

# Power Dissipation Studies on $n^+$ -in-n Pixel Sensors

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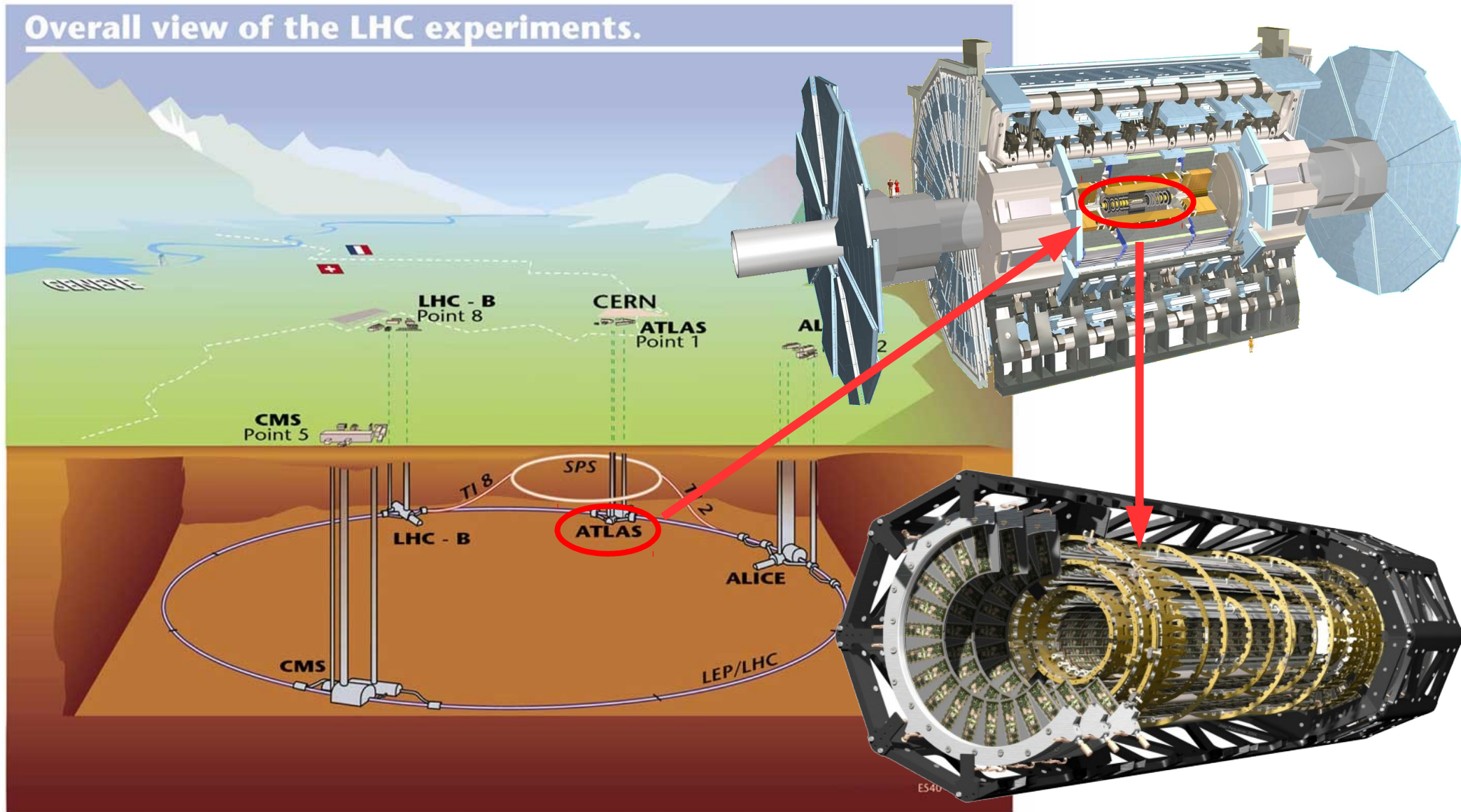
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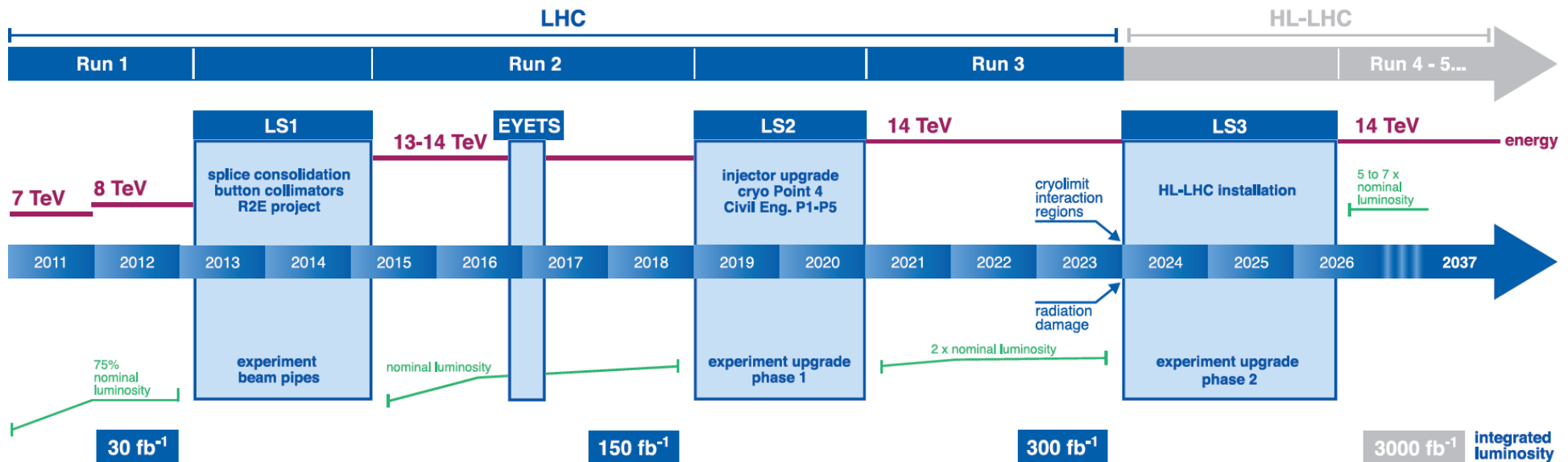
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# The ATLAS pixel detector

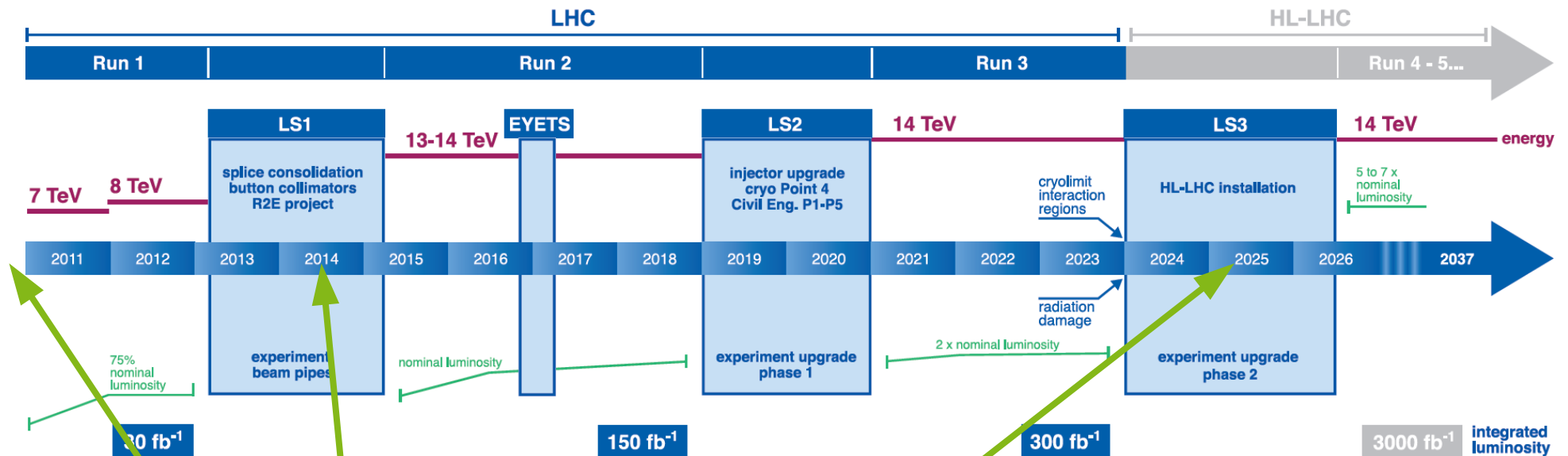


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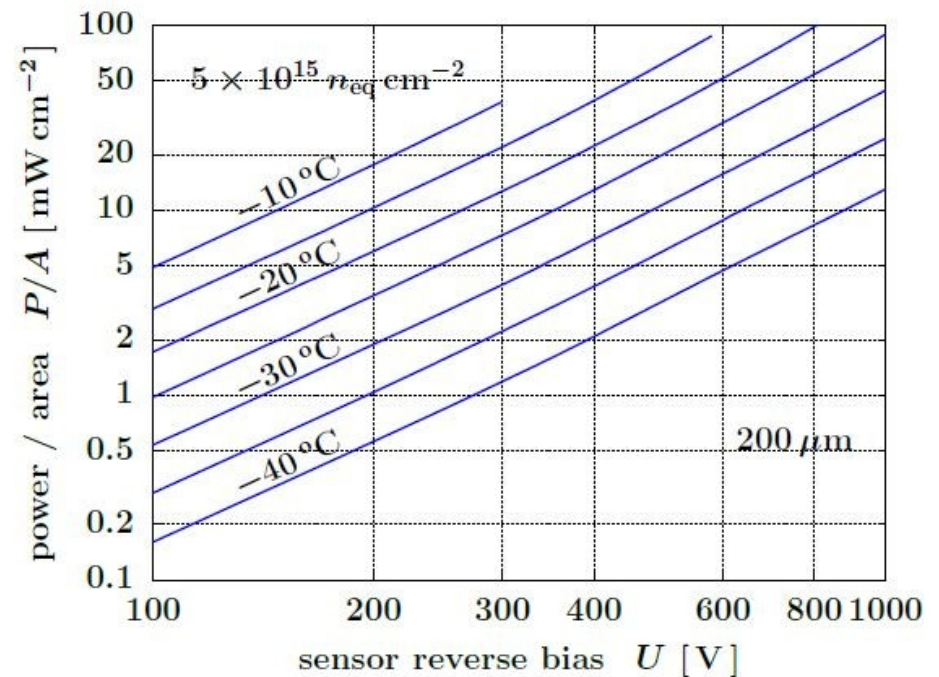
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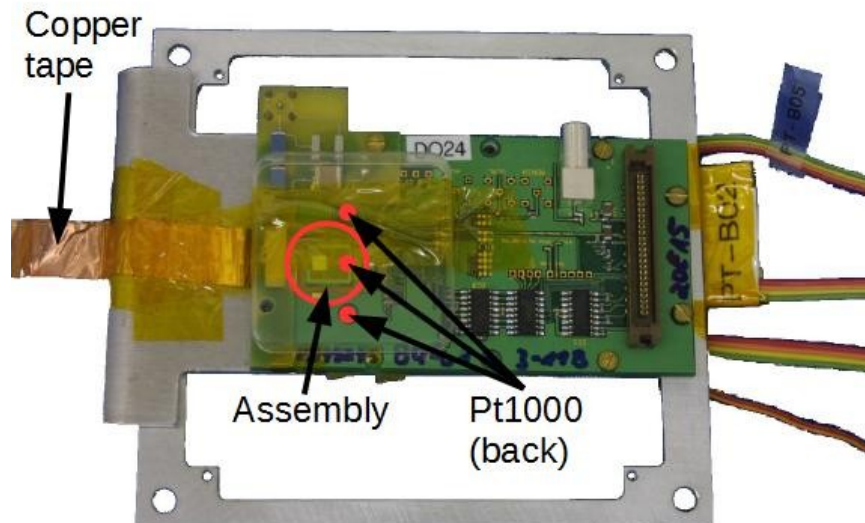
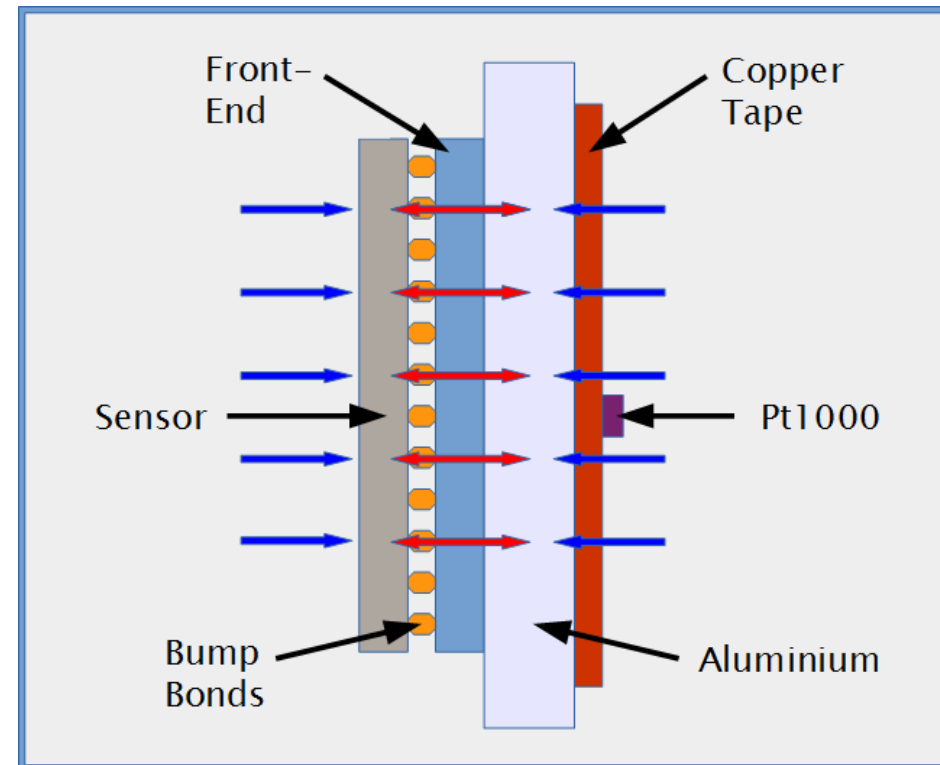
- Sensor leakage current rises with irradiation
- Limits detector operational capability
- Can be lowered by cooling
- Assumed on-sensor temperature in ATLAS-ITk:  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$
  
- Sensor temperature depends on balance of power dissipation and cooling
  - Worst case: Thermal runaway
- Need for reliable values for power dissipation

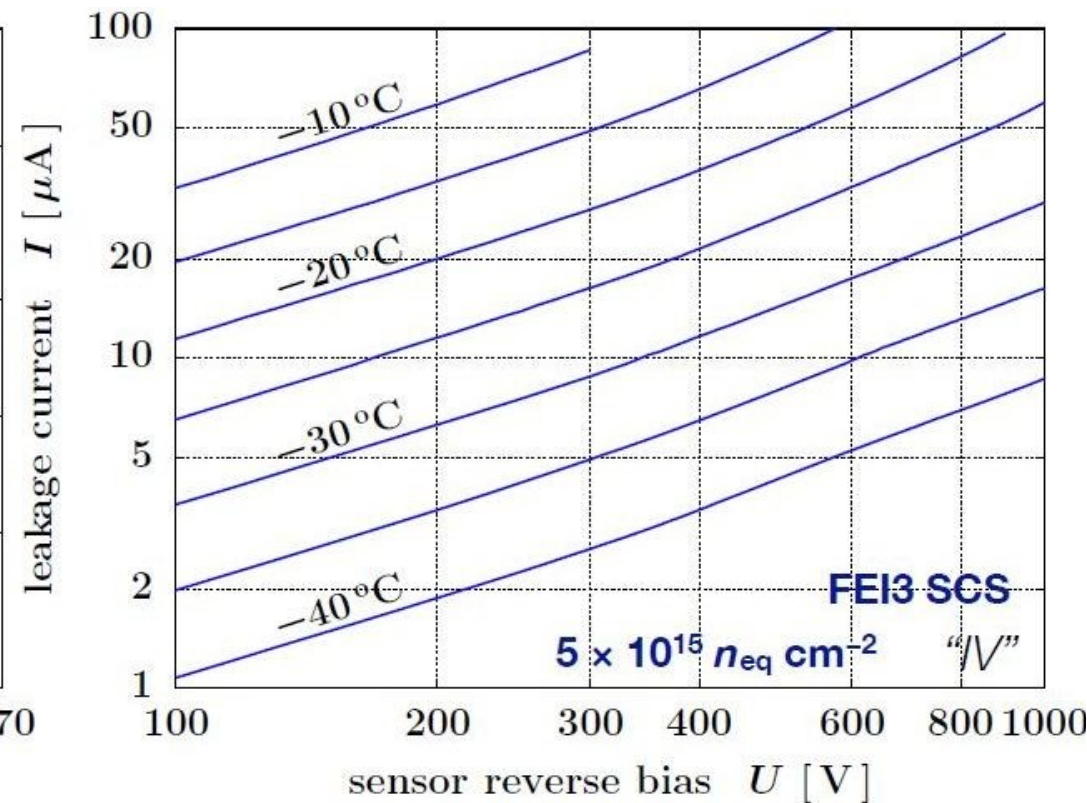
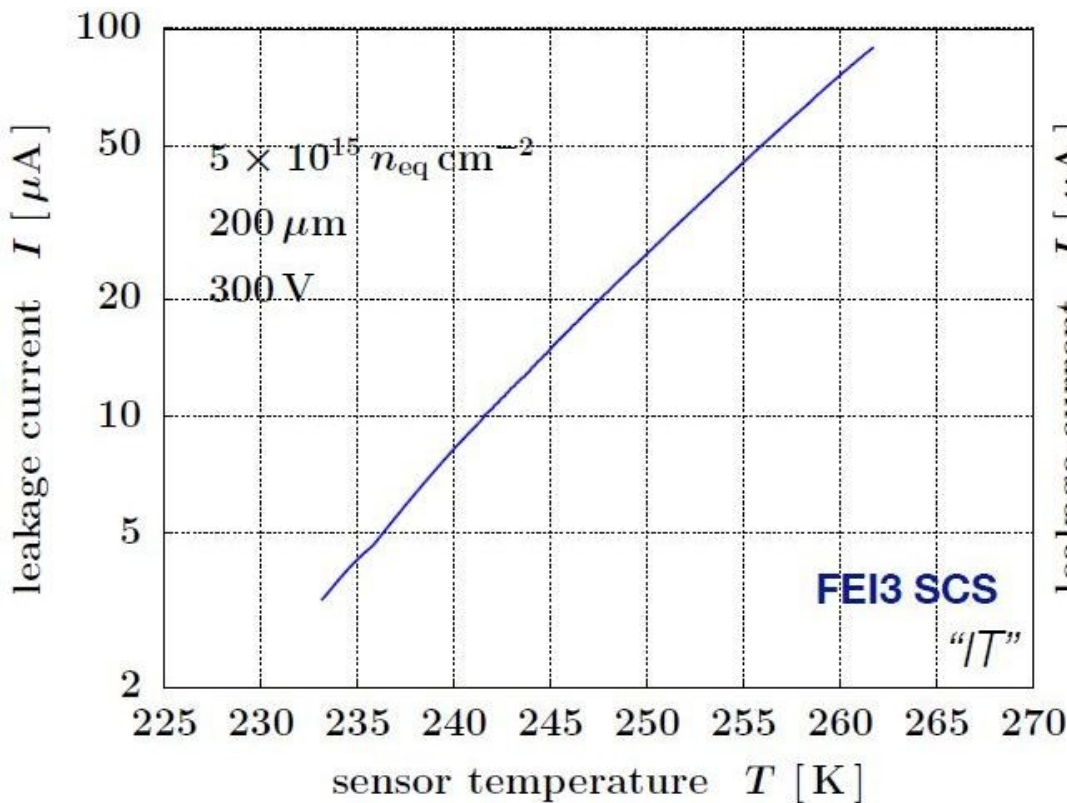
- 6 irradiated Single Chip Assemblies
- Thicknesses: 150, 200, 250  $\mu\text{m}$ , each 2 times
- Fluence:  $5 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{cm}^{-2}$
- Range: 0-1000 V
- Temperature: -10 to -40°C
- Repeated measurement of the same sensors



# Lab setup for assemblies

- Placed on chiller cooled plate
- Additional cooling by chilled dry air
- Front-End not used nor powered
- Sensor temperature measured on FE side
- Looking for an effective scaling parameter considering this setup





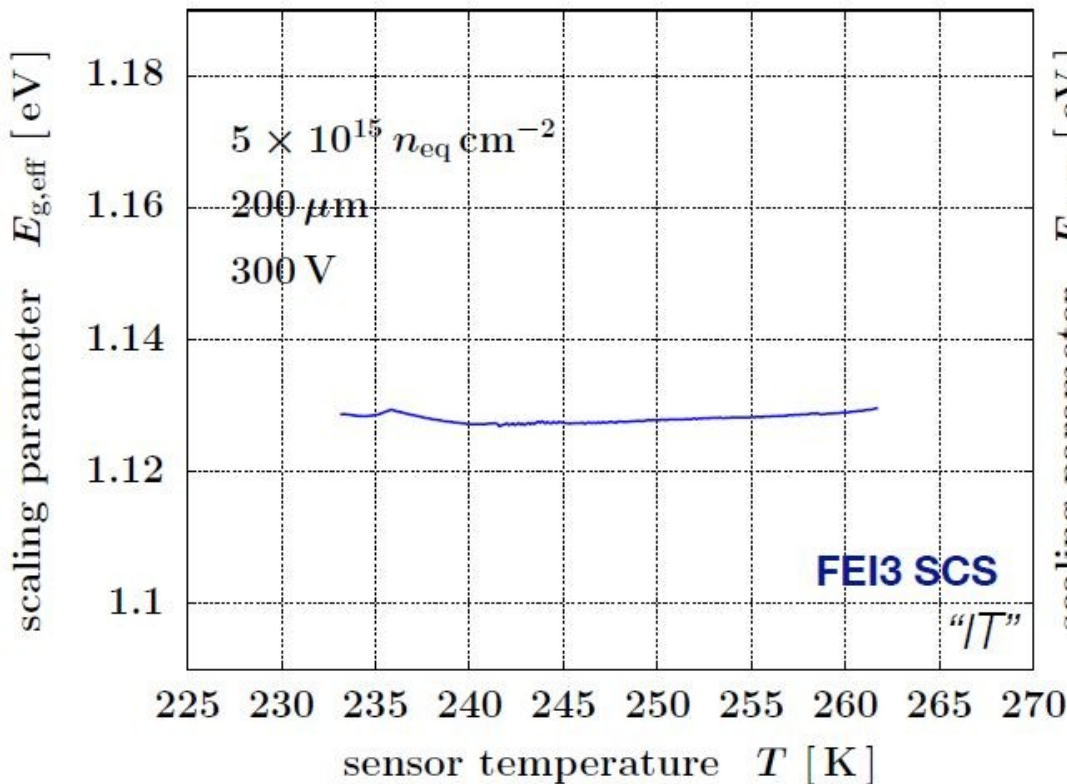
- Current vs temperature
- Fixed voltage

- Current vs bias voltage
- Fixed temperature

$$I = A \cdot T^2 \exp\left(\frac{-E_{g,\text{eff}}}{2k_B T}\right)$$

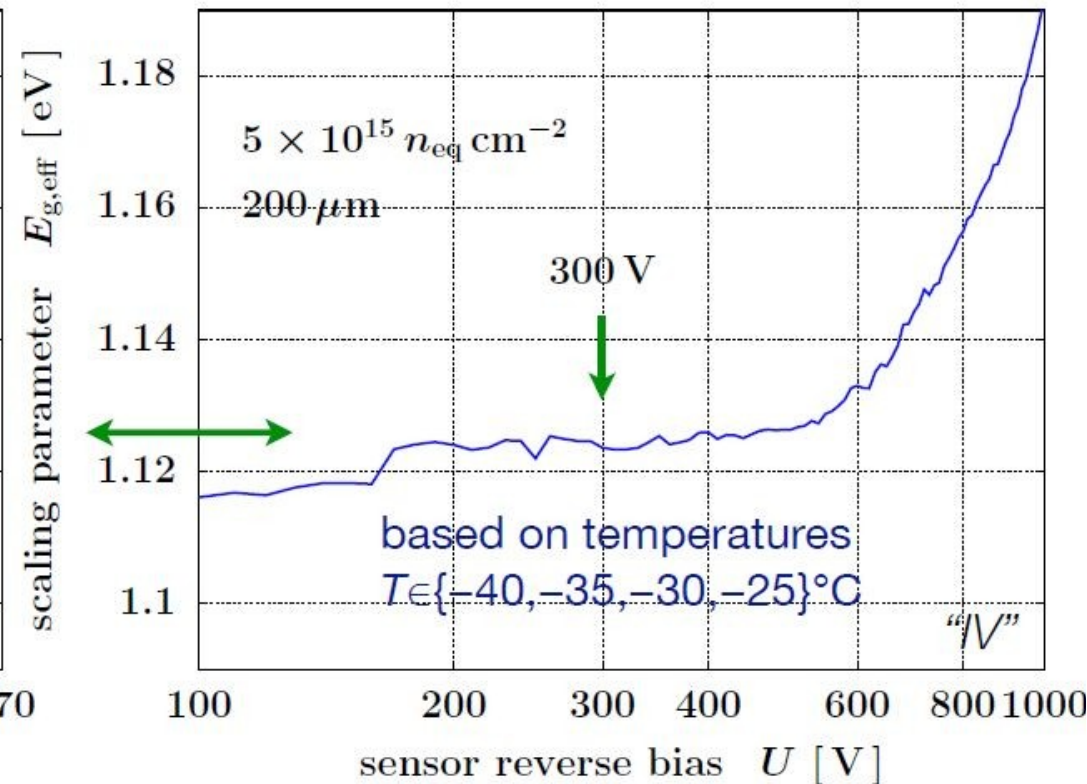


# Determine scaling parameter



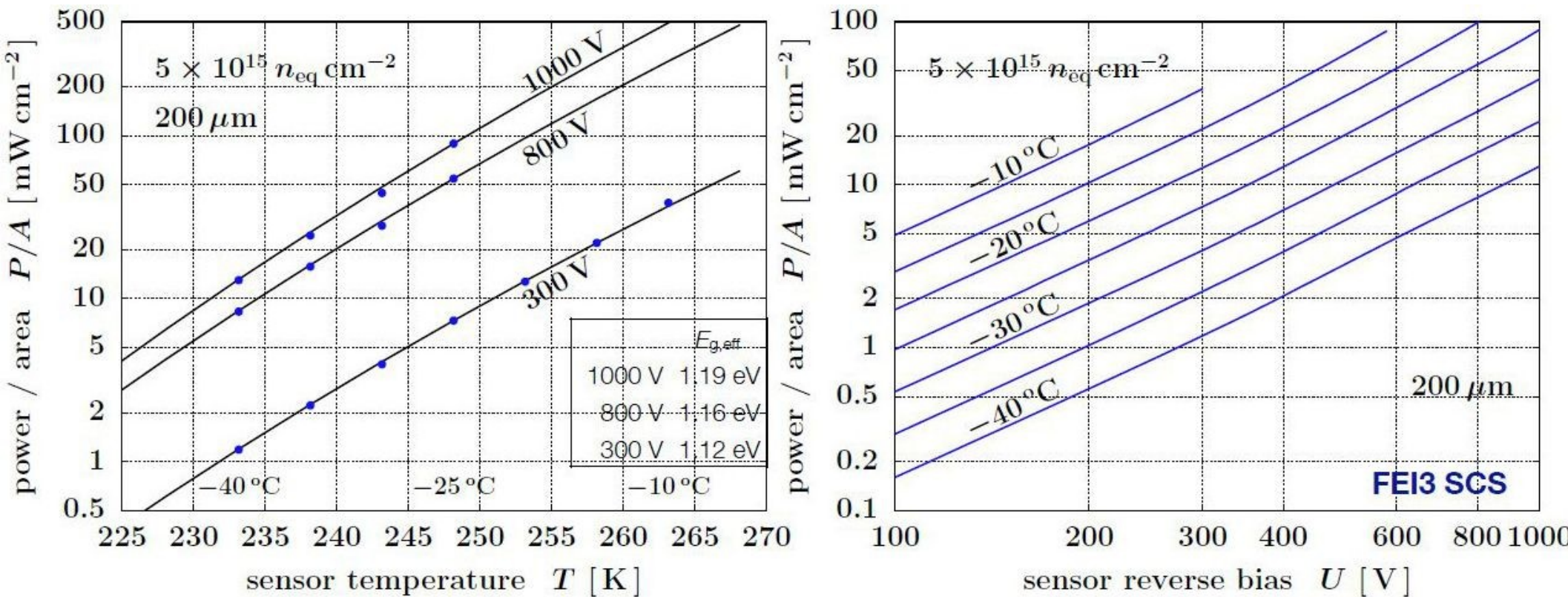
- Nearly constant with temperature
- $E_{g,eff} = 1.13 \text{ eV}$

$$E_{g,eff} = -2k_B T \cdot \ln \left( \frac{I}{A \cdot T^2} \right)$$



- Value of scaling parameter depends on voltage
- $E_{g,eff} = 1.16 \text{ eV}$  (800 V)
- $E_{g,eff} = 1.19 \text{ eV}$  (1000 V)

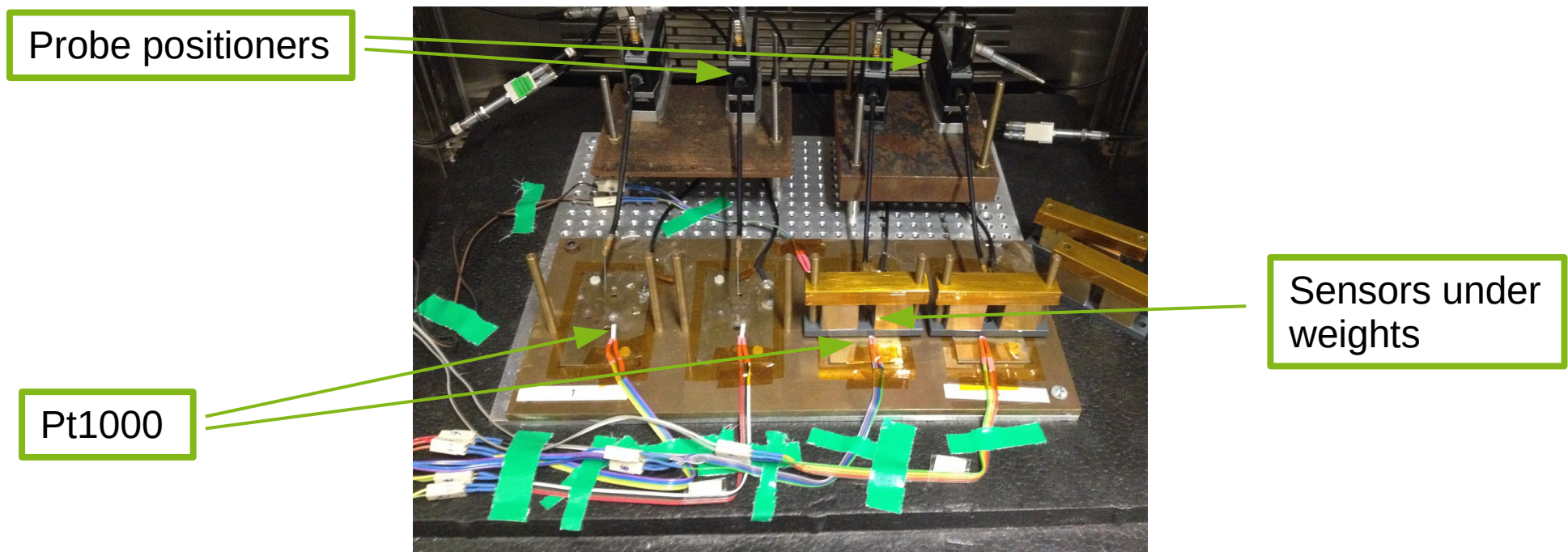
# Apply on power dissipation



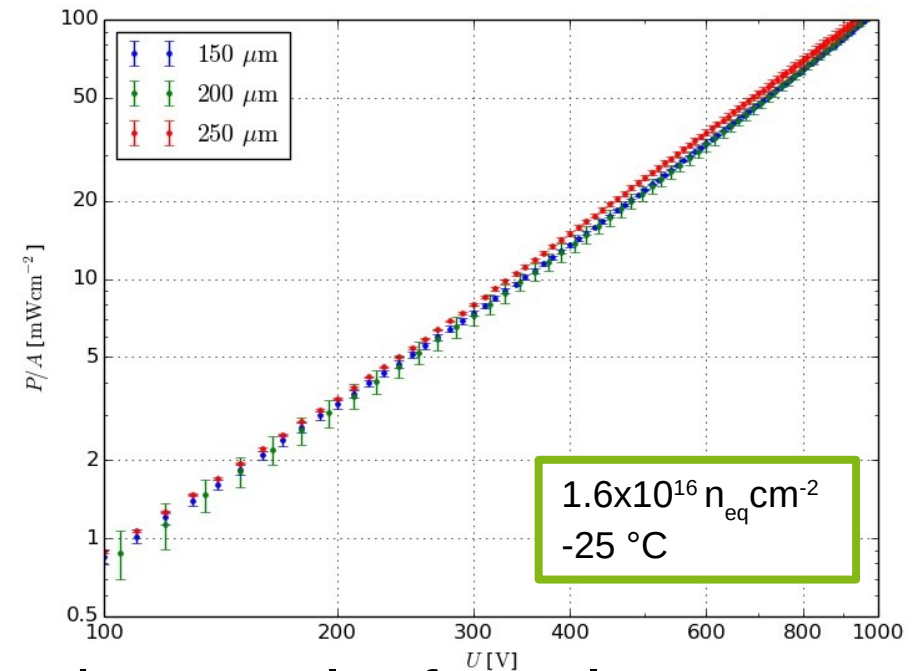
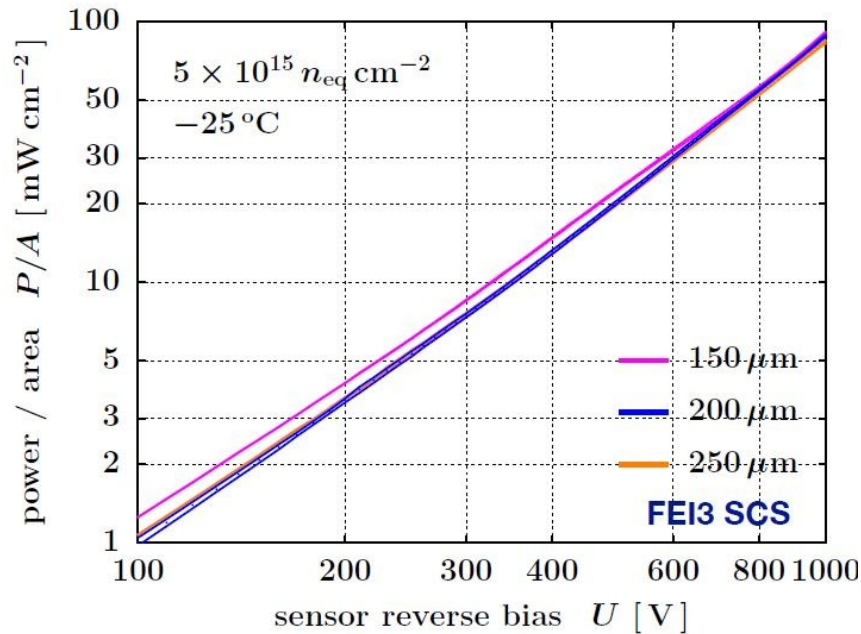
- Scaling possible for wide temperature range
  - e.g. 200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 1000V @ 255K
- Power dissipation as a function of voltage and temperature

- Repeat study with similar sensors but HL-LHC fluence
- Irradiation at Sandia National Lab Annular Core Research Reactor facility (SNL ACRR), Albuquerque, NM
- 3 thicknesses, each 2 times,  $1.6 \times 10^{16} n_{eq} cm^{-2}$
- At a bucket temperature of  $150^{\circ}C$ , reactor was stopped
- Temperature decreasing over 1,5h to  $60^{\circ}C$
  
- Additional: Single Chip Assemblies
- Activity of Tantalum-182 (90 days after irradiation)
  - 4 kBq @  $5.5 \times 10^{15} n_{eq} cm^{-2}$ ,
  - 11 kBq @  $1.6 \times 10^{16} n_{eq} cm^{-2}$

- Cooling by climate chamber
- Pt1000 directly on sensor
  - Best achievable sensor temperature
- IV measurement done with probe heads
- FE-I3 SCs almost finished
- FE-I4 SCs no negligible amount of self-heating



# Results for n-in-n sensors

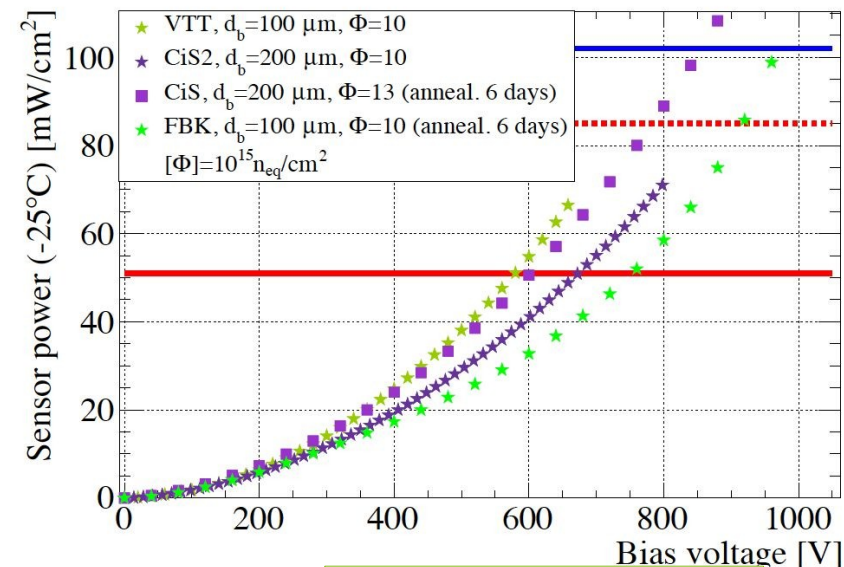
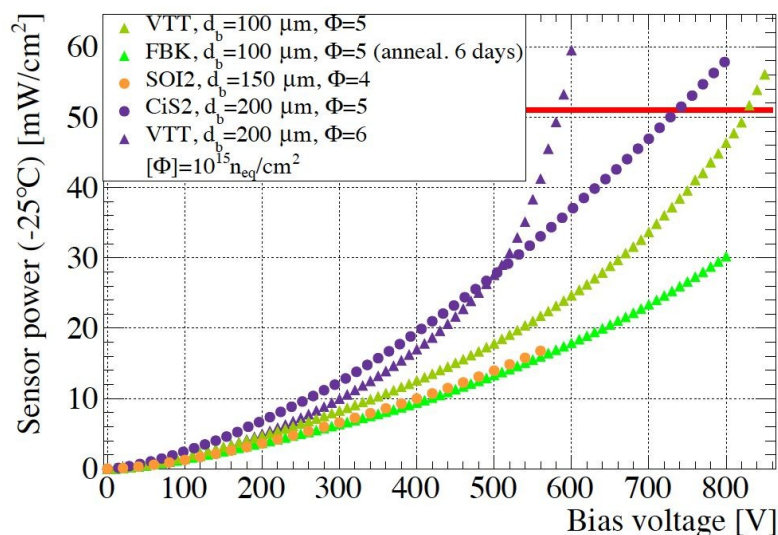
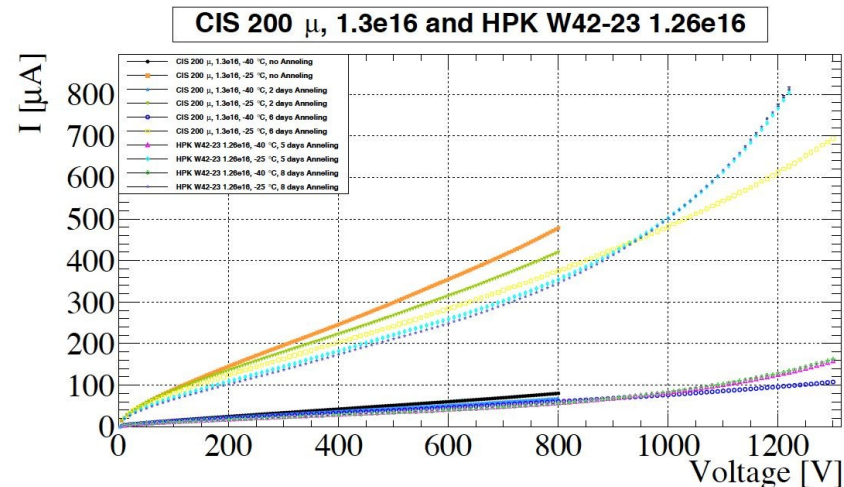


- Combined result for detailed study
- No large deviations between thicknesses

- First result of newly irradiated sample
- Values are self-consistent
- Same order of magnitude
- ➔ Annealing?

# Results for n-in-p sensors







- Several sensors from various vendors
- Thicknesses: 75, 100, 150, 200, 320  $\mu\text{m}$
- Fluences: 2,4,5,6,10,13 $\times 10^{15}$   $n_{\text{eq}}\text{cm}^{-2}$



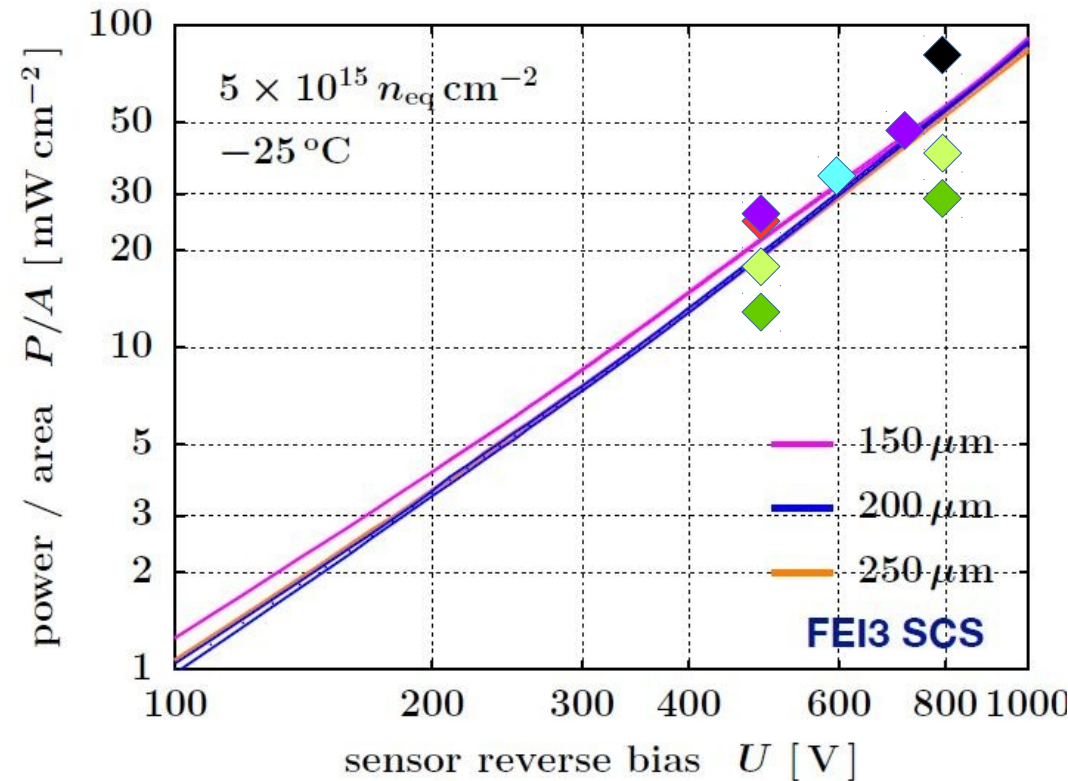
- Comparison of data taken under the same conditions
- Good agreement for both types of bulk
- Thin sensors (100  $\mu\text{m}$ ) have lower power at high voltages
- Thinner sensors require lower voltages for same efficiency

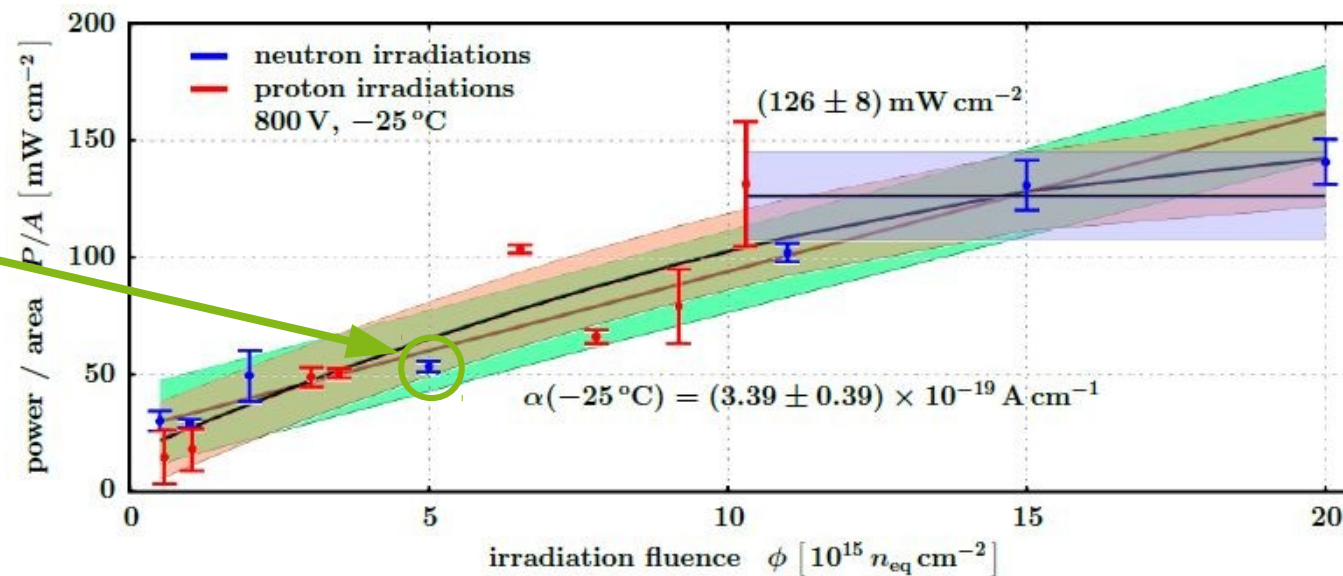


$\Phi = 5 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Thickness [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Op. Vbias	Ileak(-25C) [ $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$ ]	Power [ $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ ]
75 	500	59	27
100  	500		
150 	600	50	35
200 	700	65	45
320 	800	96	77

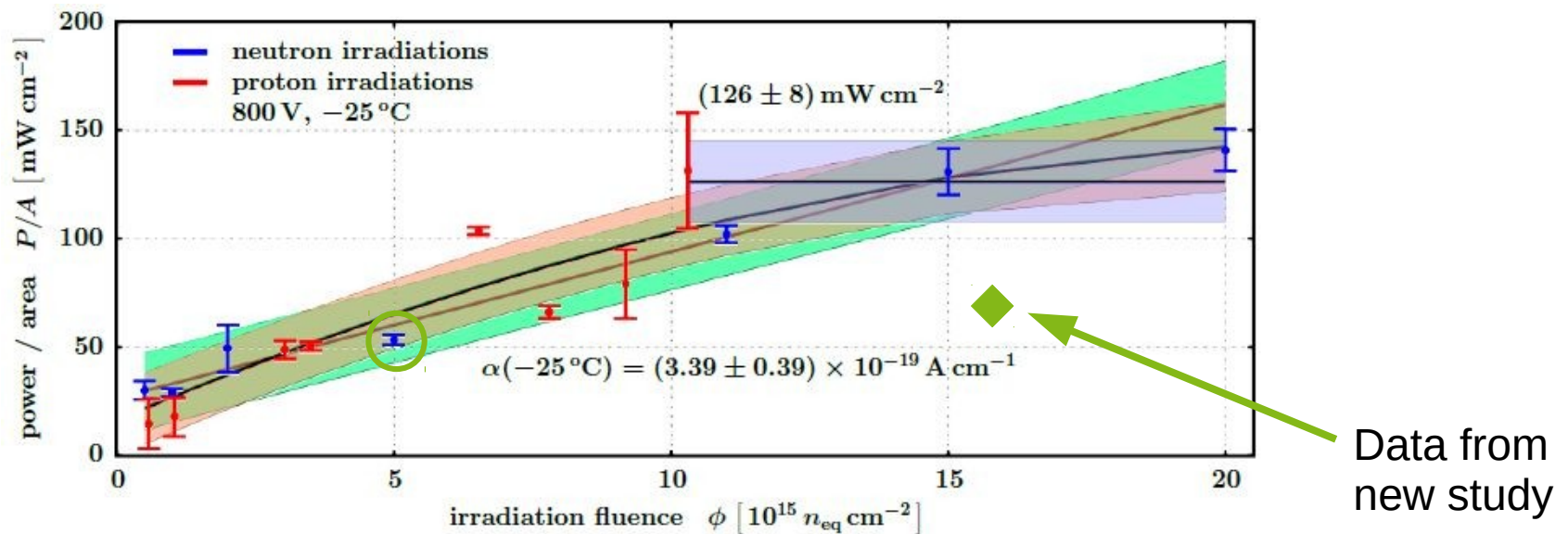
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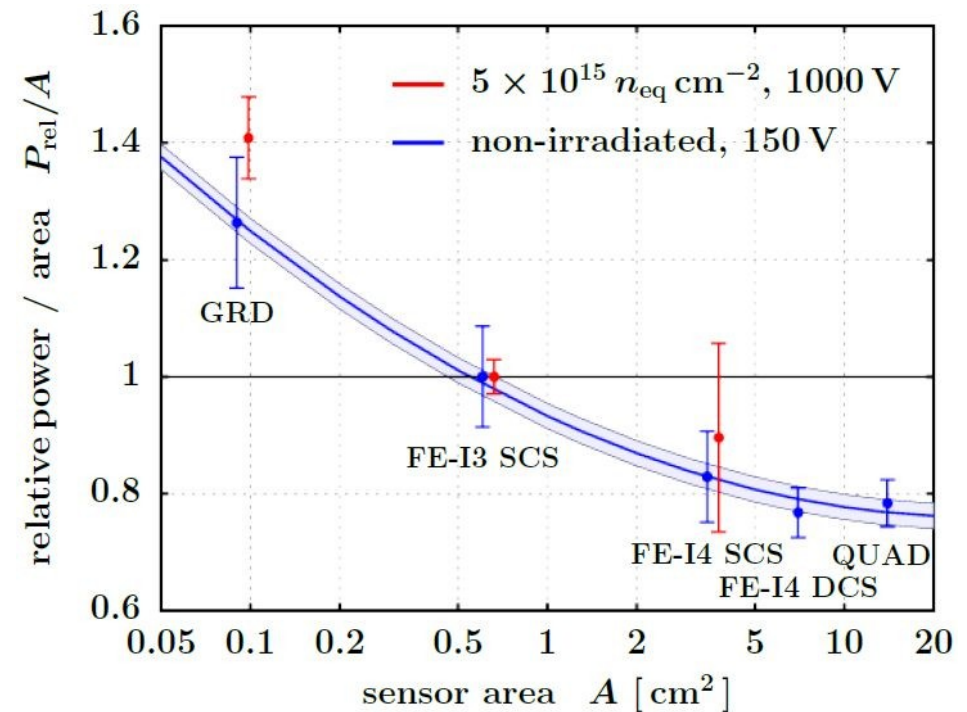
- Power at fluences up to HL-LHC's fluence?
- Wide range of irradiated FE-I3 from previous studies:
  - Linear, quadratic, constant fit all feasible
  - Possible saturation of charge carrier generation
- Mean power dissipation area density of  $(126 \pm 8) \text{ mW cm}^{-2}$





- Add new data point
- Lower than expected
  - Annealing!
  - Corresponds to ~many weeks @ room temperature
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- Most investigations executed with single chips
- Larger sized sensors in detector later
- All structures on a non-irradiated IBL prototype wafer (250 $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Power/area decreases with sensor size
- Similar results for irradiated sensors, but lack of data for larger ones



- Effective leakage current temperature scaling possible for our setup under various conditions
  - Determination of power dissipation
- Estimates on power dissipation for ITk:
  - 126mW/cm<sup>2</sup> @-25°C & 800V on sensors similar to 3-layer ones
  - Reduced for thinner sensors (<150 μm)?
  - Reduced for larger sized sensors
  - Reduced by annealing