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Real-time Performance Control and Monitoring for the PPr-TDAQ integration of ATLAS Upgrades for HL-LHC

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A major upgrade to the High Luminosity Large Hadron Collider (HL-LHC) will increase the instantaneous luminosity by a factor 5 compared to the LHC. A complete redesign of the electronic system is required for new radiation levels, data bandwidth as well as the clock distribution. A large amount of data acquired from the detector requires high-throughput electronics for accurate data processing. The upgrade of this technology involves the integration of Pre-Processor (PPr) and the Trigger Data Acquisition (TDAQ) system for high-throughput electronics. The PPr module has already been designed that will be integrated with other modules such as Advanced Telecommunication Computing Architecture (ATCA) system and AMC (Advanced Mezzanine Card) carrier for the full operation of the high-throughput electronics. This paper presents the real-time control and performance of the PPr-TDAQ integration using software and firmware mechanisms implemented on the PPr. The communication with the PPr is implemented through the ATCA shell manager to monitor the health status of the system. The final design will be capable to operate up to 8 complete modules and will be composed of an ATCA carrier with four AMC slots which will host the CPMs.

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