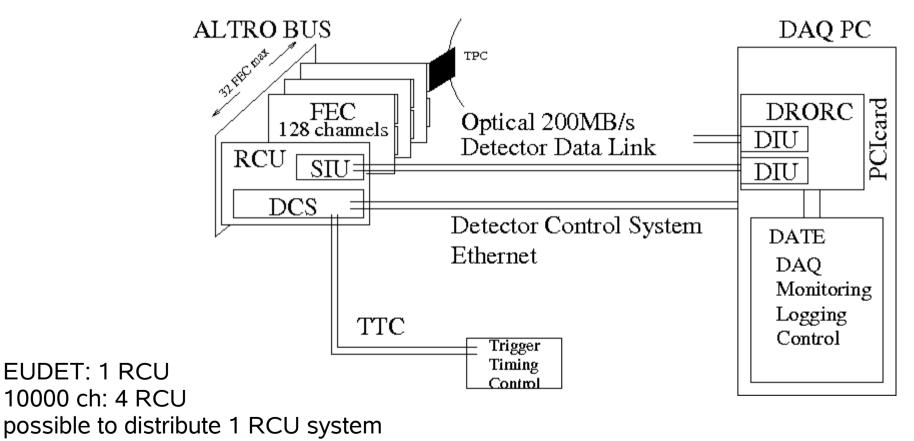
LP TPC DAQ

Present understanding and plan

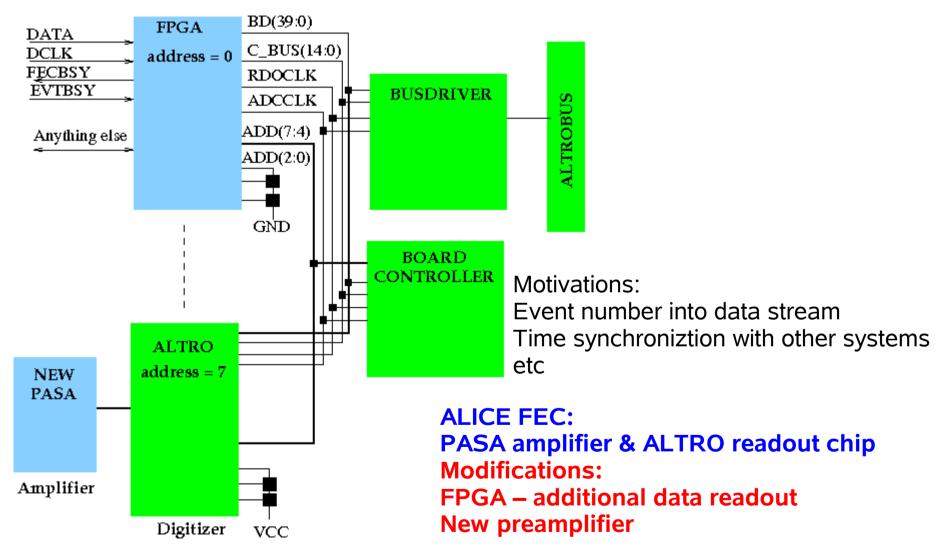
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Based on the ALICE TPC readout

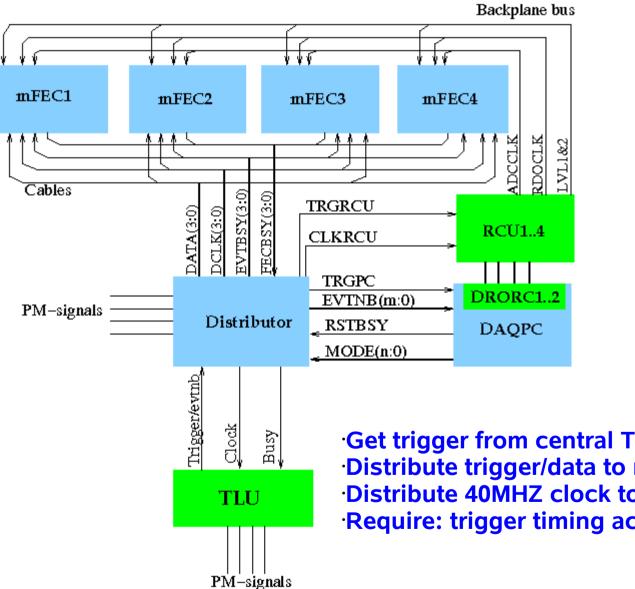
Front End Card (FEC), modified for new amplifier Readout Control Unit (RCU), Source Interface Unit (SIU) ReadOut Receiver Card (DRORC), Destination Interface Unit (DIU) ALICE Data Acquisition and Test Environment (DATE) Trigger Timing Control (TTC)



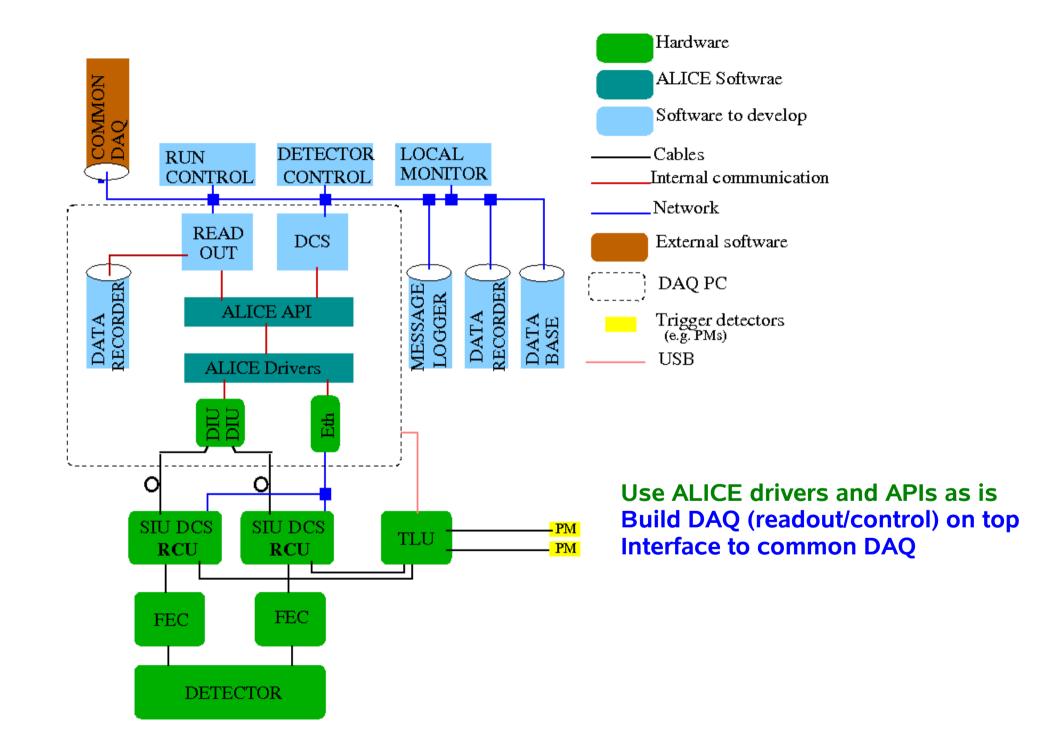
Modified Front End Card (mFEC)



Proposed Trigger Timing Control



•Get trigger from central Trigger Logic Unit Distribute trigger/data to mFEC & RCUs **Distribute 40MHZ clock to RCUs** •Require: trigger timing accuracy < 1ns



SUMMARY

- Based on the ALICE TPC DAQ
- Modify the FEC for the new amplifier
- Modify the FEC for additional data
- Need to distribute trigger to RCU and trigger number to mFEC
- Need modification to the RCUs for clock/trigger (done in ALICE tests)
- Use standard DRORC and ALICE API/drivers for the DRORC
- Build our own DAQ on top
- Interface to common DAQ