

# SAMPIC 256-Ch Software & Library

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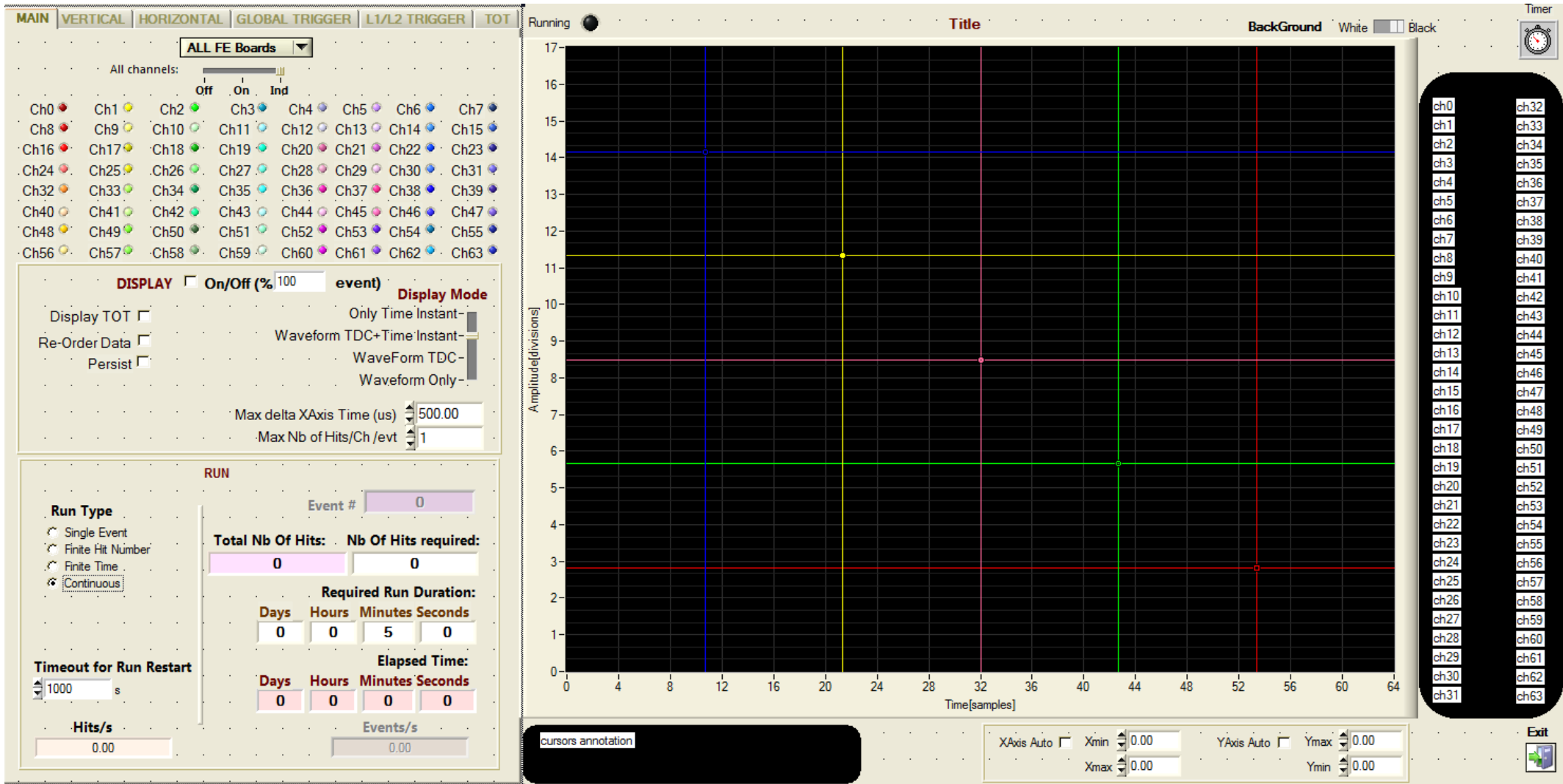


- Developed under **Labwindows CVI**
- Based on the low level **LpDevC library** (handles USB and UDP, lal protocol )
- The UDP is 1-Gbit/s , secured LAL protocol (no frames lost because of a handshake)
  - UDP : **local** connexion with host, **no DHCP, no ping.**
  - IP address(es) and IP port(s) can 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 each 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)

MAIN VERTICAL HORIZONTAL GLOBAL TRIGGER L1/L2 TRIGGER TOT

**External Trigger**

External Trigger is: Level

Software  
 Internal Osc  
 External Sig =>

TTL  
 Edge  
 NIM  
 fL

Use Ext Trig as Enable Trig

Open Gate on Ext Trig

Ext Trig Gate 0 ns

**Enable Level 3 Coincidence Mode**

Select Logic between Front End Boards

Global AND-  
 (0 Or 1 Or 2) AND 3-  
 Global OR- (AND with ExtTrig)

Enable Coincidence with ExtTrig gate

Level 3 Primitives Gate 20 ns

Level 3 Latency Gate 20 ns

MAIN VERTICAL HORIZONTAL GLOBAL TRIGGER L1/L2 TRIGGER TOT

ALL FE Boards

**Enable Level 2 Coincidence Mode**

Select Logic between ASICs

Global AND-  
 (0 Or 1 Or 2) AND 3-  
 Global OR- (AND with ExtTrig)

Level 2 Primitives Gate 20 ns (Ch To Conv)

Level 2 Latency Gate 20 ns

ALL SAMPICs

Enable Ping Pong

Enable Common DeadTime/Chip

(between channels 2n and 2n+1) (recommended for Central Trigger Mode)

**Channel Trigger Parameters**

Select SAMPIC channel: All Channels

**Channel Trigger Mode**

Self Trigger  
 External Trigger  
 Central Trigger  
 Chained to previous Channel

Internal Threshold (relative to Baseline)

0.000 0.200 0.400 0.600 1.000 1.400 1.600 1.800

0.000

Edge

**Central Trigger Parameters :**

**Central Trigger Type**

Central OR  
 Triggered CHs >= 2  
 Triggered CHs >= 3

**Central Trigger Effect:**

Only if participating to CT  Trig All Channels

**Primitive Source:**

Raw Discr  Gated Discr

Channels Primitives Gate Length: 0 x 1/8 Clk Period = 0.00 ns

**Central Trigger Channel Sources :** All channels:

Off On Ind

Ch0  Ch1  Ch2  Ch3  Ch4  Ch5  Ch6  Ch7   
 Ch8  Ch9  Ch10  Ch11  Ch12  Ch13  Ch14  Ch15

MAIN VERTICAL HORIZONTAL GLOBAL TRIGGER L1/L2 TRIGGER TOT

**Enable On-Chip TOT Measurement :**  On/Off

ALL FE Boards

**On-Chip TOT Parameters**

ALL SAMPICs

Select TOT Ramp Current for Pulses Widths :

< 100 ns  
 < 50 ns  
 < 200 ns  
 3 ns to 25 ns  
 < 400 ns

0.00 (mV)

**TOT Filter Parameters**

ALL SAMPICs

Filter Trigger on TOT  On/Off

Pulse Range : Short  Wide

Reject Pulses with TOT less than :

12.7  
 18.4  
 9.8  
 24.2  
 6.9  
 27.1  
 4.0  
 30.0

4.0 ns

# The Software development

- Software (and Firmware) still under development.  
=> 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
```

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
  - IpDevC.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.