LHCb Outer Tracker Electronics 40MHz Upgrade

Intro



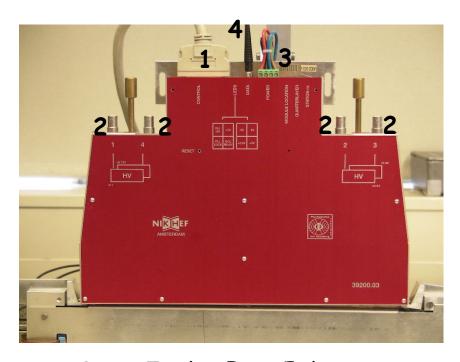
Outer Tracker detector

 We are studying the 40 Mhz Upgrade of the LHCb Outer Tracker detector with 432 Front Ends of 128 channels

The digital output is:

the signal arrival times (4/5bit per straw)
They tell where the straw was hit.
Max design straw hit occupancy is
5% now, 25% future

Which connections will be new for each of the 432 OT-Front Ends?



Outer Tracker Front End

INPUTS:

1: multi wire cable with control (slow and fast) clock resets etc temp's

NEW: Versatile Link

2: HV for wires 1.5KV

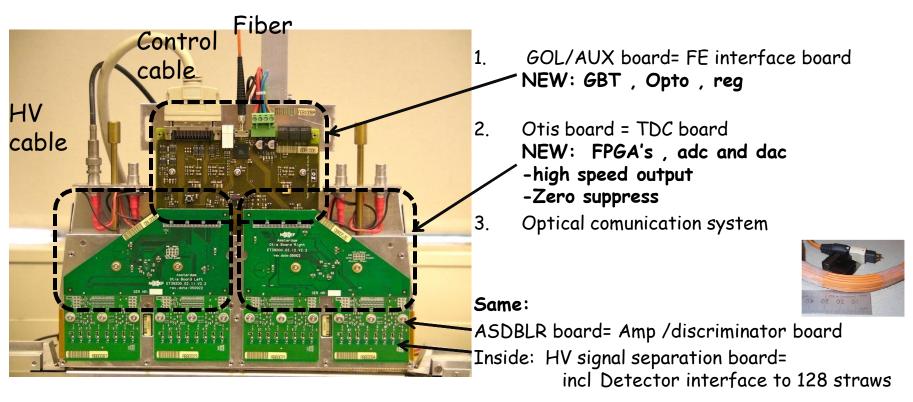
3: Low Voltage Supply

OUTPUT:

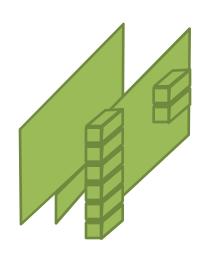
4: DATA FIBER 1.2 Gbps

NEW: RIBON

So what must be NEW?



Front End Boards



Receiving side:

Heidelberg/Dortmund are working on PCI mezzanine card for an Altera board, for receiving 8 versatile links

PCI card with stratix

Mezzanine card
With 8 versatile links

Added Talks about :

- 1. TDC in Actel FPGA
- 2. GBT-Aux evaluation board
- 3. Photonics Outer tracker