YARR SW - An Introduction

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Other External Programs, e.g. module-qc-tools



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Hardware Controller



- Code to interface with specific hardware platform
 - Translates some hardware specific features or lack of features to generic interface
- Front-end chip agnostic \bullet
- Primary purpose is to send CMDs and receive DATA \bullet





Scna Engine



- Scan engine executes front-end specific scan loop
- Scan loop consists of nested loop defined by scan config
- Loop contain repetitive actions that need to be performed multiple times to perform a scan







Data Processor



- Data Processor received raw data from inner most scan loop and decodes it into event data
 - Raw data = std::vector<uint32_t>

Event data =

```
uint16_t l1id;
uint16_t bcid;
uint16_t tag;
uint16_t nHits;
uint16_t nClusters;
std::vector<FrontEndHit> hits;
```

```
struct FrontEndHit {
    uint16_t col : 16;
    uint16_t row : 16;
    union {
        uint16_t tot : 16;
        struct {
            uint16_t ptot : 11;
            uint8_t ptoa : 5;
        };
    };
};
```





Data Processor Feedback



- Data processors feed number of received events \bullet back to scan engine
- Scan engine will receive will next inner most loop iteration when all expected events are received
 - Helps in case of indeterministic data delay (e.g. FELIX)

Clip Board

Analysis

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Histogrammer



- Histogrammer processes EventData into various \bullet histograms
- Histogram algorithms defined in scan config \bullet

Histograms are published separately for inner loop \bullet iteration



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- Analysis processes histograms by aggregating them or rebinning them
- Specific analysis algorithms require certain histogram algorithms
- Can chain multiple analyses

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- Magical bit: analyses can deal with scans performed with varying loop order
 - Analysis delivers final result histograms that will be saved in the output

"analysis": { "0": { "algorithm": "OccupancyAnalysis", "config": { "createMask": true }, "1": { "algorithm": "TagAnalysis" }, "2": { "algorithm": "TotAnalysis", "config": {} }, "n_count": 3 },





Analysis Feedback

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- Tunings require feedback from analysis to adjust FE register to the right value
 - Analysis determined value or direction, scan engine writes value to chip in next iteration
 - Special loops to receive feedback: global and pixel feedback loop
 - Feedback loops will block scan if they don't receive feedback

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- Simplest scan would be to enable all pixels, inject X times and record response => Trigger Loop
- Cannot for electrical reasons inject into all pixels (analog)
 - Primary issue is number of injected pixels per double column, as biases are distributed along double columns
- Need to scan over pixel matrix activating some portion of pixels at a time
 - Fastest way to enable/disable parts of the chip is enable/ disable whole core columns => Core Column Loop
 - Slower but most granular is to write a mask into pixel array (mask stage)
 - Can duplicate mask over all core columns => Mask Loop

A Standard Scan



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```
"loops":
    "config": {
      "max": 64,
      "min": 0,
      "step": 1
    "loopAction": "Itkpixv2ParMaskLoop"
    "config": {
      "max": 50,
      "min": 0.
      "step": 1,
      "nSteps": 5
    "loopAction": "Itkpixv2CoreColLoop"
    "config": {
      "count": 100,
      "delay": 58,
      "extTrigger": false,
      "frequency": 5000,
      "noInject": false,
      "time": 0,
      "edgeMode": true,
      "edgeDuration": 20
    "loopAction": "Itkpixv2TriggerLoop"
     loopAction": "StdDataLoop
```

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