

ALPS

SPS BPM Read-out Electronics

RF Front-end – revised

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SPS Beam Conditions



	ions	protons
bunch length (4σ)	1.65 ns (14 GeV/c* [FT] or 26 GeV/c*) 4 ns (450 GeV/c*, LHC) 5 ns (400 GeV/c*, FT)	
bunch intensities	>2e9 (min) 5e9 (typ) 2e10 (max)	>2e9 (min) 1.5e10 (max, 5 ns trains) 2.6e11 (max, 25 ns trains) 3.5e11 (max, 50 ns trains)
beam formatting	SB MB trains: up to 6 bunches(?) 50 & 100 ns spacing	SB MB trains: 5 ns: 6...2000 bunches 25 ns: 1...12 batches (up to 288 bunches) or 4 batches, each 80 bunches 50 ns: up to 6 batches (up to 144 bunches)

* beam momentum given for protons,
for ions: 5 GeV/c/u (injection), 177 GeV/c/u (extraction)

BPM Requirements



...as relevant for the RF front-end design:

- **TbT and single batch measurement capability**
 - **No SB measurement capability required**
- **BPM operation in TbT and closed-orbit mode under all beam conditions and bunch intensities**
- **Resolution:**
 - **For nominal beam intensities ($>2e10$ p/bunch):**
 - <400 μm in TbT mode
 - <100 μm in closed-orbit mode (40 turns, ~ 1 ms)
 - **For low beam intensities ($\sim 2e9$ p/bunch):**
 - <1 mm in TbT mode
 - <400 μm in closed-orbit mode (40 turns, ~ 1 ms)
- **Accuracy**
 - **<0.5 mm RMS (including alignment errors)**

BPM Design "Boundaries"

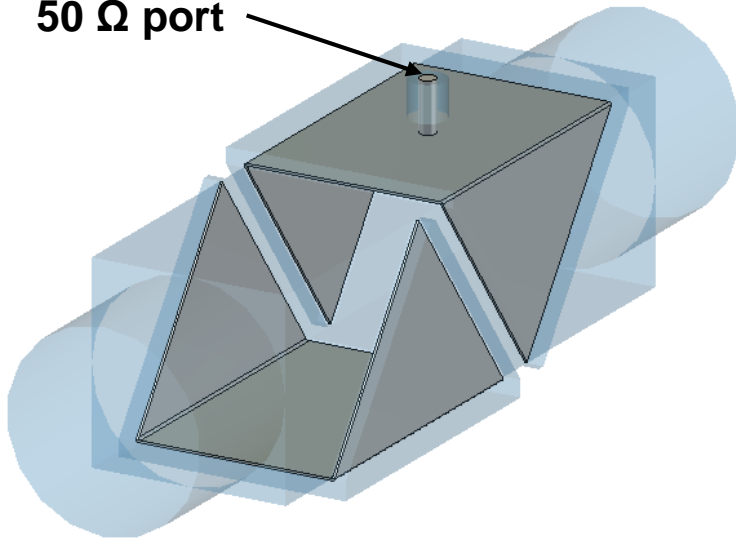


- **BPM pickups ("shoe-box" style) stay unchanged**
 - 103x hor. shoebox, 94x vert. shoebox, 19x stripline BPM pickups
 - total number of read-out channels: 212 (?)
- **Omit long coaxial cables**
 - New ALPS BPM system is based on in-tunnel front-end electronics
- **SPS Tunnel environment**
 - Radiation tolerant components!
- **Keep conceptual design of the RF front-end prototype**
 - Based on logarithmic RF amplifiers (for dynamic range compression)
 - Successful operation in the AWAKE beam-line
 - BUT: Needs modifications to fully cover all SPS beam conditions
- **Tight time schedule and tight budget!**

"Shoe-box" Pickup Signal Analysis



50 Ω port



BPMV

- **Single bunch**

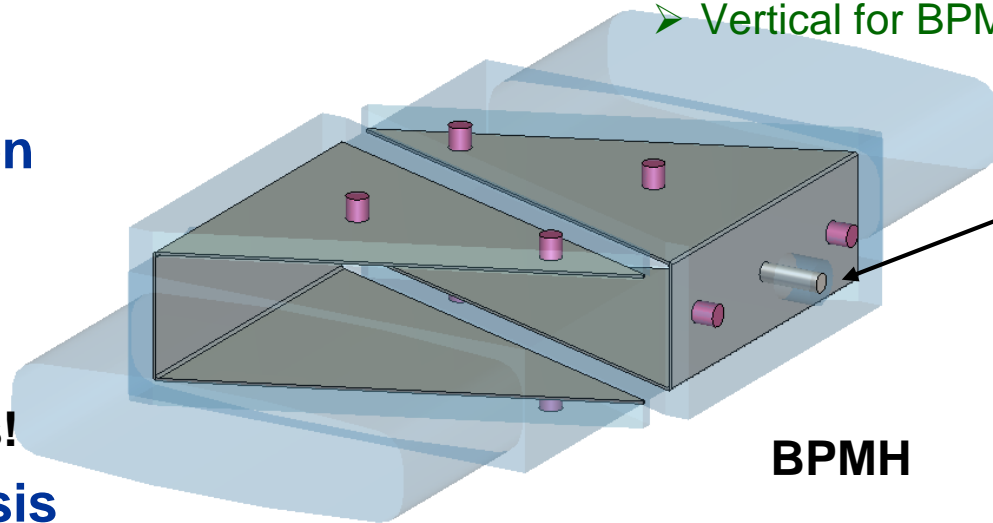
- 1e10 protons, 450 GeV
 - “pencil” beam
- $\sigma = 1.5$ ns, 3 ns, 5 ns
 - 1 ns results also available
- 5 mm beam offset
 - Horizontal for BPMH
 - Vertical for BPMV

- **Wakefield simulation**

- DC...2 GHz
- ~850K mesh cells
- Accuracy -40 dB
- Perfect 50 Ω ports!

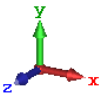
- **Time domain analysis**

- 2-port S-parameters

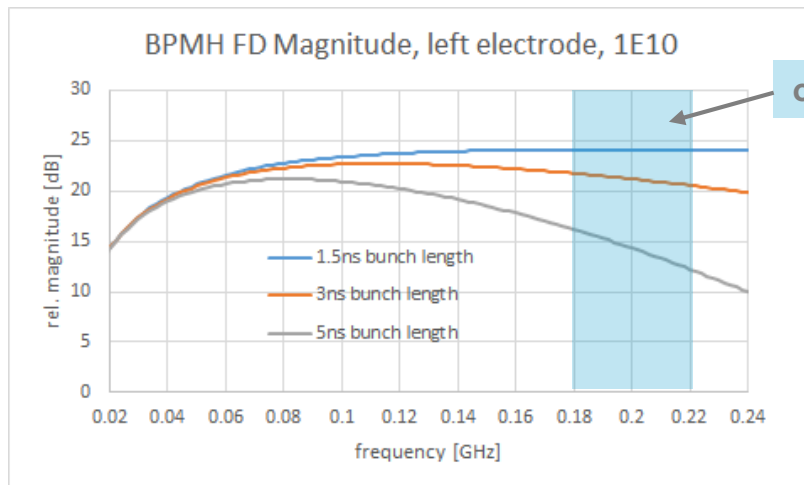
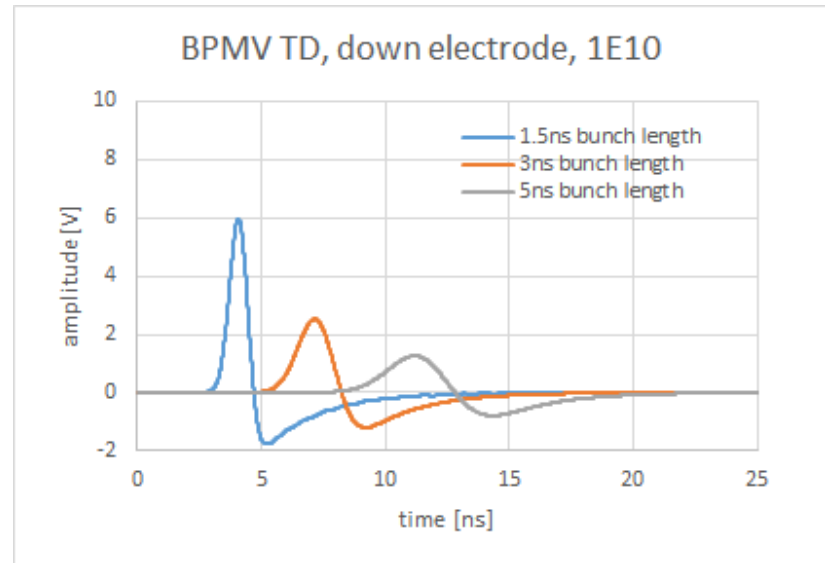
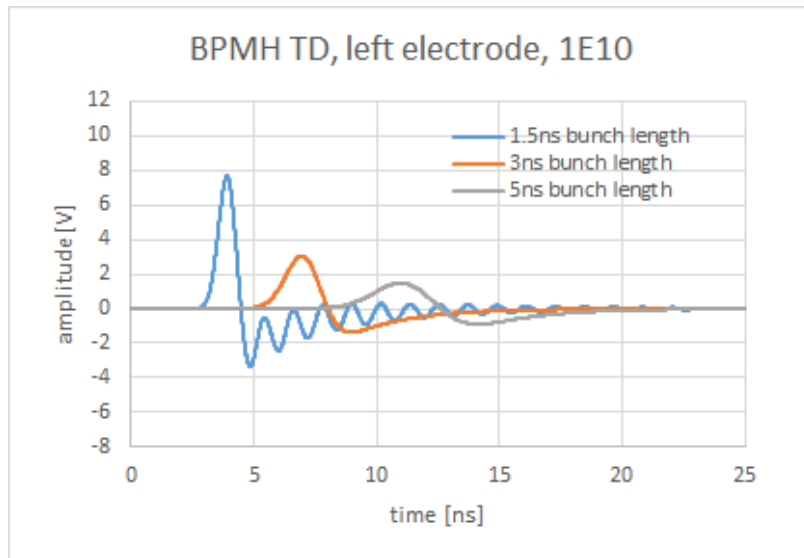


BPMH

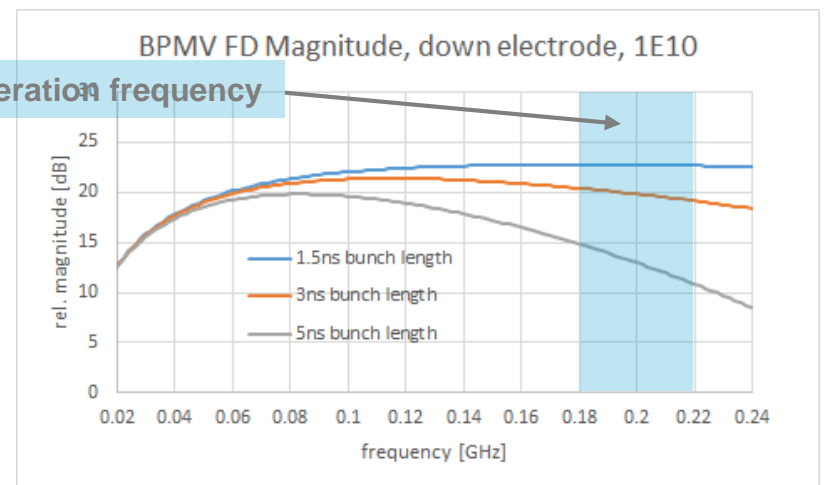
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Single Bunch Response



operation frequency

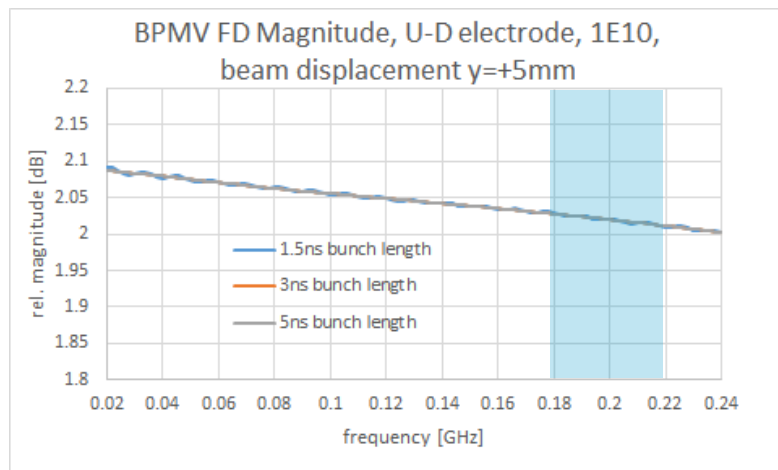
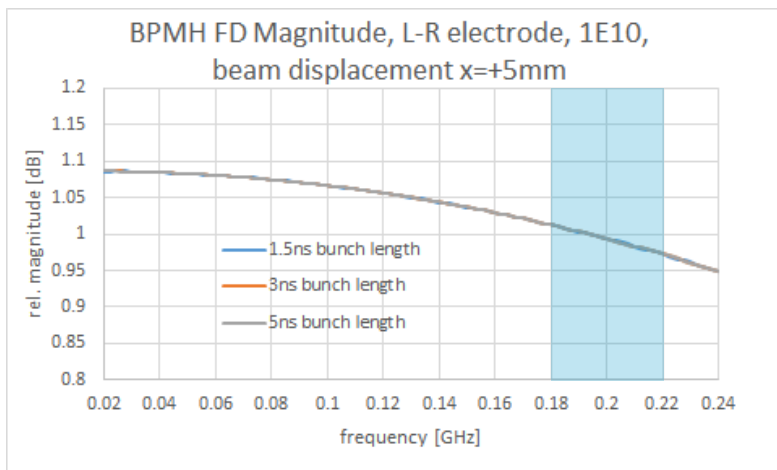
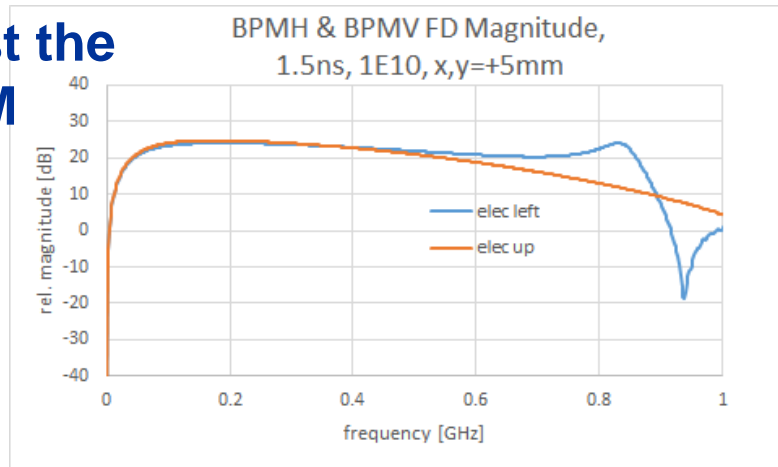


"Shoe-box" BPM Position Sensitivity



- Transfer response is almost the same for hor. and vert. BPM
 - $f < 500$ MHz

- horizontal: ~ 0.2 dB/mm
 - ~ 2.3 % change in voltage signal
- vertical: ~ 0.4 dB/mm
 - ~ 4.7 % change in voltage signal
- independent of the bunch length

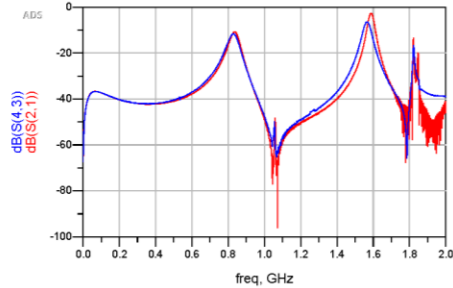
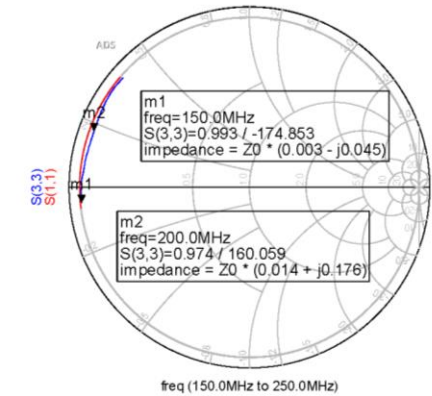
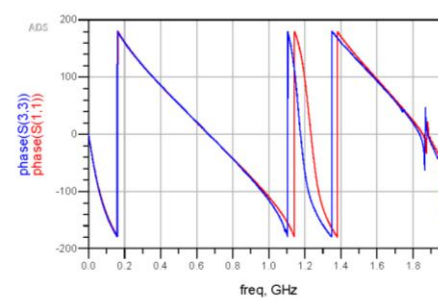
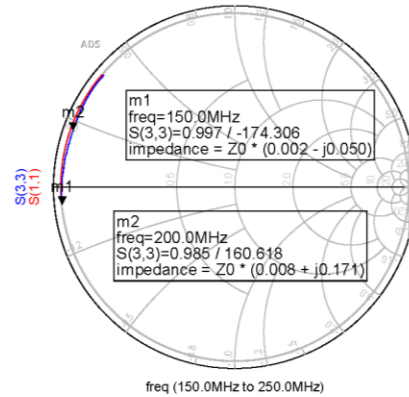
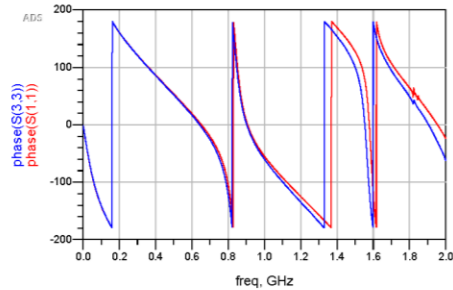
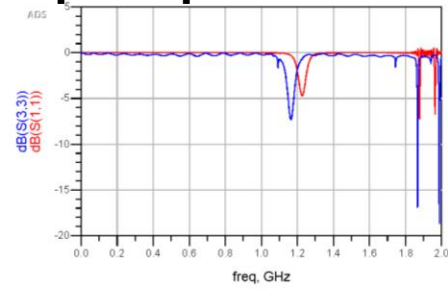
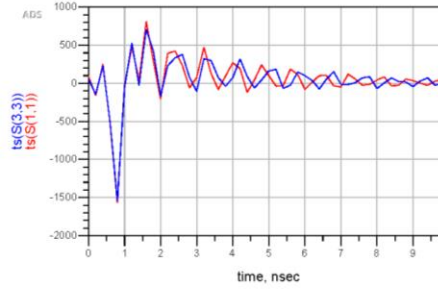
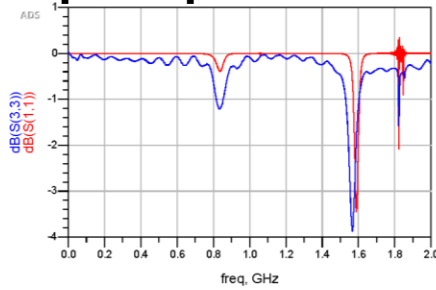
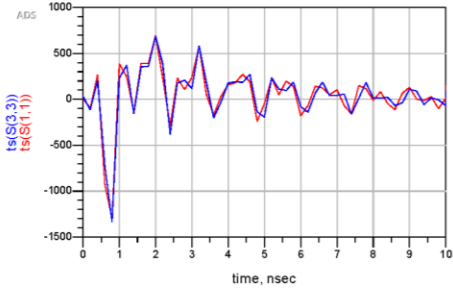


"Shoe-box" BPM Electrical Analysis

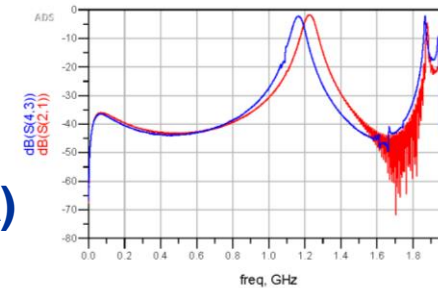


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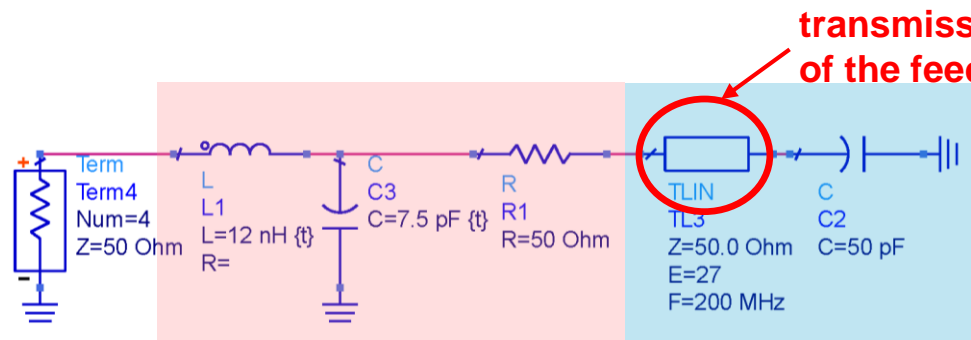
Vertical pickup



Measurement (VNA)
Simulation (CST)



"Shoe-box" BPM Source Impedance

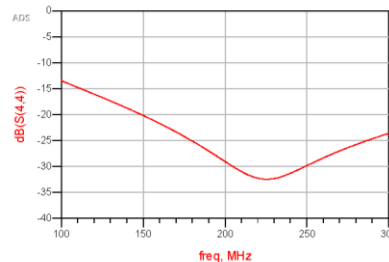
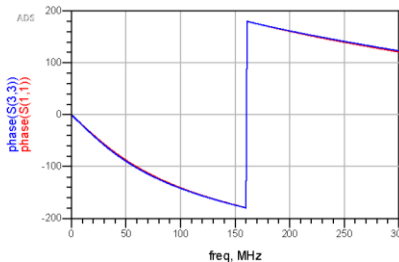


BPM equivalent circuit
(up to ~500 MHz)

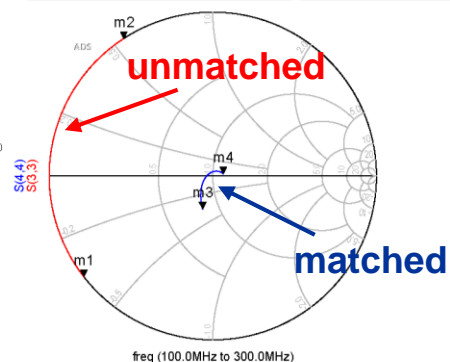
50 Ω matching network
(~100...300 MHz)

Because the original idea of a single terminated BPF did not materialize!

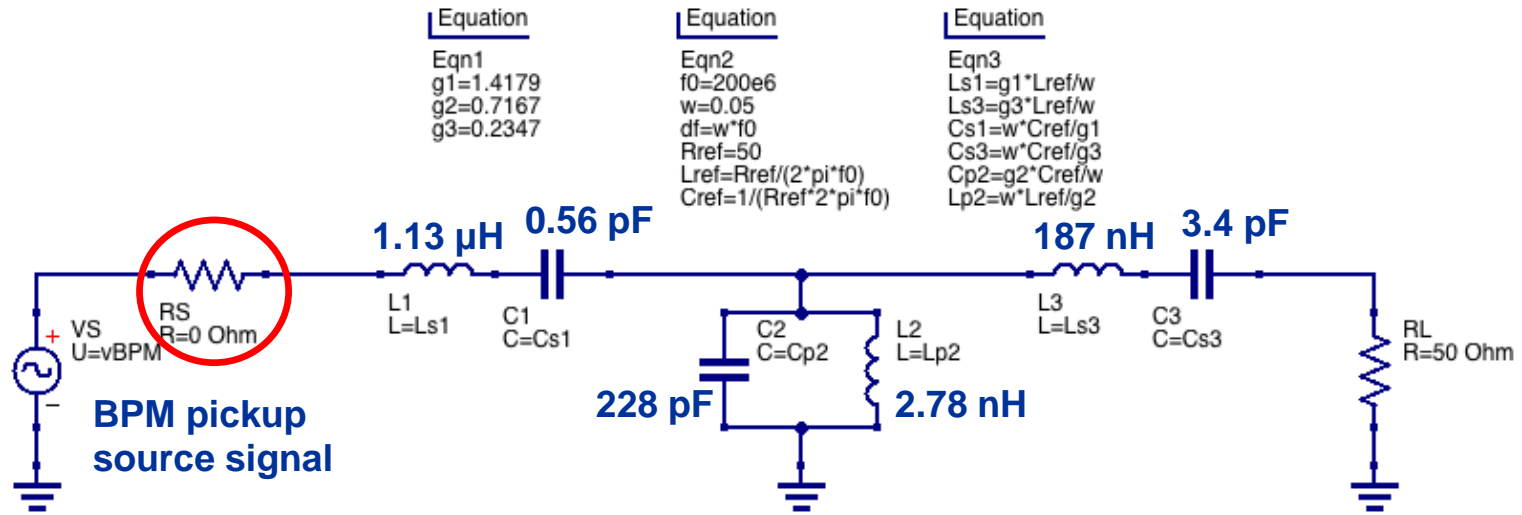
$\angle S_{11}$ measured
 $\angle S_{11}$ equivalent circuit



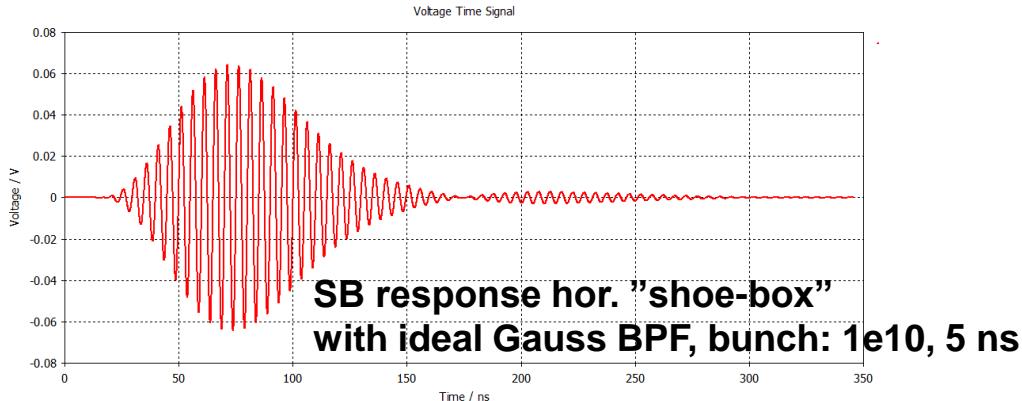
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m2 freq=300.0MHz S(3,3)=1.000 / 122.962 impedance = Z0 * (-5.551E-17 + j0.543)	m4 freq=300.0MHz S(4,4)=0.066 / 11.104 impedance = Z0 * (1.138 + j0.029)



Fun with Filters



Ideal single terminated 3rd-order Gauss BPF
 $f_0 = 200 \text{ MHz}$, $\text{BW} = 10 \text{ MHz}$

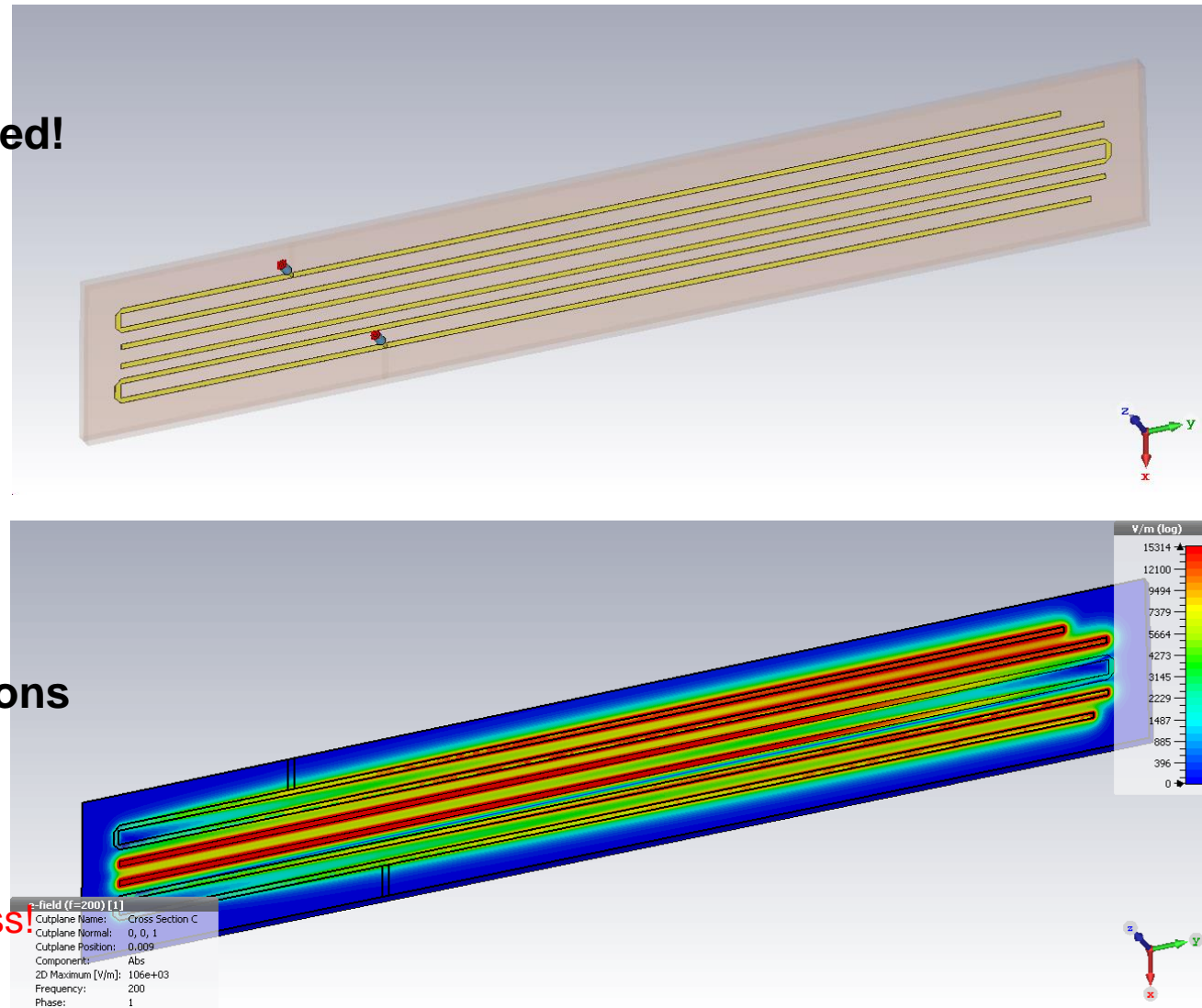


- **No losses due to resistive impedance matching elements!!!**
- **BUT: impossible to implement as distributed elements filter network!**

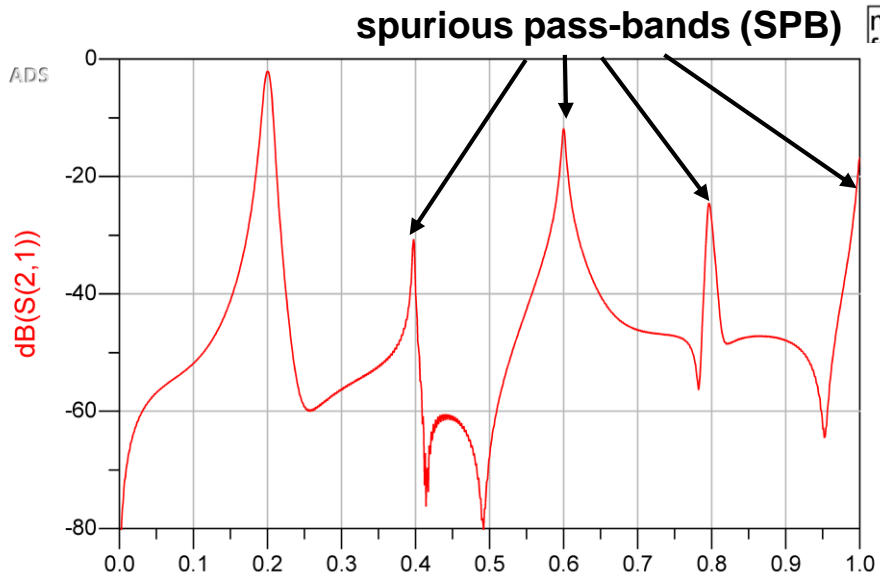
Gaussian Band-pass Filter (BPF)



- **3rd-order Gaussian**
 - Not too complicated!
- **$f_0 = 200$ MHz,
BW = 10 MHz**
 - Compromise for the SB response
- **”Hairpin” design**
 - Rather compact
 - $(n_{\text{odd}}) \times f_0$ SPB
 - ”reasonable” strip-line dimensions
 - strip-line PCB
 - tolerances, costs
 - BUT:
2 dB insertion loss!
(no free lunch!)



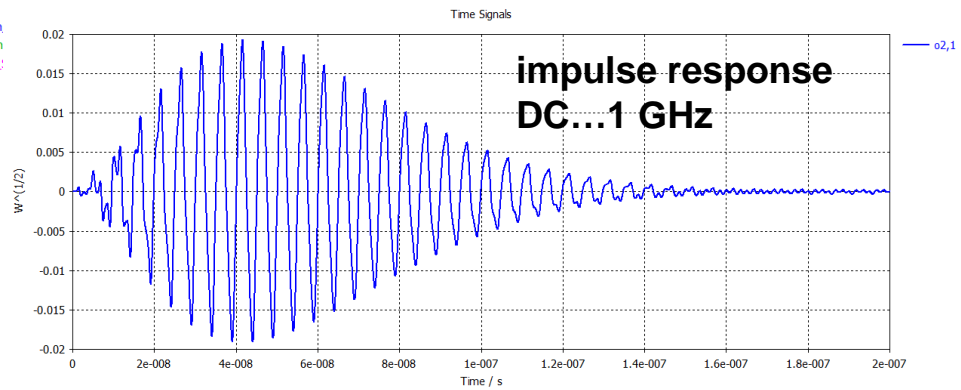
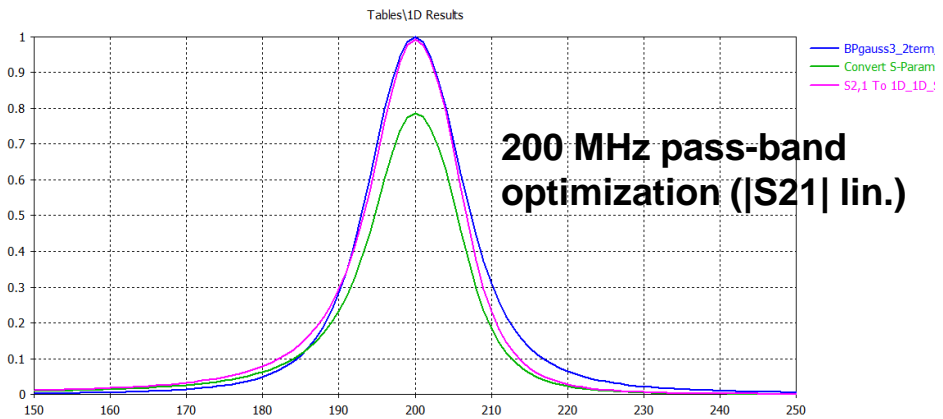
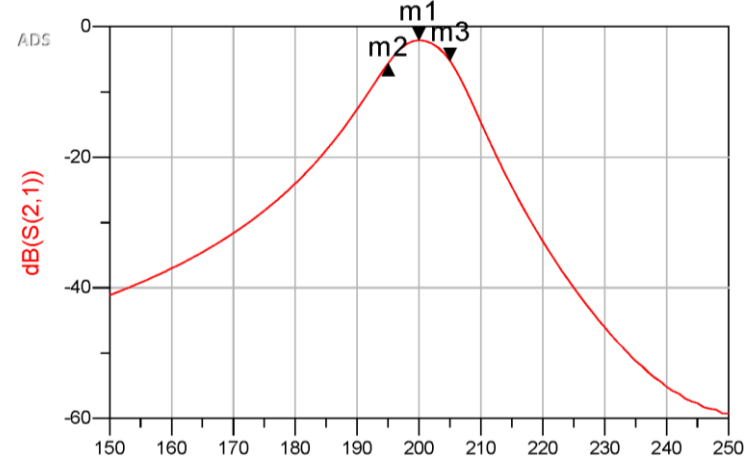
3rd- order Gaussian BPF Response



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freq=200.0MHz
dB(S(2,1))=-2.084
Peak

m2
ind Delta=-1.000E7
dep Delta=-0.375
Delta Mode ON

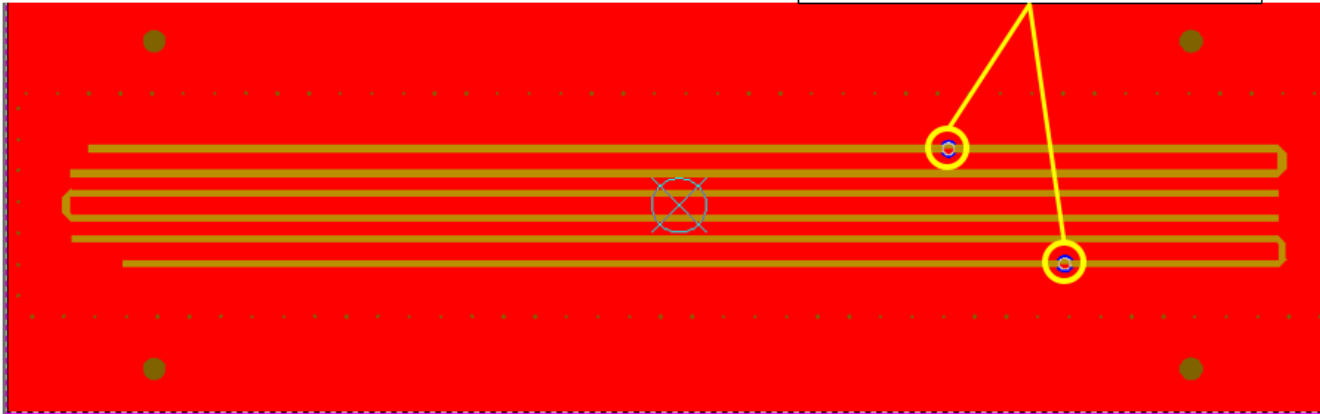
m3
freq=205.0MHz
dB(S(2,1))=-5.238



Gerber Files and Manufacturing Quote



Blind vias: Top to middle layer



All other vias are grounded through vias!

Thanks to the help of
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QUOTATION

Order Number : e-mail

Order No : 172344

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Data preparation			25.10.2017	38,86	1	38,86
					In Total	278,06

Prices are without VAT

lead time 2 weeks

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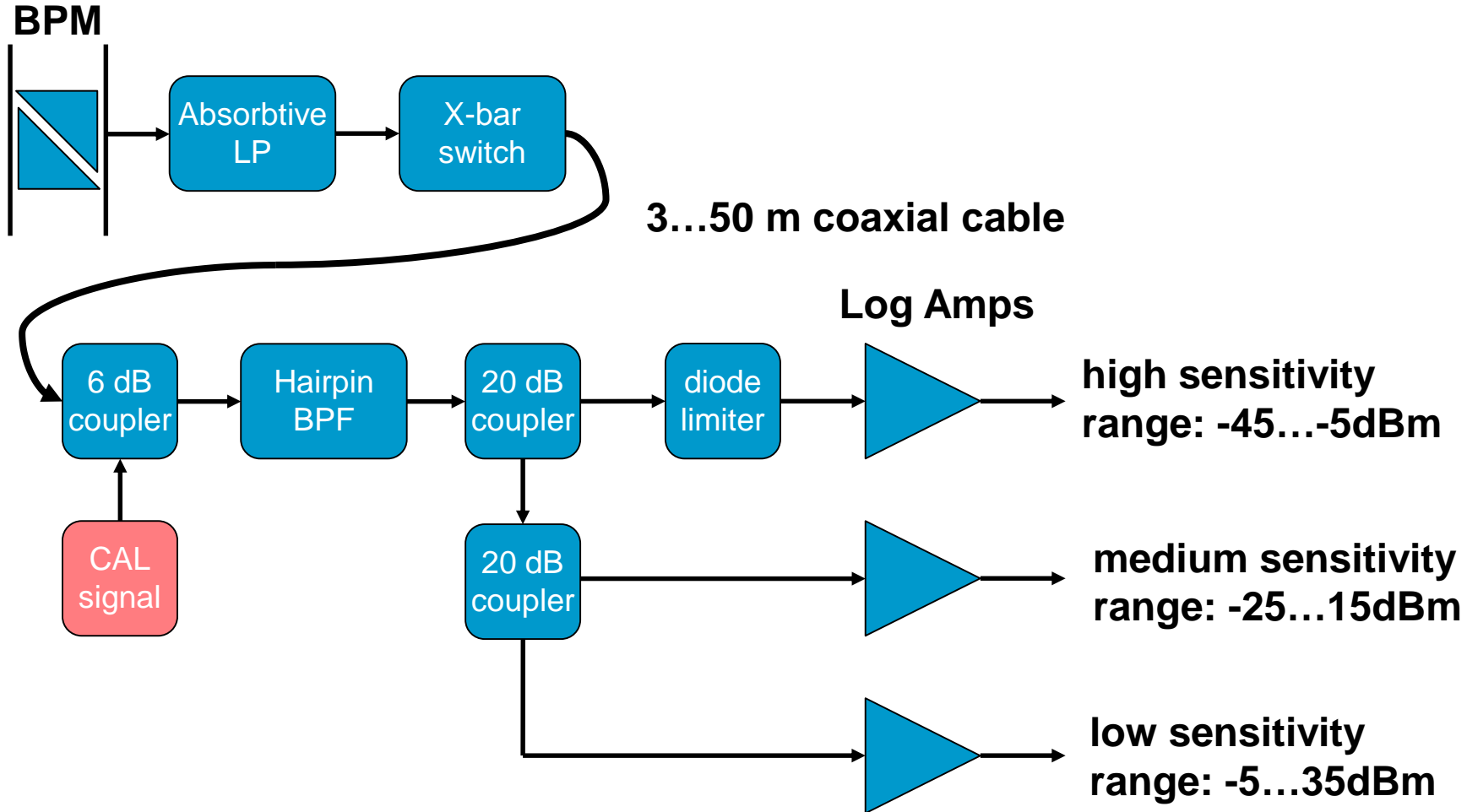
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ALPS RF Frond-end Layout (1 Ch.)



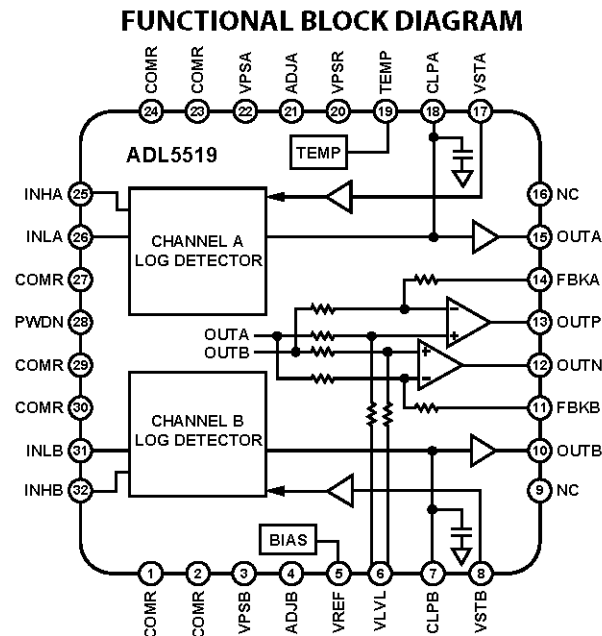
ADL5519 Logarithmic Amplifier



- **Dual LogAmp ADL5519**
 - **2-ch LogAmp**
 - Rare!
 - **Broadband**
 - However, not required...
 - **Integrated OpAmps**
 - **Dynamic range**
 - 62 dB at 3 dB error
 - 50 dB at 0.5 dB error
 - 40 dB at ~0.1 dB error
 - 45...-5 dBm intensity range (3.56...356 mVpp)
 - **~ 50dBm sensitivity**
 - ~2mVpp (0.5 dB error)

1 MHz to 10 GHz, 62 dB Dual Log
Detector/Controller

ADL5519



ADL5519 Performance @ 100 MHz



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$V_P = 5\text{ V}$; $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}, -40^\circ\text{C}, +85^\circ\text{C}$; CLPA, CLPB = $1\ \mu\text{F}$. Colors: $+25^\circ\text{C}$ black, -40°C blue, $+85^\circ\text{C}$ red.

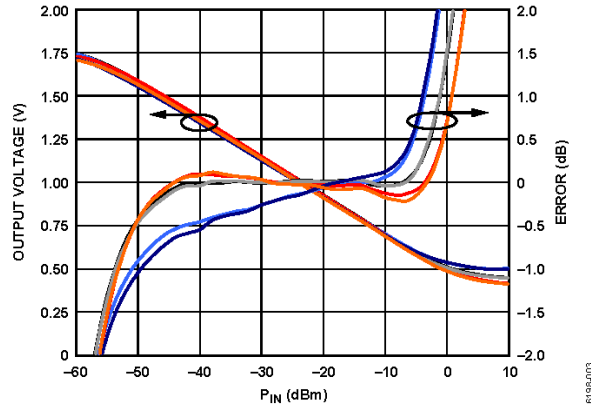


Figure 3. OUTA, OUTB Voltage and Log Conformance vs. Input Amplitude at 100 MHz, Typical Device, ADJA, ADJB = 0.65 V, 0.7 V, Sine Wave, Single-Ended Drive

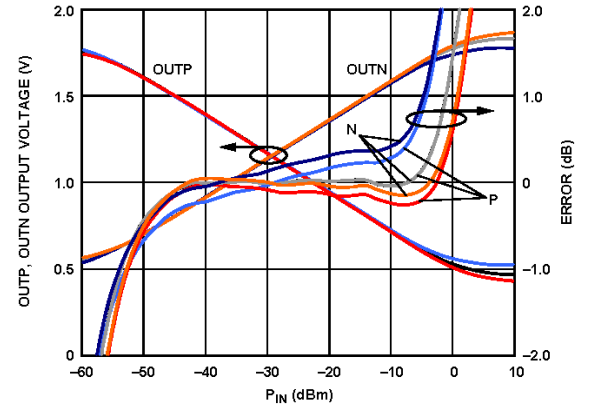


Figure 6. OUTP, OUTN Gain Error and Voltage vs. Input Amplitude at 100 MHz, Typical Device, ADJA, ADJB = 0.65 V, 0.7 V, Sine Wave, Single-Ended Drive, $P_{INH} = -30\text{ dBm}$, Channel A Swept

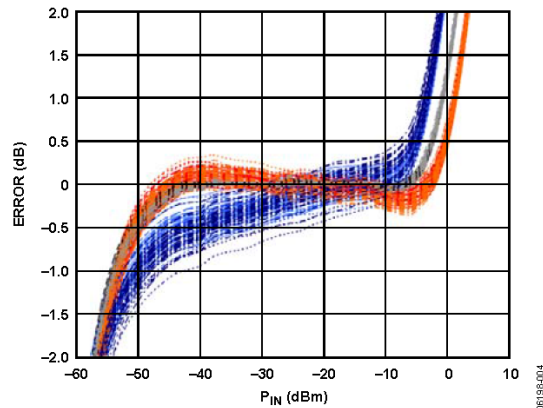


Figure 4. Distribution of OUTA, OUTB Error over Temperature After Ambient Normalization vs. Input Amplitude for 45 Devices, Frequency = 100 MHz, ADJA, ADJB = 0.65 V, 0.7 V, Sine Wave, Single-Ended Drive

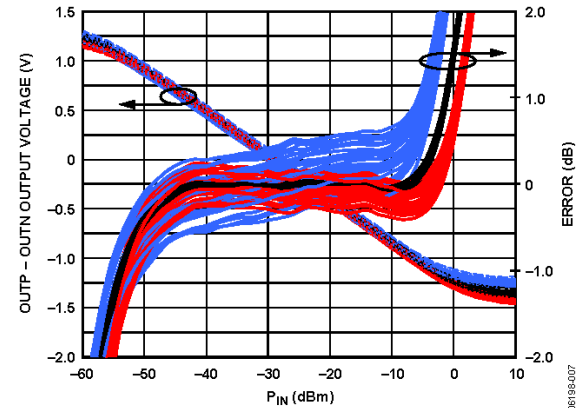


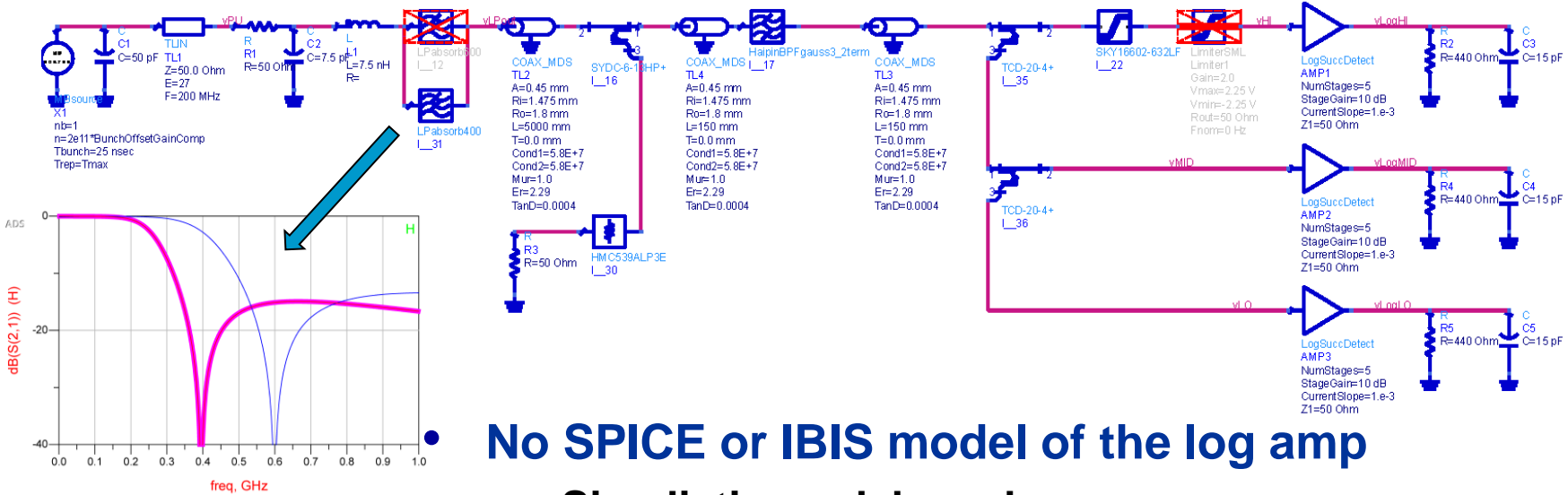
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RF Front-end PU Signal Simulations



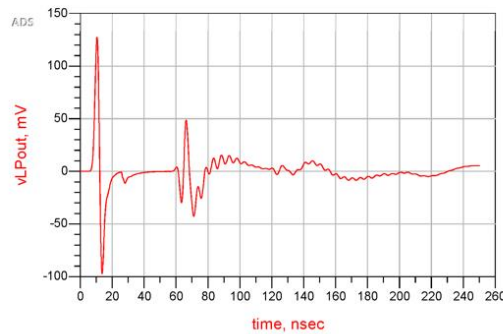
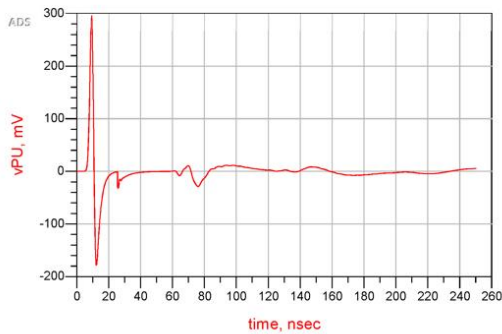
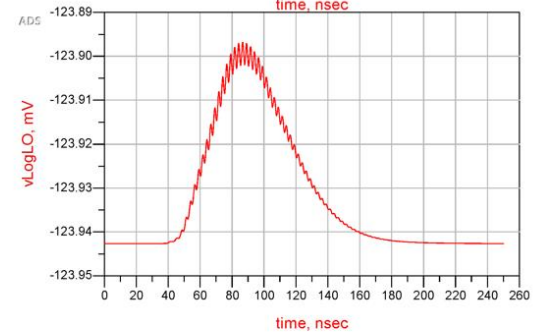
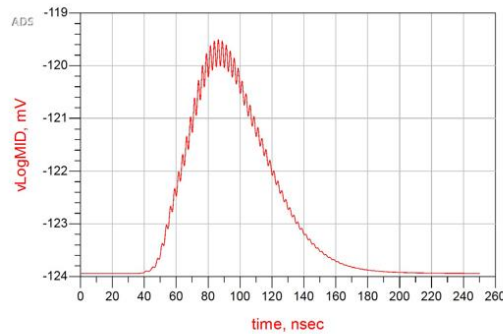
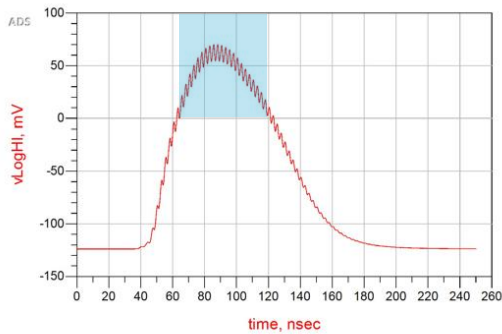
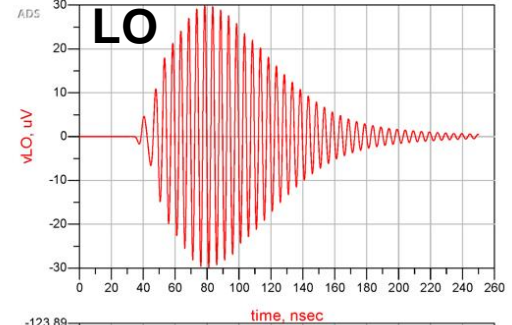
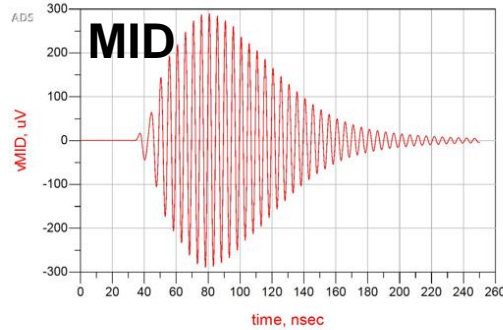
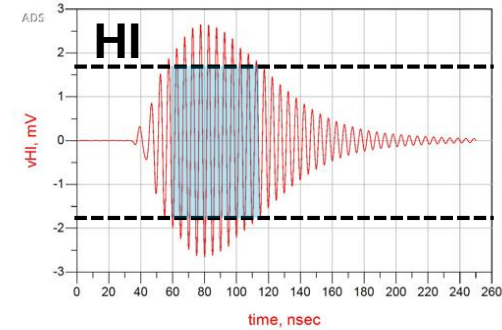
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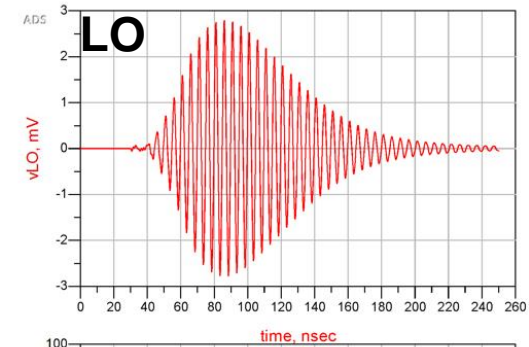
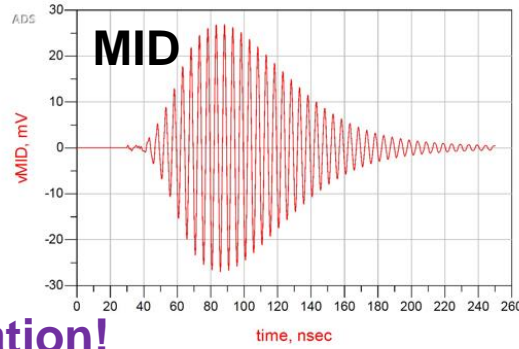
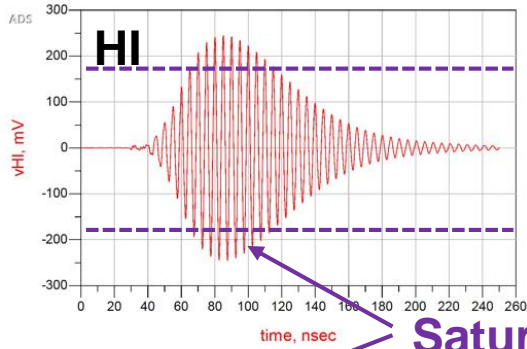


- **No SPICE or IBIS model of the log amp**
 - Simplistic model used, tweaked to match the ADL5519 characteristics
- **Included RF loss effects of materials**
 - Here with 5m long RG58 between pickup and FE
- **Absorptive low-pass filter**
 - Here simulated with 400 MHz pole

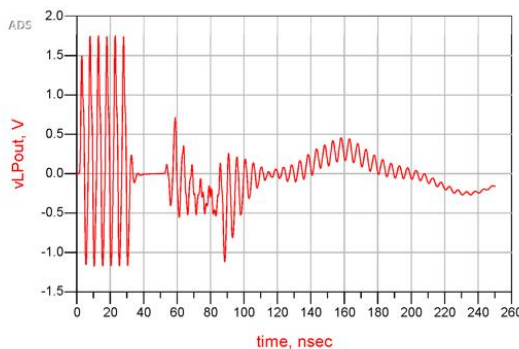
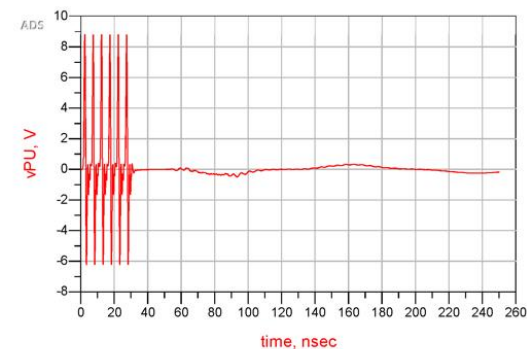
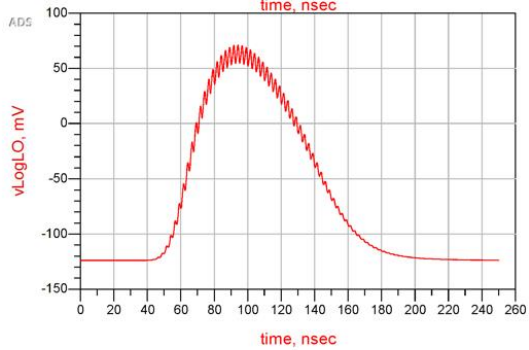
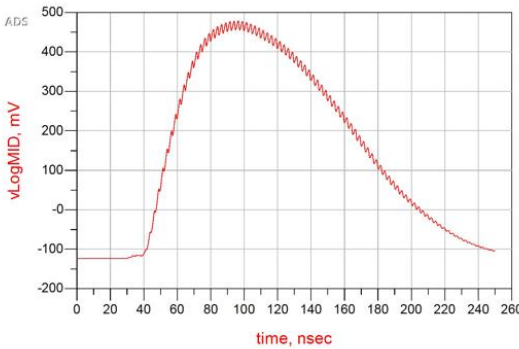
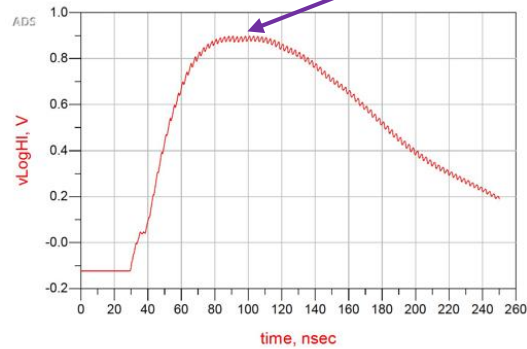
SB: 5ns, 2e9



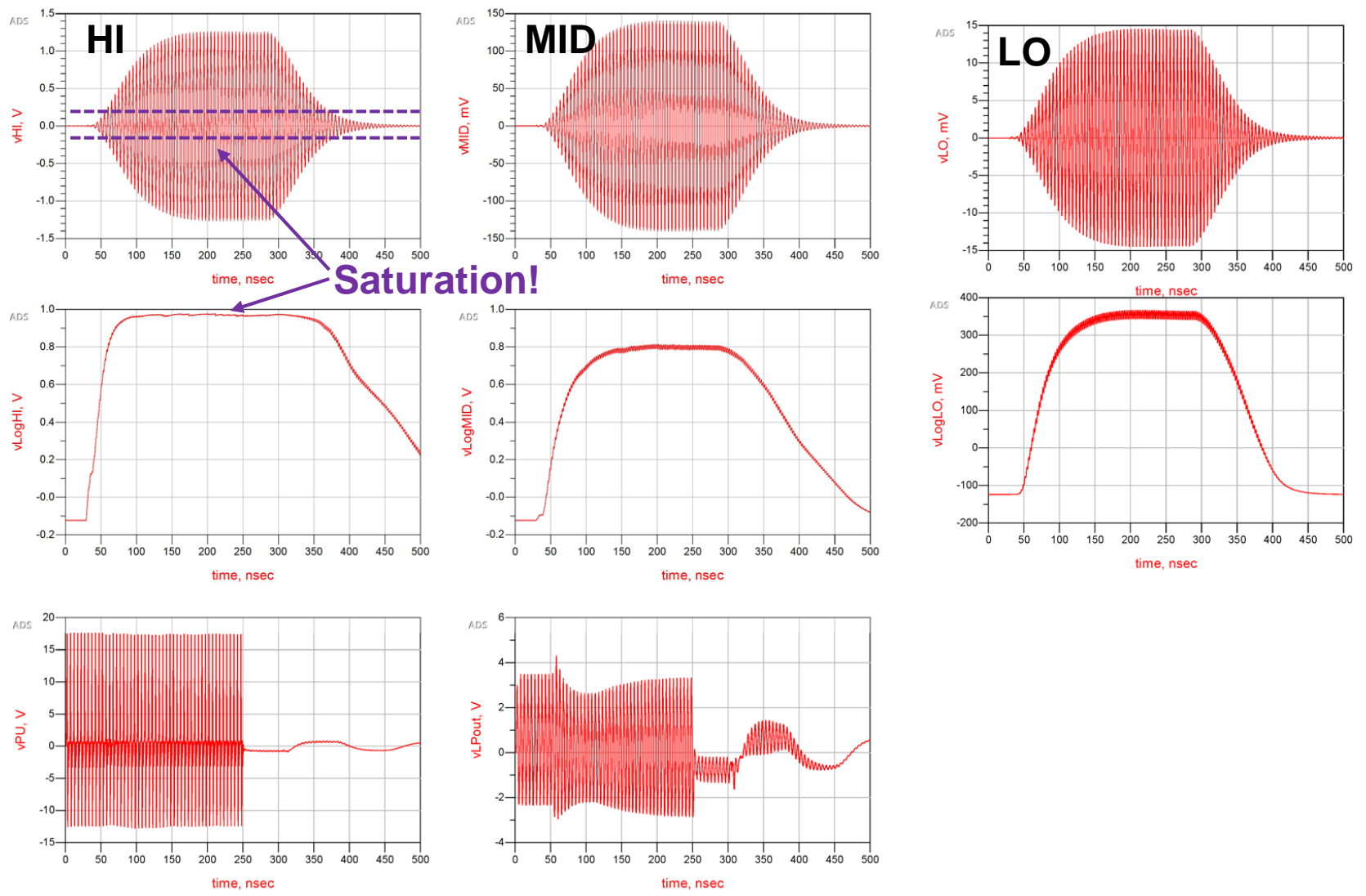
MB: 6 bunches, 5ns spacing: 1.5ns, 1e10



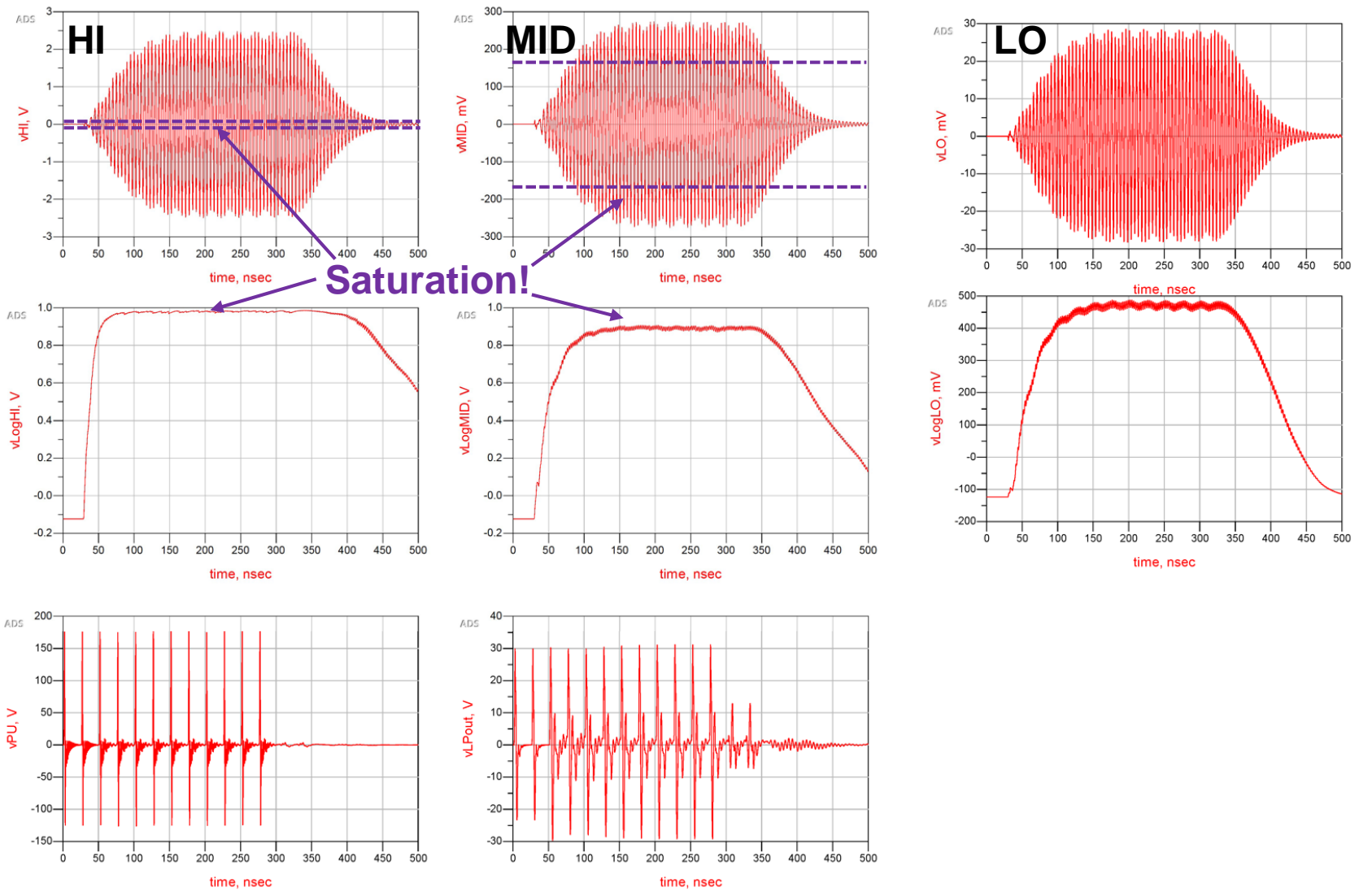
Saturation!



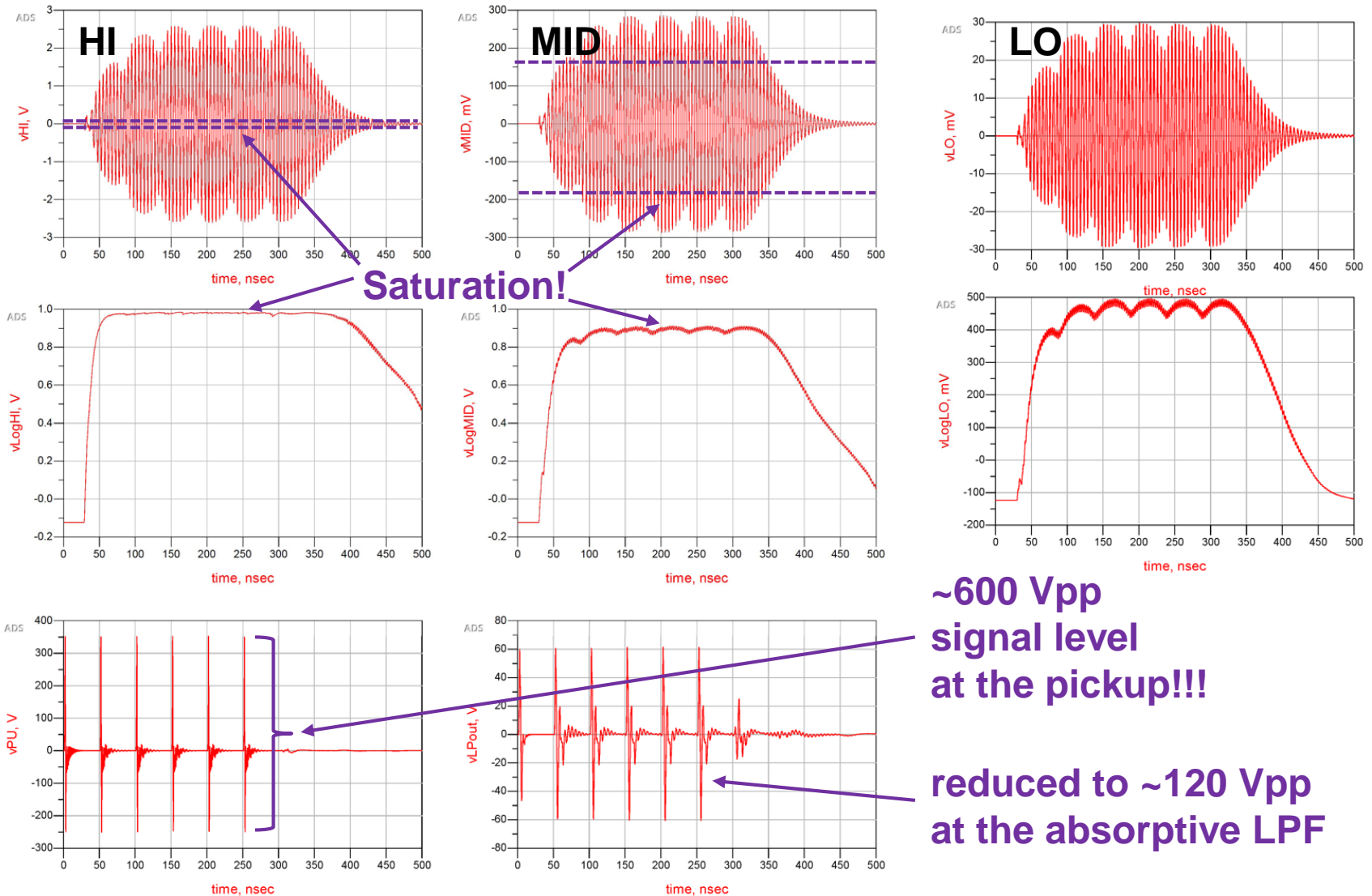
MB: 50 bunches, 5ns spacing: 1.5ns, 2e10



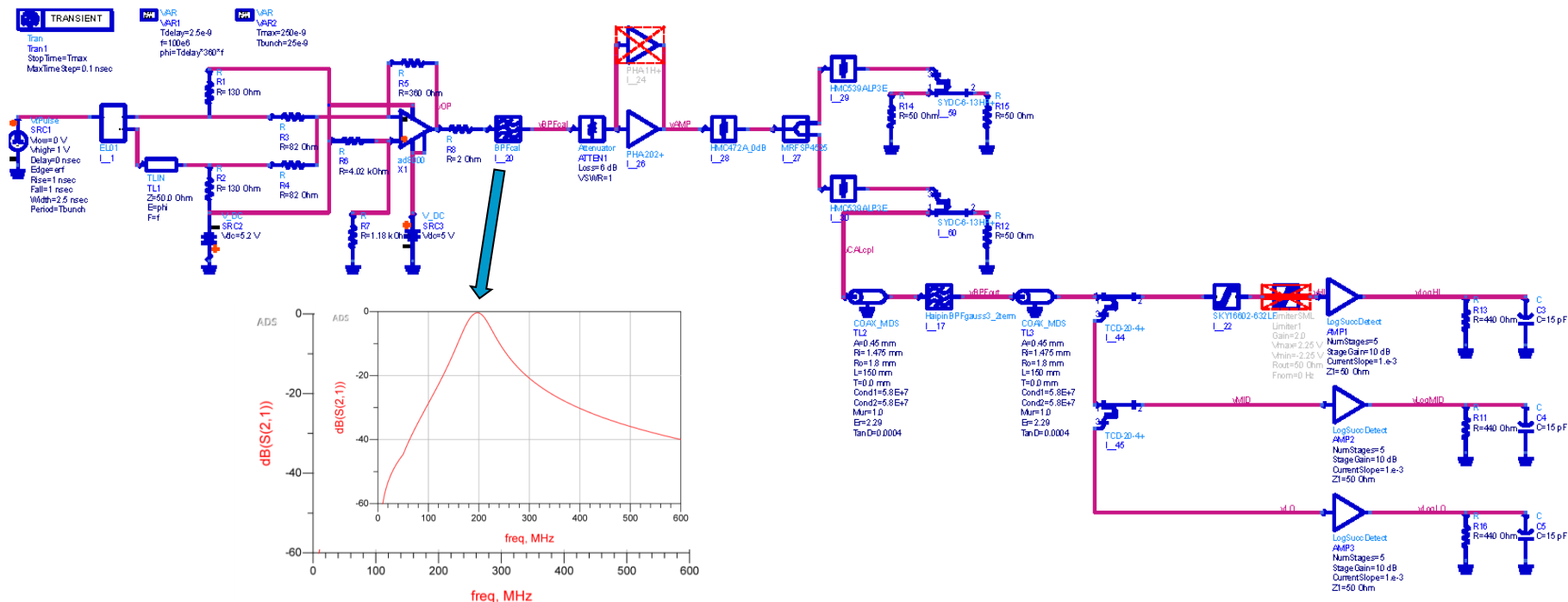
MB: 12 bunches, 25ns spacing: 1.5ns, 2e11



MB: 6 bunches, 50ns spacing: 1.5ns, 4e11

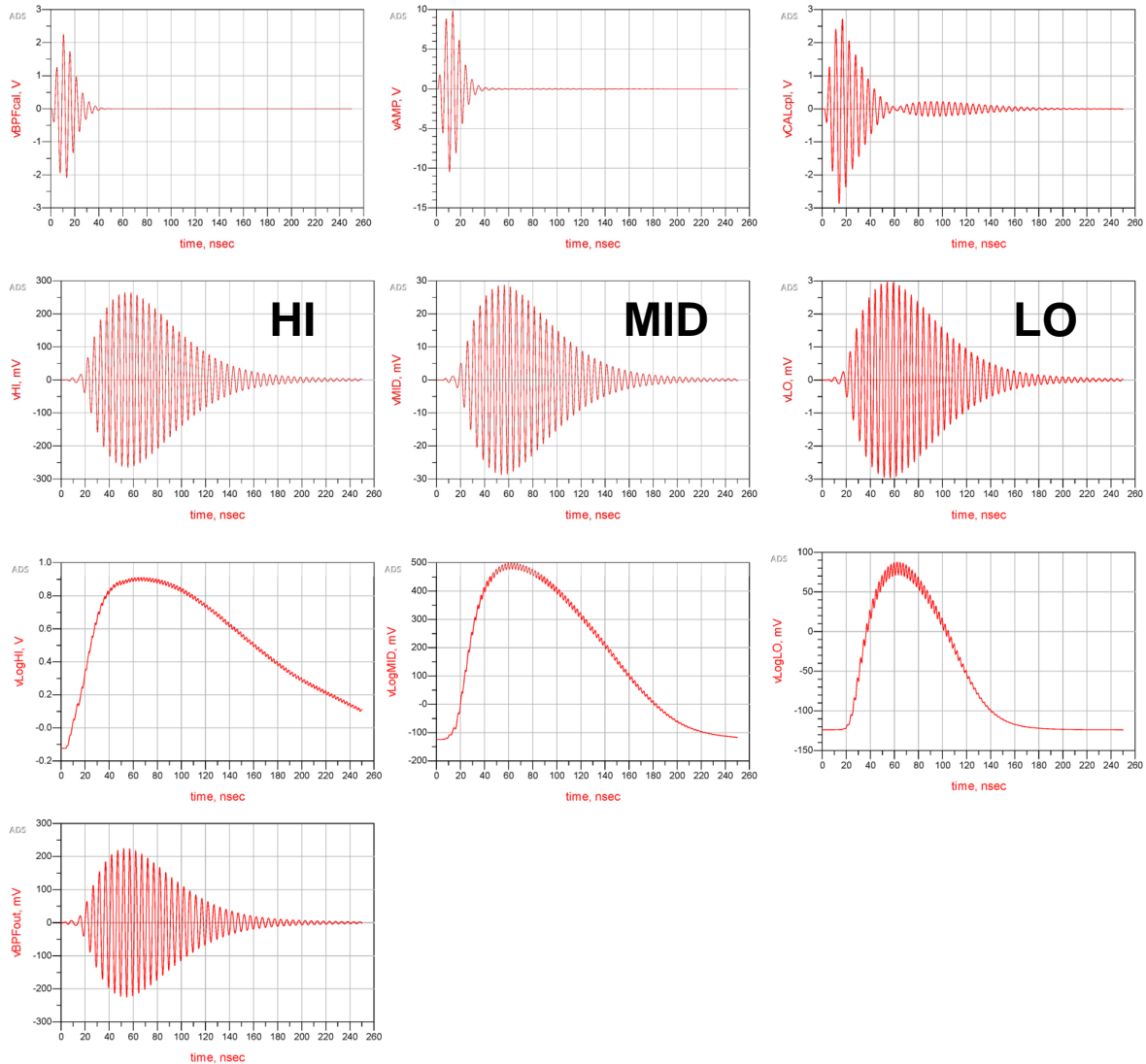


CAL Signal Simulations

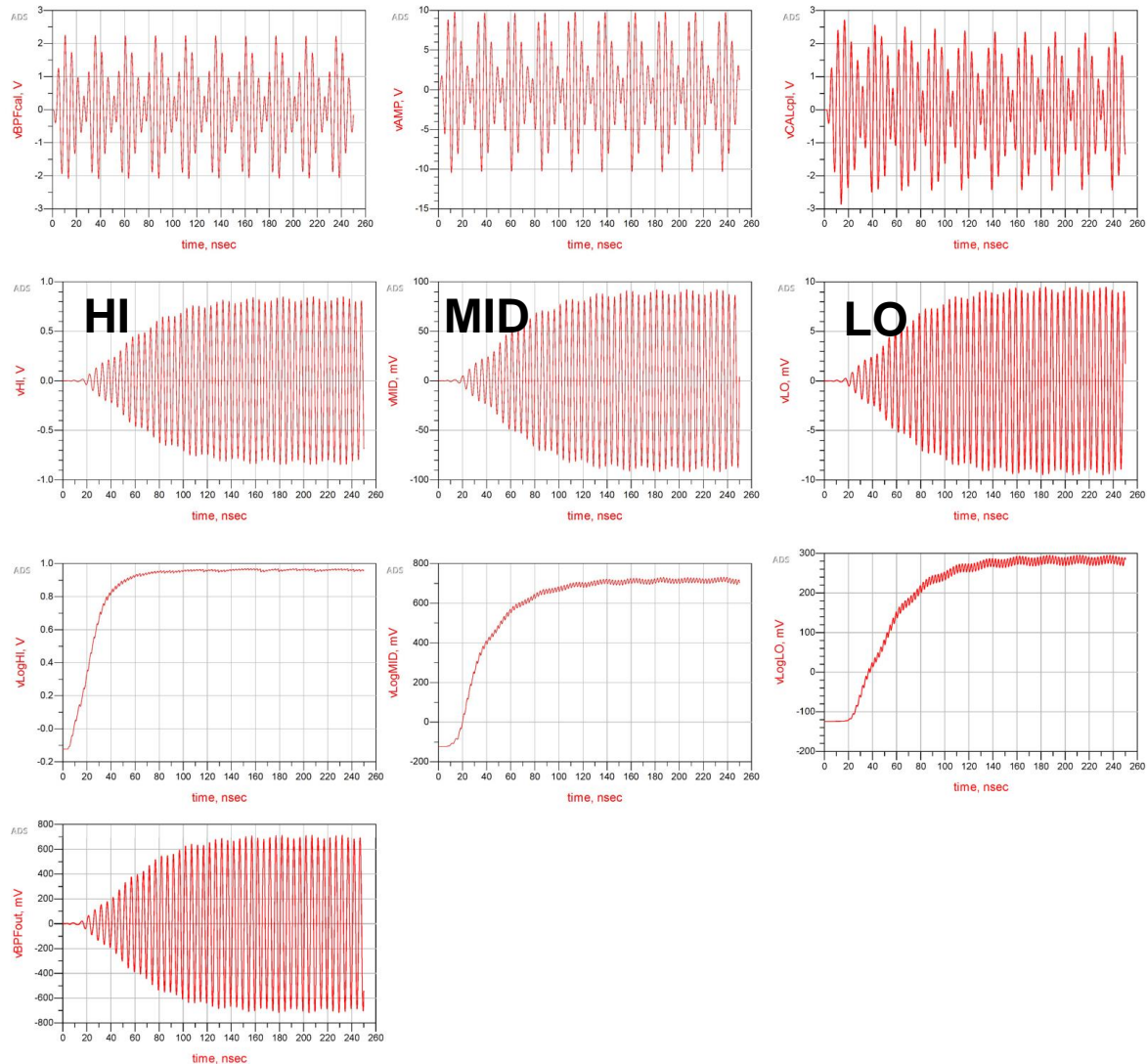


- **Calibration scheme based on 25 ns pulses**
 - utilizes a 200 MHz, BW 40 MHz broadband Gaussian BPF to improve the CAL signal energy efficiency in the pass-band
- **GaAs step attenuator schema**
 - 31 dB / 0,5 dB steps for beam / bunch intensity
 - 2x 8 dB / 0.25 dB steps for beam displacement

SB CAL Signal, 0 dB ATT



SB CAL Signal, 0 dB ATT



Last Slide



- **Radiation test of new semiconductor components**
 - All new components are pHEMT GaAs technology, still need to be qualified!
 - Evaluation boards available!
- **A few design details need to be finished**
 - Include anti-aliasing LPF to the outputs
 - Add level shifters to control the step attenuators
 - Check *Guerilla* alternative for *Mini-Circuits* CAL RF amp
 - Lower noise, lower power consumption, power off capability
 - Check DC power consumption
 - Check voltage and power on critical components
 - avoid overheating of components!
 - Verify stripline pickup signal levels
- **Verify design choices**
 - ~20 dB overlapping log amp ranges
 - no linear pre-amplifier for high sensitivity range