

Link Robustness Issues

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To-Do List

PENDING important improvement: Julian has timing link reset fixes (for all detectors that receive timing). We need to update all that firmware everywhere. Note: VHDL interface has changed (in `lcls_timing_core`) so it's more work (register map is the same). Could solve many problems below? List of firmware: `tdet`, `wave8`, `camlink`, `epixhr`, `epixm`, `epixuhr`, `hsd`, `hrencoder`, `xpm+varieties`, `tpv` (others?). The data systems group should deploy the `tdet` firmware everywhere in production as a first-pass test. If that is successful then we do everything else. (non-production firmware build from Julian can be found here: `/cfs/home/j/jumdz/mcs/DrpTDet-0x04000400-20240413131956-jumdz-dirty`)

1. **(important)** eye-scans for all transceivers
 - a. hsd eyescan status on May 15, 2024: data links working, but the timing link scan needs work?
 - b. xpm eyescan is documented on debugging daq (in `pyxpm` folder)
 - c. Julian can hopefully add the `kcu` eyescan to debugging daq
 - d. Let's put all the eyescan software in `psdaq/psdaq/eyescan`
 - i. `wave8` may not work because we don't have the rogue package in `lcls2`
2. **(important)** eye-scan for hsd jesd links?
 - a. in progress
3. work on high-speed-digitizer timing robustness using teststand
 - a. occasional need to restart `hsdioc` process
 - b. `kcu1500` can lose link and hsd loses/regains power, and can only be recovered by power cycling `cmp` node
4. check `wave8` timing robustness
5. (done) program hsd firmware over `pcie`?
6. **(important)** manufacture new xpm boards (4 for `txi`)
 - a. Minh is testing new cards on May 1, 2024: gave two cards to Julian on May 15, 2024. Julian is going to check.
 - b. do we need another xpm/crate order for `mfx`? (separate from `LCLS-II-HE`). go from `mfx` hutch back to 208 or the mezzanine?
 - i. could use `xpm7` in room 208. but would like a crate longterm
 - ii. on May 1, 2024 a crate has not been ordered yet (and none for `HE` either)
7. **(important)** reproduce/fix timing nodes assigning wrong timestamp to configure transition by 1 or 2 buckets
 - a. matt thinks this is on the receiver side: some `fifos` that carry daq data separate from timing data. matt thinks perhaps we have to connect the resets to those `fifos`.
 - b. have seen this is `hsd/wave8`. see both being problematic after a power outage here: `/cfs/home/opr/tmoopr/2024/03/04_17:11:56_drp-srcf-cmp030:teb0.log` (and Riccardo saw it in his tests, below)
 - c. saw this on May 27 or 28 on `drp-srcf-cmp025` running Julian's new `0x4000400` firmware.
8. **(important)** (perhaps done by fixing reset logic?) reproduce/fix link-lock failure on timing system KCUs
 - a. after Julian's fixes in late 2023 on April 7 we had a failure where `cmp002` `kcu` wouldn't lock to its timing link. power cycling "fixed" the problem. However, `cm002` `kcu` has had other issues (see below)
9. **(important)** saw `xpm5` link not recover on its own
 - a. Saw this on April 10, 2024 (see below for details)
10. **(important)** after a timing outage on May 22, 2024 `xpm3` timing frames got largely "stuck" after a day-long ACR timing outage. Seen using the `xpmpva "RxLinkDump"` button with the unused lane in loopback mode. Details are here: <https://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/display/PSDMInternal/Debugging+DAQ#DebuggingDAQ-DecodingXPMpackets>
 - a. this was "fixed" on `xpm3` with `TxLinkReset` from `xpm0` to `xpm3`. there is a `RxReset` on the `UsTiming` tab of `xpm3` that might have also worked. "CLEAR" on `groupca` events-tab resets counters, but also some `xpm` logic, but this didn't fix the issue.
11. make `pyxpm` processes robust to timing outages?
12. (done) ensure that Matt's latest xpm firmware fixes the xpm link-glitch storms
13. (perhaps done by fixing reset logic ?) reproduce/fix `TxLinkReset` workaround
 - a. on May 1, 2024 it feels like we may have fixed this?
14. (perhaps done by fixing reset logic?) reproduce/fix `xpmmmini-to-lcls2` timing workaround
 - a. on May 1, 2024 it feels like we may have fixed this?
15. (done, fixed with equalizer `0x3` setting) check/fix loopback fiber problem in production `xpms` in room 208
16. also saw two incidents in April 2024 where "`cat /proc/datadev_0`" showed all 1's (`0xffffffff`) everywhere as well as nonsensical string values. Triggered by timing outages? One of the instances was on `cmp002` and I think the other one was on another node that I don't recall.
 - a. May 1, 2024: `cpo` recollection that we saw this twice on `cmp002`
 - b. in all cases "fixed" by power cycling
 - c. Matt says: means one can't read anything on the `pcie` bus. Not clear who the culprit is. clock is used from the `pci` bus for register reads.
17. **(important)** TPR readout group intermittently wrong

a. matt thinks this is a design flaw with a delay fifo in the timing receiver that's not present in all designs (present in TPR and ATCA on controls systems, but NOT xpm)

18. (also after Julian's fixes in late 2023) this file shows a failure mode of a tdet kcu1500 on drp-srcf-cmp010 where its pulse-ids were off by one pulse-id ("bucket jumping" problem that Riccardo reproduced on the teststand): teb log file showing the cmp010 problem: /cds/home/opr/rixopr/scripts/logfiles/2024/04/08_11:58:28_drp-srcf-cmp013:teb0.log. Powercycling "fixed" the problem. Split event partial-output from that log (two Andor's on cmp010 timestamps were incorrect, since all other detectors showed 0x8ff3 at the end). A similar failure on drp-srcf-cmp025 can be seen here: /cds/home/opr/rixopr/scripts/logfiles/2024/04/13_12:43:08_drp-srcf-cmp013:teb0.log. There was a timing outage two days previously, I believe.

```
rix-teb[2111]: <w> Fixup Configure, 008a4a15bf8ff2, size 0, source 0 (andor_norm_0)
rix-teb[2111]: <w> Fixup Configure, 008a4a15bf8ff2, size 0, source 1 (andor_dir_0)
rix-teb[2111]: <w> Fixup Configure, 008a4a15bf8ff3, size 0, source 2 (manta_0)
rix-teb[2111]: <w> Fixup Configure, 008a4a15bf8ff3, size 0, source 3 (mono_encoder_0)
```

1. See this issue on drp-srcf-cmp002, also saw this on drp-srcf-cmp004 on May 7, 2024. May 22, 2024: Seems to be better after replacing kcu1500 on cmp002? Was happening about once per day. Haven't seen it in about a week now.

```
a. (ps-4.6.3) drp-srcf-cmp004:software$ cat /proc/datadev_0
----- Axi Version -----
Firmware Version : 0xffffffff
ScratchPad : 0xffffffff
Up Time Count : 4294967295
Device ID : 0xffffffff
Git Hash : ffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
DNA Value : 0xffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
Build String : [d

----- General HW -----
Int Req Count : 4294967295
Hw Dma Wr Index : 4294967295
Sw Dma Wr Index : 3136
Hw Dma Rd Index : 4294967295
Sw Dma Rd Index : 323
Missed Wr Requests : 4294967295
Missed IRQ Count : 27819533
Continue Count : 0
Address Count : 4096
Hw Write Buff Count : 4095
Hw Read Buff Count : 0
Cache Config : 0xffffffff
Desc 128 En : 1
Enable Ver : 0xffffffff
Driver Load Count : 255
IRQ Hold : 4294967295
BG Enable : 0x0

----- General -----
Dma Version : 0x6
Git Version : 5.17.3

----- Read Buffers -----
Buffer Count : 1048572
Buffer Size : 8192
Buffer Mode : 2
Buffers In User : 0
Buffers In Hw : 4095
Buffers In Pre-Hw Q : 1044477
Buffers In Rx Queue : 0
Missing Buffers : 0
Min Buffer Use : 2
Max Buffer Use : 227890
Avg Buffer Use : 1116
Tot Buffer Use : 1170295872

----- Write Buffers -----
Buffer Count : 16
Buffer Size : 8192
Buffer Mode : 2
Buffers In User : 0
Buffers In Hw : 0
Buffers In Pre-Hw Q : 16
```

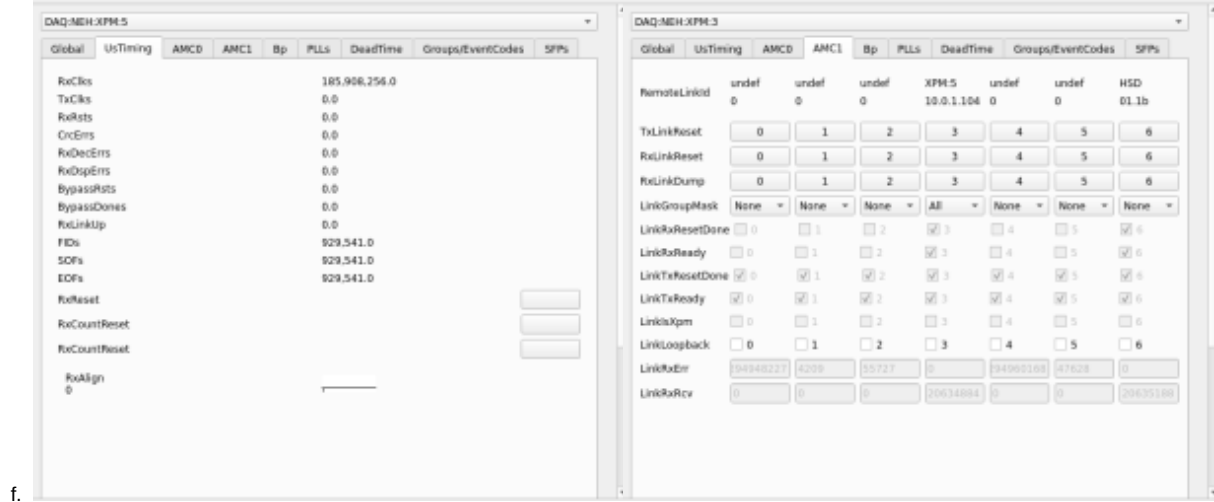
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Buffers In Sw Queue : 0
Missing Buffers : 0
Min Buffer Use : 5141
Max Buffer Use : 5142
Avg Buffer Use : 5141
Tot Buffer Use : 82259

(ps-4.6.3) drp-srcf-cmp004:software$
drp-srcf-cmp002:~$ cat /proc/datadev_0
----- Axi Version -----
Firmware Version : 0xffffffff
ScratchPad : 0xffffffff
Up Time Count : 4294967295
Device ID : 0xffffffff
Git Hash : ffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
DNA Value : 0xffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
Build String : A

```

2. XPM Link issues 2024/04/10-2024/04/11:
 - a. Around 14:00-14:10 on 2024/04/10, RIX Grafana page shows there were fairly global XPM issues (measured by XPM RxDspErrs rates)
 - b. XPM5 link (XPM3-5) goes down around 14:07 on 2024/04/10
 - c. Other XPMs recover but 5 does not, and the link stays down.
 - d. xmpvva shows XPM5 looks mostly healthy except for the RxLinkUp
 - e. Required TxLinkReset to restore RxLinkUp (on 2024/04/11 ~09:15).



1. Summary Of Testing

These are the results of the tests that have been conducted in the FEE alcove to determine if the XPM glitch can be reproduced. Every test is run from a starting behavior where the DAQ can allocate, configure, run, and disable. Whenever the DAQ does not follow the starting behavior remedies are applied to recover it.

DAQ:NEH:XPM:10

Global

UsTiming

AMC0

AMC1

Bp

PLLs

DeadTime

Groups/EventCodes

SFPs

RemoteLinkId	undef 0	XPM:11 10.0.5.104	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0
TxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkDump	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
LinkGroupMask	None ▾	All ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾
LinkRxResetDone	☐ 0	☒ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxReady	☐ 0	☒ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkTxResetDone	☒ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkTxReady	☒ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkIsXpm	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkLoopback	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxErr	33639	0	94940453	94909082	94931224	27577	94945760
LinkRxRcv	0	20634983	0	0	0	0	0

DAQ:NEH:XPM:10

Global

UsTiming

AMC0

AMC1

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SFPs

RemoteLinkId	TDetSim cmp001	TDetSim cmp002	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0
TxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkDump	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
LinkGroupMask	0 ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾
LinkRxResetDone	☒ 0	☒ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxReady	☒ 0	☒ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkTxResetDone	☒ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkTxReady	☒ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkIsXpm	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkLoopback	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxErr	0	0	11795	34361	94948149	94955290	94956915
LinkRxRcv	20635113	20635168	0	0	0	0	0

DAQ:NEH:XPM:11

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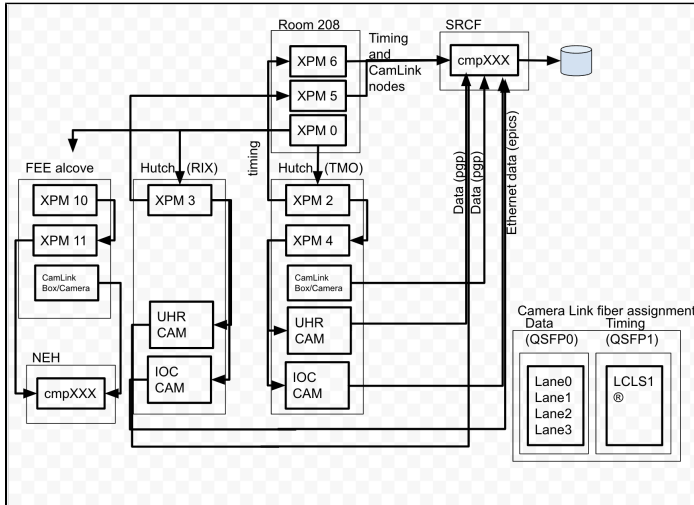
RemoteLinkId	undef 0	Opal cmp005	undef 0	EpixUHR cmp003	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0
TxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkDump	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
LinkGroupMask	None	0	None	None	None	None	None
LinkRxResetDone	☐ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxReady	☐ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkTxResetDone	☐ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkTxReady	☐ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkIsXpm	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkLoopback	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxErr	0	0	0	0	33808	94962614	26306
LinkRxRcv	0	20635201	20635092	20635246	0	0	0

DAQ:NEH:XPM:11

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RemoteLinkId	undef 0	undef 0	TDetSim cmp010	TDetSim cmp015	undef 0	undef 0	undef 0
TxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkReset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
RxLinkDump	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
LinkGroupMask	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
LinkRxResetDone	☐ 0	☐ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxReady	☐ 0	☐ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkTxResetDone	☒ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkTxReady	☒ 0	☒ 1	☒ 2	☒ 3	☒ 4	☒ 5	☒ 6
LinkIsXpm	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkLoopback	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
LinkRxErr	94924627	11291	0	0	2373	45615	94957668
LinkRxRcv	0	0	20635097	20635126	0	0	0

xpm10 and 11 connections



XPM schematics

Testing Details

In 2023/10/24 :

XPM firmware 3.5.4

Opal_config.py has xpm mini – timing2 hack

action	result	remedy	result
Remove XPM10 fiber timing in the back while DAQ running	*** XpmDetector: timing link ID is ffffffff = 4294967295^M Timing 1 shutdown	TxlinkReset of cmp015 in XPM11	DAQ recovers
Repeat XPM10 fiber timing removal removal	DAQ cannot disable	---	DAQ recovers by itself at restart
Repeat XPM10 fiber timing removal removal	---	---	no issue
Repeat XPM10 fiber timing removal removal	DAQ cannot disable	---	DAQ recovers by itself at restart
Remove XPM10 fiber timing in the back while DAQ stopped	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
Repeat XPM10 fiber timing removal removal while DAQ stopped	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
Remove transceiver from XPM10 in the back (DAQ stopped)	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
Remove transceiver from XPM10 in the back (DAQ started)	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
	timing 1 shutdown by itself	TXlinkReset on XPM10 for XPM11	DAQ recovers
Remove fiber on XPM10 to XPM11	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
Remove transceiver on XPM10 to XPM11	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
Remove fiber on XPM11 AMC0 port 0	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue
Remove transceiver on XPM11 AMC 0 port0	---	---	DAQ starts with no issue

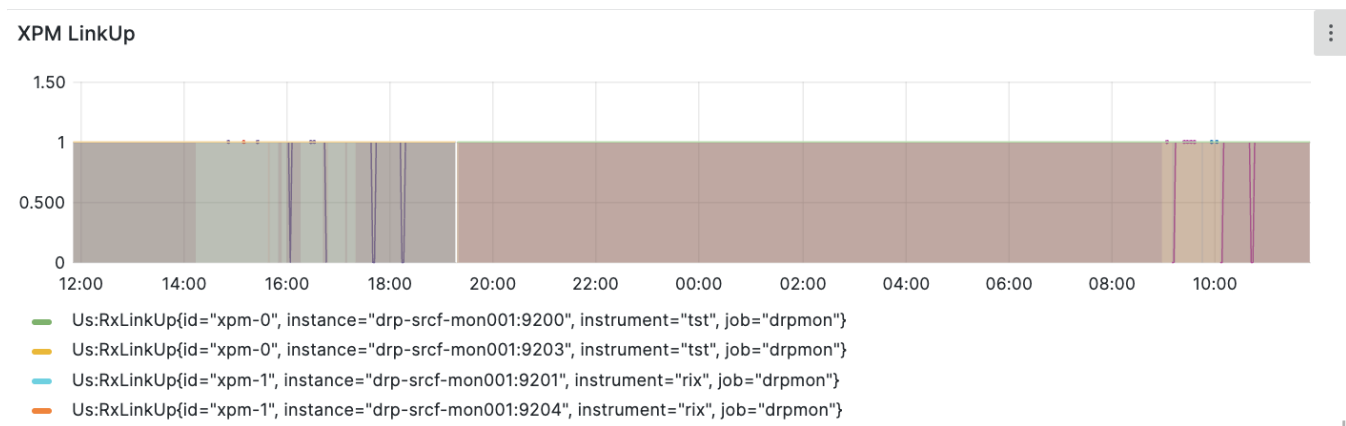
	opal disappears from the list f detectors	restart DAQ	DAQ starts with no issue
power cycle xpm10 via switch only AMC0	XPM 11 loses timing node Opal not in the list of detectors	Restart pyxpm 10 and 11 Power cycle xpm 11 with handles fru-deactivate xpm11 (3 times) fru-deactivate xpm10 restart pyxpm 11	DAQ restarts but opal shutdown
	opal still shutdown	devGui xpmmini timing v2 TxLinkReset Opal still not back BadDetector Paddr Xmpva died xpm11	no avail
		Stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate 10 and 11 strat pyxpm 10 and 11	DAQ starts with no issue

In 2023/10/26:

action	issue found	error stat	remedy
stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate and activate xpm 11 restart pyxpm 10 and 11 start DAQ	no issue has been detected	0/10	---
stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate and activate xpm 10 restart pyxpm 10 and 11 start DAQ	at first xmpva DAQ:NEH:XPM:11 does not come up Then Opal shutdown	3/20	stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru deactivate activate 10 fru deactivate activate 11 (in order) devGui switch xpm mini/timing2 if needed restart opal from terminal

Observation Of Front-Panel XPM Link Glitch With Version 3.5.4

Perhaps fixed by Matt in later firmware version?



XPM11 glitches between 4pm and after 6pm and also around 10:10 am the next day

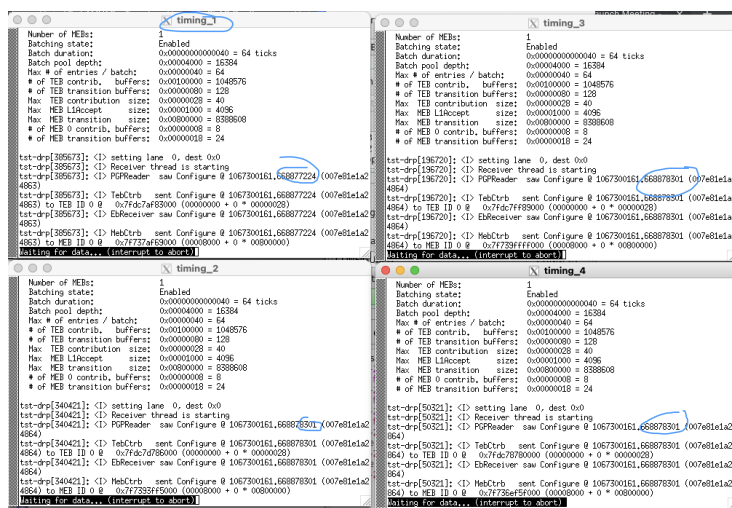
2023/10/27: updating firmware

xpm11 to xpm_noRTM-0x030601000-20231011111938-weaver-645bee8.mcs
xpm10 to xpm-0x030601000-20231011111954-weaver-645bee8.mcs

XPM firmware 3.6.0 (?3.6.1?)
Opal config does not have xpm mini -timing2 hack
cnf file uses -D fakecam for additional timing nodes

in 2023/10/30

action	issue found	stat	remedy
stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate and activate xpm 10 restart pyxpm 10 and 11 start DAQ		9/20	---
stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate and activate xpm 10 restart pyxpm 10 and 11 start DAQ	Opal fails in configuration	5/20	reboot timing nodes
stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate and activate xpm 10 restart pyxpm 10 and 11 start DAQ	groupca and xmpmva are shutdown at startup	4/20	ctrl-x in the terminal successfully restart them



example of the timing shift in the timing nodes (before -D fakecam).

in 2023/11/14

action	issue found	stat	remedy
stop pyxpm 10 and 11 fru-deactivate and activate xpm 11 restart pyxpm 10 and 11 start DAQ	bucket issue	1/10	rebooting timing node cmp001
rebooting timing node cmp001	no issue	0/5	
remove fiber from xpm10 to xpm11 fiber 10 times for 5 seconds (amc0 port1)	no issue	0/10	
Removing fiber from xpm10 to timing 1 fiber 10 times for 5 seconds (Amc1 port0)	no issue	0/10	
Removing fiber from xpm11 to opal fiber 10 times for 5 seconds (Amc1 port1)	no issue	0/10	

in 2023/11/17

New opal_config.py: remove sleep while requesting mini/v2 introduce check for RxId instead with timeout of 10 repeats.

action	issue found	stat	remedy
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test power cycle she-fee-da01/2 10 times	bucket issues	3/10	power cycling the xpm10 (txlinkreset didn't fix)
RTM disconnected in increades timing 5min 10 min 40 min 2hours	bucket issue (2 hours)	1/4	power cycle of xpm10 (txlinkreset didn't fix)

in 2023/11/21 switching XPM firmware

from drp-neh-ctl002

```
~weaver/FirmwareLoader/rhel6/FirmwareLoader -a 10.0.5.104 /cds/home/w/weaver/mcs/xpm/xpm_noRTM-0x03050400-20230409095511-weaver-dirty.mcs
~weaver/FirmwareLoader/rhel6/FirmwareLoader -a 10.0.5.102 /cds/home/w/weaver/mcs/xpm/xpm-0x03050400-20230419122542-weaver-c6987c4.mcs
```

then fru-restart from psdev xpm 10 and xpm 11 in sequence, not together.

first light presents a problem with XPMPVA and GROUPCA
xmpvva XPM11 does not work fru-restart bring it back alive
OPAL does not respond to roll call, TXLINKRESET XPM11 in XPM10 brings OPAL back to live

action	issue found	stat	remedy
remove fiber in RTM and restart DAQ	TXLINKRESET timing1 (on rollcall) TXLINKRESET timing1,2,3 (on alloc)	2 /10	TxLinkReset solved rollcall TxLinkReset and RxLinkReset on xpm10,11 timing1,2,3,4 and opal
just restart the DAQ	Opal RxId issue RxLinkReset on timing4 (on rollcall) rxid issue on connect opal	3 /10	TxLinkReset

observing the logs there are several instances of :

```
21_10:02:16_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3245855222 3245855222 resetting. Iteration: 1
21_10:02:16_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3249109743 3249109743 resetting. Iteration: 2
21_10:11:36_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3561772053 3561772053 resetting. Iteration: 1
21_10:11:36_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3565026528 3565026528 resetting. Iteration: 2
21_10:11:36_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3568281227 3568281227 resetting. Iteration: 3
21_10:11:36_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3571538383 3571538383 resetting. Iteration: 4
21_10:36:38_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 0 0 resetting. Iteration: 1
21_10:36:38_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 3255210 3255210 resetting. Iteration: 2
21_11:34:43_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 94190235 94190235 resetting. Iteration: 1
21_11:34:43_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 97444648 97444648 resetting. Iteration: 2
21_11:34:43_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 100699006 100699006 resetting. Iteration: 3
21_11:34:43_drp-neh-cmp005:fee_fzpopal_0.log:*** Timing link stuck: 103957466 103957466 resetting. Iteration: 4
```

switching XPM firmware back to 3.6.1

```
~weaver/FirmwareLoader/rhel6/FirmwareLoader -a 10.0.5.102 /cds/home/w/weaver/mcs/xpm/xpm-0x030601000-20231011111954-weaver-645bee8.mcs
~weaver/FirmwareLoader/rhel6/FirmwareLoader -a 10.0.5.104 /cds/home/w/weaver/mcs/xpm/xpm_noRTM-0x030601000-20231011111938-weaver-645bee8.mcs
```

action	issue found	stat	remedy
startup DAQ	none	0 /10	

no instances of "*** Timing link stuck" in the logs

Power-on the tixel computer (the equivalent of cmp005) with the fiber unplugged, then we plugged in the fiber and it didn't lock until we did xpmmini1c1s2. It appears that yanking the timing fiber can cause disturbances in the system, but they are not repeatable 100% of the time. XPMs Power spikes can set the DAQ in a behavior similar to the XPM glitch, but only if pyxpm are running. To be repeated.

Upgrading XPM firmware seems to have mitigated all the issues (to 3.6.0 from 3.5.4). The bucket issue becomes more prominent, probably because other issues are not happening. This issue appears when power cycling the xpm11. Also, xpmmini issue could appear when connecting already powered up nodes.

in 2023/11/27

testing double offence.
rebooting a node with cameralink without the fiber connected and connect the fiber after

action	issue found	stat	remedy
rebooting cmp005 with timing fiber disconnected from xpm, then connect fiber when cmp is back on line	none	0/5	xpmpva does not see the opal until the daq is booted up. No ISSUES.

Brainstorming Session

Nov. 16, 23 with mona, dan, weaver, caf, claus, melchior, cpo

proposal:

- move ric/mona/christos to xpm10 (for the future)
- give riccardo the whole system for the day and he messes with xpm10
- add startupMode=1 kwarg to opal

new xpm firmware (leaving xpm10 alone, no xpmmini->lcls2 hack):
riccardo can't reproduce the errors, except for bucket skipping
(txlinkreset fixed it for matt, but not riccardo and ric)

old xpm firmware (also messing with xpm10 with xpmmini->lcls2): riccardo could reproduce
xpm link glitch and txlinkreset (once) and (likely) xpmmini issue

- theories:
- maybe ConfigLclsTimingV2 isn't reliable (should perhaps poll on something like rxid!=0xffffffff)
 - either new xpm firmware makes things better
 - or we need to mess with xpm10 to reproduce problems
 - or we're unlucky and can't reproduce (or we're not doing the right things to reproduce)
 - might need a minimum length of time to tickle the issues (matt says try 30 minutes to 1 hour)

matt has an idea for bucket-jumps. could direct julian.

Results from Julian

- has kcu1500 xpm (not xpmmini) transmitting to txi epixHR
- with Dawood observed RxLinkUp never came up until they added debugging stuff
 - saw something weird with the logic that reset the GTH on errors (state machine stayed in reset): this is fixed
 - never saw any 929kHz frames counted (perhaps similar to xpmminilcls2timing issue we also observed?): not fixed
 - matt asks: are they stuck at zero? polarity wrong? two-byte sequences aligned on wrong byte?
- also saw that the ConfigLclsTimingV2 button in devGui didn't work correctly (a missing register) and found a software bug which he has fixed for epixHR, but which may be broken elsewhere (fixed for epixHR)
 - Julian will check camera link as well.

Going Forward

(from mtg on Nov. 27, 2023)

- Julian:
 - focus on the stuck frames in the epixHR system
 - four prototype XPM boards are in production with new connector (only 1 so far?). Larry will work with Julian (with advice from Matt) to test the boards. One goes to BPM group, another to low-level-RF test stand. Not clear who these are going to (we're not the only customer)
 - will implement bucket-hopping fix (with advice from Matt)
- Riccardo
 - will test when bucket-hopping fix is available
 - non-self-locking xpm ports
 - longer term: add hsd/wave8 systems to test stand
- cpo will try to reproduce the stuck-frames (which we "fix" with xpmminilcls2 workaround) with the tixel system that Christos Bakalis is using. Now scheduled for Dec. 12

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(Julian, matt, Riccardo, cpo)

- from Julian:
 - fixed off-by-one word problem for epixhr only
 - found an issue with all firmware (including camlink). has fix for camlink as well but not pushed to git (should go into lcls2-pgp-pcie-apps). aim for a new official version by Wednesday jan. 10 2024.
 - has played with latest XPM ATCA carrier board with multiple old AMC boards (6 boards). the XPM has the new connector. changed equalizer parameters to get almost all the AMC cards (5) working (one does not boot at all). used same ATCA board.
 - equalizer parameters may fix room 208 XPM link issues: have one parameter that works for all boards, but using fiber loopback. equalizer settings might need to change depending on fiber length?
 - equalizer parameters are visible in rogue (xpm python should set these, currently use the defaults?)
 - some older AMC cards (C02 is the old version, currently on C04?) may need a re-work which we may not have? might also explain the room 208 issues?
 - don't know the status of the other 3 prototype XPM boards
- from Matt:
 - have a new xpm version with the "Julian fix". test in fee alcove?
 - for the bucket-hopping fix need to connect a reset to a FIFO
- fixes we would like before start of running in early Feb. 2024:
 - fixes we would like:
 - equalizer, "Julian fix", bucket-hopping
 - systems we like to fix:
 - xpm, camlink (now generic in lcls2-pgp-pcie-apps), timing, hsd, wave8, tpr system
 - other systems that need it: epixhr, epixm, epixuhr, high-rate encoder, ued epix kcu1500, tixel
 - we think maybe we can do this by early Feb. 2024

To do:

- Julian:
 - provides equalizer parameters
 - works on remaining 3 XPM prototypes to make sure they're good
 - provides lcls2-pgp-pcie-apps firmware for camlink
- Riccardo:
 - check the room 208 xpm fiber-loopback with the new equalizer parameters when they are available
 - check the bucket hopping fix when it is available
 - (lower priority) ideally add hsd/wave8 to the teststand
 - to try to get the data links to be robust to power outages and fiber-unplugs
 - possibility to put it in an existing drp node (if we remove infiniband card) or cpo thinks we may have a spare chassis (setup from Omar might block us)
- Matt:
 - provides new firmware with above fixes, and programming of equalizer values
- Chris:
 - work with Christos to get the fixes in the tixel

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Update from Julian:

- hsd-kcu eyescan software needs to be pushed
- Julian will merge the eyediag and/or eyescan branches as needed
- hsd jesd scan is in progress
- XPM order need to clarify if there are one or two orders, and how many pm's does the photon side get? We need 2 for mfx, 2 for txi plus spares. Matt is asking Thuy for this info.
 - Update: Matt writes that we own the following hardware: "2 boards are ready, 2 are still being completed by Lupe. We have 10 AMC cards (need 2 per carrier). We have 2 passive timing fanouts and 2 network switches (one is in use elsewhere). She lists 2 atca crates with no location - I think those are not yet acquired".
- ATCA crate vendor still in-progress (need 2: mfx/txi)