



Overview of MPE-Machine Interlock systems affected by radiation

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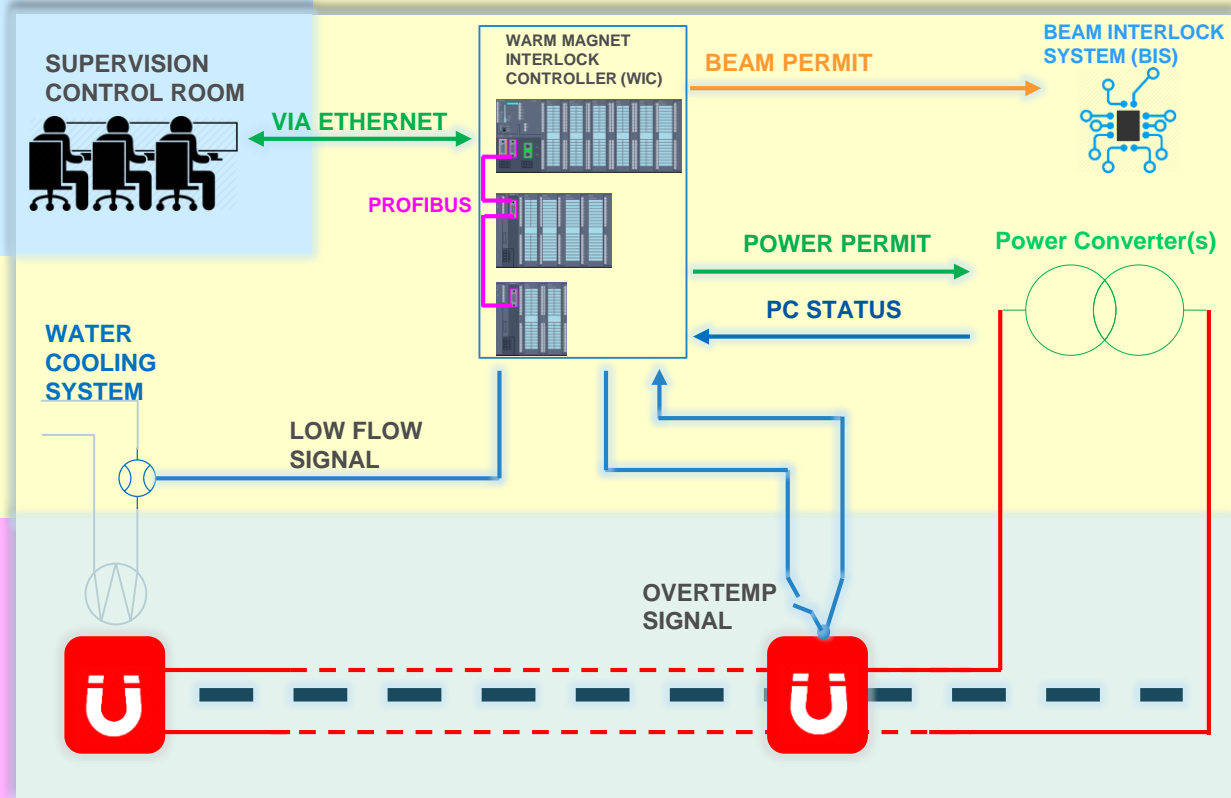
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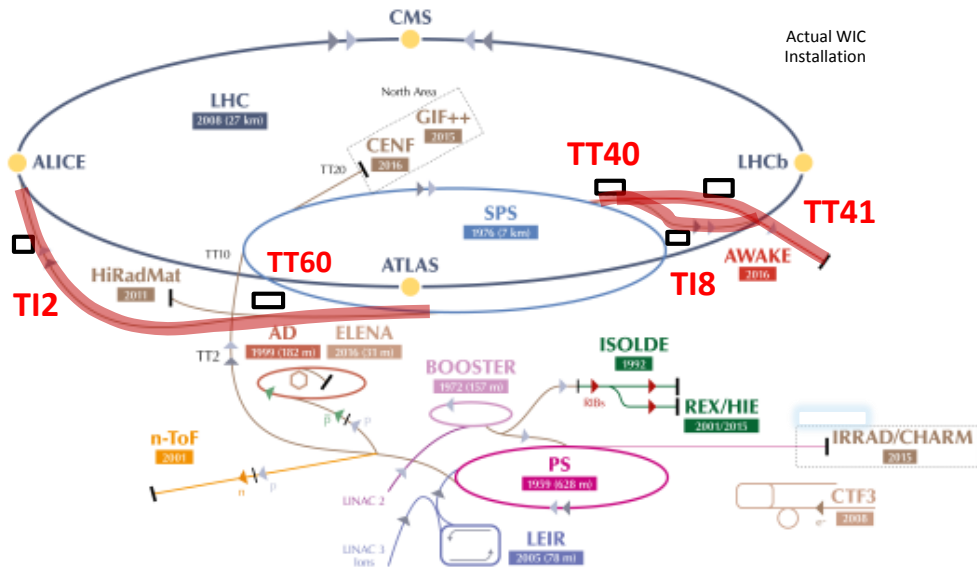
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WHAT IS THE WIC ?

- **GENERIC PLC BASED SOLUTION**
- ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR THE **PROTECTION OF RESISTIVE MAGNETS**
- COLLECTS **INPUTS** FROM THE FIELD (Thermo and Flow Switches) AND PROVIDES Power Converter AND BEAM PERMITS

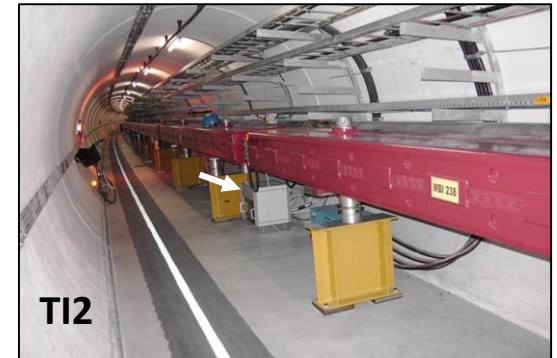


WIC SYSTEMS UNDER RADIATION



**CRATES
UNDER
RADIATION**

• T12	→ 17 Crates	→ 260 Magnets
• T18	→ 18 Crates	→ 300 Magnets
• TT40	→ 1 Crate	→ 12 Magnets
• TT41	→ 6 Crates	→ 141 Magnets
• TT60	→ 0 Crates	→ 22 Magnets

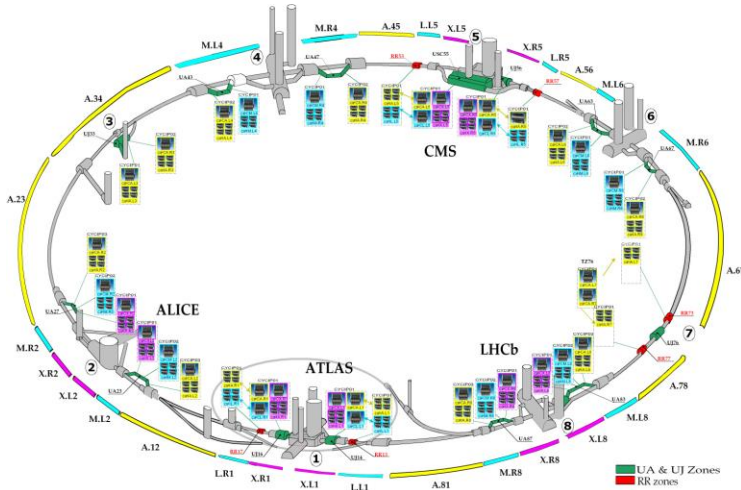


- **Present Radiation Levels: 1 Gy/year**
- **HL-LHC TID: ~2 Gy/year**
- The 5 WIC systems for the SPS-LHC transfer lines were installed in **2003** → **22 years in LS3**

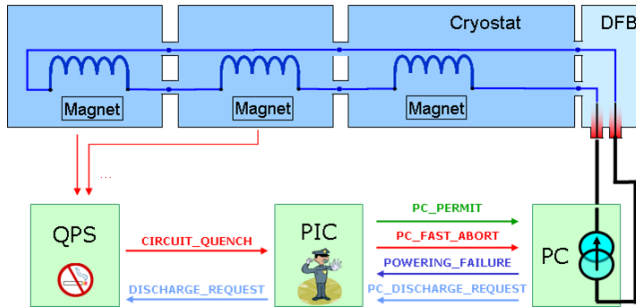
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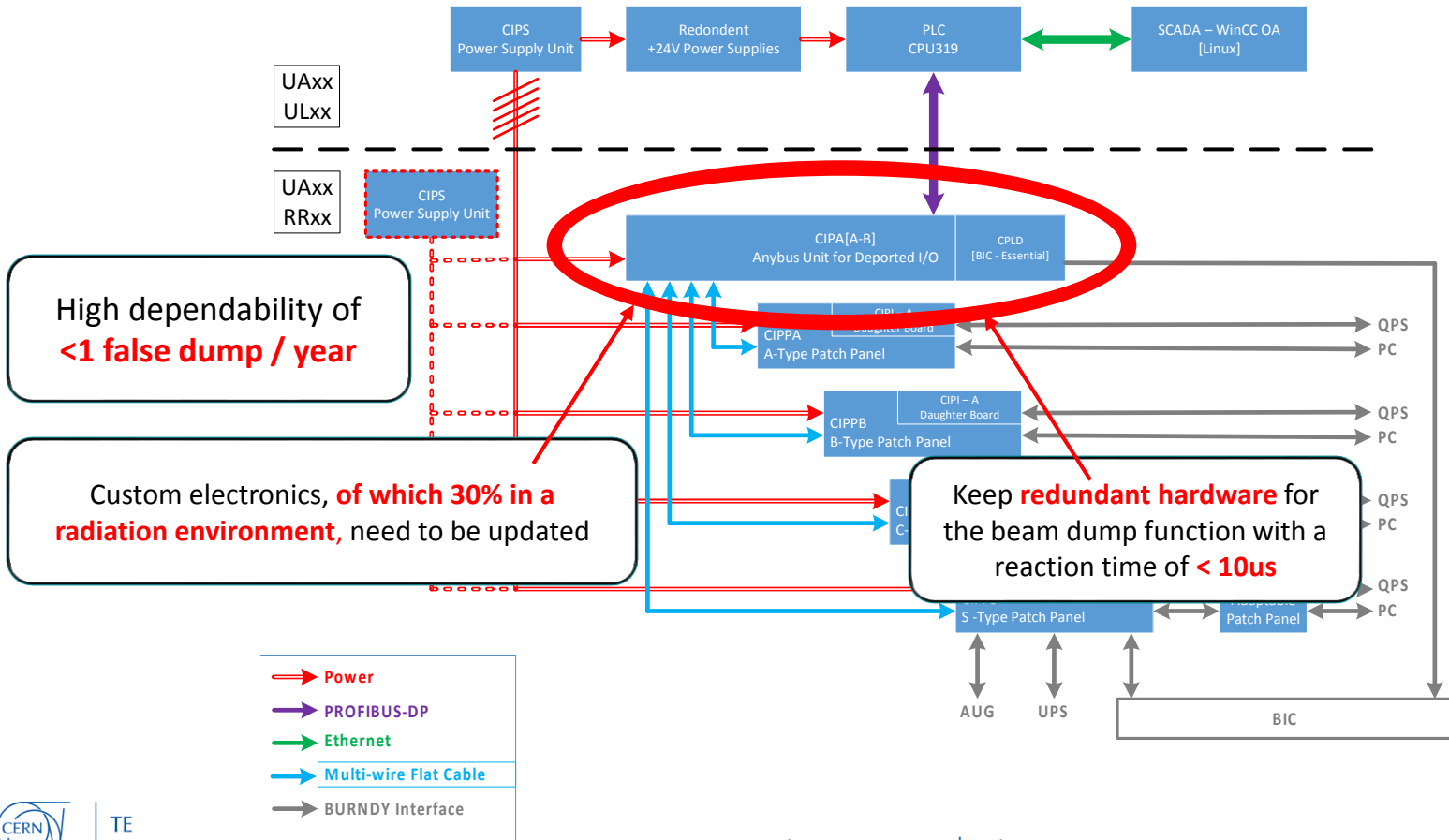
Power Interlock Controller (PIC) - I



- Implemented only in **LHC**. Represents **20%** of the user inputs to BIS.
- Ensures correct **powering conditions** for the **LHC superconducting magnet circuits**
- **Interfaces** with **Quench Protection (QPS)** and **Power Converters and technical infrastructure and safety systems** (Cryogenics, UPS, AUG, Access and Controls)
- **Distributed system: 36** independent PICs installed, composed of:
 - One **Siemens S7-300** family PLC with redundant power supplies
 - One **I/O Remote** interface with **Anybus[®]** and CPLD embedded (**CIPA**)
 - Several tailor made electronic boards depending on the configuration (CIPS, CIPI, CIPPx).
- **10** out of 36 PICs are located in the **RRs** (CIPA only).
- **RRs** expected radiation levels (HL-LHC Radiation Level Specification):
 - **TID** = ~ 280 Gy
 - **HEH fluence** = $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{10}$ cm⁻² max. annual
 - **1MeVn-eq fluence** = $\sim 8 \times 10^{11}$ cm⁻²



Power Interlock Controller (PIC) - II

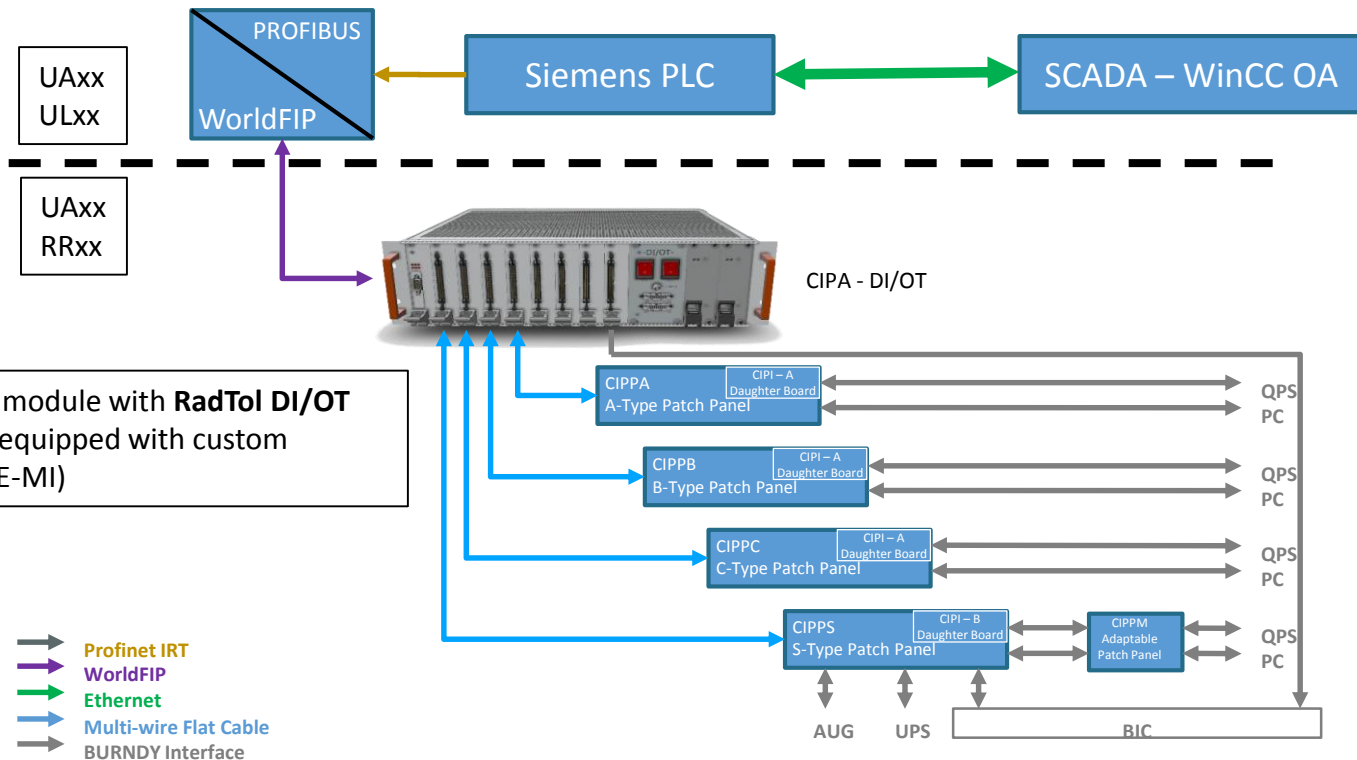


High dependability of
 < 1 false dump / year

Custom electronics, of which 30% in a
 radiation environment, need to be updated

Keep **redundant hardware** for
 the beam dump function with a
 reaction time of $< 10\mu s$

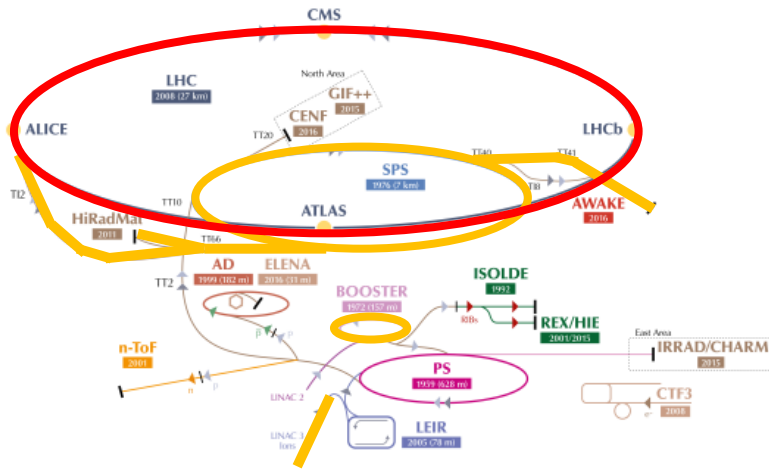
Power Interlock Controller v2 - DRAFT



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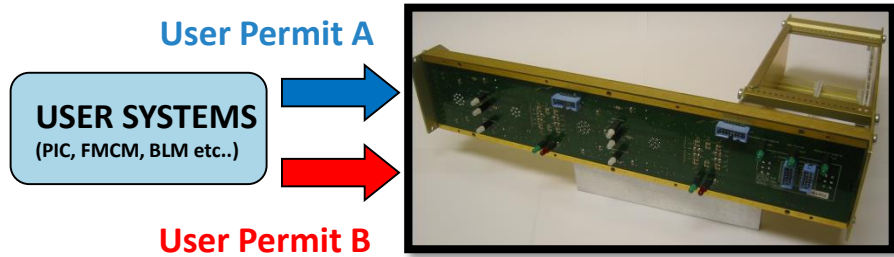
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Beam Interlock System (BIS) User Interface (CIBU)

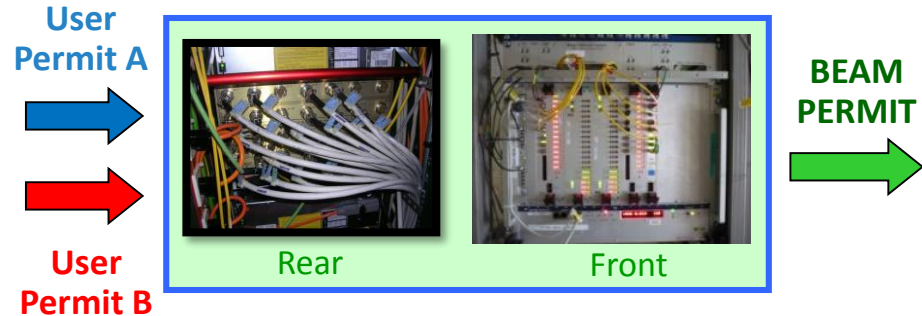


- **LHC** : ~ **150** CIBUs total
- **12** CIBU units in **RR**, Points 1/5/7
- CIBU system is critical to deliver the **Beam Permit** signal to the LHC Beam Dump

User Interface (CIBU)



Beam Interlock Controller



Current Target Radiation Levels

HL-LHC Radiation Level Specification:

<https://edms.cern.ch/document/LHC-N-ES-0001/1.0>

	Annual (360 fb^{-1}) HL-LHC radiation levels			
	TID [Gy]	HEH [cm^{-2}]	Th. neut. [cm^{-2}]	1MeVn-eq [cm^{-2}]
RR13-17-53-57 LO	15	$1 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$	$9 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$	$7 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
RR13-17-53-57 L1	25	$1.4 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$	$7 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
UJ14-UJ16 LO	6	$3 \cdot 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2}$	$3 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$	$5 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

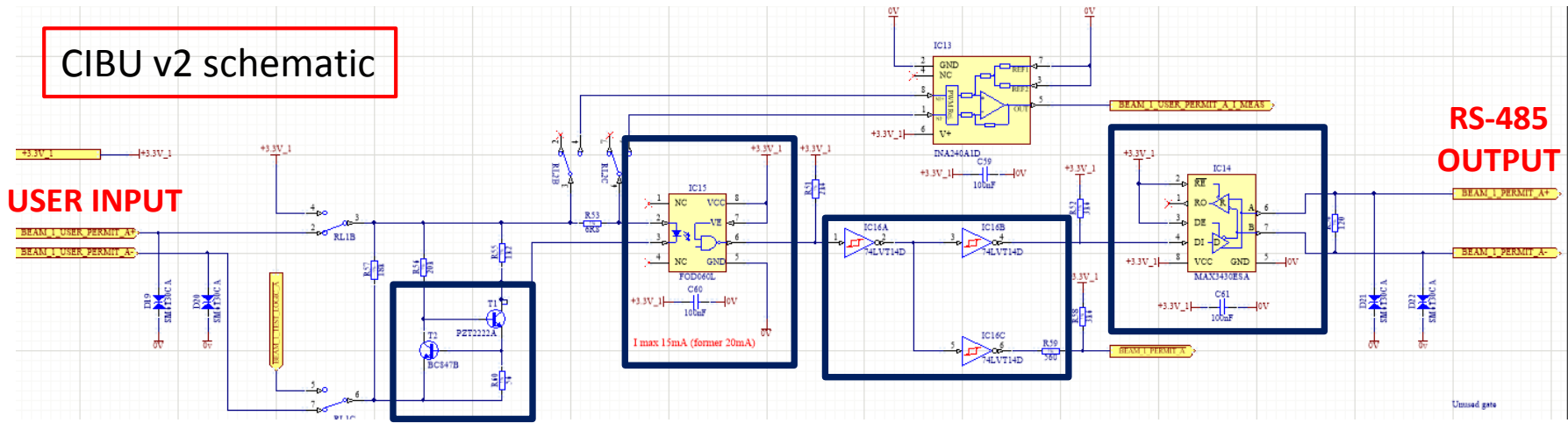
Hi-Lumi, RR (L1) ultimate scenario: 4000 fb^{-1}

TID = $\sim 280 \text{ Gy}$

HEH fluence = $\sim 1.6 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ total, $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ max. annual

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CIBU v2 schematic

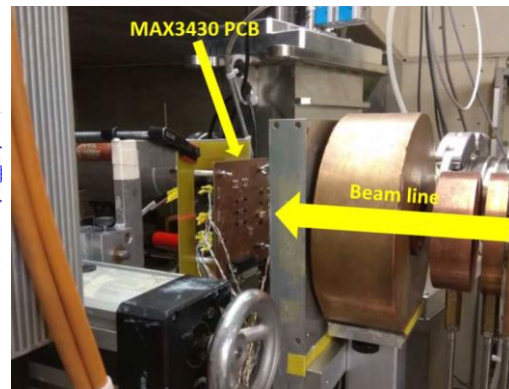
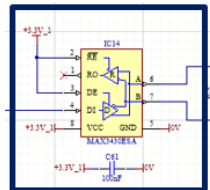


Radiation Tests Results - I

Tests carried out at PSI by BE-CEM-EPR

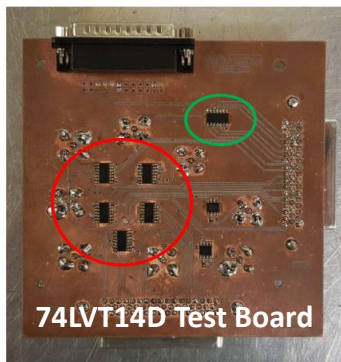
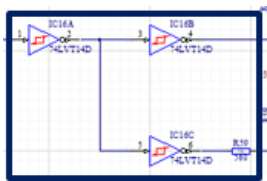
RS485 driver MAX3430

- **Report:** EDMS #2417502
- **No errors** on RX side.
- Reached TID **500 Gy** and HEH fluence **$8.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$** .
- **SETs** observed in **data transmission**, average device **cross-section** $\sigma \sim 1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^2$ in **worst case conditions**



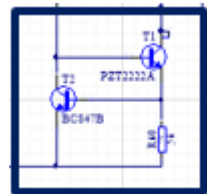
Schmitt Trigger 74LVT14D

- **Report:** EDMS #2417025
- TID **500 Gy**, HEH fluence **$8.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$**
- **No large variation/degradation** of all quantities



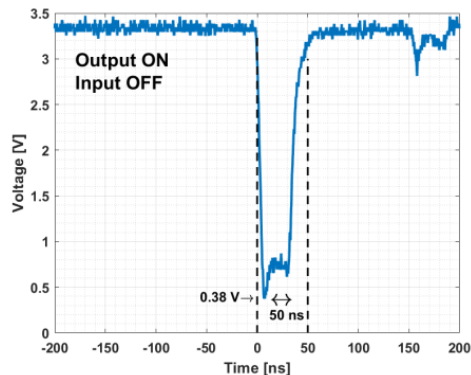
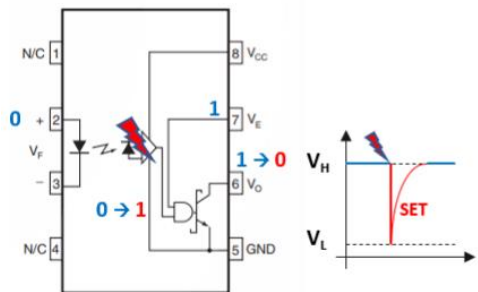
BJT Transistors: BC847B and PZT2222AT1G

- **Report:** EDMS #2454604
- TID **500 Gy**, HEH fluence **$8.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$**
- Worst case degradation of **40%**, within the **manufacturer specifications**

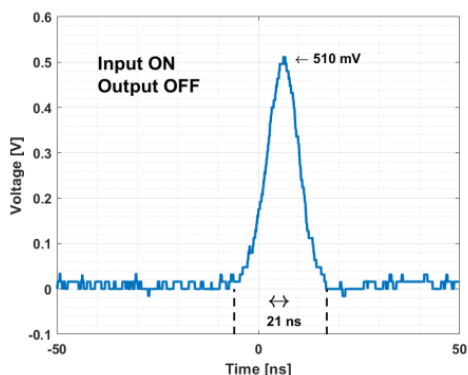
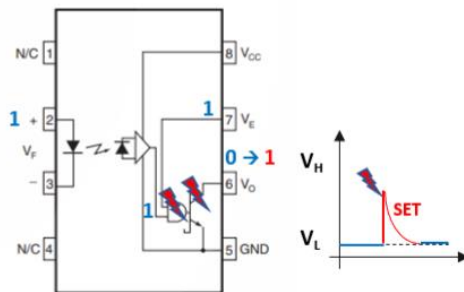


Radiation Tests Results - Optocoupler

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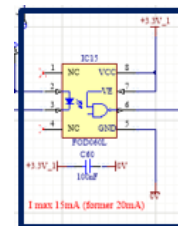


TRUE → FALSE CRITICAL



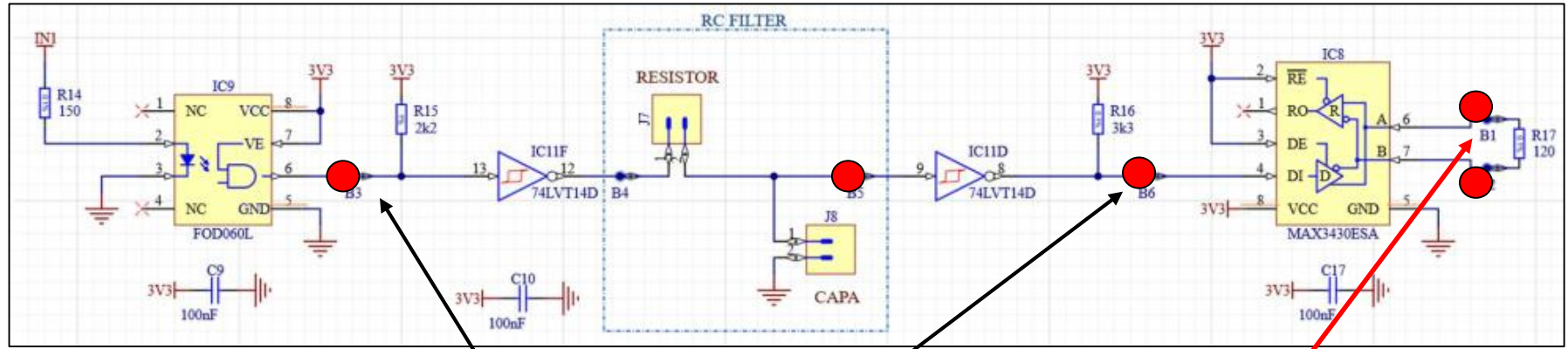
Reference	Cross-section [cm ² /device]	
	Input OFF Output ON	Input ON Output OFF
FOD060RL	$3.94 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$6.43 \cdot 10^{-10}$
HCPL-060L -500E	$3.67 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$3.31 \cdot 10^{-11}$

- **FOD060:** ~ 128 SET in 2×10^{11} cm⁻²
- **HCLP-060L:** ~ 7 SET in 2×10^{11} cm⁻²
- **No variation** of shape and pulse duration
- **Present CIBU optocoupler** $\sigma_{\text{SEE}} = 8.3 \times 10^{-10}$ cm²
- **Report:** EDMS #2416544
- **DDEF:**
 - FOD060L: $\sim 9 \times 10^{12}$ cm⁻² 1MeV neq (AlGaAs)
 - HCPL-060L: $\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$ cm⁻² 1MeV neq (GaAsP)
- **Strong response to TID and DD.**
- **Neutrons test foreseen.**



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TEST OF FULL CIBU CRITICAL CIRCUIT

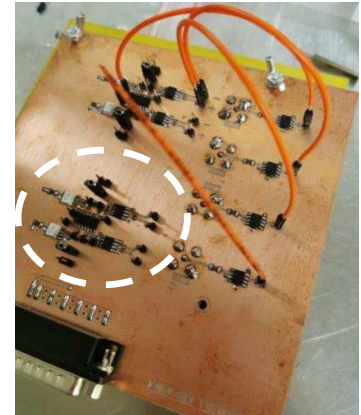


@500 Gy and HEH $8.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$: 38 SETs

19 SETs

0 SETs

- Steps of **100 Gy** and **$1.7 \times 10^{11} \text{ p/cm}^2$** fluence
- Reached **500 Gy** and HEH **$8.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$**
- Hi-Lumi ultimate target: TID **280 Gy**, HEH **$1.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$** max. annual
- **Report:** EDMS #2415099
- Total cross-section $\sigma < 4.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (95% confidence)
- **Test @ CHARM** in 2021/2022



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Conclusions

WIC

- System requires **upgrade**. Transfer lines crates affected by radiation
- **Strategy**: Test S7 1500 Siemens IOs at **Co60** (2021) and if successful **CHARM** (2021/2022)
- S7 1500 Batch **reserved**
- Keep **DIOT** as a possibility.

PIC

- Deployed in LHC, in particular affected by radiation in the **RRs**.
- **Strategy**: use **DIOT** system to replace current hardware in radiation

BIS - CIBU

- **CIBU v2**: Highly critical interface with users connected to the BIS. Particularly impacted by radiation in the **RRs**.
- **Strategy**: tests at **component level at PSI**, tested the full **critical** circuit.
- **To Do**: Test **Monitoring COTS**, **Power Supply**, **Neutron Test** on optocoupler.
- Planning a test at **CHARM** in 2021/2022 to validate the system

