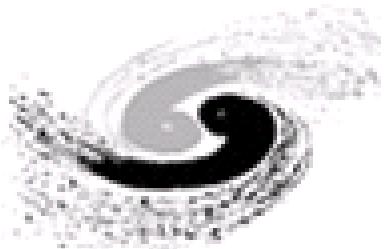


# Development of MTCA/xTCA/ATCA based instrumentation for particle physics at IHEP



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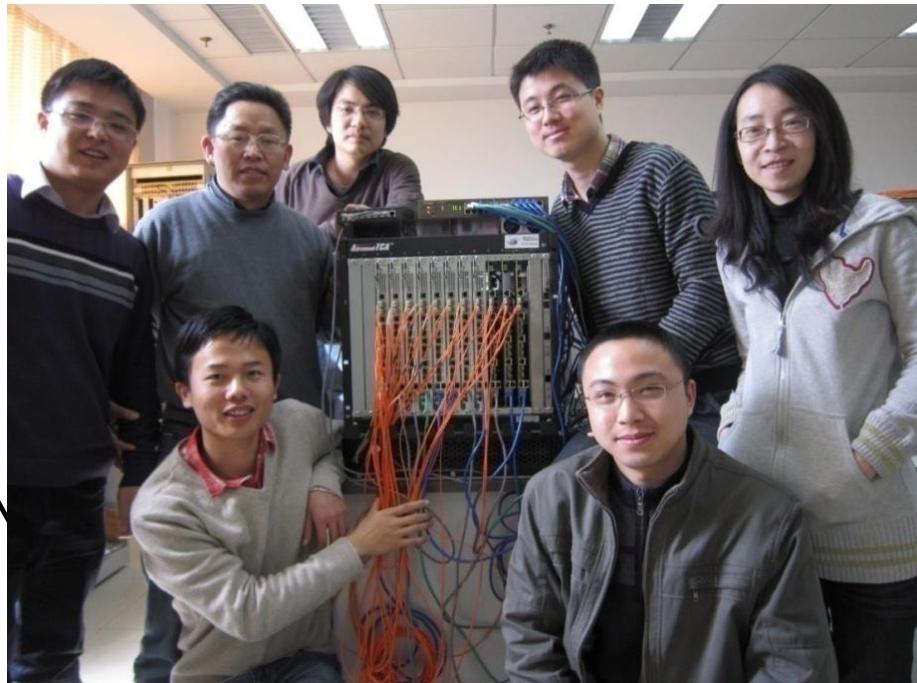
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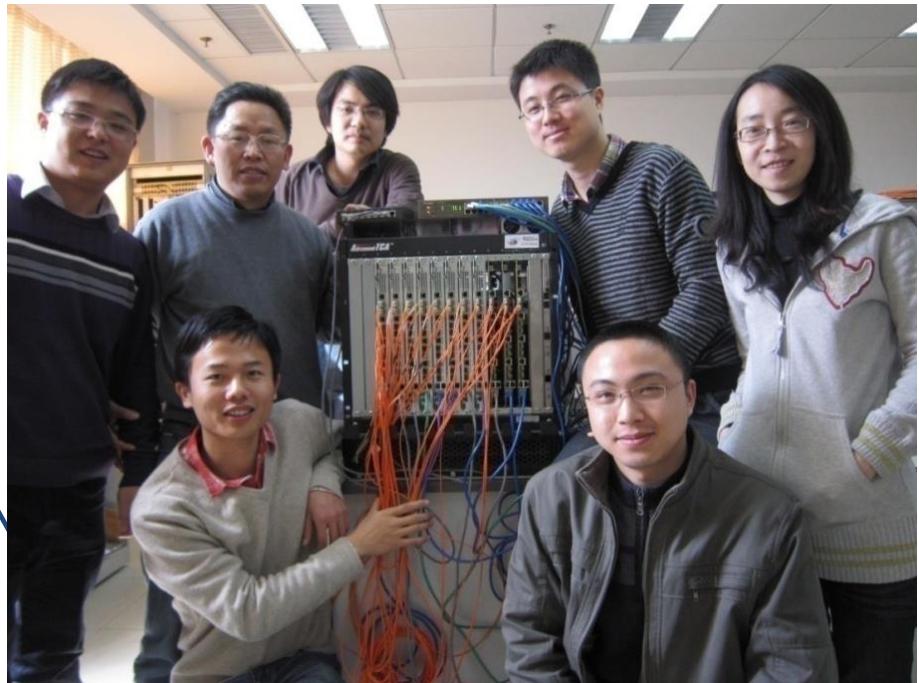
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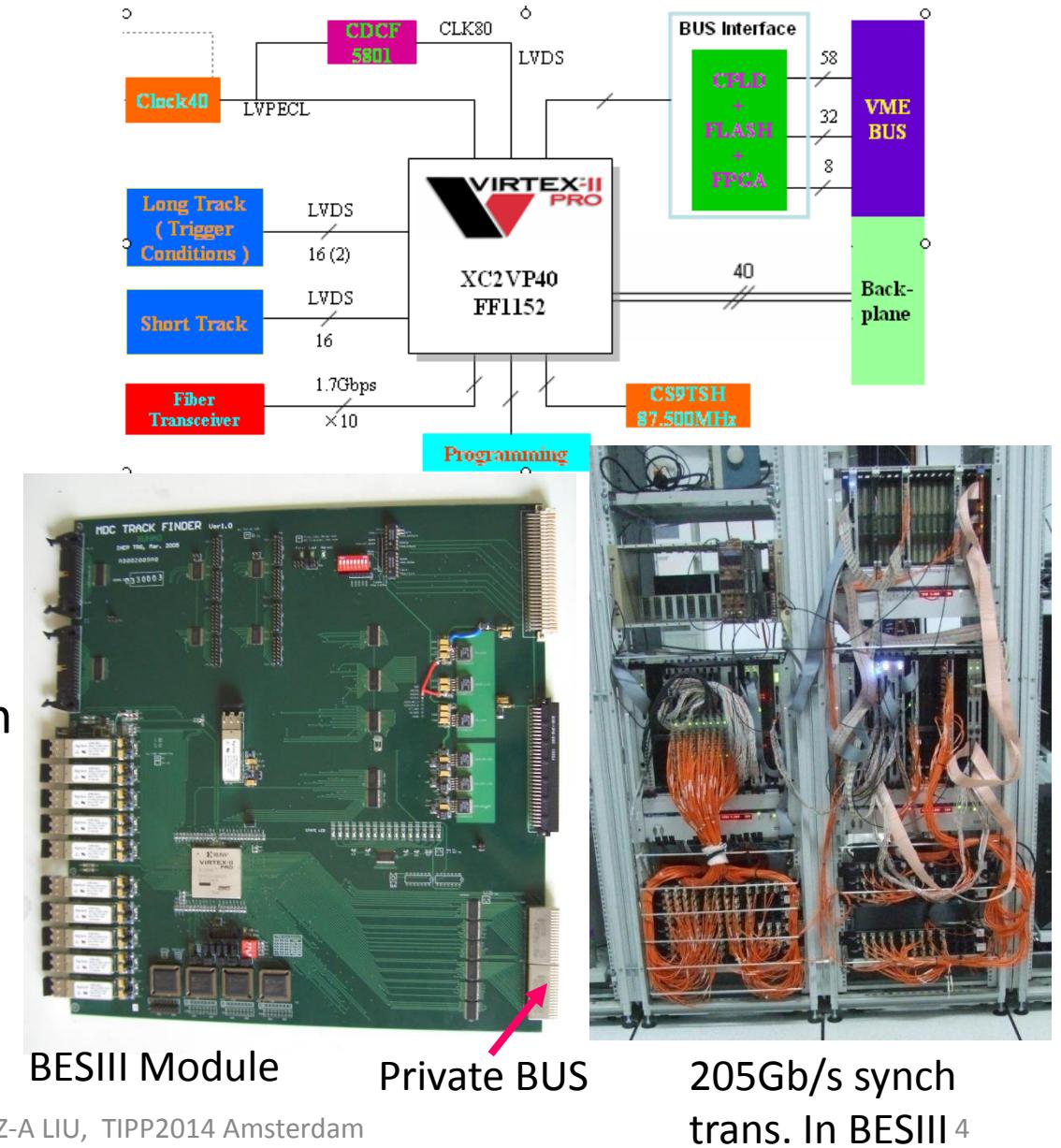
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# New Standard again?

- VME (2004) Not satisfactory
  - Higher samples/s ADC
  - Powerful FPGA
  - >1Gbps transmission
  - reconfiguration
  - 1.75Gbps
  - 205Gbps/s synch in BESIII
  - .....
- Problem
  - Bus bandwidth too low
  - No serial interconnection
  - No Intelligence
  - CUSTOM BUS in BESIII
- New standard is needed



# What is the new standard?

- ATCA
  - Advantages
    - High speedIO and 10Gb/s interconnections
    - HA ~99.999%
    - IP management
- MicroTCA (MTCA)
  - Advantages of ATCA
  - Half height, compact system
- AdvancedMC (AMC)
  - Modular design

Should we adopt  
industrial standard  
again as VME?

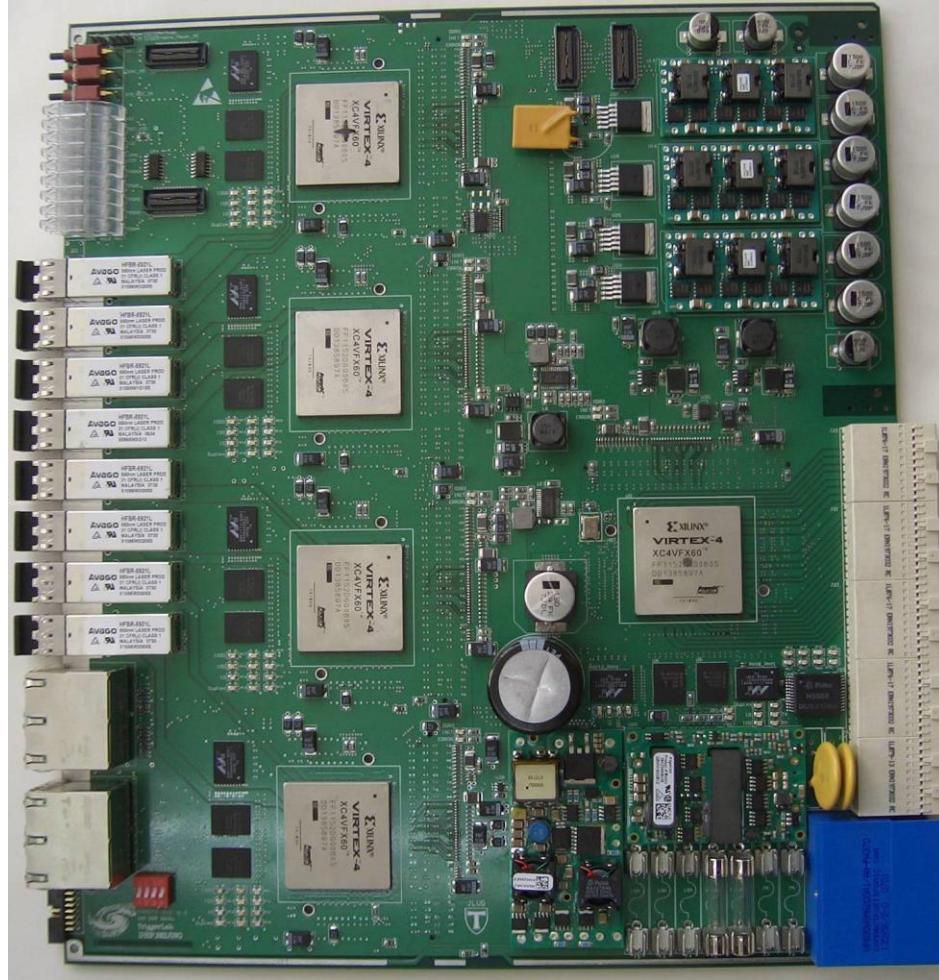
Good idea!

# Why xTCA for Physics

- ATCA shortages
  - Height 8U, not suitable for machine control
  - No rear transition board yet
  - No control signals ~~X~~
  - ....
- MTCA shortages
  - No rear transition board yet ~~(HAX)~~
  - No control signals ...
- AMC shortages
  - Inter connection?
  - Control signals?
  - pin signal definition
  - ...



**New standard: xTCA for Physics**



Compute Node designed by IHEP

# xTCA workshops

- International Linear Collider, XFEL
  - 2004 - ATCA, MTCA intro paper NSS-MIC, Rome
  - 2005 – ILC Snowmass Conference + Availability Workshop @ Grömitz on ATCA for *high availability*
  - 2007 – 1st xTCA workshop, IEEE RT2007 Fermilab
  - 2008 – 2nd xTCA workshop, IEEE NSS-MIC Dresden
  - 2009 – **xTCA for Physics subcommittees formed under PICMG**  
open source telecom standards ~200 vendors
  - 2009 – 2013 - IEEE Workshops 3-6 at Beijing, Lisbon, Valencia, Berkeley, DESY (1st & 2nd DESY workshops)
  - 2014 - **7th Annual IEEE Workshop Nara Japan last week**, 3rd DESY workshop Dec. 2014

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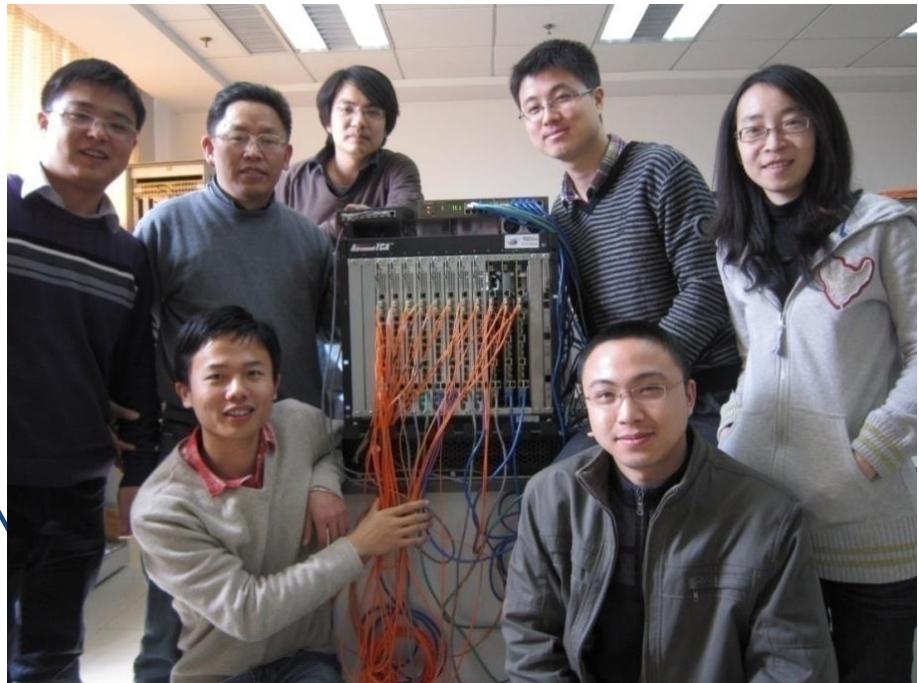
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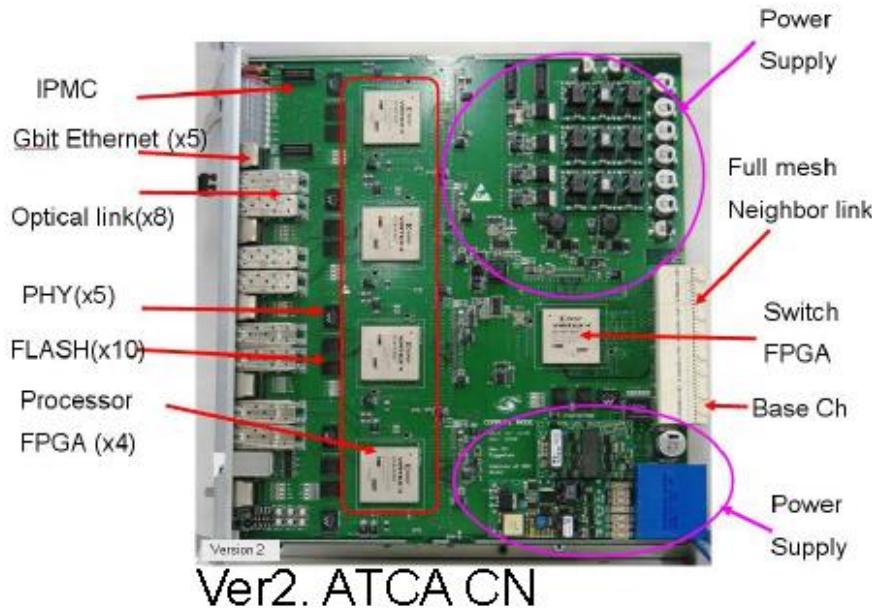
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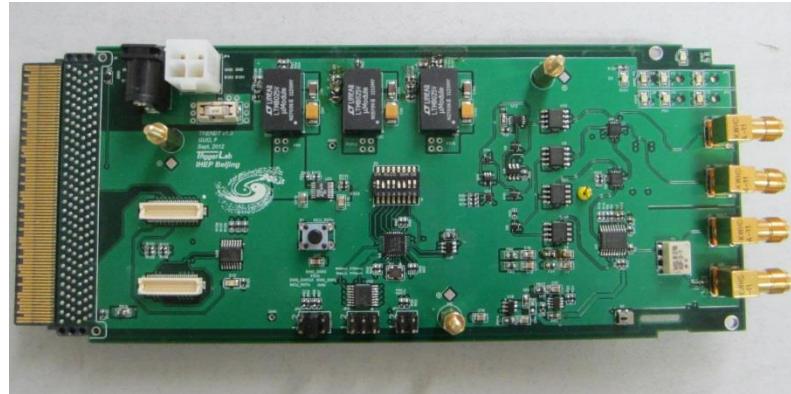
# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-ATCA

- High Performance Compute Node
  - 5x(Virtex-4 FPGA +2GB DDR2)
- ~53Gbps Bandwidth
  - 5x Gigabit Ethernet
  - 8x Optical Link (6Gbps/ch)
  - 13x RocketIO to backplane
- 2 Embedded PowerPC each FPGA
  - Real time Linux
- ATCA compliant



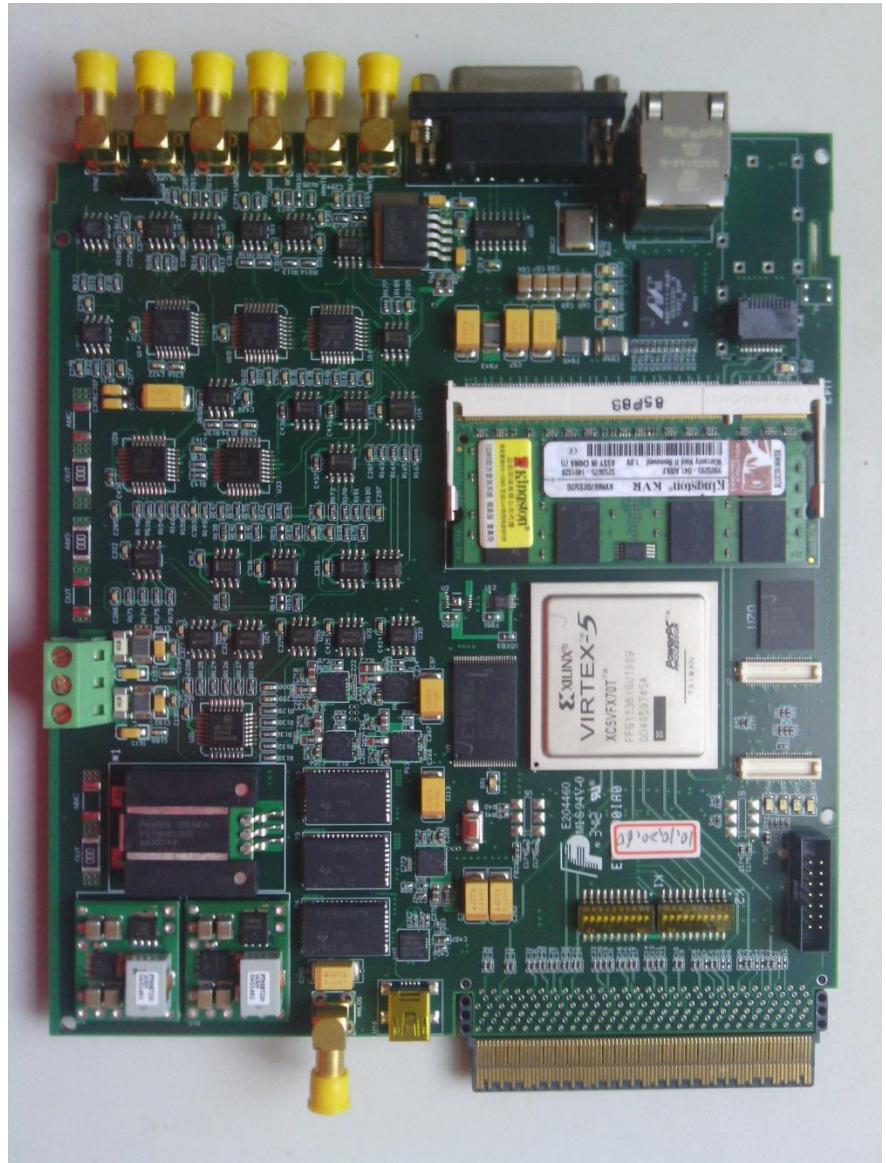
# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-MicroTCA

- Single Width AMC
  - Type 1 for trigger
    - Discriminators
  - Type 2 for CN
    - Virtex 5 XC5V50T
    - 4GB DDR2
    - 1 Ethernet
    - 2 SFP(3 Gbps)
  - Type 3 for DATCON
    - Virtex 5 XC5V70T
    - 4GB DDR2
    - 1 Ethernet
    - 4 SFP+(6.4 Gbps)



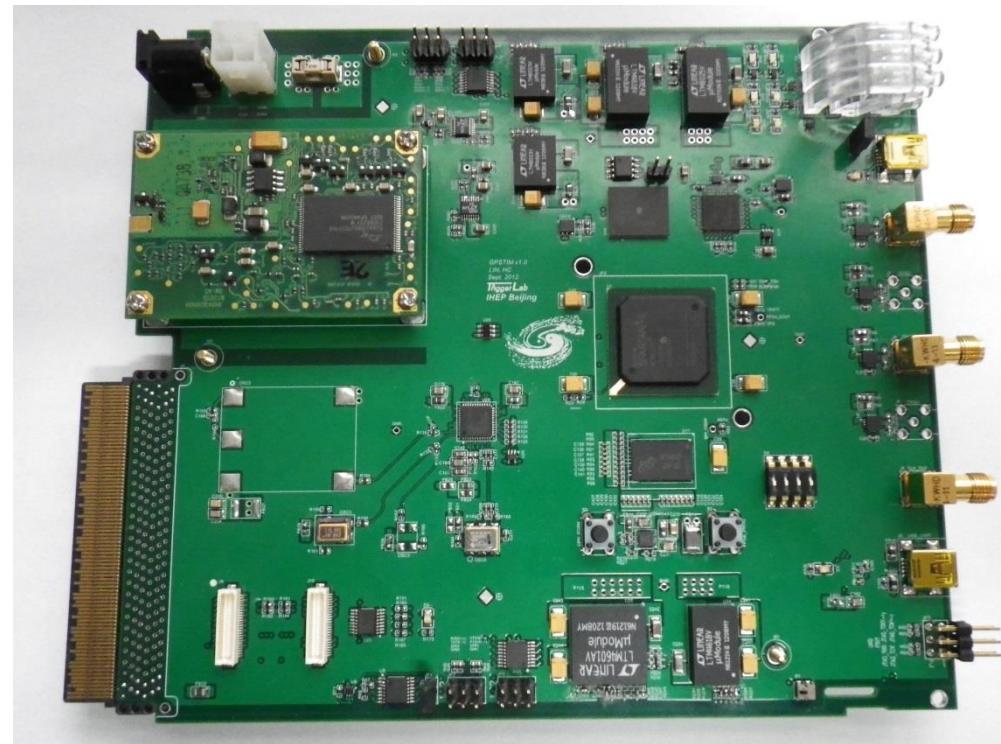
# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-MicroTCA

- Double Width AMC
  - Type 1 for LumiMonitor
    - Up to 6 Signal inputs
    - 2 delayed signal/clock
    - Virtex 5 XC5V70T data processing
    - 2GB DDR2 data buffer
    - 1 Ethernet output
    - 1 SFP(3 Gbps)



# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-MicroTCA

- Double Width AMC
  - Type 2 for GPS timing
    - Add-on GPS daughter board
    - Fine timing for tagging
    - Spartan 6 processor
    - Trigger inputs
    - USB ports



# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-MicroTCA

- Double Width AMC
  - Type 3 for LLRF
    - 4 ADC inputs
      - 120Msps
    - 1 DAC output
    - Virtex 5 XC5V70T data processing
    - 2GB DDR2 data buffer
    - 1 Ethernet output
    - 1 SFP(3 Gbps)

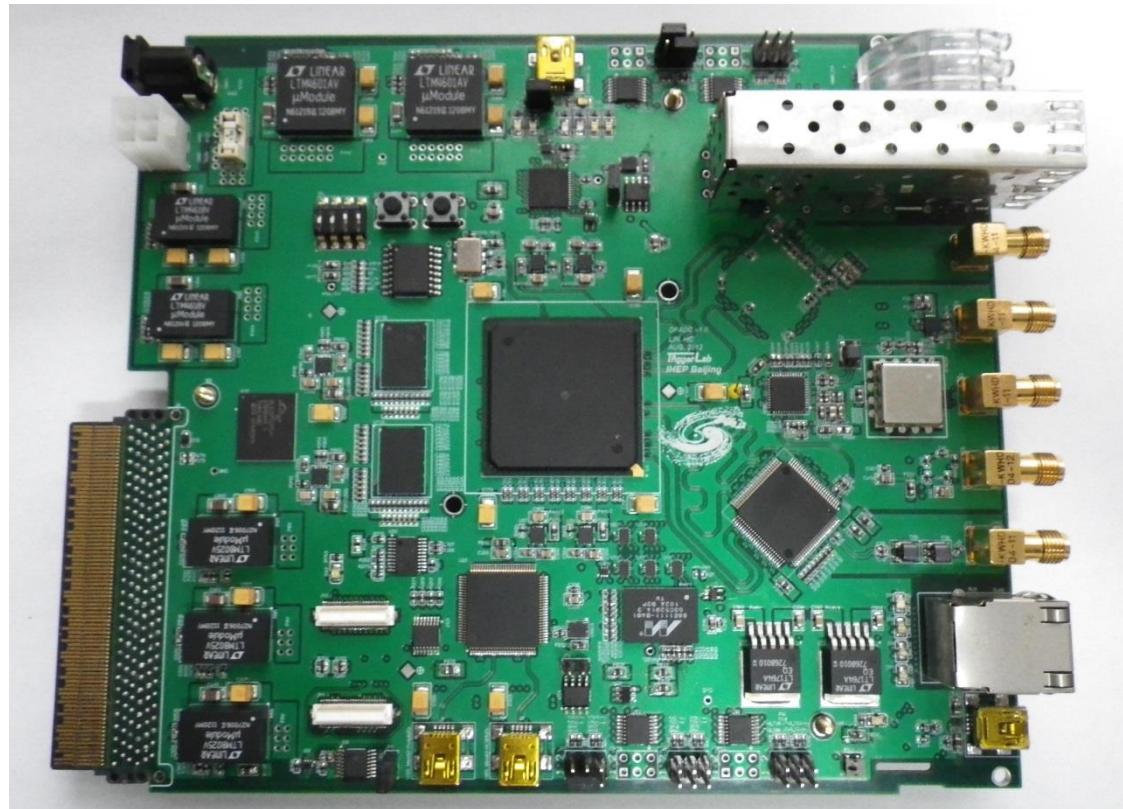


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- Double Width AMC

- Type 4 for TREND

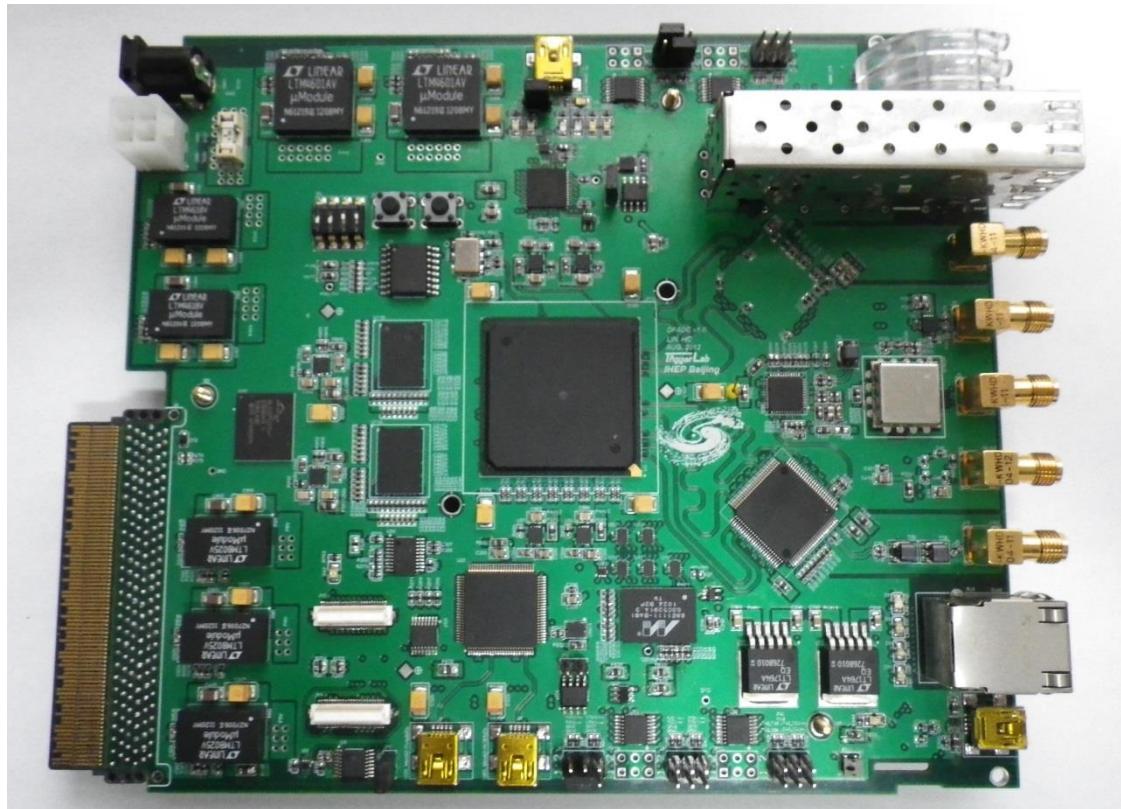
- 2 ADC inputs for antennas
      - 250Msps
    - Virtex 5 XC5V70T data processing
    - 1 Ethernet output
    - 1 SFP(3 Gbps)
    - USB ports



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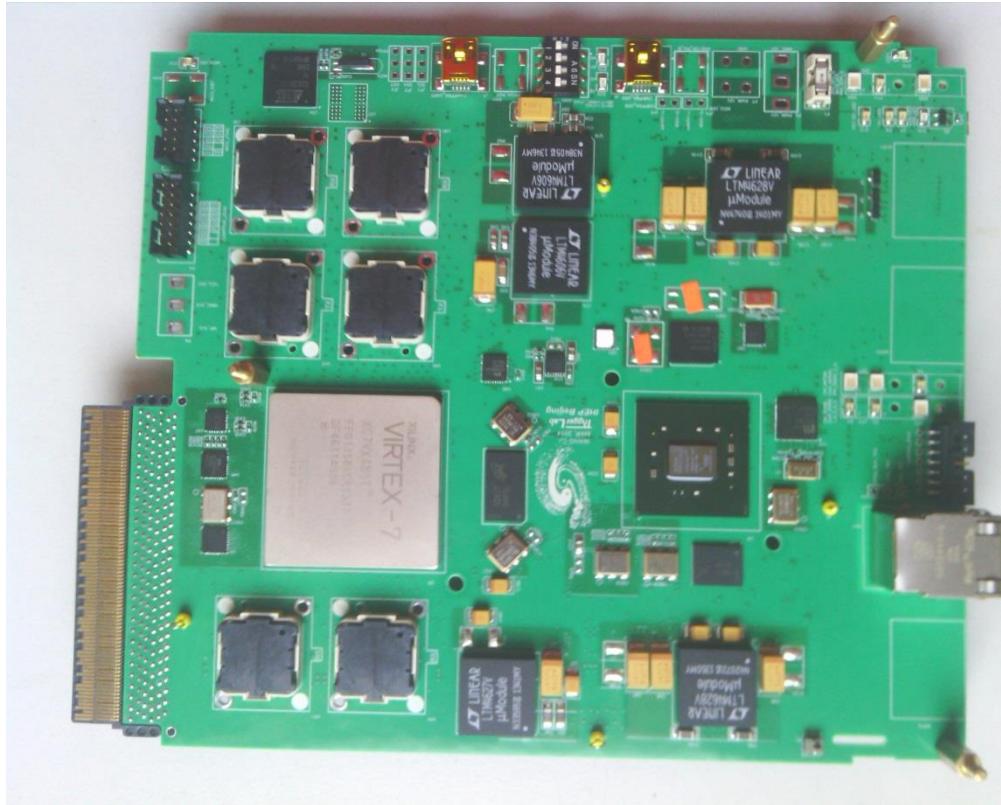
- Double Width AMC

- Type 5 for TREND upgrade/GRAND
  - 3 ADC inputs for antennas
    - 500Msps
  - 1 ADC for Sci.
  - Virtex 5 XC5V70T data processing
  - 1 Ethernet output
  - 1 SFP(3 Gbps)



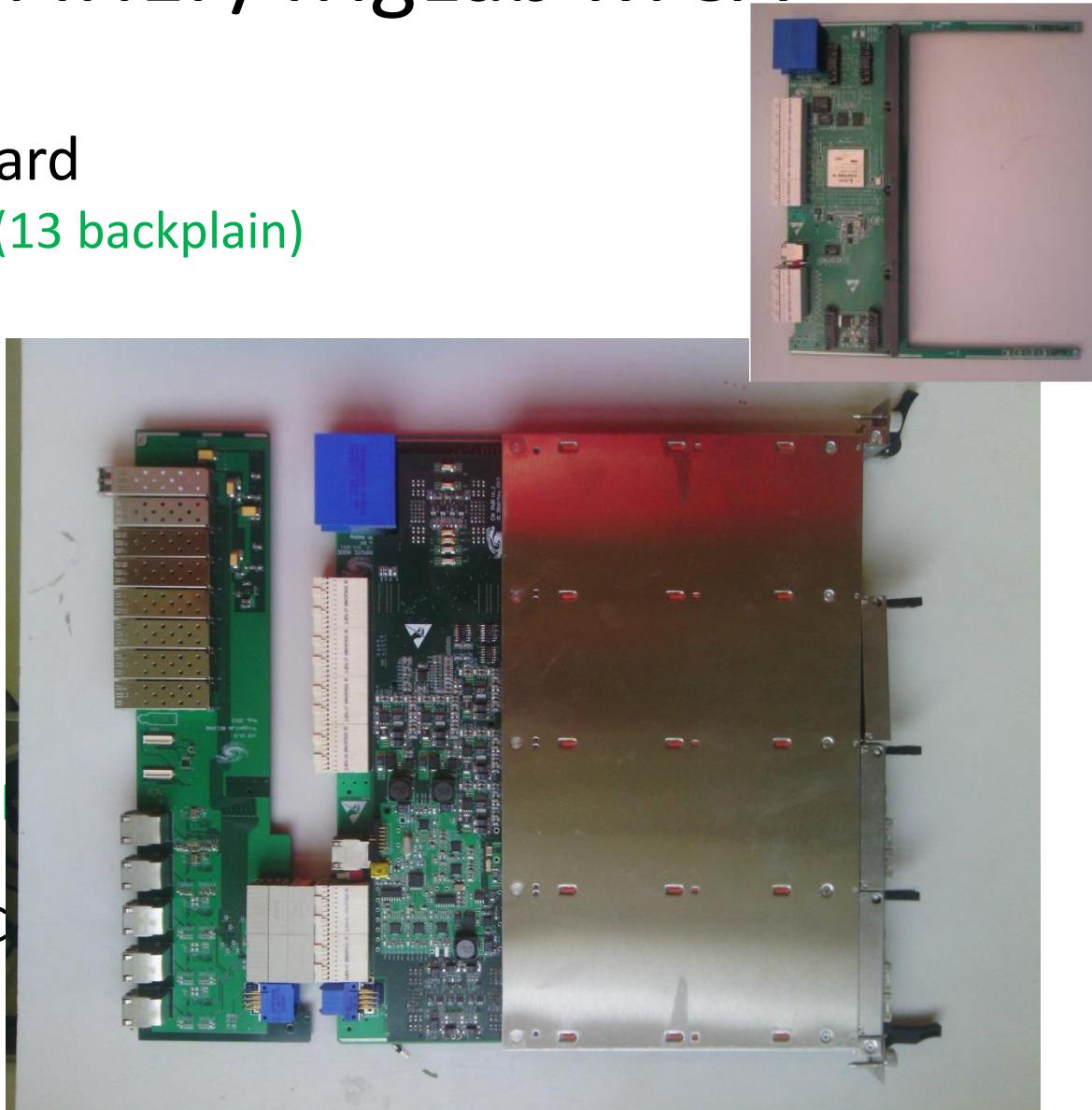
# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-MicroTCA

- Double Width AMC
  - Type 6 for CMS TRG upgrade
    - 48 1.6Gbps inputs
    - 24 9.6/10Gbps output
    - Virtex 7 XC7V485T data processing
    - Kintax 7 for control
    - 1 Ethernet output

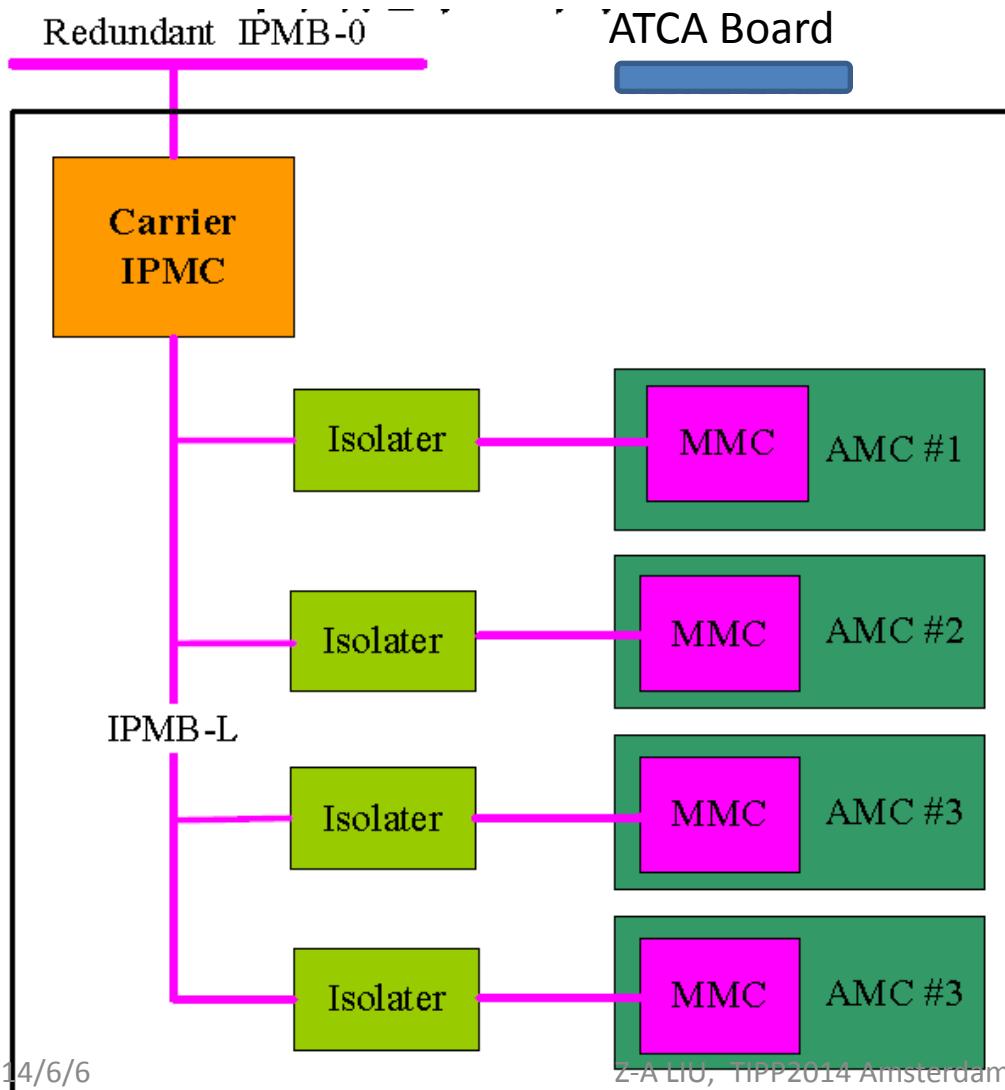


# Activities in IHEP/TrigLab-xTCA

- PICMG 3.8
- ATCA Carrier AMC Board
  - 1 Virtex-4 for Routing(13 backplain)
  - 2 GB DDR2
  - Host 4 AMCs
  - JTAG chain
- Add-on Power board
  - Power converters
  - Jtag Port
- AMC
  - 2x Optical Link (6.4Gb/s)
  - 1 ethernet Panel
  - 2 Embedded PowerPC
  - Real time Linux
- RTM
  - Replacement of panel signals



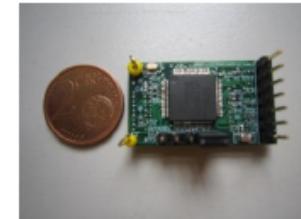
# IPMC/MMC design



- ACBA:  
IPMC

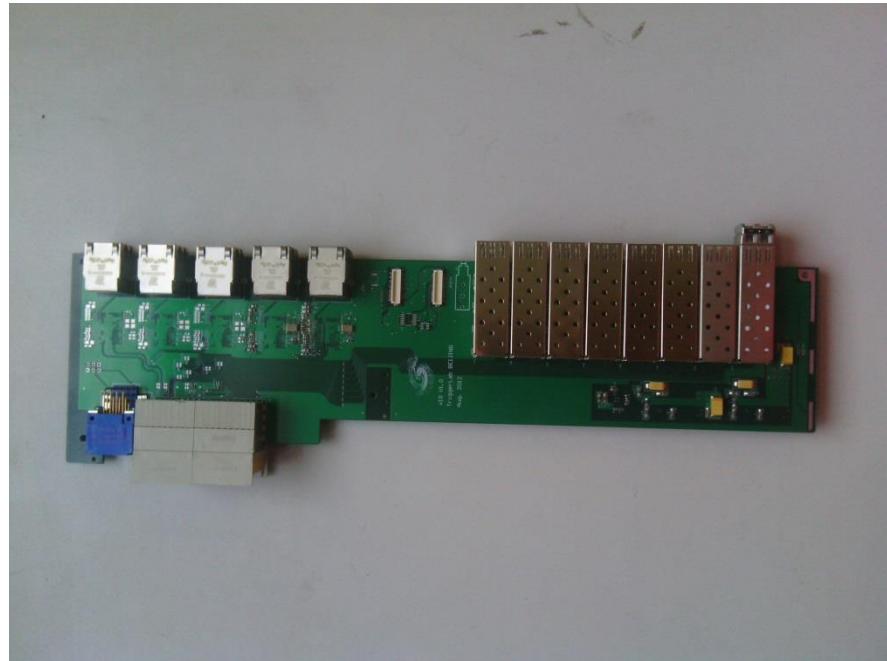


- AMC:MMC



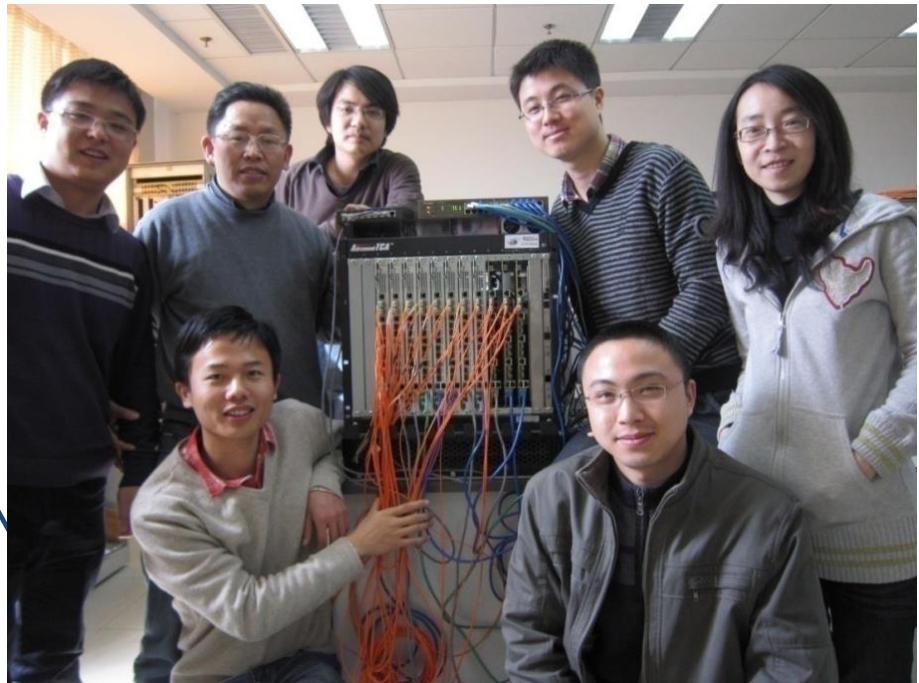
# Activities in IHEP/ RTM

- IPMC
  - Power management
  - Temperature monitoring
  - Voltage Monitoring
  - Communication with MMC
- MMC
  - Power management
  - Temperature monitoring
  - Voltage Monitoring
- RTM for PICMG 3.8



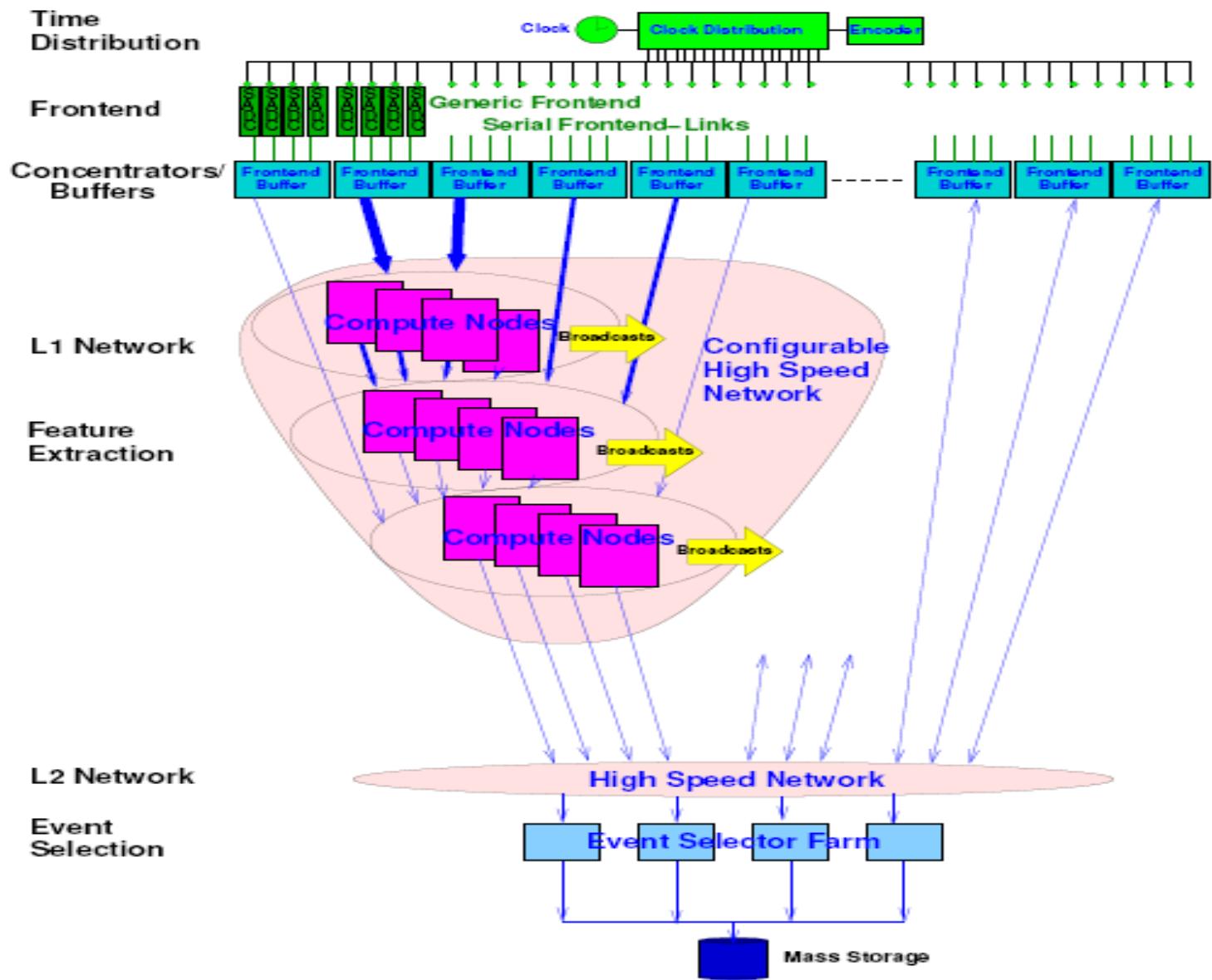
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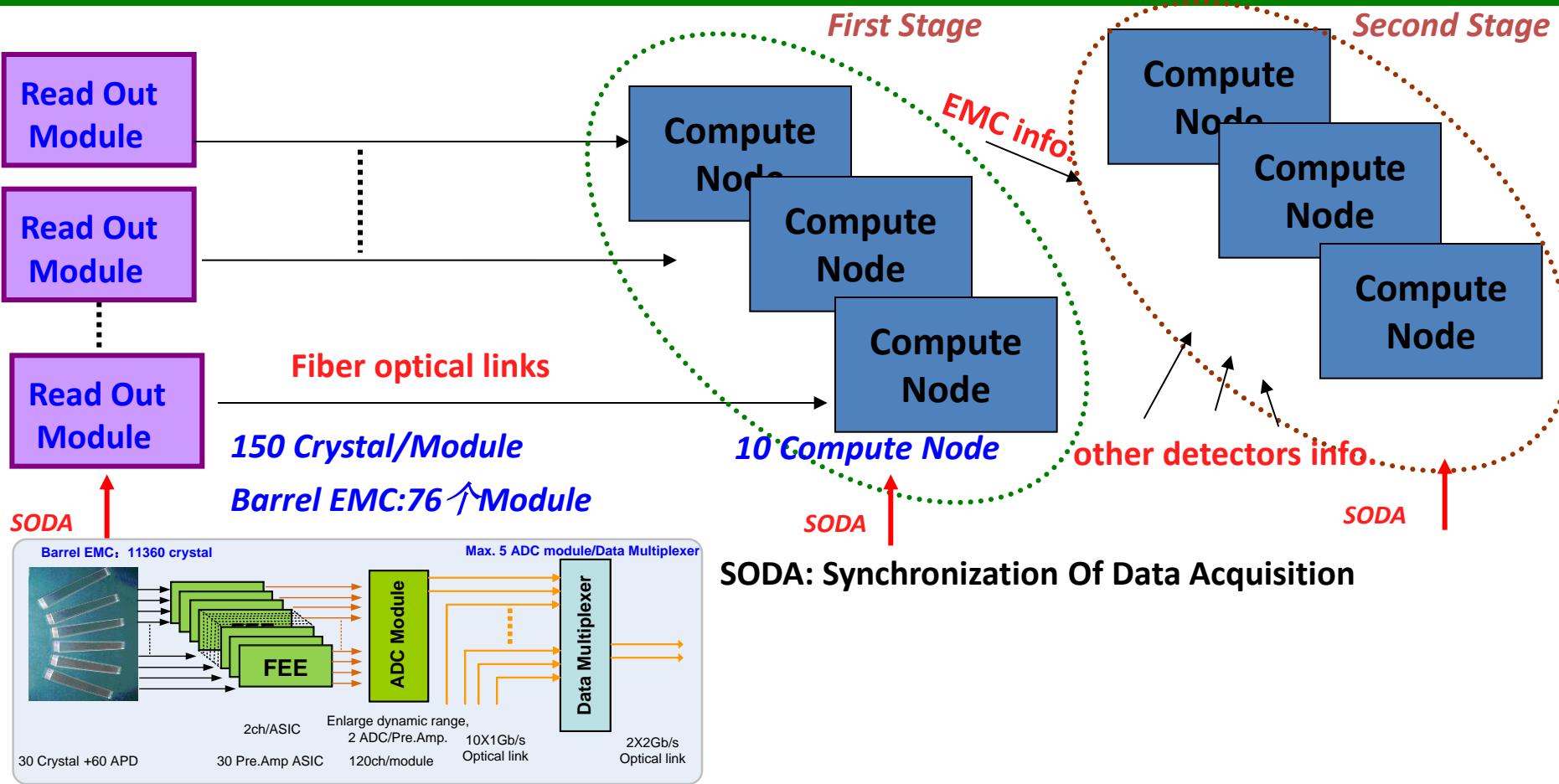


# Application in PANDA TDAQ

- Compute Node in ATCA, later in xTCA



# PANDA EMC TDAQ development System in PANDA



- Tasks**
1. Signal Feature extraction  
(Time, Amplitude)
  2. Data Zero suppression

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1. Clustering
2. Cluster Properties extraction
3. Pattern recognition

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1. Correlation
2. Physical parameters calculation
3. Event building

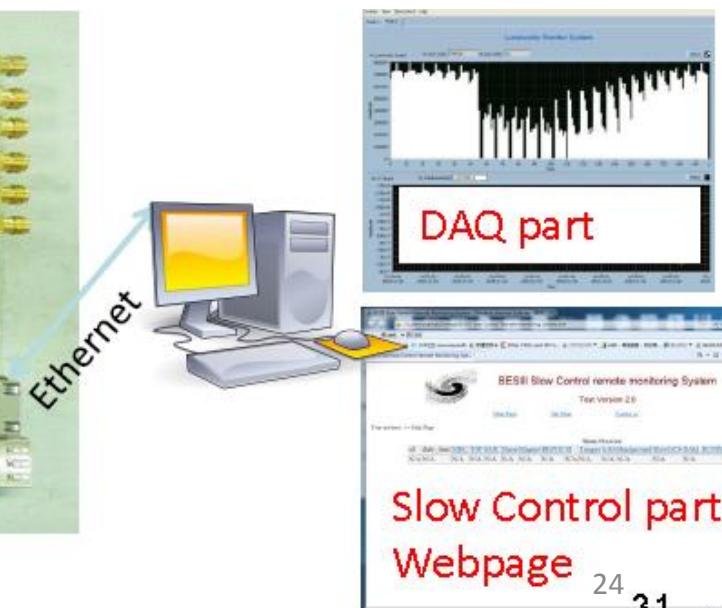
# Application BESIII LUMI

- Successfully running for one year
  - Prototype of xFP card
  - A full-size, Double-width AMC module
  - Embedded system designed
  - Open source Linux system
  - Luminosity IP core
  - Web slow control
  - MTCA compliant



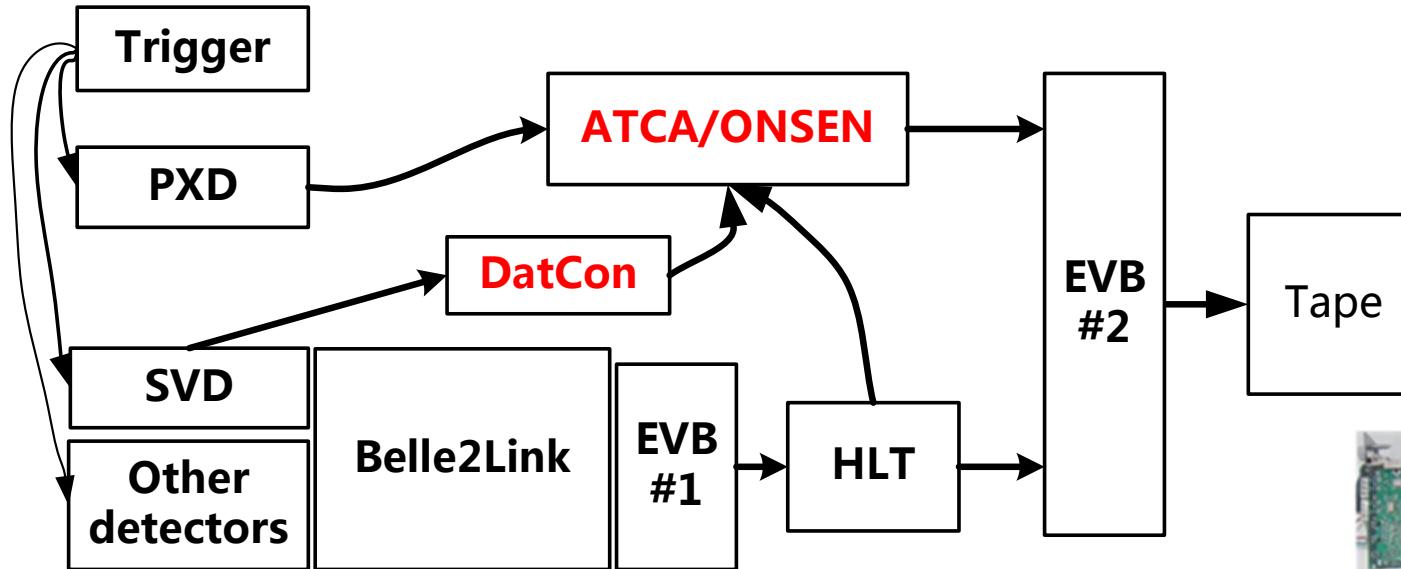
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ze, double-width AMC module

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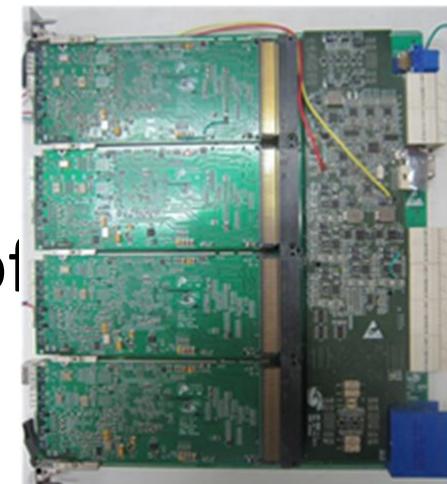


# Belle II PXD-DAQ/SVD-DATCON

- PXD/DAQ design in DEPFET Colaboration aimed for Belle II at KEK

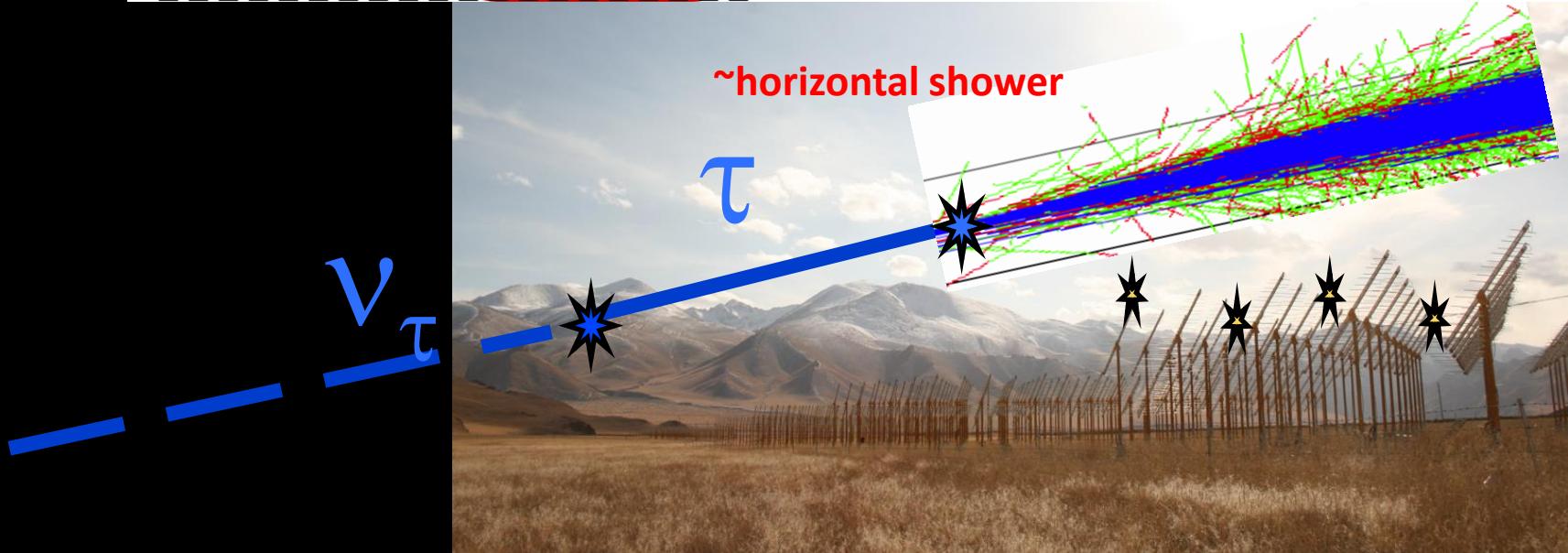
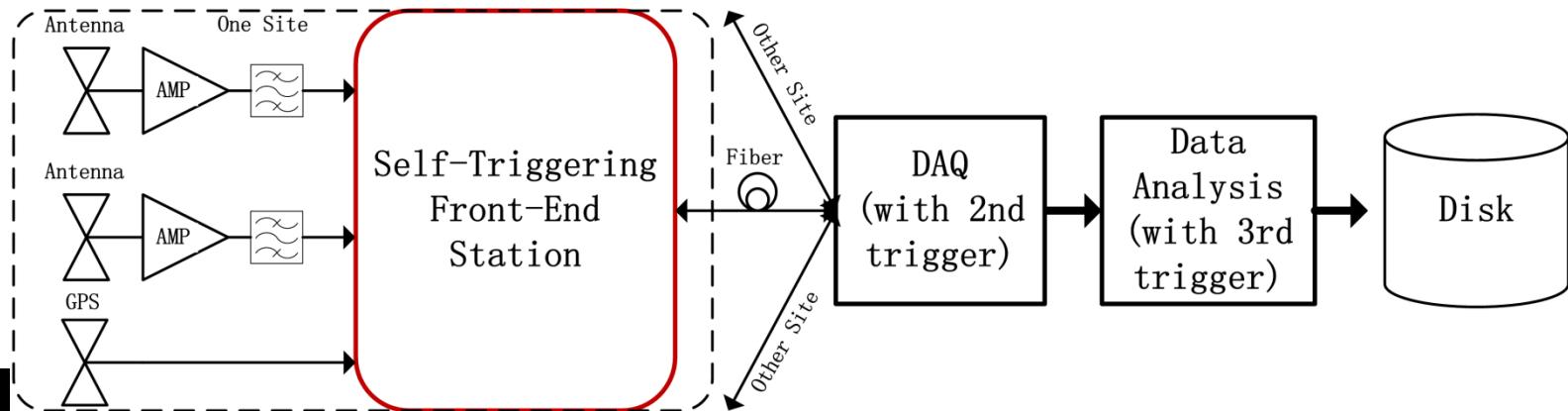


- ATCA/ONSEN** and **DatCon** both consist of Computer Node compliant to xTCA specification in both MTCA and ATCA shelves.



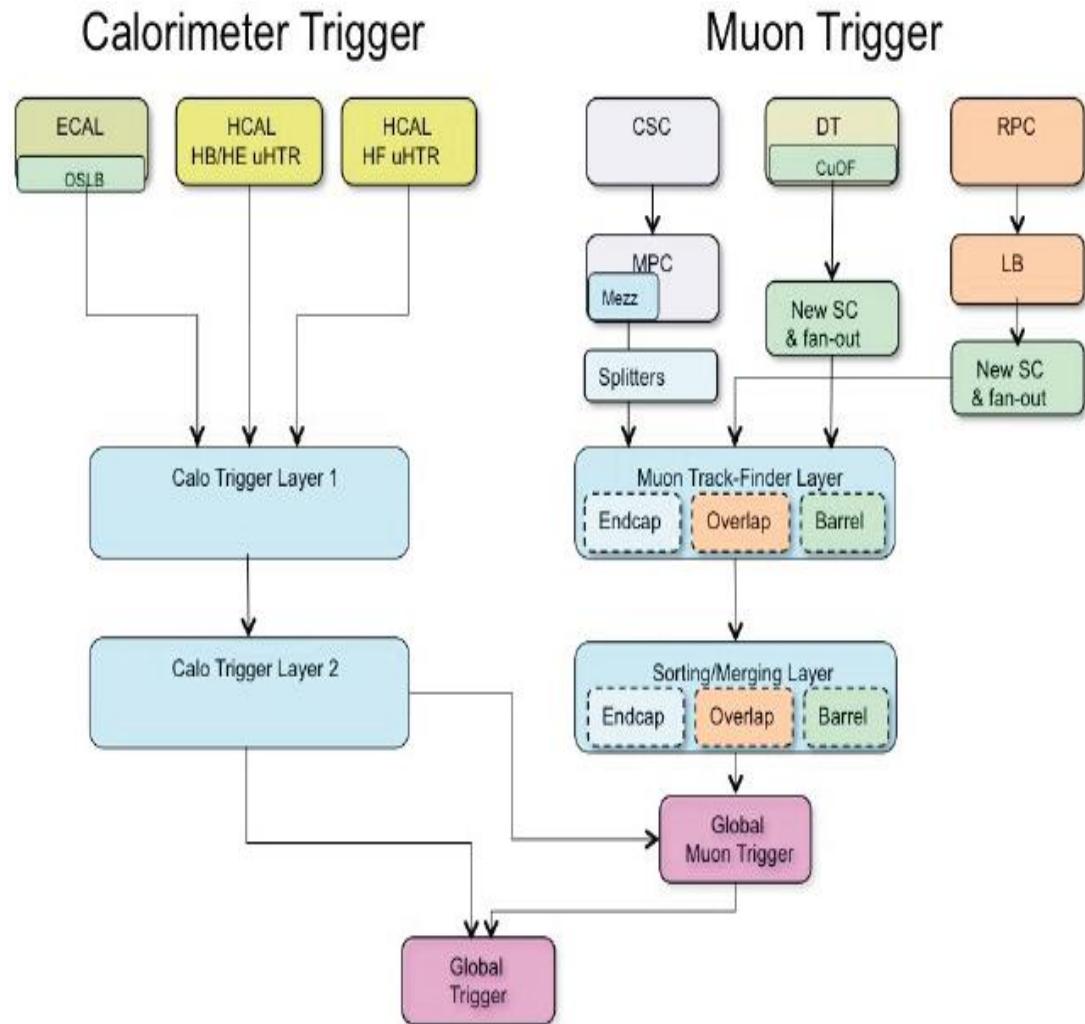
# TREND

- All AMC/MTCA/ATCA composed system
- Site test successful



# CMS Trigger Upgrade

- Muon/RPC concentrator and fanout
  - 1.6Gbps input
  - 9.6/10 Gbps output
- Prototype undertesting



# Summary

- IHEP/TrigLab has designed some building blocks in AMC/MTCA/xTCA/ATCA specification for FEE, trigger and DAQ.
- IHEP is active in xTCA development
- Applications successful in some Experiments

Many thanks for your attention!

# backups

# What is xTCA?

- ATCA(Advanced Telecommunication Computer Architecture)
  - High speed IO interconnection up to 10Gbps
  - High availability HA~99.999%
  - System intelligence management
- MicroTCA(MTCA)
  - Have advantage of ATCA
  - Half height of ATCA, compact system
- AdvancedMC(Advanced Mezzanine Card )
  - Filed Replace Unite module(FRU)
- **xTCA for physics:** new standard formed xTCA CCTS committee under PICMG which admits some of ATCA/MTCA/AMC
- **xTCA for short**

# xTCA features

- ATCA & MicroTCA Unique Features
  - ATCA board, shelf is first modular computer architecture with completely serial multi-Gbps backplane
  - Serial ports are bidirectional pairs in star or mesh topology
  - Serial bit rate of one port at 2.5 Gbps exceeds data rate of parallel bus backplanes, e.g. VME 32/64 bit word at 10 MHz => 320/640 Mbps (*now 2.5G=>10G=> 40 G*)
  - Architecture based on FPGAs with imbedded SERDES Tx-Rx, LVDS balanced logic
  - High processing power of single ATCA card (Blade)
  - MCH enables module to any other module communication
  - Special low jitter switches for clocks
  - Dual redundancy MCH, Processor, Power Units - optional

# xTCA Standards – Hardware Extensions

- Rear Transition Modules
  - ATCA Card => PICMG 3.8
    - Zone 3 area defined but interface left to discretion of vendors
    - Severely limits interoperability of vendor modules
    - Physics developed ATCA Standard RTM Interface
    - Fabric, power, JTAG, IPMI, managed from ATCA
  - MicroTCA Double-Wide Card => MTCA.4
    - MTCA.0 defined double-wide AMC but not Zone 3 or RTM mechanics
    - MTCA.4 developed new crate, RTM, interface, cooling
    - Fabric, power, JTAG, IPMI, managed from AMC
    - RTM hot-swappable