QA/QC for TMS Electronics

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QA/QC Tasks Overview

- 1. SiPM (Hamamatsu MPPC S13360-2050VE)
- 2. Front-end boards (CAEN A5202 + custom interface board)
- 3. Concentrator Modules (CAEN DT5215)
- 4. Electronics Power System (Wiener PL512 + custom distrib.)
- 5. Cables/Connectors (SamTech HLCD-10, fiber optics)
- 6. Interfaces

1. QA/QC for MPPCs

Hamamatsu MPPC S13360-2050VE

Quantity: 19,200 + spares mounted in groups of 8 onto custom PCB

Checks (after MPPC mounting onto PCB):



- Mounting accuracy
 - (x,y)-position by assembly company; possibly z-position (e.g. height)
- Optical inspection with microscope/camera of photosensitive area
- Functional performance test:
 - Minimal:
 - Record p.e. spectra in response to LED signal (fixed T)
 - Dark rate versus threshold at nominal operating V_{bias}
 - Extended (likely not needed):
 - Record p.e. spectra and dark rate as function of V_{bias}
 - PDE, ...

2. QA/QC for Frontend Boards

CAEN 5202 + custom interface board

Quantity: 300 + spares

To be performed in lab

Checks (for all 64 channels; includes custom interface boards to MPPC cables)

- Channel alive and able to record p.e. spectra in response to MPPC+LED signal
- Time stamping and ToT
- high gain and low gain preamps for expected range of parameter settings
- Bias voltage modulation
- Sample internal and external trigger configurations
- LED pulse generation
- TD Link to concentrator module (timing synchronization, data throughput, communication)

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3. QA/QC for Concentrator Modules

CAEN DT5215

Quantity: 4 + spares

To be performed in lab

Checks (details of tests TBD) :

- Timing synchronization
- Data readout and event building
- TDLinks to 8 Frontend boards
- Communication to host computer

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4. QA/QC for Electronics Power

Wiener PL512 + Custom distribution system

Quantity: 3 + spare

To be performed in lab

Checks (details of tests TBD):

output voltage stability under load for standalone PS

To be rechecked once connected to facility power

 Cooling functionality of electronics enclosures (fan speed/air flow) with dummy heat load

To be performed at TMS site

- Measure voltage levels at locations of electronics boxes once distribution system is installed and under dummy load
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5. QA/QC for Cables/Connectors

SamTech HLCD-10, fiber optics

Quantity: 2400 + spares

Checks (details of tests TBD):

- Connect to MPPC board and FE board for integrity test
- Interconnect CAEN 5202 and DT5215 with fiber optics for integrity test

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To be performed in lab

To be performed post installation

6. QA/QC for Interfaces

Quantity: various

Checks (details of tests TBD):

- MPPC to WLS-fiber connection
- Integral check: MPPC to CAEN A5202

Prior to and after module installation

Immediately following module installation

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