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J-PARC KOTO実験におけるGPUを用いたハイレベルトリガーの開発

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論文要旨

The main aim of the J-PARC KOTO experiment is to measure the branching ratio of the CP-violating $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ decay. To improve our understanding of its background contributions and to enhance the precision of this measurement, several categories of physics events need to be collected on top of the $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ candidates. To cope with these demands, the KOTO data acquisition system has been upgraded before the beam-time in 2024. Particularly, a GPU-based High Level Trigger (HLT) has been developed.

The new HLT could capture incoming data with a negligible packet loss. Event reconstruction, selection, and compression could be performed on GPUs to reduce the data size to 18% of itself. The event loss due to HLT inefficiencies was decreased from 3.5% at the beginning of the 2024 beam-time to 0.4% at the end.

The new HLT in 2024 allowed for the collection of enough data to improve the precision of the $K_L \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ background estimation by an expected factor of 3. K^+ candidate decays were also collected to measure the K^+ flux into the KOTO detector. $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ candidates were continuously recorded too to study the feasibility of a future $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ search.

The usage of GPUs in the HLT allowed it to cope in real-time with the high data rate and computing demands. The development of the KOTO GPU-based HLT, as well as its performance during the 2024 beam-time are presented in this thesis.