Triggered readout: tests on the laser test-bench at JINR

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TS of the HIT is assigned by the TS counter of SMX;
TS of the trigger is assigned by the TS counter of DPB;
IF the *hit_ts* is in the *trigger window* event is generated.

All TS counters should count synchronously with a constant delays



- 1.Trigger window & trigger delay are configurable parameters;2. From the discussion with BM@N DAQ group:
 - Trigger latency <= 7 us;
 - Trigger window <= 7 us;
 - Min time between triggers: 20 us.

Synchronization

Time diff for hits Sts 3 N and Sts 3 P



Time difference between Hits on the P and N sides of the sensor produced by the same laser pulse



dif_to_trigger = 100 ns; 8 cnt dif_to_trigger = 87 ns; 7 cnt dif_to_trigger = 100 ns; 8 cnt

Time difference between Hit and trigger was checked with Chipscope on FPGA. The latency is stable and does not depend on the resynch & rebooting of the FPGA!

- Synchronization between SMXs is +-1 TS (25 ns);
- Synchronization between SMXs and DPB is +-1 TS (25 ns);
- The latency is stable and does not depend on the resynch & rebooting of the FPGA!









Conclusion

- Proposed concept of the triggere implementation was proven on the test bench (special thanks goes to Wojtek and Marek)
- Further investigations as well as modification of the test bench are needed (measurements of the eff., trigger counting, busy signal)
- Migration to other platforms (GERI and TFC) will be done