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| **DTB-CTDB Interface Definition** |

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| **List of Abbreviations** |
| DTB | Digital Trigger Backplane |  |  |
| FEB | Frontend Board |  |  |
| CTDB | Clock & Trigger Distribution Board |  |  |
| PPS | Pulse Per Second |  |  |
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| **Distribution** |  |

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# Introduction

This document describes the connection between the DTB and the CTDB**.**


# Mechanics

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| **side** | **connector type** | **manufacturer** | **man.-ID** |  |
| DTB | RJ45, vertical | MOLEX | 85508-5001 |  |
| CTDB | RJ45, horizontal, 6 ports  and 3 ports | HARTING | 765-9129765-9117 |  |

# Cabling

Standard shielded CAT.6 patch cable, 1:1, 3m length , R&M R803161 (orange, RAL2011)


# Connector Signals

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| **RJ45-pin** | **DTBs schematic- signal** | **direction****(DTB view)** | **level** | **remark** |
| 1 | J13\_CLK\_EXT\_P | in | 24V DC, modulated with 0.4V pk-pk clock\_pps, | FEB power, clock modulated with PPS, |
| 2 | J13\_CLK\_EXT\_N |
| 3 | J13\_BUSY\_N | out | LVDS | FEBs BUSY signal |
| 6 | J13\_BUSY\_B |
| 4 | J13\_L2\_IN\_P | in | LVDS | L1A, camera trigger, propagated to FEB |
| 5 | J13\_L2\_IN\_N |
| 7 | J13\_L1\_OUT\_N | out | LVDS | L1 trigger, generated by DTB |
| 8 | J13\_L1\_OUT\_P |
| shield | GND |  |  |  |

# Signal Timing

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| **signal** | **description** | **waveform** |
| CLK\_EXT | 50MHz diff. signal, duty cycle 50:50, every second, one pulse with duty cycle 25:75 for PPS encoding | CLK\_EXT and PPS after decoding |
| BUSY | driven by FEB after reception of a camera trigger, duration FEB (software) dependent |  |
| L2\_IN | camera trigger (= L1A), pulse length defined by TIB firmware |  |
| L1\_OUT | by DTB, up going trigger, pulse length programmable between unshaped or shaped in multiples of 8ns from 8ns to 120ns,  | see 3nn- L1\_OUT in green, below |