



The performance of IHEP-NDL and IHEP-IME LGAD sensors after neutron irradiation

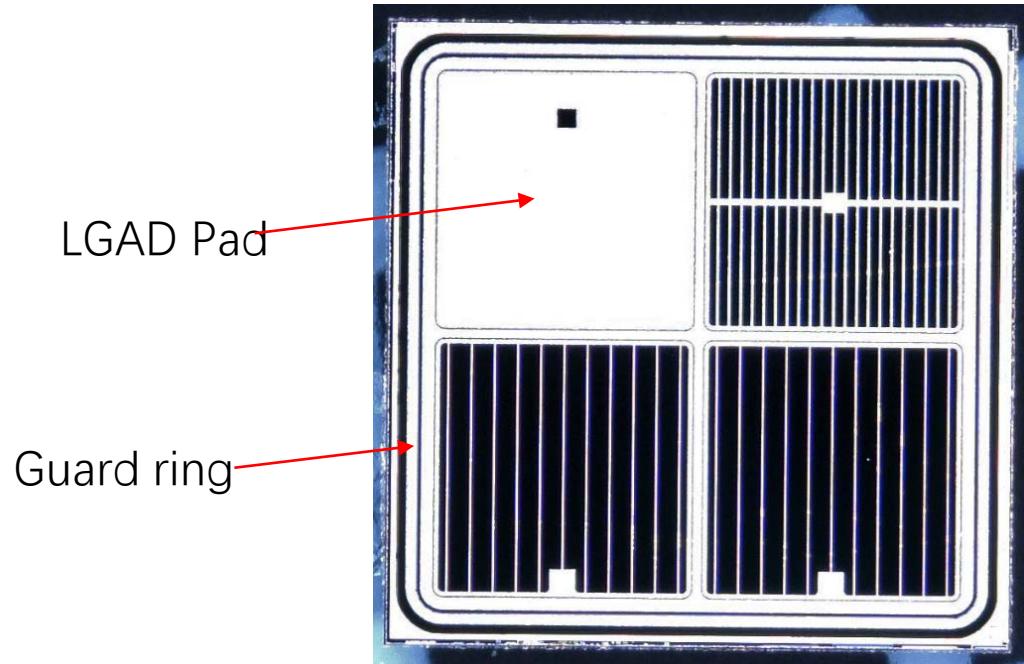
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1. IHEP-NDL LGAD sensor



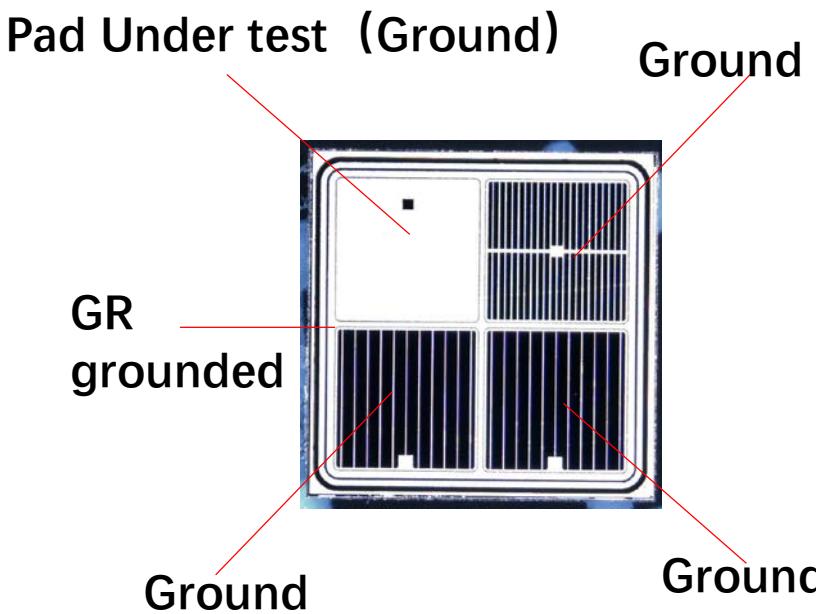
IHEP-NDLv3-B14

- Fabricated on 6 inch wafer
- Active layer $50\mu\text{m}$
- 2×2 arrays
- single pad size $1.3\times 1.3 \text{ mm}^2$
- Epitaxial layer $350\Omega\cdot\text{m}$

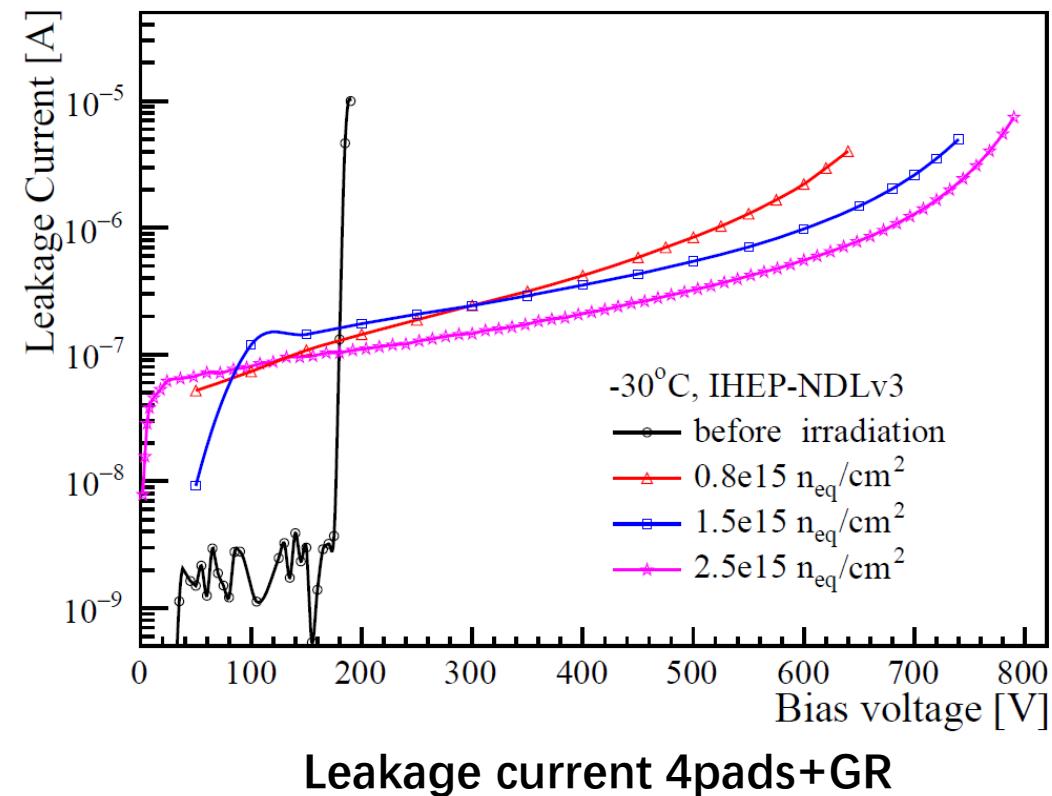
- IHEP-NDLv3 LGAD sensors were irradiated with neutron by JSI
- Fluence: **0.8e15, 1.5e15, 2.5e15 n_{eq}/cm²**



2. IHEP-NDLv3 I-V test



All pads and GR are grounded to avoid early breakdown



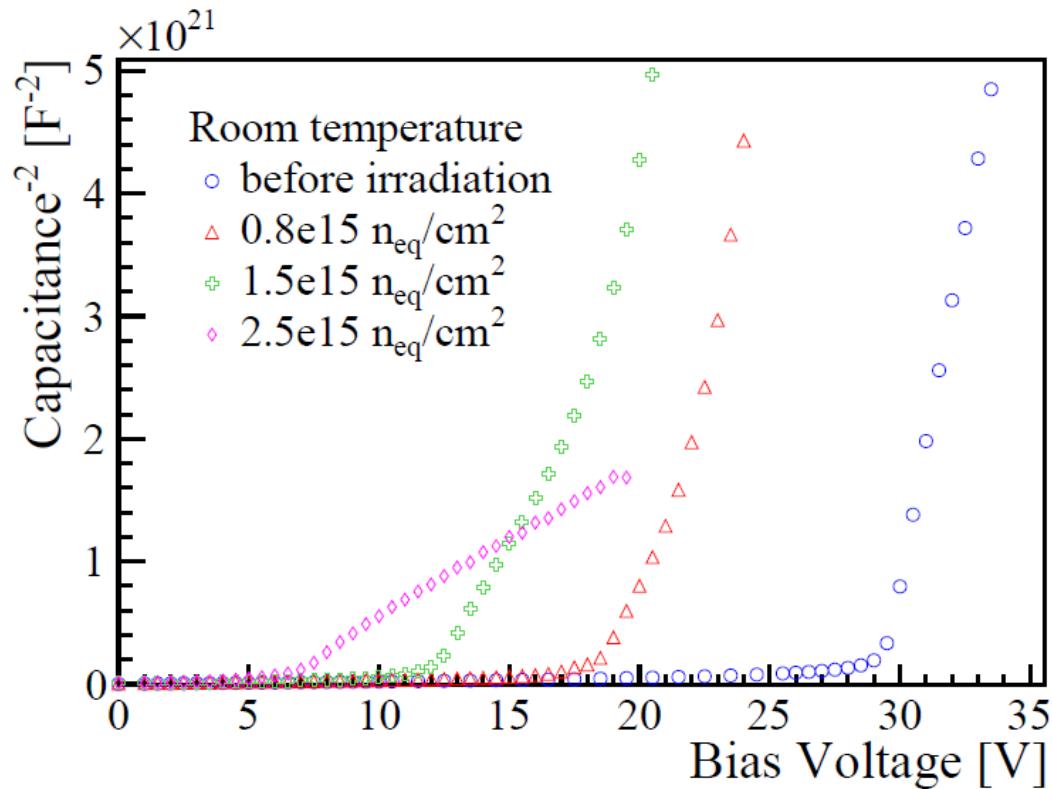
Leakage current @ Before irradiation

Leakage current ~2nA

Leakage current @ 2.5e15n_{eq}/cm²

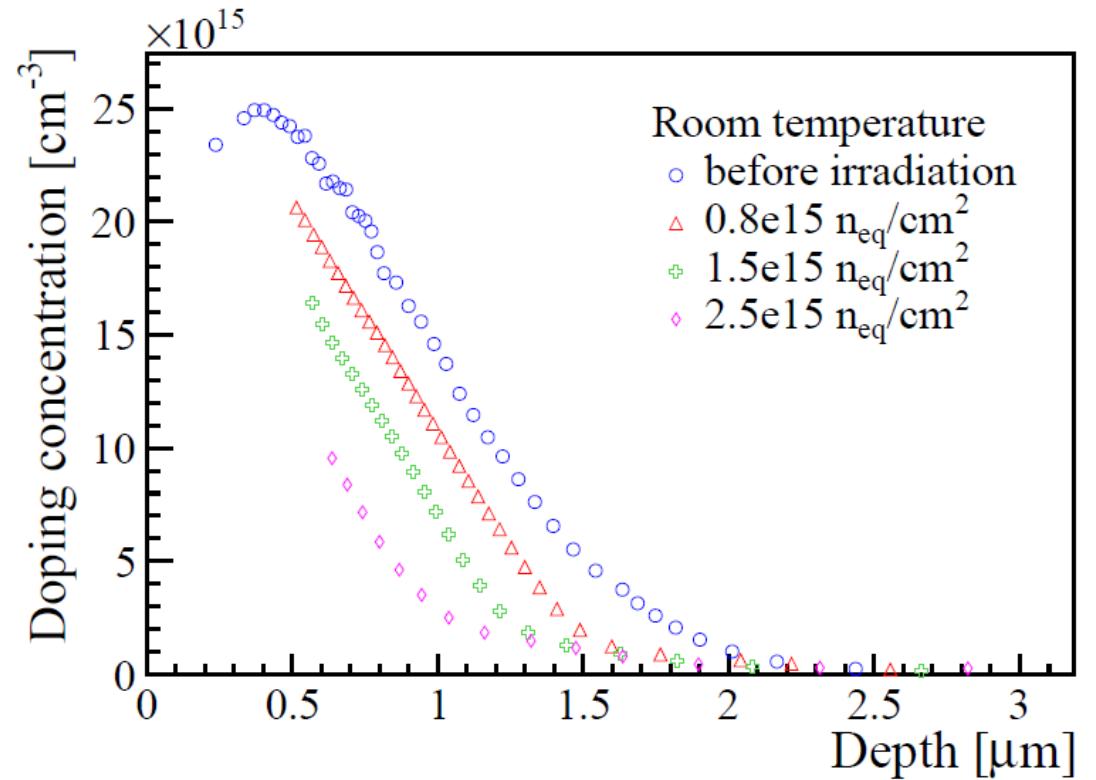
Leakage current 3.4 μA (50μA/cm²) at 760V → lower than HGTD requirement(125uA/cm²).

2. IHEP-NDLv3 C-V test



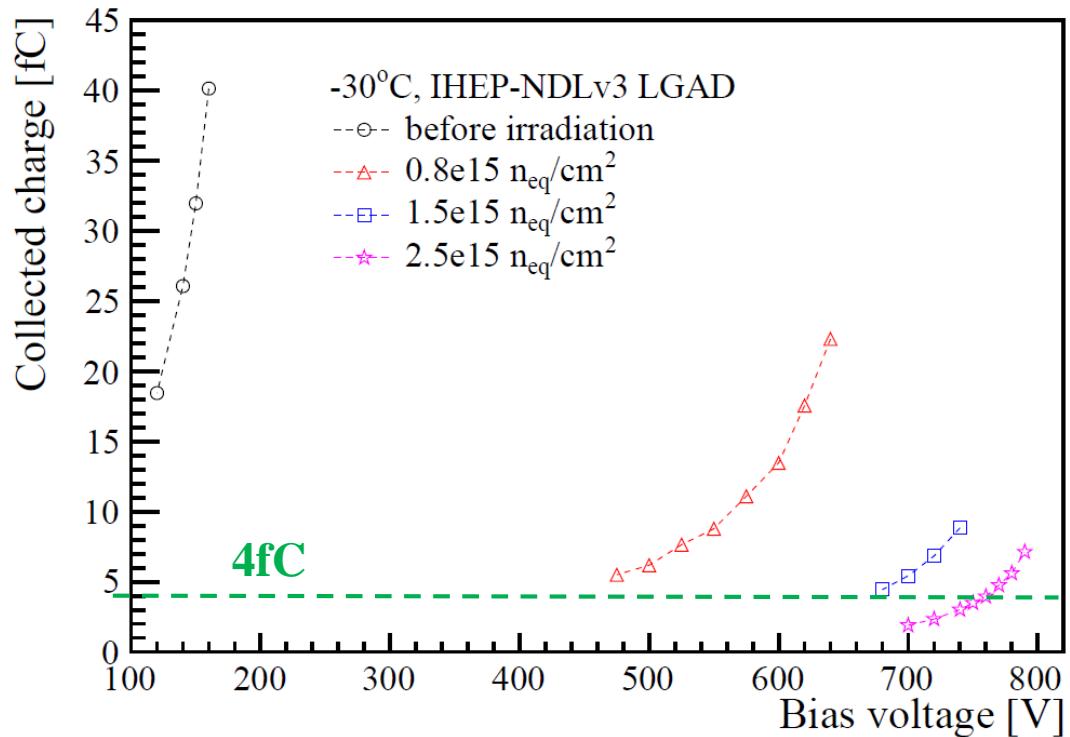
V_{GL} decreases

30V(before irradiation)-> 18V ($0.8\text{e}15 \text{n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$)
-> 12V ($1.5\text{e}15 \text{n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$)-> 7V ($2.5\text{e}15 \text{n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$)

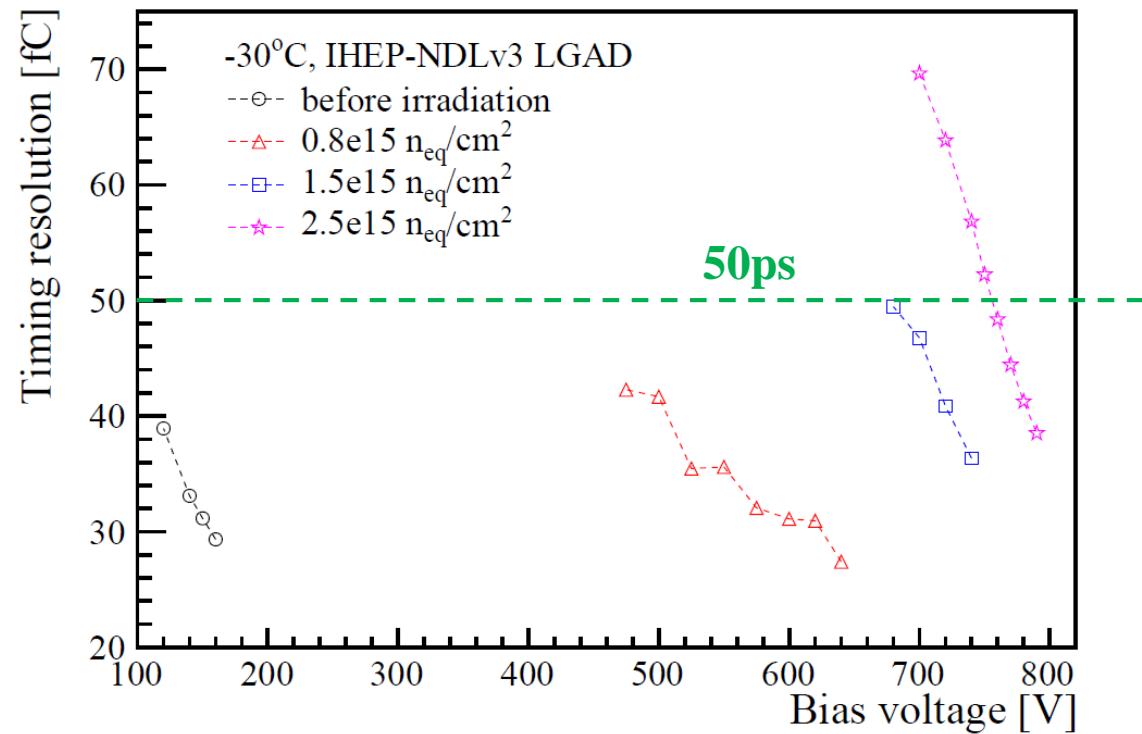


Doping concentration reduced by ~2.5 times

2. IHEP-NDLv3 Collected Charge & Timing Resolution



Collected charge
39fC @ before irradiation
4fC @ 760V 2.5e15n_{eq}/cm²



Timing Resolution
28ps @ before irradiation
50ps @ 755V 2.5e15n_{eq}/cm²

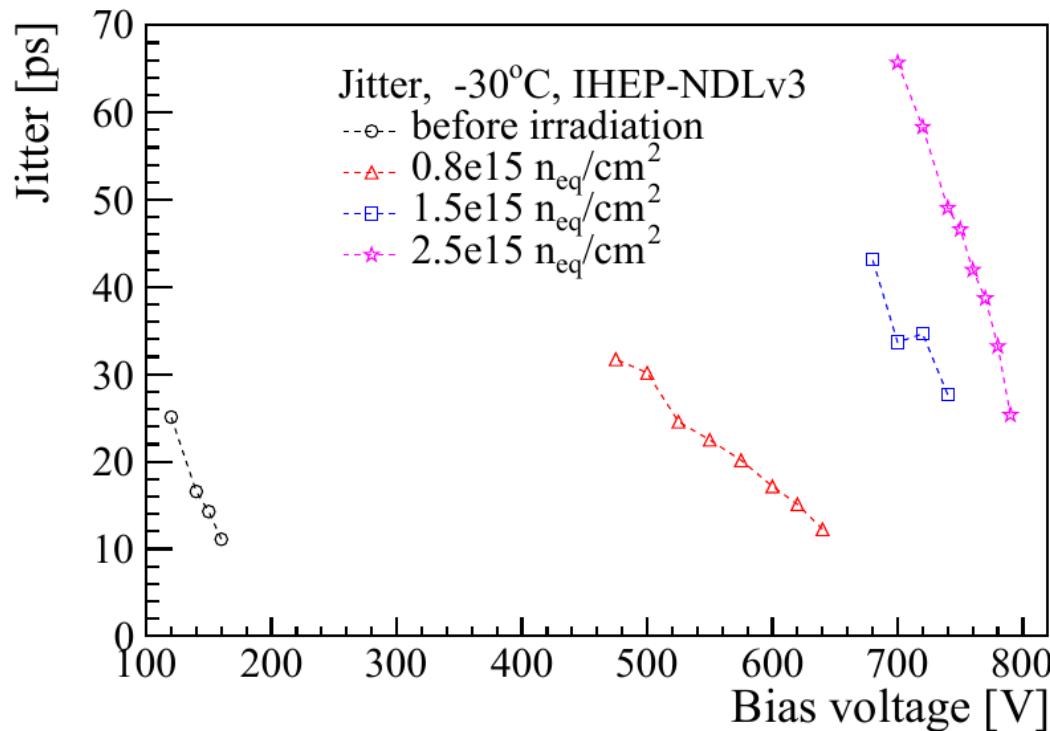


2. IHEP-NDLv3 Jitter & Landau contributions in the timing resolution

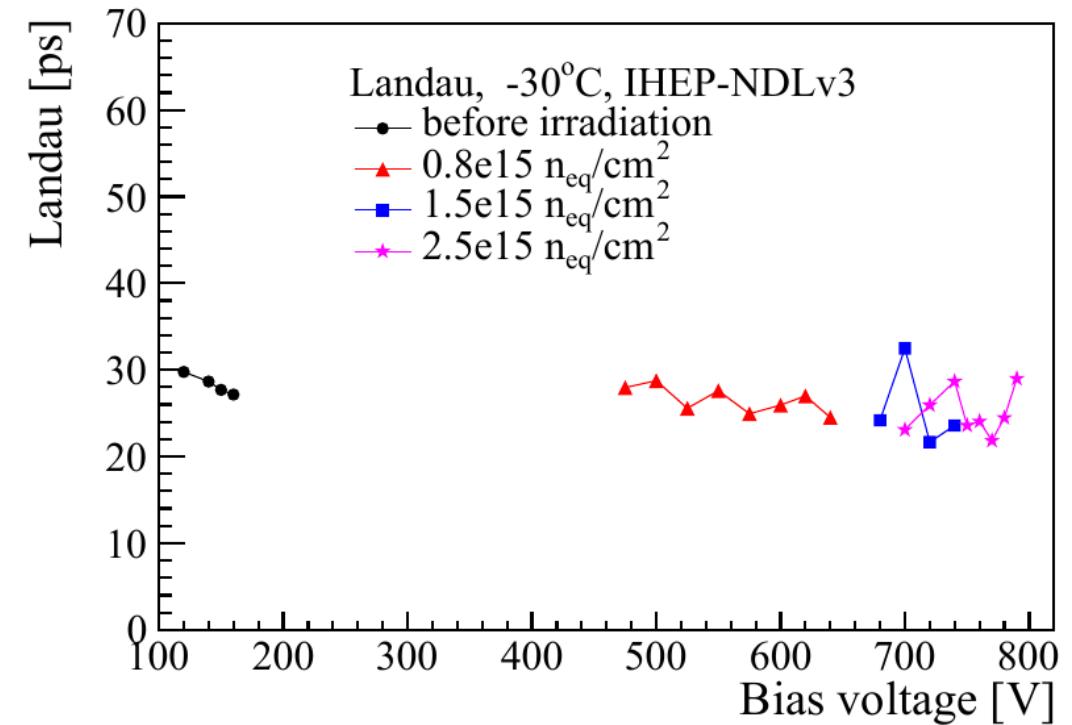
$$\sigma_{\text{Jitter}} = \frac{N}{dV/dt} \approx t_{\text{rise}} / \left(\frac{S}{N} \right)$$

mitigated by the CFD method

$$\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_{\text{TimeWalk}}^2 + \boxed{\sigma_{\text{Landau}}^2} + \sigma_{\text{Jitter}}^2$$



Fluence $\uparrow \rightarrow$ Gain $\downarrow \rightarrow$ S/N $\downarrow \rightarrow$ **Jitter \uparrow**



Landau no significant change
stable at 20-30ps



3. Summary of IHEP-NDLv3

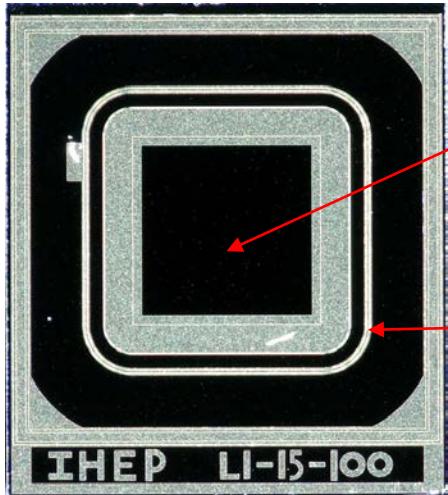
NDLv3 LGAD @ $2.5 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$

- Collected charge can reach **4fC** at 760V.
- Time Resolution can be better than **50ps** at 760V.
- Landau contribution stable at 20-30ps

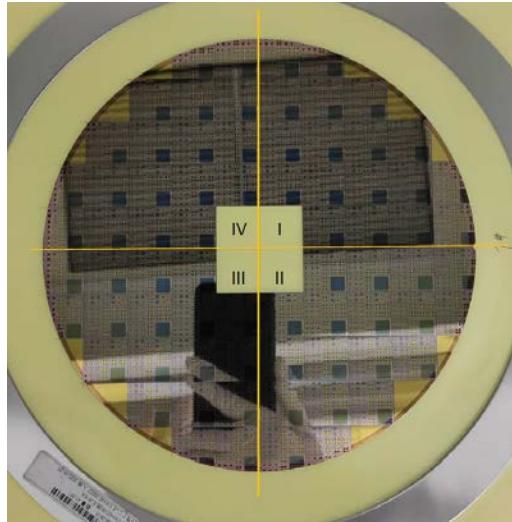
	HGTD requirement	IHEP-NDLv3	
CC	4 fC	$4fC @ 760V$ $7fC @ 790V$	✓
Timing	70 ps	$50ps @ 755V$	✓
Leakage current	$125 \mu A/cm^2$	$50 \mu A/cm^2 @ 760V$	✓



4. IHEP-IME LGAD sensors



LGAD Pad
Guard ring



IHEP-IMEv1-W1/W7/W8

- Fabricated on 8 inch wafer
- Active layer $50\mu\text{m}$
- Epitaxial layer $1000\Omega\cdot\text{m}$
- single pad / 2×2 / 5×5
- single pad size $1.3\times 1.3 \text{ mm}^2$
- single pad sensor is the test object in this slides

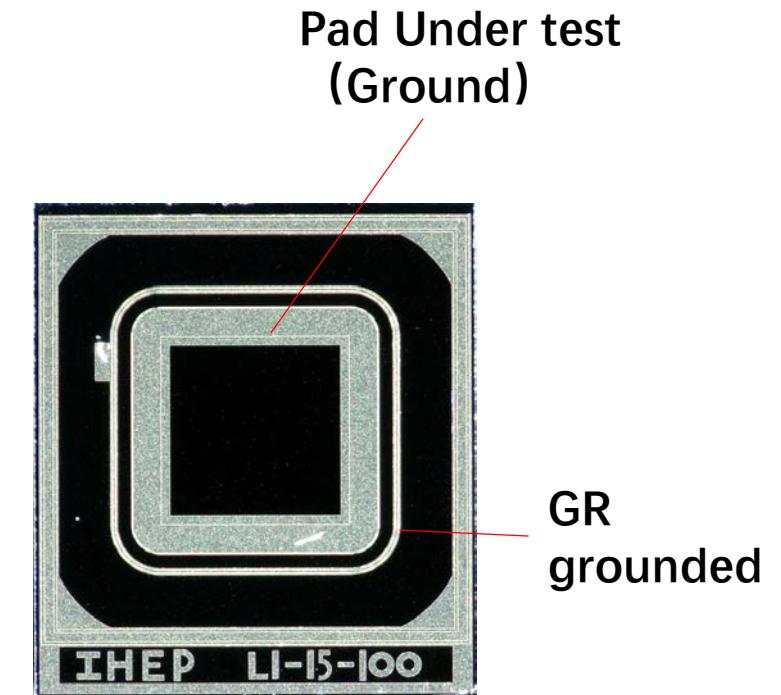
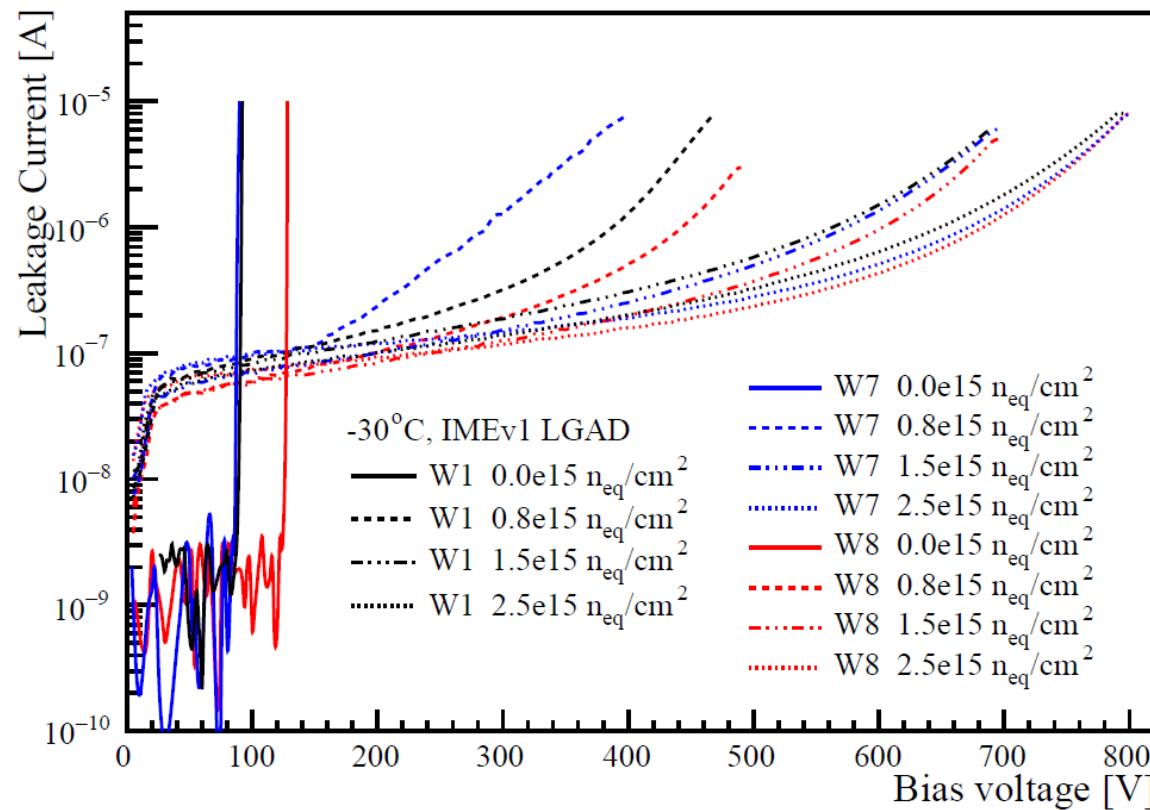
8 inch wafer

wafer	Phosphorus Energy	Carbon
W1	Low	+
W7	Low	-
W8	high	-

- W1, W7 and W8 have the same P+ doping in design.
- **W1 has carbon implantation.**
- **W8** has higher N+ energy implantation.

- IHEP-IMEv1 sensors were irradiated with neutron by JSI
- Fluence: **0.8e15, 1.5e15, 2.5e15 n_{eq}/cm²**

5. IHEP-IMEv1 I-V test



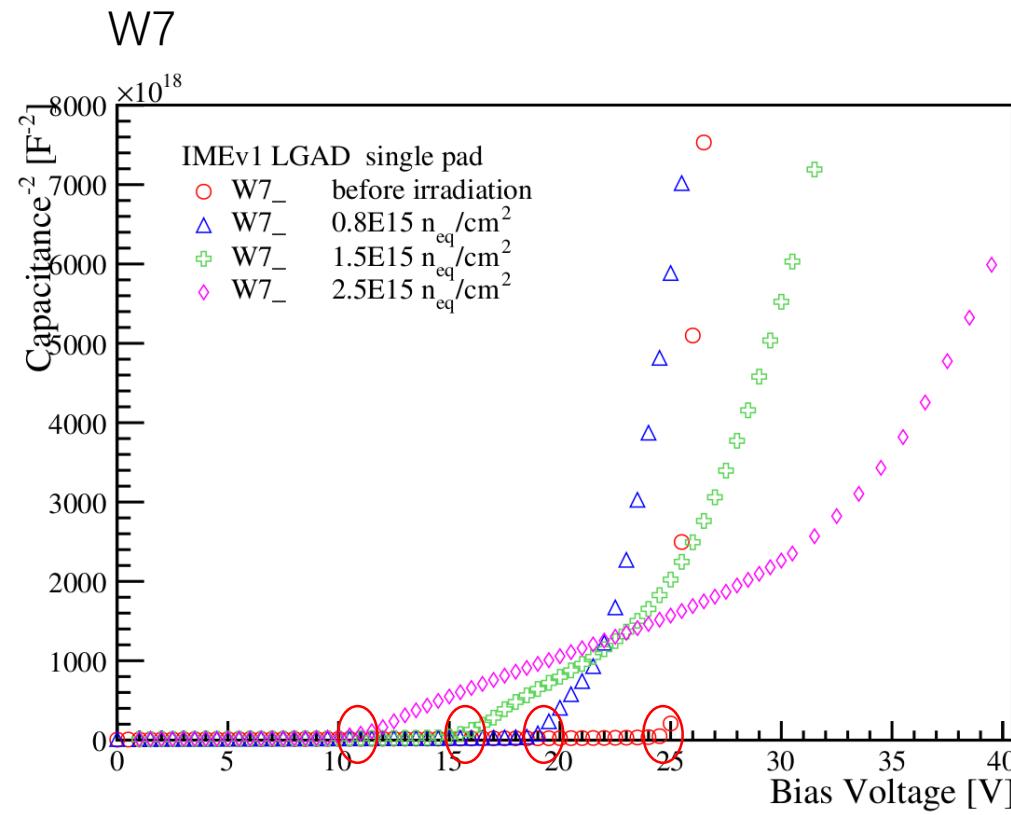
Before irradiation @ -30°C

- Single pad current ~2nA
- W1 W7 breakdown at ~80V
- W8 breakdown at ~120V

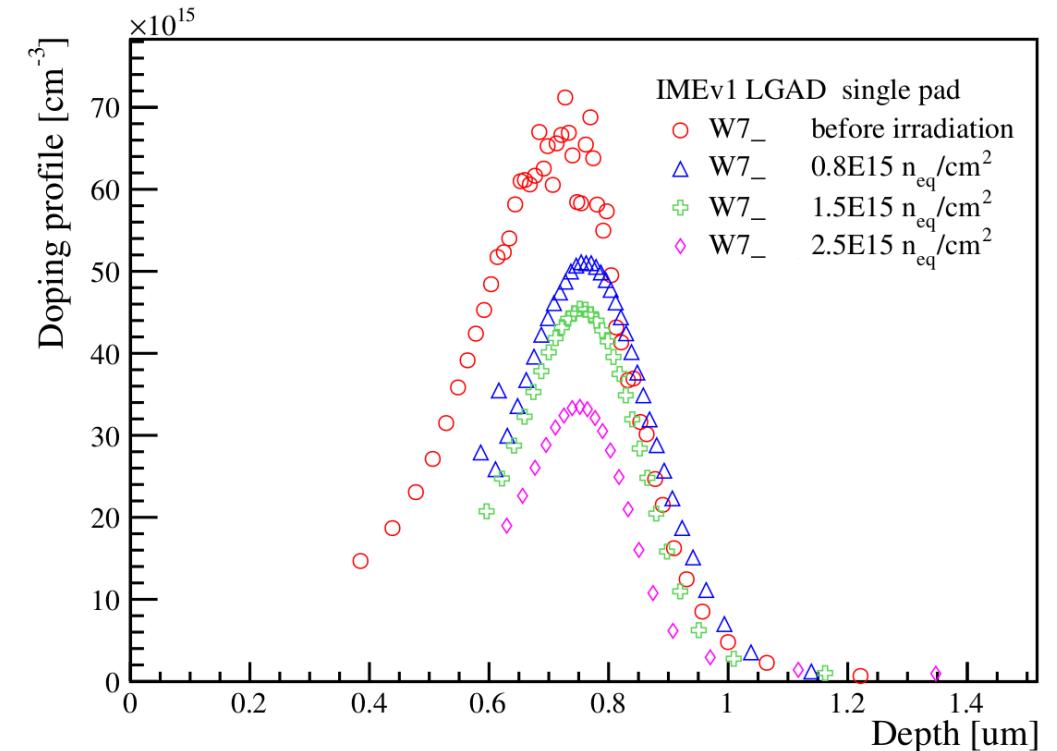
2.5e15n_{eq}/cm² @ -30°C

- W1>W7>W8 ,
- W1 (carbon implantation) slightly higher current
- W1 ~60 μA/cm² at 650V (4fC)
- Lower than HGTD requirement (125 μA/cm²)

5. IHEP-IMEv1 C-V test



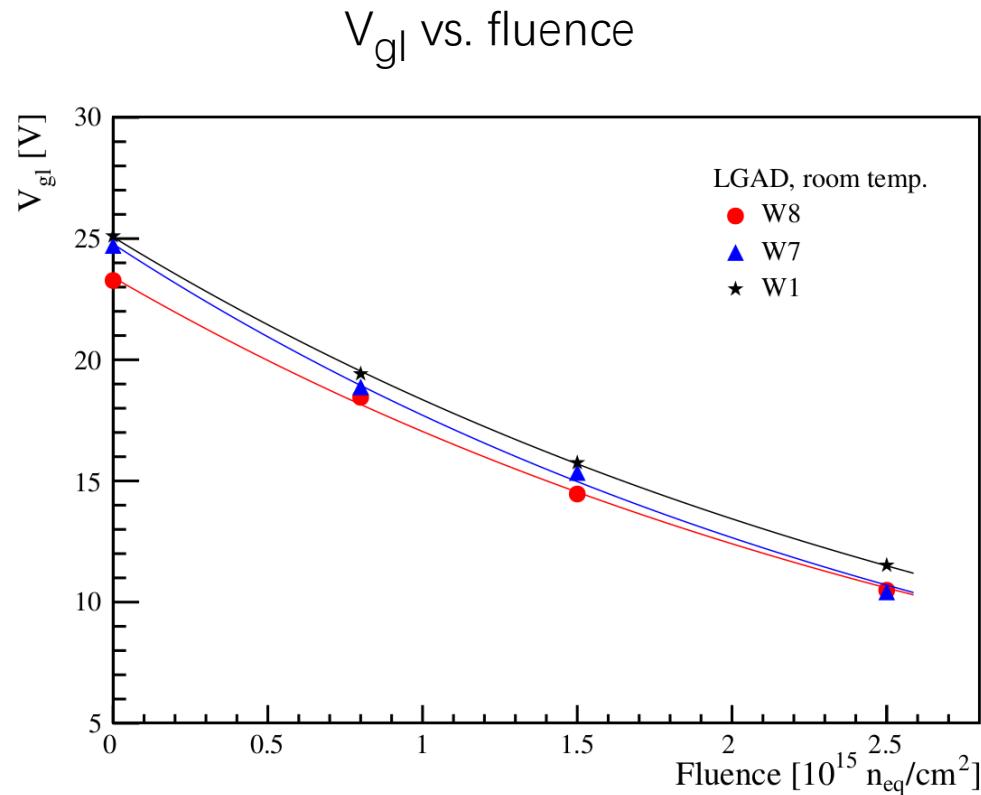
V_{GL} decreased with irradiation fluence
 24.7V(before irradiation)-> 18.9V (0.8e15)
 -> 15.4V (1.5e15)-> 10.4V (2.5e15)



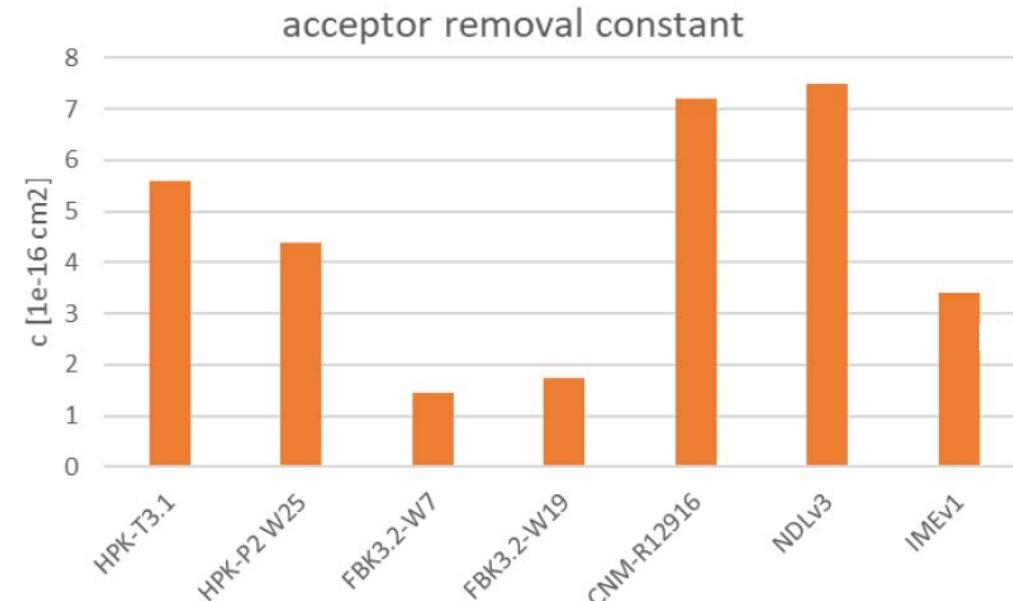
Doping concentration reduced by ~2 times
 6.7e16->5.1e16->4.6e16->3.4e16



5. IHEP-IMEv1 V_{gl} & acceptor removal constant



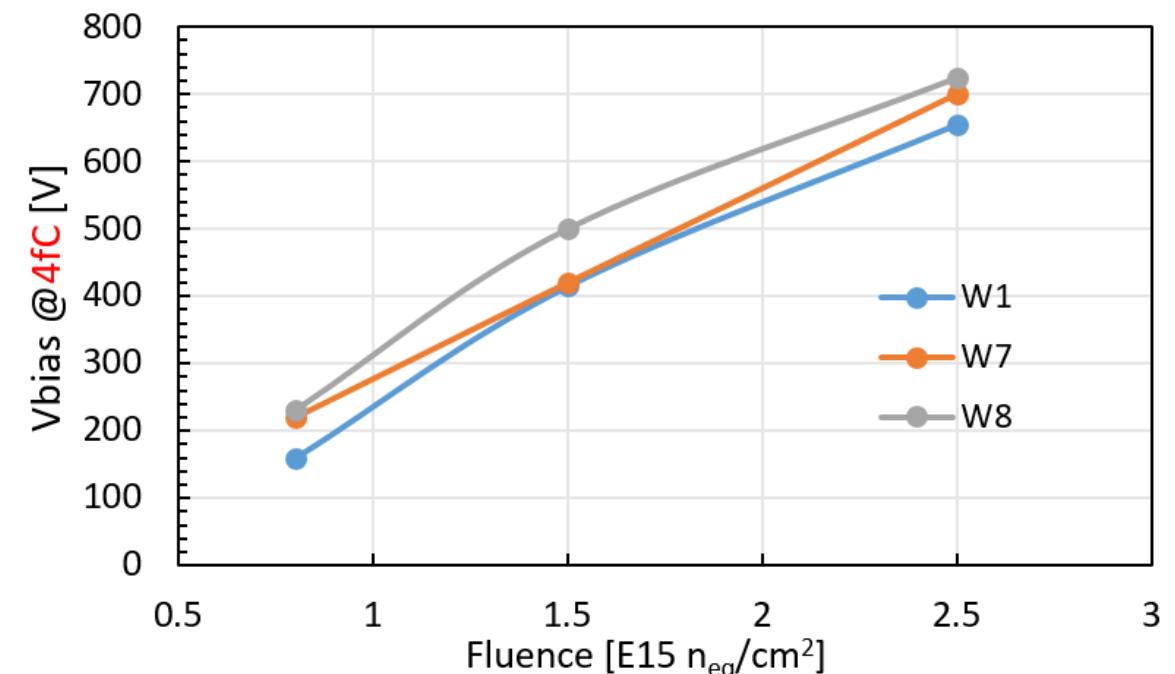
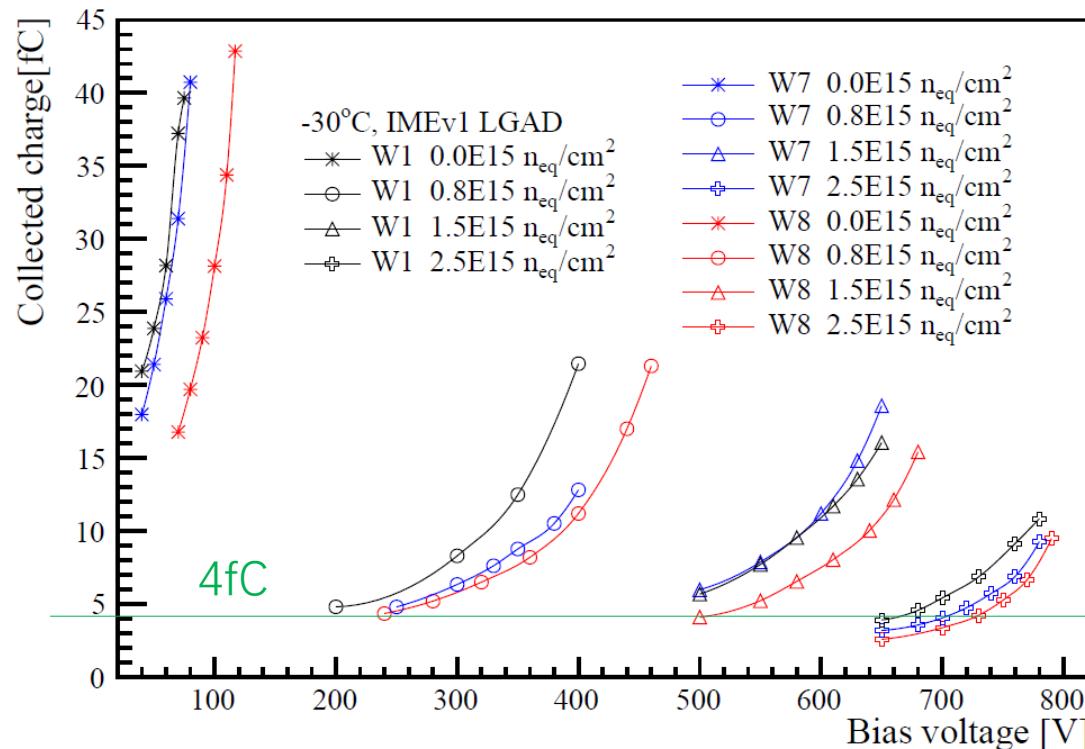
	c [cm ²]
W8	3.17E-16
W7	3.36E-16
W1	3.12E-16



Compared with NDLv3,
IMEv1 has a smaller removal constant



5. IHEP-IMEv1 Collected charge



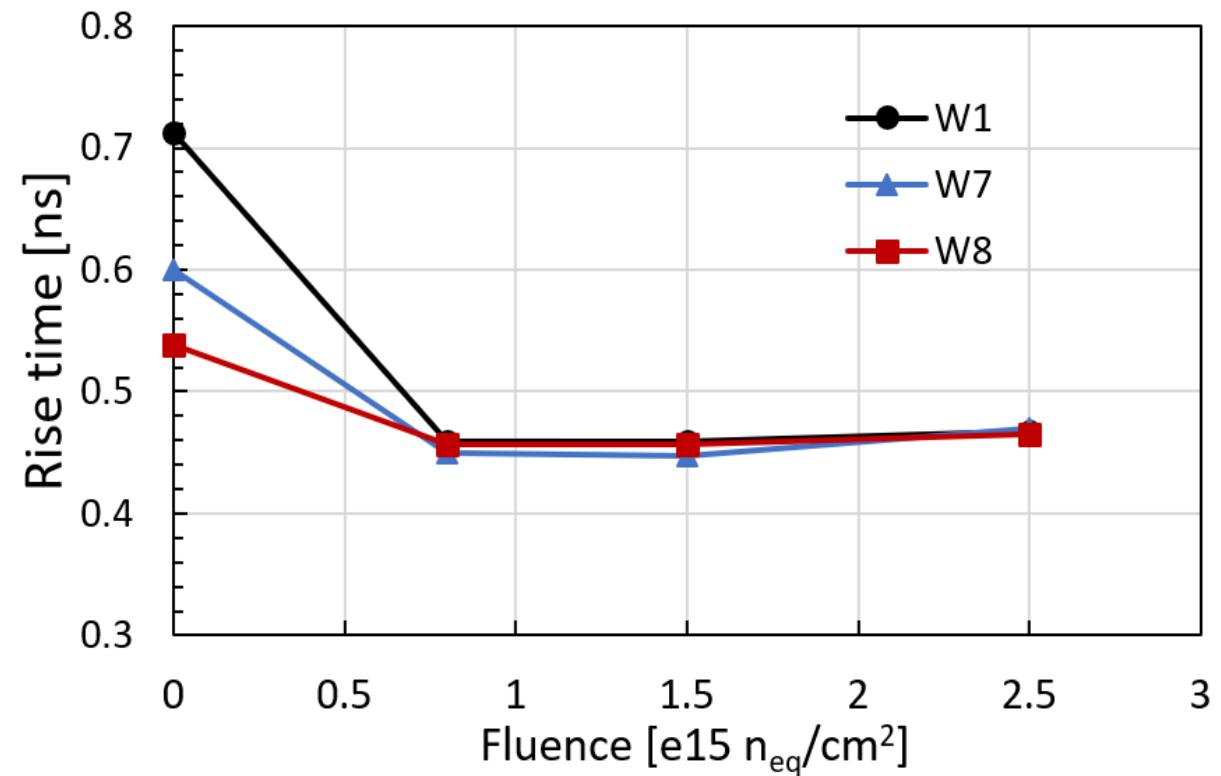
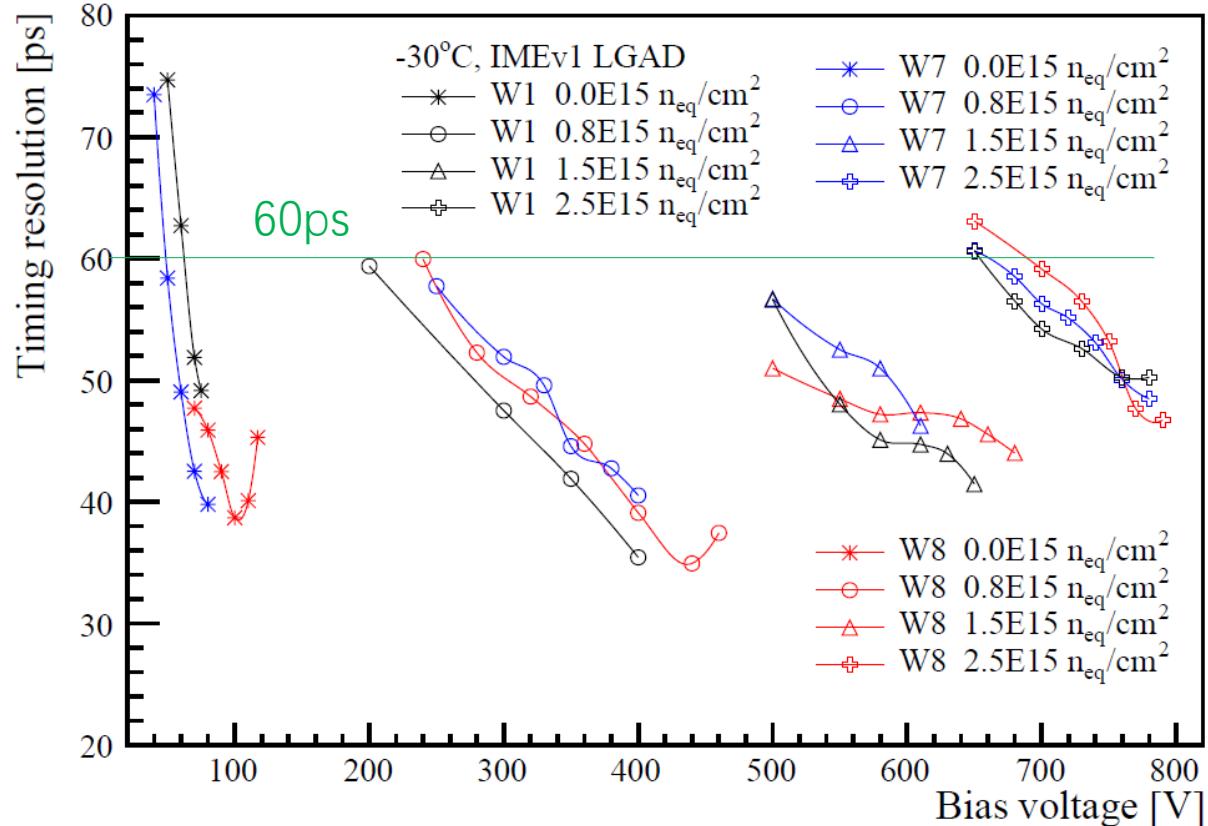
Collected charge:

- All reached **4fC** @ 2.5E15(660V, 700V, 730V)
- W1 > W7 > W8

Voltage @4fC vs. Fluence

W1 (carbon implantation) has higher collected charge and lower working voltage

5. IHEP-IMEv1 Timing resolution



Timing resolution:

- All reached **60ps** @2.5E15 (655V, 660V, 680V)
- W8 has a better timing resolution

Rise time:

- Before irradiation, W8 has the fastest rising edge
- After irradiation, three wafers have almost the same rise time(0.45-0.47ns)
- At higher voltage, electrons reach saturation drift velocity



6. Summary

IHEP-NDLv3 LGAD @ $2.5\text{e}15\text{n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

- Collected charge can reach **4fC** at 760V.
- Time Resolution can be better than **50ps** at 760V.

IHEP-IMEv1 LGAD @ $2.5\text{e}15\text{n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

- All three wafers (W1/W7/W8) reaches **4fC**
- W1 (carbon implantation) has higher collected charge
- All reached **50ps**

@ $2.5\text{e}15$	HGTD requirement	IHEP-NDLv3		IHEP-IMEv1	
Collected charge	4 fC	4fC @760V 7fC@790V	✓	4fC @660V 11fC @ 780V	✓
Timing	70 ps	50ps @755V	✓	50ps @760V	✓
Leakage current	125 $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$	50 $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$ @760V	✓	60 $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$ @650V	✓



7. Future plan

IHEP-NDLv4 next run

- Higher P+ doping
- Full size 15x15
- Will be ready by July 2021

IHEP-IMEv2 run

- Higher carbon doping
- Full size 15x15
- Production is completed and preliminary testing
- 10+ good full size sensor each wafer



Thank you !



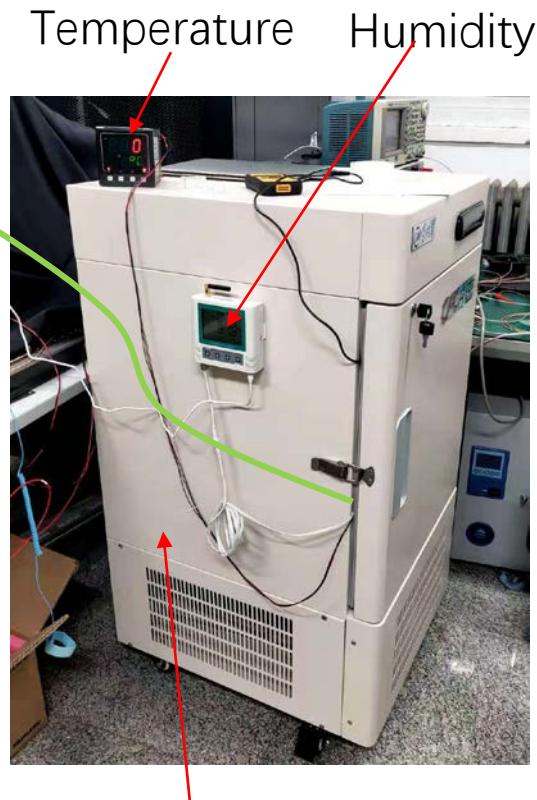
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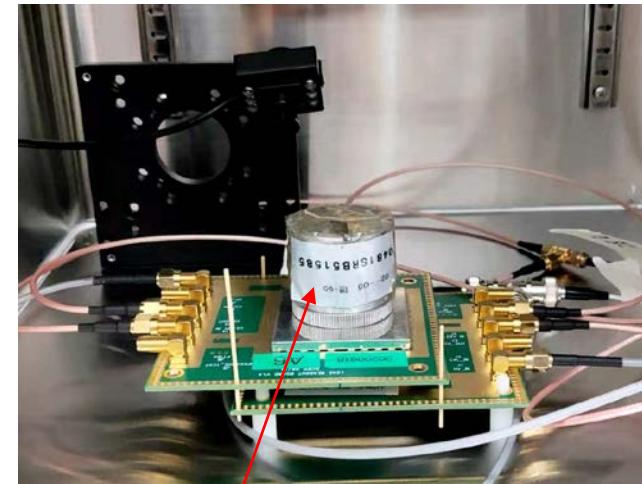
Air dryer



Low-temperature chamber

Temperature $-30 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$
Humidity $< 10\%$

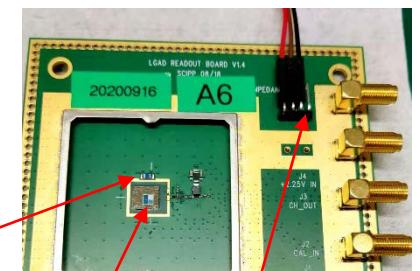
Temperature Humidity



Beta source



Temperature converter



Temperature sensor

PT100

PT100 interface

LGAD sensor

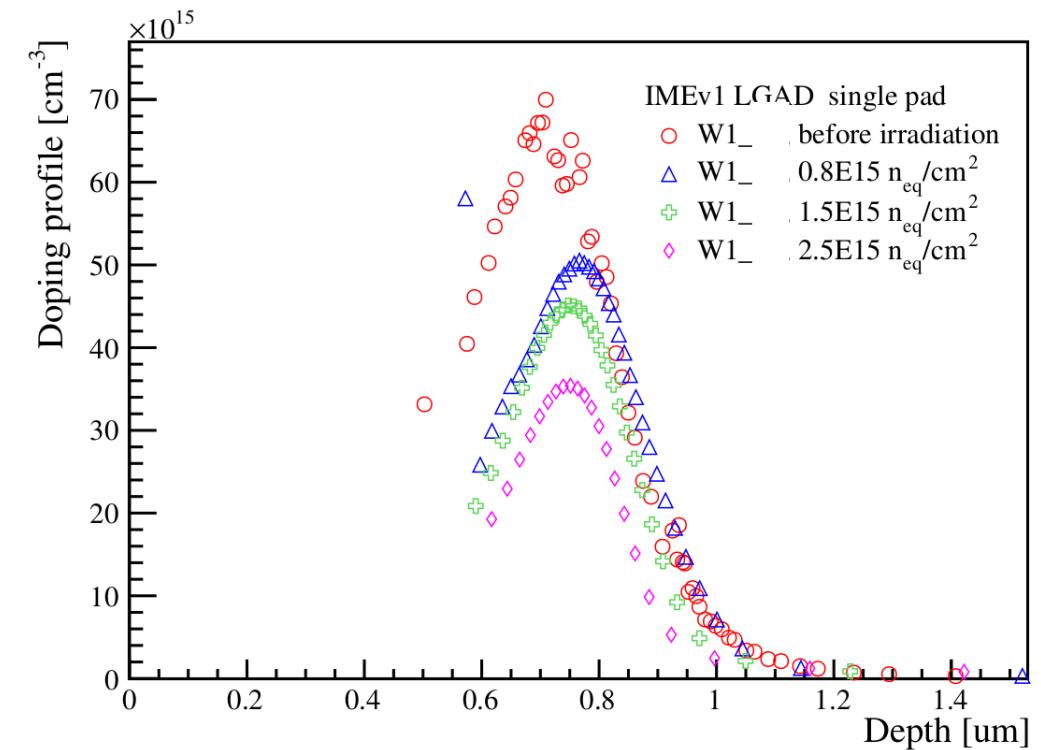
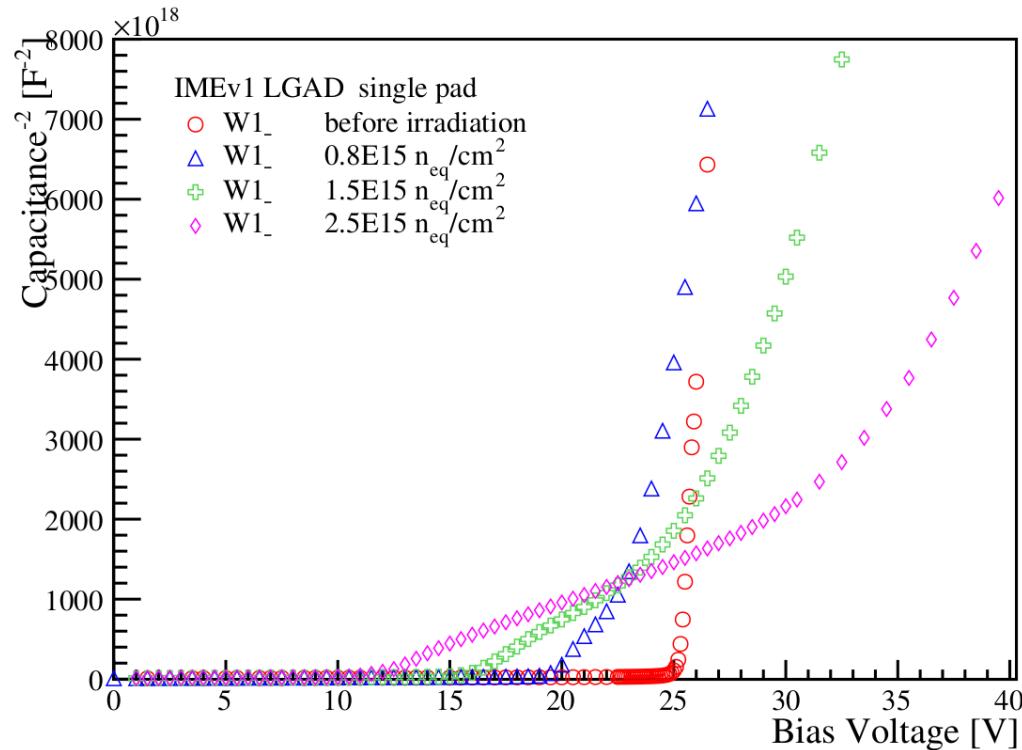
Flowmeter





2. CV test

W1_single pad



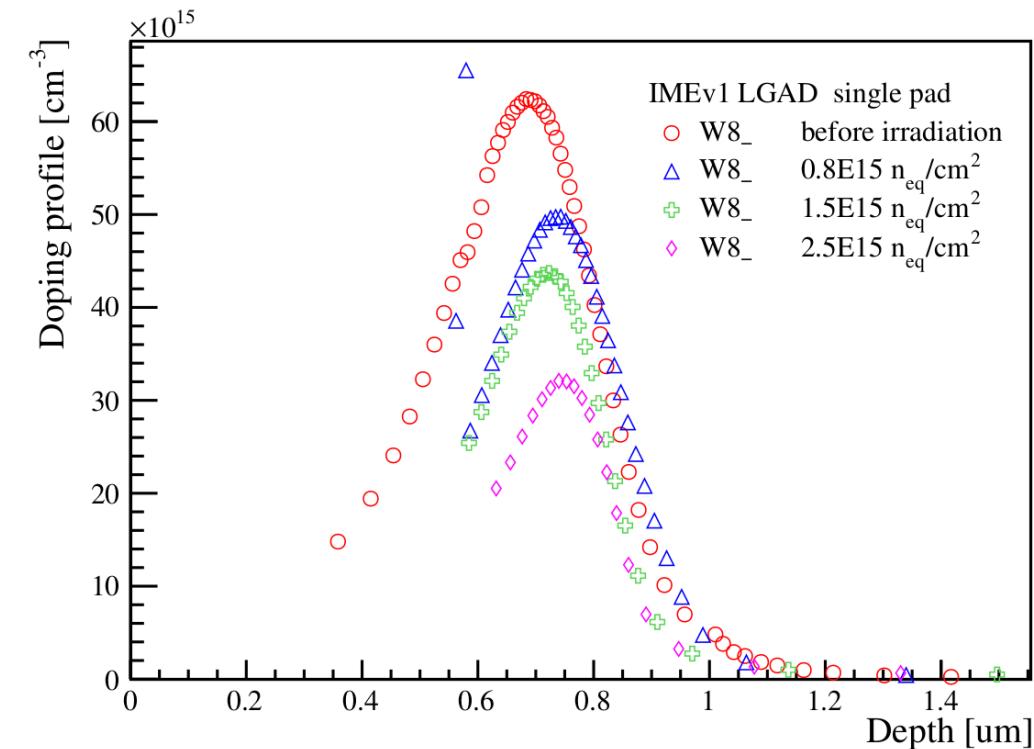
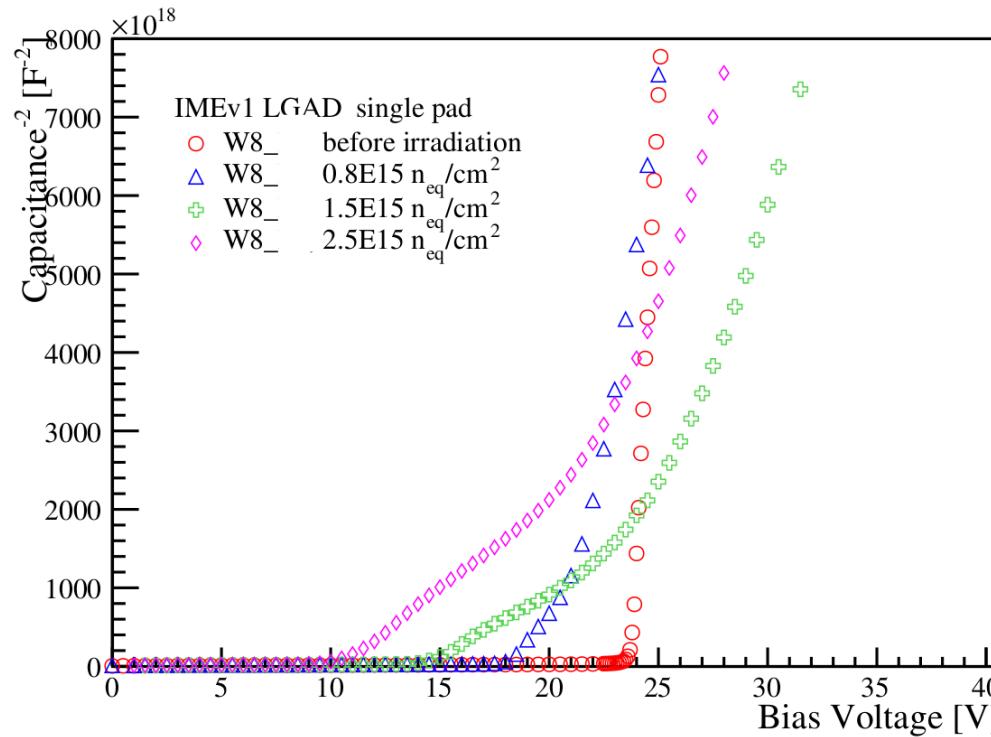
$|V_{gl}|$
25->19->15.5->11

Doping peak
6.64e16->4.97e16->4.50e16->3.56e16



3. CV test

W8_single pad



Vgl
24->18->14.5->10.5

Doping peak
6.26e16->4.97e16->4.42e16->3.25e16