

Data transmission Needs and Challenges for Frontier Particle Physics:

Radiation hardness and longevity

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 - VCSEL, Control IC, BER

Introduction:

data transfer protocols
low loss fiber innovation
opto-electronics
industrial development



Introduction: data transfer protocols

- **Internet TCP** (Transmission Control Protocol) :
Duplex data transfer, demanding reliability
TCP forwards “packets” of Internet Protocol over networks between hosts
Encapsulated, Telnet, FTP, SMTP, HTTP, ... for applications
- **Computer peripherals, e.g. USB** (Universal Serial Bus) :
Standardize connection of computer peripherals: keyboards, hard drives ..
Host centric bus with layers of protocols
- **Detector data acquisition:**
Detector measurements are analog signals,
Front-end ADC, multiplexing ... real-time data output, no handshape
May require inputs for slow control for clock, setup,

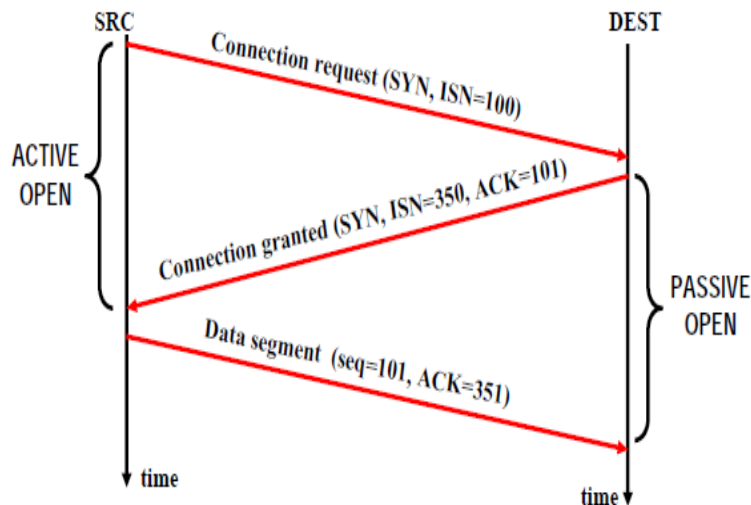
Internet TCP

– TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)

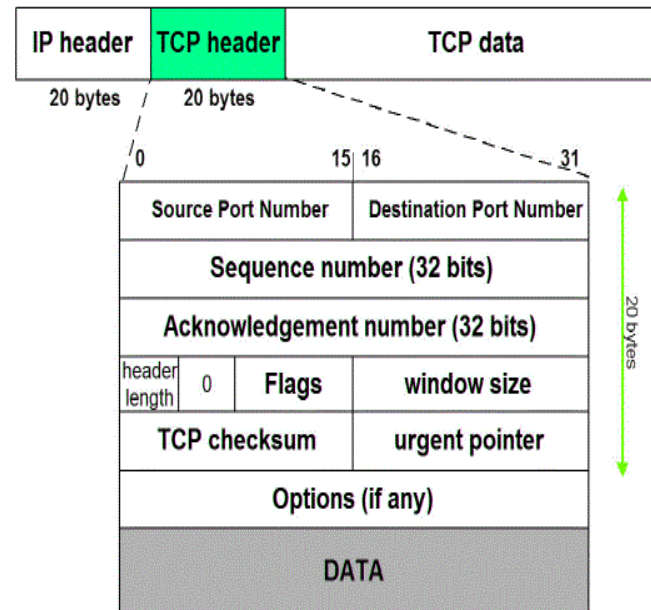
Internet communication with three way handshakes

Reliable with data packets ACKnowledged in SEquence

- Acknowledgements indicate delivery of data
- Checksums are used to detect corrupted data.
- Sequence numbers detect missing, or mis-sequenced data.
- Corrupted data is retransmitted after a timeout.

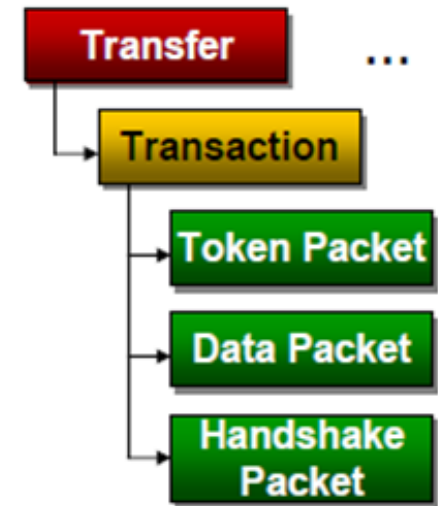
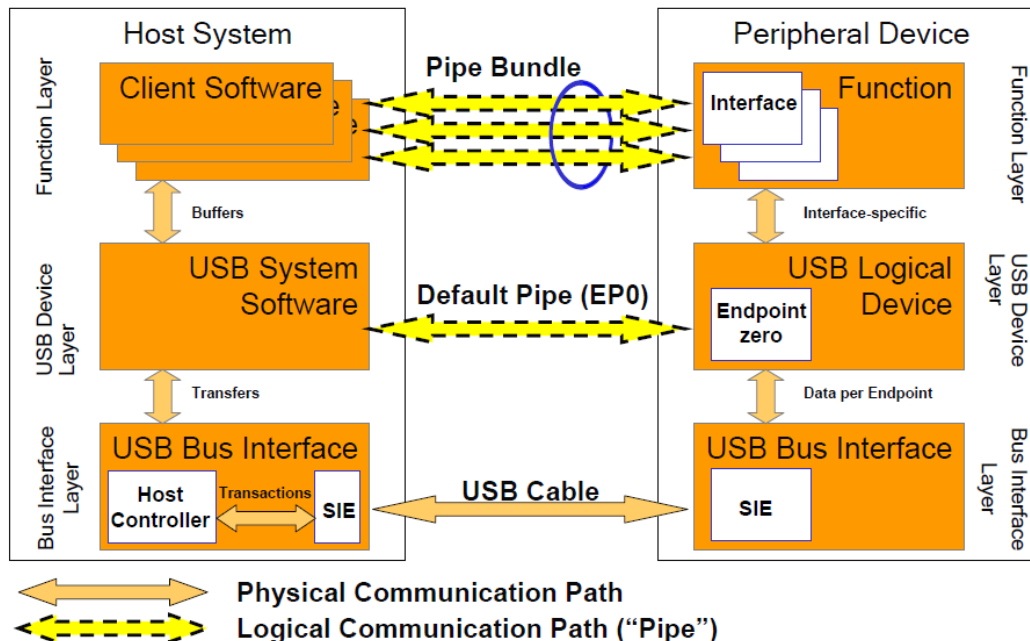


SYN (synchronize sequence numbers)
ISN (initial sequence number)



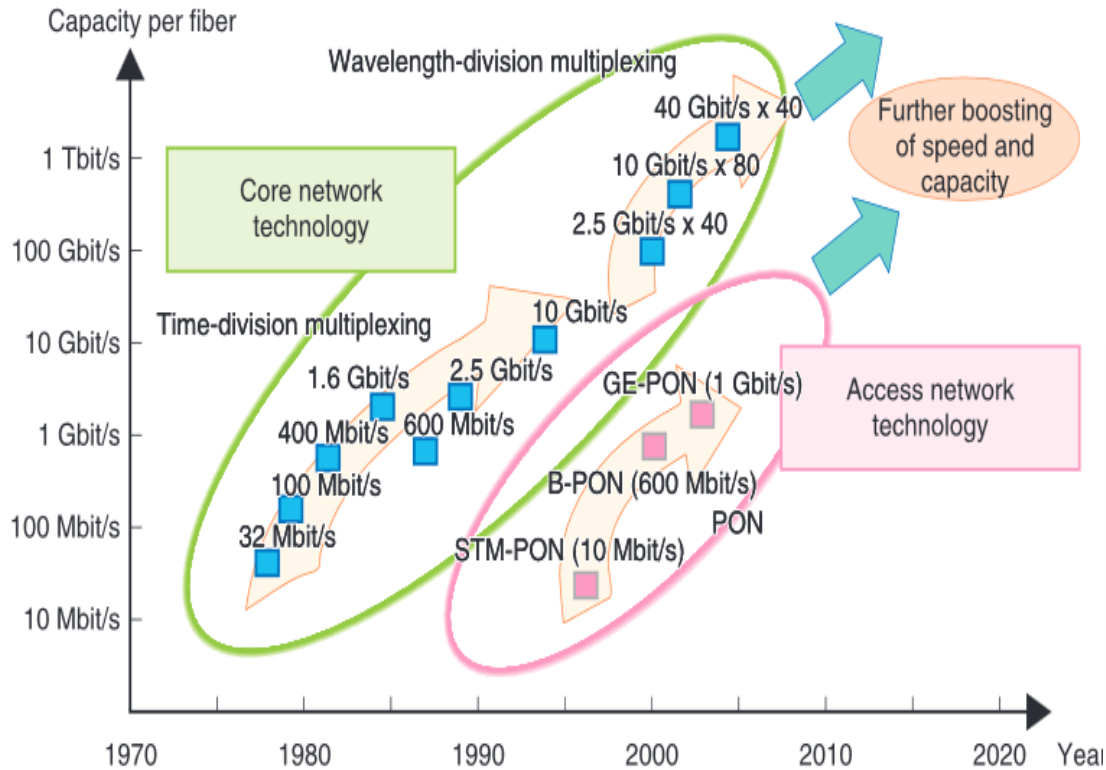
Computer network with USB

- **USB** (Universal Serial Bus) “Single Master + Multiple Slaves”
 - One interface for many devices
 - Hot pluggable, automatic configuration
 - Hi-Speed – 4.8 Gbps (USB3)
- USB transaction ,
 - strictly defined frame**, error checking and handshaking
 - Token Packet, header defining what to follow
 - Optional Data Packet
 - Status Packet, to acknowledge transactions



Fiber capacity

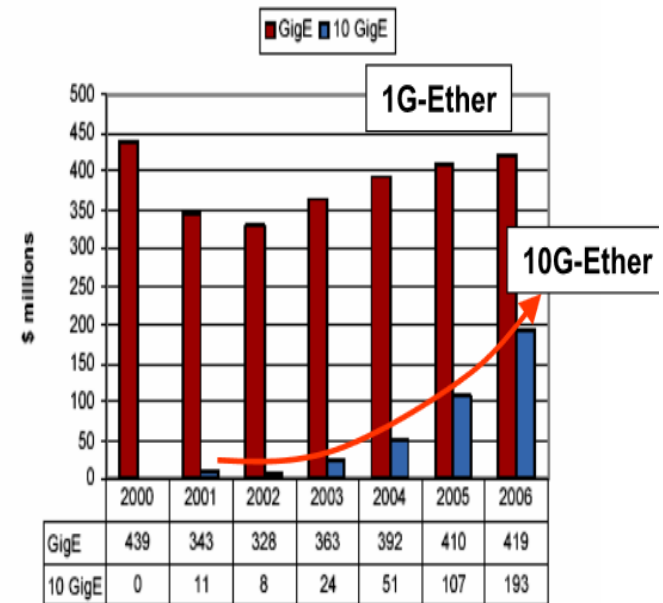
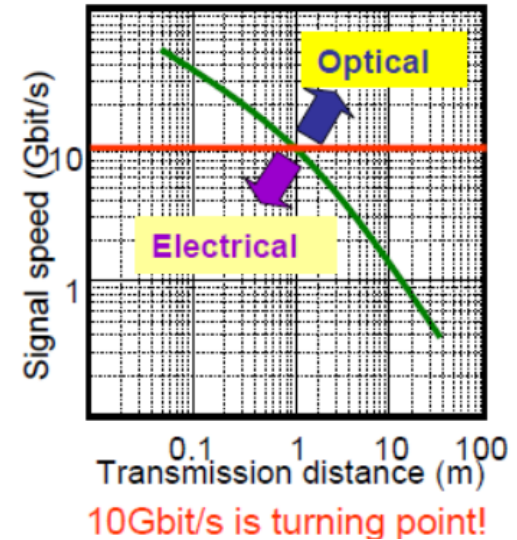
Speeds and capacities of optical core, access networks are being boosted



NTT Technical Review

STM-PON: synchronous transfer mode passive optical network
 B-PON: broadband PON
 GE-PON: Gigabit Ethernet PON

Optical vs. Electrical



Source: RHK Inc.

Opto-electronics

– Transceivers:

Laser diodes as light source

PIN diodes as photo detector

Driver chip convert electrical signals to optical, and vice versa

Control IC for the application protocols

| Laser type | Wavelength (nm) | Fiber type | Photo-diode type | Data rate (Gb/s) | Launching power | cost | Distance |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------|----------|
| VCSEL | 850 1310 | MM SM | GaAs InGaAs | 10 | Low | Low | < 300 m |
| FP | 1300 | MM SM | InGaAs | 10 | Med | Med | < 2 km |
| DFB | 1310 1550 | SM | InGaAs | >10 | High | High | > 10km |

850-nm VCSELs - for short-distance over multimode fiber

1300-nm VCSELs - for longer-distance communication over single-mode fiber

1550-nm VCSELs - tunable sources for DWDM multiple transmissions over one fiber

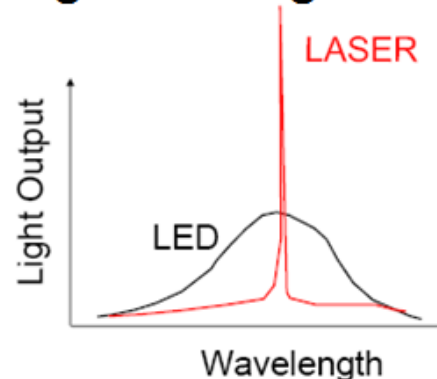
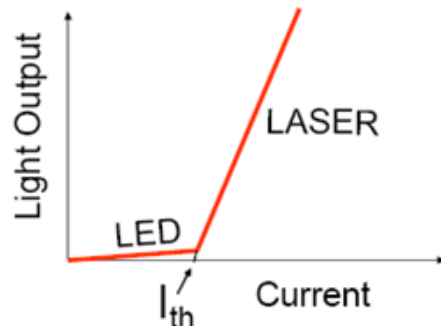
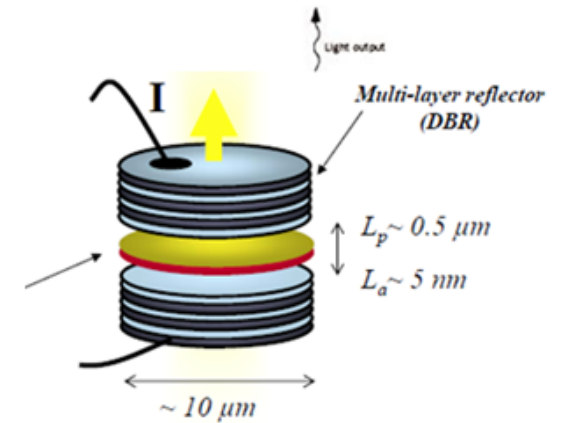
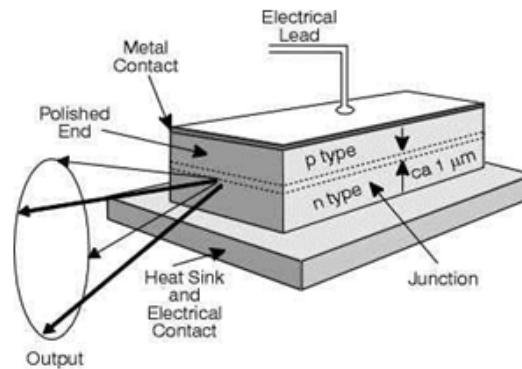
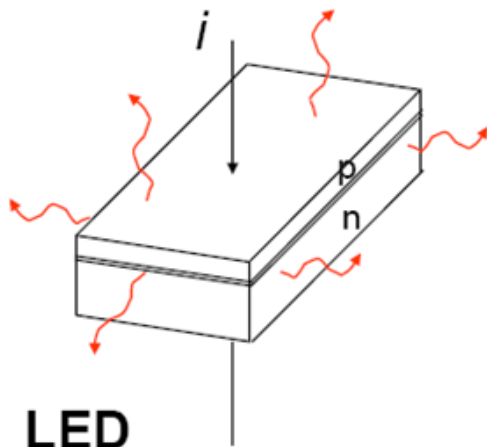
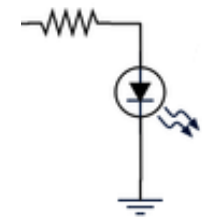
Light sources

Spontaneous light emission

Laser Diodes (LD), Light Emitting Diodes (LED) LED

LD has an optical cavity for stimulated emission.

Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation (LASER)



(Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers)

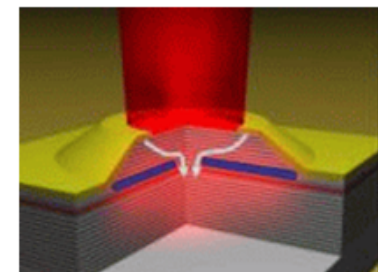


Photo-detectors

– Photo-detector (PD)

converts incident light pulse into electrical signal

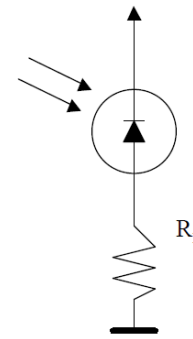
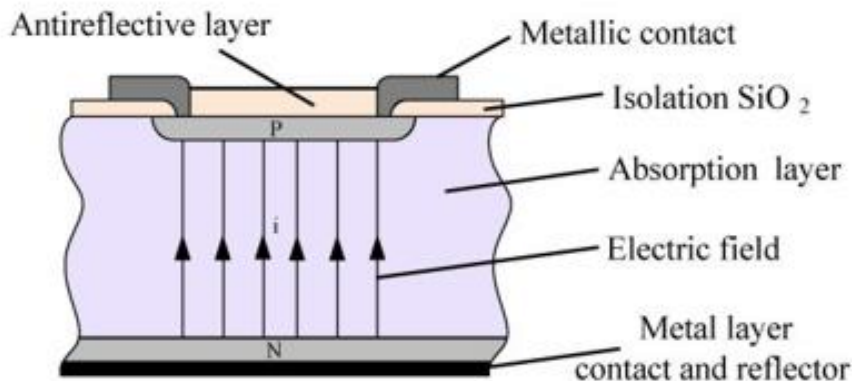
- **PIN Photo-detector** (most common PD in use)

- Avalanche Photo-diode (APD)

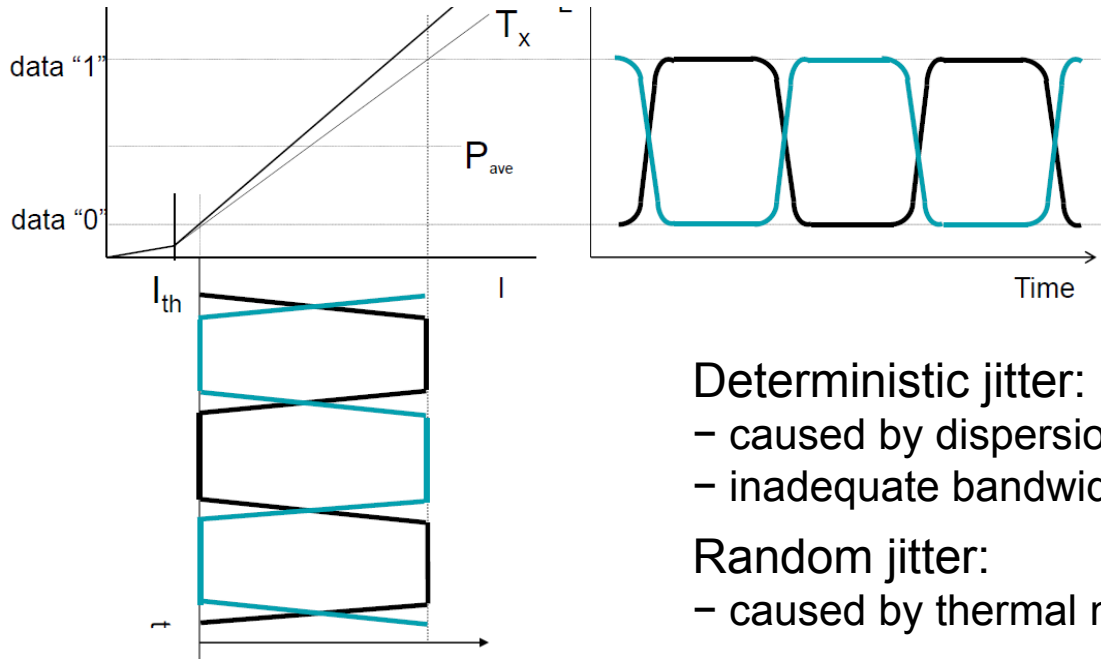
– PIN diode is operated in the reverse-bias mode

- wide depletion region to create electron-hole pairs

- low junction capacitance allows for very fast switching



Building an eye pattern



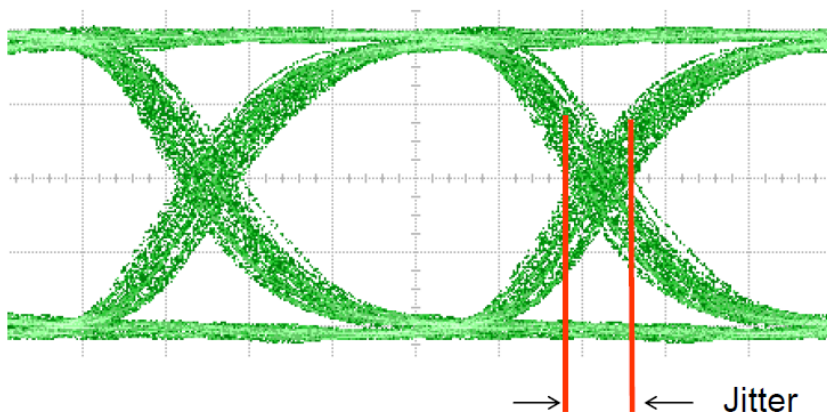
Eye Diagram on oscilloscope triggered by data clock.

Deterministic jitter:

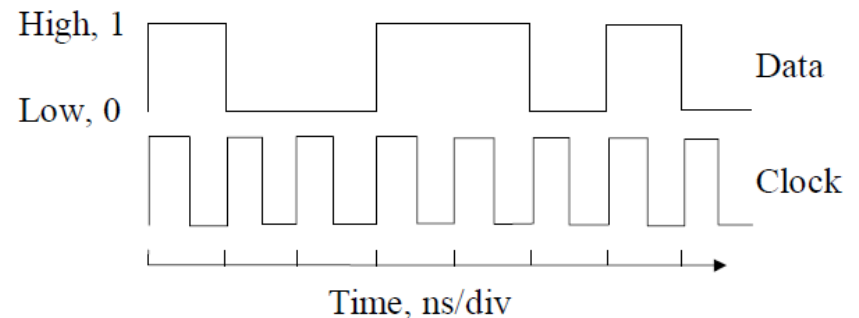
- caused by dispersion in fiber, and
- inadequate bandwidth of transceiver components

Random jitter:

- caused by thermal noise, shot noise in components



Non-Return to Zero (NRZ)



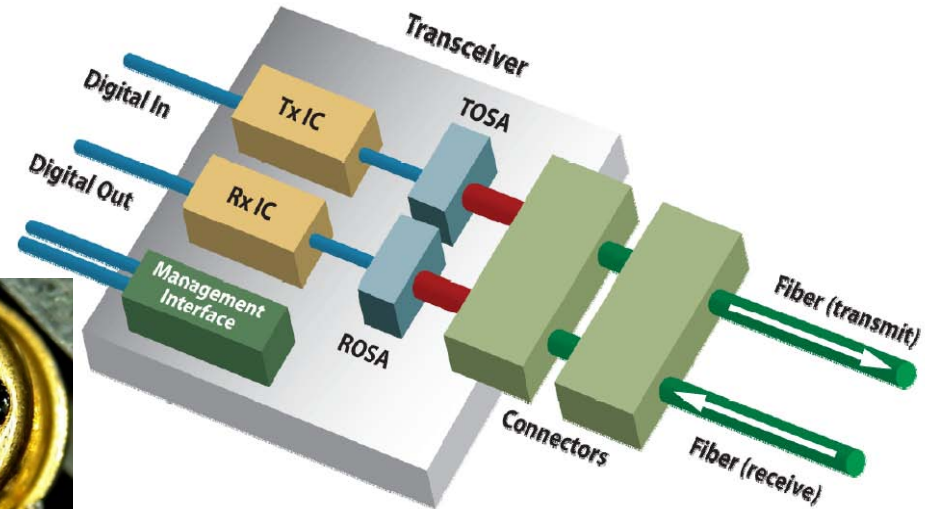
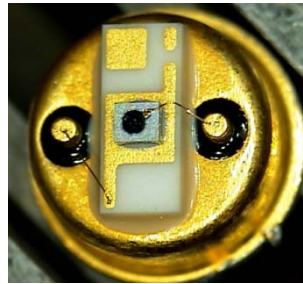
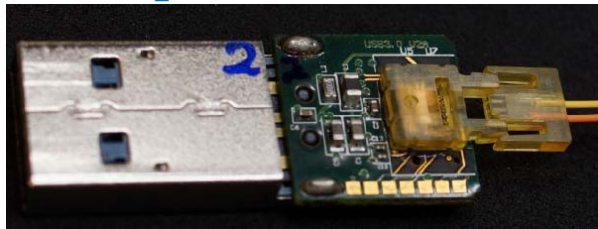
Commercial optical transceivers

telecommunication and computing

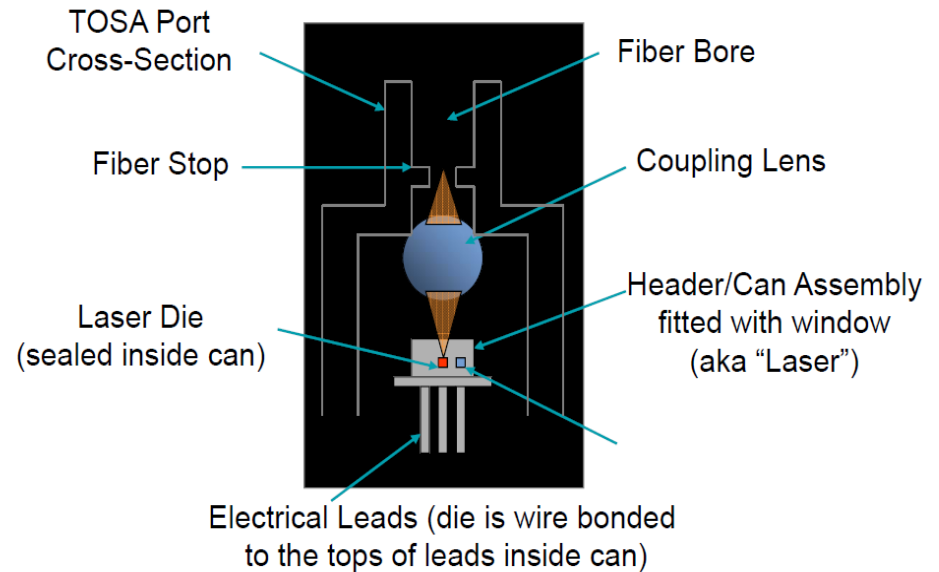
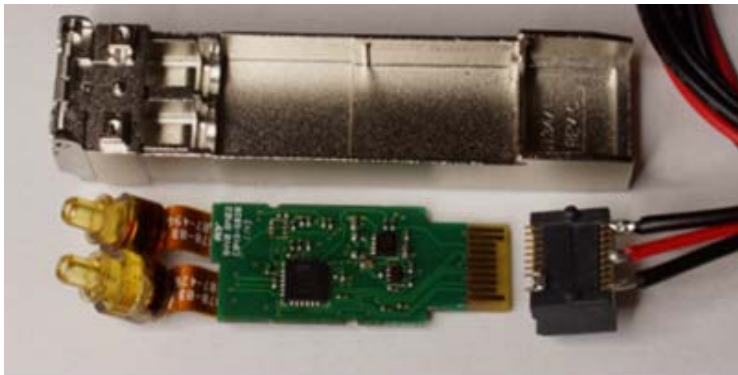
10 Gb/s SFP+ transceivers

4.8 Gb/s USB3 Active Optical Cable

5 Gbps USB3



10 GB/s SFP+



Dense parallel devices

- Commercial dense parallel devices
- 12 ch Transceivers



MTP/MPO connector



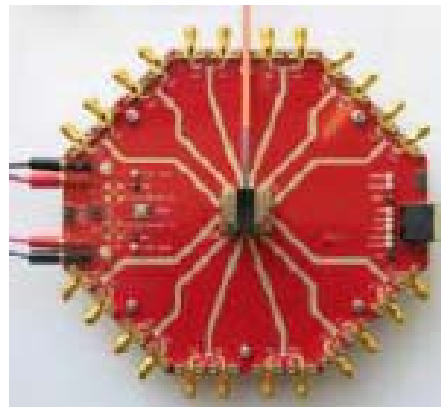
Pigtailed

- 4 ch Transceivers,



Pigtailed

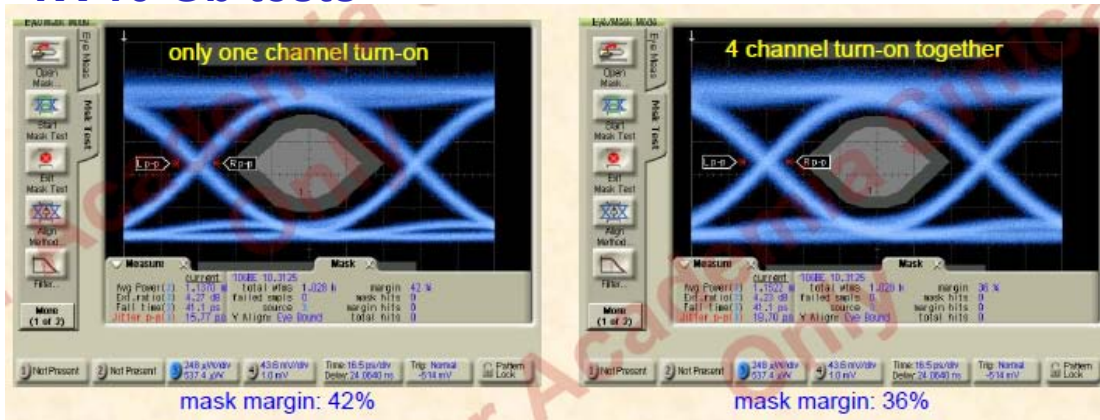
- 12 ch transmitter



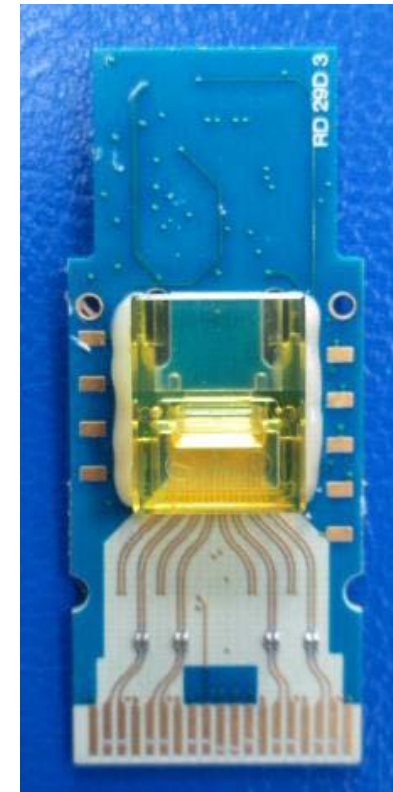
Chip-on-Board, QSFP of TrueLight

- Assembly service to customer
- VCSEL, PIN arrays of TrueLight
- Lens, driver, circuit provided by customer,
- MT ferrule, 4-in 4-out, 40 Gb QSFP optical engine

TX 10 Gb tests



RX 10 Gb tests



Non-hermetic VCSEL and GaAs PIN array

-TSA-8B04-xxx 1X4 VCSEL



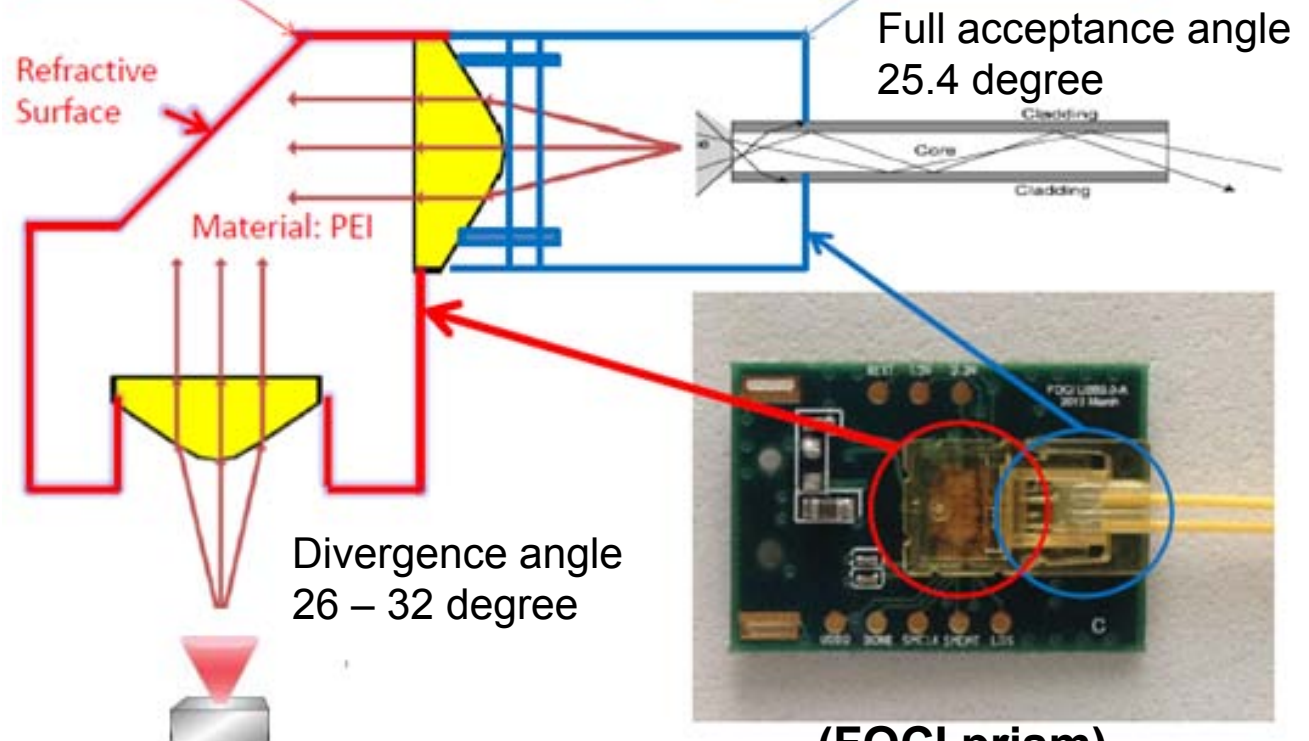
-TPA-8D04-xxx 1X4 GaAs PIN



Light Peak Technology

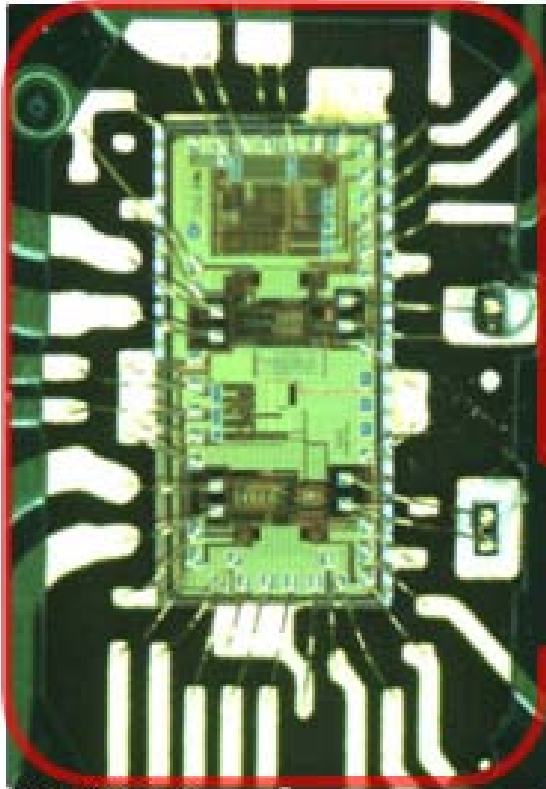
- **Light Peak**, Intel technology delivers high bandwidth starting at 10 Gb/s to mainstream computing and consumer electronics
- **Lens/Prism** : precision PEI molding ..

Prism Receptacle + Plug Ferrule



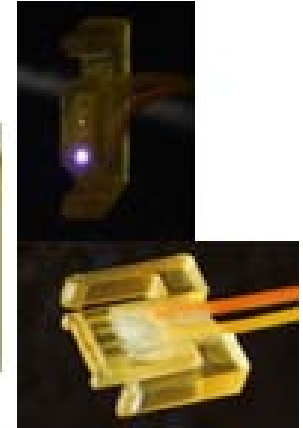
Optical driver, USB-3, 5 Gbps

Optical IC

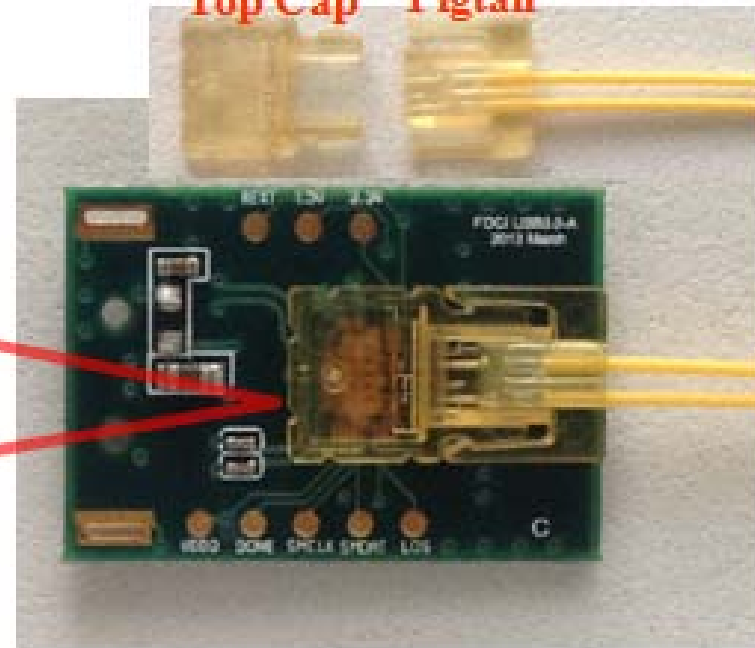


TSMC 90nm process

VIA Labs USB 3.0 V0510



Top Cap Pigtail



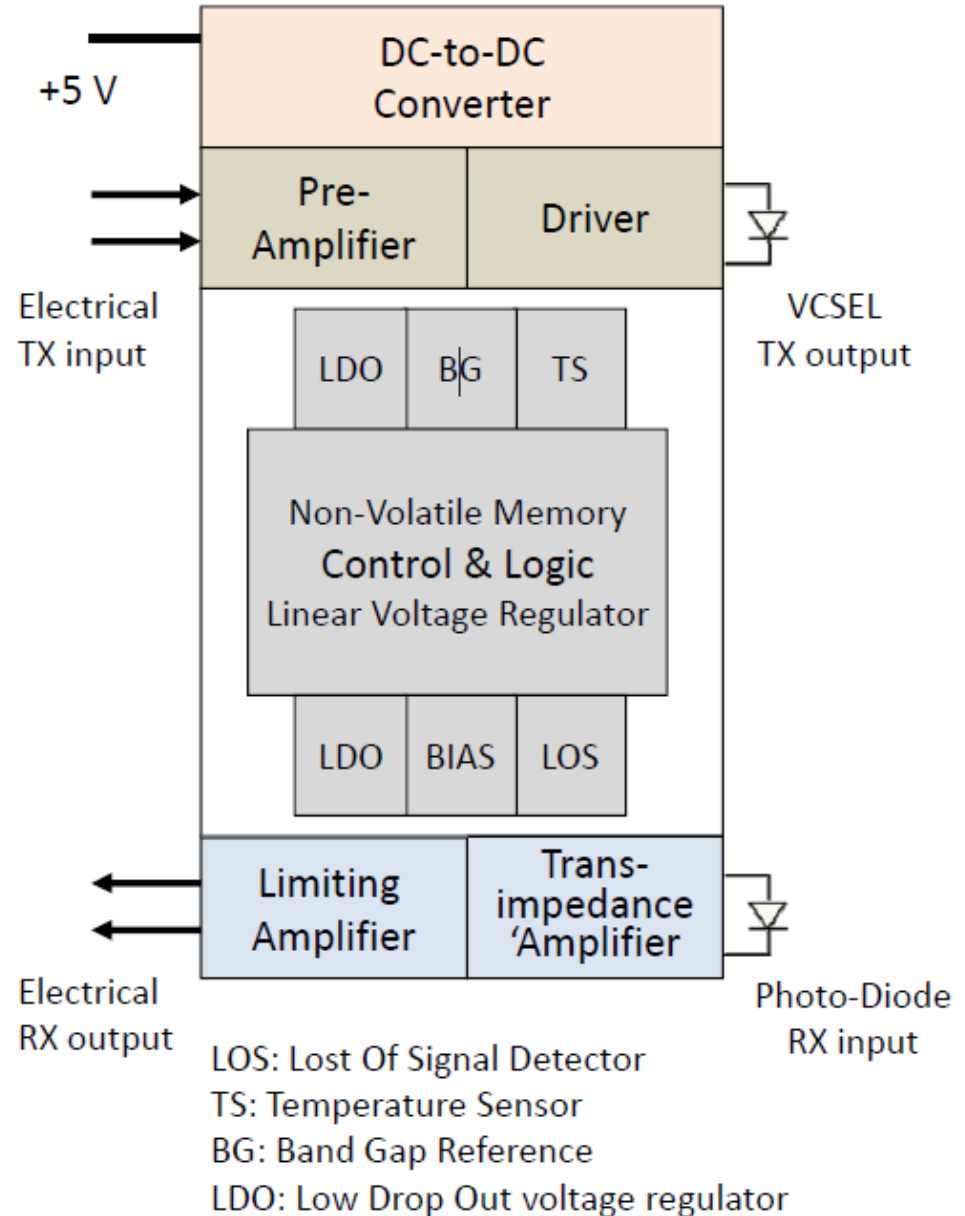
FOCI optical engine functional diagram

VCSEL/PIN:

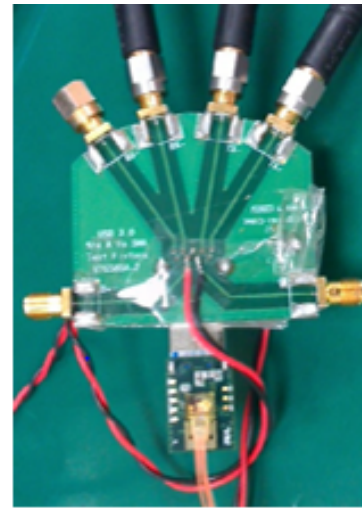
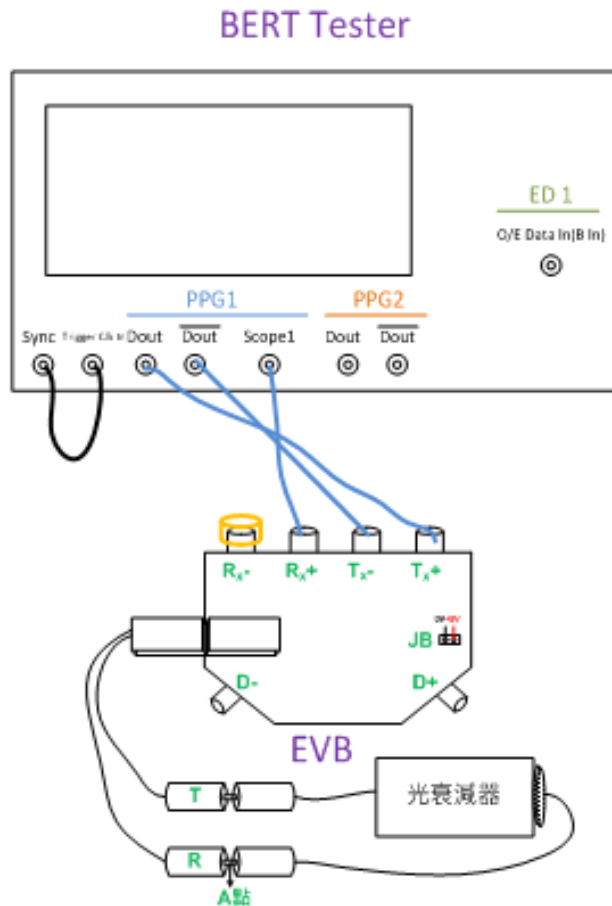
- 850 nm bare die,
- 4.8 Gb/s or 10 Gb/s
- >0 dBm (1mW)

Optical IC:

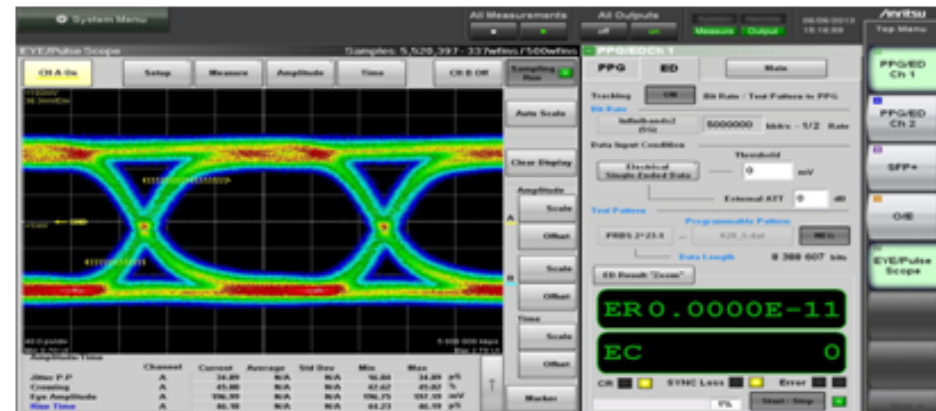
- **VIA Labs V0510**,
- TSMC 90nm technology
- USB-3 protocol, ~60 mW,
- 4.8 Gb/s TX/RX driver
+ regulator/controller



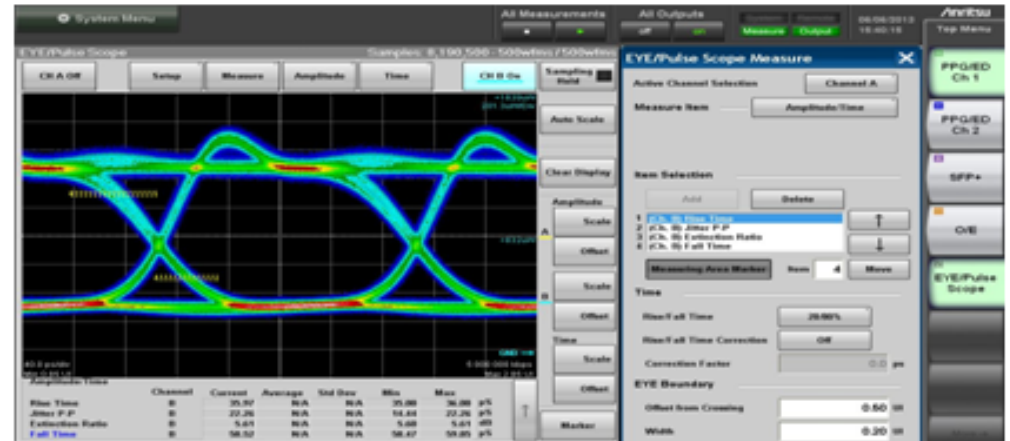
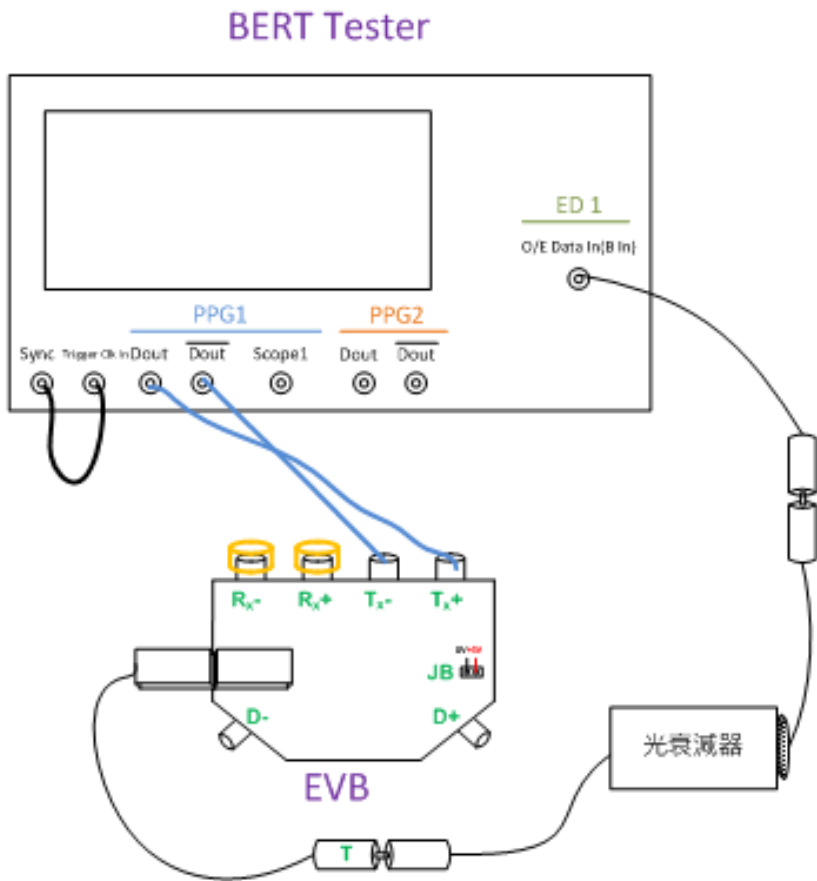
Bit Error Rate test



RX – Jitter P-P 34.89 ps, Crossing 45 %, Eye Amplitude 197 mV, Rise Time 46.18 ps



Bit Error Rate test



TX – Rise Time 35.97 ps, Jitter P-P 22.26 ps
 Extinction Ratio 5.61, Fall Time 58.52 ps

Optical links in collider experiments

LHC devices

CDF tracker optical link, longevity

2. ATLAS SCT transceiver

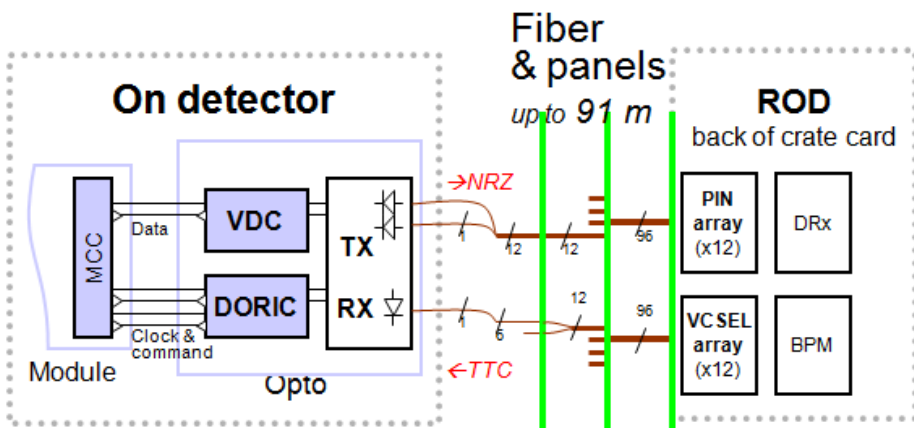
- Detector data acquisition:

Analog signals → digitization (front-end IC, ADC)

→ data transfer

Front-end INPUT ← clock, IC configuration

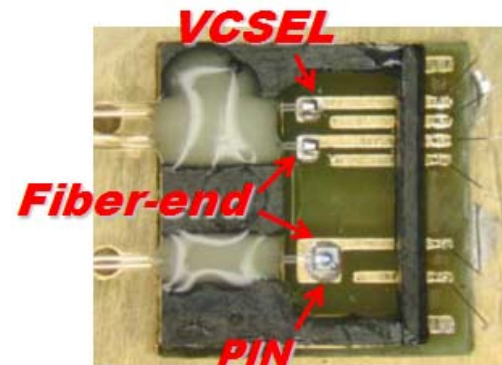
Front-end OUTPUT → continuous data transfer



Opto-flex: Holds VDCs, DORICs, PINs, VCSELs

VDC: VCSEL Driver Circuit

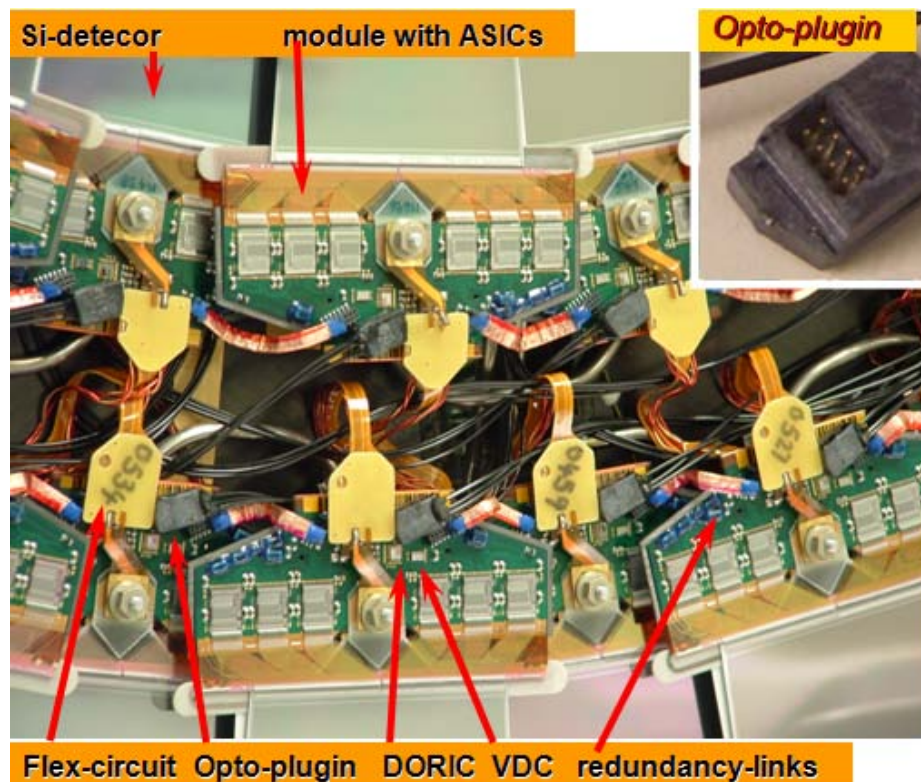
DORIC: Digital Optical Receiver Integrated Circuit



1 RX PIN + DORIC for clock+command

2 TX VCSEL + VDC for data

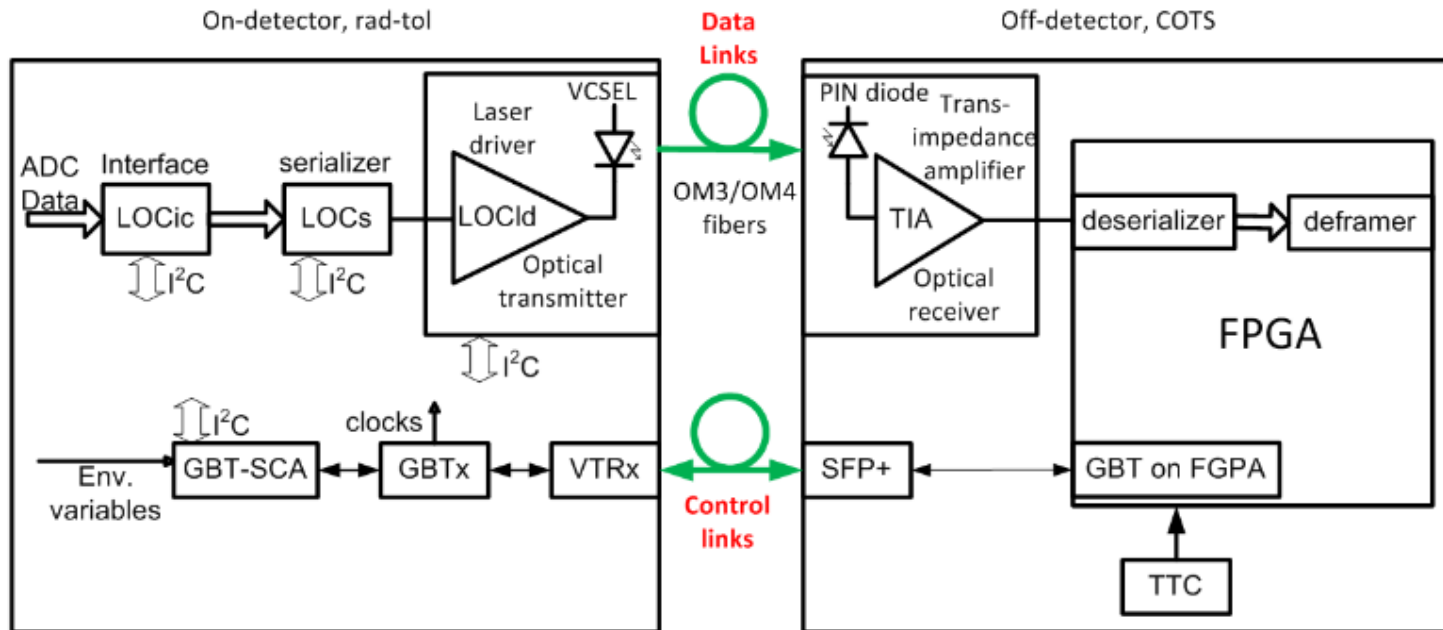
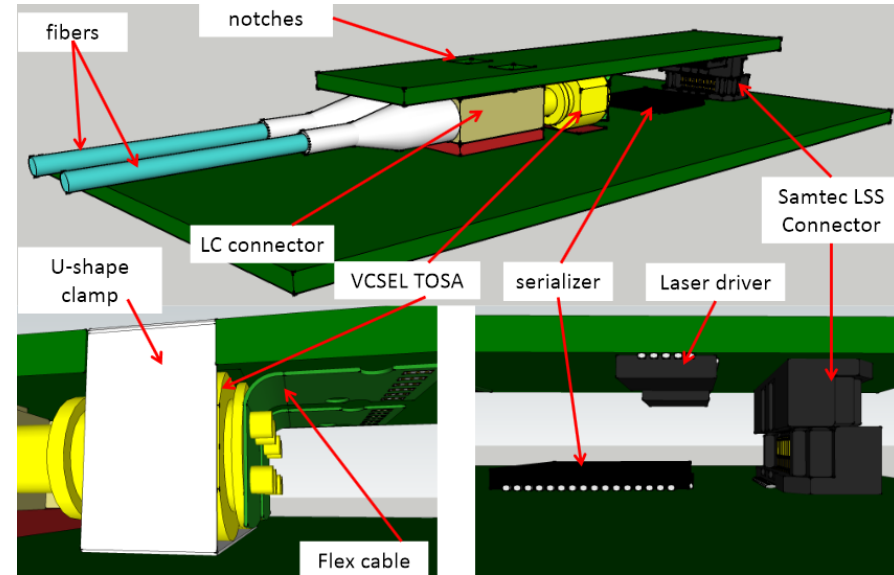
45° fibre end, mirror to VCSEL, PIN face



ATLAS LAr MTX

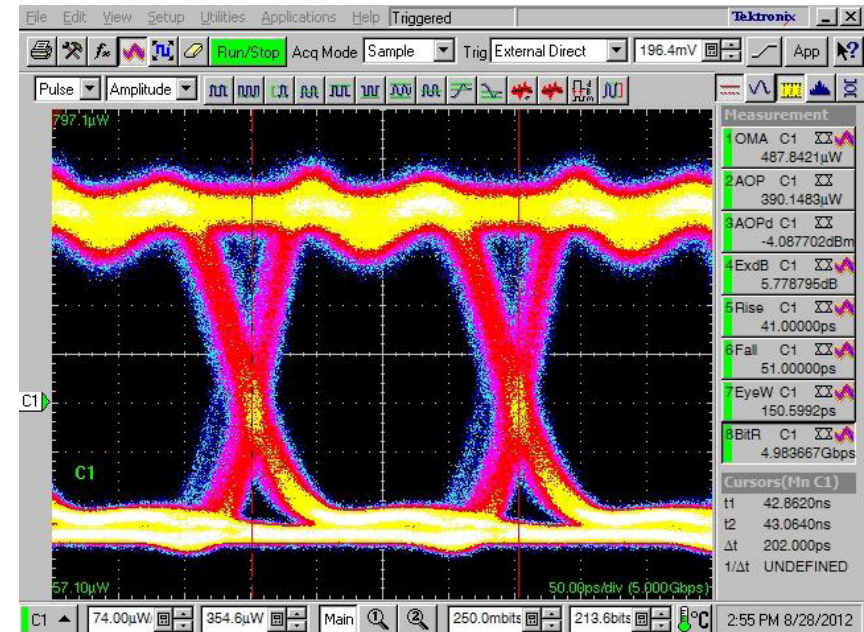
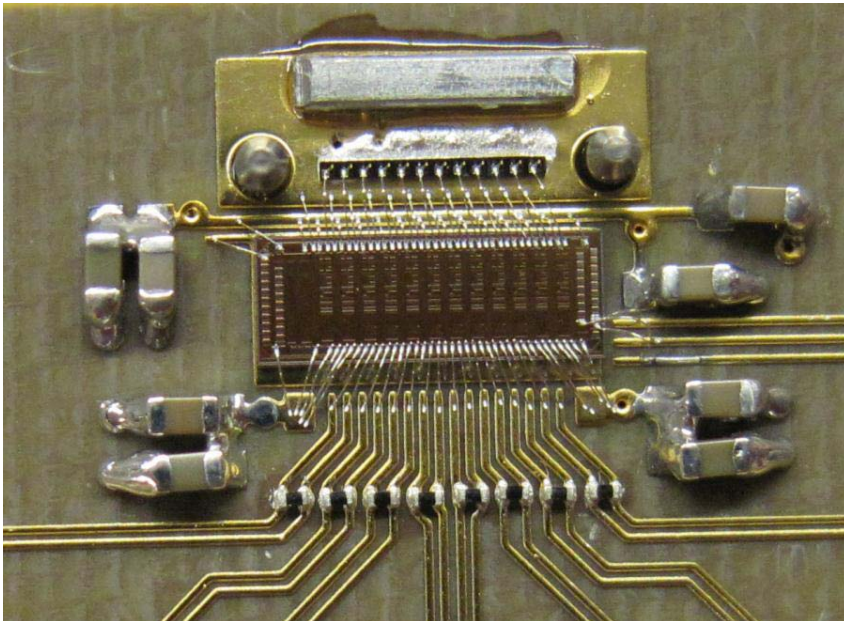
Similar to CERN VL product,

- TOSA + MM fiber, 850nm
- Use LOCI, driver of SOS process
Speed 8 Gb/s
- Different geo/connector configuration constrain by LAr geometry



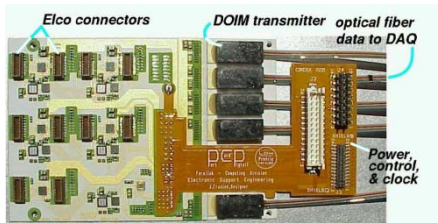
High throughput array

OSU prototype, ATLAS Pixel
VCSEL array, driver of 130 nm CMOS.
8 channel + 4 spare channels



CDF optical link

The 1st optical link in Collider experiment inner tracker



- Dense Optical Interface Module
- Byte-wide parallel link
 - 8-bits + clock
 - 53 Mbyte/sec, BER 10^{-12}

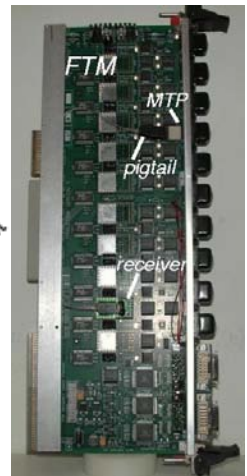
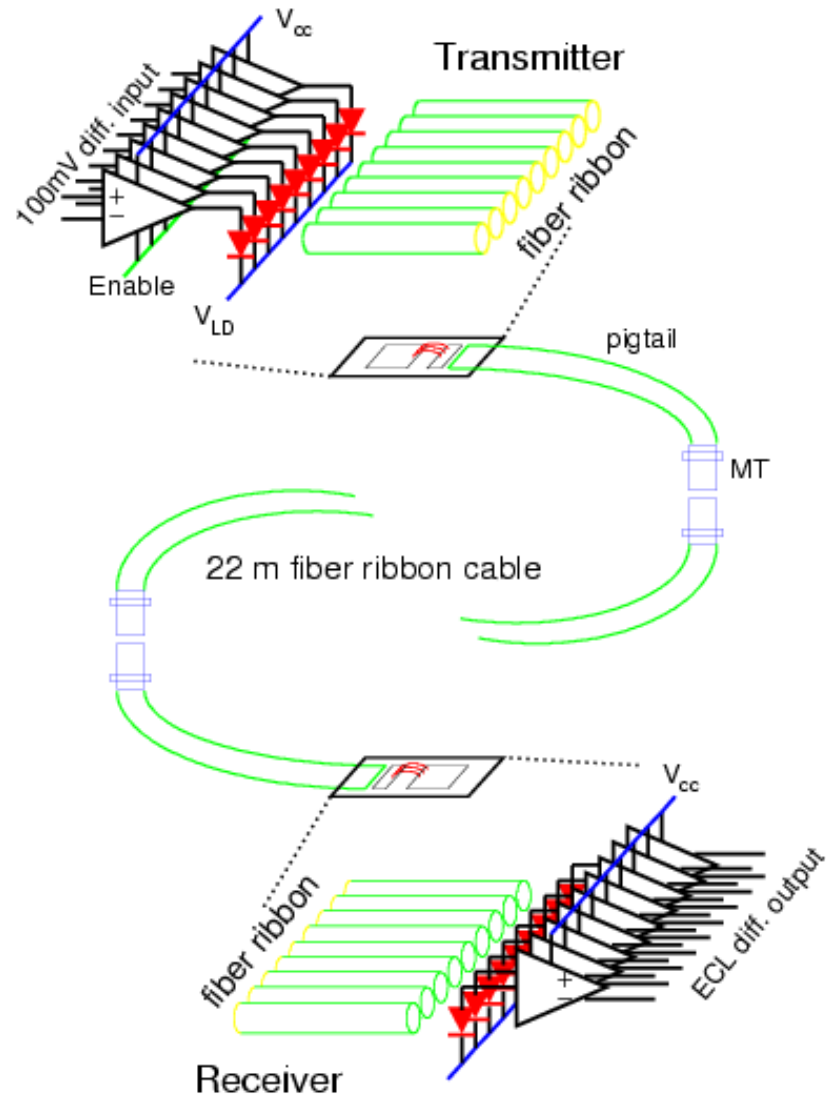
Transmitter on portcard :

- Laser-diode array
- ASIC driver chip

Receiver on FIB crate :

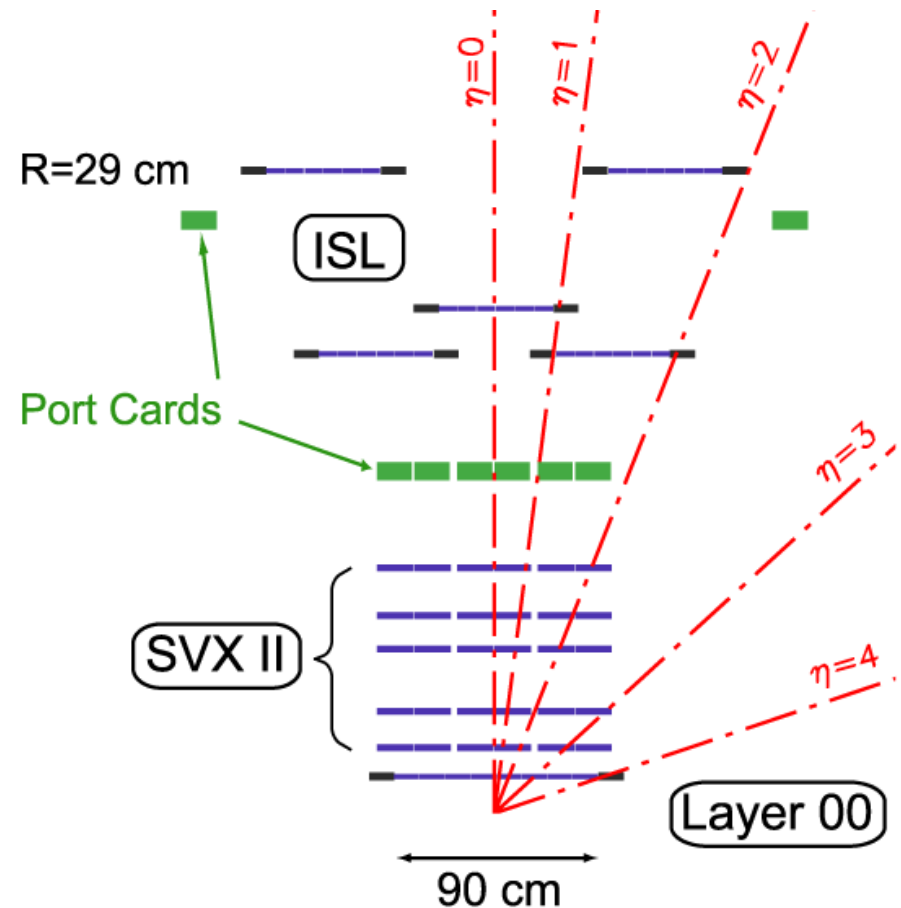
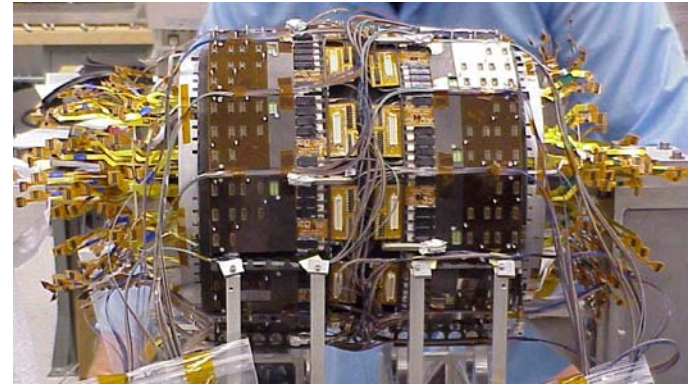
- PIN-diode array
- ASIC receiver chip

Multi-mode fiber ribbon

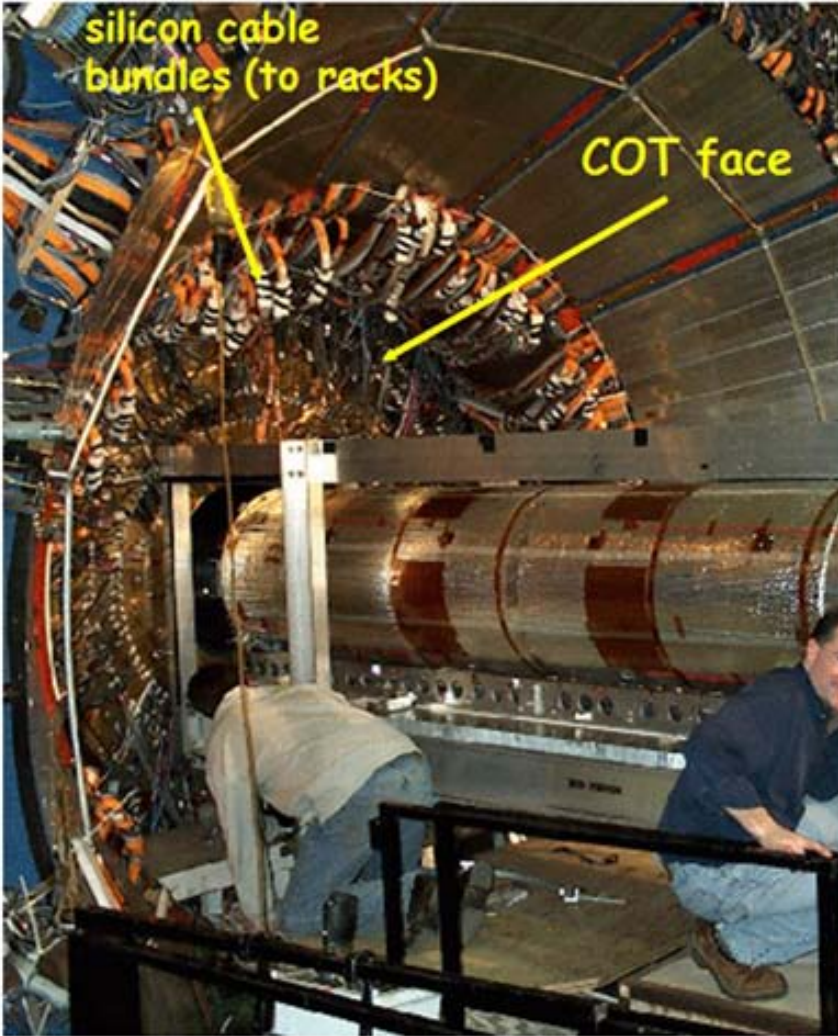


CDF tracker Port Card

- Total 128 portcards
5 optical TX each portcard
total 570 TX
- Transceiver : convert low-voltage differential signals from DAQ to Silicon detector
- Digital Data Receiver :
Decode 5-bit commands into 10 SVX3D control and calibration
- Analog DDR: regulates AVDD for clean frontend operation
- Optical transmitter :
8 data bit + 1 data valid signal to Laser Diode Array to 9-bit parallel optical link

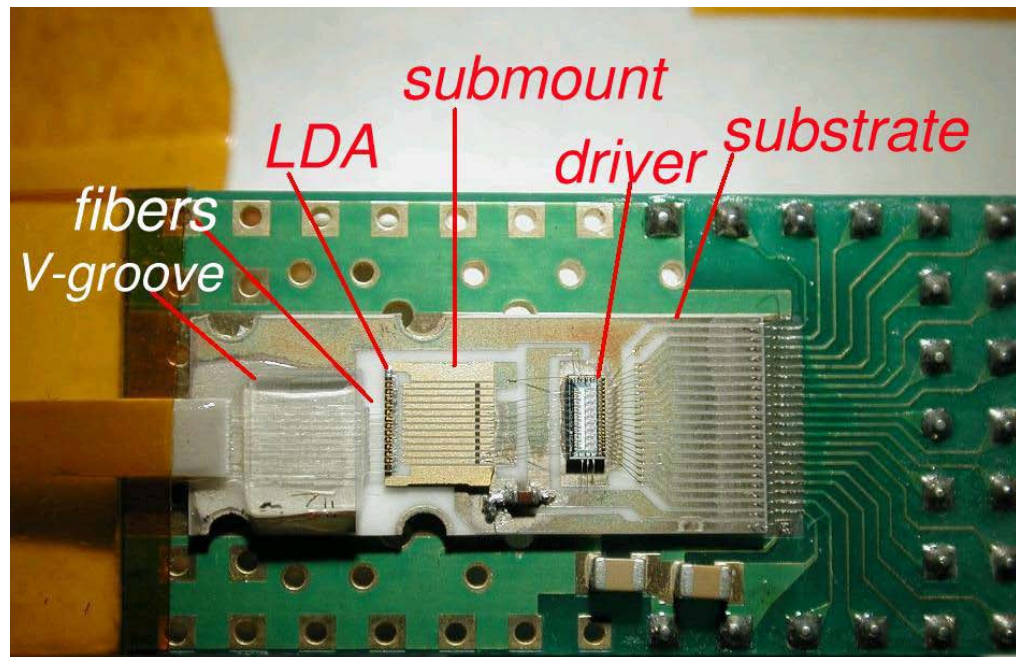
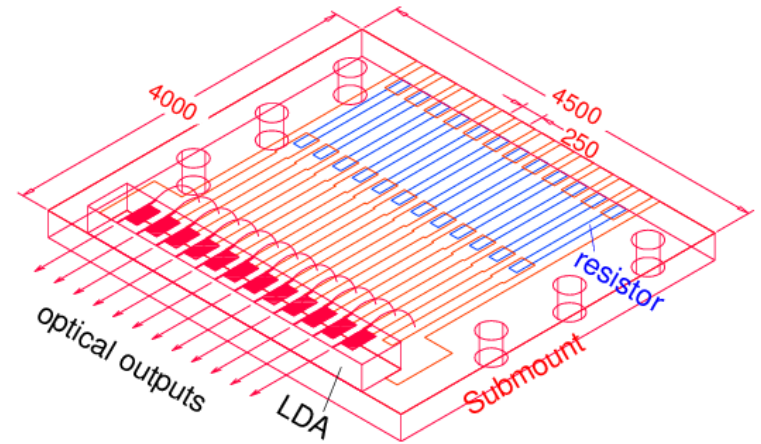


Silicon Detector Installation

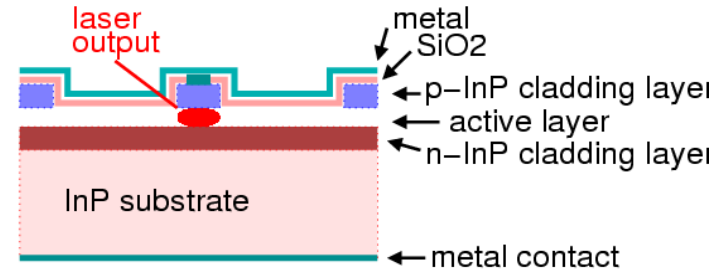


CDF optical link, transmitter assembly

- ◆ Die-bond / Wire bond
 - laser-diode array on BeO submount
 - driver chip on substrate
 - fibers on V-groove
- ◆ Alignment
 - fibers to laser emitting facets



CDF optical link, transmitter electronics



InGaAs/InP Edge-emitting laser diode array

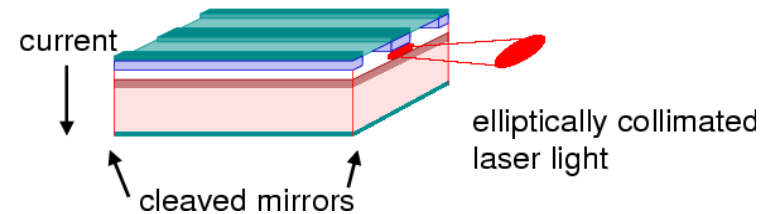
1550 nm wavelength

12-ch diode array, 250 μm pitch

Bare die power, >1 mW/ch @20mA

Insertion to fiber: 200 ~ 800 μW /ch

Custom made by Chunghwa Telecom



biCMOS ASIC driver

bipolar transistors, AMS 0.8 μm

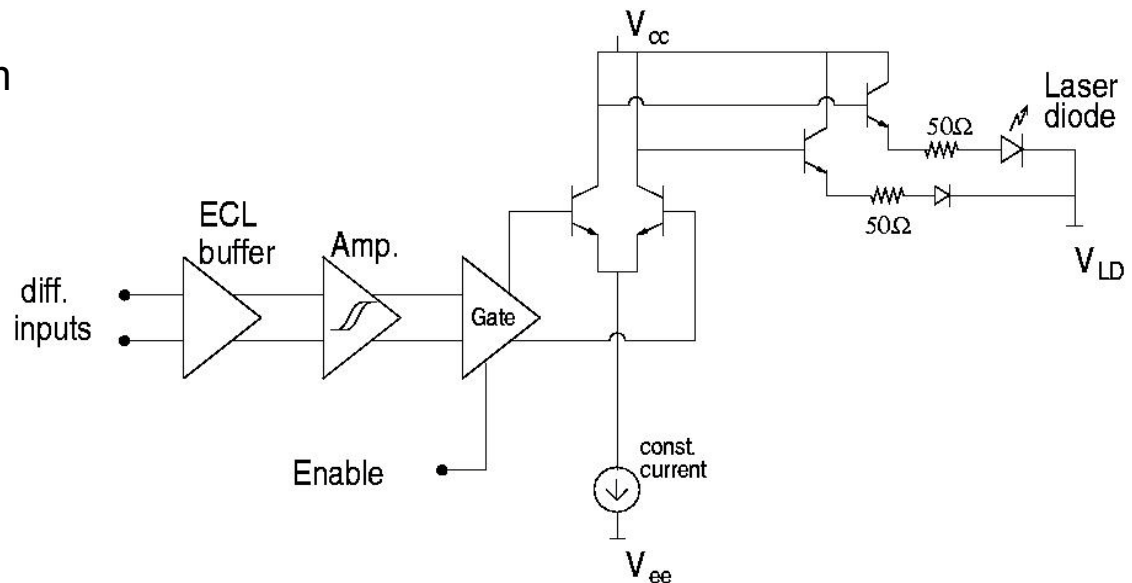
9-channels

Inputs: Diff. ECL or LVDS
differential >100 mV

Enable by TTL low

Output light: adjustable by
 $\sim 2\text{mA}/0.1\text{V}$

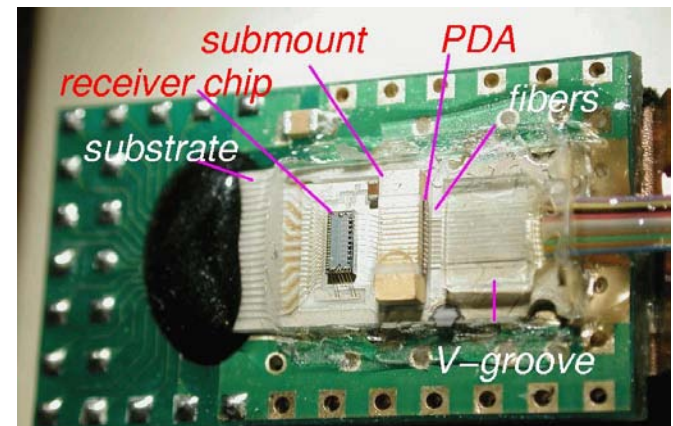
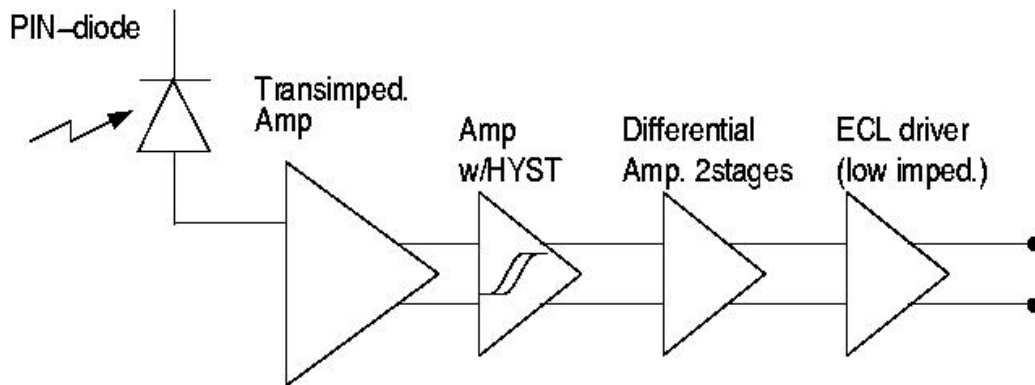
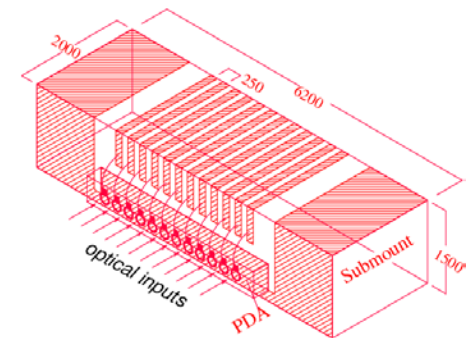
At $V_{\text{CC}} - V_{\text{LD}} = 3\text{V}$, 20mA/ch



CDF optical link, receiver module

- ▶ InGaAs/InP PIN diode
12-ch array, 1550 nm
by TL, Chunghwa Telecom.
- ▶ Operation condition :
light on: 50 ~ 800 μW
light off: <10 μW
<1.1 W/module
- ▶ Outputs :
9 independent diff. ECL

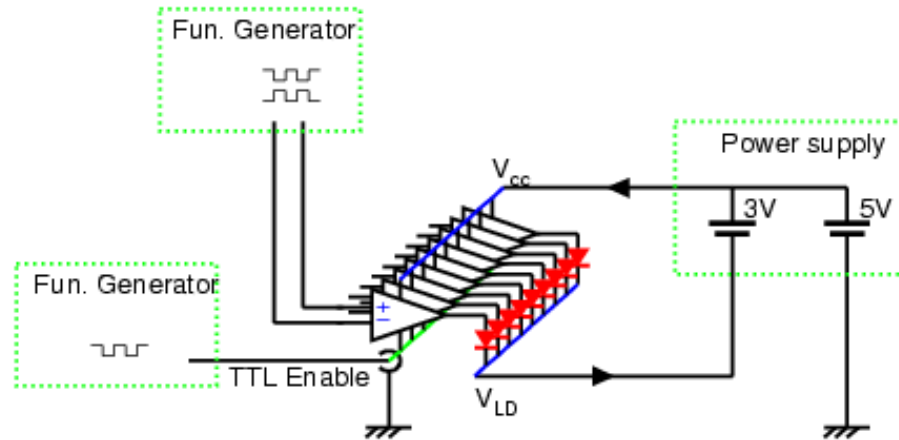
- ▶ Die-bond / Wire bond
PIN-diode array on Al_2O_3 submount
driver chip on substrate
fibers on V-groove to PIN diodes



CDF optical transmitter test

Inputs:

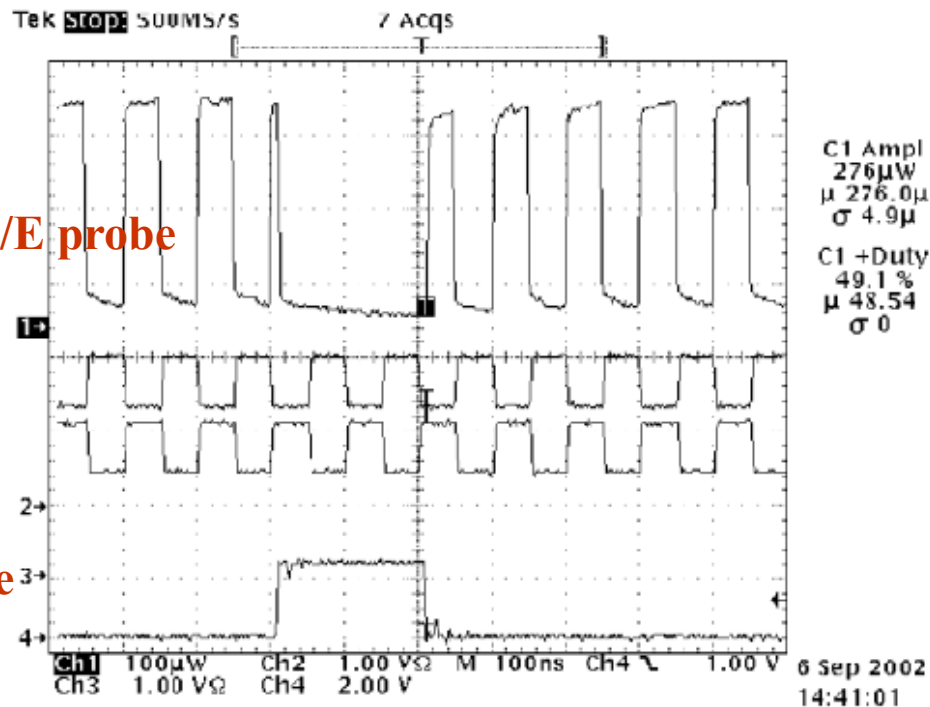
- ECL or LVDS signal
- TTL-enable



Light by O/E probe

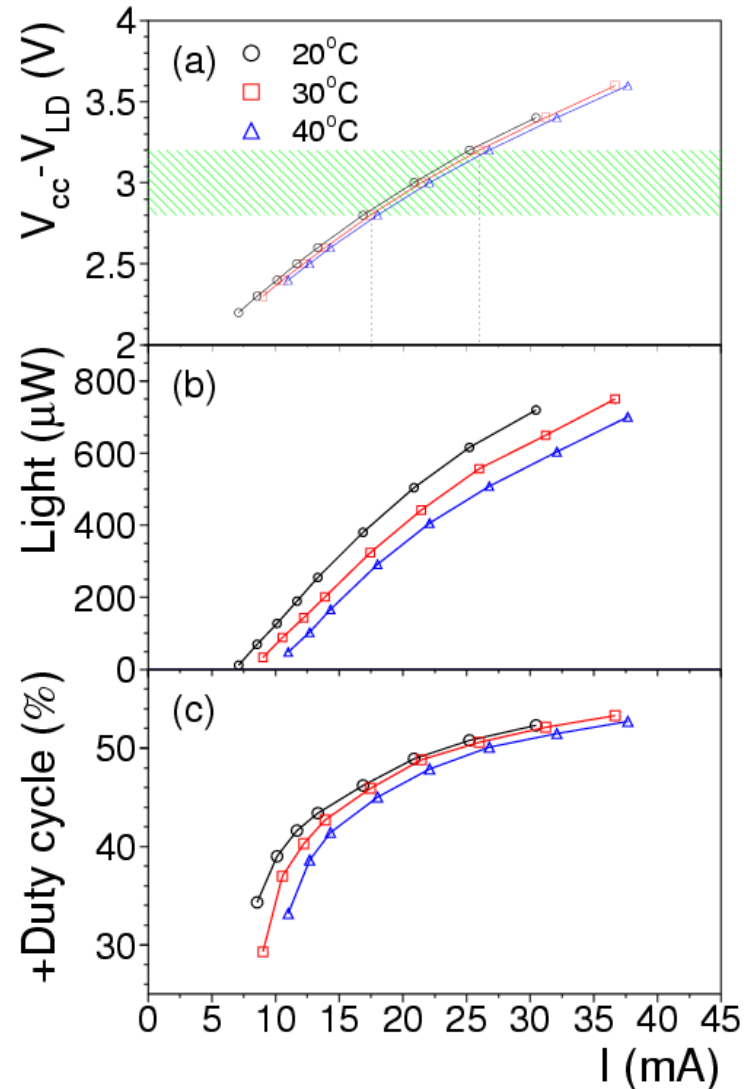
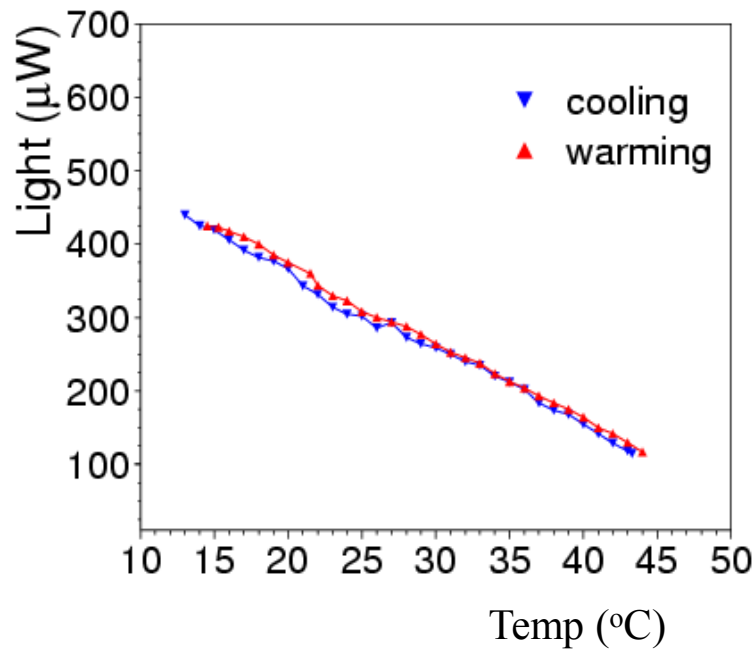
Input ECL

TTL enable



CDF edge-emitting laser, characteristics

- ◆ Laser light at I,V and Temperature
- ◆ I-V approximately linear
- ◆ Duty cycle
stable output to input 50%
- ◆ Linear to temperature

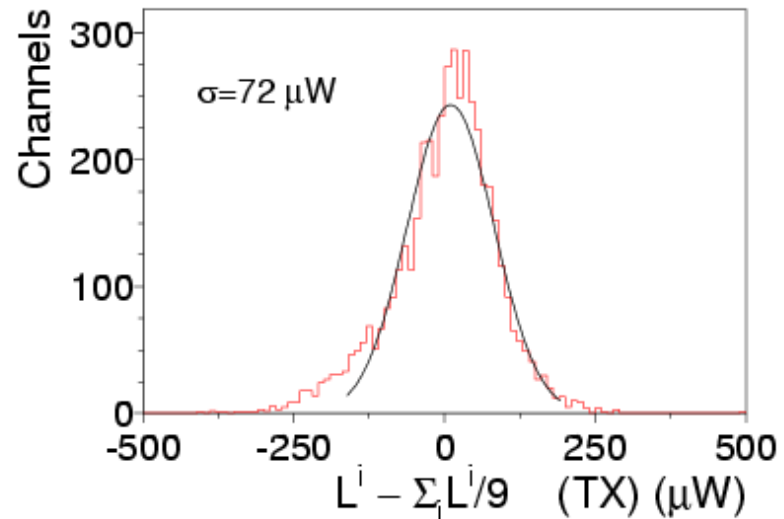
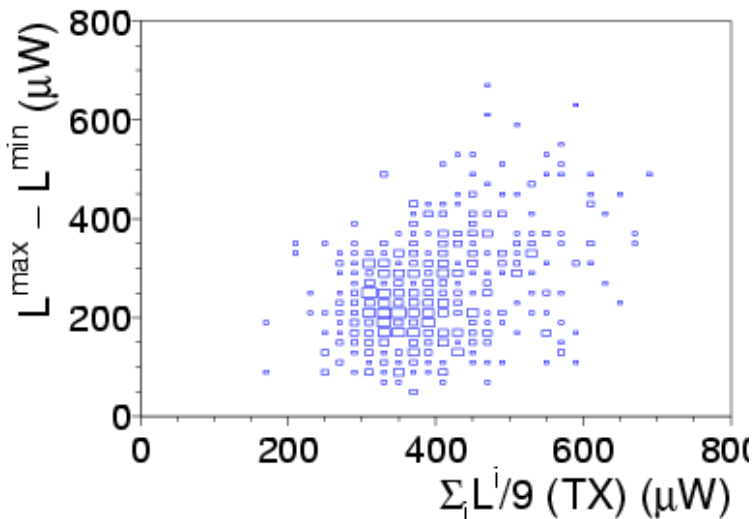
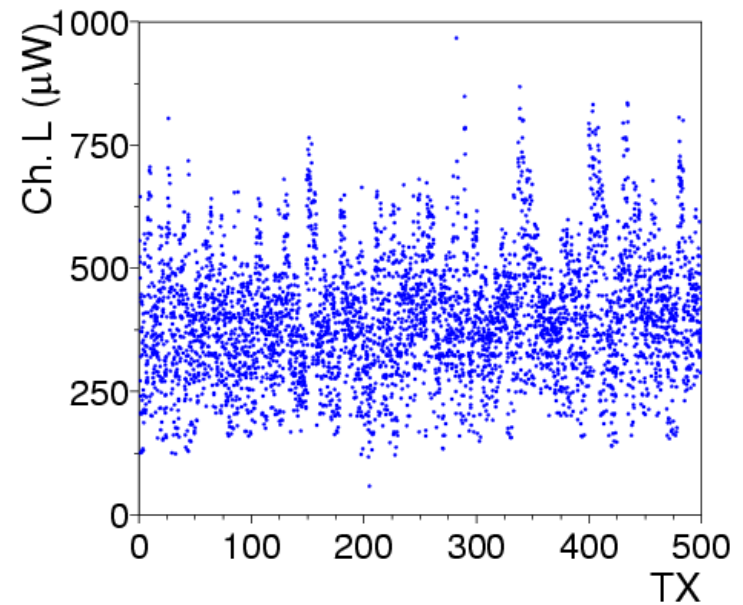


CDF optical transmitter production uniformity

Quality analysis

light measured from pigtails at 30°C
wide deviation channel-by-channel
mainly due to insertion efficiency

Span within $\sim 400 \mu\text{W}$
 $\sigma \sim 72 \mu\text{W}$ to the mean/module



CDF optical receiver responses

Receiver connected to a Transmitter

Light power chosen for wide distribution

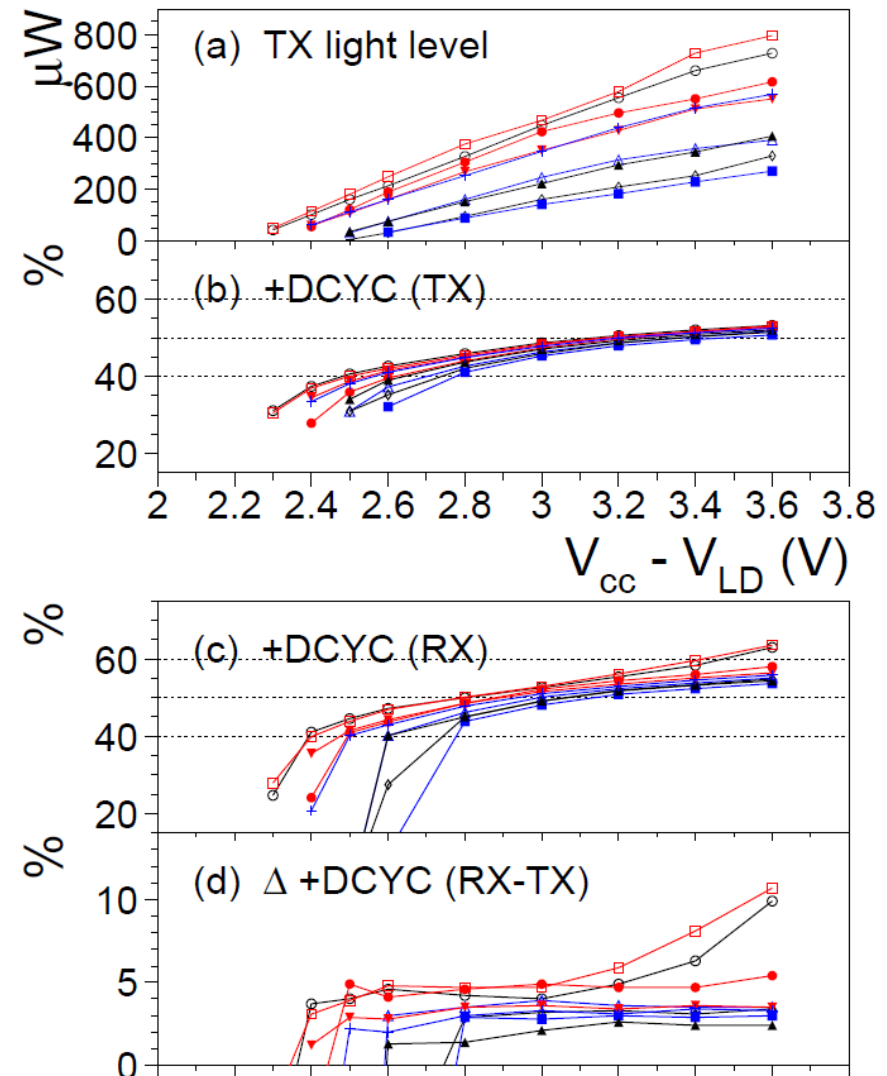
Light pulse width are consistent

Receiver ECL outputs

by a Tektronix diff. probe

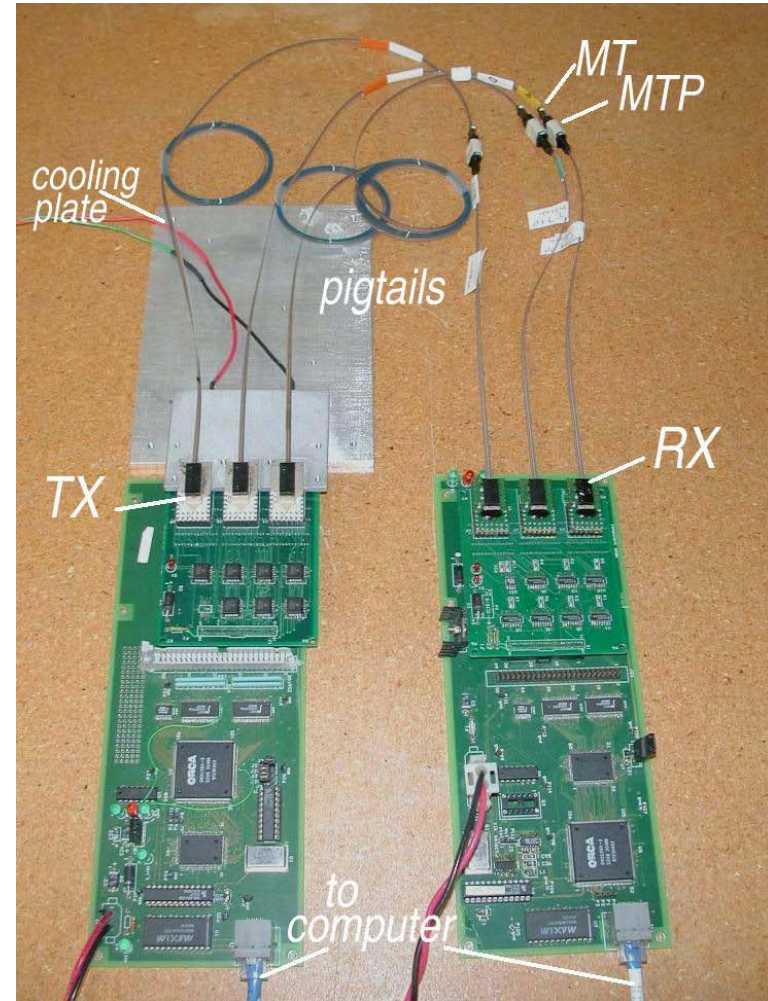
Consistent duty cycles in favored operation range (2.8~3.2V)

Saturates for high light level



CDF optical link, Bit-Error-Rate test

- ◆ BERT by Fermilab
 - PC ISA bus interface
 - Tbert*, *Rbert* - test boards
 - ◆ At 63 MHz,
 - minimum BER $< 10^{-12}$
 - ◆ Burn-in
 - 3-days on ASICs, diodes
 - 1-day BERT
- ⇒ reject devices infant mortality
bad components fail quickly



Optical transmitter, accelerated ageing

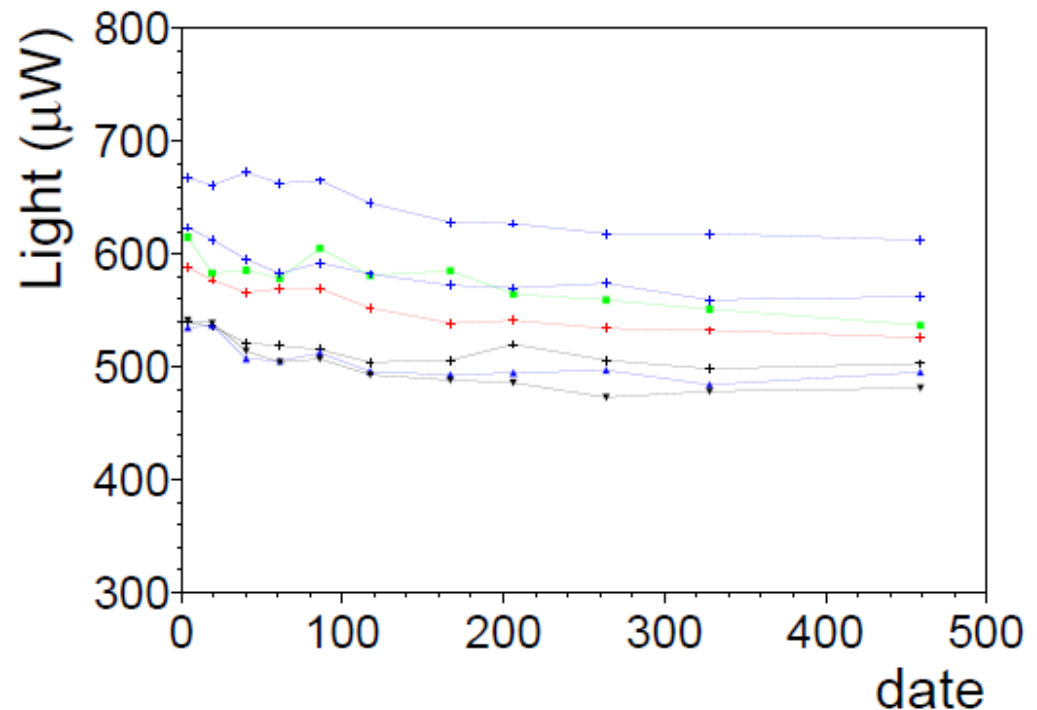
- ◆ Transmitters biased at **60°C** for 330 days
- ◆ Accelerating factor , Arrhenius eq.

$$F = \exp \frac{E_a}{k_b} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right),$$

$E_a = 0.4$ eV for GaAs

$F=15$ to $T_1 = +6^\circ\text{C}$

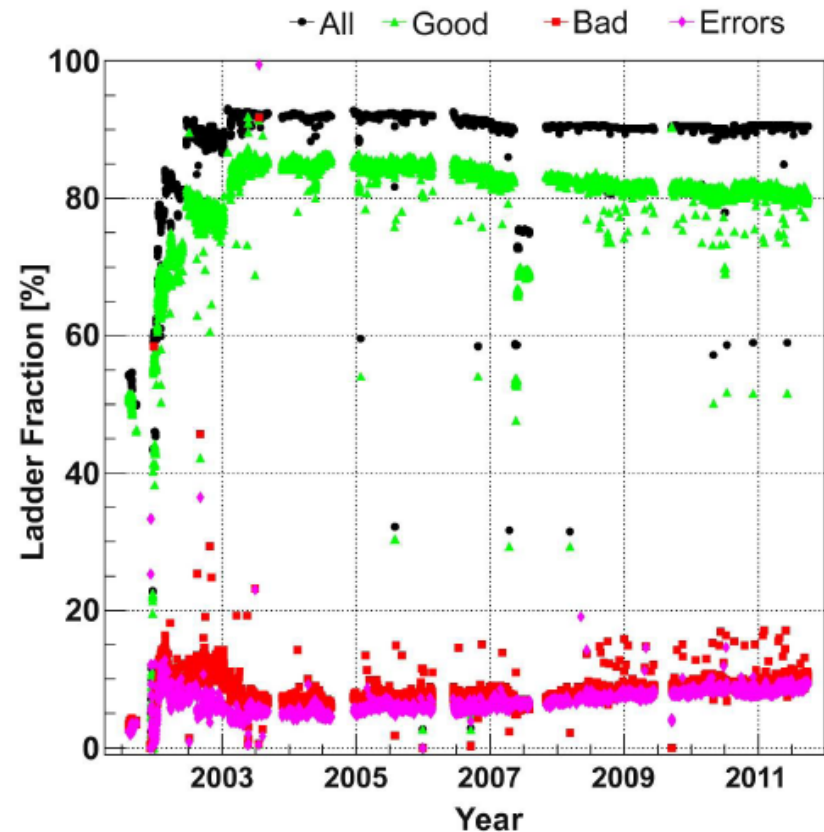
- ◆ **Wear-out degradation**
~10% at 60°C, no failure
corresponding to
CDF operation at +6°C
for 15 years



CDF optical link longevity

- **Commissioning was problematic:**
 - ~ a dozen bit-error channels
 - temperature from Room to 6°C increased light power → wider width NRZ bit locku
 - loosened connectors → permanent loss
- **Optical link bit-error** after commissioning ~ 2%
- **10 years operation** ageing, radiation damage
 - outer tracker (ISL) stay at ~2%
 - inner most (SVX-II) increase to a total ~ 4%

Fraction of silicon ladders



Radiation hardness of optical links

Predictions

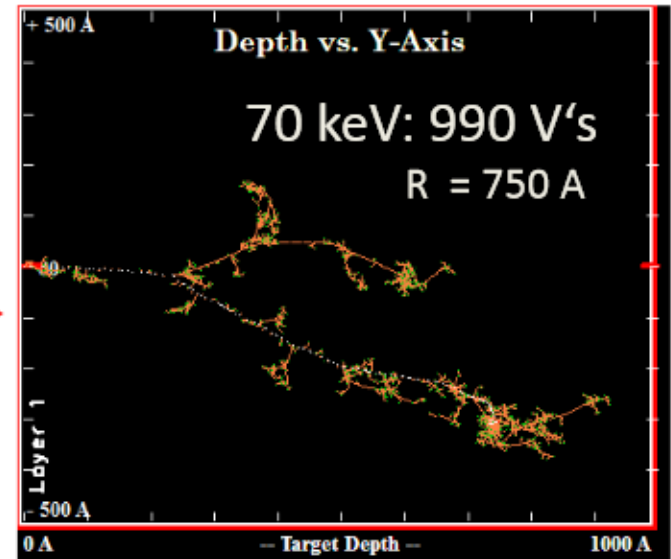
Tests to CDF transmitter

Tests to VCSELs, PINs

Radiation damage

- **Interaction of radiation with material**
Gamma → Total Ionizing Dose (TID), SEU
Charge hadron, neutron → NIEL, degradation, SEU
- **Ionization:**
charge trapped in oxide or at interface
- **Displacement:** (NIEL, non-ionizing energy loss)
atoms can be removed from their initial crystal lattice positions
→ defect in components
→ degradation, annealing
- **Single event effect (SEE)**
transient, corrupted bits,
IC functional interrupt

TRIM



NEIL in Si damage function

- Hypothesis: Damage parameters scale with the NIEL
1 MeV neutron equivalent damage

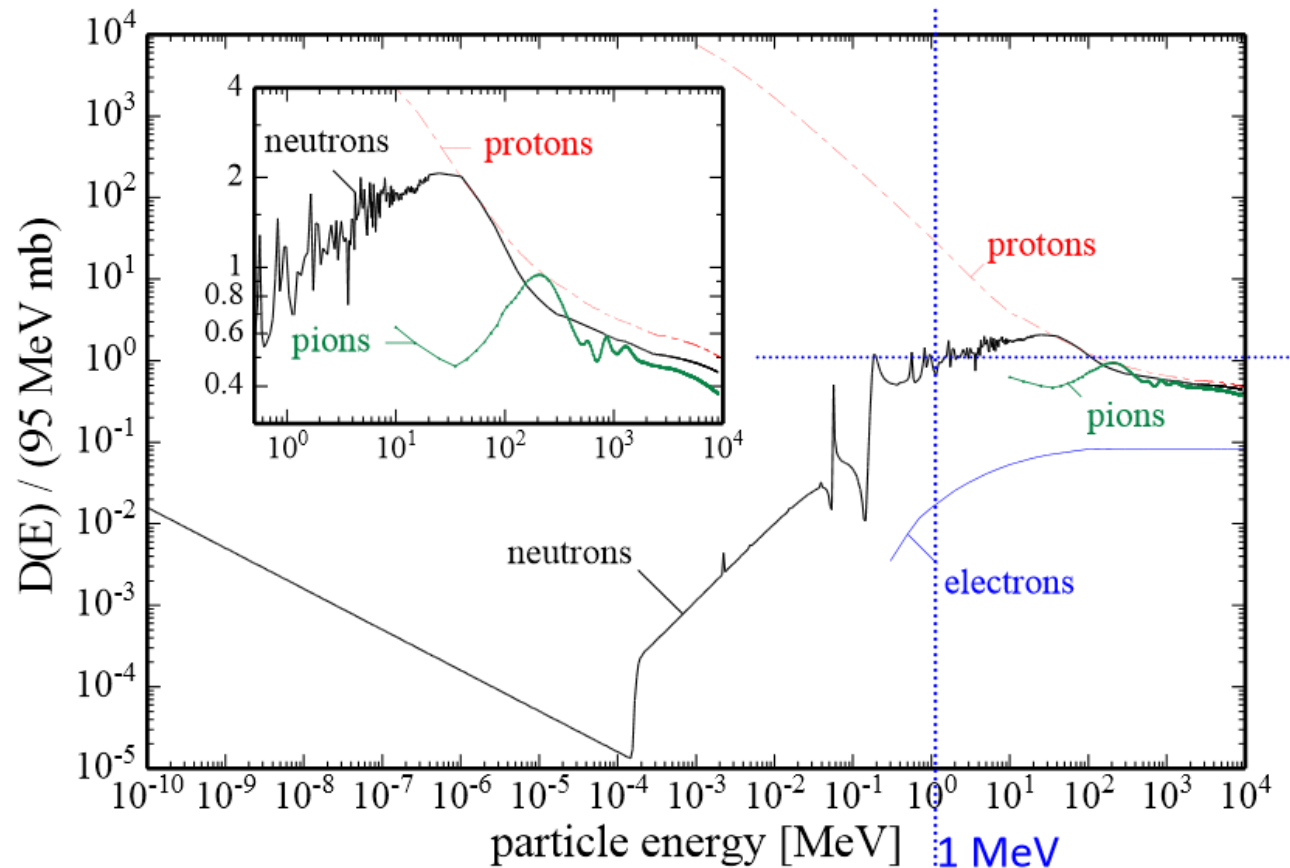
$$\Phi_{eq} = \kappa_x \Phi_x$$

$\kappa_p = 0.62$ (24 GeV/c protons)

$\kappa_p = 1.85$ (26 MeV protons)

$\kappa_\pi = 1.14$ (300 MeV pions)

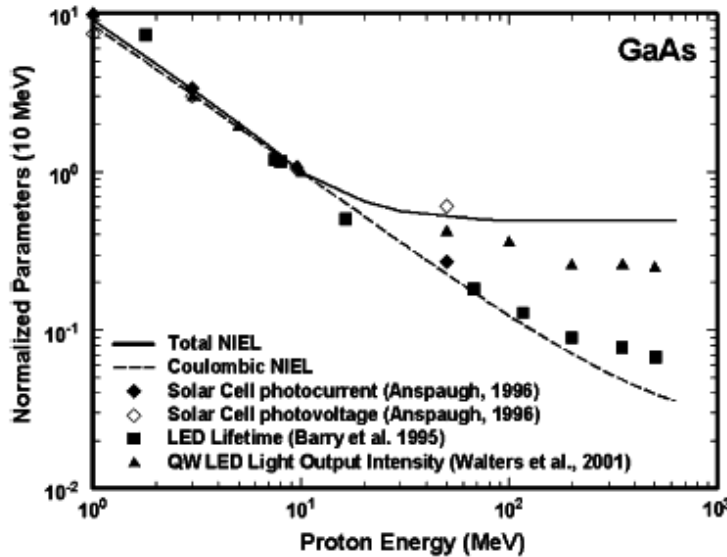
$\kappa_n = 0.92$ (reactor neutrons
>100 keV)



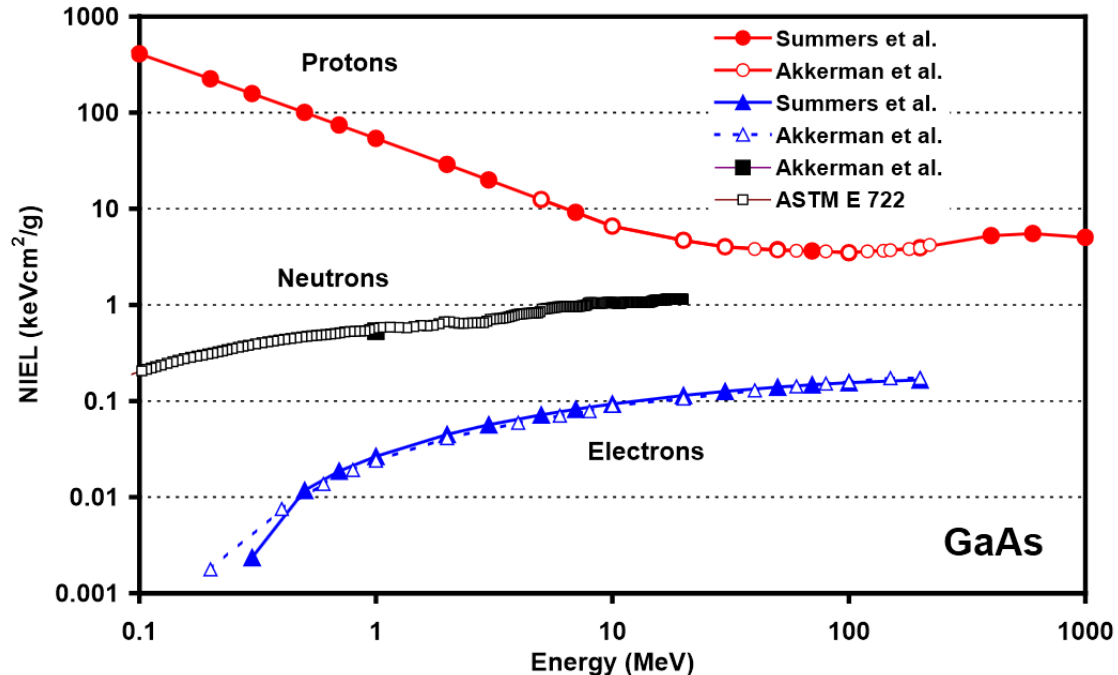
RD50

NIEL of Proton in GaAs

- Proton damage to GaAs LED, Solar Cell does not agree with beam tests



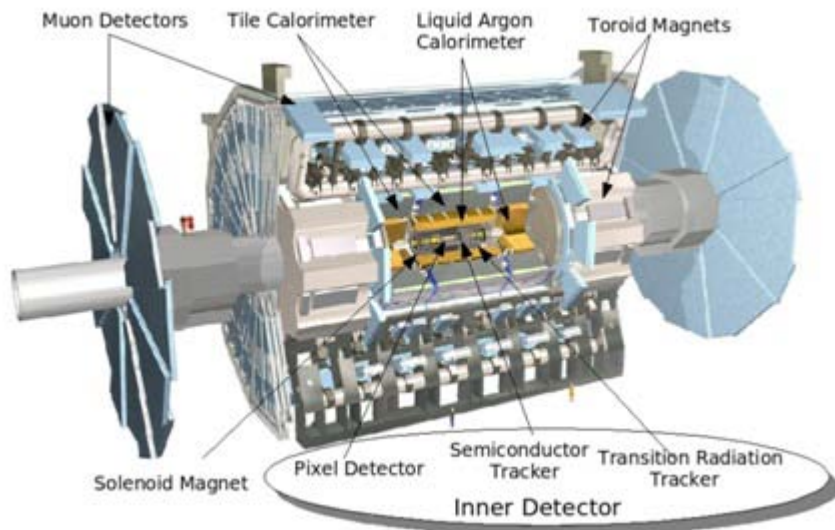
J.H. Warner et al.,
IEEE TNS 51, 2887 (2004)



C. Poivey, EPFL Space Center 9th, Jun 2009

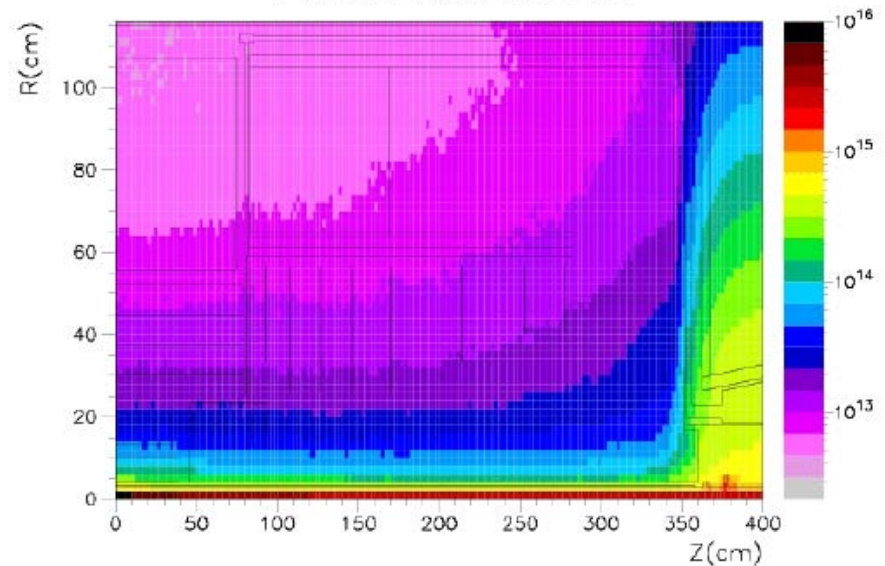
Radiation Field in ATLAS

- Exposure to radiation from pp collisions
mainly pions
neutrons (hadrons interact with material)
- 10 years operation
TID > 100 kGy
NIEL $\phi_{eq} > 10^{15}$ 1 MeV n/cm²



Non Ionising Energy Loss in the ATLAS Inner Detector

1 MeV equivalent neutrons



FLUKA simulation by Ian Dawson

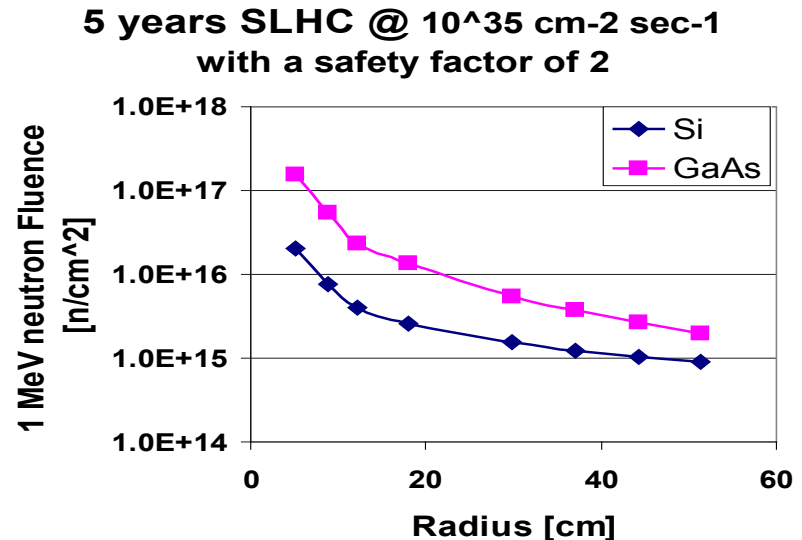
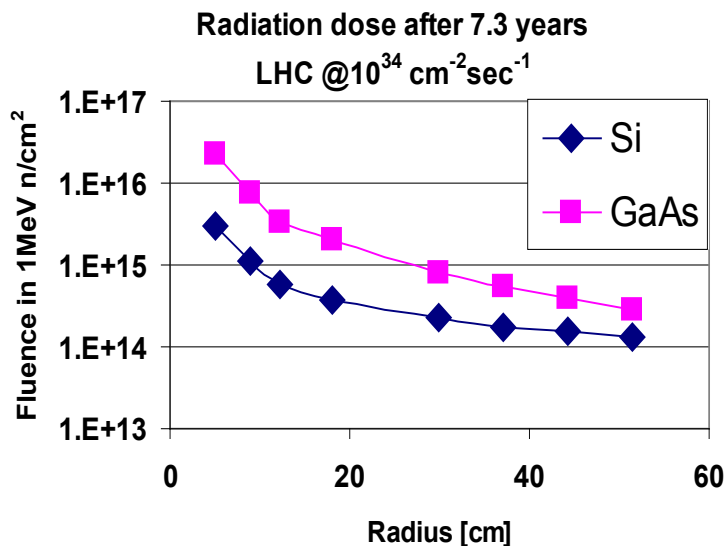
Radiation fields @LHC, SLHC

- Fluence expressed for 1 MeV neutron equivalent of the NIEL (Non-Ionizing Energy Loss) calculations

| NIEL factors for Neutrons [MeV] | | 1 | 20 | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|------|------|
| GaAs [keV cm ² /g] | | <u>0.55</u> | 2.3 | |
| Si [keV cm ² /g] | | 1.8 | | |
| NIEL factors for Protons [MeV] | | 30 | 70 | 200 |
| GaAs [keV cm ² /g] | | 4.03 | 3.64 | 3.93 |
| Si [keV cm ² /g] | | 4.78 | 3.16 | 1.94 |

[Summers, IEEE NS. 40 1372 (1993)]

● Radiation level @LHC/SLHC



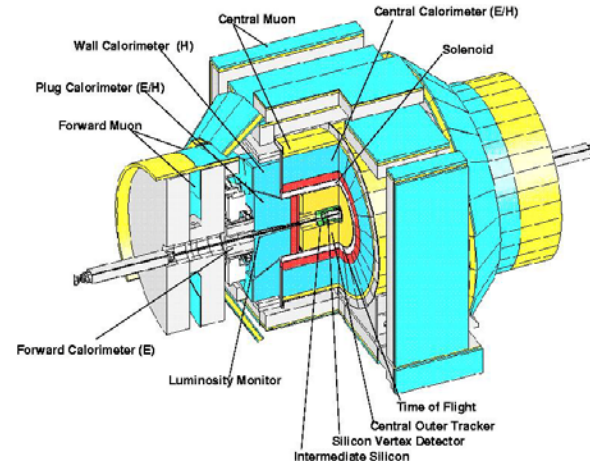
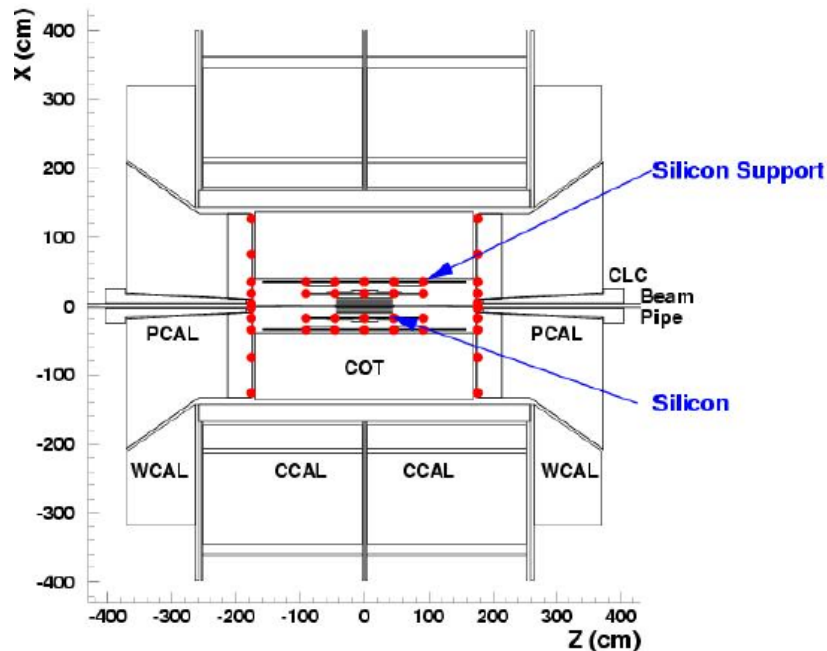
CDF Radiation Measurement

Radiation from $p\bar{p}$ Collisions
 TLD measurements + model

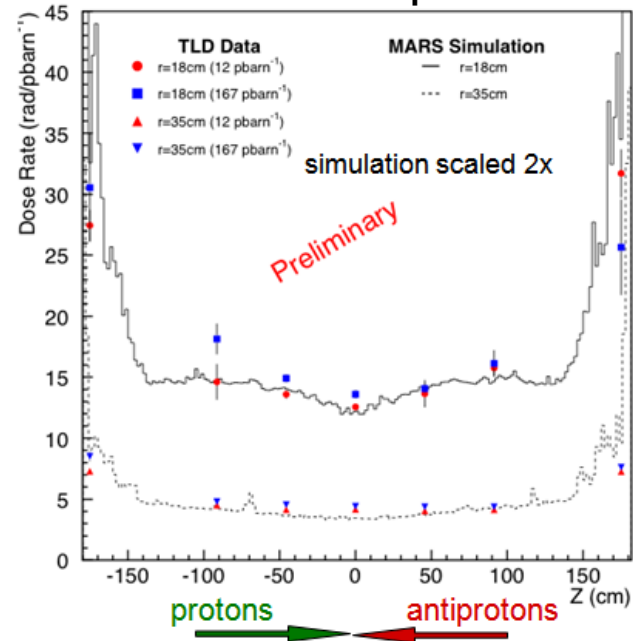
$$dose = \frac{A}{r^\alpha} \quad r = \text{radius to the beam}$$

$\alpha \sim 1.5$ in barrel region

Locations of TLDs
 (Thermal Luminescent Dosimeters)



Collision Component



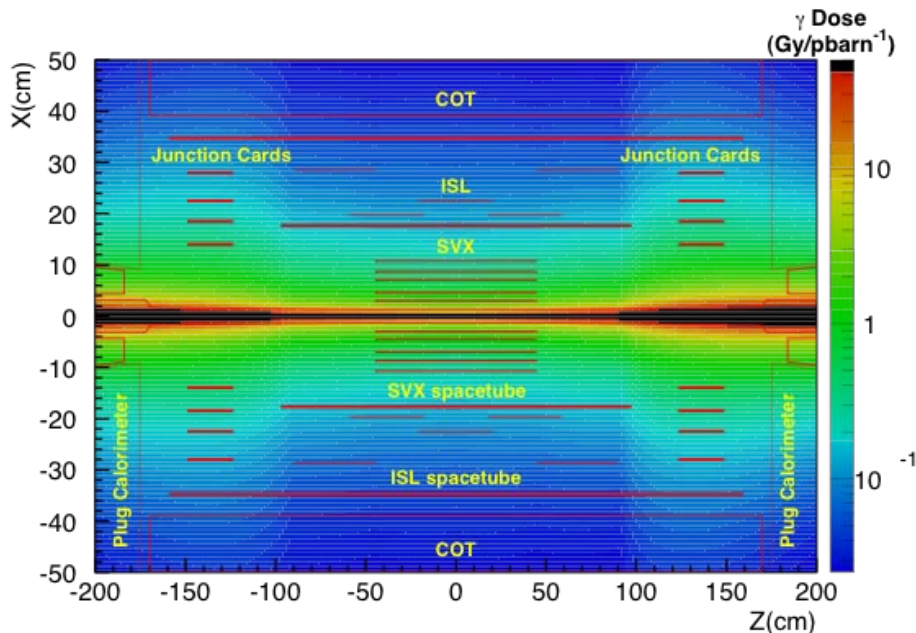
CDF Radiation estimation

By MC for distributions of particles in $p\bar{p}$ Collisions

Dose to fluence conversion:

$$1 \text{ Gy} = 100 \text{ Rad} = 3.8 \times 10^9 \text{ MIPs/cm}^2$$

(Silicon tracker is specified for 2 MRad)



Radiation tolerance:

Optical Transmitter required for
200 kRad \rightarrow 7.6×10^{12} MIPs/cm²

Dose rate at the optical Transmitter
 $r=15$ cm, dose rate = 17 Rad/pb⁻¹

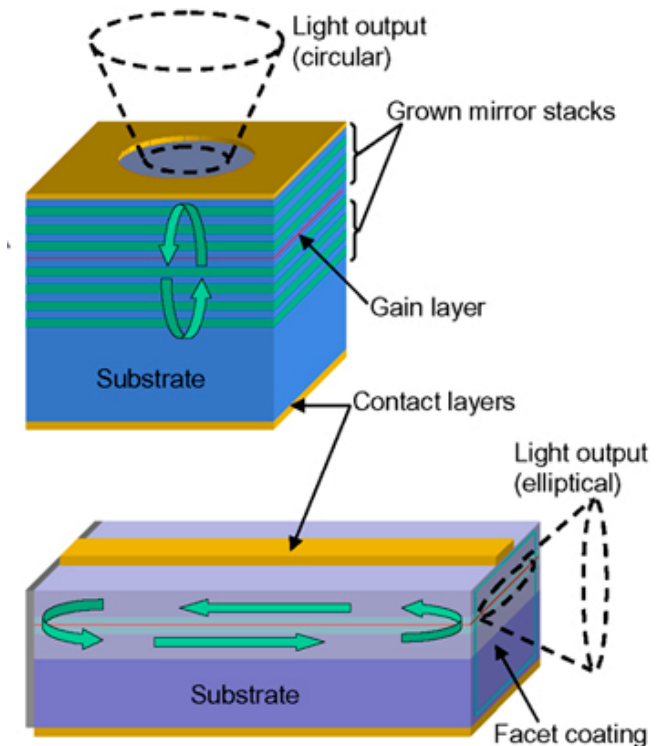
200 kRad \rightarrow 11.8 fb⁻¹ in the beam

Team tests with fixed energy hadrons
dose scaled by dE/dx

$$1 \text{ Gy} = 2.1 \times 10^9 \text{ p}(200\text{MeV})/\text{cm}^2$$
$$= 5.4 \times 10^8 \text{ p}(30\text{MeV})/\text{cm}^2$$

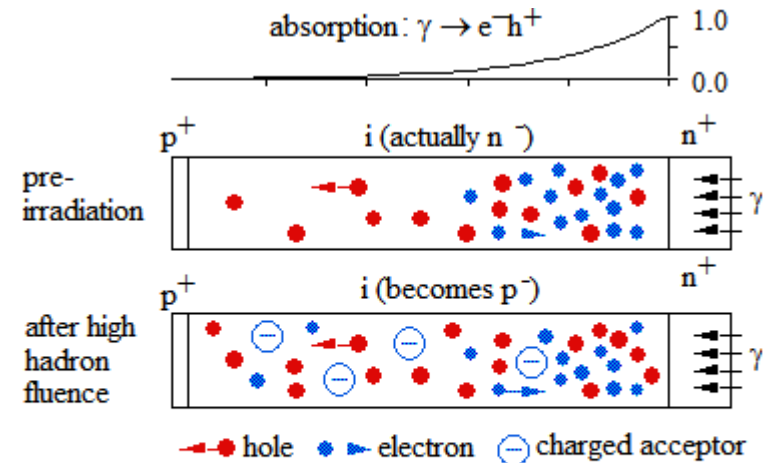
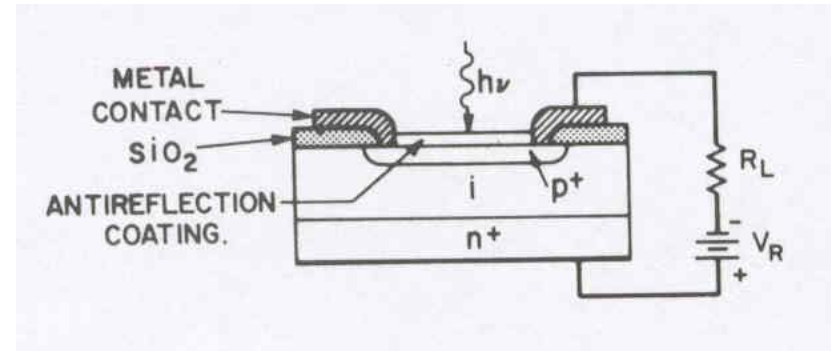
Radiation tolerance of laser diodes

- **Displacement, NEIL** →
Light degradation, partial recovery by annealing
Increasing threshold current
- **Edge-emitting Fabry-Perot laser**
Active optical cavity, typically
 $\sim 500 \times 50 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^3$
- **VCSEL**
very small active volume
 $\sim \varnothing 20 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^3$
very high Rad-hardness



Radiation damage to PIN photo-detectors

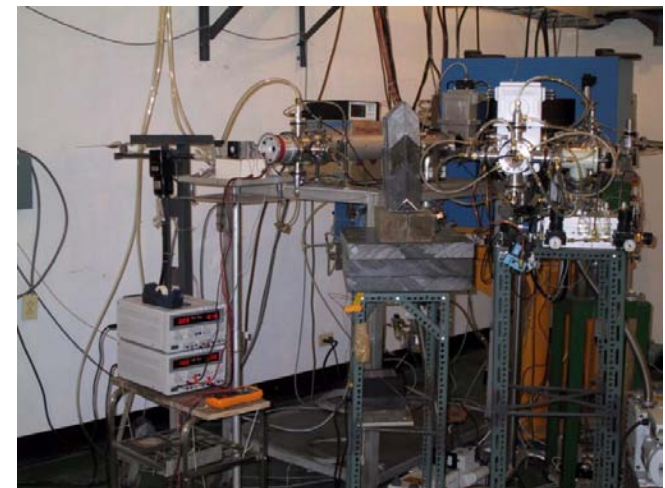
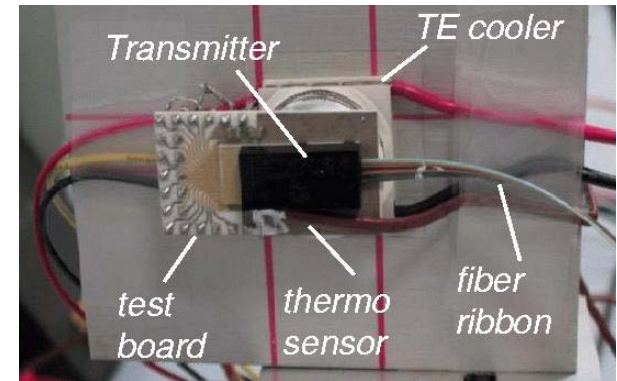
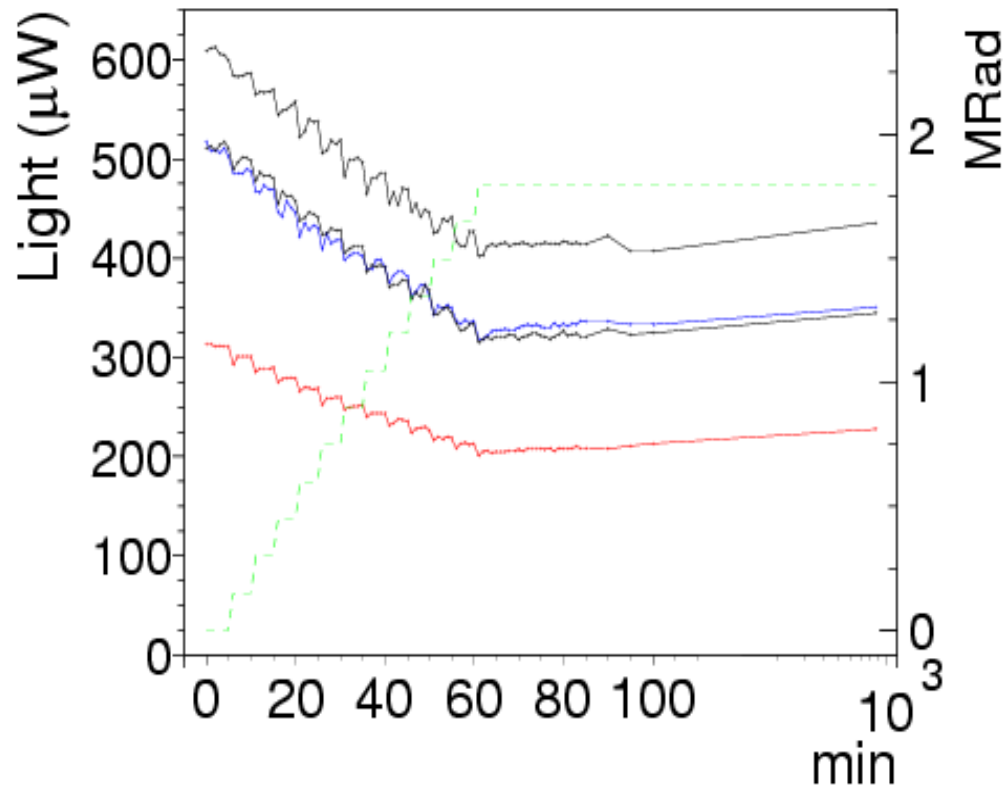
- **Displacement, NEIL** →
Increase in leakage I_{leak}
decrease in responsivity I_{photo}
- **Damage pattern varies**
Si Epitaxial PIN
GaAs PIN
- **Faster PIN**
→ smaller device,
Higher rad-hardness



Defects: acceptor type
(good hole traps)

Proton beam tests on CDF transmitter

- ◆ Cyclotron 30 MeV protons at INER
- ◆ Measuring L, temperature at DC mode
- ◆ fiber connection out of beam area

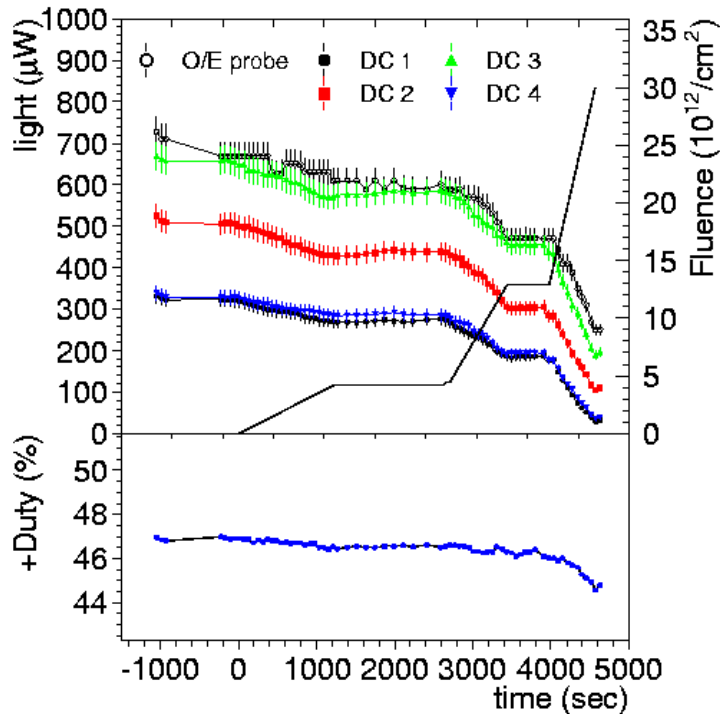


Proton irradiation to CDF transmitter

CDF edge-emitting type laser

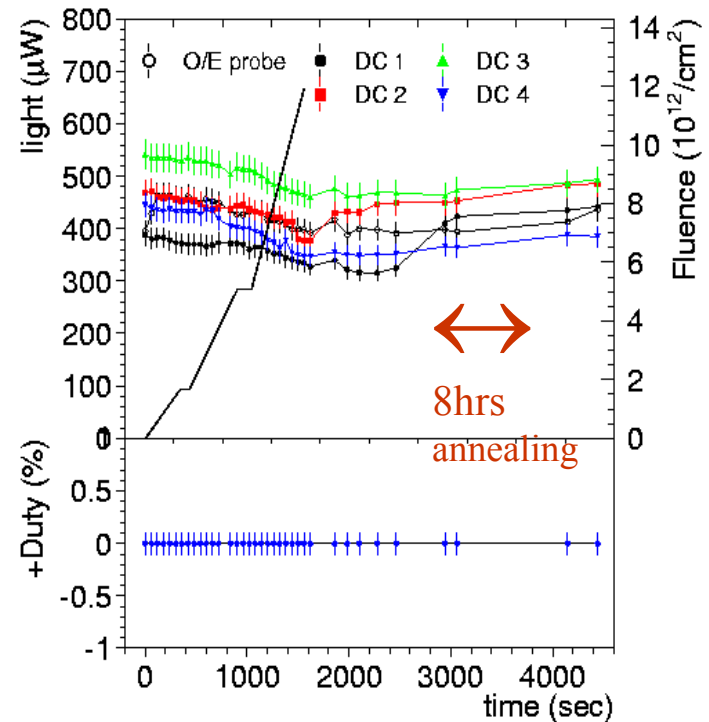
Flux rate dependence not obvious

- IUCF 200 MeV protons at 3 flux rate
 - Pulsed by 50% duty cycle signals
- flux- = 3.4 E9, 11.5 E9, 29.2 E9/cm²sec
fluence = 4.3 E12, 12.8 E12, 30.0 E12/cm²



Slow annealing after

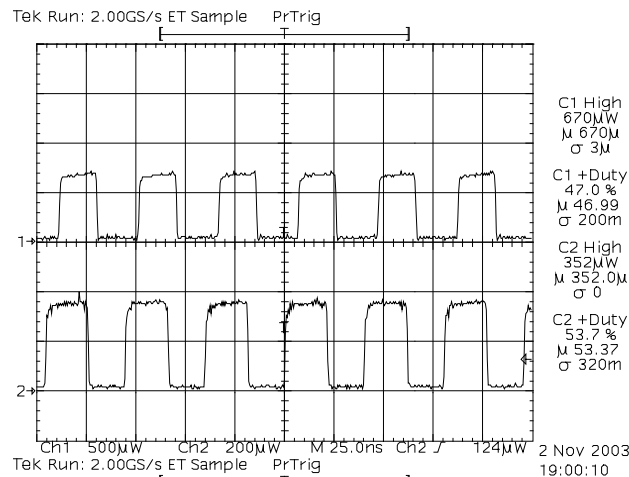
- IUCF 200 MeV protons
- Transmitter at DC mode
- Total fluence 1.2E13 /cm²
- 8 hours annealing



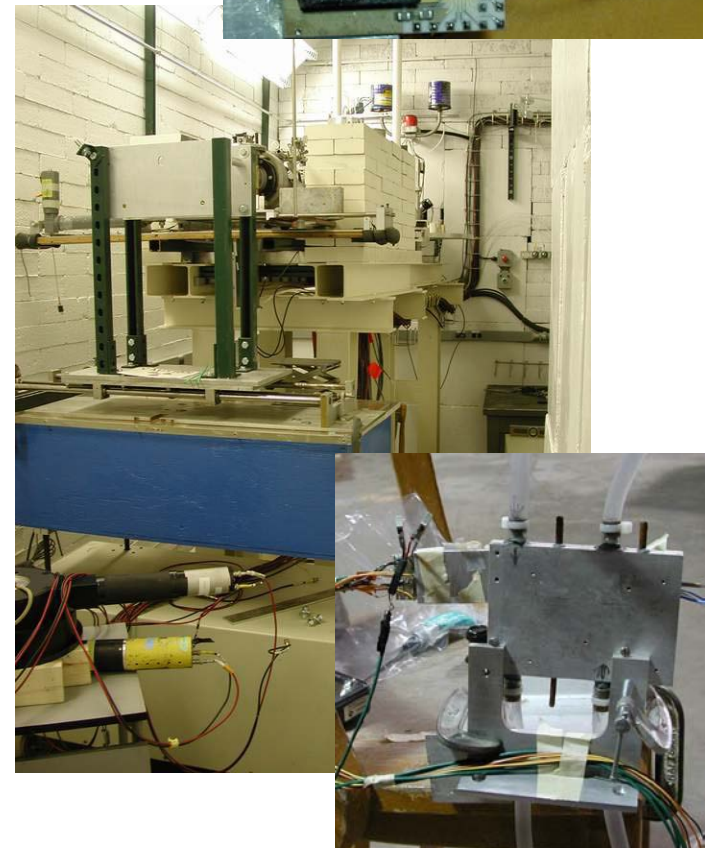
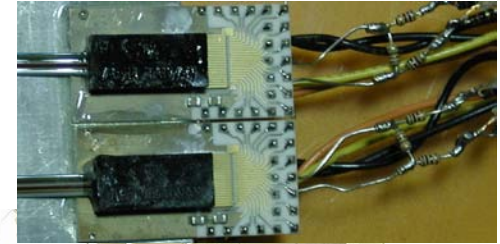
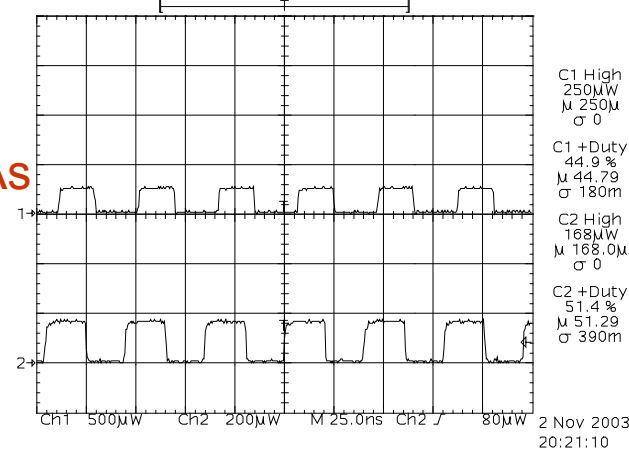
Proton beam tests to CDF transmitter

- ◆ IUCF 200 MeV proton
- ◆ ECL 25MHz inputs
- ◆ O/E probing for biCMOS driver wave form

Before irradiation



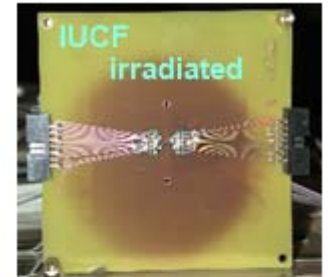
@ 3.0×10^{13}
(1.4 Mrad GaAs
1.8 Mrad Si)



Rad-hardness of VCSELs and PINs

VCSEL and PINs tested for LHC

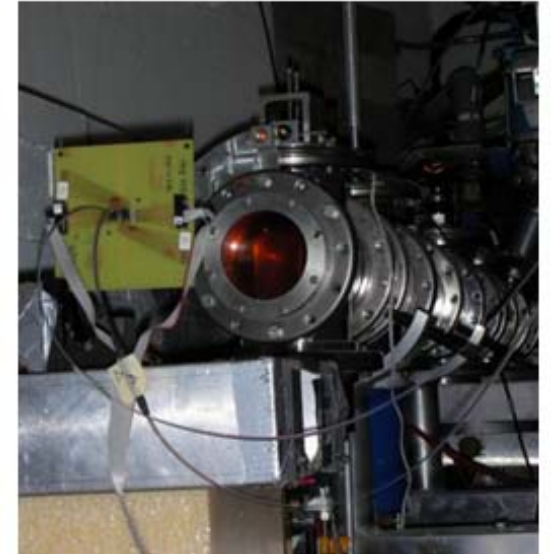
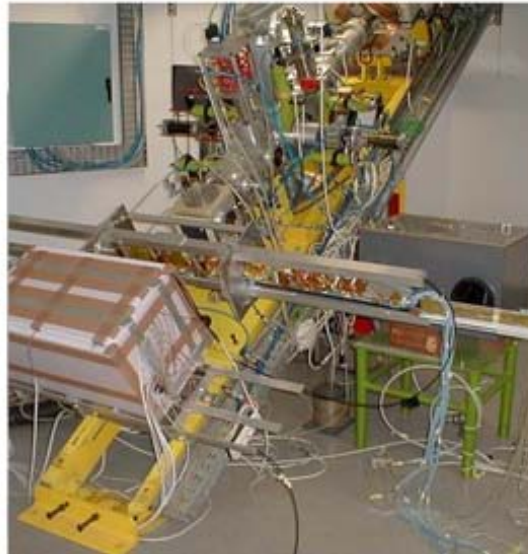
- Louvain-la-Neuve CRC:
neutron 20 MeV (av) of deuteron on Be target
- Tohoku CYRIC: **proton 30, 70 MeV**
- Indiana IUCF: **proton 200 MeV**
- INER: **proton 30 MeV**
- Los Alamos: **neutron**



CRC beam area

IUCF beam area

CYRIC control room



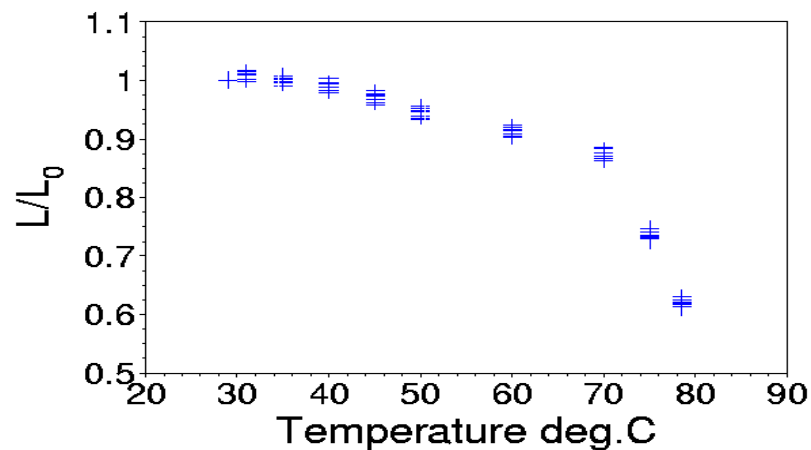
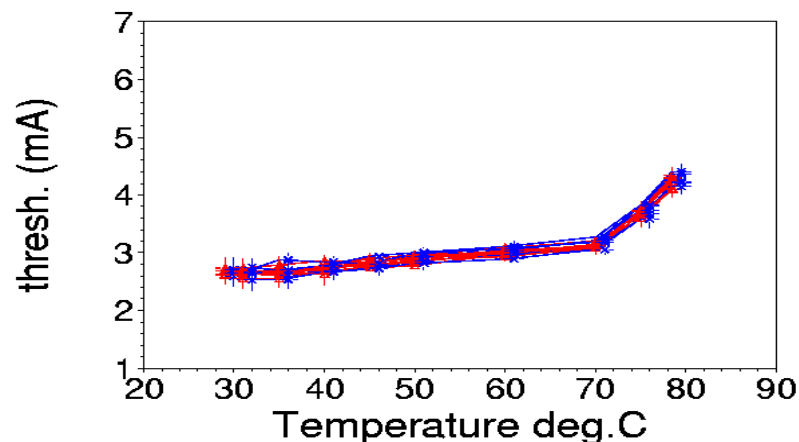
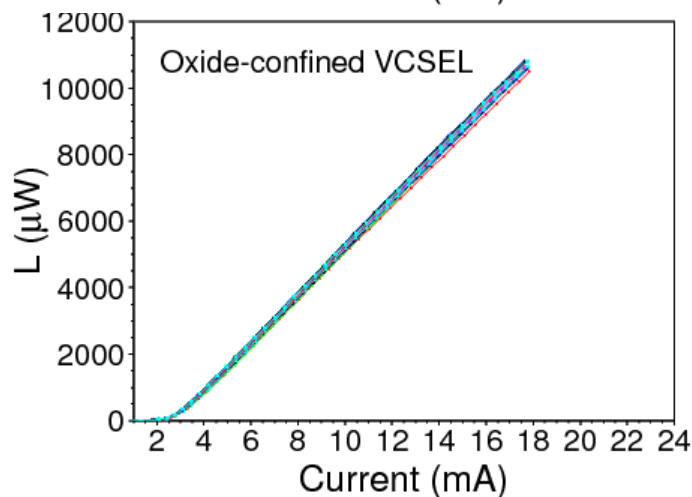
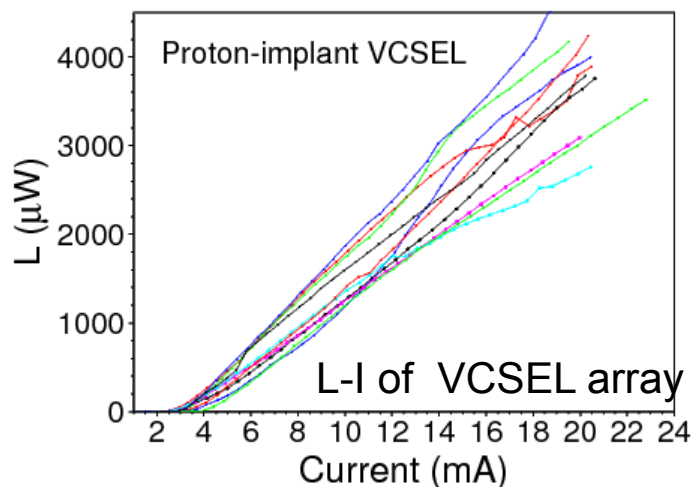
VCSEL characteristics

Two types of GaAs VCSEL (850 nm)

- Proton implant VCSEL (ATLAS on detector)
- Oxide confined VCSEL (off-detector on ROD)

Thin active layer 10 μm , very rad-hard

Little temperature dependence



VCSEL degradation, annealing

VCSEL light degradation → linear to fluence

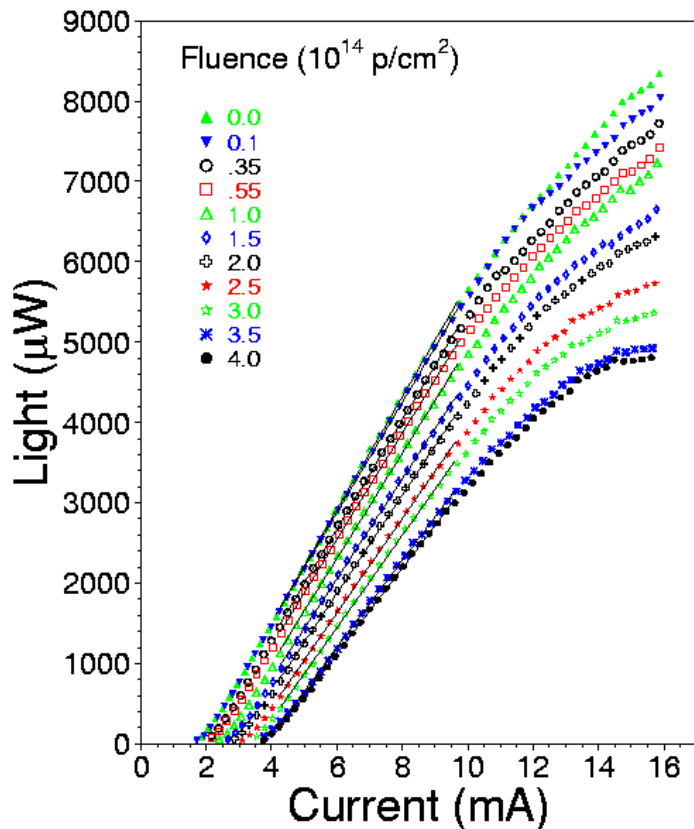
rad-hard fiber connected to readout, independent of flux rate

Fast annealing by charge injection

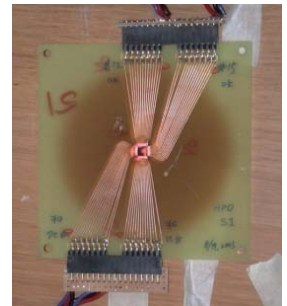
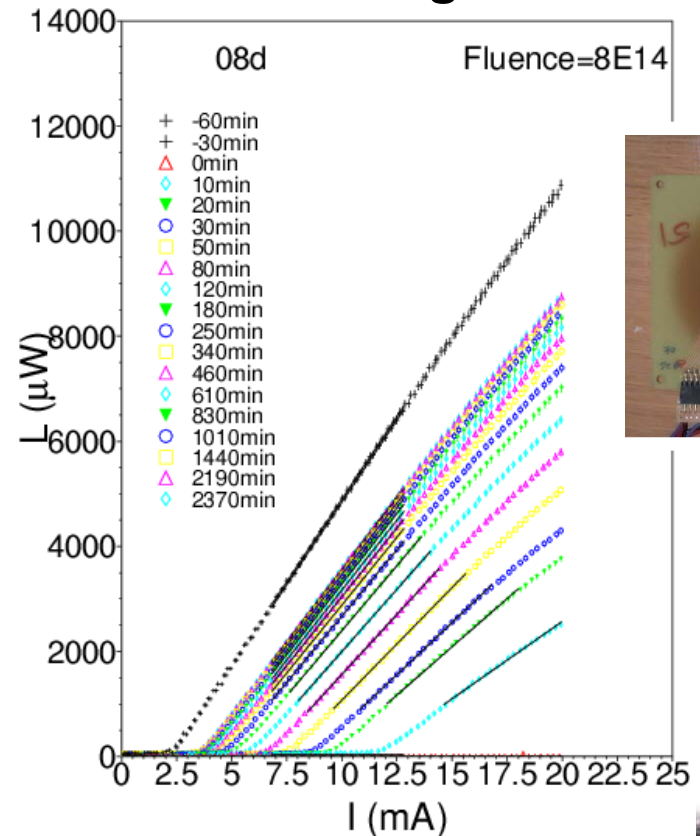
at operation current (10 nA) applied



L-I of VCSEL (oxide)
vs. **online** Fluence



L-I of VCSEL (oxide)
vs. **Annealing** time

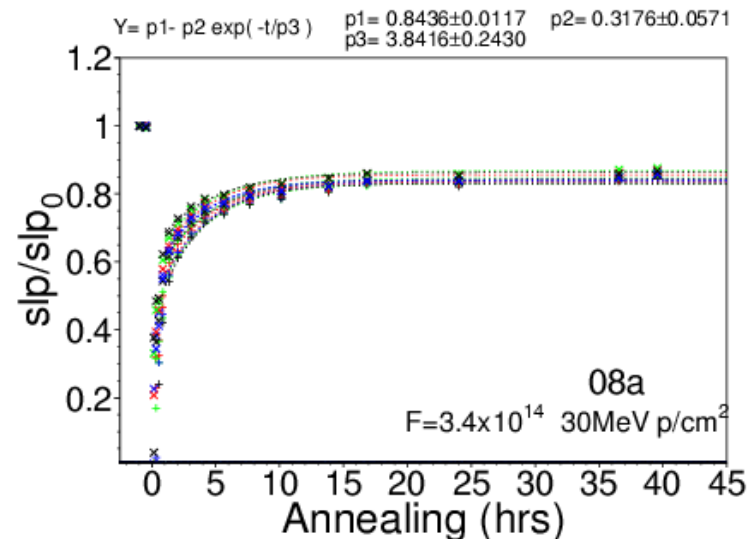
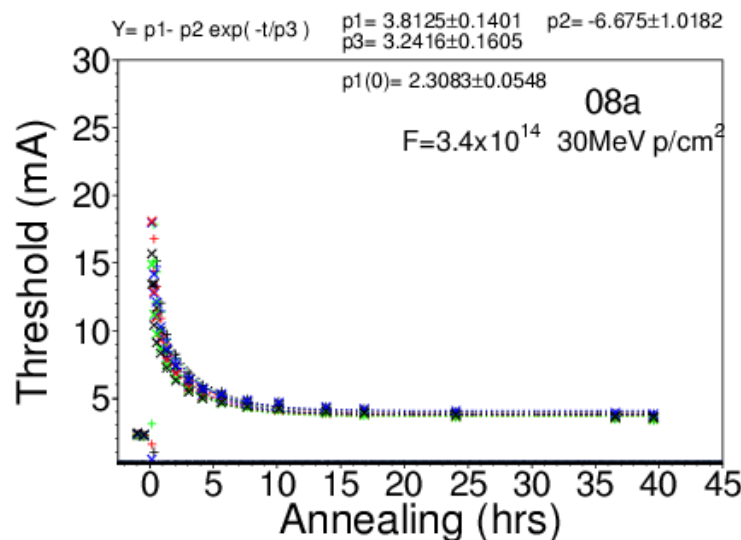
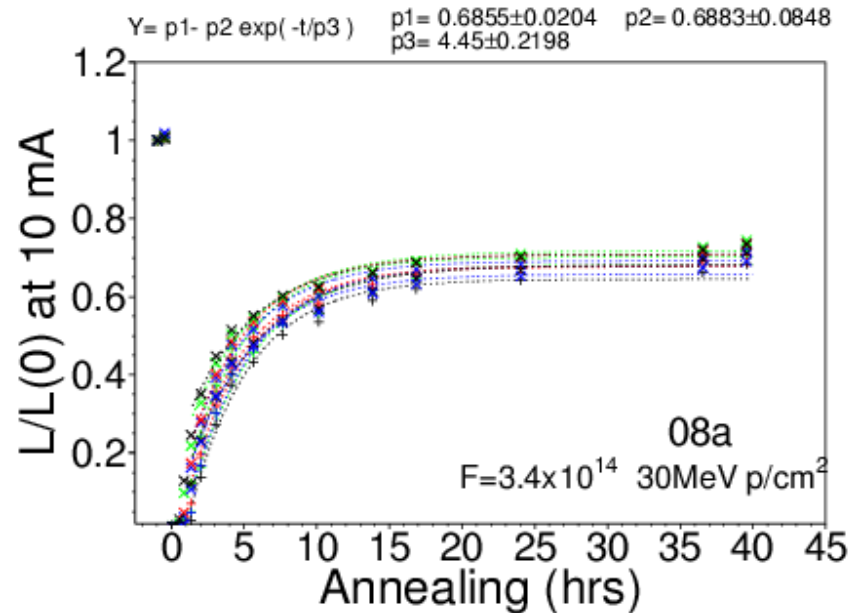


VCSEL annealing in time

- Charge injection at at the operation 10 nA

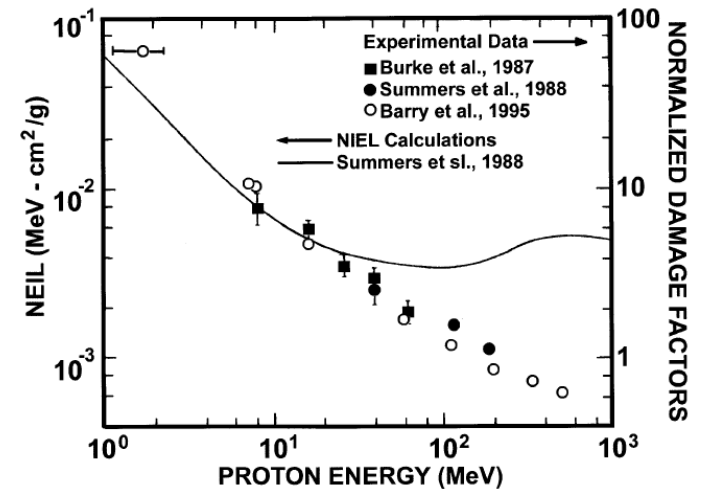
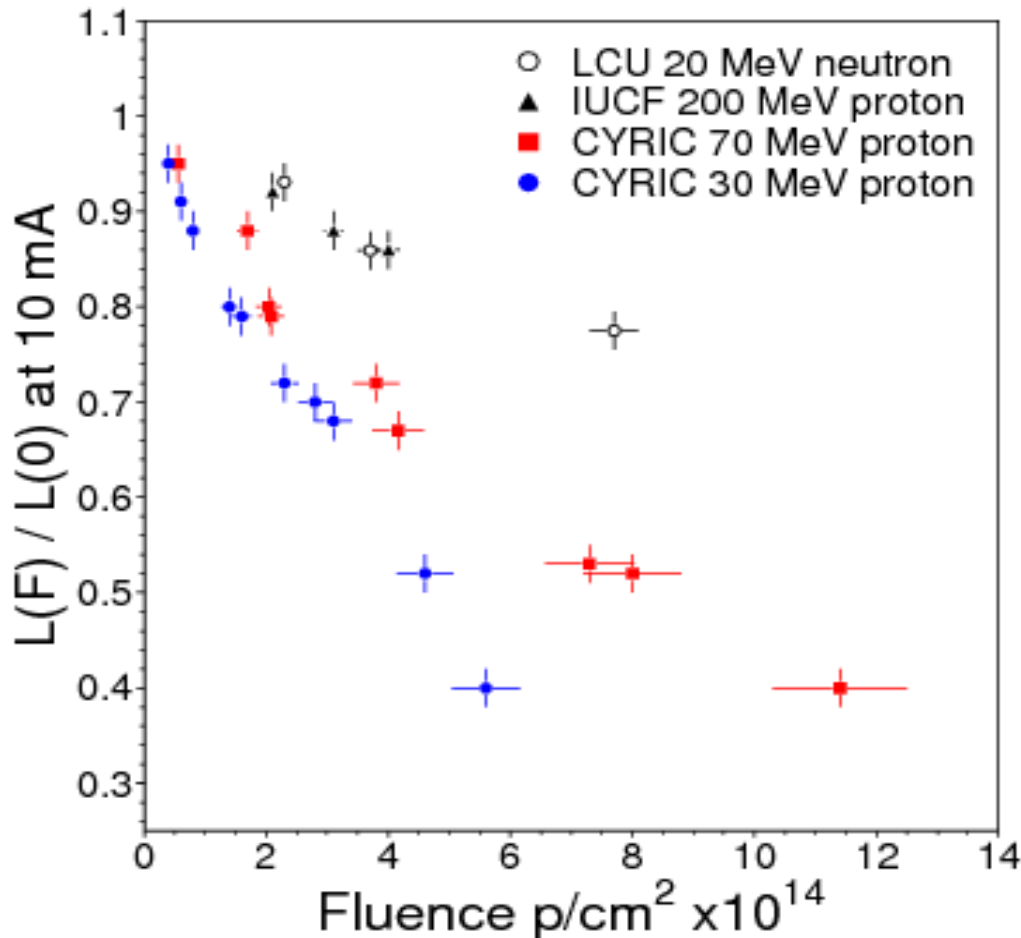
$$f(t) = f_{\infty} - a \cdot \exp(-t/\tau)$$

- ➔ recovery time $\tau \sim 5$ hours



VCSEL rad-hardness summary

- VCSEL light degradation in proton radiation (ATLAS Oxide confined) deviates from the NIEL calculation



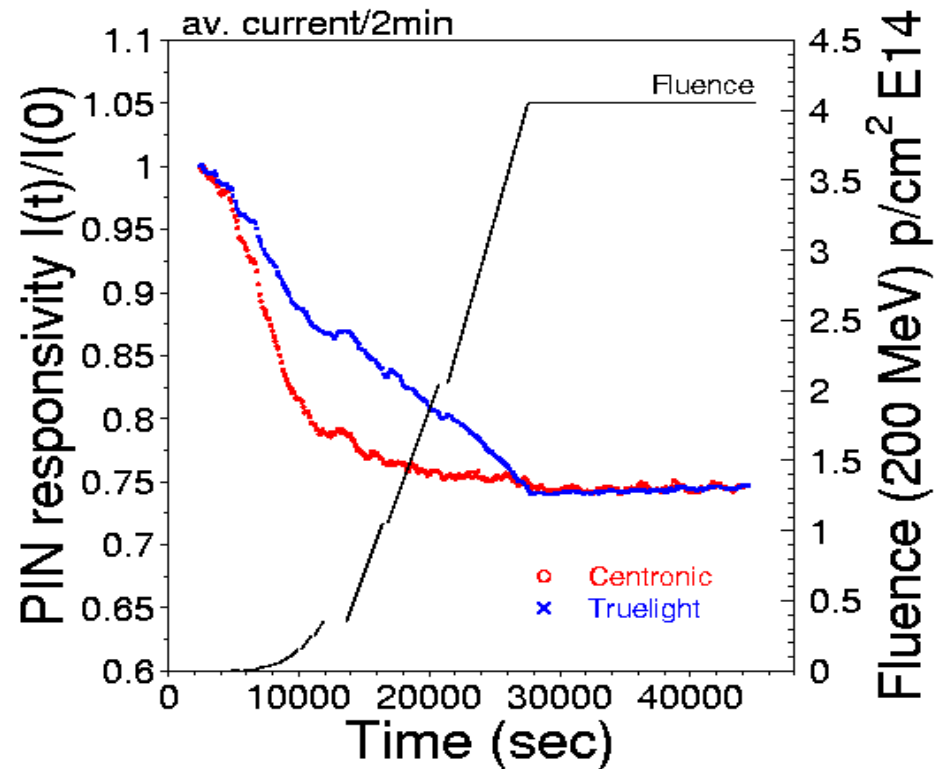
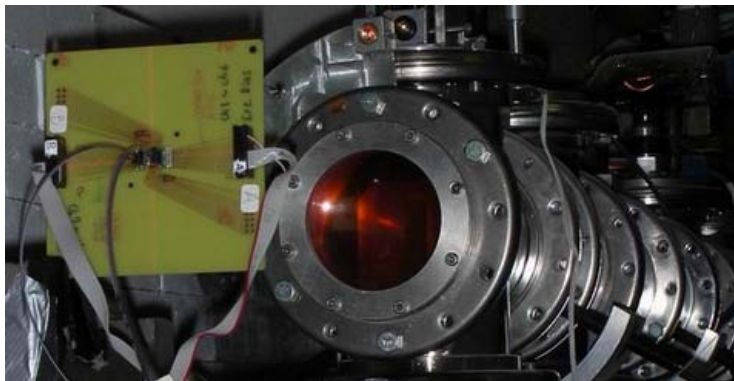
GaAs solar cell

Srour, IEEE TNS 50, 653 (2003)

Proton damage to Epi Si PIN, degradation

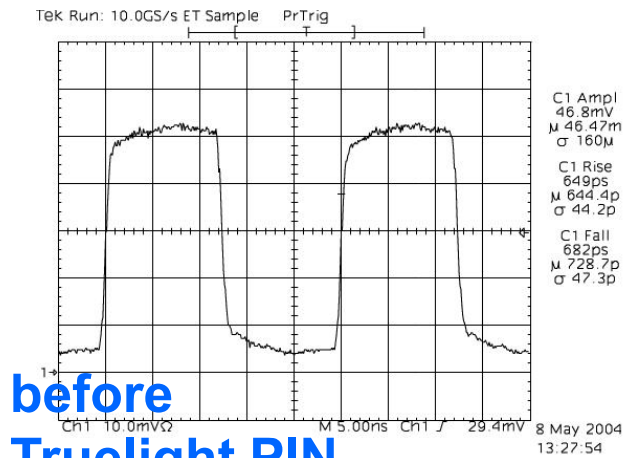
IUCF 200 MeV proton, to 4×10^{14} p/cm²

- DC Laser light to Epi PINs
- Online current measurement
- ➔ Responsivity
dropping fast in early fluence

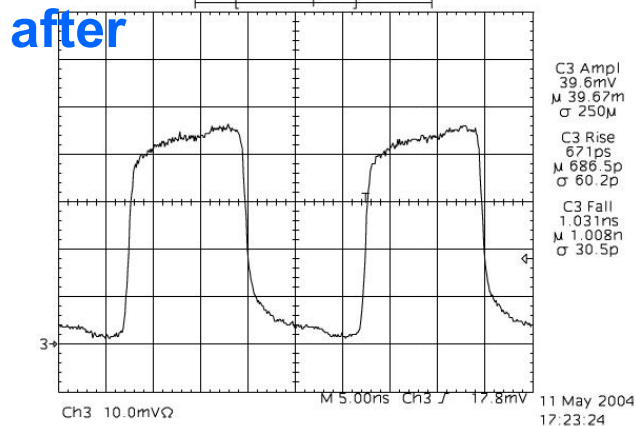


Proton damage to PIN, wave-form

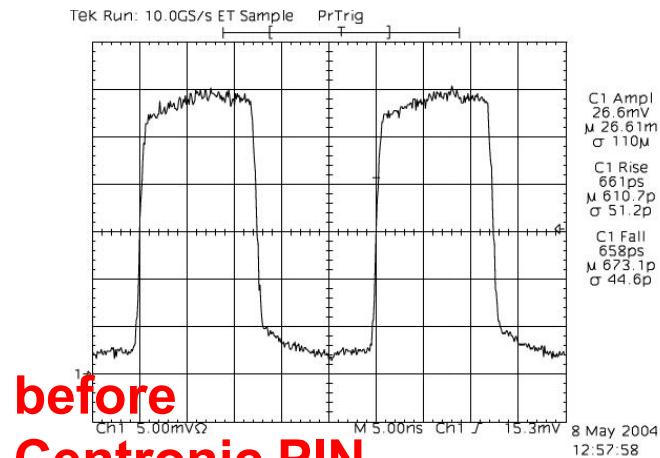
- Wave form at full depletion, after 4×10^{14} (200 MeV) p/cm²
- ➔ rise/fall time < 1 ns (20%-80%)



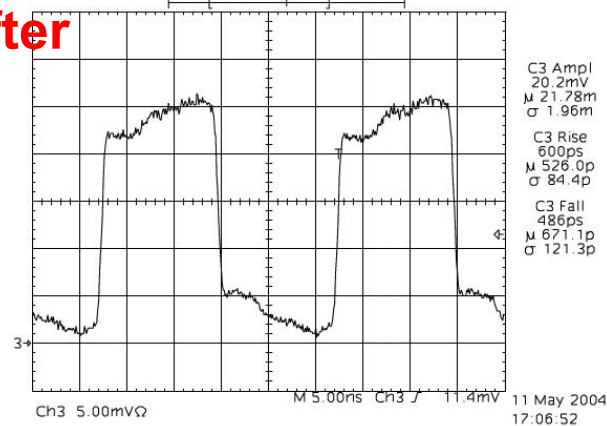
before
Truelight PIN



after

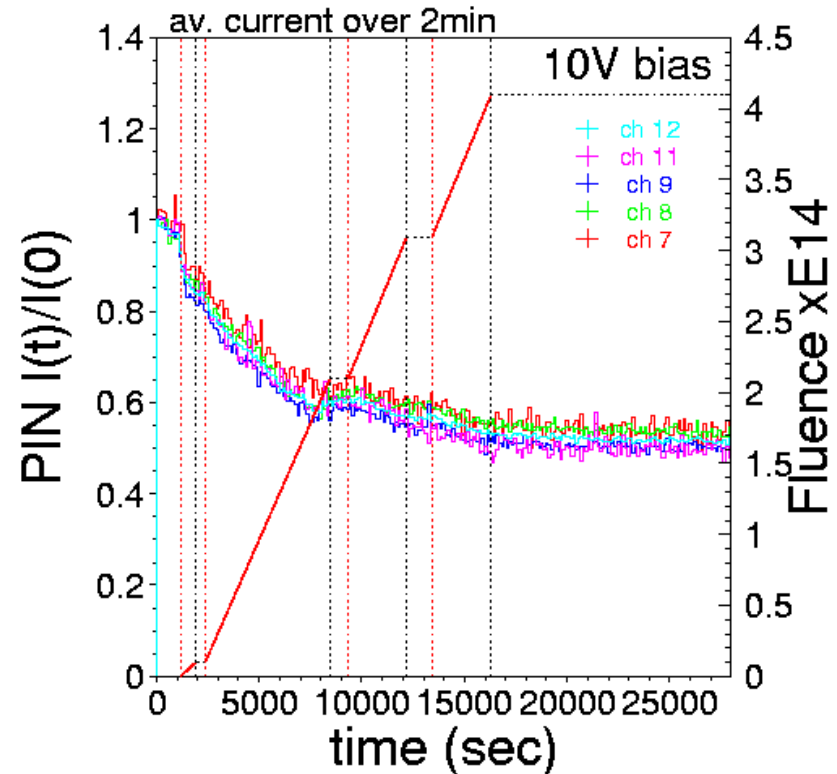
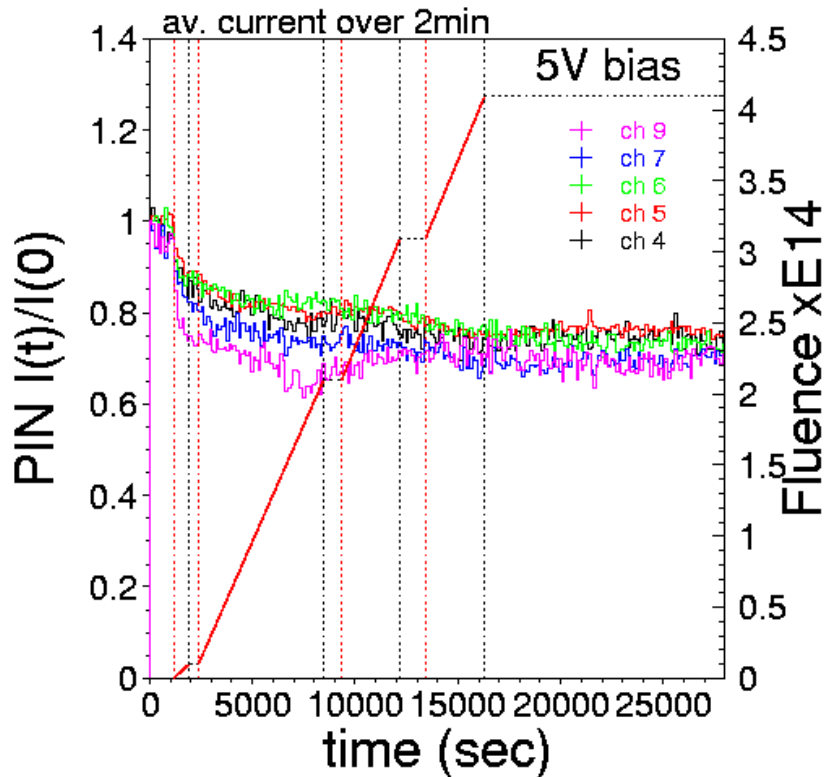
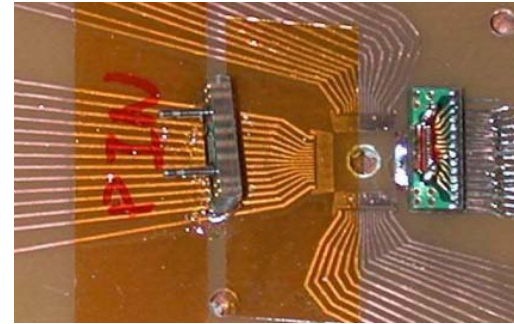
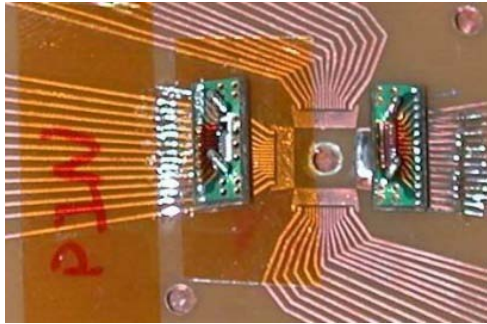


before
Centronic PIN
after



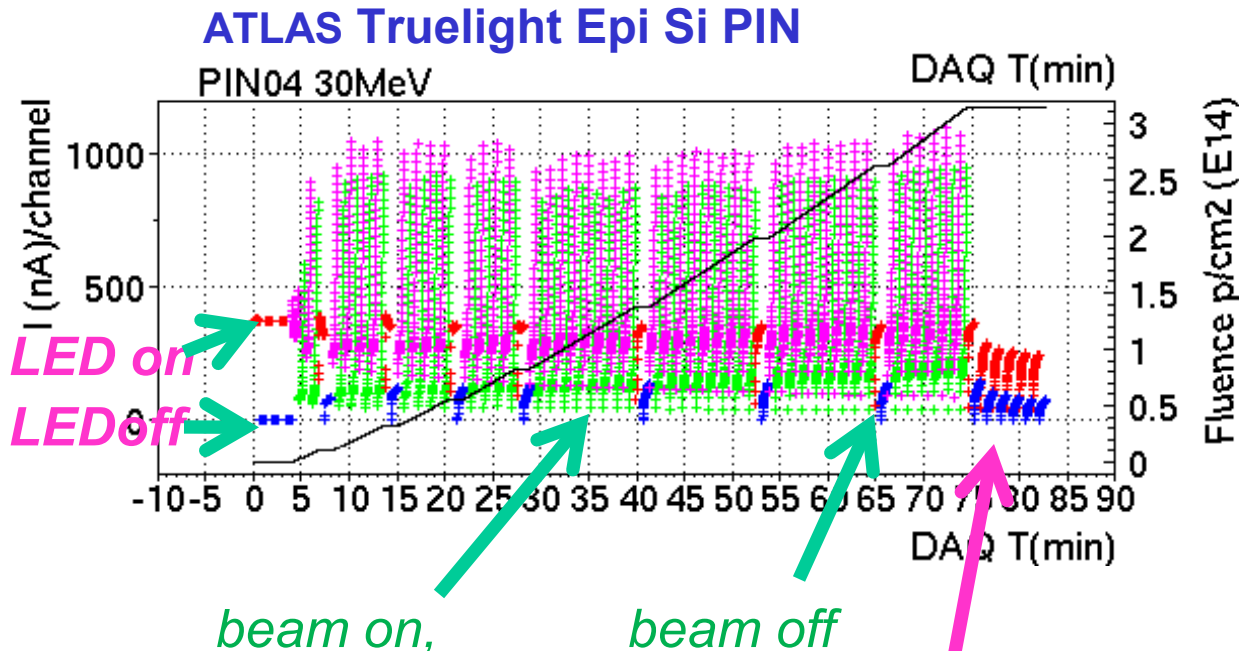
Proton damage to PIN, orientation matters

PIN face parallel to beam → twice damage

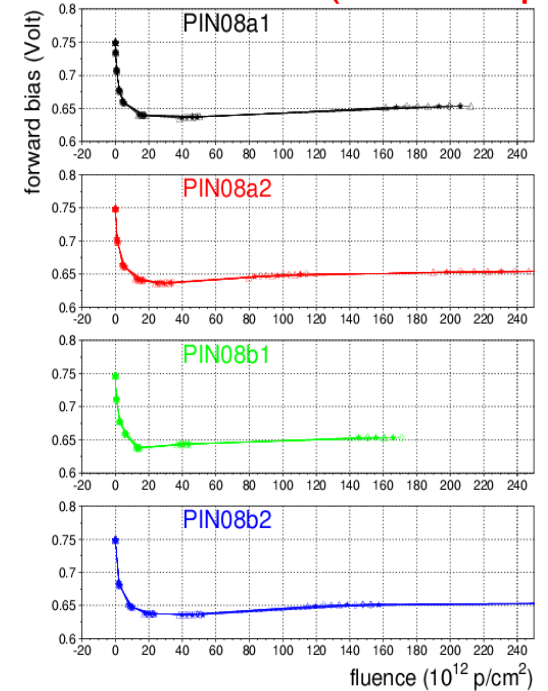


PIN responsivity, dark current

- Tohoku 30 MeV proton
- Control beam **on/off**
LED light **on/off**
- Online PIN V_R scan



Forward bias (30 MeV p)



Each strip is a 0-20V scan

Beam off: + LED on + LED off

Beam on: + LED on + LED off

*Quick recovery
expelling dark current*

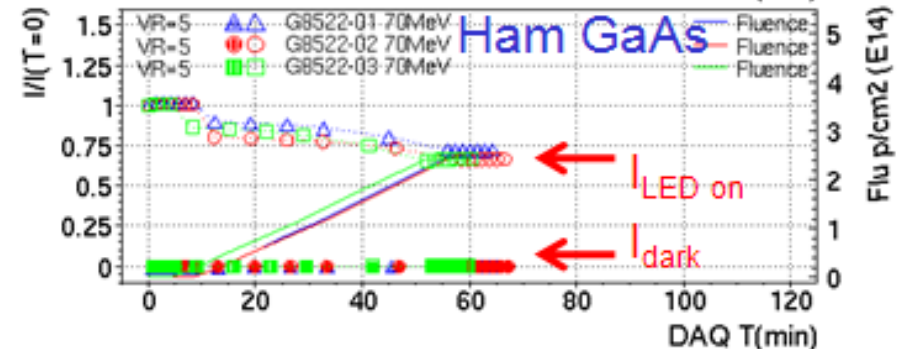
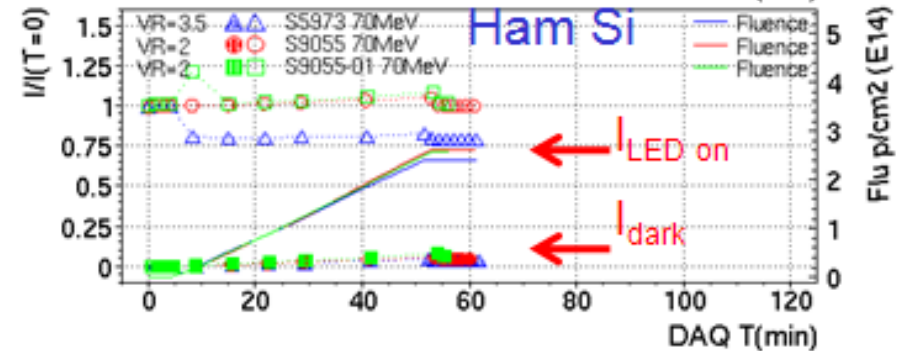
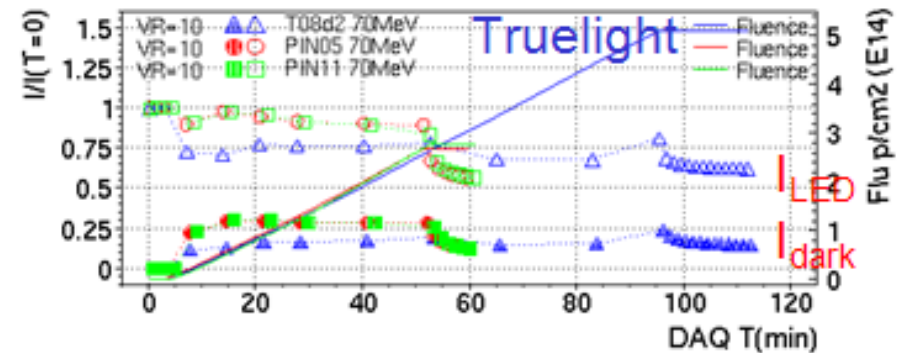
PIN proton damage, summary

Degradation of responsivity (I/L) proton 2E14

| | V_R | f_c | diam. | I/L | 30 MeV | | 70 MeV | |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Vol | GHz | μm | A/W | I/L ratio | Dark nA | I/L ratio | Dark nA |
| <u>Truelight</u> | -10 | | 100 | 0.55 | 45% | 70 | 45% | 50 |
| S9055 | -2 | 1.5 | 200 | 0.32 | 100% | 40 | 100% | 20 |
| S9055-01 | -2 | 2.0 | 100 | 0.20 | 100% | 15 | 100% | 10 |
| S5973 | -3 | 1.5 | 400 | 0.53 | 70% | 100 | 80% | 50 |
| G8500-01 | -5 | 3.0 | 40 | 0.11 | 45% | 0 | 80% | 0 |
| G8500-02 | -5 | 1.9 | 80 | 0.25 | 40% | 0 | 72% | 0 |
| G8500-03 | -5 | 1.5 | 120 | 0.40 | 35% | 0 | 72% | 0 |

- PIN rad-hardness
diameter, thickness →
A/W, speed & rad-hard
- Proton energy dependence
Si PIN : compatible with
30 MeV and 70 MeV protons
GaAs PIN : twice damage by 30 MeV
than 70 MeV protons

70 MeV proton



Radiation hardness of commercial devices

USB, SFP+ devices of >5 Gbps

Light-coupling material

VCSEL, Control IC, BER

Rad-hardness of USB Optical Engine light-coupling material

- **Light coupling prism receptacle**

Material: PEI (polyetherimide), as for the TOSA/ROSA tip
optical quality surface

- **Co⁶⁰ gamma ray, Total-Ionizing-Dose**

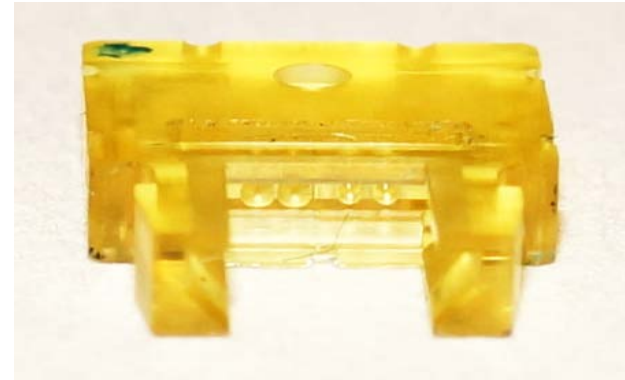
at INER Taiwan

flux: 3.5 kGy/hr, total: **117 kGy**

→ **NO LOSS !!**

for light transmission

within the 2% systematic error



Proton to VCSEL, Optical IC

– Proton Irradiation

INER 30 MeV proton beam

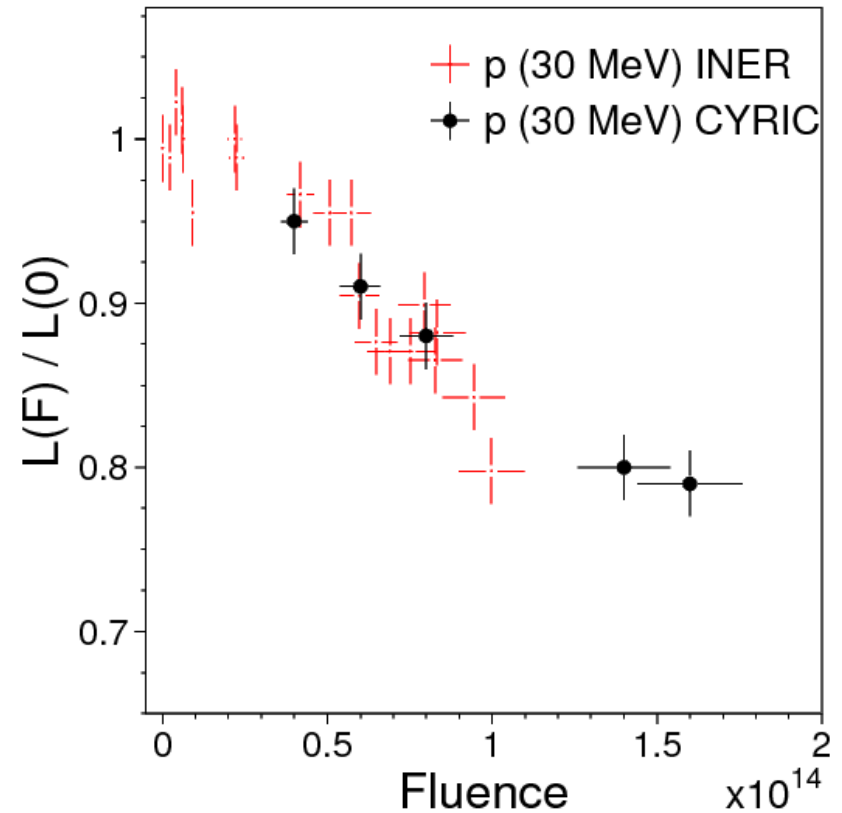
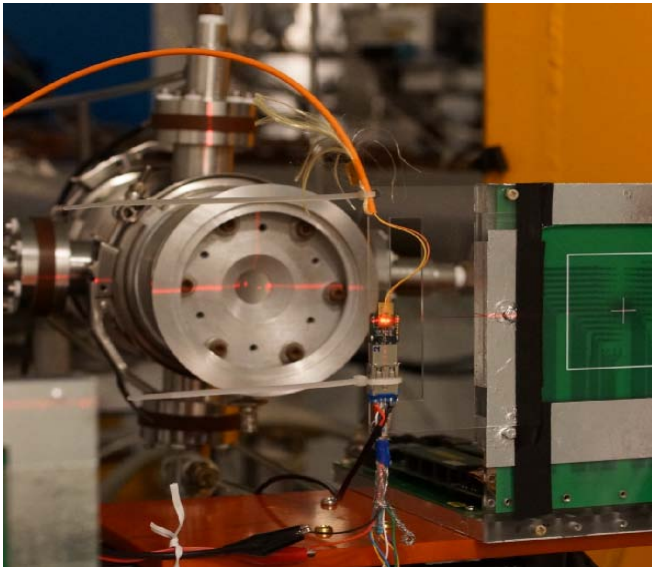
flux of 3.5×10^{10} p/cm²s, to a total 1.2×10^{14}

equivalent to 8.9×10^{14} n(1MeV)/cm²s

– Irradiation measurement

FOCI module DC biased

VCSEL mid-level DC light



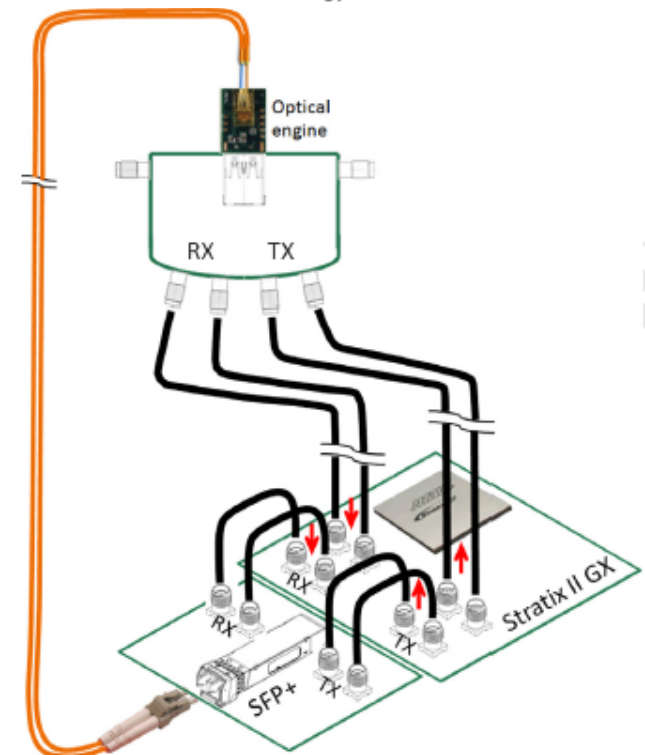
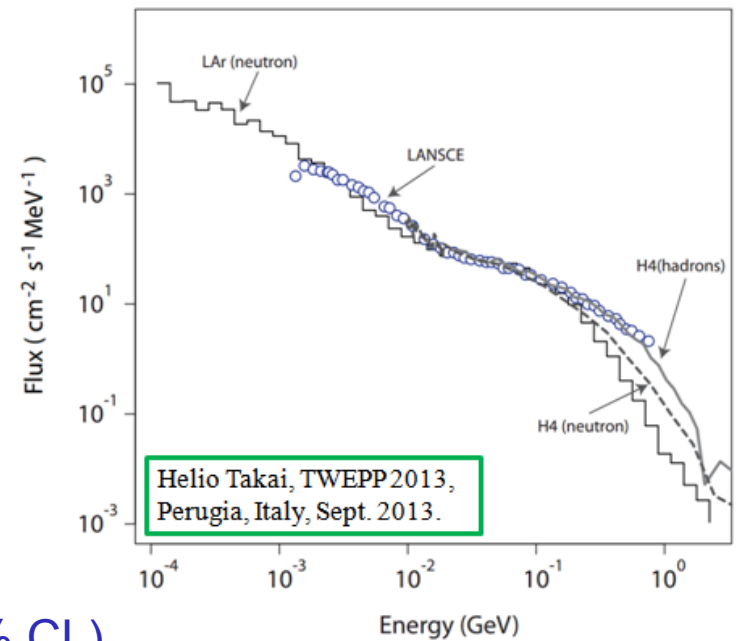
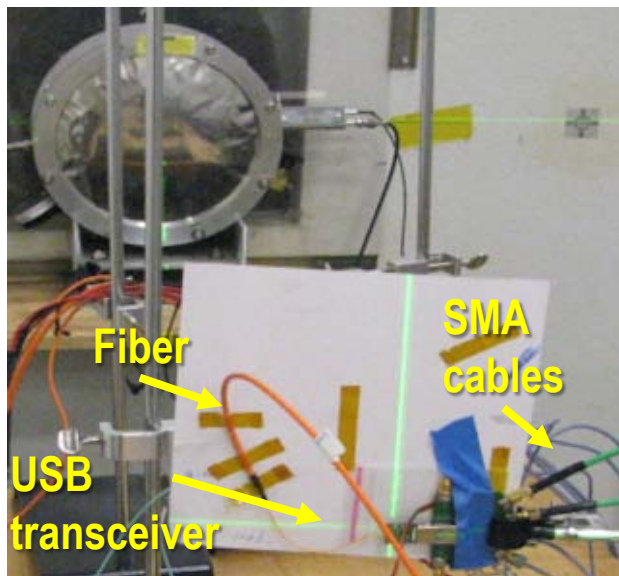
LANSCE neutron test

- Beam profile similar to ATLAS
- **USB transceiver in Bit-Err-Rate**
Straitix II GX, PRBS 2⁷-1 bit pattern
TX path, RX path tested separately

neutron flux 2.9×10^5 n/cm²s
over 1.5 days to 3.8×10^{10} n/cm²

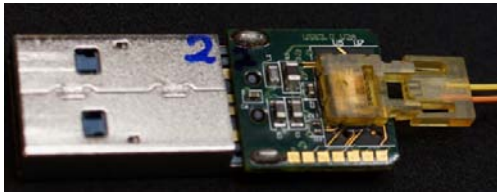
TX: 0 error, upper limit 1.0×10^{-10} cm²/ch (95% CL)

RX: 11 errors SEE cross section 2.9×10^{-10} cm²/ch

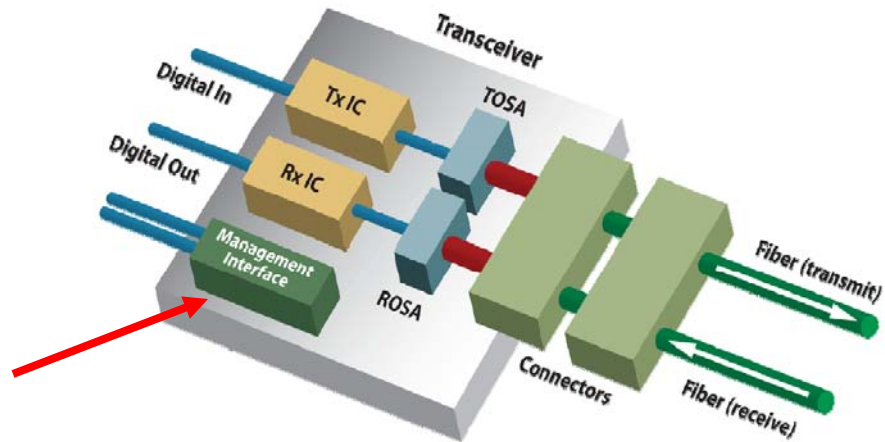


Rad-hardness of Transceiver IC

- Sub micron CMOS process is rad-hard
 - Avoid vulnerable components
 - USB optical chip runs well under irradiation
- power-cycle failed initialization**
→ OTP (one-time programmable memory corrupted)



Configuration corrupted
after irradiation



Total Ionizing Dose to Commercial driver

- QSFP, miniPOD, PPOD, ONET8501V, ONET1101L tested with X-ray or γ -ray, none meet the ATLAS LAr radiation requirement.
- Kintex 7, ONET8501 tested with a neutrons in Los Alamos SEU rate of Kintex 7 is too high for LAr.

| | Vendor | Part# | Gbps | # ch | Rad type | (krad/hr) | TID (krad) |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| QSFP | Avago | AFBR-79EIDZ | 10 | 4 | $^{60}\text{Co } \gamma$ | 10 | 75 |
| miniPOD | Avago | AFBR-810FN1Z | 10 | 1 | x-ray | 360 | 66 |
| PPOD | Avago | AFBR-810EPZ | 10 | 12 | x-ray | 360 | 150 |
| VCSEL driver | TI | ONET8501V | 10 | 1 | x-ray | 39 | 178 |
| F-P laser driver | TI | ONET1101L | 10 | 1 | x-ray | 9.6 | 464 |
| | | | | | $^{60}\text{Co } \gamma$ | 10 | < 900 |

| | Vendor | Part# | # of ch | Flux (n/cm ² /s) | Fluence (n/cm ²) | # errors | σ (cm ²) |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Kintex-7 | Xilinx | XC7K325TFF G900 | 16 (2 tested) | 4.6E5 | 2.1E11 | 4/4 (2 shared) | 1.6E-11 |
| VCSEL driver | TI | ONET8501V | 1 | 4.6E5 | 2.1E11 | 0 | < 5E-12 |

Summary

- Fiber-optics advancing rapidly for IT industry
 - New commercial devices are compact and faster
 - Rad-hard drivers to be developed HEP applications
 - Quality Control, Rad-hard tests for lifetime assurance