

Results on a beam test of n-in-p silicon strip sensors before and after irradiation

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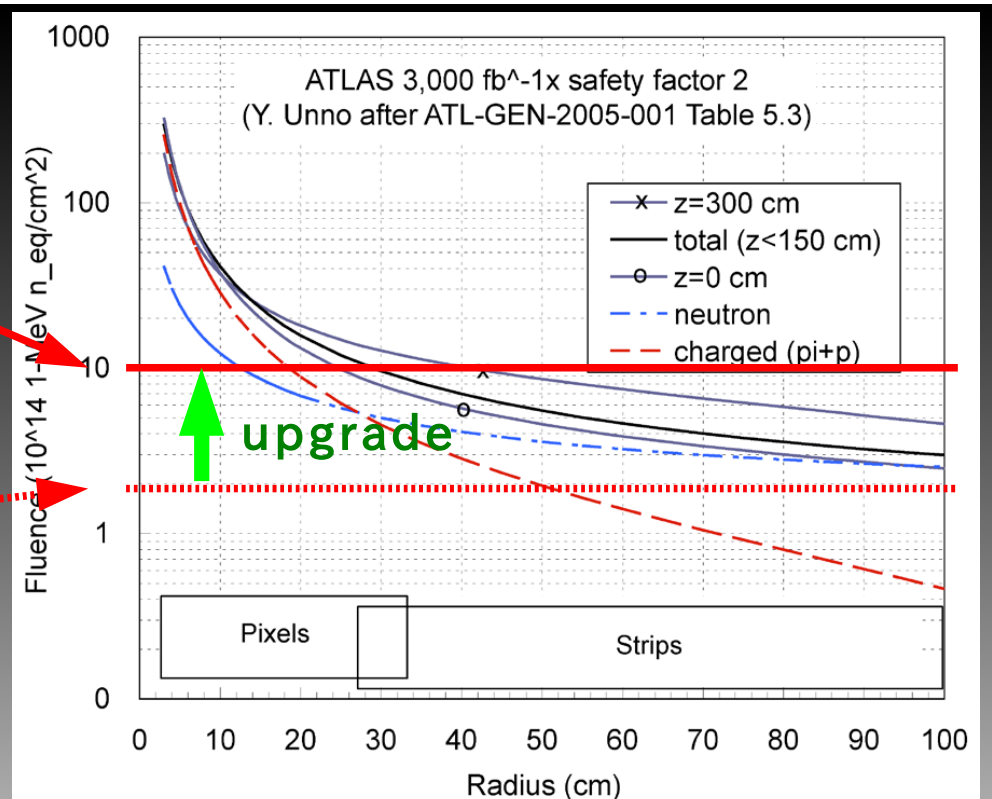
7.Summary

1. Motivations

- Studying Full Depletion Voltage (FDV) from Charge Collection Efficiency (CCE) of n-in-p silicon strip sensors with test beams with ABCN read-out chips
- Studying the PTP structure effects on active regions of n-in-p silicon strip sensors before and after irradiation

$10^{15} [n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$ radiation-tolerance is required for new silicon strip sensors against the ATLAS detector upgrade

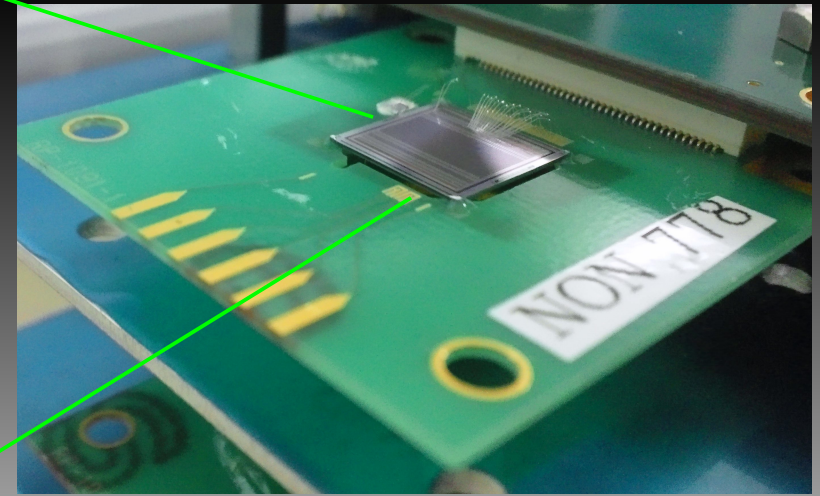
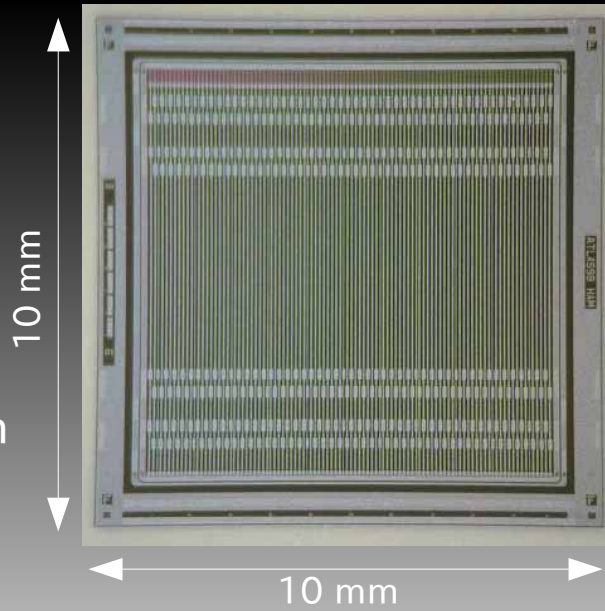
Radiation-tolerance of the present SCT is $2 \times 10^{14} [n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$



2. Detectors and irradiation

N-in-P
Mini sensors for
beam tests

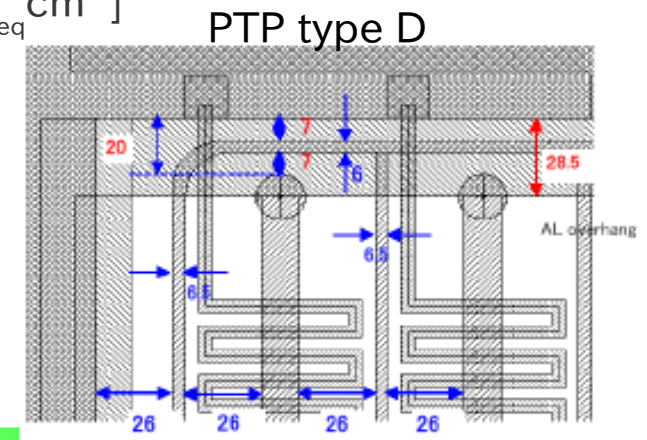
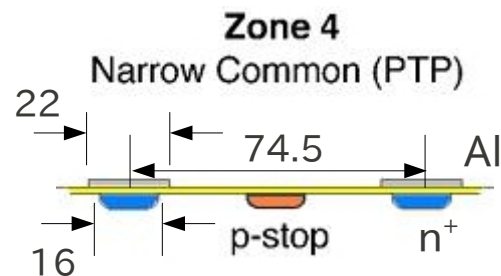
- 103 strips
- 74.5 μm pitch
- 8050 μm length
- FZ4D type



• Irradiation

70 MeV protons irradiation at Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center (CYRIC), Tohoku University, Japan

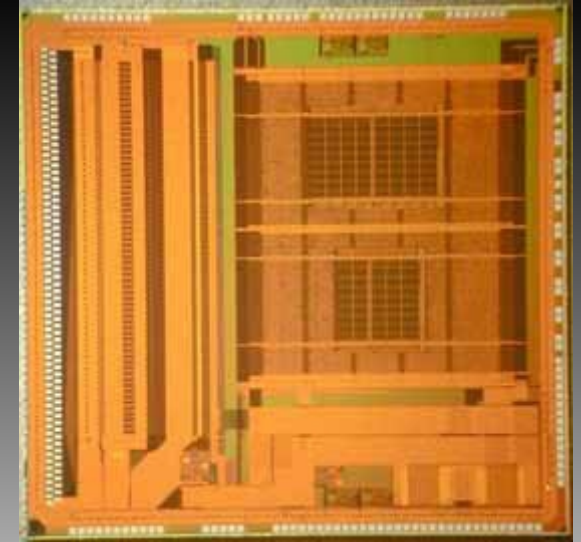
Fluence : 5.7×10^{12} , 1.1×10^{13} , 1.2×10^{14} , 1.2×10^{15} [$n_{\text{eq}} \text{cm}^{-2}$]



3.ABCN Chip

“ATLAS Binary Chip Next (ABCN) Front-end chip”
(250 nm IBM COMS6 technology)

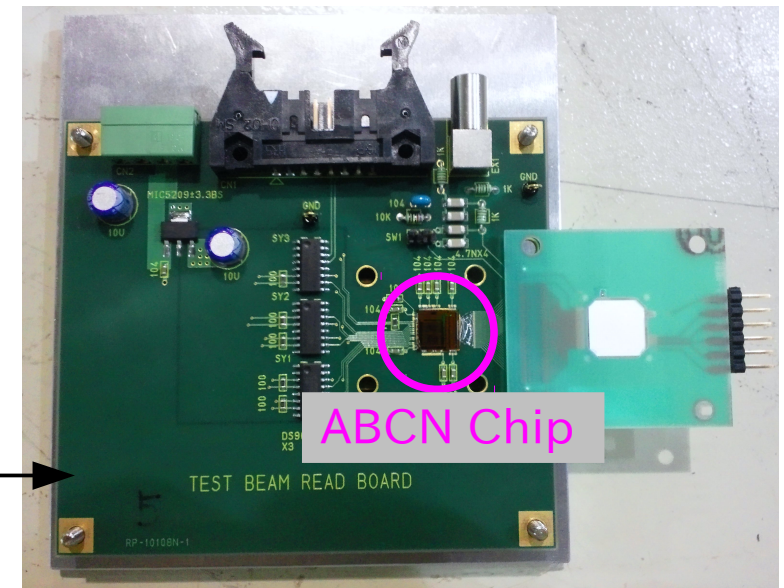
- ◆ 128 channels
- ◆ Binary front-end
- ◆ Optimized for readout of short strips
 - 5 pF detector capacitance / 2.5 cm silicon strip
- ◆ Compatible with both signal polarities
- ◆ Input Signal Linearity
 - ◆ +/- 6 fC : <3% , +/- 10 fC : < 6%



New read-out chip for n-in-p silicon strip sensors

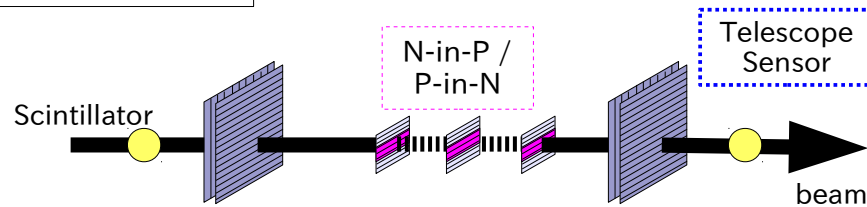
- The basic concept follows the one of the ABCD3T Chip used in the present ATLAS SCT detector

Read-out board of ABCN Chip for
the beam test



4. Beam test setup - DAQ System -

Overview



ABCN DAQ

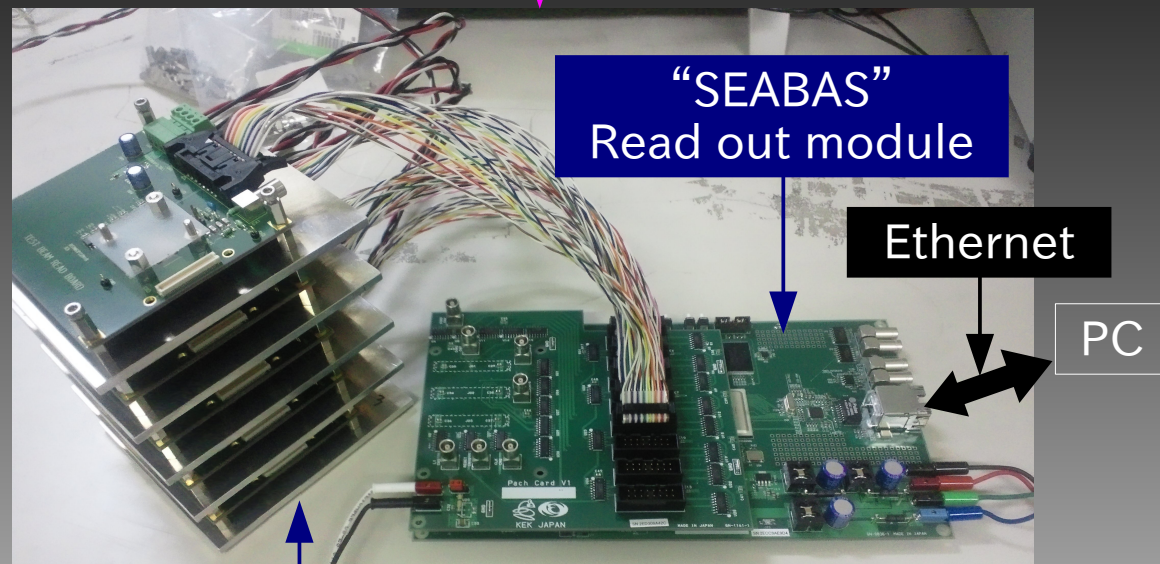
For DUTs(Device Under Tests)

- N-in-P / P-in-N
- Si strip sensor for SCT
- DAQ rate : ~ 10 kHz

Telescope DAQ

For beam tracking

- Telescope detector
- Si strip sensor
- Sensor size : 20×20 mm²
- Tracking resolution : >10 μ m
- Tracking rate : ~ 100 Hz



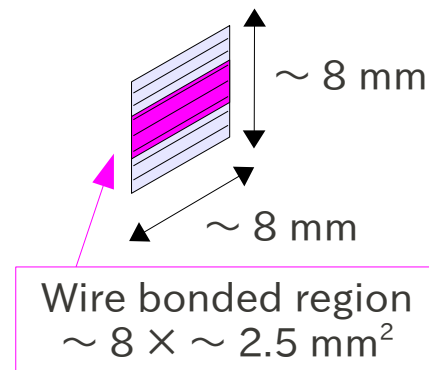
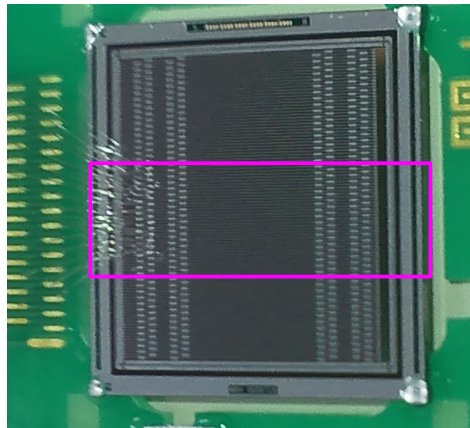
ABCN chip
read-out board

4. Beam test setup - basic information -

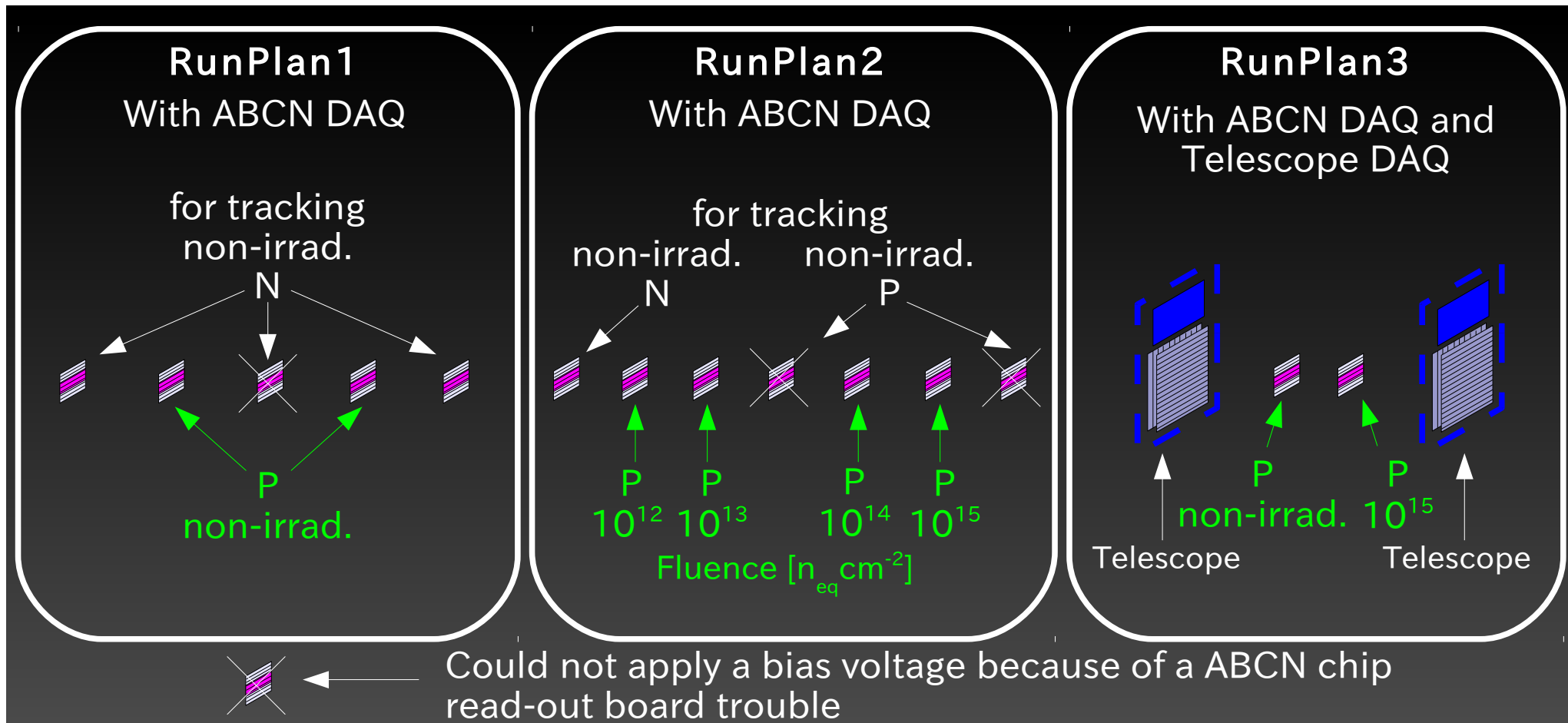
“Beam information”

place	Research Center for Nuclear Physics at Osaka Uni. (RCNP)
date	14/12/2011 - 17/12/2011
beam particle	proton
Beam energy	392 +/- 1 MeV
Trigger rate	~80 Hz or ~10 kHz

“Active region of DUT”

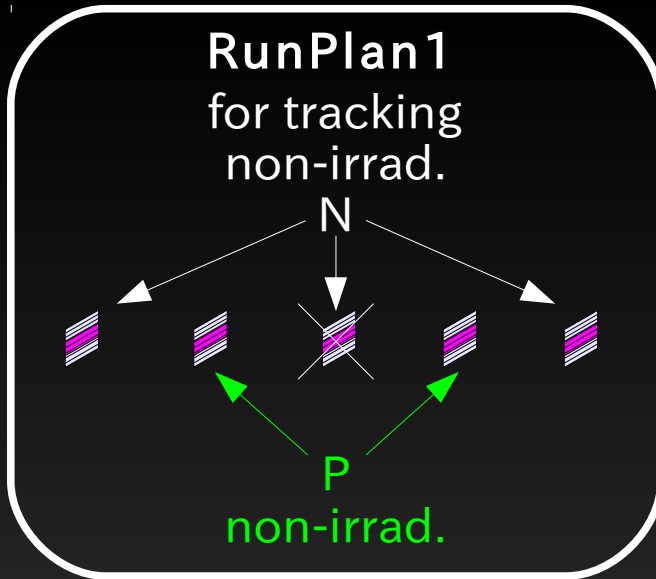


4. Beam test setup - RunPlans -



- RunPlan1 : evaluation of non irradiated n-in-p(P) sensors
- RunPlan2 : evaluation of irradiated n-in-p(P) sensors
- RunPlan3 : study of PTP structure effects

4. Beam test setup - RunPlan1 -



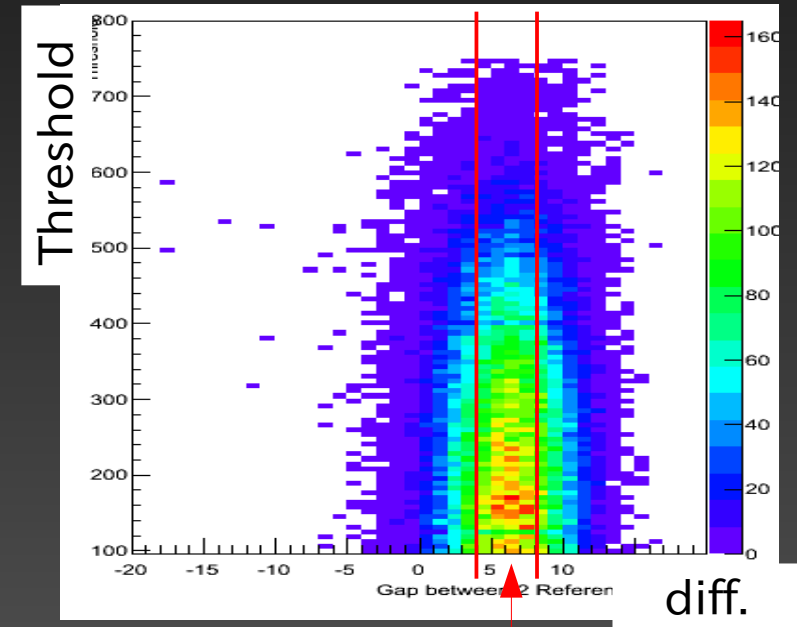
- non-irrad. N (p-in-n) :
 - Reference sensors
 - Bias voltage 250 V fixed
- non-irrad. P (n-in-p) :
 - Device under test (DUT)
 - Bias voltage 15 – 400 V

“Beam definition”

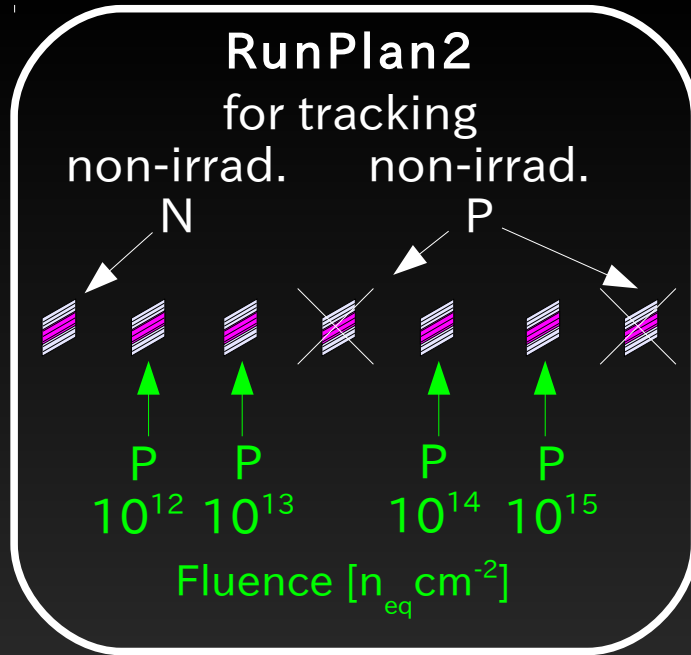
Selection cuts on Reference sensors

- Cluster Number : 1 cluster
- Cluster Width : < 3 strips
- Difference of Reference : 6 +/- 2 strips

Difference of Reference Hit Strip



4. Beam test setup - RunPlan2 -



“Beam definition”

Selection cuts on Reference sensors

- Cluster Number : 1 cluster
- Cluster Width : < 3 strips
- Difference of Reference :
 - 5 +/- 1 strips (pattern 1)
 - 9 +/- 1 strips (pattern 2)

- non-irrad. N (p-in-n) & P (n-in-p) :
 - Reference sensors
 - Bias voltage 250 V fixed
- irradiated P (n-in-p) :
 - Device under test (DUT)
 - Bias voltage 50 – 400 V
(400 – 950 V)

2 of 3 references did not work

Reference sensors are

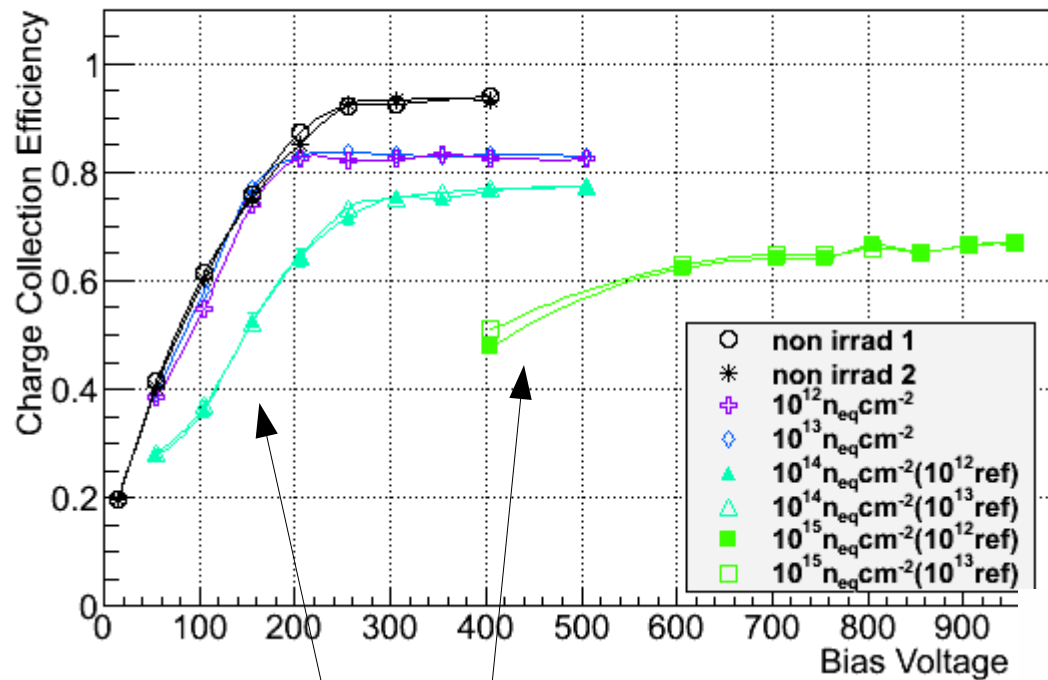
Reconstruction pattern 1:

- non-irrad. N
- 10^{12} irradiated P

Reconstruction pattern 2:

- non-irrad. N
- 10^{13} irradiated P

5. Charge Collection Efficiency



Charge Collection Efficiency of **n-in-p** sensors (New)

CCE is computed as the ratio of the charge calculated by Bethe-Bloch

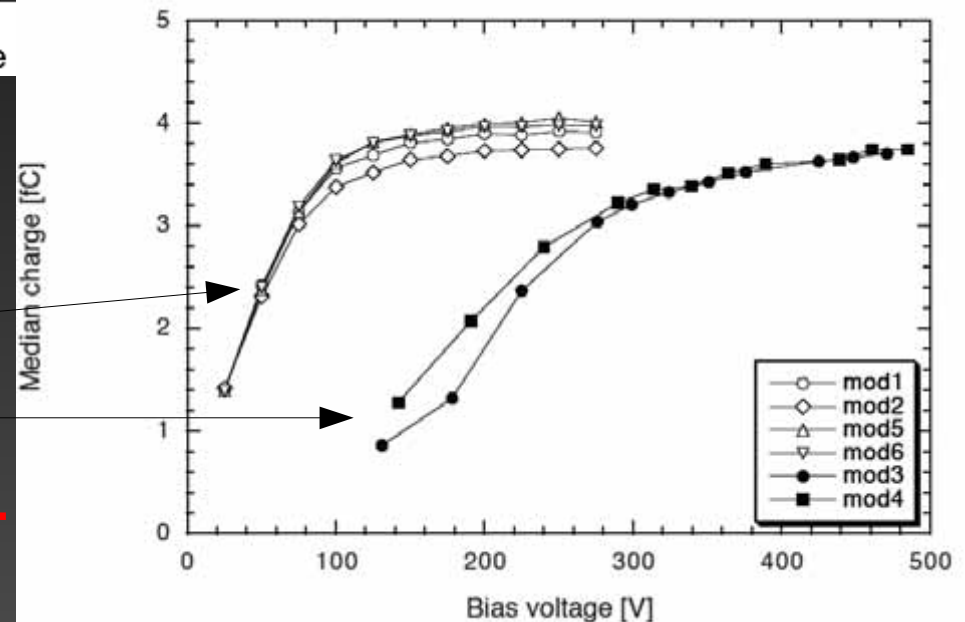
Y. Unno et al "Beam test of Non-irradiated and Irradiated ATLAS SCT Microstrip Modules at KEK"

$10^{14}, 10^{15} [n_{eq} cm^{-2}]$

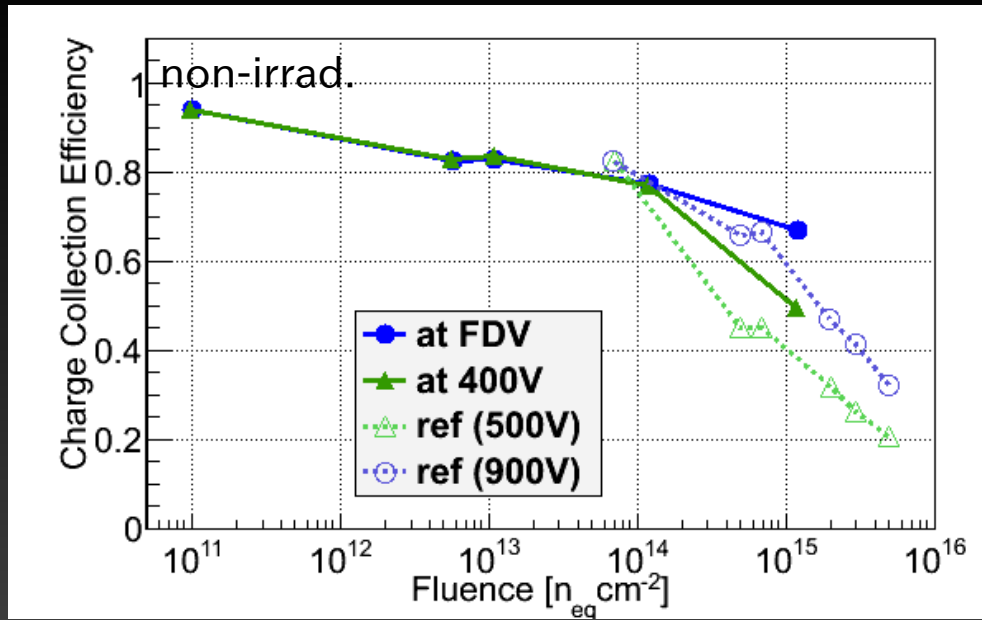
non-irrad.

$2 \times 10^{14} [n_{eq} cm^{-2}]$

~~Charge Collection Efficiency~~
of **p-in-n** sensors (Present)

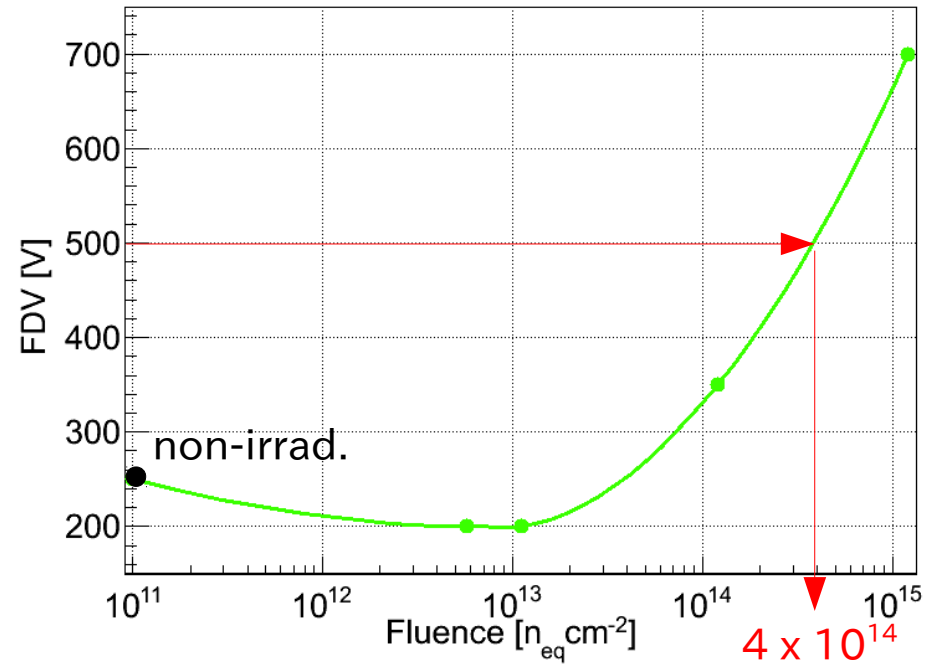


5. Charge Collection Efficiency



Ref data from

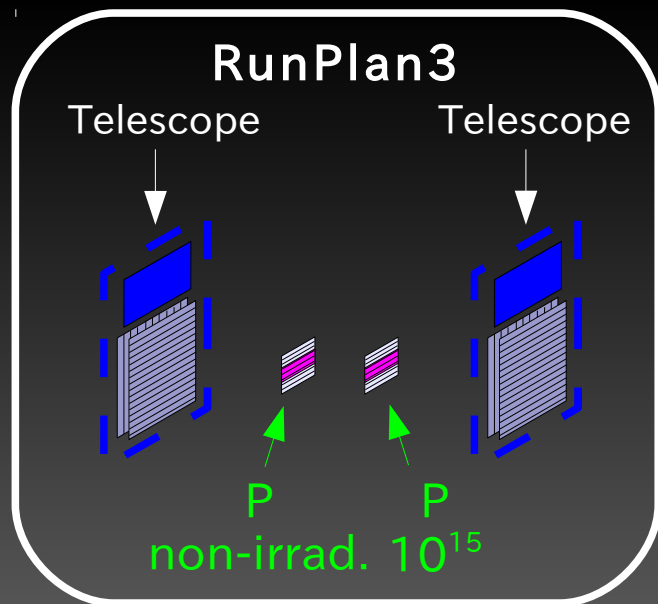
A. Affolder "Collected charge of planar silicon detectors after pion and proton irradiations up to $2.2 \times 10^{16} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ "



The CCE(solid line) is in good agreement with the data from β -ray tests(dashed line).

The fluence at FDV 500 V (ATLAS constraint) of n-in-p is higher than the one of p-in-n by $\sim 200\%$.

6.PTP structure



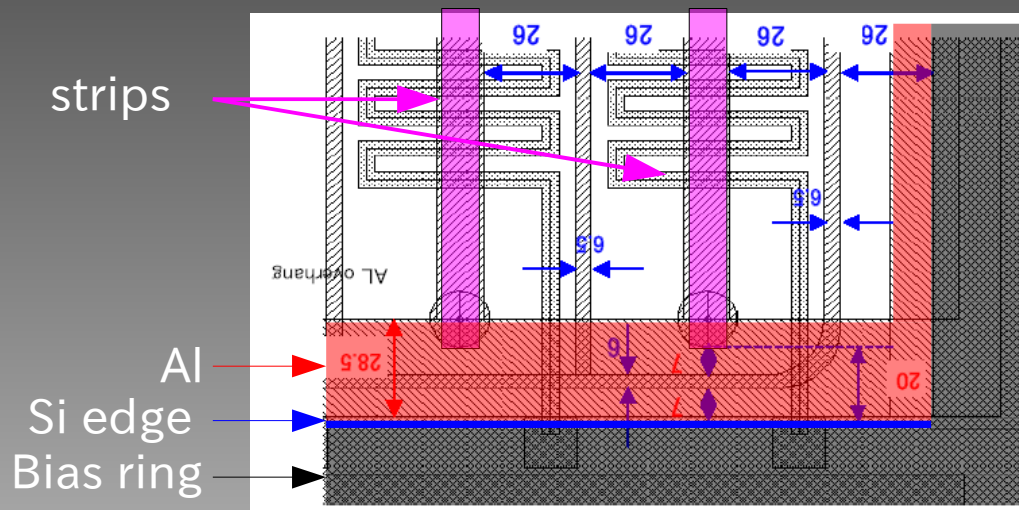
Punch Through Protection(PTP):

This structure is for preventing read-out ASIC from being applied large voltages by beam losses etc ...

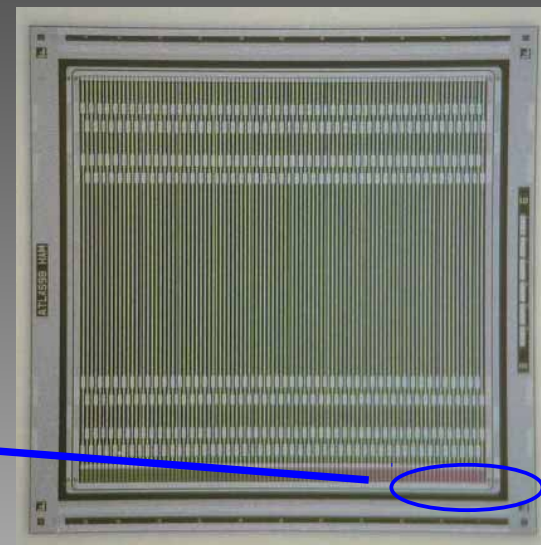
What to check here :

The effects of PTP structure on the active region of the sensors

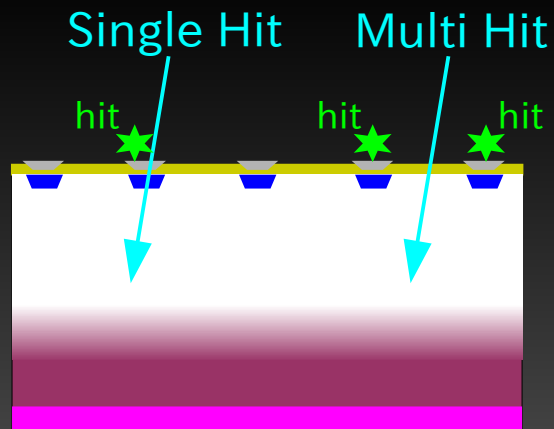
PTP type : FZ4D (best performance in samples)



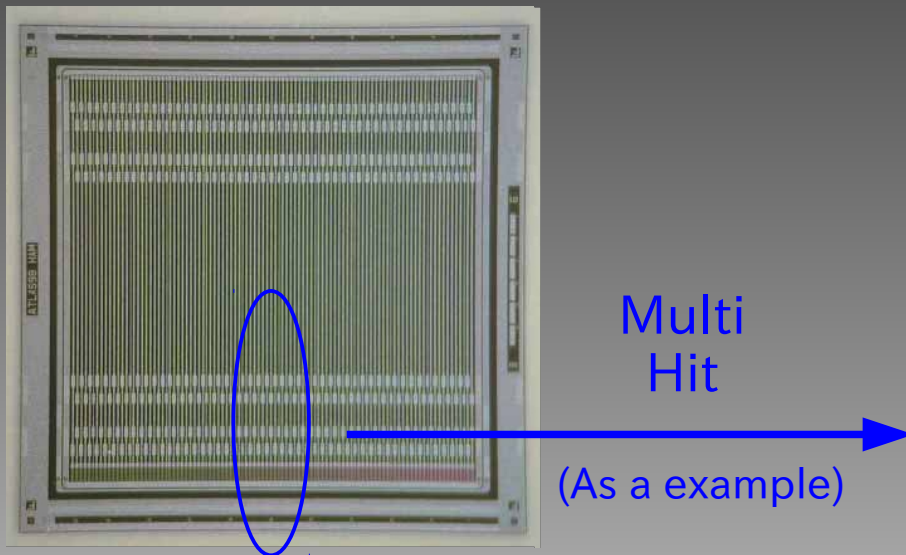
Zoom in the strip edges



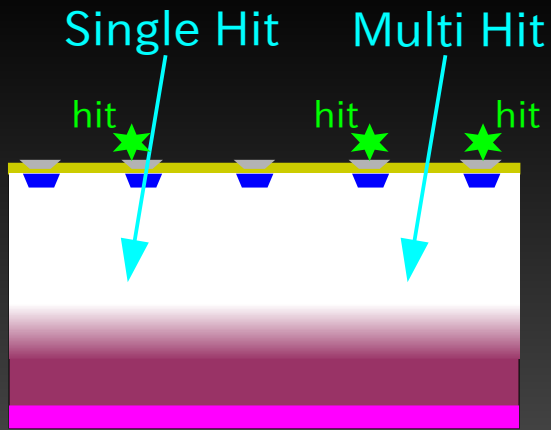
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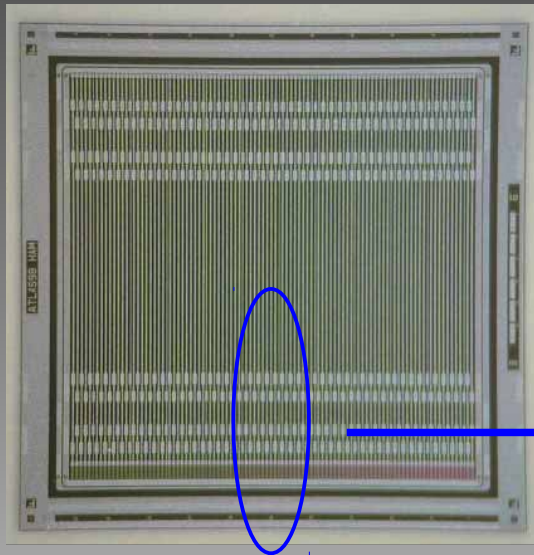
- Single Hit Cluster :
Clusters consisting of 1 hit strip
- Multi Hit Cluster :
Clusters consisting of consecutive hit strips



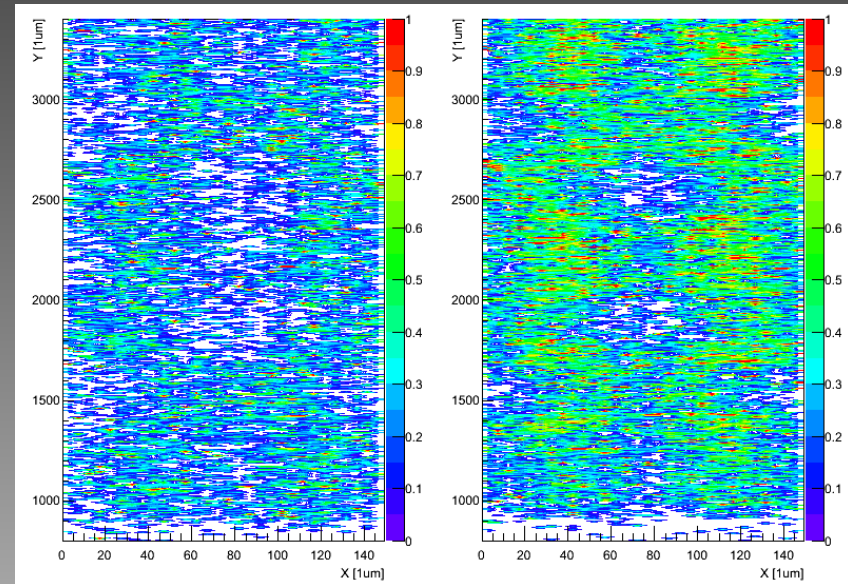
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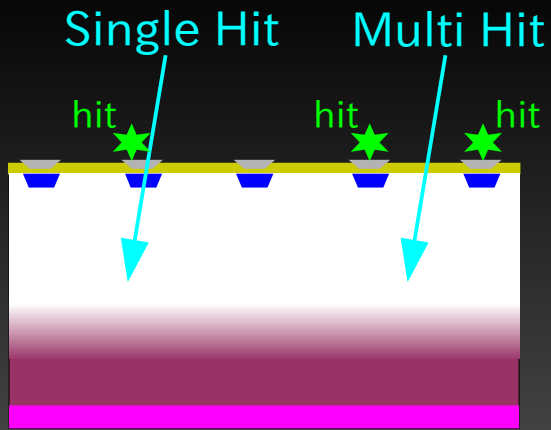
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Multi Hit
(As a example) →



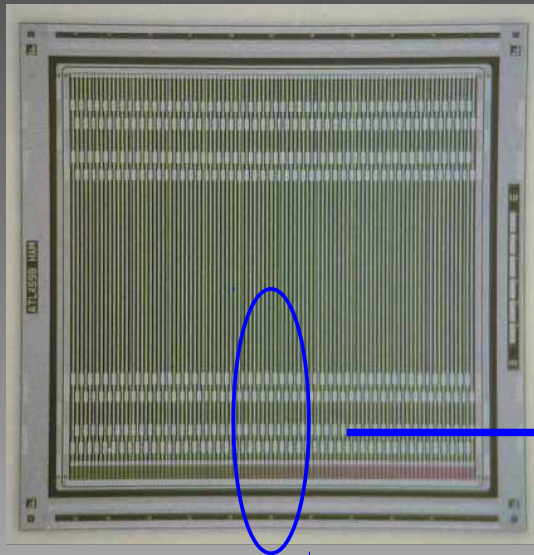
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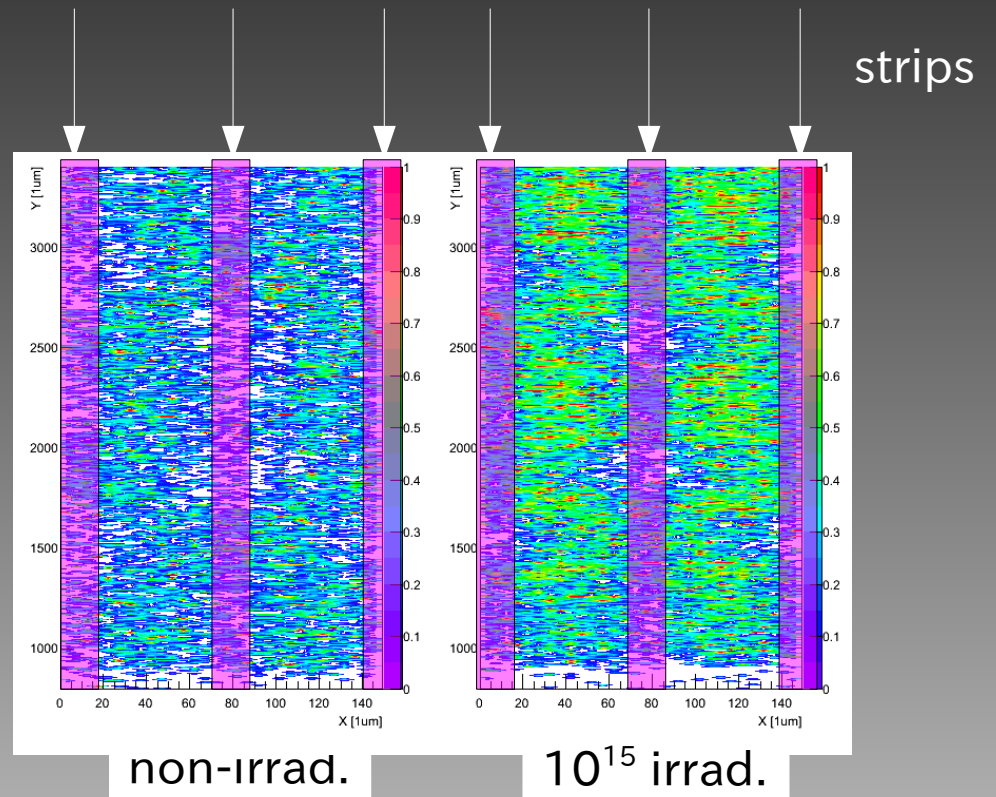
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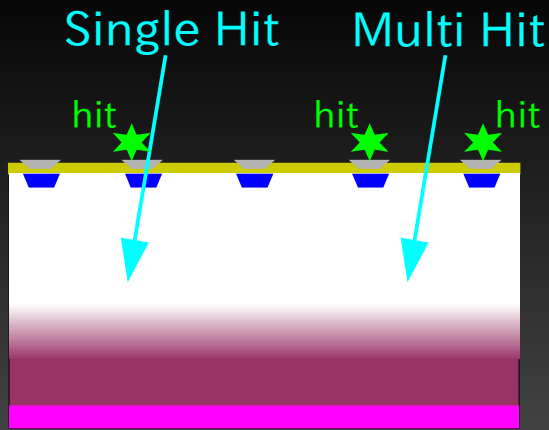
Hit positions will be intermediate strips



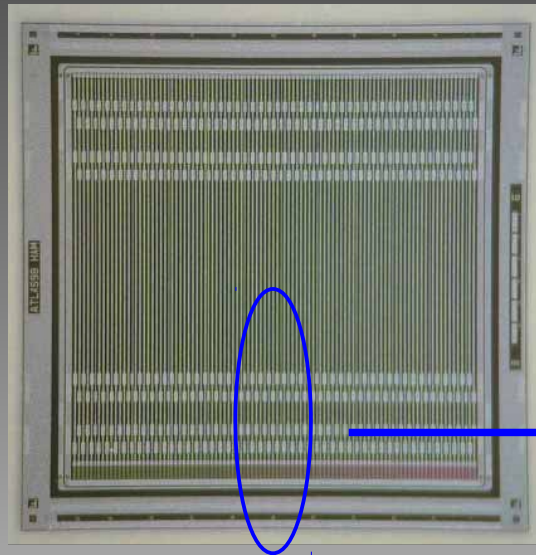
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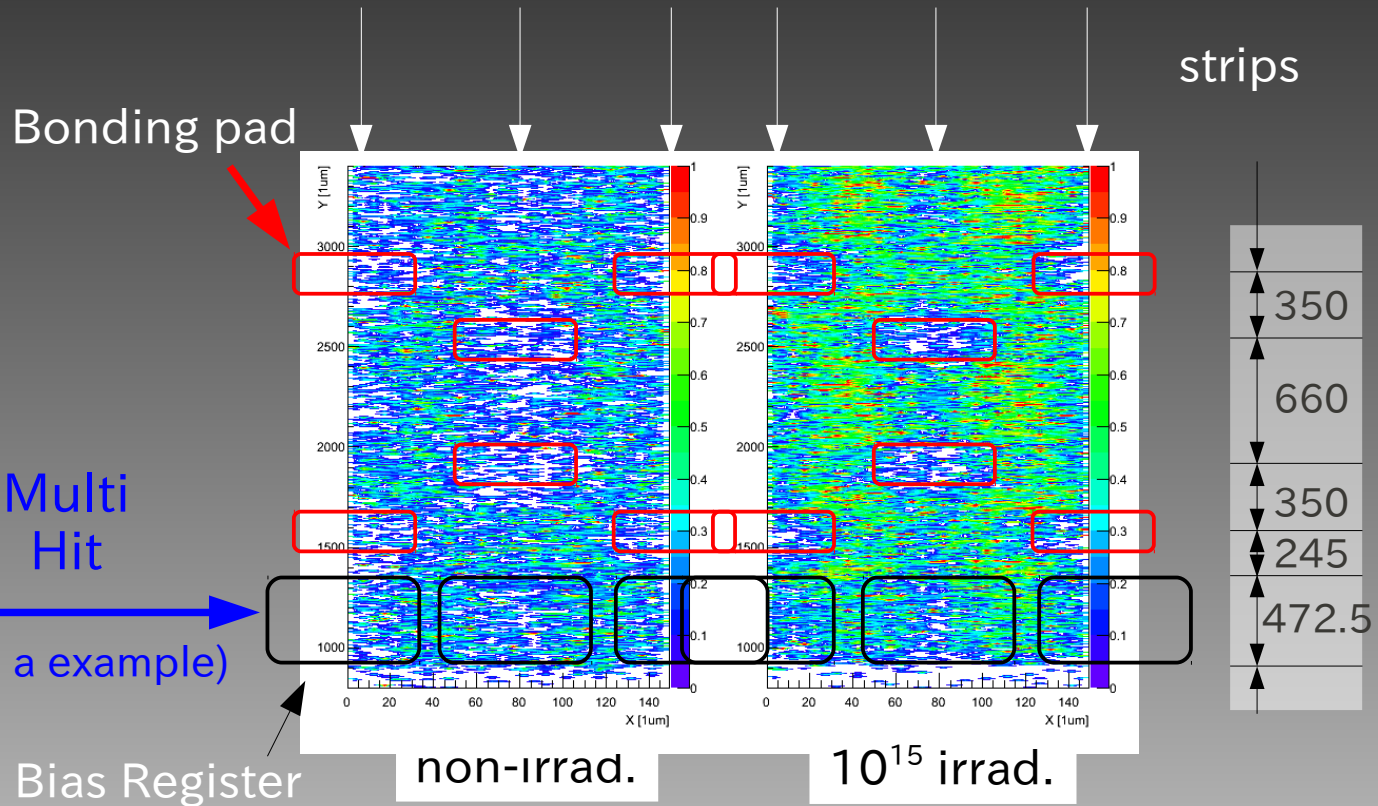
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- The shapes of the “bonding pads” and “bias registers” stand out.
- The position of the bonding pad can be a landmark to measure the active region in the strip end.



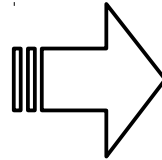
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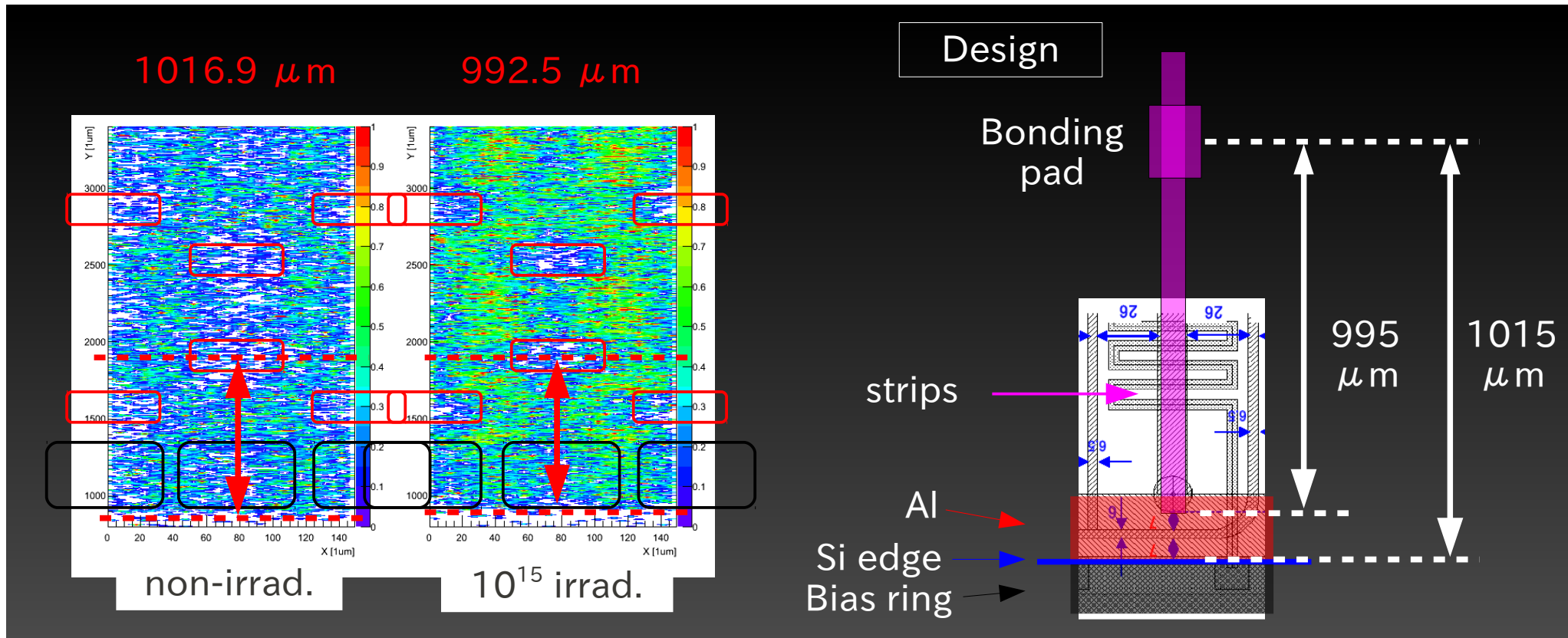
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The active regions in the strip ends was estimated as lengths from the center of bonding pads

- non-irrad. : $1016.9 \pm 9.5 \mu\text{m}$
- 10^{15} irradi. : $992.5 \pm 5.6 \mu\text{m}$



The active region on the strip end reached to the bias rail in the non-irradiated sensor, the strip end in the irradiated sensor. (with approx. $10 \mu\text{m}$ errors)

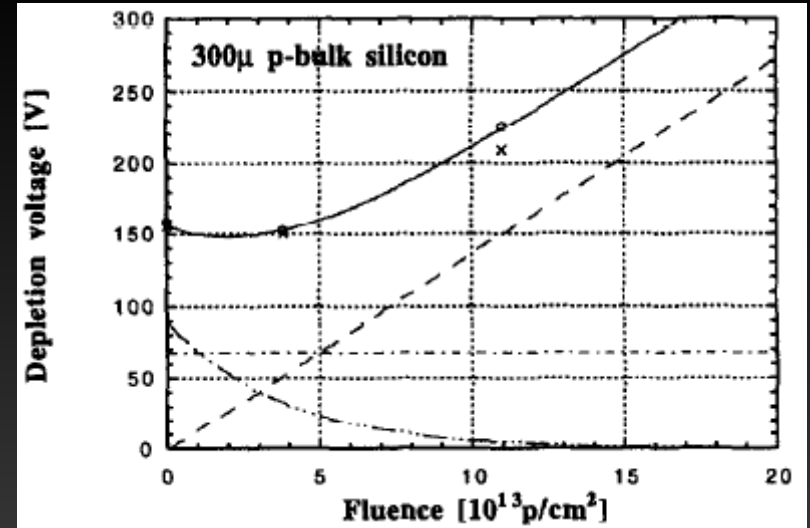
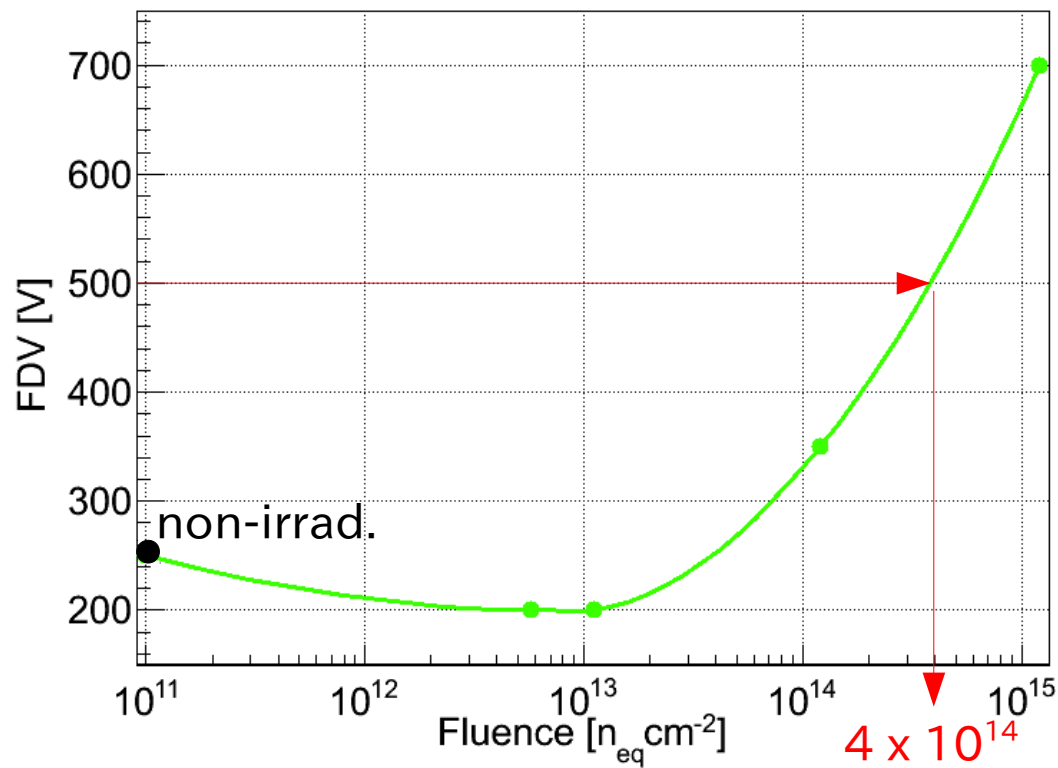


7. Summary

- Results from the beam test of n-in-p silicon strip sensors with ABCN ASICs
 - The charge collection efficiency is in good agreement with the one from β -ray tests.
 - The estimated full depletion voltage of the n-in-p sensor reached to 500 V at fluence $4 \times 10^{14} [n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$.
(Although expected fluence at the upgrades is $10^{15} [n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$, n-in-p sensors do work even if they are not fully depleted.)
 - Compared to the non-irradiated sensor, the active region in the strip end (around the PTP structure) of the 10^{15} irradiated sensor could be considered, with approx. $10 \mu\text{m}$ errors, to be decreased by the extended aluminum electrode length ($20 \mu\text{m}$).

• Thank you for listening 😊

FDV of P type silicon



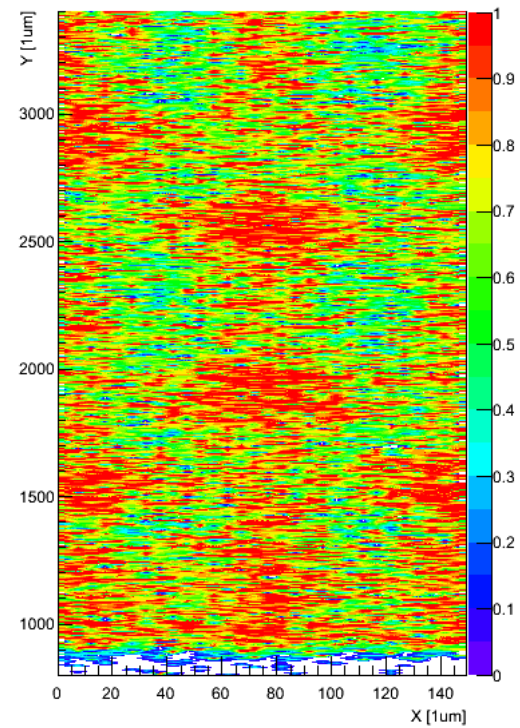
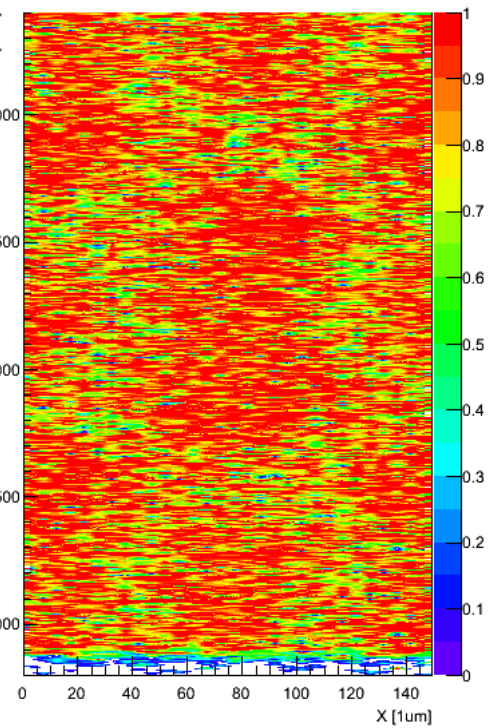
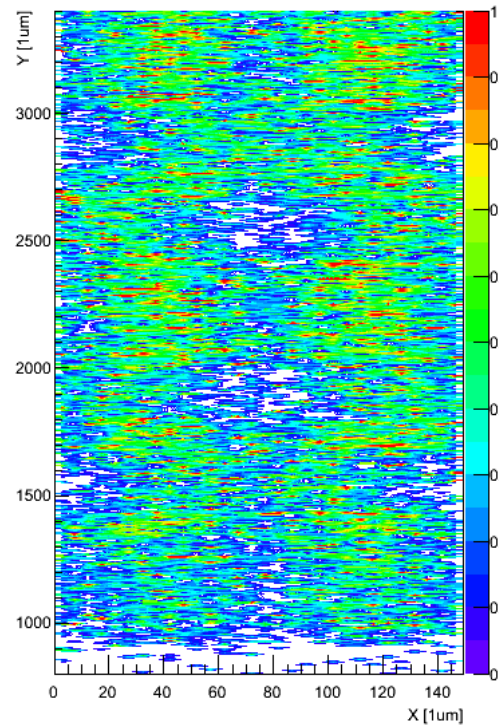
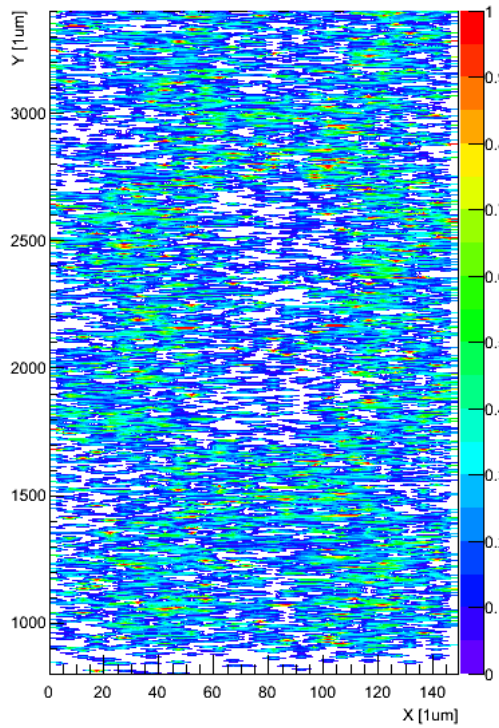
Solid curve :
combining of the three (simulation) dash curves

S. Terada et al "Proton irradiation on p-bulk silicon strip detectors using 12 GeV PS at KEK"

Hit Map in RunPlan3

Multi Hit Cluster

Single Hit Cluster



non-irrad.

10^{15} irrad.

non-irrad.

10^{15} irrad.

Bethe-Bloch

$$\frac{-dE}{dx} = \frac{4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 z_1^2 Z}{A\beta} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2}{I(1-\beta^2)}$$

From 加藤 貞幸著「放射線計測」 P43

$$4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 = 0.3071 [MeV/(g/cm^2)]$$

$$A=28$$

$$Z=14$$

$$I=16 Z^{0.9}$$

In this beam test :

- $\beta=0.71$
- Proton
- 320 μm

$$\frac{-dE}{dx} = 0.305 \times 8.71 = 2.67 [MeV g^{-1} cm^2]$$

$$dE = 2.67 \times 2.33 \times 320 \times 10^{-4} = 199 \text{ keV}$$

$$199 \text{ keV} \times 0.75 \div 3.62 = 41229 e = 6.6 \text{ fC}$$

MP of Landau E for e-h pair

MIP electron(ref):

- $\beta=0.95$
- Electron
- 300 μm

$$\frac{-dE}{dx} = 0.170 \times 10.91 = 1.85 [MeV g^{-1} cm^2]$$

$$dE = 1.85 \times 2.33 \times 300 \times 10^{-4} = 129 \text{ keV}$$

$$129 \text{ keV} \times 0.75 \div 3.62 = 26727 e = 4.3 \text{ fC}$$