



CRP6 ColdBox testing update

11/28/2023

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Timeline

- CRP6 moved from Faraday Cage to ColdBox on
- 34 kHz noise peak is not present in the ColdBox
- ColdBox purging over the weekend of Nov 25-26, 2023.
- Problems with FEMB #10 (WIB 603 FEMB slot 2): Normal on Sat Nov 25, observed high noise and abnormal traces (wrong baseline) on some channels on Sun Nov 26. Debugging on Sun Nov. 26 (power cycling, reconfiguring). Eventually, cannot communicate due to I2c errors. Swapping the WIB (on Mon Nov 27) did not help. Cable connection is the suspect.
- Cooldown started on Monday Nov. 27 at 1pm.
- New problems in cold (Nov 28, night/early morning):
 - FEMB 2 (WIB 601 FEMB slot 2)
 - FEMB 12 (WIB 604 FEMB slot 2)
- FEMBs 2,10,12 are disabled in DAQ since 7:40 am on Nov. 28.

WIBs: 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606 FEMB slots: 0,1,2,3



CRP6 configuration

WIB	601			602				603				604				605				606				
IP	10.73.137.50			10.73.137.51			10.73.137.52				10.73.137.53				10.73.137.54				10.73.137.122					
FEMB	6	5	2	1	8	7	4	3	14	13	10	9	16	15	12	11	22	21	18	17	24	23	20	19
FEMB slot	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3

Red == malfunctioning





Cooldown/fillup timeline

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Measured 15 kOhm between ColdBox and Building Ground

































































































CRP6 noise before and after several tweaks of grounding on top of ColdBox (see next slide)



... not much difference



Changes made on the top of ColdBox to improve noise conditions (for the previous slide)

- 1) Heaters disconnected and related PTs; flange covered.
- 2) Disconnected CRP metallic frame temperature probes at the flange and terminated
- 3) Connected Cathode HV cable at the Power Supply
- 4) Sealed remaining gaps around the lid with Al foil
- 5) Tightened ground plugs on camera flange.





after

Additional changes made later on, no noticeable change in noise level.









Cosmics tracks seen.

150

100

50

-50

-100

-150





DTS time ticks (16ns)

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i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x2 page:0x0 reg:0x03 :: 0x3C != 0xFF read is 0xFF complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x2 page:0x0 reg:0x11 :: 0x07 != 0xFF read is 0xFF complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x2 page:0x0 reg:0x20 :: 0x05 != 0xFF read is 0xFF complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x2 page:0x0 reg:0x25 :: 0x40 != 0xFF read is 0xFF complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x2 page:0x0 reg:0x25 :: 0x40 != 0xFF read is 0xFF complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x2 page:0x0 reg:0x27 :: 0x41 != 0xFF

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complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x3 page:0x0 reg:0x01 :: 0x01 != 0xFF read is 0xFF complimentary read is 0x00 i2c_write_verify failed FEMB:2 COLDATA:0 chip:0x3 page:0x0 reg:0x03 :: 0x3C != 0xFF read is 0xFF



Run plan

- Tonight (11/28 to 11/29): Cosmics run, 1Hz triggers
- We (11/30) + night: Regeneration will be turned ON; noise studies
 - Overnight noise studies by Roger
- Th (11/31) + night: DAQ software cosmics triggers development and data taking
 - Overnight DAQ cosmics runs
- Fri (12/01) Photon Detector work
- Sa (12/02) TBD
- Su (12/03) TBD

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 Cryogenic level meters and temperature probes disconnected (and connectors properly terminated); the O2 meter turned off.





Properly terminated, shielded, etc.




































































































































WIB 606 only





From Roger

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Today the noise level is slightly higher. Can be due to level meters that were connected yesterday night. Serhan says they

are on Jura side, which is consistent with the location of increased noise in CRP.



FEMBs 4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23 50 CRP6 20231130T121717 CRP6 20231130T122710 40 Pedestal RMS (ADC Counts) 30 20 10 0 -500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 0 **Offline Channel**



FEMBs 3,4,9,11,15,16,20,21,22,23,24 50 CRP6 20231130T121717 CRP6 20231130T124846 40 Pedestal RMS (ADC Counts) 30 20 10 0 -500 1000 1500 2500 2000 3000 0 **Offline Channel**







FEMBs 4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23





FEMBs 3,4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23





FEMBs with relatively low noise circled (3,4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23)





FEMBs with relatively high noise circled











Picture showing the cable routing on CRP6







Cabling of CRP5 for comparison




FEMBs 4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23





FEMBs 4,9,11,15,16,20,21,22,23





FEMBs 4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23





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FEMBs 4,9,11,15,16,21,22,23,24











Plots from Laura





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We don't know why some FEMBs are missing – the DAQ said there were no error messages during the run.

No noticeable effect due to PDS.



PDS ON Cathode ON (blue) vs PDS OFF Cathode OFF (red)



The extra "noise" is due to charge collection (HV is on).

No noticeable effect due to PDS.

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Noise due to Cryo instrumentation?



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Same day, but different time, noise conditions vary, which makes it difficult to perform noise studies – results can be inconclusive. Will use blue points here as red points on the following slides for reference.







With FEMB 24 powered ON alone the noise is lower, but the peak structure persists.





The noise on FEMB 24 went down. Is this due to interference between FEMBs 1 and 24, or the noise conditions in the ColdBox are changing?



FEMB 1,2,24 only 50 CRP6 20231201T162924 CRP6 20231201T163748 . 40 Pedestal RMS (ADC Counts) 30 20 10 0 -500 1500 2500 1000 2000 3000 0 **Offline Channel**

Powering ON the FEMB 2 increases the noise. Note that we do not receive data from FEMB 2.





Looks like the noise goes up a bit with powering ON the FEMB 3 in addition.





Like in the case of FEMB 24, the noise is lower, but the peak structure is there.





FEMB 3 was powered on, but disabled in DAQ (to save time).





Turning ON and OFF the CRP-A has small effect on the noise level of FEMB 14.



12/01/2023 ColdBox emptying. FEMB 14 and CRP-A (red) vs all FEMBs (blue)



Turning ON CRP-B increases the noise level of FEMB 14.





Significant noise increase at the peak of FEMB 11.



 $12/03/2023 - 3^{rd}$ day of ColdBox emptying, early morning, ~ 7 am.



Significant noise increase at the peak of FEMB 11.





the most. Q: * Why CRP-A is affected the

Change in noise conditions on CRP-A. Induction 2 is affected

* Why CRP-A is affected the most? Is it close to cryo instrumentation?





Cryo instrumentation is off?





Cryo instrumentation is ON again?





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CRP6 emptying / warmup history plot









 $12/04/2023 - 4^{th}$ day of ColdBox emptying, ~ 11 am, T~190 K.



LArASIC noise went up with temperature, as expected.





FEMBs 2 and 12 are up and running, but still masked in DAQ, so we don't see data from them.



12/05/2023 – CRP6 warm in ColdBox, before shutdown, ~11:30 am.

CRP6 warm in the coldbox 50 CRP6 20231201T160918 CRP6 20231205T102248 40 Pedestal RMS (ADC Counts) 30 20 10 0 -500 1000 1500 2500 2000 3000 0 **Offline Channel**





12/06/2023 FEMB-10 investigations



Activities:

- 1. Dominique and Serhan lowered CRP6
- 2. Confirmed low current in FEMB10 (expected ~2.4 A, measured 2.09 A at PS)
- 3. Opened FEMB 10 for visual inspection. No obvious problems observed.
- Unplugged power and signal cables from FEMB 10 and plugged into a spare FEMB. Observed 2.39 A at PS with the spare FEMB – good. Conclusion: Problem with FEMB 10?
- 5. Plugged power and signal cables back to FEMB 10. Observed 2.44 A at PS back to normal.
- 6. Conclusion: The problem must be with cable of connector at FEMB side, or with FEMB 10 itself. We did not disturb cables at the patch panel nor at the CE flange. The good news is that those connections most likely are Ok. The only potential problem we see is a suspicious kink and "week when wiggle at the kink" on the one white cable as indicated by red arrows.
- 7. We tried to wiggle the cables, but could not reproduce the low current situation anymore. Recommendation:
- * Replace both FEMB10 and short cables for FEMB10 / (only the power cable?).







12/08/2023 – CRP6 modifications – summary of updates

- Power cable for FEMB 10 replaced
- FEMBs 2 and 12 replaced:
 - CE box 35 installed as FEMB 12
 - CE box 10 installed as FEMB 2
- Copper ground plane installed
- Copper sheets added to shield CRP6 collection strips from CE cables
- Washers and spring-washers added to mini-PCBs connecting adapter boards for at least four screws; remaining points populated with screws with flat washers.
- Manhong will
 - replace FEMB 10
 - connect all CE cables to FEMBs
 - install ground braids between adapter boards and copper plane
 - reconnect ground braids to patch panels
 - what about extra ground braids to FEMBs? (has not been discussed with others)
- Chris will test all FEMBs in CRP6 after installation
- FEMB 18 brought to BNL. Shanshan tested it but could not reproduce problems encountered at CERN.
- No washers on FEMB for ground connections?
- Would be good to have independent strain relief systems for power and signal cables on FEMBs.



12/08/2023 – CRP6 modifications – copper sheets installed



FEMB 13

FEMB 14

+ FEMB 23, 24



12/08/2023 – CRP6 modifications – mini-PCBs with flat and spring-washers





12/08/2023 – CRP6 modifications – Challenges mounting FEMBs



It is not possible to know if the spring washer sits well on the screw or was lost. It will hard to get out the spring washer if dropped.



12/15/2023 - CRP6 in Faraday cage



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12/15/2023 – CRP6 in Faraday cage – w/ and w/o FEMB grounding braids









CRP6 pictures, FEMB test data from Chris:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1y_D7E2zXh7GmUKDb3JxemvBAWVv-D24 p

Analysis by Lingyun Ke of test data from FEMBs on CRP6 taken in Bldg. 185:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-SPGC4taXr_NPdEdpjsIN-CLfUsm-LqDkfH YL8DtVHQ/edit#heading=h.xd6pfk3e6eur

Summary slides from Roger

https://indico.fnal.gov/event/62347/contributions/280508/attachments/173316/234 567/CRP6_Coldbox12_5.pdf



Summary of FEMB problems during CRP 6 testing

FEMB #	CE box #	CB test	Description
2	10	1	Stopped working in LAr during 1st ColdBox test. Recovered at RT. Replaced by VT with a spare at CERN. Brought back to BNL by Hucheng. Tested at RT by Lingyun, no problems found.
10	9	1	Stopped working in Cold during 1st ColdBox test. Did not recover at RT. Was replaced by Manhong with a spare brought from BNL (CE Box #12). Brought back to BNL by Manhong. Tested at RT by Lingyun, but no problems found.
12	35	1	Stopped working in LAr during 1st ColdBox test. Recovered at RT. Replaced by VT with a spare at CERN. Brought back to BNL by Hucheng. Tested at RT by Lingyun, no problems found.
18	?	pre-1	Removed from CRP6 by Cheng-Ju before 1st ColdBox test. It came with a paper describing the problem. Shanshan tested it at BNL both at RT and LN, but could not reproduce the problem. Suspecting poor miniSAS cable installation at FEMB.
18*	?	pre-2	One power was bent during preparation for the 2 nd ColdBox run. The pin was repaired and the CE box was installed as FEMB 20 for the 2 nd ColdBox run.
20	?	pre-2	Replaced by Chris with FEMB 18 (see above) during preparation for the 2 nd CB test. Brought to BNL by Manhong. Tested at RT by Lingyun, no problems observed.
17	?	pre-2	Replaced by Chris before 2 nd CB run with a spare brought from BNL by Manhong. Brought back to BNL by Manhong, tested at RT by Lingyun, no problems observed.



December 13, 2023: Ground mesh is grounded to Copper Plane for the 2nd CB test – from Chris.





Slides from Roger:

https://indico.fnal.gov/event/63336/contributions/284650/attachments/175110/237 518/CEConsortium_CRPColdIssuesRecap_2_13.pdf

