NSTX-U Grounding & PCS











• McBride Switch



















CTC-EE-436 CATEGORY 2











Ground Fault Monitor



Analog Links

- 25kHz bandwidth
- ±10V
- ≈1km fiber length



Real Time Control Hardware

Front Panel Data Port (FPDP)

- 32 bit parallel data path
- Uni-directional
- 40MHz clock rate
- No addressing
- 80 wire cable
- Multi-drop



Serial FPDP

- FPDP over fiberoptic links
- Over 10km on single mode fiber
- The "Systran"



Control Computers

- Redundant Computers
- One system live
- One system hot spare/ development
- Both receive live inputs



Rear of control computer



Systran

- Front Panel Data Port (FPDP) to fiber optic
- Fiber optic to FPDP



Timing Module

- Provides common clock signal to all modules
- 5,000 Hz during shot



FPDP Input Mux Module FIMM

- 1024 Word FIFO on each input
- Four inputs to one output
- Status to EPICS
 PC60 directory
 PC62 input status
 PC63 output status
 PC64 GIS status



Merlin Digitizer

- All but 2 replaced by SADs
- Require VME based computer for operation



Stand Alone Digitizer SAD

- 32 Analog Inputs
- ±10 volt input range
- 14 bit output padded to 16 bits



Stand Alone Digitizer Mark 2

- Improved version of SAD
- Multiple Units
 supported
- 50kHz capable



Digital Input & Time Stamp DITS

- 32 bit digital input
- 48 bit 1µsec time stamp per read
- Block count
- Unique bit pattern



FPDP Output Module, Digital FOMD

- Four 16 bit outputs
- Drives Opto22 boards directly
- Optional opto-isolator outputs



Opto22 interface board



FPDP Output Module, Analog FOMA

- Eight analog outputs
- 14 bit resolution
- Output range selectable on per channel basis: ±10.24 volts
 - 0 to 10.24 volts



FPDP Output Module – Serial FOMS

- Interface from FPDP to power supply control modules
- Eight links per module
- Each Transrex uses 2 links
- Each SPA sub-unit uses 1 link





Transrex Power Supply



One lane signal path



Automatic Latency Test



Junction Area Crate



CAT 4 crate



CAT 3 crate



RF crate



Gas Injection Crate



SPA crate



138' level crate & NB control



Four lane signal path

