

ATCA family as a new electronics standard and High Availability for XFEL near future plans

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- Running a complete system in 2007
 - ATCA and µTCA: crate, switch hub, CPU, IO
- Is ATCA the right choice for XFEL?
 - Enough modules available?
 - Industrial support ok?
 - Can we build most of the system with this standard?
 - Right features for the XFEL?
 - Will the required software be available?
- Define a system design
 - What to implement in ATCA or µTCA?



- Redundancy, when required
 - For parts with low MTBF: Power supplies, fans, ...
 - No single point of failures
- Single event upset handling
- Automatic failover
 - Test with Injector lasers of FLASH
- Remote management
 - Detection of faults or insane modules
 - Configuration management
 - Remote reset, reload, ...



Hardware Developments

- ATCA/µTCA COTS crates, CPU, hubs,..
- ADC from industry: 8ch, 100MHz, 14bit
- DESY AMC module developments
 - 'Universal' prototype board
 - ps Timing
 - Machine protection





- DOOCS servers for ATCA/µTCA
- System management interfaces and tools
 - IPMI software in MMC (is ready, needs to be tested)
 - Management GUI for the whole system
 - SAF: complex system management
- FPGA code
 - Standard control system interfaces for
 - Data processing
 - Commands and parameters
 - Timing and clocks



IPMI Software Plans



IPMI network connections



Frist Parts Mid June



XFEL Definition of Interfaces/Profiles

- Selection of
 - ATCA/µTCA options
 - Used protocols (GbE, PCIe,...
 - Usage of ports
 - AMC board size.
 - IO connections
 - Front / rear
 - Connectors
 - Clock / Trigger







Port	Group	Signal	Application
Clk1	Clocks		
Clk2			
Clk3			ADC clock
0	Common	GbE	
1			
2		SAS/SATA	
3		SAS/SATA	
4	Fat Pipes	PCle	
5		PCle	
6		PCle	
7		PCle	
8			Local direct links
9			Local direct links
10			Local direct links
11			Local direct links
12	Extended		
13			
14			
15			
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Summary

Hardware:

- Platform decision for the XFEL this year
 - VME --> ATCA / µTCA
- AMC module development in progress

Software

- Failover implementation and tests in DOOCS
- Remote System Management (IPMI) development
 - From module to Graphical User Interface
- FPGA code:
 - Interface to the control system
 - Download of FPGA code