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GLIB status update

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on behalf of M. Barros Marin, S. Baron, V. Bobillier, S. Haas, M. Hansen, M. Joos, L. Lobato Pardavila, F. Vasey THE GLIB IS: an evaluation platform and an easy entry point for users of high speed optical links

THE GLIB IS TARGETED FOR:

- optical link evaluation in the laboratory
- control, triggering and data acquisition from remote modules in beam or irradiation tests





THE BOARD



➢ Mar-2010:	1 st Spec draft
≻ Sep-2010:	Spec Approval
➤ Jan-2011:	1 st prototype
≻ Aug-2011:	2 nd prototype (GLIB v2)
➢ Nov-2011:	1 st release to beta users (HW/FW/SW)
➤ May-2012:	Feedback deadline for the final prototype Production of GLIB v2 (10pcs) to satisfy high demand
≻ Jun-2012:	Final prototype design (GLIB v3)
≻ Sep-2012:	Preproduction (2pcs)
➢ Dec-2012:	Production (40pcs)

GBT FPGA HDL core improvements

- Minimized the latency (20-bit MGT interface instead of 40)
- Adapted the HDL core to Virtex-6 features for deterministic operation

Demonstration of GBT communication

- between a GLIB and the GBT evaluation board
- between two GLIB cards with unrelated clocks

> Successful IPMI, GbE & PCIe operation in µTCA crate

Successful integration of commercial & custom FMC modules for I/O expansion

- GLIB ecosystem is growing

Firmware architecture for facilitating user development

- Available to all CERN users via SVN

Hardware delivered to users

- 12 GLIB v2 already, more to come

Big interest from the community

- All production boards already reserved

USERS & PROJECTS

Projects

ATLAS TileCal ALICE DAQ Versatile Link CMS Tracker

ATLAS Muon CMS BRM CMS GEM CMS HCAL CMS Tracker LHCb VELO Versatile Link

ATLAS Strip Tracker ATLAS Muon Micromegas CMS TTC CMS DAQ CMS HCAL LHCb SciFi Tracker CLIC Acquisition & Control GBT Testing

Users

S. Muschter (Stockholm) F. Costa (CERN) & W. Rauch (Frankfurt) C. Soos & S. Detraz (CERN) L. Gross & L. Charles (CNRS Strasburg)

M. Fras (Max Planck) M. Hansen (CERN) G. De Lentdecker (Brussels) T. Grassi (Maryland) & U. Behrens (DESY) D. Contardo (Lyon) J. Buytaert (CERN) A. Prosser (FNAL)

M. Warren (UCL) K. Johns (Arizona) & V. Polychronakos (BNL) M. Hansen (CERN) A. Racz (CERN) W. Beaumont (Antwerpen) & D. Newbold (Bristol) H. Chanal (Clermont-Ferrand) B. Bielawski (CERN) T. Grassi (Maryland)

➢ Signal Integrity:

- Improved routing of high-speed signals

> Clocking:

- Connected the GBTCLKs from FMC1
- Unidirectional TCLKA (from MCH to GLIB)
- Unidirectional TCLKB (from GLIB to MCH)

Configuration:

- add nets to allow the MMC to select FLASH page for FPGA conf.

> Mechanical:

- move the FMCs closer to board's edge

> Minor:

- add in the front panel user LEDs connected to FPGA & CPLD
- add missing pull-ups etc
- enable SRAM byte-wise operation
- GbE PHY management both with I2C & MDC/MDIO



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Although only 2,5 year old project, GLIB it is in a very advanced stage

Boards are already delivered to users:

CMS, ATLAS, ALICE, LHCb

Big interest from the community:

requests for boards from various institutes expect to see GLIB used in several projects in 2013

In Production phase: 40pcs will be produced by end 2012

Additional batches on request (10pcs minimum)

Important spin-offs: TTC FMC, significant improvements of GBT-FPGA HDL core