

### **Operation Manual**

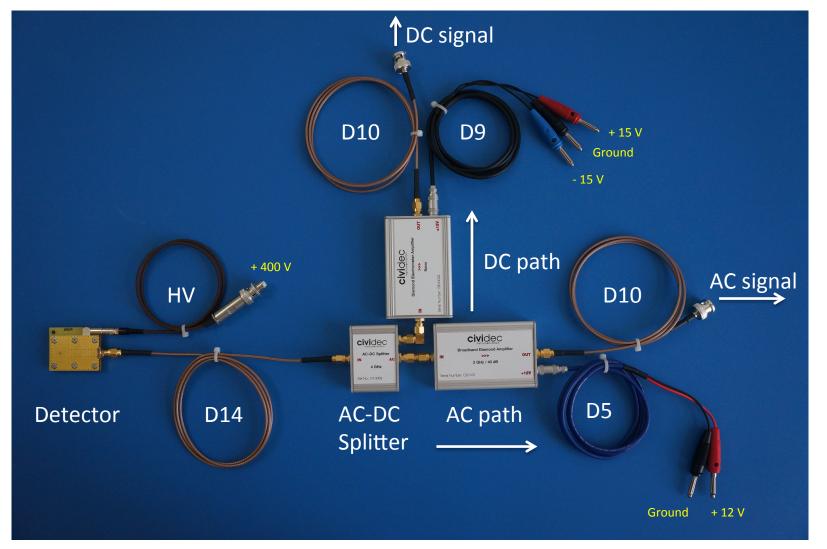
**AC-DC Neutron Flux Monitor** 

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## Measurement Setup



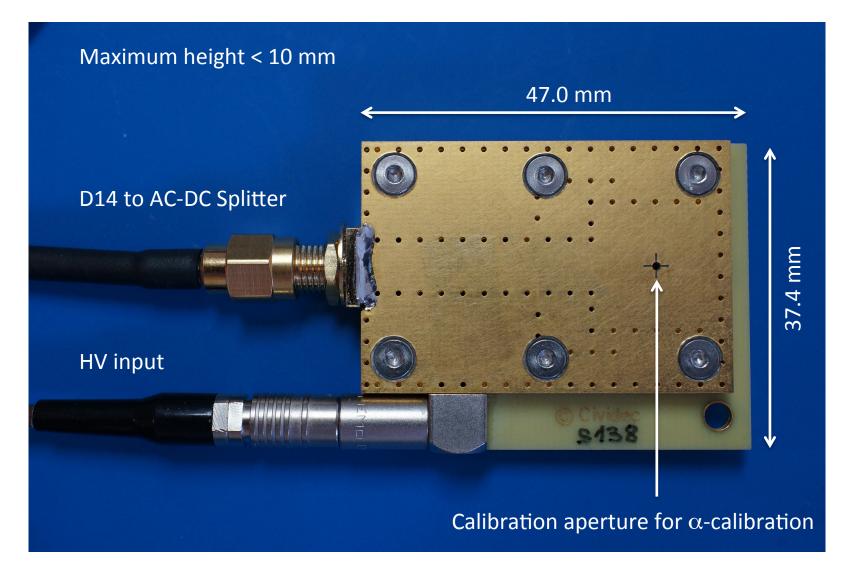


# **Assembly Instruction**

- 1. On slide 2 the measurement setup, including all delivered components is shown.
- 2. Once all components are connected as shown on the picture, the cables D5 and D9 can be connected to the low-voltage supplies (NB: the low voltage must be turned off while connecting the cables to the supply).
- 3. Apply the LV to the preamplifiers (+ 12 V for C2 amplifier, ± 15 V for C8 amplifier).
- 4. Connect the HV cable to the high-voltage supply (NB: the high voltage must be turned off while connecting the cable to the supply).
- 5. Apply HV to the detector. The bias voltage of the detector can either be positive or negative. The recommended HV is + 400 V.

#### **Detector Dimensions**





# Additional Information Instrument

- When the detector is calibrated with  $\alpha$ -particles in the lab, remove the Kapton tape from the calibration aperture which protects the sensor.
- The detector can as well be operated with either of the amplifiers alone, when the amplifier is connected directly to the detector output. The AC-DC splitter is not to be used in this case.
- The D14 cable on slide 2 can be replaced by a high quality RF cable of up to 100 m length without minimizing the performance of the measurement system.
- When applying + 400 V bias voltage to the detector, the AC output signals will be positive, while the DC output will be negative.



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