

# Electronics Ideas from Poland

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*Workshop on Neutrino Near Detectors based on gas TPCs*

# Introduction – who are we?

- Small group at the Warsaw University of Technology, specializing in nuclear & medical electronics.
- Currently involved in:
  - R&D for Hyper-K and nuPRISM (electronics)
  - T2K (SMRD, were involved in MPPC QA)
  - COMPASS (various projects, most finished)



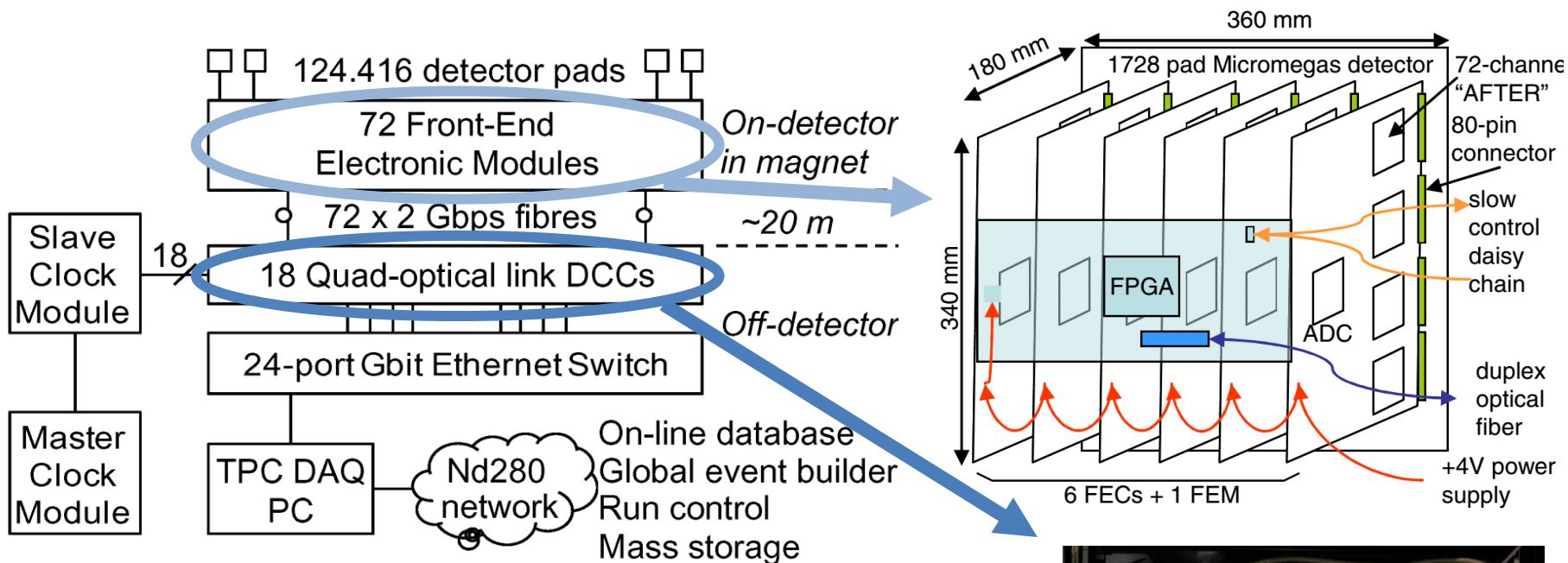
T2K



COMPASS



# TPC readout architecture (now)



- 3 TPC chambers × 24 micromegas modules
- 72 modules × 1726 pads = 124 416 channels
- 50 MHz SCA (AFTER) + 20 MHz/12 bits ADC
- Total data bandwidth 144 Gbps (FEM→DCC)



Crate with DCC modules

*Architecture and Implementation of the Front-End Electronics of the Time Projection Chambers in the T2K Experiment*

P. Baron, et al.

# Back-end electronics – DCC

- 18 × Xilinx ML507 development boards with extensions

- Virtex 5 FPGA with embedded processor  
**not recommended for use in new designs**

Not available anymore

→ **Xilinx ML507 with extensions**

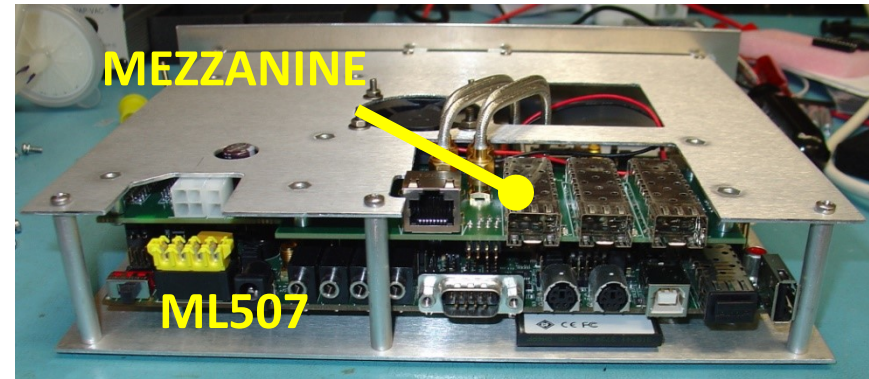
- 256 Mbyte DDR2 SODIMM memory
- Gigabit Ethernet
- 6 RocketIO transceivers available  
+ 2 in loopback mode

- Mezzanine card

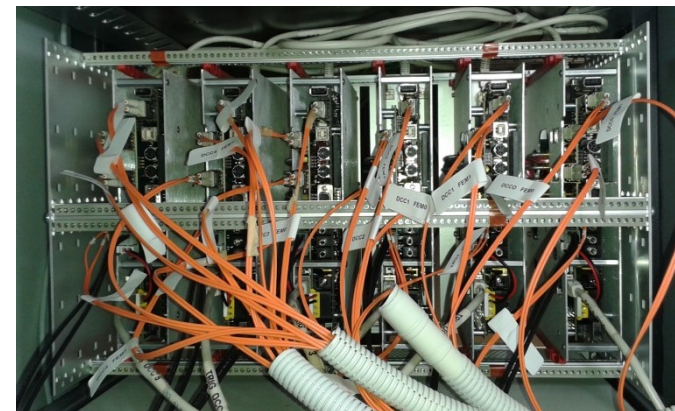
- 3 Fiber Connectors connected to RocketIO transceivers
- Reference clock received via RJ45 cable, then it is fed to a clock conditioner (TI LMK03200) and finally conveyed to the ML507 via Coax.
- Single DDC performs aggregation from four FEMs

- One DCC crate holds 6 ML507 DCCs

- Each crate reads 24 detector modules
- Total number of crates for TPC = 3



Custom-made crate  
populated with six DCCs



# New DCC design for HTPC

- 4 HTPC → ~70 MicroMegas →  $1.3 \times 10^5$  channels
- 70 new Front-Ends and DCC optical channels needed

## WUT proposal:

- Custom made VME DCC boards with Virtex UltraScale FPGA
  - 20 nm architecture
  - 45% lower power
  - **36-120 transceivers per FPGA**
  - Max. Transceiver Speed 30.5 Gb/s
  - VCXO and fractional PLL integration reduces clocking component cost
- 8-16 optical ports per VME card
- One VME crate for 4 TPC modules needed
- Either single board or carrier + mezzanine topology for easier serviceability