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# SiC PIN Update

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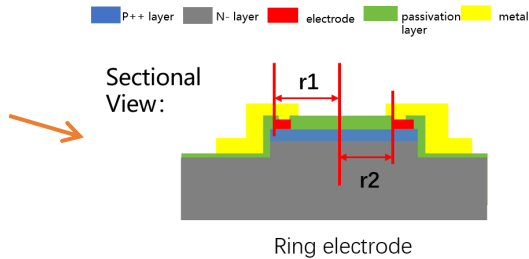
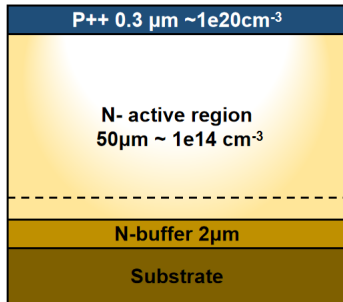
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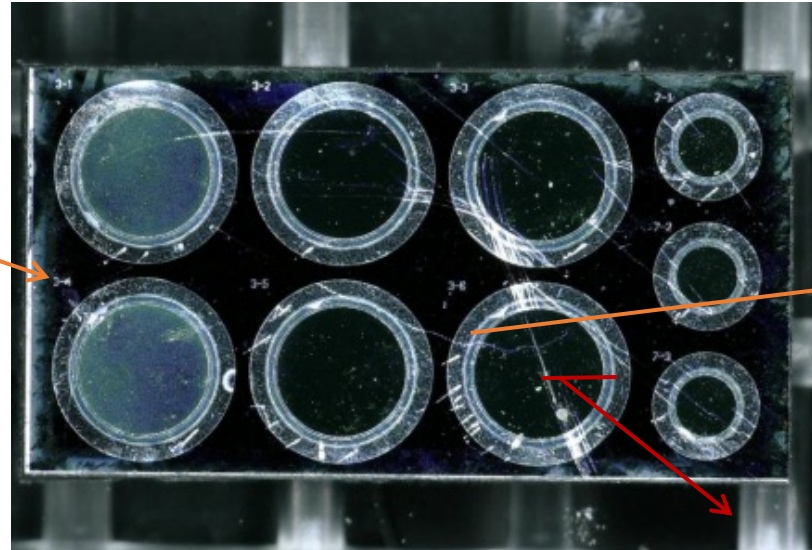
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# Discussion on the junction area

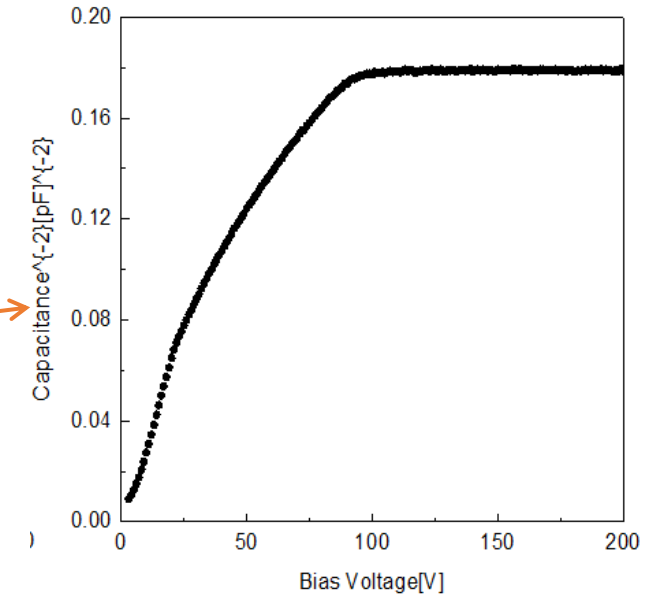
PIN epitaxial structure



due to process limitation, the side is not steep



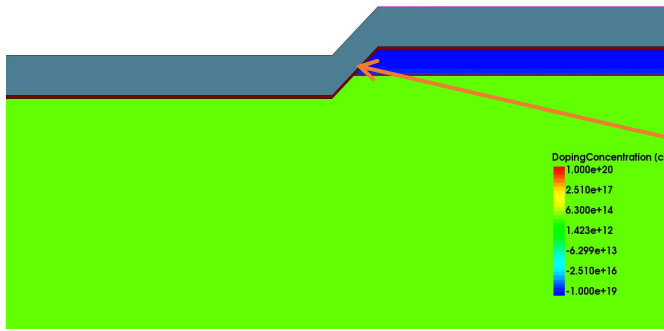
$r = 490\mu\text{m}$



- 4H-SiC PIN Diodes: **Full epitaxy growth** including  $N_{\text{buffer}}$  & N- & P++
- Termination: **Etching**
- Full depletion voltage  $\sim 96\text{V}$
- The doping concentration  $\sim 1.8\text{e}14\text{ cm}^{-3}$
- The full depletion depth reaches  $\sim 27\mu\text{m}$

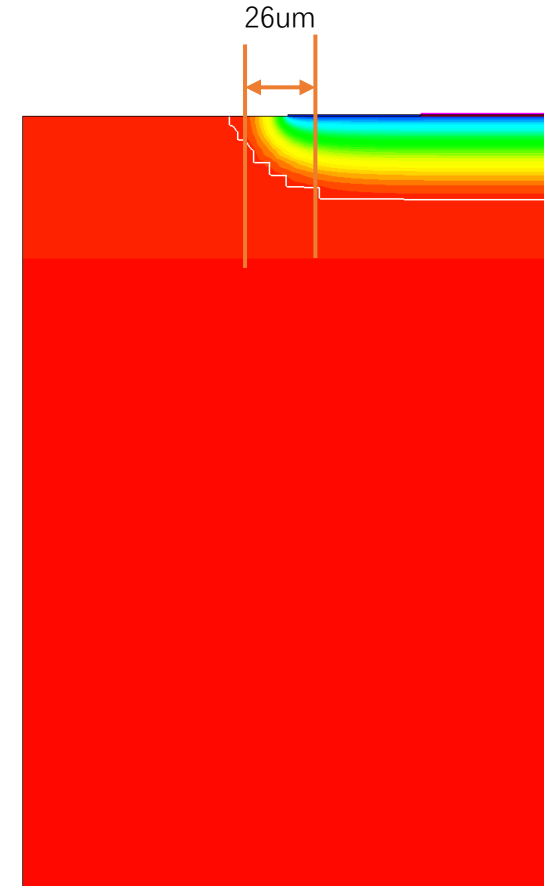
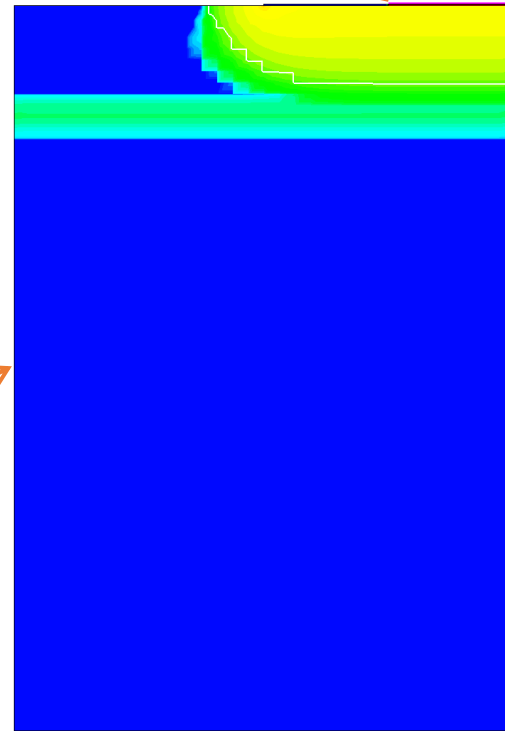
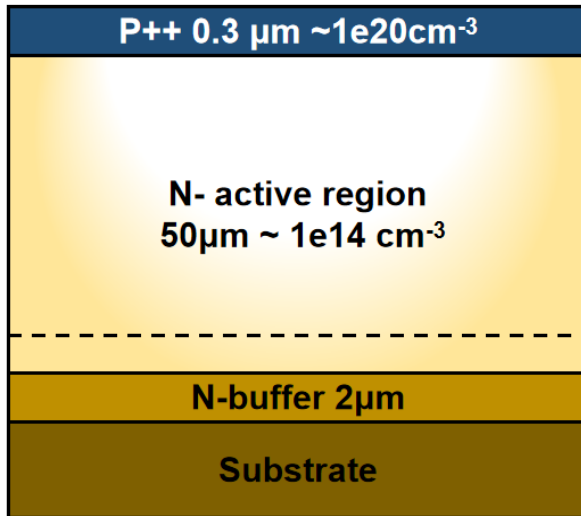
- The process of guard ring needs Ion implantation which was not considered
- Without a guard ring, lateral depletion is difficult to avoid.
- But how much is the lateral depletion?

# Simulation of lateral depletion



Etch(zoomed)

PIN epitaxial structure



26μm

Calibration of the junction area: Radius should be  $490 + 26 = 516 \mu\text{m}$

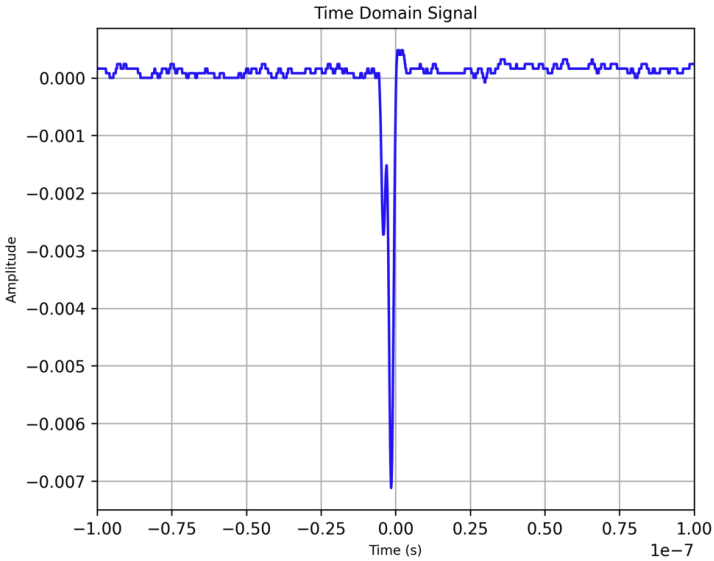
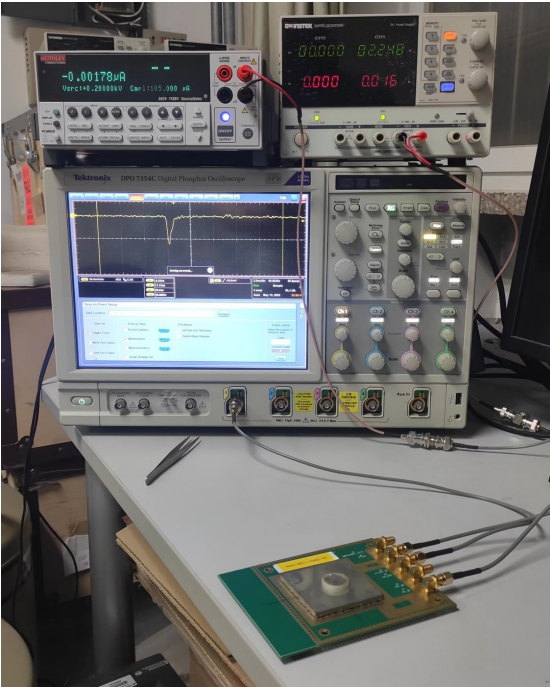
# Calibration of doping concentration & depletion depth

Comparison	Before Calibration	After Calibration
radius	490um	516um
junction area	$7.5e-7m^2$	$8.4e-7m^2$
doping concentration	$1.8e+14cm^{-3}$	$1.46e+14cm^{-3}$
depletion depth	27um	30um

The changes are very little after considering the lateral depletion

# Background for $R_f$ calibration

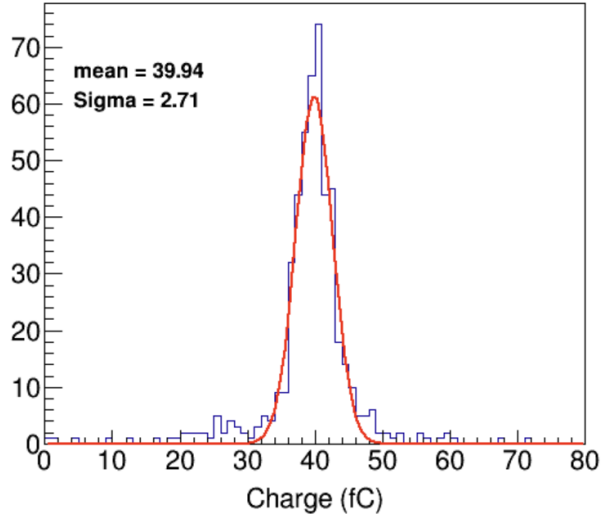
- Am-241 source
- Suffering from scattering in air
- sampling rate: 100 ps/pt
- bandwidth: 200 MHz
- No 2<sup>nd</sup> amplifier



$$Q = \frac{\int V(t)dt}{R_f}$$



$$R_f = 500\Omega?$$

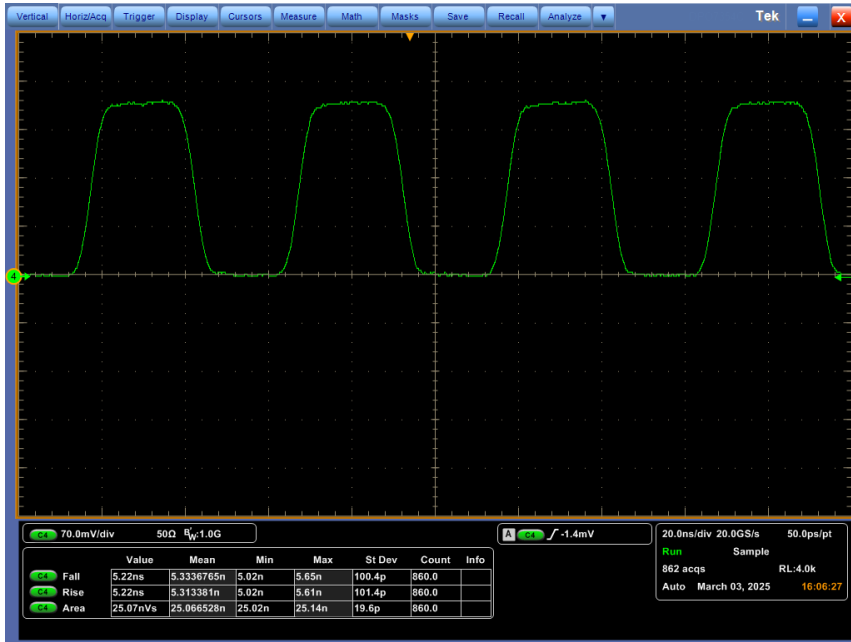


- Collected charge less than theoretical value  $Q = \frac{E_{dep} \cdot e}{W} \approx 80\text{fC}$
- $R_f$  not constant, depends on frequency

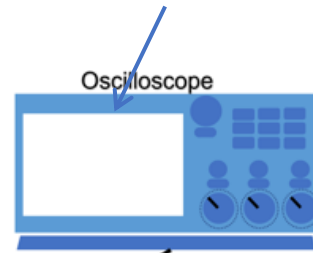
Refers to the last DRD3 report:  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1513609/>

# Calibration of the amplification factor

Calibrate the amplifier from CAL IN



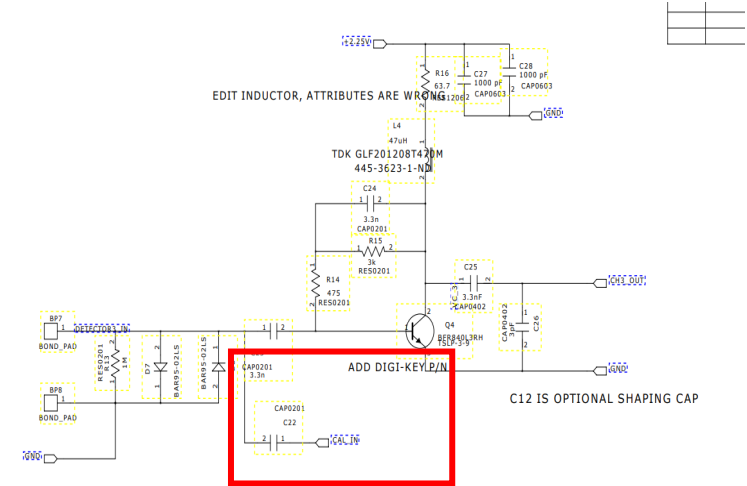
BW = 1GHz  
Impedance = 50Ω



Signal generator

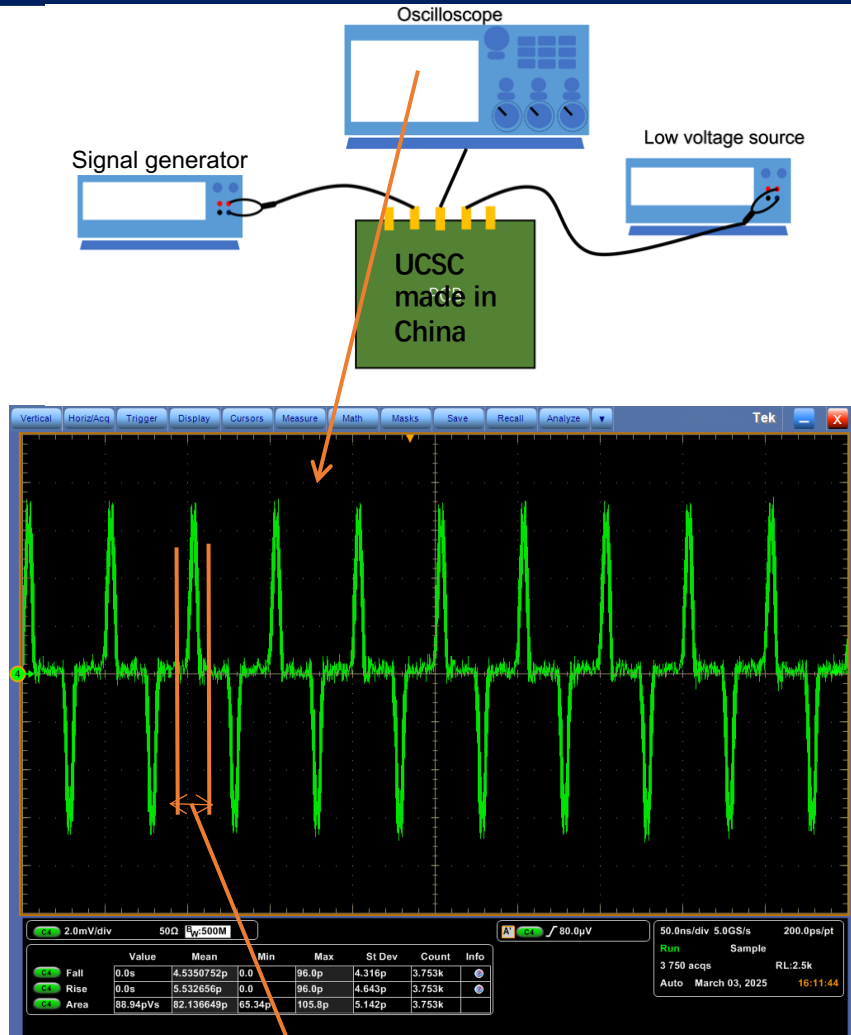


- 20 MHz pulse
- Rise time = 9 ns
- Average  $\Delta V = 0.247$  V
- $C_{22} = 0.3$  pF



Input charge to UCSC board is  $Q_{in} = C_{22} \times \Delta V = 75fC$

# Testing of $R_f$



## Output charge

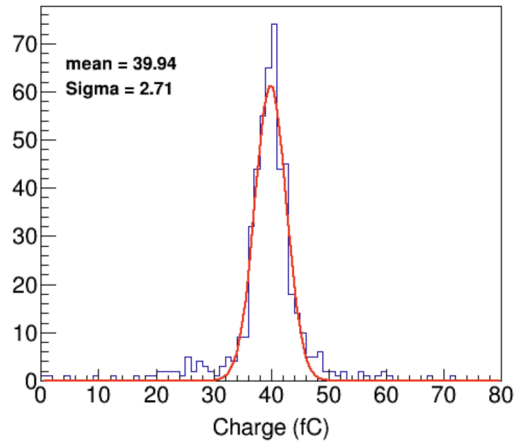
$$Q_{out} = \frac{\int V(t)dt}{R_f} = Q_{in}$$

## Calibrated $R_f$

$$R_f = \frac{\int V(t)dt}{Q_{in}} = 385\Omega$$

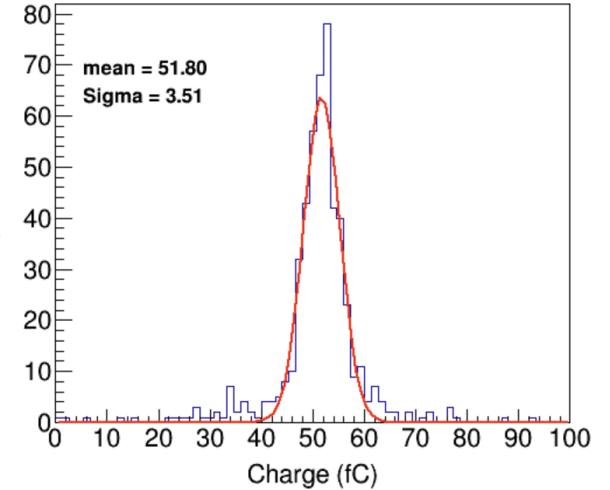
The integration range of the voltage signal

# Calibration Results



Before Calibration  
 $R_f = 500\Omega$

After calibration with readout Board 1  
 $R_f = 385\Omega$



- Charge collection of readout board1: 51.80fC
- Charge collection less than theoretical value 80fC:
  - The insulating layer has absorbed some of the charge carriers, but how much will it absorb?
  - high-frequency signals lost?
  - Impedance mismatch?



## Summary

- Considering lateral depletion, the depletion depth ( $27\mu\text{m} \rightarrow 30\mu\text{m}$ ) still less than our expect
- Calibrating  $R_f$  ( $385\Omega$ )

## • Plan

- We plan to send readout boards along with our samples to UCSC and HEPHY next week
- Gamma Irradiation