# Dielectric ChDR Buttons Cutoff-Test at CLEAR

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## First Setup

- Broadband Antenna (0.7 – 18 GHz)
- High signal levels →
   30 dB attenuator at barrack

ChDR

beam

### Second Setup

Add foam to avoid reflections

 only 10 dB attenuator at barrack

Beam related background level mistaken for signal, therefore attenuating signal and background

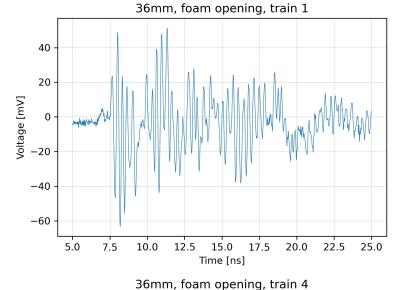
→ Highly dominated by background



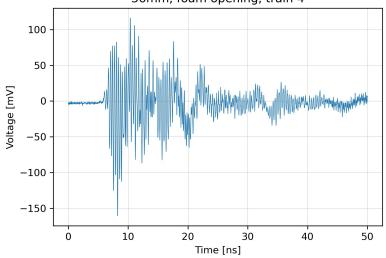
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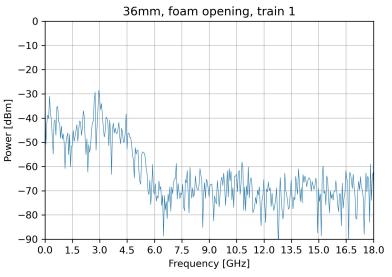
#### Measure at harmonics

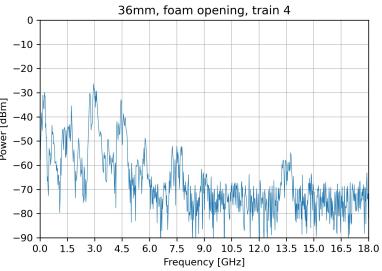
1 bunch



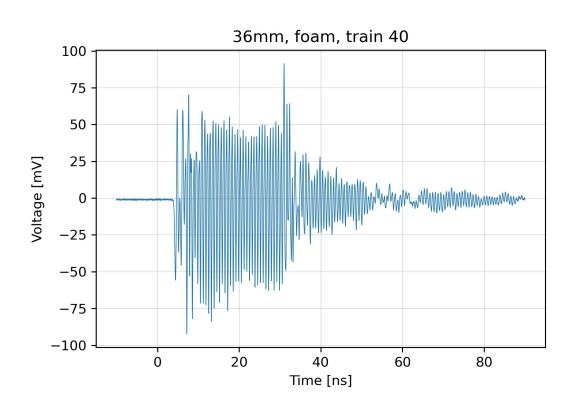


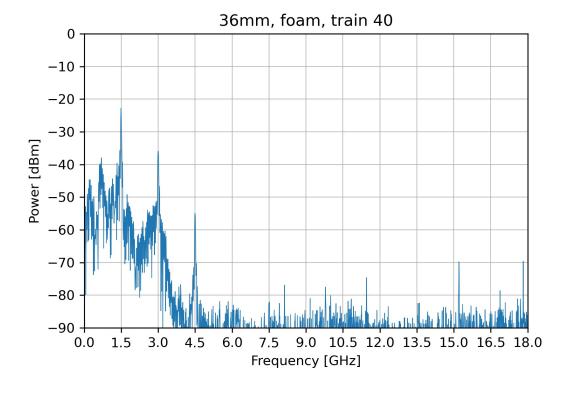




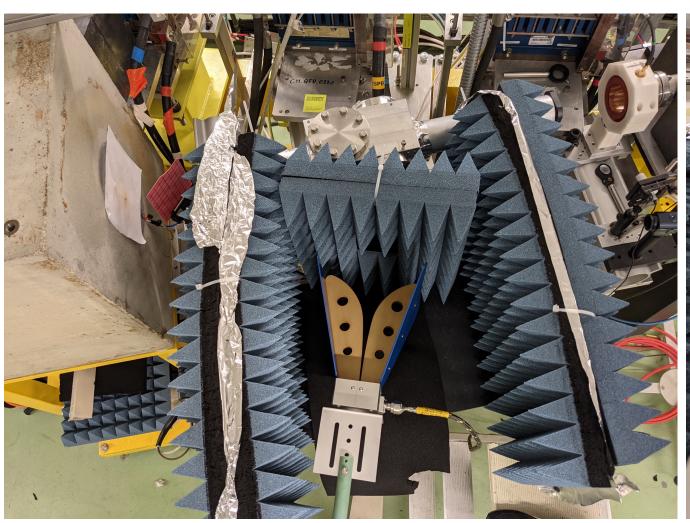


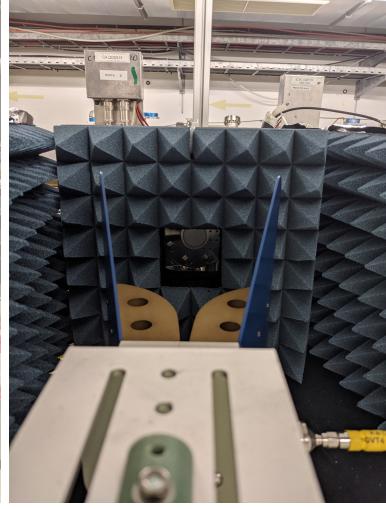
#### Long trains, attenuating background and signal



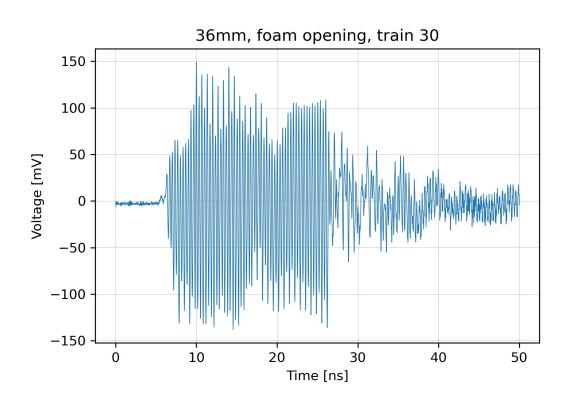


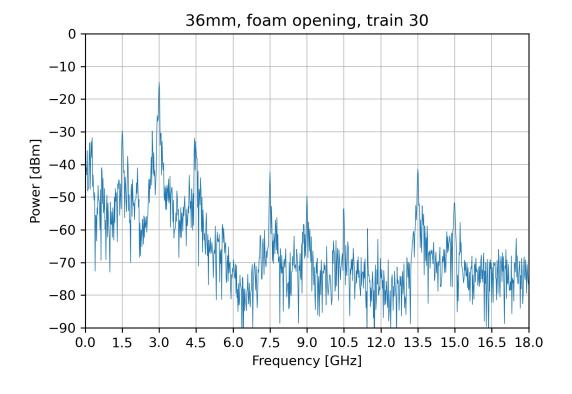
# Final Setup





## Long trains, attenuating background





#### First conclusions

- High shielding/attenuation needed to increase signal-to-noise ratio
- Expected cutoff at 1.6 GHz for 36mm buttons
  - → Visible at attenuation of the 1.5 GHz peak
- For 15mm and 6mm buttons no measurements possible due to poor signal-tonoise ratio for smaller buttons
- Background levels in the low GHz range much higher than expected → Possibly vacuum setup needed to mitigate background levels