



# Calibration system of CALICE AHCAL detector

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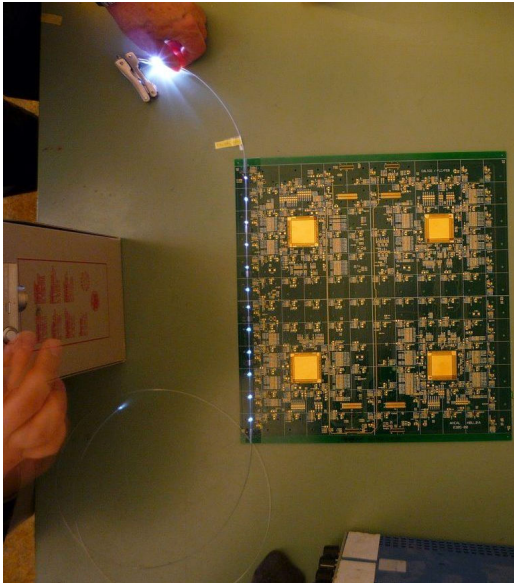
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1. Two calibration light distribution systems
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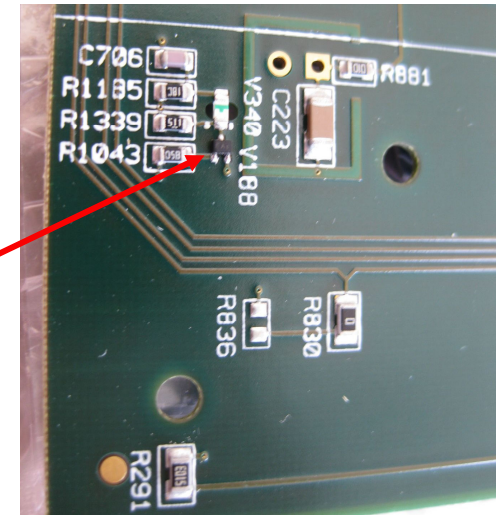
# Flashing UVLED - 2 methods

- Light distributed by **notched fibres**
- Light distributed directly by microLED to the scintillator - **distributed LEDs**



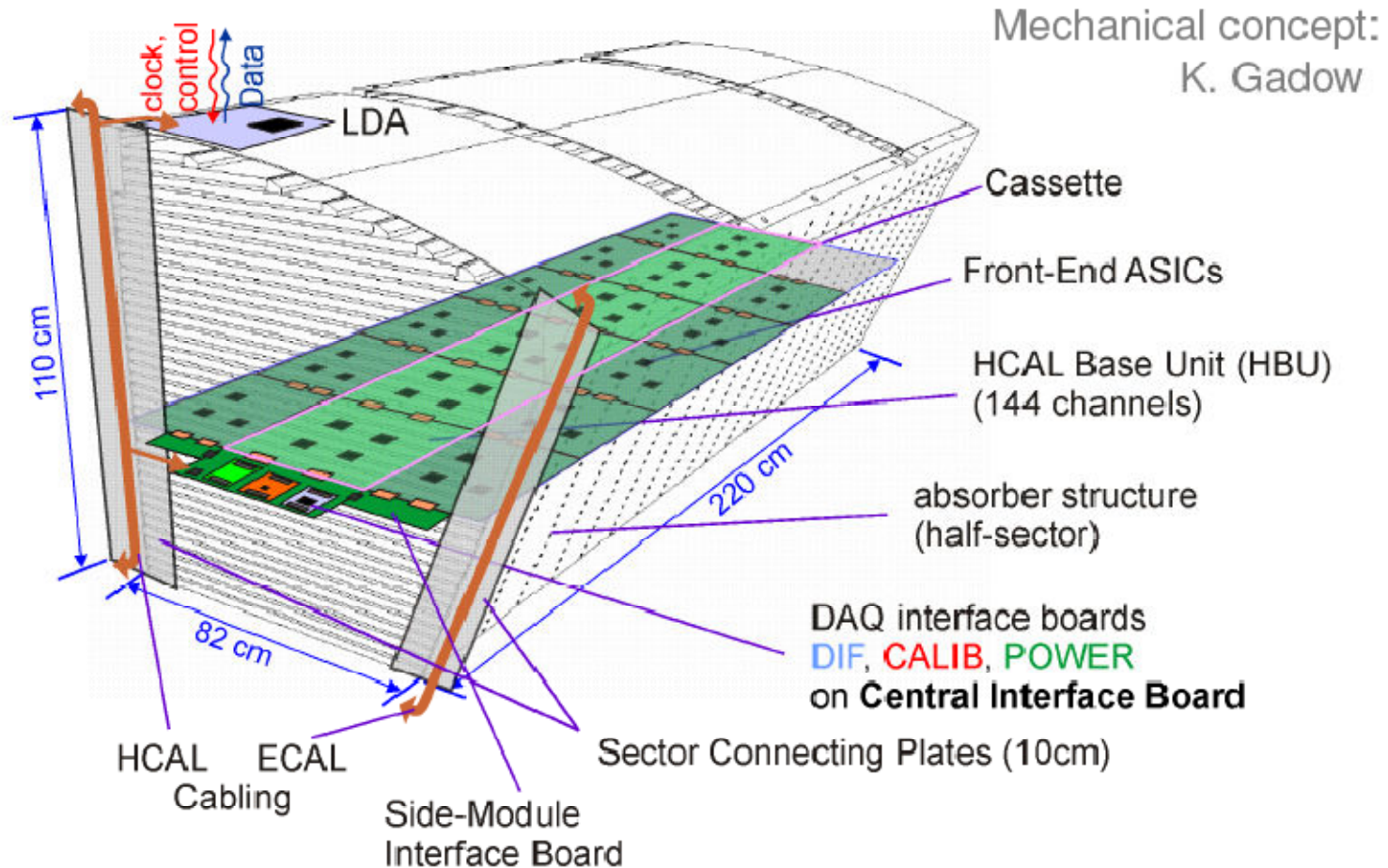
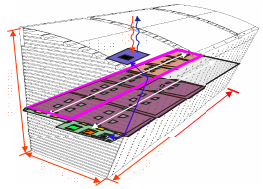
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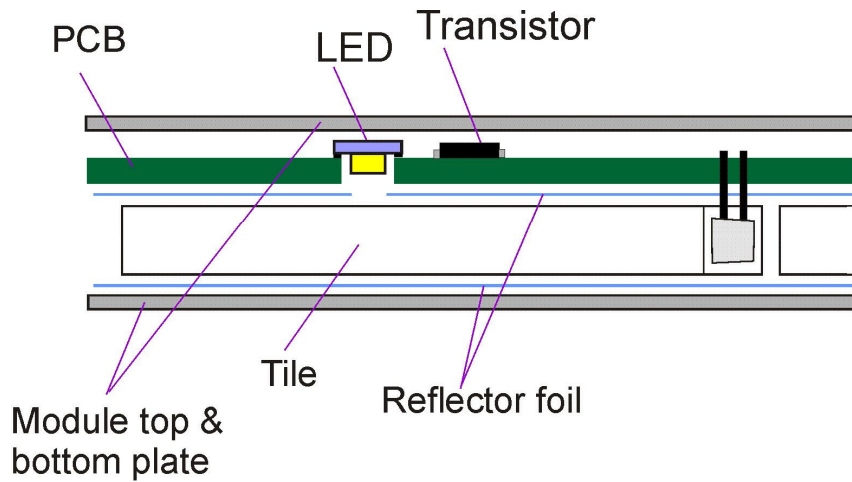
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# General mechanical concept AHCAL EUDET module

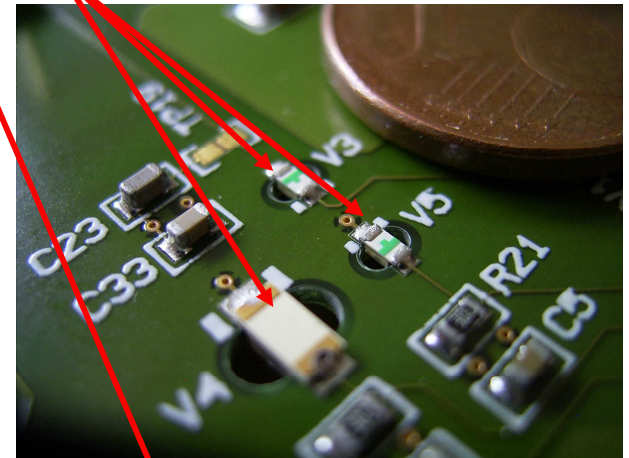


# Details of distributed LEDs

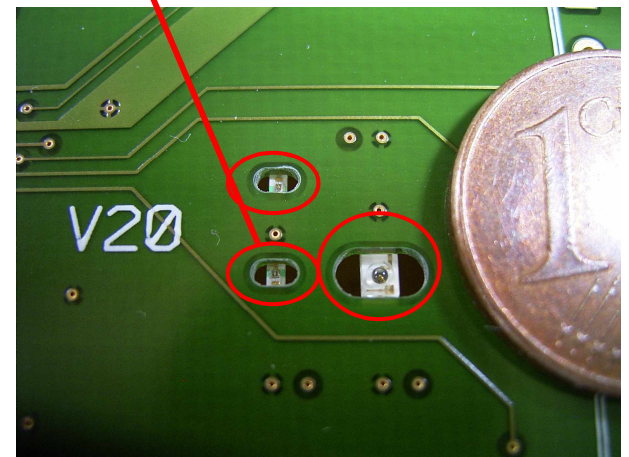
Small UV LED, smd size 1206 and 0603



top



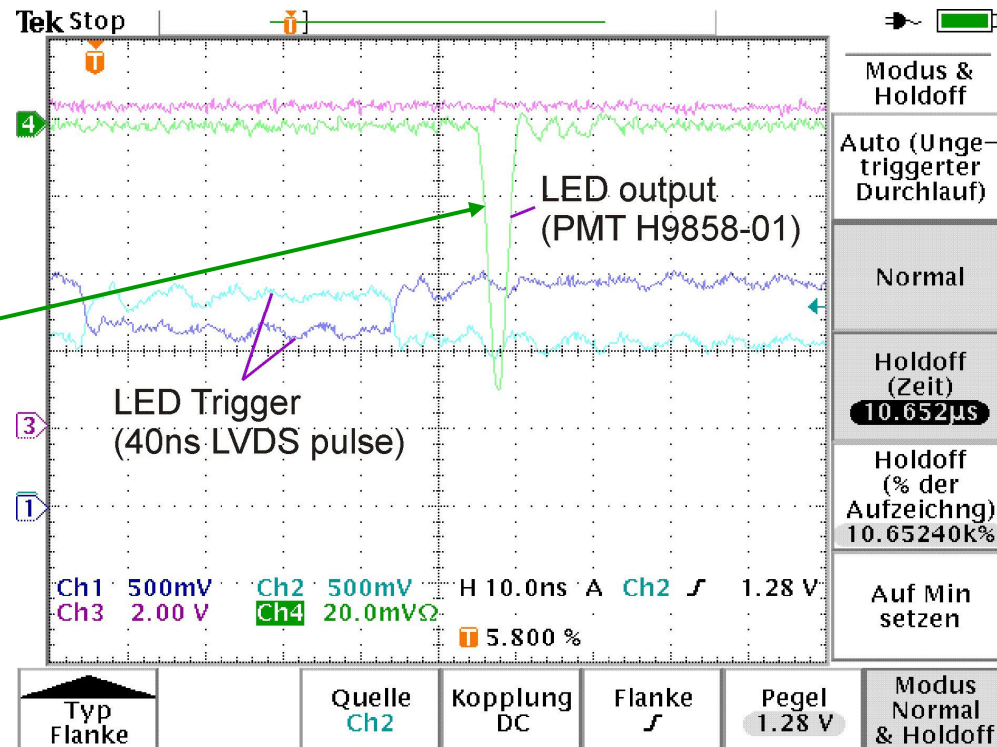
bottom



# Distributed LEDs

- **advantage** - you don't have to distribute the light (no fibres)
- Fast LED trigger is distributed as LVDS (small crosstalk to tiles)
- LED circuit and LEDs enable optical pulses with around 5ns width (screenshot, measured on the HBU).
- **disadvantage** - LED to LED component spread of the optical output
- LED light intensity is limited to the level of a few MIPs

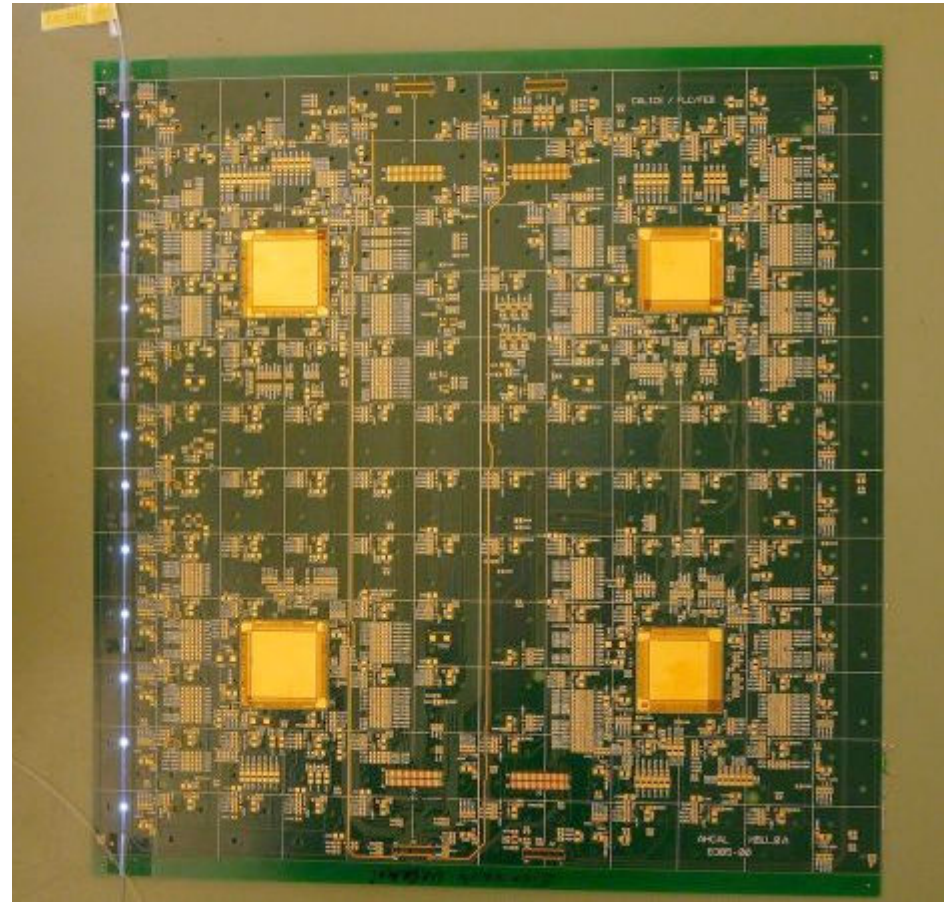
Short pulse (3ns) LED → PMT



# Notched fiber system

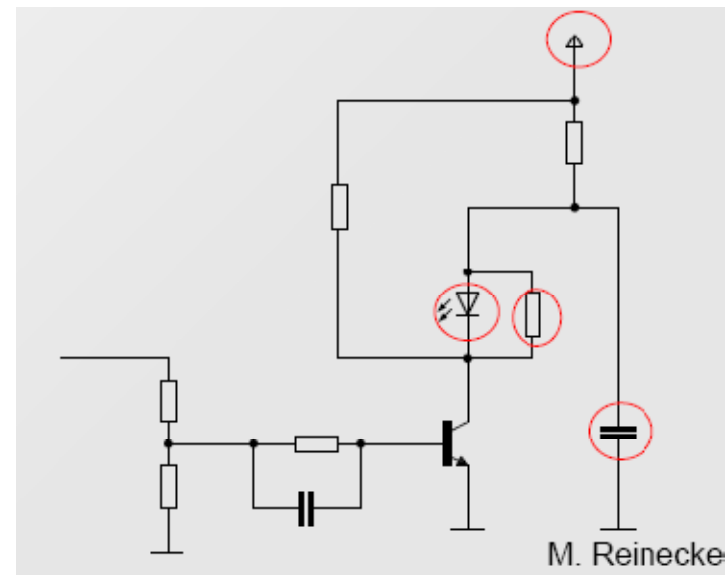
- **advantage** – tuneable amplitude of LED light from 0 to 50 mips
- Variation of LED amplitude does not affect the SiPM response readout
- LED circuit and LEDs enable optical pulses with around 5ns width
- Spread of light intensity from notches can be kept under 20%
- **disadvantage** LED with control unit outside the detector volume
- Notched fibre production is not trivial

Notched fibre routed at HBU0



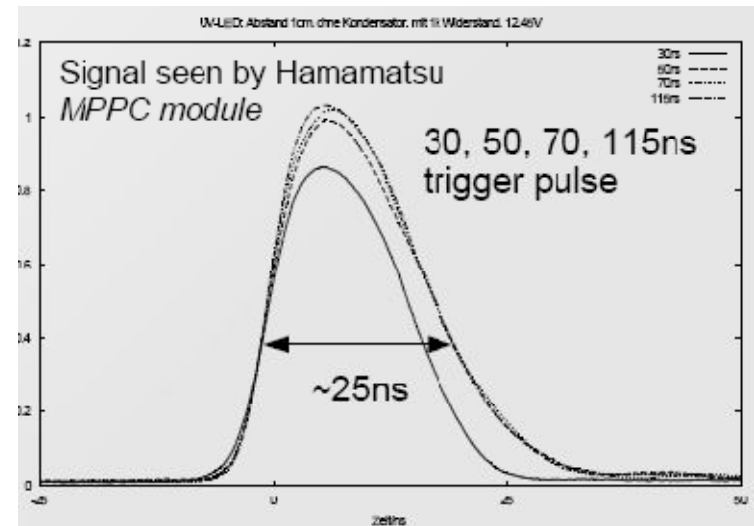
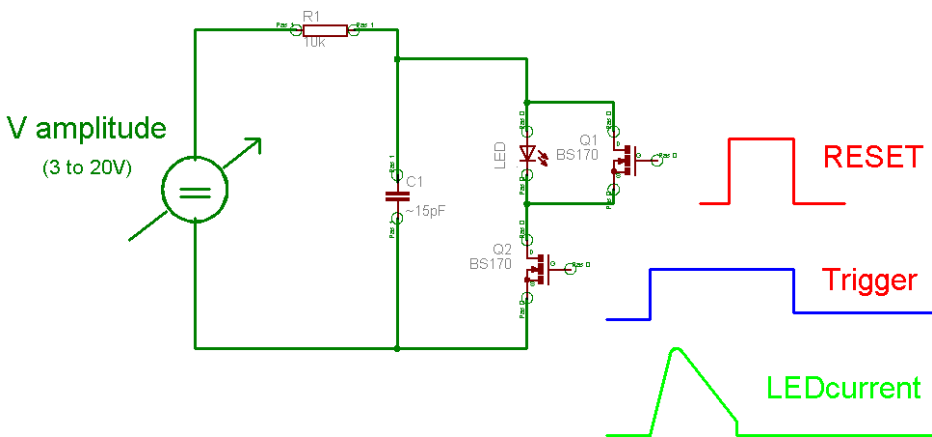
# Classic “old style” LED driver

- A few components
- Optimizing at Uni Wuppertal by S. Weber
- Original design at DESY FE by Mathias Reinecke for HBU0 (distributed LEDs) 5ns achieved
- One long Trigger signal is needed

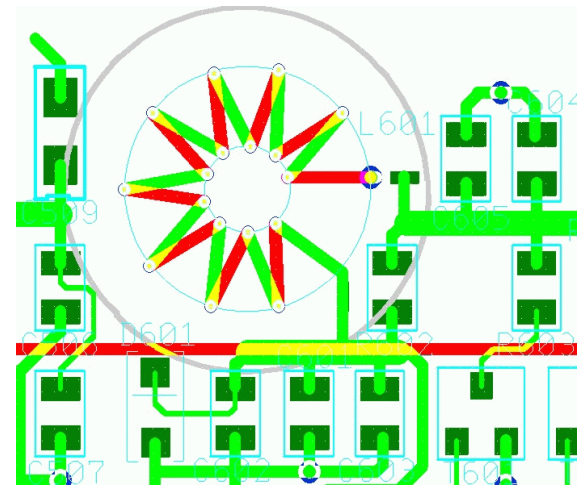
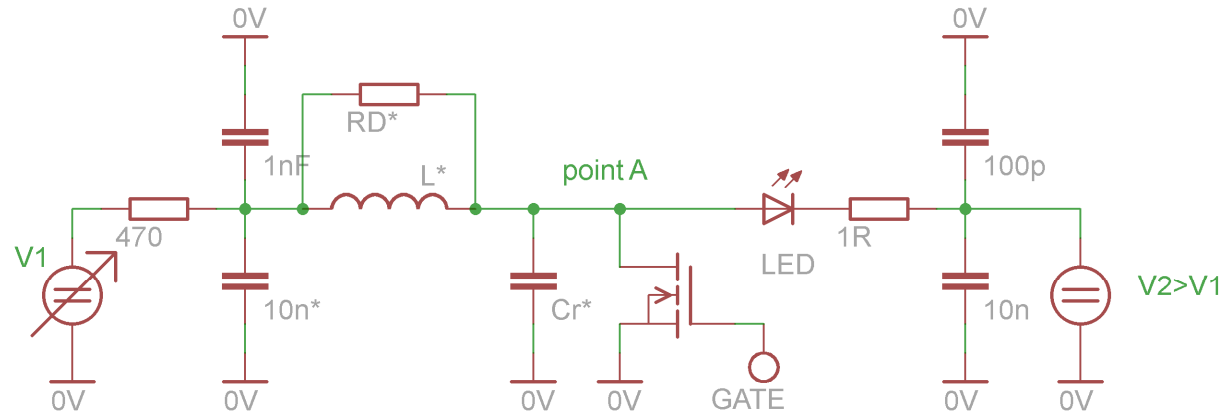


## Blue LED Osram LB M47C

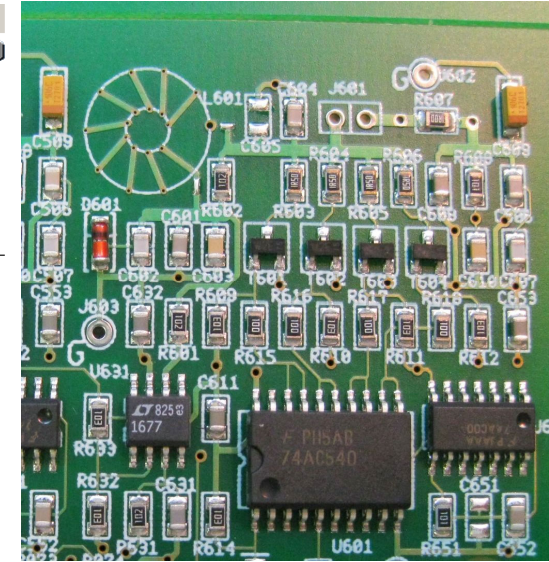
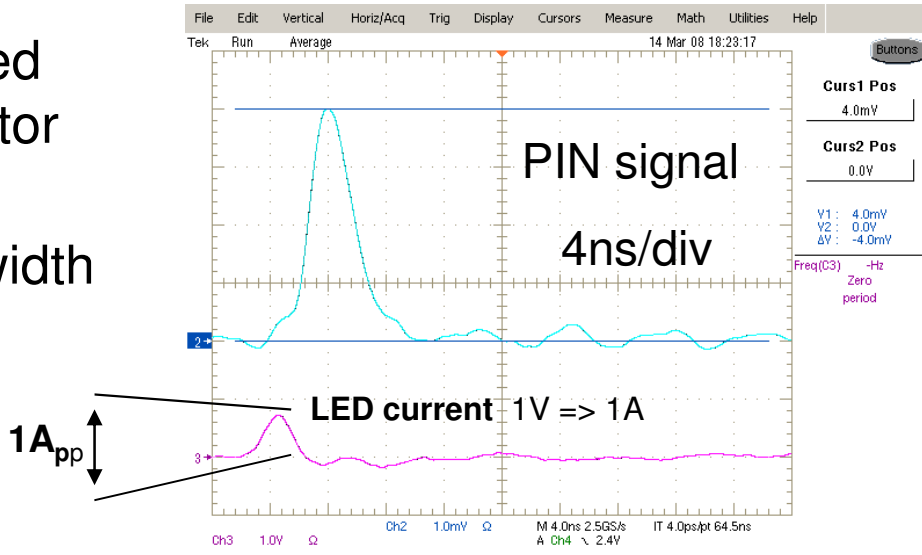
- Good results in signal shape and timing behavior
- Not the case for other blue LEDs



# Quasi-Resonant LED driver



- Less RFI
- PCB integrated toroidal inductor (~35nH)
- Fixed pulse-width (~4ns)

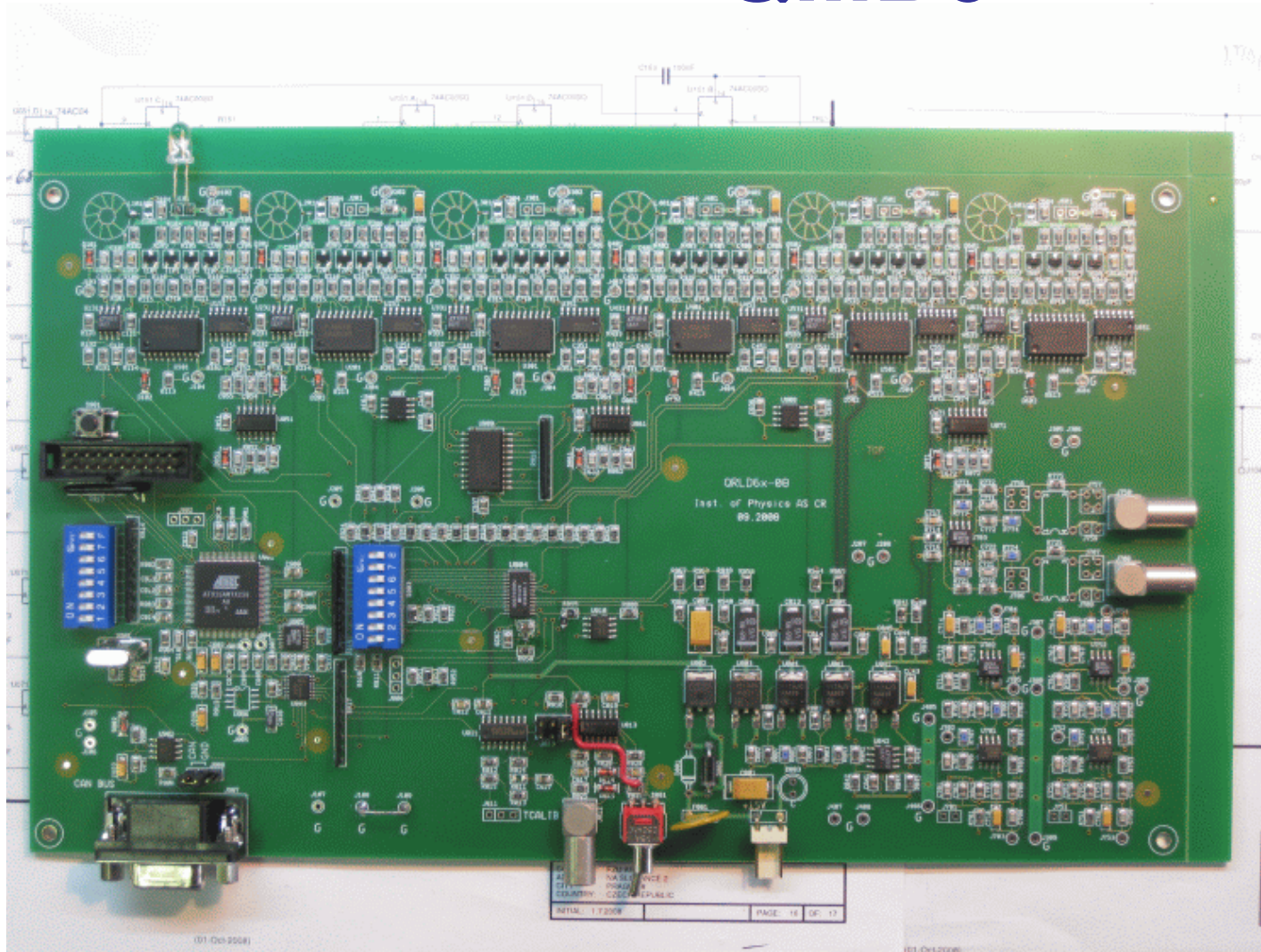




# 6-LED QR driver Main Board = QMB6

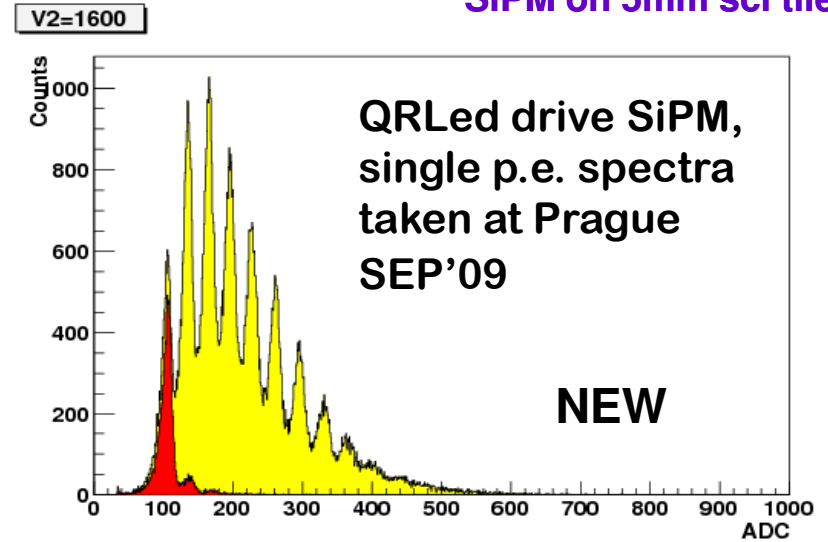
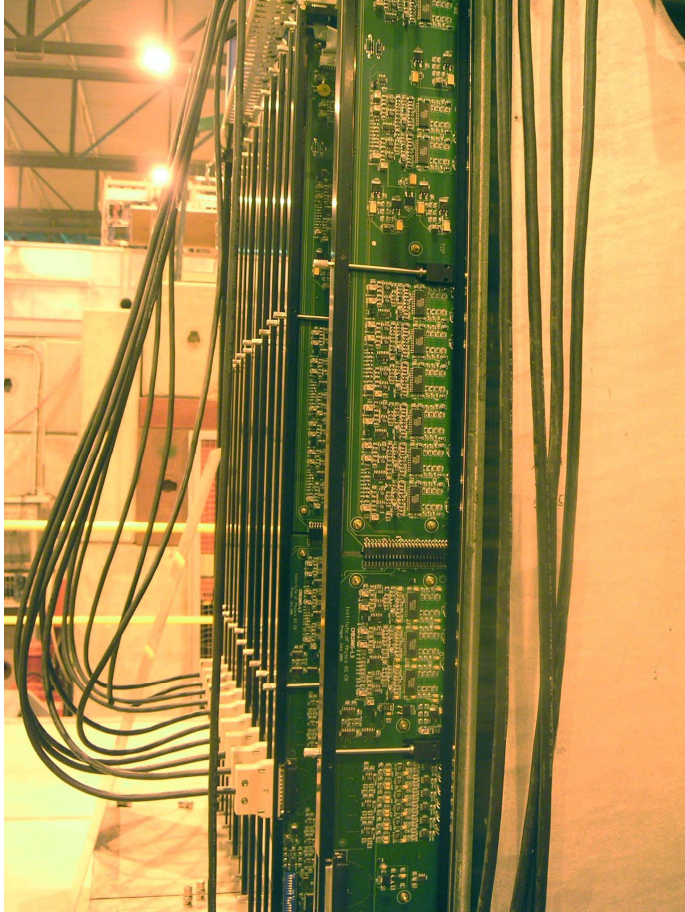
Consists:

- 6 QR LED drivers
- 2 PIN PD preamps
- CPU + communication module, CANbus
- Voltage regulators
- temperature and voltage monitoring



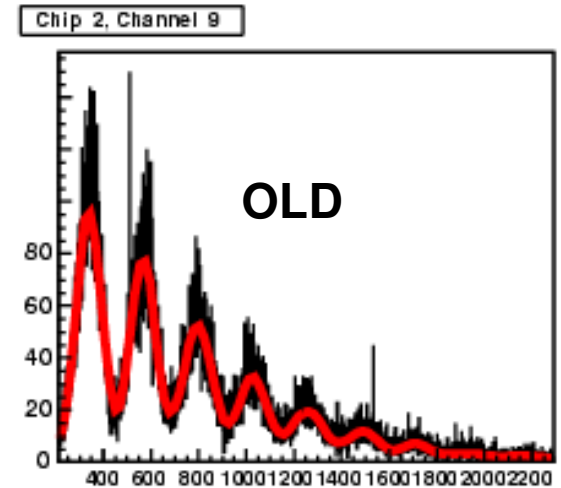
# Single photoelectron spectra with **CMB** and **QRLED**

LED light 400nm to  
SiPM on 5mm sci tile



← **CMB** in tuning  
position at  
AHCAL  
TB 2007 CERN

one of the  
single p.e.  
spectra →



More info about CMB can be found at:

[http://www-  
hep2.fzu.cz/calice/files/ECFA\\_Valencia.Ivo\\_CMB\\_Devel\\_nov06.pdf](http://www-hep2.fzu.cz/calice/files/ECFA_Valencia.Ivo_CMB_Devel_nov06.pdf)

LCWA, ALCPG 2009  
Albuquerque, NM

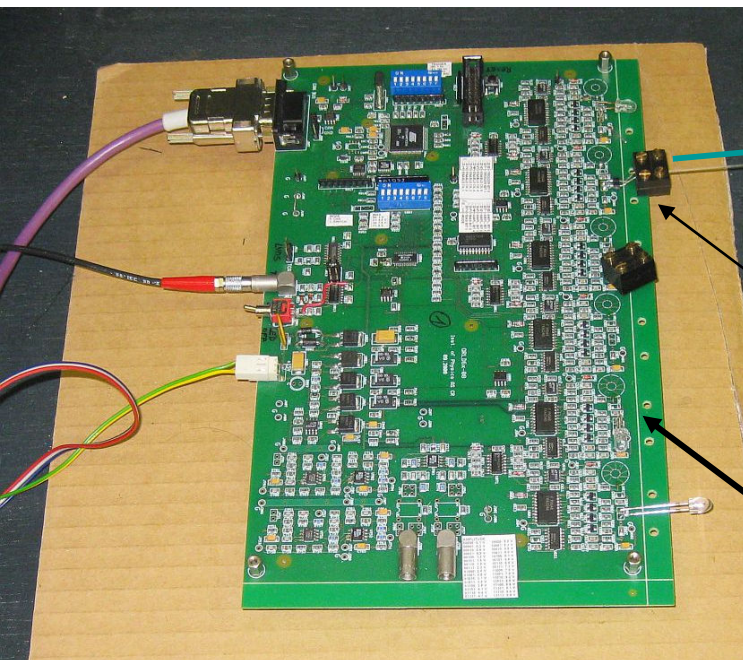
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# Setup for taking single p.e. spectra with notched fibre



Light tight box

Notched fibre is laying on scintillator and taped on position.

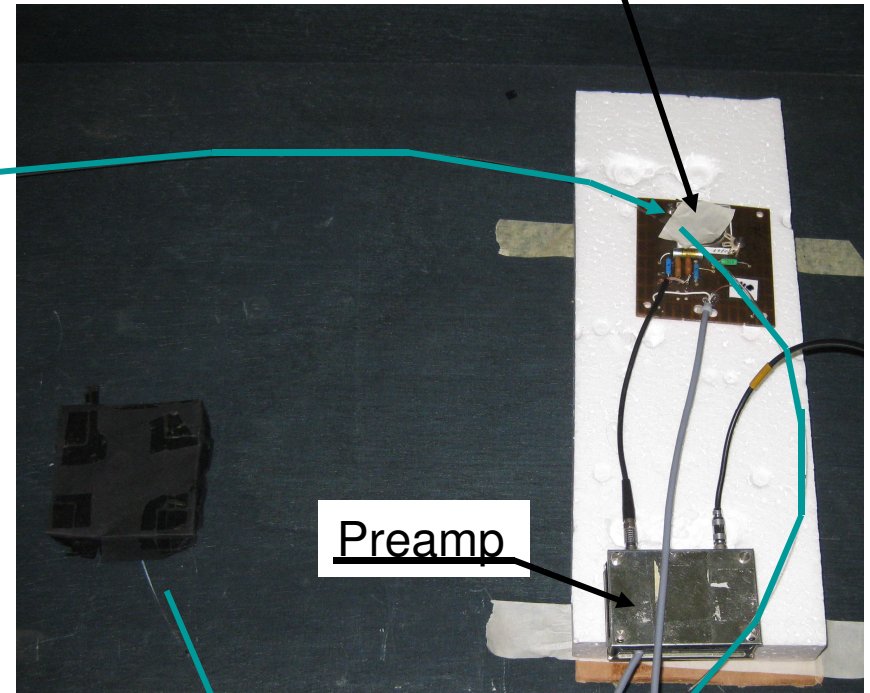


LED

QMB6

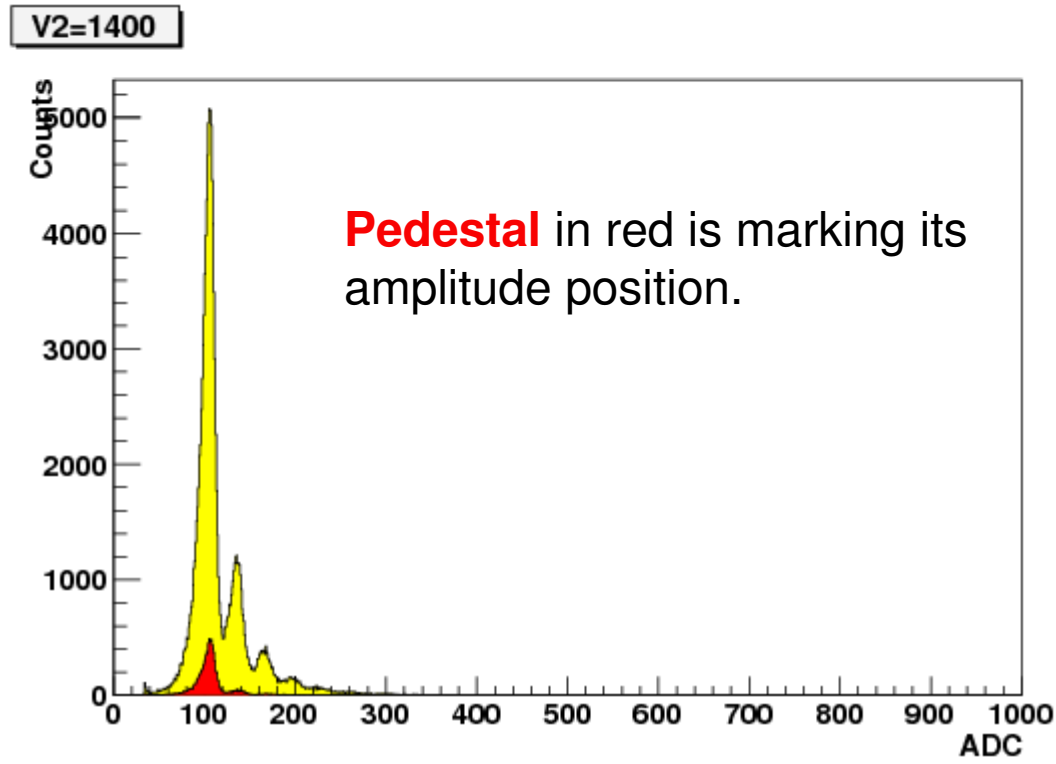
fiber

Sci + SiPM

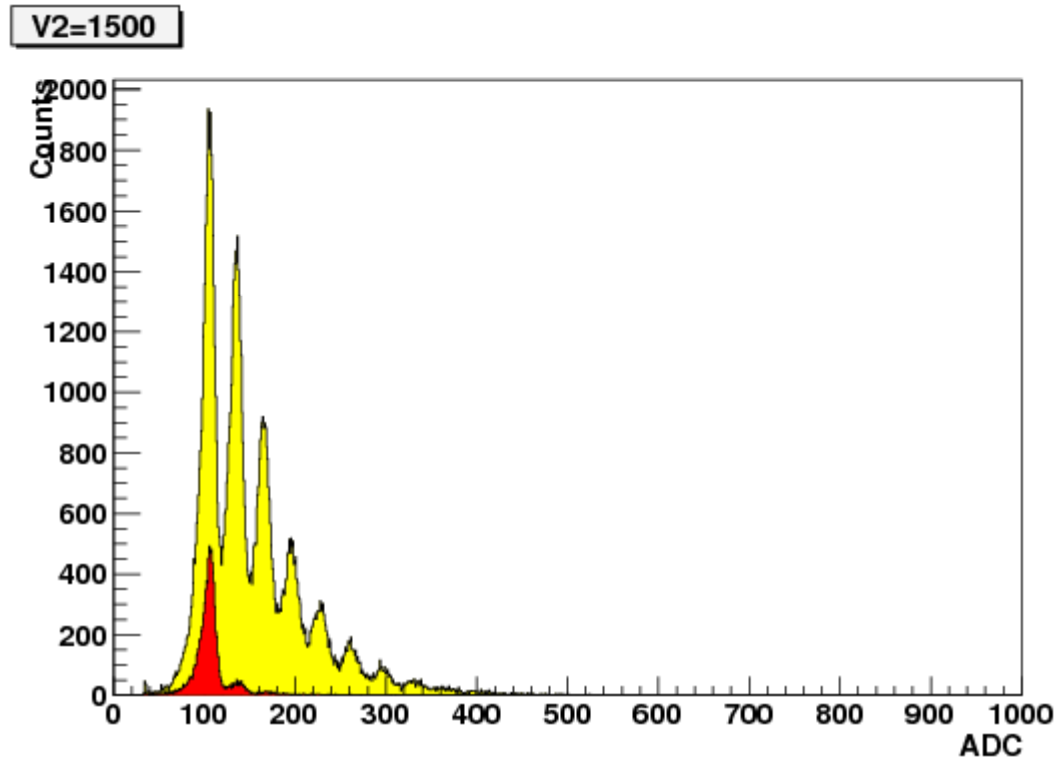


Preamp

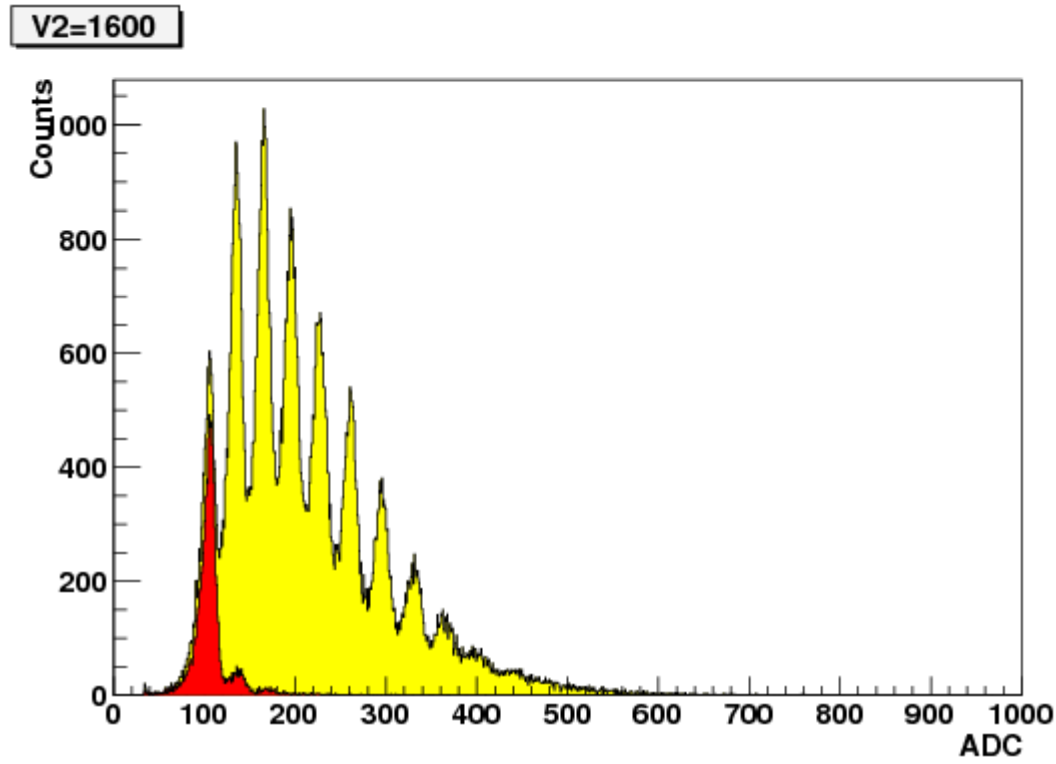
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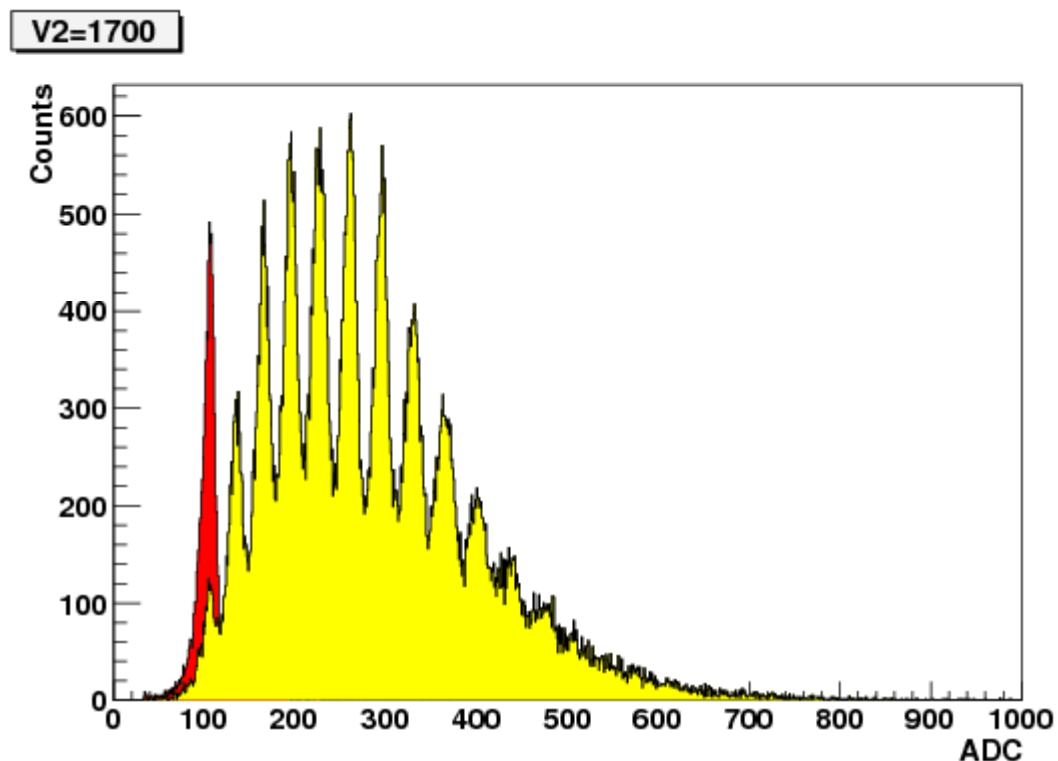
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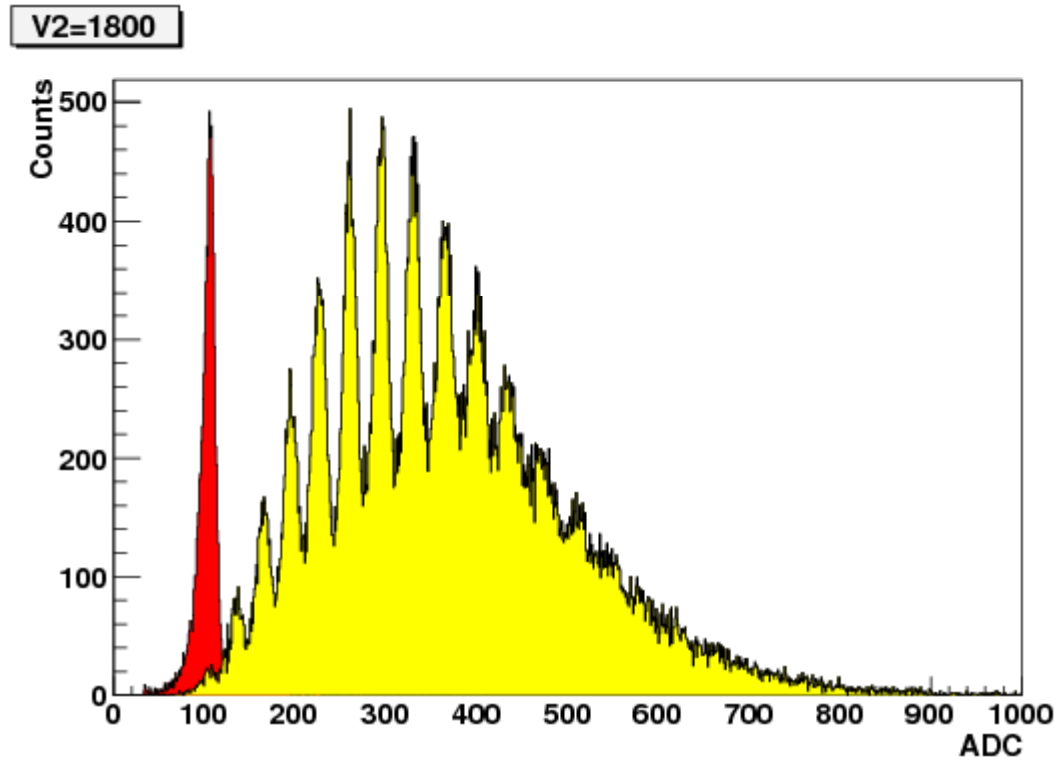
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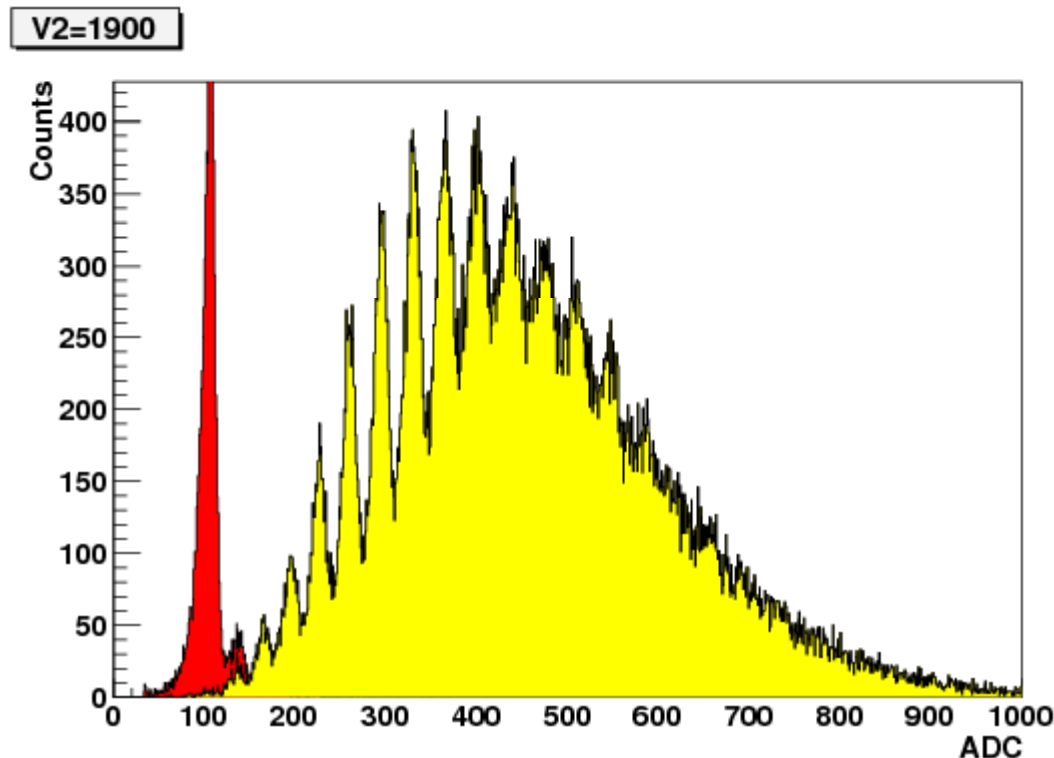


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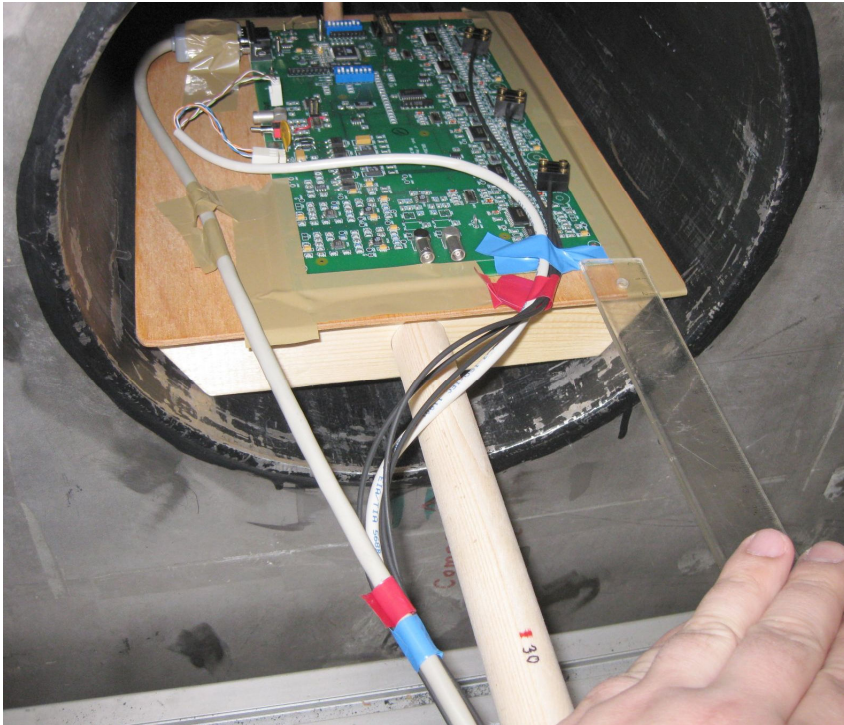
# P.E. spectra with increasing QRLED amplitude V2



QRLED  
generates  
a nice p.e.  
spectra at  
SiPM

# QMB6 in superconductive solenoid

(magnetic field 0 to 4T) DESY Hamburg, March 2009

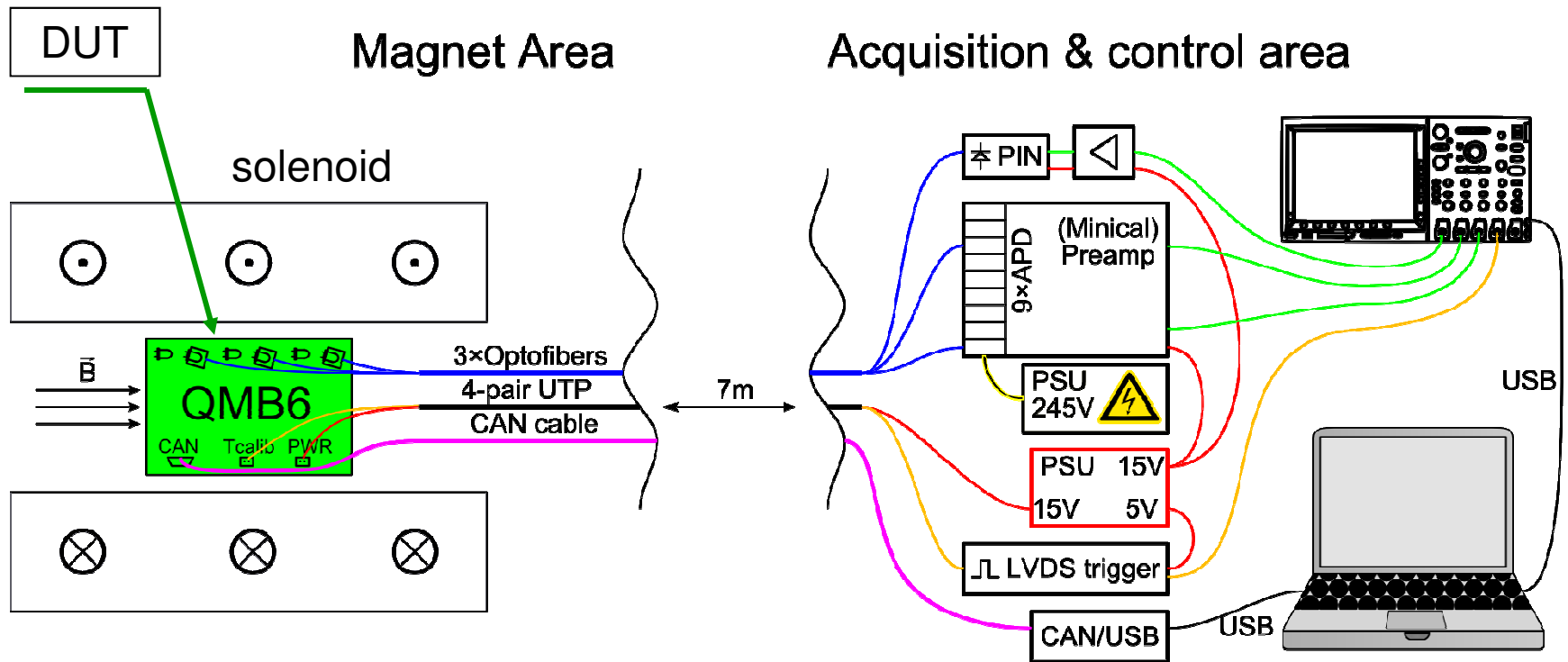


Details of 4T Magnetic test can be found at

[http://www-hep2.fzu.cz/calice/files/magnet5.jara\\_29.pdf](http://www-hep2.fzu.cz/calice/files/magnet5.jara_29.pdf)

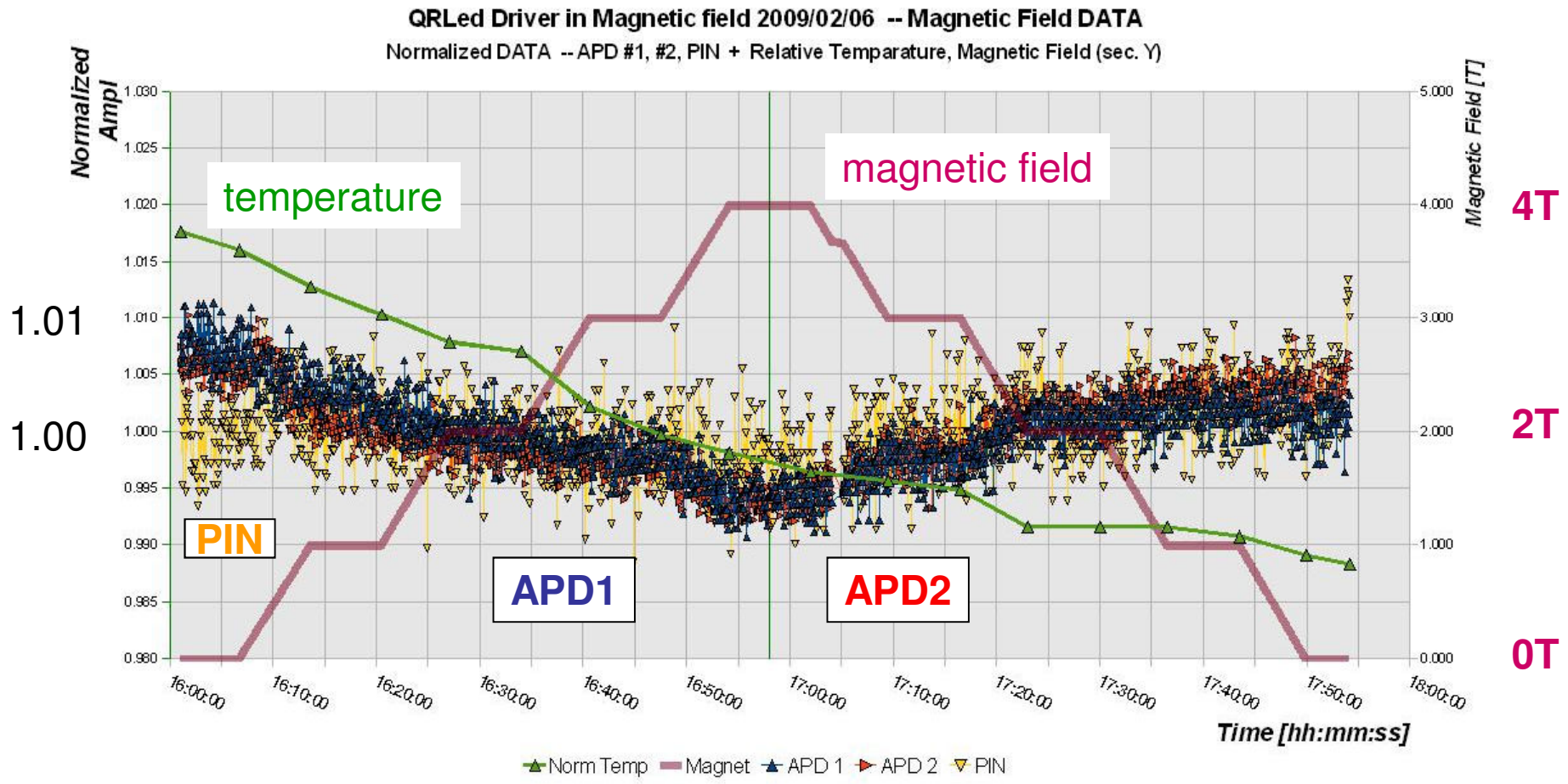
- Air core inductor can be sensitive to external magnetic field
- we performed tests of QMB6 in variable magnetic field
- 3 LED flashed into 3 fibre cables
- CANbus cable and T-calib + Power in other cable
- The setup was mounted on non-magnetic wooden paddle, to be moved in/out of solenoid bore.
- Two black end-cups were used to optically screen the setup.

# A schema of QMB6 setup in 4T magnet



Magnet control is not shown.

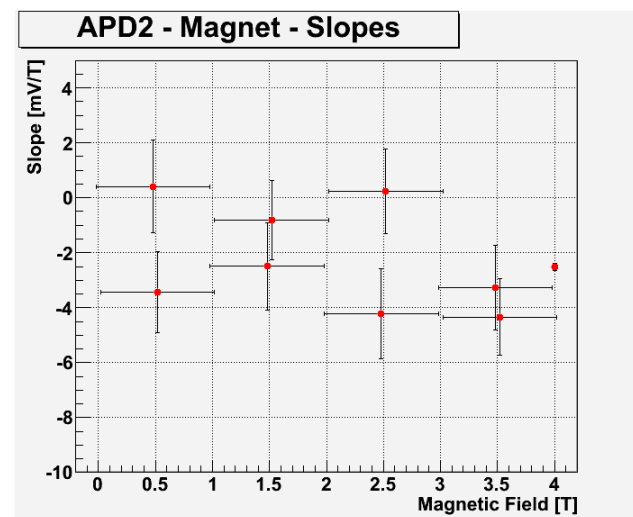
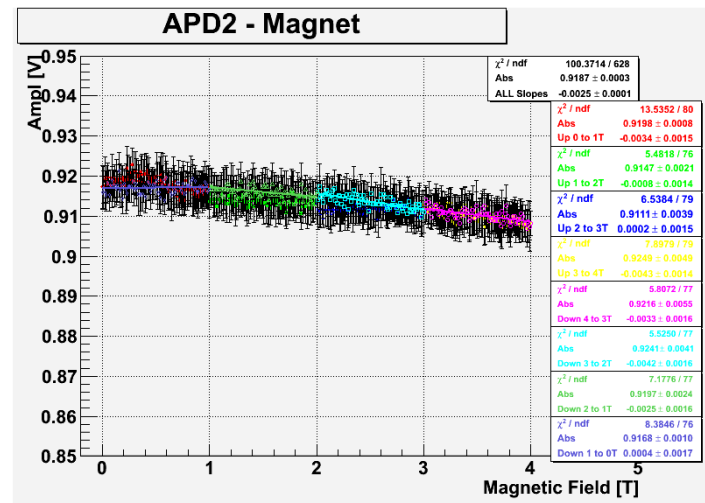
# QRLED response to magnetic field 0 ÷ 4T



# Implications of the observed light intensity on B

- Amplitude decreases linearly with  $B$  increase
- The same dependence for ramping up/down  $(\Delta A/A)/\Delta B \sim -0.2\%/T$
- Assuming magnetic field stability in ILD magnet at the level  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  (accuracy of the CMS magnetic field)  $\rightarrow$  relative light ampl. change  $\sim 10^{-6}$
- Assuming magn. field homogeneity (CMS solenoid)  $\sim 0.3T/4T = 7.5\% \rightarrow$  calibration light amplitude variation  $\leq 2 \times 10^{-4}$  in the magnet volume
- Compare to typical calibration light variation at the level of  $10^{-1}$  (optical contacts)

QMB6 has negligible sensitivity to B !!! ☺

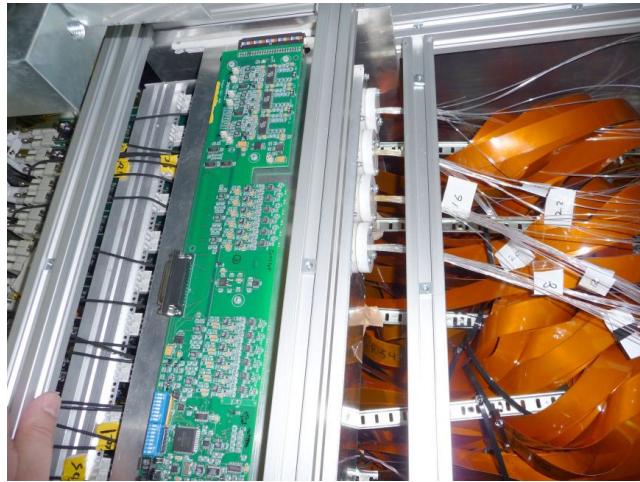


# Conclusions

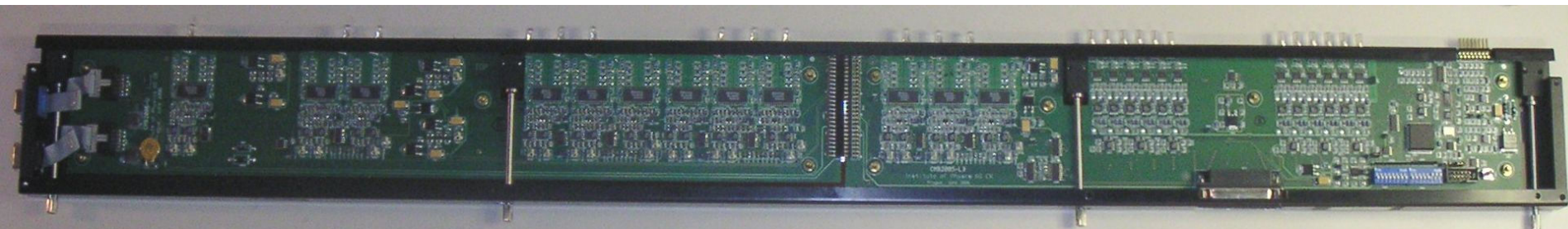
- Two optical methods for SiPM calibration in AHCAL under investigation
  - Notched fibres
  - Distributed LEDs
- For each method UVLED driver has been developed
- QRLED driver has tunable light amplitude and generates clear p.e. spectra
- QRLED driver is not sensitive to magnetic field in the range  $0 \div 4$  T
- Both methods will be tested in HBU0 EUDET prototype

# Back up

# CMB = Calibration Monitoring Board



- CMB used in AHCAL 1m<sup>3</sup> prototype
  - 38 layers in AHCAL detector at three TB facilities DESY/CERN/FNAL (2006 to 2009)
  - One CMB used in Japanese SciECAL detector (TB 2009)
  - 12 LEDs / 12PIN PD
  - Steering of amplitude and pulse width of LED by T-calib and V-calib signals
  - Rectangular pulse width  $2 \div 100\text{ns}$  can be tuned
  - Temperature and voltage readout in slow control, CANbus control
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- Relevant links:
  - [http://www-hep2.fzu.cz/calice/files/ECFA\\_Valencia.Ivo\\_CMB\\_Devel\\_nov06.pdf](http://www-hep2.fzu.cz/calice/files/ECFA_Valencia.Ivo_CMB_Devel_nov06.pdf)





# QRLED Pedestal UVLED $\rightarrow$ SiPM

