Trigger system of BESIII

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Introduction

- understanding of trigger system is important in the charmonium invisible decays, especially for those events having less final detectable particles
- give a basic introduction of the big picture of BESIII trigger system.

Event Rate(1)

BEPC for BESI and BESII

- single bunch

• BESIII

- luminosity ~ 100 times higher
- ~93 bunches



Event Rate(2)

- Good Event rate at Jpsi peak
 - 2000Hz
- cosmic ray
 - 2000 Hz
- beam loss background
 - 125MHz
- DAQ capability
 4000Hz

"Fermi quiz"

- Try to estimate the event rate of beam loss
 - tips: beam current && beam current decrease roughly in exp. function.



- Try to estimate the rates of cosmic ray
 - tips:flux of cosmic ray on the sea level could be taken as 1Hz/cm²

constrains from Event rate

BESI OR BESII

- beam bunch interval 800ns
- multilevel trigger system

• BESIII

8ns. Do not have enough time to perform multi-level trigger



BESI/II Trigger System

constrains from detector system

- **TOF**:arrival time of signal has intrinsic spread of **30ns**
- **MDC**: drift time is ~400ns, only after that time, the wire signals could be used for trigger.
- **EMC**:rising time is slow, only after **1.5** us, signal could be used for trigger

Pipeline and data flow



BESIII FEE pipeline and Data flow

- pipeline is used in trigger
- signals from sub-detectors are splitted into two:
 - digitization (TDC,ADC)and stored in pipeline buffer
 - (without digitization) for trigger decision
- When get a L1 signal, DAQ moves data from pipeline buffer into readout buffer, and packs them into an event, then send to farm server.

A shematic view of Trigger system



The information from these sub-systems is correlated by global trigger logic (GTL) which generates an LI strobe every time a valid trigger condition is satisfied.

Summary

- a basic introduction is given on some foundamental concepts and the global logic of BESIII trigger system
- sth. else about trigger in the JC plan
 - sub-systems of trigger, especially TOF and EMC for the neutral particle detection
 - trigger efficiency determination method at BESIII
- finish the "Fermi quiz" when having time.

