



# LM Tape and PPB1 Production

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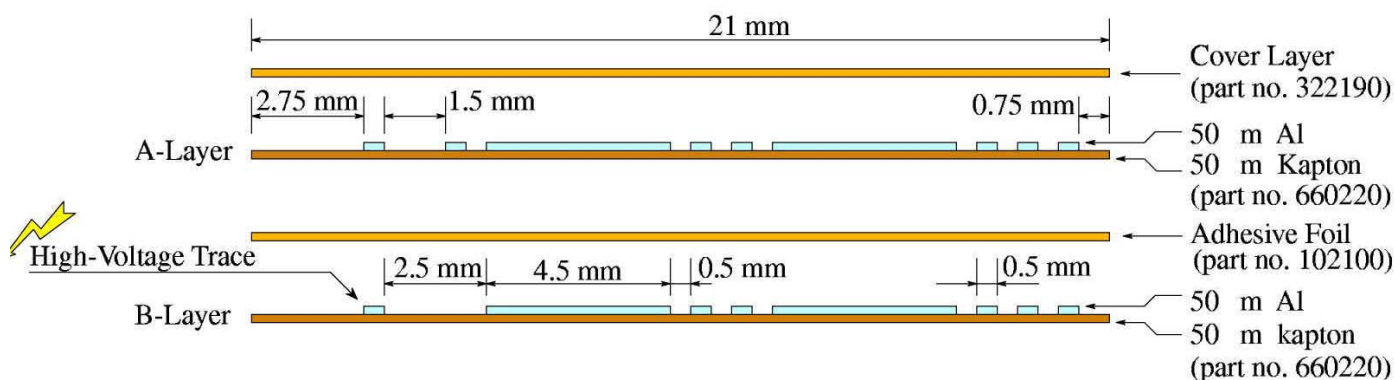
SCT Barrel PAR

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# Low Mass Tapes

- Supply power, sensing and control signals to the read-out electronics and high voltage bias to the silicon strip detectors of the ATLAS SCT
- Due to stringent requirements on material and space, custom fabrication as large-scale flexible circuits on aluminium-Kapton™ laminates is requested





# Low Mass Tapes - Technical Specifications

- Technical Specifications ATL-IS-CS-0014
  - 2640 barrel type tapes serve 2112 barrel modules and provide 25 % overhead to cover losses during harness production
  - Produced in 25 length bins from 860 to 2085 mm, combining tapes with lengths varying by 40 mm, max no in bin 160, min 40 tapes
  - Total length of barrel tapes ~ 4 km
  - Production order for ~ 410 kCHF (including 2470 end-cap tapes of ~ 7 km length) placed on Jan 9, 2003 from CERN to ELGO-LINE in Cerknica, Slovenia



# Low Mass Tapes - Delivery

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- Contractual delivery schedule - 6 batches
    - 1<sup>st</sup> batch of ~ 10 % in 6 weeks after order placement
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of ~ 10 % in 2 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> batch
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> batch of ~ 20 % in 4 week intervals
  - Actual shipments
    - 1<sup>st</sup> batch (240 tapes) shipped Jan 14
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> batch (240 tapes) shipped Feb 12
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> batch (560 tapes) shipped Mar 31
    - 4<sup>th</sup> batch (460 tapes) shipped Apr 14
  - Planned shipments
    - 5<sup>th</sup> batch (540 tapes) May 19
    - 6<sup>th</sup> batch (600 tapes) June 16
- Production complete in 22 weeks (2 weeks ahead)



# Low Mass Tapes - Production

- Large scale flexible circuitry on aluminium
  - Size (up to 4 m for end-cap) non-standard
  - No IPC standards exist for aluminium FC
- Tooling developed
  - Exposure table up to 7 m

- Tape cutter

- Optical inspection system





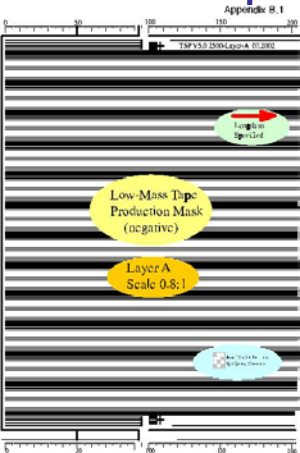
# Low Mass Tapes - Production Steps

mask

photoresist lamination

exposure

etching



Ni/SnPb plating

sheet lamination

cutting





# Low Mass Tapes - Quality Control

- Automated optical inspection
  - Acceptance criteria
    - conductor lines under-etching  $< 100 \mu\text{m}$
    - conductor width reduction  $< 30\%$  of the nominal respective conductor width of 0.5 or 4.5 mm.
    - conductor spacing reduction  $< 0.15 \text{ mm}$  due to conductor edge roughness, spikes, etc.



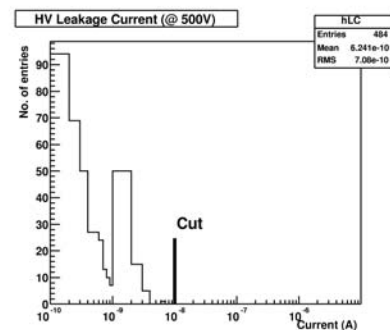
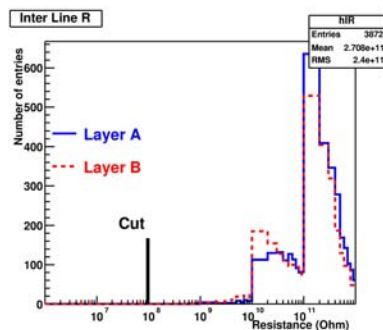
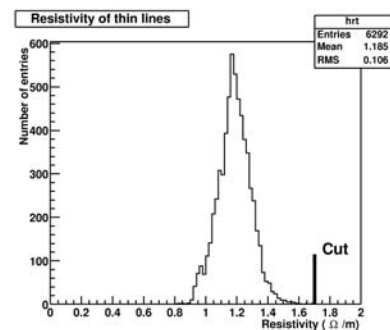
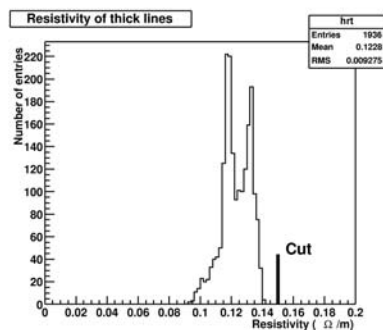
- Inspection performed on every sheet after etching
- Images reprocessed at JSI for each batch





# Low Mass Tapes - Quality Control (cont.)

- Electrical test
  - Acceptance criteria
    - Line resistance
      - $< 0.15 \Omega/\text{m}$  for 4.5 mm lines
      - $< 1.7 \Omega/\text{m}$  for 0.5 mm lines
    - Inter-line resistance  $> 20 \text{ M}\Omega$
    - Leakage current on the HV line to grounded adjacent lines  $< 500 \text{ nA}$  at 500 V DC voltage (resistance  $> 1 \text{ G}\Omega$ )
  - Test performed by Elgo-Line on every individual tape before shipment

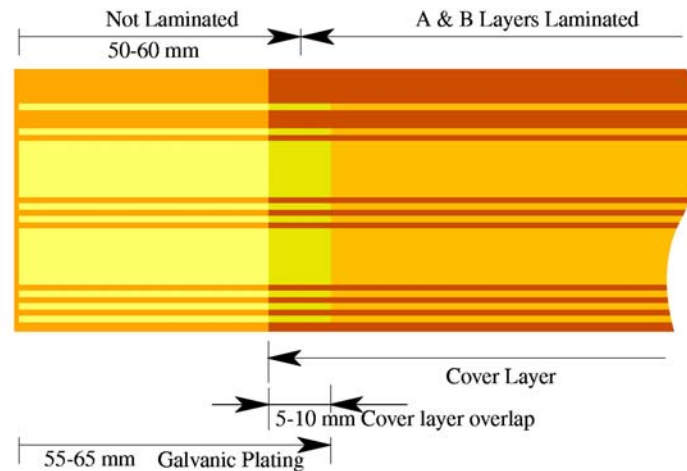






# Low Mass Tapes - Quality Control (cont.)

- Tests of conductor and tape processing
  - Acceptance criteria
    - Al thickness change  $< 10\%$  (test structures)
    - No lifted Al lands
    - Imperfections on edges (nicks and tears)  $< 0.5$  mm
    - Adhesive flow on coverlayer edges  $< 2$  mm
    - Misalignment of lines  $< 0.2$  mm in the laminated area



- Tests performed by Elgo-Line on a regular basis



# Low Mass Tapes - Quality Control (cont.)

- Electroplating tests
  - Acceptance criteria
    - Electroplated surface solderable in accordance with IEC 68-2-20
    - Plating adhesion test according to IPC-TM-650, method 2.4.1. (pressure sensitive tape); no evidence of any portion of the plating or the conductor pattern foil being removed
    - Pull test of a soldered tape from PCB; no failure at  $F < 10$  N due to poor nickel adhesion to aluminium
  - Tests performed by JSI and Academia Sinica on a sample of tapes and test structures



# Low Mass Tapes - Quality Control (cont.)

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- Dimensions tests
  - Acceptance criteria
    - Average thickness < 330  $\mu\text{m}$
    - Transition spots(tapes laminated twice): thickness < 400  $\mu\text{m}$
    - Tape width < 21.2 mm at any position along the tape
    - Tape length: nominal + < 10 mm; - 0 mm
  
  - Tests performed by Elgo-Line on a regular basis



# Low Mass Tapes - Yield

- Yield figures per batch

Batch	Opt. 1	Opt. 2	Opt. 1 ↗ 2	Elect.	Total	Yield %
1	5				/240	
2					/240	
3					/560	
4					/460	



# Low Mass Tapes - Documentation

- All tapes labelled with a bar-code sticker
- Information on electrical tests in local DataBase
- Local DataBase copied to SCT DataBase

## Welcome to the ATLAS-SCT Low Mass Tape Database!

[The description of the setup for testing the low mass tapes!](#)

[Bar-code coding convention! \(NEW\)](#)

[Database architecture!](#)

[Cable data description!](#)

[Description of table fields](#)

[Statistics on the measured data](#)

### Database client:

Production Database  Test (Aeiging etc.)

Enter low mass tape bar code

### Mark the desired action:

- Search for the cable data using the barcode
- List the entries in the database (use selection criteria)
- Analyse data (use selection criteria and desired analysis)
- Append the comment
- Enter new comment

Comment:

Selection criteria (MySQL syntax! Example: lenght < "2000" AND BarCode like "2022021%"):

Please check for desired analysis (works only if "Analyse data" is selected)

- Interstrip resistance histogram
- Strip resistance (wide)
- Strip resistance (narrow)
- Leakage current

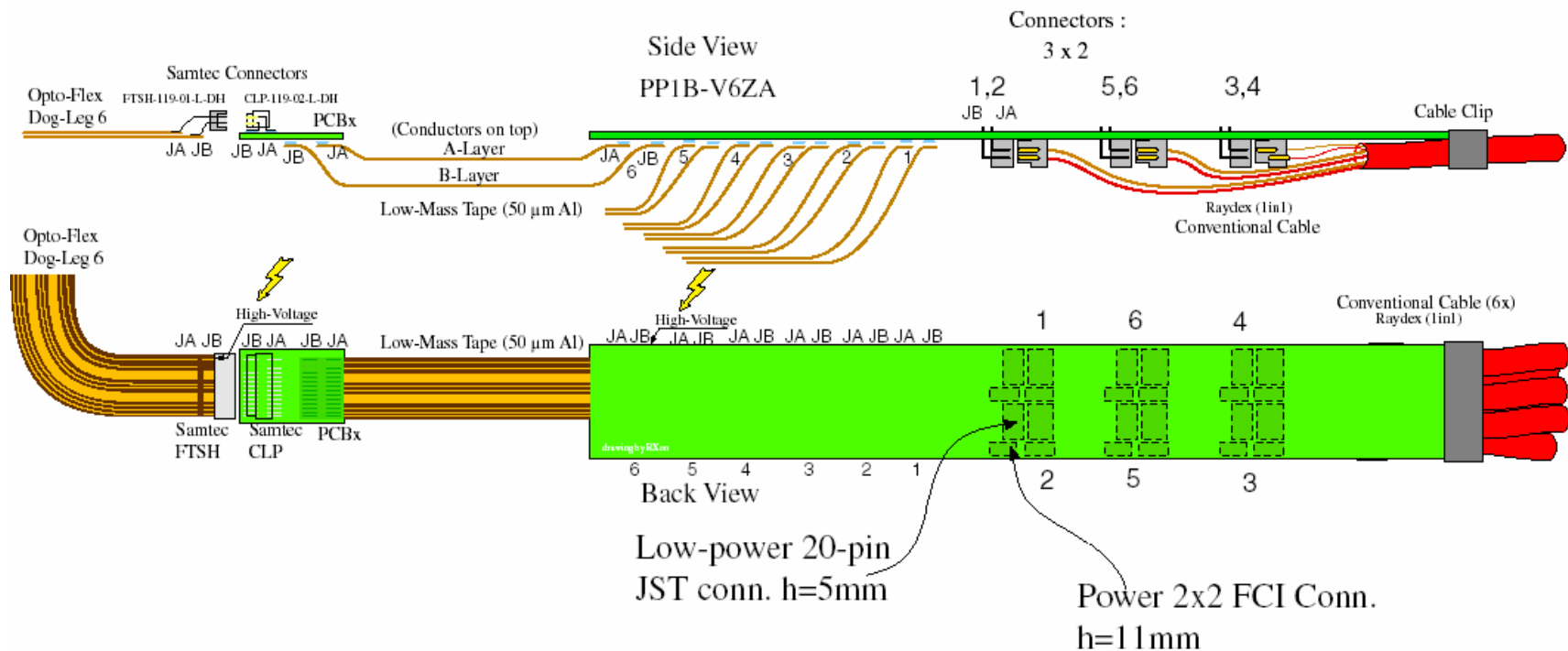
[Comments, Suggestions, Ideas etc. to Gregor Kramberger](#)





# PPB1

- PCB serving 6 modules (half-stave)
  - Transition from LM tapes to Type II cables
  - Filtering of all lines, grounding of DGND





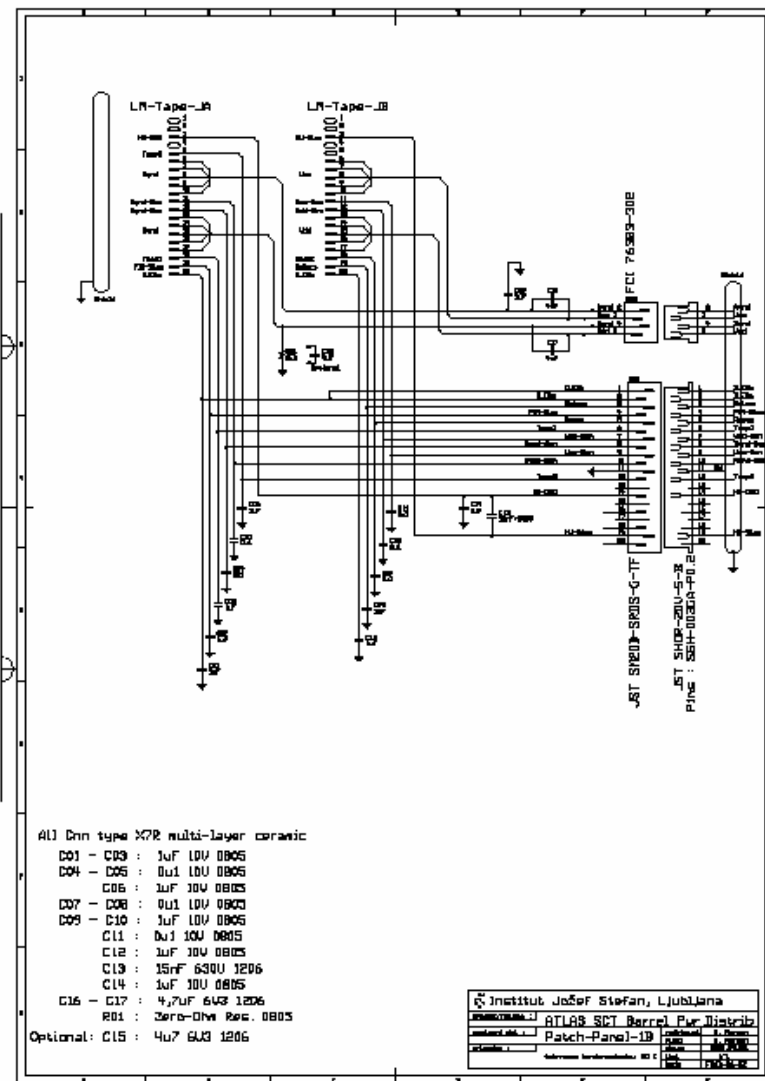
# PPB1 - Schematics and Parts

## ■ Capacitors

- 4.7 uF D&A supply - return
- 0.1 uF sense to ground
- 15 nF HV to HV\_return
- 1.0 uF all other to ground

## ■ Connectors

- 4-pin FCI 2.54 mm pitch for D&A supply & return
- 20-pin JST 1 mm pitch for sense, control and HV



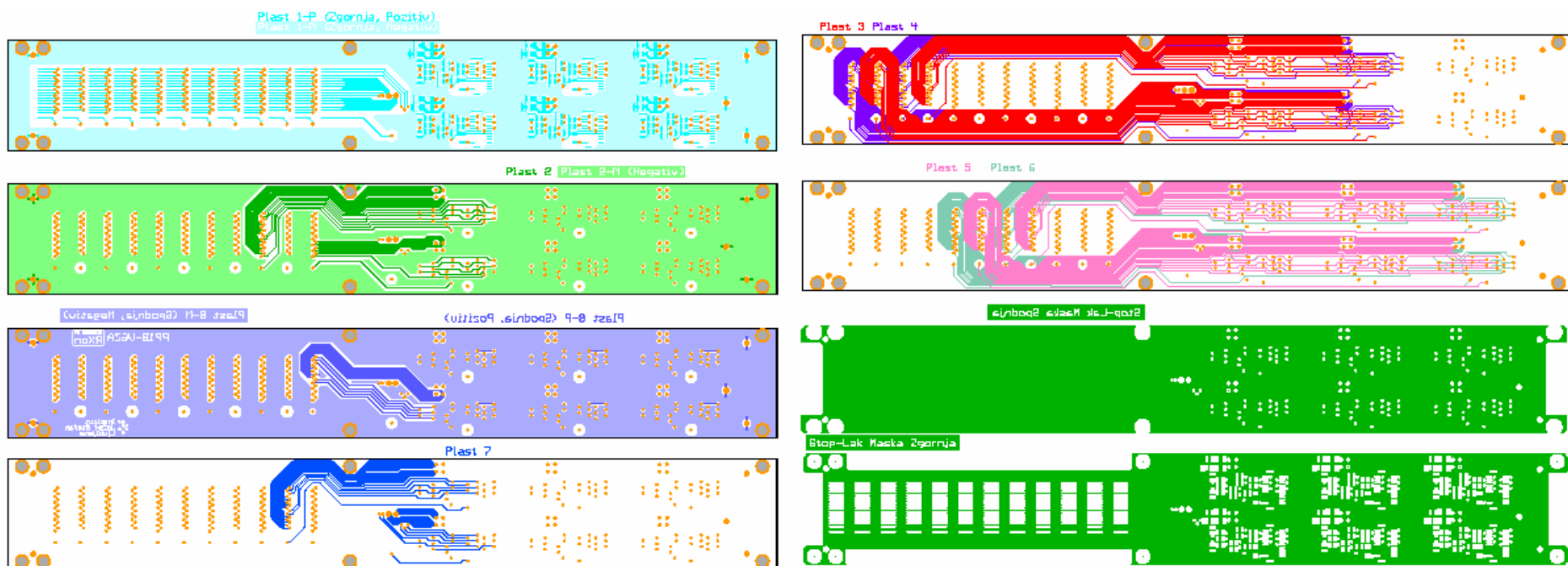




# PPB1 - Layout

## ■ 8-layer PCB

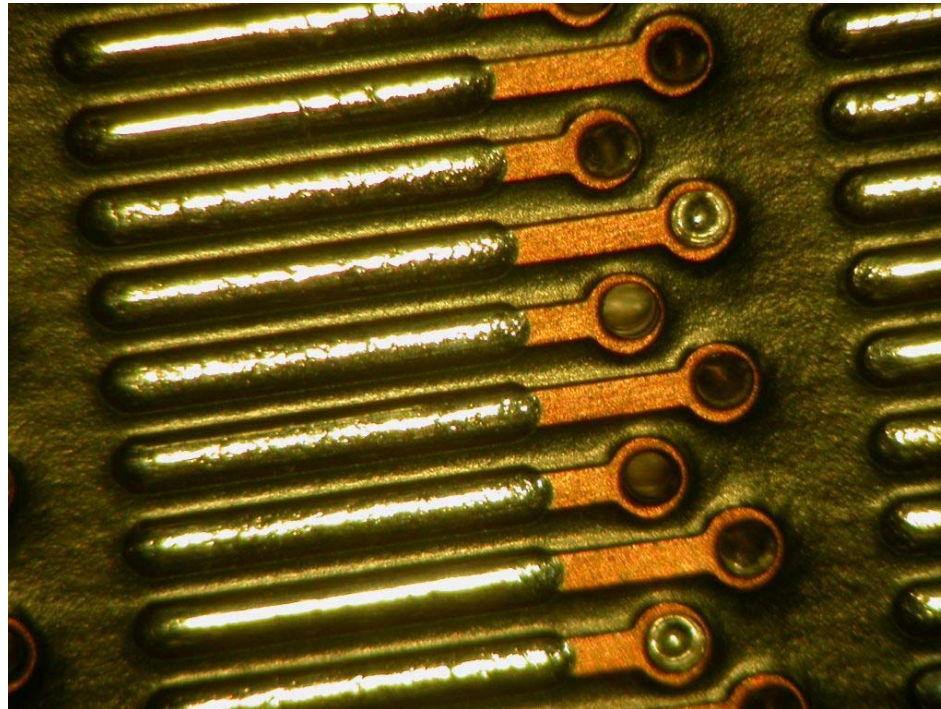
- Routing of tapes to connectors - unfavourable topology
- Outer planes "continuous" ground plane solidly connected to SCT master ground (thermal screen)





# PPB1 - Production

- Standard multi-layer PCB process and SMT component mounting
- Solder deposition on LM tape solder pads for thermode soldering - HASL & rework





# PPB1 - Quality Control

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- PCB's are tested after production for trace continuity - standard automated test
- Assembled PCB's are tested for component and connector functionality
  - Capacitors  $< 30\%$  off nominal
  - Interline  $R > 2\text{ M}\Omega$
  - Power lines  $R < 0.1\ \Omega$
  - Control/Sense lines  $R < 0.5\ \Omega$
  - HV leakage to all lines grounded  $< 15\text{ nA}$



# PPB1 - Delivery

- 440 PPB1 ordered
- Delivered/Planned batches

Batch	# of PPB1	Delivery
1	80	13-Feb-03
2	120	08-Apr-03
3	120	07-May-03
4	120	16-Jun-03



# Low Mass Tapes & PPB1 - Summary

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- 1500/2640 LM tapes delivered
- 320/440 PPB1 delivered
- Delivery matches harness production schedule
- Rather smooth production with acceptable yield