

# Large area diamond detectors as heavy ion beam profilers

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## **I Introduction:**

- Goal and framework: beam profilers – EURISOL, SPIRAL2, SPARC... & focal plane of the associated spectrometers

## **II The synthetic diamond:** (*properties, fabrication, principle of detection*)

- Single-crystal (sc-CVD) and polycrystalline (pc-CVD) sensors
- Response and charge collection =  $f(\text{material quality \& thickness, ion Z\&E, U})$

## **III Non-segmented detectors:**

- Construction at LPC and test at GSI (classical electronics) and GANIL (sampling)
- Stability of the signal in time; pulse shape analysis (PSA)

## **IV Double-sided multi-strip detectors:**

- construction at LPC and tests at GANIL (PSA); *analysis in progress*

## **V Conclusions and prospective**

## II Diamond properties:

### Excellent radiation hardness due to:

- the highest thermal conductivity
- the high energy of 80 eV to remove an ion

### No p-n junction is required:

- due to the large band gap;
- simply metallic electrodes (like an ionization chamber);

### High electric fields, up to 6 V/μm:

- due to the high resistivity;
- small dark current (negligible intrinsic carrier concentration at room temperature)

### Narrow pulses, due to:

- the low capacitance;
- the high carrier mobility;

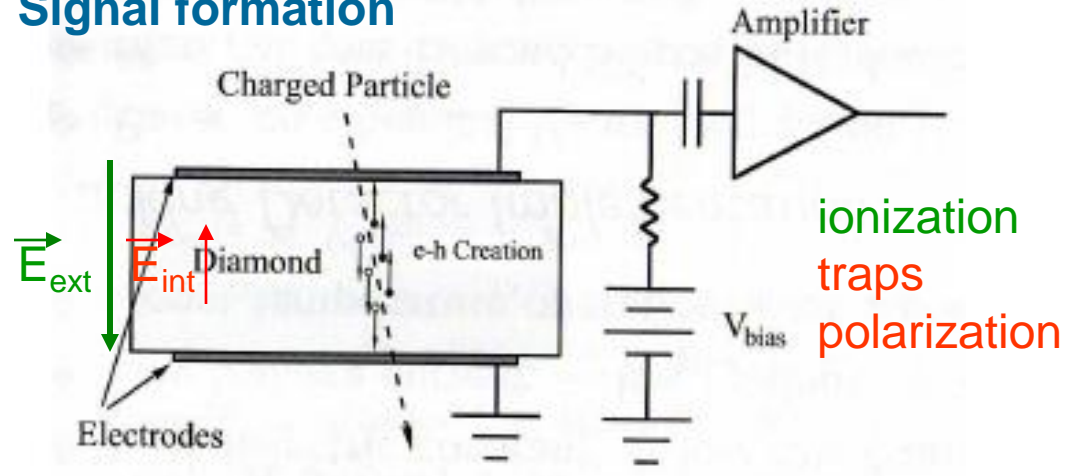
### CVD diamonds:

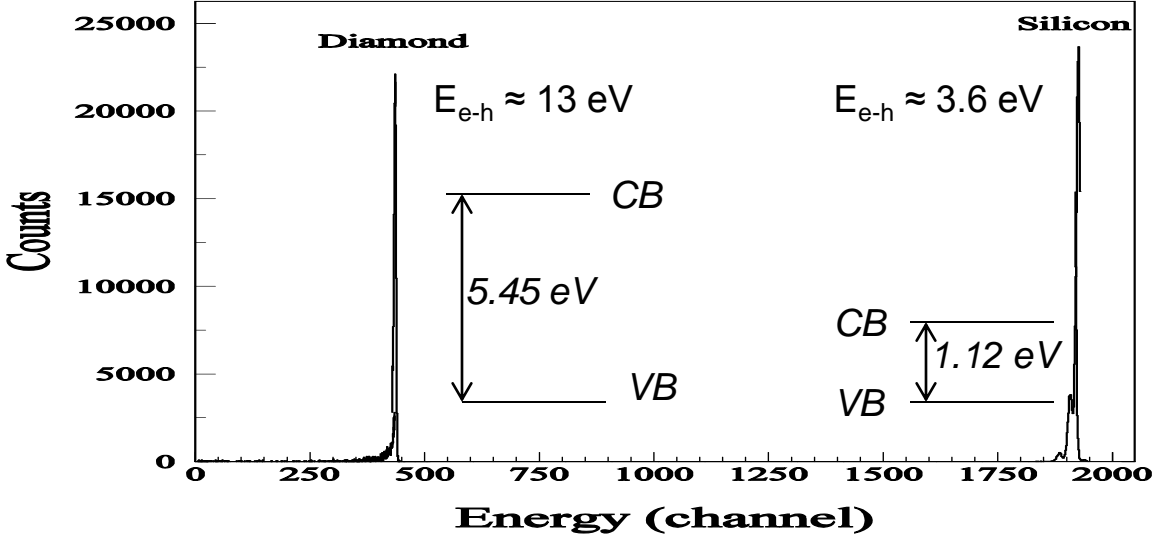
allow big detector areas, can be metalized with any desired shape, can be wire bonded, can be operated as « noise-free » particle counter

Tab. 1. Physical Properties of Diamond and Silicon

Physical properties at 300K	Diamond	Silicon
Band Gap (eV)	5,45	1,12
Electron mobility (cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs)	1800-2200 ?	1500
Hole mobility (cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs)	1600-2400 ?	600
Resistivity ρ (Ω.cm)	>10 <sup>11</sup>	2,3.10 <sup>5</sup>
Dielectric constant ε <sub>r</sub>	5,7	11,9
Thermal conductivity (W/cm.K)	20	1,27
Lattice constant (Å)	3,57	5,43
Energy to remove an atom from the lattice (eV)	80	28
Energy to create a pair e-h (ev)	13	3,6

## Signal formation



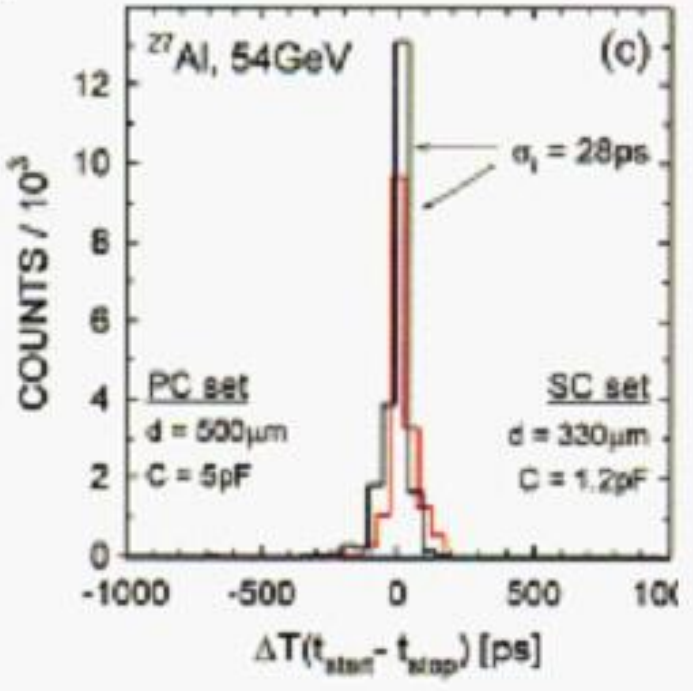


The CVD diamond detectors may behave in very different ways:

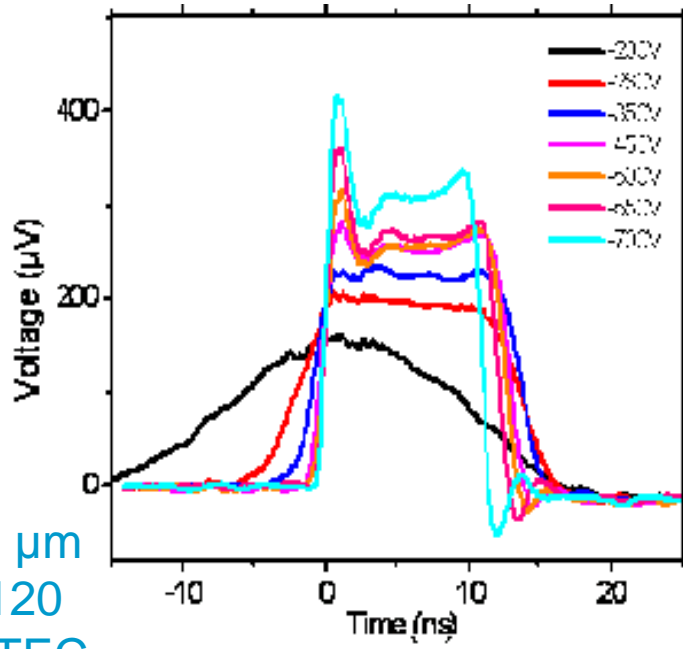
**Single-crystal diamond detector** (CEA Saclay) of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness, adapted to the range. (courtesy of J.-L. Lecouey –LPC)

The signal is 4 lower (left peak) than in a Si detector (right)

**$^{241}\text{Am}$ :  $\alpha$  of 5.5MeV**  
**Range  $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$**



GSI:  
 Signals &  
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 collaboration

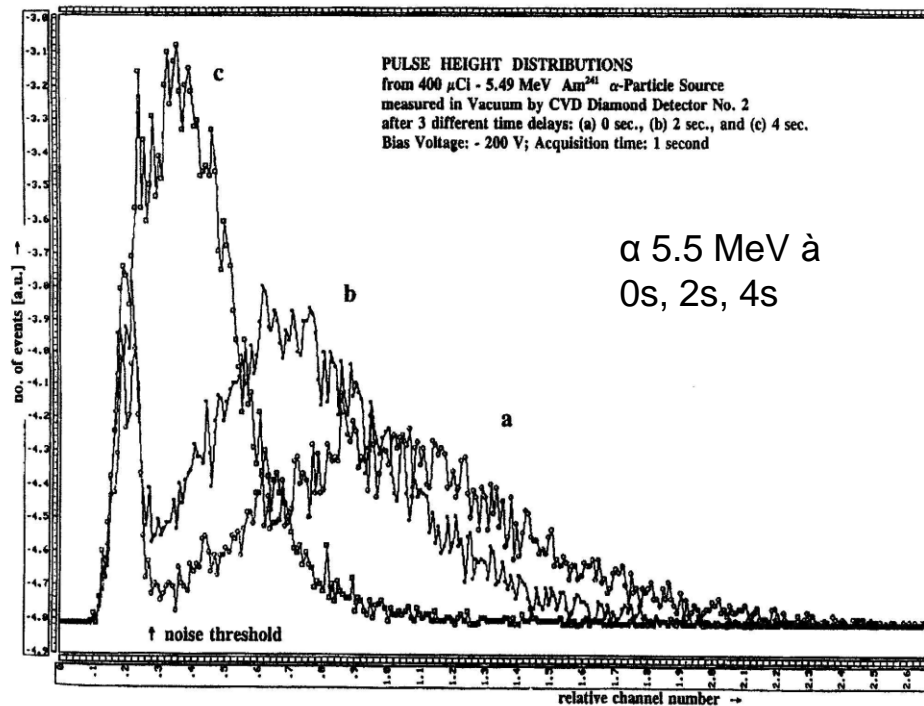


700  $\mu\text{m}$   
 VT120  
 ORTEC

courtesy of Dr. H. Hamrita, LIST – CEA Saclay

**II. Synthetic Diamond**

## II. Diamond



The CVD diamond detectors may behave in very different ways:

**Polycrystalline-crystal diamond drawback:**

the bulk polarization

**Solutions:**

- Previous radiation;
  - Subbandgap light;
  - Electronic procedure;
  - Thermic procedure
  - **Good material!!!**
- the salutary solution**

**Requirements for a (radioactive) beam profiler working below  $10^6$  pps:**

- The **beam profile (X,Y)** - **resolution of 1mm** over an **active area of up to 50x50mm<sup>2</sup>**.
- The device should operate at **beam intensities as low as ~1 pps and up to ~10<sup>6</sup>pps**.
- The detector should exhibit a **fast rise time** for timing applications (TOF ~0,5 ns) as well as a **short response time** to enable operation at ~1000000 pps.
- The detector should have a **large dynamic range** – both very light and very heavy ions with energies ranging from **a few to ~250 MeV/nucleon** should be detectable.
- The detectors should be **robust and radiation hard** so as to reduce to a minimum their replacement or removal for repair.
- Provide for an **accurate and precise measurement** of the intensity.
- For safety reasons the detector must have a **good vacuum integrity**.
- **Insensitive to the decay of the radioactive ions** (ie., e-,e+,g , etc).

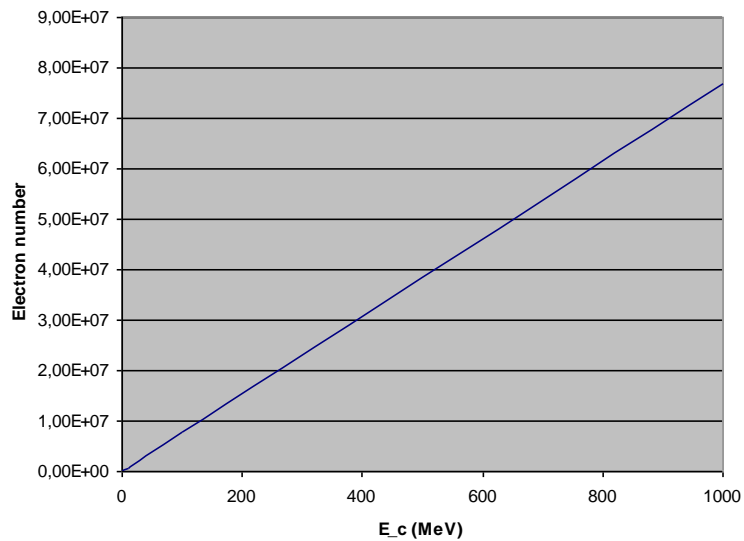
From a practical point of view (eg, use by operators during beam tuning) the detectors should be **as simple and straightforward** to operate as possible.

**Alternative:** the large area synthetic polycrystalline diamond (chemical vapour deposition – CVD), have properties matching very closely those needed to fulfil the above requirements (**R&D SPIRAL2 in LPC and SPARC Task 4.1 at FAIR**)

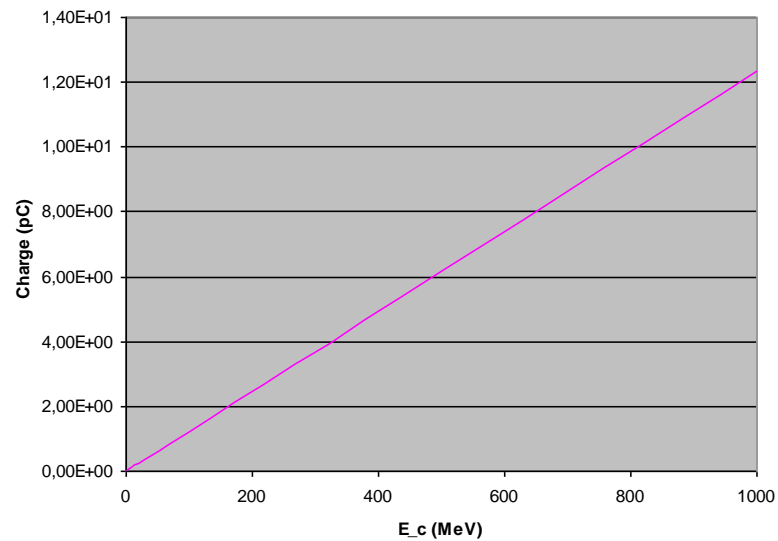
Electron number

1 MeV => 77000 e- => 12.3 fC

Charge (pC)

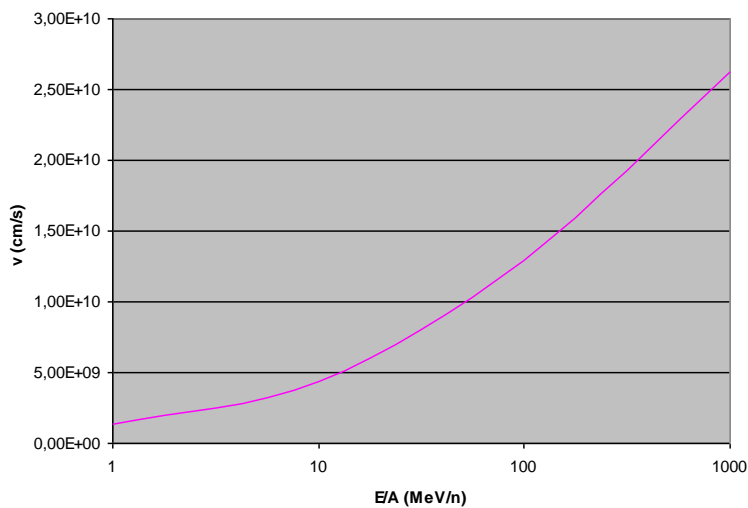


electron number



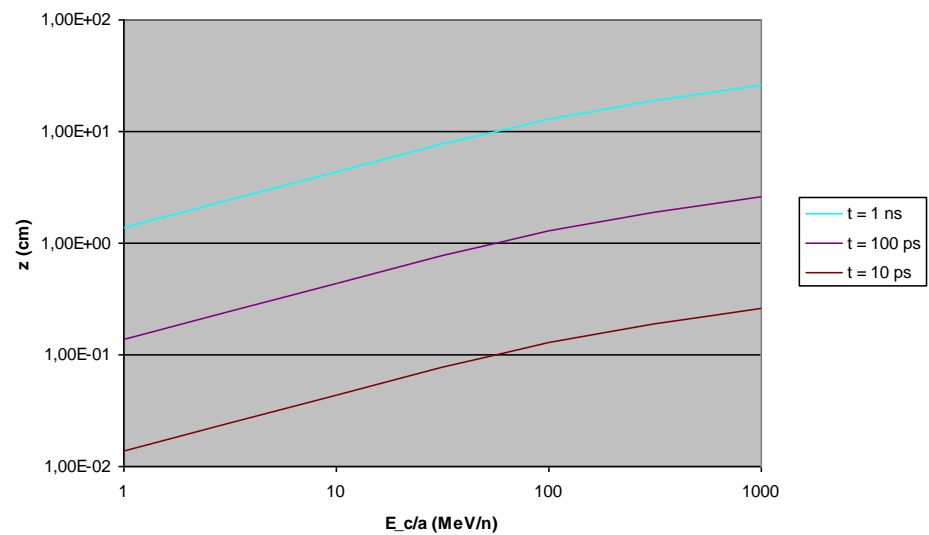
Charge (pC)

velocity



$v$  (cm/s)

spatial resolution

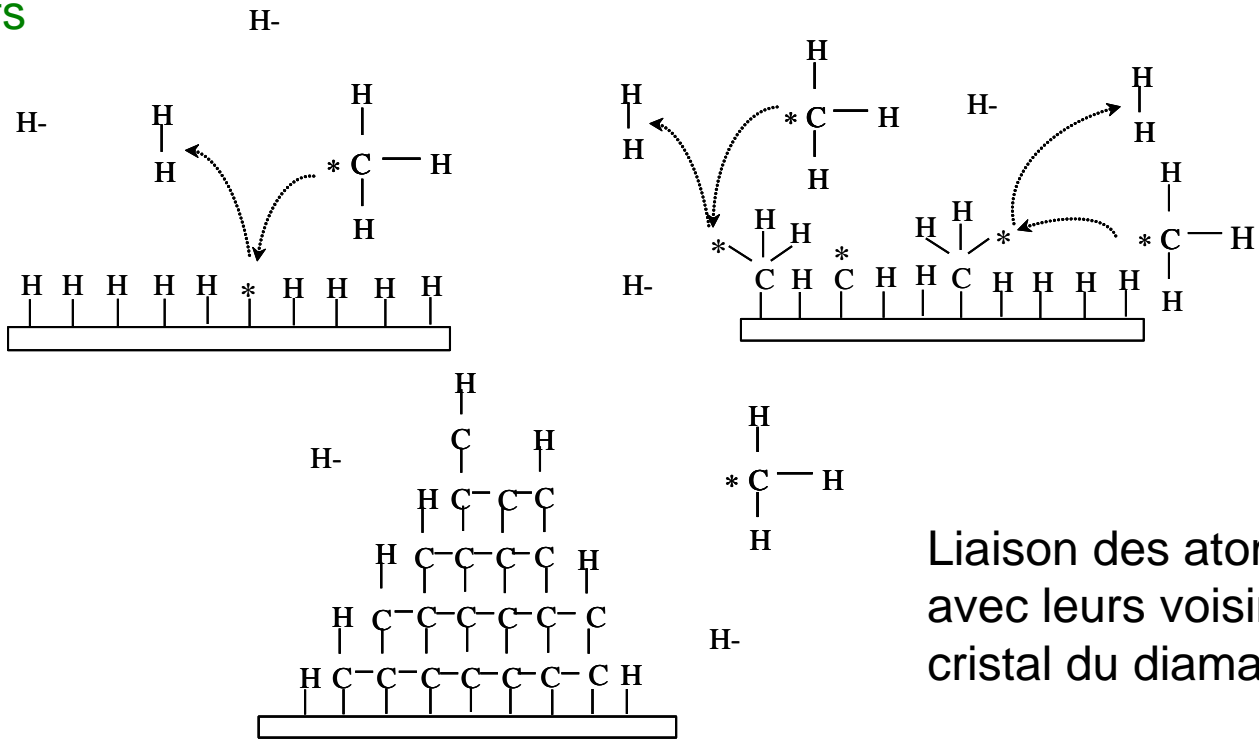


$t = 1$  ns  
 $t = 100$  ps  
 $t = 10$  ps

# Croissance du diamant Chemical Vapor Deposited (CVD)

**Synthèse à partir du méthane  $\text{CH}_4$  et d'hydrogène  $\text{H}_2$**

Réaction des atomes d'hydrogène avec la surface, création de sites actifs



Extraction d'hydrogène

Liaison des atomes de carbone avec leurs voisins : formation du cristal du diamant

**III Not-segmented detectors: polycrystalline diamond**

**Cleaning:** eau régale + ultra-sounds

(1/5 H<sub>2</sub>O + 3/5 HCl + 1/5 HNO<sub>3</sub>)

**Electrodes:** Au (ageing) or Al;

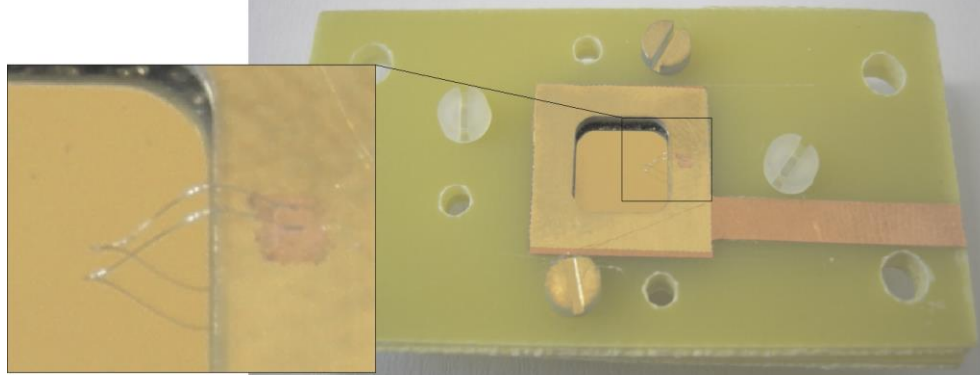
if not: CrAu, NiAu, TiPtAu )

**Contacts:** bonding

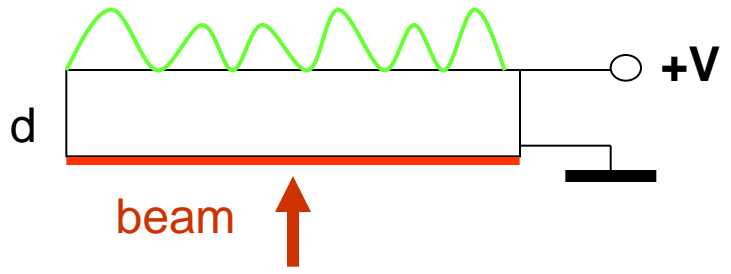
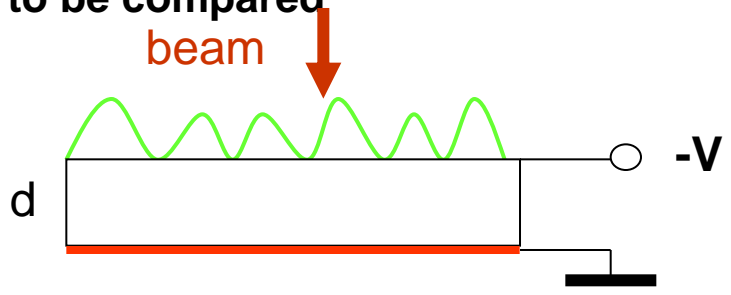
(Al wire – soldering T + ultra-sounds)

**Voltage:** ± 1V/ μ or higher

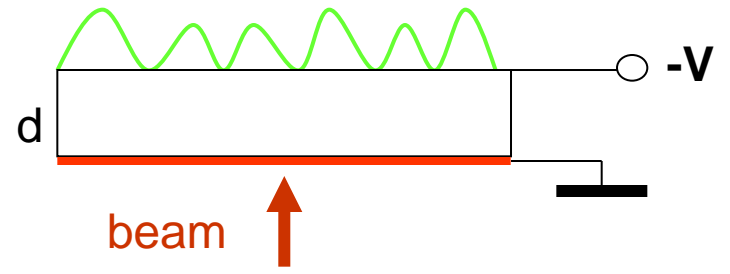
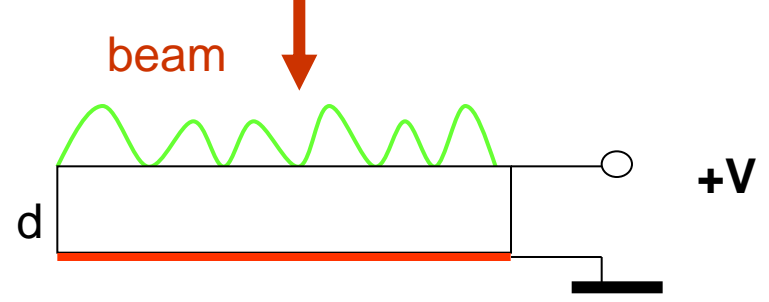
**Irradiation:** growth face or nucleation face  
– to be compared



LPC evaporator Au: (100±8)nm (σ)  
(100±25)nm (3σ)



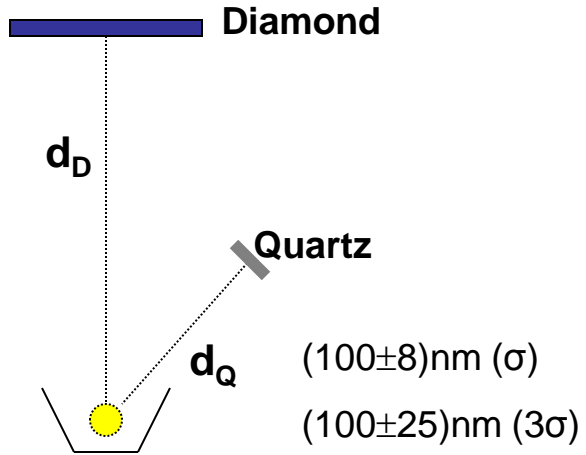
Range << d: transit electrons



Range << d: transit holes



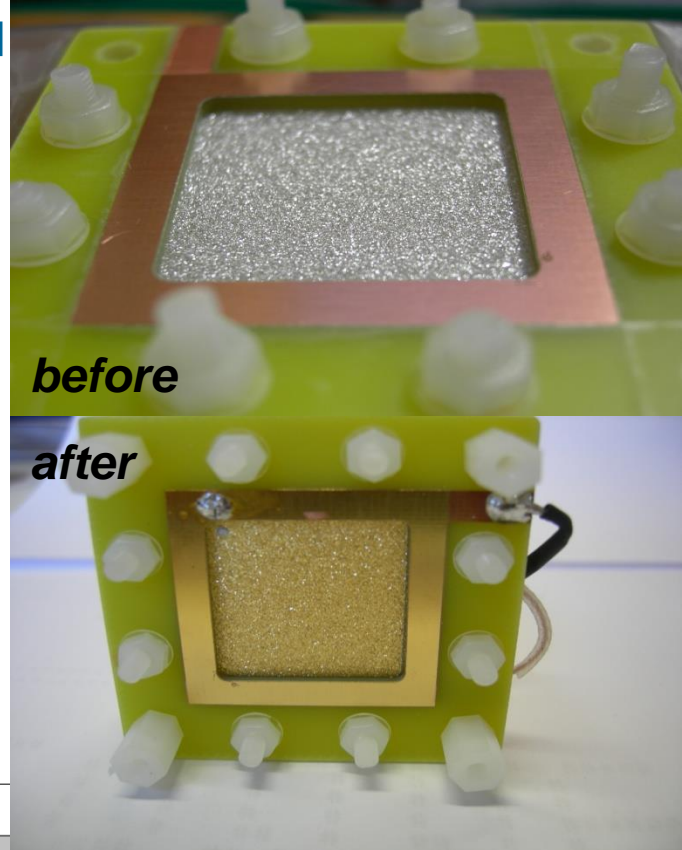
# III Not-segmented detectors: polycrystalline diamond



$$e_Q = e_D (d_D / d_Q)^2$$

**e** – thickness

**d** - distance



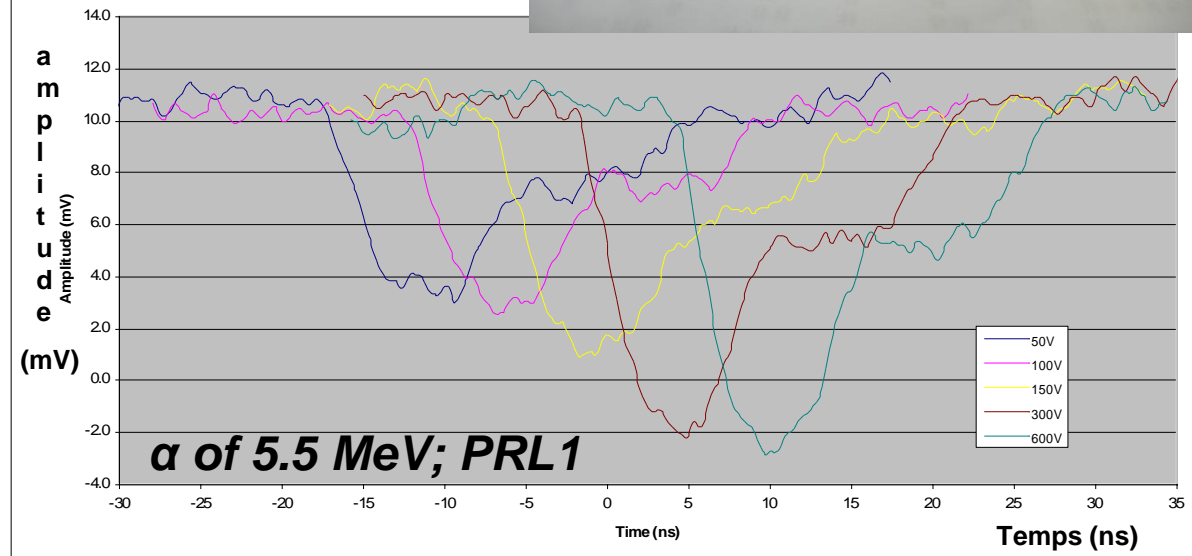
The LPC evaporator

Incomplete collection of charge carriers: when the HV increases, the amplitude increases, the collection being improved

Company 1:

det1: P1N ELA (as grown) 300  $\mu$

det2: P2 ELP 500  $\mu$



$\alpha$  of 5.5 MeV; PRL1

Amplitude variation of signals – different voltages HV

# Tests of not-segmented detectors in HI beams

## Electronics & Acquisition:

- GSI:
  - classical
- GANIL:
  - MATAcq – VME (400 MHz BW -> 0,9ns; 2GHz sampling)
  - oscillo LeCroy 64Xi (600 MHz BW -> 0,6ns; 10Gs/s)

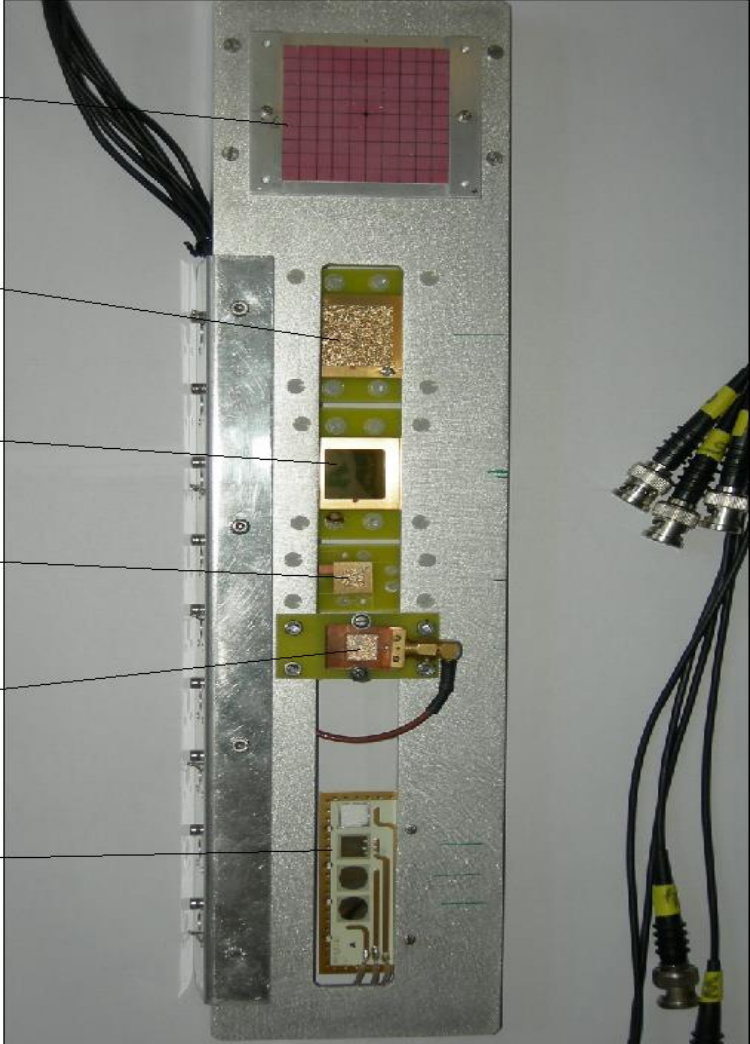
det1 **Comp1 P1N ELA** 300  $\mu\text{m}$

det2 **Comp1 P2 ELP** 500  $\mu\text{m}$

det3 **Company 2** 630  $\mu\text{m}$

det4 **Company 2** 200  $\mu\text{m}$

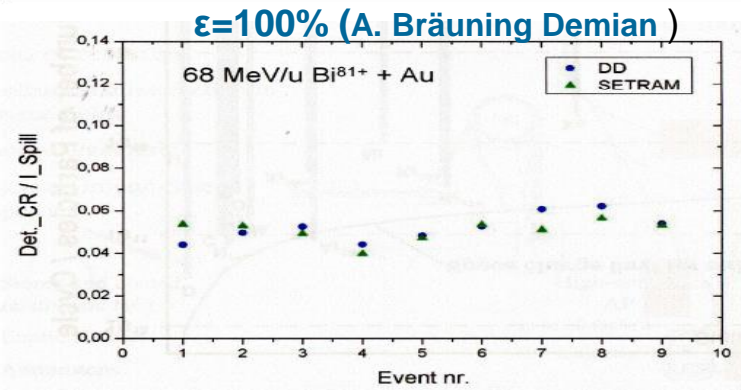
**Company 3**  
 det5 165  $\mu\text{m}$   
 det6 100  $\mu\text{m}$   
 det7 70  $\mu\text{m}$



**Table 2.** Energy per nucleon and range of the ions which have served to test the uni-strip diamond detectors.

& a 500 $\mu\text{sc}$  tested in 6AMeV 238U beam

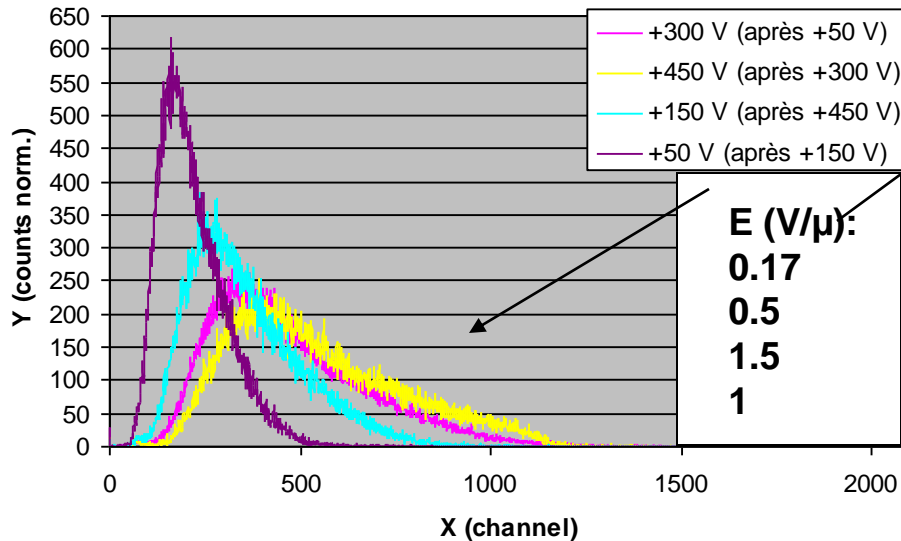
~50 m	GSI $^{124}\text{Xe}$	GANIL $^{58}\text{Ni}$	GANIL $^{13}\text{C}$	GANIL $^{13}\text{C}$	LPC $\alpha$
E/A (MeV)	50	10.9	11.1	7.3	1.2
Range ( $\mu$ )	440	63	196	98	15



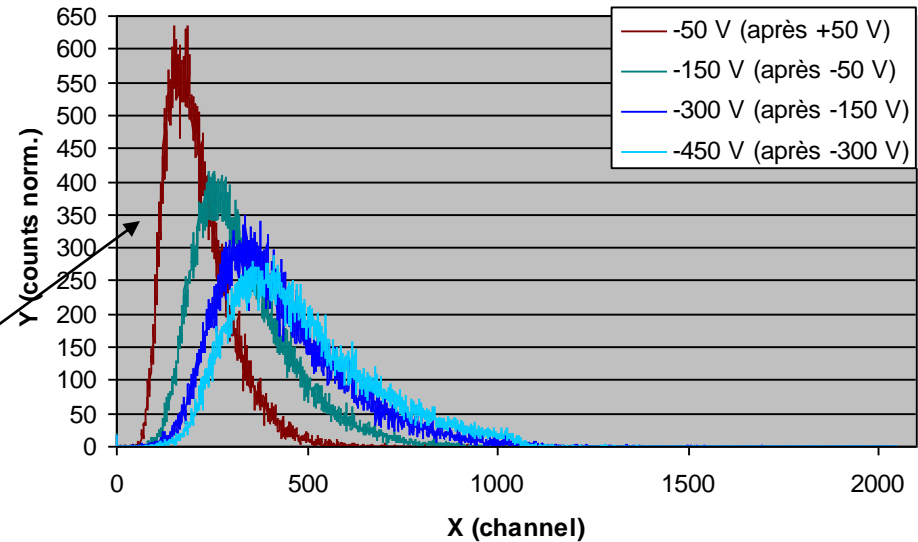
# 6.2 GeV $^{124}\text{Xe}$ (3.4 GeV in 300 $\mu$ )

GSI:  $\sim 3 \cdot 10^7$  p/spill;  
 $\sim 3 \cdot 10^6$  p/det runs of a few min, for hours

ADC 300 mu; V > 0

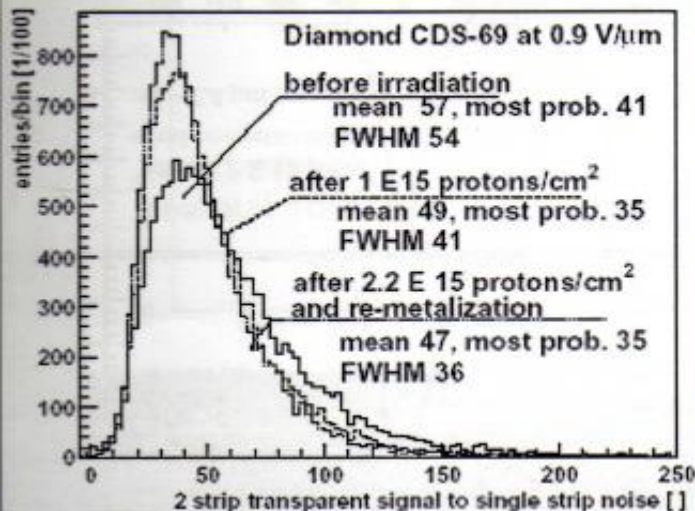


ADC 300 mu; V < 0

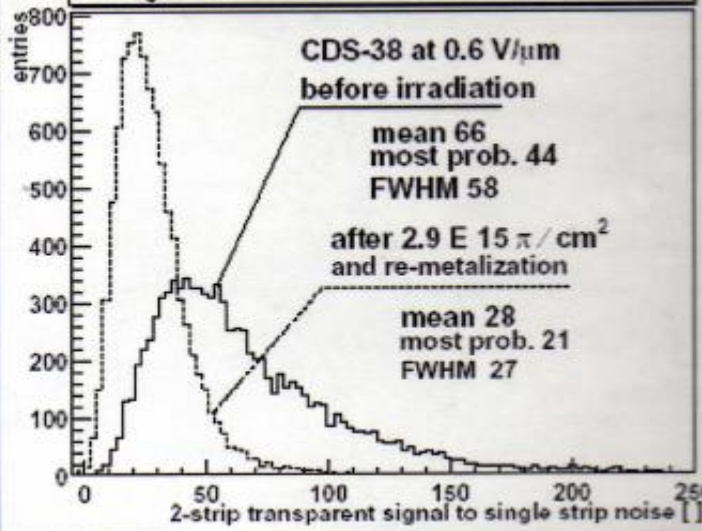


**Amplitude spectra:** the distribution becomes narrower when the electric field diminishes.

Signal from Irradiated Diamond Tracker



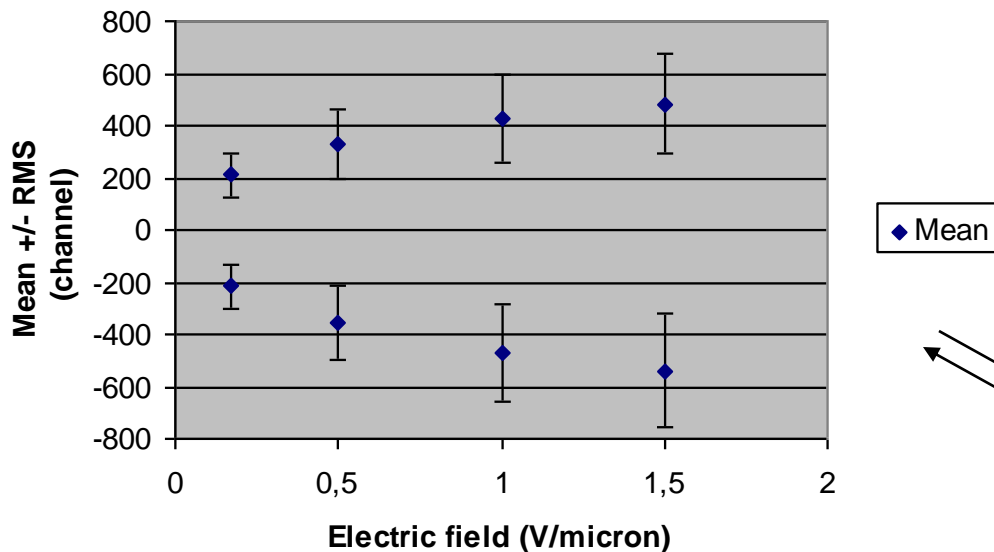
Signal Distributions from Diamond Tracker



P. Delpierre, RD 42  
Journées de prospective du CPPM, 2006

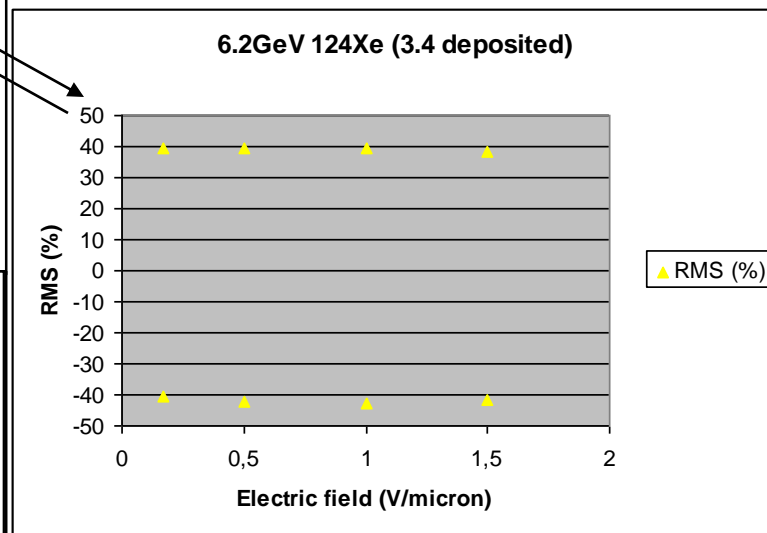
**Conjecture:** during the irradiation, the electric field may diminish due to the progressive bulk polarization.

6.2 GeV 124Xe (3.4 deposited)

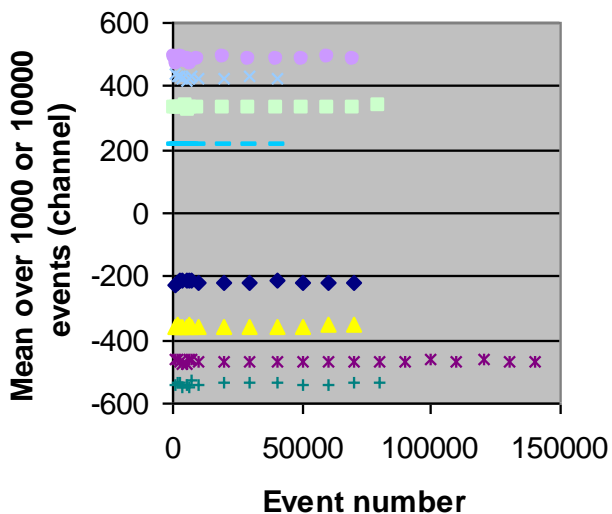


**Slightly better collection (~10%) for  $U > 0$ , i.e. when the holes coming from the higher carrier density have a shorter drift road.**

**The relative RMS (%) remains practically the same**



6.2 GeV 124Xe (3.4 GeV deposited)



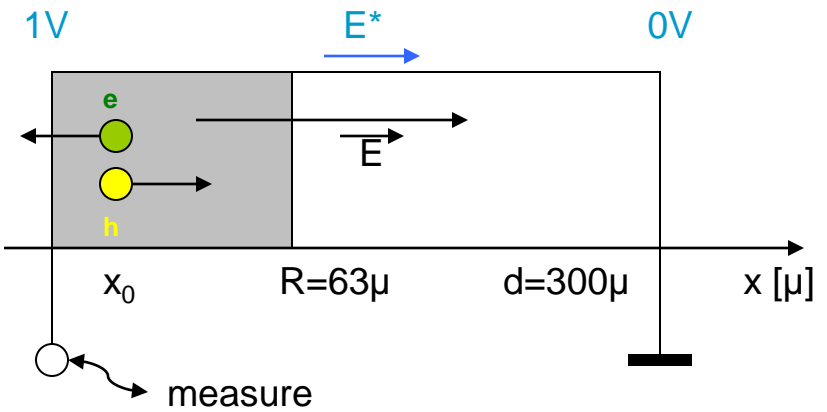
- ◆ U=+50V Mean=-217,3
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- ▲ U=+150V Mean=-355,2
- × U=+150V Mean=-355,2
- × U=+300V Mean=-467,6
- U=+300V Mean=-467,6
- + U=+450V Mean=-538,3
- U=+450V Mean=-538,3
- U=-50V Mean=211,7
- ◆ U=-50V Mean=211,7
- U=-150V Mean=331,5
- ▲ U=-150V Mean=331,5
- × U=-300V Mean=427,6
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- U=-450V Mean=484,2

**Groups of 1000 or 10000 events, chronologically taped, show the same distribution ==> no signal attenuation observed**

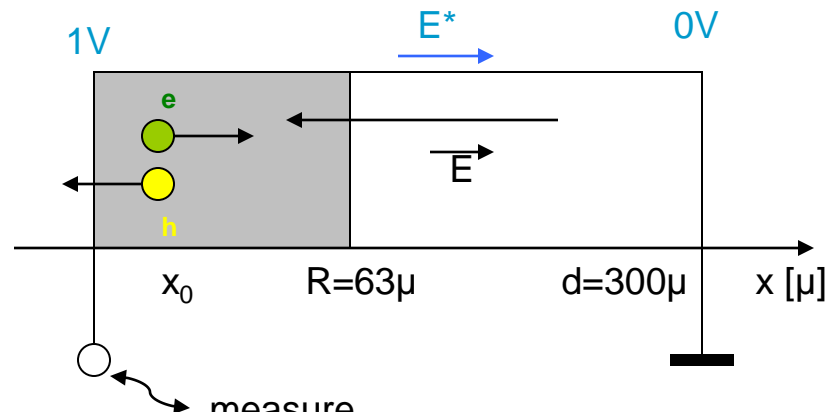
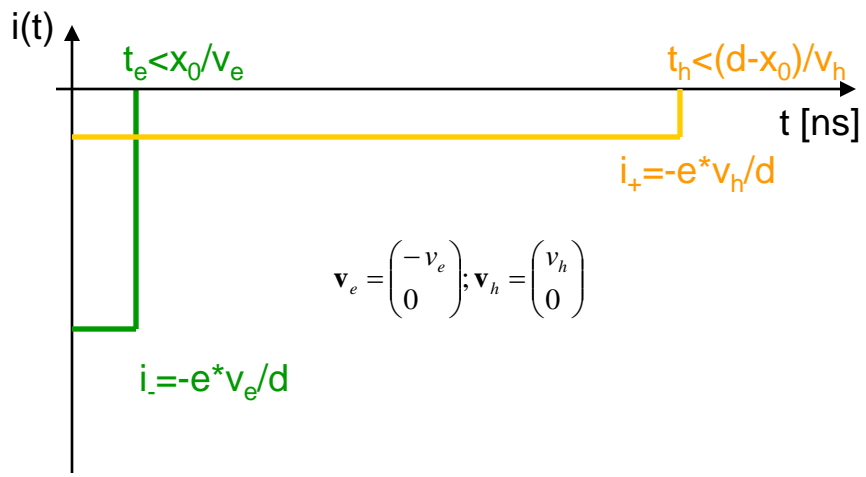
# Ramo-Shockley theorem: $i(t) = -q(t) \cdot \nabla(t) \cdot \vec{E}^* / 1V$

$$i(t) = -q \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1V/d \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

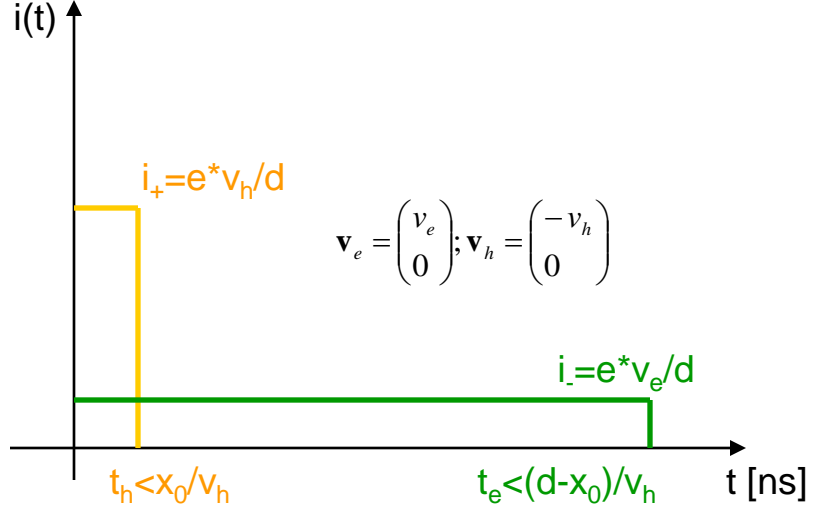
$q_e = -e; q_h = e$   
 $v_e = \mu_e \cdot E; v_h = \mu_h \cdot E$   
 $\mathbf{v}_e = \begin{pmatrix} \pm v_e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{v}_h = \begin{pmatrix} \pm v_h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $E^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1V/d \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



**+750V**



**-750V**



$E = 750V/300\mu = 2,5V/\mu; v_h = v_e = v_{sat} = 120\mu/ns$

**$^{58}Ni; E=634MeV; R=63\mu; Q_G=7,813 pC$**

$^{58}\text{Ni}$ ;  $E=634\text{MeV}$ ;  $R=63\mu$ ;

$Q_G=634*10^6\text{eV}/13\text{eV}*1,602*10^{-19}\text{C}=7,813\text{ pC}$

$Q_{e_i}=-0,807\text{ pC}$ ;

$Q_{h_i}=-6,979\text{ pC}$ ;

$Q_i=7,787\text{ pC}$

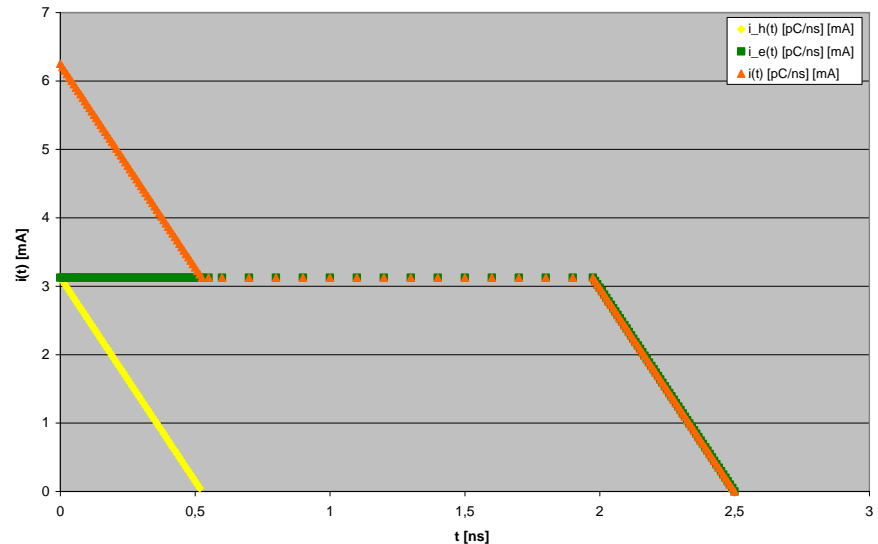
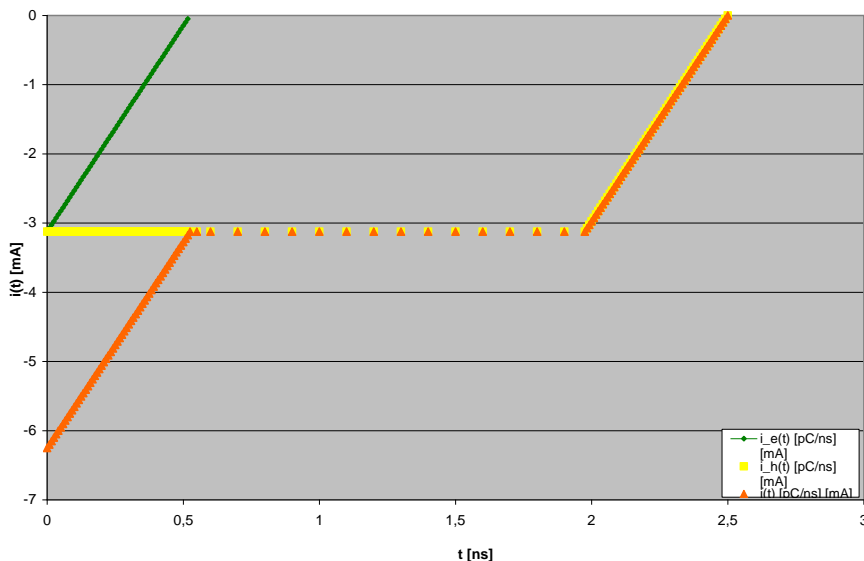
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$Q_{h_i}=0,807\text{ pC}$ ;

$Q_i=7,787\text{ pC}$

Current pulse calculated on the Growth side, irradiated - det1: Gs +750 V

Current pulse calculated on the Growth side, irradiated - det1: Gs -750 V



$E=750\text{V}/300\mu=2,5\text{V}/\mu$ ;  $v_h=v_e=v_{\text{sat}}=120\mu/\text{ns}$

electrons: short drift way

electrons: long drift way

$$-dq/dx=q/w_s$$

$$q(x)=q_0 \exp(-x/w_s)$$

$$q(t)=q_0 \exp(-t/t_s)$$

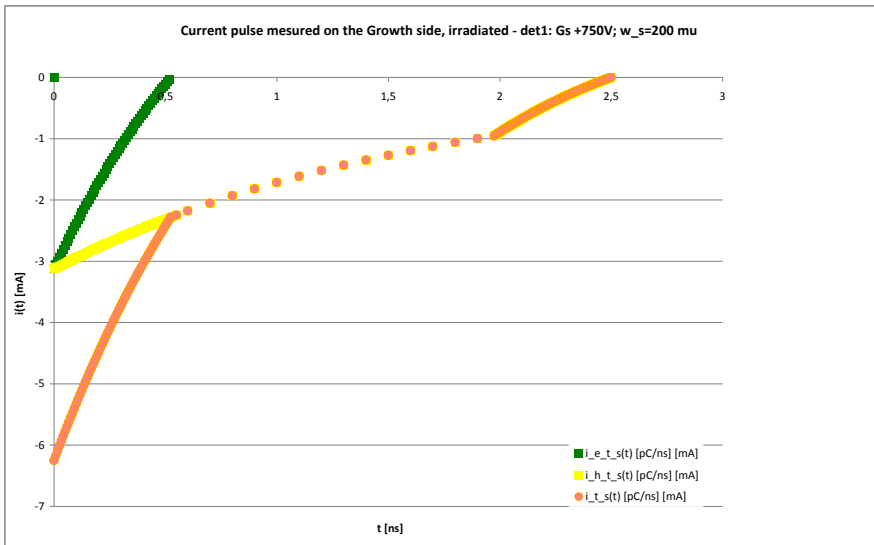
$w_s \approx 200 \mu$  (E. Griesmayer et al., "High-Resolution Energy and Intensity Measurements with CVD Diamond at REX-ISOLDE", CERN BE-Note-2009-028)  $t_s=w_s/v_{sat}=1,67ns$

$$Q_{e\_c} = Q_G \frac{w_s}{R} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{R}{w_s}} \right) = -6,072 \text{ pC};$$

$$Q_{h\_c} = Q_G \frac{w_s}{R} \left( e^{-\frac{d-R}{w_s}} - e^{-\frac{d}{w_s}} \right) = -2,049 \text{ pC};$$

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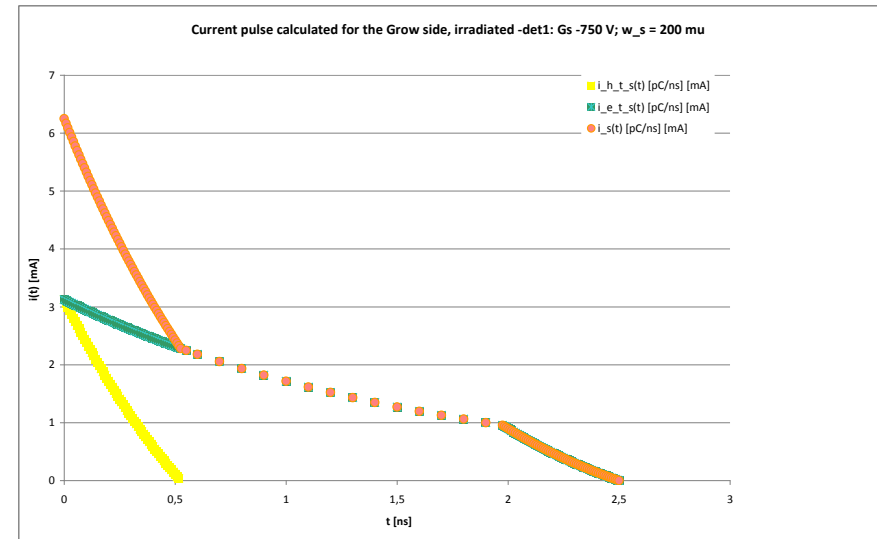


$$Q_{e\_i} = -0,728 \text{ pC};$$

$$Q_{h\_i} = -3,773 \text{ pC};$$

$$Q_i = -4,500 \text{ pC}$$

electrons:  
short drift way

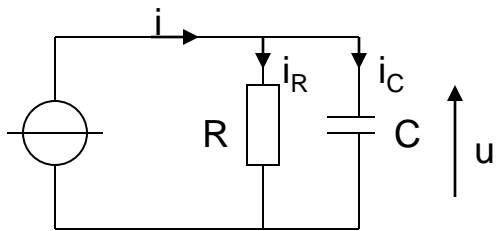


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electrons:  
long drift way



$C = 89 \text{ pF};$   
 $R = 50 \text{ } \Omega;$   
 $\tau = RC = 4,45 \text{ ns}$

$w(1/3) = 7,8 \text{ ns}$   
 $tr(10\%90\%) = 1,4 \text{ ns}$   
 $Q_i \sim 4,5 \text{ pC}$

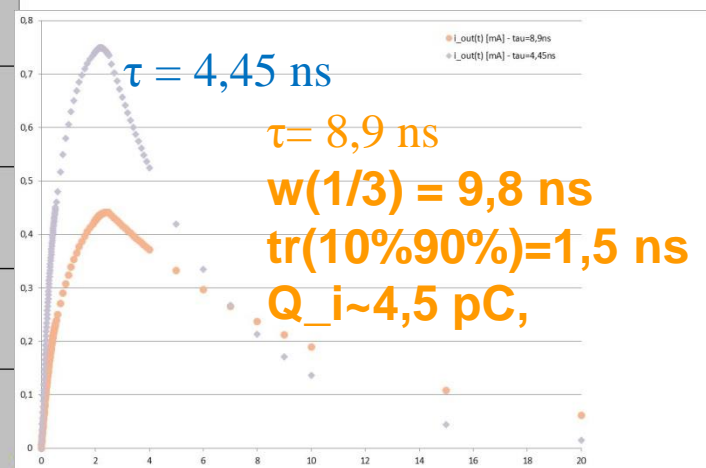
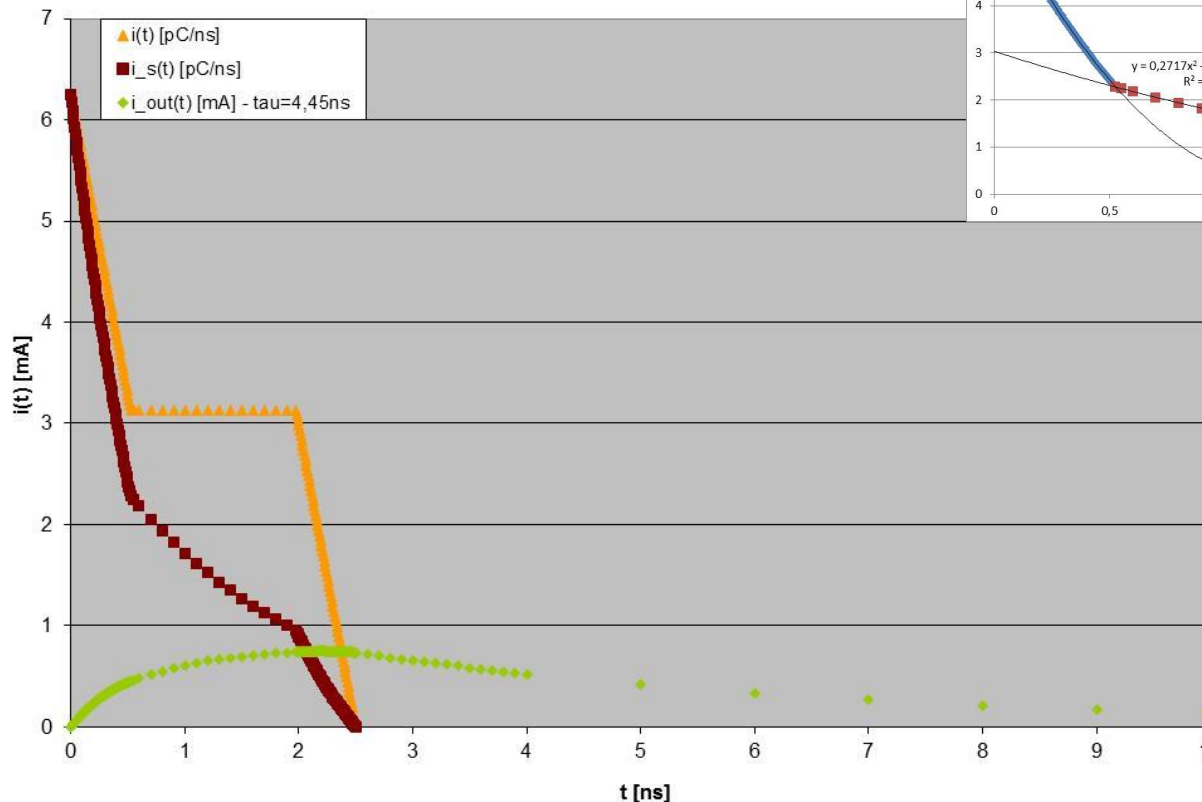
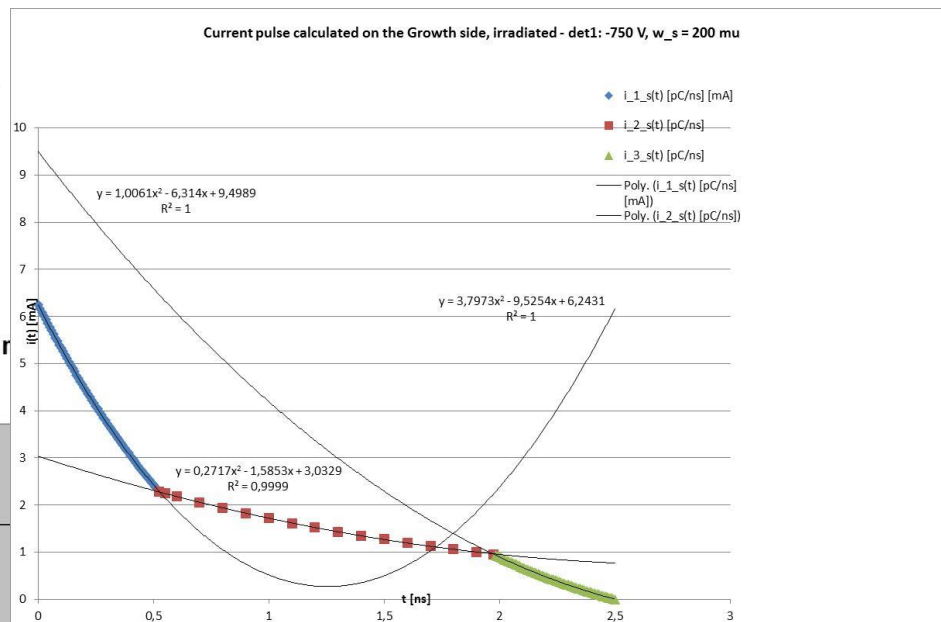
**MATACQ – VME (400 MHz BW) 0,9ns 70 m cable**

$$i(t) = \frac{u(t)}{R} + C \frac{du(t)}{dt}$$

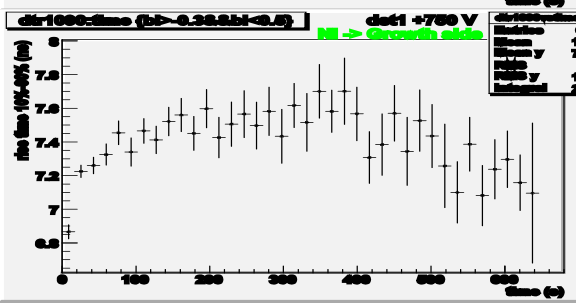
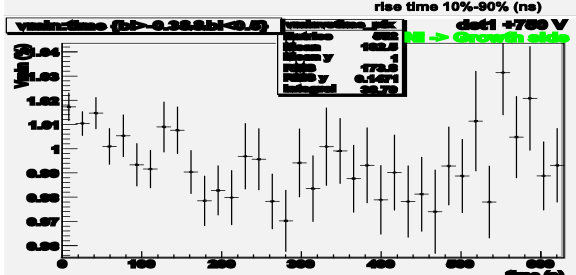
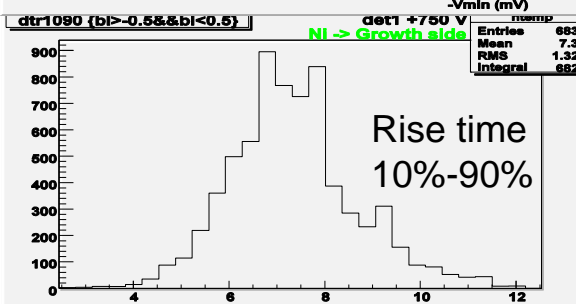
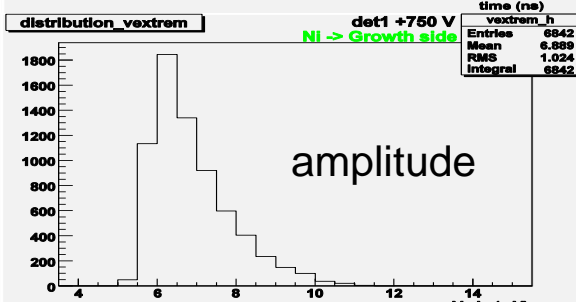
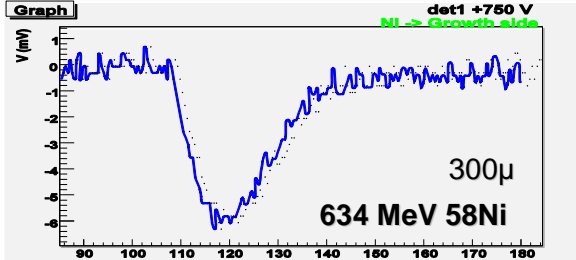
$$i(t) = I_{0j} + a_j t + b_j t^2; j=1,2,3$$

$$u(t) = D_i \cdot \exp(-t/\tau) + V_{0i} + A_i t + B_i t^2$$

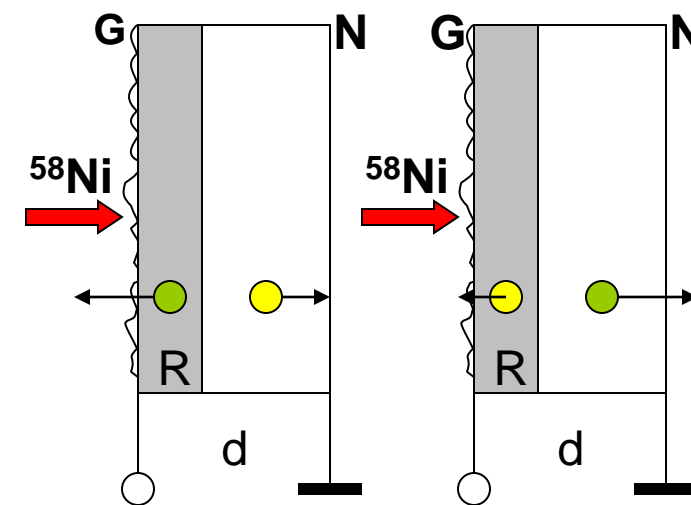
Current pulse on the Growth side, irradiated - det1:GS -750 V, w\_s=200 r







d - thickness; R - range:  $R \ll d$



**+750V**  
 $0 \leq S_e \leq R$   
 $d-R \leq S_h \leq d$

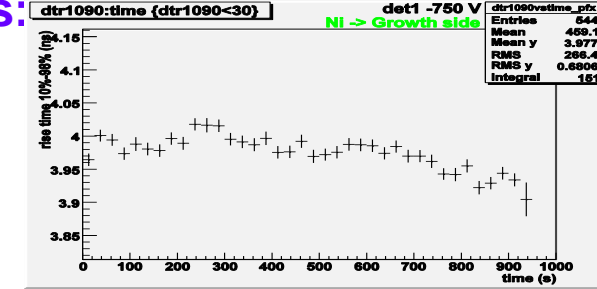
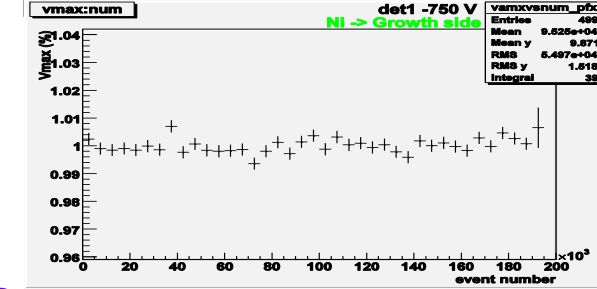
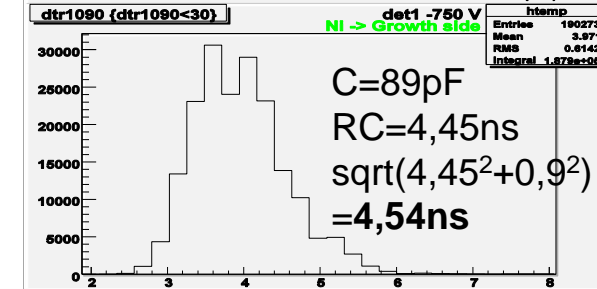
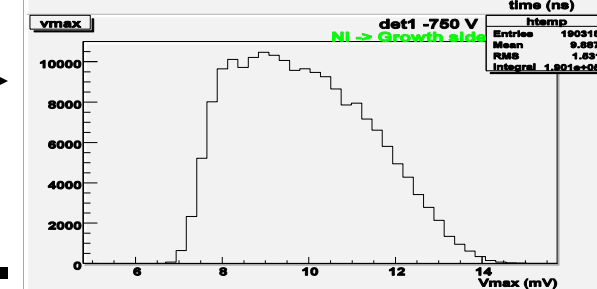
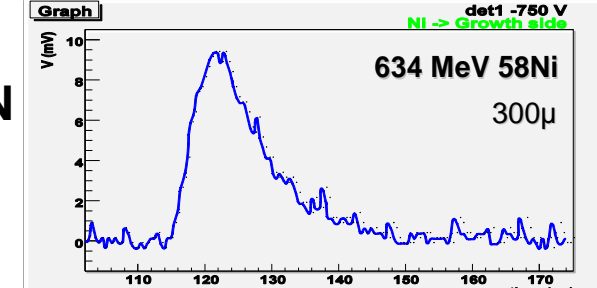
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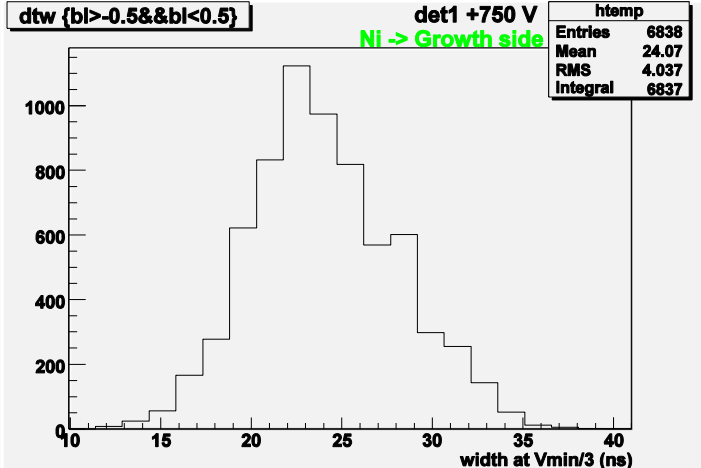
$S_e$  - drift electrons - ●  
 $S_h$  - drift holes + ●

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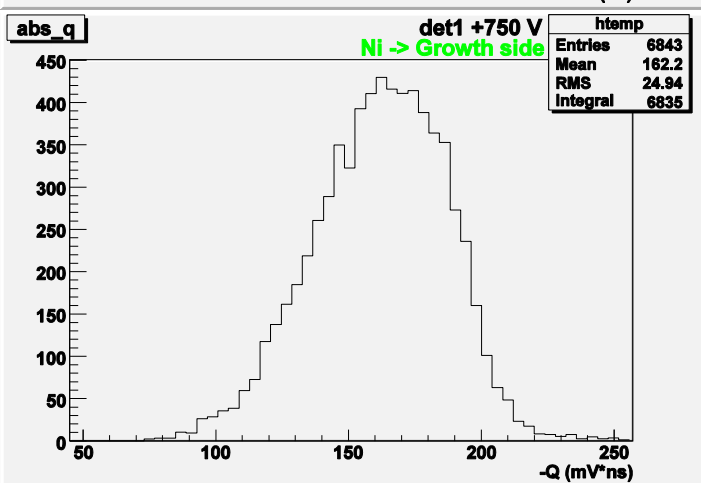
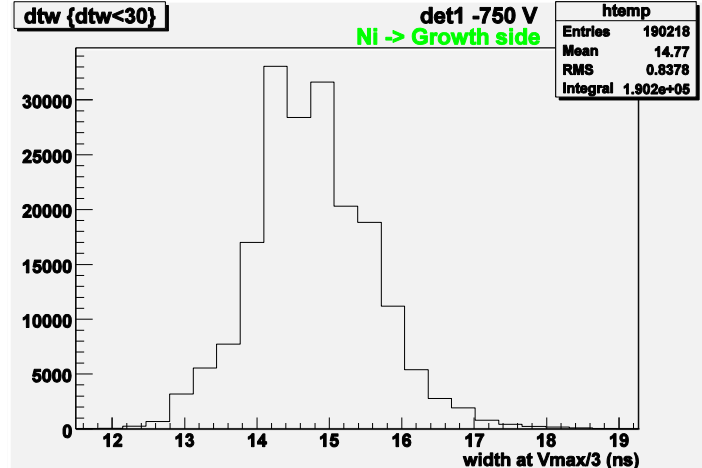
- $S_h < S_e$  - favourable
- $E = 2,5V/\mu$
- d adequate to R

GANIL - SME:  $\sim 10^4$  pps

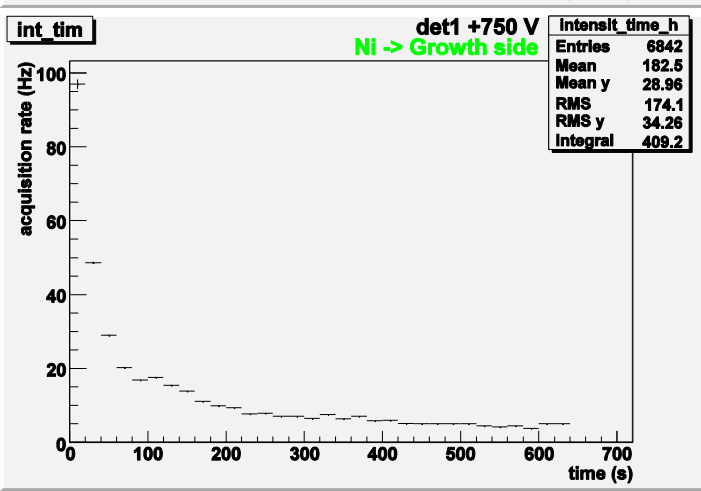
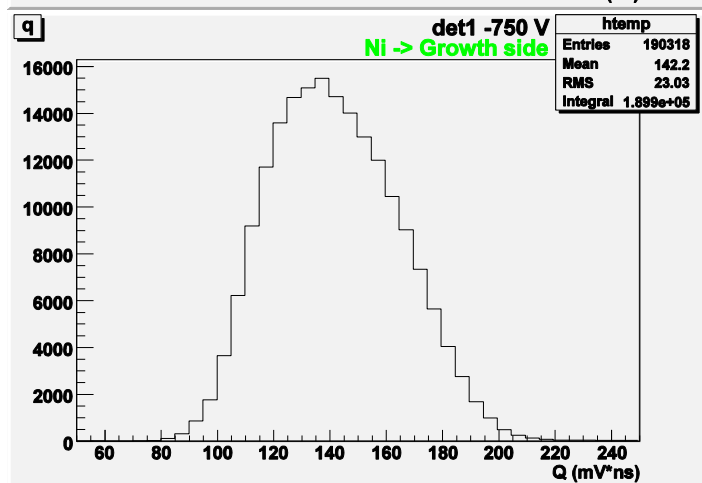




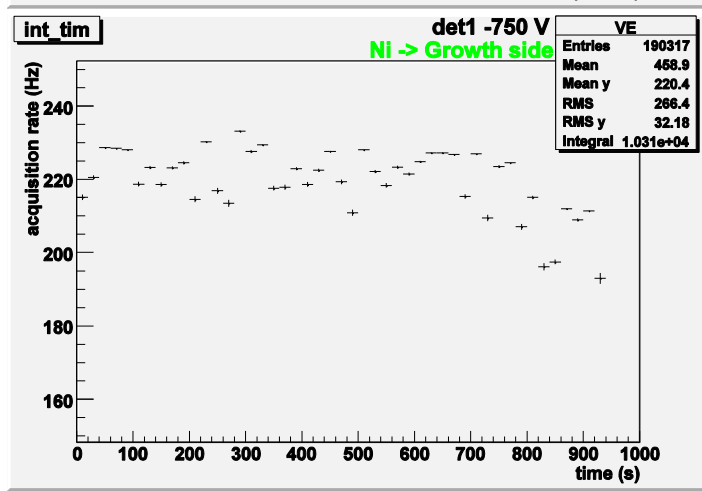
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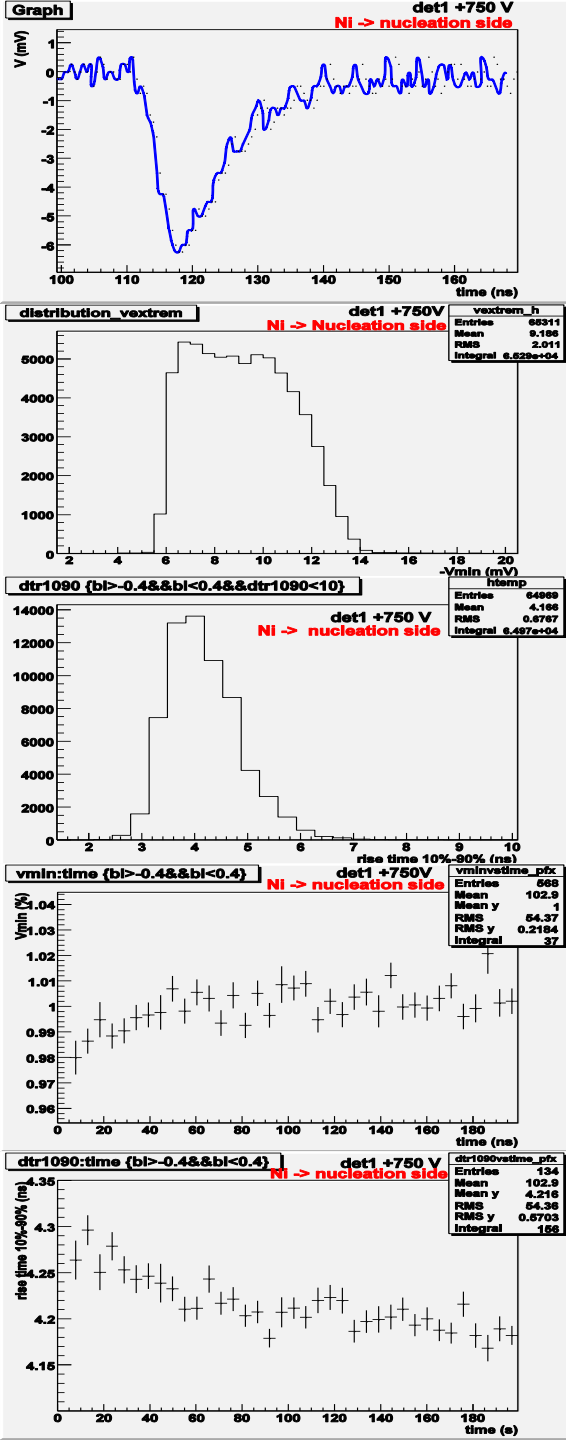


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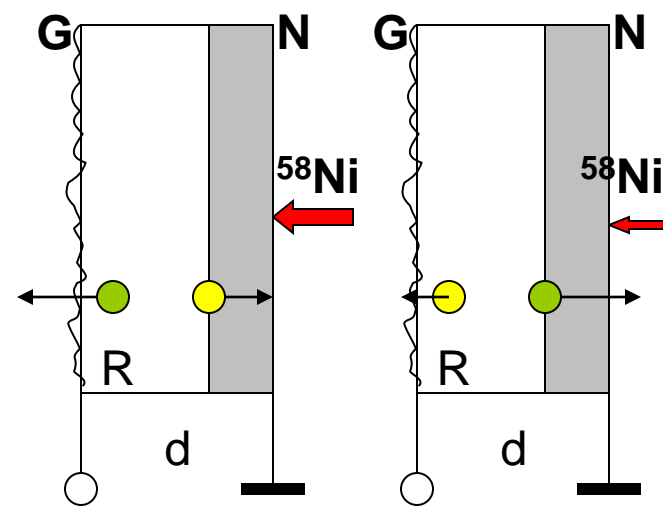


Acquisition rate (Hz)





d - thickness; R – range:  $R \ll d$



**+750V** **-750V**

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$$d-R \leq S_e \leq d$$

$$d-R \leq S_h \leq d$$

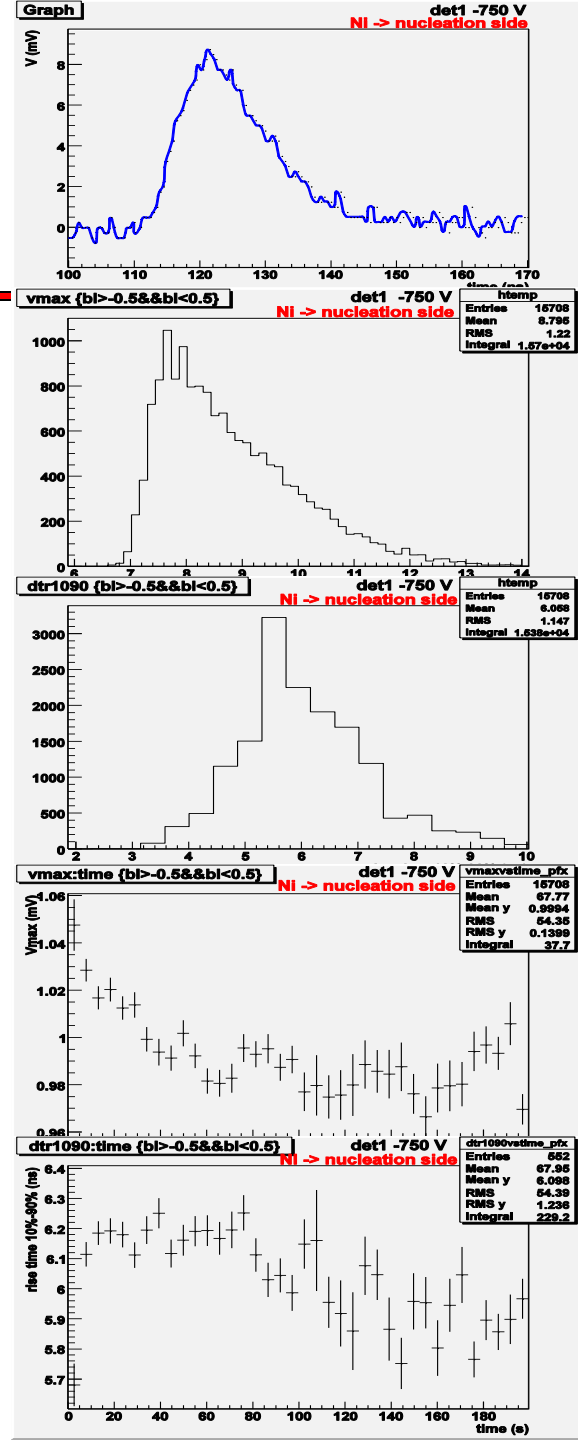
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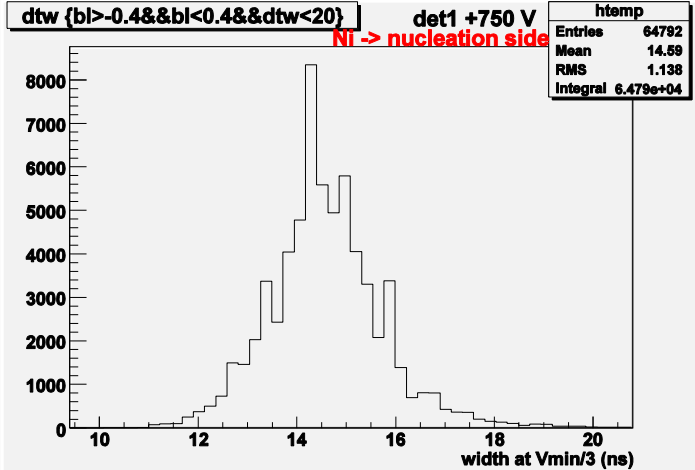
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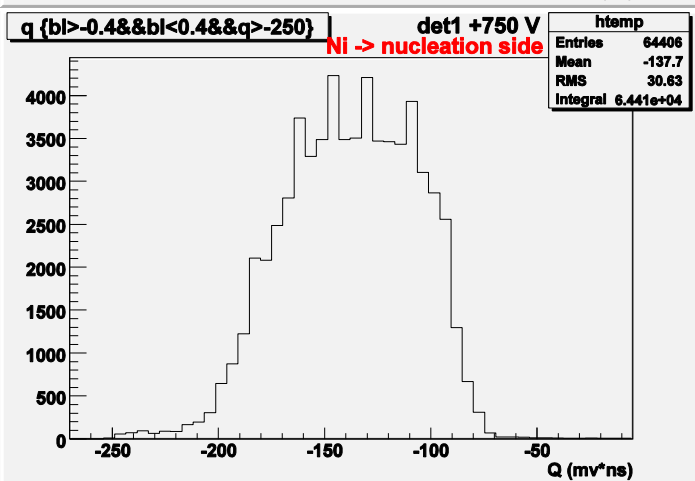
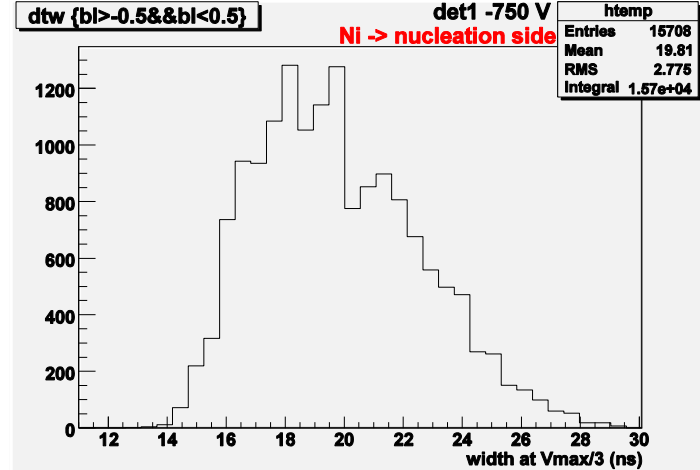
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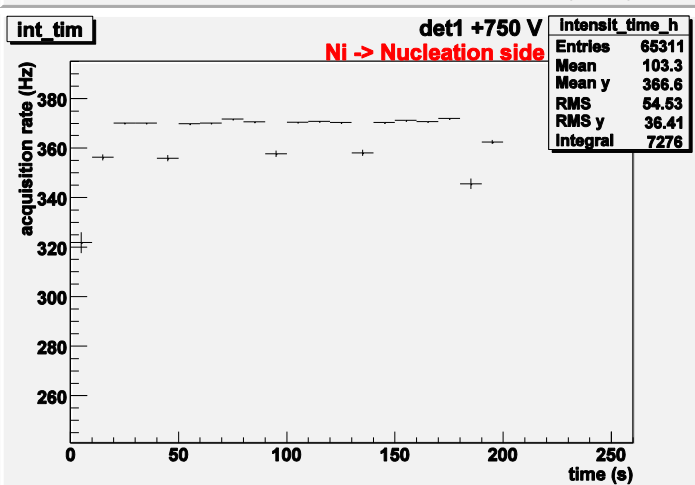
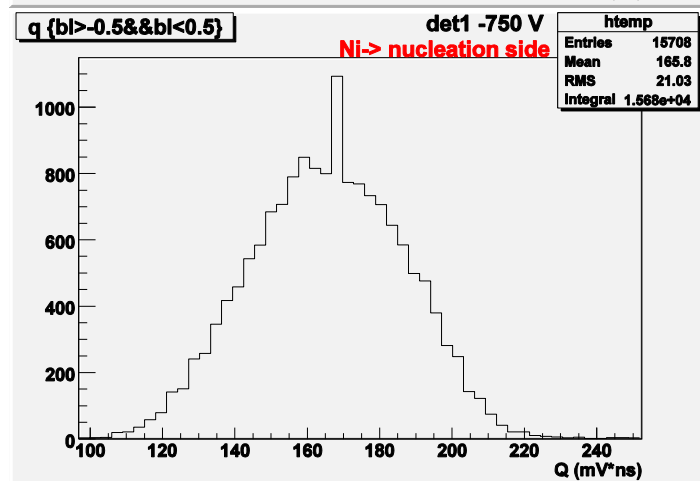


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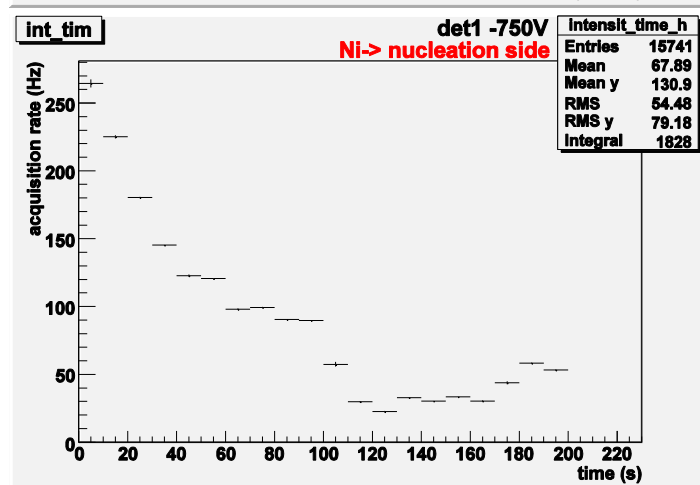
Width at 1/3Vextrem (ns)



Charge (mV\*ns)



Acquisition rate (Hz)

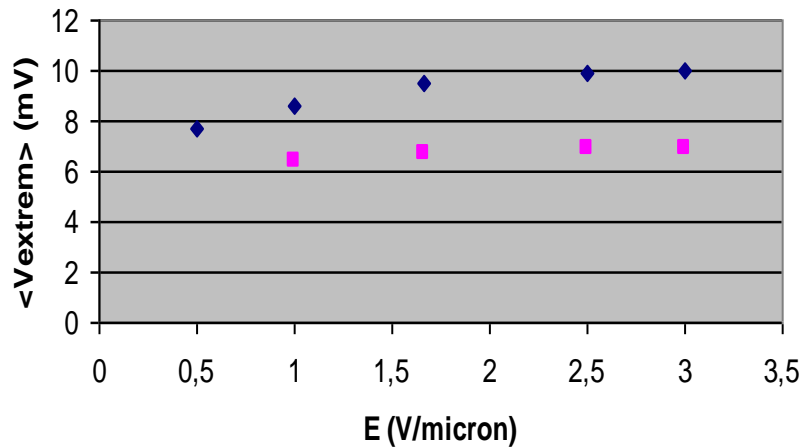


**Table 3.** Synthetic results concerning the shape of the signal induced by **634 MeV  $^{58}\text{Ni}$**  ions, having a **range of  $\sim 60 \mu\text{m}$**  in a uni-strip diamond detector **P1N ELA of  $300 \mu\text{m}$**  at  **$E = 2,5 \text{ V}/\mu$**  .

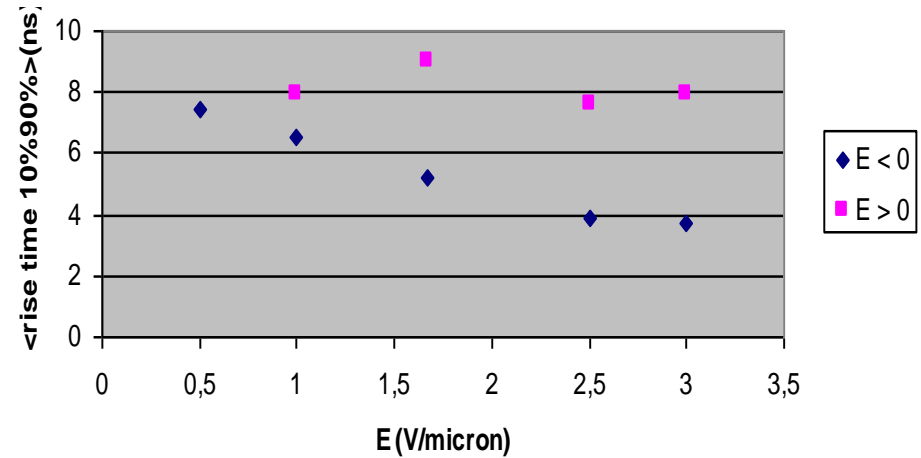
irradiated face	G face U (V) long tranzit	$\langle V_{\text{extrem}} \rangle$ (mV)	Rms V (mV)	$\langle Q \rangle$ (mV*ns)	Rms Q (mV*ns)	tr (ns)	rms tr (ns)	$\langle w_{1/3} \rangle$ (ns)	Rms w (ns)
G	+750 holes	6.9	1.0	162	25	7.4	1.3	24.1	4.0
G	-750 electrons	9.9	1.5	142	23	4.0	0.61	14.8	0.84
N	+750 electrons	9.2	2.0	138	31	4.2	0.68	14.6	1.1
N	-750 holes	8.8	1.2	166	21	6.1	1.1	19.8	2.8

Faster and higher signals are generally preferred for beam monitoring. The conclusion emerging from Table 2 is that, when **the range of the ion is much shorter than the detector thickness** and the distances of drift for the two types of carriers to the electrodes are different, **the voltage has to be chosen in such a way that the holes have the shortest drift road, regardless of the irradiated side**. This will have several beneficial effects: **higher signal amplitude, shorter signals, characterized by a faster rise time and a shorter fall too**. The quality of the signals, somehow better on the fourth line of the table as compared to that on the first line - both of them concerning the long drift distance for the holes – may show that the signal degradation is a little bit smaller when their road leads to the growth side, with bigger diamond crystallites and therefore a higher quality (for the fourth line) than when their road leads towards the nucleation side, including more graphite (first line).

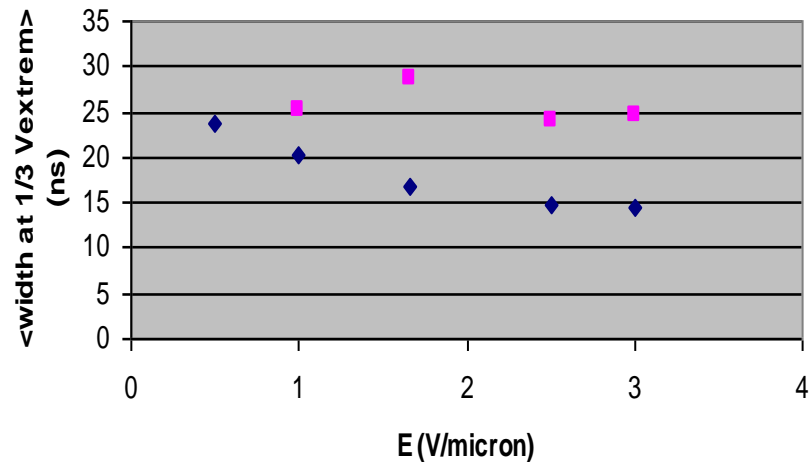
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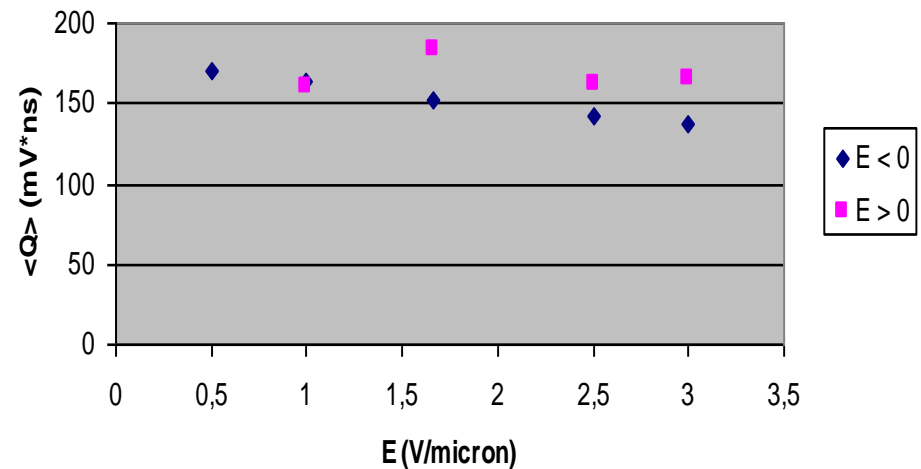
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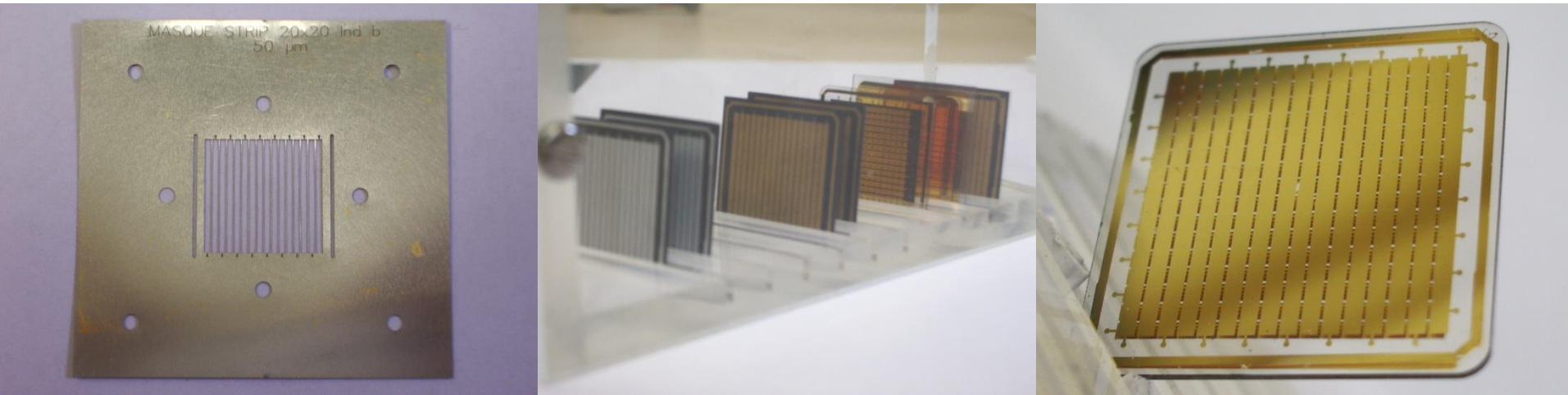
When  $R < d$ , the signal is higher and faster when the **electrons** drift on a **longer** way than the **holes**.

Similar results for det2

## IV Multi-strip detectors: Company 1 - ELP vs ELS

**ELP (Electronic Premium Grade)** – processed from a polycrystalline wafer with a starting thickness of 1 mm; the final thickness is achieved by removal from the nucleation surface; therefore, thinner the thickness of an ELP plate is, higher its quality; but under 0.2 mm, the risk of breaking in the process of lapping and polishing is much increasing;

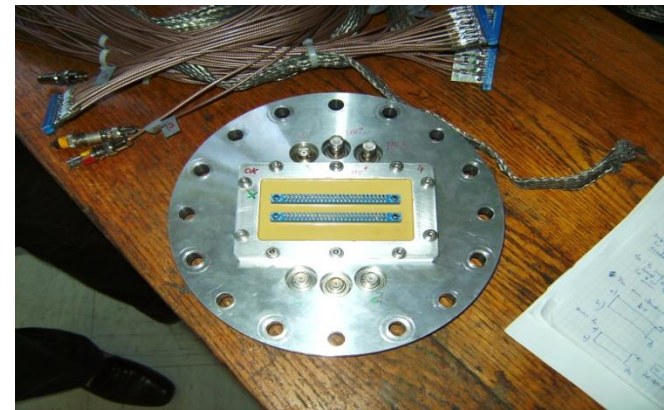
**ELS (Electronic Standard Grade)** – processed from a polycrystalline wafer with a minimum removal of 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . Comparing the two types of material was one of the objectives of our study.



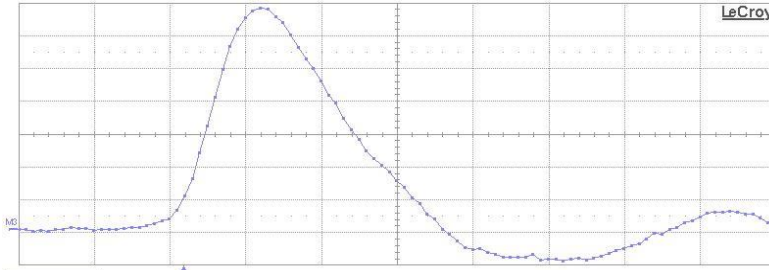
Strip pitch: 0.9mm inter-strip gap: 0.1mm  
efficiency: 90%

The **BERGER** files for the masks & PCBs were done at **LPC**

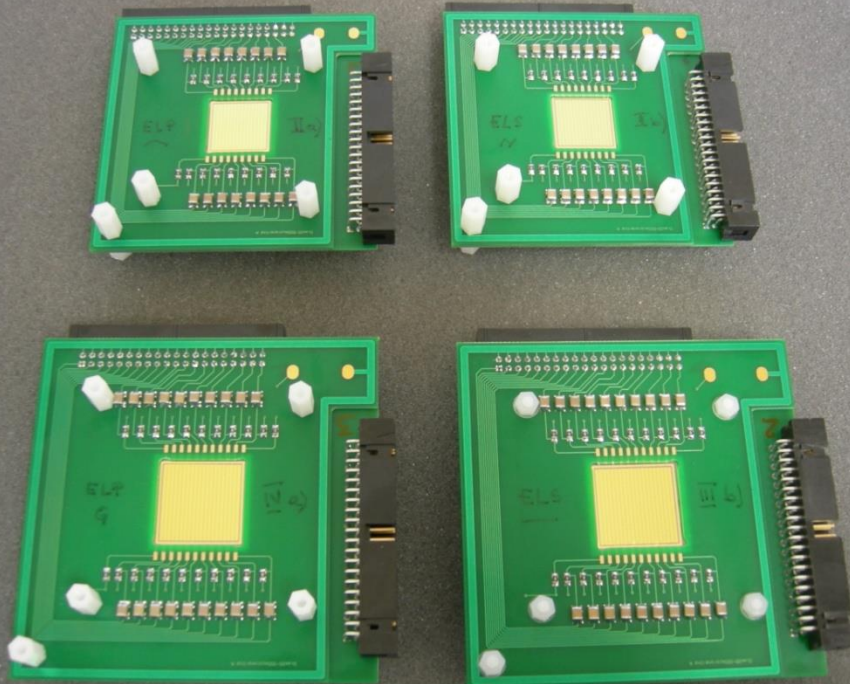
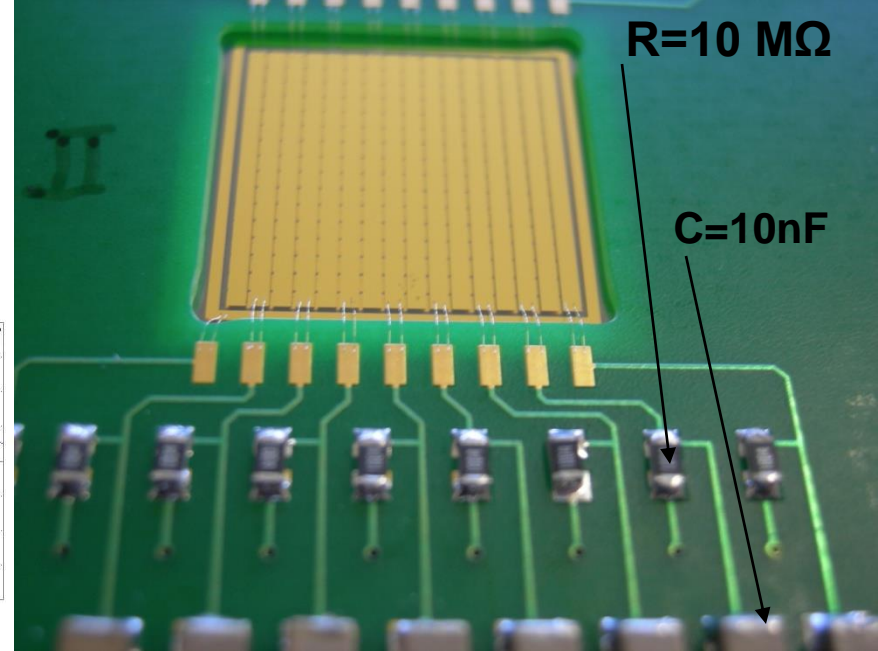
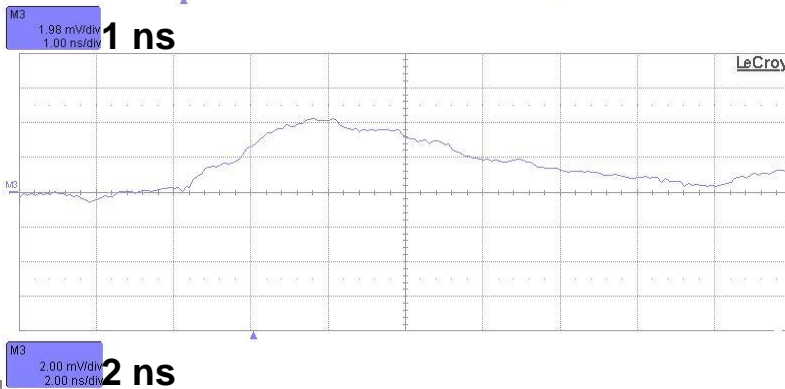
Flange and connectors



**Det III:**  
**5.5 MeV  $\alpha$**



**PRL:**  
**developped**  
**at LPC**

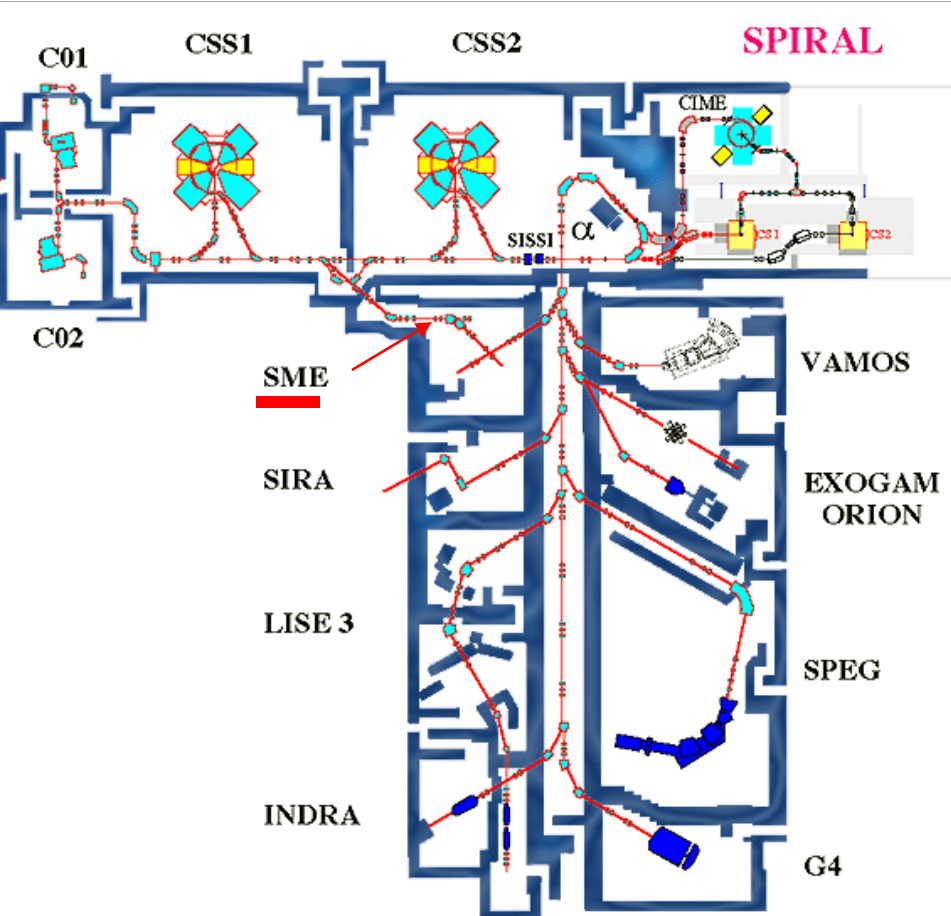


**Table 3.** the multi-strip detectors built at LPC; a) and b) are the 2 faces

Detec teur	P2 - Type	Densité (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Epaisseur (μm)	Surface active (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Nombre de pistes
I	ELS	2.9	565	16x16	a)16 G b)16 N
II	ELP	3.4	575	16x16	a) 16 b) 16
III	ELS	2.9	240	20x20	<b>a) 1</b> <b>b) 20</b>
IV	ELP	3.4	350	20x20	a) 20 b) 20



# Les tests au GANIL: sur la ligne SME (sortie moyenne énergie)



Installation des détecteurs

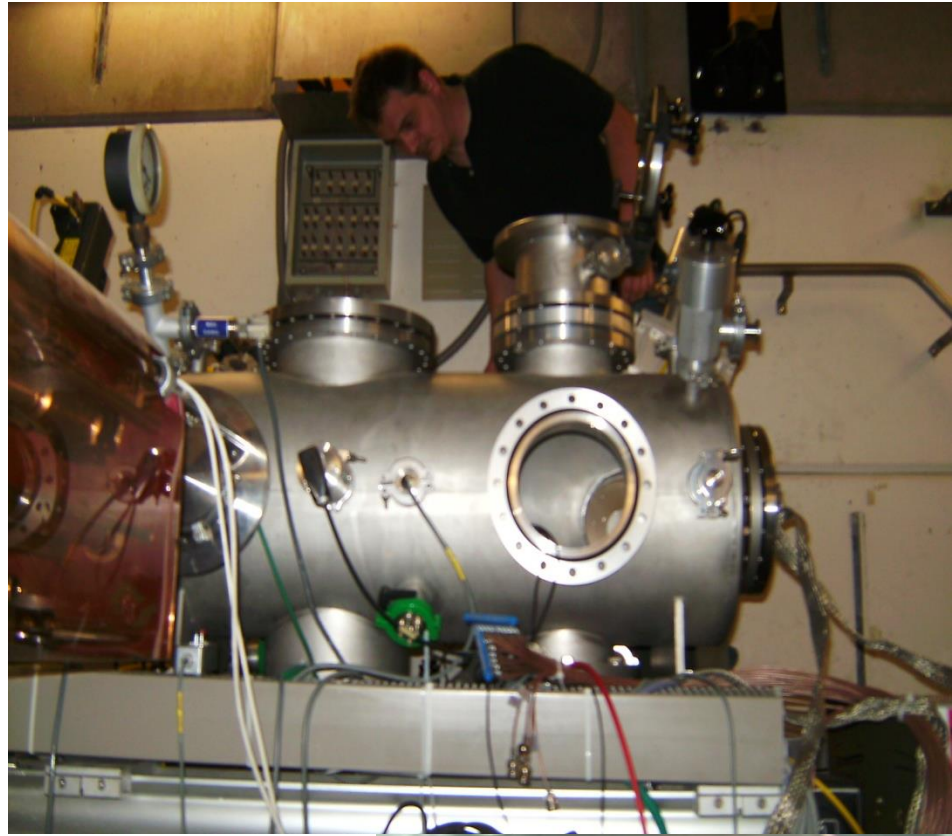
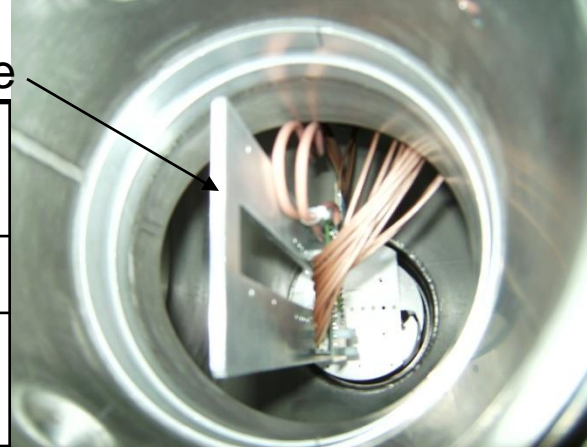


Table 4. Ions used in GANIL

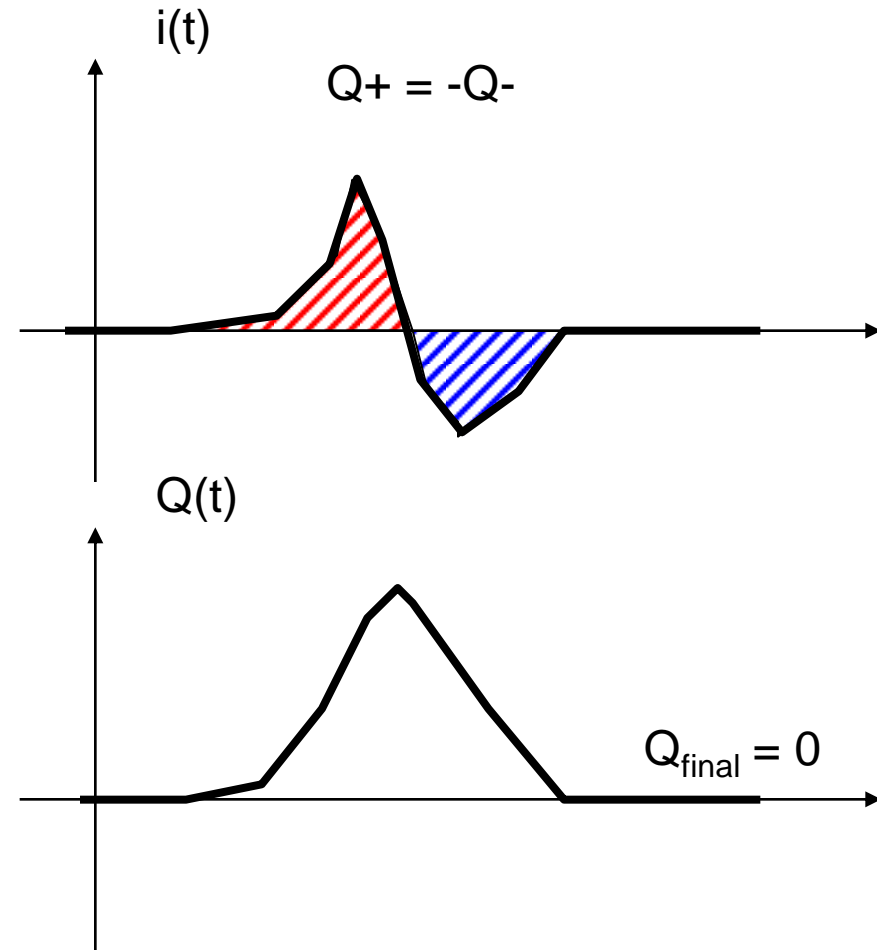
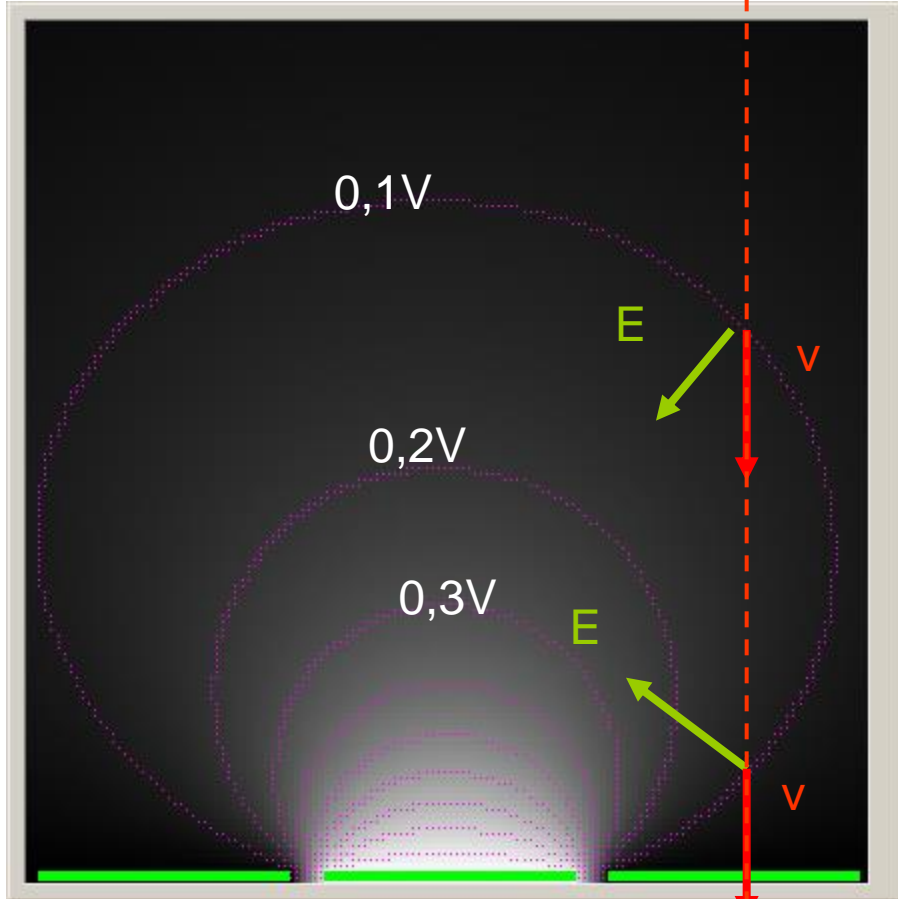
Plaque + détecteur + alumine

~2,5 m	GANIL $^{70}\text{Zn}$	GANIL $^{36}\text{S}$	GANIL $^{36}\text{S}$	GANIL $^{16}\text{O}$	LPC $\alpha$
E/A (MeV)	8.7	7.2	3.9	13.7	1.2
Range ( $\mu$ ) ELS	63	48	26	225	15
range ( $\mu$ ) ELP	55	42	22	198	13





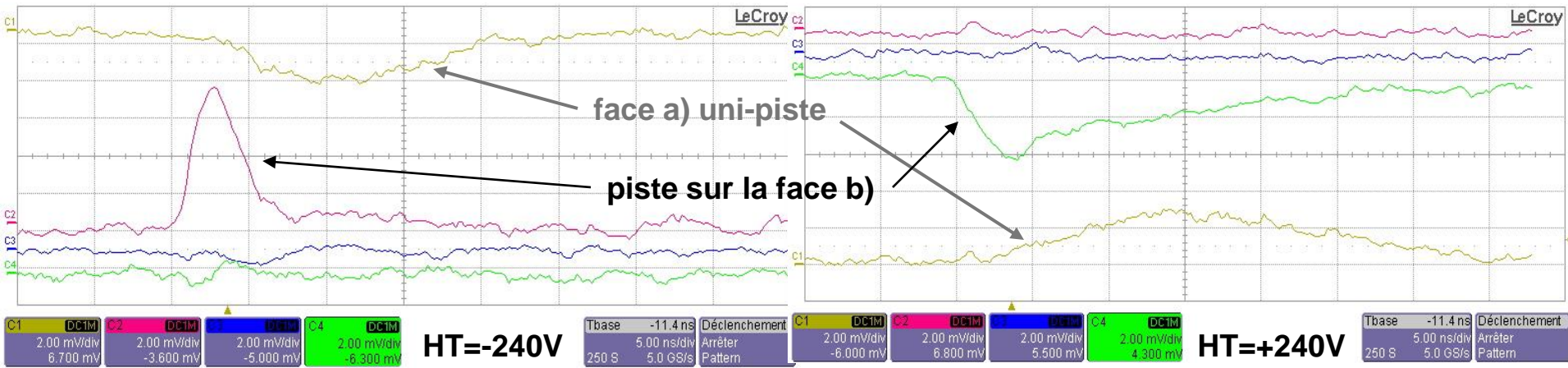
Induction d'un signal transitoire sur les pistes adjacentes



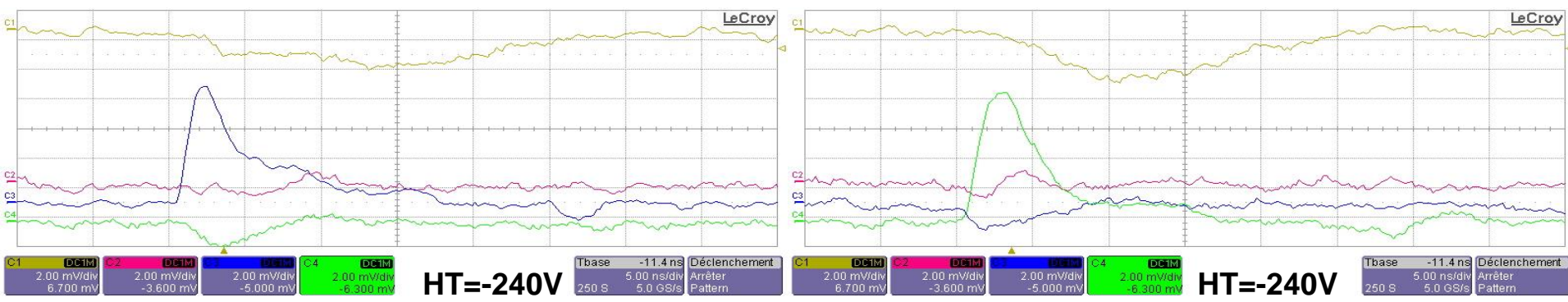
Il peut également y avoir des problèmes sur les interpistes  
→ Répartition du signal sur des pistes contigües

# Résultats pour les détecteurs multipiste: images prises sur l'oscilloscope LeCroy

## HT sur la face b) irradiée (1V/μ)



Signals induced by <sup>36</sup>S of 7.2 AMeV in the detector III of ELS type

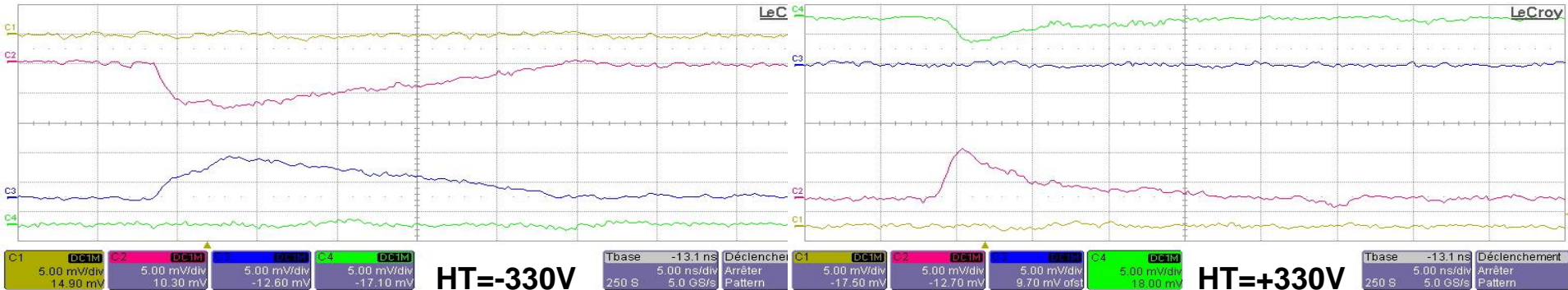


Signals induced by <sup>36</sup>S of 7.2 AMeV in the detector III of ELS type: examples of cross-talk between neighbouring strips on the irradiated face (blue and green)

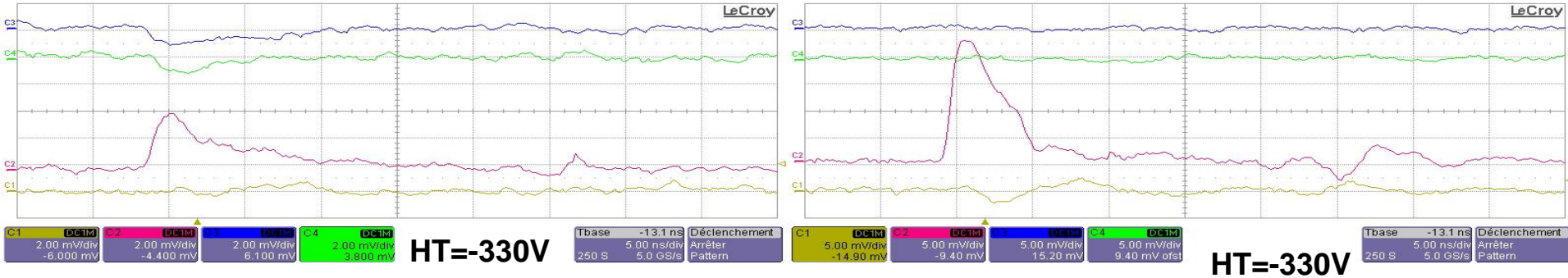
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Coincident signals on the two sides of the detector

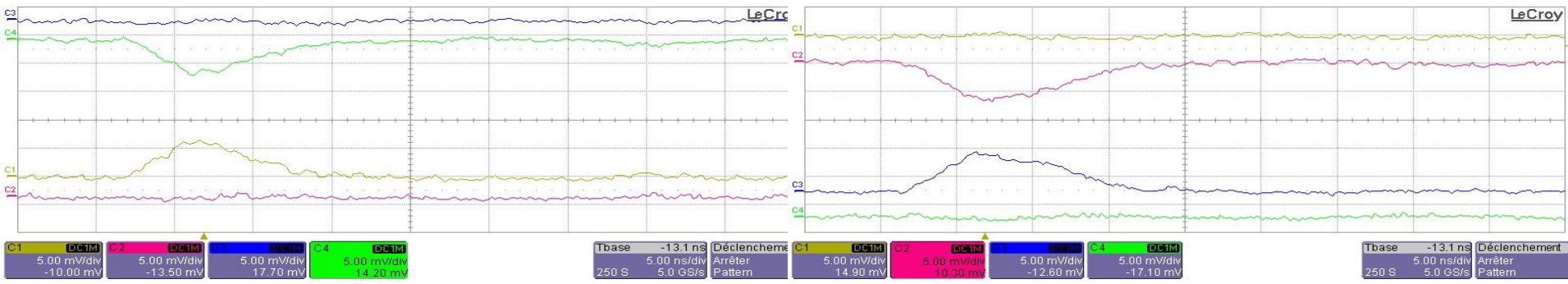
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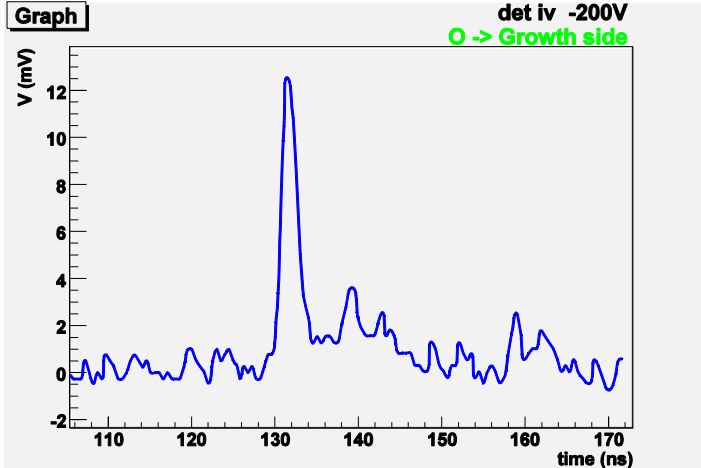
Signals induced by  $^{36}\text{S}$  of 7.2 AMeV in the detector IV of ELP type



The particle is probably passing between strips (left); example of cross-talk (right)



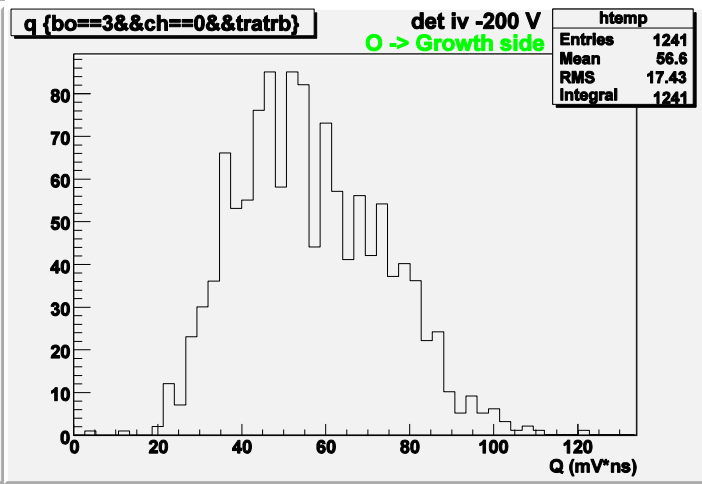
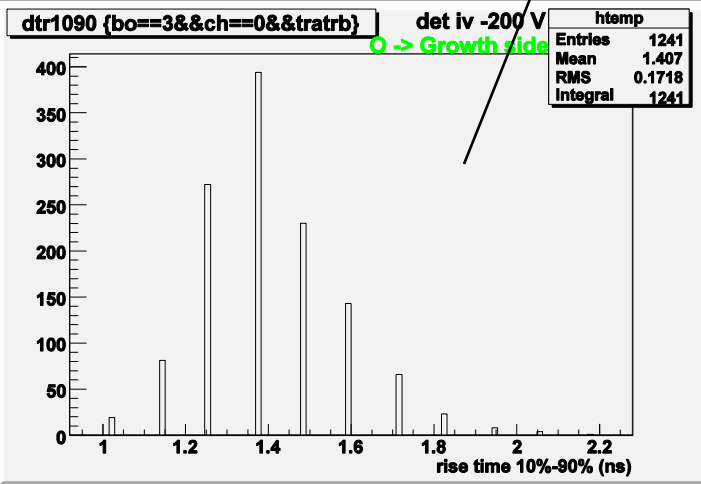
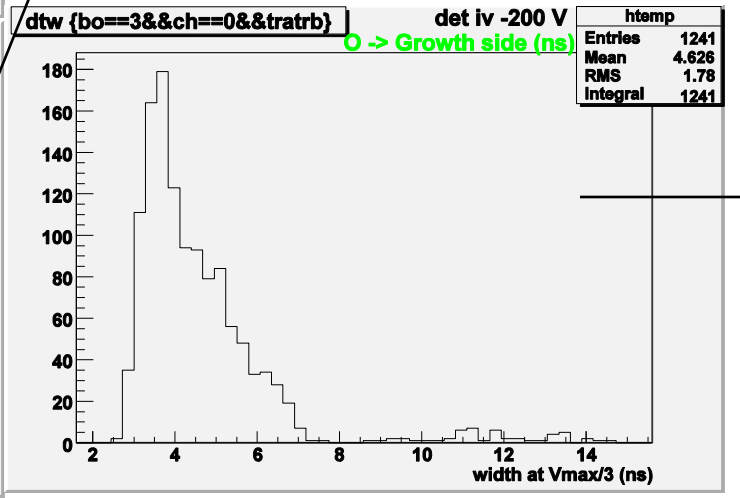
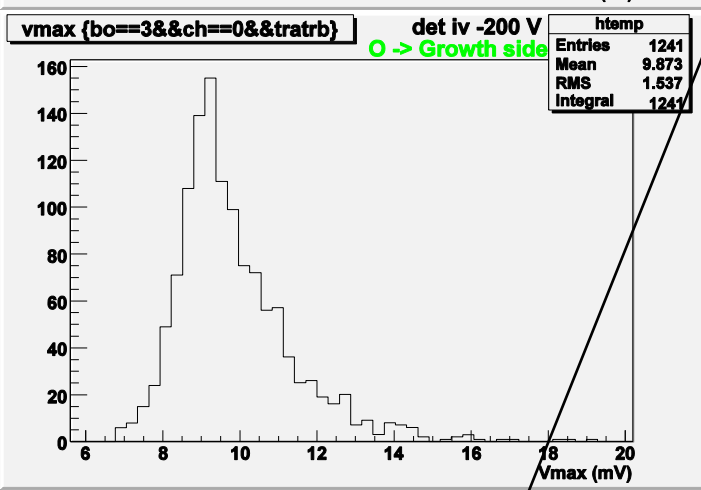
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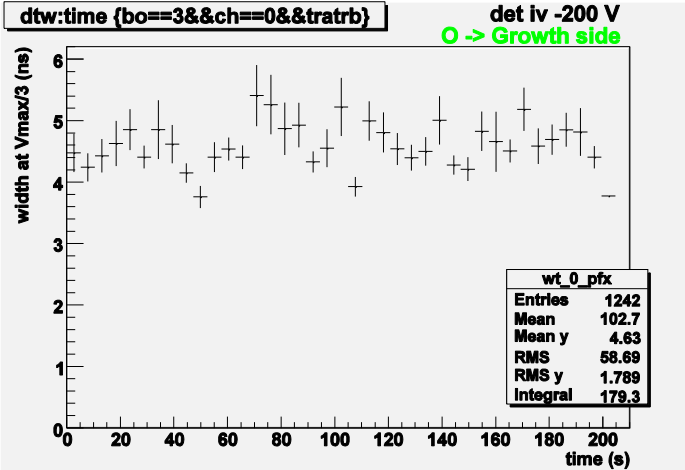
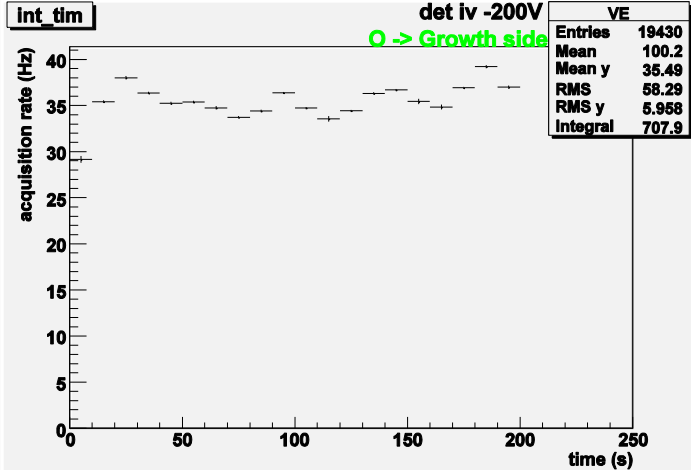
Det iv ELP, 350  $\mu$ , -200 V,  
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O -> Growth side: 13.7 AMeV

S=18mm<sup>2</sup>; C=2,57 pF RC=0,13ns

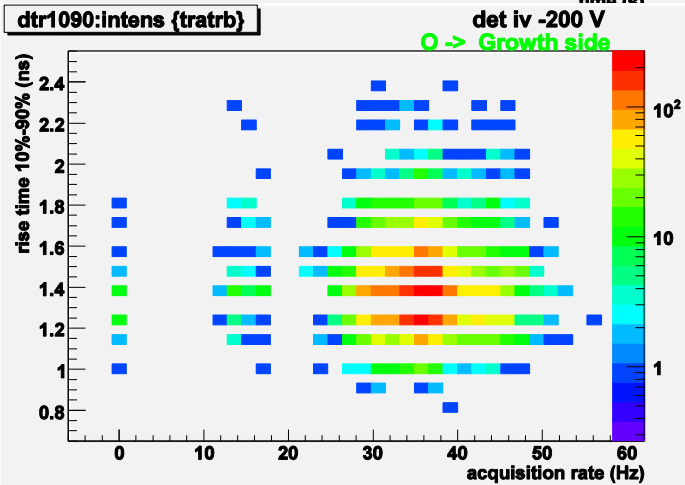
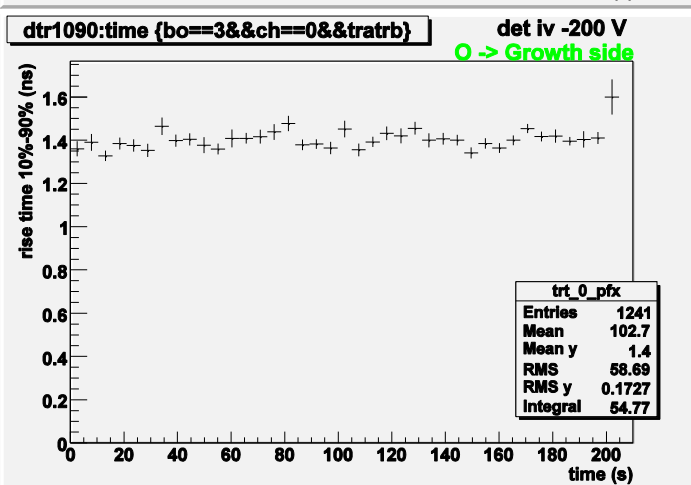
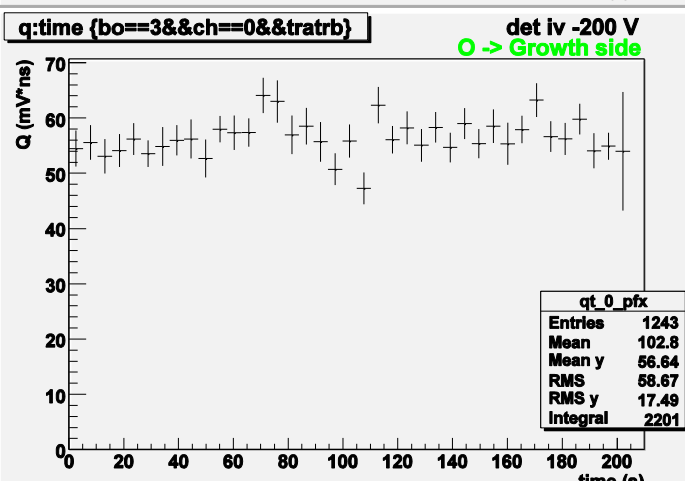
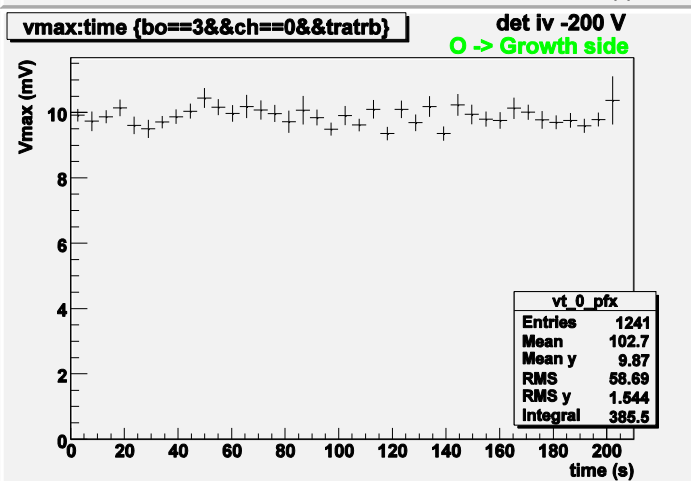
Matacq -> 0,9 ns



**Acquisition:**  
**MATAcq – VME**  
 (400 MHz BW;  
 2GHz sampling) –  
 12 channels  
 - oscillo LeCroy  
 64Xi (600 MHz BW;  
 10Gs/s) –  
 4 channels



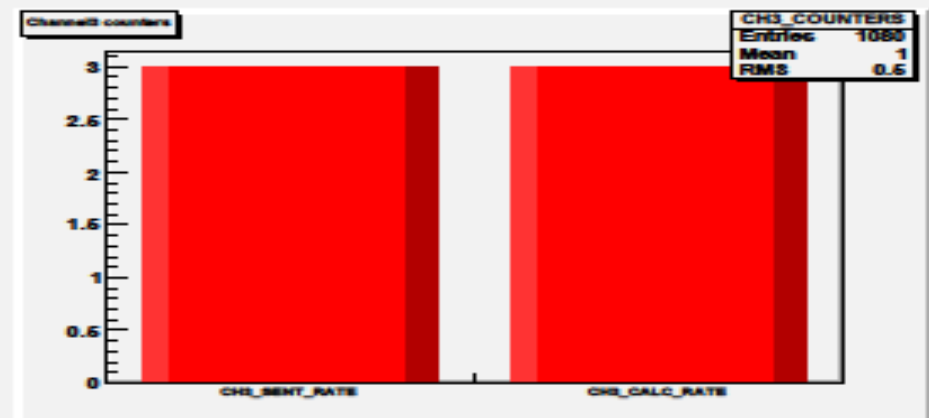
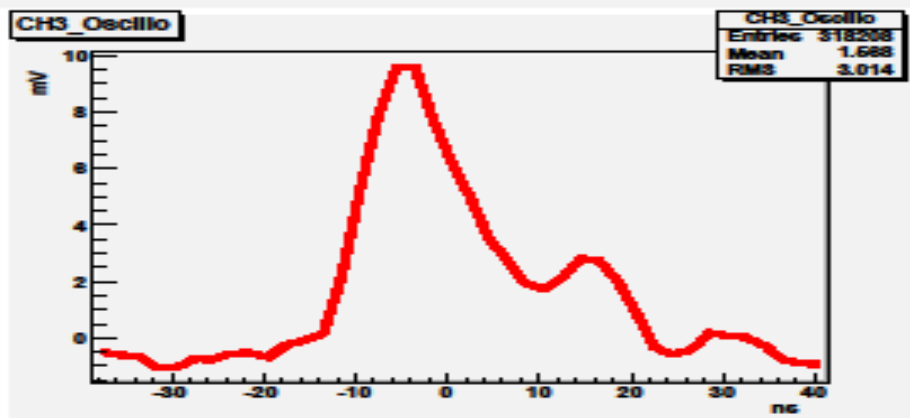
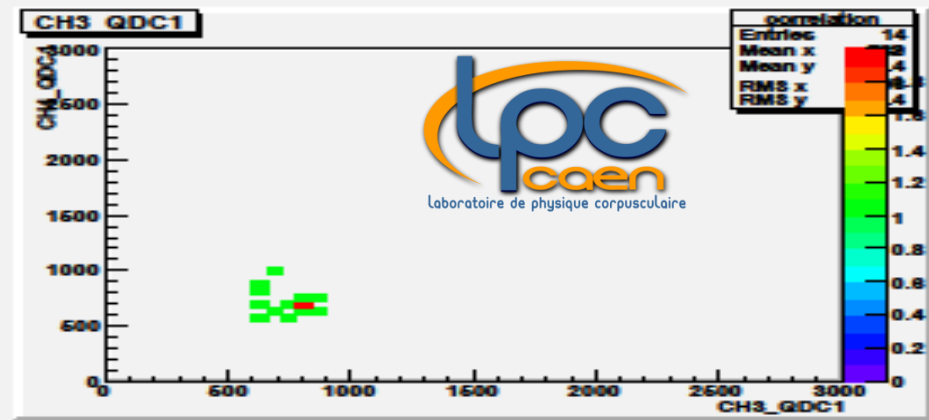
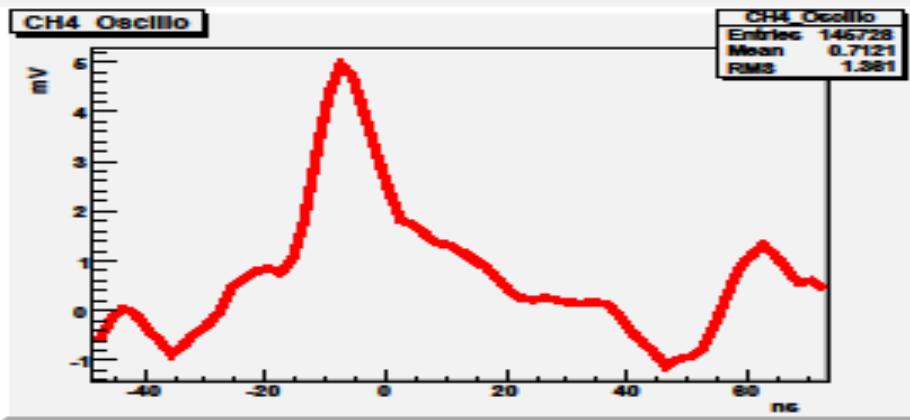
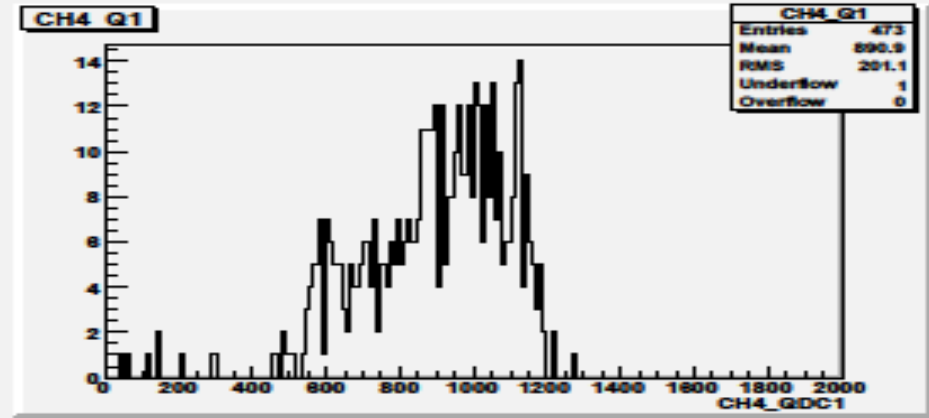
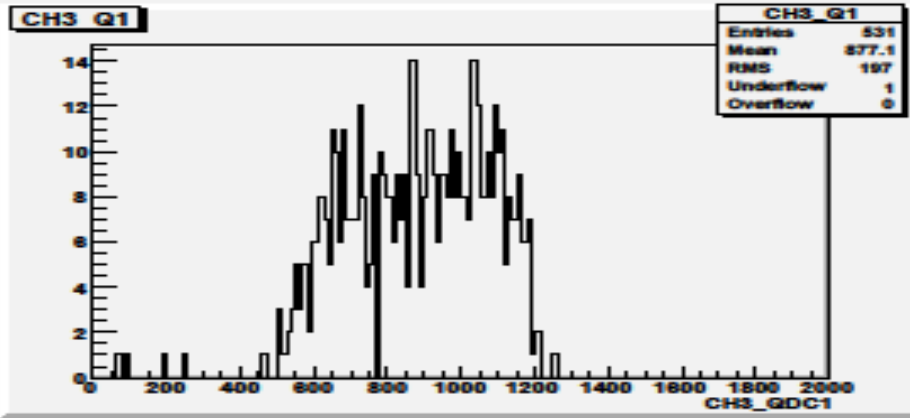
Det iv ELP, 350  $\mu$   
 -200 V, E=0.6V/ $\mu$   
 board 3;  
 O: 13.7 AMeV



Det\_8x8\_pistes (ELS - 300 $\mu$ m: TiPtAu);

Piste4\_4\_-750V\_nuclear

HV = -750 V on Nucleation; source  $\alpha$  on Growth, PRL1, FASTER



## V. Conclusions & prospective:

- The CVD polycrystalline diamond based double sided strip detectors seems to be well suited to the requirements for a beam profiler for characterising low intensity radioactive heavy ion beams:
  - material: ELP (small bulk polarization; signal stable in time); P2 from Company 1, for example
  - thickness: 200-300  $\mu$  adequate for R~50  $\mu$
  - electric field ~1V/ $\mu$ ; HV though  $Sh < Se$
  - strip: 1 mm pitch (0.9mm strip, inter-strip gap: 0.1mm), efficiency: 90-99% (localization with 1 mm resolution)
  - small cross-talk effects
  - signal shape study: ~1.5 ns rise time for 1 strip; PSA may bring interesting information ( $\Delta Q < \Delta V_{\text{extrem}}$ )
- The further characterisation of such detectors and the engineering of the readout electronics and other associated elements of a fully fledged profiler are expected to be carried in the near future:
  - tests for radiation hardness
  - more robust electric contacts between PCB and strips?
  - line receiver multi-channel preamplifiers for low energies
  - acquisition system: FASTER + SCATS .
  - Note: The study of the diamond detector has already been subject for a few student stages

SCATS (Sixteen Channel Absolute Time Stamper)  
To be used by a new **50 X 50 diamond**  
**BEAM PROFILER**

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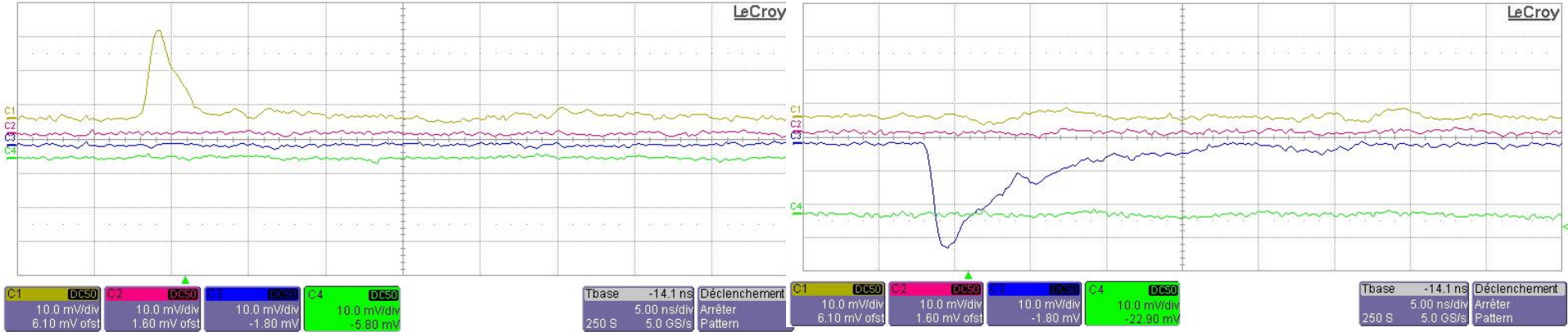
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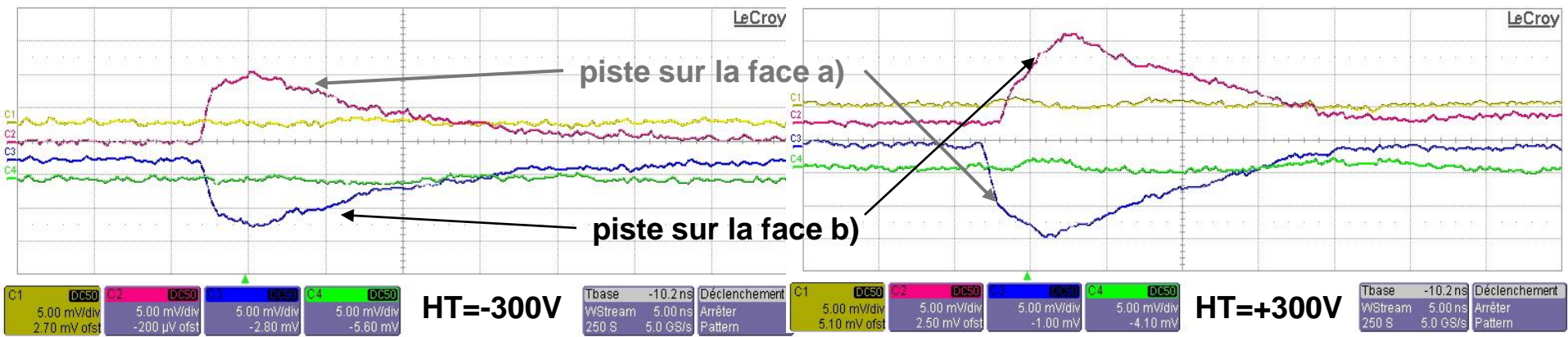




Signals from the strip no. 9 of the face a) - left (yellow curve) and from the strip 9 of the face b) - right (blue curve), amplified with the new preamplifier PRL developed at LPC; the signals were induced by the  $^{70}\text{Zn}$  ions of 8.7 AMeV in the detector IV of ELP type for a voltage of -300 V applied on the face a) (growth), irradiated

### Signaux coincidentes sur les deux faces du détecteur

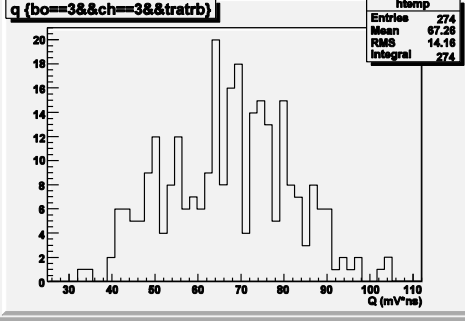
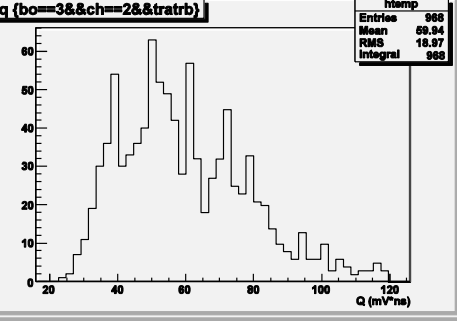
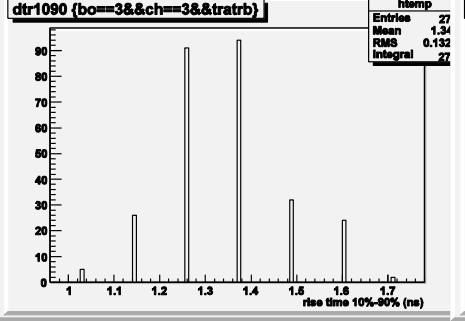
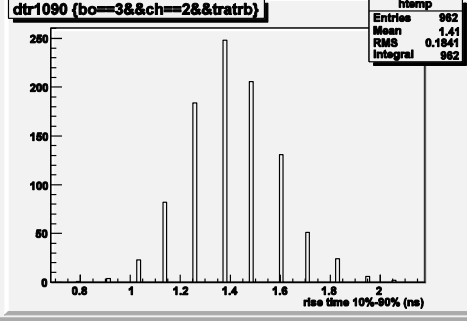
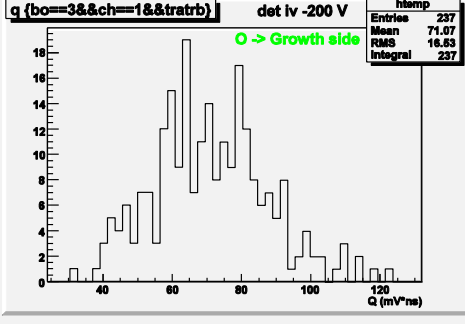
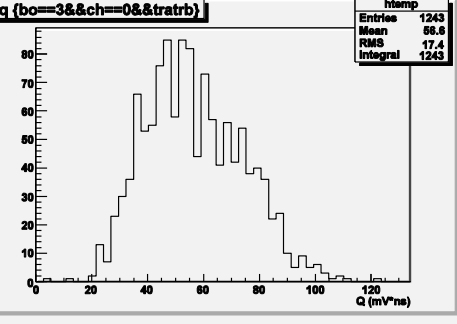
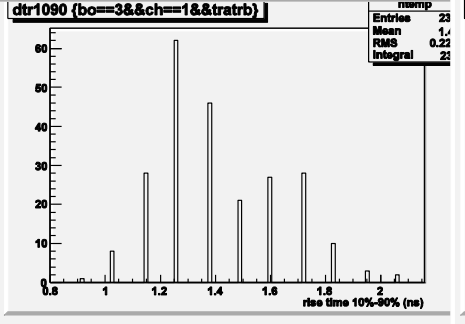
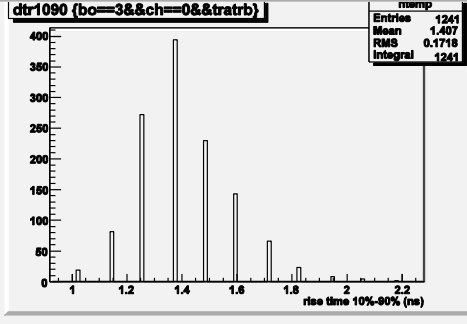
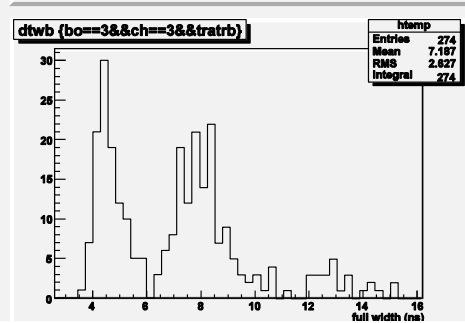
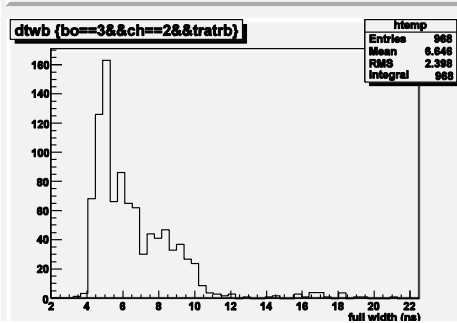
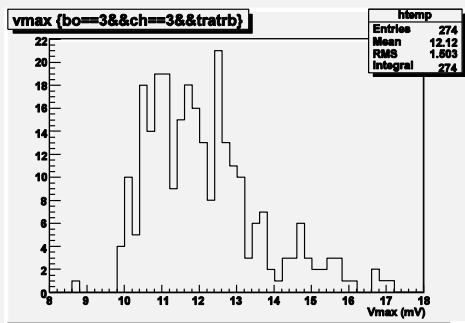
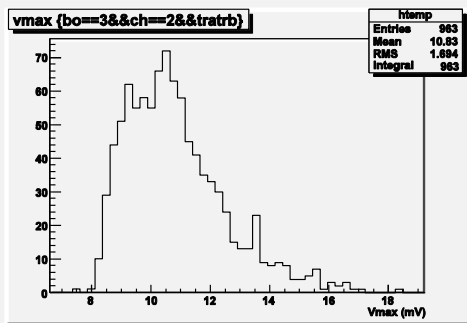
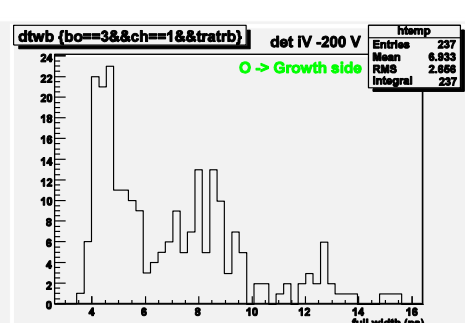
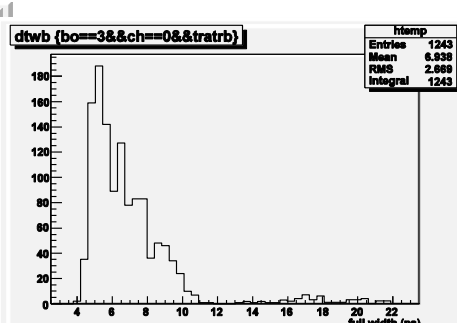
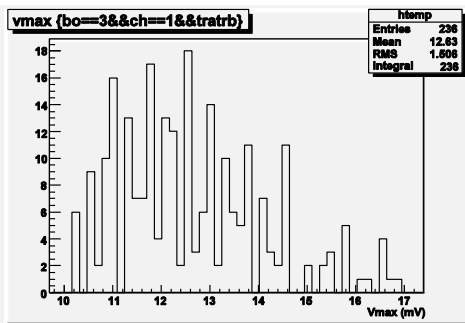
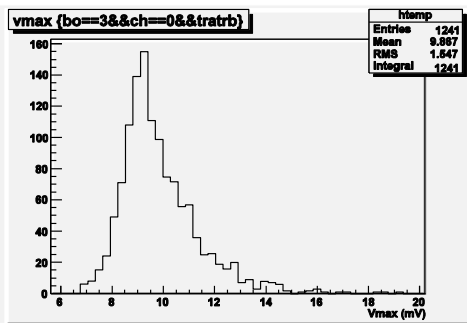
### HT sur la face a) irradiée (1V/ $\mu$ )



Signals induced by  $^{70}\text{Zn}$  of 8.7 AMeV in the detector IV of ELP type

# Det iv ELP, 350 $\mu$ , -200 V, E=0.6V/ $\mu$ , board 3; O:13.7 AMeV

the 4 channels of Matacq board 3 give similar results



# Det iv ELP, 350 $\mu$ -200 V, E=0.6V/ $\mu$ , board 3; O :13.7 AMeV

