

# Modeling Radiation Damage Effects in Oxygenated Silicon Detectors

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# OUTLINE

- **Introduction: modeling set-up**
- **Summary of present p-type and n-type Silicon radiation damage models**
- **Results on proton irradiated FZ Oxygen Enriched Silicon (DOFZ)**
- **Conclusions**

## Geometrical Definition of the simulated structure

Sample structure: **PAD detector** with a Guard Ring (1 $\mu$ m toward the 3rd direction)

### <111> FZ – Substrate:

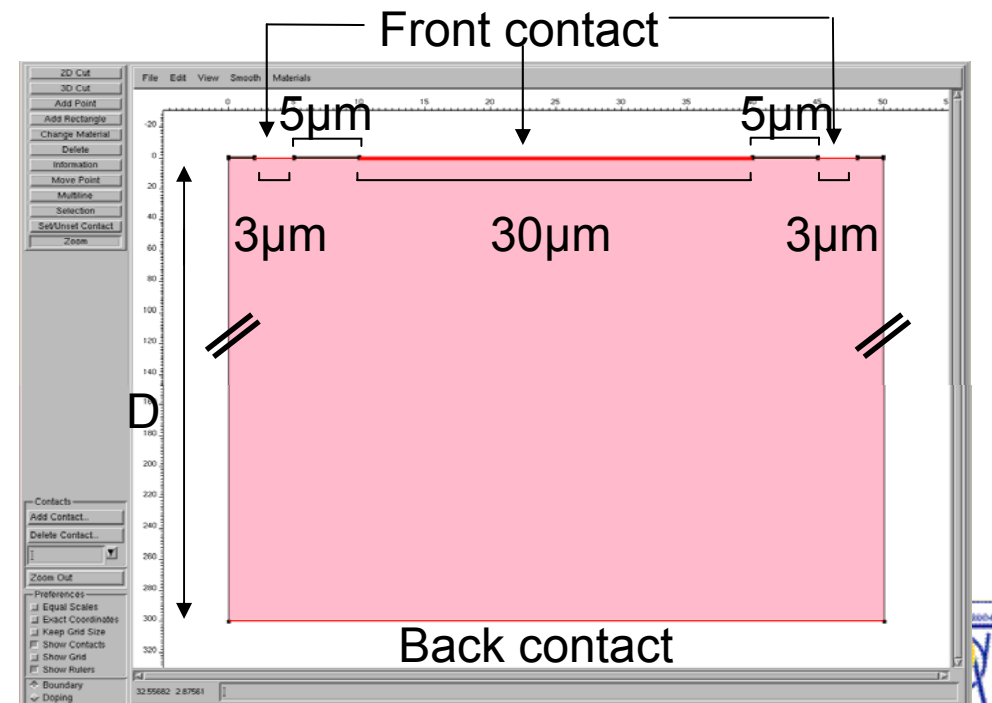
- n-doped ( $7 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )  $\rightarrow$  6k $\Omega$ cm
- p-doped ( $5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )  $\rightarrow$  3k $\Omega$ cm
- Charge concentration at the silicon-oxide interface:
  - $4 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  pre-irradiation
  - $1 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  post-irradiation

### Thickness:

p-type devices  $D = 300\mu\text{m}$

n-type devices with different thickness:

$D = 50\text{-}100\text{-}300 \mu\text{m}$



## Defect Energy Levels

Assignment	Energy Level	Conc.
$VO^{(-/0)}$	$E_c - 0.17 \pm 0.01$ eV	$6 \div 7 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3} / \text{Mrad}^{**}$
$V_2^{(-/0)}$ (neutron irradiation)	$E_c - 0.415 \pm 0.015$ eV	$1.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3} / \text{Mrad}^{**}$
E(240) $V_2O^{(-/0)}$ (gamma irradiation)	$E_c - 0.545$ eV	$0.8 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ***
$\Gamma - (V_2O - V_3 ?)$ (p+,e- irradiation)	$E_c - 0.46$ eV	$9.6 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ *
H(160) $CI_{Oi}^{(+/0)}$	$E_v + 0.37 \pm 0.01$ eV	$4 \div 7 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3} / \text{Mrad}^{**}$

VO, always present in DLTS spectra, important because  $VO + V \rightarrow V_2O$

[\*] CERN-LHCC-2003-058 RD50 Status Report 2003.

[\*\*] Pintilie Ioana, RESMDD'06, Florence 10-13 October 2006.

[\*\*\*] visible only on high resistivity Si above 15Mrad of  $\gamma$  irradiation.

[\*] Pirollo et al. "Radiation damage on p-type silicon detectors" NIM A 426 (1999)



# Radiation Damage Model: P-TYPE Si

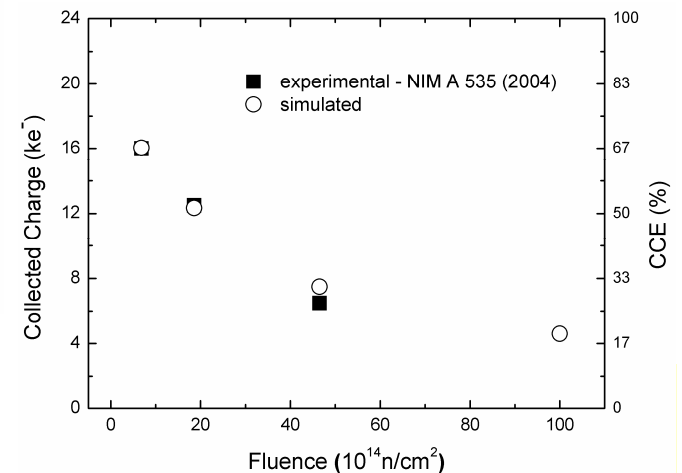
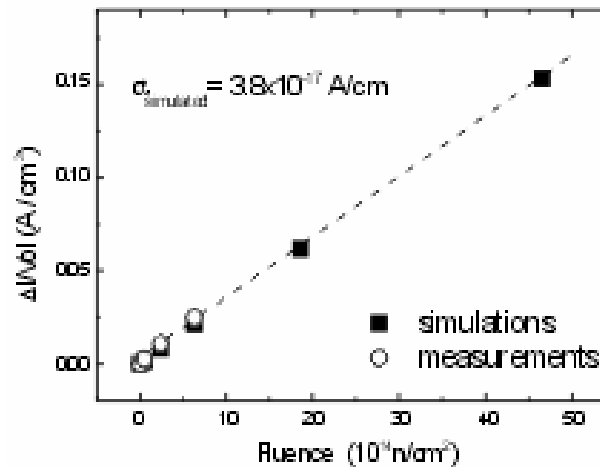
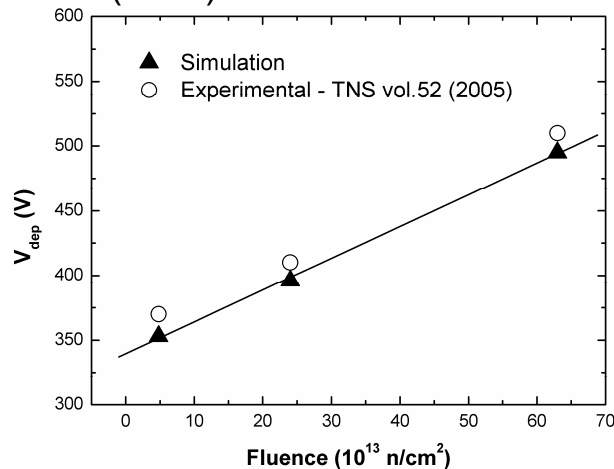
Level	Ass.	$\sigma_n(\text{cm}^2)$	$\sigma_p(\text{cm}^2)$	$\eta(\text{cm}^{-1})$	Ref.
$E_C - 0,42\text{eV}$	$VV^{(-/0)}$	$2\text{e-}15$	$2\text{e-}14$	1,613	[2]
$E_C - 0,46\text{eV}$	$VVV^{(-/0)}$	$5\text{e-}15$	$5\text{e-}14$	0,9	[1,3]
$E_V + 0,36\text{eV}$	$C_iO_i$	$2,5\text{e-}14$	$2,5\text{e-}15$	0,9	[1,2,3]

Note: in p-type Si the 0.46 level is not attributed to  $V_2O$  but to  $V_3$  (vacancy related defects)

[1] Pirollo et al. "Radiation damage on p-type silicon detectors" NIM A 426 (1999)

[2] Zangenberg et al "On-line DLTS investigations of the mono and divacancy in p-type Si" NIM B 186 (2002)

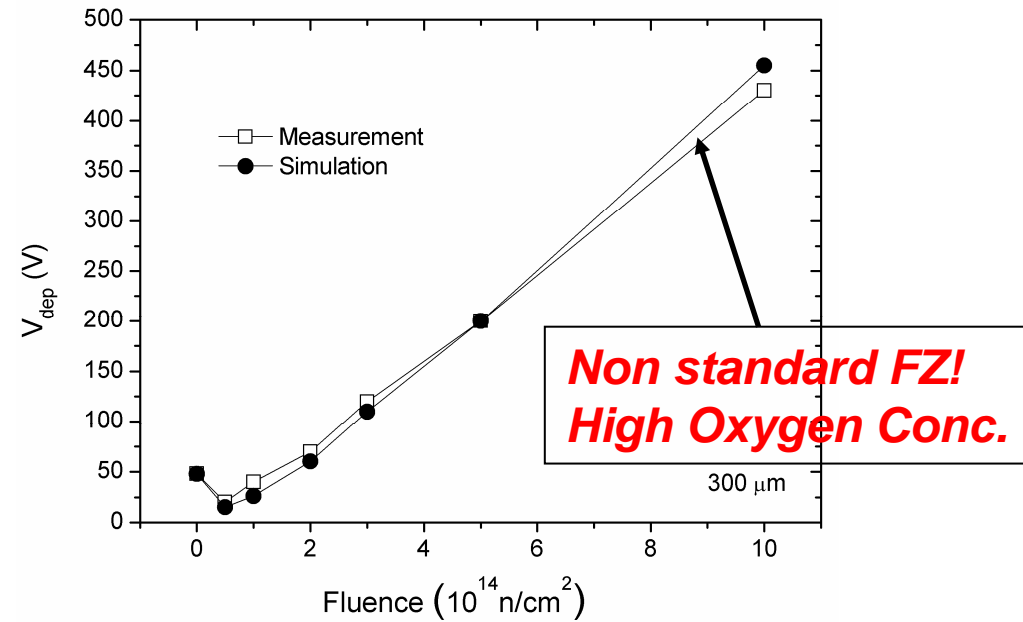
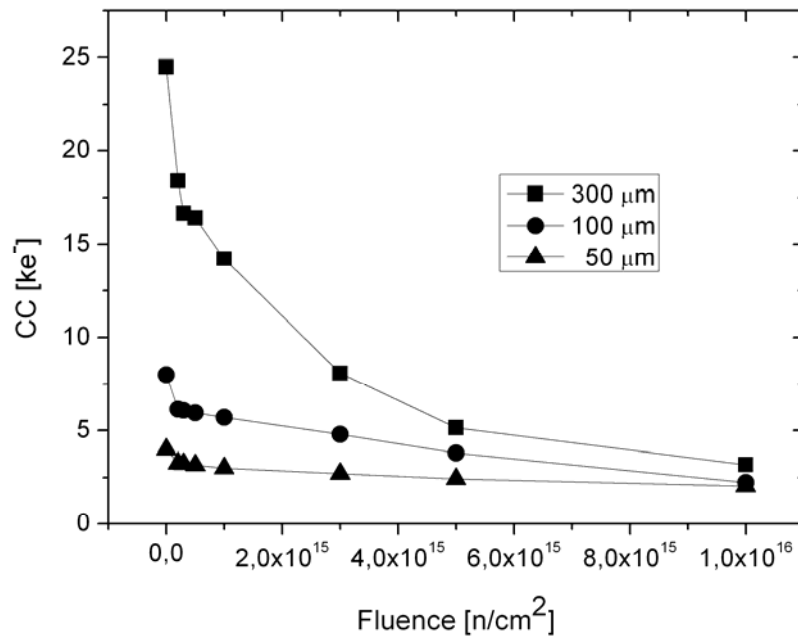
[3] Ahmed et al. "DLTS studies of Si detectors after 24GeV p irradiation and 1 MeV neutron irradiation" NIMA 457 (2001)



# Radiation Damage Model: N-TYPE Si

Level	Ass.	$\sigma_n(\text{cm}^2)$	$\sigma_p(\text{cm}^2)$	$\eta(\text{cm}^{-1})$	Ref.
$E_C - 0,42\text{eV}$	$VV^{(-/0)}$	$2.2\text{e-}15$	$1.2\text{e-}14$	13	[*]
$E_C - 0,50\text{eV}$	$V_2O$	$4\text{e-}15$	$3.5\text{e-}14$	0.08	[*]
$E_V + 0,36\text{eV}$	$C_iO_i$	$2\text{e-}18$	$2.5\text{e-}15$	1.1	[*]

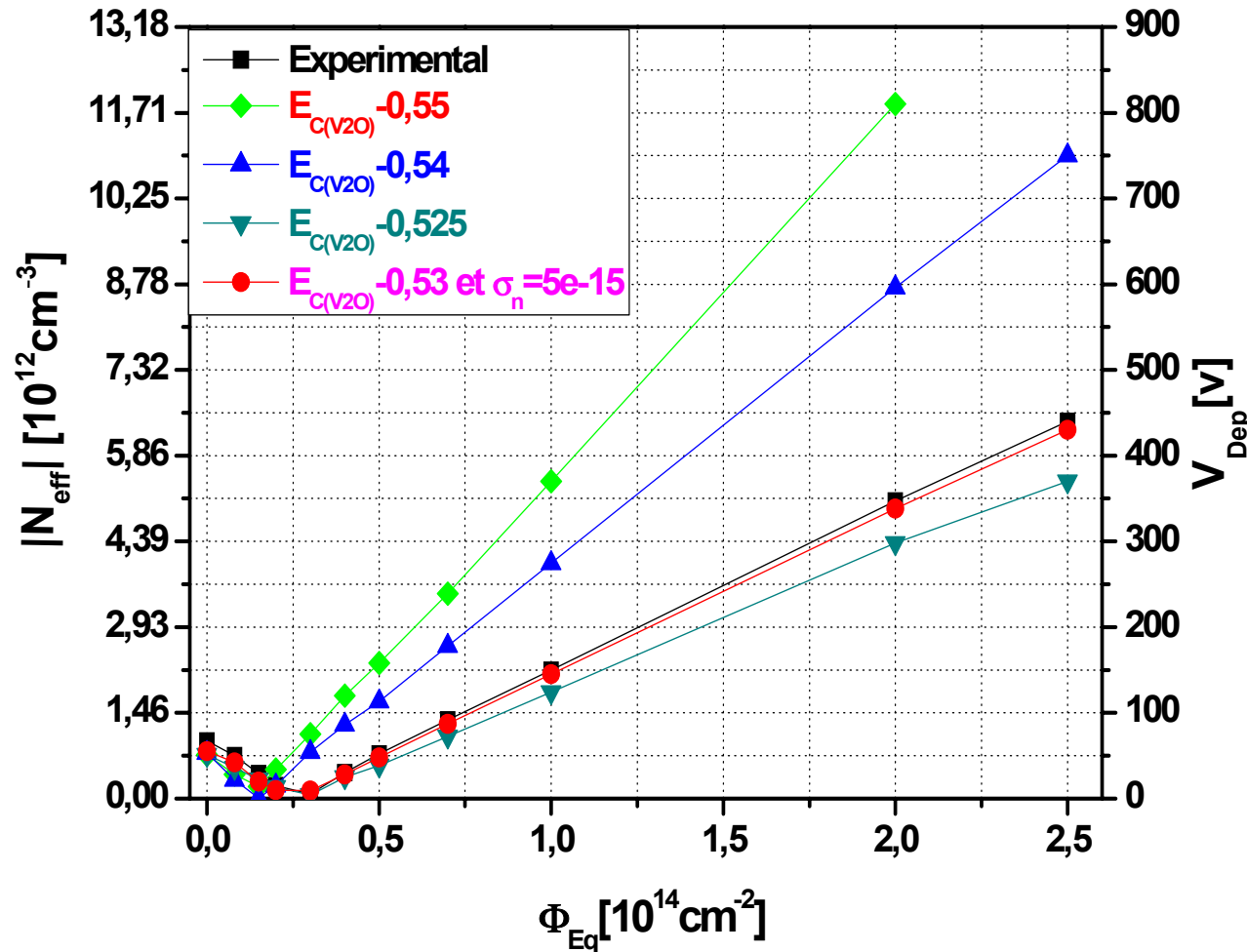
[\*] M.Petasecca, F.Moscatelli, D.Passeri, and G.U.Pignatell, IEEE TNS 53-5 (2006) 1-6.



samples from SMART collaboration

# Standard FZ n-type Si, 23GeV proton irradiated

## Standard FZ n-Type



### Standard Fz n-Type [WE - 7k]

$N_{\text{eff}0} = 7 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 $g_c \cdot N_0 = 0,03$   
 (donor removal constant)

$\rho = 6 \text{ k}\Omega\text{cm}$   
 (substrate resistivity)

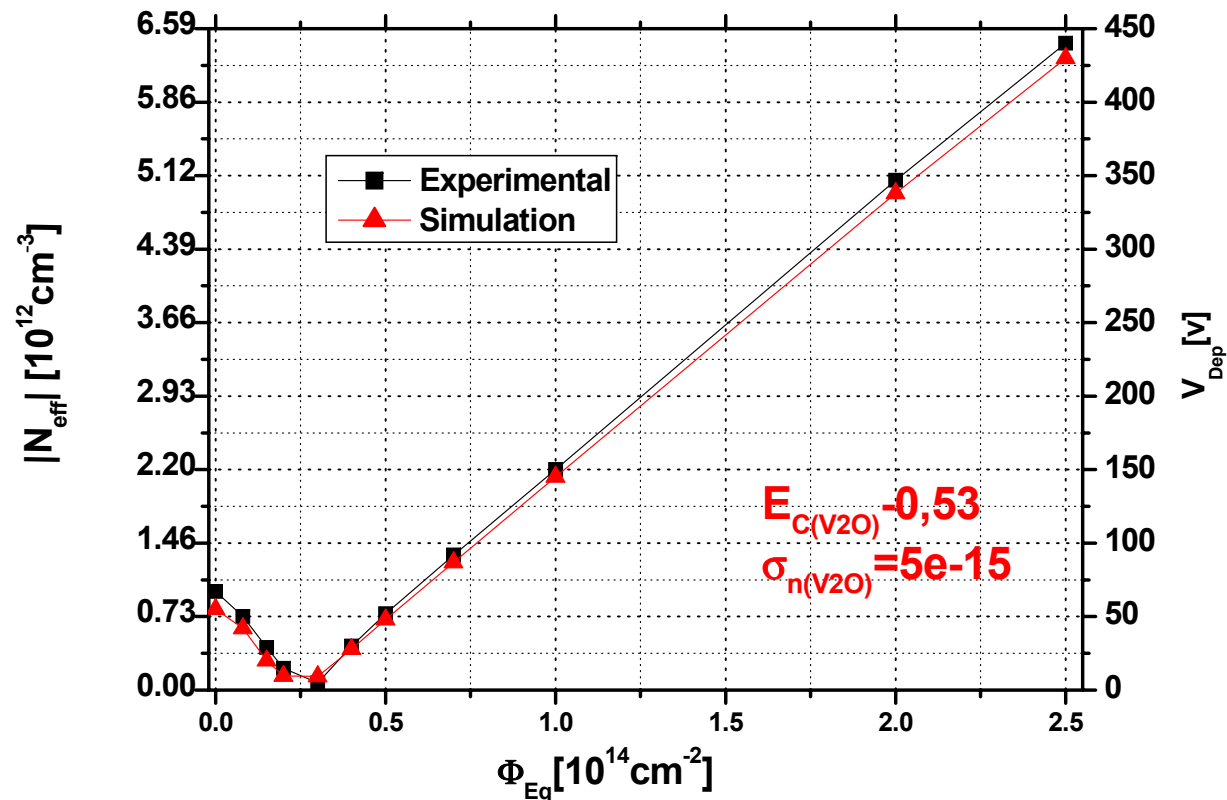
$[O_i] < 3 \div 5 \times 10^{16} [\text{cm}^{-3}]$

crystal orientation  $\langle 111 \rangle$

Experimental data from Lindstrom G. et al., NIM A 466 (2001) – RD48-ROSE

Level	Ass.	$\sigma_n(\text{cm}^2)$	$\sigma_p(\text{cm}^2)$	$\eta(\text{cm}^{-1})$
$E_C - 0,42\text{eV}$	VV <sup>(-0)</sup>	2e-15	1,2e-14	13
$E_C - 0,53\text{eV}$	VVO	5e-15	5e-14	0,08
$E_V + 0,36\text{eV}$	C <sub>i</sub> O <sub>i</sub>	2,5e-14	2,5e-15	1,1

### Fz- Standard 300 micron

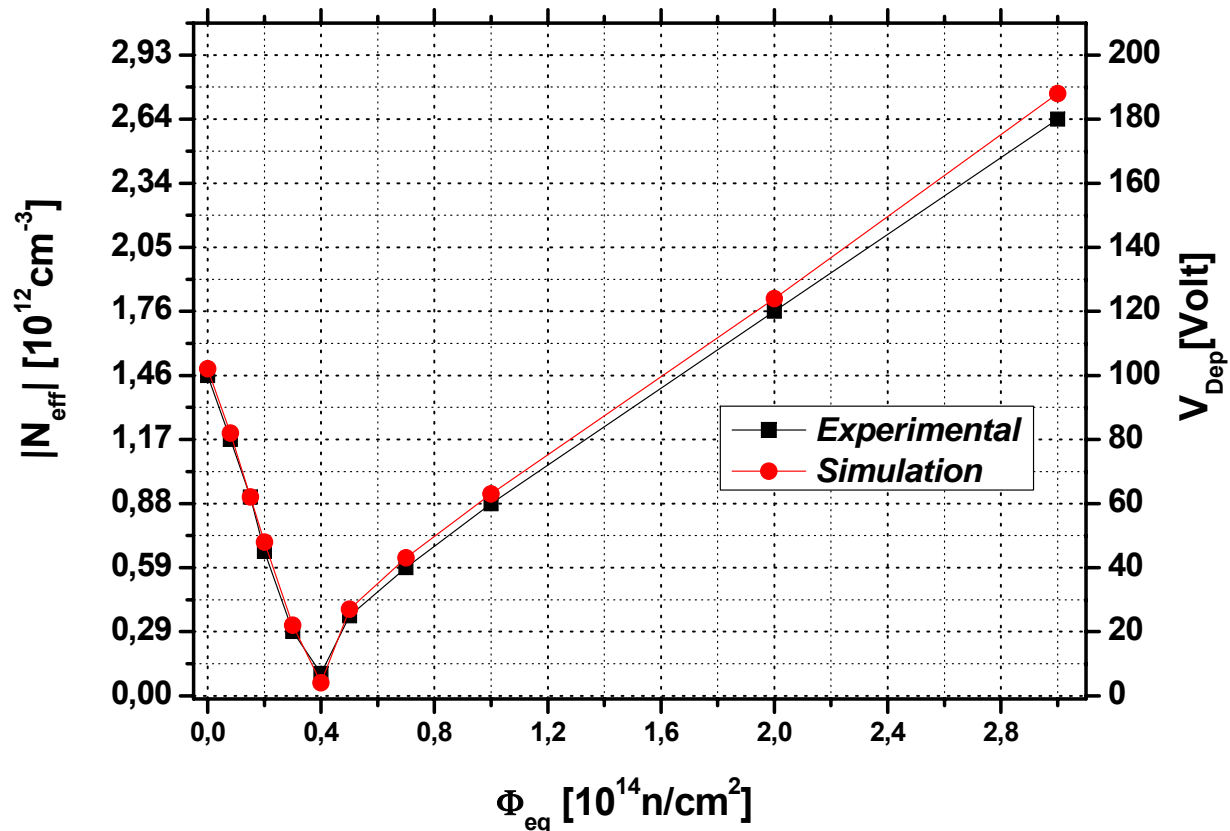


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# DOFZ n-type Si, 23 GeV proton irradiated

*n-Type Oxigenated*



Oxygen rich Fz n-Type  
[WS – 3k]

$$N_{eff0} = 1,5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$g_c * N_0 = 0,03$$

(donor removal constant)

$$\rho = 3 \text{ k}\Omega\text{cm}$$

(substrate resistivity)

$$[O_i] = 1.5 \times 10^{17} [\text{cm}^{-3}]$$

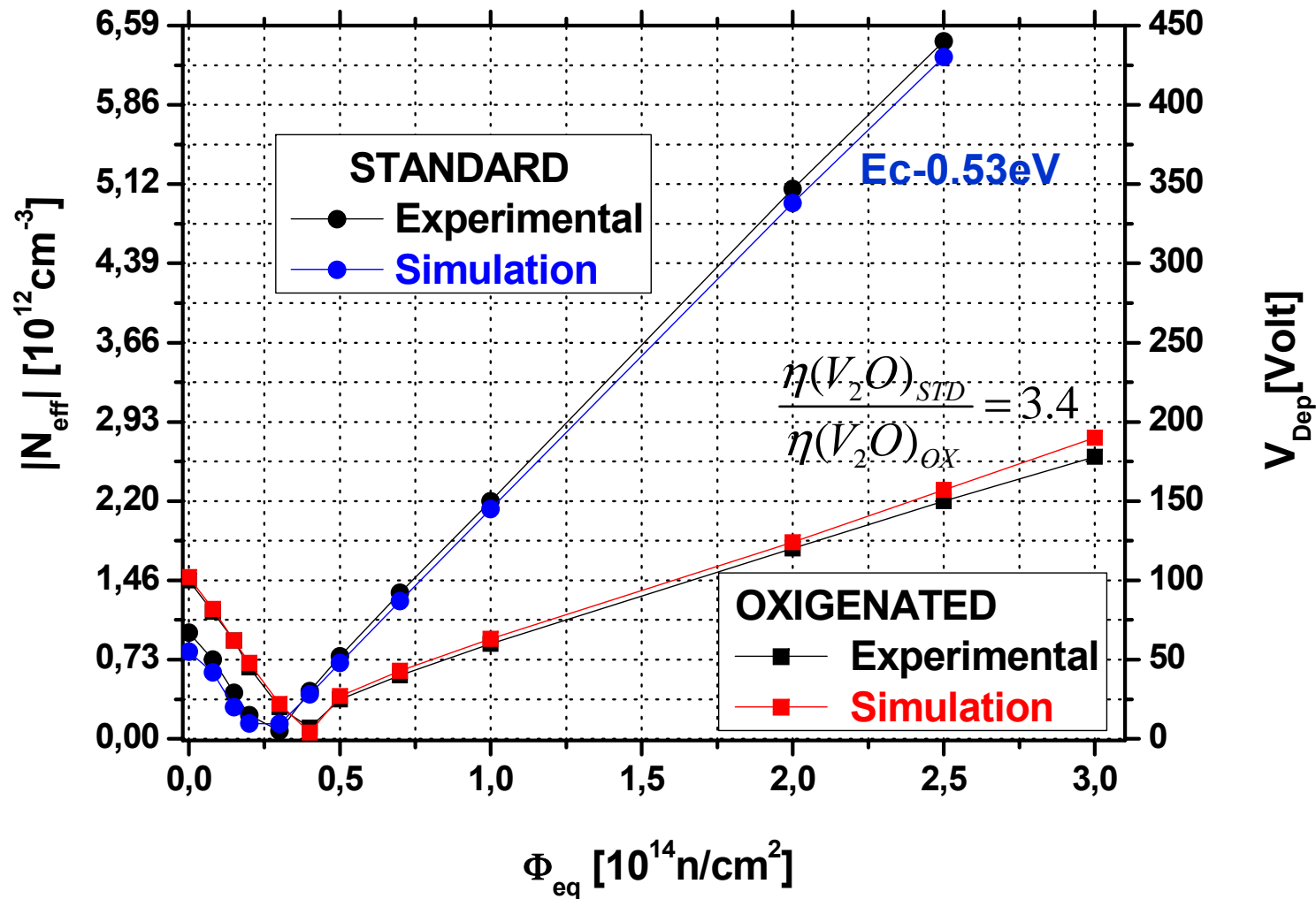
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Ratio of acceptors Introduction rates between  
Standard-FZ and Oxigenated-FZ (DOFZ)

$$\frac{\eta(V_2O)_{Std}}{\eta(V_2O)_{Ox}} = 3,4$$

# Comparison between Stand. FZ (n-type) and DOFZ Si, 23GeV proton irradiated



# Conclusions

All the simulations made so far, compared with experimental data, are consistent with the following defect model scenario:

- $V_2 \rightarrow E_c - 0.42 \div 0.43 \text{ eV}$  ( $\eta \gg 1 \rightarrow n$  irradi., clusters)
- $C_i O_i \rightarrow E_v + 0.36 \text{ eV}$  (trap for holes  $\rightarrow$  CCE)
- $\Gamma$  ( $V_2 O$  or  $V_3$  ?)  $\rightarrow E_c - 0.46 \text{ eV}$  ( $p, e$  irradiation)
- $V_2 O \rightarrow E_c - 0.53 \div 0.545 \text{ eV}$  ( $p, \gamma$  irradiation)

$V_2 O$  level very sensitive to initial  $O_2$  concentration !

p-type puzzle:  $E_c - 0.46$  is NOT attributed to  $V_2 O$  (!?!)

Oxygenated p-type ?