Inter-Experiment Workshop on Radiation Damage in Silicon Detectors

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Outline

- Motivation a common interest
- Inter-Experiment Radiation Damage Working Group
- Towards wider collaboration
- This workshop and beyond.





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Workshop Introduction

- With the rapidly increasing fluence at the LHC, initial signs of radiation damage are now clearly visible in the first few fb⁻¹.
- Our experiments all aim to quantify and understand the macroscopic effects of radiation damage in our silicon detectors, in light of recent measurements.
 - Do the new measurements match former model predictions?
 - Mitigation of reverse annealing and optimising detector performance
 - Future extrapolations: how long will our detectors last?



Expected radiation levels for Si detectors

	TID [kGy]	Fluence 1 MeV neq [cm-2]	Time [y]
ATLAS Pixel	500	1.0E+15	10
ATLAS Strips	100	2.0E+14	10
CMS Pixel	840	3.0E+15	10
CMS Strips	70	1.6E+14	10
ALICE Pixel	2.7	3.5E+12	10
HCb VELO	50	1.3E+14	1



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- Radiation Damage Inter-Experiment Working Group was set up this summer.
- The new Inter-Experiment Working Group focuses on recent measurements and modelling of radiation damage in silicon detectors, particularly first results at the LHC.
- The aims are distinct from and complement RD50, whose main mandate is to develop super-radiation hard sensors for future upgrades (see next talk).
- **History**: the working group was initiated following conversations at RDII in July.
 - Over the summer, several sub-detector experts from ATLAS, LHCb and CMS have been meeting informally for discussion, together with Michael Moll for RD50.
 - This workshop aims to trigger further collaboration between the experiments and we warmly invite all interested silicon sub-detector communities to join us.
- The working group sharepoint has been set up for exchange of ideas / tools:
 - <u>https://cern.ch/rad-damage-iewg/</u>
 - Please join and contribute just ask to be added to the access list, all welcome.



Why a Radiation Damage Inter-Experiment Working Group?

- The monitoring strategies and methods differ slightly among experiments, though with a common aim. It's clear we would mutually benefit from each other's experience.
- Rate of acquired dose and annealing is now as measured, rather than initial prediction of LHC profile: time to revive and check our models.
- Differing fluences and detector types and geometry can also help to constrain our radiation damage models.
- Would like to agree on a coherent way of preparing results for a simpler comparison.
- Let's attempt a census of tools to allow to minimize the work and converge towards the calculation of the models for predictions based on our realistic dose and dose rate.
- Benefit for operation of current detectors and planning for future upgrades.



Today's menu





Beyond this workshop

19th RD50 Workshop, at CERN, 21-23 November 2011.

- A dedicated session is being organized on radiation damage in LHC experiments.
- Please consider to come and participate.
- We would like to aim for a common framework for simpler comparison between experiments on the timescale of the RD50 workshop: more on this in the last talk today and discussion.
- Meanwhile, we expect to hold interim meeting(s) of the Inter-Experiment Radiation Damage Working Group to help prepare for the 19th RD50 workshop.
- An inter-experiment operational workshop, which may include radiation damage effects, is envisaged for early 2012 as a follow up of one in early 2011.

