11 – 0) = trigger number

Trigger Time (3) – time of trigger occurrence relative to the most recent global reset. Time in the ADC data processing chip is measured by a 48-bit counter that is clocked by the 250 MHz system clock. The six bytes of the trigger time

$$\text{Time} = T_A T_B T_C T_D T_E T_F$$

are reported in two words (Type Defining + Type Continuation).

Word 1:

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 3
(26 – 24) = T_C bits 2 – 0 (duplicated in Word 2)
(23 – 16) = T_D
(15 – 8) = T_E
(7 – 0) = T_F

Word 2:

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30 – 24) = reserved (read as 0)
(23 – 16) = T_A
(15 – 8) = T_B
(7 – 0) = T_C

Window Raw Data (4) – raw ADC data samples for the trigger window. The first word identifies the channel number and window width. Multiple continuation words contain two samples each. The earlier sample is stored in the most significant half of the continuation word. Strict time ordering of the samples is maintained in the order of the continuation words. A *sample not valid* flag bit 13 will be set when $PTW+1$ is odd.

Word 1:

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 4
(26 – 23) = channel number (0 – 15)
(22 – 12) = reserved (read as 0)
(8 – 0) = $PTW + 1$ (window width (in number of samples))

Words 2 - N:

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30) = reserved (read as 0)
(29) = sample x not valid
(28 – 16) = ADC sample x (includes overflow bit)
(15 – 14) = reserved (read as 0)
(13) = sample x + 1 not valid
(12 – 0) = ADC sample x + 1 (includes overflow bit)

Pulse Parameters (9) – computed pulse parameters for detected pulses in a channel. The first word identifies the channel number, event number within the block, and pedestal information for the window. Multiple continuation word *pairs* contain information about the pulses detected. For a channel with hits detected:

Word 1: Channel ID and Pedestal information (reported *once* for a channel with hits)

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 9
(26 – 19) = event number within block (1 – 255)
(18 – 15) = channel number (0 – 15)
(14) = pedestal quality
(13 – 0) = pedestal sum

Word 2: Integral of first pulse in window

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30) = 1
(29 – 12) = 18-bit sum of raw samples that constitute the pulse data set
(11) = NSA extended beyond PTW
(10) = One or more samples is overflow = 0x1FFF
(9) = One or more sample is underflow = 0x1000
(8 – 0) = number of samples within NSA that the pulse is above threshold

Word 3: Time of first pulse in window

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30) = 0
(29 – 21) = coarse time (4 ns/count)
(20 – 15) = fine time (0.0625 ns/count)
(14 – 3) = pulse peak
(2) = Vpeak is beyond NSA or could be beyond window end
(1) = Vpeak cannot be found
(0) = 1 or more of first 4 samples is above either MaxPed or TET

Words 2 and 3 are repeated for *each additional pulse* found in the window for the channel.

Event Trailer: Indicate the end of an event.

EVENT_TRAILER = "0010" & X"E8000000";

Note: For maximum compression of data the Event Header (2) and Trigger Time (3) words may be suppressed from module readout in the Control FPGA (See Programming the FADC250)

Appendix B: Example of Data Format for Production Mode 9

1st Trigger Occurred at Time 0x123456
Channel 1 and 15 has 1 good pulse each

Event Header (2) – indicates the start an event.

Word 1:

(35 – 32) = 0001
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 2
(26 – 22) = 00000
(21 – 12) = "00" & x"56" (trigger time (bits 9 –))
(11 – 0) = x"0001"

Trigger Time

Word 2:

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 3
(26 – 24) = "011" T_C bits 2 – 0 (duplicated in Word 2)
(23 – 16) = x"4"
(15 – 8) = x"5"
(7 – 0) = x"6"

Word 3:

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30 – 24) = 0
(23 – 16) = x"1"
(15 – 8) = x"2"
(7 – 0) = x"3"

Pulse Parameters

Channel 1 data

Word 4: Channel ID and Pedestal information (reported *once* for a channel with hits)

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 9
(26 – 19) = 00000000 event number within block (0 – 255)
(18 – 15) = 0001
(14) = 0
(13 – 0) = pedestal sum

0xC800----

Word 5: Integral of first pulse in window

(35 – 32) = 0000
(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30) = 1
(29 – 12) = 18-bit sum of raw samples that constitute the pulse data set
(11 – 9) = 000
(8 – 0) = number of samples within NSA that the pulse is above threshold

Word 6: Time of first pulse in window

(35 – 32) = 0000
(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0

(30) = 0
(29 – 21) = coarse time (4 ns/count)
(20 – 15) = fine time (0.0625 ns/count)
(14 – 3) = pulse peak
(2 – 0) = time quality

Channel 15 data

Word 7: Channel ID and Pedestal information (reported *once* for a channel with hits)

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 1
(30 – 27) = 9
(26 – 19) = 00000000 event number within block (0 – 255)
(18 – 15) = 1111
(14) = 0
(13 – 0) = pedestal sum

Word 8: Integral of first pulse in window

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30) = 1
(29 – 12) = 18-bit sum of raw samples that constitute the pulse data set
(11 – 9) = 000
(8 – 0) = number of samples within NSA that the pulse is above threshold

Word 9: Time of first pulse in window

(35 – 32) = 0000
(31) = 0
(30) = 0
(29 – 21) = coarse time (4 ns/count)
(20 – 15) = fine time (0.0625 ns/count)
(14 – 3) = pulse peak
(2 – 0) = time quality

Event Trailer: Indicate the end of an event.

Word 10

EVENT_TRAILER = "0010" & X"E8000000";

Appendix C: Control Bus Memory Map for Registers

Unused Bits are read back as zeroes

Failure to adhere to Min values can result in unpredictable results

Name	Width (Bits)	Quantity	Access	Primary Address (Secondary Address)	Power Up Values (hex)	Function
STATUS0	16	1	R	0x0000 (---)		Bits 14 to 0: Code Version Bit 15: 1= Command can be sent to AD4229
STATUS1	16	1	R	0x0001 (---)		15 : 1 Done all Trig received 11-0 : TRIGGER NUMBER
STATUS2	16	1	R	0x0002 (---)		Monitored Pedestal 15 → Sum is valid 14 → 0 Sum OK. 1 One or more is out of bound 13-0 → Sum
CONFIG1	16	1	R/W	0x0003 (---)	0040	Bit 0-2 (old code process mode): Bit 3: 1:Run Bit 5-4 : Max Number of Pulses in Mode 10 and 9 Bit 6: 1 Inverts ADC data output Bit 7: Test Mode (play Back). Bit 9-8: 00 → mode 9 (pulse parameters) 01 → mode 10 (pulse parameters & raw) 11 → mode 11 (raw) 11-10 NSAT 13-12 TNSAT 15 → Request Sum of Pedestal for monitoring purpose
CONFIG2			R/W	0x0004 (---)	0040	When 1 ADC values = 0 Bit 0 → ADC 0 Bit 1 → ADC 1 Bit 2 → ADC 2 Bit 3 → ADC 3 Bit 4 → ADC 4 Bit 5 → ADC 5 Bit 6 → ADC 6 Bit 7 → ADC 7 Bit 8 → ADC 8 Bit 9 → ADC 9 Bit 10 → ADC 10 Bit 11 → ADC 11 Bit 12 → ADC 12 Bit 13 → ADC 13 Bit 14 → ADC 14 Bit 15 → ADC 15

CONFIG 4 [0x114]	16	1	R/W	0x0005	0040	15..12=> Select which ADC receive IDELAY control bits and read back IDELAY comparator error 15..13 => Select which ADC Idelay Error Bits to monitor 11=> Idelay comparator reset 10=> Increment IDELAY N delay value 9=> Decrement IDELAY P delay value 8=> Reset IDELAY 12 => HostIdelayTuneEn 11 => IDELAYE3_EN_VTC_Host 10 => Clear_Clk_wiz_PhSh_psdone_latch 9 => Clk_wiz_PhSh_psen 8 => Clk_wiz_PhSh_psindec 7 => rising edge execute ADC command 6 => 1 write to all ADC 5 => 0 write to ADC 1 read from ADC. Data is at Stat 4 4 => 1 Reset ADC 3..0 => Select ADC to write to or read from
CONFIG5	16	1		0x0006	0040	15..8 => Register inside ADC 7..0 => Data to write to register.
PTW	9	1	R/W	0x0007 (---)	0010	PTW + 1 number of ADC sample to include in trigger window. PTW = Trigger Window (ns) * 250 MHz. Minimum is 6.
PL	11	1	R/W	0x0008 (---)	0000	Number of sample back from trigger point. PL = Trigger Window(ns) * 250MHz
NSB,	4	1	R/W	0x0009 (---)	0000	3..0: Read Back Path NSB Number of sample before trigger point to include in data processing. This include the trigger Point. When NSB bit 3 is 1: NSA has to be > NSB bits 1,0 by at least 4 => NSA - (NSB bits 1,0) ≥ 3
NSA	15	1	R/W	0x000A (---)	0005	8..0: Read Back Path NSA Number of sample after trigger point to include in data processing. Minimum is 2 14..9: Trigger Path NSA
TET	12	16	R/W	0x000B - 0x001A	0000	Trigger Read Out Energy Thredhold.
CONFIG6 (Monitored Pedestal Sum)	16	1	R/W	0x001B	0000	13-10 MNPED : The number of ADC sample to sum up is MNPED + 1. Min is 4 9-0 PMaxPed : When an ADC Samples is greater than this, bit 14 of the 14 bits (13-0) Sum will be set.
CONFIG7 (Read Back Pedestal Sum)	16	1	R/W	0x001C	0000	13-10 NPED : The number of ADC sample is NPED + 1 9-0 MaxPed
Test Wave Form	16	1	R/W	0x001D	0000	Write to PPG. Read should immediately follow write.
ADC Pedestal Subtract	12	16	R/W	0x001E- 0x002D	0000	Subtract from ADC(0-15) Count before Summing
Config 3	16	1	R/W	0x002E	0000	15 : Sync Disable (11..0) Trigger Path Processing Threshold

STATUS 3 [0x19C]	16	1	R	0x002F	FPGA core temp (DieTemp) 6 - 5 - 4 - Clk_wiz_PhSh_psdone 3 - Detect_ERROR_IDDR_P_CH8_15 2 - Detect_ERROR_IDDR_N_CH8_15 1 - Detect_ERROR_IDDR_P_CH0_7 0 - Detect_ERROR_IDDR_N_CH0_7
STATUS 4	16	1	R	0x0030	14 - Vcc Aux is out of range 13 - Vcc Int is out of range 12 - FPGA over 85 degree C 11 - FPGA over 125 degree C 9-0 Result of ADC AD4229 register read back
Roque_PTW _Fall_Back	16	1	R/W	0x0032	When 1 enable send raw data when any of the first 4 samples is above threshold. When 0 proceed to calculate SUM and TDC Bit 0 → ADC 0 Bit 1 → ADC 1 Bit 2 → ADC 2 Bit 3 → ADC 3 Bit 4 → ADC 4 Bit 5 → ADC 5 Bit 6 → ADC 6 Bit 7 → ADC 7 Bit 8 → ADC 8 Bit 9 → ADC 9 Bit 10 → ADC 10 Bit 11 → ADC 11 Bit 12 → ADC 12 Bit 13 → ADC 13 Bit 14 → ADC 14 Bit 15 → ADC 15

Appendix B

Bias DAC Count	ADC Count With No Input (in hex)
4096	1000
4000	1000
3500	1000
3300	66
3100	173
3000	1FB
2900	281
2800	30A
2700	393
2600	419
2500	49E
2400	526
2300	5ae
2200	632
2100	6BA
2000	741
1900	7C6
1800	850
1700	8D5
1600	95B
1500	9E1
1400	A6B
1300	AF0
1200	B7B
1100	C00
1000	C86
900	D0E
800	D91
700	E19
600	EA1
500	F29
400	FAC
300	1FFF

To help checking simulation data to Control FPGA (shown in Hex):

190 ---- T A T R N _____ ---- → 0 0 TB1 TB 2 (Event Header)

098 T D T E T F _____ Trigger Time upper bytes

000 T A T B I C _____ Trigger Time lower bytes

Mode 9

0C8000 P D S _____ Pedestal Sum

0 ---- S U M M ---- S A _____ → 1 S18 S17 S16 ---- → **B O U SA8 B O U → NSA Beyond Window, Sample(s) Overflow, Sample(s) Underflow SA → Number Of Sample Above Threshold**

0 ---- C ---- E ---- P P ---- _____ → 0 0 C8 C7

C → Coarse Time

F → Fine Time

---- → F0 P11 P10 P9

P → Pulse Peak

---- → P0 B N Y --- B → Vpeak is beyond NSA or PTW

N → Vpeak can't be found

Y → 1 or more of first 4 samples is above either MaxPed or TET

Mode 10

Window Raw Data

First word

0A _____

27 = 0

(26 – 23) = channel number (0 – 15)

(22 – 12) = reserved (read as 0)

(8 – 0) = PTW + 1 (window width (in number of samples))

Subsequent words

Words 2 - N:

(35 – 32) = 0000

(31) = 0

(30) = reserved (read as 0)

(29) = sample x not valid

(28 – 16) = ADC sample x (includes overflow bit)

(15 – 14) = reserved (read as 0)

(13) = sample x + 1 not valid

(12 – 0) = ADC sample x + 1 (includes overflow bit)