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Silicon Detectors for the HL-LHC - Recent RD50 Results -

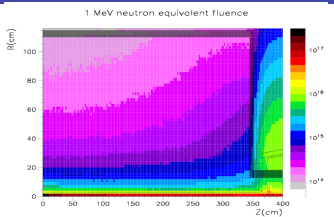
RD50 Objectives

- Material characterisation & defect engineering
 - Understanding of radiation damage
 - Macroscopic effects and microscopic effects
 - Irradiation with different particles (p, n, π)
 - Oxygen enrichment
 - DOFZ, Cz, MCz, EPI
 - Understanding/tuning of influence of processing technology
 - Device Engineering
 - p-type silicon (n-in-p)
 - thin sensors
 - 3D detectors
- ➔ Proposal/understanding which sensor material and/or sensor configuration can be used at which radius to the beam for the HL-LHC and beyond.

Radiation Challenge (HL-LHC)

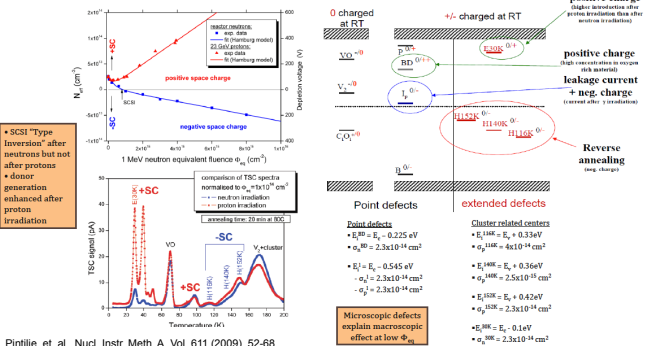
Radiation levels, including safety factor of 2:

Innermost Pixel Layer: 1×10^{16} n_{eq}/cm²
Outer Pixel Layers: 3×10^{15} n_{eq}/cm²
Short strips: 1×10^{15} n_{eq}/cm²
Long strips: 4×10^{14} n_{eq}/cm²

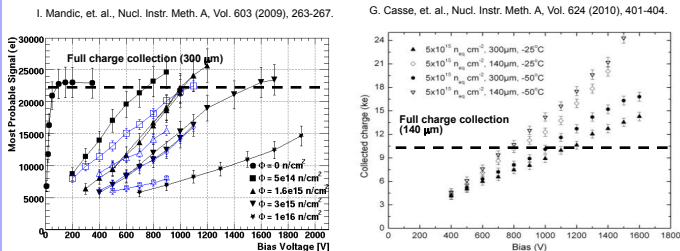


Microscopic studies RD50/WODEAN

Systematic studies to understand microscopic band levels correspondence to their macroscopic behaviour



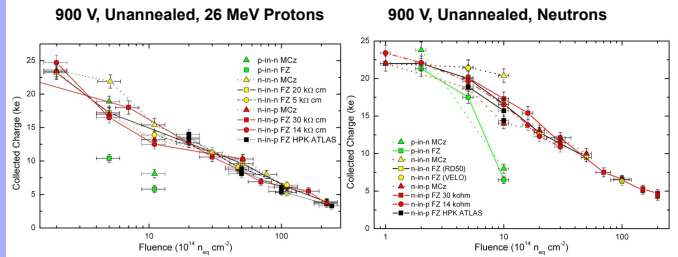
Charge Multiplication



More than 100% charge collection seen at high bias voltages after irradiation for both n-in-p strips and EPI

- Multiplication is consistent with high fields at implants
- Multiplication largest at segmented implant
- Current also correlated with charge as expected

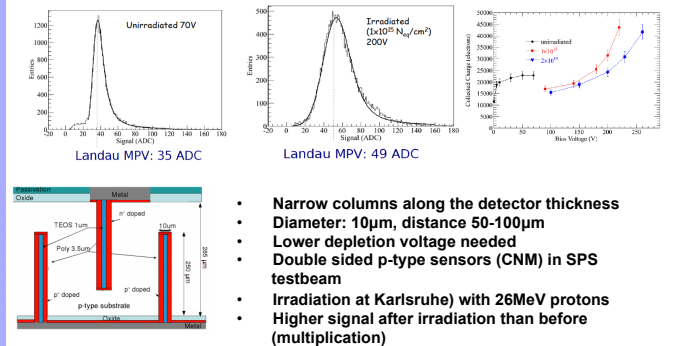
Technology: p-in-n/n-in-p/n-in-n, FZ vs MCz



- CCE crucial for high fluences.
- Different bulk materials irradiated with charged and neutral particles.
- p-in-n not radiation tolerant enough for inner HL-LHC radii
- No CCE annealing observed for p-bulk
- N-strip readout devices have sufficient CCE for even innermost HL-LHC radii

Micron Neutrons: A. Affolder, et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A, Vol. 612 (2010), 470-473.
Micron 26 MeV Protons: A. Affolder, et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A, Vol. 623 (2010), 177-179.
HPK Neutrons: K. Hara, et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A, Vol. 636 (2011) S83-S89.

Device Engineering, 3D



- Narrow columns along the detector thickness
- Diameter: 10 μ m, distance 50-100 μ m
- Lower depletion voltage needed
- Double sided p-type sensors (CNM) in SPS testbeam
- Irradiation at Karlsruhe) with 26MeV protons
- Higher signal after irradiation than before (multiplication)

Conclusions

At fluences up to 10^{15} n_{eq}cm⁻² (Outer radii of HL-LHC):

- MCz silicon detectors detectors could be a solution (more work still needed)
- P-type silicon microstrip detectors show promising results:
 - CCE = 6500e, Φ_{eq} =4 \times 10¹⁵cm⁻², V=500V, 300 μ m, immunity against reverse annealing
 - Presently the baseline option for ATLAS upgrade.

At fluences up to 10^{16} n_{eq} cm⁻² (Inner radii of HL-LHC):

Collection of electrons at electrodes essential. Use n-in-n or n-in-p detectors.

- Recent results show that planar silicon sensors will still have sufficient signal
- 3D detectors look promising

Many collaborations and sensor producers are working on this.