3D tracker firmware

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Status of the 3D tracker board formware status

Green: Finished, Red: Not ready, White: Unknown, Blue: Goals

- 2nd Goals
 - · Connect the red lines.
 - Add 2D fitter to firmware.
- Difficulties
 - Debugging will be difficult because firmware TSIM is not developed enough. (No 2D finder, ETF)

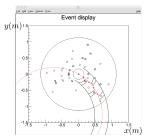
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Limits of previous Finder3D

- Was developed at 2013.03.04 (3 years ago)
 - At that time, handling CDC's TDC information was not considered.
- Modifying previous code is very difficult.
 - The VHDL code and C++ code were developed independently.
 - Very stiff coding style
 - Many parameters to optimize for firmware.
 - There were separate scripts to generate LUT (look-up-table) data for firmware.

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New Finder3D

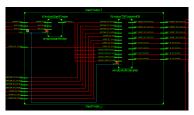


Example of the Finder3D

- Uses C++ classes used in Fitter3D to generate part of the Finder3D VHDL code.
 - This makes modifying logic much easier.
- Handles CDC's TDC information.

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Components



RTL of Finder3D

- WindowStartFinder: Calculates the starting position of the window. $(=\phi_{\text{start}})$
 - Used the C++ classes used in Fitter3D.
- Window TSFinder: Selects a TS in the TS window. Get's the TDC information for the selected TS
 - Developed C++ and VHDL independently. No LUTs. Very few parameters to modify.

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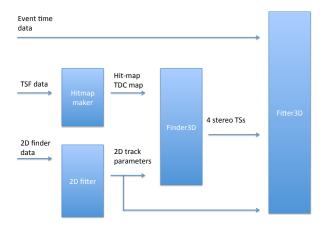
• Finder3D resource estimate for one track.

Device Utilization Summary (estimated values)				
Logic Utilization	Used	Available	Utilization	
Number of Slice Registers	8789	708480	1%	
Number of Slice LUTs	27637	354240	7%	
Number of fully used LUT-FF pairs	8433	27993	30%	
Number of bonded IOBs	7289	720	1012%	
Number of BUFG/BUFGCTRLs	1	32	3%	

Introduction to modules in Tracker3D

- Tracker3D has 4 main components
 - Fitter2D: Tsu-An is developing this module.
 - Finder3D: Selects stereo TSs to fit.
 - Fitter3D: Fits the track to find z_0 and λ track parameters.
 - Hit-map maker: Makes TSF data suitable for Finder3D.
- Tracker3D will process 6 tracks for every 32 ns.

Connections between modules

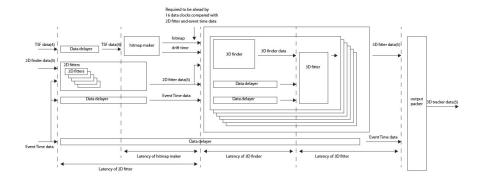


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Timing of modules



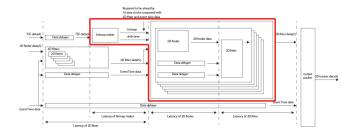
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Resource problems



Device Utilization Summary (estimated values)				
Logic Utilization	Used	Available	Utilization	
Number of Slice Registers	93782	708480	13%	
Number of Slice LUTs	253258	354240	71%	
Number of fully used LUT-FF pairs	74375	272665	27%	
Number of bonded IOBs	2460	720	341%	
Number of Block RAM/FIFO	147	912	16%	
Number of BUFG/BUFGCTRLs	1	32	3%	
Number of DSP48E1s	336	864	38%	

• Try attaching I/O and check if there is a timing constraint error.

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Testing problem

• To test the firmware, a input and expected output data set is required.

- TSIM firmware for EventTimeFinder and Finder2D is being developed.
- Very difficult to test firmware with no TSIM.
- Waiting for upstream to be developed in TSIM.
- To test the firmware, it is needed to send data to UT3 board through optical links.
 - Currently the only setup is in E-Hut.
 - Finder2D is using the setup.
 - Next EventTimeFinder will use the setup.
 - Waiting for upstream to debug their firmware.

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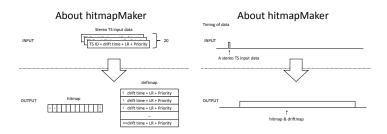
Summary

- A new Finder3D was developed.
 - Easier to modify
- Combined most of the logics for Tracker3D.
 - Hitmap maker, $6 \times 3D$ finders, $6 \times 3D$ fitters.
- Resources could be a problem with current firmware.

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Backup

Introduction to Hit-map maker



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- WindowStartFinder: Calculates the starting position of the window. (= $\phi_{\rm start})$
 - $\phi_{\text{start}} = \pm \arccos\left(\frac{r}{2R}\right) + \phi_{\text{cc}}$
 - r is radius of CDC SuperLayer, R is radius of track, φ_{cc} is phi of circle's center.
 - Used the C++ classes used in Fitter3D.
- WindowTSFinder: Selects a TS in the TS window. Get's the TDC information for the selected TS.
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