

# **EASIROC, an easy & versatile ReadOut device for SiPM**

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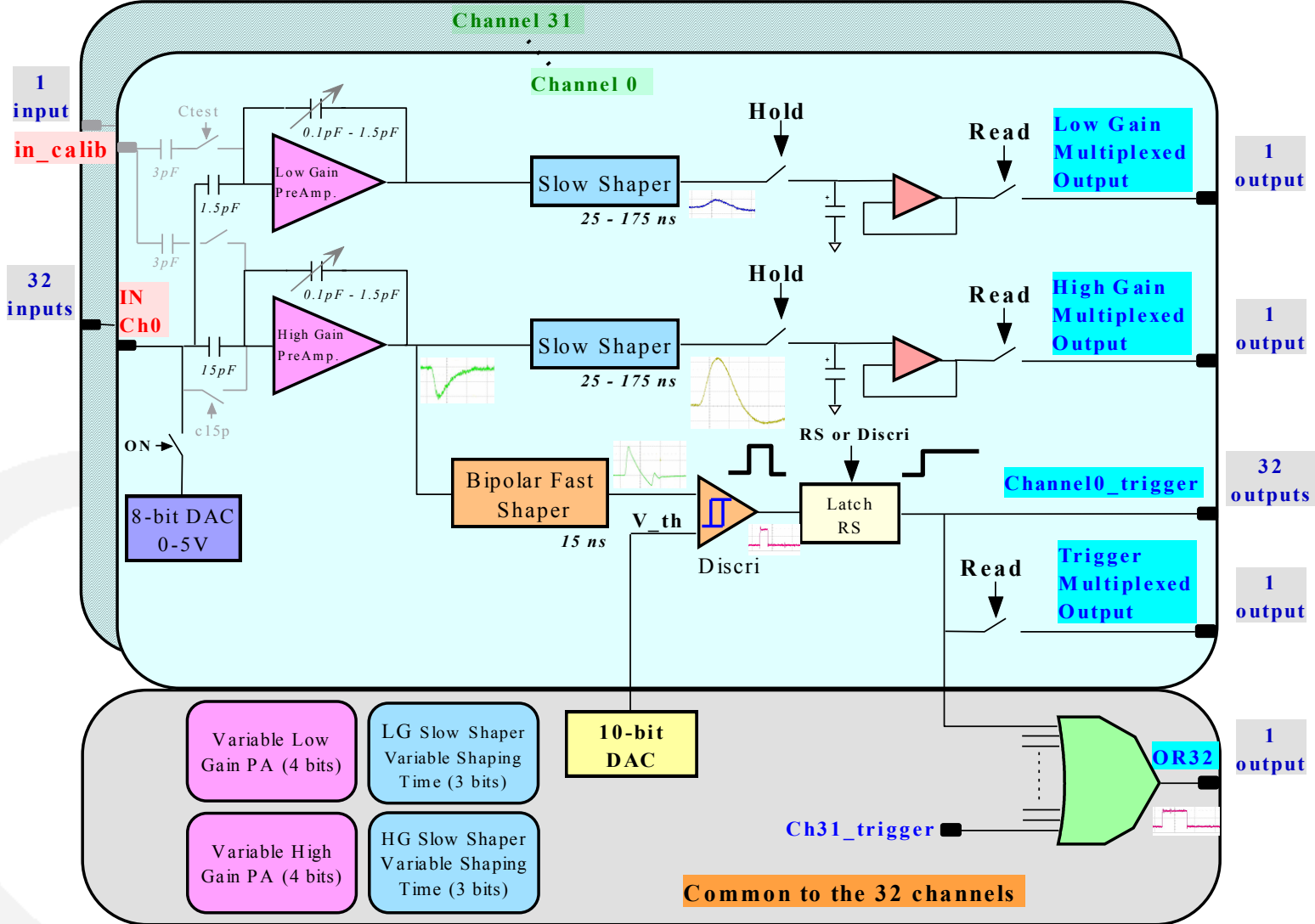
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A dark blue silhouette of the Chicago skyline, including prominent buildings like the Willis Tower, set against a gradient background of orange and yellow.

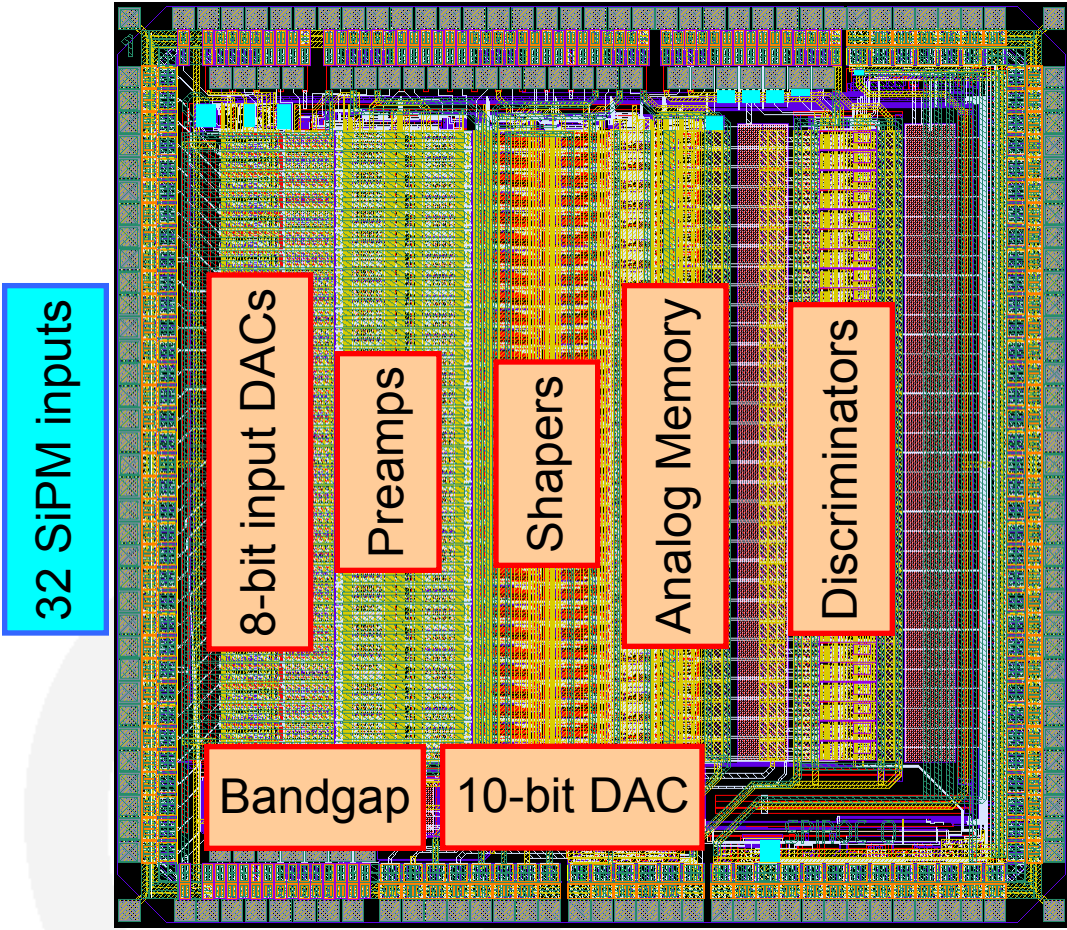
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- [32-channel](#) front-end readout
- Individual 8-bit DAC for SiPM Gain adjustment
- Energy measurement from 160fC to 320pC (1pe to 2000pe @ SiPM gain =  $10^6$ )
  - 1 pe/noise ratio  $\sim 11$
  - Variable gain preamplifier
  - Variable time constant CRRC<sup>2</sup> shaper (25 to 175ns)
  - Common 10-bit DAC for threshold adjustment
  - [2 multiplexed analog outputs](#) (high gain, low gain) [tri state outputs]
- Trigger output
  - 1 pe/noise ratio  $\sim 24$
  - Trigger on 1/3 pe (50fC)
  - [32 Trigger outputs](#)
  - [OR32 output](#)
  - [Trigger multiplexed output](#) (latch included) [Tri state output]
- Individually addressable calibration capacitance
- Low power : **4.84mW/channel**, 155mW/chip
  - Unused feature can be disabled to reduce power consumption
  - Power pulsing facility (idle mode with external signal)

# EASIROC ANALOGUE CORE



# EASIROC LAYOUT



Technology :  
AMS 0,35 $\mu$ m SiGe

Die size : 16.6mm<sup>2</sup>  
4.157 x 4.013 mm<sup>2</sup>

Package :  
- Naked (PEBS)  
- TQFP160



TQFP: height=1.4 mm

# TEST BOARD

- Testboard allow easy acces to each EASIROC pin
- Testboard layout & cabling @ LAL
- Firmware using LAL USB interface
- Labview software

HV connector

USB

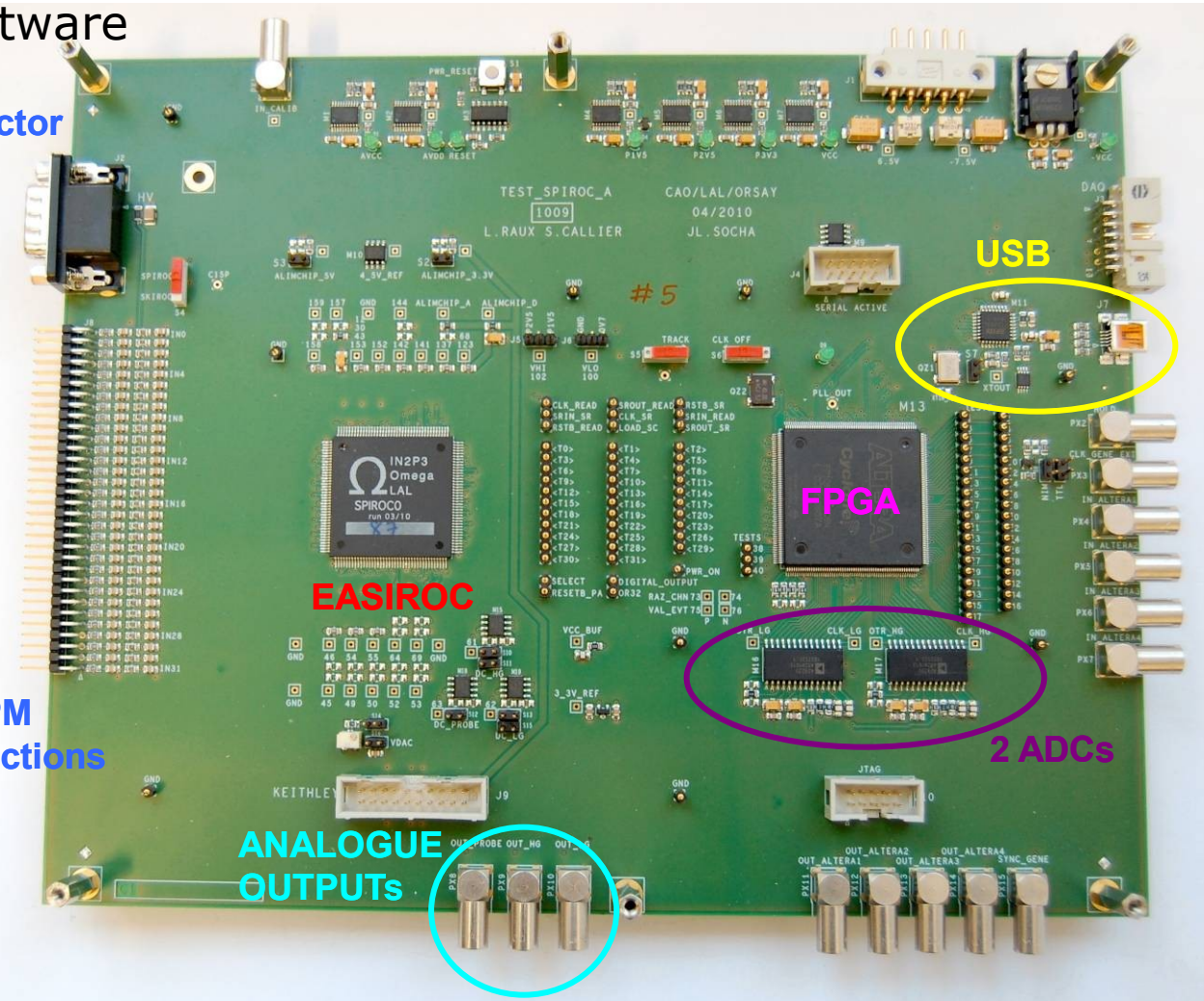
FPGA

EASIROC

2 ADCs

32 SiPM connections

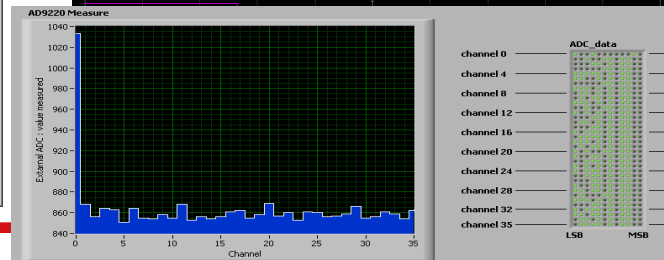
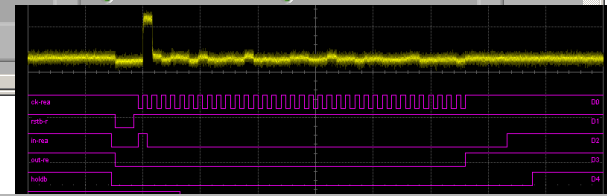
ANALOGUE OUTPUTS



- ASIC versatility : 456 slow control bits
- Acquisition system

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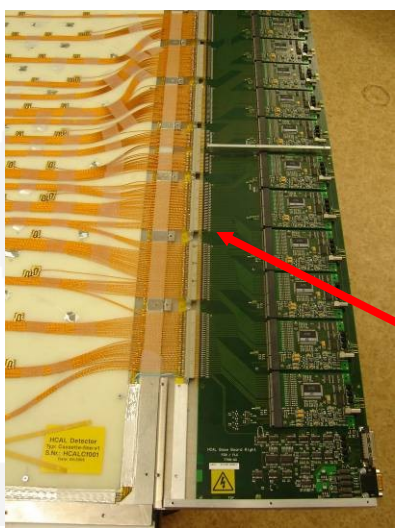
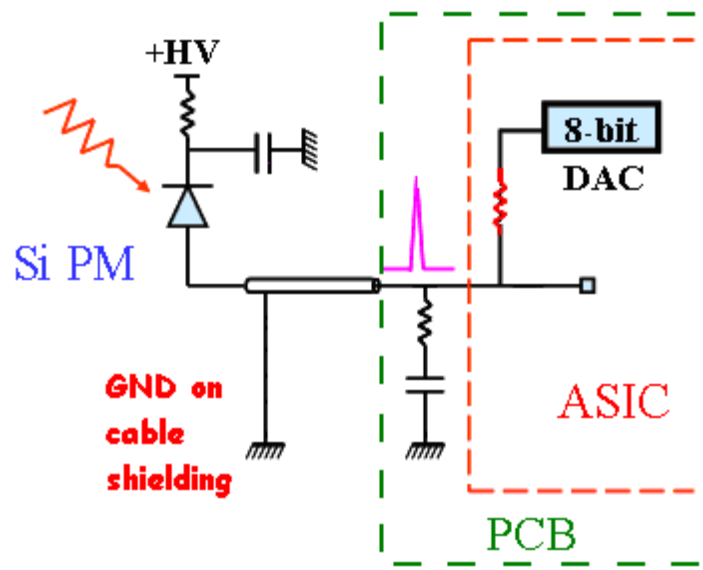
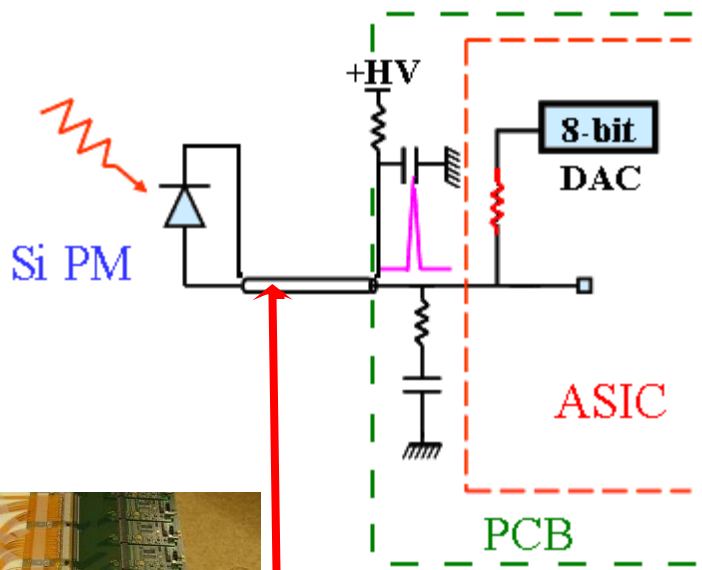
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# Gain and dark rate uniformity correction

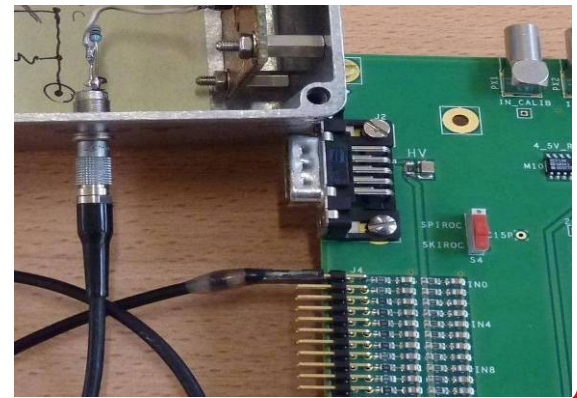


The input DACs allow to adjust HV channel by channel by slow control on each SiPM of the detector



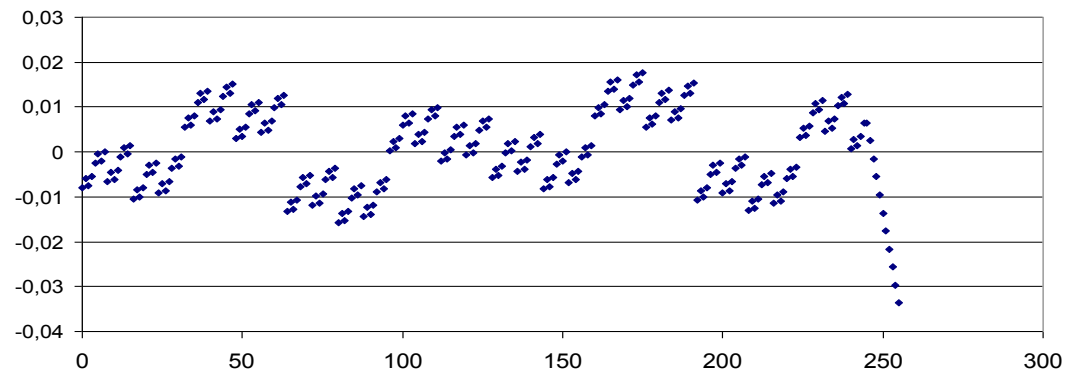
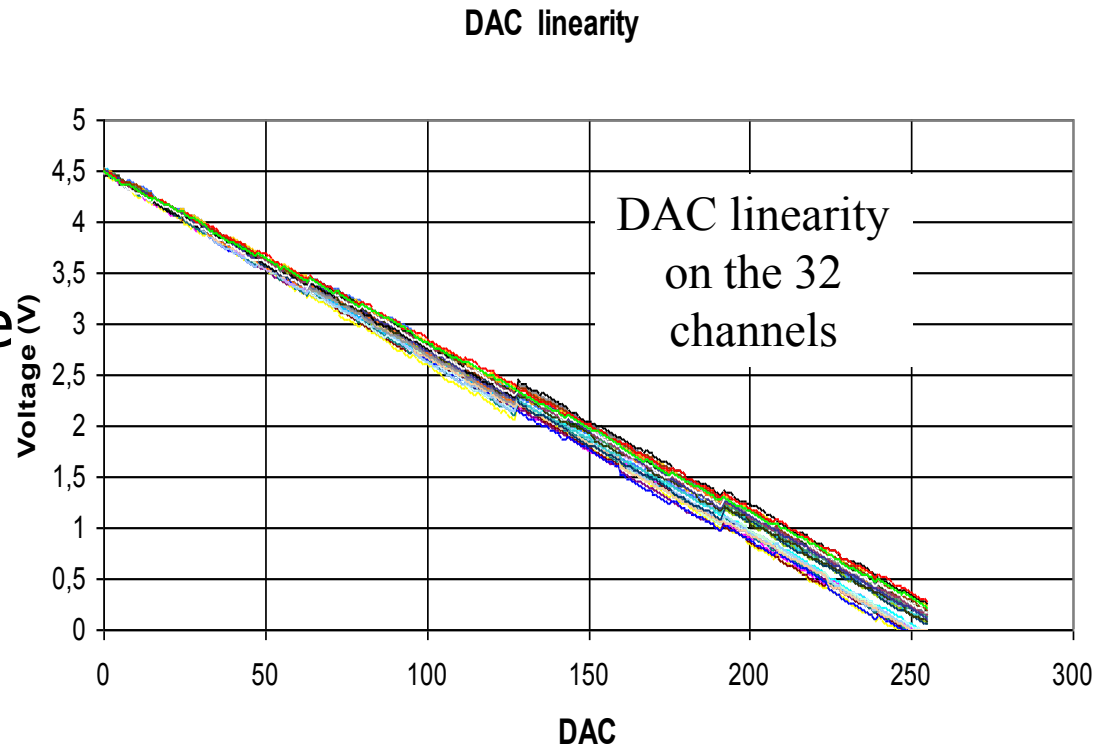
2 examples for SiPM connection allowing input DAC use

High voltage on the cable shielding





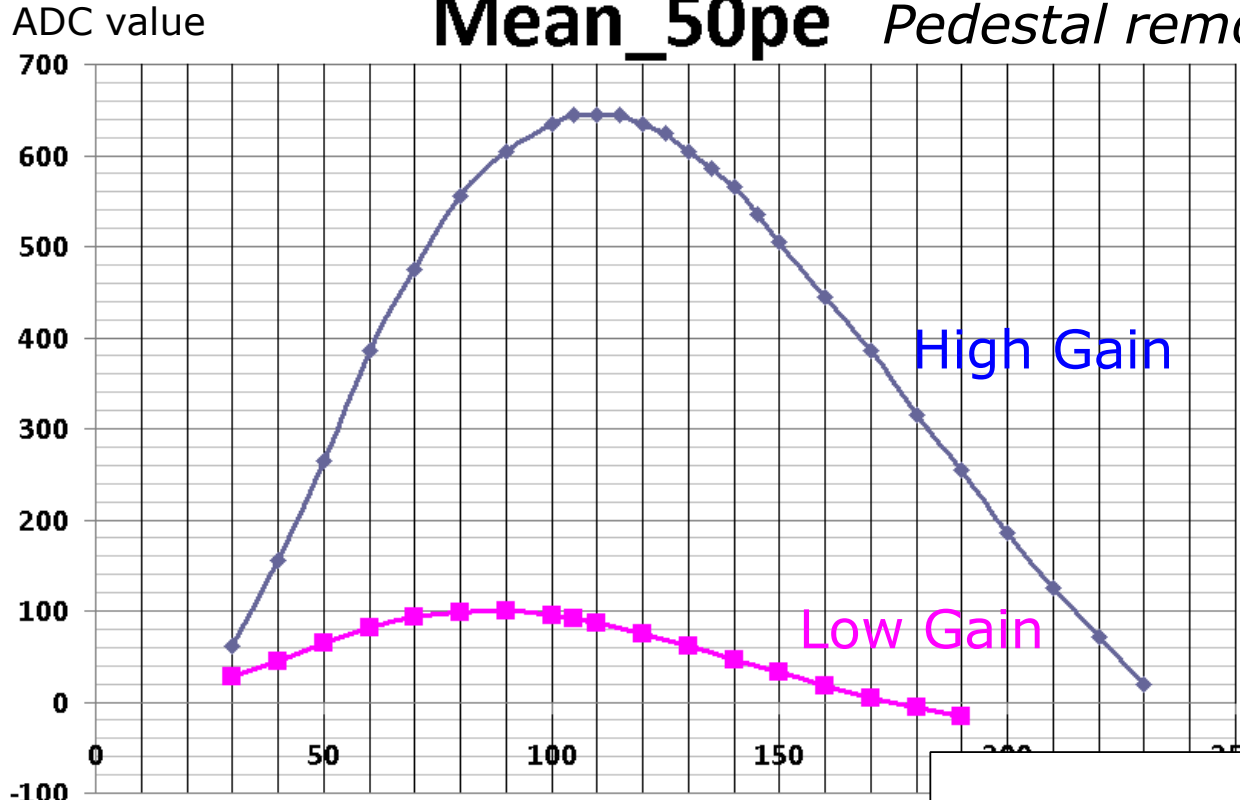
- Input DAC to optimize SiPM bias voltage (SiPM gain)
- 8 bits on 4,5V range => LSB : **20mV**
- **10 $\mu$ A** sink capability
- Ultra low power (<**1 $\mu$ W**)
- Linearity  **$\pm 2\%$**
- DAC uniformity between the 32 channels :  **$\sim 3\%$**



# ANALOG OUTPUT (CHARGE)



## Mean\_50pe Pedestal removed

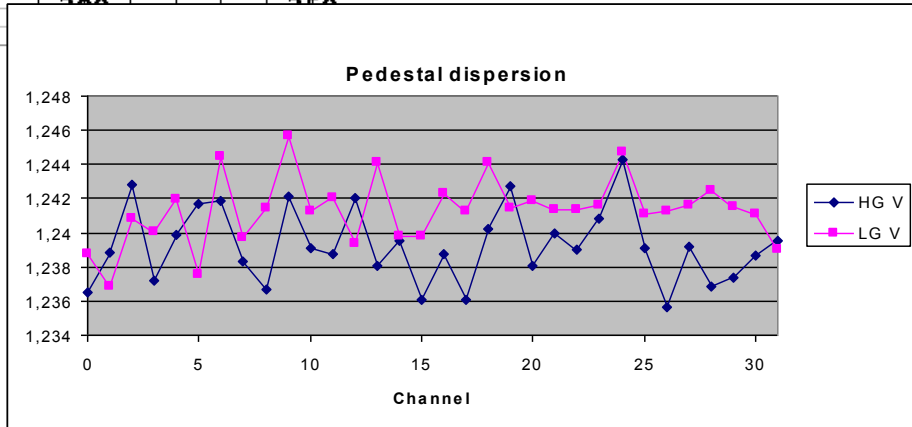


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 In= 50 pe -  
 F= 10kHz  
 100hit /point

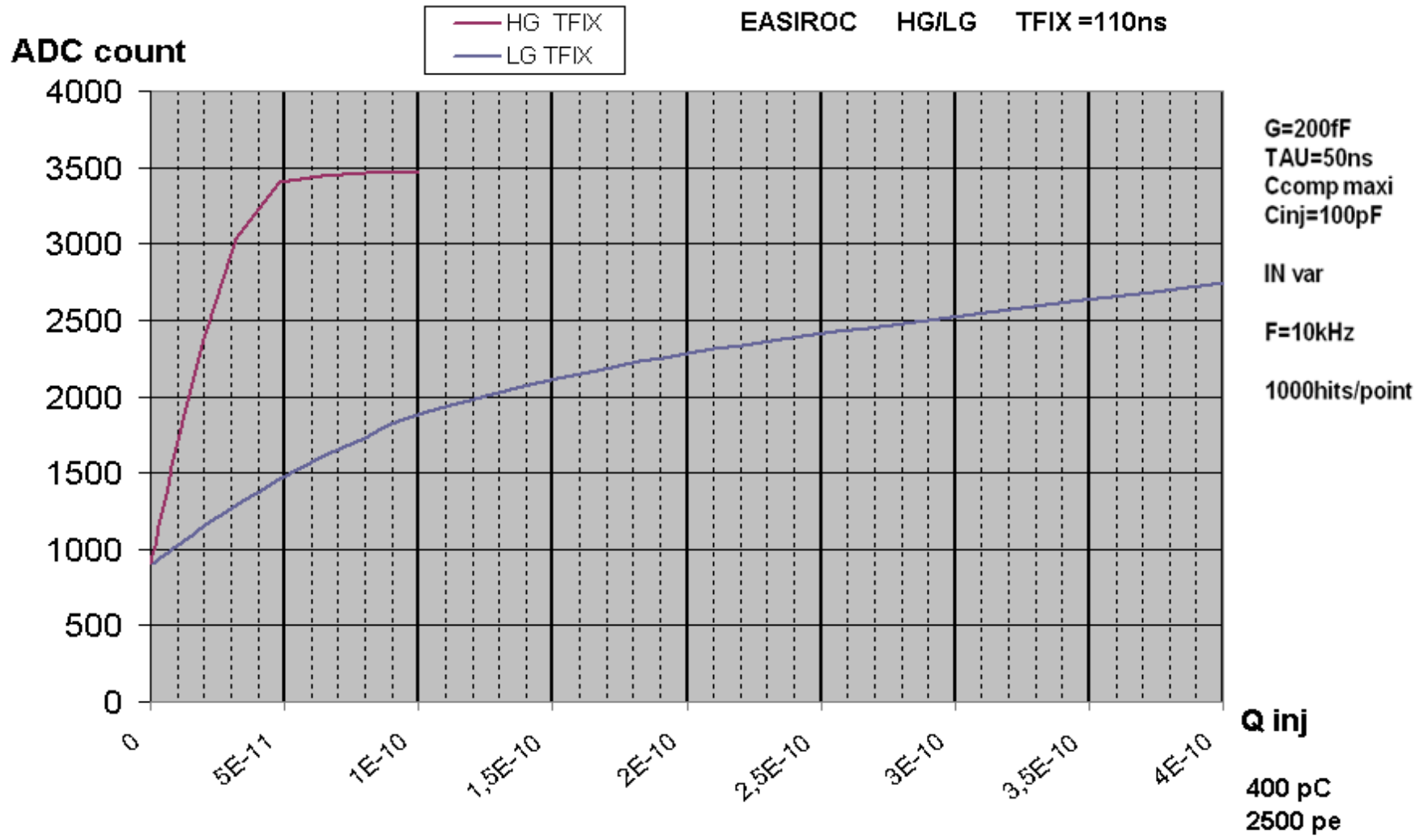
Hold scan performed on analogue data

[using external ADC]

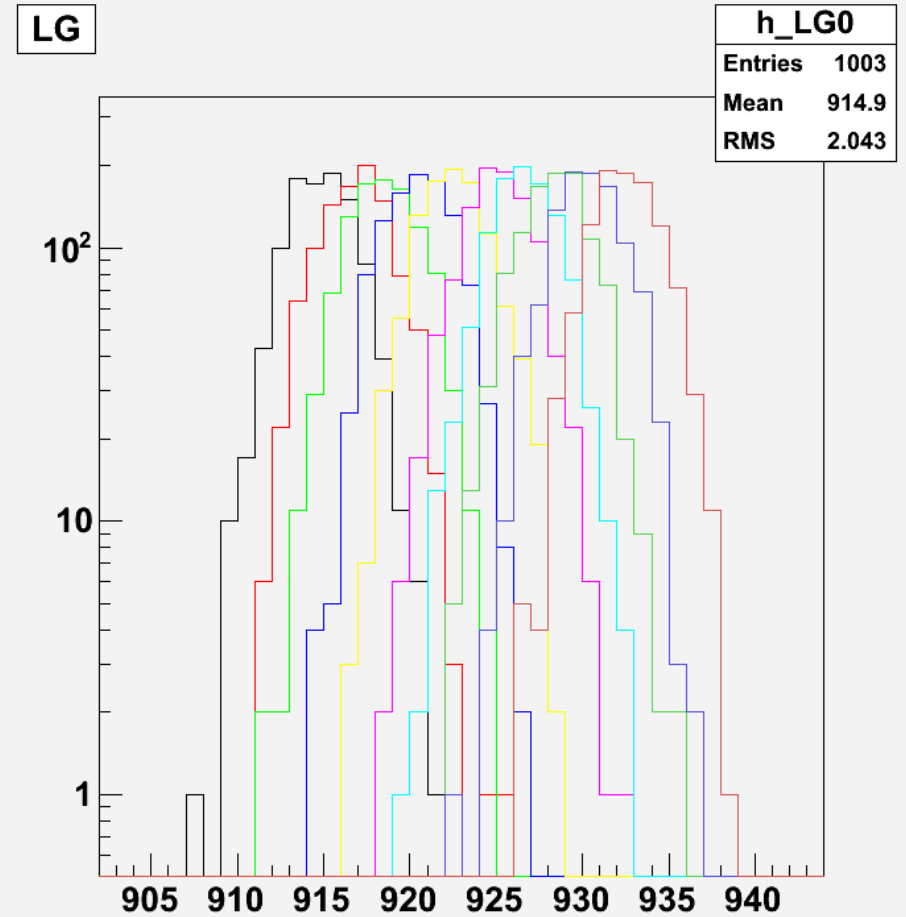
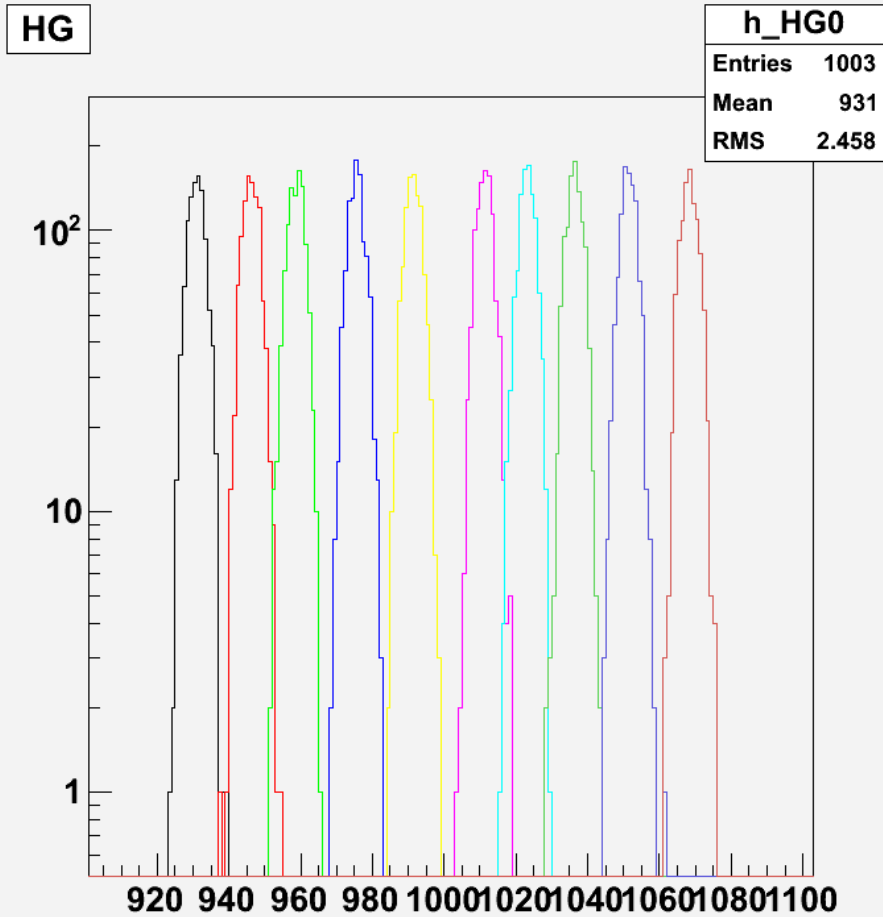
Pedestal uniformity for each Gain output <0.7%



# CHARGE MEASUREMENT

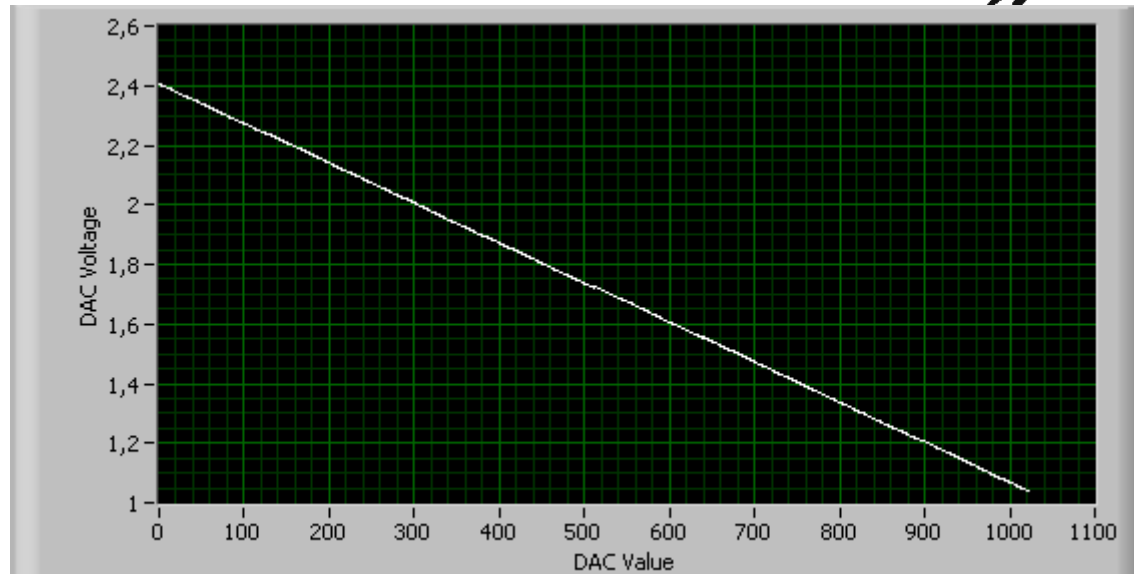


- Histogram for 1 to 10 pe- on both gains

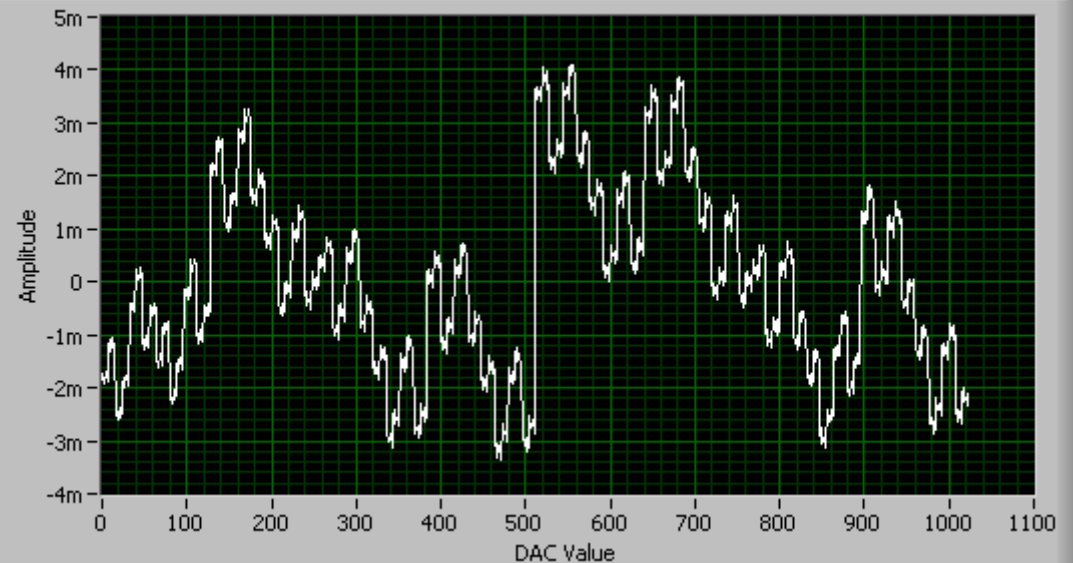


*Courtesy : Ryotaro HONDA*

- 10-bit DAC for Threshold adjustment (trigger)
- 10 bits on 1.3V range => **LSB : 1.3mV**
- Linearity  $\pm 0.3\%$



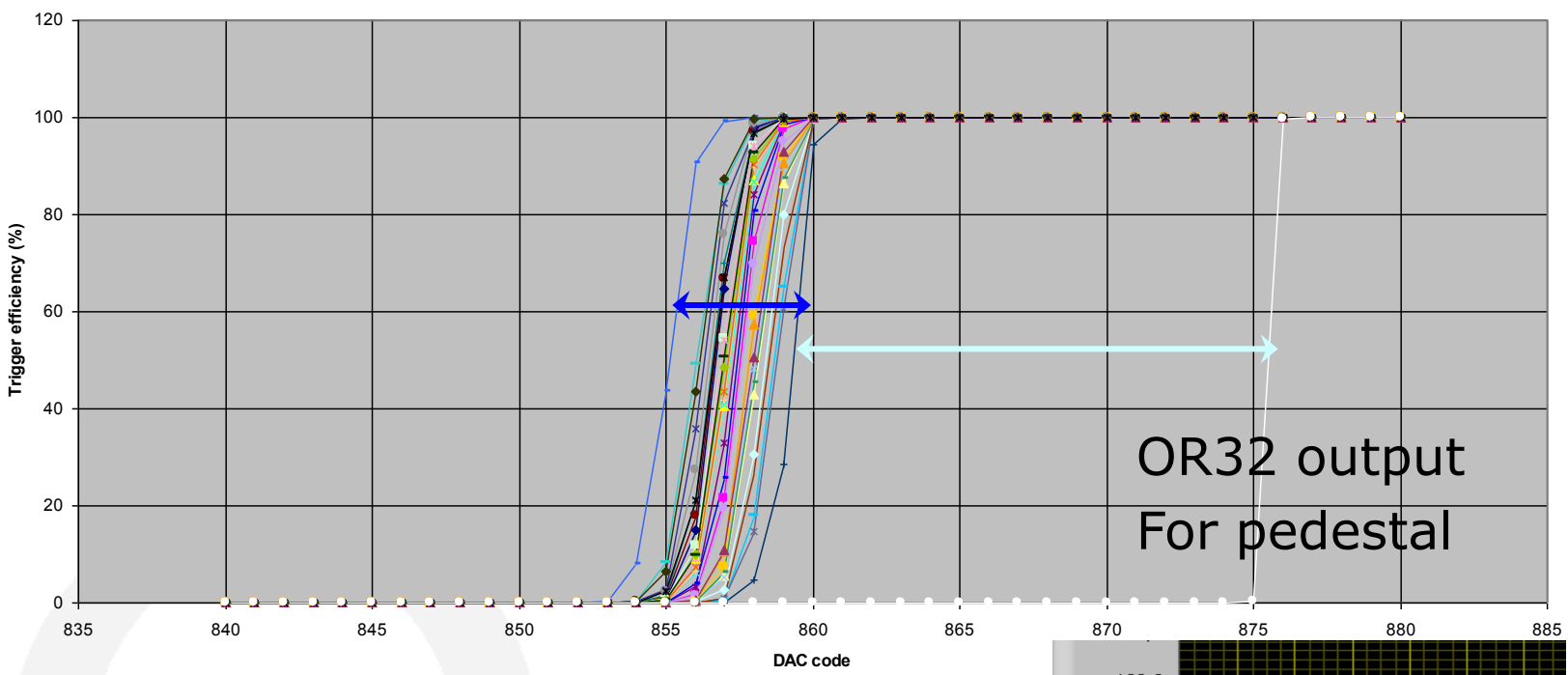
Residuals



# S-CURVES (TRIGGER EFFICIENCY)

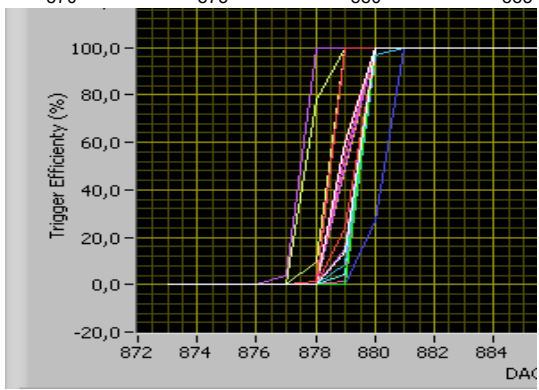


S-curve for 1pe- (160fC)



OR32 output for 1pe on each channel

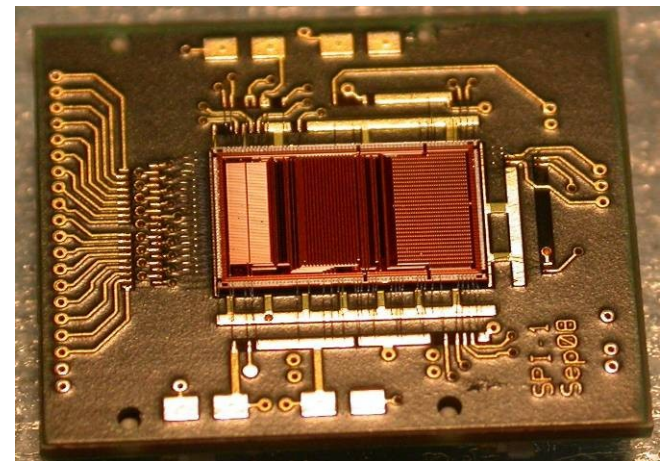
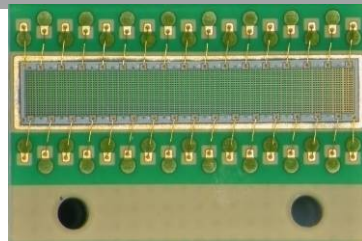
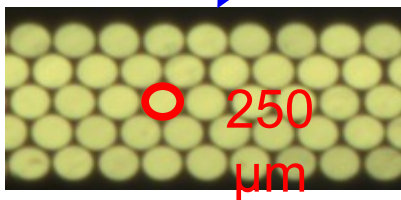
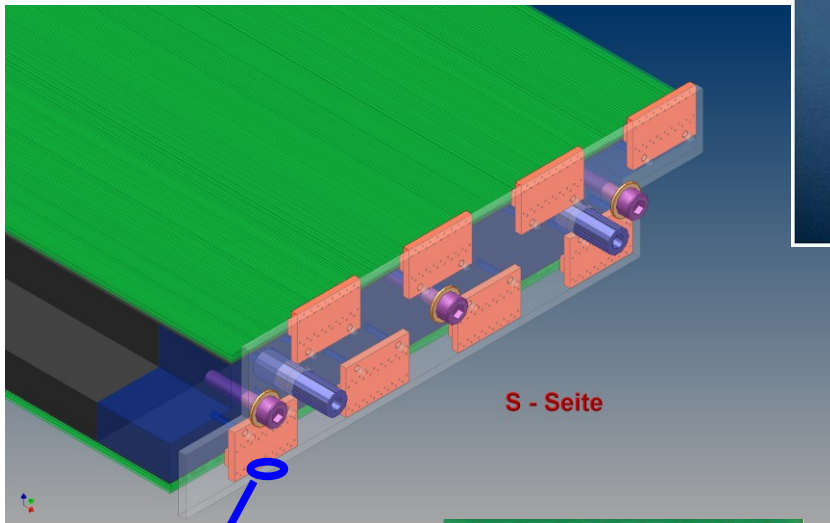
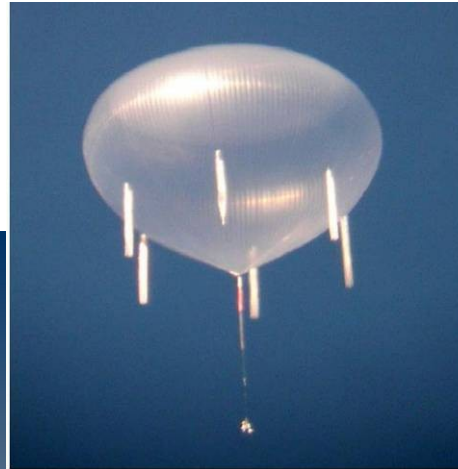
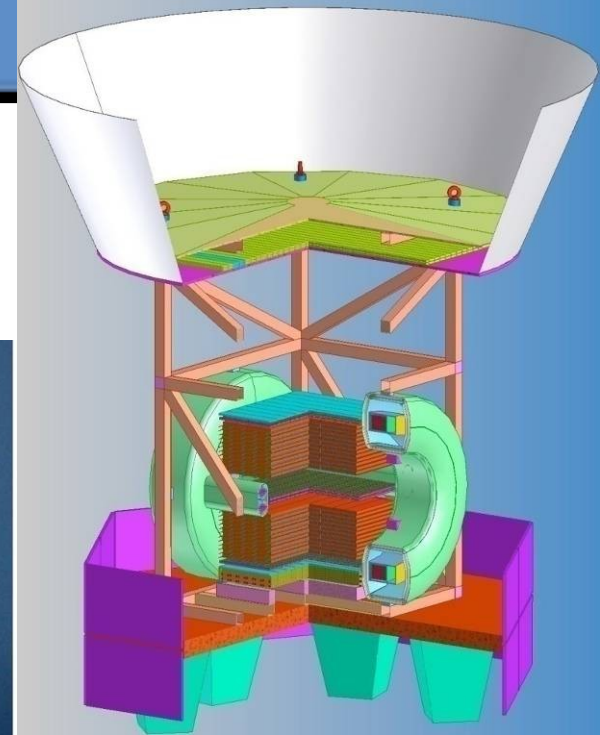
Dispersion : <5 DAC unit for 1pe  
(8fC/DAC unit) [Cf=200fF]



Individual pedestal

# PEBS

- PEBS is a project in Research & Development phase  
The purpose of the experiment is a precision measurement of the electron & positron cosmic ray flux in the energy range from 1 to 2000 GeV.



Courtesy: Waclaw KARPINSKI

RTWH Aachen

# The MU-RAY project: high-resolution muon radiography with scintillators

Italy: Bologna, Firenze, Perugia, Napoli (INFN and Universities)  
Istituto Nazionale Geofisica e Vulcanologia)

Japan: Tokyo University and Health Research Institute

USA: Fermilab

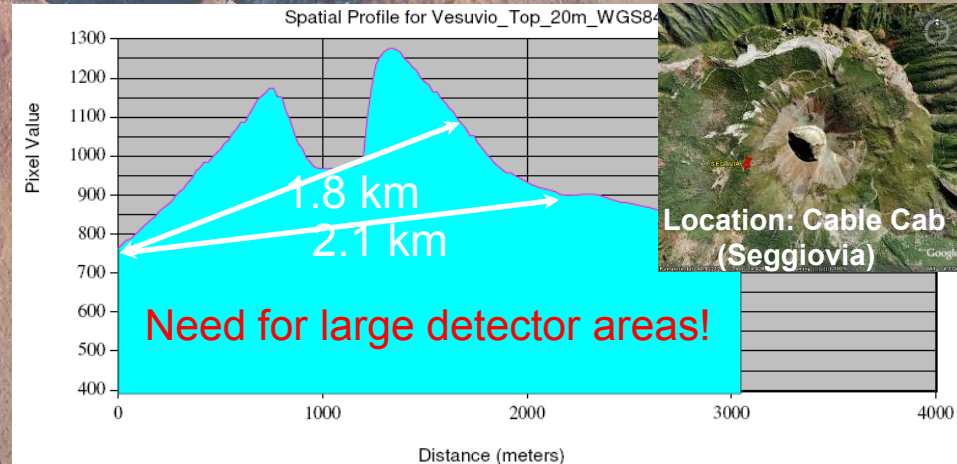
- International Collaboration of physicists, geologists and volcanologists to perform muon radiography of geological structures, Mt. Vesuvius first of all
- Design and build muon telescopes to be operated in difficult environments. Requirements:
  - modular, light, easy to transport and mount
  - little need for maintenance
  - very low power consumption
- Develop a methodology and a versatile instrument

INFN Napoli

Courtesy : Giulio Saracino

## The challenge of Mt. Vesuvius

Given the mountain topology and the deep crater, there are  $\approx 2$  km of rock to cross!



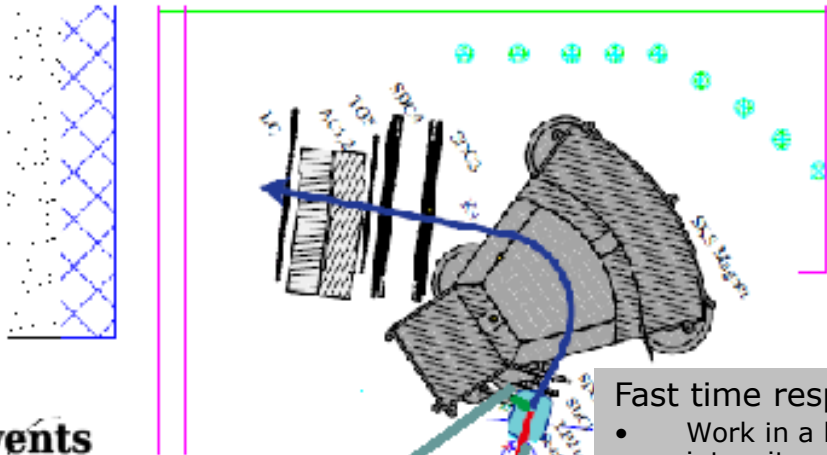


# Experimental setup for YN scattering

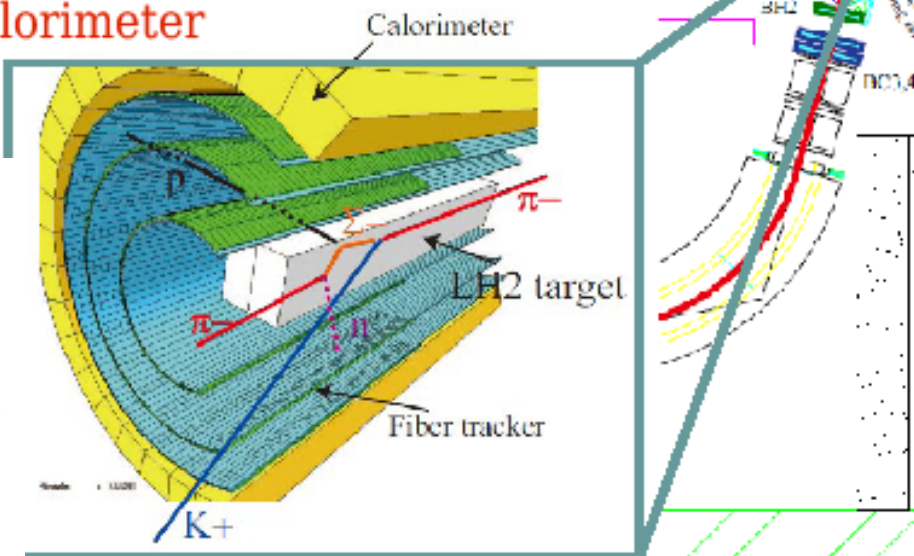
Tohoku University + KEK

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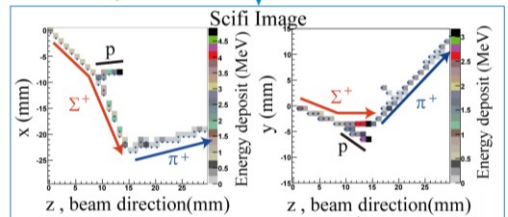
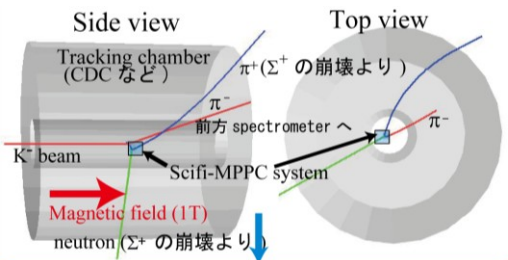
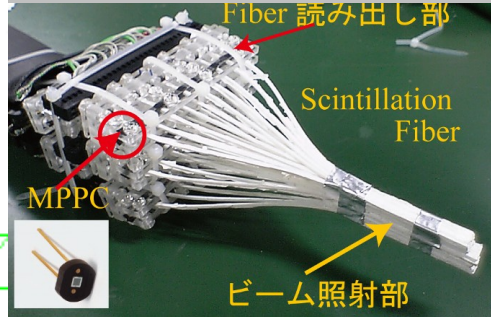
- J-PARC K1.8 beam line
- Hyperon production
  - 1.3 GeV/c  $\pi p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^-$  reaction
  - LH2 target
- Basic spectrometer
  - K1.8 beam line spectrometer
  - SKS spectrometer



## New detector system for scattering events Fiber tracker and calorimeter



- Fast time response
  - Work in a high beam intensity
- Large gain ( $10^5 \sim 10^6$ )
  - Possible to detect 1 photon
- Operation in the magnetic field
  - Combination of Imaging and Spectrometer
- Trigger possibility



## Active target with MPPC readout

MPPC 50ch を用いた小型プロトタイプ

# SIPMED : Silicon Photomultiplier for bioMEDical imaging



To develop a novel compact photodetection system with high energy and temporal measurement capabilities for radio-guided surgery

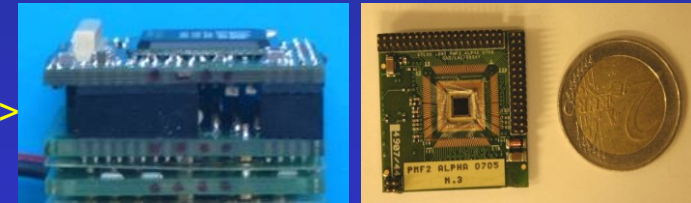
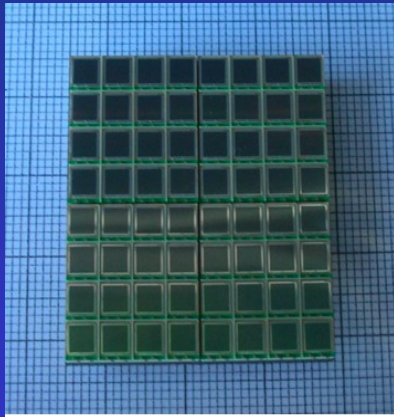
**Task 1 :** Characterization of single SiPMs and SiPMs matrixes performances (scintillation and fluorescent light measurements) under laboratory and real medical conditions (e.g. temperature up to 37 ° C)

**Task 2 :** Design and conception of a new optimized SiPM read-out electronics for both scintillation and fluorescent light measurement

Miniaturisation of the electronic board ->

**Task 3 :** Development and validation of new per-operative prototypes :

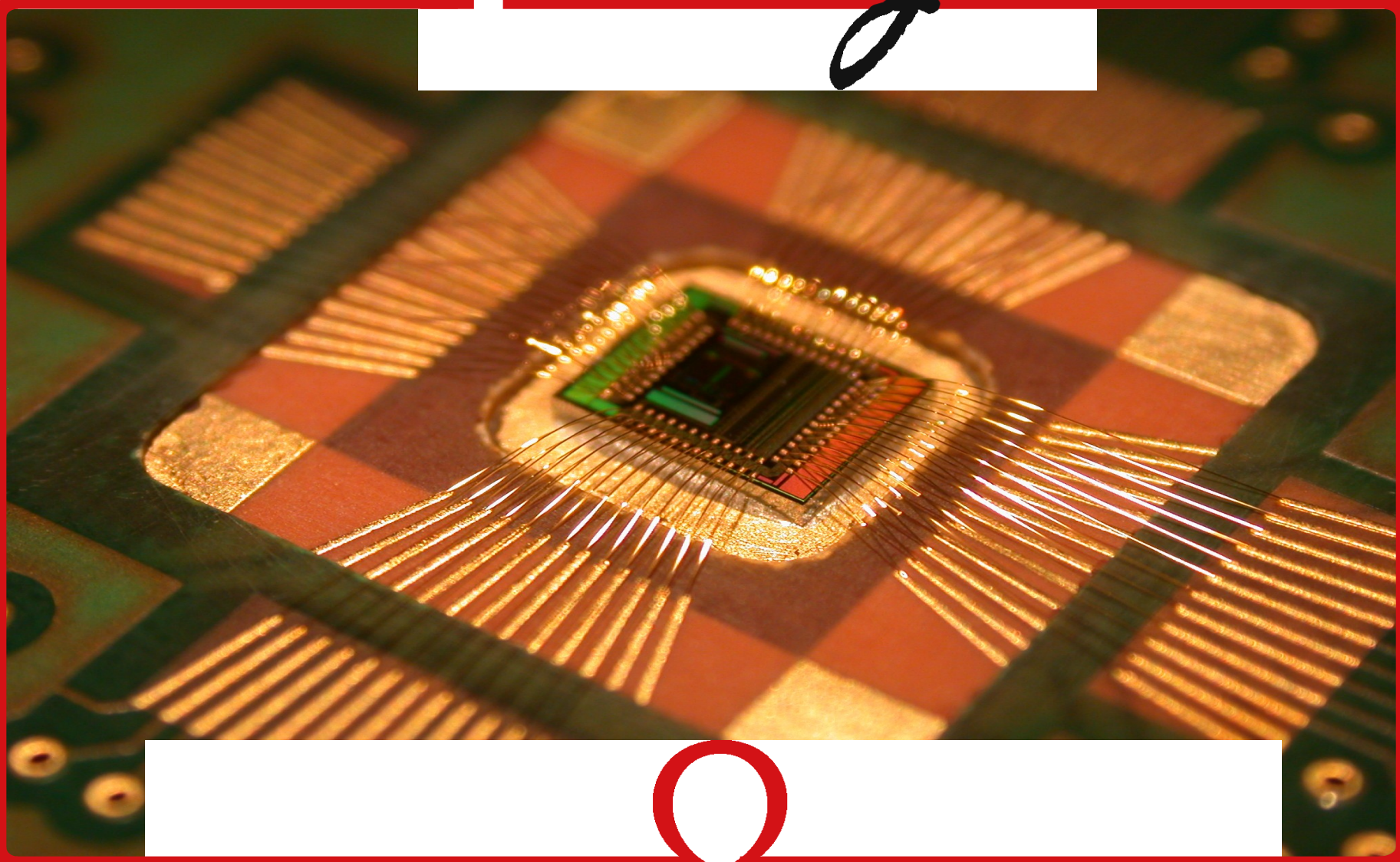
- 1) a compact positron probe
- 2) a mono-pixel fluorescent probe
- 3) a large field-of-view and ultra-compact intraoperative gamma-camera



IMNC

Courtesy: Laurent MENARD

- $1pe^- \rightarrow 2000pe^-$  charge measurement
- 100% Trigger efficiency @ 1/3photo-electron
- Versatility & easy use
  - Testboard & Software ready to use, embedding acquisition system
- Very low power consumption
  - Full power pulsing capability
  - Unused stages can be shut down
- Large scale production in 2010
  - Already used in experiments (astrophysics, vulcanology, nuclear physics, medical imaging)
- Any extra information available on <http://omega.in2p3.fr>



*Orsay MicroElectronics Group Associated*



**BACKUP SLIDES**



# Engineering run (2010)



- **Reticle size : 18x25 mm<sup>2</sup>**
  - 50-55 reticles/Wafer
  - 25 wafers
- **Final arrangement:**
  - « Calice » chips produced:
- **7 Hardroc 2b** => ~9000 chips
  - **1 Spiroc 2a** => ~1250 chips
  - **1 Spiroc 2b** => ~1250 chips
  - **1 Skiroc 2** => ~1250 chips
- **Additional chips produced:**
  - 1 Spaciroc : JEM EUSO experiement => ~1250 chips
  - 1 Maroc 3 : for PMT readout => ~1250 chips
  - 3 Easiroc : for PEBS experiment => ~3750 chips (5000 received)
- **Production run for CALICE chips**
  - => **cost reduction** for CALICE



**SPIROC2B**  
Analog HCAL (SiPM)  
36 ch. 32mm<sup>2</sup>  
June 07 / June 08 / March 11

**HARDROC2B**  
Digital HCAL (RPC,  $\mu$ egas or GEMs)  
64 ch. 16mm<sup>2</sup>  
Sept 06 / June 08 / Sept 09

**SKIROC2**  
ECAL (Si PIN diode)  
64 ch. 64mm<sup>2</sup>  
March 11

H-CAL (analog or digital)  
E-CAL

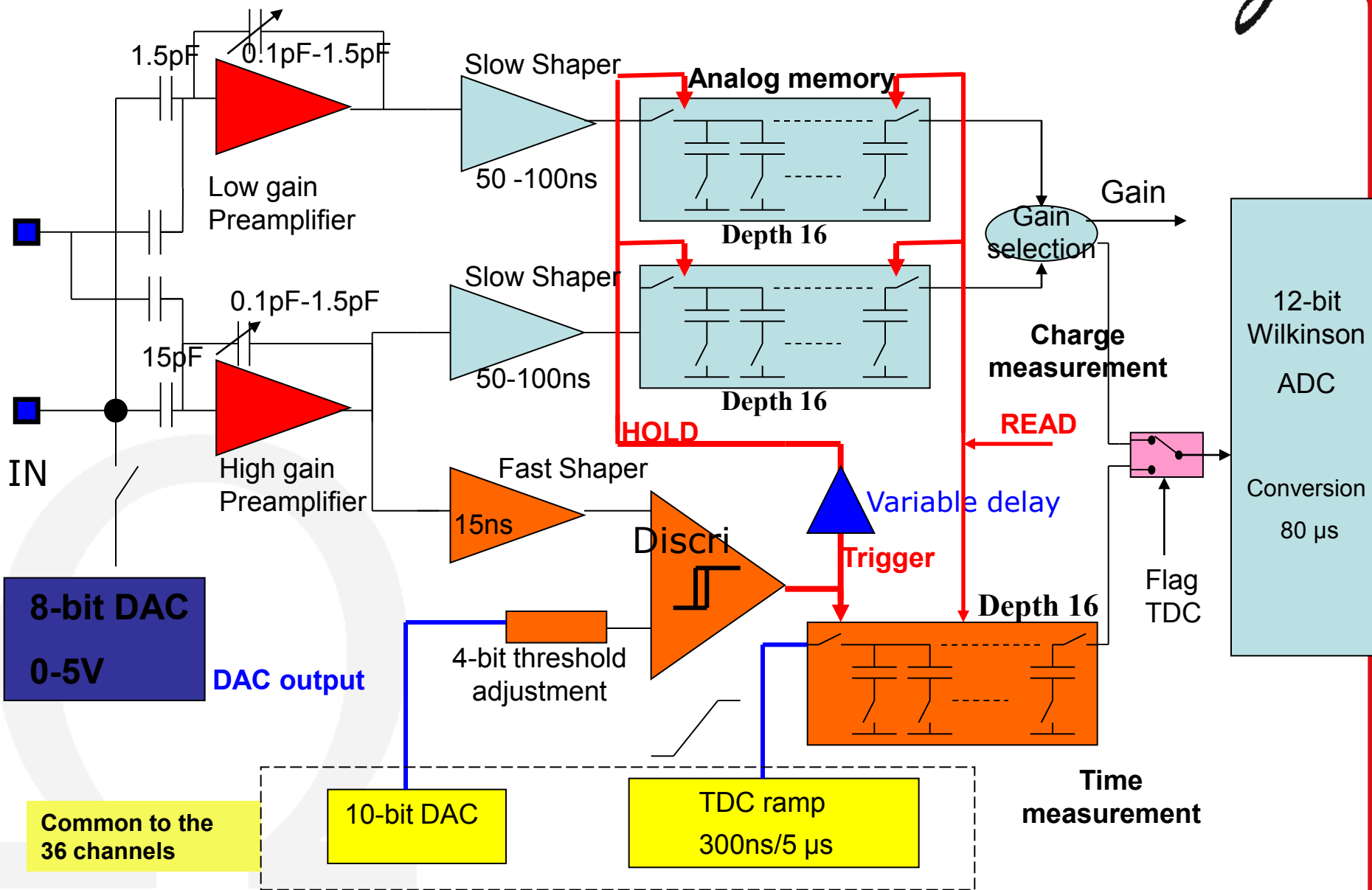
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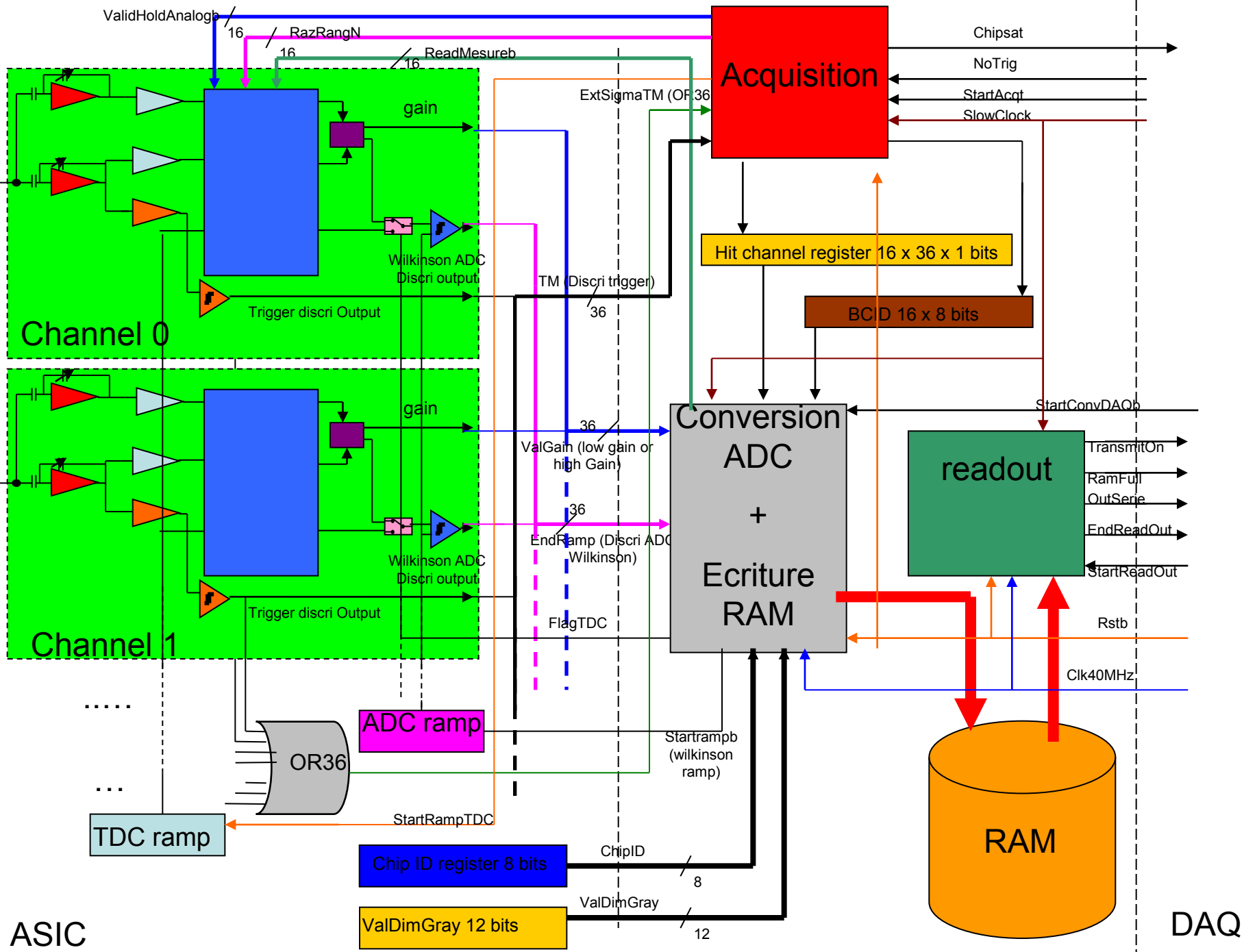
**CALICE**  
Calorimeter for ILC



# SPIROC : One channel schematic

*Omega*

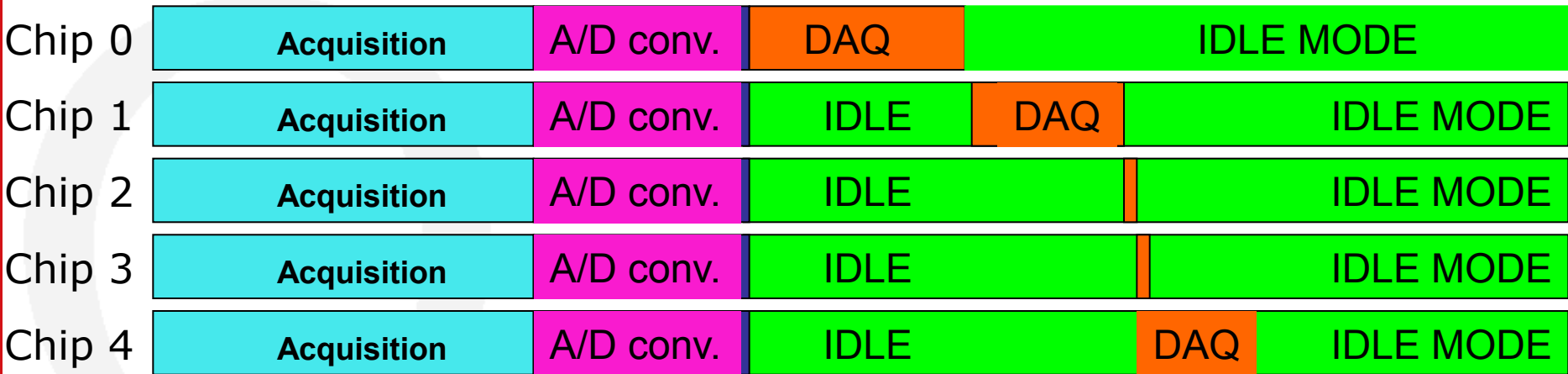
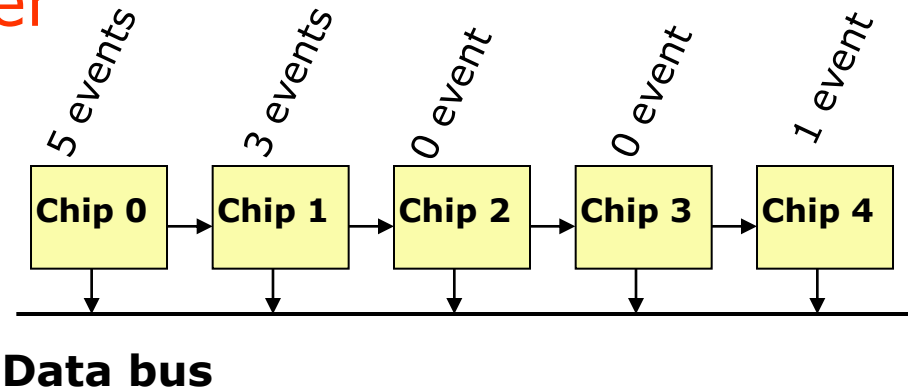
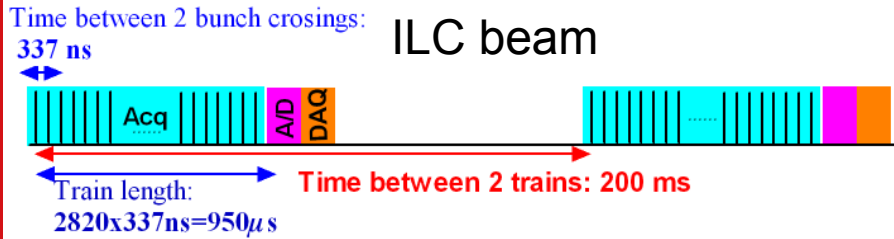






# SPIROC ReadOut: token ring

- Readout architecture common to all calorimeters
- Minimize data lines & power



1ms (.5%)

.5ms (.25%)

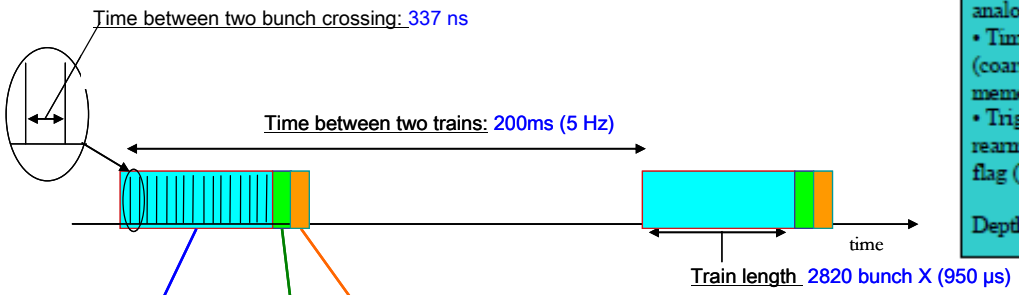
.5ms (.25%)

198ms (99%)

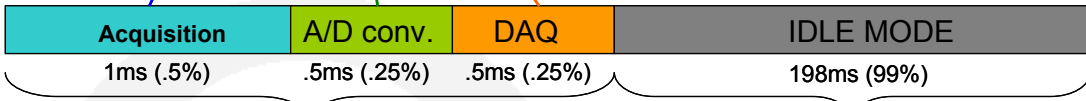
1% duty cycle

99% duty cycle

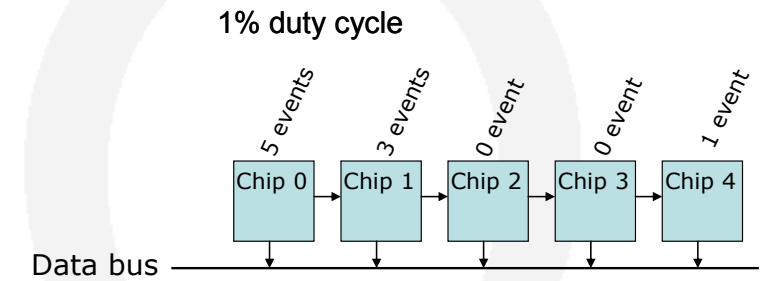
# ILC beam structure and SPIROC running modes



| Acquisition  | A/D conversion  | DAQ   |
|--|---|---|
| When an event occurs :<br>• Charge is stored in analogue memory<br>• Time is stored in digital (coarse) and analogue (fine) memory<br>• Trigger is automatically rearmed at next coarse time flag (bunch crossing ID)<br><br>Depth of memory is 16 | The data (charge and time) stored in the analogue memory are sequentially converted into digital data and stored in a SRAM. | The events stored in the RAM are readout through a serial link when the chip gets the token allowing the data transmission.<br>When the transmission is done, the token is transferred to the next chip.<br>256 chips can be read out through one serial link |



- Readout based on token ring mechanism initiated by DAQ
- One data line activated by each chip sequentially
- Readout rate few MHz to minimize power dissipation



99% idle cycle

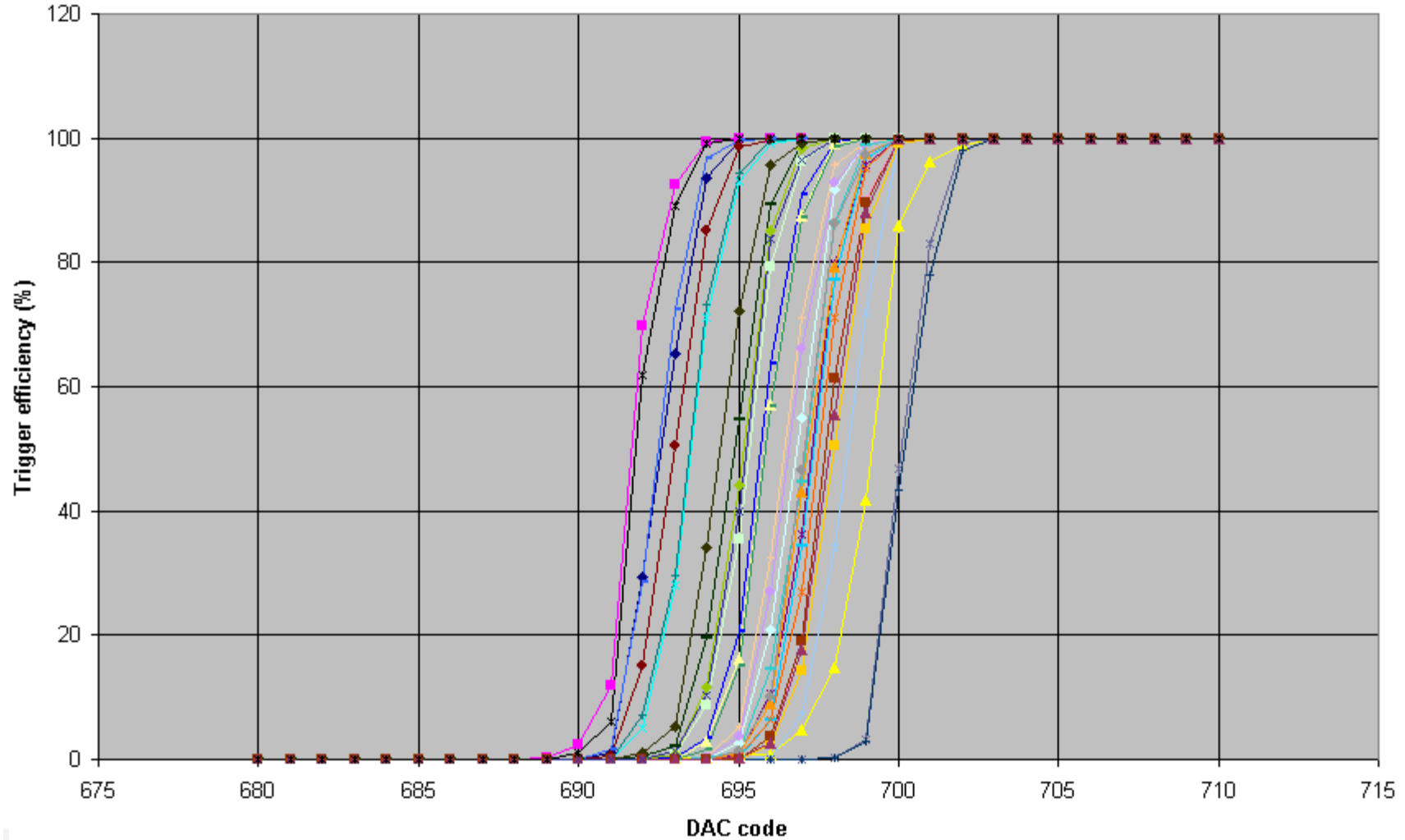
|        |             |           |      |           |
|--------|-------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Chip 0 | Acquisition | A/D conv. | DAQ  | IDLE MODE |
| Chip 1 | Acquisition | A/D conv. | IDLE | DAQ       |
| Chip 2 | Acquisition | A/D conv. | IDLE | IDLE MODE |
| Chip 3 | Acquisition | A/D conv. | IDLE | IDLE MODE |
| Chip 4 | Acquisition | A/D conv. | IDLE | DAQ       |

Two orders of magnitude saved on the consumption by using the ILC beam structure and the power pulsing

- Default value for Slow Control
  - Chip ready to use after a simple SC reset (except Threshold DAC)
- Debug embedded feature :
  - Analog Probe system allow to monitor each critical point in the chip
    - 32 PreAmplifiers High Gain output
    - 32 PreAmplifiers Low Gain output
    - 32 Slow Shapers High Gain output
    - 32 Slow Shapers Low Gain output
    - 32 Fast Shapers output

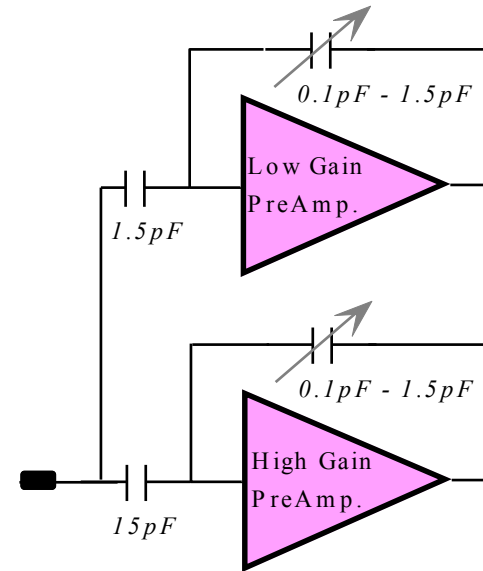
# S-CURVES (TRIGGER EFFICIENCY)

### S-curve for 12pe- (2pC)

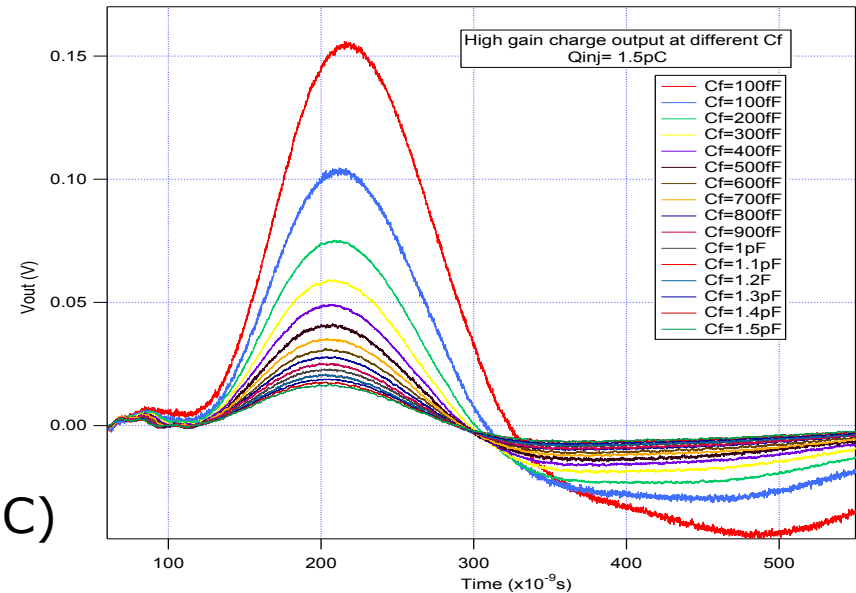


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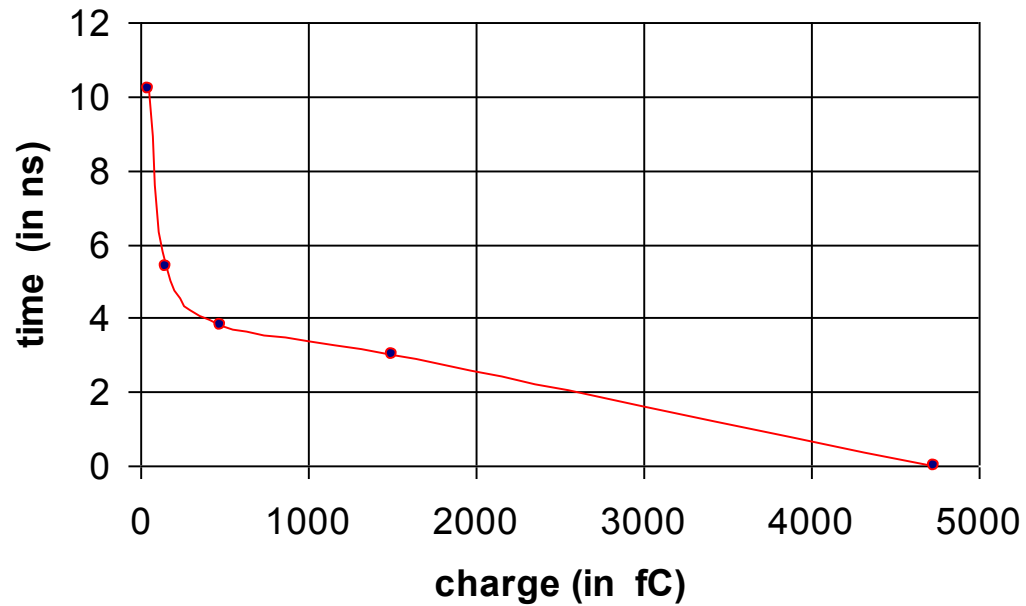
- Bi-gain low noise preamp
  - Low noise charge preamplifier capacitively coupled = **voltage preamplifier**
  - Gain adjustable with 4 bits common to all preamps :  $C_f=0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8 \text{ pF}$
  - **Positive input pulse**
  - Power : 2 mW (unpulsed)



- High gain :
  - 15pF coupling capacitor
  - 8 mV/pe in High Gain
  - Noise : 1.4 nV/sqrt(Hz)
- Low gain at preamp level
  - 1.5pF coupling capacitor
  - 0.8 mV/pe, MAX : 2000 pe (300pC) [ $@C_f=400\text{fF}$ ]



trigger time walk vs injected charge



- **Very low electronic cross-talk : 0.3%**  
(long distance cross talk due to slow shaper voltage reference: If this voltage decoupled with  $100\mu\text{F}$ , it becomes negligible  $\sim 0.04\%$ )

