

Operational conditions for enhancement of collected charge via avalanche multiplication in n-on-p strip detectors

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Recent results on the collected charge Q_c in heavily irradiated Si detectors developed by RD50 collaboration for SuperLHC revealed a significant Q_c enhancement if detectors were operated at the bias voltage beyond 1000 V. Our investigations showed that this enhancement arises from a fundamental effect of carrier avalanche multiplication in high electric field of n+-p junction. This study extends the PTI model and gives the results on the detector bias voltage and the other operational conditions as well as detector geometry which lead to Q_c enhancement. Simulations predict that the maximum Q_c in irradiated detectors may be larger than in a non-irradiated detector that agrees with the experimental data.

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