

# CE Installation and QC

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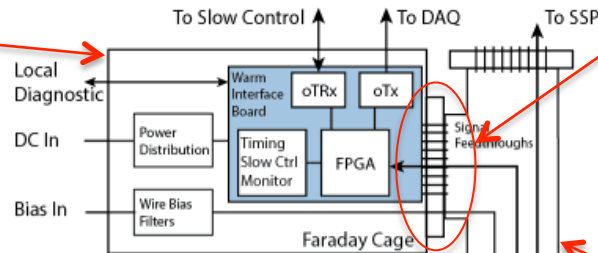
# Outline

- CE overview and current status
- Milestones and schedule
- Installation and QC on APAs
- Signal feed-through installation
- Installation and QC inside the cryostat
- CE installation team
- Summary

# ProtoDUNE-SP Cold Electronics

## Warm electronics

- Warm Interface Electronics Crate (6)
- Warm Interface Board (30)
- Power and Timing Card (6)
- Power and Timing Backplane (6)



## CE flange

Flange assembly with cable strain relief and flange PCB for cable/WIB connection (6)

## Signal feed-through

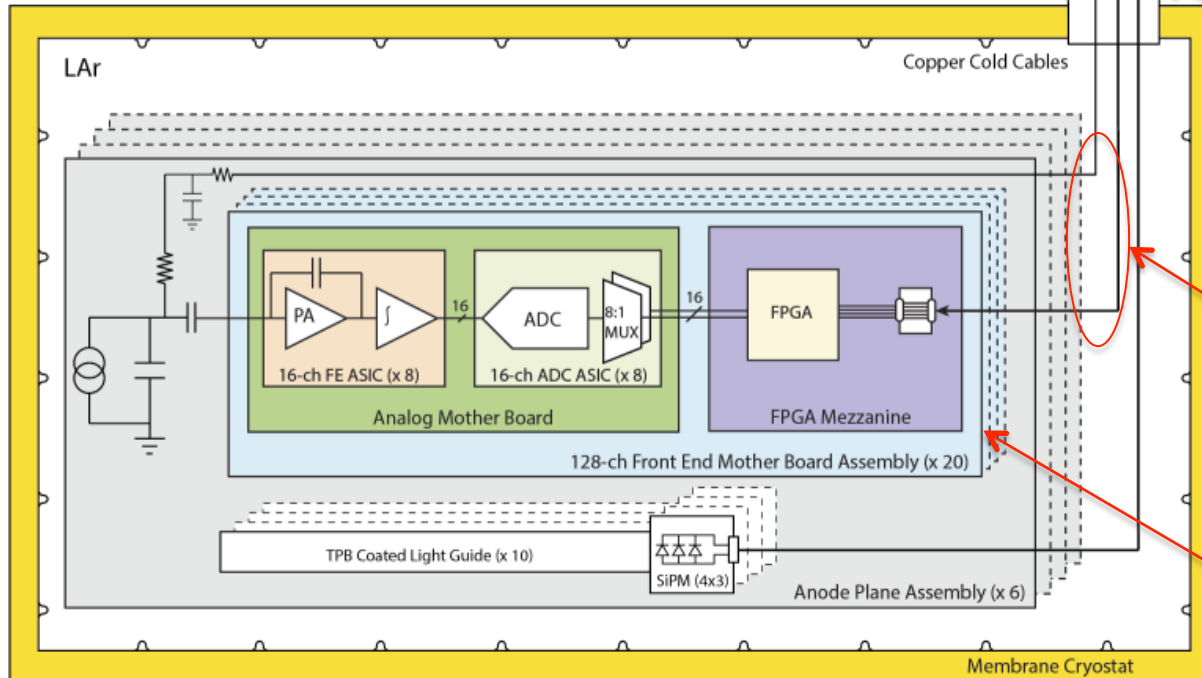
Tee pipe with 14" Conflat flanges and crossing tube cable (CTC) support (6)

## Cold cable to FEMB

LV and data cable (120+120) and APA wire-bias SHV cable (48)

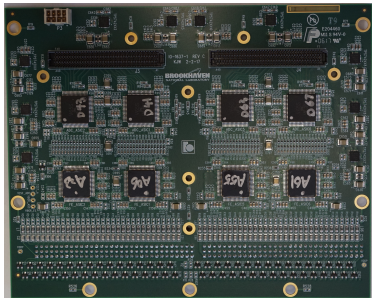
## Front End Motherboard

(FEMB) 128 channels of digitized wire readout enclosed in CE Box (120)

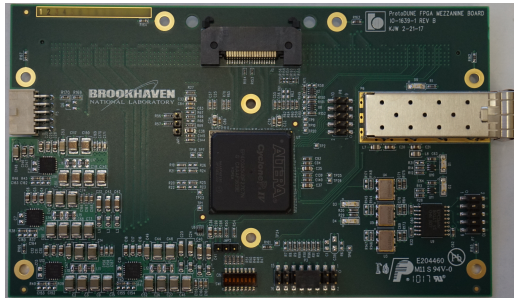


# FEMB and Cold Cable Status

- 3 P2 FEMB (with P2 FE/P1 ADC) have been delivered to BNL
  - Test results on BNL 40% APA teststand being finalized for CE electricals PRR on May 3rd
- 280 P2 FE and 400 P1 ADC ASICs from January MPW submission expected in early May for APA1 FEMB
- Production mask set of at least 3000 each of P2 FE and P1 ADC ASIC expected in early June
- First 50 cold data bundles by end of May (150 cold LV bundles in April)
  - Fabrication for all remaining cold data cable has been ordered
- 3 final prototype CE Boxes available by end of April
  - 1 prototype CE box tested for cable strain relief in LN2 and mechanical assembly with PSL adapter and CR board
  - Fabrication of all CE Boxes will be ordered in early May with 4 week lead time



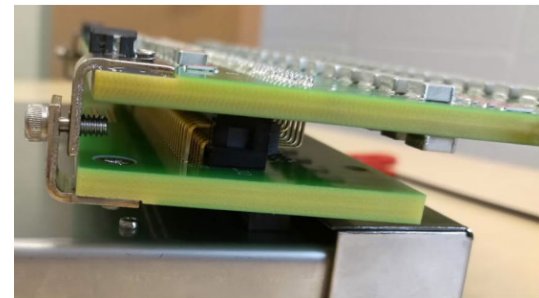
P2 analog motherboard



P2 FPGA mezzanine



Top to bottom: CR board, PSL adapter, CE Box

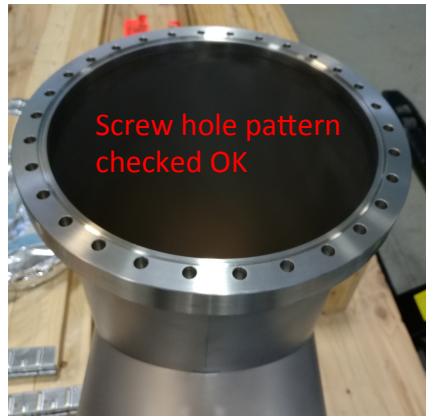


# Signal Feed-through Status

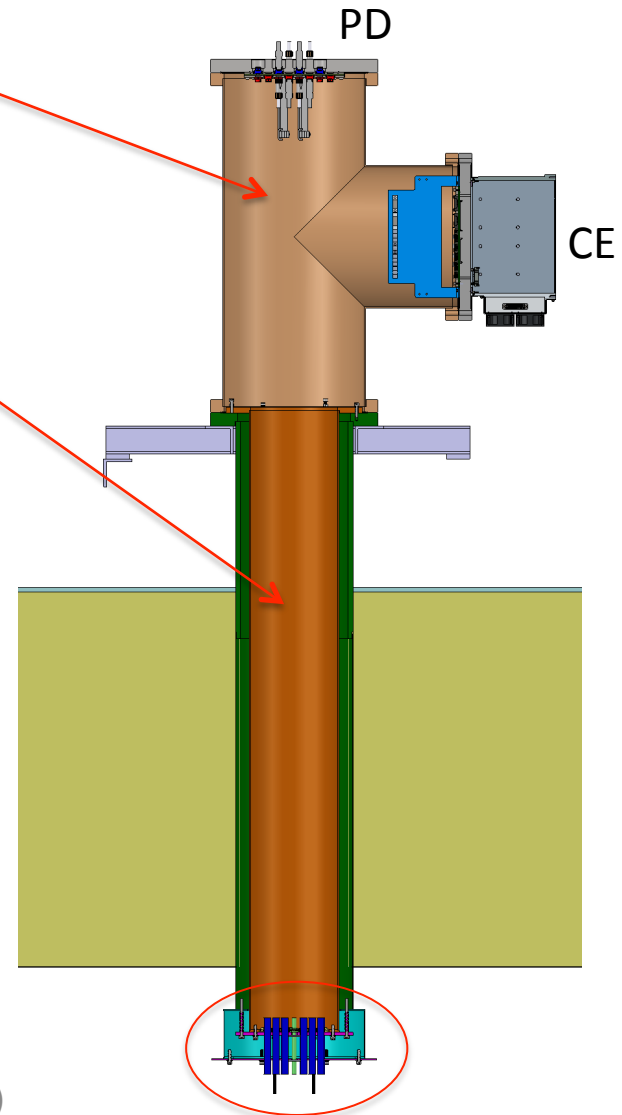
- Tee pipe fabrication (10 pipes) ordered
  - Delivery expected mid-June
  - 1 prototype available at BNL: checked against mechanical drawings
- Crossing Tube Cable (CTC) support prototypes ordered
  - Submit final order 5/26 with 4 weeks lead time
  - Not needed for cold box test
- QC at BNL in June/July
  - See CE mechanicals QA/QC Plan [DocDB 1809](#)
  - Ship to CERN in shipping containers designed and built at BNL



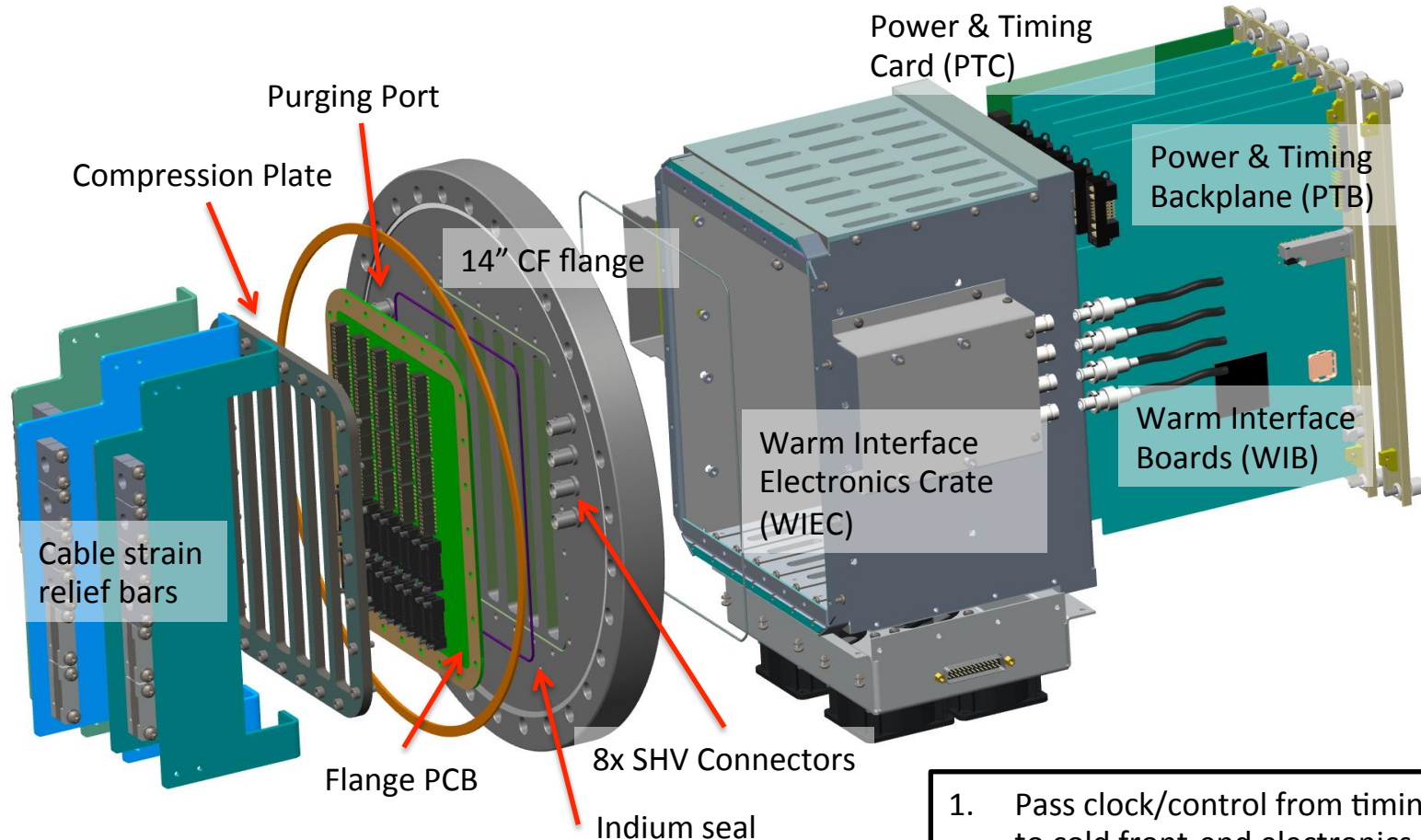
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# CE Warm Components

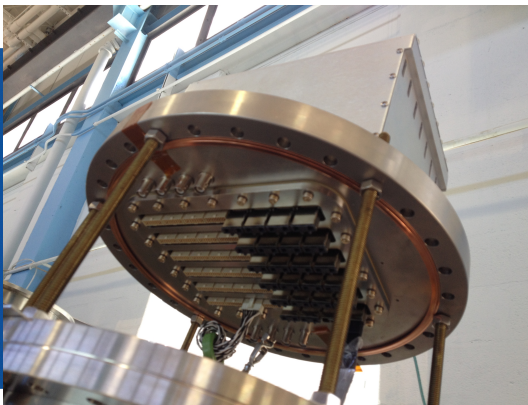
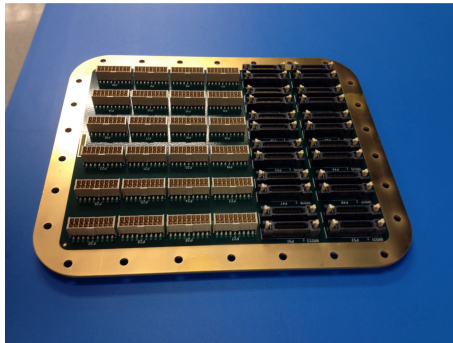
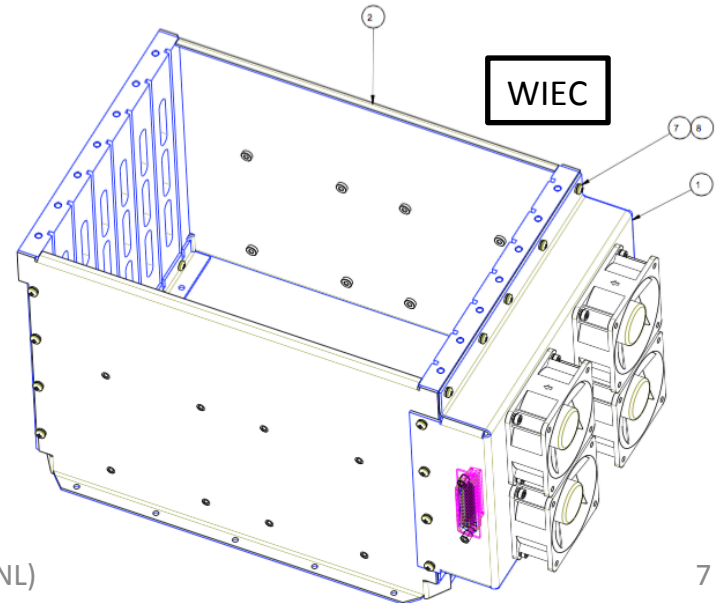
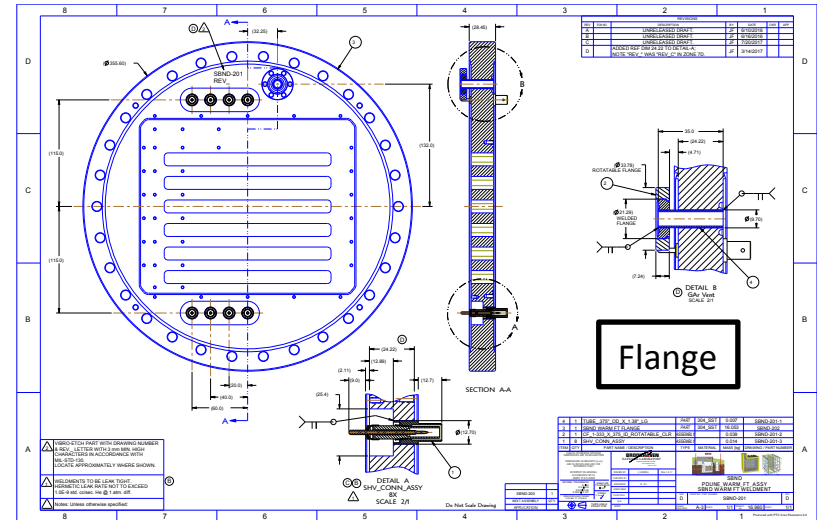


3. Connection to detector ground at CE flange
4. Pass wire-bias and FC HV to cryostat

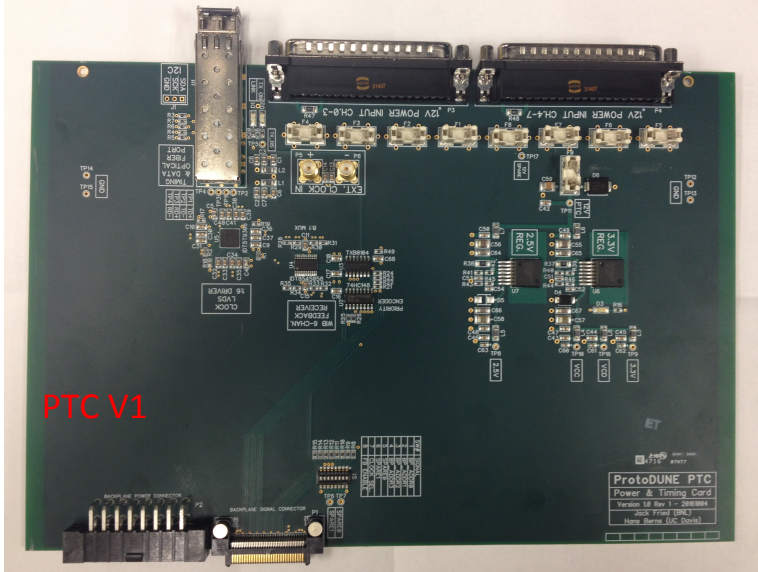
1. Pass clock/control from timing system to cold front-end electronics
2. Deliver high-speed TPC wire data from cryostat to DAQ

# CE Flange and WIEC Status

- Final CE flange prototypes ordered
  - Submit final order mid-May with 6 week lead time
- Final WIEC prototypes ordered
  - Submit final order mid-May with 4 week lead time
- Flange PCB ordered
  - 3 prototypes being assembled
- QC at BNL in July/August
  - See CE mechanicals QA/QC Plan [DocDB 1809](#)
  - Ship to CERN in shipping containers designed and built at BNL



# WIB/PTC Status



- Integration/noise measurements ongoing with SBND WIB at Fermilab and BNL
- ProtoDUNE V1 WIB out for assembly
  - Arria V GT variant FPGA (10 Gbps links)
  - ProtoDUNE clock/data separator
  - Receive at BNL next week and perform hardware functionality test
- Deliver WIB to Boston in early May
  - Development of firmware for FEMB-WIB and WIB-RCE communication ongoing with SBND prototype
  - Preliminary firmware with timing endpoint ported to Altera
- Assemble 4-5 more V1 WIBs by end of May
- Minor modifications will be made for V2 WIB
  - Fabrication and assembly done by late June
  - V2 WIBs available for full crate test at BNL in early July
- V2 version PTC layout complete (UC Davis)
  - 2 variants for 2 options for 48/12V DC converters
    - V2-A: with Vicor "Cool Power" Pi3546
    - V2-B: with Linear Tech. LTM8064
  - V2 prototype order will be placed next week

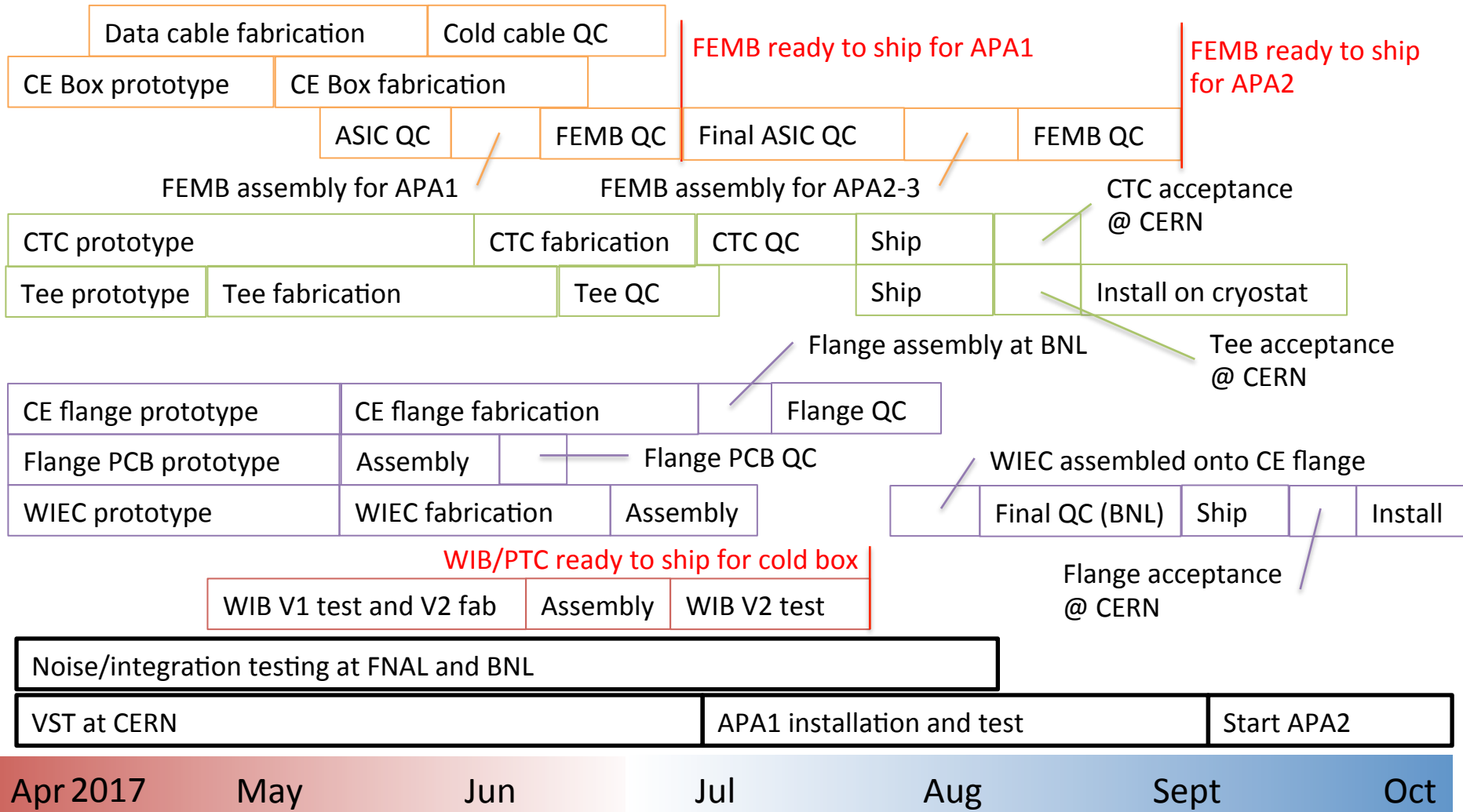


# Milestones

- APA/Cryostat
  - Deliver V1 WIB/PTC for vertical slice in early June
  - 25 FEMB for APA1 ship to CERN in late June
  - Tee pipe + CTC units install on cryostat in late August
  - 50 FEMB for APA2-3 ship to CERN in early September
  - CE flange + WIEC assembly install on Tees in late September
  - Production WIB/PTC install in WIEC in early October
  - 75 FEMB for APA4-6 ship to CERN in mid-October
- Cold Box
  - Tee pipe ship to CERN in late June
  - Full prototype Flange + WIEC assembly install on cold box in July
  - Deliver V2 WIB/PTC for installation in WIEC in late July

# Schedule

- CE installation  
(as of March)
- APA1: 6/28
  - APA2: 9/8
  - APA3: 10/26



# Labeling

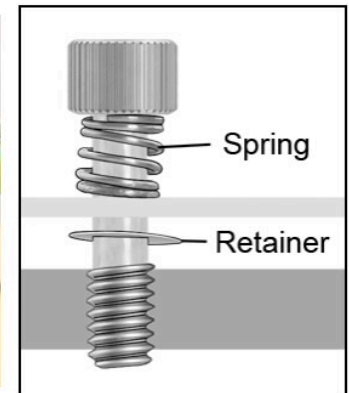
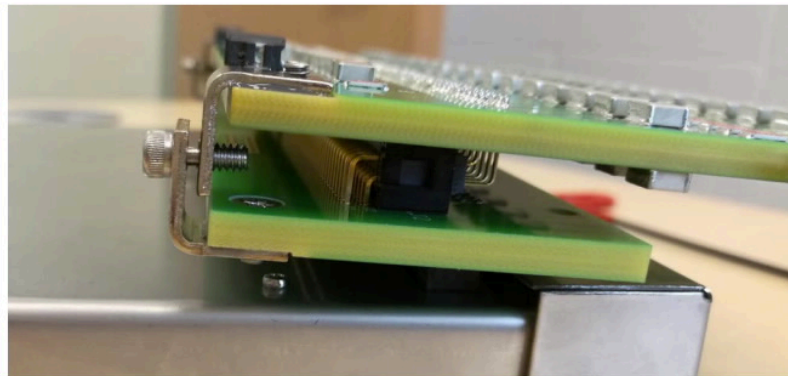
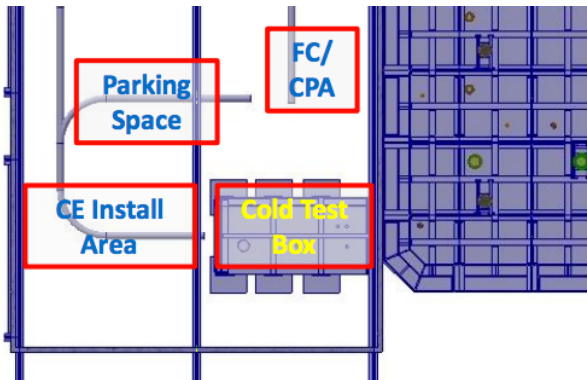
- Each major unit (FEMB, flange, signal FT) will have a primary label for identification at CERN
  - FEMB: have vendor etch ID onto CE Box
    - ASICs and FEMB will have individual IDs for QC testing at BNL
    - Once installed in CE Box, box ID becomes the final label for QC tests and tracking
    - QC database will allow for reporting test results from box ID back to each individual ASIC
  - Flange: have vendor etch ID onto stainless steel flange
    - Flange PCB and WIEC will be QC tested on flange and follow flange ID
  - Signal FT: have vendor etch ID onto Tee pipe
    - CTC support will follow Tee pipe ID
- All major units will all be tracked by a hardcopy traveller
  - Receiving and assembly history
  - Sign off on QC results
- Cables will be labeled at each end after FEMB pass final QC tests
  - Once FEMB are installed on APA and cable routed, label at box end will be removed

# Shipping to CERN

- Handled by Interfreight, an experienced broker, to CERN directly
  - Done for ATLAS LAr Calorimeter electronics for 10+ years
  - BNL rep will interact directly with Interfreight
- Custom packaging for all items will be designed and built by BNL team that installed MicroBooNE
  - FEMB/CE Box/PSL adapter will ship as unit
  - CE flange/WIEC unit will ship as unit
- Electronics protection
  - Cables will be detached from FEMB prior to shipping
  - All electronics shipped in anti-static bags
  - All electronics packed/unpacked using ESD straps

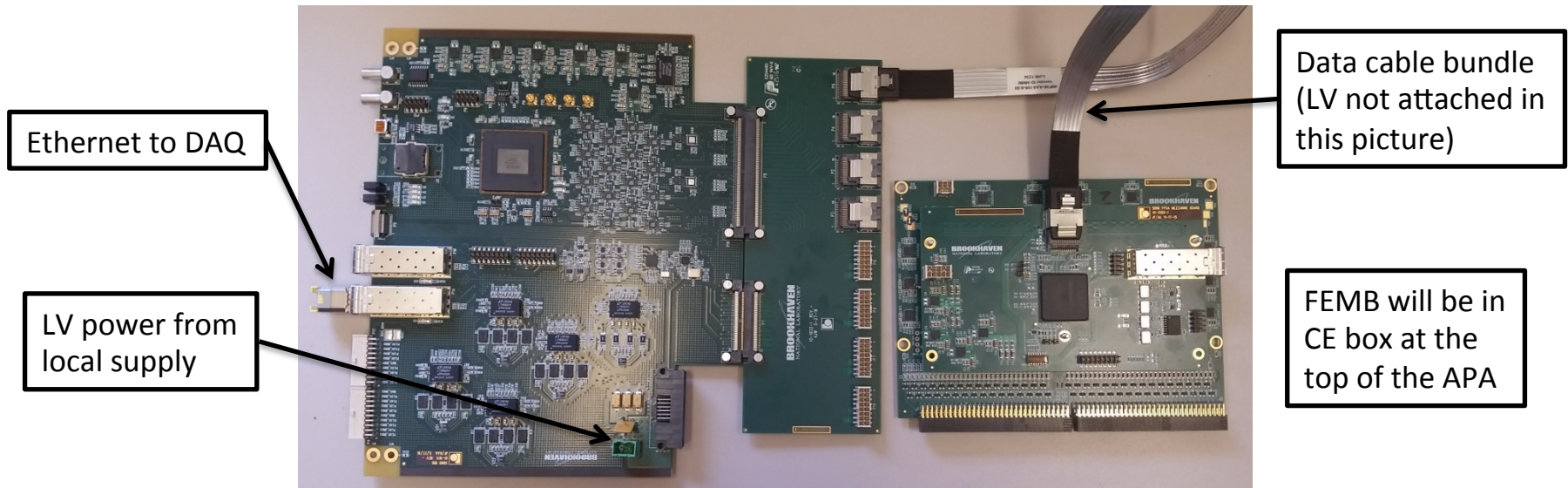
# Installation on APA (1)

- CE installation area adjacent to cold box
- APA frame will be temporarily grounded to cold box (detector ground)
- FEMB will be brought into clean room in shipping containers
  - FEMB will be removed from container in anti-static bag
  - FEMB and corresponding data + LV cable will be taken on scissor lift to top of APA frame
  - Installer will wear ESD strap attached to APA frame, remove FEMB from bag, and install on APA
    - Two spring screws with retainers will mate FEMB unit to CR board



# Electronics Mobile Teststand

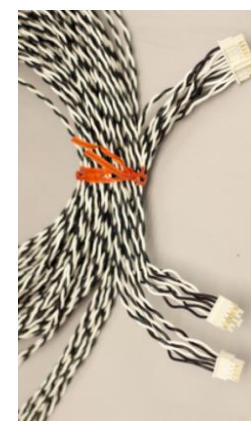
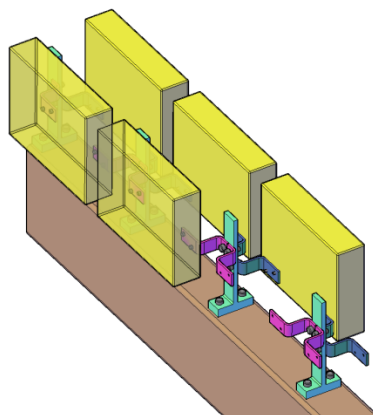
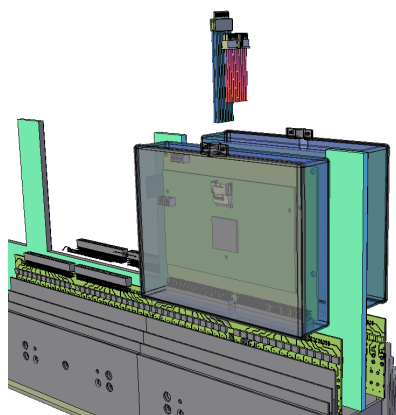
- Electronics Mobile Teststand (EMT) on cart
  - Laptop DAQ (simple set of Python scripts and ROOT for analysis)
  - WIB + cable adapter connected to DAQ via gig-E
  - LV power supply capable of 12V/4A



- Can be positioned at the bottom of APA where FEMB are being installed at the top
- Full checkout of FEMB
  - LV power over 7m LV cable bundle
  - I/O from WIB and high-speed data to WIB over 7m data cable bundle

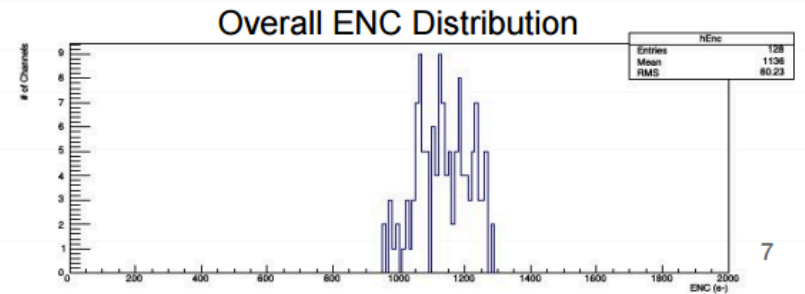
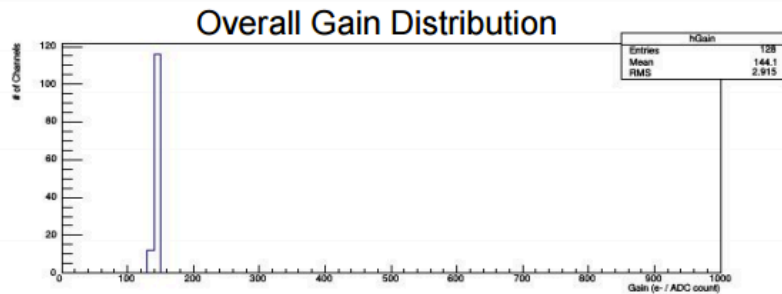
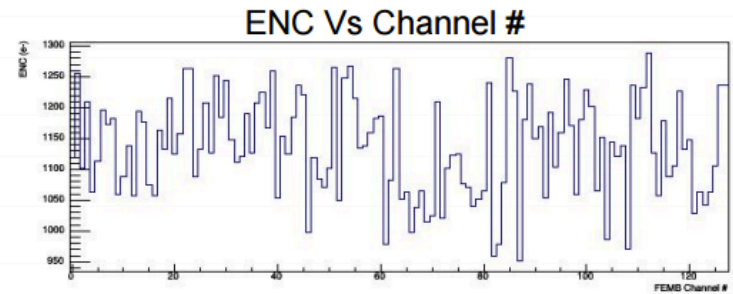
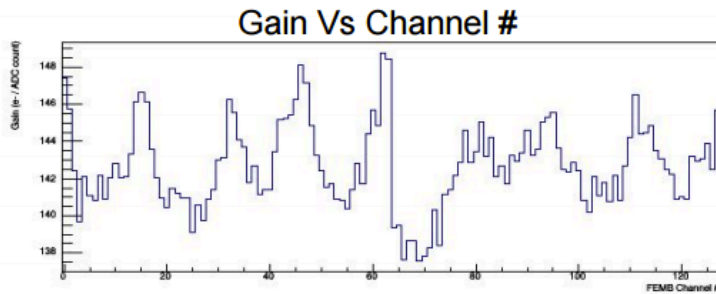
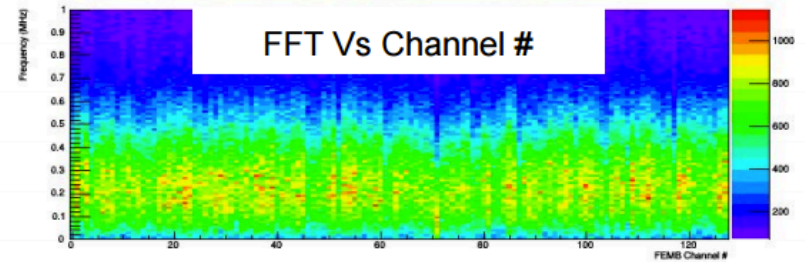
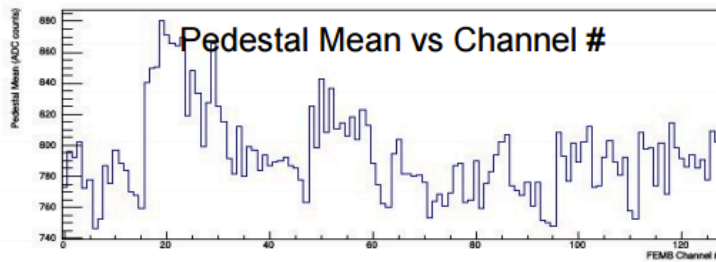
# Installation on APA (2)

- Once FEMB is attached to CR board, CE box will be attached to mounting brackets
  - Copper ground braid will be attached to CE box and APA frame
    - Ensure low impedance connection between FEMB and APA
    - FEMB is now connected to detector ground
- LV cable lowered to EMT operator and plugged into FEMB
  - EMT operator also wearing ESD strap to detector ground
  - LV cable then plugged into WIB adapter board
- Data cable then lowered to EMT operator and plugged into FEMB
- CE box closed and FEMB warm checkout done



# EMT Example Data

## WIB Test Stand: Automated Gain and ENC Measurement Plot

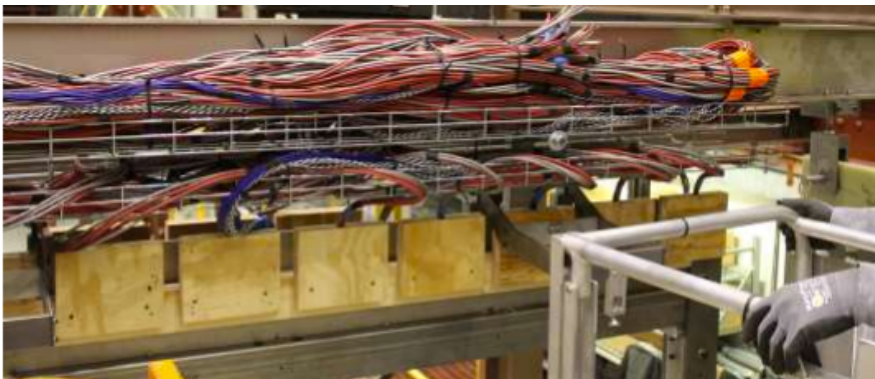


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# FEMB Acceptance Criteria

- All FEMB functionality must be successful via WIB interface
  - See CE electricals QA/QC Plan [DocDB 1809](#)
- No new dead channels relative to QC testing at BNL
- If FEMB passes acceptance criteria
  - Cables unplugged from WIB, lifted back up to top of APA, and routed along the double layer cable tray



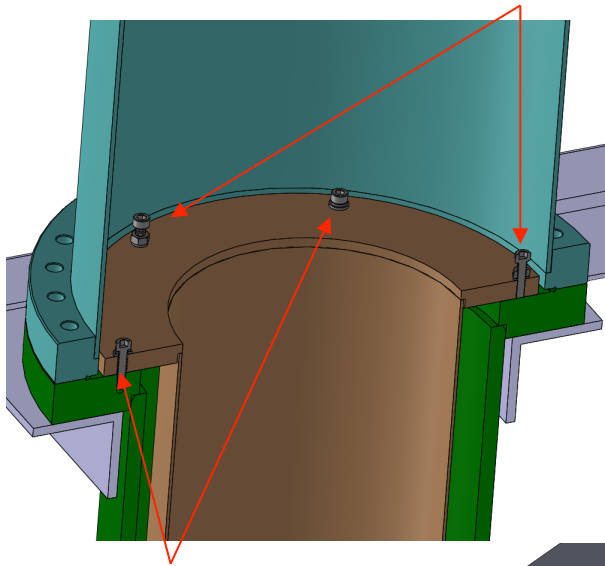
## 4.1 Functionality

To validate the functionality requires testing the following features of the FEMB both at room temperature and under multiple thermal cycles in LN<sub>2</sub>:

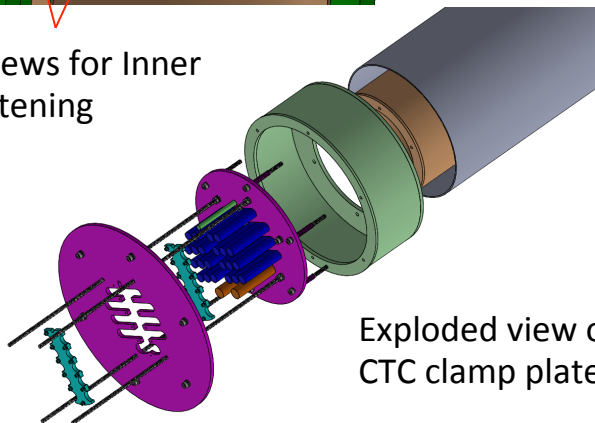
- successful loading of the FPGA programming from the onboard EEPROM;
- ability to program the FPGA and EEPROM over the backup JTAG links in the cold data cable bundle;
- ability to set the control registers on the FPGA via the I<sup>2</sup>C control IO links;
- confirmation that the backup onboard oscillators can generate the clock for the FPGA state machine in case the clock from the system is lost;
- confirmation that the FPGA can configure all 16 ASICs on the analog motherboard via SPI interface and synchronize the data from all serial links from the ADCs (either 16:1 or 8:1 multiplexing on each ADC ASIC);
- verify that in the state with all ASICs configured, the current drawn by the CLR for all LV power inputs are nominal, indicating the FPGA is programmed and ASICs operational;
- confirmation that all channels observe both the FPGA internal pulser and an external pulser with the FE test capacitor enabled;
- confirmation that all channels observe the FE ASCII internal pulser;
- successful transmission of all digitized waveform data over all 4 ~1.2 Gbps links at sufficiently low Bit Error Rate (BER).

# Signal Feed-through Installation

Three screws for concentric alignment



Three screws for Inner tube tightening

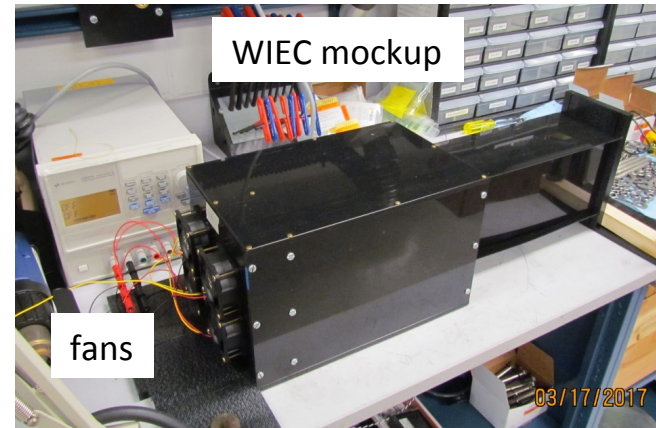


Exploded view of CTC clamp plate

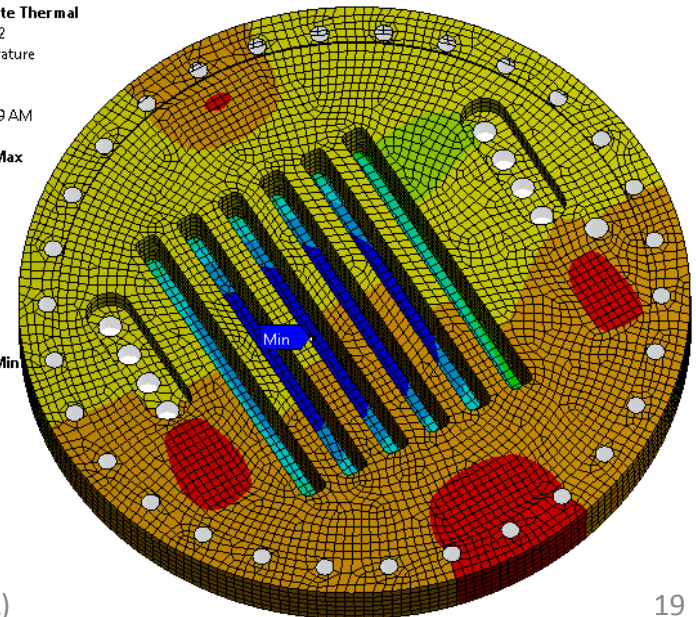
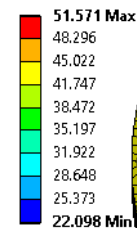
- CTC assembled and lowered down through crossing tube
  - Positioned with alignment screws
- Tee pipe attached to 14" flange on top of cryostat
  - Hardware to attach Tee to cryostat flange provided by BNL
- CE flange/WIEC unit will be held off Tee port by a fixture allowing access to both sides of flange
  - Adjustable fixture being developed at BNL with prototype Tee and flange
    - After cables connected, flange can be slid mostly closed and temporarily sealed while final validation is done
  - Hardware to attach CE flange to Tee provided by BNL

# WIEC Fans and Heaters

- 4 WIEC fans and 4 flange heaters will come installed on each flange and QC tested at BNL
  - Power and monitoring provided by the CERN DCS system
  - After each flange is attached to fixture, fans and heaters will be connected to CERN DCS racks
  - Full functionality test:
    - All 4 fans powered on and CERN DCS receives the RD monitoring signal
      - If RD signal indicates that a fan is non-operational, DCS interlock must engage and shut off LV power to WIEC electronics at the Wiener supply
    - All 4 heaters powered on and CERN DCS receives the RTD temperature sensor

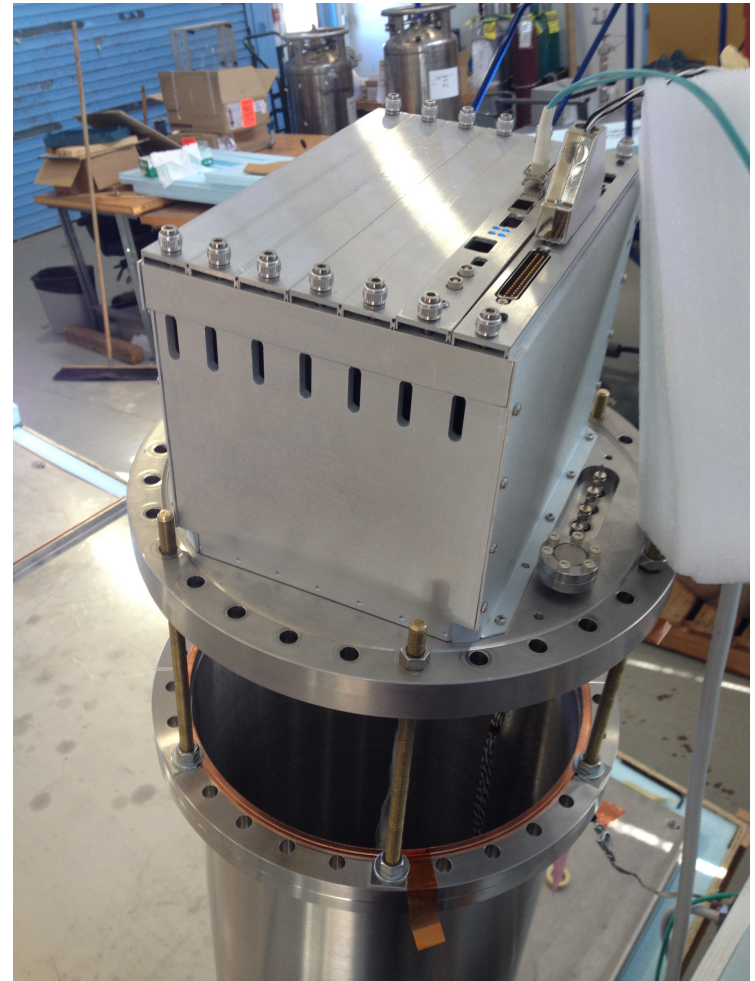


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# Warm Electronics Installation

- As each WIB is installed in the WIEC it will be tested via GbE DAQ in test-data mode
  - Once WIB is validated, it will be connected to DAQ via optical fibers
- Full functionality test of full crate will be done with final DAQ after assembly
  - All high-speed links operational with test-data
  - All WIB receiving and sending back to timing system
- WIB and PTC are easily swappable with spare boards for testing and debugging



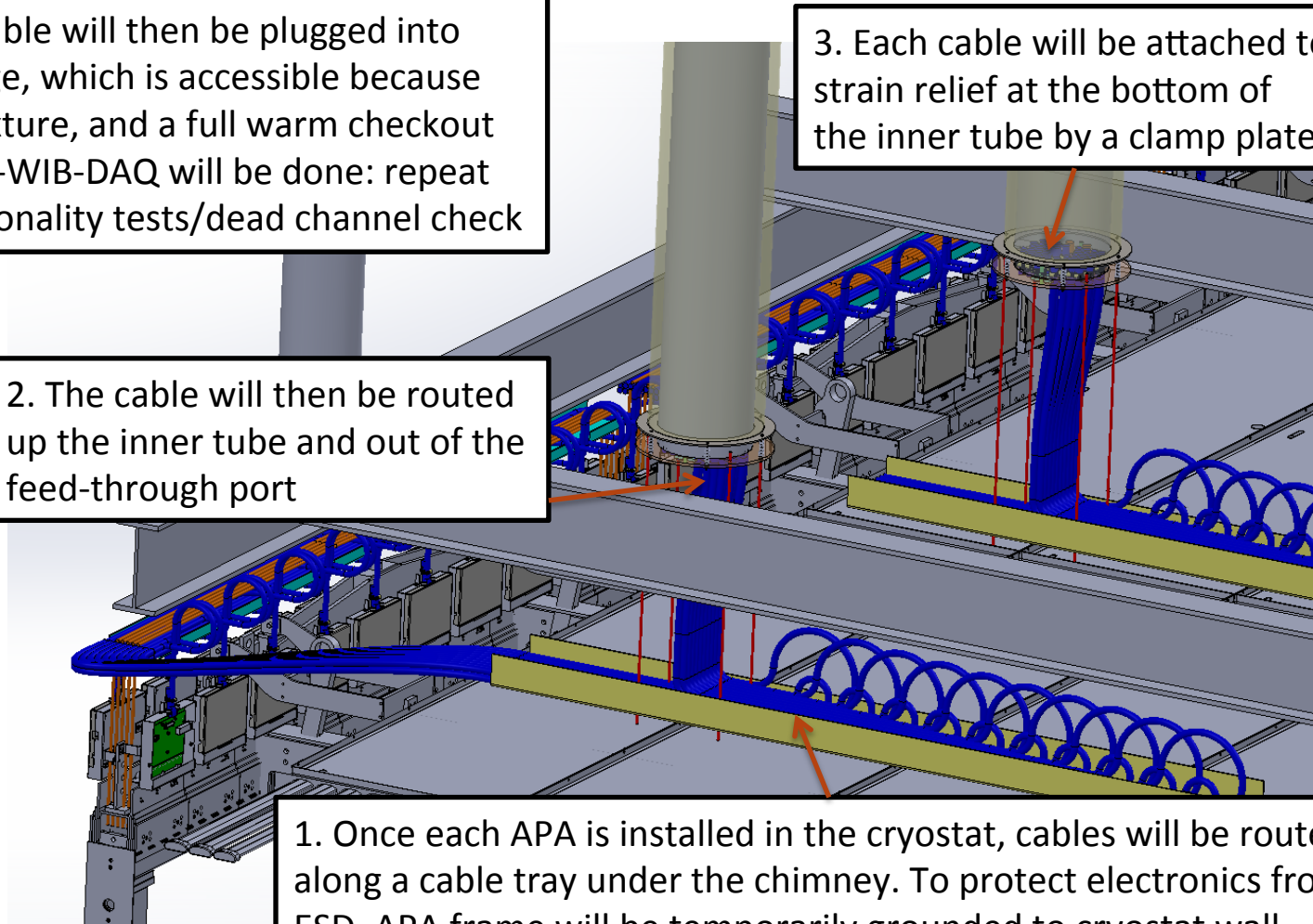
# Installation Inside the Cryostat

4. The cable will then be plugged into the flange, which is accessible because of the fixture, and a full warm checkout of FEMB-WIB-DAQ will be done: repeat of functionality tests/dead channel check

2. The cable will then be routed up the inner tube and out of the feed-through port

3. Each cable will be attached to strain relief at the bottom of the inner tube by a clamp plate

1. Once each APA is installed in the cryostat, cables will be routed along a cable tray under the chimney. To protect electronics from ESD, APA frame will be temporarily grounded to cryostat wall



# CE Installation Team

- BNL
  - Hucheng Chen, Bo Yu, Jack Fried, Ken Sexton, Augie Hoffman, Shanshan Gao, Brian Kirby, Elizabeth Worcester, Matt Worcester
  - 1 new post-doc is being hired and will arrive at CERN in November
- MSU
  - Dean Shooltz, Jake Calcutt, Kendall Mahn, and Carl Bromberg
- LSU
  - Justin Hugon and Martin Tzanov
- Fermilab
  - Terri Shaw and Linda Bagby (focus on grounding)
- Others for help as needed
  - Hans Berns (UC Davis), Eric Hazen and Dan Gastler (Boston)

# Cold Commissioning

- Detector commissioning after filling: May-July 2018
  - However, MicroBooNE commissioning “took ~one year to understand and remove/reduce the excess noise effects, to be left with the remaining FE ASIC noise” (V. Radeka)
  - 35-ton commissioning was hampered by lack of real-time local diagnostics once the cryostat was filled
    - Current design includes option to read out in real-time either analog waveforms or digitized waveforms at the WIB
- Cold electronics tests to be performed:
  - Baseline uniformity and RMS noise on all channels
    - Identify any channel with loss of performance after LAr filling
    - Both MicroBooNE and 35-ton lost channels at or immediately after cooldown
      - Current version of ASICs do not have the “cold start up” issue
  - Gain calibration with onboard FE ASIC pulser
    - Cross-check with injectable pulser from FPGA
  - ADC linearity measurement with FE ASIC pulser
    - Including stuck code analysis

# Summary

- The APA+cold readout+Faraday Cage/Feedthrough with Warm Interface and Local Diagnostics should be treated as an integrated whole and installed as such
  - Coordinated TPC grounding and shielding between CE, PD, and APA teams
- QC plan for validation at BNL in place
  - Developing written plan for installation QC at CERN
- Shipping details being finalized at BNL
  - Using experienced vendor
  - Custom containers being designed at BNL
- Still lots of details to be worked out in this discussion...