

# **Calibration**

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### **Cathode Strip Constants**

pulses/detector	bytes/strip	file size
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40	2	400K
400	8	<b>1.6M</b>
<b>400</b>	10	<b>2M</b>
200	192	<b>40M</b>
100	1	200K
400	10	<b>2M</b>
2000	2	<b>400K</b>
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#### Data Rate

Strips

16 x 8 x 96 x 2200 = 27 Mbits/pulse

bits time strips CFEBs

200,000 cathode strips









### **Cathode Calibration Hardware**

### BUCKEYE has internal shift register which controls calibration



**Buckeye Calibration** 

pulser 12 bit DAC (~1.2 mV pulse steps) readback 12&16 bit ADC time delay 7 nsec steps

#### Trigger

threshold 12 bit DAC 0-3.5V (~0.9 mV steps) readback 12 bit ADC



# Cathode Calibration Hardware (cont.)

#### Precision DAQ and Delay on Motherboard Control Pulsing

- CCB board generates pulse and LVL1ACC signals
- Precision Ext Cap. Allows gain, linearity, crosstalk, timing measurement. Oscilloscope-like output for each channel.
- Any channel can be selectively killed
- Trigger logic and thresholds can be checked using small and medium cap







## **Cathode Calibration Overview**

- Calibration will be done with both: 1) spy data, and 2) electronic pulsing
- Pulse calibration will be done offline during beam fills.
- Constants are expected to be stable. Frequency determined later.
- Constant analysis done on 18 PC farm.









## **Generating A Typical Pulse**

### **Slow Control (VME in parallel/broadcast)**

- 1) shift buckeyes
- 2) shift time offset
- 3) shift pulse voltage

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4) readback pulse voltage value

### **Cable to Local Control**

5) generate global pulse, LCT, L1A

### 18 PC Farm

6) data flows through gigabit fibers (2/pc) to analysis





### Summary

- Calibration expected to be fast ~500 pulses/sec
- Data rate to PC's (2 fibers) 600 Mbit/s
- Analysis distributed over 18 PCs
- Constants stored on Large Raid Array
- Constant files small 4-40 Mbytes

