#### TRACK-FINDER CRATE:

TESTS UPDATE AND OTHER ISSUES...

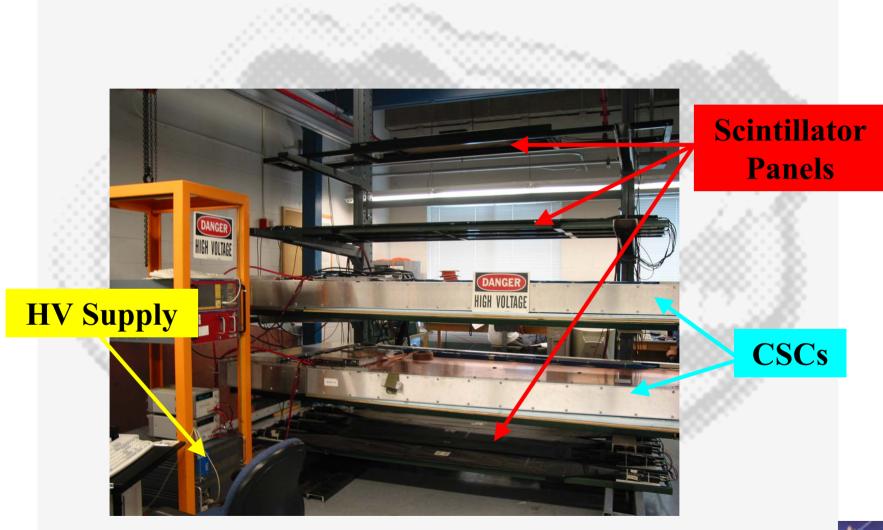
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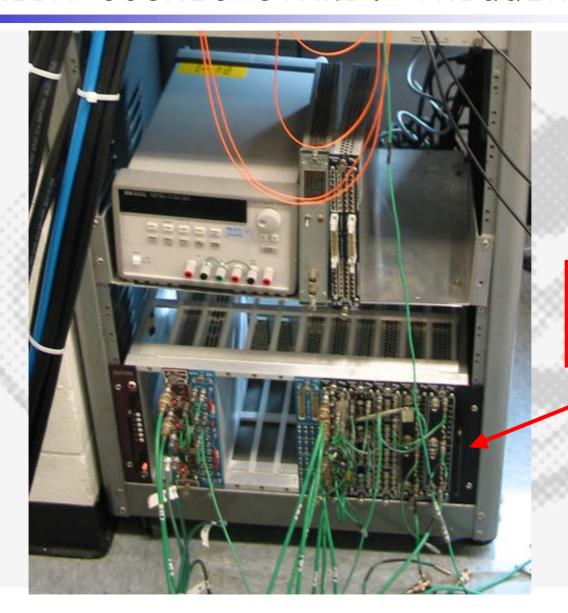
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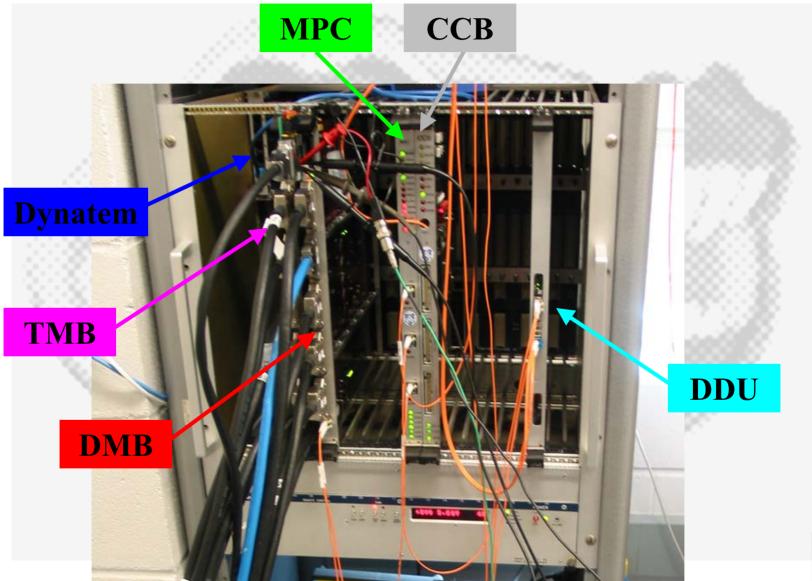


NIM Crate Modules Provide Trigger Logic



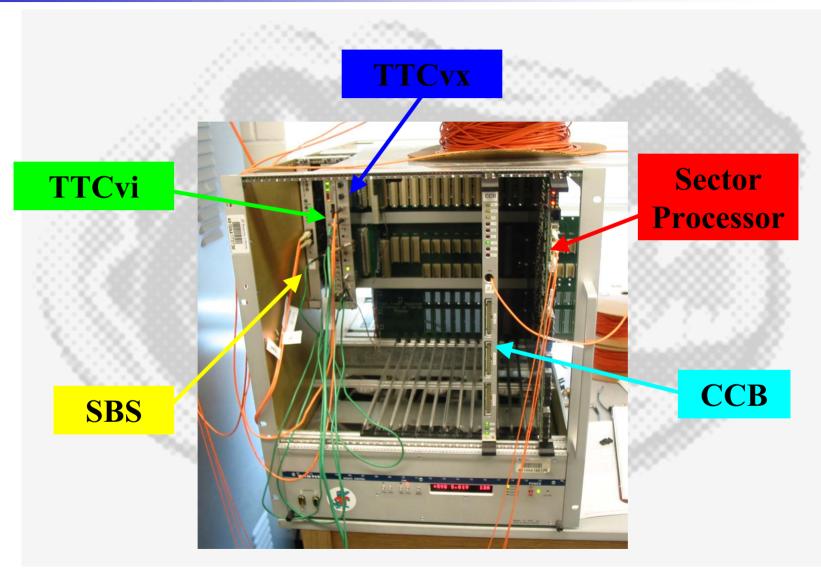


#### FLORIDA COSMIC STAND: PERIPHERAL CRATE





#### FLORIDA COSMIC STAND: TRACK-FINDER CRATE





### MODERATLY HAPPY SLICE-TEST PEOPLE

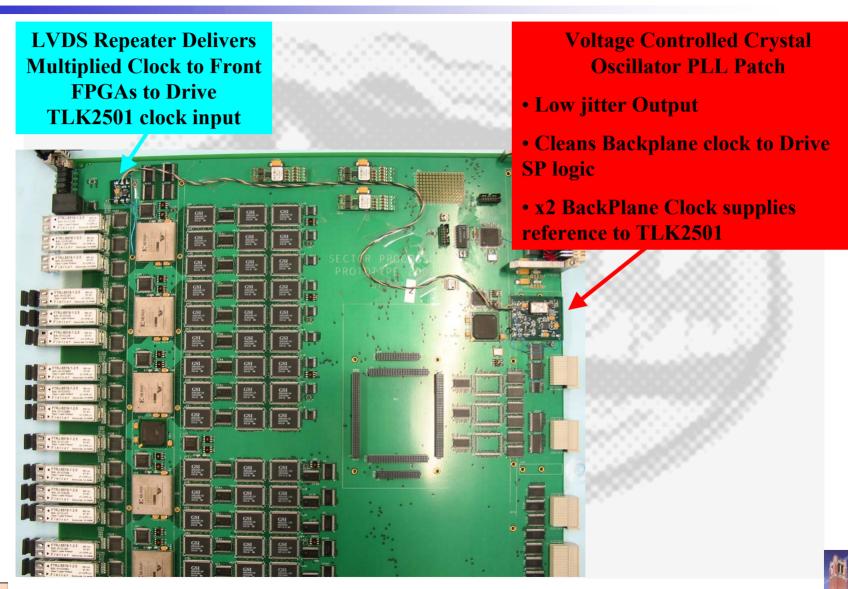
- Peripheral Crate Controller Software well underway
- PCC SW Successfully Configures Peripheral Crate Hardware
- Able to read DDU data.
- Now working on Track Finder Crate Interface







#### SECTOR PROCESSOR CLOCK PATCH (Synchronous Option)





#### SECTOR PROCESSOR CLOCK PATCH: RESULTS

- SP (TFC)→SP (TFC) Loopback PRBS Test. 3 Links on Front FPGA 5:
  - Using Patched CCB clock and 100m fibers.
  - No Errors after 5 hours.
- MPC (TFC)→TF (TFC) PRBS Test. 3 Links on Front FPGA 5:
  - Using Patched CCB clock and 100m fibers.
  - No Errors after 24 hours.





#### SECTOR PROCESSOR CLOCK PATCH: RESULTS

TTC uses 40 MHz Clock. So, Driving TTCvx with 40.0787 MHz XO Patch:

- MPC (TFC) → SP (TFC) PRBS. 3 links on Front FPGA 5.
  - No Errors after 32 Hours.
- MPC (PC) → SP (TFC) PRBS. 3 links on Front FPGA 5 with L1A rate @ 100kHz.
  - No Errors after 14 Hours.





#### SECTOR PROCESSOR CLOCK PATCH: RESULTS

Asynchronous Option: Drive GTX\_CLK Pin on TLK2501 Directly or Through Front FPGA with 80.1574 MHz XO as Reference. Received clock is recovered.

- SP (TFC)→SP (TFC) Loopback PRBS Test. 3 Links on Front FPGA 5:
  - Using TTCvx Patch Clock.
  - No Errors after 5 hours.





#### OTHER SP TESTS...

- Working on Test Routine in CFEB Control Environment which Loads MPC Input FIFO with Random LCT Patterns to Send to SP.
  - TTC issues inject test pattern command to MPC and SP. This causes MPC to transmit and SP to receive.
  - Output files are the compared.
- Dynatem seems to be limitation for Sending test data to MPC.
  - Takes ~15s to load input FIFO with 256 BXs of LCTs.
  - Takes ~5s to read output FIFO.
  - So, we can only read/write ~3 cycles of 256 LCTs/minute or ~1M LCTs/Day.
  - Need ~10 years to check all possible patterns.





# OTHER SP TESTS...

- Will also try to integrate Greg's routine to test TMB → MPC → SP communication – winner bits.
- Having problems getting LCT data from MPC timed into SP Links. Synchronization procedure requires BCO to be received by SP and MPC. The MPC LCT data carries a BCO flag to the SP Front FPGA which uses this flag to mark the current BXN. This measures the offset between backplane commands and LCT data.
  - Need LCT with VP=1 in step with BCO. But this is not possible with Cosmics.
- Not clear data was being transmitted to SP.
- Other problems:
  - Holger on vacation until 28<sup>th</sup>, Darin injured, Lev in Russia, no Peripheral Crate hardware experts at Florida.





# SEPTEMBER TEST BEAM

- Another opportunity to test MPC $\rightarrow$ SP communication.
  - Now have clock solution ⇒ Links will work!
- Interface with Drift Tube Track-Finder Hardware
- Help Rick with Event Builder Software
- Setting up Peripheral Crate is a concern NOT Plug and Play!
  - A. Tumanov spent many hours on phone with OSU and UCLA to finally read out DDU data on his final night in Gainesville
- The final problem was internal TMB timing registers set deep in cfeb\_control software. This required TMB measurements to be made at Florida. These results were relayed to Martin at Fermlab who then interpreted them, and provided the solution.

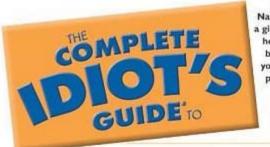
Peripheral Crate HW Experts at Test Beam?







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