



# Charge Collection in p-type Si Tracking Detectors

- 1) LHC Upgrade environment
- 2) C-V and CCE after Proton/Pion Irradiation
- 3) Annealing after neutron irradiation
- 4) Bias Dependence of collected charge
- 5) Efficiency

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# Fluence in Proposed sATLAS Tracker

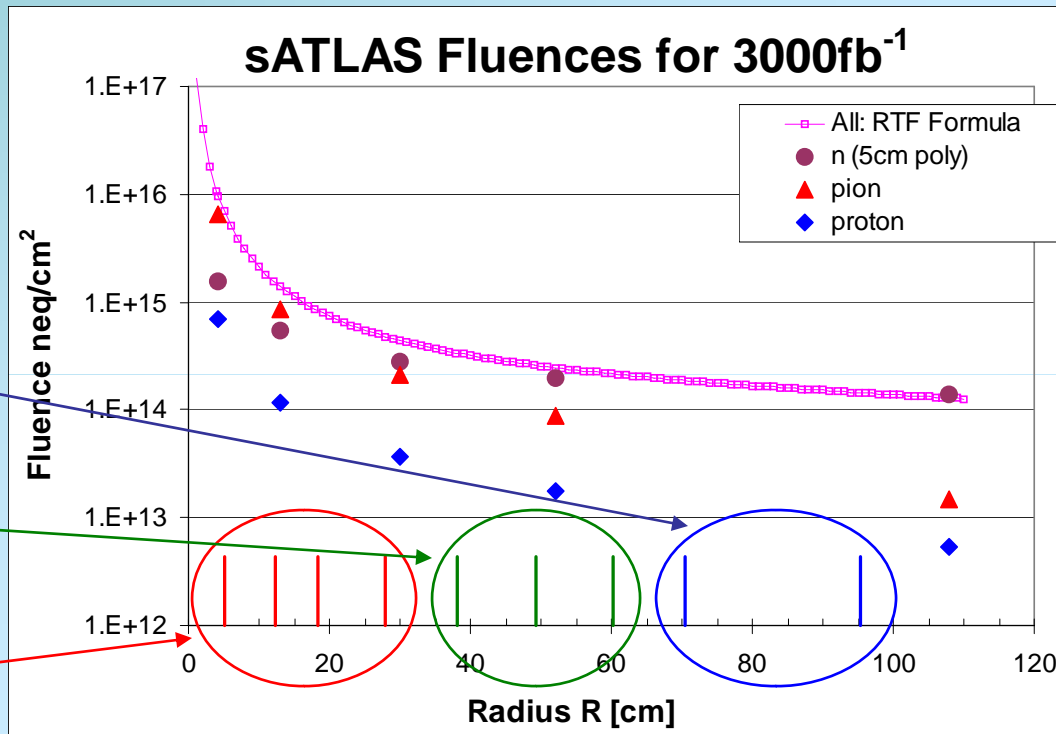


Radial  
Distribution  
of Sensors  
determined by  
Occupancy  
< 2%

Long  
Strips

Short  
Strips

Pixels



5 - 10 x LHC  
Fluence

Mix of  $n$ ,  $p$ ,  $\pi$   
depending on  
radius  $R$

Strips damage  
largely due to  
neutrons

Pixels Damage due  
to neutrons+pions:  
need high fluence  
proton irradiations

ATLAS Radiation Taskforce [http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/RADIATION/RadiationTF\\_document.html](http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/RADIATION/RadiationTF_document.html)

**Design fluences for sensors (includes 2x safety factor) :**

Innermost Pixel Layer:	$1 \cdot 10^{16}$ neq/cm <sup>2</sup>
Outert Pixel Layers:	$3 \cdot 10^{15}$ neq/cm <sup>2</sup>
Short strips:	$1 \cdot 10^{15}$ neq/cm <sup>2</sup>
Long strips:	$4 \cdot 10^{14}$ neq/cm <sup>2</sup>

# RD50 Test Sensors

4" :

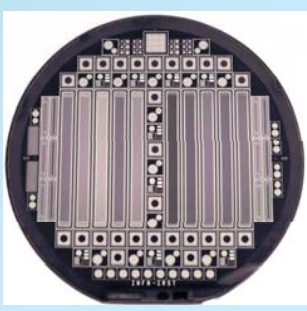
**Micron**



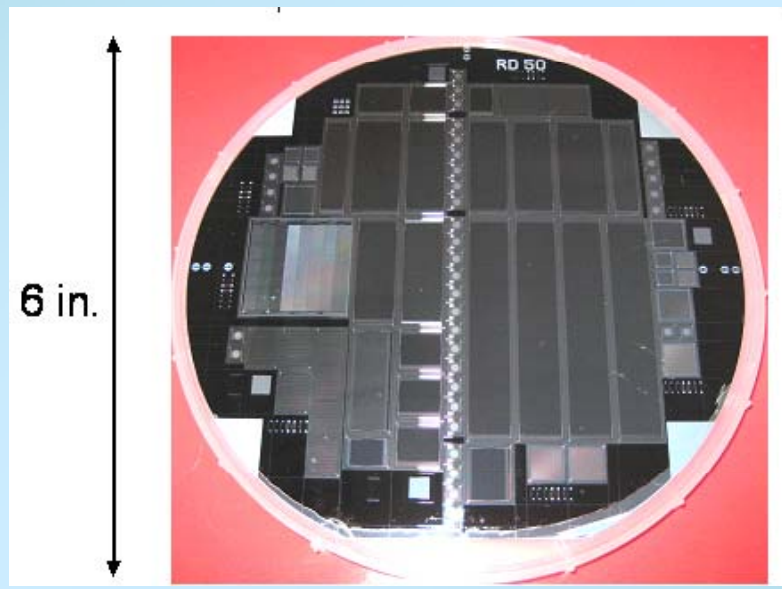
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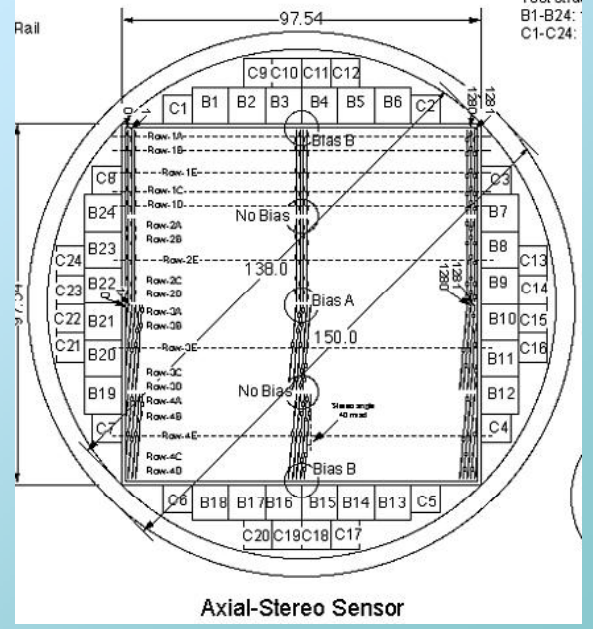
**IRST**



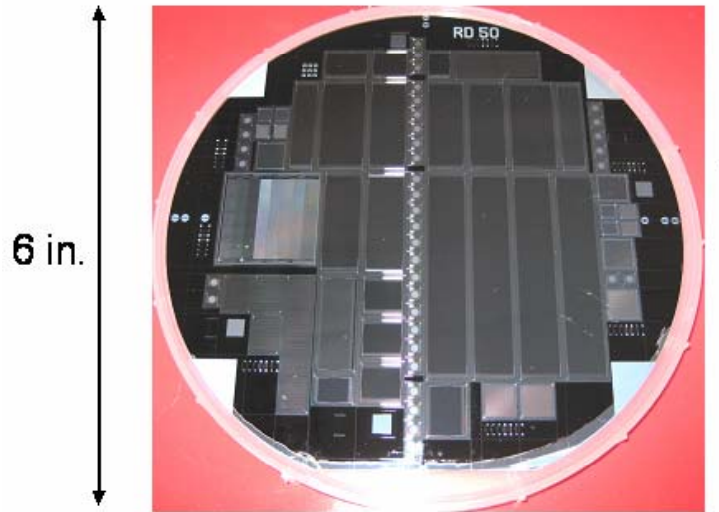
## RD50 Common Micron (6")



## ATLAS Upgrade HPK (6")



# RD50 MICRON 6" project



- 36 processed , 20 received
- Fz (Topsil) and MCz (Okmetic) wafers of p&n type material
- n-on-n, n-on-p, p-on-n structures (pixels, strips, diodes)

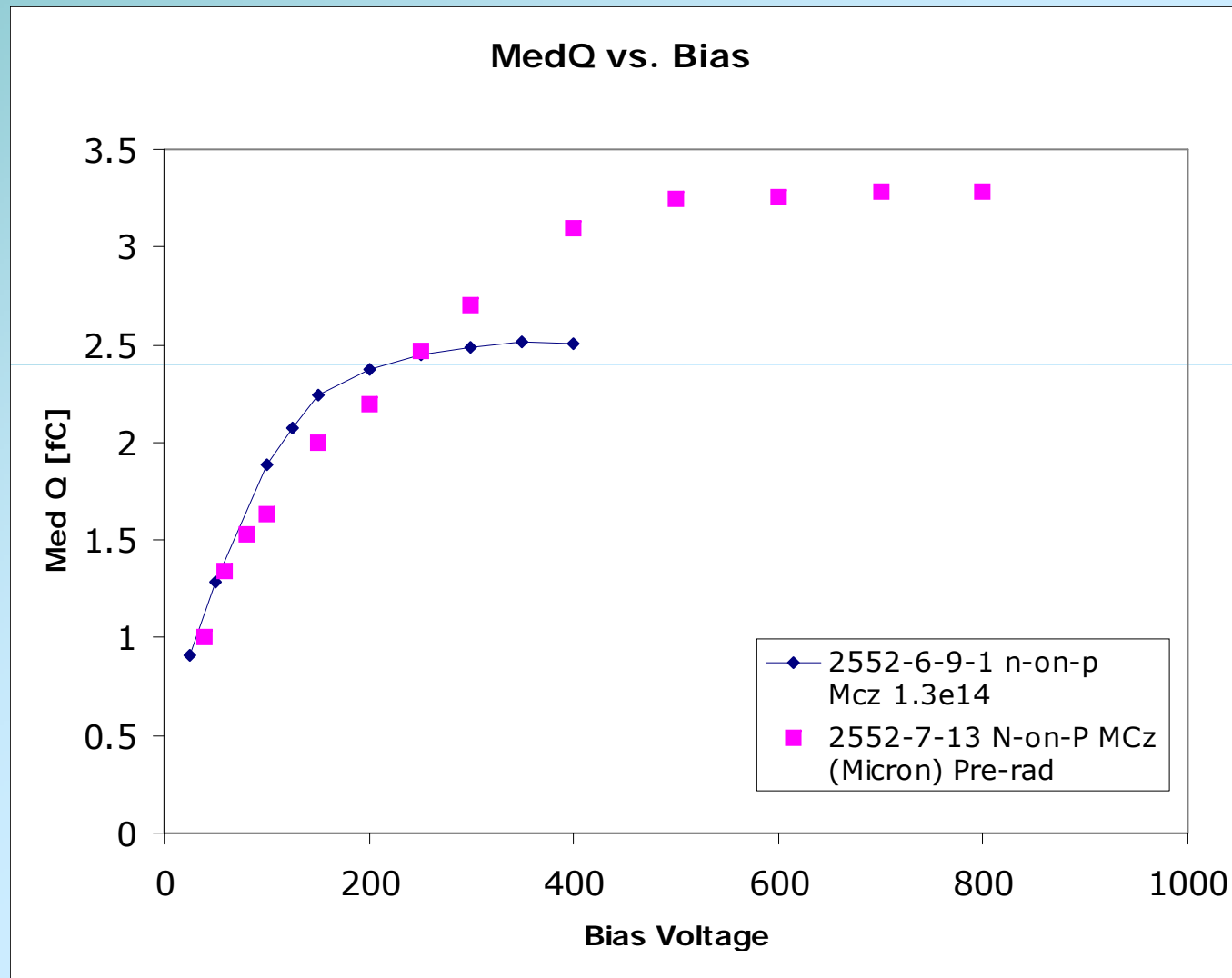
**Strips:** ATLAS strips geometry 80  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch (w/p $\sim$ 1/3)

**Pads:** 5 x 5 mm<sup>2</sup> , multiple guard rings

	MCz (n-p)	MCz(n-n), (p-n)	Fz (n-p)	Fz (n-n), (p-n)
V(FD) [V]	520	220	75	95
Resitivity	1.9 k $\Omega\text{cm}$	1.4 k $\Omega\text{cm}$	13 k $\Omega\text{cm}$	3.3 k $\Omega\text{cm}$
Orientation	<100>	<100>	<100>	<100>

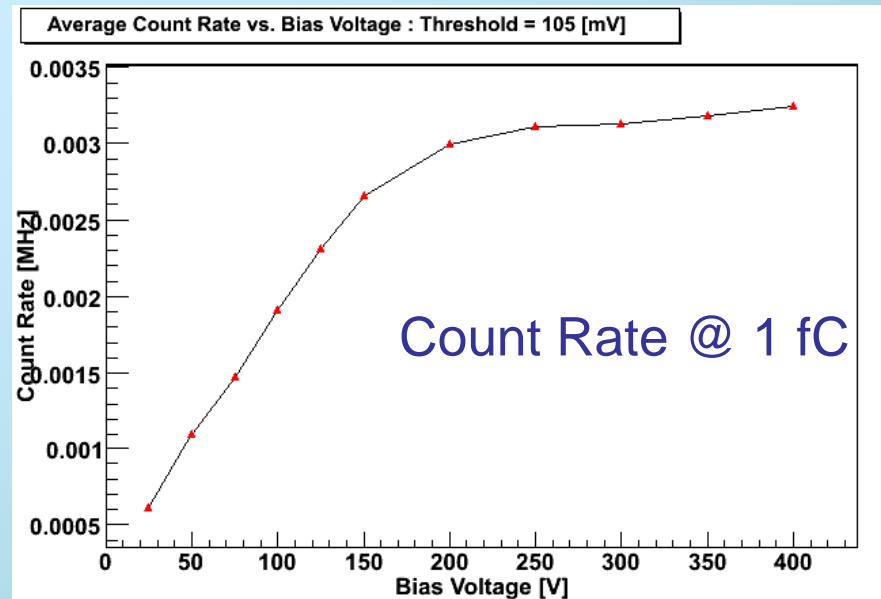
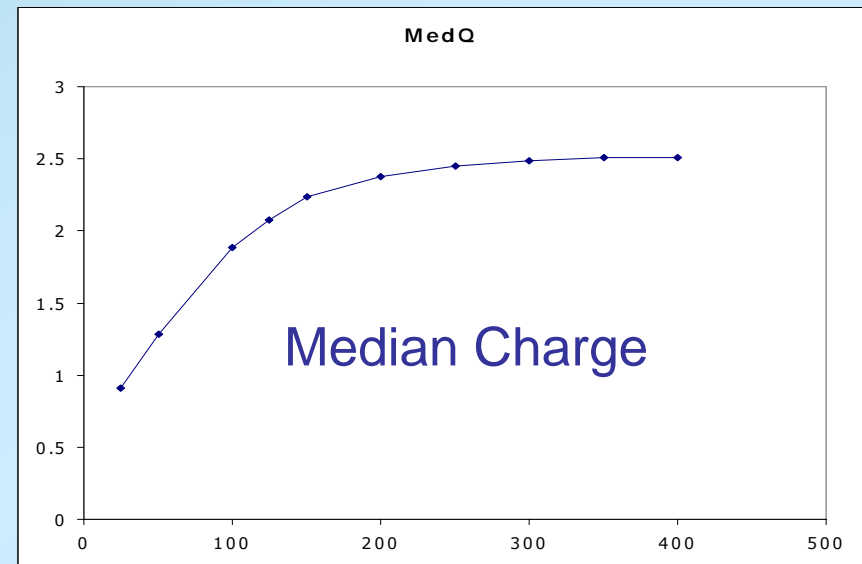
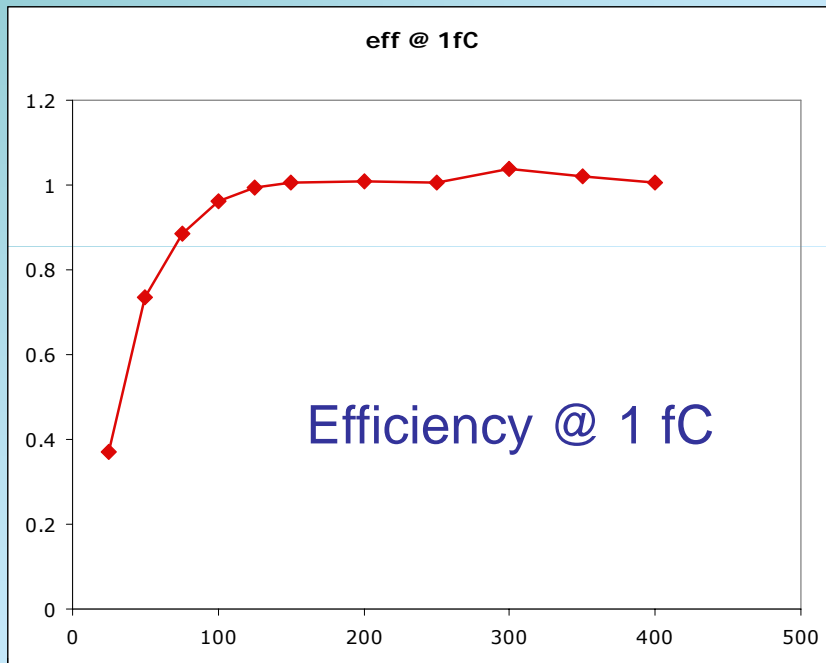
Neutron and Proton and Pion (Aug. '07 ) irradiation of SSD and Diodes

# Charge collection CCE in p-type MCz after Proton Irradiation



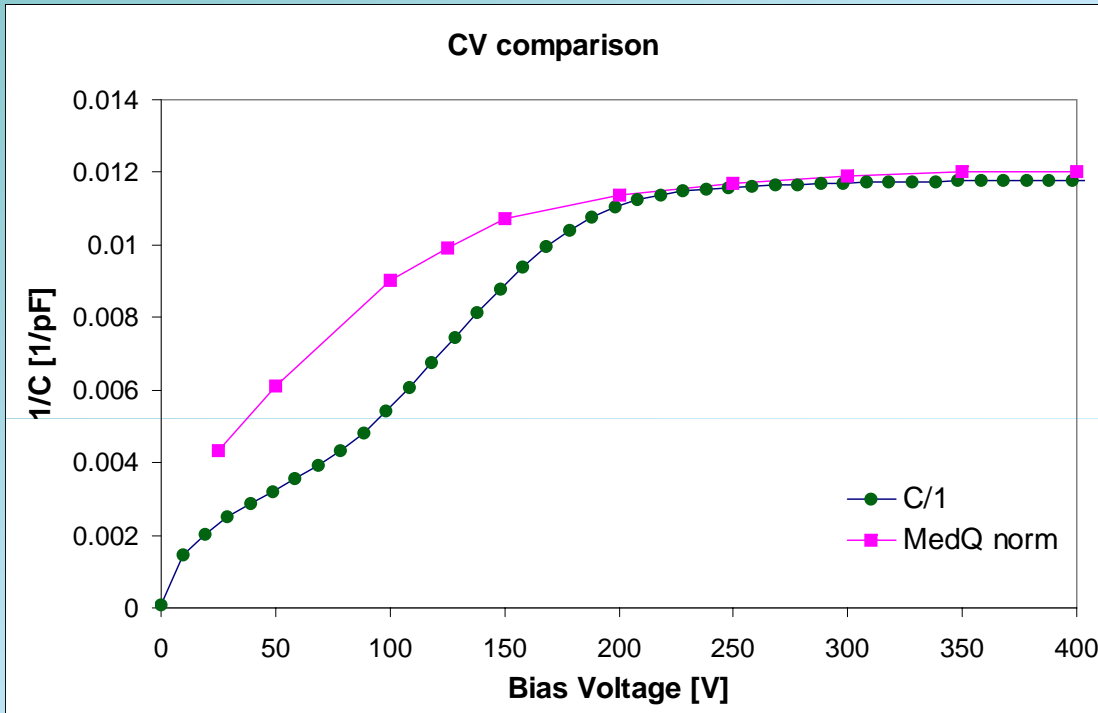
**Curious: large loss of charge at small fluence**

# Bias Dependence of Efficiency, CCE, Singles Proton Irradiation $1.3e14$



**Saturation:**  
Efficiency before Median pulse height  
Median pulse height = Single rate

# C-V and CCE in MCz (Protons 1.3e14)

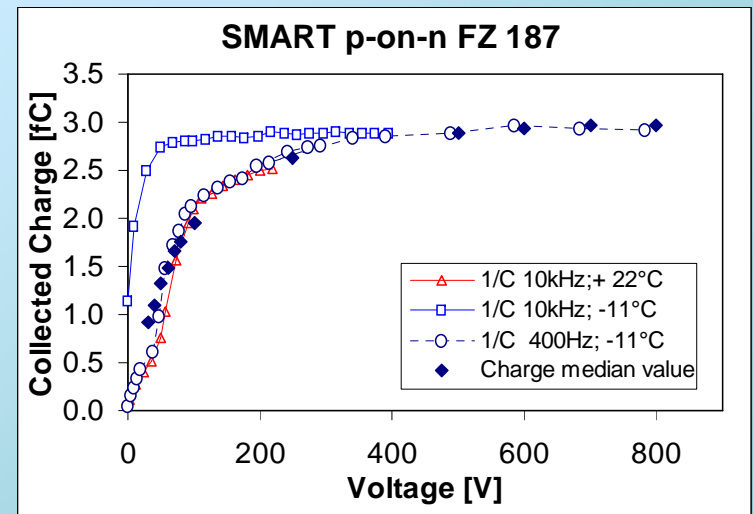


C-V taken at -20°C and 450Hz

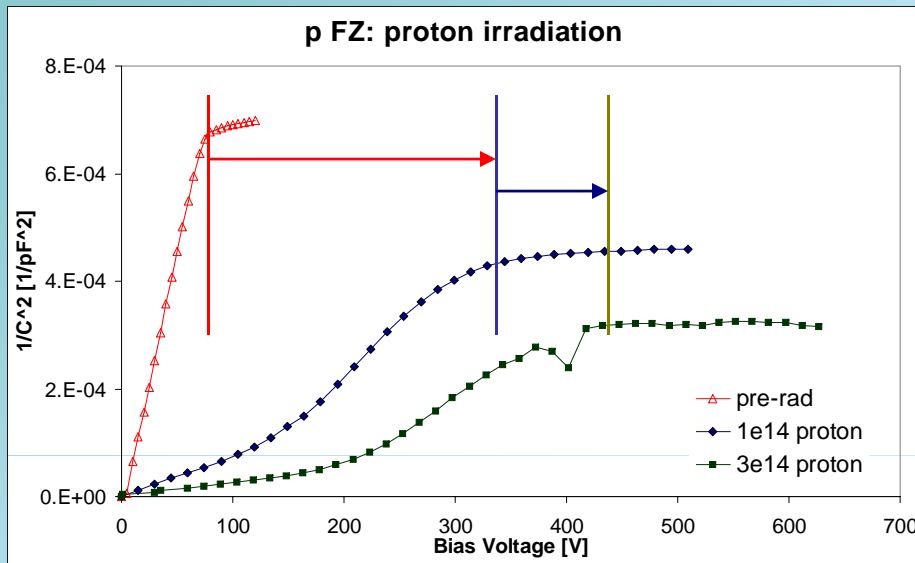
1/C overestimates the depletion voltage

Agreement between low T– Low f 1/C-V and CCE less perfect than seen before in n-type FZ

M.K. Petterson et al., NIMA 583, 189 (2007)

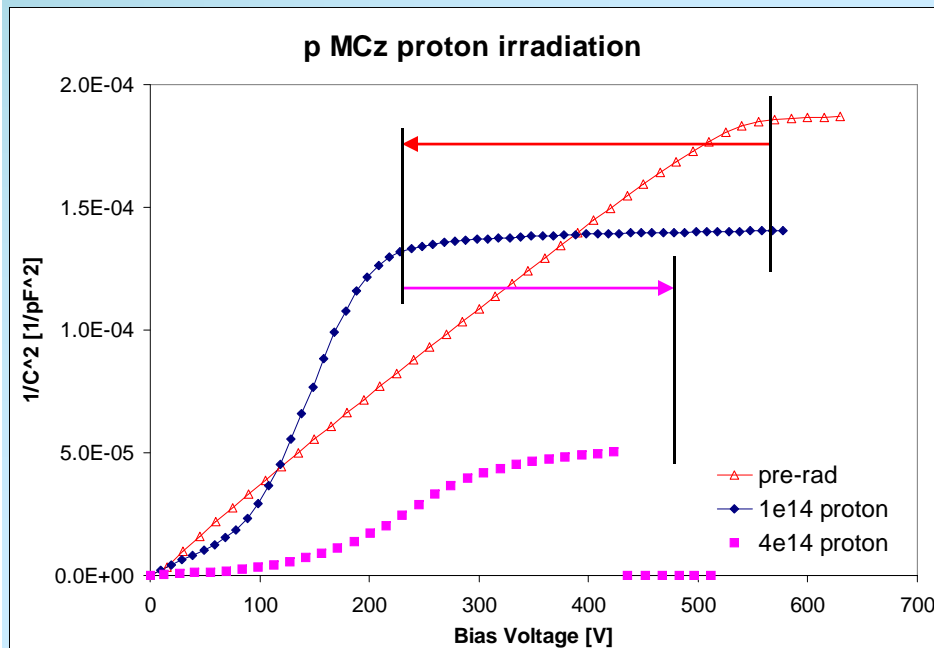


# Protons & P-type: Compare FZ and MCz



## p-type FZ:

Monotonic Increase in Full Depletion Voltage:  
 Monotonic Introduction of Acceptors  
 Material becomes more p-type  
 Introduction rate not constant? Donor removal?

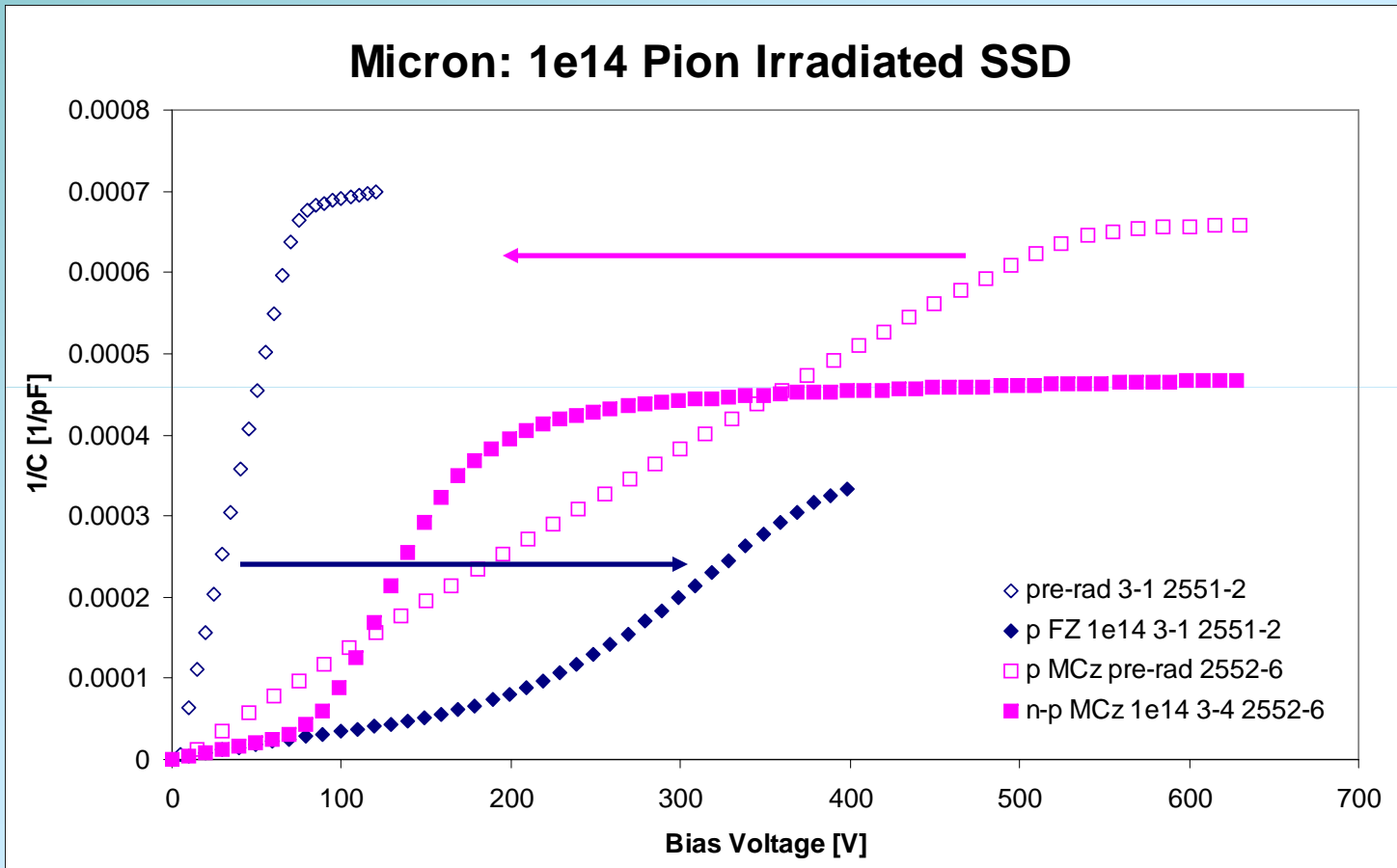


## p-type MCz

Non-Monotonic Increase in depletion voltage:  
 Introduction of Donors  
 Material becomes initially more n-type:  
**Type inversion?**  
**Large initial donor introduction rate**



# Pions & P-type: Compare FZ and MCz

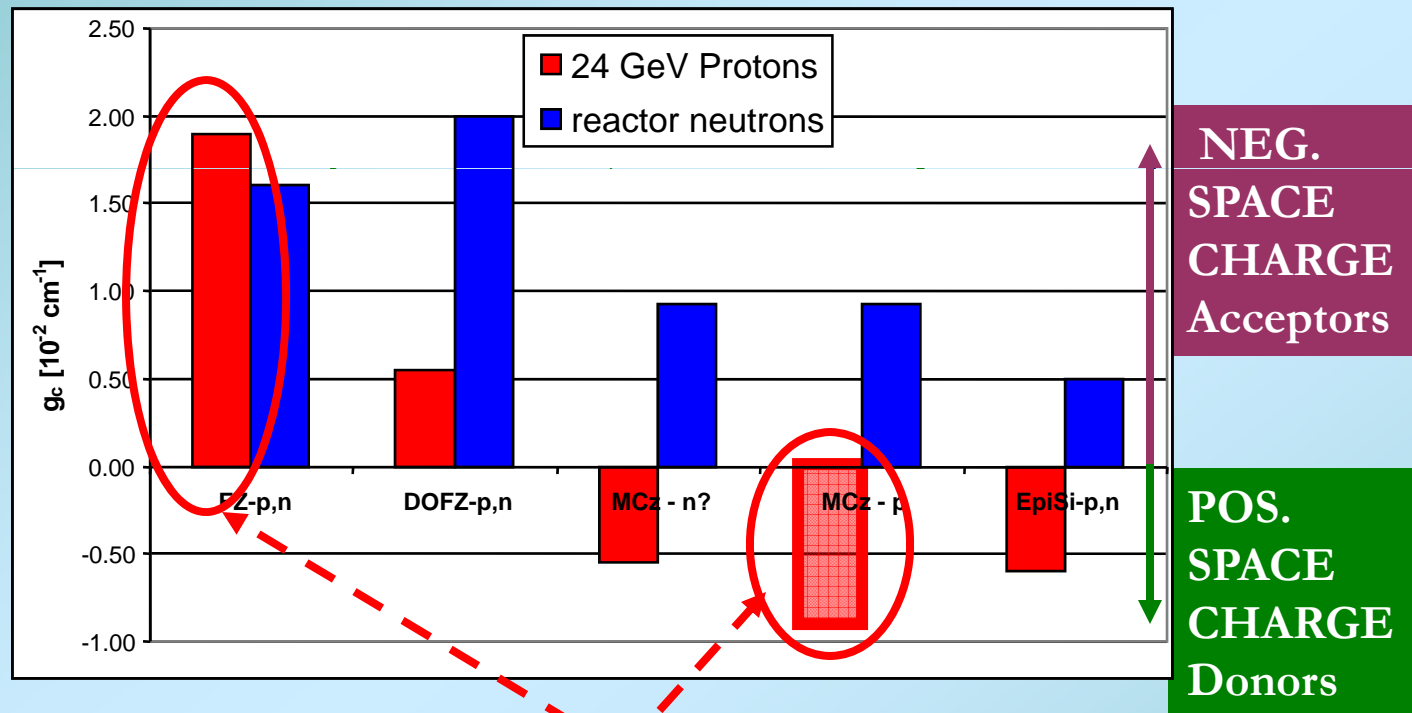


Same as for Protons: MCz and FZ different!  
CCE should be interesting!

# New Wafer Scorecard?



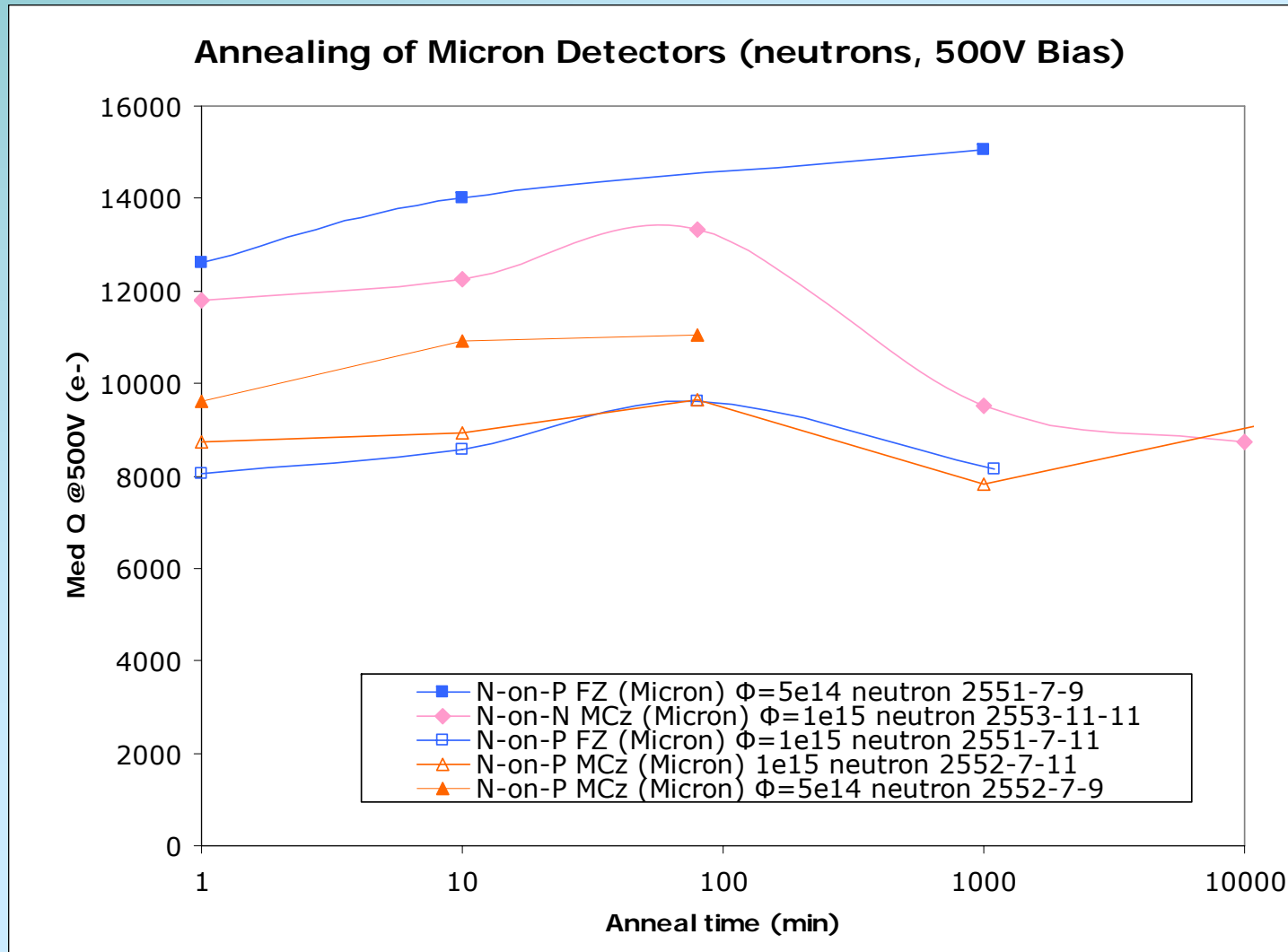
- Materials:  $N_{eff} = N_{eff_0} + g^* \Phi_{eq}$
- For p-type: need  $N_{eff_0}$  low: high resistivity
- For n-type, need  $N_{eff_0}$  high: low resistivity



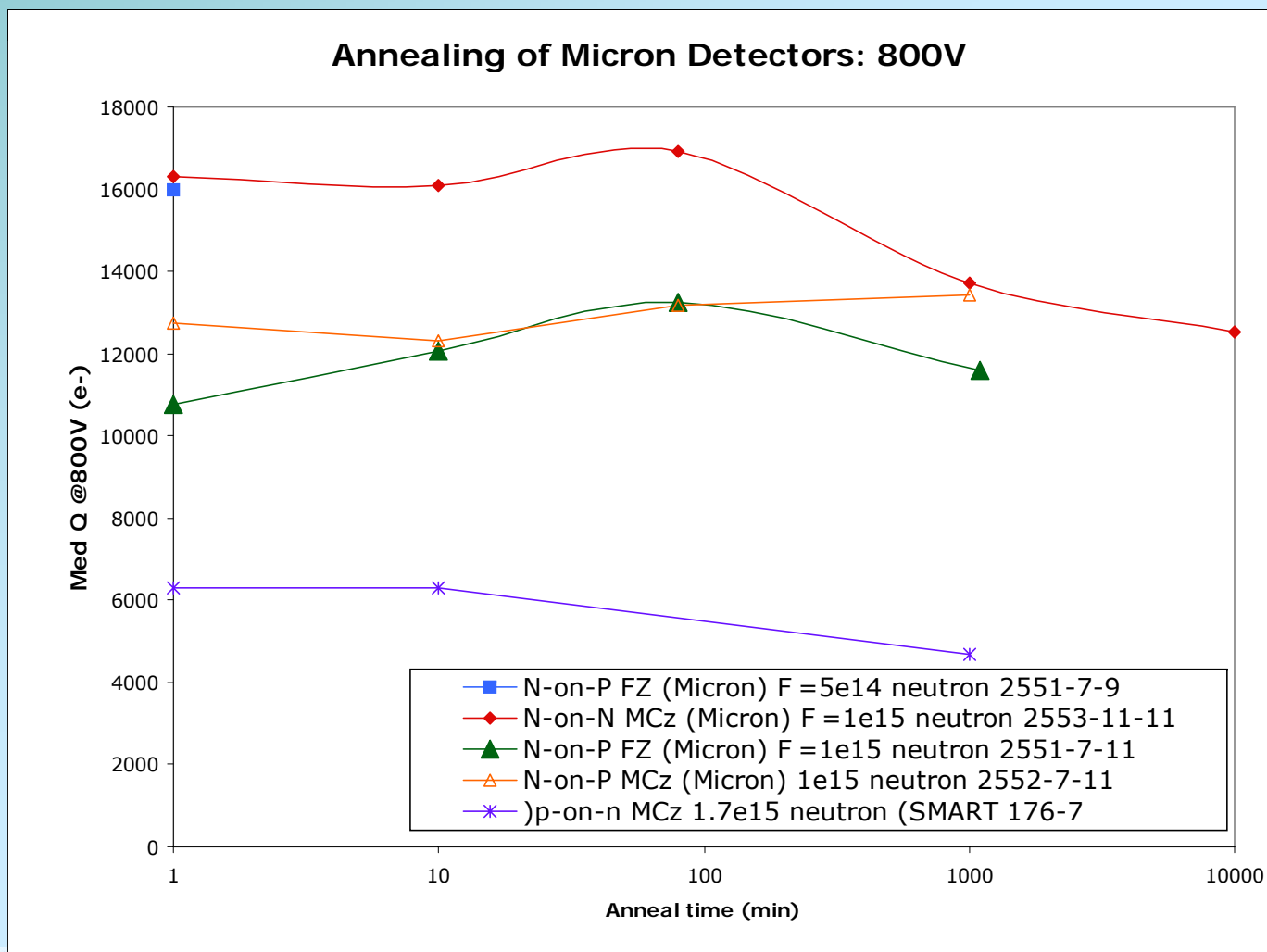
We are analyzing more proton and pion data to verify that donors are produced in p MCz  
 FZ and Mcz data verified for neutron irradiation:

Radiation damage in MCz different for protons and neutron irradiation?

# Annealing of p-type FZ and DOFZ sensors (n irradiated)



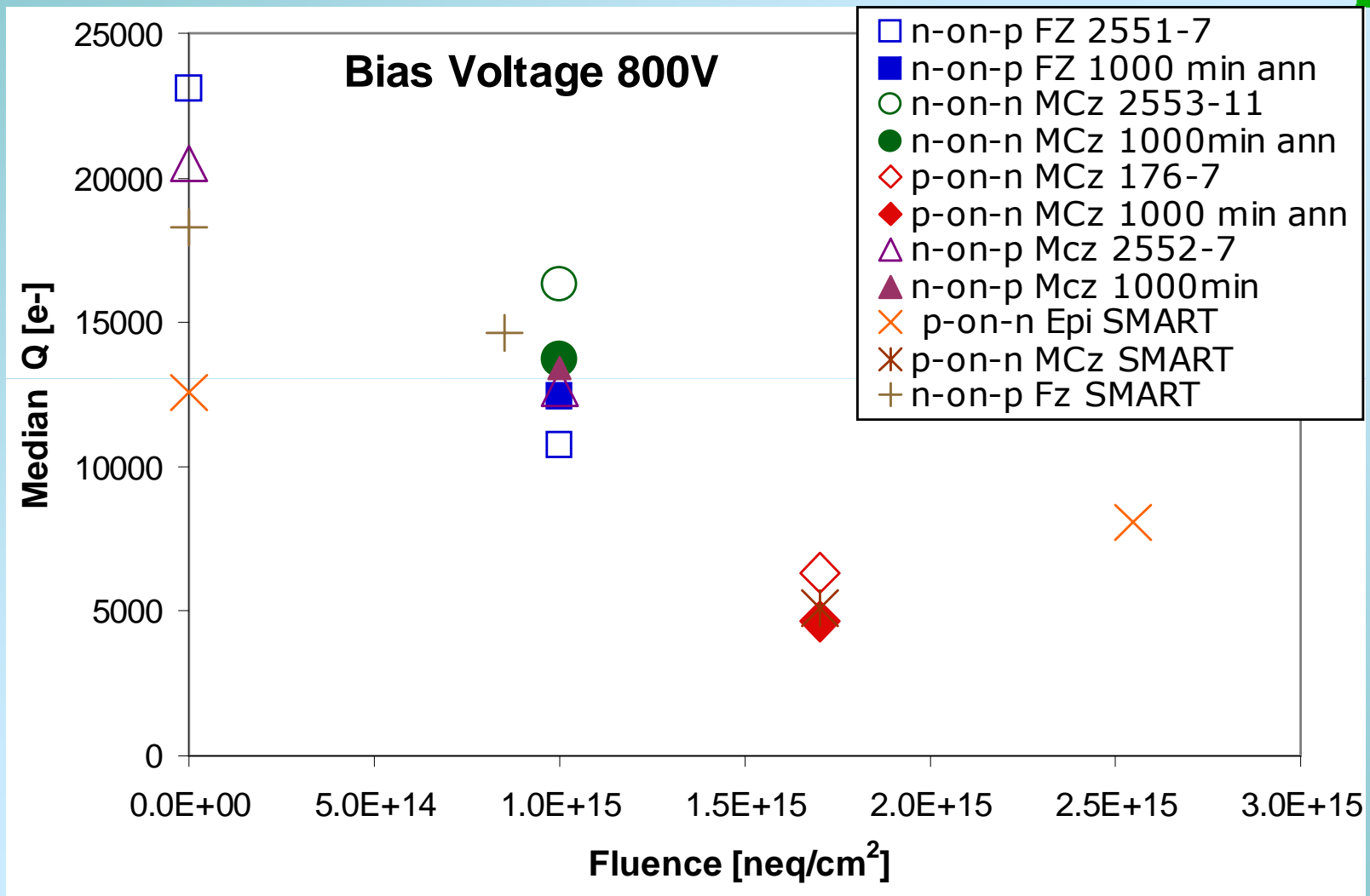
# CCE vs. Annealing (n irradiated)



At sLHC fluences for p-type sensors, the entire annealing process is much less pronounced, than for n type FZ.

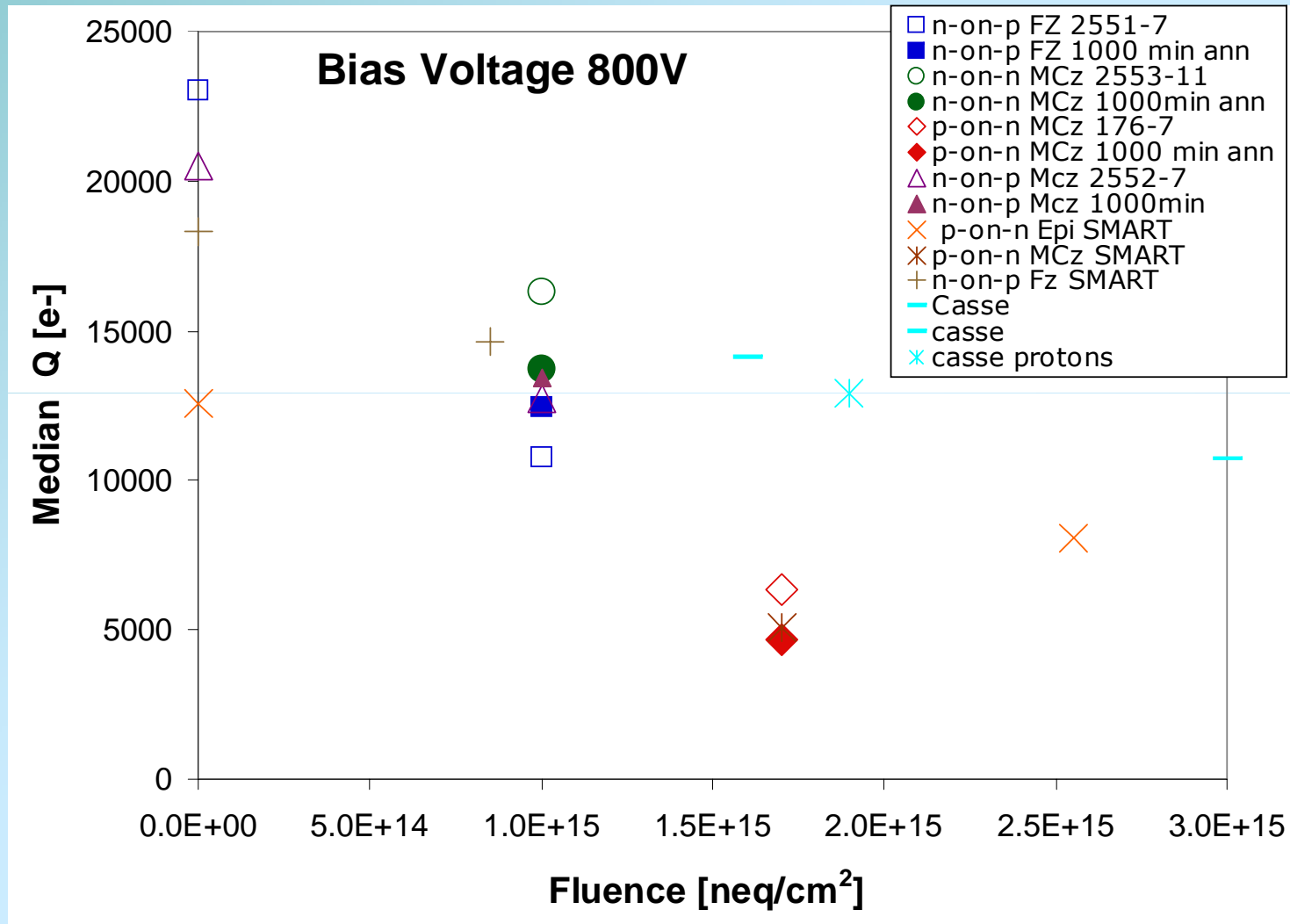
It opens the possibility that sensors need to be cooled only during operations to control the leakage current, but not during beam-off time to prevent anti-annealing

# CCE in neutron Irradiated SSD



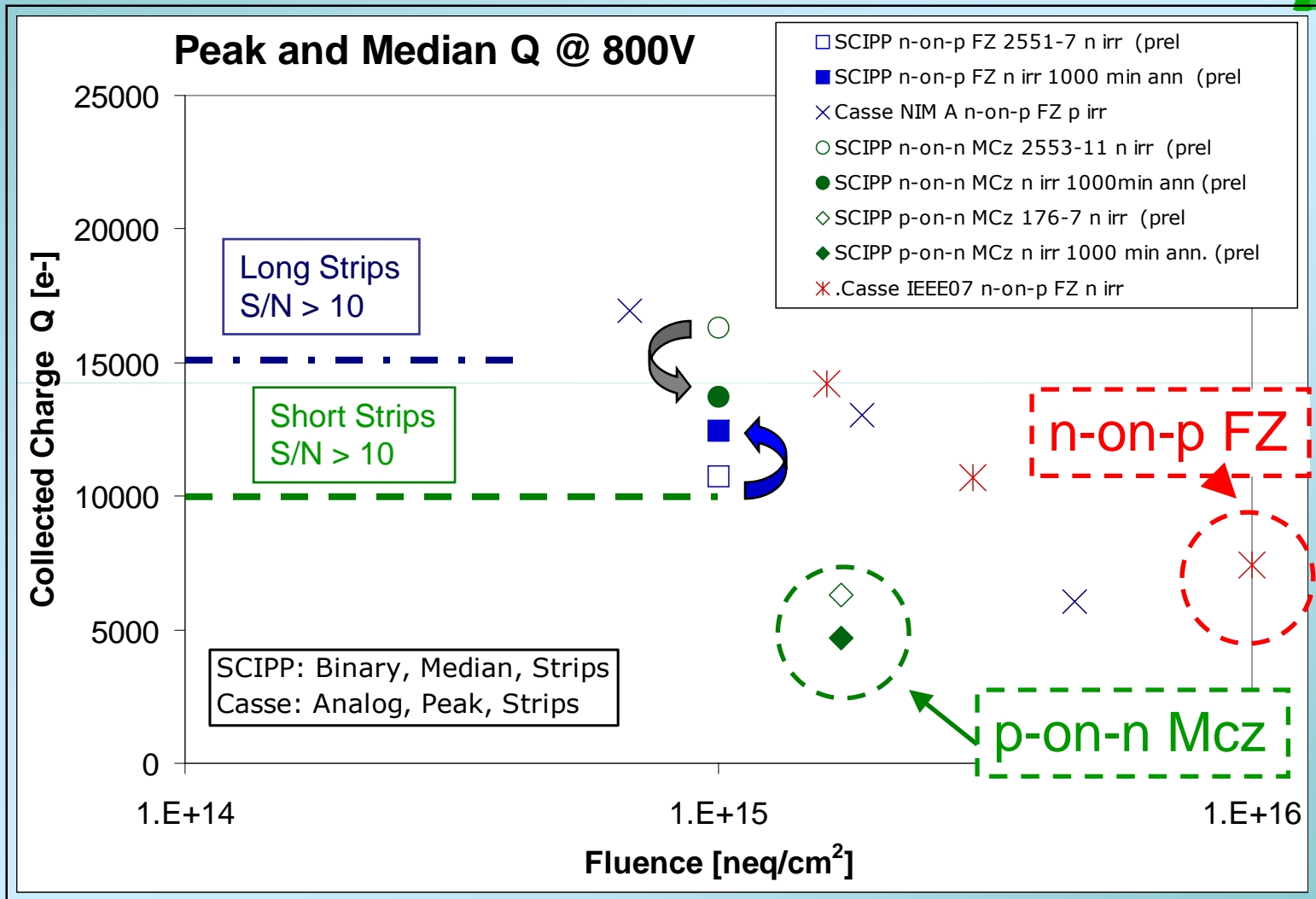
SMART data from A. Messineo (Pisa), Epi(150um) at ~ 300V

# Charge Collection in Irradiated SSD



**P-on-n MCz and FZ strip sensors not sufficiently radiation-hard for the sLHC  
P-on-n Epi (150 μm) is better alternative**

# Charge Collection in Irradiated SSD

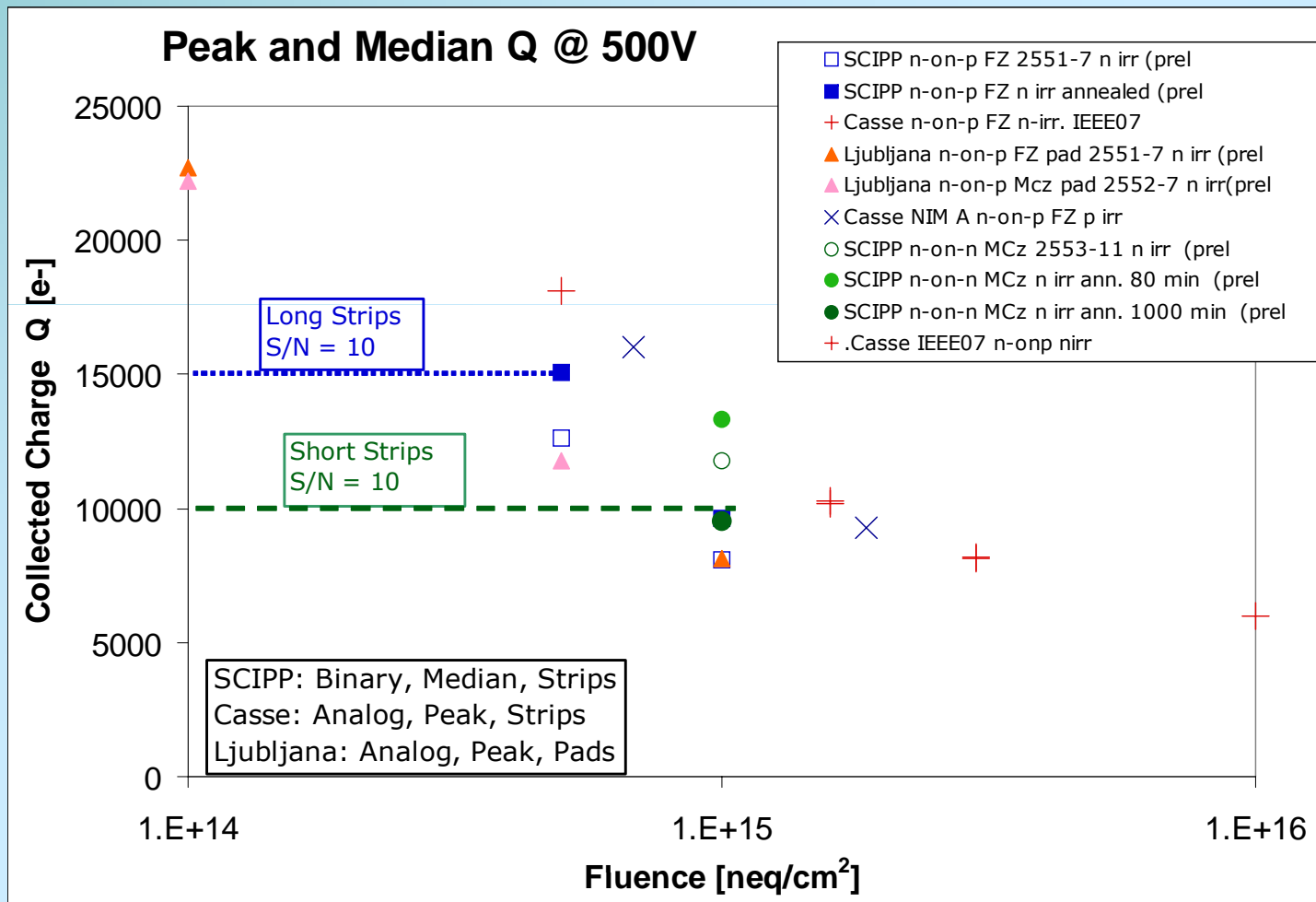


**N-on-p strip sensors are sufficiently radiation-hard for the sLHC**

# Charge Collection in Upgrade Strips



**ATLAS bias voltage is constraint to < 500V (cables!).**



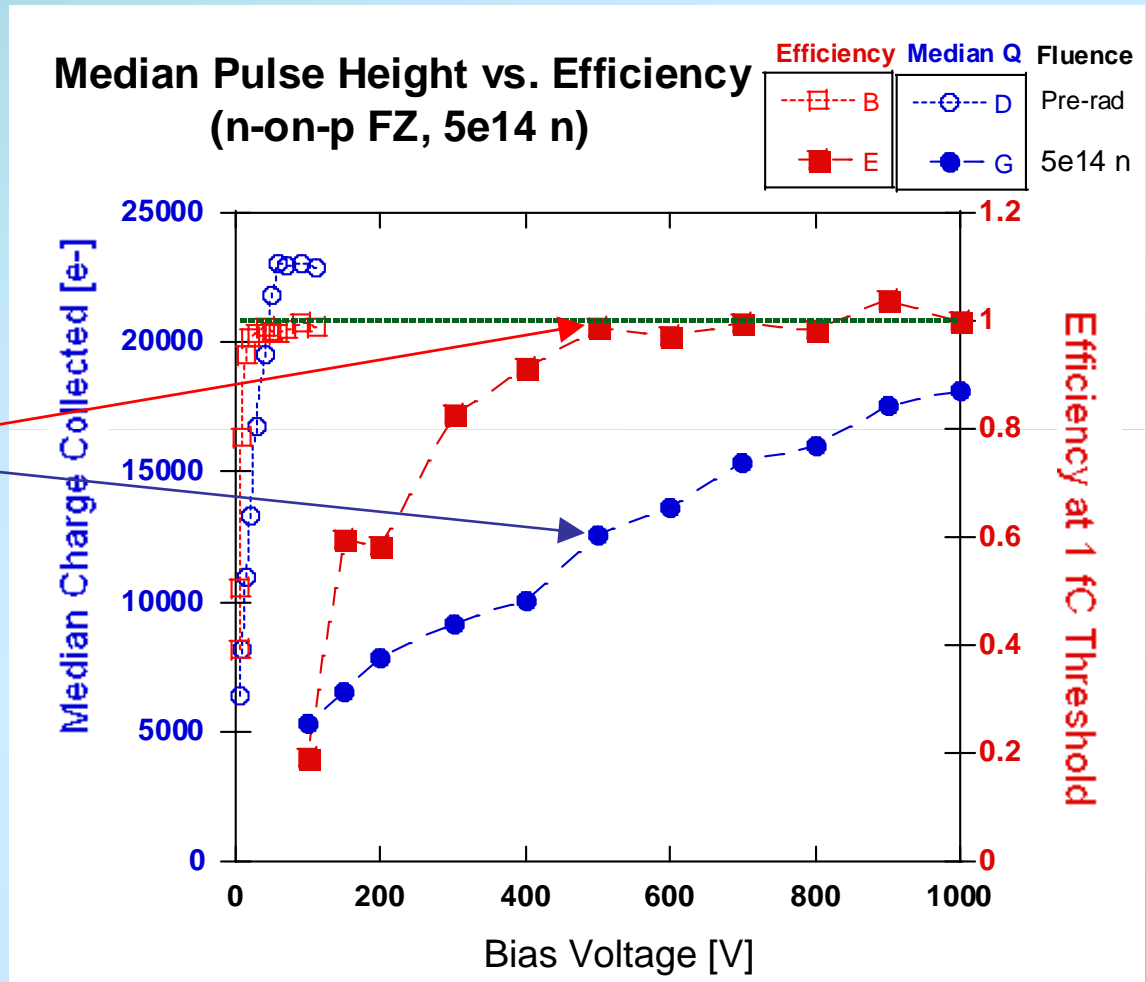
**N-on-p strip sensors are sufficiently radiation-hard for the sLHC ?**



# Efficiency vs. Collected Charge



- For tracking sensors with **binary readout**, the **figure of merit** is not the collected charge, but the **efficiency**.
- **100% efficiency** is reached at a signal-to-noise ratio of  $S/N \approx 10$ ,  $S/Thr > 2$
- For **long strips** ( $5e14 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ) with a signal of about 14ke, the usual threshold of  $1fC = 6400 \text{ e}$  can be used.

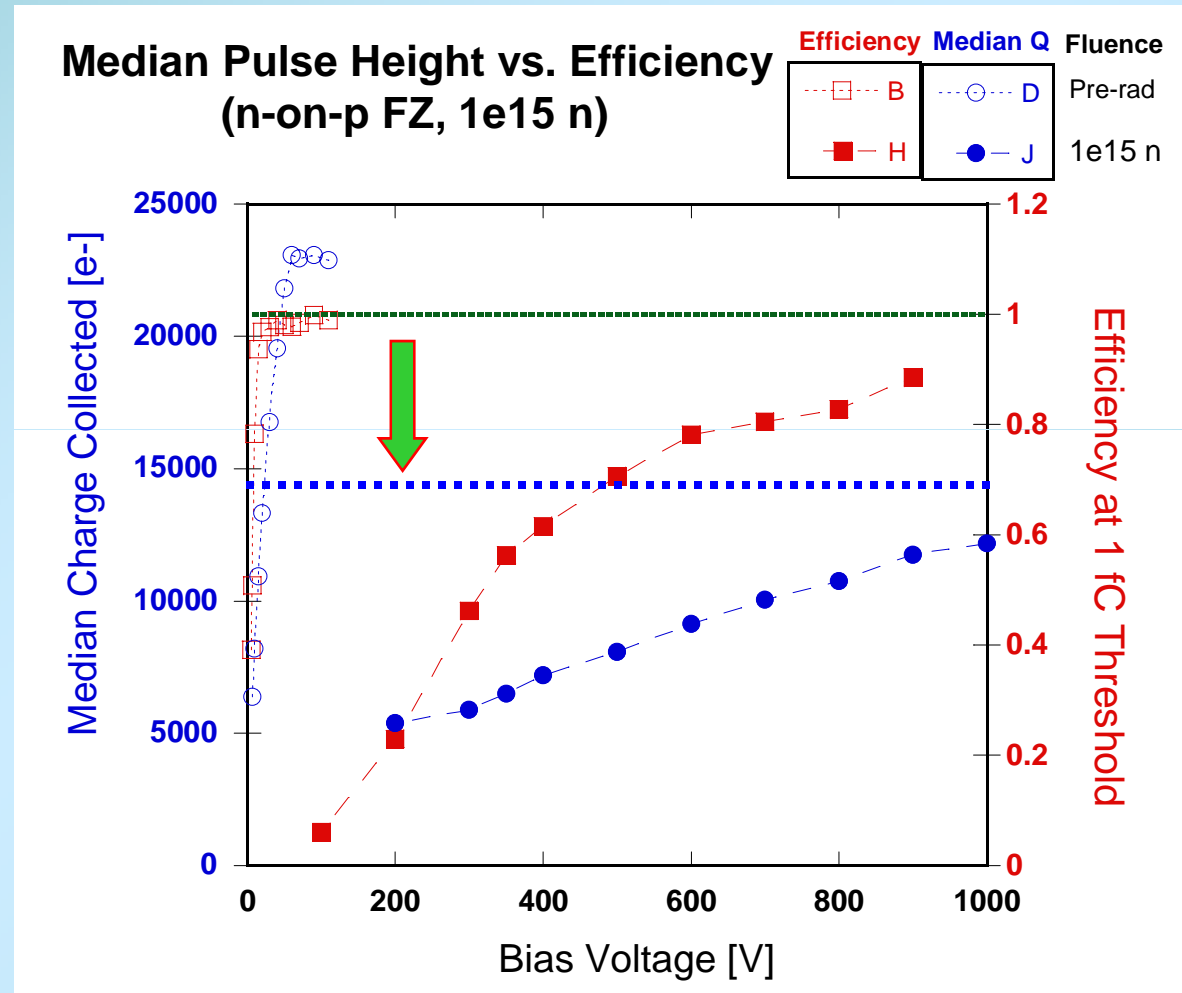


**Long strips efficient at 1fC threshold**

# Efficiency vs. Collected Charge



- For **short strips** ( $1e15 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ) with a signal of about  $8ke$ , the efficiency at  $500V$  is only  $70\%$ .
- The threshold needs to be reduced to about  $4500 \text{ e}$ , i.e. electronics must be designed for a noise of  $\sim 700e$ .



**Short strips efficient if threshold can be lowered**

# Conclusions



**Much progress with p-type sensors,  
both in production and understanding  
Difference between proton/pion and neutron radiation damage in MCz.  
P-type: FZ seems to be more predictable than MCz.  
Good annealing behavior for CCE in p-type  
N-on-n has good CCE.**

**Long strips will work with 1 fC threshold at 500V (ATLAS).  
Short strips need lowered threshold at 500V (ATLAS).**

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