

# Task 14.6 Industrialisation of REDNet

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Bring the accelerator timing system developed for the ion-therapy facility MedAustron to “product grade level “ so that it can be acquired by similar projects.

- **Bring** lifecycle and documentation **to EN13485 level**
- **Identify cost reduction levers**, review architecture, design, BOM
- Assess market opportunities, **identify potential customers**
- Make specifications, BOM, user documentation **openly accessible**

# Timing System in a Box

## Main Timing System

GPS

OCXO

MTG

Fan-  
Out



## **Proven and Robust Transport Platform**

Micro Research Finland (light sources)

Sequencer, event framework and plug-ins in FPGA

NI PXIe platforms (additional platforms can be provided in < 6 months including hardware, programming and testing)

## **Stability Features**

GPS Integrated (100 nsec timestamp precision), OCXO oscillator

$n$  Hz heartbeat to synchronize cycle start

Configurable pulse trains (Hz to kHz) and reference clock up to 100 MHz, 5 virtual timing systems concurrently

## **Event Receiver Card and Software Functionality**

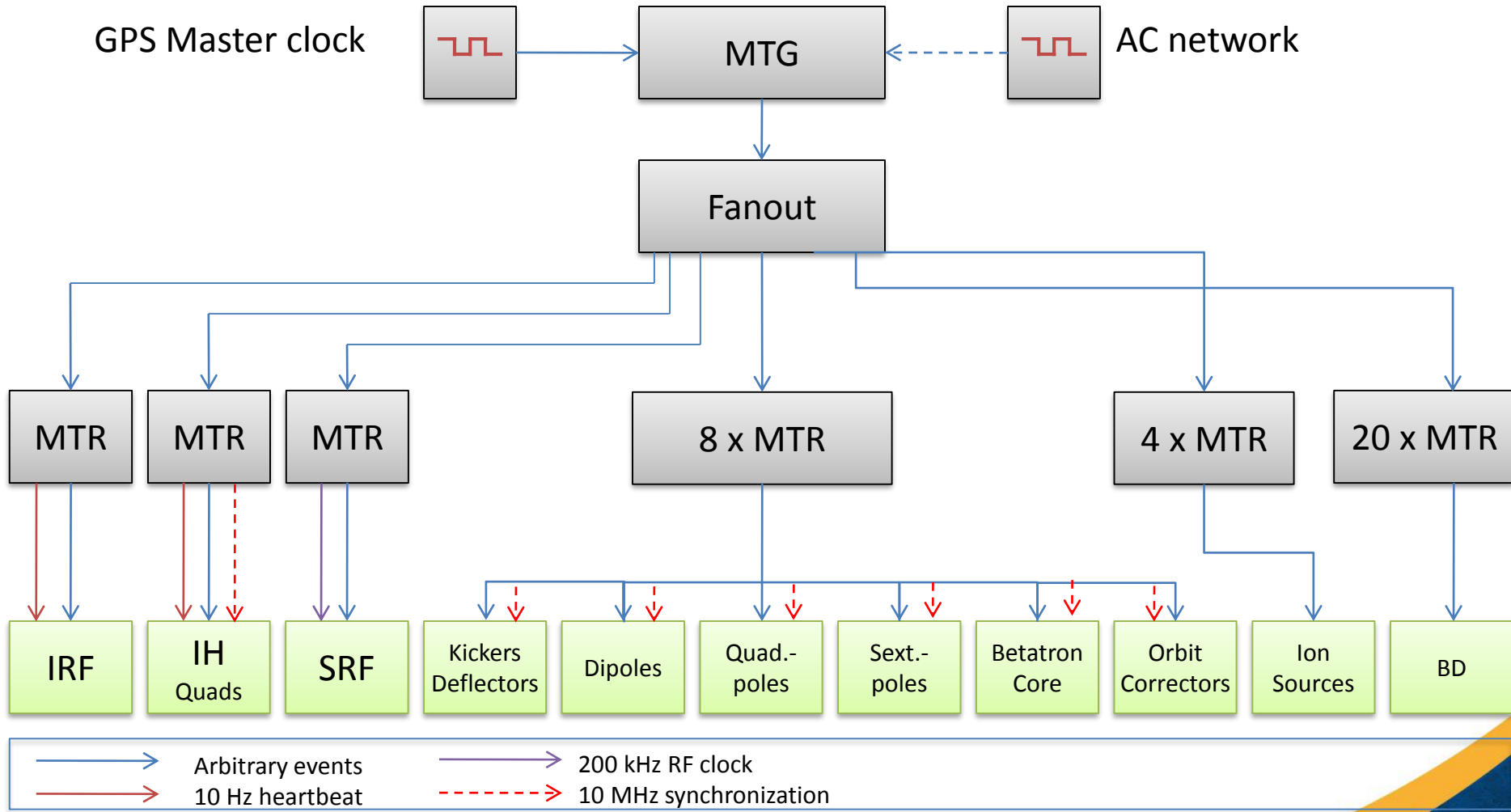
Windows drivers, Linux drivers can be developed if needed

SW Interrupts, Star Trigger Line & Bus, Aux Outputs, serial out

Up to 20 outputs with TTL & Scope connector fanout box

Generic “in-a-box receiver” to integrate systems

# Real-Time Event Distribution Network



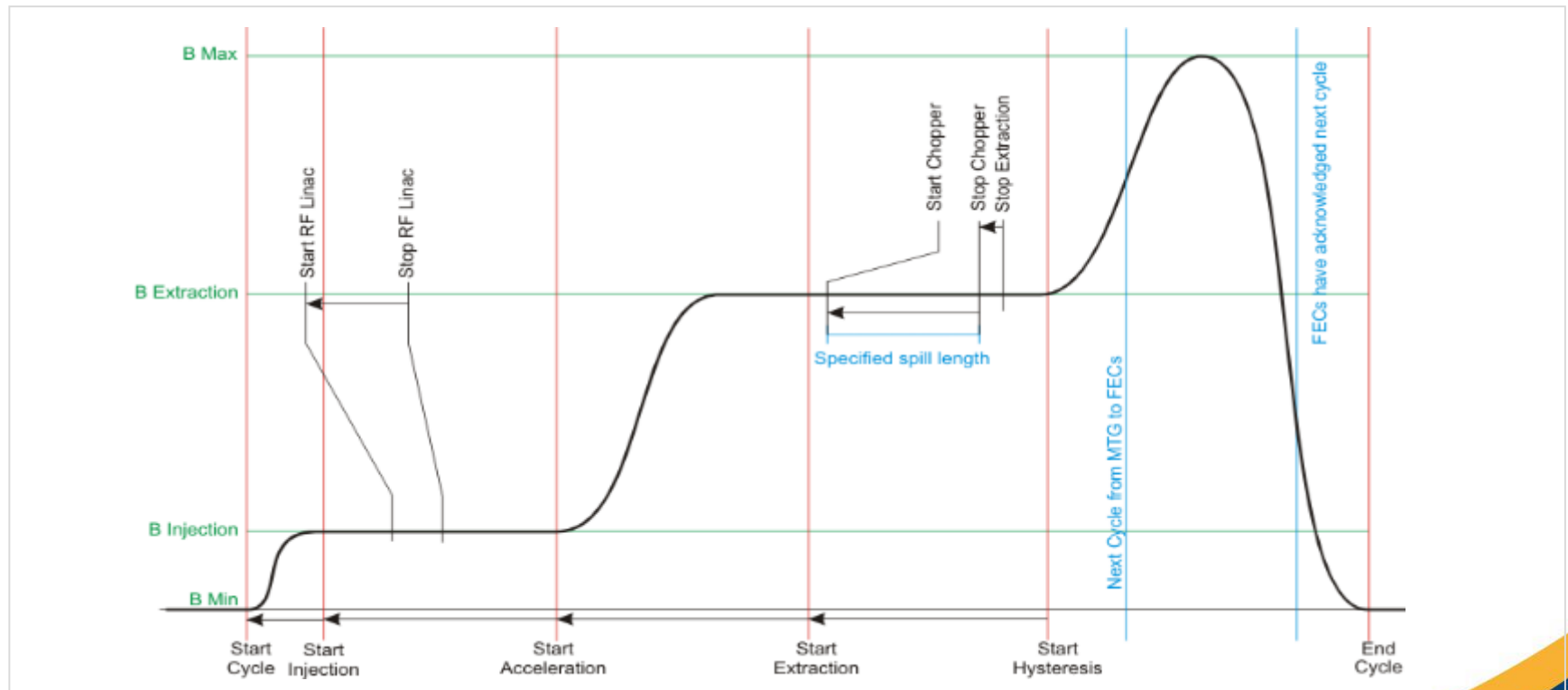
# Operation Principle

## Timing system sequences

- Events with absolute times and
- with times relative to other events

## Timing commands

- Real-Time
- Anytime during cycle



# Plans for Coming Year (2017/18)

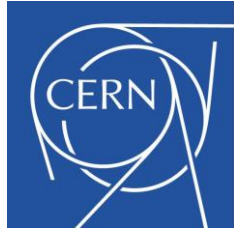
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- **Compile existing documentation**
- **Gap analysis towards EN 13485**
- **Identify potential customers**
- **Gather customer needs**

# Selected Industries in this Task

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## Development Partners



**Micro-Research Finland Oy**

## Suppliers



**Schroff**

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