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RD50 STATUS REPORT 2007

**Development of radiation hard sensors
for very high luminosity colliders**

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OUTLINE

- **The RD50 collaboration**
- **Results obtained in 2007**
- **Work plan for 2008**
- **Resources request for 2008**

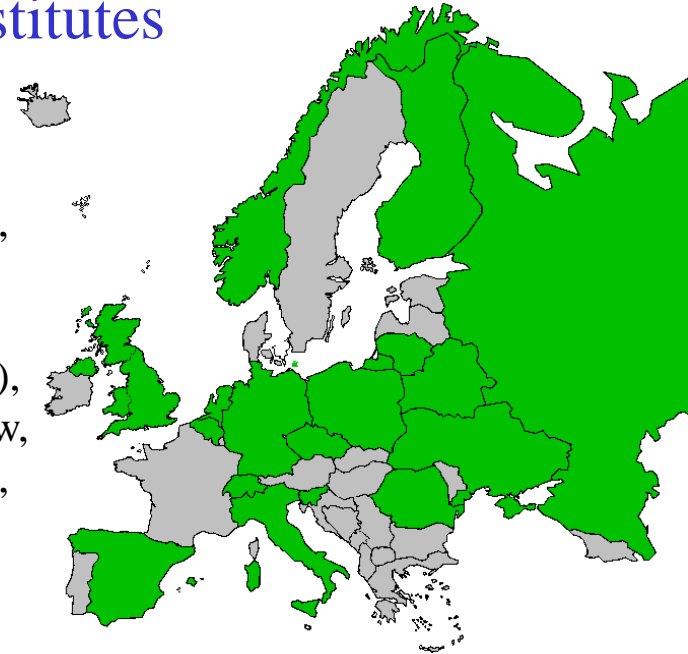
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- Material Engineering -- Defect Engineering of Silicon

- • 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 Silicon
- Influence of processing technology

Radiation Damage to Sensors:

- Bulk damage due to NIEL
 - Change of effective doping concentration
 - Increase of leakage current
 - Increase of charge carrier trapping
- Surface damage due to IEL
(accumulation of positive charge in oxide & interface charges)

- Material Engineering-New Materials (work concluded)

- Silicon Carbide (SiC), Gallium Nitride (GaN)

- Device Engineering (New Detector Designs)

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

- Development of test equipment and measurement recommendations

Related Works – Not conducted by RD50

- “Cryogenic Tracking Detectors” (CERN RD39)
- “Diamond detectors” (CERN RD42)
- Monolithic silicon detectors
- Detector electronics

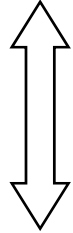


	Material	Thickness [μm]	Symbol	ρ (Ωcm)	[O _i] (cm ⁻³)
standard for particle detectors	Standard FZ (n- and p-type)	50,100,150, 300	FZ	1–30×10 ³	< 5×10 ¹⁶
	Diffusion oxygenated FZ (n- and p-type)	300	DOFZ	1–7×10 ³	~ 1–2×10 ¹⁷
used for LHC Pixel detectors	Magnetic Czochralski Si, Okmetic, Finland (n- and p-type)	100, 300	MCz	~ 1×10 ³	~ 5×10 ¹⁷
	Czochralski Si, Sumitomo, Japan (n-type)	300	Cz	~ 1×10 ³	~ 8-9×10 ¹⁷
“new” silicon material	Epitaxial layers on Cz-substrates, ITME, Poland (n- and p-type)	25, 50, 75, 100,150	EPI	50 – 100	< 1×10 ¹⁷
	Diffusion oxyg. Epitaxial layers on CZ	75	EPI-DO	50 – 100	~ 7×10 ¹⁷

- **DOFZ silicon** - Enriched with oxygen on wafer level, inhomogeneous distribution of oxygen
- **CZ/MCZ 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)
- **Epi-Do silicon** - as EPI, however additional O_i diffused reaching homogeneous O_i content



- Strong differences in V_{dep}



- Standard FZ silicon
- Oxygenated FZ (DOFZ)
- CZ silicon and MCZ silicon

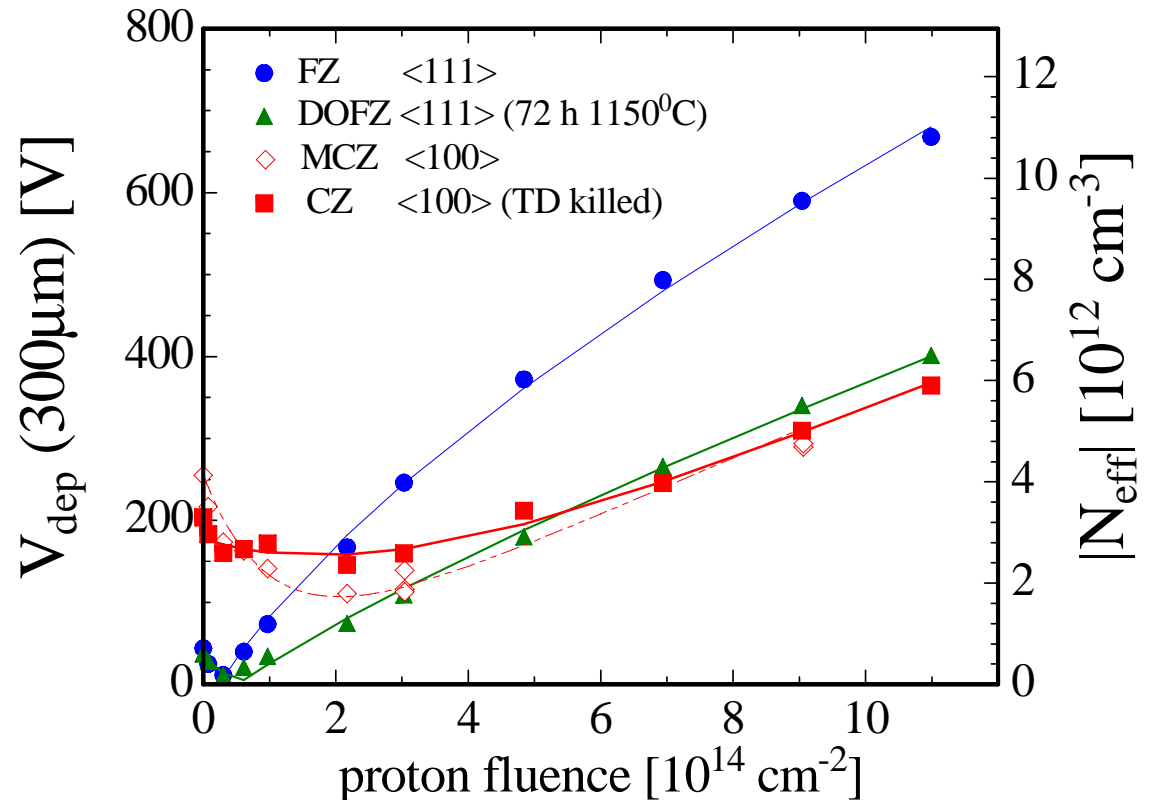
- Strong differences in internal electric field shape
(type inversion, double junction,...)



- Different impact on pad and strip detector operation!

- e.g.: a lower V_{dep} or $|N_{eff}|$ does not necessarily correspond to a higher CCE for strip detectors (see later)!

24 GeV/c proton irradiation (n-type silicon)



- Common to all materials (after hadron irradiation):

- reverse current increase
- increase of trapping (electrons and holes) within ~ 20%

RD50 RD50 Test Sensor Production Runs (2005-2007)



- Recent production of Silicon Strip, Pixel and Pad detectors (non exclusive list):

- CIS Erfurt, Germany

- 2005/2006/2007 (RD50): Several runs with various epi 4" wafers only pad detectors

- CNM Barcelona, Spain

- 2006 (RD50): 22 wafers (4"), (20 pad, 26 strip, 12 pixel),(p- and n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
- 2006 (RD50/RADMON): several wafers (4"), (100 pad), (p- and n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)

- HIP, Helsinki, Finland

- 2006 (RD50/RADMON): several wafers (4"), only pad devices, (n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
- 2006 (RD50) : pad devices, p-type MCz-Si wafers, 5 p-spray doses, Thermal Donor compensation
- 2006 (RD50) : full size strip detectors with 768 channels, n-type MCz-Si wafers

- IRST, Trento, Italy

- 2004 (RD50/SMART): 20 wafers 4" (n-type), (MCZ, FZ, EPI), mini-strip, pad 200-500µm
- 2004 (RD50/SMART): 23 wafers 4" (p-type), (MCZ, FZ), two p-spray doses 3E12 and 5E12 cm⁻²
- 2005 (RD50/SMART): 4" p-type EPI
- 2006 (RD50/SMART): new SMART mask designed

- Micron Semiconductor L.t.d (UK)

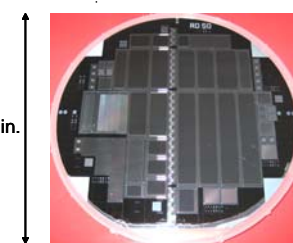
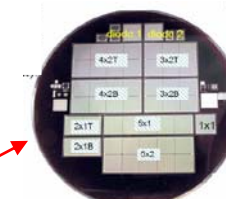
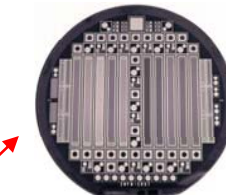
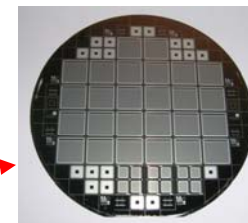
- 2006 (RD50): 4", microstrip detectors on 140 and 300µm thick p-type FZ and DOFZ Si.
- 2006/2007 (RD50): 93 wafers, 6 inch wafers, (p- and n-type), (MCZ and FZ), (strip, pixel, pad)

- Sintef, Oslo, Norway

- 2005 (RD50/US CMS Pixel) n-type MCZ and FZ Si Wafers

- Hamamatsu, Japan [ATLAS ID project – not RD50]

- In 2005 Hamamatsu started to work on p-type silicon in collaboration with ATLAS upgrade groups (surely influenced by RD50 results on this material)



Hundreds of samples (pad/strip/pixel) recently produced on various materials (n- and p-type).

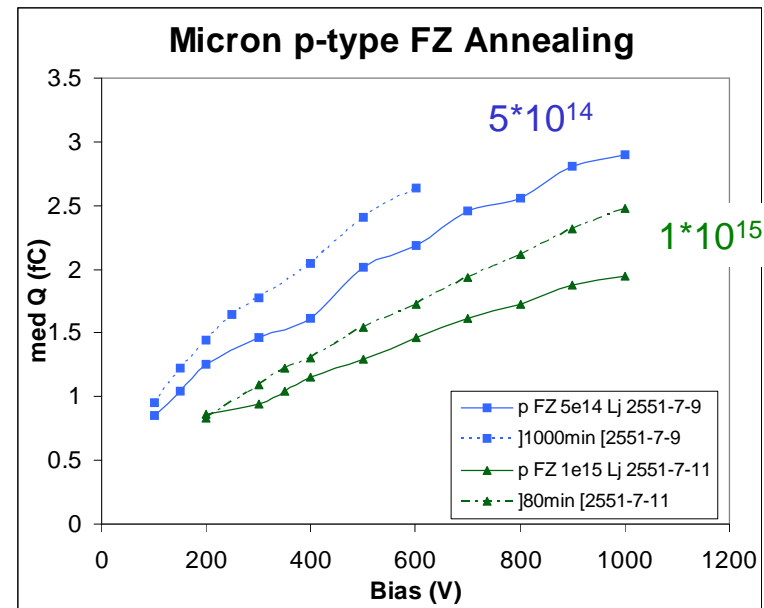
- M.Lozano, 8th RD50 Workshop, Prague, June 2006
- A.Pozza, 2nd Trento Meeting, February 2006
- G.Casse, 2nd Trento Meeting, February 2006
- D. Bortoletto, 6th RD50 Workshop, Helsinki, June 2005
- N.Zorzi, Trento Workshop, February 2005
- H. Sadrozinski, rd50 Workshop, Nov. 2007



- **Common RD50 - 6” production run at Micron**
 - **The used materials (96 wafers ordered):**
 - 6 inch wafers, <100>, 300 μm thickness, p-spray isolation
 - **The structures:** strip (various, e.g. 80,50,100 μm pitch, 1,3,6 cm length,..), pixel (various) , diodes, 2D,
 - **Irradiation performed in 2nd half of 2007**
 - Neutrons (Ljubljana and Louvain)
 - Protons (CERN-PS, Karlsruhe)
 - Pions (PSI, Villigen)

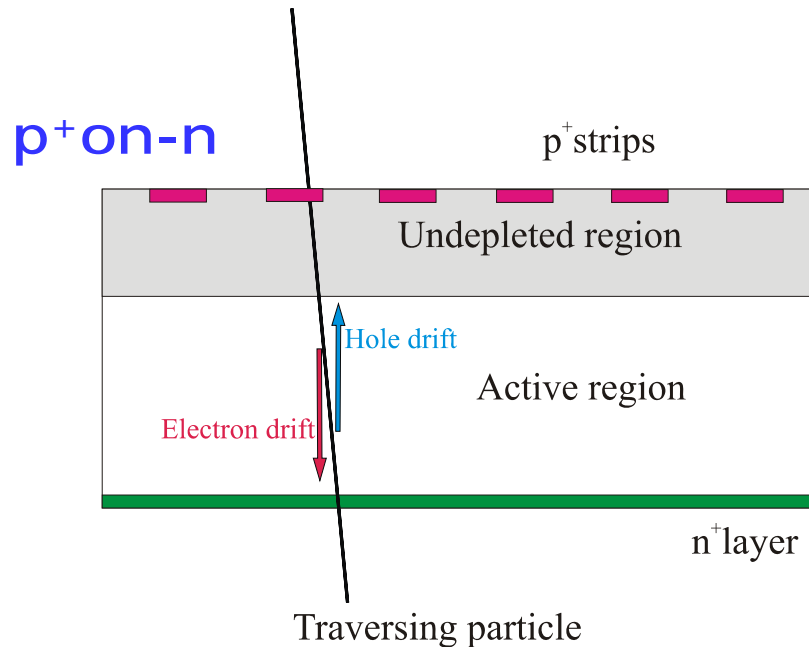
- **First results after neutron irradiation:**
 - Binary electronics (100ns shaping)
 - Median Charge [fC] plotted

Type	Si	resistivity [Ωcm]	Structure
p-type	FZ	~ 14000 Ωcm	N – P
p-type	MCZ	~ 1500 Ωcm	N – P
n-type	MCZ	500 Ωcm	P – N
n-type	FZ	3000 Ωcm	P – N
n-type	MCZ	500 Ωcm	N – N
n-type	FZ	3000 Ωcm	N - N



H.Sadrozinski – 12.11.2007 – RD50 Workshop

n-type silicon after high fluences:

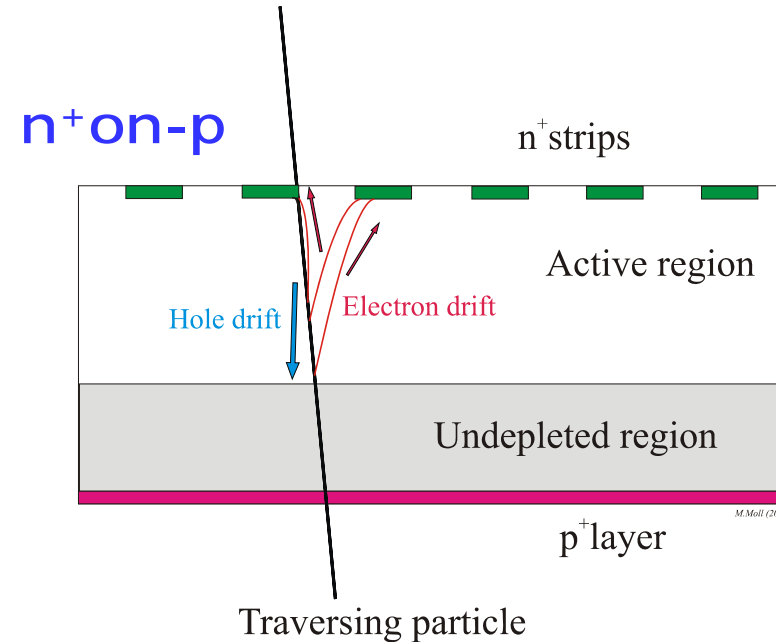


p-on-n silicon, under-depleted:

- Charge spread – degraded resolution
- Charge loss – reduced CCE

Be careful, this is a very schematic explanation, reality is more complex (e.g. double junction)!

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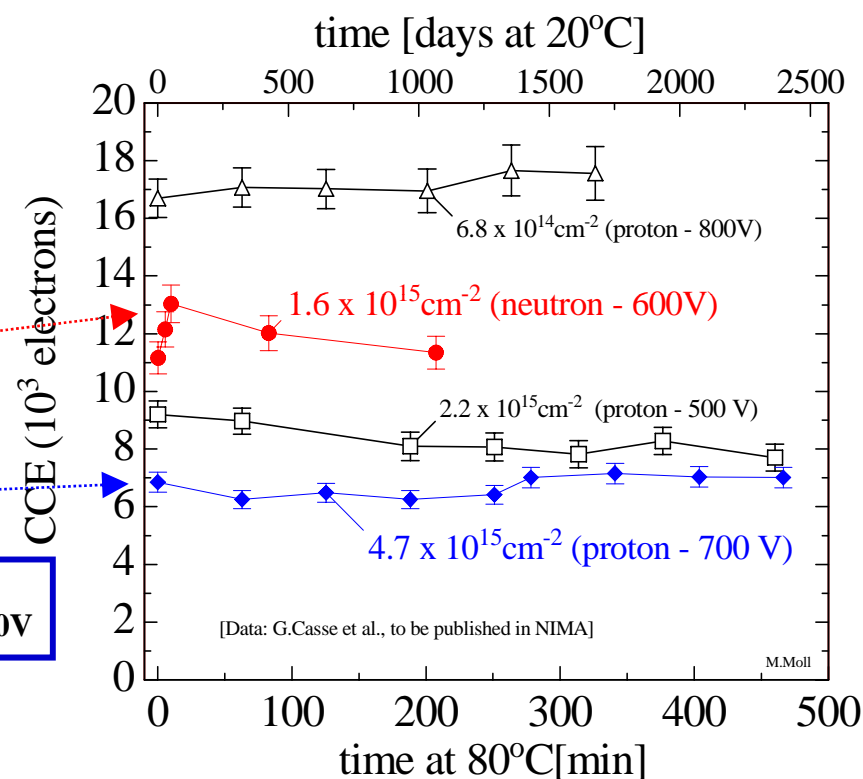
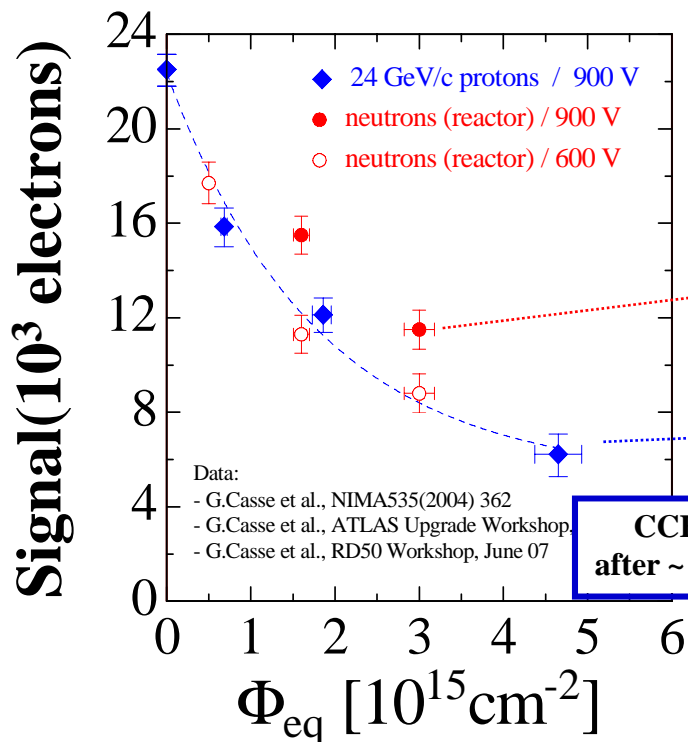


n-on-p silicon, under-depleted:

- Limited loss in CCE
- Less degradation with under-depletion
- Collect electrons (fast)

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

- n-in-p microstrip p-type FZ detectors (Micron, 280 or 300 μm thick, 80 μm pitch, 18 μm implant)
- Detectors read-out with 40MHz (SCT 128A)



- **n-in-p sensors are now strongly considered for ATLAS upgrade (previously p-in-n was used)**

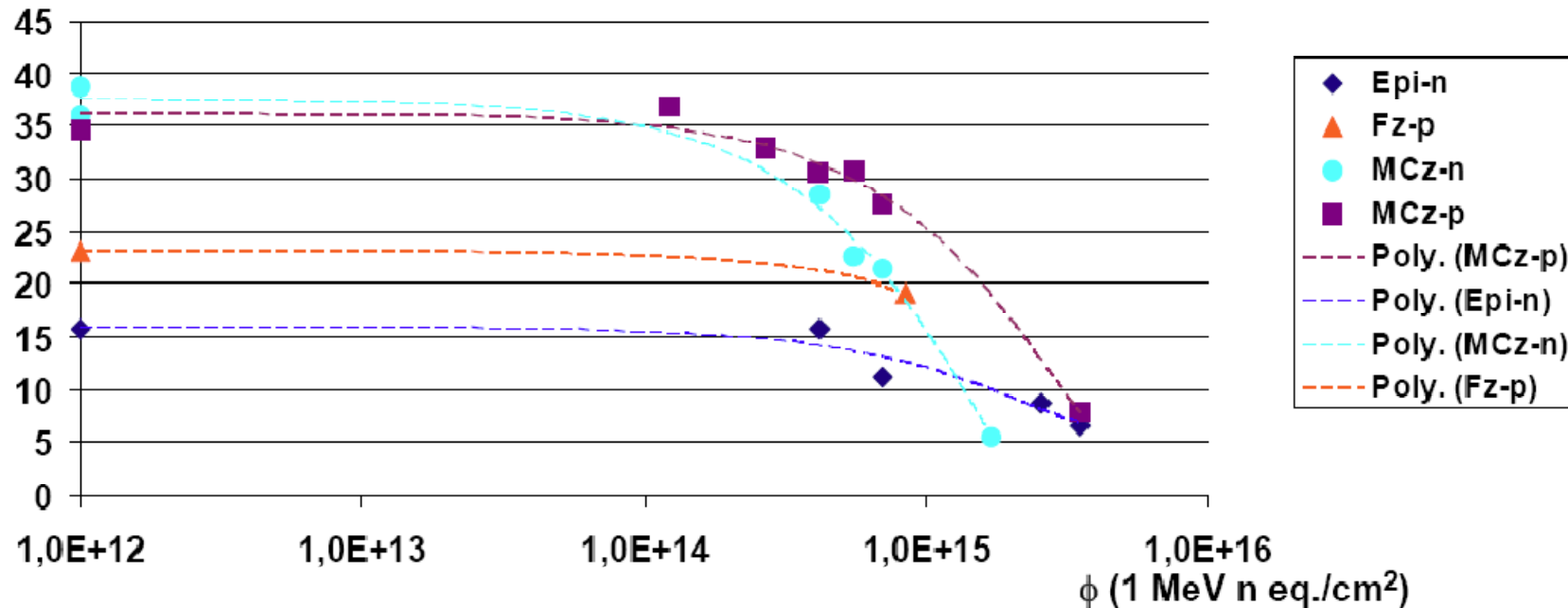
- **no reverse annealing visible in CCE measurements !**
for neutron and proton irradiated detectors

RD50 Strip detector tests: SMART/RD50



- **Experiment performed in framework of RD50 / SMART / CMS**
- **Irradiation:** 26 MeV protons, reactor neutrons
- **Measurement:** CMS DAQ (APV25, 25ns), -30°C
- **Signal/Noise representation:**

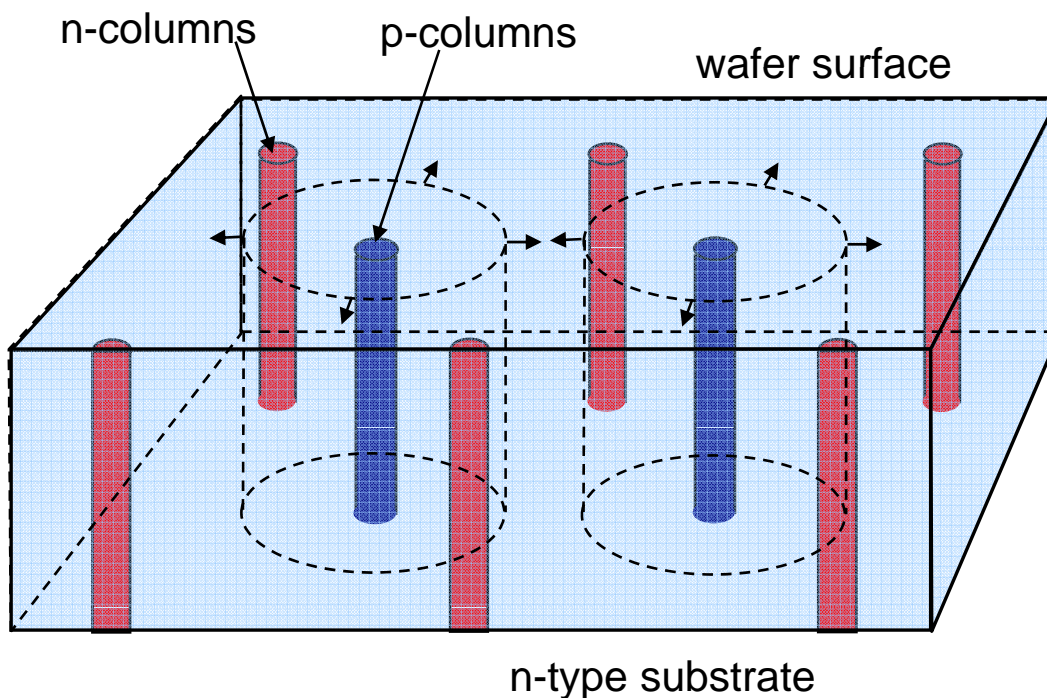
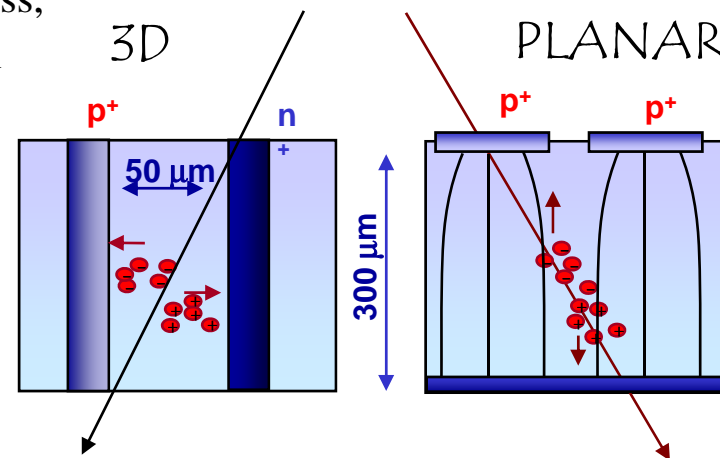
[A.Messineo, 11th RD50 Workshop, November 2007]



- **Material:** 150 μ m Epitaxial silicon (n-type)
300 μ m MCZ silicon (n-type and p-type)
200 μ m FZ silicon (p-type)



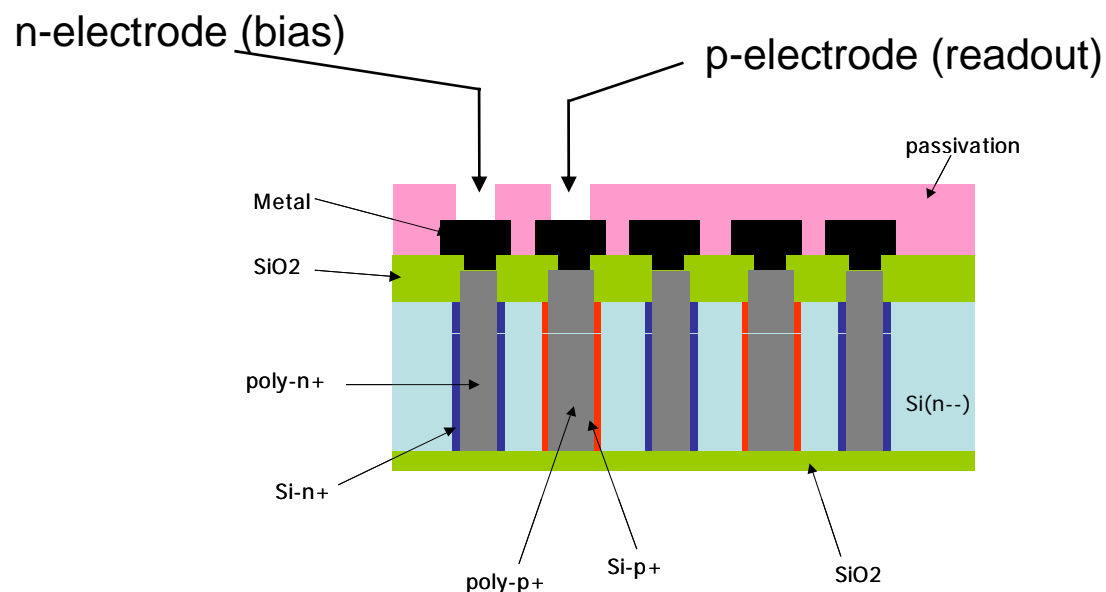
- **“3D” electrodes:** - narrow columns along detector thickness,
- diameter: $10\mu\text{m}$, distance: $50 - 100\mu\text{m}$
- **Lateral depletion:** - lower depletion voltage needed
- thicker detectors possible
- fast signal
- radiation hard



- After processing and testing single type column (STC-) 3D detectors in 2006/2007, the production of full 3D / double column 3D detectors has been started/finished in 2007 in 3 different facilities:

- **1. Processing at IceMOS Technology Ltd. (Belfast, Ireland)**

Collaboration between Glasgow University and Diamond Light Source in framework of RD50



- **Particularity of the process:**

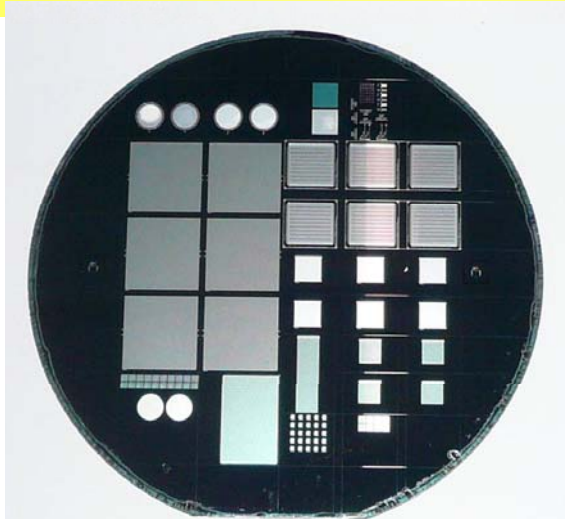
- Holes (10 μm) are etched from top side of wafer to about 250 μm depth
- Backside grind/polish takes then away the remaining 50 μm

⇒ **All contacts on the top**

- need to route metal lines connecting all n-electrodes (biasing)

- **First evaluation run finished in November (4", n-type FZ)**
- Pad, Strip (80,125 μm pitch) and Pixel (Pilatus, Medipix2) devices on the mask

[G.Fleta, RD50 Workshop, June 2007]

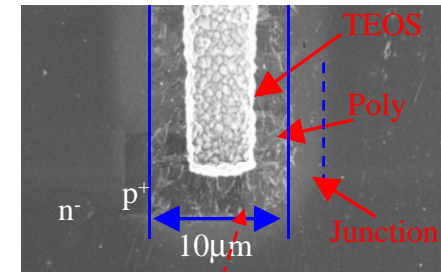


2. CNM Barcelona (2 wafers fabricated in Nov. 2007)

- Double side processing with holes not all the way through
- n-type bulk
- Next step: - dice and test 1 wafer
- bump bond 1 wafer to Medipix2 chips
- Further production (n and p-type) to follow)

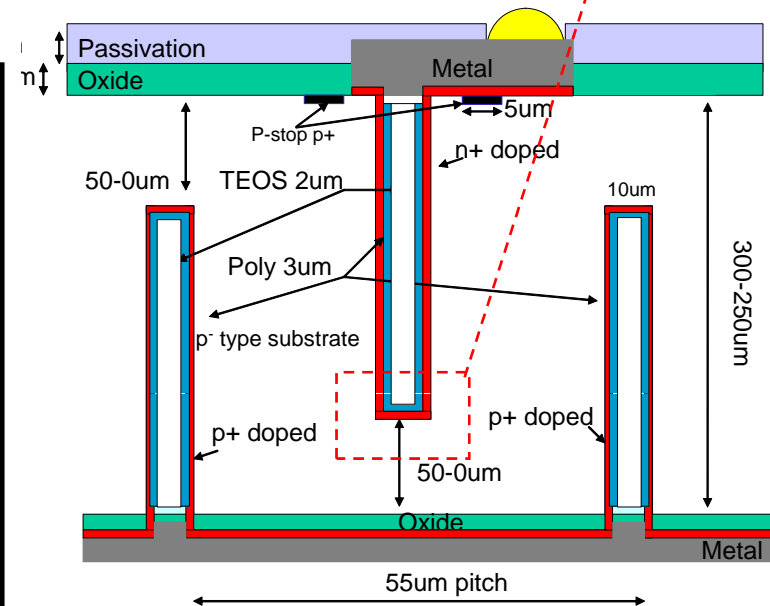
3. FBK (IRST-Trento)

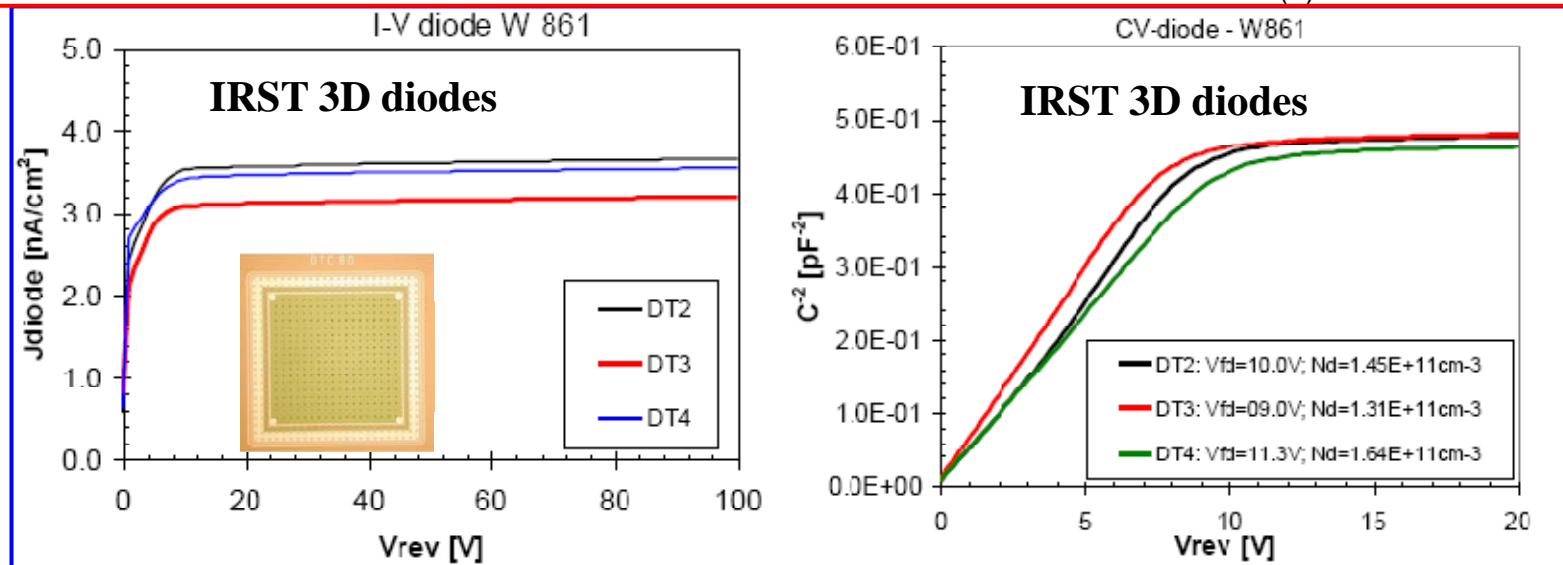
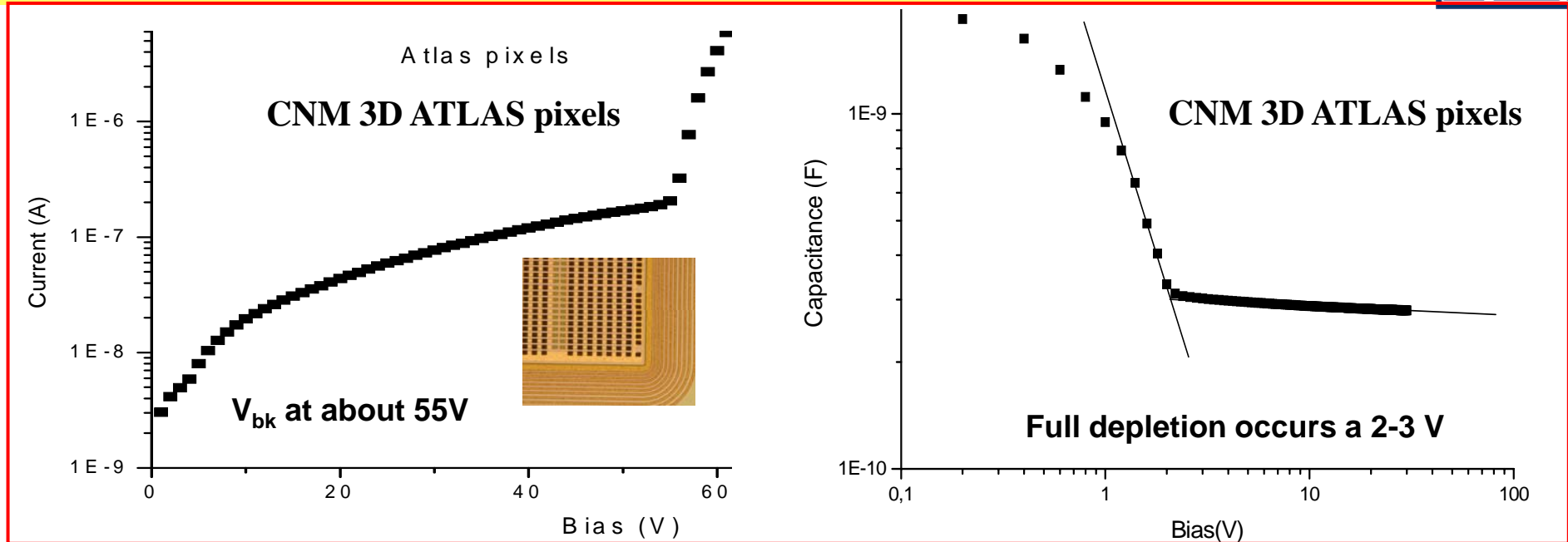
- very similar design to CNM
- 2 batches under production (n-type and p-type)



2 batches under fabrication at FBK

Batch	3D-DDTC 1	3D-DDTC 2
Substrate type	n-type	p-type
Substrate thickness (µm)	300	205 – 255
Column depth (µm)	180 – 200 (not optimized)	180 – 200 (optimized)
Strip design and pitch (µm)	AC/DC coupled, 80 – 100	AC/DC coupled, 80 – 100
Pixel design	ALICE MEDIPIX	ATLAS CMS
Currently at step	145 of 145	100 of 165
Due by	October 2007 Just finished !	End of 2007



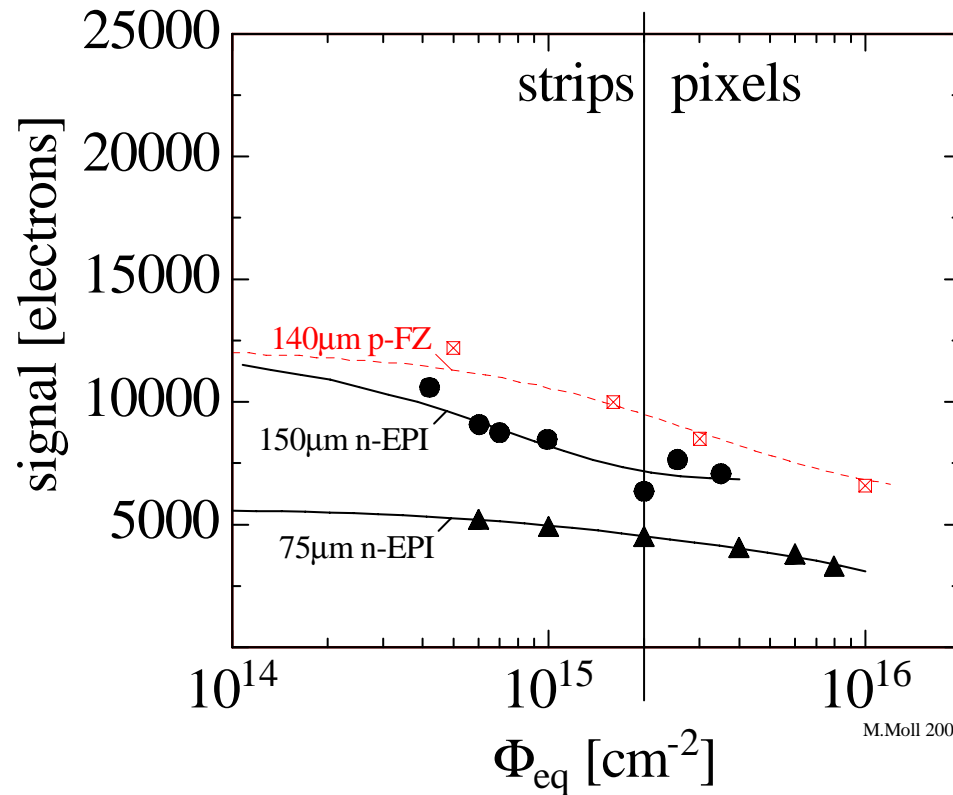


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Lines to guide the eye
(no model/no fit)!



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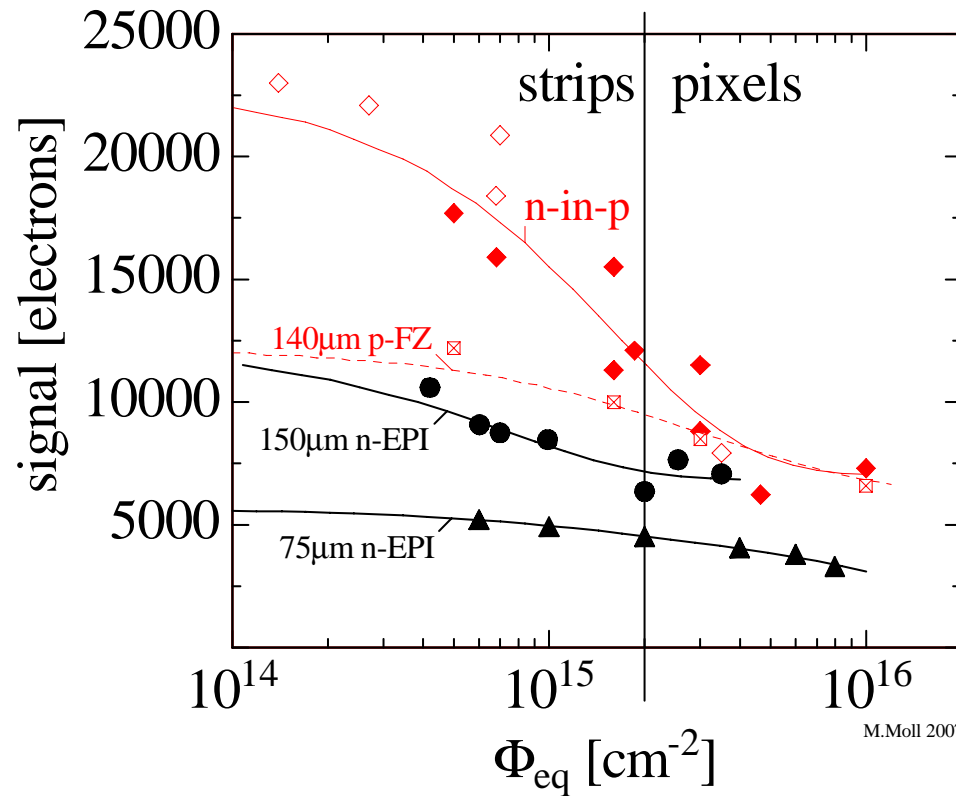
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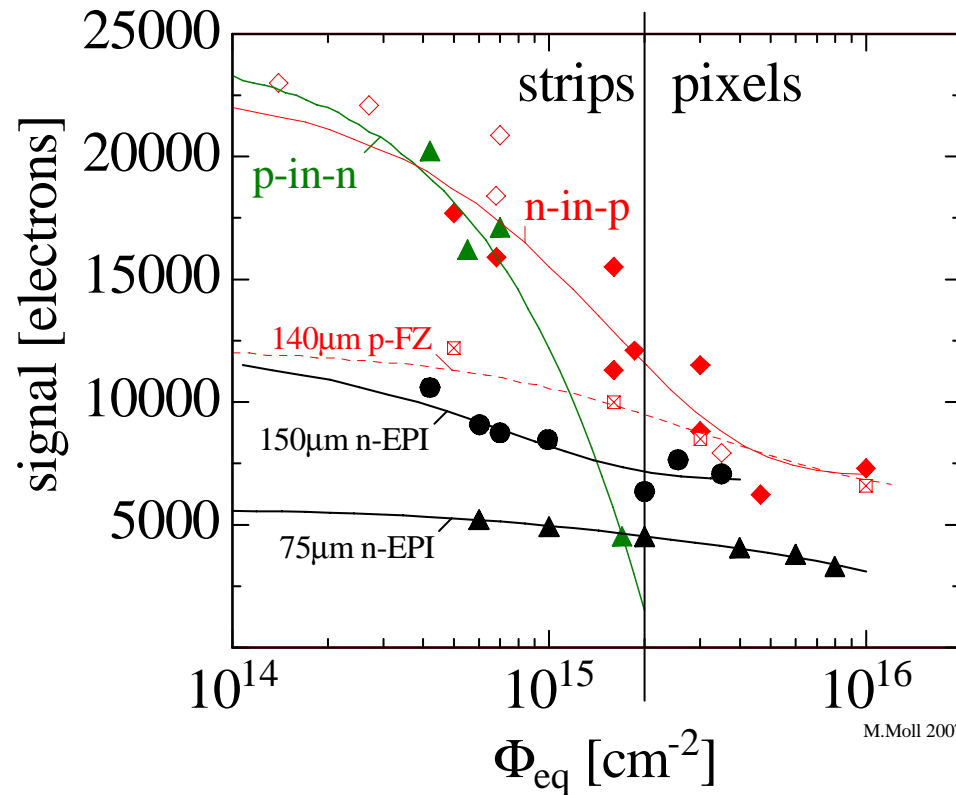
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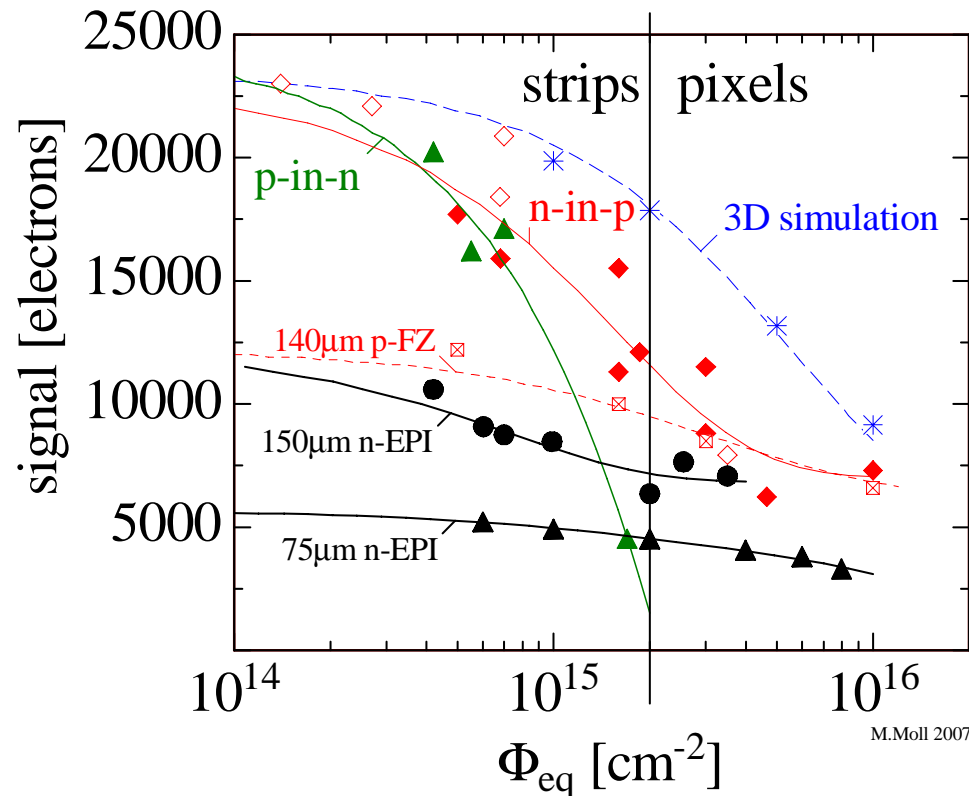
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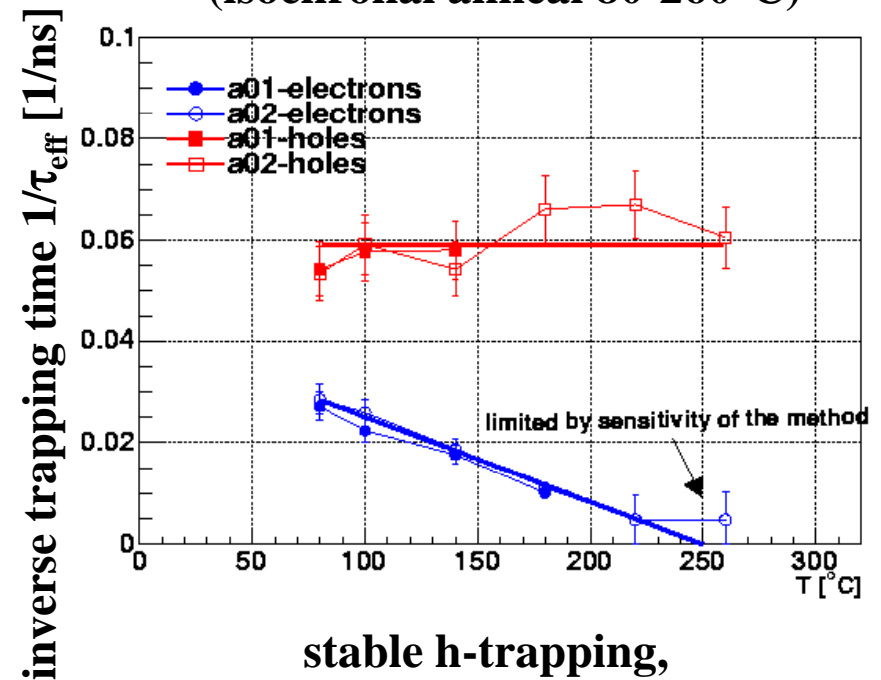
- At a fluence of $\sim 10^{15}$ n_{eq}/cm² all planar sensors loose sensitivity: on-set of trapping !
- No obvious material for innermost pixel layers:
 - Are 3-D sensors an option ?? (decoupling drift distance from active depth)
 - Develop detectors that can live with very small signals ?? or regularly replace inner layers ??

RD50 Defect Characterization - WODEAN



- **WODEAN project** (initiated in 2006, 10 RD50 institutes, guided by G.Lindstroem, Hamburg)
 - **Aim:** Identify defects responsible for Trapping, Leakage Current, Change of N_{eff}
 - **Method:** Defect Analysis on identical samples performed with the various tools available inside the RD50 network:
 - **C-DLTS** (Capacitance Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy)
 - **I-DLTS** (Current Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy)
 - **TSC** (Thermally Stimulated Currents)
 - **PITS** (Photo Induced Transient Spectroscopy)
 - **FTIR** (Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy)
 - **RL** (Recombination Lifetime Measurements)
 - **PC** (Photo Conductivity Measurements)
 - **EPR** (Electron Paramagnetic Resonance)
 - **TCT** (Transient Charge Technique)
 - **CV/IV**
- **240 samples irradiated with protons and neutrons in 2006/2007**
- **first results presented on 2007 RD50 Workshops**

Electron & Hole Trapping (isochronal anneal 80-260°C)



stable h-trapping,
e-trapping reduced by factor 5

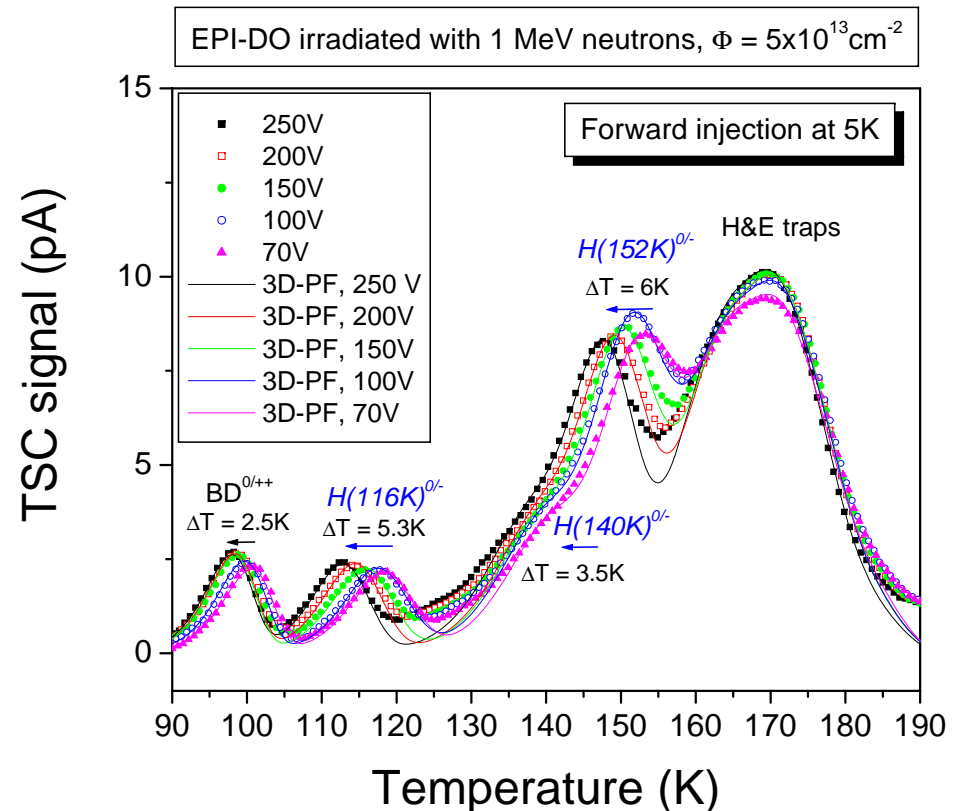
[G.Kramberger, RD50/Wodean Workshop June 07]

- **2003: Major breakthrough on γ -irradiated samples** [I.Pintilie, APL, 82, 2169, March 2003]
 - For the first time macroscopic changes of the depletion voltage and leakage current can be explained by electrical properties of measured defects !
- **2007: Major breakthrough on n-irradiated samples** [I.Pintilie, RD50 Workshop, Nov 2007, submitted to APL]
 - Defects identified that contribute to negative space charge after neutron irradiation !

Defects H(116K), H(140K) and H(152K) identified to be deep acceptors in lower half of the bandgap

⇒ contribute negative space charge!

Concentration and annealing behavior of these defects in full agreement with changes of depletion voltage and reverse annealing!



RD50 Comment on links to LHC Experiments



- Many RD50 groups are directly involved in ATLAS, CMS and LHCb upgrade activities (natural close contact). They report regularly to RD50 members and management.
- We are and were invited to present the RD50 work on ATLAS and CMS upgrade meetings (transfer of knowledge)
- Some RD50 members are holding positions inside ATLAS/CMS upgrade management:
 - CMS: members of Upgrade Steering Group, convener for ‘Sensor Upgrade’
 - ATLAS: WG convener for module integration
- Devices matching ATLAS and CMS strip and pixel readout patterns on all recent RD50 4” and 6” masks !
- LHC speed front-end electronics (ATLAS, CMS and LHCb) used by RD50 members
- CMS/RD50 groups gathered and set up a beam telescope, first test beams on newly developed strip detectors performed in 2007
- 3D detectors produced by RD50 groups tested in ATLAS Pixel test beam
- Common RD50/ATLAS beam request and irradiation tests at the PSI (pion irradiations in September 2007)
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Defect and Material Characterization

- Characterization of irradiated silicon:
 - Continue WODEAN program
 - **Isochronal annealing studies with aim to identify defects responsible for trapping**
 - Modeling and understanding role of clusters
 - Extend studies on p-type silicon detectors

Defect Engineering

- **Continue study of epitaxial Si of increased thickness and p-type**
- Production of epitaxial silicon on FZ substrate
- Hydrogenation of silicon detectors
- Test uniformity of MCZ p-type silicon over the wafer

Pad Detector Characterization

- Characterization (IV, CV, CCE with α - and β -particles) of test structures produced with the common RD50 masks
- Common irradiation program with fluences up to 10^{16}cm^{-2}
- **Study of double junction in n- and p-type silicon**

**New Structures**

- **Measurement of charge collection after irradiation of the processed double column 3D detectors**

Full Detector Systems

- **Analysis of samples irradiated in 2007 (CCE of strip detectors with fast electronics) of common segmented structures (n- and p-type FZ, DOFZ, MCz and EPI) on 4'' and 6'' wafers**
- **Further explore fluence range between 10^{15} and 10^{16} cm⁻²**
- **Long term annealing of segmented sensors**
- **Investigation of the electric field profile in irradiated segmented sensors**
- **Continue and strengthen activities linked to LHC experiments – achieve closer link to LHC experiments upgrade activities (e.g. common projects, test beams)**



- **Common Fund:**

RD50 does not request a direct financial contribution to the RD50 common fund.

- **Lab space and technical support at CERN:**

As a member of the collaboration, the section PH-DT2/SD should provide (as in 2007) access to available **lab space in building 14** (characterization of irradiated detectors), **in building 28** (lab space for general work) and in the **Silicon Facility** (hall 186, clean space).

- **CERN Infrastructure:**

- One collaboration workshop in November 2008 and working group meetings
- Keeping the RD50 office in the barrack 591
- **Administrative support at CERN (e.g. for updating member list in grey book!)**