SAMPIC 256-Ch Software
&
Library

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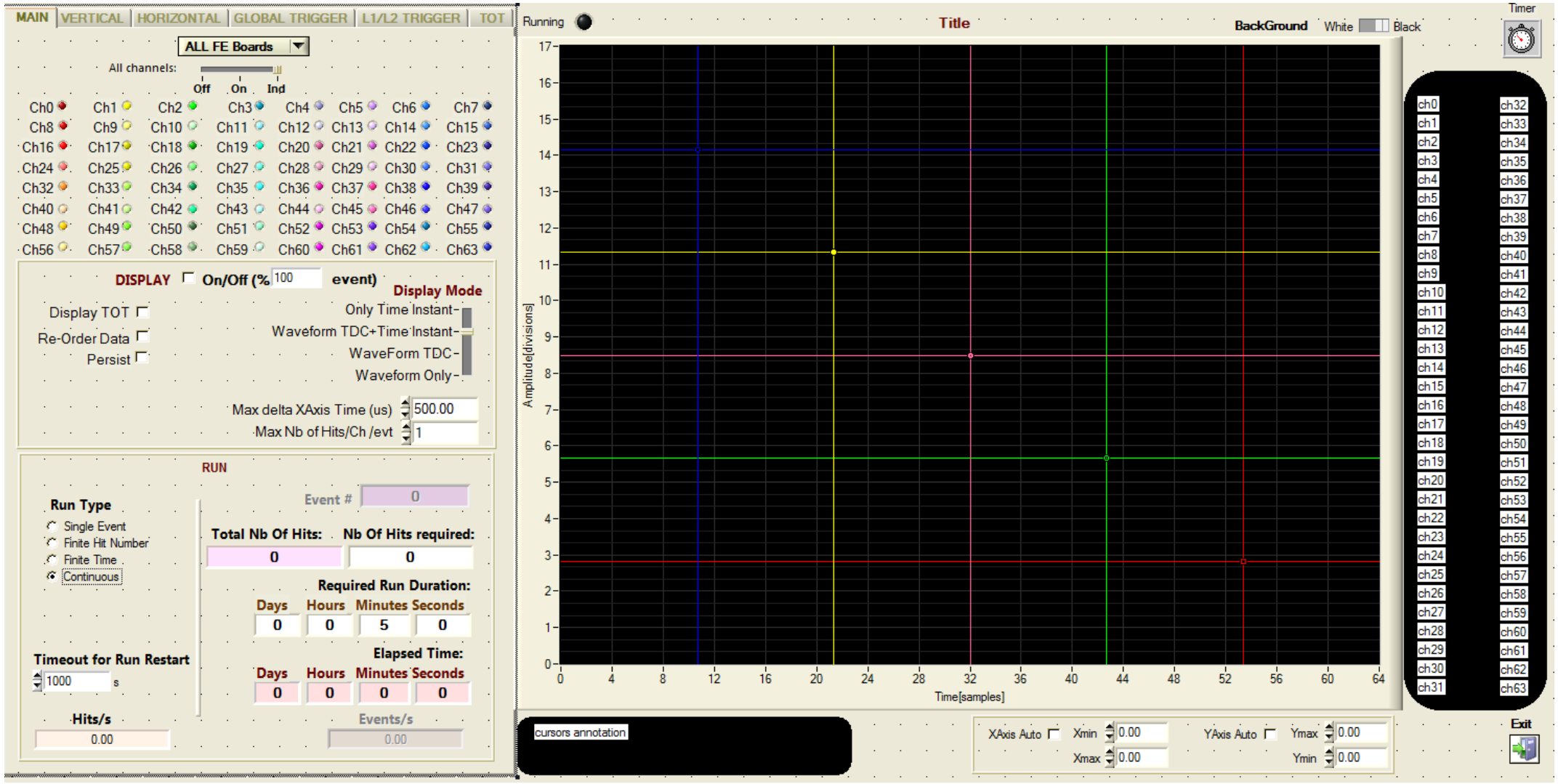
SAMPIC-256 Ch Software

- Developed under **Labwindows CVI**
- Based on the low level **LpDevC library** (handles USB and UDP, lal protocol)
- The UDP is 1-Gbit/s , secured LAL protocol (no frames lost because of a handshake)
  - UDP : **local** connexion with host, **no DHCP, no ping**.
  - IP address(es) and IP port(s) can be chosen and written to FLASH memory in the crate.
- The USB is USB-2.0 : (~ 15 MBytes/s) LAL protocol.
- based on the High-Level SAMPIC-256ch_Library (developement of library and Software in parallel …)

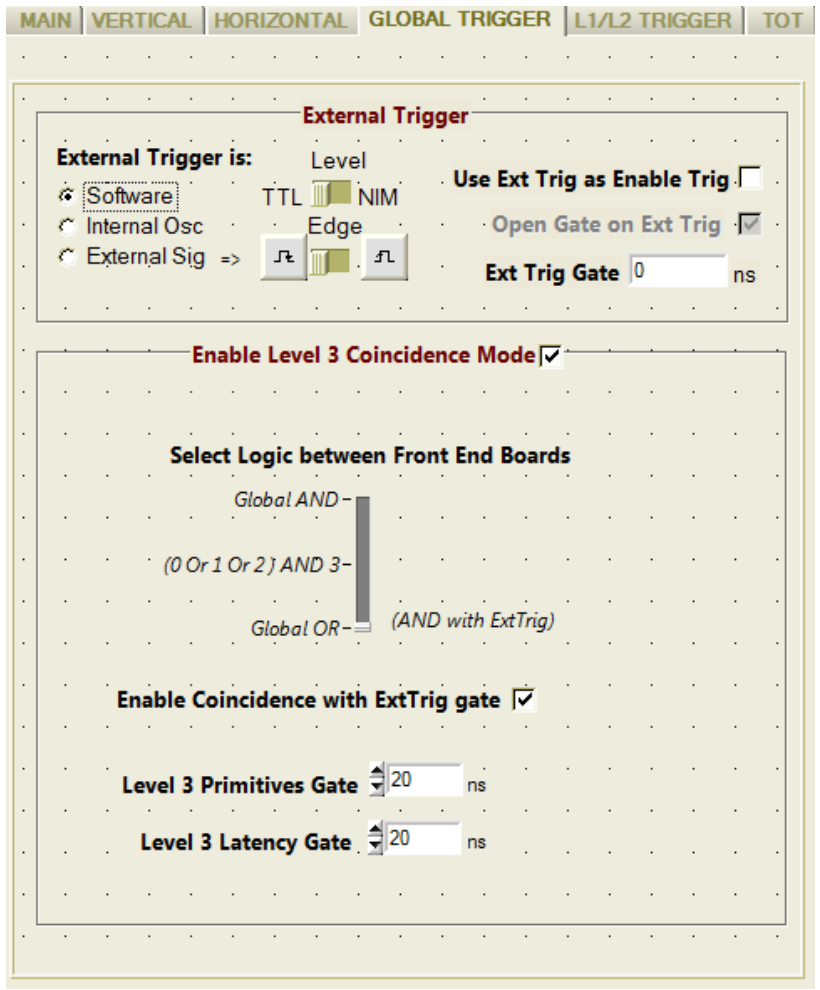
SAMPIC-256 Ch Software Features

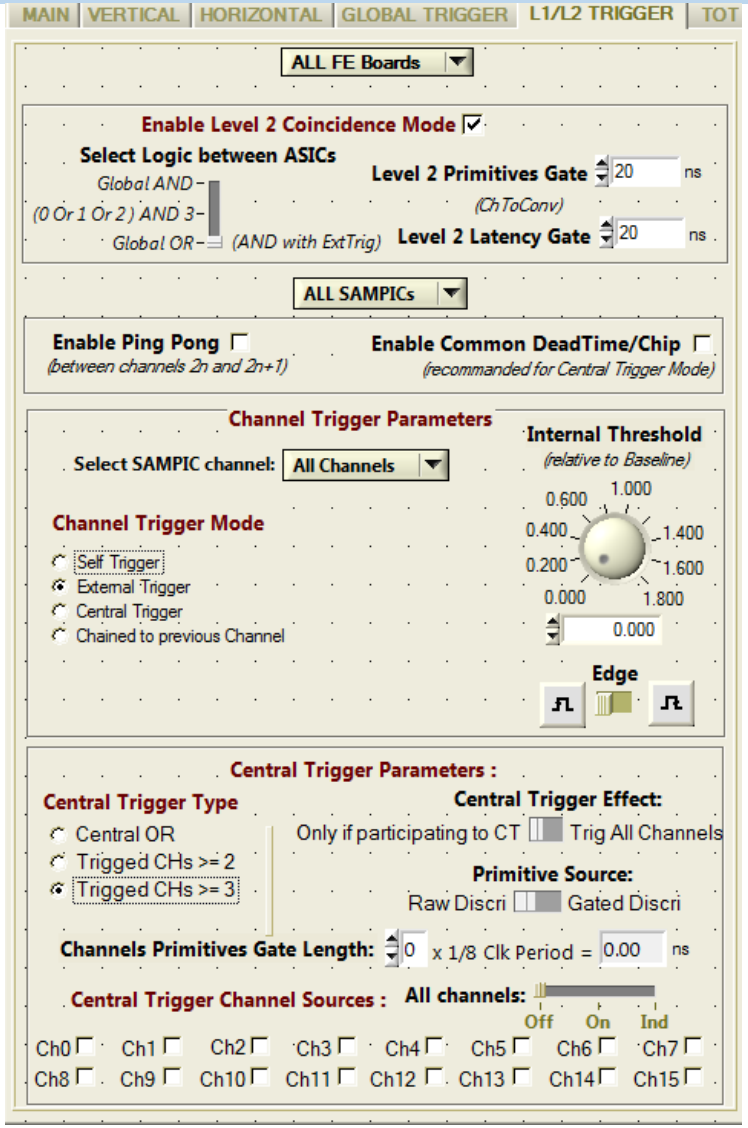
- Software only for **Windows**
- Handles a **256-ch crate**
- 2 options for the **Control** and **Readout**
  - **single USB** or **UDP** connexion to the Controller Board for Control and Data Readout ➔ option for T2K.
  - UDP connexion for Control Only (Controller Board) and 4 individual UDP connexions for data Readout on eac 64-ch board.
- Graphical Interface : displaying the waveforms, Trigger management, online Time measurements etc…
- Possibility to Save Data to files (Binary/ASCII)
- Data are **not Ordered in time**.
- Possibility to perform the needed calibrations (4 types of calibrations) and saving calibration files.

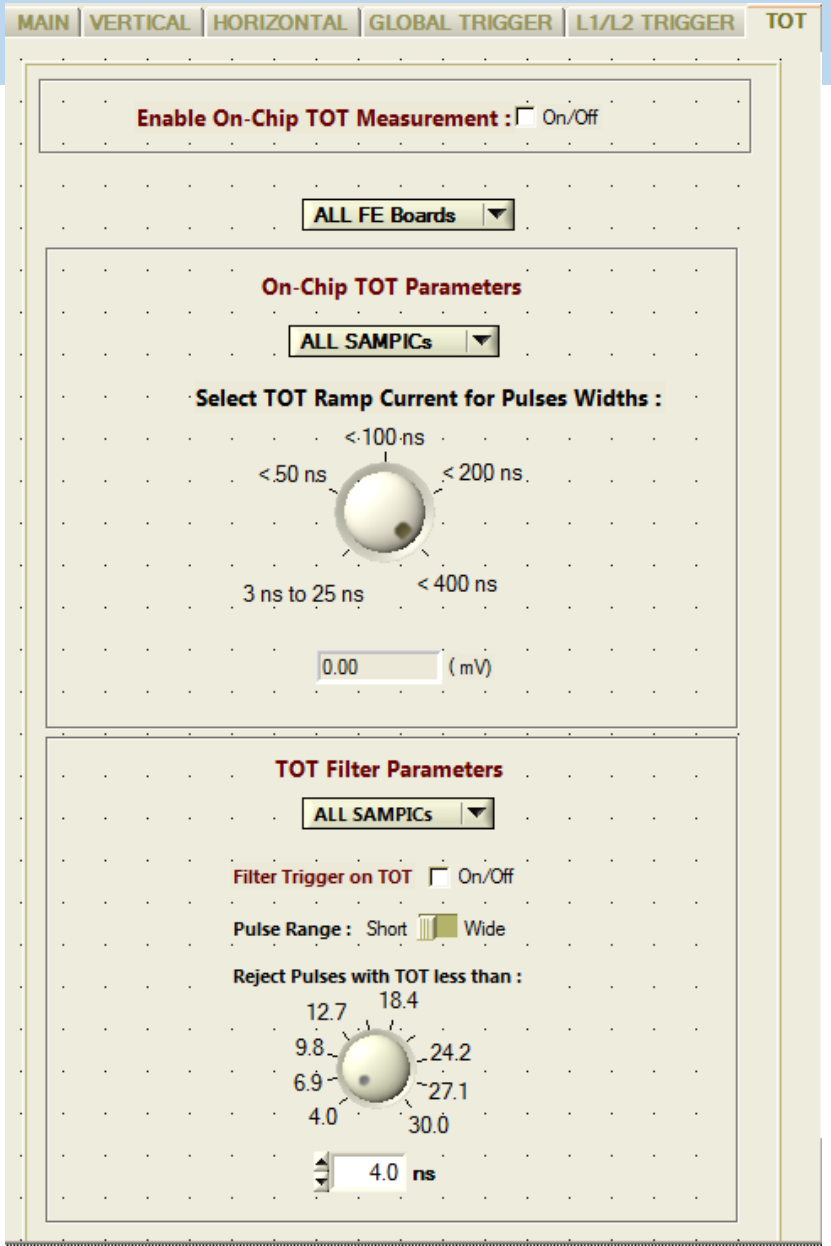
SAMPIC-256 Ch Software: GUI (1/3)



SAMPIC-256 Ch Software: GUI (2/2)







The Software developement

- Software (and Firmware) still under developement.

  => Possibility to add special features (for Triggering)

- Software can be used at first to start taking data before developing your own Software based on the library.

The low level LpDev library (developed by Chafik Cheikali at IJClab)

- Low Level C/C++ Library that handles USB or UDP connexion, read/write etc…
- Version for **Linux and Windows**

```
// ***********************************************************************************************************
//  Multi-layer section (LPBus section)

int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdWrt              (int id, int *target_path_array, unsigned char sub_addr, void *buffer, int usercount);
int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdRd               (int id, int *target_path_array, unsigned char sub_addr, void *buffer, int usercount);
int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdRdEx             (int id, void *array, ML_Frame *mf_array, int max_num_bytes, int *frames);
int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdRequestForRd     (int id, int *target_path_array, unsigned char sub_addr, void *buffer, int usercount);

    // UDP Only
int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdReadDAQStream    (int id, void *array, ML_Frame *mf_array, int max_num_bytes, int *frames);
int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdSetDAQMaxFrameSize(int id, int maxFrameSize);
int   LPDEVCLIB_API lpdSetDAQFlowControl(int id,  unsigned int enableHandshake, double timeoutForRetransmit);
    // UDP Only end
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Documentation:

https://electronique.lal.in2p3.fr/echanges/lpDevLib/documentation/html/

Download:

https://electronique.lal.in2p3.fr/echanges/lpDevLib/downloads/

The High level SAMPIC_256Ch library

- The Software is based on a this library (DLL under windows)
- Source Code will be furnished in order to build your own library under Linux.
- Library written in C.
- Source code from the SAMPIC-256Ch Software can be furnished as ‘sample’
- Files for the library
  - SAMPIC_256Ch_lib.c/ .h
  - SAMPIC_256Ch_hardware_core.c/.h
  - SAMPIC_256Ch_Type.h
  - lpDevC.h (and the static library for the Linux or .dll for Windows)

The High level SAMPIC_256Ch library

Example of C functions of the library:

```
SAMPIC256CH_ErrCode SAMPIC256CH_ReadCrateConnectionParamsFromFile(char fileName[],  CrateConnectionParamStruct *crateConnectionParams);
SAMPIC256CH_ErrCode SAMPIC256CH_OpenCrateConnection(CrateConnectionParamStruct crateConnectionParams, CrateInfoStruct *crateInfoParams);
SAMPIC256CH_ErrCode SAMPIC256CH_CloseCrateConnection(CrateInfoStruct *crateInfoParams);
SAMPIC256CH_ErrCode SAMPIC256CH_ResetCrate(CrateInfoStruct crateInfoParams, CrateParamStruct *crateParams);
SAMPIC256CH_ErrCode SAMPIC256CH_SetDefaultParameters(CrateInfoStruct crateInfoParams, CrateCalibStruct crateCalibParams,CrateParamStruct *crateParams);
SAMPIC256CH_ErrCode SAMPIC256CH_CheckCrateFirmwareVersions(CrateInfoStruct *crateInfoParams);
```

- High level functions to set Trigger options etc will be furnished. No need to use low level functions.
- Library will read Calibration files and perform data corrections.