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# ND-LAr TPC Module Assembly and Testing Update

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## Introduction



- Brief update on ND-LAr TPC Module Assembly and Testing ("A&T") work today, focusing on recent activities and schedule toward FSD
- Most recent focus has been construction and testing of fixtures (handling fixture, assembly fixture, rotation fixture) prior to delivery to University of Bern
- Many thanks to Andrew Lambert who visited us twice (March 18-19, March 25-26) to help with local activities!



#### ND-LAr A&T Fixtures





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- Construction and testing of handling/assembly fixtures using TPC mock-up – **finished**
- Powder coat steel, finish G10 assembly for rotation fixture ongoing, should **finish by end of this week**
- Testing of rotation fixture using TPC mock-up to be done end of this week or early next week
  - Andrew Lambert may visit CSU again for this
- Ship fixtures to Bern (after building shipping crates) to be done sometime next week
- Jay Jablonski will travel to Bern for week or two to help with FSD assembly test – end of April or early May (whenever University of Bern is ready)





- ◆ CAD for fixtures (Jay Jablonski): **done**
- Finite element analysis for rotation fixture including lid support stress/strain (Zach Rautio): documentation to be finished within next two weeks
- Assembly procedures (Jay Jablonski, Andrew Lambert): documentation to be done after assembly test at University of Bern





# BACKUP SLIDES







- TPC Module Assembly and Testing ("A&T") for ND-LAr involves:
  - Assembly of 35 ND-LAr modules (+ spares)
  - Full-module QC for 35 ND-LAr modules (+ spares)
  - QA for above activities in preceding small, large-scale prototypes
- Includes assembly/testing plans and procedures, assembly fixtures, and associated QA
  - For 2x2, FSD, and MATF; support role during I&I
- Production for TPC Module A&T will occur at MATF (Module Assembly and Testing Facility) at Fermilab IERC (Integrated Engineering Research Center): starting in 2026, finishing in 2028









Assembly Fixture

Assembly Fixture with Assembled TPC







Handling Fixture



Handling Fixture with TPC









Lid Support Structure

Lid Support Structure-TPC Integrated

Lid Support Structure-TPC Rotation





#### Deformation Plot



**Stress Plot** 













