

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

- PL500 is multichannel low voltage power supply
- Modular design
- Max total output power up to 3kW
- 3U box



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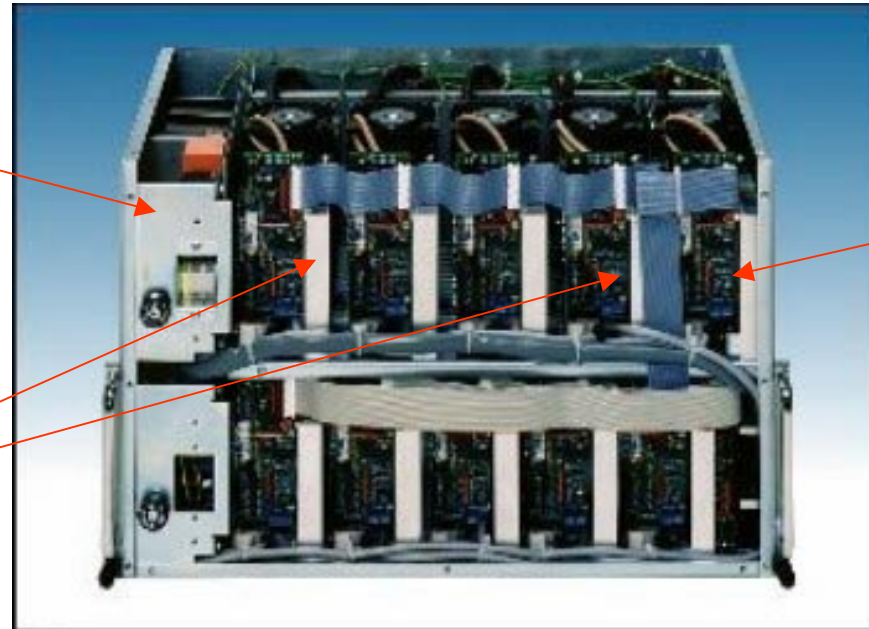
- Input 240V AC
- Selectable output levels

<b>min. to max. range</b>	<b>max. output</b>	<b>(with C, E, H, K mains input)</b>
<b>2... 7V</b>	<b>115A / 550W</b>	<b>type MEH</b>
<b>4... 10V</b>	<b>85A / 650W</b>	<b>type MEH</b>
<b>7... 16V</b>	<b>46A / 550W</b>	<b>type MEH</b>
<b>12... 30V</b>	<b>23A / 550W</b>	<b>type MEH</b>
<b>30... 60V</b>	<b>13.5A / 650W</b>	<b>type MEH</b>
<b>2... 7V</b>	<b>(+/-) 20A / 140W (280W)</b>	<b>type MDH</b>
<b>7... 24V</b>	<b>(+/-) 11.5A / 140W (280W)</b>	<b>type MDL</b>
<b>7... 30V</b>	<b>(+/-) 7.4A / 180W (360W)</b>	<b>type MDL</b>

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

AC/DC conversion  
w soft-start

DC/DC  
converters



MCU with CAN bus

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

- Design
  - Half bridge forward converter
  - UC3825 PWM chip - UNITRODE
  - Crate MCU based on PCF80C529 PHILIPS
- Features
  - soft start
  - sense feedback inputs
  - CAN bus steering or RS232 steering

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

- Future features
  - PFC controller
  - water cooling
  - Radtol control board
- Potential future problems
  - non hardwired protection circuits
  - strong dependency of behavior on MCU

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

- LHC experiments joint activity group
  - ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb + EP-ESS group (Bruno Allongue)
- Pre-qualification criteria for LHC experiments
  - Radiation criteria
    - $1 \times 10^{11}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> (TID ~14krads, NIEL ~  $1.6 \times 10^{11}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> at 1MeV)

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

- Magnetic field criteria
  - <50mT ATLAS Muon barrel or <100mT ATLAS Muon end cap, <500mT for ALICE
    - test in preparation at CERN Preveessin - H8 area
- Known results
  - SEE measurements shown that DCDC converter boards survived requested level - special presentation

# WIENER PL500 technical overview

- Conclusion
  - SEE test done for DCDC converters - qualified
  - SEE test must be done for input stage or PFC and for MCU units
  - magnetic test in preparation



# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- Conclusion from last test in Louvain
  - All DCDC converters ran continually without trip off or other observable problems
  - Rectifier module was probably damaged by radiation after  $\sim 8.5 \text{ E } 10 \text{ p /cm}^2$ . Problem found in optocoupler which sends information about finishing of softstart sequence to MCU
  - MCU didn't tested

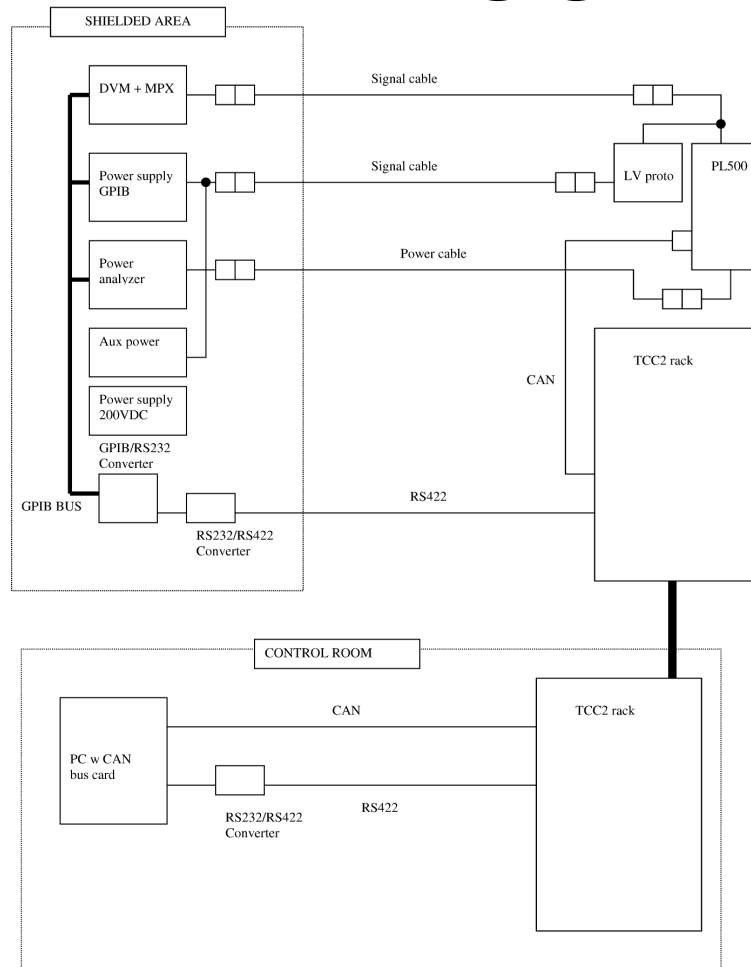
# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- Decision taken to make a test in TCC2
  - no available test facility around up to the summer 2002
  - closest date in available facility August 2002 in Louvain
- Test for TCC2 prepared during March and part of April
  - Test of MCU with improved SW & AC/DC converter with rad-tol optocoupler

# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

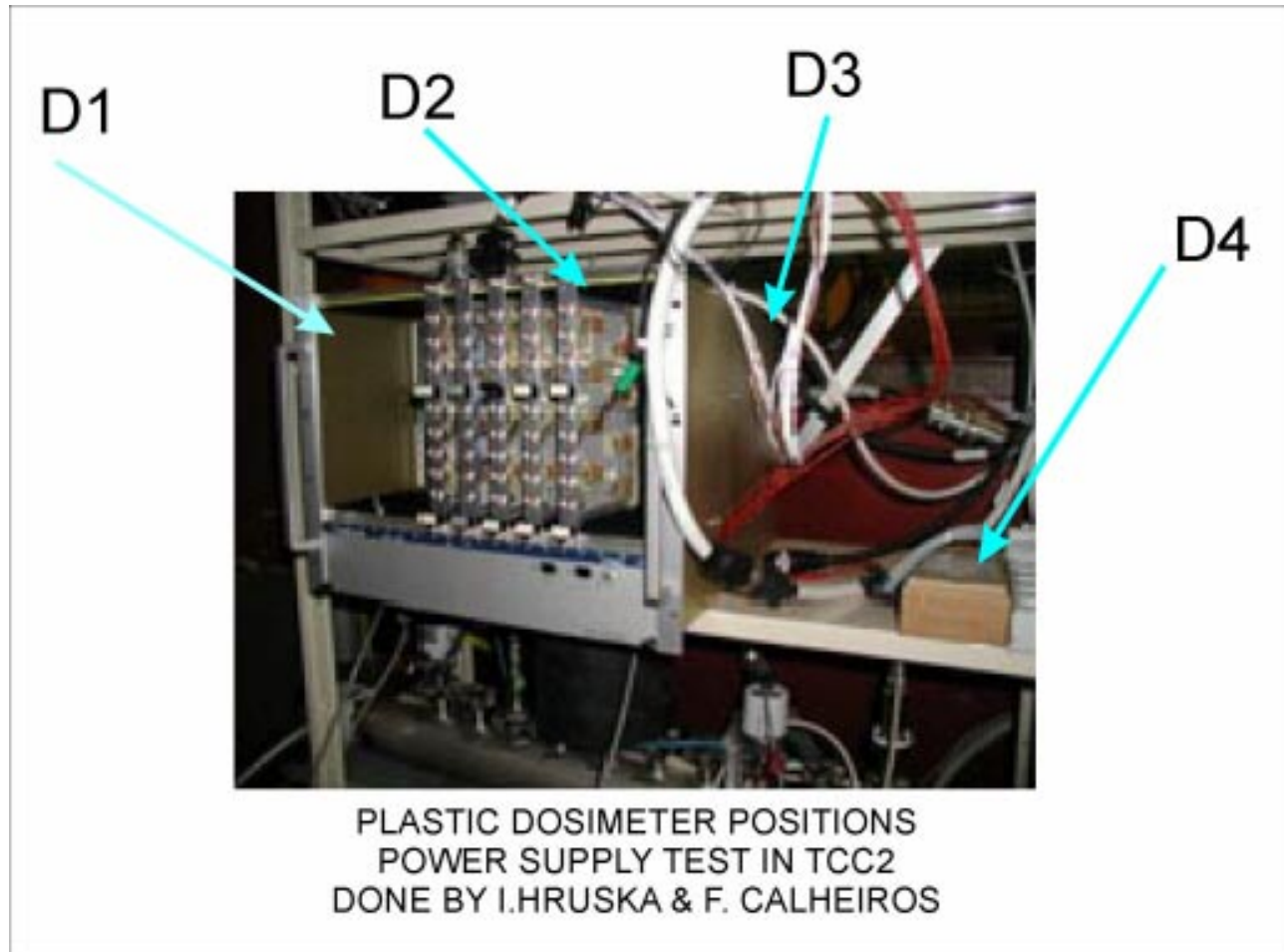
- Test setup
  - common setup for PL500 & TILECAL brick test
  - setup placed in shielded area ~ 25m from the test place - no access during beam
  - control computer accessible - on-line & off-line data accessible through the web

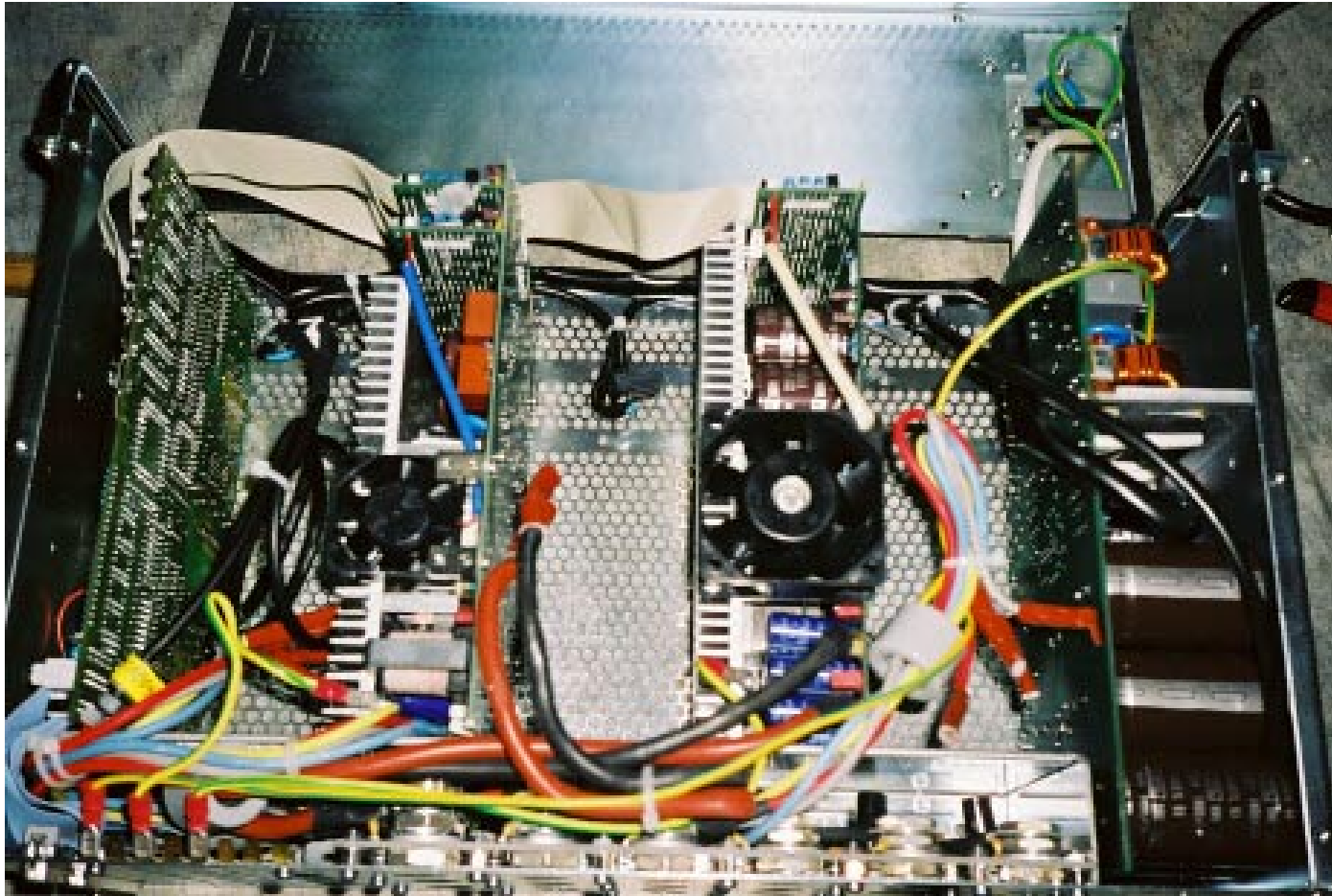
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# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- We used plastic dosimeters placed over whole PL500 crate
  - 1) Alanine - spaghetti ( flexible ) placed at D1,D3
  - 2) Alanine - bar D2
  - 3) RPL D2,D4
  - D1 ~ 300Gy, D2 ~ 275Gy ( Both types shown same value ), D3 ~ 190Gy, D4 ~ 225Gy
  - Fixed dosimeters shown ~ 60 - 70 Gy





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# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- Results

- Installation ready and setup running since 27th April because of limited access in next weeks
- Beam started Thursday 23th May afternoon.
- **24th May. 5:44 morning**
- CAN BUS started to show wrong voltages but good currents, DVM values are OK.
- TID ~ 0.6krad



# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- **24th May , Friday morning ~ 10:14**
  - Dropdown of +12V channel to 4.3V
  - CAN shows decrease of current due to drop of voltage
  - positions of values from CAN are swapped - 5V current in position of +12V and +12V current in position of 5V current
  - voltages read by CAN are still wrong
- **24th May 15:40**
  - we are loosing power meter data
- **25th May morning ~ 10:26**
  - dropdown of all 3 channels to zero

# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

## – **28th May**

- revival of +12V and -12V channels back to the proper values by unknown reason
- CAN reads voltages OK and positions of current are also back
- 5V is dead.

## – **29th May afternoon**

- we did a power cycling of crate and all voltages are back
- CAN doesn't read +5V anyway the voltage is there by DVM
- power meter after its power recycling is back in function
- TID ~ 3.2krad

# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- **30th of May ~ 21:00**
  - all outputs are dead
- **3rd of June afternoon - exceptional access**
  - after power cycling voltages were back
  - but only for 3 minutes
- **12th of June**
  - removal of PL500 from TCC2

# Radiation test of PL500 in TCC2

- Conclusion
  - PL500 didn't survived more than 10 hours with radiation ~ 0.6krad
  - behavior has been worse and worse with increasing TID
  - CANbus steering and readout lost
  - Decisions taken to
    - return crate to manufacturer for analysis
    - stop the prepared test in PSI facility
  - Suggestions for next development sent to WIENER

# SEE test of WIENER PL500

- SEE test done in PSI Villingen, 1-3 Nov 2001
- Beam of protons 250MeV reduced to 60MeV with flux  $2.5E7$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>/s with diameter ~ 80mm
- Tested fluence  $10^{11}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> => 66min / spot

# SEE test of WIENER PL500

- Allocated time in the beam since 1st Nov 20:00 up to 2nd Nov 2:00
- 2 MCU boards + 2 AC/DC rectifier module to irradiate
- Beam focused to CPU ( 80C592) & surrounding circuits

# SEE test of WIENER PL500

- Test setup
  - 1 Electronic load
  - Multimeter with multiplexer for output & aux voltages measurement
  - PC with GPIB bus for data storage with VB software + CANBUS
- We had support of Mr. Koester, designer from WIENER company

# SEE test of WIENER PL500

- Run
  - 21:11 first run ( delay ) with first CPU board
  - Then after  $2.3E10$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> or 3.11krads first SEE
    - typical latch-up revived by power cycling
    - lost of output voltage via CANbus only



# SEE test of WIENER PL500

- Test continued until  $4.41E10$  or 6.8krads
  - then dropout of output voltage
  - restarted via CANbus
- The same effect happened once again at  $\sim 5.4E10$  or 8krads
- Finally reached  $1E11$  and 14krads as specified

# SEE test of WIENER PL500

- 0:12 test of first rectifier unit
- reached 1E11 and 14krads as specified without any problems
- 1:52 test of second rectifier unit
  - immediately after start crate trip off
  - impossible to continue the test
- Test stopped at 2:15

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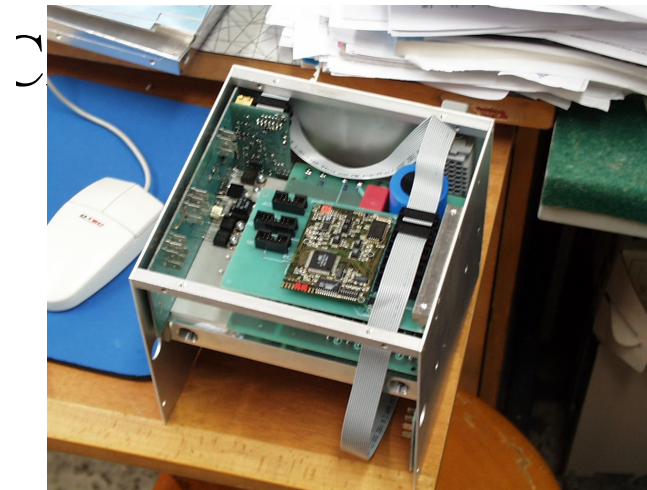
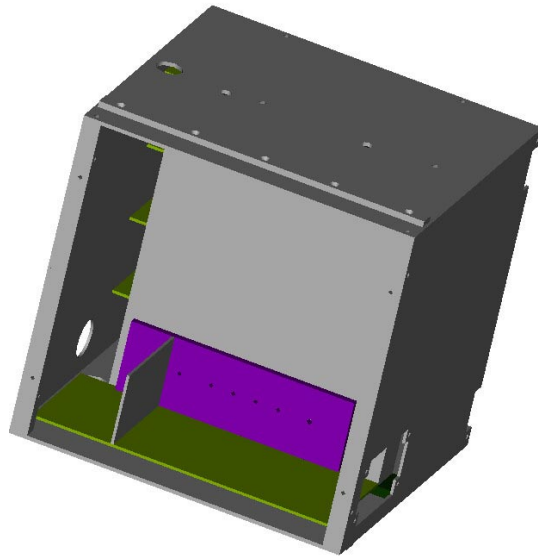
- Conclusion
  - Confirmed results from TCC2 that MCU unit is not robust anyway WIENER did some changes to improve the tolerance
  - One rectifier module completely OK, second impossible to test with immediate SEU, reasons unknown
  - Next negotiations with company on the schedule

# LV brick for TILECAL

- Overview
  - New design description & progress
  - Results form TCC2
  - Results from radiation tests in PSI Villingen
  - Plans for future
  - Some corrections of power computings

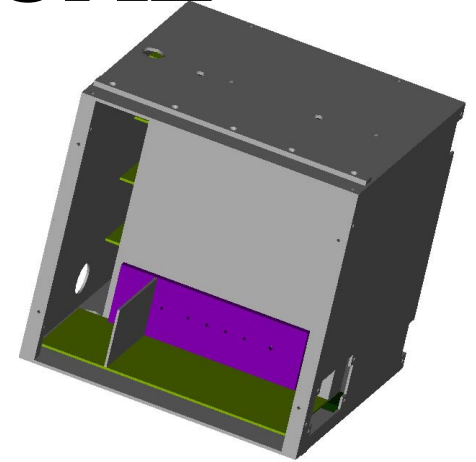
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- Summer 2001 LV Box prototype
  - Converts 300V DC to levels +5V,+15V,-



# LV brick for TILECAL

- LV Box prototype 2001
  - has common ground for all outputs
  - uses unified brick
    - plug-in module common for all output levels (+ & - )
    - output voltage possible to set from 2.5 to 16V
    - integrated steering & measurement of in/out parameters
    - 150W maximum output power
  - steered by ELMB
    - special motherboard for ELMB
  - all components selected from rad databases
    - old components
    - low conversion frequency
    - big size of some components ( inductors & capacitors )



# LV brick for TILECAL

- New brick
  - After testbeam 2001 new requirements arrived
    - split off the grounds
    - minimize the number of electrolytic capacitors
  - Completely new design of brick necessary
    - isolated DC/DC converter
    - using modern components to have
      - high conversion frequency ( small inductive parts )
      - high efficiency
    - but
      - unknown behavior in radiation
  - Possible use the work done on steering, cooling & mechanics for LV box prototype

# LV brick for TILECAL

- New brick requirements
  - 150W of maximum output power
  - 200- 300V input / isolated output
  - 3 standard levels with trim +/- 20% - 5V, 3.3V, 15V
  - Radiation tolerance requirement

TILECAL LV supply radition test requirements						
	Worst numbers for PS region from simulation	SF	Test doses required	Doses obtained by SEE	factor - number of pieces to reach the TID	
TID	5.31E+00	70.00	371.70	2447.20	6.58	Gy per 10 years
TID	5.31E-01	70.00	37.17	244.72	6.58	krad per 10 years
NIEL	3.18E+11	20.00	6.36E+12	3.98E+12	0.63	n/cm <sup>2</sup> per 10 years
SEE	8.74E+10	20.00	1.75E+12	-		p/cm <sup>2</sup> per 10 years
Time of the SEE test in case of 5.00E+08 p/cm <sup>2</sup> /s $\epsilon$ 8 pieces is 7 min						
1.00E+11 p/cm <sup>2</sup> with energy 60MeV means ~14krad						
1.00E+11 p/cm <sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1.6n/cm <sup>2</sup> for NIEL						



# LV brick for TILECAL

- New brick - Design approaches
  - First approach - Extension of Linear Technology sample
    - Origin parameters
      - Size 50 x 50 mm
      - Output 5V/10A
      - Input 40 - 70V
      - uses LT1681 & LTC1698
      - efficiency 90% typically
    - Dual transistor forward converter
    - Extension to run on 200 - 300V input voltage
    - Extension to have measurement of in/out parameters
    - Improvement radiation critical circuits
    - Minimization of number of magnetic components

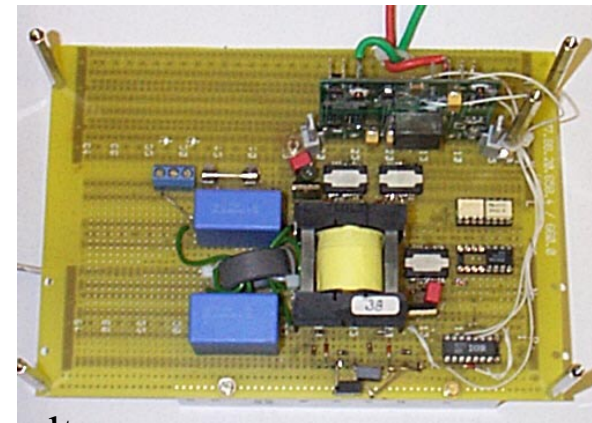
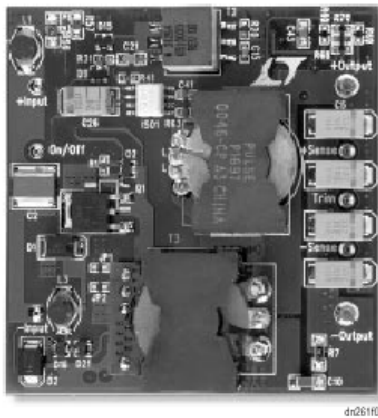
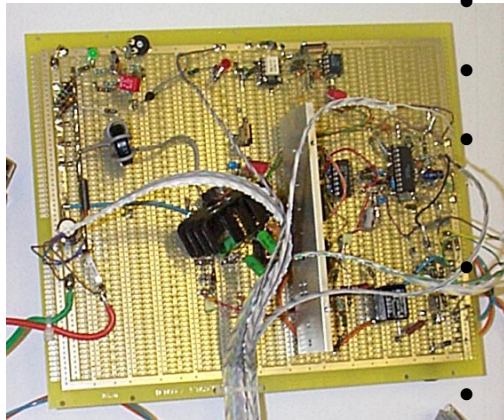


Figure 1. 3.3V/20A Supply in Half-Brick Footprint

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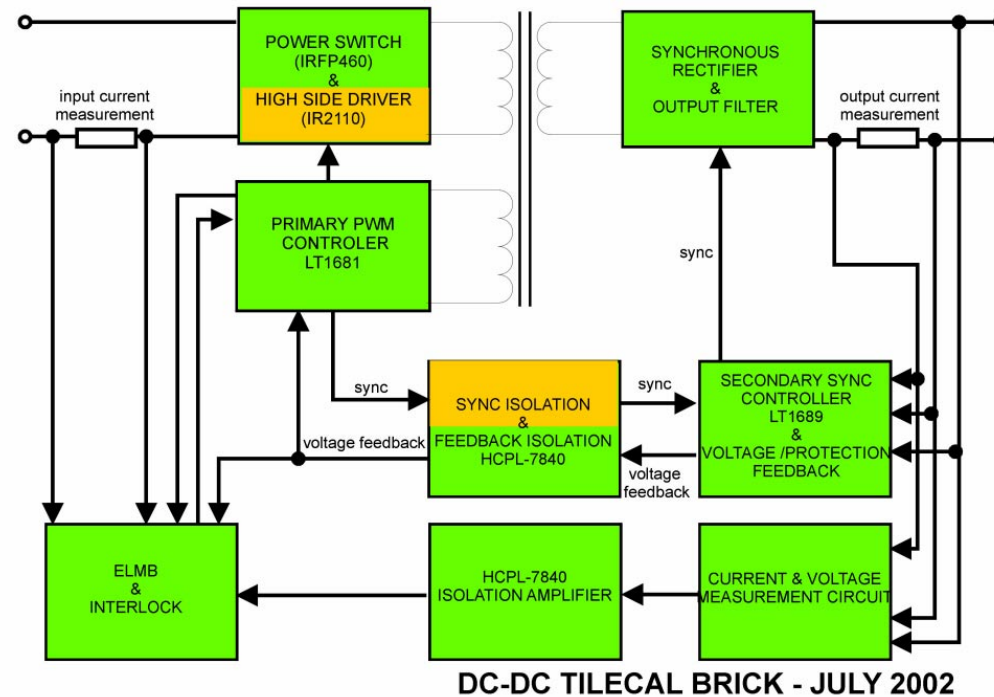
- New brick - Design approaches
  - Second approach - Half bridge converter



- Based on old chip UC3526
- 200 - 300V input voltage
- Secondary side & auxiliary circuits designed same as for extended LT brick - not realized yet
- Primary side with diode rectifier on secondary side prepared for radiation test
- Advantage in comparison with first approach is that
  - can use smaller transformer core
- but
  - needs additional 2 big sized capacitors

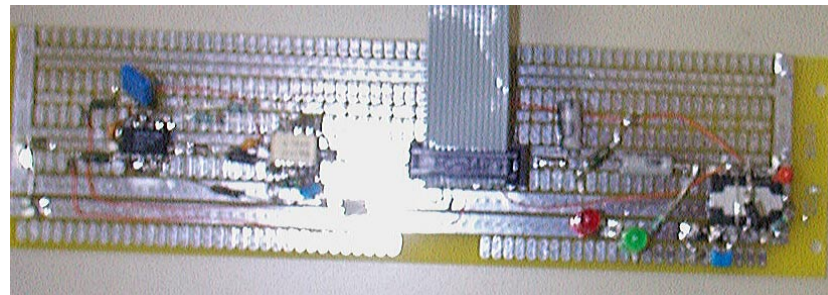
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- New brick design - LT sample extension



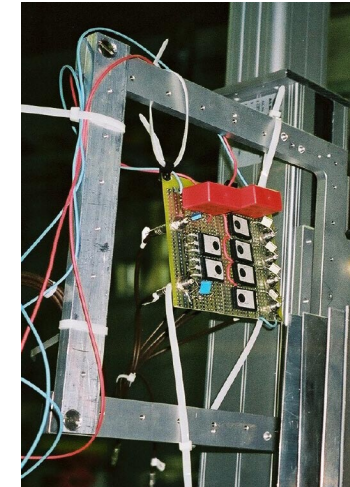
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- Results form TCC2
  - Test of OIA ( Optically isolated amplifier )
    - used for feedback & measurements on secondary side of DC/DC converter
    - Survived 22.5krad without any change of transfer function ( measured by plastic dosimeter )
    - Test stopped because of preparation for PSI



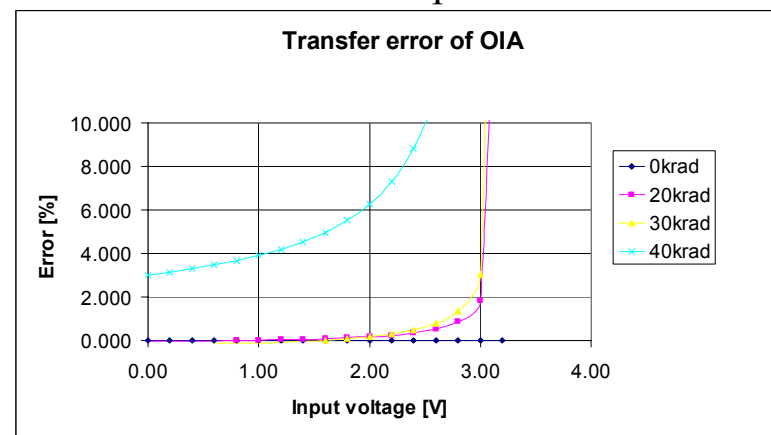
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- New design radiation test - PSI Villingen
  - Test of components
    - Primary side
      - 6 x IRF460 NO SEE >40krads &  $2E12$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
      - 8 x IRFP9N60 (SMD) NO SEE >40krads &  $2E12$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
    - Secondary side
      - 8 x IRF260N NO SEE >40krads &  $2E12$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
      - 8 x IRF3710 (SMD) NO SEE >40krads &  $2E12$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Test of modules
    - Original LT brick
      - Survived ~ 40krad - still running
      - Visible SEEs & voltage drift but LT chipset is bipolar
      - Chipset is possible to use



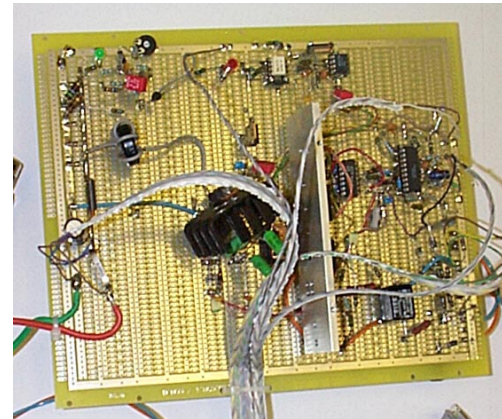
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- New design radiation test - PSI Villingen
  - Test of modules ( continues )
    - Optically isolated amplifier - OIA
      - Uses HCPL 7840 & LM6142
      - Up to 30krad without change of transfer linearity
      - Tested up to 40krad - then few percent change of gain
      - Tested also in TCC2 area up to 20krad - OK



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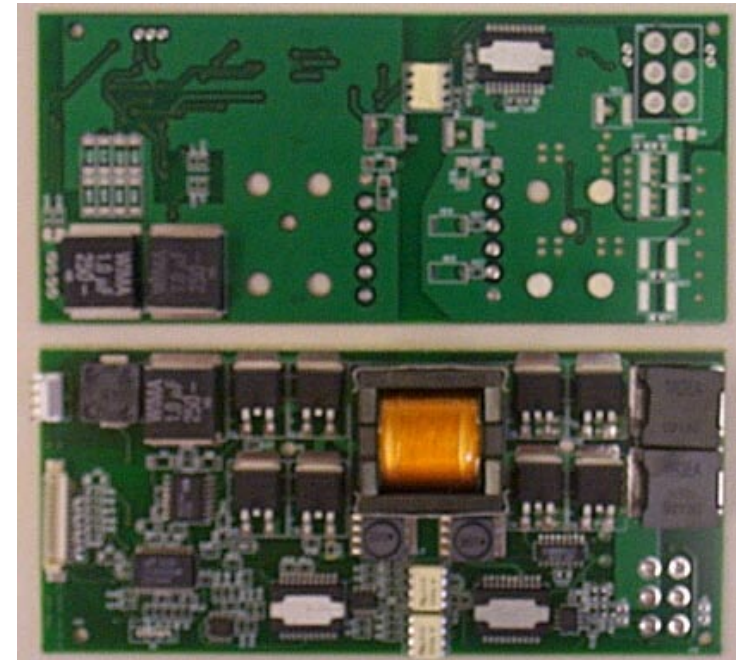
- New design radiation test - PSI Villingen
  - Test of modules ( continues )
    - Half-bridge converter primary side
      - Uses UC3526 , IR2110 & 2x IRF460
      - Dead after 30krad - fuse OK, unknown reasons yet





# LV brick for TILECAL

- New design - based on PSI results
  - PCB design ready - 8 pieces produced
  - Now in debugging procedure
  - Transformer tested ~ 1kV isolation





# LV brick for TILECAL

- Plans for near future
  - Debugging of prototype
    - Verification of basic functions ( 5V version )
    - Feedback tuning
    - Ripple
      - Tests of different transformer & filter setups & shunt circuits
    - Tests of 15V & 3.3V versions ( different transformer )
    - Flat PCB transformer design
      - simplest manufacturing

# LV brick for TILECAL

- Plans for near future ( cont. )
  - Additional radiation test
    - PSI 1-3 November 2002
      - SEE Test of MOSFETs (comments to my TMB presentation )
      - SEE Test of high side driver chip IR 2213
      - SEE test of whole brick in few orientations
    - TID 2nd December - Saclay ???
      - Optocoupler for synchronous rectifying
        - » ( ? Not necessary if we find some already tested )
      - New linear regulators ( LM117 - reduction of costs ~ 40CHF/brick )
      - Crowbar ( transil )
      - Bipolar latches for remote control

# LV brick for TILECAL

- Plans for near future ( cont. )
  - Design changes according to results from SEE,TID & electrical tests - new series of bricks
  - Design of remote control PCB based on 2001 design and new ideas how to use ELMB for power supply
    - ELMB is not reliable component in radiation - SEEs
    - Idea of “electronic shielding” by using bipolar latch
    - Result should be
      - possibility of reliable steering in radiation
      - “unreliable” readout of status ( in/out current, voltages etc.)

# LV brick for TILECAL

- Estimation of costs for LV system

DCDC BRICK		%
DIODES	3.77	1.72
OPTOCOUPERS	22.34	10.16
IC's	92.51	42.06
RESISTORS	2.85	1.30
CAPACITORS	29.31	13.33
TRANSFORMER & INDUCTORS	24.76	11.26
CONNECTORS	9.40	4.27
PCB	25.00	11.37
	<b>209.94</b>	95.45
COMPONENT MOUNTING	10.00	4.55
	<b>219.94</b>	100.00

POWER SUPPLY BOX	
HEATSINK	100.00
ELMB	100.00
ELMB MOTHERBOARD	100.00
BOX	100.00
CABLES	20.00
8 x DCDC CONVERTER	1759.51
	<b>2179.51</b>

270 BOXES	588469
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Num of pieces	Component	Price / piece	Price/brick	Pieces/ tileca	Price/Tilecal
1	1N4004	0.119	0.119	2160	257.04
2	8ETH06S	1	2	4320	4320
3	BAS21	0.113	0.339	6480	732.24
6	BAV99	0.219	1.314	12960	2838.24
			<b>3.772</b>		
1	6N139	1.335	1.335	2160	2883.6
3	HPCL7840	7	21	6480	45360
			<b>22.335</b>		
1	IR2110	8.25	8.25	2160	17820
3	L4913_1	15	45	6480	97200
3	LM6142	3.3	9.9	6480	21384
1	LT1681	8	8	2160	17280
1	LTC1698S	8.4	8.4	2160	18144
2	MFET_NPN	1.8	3.6	4320	7776
4	MFET_NPN	2.34	9.36	8640	20217.6
			<b>92.51</b>		
1	RESISTOR	0.35	0.35	2160	756
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1	RESISTOR	0.03	0.03	2160	64.8
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- Power & cable computing correction

	Voltage	Current	Power	Efficiency	Input power
Hvside	5.00	1.00	5.00	85.00	5.88
	15.00	1.00	15.00	85.00	17.65
	-15.00	4.00	60.00	85.00	70.59
3in1	5.00	20.00	100.00	85.00	117.65
	-5.00	10.00	50.00	85.00	58.82
	15.00	1.00	15.00	85.00	17.65
Digitizer	5.00	10.00	50.00	85.00	58.82
	3.30	10.00	33.00	85.00	38.82
Output power / box			328.00		385.88
Input voltage	200.00				
Input current	1.93				
Fingers connected to one bulk supply-daisy chained fingers	4.00				
Non used power of bulk supply [%]	22.82				
<b>Cable resistance</b>					
Wire crosssection [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	2.50				
Resistivity of cooper	0.0220				
Length [m]	300.00				
Resistance [Ohm]	2.64				
Power loses in cable	157.24	with connected	4.00	fingers	
USA15 output power / finger	1700.77				
Total number of cables needed ( no spares )	64.00				
<b>TILECAL Power supply system efficiency profile</b>	Power [w]	% of total input power	% loses		
USA15 input power / TILECAL	120944	100.00			
Bulk supply loses	12094		-10.00		
USA15 output power -> TILECAL in UX15	108849	90.00			
Cable loses	10064		-8.32		
Power loses in converter box	14818		-12.25		
Output power	83968	69.43			83968.00

# LV brick for TILECAL

- Conclusion
  - There is technically possible to build DC/DC converter brick which survive radiation  $> 30\text{krads}$  - more than 10 years of operation - in TILECAL finger with required parameters
  - Estimated cost of one brick should be below \$150 ( 220CHF)
  - Prototype ready in debugging & tuning process
  - Next radiation tests necessary
    - TID test of chipset - better statistics
    - SEE/TID test of prototype & some components
  - Cable estimation did in March 2002 were corrected but conclusion is still OK