

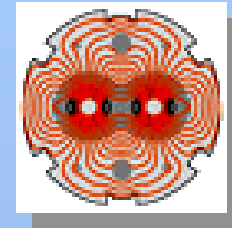
# QUENCH PROTECTION SYSTEM

QUENCH DETECTION  
QUENCH HEATER POWERING  
ACQUISITION & MONITORING

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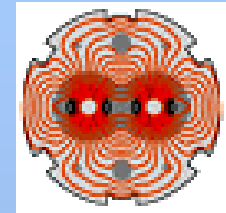
## QPS & radiation tolerance



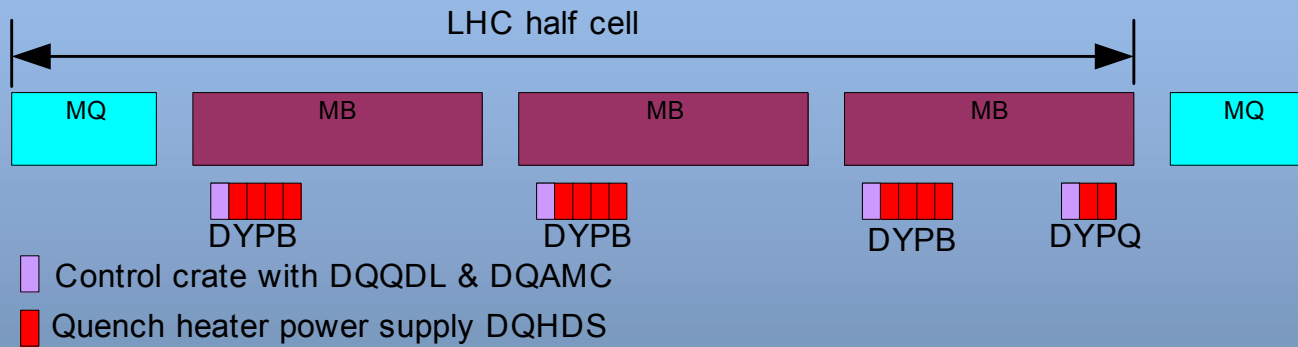
- ◆ **TID: 200 Gy Fluence:  $2 \times 10^{12} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$  SEU free**
  - Valid for QPS locations in the arc and in the DS
  - Safety margin included
  - Qualification in TCC2 mandatory
- ◆ **Affected QPS equipment**
  - 6076 quench heater discharge power supplies
  - 2016 local quench detectors
  - 1624 acquisition & monitoring controllers
  - Equipment in the RR's
  - Energy extraction systems
- ◆ **In-house designs**
  - Radiation taken into account as engineering constraint



# Location of radiation tolerant QPS equipment

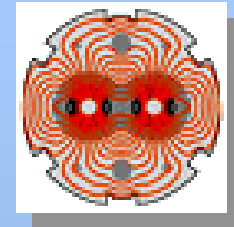


Not to forget the RR's ...





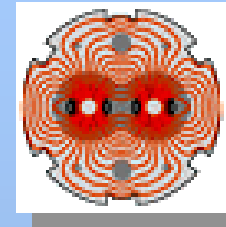
## Devices under test in 2002



- ◆ **DQHDS quench heater power supply (5)**
- ◆ **TRIVOLT power supply (3)**
- ◆ **THI0511 DC/DC converter (1)**
- ◆ **INA105 unity gain amplifier (8)**
- ◆ **INA141 instrumentation amplifier (8)**
- ◆ **ISO150 digital isolator (8)**
- ◆ **ADuC812 + VY27257 MicroFip (1)**
- ◆ **DSP test board (1)**
- ◆ **Energy extraction system (1)**



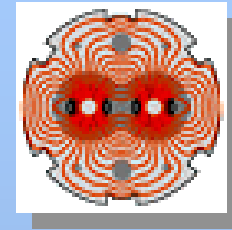
## Quench heater power supply DQHDS



- ◆ Energizes quench heater strips in case of a magnet quench
- ◆ In house design using COTS
- ◆ 4 units per MB, 2 units per MQ, 6076 in LHC
- ◆ ~ 200 close to hot spots in the dispersion suppressor areas
- ◆ Series production starts in 2003
- ◆ Radiation tests since 99, “mass” testing since 2001
- ◆ Thyristors are most vulnerable part with respect to radiation tolerance
- ◆ One thyristor type with acceptable performance identified: SEMIKRON SKT80/18E



## Quench heater discharge power supply DQHDS



Year	Thyristors under test	Minimum	Average	Maximum
2000	2	380	380	380
2001	8	151	230	405
2002	26	218	283	368

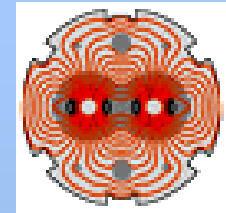
TID [Gy]

Fluence [ $\text{ncm}^{-2}$ ]

Year	Thyristors under test	Minimum	Average	Maximum
2000	2	3.9e12	3.9e12	3.9e12
2001	8	1.5e12	2.3e12	4.1e12
2002	26	2.0e12	2.6e12	3.2e12



# Quench heater discharge power supply DQHDS



Year	Total dose [Gy]
2000	1123
2001	463
2002	675
$\Sigma$	2261

Year	Total dose [Gy]
2001	501
2002	895
$\Sigma$	1396

Year	Total dose [Gy]
2001	563
2002	1135
$\Sigma$	1698

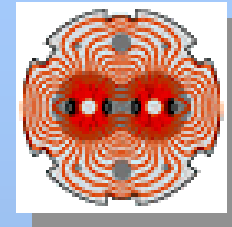
Year	Total dose [Gy]
2001	210
2002	1135
$\Sigma$	1345



Year	Total dose [Gy]
2001	507
2002	895
$\Sigma$	1402



# TRIVOLT power supplies



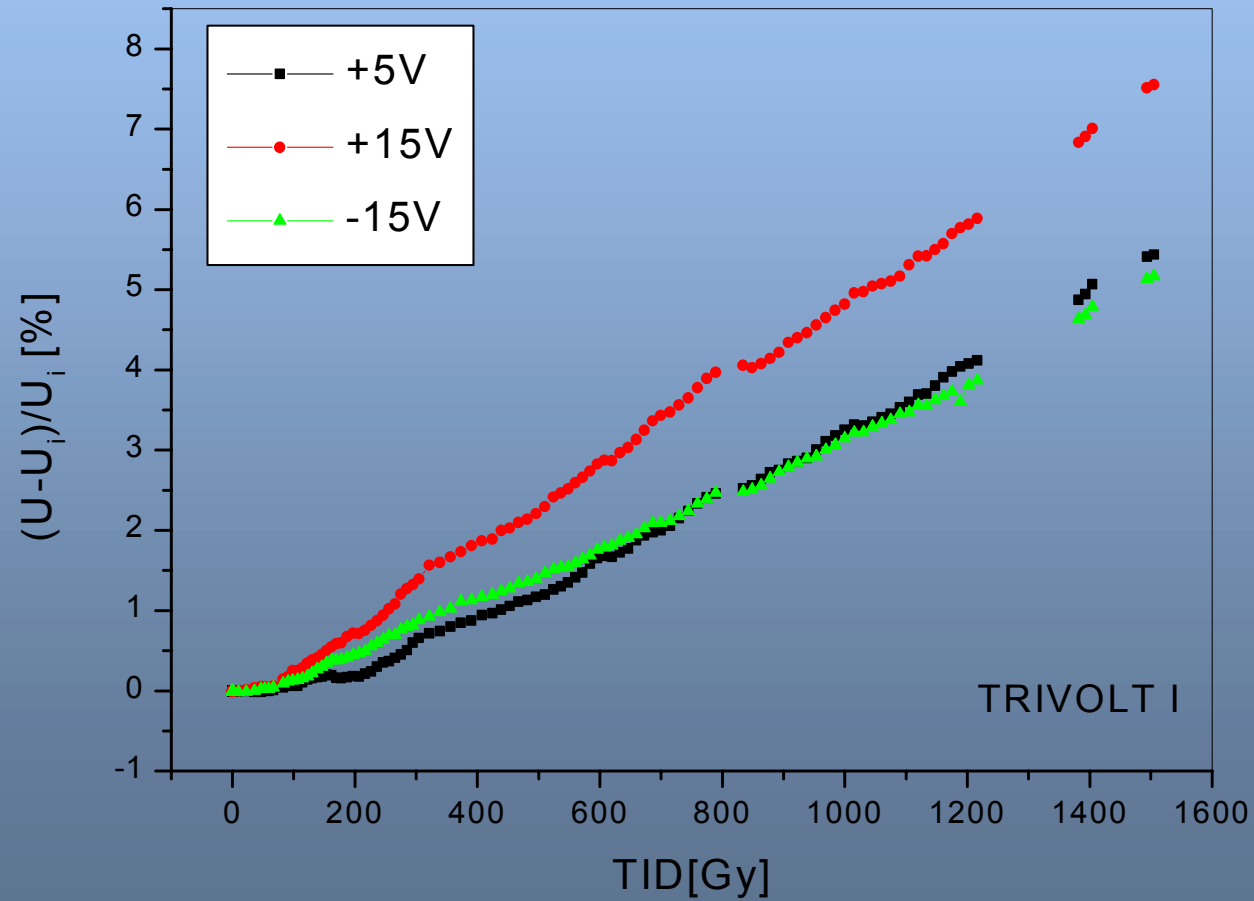
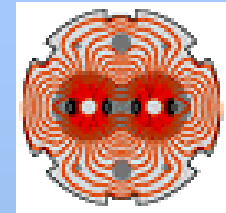
- ◆ Commercial device, partly hardened by manufacturer (MOSFET)
- ◆ 3 devices under test in 2002 up to 1.5 kGy /  $12.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$
- ◆ Annealing observed after the end of the irradiation
- ◆ Devices from various manufacturers already qualified in 2001

Name	Dose [Gy]	Fluence [ $10^{12} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$ ]		Average output voltage drift (linear fit)
TRIVOLT I	No failure, increased output voltage		+5 V	0.17 mV/Gy
TRIVOLT II	1130	9.3	+15 V	0.69 mV/Gy
TRIVOLT III	1150	9.4	-15 V	-0.69 mV/Gy



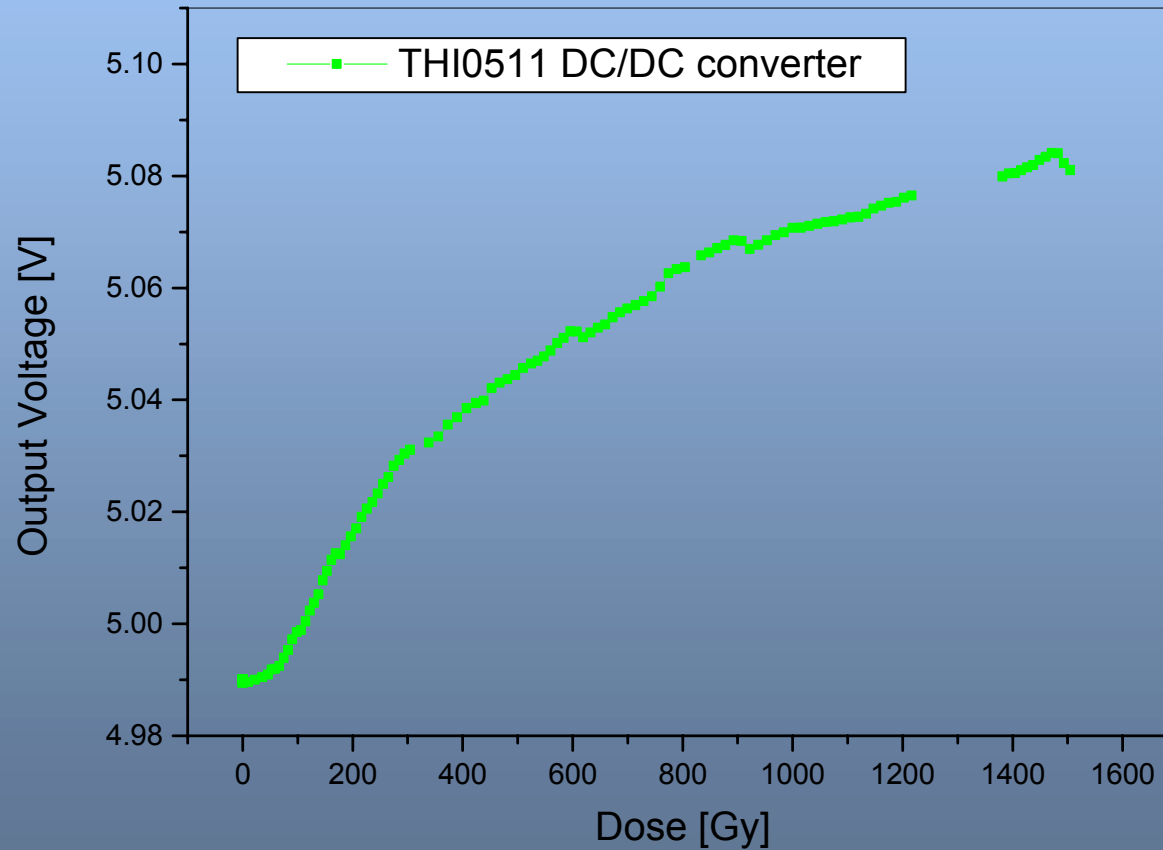
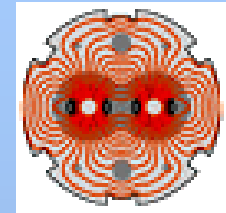


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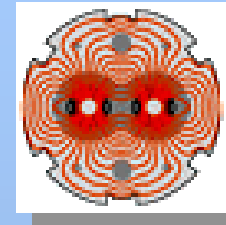


# THI0511 DC/DC converter

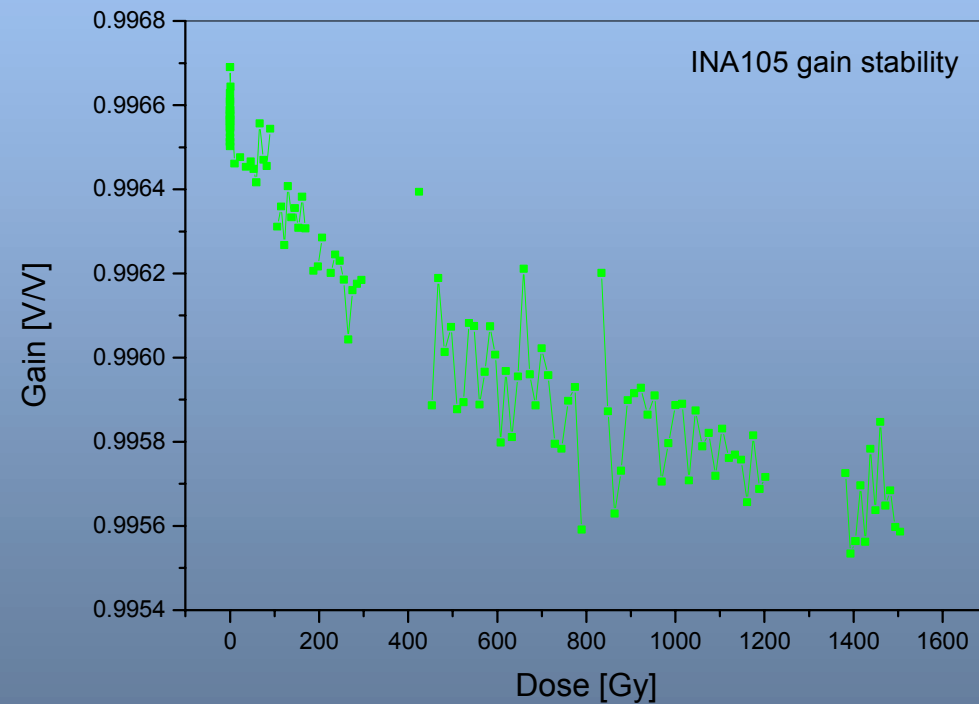




# INA105 differential amplifiers

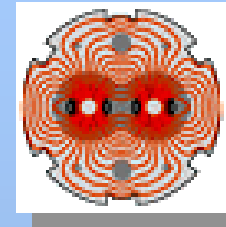


- ◆ Used in various quench detector designs as:
  - Unity gain precision inverter
  - Precision level shifter
- ◆ 8 units under test
- ◆ Gain stability and offset verified
- ◆ All devices passed the test





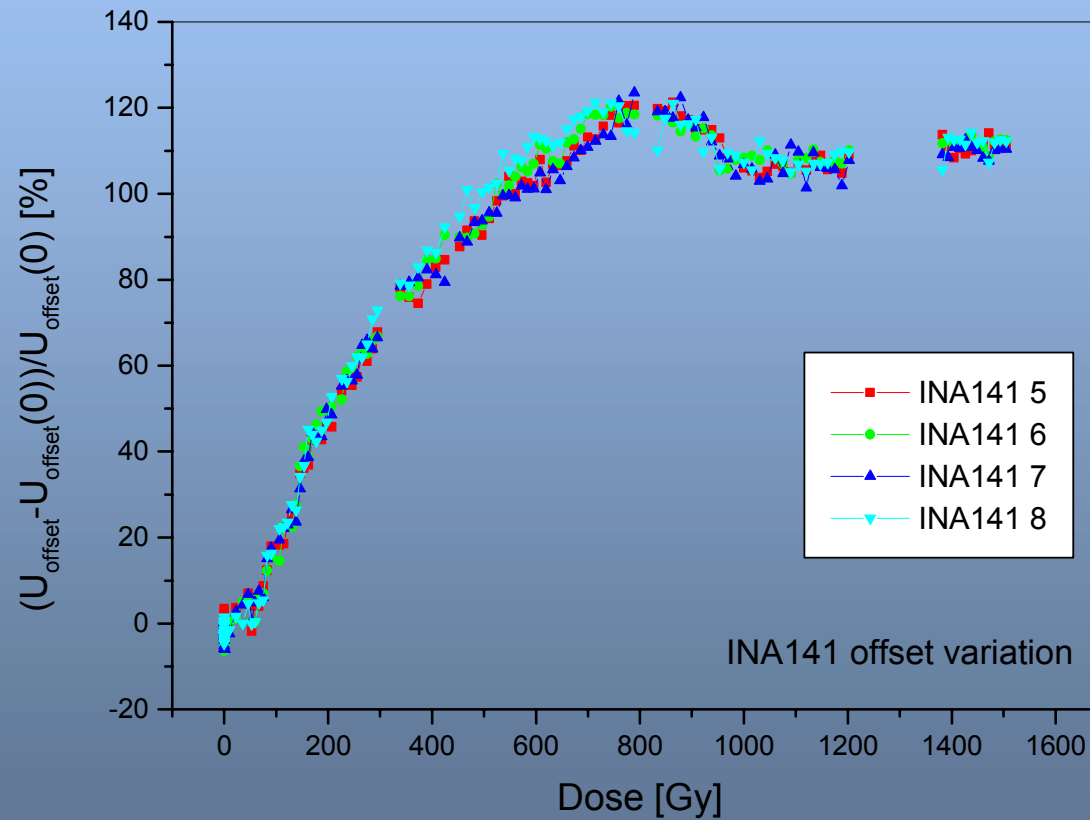
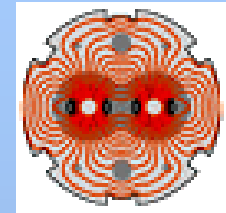
## INA141 instrumentation amplifiers



- ◆ Fixed gain (10 / 100) precision instrumentation amplifier
- ◆ Analog input stage of almost all quench detector designs (also in “radiation free” areas)
- ◆ 8 units under test (4 already irradiated during 2001 campaign)
- ◆ Gain stability and offset verified
- ◆ Drift of parameters observed but all components passed the test with respect to QPS qualification criteria.
- ◆ Severe degradation starts at about 1.3 kGy

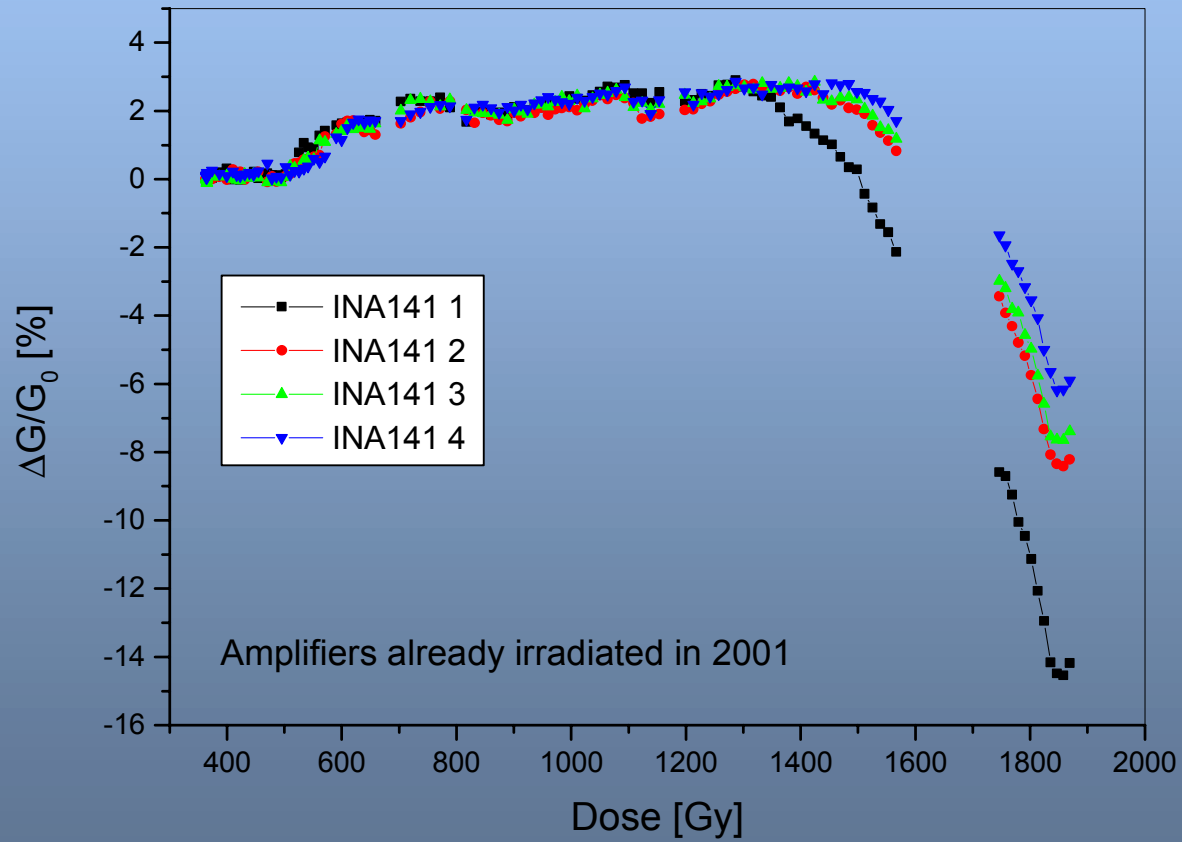
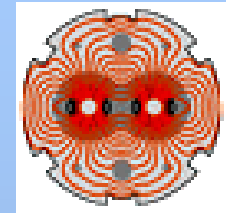


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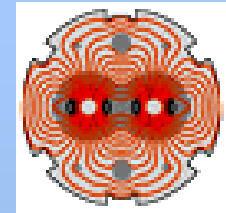


# INA141 instrumentation amplifiers





## Functional test of a 13kA energy extraction system

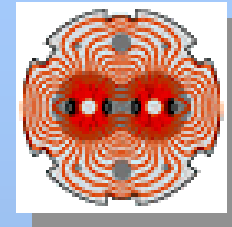


- ◆ System's responsible: K. Dahlerup-Petersen
- ◆ Functional test required due to installation constraints in LHC point 3
- ◆ Control electronics in "safe" area
- ◆ Device exposed to 800 Gy /  $5.9 \times 10^{12} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$
- ◆ Functional test successfully passed





## Conclusions & Outlook



- ◆ Installation of quench protection electronics in the LHC tunnel is fully feasible
- ◆ Design phase finished and radiation tolerance validated
- ◆ Radiation tests to be continued in 2003 for qualification of pre-series devices
- ◆ TCC2 test area still required
- ◆ Participation in SEE tests