



Electric field measurement in LGAD and update in RASER

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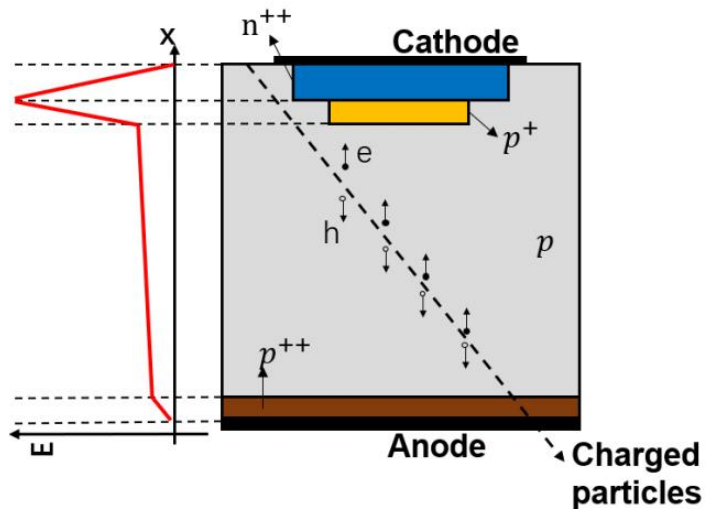
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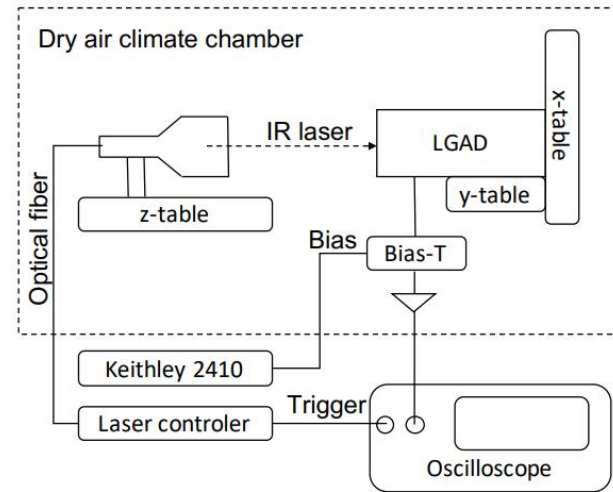
Outline

- Electric field measurement in Si LGAD
- Irradiation simulation for Si strip and SiC planar detector
- Summary and Plan

Si LGAD and experimental set-up



Sketch of Si LGAD



Layout of edge-TCT set-up

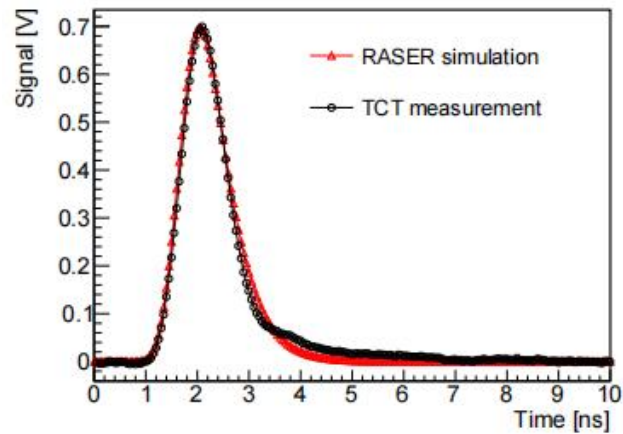
- LGAD Type 3.2 fabricated by HPK
- Key parameters in RASER:
 - $1.3 \times 1.3 \text{ mm}^2$ size, $50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thick
 - p bulk doping $1.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 - p^+ doping $2.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

RASER simulation

Based on 41st RD50 [Edge-TCT simulation of LGADs](#)

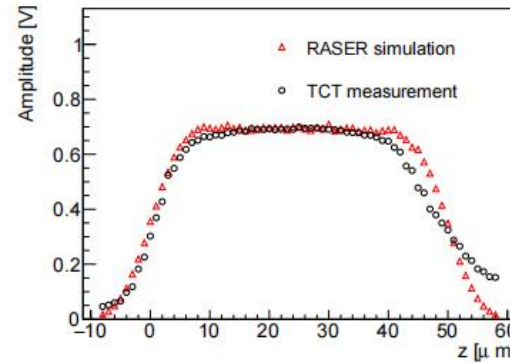
- Optimise multiplication

$$M = \frac{\exp \left[\int_0^{d_{gain}} (\alpha_n - \alpha_p) dx \right]}{1 - \int_0^{d_{gain}} \alpha_p \exp \left[\int_0^x (\alpha_n - \alpha_p) dx \right] dx}$$

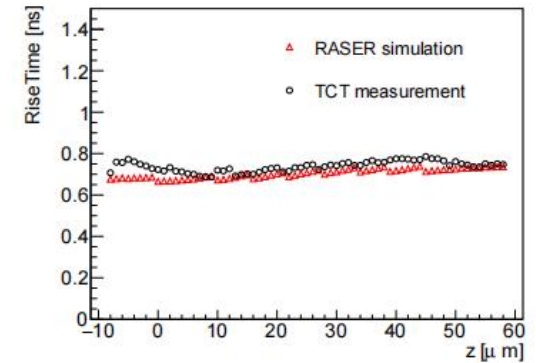


(b) Edge-TCT waveform of LGAD.

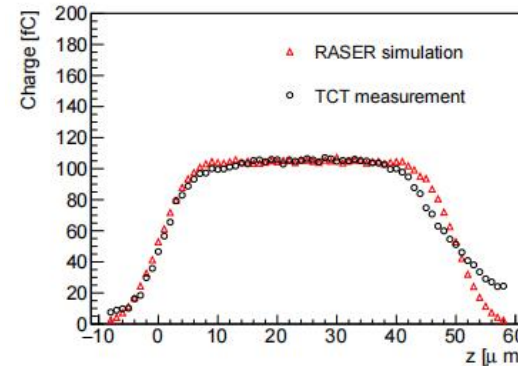
Effective signal!



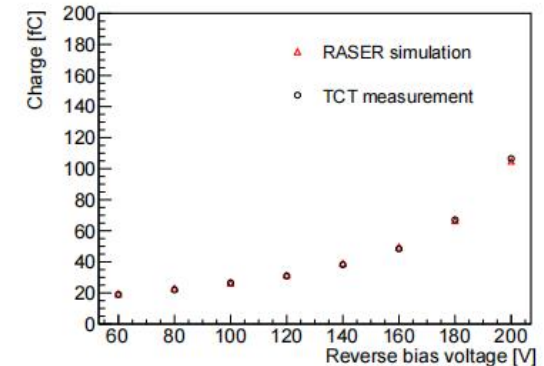
(a) Amplitude-z relation.



(b) Rise time-z relation.



(c) Charge collection-z relation.



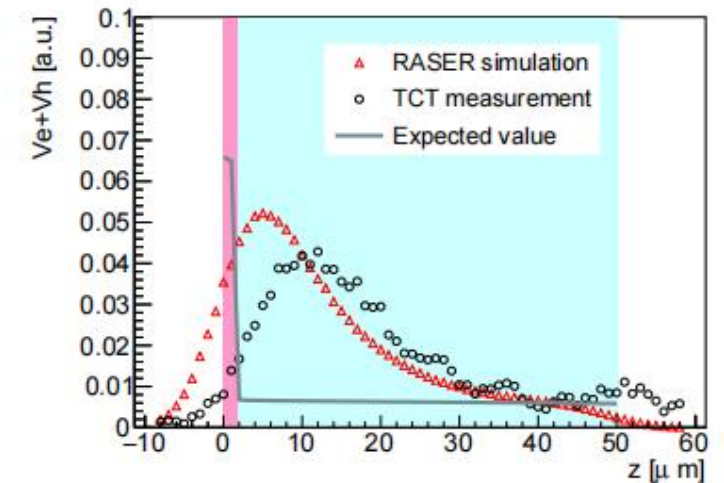
(d) Charge collection-Bias voltage relation.

Field measurement: velocity profile

- Main trend method for electric field measurement
- Use instant signal near the laser injection time
- Original and gain signal mixed...

$$\begin{aligned}v_e(t) + v_h(t) &= \mu_e[E(z_e)]E(z_e) + \mu_h[E(z_h)]E(z_h) \\ &\approx \{\mu_e[E(z_0)] + \mu_h[E(z_0)]\}E(z_0).\end{aligned}$$

$$i_q(z; t \rightarrow t_0) = \sum_q q\vec{v}_q \nabla U_w \approx \frac{ne}{d}(\mu_e + \mu_h)E(z)$$



(a) Velocity profile of LGAD.

Not as expected
with certain laser

Field measurement: diffusion profile

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.10020>

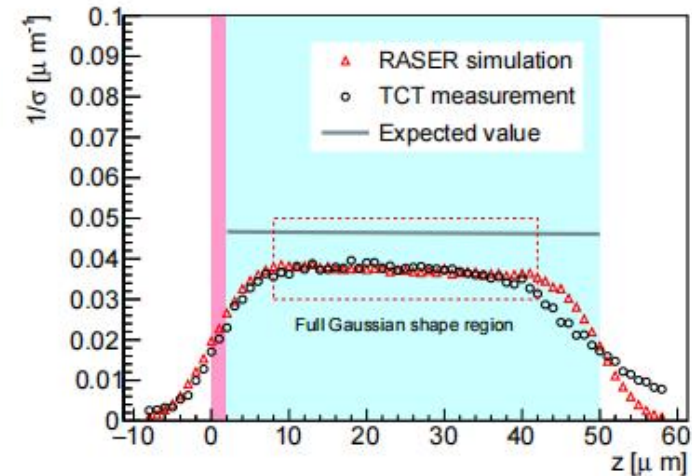
- Use the expand of carrier cluster
- Utilize information of field intensity along carrier path
- Novally designed for LGAD!

$$N = N_0 * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_D^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(z - \mu Et)^2}{2\sigma_D^2}\right]$$

$$N(z, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\tau^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2\tau^2}\right) * \frac{\sum N}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(z - z_0 - \mu Et)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right],$$

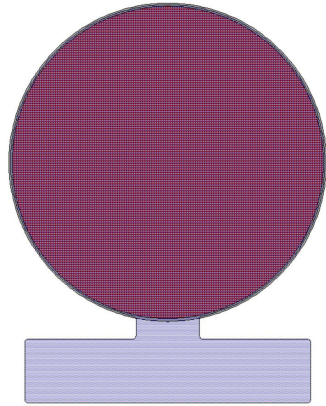
$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{dt} = \frac{k_B T}{q} \mu + 2\sigma^2 \frac{d(\mu E)}{dz}.$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(\mu_e E_e)^2}{(\mu_i E_i)^2} \left[\int_{z_i}^{z_e} \frac{k_B T}{q} \frac{dz}{E} \frac{(\mu_i E_i)^2}{(\mu E)^2} + \sigma_0^2 \right], \quad \frac{di_q}{dt} \Big|_{max} = \frac{k_2 \sum N}{\sqrt{\tau^2 v_e^2 + \sigma^2}},$$

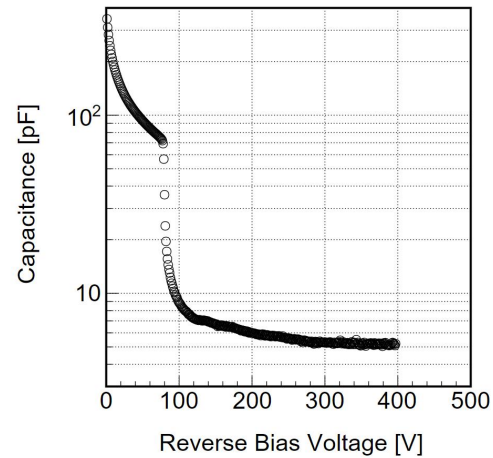


(b) Diffusion profile of LGAD. The dashed box represents a preferred range that excludes the effect of the non-Gaussian shape of the carrier cluster.

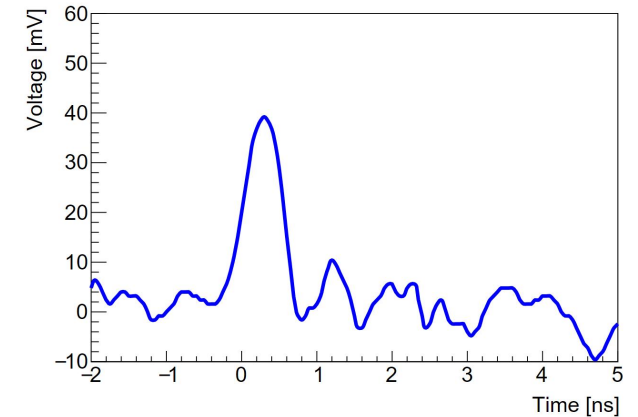
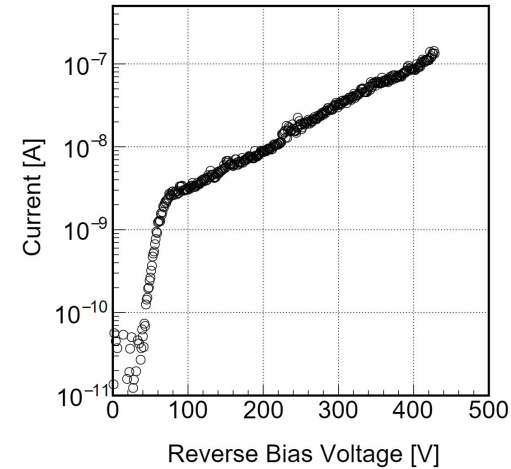
Same trend & close value



Sketch of SICAR



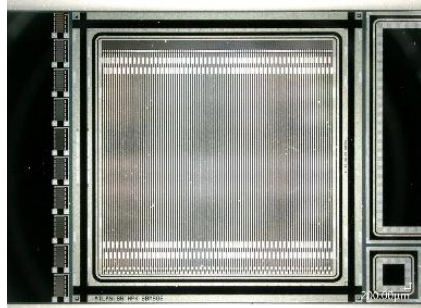
CV&IV curve of SICAR



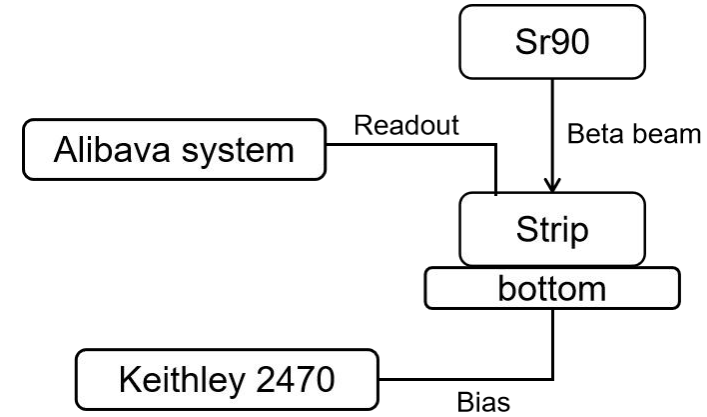
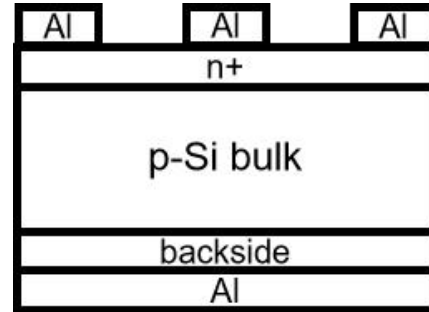
Waveform of beta test

- SICAR(SiC with gain layer) fabricated by RASER Team, using the facilities at Institute of Semiconductors, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- CV curve shows the depletion of gain layer, dark current $\sim 10^{-7}A$
- 20mV trigger for beta test(^{90}Sr), rise time $\sim 0.5ns$

Si strip detector and experimental set-up



Si strip detector

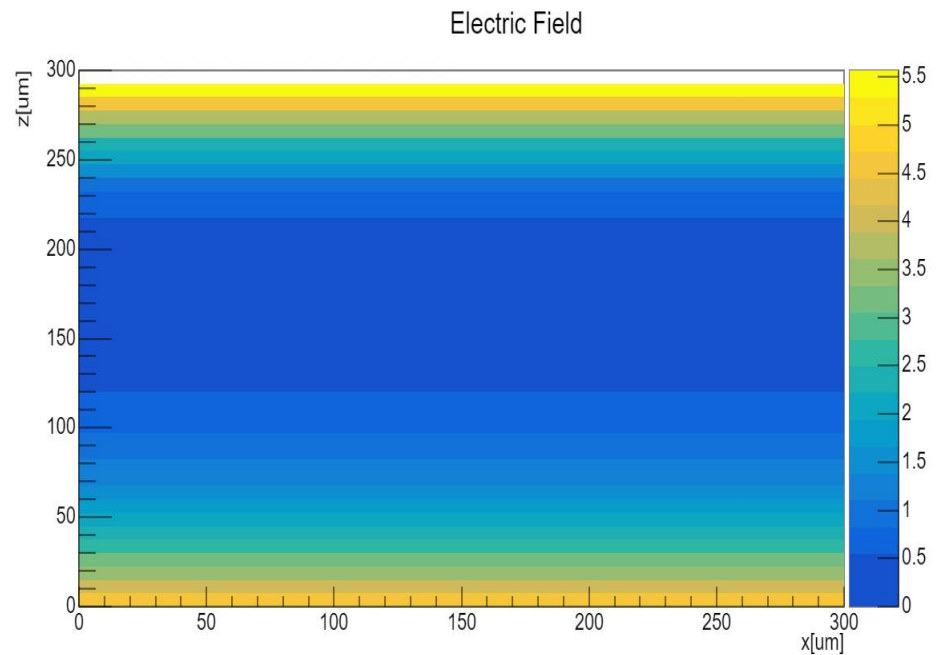


Layout of beta test set-up

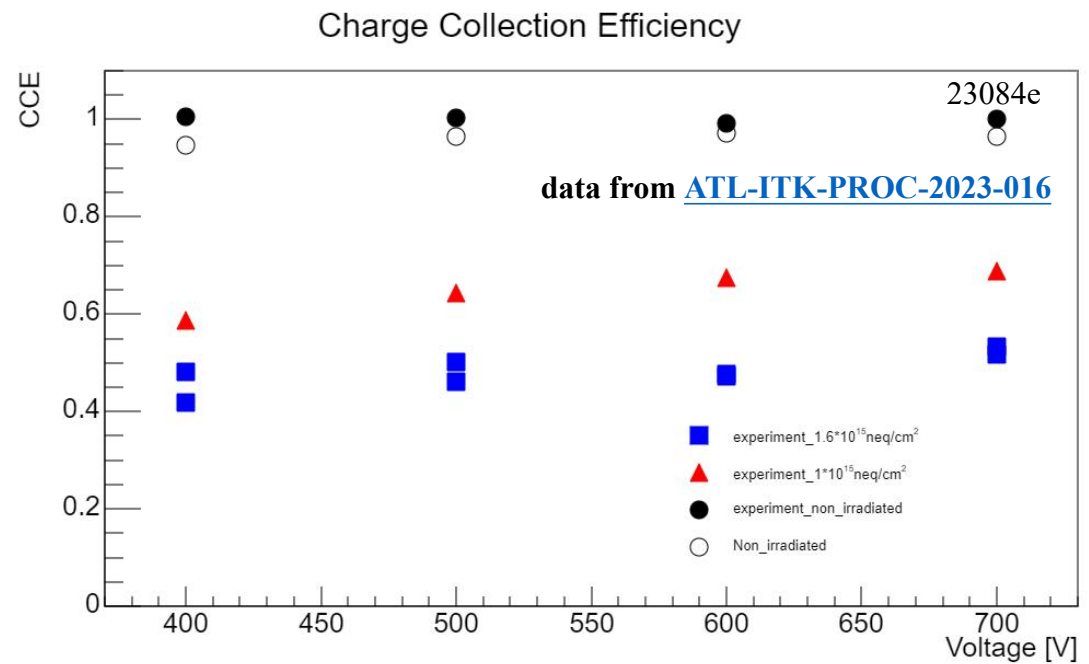
- ITk mini sensor
- Alibava system classic for electrical readout
→ charge information

ITk mini sensor		
n+	$1.0 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	1 μm
p	$3.2 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	300 μm
backside	$1.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	5 μm

Charge collection of Si strip



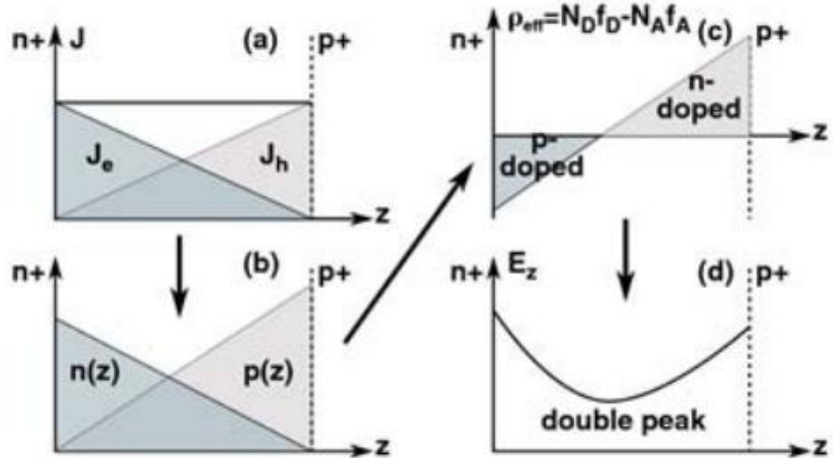
Electric field from RASER



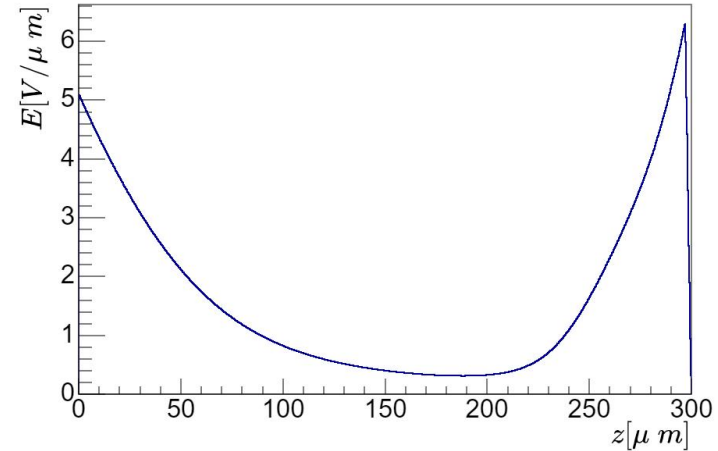
Charge collection before/after irradiation at 20°C

- 2D field solved in RASER by DEVSIM
- Charge collection simulation of non-irradiated detector shows good agreement with experiment.
- Charge collection decrease to $\sim 50\%$ with irradiation of 1.6×10^{15} neq/cm²

Irradiation in RASER



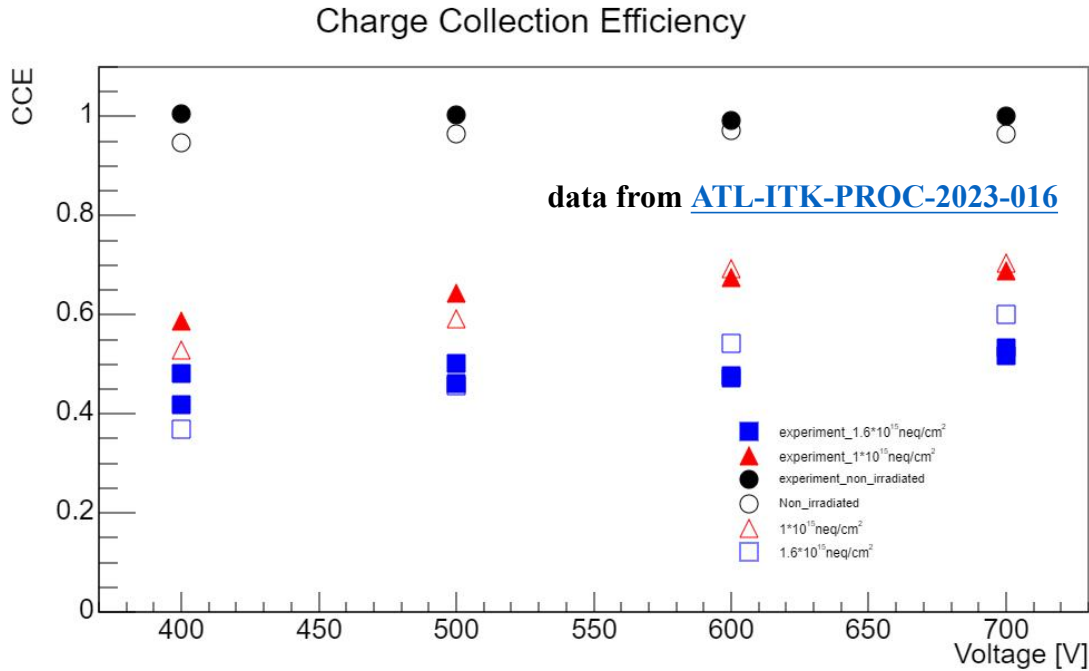
Double peak electric field in irradiated Si detectors



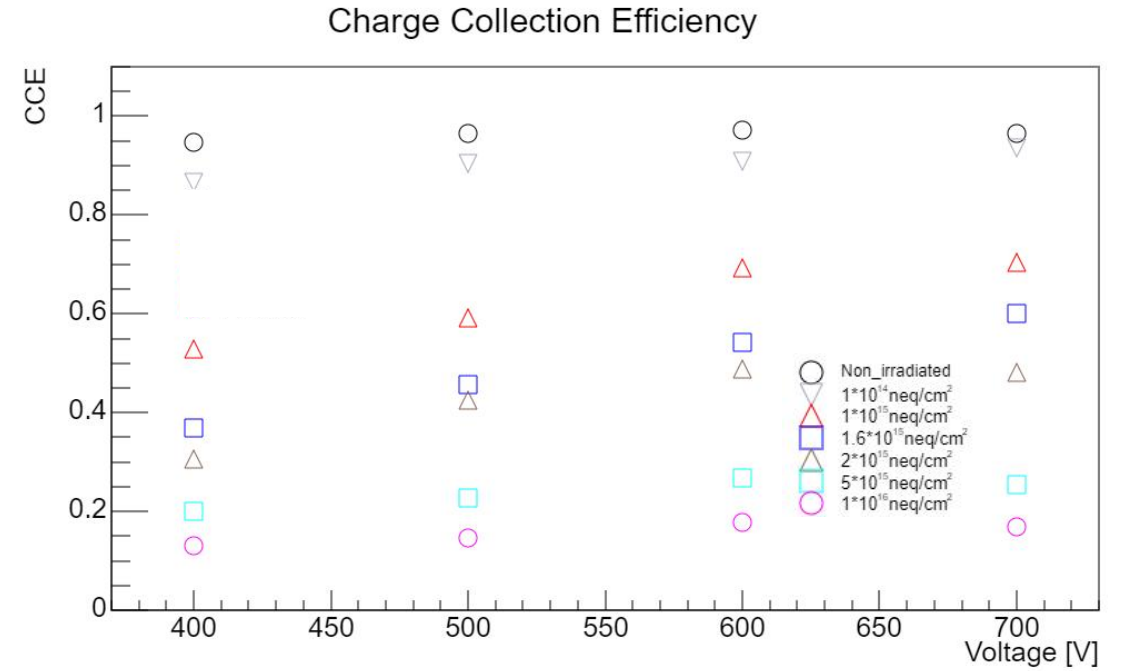
Electric field from RASER

- Free carriers generated from leakage current and trapped by deep level defects, changing the electric field distribution
- Total effective space charge negative at n+ contact and positive at p+ contact, causing double peak electric field
- Carriers trapped by deep level defects, signal depressed

Irradiation in RASER



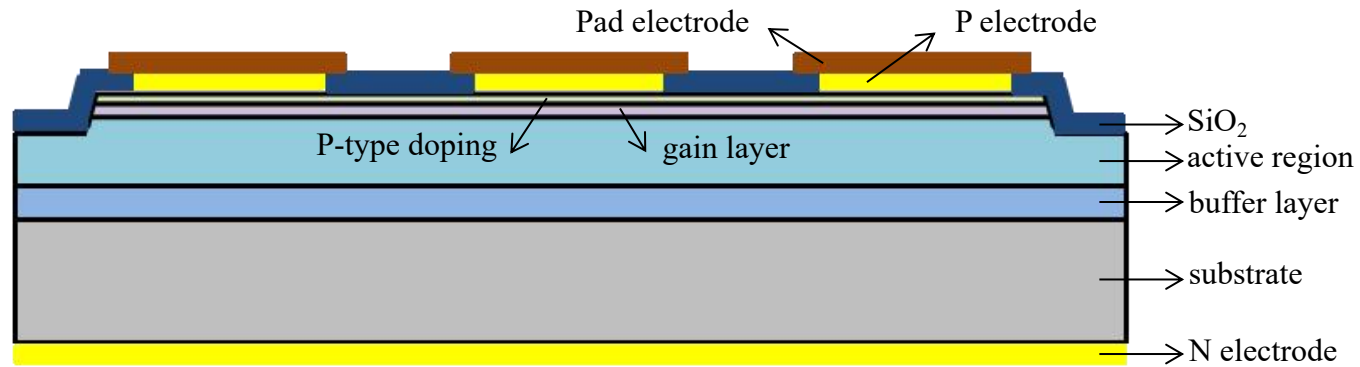
Simulated charge collection before/after irradiation at -20°C



Charge collection prediction for other irradiation dose

- Considering double peak and trapping time, charge collection simulation is closed to data at irradiation dose of 1.0×10^{15} neq/cm² and 1.6×10^{15} neq/cm²

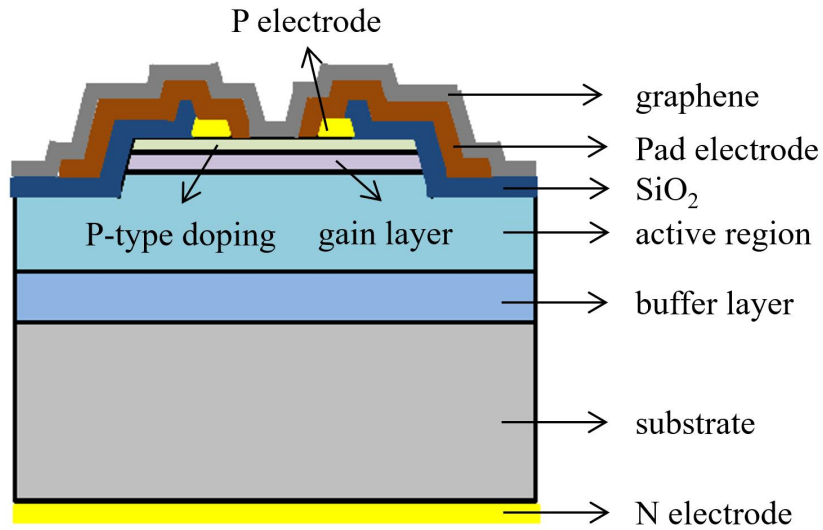
SICAR strip



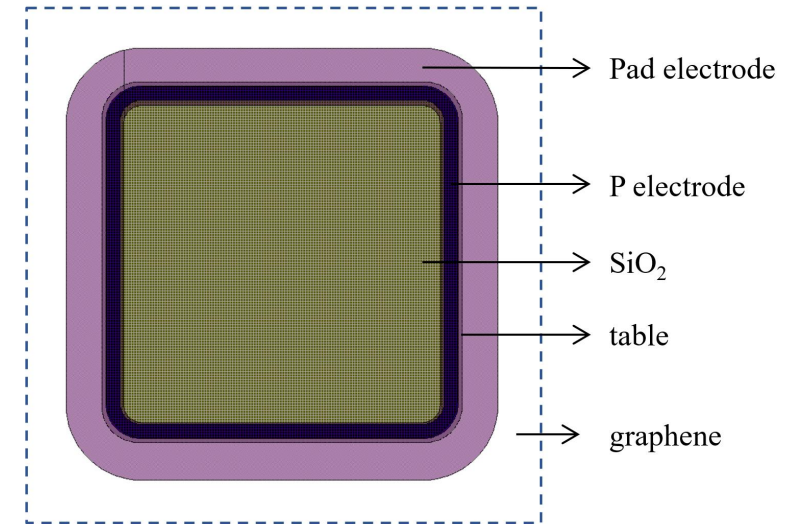
SICAR strip structure

- SICAR strip is possible based on previous Si strip study
- Epitaxy wafer same as SICAR, electrodes will be fabricated soon. SiC strip(without gain layer) will also be fabricated.
- 1D spatial information

Circular SICAR with graphene



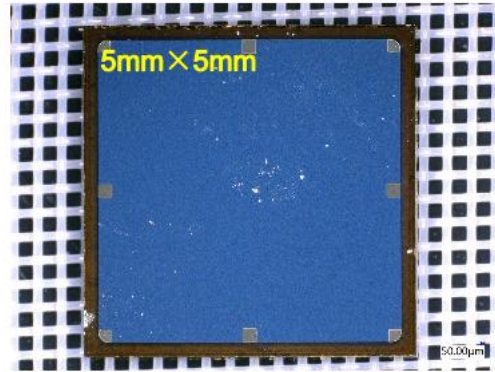
Cross section of circular SICAR with graphene



Top view of circular SICAR with graphene

- SICAR with circular electrodes avoid the metal effect, graphene will help carriers movement.
- Circular SICAR without graphene fabricated, behaves bad on IV&CV.
- Circular SiC will be produced for comparison.

SiC planar detector

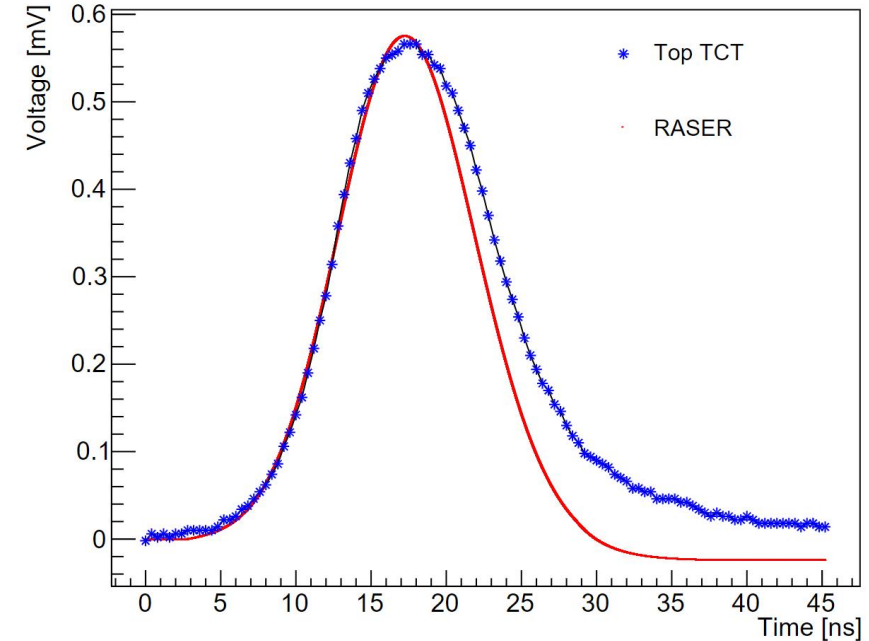


SiC planar detector

Au 1um	Passivation layer	Au 1um
Ni 75nm		
Imp P+		
100um N- epi		
350um N+ 4H-SiC sub		
Ni 75nm		
Ti/Al/Au 1.5um		

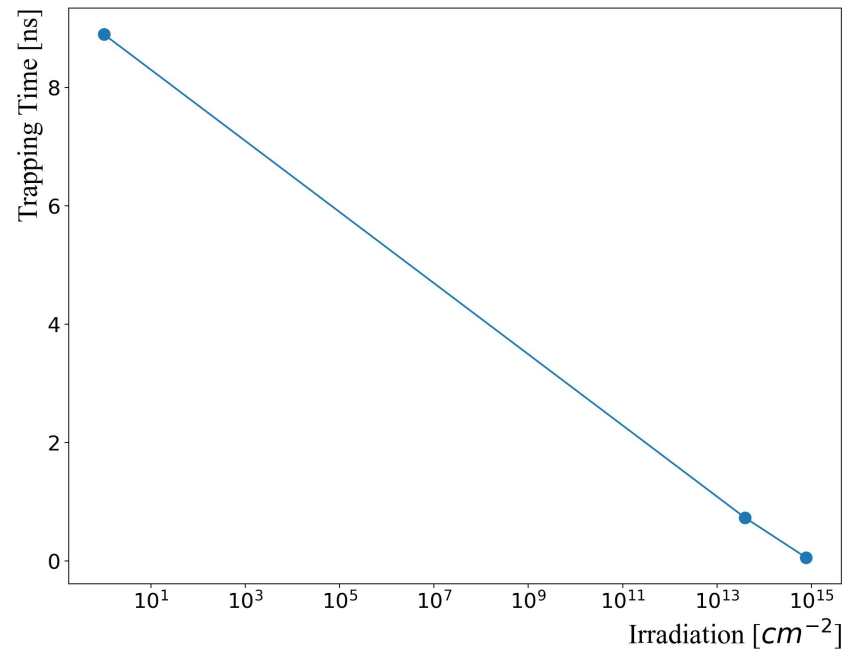
$$I_{e,h}(t) = Ae_0N_{e,h} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_{\text{eff},e,h}}\right) \vec{v}_{e,h}(t) \cdot \vec{E}_w$$

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 contribution from trapping time

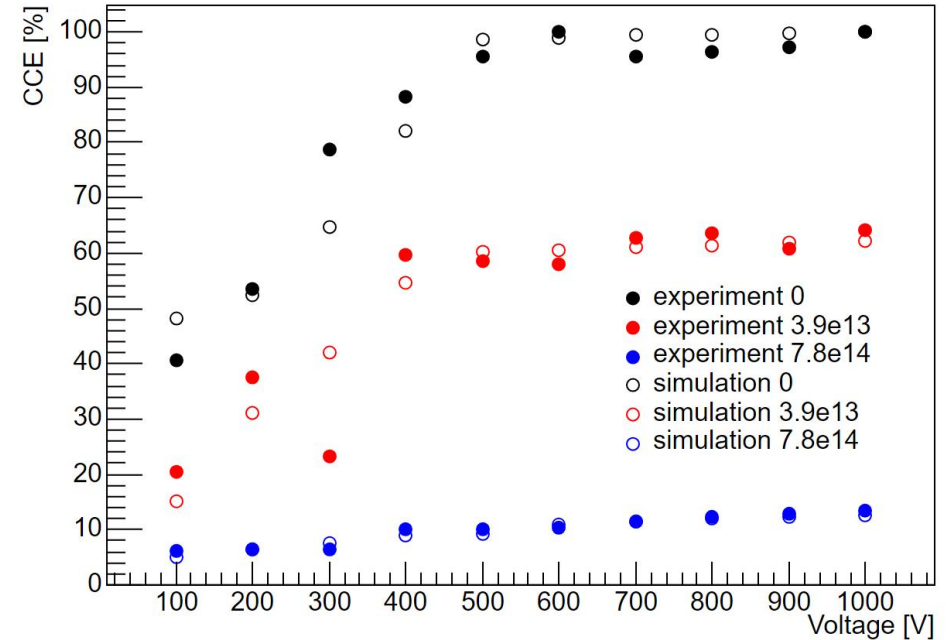


Waveform and RASER simulation

- SiC planar detector fabricated from Nanjing University.
- Considering contribution from trapping time, waveform from RASER simulation is close to data.



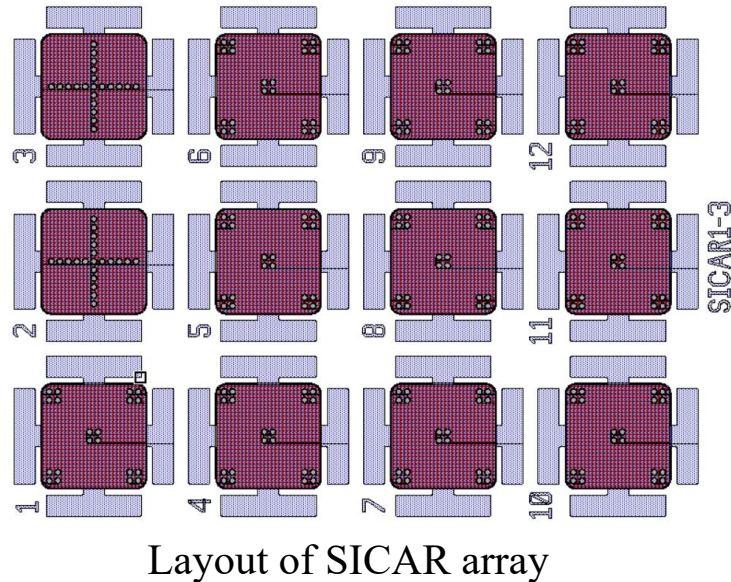
Trapping time estimated from charge collection



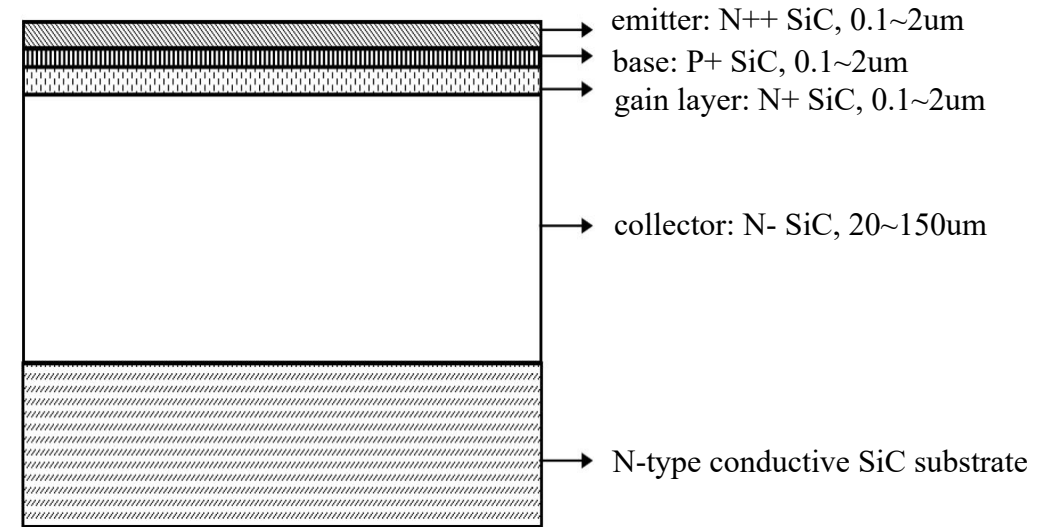
Charge collection before/after irradiation

- Trapping time and $\log(\text{irradiation dose})$ show good linear distribution.
- Charge collection curve simulated in RASER is consistent with experiment. 100% is set at 1000V of non-irradiated case.

SICAR pixel and BJT



- Based on the SICAR array we have now, pixel study is possible.
- 2D spatial information
- AC-coupled SICAR pixel will be designed, in order to get better spatial resolution.



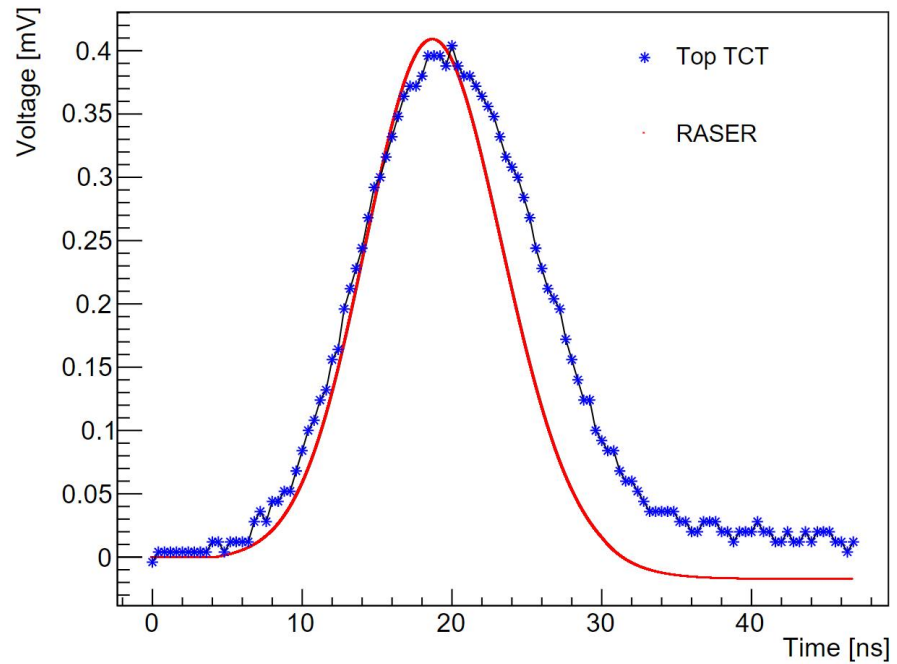
Sketch of SICAR BJT integrated sensor

- Pre-amp and main amplifier induce noise
- Integrating BJT with SICAR, noise will be depressed and timing resolution will be improved.

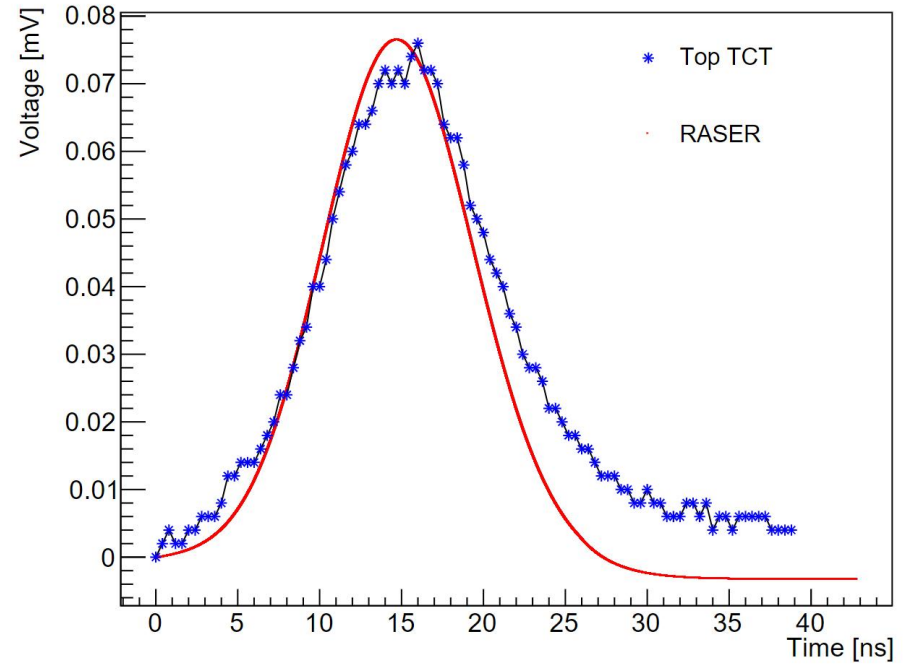
Summary and Plan

- Propose diffusion profile method for electric field in Si LGAD
 - Simulate Si strip and SiC planar detector and irradiation effect
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- ▣ Electric field and irradiation of SICAR
 - ▣ Development in SICAR strip and pixel
 - ▣ More structure: circular SICAR with graphene, SICAR BJT...

Thanks for your attention.



Waveform after 3.9×10^{13} irradiation



Waveform after 7.8×10^{14} irradiation

Back-up

Strip irradiation

- The proportion of accumulated electrons in defects:

$$f_t = \frac{n_t}{N_t - n_t} = \frac{c_n n^{n+e_p}}{c_n n^{n+e_n} + c_p p^{p+e_p}}$$

- The generation rate of accumulated charge carriers in deep level defects:

$$G_n = N_t f_t e_n \quad G_p = N_t (1 - f_t) e_p$$

- Carrier concentration in deep level defects:

$$n(x) = p(x) = \frac{J}{e \langle v_{th} \rangle}$$

- Effective space charge concentration:

$$N_{eff} = N_{sh} + (1 - f_t) N_{DD} - f_t N_{DA}$$

- Capture time of electrons and holes:

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{eff,e}} = \sum_{defects} c_n (1 - f_t) N_t$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{eff,h}} = \sum_{defects} c_p f_t N_t$$

Type	Energ[eV]	$g_{int}[cm^{-1}]$	$\sigma_e[cm^2]$	$\sigma_h[cm^2]$
Acceptor	$E_c - 0.42$	0.48	1e-15	1e-14
Acceptor	$E_c - 0.46$	0.18	7e-15	7e-14
Donor	$E_v + 0.36$	0.05	3.23e-13	3.23e-14
Donor	$E_v - 0.48$	0.64	4.1e-15	1.9e-16