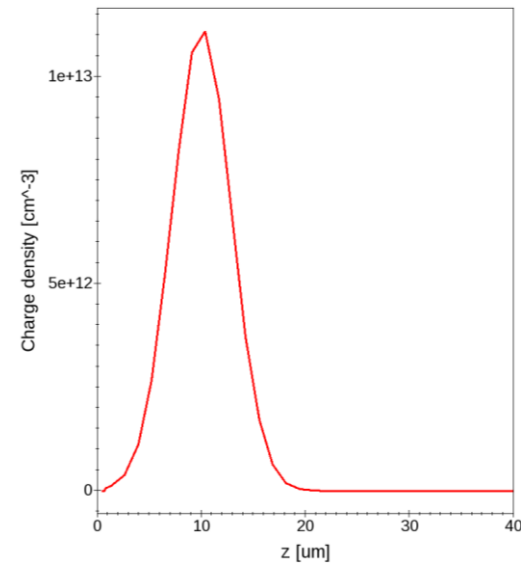
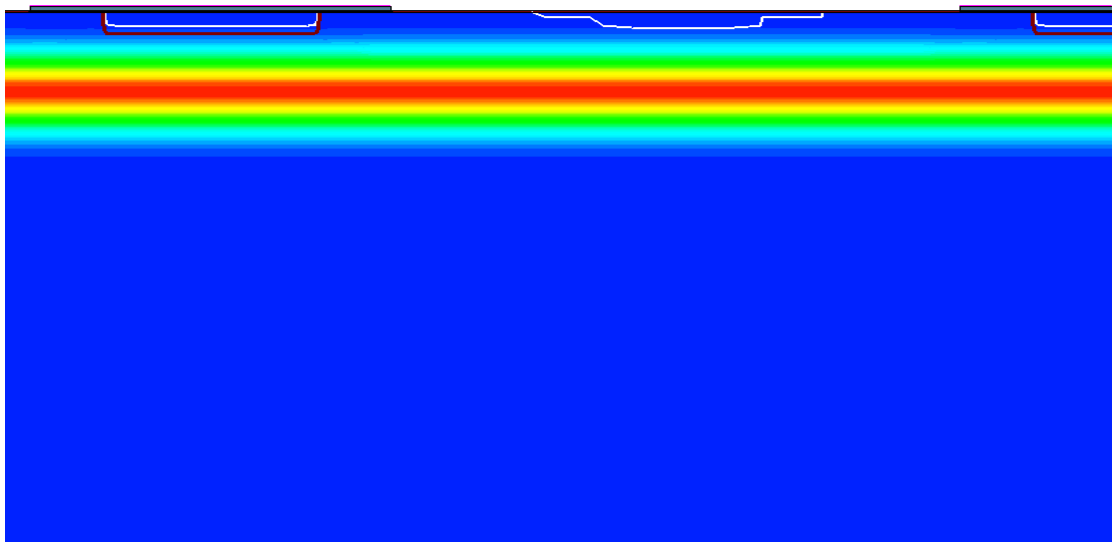


Simulations of edge-TCT, interstrip resistance and 2-defect model CCE

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Outline

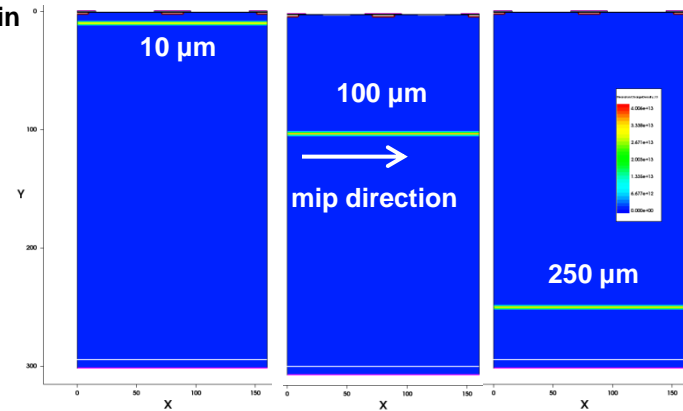
- ❑ Edge-TCT simulations of nonirradiated Si detector with Synopsys TCAD
 - $Q(z)$, $t_c(z)$, $v_{\text{drift}}(z)$, $E(z)$
 - Comparison with measured edge-TCT
- ❑ Interstrip resistance simulations of a device using p-stop isolation
 - Dependence on pitch, p-stop width, spacing and doping
 - Synopsys vs Silvaco
- ❑ Charge collection efficiency simulations
 - 2-level defect model for protons and neutrons
 - Comparison with SiBT measured CCE of 320P and 200P

Edge-TCT simulations

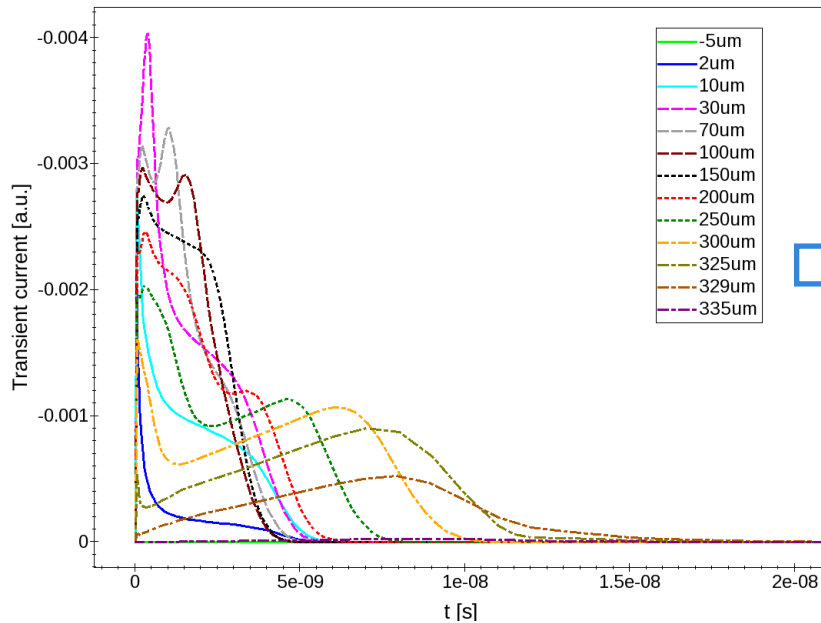
edge-TCT: method

- **Goal:** extract electric field E from drift velocity v_{drift} using eTCT
- eTCT provides measurement of collection time t_c that is proportional to the v_{drift}
- v_{drift} is related to the $E \rightarrow$ possible to determine E out of drift velocity?
- Collected eTCT generated transient signals and charges as a function of injection distance:

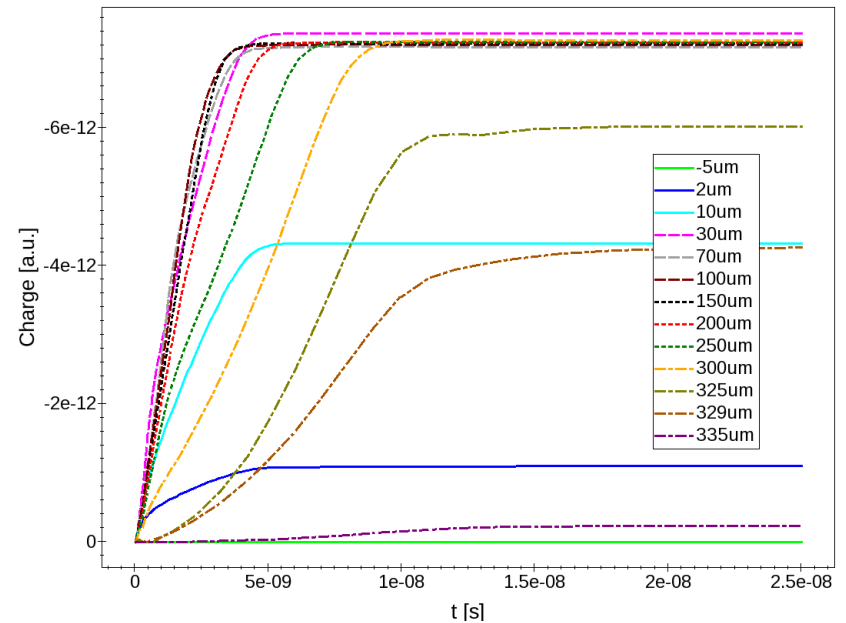
MIP trajectories in 300N device:



320N @ T=253K, V=400V



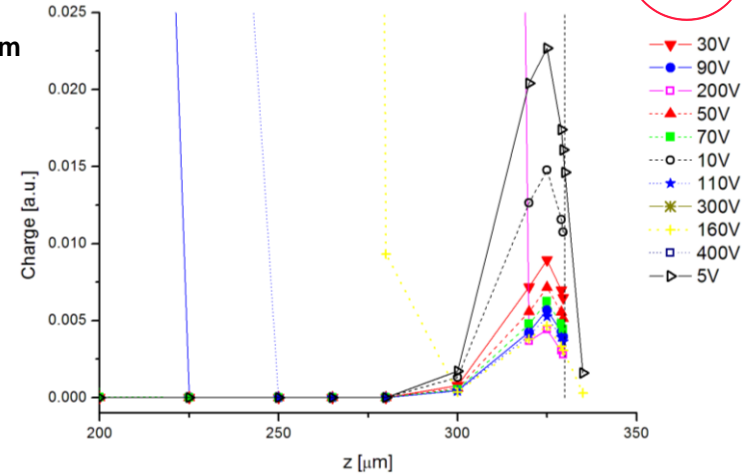
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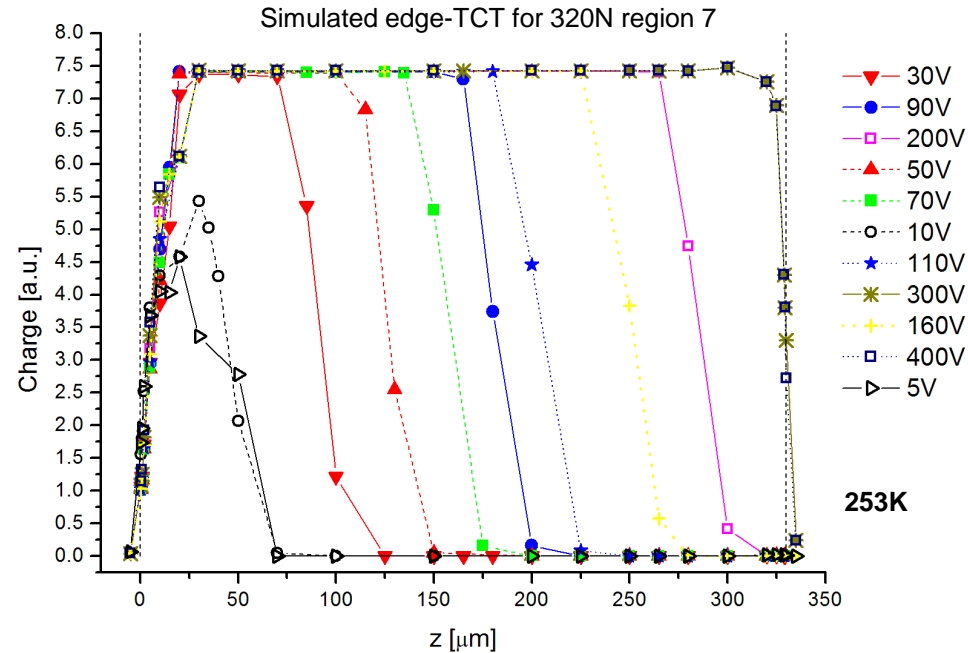
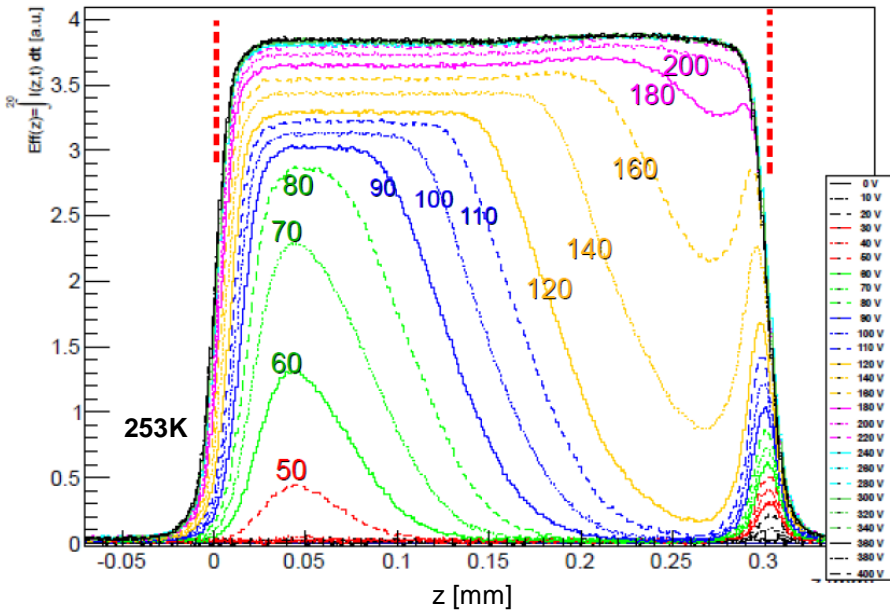
edge-TCT: nonirradiated MSSDs

- ❑ Simulated structure and parameters correspond to the measured HPK detector (320N, $V_{fd} \sim 210$ V, region 7-80)
- ❑ Simulated max. value of $Q(z)$ for the region 7 reached already at ~ 50 V
- ❑ Simulated backplane bump ratio to max. value of $Q(z)$ \sim two orders of magnitude lower than measured

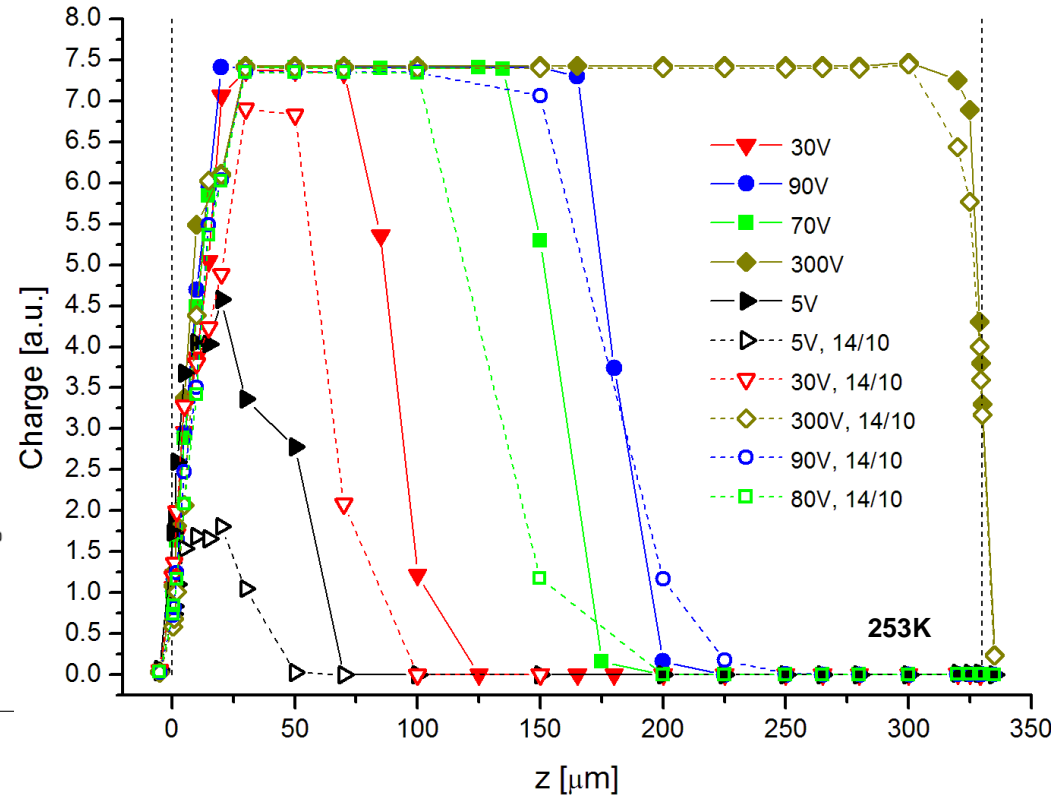
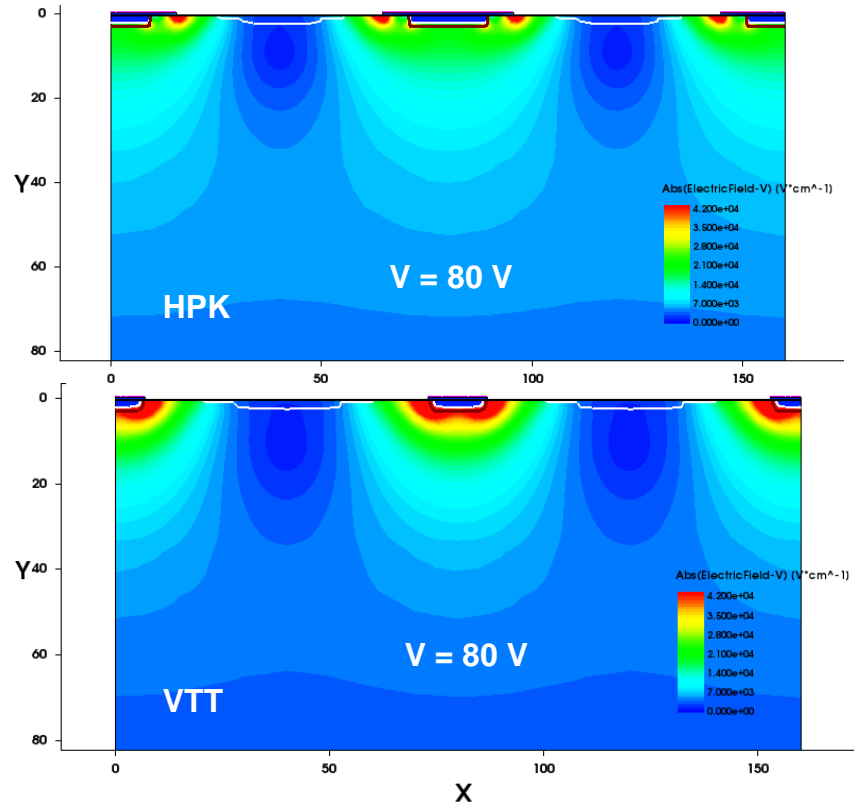
Backplane zoom from the simulation:



FZ320N region 7 eTCT-measurement (M. Fernandez 2013). $V_{fd} \sim 210$ V



edge-TCT: strip widths 31 and 14 μm

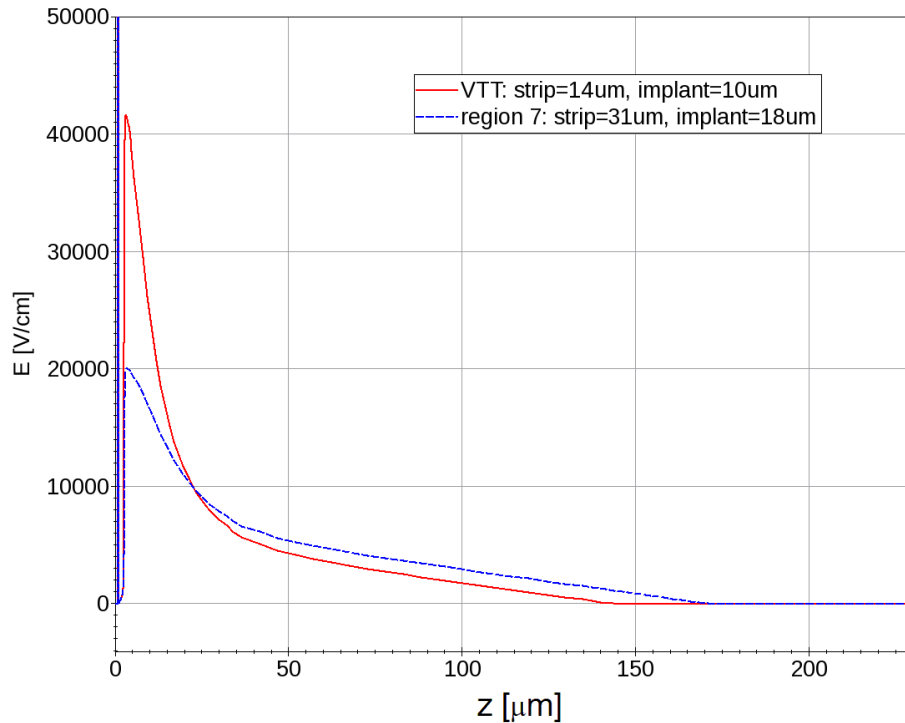


- VTT detector 14/10: strip $w=14 \mu\text{m}$, implant $w=10 \mu\text{m}$
- HPK 7-80: strip $w=31 \mu\text{m}$, implant $w=18 \mu\text{m}$

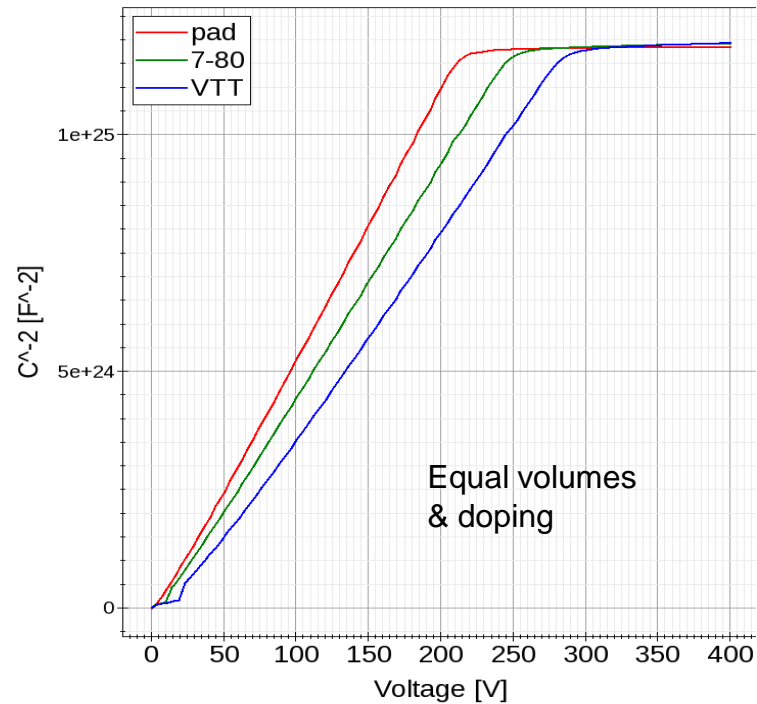
- Simulation with VTT parameters is closer to the measured behaviour, but still not matching at $V < V_{fd}$
- Because of smaller strip width both amplitude of $Q(z)$ and depletion region increase slower with voltage compared to HPK region 7

edge-TCT: strip widths 31 and 14 μm

320N nonirradiated @ T=253K, V=80V

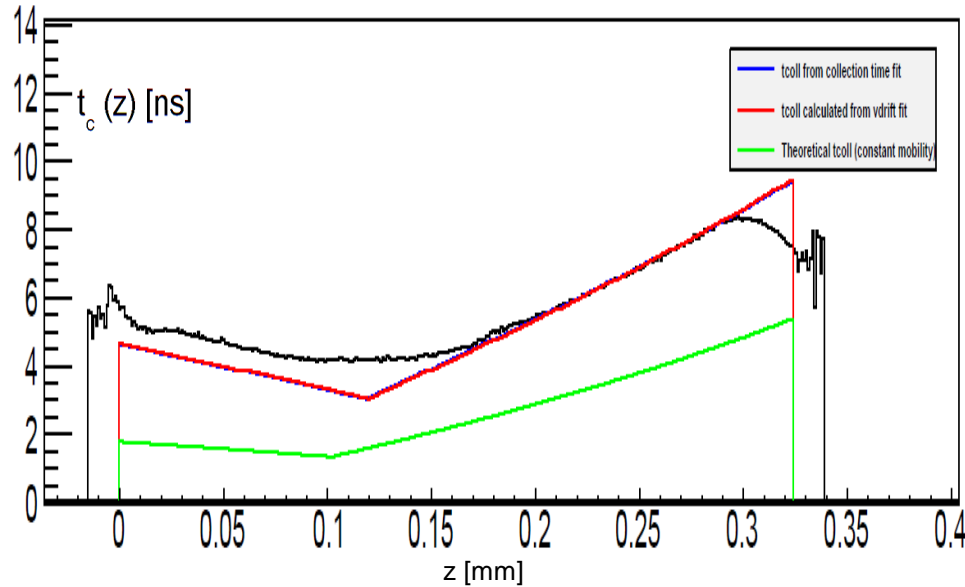


320N @ T = 253 K

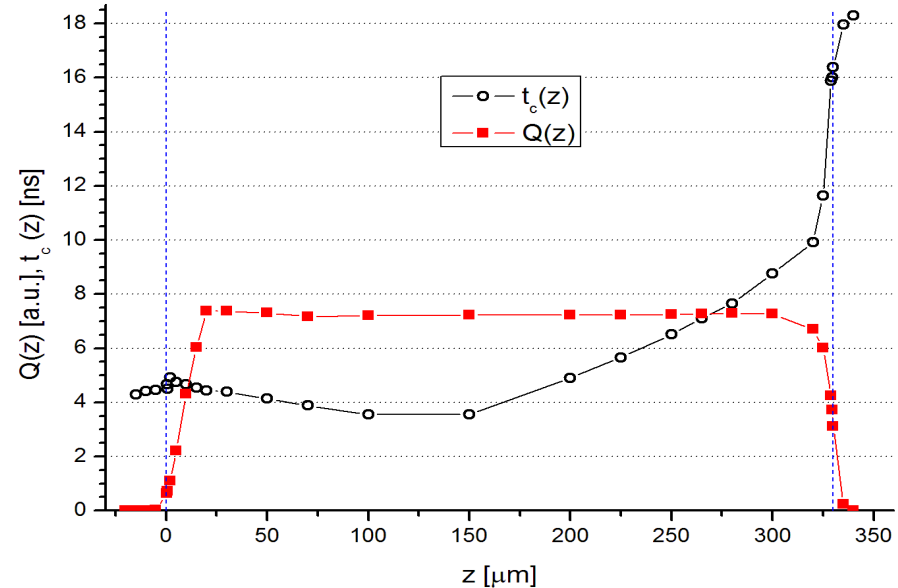


- Larger strip width results in deeper extension of electric field for each voltage \rightarrow higher and wider $Q(z)$, lower V_{fd}
- Compared to measurement, simulation produces too large increase of $E(z)$ depth for each voltage \rightarrow larger structure in lateral direction needed?

Measured & fitted collection time @ $V=400$ V (M. Fernandez 2013)



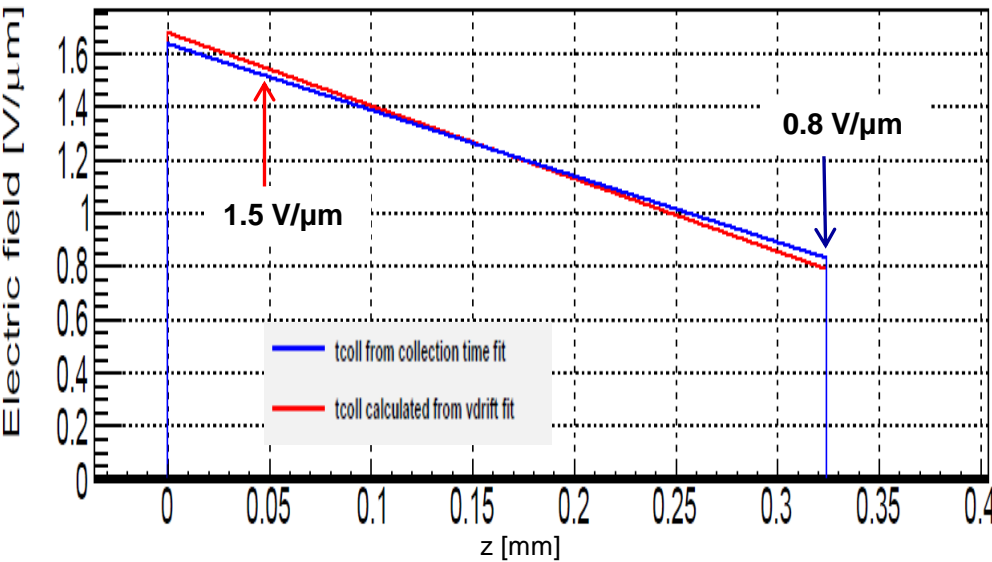
Simulated collection time & collected charge @ $V=400$ V



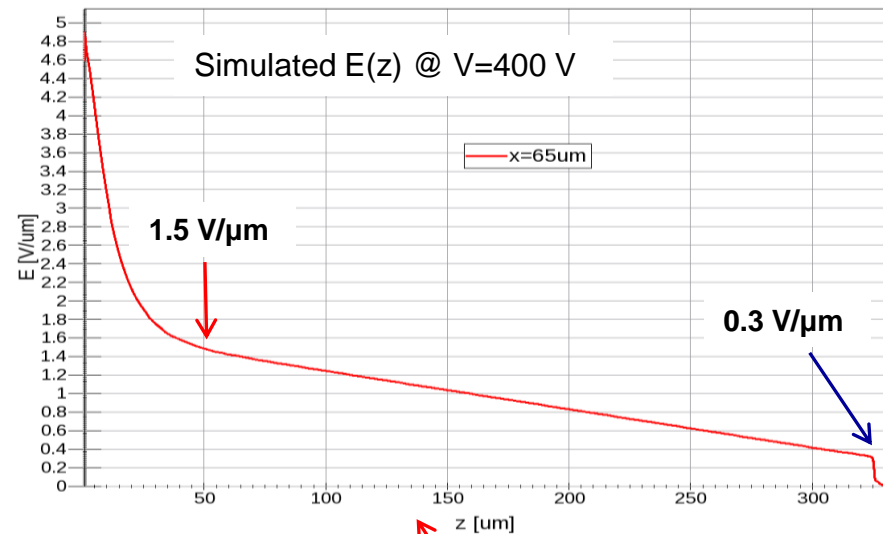
- $V > V_{fd}$
- Signal collection time t_c : time that takes to collect $0.98 \cdot Q_{max}$
- Measurement: t_c was set to zero when thickness < laser z-position < 0
- Simulated t_c values/evolution very close to measurement at $0 \leq z \leq 320$
- Enables further comparison of parameters calculated from fits

edge-TCT: VTT detector E(z)

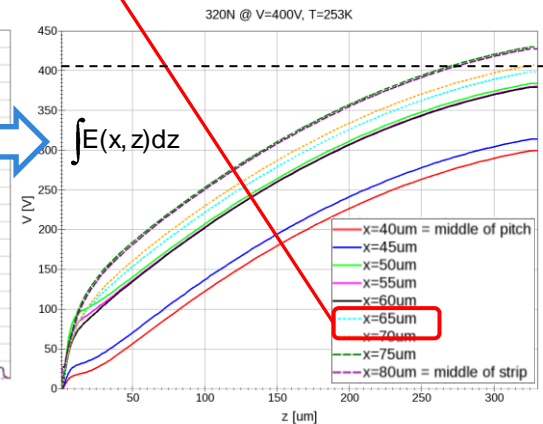
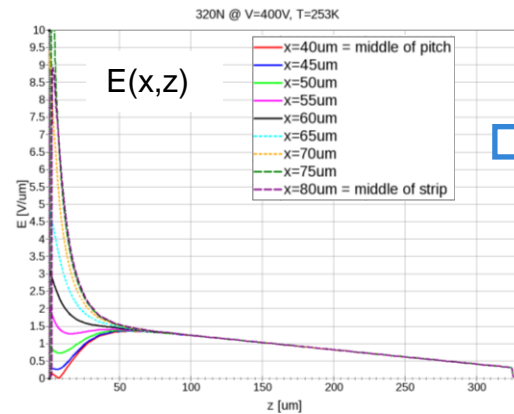
Calculated E(z) from $v_{\text{drift}}(z)$, $t_c(z)$ fits @ $V=400$ V (M. Fernandez 2013)



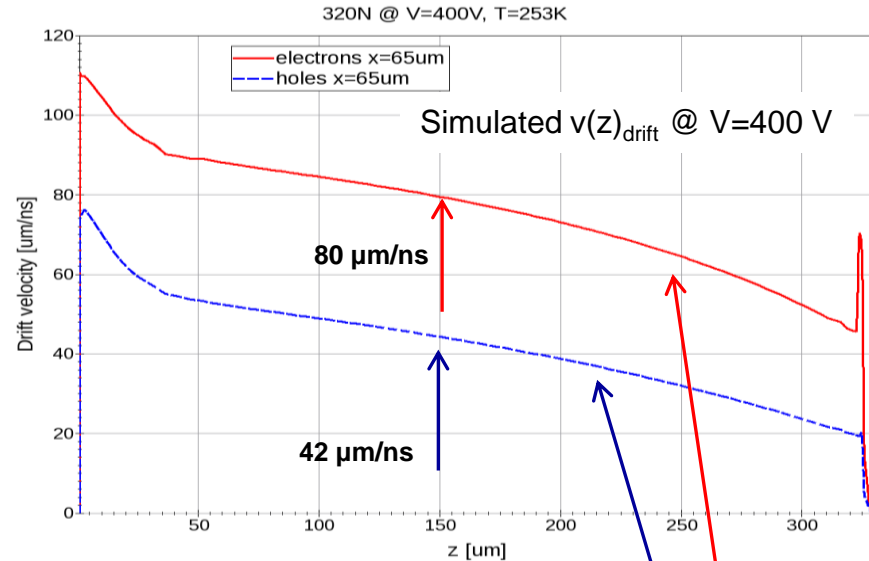
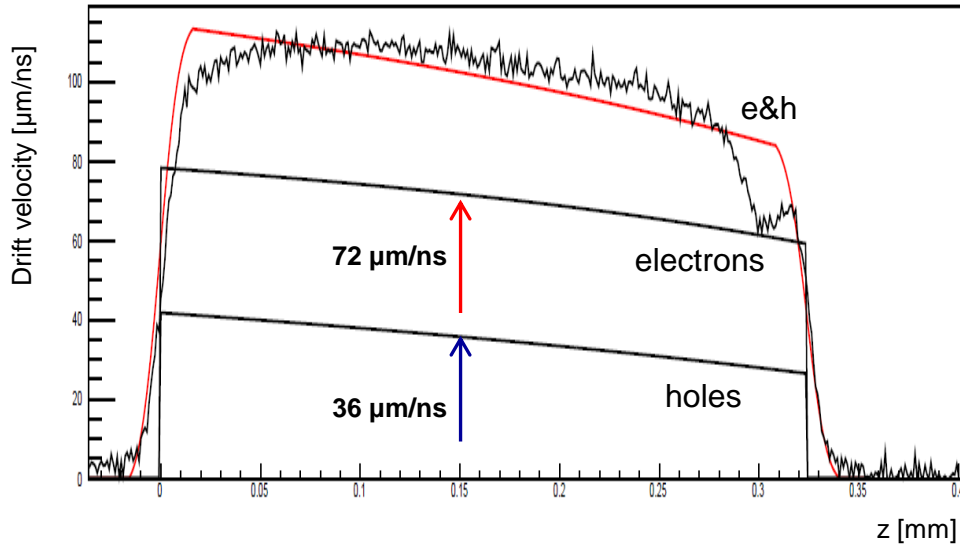
320N @ $V=400$ V, $T=253$ K



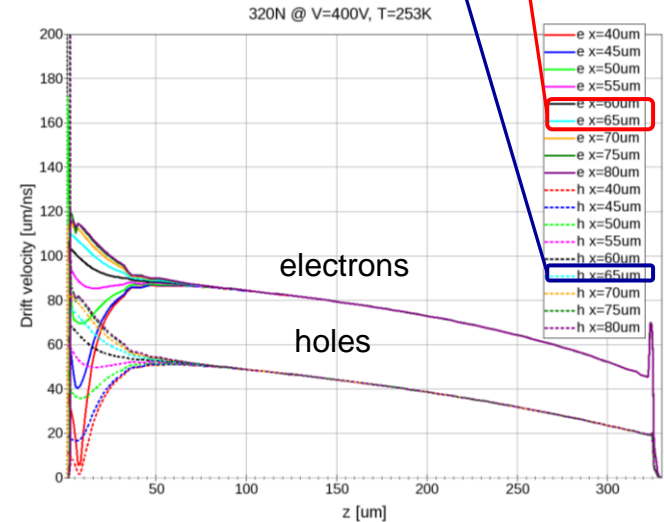
- ❑ E(z) is calculated from fits with linear approx.
- ❑ Calculated E(z) is compared with simulated E(z, $x=65 \mu\text{m}$) since it reproduces the applied voltage most accurately
- ❑ Simulation matches the calculated value at $z = 50 \mu\text{m}$, but has a steeper slope



Measured & fitted $v(z)_{\text{drift}}$ @ $V=400$ V (M. Fernandez 2013)



- ❑ Simulated $v(z)_{\text{drift}} = \mu_{e,h}(z, x=65 \mu\text{m})E(z, x=65 \mu\text{m})$
- ❑ Large differences in values at $z=50 \mu\text{m}$, where $E(z)_{\text{calc}} \approx E(z)_{\text{simul}}$
- ❑ To be investigated: are the differences in $v(z)_{\text{drift}}$ more due to the simulated charge carrier mobility or the fit?



Interstrip resistance simulations

MSSD interstrip resistance simulations

- 3 strip structure, $V_{\text{strip1}} = V_{\text{strip3}} = 0$, $V_{\text{strip2}} \sim 3 \text{ V}$ and 0 V
- $V = -\text{HV}$ at the backplane

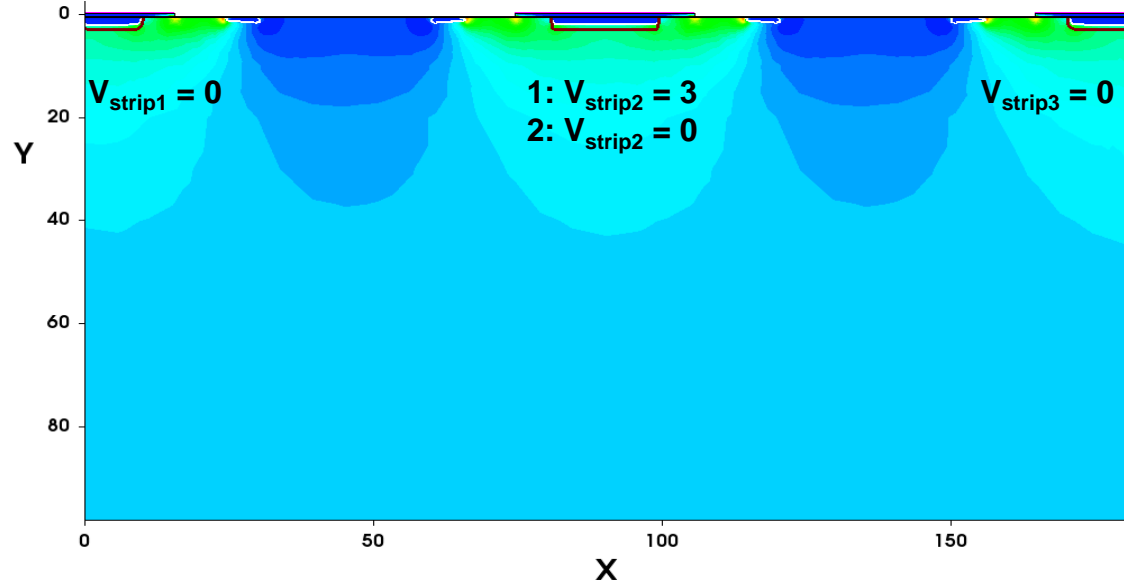
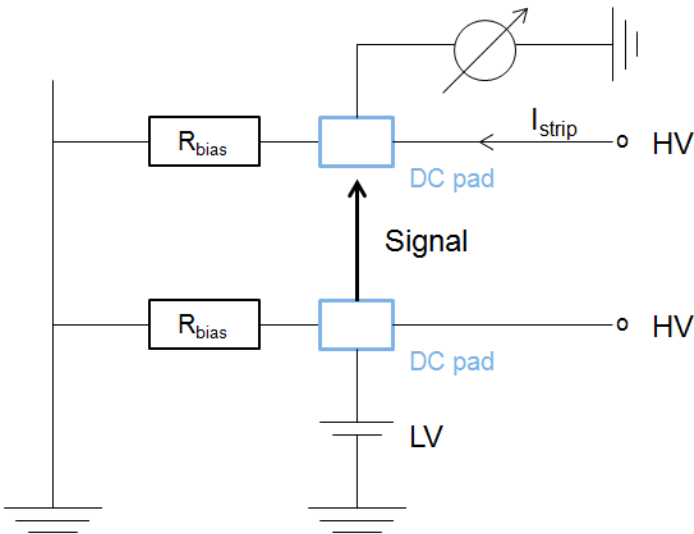
□ Interstrip resistance (R_{int}) is defined as (Induced Current Method):

$$R_{\text{int}} = \frac{V_2(3\text{V})}{\frac{I_1(3\text{V}) + I_3(3\text{V})}{2} - \frac{I_1(0) + I_3(0)}{2}}$$

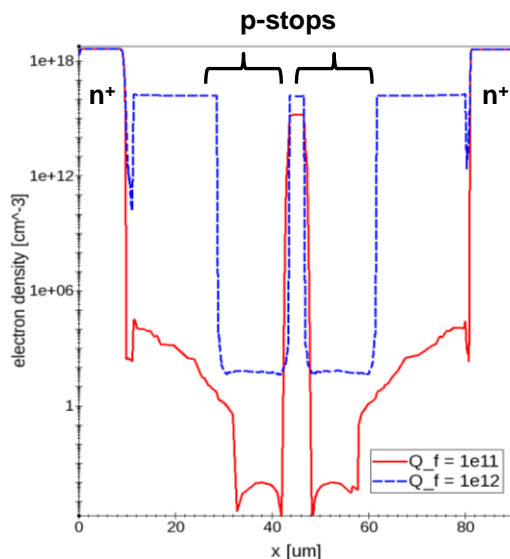
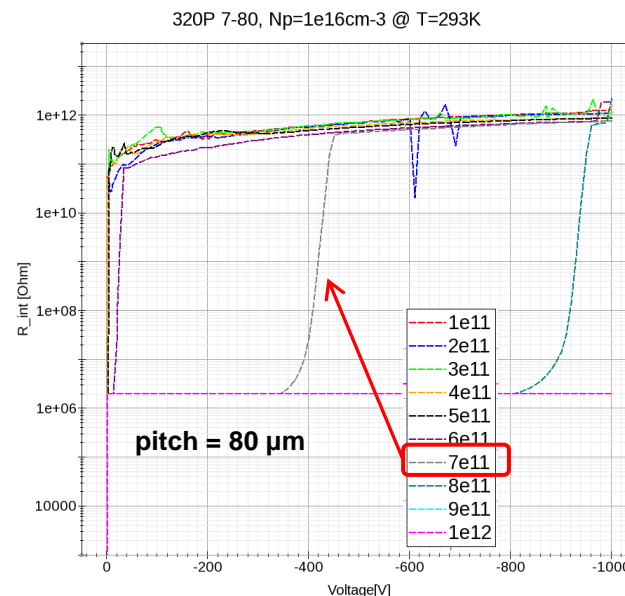
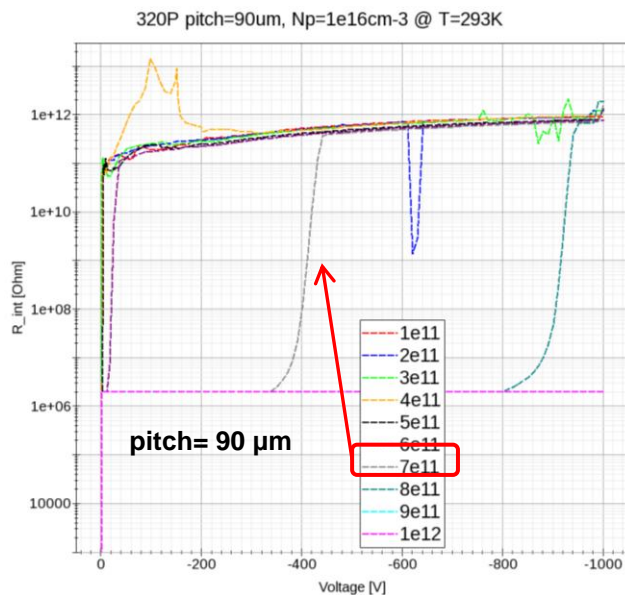
□ R_{int} is plotted as a function of applied voltage V

• Device parameters:

- 320P
- Bulk doping = $3.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- p-stop depth = $1.6 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- p-stop width = $6 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- p-stop spacing = $6 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- implant depth = $2.2 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- $R_{\text{bias}} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$



MSSD interstrip resistance: pitch

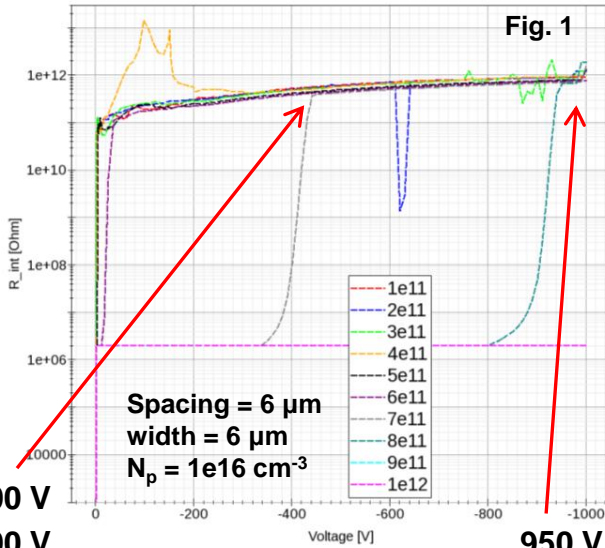


- ❑ Oxide charges Q_f of the Si/SiO₂ interface are varied
- ❑ Isolation fails for practical voltages at $Q_f > 7e11 \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- ❑ 7-80: Smaller fluctuations, R_{int} otherwise pitch independent
- ❑ Minimum R_{int} determined by R_{bias} values of the two strips

▪ Electron densities between implants and p-stops: isolated and short-circuited cases

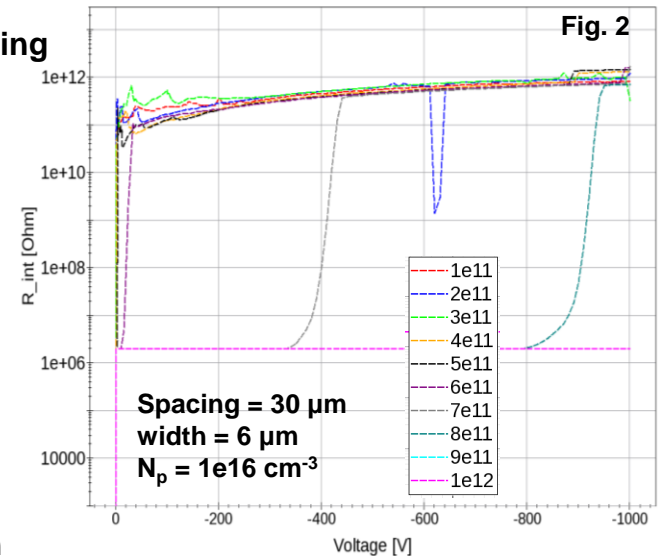
MSSD interstrip resistance: p-stop spacing, width & doping

320P pitch=90um, Np=1e16cm-3 @ T=293K



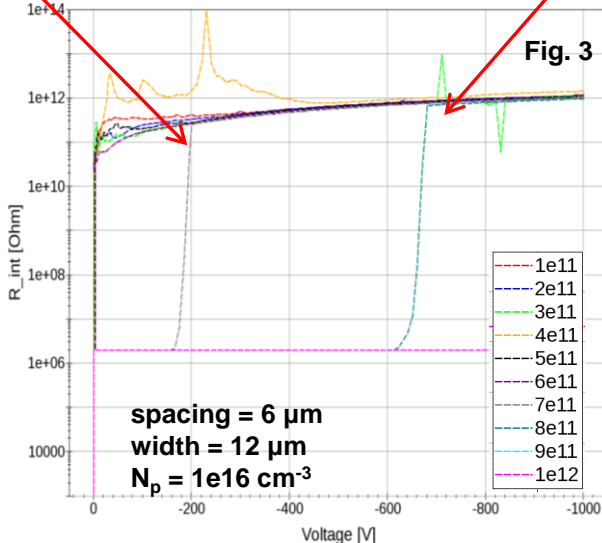
□ No dependence on p-stop spacing observed (fig. 2)

320P pitch=90um, Np=1e16cm-3, p_s=30um @ T=293K



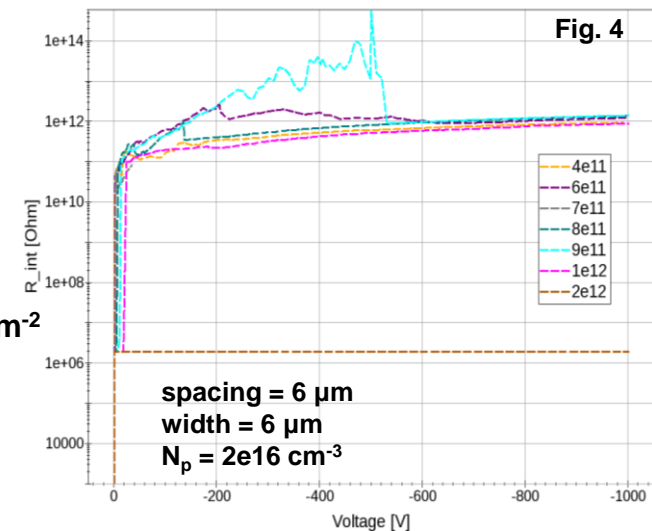
□ Double p-stop width (fig. 3) :
▪ $Q_f = 7e11 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ isolation reached
~200 V lower voltage
→ R_{int} has strong dependence on p-stop width

320P pitch=90um, Np=1e16cm-3, p_w=12um @ T=293K

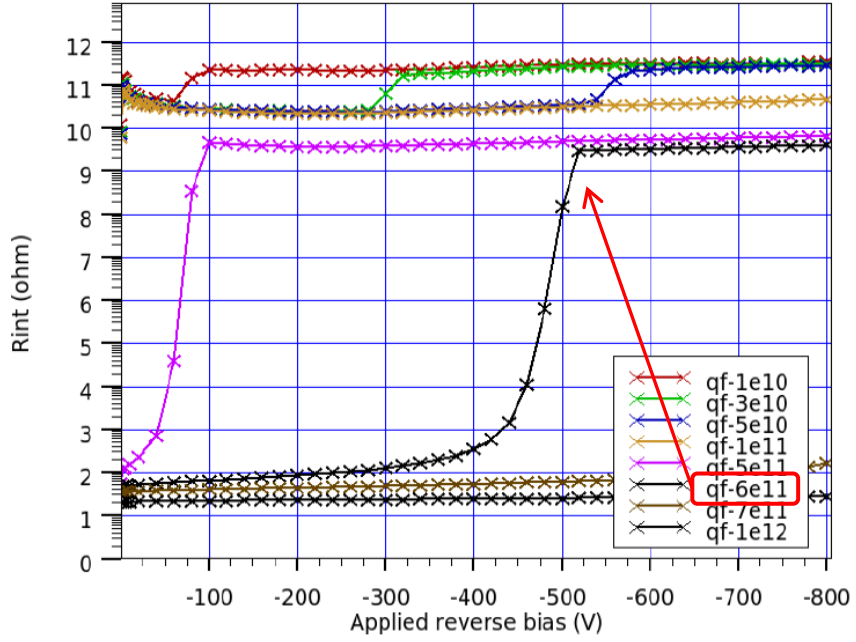


□ Double p-stop doping (fig. 4) :
▪ Strips are isolated at $Q_f \leq 1e12 \text{ cm}^{-2}$
▪ Higher electric fields at p-stop edges (~40% increase)

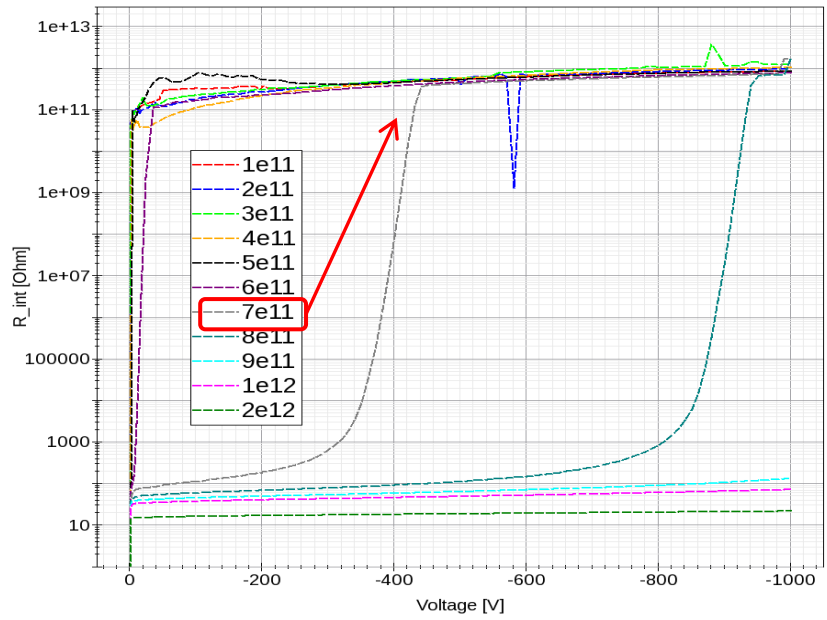
320P pitch=90um, Np=2e16cm-3, p_s=30um @ T=293K



DC external resistance = 1 ohm



320P pitch=90um, Np=1e16cm-3, R_bias=1 Ohm @ T=293K



- Identical structures & simulation parameters ($R_{bias} = 1 \Omega$)
- Matching qualitative behaviour between packages
- Slight difference in intermediate values of Q_f and voltages needed for isolation
 - o Synopsys: $Q_f = 7e11 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ transition at $V \sim 400 \text{ V}$
 - o Silvaco: $Q_f = 6e11 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ transition at $V \sim 500 \text{ V}$

CCE simulations

EVL defect model tuned to T = 253 K by Robert Eber, KIT

Proton model

Type of defect	Level [eV]	σ_e [cm ²]	σ_h [cm ²]	Concentration [cm ⁻³]
Deep acceptor	$E_C - 0.525$	1e-14	1e-14	$1.189 * F + 6.454e13$
Deep donor	$E_V + 0.48$	1e-14	1e-14	$5.598 * F - 3.959e14$

Neutron model

Type of defect	Level [eV]	σ_e [cm ²]	σ_h [cm ²]	Concentration [cm ⁻³]
Deep acceptor	$E_C - 0.525$	1.2e-14	1.2e-14	$1.55 * F$
Deep donor	$E_V + 0.48$	1.2e-14	1.2e-14	$1.395 * F$

☐ Both models produce correct leakage current & DP behaviour:

SiBT data fluencies

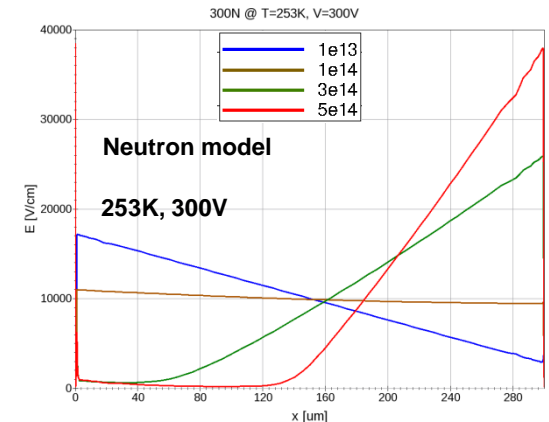
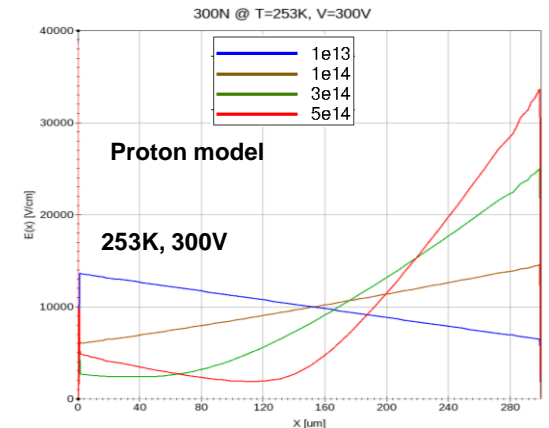
Device	Φ (1 MeV n _{eqv} p) [cm ⁻²]	Φ (1 MeV n) [cm ⁻²]	$\Sigma\Phi$ (1 MeV n _{eqv}) [cm ⁻²]
FZ320P	0.0	4.0e14	4.0e14
FZ320P	8.0e14	5.0e14	1.3e15
FZ200P	3.0e14	0.0	3.0e14
MCz200P	9.0e14	5.0e14	1.4e15

☐ Since irradiations included both protons and neutrons, both defect models are needed

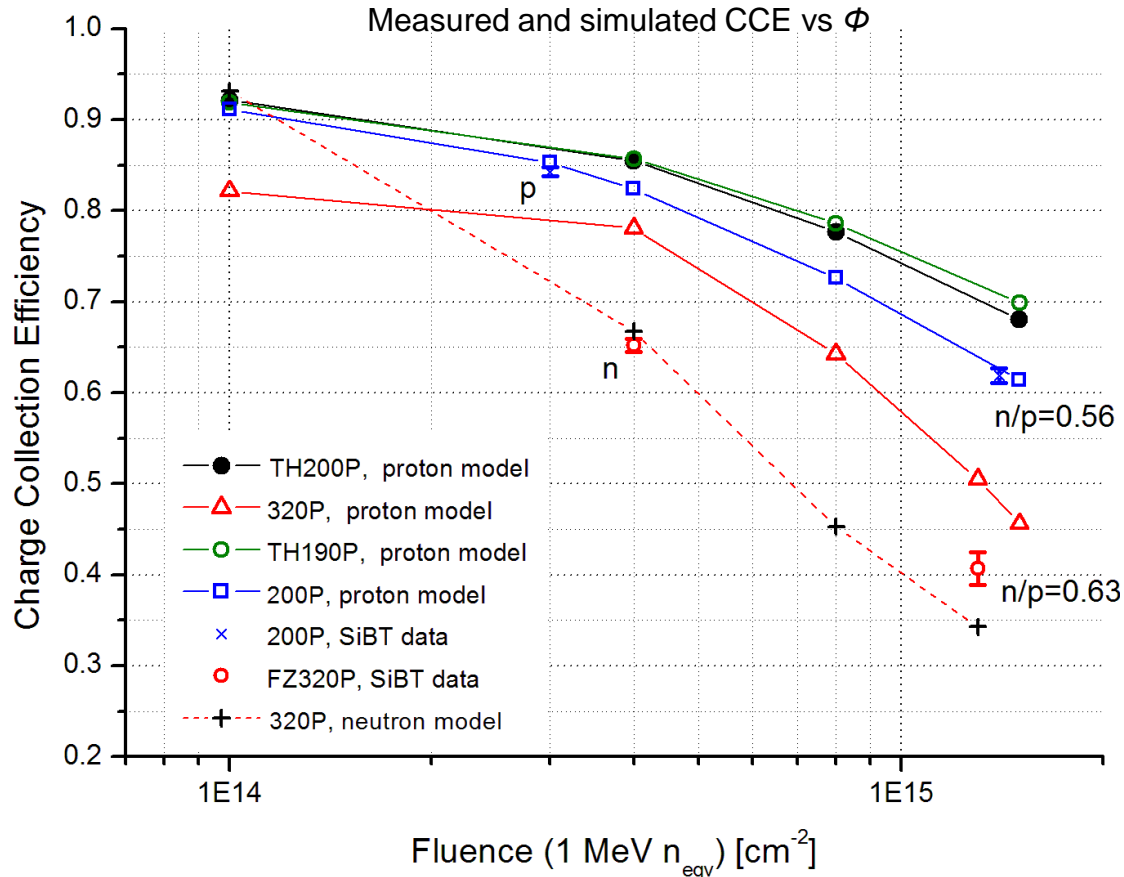
☐ Thicknesses of the reference detectors and DUTs are not equal, so measured CCE is determined by:

$$CCE_{data} = \frac{Q_{DUT}}{Q_{ref}} \frac{d_{ref}}{d_{DUT}}$$

Q = collected signal
d = detector thickness



CCE simulations: SiBT data vs simulation



- 5-120 region, $T = 273 \text{ K}$, $V \approx 600 \text{ V}$
- Tuning to match I_{leak} @ $T = 273 \text{ K}$ for both models: $\sigma_{e,h}(273\text{K}) = 0.75 * \sigma_{e,h}(253\text{K})$
- Proton model matches the SiBT data for 200P, no match for 320P
- Neutron model is within 0.8% of the neutron irradiated measurement
- Problems: proton model for 320P and mixed doses

- ❑ Simulated edge-TCT can successfully model measurement. Next steps:
 - Structure tuning needed at $V < V_{fd}$
 - Investigation of simulated mobility

- ❑ Induced Current Method was applied to simulate interstrip resistance
 - Strong dependence on p-stop width was observed for R_{int}
 - Synopsys and Silvaco produce results that match qualitatively

- ❑ 2-level defect models for both protons and neutrons were applied for the CCE simulations
 - Simulated CCE(200P) matches the experimental SiBT results
 - Simulated CCE(320P) models the neutron irradiated SiBT measurement
 - Further defect model required for mixed doses?