

Status Forward Endcap EMC

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APD Submodule Manufacturing: Progress

- Submodule manufacturing and shipping proceeding (shipping 5 modules/2 weeks to Bonn, no shipping in June, though)
- 103 (of 193) APD submodules built so far (glued)
- < 100 submodules shipped to Bonn for cosmics tests (some needed to be returned for repair)
- Regular transport of tested (VPTT) submodules to Jülich started in March (no delivery in June)
- 24 VPTT submodules currently stored in Jülich



APD Submodule Manufacturing: Problems

- Bonn colleagues found problems in several submodules concerning 'mixups of readout':
 - APDs selected in groups of 8 similar devices, each group supplied by one main HV channel
 - For reasons of redundancy two APDs from different groups on one crystal
 - Observation: Response of the 32 readout channels not as equal as expected
 - Responses equalize by assuming blue/red APD mixups on single crystals
 - Mixup of HV cabling would give the same result
- Blue/red color coding of HV supply: Blue preamp must be close to annealing LED hole in capsule



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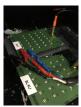
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- Signal cable labeling only after unit is closed in aluminum housing, 'blue' singal cable label goes on signal cable of preamp closest to annealing LED!
- As a consequence of reversed capsule mounting one ends up with readout units having mixed up HV cables (wrt signal cable labeling) - Remedy: reversing HV cable color coding by means of colored shrinking tube
- There is a considerable number of 2-preamp sandwiches that is wrongly orientated to its capsule
- All problems of this kind so far tracked down to this reason (no APD mixup in capsule)



APD Submodule Manufacturing: Problems

- In order to prevent this kind of mistake in the future the unit test stand has been upgraded to a 2-channel HV supply: Check if red/blue signal is correlated to red/blue HV channel
- Further measure: Color coding of APD's ceramic housing in order to be able to visually check position of correct APD in capsule (serial number unaccessible once the APD is glued to the capsule)









APD Screening

- APD screening ongoing regularly
 - Back in (mostly) standard mode (two shifts a day on week days, one on weekend days)
 - New APDs from Hamamatsu (3000 pieces) arrived in March, 4500 ordered

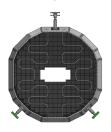
Current numbers:

- Screened irradiated screened: 19875 67 % of whole target calorimeter
- Slow increase compared to March numbers b/c now all APDs have to be screened twice in Bochum (all pre-irradiation screened APDs from GSI used up)
- Pre-irradiation screened only: 7827 APDs
- Matched (on demand): 5000
 (100+ FWEC APD submodules plus complete BWEC)



Cooling: Front Lid

- Preparation of cooling line (1st half), front lid w/ frame
- Tests on build-up of permanent seal glued to stiffener ring for easy removal of front lid
- Seals, gluings: Sikaflex 295UV plus activator, primer
- Mockup of seal currently at Strahlenzentrum Gießen

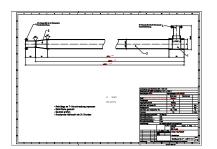






Cooling: Ordering of Parts

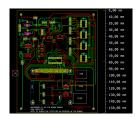
- 7 cooling pipe heaters (4.5 kW each)
- 7 corresponding40 A thyristor actuators
- 6 flow sensors 9-150 l/min
 (4-20 mA output) plus adaptor pipes
- PCBs for heater regulation and sensor readout







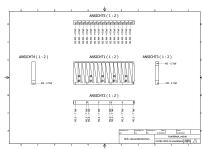






SADC Crates

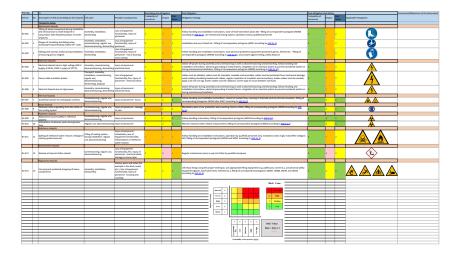
- 15-SADC crate parts delivered to Bochum (external company)
- Originally foreseen silicon thermal coupling pads (supplied by KVI) no longer available
- New silicon material available:3 times the thermal conductivity, twice the cost





FWEC Safety Assessment

1st version of Safety Assessment Sheet for FWEC EMC:



Summary

- Construction of Forward Endcap proceeds (medium, slowly increasing speed)
- Production of submodules:
 - 103 APD submodules so far (passing gluing step) (more than half of the total number of APD modules)
 - Bochum U regulations yet unchanged: Students allowed to work (picking of APD sets, building submodules)
 - Transport of submodules to Jülich started in March, skipping June dates (repair of submodules)
- APD screening ongoing (back in 2-shift mode)

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- Progress in mechanics: (front) cooling, SADC crates
- Work progress may increase as Covid-19 regulations change (student vaccination program at RUB)

