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Loss Monitors

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Loss Monitors

- > Task: Measurement of electron beam losses
 - > for wire scanners (see Gian Luca's presentation)
 - > for machine protection
- > Personnel protection system uses different monitors
- > Wire scanners: differentiate first and second bunch, and dark current
- > Technical Requirements

Full beam loss event	10...200 pC
Wire scanner operation Loss of 1...10% of the beam	0.1...20 pC
Damage threshold (undulators)	7 fC

- > Operational Requirements
 - > Read-out at 100 Hz
 - > Connected to synchronized data acquisition
 - > Connected to machine interlock

Distribution in SwissFEL

- > 52 Loss Monitors:
 - > 23 wire scanners
 - > 29 distributed loss monitors for the machine protection system

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S10/20/30	13	10
SAR	5	14
SAT (Phase I)	4	2

Work Package Status

- Implementation of charge & loss monitors to be done by an engineer / physicist (open position currently advertised on the PSI web site)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Paul Scherrer Institut (PSI) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.psi.ch/pa/offenstellen/0529-1. The page title is "Paul Scherrer Institut (PSI) :: Engineer / Physicist". The website header includes the PSI logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT PSI, CONTACT, MEDIA CORNER, SITEMAP, QUICKLINKS, and a search bar. Below the header, there are four main categories: PUBLIC & MEDIA, SCIENTISTS & USERS, INDUSTRY & THE ECONOMY, and INTRANET. The main content area is titled "Education and Jobs" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "PSI Home » Education and Jobs » Job Opportunities » Engineer / Physicist". A sidebar on the left lists various job-related links. The main text describes the PSI as a large research center and details the responsibilities of the Engineer / Physicist position, including the design and development of monitors for the SwissFEL linear accelerator. A "Spontaneous application" section is also visible on the right side of the page.

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The Diagnostics Section of the Large Research Facilities Department at PSI develops instrumentation for new accelerators and supports the consolidation and the improvement of existing machines. The Advanced Instrumentation Group develops monitors to measure properties of the electron bunches in the recently approved X-ray laser SwissFEL.

In this context we are looking for an

Engineer / Physicist

to lead the realization of the work package "Charge and Loss Monitors" for SwissFEL

Your tasks

- Design monitors to detect losses of these electron bunches along the linear accelerator
- Develop monitors for dark current generated at the photocathode
- Implement charge monitors for relativistic electron bunches
- Support the development of wire scanners for beam profile measurements
- Develop sub-systems that will be integrated in the machine protection system

Spontaneous application

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Measurement Principle

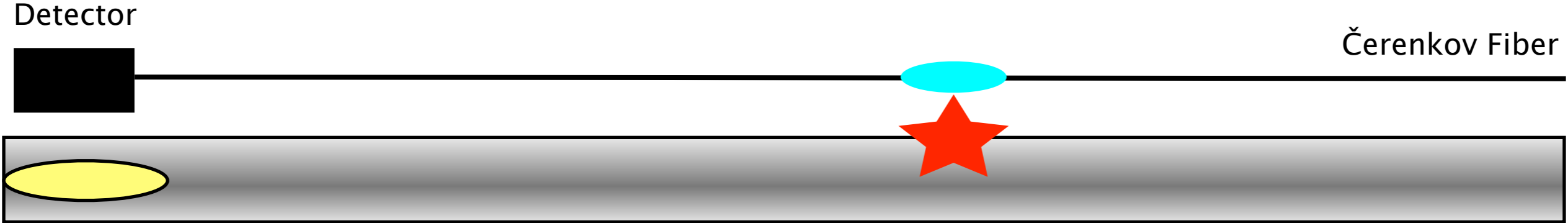
> Localized loss monitors (for wire scanners)

> Scintillators



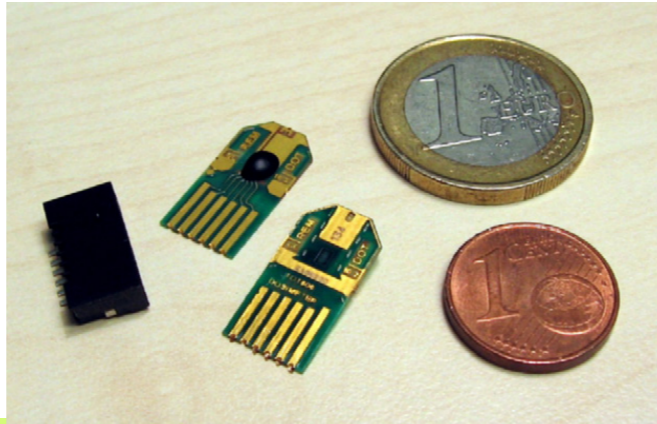
> Distributed loss monitors (for machine interlock)

> Čerenkov light generated in quartz fibers



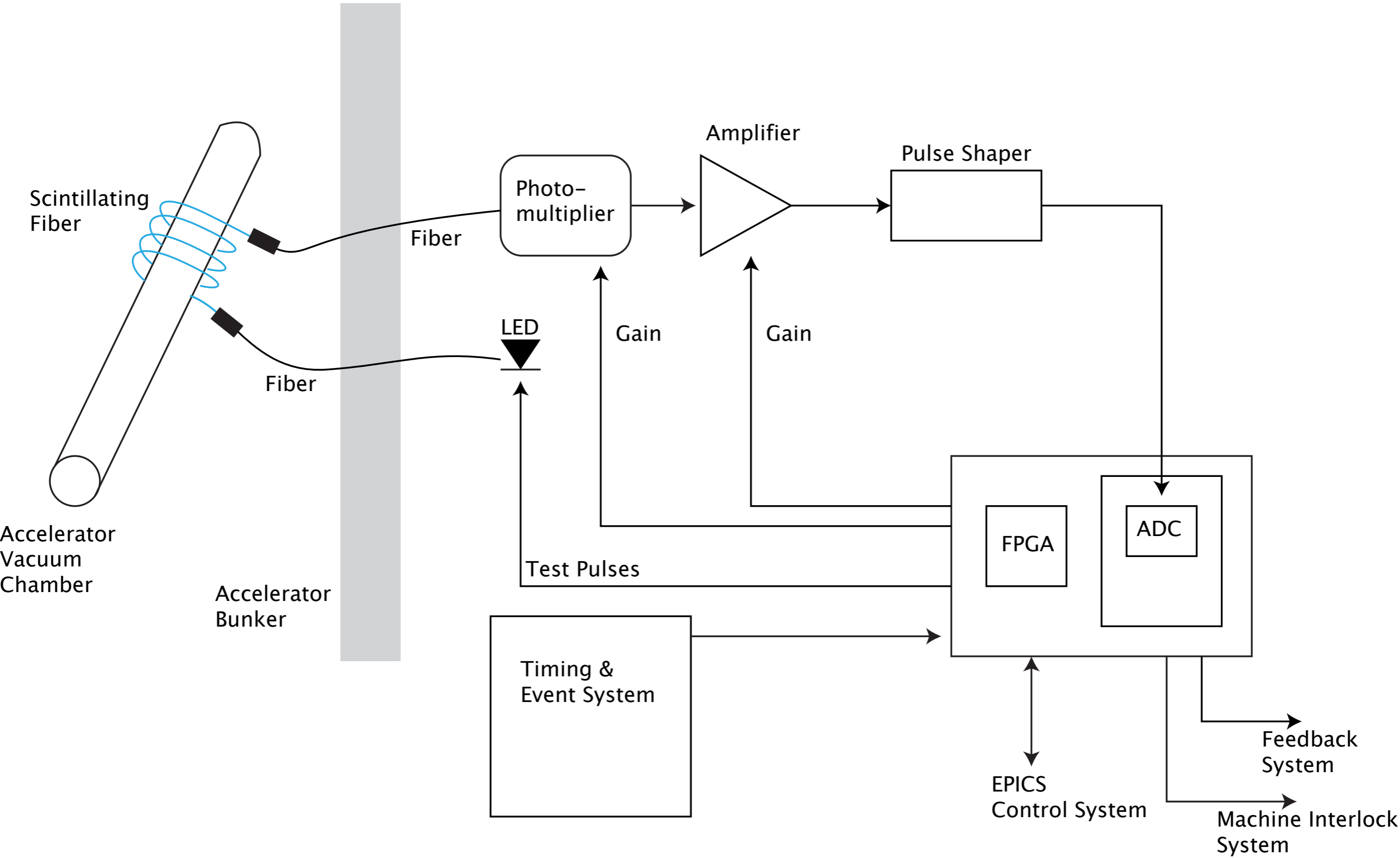
> Calibrated detectors

> RadFETs



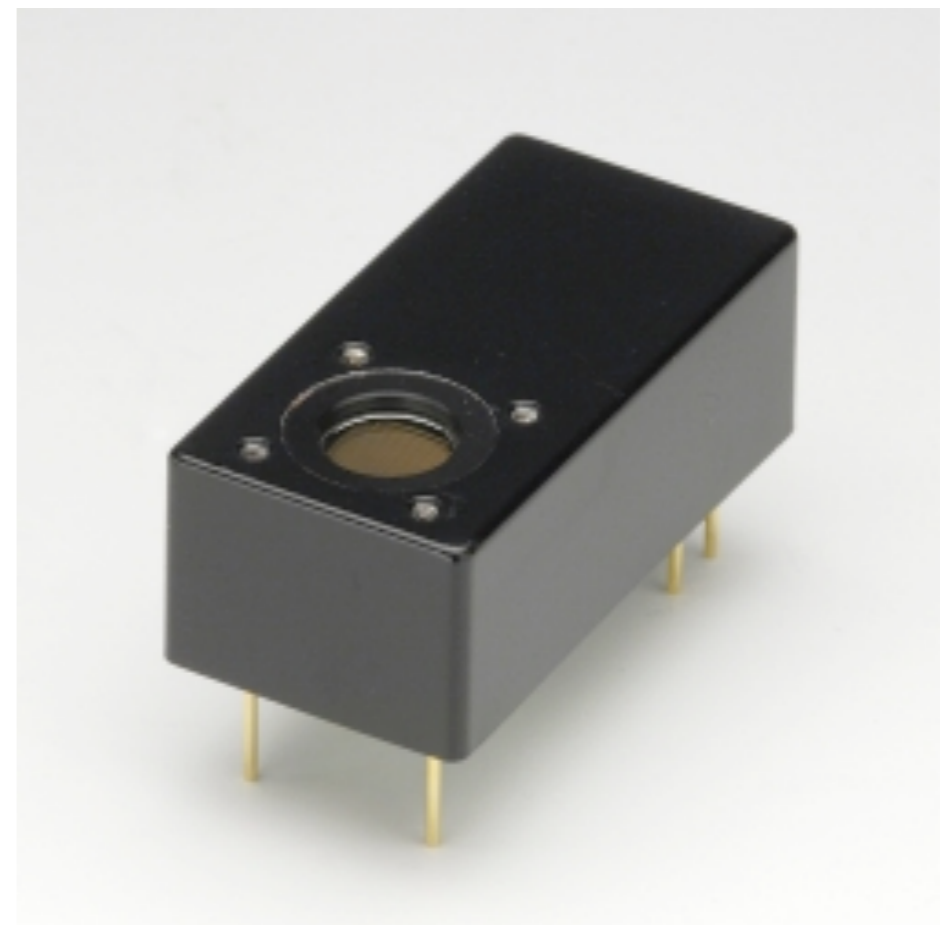
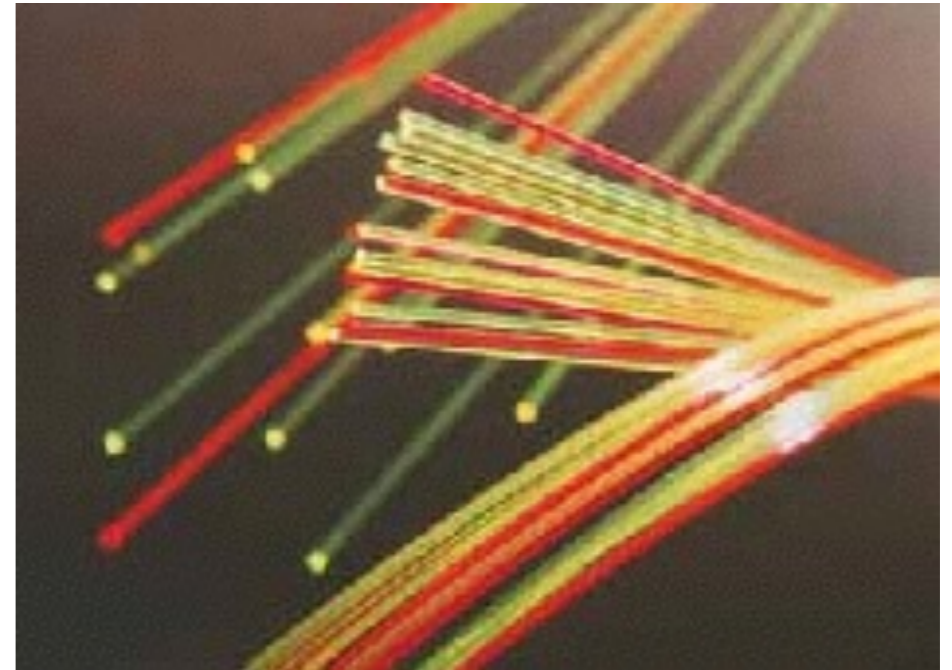
—> Lars Fröhlich

Schematic View



Design Considerations

- > Fiber-based system
 - > Compact, low installation costs
- > All electronics outside the accelerator tunnel
- > We need a large dynamic range
 - > Foresee to use vacuum PMTs
- > Digitization by fast ADC



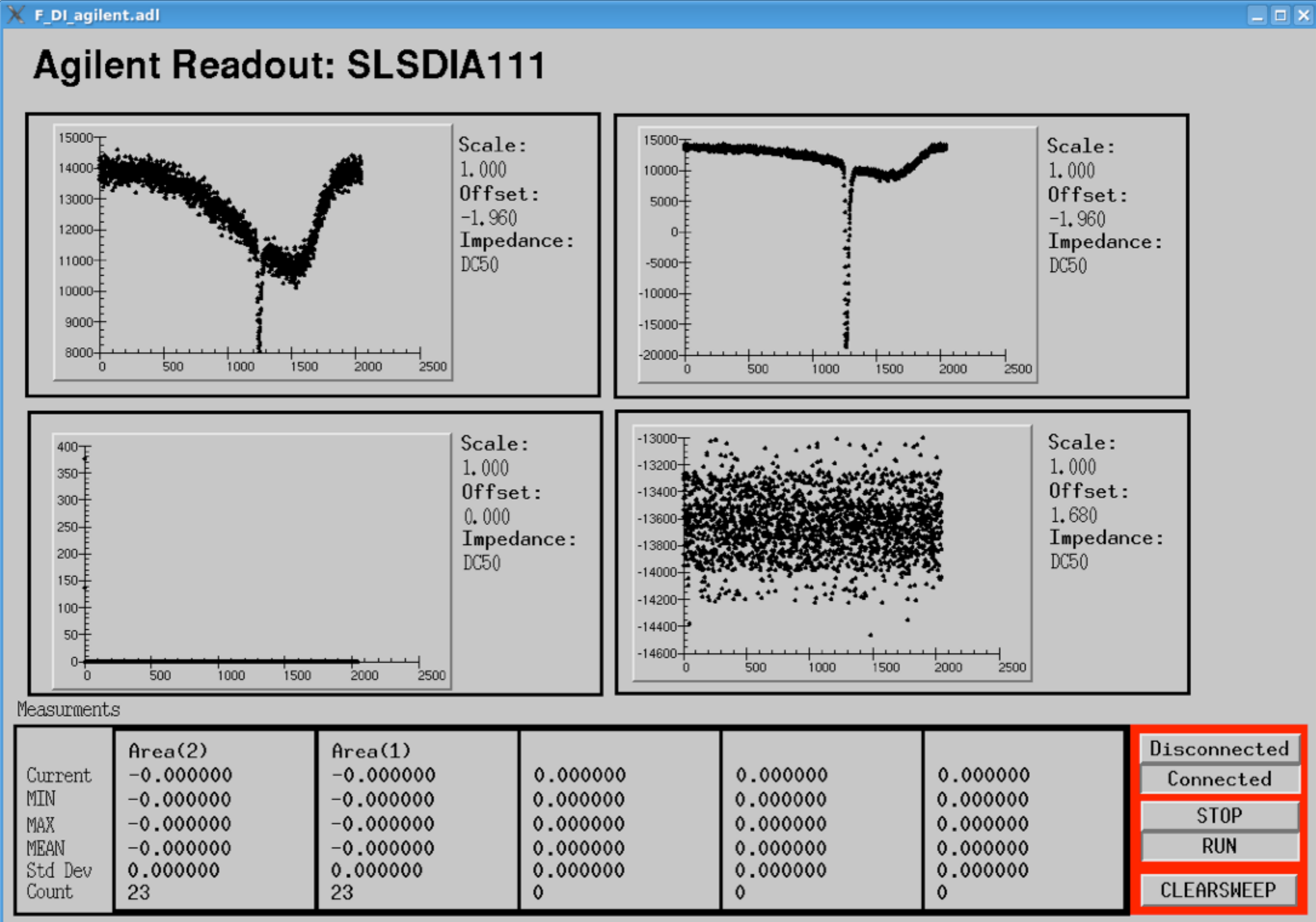
Implementation: Prototype installed in SITF



- Prototype built from optical fibers, photomultiplier tubes and laboratory hardware

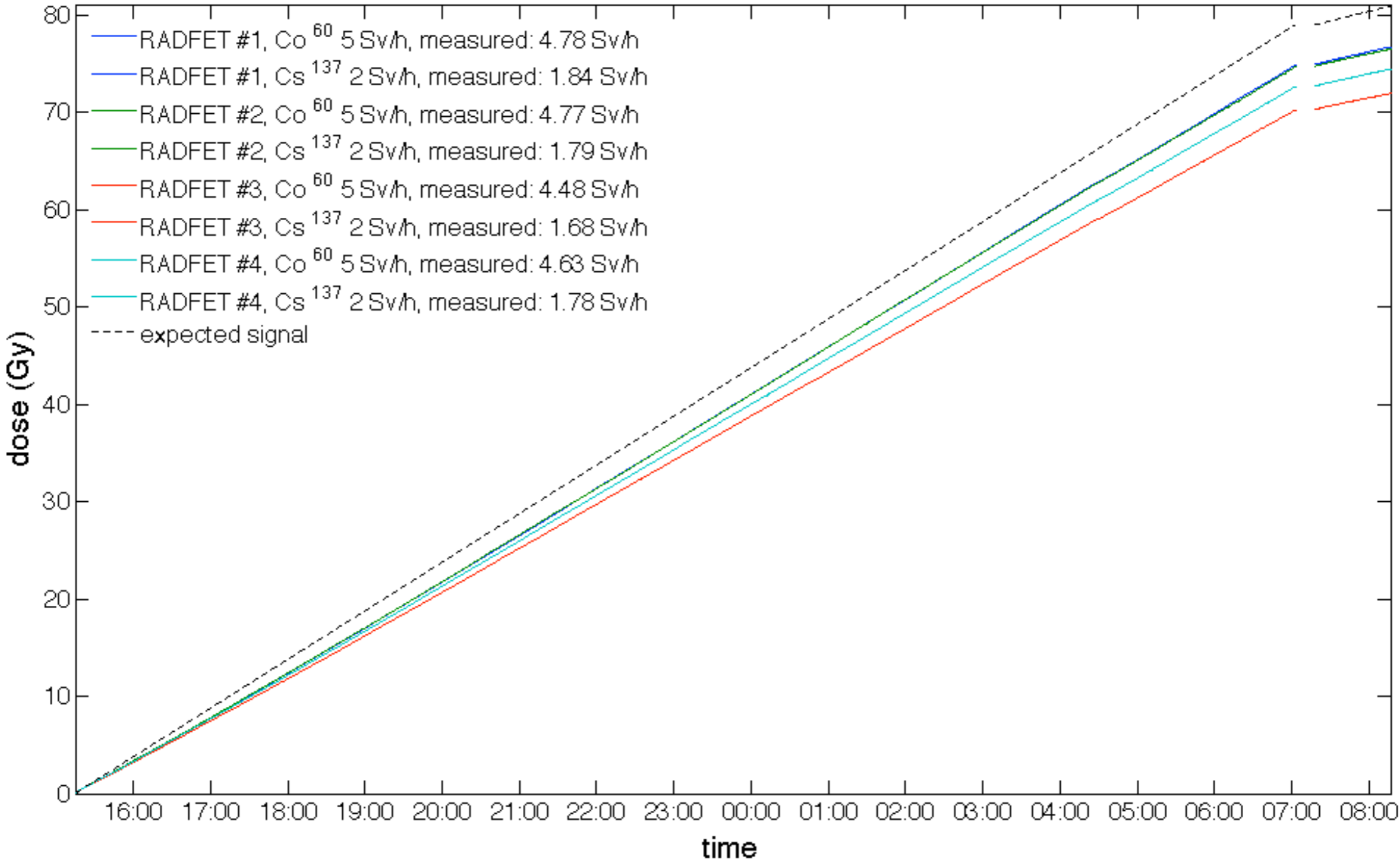


Measurements with the Prototype



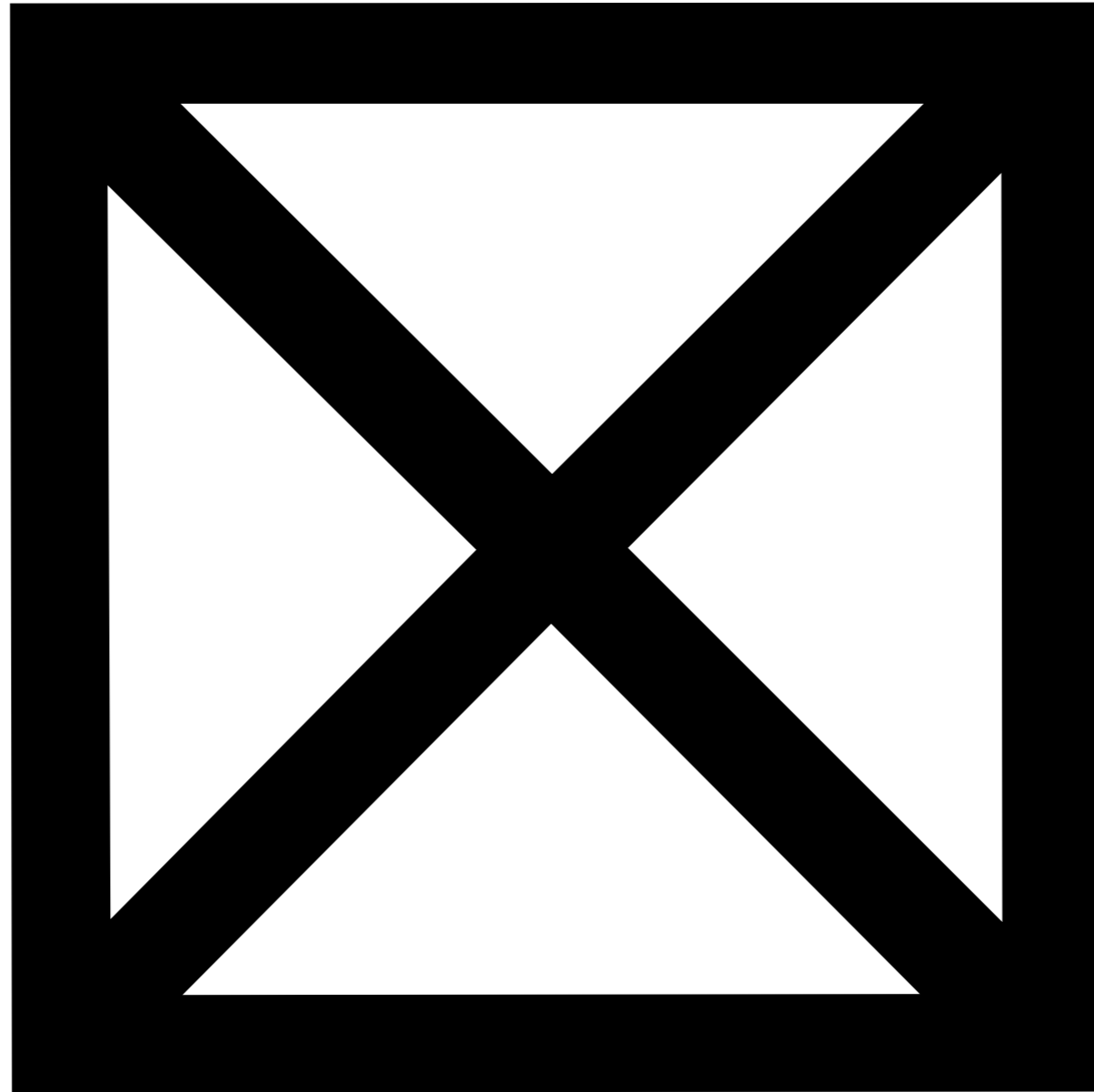
Calibration of the RADFETS

> Calibration at the Eichstelle at PSI



Status / Time Plan

Requirements Defined	01 / 2012 ✓
Decision on Measurement Principle	01 / 2012 ✓
Prototyping	2013
Prototype Tested	12 / 2013
Design for Series Production	Q1 / 2014
Ready for Fabrication	Q2 / 2014
Fabrication	Q3 / 2014
System Acceptance Test	Q4 / 2014
Ready for Installation	Q2 / 2015



Open Issues / Questions to the Committee

- > Please evaluate the presented solution with respect to
 - > Suitability of the chosen concepts
 - > Appropriateness of the design for the given specifications
 - > Feasibility of the technical designs
- > Assess whether the presented time plans and resource planning is appropriate
 - > Time plan
 - > Material resources
 - > Personnel planning
- > Is there a way to achieve the large dynamic range with semiconductor detectors?