

# HPS Trigger System Commissioning Outline

**No beam, No Calorimeter**

**Signal source: signal generator, Trigger source: SSP (pair, single, cosmic)**

**Manpower: 1 Staff Engineer (Ben Raydo) for 2 weeks, 1 Staff Scientist (Sergey Boyarinov) for 1 week**

| HPS physics pair trigger   | Cluster singles trigger  | Cosmic trigger  |
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| 1) Trigger Latency   | 1) Trigger latency (for each cluster location – this is a measure of the ADC channel delay)  | 1) Trigger latency  |
| 2) Pair coincidence time window sweep (for a few percent of pair combinations)   | 2) Hit coincidence time window sweep (for all neighbor combinations on a few percent of cluster centers)                               | 2) Paddle coincidence time window sweep   |
| 3) TI event contains cluster pair trigger type tag   | 3) TI event contains cluster singles trigger type tag  | 3) TI event contains cosmic trigger type tag  |
| 4) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data for agreement on cluster positions, time, #hit, energies, passed cuts | 4) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data for agreement on cluster positions, time, #hit, energies, passed cuts | 4) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data to confirm ADC hits are captured |
| 5) Various pair pulse combinations to check trigger cut algorithm accept/reject  | 5) Various pair pulse combinations to check trigger cut algorithm accept/reject  |   |
| 6) Measure dead-time introduced by trigger as a function of frequency of pairs (both fixed rate and random)                            | 6) Measure dead-time introduced by trigger as a function of frequency of cluster rates (both fixed rate and random)                    |   |

**No beam, Calorimeter Installed**

**Signal source: LED pulser, Trigger source LED pulser**

**Manpower: 1 Staff Engineer (Ben Raydo) for 1 day, 1 Staff Scientist (for data analysis) for 1 day**

| HPS physics pair trigger | Cluster singles trigger  | Cosmic trigger |
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| N/A                      | 1) Channel latency (for each cluster location – this is a measure of the ADC channel delay+Ecal+Led chain)<br><br>2) Use LED pulser to fire each channel separately to confirm Ecal -> trigger wire mapping is done properly | N/A            |

**No beam, Calorimeter Installed****Signal source: scintillators/cosmic, Trigger source SSP (cosmic)****Manpower: 1 Staff Engineer (Ben Raydo) for 1 day, 1 Staff Scientist (for data analysis) for 1 day**

| HPS physics pair trigger   | Cluster singles trigger   | Cosmic trigger   |
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| 1) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data for agreement on cluster positions, time, #hit, energies, passed cuts | 1) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data for agreement on cluster positions, time, #hit, energies, passed cuts. | 1) Trigger latency<br><br>2) Determine initial pedestal and gain settings for trigger from cosmic run data |

**Low current beam, Calorimeter Installed.****Signal source: Ecal/beam, Trigger source SSP (single)****Manpower: 1 Staff Scientist (for data analysis) for 5 days (note this time is also used for high current testing)**

| HPS physics pair trigger | Cluster singles trigger  | Cosmic trigger |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| N/A                      | 1) Monitor cluster rates for all crystals using cluster position scalers<br><br>2) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data for agreement on cluster positions, time, #hit, energies, passed cuts | N/A            |

**High current beam, Calorimeter Installed.****Signal source: Ecal/beam, Trigger source SSP (pair) + random****Manpower: shared from low current beam testing**

| HPS physics pair trigger   | Cluster singles trigger | Random trigger   |
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| 1) Monitor pair rates vs beam current vs expected rates<br><br>2) Adjust trigger parameters based on pair cut histograms<br><br>3) Compare SSP event data (trigger data) against FADC event data for agreement on cluster positions, time, #hit, energies, passed cuts | N/A                     | 1) Initially: 10kHz random trigger rate to compare SSP event data vs. FADC event data to confirm trigger decisions (pairs and singles)<br><br>2) Long term: <1kHz random trigger rate to compare SSP event data vs. FADC event data to confirm trigger decisions (pairs and singles) |