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Slice Test & TestBeam Planning

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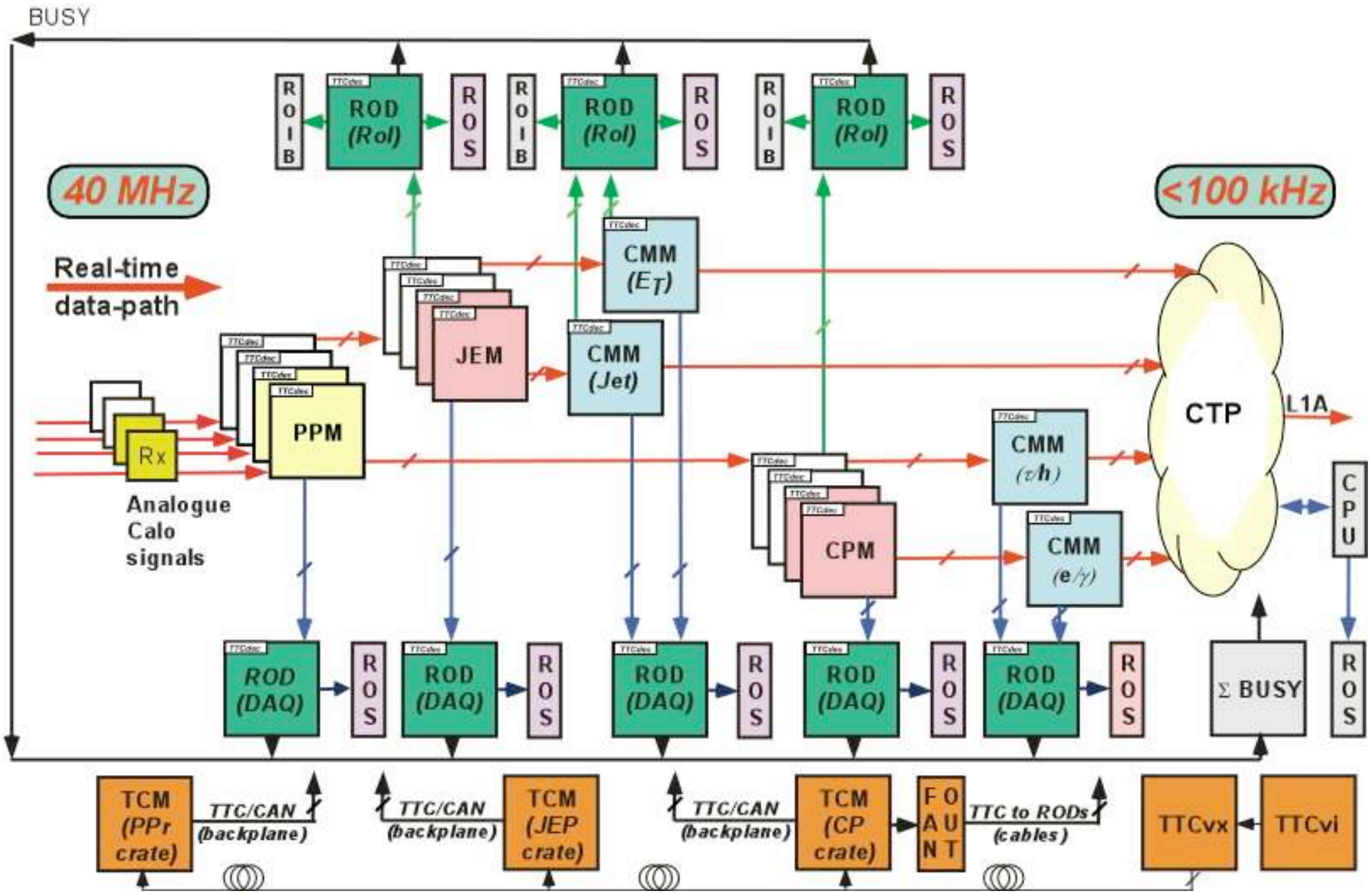
Credits

A HUGE amount of work from many people is going into lab tests and software for lab tests. There is also quite a lot of travelling and quite a lot of late evenings.

Calorimeter Trigger - 2004 Beam Test Configuration



Status of Interface tests (6 Feb 04)

	PPM	CPM	JEM	CMM	ROD	TTC	CTPD
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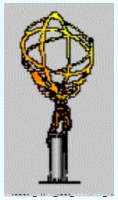
Testing Sequence

- **Sequence of transitions**
  - >Individual module tests
    - > Groups of Modules
      - **> Systematic test coverage**
        - > Beam Test + near-beam tests
          - > Tests complete!! Design, PRRs, etc.
- **How do we know when the slice test is "Complete"?**
- **Systematic Test coverage: We will need a checklist of system tests**
  - To check macroscopic behaviour. Parameters: L1A rate; NSlices; Daq+RoI; Vectors; Errors; link multiplexing on/off; soaktest; etc.
    - ***Tests may well reveal further problems to fix.***

Current and Future needs

- **Definition of 9U formats**
  - Update 6U formats to match. Discuss!!
- **Use of Multi-step runs for timing (precursor for calibration)**
- **Analysis of built events -> Histograms. Also leads into calibration.**
  - All sorts of questions of detail. Subgroup starting to look at ideas.
- **Timing calibration software.**
  - Some exists for single-crate timing. Nothing yet for multi-crate.
- **Status collection and presentation.**

Testbeam starts 1 September.



- Installation should start in August 2004. 6 months away.
- Continue discussion on beam test people/schedule/equipment in HD and in phone meetings to CERN,

- Move to RodCrateDaq?
- Decision on which database(s) to store our calibration and connectivity.
- "Offline" Test beam analysis code (e.g. comparisons with Calorimeter signals).
- Common trigger menu with CTP
- Energy calibration with Lar/Tilecal – (a) Common runs, (b) Calculations