Application of MTCA at photon science experiments at PETRA

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- Introduction
- Beam position monitoring
- Data acquisition for point detectors
- Motor controller





Beamline P24

- Chemical crystallography beamline, PETRA extension
- 2 Experimental stations at 84m and 90m
- Optical elements at $55 \pm 5m$





P24 under construction (in early 2017)





Four circle diffractometer in EH2





Control and data acquisition electronics



Mostly standard devices (VME or NIM): Counter, Timer, GPIO, ADC, DAC, HV supplies, filter amplifiers, discriminators... Lots of motor controllers!

Current amplifiers:



Most of this can be replaced by MTCA!



Beam position monitor

Old Keithley electronics and NIM HV supply has been replaced by CAENels PICO-8 and HV-Panda:





Advantage: HV supply and current amplifier in the same crate Outlook: One Pico-1M4 FMC can be replaced by a SFP/SFP+ FMC



Piezo control for monochromator stabilisation

Beam position will be send from PICO-8 to piezo controller via optical fiber:



CAENels FMC-2SFP+

DRTM-PZT4

Position correction will be done by fine tuning the monochromator angle with a piezo.



NAT-AMC-TCK7

Data processing AMC with 8 SFP+ interfaces, Kintex 7 FPGA Possible application: Camera readout + image processing



Developed by DESY MicroTCA Technology Lab, J. Marjanovic et al.





Beta Test of BLICK

First test of the 'BeamLine Instrumentation Camera Kit' at P24





Struck SIS3302



- VME module
- 4 or 8 channels, 16 bit 100MSPS
- General purpose ADC
- Spectroscopy firmware (energy dispersive detectors)
- Raw data histogramming (VFC replacement)
- Synchronization with other devices



Struck SIS8300-L





Struck SIS8300 Gamma Firmware



Developed in collaboration with DESY-MSK, J. Timm



Vadatech AMC 520



Similar specs as the Struck board



Counter: Struck SIS3820

- 32 channel, 32 bit counter
- Synchronization with motor controller:
 - Step signal
 - Quadrature encoder
- Sync. output for ADC
- Fast shutter control
- Continuous scans





Replacement: Struck SIS8800

- Similar features as SIS3820, but MTCA.4
- 16 channels on front panel
- 16 channels via RTM
- Synchronization with other devices via backplane?





Multi axis motor controller

OMS MAXv

- 8 axis controller
- Stepper or servo motors
- Step/Direction output or analog output
- 10 encoder inputs,
- Limit and home switch inputs
- GPIO

No alternative for MTCA, yet!





Multi axis motor controller

OMS MAXv with Phytron ZMX:

- 2 MAXv for 1 Phytron crate
- 16 stepper motors with step/direction per crate
- only 8 encoders usable
- Limit switches
- No GPIO or home switches







DAMC-MC8

Required features:

- Compatible with existing ZMX crates
- 8 step/direction outputs on front panel
- Limit switch and encoder inputs
- Synchronized moves
- Synchronization with data acquisition
- Continuous / on the fly scans





Synchronization



- Synchronization of many motor controllers will be possible
- Controllers can be in different crates (optical fiber)
- Continuous scans, synchronization with detectors



Encoder inputs

Encoder inputs could be on RTM

- Space for 8 encoder inputs
- Power supply for encoders
- Preprocessing of encoder signals
- Different RTMs are possible
- Incremental/absolute encoders
- Different interfaces (RS-422, BiSS C, ...)



Encoder RTM for OMS MAXv



Conclusion

Old VME electronics can be replaced by MTCA:

- Different types of ADCs are available
- Photon counting
- Camera interface (new!)
- Motor controller is in development