

GT Readout Platform: Commonality with other readouts

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This page is intended to find common features of the GT Readout Platform with other readouts to allow for code reuse.

One example is the **epix-hr-leap-common** repository which provides the **Core** firmware module, which can found here: <https://github.com/slaclab/epix-hr-leap-common/tree/ePixUHR-100kHz>.

Clocks

The **ePixHR250M 2x2 Camera** is also using the LEAP transceiver for the optical links and the GT Readout Platform was based on the clocking structure that was used there with a SI5345B jitter attenuator and a LMK61E2 programmable clock. The table below tries to compare the two projects to highlight any commonality and differences between them:

- Both projects have a 371.428571 MHz clock for the GTY
- Both projects have a 156.25 MHz clock with a SI53340 clock buffer with 2x outputs going to the GTY and 1 output to the SI5345B
 - GT Readout has another output to a secondary SI5345B
 - ePixHR250M has test pads for the remaining output
- Both projects have a SI5345B driven from a LMK61E2, a 48 MHz crystal or a clock output from the FPGA. A clock feedback loop is also used
 - GT Readout has:
 - 3x outputs going to the GTY
 - 2x outputs going to the FPGA logic
 - ePixHR250M has:
 - 2x outputs going to the GTY
 - 1x output going to the FPGA logic
 - 1x output going to a SI53340 clock buffer

