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TCS (COMPASS) reengineering for DAQ-SPD

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TCS (COMPASS) reengineering for DAQ-SPD



TRIGGER (TIMING) AND CONTROL SYSTEM – PILOT PROJECT

- Heart of the DAQ orchestrates work of the whole system
- Pretty simple but crucial system component
- COMPASS TCS is not suitable for the triggerless DAQ-SPD system
- High demand for performance improvement in DAQ-SPD
- COMPASS TCS hardware is based on obsolete components
- Little to no technical support from the developers









- Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA-based hardware platform
- Rapid device development using Trenz TE0714 SoM
- Different form factor no need of using VME for standalone device
- Planned implementation in a 19-inch rack unit with standard AC power supply – TCS does not require high-precision or exotic supply voltages
- Low-cost solution



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ROADMAP: TCS FOR STRAW TRACKER

- Schematic and PCB design TCS Controller + Encoder
- TCS Encoder FPGA design
- TCS Encoder debugging and testing in the real straw tracker experiment environment
- Full TCS FPGA design
- Full TCS debugging and testing in the real straw tracker experiment environment

ROADMAP: FURTHER STEPS

- TCS architecture redesign for DAQ-SPD
- New TCS development, debugging and testing
- Optimization of online processing tasks and DAQ











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PROSPECTIVE APPLICATION OF RESEARCH INTERESTS IN CURRENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- Reengineering: the problem of a conceptual model recovery during modernization of inherited equipment according to new requirements. Application to TCS Encoder and TCS subsystem
- Reliability: the problem of evaluation of an architectural vulnerability to SEU. Application to TCS subsystem and other DAQ nodes located at the middle level
- Application of our expertise in White Rabbit sub-nanosecond synchronization: we have successfully ported WR on various FPGA-based platforms







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