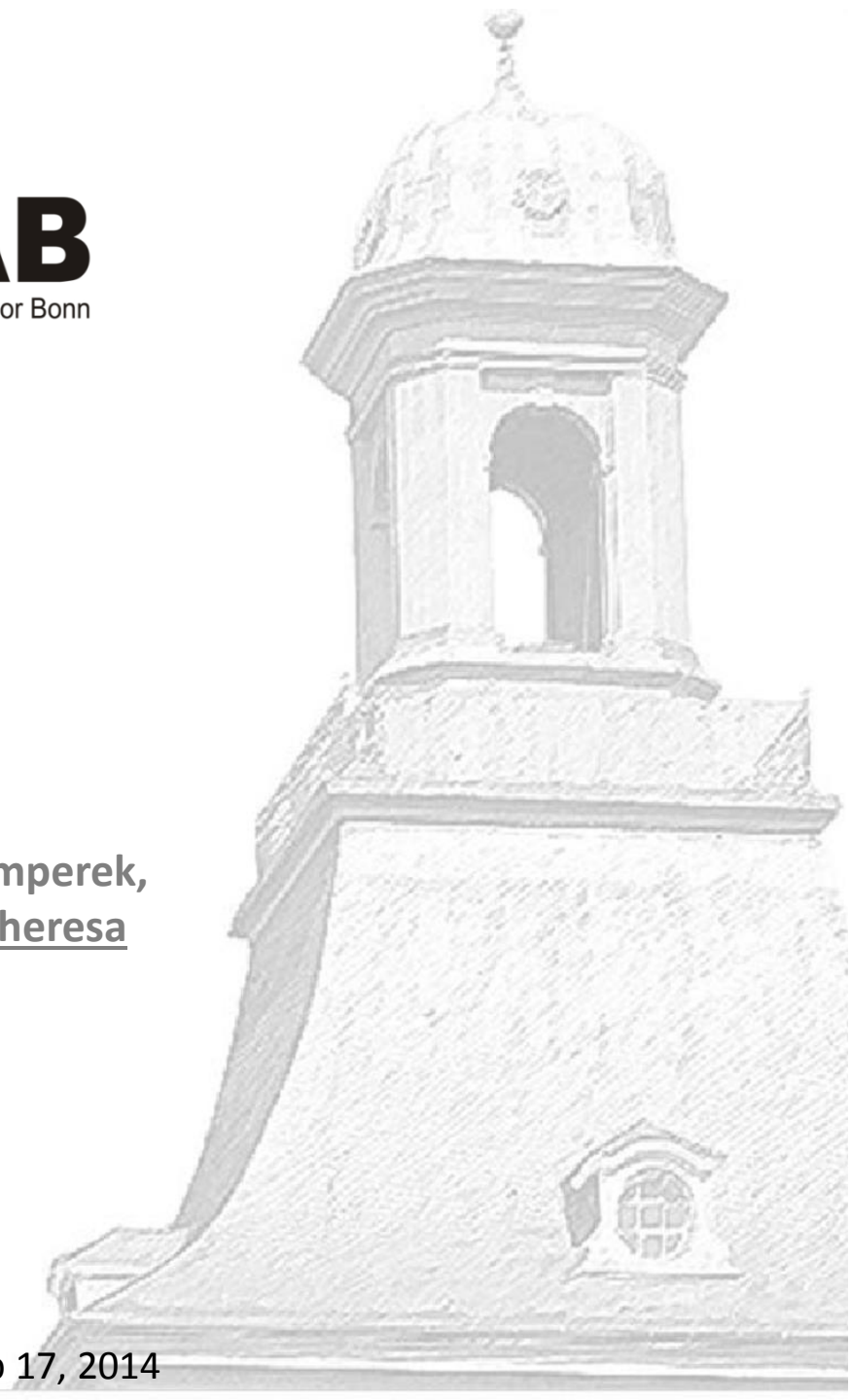


ESPROS DMAPS: Sensor characterization

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Features

- Technology: ESPROS, 150 nm
- Deep p-type well to isolate full CMOS electronics
- 6 metal layers
- High resistive n-type bulk ($> 2 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ cm}$)
- High voltage at sensor domain possible ($\sim 20 \text{ V}$)
- Backside p-implantation
- Thinned down to $50 \mu\text{m}$

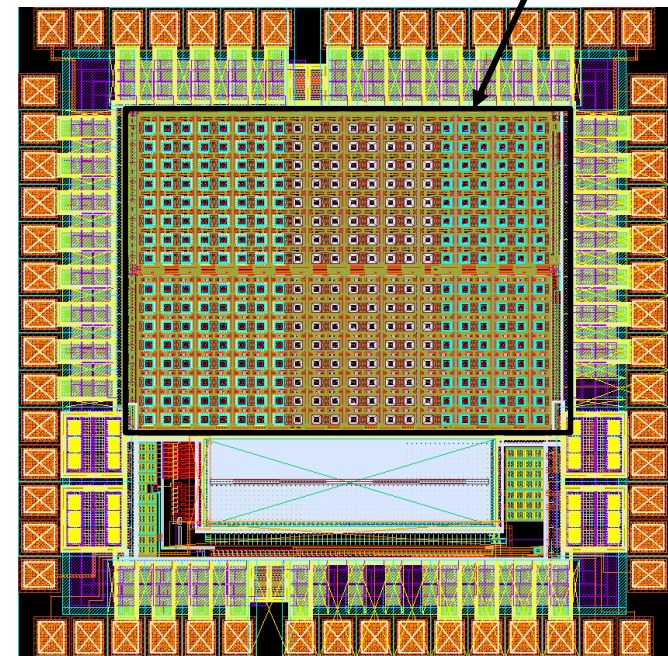
Pixel array features

- Pixel size: $40 \times 40 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Charge collecting n-implantation area $\sim 20 \times 20 \mu\text{m}^2$

Chip Dim.

$1.4 \times 1.4 \text{ mm}^2$

352 pixels

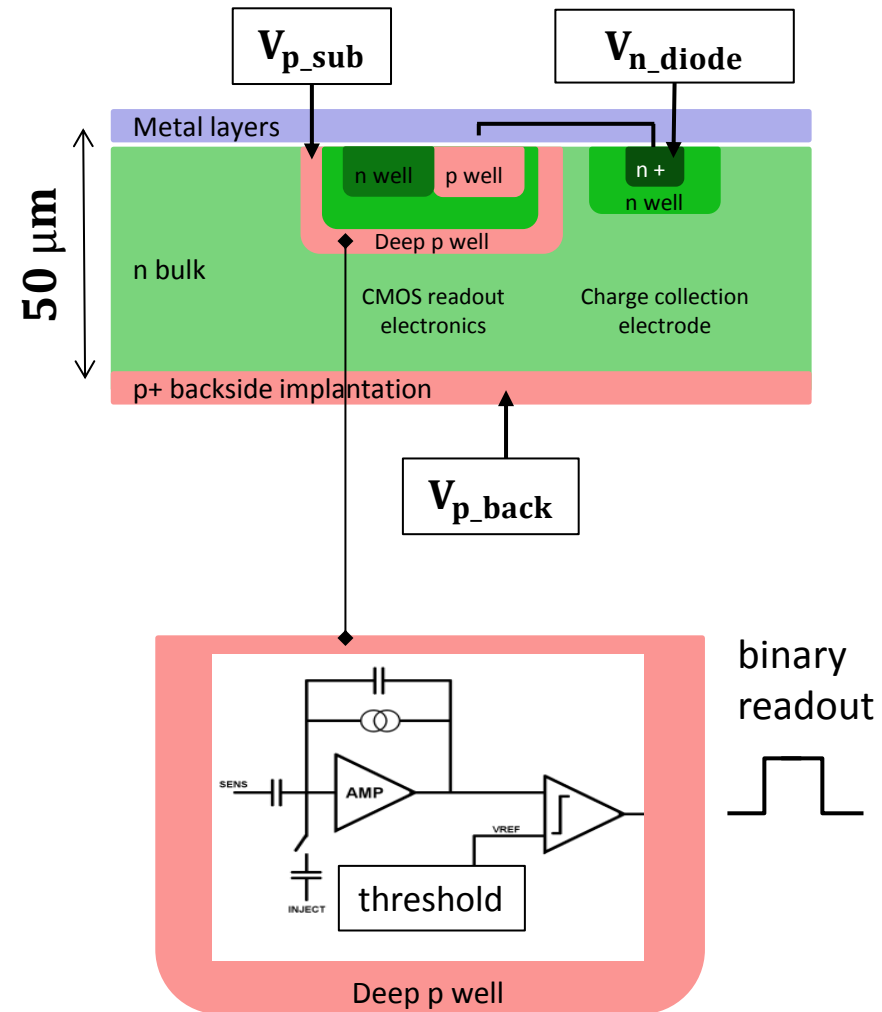


Sensor

- N-implant is charge collecting electrode
- P-backside implantation
- Full CMOS electronics inside deep p-well

Front end

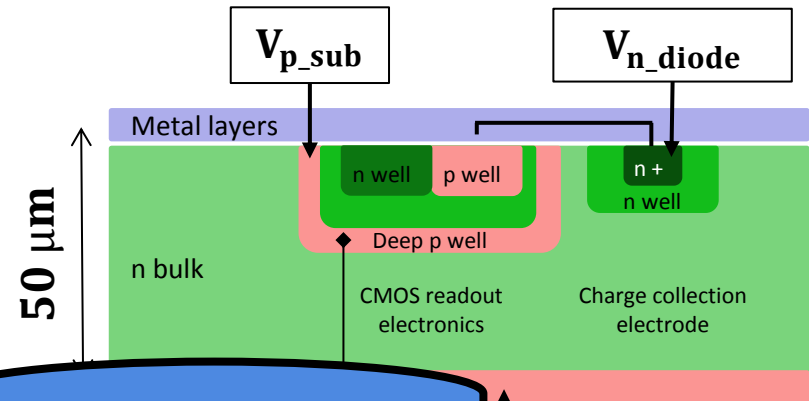
- CSA and comparator



Sensor

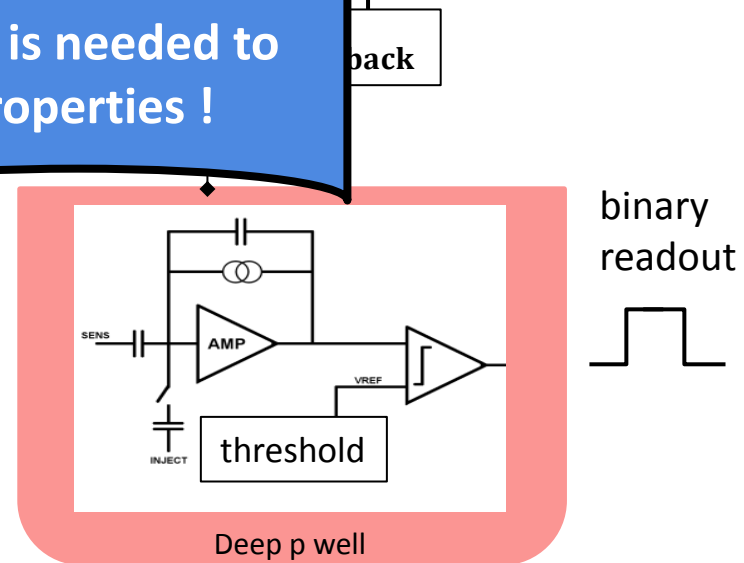
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- P-backside implantation
- Full CMOS electronics inside deep p-well

→ Optimization of bias voltages is needed to characterize charge collection properties !



Front end

- CSA and comparator

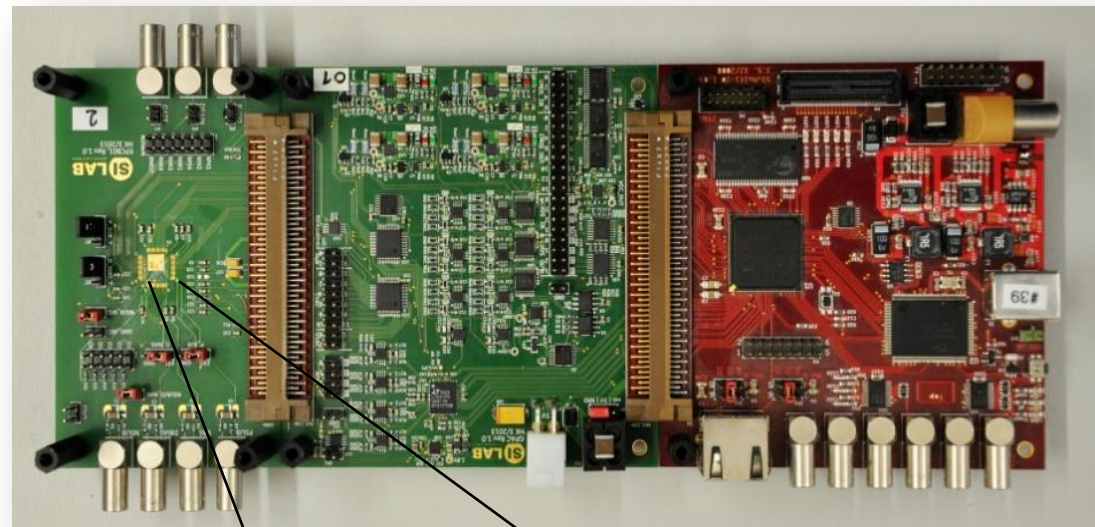


Software

- Python project EPCB01 (based on modular test framework BASIL)

Hardware

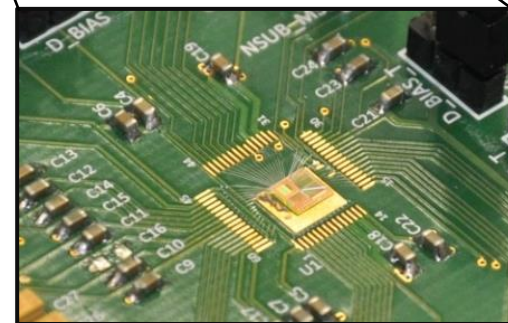
- FPGA board: S3 MultiIO-board
- General purpose adapter card (analog and digital card with voltage sources, current sources, ADC, Injection circuitry)
- Chip carrier board



Chip board

GPAC

MultiIO board



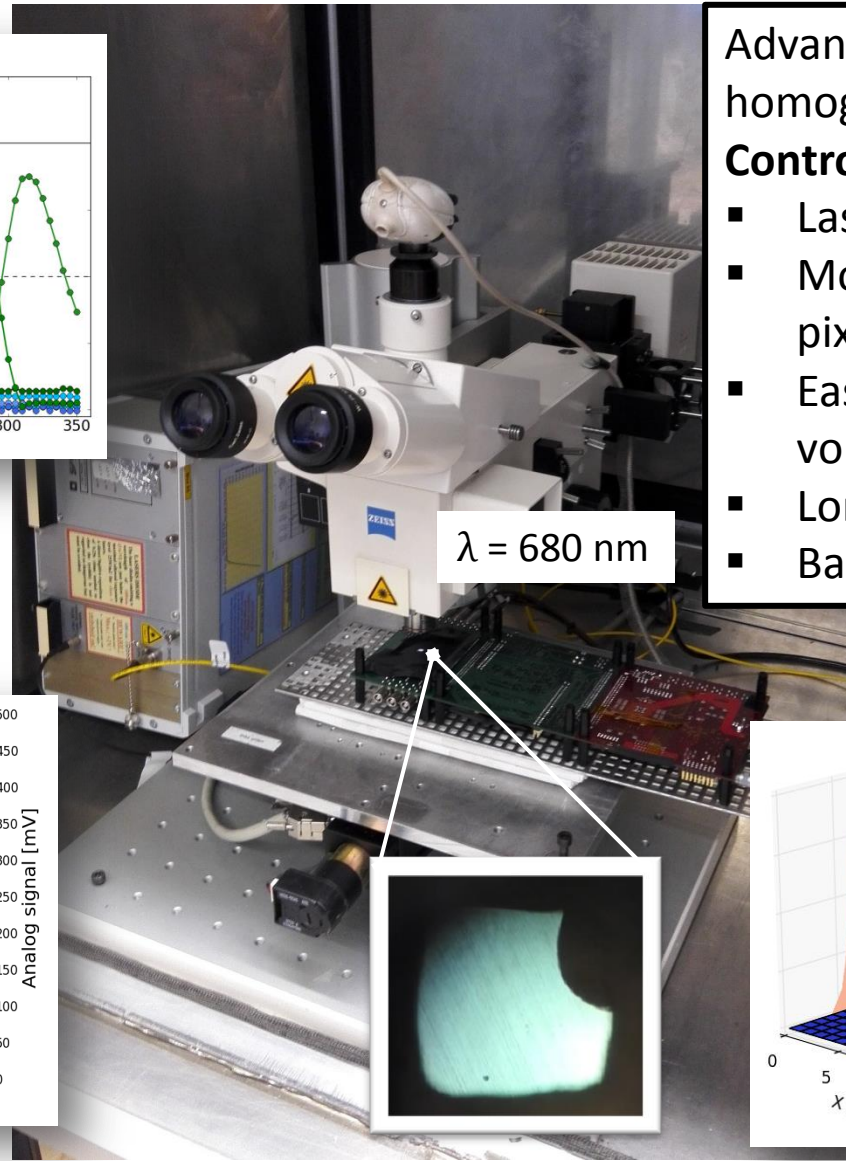
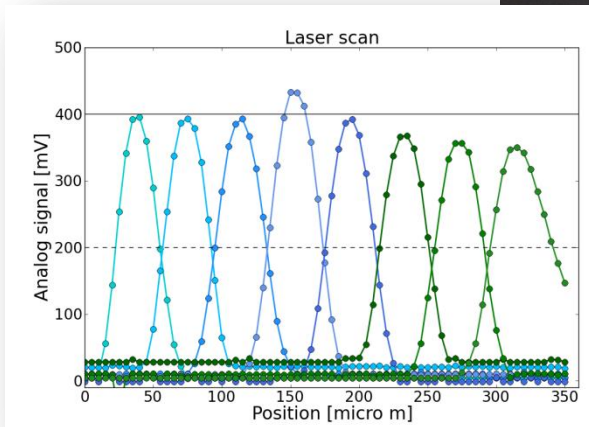
EPCB01

Laser

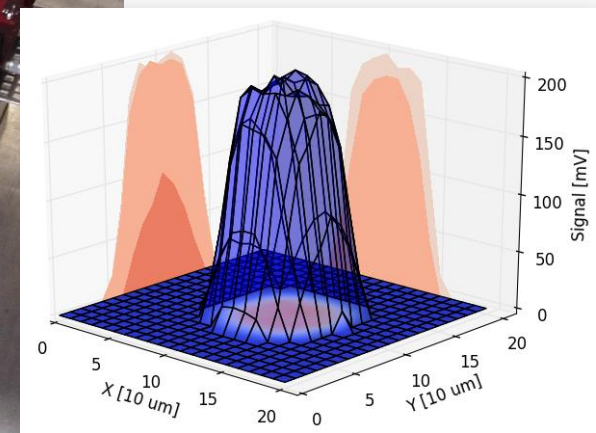
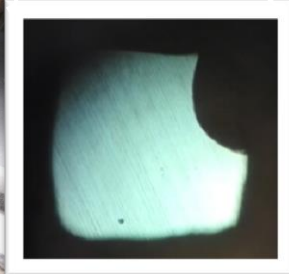
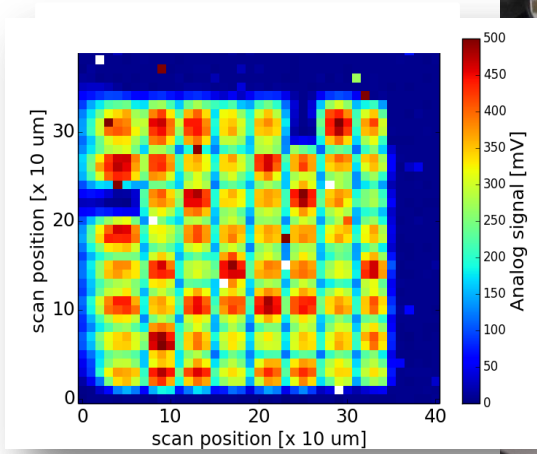
- Response homogeneity
- Bias parameter optimization

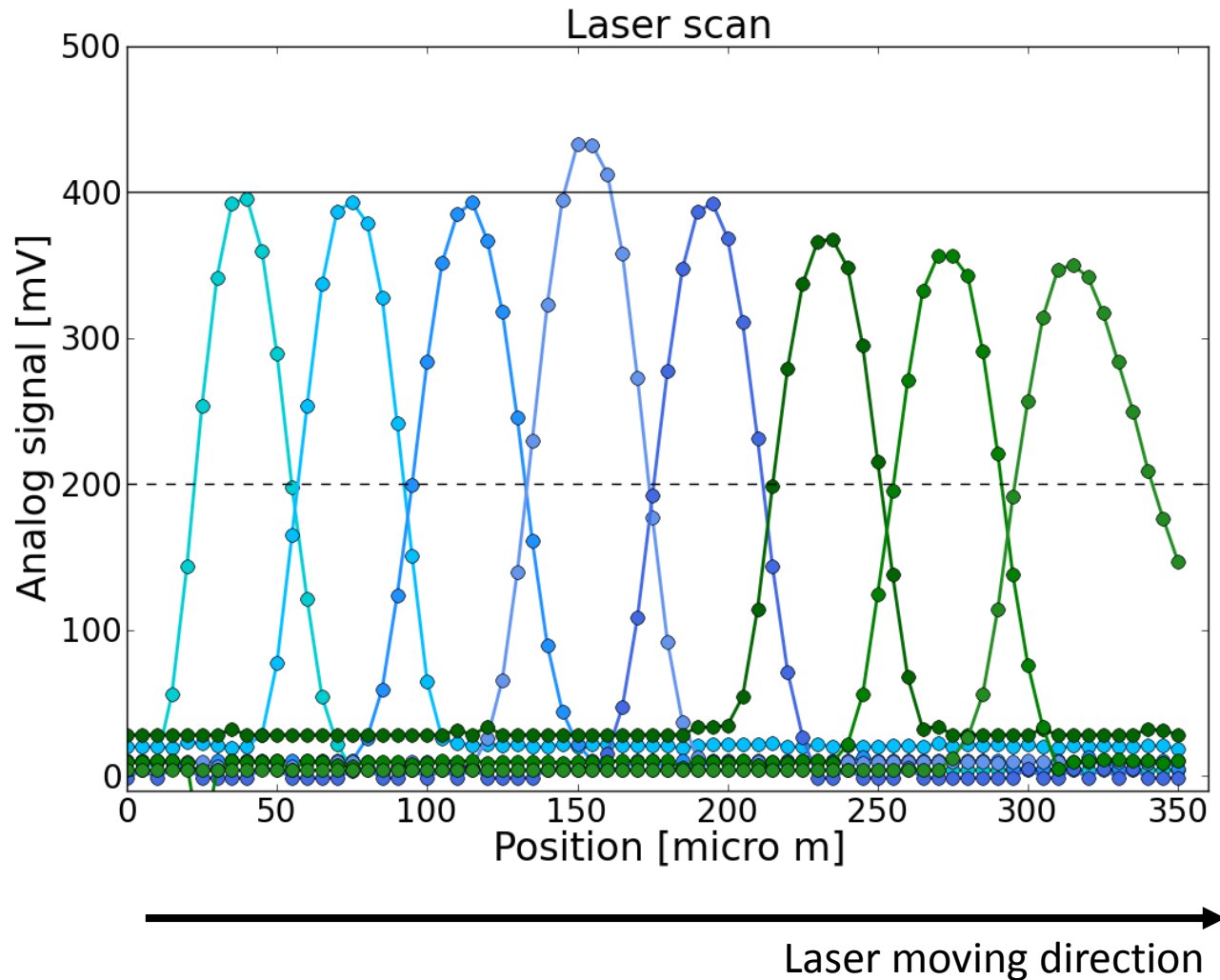
Sr 90 and electron beam

- Measure charge collected for MIP
- Cross check of laser results
- Relative CC dependence on bias parameters



- Advantages of laser system for homogeneity studies:
- Controlled environment**
- Laser spot size $\sim 3 \mu\text{m}$
 - Movable in $2 \mu\text{m}$ steps \rightarrow In pixel studies
 - Easy repetition \rightarrow Fast voltage scans
 - Long term stability $\pm 100 \text{ e}$
 - Backside illumination



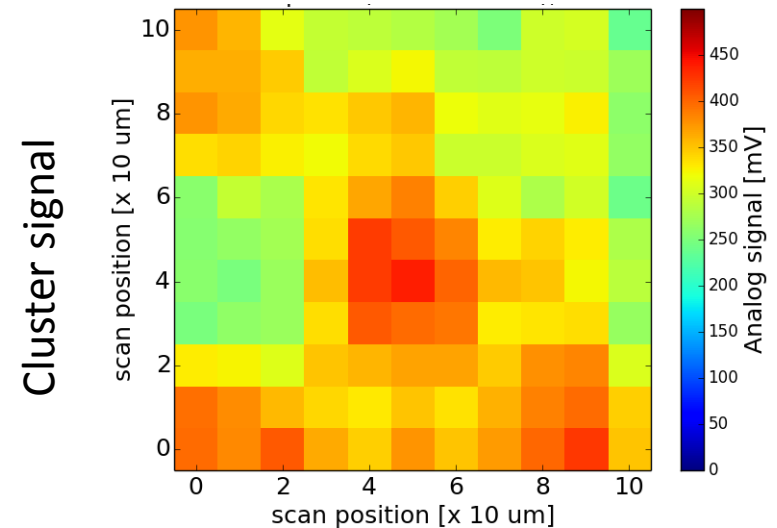
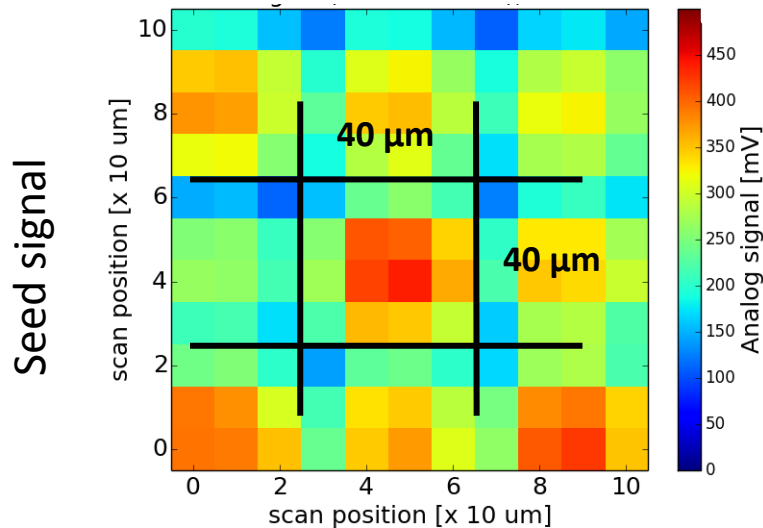
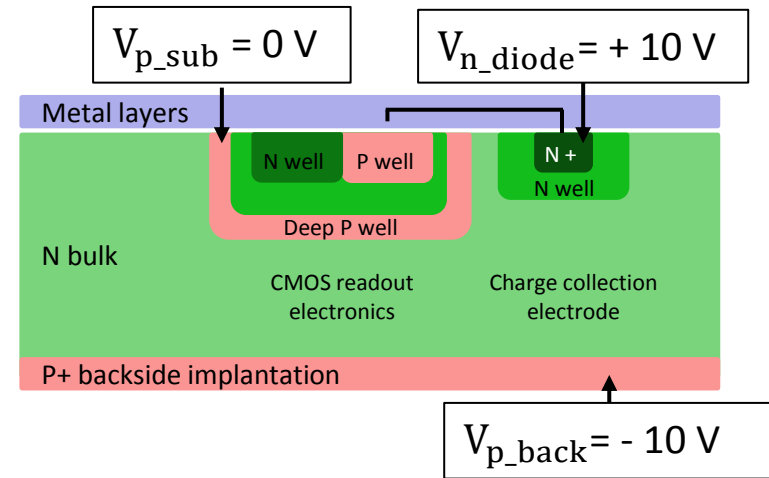


Laser scan over nine pixels

Scan settings

- Step size: 10 μm , 10 x 10 steps

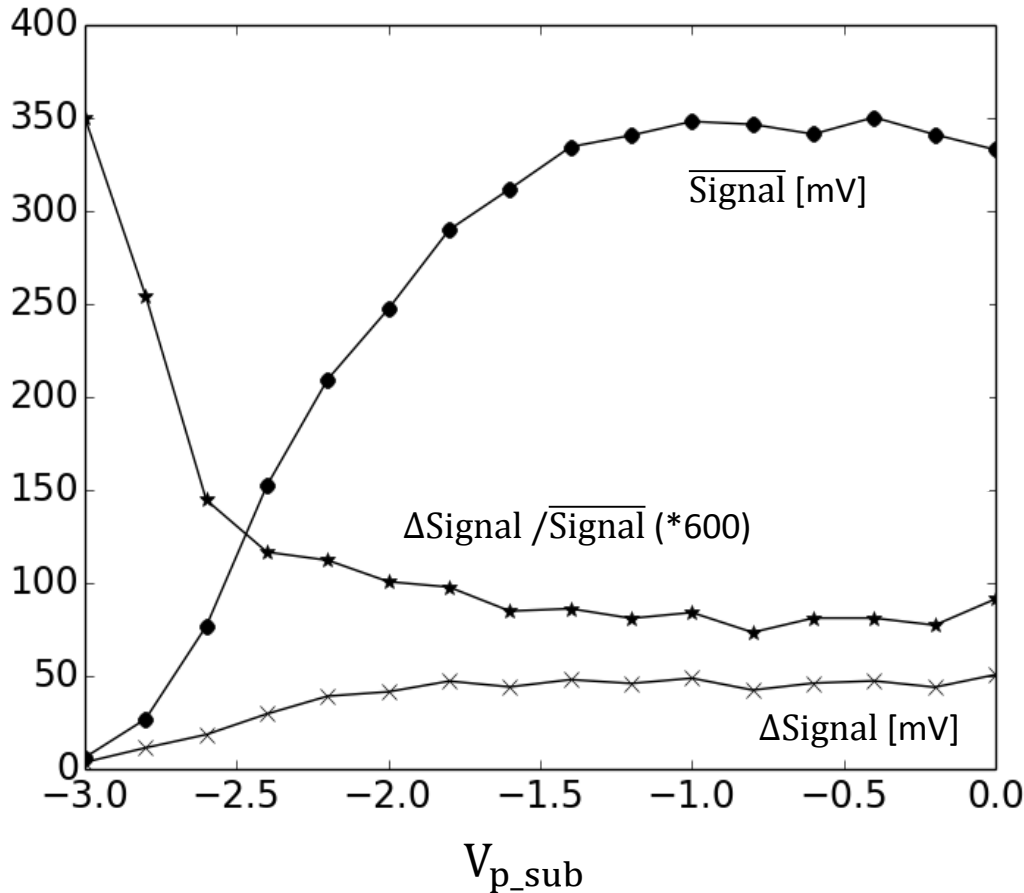
Remark: No fixed pattern noise correction (worst case)



→ Figure of merit: $\frac{\Delta\text{Signal}}{\overline{\text{Signal}}}$

Parameter scan of V_{p_sub} over nine pixels

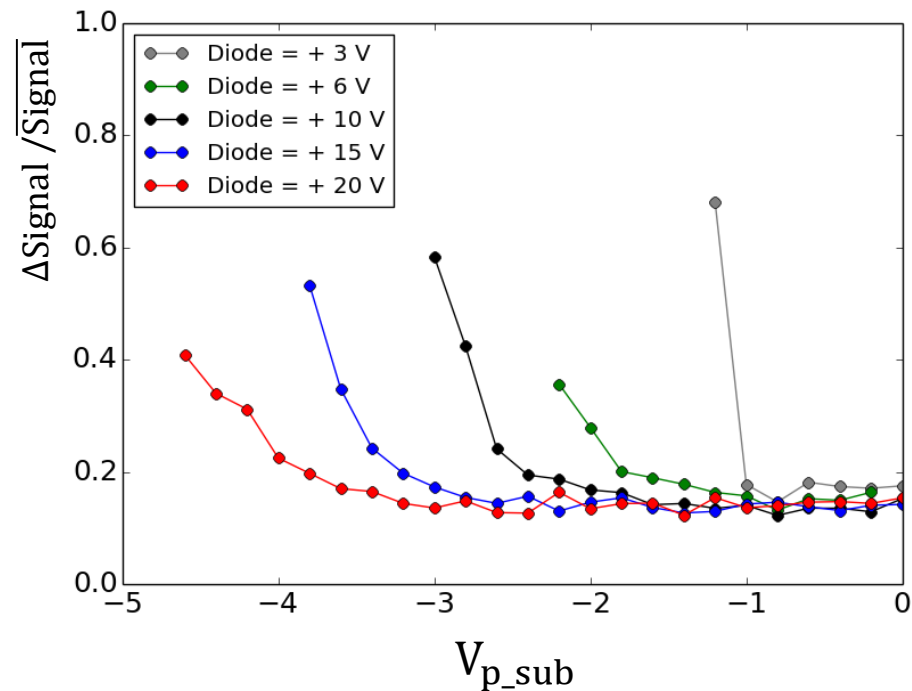
ΔSignal and $\overline{\text{Signal}}$ versus V_{p_sub}



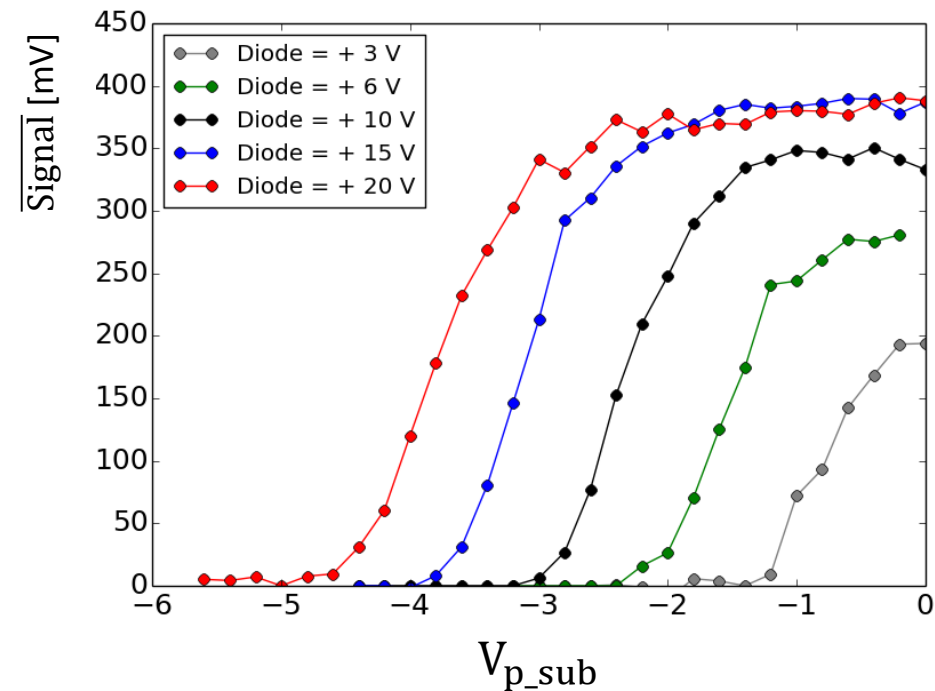
- Best homogeneity
 $\Delta\text{Signal} / \overline{\text{Signal}} = 15 \%$
for V_{p_sub} from 0 to -1.5 V
- No charge collection
below $V_{p_sub} = -3 \text{ V}$

Parameter scan of V_{p_sub} and V_{n_diode} over nine pixels

Inhomogeneity



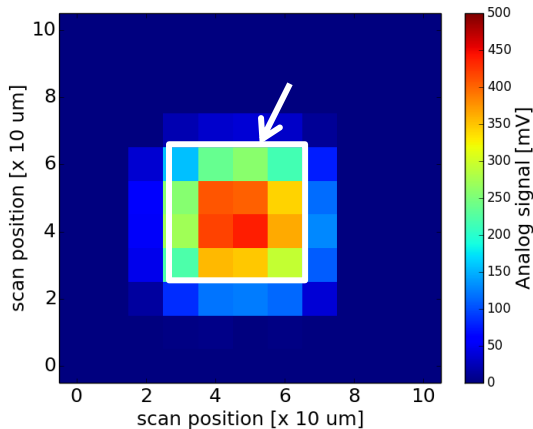
Amplitude



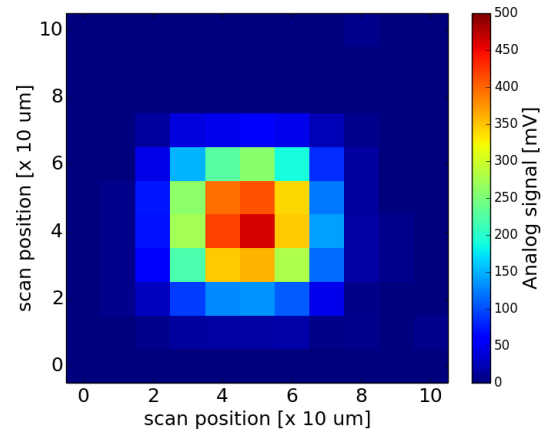
→ Depleted sensor at $V_{n_diode} > +15$ V

→ With increasing V_{n_diode} , the range for V_{p_sub} with signal increases

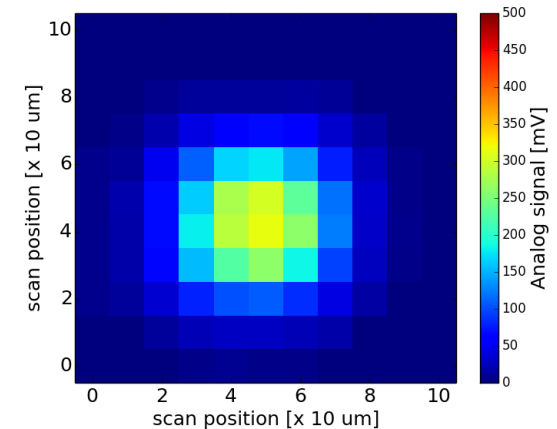
$V_{p_sub} = 0 \text{ V}$



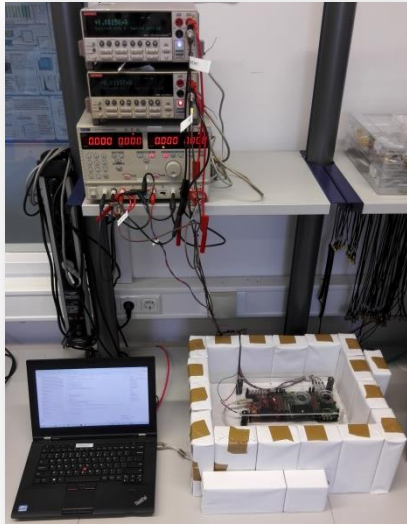
$V_{p_sub} = -1 \text{ V}$



$V_{p_sub} = -2 \text{ V}$



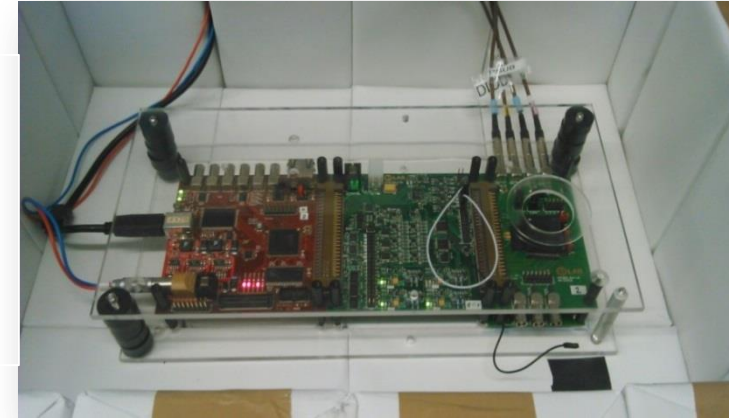
→ Lowering V_{p_sub} the charge spread is larger and the seed signal is decreased



← Source setup →

Sr90

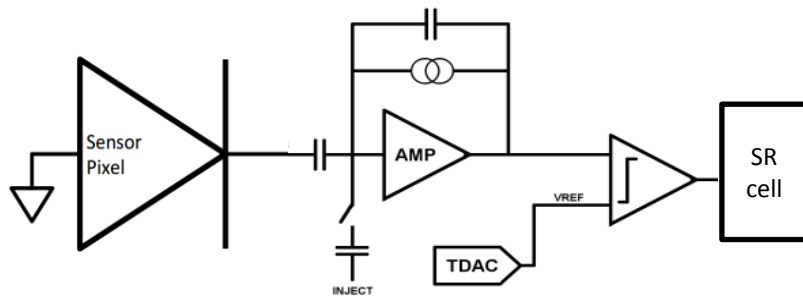
Expect $Q_{\text{Sr90}}(\text{MPV}) = 3.86 \text{ ke}$
in $50 \mu\text{m}$ silicon



← Test beam setup

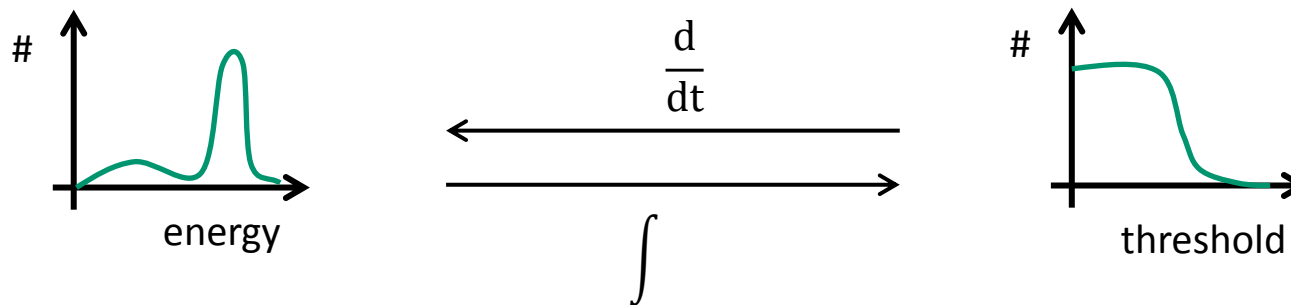
3.2 GeV electron beam

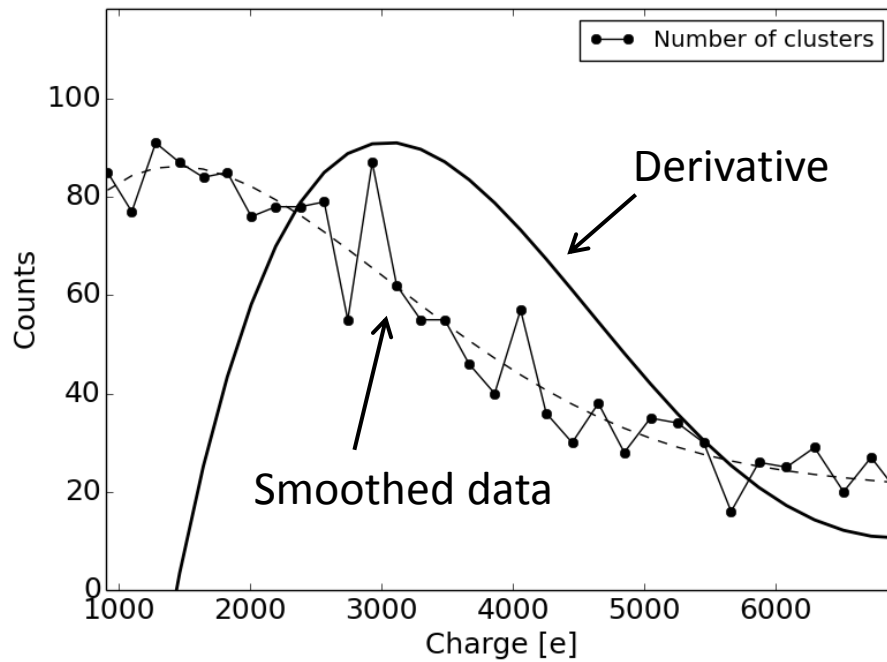
Expect $Q_{\text{MIP}}(\text{MPV}) = 3.34 \text{ ke}$
in $50 \mu\text{m}$ silicon



- Count cluster versus threshold voltage
- No trigger
- Analysis with 36 pixels
- Calibrate x-axis with internal injection, global calibration with cut at 7 ke

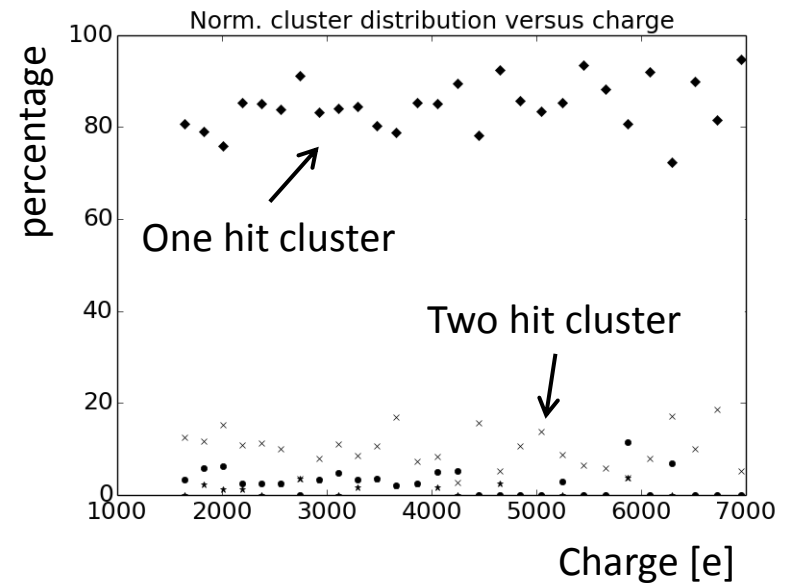
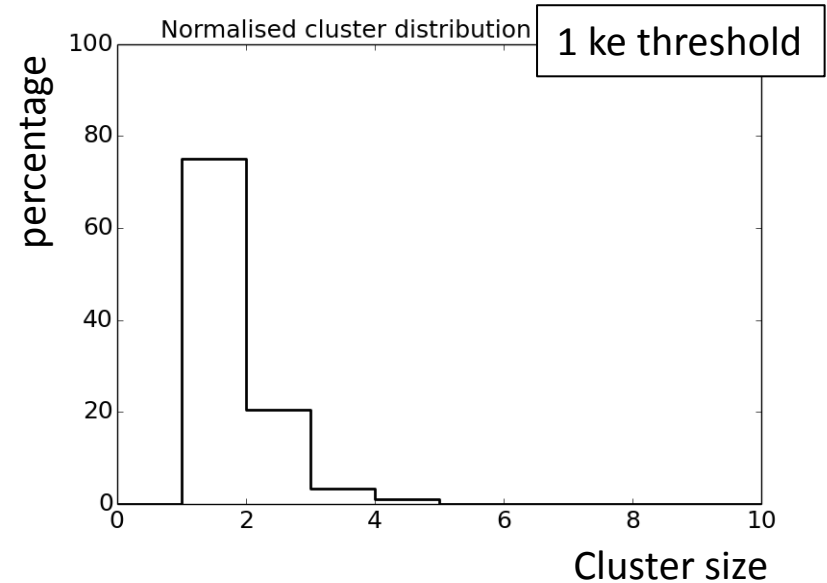
[Pohl, A method for precise single pixel charge reconstruction for counting pixel detectors, To be submitted]

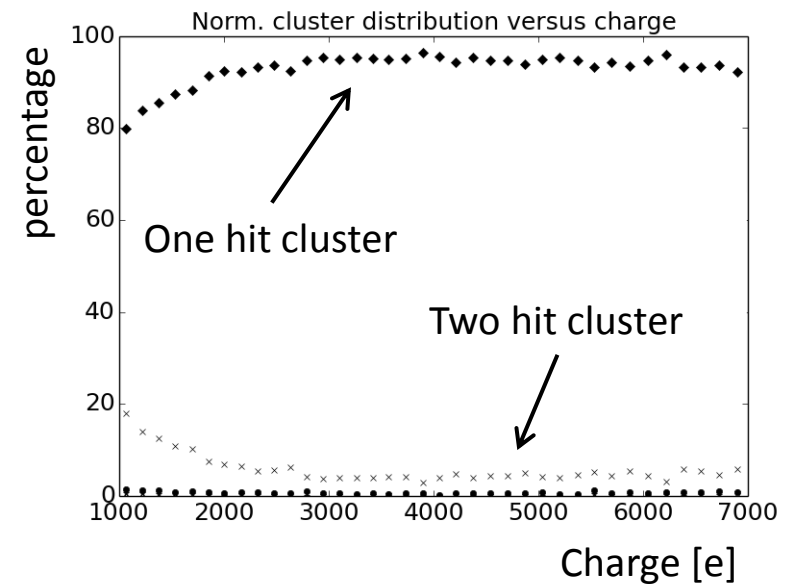
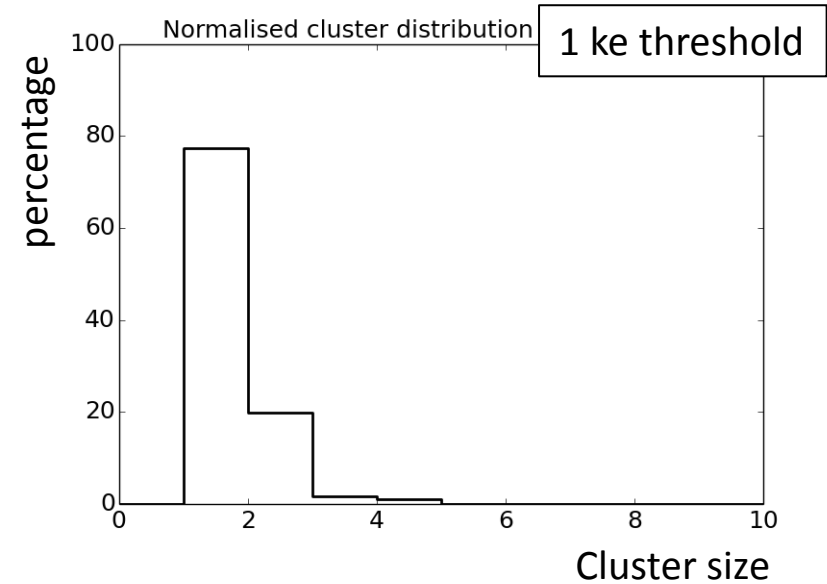
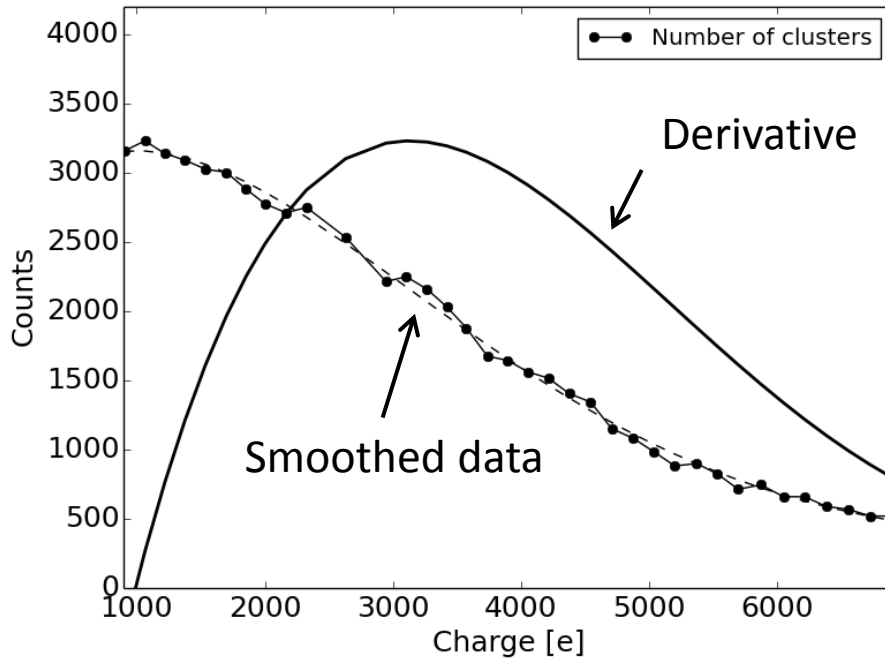




Reconstructed charge:

- 3.1 ke
- 15% less than expected (3.7 ke)

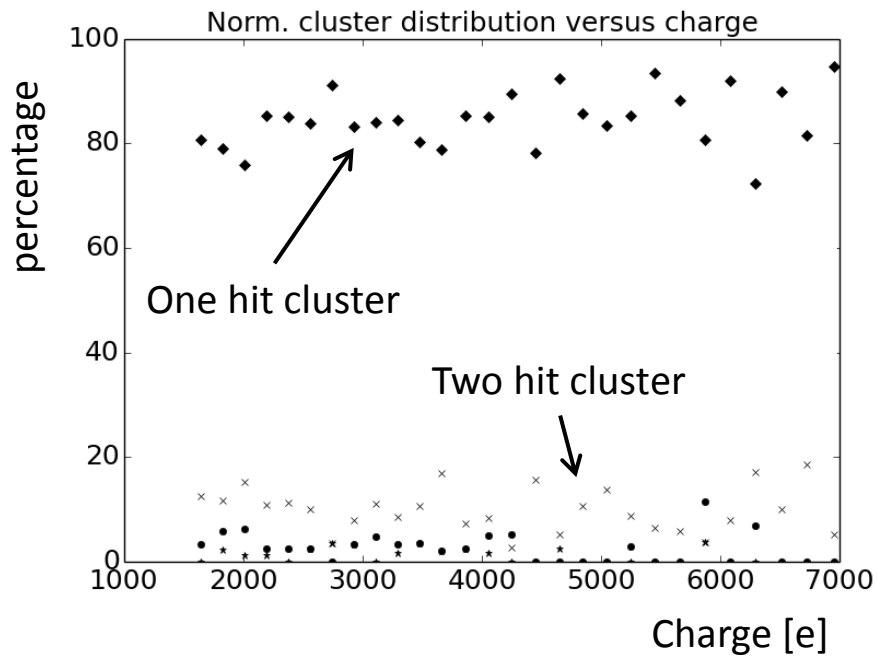




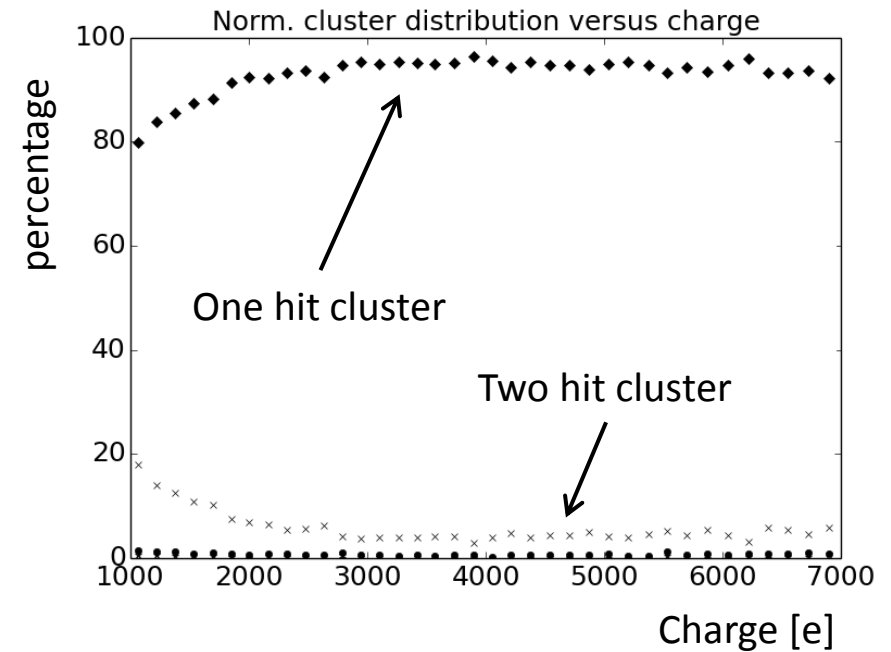
Reconstructed charge:

- 3.1 ke
- 7% less than expected (3.34 ke)
- At highest threshold rate is not zero (delta electrons)

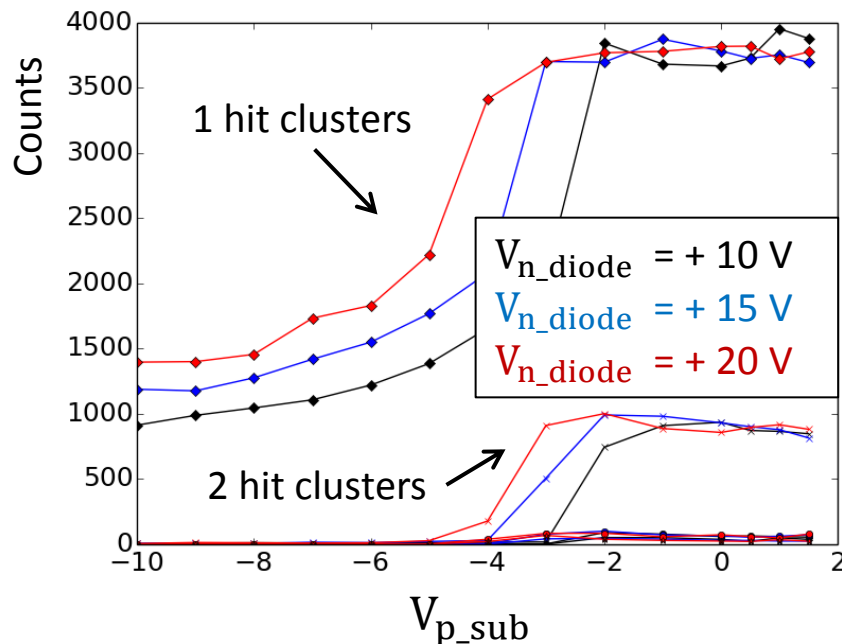
Sr 90 collimated



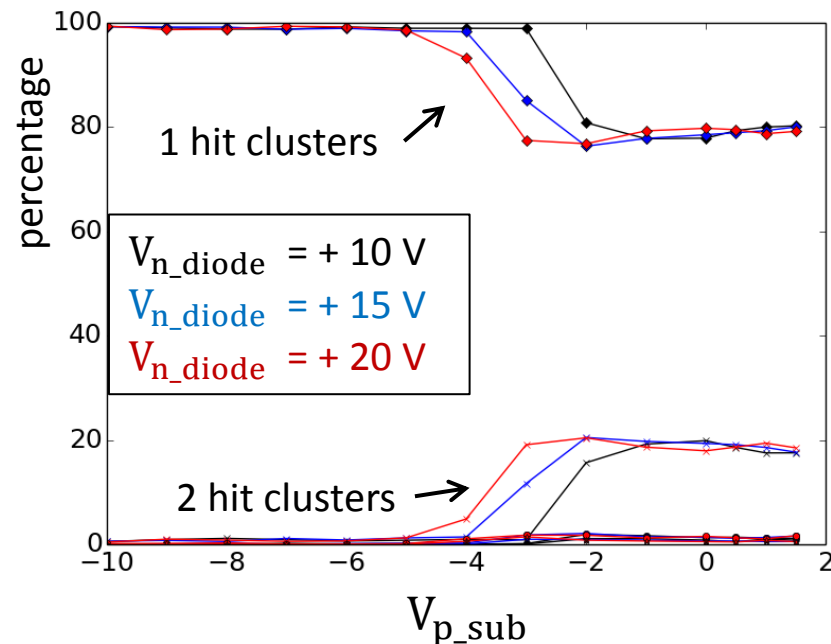
3.2 GeV electron beam



Absolute cluster distribution



Normalised cluster distribution



- At low V_{p_sub} the one hit cluster count rate drops to $\sim \frac{1}{4}$
- At low V_{p_sub} the cluster distribution changes from 80 % to $\sim 100\%$ one hit clusters
- Count rate decrease starts later with higher V_{n_diode}

Observations:

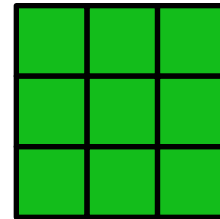
- Count rate decreases to $\frac{1}{4}$ with decreasing V_{p_sub}
- Only one hit clusters at lower V_{p_sub}
- Count rate decrease starts ‚later‘ with increasing V_{n_diode}

Fraction of count rate loss corresponds roughly to the fraction of n-implantation area to total area ($\sim \frac{1}{4}$)

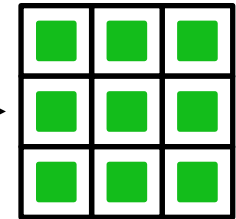
→ The inefficient regions are likely to be below the psubstrate.

Charge is partially lost.

$P_{sub} = 0\text{ V}$



$P_{sub} = -6\text{ V}$



 Efficient region

 Inefficient region

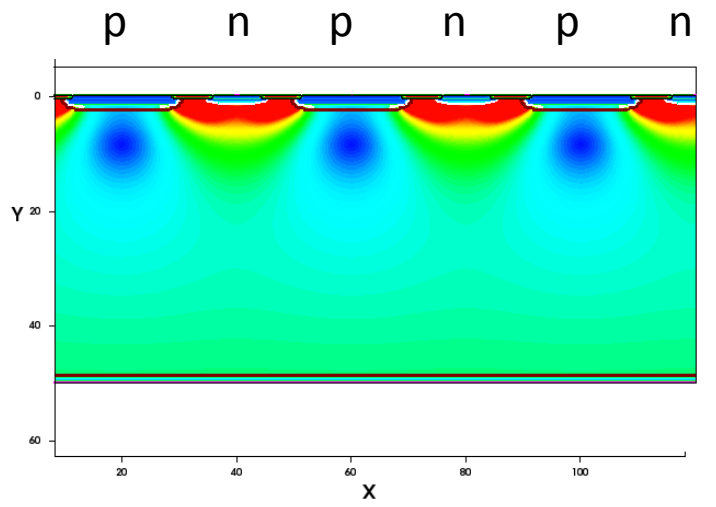
→ Inefficient regions start to built up with decreasing V_{p_sub}

Possible reasons for charge loss:

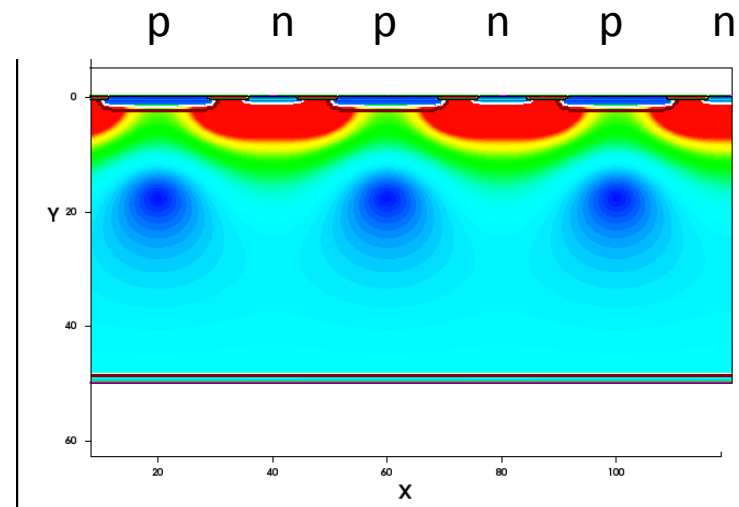
- Trapping → Unlikely in unirradiated sensor
- Slower charge collection → Finite integration time of CSA of $\sim 10\text{ ns}$
- Competing electrode → Unlikely as psub implant is not attractive to electrons

→ **Next step:** TCAD Simulation (in progress)

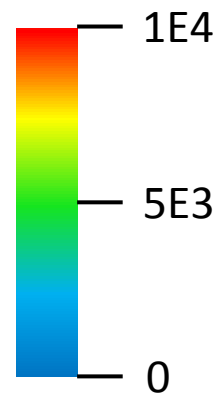
$$V_{p_sub} = 0 \text{ V}$$



$$V_{p_sub} = -10 \text{ V}$$



[V/cm]



- Minimum of electric field shifts with lower V_{p_sub} towards backside
- Electric field is close to zero at the backside for $V_{p_sub} = -10 \text{ V}$

→ Effect on charge collection time is work in progress

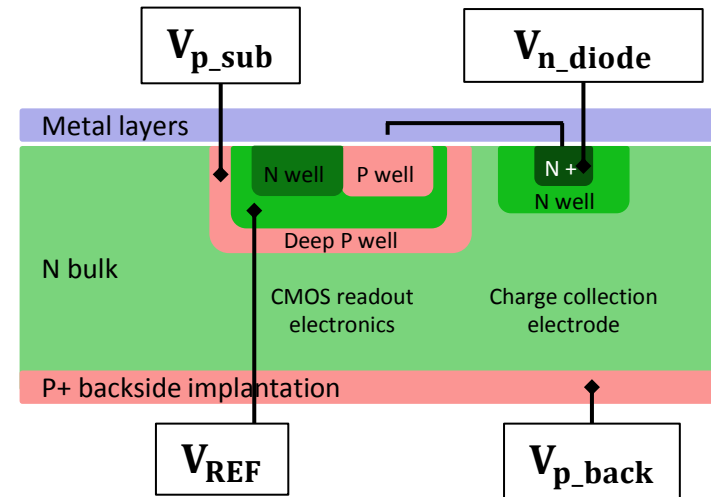
Puzzling observation

Charge collection should depend only on
 $V_{n_diode} \leftrightarrow V_{p_sub} \leftrightarrow V_{p_back}$
 and be independent of the reference V_{REF}

Test for two sets of bias parameters:

	Set A	Set B
▪ V_{n_diode}	+ 14 V	+ 12 V
▪ V_{p_sub}	- 1 V	- 3 V
▪ V_{p_back}	- 11 V	-13 V

	Set A	Set B
One hit cluster count	3800	2900
One hit cluster fraction	< 80 %	95 %



- Charge collection depends on the difference between bias voltages and system ground
- Needs to be studied in more detail
- Could be due to process problem, implants are maybe not as we assume

Sensor characterization of the first DMAPS prototype in ESPROS technology has been performed

- Homogeneity studies and bias parameter optimization with laser system
- Sr 90 and electron beam used for measurement of charge collection
- Biasing of the sensor is partially understood

Radiation hardness studies are work in progress

- Xray irradiation studies show transistors are radiation tolerant up to 50 Mrad TID
- Neutron irradiated samples arrived recently (up to $5E+14$ neq)



Thank you

Backup

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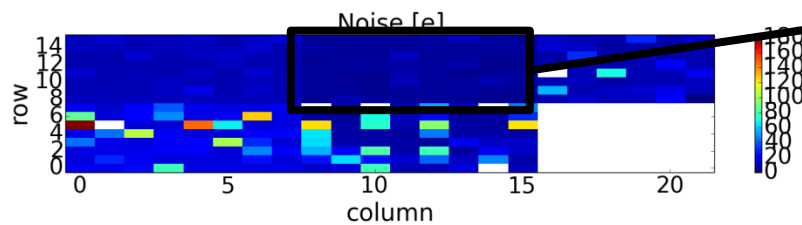
Threshold

Front end performance

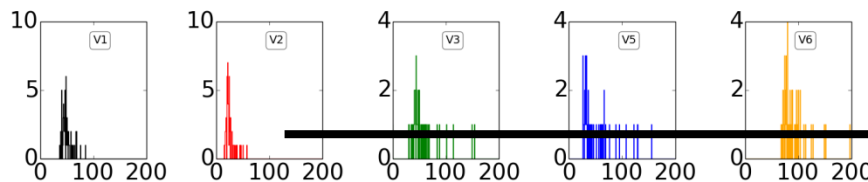
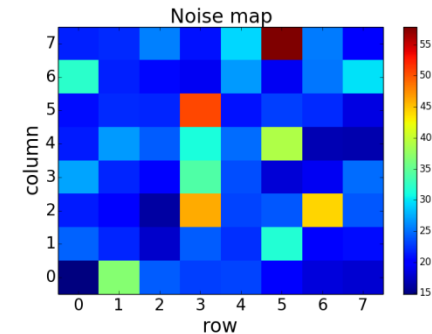
Noise measurement:

- Threshold and noise determined with threshold scan and scurve fit
- Charge injection from 0 to 5 ke⁻ through C_{inj} = 2 fF (1mV ⇔ 12.5 e⁻)

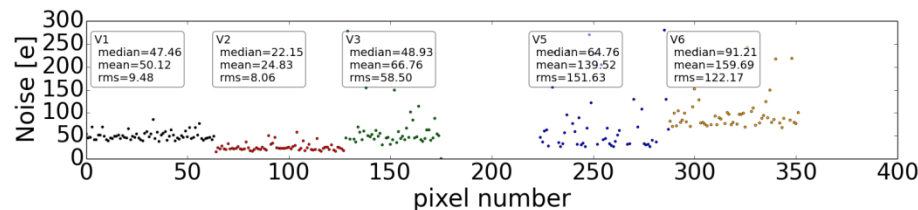
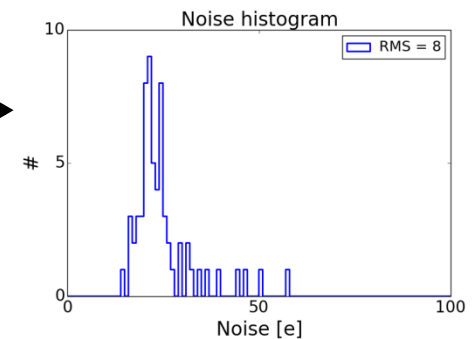
Noise of all matrices (V4 excluded, no inj. circuitry)



Zoom V2



V2



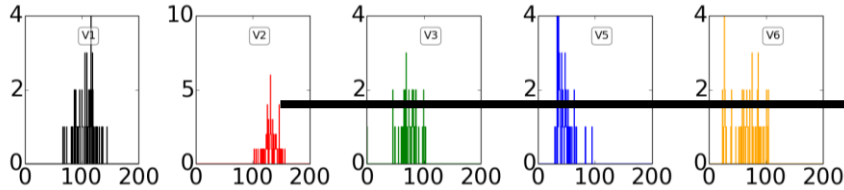
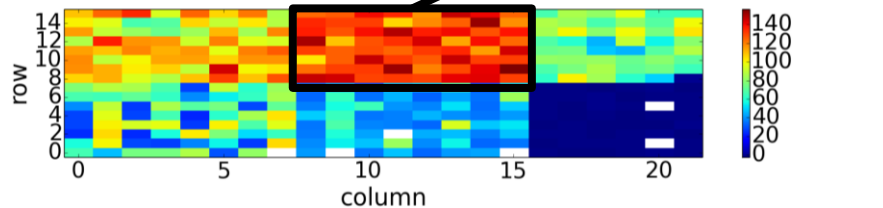
→ Lowest noise of 25 e⁻ of V2

Gain measurement:

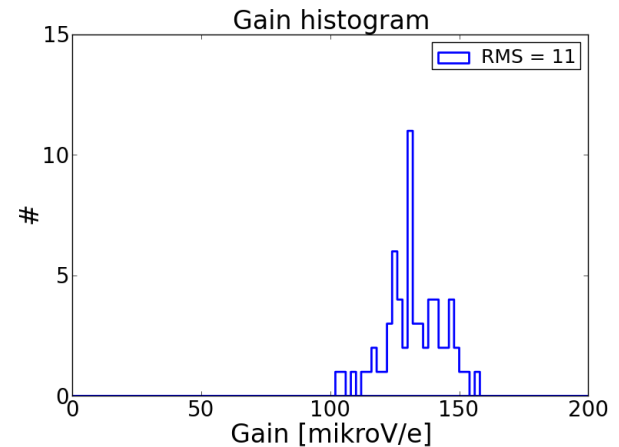
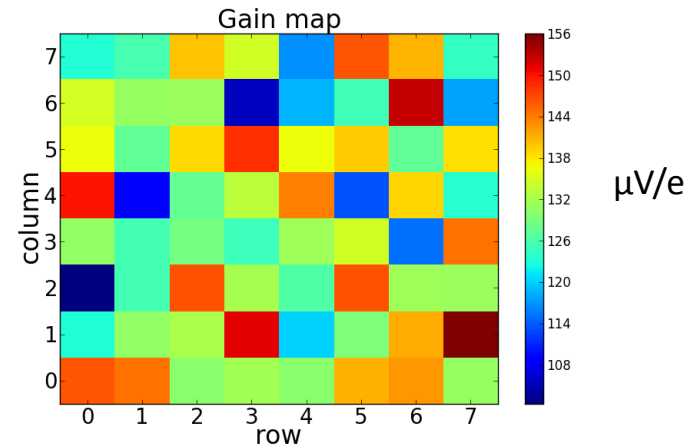
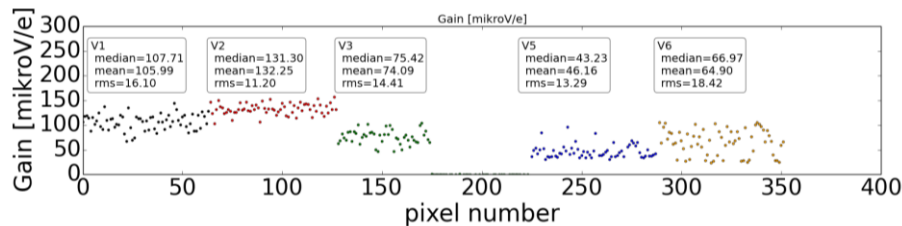
- Measure analog output with threshold scan for different injected charges
- Gain is slope in linear region

Zoom V2

Gain of all matrices (V4 excluded, no inj. circuitry)



V2



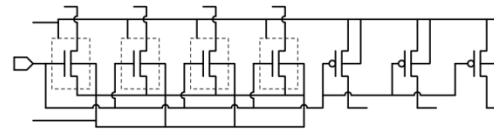
V2

→ Gain ~ 130 μV/e

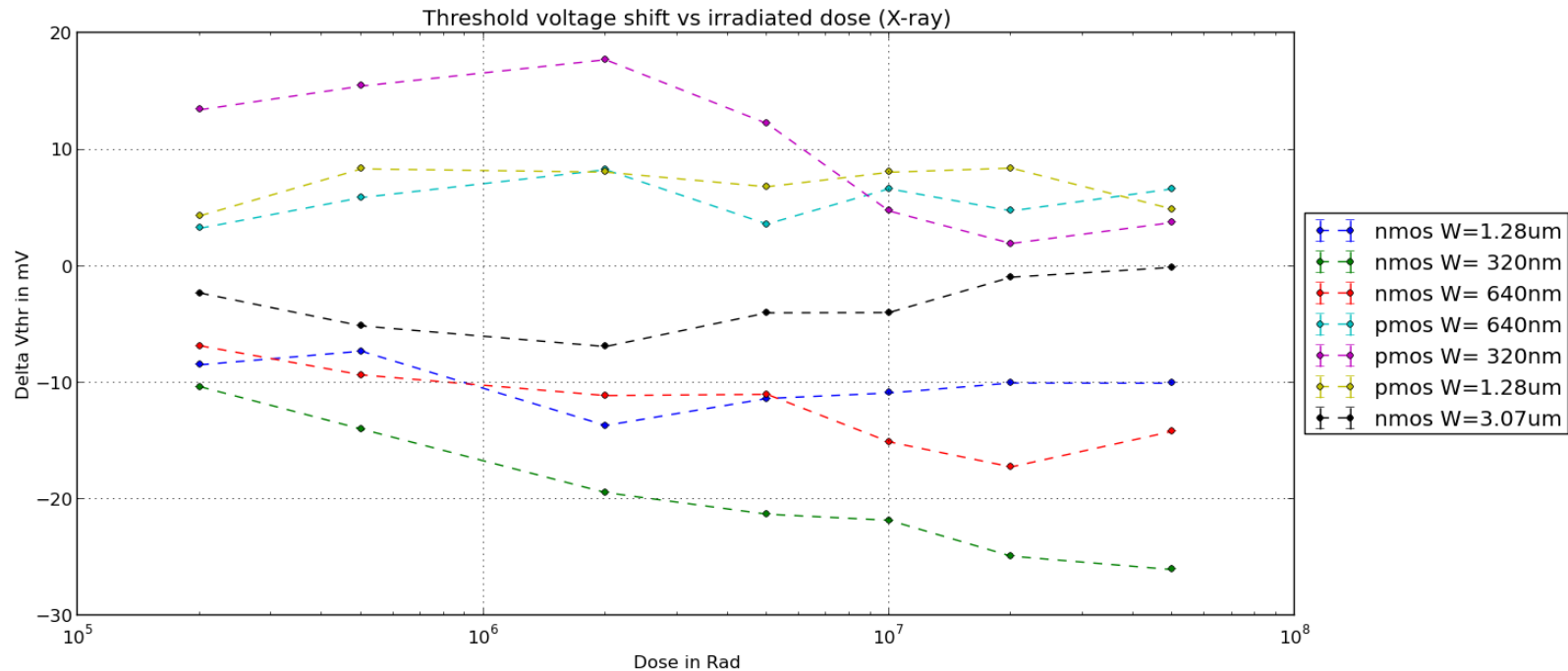
→ Gain spread ~ 11 μV/e

Irradiation

X-Ray Irradiation Test Result

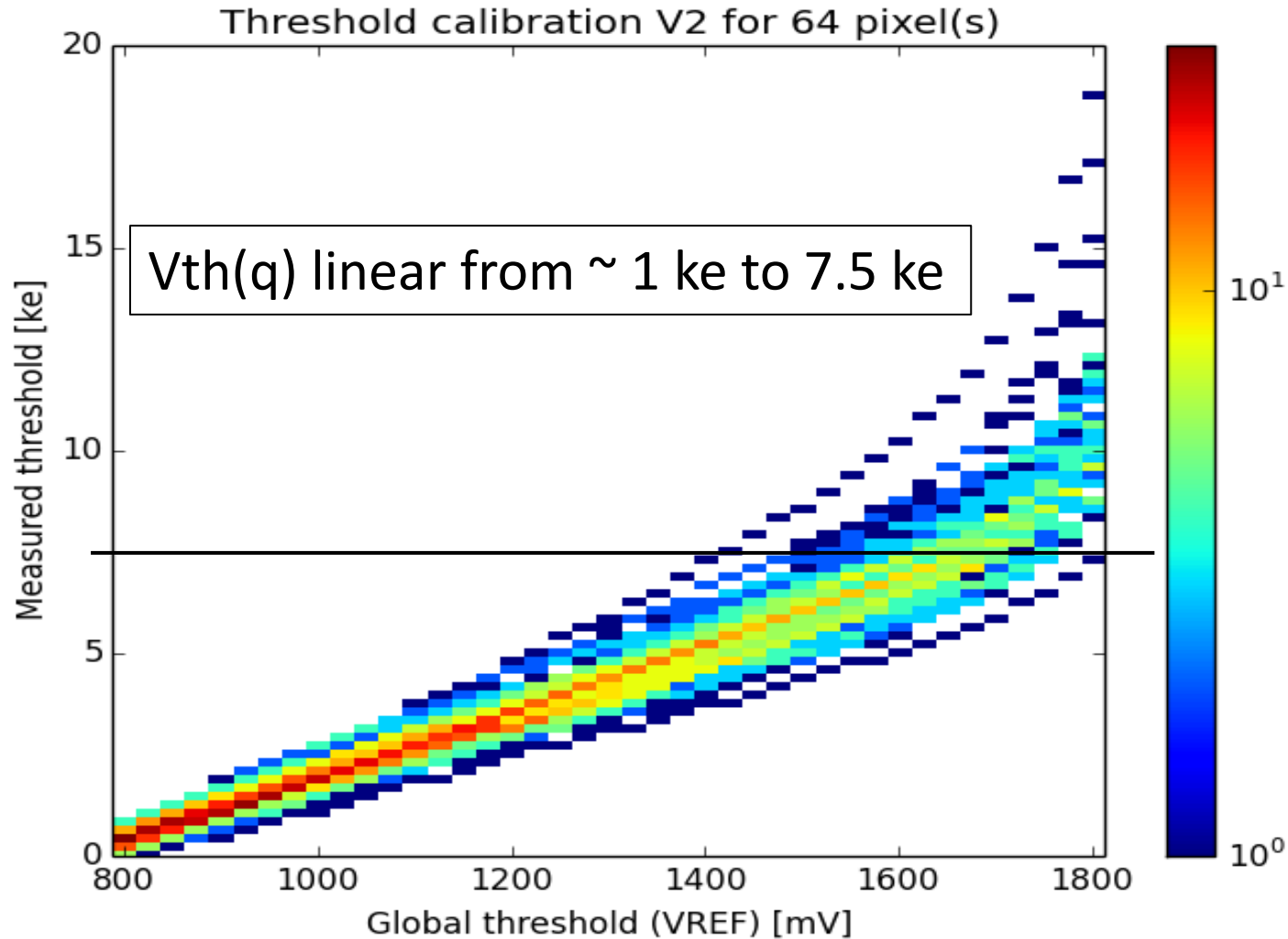


- Irradiation with X-Ray (60 keV) and Vanadium filter (peak $\sim 5\text{keV}$) up to 50 Mrad



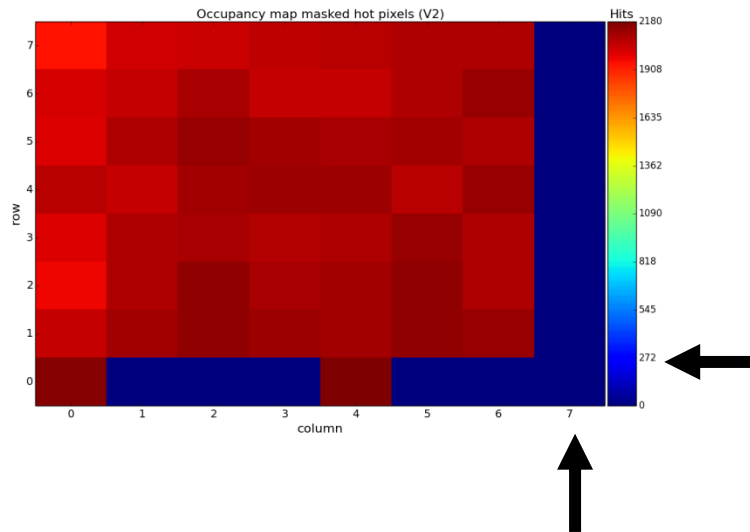
- Less than 25 mV shift after 50 Mrad of Total Ionizing Dose (TID)
- Enclosed layout has lower threshold shift and recovers at 50 MRad

Source measurements clusters



Typical occupancy maps of V2

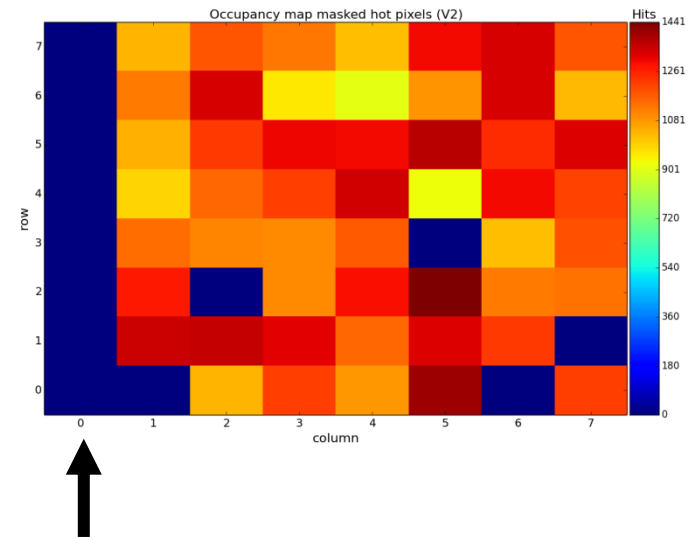
PSUB from +1.5 V to -4 V



Noisy columns at V3, V5 edge

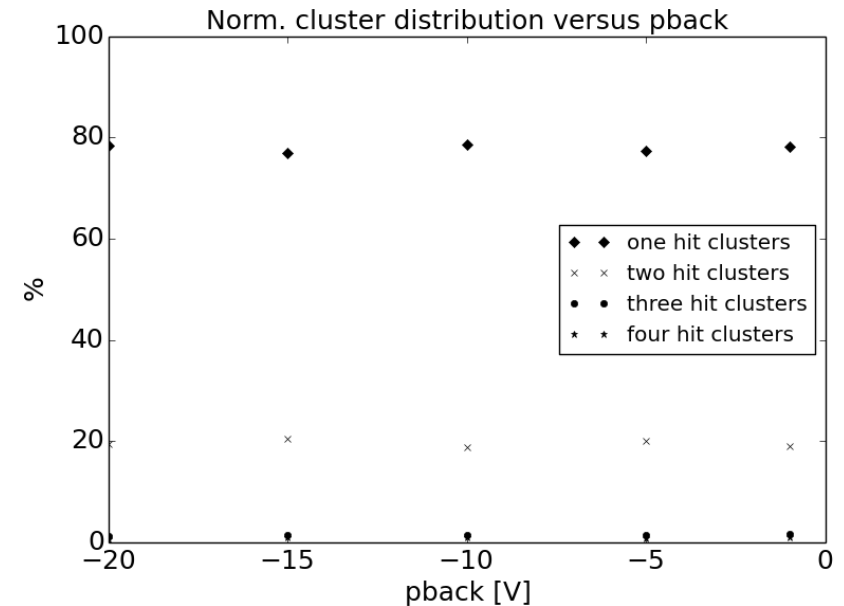
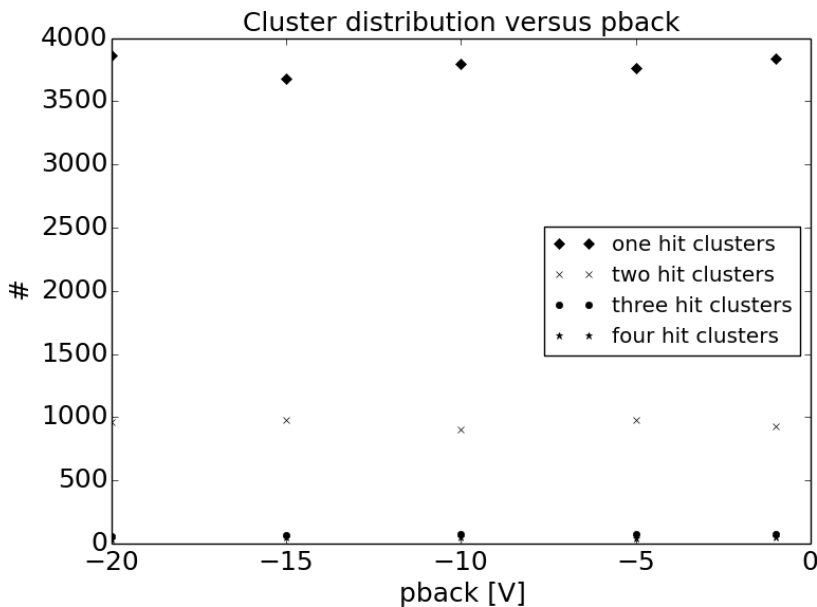
Can be due to nsub guard ring?

PSUB from -5 V to -10 V



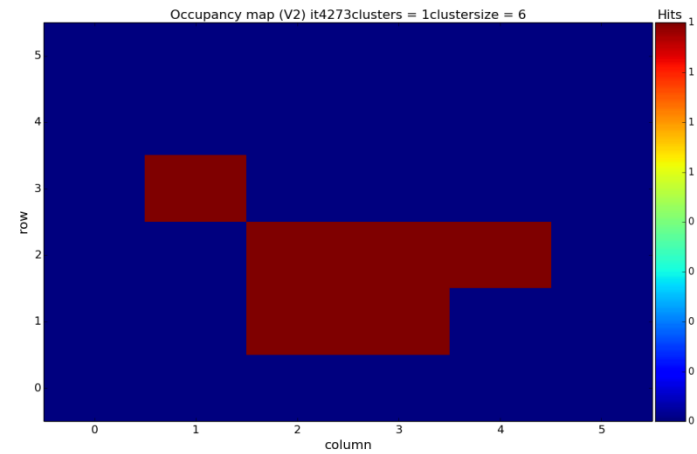
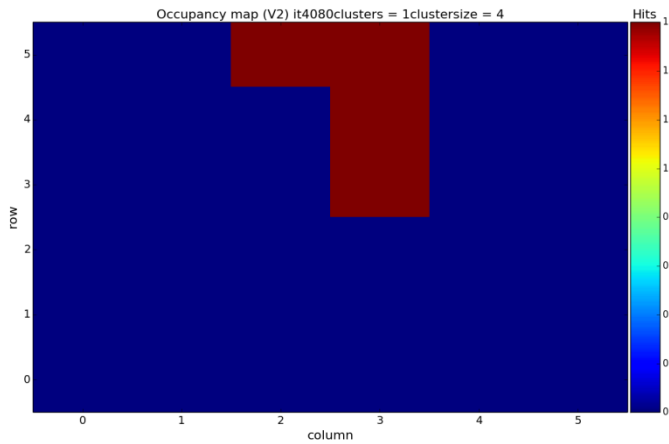
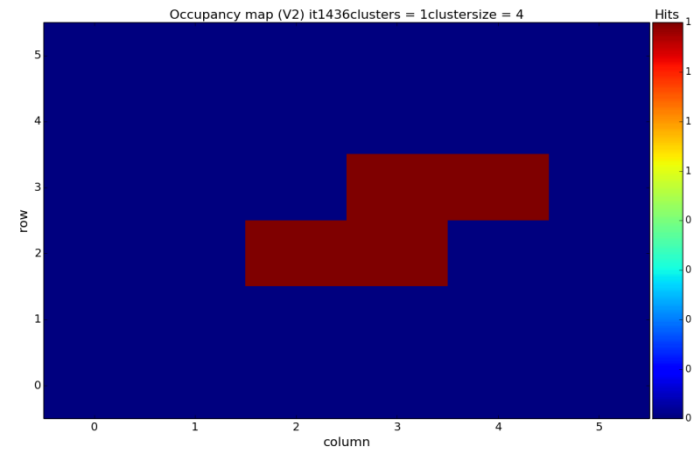
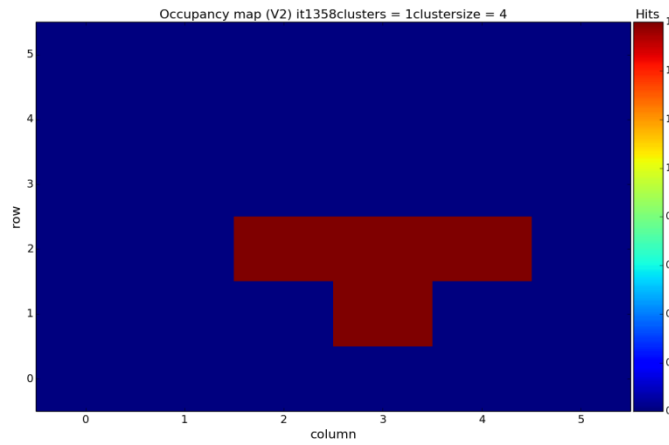
Noisy column at V1

- Clustersize distribution for different pback voltages
- Psub -1 V, Diode bias = Nsub = + 14 V



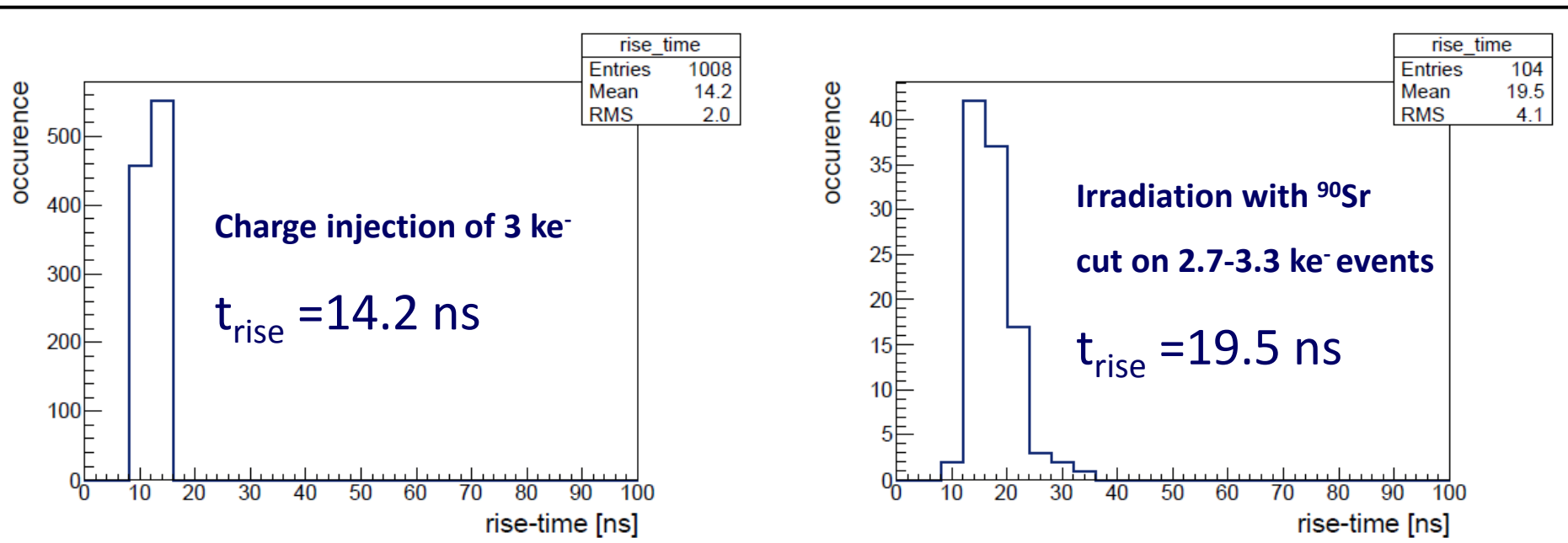
- No influence on count rate and clustersize.

Exotic cluster examples



Signal rise-time

- Rise-time => 25% - 75% signal amplitude
- Upper limit on charge collection time



- Fast charge collection
- 50 % of the signal charge is collected for less than 19.5 ns

Expectation energy deposition, multiple scattering and charge sharing

Literature:

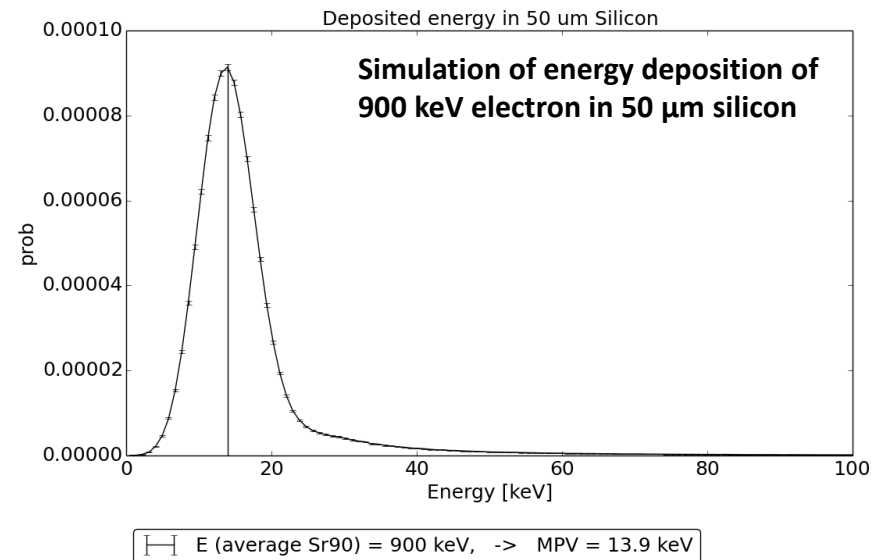
- The most probable value of energy deposition (MPV) for a **MIP** in 50 μm silicon is:
MPV = 12 keV [1]
- $\rightarrow Q_{\text{MIP}}(\text{MPV}) = 3.34 \text{ ke}$

Simulation of MPV for Sr90 source with pyPENELOPE for average energy of emitted energy spectrum Sr90 (900 keV) [2]:

MPV = 13.9 keV

- $Q_{\text{Sr90}}(\text{MPV}) = 3.86 \text{ ke}$

- $Q_{\text{generated, MIP}}(\text{MPV}) < Q_{\text{generated, Sr90}}(\text{MPV})$



[1] Bichsel, Straggling in thin silicon detectors, Reviews of Modern Physics 60 (1988) 663-699 (page: 685 and 691)

[2] Sempau, Monte Carlo simulation of electron beams from an accelerator head using PENELOPE, Phys. Med. Biol. 46 (2001) 1163-1186

Effect of charge sharing and multiple scattering on the reconstructed charge

Multiple scattering → Due to higher energy → higher fraction of one hit clusters with beam as compared to Sr90

Charge sharing → Due to smallest angular spread → higher fraction of one hit clusters with beam

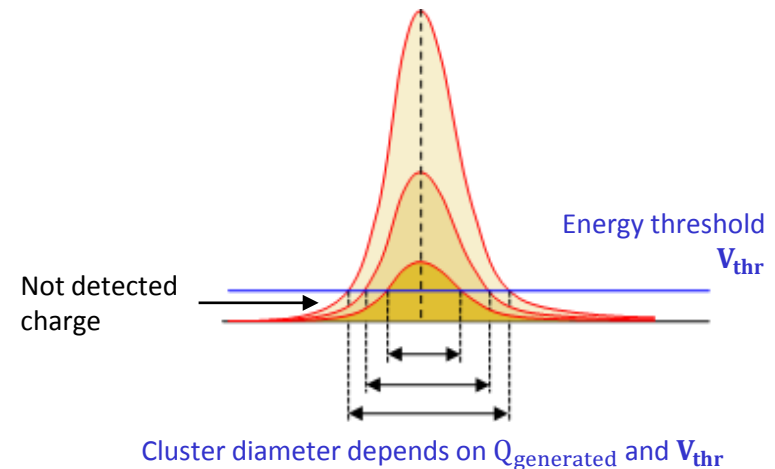
Effects on reconstructed charge:

Hit detection only if $V_q > V_{thr}$

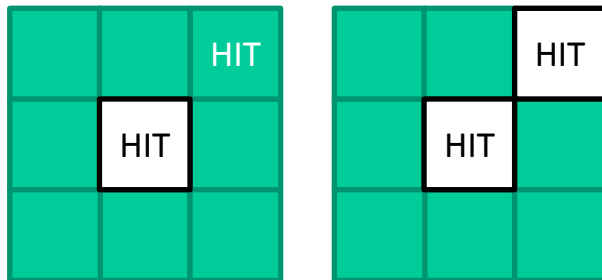
→ The bigger clusters have a higher fraction of not detected charge which is below threshold (more charge is not detected)

→ The reconstructed charge is expected to be less than the prediction for both sources

→ The effect is expected to be more pronounced for the Sr 90 measurement



1. Start with a cluster of size one.
2. Check if neighbours to cluster of one pixel distance are hit
 - Yes: add them to cluster → 2.
 - No: nothing → 3.



3. Store cluster and remove all clustered hits from hitmap
4. Start with 1.) until no hits are left

```
def clustering(data=None, pdf_name=None):
    """ Cluster data and return clustered data with one pixel per cluster """
    """ data is of shape [frame_number][x_coord][y_coord] """
    """ pdf_name is the full path to the pdf output file """

    """ Make copy of data for plotting """
    data_raw = np.copy(data)

    print 'Shape of data to be clustered = ', data.shape
    """ clusters is a one dimensional array and holds the number of clusters versus clustersize """
    clusters = np.zeros(shape=(64))
    """ cluster_pixel_data_for_thr_calib is output array containing clustered frames """
    cluster_pixel_data_for_thr_calib = np.zeros(shape=(data.shape[0], data.shape[1], data.shape[2]))

    with PdfPages(pdf_name + '.pdf') as pdf_name:

        """ Loop over all frames """
        for it in range(0,data.shape[0]):
            print 'Frame it ..... ', it, '/', data.shape[0]
            print 'Frame[it] = \n', data[it]
            coords = np.where(data[it][:][:] == 1)
            x = coords[0]
            y = coords[1]
            cluster_count = 0
            print 'x = ', x
            print 'y = ', y

            """ Start to search for all clusters within one frame """
            """ Go over all hit x coordinates, make cluster and remove these from the hit x coordinates and then start over until nothing left """
            while len(x)>0:

                cluster_count += 1
                """ Define the first entry of the array holding all x coordinates of hit pixels to be the start for clustersearch """
                x_y_cluster = [(x[0],y[0])]
                print 'Start values of cluster ', cluster_count, ' = ', x_y_cluster

                keep_searching = True

                iti = 0
                while keep_searching is True:
                    print 'Number of hits to be clustered = ', len(x)
                    iti += 1
                    start_len = len(x_y_cluster)
                    print 'Iterator of while loop = ', iti, '\t Clustersize of current cluster candidate = ', start_len
                    for c_it in range(0,len(x_y_cluster)):
                        print 'c_it = ', c_it
                        for x_it in range(0,len(x)):
                            x_diff_cluster_member = x_y_cluster[c_it][0]-x[x_it]
                            y_diff_cluster_member = x_y_cluster[c_it][1]-y[x_it]
                            if (x_diff_cluster_member == 0 or x_diff_cluster_member == 1 or x_diff_cluster_member == -1) and (y_diff_cluster_member == 0 or
                            y_diff_cluster_member == 1 or y_diff_cluster_member == -1):
                                # Here all neighbours are found, also those which already belong to cluster
                                x_y_cluster.append((x[x_it],y[x_it]))

                            x_y_cluster = sorted(set(x_y_cluster)) # remove duplicates from cluster data
                            print 'Iterator of while loop = ', iti, '\t Clustersize after search = ', len(x_y_cluster)
                            if start_len == len(x_y_cluster):
                                keep_searching=False
                            if len(x_y_cluster) == len(x):# means all hits of this frame belong to only one cluster
                                keep_searching=False
                            print 'Keep searching bool = ', keep_searching

                print 'Finished a cluster with coordinates = ', x_y_cluster

                """ Cluster finished, store it """
                clustersize = len(x_y_cluster)
                clusters[clustersize] = clusters[clustersize] + 1
                cluster_pixel_data_for_thr_calib[it][x[0]][y[0]]+=1

                print 'Clustered frame[it] = \n', cluster_pixel_data_for_thr_calib[it]

                """ Remove clustered hits from data """
                for hit in range(0,len(x_y_cluster)):
                    data[it][x_y_cluster[hit][0]][x_y_cluster[hit][1]]=0
                print 'Mod hitmap after reduction of hits from ', cluster_count, ' clusters = ', data[it]

                """ Make new x and y hit coordinates for next cluster """
                print '... continue with next cluster'
                coords = np.where(data[it][:][:] == 1)
                x = coords[0]
                y = coords[1]
                print 'next x', x
                print 'next y', y

            if clustersize > 3:
                plotting.plot_2D_hitmap(hist2d=data_raw[it], title='Occupancy map (V2) it' + str(it) + ' clusters = ' + str(cluster_count)+ ' clustersize = '
                + str(clustersize), zLabel='Hits', z_max=None, filename=pdf_name, savename='test')

            print 'Found clusters: ', cluster_count
            if cluster_count > 1:
                plotting.plot_2D_hitmap(hist2d=data_raw[it], title='Occupancy map (V2) it' + str(it) + ' clusters = ' + str(cluster_count), zLabel='Hits',
                z_max=None, filename=pdf_name, savename='test')

    plot_cluster_distribution(data=clusters, title='Cluster distribution 6x6 V2', filename=pdf_name, savename='test')
    print 'Clustering done'
```

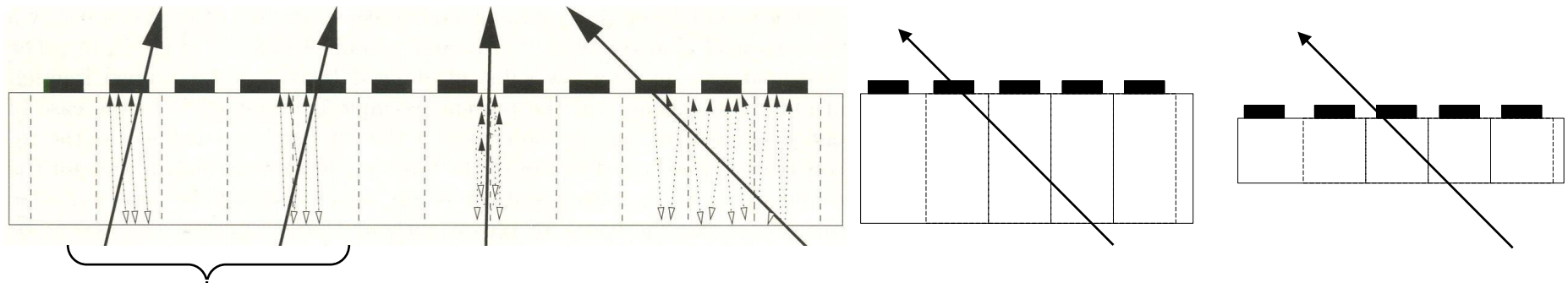

Charge sharing (geometrical effects)

Charge cloud spreads laterally due to diffusion and therefore charge can be shared between neighbouring pixels → clusters

Charge sharing is geometrically affected by:

- Position of track with respect to sensor surface
- Geometry of pixel cell
- Angle of track with respect to sensor surface

Electrons: ↑
 Holes: ↓
 Incident particle: ↑



Same angle but different positions

→ Left: Clustersize: 1

→ Right: Clustersize: 2

Track exactly on pixel edge

Clustersize: 2

Clustersize: 3

Clustersize: 3

Clustersize: 2

- Position of track with respect to sensor surface → Not known, same for Sr90 and electron beam
- Geometry of pixel cell → almost cubic, 40 μm x 40 μm x 50 μm , fixed
- **Angle** of track with respect to sensor surface → Different for Sr 90 and electron beam

→ The bigger the angular spread, the higher the fraction of bigger clusters.

→ The smaller the angular spread, the higher the fraction of one hit clusters.

Angular spread of Sr 90 > Angular spread Sr 90 collimated > focussed electron beam

Expectation:

→ Highest fraction of one hit clusters for electron beam measurement

→ Smallest fraction of one hit clusters with uncollimated Sr 90 source

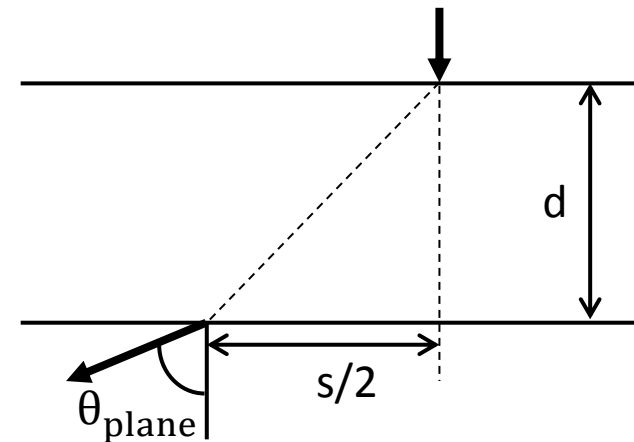
Multiple scattering

Deflection of particle in matter by coulomb scattering, can be calculated:

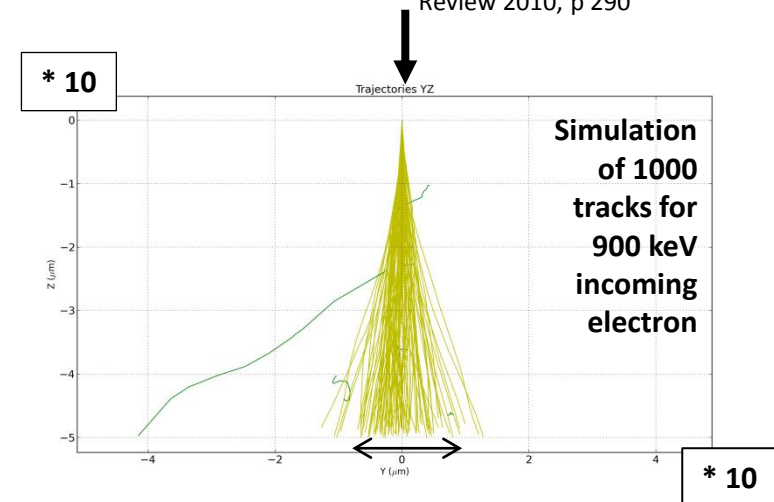
- $\theta_{\text{plane}} = \frac{13.6}{\beta p [\text{MeV}/c]} z \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}} \left(1 + 0.038 \ln \frac{x}{X_0} \right)$
- θ_{plane} = sigma of Gauss fit to central 98% of the scattering angles [3]
- $s/2 = d \cdot \tan \theta_{\text{plane}} \approx d \cdot \theta_{\text{plane}}$; $d = 50 \mu\text{m}$
- $s(1 \text{ sigma}) = 20 \mu\text{m}$ for Sr 90 (2.28 MeV)
- $s = 0.003 \mu\text{m}$ for 3.2 GeV electron beam

Simulation of electron trajectories for 2.28 MeV incident particle agrees with calculation

→ Expectation: Higher fraction of one hit clusters with electron beam measurement as compared to Sr 90 measurement



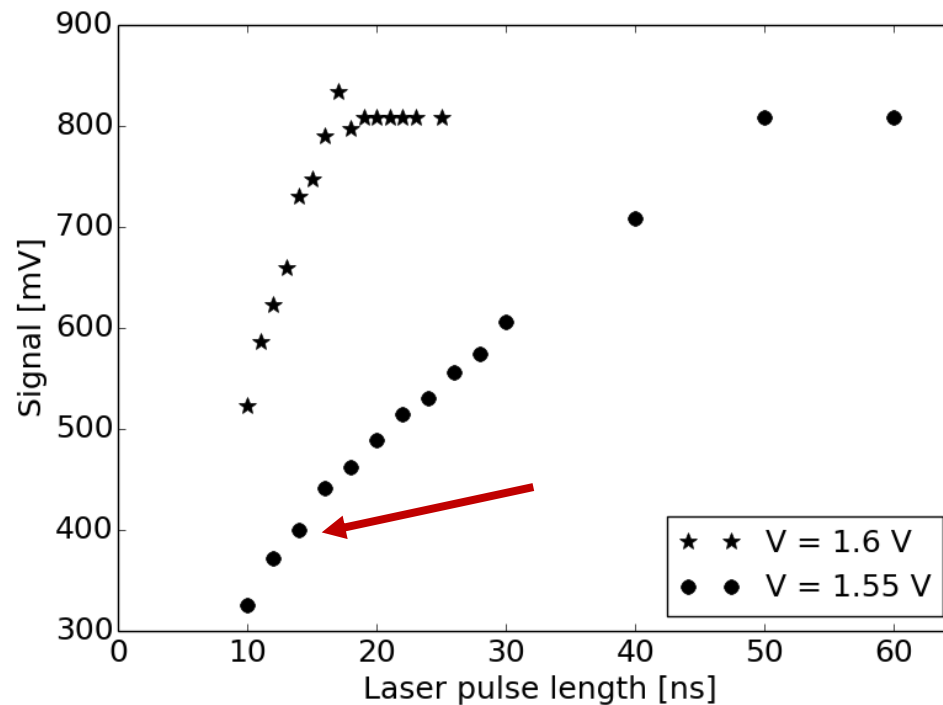
[3] Bichsel, Groom, Klein, PDG Review 2010, p 290



- β, p, z properties incoming particle
- $\frac{x}{X_0}$ traveled distance in units of radiation length

LASER measurements

- Injection of laser can be configured by voltage and laser pulse width
- Linearity measured with complete system (Laser + EPCB01)

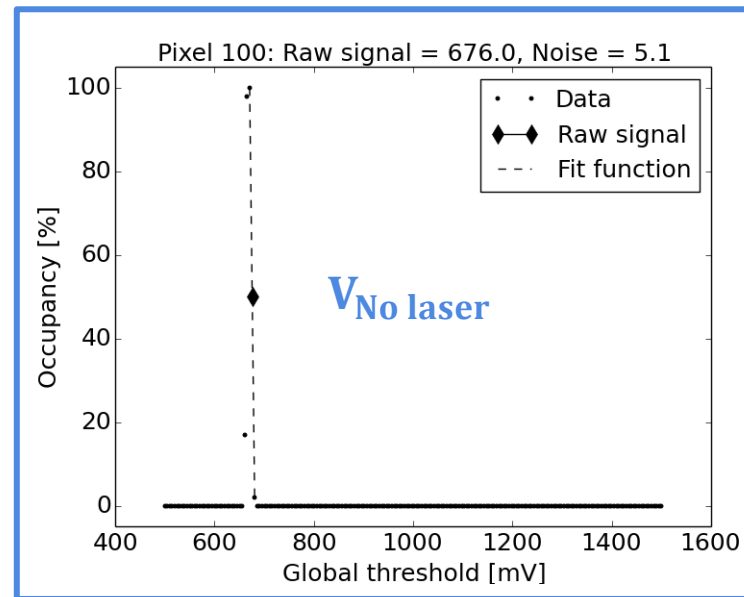
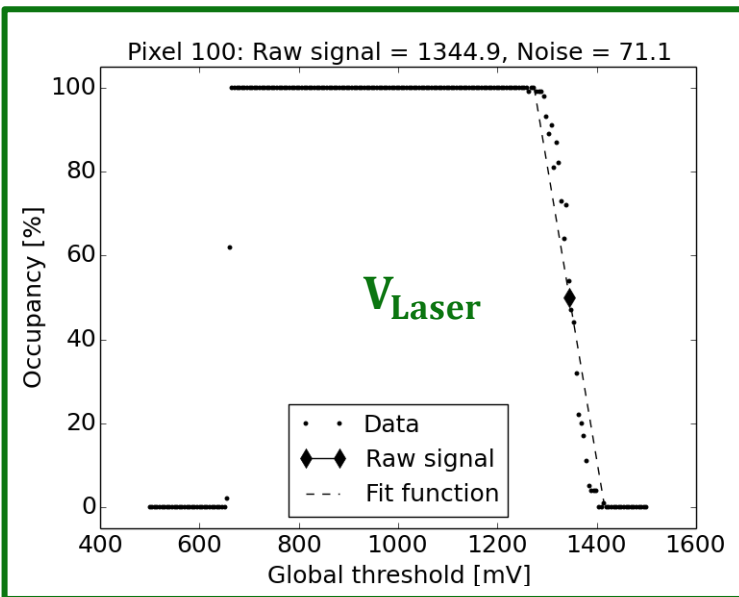
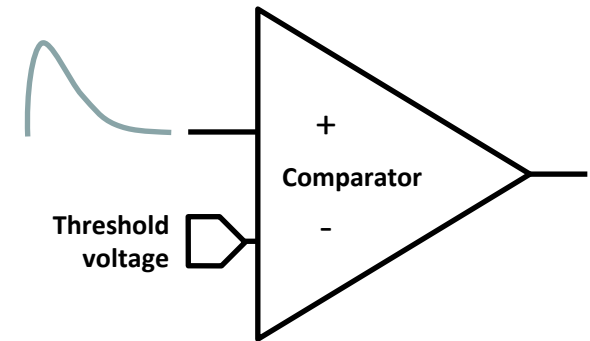


→ Typical setting: 14 ns, 1.55 V (linear region)

- Move laser over matrix and measure the signal

Signal:

- Threshold scan with laser as injection
- Scan range [500,1500] mV to cover signal and baseline
- V_{Laser} and o_{Laser} determined from line fit

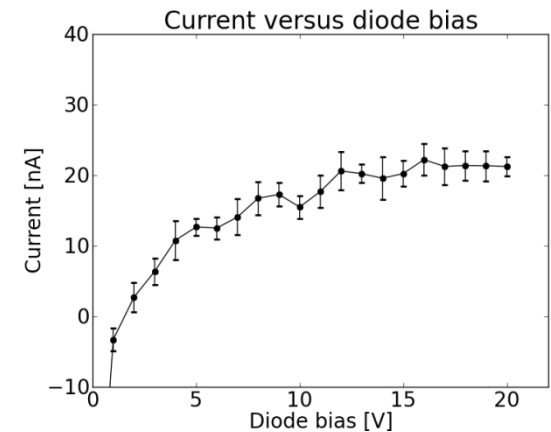
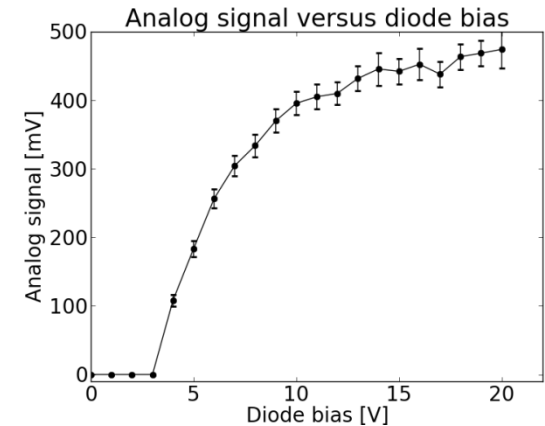
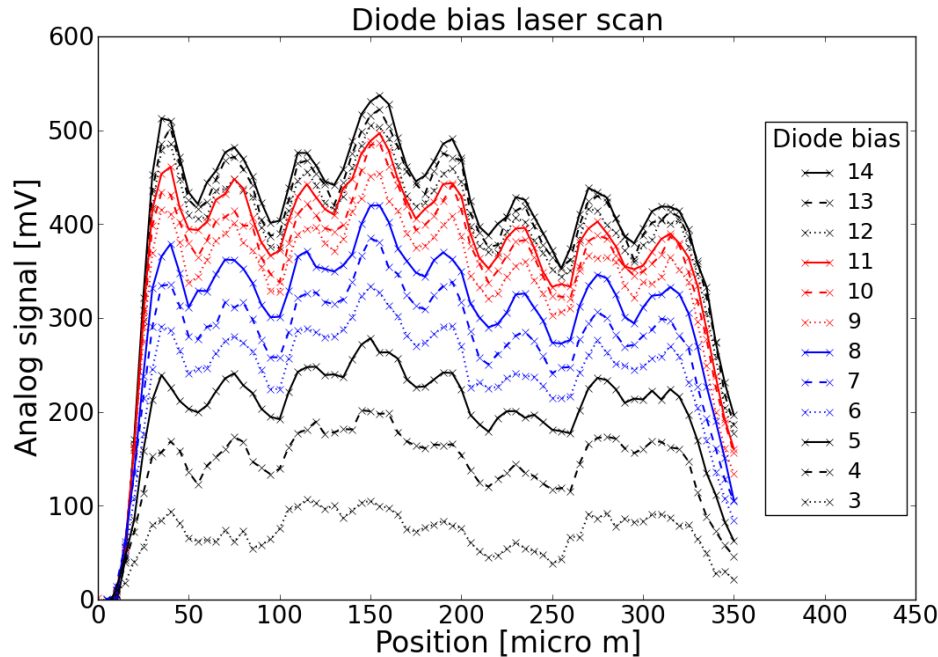


Noise cut:
 $V_{\text{Signal}} > V_{\text{Cut}}$
 $V_{\text{Cut}} = 3 \cdot o_{\text{No laser}}$

$$V_{\text{Signal}} [\text{mV}] = (V_{\text{Laser}} [\text{mV}] - V_{\text{No laser}} [\text{mV}]) \longrightarrow V_{\text{Signal}} [\text{mV}] = 669 \text{ mV}$$

- Scan the same column with the laser for different diode bias settings

For one pixel and fixed laser position:

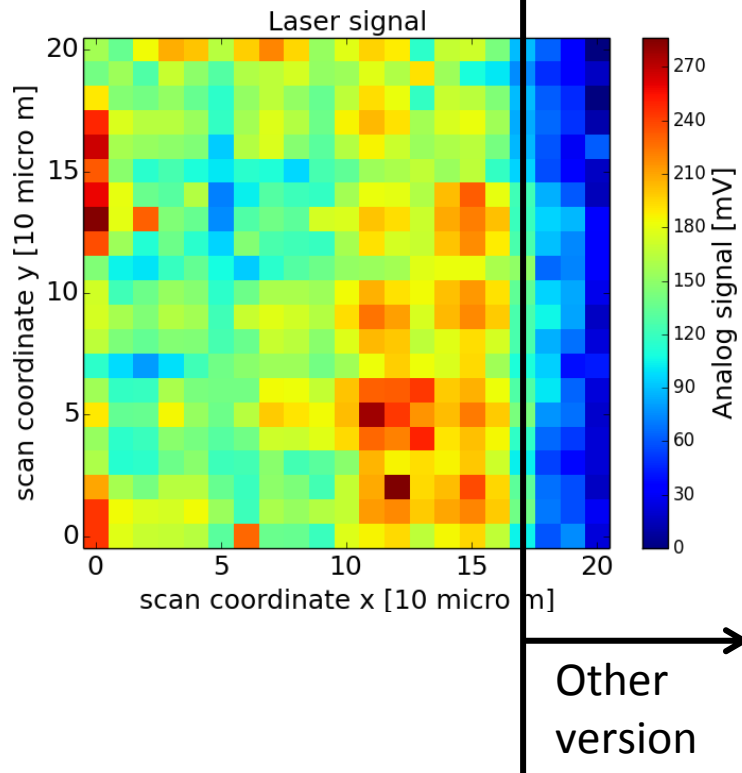


- Increasing diode bias voltage results in higher signals, as expected
- Saturation of signal above 10 V (→ depleted sensor)
- Leakage current ~ 20 nA

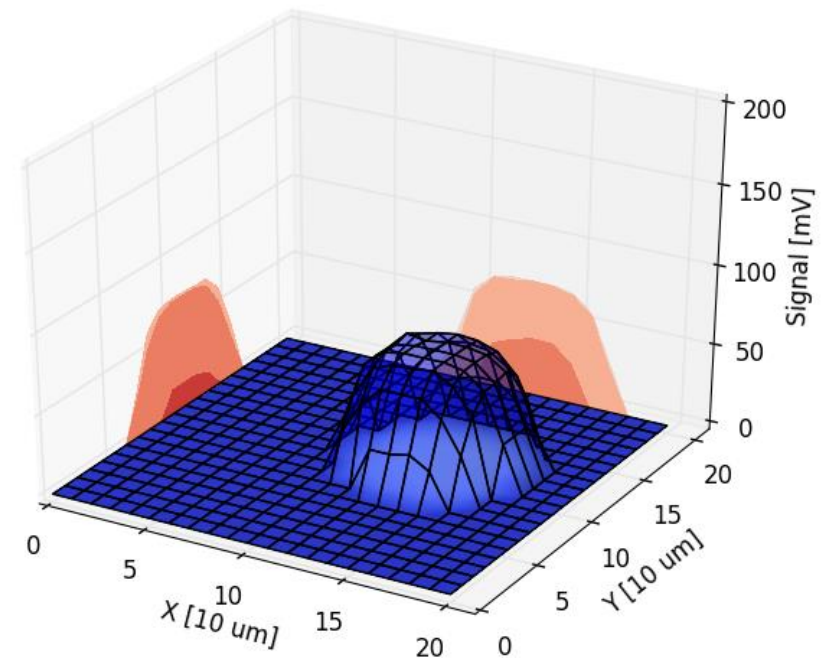
V5 – Scan - Region 2.

200 μm x 200 μm

10 μm step size



Pixel 276

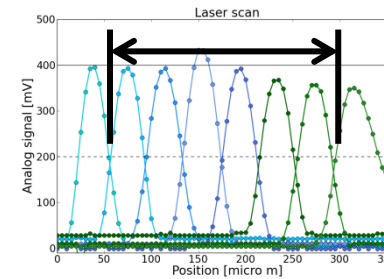


- With switched version inhomogeneities similar as with continuous version are observed
- Shape of single pixel response is box+gauss like, as expected

Voltage scans (analysis of old data)

Method:

- Analysis: Take average of sum in position range [50,300] μm
- Result is 2D plot of average signal



Scans:

Diode bias = Nsub = [+1, +2, +5]

Pback and Psub scan values:

[0, .., -20], [0, .., -20]

Diode bias = Nsub = [+3, +5]

Pback and Psub scan values:

Pback = [0, .., -20]

Psub = [-5, .., 4.5]

Nsub = +10

Diode bias = [4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]

Pback = -1

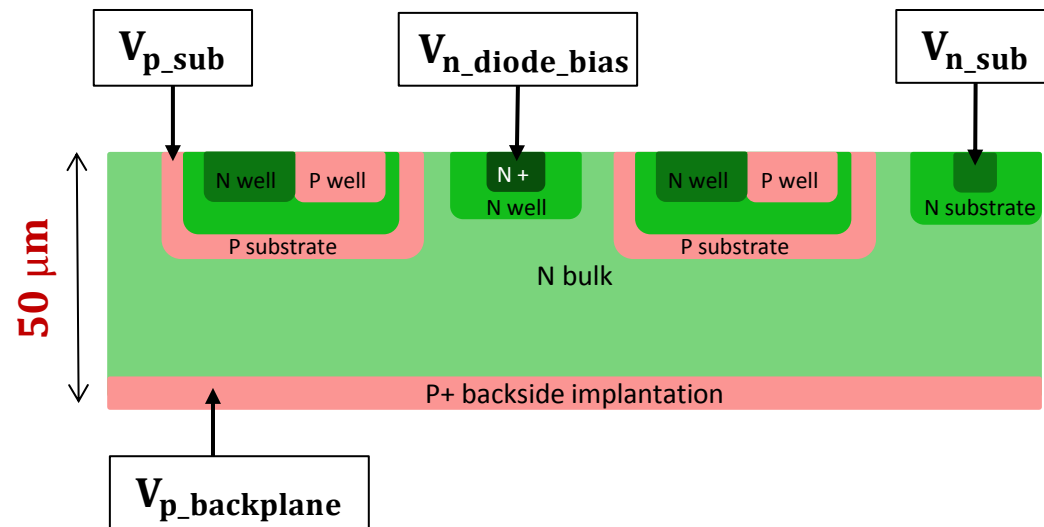
Psub = [-2, .., 2]

Nsub = +10

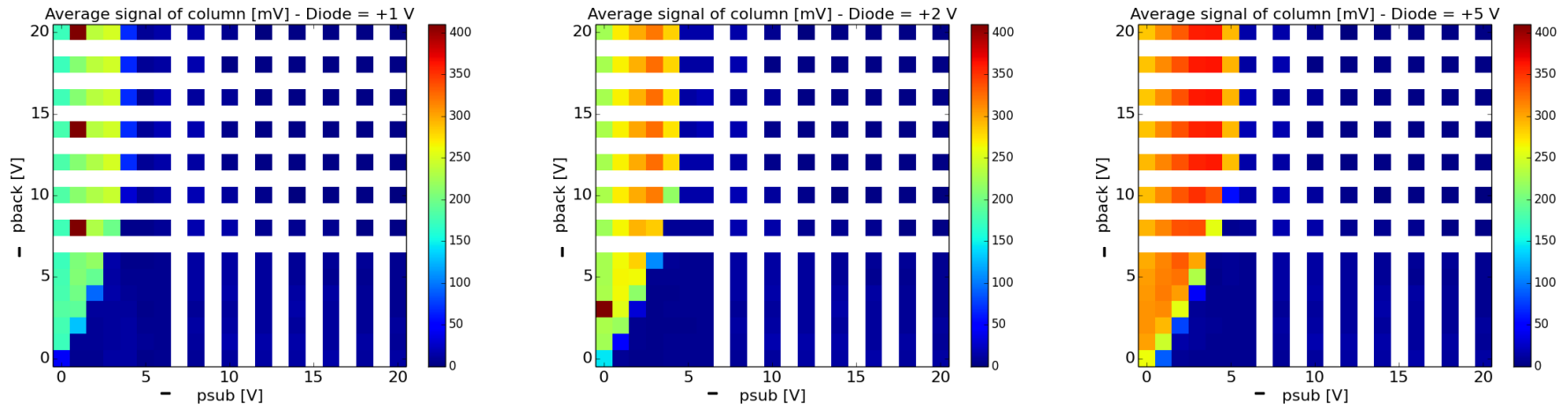
Diode bias = [4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]

Psub = -1

Pback = [0, .., -2]

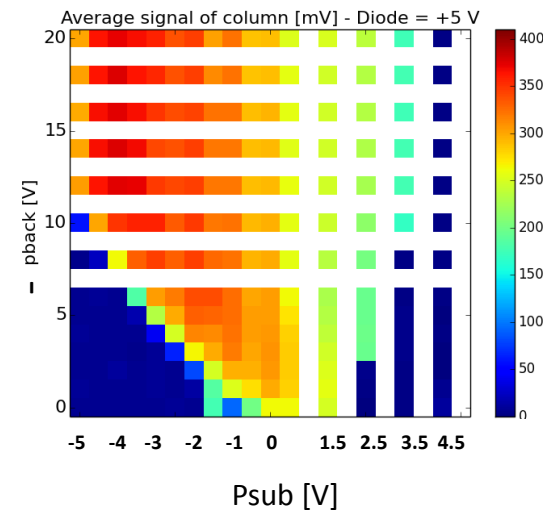
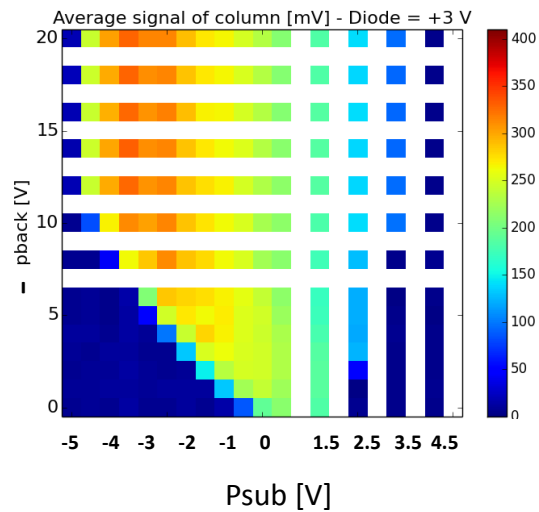


Voltage scans of Pback and Psub



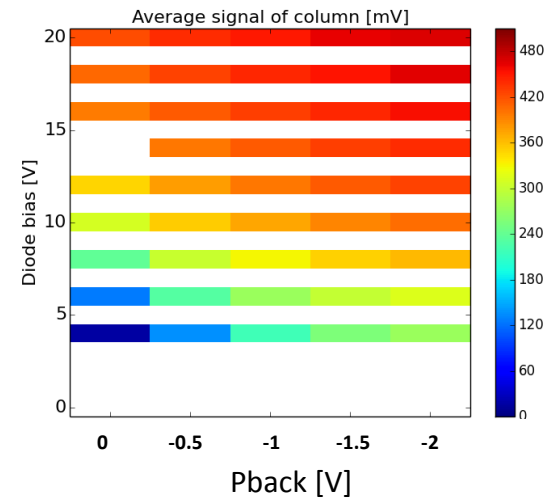
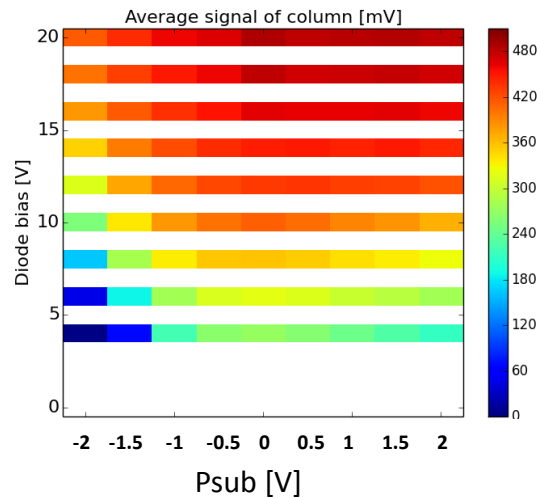
- $P_{sub} < -5$ V no signal
- $P_{back} < P_{sub}$
- Increase of Diode bias increases signal, as expected
- For fixed Diode bias and Pback there is a maximum signal wrt Psub
- For fixed Diode bias and Psub, decreasing Pback increases signal and saturates, as expected

Voltage scans of **Pback** and **Psub**



- Psub operation range increases with decreasing Pback voltage
- Is this expected ?

Voltage scans of Diode and Psub/Pback



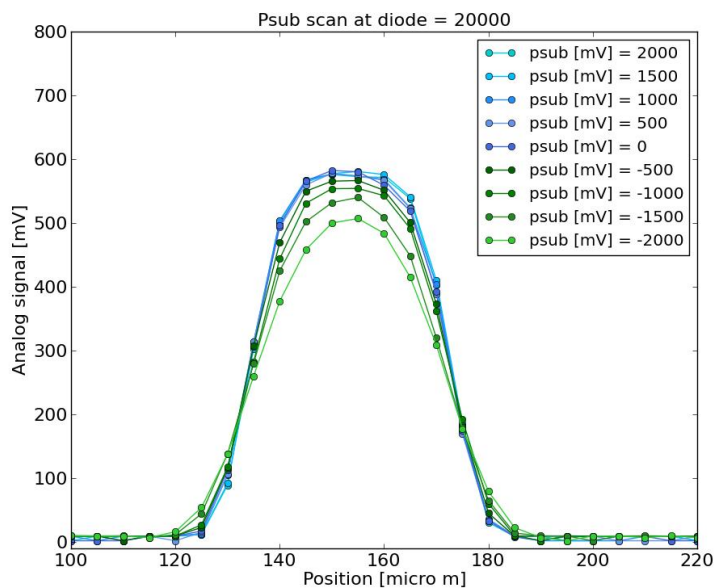
- Increasing diode bias increases signal
- Decreasing Pback increases signal
- Signal maximum for psub around 0
- Pback = Psub shows signal here!, difference to scan before: higher Diode bias and Nsub = +10 fixed

Pixel response shape

- Diode/Psub scan:

- **Nsub = +10**
- **Diode bias = [4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]**
- **Pback = -1**
- **Psub = [-2, -1.5, -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2]**

- Plot of response of one pixel:

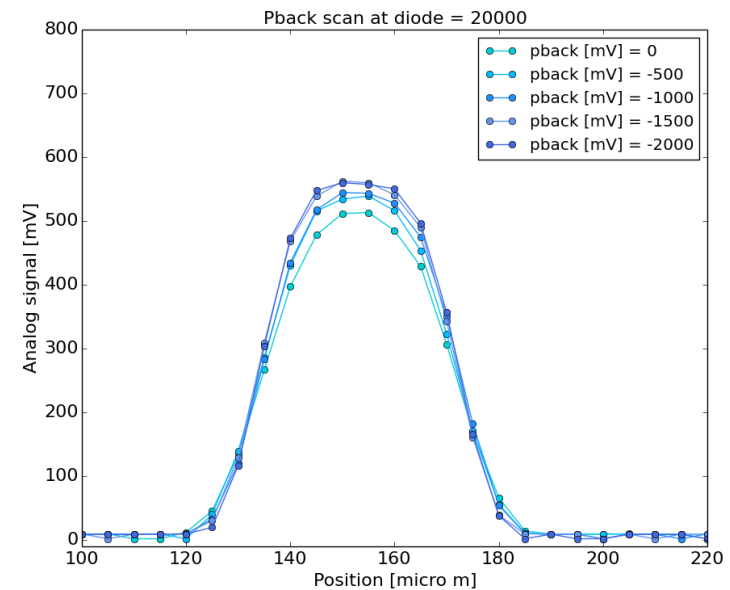


- Trend: More boxlike for Psub = 0
- Between Psub = 0 and +2 no change

- Diode/Pback scan:

- **Nsub = +10**
- **Diode bias = [4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]**
- **Psub = -1**
- **Psub = [0, -0.5, -1, -1.5, -2]**

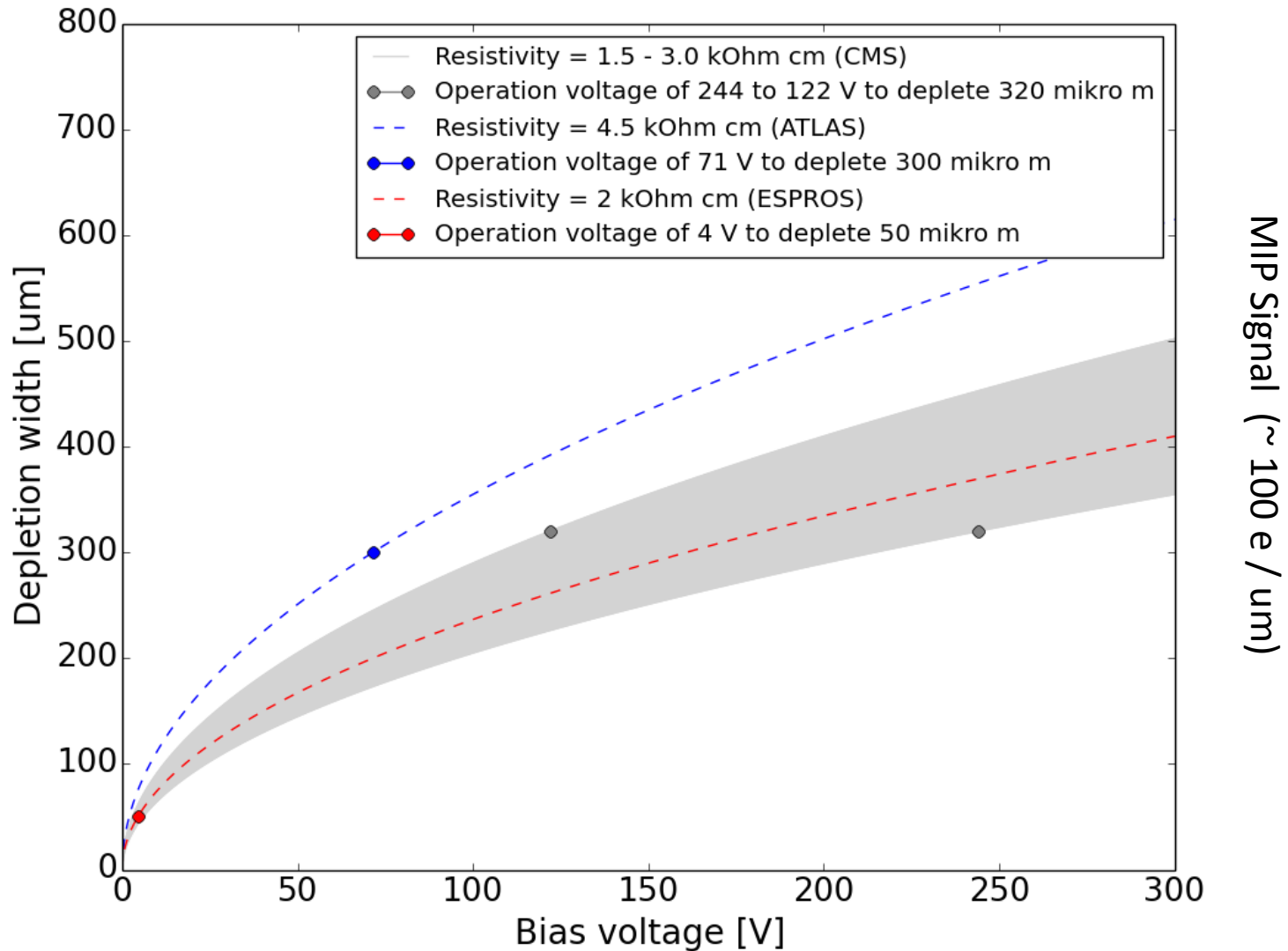
- Plot of response of one pixel:

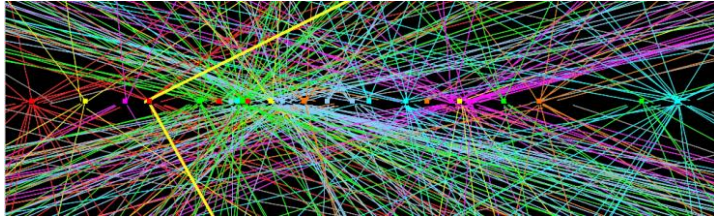


- Trend: More boxlike for more negative Pback
- Fit of Gauss convoluted with box to be implemented

Mixed

Depletion widths for different resistivities





Pile up of interactions at High Luminosity LHC

→ More pile up

→ Increased radiation dose

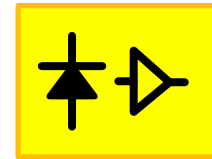
Goal: Keep pixel tracker performance by using improved concepts!

This talk → **CMOS active sensor** test results

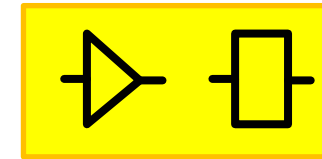
Concepts

- Hybrid Pixels with **CMOS active sensor**:

- **CMOS** (HV or HR) as a sensor (8")
- Standard (or digital) only FE chip
- Example: CCPD (HVCMOS) on FE-I4



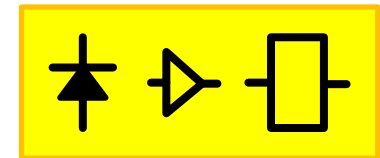
Diode + preamp



FE chip

- Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor

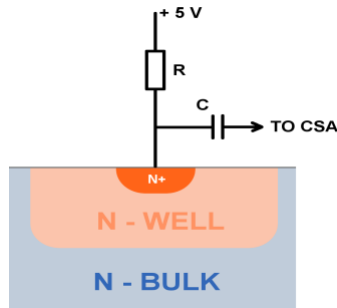
- **MAPS** usually on non-depleted epi substrate
→ **diffusion signal**, not suited for HL-LHC
- **Charge collection by drift** → **Fully depleted MAPS (DMAPS)** on high resistive substrate
- Slow r/o (known from MAPS) usually does not meet LHC timing requirements
→ We use this r/o scheme here for technology evaluation of test chips



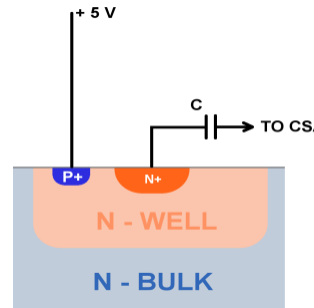
Diode + Amp + Digital

- Bias options:

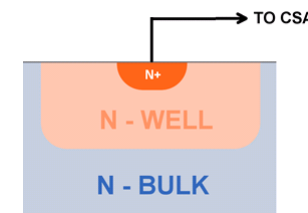
AC coupling
Resistor bias



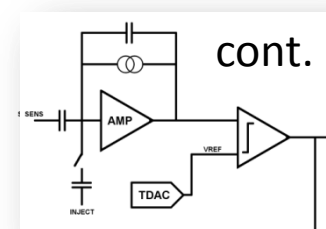
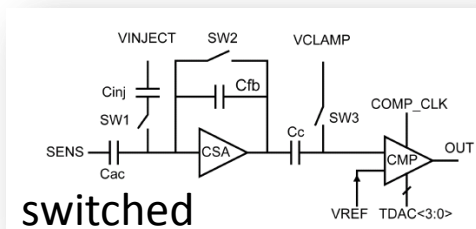
AC coupling
Diode bias



Direct coupling
Direct bias



- Pixel electronics options:

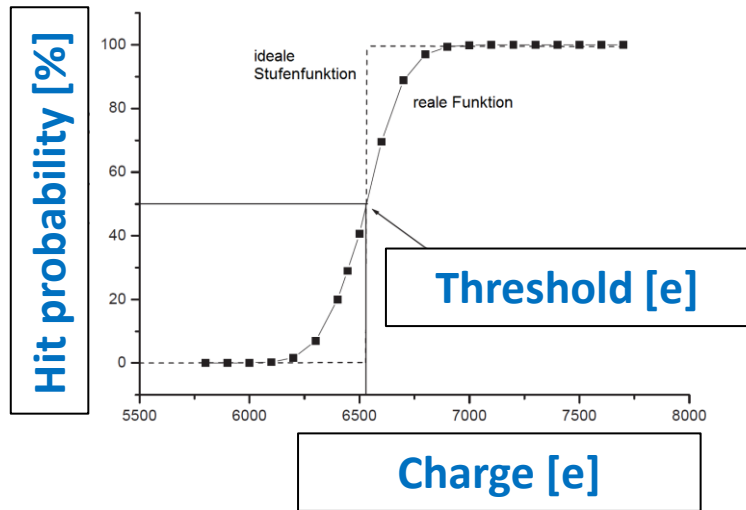


- Matrix versions:

Lab test results:

- FE characterization of all matrices
- Sensor characterization of diode bias only

Matrix version	Biasing and coupling	Analog FE
V1	Resistor + AC	Continuous
V2	Diode + AC	Continuous
V3	Direct + DC	Continuous
V4	Direct + DC	Switched
V5	Diode + AC	Switched
V6	Resistor + AC	Switched



Threshold

- Injection of different charges
- Plot hits versus charge injection
- Ideal case: step function
- Noise → Scurve (step + gauss)
- Threshold: x – value of fit function at y = 50 %
- $P_{\text{Treffer}}(Q) = \Theta(Q - Q_{\text{Schwelle}}) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{Q^2}{2\sigma^2_{\text{Rauschen}}}\right)$

Amplitude

- Injection of the same charge
- Variation of the threshold
- Plot hits versus threshold
- Ideal case: step function
- Noise → Scurve (step + gauss)
- Amplitude: x – value of fit function at y = 50 %
- $P_{\text{Treffer}}(Q) = \Theta(Q - Q_{\text{Schwelle}}) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{Q^2}{2\sigma^2_{\text{Rauschen}}}\right)$

