

Simulations of radiation hard detectors for timing applications

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INFN and University of Perugia are involved in WP6 Task 6.2 Simulations of surface and bulk radiation damage for 4D (tracking+timing) detectors toward more radiation tolerant solutions

Calibration/extension of the previously developed simulation models

Calibration/extension of the previously developed models ("New University of Perugia TCAD model" and its recent upgrade) by comparing the simulation findings with measurements carried out on dedicated test structures as well as on different classes of 3D and LGAD detectors.

Study the effect of surface and bulk radiation damage with reference to 4D (tracking+timing) detectors toward more radiation resistance solutions.

The proposed activity will focus specifically on disentangling the effects of the two main radiation damage mechanisms, e.g., the surface damage due to ionizing effect and the bulk damage due to atomic displacement, with reference to 4D detectors toward more radiation resistance solutions.

Extension of the Radiation Damage Model

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''PerugiaModDoping'' [3]

Surface damage $(+ Q_{\alpha\alpha})$

1.6

 0.9

 1×10^{-15}

 7×10^{-14}

 1×10^{-14}

 7×10^{-13}

 $E_c - 0.42$

 $E_c - 0.46$

Acceptor

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- \checkmark **Bulk damage** \to **Traps concentrations** dependence upon the introduction rate **η** (defects concentration) and the **fluence** (**~ η×Φ**)
- \checkmark **Surface damage** \to **Traps** (N_{IT} interface trap density) and **oxide charge** (Q_{α}^{\prime}) **concentrations** dependence upon the **fluence** as follow

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Torino analytical parameterizations • **Gain Layer** (Acceptor Removal) - Not Irr $-\Phi = 2.0e + 14 \text{ n}$ _{oo}/cn $N^{peak}_{A,GL}(\Phi) = N_{A,GL}(0) \cdot e^{-c \cdot \Phi}$ $\phi = 4.0e + 14 \text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cn}$ $\phi = 8.0e + 14 \text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cn}$ $\Phi = 1.5e + 15$ n_{eg}/cn $\phi = 3.0e+15$ n_{eo}/cm **Bulk** (Acceptor Creation) $-\phi = 6.0e + 15 n_{eq}/cm$ $-\phi = 1.0e + 16 n_{eq}/cm$ Conce \checkmark if $0 < \Phi \leq 3e15 \; n_{eq}/cm^2$ puido_l **NA,bulk(Φ) = NA,bulk(0) + g^c ∙ Φ** tф. \checkmark if Φ > 3e15 n_{eq}/cm² Y (a.u.) $N_{A, bulk}$ **(Φ)** = 4,17e13 ⋅ ln(Φ) – 1,41e15 **Acceptor Creation** 3E15 n_{eq}/cm^2 $3F+14$ $2.0x10^2$ $5E15$ n_{eq}/cm² $V_{\text{max}} = 28 \text{ V}^{-1}$ \bullet 55 um n-in-p $1.5x10^2$ $q = 0.02$ /cm $1E16 \ln_{eq}/cm^2$ $E_{1.0x10^{22}}^{2.10x10}$ $N_{\rm eff}$ [atoms/cm 3] $2.0x10$ $-a = 0.03/cm$ $2E+14$ $\rm V_{max}$ = 35 V ·N A,bulk \sum_{L} 1.5x10²² $20x10$ $5.0x10^{21}$ $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{Q}}$ 1.0x10²² \widehat{L} 1.5x10² $1E+14$ saturation 0.0 $5.0x10^2$ 21.0×10^{3} 0.0 Fluence=1x10¹⁶ n/o
f=500 Hz $5.0x10$ 0E+00 $5E+15$ $1E+16$ 20 40 60 80 100 120 Reverse Bias Voltage (V) Fluence $[n_{eq}/cm^2]$ **[1]** A. Morozzi et. al, PoS (Vertex2019) 050

[3] P. Asenov et. al, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 1040 (2022) 167180 **[2]** M. Ferrero et. al, 34th RD50 Workshop, Lancaster, UK (2019)

TCAD simulation of **LGAD** device

- In collaboration with *INFN Torino*: **calibration/extension** of the previously developed models **by comparing** the **simulation findings** with **measurements** carried out on different classes of **LGAD** detectors.
- **Comparison** with **experimental data, before** and **after irradiation** (UFSD2 production, by FBK)

SIMULATED C-V & 1/C² -V – HPK2, Split 1 & 2

MEASURED C-V & 1/C²-V – HPK2, Split 1

SIMULATED C-V & I-V – HPK2, Split 2

SIMULATED I-V – HPK2, Split 1 **''PerugiaModDoping''**

SIMULATED I-V – HPK2, Split 1 **''PerugiaModDoping''**

TCAD simulation of **3D** device

- ✓ In collaboration with the University of Trento: **validation** of the previously developed model (*****) **by comparing** the **simulation findings** with **measurements** carried out on different classes of **3D** detectors.
- ✓ **Comparison** with **experimental data**, **before** and **after irradiation** (FBK R&D, Batch 3)

SIMULATED I-V – Surface Damage Model

 \checkmark Pre & Post-irr.

SIMULATED I-V – Bulk Damage Model

Conclusions & Next steps

- ✓ Recent upgrade of the Perugia radiation damage model → "**PerugiaModDoping**"
	- o **Traps** parameterization (New University of Perugia TCAD model)
	- o **Gain Layer** and **Bulk** effective **doping evolution** with Φ (Torino analytical parameterization)
- ✓ The new **model** has been **verified** for **LGAD devices,** by comparing TCAD simulations w/ measurements
	- o **UFSD2** production (FBK): static (DC), small-signal (AC) and gain behavior well reproduced
	- o **HPK2** production (HPK): DC and AC behavior well reproduced (but **pay attention** to the **impact ionization model**)
		- **to measure** (w/ β source) and **to simulate**: **gain behavior** before and after irradiation
- ✓ **Validation** of the "**New University of Perugia TCAD model**" with **3D detectors** (in collaboration **with Trento group** for 3D detectors modelling)
	- o **Perugia Bulk Damage Model** can predict the breakdown quite accurately, despite the shape of the I-V curves is quite different from the measured ones
	- o **CERN Bulk Damage Model** is better at predicting the leakage current, but largely overestimates the breakdown voltage
	- o **To measure**: **DC behavior** and **laser response** of **3D** and **trenched-3D** detectors, before and after irradiation (up to the fluence of 2,5E15 n_{eq}/cm^2)
	- o **To validate** the new model "**PerugiaModDoping**" against the already-in-house and new measurements

TCAD radiation damage model used

➢ **"New University of Perugia model"**

- ✓ **Combined surface and bulk** TCAD damage modelling scheme[3]
- \checkmark Traps generation mechanism

➢ **Acceptor removal mechanism**

 $N_{GL}(\phi) = N_{A}(0)e^{-c\phi}$

where

- **G**ain **L**ayer (**GL**)
- **c**, removal rate, evaluated using the **Torino parameterization**[4]

[3] AIDA2020 report*, [TCAD radiation damage model -](http://cds.cern.ch/record/2705944) CERN Document Server* **[4]** M. Ferrero et al., *Radiation resistant LGAD design*, Nucl. Inst. And Meth. In Phys. Res. A, November 30, 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.nima.2018.11.121

Surface damage $(+ Q_{\infty})$ **Bulk** damage

Acceptor Removal – the c formula

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Acceptor Doping Evolution with Φ

✓ **Bulk** effective acceptor doping

• Torino **Bulk analytical parameterization** (Acceptor Creation) \checkmark if 0 < $\Phi \leq$ 3e15 n_{eq}/cm²

NA,bulk(Φ) = NA,bulk(0) + g^c ∙ Φ where $g_c = 2,37e-2$ cm⁻¹ \checkmark if $\Phi > 3e15 \; n_{eq}/cm^2$ $N_{A, bulk}$ **(Φ)** = 4,17e13 ⋅ ln(Φ) – 1,41e15

[M. Ferrero et. al, Recent studies and characterization on **UFSD sensors**, 34th RD50 Workshop, Lancaster, UK (2019)**]**

SATURATION

\checkmark Saturation of radiation effects **observed** @ Φ > 5E15 n_{eq}/cm^2

Silicon detectors irradiated $\textcircled } \Phi$ 1E16 – 1E17 n_{eq}/cm² behave better that expected

New series of Perugia models

"New University of Perugia TCAD model" **[2]**

We always have **two acceptor levels** (A₁, A₂) and **one donor level** (D)

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sections for holes/electrons; $exD/10$

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[2] AIDA2020 report, *[TCAD radiation damage model -](http://cds.cern.ch/record/2705944) CERN Document Server.*

TCAD simulation of **PIN** device

- In collaboration with *INFN Torino*: **calibration/extension** of the previously developed models **by comparing** the **simulation findings** with **measurements** carried out on different classes of **PIN** detectors.
- ✓ **Comparison** with **experimental data**, **before** and **after irradiation** (UFSD2/UFSD3.2 production, by FBK)

HPK2

- ✓ 2 nd sensor **HPK production**
- \checkmark R&D for the ATLAS and CMS timing detectors
- \checkmark Deep and narrow multiplication layer
- \checkmark High-resistivity bulk

Wafers of the HPK2 Production

Small

Small

Small

Small

 \checkmark 4 x splits of p-gain dose (1, 2, 3 and 4)

DI-V and C-V meas. curves, pre-irr.

C-V meas. curves, post-irr. **w/ neutrons**

Table A.11

Devices in the HPK2 Production

Table A.10

25, 28

31, 33

 36.37

 42 , 43

M. Ferrero et al., *An Introduction to Ultra-Fast Silicon Detectors*, 1st ed., CRC Press (2021).

(lowest p-dose)

(highest p-dose)

160

180

220

240

Wafer # Wafer layout Split of p-gain dose Target breakdown voltage [V] ω RT

I-V and C-V meas. curves, pre and post-irr. **w/ neutrons**

MEASURED C-V and $1/C²-V$ – HPK2

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SIMULATED doping profiles – HPK2, Split 1

SIMULATED C-V and $1/C²-V$ – HPK2, Split 1

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SIMULATED doping profiles – HPK2, Split 1

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MEASURED C-Vs – HPK2, Split 1, W28

MEASURED C-Vs – HPK2, Split 2, W33

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\checkmark Post-irr. ($\Phi = 4,0E14 \; n_{eq}/cm^2$)

SIM vs. MEAS

\checkmark Post-irr. (Φ = 8,0E14 n_{eq}/cm^2)

SIM vs. MEAS

SIM. vs MEAS. C-V & 1/C²-V - HPK2, Split 1

✓ Post-irr. (**Φ = 1,5E15 neq/cm²**)

SIM vs. MEAS

SIM. vs MEAS. C-V & 1/C²-V - HPK2, Split 1

\checkmark Post-irr. (Φ = 2,5E15 n_{eq}/cm^2)

SIM vs. MEAS

SIMULATED structure – HPK2

✓ Pre-irr.

2D simulation

SIMULATED doping profiles – HPK2

SIMULATED C-V and $1/C²-V$ – HPK2, pre-irr.

Temperature **290 K**. Frequency **1 kHz**. Electrical contact area **1,25 x 1,25 mm²**

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