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Outline

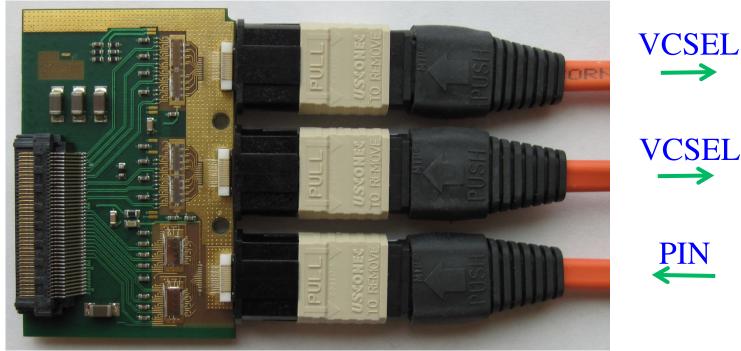
- Results on prototype opto-board
- Result on accelerated lifetime test
- Plan/summary

Status of Opto-Board Prototyping

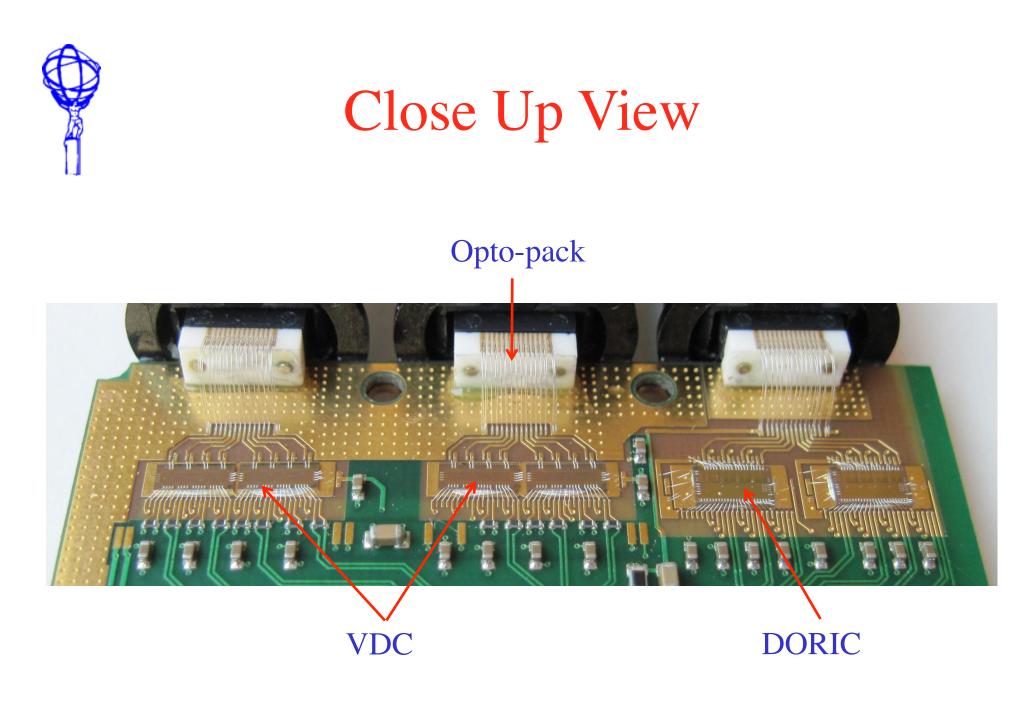
- 3 opto-board flavors
 - D opto-board (disk): 7 TTC + 7 data links (2 flavors)
 - B opto-board (B-layer): 7 TTC + 14 data links
 - IBL opto-board: 8 TTC + 16 data links
- Last IBL GM:
 - PCBs for B opto-board (nSQP) were fabricated by CERN
 - 6 opto-boards populated and works
 - ➡ no error in electrical/optical layout
 - several fabrication defects in PCB
 - ➡ design changes to ease the PCB fabrication

Status of Opto-Board Prototyping

- New batch of B opto-board (nSQP) received
 - fabricated PCBs look good
 - one opto-board populated
 - ✓ all channels passes electrical/optical tests

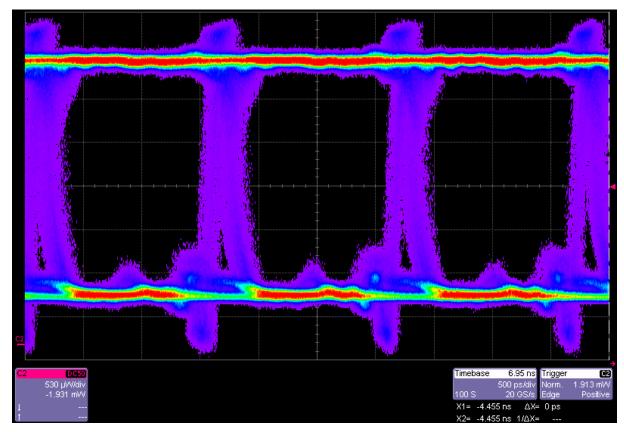




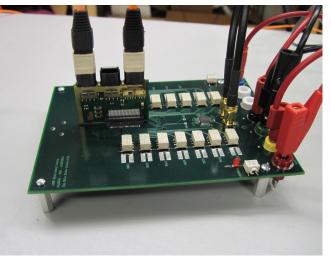




640 Mb/s Optical Eye Diagram



Plenty of margin for 160 Mb/s operation with good quality input LVDS K.K. Gan



Plan for Opto-Board Prototyping

- Plan to fabricate 20 B opto-board by end of March
 - 16 reserved for accelerated lifetime test:
 - 2,000 hours at 85°C and 85% relative humidity
 - 4 reserved for urgent tests:
 - Bern, SLAC, CERN (2)
 - automated QA system currently being setup
 - your board should be qualified with this system if you can wait
- Plan to start the layout of IBL opto-board next week:
 - start populating IBL opto-boards at end of March
 - design changes are small
 - ⇒ accelerated lifetime test on ~4 IBL opto-boards?
 - some boards will be distributed:
 - Bern, SLAC, CERN, Wuppertal...

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Accelerated Lifetime Test

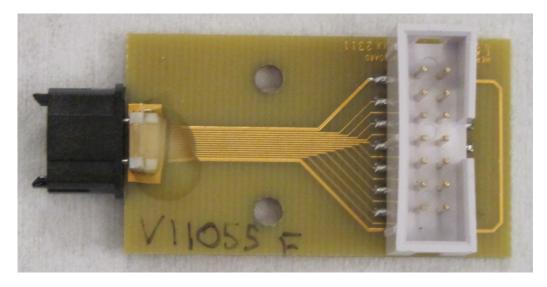
- Stress test with 85% relative humidity @ 85°C
 - operate all 12 VCSEL channels with 10 mA DC
 - continuously monitor optical power and current consumption
 - good devices are expected to survive at least 1,000 hours



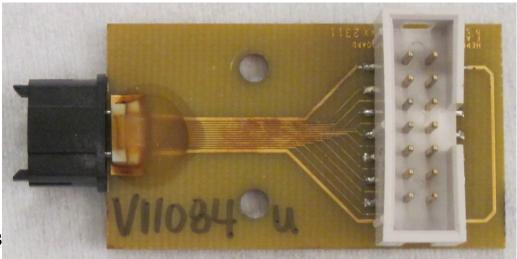
IBL General Meeting



Not in 85/85



After 2,200 hours in 85/85



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Accelerated Lifetime Test Plan

- 20 ULM VCSEL arrays:
 - no failures up to 1,000 hours
 - 2 failed channels at 1,510 hours
 - 19 failed channels at 2,200 hours
 - more analysis in progress
- 20 Finisar VCSEL arrays:
 - expect to start the test next week
- 16 B opto-boards (nSQP):
 - expect to start by end of next month
- 4 IBL opto-boards:
 - expect to start in April



Summary

• quality of new B opto-board PCB (nSQP) is satisfactory

- one new opto-board successfully fabricated
- IBL opto-board will be designed and fabricated next
- 20 ULM VCSEL arrays survived accelerated lifetime test up to 1,000 hours
 - should complete accelerated lifetime test on Finisar VCSEL arrays and opto-boards by next IBL GM in June