

#### Simulation of CV, TCT and CCE with an effective 2-defect model 3-5 June 2013 in Albuquerque

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#### Introduction to Simulation

- Data basis for the simulation
- Simulation
  - Leakage Current
  - Depletion Voltage
- Models
  - Protons
  - Neutrons
- Simulation of
  - TCT
  - CCE

Summary

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#### Introduction

#### **Simulation Device**

- HPK like diodes: FZ material; thickness: 200µm, 320µm; p-bulk / n-bulk
- Junction at front side: 1.5µm depth gaussian shape
- Junction at back side: deep diffusion depending on thickness
- Very simple device 1µm (x 1µm) x 320µm
- Irradiate device → 2 Modify 2-defect model

Original Trap Model (EVL)

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| Trap     | Energy     | Cross section (e/h)   | Intro rate |
|----------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Donor    | EV+0.48eV  | 1e-15/cm <sup>2</sup> | 1          |
| Acceptor | EC-0.525eV | 1e-15/cm <sup>2</sup> | 1          |





Matches unirradiated measurements (IV, CV)

#### Motivation for correct electric field

- Current in irradiated devices
  - Only dependent on particle fluence
  - Independent of particle type
- Increase of bulk current well described by α
- Correct current has to be established in the simulation
  - Filling of traps / space charge dependent on current
  - Filling of traps determines eletric field shape
- HPK diodes: 1st annealing step 10min@60°C
  - $\alpha = 8.9e-19 \text{ A/cm}$
- How to determine current according to simulation parameters?

 $\Delta I = \alpha \times V \times F$ 

#### **Parameterisation of generated Current**





- Current mainly produced by the cross section of one charge carrier  $\Delta I = \alpha \times V \times F$
- Current also dependent on concentration of traps
- Calculate concentration of traps dependent on c,  $\sigma$  and  $\alpha$

$$X = \frac{I}{\sigma_{test} \times c_{test}}$$

$$c_{Acc} = \frac{\alpha \times Vol. \times F}{r \times (X_{e,Don} \times \sigma_{e,Don} + X_{h,Don} \times \sigma_{h,Don}) + (X_{e,Acc} \times \sigma_{e,Acc} + X_{h,Acc} \times \sigma_{h,Acc})} \qquad c_{Don} = r \times c_{Acc}$$



# **Depletion Voltage**

- Different depletion voltage observed at -20°C, 1kHz Annealing 10min@60°C
  - For 23MeV protons
  - For neutrons
- Linear approximation feasible
- Derive Models







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#### **Radiation Damage Models**



- Neutron Irradiation
- Donor
  - c = 0.9 \* c(Acc) = 1.395 \* F
  - X(e) = X(h) = 1.2e-14cm2
- Acceptor
  - **c** = 1.55 \* **F**
  - X(e) = X(h) = 1.2e-14cm2

- Proton Irradiation
- Donor
  - c = 5.598 \* **F** 3.959e14
  - X(e) = X(h) = 1.0e-14cm2
- Acceptor
  - **c** = 1.189 \* **F** + 0.645e14
  - X(e) = X(h) = 1.0e-14cm2
- Donor removal = 50% in n-bulk

#### Valid for 1e14 – 1e15neq/cm2

# **Overview of Depletion Voltage (n-bulk)**





- Models describe the depletion voltage of all n-bulk diodes quite well
- Most problems experienced describing higher fluences for protons

# **Overview of Depletion Voltage (p-bulk)**





- Take same models and plug them in for p-bulk diodes (320µm, 200µm)
- Neutron model fits again all points very well
- Proton model cannot be used for FZ320P under investigation

#### **Transient Simulation**



- Shoot Laser at front side of the diode
  - Generate e/h-pairs
- Look at time evolution of current
- Convolute current with readout network
- CCE: Integrate IR pulses and normalize to unirradiated charge





Focus on FZ320 n-bulk diodes

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# **Electric Field – FZ320N**

- Device "type inverted", start depletion from the back
- Double peak E-field visible



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# **Results of the TCT Simulation**



- 100V fits very good
- Peak heights well reproduced
- Shape and peak position at high voltages difficult need to modify mobility / v<sub>sat</sub>



# **Results of the TCT Simulation**

- TCT pulse is quite well reproduced by the simulation
- Second peak too high (?) Trapping time too low?

TCT Signal

 $F=1e15n_{eq}cm^{-2}$ , T=-20°C, V=600V



**TCT Signal** 

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#### Investigation of Trapping F=1e14neq/cm2

- Electron density in the device is known
- Very fine simulation in time
- Investigate trapping of electrons during transport in the device







#### **Electrons in the device**



- Simple Approach: fit linear decay with trapping time
- Averaged trapping time: **28.5ns**

$$e = e_0 \times \exp\left(-\frac{t - t_0}{\tau}\right)$$



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#### **Integrated Signal**



- Signal corrected by trapping time
- 28.5ns is in the range also found in the literature (~25ns @ 1e14neq/cm2 e.g. by G.Kramberger et al., NIMA 476, 645 and NIMA 481, 297)



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# **Investigation of Trapping F=1e15neq/cm2**



- Averaged trapping time: 4.2ns > 2.5ns (expected trapping time @1e15n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Correction with 2.5ns leads to over-correction of collected charge



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# **Results of the CCE Simulation**



- Charge Collection Efficiency
  - Simulated with IR laser
- Agreement between Measurement and Simulation quite good
  - Although trapping time is larger at 1e15n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> simulated CCE is lower



# Summary



- Starting from the EVL model, a two-defect model has been tuned to describe diodes from the HPK campaign
- Linear fits for the defect concentrations matching
  - Leakage current
  - Depletion voltage
- Simulation of TCT pulses possible
  - Matching not perfect tuning of mobility, saturation velocity may be needed
- Trapping time implemented in the simulator
  - Agreement with measured values at 1e14n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - At 1e15n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> trapping time is larger but also V<sub>dep</sub> is quite low
  - Simulation may be a way to determine trapping times
- Agreement of the CCE simulation with measurements (except 1e15n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Last Words**



- Simulations are a mighty tool for description of irradiated silicon detectors
- Converging to a coherent overall picture including
  - Leakage current
  - Depletion Voltage
  - TCT
  - CCE

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Still a long way to go to include all effects: Temperature, Annealing, mixed Irradiation (p+n)

Thanks for your attention!



# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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# Electric field for n-type detectors

- 1e14neq/cm2 is just at "type inversion"
- Higher fluences clearly deplete from the backside



# Electric field for ptype detectors

 P-type clearly depletes from the front (not "type inverted")



#### **Proton irradiation**







#### **Neutron irradiation**





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#### The experimental situation for FZ P-type

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- TCT Signals of FZ P-type
- Unirradiated
- Proton irradiation: 3e14neq/cm2

Not type inverted: Depletion from the front

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# 1e14neq/cm2, -20°C, 1kHz

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![](_page_26_Figure_2.jpeg)

Very good agreement

- Correct end capacitance
- Kink in the low voltage region
  - Maybe tunable by the cross sections of holes (for donor) or electrons (for acceptor)

2.9e14, -20°C, 1kHz

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![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Very good agreement
- Slight slope before depletion also visible in measurement
- Correct end capacitance

1e15neq/cm2, -20°C, 1kHz

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Kink at 300V correct

- Depletion Voltage (linear fits) about the same
- Slight disagreement around depletion voltage