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Radiation Tolerant Tracking Detectors

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Present working conditions: $L \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (10 years operation)

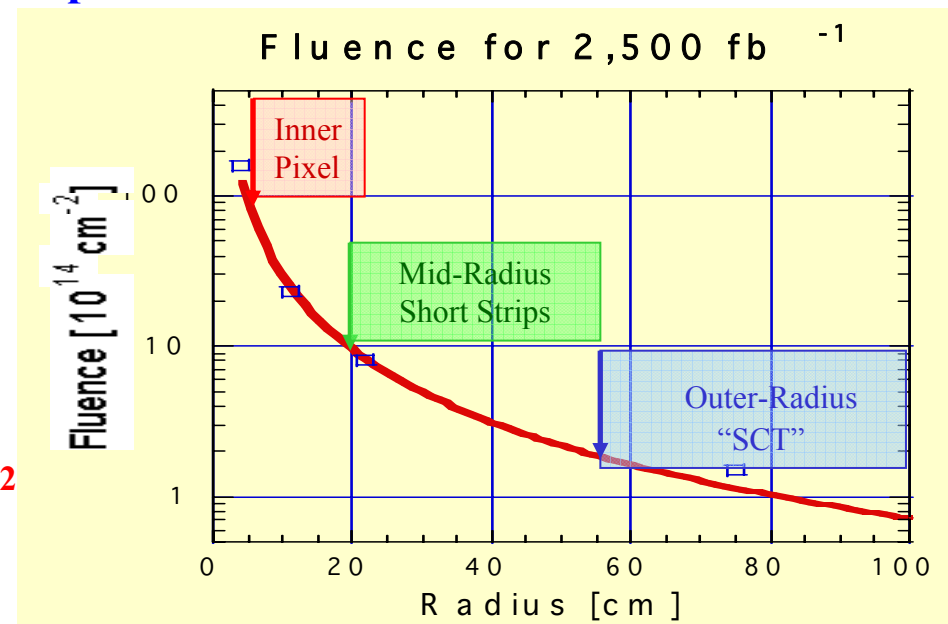


$\phi \sim 10^{15} \text{ n/cm}^2$ (pixels) ; $\phi \sim 10^{14} \text{ n/cm}^2$ (microstrips)

- An increase of luminosity of LHC up to $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ discussed since 2002.
- Anticipated date for installation of the upgrades in CMS-ATLAS experiment around 2015.
- Upgrade will allow a 20-30% increase in mass reach for each experiment and the continuation of measurements on rare processes that are statistics limited after several years of data collection.

Main constraint is the survival of the Si detector tracker to the exceptionally high fluences of fast hadrons

Fast hadron fluence up to $\phi \sim 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$





RD50: Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders

- formed in November 2001
- approved as RD50 by CERN June 2002
- Main objective:



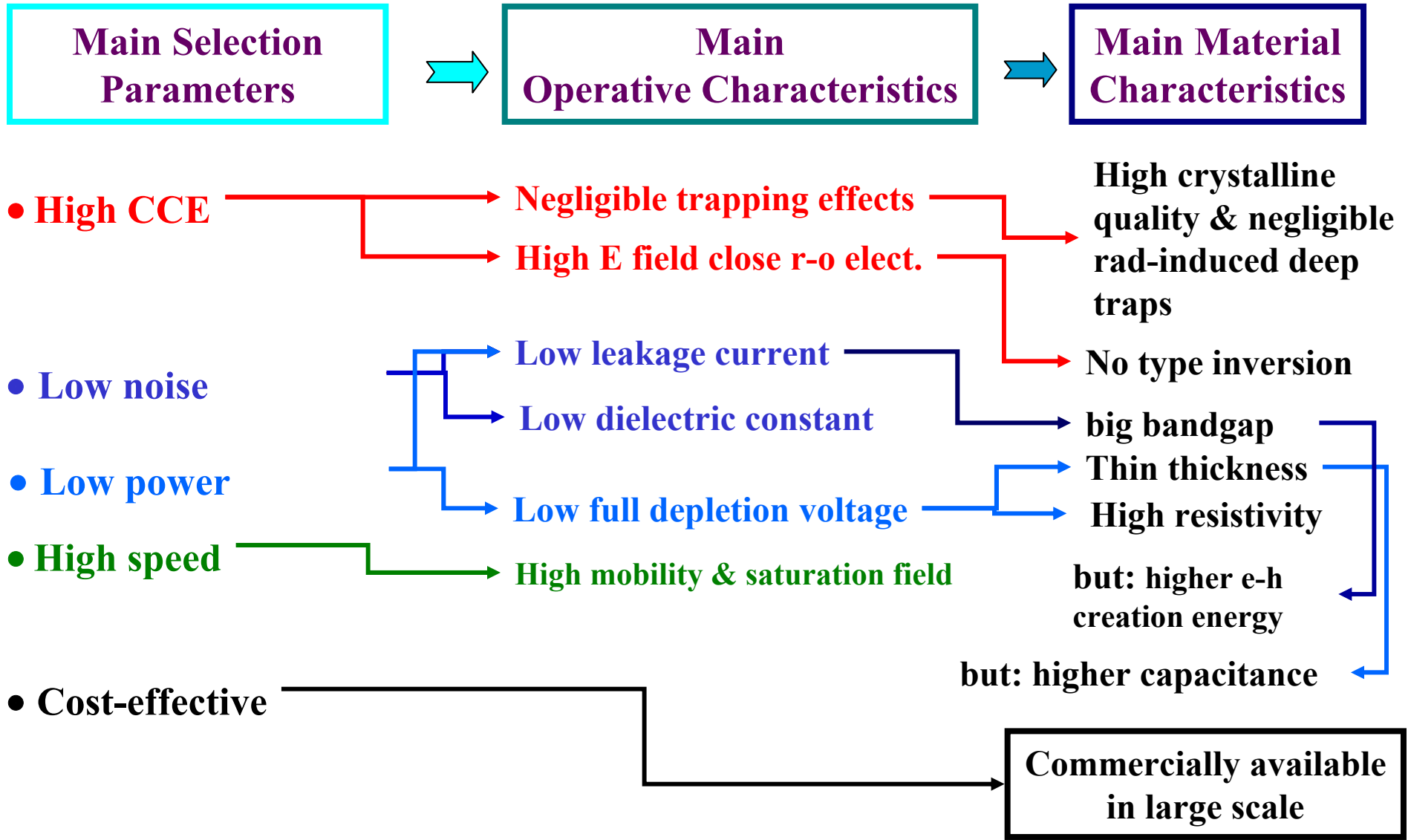
Development of ultra-radiation hard semiconductor detectors for the luminosity upgrade of the LHC to $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (“Super-LHC”).

Challenges:

- Radiation hardness up to 10^{16} cm^{-2} required
- Fast signal collection (Going from 25ns to 10 ns bunch crossing ?)
- Low mass (reducing multiple scattering close to interaction point)
- Cost effectiveness (big surfaces have to be covered with detectors!)

- Presently 260 members from 53 institutes

Belarus (Minsk), **Belgium** (Louvain), **Canada** (Montreal), **Czech Republic** (Prague (3x)), **Finland** (Helsinki, Lappeenranta), **Germany** (Berlin, Dortmund, Erfurt, Freiburg, Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Munich), **Israel** (Tel Aviv), **Italy** (Bari, Bologna, Florence, Padova, Perugia, Pisa, Trento, Turin), **Lithuania** (Vilnius), **Norway** (Oslo (2x)), **Poland** (Warsaw(2x)), **Romania** (Bucharest (2x)), **Russia** (Moscow), St.Petersburg), **Slovenia** (Ljubljana), **Spain** (Barcelona, Valencia), **Switzerland** (CERN, PSI), **Ukraine** (Kiev), **United Kingdom** (Exeter, Glasgow, Lancaster, Liverpool, Oxford, Sheffield, Surrey), **USA** (Fermilab, Purdue University, Rochester University, SCIPP Santa Cruz, Syracuse University, BNL, University of New Mexico)



**Scientific strategies:**

- I. Material engineering**
- II. Device engineering**
- III. Change of detector operational conditions**

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“Cryogenic Tracking Detectors”

- **Defect Engineering of Silicon**

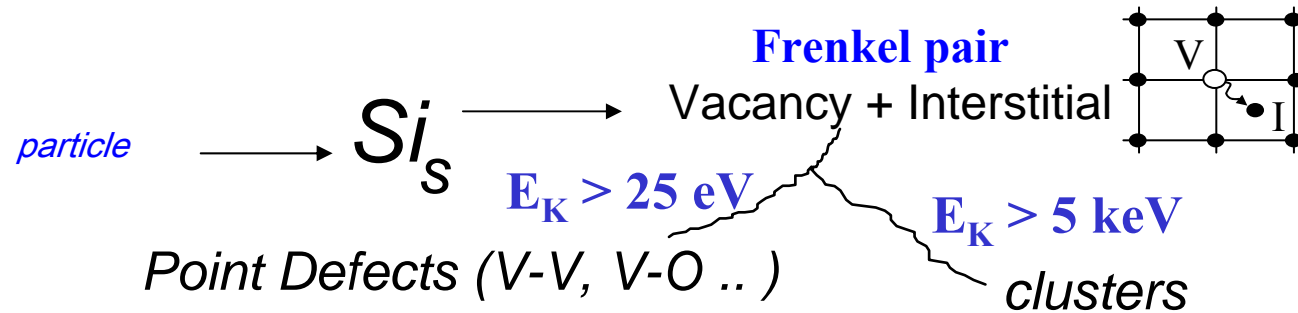
- Understanding radiation damage
 - Macroscopic effects and Microscopic defects
 - Simulation of defect properties & kinetics
 - Irradiation with different particles & energies
- Oxygen rich Silicon
 - DOFZ, Cz, MCZ, EPI
- Oxygen dimer & hydrogen enriched Si
- Pre-irradiated Si
- Influence of processing technology

- **New Materials**

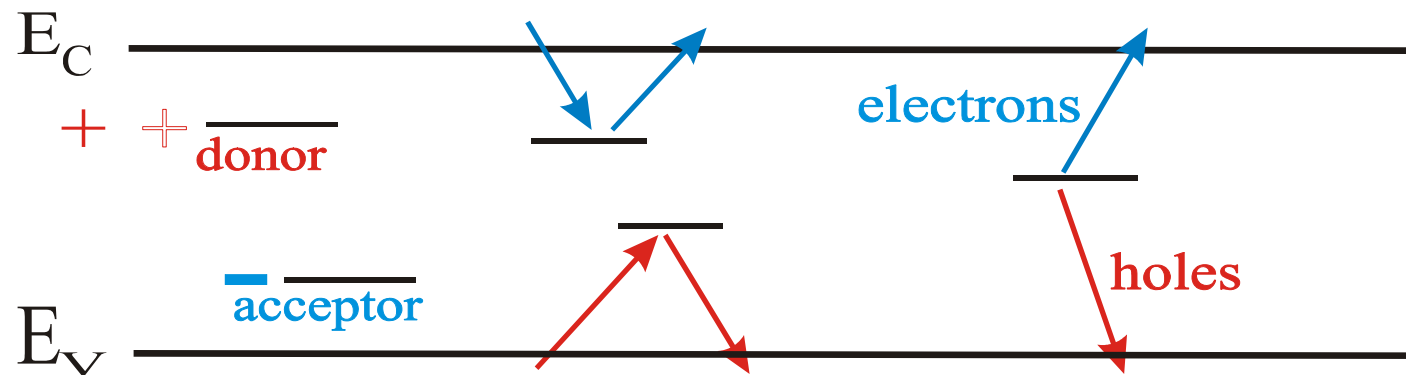
- Silicon Carbide (SiC), Gallium Nitride (GaN)
- Diamond: CERN RD42 Collaboration

- **Device Engineering (New Detector Designs)**

- p-type silicon detectors (n-in-p)
- thin detectors
- 3D and Semi 3D detectors
- Stripixels
- Cost effective detectors
- Simulation of highly irradiated detectors
- Monolithic devices



Influence of defects on the material and device properties



charged defects

$\Rightarrow N_{\text{eff}}, V_{\text{dep}}$
 e.g. donors in upper
 and acceptors in
 lower half of band
 gap

Trapping (e and h)

$\Rightarrow \text{CCE}$
 shallow defects do not
 contribute at room
 temperature due to fast
 detrapping

generation

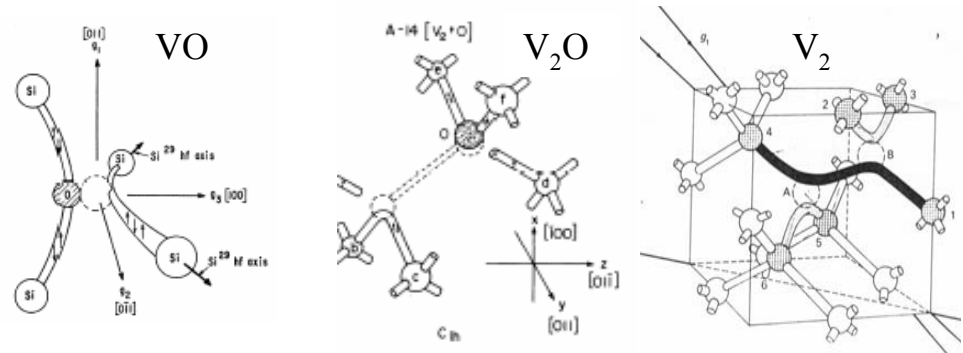
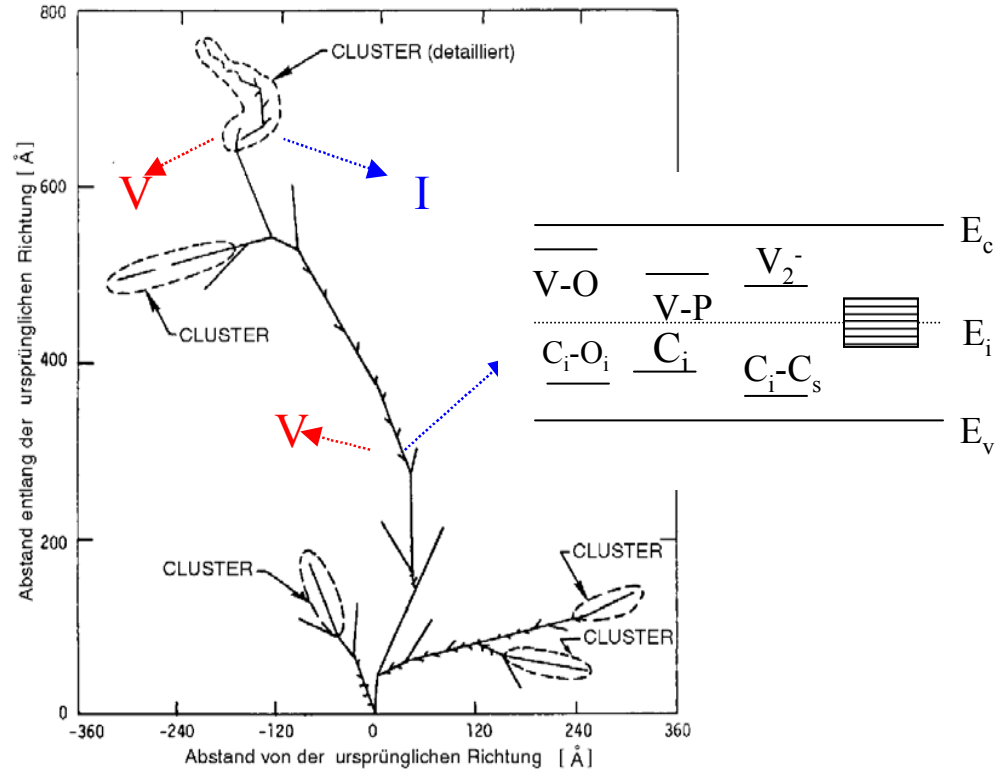
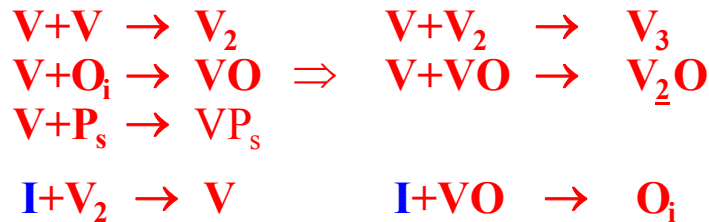
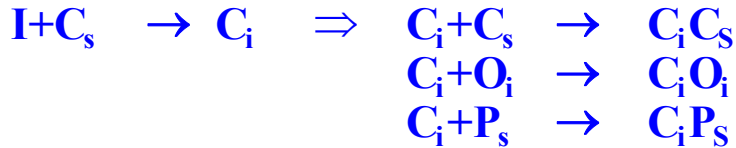
\Rightarrow leakage current
 Levels close to
 midgap
 most effective

RD50 Primary Damage and secondary defect formation



- Two basic defects
 - I - Silicon Interstitial V - Vacancy
- Primary defect generation
 - I, I₂ higher order I (?)
 - ⇒ I-CLUSTER (?) ←
 - V, V₂, higher order V (?)
 - ⇒ V-CLUSTER (?) ←
- Secondary defect generation

Main impurities in silicon: Carbon (C_s)
Oxygen (O_i)



⁶⁰Co-gammas

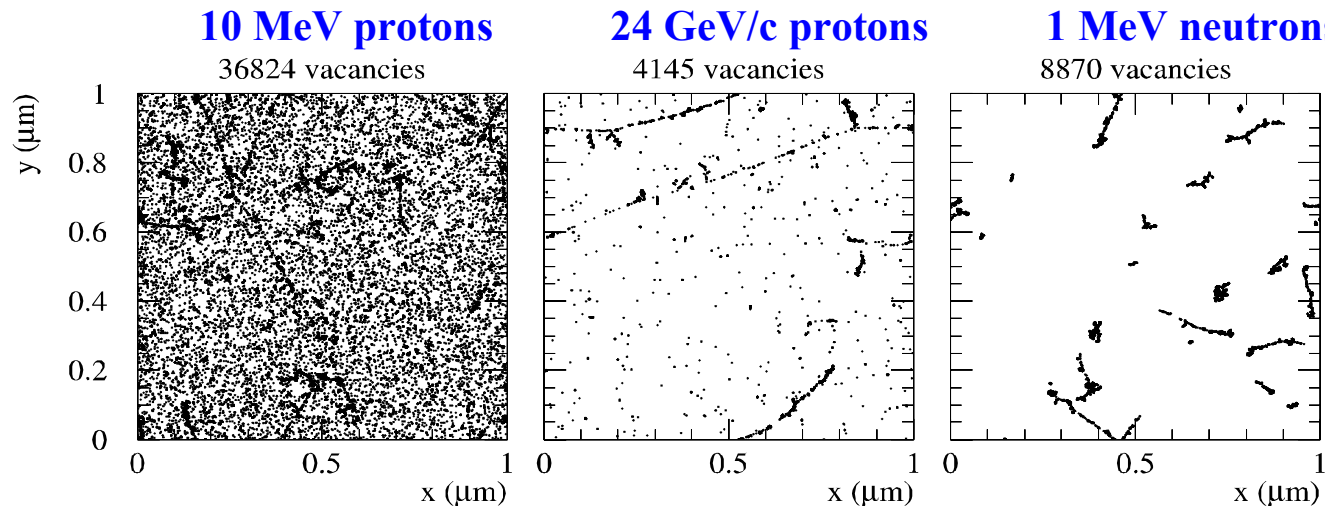
- Compton Electrons with max. $E_\gamma \approx 1$ MeV (no cluster production)

Neutrons (elastic scattering)

- $E_n > 185$ eV for displacement
- $E_n > 35$ keV for cluster

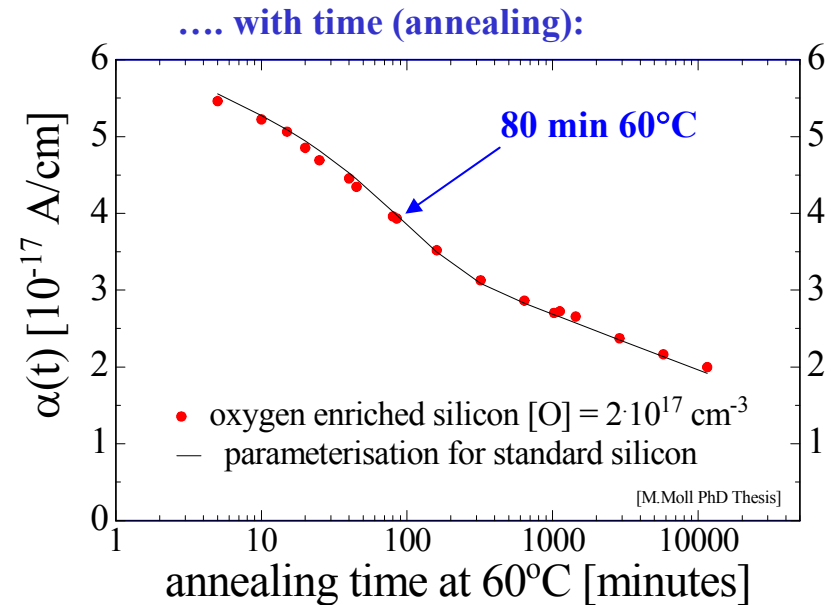
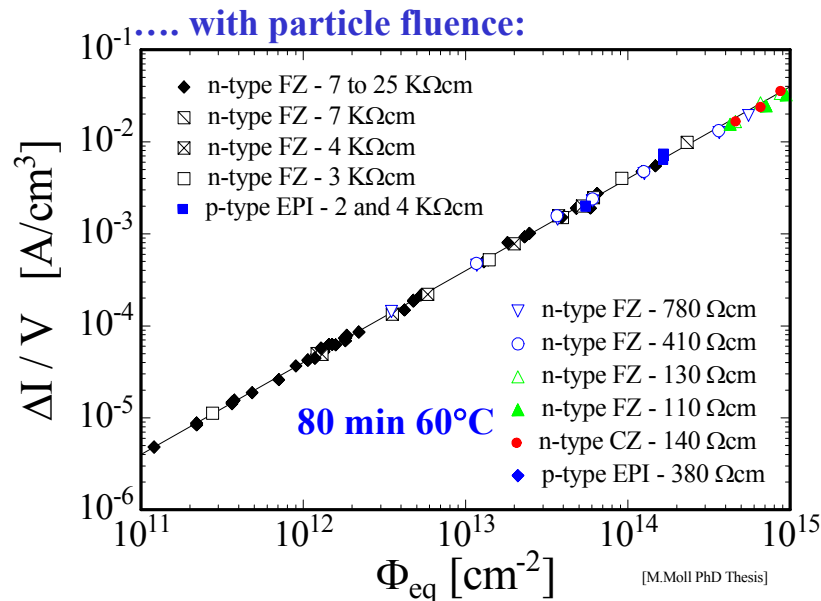
Only point defects \longleftrightarrow **point defects & clusters** \longleftrightarrow **Mainly clusters**

Initial distribution of vacancies in $(1\mu\text{m})^3$ after 10^{14} particles/cm²



[Mika Huhtinen NIMA 491(2002) 194]

Change of Leakage Current (after hadron irradiation)



Damage parameter α (slope in figure)

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I}{V \cdot \Phi_{eq}}$$

Leakage current
per unit volume
and particle fluence

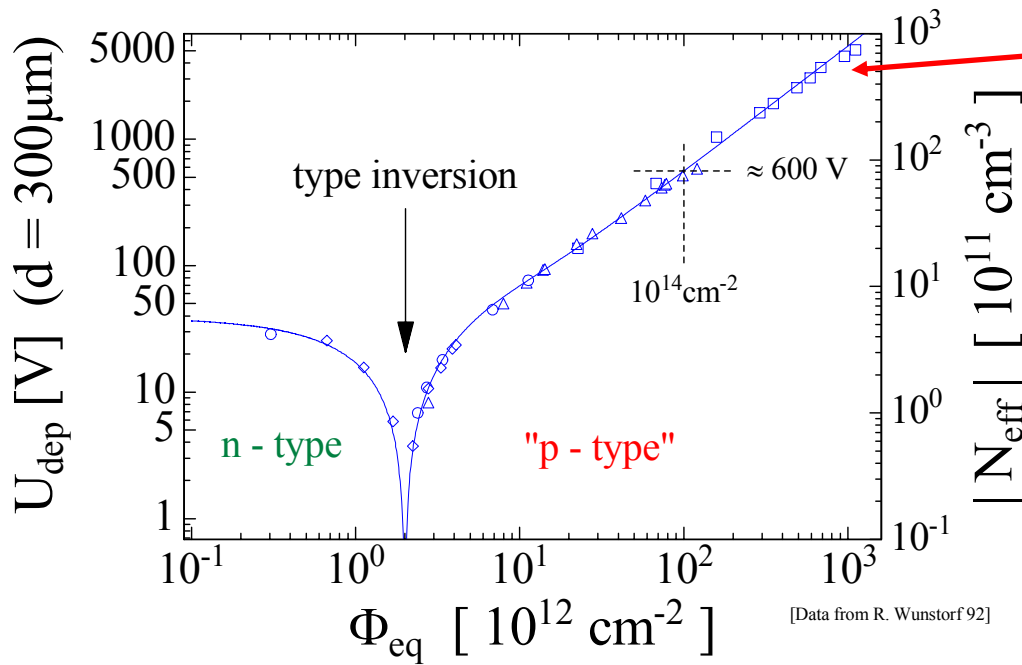
- α is constant over several orders of fluence and independent of impurity concentration in Si
⇒ can be used for fluence measurement

- Leakage current decreasing in time (depending on temperature)
- Strong temperature dependence

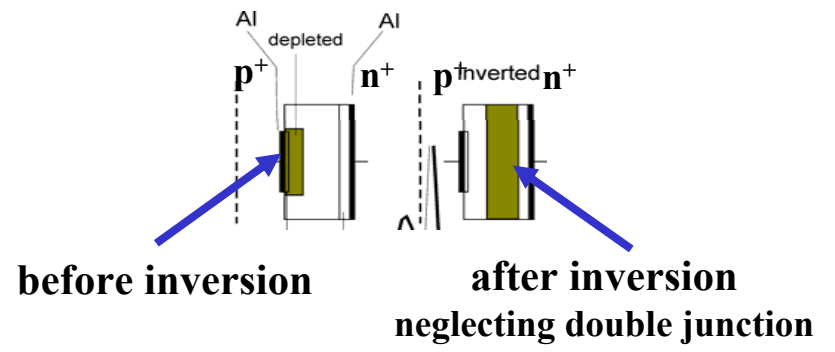
$$I \propto \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2k_B T}\right)$$

Consequence:

Cool detectors during operation!
Example: $I(-10^\circ\text{C}) \sim 1/16 I(20^\circ\text{C})$



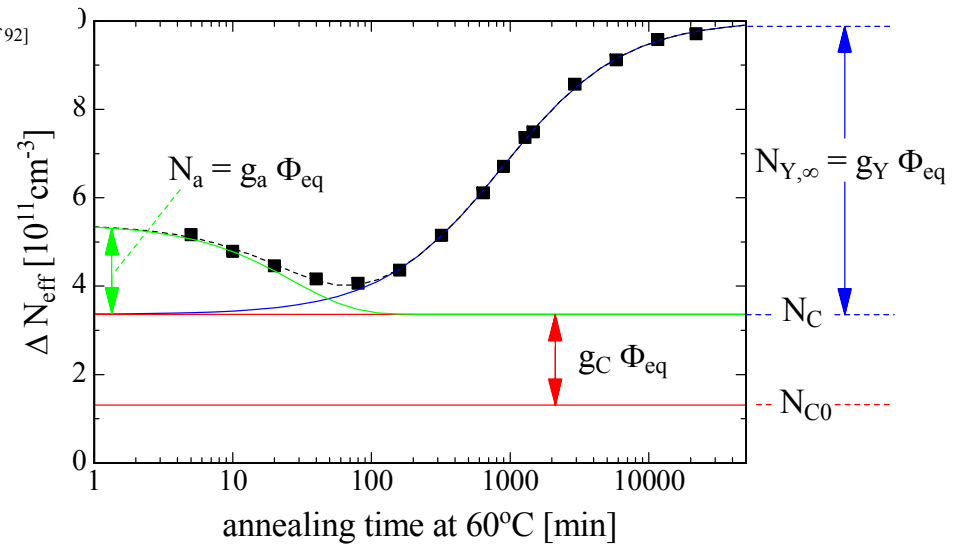
We expect $V_{\text{fd}} > 10^3 \text{V}$ @ 10^{15}cm^{-2} : high resistivity FZ Si no viable solution



SCSI – Space Charge Sign Inversion
 After inversion and annealing saturation

$$N_{\text{eff}} \sim \beta \cdot \phi$$

- Short term: “Beneficial annealing”
- Long term: “Reverse annealing”
 time constant : ~ 500 years (-10°C)
 ~ 500 days (20°C)
 ~ 21 hours (60°C)





$$Q = Q_0 \cdot \epsilon_{\text{dep}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{trap}}$$

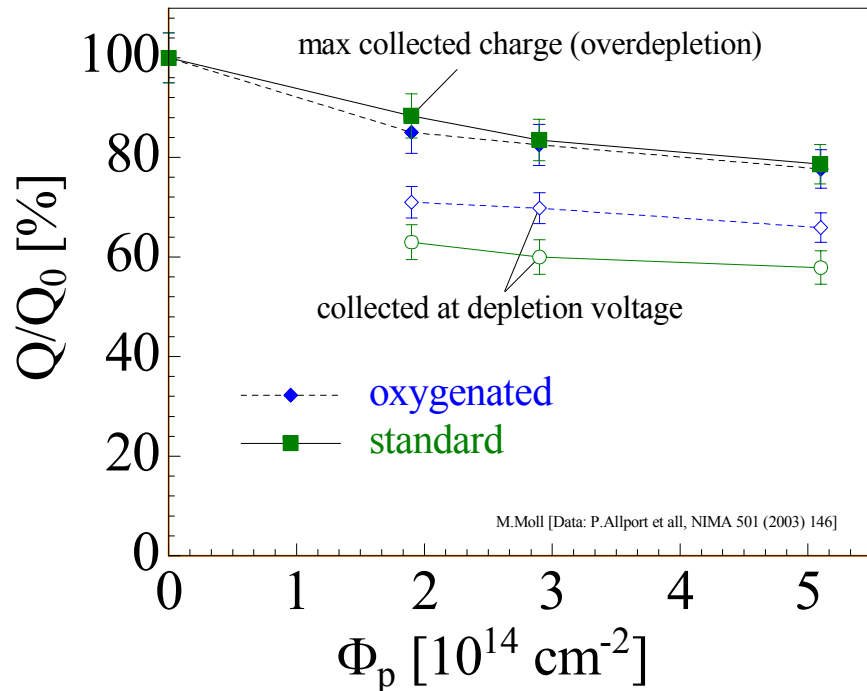
$$\epsilon_{\text{dep}} = \frac{d}{W} \quad \epsilon_{\text{trap}} = e^{-\frac{\tau_c}{\tau_t}}$$

W: total thickness d: Active thickness
 τ_c : Collection time τ_t : Trapping time

Limited by:

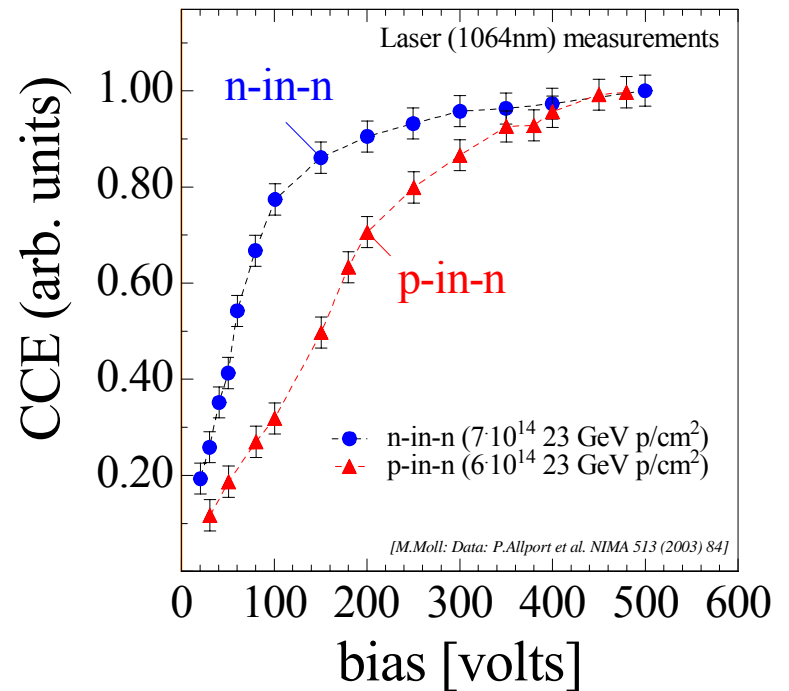
- Partial depletion
- Trapping at deep levels
- Type inversion (SCSI)

- **p-in-n : oxygenated versus standard FZ**
 - beta source
 - 20% charge loss after 5×10^{14} p/cm² (23 GeV)



M.Moll [Data: P.Allport et al, NIMA 501 (2003) 146]

- **n-in-n versus p-in-n**
 - same material, ~ same fluence
 - over-depletion needed



[M.Moll: Data: P.Allport et al. NIMA 513 (2003) 84]



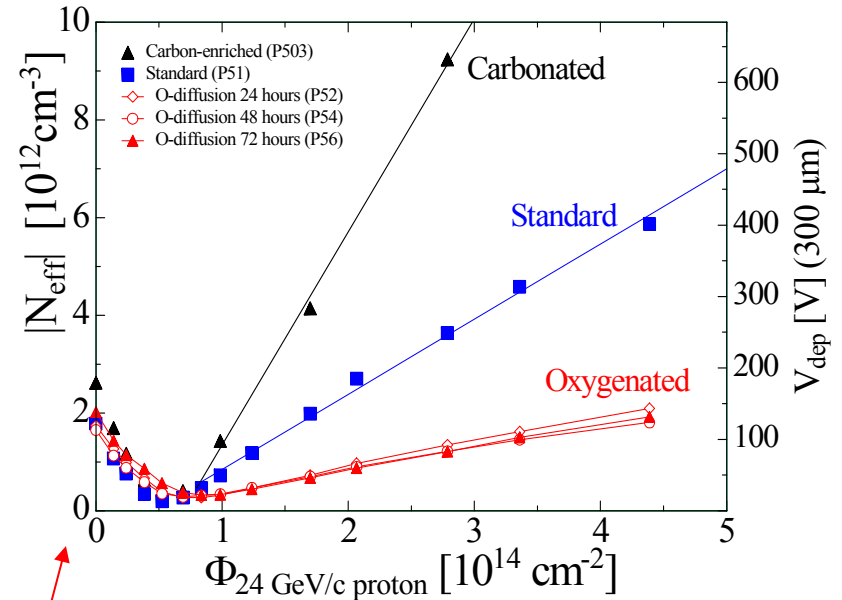
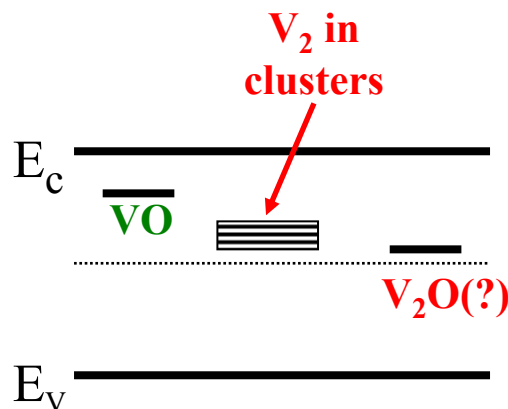
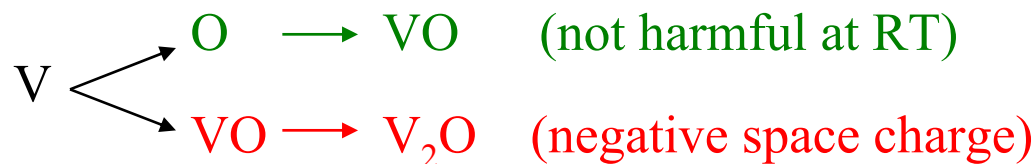
Influence the defect kinetics by incorporation of impurities or defects: Oxygen

Initial idea: **Incorporate Oxygen to getter radiation-induced vacancies**

⇒ **prevent formation of Di-vacancy (V_2) related deep acceptor levels**

• Higher oxygen content ⇒ less negative space charge

One possible mechanism: V_2O is a deep acceptor



DOFZ (Diffusion Oxygenated Float Zone Silicon) RD48 NIM A465 (2001) 60



| Material | Symbol | ρ (Ωcm) | $[\text{O}_i]$ (cm^{-3}) |
|---|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard n- and p-type FZ | FZ | $1-7 \times 10^3$ | $< 5 \times 10^{16}$ |
| Diffusion oxygenated FZ, n- and p-type | DOFZ | $1-7 \times 10^3$ | $\sim 1-2 \times 10^{17}$ |
| Czochralski Sumitomo, Japan | Cz | $\sim 1 \times 10^3$ | $\sim 8-9 \times 10^{17}$ |
| Magnetic Czochralski Okmetic, Finland | MCz | $\sim 1 \times 10^3$ | $\sim 4-9 \times 10^{17}$ |
| Epitaxial layers on Cz-substrates, ITME | EPI | 50 - 100 | $< 1 \times 10^{17}$ |

- **CZ silicon:**

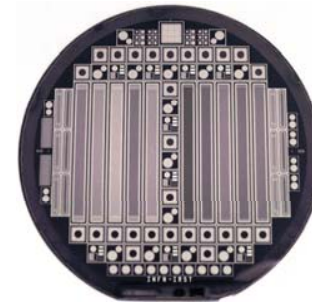
- high O_i (oxygen) and O_{2i} (oxygen dimer) concentration (homogeneous)
- formation of shallow Thermal Donors possible

- **Epi silicon**

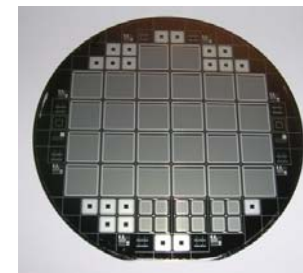
- high O_i , O_{2i} content due to out-diffusion from the CZ substrate (inhomogeneous)
- thin layers: high doping possible (low starting resistivity)

Development of MCz & FZ Si n- and p-type microstrip/pixel sensors

Two runs 20 wafers each 4"
 mini-strip 0.6x4.7cm², 50 and 100μm pitch, AC coupled
 37 pad diodes and various text structures
 P-type: two p-spray doses 3E12 and 5E12 cm⁻²
 Wafers processed by IRST, Trento on 200-500μm

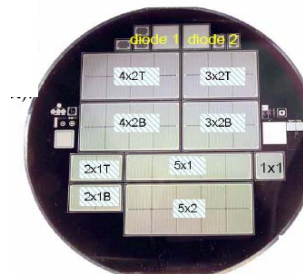


CNM, Barcelona p-in-n and n-in-p, FZ and DOFZ Si
 Mask set designed by RD50
 Surface insulation provided only by p-spray



n-type MCZ and FZ Si Wafers processed by SINTEF
 300μm, within USCMS forward pixel project

Micron will produce microstrips on 300μm and 140μm
 thick 4" p-type FZ and DOFZ Si. By June 2006 devices
 from 6" MCz and FZ Si will be produced also.



24 GeV/c proton irradiation

• Standard FZ silicon

- type inversion at $\sim 2 \times 10^{13}$ p/cm²
- strong N_{eff} increase at high fluence

• Oxygenated FZ (DOFZ)

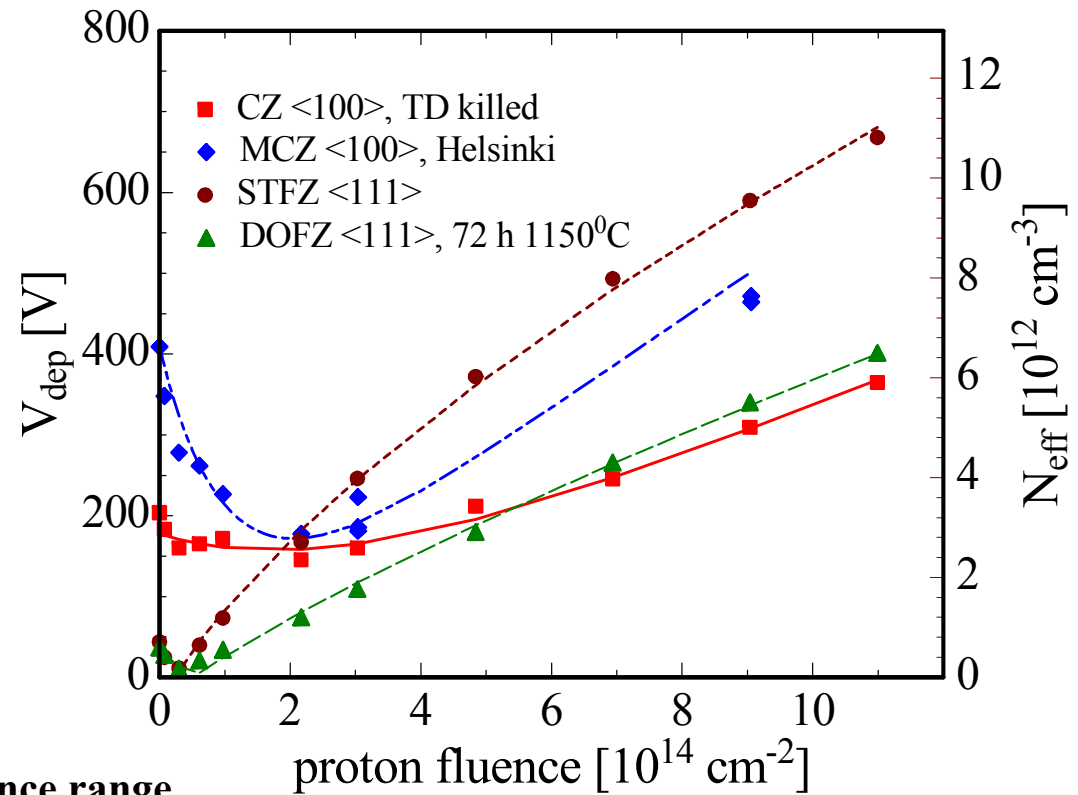
- type inversion at $\sim 2 \times 10^{13}$ p/cm²
- reduced N_{eff} increase at high fluence

• CZ silicon and MCZ silicon

- no type inversion in the overall fluence range
 \Rightarrow donor generation overcompensates acceptor generation in high fluence range

• Common to all materials:

- same reverse current increase
- same increase of trapping (electrons and holes) within $\sim 20\%$





Almost independent of oxygen content:

- Donor removal
- “Cluster damage” \Rightarrow negative charge

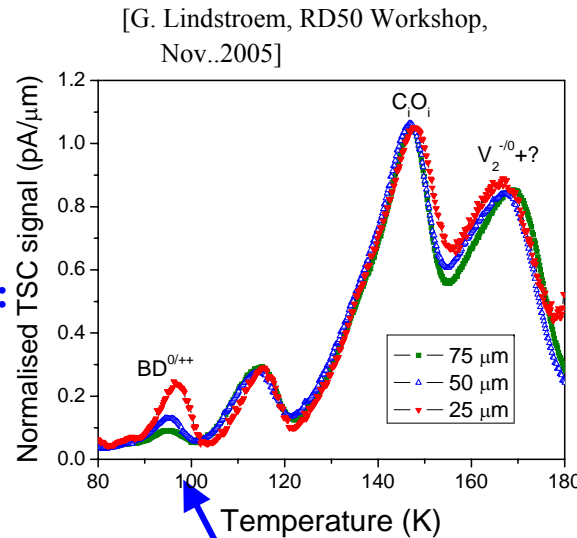
Influenced by initial oxygen content:

- **I-defect**: deep acceptor level at $E_C - 0.54\text{eV}$ (good candidate for the V_2O defect) \Rightarrow negative charge
- significantly reduced in DOFZ, MCz EPI Si

Influenced by initial oxygen (dimer ?) content:

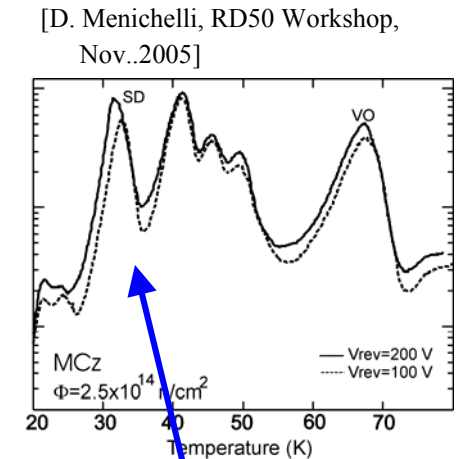
- **BD-defect**: bistable shallow thermal donor (formed via oxygen dimers O_{2i}) \Rightarrow positive charge

Radiation induced in DOFZ, MCz, EPI Si



Epi 50µm 23 GeV p irradiated, $\Phi=4 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Bistable Donor component



MCz n-type 26 MeV p irradiated, $\Phi=4 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

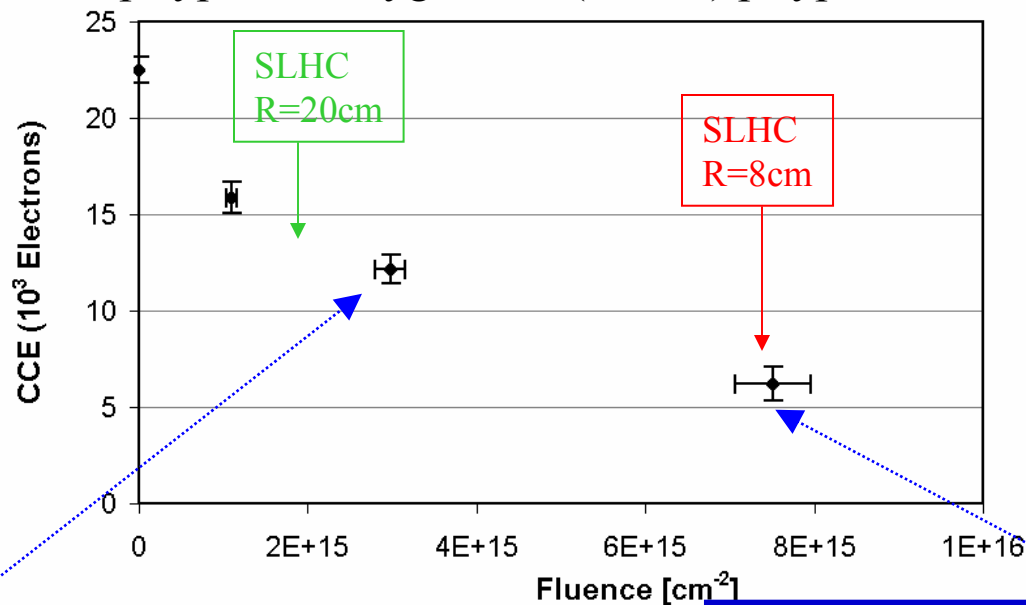
charged shallow defect

RD50 n-on-p microstrip detectors FZ & DOFZ



n-on-p: - no type inversion, high electric field stays on structured side
- collection of electrons

- Miniature n-in-p microstrip detectors (280 μ m)
- Detectors read-out with LHC speed (40MHz) chip (SCT128A)
- Material: standard p-type and oxygenated (DOFZ) p-type
- Irradiation:

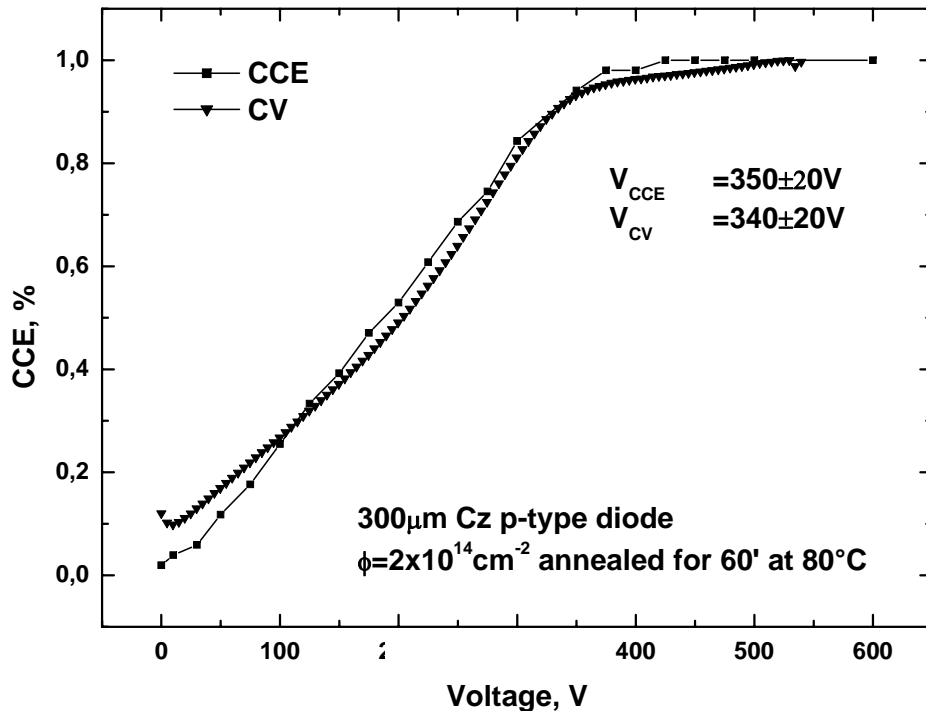


G. Casse et al.,
NIMA535(2004) 362

**At the highest
fluence
Q~6500e at
V_{bias}=900V**

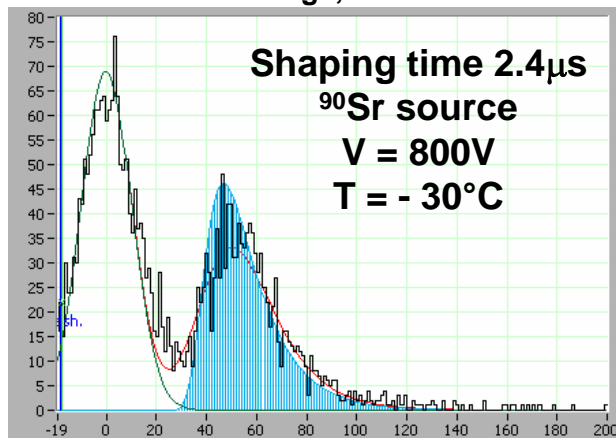
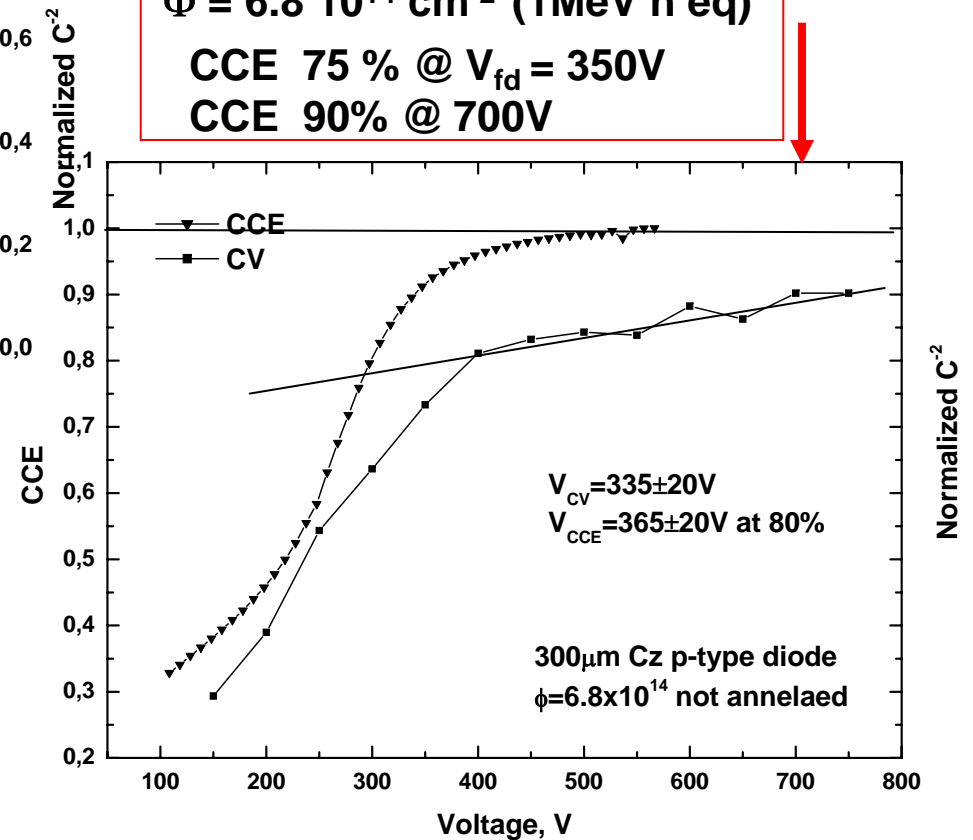
**CCE ~ 60% after 3 10^{15} p cm^{-2}
at 900V (standard p-type)**

**CCE ~ 30% after 7.5 10^{15} p cm^{-2}
900V (oxygenated p-type)**



$\Phi = 1.36 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (1MeV n eq)
CCE 100%
 at full depletion $V_{CCE} \sim V_{CV} = 340V$

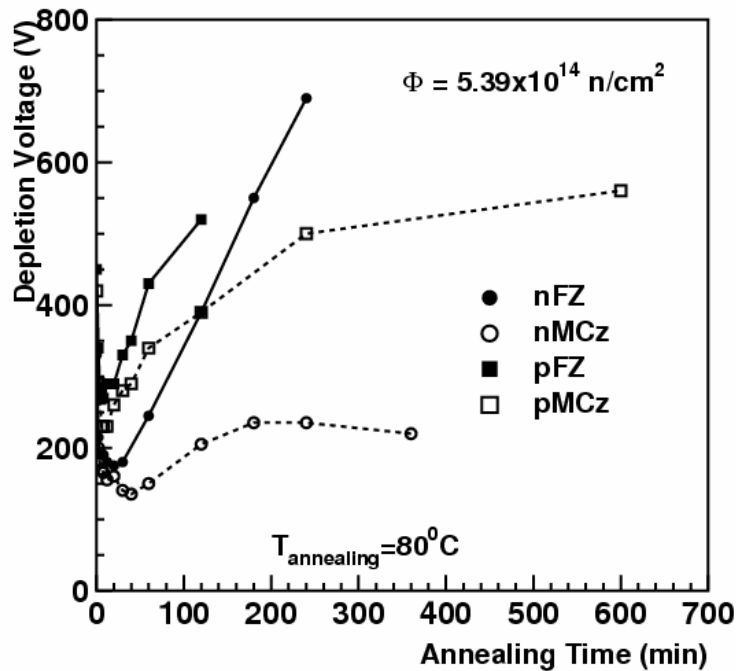
$\Phi = 6.8 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (1MeV n eq)
CCE 75 % @ $V_{fd} = 350V$
CCE 90% @ 700V



M. Bruzzi et al., presented at Advanced Silicon Radiation Detectors, ITC-IRST, Trento February 13-14, 2006



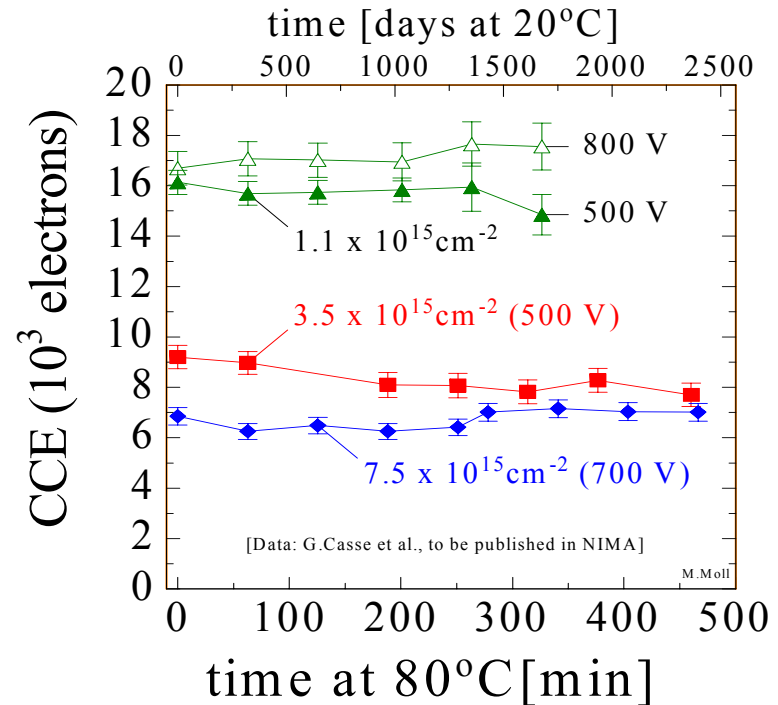
n- and p-type MCz vs FZ Si 300 μ m



G. Segneri et al., presented at the Liverpool Conference, Sept. 2005

CV tests Reverse annealing significantly reduced in MCz Si after irradiation with 26 MeV and 24 GeV/c up to $2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (1 MeV n eq).

p-type Fz Si 280 μ m



G.Casse et al., 10th European Symposium on Semiconductor Detectors, 12-16 June 2005

CCE tests No reverse annealing effect in the CCE after irradiation with 23 GeV p up to $7.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ p/cm}^2$

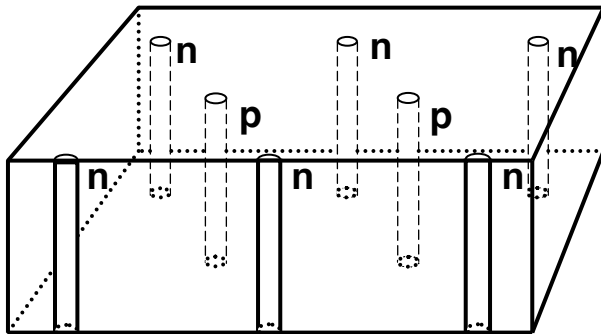
RD50 - Detectors for the innermost layer -



At the fluence of 10^{16}cm^{-2} (Innermost layer of a SLHC detector) the active thickness of any silicon material is significantly reduced due to trapping.

Investigated options are:

- New Rad-Hard Materials**
- Thin/EPI Si detectors**
- 3D detectors: process performed at IRST-Trento of 3D-sct in 2005**



See also talk of Kenney

■ Epitaxial silicon

- **Chemical-Vapor Deposition (CVD) of Silicon**
- **CZ silicon substrate used \Rightarrow in-diffusion of oxygen**
- **growth rate about $1\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$**
- **excellent homogeneity of resistivity**
- **up to $150\mu\text{m}$ thick layers produced**
- **price depending on thickness of epi-layer but not extending ~ 3 x price of FZ wafer**

RD50 New Materials: Diamond, SiC, GaN



| Property | Diamond | GaN | 4H SiC | Si |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| E_g [eV] | 5.5 | 3.39 | 3.26 | 1.12 |
| $E_{breakdown}$ [V/cm] | 10^7 | $4 \cdot 10^6$ | $2.2 \cdot 10^6$ | $3 \cdot 10^5$ |
| μ_e [cm^2/Vs] | 1800 | 1000 | 800 | 1450 |
| μ_h [cm^2/Vs] | 1200 | 30 | 115 | 450 |
| v_{sat} [cm/s] | $2.2 \cdot 10^7$ | - | $2 \cdot 10^7$ | $0.8 \cdot 10^7$ |
| Z | 6 | 31/7 | 14/6 | 14 |
| ϵ_r | 5.7 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 11.9 |
| e-h energy [eV] | 13 | 8.9 | 7.6-8.4 | 3.6 |
| Density [g/cm ³] | 3.515 | 6.15 | 3.22 | 2.33 |
| Displacem. [eV] | 43 | 20 | 25 | 13-20 |

- Wide bandgap (3.3eV)
- ⇒ lower leakage current than silicon

- Signal:
- Diamond 36 e/ μm
- SiC 51 e/ μm
- Si 89 e/ μm

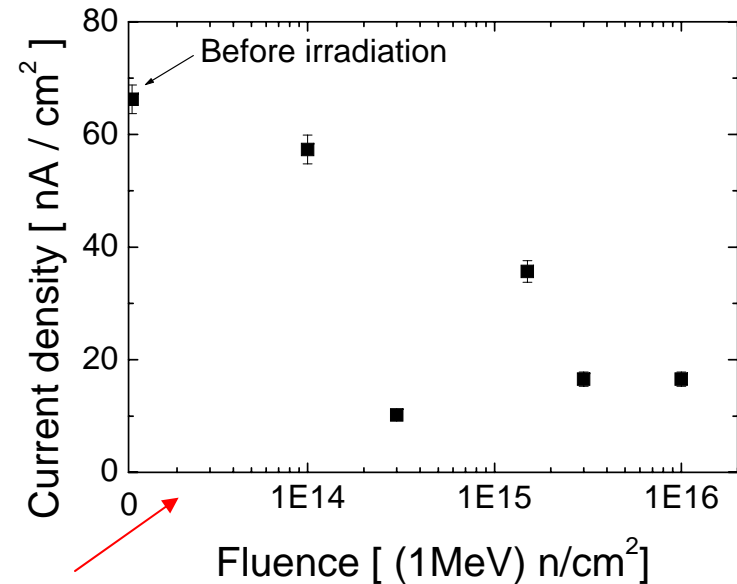
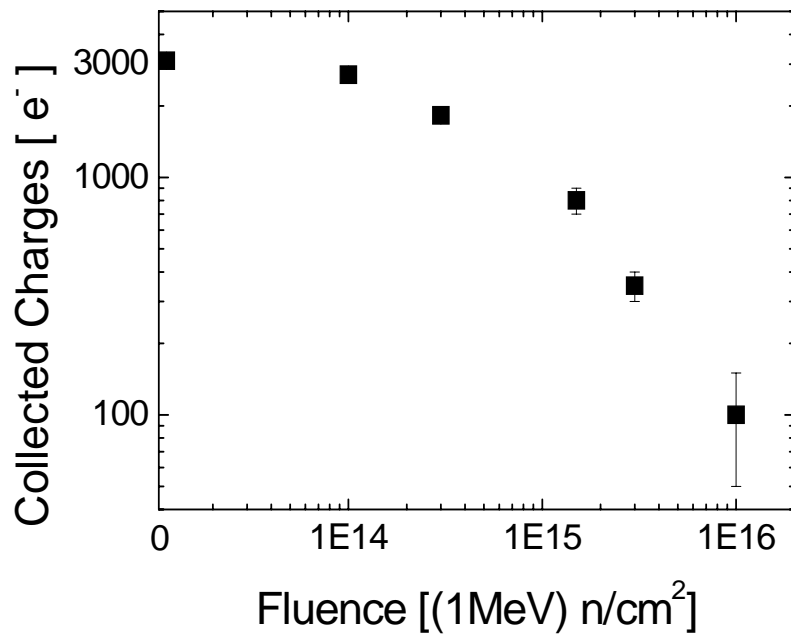
- ⇒ more charge than diamond

- Higher displacement threshold than silicon
- ⇒ radiation harder than silicon (?)

R&D on diamond detectors:
RD42 – Collaboration
<http://cern.ch/rd42/>

p^+/n diodes. Produced by Perugia on IKZ Berlin 50 μm epitaxial layers

- **CCE before irradiation**
 - 100 % with α particles and MIPS
 - tested thickness up 50 μm
- **CCE after irradiation**
 - with MIP particles
 - neutron irradiated samples
 - material produced by CREE
 - 50 μm thick layer



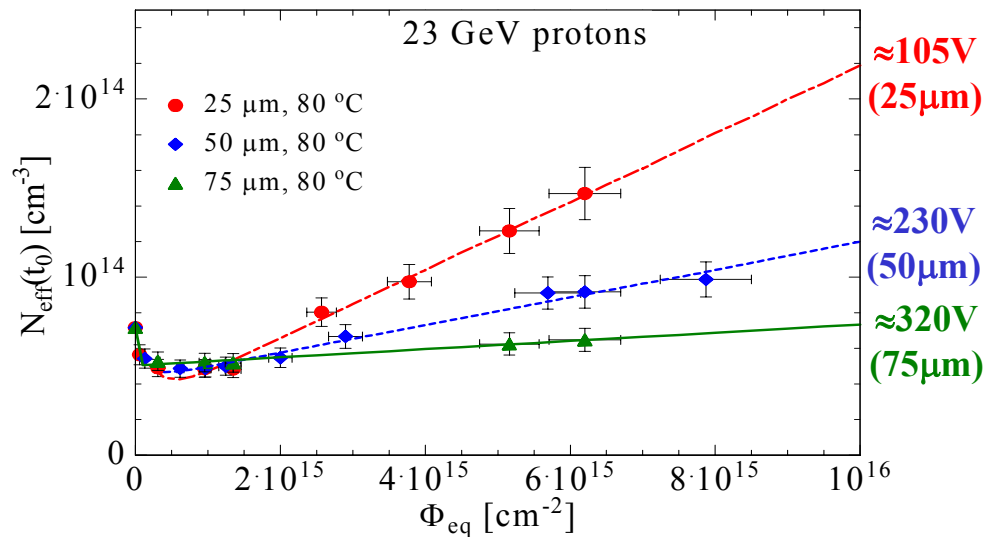
[F. Moscatelli et al., presented at IEEE-NSS MIC Puerto Rico, 2005]

Radiation damage has no negative effect on leakage current. For fluences above 3×10^{15} n/cm² the signal is lower than 400 e-

- Epitaxial silicon grown by ITME**

- **Layer thickness: 25, 50, 75 μm ; resistivity: $\sim 50 \Omega\text{cm}$**
- **Oxygen: $[\text{O}] \approx 9 \times 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-3}$; Oxygen dimers (detected via IO_2 -defect formation)**

G.Lindström et al., 10th European Symposium on Semiconductor Detectors, 12-16 June 2005

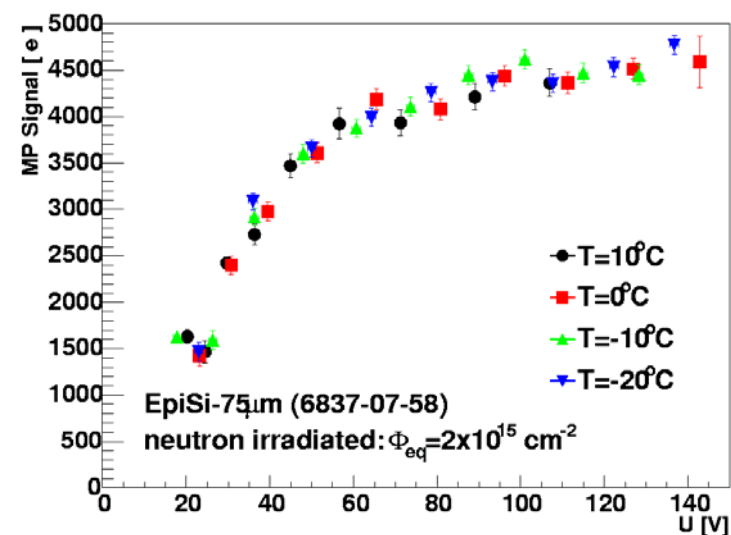


No type inversion in the full range up to $\sim 10^{16} \text{p/cm}^2$ and $\sim 10^{16} \text{n/cm}^2$ (type inversion only observed during long term annealing)

- **CCE measured with ^{90}Sr mips shaping time 25 ns**

CCE measured after n- and p-irradiation

$\rightarrow \text{CCE}(\Phi_p=10^{16} \text{cm}^{-2}) = 2400 \text{ e (mp-value)}$

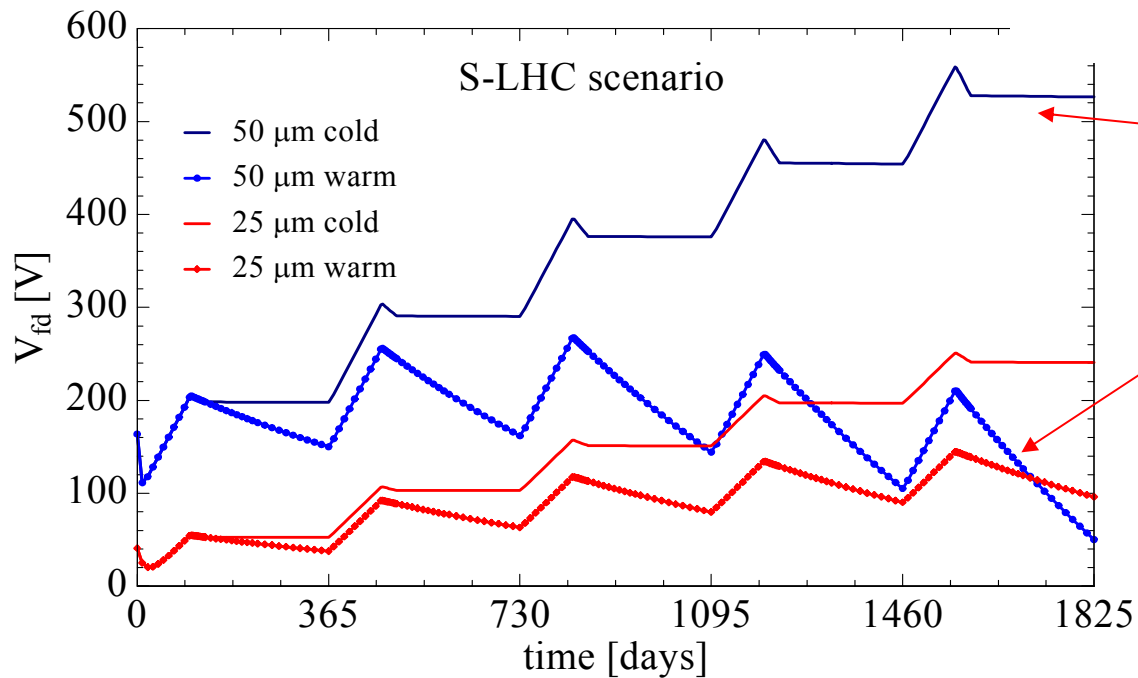
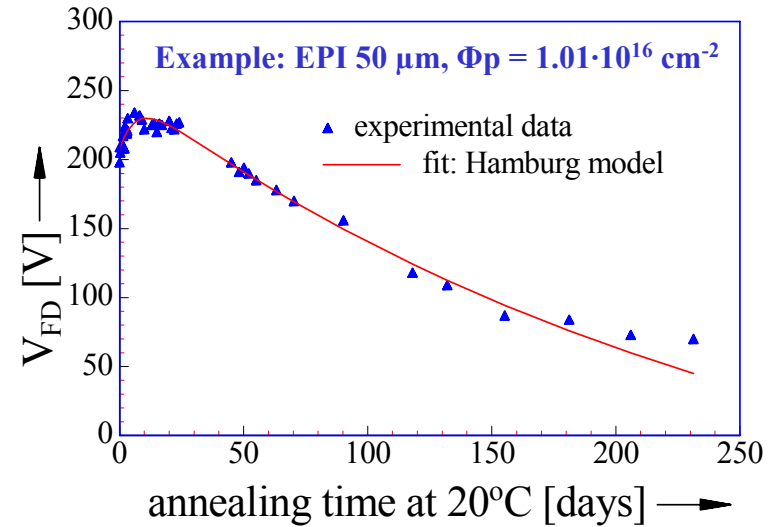


Now epitaxial Si detectors available up 100-150 μm thickness – first irradiation performed at Ljubljana



G.Lindström et al., 10th European Symposium on Semiconductor Detectors, 12-16 June 2005 (Damage projection: M.Moll)

- **Radiation level (4cm):** $\Phi_{eq}(\text{year}) = 3.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- **SLHC-scenario:**
 1 year = 100 days beam (-7°C)
 30 days maintenance (20°C)
 235 days no beam (-7°C or 20°C)

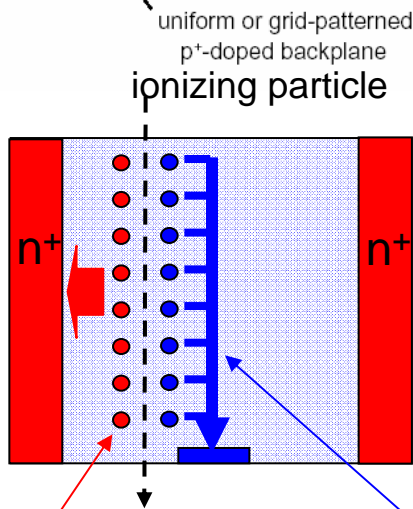
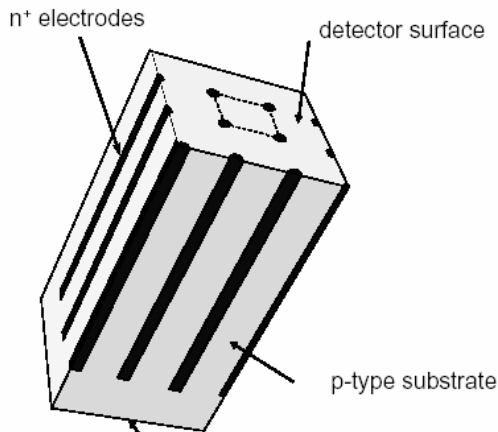


Detector with cooling when not operated

Detector without cooling when not operated

G. Lindstroem et al., 7th RD50 Workshop, Nov. 14-16, 2005

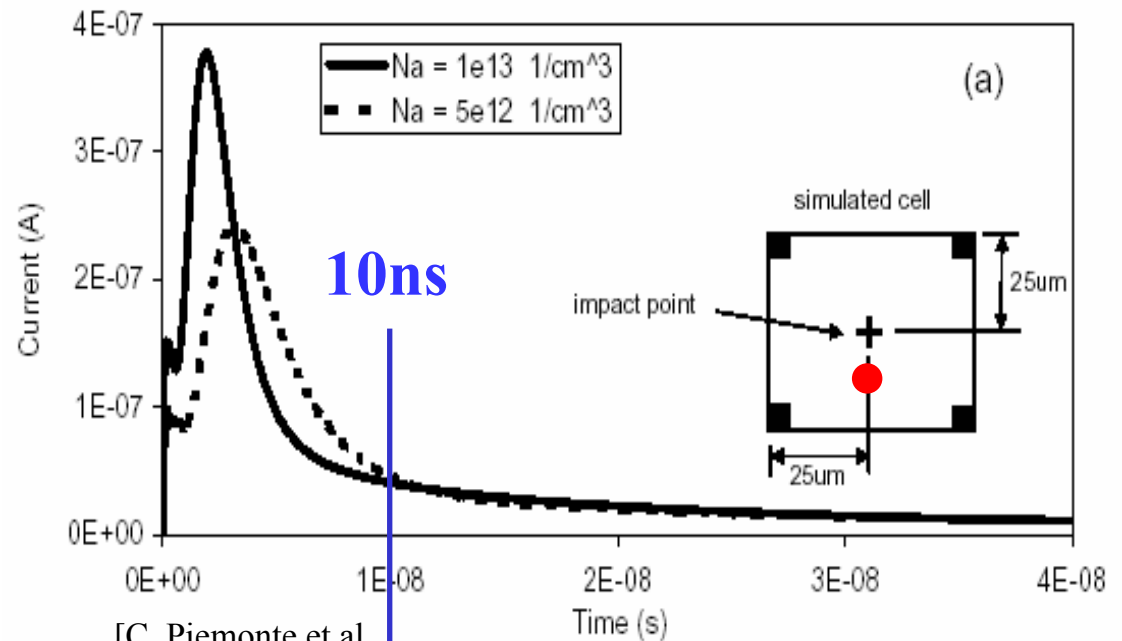
RD50 STC-3D detectors - by IRST-Trento



electrons are swept away by the transversal field

holes drift in the central region and diffuse towards p+ contact

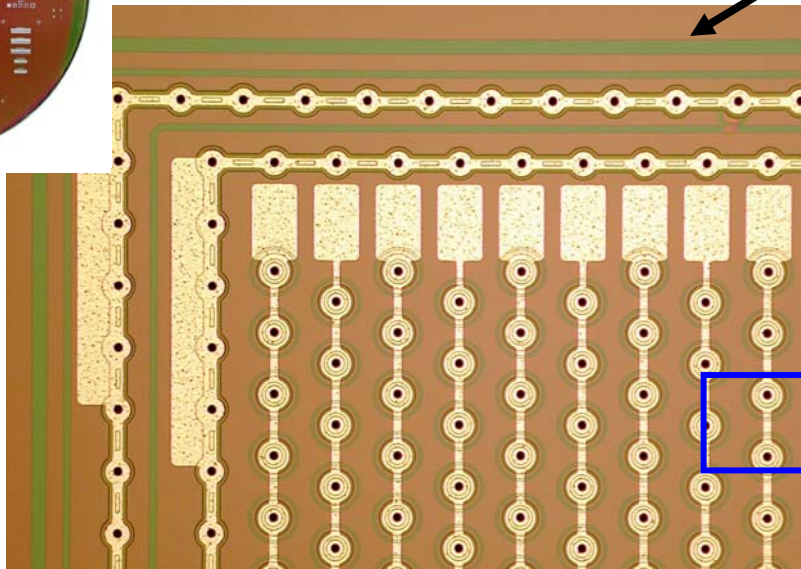
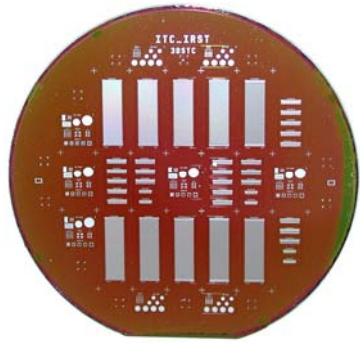
- **Simplified 3D architecture**
 - n^+ columns in p-type substrate, p^+ backplane
 - operation similar to standard 3D detector
- **Simplified process**
 - hole etching and doping only done once
 - no wafer bonding technology needed



[C. Piemonte et al., NIM A541 (2005) 441]

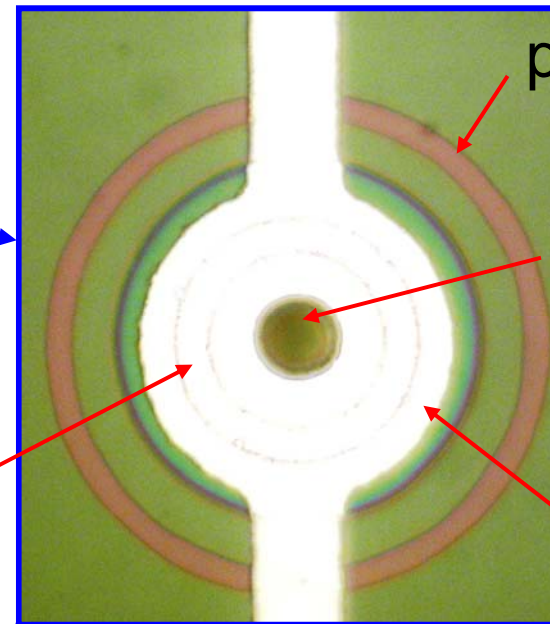
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STC 3D Strip detectors – layout



Inner guard ring (bias line)

metal

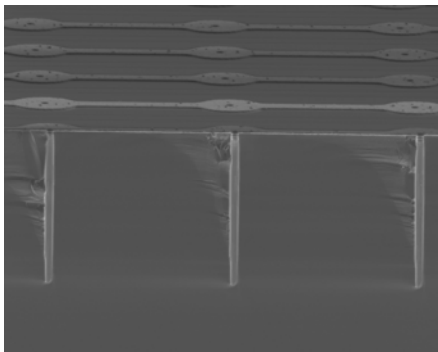


p-stop

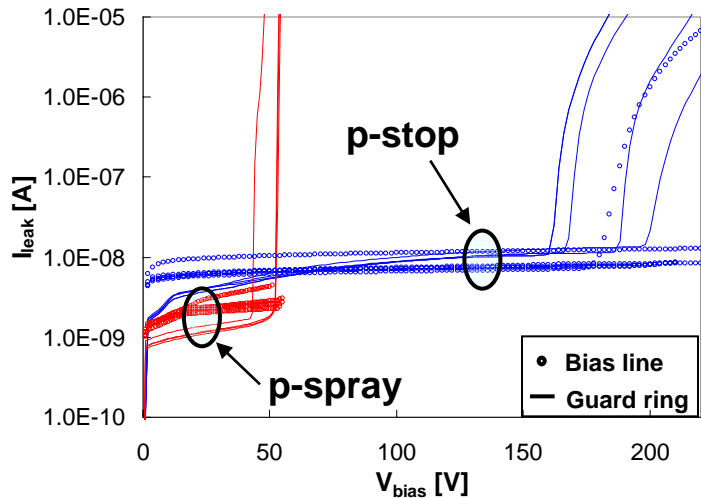
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n⁺

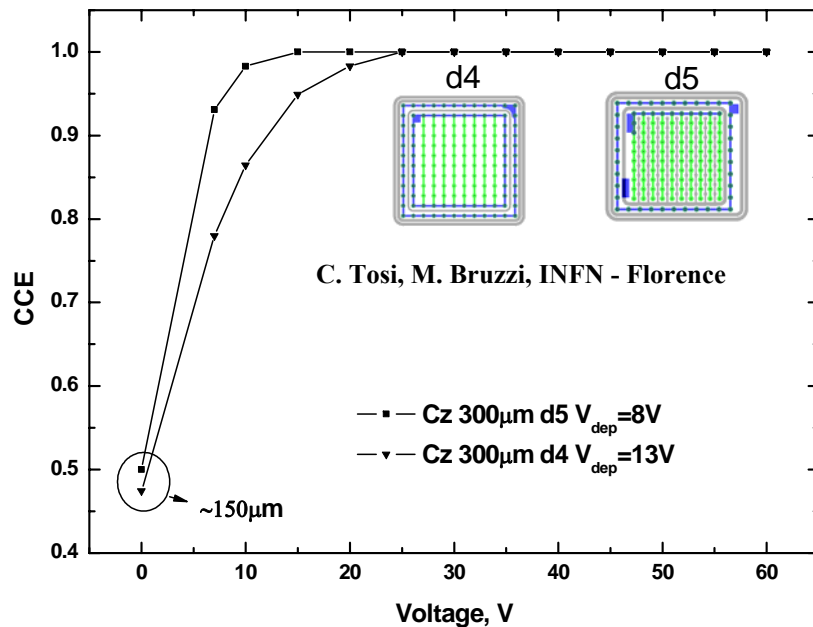
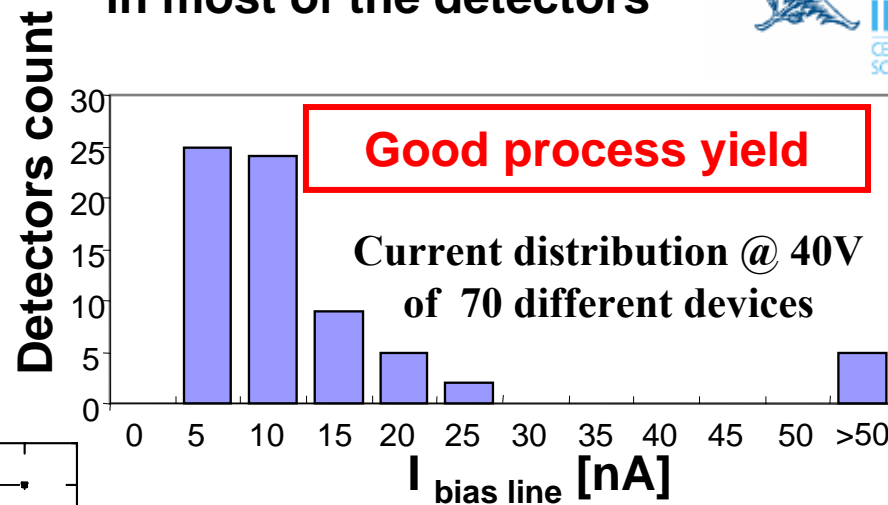
Contact opening



RD50 STC 3D detectors – measurements



Leakage current < 1pA/column
in most of the detectors



^{90}Sr electrons - shaping time 2.4µs

100% CCE measured at $V_{\text{rev}} = 20- 80\text{V}$

Referenced to a planar detector with same thickness

Irradiation now in progress

Future RD50 program: 3D with 2-type columns



- **At fluences up to 10^{15}cm^{-2} (Outer layers of a SLHC detector) the change of the depletion voltage and the large area to be covered by detectors is the major problem.**
 - **CZ silicon detectors** could be a cost-effective radiation hard solution (no type inversion, use p-in-n technology)
 - **oxygenated p-type silicon** microstrip detectors show very encouraging results:
CCE ≈ 6500 e; $\Phi_{\text{eq}} = 4 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, $300\mu\text{m}$
 - **First MCZ p-type silicon tested** CCE 90% $\Phi_{\text{eq}} = 6.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, $300\mu\text{m}$, $V = 700\text{V}$
 - **No reverse annealing visible in the CCE measurement in $300\mu\text{m}$ -thick p-type FZ Si detectors irradiated with 24GeV p up to $7 \times 10^{15}\text{cm}^{-2}$ if applied voltage 500-800V.**
 - **n- and p-type MCz Si show reduced reverse annealing than FZ Si.**
 - **n-MCz Si not type inverted up to a 23GeV proton fluence of $2 \times 10^{15}\text{cm}^{-2}$.**
- **New Materials** like SiC and GaN (not shown) have been characterized. Tests made on SiC up to 10^{16}cm^{-2} showed that detectors suffer no increase of leakage current but CCE degrade significantly. Maximum thickness tested: $50\mu\text{m}$.



At the fluence of 10^{16}cm^{-2} (Innermost layer of a SLHC detector) the active thickness of any silicon material is significantly reduced due to trapping.

The two most promising options so far are:

Thin/EPI detectors : drawback: radiation hard electronics for low signals needed

no reverse annealing – room T maintenance beneficial

thickness tested: up to $75\mu\text{m}$.

CCE measured with ^{90}Sr e, shaping time 25 ns, $75\mu\text{m}$

$\Phi_p=10^{16}\text{ cm}^{-2} = 2400\text{ e}$ (mp-value)

processing of $150\mu\text{m}$ n-epi and p-epi under way

3D detectors: process performed at IRST-Trento of 3D-sct in 2005

- feasibility of 3D-stc detectors
- **Low leakage currents** ($< 1\text{pA/column}$)
- Breakdown @ 50V for p-spray and $>100\text{V}$ for p-stop structures
- Good process yield (typical detector current $< 1\text{pA/column}$)
- **CCE 100% before irradiation**
- **first radiation hardness tests under way**
- **Future RD50 program: 3D with 2-type columns**

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- SPARE -





Standard planar test structures

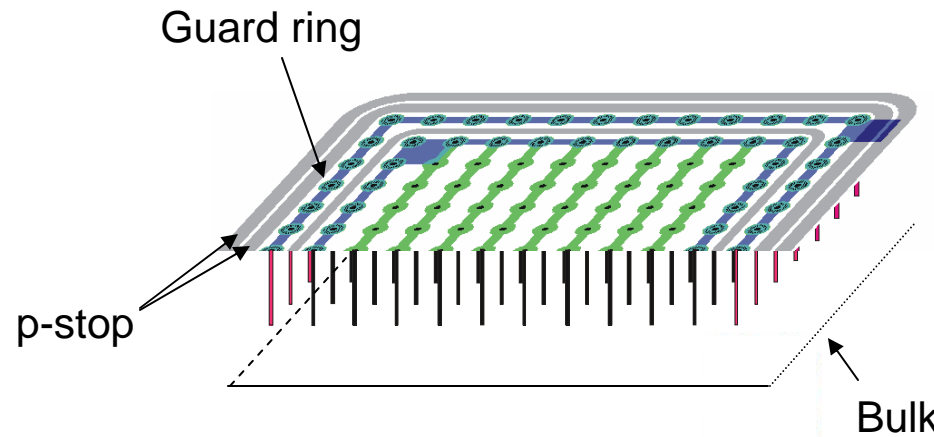
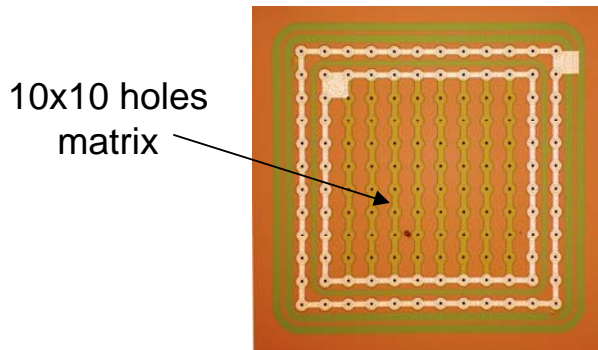
| Parameter | Unit | typical range | |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | p-spray | p-stop |
| Na | [1E12 cm-3] | 1 - 3.5 | |
| Vdep | [V] | 200 - 500 | |
| Ileak | [nA/cm2] | 1 - 20 | |
| Vbreak | [V] | 50 - 60 | 155 - 175 |
| Tox | [nm] | 570 - 585 | 860 - 875 |
| Qox | [1E10cm-2] | 9.5 - 11 | 6 - 9.6 |
| So | [cm/s] | 1.3 - 1.7 | 7 - 7.5 |

High variation due to different substrates

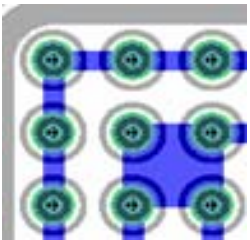
Ileak measured below full depletion due to Vbreak

Electrical parameters compatible with standard planar processes

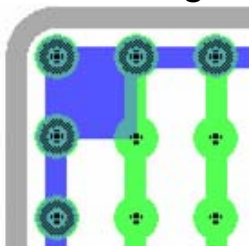
RD50 3D diode – layout:



Single hole p-stop

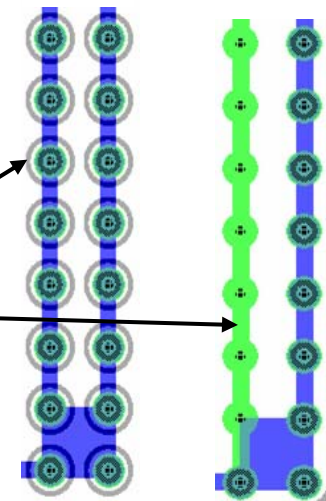


p-stop around the entire region



Different 3D-diode layouts:

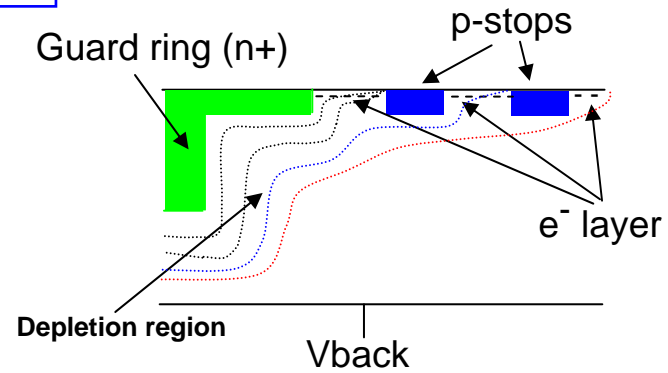
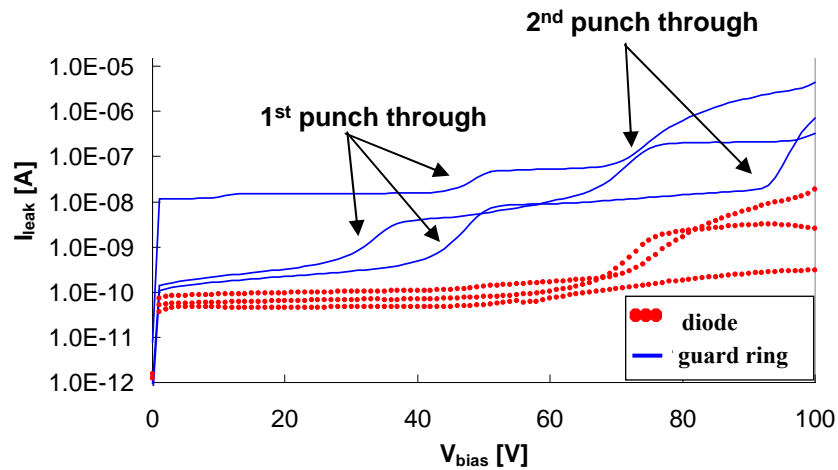
- Different isolation geometry (p-stop)
- Different column connections
- Different inter-column distances (ranging from 80 μ m to 100 μ m)



RD30 diode – IV measurements:

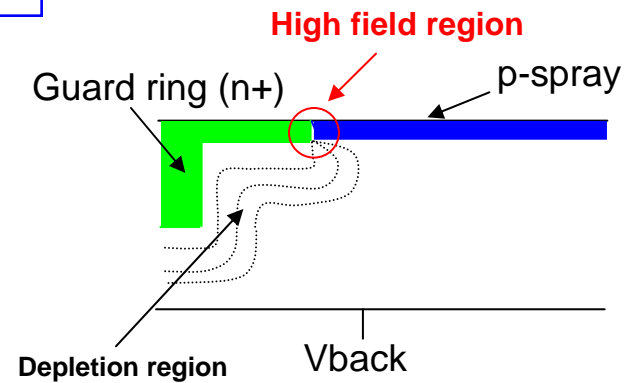
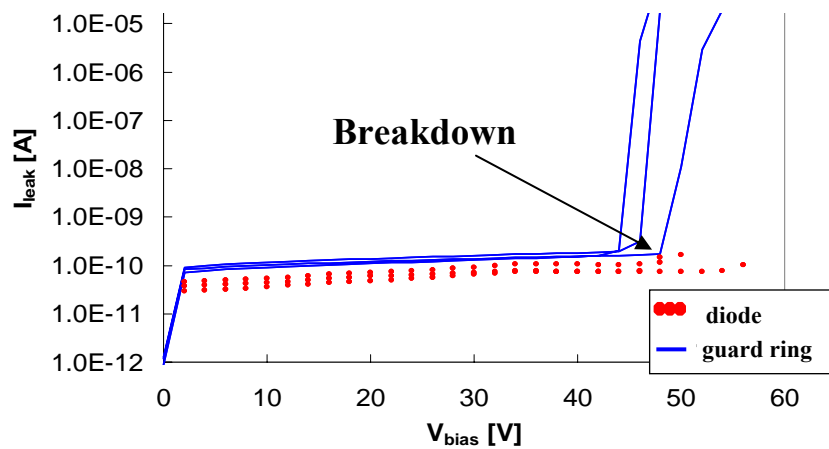


p-stop case



$$I_{leak} = 0.68 \pm 0.2 \text{ pA/column @ 20V}$$

p-spray case



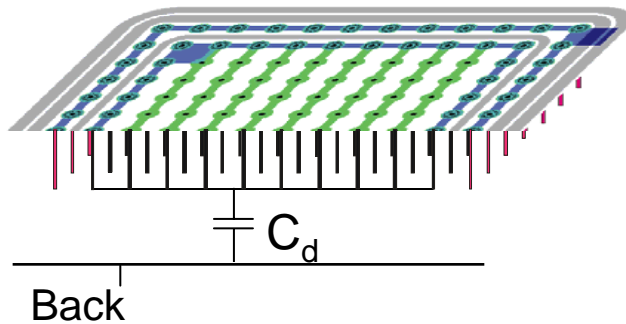
$$I_{leak} = 0.59 \pm 0.12 \text{ pA/column @ 20V}$$

RBD diode – CV measurements

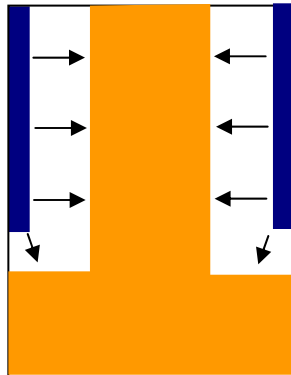


(preliminary)

Capacitance measurement versus back on a **300 μm thick wafer with $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$ deep columns, $100 \mu\text{m}$ pitch**



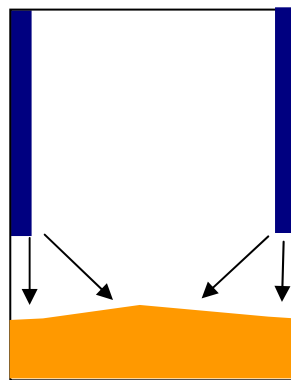
Phase 1



region between col. is not fully depleted \Rightarrow large capacitance

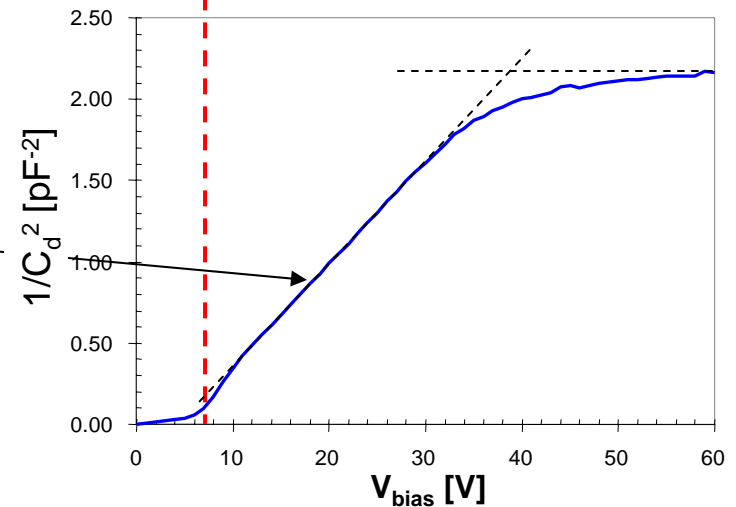
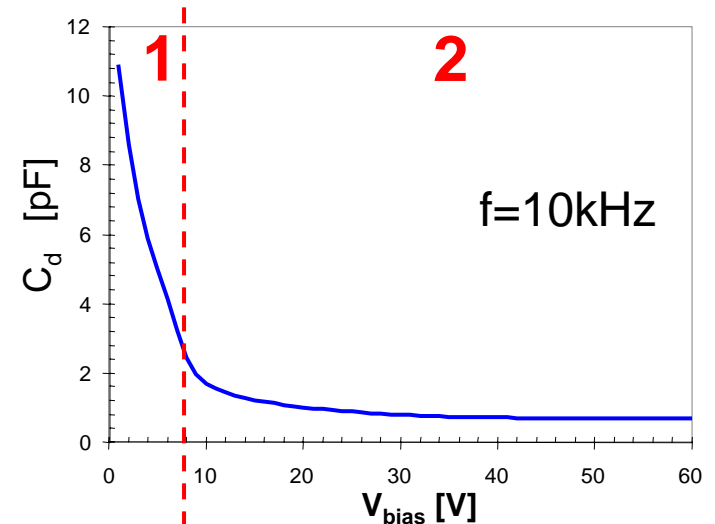
full dep. between columns $\sim 7\text{V}$

Phase 2



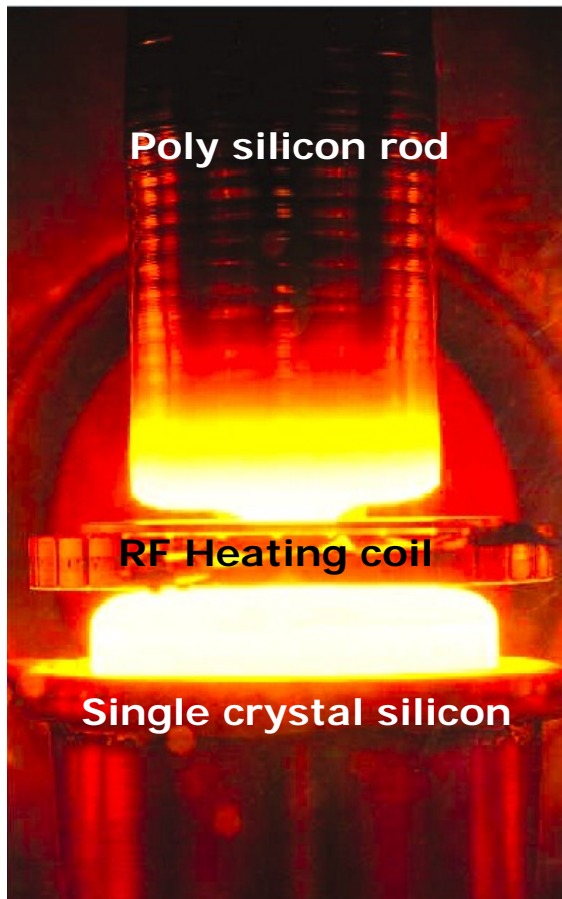
region between col. is fully depleted \Rightarrow depletion proceeds only towards the back (almost like a planar diode)

full depletion $\sim 40\text{V}$
depletion width of $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$

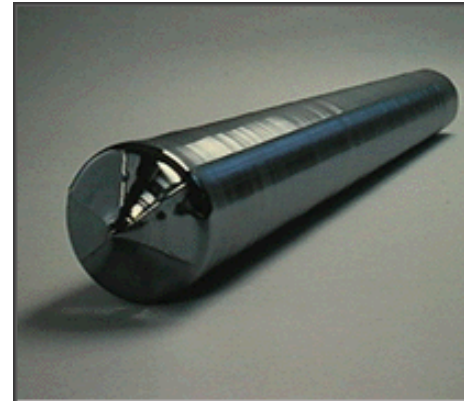


■ Float Zone process

- Using a single Si crystal seed, melt the vertically oriented rod onto the seed using RF power and “pull” the **monocrystalline ingot**



■ Mono-crystalline Ingot



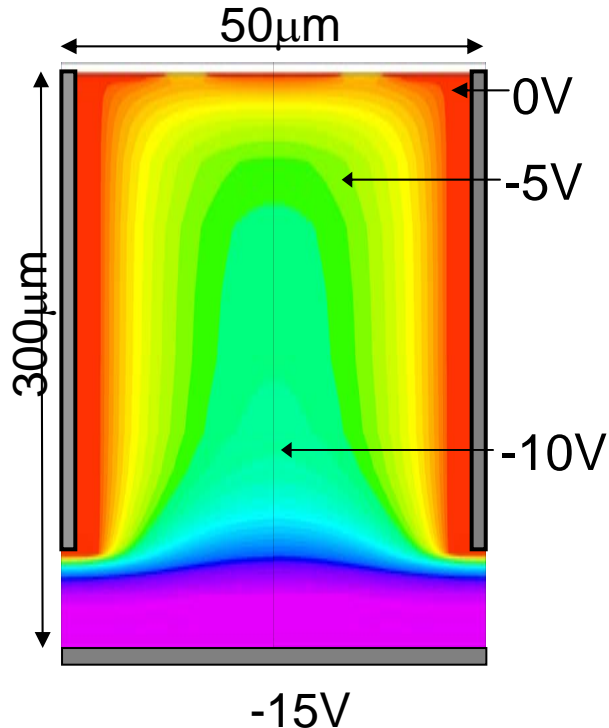
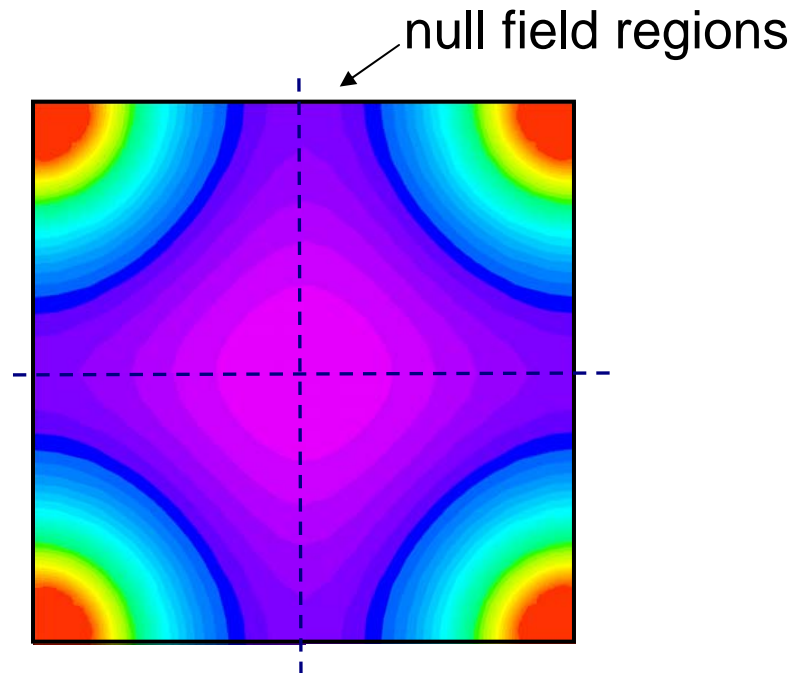
■ Wafer production

- Slicing, lapping, etching, polishing

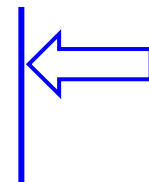


■ Oxygen enrichment (DOFZ)

- Oxidation of wafer at high temperatures

Potential distribution
(vertical cross-section)Potential distribution
(horizontal cross-section)Drawbacks:

- once full depletion is reached it is not possible to increase the electric field between the columns
- large low field region



Both can be improved using higher substrate doping concentration

Details in : “Operation of Short-Strip Silicon Detectors based on p-type Wafers in the ATLAS Upgrade ID
M. Bruzzi, H.F.-W. Sadrozinski, A. Seiden, SCIPP 05/09

Conservative Assumptions:

$$\alpha_p = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ A/cm (only partial anneal)}$$

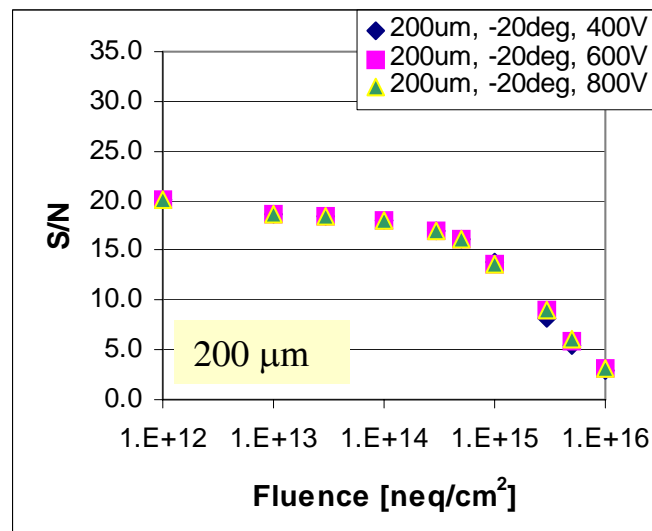
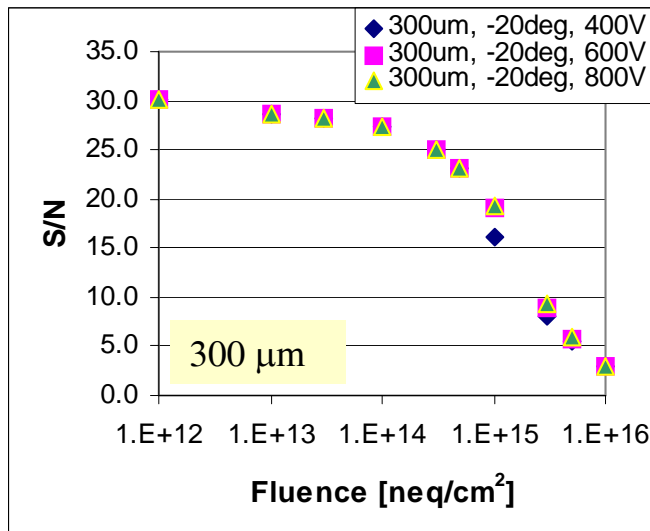
$$C_{\text{total}} = 2 \text{ pF/cm}$$

$$V_{\text{dep}} = 160\text{V} + \beta \cdot \Phi \text{ (with } 2.7 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ V/cm}^2 \text{) (no anneal)}$$

$$(\text{= } 600\text{V @ } \Phi = 10^{16} \text{ neq/cm}^2)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{Noise}}^2 = (A + B \cdot C)^2 + (2 \cdot I \cdot \tau_s) / q \quad A = 500, B = 60$$

S/N for short strips vs. fluence for different bias voltages:



**no need for thin detectors,
unless n-type:
depletion vs. trapping
600V seems to be sufficient**

**do need
update on fluences**



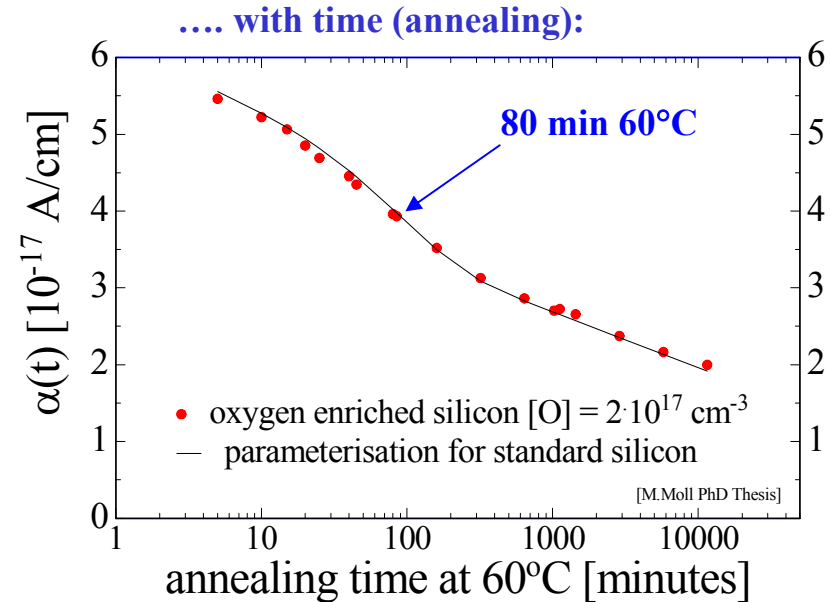
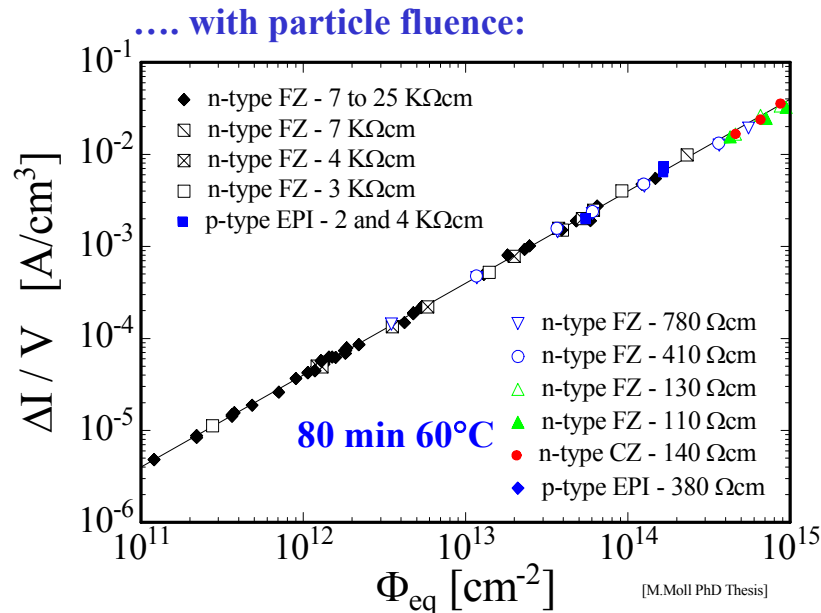
- Two general types of radiation damage to the detector materials:
 - **Bulk (Crystal) damage due to Non Ionizing Energy Loss (NIEL)**
 - displacement damage, built up of crystal defects –
 - I. Change of **effective doping concentration** (higher depletion voltage, under- depletion)
 - II. Increase of **leakage current** (increase of shot noise, thermal runaway)
 - III. Increase of **charge carrier trapping** (loss of charge)
 - **Surface damage due to Ionizing Energy Loss (IEL)**
 - accumulation of positive in the oxide (SiO_2) and the Si/SiO_2 interface –
affects: interstrip capacitance (noise factor), breakdown behavior, ...
- **Impact on detector performance and Charge Collection Efficiency**
(depending on detector type and geometry and readout electronics!)

Signal/noise ratio is the quantity to watch

⇒ Sensors can fail from radiation damage !



Change of Leakage Current (after hadron irradiation)



- Damage parameter α (slope in figure)

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I}{V \cdot \Phi_{eq}}$$

Leakage current
per unit volume
and particle fluence

- α is constant over several orders of fluence and independent of impurity concentration in Si
⇒ can be used for fluence measurement

- Leakage current decreasing in time (depending on temperature)
- Strong temperature dependence

$$I \propto \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2k_B T}\right)$$

Consequence:

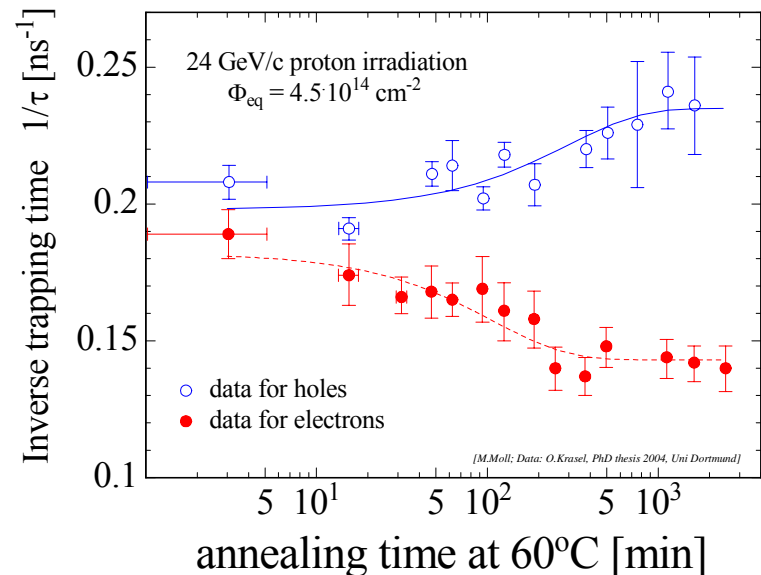
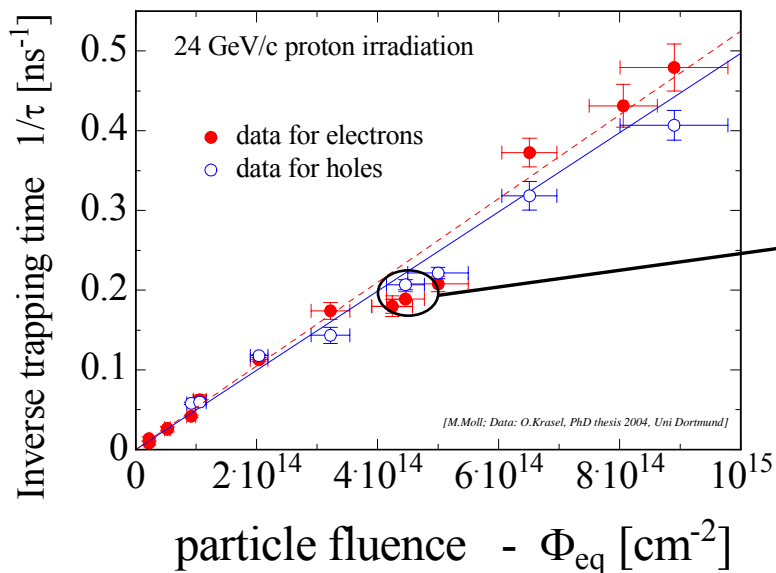
Cool detectors during operation!
Example: $I(-10^\circ\text{C}) \sim 1/16 I(20^\circ\text{C})$

■ Deterioration of Charge Collection Efficiency (CCE) by trapping

Trapping is characterized by an effective trapping time τ_{eff} for electrons and holes:

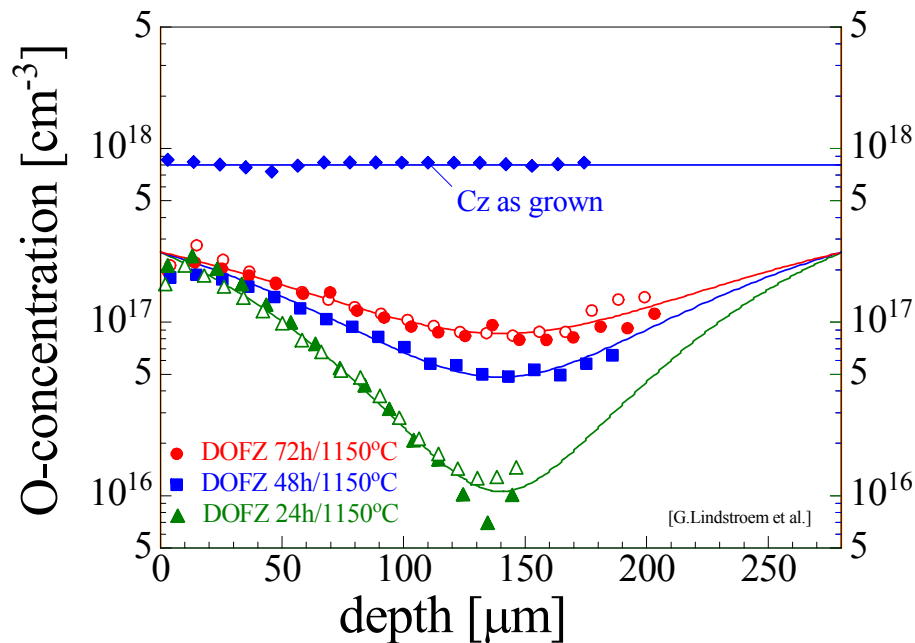
$$Q_{e,h}(t) = Q_{0,e,h} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eff } e,h}} \cdot t\right) \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eff } e,h}} \propto N_{\text{defects}}$$

Increase of inverse trapping time ($1/\tau$) with fluence and change with time (annealing):



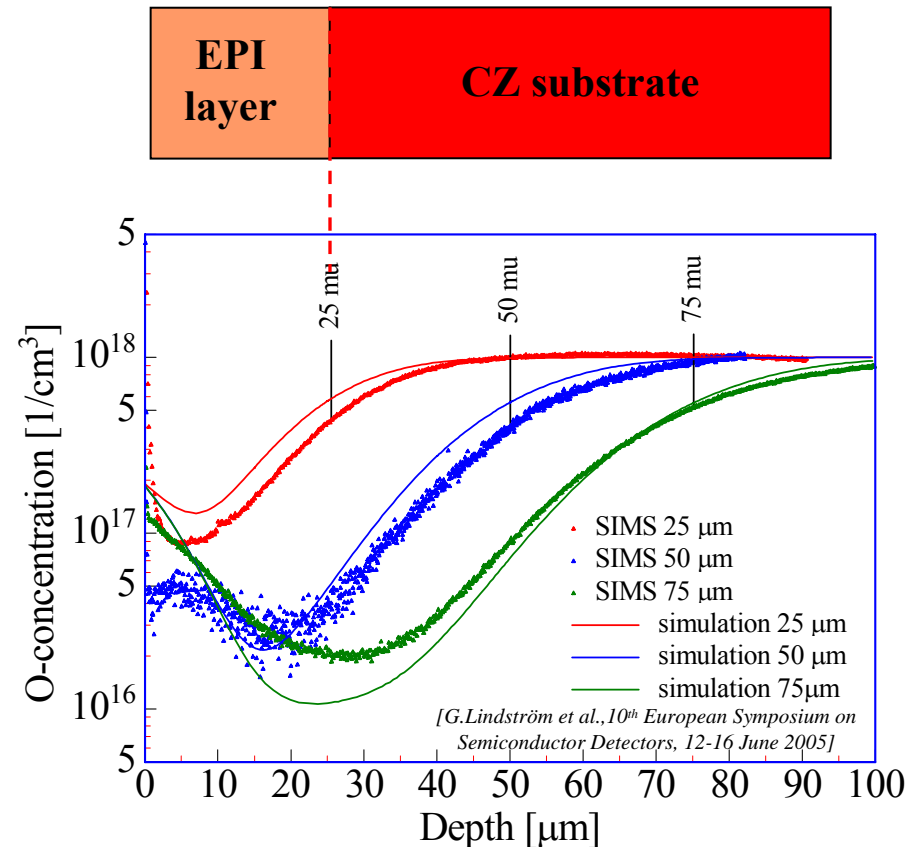
Cz and DOFZ silicon

- CZ: high O_i (oxygen) and O_{2i} (oxygen dimer) concentration (homogeneous)
- CZ: formation of Thermal Donors possible !



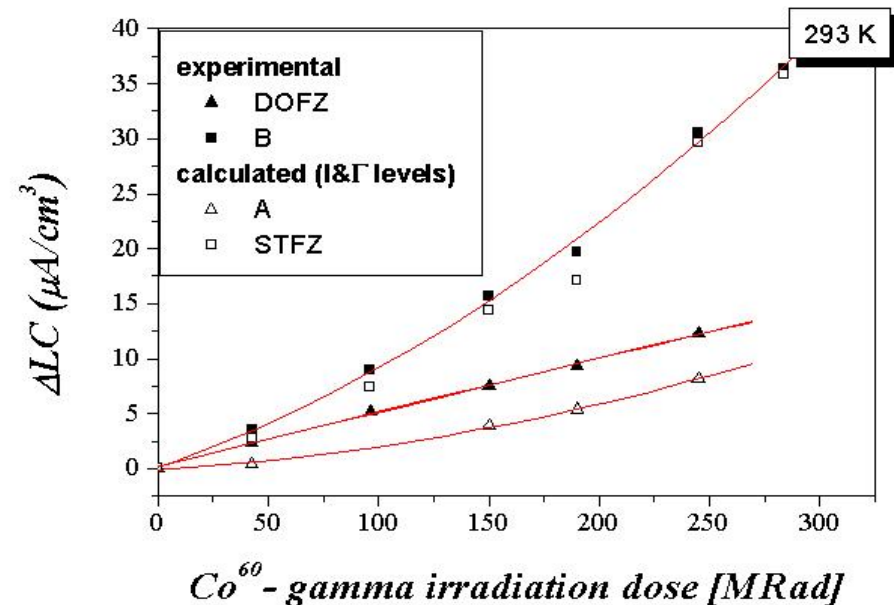
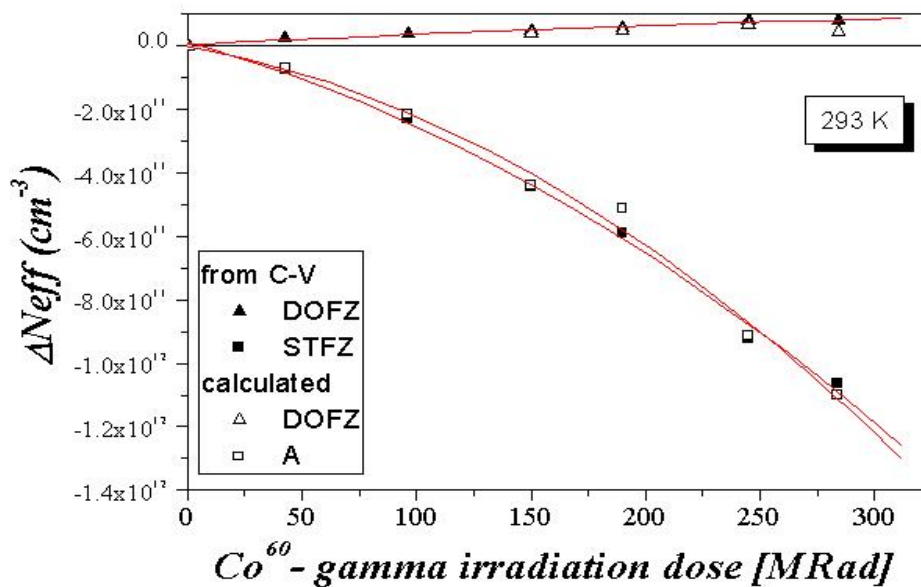
- DOFZ: inhomogeneous oxygen distribution
- DOFZ: oxygen content increasing with time at high temperature

Epitaxial silicon



- EPI: O_i and O_{2i} (?) diffusion from substrate into epi-layer during production
- EPI: in-homogeneous oxygen distribution

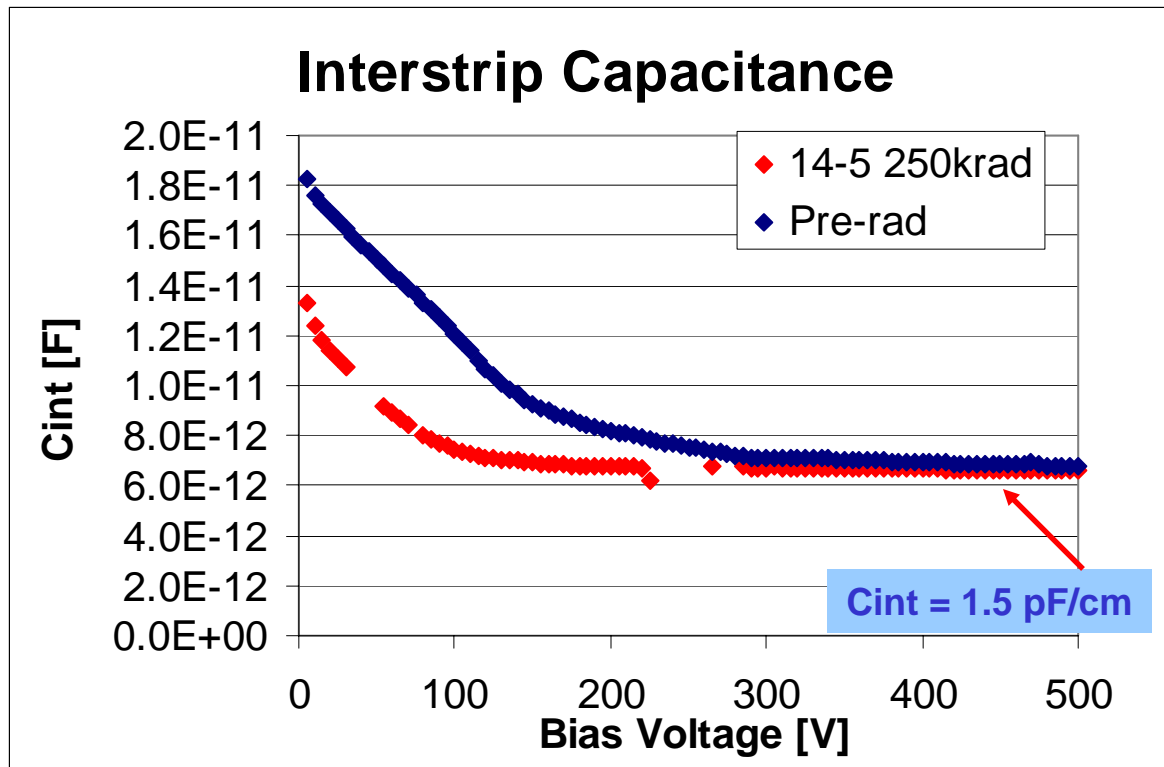
- Comparison for effective doping concentration (left) and leakage current (right) for two different materials
 - as predicted by the microscopic measurements (open symbols)
 - as deduced from CV/IV characteristics (filled symbols)



One of the most important sensor parameters contributing to the S/N ratio

Depends on the width/pitch ratio of the strips and on the isolation technique (p-stops, p-spray).

SMART reported large bias dependence on p-type detectors, due to accumulation layer.



Irradiation with ^{60}Co (250 krad) reduces the bias dependence, as expected (c.f. talk by C. Piemonte)

SMART 14-5
 p-type FZ
 low-dose spray
 w/p = 15/50
 $V_{\text{dep}} = 85 \text{ V}$
 (I. Henderson, J. Wray,
 D. Larson, SCIPP)



- Substrates used for this production:

Si High Resistivity, p-type, <100>

- FZ (500 μm) resistivity > 5.0 $\text{k}\Omega\text{ cm}$
- Cz (300 μm) resistivity > 1.8 $\text{k}\Omega\text{ cm}$

- Surface isolation:

- p-stop
- p-spray

- Sintering

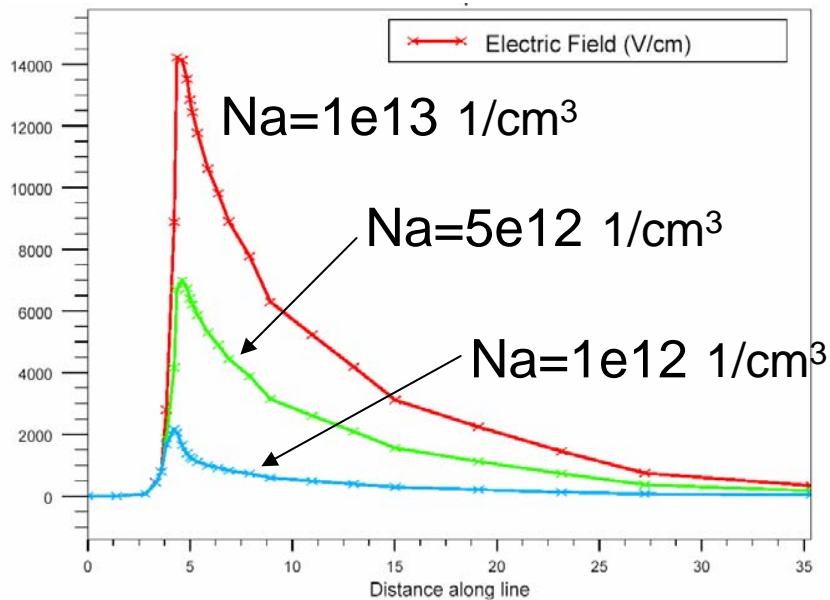
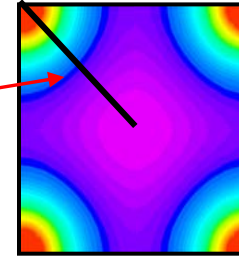
- Standard @ 420°C for FZ
- 380°C for Cz to minimize thermal donor activation



- The first production has proved:
 - **The feasibility of 3D-stc detectors**
 - **Low leakage currents (< 1pA/column)**
 - **Breakdown @ 50V for p-spray and >100V for p-stop structures**
 - **Good process yield (typical detector current < 1pA/column)**

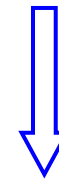
- Samples have been given to:
 - **Glasgow (UK): CCE measurements with α , β , γ on 3D diodes**
 - **SCIPP (USA): CCE measurements on large strips**

Simulation of the electric field along a cut-line from the electrode to the center of the cell



DRAWBACK:

3D-stc: once full depletion is reached it is not possible to increase the electric field between the columns



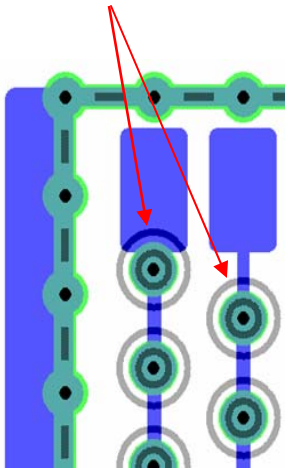
Maximum electric field depends on substrate doping

Different strip-detector layouts:

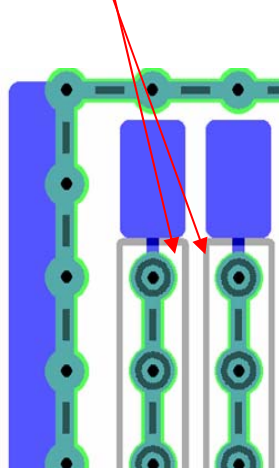
- Number of columns ranging from 12000 to 15000
- Inter-columns pitch 80-100 μm
- Holes \varnothing 6 or 10 μm

• Two different p-stop layouts:

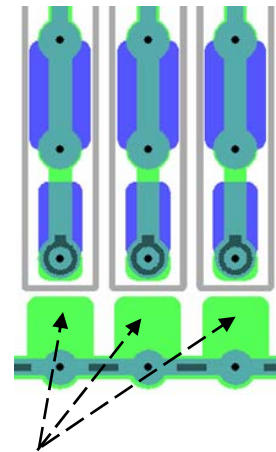
Single p-stop
for each hole



Common p-stop
for each strip

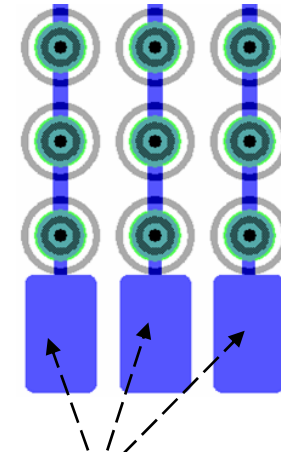


• AC coupling:



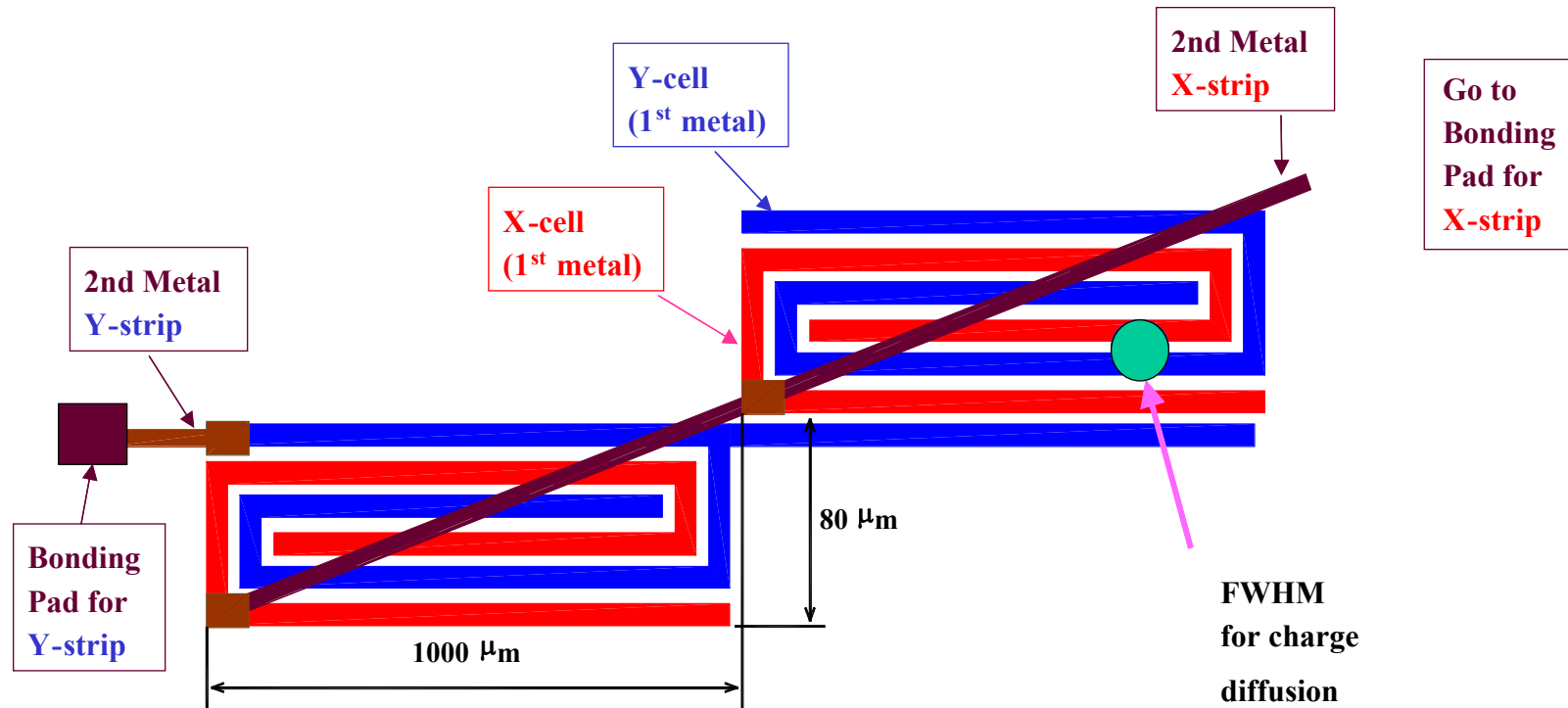
Punch-through
structures

• DC coupling:



DC pads

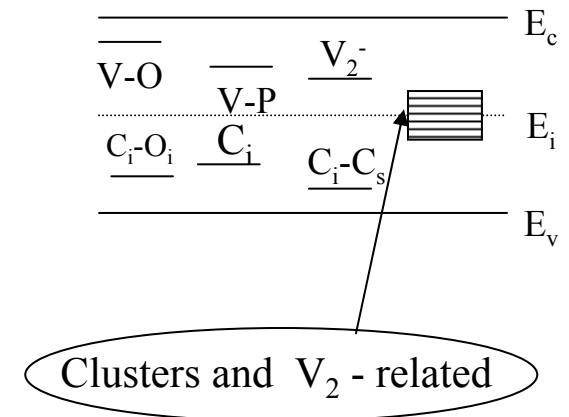
- **New structures:** There is a multitude of concepts for new (planar and mixed planar & 3D) detector structures aiming for improved radiation tolerance or less costly detectors (see e.g. Z.Li - 6th RD50 workshop)
- **Example: Stripixel concept:**



RD50 Trap parameters of radiation induced defects in Si

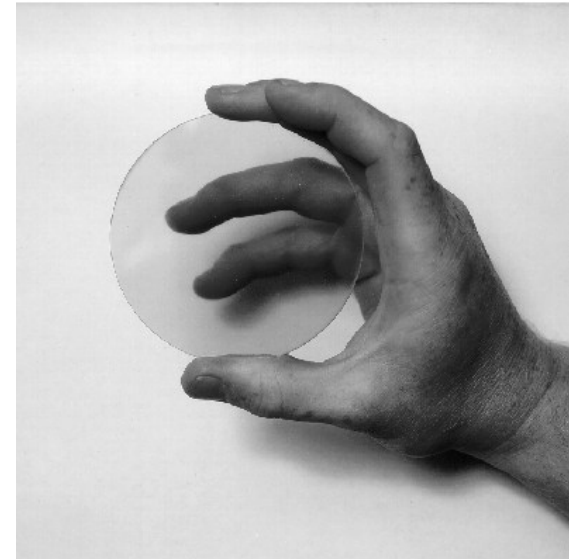


| Defect | Trap Parameters | | References |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | E [eV] | σ [cm ²] | |
| V-O | $E_c-0.18$ | 1×10^{-14} | Svensson et al NIMB 106 (1995) 183 |
| V_2^{--} | $E_c-0.237$ | 2×10^{-16} | Svensson et al NIMB 106 (1995) 183 |
| V_2^- | $E_c-0.42$ | 3.1×10^{-15} | Simoen et al APL 69 (1996) 2858 |
| $C_i O_i^-$ | $E_v+0.36$ | 2×10^{-15} | Moll et al NIMA 388 (1997) 335 |
| $VO^{-/0}$ | $E_c-0.17$ | 9×10^{-15} | Pellegrino et al. APL 78 (2001) 3442. |
| $CiCs^{-/0}$ | $E_c-0.17$ | 8×10^{-18} | Pellegrino et al. APL 78 (2001) 3442. |
| C_i | $E_c-0.3$ | 9×10^{-14} | |
| P-V | $E_c-0.46$ | 4×10^{-15} | Pellegrino et al. APL 78 (2001) 3442. |
| I defect - acceptor | $E_c-0.545$ | 1.7×10^{-15} | Pintilie et al APL 81 (2002) 165 |
| I defect - donor | $E_v + 0.23$ | | Pintilie et al APL 81 (2002) 165 |
| Γ defect - acceptor | $E_v + 0.68$ | | Pintilie et al APL 81 (2002) 165 |
| X defect acceptor | $E_c-0.232$ | 1.3×10^{-16} | Monakhov et al. Phys. Rev. B 65, 233207 |
| X defect acceptor | $E_c-0.47$ | 9.6×10^{-15} | Monakhov et al. Phys. Rev. B 65, 233207 |



CERN RD42 Collaboration

- ☞ **Chemical Vapour Deposition - DeBeers**
- ☞ **Wafer diameter 5-6 inch**
- ☞ **Metalization Cr/Au, Ti/Au, Ti/W → new**
- ☞ **1V/ μm Operation, Drift velocity saturated**
- ☞ **Test procedure: dot → strip → pixel**



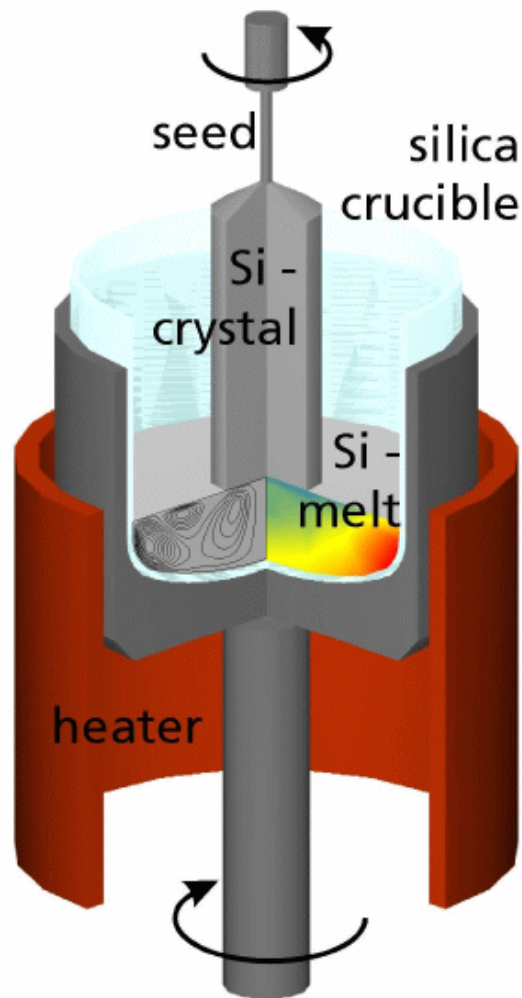
Diamond - polycrystalline Chemical Vapour Deposited : achieved 270 μm ccd (mip signal: 8000e), deteriorates to 80% after $2 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-2}$ 24GeV p, need to extend measurements to 10^{16}cm^{-2} .

Diamond single crystal CVD: achieved 550 μm CCE. Limited size of 6mm diameter, no radiation hardness study available in literature.

RD50 Czochralski silicon (Cz) & Epitaxial silicon (EPI)



■ Czochralski silicon



- Pull Si-crystal from a Si-melt contained in a silica crucible while rotating.
- Silica crucible is dissolving oxygen into the melt \Rightarrow **high concentration of O in CZ**
- Material used by IC industry (cheap)
- Recent developments (~2 years) made CZ available in sufficiently high purity (resistivity) to allow for use as particle detector.





Hadron fluence and radiation dose in different radial layers of the CMS tracker for an integrated luminosity of 2500fb^{-1} . (CERN-TH/2002-078)

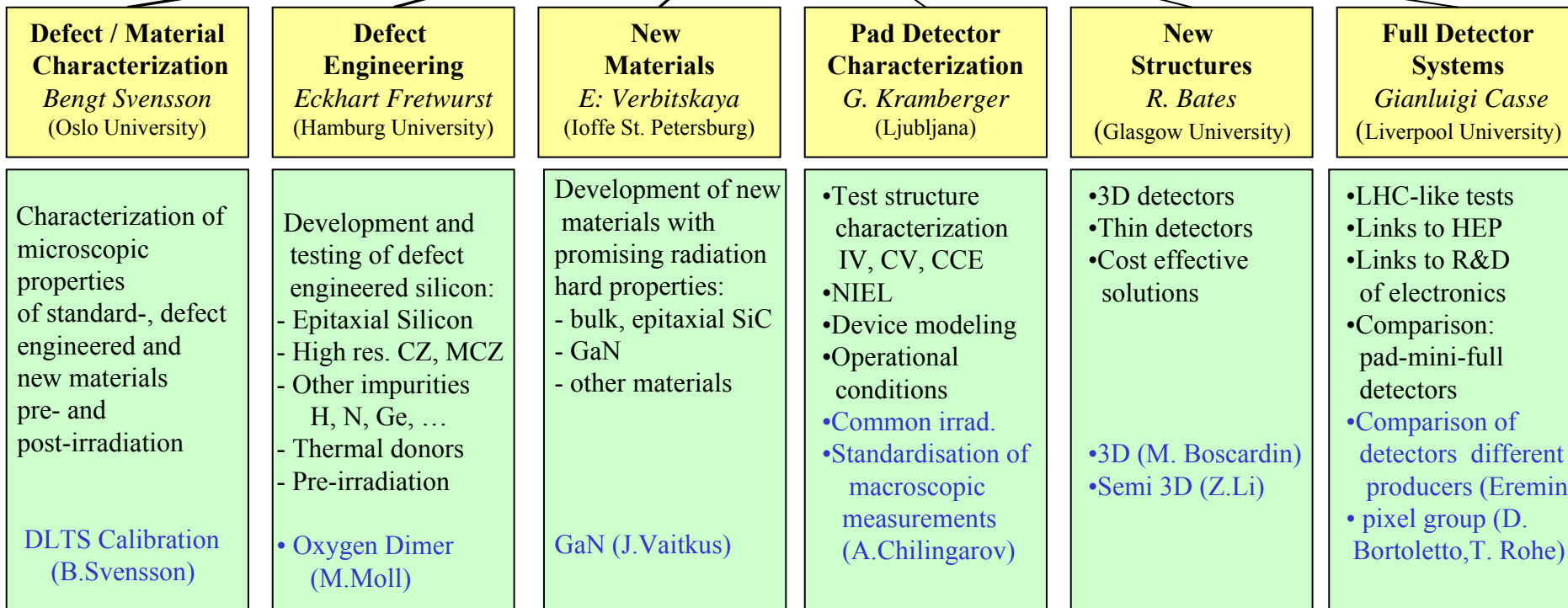
| Radius [cm] | Fluence of fast hadrons [cm^{-2}] | Dose [KGy] |
|-------------|--|------------|
| 4 | 1.6×10^{16} | 4200 |
| 11 | 2.3×10^{15} | 940 |
| 22 | 8.0×10^{14} | 350 |
| 75 | 1.5×10^{14} | 35 |
| 115 | 1.0×10^{14} | 9.3 |

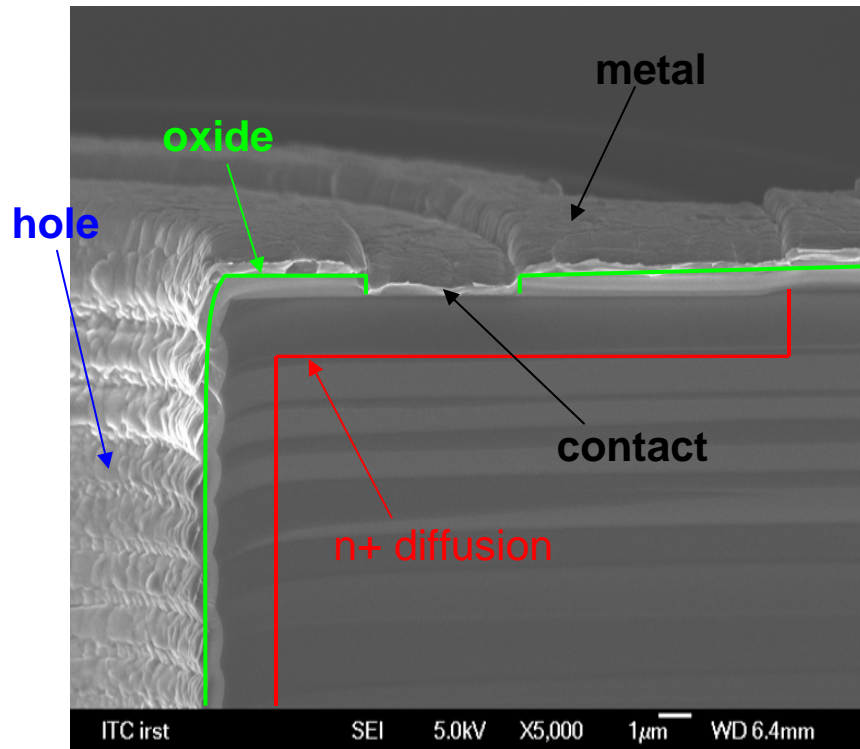
The tracker volume can be splitted into 3 radial regions:

1. **$R > 60\text{cm}$** **improved Si strip technology**
2. **$20\text{cm} < R < 60\text{cm}$** **improved hybrid pixel technology**
3. **$R < 20\text{cm}$** **new approaches and concepts required**



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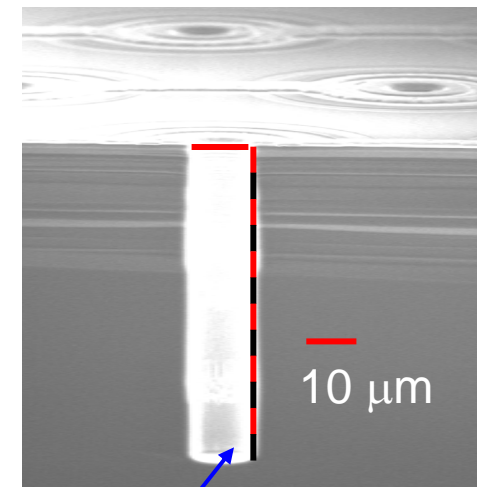


MAIN STEPS:

1. Hole etching with Deep RIE machine
(step performed at CNM, Barcelona, Spain)
2. n+ diffusion (column doping)
3. passivation of holes with oxide
4. contact opening
5. metallization

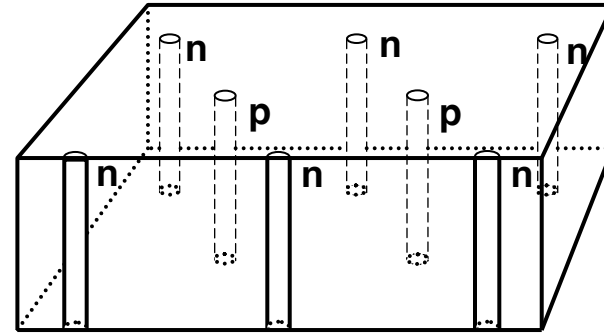
CHOICES FOR THIS PRODUCTION:

- No hole filling (with polysilicon)
- Holes are not etched all through the wafer
- Bulk contact provided by a uniform p+ implant



Hole depth: 120µm

- **Electrodes:**
 - narrow columns along detector thickness-“3D”
 - diameter: $10\mu\text{m}$ distance: $50 - 100\mu\text{m}$
- **Lateral depletion:**
 - lower depletion voltage needed
 - thicker detectors possible
 - fast signal
- **Hole processing :**
 - Dry etching, Laser drilling, Photo Electro Chemical
 - Present aspect ratio (RD50) 30:1



(Introduced by S.I. Parker et al., NIMA 395 (1997) 328)

3D detector developments within RD50:

1) Glasgow University – pn junction & Schottky contacts

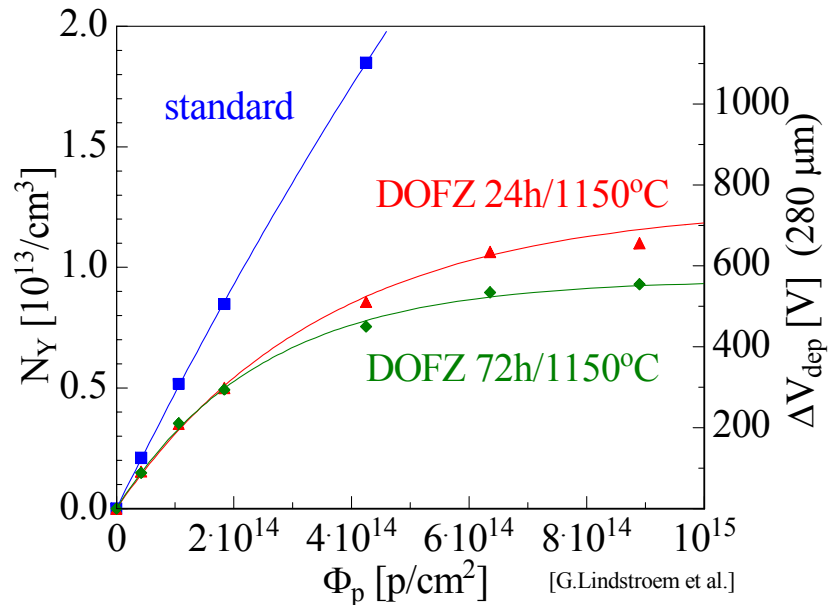
Irradiation tests up to $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ p/cm}^2$ and $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ } \pi/\text{cm}^2$:
 $V_{\text{fd}} = 19\text{V}$ (inverted); CCE drop by 25% (α -particles)

2) IRST-Trento and CNM Barcelona (since 2003)

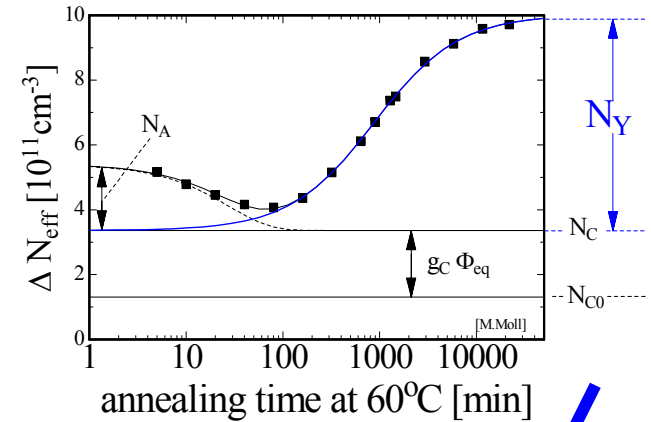
CNM: Hole etching (DRIE); IRST: all further processing
 diffused contacts or doped polysilicon deposition



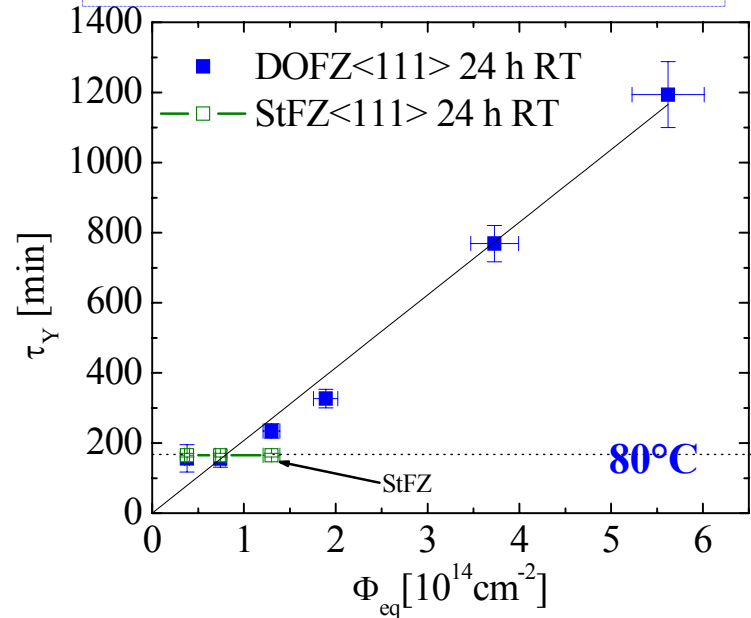
Data From G.Lindstrom et al.



Saturation of amplitude

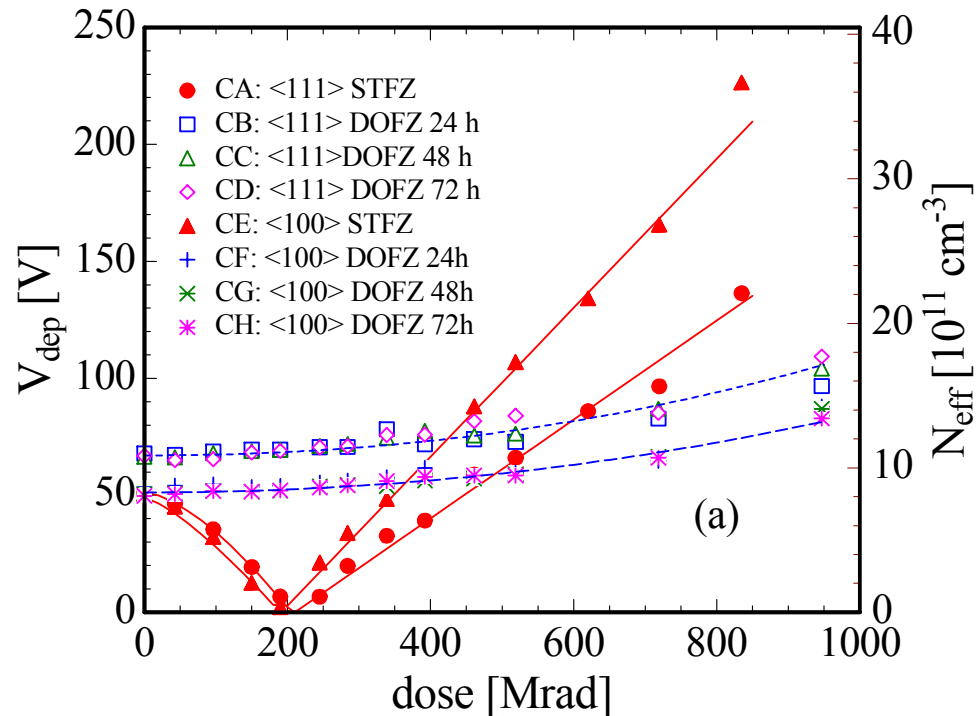


delayed reverse annealing

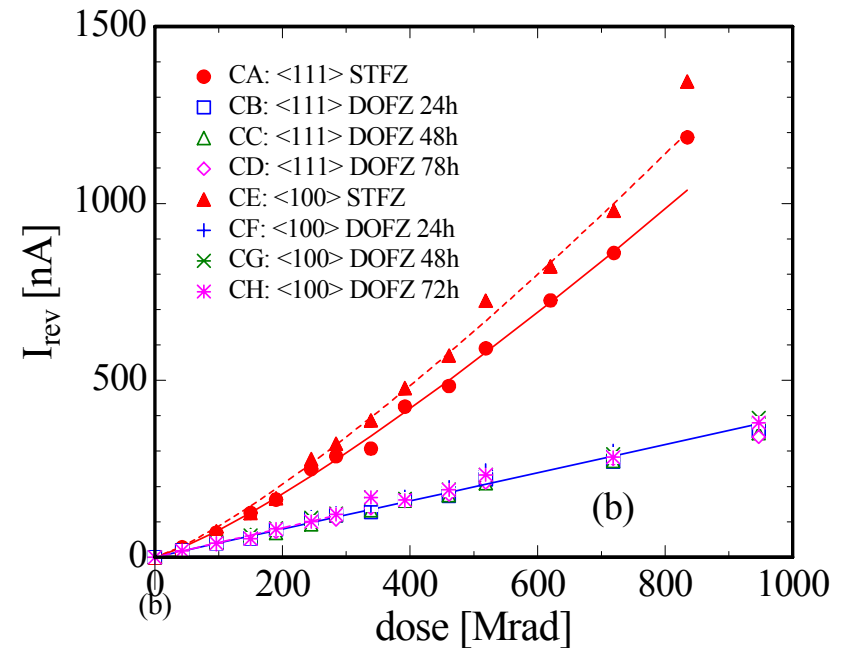


- Saturation of reverse annealing (24 GeV/c p - only little effect after neutron irradiation observed !)
- No big difference between 24h and 72h oxidation at 1150°C
- time constant depending on fluence

Depletion Voltage



Leakage Current



- **no type inversion for oxygen enriched silicon!**
- **Slight increase of positive space charge**
- **Leakage increase not linear and depending on oxygen concentration**

[E.Fretwurst et al. 1st RD50 Workshop]

See also:

- Z.Li et al. [NIMA461(2001)126]

- Z.Li et al. [1st RD50 Workshop]