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RD50 Recent Developments

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Motivation:

RD50 Signal degradation for LHC Silicon Sensors

Pixel sensors:

max. cumulated fluence for LHC



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RD50: Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders

• Main objective:

Development of ultra-radiation hard semiconductor detectors for the luminosity upgrade of the LHC to 10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹ ("Super-LHC").

Challenges: - Radiation hardness up to 10¹⁶ cm⁻² required

- Fast signal collection (bunch crossing remaining at 25 ns ?)
- Low mass (reducing multiple scattering close to interaction point)
- Cost effectiveness (big surfaces have to be covered with detectors!)

• Further objectives:

- Replacement of LHC detectors
- Generic research on radiation damage in detectors : Link to ILC community

The CERN RD50 Collaboration - History -

• 10/2000: Last RD48 (ROSE) Workshop – End of RD48 collaboration

• Leaving behind a list of open questions regarding radiation damage in silicon and a community that is willing to form a new collaboration

• 2000-2001 Difficult time to form collaboration (CERN financial crises)

• Keep low profile in R&D at CERN (e.g. No CERN member in collaboration management allowed)

• 11/2001: 3 days workshop with discussions on how to set up collaboration

- Formation of <u>editing team for proposal</u> (3 persons: C.DaVia, C.Joram, M.Moll)
- Appointment of **Spokesperson Search Committee** (3 wise men: W.de Boer, E.Heijne, P.Weilhammer)
- Collection of interested institutes (Every institute to submit a letter of interest stating: motivation, present work, man-power, resources, infrastructure,)

• 2/2002: Submission of proposal to LHCC (signed by 45 Institutes)

• 2/2002: Formation of the collaboration

- Formation of Collaboration Board, decision on election procedures, election of CB chair and deputy, decision on organizational structure of collaboration, common fund, role of industrial partners, publication guidelines, ...
- Election of spokesperson and deputy, nomination of budget holder, CERN contact person, ...
- second CB meeting in 10/2002: establishment of <u>MOU</u> based on discussions in first meeting

• 5/2002: LHCC recommends approval

• 6/2002: Experiment approved as RD50 by Research Board

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Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders

250 Members from 48 Institutes

41 European and Asian institutes

Belarus (Minsk), Belgium (Louvain), Czech Republic (Prague (3x)), Finland (Helsinki), Germany (Dortmund, Erfurt, Freiburg, Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Munich), Italy (Bari, Bologna, Florence, Padova, Perugia, Pisa, Torino, Trento), Lithuania (Vilnius), Netherlands (NIKHEF), Norway (Oslo (2x)), Poland (Warsaw(2x)), Romania (Bucharest (2x)), Russia (Moscow, St.Petersburg), Slovenia (Ljubljana), Spain (Barcelona, Valencia), Switzerland (CERN, PSI), Ukraine (Kiev), United Kingdom (Glasgow, Lancaster, Liverpool)





8 North-American institutes

Canada (Montreal), USA (BNL, Fermilab, New Mexico, Purdue, Rochester, Santa Cruz, Syracuse)

1 Middle East institute

Israel (Tel Aviv)

Detailed member list: http://cern.ch/rd50

Scientific Organization of RD50

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Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders



RD50 <u>Reminder</u>: Radiation Damage in Silicon Sensors

- Two general types of radiation damage to the detector materials:
- Bulk (Crystal) damage due to Non Ionizing Energy Loss (NIEL)
 - displacement damage, built up of crystal defects -
 - Change of effective doping concentration (higher depletion voltage, under- depletion)
 - Increase of leakage current (increase of shot noise, thermal runaway)
 - Increase of charge carrier trapping (loss of charge)
- Surface damage due to Ionizing Energy Loss (IEL)
 - accumulation of positive in the oxide (SiO_2) and the Si/SiO₂ interface affects: interstrip capacitance (noise factor), breakdown behavior, ...
- Impact on detector performance and Charge Collection Efficiency (depending on detector type and geometry and readout electronics!)

Signal/noise ratio is the quantity to watch

 \Rightarrow Sensors can fail from radiation damage !

RD50 approaches to develop radiation harder tracking detectors

<u>Material Engineering -- Defect Engineering of Silicon</u>

- Understanding radiation damage
 - Macroscopic effects and Microscopic defects
 - Simulation of defect properties & kinetics
 - Irradiation with different particles & energies
- Oxygen rich Silicon
 - DOFZ, Cz, MCZ, EPI
 - Oxygen dimer & hydrogen enriched Silicon
 - Influence of processing technology
- <u>Material Engineering-New Materials</u> (work concluded)
 - Silicon Carbide (SiC), Gallium Nitride (GaN)
- **Device Engineering (New Detector Designs)**
 - p-type silicon detectors (n-in-p)
 - thin detectors
 - 3D detectors
 - Simulation of highly irradiated detectors
 - Semi 3D detectors and Stripixels
 - Cost effective detectors
- Development of test equipment and measurement recommendations

Available Irradiation Sources in RD50

- 24 GeV/c protons, PS-CERN
- 10-50 MeV protons, Jyvaskyla +Helsinki
- Fast neutrons, Louvain
- **26 MeV protons, Karlsruhe**
- **TRIGA reactor neutrons, Ljubljana**





Earlier simulation works: [Mika Huhtinen NIMA 491(2002) 194]

10 MeV protons 24 GeV/c protons 1 MeV neutrons Initial distribution of vacancies after **10¹⁴ particles/cm²**



RD50 Impact of Defects on Detector properties



RD50 Silicon Materials under Investigation

standard for	Material	Thickness [µm]	Symbol	ρ (Ωcm)	[O _i] (cm ⁻³)
detectors	Standard FZ (n- and p-type)	50,100,150, 300	FZ	1-30×10 ³	< 5×10 ¹⁶
	Diffusion oxygenated FZ (n- and p-type)	300	DOFZ	1-7×10 ³	$\sim 1 - 2 \times 10^{17}$
used for LHC Pixel detectors	Magnetic Czochralski Si, Okmetic, Finland (n- and p-type)	100, 300	MCz	~ 1×10 ³	$\sim 5 \times 10^{17}$
	Czochralski Si, Sumitomo, Japan (n-type)	300	Cz	~ 1×10 ³	~ 8-9×10 ¹⁷
"new"	Epitaxial layers on Cz-substrates, ITME, Poland (n- and p-type)	25, 50, 75, 100,150	EPI	50 - 100	< 1×10 ¹⁷
silicon material	Diffusion oxyg. Epitaxial layers on CZ	75	EPI-DO	50 - 100	$\sim 7 \times 10^{17}$

- DOFZ silicon
- CZ/MCZ silicon hig
- Epi silicon
- Epi-Do silicon

- Enriched with oxygen on wafer level, inhomogeneous distribution of oxygen
- high Oi (oxygen) and O_{2i} (oxygen dimer) concentration (<u>homogeneous</u>)
 formation of shallow Thermal Donors possible
- high O_i, O_{2i} content due to out-diffusion from the CZ substrate (inhomogeneous)
 thin layers: high doping possible (low starting resistivity)
- as EPI, however additional O_i diffused reaching homogeneous O_i content

RD50 Earlier Works: γ Co⁶⁰ irradiation

2003: To investigate only point defects; Main focus on differences between standard and oxygen enriched material and impact of the observed defect generation on pad detector properties.Beneficial oxygen effect consists in:

(a) suppressing deep acceptors responsible for the type inversion effect in oxygen lean material. So called I and Γ close to midgap acceptor like levels and are generated in higher concentrations in STFZ silicon than in DOFZ;

• shallow donors (BD) creation as well;





RD50 Proton irradiation: FZ, DOFZ, Cz and MCz Silicon



2004: Levels responsible for depletion voltage after 23 GeV proton irradiation:

Almost independent of oxygen content:

- Donor removal
- "Cluster damage" \Rightarrow negative charge

Influenced by initial oxygen content:

 deep acceptor level at E_C-0.54eV (good candidate for the V₂O defect)
 ⇒ negative charge

Influenced by <u>initial oxygen dimer</u> content (?):

 BD-defect: bistable shallow thermal <u>donor</u> (formed via oxygen dimers O_{2i})
 ⇒ positive charge



TSC after irradiation with 23 GeV protons with an equivalent fluence of 1.84×10^{14} cm⁻² recorded on Cz and Epi material after an annealing treatment at 600C for 120 min.

Earlier Studies - proton irradiated silicon detectors III

• 2005: Shallow donor generated by proton irradiation in MCz and Epitaxial silicon

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RD50 The WODEAN Project

- WODEAN project (initiated in 2006, 10 RD50 institutes, guided by G.Lindstroem, Hamburg)
 - Aim: Identify defects responsible for Trapping, Leakage Current, Change of N_{eff}
 - **Method:** Defect Analysis on identical samples performed with the various tools available • inside the RD50 network:
 - •C-DLTS (Capacitance Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy) •I-DLTS (Current Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy) •**TSC** (Thermally Stimulated Currents) •**PITS** (Photo Induced Transient Spectroscopy) •**FTIR** (Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy) •**RL** (Recombination Lifetime Measurements) •**PC** (Photo Conductivity Measurements) •**EPR** (Electron Paramagnetic Resonance) •**TCT** (Transient Charge Technique) •CV/IV
 - ~ 240 samples irradiated with protons and neutrons
 - first results presented on 2007 RD50 Workshops, further analyses in 2008 and publication of most

11 Institutes/Institutions Involved

CERN Bucharest NIMP Florence University Hamburg University Ljubljana JSI London King's College Minsk University Minsk NAS Oslo University Warsaw ITME Vilnius University

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C-DLTS studies – fluence 3·10¹¹ cm⁻²

E. Fretwarst, University of Hamburg

C-DLTS requires $N_t \leq N_d \rightarrow low$ fluence only Electron traps:

- VO at T=80 K

- V₂(=/-) at T=120 K → strongly suppressed due to potential barrier surrounding cluster
- V related defects in cluster at T=170-220 K, V₂(-/0), E4/E5, E205a

Band structure in a disordered region

Hole trap:

- C_iO_i at T=180 K

Increasing temperature: Cluster dissolution → "Cluster-peak" at 200 K decreases → potential barrier drops → V₂(=/-) and VO increase

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Cluster related hole traps as source for long term annealing

Hole traps *H*116 K, *H*140 K, and *H*152K, cluster related defects (not present after γ irradiation) observed in neutron irradiated *n*type Si diodes during 80 °C annealing.

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Hole traps *H*116 K, *H*140 K, and *H*152K concentration in agreement with Neff changes during 80 °C annealing, they are believed to be causing the long term annealing effects.

I. Pintilie, E. Fretwurst, and G. Lindström, APL 92, 024101 2008

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Summary – defects with strong impact on the device properties at operating temperature

I.Pintilie, NSS, 21 October 2008, Dresden

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Summary – defects with strong impact on the device properties at operating temperature

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RD50 Test Sensor Production Runs (2005-2008)

- Recent production of Silicon Strip, Pixel and Pad detectors (non exclusive list):
 - **CIS Erfurt, Germany**

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- 2005/2006/2007 (RD50): Several runs with various epi 4" wafers only pad detectors
- CNM Barcelona, Spain
 - 2006 (RD50): 22 wafers (4"), (20 pad, 26 strip, 12 pixel),(p- and n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
 - 2006 (RD50/RADMON): several wafers (4"), (100 pad), (p- and n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
- HIP, Helsinki, Finland
 - 2006 (RD50/RADMON): several wafers (4"), only pad devices, (n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
 - 2006 (RD50) : pad devices, p-type MCz-Si wafers, 5 p-spray doses, Thermal Donor compensation
 - 2006 (RD50) : full size strip detectors with 768 channels, n-type MCz-Si wafers
- IRST, Trento, Italy
 - 2004 (RD50/SMART): 20 wafers 4" (n-type), (MCZ, FZ, EPI), mini-strip, pad 200-500µm
 - 2004 (RD50/SMART): 23 wafers 4" (p-type), (MCZ, FZ), two p-spray doses 3E12 amd 5E12 cm⁻²
 - 2005 (RD50/SMART): 4" p-type EPI
 - 2008 (RD50/SMART): new 4" run
- Micron Semiconductor L.t.d (UK)
 - 2006 (RD50): 4", microstrip detectors on 140 and 300µm thick p-type FZ and DOFZ Si.
 - 2006/2007 (RD50): 93 wafers, <u>6 inch wafers</u>, (p- and n-type), (MCZ and FZ), (strip, pixel, nad)
- Sintef, Oslo, Norway
 - 2005 (RD50/US CMS Pixel) n-type MCZ and FZ Si Wafers
- Hamamatsu, Japan [ATLAS ID project not RD50]
 - In 2005 Hamamatsu started to work on p-type silicon in collaboration with ATLAS upgrade groups (surely influenced by RD50 results on this material)
 M.Lozano, 8th RD50 Workshop, Prague, June 2006
 A.Pozza, 2nd Trento Meeting, February 2006

Hundreds of samples (pad/strip/pixel) recently produced on various materials (n- and p-type).

 Table of Micron Devices

 Type
 Sustained

 Sustained
 Community

 Sustained
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G.Casse, 2nd Trento Meeting, February 2006

• N.Zorzi, Trento Workshop, February 2005

•H. Sadrozinski, rd50 Workshop, Nov. 2007

D. Bortoletto, 6th RD50 Workshop, Helsinki, June 2005

RD50 Test equipment: ALIBAVA

- ALIBAVA A LIverpool BArcelona VAlencia collaboration
- System supported by RD50: Will enable more RD50 groups to investigate strip sensors with 'LHC-like' electronics
- System: Software part (PC) and hardware part connected by USB.
- Hardware part: a dual board based system connected by flat cable.
 - Mother board intended:
 - To process the analogue data that comes from the readout chips.
 - To process the trigger input signal in case of radioactive source setup or to generate a trigger signal if a laser setup is used.
 - To control the hardware part.
 - To communicate with a PC via USB.
 - Daughter board :
 - It is a small board.
 - It contains two Beetle readout chips
 - It has fan-ins and detector support to interface the sensors.
- Software part:
 - It controls the whole system (configuration, calibration and acquisition).
 - It generates an output file for further data processing.

[R.Marco-Hernández, 13th RD50 Workshop, Nov.2008]

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AC PLUG

DETECTOR AND DAUGHTERBOAR

DESKTOP AC/DC VOLTAGE

SOURCE

FLAT CABLE

DETECTOR BIAS

ACQUISITION SOFTWARE

MOTHERBOARD

SOURCE

USB CABLE

CONNECTOR

OR LASER

RD50 n-in-p microstrip detectors

- n-in-p microstrip p-type FZ detectors (Micron, 280 or 300µm thick, 80µm pitch, 18µm implant)
- Detectors read-out with 40MHz (SCT 128A)

- CCE increases over expectation for very high fluence
 CCE > 100% for high bias voltage
 There is charge multiplication ! (Avalanche effect ?)

Or other effect, like field dependent de-trapping? Even after heavy irradiation it is possible to recover the entire ionised charge.

G. Casse, 14th RD50, Freiburg 5-7 June 2009.

RD50 Silicon materials for Tracking Sensors

Signal comparison for various Silicon sensors **Note:** Measured partly under different conditions! Silicon Sensors Lines to guide the eye 25000 (no modeling)! • p-in-n (EPI), 150 µm [7,8] n-in-p-Fz (500V) ▲ p-in-n (EPI), 75µm [6] n-in-p (FZ), 300µm, 500V, 23GeV p [1] n-in-p-Fz (800V) 20000 n-in-p (FZ), 300µm, 500V, neutrons [1] n-in-p (FZ), 300µm, 500V, 26MeV p [1] n-in-p (FZ), 300µm, 800V, 23GeV p [1] signal [electrons] □ n-in-p (FZ), 300µm, 800V, neutrons [1] 5000 n-in-p (FZ), 300µm, 800V, 26MeV p [1] ▲ p-in-n (FZ), 300µm, 500V, 23GeV p [1] △ p-in-n (FZ), 300μm, 500V, neutrons [1] n-FZ(500V) 0000 150µm n-EPI Other materials SiC, n-type, 55 µm, 900V, neutrons [3] 5000 75µm n-EPI References: p/n-FZ, 300 µm, (-30°C, 25ns), strip [Casse 2008] p-FZ,300 µm, (-40°C, 25ns), strip [Mandic 2008] n-SiC, 55 µm, (2µs), pad [Moscatelli 2006] pCVD Diamond, scaled to 500 µm, 23 GeV p, strip [Adam et al. 2006, RD42] Note: Fluenze normalized with damage factor for Silicon (0.62) SiC [5] 3D, double sided, 250µm columns, 300µm substrate [Pennicard 2007] [6] n-EPI, 150μm, (-30°C, 25ns), pad [Kramberger 2006] [7] n-EPI,150μm, (-30°C, 25ns), pad [Kramberger 2006] [8] n-EPI,150μm, (-30°C, 25ns), strip [Messineo 2007] $10^{\overline{14}}$ 10^{15} 10^{16} 5 5 M.Moll - 08/2008 $\Phi_{eq} [cm^{-2}]$

RD50 Silicon materials for Tracking Sensors

"Mixed Irradiations"

LHC Experiments radiation field is a mix of different particles

(in particular: charged hadrons \Leftrightarrow neutrons)

- MCZ silicon has shown an interesting behavior:
 - build up of net negative space charge after neutron irradiation
 - build up of net positive space charge after proton irradiation

• Question: What happens when (MCZ) detectors are exposed to a 'mixed' radiation field?

RD50 Mixed irradiations: 23 GeV protons+neutrons

Micron diodes irradiated with protons first and then with 2e14 n cm⁻² (control samples p-only, open marker)

RD50 Mixed Irradiations (Neutrons+Protons)

• Both FZ and MCz show "predicted" behaviour with mixed irradiation

- FZ doses add
 - |N_{eff}| increases
- MCz doses compensate
 - |N_{eff}| decreases

Needs further study with both nMCz and pMCz substrates and differing mixed doses

[T.Affolder 13th RD50 Workshop, Nov.2008]

RD50 Development of 3D detectors

- "3D" electrodes: narrow columns along detector thickness,
 - diameter: 10µm, distance: 50 100µm
 - Lateral depletion: lower depletion voltage needed
 - thicker detectors possible
 - fast signal
 - radiation hard

From STC to DTC

- DDTC: "double-sided double type columns"
- Columnar electrodes of both doping types are etched into the detector from both wafer sides
- Columns are not etched through the entire detector
 - Charge collection expected to be similar to "full 3D" detectors, but the fabrication process is much simpler

Processing of Double-Column 3D detectors

1. CNM Barcelona (2 wafers fabricated in Nov. 2007)

• Double side processing with holes not all the way through

DDTC on p-type, wafer layout

- n-type bulk
- bump bond 1 wafer to Medipix2 chips
- Further production (n and p-type)

planar test structures (8) ITC-IRST single-columns test structures (8) • First tests on irradiated devices 3D diodes (stc&dtc; 80&100µm) performed (CNM devices, strip 5 sensors, ⁹⁰Sr, Beetle chip, CMS $5 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}$ /cm² with reactor neutrons) : ip det strip trip CAP ŝ pixel detectors pixe 12800 electrons tes (stc tecto CMS "small" pixel detectors (8) 2. FBK (IRST-Trento) dto • very similar design to CNM 3D diodes (stc&dtc; 80&100µm) 2 batches produced (n-type and p-type) 30-0TC-Andrea Zoboli RESMDD'08 Florence, 15-17 October 2008

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RD50 2008 test beam with 3D sensors

- Two microstrip 3D DDTC detectors tested in testbeam (CMS/RD50)
 - One produced by CNM (Barcelona), studied by Glasgow
 - One produced by FBK-IRST (Trento), studied by Freiburg
 - Readout: APV25, as used in CMS tracker
 - Analogue readout (40 MHz), 50 ns shaping time
 - Trigger accepted during the entire 25 ns clock window (no TDC), but sampling of the signal always at the same time

 \rightarrow Average detected signal expected to be \approx 10% lower

3DDTC sensors (test beam)

- Maximum charge ≈ 20±1 ke⁻ (3.2±0.2 fC)
 - expected for 300 µm silicon: 22000 e⁻ (3.5 fC)
- Charge collection time according to simulations ≈ 45 ns (for n-type, depends also on column depth)
 - No significant ballistic deficit (shaping time 50ns)

[M.Koehler 14th RD50 Workshop, June 2009]

3DDTC sensors (rad. damage)

Laser scan with small spot ~5µm

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- Lower signal in-between the columns as expected from electric field
- CCE after irradiation with 25MeV protons to 9.10¹⁴ neq/cm² close to 100%

U. Parzefail et al.,"Silicon microstrip detectors in 3D technology for the sLHC", doi:10.1016/j.nima.2009.03.122_]

RD50 achievements & links to LHC Experiments

Some important contributions of RD50 towards the SLHC detectors:

- p-type silicon (brought forward by RD50 community) is now considered to be the base line option for the ATLAS Tracker upgrade
- RD50 results on reverse annealing of p-type silicon (no cooling during maintenance periods needed) are already taken into account by Experiments
- n- and p- type MCZ (introduced by RD50 community) are under investigation in ATLAS, CMS and LHCb
- RD50 results on very highly irradiated silicon strip sensors have shown that planar pixel sensors are a promising option also for the upgrade of the Experiments

Close links to and knowledge exchange with Experiments

- Many RD50 groups are directly involved in ATLAS, CMS and LHCb upgrade activities (<u>natural close contact</u>).
- Many common activities: Irradiation campaigns, test beams, wafer procurement, sensor production, ...
- LHC speed front-end electronics (ATLAS, CMS and LHCb) used by RD50 members