



Last (43rd) RD50 Workshop on Radiation Hard
Semiconductor Devices for Very High Luminosity Colliders
(CERN)

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How RD50 started

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The CERN RD50 Collaboration

<http://www.cern.ch/rd50>

RD50: Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders

- Approved as RD50 by CERN in June 2002
- **Main objective:**

Development of ultra-radiation hard semiconductor detectors for the luminosity upgrade of the LHC to $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (“Super-LHC”).

Challenges:

- Radiation hardness up to 10^{16} cm^{-2} required
- Fast signal collection (Going from 25ns to 10 ns bunch crossing ?)
- Low mass (reducing multiple scattering close to interaction point)
- Cost effectiveness (big surfaces have to be covered with detectors!)

252 Members from 50 Institutes

Belarus (Minsk), **Belgium** (Louvain), **Canada** (Montreal), **Czech Republic** (Prague (2x)), **Finland** (Helsinki, Lappeenranta), **Germany** (Berlin, Dortmund, Erfurt, Hamburg, Karlsruhe), **Israel** (Tel Aviv), **Italy** (Bari, Bologna, Florence, Padova, Perugia, Pisa, Trento, Trieste, Turin), **Lithuania** (Vilnius), **Norway** (Oslo (2x)), **Poland** (Warsaw), **Romania** (Bucharest (2x)), **Russia** (Moscow), St.Petersburg), **Slovenia** (Ljubljana), **Spain** (Barcelona, Valencia), **Switzerland** (CERN, PSI), **Ukraine** (Kiev), **United Kingdom** (Exeter, Glasgow, Lancaster, Liverpool, Sheffield, University of Surrey), **USA** (Fermilab, Purdue University, Rochester University, Rutgers University, SCIPP Santa Cruz, Syracuse University, BNL, University of New Mexico)

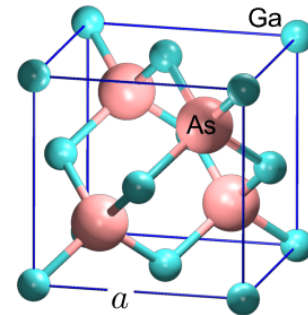
The CERN RD50 in 2004

52 Institutes - 254 participants

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Brief history of CERN RDs



CERN-RD-002 (CERN)

Study of a Tracking/Preshower Detector for the LHC
(Approved: Sep 20, 1990, Completed: Nov 24, 2004)

RD2 Collaboration

1990-2004

large-area silicon tracking detectors may be used at LHC



CERN-RD-008 (CERN)

1992-1998

Development of GaAs Detectors for Physics at the LHC

RD8 Collaboration

First WBG under study at CERN

CERN-RD-019 (CERN)

2001 - 2010

Development of hybrid and monolithic silicon micropattern detectors
(Approved: Jun 27, 1991, Completed: Jun 10, 2010)

RD19 Collaboration

E.Heijne

CERN-RD-048 (CERN)

Radiation Hardening of Silicon Detectors

Rose Collaboration

1995 - 2000

F.Lemeilleur,
G.Lindstroem,
S.Watts



ROSE: R&D On Silicon for future Experiments

CERN-RD-039 (CERN)

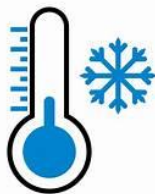
Cryogenic Tracking Detectors

RD39 Collaboration

1999-2013

Optimization of silicon tracking detectors working at low T \approx 130K

T.Niinikoski, J. Harkonen



1994 -

A DIAMOND IS FOREVER

CERN-RD-042 (CERN)

H. Kagan, (P. Weilhammer) W. Trischuk

Development of Diamond Tracking Detectors for High Luminosity Experiments at the LHC

RD42 Collaboration



CERN-RD-050 (CERN)

2002 - 2023

Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for Very High Luminosity Colliders

RD50 Collaboration

M. Bruzzi 2002-2009,

M. Moll 2005 -

G. Casse 2012 -

- **LHC upgrade**

⇒ LHC (2007), $L = 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

10 years
500 fb⁻¹

$$\phi(r=4\text{cm}) \sim 3 \cdot 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-2}$$

× 5

⇒ Super-LHC (2015 ?), $L = 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

5 years
2500 fb⁻¹

$$\phi(r=4\text{cm}) \sim 1.6 \cdot 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-2}$$

- **LHC (Replacement of components)**

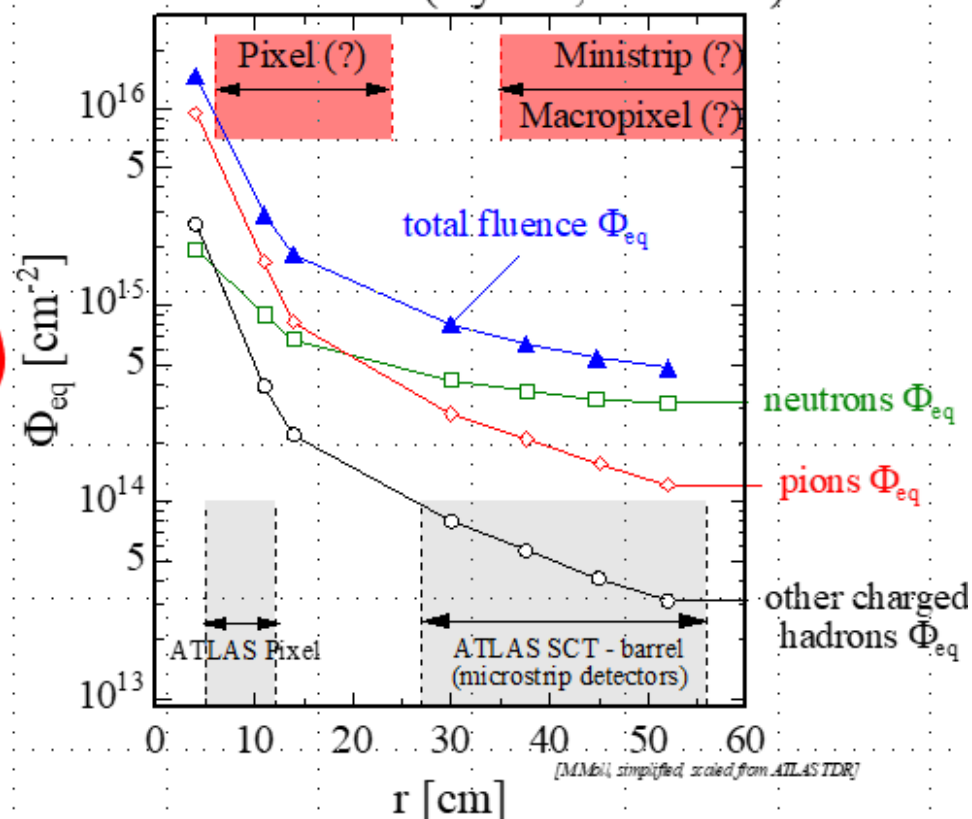
e.g. - LHCb Velo detectors (~2010)

- ATLAS Pixel B-layer (~2012)

- **Linear collider experiments (generic R&D)**

Deep understanding of radiation damage will be fruitful for linear collider experiments where high doses of e, γ will play a significant role.

SUPER - LHC (5 years, 2500 fb⁻¹)



THE ROSE COLLABORATION

The ROSE Collaboration

CERN - RD48

ROSE

**Research and development
On Silicon for future Experiments**

RD48 Spokespersons:

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Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. Gunnar Lindström
Prof. Dr. Stephen J. Watts

ROSE representative at CERN:

Dr. Michael Moll

[About ROSE](#)



The work of the ROSE collaboration was concluded end of 2000. Starting from the year 2001 the [RD50 collaboration](#) is working on the development of radiation tolerant semiconductor detectors.

ROSE: R&D On Silicon for future Experiments

- **Founded in 1995, formally approved by LHCC in 1996, ended successfully in December 2000**
39 collaborating institutes, 7 associated companies, 3 observers
- **Final report CERN/LHCC 2000-09**

PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER WORK ON RADIATION HARDENING OF SILICON DETECTORS

CERN/LHCC 96-23 The ROSE Collaboration (R & d On Silicon for future Experiments)
P62 / LHC R&D

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ROSE – oxygenated silicon

Francois Lemeilleur, Gunnar Lindström, Steve Watts
for the

CERN RD48 (ROSE) collaboration

THE ROSE COLLABORATION
CERN RD48

ROSE: R&D On Silicon for future Experiments

- Goals:

- ❖ Development of radiation hard Si-detectors operable beyond the limits of 1996-state of the art devices, ensuring operation for whole lifetime of LHC experimental program
- ❖ Recommendations to experiments on optimum Si and quality control to ensure radiation tolerance

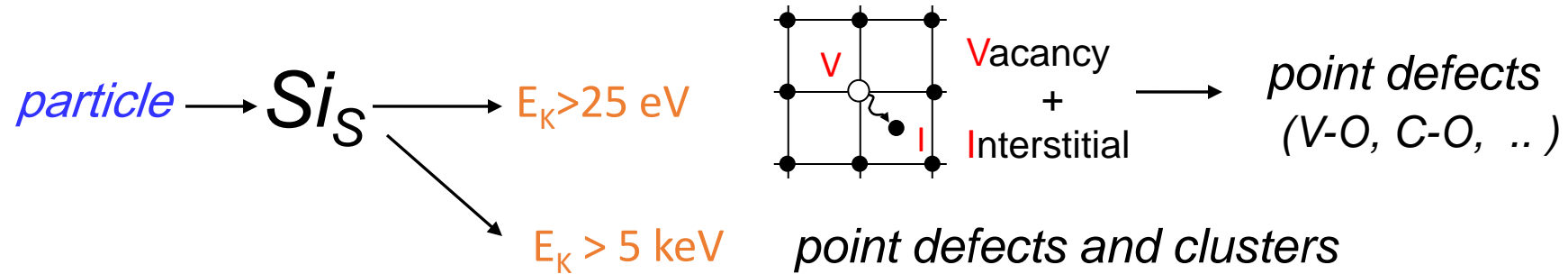


- Main focus:

- ❖ Defect engineering by DOFZ Oxygen enrichment: Diffusion of oxygen during manufacturing process ensures cost effectiveness
- ❖ Radiation hardness issues: Tolerable depletion voltage, good charge collection; Leakage current by cooling
- ❖ Dependence on material and particle type, NIEL scaling?
- ❖ Understanding on microscopic scale, using DLTS and similar methods for detection of defects, studying kinetics and correlations with macroscopic behaviour



Radiation Damage – A microscopic view



Defect and material characterization

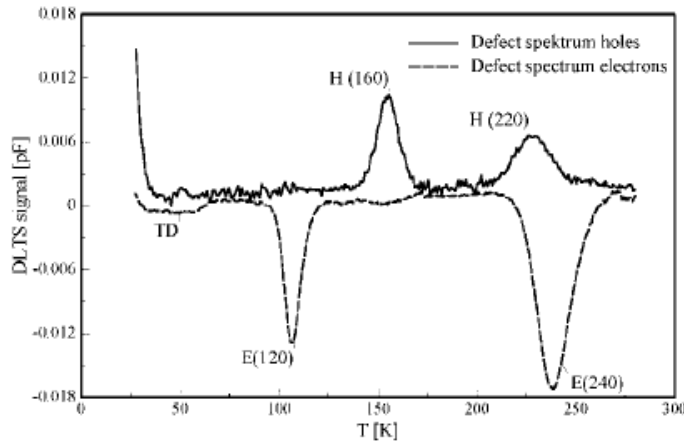
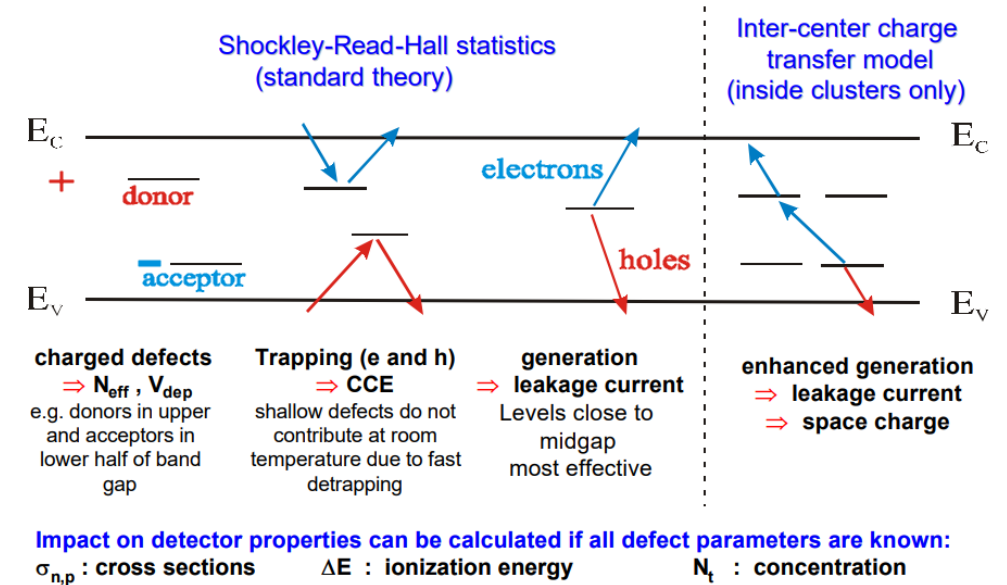


Figure 1.: DLTS-measurement of electron and hole traps in a 24h oxygenated $\langle 100 \rangle$ sample.

Name	sign	E_a [eV]	$\sigma_{n,p}$ [cm ²]
TDD	E	-0.137	$1.58 \cdot 10^{-13}$
E(120)	E	-0.236	$1.00 \cdot 10^{-14}$
E(240)	E	-0.545	$5.41 \cdot 10^{-15}$
H(160)	H	+0.370	$2.88 \cdot 10^{-13}$
H(220)	H	+0.494	$1.65 \cdot 10^{-14}$

Table 3.: Electrical properties of the material defects

Impact of Defects on Detector properties



Si - Vacancy related point-defects: The A centre

oxygen-doped silicon dominant centers of vacancy capture may be isolated interstitials O_i and trapping results in the formation of the V-O centre, so-called A centre

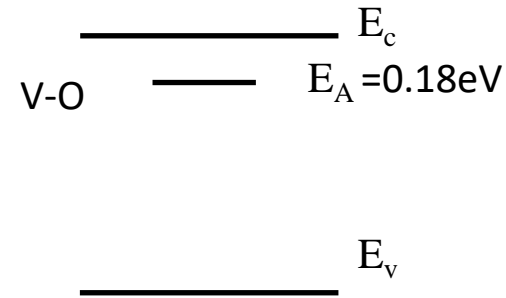
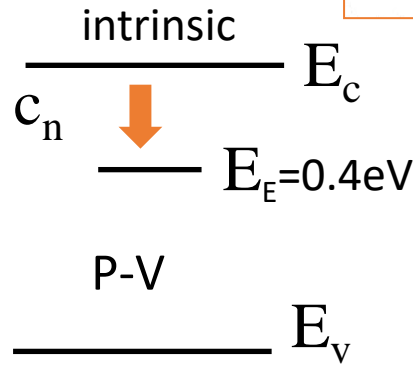
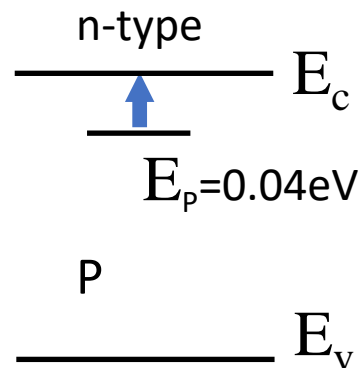
Oxygen: as interstitial, up to 10^{18}cm^{-3} in Cz Si, (in Float Zone $[O_i] \sim 10^{15}\text{cm}^{-3}$), electrically inert.

It may give rise to **shallow thermal donors (TDs)** small clusters of atoms formed at the early stages of oxygen aggregation, if $[O_i] \sim 10^{17}\text{cm}^{-3}$ or higher.

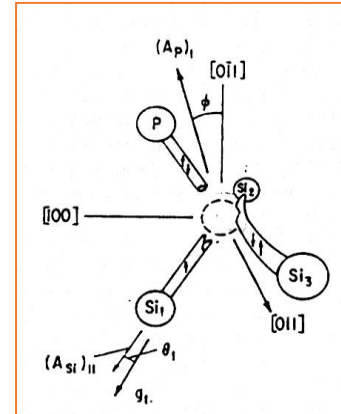
Doped Si - Vacancy related point-defects: The E centre

shallow dopants trap vacancies creating deep defects

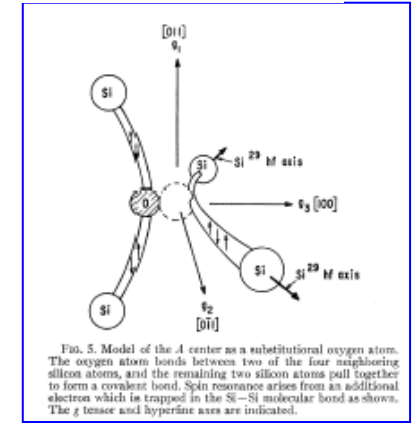
→ carrier removal
→ intrinsic after heavy irradiation



P-V (E centre)

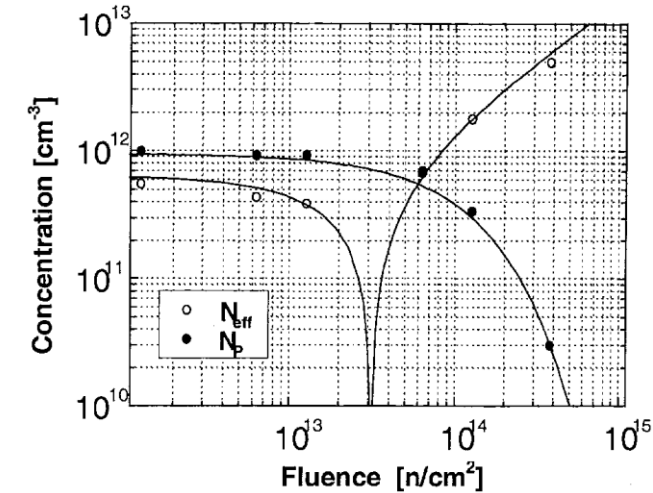


V-O defect (A centre)



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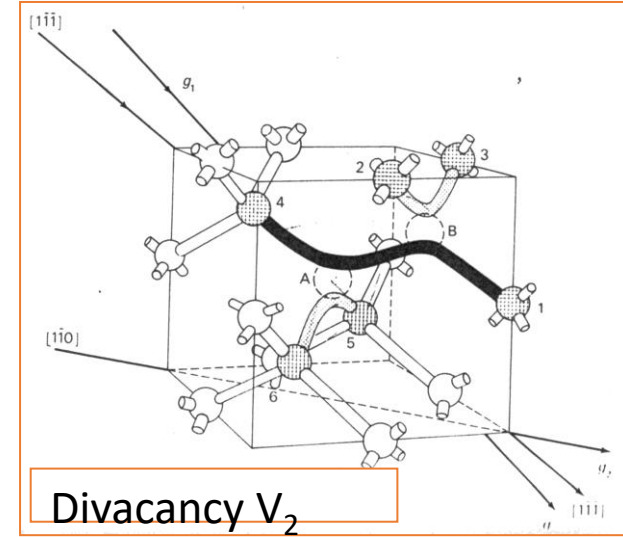
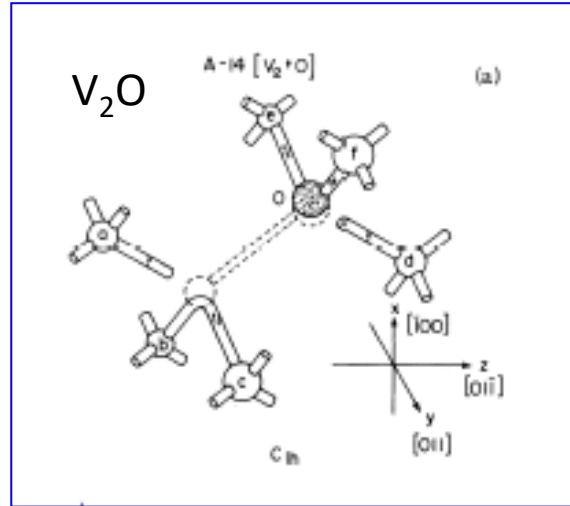


Borchi, Bruzzi, Li Pirolo, IEEE TNS 47, 2000

Point-defects involving more than one vacancy

Lee, Corbett: Phys.Rev.B,13,6, (1976),2653

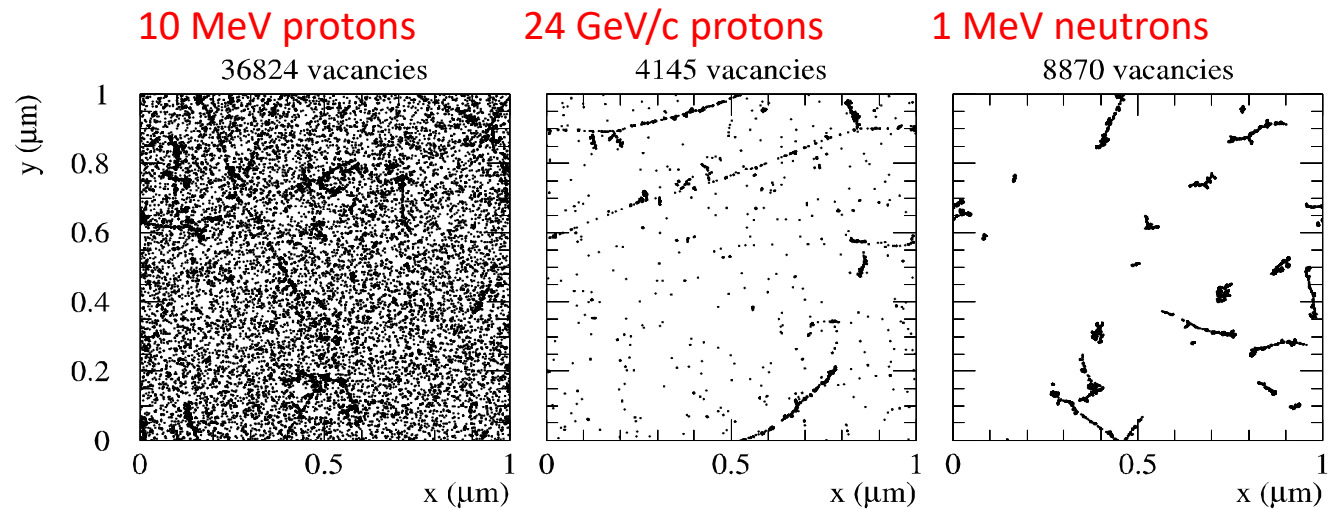
V_2 , V_2O , V_3O etc..



.. And CLUSTERS

[Mika Huhtinen NIMA 491(2002) 194]

Initial distribution of vacancies in $(1\mu\text{m})^3$ after 10^{14} particles/cm²



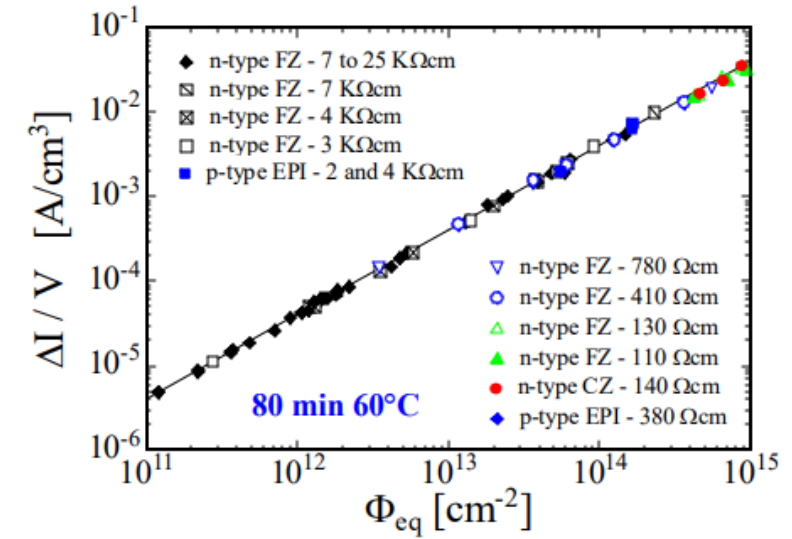
Summary: Key scientific results

◆ Macroscopic Damage Effects

- **Leakage current** damage parameter is material independent (no impurity, resistivity or conduction type dependence)
- Effective doping changes can be improved by oxygenation of the material (**factor 3 for stable damage parameter g_c**). Such improvement is only observed when the radiation environment contains a significant charged particle component.
- **Reverse annealing saturates** at high fluences ($2 \times 10^{14} \text{p/cm}^2$) for oxygen enriched silicon. **Time constant larger by a factor of 2-4** allowing detectors to remain at temperature for longer periods during maintenance periods: **additional safety margin**

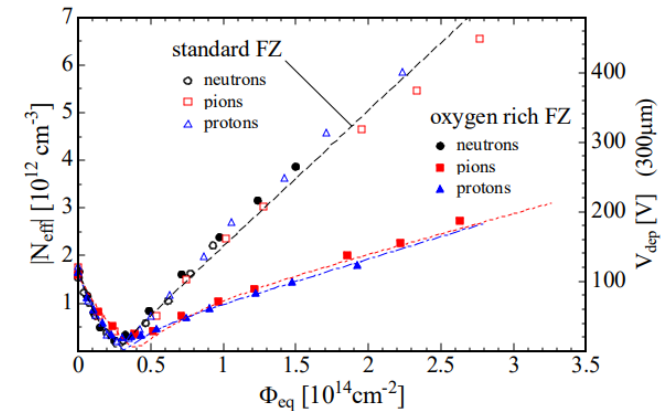
◆ Damage at the Microscopic Level / Simulations

- **Reverse annealing and leakage current are linked to defect clusters**
- Correlations between microscopic defects and macroscopic parameters found
- **Charged particle irradiation produces more point defects** than irradiation with reactor energy neutrons
- **Defect kinetics models** and device models can **predict macroscopic behavior qualitatively**. However, some model predictions have to be proved.



Oxygen and standard silicon - Particle dependence -

23 GeV protons - 192 MeV pions - reactor neutrons



- ◆ Strong improvement for pions and protons
- ◆ Almost no improvement for neutrons \Rightarrow **“Proton-Neutron-Puzzle”**

Summary: Key technological results

DOFZ – Diffusion Oxygenated Float Zone

◆ Oxygen enrichment

- Many oxygenation techniques tested. Final solution: Diffusion of oxygen from Si/SiO₂-interface using high temperature drive in (1150°C in Quartz, up to 1200°C in SiC-tube), method applicable for any wafer as part of normal process.
- Diffusion Technology has been successfully transferred to several silicon detector manufacturers (SINTEF, Micron, ST, CiS, ..) and full-scale microstrip detectors produced.

◆ Quality of DOFZ-detectors vs. standard process:

- Diffusion Oxygenated Float Zone wafers produce detectors which prior to irradiation are no different to those produced on standard material.
- Irradiated standard and oxygenated test structures show **same increase in interface generation current and oxide charges**.
- **Trapping:** Up to a fluence of $2 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (24GeV/c p) **no difference** between DOFZ and FZ observed (ATLAS strip detector).

Radiation hard silicon detectors—developments by the RD48 (ROSE) collaboration

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Abstract

The RD48 (ROSE) collaboration has succeeded to develop radiation hard silicon detectors, capable to withstand the harsh **hadron fluences** in the tracking areas of LHC experiments. In order to reach this objective, a defect engineering technique was employed resulting in the development of Oxygen enriched FZ silicon (DOFZ), ensuring the necessary O-enrichment of about $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ O/cm}^3$ in the normal detector processing. Systematic investigations have been carried out on various standard and oxygenated silicon diodes with neutron, proton and pion irradiation up to a fluence of $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (1 MeV neutron equivalent). Major focus is on the changes of the effective doping concentration (depletion voltage). Other aspects (reverse current, charge collection) are covered too and

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Towards a new COLLABORATION : RDXX

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The detector developments for the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN have pushed the present day tracking detectors to the very edge of the current detector technology with respect to radiation hardness and readout speed. However, in future high luminosity hadron colliders the **innermost semiconductor-based particle trackers will face even higher radiation levels with charged hadron fluences well above 5×10^{15} particles/cm².**

So far only few experiments have been performed in this fluence range and it seems obvious that the **present-day technology has to be improved with respect to radiation tolerance** in order to be fully operational in future colliders.

Cinzia, Christian, Michael

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Workshop topics:

- High luminosity colliders and their requirements
- **New device structures** ←
- Defect engineered silicon
- Operational conditions
- **Other semiconductor detectors** ←
- Simulations

What's New ?

- P-type Si
 - Cz Si
 - Thin sensors
 - 3D (columnar sensors)
 - (WBG) SiC, GaN
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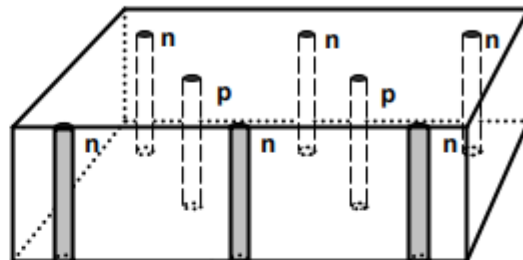
Silicon 3D radiation sensors: general characteristics; irradiation test results

Sherwood Parker and Christopher Kenney (LBL Berkeley, USA)

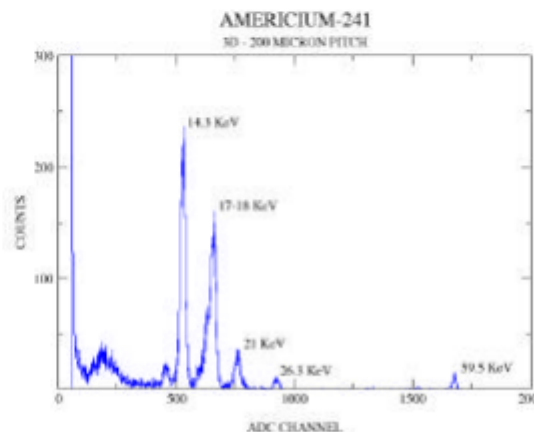
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Silicon Radiation Sensors with Three Dimensional Electrode Arrays

1. Detects ionization in Intrinsic silicon that has been depleted of normal mobile charge carriers by back-biased P⁺ and N⁺ electrodes BUT
2. Unlike normal planar PIN diodes with electrodes confined to the silicon surfaces, these penetrate through the substrate, and can be closely spaced.
3. This provides order-of-magnitude faster signals and order-of-magnitude greater resistance to the damaging effects of bulk radiation damage.
4. In addition, the fabrication technology allows the edges to be made into electrodes, eliminating the large dead region around the saw-cut edges of standard planar diodes.
5. This active-edge technology permits large areas to be covered with modest size sensors that can be made with high yield, and without dead bands along their borders, something of great importance in medicine and biology.



Simplified Cross Section of Part of Sensor



Am²⁴¹ Spectrum Recorded With 3D Sensor



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3D – A proposed new architecture for solid-state radiation detectors ☆

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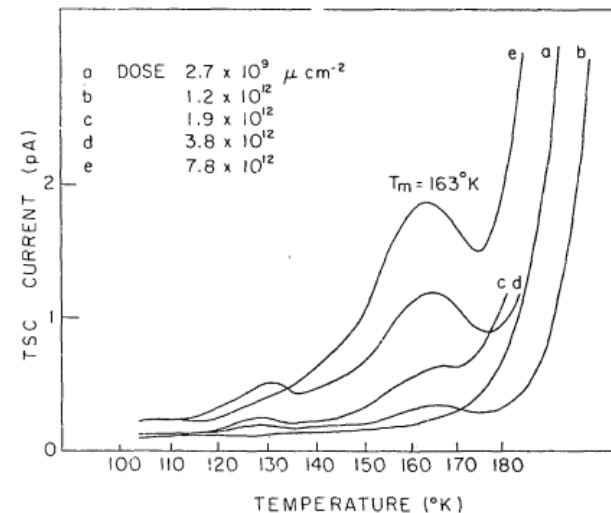
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TSC DEFECT LEVEL IN SILICON PRODUCED BY
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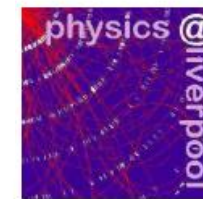
ABSTRACT

Thermally stimulated current (TSC) measurements on n-type silicon, that is irradiated with high energy muons show the introduction of a defect with energy level 0.40 eV and an introduction rate of $.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

The **2017 High Energy and Particle Physics Prize** of the EPS for an outstanding contribution to High Energy Physics is awarded to **Erik H.M. Heijne, Robert Klanner, and Gerhard Lutz** "for their pioneering contributions to the development of silicon microstrip detectors that revolutionised high-precision tracking and vertexing in high energy physics experiments."

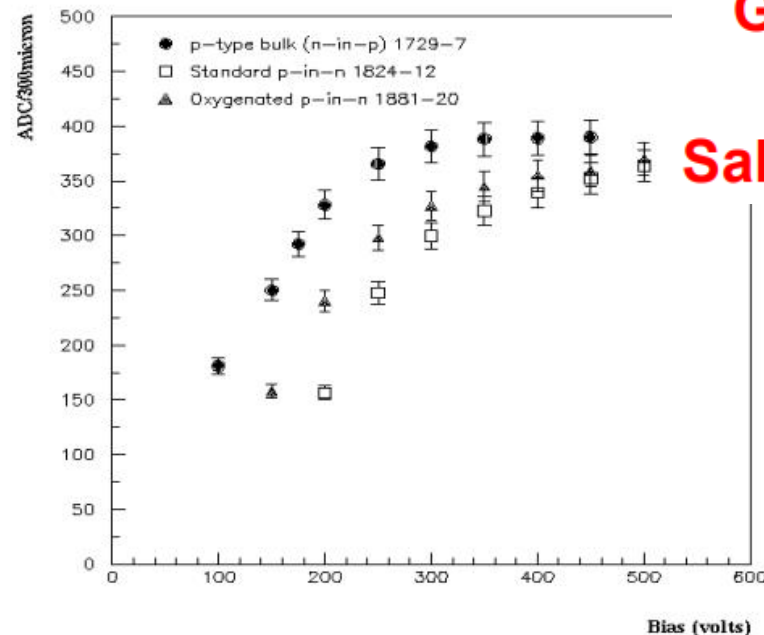


Aspects of CCE in irradiated silicon detectors and advantages using p-type silicon



Detectors produced with n-side read-out do suffer from the disadvantage of requiring potentially expensive double-sided processing

Use of p-type substrates does provide a viable alternative where cost is of paramount importance



Comparison of p-type and n-type detectors after 3×10^{14} p/cm²

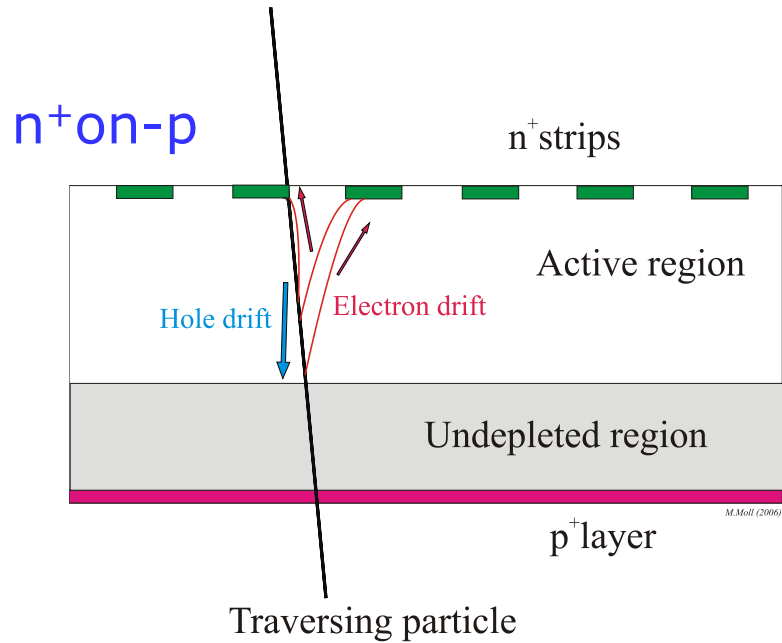
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p-type silicon after high fluences:



n-on-p silicon, under-depleted:

- Limited loss in CCE
- Less degradation with under-depletion
- Collect electrons (fast)



reality is more complex (e.g. double junction)!



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The origin of double peak electric field distribution in heavily irradiated silicon detectors ☆

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New Semiconductor Materials for Radiation Detectors



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Summary of some material properties:

	Z	E_G (eV)	W (eV/ehp)	ρ_i at RT (Ω)
Si	14	1.12	3.6	$\sim 10^4$
Ge	32	0.66	2.9	50
InP	49/15	1.4	4.2	10^7
GaAs	31/33	1.4	4.3	10^8
CdTe	48/52	1.4	4.4	10^9
CdZn _{0.2} Te	48/52	1.6	4.7	10^{11}
Hgl ₂	80/53	2.1	4.2	10^{13}
TlBr	81/35	2.7	5.9	10^{11}
Diamond	6	5	13	$> 10^{13}$

Also: SiC, Pbl₂, GaSe

Present Status and Prospects for Radiation Hard CVD Diamond Detectors



Harris Kagan
 Ohio State University
 on behalf of the RD42 Collaboration
 Nov. 30, 2001, CERN



courtesy of DeBeers Industrial Diamond

WBG == no leakage current !!

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...MCz Si for particle detectors



Development of Particle Detectors made of Czochralski Grown Silicon

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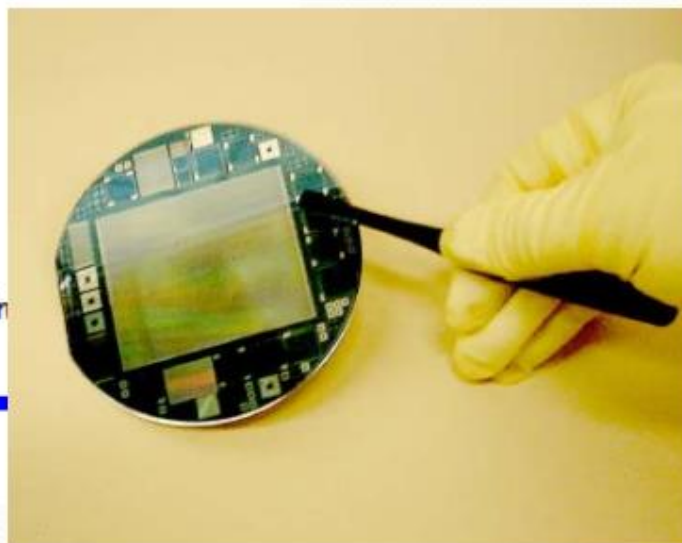
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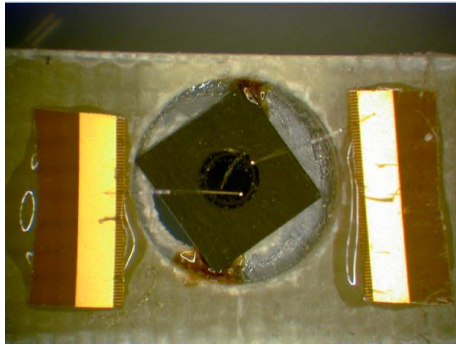


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Epitaxial SiC Schottky barriers for radiation and particle detection



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2nd RD50 Workshop CERN, 18-20 May, 2003

Electrical characterization and optimization of silicon carbide p⁺/n junctions for particle detectors



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Property	Diamond	4H SiC	Si
Bandgap [eV]	5.5	3.3	1.12
Breakdown Field [V/cm]	10 ⁷	4·10 ⁶	3·10 ⁵
Electron mobility [cm ² /Vs]	1800	800	1450
Hole mobility [cm ² /Vs]	1200	115	450
Saturation velocity [cm/s]	2.2·10 ⁷	2·10 ⁷	0.8·10 ⁷
Effective atomic number Z _{eff}	6	~10	14
Dielectric constant ε _r	5.7	9.7	11.9
e-h creation energy [eV]	13	8.4	3.6
minority carrier lifetime [s]	10 ⁻⁹	5·10 ⁻⁷	2.5·10 ⁻³
Wigner Energy [eV]	43	25	13-20

DEVELOPMENT OF RADIATION HARD SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICES FOR VERY HIGH LUMINOSITY COLLIDERS

To develop radiation hard semiconductor detectors that can operate beyond the limits of present devices. These devices should withstand fast hadron fluences of the order of 10^{16} cm^{-2} , as expected for example for a recently discussed luminosity upgrade of the LHC to $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

- **Material engineering**
- **Device engineering**
- **Variation of detector operational conditions**

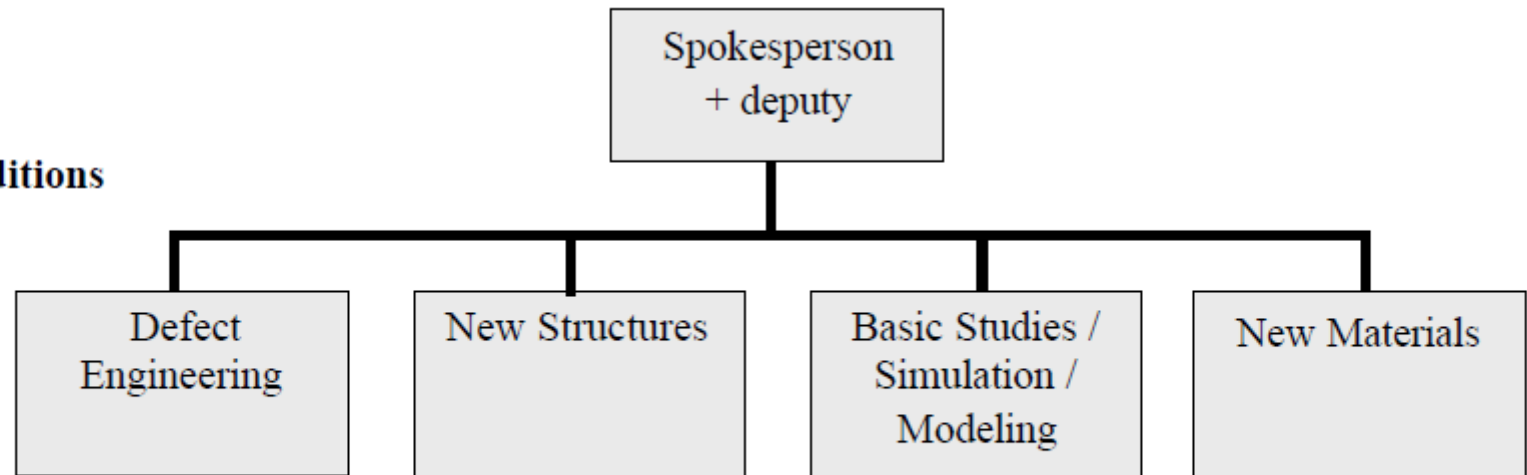


Figure 10: The participating institutes form research teams focused on specific activities. Each team is coordinated by a Team Convener.

The RD50 CERN Collaboration

52 Institutes from Europe and USA - ~ 270 participants

- February 2002 proposal submitted to LHCC
 - May 2002 : LHCC recommended for approval
 - June 2002 : approved by the Research Board
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LHCC minutes: “The Committee considers that the proposed experimental programme is sound and that **the results of the R&D would be important for future high luminosity colliders, including an upgraded LHC.**

However, the **Committee asks the Collaboration to present a clearer and simpler organizational structure that will see through the main lines of R&D of the overall programme and that will include the assignments of individuals to particular tasks. “**

Our Proposal for a simpler organization structure

Two major research lines

Block 1

Block 2

Material Engineering

Mara Bruzzi
Spokesperson

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Engineering
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J. Vaitkus

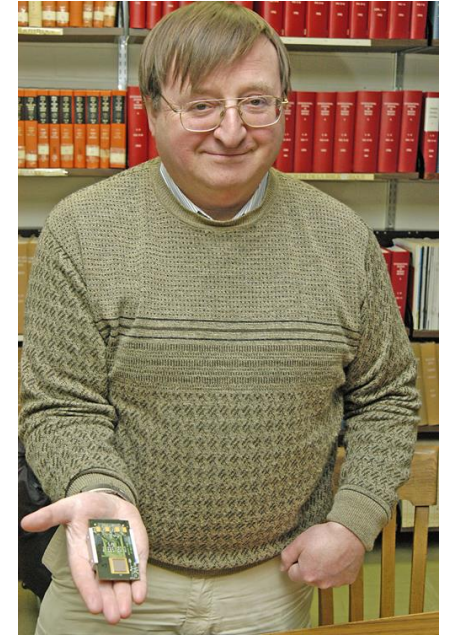
Device Engineering

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Deputy

Pad Detector
Characterisation
S. Pospisil

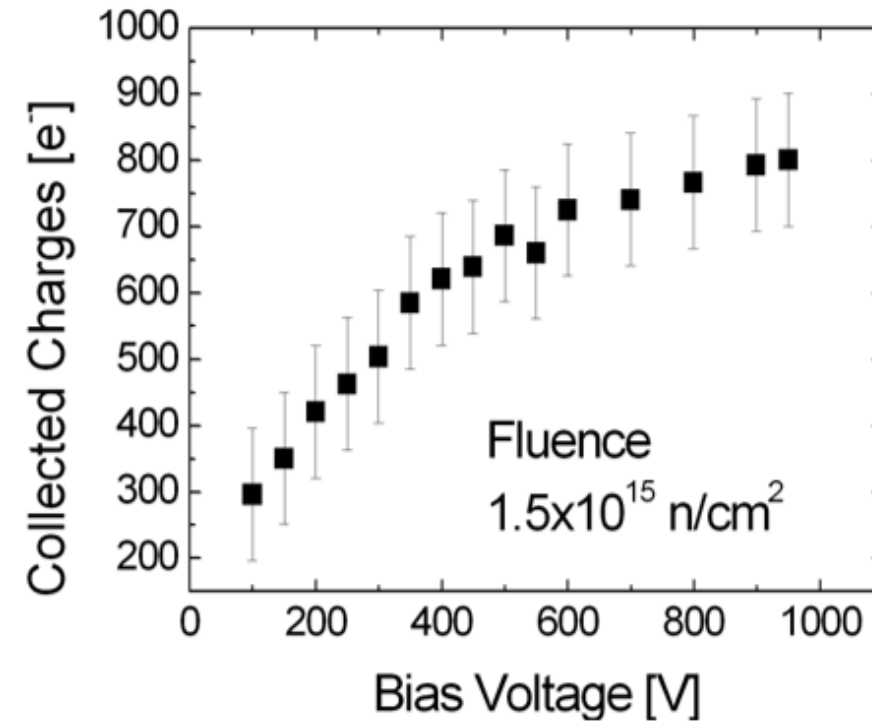
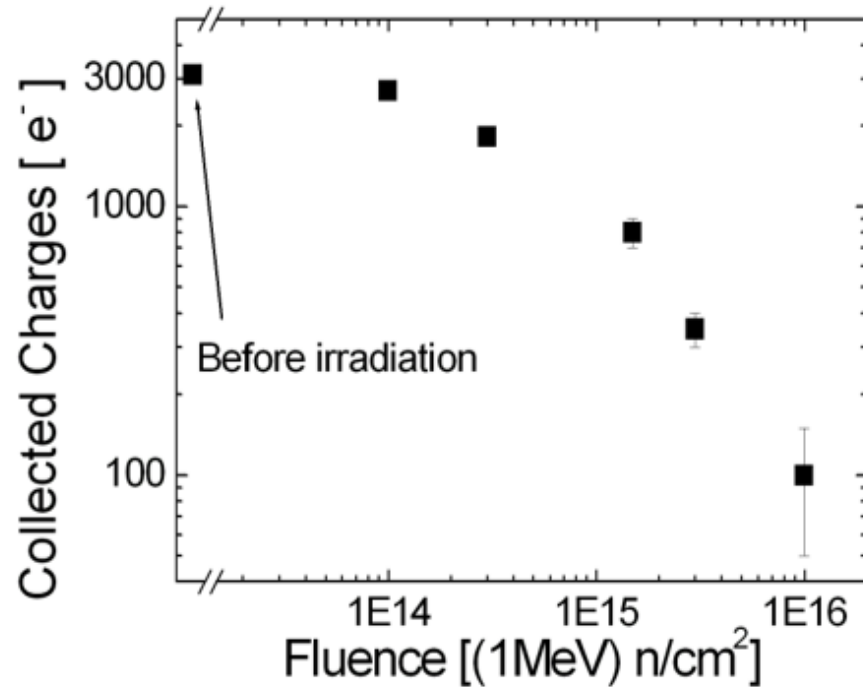
Full Detectors
Systems
G. Casse

New Structures
J. Vaitkus



SiC (Data from Moscatelli et al. Rd50 7° Workshop Nov. 2005)

Epi-SiC: CCE 26% ($800 e^-$) after $1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n/cm}^2$ with epilayer of $50 \mu\text{m}$.



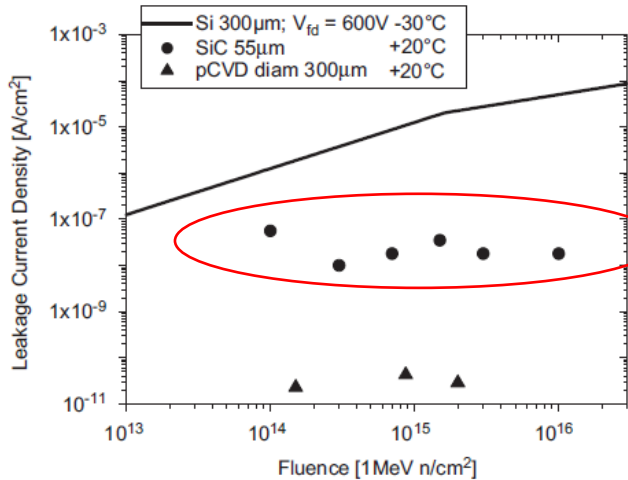
And from RESMDD05: $300 e^-$ at 600 V after $7 \times 10^{15} \text{ n/cm}^2$

S. Sciortino et al. "Effects of heavy proton and neutron irradiations on epitaxial SiC Schottky diodes", NIM A 552 (2005) 138-145.

Comparing radiation tolerant materials and devices for ultra rad-hard tracking detectors

2007

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SiC

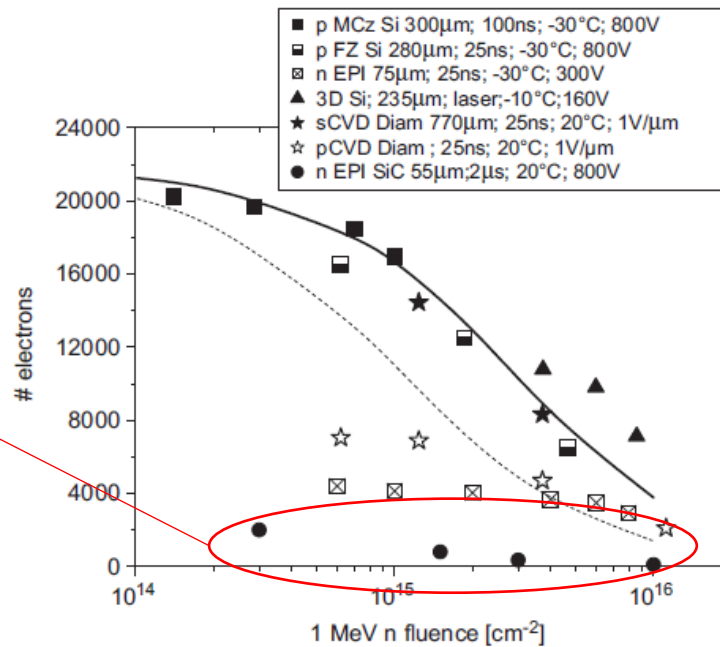
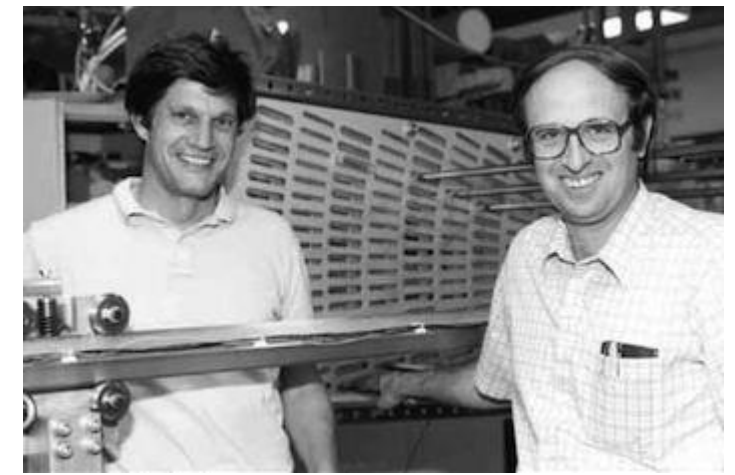


Fig. 4. Collected charge with different materials after irradiation with fast hadrons up to the fluence of 10^{16} cm^{-2} redrawn from Refs. [3,15,18–20]. The two curves are simulations employing different trapping constants: $5.1 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2/\text{ns}$ (broken line) and $1.8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2/\text{ns}$ (solid line), respectively.

Fig. 2. Typical leakage current density for Si, SiC and diamond as a function of the fluence (1 MeV n equivalent). The SiC device has a thickness of 55 μm , data are redrawn from Ref. [7]. The current density of the Si device (300 μm thick) has been calculated using Eqs. (1) and (2) at -30°C and considering a maximum applied voltage of 600 V. The knee observed around a fluence of $2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ occurs when the detector ceases to be fully depleted. Data for polycrystalline CVD diamond (300 μm thick) are taken after pumping the device with a ^{60}Co source at 300 K [8].



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Ultra-fast silicon detectors

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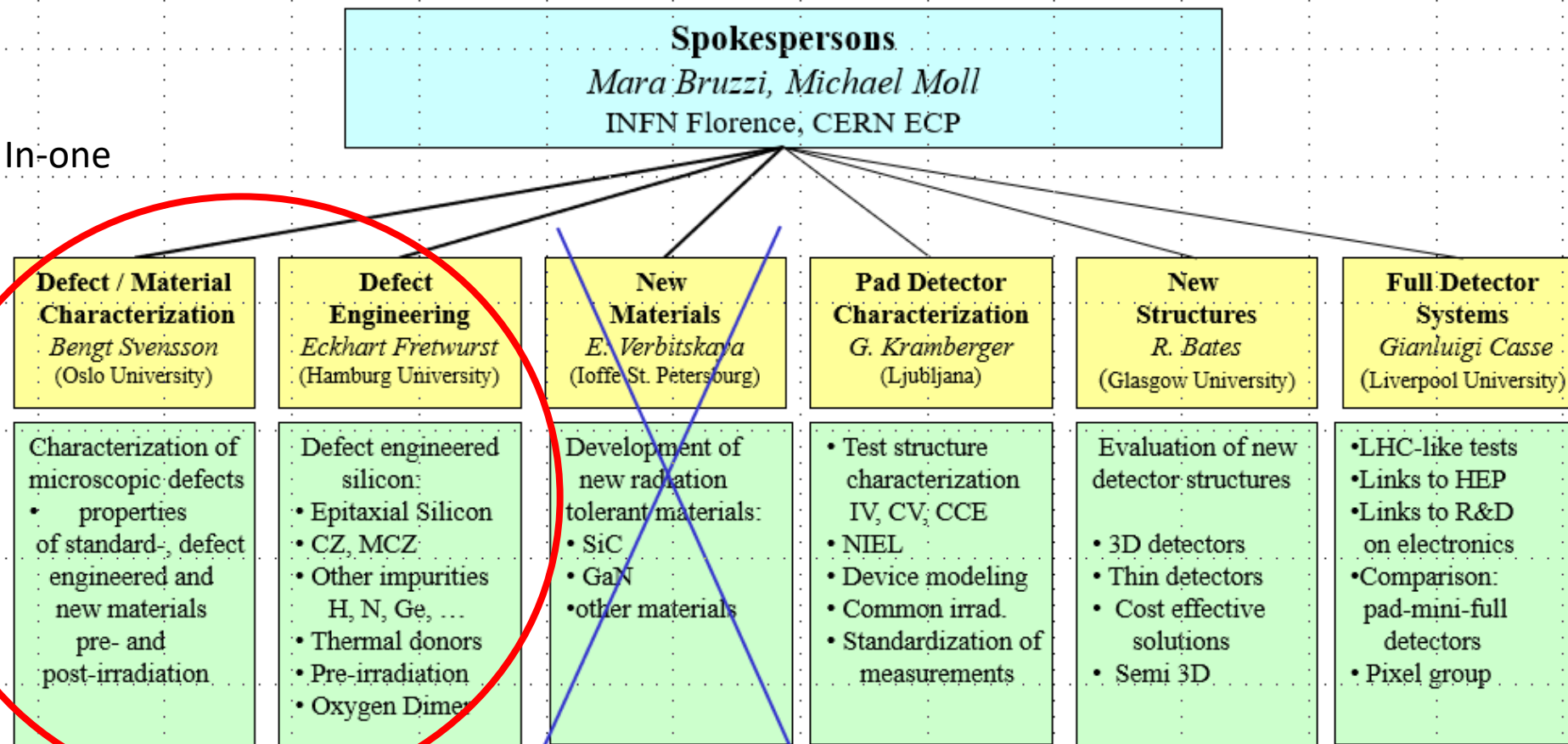
Abstract

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We propose to develop a fast, thin silicon sensor with gain capable to concurrently measure with high precision the space ($\sim 10\mu\text{m}$) and time ($\sim 10\text{ps}$) coordinates of a particle. This will open up new application of silicon detector systems in many fields. Our analysis of detector properties indicates that it is possible to improve the timing characteristics of silicon-based tracking sensors, which already have sufficient position resolution, to achieve four-dimensional high-precision measurements. The basic sensor characteristics and the expected performance are listed, the wide field of applications are mentioned and the required R&D topics are discussed.

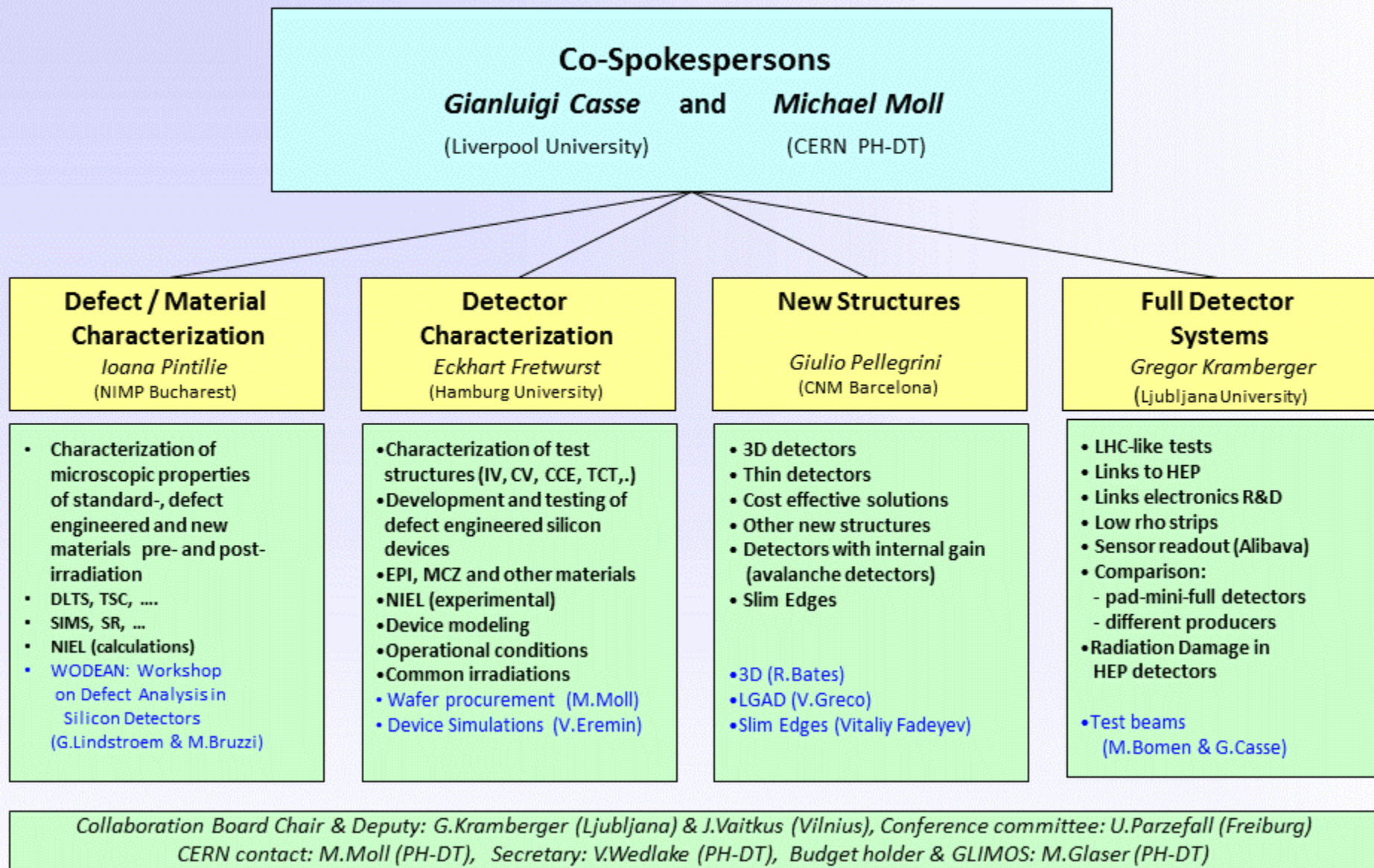
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- **2006:** Research Line “New Materials” suppressed

- R&D performed by RD50 on **SiC and GaN did not show promising results**
- Activity within RD50 reduced on Working Group level to conclude the started work program





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November 08	13th RD50	13 th RD50 - Workshop on Radiation hard semiconductor devices for very high luminosity colliders, CERN, 10-12 November, 2008
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November 07	11th RD50	11 th RD50 - Workshop on Radiation hard semiconductor devices for very high luminosity colliders, CERN, 12-14 November, 2007
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June 06	8th RD50	8 th RD50 - Workshop on Radiation hard semiconductor devices for very high luminosity colliders, Prague, Czech Republic, 25-28 June 2006
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