





Firmware Development for xTCA based LLRF System at FLASH

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Introduction



Introduction

- Several years of work on LLRF system firmware
- VME based LLRF system @ FLASH
- Development of xTCA based LLRF system
- New system = new challenges





Implemented firmware modules

- Basic RF control
 - feedforward
 - feedback
 - data acquisition/communication
- Beam based feedback
- Machine protection system interface
- Status monitoring
- Communication links





Requirements of VME vs uTCA

aspect	VME	xTCA	differs in
architecture	centralized	distributed	latency,resources, bandwidth,distribution
communication	VME bus	PCIe, GBe	complexity, error protection
components	< 2005	NOW	technology, max frequency
FLASH needs	on the limit	new possibilities	ولي الم



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Migration to uTCA

- Porting of the modules to the new hardware
- Communication protocols implementation
- Algorithm and resource distribution
- Redundancy (which modules, where)
- Flow control (event dispatching, interactions)
- Lab tests (cavity simulator)
- FLASH tests





Current Status/Future

- Initial algorithm distribution has been done
- PCIe and Gbe modules implemented
- Low Latency Link Modules implemented
- First test of ATCA based system have been done

- Add functionality
- Optimization of the firmware

Optimization

- Modules adjustment of implemented modules to accommodate new features available in FPGA (faster arithmetic units, serdes blocks, dedicated logic etc.)
- Distribution after initial tests adjustment of the structure should be done
- Flow control





Summary



