

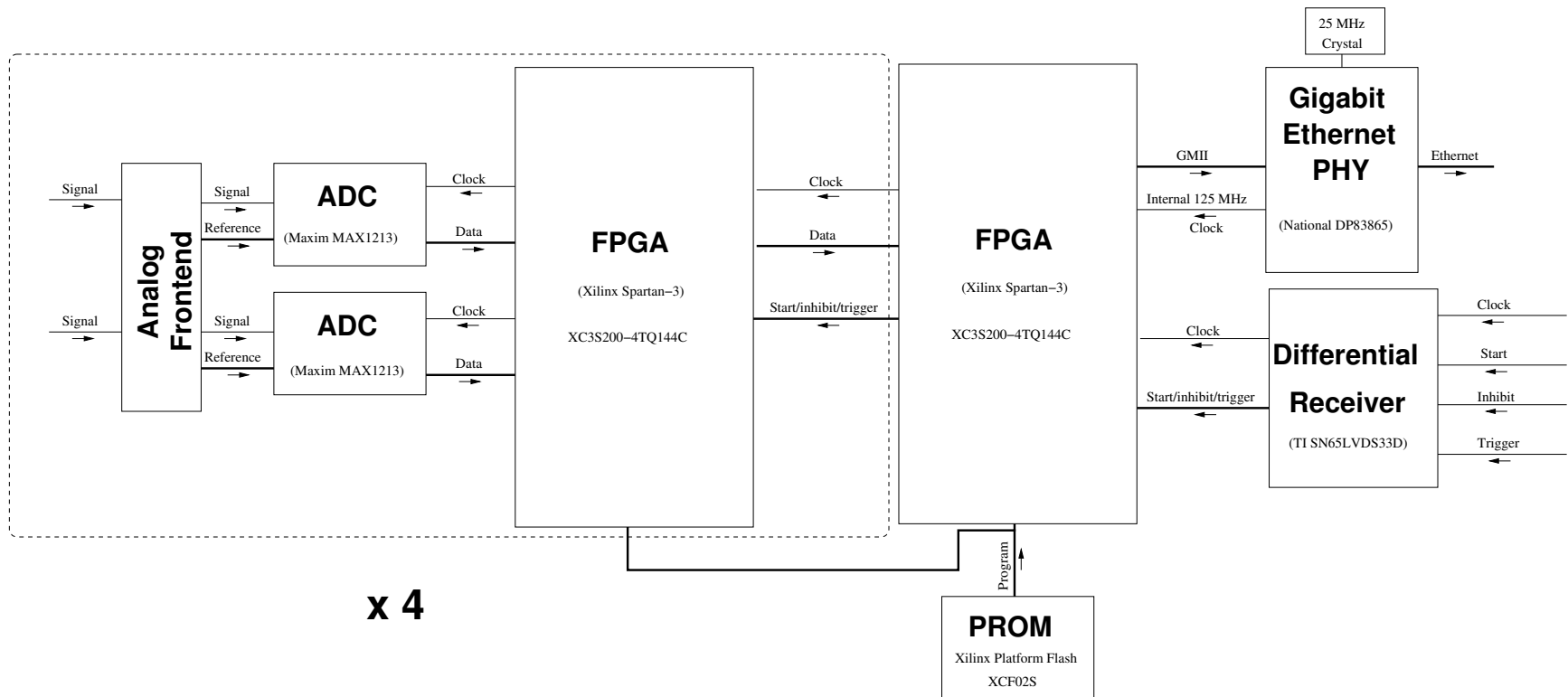
New flash ADC boards for TPC special events and neutron detectors

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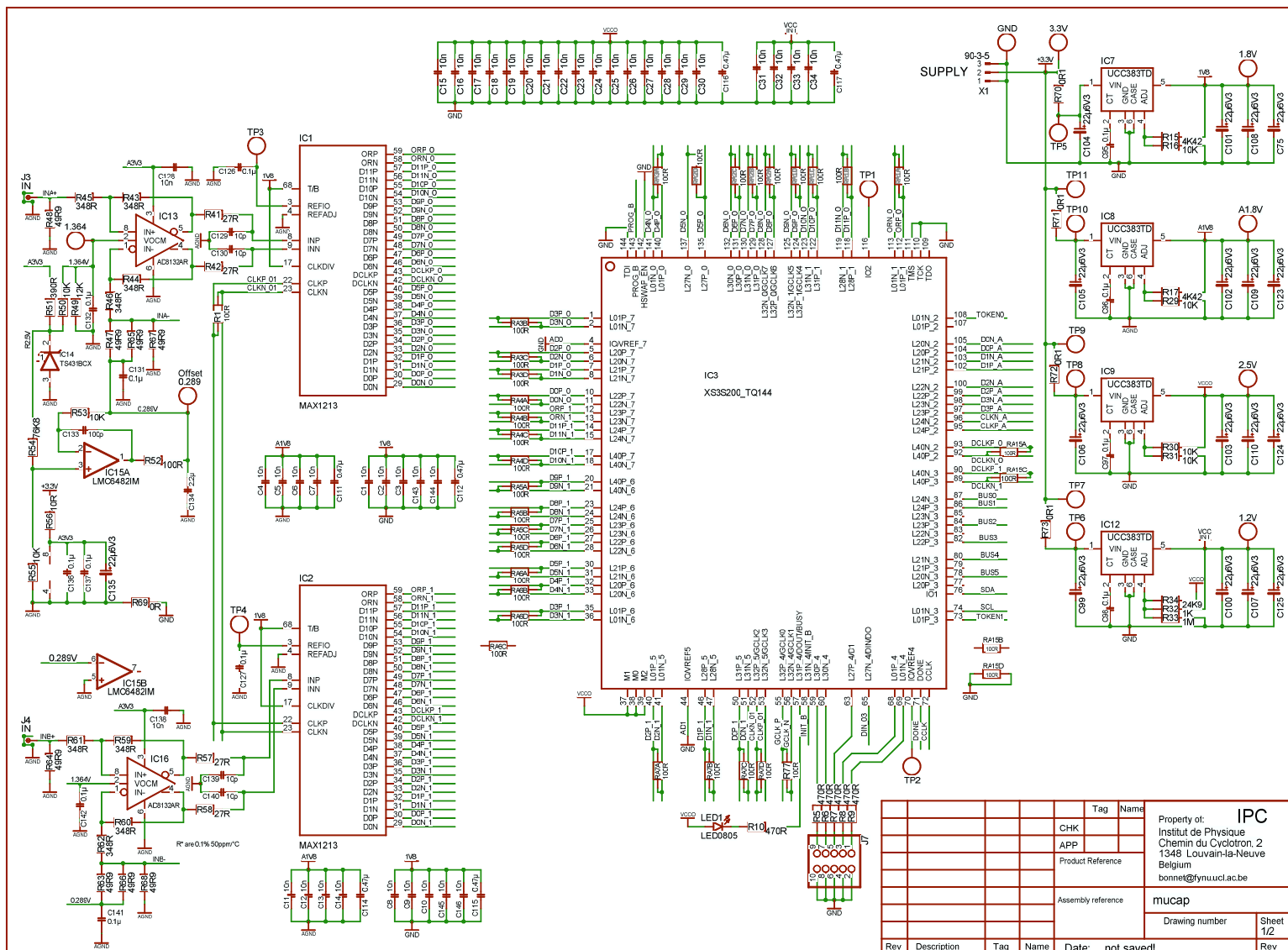
Design parameters



- ▶ Maxim MAX1213: 12-bit, 170 MSPS
- ▶ Single-ended or differential input: neutron counters or TPC
- ▶ “Self-reading”: direct connection to Gigabit Ethernet

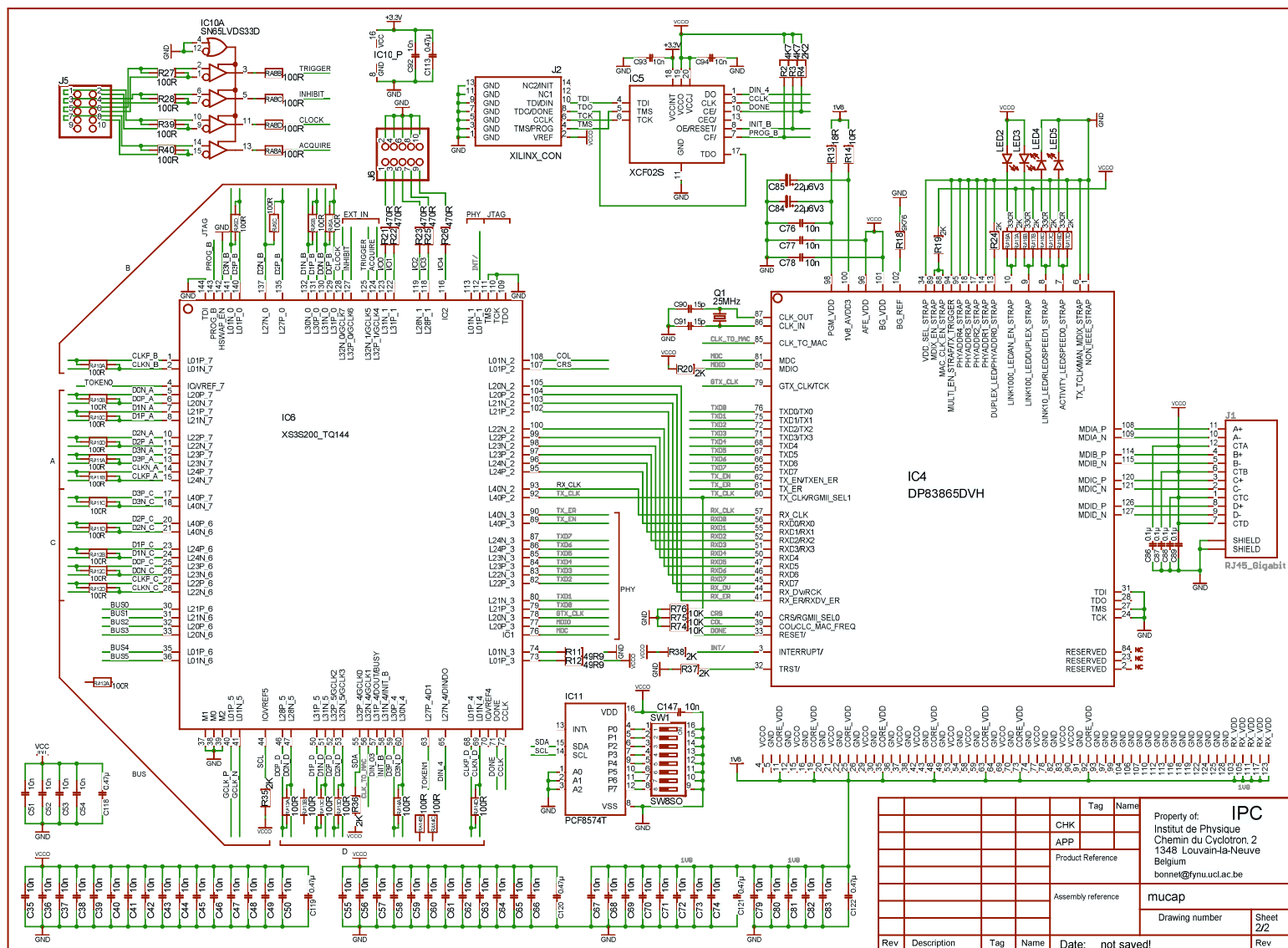
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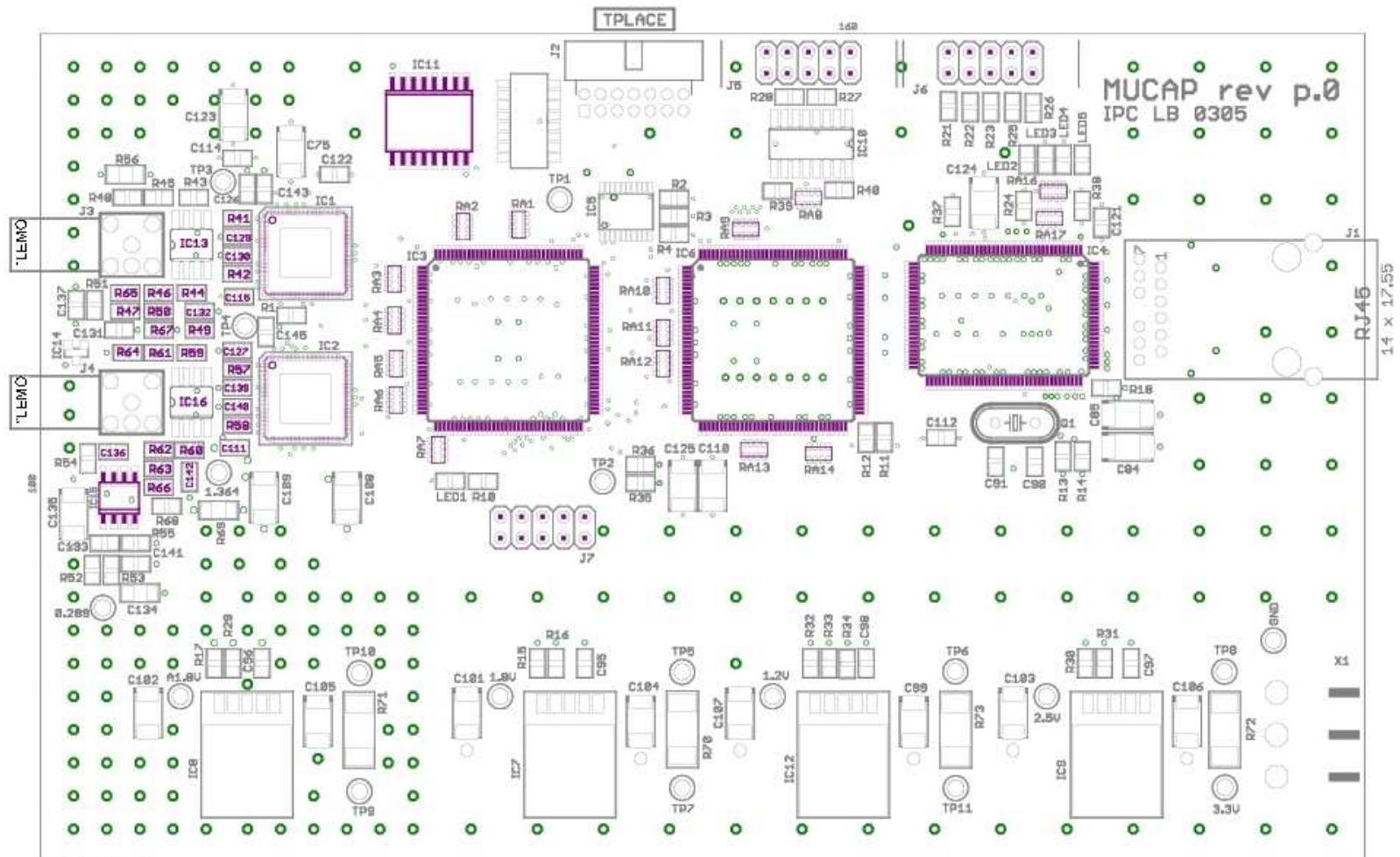
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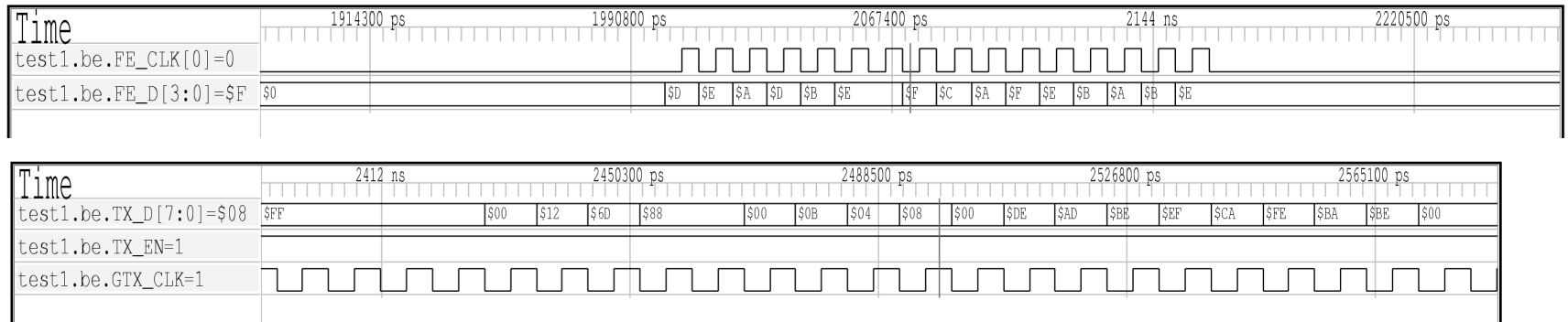


Prototype board layout

- Should be received by René on May 8



Backend firmware



- ▶ Data flows from simulated frontend to block RAM and then to gigabit Ethernet.
- ▶ Handles simultaneous frontend transmissions.

Remaining firmware tasks

- ▶ Frontend
 - ▶ Everything
- ▶ Backend
 - ▶ Receiving management packets from computer
 - ▶ i2c interface: address switches, communication with frontends
 - ▶ Speed selection: currently gigabit-only