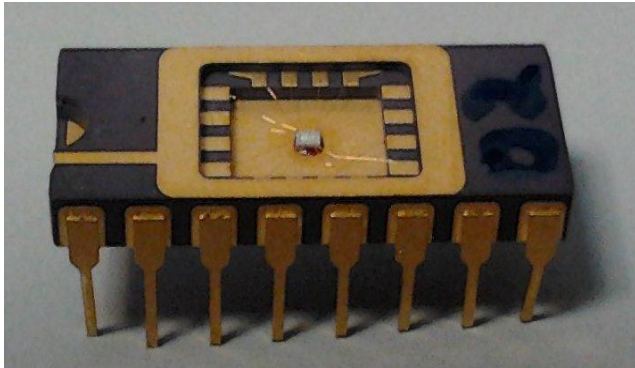




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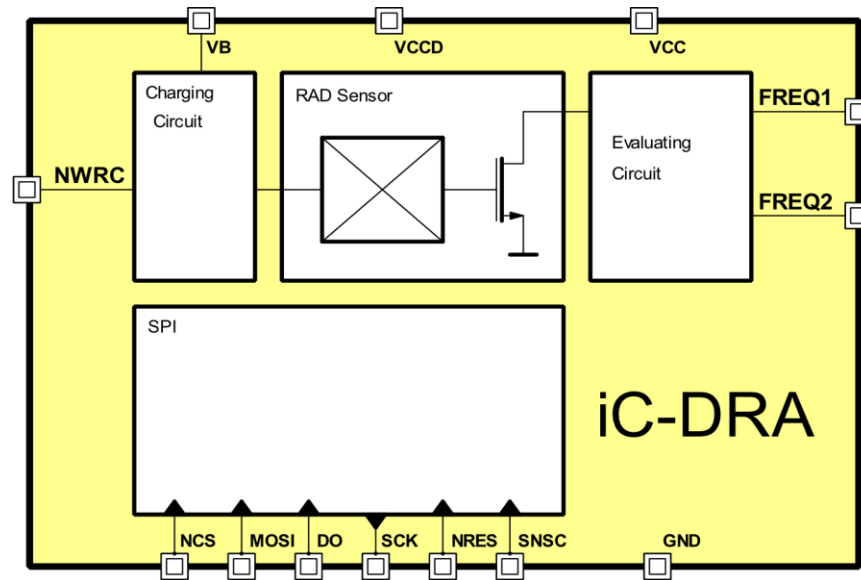


## Status:



- Floating gate based
- Two Prototype Demonstrator incorporating:
  - Floating-gate Sensor
  - Readout circuitry
  - Frequency or Digital output
- Currently working on a new prototype with both outputs.

# Prototype iC-DRA



- Two Frequency output (reference and radiation)
- Rechargeable
- Some configurations for debug purpose
- Possibility of programming two different sensor areas

# Prototype iC-DRA. Processing of signals

## Passive Reading

- No Supply is needed
- Suitable for personal dosimetry
- For doses lower as 5Gy (10 Gy)
- After reading the doses, the floating gate can be recharged

# Prototype. Calibrating the devices.

## Discussion.

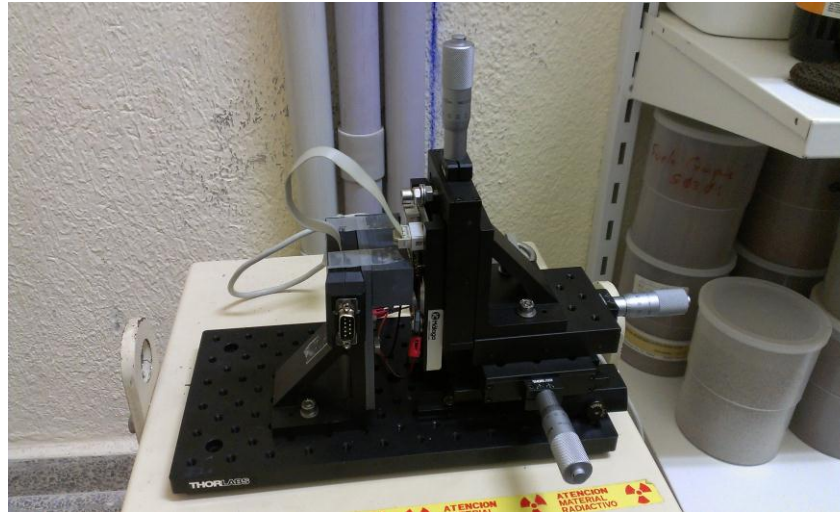
- Prototype iC-DRA has to be calibrated for each sample.
- During wafer test, each device should be pre-charged.
- For Temperature compensation, a characterization in temperature as described should be done after assembly. Probably an internal Id. number has to be written in an on-chip non volatile memory, and some information about the output frequency. (Not clear if a single linear approximation will work for all devices, or one for each is needed)
- A controlled radiation dose is applied after the assembly.
- The customer gets a partially discharged device, with another output frequency.

# Possible Applications

- **Personal Dosimetry,**
  - Under 1Gy and Low Radiation rates
  - Pasive Dosimetry
- **In Vivo Dosimetry.**
  - Up to 100Gy and High Radiation rates
  - Pasive or active Dosimetry
  - Single, linear or sensor matrix.
- **Spacial**
  - Up to 100Gy and low Radiation rates
- **Other Dosimetry applications?**

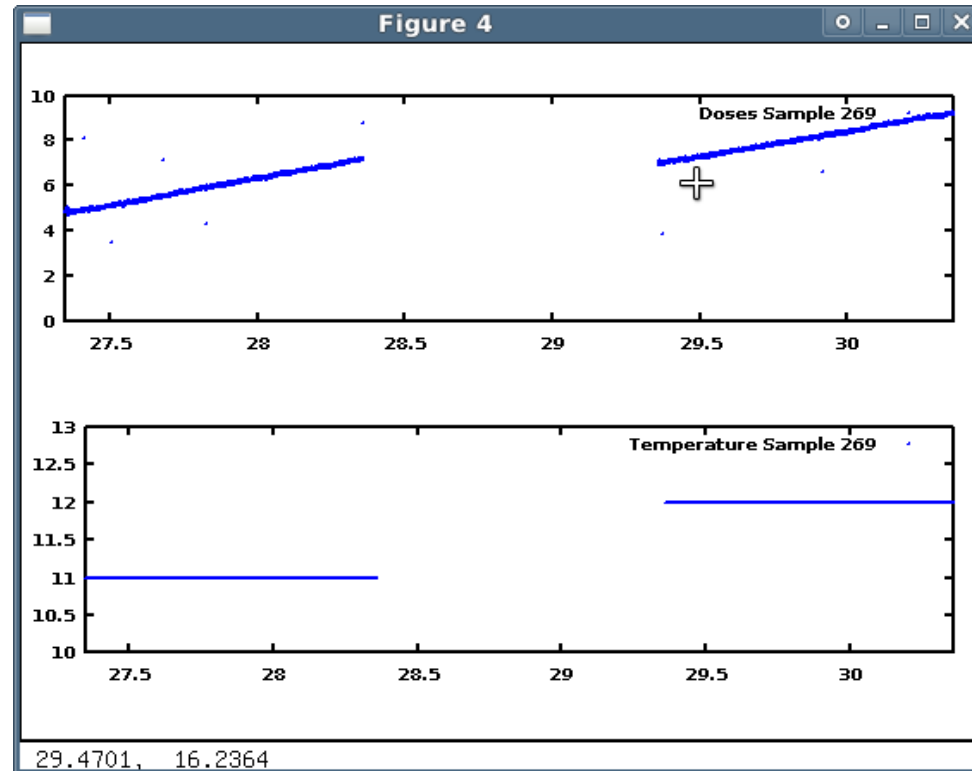
**New versions design depending on market feedback**

## UIB measurement



- Co60
- Activity 37 Bq
- Area 1mmx1mm

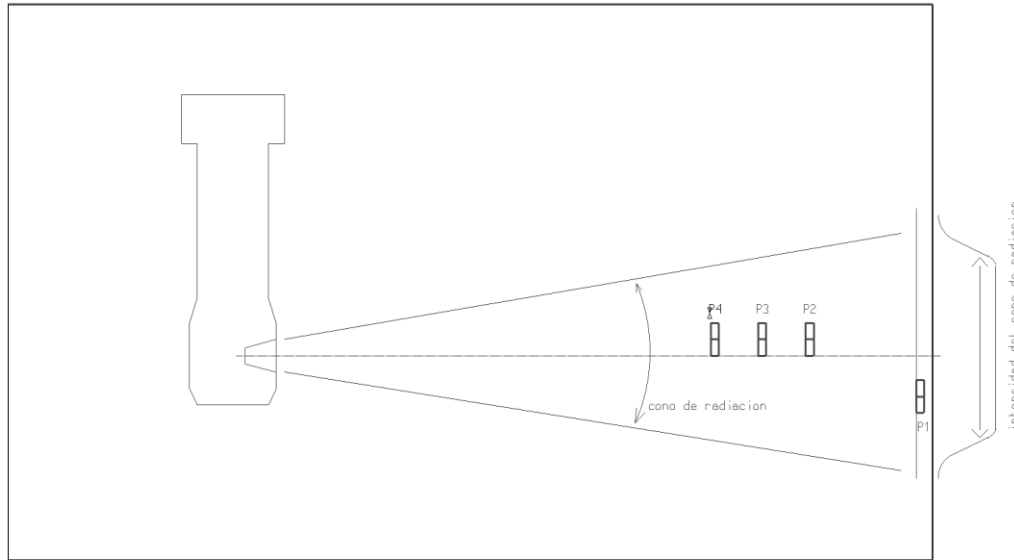
# UIB measurement



- Exposed about 8 hours, ( 2 x 2Rads)
- Linear response, but some temperature effects

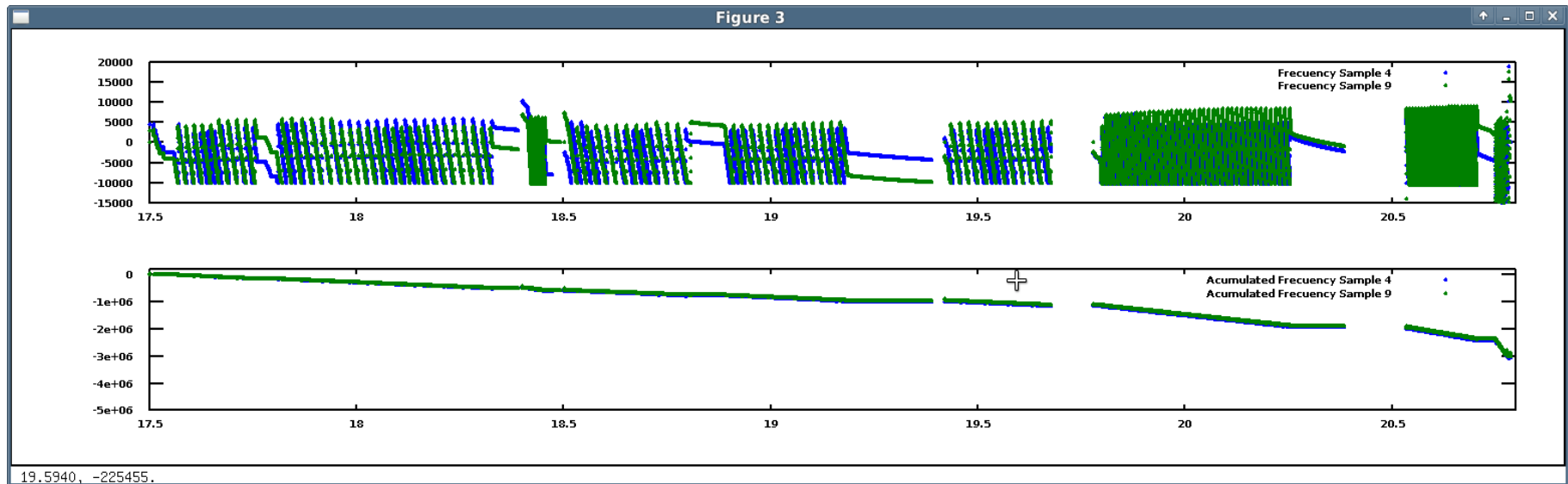


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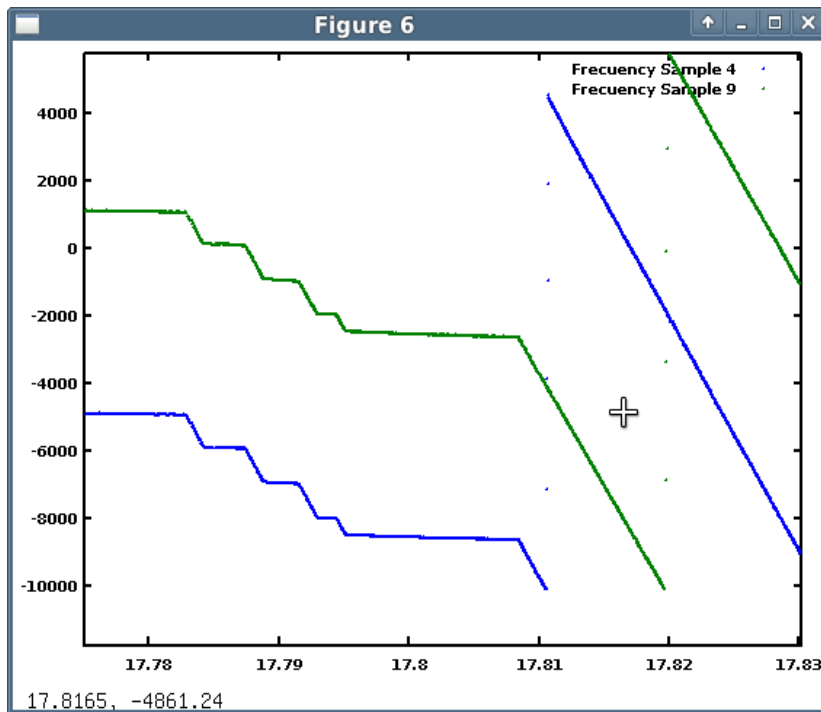
- More than 8 Krads
- About 100 Rad/hour, 300Rad/hour and 500Rad/hour
- In collaboration with INTA (Instituto de técnicas aeroespaciales)
- From 17 to 21 Dec 2012

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- More that 200 recharges
- Some annealing for high Dosis Rates
- No degradation is observed

# Radiation Physics Laboratory (USC)



- Detail of four series, three of 2 minutes and one of 1 minute
- Dose equivalent 3.38Rads for 2 minutes and 1,69 for one minute.
- Sensibility  $290 \pm 10 \text{ Hz/rad}$
- Thermal variation  $180 \text{ Hz/}^\circ\text{C}$ , without compensation

# Radiation at CERN facilities

.... is the next topic