



Status of the Clas12 MVT electronics

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Dream V1 Production



- Submitted on March 10, 2013
- 6 wafers with 62 chips produced = 372 chips
 - → Packaged chips expected in June
 - → 3 more wafers (186 chips) to be produced after validation
 - No extra cost if no modification needed
- Production of 15 more wafers can be started already this summer
- Automatic Dream test bench almost ready for large scale Dream validation tests



FEU prototypes



Two prototype boards received

- → 6U high (233 mm) x 220 mm deep board
- → 1.6 mm thick 12-layer board: 6 power and 6 signal layers
- → With Dream0 chips and Virtex-6 LX75T FPGA

ADC side



FPGA side





FEU prototypes



- Power consumption ~20W as expected
 - → 4.8A @ 4.3V (with all 8 Dream-s on, optical and Ethernet transceivers)
- Tests in progress
 - → The 3 JTAG chains accessible
 - → FPGA and 2 FPROMs programmable
 - Multiple compressed firmware versions possible
 - → Embedded micro-processor system @ 62.5MHz
 - External 512 KB synchronous RAM OK
 - 1G Fthernet OK
 - → 2.5 Gbit/s optical link with backend OK
 - → ADC and Dream slow control OK
 - → Data acquisition tests ongoing
 - Baseline measurements w/ & w/o micro-coaxial cables



Backend hardware loan



- Backend hardware expected at Saclay next week
 - → VXS crate
 - → Trigger Interface (TI) and Signal Distribution (SD) modules
 - To be used as is
 - → Sub-System Processor (SSP) modules
 - Firmware adaptation / modification / development in progress
- Loan of a crate controller single board CPU under approval
 - → Hope to be ready by end of June
 - Can be picked-up by the Saclay team on trip at JLAB