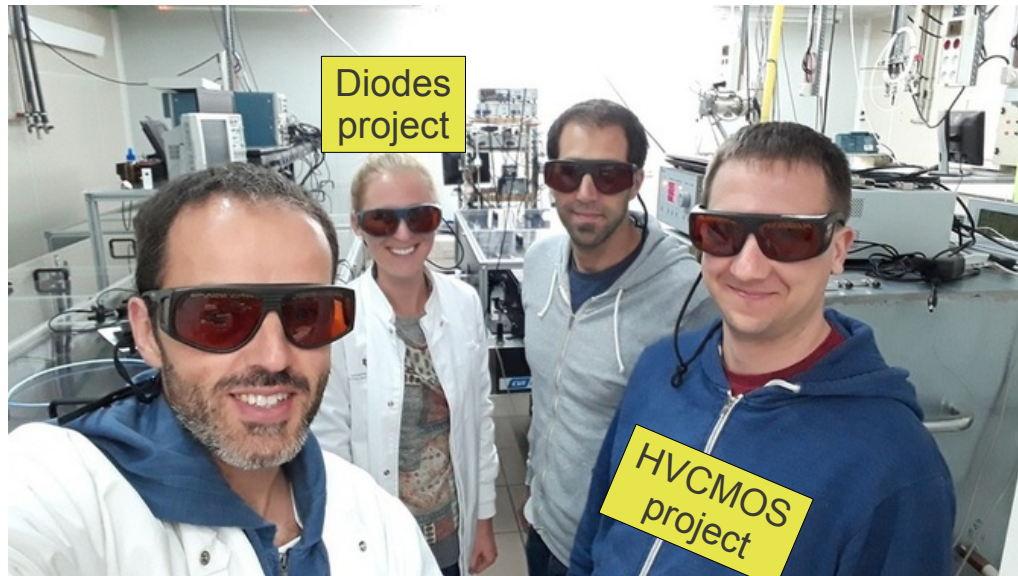
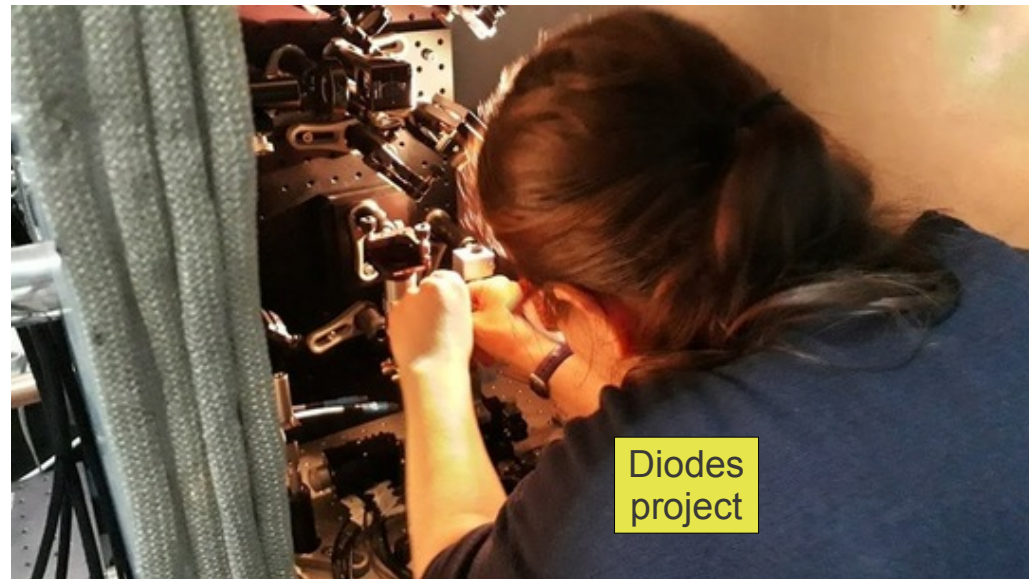


# RD50 Two Photon Absorption-TCT projects: status and plans



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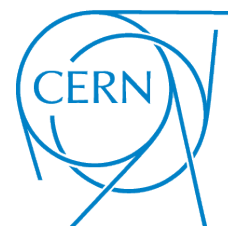


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# Outline

Two Photon Absorption (TPA) **introduction**

Edge-TPA on irradiated **HVCMOS**

Edge-TPA on **diodes**

TPA on **LGADs**

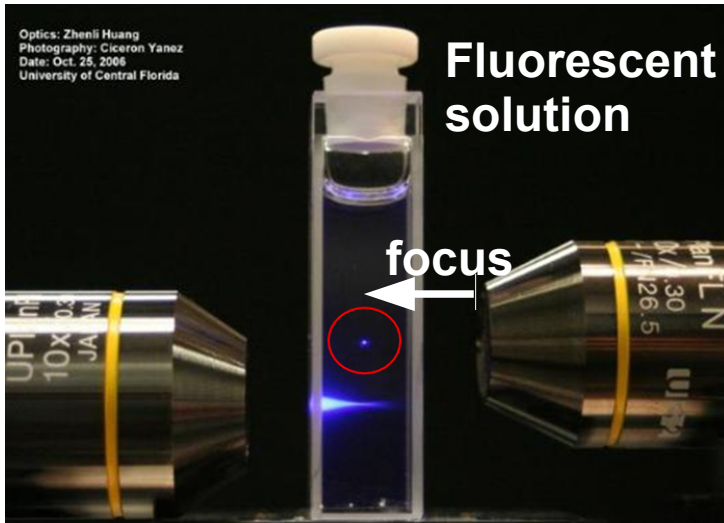
Summary

# Reminder I: TPA basics

## SPA

### Single Photon Absorption

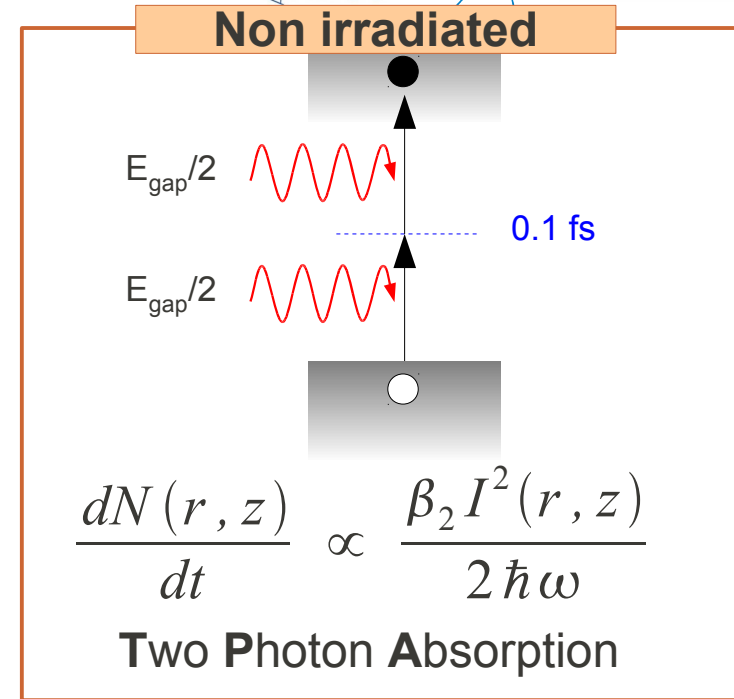
Continuous energy deposition



## TPA

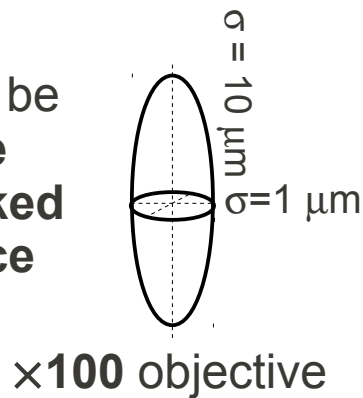
### Two Photon Absorption

Energy confinement



### Spot size

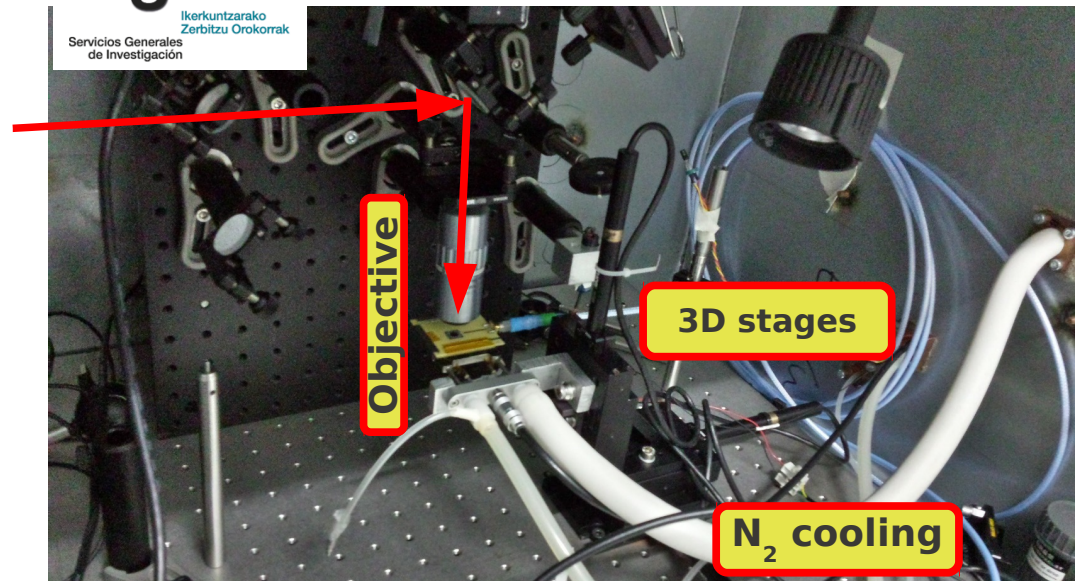
Two Photons must be coincident in time (pulsed mode-locked lasers) and in space (microfocusing)



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### Setup



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# Liverpool's HV35demo

**User:** Liverpool

**Dates:** 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2017      **Percentage of project completion:** 70 %

**Device:** H35demo, 1 kΩ.cm, thinned down to 100 μm, back bias.

TPA @ (1300 nm,60fs)

A **large area** demonstrator chip (ATLAS) in the AMS 350 μm HV-CMOS technology produced on wafers of different resistivity.

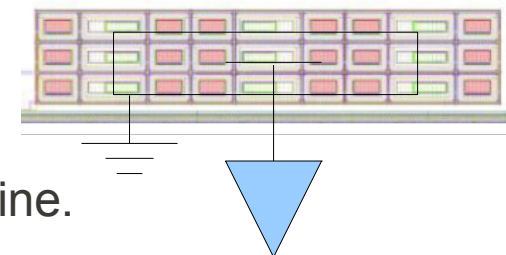
Here: 1 kΩcm [Designers: I. Peric, E. Vilella, R. Casanova]

## For TCT purposes:

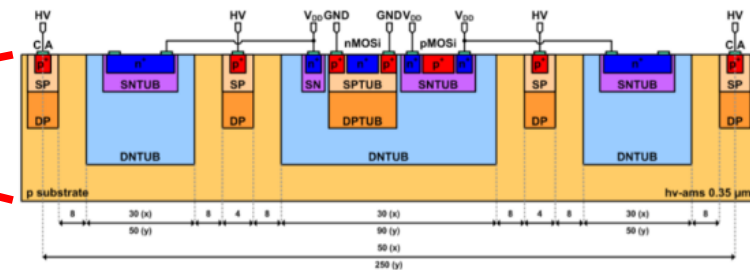
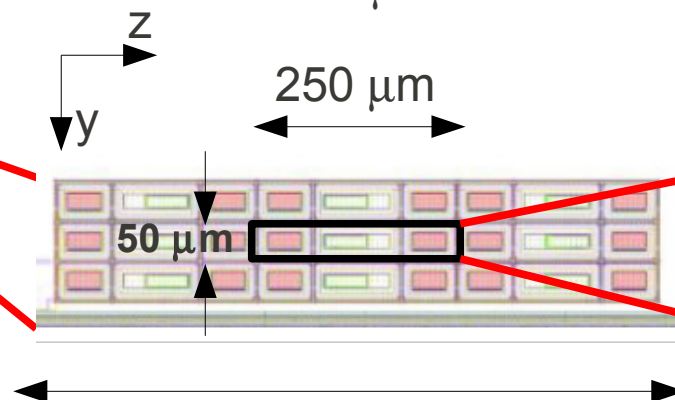
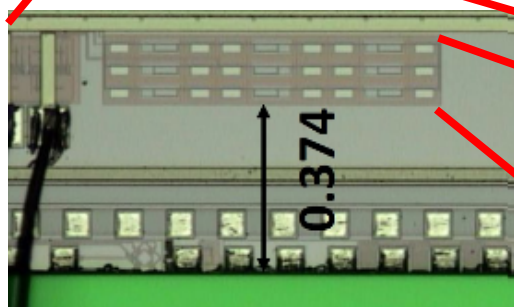
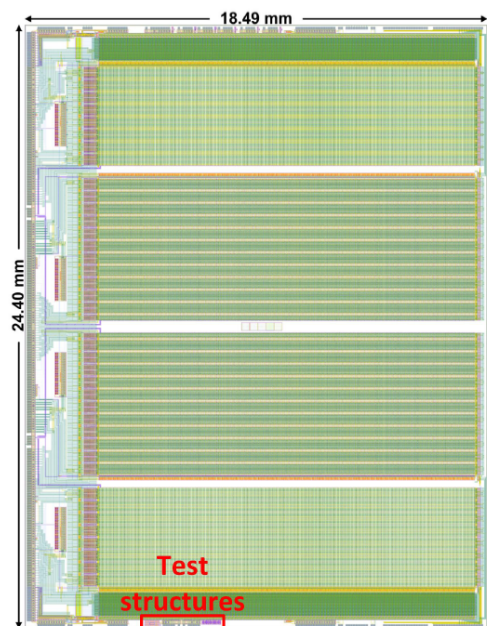
1 test structure with 3×3 passive pixels  $250_y \times 50_z \mu\text{m}^2$

1 pixel contains 3 Deep N wells  $(70+110+70)_y \times 50_z \mu\text{m}^2$

Central pixel connected to the amplifier.  
Its 8 neighbors are grounded together

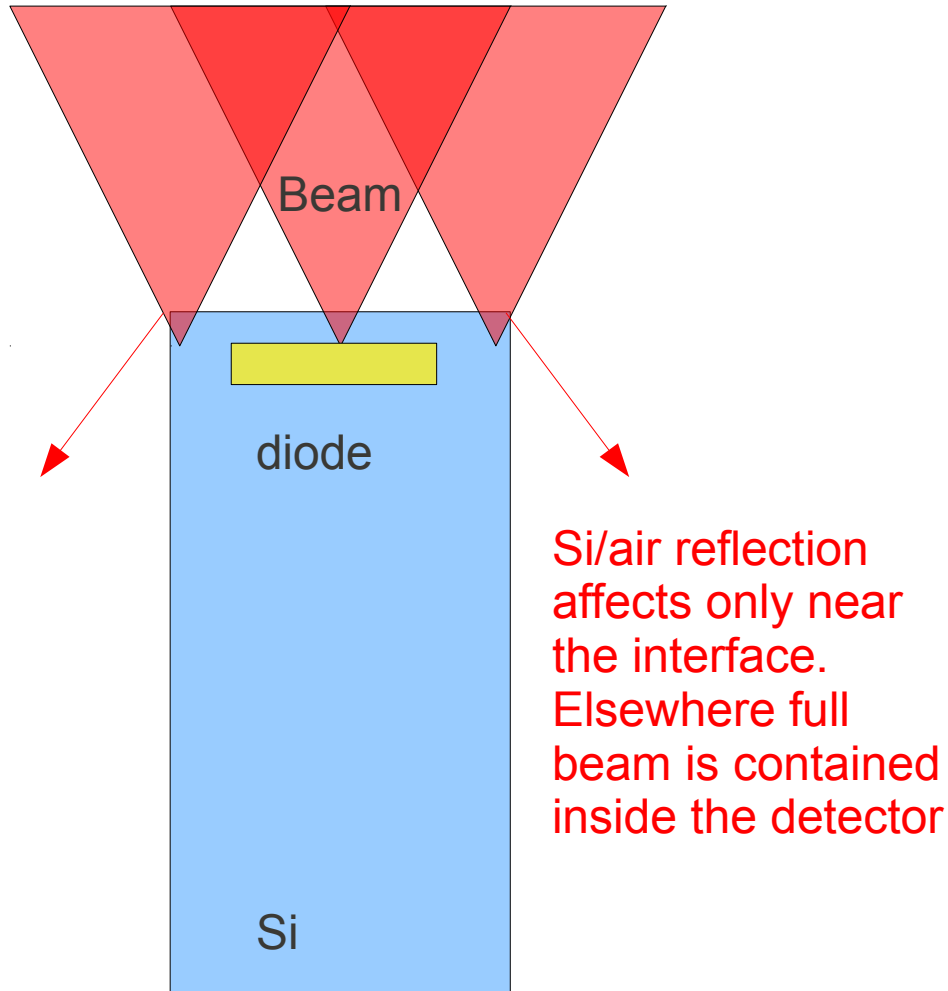


The TS is ~400 μm after the sensor cut-line.

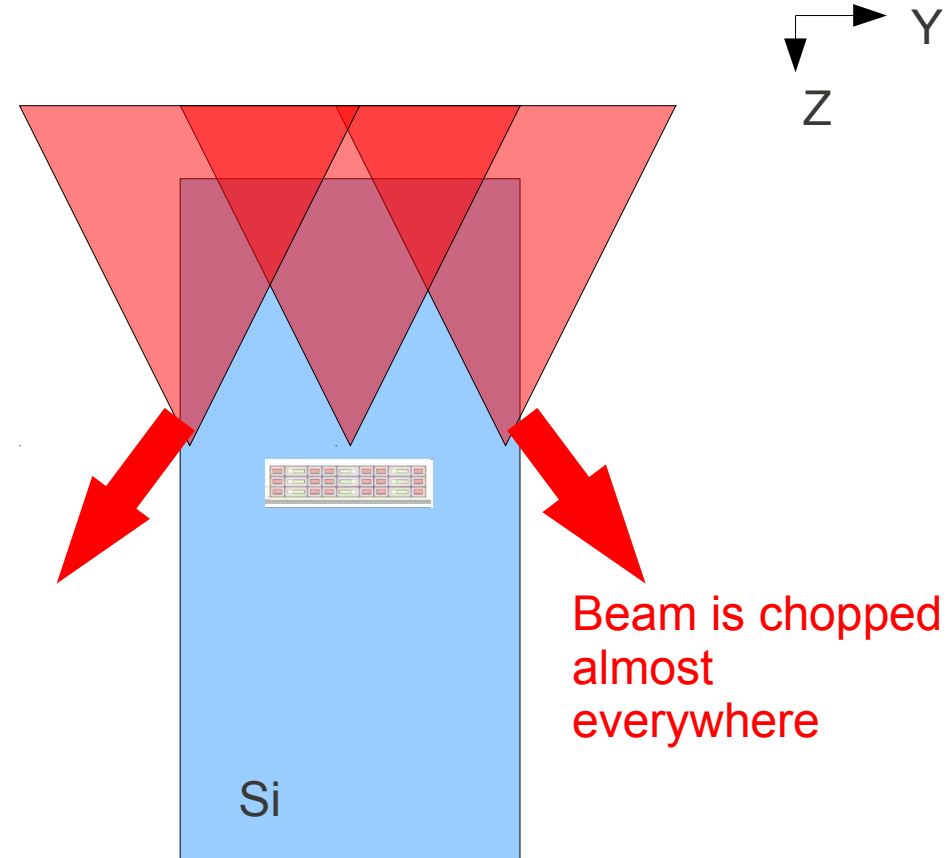


750 μm

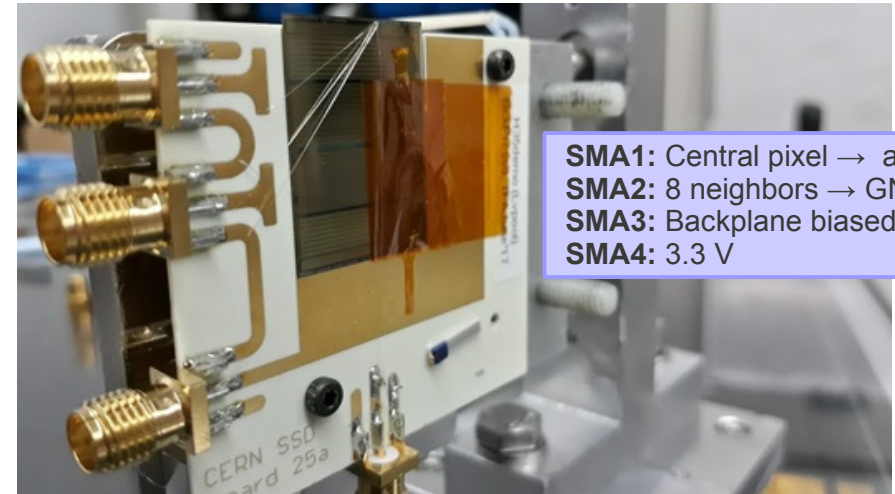
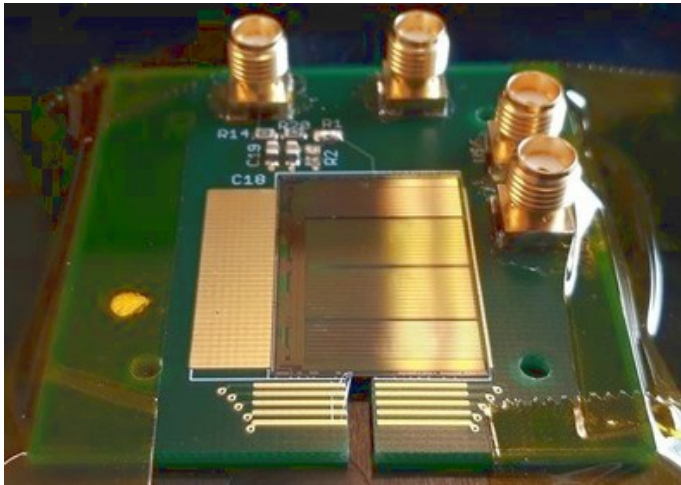
# Beam coupling to deep motifs



Shallow motif to scan  
 Small loss due to reflection at the borders  
 Approximately constant coupling of energy to focus.  
**Good layout** for TPA measurement

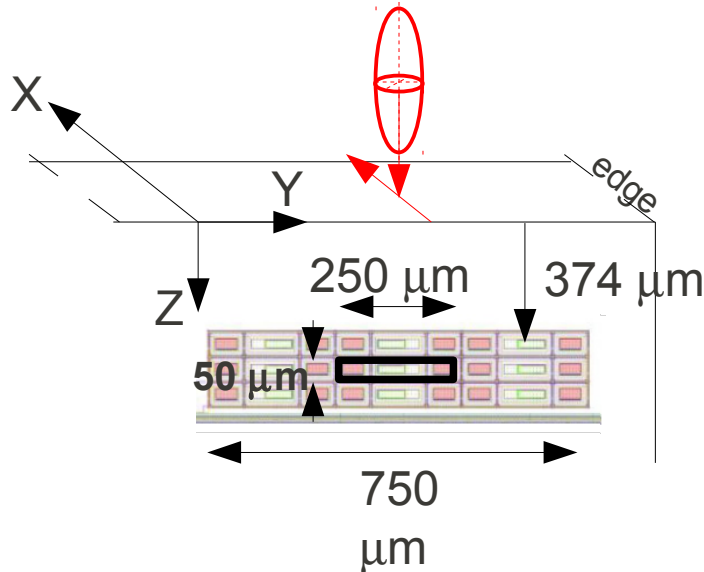


Deep motif to scan  
 Very asymmetric coupling to the focus  
**Bad layout** for TPA measurement



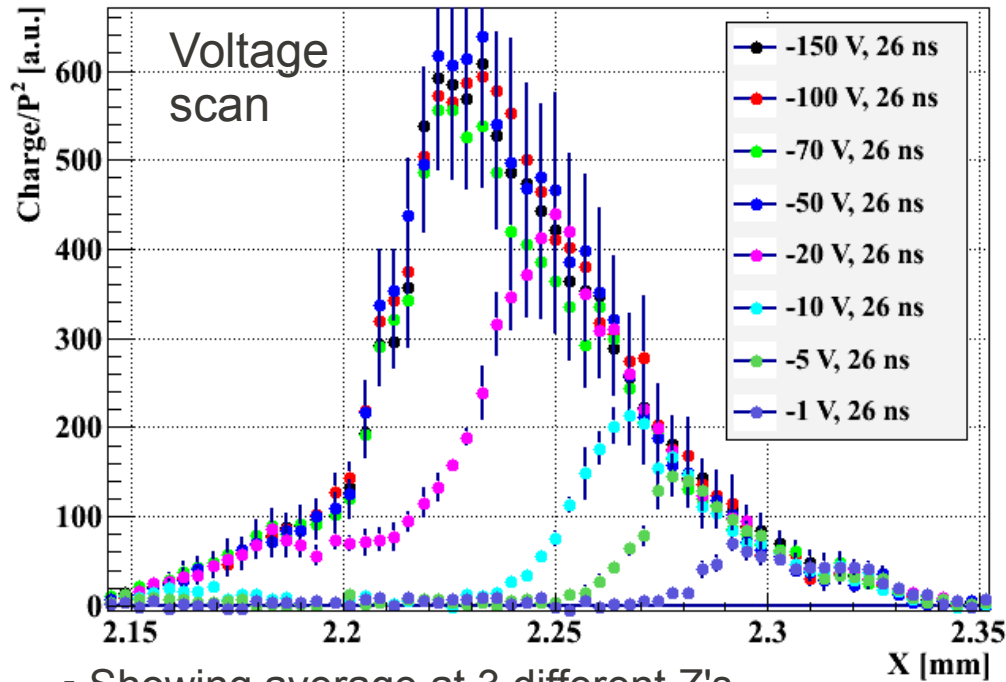
Liverpool PCB was **not compatible** with TPA setup  
 Light has to be channeled by **narrow slit** before reaching the detector. TPA uses a very **divergent beam** (microfocus) that gets **chopped** by this channel

New detector glued to **standard CERN edge-TCT PCB**. One of the bonds is 4.5 cm long (new bondlab record). The kapton tape ensures this long bond not touching the detector.



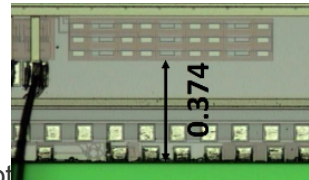
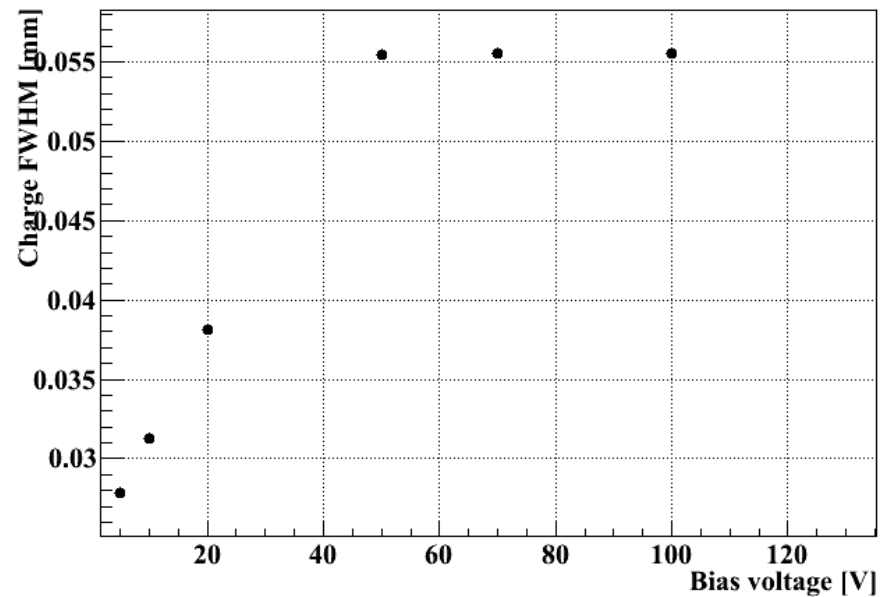
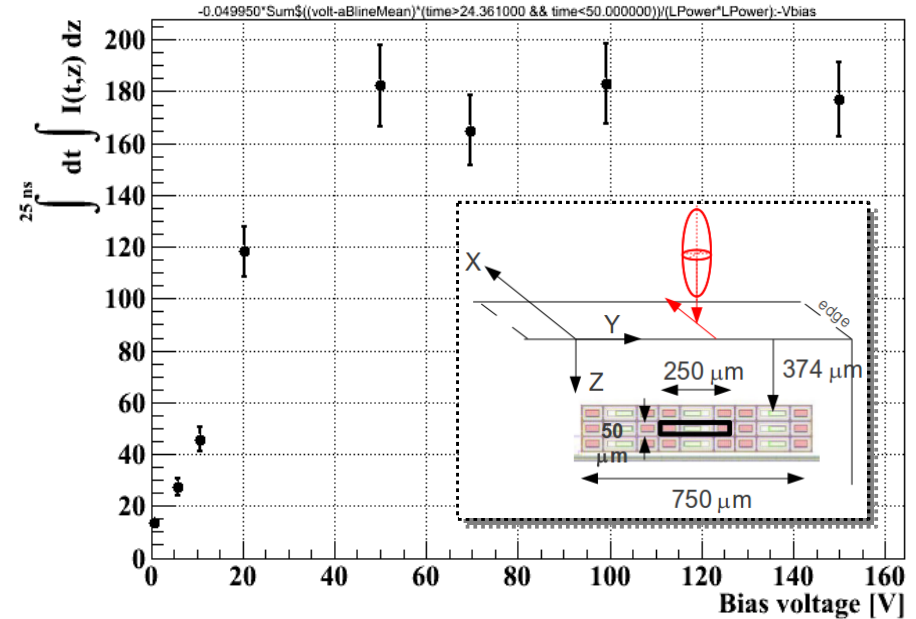
- TPA uses a highly focused beam ( $NA \sim 0.5$ )
- The H35 TS is “deep” below the surface. The beam has to travel  $\Delta z \sim 400 \mu m$  before arriving to the central pixel.
- Light coupling to focus will depend on X and Z (see next slide)



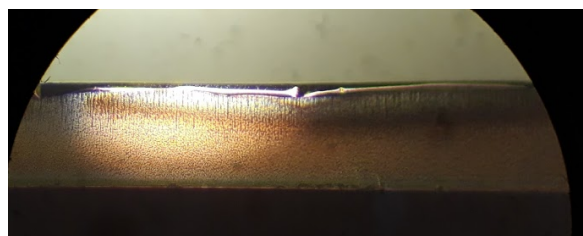
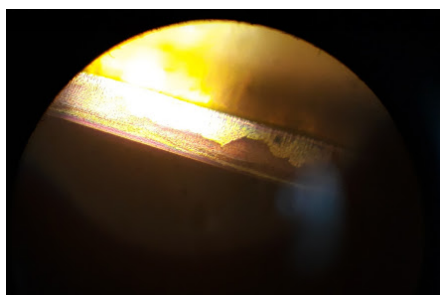


- Showing average at 3 different Z's.
- The detector starts depleting from the front.
- Very **slow raise** of  $Q(x)$  observed. The width of charge distributions at FWHM saturates at  $50 \mu\text{m}$ . Probably affected by the **vignetting** of the beam during the X scan.
- At **-20 V** the whole bulk seems to contribute to charge collection
- From **-50 V** on, the full device seems to be depleted.

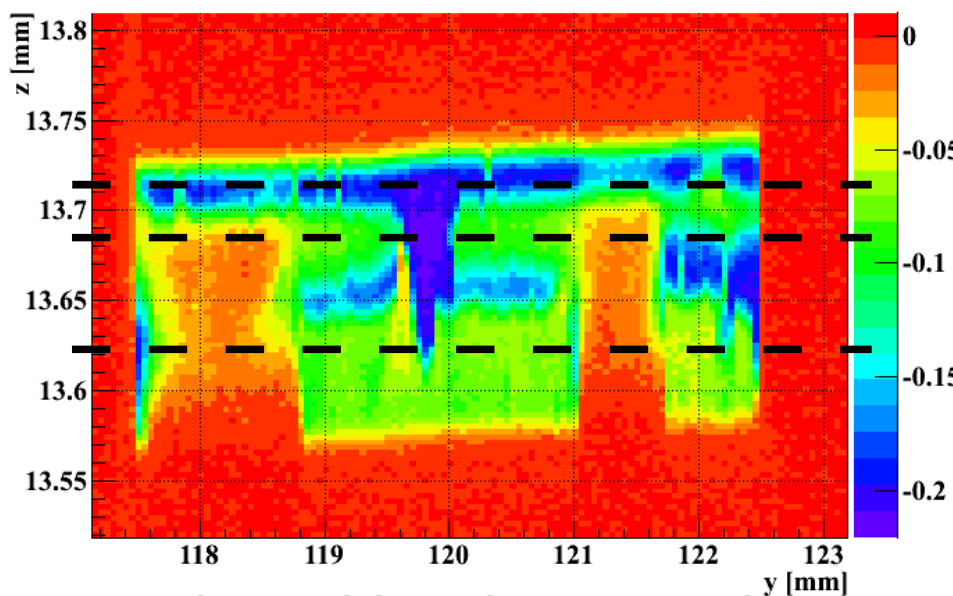
**Next:** thin-down the dead space between the edge and the test structure



# TPA on Advacam diodes

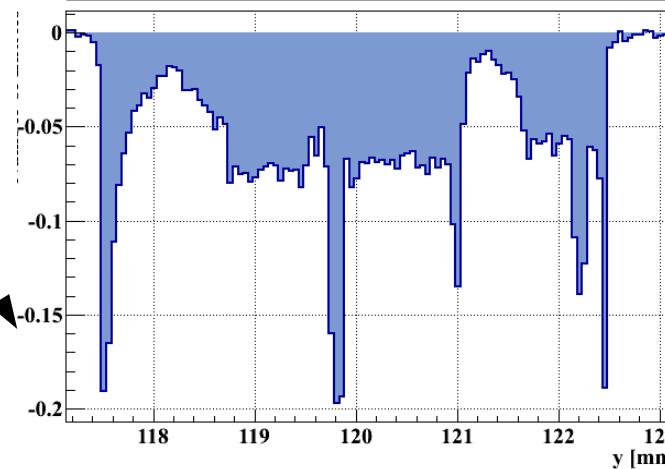
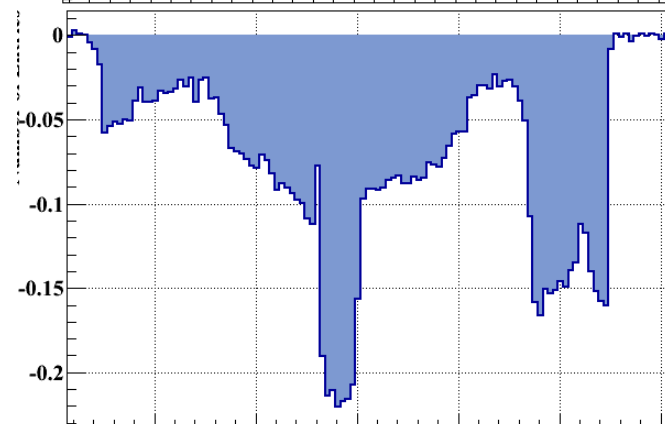
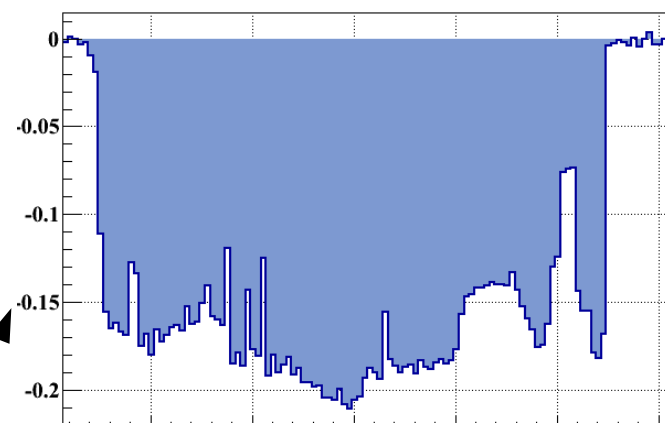


Collected charge map (edge scan)

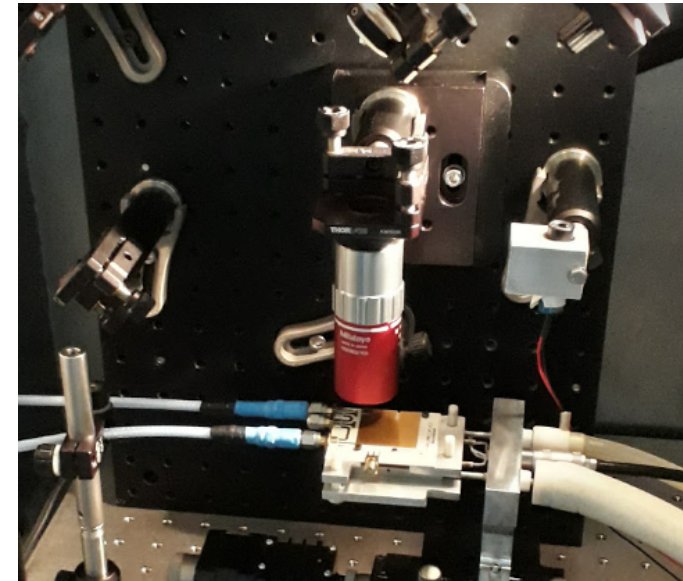


CERN SSD TCT+ edge-TCT

[See some results in backup slides]



- 285  $\mu\text{m}$  x 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup> LGAD diodes CNM Run 7859
  - Wafers 1 and 2:
    - multiplication layer dose:  $1.8 \times 10^{13} \text{cm}^{-2}$ , **low** gain.
  - Wafers 3 and 4:
    - multiplication layer dose:  $2.0 \times 10^{13} \text{cm}^{-2}$ , **high** gain.
- Irradiated @ CERN IRRAD facility with 24-GeV/c protons.
- Four fluences:  $10^{12}$ ,  $10^{13}$ ,  $10^{14}$ ,  $10^{15} \text{n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- Annealing after irradiation: 80 min at 60°C



Top-TPA configuration

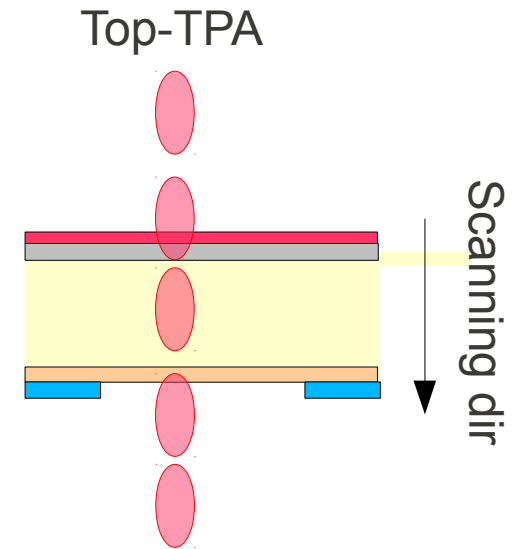
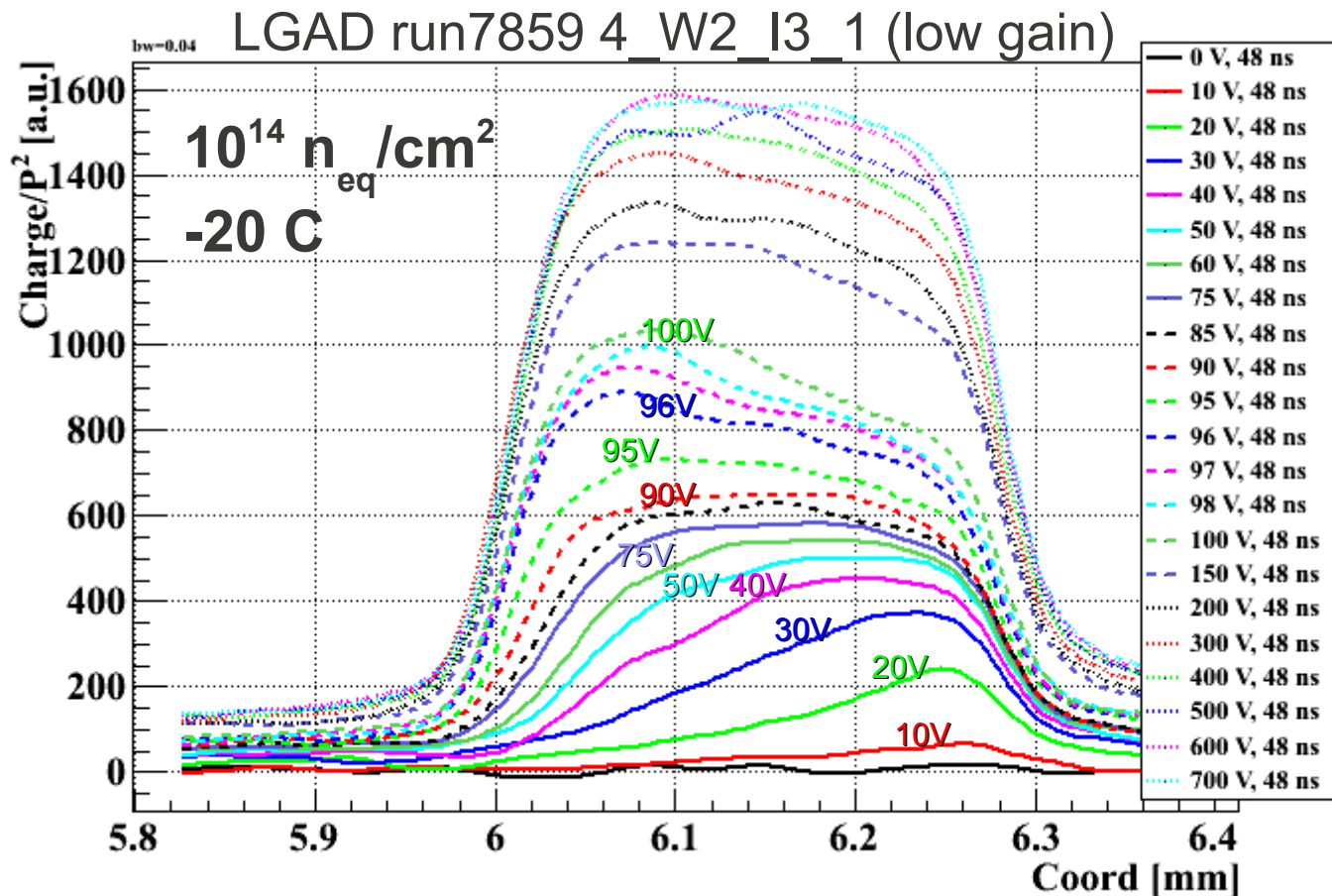
These devices are interesting because they show:

- 1) an increase of multiplication onset voltage with fluence
- 2) Early signal collected from red back TCT
- 3) A reduction of the multiplication onset with time → **Beneficial gain annealing**

### Futher details:

See **S. Otero**, [Vertex 2017](#), Asturias (Spain)

**I. Vila** - [ETL sensor group](#), Oct. 2nd 2017, CERN

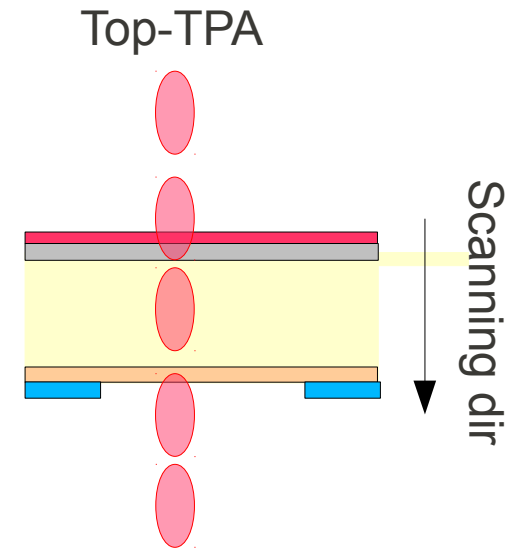
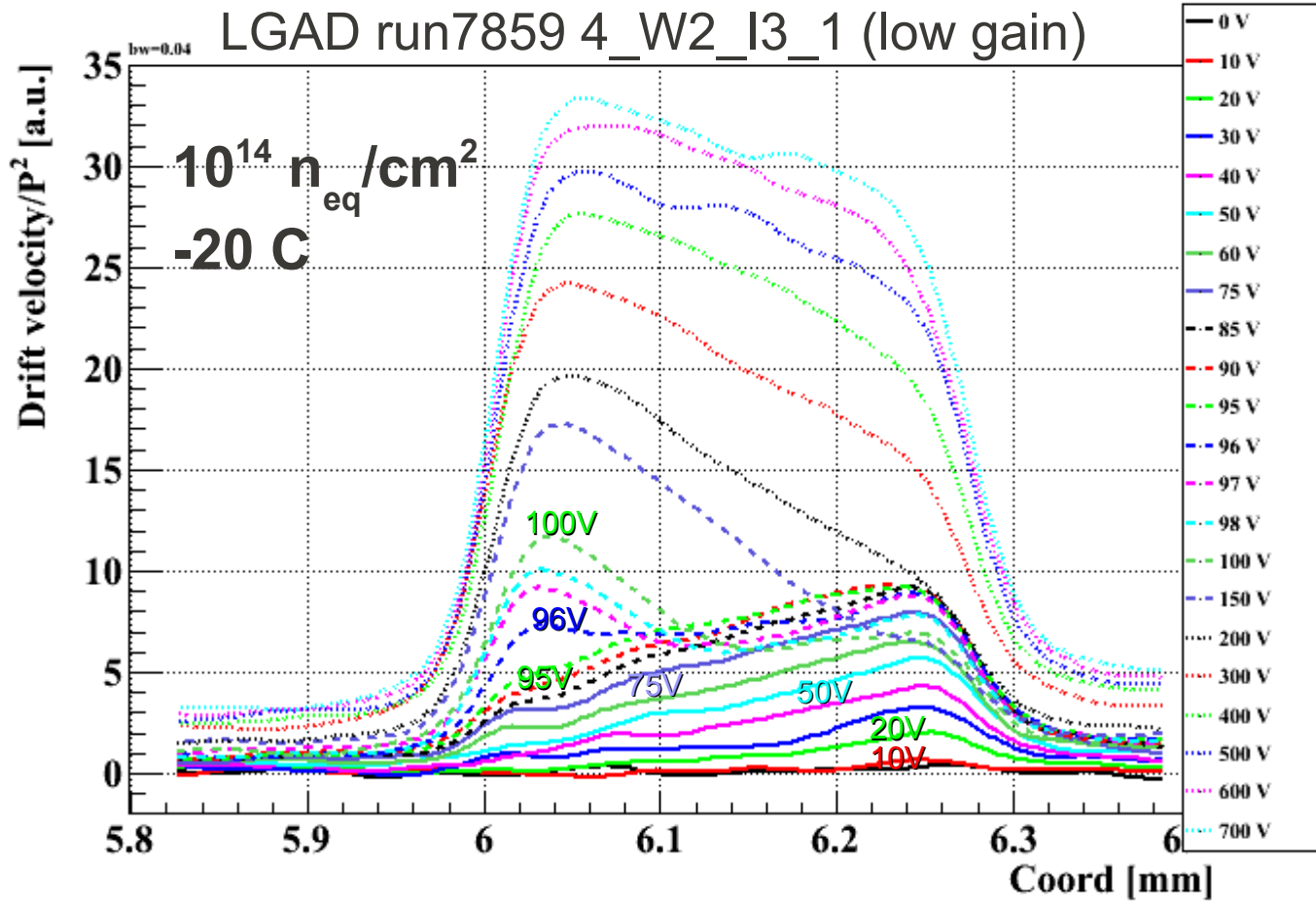


Low dose, low gain LGAD  
PS protons:  $10^{14} n_{eq} / cm^2$

► Collected charge profile:

- Focus is “pushed” from the top. Induced charge recorded as a function of focal point position. Time integration of the pulse yields induced charge
- Charge **collection** starts from **behind**
- **Depleted width increases with bias voltage**
- Between **95V** and **96 V** there is a **change of trend**: collected charge is higher at the front.





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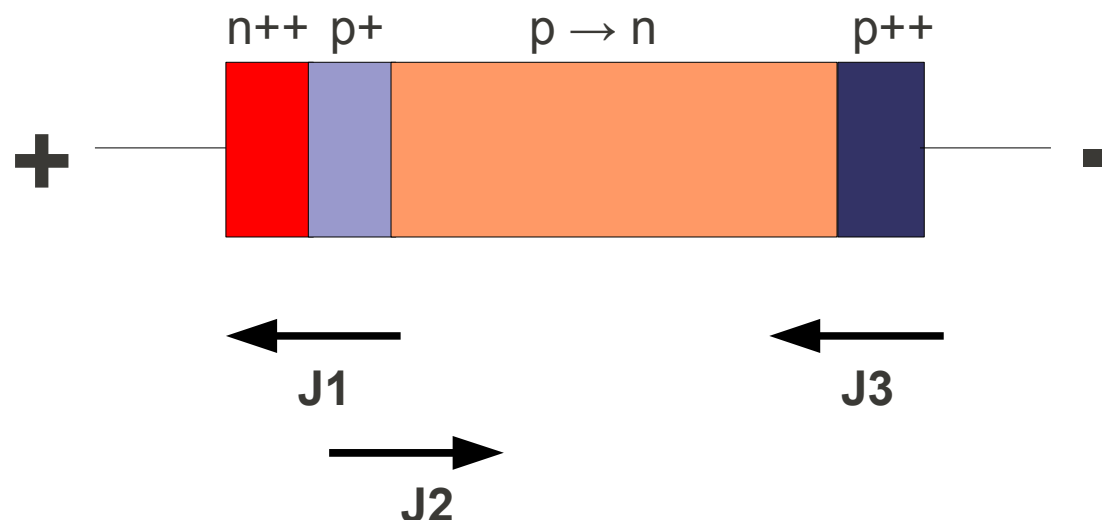
► Note of caution:

- Drift velocity shown here is calculated using “prompt's method”:

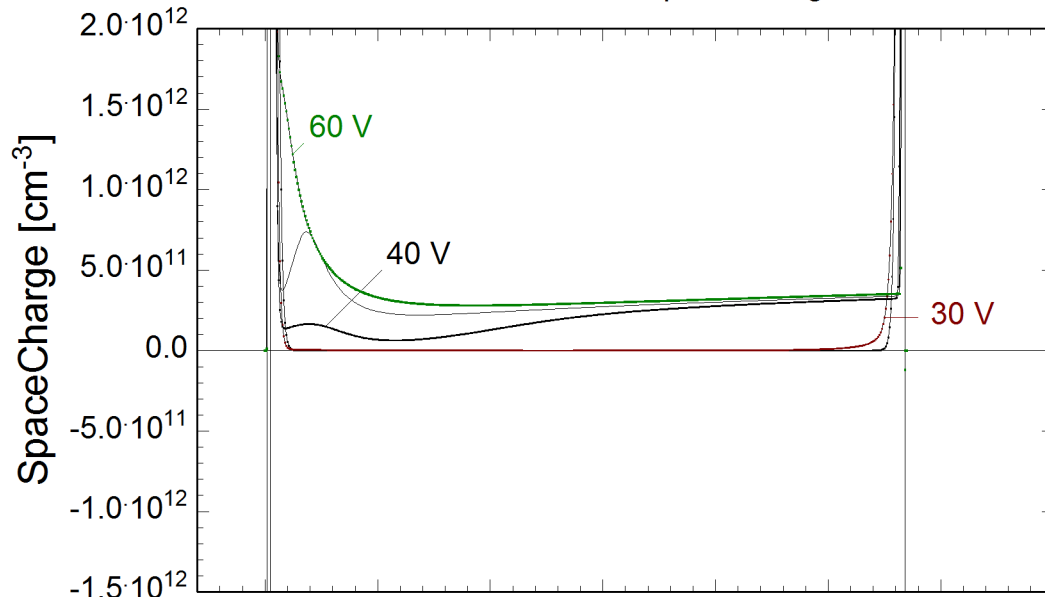
$$v_{drift}(e+h) \propto I(t \leq 400 \text{ ps})$$

- For LGADs, once there is CM, this method will overestimate the drift velocity due to the extra generated charge.
- Showing  $v_{drift}$  here (for illustration purposes) because devices are low gain.

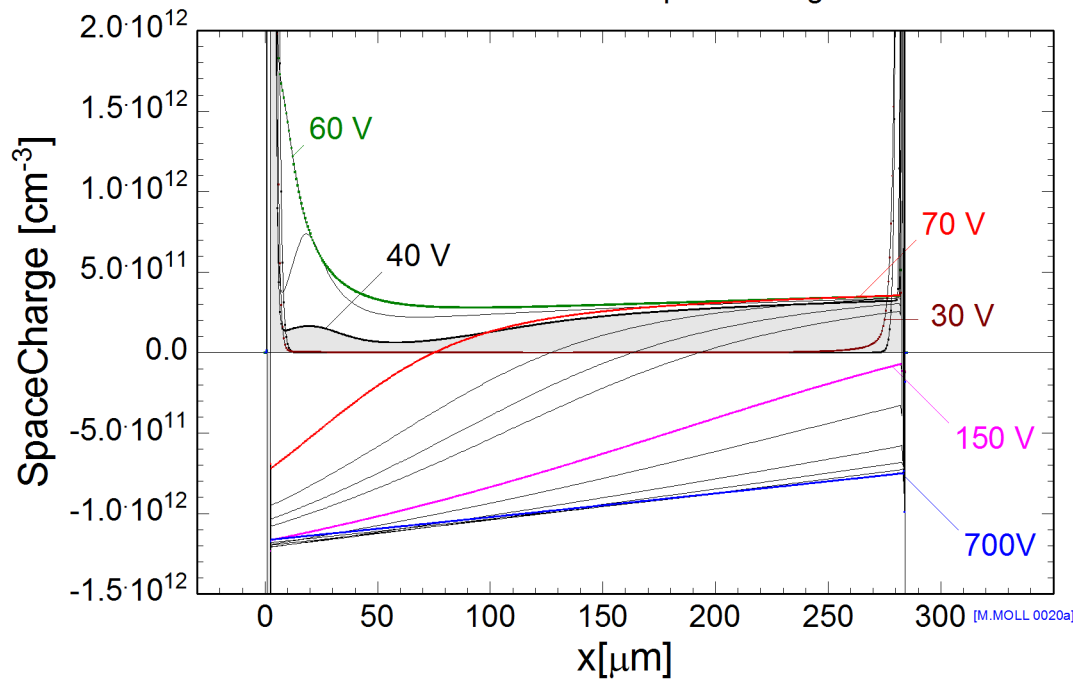
- What kind of space charge profile can give such a flipping E-field characteristic?
- What follows is an explanation based on a qualitative simulation (M. Moll)
- **Space charge sign inversion** of the bulk in LGADs (**p to n**) creates a **n+ +/p+/n/p++** structure
  - We get 3 junctions J1/J2/J3:
  - The ones in **front(J1 n++/p+)** and **back(J3 n/p++)** are **reverse biased**
  - The one **between the gain layer and the bulk (J2)** is “**forward biased**” leading to a **strong accumulation of holes**, that **suppresses the DJ effect** at the front
  - The **field grows from the back** (positive space charge in the bulk)
  - Only when the field at the front is **high enough to overcome J2** we see the “**standard**” double junction effect and the space charge starts to flip from positive to negative in the bulk



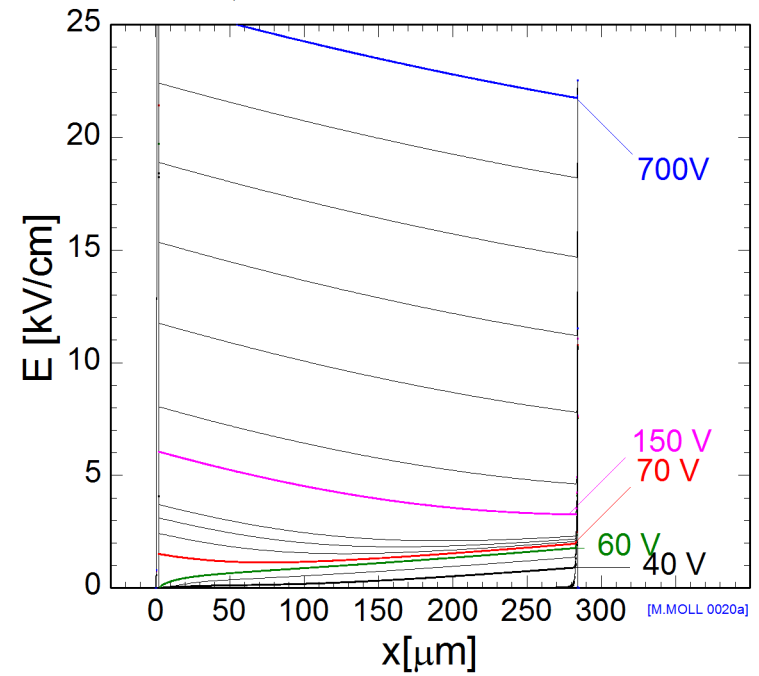
Qualitative simulation: Space Charge



Qualitative simulation: Space Charge



Qualitative simulation: E-Field



By Michael Moll

# Summary & continuation...

RD50 funded projects on TPA measurements of Diodes and HVCMOS are ongoing

Diodes measured: Advacam and LGADs

HVCMOS devices: H35demo

TPA-TCT is best operated under edge incidence when the test structure is “shallow”. We need to grind down some material to do a proper measurement of the H35a.

Extra measurements on the 2 projects still need to be accomplished. We can profit from this RD50 to organize the new measurement rounds

Top-TCT measurements of irradiated LGADs ( $1 \times 10^{13}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{14}$  at 0, -20C) were accomplished.

Clear Double Junction effect measured.

Interpreted as p-bulk SCSI (positive SC!) followed by hole accumulation at the gain layer. After sufficient E-field intensity the layer can be overcome and the junction grows from the front.

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Thanks to CERN bonding lab (F. Manolescu, I. McGill) for various, and always urgent, bonding requests

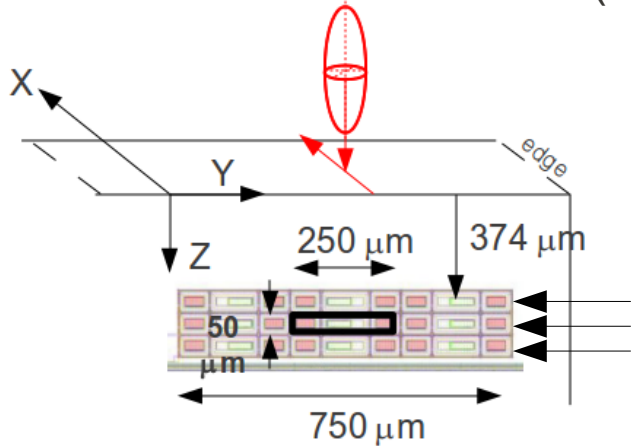


**Backup**

Extra info on H35demo TPA characterization

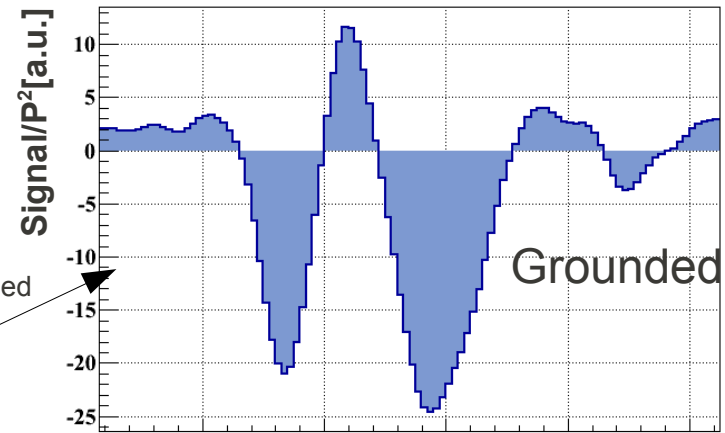
# edge-TPA on HV35demo

Non collecting electrodes give bipolar signal → handle to locate the detector in depth (Z)



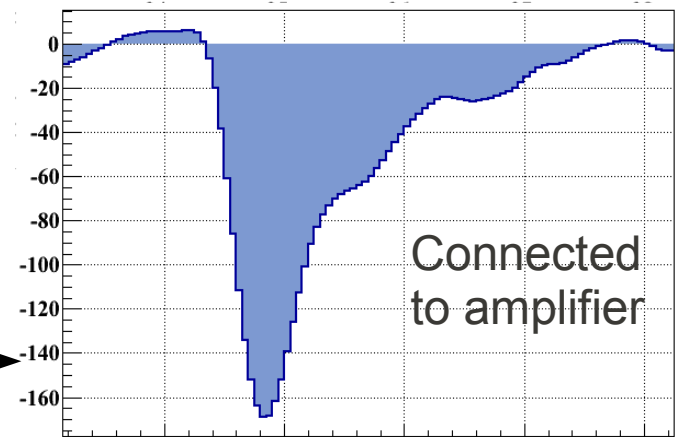
Reminder:  
Central pixel connected to amplifier  
All the rest are shorted together and grounded

Bipolar  
Unipolar  
Bipolar

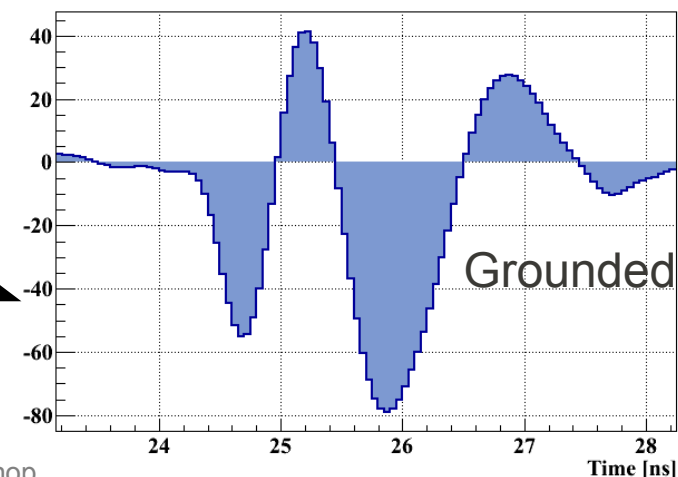


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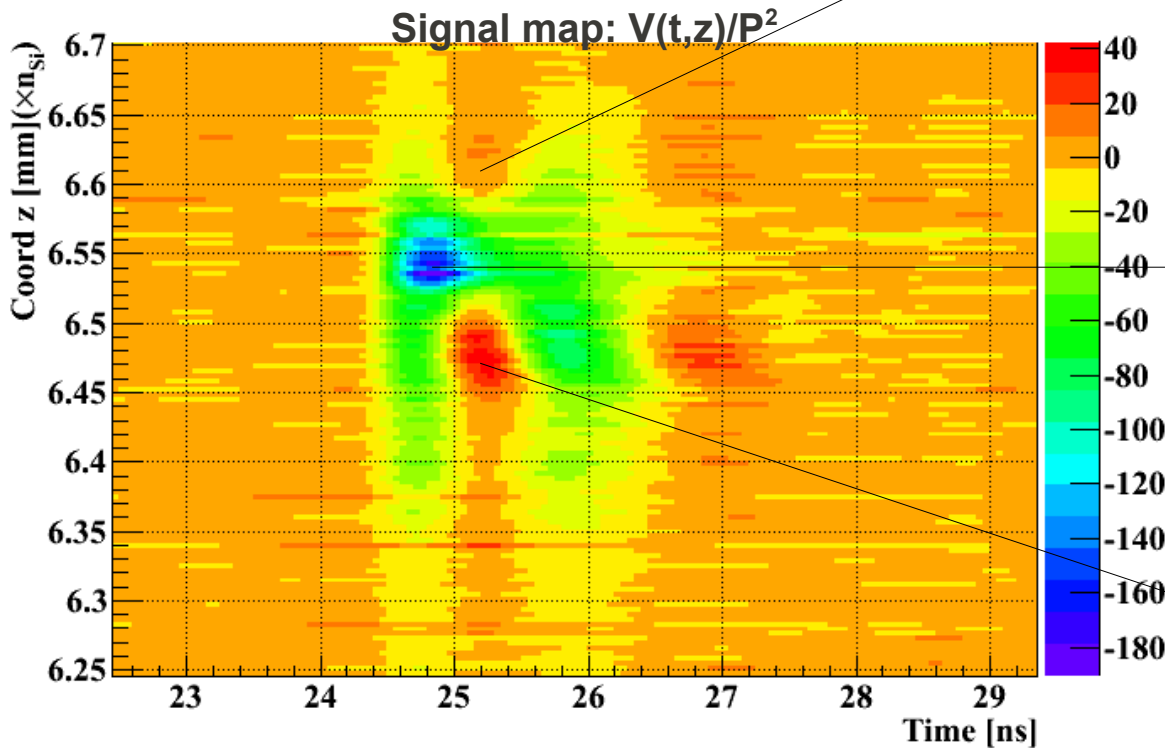
Grounded



Connected to amplifier



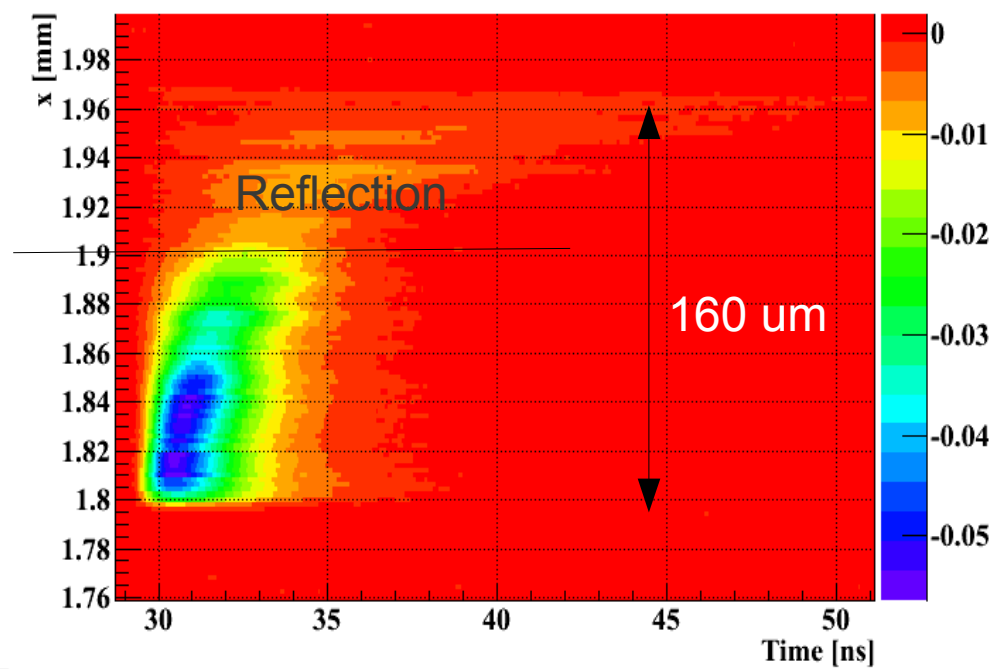
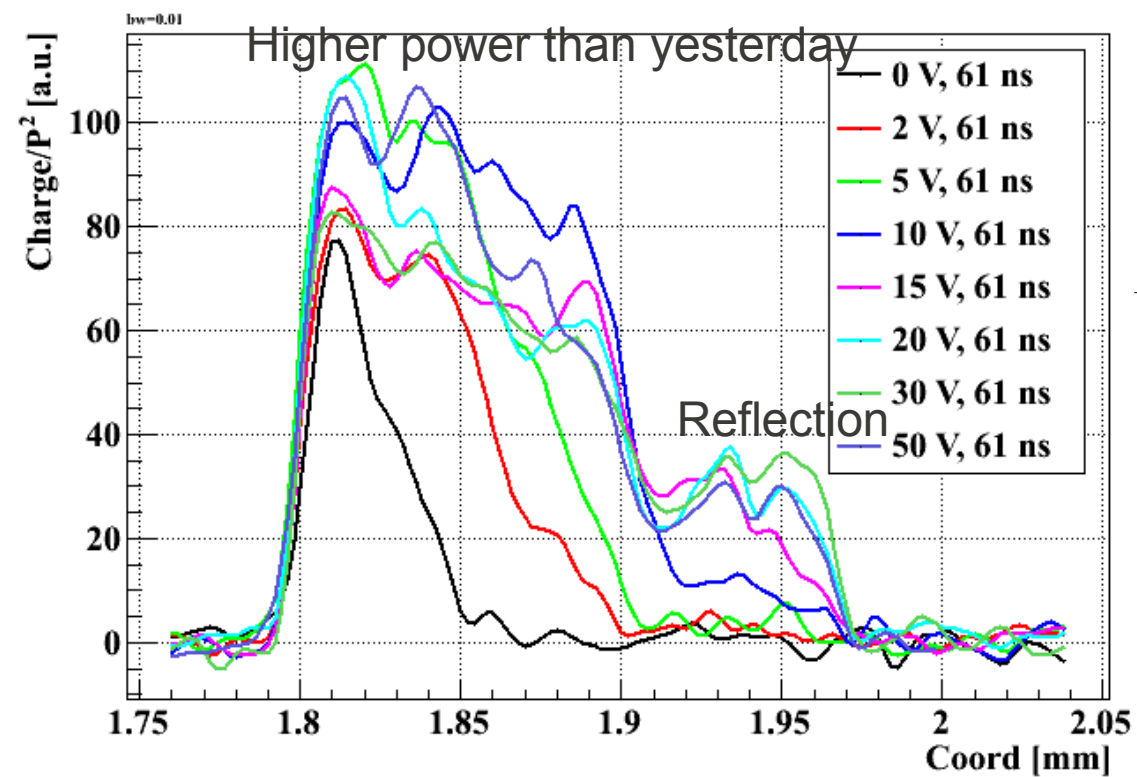
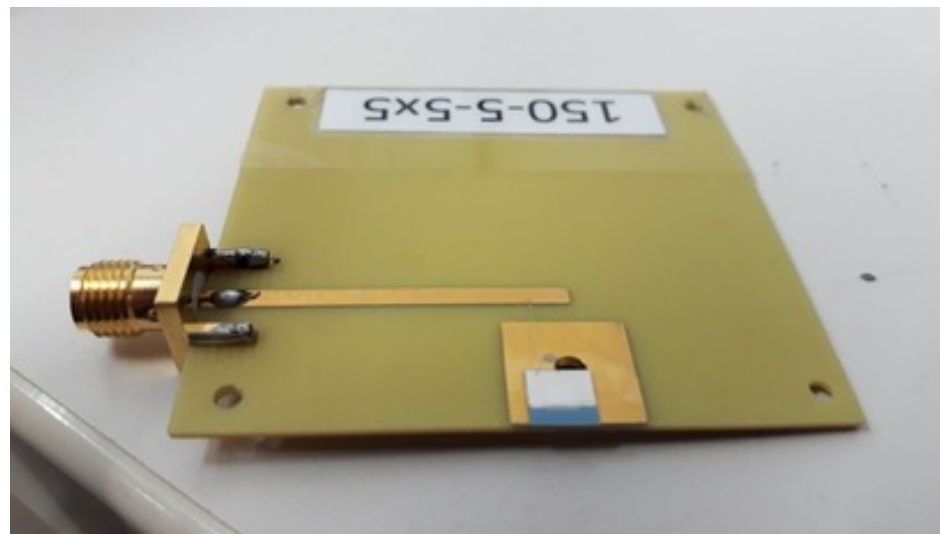
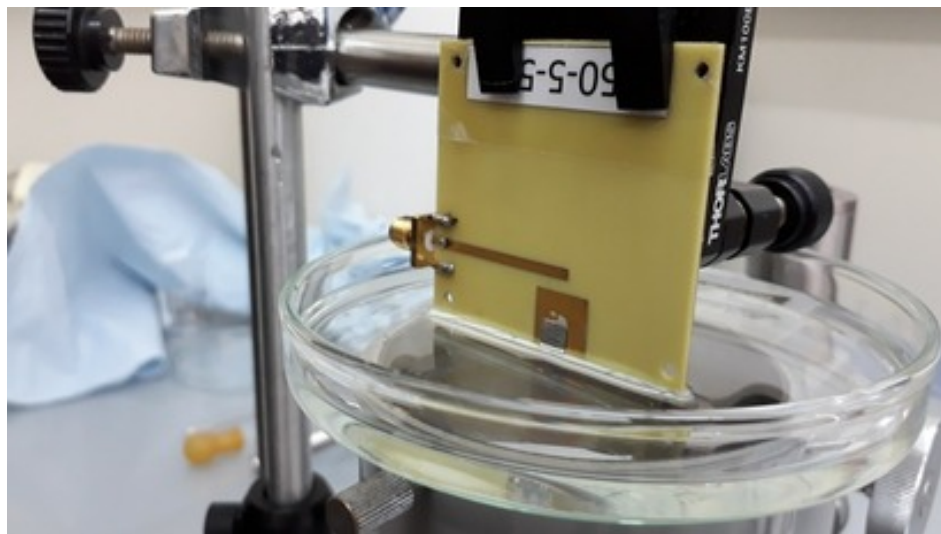
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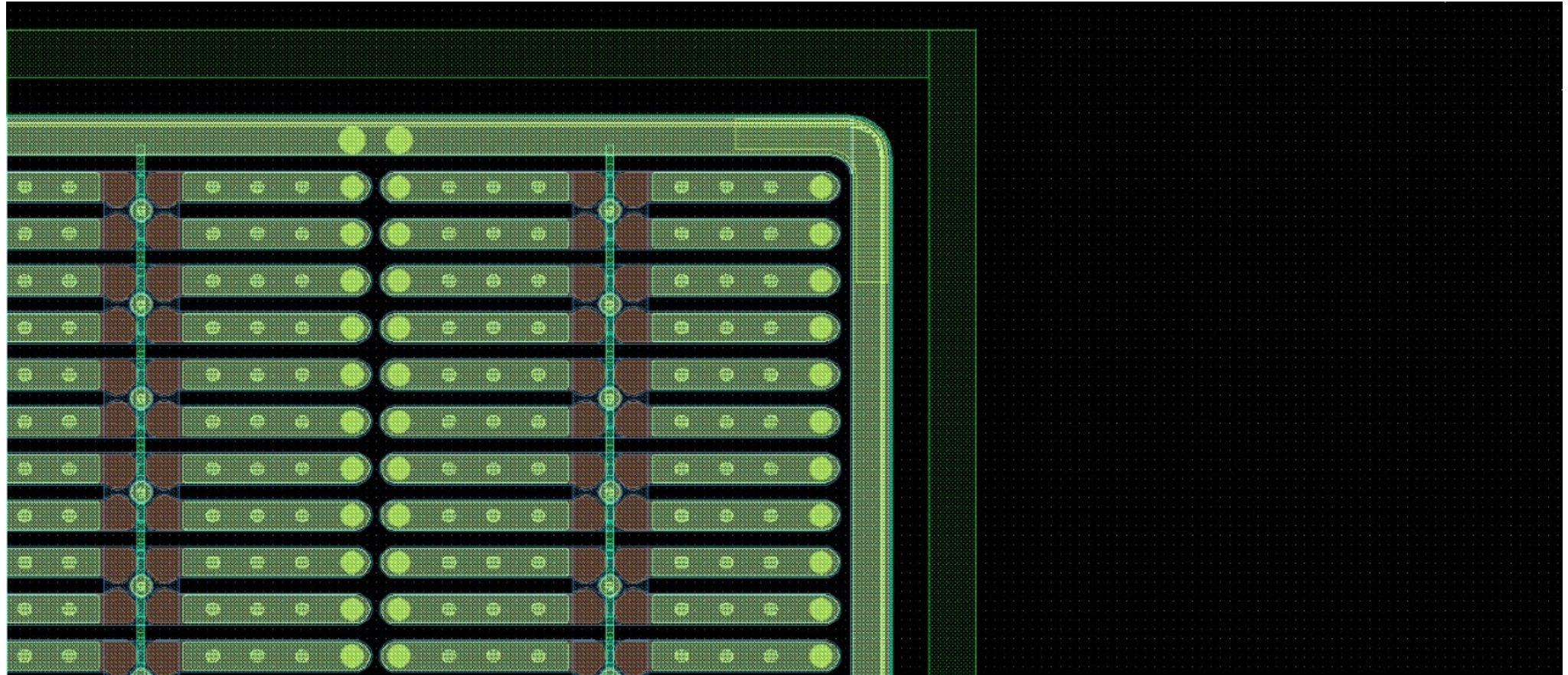
Extra info on ADV TPA characterization







# Top-TPA TCT 150-2-4B



Backbiasing, IFCA board

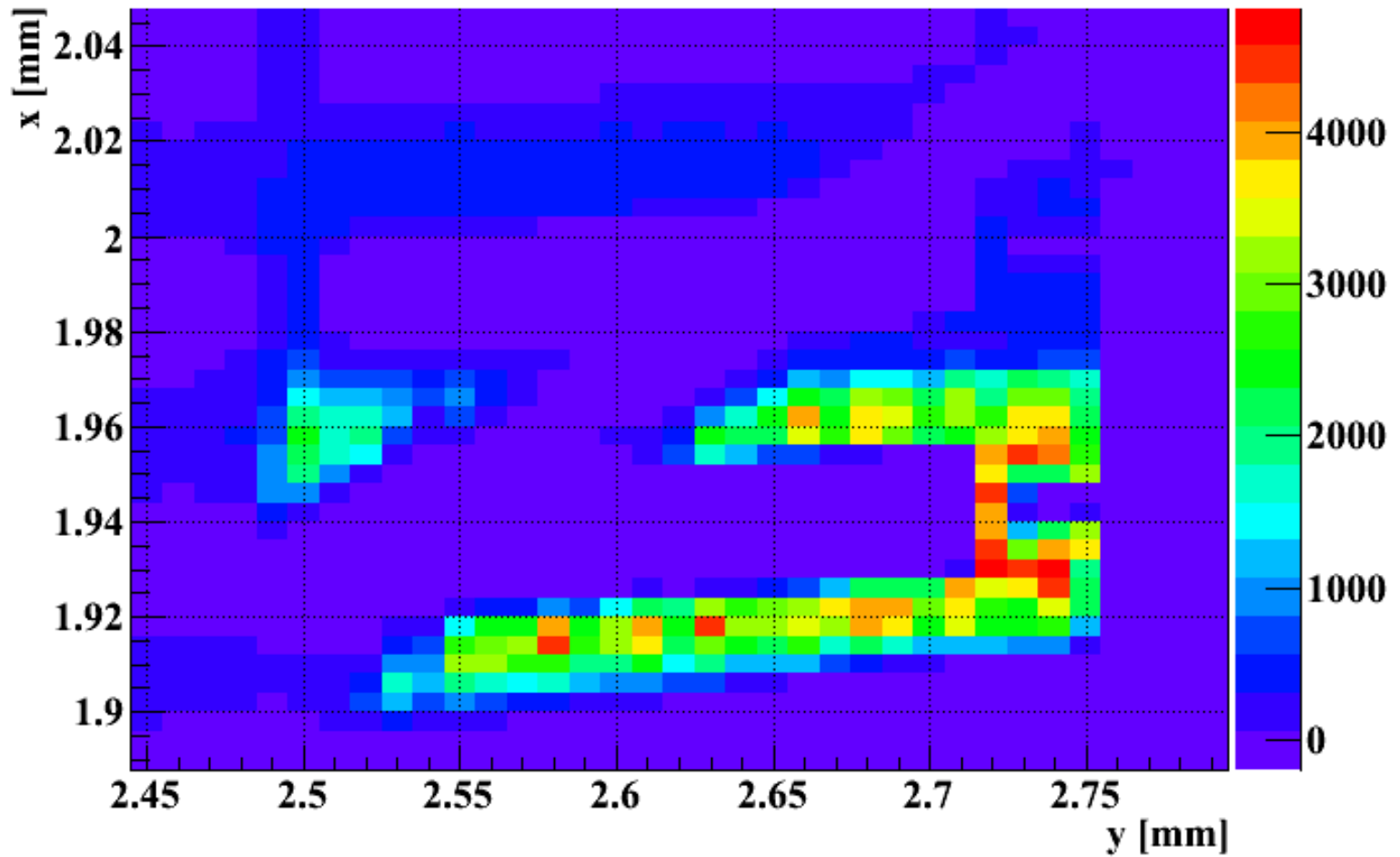
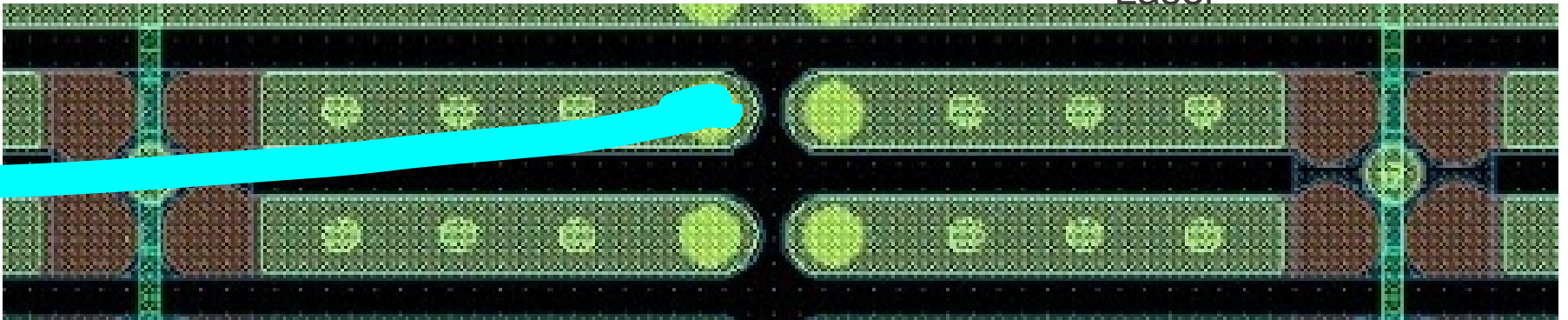
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2ndSMA;GND

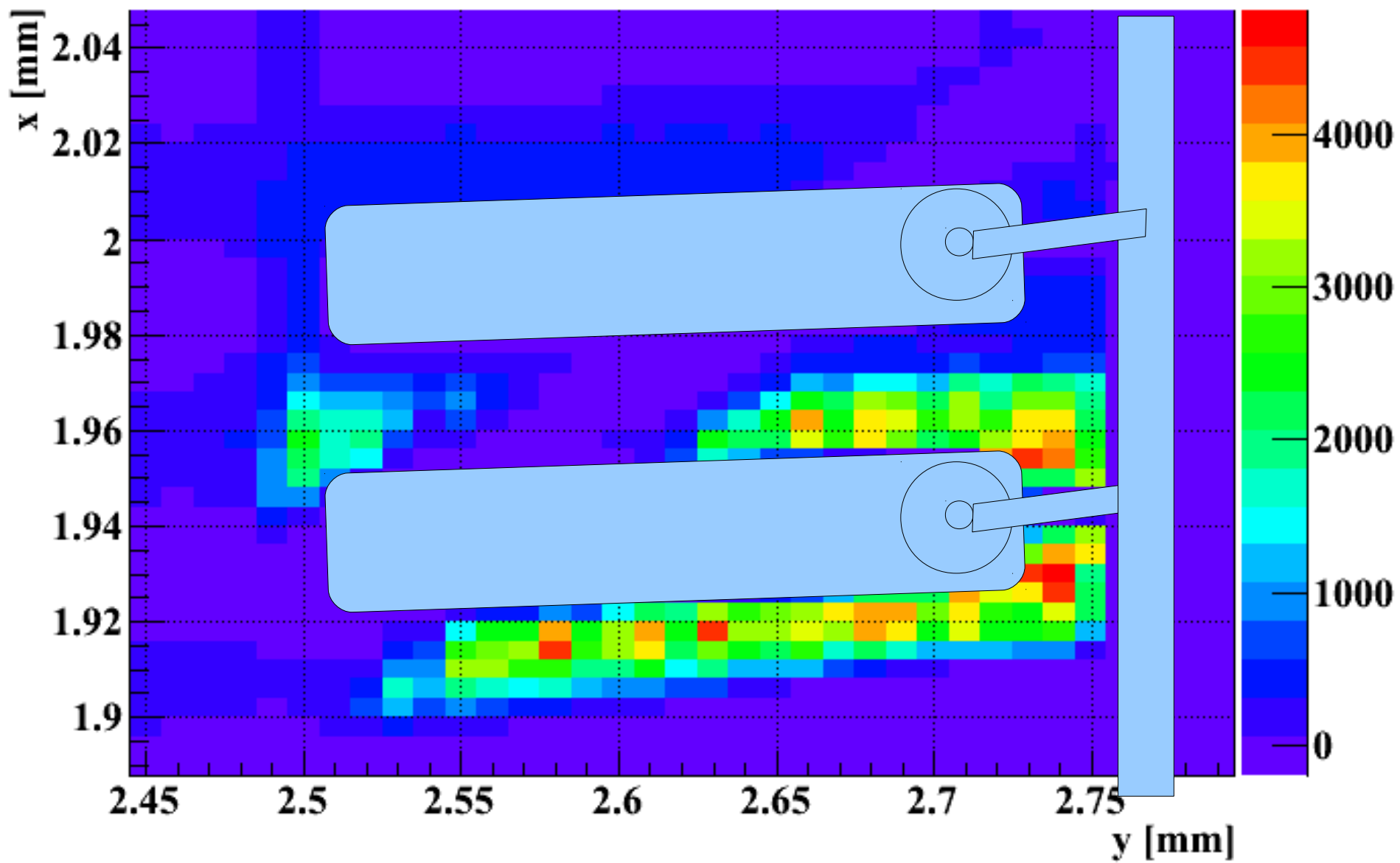
3<sup>rd</sup> SMA: HV

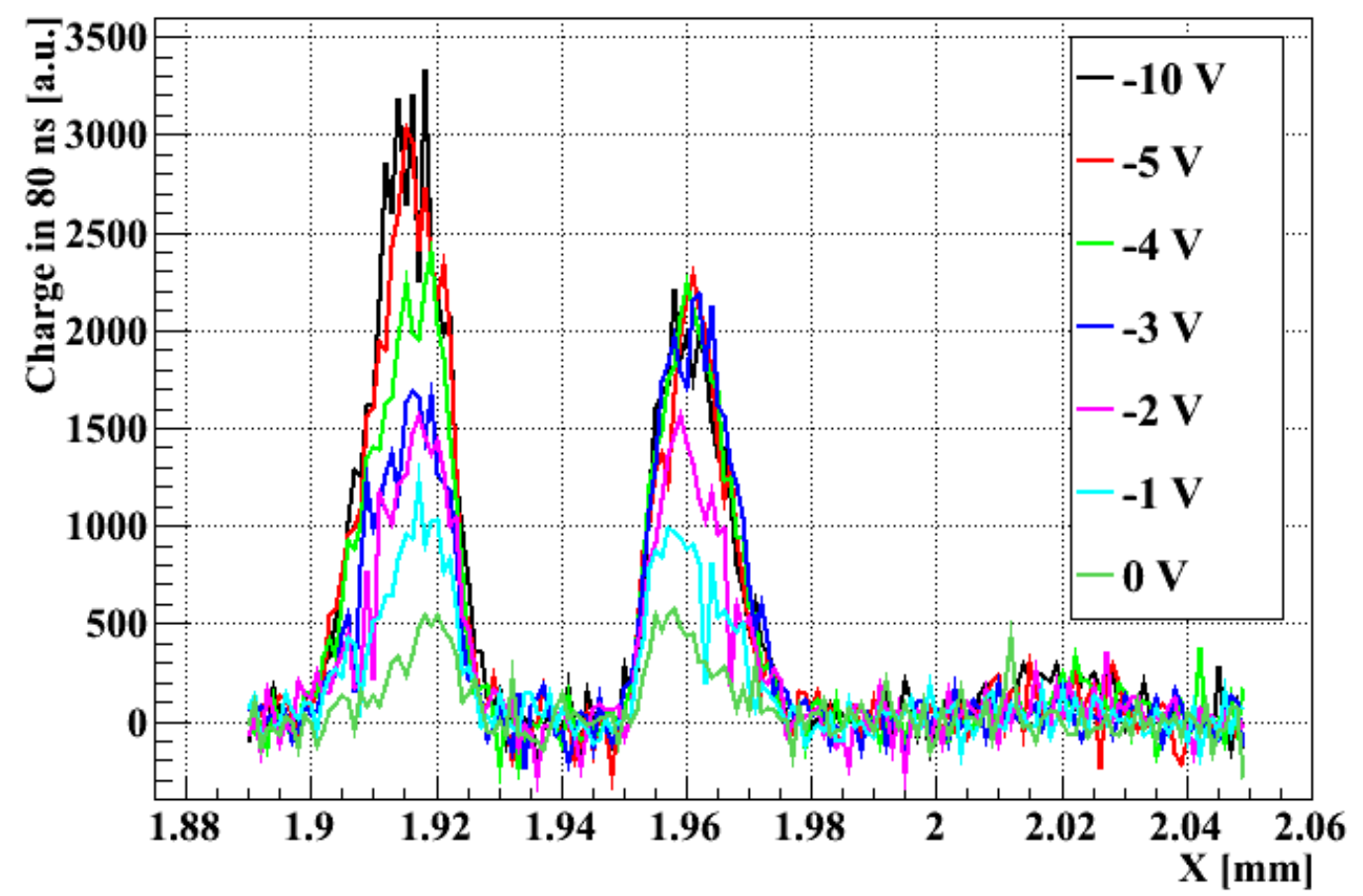
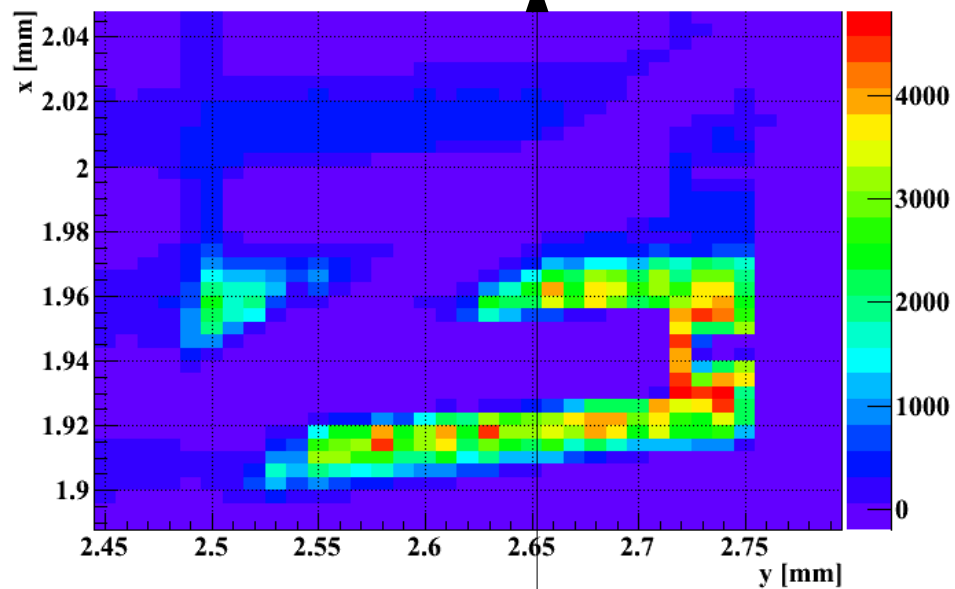


Laser



Bipolar pulses in boundaries between neighbor and RO pixel

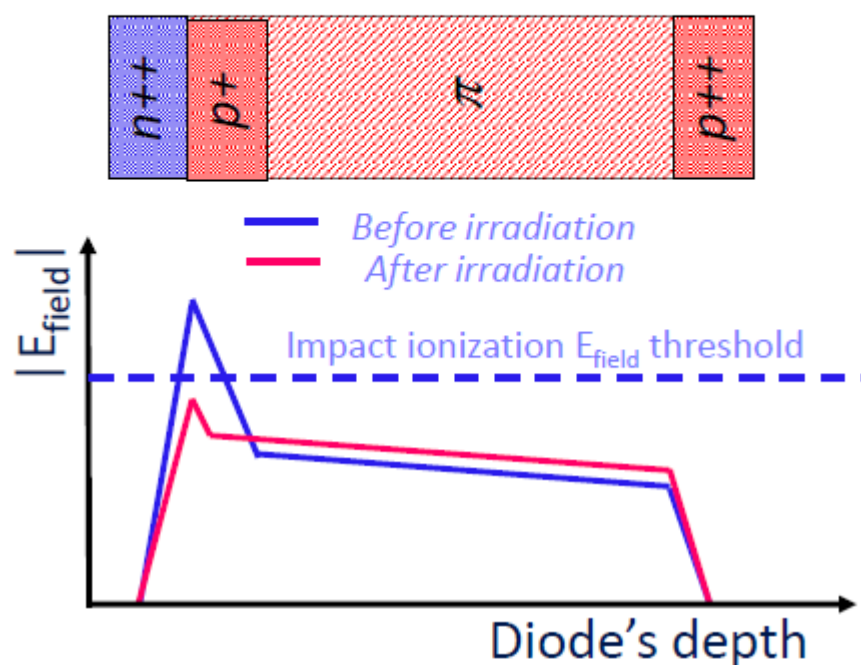




Extra info on LGAD TPA characterization

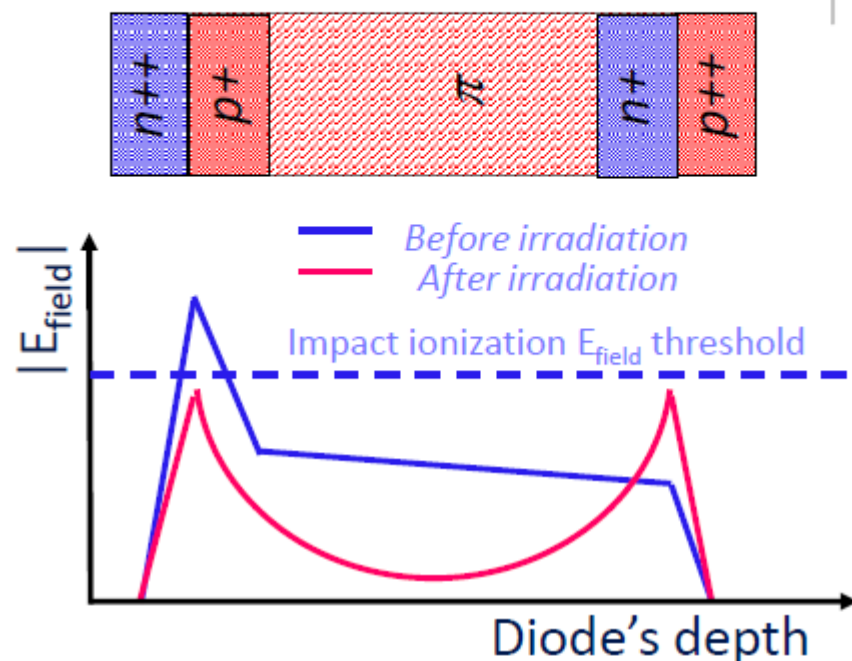


# Signatures of radiation damage mechanisms



## Acceptor Removal gain suppression:

- Radiation-induced reduction of multiplication layer doping (B deactivation).
- Depletion from the front-side to the back-side.
- Amplification on-set voltage decreases with fluence



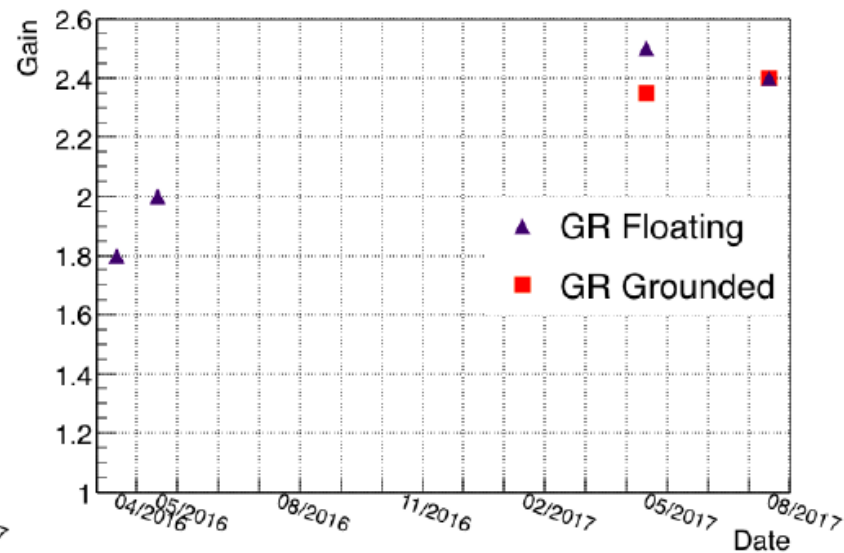
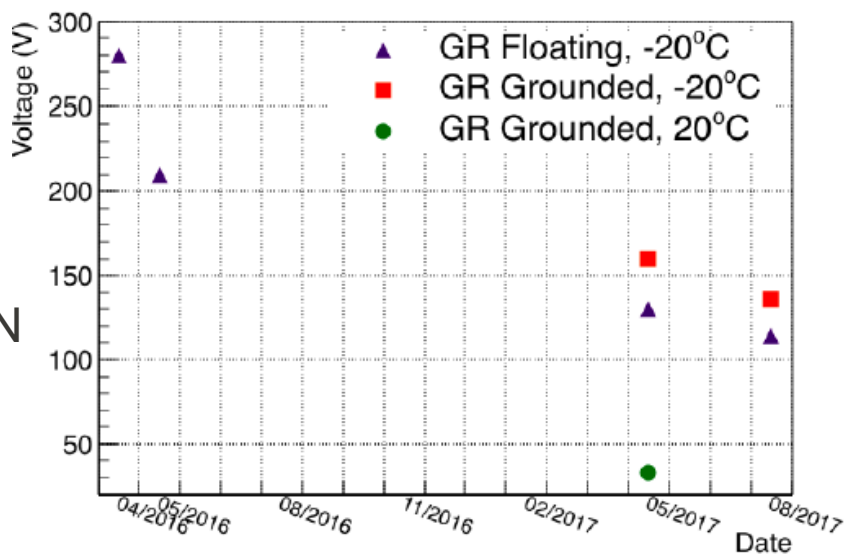
## Double-Junction gain suppression:

- Radiation-induced back-side junction drives diode depletion & reduces the electric field at the multiplication layer
- Depletion from back-side to front-side.
- Amplification on-set voltage increase with with fluence (Temp. dependence)

# Multiplication onset & gain evolution (low gain samples)



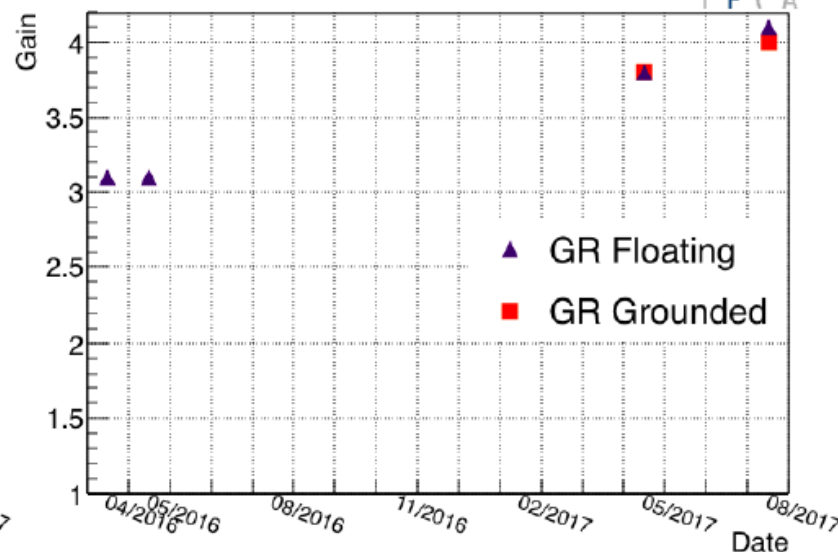
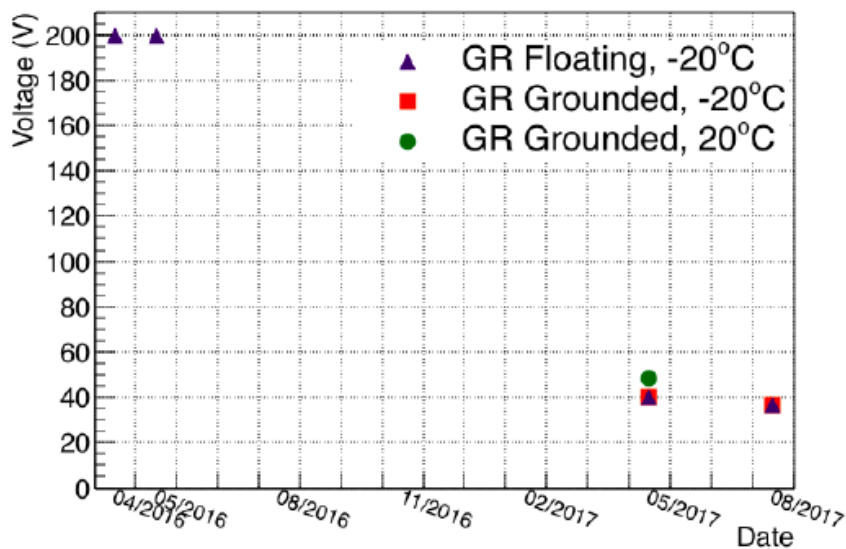
LGADs  
CNM run 7859  
S. Otero, CERN



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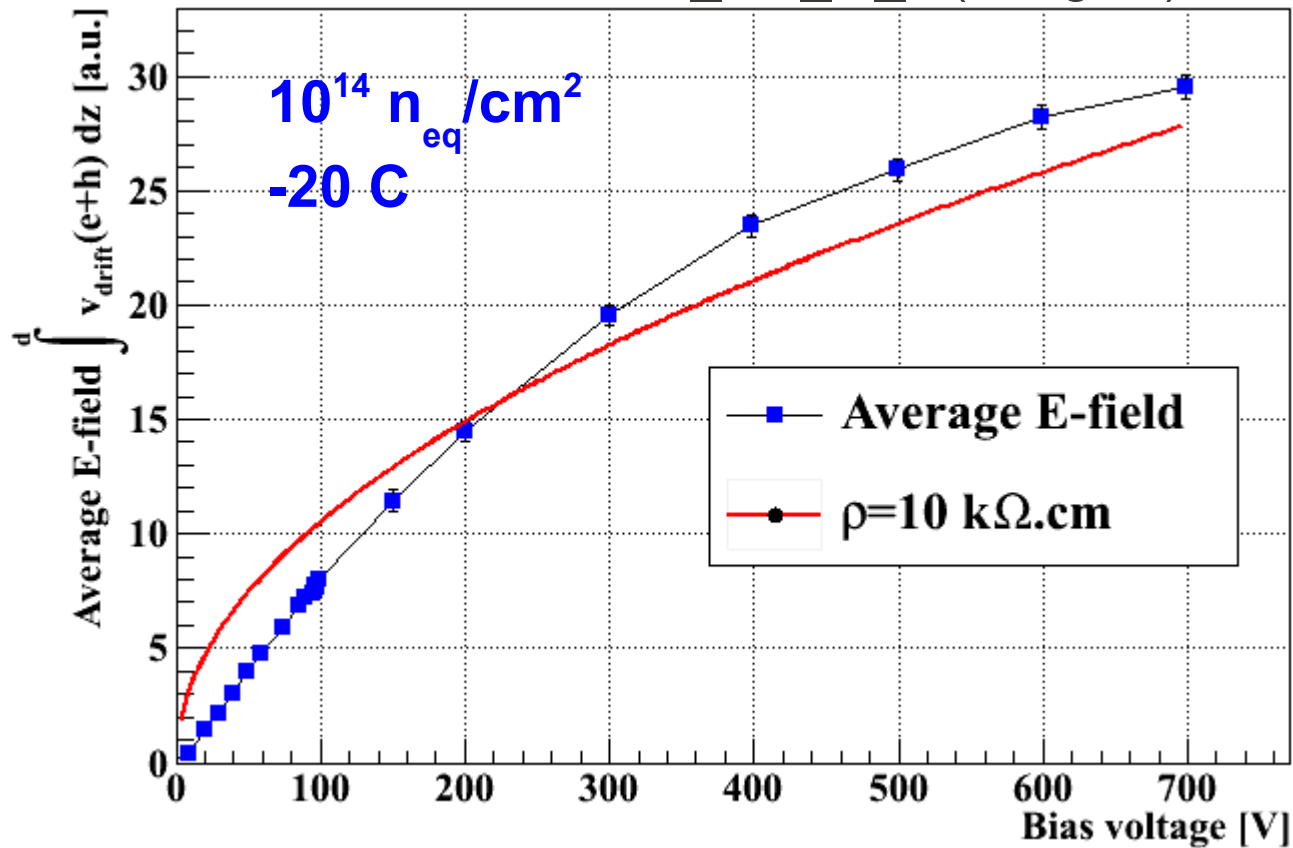
IFCA



Onset voltage before irradiation: ~32 V  
Gain before irradiation at 400V and -20°C: ~6.83

Gain at 400 V, -20°C. Calculated w.r.t a PiN.  
Normalised by laser power.

LGAD run7859 4\_W2\_I3\_1 (low gain)



Average E field (evaluated as  $v_{drift}$  integral over thickness) compared with the nominal E-field ( $V/d$ ), where  $d$  depends on voltage

