

# **Building Blocks for FEE**

(as supported by TU KL)

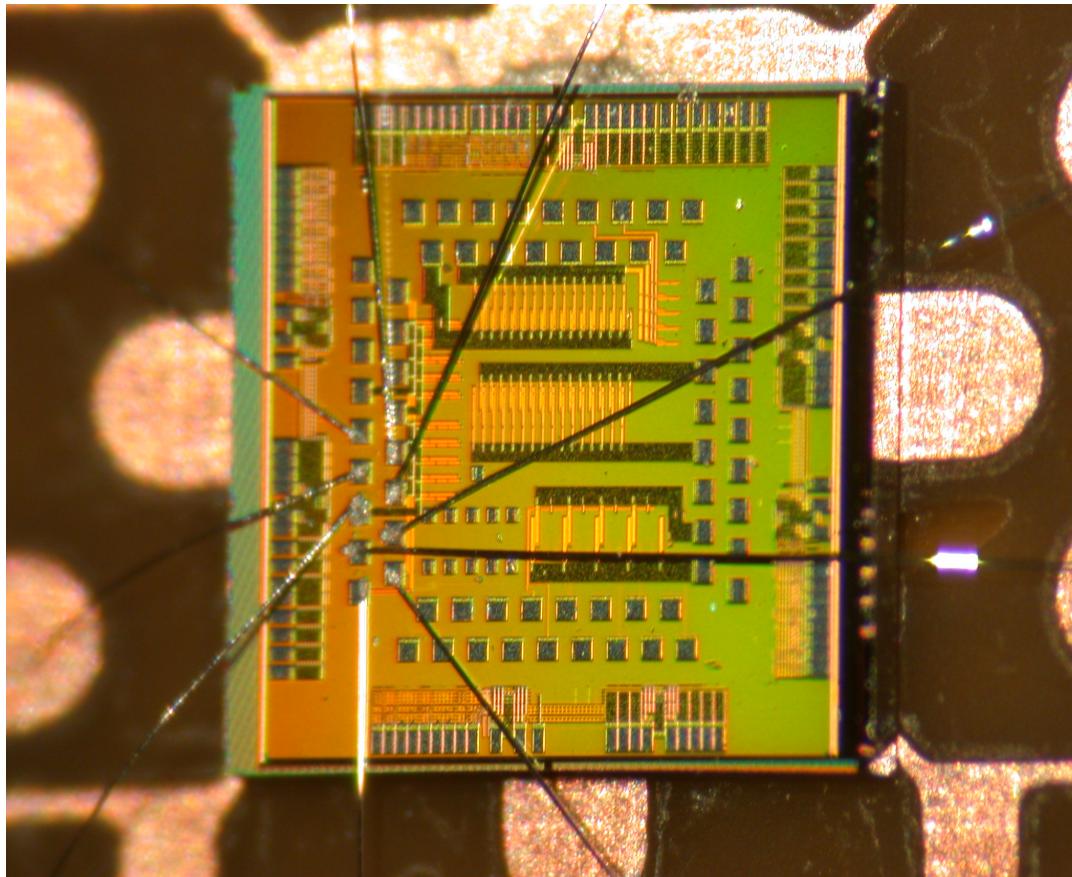
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# Outline

- Building blocks for FEE available as IP-cells of TU KL
- Proposed flexible PreAmp-Filter-ADC chip;  
some considerations
- Motivation for a scaleable Low Power ADC up to 100MS/s  
(continued by the presentation of D. Muthers)
- Motivation for low jitter Clock and data recovery units  
(continued by the presentation of S. Tontisirin)
- Summary

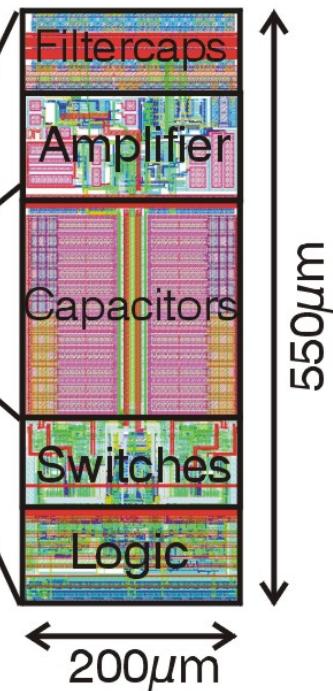
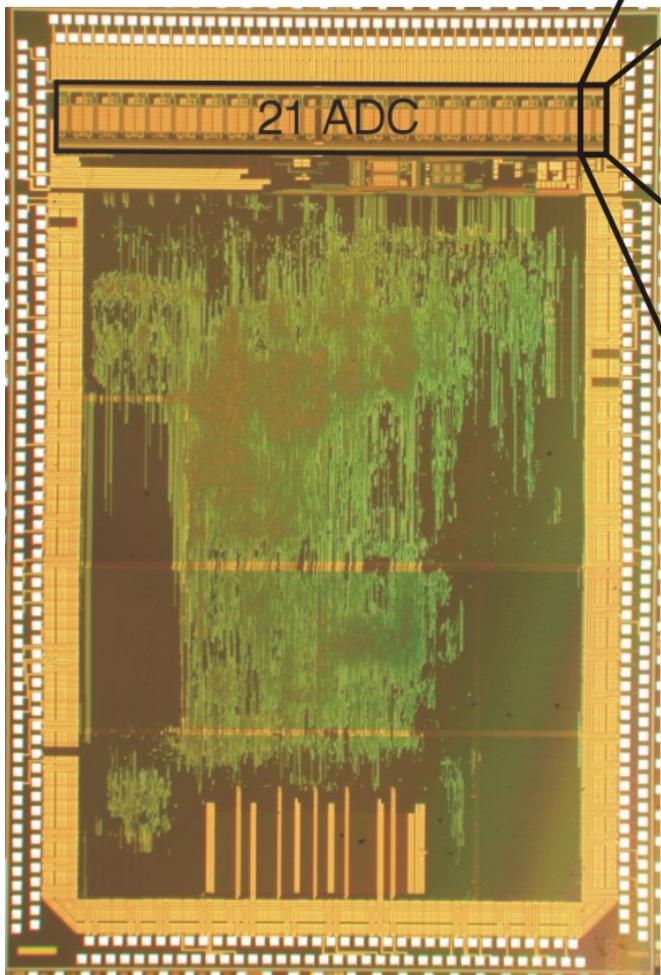
# Low Power LVDS Tx/Rx Testchip 0.12μm CMOS

(including different 4/8/16 Bit I/O- banks)



- **Vdd\_Core: 1.5V**
- **Vdd\_I/O: 3.3V**
- **Transmitter**  
**Vdd: 1.5V**  
**Idd: 3.4 mA**  
**Vcom: 1.2V**  
**Vout,diff: 320mV**  
**Nom. Data rate: 625 Mb/s**
- **Receiver**  
**Vdd: 3.3V/1.5V**  
**Idd: 35μA/12μA**  
**Nom. Data rate: 625 Mb/s**

# Multichannel ADC-Implementation



Cyclic ADC

10bit, 10MS/s

Power: 9.5mW

Area: 0.11mm<sup>2</sup>

0.18μm CMOS

SNR 59.2dB (1MHz signal)

ENOB 9.5bit "

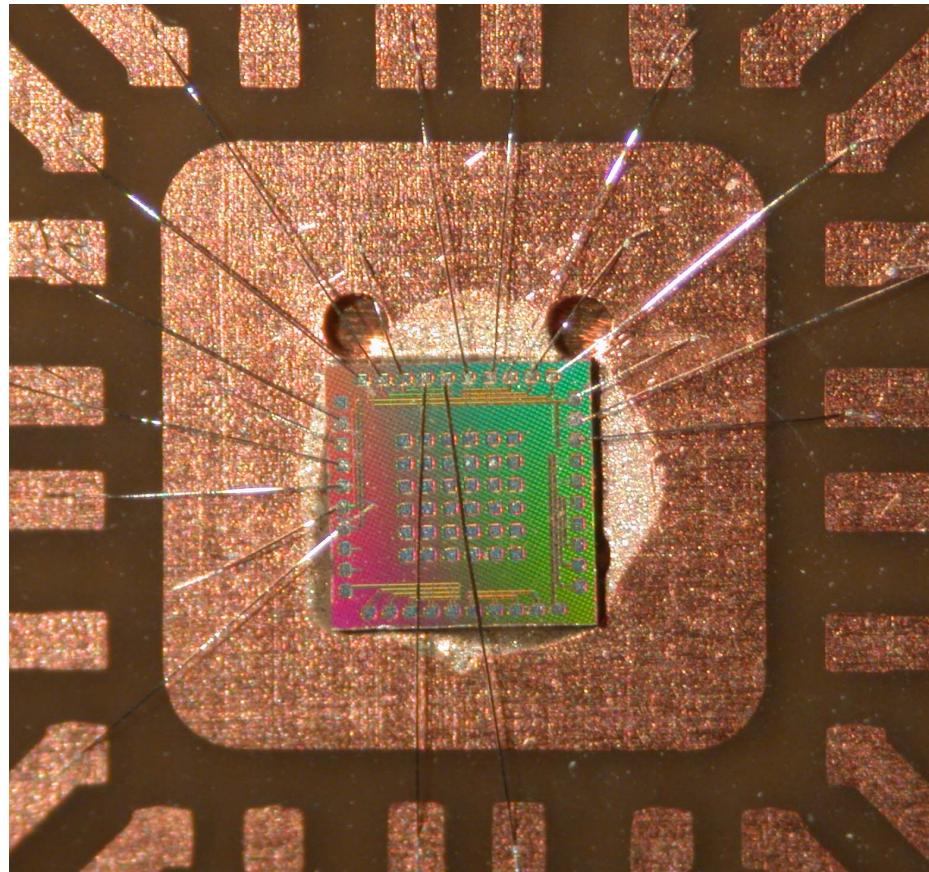
SFDR 73.0dB "

THD -69.5dB "

DNL -0.4/+0.6LSB

INL -0.8 / +0.7LSB

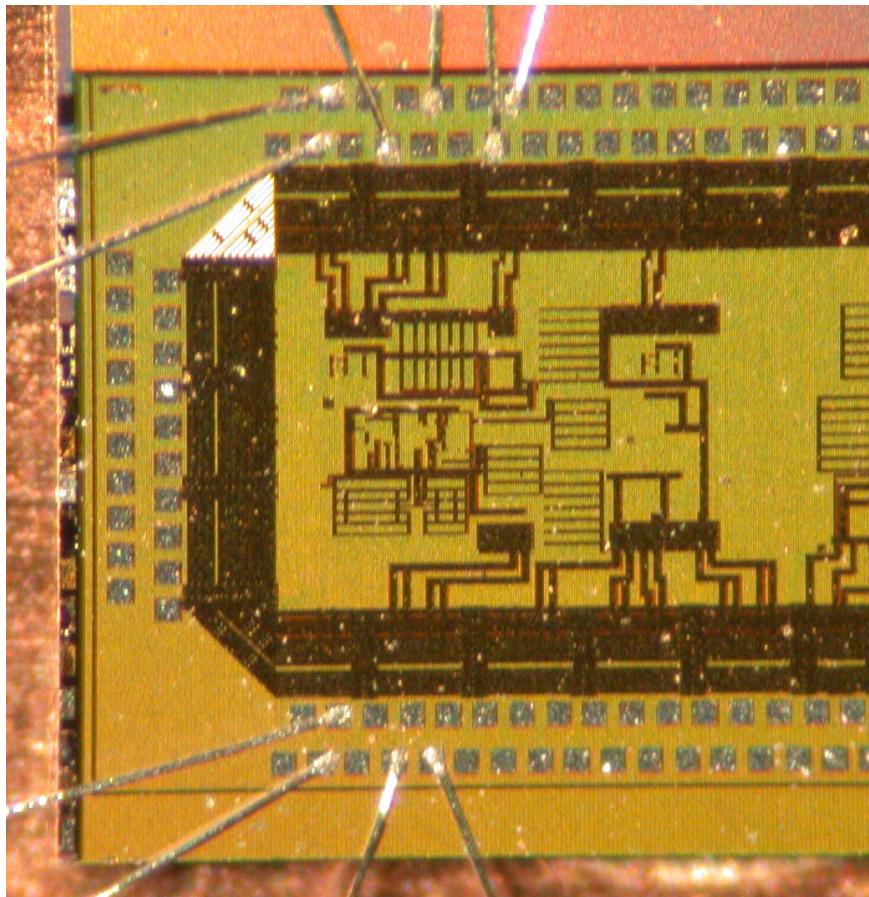
# High Speed CML/LVDS Transceiver 0.12μm CMOS (including Pre-Emphasis Feature)



- Vdd\_core: 1.2V
- Vdd\_I/O: 2.5V
- CML Tx  
Vdd: 1.2V  
Idd: 18 mA  
Vout,diff: 400mV  
Data rate: 2.5 Gbps
- CML Rx  
Vdd: 1.2V  
Idd: 3 mA  
Data rate: 2.5 Gbps

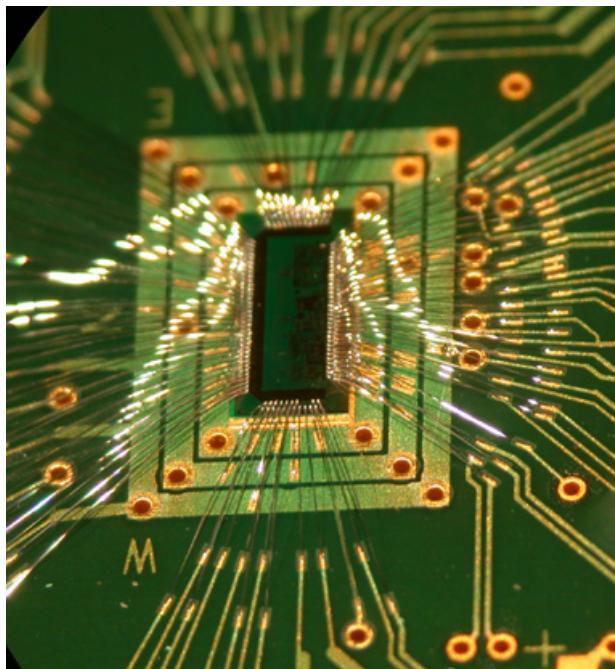
# **2.5 Gbit/s Transceiver Testchip 0.18μm CMOS**

**(east side shown, including LVDS I/O, 8b/10b Encoder, Frequency Synthesizer, Serializer, CML Transceiver, and Laser Driver)**

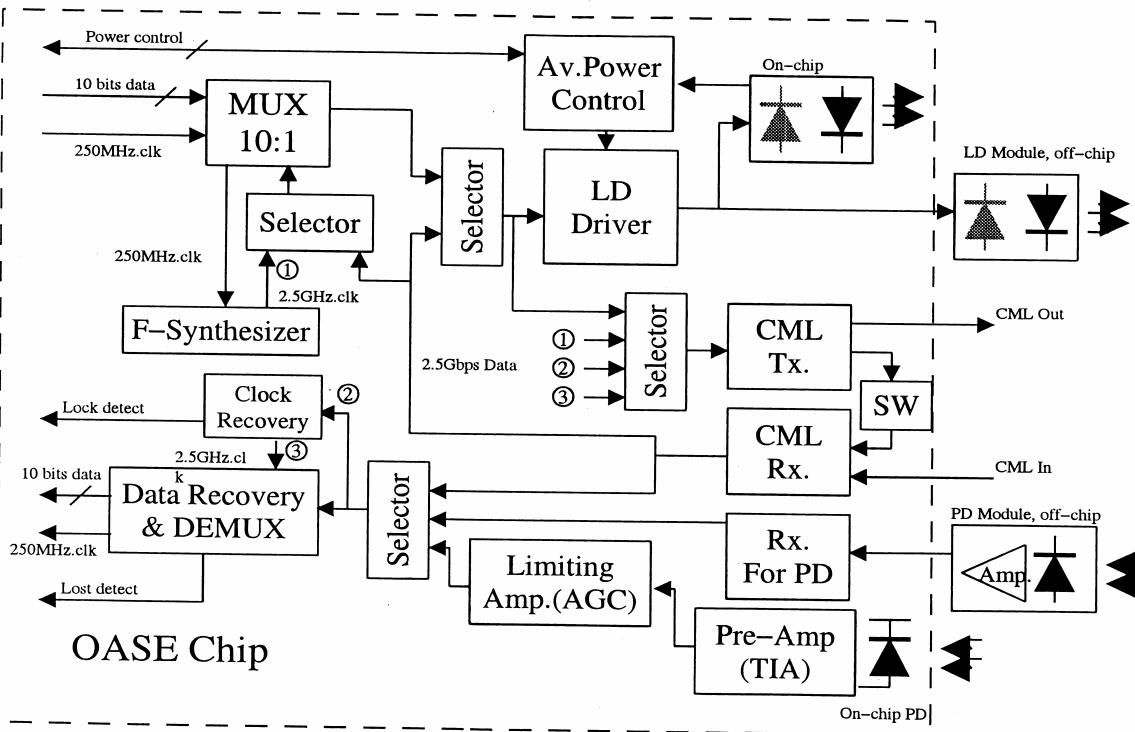


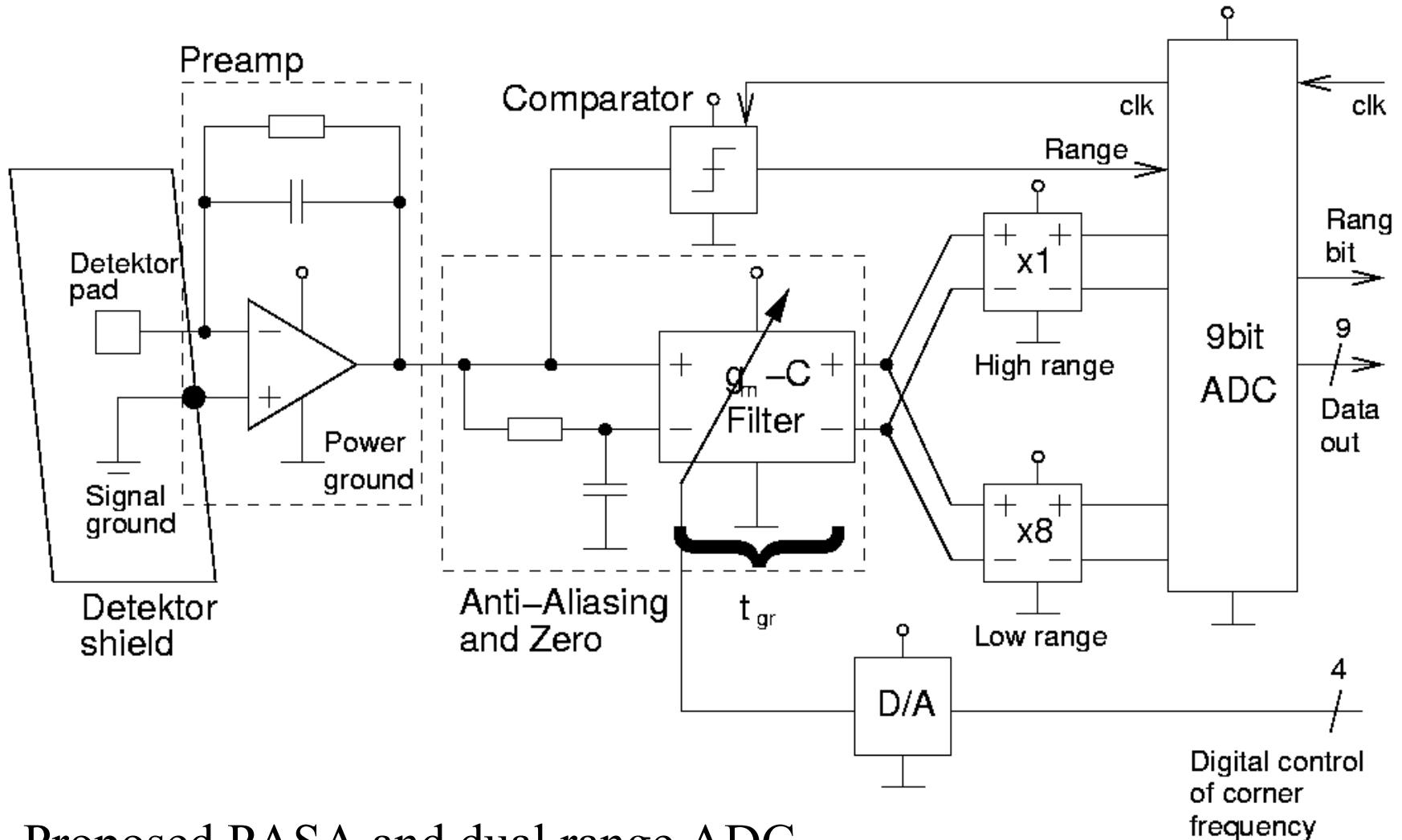
- Vdd\_core: 1.8
- Vdd\_I/O: 3.3V
- Frequency Synthesizer  
(PLL based, F-ref x 5)  
Vdd: 1.2V  
Idd: 20 mA  
Fout-max. : 1.33 GHz.  
Fout-min. : 310 MHz.
- Serializer 10:1  
(half-rate clock)  
Vdd: 1.2V  
Idd: 15 mA  
Data rate: 2.5 Gbit/s

# SerDes&Optical Transceiver (2.5 Gbit/s) Analog/ HighSpeed Electronics of „OASE“ Chip



Optical Port





Proposed PASA and dual range ADC

# **Some Signal Checks with the ALICE drift chamber** measured directly at an unloaded Readout Pad using a Wideband Probe and cosmic ray events

Goal is to estimate the PASA requirements and to demonstrate the advantage of differential probing

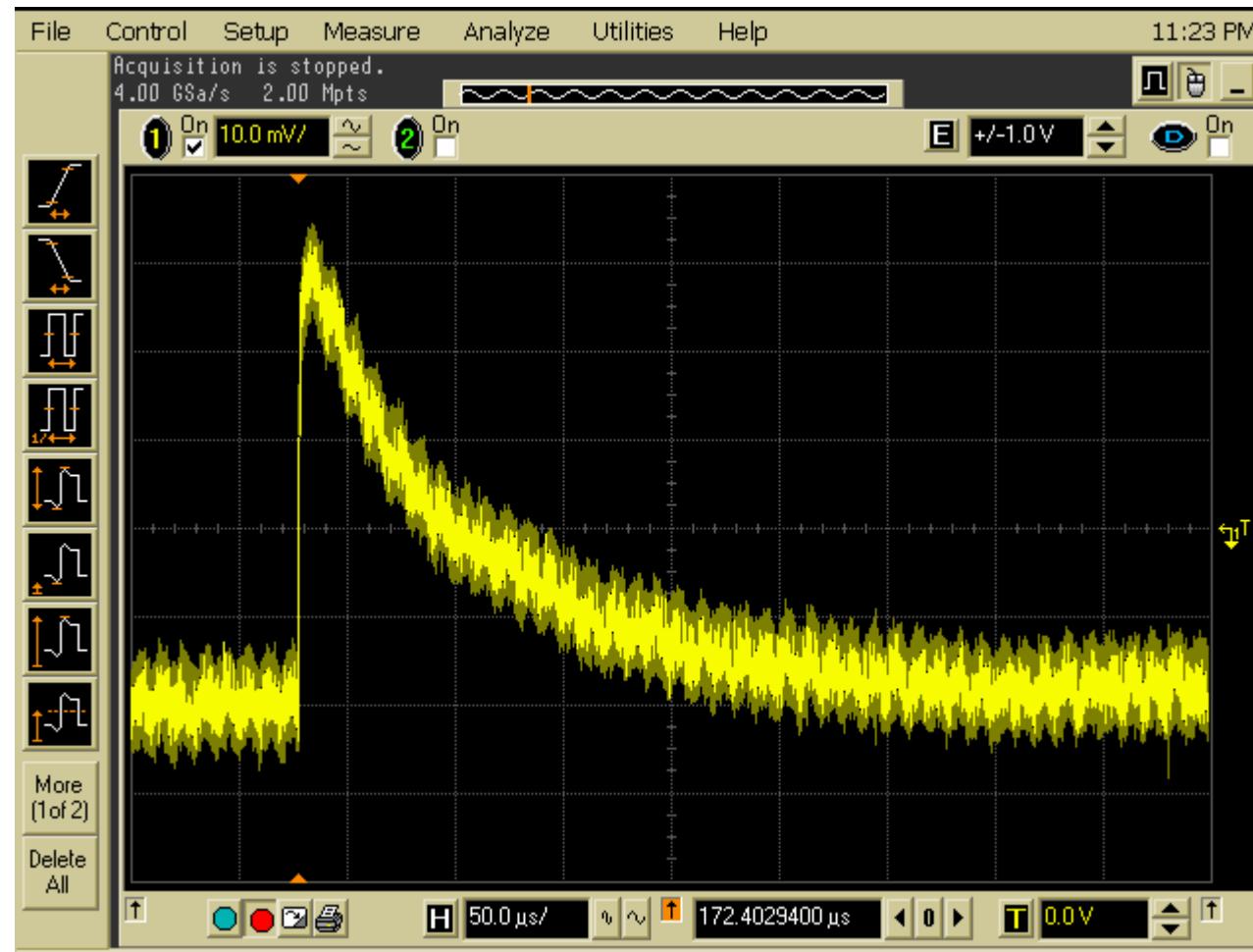
Pad capacitance 15 to 20 pF

Unity Probe gain

Shunt impedance 3 M $\Omega$ / 2pF

3 dB Bandwidth of probe is 900 MHz; 4G samples/s Scope

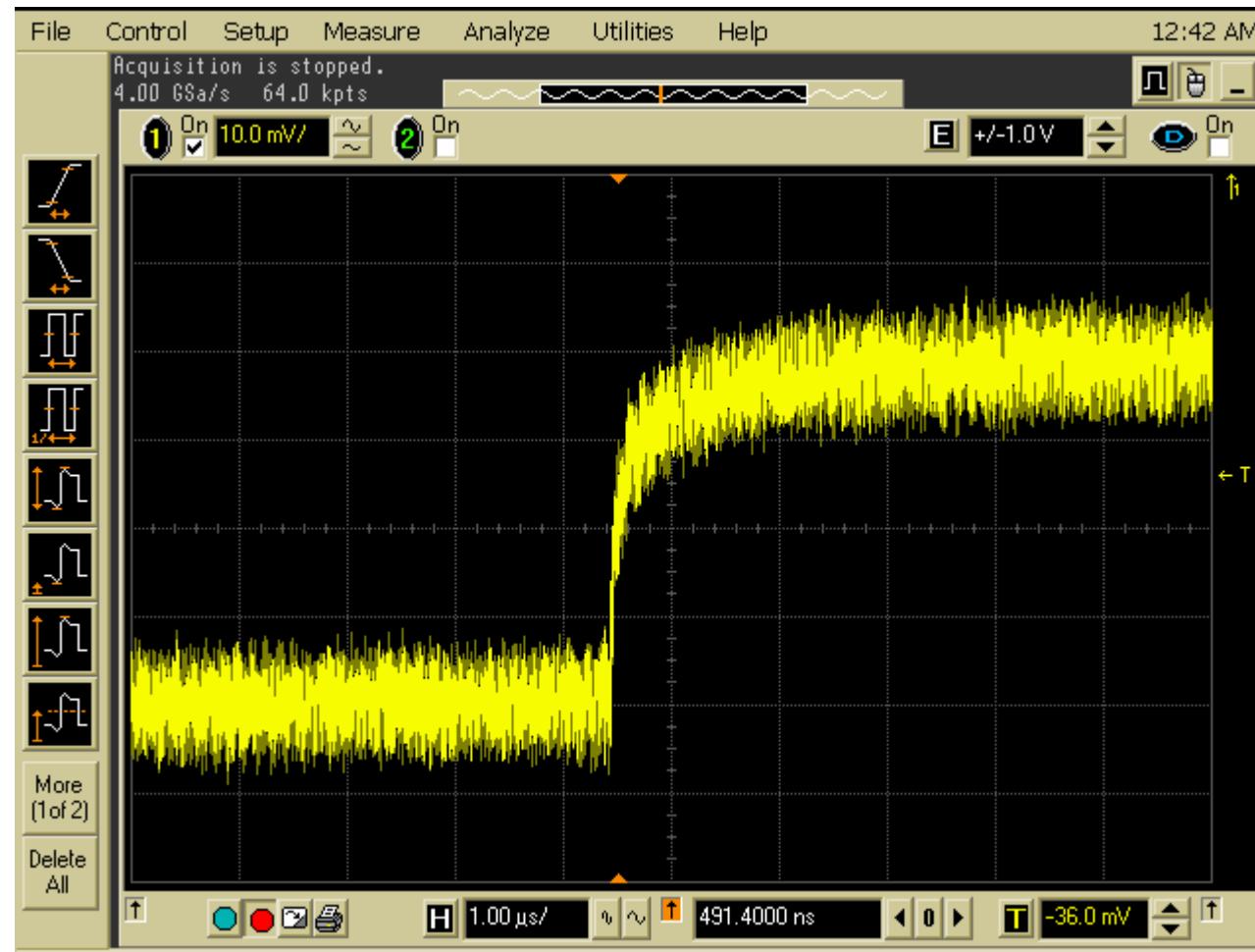
## Unfiltered Signal at Readout Pad (900 MHz bandwidth)



Hor.: 50  $\mu$ s/div ver.: 10mV/div

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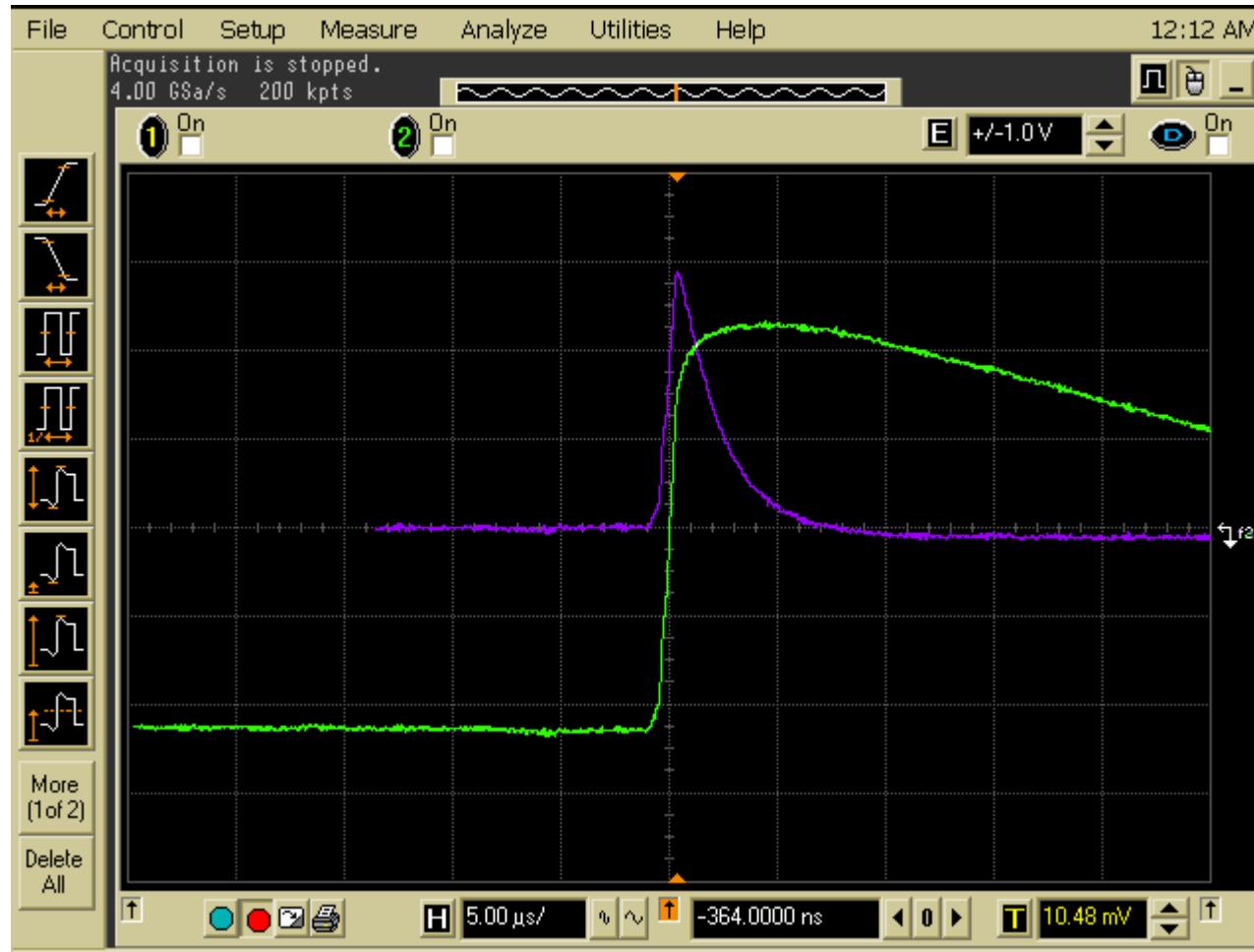
## Unfiltered Signal at Readout Pad (900 MHz bandwidth)



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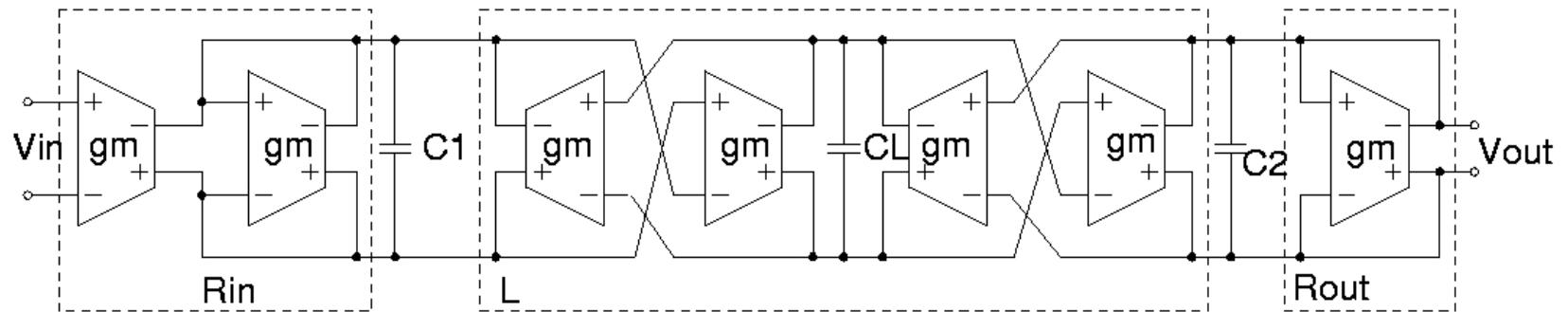
## Filtered Signal at Readout Pad (green lowpass; magenta highpass)



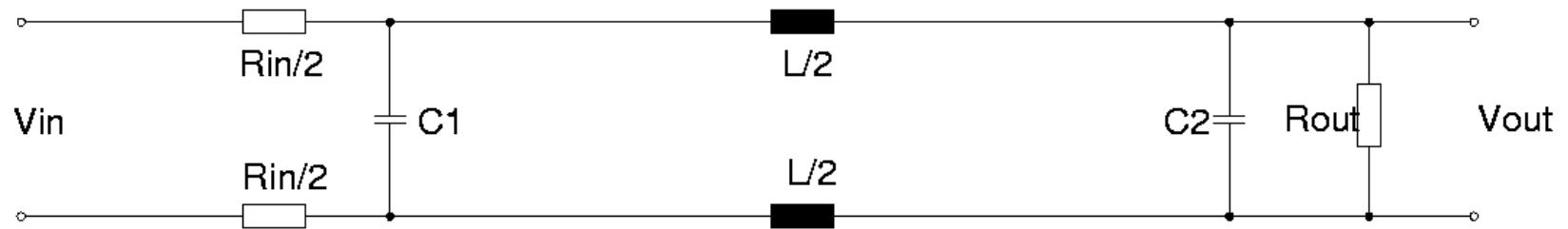
Hor.: 5 μs/div ver.: 10mV/div

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3rd-order gm-C low-pass filter:



Passive representation:



Active Anti-aliasing Filter

# Summary

- Several Building Blocks have been verified in Silicon ready for Re-Use in Fair FEE Systems:  
Low Power LVDS/CML I/O-cells; Gigabit SerDes; Optical line driver/receiver cells; Low Power 10 bit/10MS/s ADC-cells
- A field programmable Preamplifier-Filter-ADC Chip is proposed, featuring flexibility of filter parameters, ADC resolution and sampling rate.
- Differential inputs of the PreAmp are foreseen to reduce pick up noise of large detector arrangements. This could be a dominant contribution compared to thermal noise.
- High order lowpass Gm/C- filter can provide a wide range of parameter settings according to the required signal bandwidth of the detector.
- Dual Range ADC is an option; programmable resolution and sampling rate is a goal in accordance with power scaling.
- First Silicon of a flexible 12bit 70 MS/s Low Power ADC has been verified on the latest 0.18  $\mu\text{m}$  test chip (presented by D. Muthers)
- Novel Clock and Data Recovery Units suited for clock distribution of FEE boards have been demonstrated on the latest 0.18  $\mu\text{m}$  test chip (presented by S. Tontisirin)