

# Power Dissipation Studies on n<sup>+</sup>-in-n Pixel Sensors

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**Sascha Dungs**, Aufbau und Charakterisierung eines Messplatzes für temperaturabhängige Messungen von ATLAS-Pixelsensoren, Bachelor Thesis, TU Dortmund, July 2015

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**Silke Altenheiner**, Investigation of n<sup>+</sup>-in-n Planar Silicon Pixel Detectors for Applications in the ATLAS Experiment, PhD Thesis, TU Dortmund, July 2015

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IBL-like irradiations and HL-LHC irradiations**

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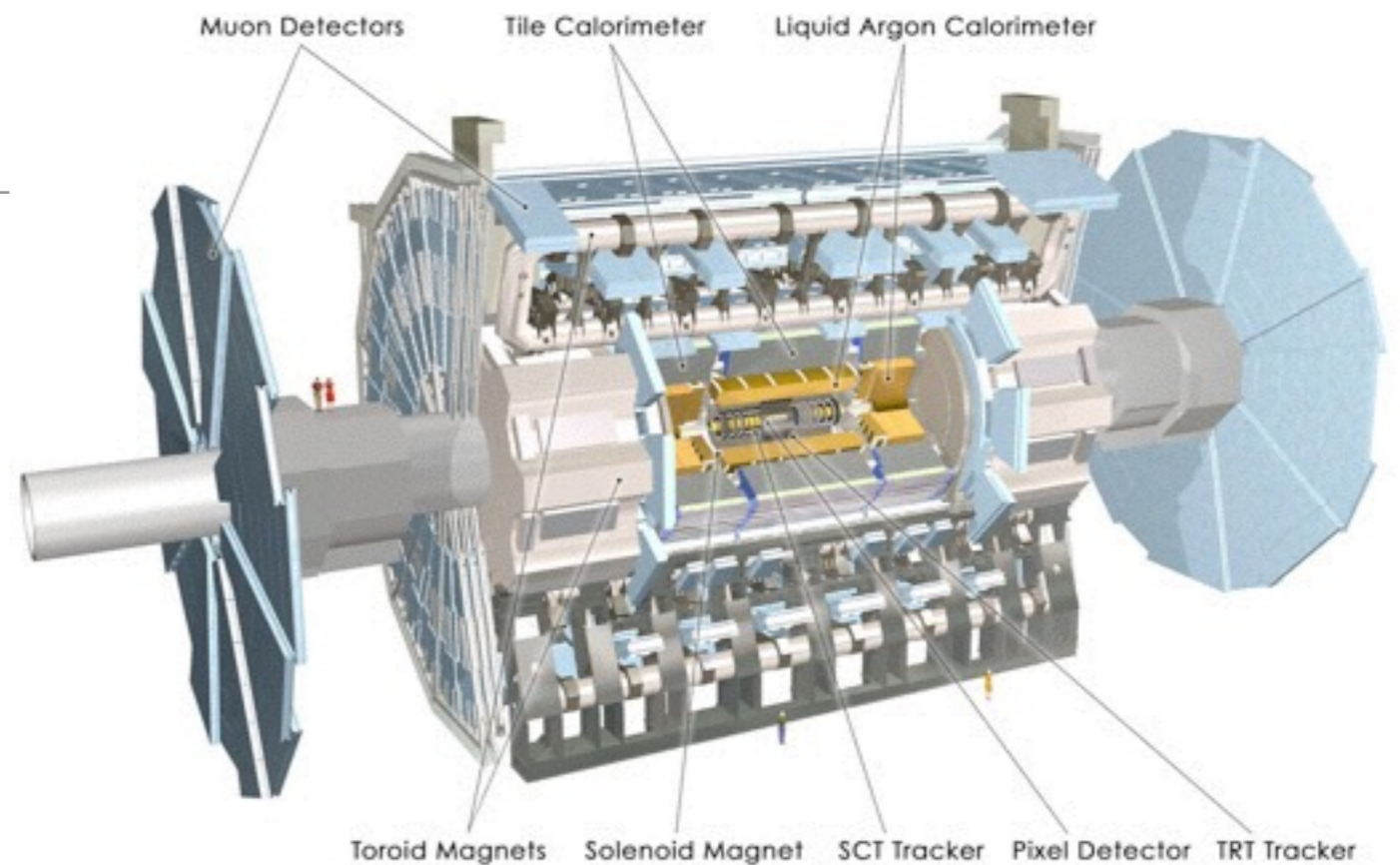
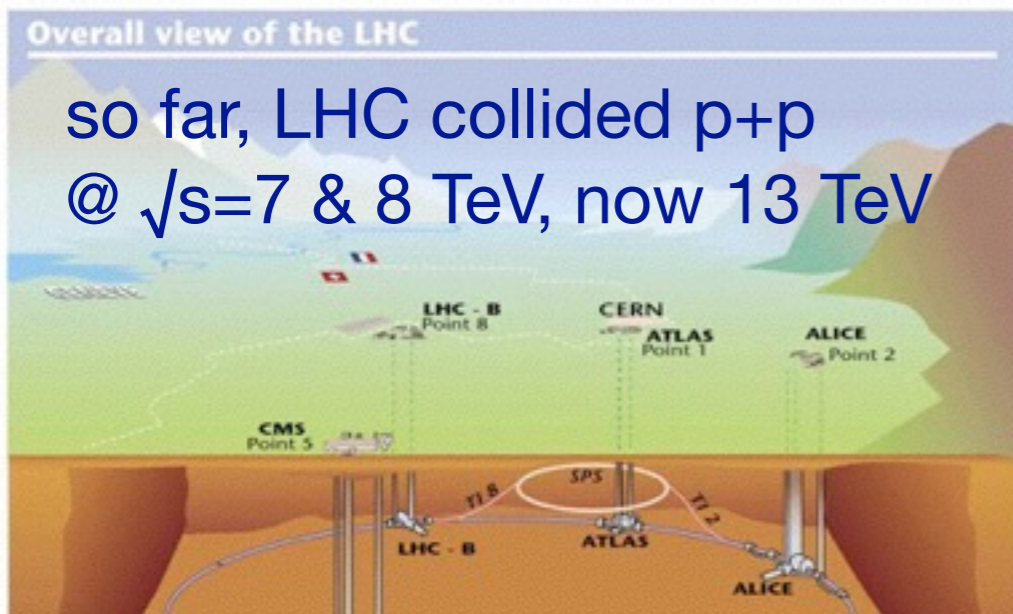
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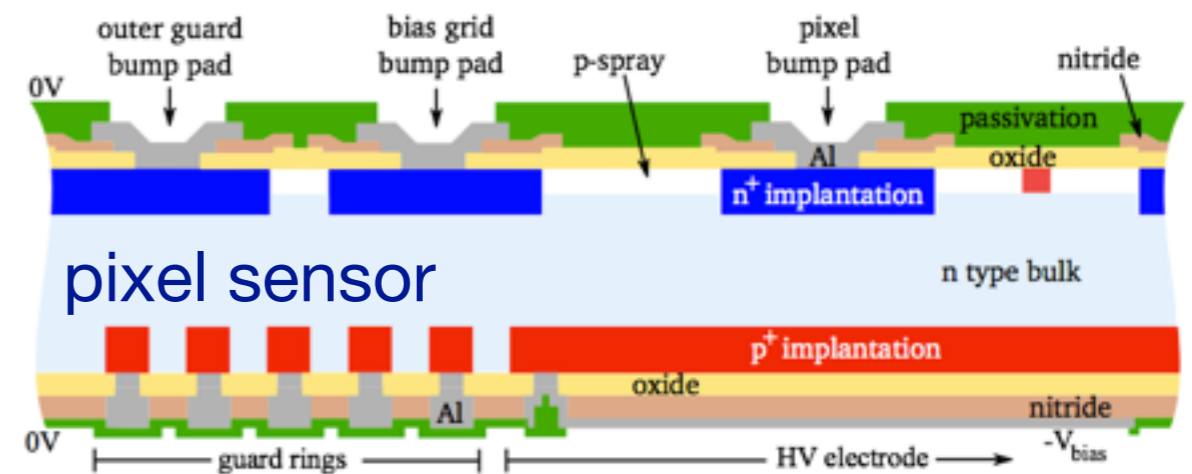
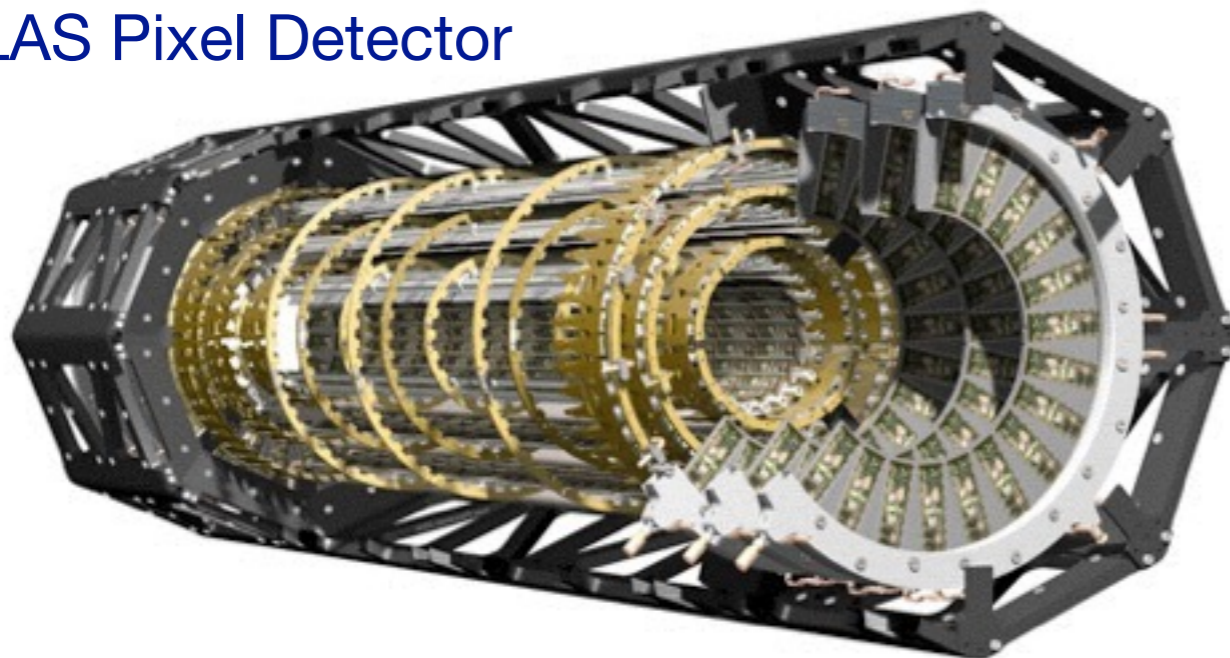
# Large Hadron Collider, ATLAS & Pixel-Detector



HL-LHC upgrade phase 2

$3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

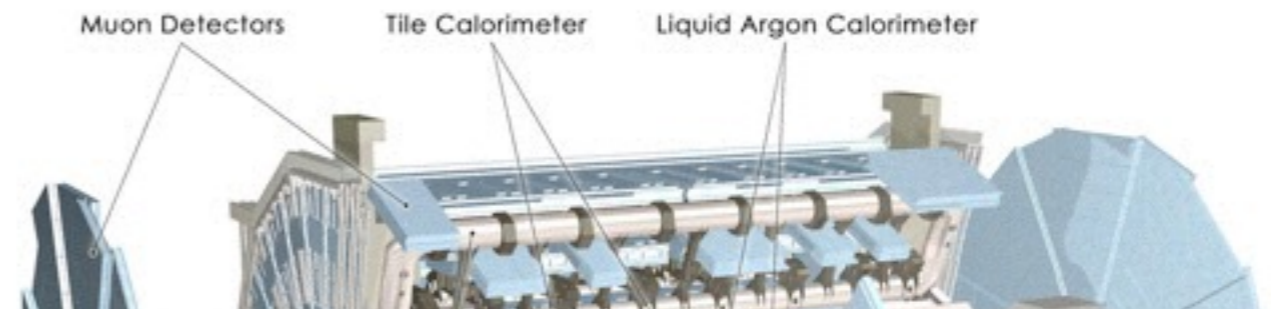
ATLAS Pixel Detector



planar n<sup>+</sup>-in-n DOFZ  
silicon pixel sensor

3-layer detector:  $10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ , FEI-3:  $400 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ , 250  $\mu\text{m}$   
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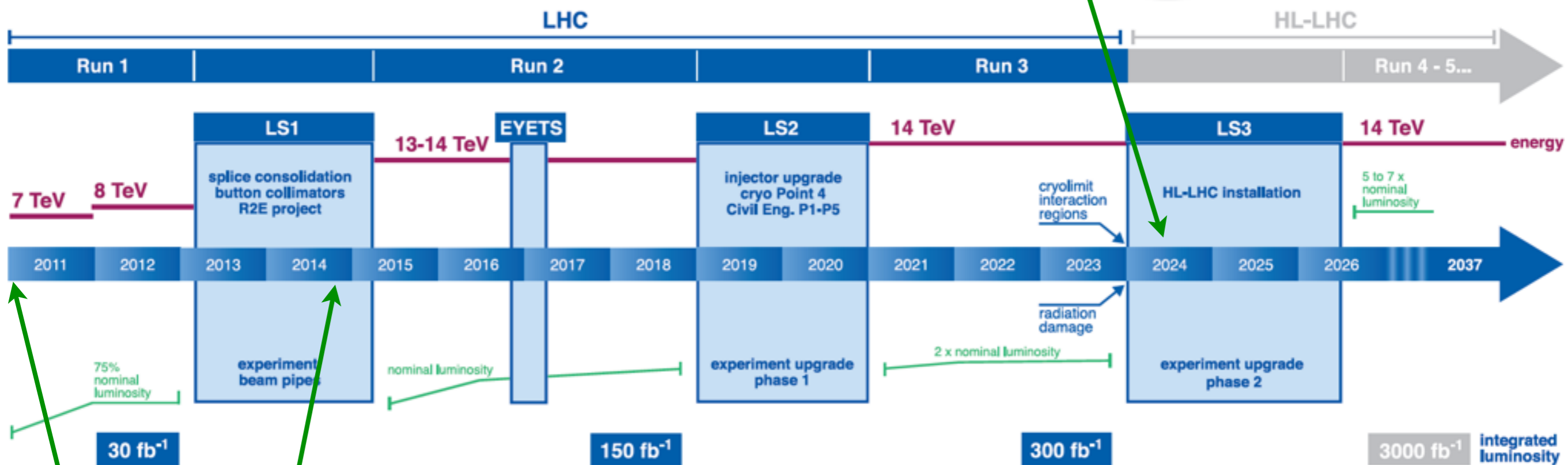
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## LHC / HL-LHC Plan

new inner detector

$$2 \times 10^{16} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$



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# Single Chip Sensors & Assemblies and Diodes: Irradiations w/ Reactor Neutrons @ JSI Ljubljana

sensors and diodes have been grouped in bags  
to assure similar systematics on irradiation doses



fluences

from  $0,5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{neq cm}^{-2}$   
up to  $20 \cdot 10^{15} \text{neq cm}^{-2}$

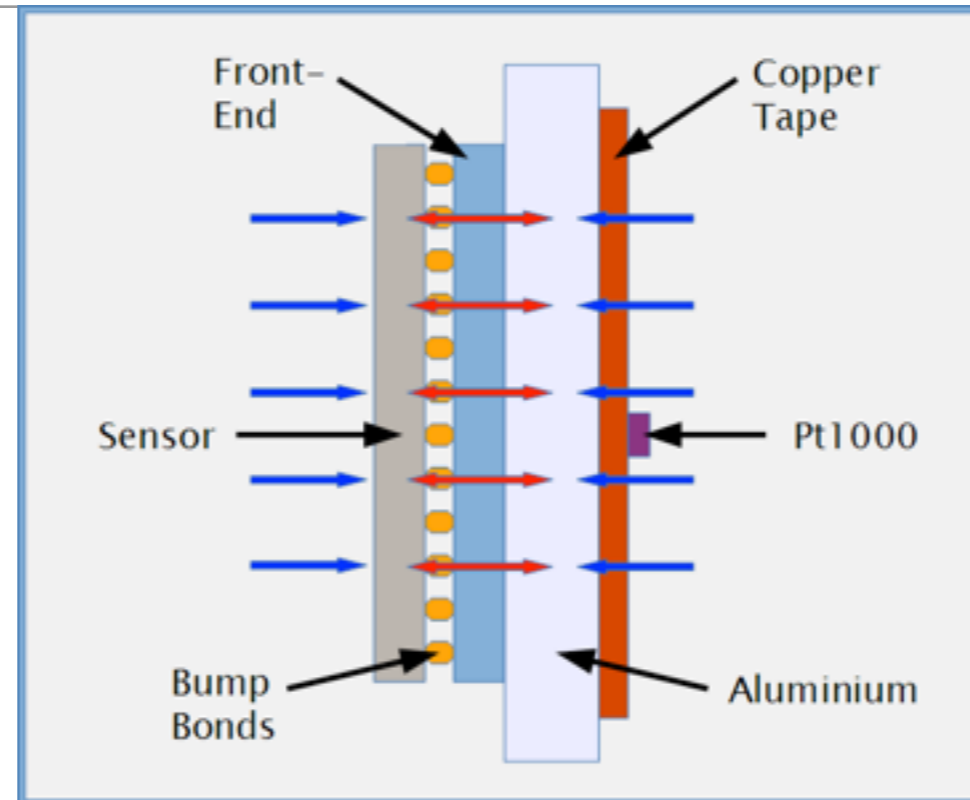
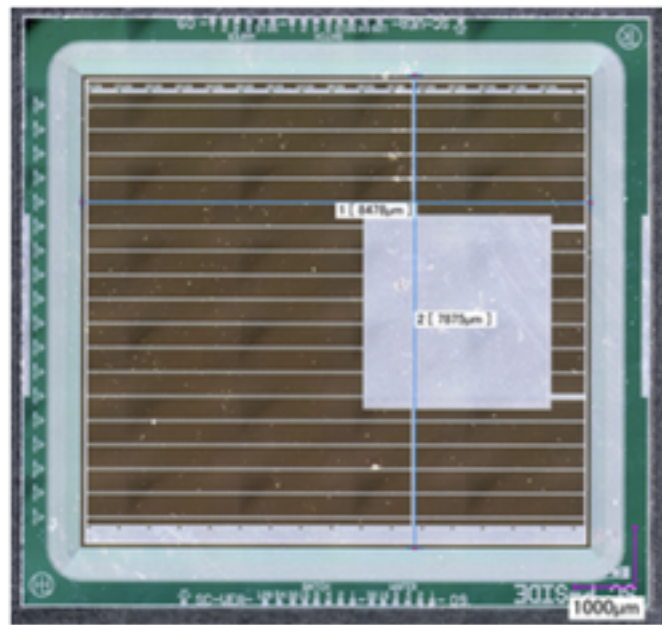
to avoid uncontrolled annealing:

kept sensors continuously  
at low temperatures

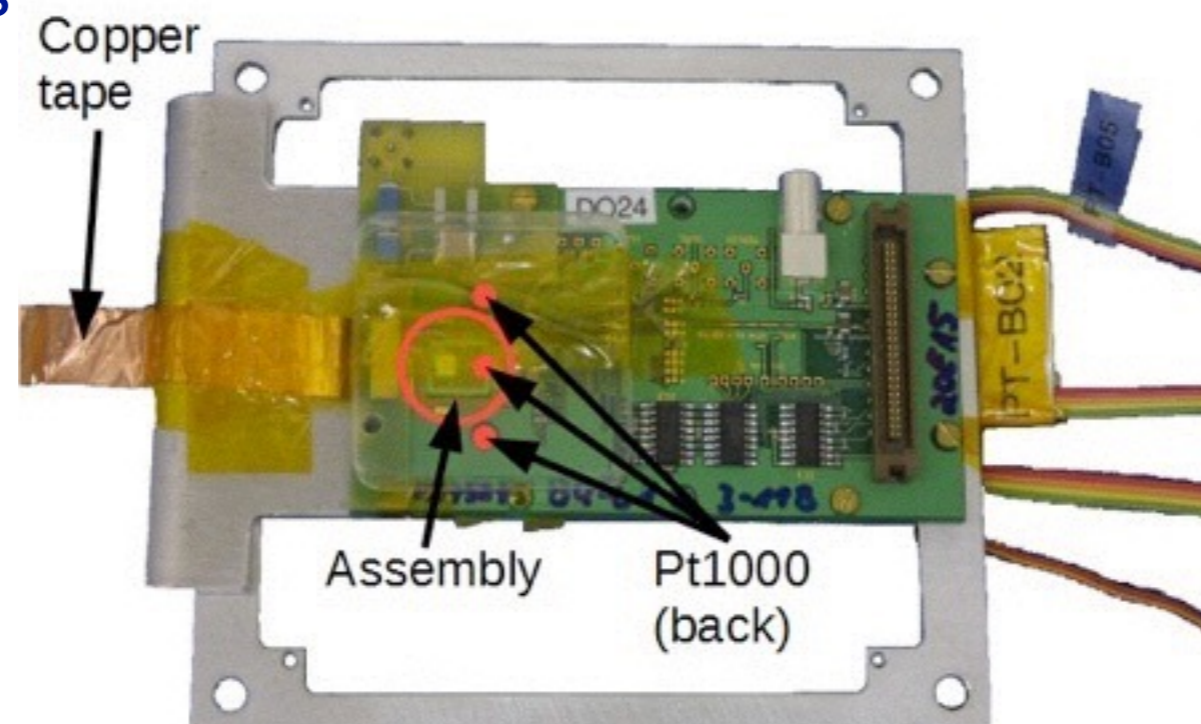
warm-up limited to short periods  
during measurements

# FEI-3/FEI-4 Single Chip Sensors & Assemblies

## — Cooling and Temperature Monitoring —



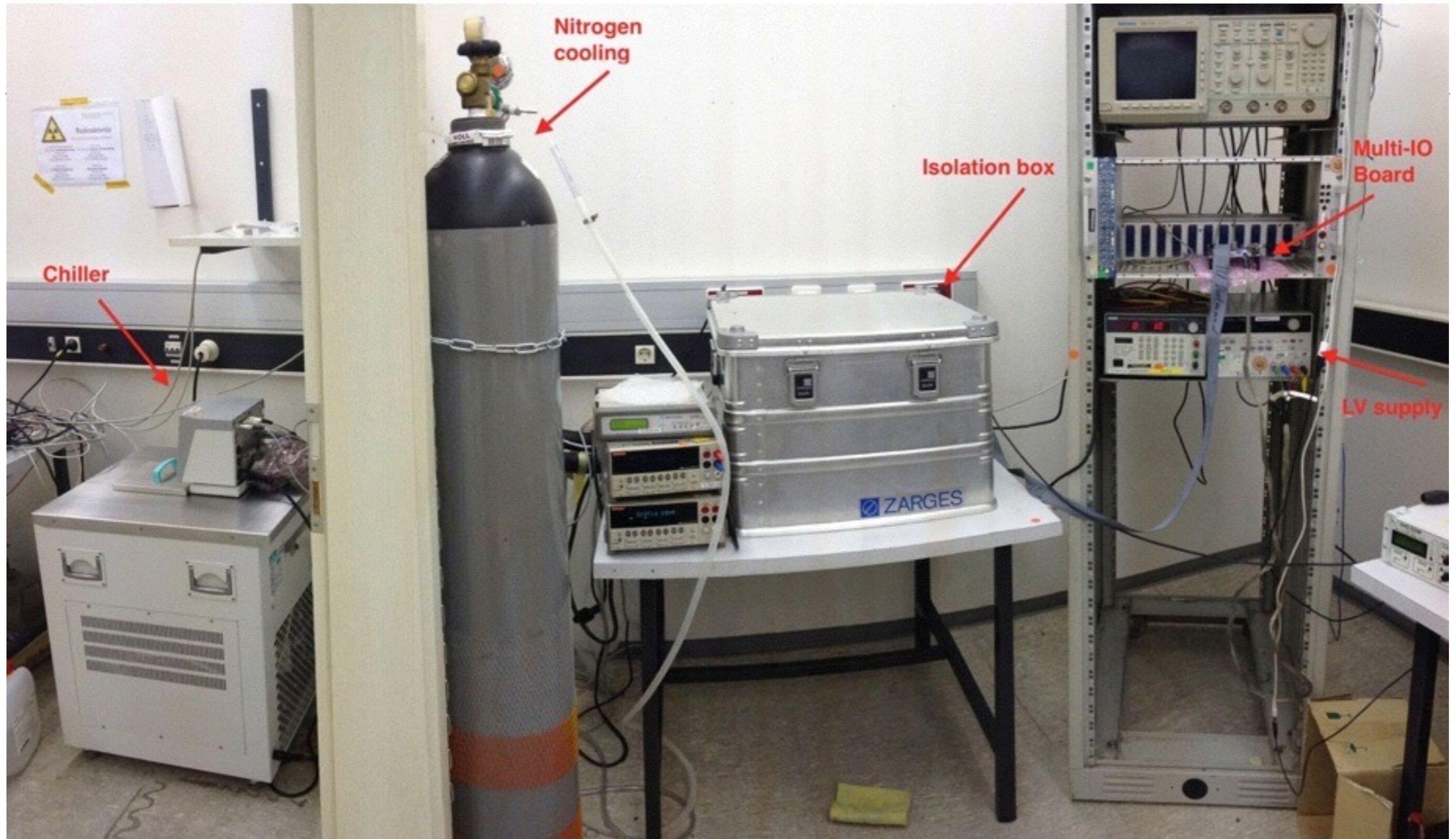
- cooling of sensors indirectly via copper tape
- attached to cooling plate
- coolant from chiller



- Pt1000
- monitoring of temperature on copper tape on FE-side
- FEs are not operated, nor powered in this study

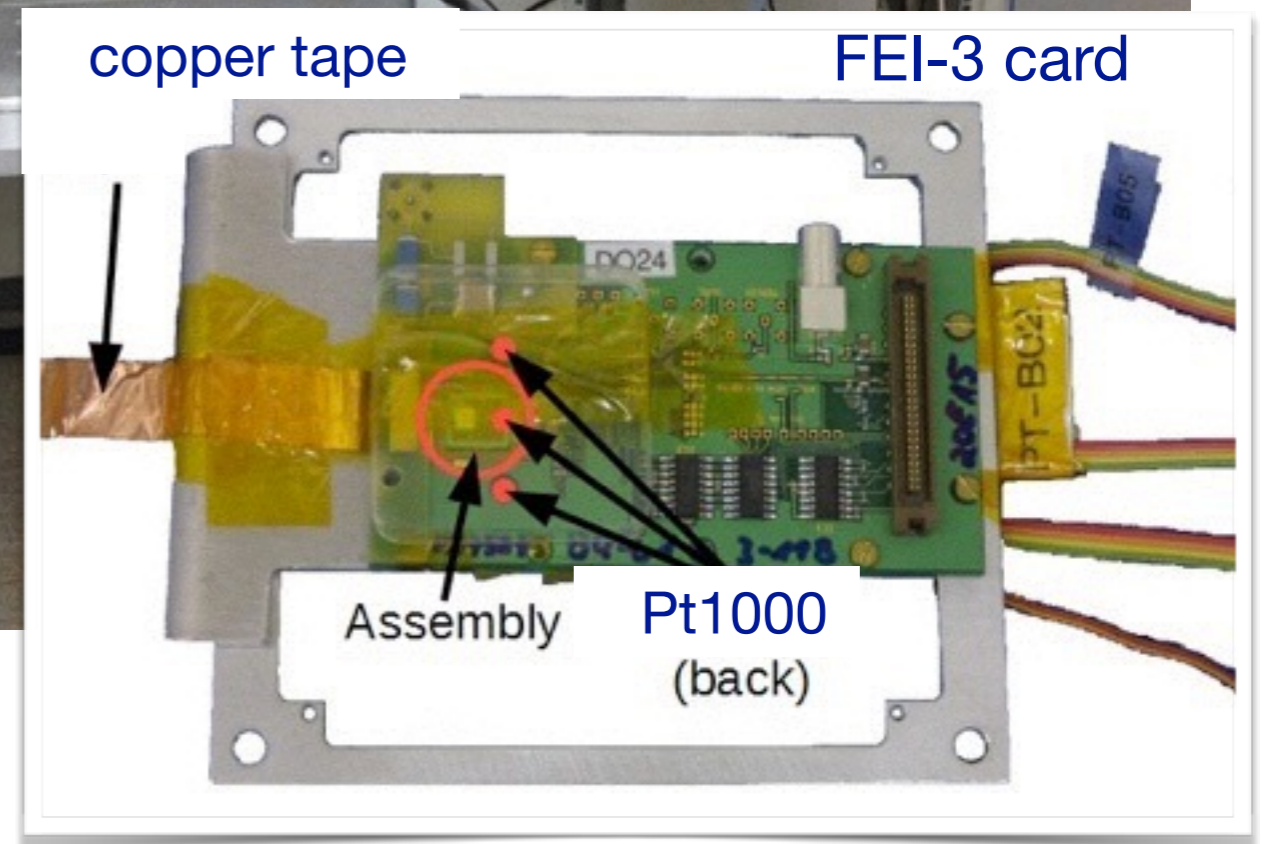
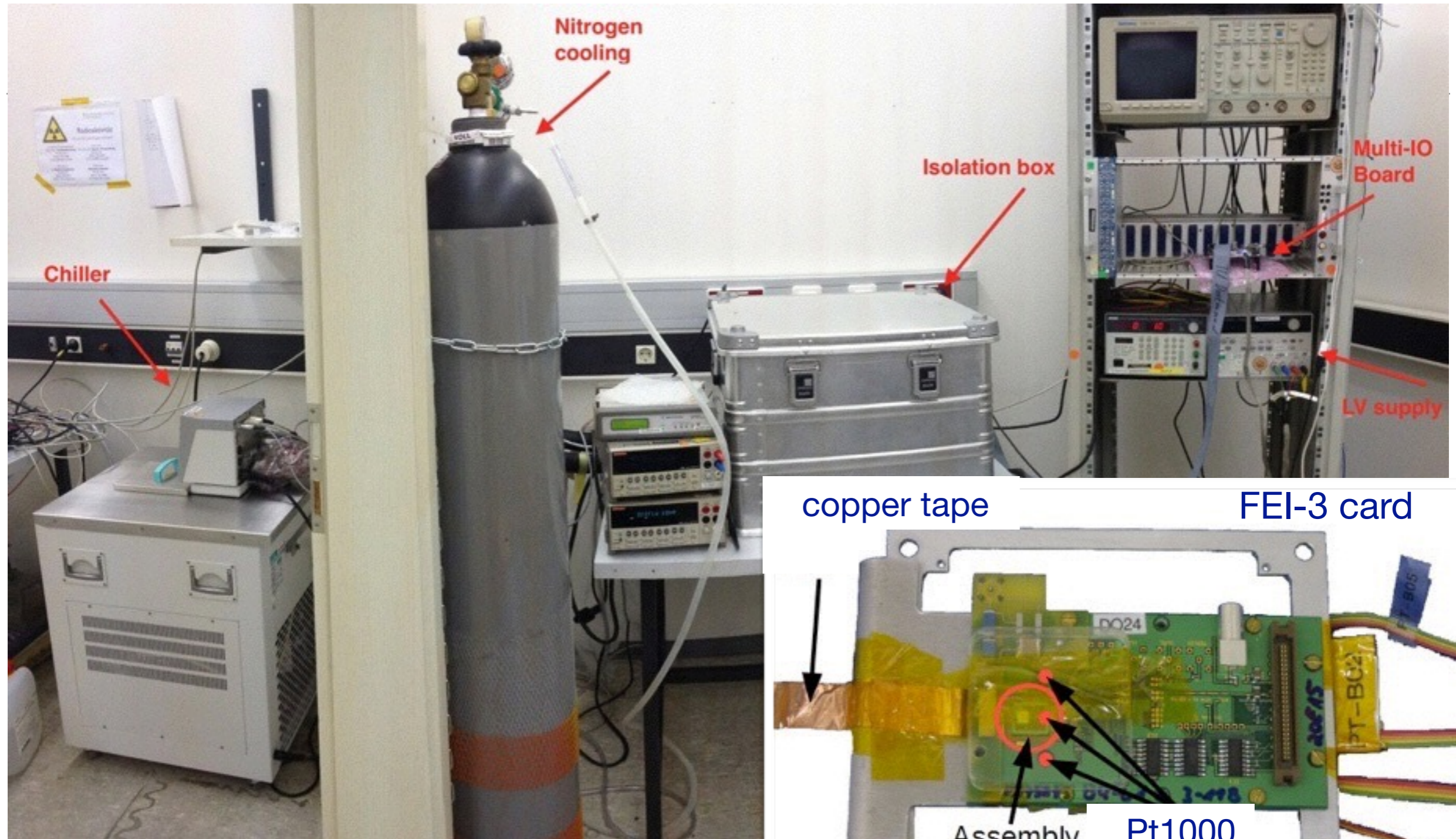


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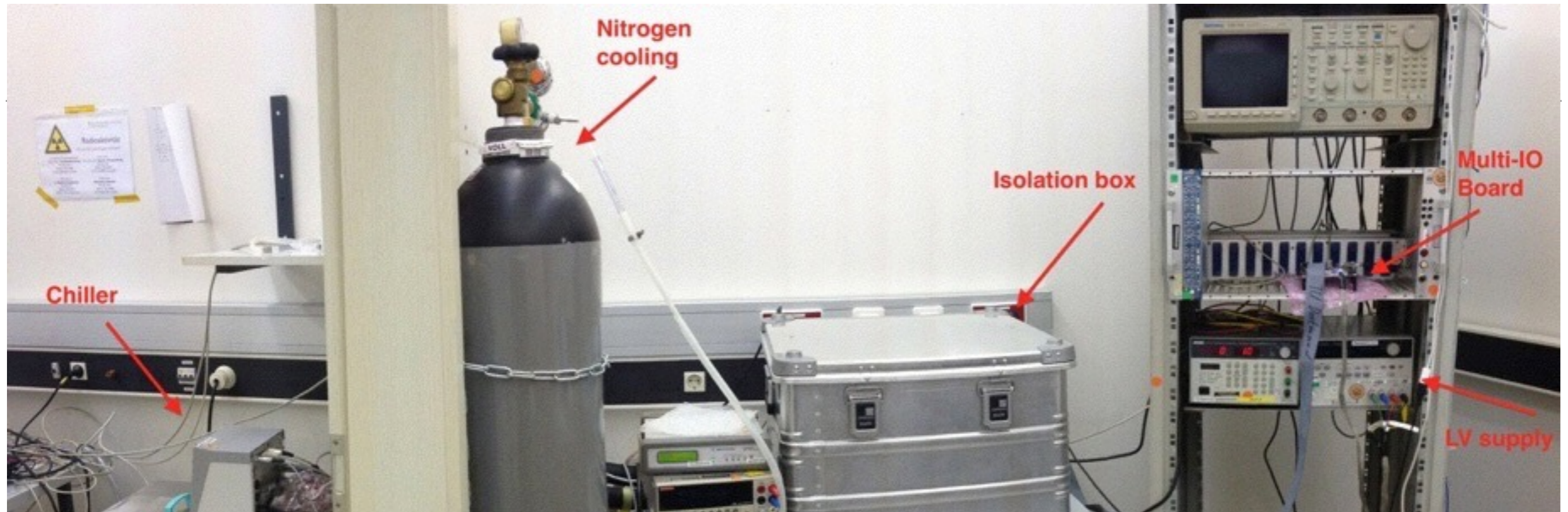


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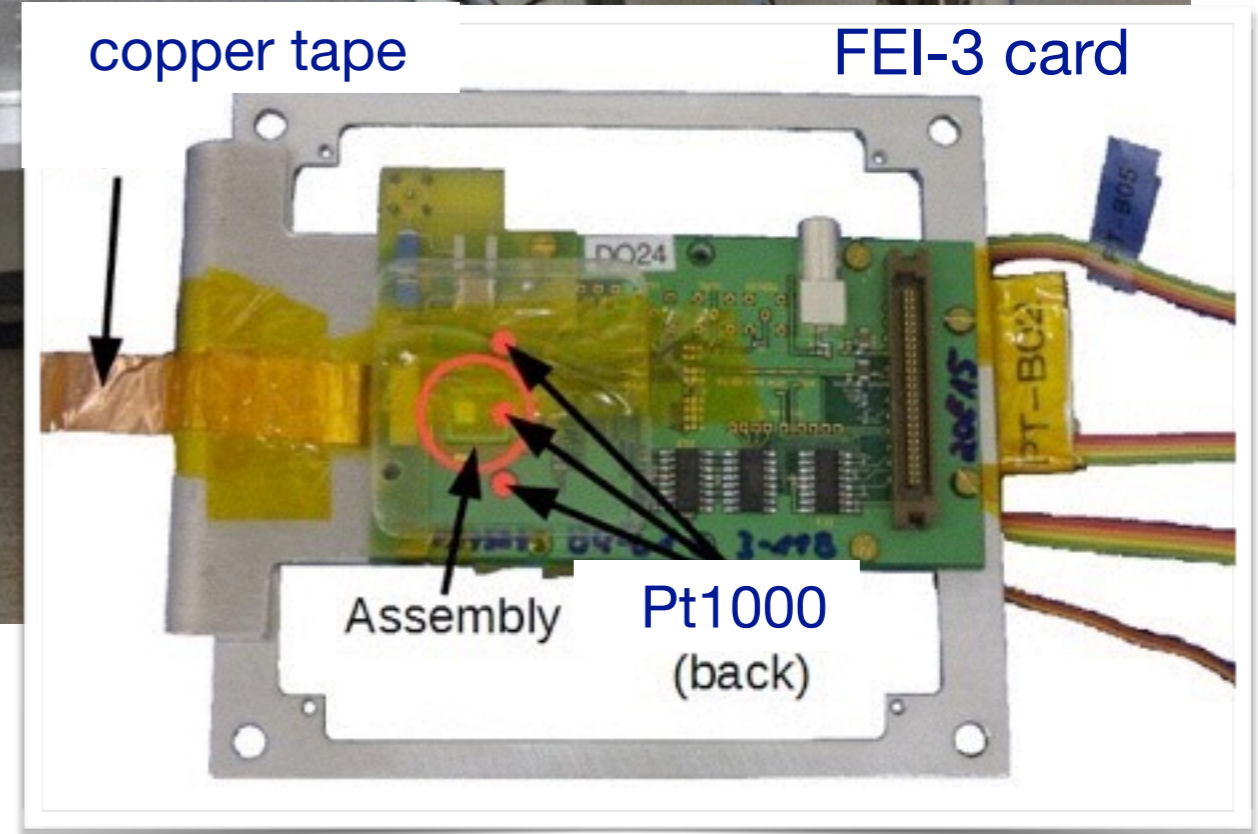


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investigated assemblies:

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- measurements of leakage currents @ different temperatures



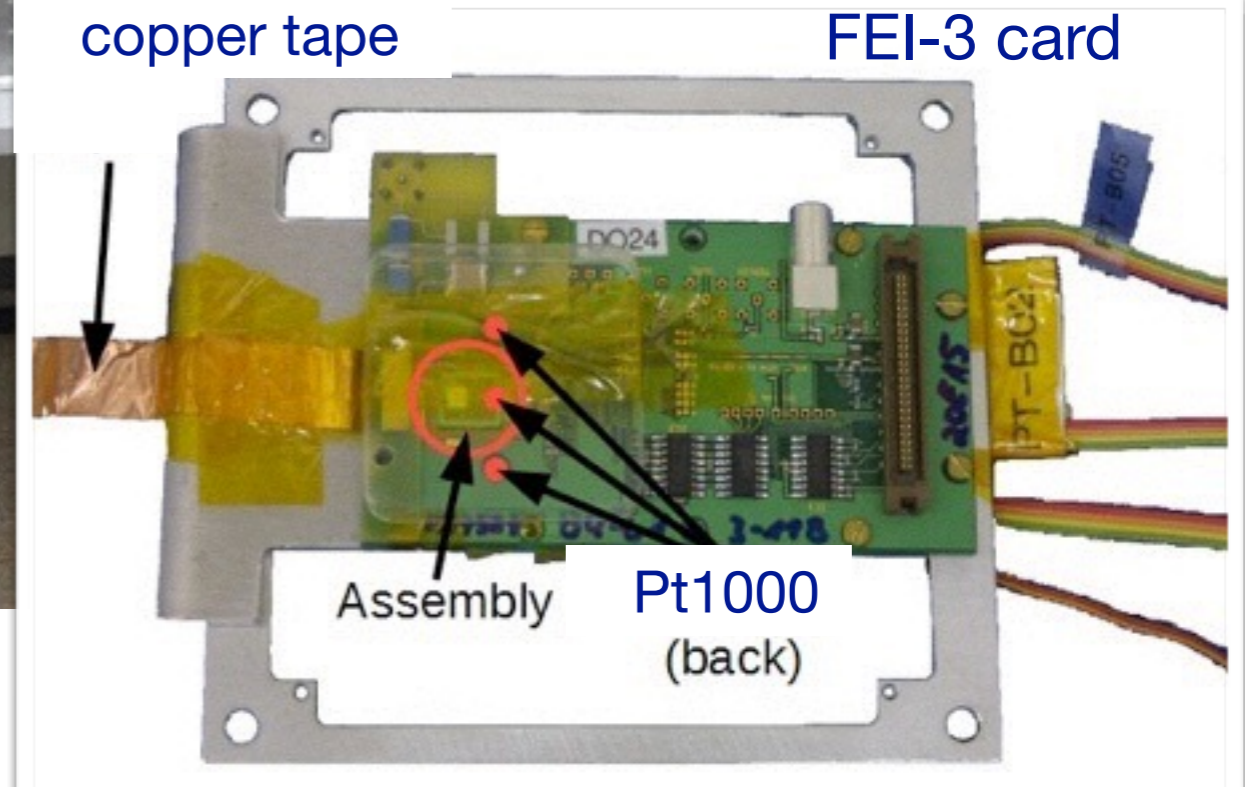


# Set of Measurement Data

- IT: leakage current vs. temperature @ fixed sensor reverse bias voltage
- IV: leakage current vs. reverse bias voltage @ fixed sensor temperature
- ranges: voltages up to 1000 V, temperatures  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T \leq -10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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# Sensor Leakage Current

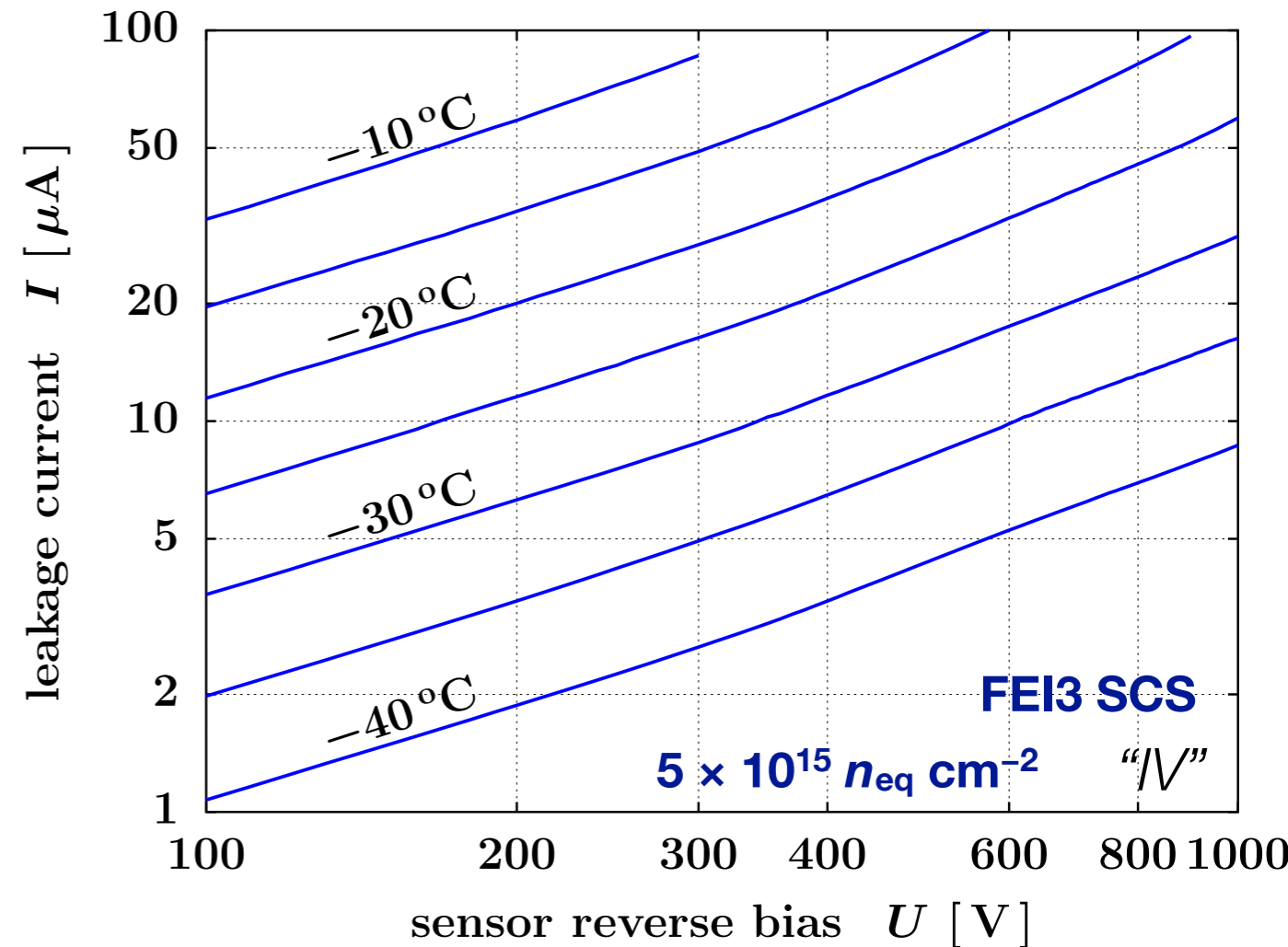
measurements by  
Carolyn Ratering

vs. Voltage @  $-40\dots-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

example of one sample:

$$5 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

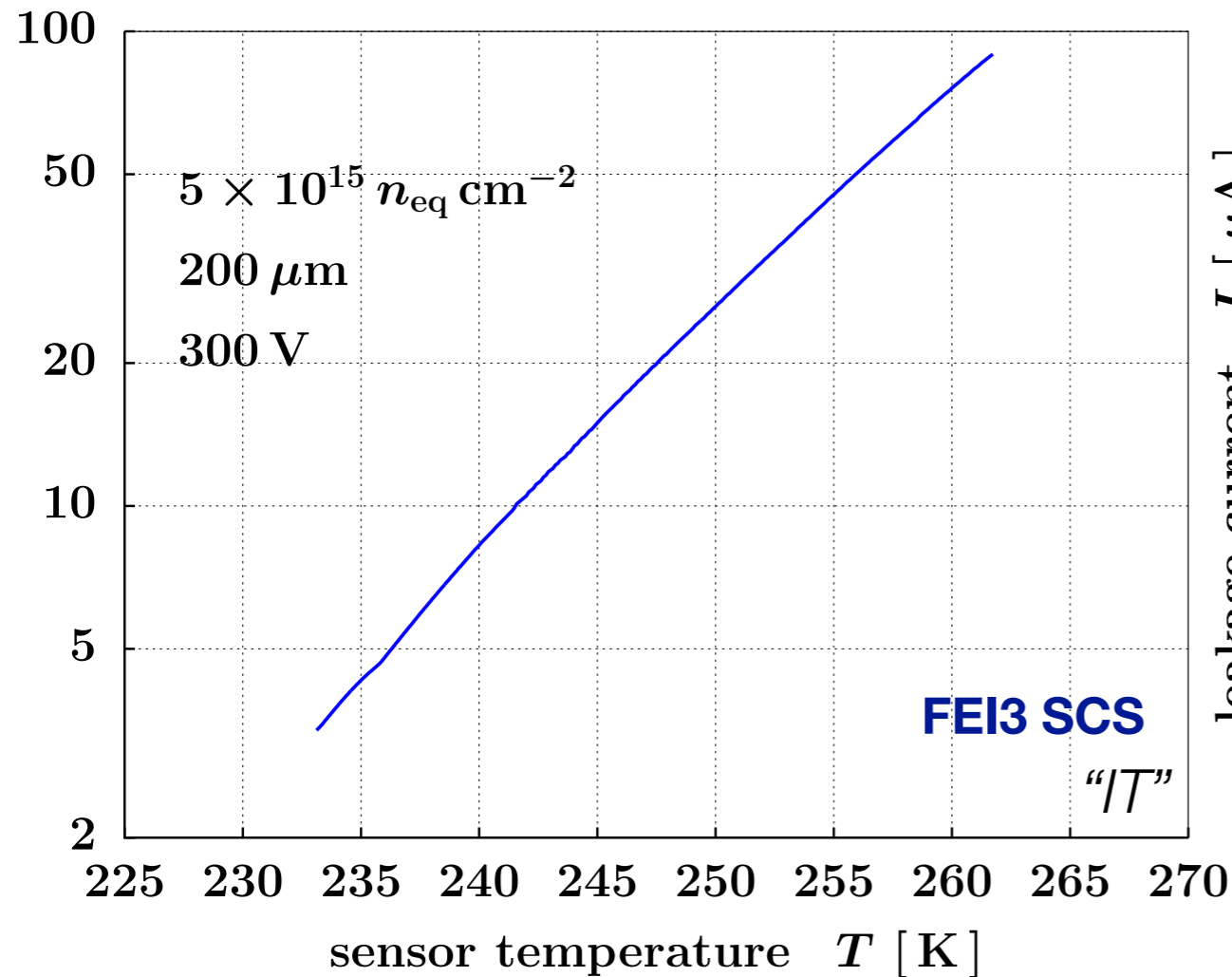
$$200 \mu\text{m}$$



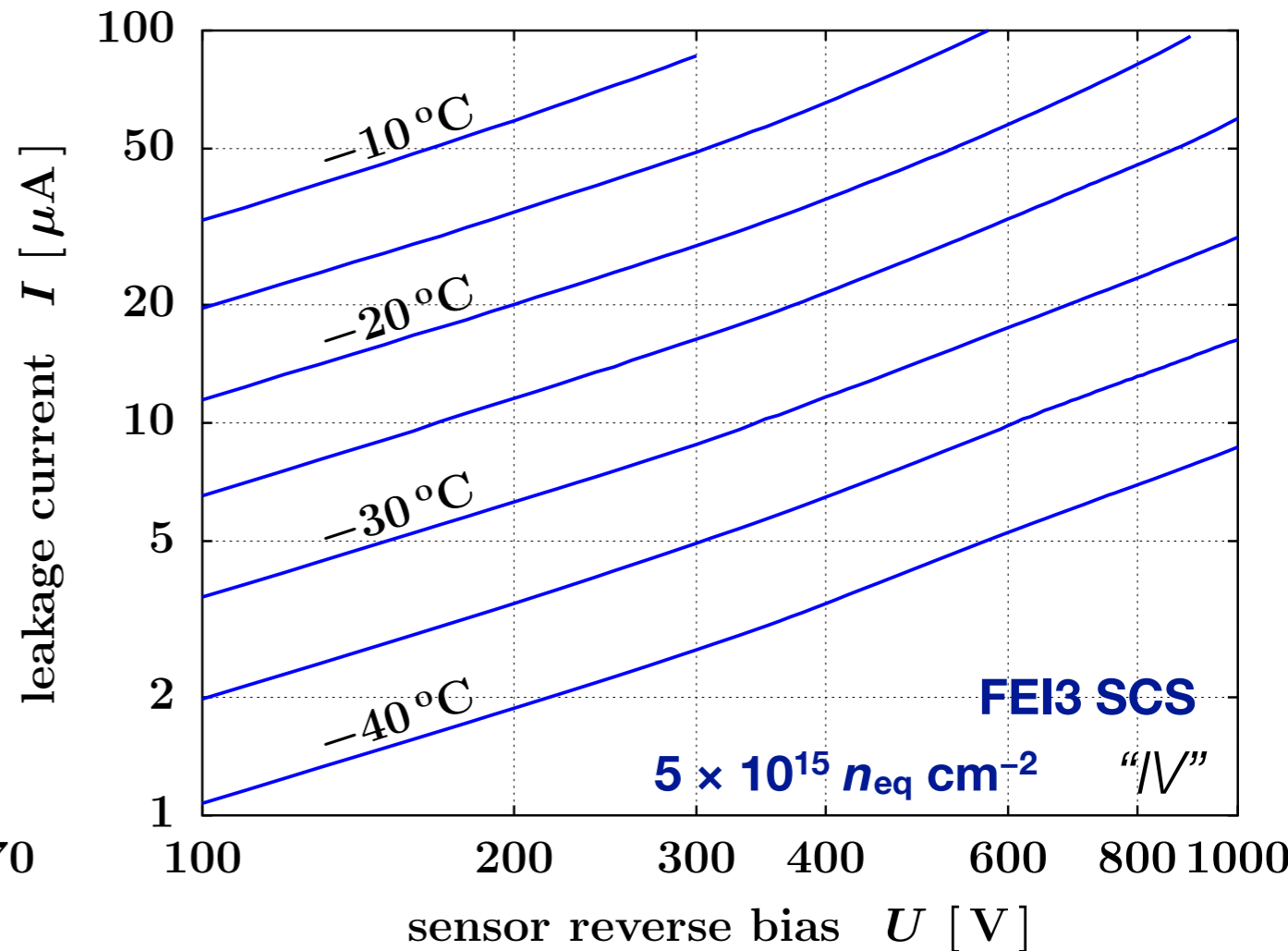
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# Sensor Leakage Current vs. Temperature @ 300 V



# vs. Voltage @ $-40 \dots -10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



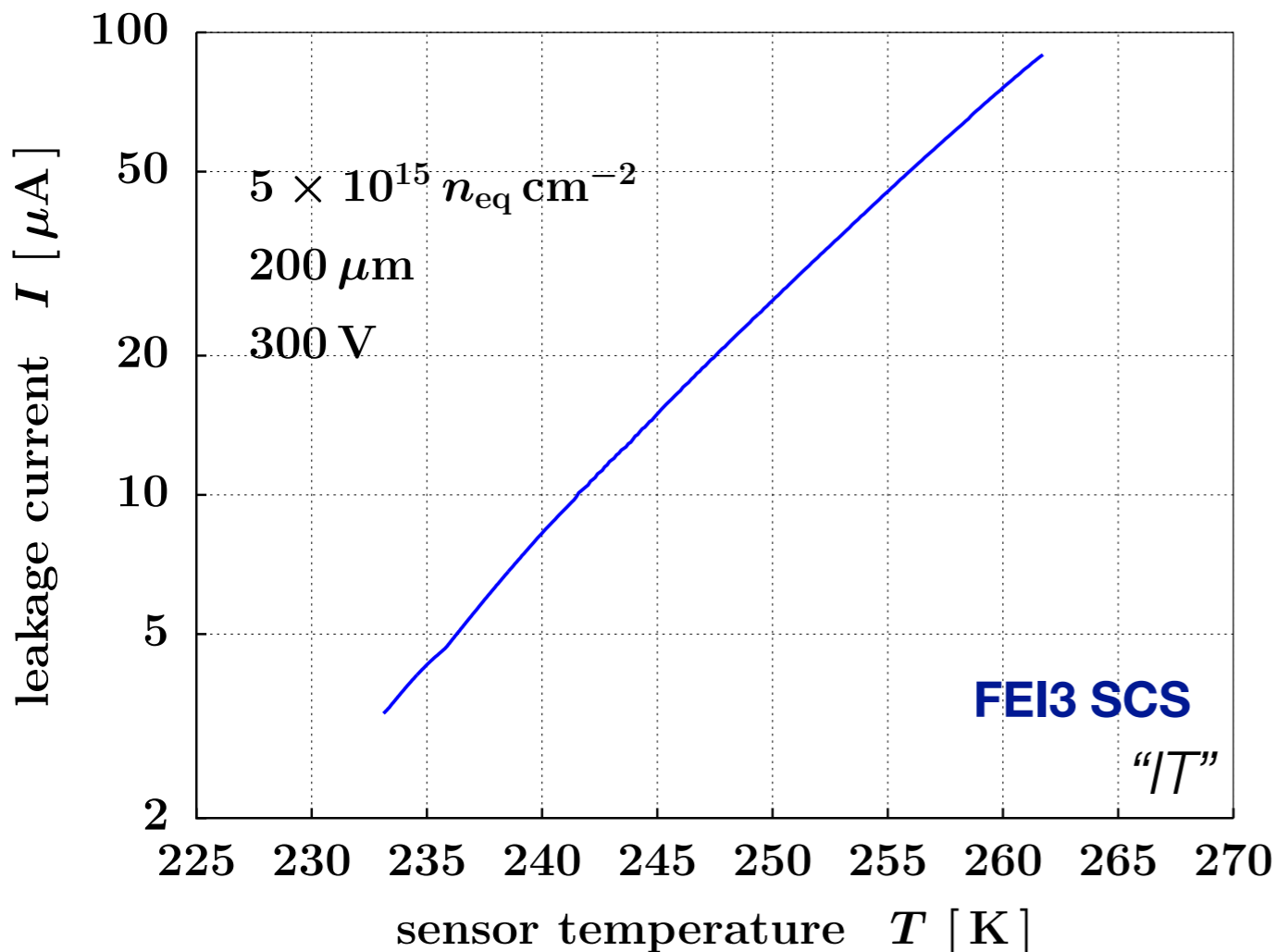
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method published in:  
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steps to extract current scaling:



- measurements of leakage current vs. temperature @ fixed bias voltage

use IT data @ fixed bias voltage to determine the scaling of currents with temperature:

- assume  $I = A \cdot T^2 \exp\left(-\frac{E_{\text{g,eff}}}{2kT}\right)$
- write as 1st order polynomial  $p_1(T)$   

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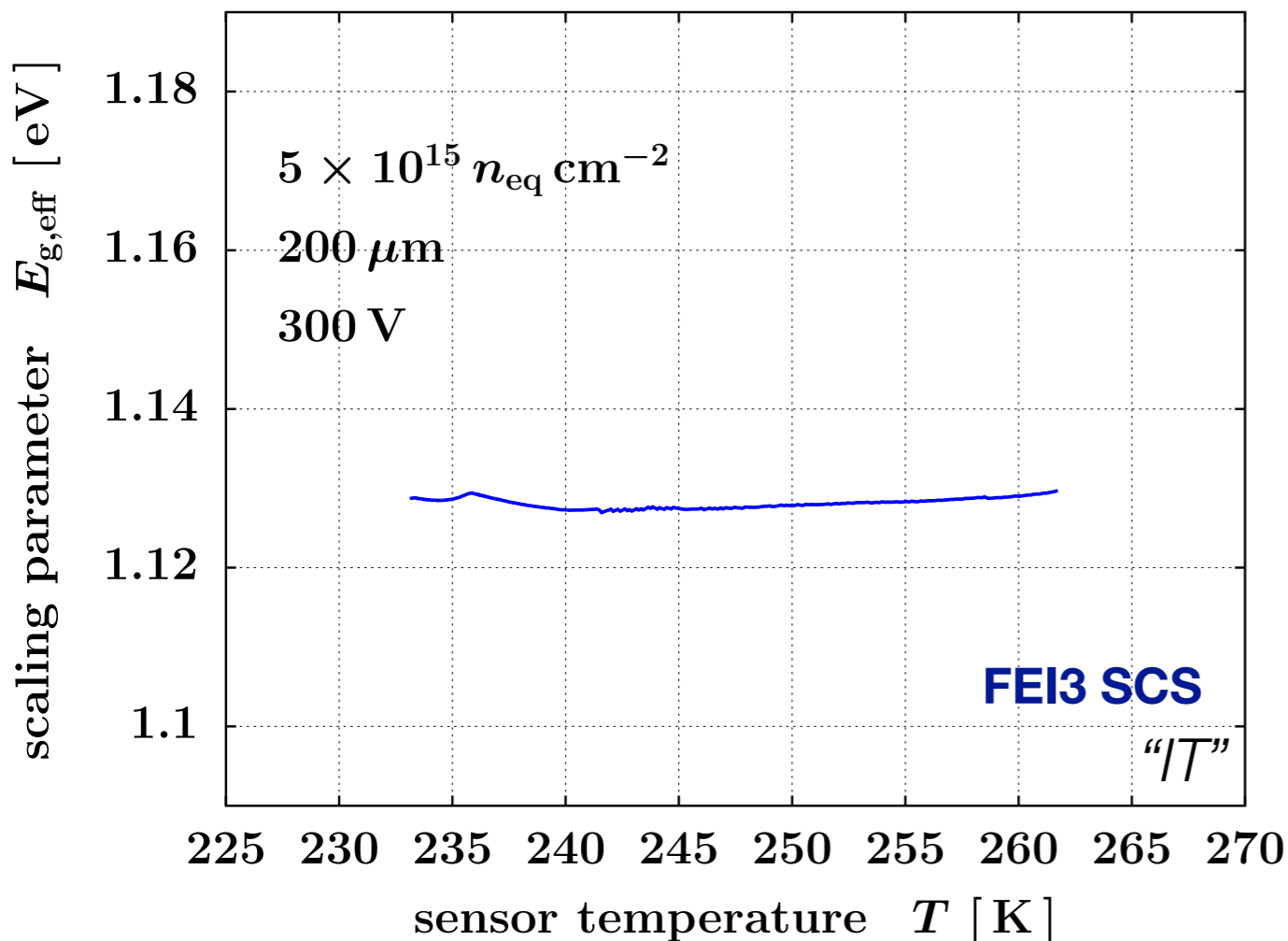
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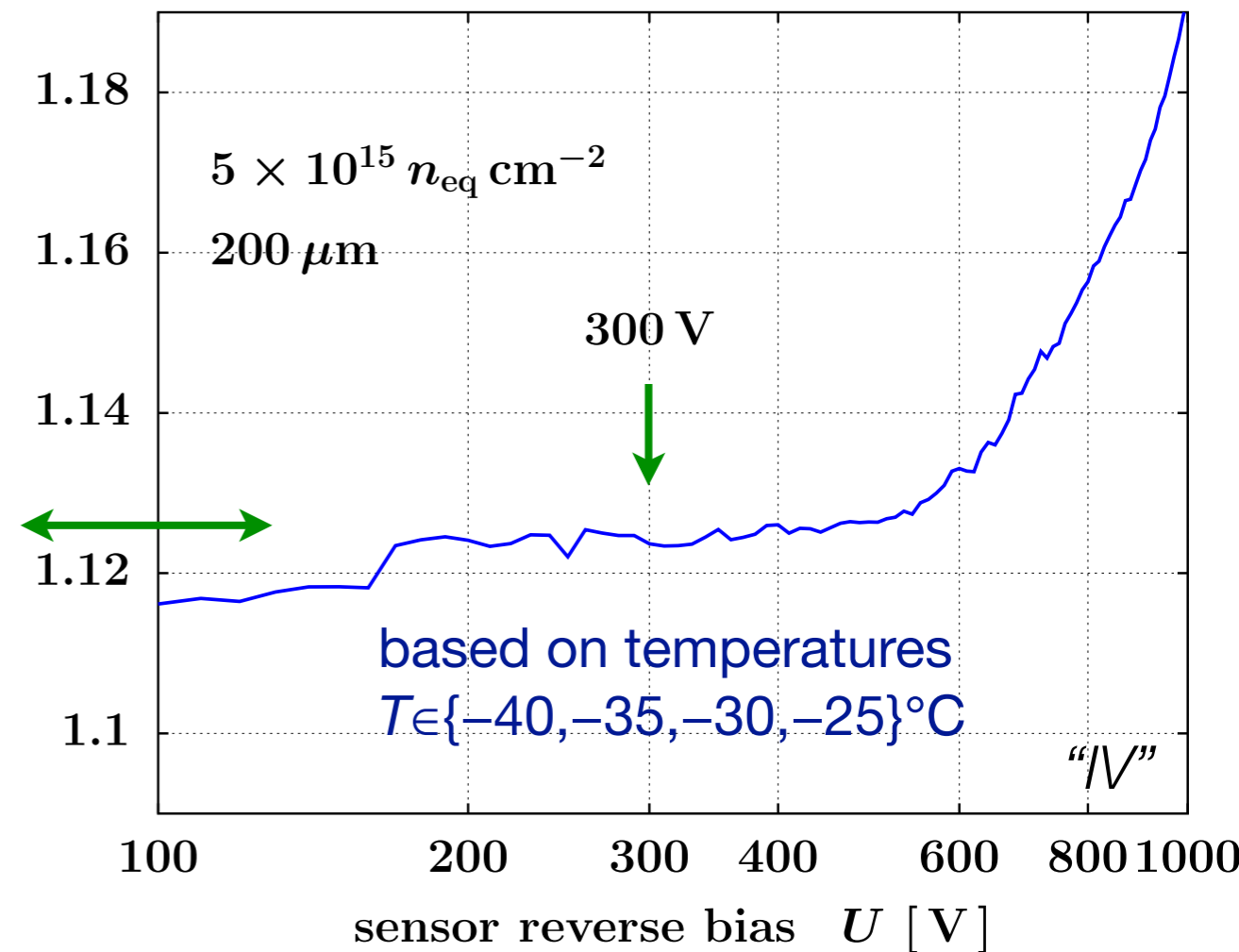
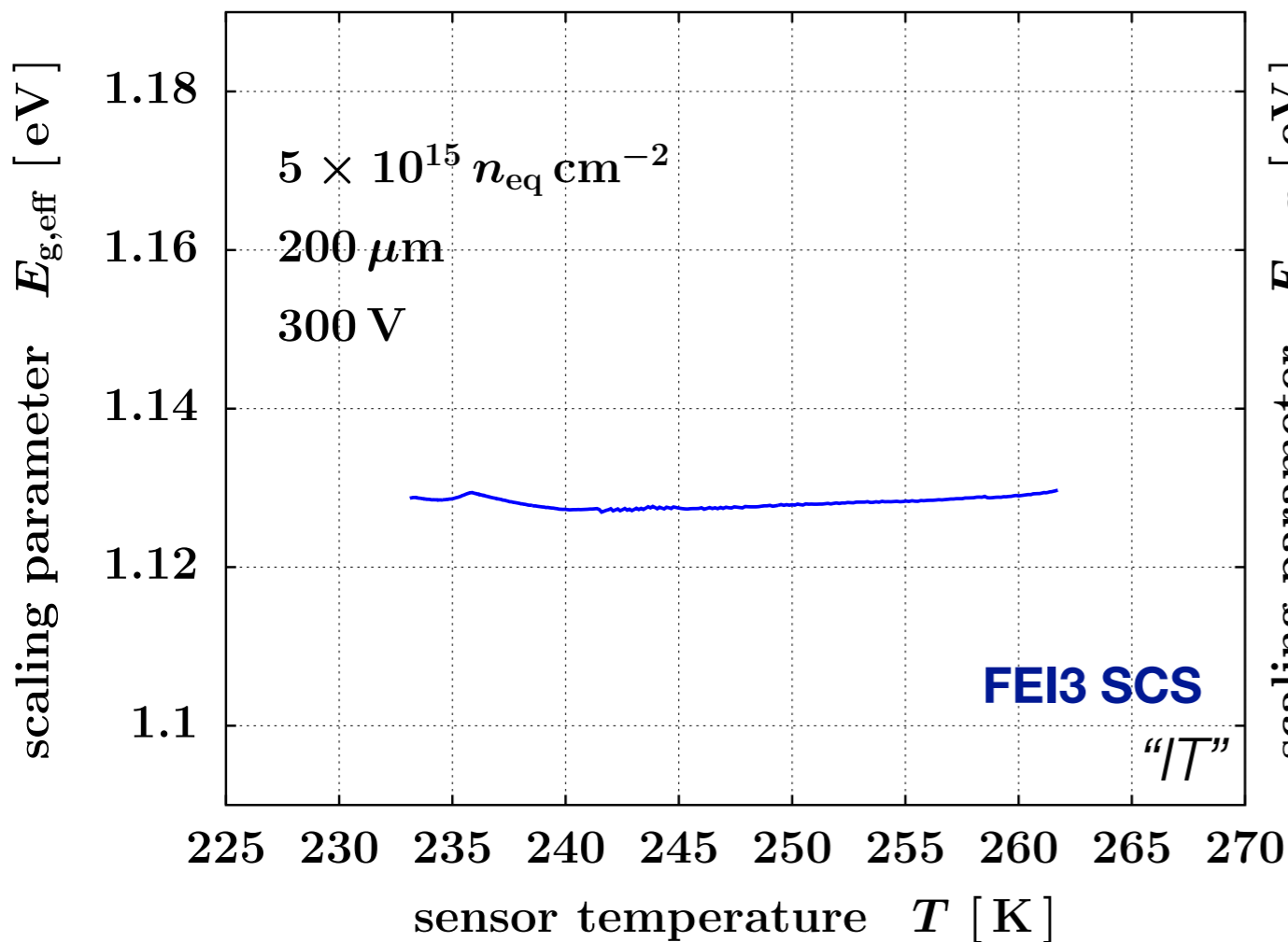
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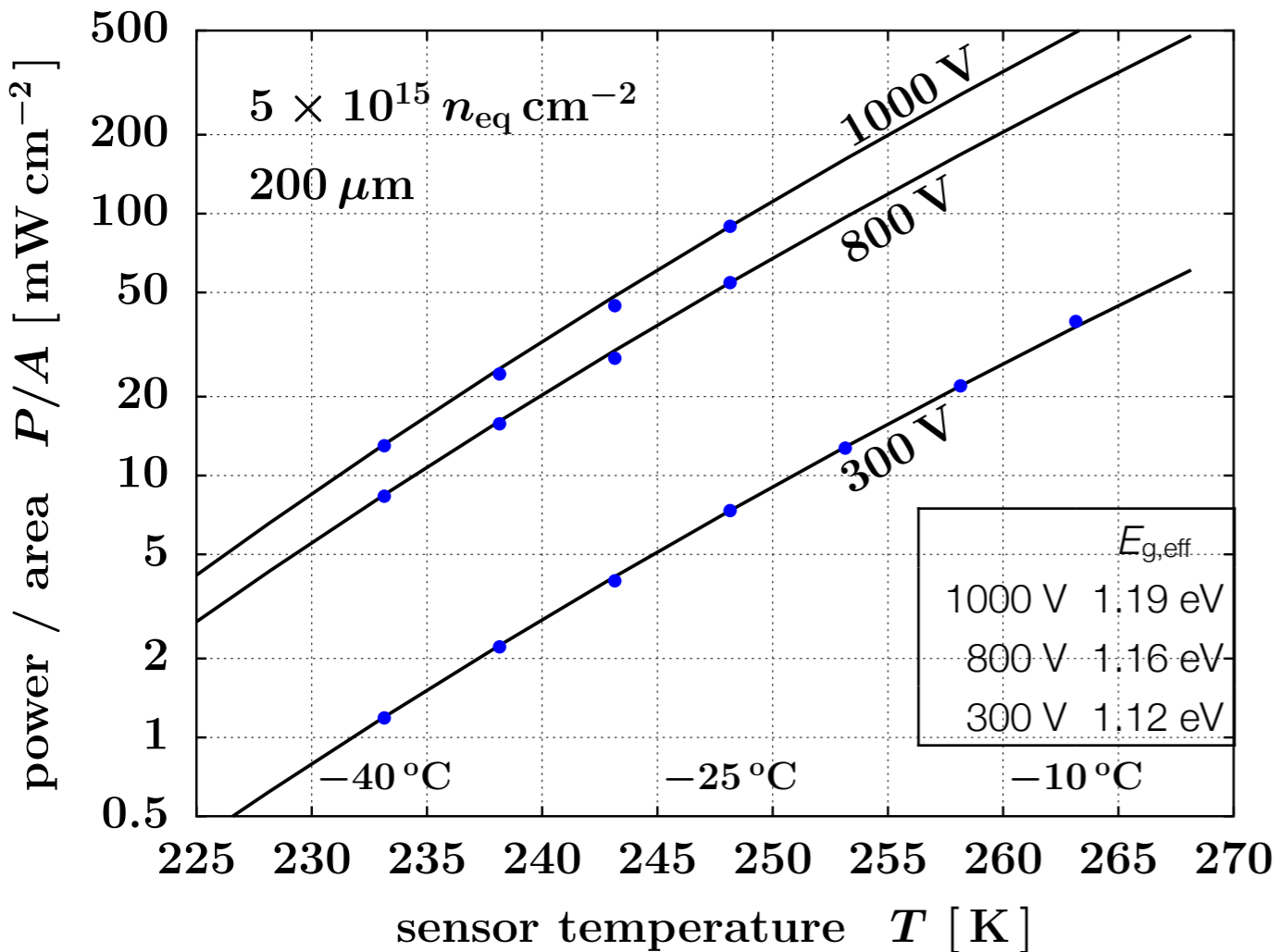
# vs. Bias Voltage



- observe almost constant scaling parameters with temperature
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- repeat the exercise for IV data
- determine individual leakage current scaling parameters as a function of the sensor bias voltage

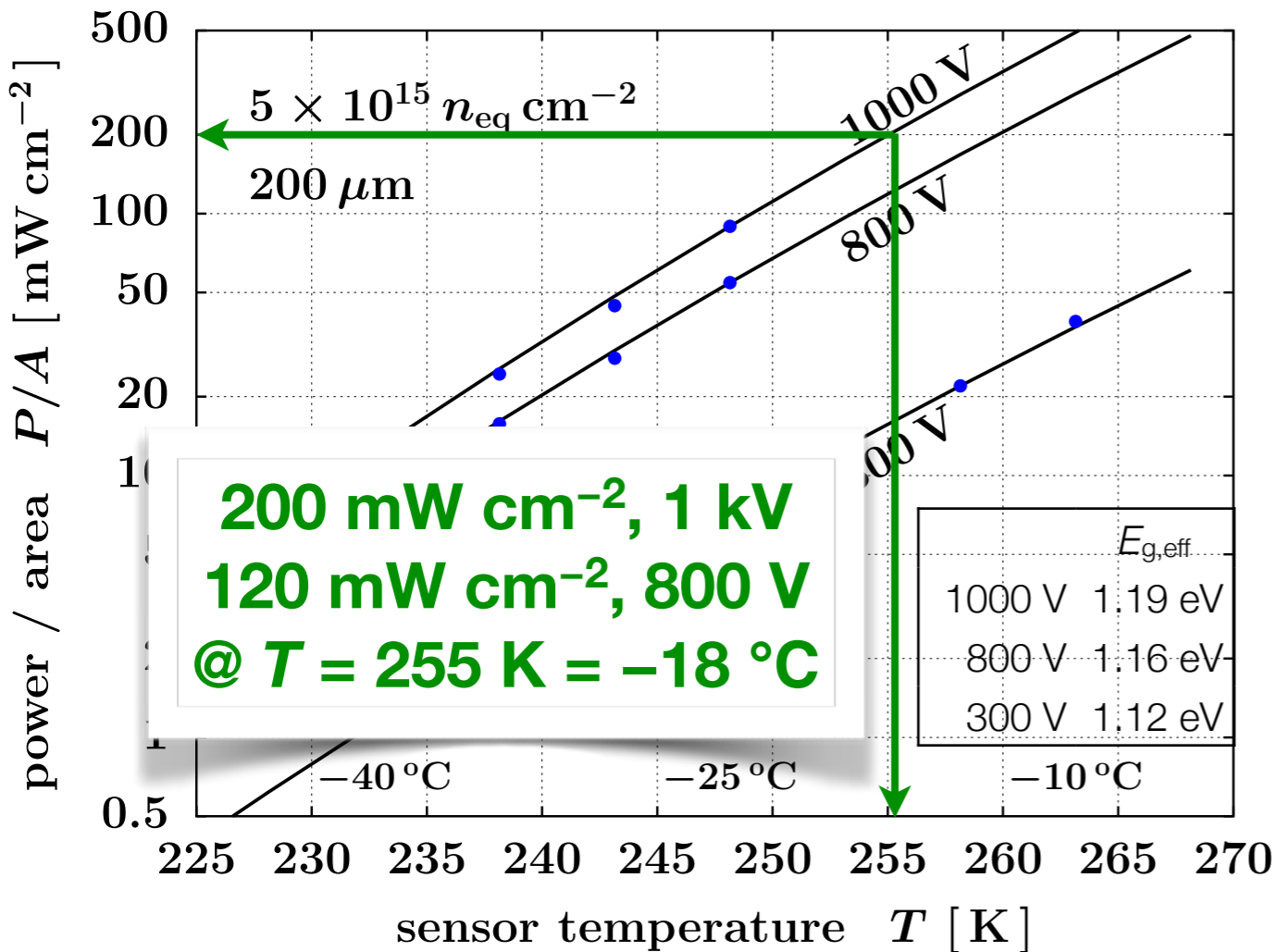
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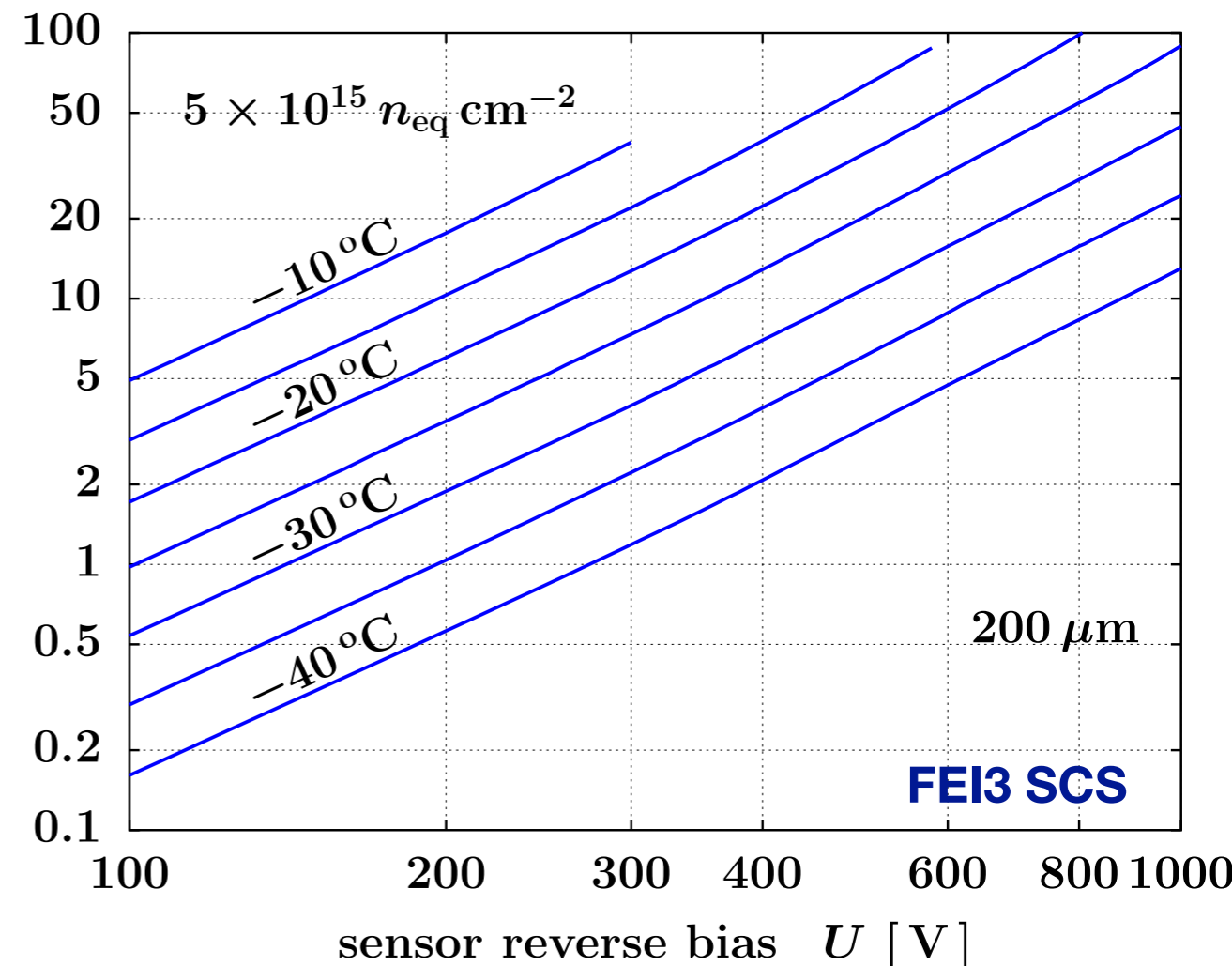
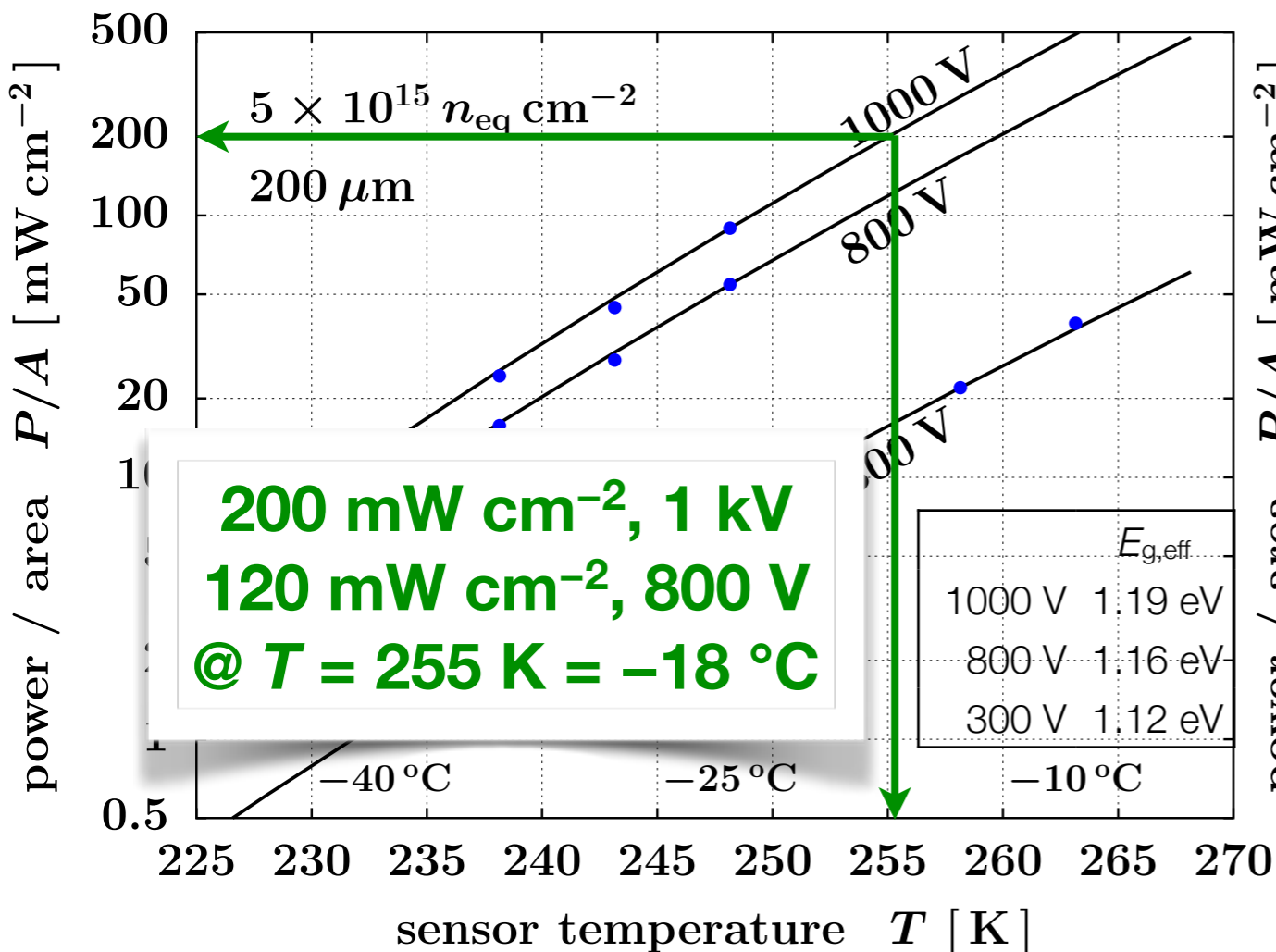
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# vs. Voltage @ $-40\dots-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



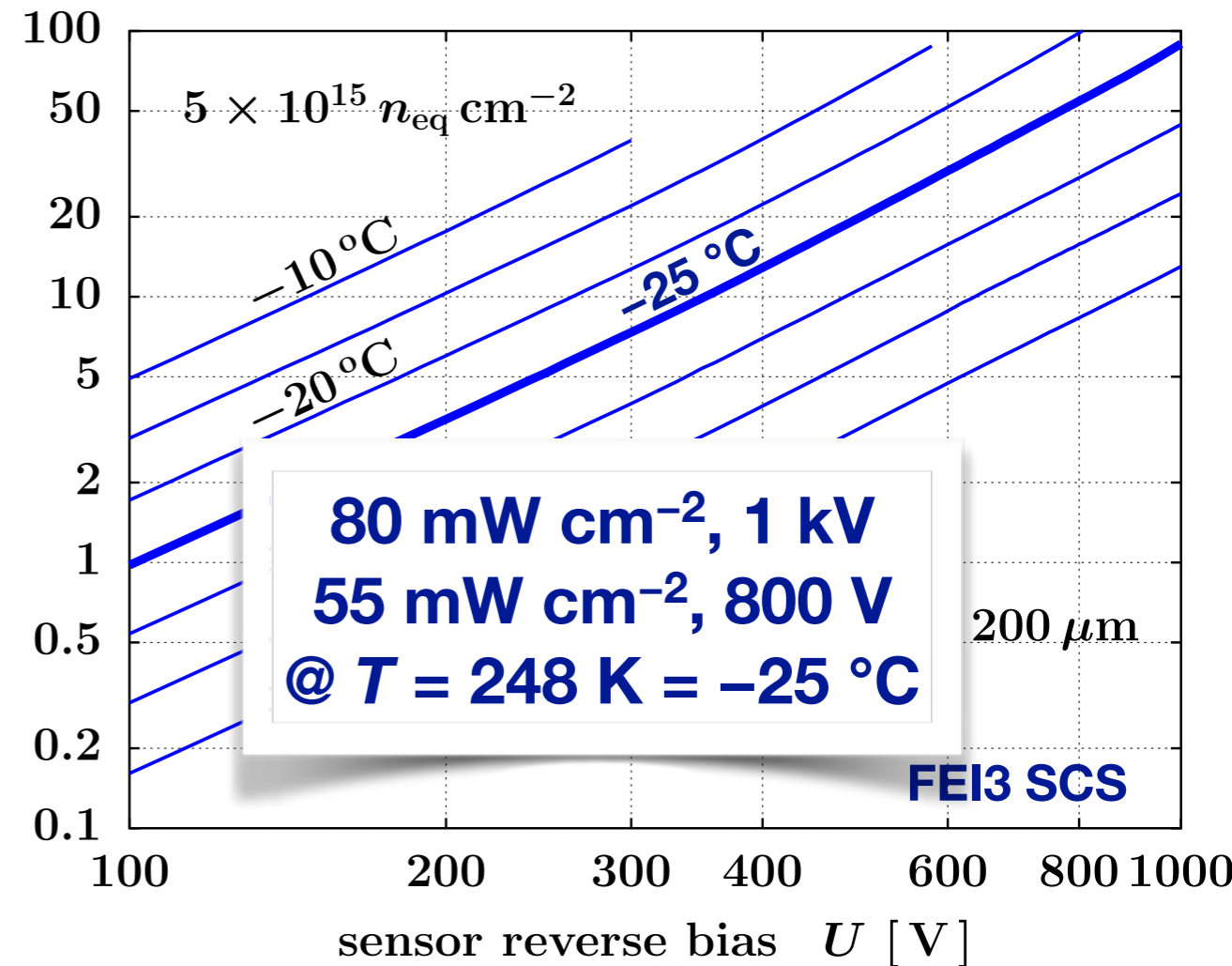
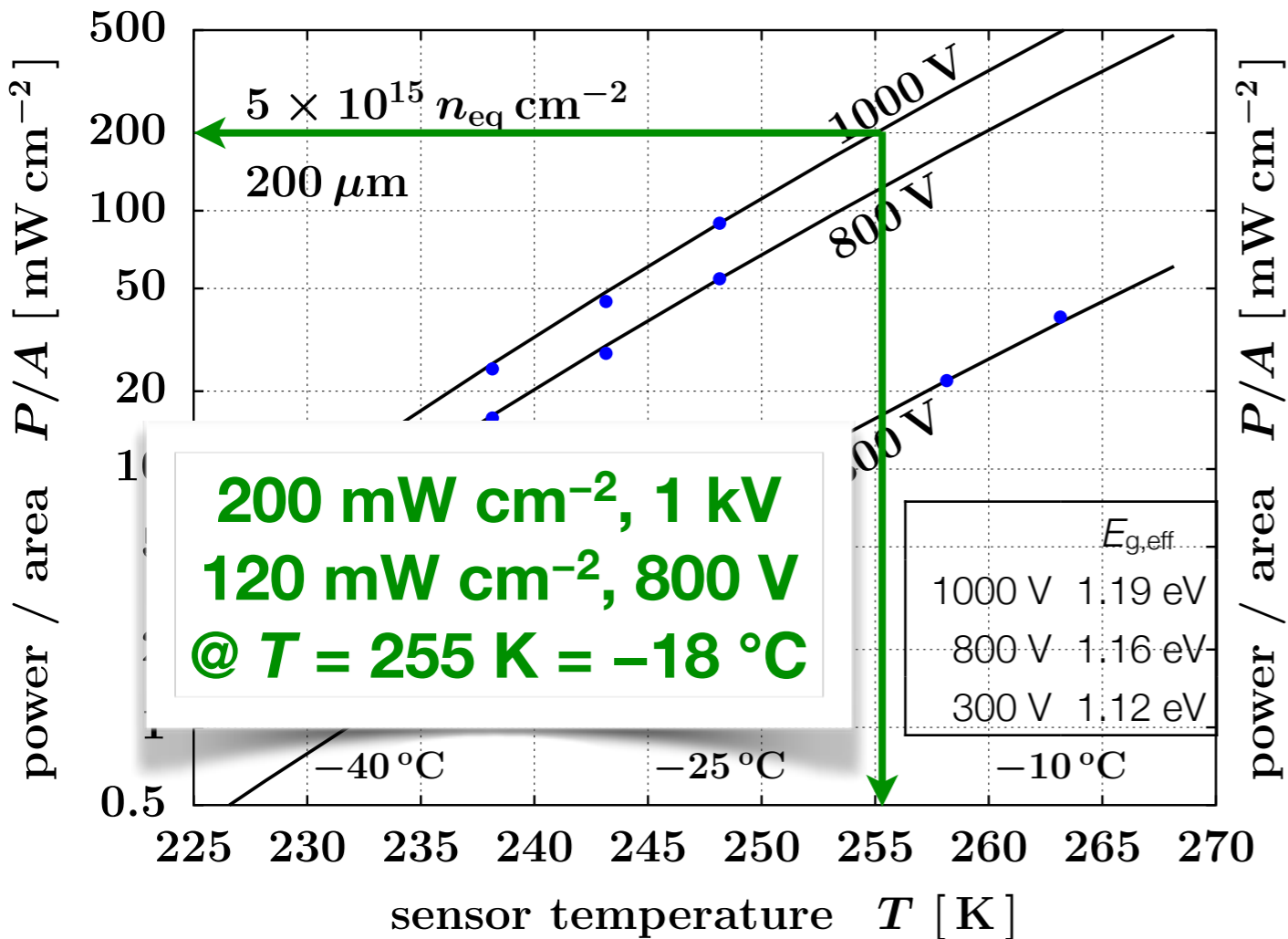
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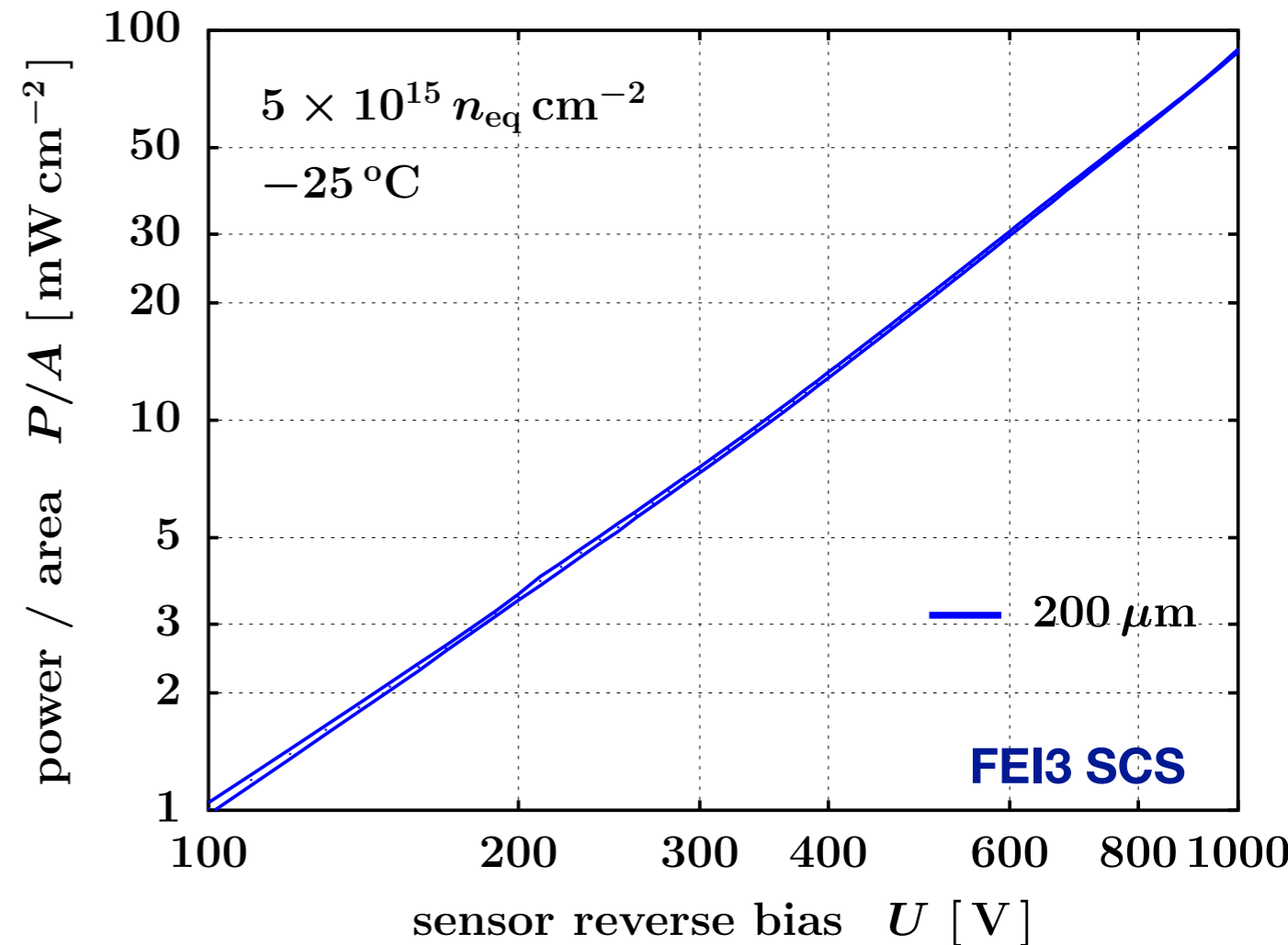
# Power Dissipation

measurements by  
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@ 200  $\mu\text{m}$

repeat study

including more samples



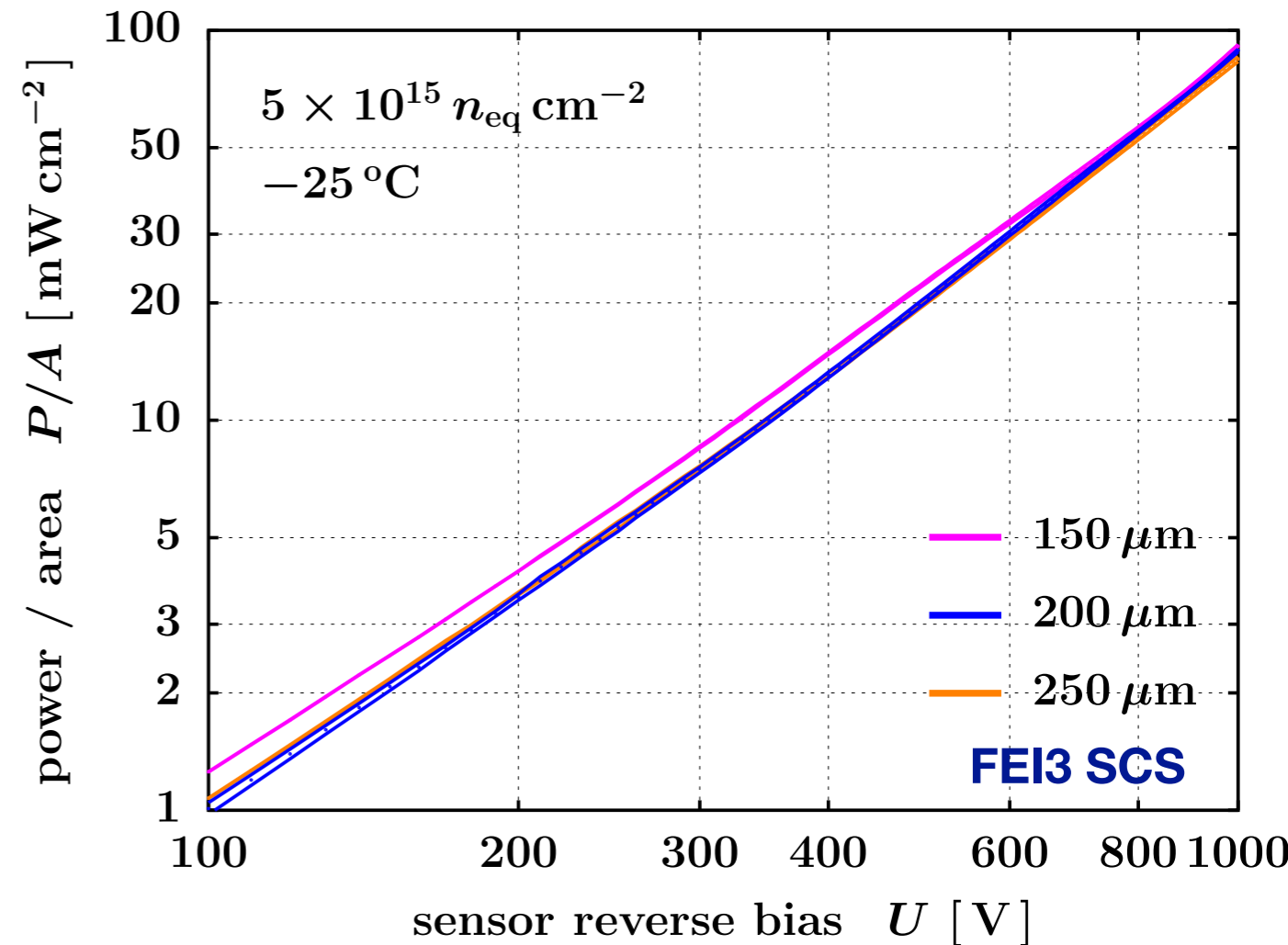
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repeat study  
including more samples  
& different thicknesses

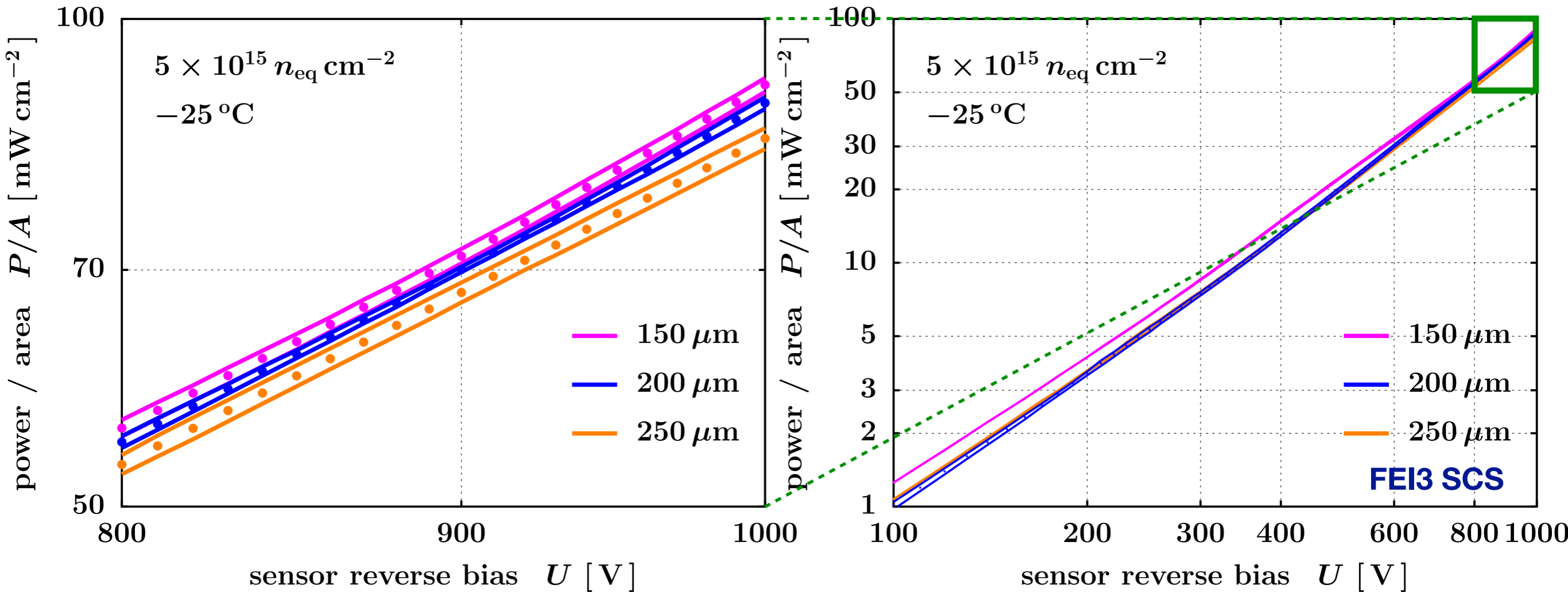


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# Power Dissipation zoomed into high voltages

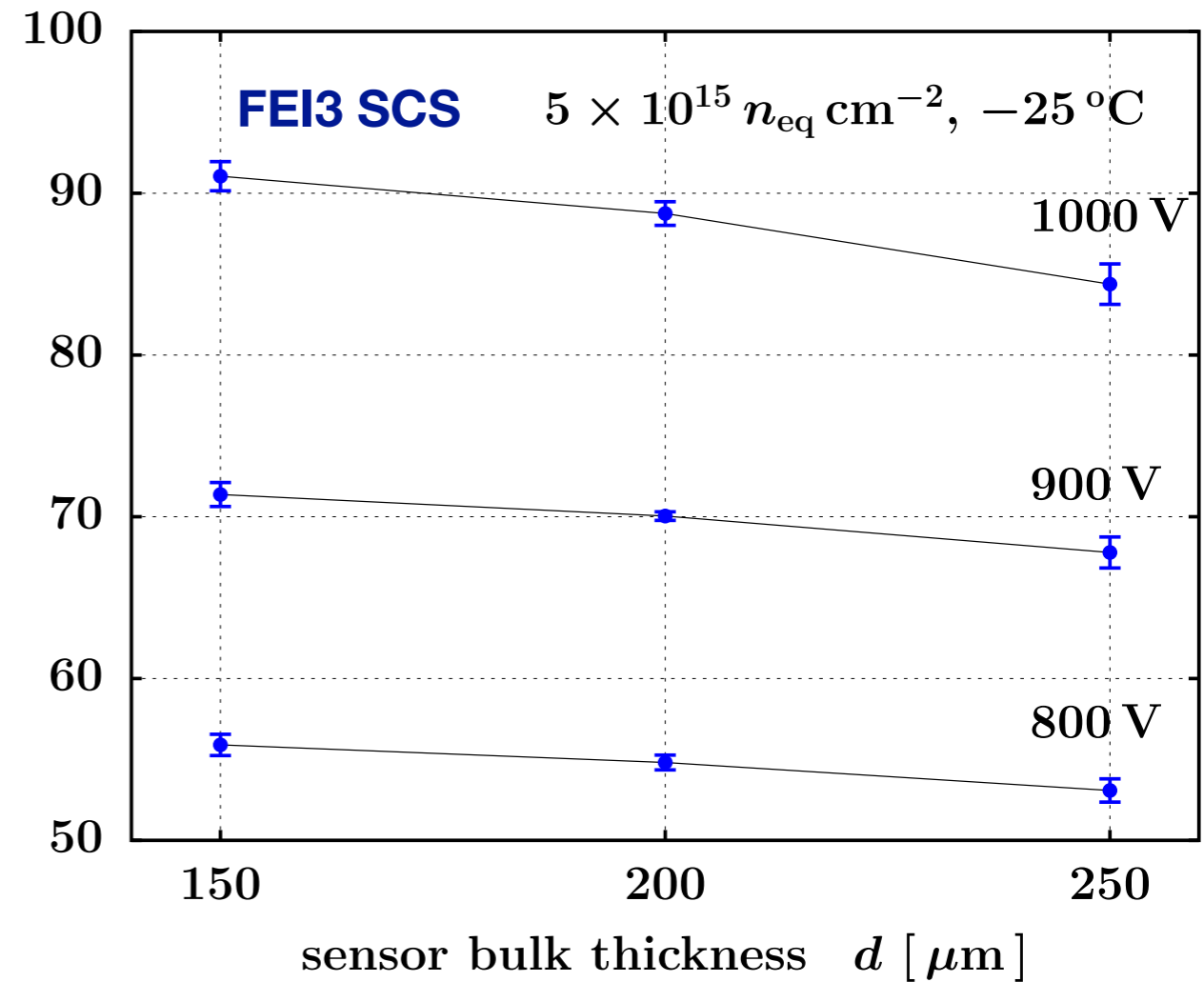
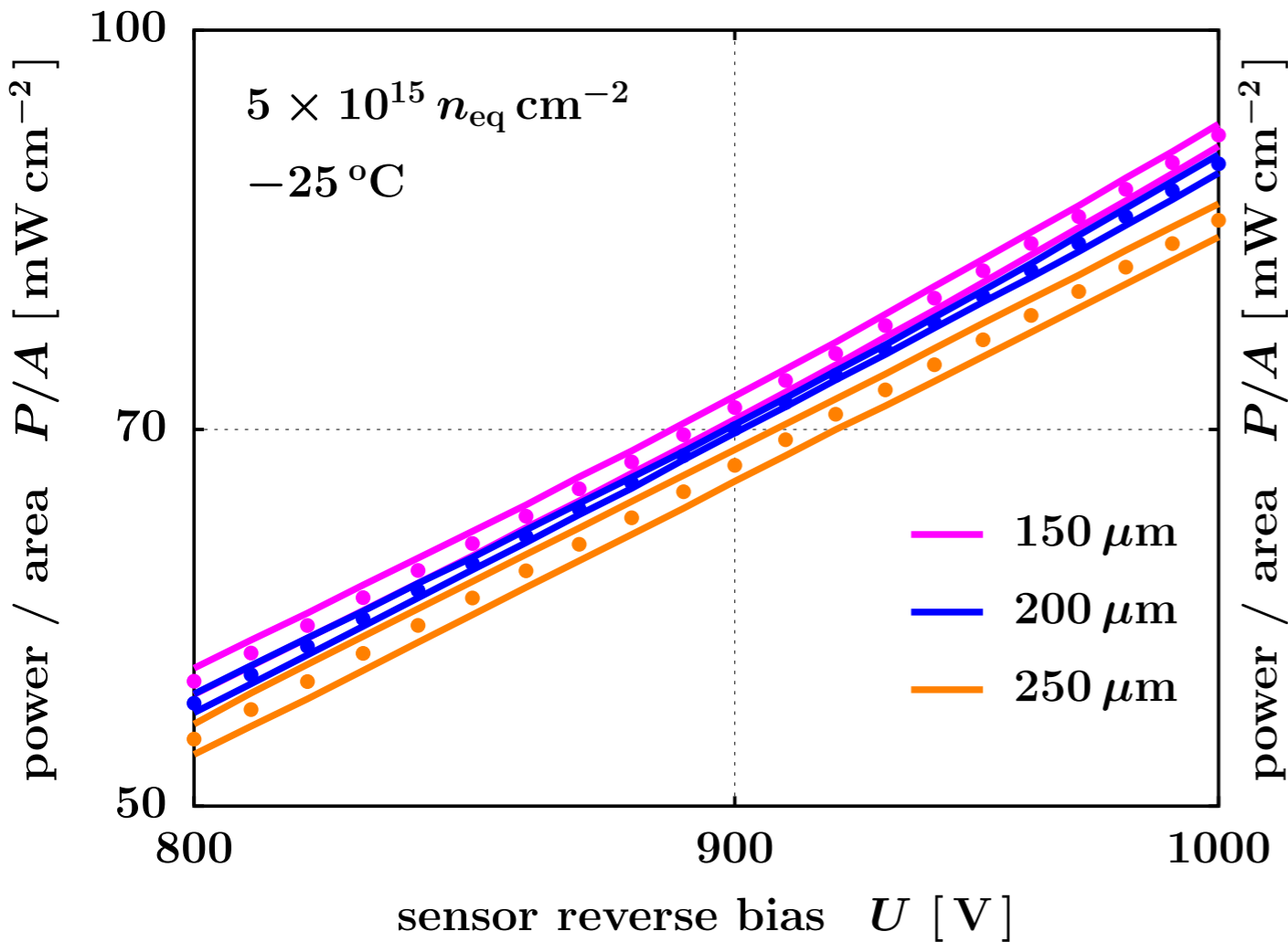
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- focus on high voltages

# Power Dissipation zoomed into high voltages

# Power Dissipation vs. thickness



- a slight decrease of power dissipation with increasing bulk thickness is observed
- thicker sensitive volume in thinner sensor?

# cross-check with hit efficiency measurements

# Power Dissipation vs. thickness

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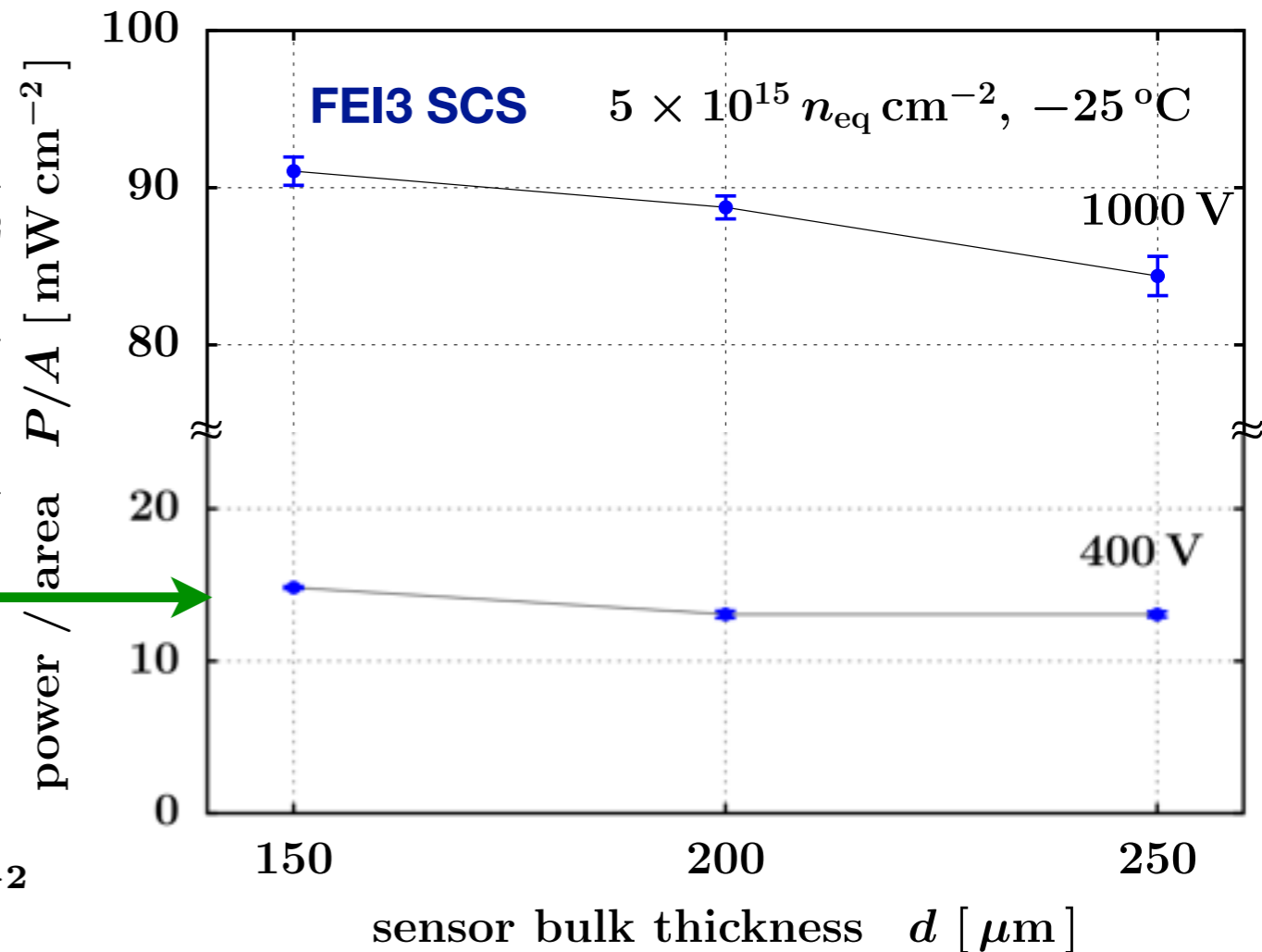
2) Silke Altenheiner, PhD thesis 2015

thickness	150	250	$\mu\text{m}$
fluence	$5 \times 10^{15}$	$4 \times 10^{15}$	$n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
bias	400	400	V
front-end threshold	FEI-3 3200	FEI-4 1600	e
hit efficiency	97 <sup>1)</sup>	95 <sup>2)</sup> / 90 <sup>1)</sup>	%

← same bias conditions →

same hit efficiency of 97%

bias	400	600 / 800	V
power	15	35 / 55	$\text{mW cm}^{-2}$



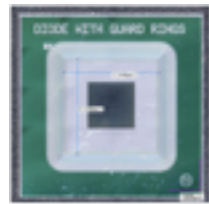
- thinner sensors show higher hit efficiency
- consistent picture

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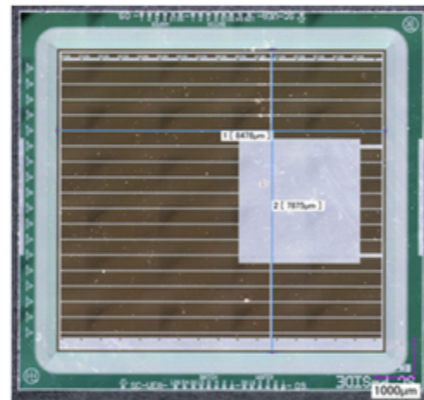


# Leakage Current Area Densities vs. Sensor Area, non-irradiated

ATLAS phase 0 upgrade  
IBL prototype wafer 2010

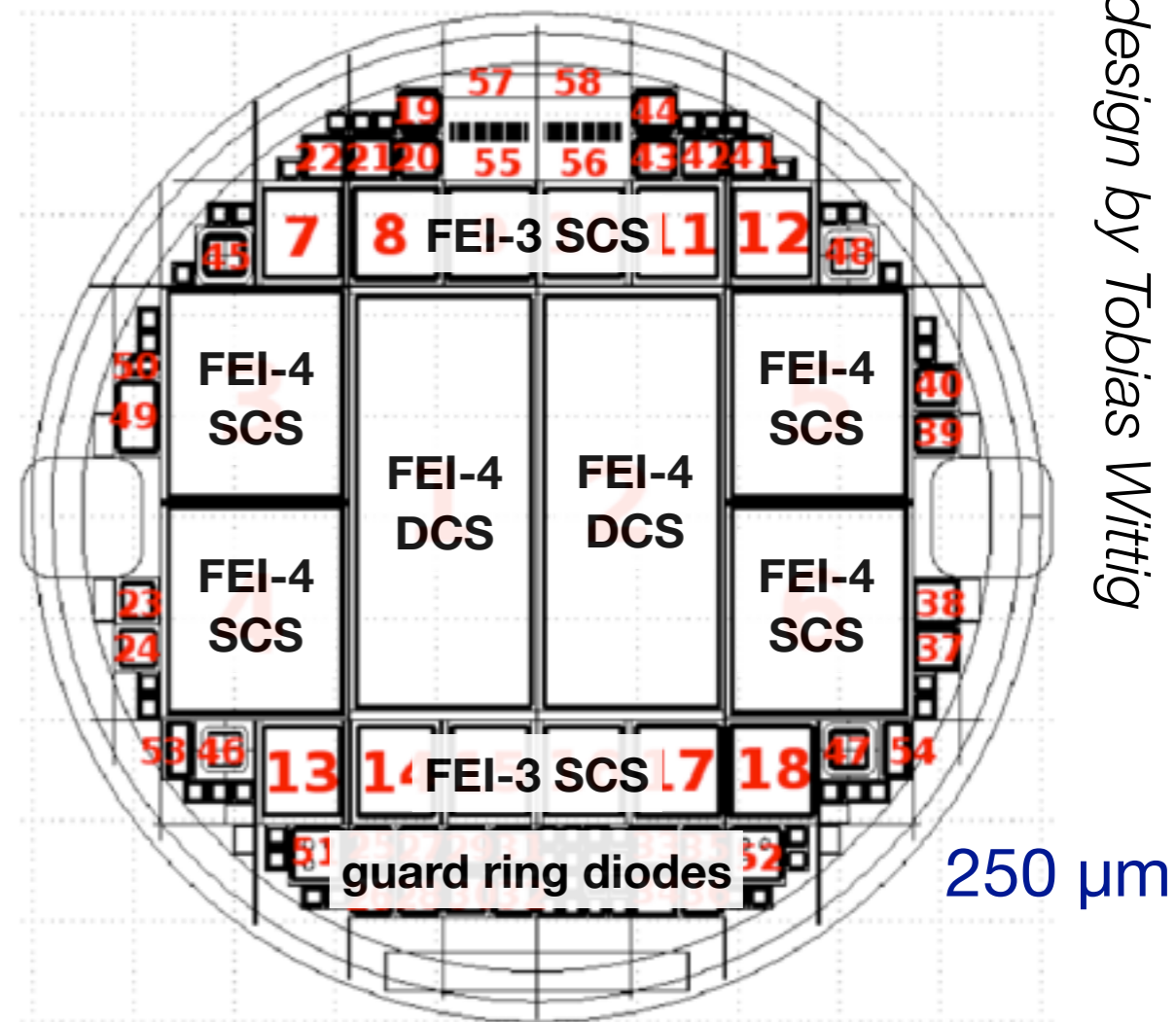
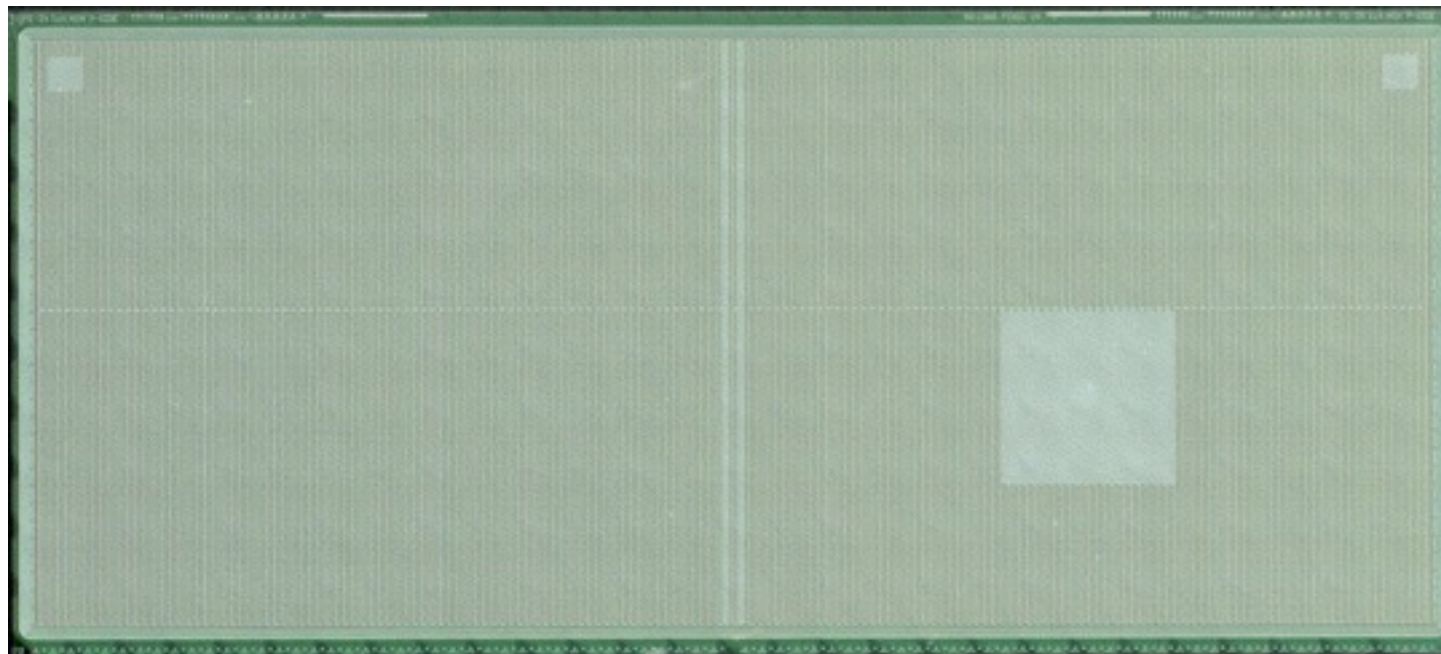


guard ring diodes  
~10 mm<sup>2</sup>



FEI-3 single chip sensors, ~70 mm<sup>2</sup>

FEI-4 single & double chip sensors,  
~350 mm<sup>2</sup> vs. ~700 mm<sup>2</sup>



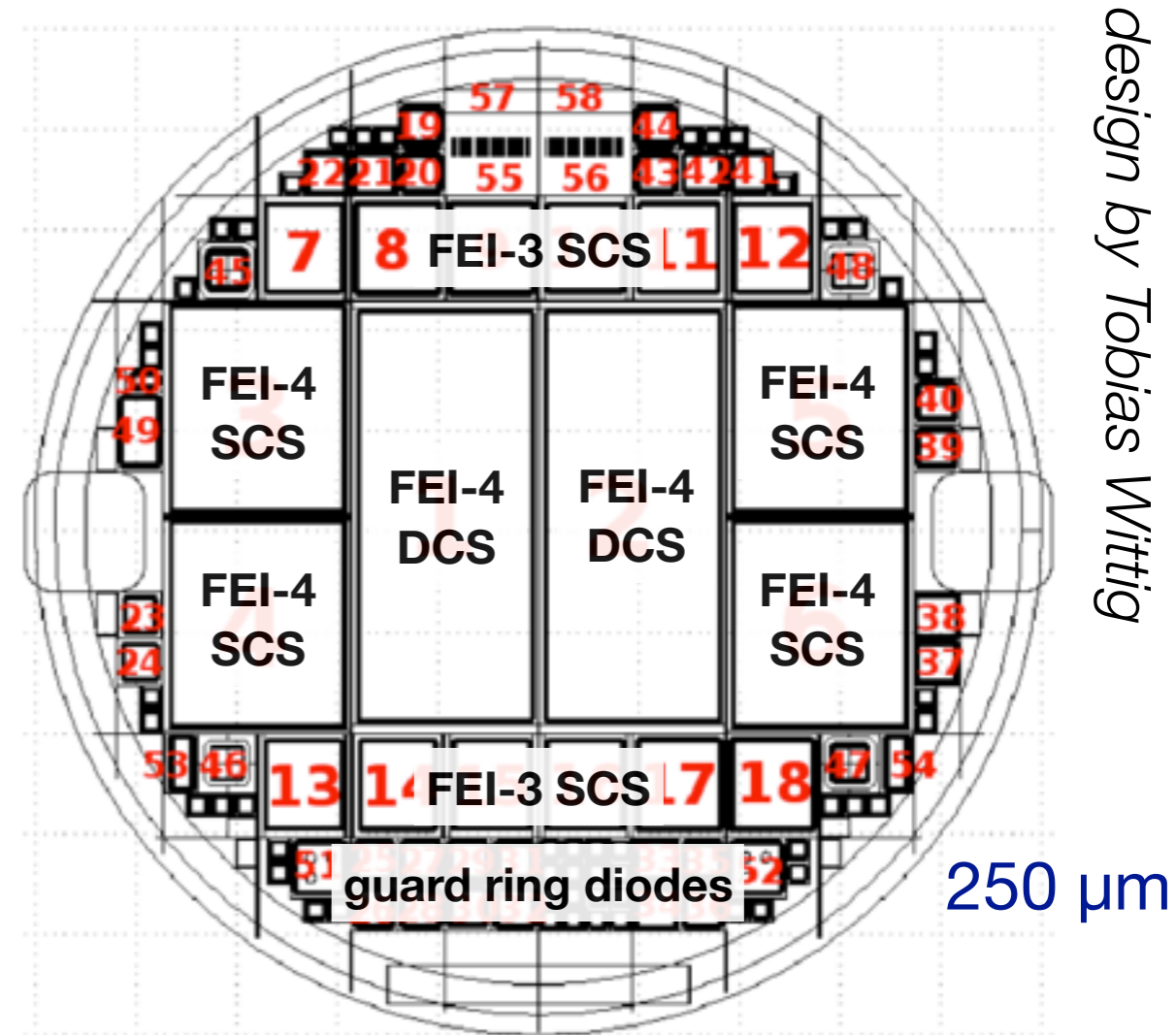
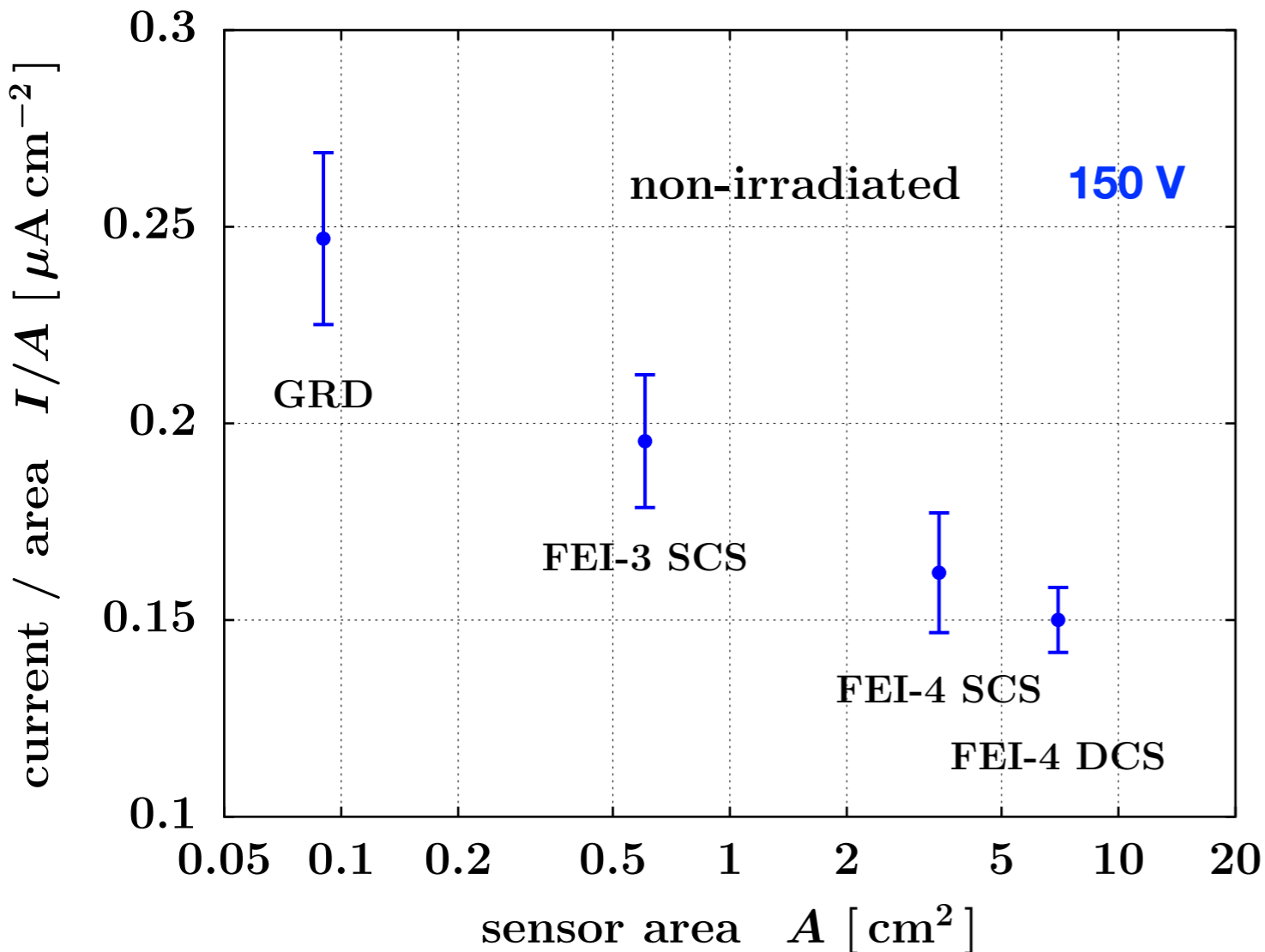
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similar FEI-4 DCS used for IBL

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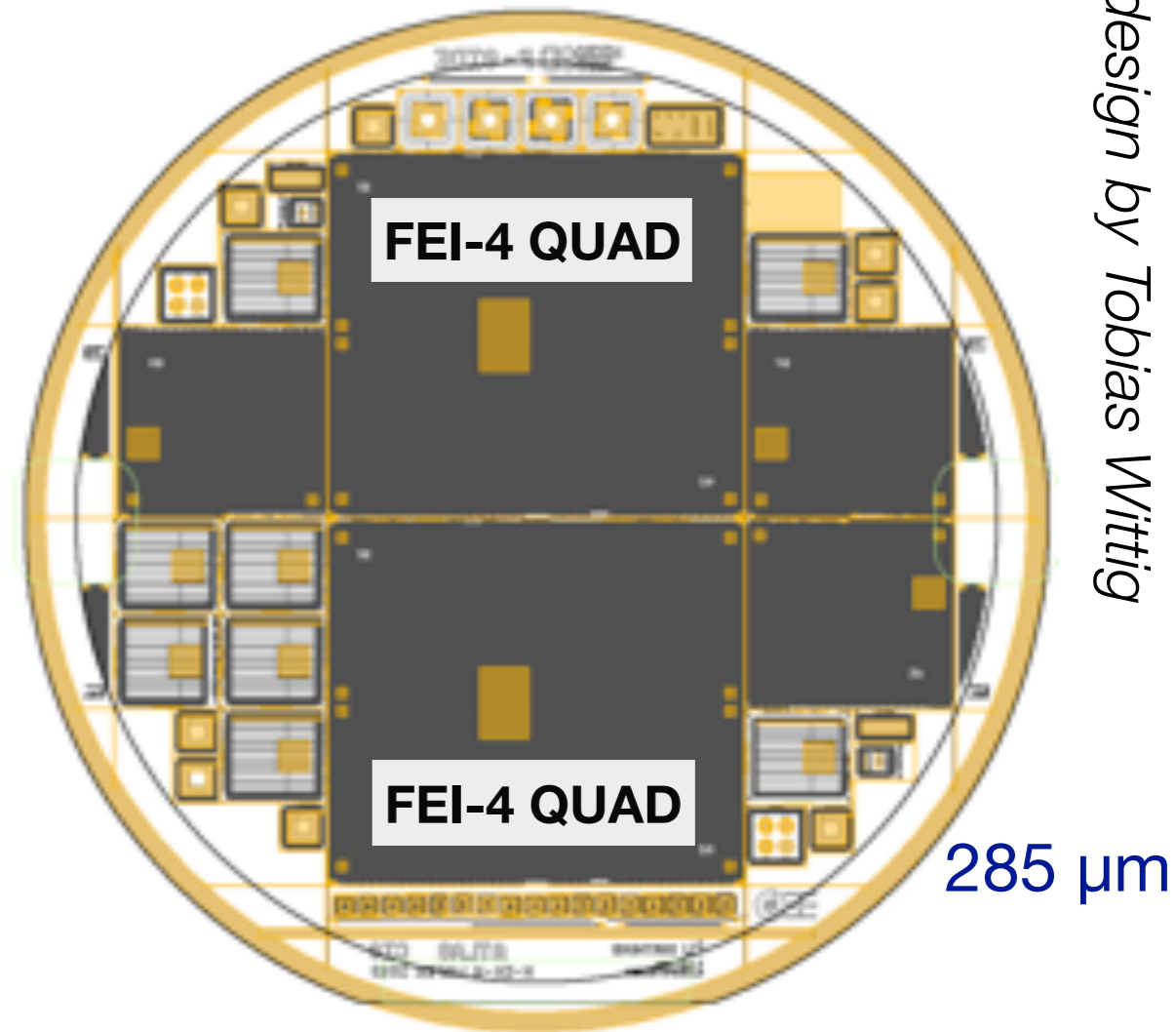
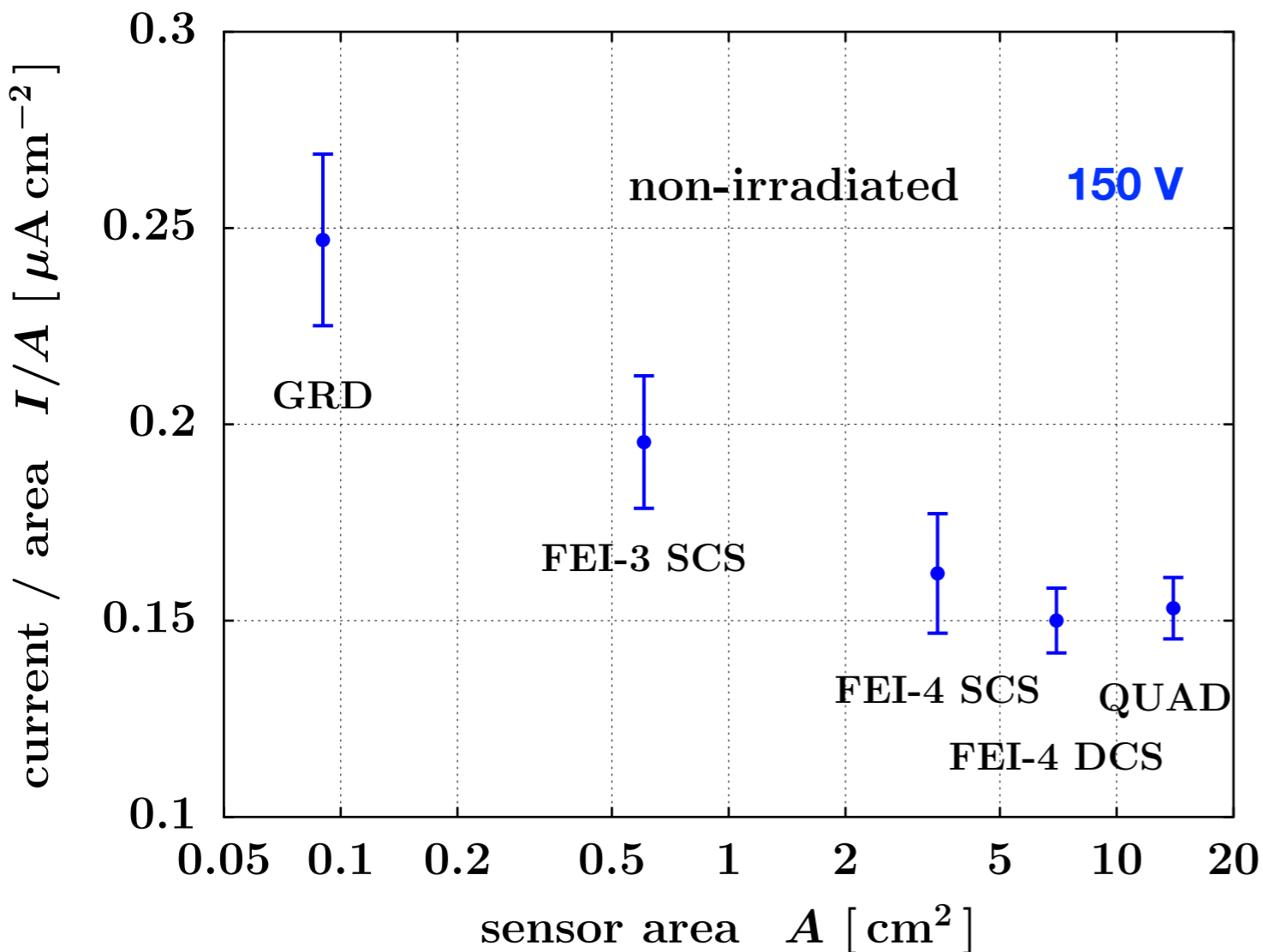
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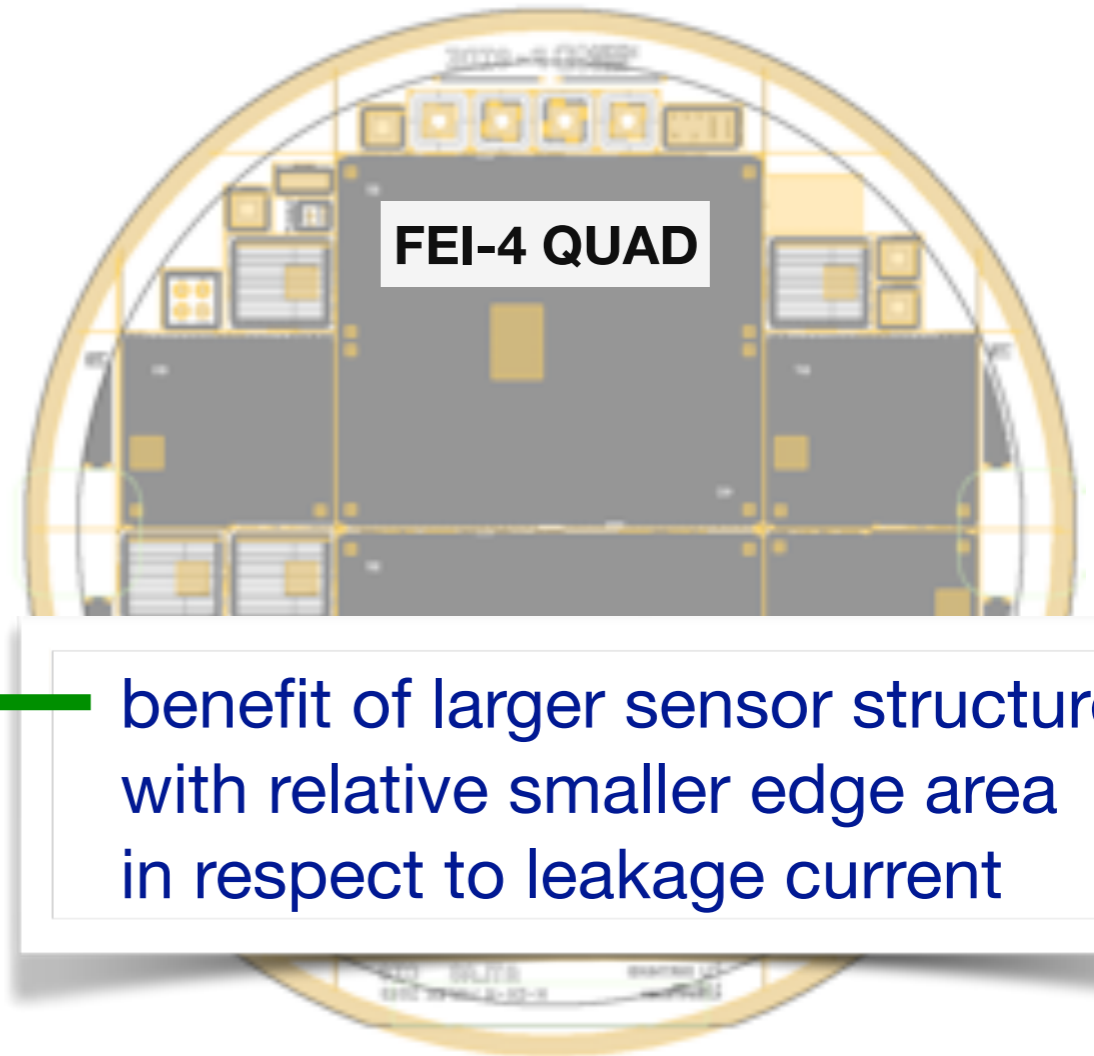
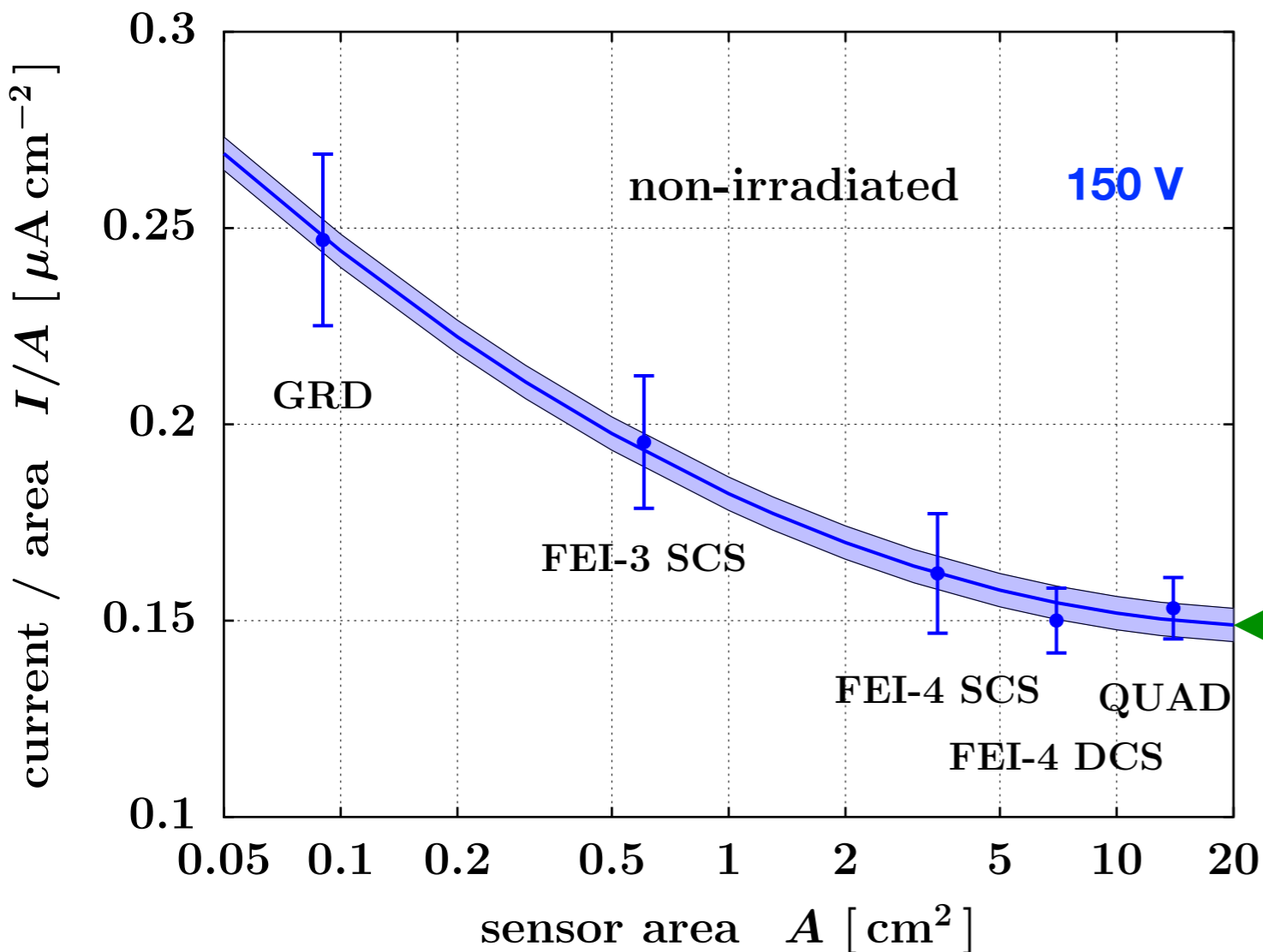


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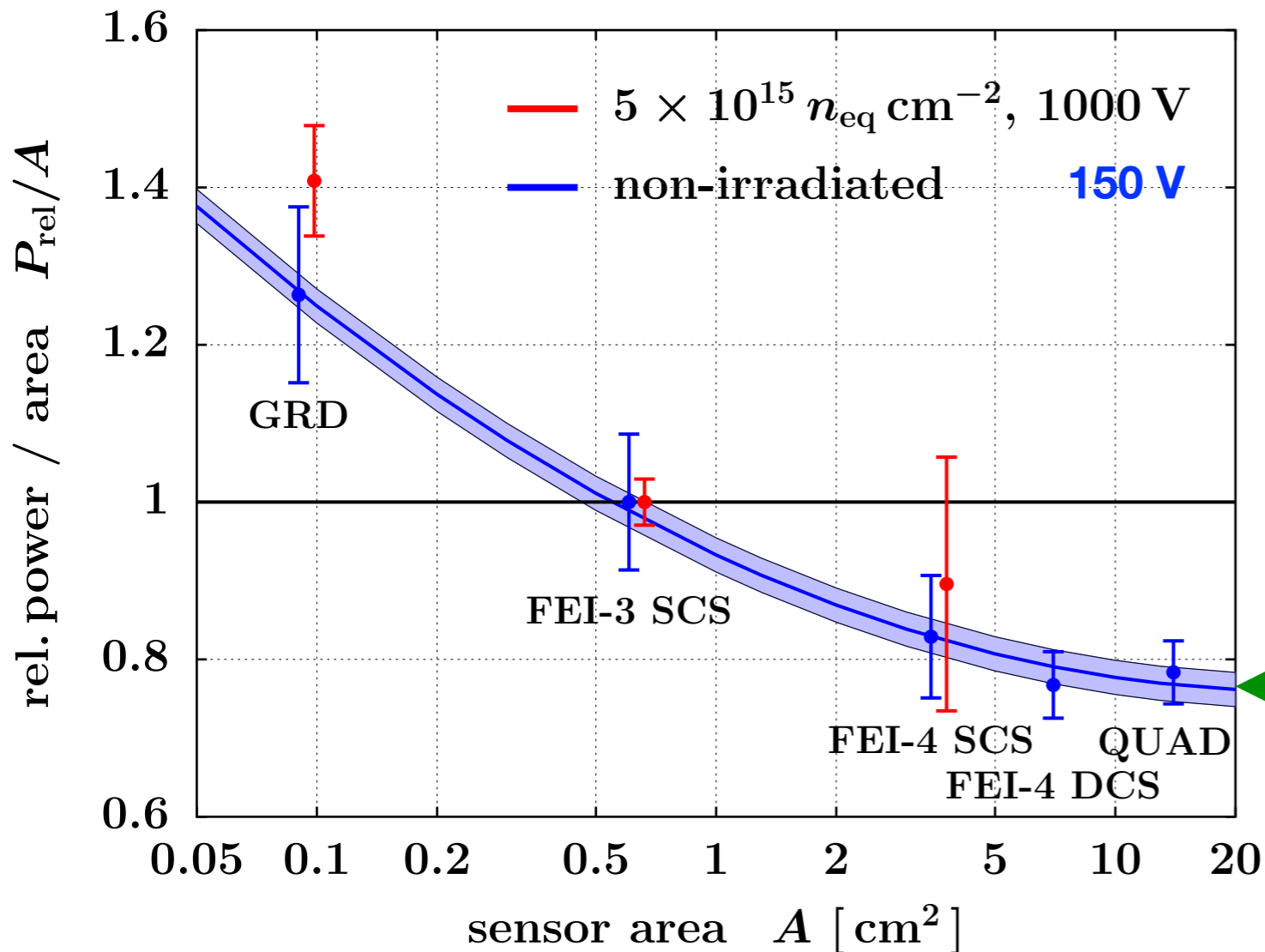


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benefit of larger sensor structures  
with relative smaller edge area  
in respect to leakage current

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# Relative Power Dissipation Area Densities vs. Sensor Area, irradiated vs. non-irradiated



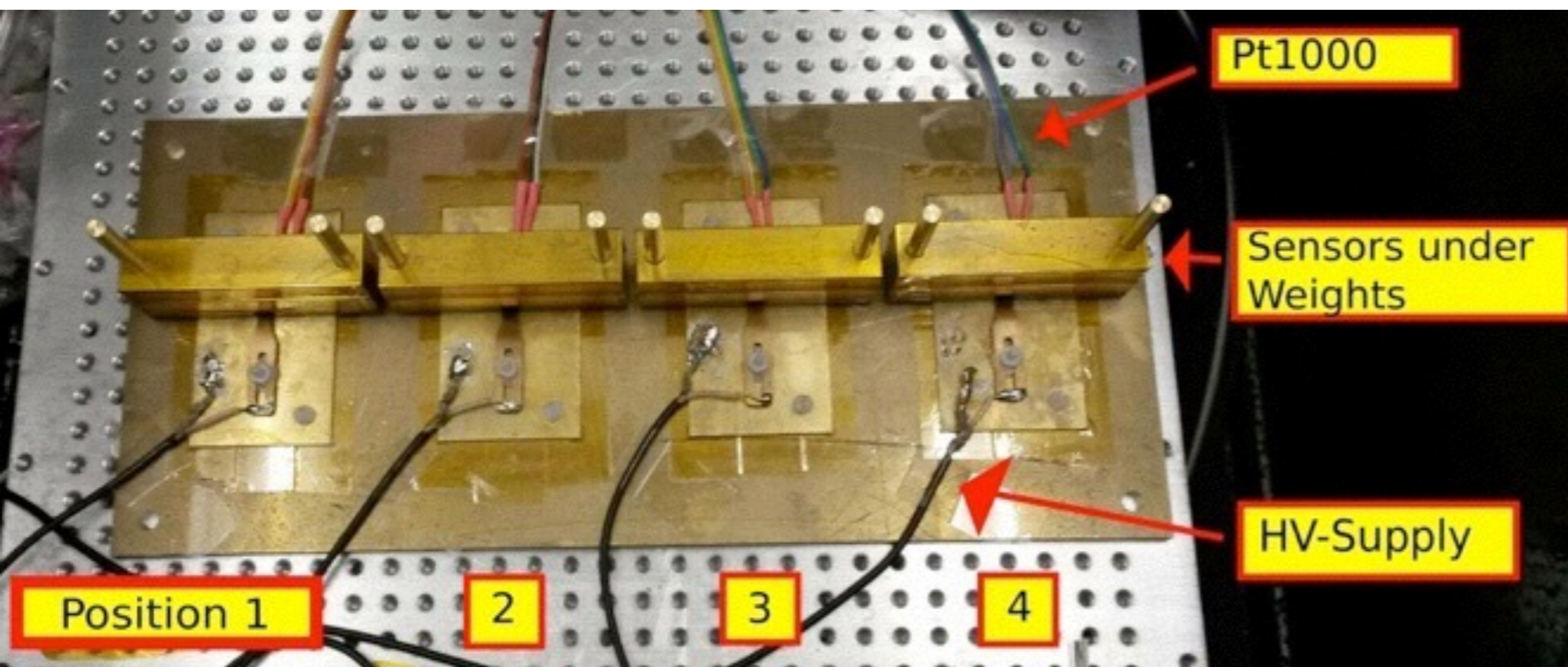
comparison to data of **diced**  
& **irradiated** sensor structures

FEI-4 single chip sensors include  
samples w/ **neutron** or **proton**  
irradiations @  $5 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{cm}^{-2}$

benefit of larger sensor structures  
with relative smaller edge area  
in respect to power dissipation

- relative power dissipation per sensor area decreases with increasing sensor area
- agreement of data between **irradiated** & non-irradiated structures

# Leakage Current vs. Irradiation Fluence — up to HL-LHC Fluences



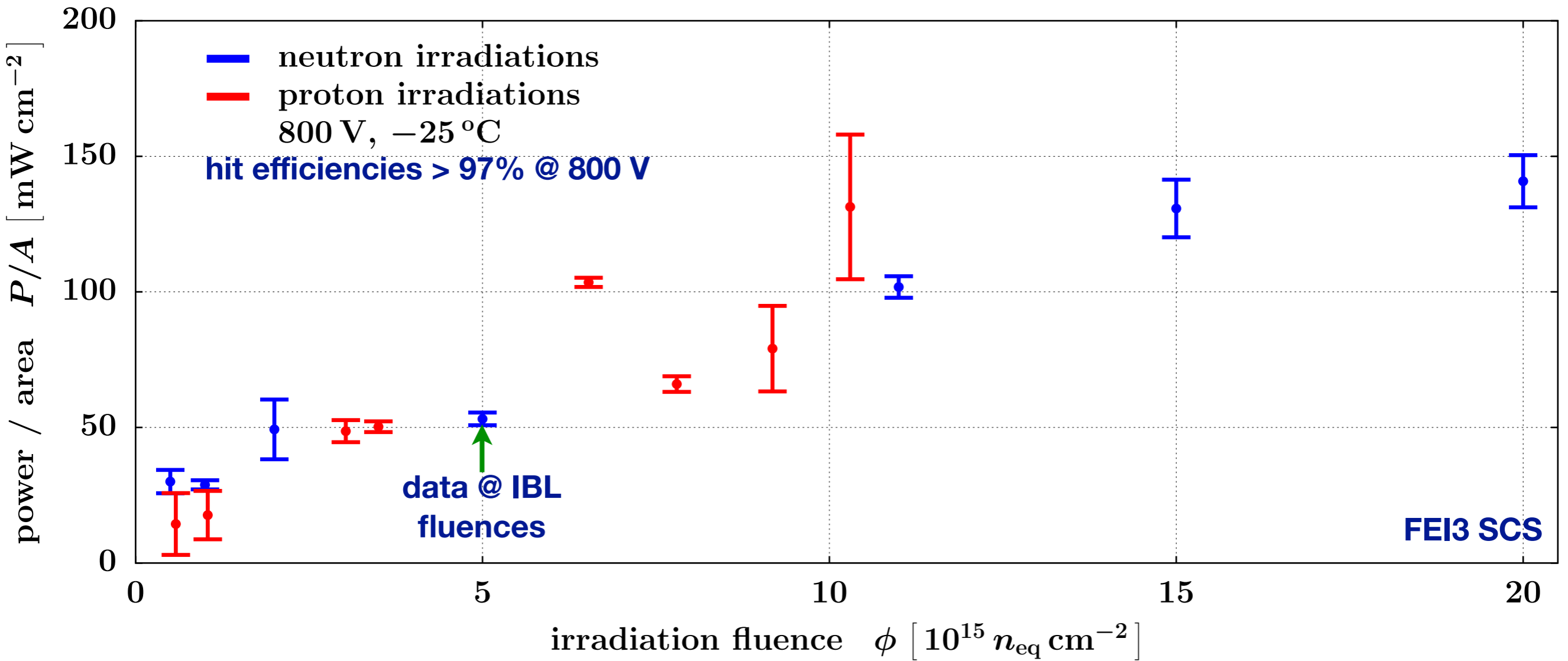
- bare sensors w/o any front-end are connected to a cooling plate
- optimized for best cooling contact
- measure 4 sensors simultaneously to reduce systematics

irradiated FEI-3-sized single chip sensors are investigated

- reactor neutrons @ Ljubljana up to  $20 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- protons @ CERN & Karlsruhe up to  $10 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

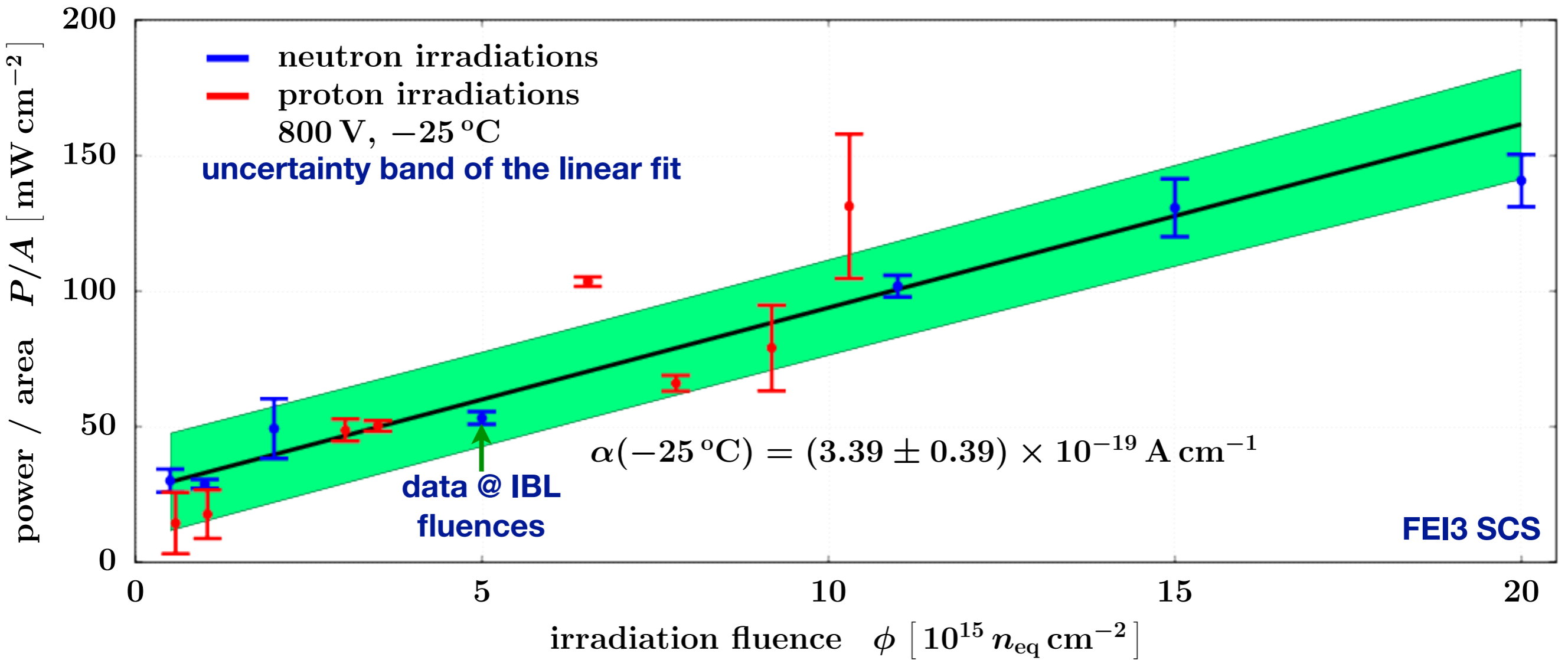


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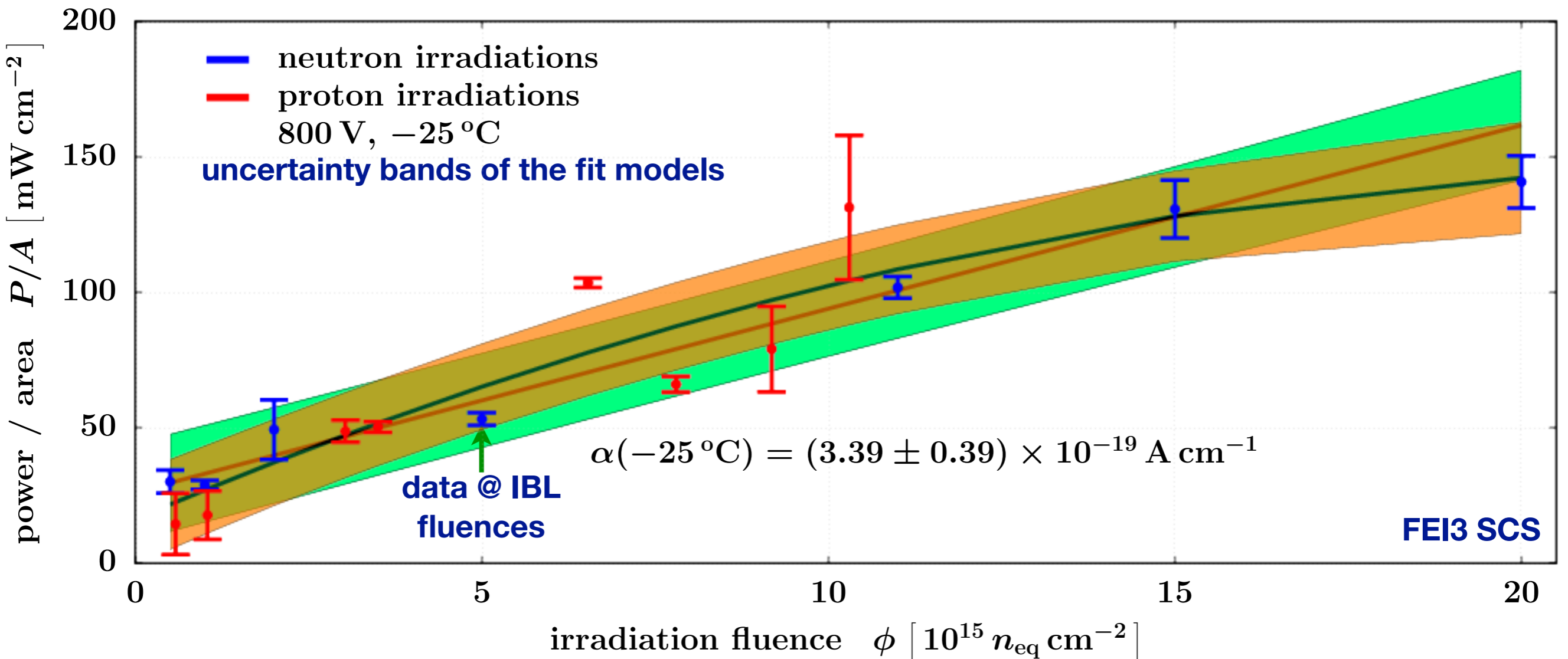
- measured power dissipations are below  $150 mW cm^{-2}$

# Power Dissipation Area Density vs. Irradiation Fluence — up to HL-LHC Fluences



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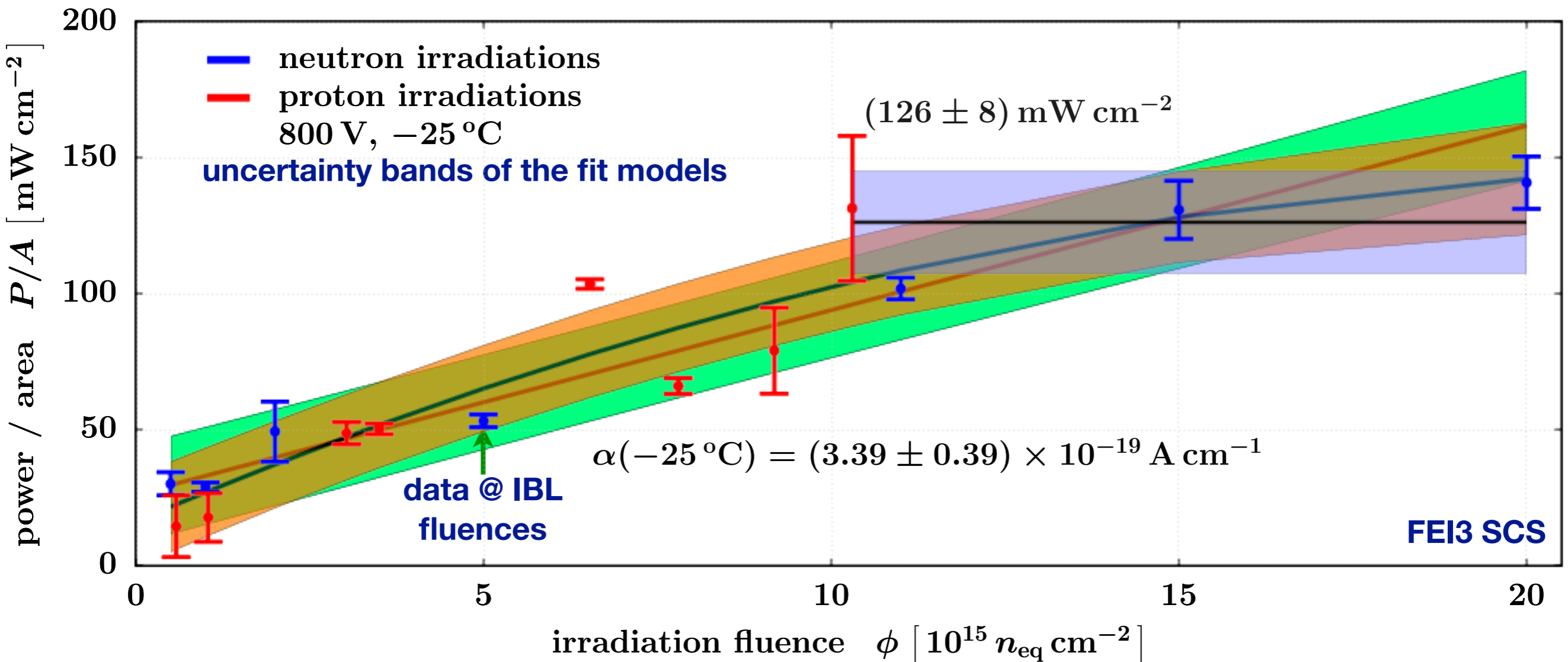


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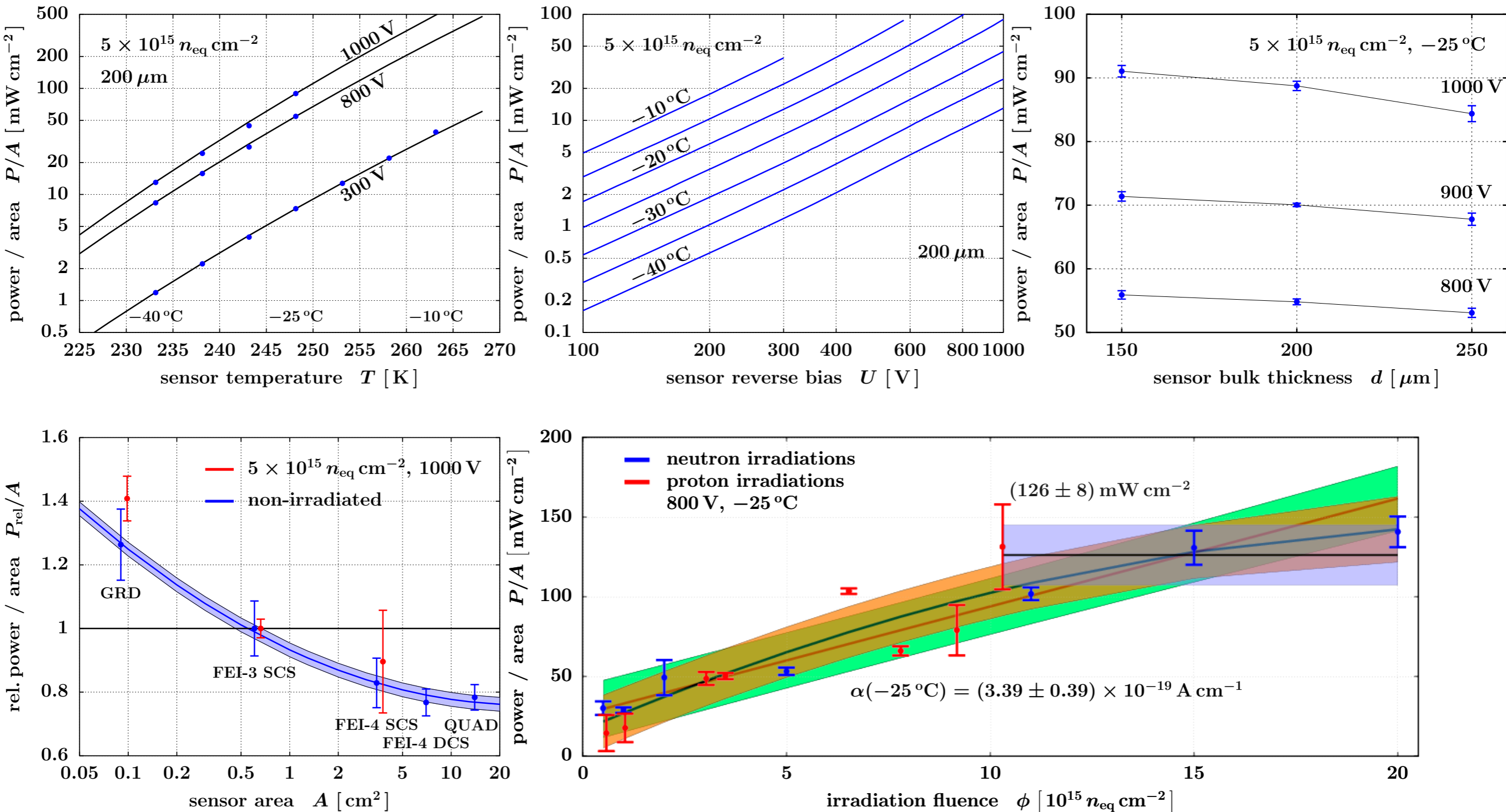
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