

# Electronics design for HEP experiments and accelerator technology at WUT

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# Outline

- WUT in numbers and HEP/Acc at WUT
- Electronics for HEP and Accelerators
- Examples (ISE-PERG): CMS-RPC-MT, JET-EFDA-GEM det, Astro-GRB, LHC-SMP
- Examples: (prof.J.Dobrowolski, ISE-Microwaves): DESY, FLASH, XFEL
- Examples (prof.K.Zaremba, WUT): COMPASS, C2GS, T2K
- Examples (prof.M.Lipiński, AGH): fiberoptic virtual atomic clock
- Examples: ph.d students at CERN – TOTEM, White Rabbit, LHC Interlocks, Beam diagnostics, Alba,

# WUT in numbers

- Education specialties – 30
- Faculties – 20
- Students – nearly 36000
- Academic staff – 2500 (500 prof.)
- Total staff – 5000
  
- Faculty of E&IT is ~15% of WUT

# „Nuclear” sciences at WUT

- Electrical Engineering
- High Power and Nuclear Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- IT and Computer Science
- Material Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering and Machine Constr.
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Around 150+ people, 15 groups, plus Ph.D. students, international cooperation, no large local Accelerator infrastructure

# Electronic systems in HEP experiments

## Basic tasks of electronic systems:

- **Measurements:**

Reception and conditioning (amplification, filtering, shaping) of analog signals from detector; ADC process to obtain digital representation of measured value

- **Processing:**

Realization of fast digital processes to obtain interesting physical values: detector signal analysis to extract particle paths

- **Data acquisition:**

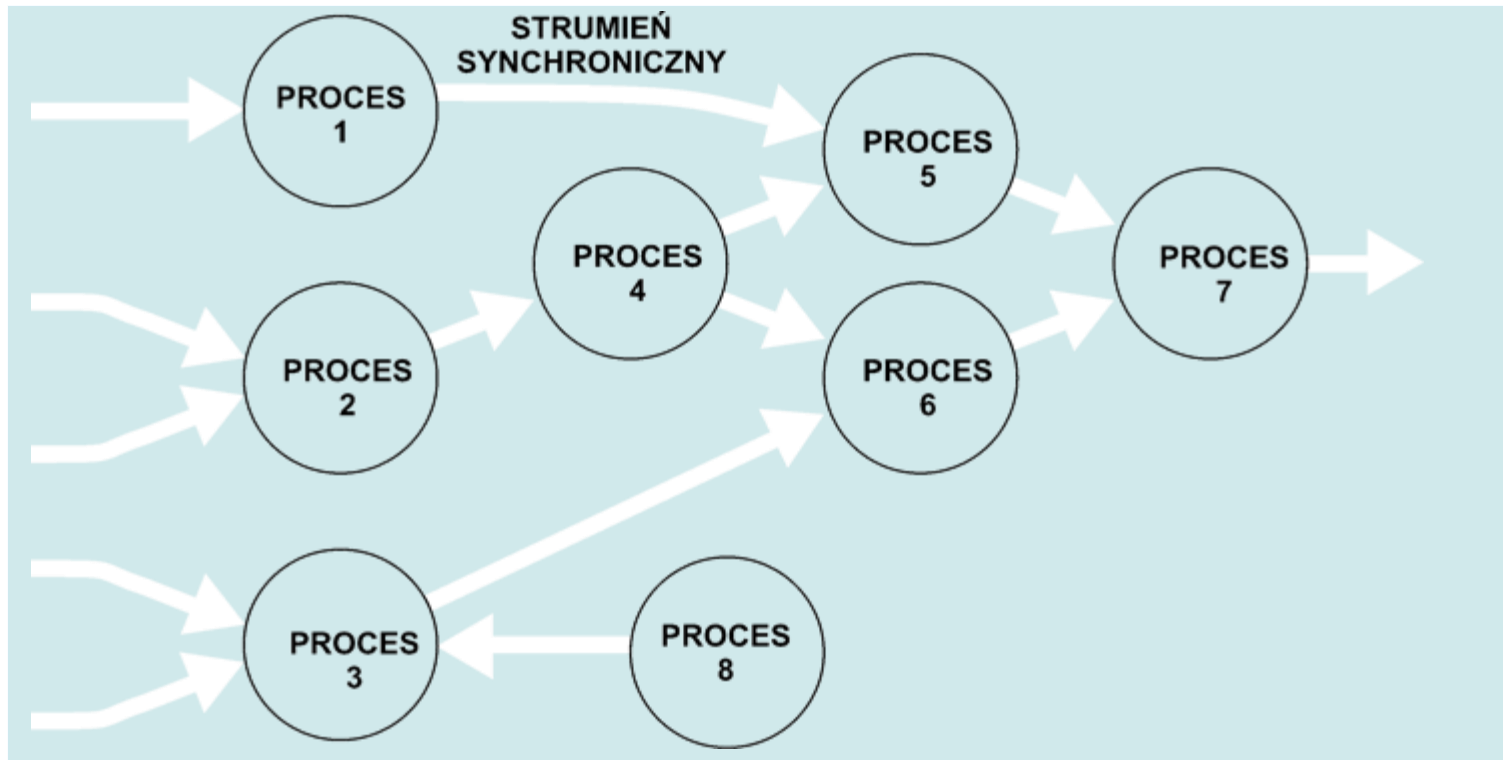
Building of collision images database from the data chosen by local or global trigger

# Electronic systems in HEP experiments

## Basic features of electronic systems:

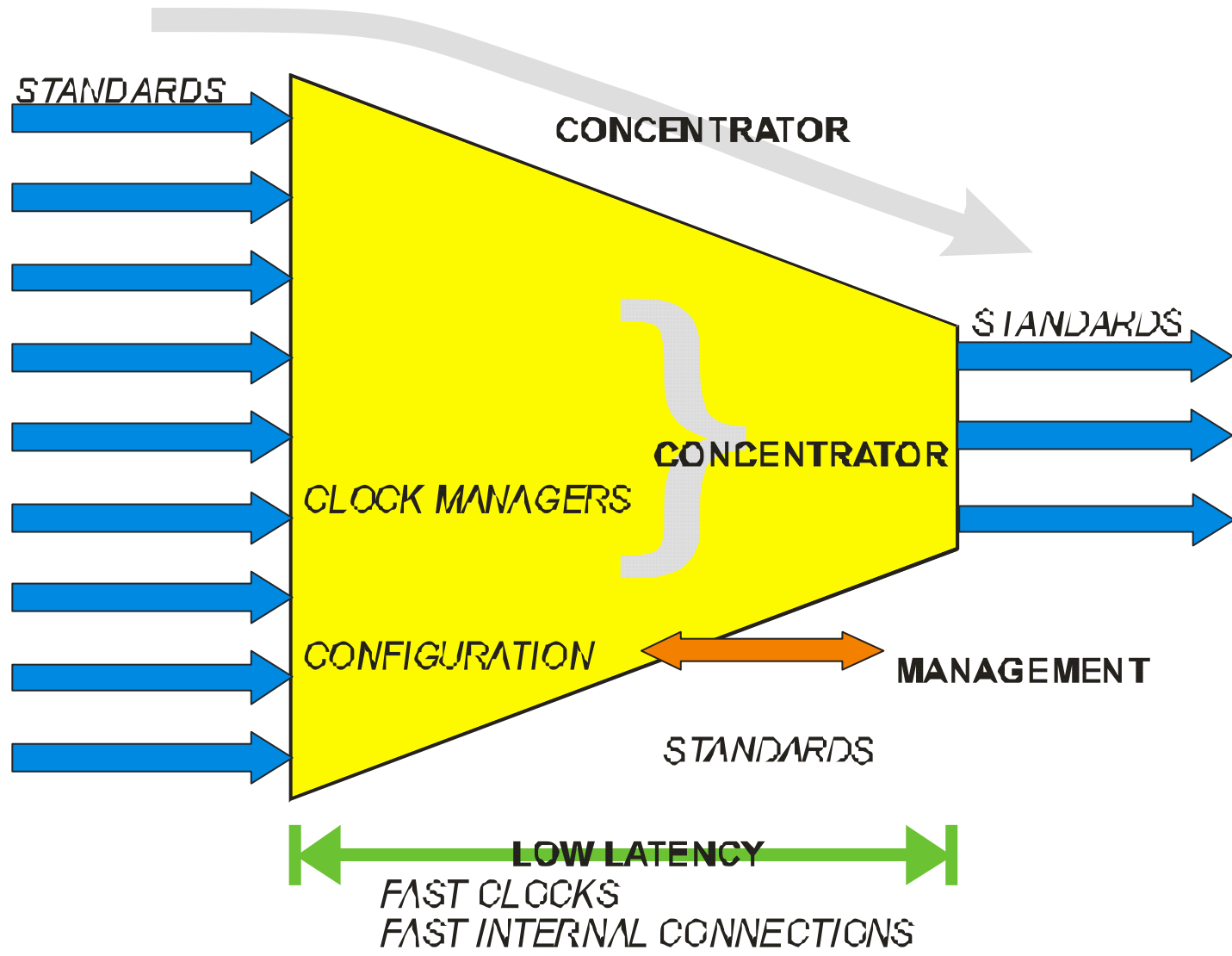
- **BIG RATE** stems from the collision frequency and the need to analyse each recorded particle bunch collision independently
- **MULTI CHANNEL** required by the space resolution of the detector, 100 mega channels
- **SYNCHRONOUS** relevant to the successive collisions, time correlation is maintained on all levels of signal processing in all channels, all detectors, and all global systems of the experiment
- **DISTRIBUTED** stems from large dimensions of detectors, confined room on detectors, large distances between electronics modules
- **PIPELINED** large rate, synchronous, data processing in series by successive functional blocks, increase in system throughput

# TRIDAQ System Model



- TRIDAQ System is modelled as a distributed network of dissipated pipeline processes
- Network of processes builds a full functional layer of the system, and realizes particular tasks or group of tasks for the experiment
- Network node is a functional unit and is not identical with the division of the system to physical electronic modules

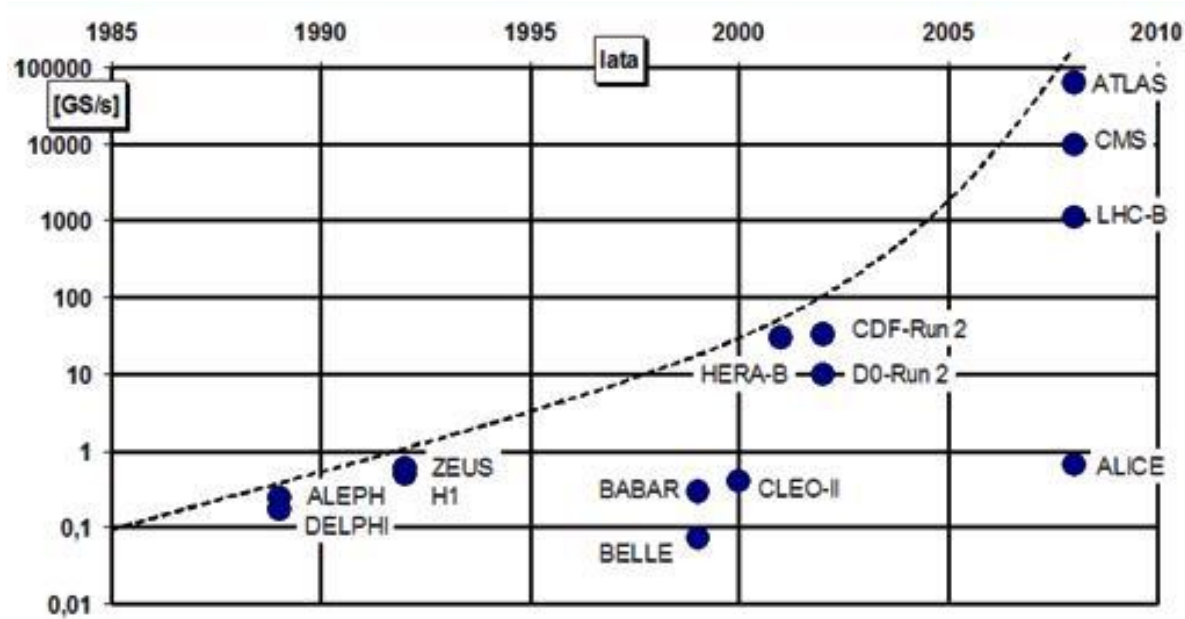
# Network Node: example of fpga solution



*Hardware concentrator*



# Increase in number of measurements in HEP experiments



**Reasons:** increase of energy and luminosity; decrease of active cross-section

Increase during the last two decades

First Level Trigger rate: **one thousand** times

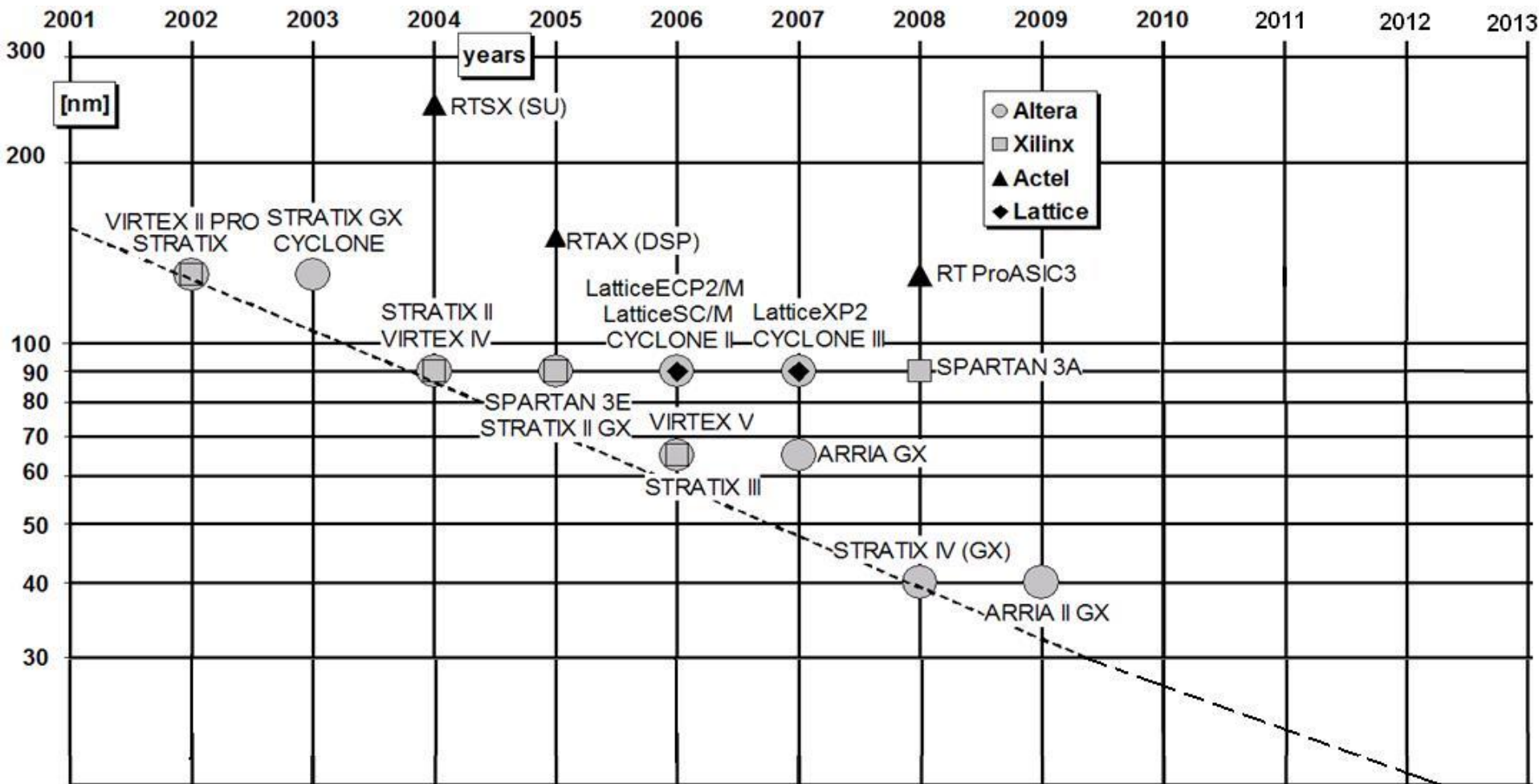
Number of measurement channels: **three hundred** times

Size of registered events: **fifty** times

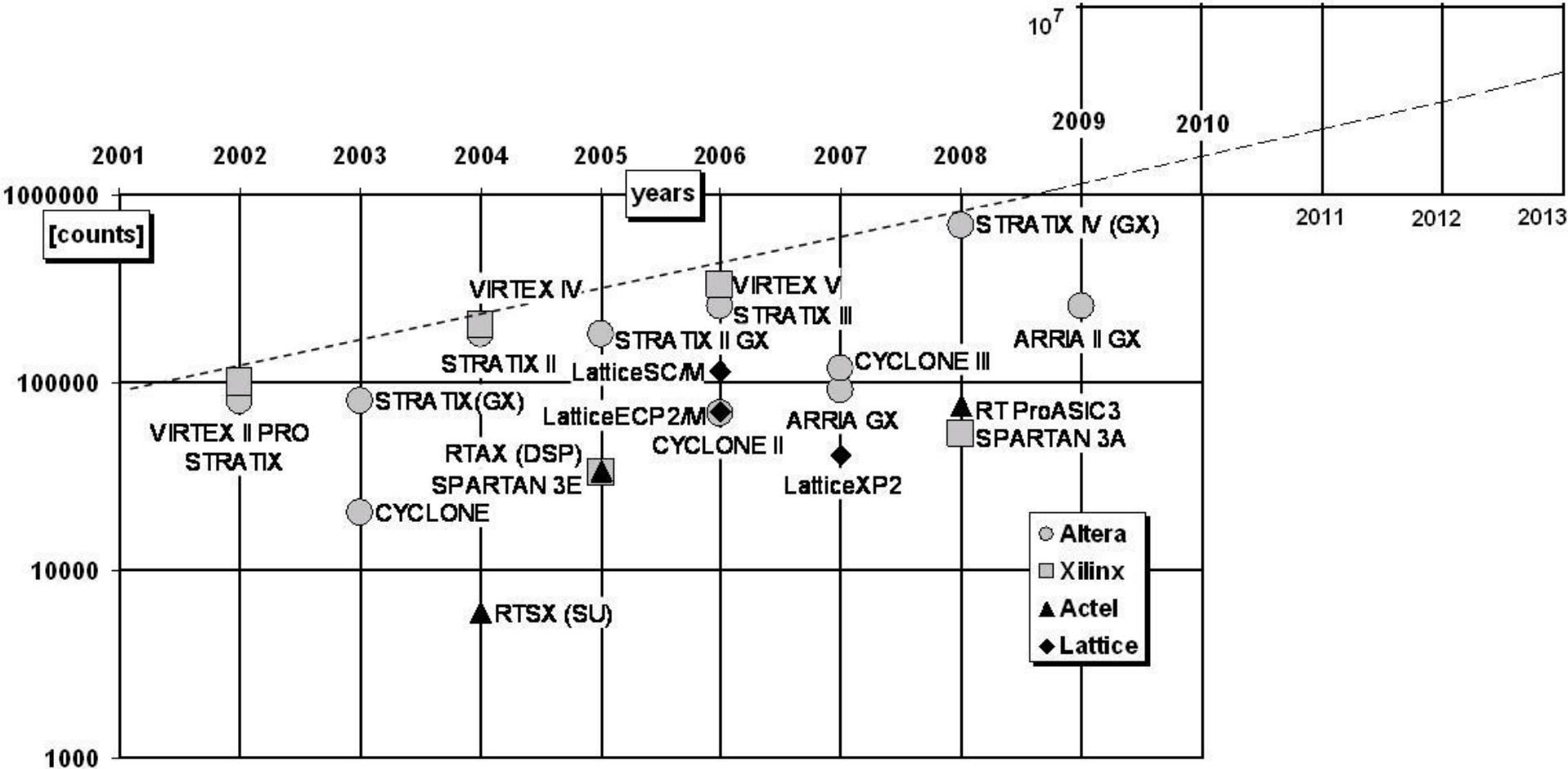
Number of measurements in time unit: **one hundred thousand** times

Rate of experimental data acquisition: **one thousand** times

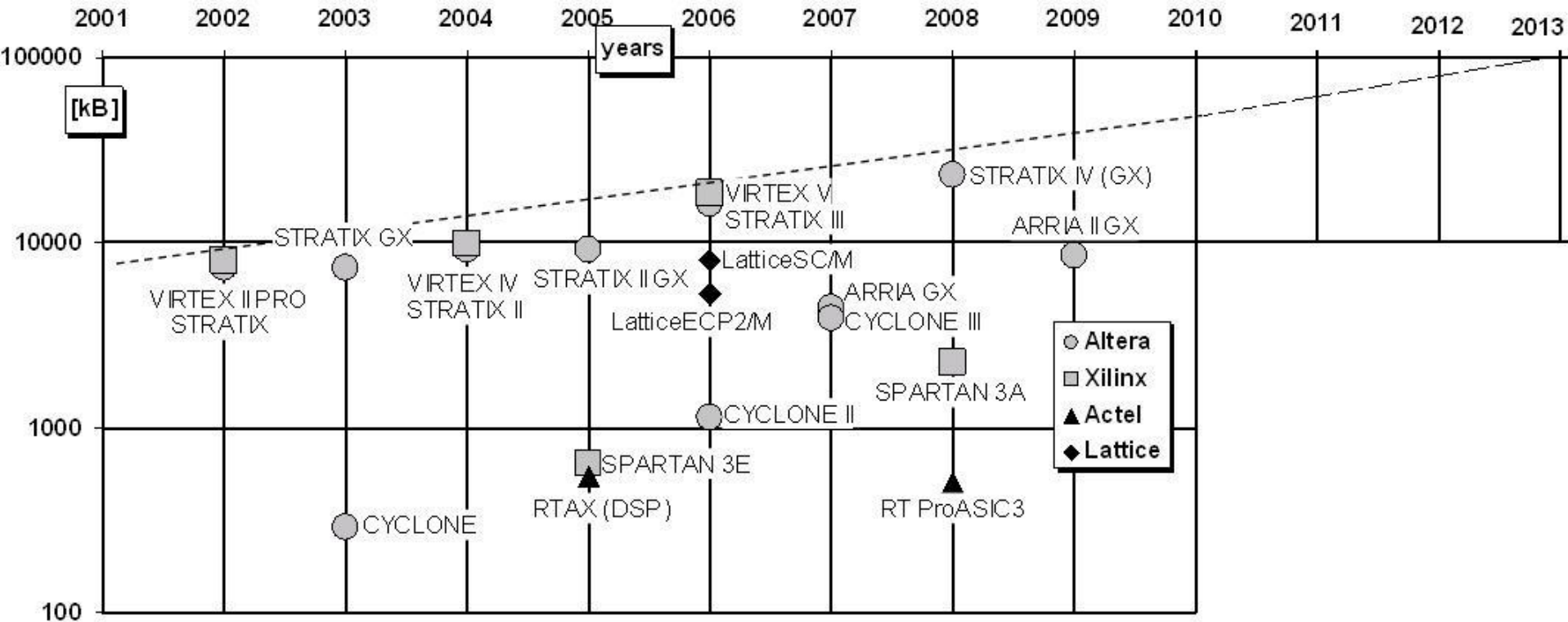
# fpga circuit development: basic dimension



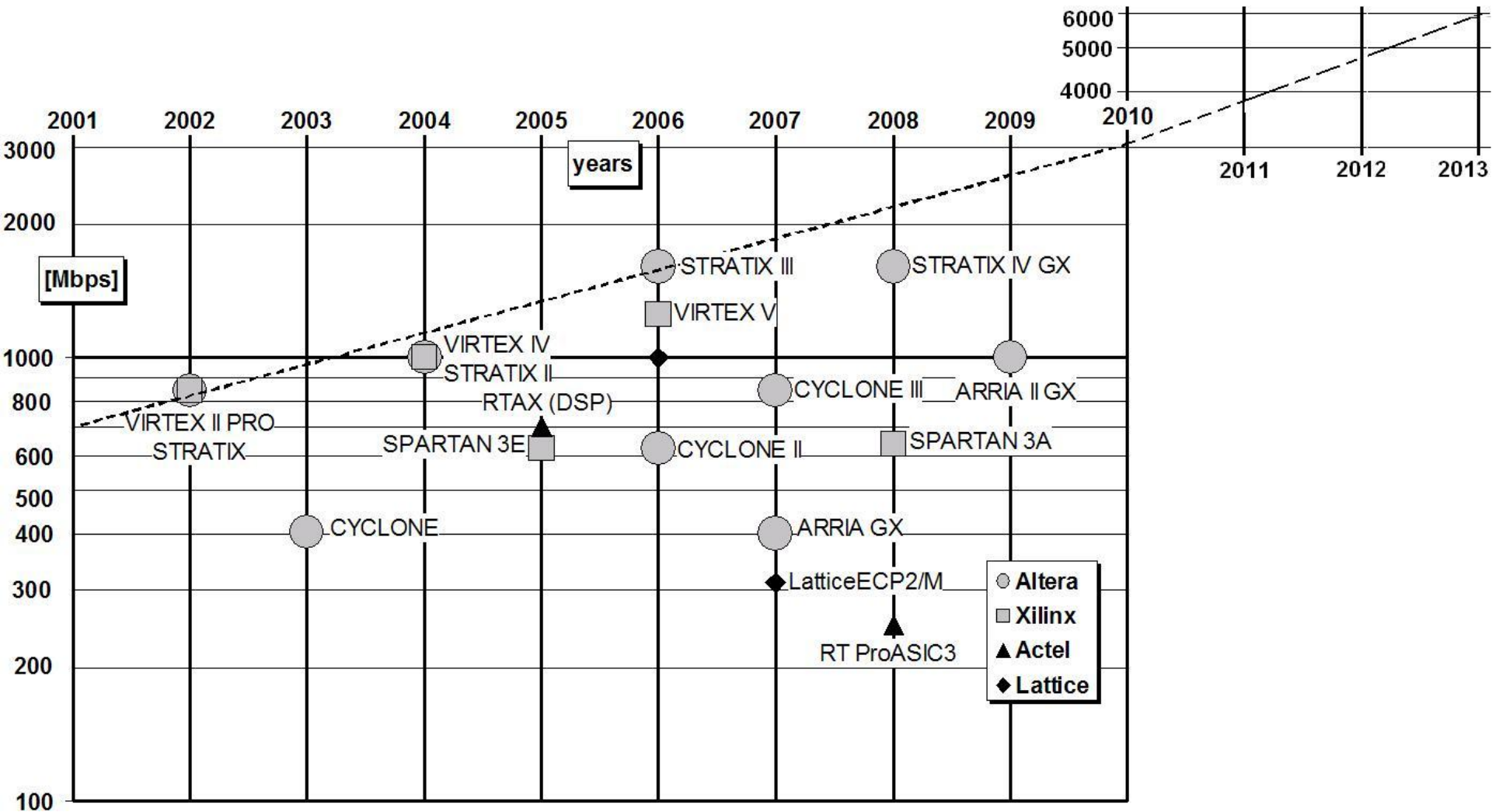
# fpga development: LCELL number



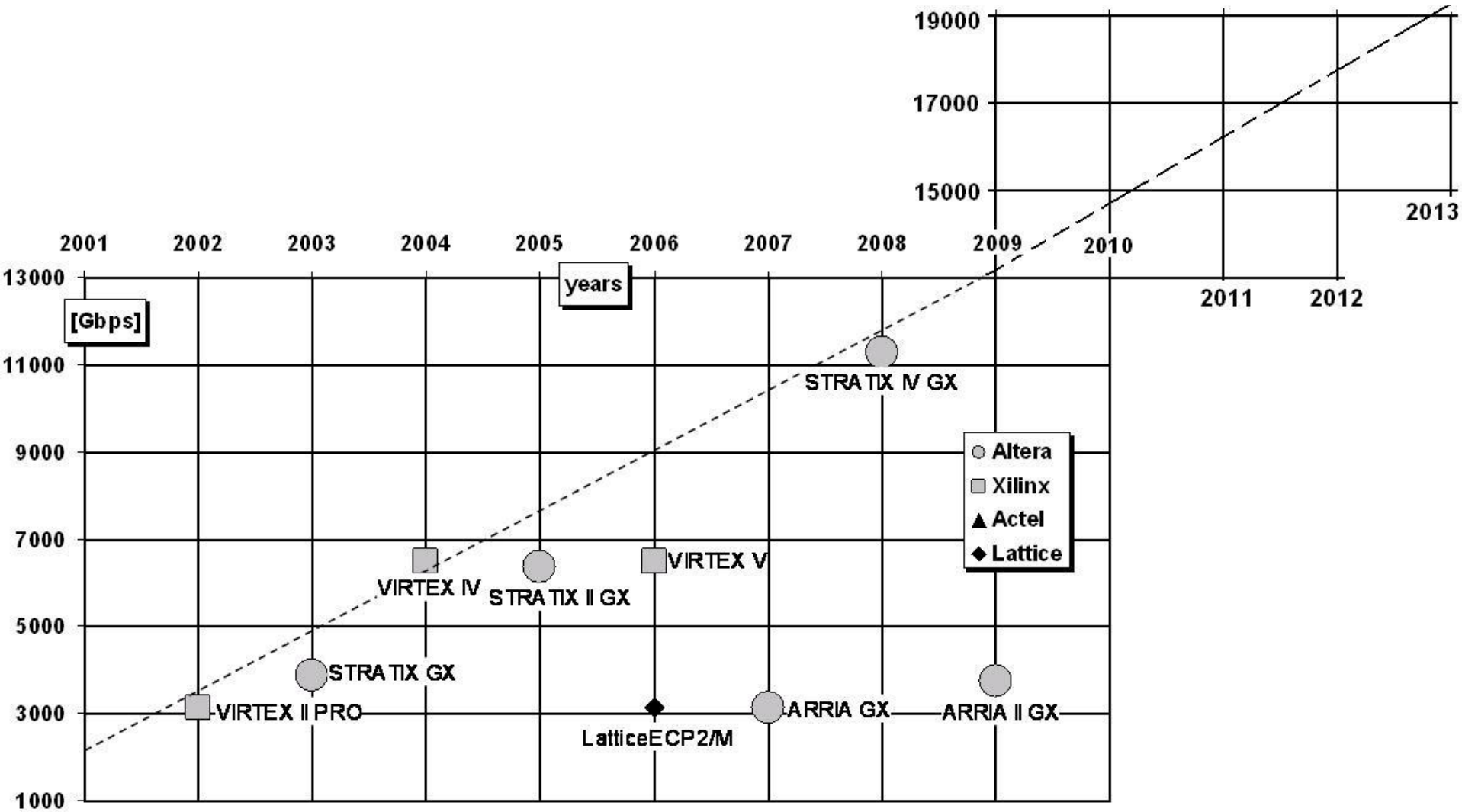
# fpga development: SRAM capacity



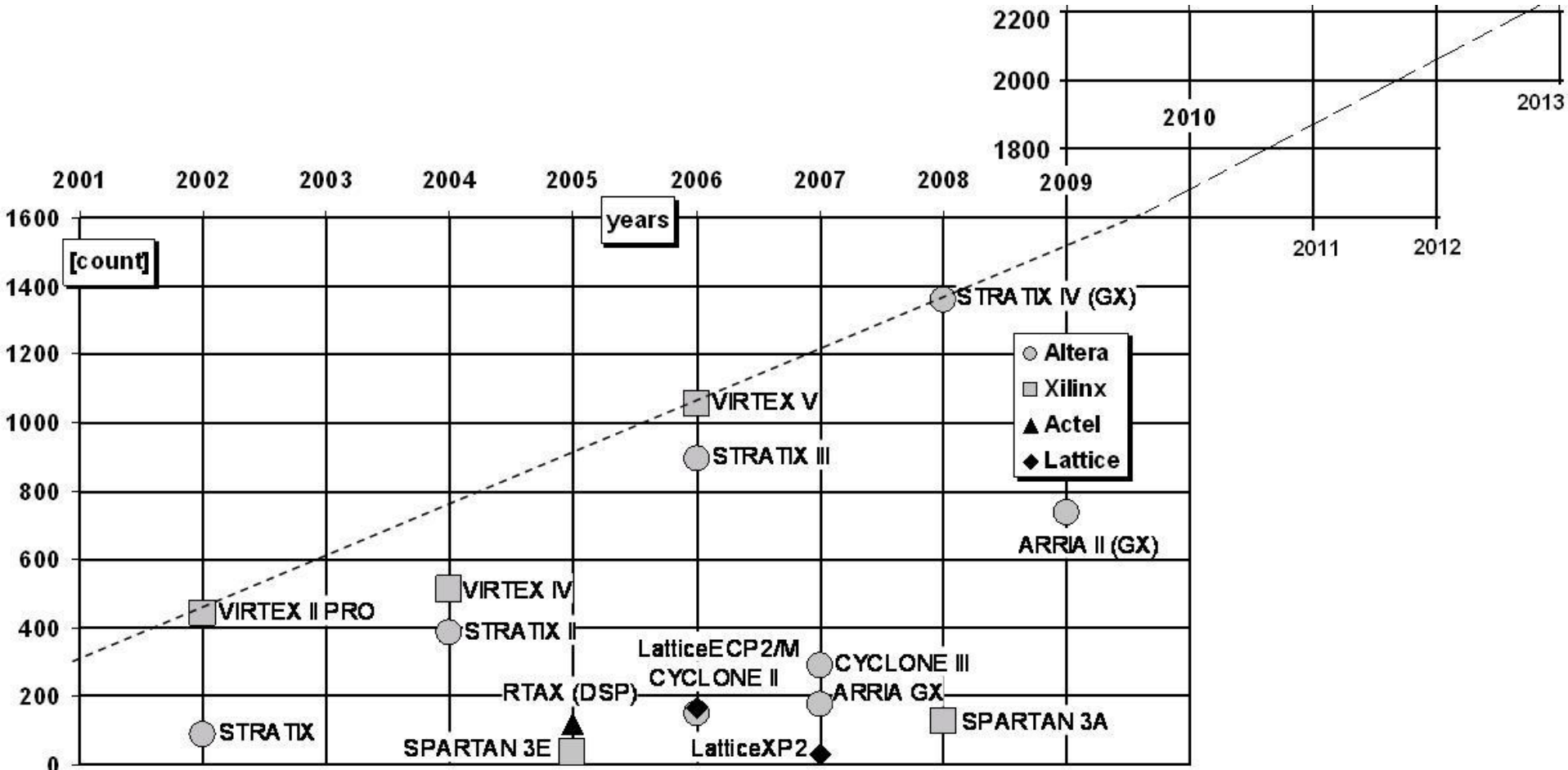
# fpga development: I/O rate - LVDS



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# fpga development: multiplying units 18x18

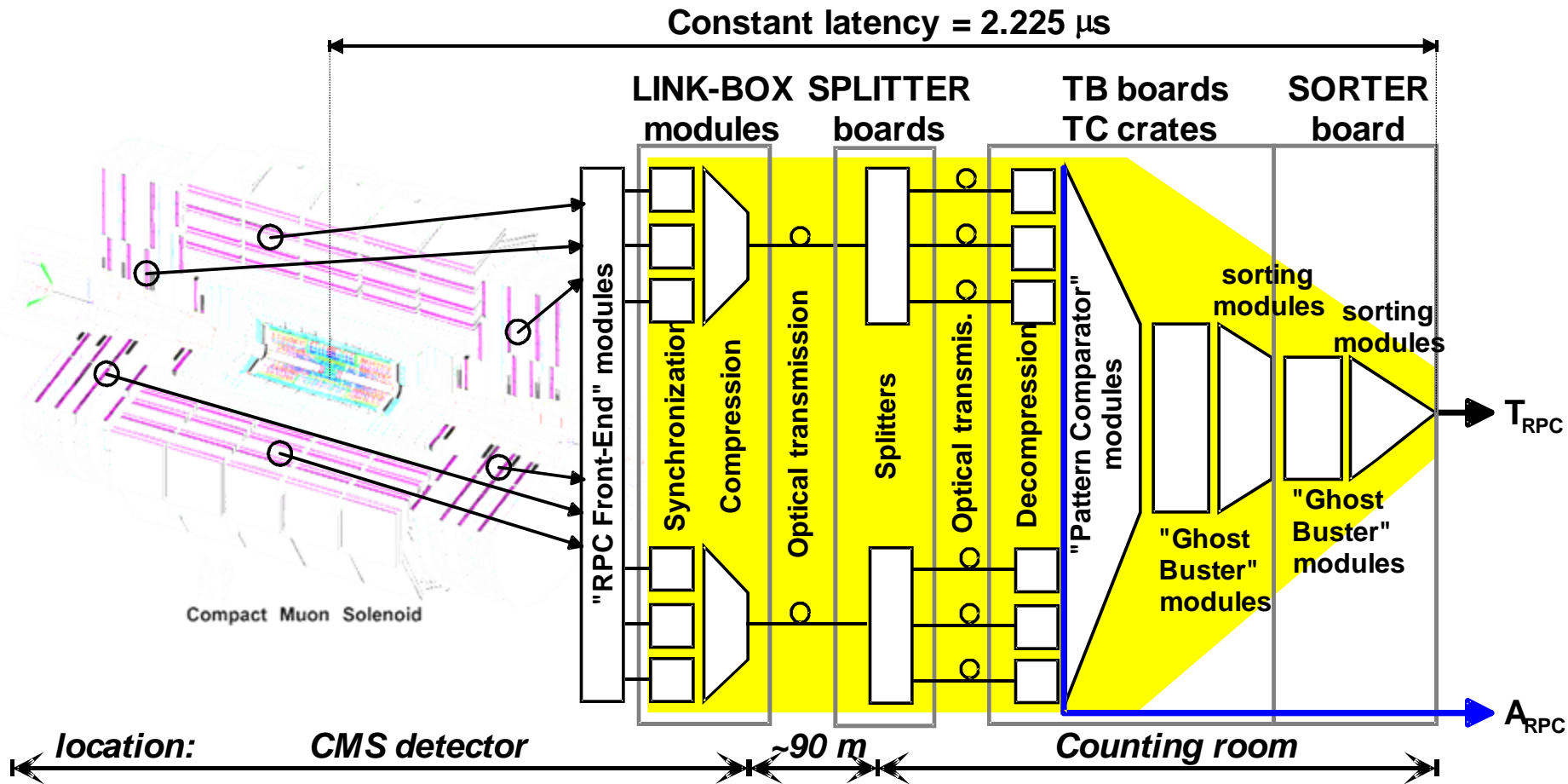


# fpga examples: xilinx

Features	<a href="#">Artix-7</a>	<a href="#">Kintex-7</a>	<a href="#">Virtex-7</a>	<a href="#">Spartan-6</a>	<a href="#">Virtex-6</a>
Logic Cells	352,000	480,000	2,000,000	150,000	760,000
BlockRAM	19Mb	34Mb	68Mb	4.8Mb	38Mb
DSP Slices	1,040	1,920	3,600	180	2,016
DSP Performance (symmetric FIR)	1,248GMACS	2,845GMACS	5,335GMACS	140GMACS	2,419GMACS
Transceiver Count	16	32	96	8	72
Transceiver Speed	6.6Gb/s	12.5Gb/s	28.05Gb/s	3.2Gb/s	11.18Gb/s
Total Transceiver Bandwidth (full duplex)	211Gb/s	800Gb/s	2,784Gb/s	50Gb/s	536Gb/s
Memory Interface (DDR3)	1,066Mb/s	1,866Mb/s	1,866Mb/s	800Mb/s	1,066Mb/s
PCI Express® Interface	Gen2x4	Gen2x8	Gen3x8	Gen1x1	Gen2x8
Agile Mixed Signal (AMS)/XADC	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Configuration AES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
I/O Pins	600	500	1,200	576	1,200
I/O Voltage	1.2V, 1.35V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V	1.2V, 1.35V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V	1.2V, 1.35V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V	1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V	1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V
EasyPath Cost Reduction Solution	-	Yes	Yes	-	Yes

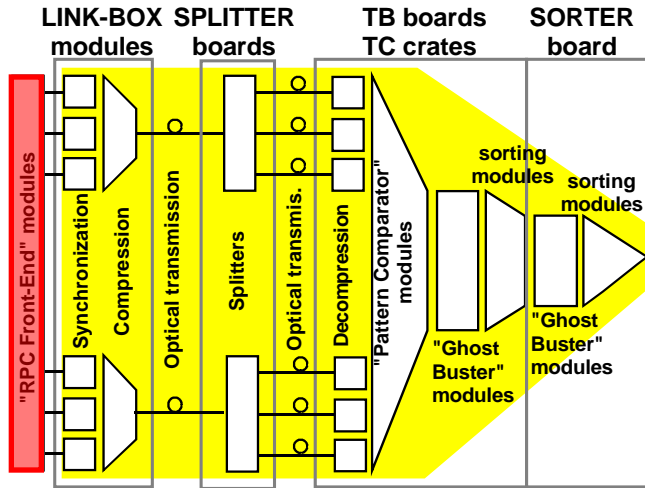


# RPC Muon Trigger System overview

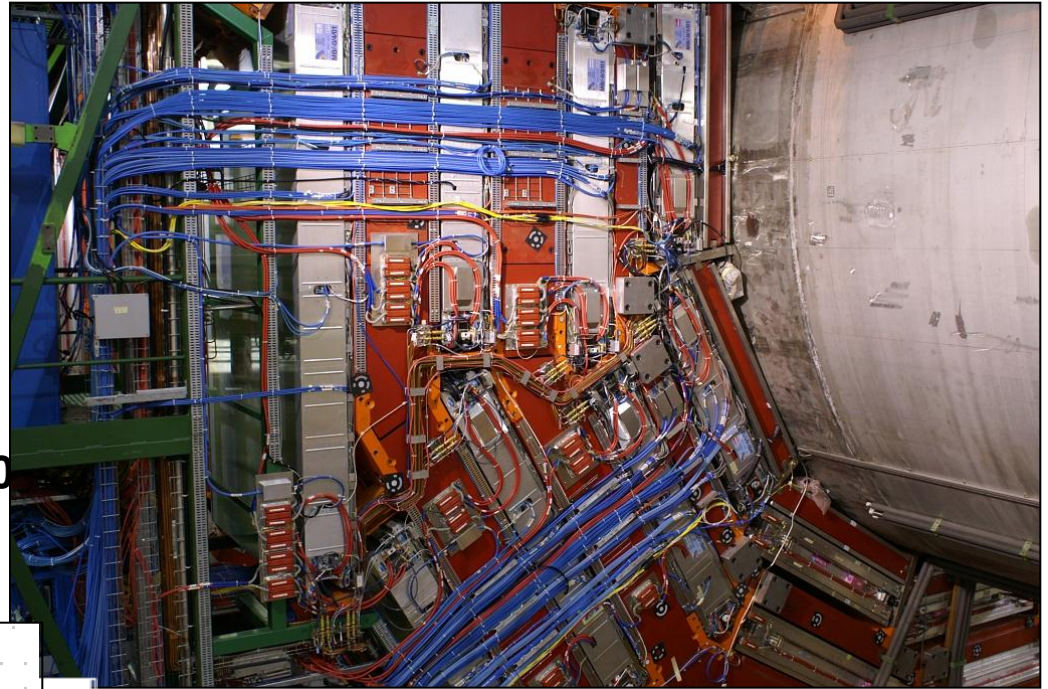


General functional and hardware system structure

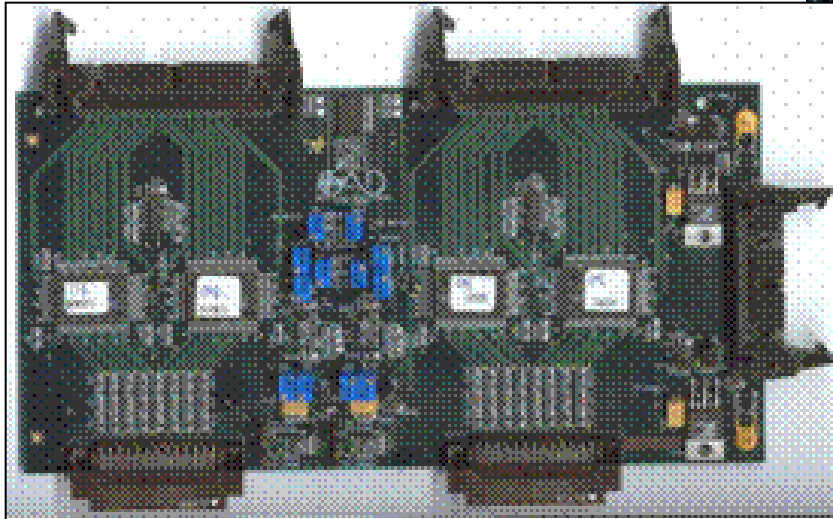
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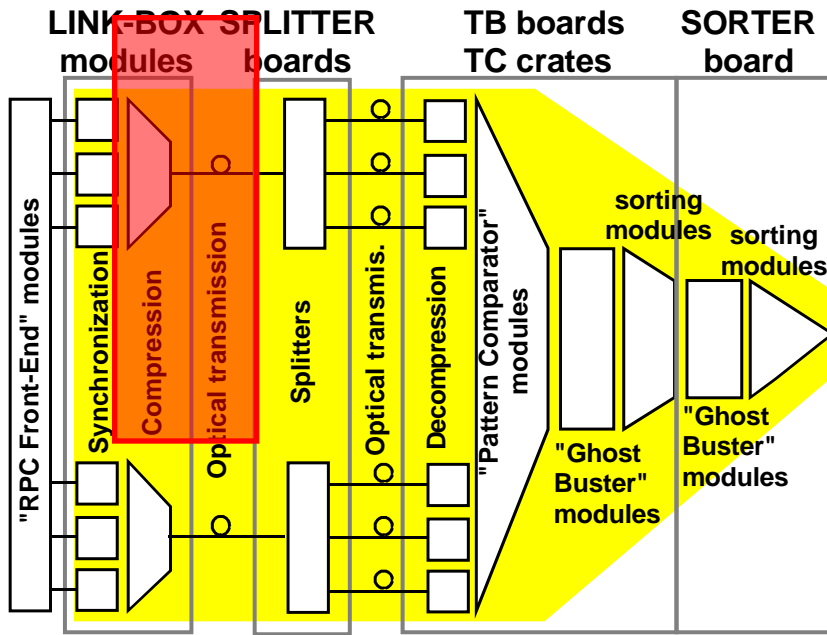


Inner part of CMS detector

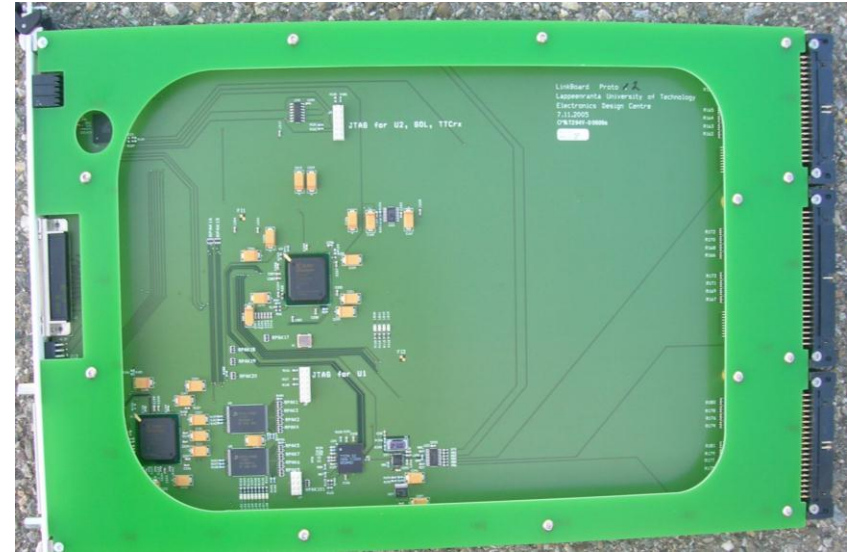


Front-end board

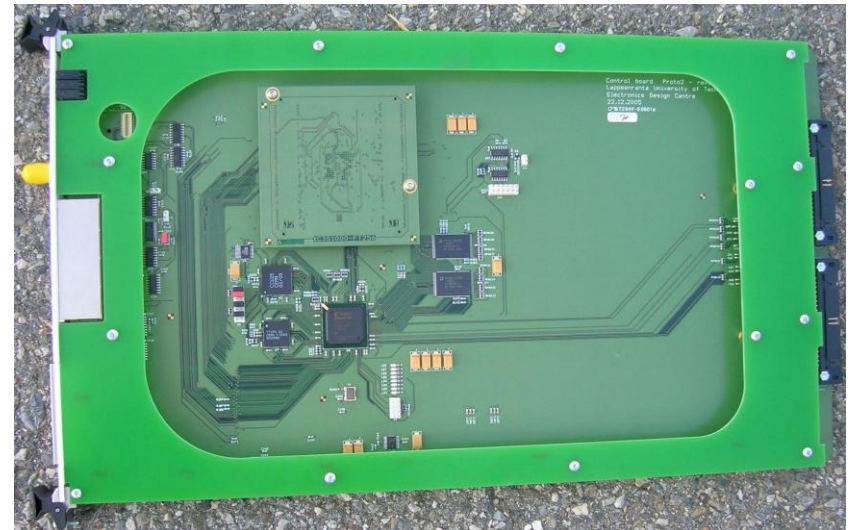
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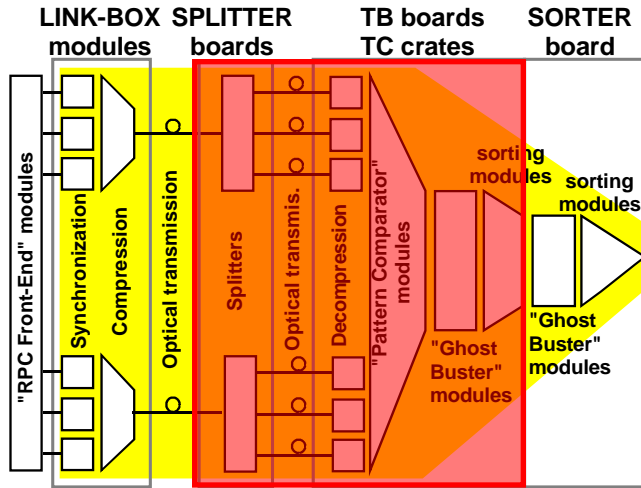


Link Board

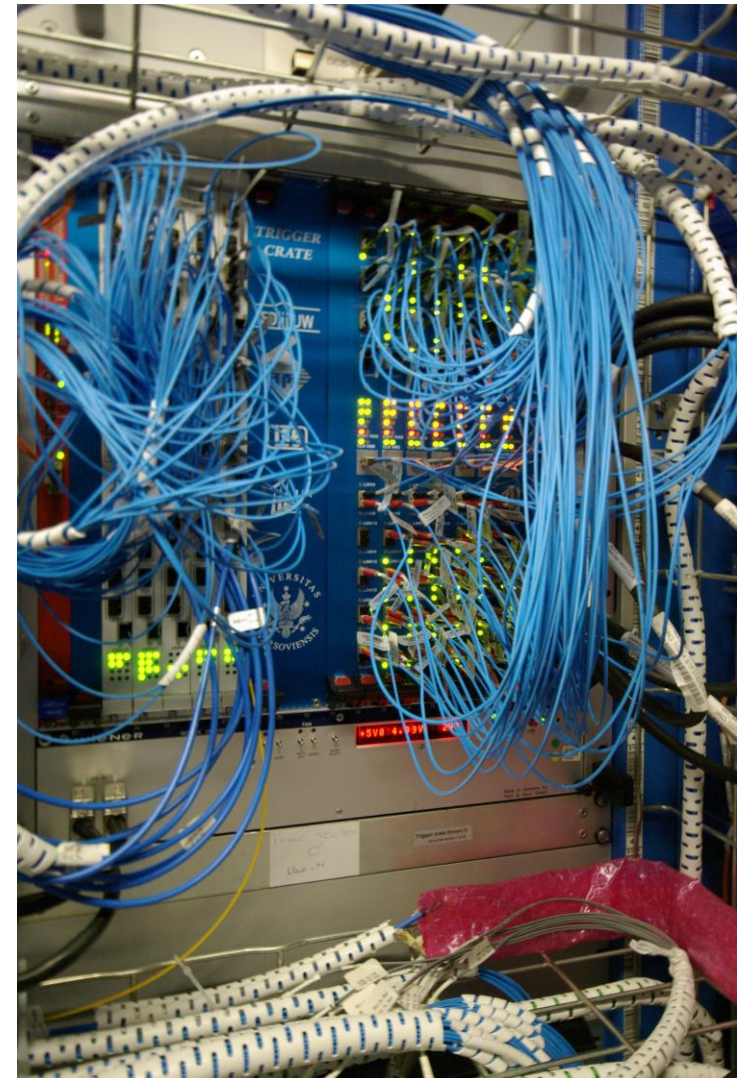


Control board (W.Zabolotny)

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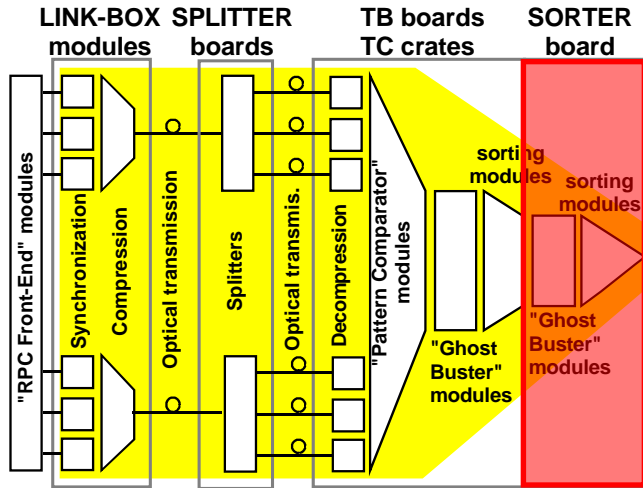


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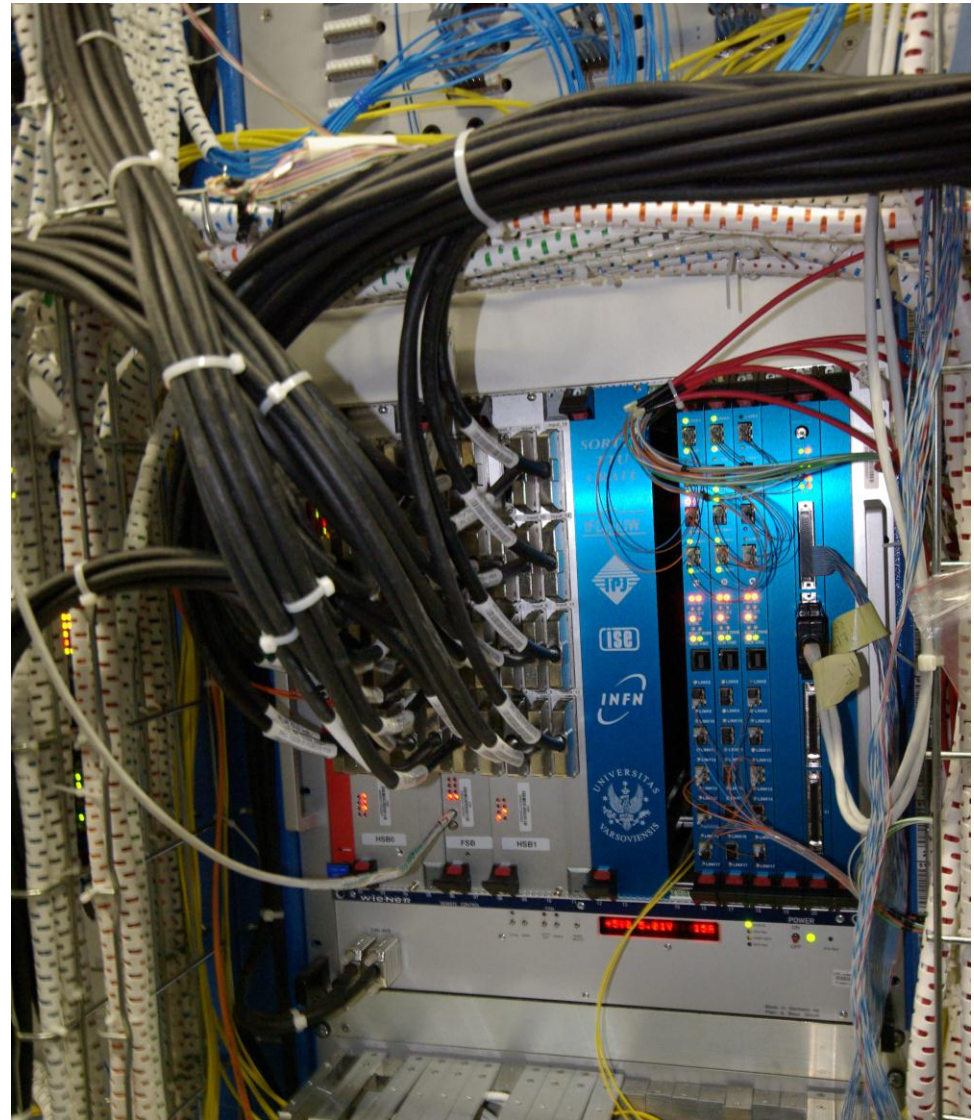


Trigger cassette

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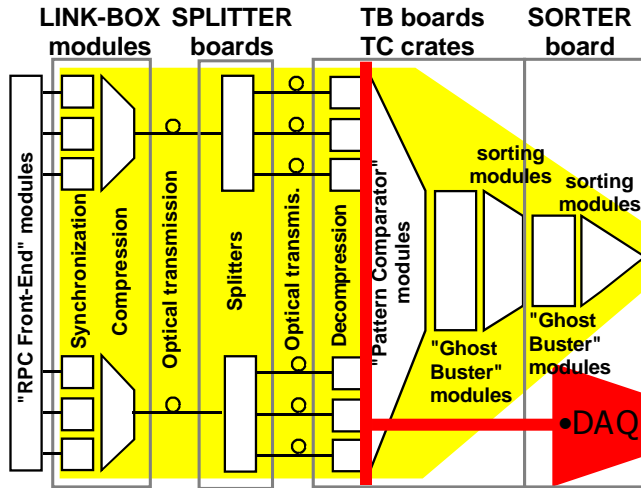


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Sorter cassette

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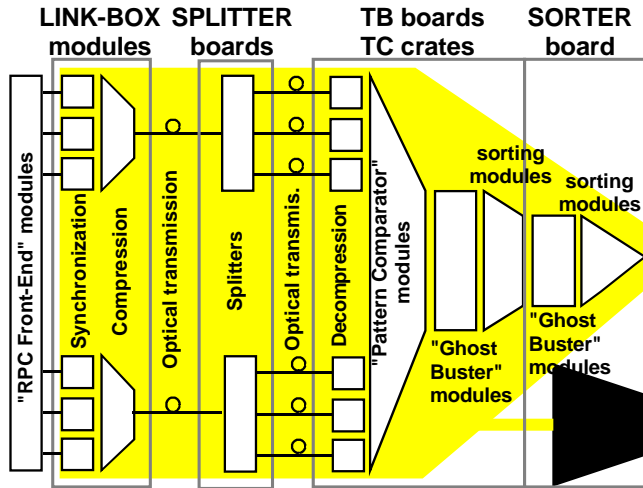


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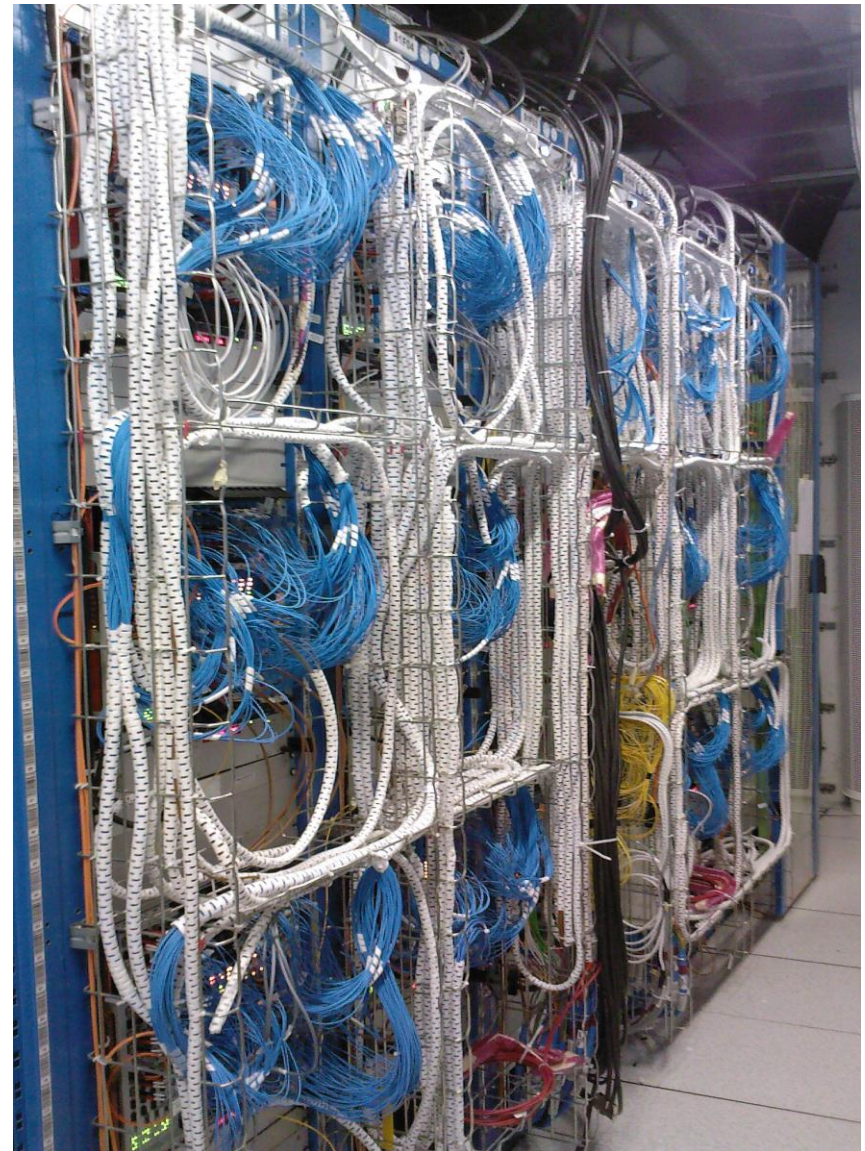
Readout cassette (W Zabolotny)

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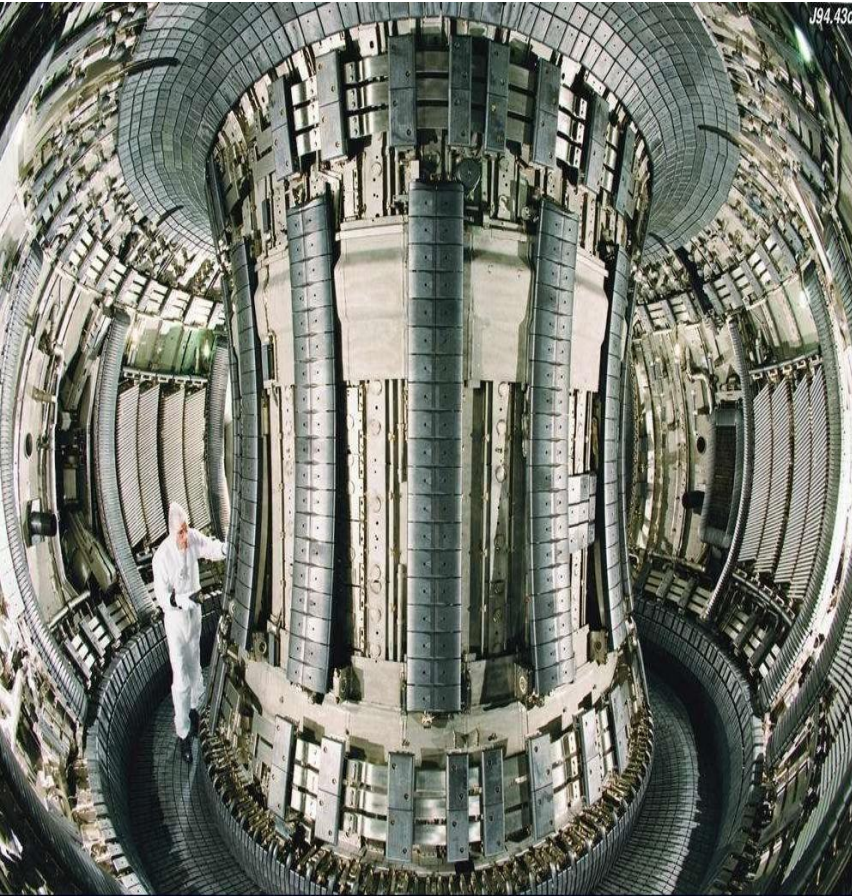
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2400	
288	
1232	
6	
24	



RPC Trigger crates

# Joint European Torus (JET)



1973 – building decision  
1983 – first experiments

## Basic parameters:

- Torus radius:.....3.1 m
- Chamber:...H=3.96 m x S=2.4 m
- Plasma volume:...80 m<sup>3</sup>
- Plasma current:....up to 5 MA
- Magnetic field: up to 4 T

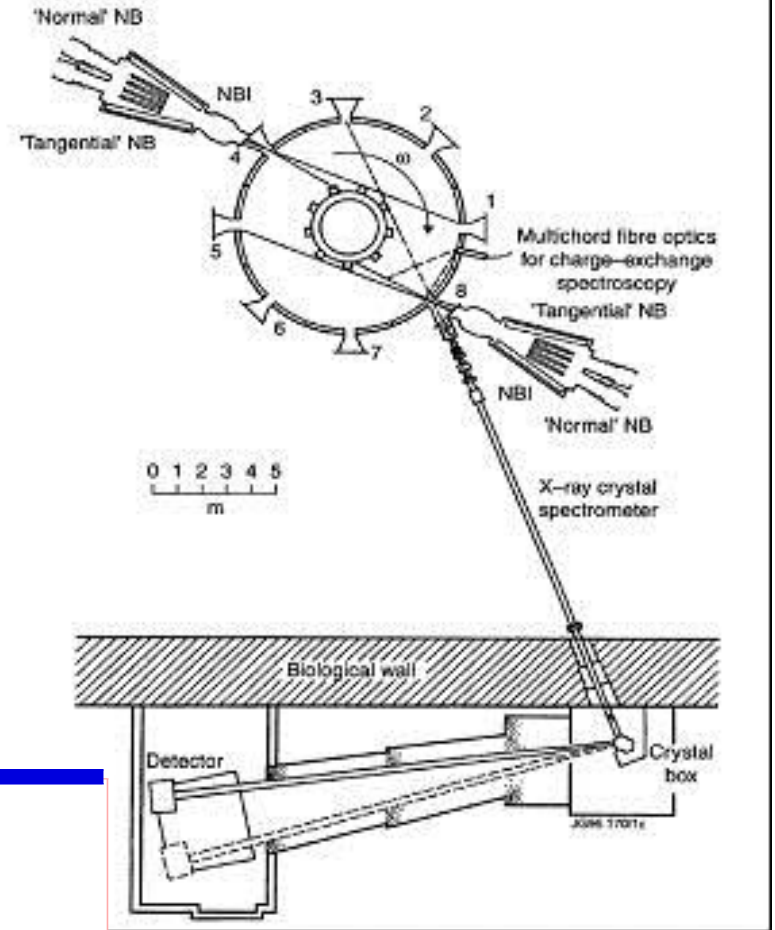
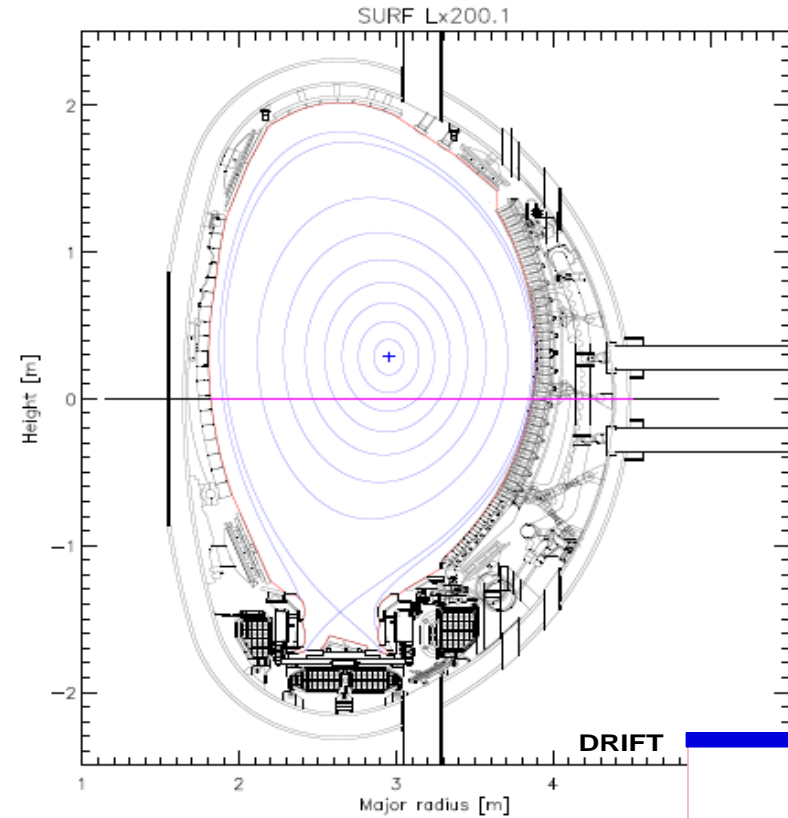
## JET achievements:

- 1991: controlled D+T fusion, ~2MW 1s
- 1997: fusion power 16MW at 75% efficiency

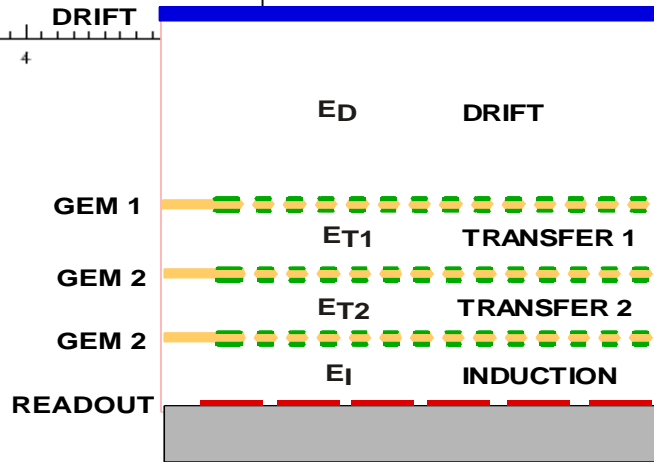
**EFDA – European  
Fusion Development  
Agreement**



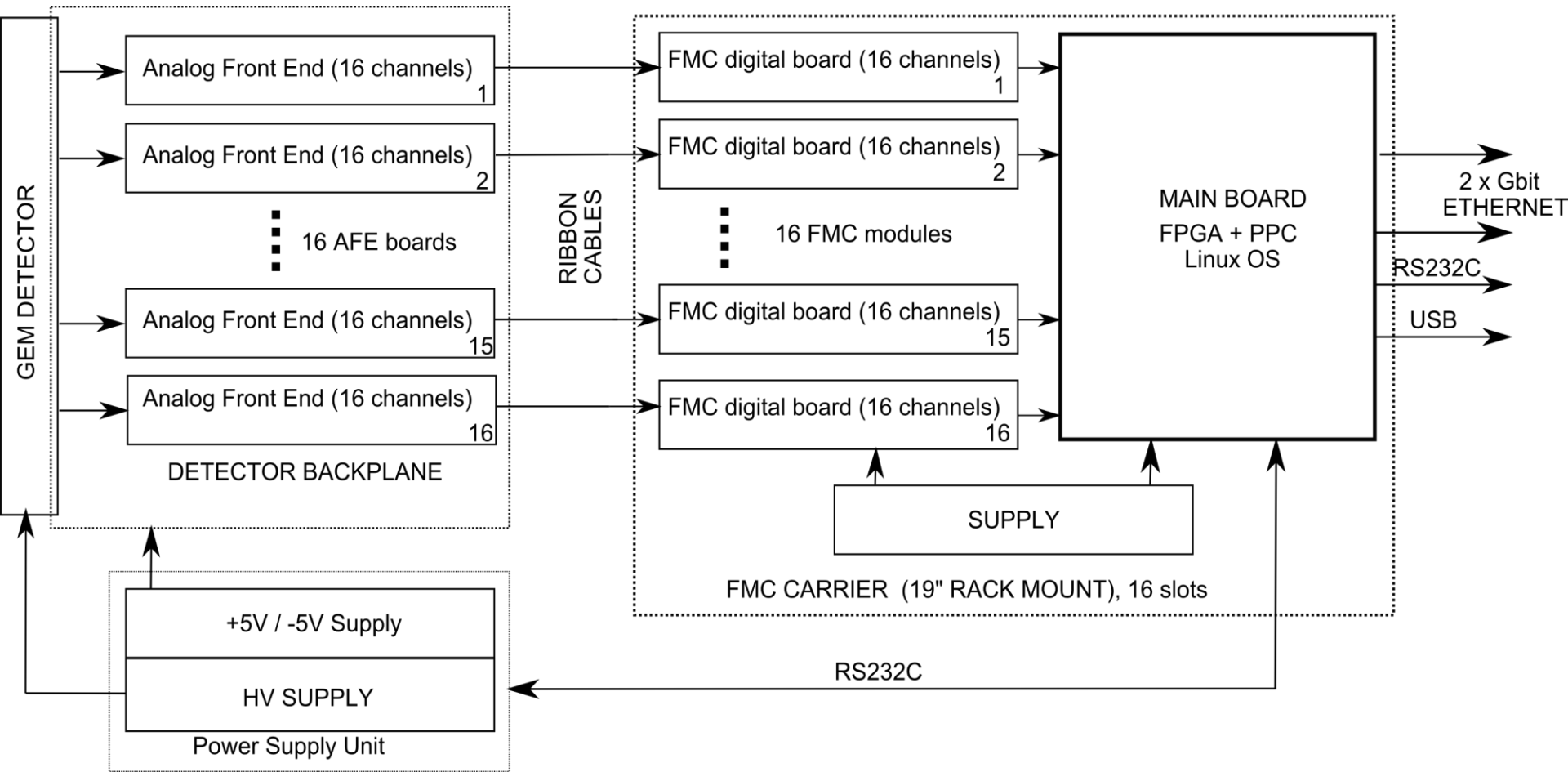
# JET plasma diagnostics



**GEM detector  
– Gas Electron  
Multiplier**



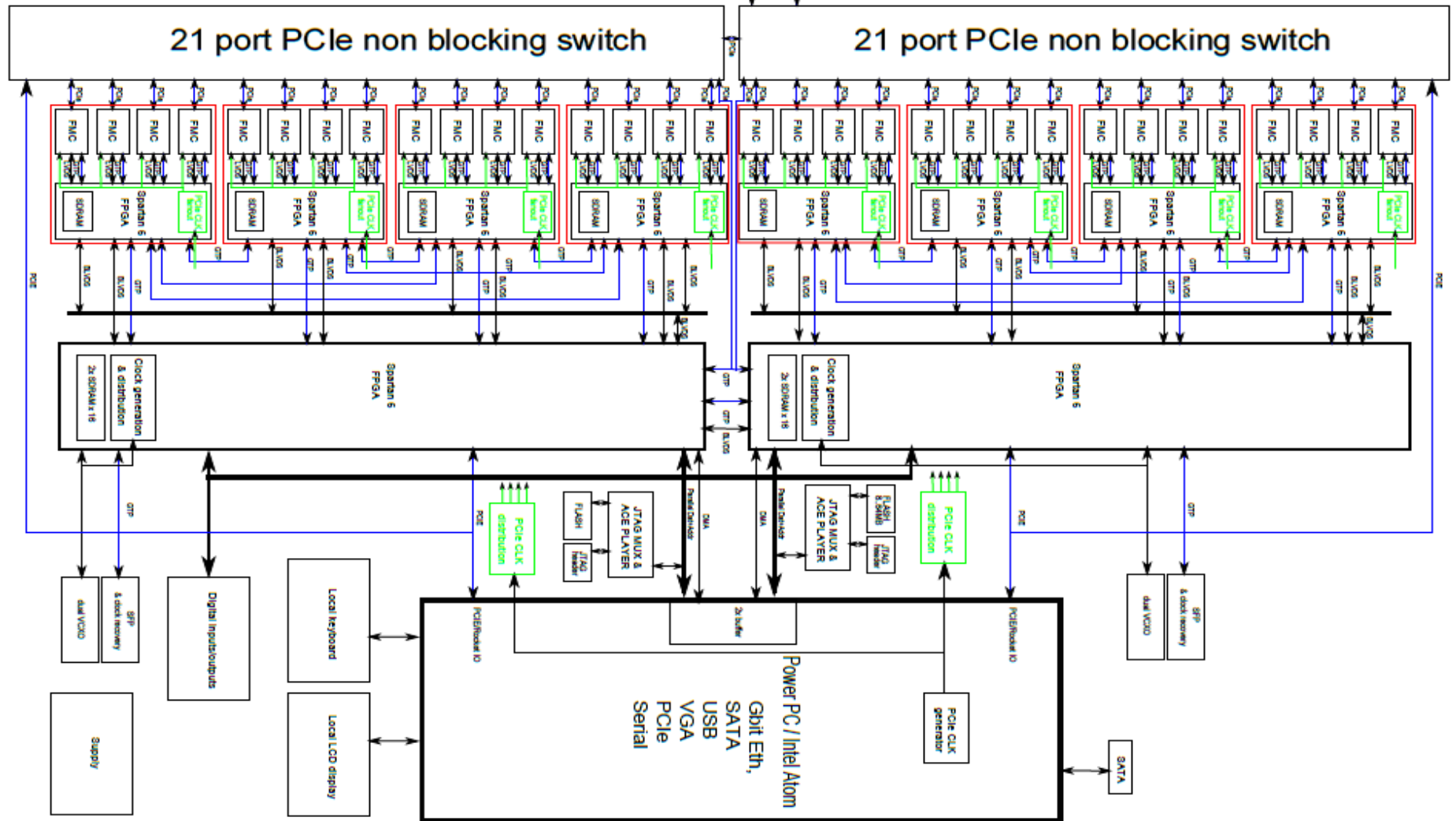
# GEM electronics overview



**256 (512) channels x 100MHz x 10bit = 256 (512) Gbit/s data stream for complete system.**

**This stream needs to be analysed in real time.**

# FMC-based processing electronics



Innovative FMC-based modular structure  
 Very low latency, fast parallel connection  
 Central CPU for algorithms and system control

Extensible architecture (i.e. DSP, processing, communication modules) Automatic, self-testing and real-time diagnostic system

# final digital crate – FMC carrier



Front view

# final digital crate – FMC carrier



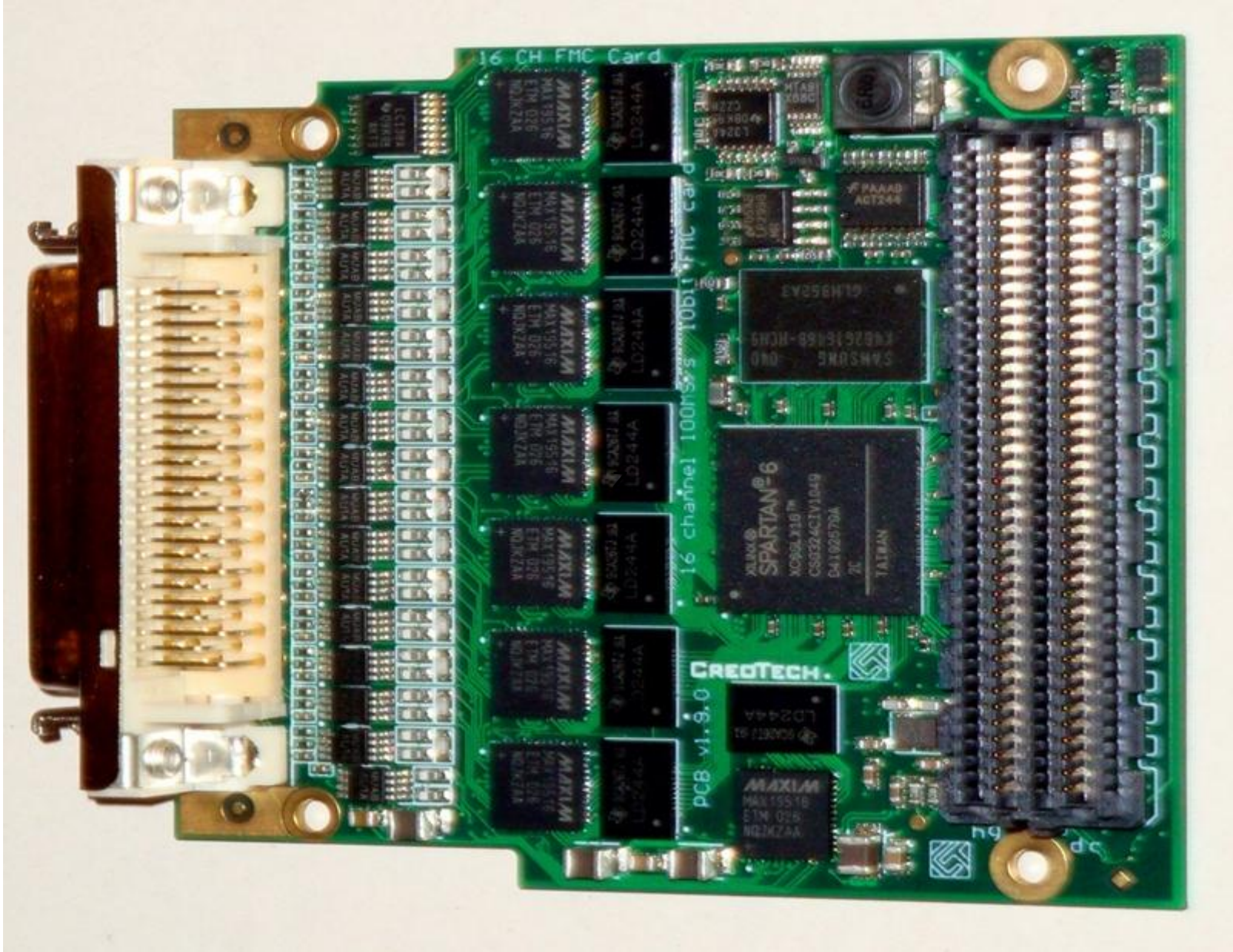
Details of the construction

# final digital crate – FMC carrier



Details of the construction

# FMC module final design



# Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)

Originate from point sources in the sky:

- energy:.....up to 10 mld years of Sun work
- time:...0.01-100 s
- distance:.....up to 13 mld light years
- frequency:.....2-3 times a day
- spectrum of photons: .....from IR to ~GeV
- discovered by US spy satellites Vela in 1967

Causes: hipernova, neutron star merging

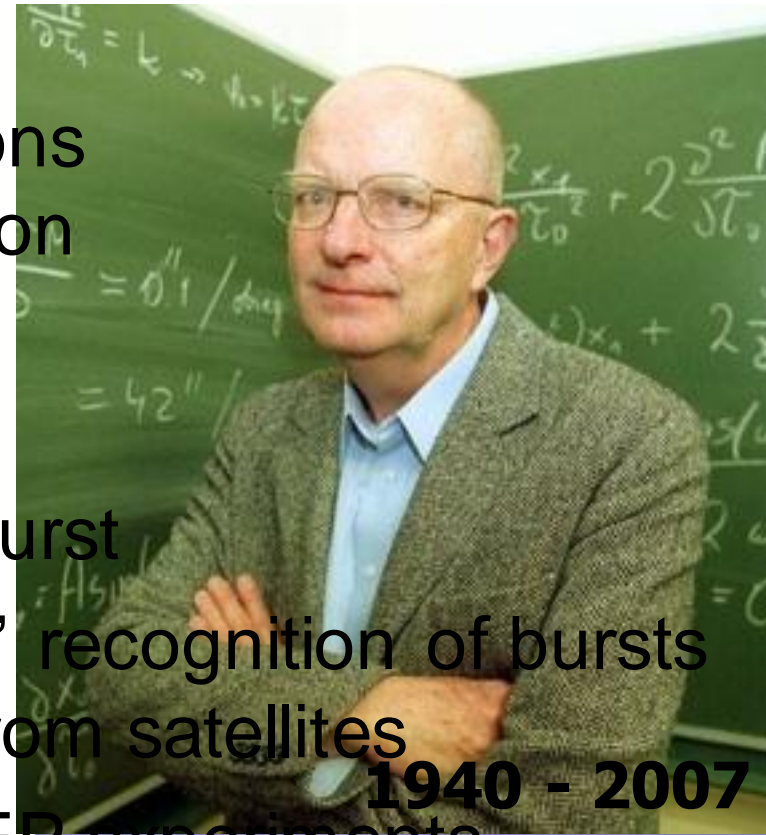


# $\pi$ of the Sky – new method of GRB search

Inspiration – the late prof. B. Paczyński (Stanford Uni.)

New measurement strategy:

- continuous wide-field observations
  - observation of the burst position in negative time
- large time resolution
  - comparable with time of the burst
- proprietary algorithm of “on-line” recognition of bursts
  - identification nondependent from satellites
- approach borrowed from the HEP experiments



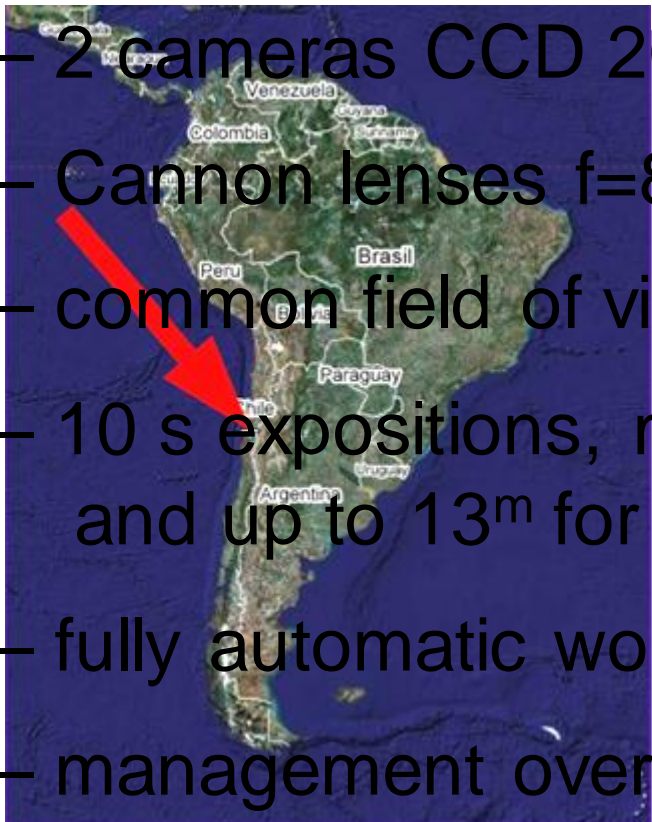
# $\pi$ of the Sky – detector

- usage of commercial photographic lenses
  - large field of view, low costs
- sensitive CCD and low-noise analog electronics
  - long range and large time resolution  $\sim 10$ s
- 2 sets of 16 cameras, monitoring  $\sim 2$ sr
  - large probability to discover a burst in the field of view
  - paralaxis: removal of satellite background
- dedicated paralactic mount
  - very fast aiming at the burst, and precise tracking
- reliability and fully robotic and autonomous work
  - system works non-stop, without human participation

# $\pi$ of the Sky – observatories

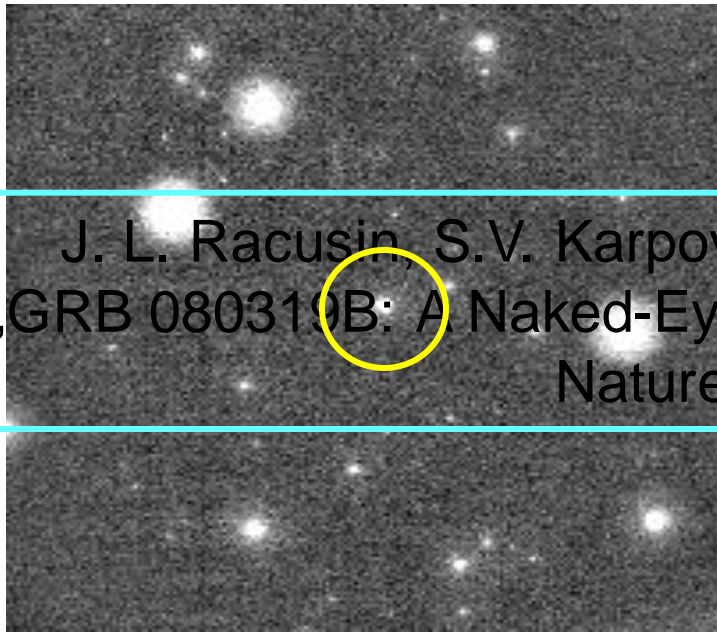
Prototype installed in Las Campanas Observatory, Chile, VI 2004 :

- 2 cameras CCD 2000×2000 pixels
- Cannon lenses  $f=85\text{mm}$
- common field of view  $20^\circ \times 20^\circ$
- 10 s exposures, magnitude  $\sim 11^m$  for a single image, and up to  $13^m$  for added 20 images
- fully automatic work and diagnostics
- management over the Internet

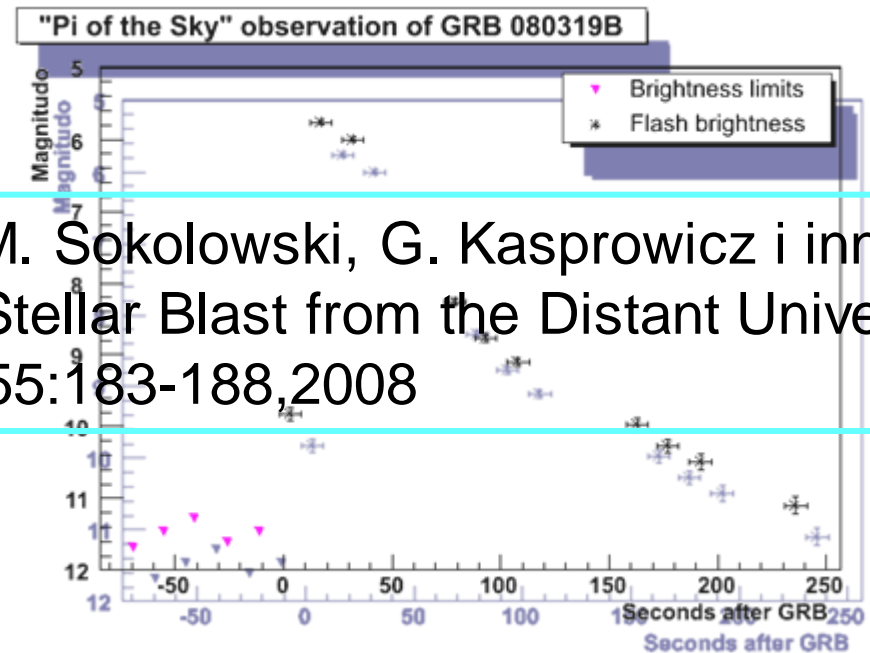


# $\pi$ of the Sky – GRB 080319B

- GRB in Wolarz Constellation
- Discovered by Swift satellite at 6:12 UTC, 19.03.2008
- Generated 7,5 mld light years from the Earth
- ~2,5 milion times brighter than supernova
- Burst magnitudo 5,8<sup>m</sup>
- Burst time ~ 30 s



J. L. Racusin, S.V. Karpov, M. Sokolowski, G. Kasprowicz i inni:  
„GRB 080319B: A Naked-Eye Stellar Blast from the Distant Universe”  
Nature 455:183-188,2008



# SMP 3v0 - Introduction

Safe Machine Parameters

receives accelerator information

generates flags & values

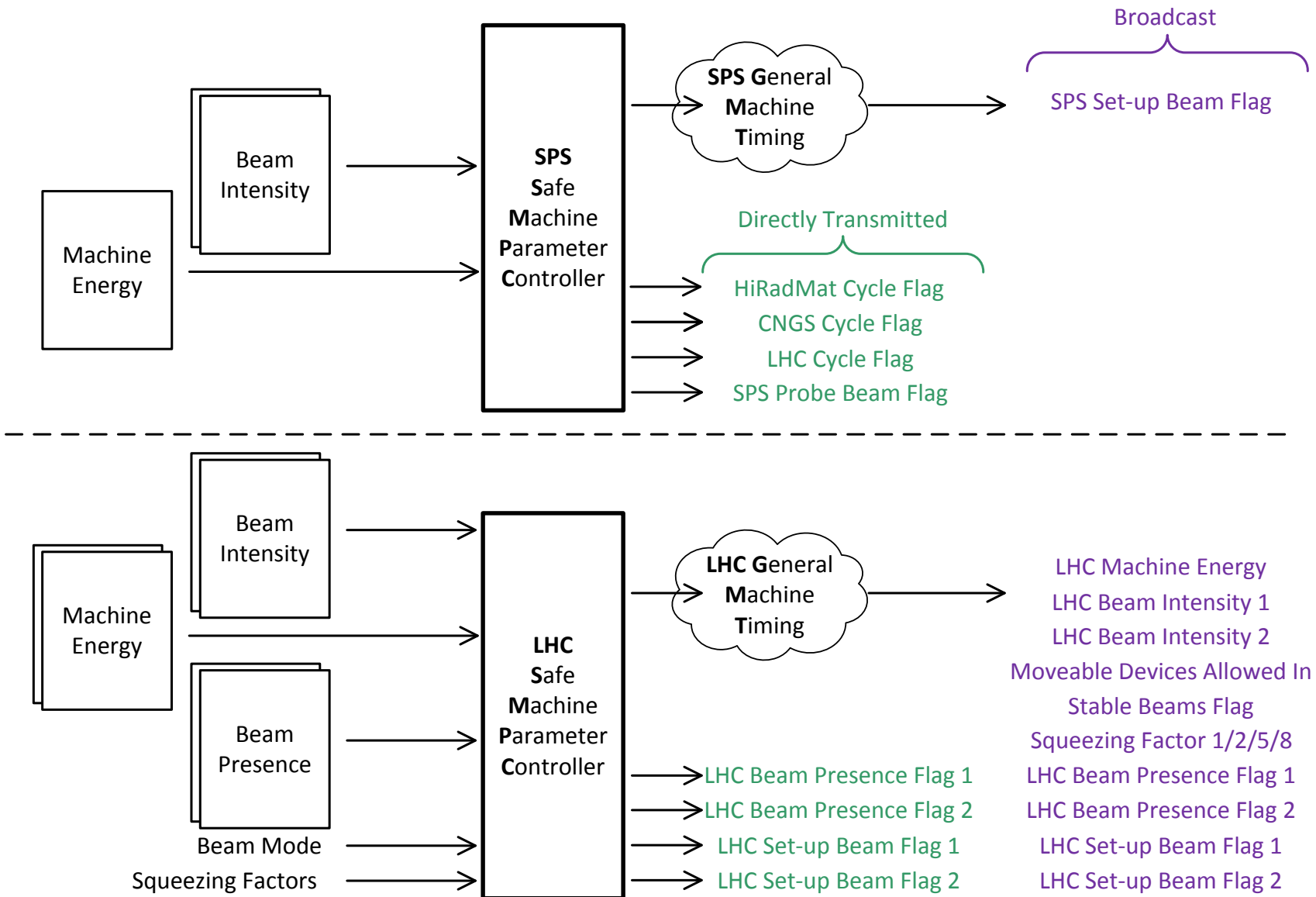
directly transmitted and/or broadcast

injection procedure  
Extraction Interlocks



protection configuration  
Beam Interlocks  
Collimation  
Beam Loss Monitors ...

# Two Controllers



# VME Chassis & Generic Circuit - CISX

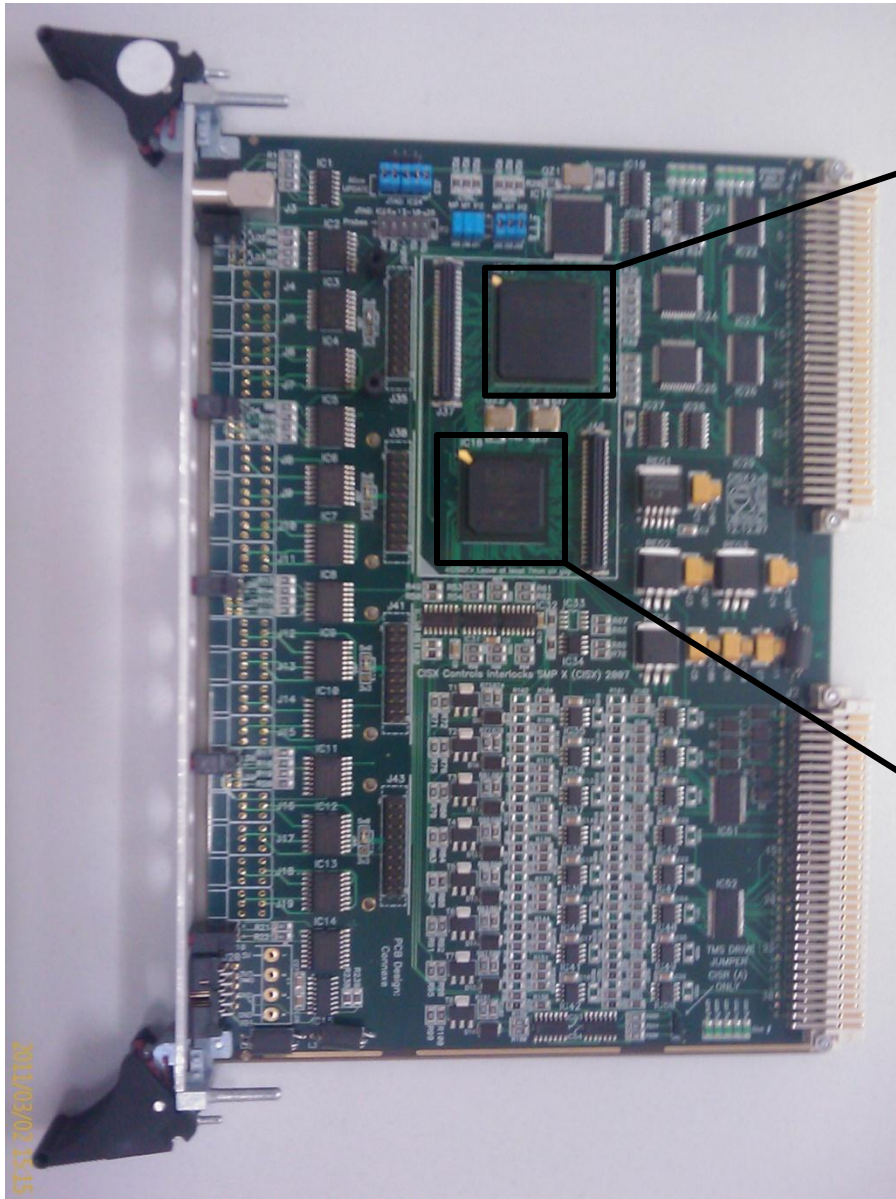


Receiver

Generator LHC  
or  
Generator SPS

Arbiter

# VME Chassis & Generic Circuit - CISX



Monitor FPGA

Receiver – CISR

Generator LHC – CISGL

Generator SPS – CISGS

Arbiter – CISA

Control FPGA

VHDL implementation  
Safety approach?



# LHC page 1

LHC Page1

Fill: 1713

E: 3500 GeV

16-04-2011 00:04:17

## PROTON PHYSICS: ADJUST

Energy:

3500 GeV

I(B1):

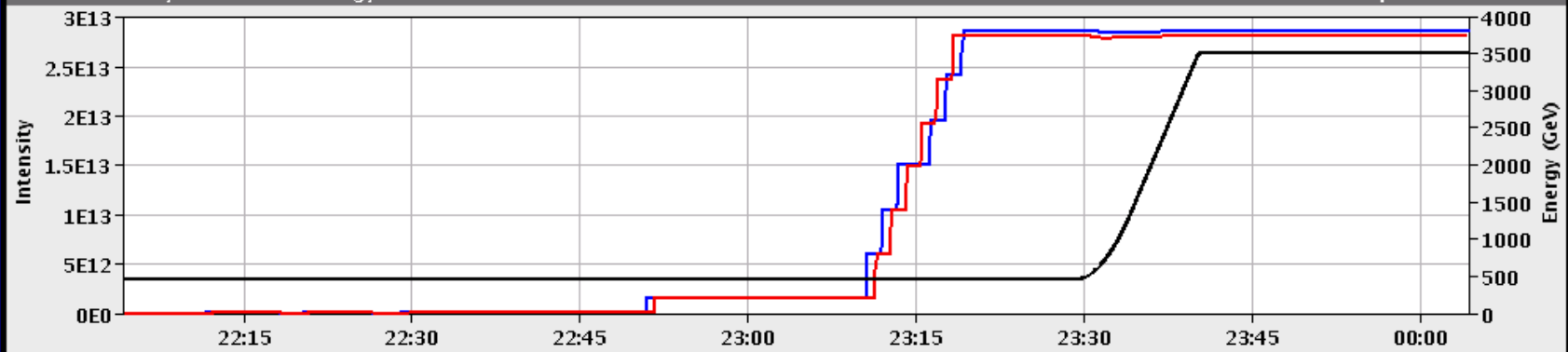
2.85e+13

I(B2):

2.86e+13

FBCT Intensity and Beam Energy

Updated: 00:04:18



Comments 16-04-2011 00:00:30 :

preparing for collisions

BIS status and SMP flags

B1

B2

Link Status of Beam Permits

true

true

Global Beam Permit

true

true

Setup Beam

false

false

Beam Presence

true

true

Moveable Devices Allowed In

false

false

Stable Beams

false

false

AFS: 50ns\_228b+1small\_214\_12\_180\_36bpi\_8inj

PM Status B1

ENABLED

PM Status B2

ENABLED



# White Rabbit



- Accelerator's control and timing system (CERN, GSI)
- Based on well-known technologies/standards (Ethernet, IEEE1588, SyncE)
- Open Hardware and Open Software, commercially available
- International collaboration
- Main features:
  - Transparent, **high-accuracy** time distribution,
  - Low-latency, **deterministic** data delivery
  - Designed for **high reliability**
  - Plug & Play



# What is White Rabbit ?



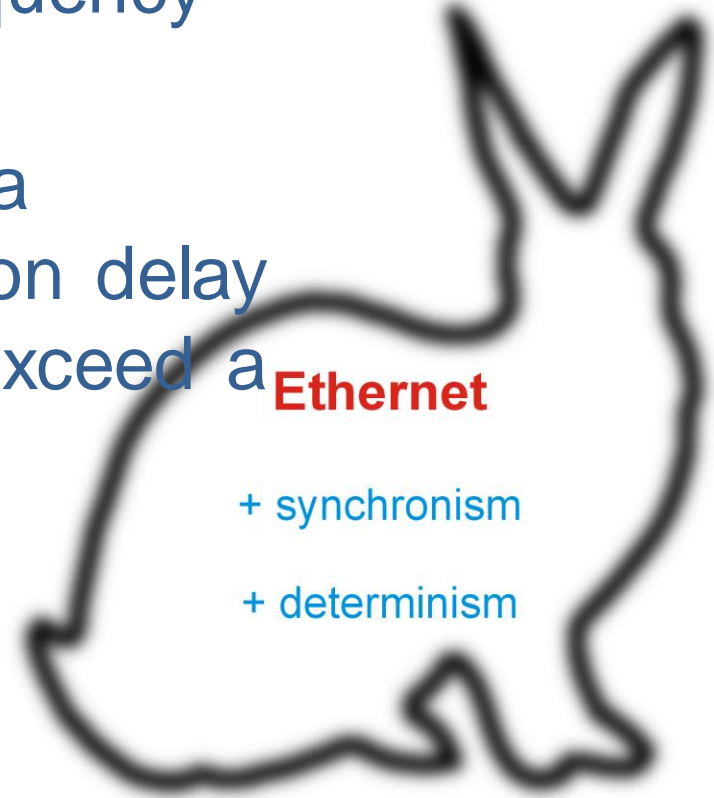
An **extension** to **Ethernet** which provides:

- **Synchronous mode** (SyncE) - common clock for physical layer in entire network, allowing for precise time and frequency transfer.
- **Deterministic routing** latency - a guarantee that packet transmission delay between two stations will never exceed a certain boundary.

**Ethernet**

+ synchronism

+ determinism



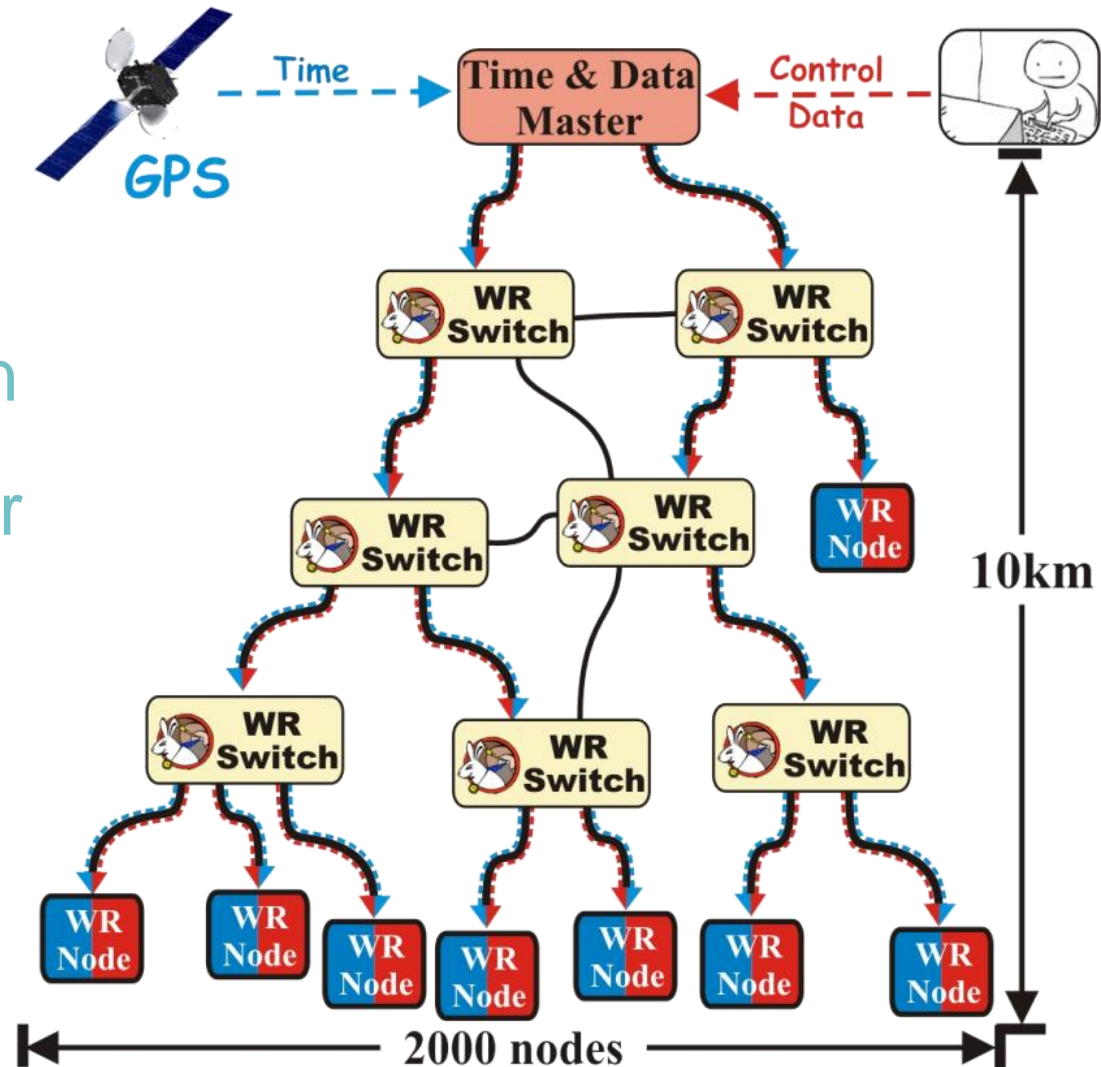


# A White Rabbit Network



## Design goals:

- 1ns synchronization accuracy, 20 ps jitter
- 10 km fiber links
- Up to 2000 nodes





# WR Switch



Central element of WR network

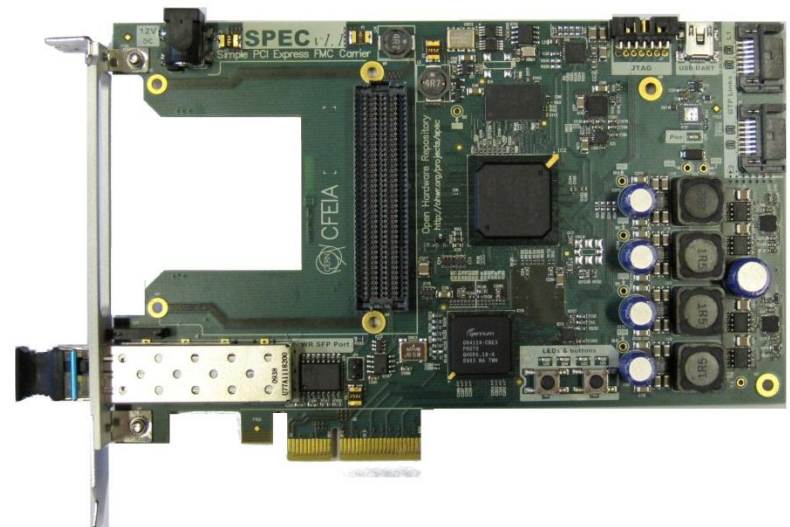
- Fully custom design, done from scratch at CERN
- Ten 1000Base-X ports, may drive 10+ km of SM fiber
- 200 ps synchronization accuracy



# WR Node



- **IP Core** (HDL) which can be instantiated in any FPGA design
- Provides:
  - **WR synchronization stack** (using an embedded CPU)
  - **Forward Error Correction (FEC)** encoder/decoder
  - Deterministic embedded CPU, timers, counters
- Reference WR Node H/W design:  
**Simple PCIe FMC carrier (SPEC)**
  - Can host FMCs (FPGA Mezzanine Cards) with ADCs, DACs, TDCs
  - Open Hardware
  - Commercially available





# Possible applications



- Accelerator control and timing system (CERN, GSI)
- Distributed Direct Digital Synthesis (TTC, RF, bunch clock)
- Distributed oscilloscope
- Time distribution in Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory (Tibet, China)

**Large-scale  
data acquisition  
systems**

**Precise  
time tagging**

**Clock & trigger  
distribution**

**Robust  
event delivery**



# Developments for fs Synchronization

- Master Oscillator System for the FLASH Accelerator

Injector Area



H3 Extension Subdistribution

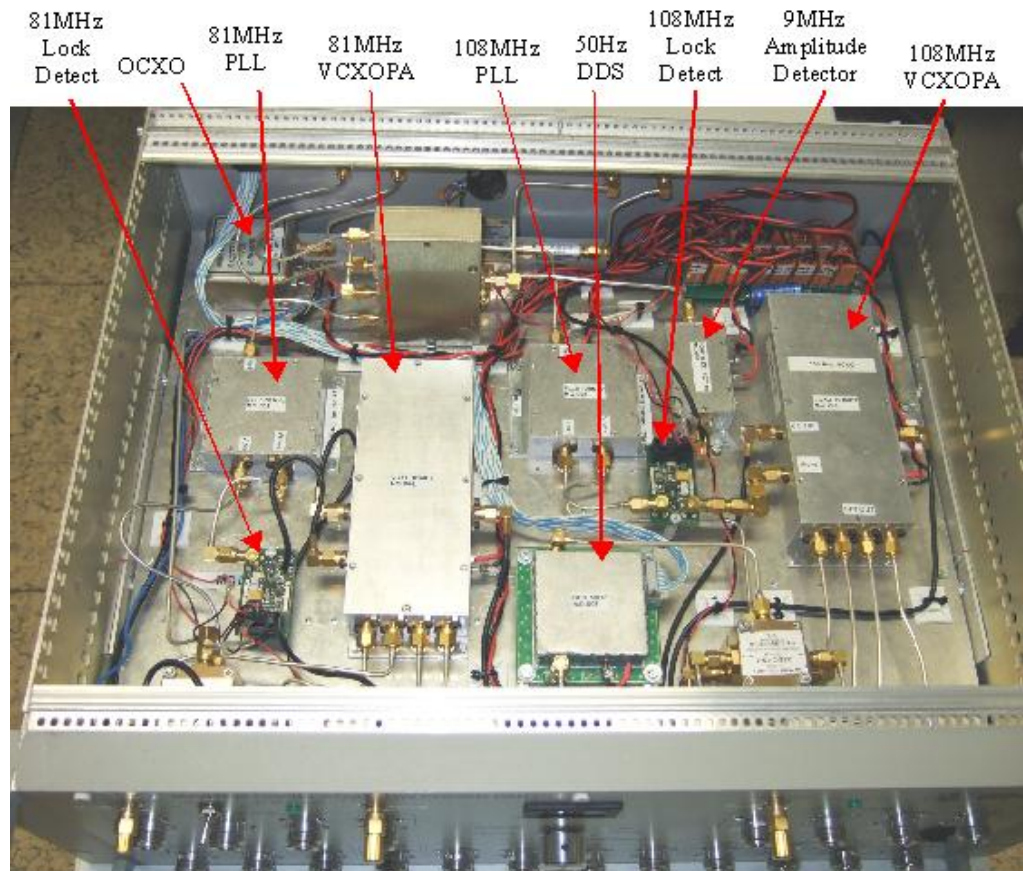


Team work of DESY and MCID engineers. Many subcomponents of the system were developed in Warsaw



# Developments for fs Synchronization

- Main Reference Module for the FLASH Master Oscillator System

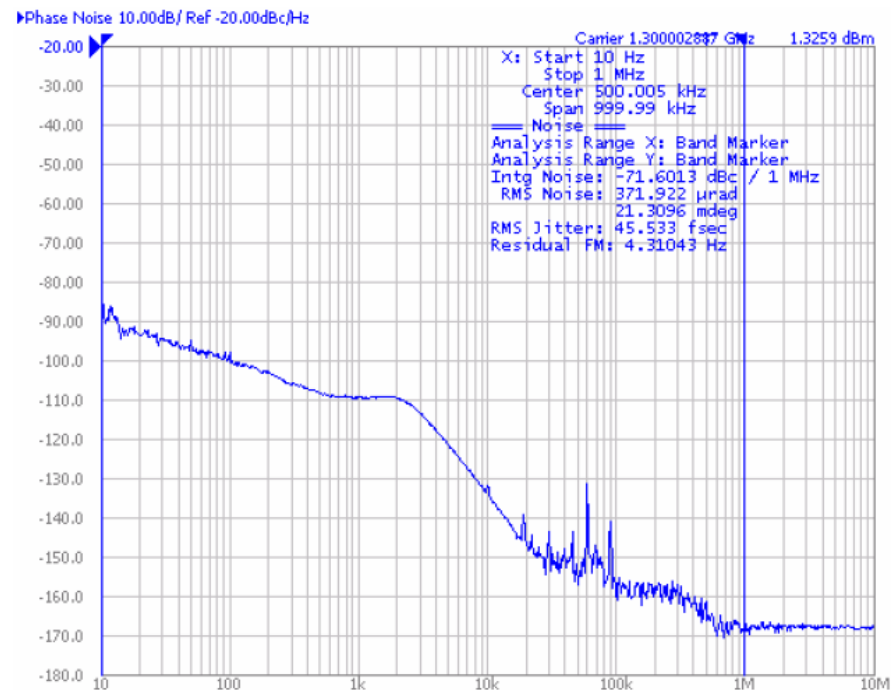


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- Extremely Low Phase Noise and Low Drift PLL Module

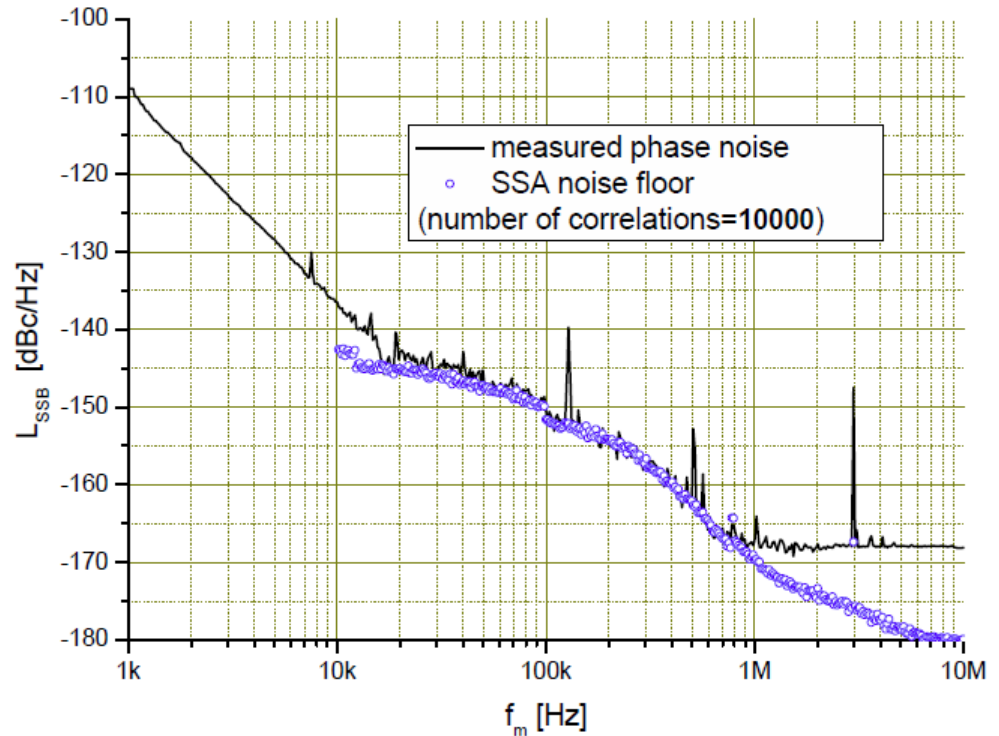
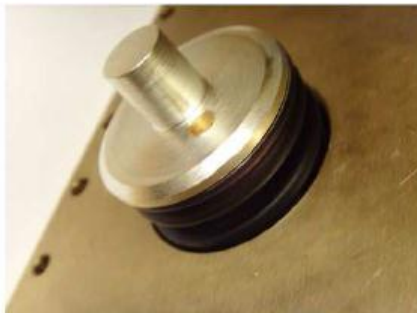
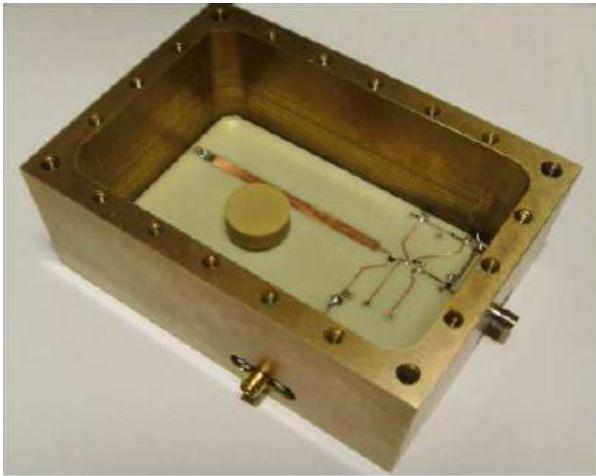


- By Ł. Zembala and H. Weddig
- Designed for use with external VCO
- Includes diagnostic circuits (also for long term drift performance monitoring)
- Phase noise measurement results when locking 1.3 GHz DRO to 81 MHz OCXO below



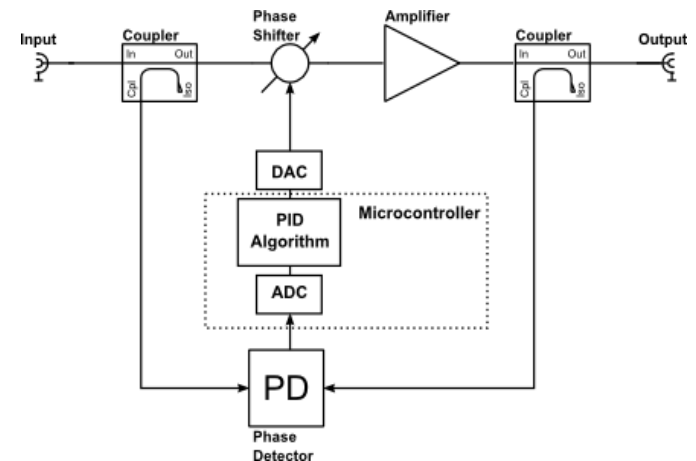
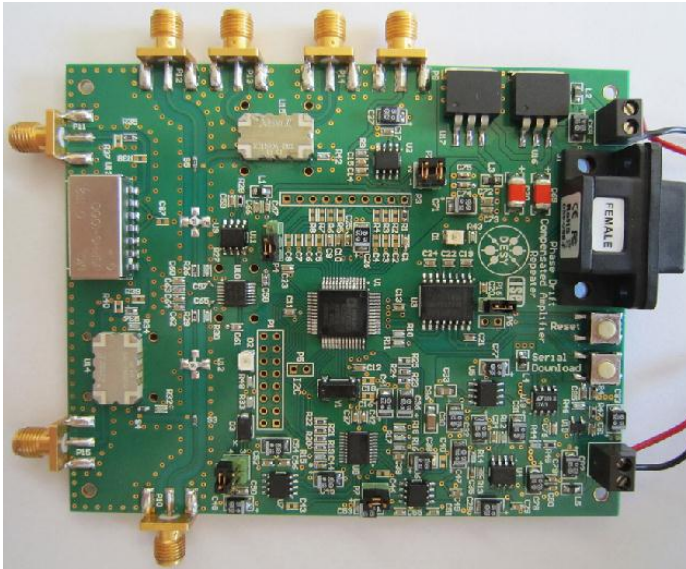
# Developments for fs Synchronization

- Extremely Low Phase Noise 2.85 GHz Dielectric Resonator Oscillator
  - By J. Piekarski

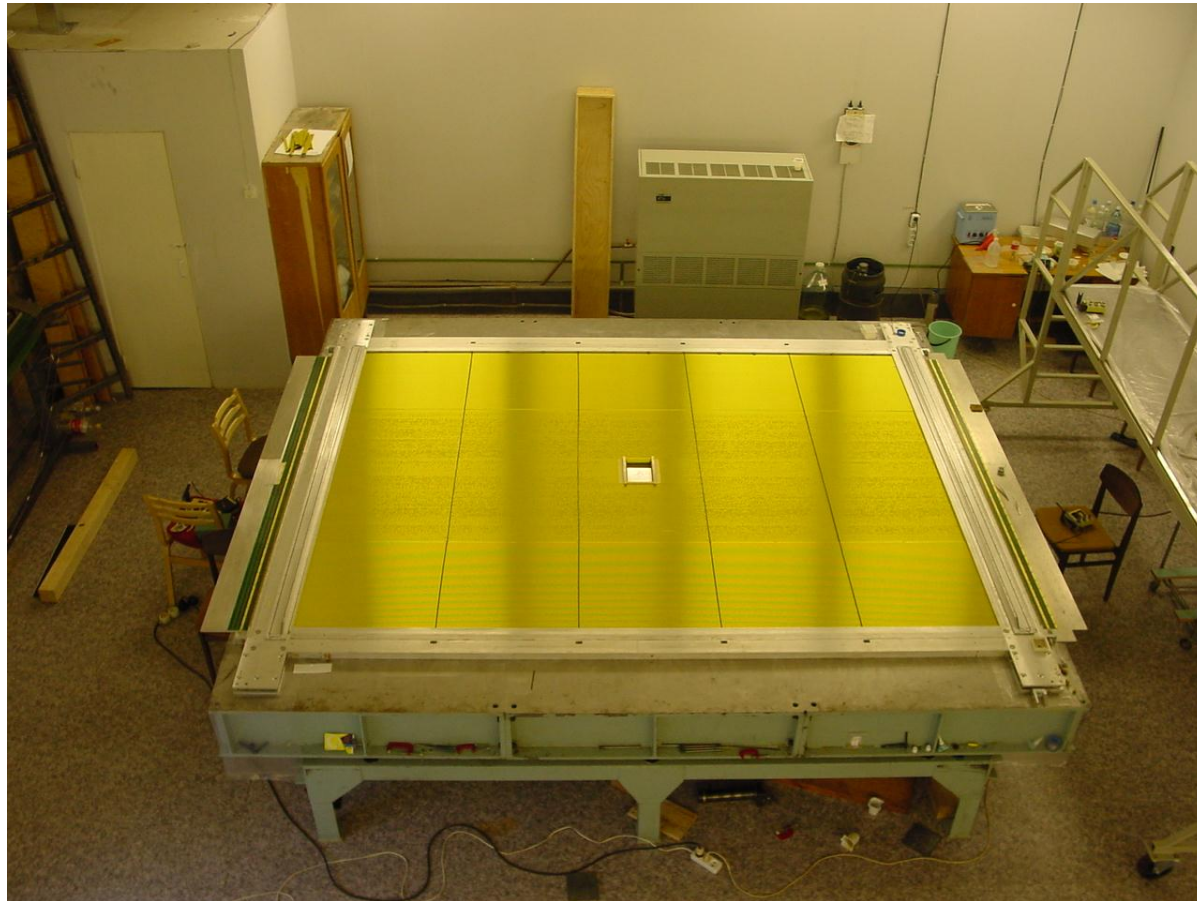


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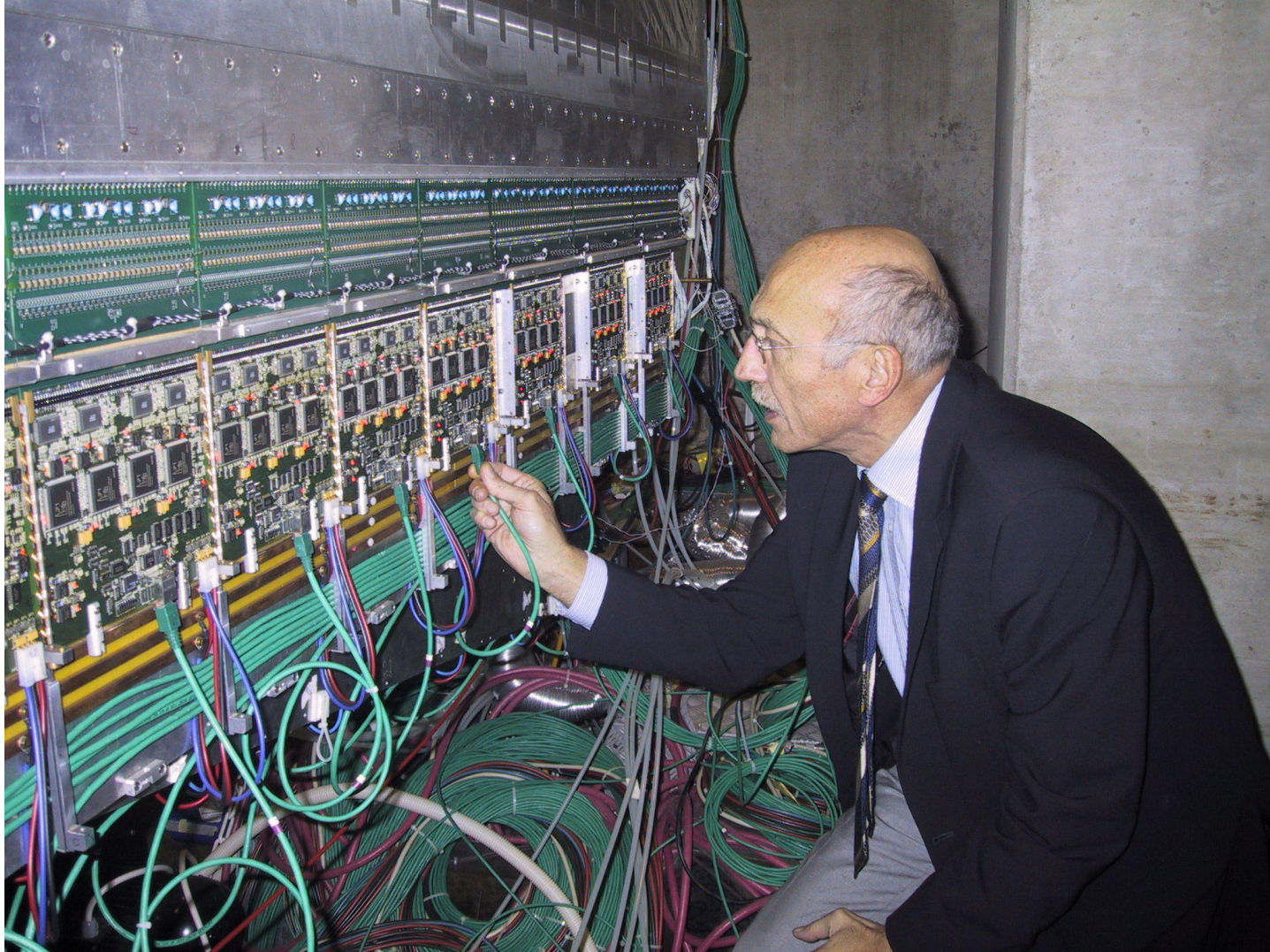
- 1.3 GHz power amplifier drift compensator
  - Compensation of phase drifts of high power amplifiers (HPAs)
  - Amplifier input and output signals are coupled for measurement by two carefully selected low-phase drift directional couplers
  - Phase difference of coupled RF signals is measured by the phase detector
  - Measured phase drift of a HPA is compensated by tuning the phase shifter
  - Demonstrated drift compensation down to 30 fs/K (p-p)!
  - By S. Jabłoński



Nuclear and Medical Electronics Department,  
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CERN COMPASS, Straw tube chamber, JINR-  
Dubna, gluing of detector plane, cooperation with  
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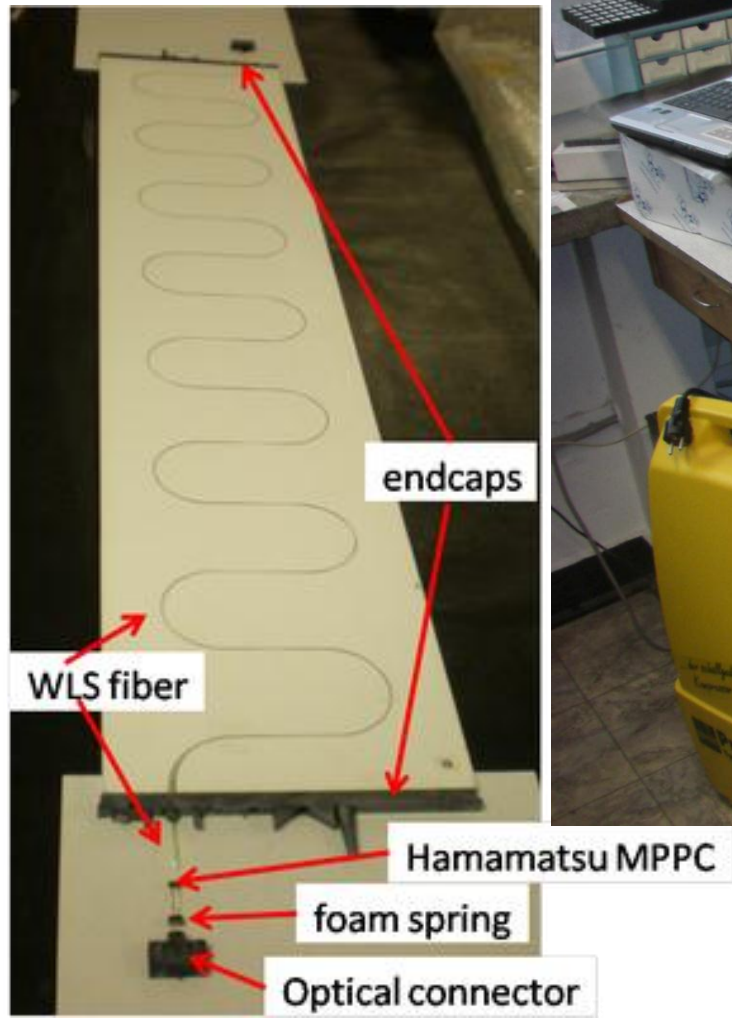
# COMPASS, detector front end electronics



# COMPASS, Scintillating Fibers detector, cooperation with NCBJ, detector assembly



# T2K, SMRD-Side Muon Range Detector, MPPC- multi-pixel photon counter





# SPRD detector, scintillation modules in magnet slots



# WUT involvements

- CERN: LHC, CMS, Alice, TOTEM, CERN2GS
- Japan: T2K
- Russia: Dubna JINR
- France: IN2P3, CEA, ITER
- UK: JET
- Italy: INFN
- Germany: DESY, GSI, BESSY
- Spain: Alba
- USA: Fermilab, CEBAF, SLAC
- Chile: ESO, Cherenkov Telescope

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we can do the experiments