

- 1x EICROC1 Testboard with a wirebound EICROC1 is shipped to BNL
- after some thinking and emails from Mike we decided on a cautious and “least effort” approach:
 1. assemble the system in the lab where the RBv1 is
 - a. note: Wayne promised he'll update the PC kernel today
 2. start with ZCU106 because that's the least effort thing to do – replicate the French setup
 - a. Alex/Prithwish: do you know how to do this electronically/mechanically?
 3. connect the ZCU to the daqst3 PC with JTAG and USB
 - a. I will install Xilinx Vivado as soon as the PC is up to date
 4. can we test the board really quickly with the French firmware??
 - a. just to make sure the board is correctly powered, that the EICROC1 is working – I2C scan only
 - b. Christophe tells me that the board has been checked out but NOT the IpGBT interface – that is on us
 - c. I would like to assist and understand the steps but **who will do this at BNL?**
 - d. **does BNL have the French Vivado project and/or the VHDL source?**
 5. **once these steps are done (or in parallel) I would like to take over the ZCU and put small snippets of VHDL to start checking out the IpGBT part of the EICROC1 interface**
 6. once I am comfortable with EICROC1 and the interfaces work and are understood we attach it to RBv1 (in the same lab) and take it from there
 - a. Note: we'll need tech help since we need to modify the Testboard to match RBv1
 - i. remove some resistors to make it compatible with 1.2V, also power
 - ii. Mike can explain it in details
 - iii. **but note that this makes the Testboard not compatible with ZCU!**

Thoughts? Comments?

- EICROC1 ASIC Modules

- Mike sent out schematics of the FTOF Module Board (4 ASICs to 1 Kyocera)
 - NOTE: we won't proceed until we seriously test EICROC1 with the French Testboard
- lots of pins/wires will cause problems [Mike]
 - TL: some are only for testing, some won't exist in EICROC2; but not that many
 - but especially power and ground
 - Christophe: "the ASIC needs a lot of power thus a lot of power pins"...
- size of the required area for wire-bonding is also problematic [Mike]
 - Mike eyeballed 16x5 mm² at the Testboard but we only have 14x4 mm² available for FTOF
- some questions to ASIC designers [Mike]
 - can we float unused pins e.g. CLK160P/N?
 - I think yes but I'll check
 - status of SELFCMD?
 - I'll check...
 - EICROC2: can they add CHIPID4 to I2C?
 - I kinda recollect that they said that this is "not simple" due to the way they implemented some silicon core they took from somewhere?
 - we should start compiling a list of suggestions and/or features (as "users") for EICROC2 [TL: I'll do this so let me know]
- TL: we also need some sort of temperature sensor on the Module Board
 - read-out by IpGBT (via MUX64?)
- Roman Pots Module Board
 - Jack, can you provide us with your current thinking, is there a sketch?
 - 3 ASICs, right?
 - size of the board, connector?
 - cable to RBv1? Expected length?
 - timescale?

Power Tree request from the Project

- Fernando is requesting details for the so-called Power Tree of all detectors
 - usual: voltages, currents, interconnect topology, cable count, cable type, blah
 - as much as possible; some things exist from Tim
 - see yesterday's meeting
 - <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/32412/>
- he lumped us under “AC-LGAD” and put 6 detectors
 - BTOF, FTOF, RP, OMD, B0, Lumi PS tracker
- he put me as the “responsible person” (oddly enough) but let me know if this is OK
- it sounds like a hassle and many things already exist but I will take this opportunity to document the count of things (RBs, FEBs, ASICs) for all 6 detectors above so that we have it in 1 document
- expect emails from me because I will need the details of this stuff
 - this is especially true for FF due to my lack of knowledge (and/or bad memory :-))
- also, expect a meeting on the various power boards we have in EPIC in ~1 month
 - there's some effort in trying to standardize as much as we can (many detectors plan to use bPOL48's)
 - would be good if Mike & Jack can join – I will send out a reminder