Beam Modulation Control and Hardware

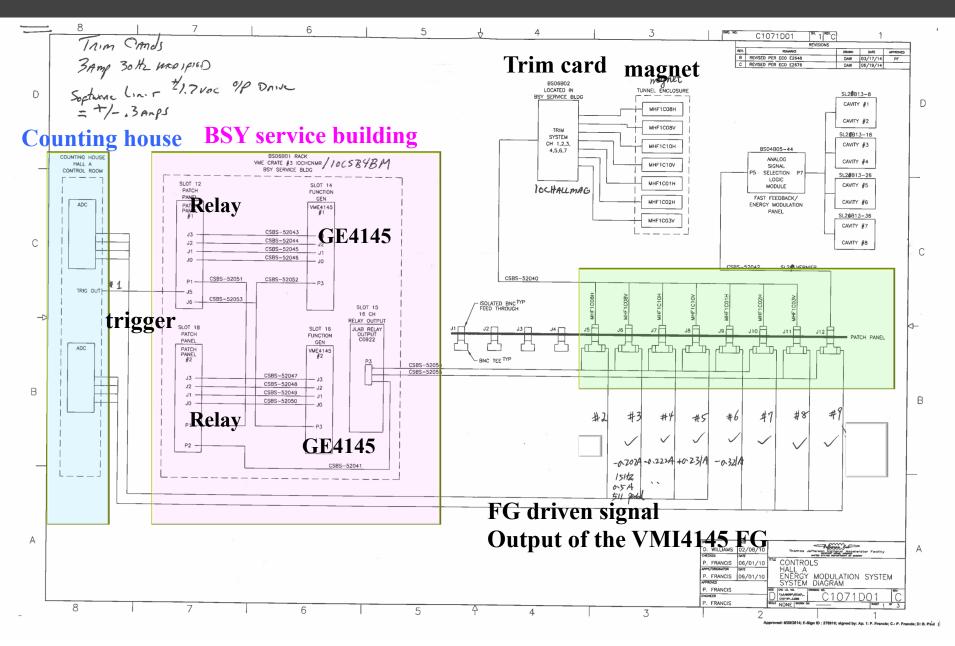
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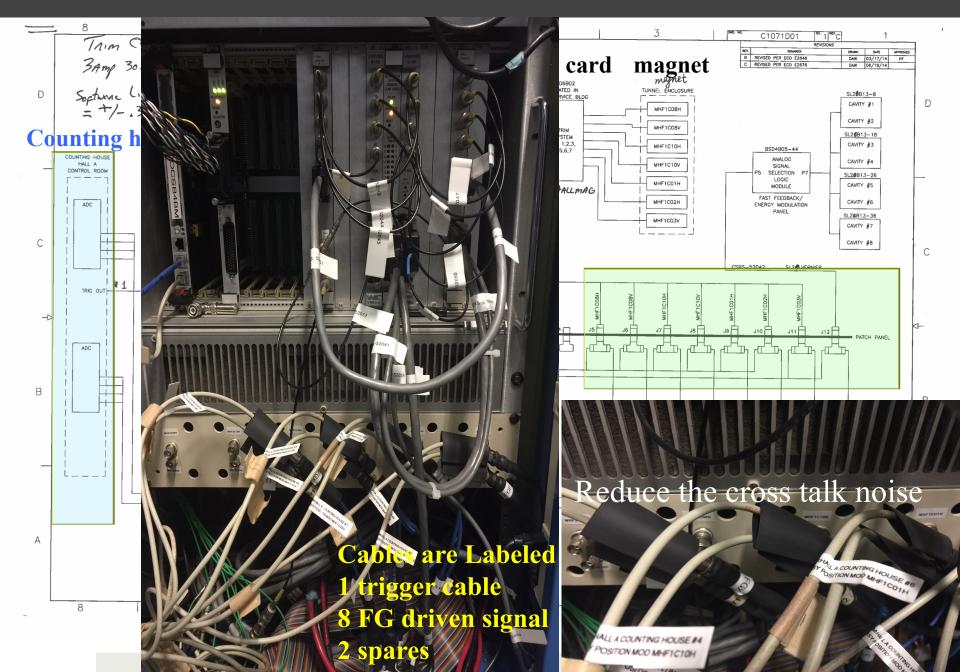
Beam Modulation Updates

- ✓BSY service building Hall A beam modulation cables that are connected to the counting house and have been labeled. (with help from Pete)
- ✓ Trim card and corresponding wires are rechecked and the issues were solved by Pete.
- ✓ The trim card controlled modulation magnet and the corresponding feedback singles were checked with the software trigger and external trigger.
- ✓ Beam modulation CODA (run but not as expected)

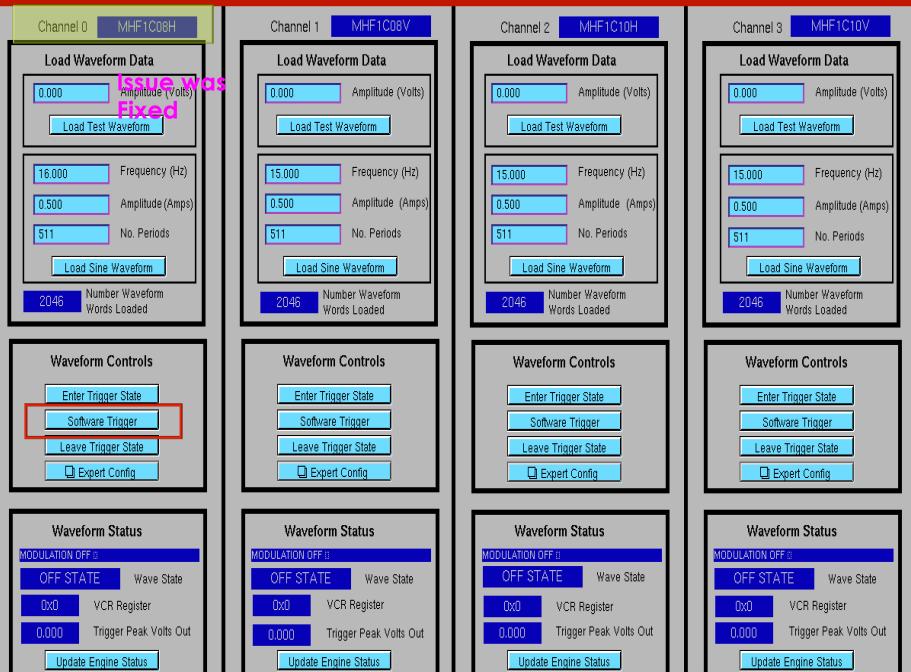
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VMI4145 Waveform Generator Card: BMOD1



Channel 0 Status

Channel 1 Status

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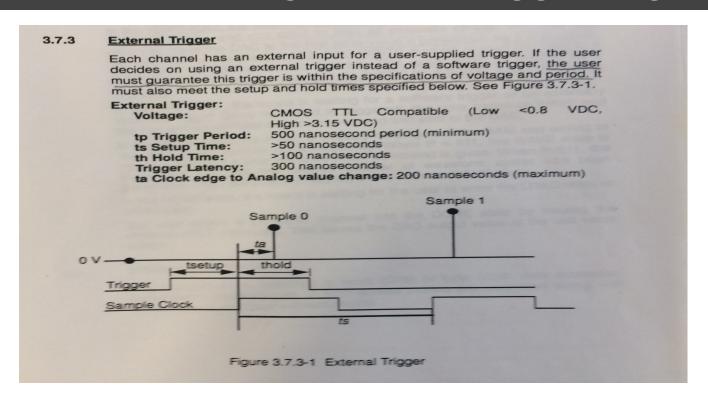
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FG Board Operation

States:

- **Modulation OFF** the Relays to the Trim cards will be set to ground.
- **CONFIG** can set amplitude, N periods, frequency. Relays are open.
- **Trigger** with initiate function on front panel trigger. The relay for the FG to Trim card is connected.
- Test States

Counting House Trigger Signal



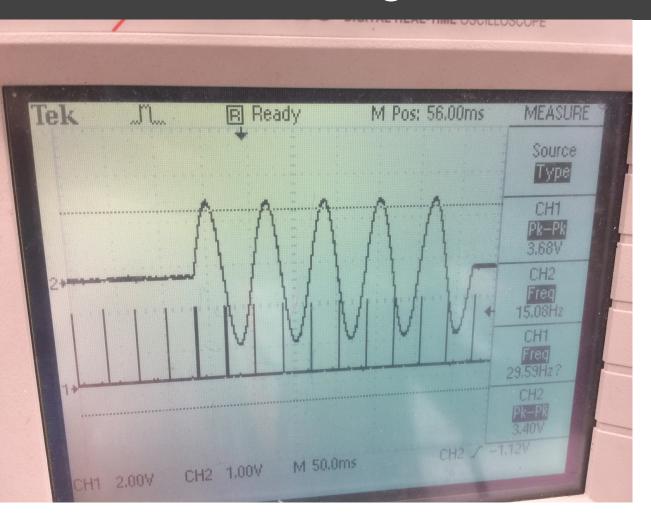
Trigger signal specification Voltage: TTL low<0.8 VDC High>3.15 VDC

Trigger Period: 500 ns

Test TTL trigger signal:

trigger formed in CH by coincidence of MPS and FlexIO signal

Feedback Signal with External Trigger



Sine Waveform:

Frequency: 15 Hz

Number of period: 5

External Trigger works!

BMW Control Code Debugging

Vxworks Script

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Start supercycle ------ complete unit of dithering: a series of up to 8 sequences Pause FFB

Loop over "sequence"------single step of dithering, composed of 1 or 2 magnets configure first sequence set FG to Trigger request trigger count sequence+buffer time set FG to CONFIG

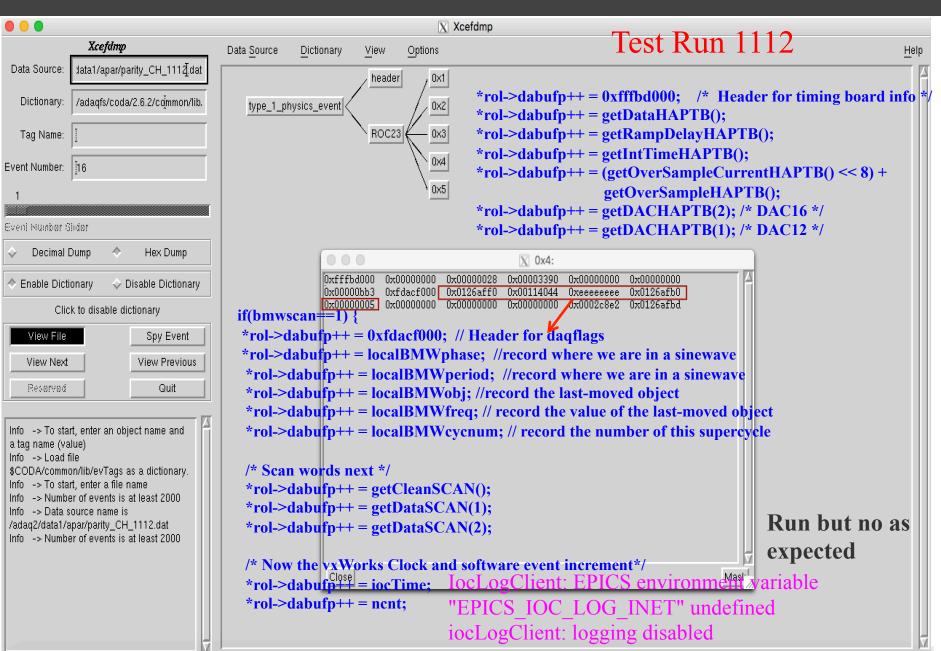
End loop

Count till next supercycle
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Words in data stream

- 8 channels of FG readout
- Bmw_cycle (arbitrary cycle count, usefu for indexing)
- Bmw_object (which sequence number is running)
- Bmw_active (Vxwork script thinks this sequence is stll active)

CODA Status for the Beam Modulation



To-do List

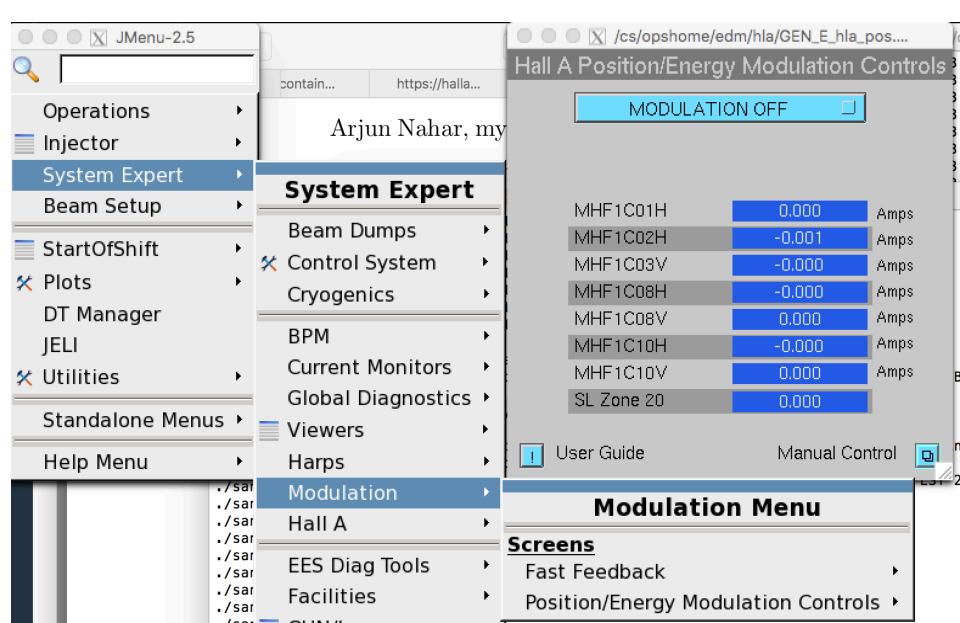
- Connect the FG feedback signals to V2F/scalars.
- ➤ Debug bmwClient.C
- > Run CODA to test BMW process during the APEX is safe

Any comments and suggestions?

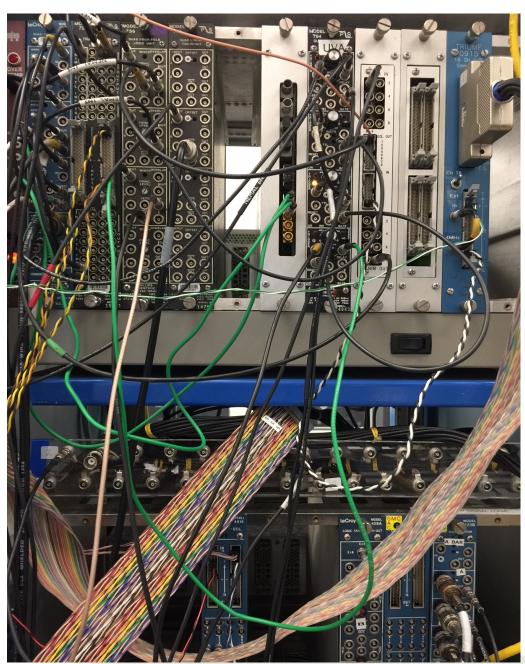
Back Up

HallA Beam Modulation Software Trigger Test

Call MCC to access I0CSB4BM and I0CHCNmR



Counting House BMW Trigger Setting



trigger formed in CH by coincidence of MPS and FlexIO signal

