





Status of the Tail Catcher/Muon Tracker

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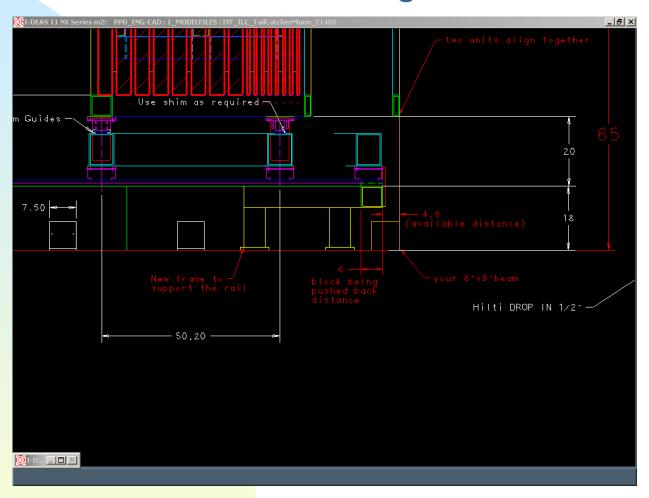
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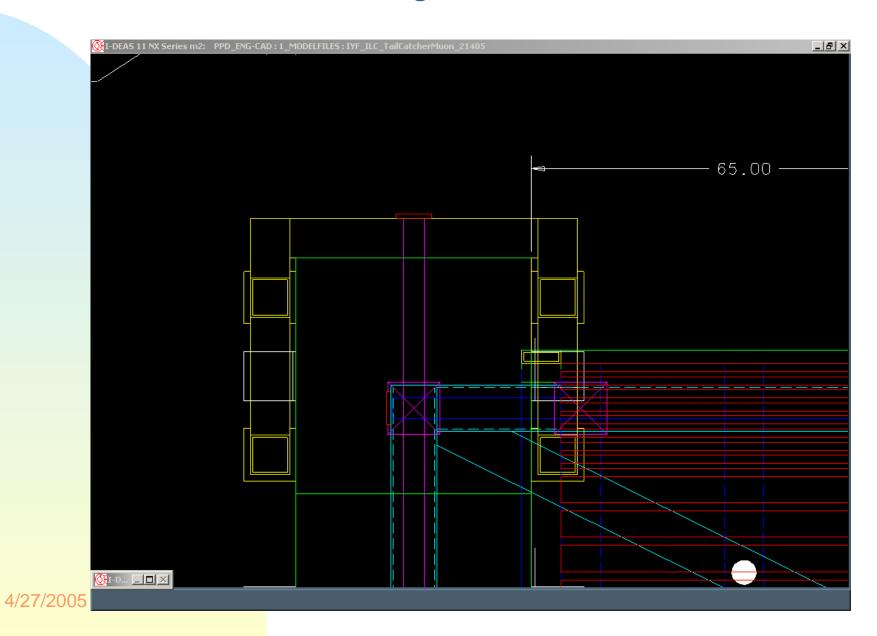
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- LED driver
- Cable connector choice
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Platform design



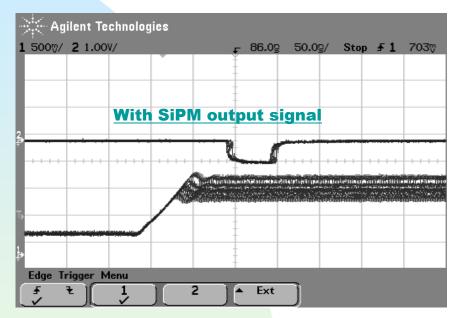
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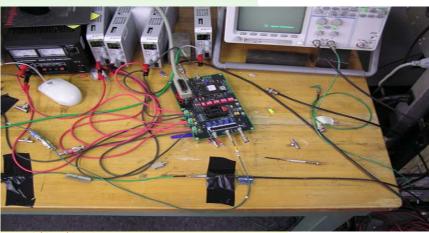


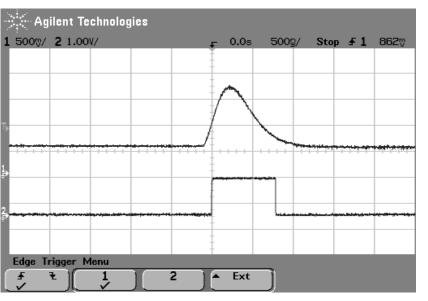
FLC card

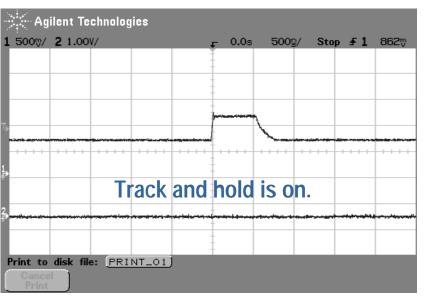
- GRIB controller was installed and tested. OK
- The Labview 6.1 program(downloading ASIC) has been modified. No error message anymore. I am strikingly grateful to Ludovic Raux for his patience. OK
- The inverting buffer was made and tested. OK
- Power suppliers need more work on filtering.
 OK
- Multichannel pulser was tested. OK
- Electronic card was tested with SiPM signal. OK
- Peak sensitive ADC (encountered unexpected problems to find it at FNAL)

FLC card









Scintillator trigger for HCAL

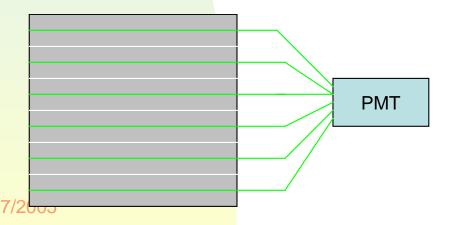
Simple

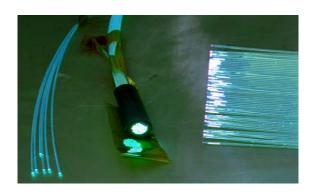
Should cover one full heal layer

Generate coincidence but should not have to read out the counters

1x1 m²

- There are 3 options available:
- 1 cm x 2 cm(without co extrusion)
- 0.5 cm x 10 cm (-----)
- 1 x 4 cm (with co extrusion, MINOS type)
- Disconnection at PMT end is possible to spatially constrain trigger

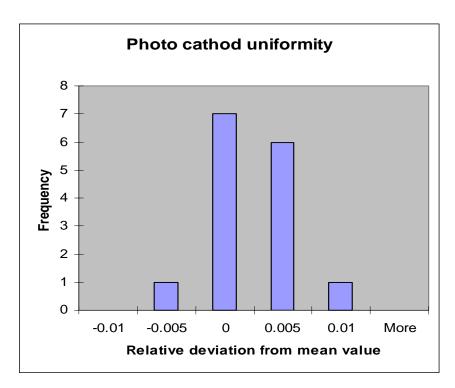


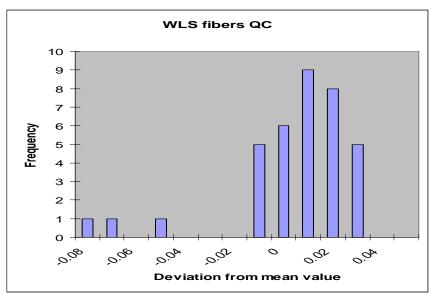


Fiber(TCMT) testing



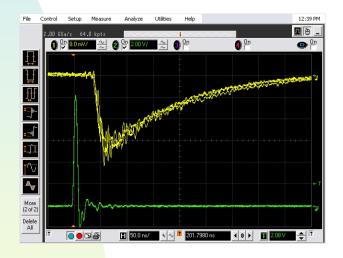
Work in progress

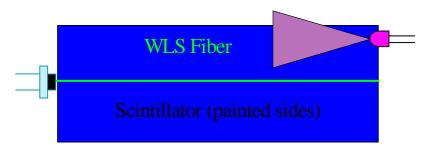




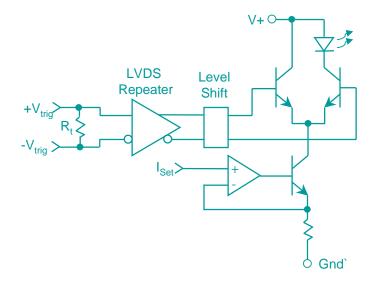
Calibration and monitoring

- Individual LED driver for the each strip.
- Driver designed and tested.
- Slower response than expected, work in progress.





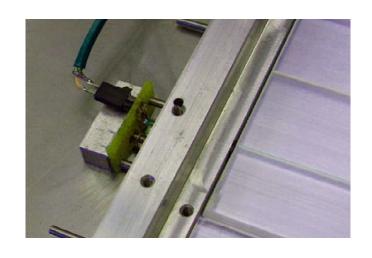
Block diagram of current switch at LED



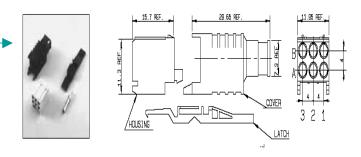


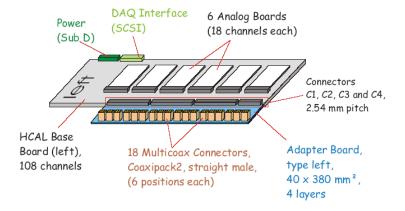
Cable connector choice

- Connector/cable assembly for 50ohm coax's
- •2 mm pitch
- •6 coax contacts
- Have to work with straight connector because of common shield in right angle connector



STRAIGHT FEMALE KIT FOR CABLE ASSEMBLIES





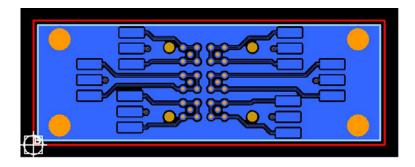
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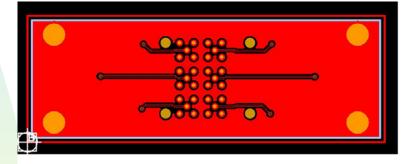
Special PC

designed

Board has been

PC board for 6 ch. connector





This part is ready to go and will be produced shortly.



Status summary

- Cassette assembly starts middle of the May (strip,fibers, SiPM, coax, 6 pin connector).
 Final variant of the LED driver will not be ready by that time.
- We are intending to commission channels using the ASIC card. (simpler, newer version ?)
- Require more SiPM (longer legs?)
- Need to converge on mechanical aspects of the HCAL-TCMT interface
- Work on the adaptor board starts in June