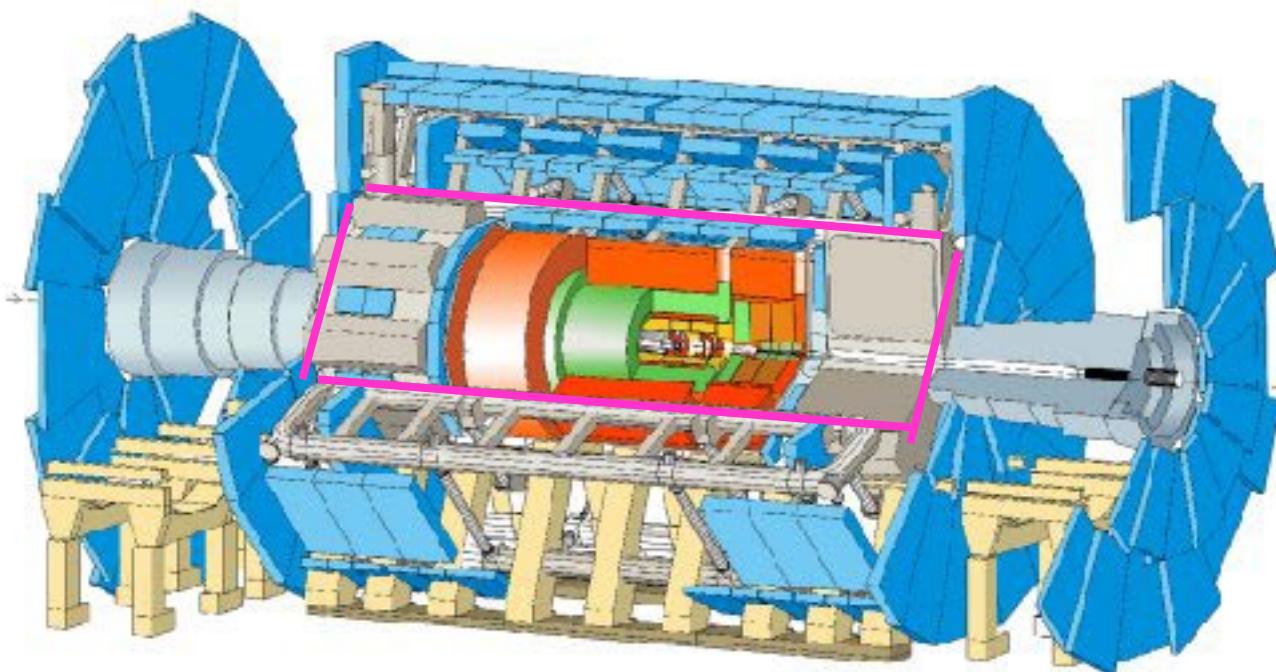




ATLAS  
DCS

# CAN ELMB Module

NIKHEF and CERN



H. Boterenbrood, H. J. Burckhart, J. Cook,  
B. Hallgren, H. Kvedalen, N. Roussel and F. Varela-Rodriguez



ATLAS  
DCS

# Introduction

**There is a need for a general-purpose  
Detector Front-End I/O Control System  
which can be **embedded** in the detectors.**

- to monitor voltages, currents, temperatures, ..
- to control power supplies, cooling system, ...
- to read and write status bits
- to check in-system programmable devices via serial control e.g. JTAG and I2C



ATLAS  
DCS

# Embedded Local Monitor Board (ELMB)

## Radiation levels in ATLAS

- Total Ionising Dose TID 0.5 Gy/ year
- Non-Ionising Energy Loss NIEL  $3 \times 10^9$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> per year (1 MeV Si)
- Single Event Effects SEE  $5.7 \times 10^9$  hadrons /cm<sup>2</sup> >20 MeV

Magnetic Field (0.1T to 1.5T) DC-DC converters

Distributed I/O points over the whole detector volume <100m

Standardised connections to the software system SCADA

- Hardware: CANbus / LAN
- Software: CANopen, OPC

Low power consumption

- remote power supplies and cables

Low cost COTS

- in ATLAS ~5000 ELMBs will be needed ~ 2 EUR/ch

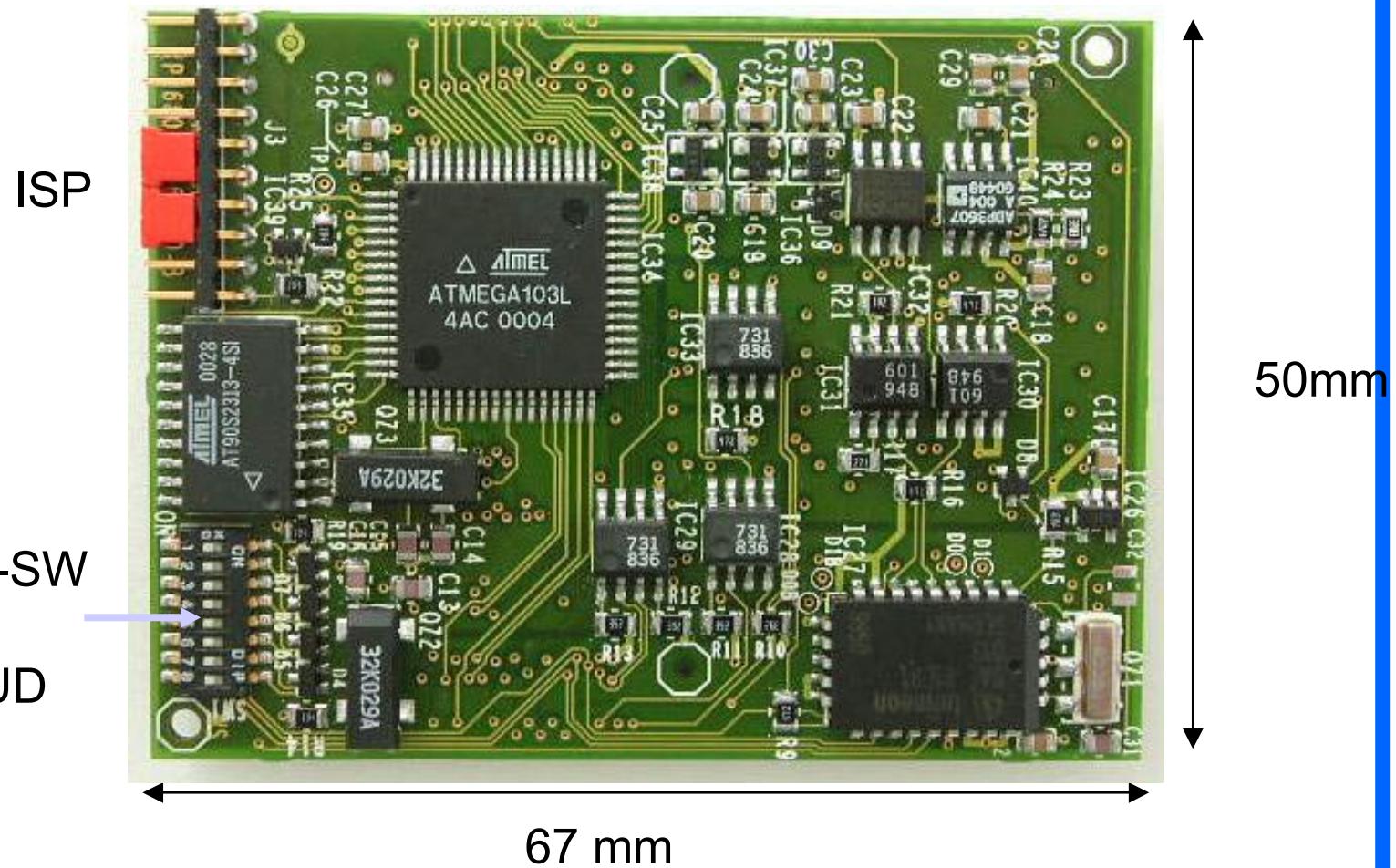
Common effort savings in manpower

- Several ATLAS subdetectors involved in HW and SW- CERN, NIKHEF.



ATLAS  
DCS

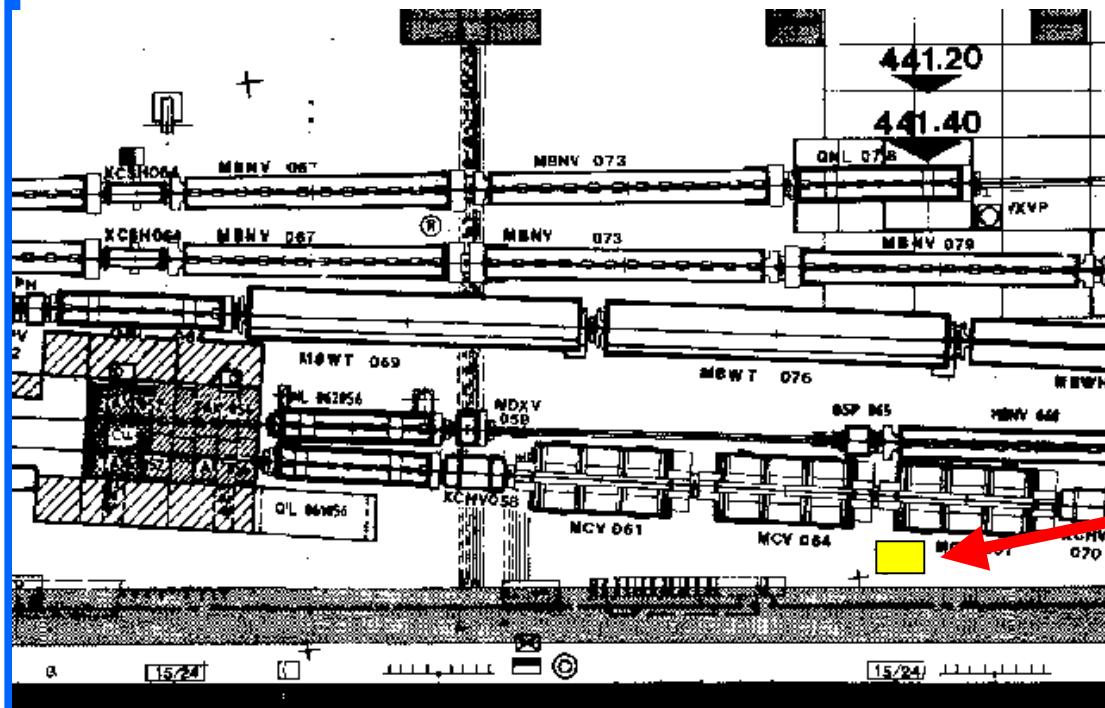
# ELMB front side





ATLAS  
DCS

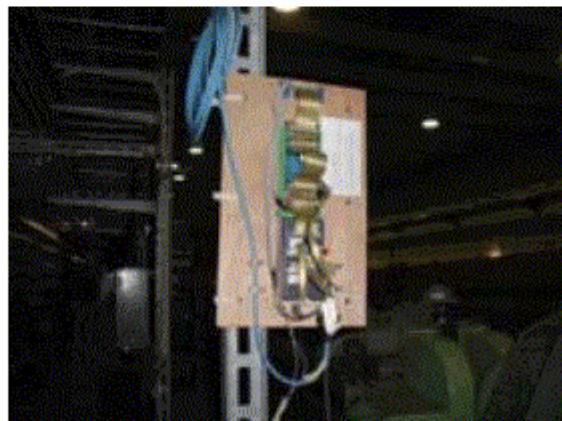
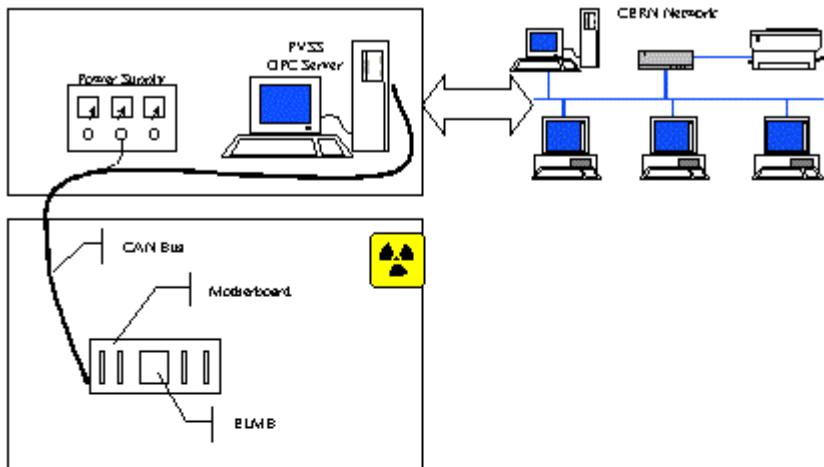
# ELMB TCC2 Location





ATLAS  
DCS

# ELMB SEE setup



- **One PC in non-radiation area, with power supply**
- **One ELMB on Motherboard in radiation area**
- **Connected via 150 m of CAN bus**
- **Power via CAN bus**
- **ELMB measures own currents and voltage**



ATLAS

## Results: Total SEEs



Red - ELMB SEEs

Blue - Data lost for some other problem



ATLAS  
DCS

# Results: SEE effects

## WEB on line display

### Over two months:

- **3 soft resets**
- **3 hard resets**
- **2 PVSS crashes**
- **2 archive made disk full**
- **1 fatal error**  
**(openhost/NICAN card,  
PVSS, ELMB current  
consumption)**
  - No recovery possible

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window with the title "TCC2 Radiation Testing - Netscape". The main content area displays the following information:

**TCC2 Radiation Testing**

Below are the readings for the TCC2 test for the ELMB. The test was conducted at CERN, Prevessin, using one ELMB undergoing the actual radiation testing which monitors its own current on channels 1-3. Channel 4 is used to monitor VDP.

**The Current readings...**

Section	Current (mA)	Date/Time Stamp
CAN	18.1768	08.10.2001 17.57.32
Analog	10.0926	08.10.2001 17.57.32
Digital	27.7784	08.10.2001 17.57.33

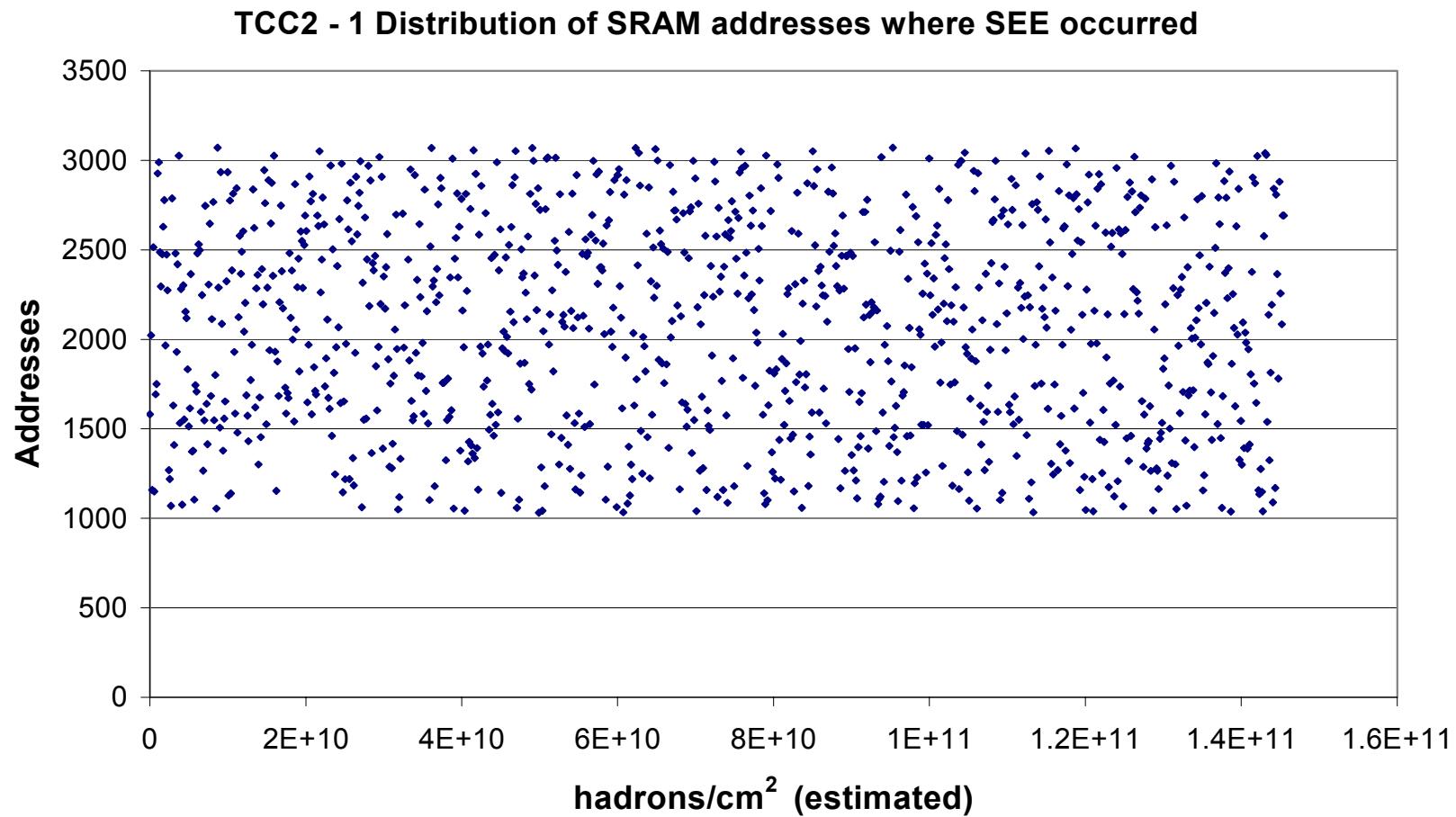
**The Test results...**

Test Type	Byte Read	Byte Exp.	Address	Num. of Errors	Last Update
RAM	161	165	2354	1	08.10.2001 17.55.34
EEPROM	0	0	0	0	27.09.2001 09.30.46
FLASH	0	0	0	0	27.09.2001 09.30.47
CAN	213	85	246	0	08.10.2001 11.27.47
ADC	168	85	0	0	08.10.2001 13.01.35



ATLAS  
DCS

# Results: SRAM Address Distribution

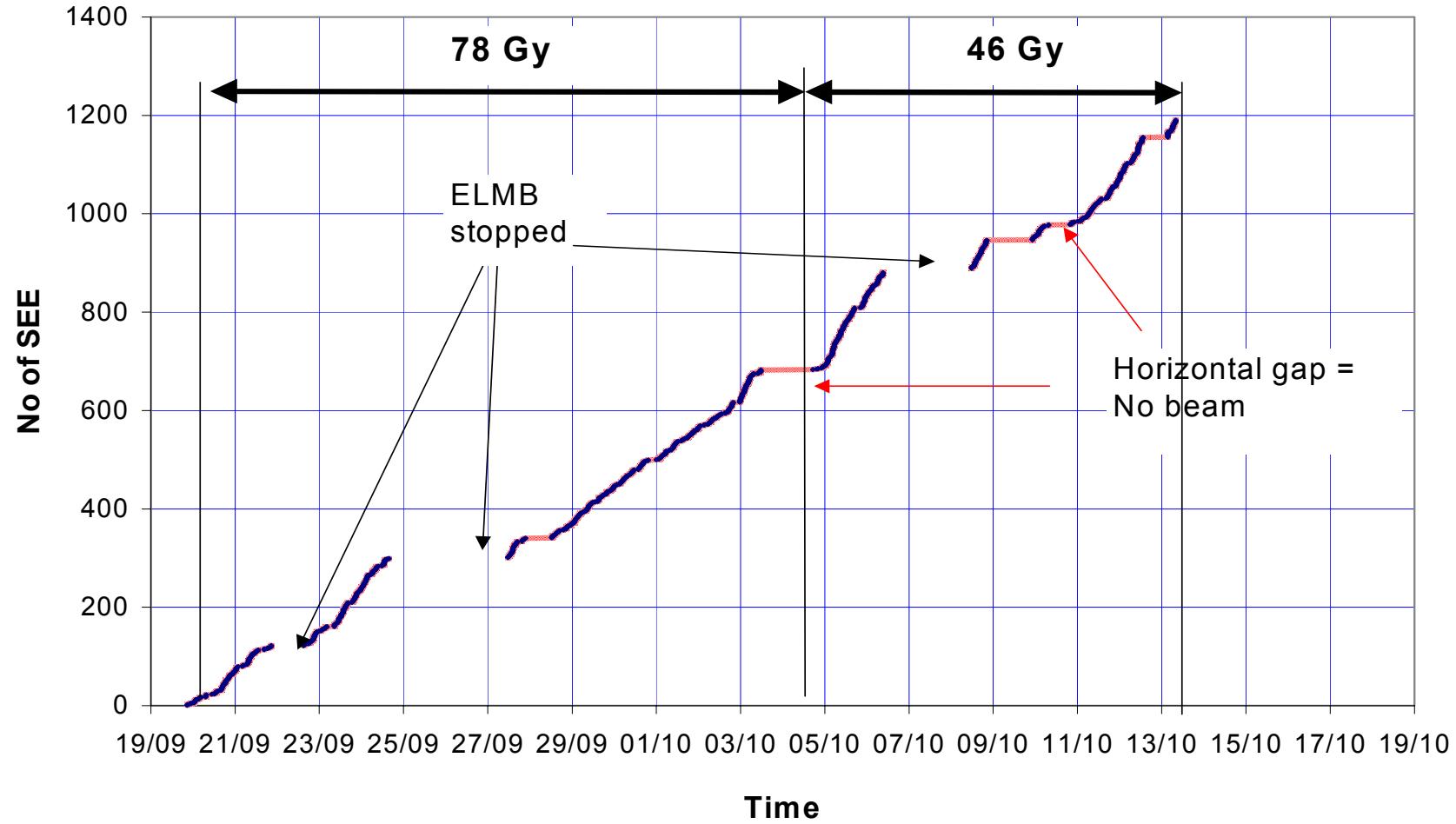




ATLAS  
DCS

# Results: Total SEEs

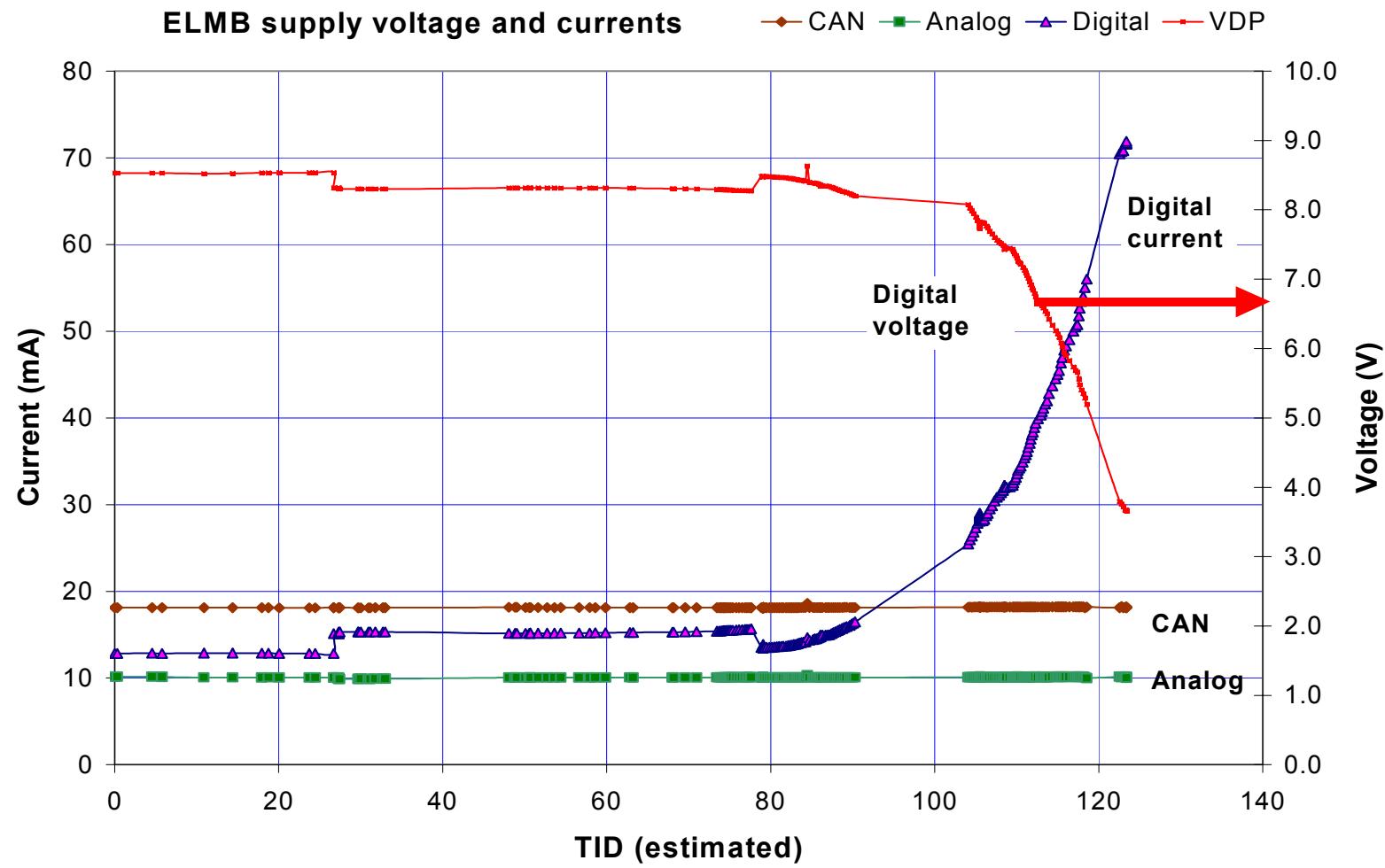
SEE in the ELMB SRAM TCC2 2nd period 2001





ATLAS  
DCS

# Results: (TID effect)





ATLAS  
DCS

# ELMB Summary

- Over 8 weeks, 6 ELMB errors observed
- ATLAS MDT in 10 years:  $5.7 \times 10^9$  hadrons /cm<sup>2</sup> >20 MeV
- TCC2 estimated from SRAM:  $1.4 \times 10^{11}$  h/cm<sup>2</sup>
- 6 errors per ELMB in 240 years ATLAS Muon Detector!

**But there are 1200 ELMBs in the MDT!**

- TID reached is about 90 Gy
- ATLAS MDT 0.5 Gy/year
- 180 years of operation (other tests 80 years)
  
- NIEL (tested at PROSPERO)  $3 \times 10^{12}$  n /cm<sup>2</sup> equiv. 1 MeV in Si
- ATLAS MDT  $3 \times 10^9$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> per year
- 1000 years of operation



ATLAS  
DCS

## TCC2 in the year 2002

**TCC2 very realistic for a complete system -  
SEE tests for long time no other places like  
this!!**

- Complete system test hardware and software with a few more ELMBs at different places.
- Automatic detection and recovery of SEE (a few seconds)
- Wanted better radiation monitors and data from
  - the beam line monitors