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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction to the FIB_TM

This document describes the Transition Module for the Fiber Optic Interface Board, hereafter referred as the FIB_TM. This module is an interface adapter between the Port Card and the Fiber Optic Interface Board (FIB). The FIB controls and reads out SVX3 chips in the SVX II Upgrade Readout Electronics System. Multiple SVX3 chips are controlled by a Port Card. Each FIB transition module provides data signal reception from and control transmission to two Port Cards mounted on the Silicon Vertex (SVX) detector. The Silicon Vertex detector is a subsystem within the Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF) project.

1.2 Description of the FIB_TM and how it fits into the System

The FIB_TM card is designed to operate mechanically as a VME transition card in a card slot directly behind the FIB and to electrically translate signal levels for the FIB. The FIB is a 9U X 400mm VME board that receives and processes system commands from the Silicon Readout Controller (SRC) and passes encoded control information to the port cards within the SVX detector. The FIB also takes data from the Port Cards and transfers the data to the level two data collection buffers or VME Readout Buffers (VRB). There the data can be further processed over the VME bus as part of the SVX data acquisition system. The FIB_TM performs electrical signal translation of both received and transmitted signals. An additional benefit of this separation of circuitry is that the FIB can adapt to different versions of Port Cards as the development of the SVX chips and Port Cards progresses. The FIB¹, Port Card² and VRB³ specifications are available as separate documents.

At this time, two versions of the FIB transition module exist. The first one was built while the Dense Optical Interface Module (DOIM) fiber optic data links were still in design. Early test stands used copper cables to carry the data from the port card to the FIB subrack. Therefore, the first FIB_TM is called the copper version or FIB_TM_CU. The production version is called the fiber optic module or FIB_TM_FO. The differences between these two versions will be highlighted as necessary through this document.

1.2.1 Transmitter Functions

The FIB normally executes commands from the Silicon Readout Controller received and distributed by the FIB Fan out nodule. It can also execute commands previously stored by the local VMEbus CPU inside the FIB Command FIFO. In addition, some limited functions are available via selected bits of the FIB Control Register accessible to the VME bus CPU. Commands executed in the FIB are synchronous with the Port Cards (PCs) and SVX chips because the clocks for those devices come from the FIB. Two Port Cards are controlled by each FIB. The SVX-3 clock and command signals are: Front End clock (**FE_CLK**), Back End clock

¹ Fiber Interface Board Specification, Kerry Woodbury, Document #ESE-SVX-951010SVX

² Port Card for the SVX3 Chip, Andresen, Treptow & Zimmerman, Document #ESE_SVX-950820

³ VME Recording Buffer Specifications, Gonzalez, Mendoza, Bowden, Zmuda, Johnson & Barsotti, Document # ESE-SVX-950719

(**BE_CLK**), Level 1 accept (**L1A**), Control clock (**C_CLK**), the pipe read command (**PIPE_RD2**) and the encoded control information (**C[5:0]**). One diagnostic clock called **T_Clk** comes from the FIB to the transition module. There are also three buffered signals left over from the Intermediate Fiber Tracking (IFT) system design; **B_MCLK**, **B_AD_PIPE** and **B_SYNC**. All of these clock and control signals will pass from the FIB to the FIB_TM board through the backplane P3 (P5/P6) connector. On the FIB_TM board, the signals will be electrically translated to match the receivers of the current version of the Port Card. The FIB outputs are TTL and the port cards use either LVDS, LCDS signal levels.

1.2.2 Receiver Functions

The detector data will flow from the SVX-3 chips on the detector ladders through the High Density Interconnect to the Port Card. Each Port Card takes data from five ladders, each ladder containing from four to fourteen SVX-3 chips. The Port Card will place the data from each ladder on a nine bit parallel optical link. These links will carry the data approximately 10 meters to the FIB racks where they will be received by fiber optic receivers on the FIB_TM card. Each FIB_TM board will mount ten receivers in order to receive data from two Port Cards. Early versions of Port Cards used copper data links until the high-density fiber links were available. The copper data links transmit LVDS signals on small-pitch ribbon cable.

The data signals go through several layers of translation and buffers between the port card and the FIB. The signals were found to have too much skew to allow the FIB input circuitry to reliably extract the data from the data stream. The FIB_TM now has circuitry to register the data right out of the fiber optic receivers. This logic creates a clock from the edges from the Odd Byte Data Valid (OBDV) signal and uses that to clock the data bits in the FIB_TM latches. Only after that, are the data converted from ECL to TTL signal levels and passed to the FIB.

1.3 Description of Component Requirements

The FIB_TM module must mount in the transition card cage of an SVX VME chassis. It will be a 9U by 120-mm board. The FIB_TM module is a signal level translator and is not concerned with signal content. Power is supplied through the VME P0 connector.

1.3.1 Requirements for the Transmitter Section

The signals from the FIB into the FIB_TM will be TTL. The FIB_TM must translate these signals into Low Current Differential Signaling (LCDS⁴) for the Port Card. The delays added to the signals must be consistent both between individual signals and over time to avoid phase errors in the transmitted information. Development versions of the Port Cards will require translation to Low Voltage Differential Signaling (LVDS) output signals.

1.3.2 Requirements for the Receiver Section

The data from the Port Cards will be carried on five nine-bit parallel fiber optic links utilizing Dense Optical Interface Modules (DOIMs). The DOIM receiver outputs will be PECL

⁴ Low Current Differential Signals, Barsotti & Zimmerman, Document #ESE_SVX-950605.

signals. These will be translated to TTL on the FIB_TM and passed to the FIB through the P3 (P5/P6) backplane connector. Development versions of the Port Cards will transmit data at LVDS or LCDS signal levels over copper ribbon cables requiring a separate version of the FTM to accept these signals.

2 THEORY OF OPERATION

2.1 Basic Features and Operation

The FIB Transition Module is a component of the detector system for the CDF SVX II upgrade. The FIB transition module will be the signal translator for the Fiber Interface Board and its connections to the Port Cards. Different versions of Port Cards with different signal protocols will require the FIB_TM to have a flexible interface design at the connections to the Port Card. This will allow one version of the much more complicated FIB module to interface to many versions of Port Cards. The FIB to FIB_TM to Port Card module connectivity relationships is represented in Figure 1. The signals are described in detail in the next two sections.

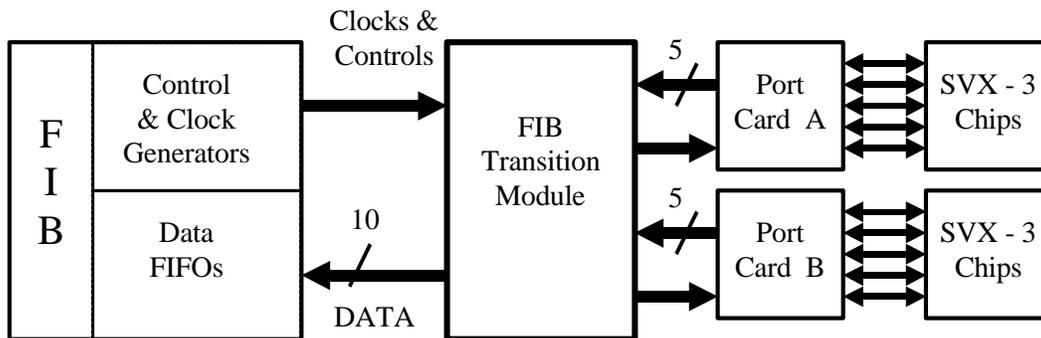


Figure 1 FIB_TM connections.

2.1.1 The Transmitted Signals.

The transmitted clock and control signals are: FE_CLK, BE_CLK, C_CLK, C[5:0], C_Data, L1A, and PIPE_RD2. The generation of these signals is described in the FIB specifications. The signals will be TTL into the FIB_TM and they will connect through the P3 (P5/P6) connectors. The following signal descriptions are summaries. The detail specifications of these signals can be found in the device specifications for the SVX3 chips⁵ and the Port Card.

The front-end clock FE_CLK. This 7.5 MHz (132-ns.) clock drives the analog front-end chip of the SVX3 readout chip set.

The back-end clock, BE_CLK. This 53 MHz (19-ns.) clock drives the digital back-end chip of the SVX3 readout chip set.

The command clock, C_CLK. This 26.5 MHz (38-ns.) signal will clock the command bits C[5:0] into the DAC/Decoder/Regulator (DDR) chip on the Port Card to provide control of the SVX3 chips.

The command bits C[5:0]. These bits are decoded by the DDR chip to produce the signals that control the SVX chips. These bits can change at a 26.5 MHz (38-ns.) rate. Details

⁵ Device Specifications for the SVX3 Readout Chip Set, Strohmmer and Knopf, Document #ESE-SVX-950703.

are in the Port Card specifications. The C[5] bit is only used by the prototype Discrete Port Card and not the production Compact Port Card.

The control line C_Data is the data bit containing the action that will be applied to the command decoded by C[5:0] in the DDR. The state of this bit controls changes of state or activity in the SVX3 chips. This is an input to DDR register bits addressed with C bits.

The control line L1A, signals the trigger systems desire to keep the data cell from an event that is stored temporarily in the SVX3 chips set pipeline. The rate varies with the number of qualifying events.

The control line PIPE_RD2 is a control line that put the most recently processed data cell back in to the pipeline so it is available for re-use.

The diagnostic signal T_Clk is a gated clock line that replaces the OBDV signal on the transition module during diagnostic tests of the DDR. This allows the registers on the transition module to appear transparent so that data bits from the DDR can be examined..

There are three signals available on the P3 (P5/P6) backplane that were provided for use in the Intermediate Fiber Tracking system. These are B_MCLK, B_AD_PIPE and B_SYNC. Use of these signals would require a different version of transition module than the one described in this document.

2.1.2 The Received Signals.

The data from the Port Card will arrive on high-density fiber optic ribbons as nine bit parallel data. The nine bits represent eight data bits and a data valid signal. There is an optical link for each of the five layers of silicon strip detectors. Layers will contain four, six, ten or fourteen SVX-3 chip sets because the layers are narrow near the beam pipe and wider away from it. One port card controls one wedge of five layers. A transition board is connected to two Port Cards so there will be ten optical link receivers on the FIB_TM. The optical receiver outputs are PECL signal levels so the transition board will translate from PECL to TTL signal levels before passing the data to the FIB.

The copper versions of the FIB_TM board will substitute LVDS differential signals for the fiber optic signals in the same numbers as above. There are converters to translate these to TTL for the FIB. The connectors will be high-density insulation displacement styles that allow 0.025-inch ribbon cable to replace the DOIM fiber optic ribbons.

From the FIB and FIB_TM module, the Port Cards are identified as port A or B. From the port card, the High Density Interconnect (HDI) from a layer into the port card is identified as HDI1 through HDI5. The port card data links (optical or copper) carry data bits D0-D7 and a data valid bit called Odd Byte Data Valid (OBDV). The data signals going into the FIB on P3 (P5/P6) are identified as HDI [A through J]. The mapping of signals follows from the following examples:

- FIB HDI-A-D0 is Port Card A HDI1-D0
- FIB HDI-A-D1 is Port Card A HDI1-D1
- FIB HDI-B-D7 is Port Card A HDI2-D7
- FIB HDI-F-D0 is Port Card B HDI1-D0
- FIB HDI-J-OBDV is Port Card B HDI5-OBDV

2.2 Diagnostic Features

There will not be any diagnostic displays on the FIB_TM board beyond the LED indicating module power. Normal operation of the FIB_TM module cannot be determined other than by operation in a system or in a test stand. This board is most useful and easiest to test when it is plugged into a FIB. The diagnostic testing for the FIB should also test the FIB_TM.

The FIB_TM has a diagnostic connector accessible near the backplane on the board. Signals on the connector are diagrammed in **Figure 2**. The connector pin-out matches a standard Hewlett Packard logic analyzer pod connector.

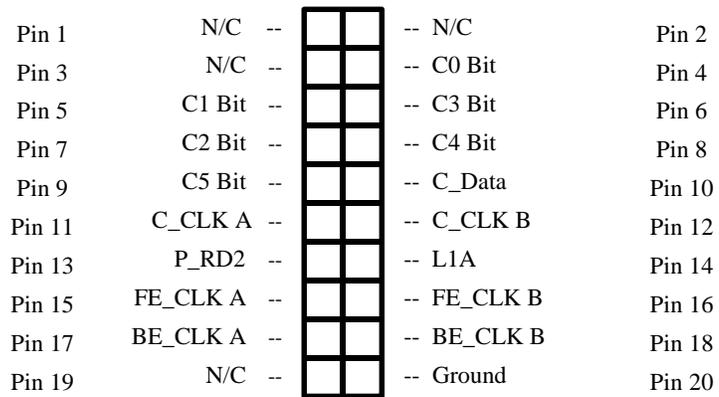


Figure 2 FIB_TM_FO Diagnostic Connector

If an HP logic analyzer pod were plugged into this port the signal to bit mapping for that pod would be:

Pod pin	Pod Label	FIBTM signal and port
1	+5	N/C
2	CLK2	N/C
3	CLK1	N/C
4	D15	C0
5	D14	C1
6	D13	C3
7	D12	C2
8	D11	C4
9	D10	C5
10	D9	C_Data
11	D8	C_CLK_A
12	D7	C_CLK_A
13	D6	Pipe_RD2
14	D5	L1A
15	D4	FE_CLK_A
16	D3	FE_CLK_B
17	D2	BE_CLK_A
18	D1	BE_CLK_B
19	D)	N/C
20	GND	GND

3 DIAGNOSTIC/DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE

This board is most easily tested when it is plugged into a FIB so the diagnostic software for the FIB will include features to test the FIB_TM. See the FIB_TM testing manual for the description of this software.XXXXX

4 INTERFACE SPECIFICATIONS

The FIB_TM card occupies the transition module site behind a Fiber Interface Board in a FIB subrack. There is a FIB_TM for each FIB in the system. The two boards will exchange signals through the P3 (P5/P6) connector. The transition board will have VME-P hard metric seven row connectors mounted at sites P0 and P3 (P5/P6). The transition board will also have a VME64X seven-row DIN connector mounted at site P2 to assist with vertical alignment during insertion and extraction. This should be a pinless shell.

4.1 FIB_TM to FIB Interface - P3 (P5/P6)

The Fiber Interface Board communicates with the Port Cards through the FIB_TM board. The signals pass through the VME backplane P3 (P5/P6) connectors. This is a 235-pin 2-mm hard metric connector. The block diagram, **Figure 3**, shows the connections between the FIB and the FIB_TM card for two Port Cards.

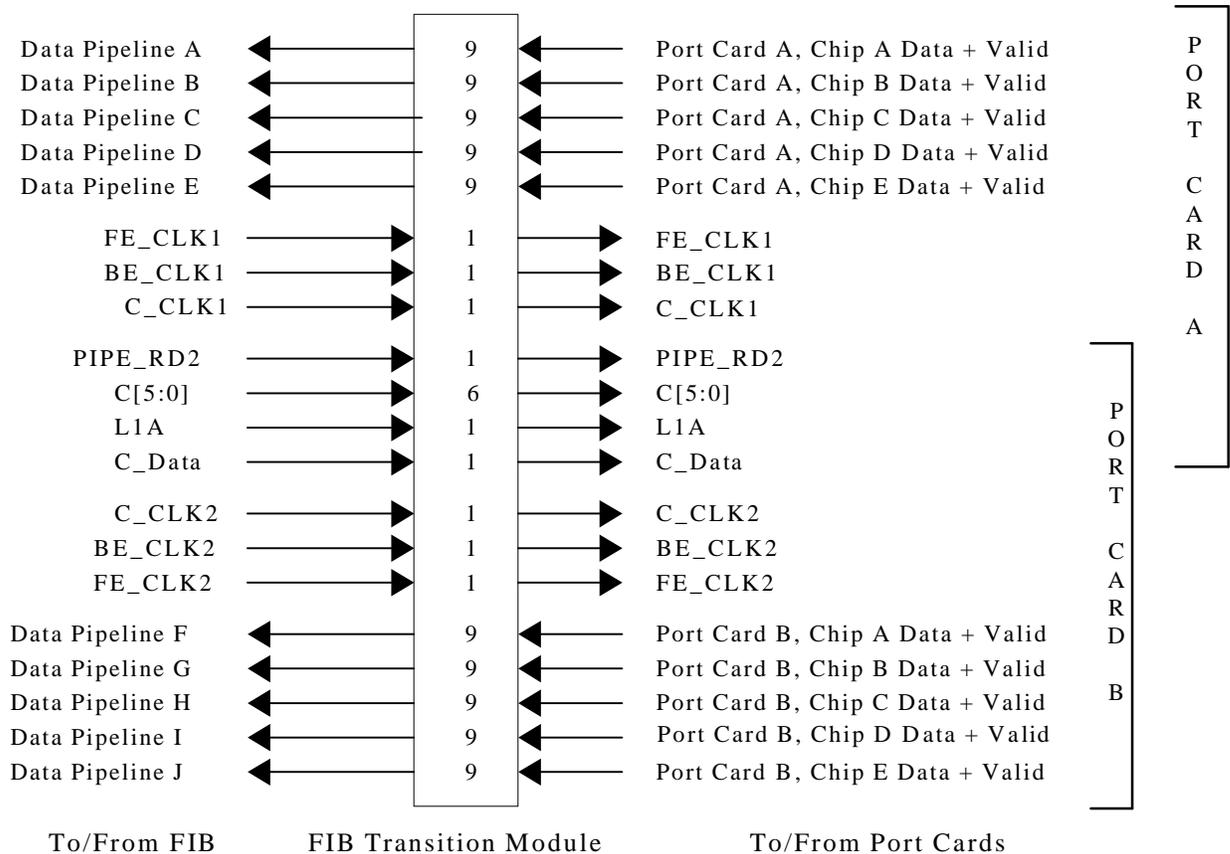


Figure 3 FIB to FIB_TM to Port Card Signals

The numbers shown within the transition module block are the quantity of bits for each signal. Note that nine of the control signals are shared.

4.1.1 P3 (P5/P6) Connector Signal Descriptions

The signal descriptions and pin-out of the P3 (P5/P6) connector is shown in **Table 1**. This connector position is defined as P3 in the VME specifications and as P5 and P6 in the VIPA specification. In VIPA, two hard metric connectors occupy the VME P3 position. The center row of pins is used as a custom backplane within the FIB chassis allowing communication between a module called a FIB Fanout Board and the FIBs in the subrack. There can be up to 12 FIBs in a subrack controlled by one FIB Fan-out. The FIB_TM board will not connect to any of these center-row pins. The outer four rows of pins are straight-through pins at each card slot and are available for FIB to FIB_TM communication. All of the connections that are used by the FIB_TM are described in section 2.1.

4.1.2 P3 (P5/P6) Connector Pin Configuration

Table 1. P3 (P5/P6) Connector Pin Assignments

Pin #	Row 'a'	Row 'b'	Row 'c'	Row 'd'	Row 'e'
1	GND	GND	BUS1	GND	GND
2	B_MCLK	HDI-A-D0	BUS2	NC	HDI-B-D0
3	GND	HDI-A-D1	BUS3	GND	HDI-B-D1
4	B_AD_PIPE	HDI-A-D2	BUS4	NC	HDI-B-D2
5	GND	HDI-A-D3	BUS5	GND	HDI-B-D3
6	B_SYNC	HDI-A-D4	BUS6	NC	HDI-B-D4
7	GND	HDI-A-D5	BUS7	GND	HDI-B-D5
8	T_Clk	HDI-A-D6	BUS8	NC	HDI-B-D6
9	GND	HDI-A-D7	BUS9	GND	HDI-B-D7
10	NC	HDI-A-OB DV	BUS10	NC	HDI-B-OB DV
11	GND	HDI-C-D0	BUS11	GND	HDI-D-D0
12	NC	HDI-C-D1	BUS12	NC	HDI-D-D1
13	GND	HDI-C-D2	BUS13	GND	HDI-D-D2
14	NC	HDI-C-D3	BUS14	NC	HDI-D-D3
15	GND	HDI-C-D4	BUS15	GND	HDI-D-D4
16	NC	HDI-C-D5	BUS16	NC	HDI-D-D5
17	GND	HDI-C-D6	BUS17	GND	HDI-D-D6
18	C0	HDI-C-D7	BUS18	NC	HDI-D-D7
19	GND	HDI-C-OB DV	BUS19	GND	HDI-D-OB DV
20	C1	HDI-E-D0	BUS20	NC	HDI-F-D0
21	GND	HDI-E-D1	BUS21	GND	HDI-F-D1
22	C2	HDI-E-D2	BUS22	NC	HDI-F-D2
23	GND	HDI-E-D3	BUS23	GND	HDI-F-D3
24	C3	HDI-E-D4	BUS24	NC	HDI-F-D4
25	GND	HDI-E-D5	BUS25	GND	HDI-F-D5
26	C4	HDI-E-D6	RESERVED	NC	HDI-F-D6
27	GND	HDI-E-D7	SYNC(n)	GND	HDI-F-D7
28	C5	HDI-E-OB DV	/SYNC(n)	NC	HDI-F-OB DV
29	GND	HDI-G-D0	RESERVED	GND	HDI-H-D0
30	L_1/0	HDI-G-D1	MCLK(n)	NC	HDI-H-D1
31	GND	HDI-G-D2	/MCLK(n)	GND	HDI-H-D2

32	C_CLK1	HDI-G-D3	RESERVED	NC	HDI-H-D3
33	GND	HDI-G-D4	NC	GND	HDI-H-D4
34	C_CLK2	HDI-G-D5	NC	NC	HDI-H-D5
35	GND	HDI-G-D6	NC	GND	HDI-H-D6
36	PIPE_RD2	HDI-G-D7	NC	NC	HDI-H-D7
37	GND	HDI-G-OBDV	NC	GND	HDI-H-OBDV
38	L1A	HDI-I-D0	NC	NC	HDI-J-D0
39	GND	HDI-I-D1	NC	GND	HDI-J-D1
40	FE_CLK1	HDI-I-D2	NC	NC	HDI-J-D2
41	GND	HDI-I-D3	NC	GND	HDI-J-D3
42	FE_CLK2	HDI-I-D4	NC	NC	HDI-J-D4
43	GND	HDI-I-D5	NC	GND	HDI-J-D5
44	BE_CLK1	HDI-I-D6	NC	NC	HDI-J-D6
45	GND	HDI-I-D7	NC	GND	HDI-J-D7
46	BE_CLK2	HDI-I-OBDV	NC	NC	HDI-J-OBDV
47	GND	GND	NC	GND	GND

4.2 P0 Power Connector

The power for the FIB transition module will be supplied through the 96-pin 2-mm hard metric connector at position P0. It is a female style to mate with the male style on the VME backplane. Only the power connections listed in section 4.2.2 below will be used by the FIB_TM. Additional P0 details and specifications can be found in the FIB and VME-P specifications.

4.2.1 Power Connector Signal Descriptions

The power available to transition modules will come from assigned backplane pins. The FIB_TM board needs only + 5 volts from the P0 backplane connector as the digital supply voltage. The total power dissipation should be approximately 14.5 watts. The total power dissipation on the FIB_TM card is limited to 21 watts by the VIPA transition module specifications.

4.2.2 Power Connector Pin Configuration

List of P0 pin numbers for each voltage.

+5.0 volt pins - C1, D1, E1, C19, D19, E19.

Ground reference - all of row z and row f. (pins 1-19)

4.3 Front Panel Area I/O

The front panel area will be at the back of the FIB subrack because this card is in the transition card area at the back of the subrack. The bottom of the production (V5 FIB_TM_FO) front panel will have two Mini-D Ribbon connectors, one for each port card. A pre production version (V4 FIB_TM_FO) has a single SCSI II connector containing the control signals for both port cards. The cable is split on the way to the port cards. The rest of the production front panel will have the ten fiber optic connectors. There will be one LED to indicate +5 volt power on the

board. The front panel and top view of the front of the module are shown in **Figure 4** for the V5 FIB_TM_FO and **Figure 5** for the V4 FIB_TM_FO..

The copper version (FIB_TM_CU) of the front panel will have board mount connectors for the copper data cables in approximately the same positions as the fiber optic data connectors. The order of the inputs will be the same as on the FIB_TM_FO module. The FIB_TM_CU control signal outputs are on a pair of sanded IDC style connectors in approximately the same position as the control connector on the FIB_TM_FO module.

4.3.1 Front Panel

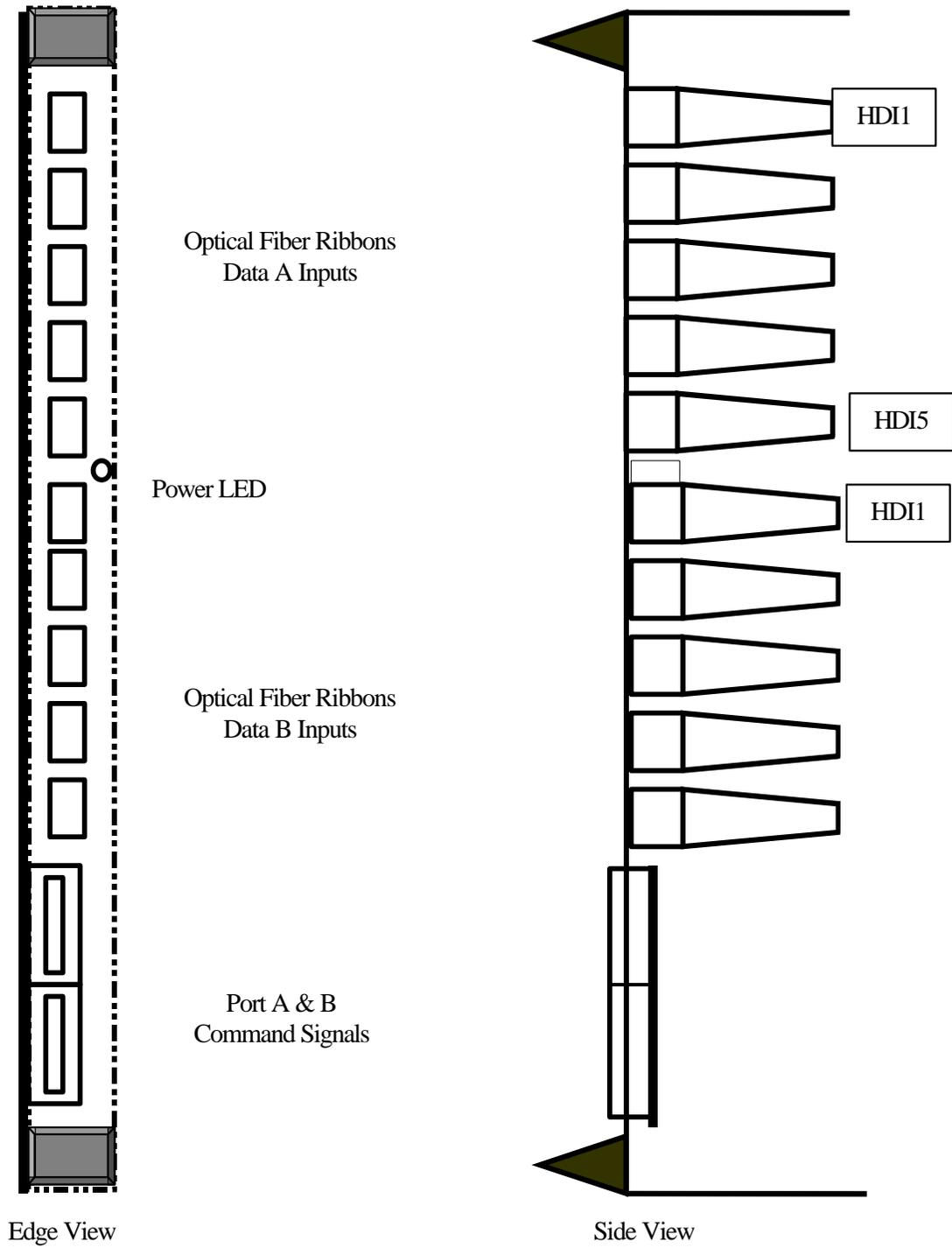


Figure 4 FIB_TM V5 Front Panel

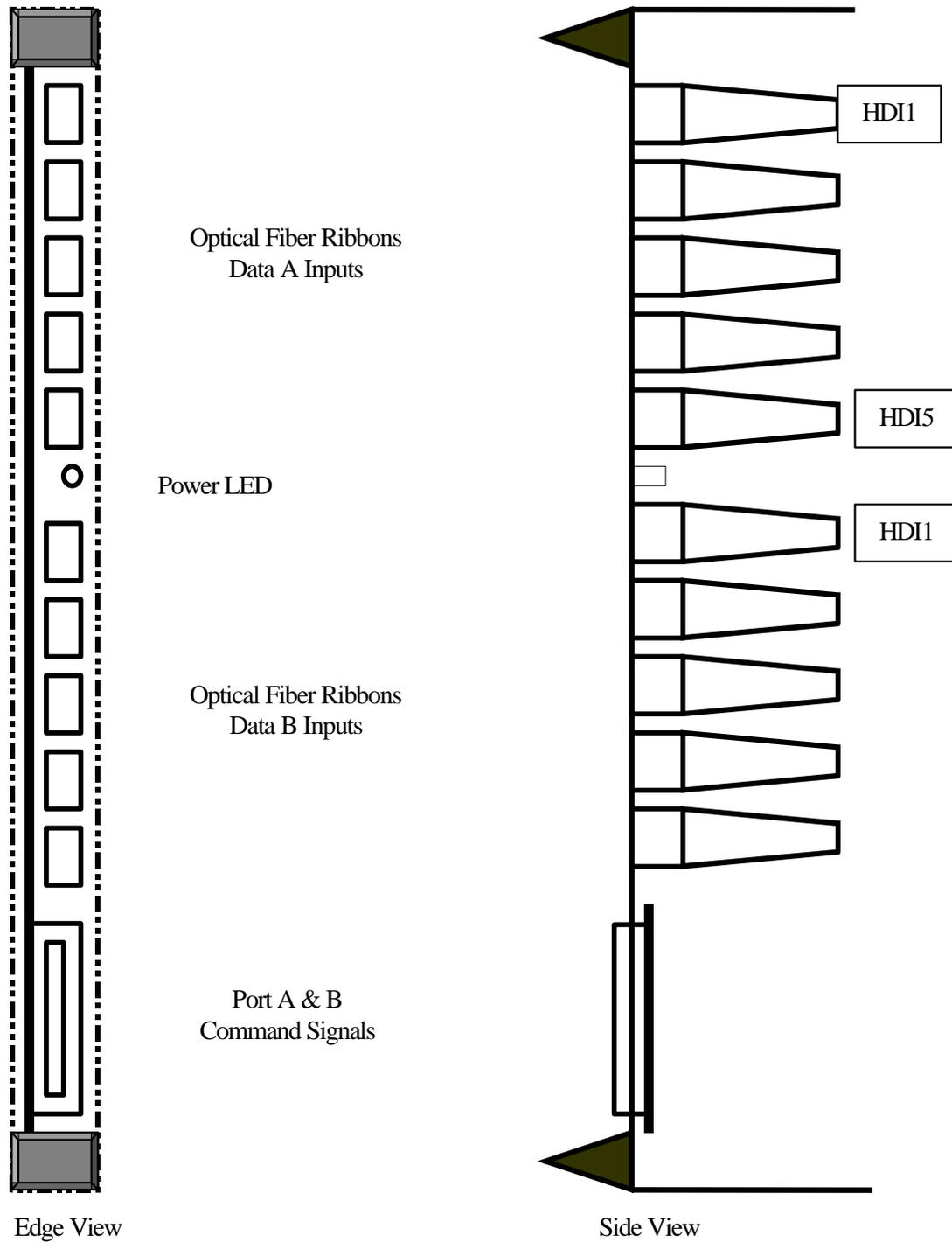


Figure 5 FIB_TM V4 Front Panel

4.3.2 Port Card Control Outputs

The Port Card output connectors on the version 5 FTM_FO are two 26-pin Mini-D ribbon right-angle connectors that are mounted to the printed circuit card and accessible from the front. The board mount connector part number is 3M 10226-55X3XX and the mate (10126-6000EC) attaches to 25 mil ribbon cables. The subrack shield is carried through the shells of these connectors to the cable shield. The signal levels will be LCDS to match the production compact Port Card.

The Port Card output connector on the version 4 FTM_FO is a 50-pin SCSI II style right-angle connector that is mounted to the transition card and accessible from the front. The part is an Amplimite .050 series (PN 787190-5) subminiature D connector that uses 25 mil ribbon cables. The signal levels are LCDS to match the pilot and production Port Cards.

The copper version of this module has control cable connectors that are a pair of standard IDC style parts for 50 mil ribbon cables. A layout revision of the copper version of this module should update this part to the SCSI style connector that is on the fiber optic version of the board. The signal levels are LVDS to match the prototype version of the Port Card called the discrete port card.

4.3.2.1 Output Signal Descriptions

The outputs from the FIB_TM_FO board will control the SVX chips through the Port Card. The signals are described in Section 2.1.1. The signals are sent as differential LCDS or LVDS. For each Port Card, there are twelve signals transmitted differentially over twenty-four wires per port card. There is also at least one spare wire per port card that can optionally be used for a reference ground connection. The total number of control wires out of the transition module equals fifty-two for the V5 FIB_TM_FO and fifty for both the V4 FIB_TM_FO and the FTM_CU. The following sections will detail the control signal connections for the three versions of the FTM module.

4.3.2.2 Output Connector Pin Configuration V5 FTM_FO

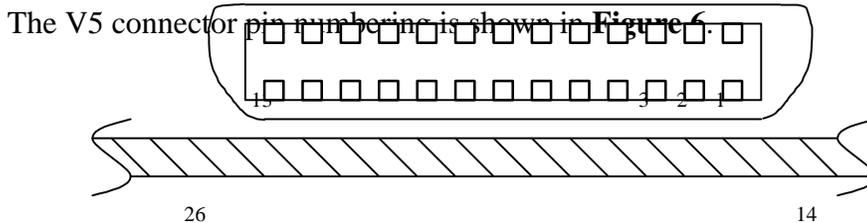


Figure 6 V5 FIB_TM Control Signal Connector

Signal pin assignments are detailed in **Table 2** with the common abbreviations. The starred pins are the inverted outputs. The top/bottom connector has signals for port card A.

Ground option pins have jumpers on the board to select either subrack ground or an RC network connection to the module ground reference. The differential pairs are adjacent to each other in the cable and the signal order matches the signal order on the port card connector.

SIGNAL NAME	Pin #
Front End Clock (FE_CLK)	14
Front End Clock* (FE_CLK*)	1
Command Clock (C_CLK)	15
Command Clock* (C_CLK*)	2
Command Data (C_Data)	16
Command Data* (C_Data*)	3
Command Bit #0 (C0)	17
Command Bit #0* (C0*)	4
Command Bit #1 (C1)	18
Command Bit #1* (C1*)	5
Command Bit #2 (C2)	19
Command Bit #2* (C2*)	6
Command Bit #3 (C3)	20
Command Bit #3* (C3*)	7
Command Bit #4 (C4)	21
Command Bit #4* (C4*)	8
Back End Clock (BE_CLK)	22
Back End Clock* (BE_CLK*)	9
Level 1 Accept (L1A)	23
Level 1 Accept* (L1A*)	10
Pipe_RD2	24
Pipe_RD2*	11
Command Bit #5 (C5)	25
Command Bit #5* (C5*)	12
Option – Ground reference.	26
Option – Ground reference.	13

Table 2 Control Pin Assignments – V5 FIB_TM_FO

4.3.2.3 Output Connector Pin Configuration V4 FTM_FO

The V4 connector pin numbering is shown in **Figure 7**.

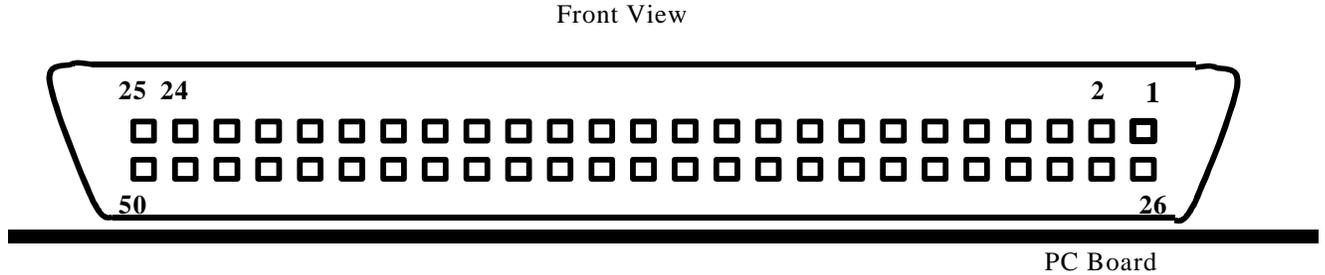


Figure 7 V4 FIB_TM Control Signal Connector

Signal pin assignments are detailed in **Table 3** with the common abbreviations. The starred pins are the inverted outputs. The signals are arranged so that the signals for one port card are on the left and the signals for the other port card are on the right. Ground option pins separate the signal groups. In this way the cable can be split and provide the two identical cables necessary for the two port cards. One cable must be physically inverted before being terminated at the port card end. The differential pairs are adjacent to each other in the cable and the signal order matches the signal order on the port card connector.

Table 3 Control Pin Assignments – V4 FIB_TM_FO

SIGNAL NAME	Port Card A	Port Card B
Front End Clock (FE_CLK)	1	50
Front End Clock* (FE_CLK*)	26	25
Command Clock (C_CLK)	2	49
Command Clock* (C_CLK*)	27	24
Command Data (C_Data)	3	48
Command Data* (C_Data*)	28	23
Command Bit #0 (C0)	4	47
Command Bit #0* (C0*)	29	22
Command Bit #1 (C1)	5	46
Command Bit #1* (C1*)	30	21
Command Bit #2 (C2)	6	45
Command Bit #2* (C2*)	31	20
Command Bit #3 (C3)	7	44
Command Bit #3* (C3*)	32	19
Command Bit #4 (C4)	8	43
Command Bit #4* (C4*)	33	18
Back End Clock (BE_CLK)	9	42

Back End Clock* (BE_CLK*)	34	17
Level 1 Accept (L1A)	10	41
Level 1 Accept* (L1A*)	35	16
Pipe_RD2	11	40
Pipe_RD2*	36	15
Command Bit #5 (C5)	12	39
Command Bit #5* (C5*)	37	14
Spare – Ground reference.	13	38

4.3.2.4 Output Connector Pin Configuration FTM_CU

The FIB_TM_CU connector pin-out is shown in **Figure 8**.

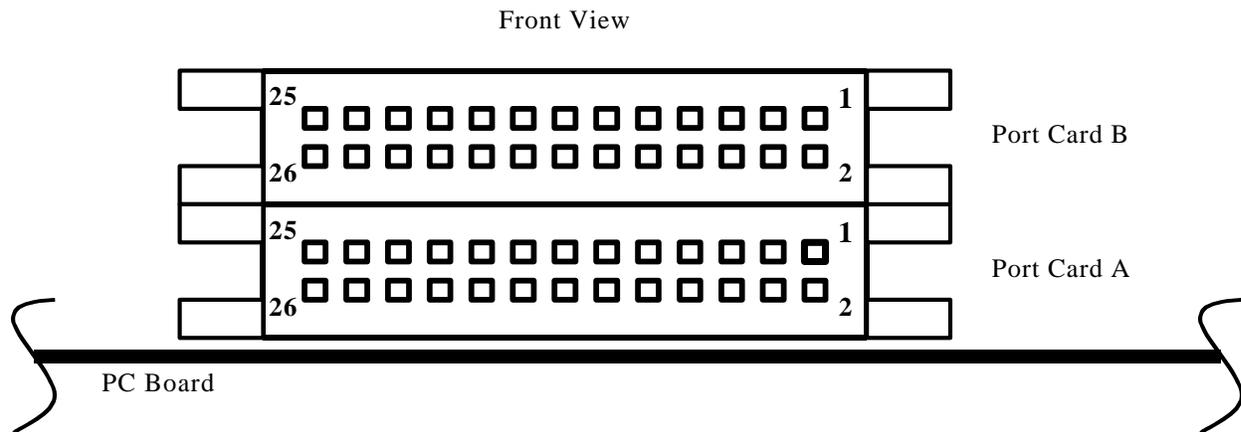


Figure 8. FIB_TM Copper Control Signal Connector

Signal pin assignments are detailed in **Table 4** with the common abbreviations. The starred pins are the inverted outputs. The differential pairs are adjacent to each other in the cable and the signal order matches the signal order on the port card connector.

Table 4 Control Pin Assignments – FIB_TM_CU

SIGNAL NAME	Port Card A or B
Front End Clock (FE_CLK)	2
Front End Clock* (FE_CLK*)	1
Command Clock (C_CLK)	4
Command Clock* (C_CLK*)	3

Command Data (C_Data)	6
Command Data* (C_Data*)	5
Command Bit #0 (C0)	8
Command Bit #0* (C0*)	7
Command Bit #1 (C1)	10
Command Bit #1* (C1*)	9
Command Bit #2 (C2)	12
Command Bit #2* (C2*)	11
Command Bit #3 (C3)	14
Command Bit #3* (C3*)	13
Command Bit #4 (C4)	16
Command Bit #4* (C4*)	15
Back End Clock (BE_CLK)	18
Back End Clock* (BE_CLK*)	17
Level 1 Accept (L1A)	20
Level 1 Accept* (L1A*)	19
Pipe_RD2	22
Pipe_RD2*	21
Command Bit #5 (C5)	24
Command Bit #5* (C5*)	23
Spare – Ground reference	26
Spare – Ground reference.	25

4.3.3 Port Card Data Inputs

There will be eight data bits, D0-D7, and a data valid line, OBDV, to be used to latch the data. These will be optical signals in the production system but the prototype system will need to use copper cables carrying LVDS signals. Both are described below.

4.3.3.1 Fiber Optic Data Input Signal Description

The DOIM receiver parts will have 30-centimeter fiber optic pigtailed that are ribbons of ten 62.5 micron multimode glass fibers. These will be terminated by panel mount optical fiber ribbon connectors (US Conec MTP) inserted into the front panel adapters. Because of the difficulty in terminating optical fiber ribbon to exact lengths, the optical receiver will face away from the front panel so that there is a small loop of fiber ribbon following a 'U' shaped path from the receiver module to the front panel. This fiber pigtail is approximately 30-cm long and small variations (+- 2 cm) are easily accommodated over this path.

4.3.3.2 Fiber Optic Input Connector Configuration

The data connector is a bulkhead version of an MT optical fiber ribbon connector. The connectors are keyed by the front panel adapter so the orientation is correct. Molex and USConec make versions of this connector.

4.3.3.3 Copper Cable Data Input Signal Description

For the copper version of the FIB_TM, the data signals will be differential and either LVDS or LCDS depending on the port card.

4.3.3.1 Copper Cable Data Input Connector Pin Configuration

The connector is a 3M Tripolarized header used with wiremount insulation-displacement sockets and 0.025-inch ribbon cable. The data input connectors are accessible at the front panel. Channel number one from port card A is at the top. The sixth connector down is channel number one from port card B. The pin out for each connector is shown in **Figure 9** and the signal assignments are in **Table 5**.

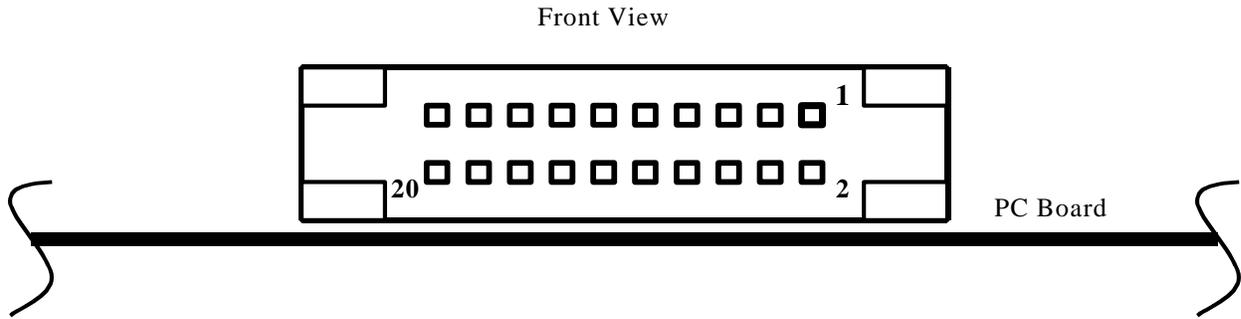


Figure 9. FIB_TM Copper Data Signal Connector

Table 5

Signal	Pin
Data Bit D0*	18
Data Bit D0	17
Data Bit D1*	16
Data Bit D1	15
Data Bit D2*	14
Data Bit D2	13
Data Bit D3*	12
Data Bit D3	11
Data Bit D4*	10
Data Bit D4	9
Data Bit D5*	8
Data Bit D5	7
Data Bit D6*	6
Data Bit D6	5
Data Bit D7*	4
Data Bit D7	3
Odd Byte Data Valid	20
Odd Byte Data Valid	19
Ground/Shield Option	2
Ground/Shield Option	1

5 ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL and SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 Packaging & Physical Size

The board is a transition module that plugs into the transition card cage of a detector area FIB VME subrack. The dimensions of the card are 120-mm wide and 367-mm (9U) high. The electrical connections to the VME backplane are DIN style VME64X and 2-mm Hard Metric connectors as described in the VME-P specifications. Connections to interface cables are right angle mounted on the circuit board edge away from the backplane and accessible through the front panel when the board is inserted into a chassis.

Modules should conform to the VME64 Extensions Specification (VITA 1.1-199X) and VME64 Extensions for Physics (VITA 23-199X) in most areas including:

- This module will have front panel ESD gaskets and extractor/injector handles.
- This will be an inline module with no connection to VME bus signals.
- Mechanical and electrical connections will use P0, P2 and P3(P5/P6). Transition modules are not allowed to connect to P1. The FIB subrack has a standard VME64X backplane covering the P0, P1 and P2 positions. The P3 (P5/P6) position is provided by a custom J3 backplane with no power pins. Each P3 (P5/P6) position will have two Hard Metric connectors totaling 235 pins. The 95-pin P0 connection is used for +5 volt power only.

5.2 PC Board Construction

PC board construction techniques for high-speed logic should be used on this board. The fiber receiver to latch/translator chip connections should be as short as possible. On a per-channel basis, all the data signals should route through as equal length as possible traces.

5.3 Power Requirements

The board requires +5 volts at four amps. The transition module should operate comfortably below the maximum allowed power dissipation of 21 watts. Major sources of heat, such as the termination voltage regulators and the DOIM receivers, will have heat sinks applied.

5.4 Cooling Requirements

The cooling requirements will be supplied by the VME chassis within which the board will normally operate. Test stands will have ambient forced-air cooling and the experiment FIB detector racks will have heat exchangers with forced air cooling between the subracks. There is more information in the VME-P documentation.

5.5 Connector Requirements

The fiber optic receivers must be mounted on the transition module such that the optical ribbon makes an unimpaired 180-degree turn within the module with a straight exit from the board. The ribbon should be constrained so that the fiber is not repeatedly flexed, both on the module and within the rack. See the FIB_TM assembly document for more details on the arrangement of the ten fibers on the board. The Port Card command cable connectors should have a locking mechanism to secure the cable connector from unintended disconnection.

5.6 Module Fusing, Transient Suppression & Filtering

The +5 volt 'VCC' power supply connections will be fused at the transition board P0 connector such that all the board power passes through the fuses. On the transition board, all the power supply lines are protected with transient protection (transorb diodes) immediately after the fuses. Following that there will be high frequency ferrite in-line filters and the bulk capacitor filters. There will be low ESR filter capacitors at each digital integrated circuit and distributed around the printed circuit board.

Appendix A - FTM Assembly

Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference. shows the top of the FTM_FO V5 board and the front panel. The stiffener runs down the left side of the board, over the backplane connectors. The DOIMs plug into the ten sockets running down the center of the board. The front panel mounts on the right of the board with the optical adapters in the panel.

The optical adapter connectors on the front panel are inserted with the outside white mark down. This will result in the orientation slot on the inside surface being close to the PCB for the receiver pigtail MTP connector and away from the PCB for the external MTP connector. It is much easier to install the MTP panel mount adapter screws before the front panel is mated to the PCB. The screws are 2.5mm X 10 mm and should have lock washers under the nuts behind the panel.

Stiffener Assembly:

The stiffener is mounted over the backplane connectors that run down the left side of **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference.** There are six holes in the PCB around these connector sites; five near the board edge and one behind P5/P6, which is labeled P4 on the board silkscreen. There are connectors mounted at the P4 and P0 sites and a pinless shell should be mounted at P2 under the stiffener. The stiffener will only fit over the connectors in one orientation. The stiffener is threaded so only machine screws and washers are needed for attachment. The screws are 2.5 mm X 14 mm panel head and a lock washer is used under each head. Spacers are required for four of the mounting screws. From the top of **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference.**, the first connector site is P1 and it needs spacers on both holes. The P0 site has no holes. The next site is P1 and it does not need spacers as the pinless connector body spaces the stiffener off the board. The P4 site uses spacers. A technique that works well is to start the two middle screws (the bottom of P1 and the top of P4) with spacers, then slip the pinless shell into the P2 position and start those screws. The end screws and spacers are easily added. Tighten from the middle out and note that the stiffener posts make a tight fit into the mounting flanges on the P2 pinless shell

Inserting DOIMs:

The socket connector pins are two piece units and occasionally the inside piece is pulled out of the outside pin. It is worth taking a few minutes to scan the pins and look for pins that appear different. They will be hollow looking. Moreover, on close examination, it will be apparent that the center is missing. The DOIM pins are easily bent so they should be visually aligned with each other before attempting to insert the DOIM into the board sockets. The sockets will accommodate a small amount of misalignment but insertion must be done carefully to avoid bending or breaking a misaligned pin. Set the receiver on the socket area without trying to mate the pins. Lay the fiber straight out over the stiffener for now. Then align all of the 23 pins with the sockets and insert the receiver into the sockets. Do not apply pressure to the goop covering the wire bonds at the end of the black cover. Insert all ten of the receivers without routing the fibers. All ten fibers should be stretched out across the board and stiffener.

Routing Fibers:

The front panel adapters are numbered from one to ten from the top of the front panel to the bottom. Because of the loop in the ribbon pigtail, however, the DOIM receivers on the board are numbered from six to ten then from one to five down the board from the top. To route the fibers, start with the receiver at the top of the board. This is receiver #6. Lift the five fibers closest to it and route 6's fiber under those five and loop it gently around so that it points at the number 6 front panel adapter between receiver # 10 and receiver # 1. The ribbon fiber makes a flat 180-degree bend. In order to do this the fiber must make two 90-degree rolls and the backplane side of the loop of fiber is tipped up on edge. It seems to work best if the top edge in this back part of the loop is the inside fiber rather than the outside fiber. See Figure 10 below.

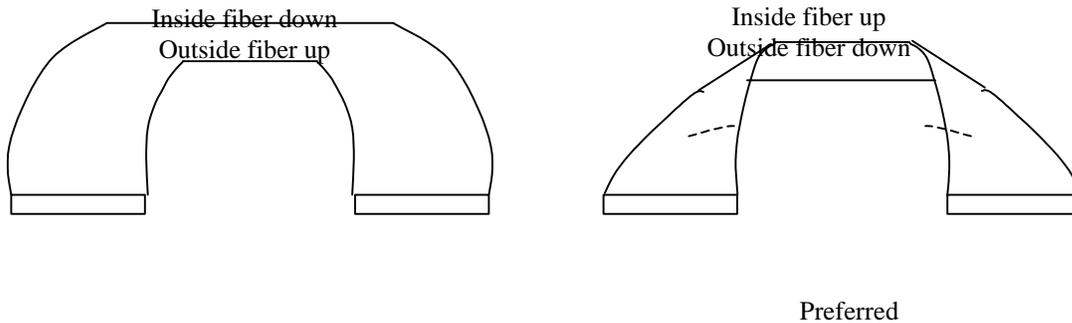


Figure 10

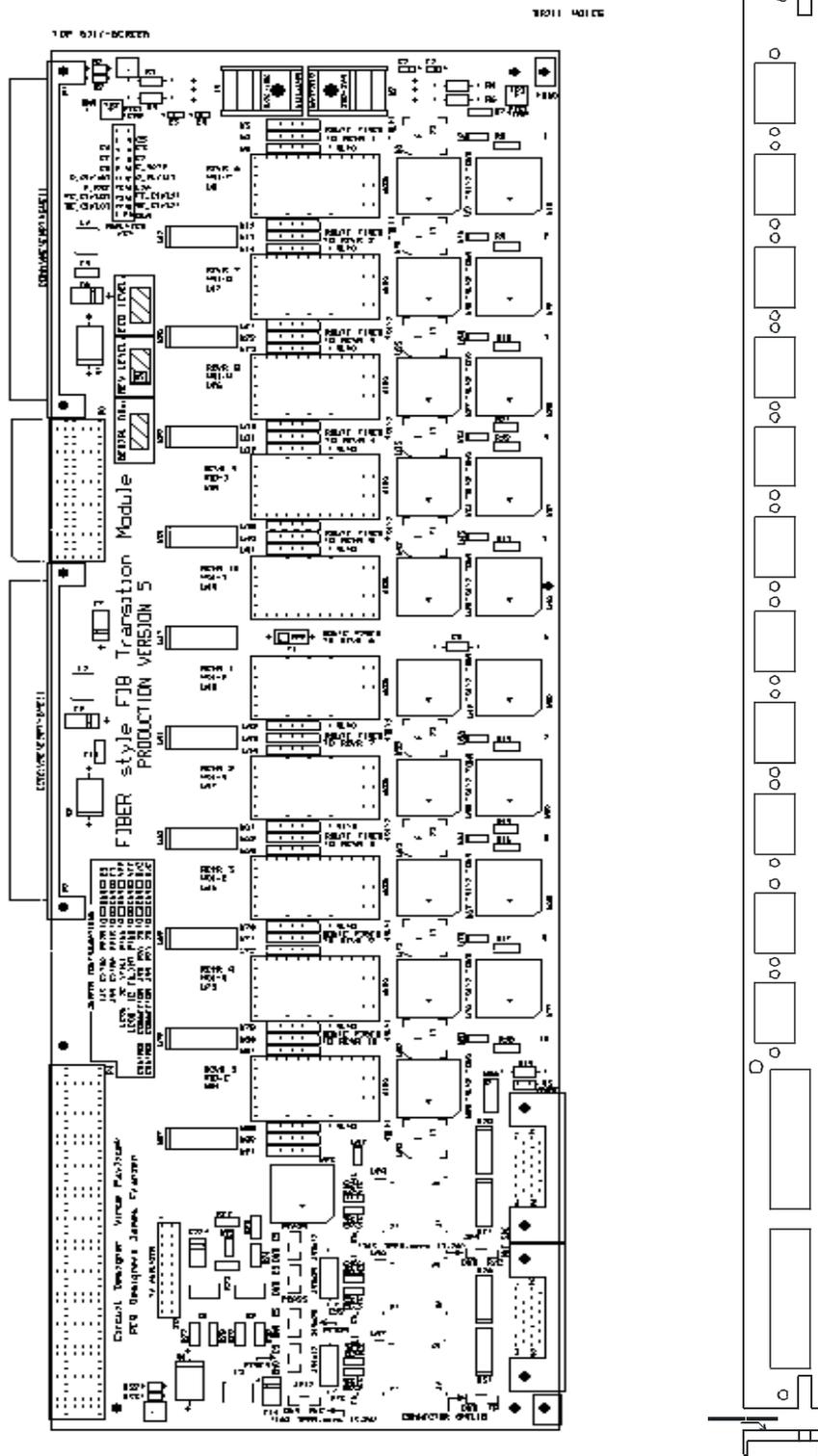


Figure 11 PCB Top and Front Panel