

# Beam Conditions Monitors in ATLAS

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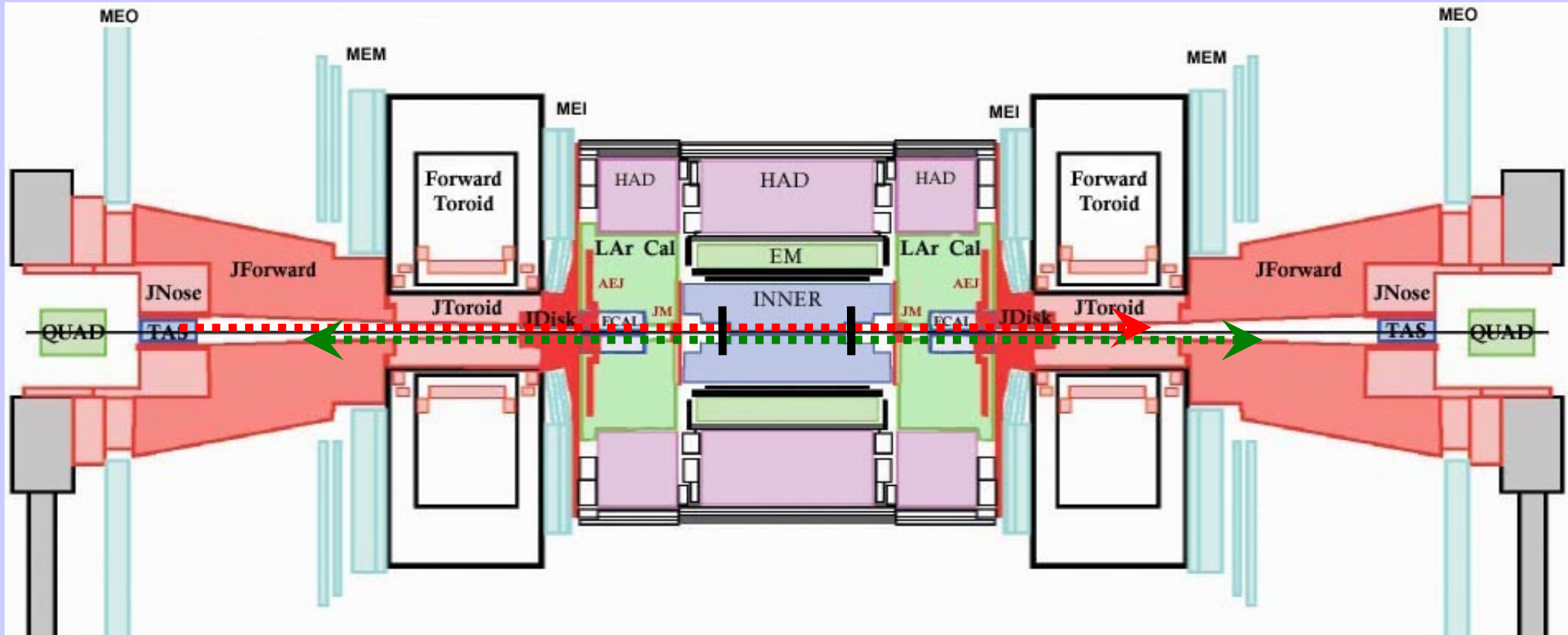
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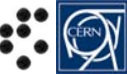
# BCM-TAS vs. Interaction Events

Instantaneous measurement of beam conditions

Conceptual design: EDMS document *ATL-IC-ES-0012*



- || 2 detector stations, symmetric in  $z$
- .....➔ TAS events:  $\Delta t = 2z/c$
- .....↔ Interactions:  $\Delta t = 0, 25, \dots$  ns



## Distinguish TAS events from interaction events

- Installation at  $\Delta t = 12.5 \text{ ns}$   $\rightarrow \Delta z = 3.75 \text{ m}$
- Rise-time  $< 1 \text{ ns}$
- Pulse-width  $< 3 \text{ ns}$
- Base-line restoration  $< 10 \text{ ns}$

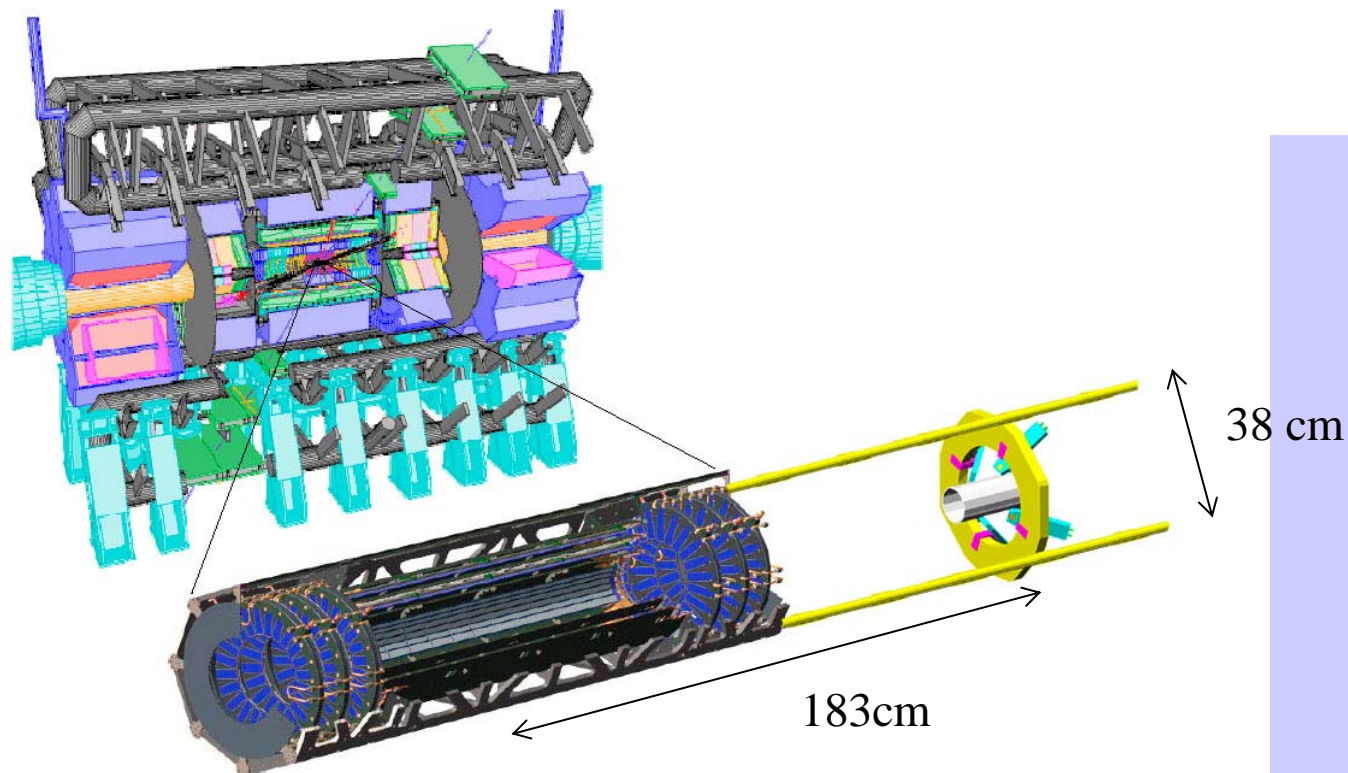
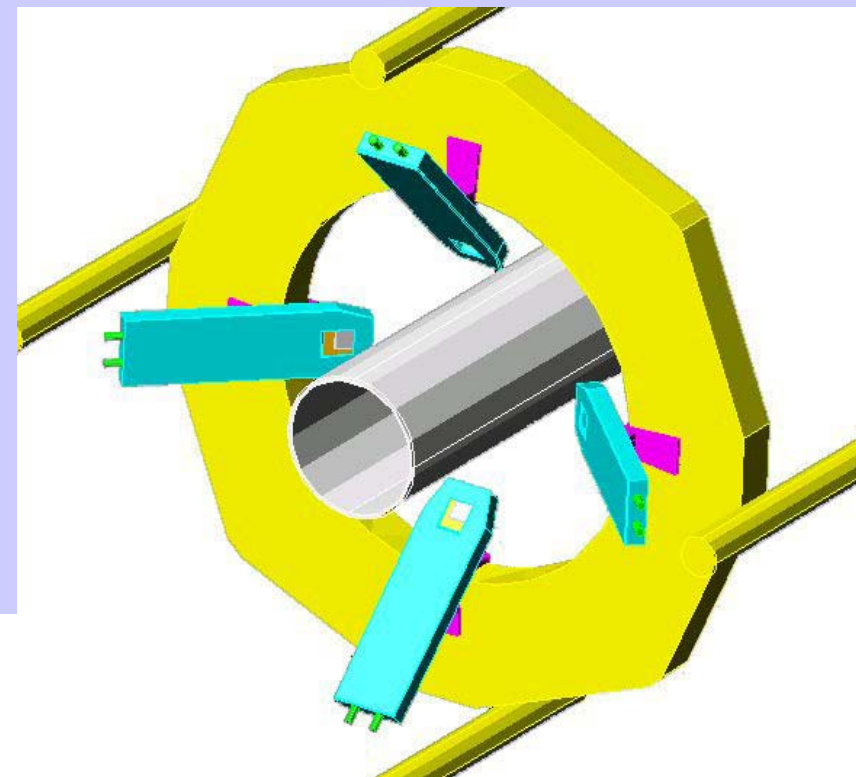
## Single MIP sensitivity

- one 7 TeV proton on TAS gives  $\sim 1 \text{ MIP/cm}^2$  inside PST
- Poisson with average of  $< 1 \text{ MIP}$  per diamond detector
- S/N for MIP's 10:1 before irradiation
- 4 detectors per station



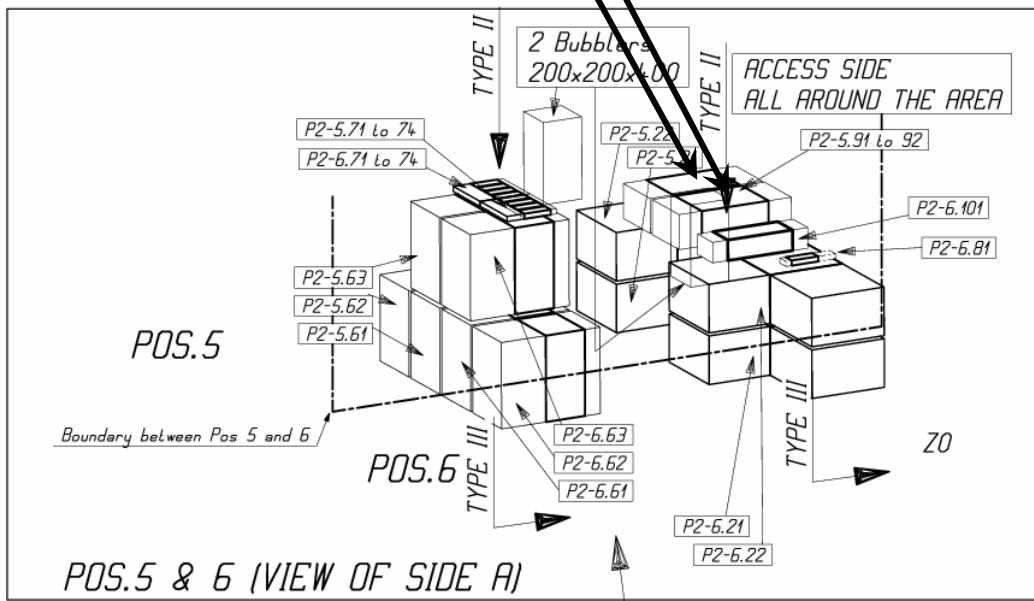
# INSTALLATION

- **4 BCM** stations on each side of the Pixel detector
  - Mounted on Pixel support structure at  $z = \pm 183.8$  cm and  $r = 7$  cm
  - Each station:  $1\text{cm}^2$  detector element + Front-end analog readout

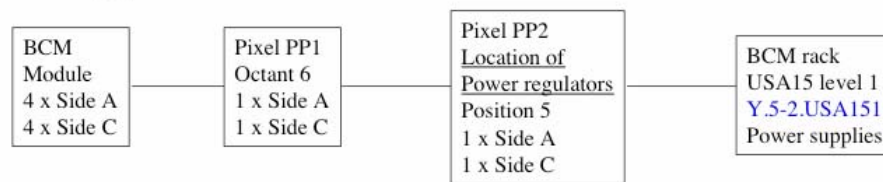


# INSTALLATION 2

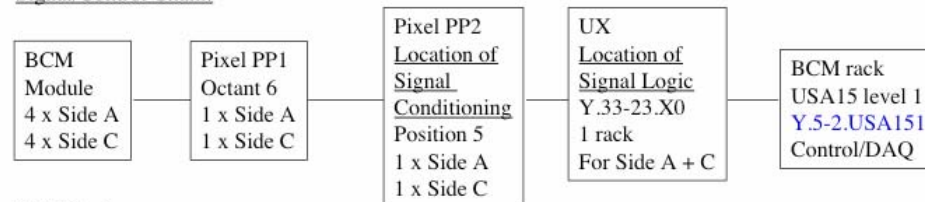
## BCM PP2 boxes



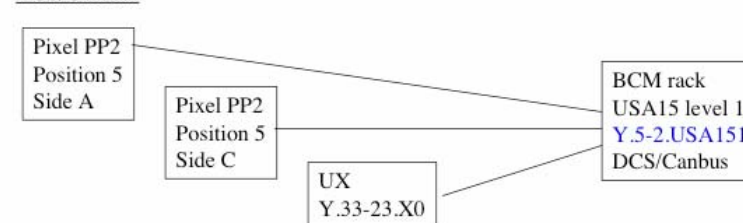
### Power Supply Chain:



### Signal/Control Chain:



### DCS/Canbus:



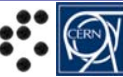
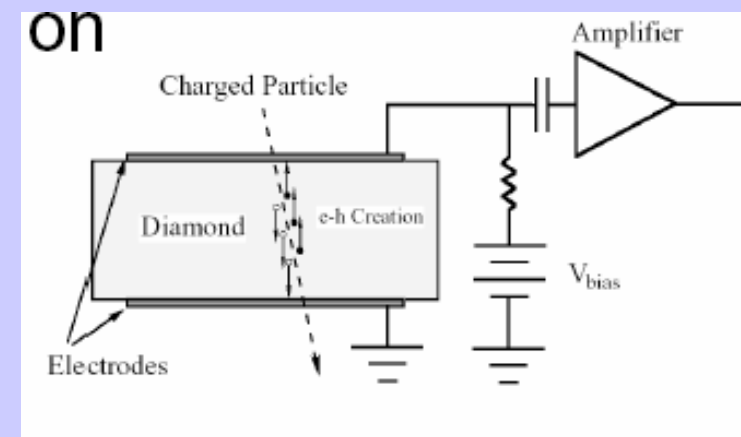
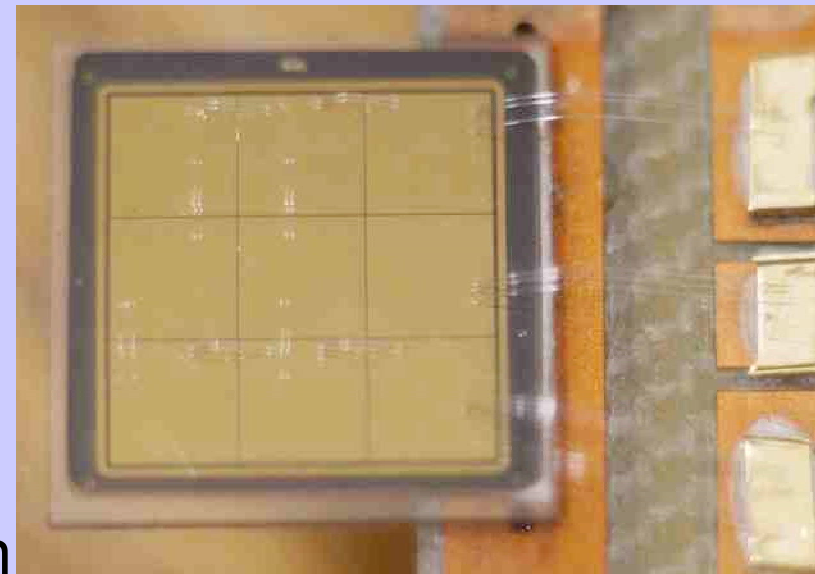
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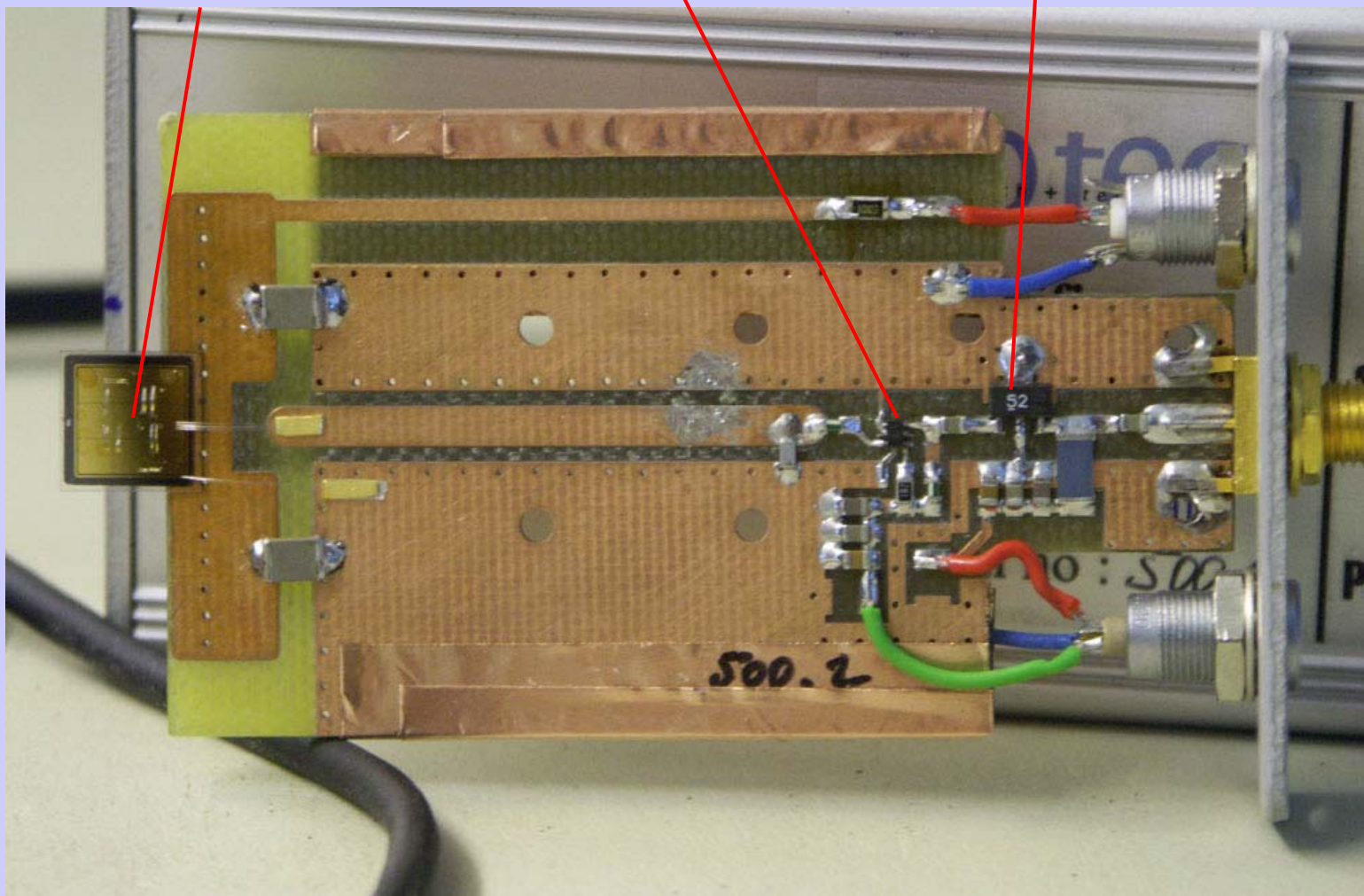
# DETECTOR – pCVD diamond

- Radiation hard
  - Shown to withstand  $> 10^{15}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Fast and short signal
  - High charge carrier velocity
  - Narrow pulses due to short charge lifetime
- Operates with a high drift field
  - Carrier velocity close to saturation velocity
- Very Low leakage current after irradiation
  - Does not require detector cooling
- Some parameters of BCM diamonds:
  - Developed by RD42 / Element Six Ltd.
  - Charge collection distance (ccd) 150 to 220 mm
  - Thickness range 350 to 500 mm & drift field = 2 V/mm
  - Size 10 x 10 mm<sup>2</sup>



# FRONT-END

- Diamond 1st stage 2nd stage



## 2-stage amplifier

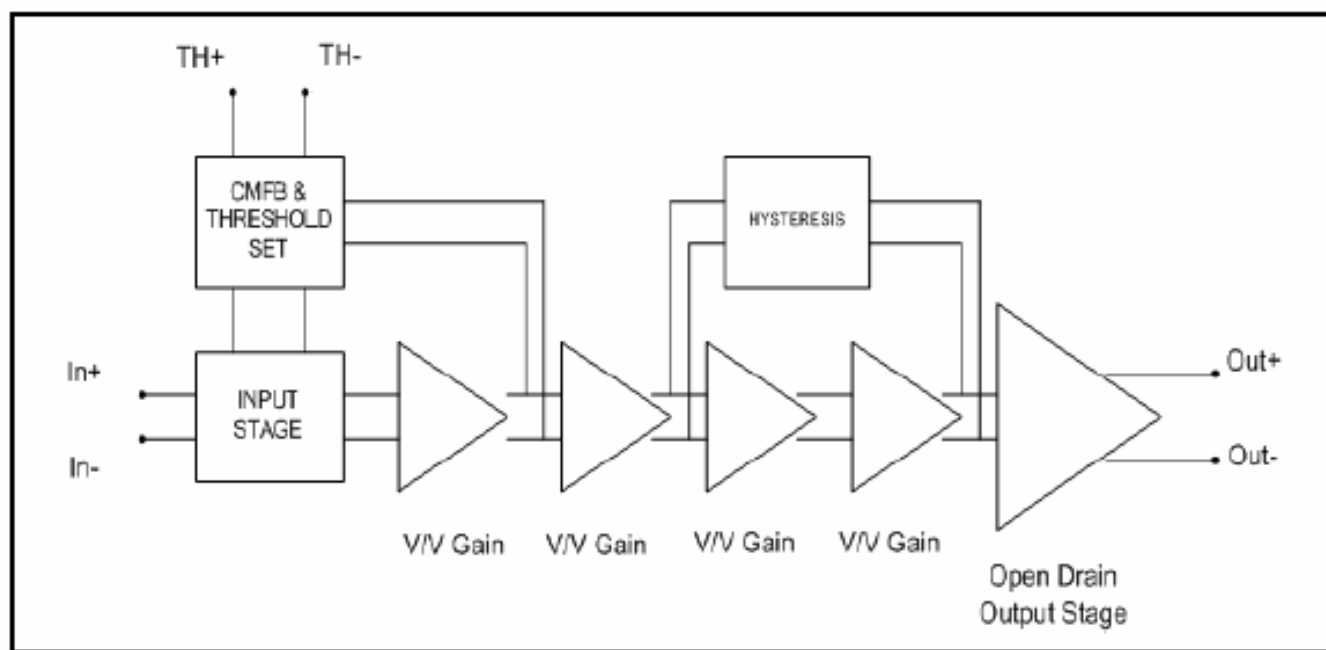
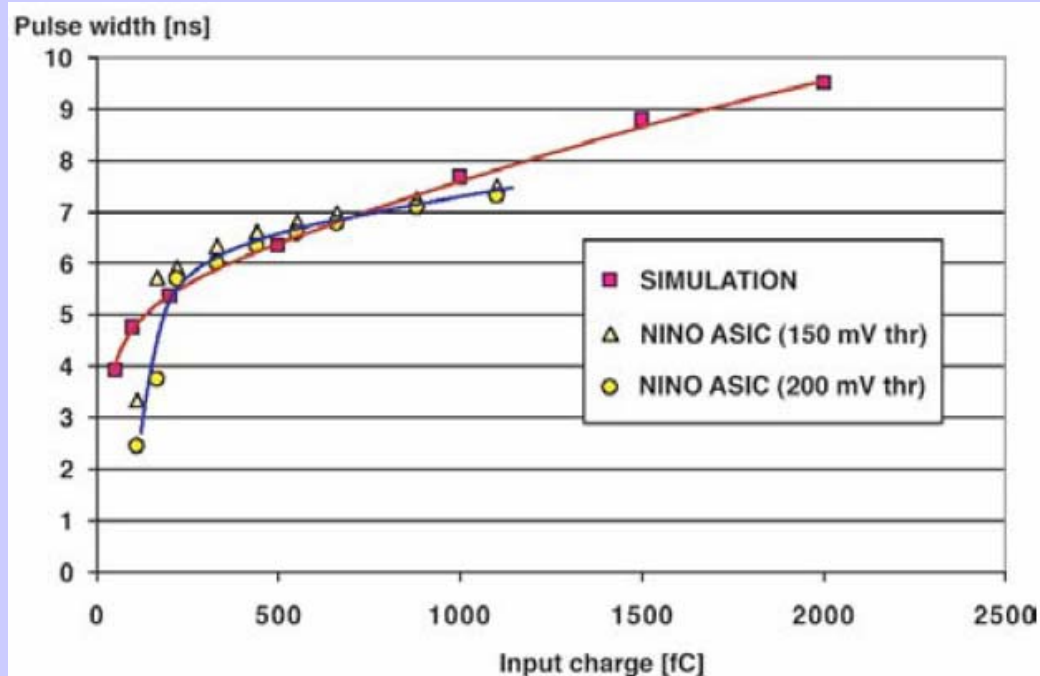
- Agilent MGA-62653 500Mhz (22 dB)
- Mini Circuits GALI-52 1 Ghz (20 dB)



# BACK-END – a candidate

## NINO amplifier-discriminator chip:

- IBM 0.25 $\mu$ m techn.
- developed for ALICE ToF
- <1ns peaking time & <25ps jitter
- min. detection threshold 10fC
- pulse width depends on input charge
- PP2





## Diamond detectors

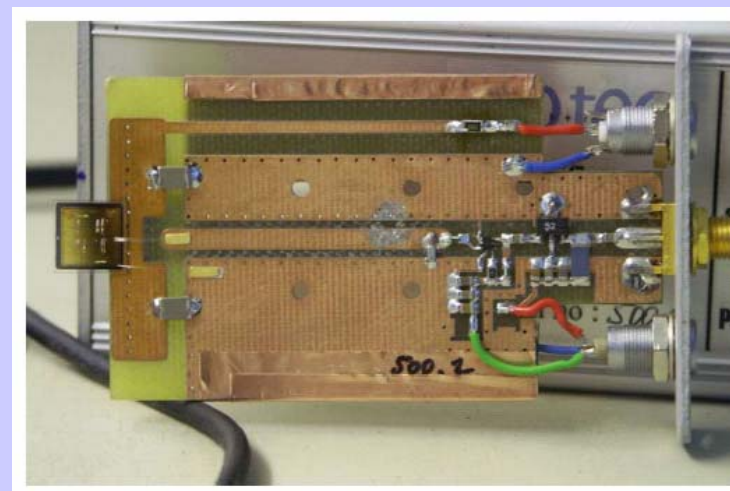
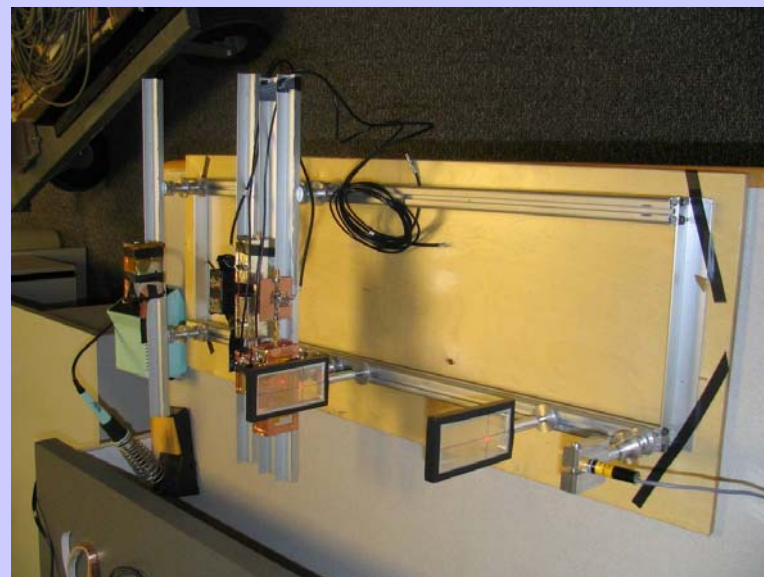
- Single : CDS110,  
w=470 $\mu$ m, CCD 220 $\mu$ m (?)
- Double-decker: CDS154+CDS155,  
w=360  $\mu$ m, CCD 140 $\mu$ m
- HV Bias  $\sim$ 2 V/ $\mu$ m
- Placed at 0 and 45 degrees

2 scintillators for trigger

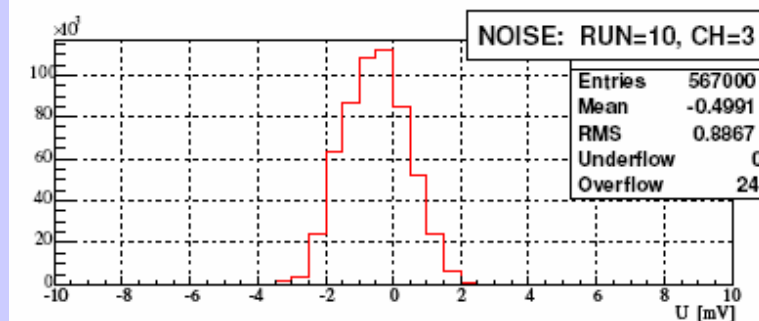
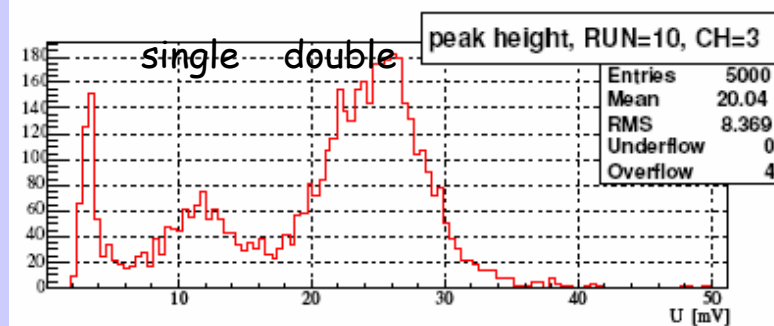
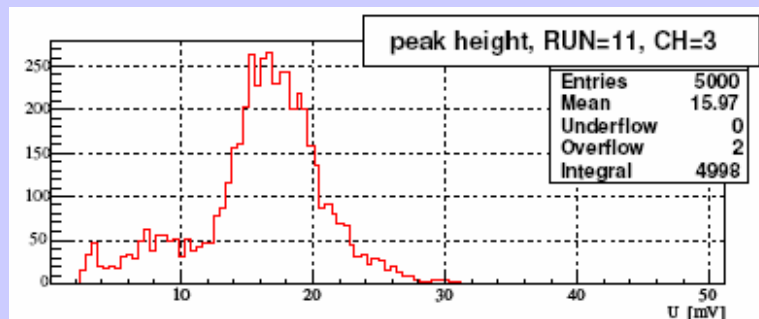
LeCroy 4 GHz scope

Proton beam 200MeV and 125MeV

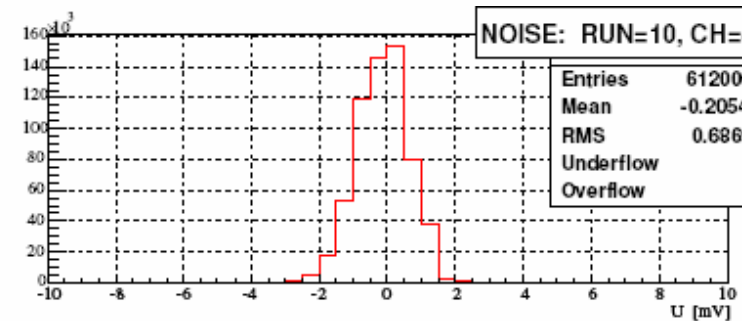
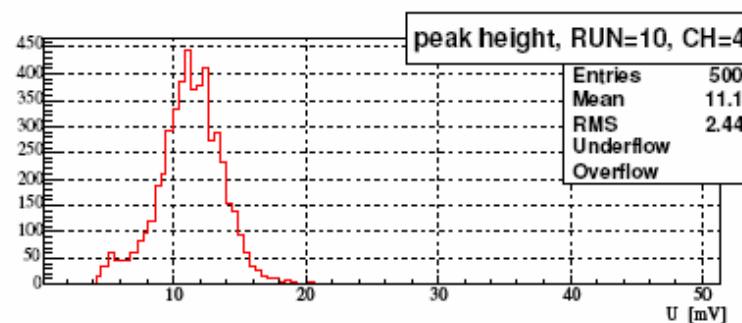
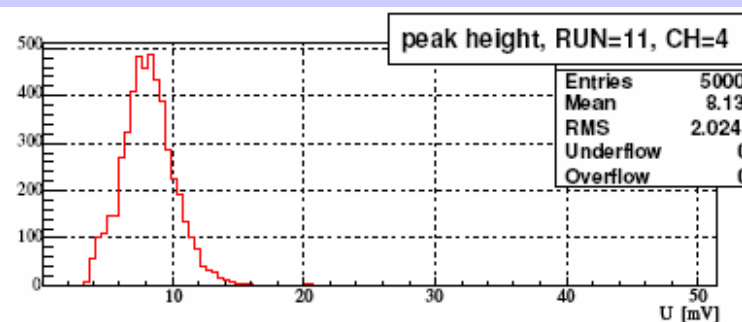
Signal  $\geq$  2.3 MIPs



## Double-decker



## Single diamond



0 deg

45 deg

Signal increase 0->45 deg by  $\sim \sqrt{2}$

Signal increase in double-decker by 2, noise by 1.3



# BEAM-TEST CERN-SPS

## Diamond detectors

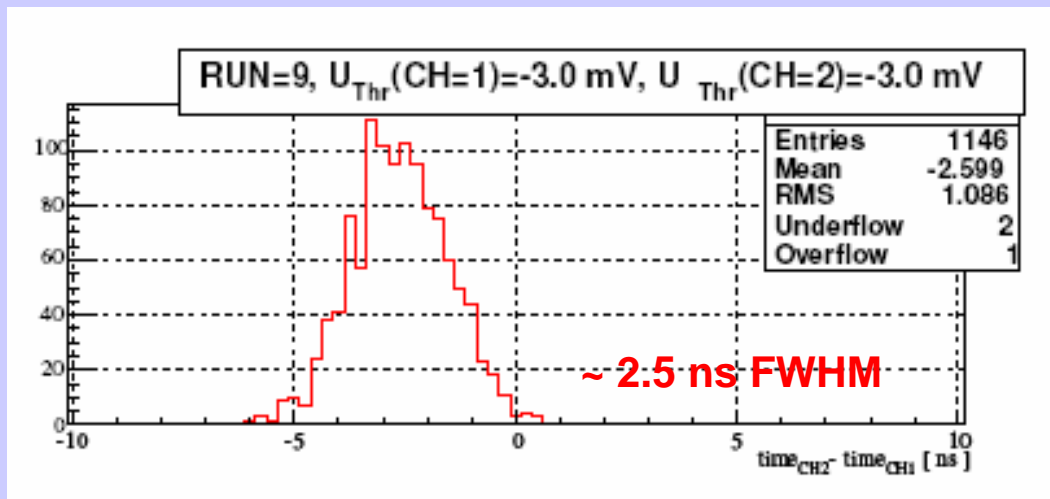
- 2 Double-deckers:
  - CDS154+CDS155,  $w=360 \mu\text{m}$
  - CDS159+CDS160,  $w=515 \mu\text{m}$
- HV Bias  $\sim 2 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}$
- Placed at 0 and 45 degrees

## 2 scintillators for triggering

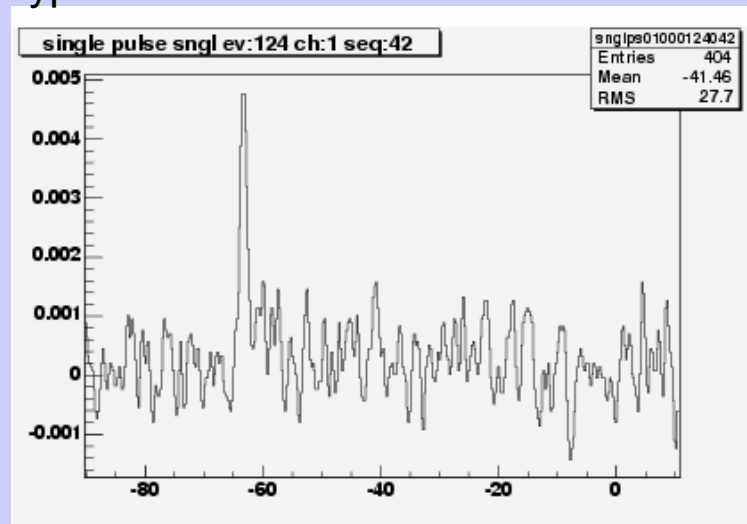
## LeCroy 1 GHz scope

## SPS H8 pion beam - MIP's

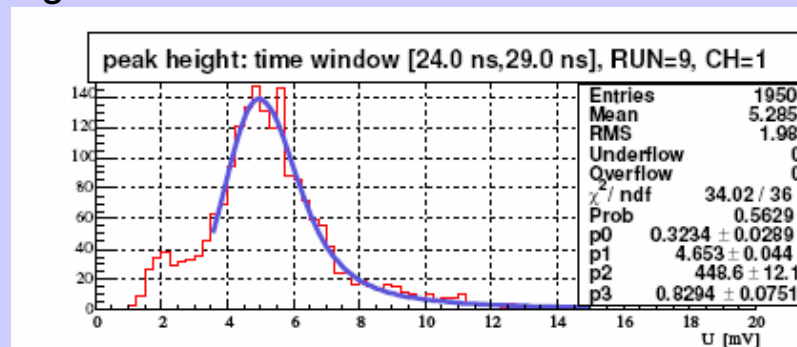
### time resolution



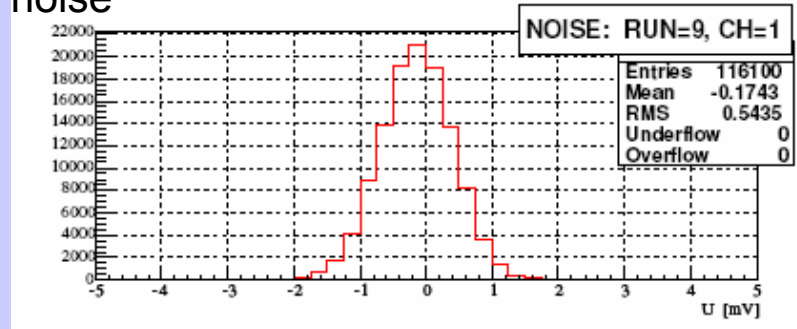
### typical event



### signals



### noise



**S/N ~ 8.5:1**

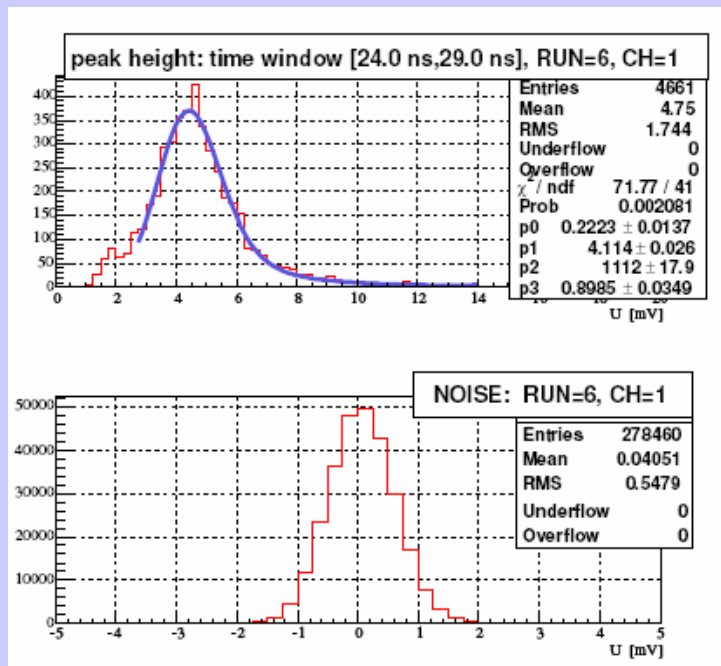


# BEAM-TEST CERN-SPS - 2

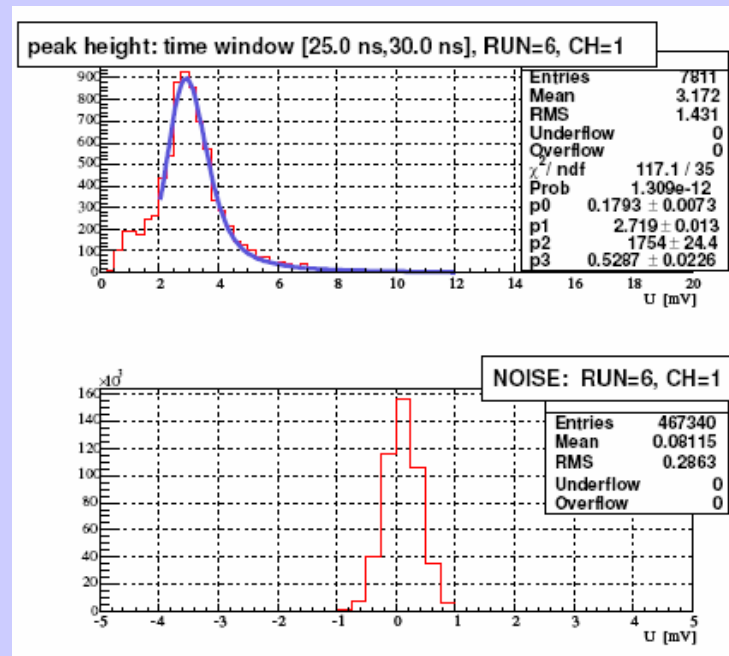
Limiting bandwidth on scope to 200 MHz improves S/N

No bandwidth limit

200 MHz bandwidth limit

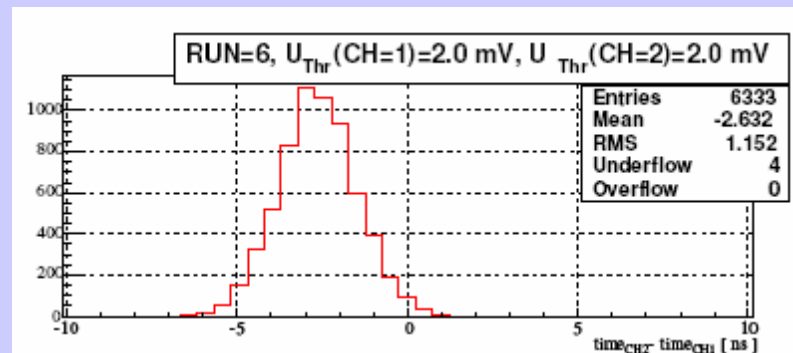
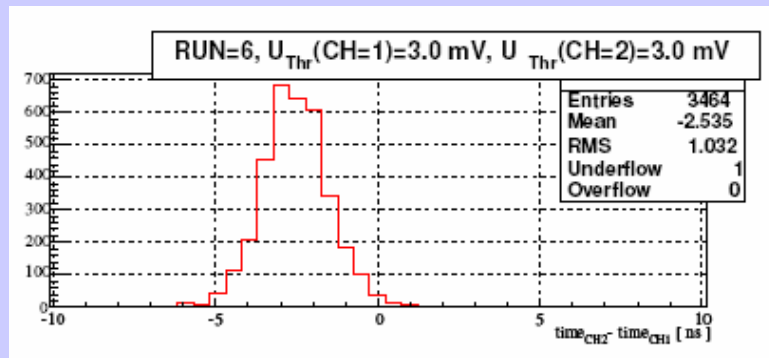


S/N ~ 7.5:1



S/N ~ 9.2:1

10 %  
worse  
timing



Subsequent analysis confirmed that 200 MHz cut-off is optimal



## Devices

- Mini Circuits Gali 52 In GaP HBT broad band microwave amplifier
- Agilent MGA-62563 GaAs MMIC Low noise amplifier

## Irradiations

- n: TRIGA nuclear reactor at J. Stefan Institute in Ljubljana
- p: CERN PS 24 GeV/c
- $\gamma$ : TRIGA nuclear reactor at J. Stefan Institute in Ljubljana

## Measurements:

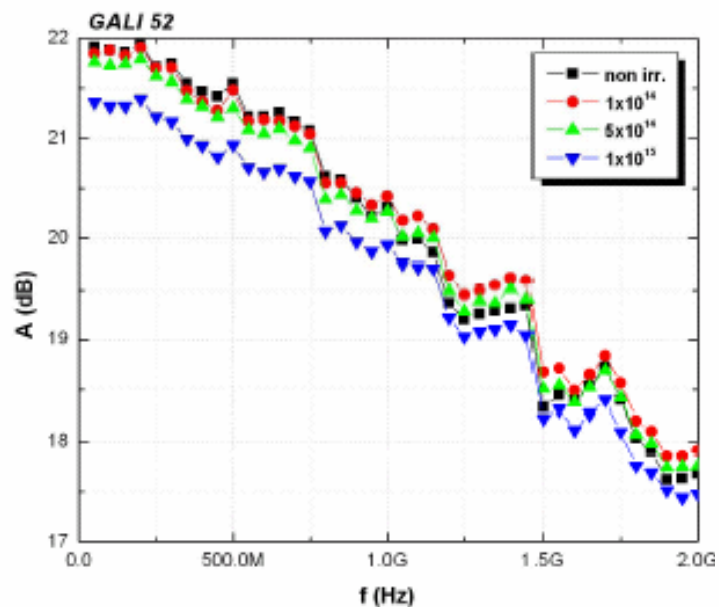
- S parameter set and/or NF-Gain measurements:
  - Anritsu 37369C Vector Network Analyzer
  - Agilent N8973A Noise figure Analyzer



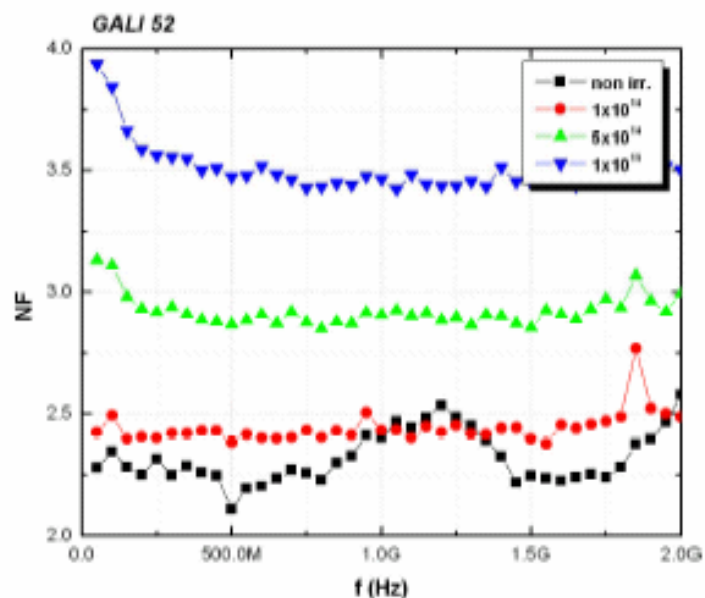


# Amplifier Radiation Tests - 2

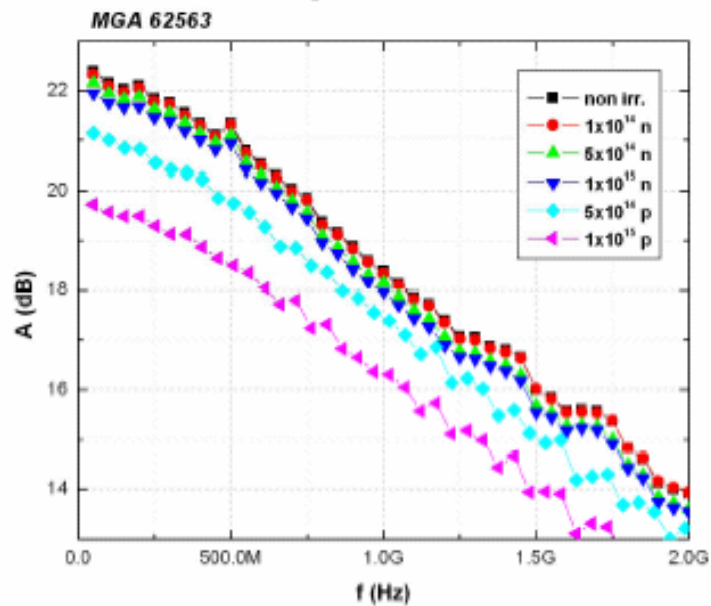
Gali 52 A vs neutron irradiation



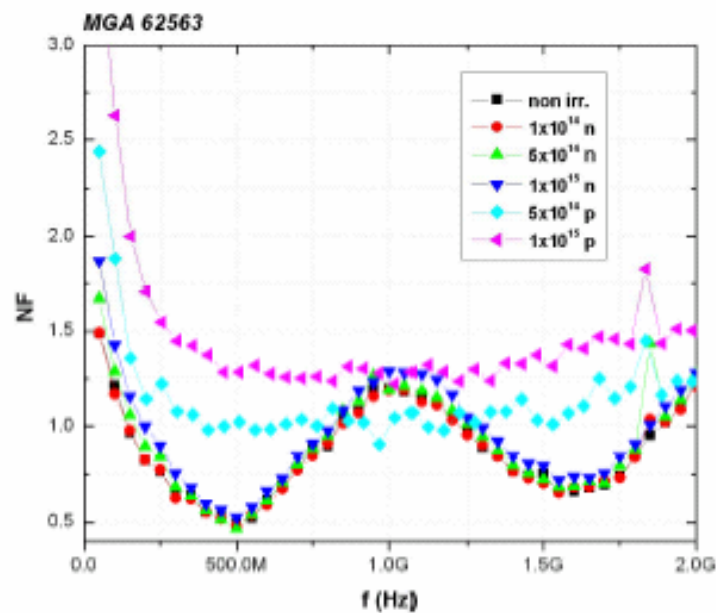
Gali 52 NF vs neutron irradiation



MGA 62563 A @ neutron and proton irradiation



MGA 62563 NF @ neutron and proton irradiation



Amplifier still usable after  $10^{15}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>



# BENCH-TEST

Source (Sr90 30MBq)

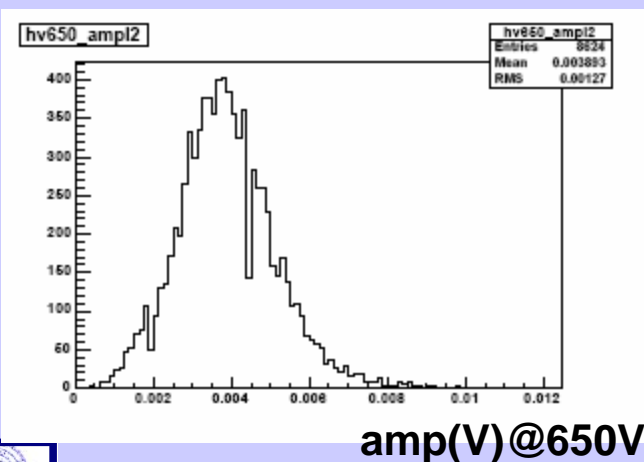
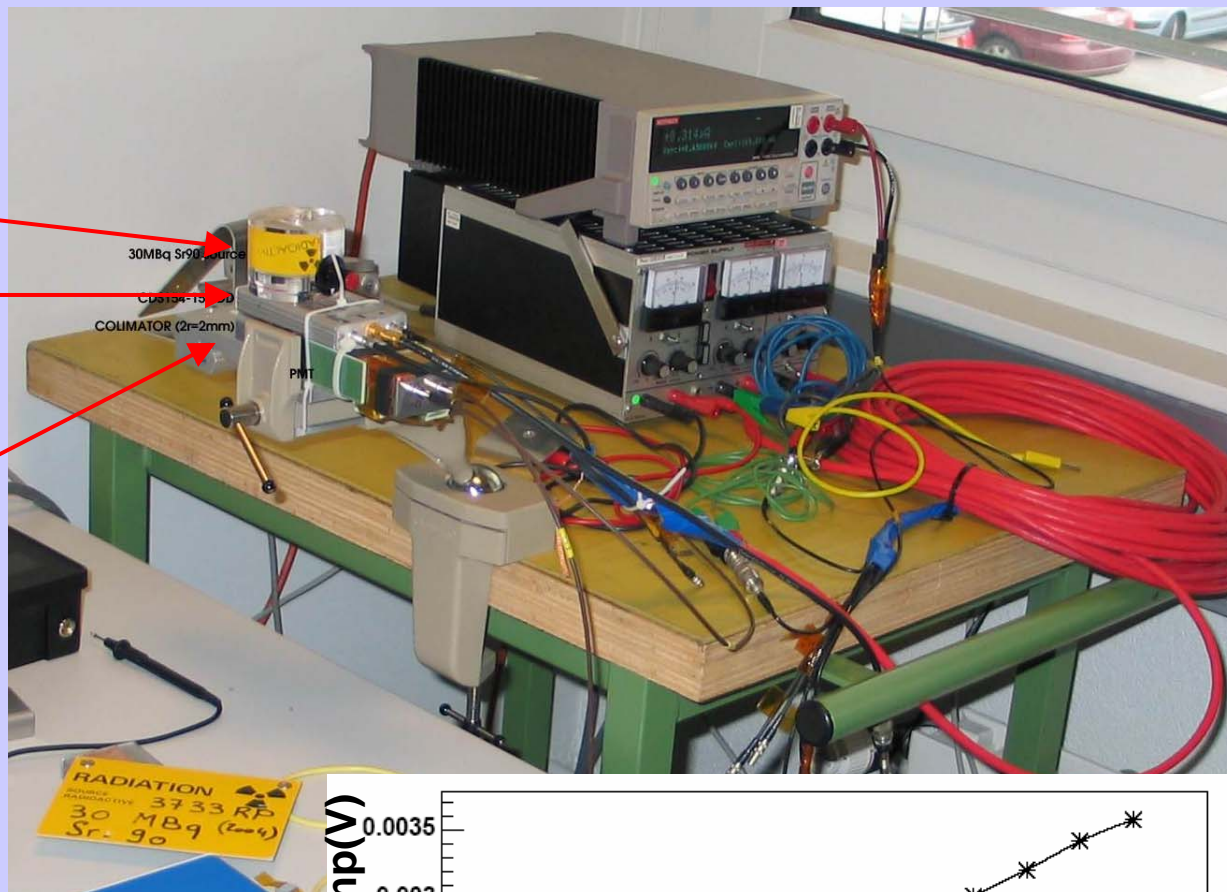
DD CVD diamond detector:

- CDS154+CDS155, w=360  $\mu\text{m}$
- same front-end as beam-tests

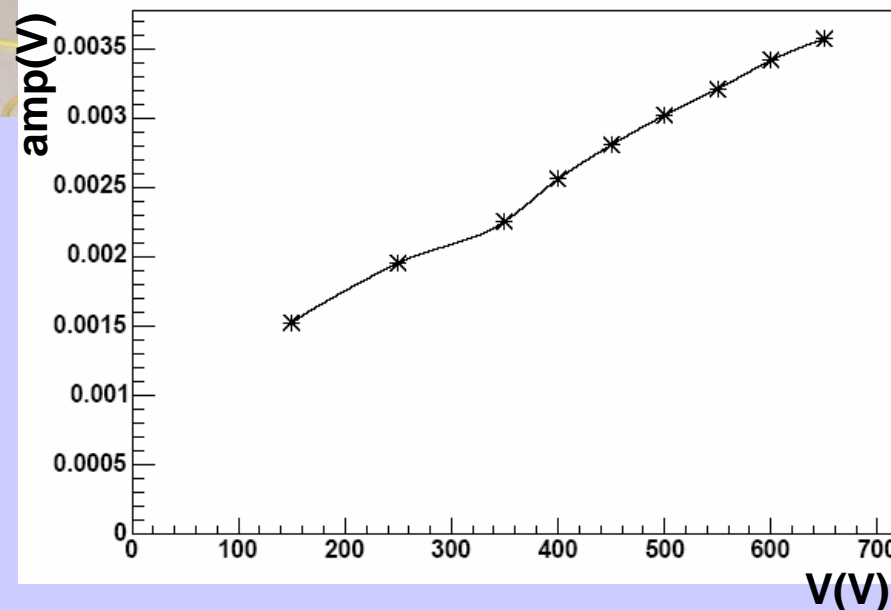
Collimator

Scintillator-PMT

LeCroy 1 GHz scope



HV scan



# SUMMARY

**pCVD diamond detectors will be used as a BCM for ATLAS**

**FRONT-END electronics defined**

**BACK-END electronics – testing**

**Promising results both in beam-tests and on the bench test**

