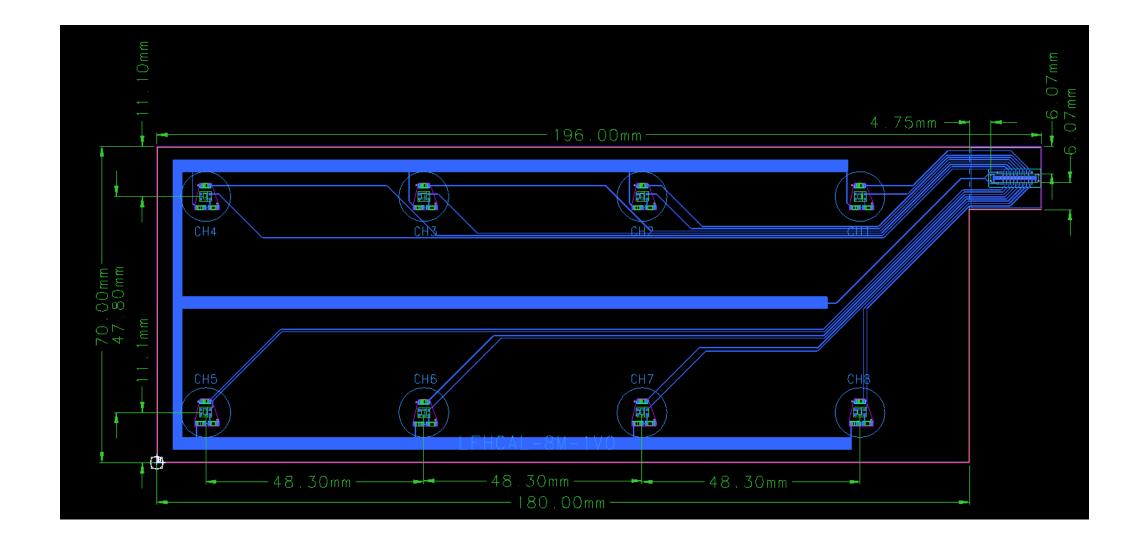




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Plan for the next year

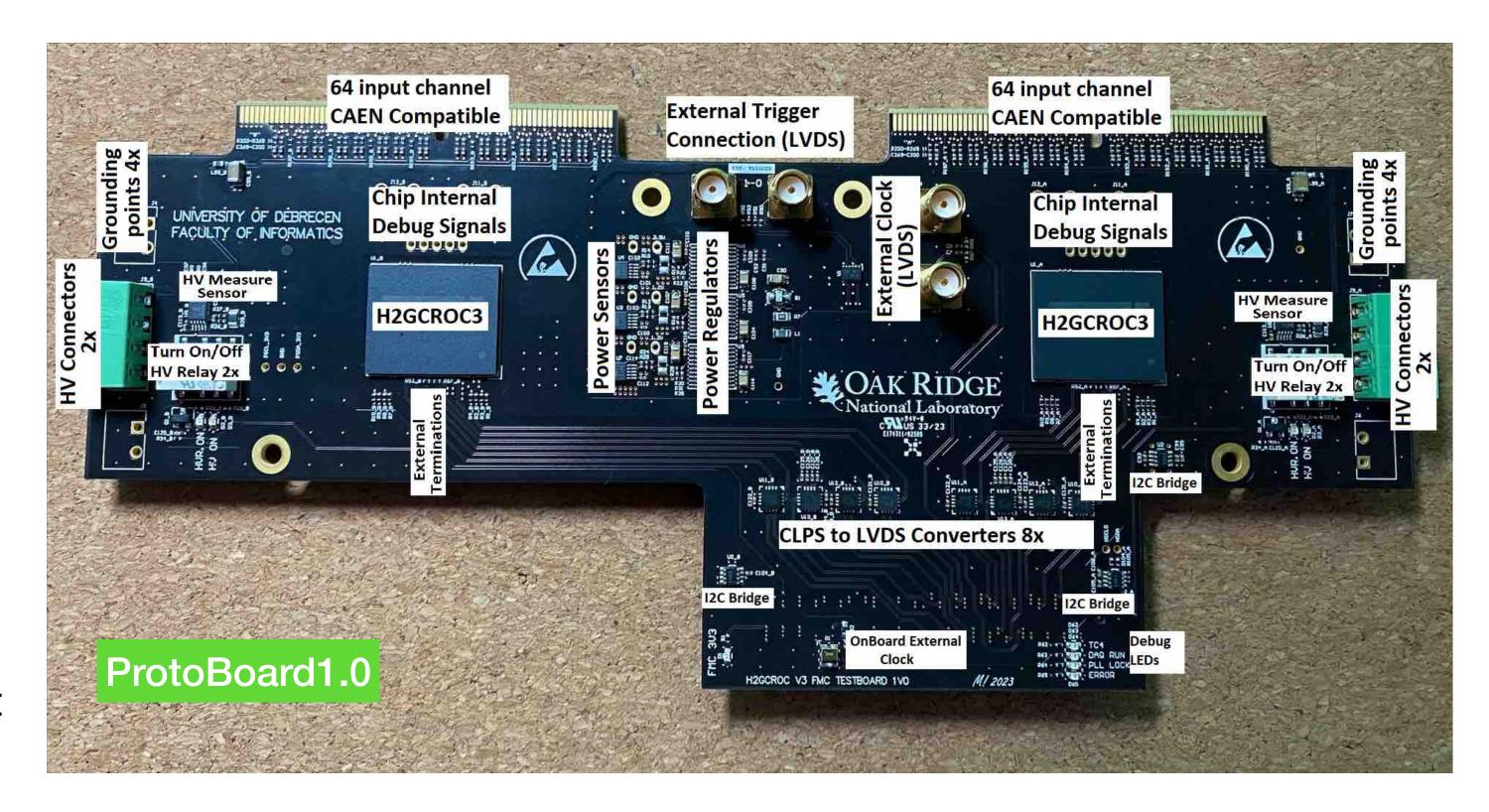
- Flex board (1-2 weeks)
 - First design by end of the week (feb 2)
 - Production next week
 - "Long board" with cable connection:
 - PCe type of cable for CAEN/HGCROC board
 - SMA connectors to be compatible with current setup
- Summing board (March)
 - Summing signal from multiple SiPM's
 - Easiest is to use the 4x4 array of 3x3 mm2 SiPM from Argonne
 - Compact design, replacing the CAEN board
 - Easy to put it in a "dark box" of 10x5cm
- Long Board (April-May first prototype)
 - LED drivers via I2C
 - Routing of the signals
 - Prototype in May
 - Real 1.4m one in July



HGCROC ProtoBoard2.0

New improvements from ProtoBoard1.0:

- Removing the LVDS drivers (costly, hard to get)
- Adding extra channels on the side (8 extra channels)
- HGCROC3:
 - A-type if there is no B-type available:
 - A has still some bugs from the production,
 B should have it all fixed
 - Need 6-8 weeks for production, 5+1 boards will be produced
- Adding also the LED pulser SMA connector to it



Firmware is ready, under testing now

- Readout via Ethernet (1Gbps, can be upgraded to 10Gbps)
- Adding the monitoring: there are temp and HV/power measurement sensors which can monitor the board
- External trigger and clock for synchronization purposes

