Status of the "MTCA.4 for Industry" Helmholtz Validation Fund



and workshop organization

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History of MicroTCA@DESY

- Nov. 2005: Reliability Workshop in Grömitz, Germany
 - Joint meeting with ILC (intern. linear collider, 33km, 500GeV)
- Dec. 2007: XFEL Crate-Standard Workshop
 - MicroTCA and ATCA was defined to be used
- Mar. 2009: First PICMG Meeting "xTCA for Physics"
 - Hardware group: rear I/O and timing
 - Software group: standardization of interfaces for FPGAs...OPsys
- Oct. 2011: Official announcement of PICMG Specification
 - "MTCA.4 Enhancements for Rear I/O and Precision Timing"
- Jul. 2012: Start of Helmholtz Validation Fund
 - "MicroTCA.4 for Industry"





Helmholtz association (HGF) validation-fond (HVF)

What is the HGF validation fond?

- Finance instrument to support the spin-off and technology transfer from scientific, technical inventions or developments from HGF centers to the industry and society
- Validation: increase of value (material/immaterial) with direct application to society / industry
- Ideally: generate commercial product Helmholtz-Validerungsfonds

Boundaries:

- Duration max. 2 years
- Funding max. 2 M€/a (50% by HGF)

Screening of DESY (2011):

"MTCA.4" good candidate







Board developed for X-FEL/FLASH

... 2012 substantial investment to develop platform and various modules:

AMCs RTMs DAMC02 **uDWC** RTM test boards MPS signal adapter X1TIMER APD stretcher AD-DA-converter X2TIMER **BPM** uTC-V5 uDWC-VM Coupler interlock Beam loss monitor uTC-K7 uVM **DS800** Toroid readout uLOG (eRTM) Adapters uRFB Wire scanner

RTM backplane (precision analog, here RF/Clk distribution)











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Industry

Crates
PS-1138/...
PM Wiener
SIS8300/8900
AM900

uLOG (RTM) ADQxxx MCH TAMC900 ADIO24

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- ➤ Jan 2012: Pre-proposal
- ➤ Apr 2012: Proposal (~ 20 sub-packages)
- Jun 2012: Approved full funding received 4 M€
- ➤ Jul. 2012: Project start





Helmholtz validation-fund (HVF) "MTCA for Industry"

Main objectives of project:

Establish MTCA.4 electron crate system

- In accelerator community
- Industrial branches
- Scientific community

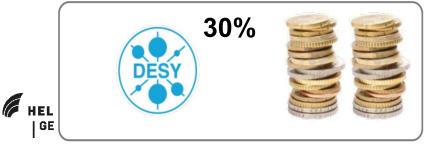
by reducing the market entry barriers and foster MTCA.4 to industry

Business model:

Marketing for the RF controls modules via Company using DESY License

Funding distribution: 4 Mio€









Consortion is steadly growing ...

- Status 29. October 2013
 - Cooperation partners
 - Original HVF Consortium (7):













New Partners (5):











Negotiation phase(5):







Laurin AG







AP1: RF control system in MTCA.4

AP1.1 Revision of existing modules

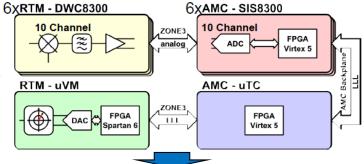
AP 1.1.1 Field Detection (uDWC)

AP 1.1.2 Controller (uTC)

AP 1.1.3 RF driver unit (uVM)

AP 1.1.4 Local RF-Generation (uLOG)

32 cavities ~mdeg precision



RTM - DRTM-DWC8VM1 AMC - SIS8300L ADC (10 Channel Virtex 6 DAC

AP1.2 Cost opt. for Single Cavities Applications

AP 1.2.1 Field detector with RF driver (uDWC-VM) AP 1.2.2 High-end Digitizer (DAQ-LNC)

AP1.3 Extending Portfolio in Frequency

AP 1.3.1 Field detector with RF driver (uVM, 0.35-6GHz)

AP 1.3.2 Local RF-Generation (uLOG, 0.35-6GHz)

AP 1.3.3 RTM with local clock circuit (uCLK-RTM, 10–350MHz)

AP 1.3.4 Global clock generation (uCLK-eRTM, 10-350MHz)

AP 2.2.8 Backplane Development for 10 Gbit/sec Transfer Speed

AP1.4 Supplementary systems for RF control

AP 1.4.1 Multi-channel Direct RF-sampling (uDS800) AP 1.4.2 AMC carrier with motor/RTM with Piezo driver (uFMC20)

AP1.5 Introduction of RTM-RF Backplane

AP 1.5.1 Development of RTM-RF Backplane concept

AP 1.5.2 Crate integrated RF source (uOSC_eRTM)

Due to modularity only moderate effort required to develop RF controls for

- 1/2/4/.. Cavities
- NRF/SRF
- 10-6000 MHz
- valuable add on's



Board developed for licensing ...



DRTM-DWC10



DAMC-TCK7



DRTM-VM2HF



eRTM-LOG1300



DRTM-VM2LF



DRTM-VM2LF



DRTM-DS8VM1



DAMC-FMC20



DRTM-PZ4



DRTM-DWC8VM1



DFMC-MD22



DAMC-DS800

Together 27 hardware projects,

- ... ~ 16 developed by DESY
 - ~ 6 developed by Industry,
 - ~ 5 joint effort DESY & Industry





AP2: Completion of MTCA.4 for industry and institutions

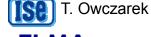
Extension of product portfolio for MTCA.4

- Industrial production of timing module
- 2 GSPS, 4 channel, 12bit ADCs on RTM & AMC
- 32 ch., 40MSPS, AMC-RTM with analog shaping capability
- Management low noise power supplies



- EMI test board development
- EMI current distribution in MTCA.4 crate
- Optimization of crate-contact transitions
- Shields for AMC/RTM boards
- **EMI Bypass-concept**
- Vibration studies and vibration reduction
- EMI classification of AMC and RTM boards commercially available
- AMC Backplane/connector/board development towards 10Gbit/sec













Application of MTCA.4 in industry

Integrated klystron life-time and LLRF system

Evaluation of MTCA.4 market

- Market evaluation for industry
- Market evaluation for institutes
- Optional industry order after evaluation



Integral test of MTCA.4 in large facility, availability, failure analysis

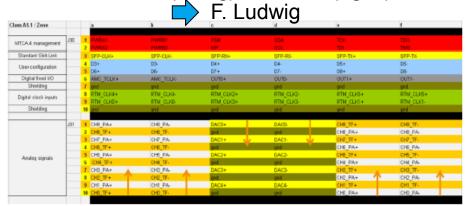
Inter-compatibility of boards/sub-systems, radiation, remote controllability

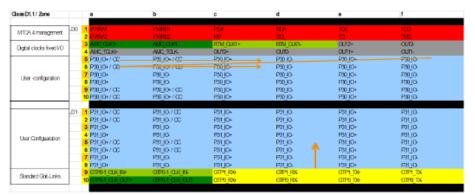


ZONE 3 class recommendation / MMC

- Z3 pin-assignment not standardized in MTCA.4 (AMC – RTM pairs)
 - -> Higher compatibility between AMC's and RTM's

-> Class A1.1 (analog), Class D1.x (digital)



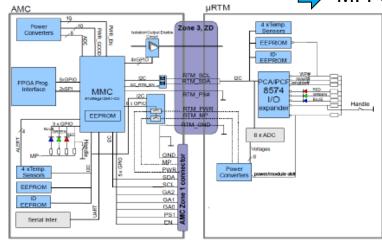


■ Module Management Controller (MMC V1.0)

- Advanced Version,
- Basic (low cost) Version

- Single Firmware, PCB Templates

M. Fenner





SEI-Tagung 11.-13.03.13, FZ Jülich, Germany Frank Ludwig, DESY







AP3: Support and consulting for industry and institutions

MTCA.4 support and consulting

FAQ

Hotline

1 FTE for direct support → webpage! Tutorial, every 1 month "hands on"

6 in 2013

18 in 2014 (6 advanced)



Book published by DESY/NAT

Products marketing & information

>> 3 MTCA.4 workshops (9-11.12.2014)

Special task forces

Marketing on industrial exhibitions

28 (+11) in 2013

30 (+10) in 2014 planned

Webpage



MTCA Tutorials at DESY (05/2013)





IPAC 2013 Shanghai



Embeddedworld 2013 Nürnberg



TWEPP 2013 Perugia



European Microwave Week2013

Webpage URL http://mtca.desy.de/



Dr. Holger Schlarb | 2nd MTCA Work:

What comes next...

Focus for 2014:

- Interoperability issues to be solved!
 - o AIW25 will be at DESY @ Apr 2014



- AIW26 like at Vadatech @ Oct 2014
- > Focus on firmware/ software "easy to integrate"
- MTCA4U, M. Killenberg
 COSYLAB

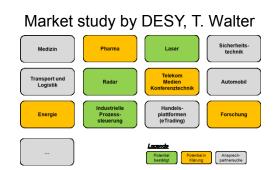
Board Support Package

/dev/mtca_slot0

C++ Device API

LLRF DOOCS Server

- > Marketing:
 - Science: change focus towards new fields
 - Instrumentation/Laser/Radar/Astrophysics/Plasma/....
 - Industry: to be continued...
 - Industrial processing
 - Start program to approach Technical Universities



Control System Tools

- ➤ HGF Accelerator & Research Program (ARD) 2015-2019
 - Tech. Transfer of MTCA.4 to HGF centers (HZB/HZDR/KIT/GSI/HZJ/DESY)





Personal.../ faces ... / HVF team...

Management



Thomas Walter

Contracts



Ilka Mahns

Since spring/summer 2013

Software



Martin Killenberg

Tech. Marketing



Annika Rosner

Old faces...











Developers



















Event/Markt.



Katharina Fein

Development



Michael Fenner



Workshop organization





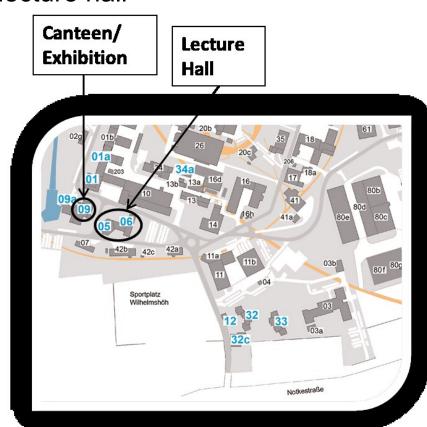
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Lunch

- > Lunch tickets valid until 10 €
- DESY canteen building 9, opposite of lecture hall

Dinner

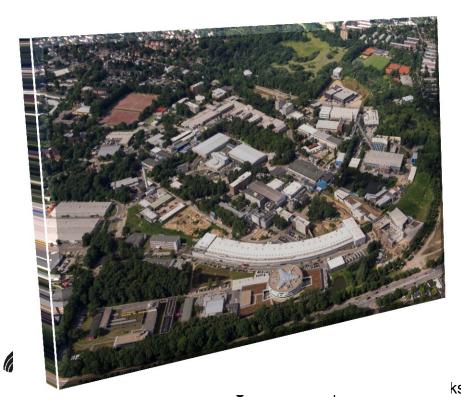
- Wednesday, November 11th at 20:00
- During exhibition in building 9
- > end 22:00





DESY tour

- Meeting point
 in front of the registration desk
- Please be on time!
- ➤ Canteen closes at 14:00 → lunch in cafeteria possible (also building 9)





Group photo

- Wednesday, November 11th at 13:10
- Meeting point (depending on weather) in the lecture hall or in front of building 5

WLAN

- name "MTCA-Workshop"
- Password bFtL9hXb



Please note: the workshop will be audio and video recorded for live streaming. The talks will be stored and published after the workshop.





Wish you an informative and pleasant 2nd MTCA Workshop

Thanks for attention



