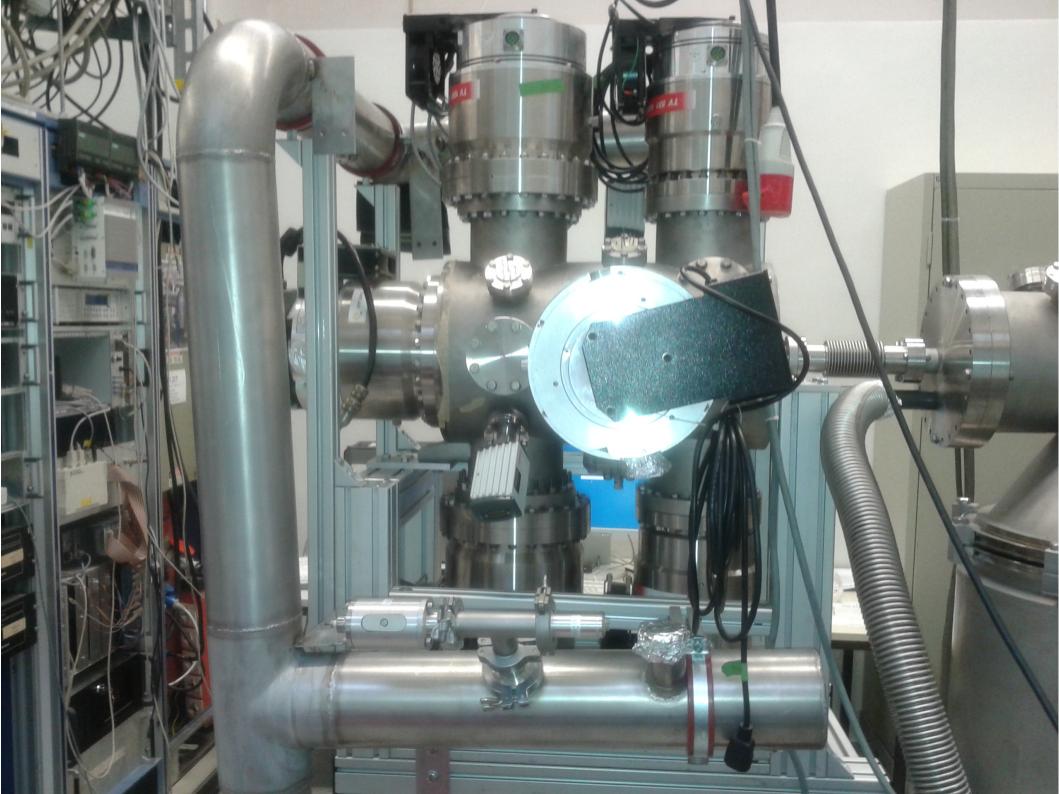
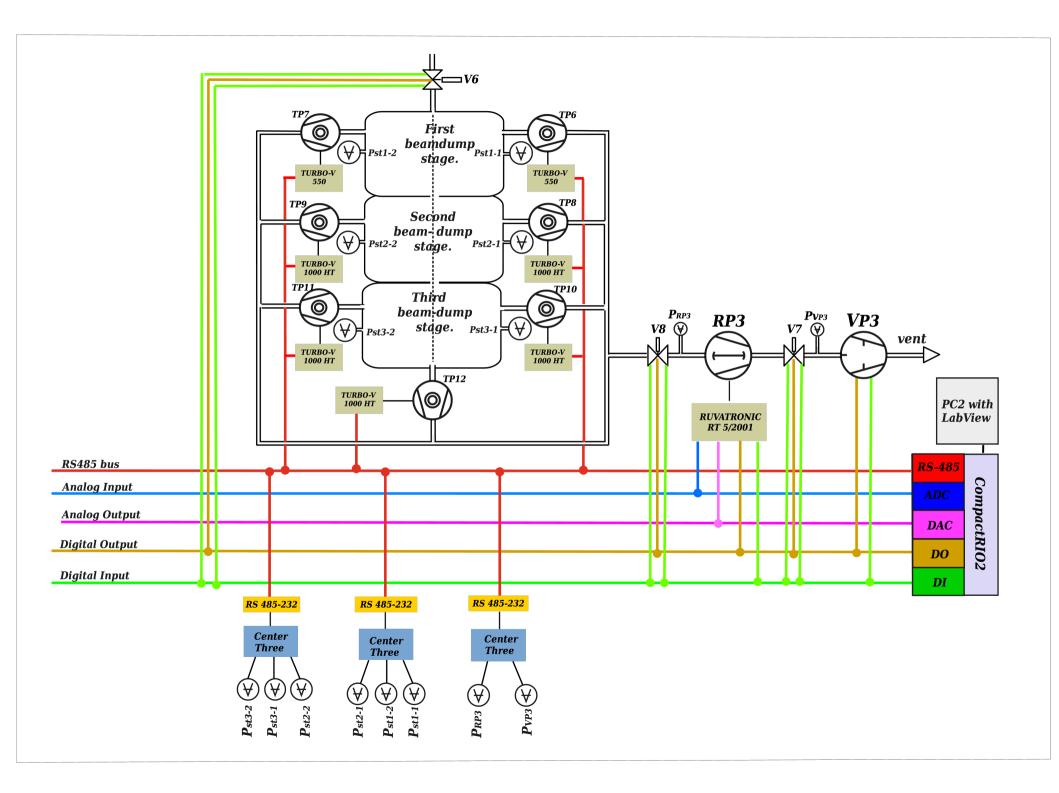
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LabVIEW instrumentation for the PANDA Cluster-Jet Target





The Slow-Control for the Cluster-Jet Target

National Instruments based hardware consisting of:

CompactRIO-9074 equipped with modules: Serial RS-485 ,RS-232 Digital Input & Output ADC & DAC

Controlled elements: turbomolecular pumps, vacuum gauges, valves, root & fore pumps

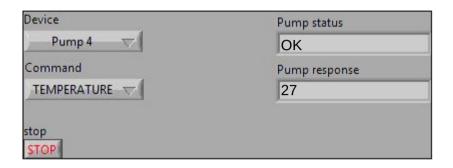
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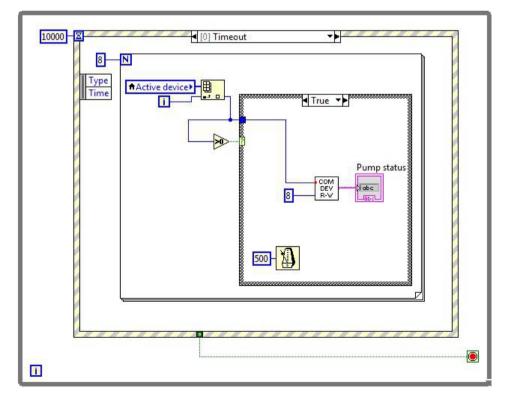
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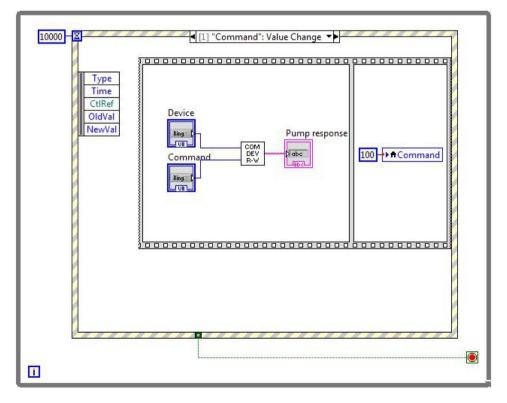
Performed test: Test Jet-target at GSI software emulator of the hardware

Software status: working

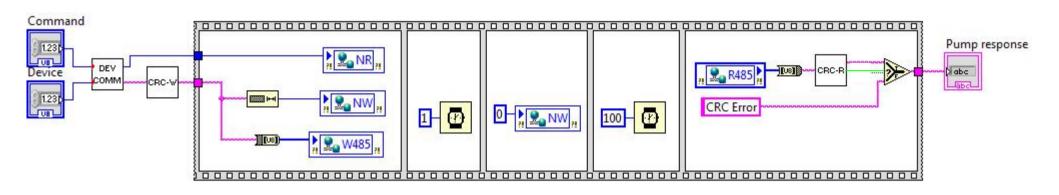
Idea of the program

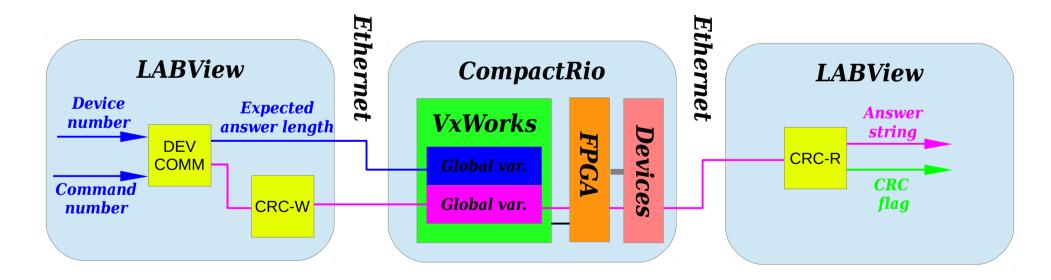




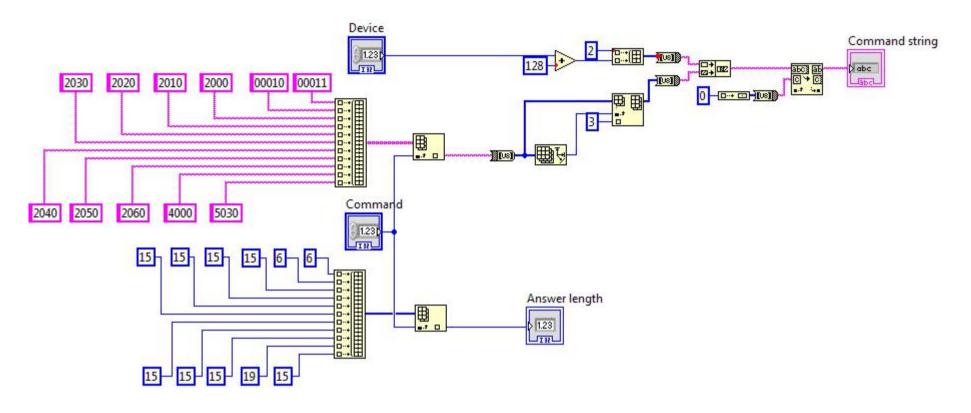


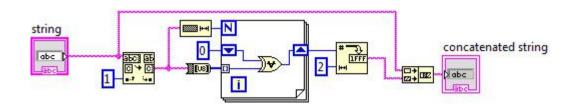
Schematic view of the program flow diagram





Details of the basic modules





Known problems

- insufficient speed losing and mixing sequences of data
- problems with unterminated binary data transfer property nodes return incorrect number of bytes
- complicated programming
- numerous bugs

Bug examples

Read Bytes

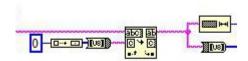
works

Read Bytes

not in FPGA
in others yes

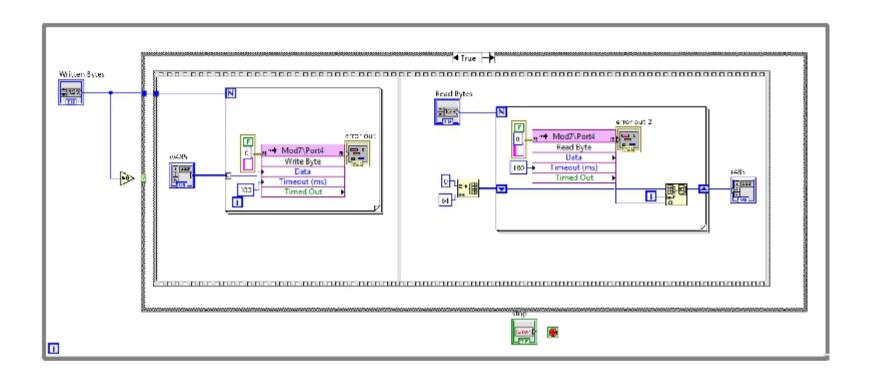
Filling of constant size array in FPGA

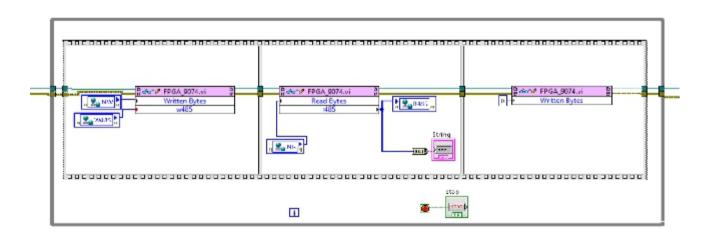
Incorrect measurement of string length length = array size even when string is filled with zeros. Special construction must be used to bypass the problem



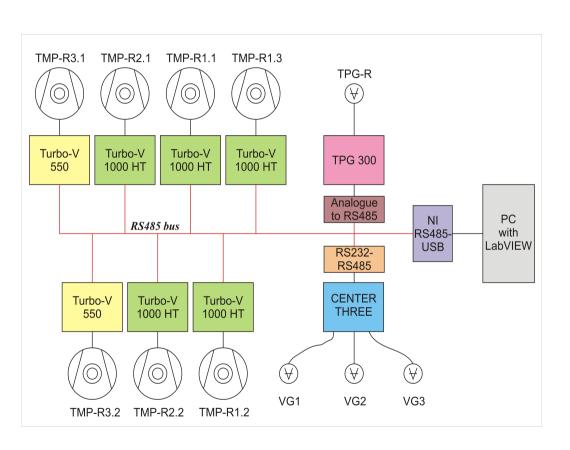
TO DO

- incorporating to the program
 CenterThree devices
- substituting network shared variables by separate network task directly transferring data to VxWorks (cRIO)
- attempt to use of EPICS





RS-485 bus controlled and communication elements



TMP controllers
TV 1001 - Turbo-V 1000 HT
TV 551 - Turbo-V 550 HT
communicate via the RS-485

VG1 - VG3 vacuum gauges Leybold CenterThree which communicates via RS-232 RS232⇔RS485 addressable converter is needed

Schematic view of the program flow diagram

