

131.ND.02.08 TPC Assembly & Testing: Technical Description

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Introduction – Who am I?

- Senior Mechanical Designer
- 22 years experience Colorado State University HEP Group
- Extensive mechanical design history
 - Single Cube LAr Cryostat & Filter System (CSU)
 - DUNE Photon Detector LN2 test stand (CSU)
 - T2K PI-Zero Detector (J-PARC)
 - HAWC-High Altitude Cherenkov Observatory (LANL)
 - Pierre Auger Observatory (NSF)

Outline

- Documentation Reference
- TPC Assembly Procedure
- TPC A&T Components
- TPC Module Testing
- TPC A&T CAD & Analysis
- Overview of TPC A&T Documentation on EDMS
- Code and Standards Compliance
- Open issues – road to FDR
- Summary

Document Reference

<https://edms.cern.ch/document/2611200>

Folder/Document	Description	EDMS Link
TPC Assembly & Test Folder	Top level folder for TPC Assembly & Test documentation	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000217531
Requirements	Spreadsheet with all ND-LAr requirements, see sheet "TPC Assembly & Test (08)"	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2589287
Internal ICDs	Interface control documents (ICDs) internal to the ND-LAr Consortium	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000223195
Analyses	Collection of analyses write-up: FEAs, bench testing, 2x2 prototype evaluations	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000231224
QAQC Plan	Subsystem QAQC plan with focus on high-level QAQC test plans	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2459134
Assembly Plan	TPC module assembly plan	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2745786
Testing Plan	TPC module testing plan	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2459133
Previous Review Tracking	Spreadsheet with previous review recommendations, see "TPC Assembly & Test"	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2741842
Cost	High-level cost estimate for ND-LAr and subsystems	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2742778
Schedule	High-level "one-pager" schedule for ND-LAr Consortium activities	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2603073
CAD Model (Fixtures)	Solidworks "Pack & Go" and Parasolid exports of CAD models	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000231029
Mechanical Component Drawings	Subsystem mechanical component drawings	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000218266
Mechanical Assembly Drawings	Subsystem assembly drawing	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000230840
Parts List	Subsystem parts list	https://edms.cern.ch/project/CERN-0000231225
Flow Diagram	Flow diagram of assembly and test activities	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2742799

TPC Assembly Procedure

- Assembly & Testing flow diagram can be found at [EDMS 2742799](#)
 - Overview of the life of a TPC from component reception to assembled & tested Module
- Assembly procedure can be found at [EDMS 2745786](#)
 - Slide Show detailing the step by step assembly of the a TPC module
- Procedure guided by lessons learned from 2x2 assembly
- Procedure will be tested & refined through future prototyping at CSU
 - Assemble Mechanical Mock-Up
 - Build and exercise Assembly & Testing fixtures
 - Develop Cabling procedure
 - Develop Rotation & Critical Lift Procedures

TPC A&T Components - Overview

Lid Support Structure

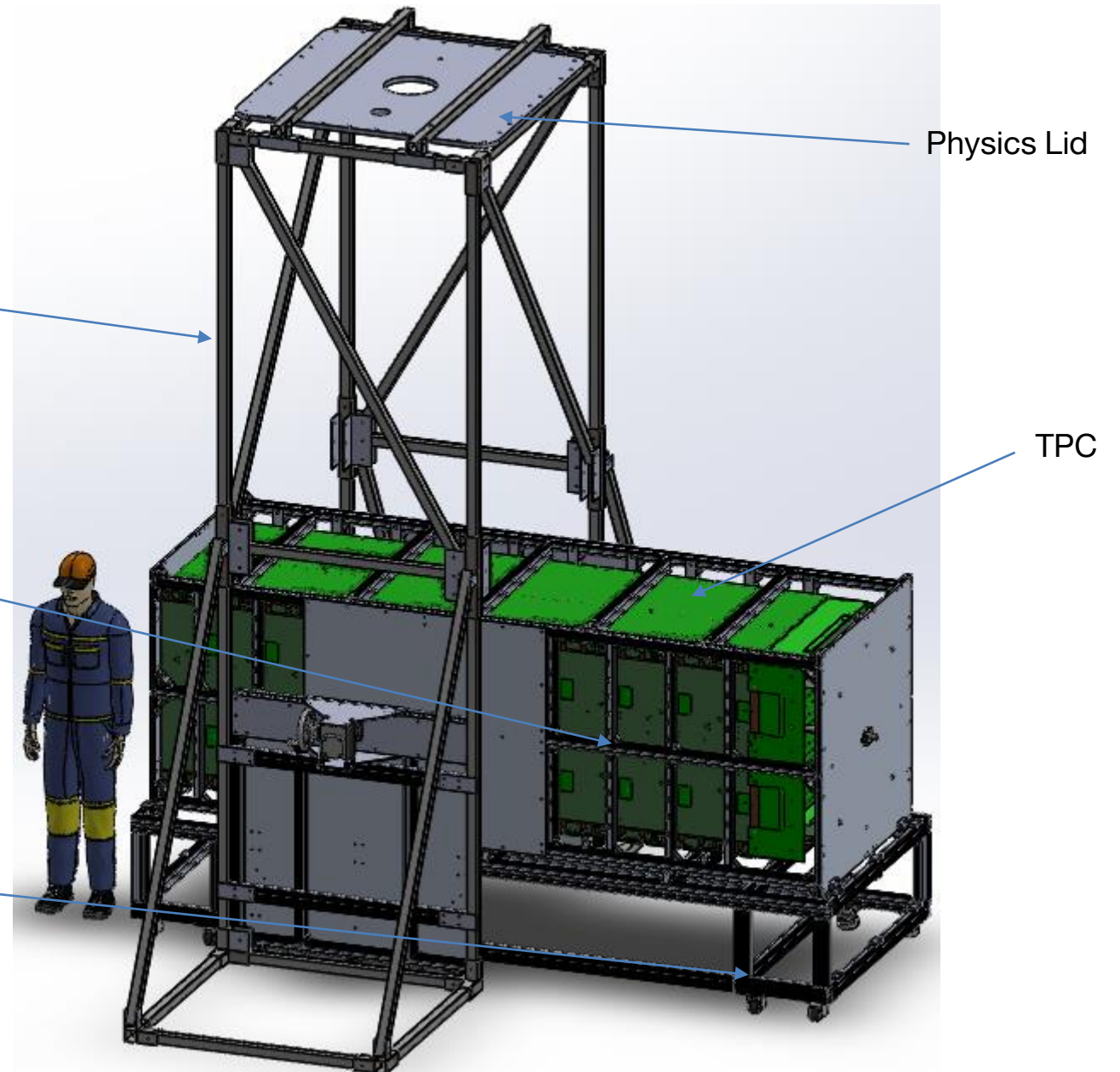
- Supports Lid & TPC during cabling and Rigging

Assembly Fixture

- Locates Field Cage components during assembly
- Rigidly supports TPC during required rotations

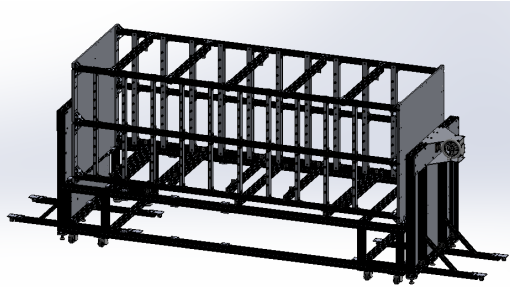
Handling Fixture

- Supports TPC while moving from Assembly to testing area
- Rotates TPC to vertical position

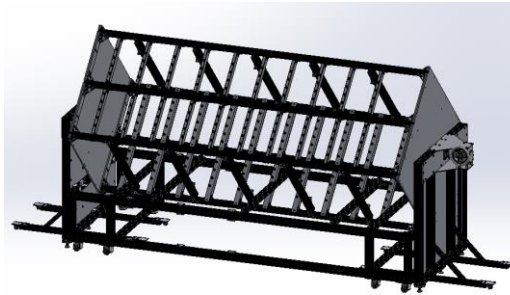


TPC A&T Components – Configurations for Assembly

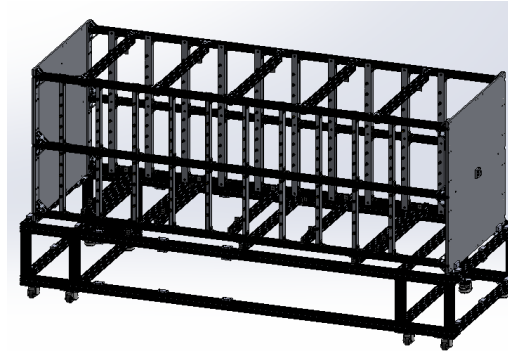
Setup Assembly Frame
in Clean Room



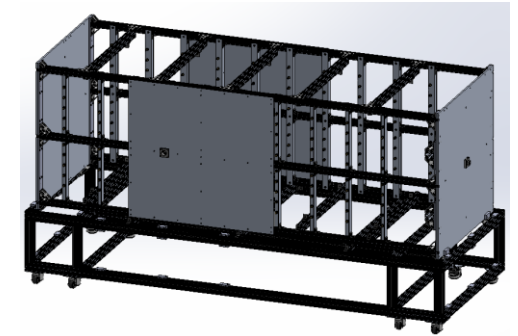
Rotate for Component Installation



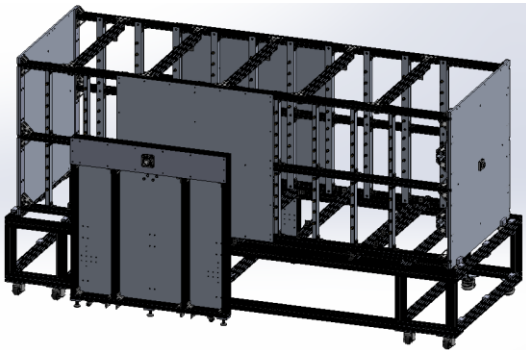
Remove Bearing Support Frames
then relocate to Testing Area



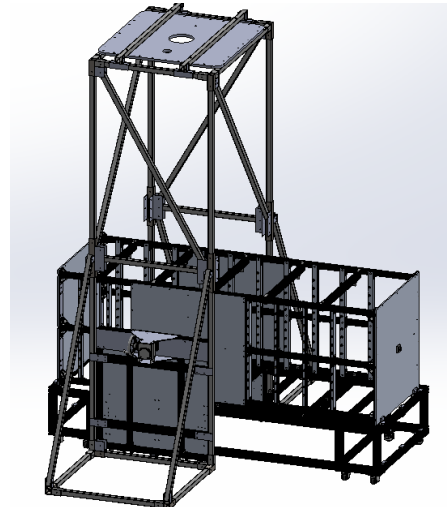
Add Shaft Support Plates



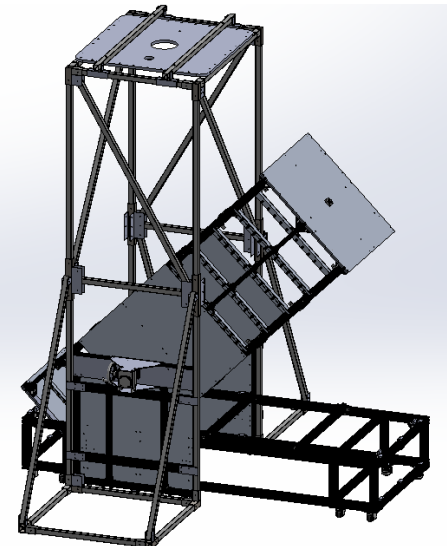
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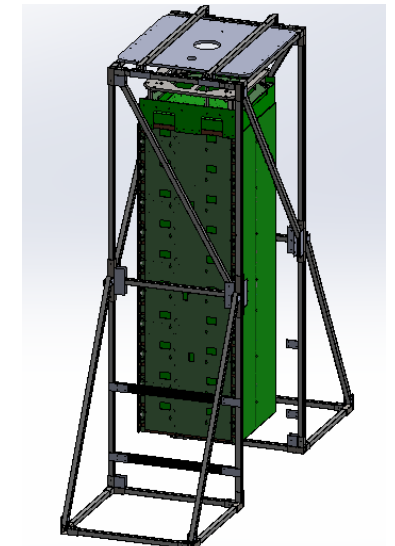
Handling Fixture mounted
to Support Structure



Rotate Upright



Integrated TPC

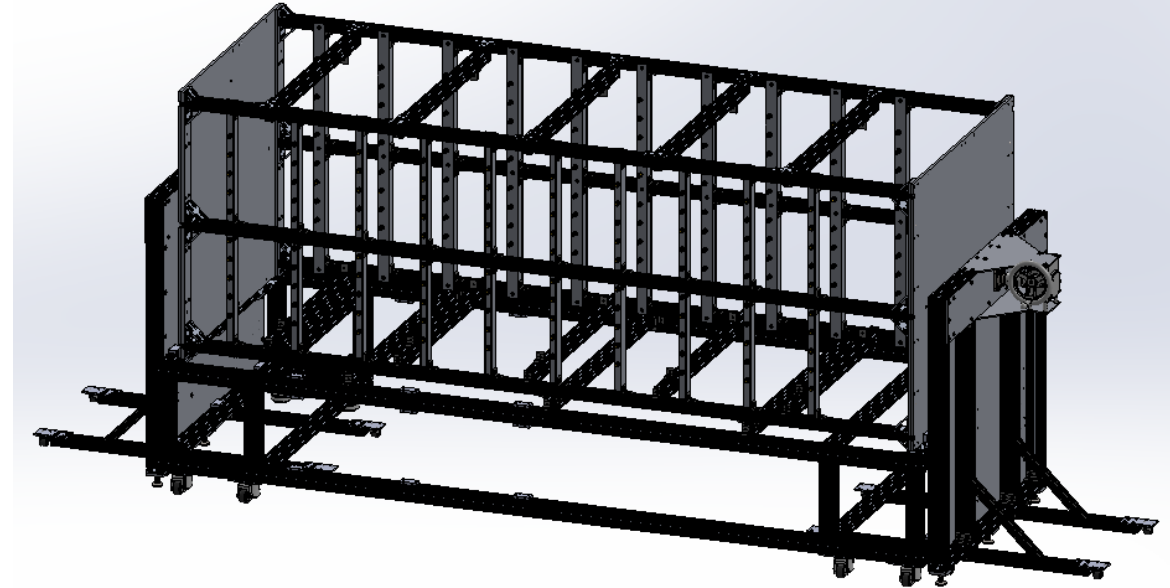


TPC A&T Components – Assembly Fixture

- Aligns & supports TPC components during assembly
 - Pixel Tiles must remain flat throughout the entire assembly process
- Rigid Open Frame Design
 - Design driven by experience gained from 2x2 assembly
 - Frame elements built from 80/20 extrusion & brackets
 - Fixture plates to be water jet cut & finish machined
 - Rigid backing bars made from structural aluminum angle
- Gear reduced controlled rotation
 - Allows access to mount & install components at their optimal orientation
- Working Area Required ~ 5m x 4m
- TBD - Future Prototyping 2022
 - Cutouts added to plates for assembly access
 - Stops, pins & jigs added for fixture/component locating
- Fully assembled TPC is then transported from clean room to testing area



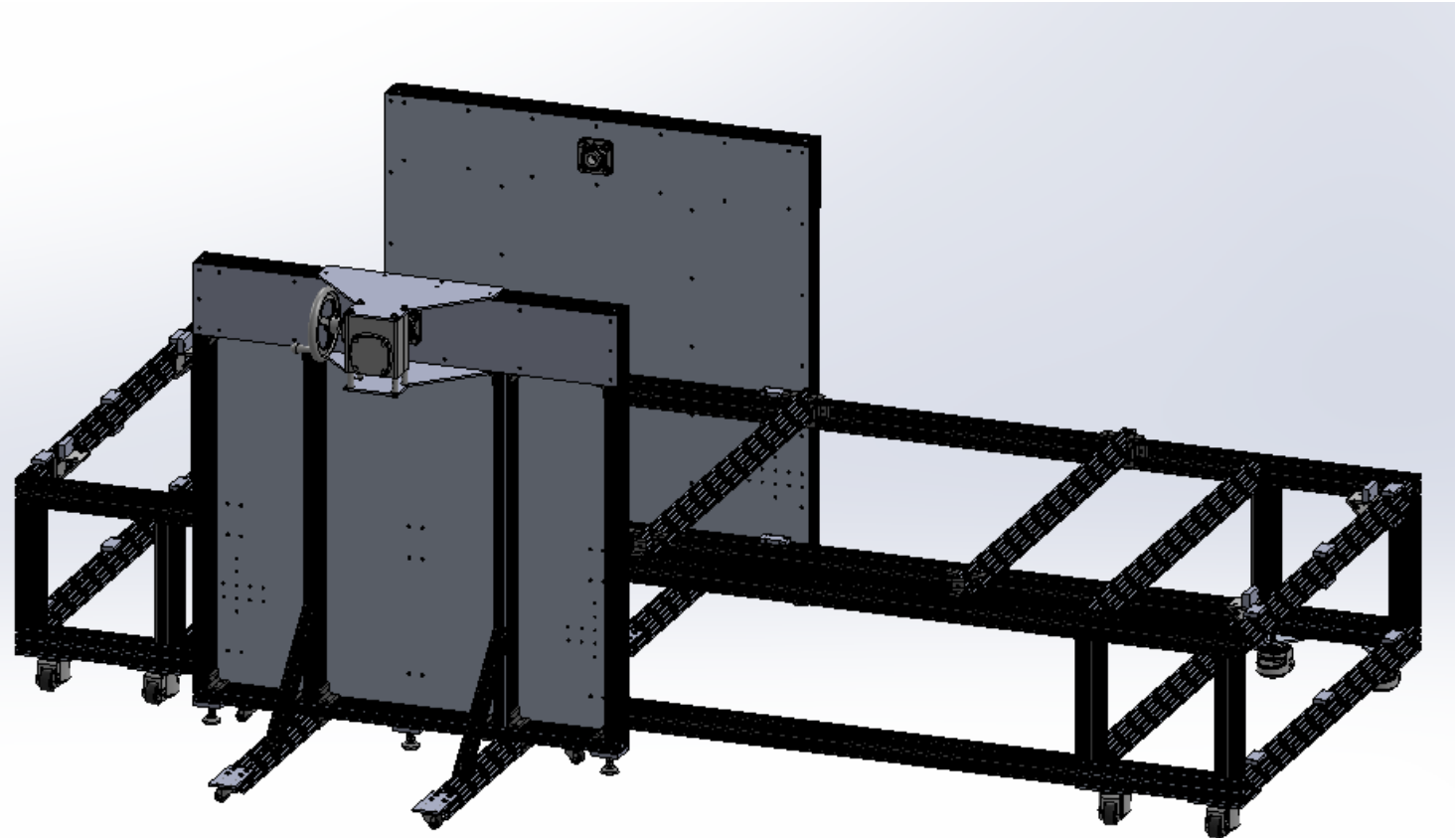
2x2 Assembly Fixture (Bern)



TPC Assembly Fixture-Cathode Vertical

TPC A&T Components – Handling Fixture

- Fixture used for support, transporting & rotating of assembled TPC
 - Designed to rotate the TPC from horizontal to vertical with minimal stress on the module
- Mounts to Assembly Fixture & Support Structure to add strength & stability
- Modular design allows Bearing Support Frames to be used for both types of rotation
- TBD – Future Prototyping 2022-2023
 - Further understand various configurations of fixture
 - Confirm stability of fixture while transporting & rotating of TPC
- Vertical TPC is then mounted to the Physics Lid



TPC Handling Fixture

TPC A&T Components – Lid Support Structure

- Supports Physics Lid & integrated TPC
 - Final Mechanical QC
 - Cold Cabling
 - Warm QC
 - Crane Rigging
- Modular Design allows for prototyping at CSU then easy shipment to FSD & MATF
- TBD – Future Prototyping 2022
 - Final TPC – Lid integration procedure
 - Ease of access for Cabling
- Ready for Cold Testing



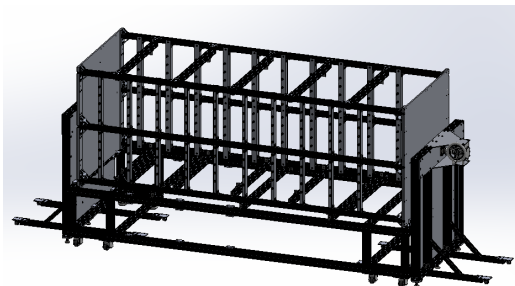
2x2 Support Stand



Lid Support Structure

TPC A&T Components – Assembly

Setup Assembly Frame
in Clean Room



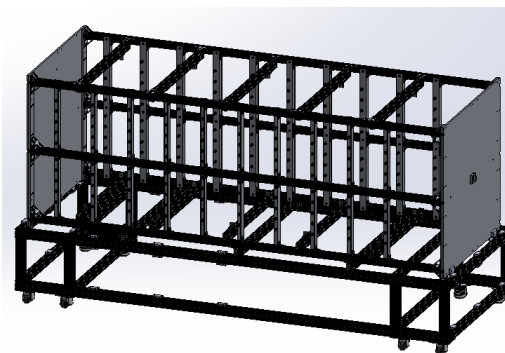
- Assembled using a flat reference surface
- Rigid support frame specifically designed to keep pixel tiles flat throughout assembly
- Designed for optimal working height while installing pixel tiles

Rotate for Component Installation



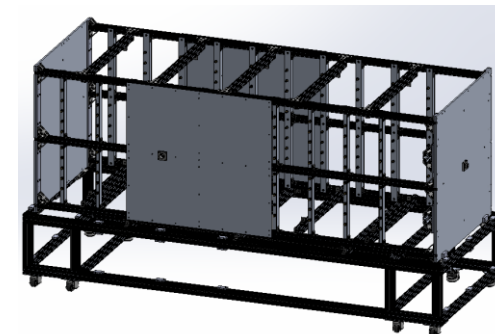
- Rigid support frame rotates to give access for installation pixel tile & light readout modules
- Rotation precision controlled with off the shelf gear reduction system

Remove Bearing Support Frames
then relocate to Testing Area



- TPC & frame is supported by the Handling Fixture
- Bearing Support frames removed
- Relocated to testing area

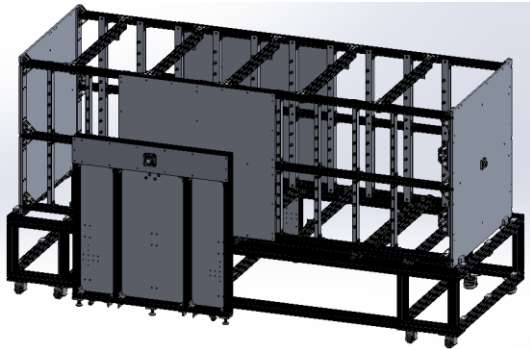
Add Shaft Support Plates



- Increases rigidity of the frame
- Distributes the load throughout the frame

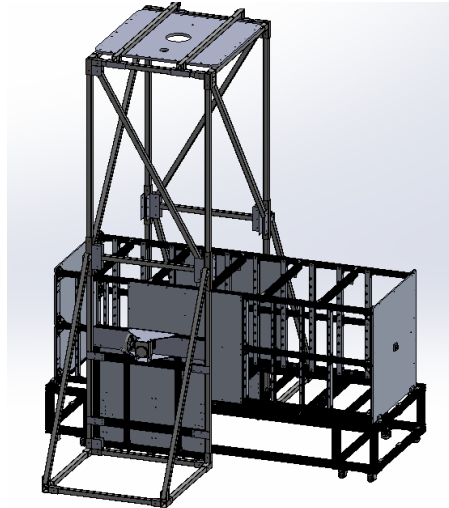
TPC A&T Components – Assembly

Add Bearing Support Frames



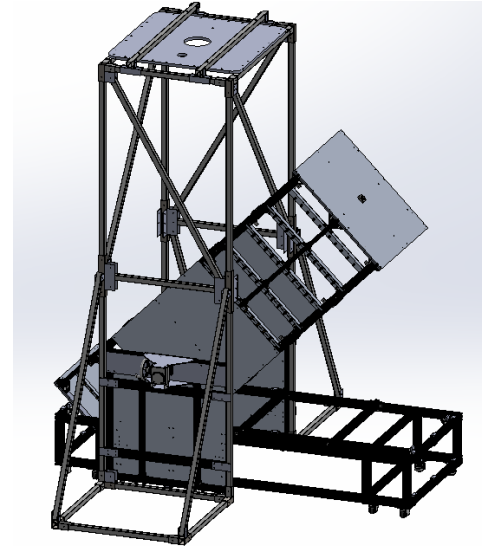
- Reconfigured for Vertical rotation
- Bearing Support Frame economically designed for both horizontal & vertical rotation

Handling Fixture mounted to Support Structure



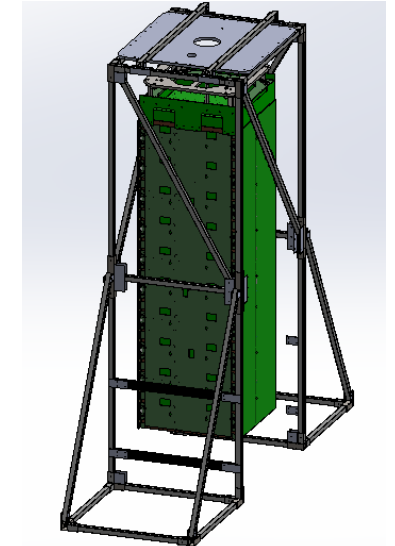
- Handling Fixture & Support Structure bolt together to increase stability
- Modular design meant to cut down on cost & minimize working space required

Rotate Upright



- Controlled rotation meant to minimize torque & acceleration of the TPC Module
- Rotated vertically to get ready for testing
- Rotated back to horizontal after cold testing to prepare for shipping & storage

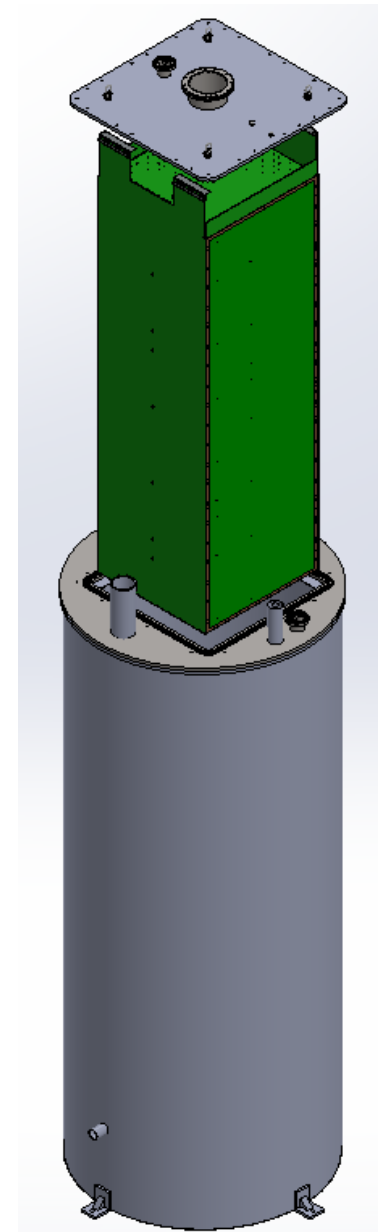
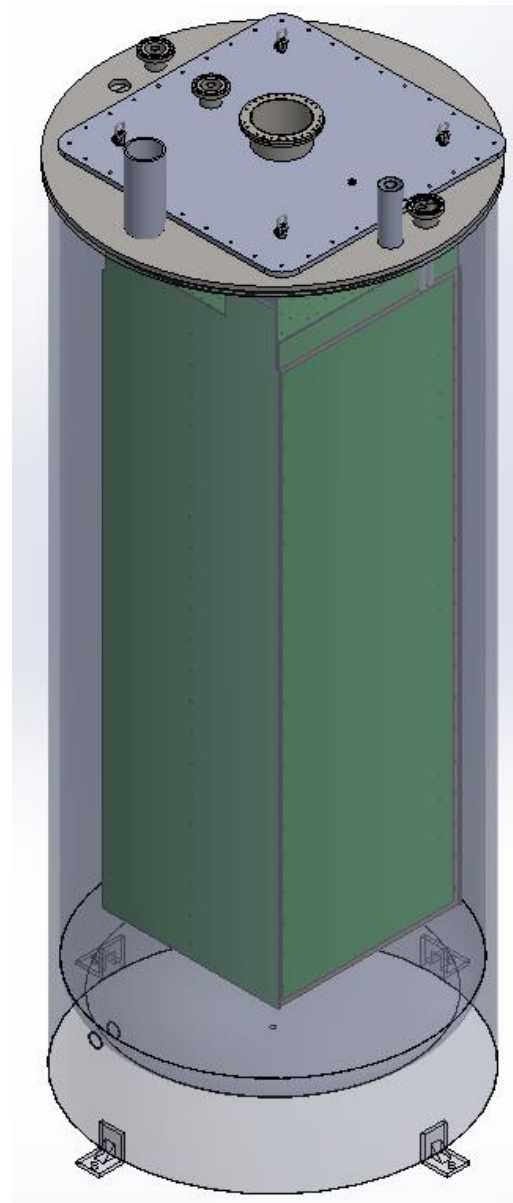
Integrated TPC



- TPC Mounted to Lid
- Handling Fixture & frame removed
- Final Mechanical QC
- Cabling
- Warm QC

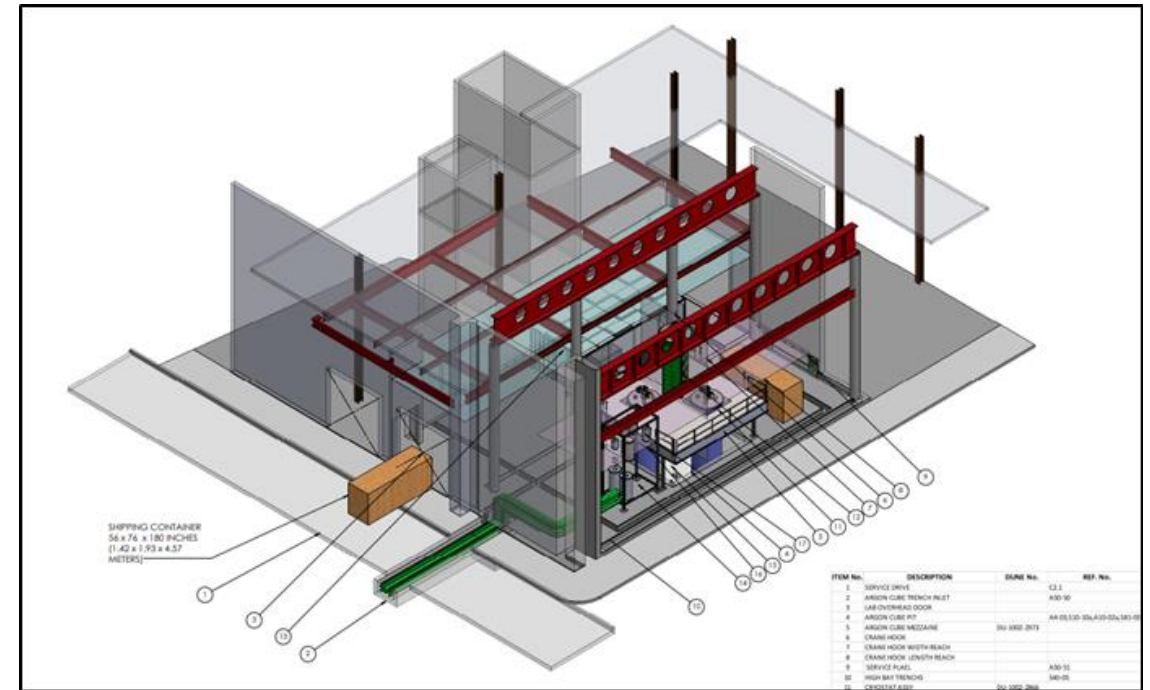
TPC Module Testing in Cryostat

- Each TPC Module will complete a final cold QC test
 - Overview of testing is depicted in the Assembly & Testing Flow Chart [EDMS 2742799](#)
 - See TPC Testing Plan [EDMS 2459133](#) for detailed description
- Cryostat & Lid designs were optimized for rapid cycle testing
 - Inner Physics Lid supports TPC and supplies feedthroughs for power, readout & liquid cryogenic directly to top of TPC
 - Minimal number of fittings need to be removed & replaced when swapping TPC's out
 - Outer Lid contains permanent connections to required utilities
 - Pressure relief
 - Pneumatic vent
 - Cryogenic Supply
 - Gas Supply
 - Depth Sensor
 - Pressure Monitor



Fixtures & Testing Plan developed for use at Module Assembly & Test Facility (MATF) at FermiLab, see talk by L. Suter (FNAL)

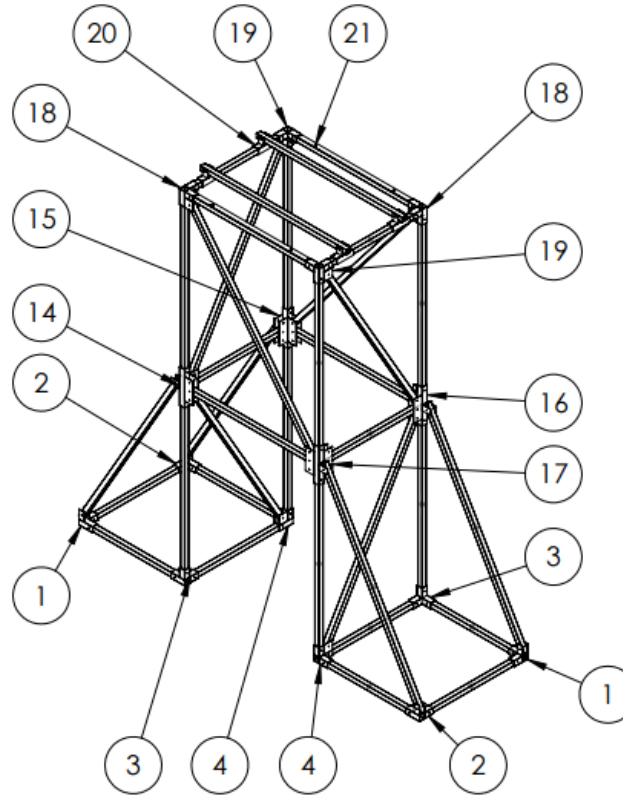
- A&T has been working closely with MATF team at Fermilab
 - A&T – MATF Interface Document [EDMS 2458077](#)
 - Assembly & Testing Requirements [EDMS 2612986](#)
- A&T – MATF Combined effort
 - Minimum crane hook height
 - Pit added to accommodate the combined height of the Cryostat, TPC, Lid & Rigging
 - Mezzanine size and layout
 - Clean space required for assembly
 - Required cryogenic system
 - Cryostat design
 - Common lid design



MATF - [EDMS 2590791](#)

TPC A&T CAD

- TPC Assembly Fixture
 - CAD - [EDMS 2742798](#)
 - Assembly drawing - [EDMS 2742797](#)
 - Design Maturity = 70%
- TPC Handling Fixture
 - CAD - [EDMS 2742798](#)
 - Assembly drawing - [EDMS 2742797](#)
 - Design Maturity = 65%
- Lid Support Structure
 - CAD - [EDMS 2741384](#)
 - Assembly drawing - [EDMS 2739474](#)
 - Design Maturity = 80%



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	BASE WELDMENT - CF1	OUTRIGGER SWIVEL JOINT	2
2	BASE WELDMENT - CF2	OUTRIGGER SWIVEL JOINT - MIRROR	2
3	BASE WELDMENT - CF3	BASE INTERIOR CORNER JOINT	2
4	BASE WELDMENT - CF4	BASE INTERIOR CORNER - MIRROR	2
5	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	46"	8
6	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	44.75"	4
7	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	93"	4
8	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	74.5"	8
9	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	88.48"	4
10	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	61"	2
11	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	61" - INTERFACE	2
12	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	97.1"	2
13	6527K38 - 2 X 125 TUBE	70"	2
14	BEAM INTERFACE - CF1	DEFAULT	1
15	BEAM INTERFACE - CF2	DEFAULT - MIRROR	1
16	BEAM INTERFACE - CF3	SWIVEL OFFSET	1
17	BEAM INTERFACE - CF4	SWIVEL OFFSET - MIRROR	1
18	TOP JOINT - CF1	DEFAULT	2
19	TOP JOINT - CF2	ROTATED VERTICAL BEAM PIN	2
20	BEARING SLIDE WELDMENT	DEFAULT	4
21	LID INTERFACE STRIP	BEARING SURFACE	2

Weldment & Components Assembly Layout

CG Data and footprint dimensions listed on sheet 15

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TPC A&T Analysis

- Completed by Zach Rautio – TPC A&T Engineering Analysis Lead
- TPC Assembly Frame FEA study
 - [EDMS 2745787](#)
 - Study to validate the design of the Assembly Fixture
 - Frame deflection during TPC assembly
 - Horizontal load case yields no simulation results that are cause for concern
 - Determine stress on the keyed bearing pin
 - Rotational Bearing shaft will need upsized to a 25mm radius
 - Rotational cranks should be geared to comfortably generate 4000Nm of torque
- Lid Support Structure FEA study
 - [EDMS 2745013](#)
 - Study to validate the design of the Lid Support Structure
 - Confirm sizing of structural square tubing
 - The main item of concern is validating the size selection of the clevis pins used in the assembly
 - Pinned assembly method found to be more than sufficient (SF 15)

Stress

Minimum (MPa)	Average (MPa)	Maximum (MPa)
0.001	4.5	397

Table 3.4: Stress Value Range

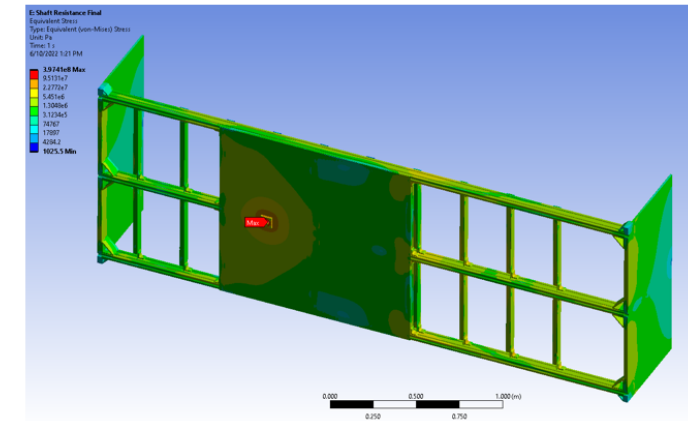


Figure 5.6: Stress visualization of moment balance during static rotational orientation

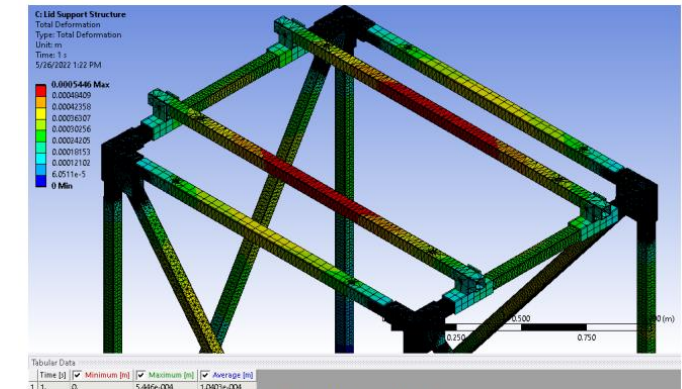


Figure 7.2: Max Deformation, Lid Descoped

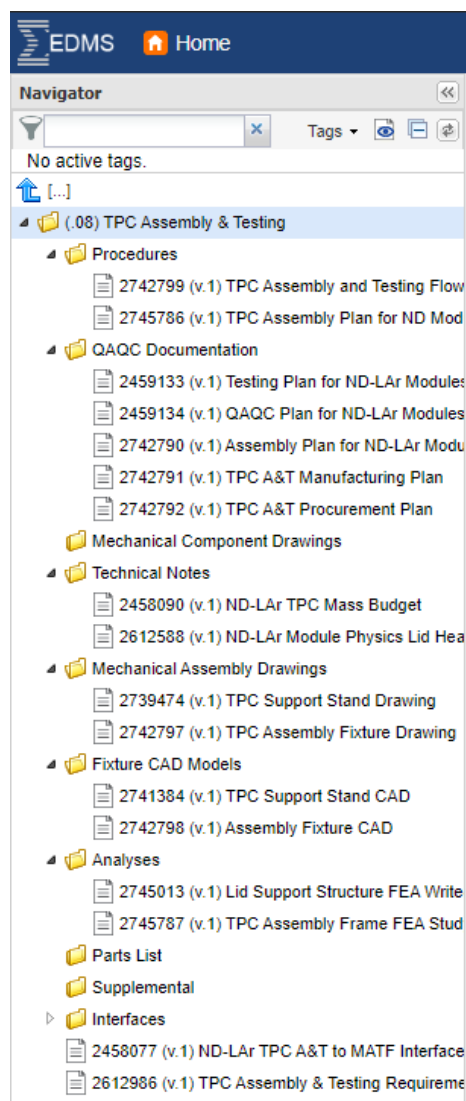
Minimum (m)	Average (m)	Maximum (m)
0	1.04e-4	5.45e-4

Table 3: Deformation Results

10.2 Equivalent Stress

Equivalent stress results shown below. The peak equivalent stress is 136MPa, with an average stress of 2.7MPa.

Documentation Tour [EDMS 217531](#)



TPC A&T Flow Diagram	Details Assembly & Testing from start to finish	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2742799/1
TPC Assembly Plan	Step by step plan to assemble TPC Modules	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2745786/1
Physics Lid Heat Transfer	Detailed write up of FEA analysis of heat transferred through Physics Lid	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2612588/1
Lid Support Structure Assembly Drawing	Detailed assembly drawing of Lid Support Structure	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2739474/1
Assembly Fixture CAD	CAD model of TPC Assembly Fixture	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2742798/1
Lid Support Structure Analysis	Detailed write up of Lid Support Structure FEA Study	https://edms.cern.ch/document/2745013/1
TPC A&T Requirements		https://edms.cern.ch/document/2612986/1
TPC A&T Interfaces		https://edms.cern.ch/document/2458077/1

ESH Codes and Standards

- Adheres to all ESH codes/standards established by LBNF/DUNE Project plus home institutional ESH requirements
- All Near Site deliverables must satisfy FNAL FESHM requirements
 - **2x2 Program providing experience through ORC process**
- Specifically ND-LAr has completed an initial review of applicable areas of FESHM, found at [EDMS 2602421](#)
- ND-LAr has also completed a Hazard Registry in coordination with the ND sub-project, found at [EDMS 2663898](#)

ES&H, EDMS 2602421

- Lifting Safety
 - Development of lifting fixtures (FESHM 10110)
 - Development of lifting plans (FESHM 10200)
 - Slings and rigging hardware (FESHM 10130)
- Occupational Safety
 - Fall Protection (FESHM 7060)
 - Ladder and Scaffold Safety (FESHM 7070)
- Structural Safety
 - Design and construction of structures at FNAL (FESHM 5100)
- Electrical Safety
 - Electrical safety program (FESHM 9100)
 - Grounding requirements (FESHM 9190)
 - Cable Tray Systems (FESHM 9130)
 - High Voltage Connections (FESHM 9150)

Open Issues – Road to FDR

- Finalize fixture CAD models & drawings for procurement of FSD components
 - Update designs driven by FEA results
- Preparation for FSD – Prototyping at CSU
 - Validate TPC Assembly Procedure
 - Assemble Mechanical Mock-Up
 - Build and exercise Assembly & Testing fixtures
 - Develop Cabling procedure
 - Develop Rotation & Critical Lift Procedures
- Complete FSD
- Update Production Assembly Procedure
- Finalize CAD models & drawings for production fixtures

Summary

- The CAD models and associated design documentation are developed and in-place to continue to final detailing and construction of the FSD module
- Remaining technical challenges will be addressed through continued design development, future prototyping at CSU and the completion of the FSD test
- No undefined design choices or scope gaps exist
- The TPC A&T system design maturity meets PDR requirements
- Ready for the final design phase and construction of the FSD module