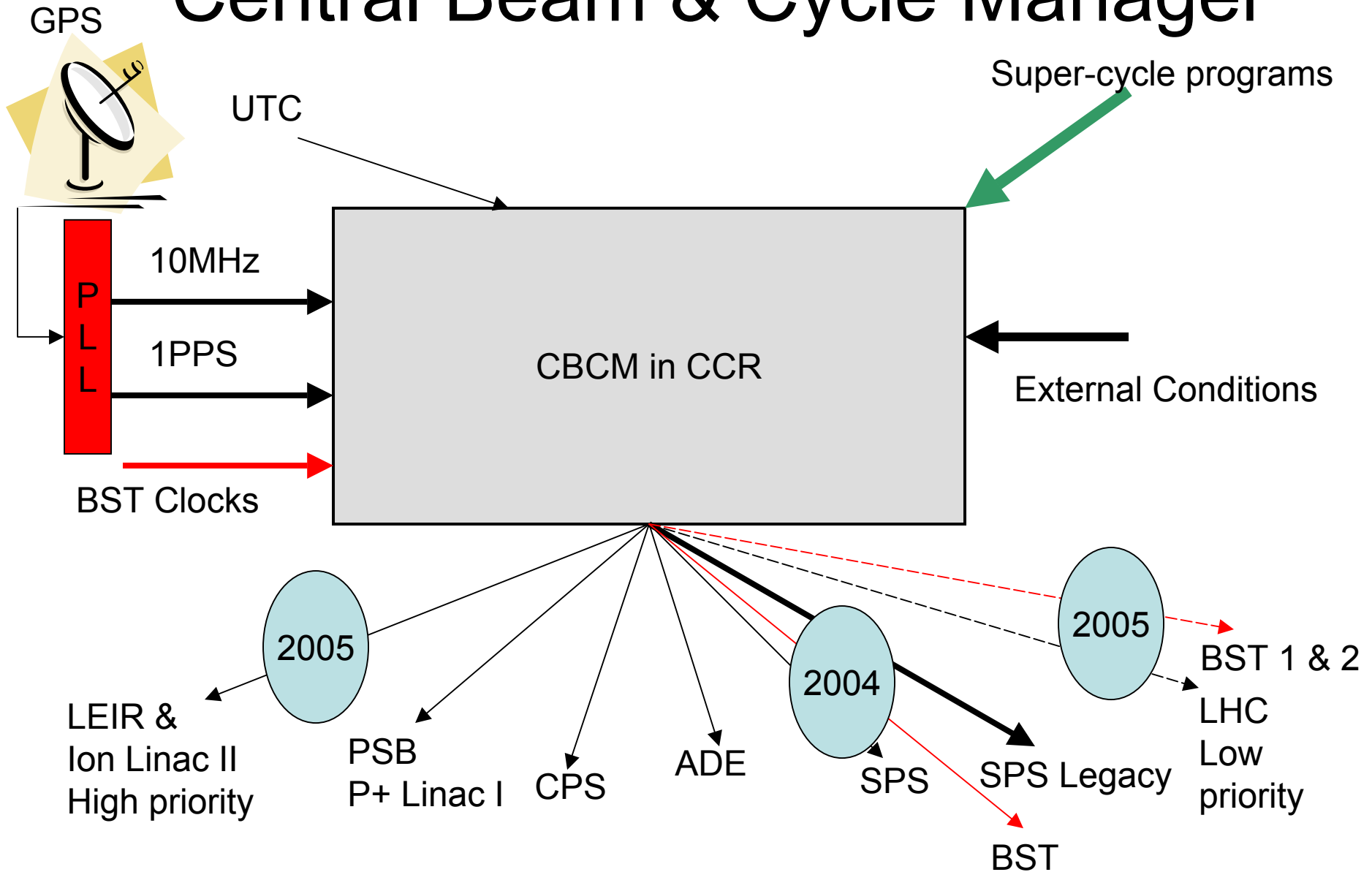
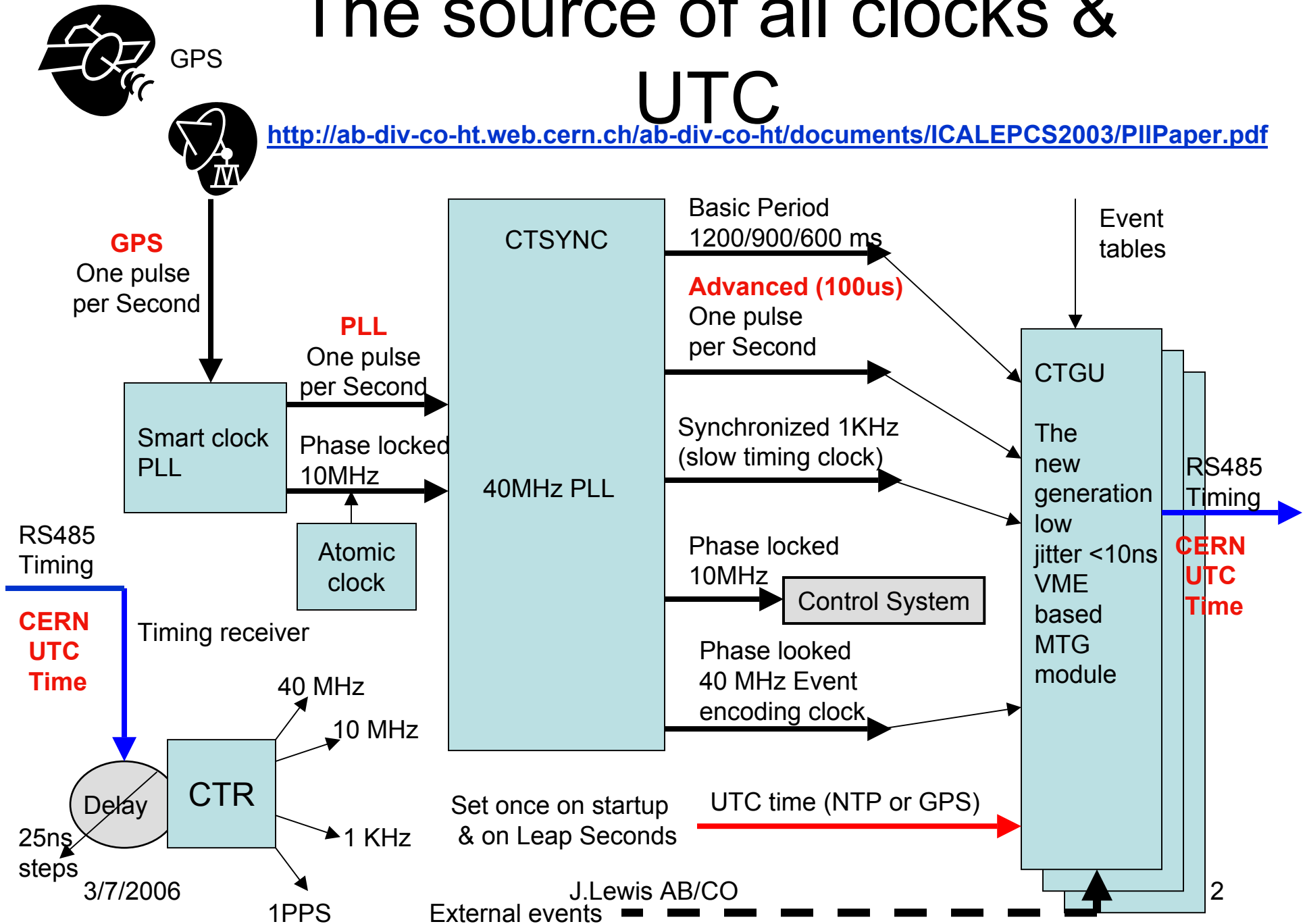


Central Beam & Cycle Manager



The source of all clocks & UTC

<http://ab-div-co-ht.web.cern.ch/ab-div-co-ht/documents/ICALEPCS2003/PIIPaper.pdf>



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External events

Controls Timing Receiver CTR

CTR-P CTR-I CTR-V CTR-G

- This device comes in formats PMC, PCI, VME, there is no CPU, its all hardware (VHDL).
- It has up to 8 x 50MHz 24-bit fully configurable counters supporting, burst mode, divide, chaining...
- Full remote counter control capabilities and event triggers
- It has two external start and two external clock inputs
- Internal wire-OR capability of counter outputs (50 Ohm TTL)
- Full telegram support and event wild-card support
- Full UTC time support with 25ns/700ps resolution (25ns/32 if HPTDC)
- Recovers the 40.000MHz encoding clock using a temperature controlled VXCO digitally controlled via a DAC, <10ns jitter.
- High precision HPTDC Time to Digital converter permitting UTC time stamping counter outputs with better than 1ns peak-peak resolution
- Adjustable transmission cable delay compensation in 25ns steps
- Trigger table containing up to 2400 entries for multi-pulse support

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BST Master and UTC

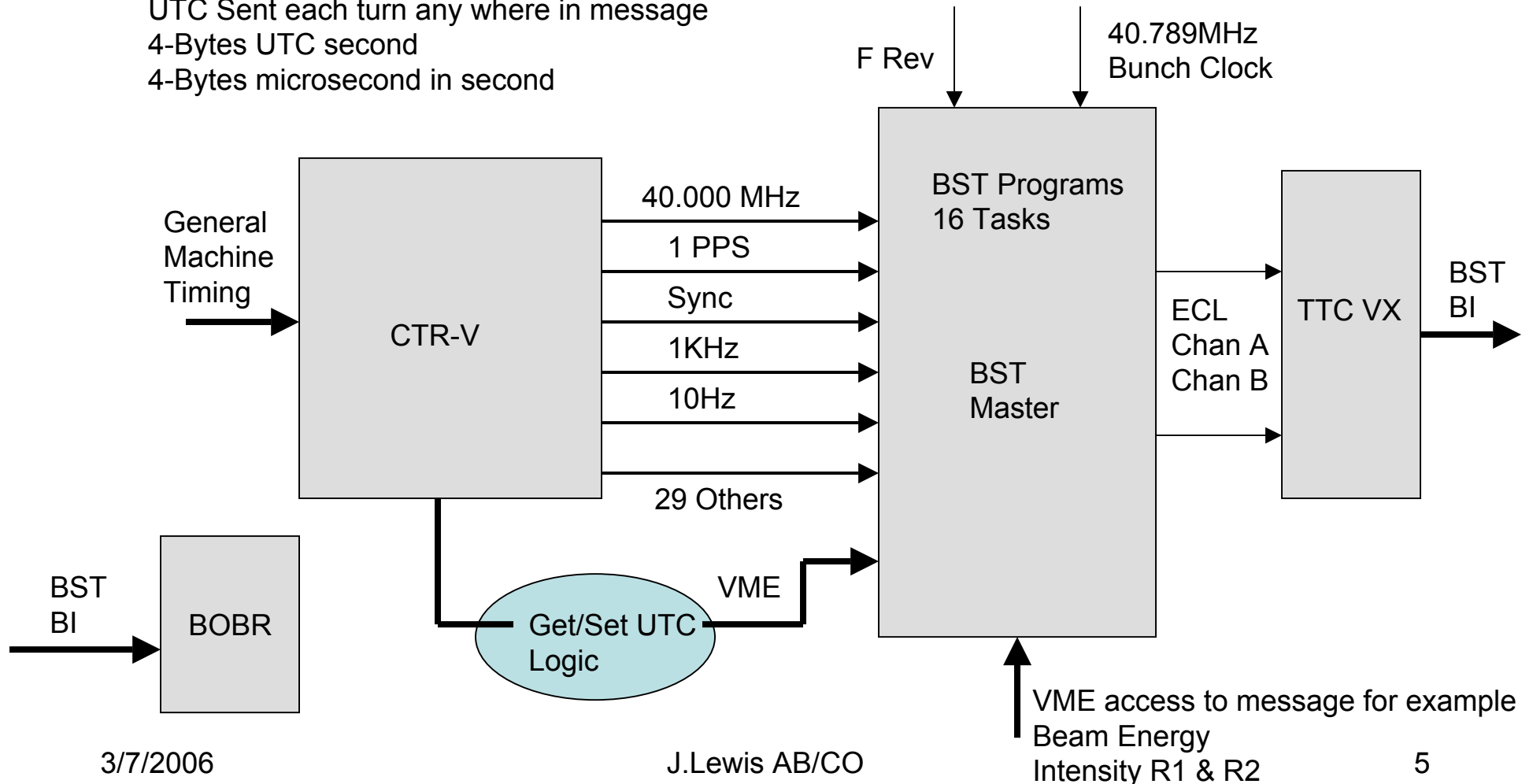
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- Multi tasking CPU in FPGA up to 16 Tasks
- Same hardware as CTG card, VHDL differs
- Drives ECL outputs for TTC
- Keeps Turn number and UTC time
- Distributes BST message per turn, about 64 bytes long in the LHC
- Distributes 4/4-Byte UTC time in seconds and micro seconds
- 3 Systems envisaged for LHC, Ring 1 & 2, and Exp
- External inputs 1PPS/10Hz/1KHz + 29 others

GMT & BST Connection

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UTC Sent each turn any where in message
4-Bytes UTC second
4-Bytes microsecond in second



General Machine Timing (GMT)

CTR comparison BOBR

Beam Synchronous Timing (BST)

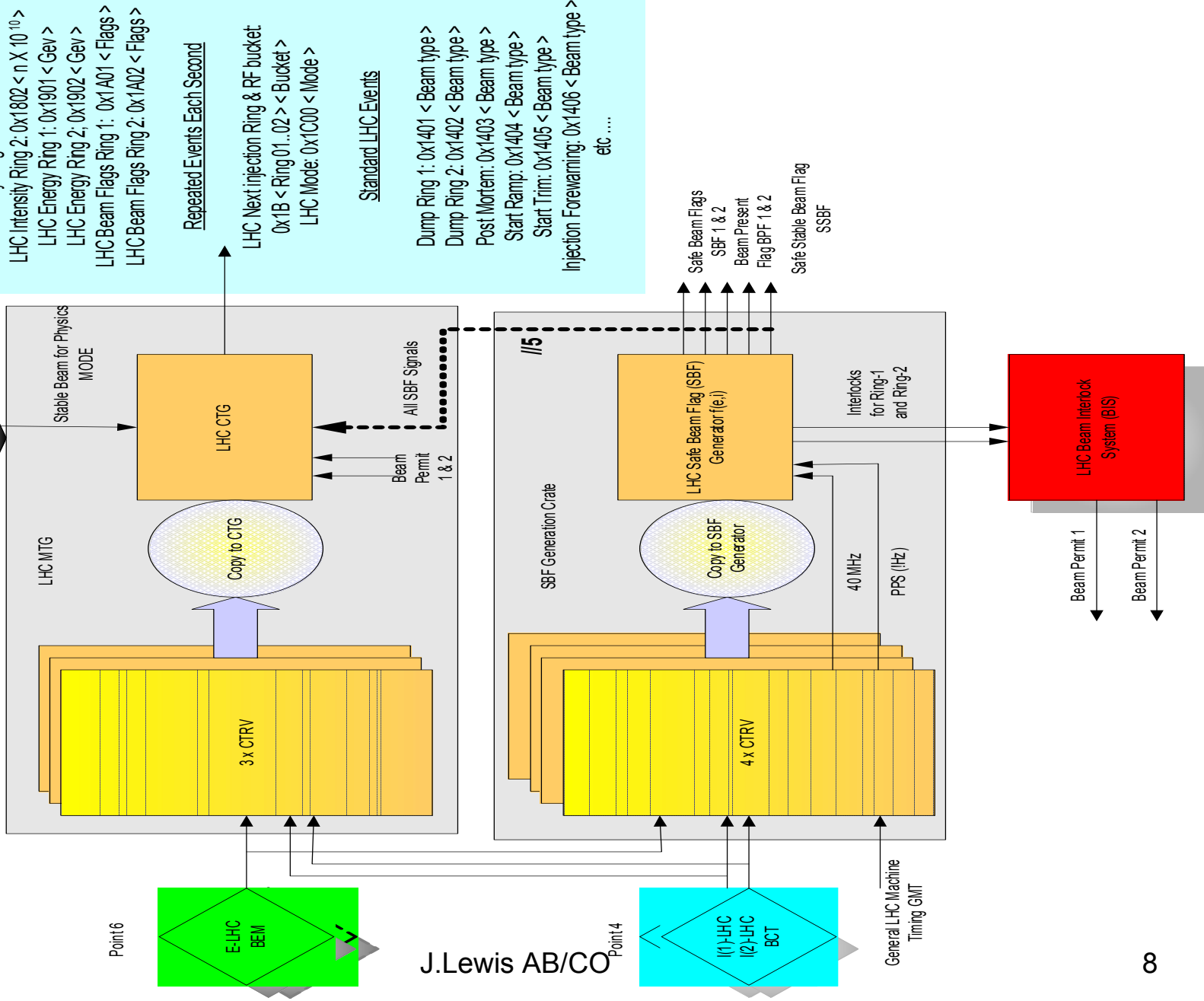
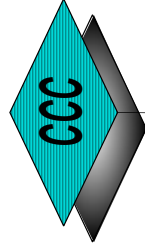
- 40.000 MHz locked to the GPS UTC 1PPS
- 8 x 32-Bit frames per ms continuous
- UTC Time jitter <10ns resolution <1ns
- All key LHC and SPS timings available
- Telegrams for all CERN accelerators distributed each 1.2 seconds
- CTR Supports standard timing synchronization and telegram access libraries and CMW access methods
- Triggers 8 fully programmable 50Mhz counters with external start and clock inputs
- 40.789 MHz locked to bunch frequency
- 64 Bytes per 89us beam revolution
- UTC Time jitter <5ns, resolution 89us
- Subset of LHC timings from CTR-V, 1KHz, 1PPS etc
- Some parameters can be introduced from the VME interface. There are RT restrictions on how often.
- BOBR is provided with BI specific software support
- Produces VME P2 Equipment triggers

The LHC timing

- Beam Energy, Beam Intensity R1 & R2
- Target Bunch and Ring for next injection
- Machine mode, coast, ramp etc
- Particle type P+ Ions etc
- Safe beam flags
- Time stamps
- Controls information & CTR Triggers as needs become apparent, its flexible we can add things on the fly.
- User information as requested
- etc

Safe LHC Parameter distribution

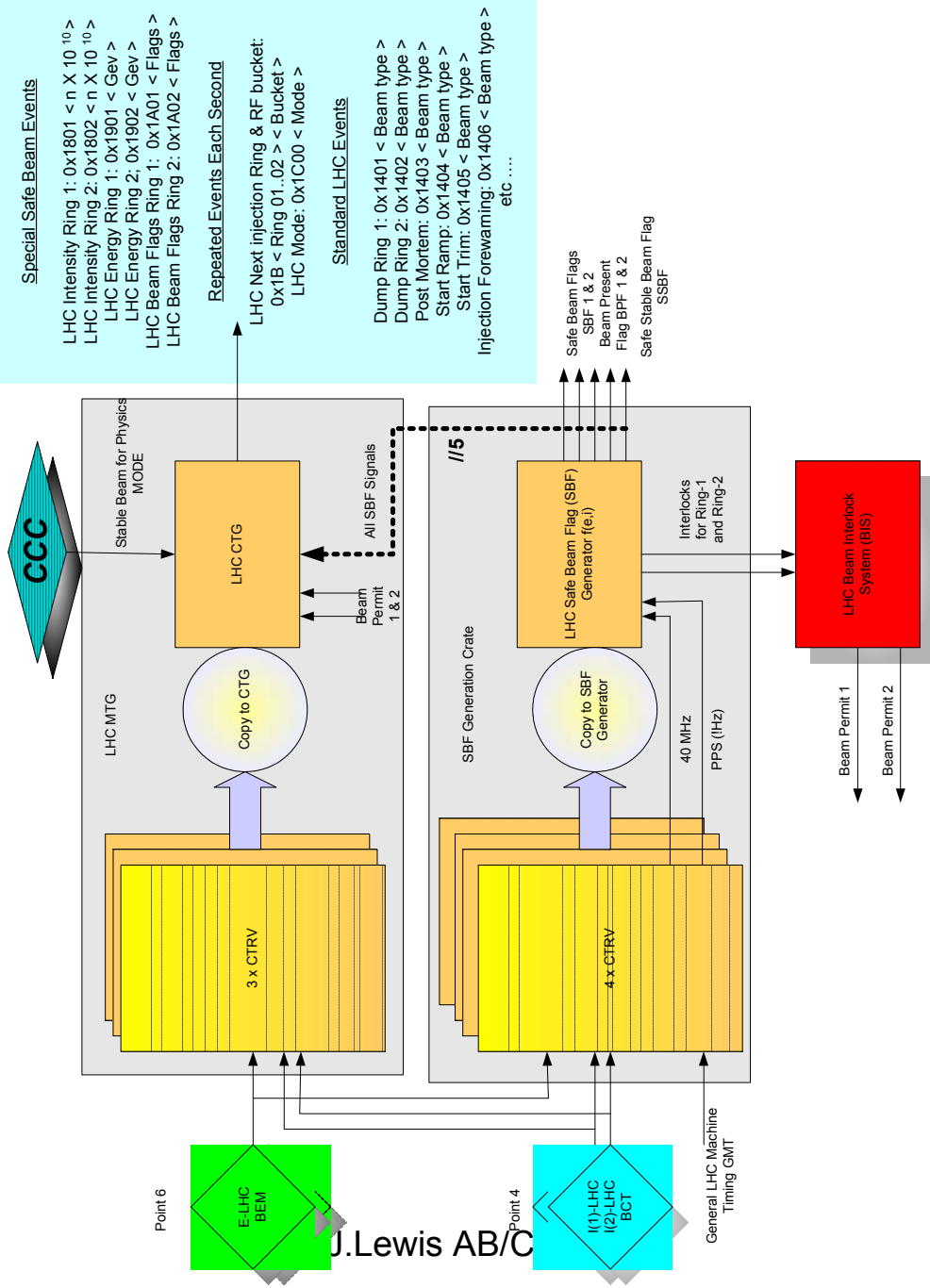
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- General LHC Machine Timing GMT
- Special Safe Beam Events
- LHC Intensity Ring 1: $0x1801 < n \times 10^{10} >$
 - LHC Intensity Ring 2: $0x1802 < n \times 10^{10} >$
 - LHC Energy Ring 1: $0x1901 < \text{GeV} >$
 - LHC Energy Ring 2: $0x1902 < \text{GeV} >$
 - LHC Beam Flags Ring 1: $0x1A01 < \text{Flags} >$
 - LHC Beam Flags Ring 2: $0x1A02 < \text{Flags} >$
- Repeated Events Each Second
- LHC Next injection Ring & RF bucket: $0x1B < \text{Ring} 01..02 > < \text{Bucket} >$
 - LHC Mode: $0x1C00 < \text{Mode} >$
- Standard LHC Events
- Dump Ring 1: $0x1401 < \text{Beam type} >$
 - Dump Ring 2: $0x1402 < \text{Beam type} >$
 - Post Mortem: $0x1403 < \text{Beam type} >$
 - Start Ramp: $0x1404 < \text{Beam type} >$
 - Start Trim: $0x1405 < \text{Beam type} >$
 - Injection Forewarning: $0x1406 < \text{Beam type} >$
 - etc

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More info

Lots of stuff here

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