



## WG3: Radiation Damage & Extreme Fluences

### **Extreme Fluences**

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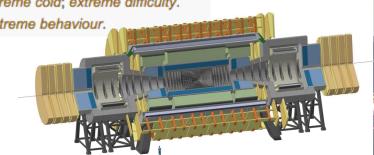
### Extreme fluences?



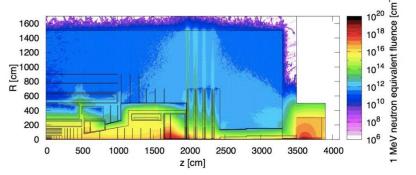
What is extreme ? extreme (xk'stri:m)

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- 1. being of a high or of the highest degree or intensity: extreme cold; extreme difficulty.
- 2. exceeding what is usual or reasonable; immoderate: extreme behaviour.
- A rather subjective measure
  - for *LHC* 10<sup>15</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> was considered extreme
    - design was 730/fb @14TeV...
  - HL-LHC takes it to nx10<sup>16</sup> (vertex) or even 10<sup>17</sup> (FW calo)
    - 4000/fb @14TeV
  - FCC-hh is specifying towards 10<sup>18</sup> for the tracker (FCC-hh CDR)
    - 30/ab @100TeV
    - 300 MGy TID in addition
  - Ratio 1:20:600!
    - well, you need ~7<sup>2</sup>≈50 in HL/FCC lumi...
- What is the limit of tracking sensors?
  - TRIGA, NPP and ITER are  $10^{21} \leftrightarrow 10^{24}$







#### First tracking layer:

- 10 GHz/cm<sup>2</sup> charged particles
- 10<sup>18</sup> hadrons/cm<sup>2</sup> for 30/ab



# Expectations for 10<sup>17</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>



- For a ~yearly replacement of FCC-hh inner tracker!
  - Or a 2-stage operation 5->30/ab
- Linear extrapolation from low fluence data
  - Current:  $I_{leak} = 4 \text{ A/cm}^3 @20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 
    - 2 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> (2W @ 1 kV) for 300 µm thick detector @ -20°C
  - Depletion:  $N_{eff} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ 
    - FDV≈ 100 kV
  - Trapping  $\tau_{eff} \approx 1/40 \text{ ns} = 25 \text{ ps}$ 
    - $Q \approx Q_0/d v_{sat} \tau_{eff} \approx 80 \text{ e/µm } 200 \text{ µm/ns } 1/40 \text{ ns} = 400 \text{ e} \text{ in very high electric field (>>1 V/µm)}$
- But what about data?
  - Unfortunately, very little experimental data exist beyond 10<sup>17</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>...

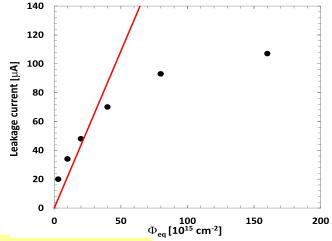


## CCE measurements up to 1.6x10<sup>17</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>



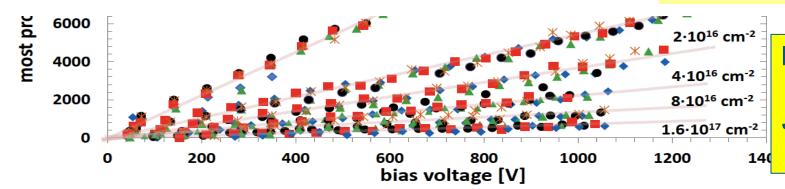
- *n*+*p* "spaghetti" strips, 300 μm
- Observed signal not at all compatible with expectations
  - Above 3x10<sup>15</sup> linear CCE(V<sub>bias</sub>)
  - Power law scaling with fluence,  $b \approx -\frac{2}{3}$
  - Leakage current "saturating"

$$Q_{MPV}(V, F) = k \times (F/10^{15} \, n_{eq}/cm^2)^b \times V$$



$$k = 26.4 \, e_0 / V$$





#### From:

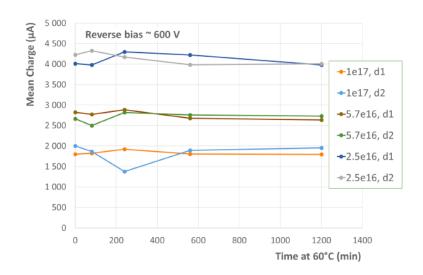
G. Kramberger et al., *JINST 8 P08004 (2013)*.



### More measurements on thin detectors



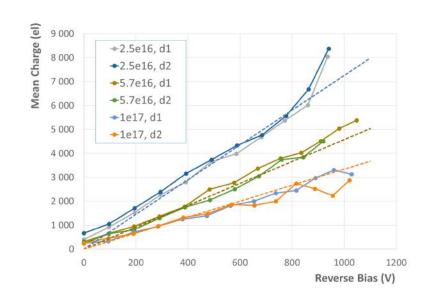
- 75 µm epi detectors from CNM on lowresistivity substrate
- Irradiated to 0.25, 0.57 and 1.0x10<sup>17</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
- CCE in reverse and FW
- Annealing 1200 min @ 60°C



From:

I.Mandić et al.,

JINST 15 P11018 (2020).



$$Q_{mean} = k \cdot \phi^b \cdot V$$
  
 $k_{75} = 44 e_0/V$   
 $b_{75} = -0.56$   
Thinner is better!



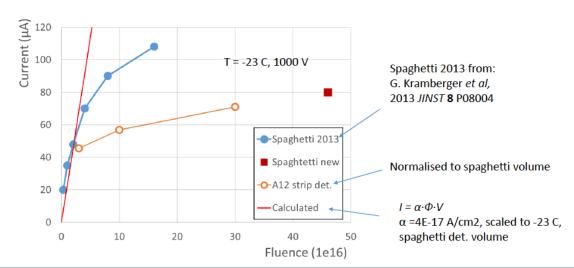


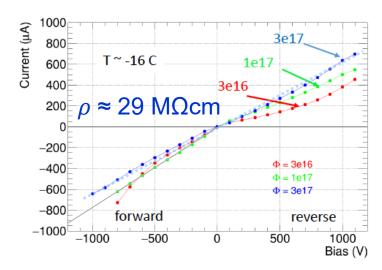
## Basic Measurements above 10<sup>17</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>

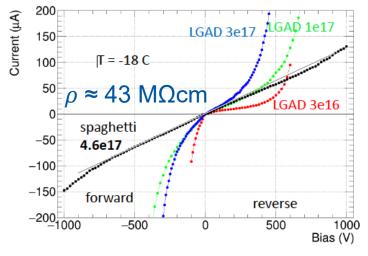


- *I-V* for 3&4.6e17 looks very linear with little difference between reverse/FW bias
  - No breakdown, as observed in LGAD's
- I @1000 V does not scale linearly with fluence!
  - Not governed by generation current?
- Tried to measure 4.6e17 spaghetti CCE with 90Sr
  - No signal above background observed up to 320 V
  - Magic formula predicts 120e for 4.6e17 @320 V

Current at 1000 V, 300 um thick detectors









# **Mobility Analysis**



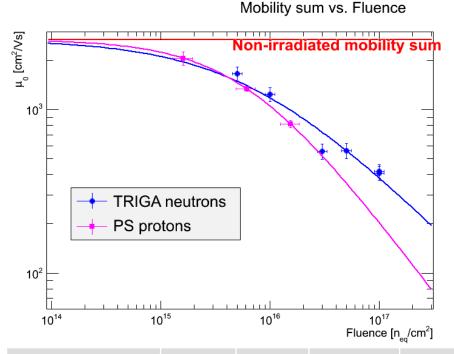
 Mobility governed by hard scattering on acoustic phonons and traps

$$\frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{t_{ph}} + \frac{1}{t_{trap}}$$

• Fit mobility dependence on fluence with a power law

$$M_{0,sum}(F) = \frac{M_{0,sum,phonon}}{1 + (\frac{F}{F_{\frac{1}{2}}})^a}$$

- Fits perfectly, value of a close to linear
  - 10% error assumed for all neutron data
- At same NIEL, mobility decrease worse for protons
  - NIEL violation ? Large errors ?



Irradiation particle	a	$\sigma_a$	Φ <sub>½</sub> /10 <sup>15</sup>	$\sigma_{oldsymbol{\phi}_{22}}$ /10 $^{15}$
Reactor neutrons	-0.68	0.08	6.9	1.7
PS protons	-0.90	0.19	6.1	1.0





# Trapping analysis

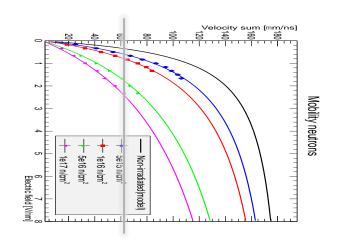


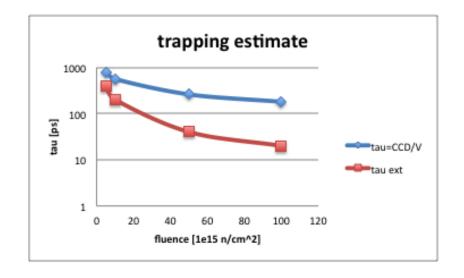
- Take  $v_{sum}$  at average  $E = 3.3 \text{ V/}\mu\text{m}$
- Calculate CCD from "magic formula"

Φ [1e15]	5	10	50	100
<i>ν<sub>sum</sub></i> (3.3 V/μm)	137	126	90	77
CCD <sub>1000 V</sub> [µm]	110	70	23	14
<i>τ</i> ≈ <i>CCD/v</i> [ps]	800	560	260	180
τ <sub>ext</sub> [ps]	400	200	40	20



- lowest fluence still x2 from extrapolation
- weak dependence on fluence as anticipated
- CM would effectively shorten trapping times
- not good when large E variations (v(E) saturates)
- not good when CCD ≈ thickness (less signal at same τ)







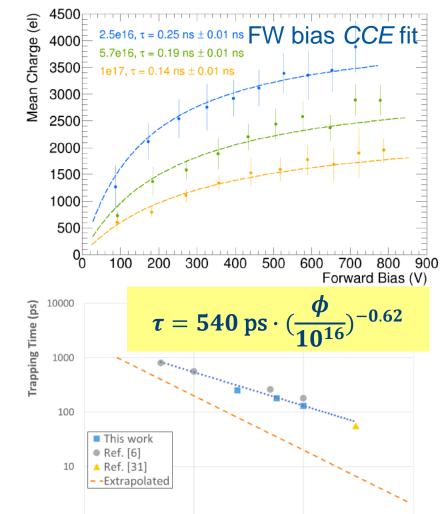
# Trapping revisited



- From I.Mandić et al., JINST 15 P11018 (2020)
  - FW bias CCE estimated by

$$Q = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta x} \cdot v \cdot \tau$$

- v(E) with fluence dependent μ
- constant E=V/D (FW)
- Order of magnitude smaller than extrapolated!
- Agrees with estimates from reverse bias CCE
- Trapping independent of bias, seen in wave-forms



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10 Fluence (1e16 n/cm²)



### State of the Art at Extreme Fluences



- Measurements performed on Si detectors irradiated to extreme fluences
  - Neutrons from  $10^{15}$  to  $4.6x10^{17}$   $n_{eq}$ /cm<sup>2</sup>, PS protons from  $5x10^{14}$  to  $3x10^{16}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Velocity vs. electric field radiation impact observed and interpreted as reduction of zero field mobility
    - Zero field mobility follows power law with  $|a| \le 1$ ,  $\Phi_{1/2} \approx 10^{16}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>
    - Protons degrade mobility more than neutrons
    - Induces resistivity increase in-line with measured I-V
    - Exhibits adverse effect on charge multiplication!
  - Simple field profile for very high neutron fluences
    - Diminishing SCR and highly resistive ENB
    - Effective acceptor introduction rates reduced by factor ~100 wrt low fluences
    - Current much lower than anticipated. Generated in SCR only? Ohmic at highest fluences...
  - Trapping estimates for very high neutron fluences
    - from charge collection in FW and reverse bias
    - from waveforms
    - All estimates point to severe non-linearity of trapping with fluence, 10x lower at 10<sup>17</sup>
    - Trapping appears independent of electric field
- Conclusion: Low fluence extrapolations do not work at all!
  - ... go out and *measure* to get anything working at *extreme* fluences !!!





## Implications for WG3 of DRD3



- Basic bulk silicon properties in the fluence range to master are the prerequisite to any inner tracking detector design for FCC-hh
- They need to be measured
  - Only pioneering consistency checks done so far
- Need resources far beyond current ones
  - Facilities (EURO-LABS, LDG/ECFA WG...)
    - There are 4 slots with up to 10<sup>18</sup> secured within EURO-LABS at JSI!
  - Measurement techniques
  - People
  - at least for the first ~5 of the 20++ years
- WG3 within DRD3 Collaboration essential for achieving the goal
  - Nice to observe big interest for working on the subject!
  - EU funding should help to rise funds at national level

