

Simulations of 3D-DDTC Silicon detectors

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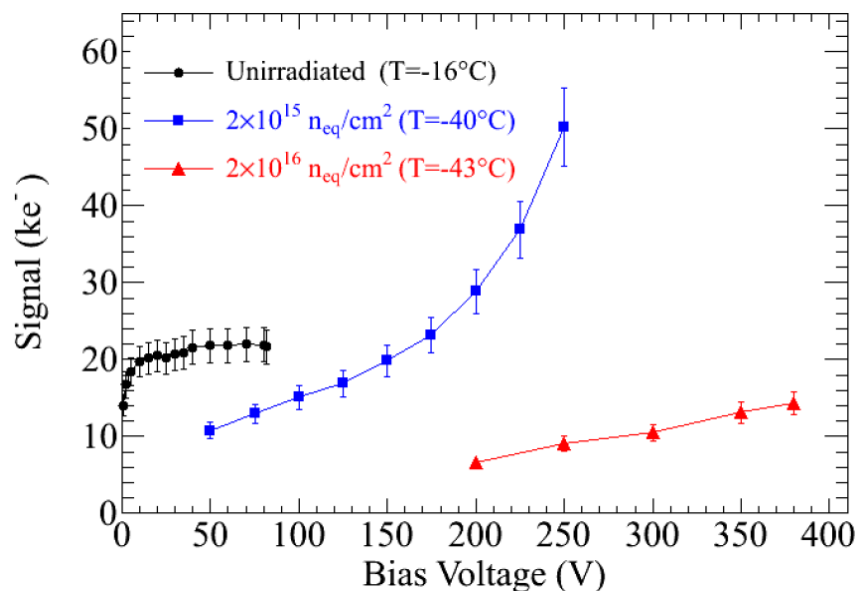
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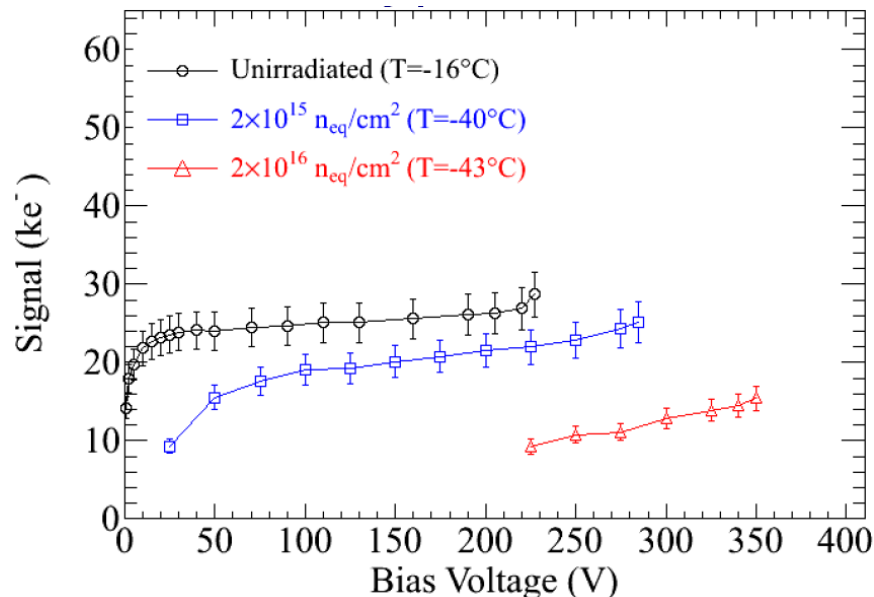
3D-DDTC measurements

Irradiated 3D detectors present Charge multiplication effect:

► above 150V for p-type



► above 260V for n-type



[M. Köhler, University of Freiburg, Germany]

Objective

Develop 3D detectors with Charge multiplication effect for low Bias voltages before irradiation by changing the bulk doping concentration.



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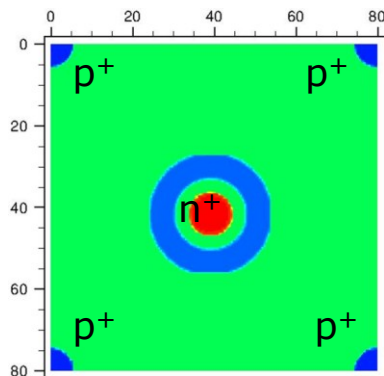


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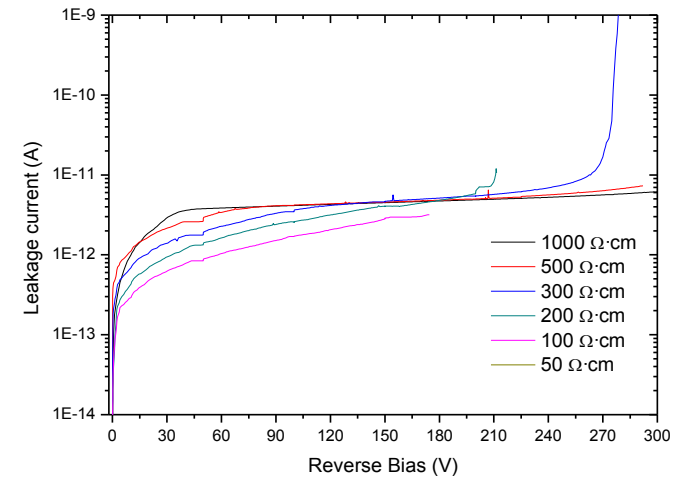
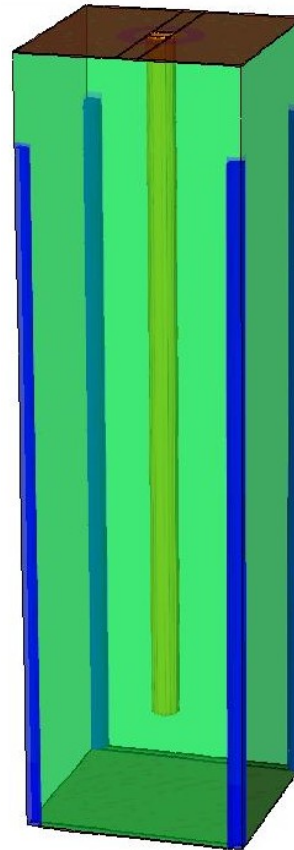
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- wafer thickness: 285 μm
- column depth: 250 μm
- column diameter: 10 μm

Doping levels

- n^+ columns: 10^{19} cm^{-3}
- p^+ columns: 10^{19} cm^{-3}
- p-stop: 10^{18} cm^{-3}
- Si/SiO₂ charge: $5 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



P-type



Resistivity ($\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$)	Doping N_{eff} (cm^{-3})	V_{FD} nominal (V)
1000	1.33×10^{13}	33
500	2.66×10^{13}	66
300	4.43×10^{13}	110
200	6.65×10^{13}	165
100	1.33×10^{14}	329
50	2.66×10^{14}	658

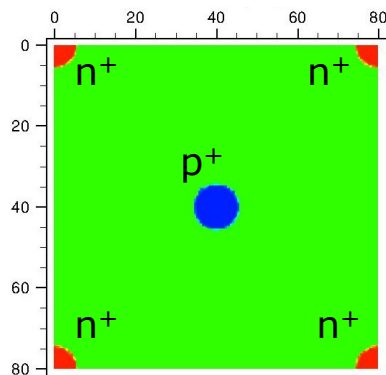


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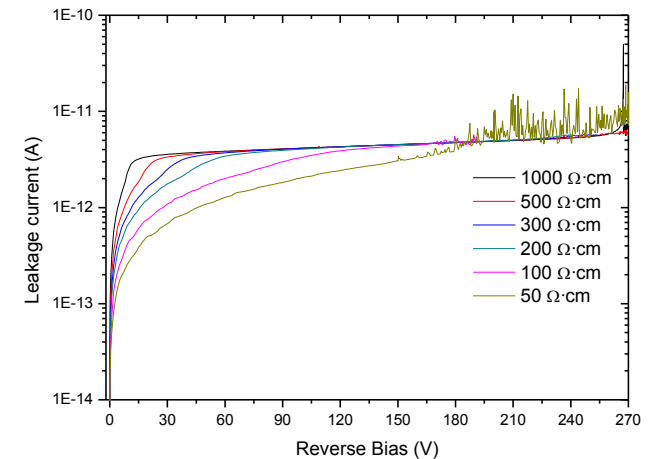
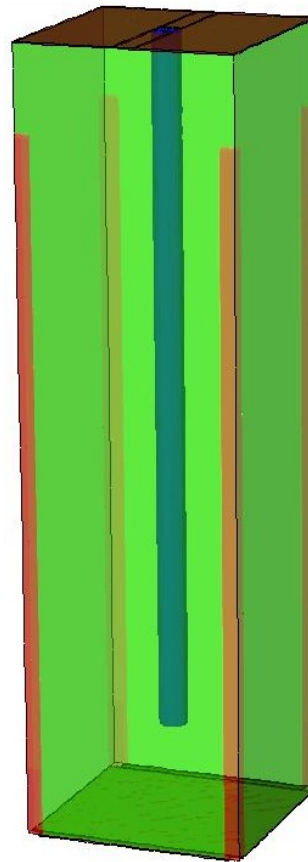
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N-type



Resistivity ($\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)	Doping N_{eff} (cm^{-3})	V_{FD} nominal (V)
1000	4.12×10^{12}	10
500	8.37×10^{12}	21
300	1.4×10^{13}	37
200	2.12×10^{13}	53
100	4.27×10^{13}	106
50	8.64×10^{13}	214



Physics	Model
Mobility	Doping dependence, High Electric field saturation
Generation and Recombination	Doping dependant Shockley-Read-Hall Generation recombination, Surface recombination model
Impact ionization	University of Bologna impact ionization model
Tunneling	Band-to-band tunneling, Hurkx trap-assisted tunneling
Oxide physics	Oxide as a wide band gap semiconductor for mips (irradiated), interface charge accumulation
Radiation model	Acceptor/Donor states in the band gap (traps)

P-TYPE RADIATION DAMAGE MODEL

Defect's energy (eV)	Introduction rate (cm^{-1})	Electron capture cross-section (cm^{-2})	Hole capture cross-section (cm^{-2})
$E_c - 0.42$	1.613	2.e-15	2e-14
$E_c - 0.46$	0.9	5e-15	5e-14
$E_c - 0.10$	100	2e-15	2.5e-15
$E_v + 0.36$	0.9	2.5e-14	2.5e-15

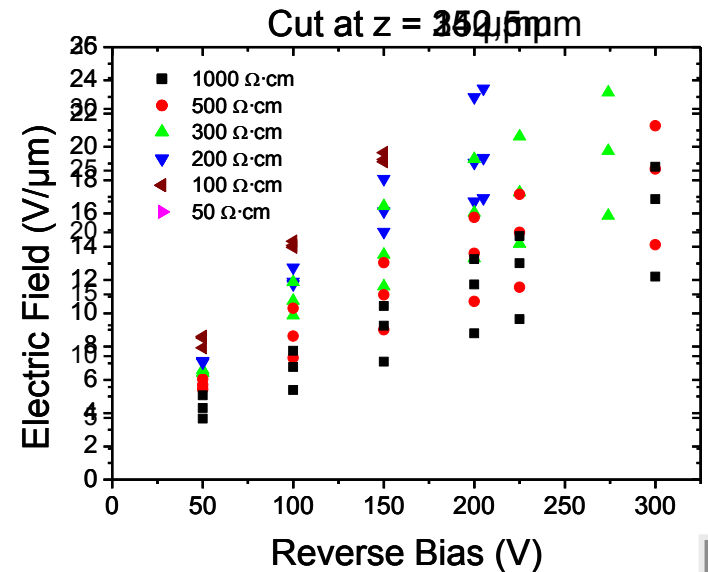
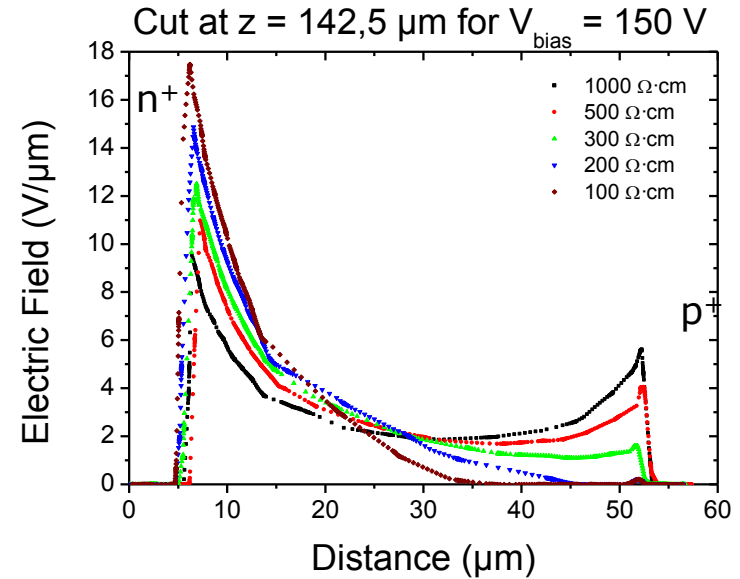
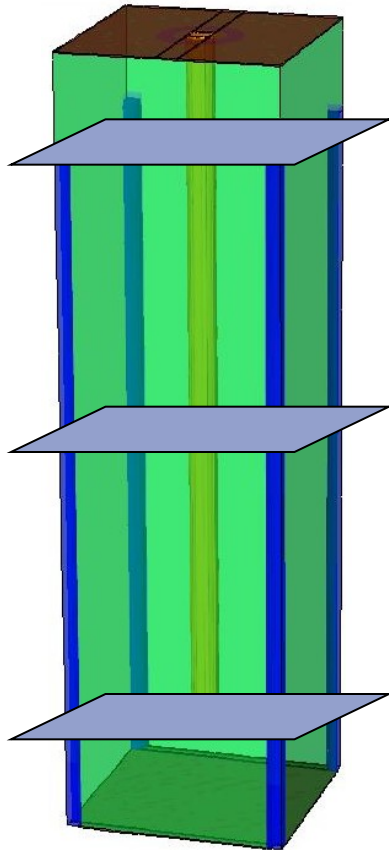
[M. Benoit, Laboratoire de l'accélérateur linéar (LAL), Orsay, France]



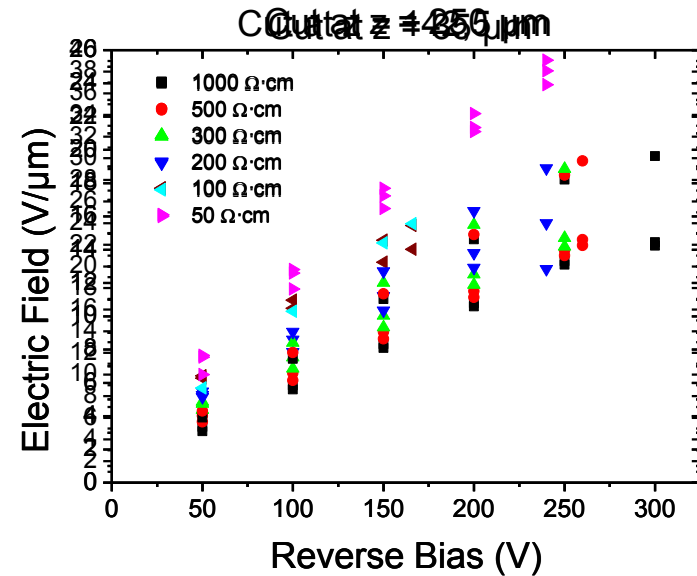
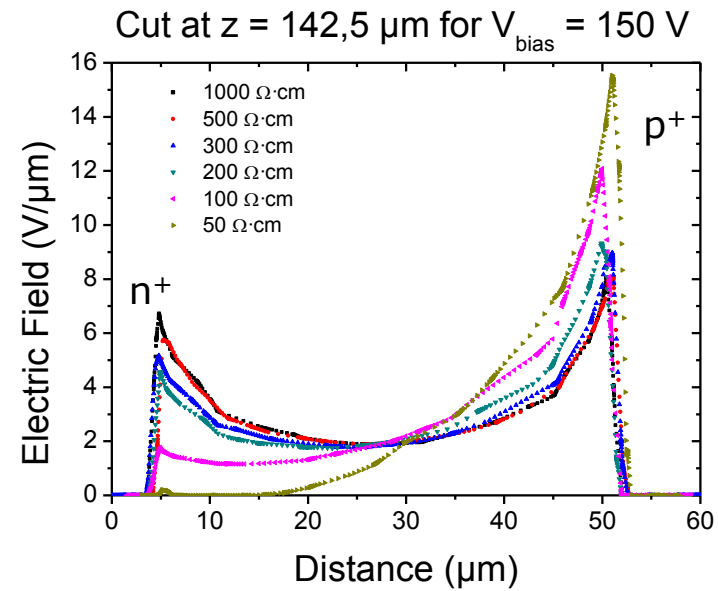
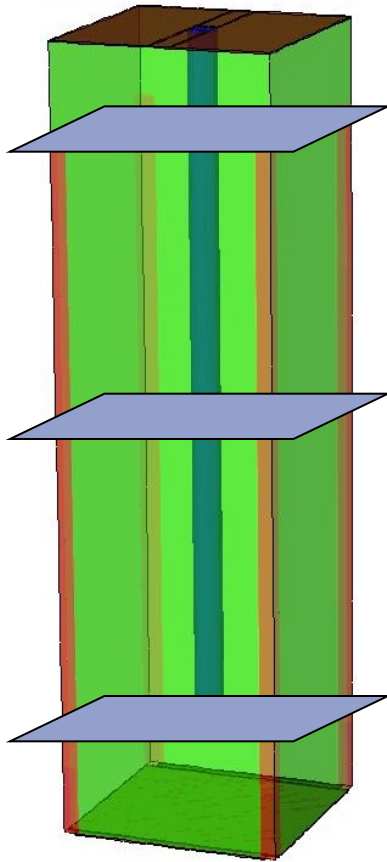
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Electric Field (p-type)



Electric Field (n-type)

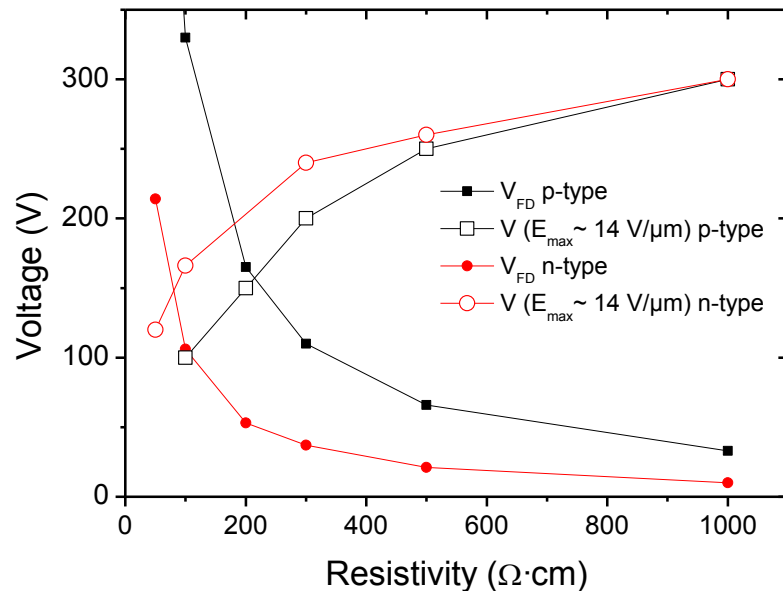


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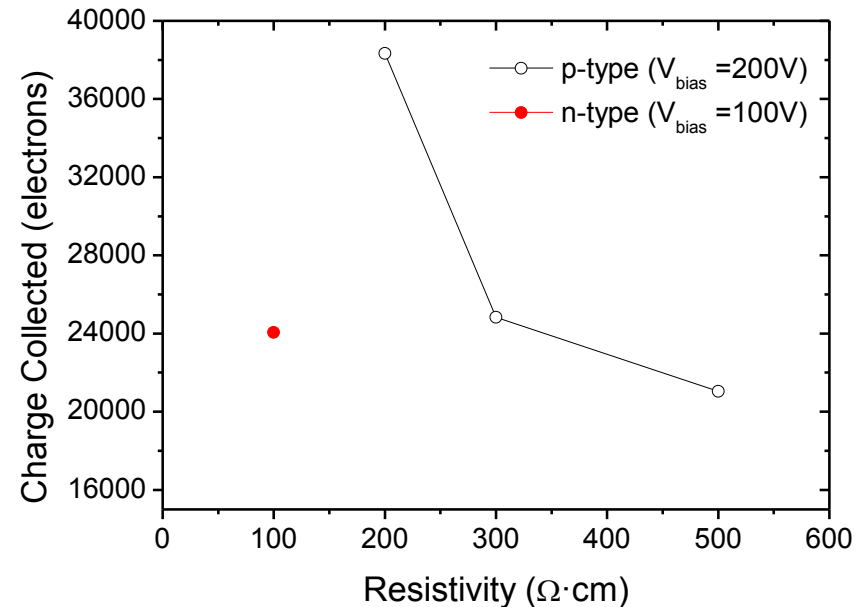
Charge multiplication

Compromise between low full depletion voltages and high enough voltages for Charge multiplication



$V = 150 \text{ V}$ for both n and p-type

$\rho_n = 100 \text{ } \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ $\rho_p = 200 \text{ } \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$



MIP \Rightarrow 22800 electrons

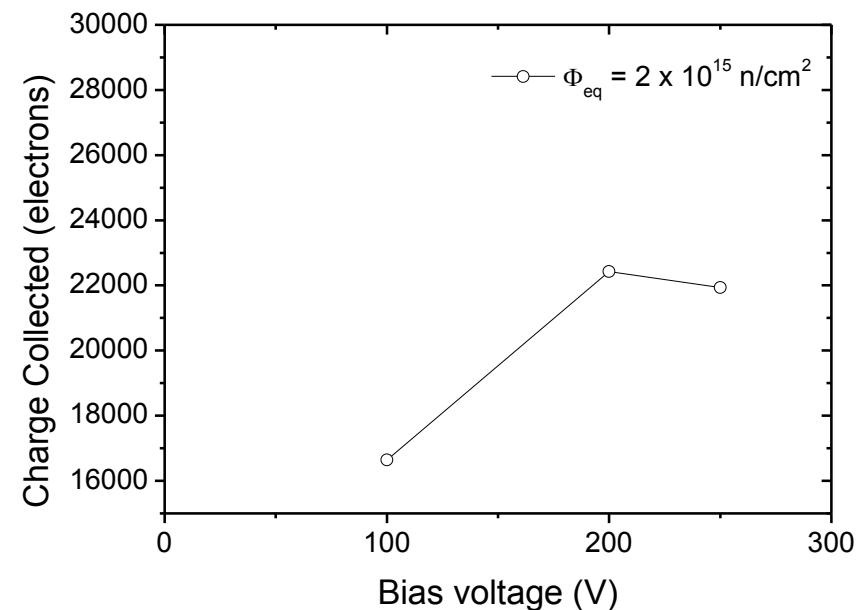
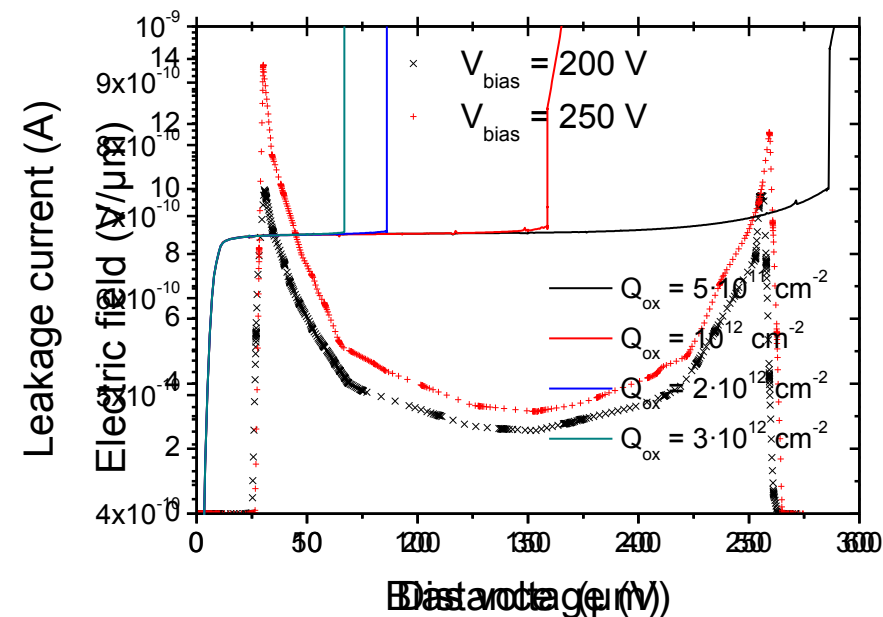
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Charge multiplication in the irradiated 3D model

Doping concentration: $N_{\text{eff}} = 7 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (p-type)

Fluence: $\Phi_{\text{eq}} = 2 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$



Interface charge compatible with $Q_{\text{ox}} = 5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
Charge multiplication for 250V

Unexpected reduction of the charge collected for 250V !!!



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Conclusions

- ▶ Obtained charge multiplication effect in both n and p-type substrates without irradiation

Future work

- ▶ Complete the study on multiplication effect for different doping levels at different biasing voltages
- ▶ Solve problems of charge multiplication in the irradiated 3D model.

