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## Preliminary Test Results of LGADs from Teledyne e2v for the LHC's High-Luminosity Upgrade

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The need for 4D (fast timing in addition to 3D resolution in space) silicon particle detectors has become very apparent with the introduction of the High-Luminosity (HL) upgrade at the LHC. Timings on the order of tens of picoseconds will allow better reconstruction of the ~200 primary vertices along the beam line in every bunch crossing. Correct association of tracks with primary vertices is particularly difficult closer to the beam axis where the track density is greatest and reconstruction with 3D detectors alone is insufficient.

The University of Birmingham, University of Oxford, the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and the Open University are developing and testing new LGAD sensors. This project, aimed at developing Ultra-Fast Silicon Detectors (UFSD) of characteristics and performances suitable for use at HL-LHC High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD) is being developed in collaboration with Teledyne e2v.

The first fabricated batch of 22 six-inch wafers, featuring 50  $\mu$ m thick high resistivity epi layer with different gain layer implants was completed successfully.

In this talk, we will discuss preliminary I-V and C-V measurements across wafers for device sizes of 1 mm and 4 mm, and comparisons to PiN diodes where the gain layer is not present. Initial gain measurement using TCT laser injection on both PiN and LGAD diced devices will be shown. Some preliminary test results of diced structures before and after proton irradiation will also be provided.

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