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ACTL-TIME: Report on recent activities

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ACTL-TIME Camera Call, SeeVogh
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Mailinglists

- Created two temporary mailing lists until official CTA mailing lists are available
 - cta-actl-time@list.uva.nl
 - cta-actl-time-com@list.uva.nl
- Please let me know if your email address has changed until the official mailing lists are created
 - No automatic synchronisation with CTA user database




Consortium Meeting Kashiwa

- ACTL Parallel session Monday
 - ACTL-TIME Report went fine, no comments
- Cross WP ACTL vs. CAM (TIME) session Tuesday
 - Very large audience (everyone was present)
 - ACTL-TIME Activity Update went fine, no comments received
 - Camera UCTS Implementation talk went fine, also no comments
- Unofficial “blessing” of the Project Manager to continue



Upcoming draft circulations

- Draft for network bridge between timing & data network will be circulated next week
- Draft for trigger message content will also be circulated next week



CDTS Trigger Message Content

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List of Abbreviations:

ACTL Array ConTroL

TAI Temps Atomique International


CDTS Clock Distribution and Trigger time Stamp-
ing

UCTS Unified Clock distribution and Trigger time
Stamping

History:

1.0 2016-05-11 First draft

Distribution: open



CDTS Network Bridge

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List of Abbreviations:

ACL Access Control Lists

CDTS Clock Distribution and Trigger time Stamp-
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ACTL Array Control and Data Acquisition

UCTS Unified Clock distribution and Trigger time
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CS Camera Server

History:

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UCTS Counter Reset

- Two options:
 - Reset from Camera to UCTS
 - Reset from UCTS to Camera
- Issue: No LVDS signal directly foreseen for reset
- Possible solution: “Software” reset via Camera Controller
 - Camera Controller asks Camera Electronics and UCTS (via UCTS slow control interface) to reset counters
 - Camera Electronics resets counter directly after next PPS pulse and waits for resume command by Camera Controller
 - UCTS resets counter directly after next PPS pulse and sends acknowledge back to Camera Controller
 - Camera Controller notifies camera to resume
- Alternative: Encode in external trigger signal?

