

Silicon Detectors : 60 Years of Innovations





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from Bubble Chambers to fully Electronic Imagers





Mono-crystalline semiconductors





Silicon crystal Imagination and Innovation

- sensitive to visible light (CCD, CMOS camera)
- also all other sorts of radiation (>1.12 eV bandgap) LOW Z, not efficient for γ >10keV
- conductivity adjustable over 10 orders (x10¹⁰)
- surface oxide provides high impedance isolation

~1955 Bell,1959 Planar(Hoerni-Fairchild),1970 LOCOS(Kooi,Philips)



Some critical innovations

Surface barrier diodes and the 'Checker board' detector

Ion-implanted diodes: the Kemmer patent

Silicon microstrip detector and parallel signal processing

CCD as particle detector

Silicon drift chamber

Introduction of CMOS integrated circuits for readout

Hybrid pixel detector

3D 'pillar' diode matrix and 3D stacked detectors

Monolithic/3D CMOS detectors with fully integrated processing

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Acknowledgement

Many teams and individuals made essential contributions in advance my excuses for omitting the major part here I focus on details of only a few innovations several were initiated at CERN, in which I was involved with Pierre Jarron we worked for a long time as a succesful tandem with the LAA team in 1988, microelectronics really took off: Anghinolfi, Aspell, Campbell, Christiansen, Marchioro (was already in EF), Meddeler

many other people joined sooner and later, several made their PhD work the experiments were masters and participants at the same time

too many to list here, some are mentioned in the slides many projects with universities, institutes, manufacturers and industries do not forget especially the technical people Directors and Division or group leaders over several decades



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The beginning, no silicon at first



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First working semiconductor detector 1944

THE CRYSTALCOUNTER A NEW INSTRUMENT IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS

PROEFSCHRIFT

TER VERKRIJGING VAN DEN GRAAD VAN DOCTOR IN DE WIS- EN NATUURKUNDE AAN DE RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT TE UTRECHT, OP GEZAG VAN DEN RECTOR MAGNIFICUS, I. BOEKE, HOOGLEERAAR IN DE FACULTEIT DER GENEESKUNDE. VOLGENS BESLUIT VAN DEN SENAAT DER UNIVERSITEIT TEGEN DE BEDENKINGEN VAN DE FACUL-TEIT DER WIS- EN NATUURKUNDE TE VERDEDIGEN OP 30 JULI TE 3 UUR,

DOOR

PIETER JACOBUS VAN HEERDEN GEBOREN TE UTRECHT

AgCI crystal is SEMICONDUCTOR when used at LIQUID AIR temp

at RT conductive, because of carrier injection at the contacts

PhD 30 July 1945, Utrecht

Pieter J. van Heerden



AMSTERDAM 1.V. NOORD-HOLLANDSCHE UITGEVERS MAATSCHAPPIJ 1945

12017 62g3

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Result: electron energy spectrum



Fig. 11. The experimental arrangement.

oscilloscope + film used for recording of pulses

1944 no ADCs yet !!!

several sources different energies, linear response, 7.6 eV per e-h pair



g. 30. The distribution curve of the deflections caused by homogeneous β -rays. $H\varrho = 2500$; E = 0.4 M.e.V. V = 200 volt; 1 mm = 1200 e.c. Dotted: curve expected theoretically.



Physica16 (1950) 505, 517



ADC: nuclear and particle physics experiments need most advanced technologies for progress





In 1948 Wilkinson introduced signal digitization for nuclear spectrometry D.H. Wilkinson Proc.Cambridge Phil.Soc.46(1950) 508 Emilio Gatti improved it further (1949) using 2 telephone registers → 99 channel digitizer

E. Gatti Nuovo Cimento 7(1950) 655-673

One rack, one ADC !!

F.Anghinolfi and E. Heijne IEEE-Sol.St Circ Mag.4-3(2012) 24 history of ADC



iPHONE >30 ADCs

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Innovation: only if operational prototype and measurements



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Plans for Si particle tracking systems

1960

1998



~1959 proposal of diode array suggested at Hughes Aircraft by Friedmann and Mayer reported by Bromley in Asheville



1998 artistic concept in **CMS** Technical Design Report for the inner Si tracker









ADC enables digitization of measurements of nuclear energy levels

only since ~ 1955

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IKO BOL 1968-72



Integrated design of sensors and readout electronics dedicated data processing, using on-line computing powerful computer (1968 !!) for off-line

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introduced state-of art silicon technology 2D Si detectors 'checker board'

unique collaboration industry+ research institute









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AND TECHNIQUES IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS

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The patent for double-sided Si strip detector

Oosthoek & Kok US 3 529 161 1967 filed NL, USA

3,529,161 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR DETECTING AND/OR MEASURING RADIATION Dirk Pieter Oosthoek and Erwin Kok, Amsterdam, Netherlands, assignors, by mesne assignments, to U.S. Philips Corporation, New York, N.Y., a corporation of Delaware Filed Feb. 28, 1967, Ser. No. 619,465 Claims priority, application Netherlands, Mar. 1, 1966, 6602606 Int. Cl. G01t 1/24 U.S. Cl. 250-83.3 11 Claims

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A detector for energetic particles comprising a single crystal disc of semiconductor material with electrodes on opposite surfaces. Each electrode is subdivided into a plurality of parallel, spaced, strips which cross the strips of the other electrodes forming a so-called checker board counter which allows the precise point where the particle impacts on the disc to be located. Silicon



INVENTORS DIRK PIETER OOSTHOEK ERWIN KOK Frank R.



~10 years later: Integrated Si telescope



only 2 channels per board

Fig. l. Composition of the electronic parts of a complete detection channel: a) detection unit; b) logic unit; c) ADC unit.

one, indicating whether the left or the right partner of the pair was hit. Including the edges, this yields a 7-signal position code for each side of the detector (6 pairs of strips and edges + left/right indication). For the generation of this code, the bipolar 30 ns position indication signals from the transformers secondaries are amplified, used to extract a leftindication signal from one polarity and then rectified. To reduce the number of bits of the location code, the edge signal is then encoded as if three innermost pairs

of strips were simultaneously activated. The 12 location signal lines are connected to the logic unit. Each line has got its own lower level adjustable discriminator. Remote control of the lower level discriminators is possible in the range from 0.3 MeV to 2 MeV. With the discriminators set to their most sensitive values, 50 MeV protons can be detected⁵). Set to an intermediate value, 25 MeV alpha particles (just stopping in the Checkerboard detector) do not cause significant cross talk between the position indication channels.

NIM 92 (1971) Oberski et al.

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Innovation proceeds in many areas

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Complexity of data processing and analysis







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CSP Laben ~1960 from review Bertuccio SSCM

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/ commons/8/85/Discrete_opamp.png

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Si single-crystal the essence



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1955 Montecatini, later part of Monsanto

3/4" - 1"













450mm still not widely accepted as next standard, in 2020 maybe only 2-4 CMOS foundries worldwide



Some economics approximate, just to get a feel:

Worldwide production of Si wafers 2015 was 67x10⁹ cm² (6.7 km²) corresponds to 96 million wafers of 300mm diameter (700 cm²) Revenue in Si only was 7.2 B\$, amounts to average of 10.7 cents per cm² or average ~75\$ for a polished 300mm wafer

High resistivity Si much more expensive, available up to Ø150mm (200mm?)

Typical number of wafers in major foundry: some thousands/day, 1M/year

Worlwide sales of semiconductor devices in 2015 revenue 333.7 B\$ if all Si area used -> average 5\$ per cm² the raw Si enters for <u>only 2.1%</u> in the cost of the devices

data from SEMI website







Main periods in silicon detectors

1945 – 1960 Discovery of the field of semiconductor detectors

1960 - 1970 Nuclear physics and applications

1970 – 1980 Consolidation and commercialization

1980 Revolution : somehow the field is turned over

1980 – 1995 Planting the seeds

 1995 – 2005 Constructing large systems for HEP & Space radiation hardness for CMOS readout and for sensors
 2005 – 2016 Harvesting results, new applications





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The Kemmer patent for Si p-n junction detector

filed DE, 31 January 1980



Edge dopant profiling helps to withstand higher electric field and reduces reverse diode current. Kemmer achieved ~nA cm⁻² surface barrier detectors had >0.1 µA cm⁻²

- The step etching is not shown in NIM 169 :

Essential improvement by Kemmer in fact was the adoption of ~1975 silicon manufacturing technology with extreme cleanliness.

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The high-dose implant of As⁺ ions at the rear was MOST important. $pn=10^{20}$ with $n=10^{12}$

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The 1980 Si revolution



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The 1980 revolution in Si detectors

In 1980 several 'revolutionary' innovations took place, that were to shape silicon detectors for future applications in particle physics and other fields

- 1. Segmented surface barrier detector,19 strips, pitch 0.6mm made in Pisa. NIM 176 (1980) 457, Amendolia et al. (Menzione, Bosisio,..) readout 2-ch, in beam at CERN
- 2. Si microstrip detectors, 100 strips, pitch 0.2mm, Heijne, Burger, Jarron, CERN made at Enertec, Strasbourg; tested May at CERN, with full readout and a first vertex reconstruction by Jos Vermeulen and Andrew Wylie, NIM 178
- 3. Publication in NIM 169 of planar passivated Si diodes with low noise/current by Josef Kemmer, Techn. Univ. München (~nA/cm⁻², see before). Process commercialized by Enertec/Strasbourg in 1981.
- 4. December 1980, first Si microstrip by planar process made by Kemmer, in collaboration with Heijne/Burger; simultaneously with Klanner/Lutz of MPI IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci. 29 (1982) 733 (Kemmer, Burger, Henck, Heijne at Nucl Science Symp 1981

Feb-June

Kemmer/Burger/Heijne/Jarron



First CERN Si microstrip detectors 1980

Heijne + Jarron et al. Nucl. Instr. Meth 178 (1980) 331

ALOHINIC STRIPS LILLLU

rectangular shape: unusual at the time but essential for future



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Au DIODE STRIPS





First CERN Si microstrip detectors 1980

Progressive changes in matched readouts **1980 DISCRETE COMPONENTS on DUAL CARDS** 1984 HYBRID QUADS on CERAMIC THICK FILM **1987 AMPLEX CHIP CERN, MICROPLEX SLAC**







Heijne-Jarron-Hyams 1981 NA11 hodoscope sensor now 100 x 50 µm

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Heijne-Jarron 1980 First test beam setup 100 x 200 µm








Signal spectrum from first Si Microstrip in 10 GeV beam



10 GeV pions/protons, in setup F. Piuz in 400 μm Si ~110 keV or ~30ke^-

shows noise distribution around 'zero' pedestal channel FWHM 30 keV **s**=12.7 keV or 3500 e⁻ rms readout by charge integration over a 60ns gate, following the beam trigger

note: - tail at low energy - double hits visible ch 320 - signals not yet well-separated from noise

First Si microstrip detector, May 1980: NIM 178 (1980) 331-343

probably first Si Landau curve for GeV







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First CERN Si microstrip detectors 1980

First vertex reconstruction (by Vermeulen & Wyllie) of tracks directly behind target NA11



June 1980

Tracks as reconstructed in NA11 spectrometer using the wirechambers

Tracks ordered, using the Si microstrip points + new track (7) a precise vertex found !!!

NIM 178 Heijne, Jarron. Hubbeling Hyams, Piuz, Lazeyras, Vermeulen, Wyllie





First ion-implanted Si microstrip detector 1981

 3rd generation CERN design 1981
 Ion implantation Kemmer TU München, 200 µm pitch and 50µm pitch, ultrasonic AI wirebonding (K&S), alternating left/right
 Collaboration CERN- Enertec/Burger+Josef Kemmer



Kemmer, Burger, Henck, Heijne IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci. 29 (1982) 733 Performance and applications of passivated ion-implanted silicon detectors

presented at IEEE Nucl Science Symp 1981

note: Josef Kemmer simultaneously made Si microstrip detectors for the HEP group at MPI München with Robert Klanner and Gerhard Lutz publ. Hyams et al. NIM A205(1983)99

Progressive microscopic segmentation diode arrays



2000 CERN / MEDIPIX 65000pixels x 55umx55um



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Inventions of monolithic segmented Si diode arrays

1.HARWELL: ajacent structures on 1" slice 1958 not continuous

2.SACLAY: a few continuous ('jointives') diodes 1963 they find full charge collection (Colloquel Liège)

3.IKO/PHILIPS: front/rear strips 1.2 mm (Hofker) 1965 projected 2-D US patent 1970

SEVERAL PROJECTS 1970 - 1980, ELECTRONICS proves main LIMITATION

4.CERN + Enertec, München TU + MPI 1980 smaller dimensions 200 um, 50 um ion implantation (Kemmer, Burger) with matched (micro) electronics !!!!

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Charmed particle 2nd vertex recognition NA11 CHARM EXP $\Lambda_{c} \rightarrow p K^{-}\pi^{+}$









2D position measurement in Si detectors: from ~1982

After the 1980 revolution several innovations aim at 2D precision measurement

- 1. 'Standard' CCD for m.i.p.s in NA11 by Chris Damerell, Steve Watts + GEC NIM 185 NIM 213 (1983) 201 Bailey et al. first testing in H6 at CERN
- 2. Si drift chamber: lateral movement of signal charge to low capacity node NIM 225 & NIM 226 (1984) 129 Gatti, Rehak and Walton
- 3. Early report on use of (military) hybrid CMOS imagers for ionizing radiation IEEE Nucl. Sci. Symposium 1984 Steve Gaalema/Hughes IEEE TNS 32,p 417
- 4. 2 barrels of Si pad detectors for 2D tracking in UA2: NIM 253(1987) NIM 279 (1989)388 Clark, Gildemeister, Goessling, Jarron, Heijne
- December 1989, first 2D CMOS readout chip for hybrid pixel detector Enz, Krummenacher, Vittoz (EPFL) with Campbell, Heijne, Jarron (CERN) NIM 288 (1990) & NIM 290 (1990) 149 First 6 plane system in WA94 Omega experiment 1992 NIM 332 (1993) 188

6. Monolithic pixel detector test, Sherwood Parker, Walter Snoeys, Chris Kenney IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci. 39 (1992)1263



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Silicon drift chamber/ detector



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Resistive Channel CCD lateral E-field moves electrons to contacts



H. Heyns et al, Philips Techn. Rev. 37, 1976

~1975 CCD by PHILIPS 300 x 200 pixels 50 Hz Framerate active area ~0.25 cm²

> Pixel 14 μmx 28 μm

Differences:

carrier transport in depleted well close to surface, no deep depletion

Gatti/Rehak drift in depleted bulk









Emilio Gatti & Pavel Rehak, NIM A225 (1984)

LOW CAPACITANCE OUTPUT NODE very low noise, n-JFET integrated ((drift-time --> position))

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Si drift detector: very low noise, large area

BNL: Pinotti et al. IEEE Trans. Nucl.Sci. 42(1995) 12



Fig. 4. 55 Fe spectrum taken at low temperature. At 4.1 keV, barely visible in the continuum, is the Si escape peak.





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Carver Mead and Lynn Conway, Introduction to VLSI systems, Addison-Wesley New York 1980

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CERN multi-project chip 1986



in collaboration with IMEC Leuven (B) Carl Das & Bart DeMey 3µm CMOS MIETEC, Oudenaarde (B)

had circuits designed by: Björn Hallgren **Pierre Jarron** Mike Letheren George McPherson + Alessandro Marchioro Bert van Koningsveld

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2 weeks training in Leuven + leased telephone-line (25kCHF !) to access IMEC design software





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Early <1990 readout chips for segmented Si detectors

SLAC/(DELPHI) Microplex 1983 Walker, Parker, Hyams, Shapiro NIM A226 (1984) 200



Fig. 3. Enlarged view of chip layout; AG = Analog Ground, D+ — Dipilal+5; F_{μ} = Analog +5 (Paled); RBO = Read Bit Out; CP4 - Galbrate Pale 4; NG = No Connection; CP3 = Calibrate Pales 3; RBI = Read Bit In; CP2-Calibrate Pales 2; C2 = Clock 2; C2 = C1-Calibrate Pale 1; C1 = Clock 1; SCG = Storage Cap Ground; DG = Digital Ground; SSB = Source, Signal Bux; S = Store; DSB = Drain Signal Bux; R = Rest; DRB = Drain, Ref Bux; IP = Input Pals; SRB = Source, Ref Bux; CB = Calibrate Buse; $T_{i} = T_{i} e_{i} t$

RAL/DELPHI MX1 MX2 1987 Seller, Allport, Tyndel IEEE TNS 35(1988) 176



Figure 1. The MX1 Chip 6.4mm by 6.4mm.



CAMEX64/ALEPH-MPI Buttler, Lutz, Hosticka Becker et al. IEEE TNS 36(1989) 246







CDF-SVX Kleinfelder 1988 Kleinfelder et al. IEEE TNS 35(1988) 171



AMPLEX (UA2) Pierre Jarron 1987 classical, continuous feedback actually the first in a collider:1988 Beuville et al. NIM A288 (1990) 157

'AMPLEX' Schematic - Leakage current compensation



AMPLEX cicuit can COMPENSATE dark current up to ~ 800nA per channel

Sensor segmentation in 'n' cells already reduces dark current per channel by 1/n







Hermetic Si pad detector for UA2



Cylindrical detector array collaboration with Claus Gößling and Alan Clark U. Dortmund, U. Genève



FIRST Si barrel detector in collider experiment FIRST Si array with IC chip readout

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~5 mm thin CILINDER around beam pipe ONLY POSSIBLE using "AMPLEX" chip 16-channel circuit design Pierre Jarron



R. Ansari et al. NIMA279(1989) 388

1986 – 1988 in LAA microelectronics project

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Microelectronics essential for experiments vice versa: CMOS chips impossible without accelerators

major tools for CMOS manufacturing:

- ion implanters
- analysis equipment: X-ray, RBS, fluorescence, e-beam scanning SEM/TEM

WEYB2

Proceedings of PAC2013, Pasadena, CA USA



Figure 4: Major ion implantation beamline components.



Year

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our 2nd component in LAA project micropattern pixel detector



Chip layout Dec 1988 Krummenachher & Enz FPFI Erik HEIJNE IEAP/CTU & Nikhef & CERN EP Dept

CERN

First design in collaboration with EPFL

Krummenacher et al. NIM A288(1990)176 (presented at Munich Symp Feb 1989)

Chip ready **Summer 1989** published at IEEE Nucl Sc Symp 1989

Campbell et al. NIM A290 (1990) 149 (presented at IEEE Nucl Sc. Symp. 1989) results including spectra taken with radioactive sources

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Complete hybrid Si pixel detector 1989

CERN : Campbell, Heijne + EPFL Vittoz, Enz, Krummenacher + ETHZ: Viertel

True 2 – D sensor matrix (ladder design)



CMOS electronics readout matrix



Sept 1991: Tested in H6 beam & in Omega magnet

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2nd generation pixel arrays 'LHC1' 1995



2 x 4 ladders using overlap for covering full 5 x 5 cm²

telescope of 14 such planes contructed 1992-7

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Telescope in heavy ion experiments Omega Spectrometer at CERN design by CERN RD19 collaboration in view of LHC



this pixel chip was first presented in Hiroshima Symposium 1995 E.H.M. Heijne et al. NIM A383 (1996) 55

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Tracking capability pixels proven in WA97 Pb ion



RD19 1995

7 planes
1.1 M pixels
153 tracks reconstructed
B-field OFF

²⁰⁸Pb ion at 158 A GeV/c on Pb target Millions of EVENTS ANALYZED Obvious: noise-free space points , high multiplicity







TIMEPIX cell layout



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TIMEPIX silicon 'emulsion'/portable 'bubble chamber'

pion interacts with Si, one secondary pion again, after ~3mm

H6 120 GeV p/ π beam 2007

incident from the right

Beam

Trails to the front or to the back ? ambiguity can be solved if 2 adjacent planes are used -> stack of pixel detectors

beam test with help of John Idarraga / then Montréal

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Major innovations silicon detectors (repeat)

1983 first experiments use mostly **commercial** detectors from Enertec Schlumberger (Paul Burger from Strasbourg, using the Kemmer patent), Micron Semiconductor (Colin Wilburn, originally from Chalk River) Hamamatsu (Keio Yamamoto)

from ~1985 and later, some additional companies: Canberra (again Paul Burger, now with Walter Schoenmaekers in Belgium) SINTEF (Oslo, Thor-Erik Hansen and Berit Avset) CiS (Erfurt, Ralf Röder)

etc.

1988 first Si array of 1.1 m² operational in collider experiment UA2 at CERN using AMPLEX 16-ch CMOS readout, Jarron 1989 Si micropattern pixel detector chip (Heijne, Campbell, Enz, Krummenacher)

1991 hybrid pixel detector bump-bonded with 1006 cell CMOS chip IEEE-TNS 39

1997 3D 'pillar' structure proposed by Sherwood Parker, LBL NIM 39 exponential increase in area of Si arrays in physics experiments and space











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Large silicon systems with 1000's of chips

TABLE 1 Installed chips in the large LHC experiments: ATLAS and CMS				
Detector Subsystem	ATLAS	ATLAS	CMS	CMS
	Chip-ID	#	Chip-ID	#
Si Pixel Detector Tracker	FEI	28 000	PS146	16 800
Control & Monitoring	DORIC	2 700	TBM05	4 690
Si Microstrip Detector Tracker	ABCD	50 000	APV25	110 000
Control & Monitoring	DORIC	12 300		52 000
Gas-filled Tracker	ASDBLR	38 000		
Control & Monitoring	DTMROC	19 000		
Calorimeters (different types)		77 300	QIE8	220 400
Control & Monitoring		37 000		48 000
Muon Tracker	ASD	148 000	MAD BTI	181 034
Control & Monitoring	AMT TDC	30 000	RPC	857
TOTAL		442 300		633 781







Exploitation of Si systems in space experiments

Large Si telescopes use expertise from HEP experiments

AMS primarily aimed at antimatter

Fermi/GLAST study of energetic photons gamma bursts

Small Si pixel devices allow radiation studies "in a nutshell" perfect for pico-satellites SATRAM (Timepix) on PROBA-V satellite from ESA at ~800km altitude





Pixel chips for dosimetry in Int Space Station ISS













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Dosimetry at the Int Space Station ISS

REM Orbital Dose Rate Map (uGy/min) D03-W0094 (S/N 1007) GMT 2012/320 through GMT 2013/045



Innovation in radiation hardness for Si chips and sensors

Radiation effects in equipment have been an issue for spacecraft since Telstar

Dose levels even much higher inside collider experiments: krad -> Mrad ~1988 only 'iron-ball' experiment looked possible, what to do?

Understanding of the particle interactions in Si and Si-oxide + beam testing

The 3 main radiation effects require 3 main solutions: oxide threshold shift disappears due to tunneling, if oxide <5nm suggestion based on work Nelson Saks, NRL Washington edge leakage current under thick oxide avoided by enclosed layout solution implemented ~1978 at RCA Princeton by Ron Smeltzer single event effects (upset, burnout,..) avoided by triplication standard approach in avionics, visit by Eugene Normand Boeing These 'innovations' allowed financially acceptable radiation hard chips

A serious situation avoided by learning from specialists 1984-1997

Radiation hardness improvement of sensors has also been achieved segmentation helps for dark current and signal loss







Many important innovative steps could not be discussed...

many hours would be needed

Double-sided Si detectors Charge sharing & understanding of current signal generation DC vs AC coupling Bias schemes Power and cooling Integration of front-end components Signal processing architecture Safety systems

~recent innovations such as 3D 'pillar' diode matrix






Future innovations? Look at the past Future ???

Recent nanoCMOS technology for sensors, 3D stacking

Smaller pixel capacitance: 100 e⁻ on 0.1 fF -> 160mV **ultrapixels** of ~2x2µm² need only charge from ~3µm Si; 32nm CMOS +fast Larger wafersize could be used if signal/noise improves

Faster signals allow timestamps 'inside-crossing' <20ps?

CMOS readout circuits in 32nm, 14nm, etc.???

Monolithic detector chips in CMOS instead of hybrid







ps timing is new frontier: ~70ps in NA62



Thinned wafers and 'Through Si Via' TSV



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256Gb 3b/Cell V-NAND Flash Memory with 48 Stacked WL Layers



CH. Hole increase

- → Easier to fabricate
- → Poor WL resistance

Height shrink

- \rightarrow Easier to fabricate
- \rightarrow Poor cell char.
- → Poor WL-WL Couple



'old' example of 3D memory stacking; 48 layers in 2016

16 Chip Stacking Technology

16 Same Die Stack Package Development

- Pad Relocation using WLI
- 30 um Wafer Thinning
- Laser Sawing
- Damage-less Die Pick-up
- 250um Overhang
- 50um Loop Height

SAMSUNG at ISSCC 2007



Images with redundancy can show unexpected objects Different kinds of GeV ions, perpendicular on Timepix, are recognizable (1mm sensor bias 2V)







Imaging and energy measurement in Timepix

256 H6 120 GeV p/ π beam 2007 BEAM Y as shown earlier: different color code highlights "large" energy deposits small compared to FRAME T3-1506 'new particle' X (column number)

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256

500

375

250



ALPIDE pixel

example of development monolithic CMOS pixel detectors



Analogue output of one pixel under ⁵⁵Fe

(result from small scale prototype)



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from Walter Snoeys



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CONCLUSION

Technical innovation essential for physics progress silicon replaced liquid and gas; rates go from Hz to kHz to MHz Electronics determines sensors and systems ultrapixels in advanced nanotechnologies? Low noise achieved by sensor segmentation pixel detectors for multiplicity and precise positions Si drift detectors for precise energy spectra, extreme signal/ noise Timing at ps precision next frontier silicon not adapted? light is faster than electrons Other technologies? stacking of active layers integrated cooling real µm imaging







1960, on the future of silicon detectors

The progress of science has always followed the development of the experimental arts, and this has been as true in nuclear physics as it has been in astronomy, chemistry and biology. One has only to mention the ionization counter, the cloud chamber, the scaling circuit, nuclear emulsions, magnetic spectrometers, the modern scintillators, and the bubble chamber to bring to mind the historical framework of experimental nuclear physics. To this distinguished lineage we may now have to add the semi-conductor detector. [Its characteristics] place it in a class by itself, and [as such it] is likely to go a long way.

Arthur H. Snell Chairman, Subcommittee on Instruments and Techniques USA National Academy of Sciences

Proceedings Conference Semiconductor Nuclear Particle Detectors Asheville NC, USA, 28-30 September 1960 NAS-NRC Pub 871







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Pierre Jarron !

Many of the innovators in Si detectors:

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total ~90

Symposium Organizers: Erik Heijne, Robert Klanner, Gerhard Lutz

earlier Munich Symposia in 1971 and 1973, the later 1986, and every 3 years:





