TPRO/TSAT-PCI/cPCI/PMC
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1 Overview

The Linux Driver for the Spectracom TPRO/TSAT-PCI/cPCI/PMC boards provides the interface for multiple users to access the board using the API, documented in Section 3: Interface to the Linux API.

The TPRO/TSAT performs timing and synchronization functions referenced to an input timecode signal. The board synchronizes its on-board clock to the incoming timecode. The on-board clock’s time is also provided as an IRIG-B output. The board includes a time-tag TTL input, a programmable “heartbeat” pulse or square wave output (with interrupt capability), and a programmable “match” start/stop time output (with interrupt capability)

The TPRO/TSAT continues to increment time (“freewheel”) in the absence of an input timecode. Thus, the board can be used as an IRIG-B timecode generator by setting the initial time via the PCI bus.

The input timecode format (IRIG-B, IRIG-A, or NASA36) is detected automatically. Synchronization to the input timecode is also automatic and can be enabled or disabled via the PCI bus. A propagation delay offset may be specified to compensate for cable delays.

The timecode input is an amplitude-modulated sine wave. An automatic gain control (AGC) circuit permits a wide range of input amplitudes. The timecode input is differential; the board does not reference this signal to ground. A single-ended input (referenced to ground) is also acceptable.
2 Installing the Driver

2.1 CPU and Kernel Support

The driver is designed to operate with 32-bit or 64-bit Linux kernel versions 2.4.x, 2.6.x and 3.x.x running on a PC system with Intel x86 processor(s).

NOTE: Due to kernel version differences, the driver will need to be built before it is used. You will need GCC and Make utilities. You will also need the GNU C Library.

2.2 To Build and Install the Driver:

1) Open a terminal window.
2) Make sure you are logged in as a root user.
3) Copy the drive file to a convenient directory location and extract the driver.
4) Change to the directory where the driver and its sources were extracted.
5) Build the driver by issuing the commands below:

   > cd tpro
   > make clean
   > make
   > cd driver
   > make install

NOTE: Due to the differences between the many Linux distributions, some build errors may occur. The most likely cause is an incorrectly installed kernel source. Refer to the documentation for your release of Linux for instructions concerning installing the kernel source.

6) Install the driver by issuing the command:

   > modprobe tpropci

To verify that the driver has been installed, type at the prompt:

   > Ismod

Verify that the driver “tpropci” is present.

2.3 Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the driver, issue the following command:

   > rmmod tpropci
2.4 Application Example

The TPRO driver provides both a static library (libtpro.a) and a shared library (libtpro.so). The example programs are built linked with the static library. To use the example programs with the shared library, modify the example “makefile” by replacing the libtpro.a with libtpro.so and rebuild.

To run a program, type at the prompt:

```
> ./GetTime <x>  x = PCI card with which you want to interface
```

This program will return the current time from the TPROPCI card 0.

2.5 NTP Reference Clock & Patch

A TPRO/TSAT NTP reference clock driver and patch are included in the folder “NTP”. The procedures to apply the patch and install the NTP reference clock driver are as follows:

1. Retrieve the latest NTPv4 source and place in desired directory along with refclock_tpropci.c and tpro.patch.

2. Untar source tar ball
   ```
   > tar -xjf ntp-4.2.4p3.tar.gz
   ```

3. Change directory into newly created NTP directory
   ```
   > cd ntp-4.2.4p3
   ```

4. Copy 'refclock_tpropci.c' file into ntp-4.2.4p3/ntpd
   ```
   > cp ../refclock_tpropci.c ntpd/refclock_tpropci.c
   ```

5. Copy 'tpro.patch' file in newly created NTP directory
   ```
   > cp ../tpro.patch tpro.patch
   ```

6. Apply patch to the NTP source
   ```
   > patch -Np1 -i tpro.patch
   ```

7. Auto reconfigure the NTP configuration
   ```
   > autoreconf
   ```

8. Run NTP configure script (you may require additional configure directives).
   ```
   > ./configure --enable-all-clocks
   ```

9. Make the NTP daemon
   ```
   > make
   ```

10. Install the newly compiled NTP daemon
> make install

11. Configure the NTP daemon to use the TPRO reference clock driver by editing the 
    ntp.conf file. The default location for ntp.conf is "/etc/ntp.conf".

Example ntp.conf:

restrict 127.0.0.1
restrict -4 default
restrict -6 default
server 127.127.45.0 prefer #Use TPRO/TSAT device 0 as the preferred server
server 127.127.45.1 #Use TPRO/TSAT device 1 as additional server
driftfile /etc/ntp.drift
logfile /var/ntp.log
3 Interface to the Linux API

3.1 Header File

The following is the “TPRO.H” API Interface Header File.

```c
/*******************************************************************************
**
**  Module  : tpro.h
**  Date    : 04/02/08
**  Purpose : This is the TPRO-PCI interface include file.
**
**  Copyright(C) 2008 Spectracom Corporation. All Rights Reserved.
**
*******************************************************************************/

#ifndef _defined_TPRO_
#define _defined_TPRO_

/****************************************************************************
DEFINES
***************************************************************************/

/****************************************************************************
** Heartbeat constants
*/
#define SIG_PULSE        (0xE5) /* heartbeat is a pulse */
#define SIG_SQUARE       (0xE7) /* heartbeat is a squarewave */
#define SIG_NO_JAM       (0)    /* start next cycle */
#define SIG_JAM          (1)    /* start immediately */
#define HEART_NORMAL     (0)    // signal type for CPCI/PMC card
#define HEART_INVERT     (8)    // signal type for CPCI/PMC card
#define HEART_DISABLE    (0)    // output type for CPCI/PMC card
#define HEART_ENABLE     (2)    // output type for CPCI/PMC card
#define CLK_10MHZ        (0)    // clock frequency for CPCI/PMC board
#define CLK_3MHZ         (1)    // clock frequency for CPCI/PMC board
#define CLK_1MHZ         (2)    // clock frequency for CPCI/PMC board
#define CLK_1KHZ         (3)    // clock frequency for CPCI/PMC board

/****************************************************************************
** Match constants
*/
#define MATCH_TIME_START (0) /* start time */
#define MATCH_TIME_STOP  (1) /* stop time */

/****************************************************************************
** Oscillator frequencies - for cPCI/PMC Cards Only
*/
#define OSC_OUT_OFF      (0)
#define OSC_OUT_1KHZ     (1)
#define OSC_OUT_1MHZ     (2)
#define OSC_OUT_5MHZ     (3)
#define OSC_OUT_10MHZ    (4)

/*
** TPRO BOARD OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_BoardObj {
```
int file_descriptor;
unsigned short devid;
unsigned short options;
}

/*
** TPRO ALTITUDE OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_AltObj {
    float meters;
} TPRO_AltObj;

/*
** TPRO DATE OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_DateObj {
    unsigned short year;
    unsigned char month;
    unsigned char day;
} TPRO_DateObj;

/*
** TPRO LONGITUDE/LATTITUDE OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_LongLat {
    unsigned short degrees;
    float minutes;
} TPRO_LongObj, TPRO_LatObj;

/*
** TPRO MATCH OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_MatchObj {
    unsigned char matchType; /* start/stop time */
    double seconds;
    unsigned char minutes;
    unsigned char hours;
    unsigned short days;
} TPRO_MatchObj;

/*
** TPRO SATINFO OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_SatObj {
    unsigned char satsTracked; /* num sats tracked */
    unsigned char satsView; /* num sats in view */
} TPRO_SatObj;

/*
** TPRO HEARTBEAT OBJECT
*/
typedef struct TPRO_HeartObj {
    unsigned char signalType; /* square or pulse */
    unsigned char outputType; /* jamming option */
    double frequency; /* heartbeat freq */
typedef struct TPRO_TimeObj {
    double         secsDouble; /* seconds floating pt */
    unsigned char  seconds;    /* seconds whole num */
    unsigned char  minutes;
    unsigned char  hours;
    unsigned short days;
    unsigned short year;
    unsigned short flags;      /* bit 15 flagsInvalid(1); bit 2 SYNC, bit 1 TCODE; all others 0 */
} TPRO_TimeObj;

typedef struct TPRO_WaitObj {
    int jiffies;            /*-- # jiffies to wait ---*/
    double  seconds;
    unsigned char  minutes;
    unsigned char  hours;
    unsigned short days;
} TPRO_WaitObj;

typedef struct TPRO_MemObj {
    unsigned short offset;
    unsigned short value;
    unsigned long  l_value;
} TPRO_MemObj;

#define TPRO_SUCCESS                (0)  /* success */
#define TPRO_HANDLE_ERR             (1)  /* error bad handle */
#define TPRO_OBJECT_ERR             (2)  /* error creating obj */
#define TPRO_CLOSE_HANDLE_ERR       (3)  /* err closing device */
#define TPRO_DEVICE_NOT_OPEN_ERR    (4)  /* device not opened */
#define TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR (5)  /* invalid device */
#define TPRO_FREQ_ERR               (6)  /* invalid frequency */
#define TPRO_YEAR_PARM_ERR          (7)  /* invalid year */
#define TPRO_DAY_PARM_ERR           (8)  /* invalid day */
#define TPRO_HOUR_PARM_ERR          (9)  /* invalid hour */
#define TPRO_MIN_PARM_ERR           (10)  /* invalid minutes */
#define TPRO_SEC_PARM_ERR           (11)  /* invalid seconds */
#define TPRO_DELAY_PARM_ERR         (12)  /* invalid delay */
#define TPRO_TIMEOUT_ERR           (13)  /* device timed out */
#define TPRO_COMM_ERR              (14)  /* communication error */

PUBLIC ROUTINE PROTOTYPES

unsigned char TPRO_open             (TPRO_BoardObj **hnd, char *deviceName);
unsigned char TPRO_close            (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd);
unsigned char TPRO_getAltitude      (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_AltObj *Altp);
unsigned char TPRO_getDate          (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_DateObj *Datep);
unsigned char TPRO_getDriver        (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, char *driver);
unsigned char TPRO_getFirmware      (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, char *firmware);
unsigned char TPRO_getFPGA          (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, char *fpga);
unsigned char TPRO_getLatitude      (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_LatObj *Latp);
unsigned char TPRO_getLongitude (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_LongObj *Longp);
unsigned char TPRO_getSatInfo       (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_SatObj *Satp);
unsigned char TPRO_getTime          (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_TimeObj *Timep);
unsigned char TPRO_resetFirmware    (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd);
unsigned char TPRO_setHeartbeat     (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_HeartObj *Heartp);
unsigned char TPRO_setMatchTime     (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MatchObj *Matchp);
unsigned char TPRO_setOscillator    (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned char *freq);
unsigned char TPRO_setPropDelayCorr (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, int *us);
unsigned char TPRO_setTime          (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_TimeObj *Timep);
unsigned char TPRO_setYear          (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned short *yr);
unsigned char TPRO_synchControl     (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned char *enbp);
unsigned char TPRO_synchStatus      (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned char *status);
unsigned char TPRO_waitEvent        (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_WaitObj *waitp);
unsigned char TPRO_waitHeartbeat    (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, int *jiffies);
unsigned char TPRO_waitMatch        (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, int *jiffies);
unsigned char TPRO_peek             (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MemObj *pMem);
unsigned char TPRO_poke             (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MemObj *pMem);

/*******************************************************************************
PUBLIC ROUTINE AVAILABILITY
*******************************************************************************/

# ifndef __defined_TPRO__

/* */

Routine | Available when #users = 1 | Available to all users when #users > 1 | Available only to first user when #users > 1
---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------
TPRO_open | Y                           | Y                                      |                                        
TPRO_close| Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getAltitude | Y                       |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getDate         | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getDriver        | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getFirmware       | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getFPGA           | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getLatitude       | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getLongitude      | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getSatInfo        | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_getTime           | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_resetFirmware      | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_setHeartbeat      | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_setMatchTime      | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_setOscillator      | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_setPropDelayCorr  | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_setTime           | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_setYear           | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_simEvent          | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_synchControl      | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_synchStatus       | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_waitEvent         | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_waitHeartbeat     | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_waitMatch         | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_peek              | Y                           |                                        |                                        
TPRO_poke              | Y                           |                                        |                                        
*/

#endif // __defined_TPRO__
3.2 TPRO API — Routine Descriptions

3.2.1 TPRO_open

unsigned char TPRO_open (TPRO_BoardObj **hnd, char *deviceName);

This routine allocates a TPRO_BoardObj object, sets a handle to the tpro/tsat, and sets the
driver firmware, fpga revision (if applicable), and the driver revision strings.

Arguments: Pointer to TPRO_BoardObj handle
Device name - "TPROpciX"

Returns: TPRO_OBJECT_ERR – error allocating board object
TPRO_HANDLE_ERR – error retrieving handle to device
TPRO_COMM_ERR   - error communicating with driver
TPRO_SUCCESS    - success

3.2.2 TPRO_close

unsigned char TPRO_close (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd);

This routine frees the allocated board object and closes the handle to the tpro/tsat device.

Arguments: Pointer to TPRO_BoardObj

Returns: TPRO_CLOSE_HANDLE_ERR – error closing handle to device
TPRO_DEVICE_NOT_OPEN  - device is not open
TPRO_SUCCESS          - success

3.2.3 TPRO_getAltitude

unsigned char TPRO_getAltitude (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_AltObj *Altp);

This routine retrieves the altitude information from the tSAT board. Altitude distance is in
meters.

Arguments: Pointer to TPRO_BoardObj
Pointer to TPRO_AltObj

Returns: TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR – invalid board type for function
TPRO_COMM_ERR   - error communicating with driver
TPRO_SUCCESS    - success
3.2.4 **TPRO_getDate**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_getDate (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_DateObj *Datep);
```

This routine retrieves the current date from the TPRO/tSAT board. The date is in Gregorian Format.

Arguments:  
- Pointer to TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to TPRO_DateObj

Returns:  
- TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR – invalid board type for function
- TPRO_COMM_ERR      - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS               - success

3.2.5 **TPRO_getLatitude**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_getLatitude(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_LatObj *Latp);
```

This routine retrieves the latitude information from the tSAT device.

Arguments:  
- Pointer to TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to TPRO_LatObj

Returns:  
- TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR – invalid board type for function
- TPRO_COMM_ERR      - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS               - success

3.2.6 **TPRO_getLongitude**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_getLongitude(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_LongObj *Longp);
```

This routine retrieves the longitude information from the /tSAT device.

Arguments:  
- Pointer to TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to TPRO_LongObj

Returns:  
- TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR – invalid board type for function
- TPRO_COMM_ERR      - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS               - success

3.2.7 **TPRO_getSatInfo**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_getSatInfo(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_SatObj *Satp);
```

This routine retrieves the number of satellites tracked from the tSAT device.

Arguments:  
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the TPRO_SatObj

Returns:  
- TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR – invalid board type for function
- TPRO_COMM_ERR      - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS               - success
3.2.8 TPRO_gettime

```c
unsigned char TPRO_gettime(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_TimeObj *Timep);
```

This routine retrieves the current time from the TPRO/tSAT device. The seconds value is received as type double.

Arguments:
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the TPRO_TimeObj

Returns:
- TPRO_COMM_ERR - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS - success

3.2.9 TPRO_resetFirmware

```c
unsigned char TPRO_resetFirmware(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd);
```

This routine resets the firmware programmed on the TPRO/tSAT device. This function is for troubleshooting purposes only and should not be used in the main application.

Arguments:
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj

Returns:
- TPRO_COMM_ERR - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS - success

3.2.10 TPRO_setHeartbeat

```c
unsigned char TPRO_setHeartbeat(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_HeartObj *Heartp);
```

This routine controls the heartbeat output. The heartbeat output may be a square wave or pulse at various frequencies.

Arguments:
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the TPRO_HeartObj

Returns:
- TPRO_FREQ_ERR - invalid frequency value
- TPRO_COMM_ERR - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS - success
3.2.11 **TPRO_setMatchTime**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_setMatchTime(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MatchObj *Matchp);
```

This routine drives the match output line high (start time) or low (stop time) when the desired time is met.

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the TPRO_MatchObj

**Returns:**
- TPRO_DAY_PARM_ERR - invalid days parameter (must be 0-366)
- TPRO_HOUR_PARM_ERR - invalid hours parameter (must be 0 - 23)
- TPRO_MIN_PARM_ERR - invalid minutes parameter (must be 0 - 59)
- TPRO_SEC_PARM_ERR - invalid seconds parameter (must be 0 - 69)
- TPRO_COMM_ERR - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS - success

3.2.12 **TPRO_setOscillator**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_setOscillator(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MatchObj *freq);
```

This routine is only for the cPCI and PMC cards. It is not applicable to the PCI card.
This routine will select whether the Oscillator output is 10 MHz, 5 MHz, 1 MHz, 1 kHz, or Off.
The power-on default state is "OFF".

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the frequency value

**Returns:**
- TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR - invalid board type for function
- TPRO_COMM_ERR - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_FREQ_ERR - invalid frequency value
- TPRO_SUCCESS - success

3.2.13 **TPRO_setPropDelayCorr**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_setPropDelayCorr (TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, int *us);
```

This routine sets the propagation delay correction factor.

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to correction factor in microseconds

**Returns:**
- TPRO_DELAY_PARM_ERR - invalid propagation delay factor
- TPRO_COMM_ERR - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS - success

3.2.14 **TPRO_setTime**

```c
unsigned char TPRO_setTime(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_TimeObj *Timep);
```

This routine sets the time on the on-board clock of the TPRO/TSAT device. If the board is synchronized to a GPS antenna this value will not be accepted.
Arguments:  Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
                   Pointer to the TPRO_TimeObj

Returns:     TPRO_DAY_PARM_ERR  - invalid days parameter (must be 0-366)
              TPRO_HOUR_PARM_ERR - invalid hours parameter (must be 0 – 23)
              TPRO_MIN_PARM_ERR  - invalid minutes parameter (must be 0 – 59)
              TPRO_SEC_PARM_ERR  - invalid seconds parameter (must be 0 – 69)
              TPRO_COMM_ERR      - error communicating with driver
              TPRO_SUCCESS       - success
### 3.2.15 TPRO_setYear

`unsigned char TPRO_setYear(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned short *yr);`

This routine programs the TPRO/tSAT device with the desired year. If the board is synchronized to a GPS antenna, this value will not be accepted.

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the desired year

**Returns:**
- `TPRO_INVALID_BOARD_TYPE_ERR` - invalid board type for function
- `TPRO_COMM_ERR` - error communicating with driver
- `TPRO_SUCCESS` - success

### 3.2.16 TPRO_simEvent

`unsigned char TPRO_simEvent(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd);`

This routine simulates an external time tag event.

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj

**Returns:**
- `TPRO_COMM_ERR` - error communicating with driver
- `TPRO_SUCCESS` - success

### 3.2.17 TPRO_synchControl

`unsigned char TPRO_synchControl(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned char *enbp);`

This routine commands the TPRO/tSAT device to synchronize to input or freewheel. This distinction is made using the enable argument. If the enable argument is (0) the clock will freewheel, otherwise it will synchronize to input. When disabling synchronization (freewheeling), the device will continue to synchronize until the time is set.

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the synch enable

**Returns:**
- `TPRO_COMM_ERR` - error communicating with driver
- `TPRO_SUCCESS` - success

### 3.2.18 TPRO_SynchStatus

`unsigned char TPRO_synchStatus(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned char *status);`

This routine reports the synchronization status of the TPRO/tSAT device. When status is equal to zero, the device is freewheeling. Otherwise the device is synchronized to its input.

**Arguments:**
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to the synch status variable

**Returns:**
- `TPRO_COMM_ERR` - error communicating with driver
- `TPRO_SUCCESS` - success
3.2.19 **TPRO_waitEvent**

```
unsigned char TPRO_waitEvent(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_WaitObj*waitp);
```

This routine will report the time an external event was detected on the Time Tag Input pin. The routine will block for a given number of ticks (in milliseconds) until an event occurs or the timeout period has been reached.

Arguments: 
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to wait time

Returns: 
- TPRO_TIMEOUT_ERR – routine has timed-out
- TPRO_COMM_ERR    - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS     - success

3.2.20 **TPRO_waitHeartbeat**

```
unsigned char TPRO_waitHeartbeat(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned int *ticks);
```

This routine will report the condition of the heartbeat output. The routine will block for a given number of ticks (in milliseconds) until a heartbeat occurs or the timeout period has been reached.

Arguments: 
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to timeout variable in milliseconds

Returns: 
- TPRO_TIMEOUT_ERR – routine has timed-out
- TPRO_COMM_ERR    - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS     - success

3.2.21 **TPRO_waitMatch**

```
unsigned char TPRO_waitMatch(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, unsigned int *ticks);
```

This routine will report the condition of the match start time. The routine will block for a given number of ticks (in milliseconds) until a match start time occurs or the timeout period has been reached.

Arguments: 
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to wait time

Returns: 
- TPRO_TIMEOUT_ERR – routine has timed-out
- TPRO_COMM_ERR    - error communicating with driver
- TPRO_SUCCESS     - success

3.2.22 **TPRO_peek**

```
unsigned char TPRO_peek(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MemObj *Mem);
```

This is a diagnostic routine for the user to read the registers on the TPRO/TSAT card.

Arguments: 
- Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj
- Pointer to Memory Object
Returns: 
TPRO_COMM_ERR   - error communicating with driver 
TPRO_SUCCESS     - success

3.2.23 TPRO_poke

unsigned char TPRO_poke(TPRO_BoardObj *hnd, TPRO_MemObj *Mem);

This is a diagnostic routine for the user to write to registers on the TPRO/TSAT card.

Arguments: 
Pointer to the TPRO_BoardObj  
Pointer to Memory Object  

Returns:  
TPRO_COMM_ERR   - error communicating with driver  
TPRO_SUCCESS     - success
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