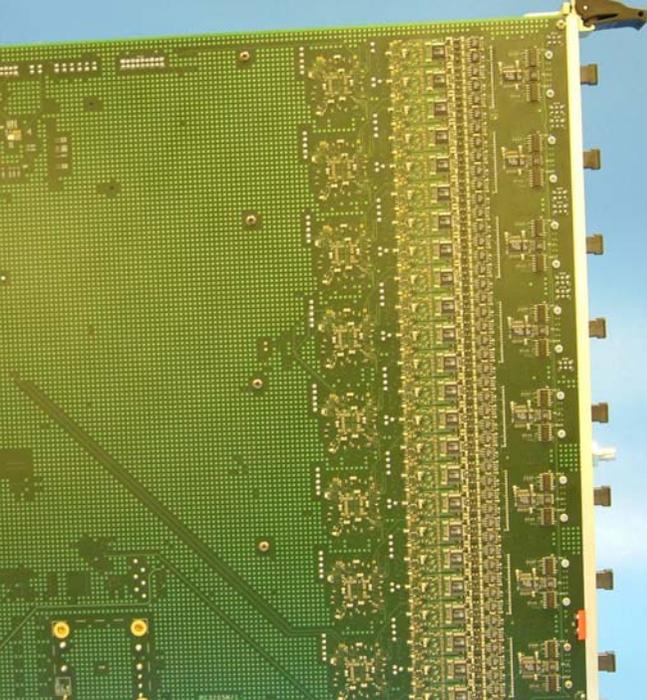


Primary and Secondary sides



High density components.
Close up of analogue section on primary side (indicated region is repeated on secondary side).

Almost all components on board are surface mount.

FED board parameters:

- Each board reads out 25,000 silicon strips (multiplexed analogue channels)
- Each board provides data reduction from 3 Gbytes/s to 200 Mbytes/s
- 9U x 440 mm VME64x form factor
- Optical/Analogue/Digital logic ; 96 ADC channels
- Double-sided (secondary side with half of analogue channels)
- 6,000 components (majority of passives 0402) (finest pitch < 20 µm)
- 25,000 tracks
- 37 BGAs (typical FPGA 676 pins on 1mm pitch). All BGAs located on primary side
- 14 layers (incl. 6 power & gnd)
- controlled impedance

FED board production history:

- 5 prototypes FEDv1 successfully made by September 2003
- 6 further prototypes all had major manufacturing faults (shorts under BGA)
- Subsequent 8 prototypes made by a candidate company for full production

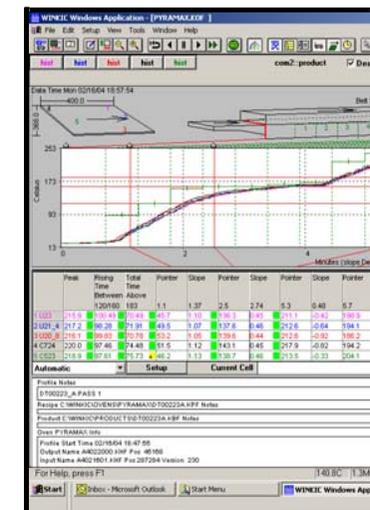
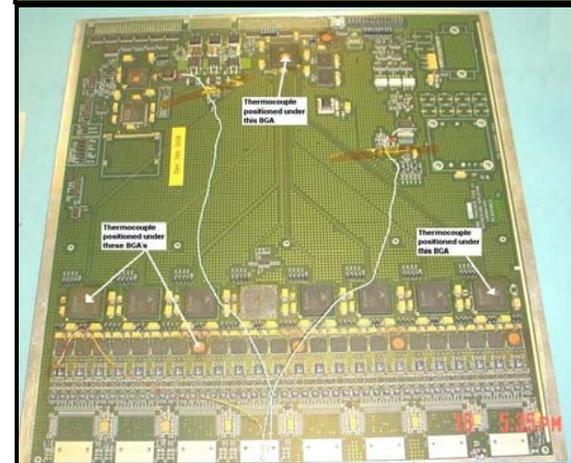
responsible for pcb manufacture and assembly (and component required). "One stop shop" solution.
 a for pcb manufacture accepted in ODB++ format.
 e pcb tested by flying probe.
 dence measurements provided.

Example of a surface mount assembly



ed for programming assembly and test machines.
 machines (e.g. MyData 12, 20,000 placements/hour).
 profiled using populated scrap boards.
 frames used to hold 9U boards during assembly.

Scrap FED fitted with thermocouples for oven profile.



Results of re-flow for FED second

Procedures	Quality Controls
Machine assembly	Paste Height check
Machine assembly	1 st off AOI inspection
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Machine assembly	BGA placement check with Ersascope™
	1 st off AOI inspection
	Standard AOI inspection
	Surface Mount manual inspection
	X-Ray inspection of BGAs
	Ersascope inspection of BGAs

Other Issues:

- Cost of components (FPGAs, Opto-Rx modules) dominant
- BGA rework is problematic.
- High channel count per board. Need close to 100% acc

