

Custom-made data cables

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Links – Data & control connections toward the sensors

Each readout unit is connected to a stave through copper cables (**8m long**), which carry both bidirectional control lines and unidirectional clock and data lines. <u>Due to cavern installation regulations, data cables have been</u> <u>developed as an halogen-free, custom made version of the commercial Samtec Firefly cables</u>.

9 data pairs,

1.2 Gb/s each

16 data pairs,

400 Mb/s each

28 data pairs,

Inner Layers

9 data lines, 1 clock, 1 control

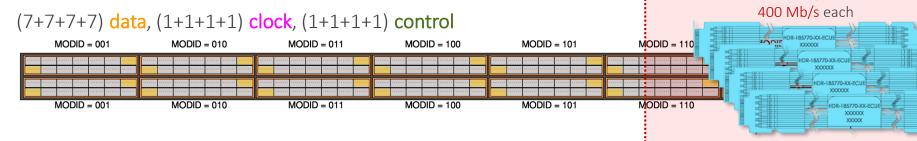
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Middle Layers

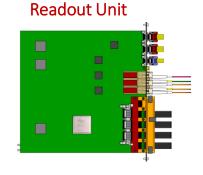
(4+4+4+4) data, (1+1+1+1) clock, (1+1+1+1) control

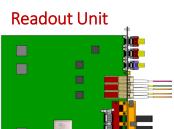
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Outer Layers



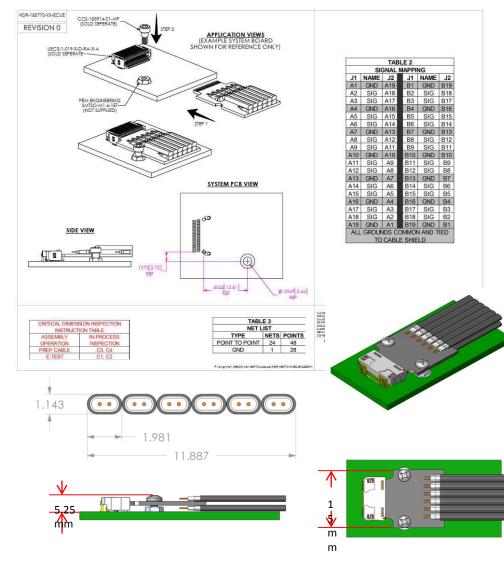
Readout Unit





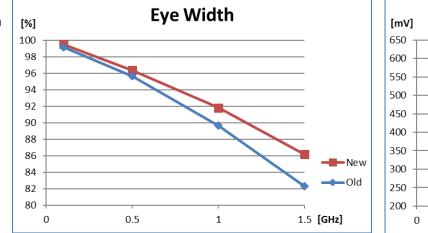
Links – Cables perform as expected

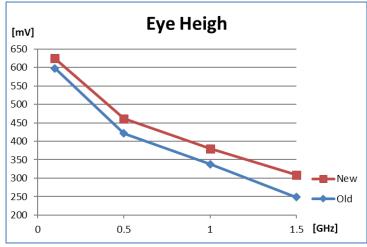
Cables and connectors have been specced to meet or surpass performance of the standard Samtec Firefly cables, which are used for debugging and lab testing of the sensors.



| Cable electrical specifications (exceed Samtec Twinax) | | | | | |
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| Impedance | 100 Ω ± 5% | | | | |
| Insertion loss | < 0.3 dB/m @ 1 GHz | | | | |
| Return loss | -30 dB @ 1 GHz for a 10 m cable | | | | |
| Within pair skew | < 2.5 – 5.0 ps/m | | | | |
| Pair to pair skew | < 50 ps/m | | | | |

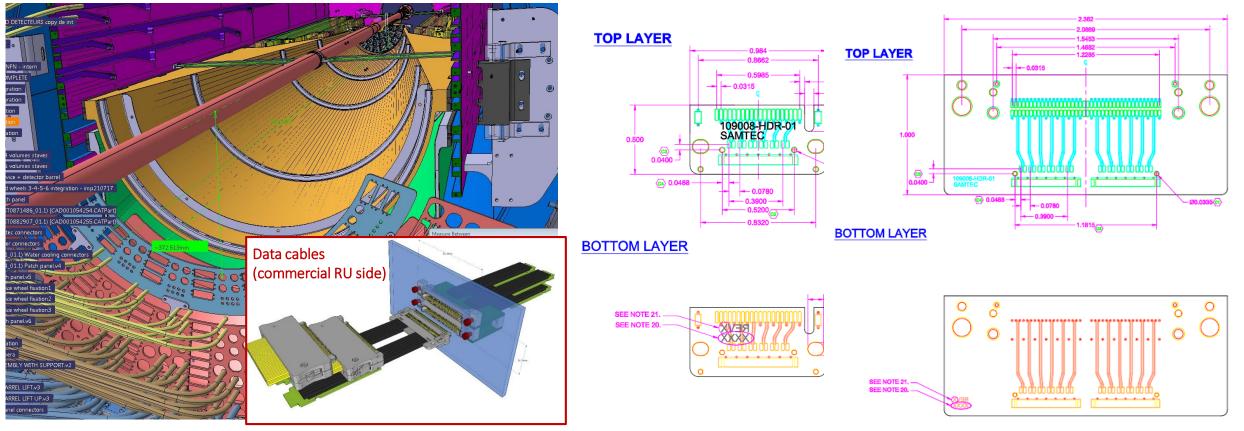
- Measurement using 1.5 GHz PRBS generator and 2.5 GHz Agilent oscilloscope.
- Test setup with only raw cable (without connectors and test boards) soldered to special SMA connectors. Same measurement conditions for both cables.





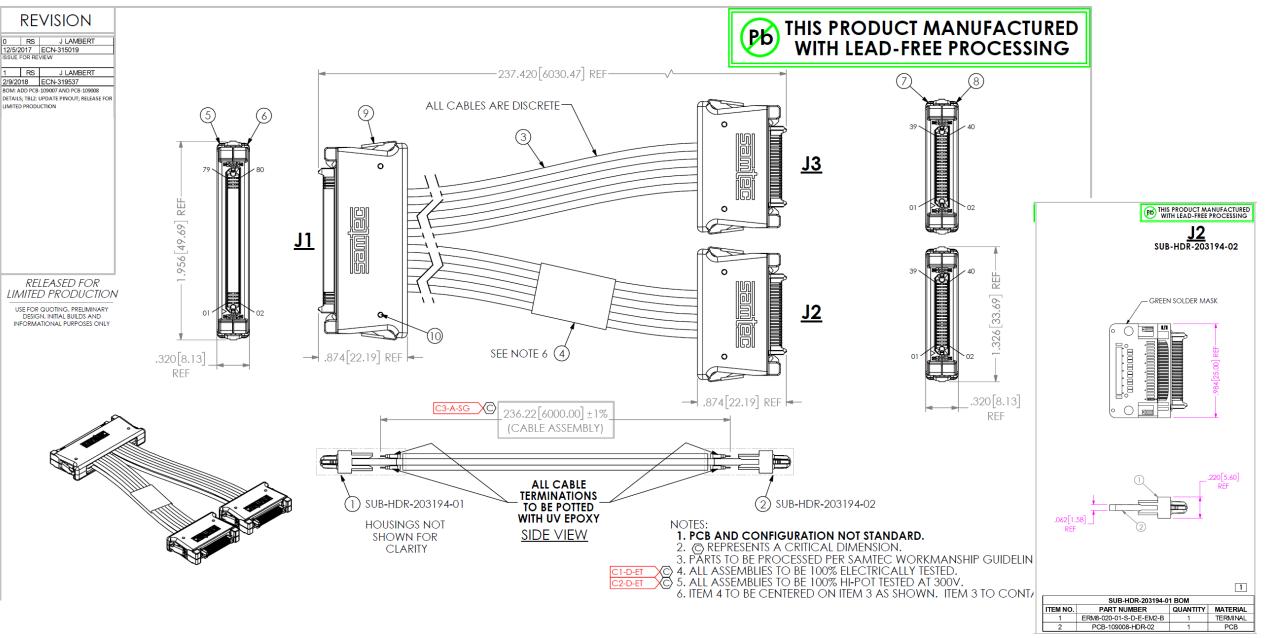
Links – Data connection improved cables

To simplify general layout and installation procedures a patch panel (PP2) has been inserted between the racks of the readout/power electronics (PP1) and end of the wheels (EW). <u>Cables for power/bias/data on both side of PP2</u> <u>have been finalized and **prototypes are being produced right now**</u>.



- Cables are compatible with the design of the End weels and with the Connectors on the Readout Unit.
- Two type of connectors will be tested for the Readout Unit side, the commercially available one being the preferred option.

Links – Data connection to the RU side



Links – Data connection to the end wheels side

