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R&D of Central European Consortium (CEC) Status & Plans (Sensor Technology) Georg Steinbrück, Hamburg University



CEC: Sensor technology for the outer CMS tracker
(strips, short strips, strixel domain)

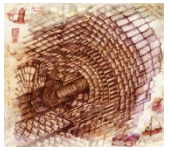
Working on: Sensor material, connectivity schemes, modules, cooling, power

This talk:
Common test structures
HPK run
Integrated pitch adapter
First results from ITE run
Simulation

Disclaimer: These slides do not cover any of our other activities, like
modules, cooling, power

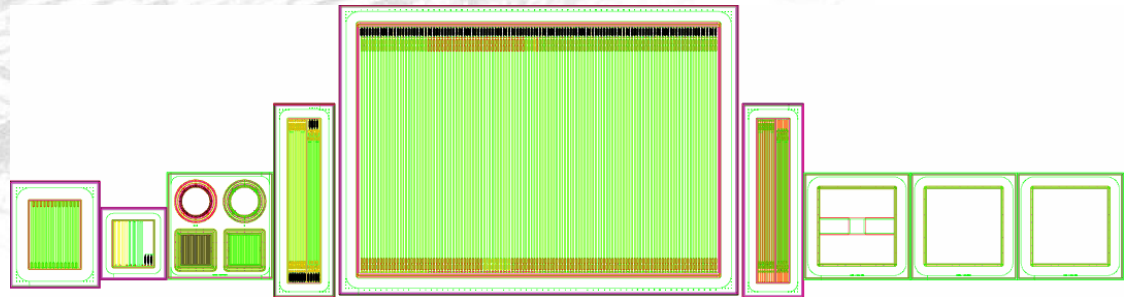


Status: Test Structures



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- Starting from the CMS halfmoon, a standard set of test structures has been developed. Implemented as gds files
- Implemented within a framework for easy use/adaptation
- Used in several projects:
 - **HPK/Marcello Order**
 - **Santander/CNM – Prototype Alignment Sensors**
 - **INFN – Sensor R&D Project CMS.08.03**
 - **VTT – request from Michael Moll**
 - **CEC with ITE Warsaw: first results from 2nd run!**





Overlap & Interest in HPK Run

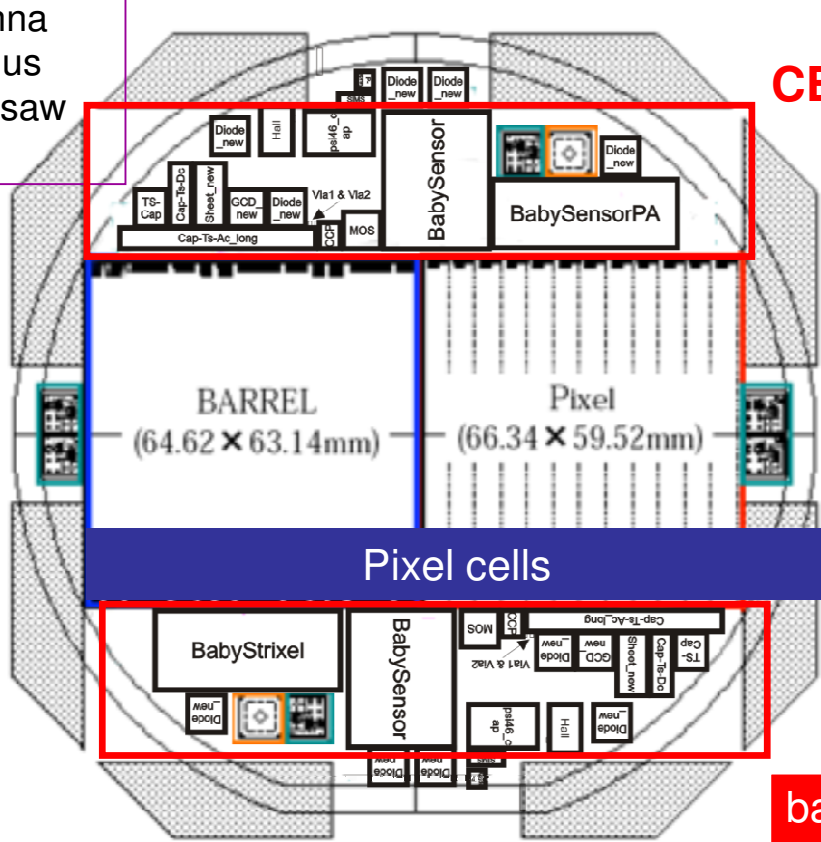


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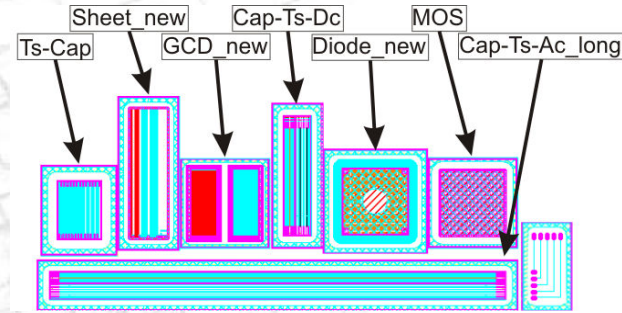
- **Status: See Frank's talk**

Detailed planning exists for irradiation/testing campaign, see Frank's talk

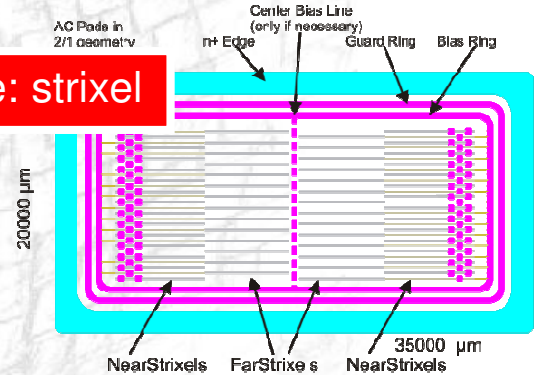
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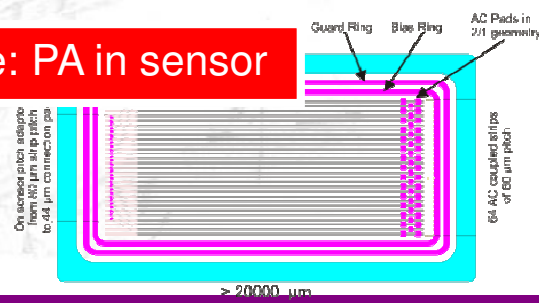
baby sensor



New structure: strixel



New structure: PA in sensor

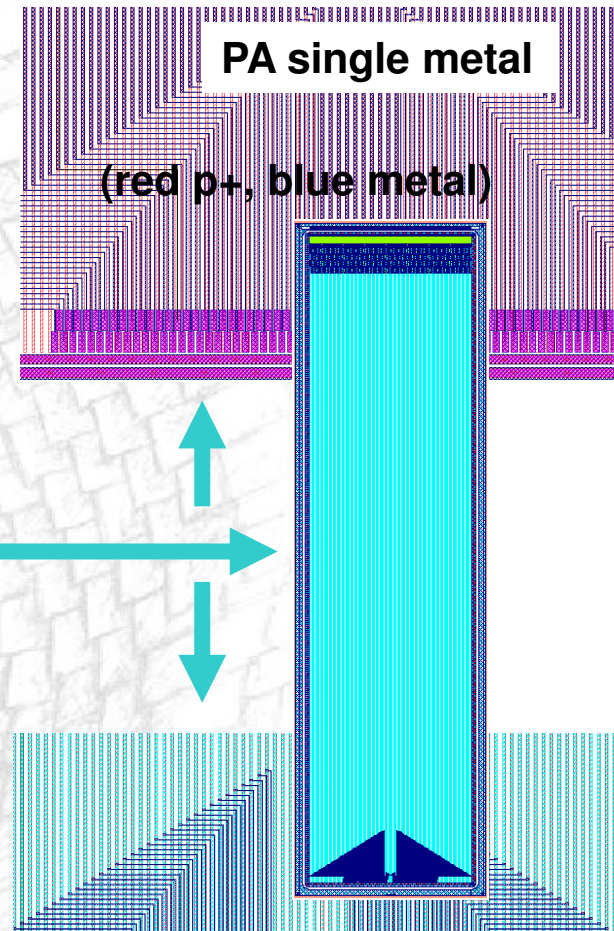


Progress in PA Design

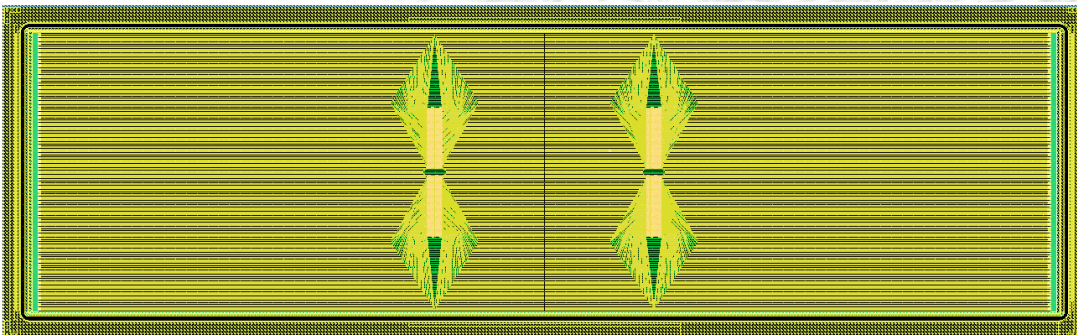


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- Idea: Reduce dead area and material budget by integrating PA on sensor.
- Challenge: Cross talk, response in PA region, breakdown
- Alternative layouts being drafted
- Simple version implemented for HPK order
- More advanced structures for ITE
- Being simulated and implemented in future test structures to test if feasible and which design is best
- First results look promising

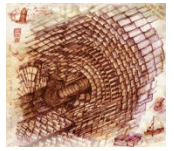


PA double metal: Routing in 2nd layer
 r/o metal covers entire strip
 → higher ε in PA region compared to single metal, less cross talk
 More steps, more expensive

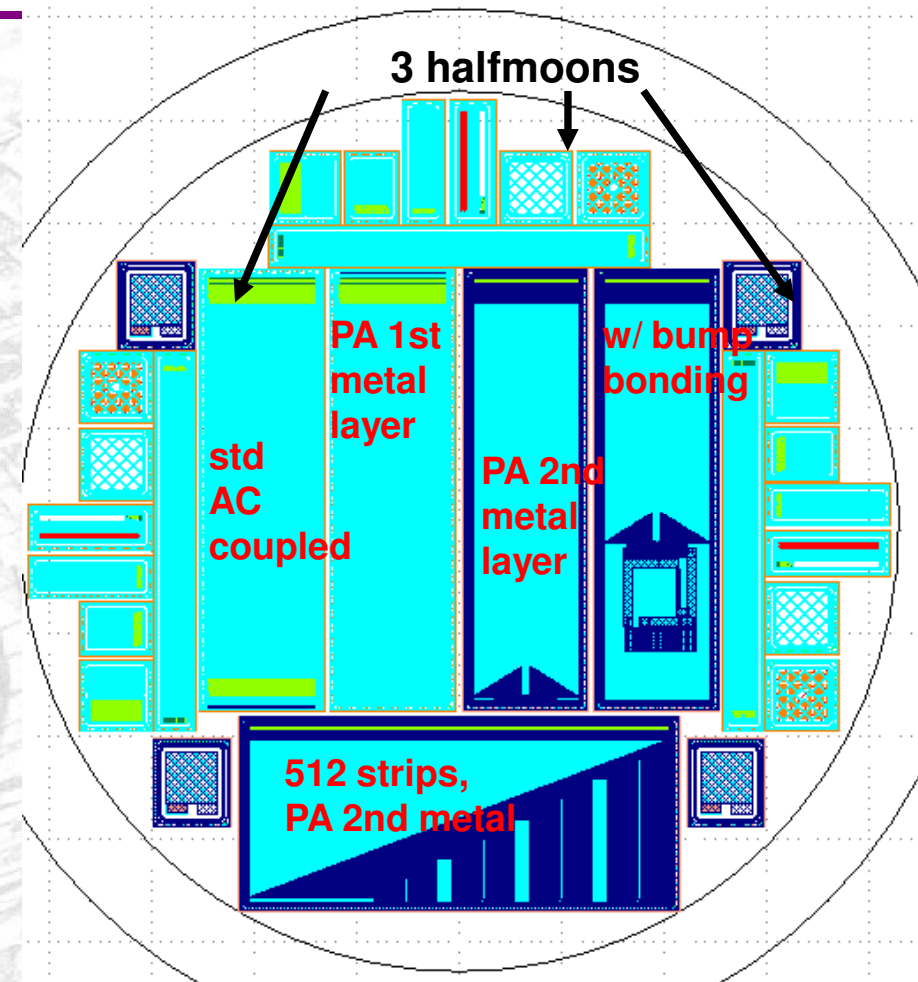




Single and Double Metal Structures for ITE, Testbeam



- New run on 4 inch wafers with ITE Warsaw
- Routing; connection; parasitic coupling
 - Implement double metal process
 - →gain exp. For HPK mask design
 - Stop processing for some wafers after 1st metal
 - for better comparison
 - similar to HPK Order
- Current test structures (single metal)
- Test sensors with integrated pitch adapters (single and double metal)
- Bump bonding area



Modules built with existing hybrids/ APV chips. Done within a few weeks!
Characterization in testbeam at SPS end of August. Analysis started

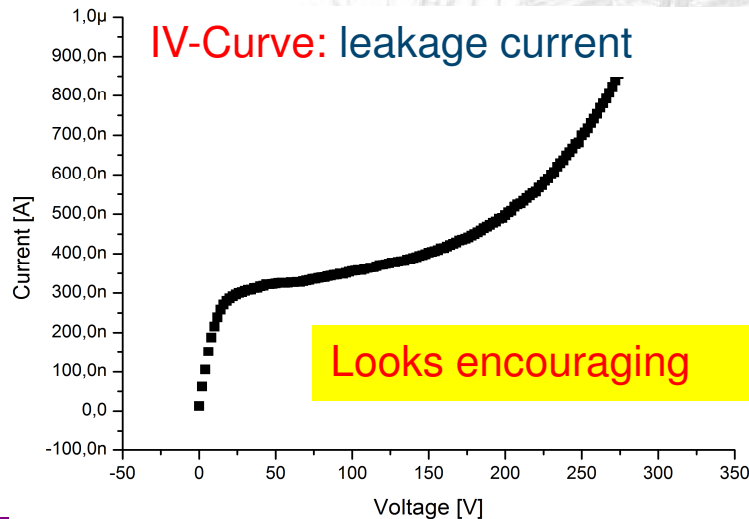
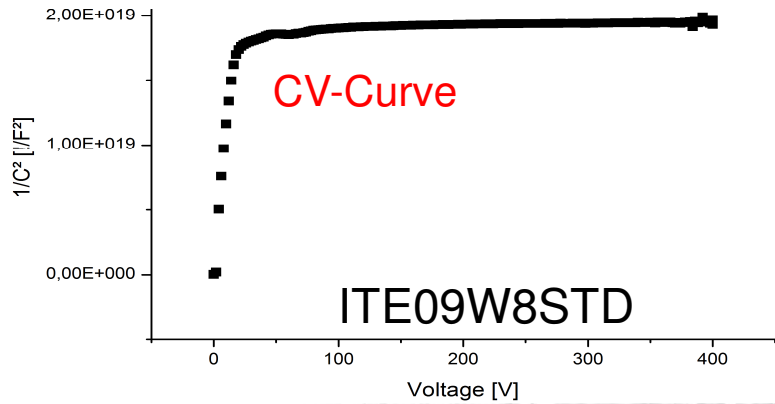


First Results for ITE Sensors

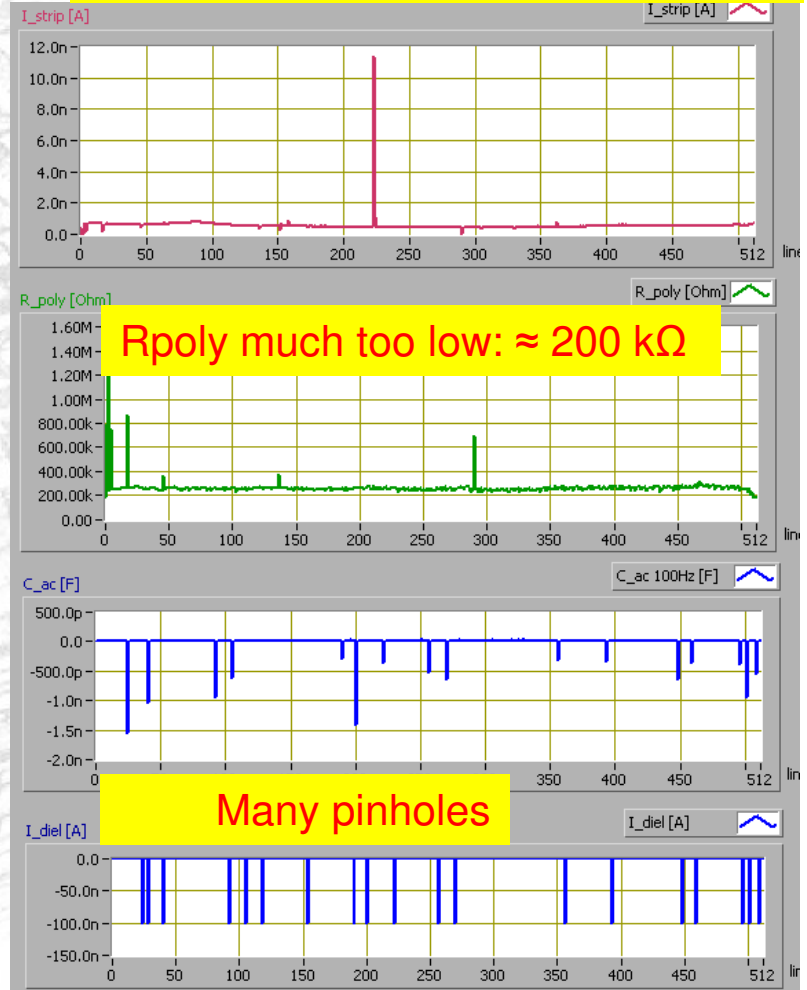


Example CV-curve for test sensor to measure V_{FD}

- $V_{FD} \approx 25$ V, most sensors are stable up to 100V
- Bulk Resistivity ≈ 12.5 k Ω cm, w/i specs

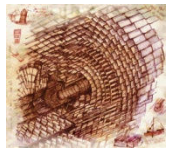


Some problems, under investigation





ITE Sensors in SPS Testbeam

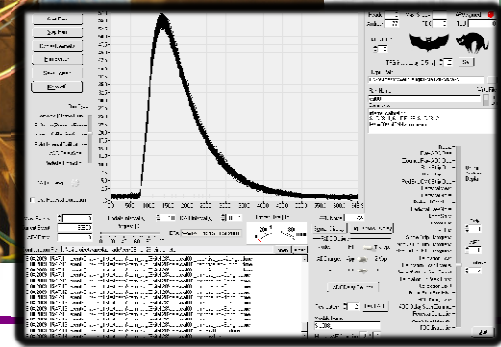
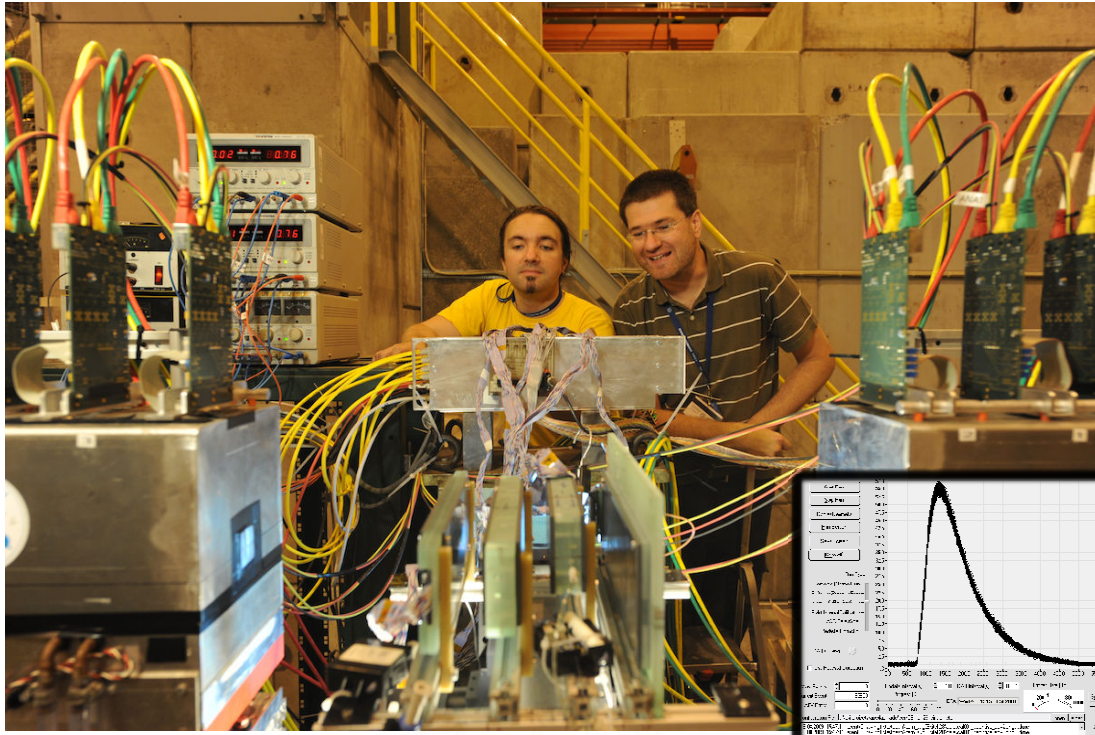


In testbeam (SPS, 120 GeV hadrons):

- 9 ITE sensors (3 x 512, 2 x STD, 2xPAS, 2 x PAD)
- 2 x Alignment Modules
- 2 x Pt Module
- 2 x SiLC halfmoon for stereo measurements
- Stack of last years multigeometry sensors for calibration



Testbeam modules



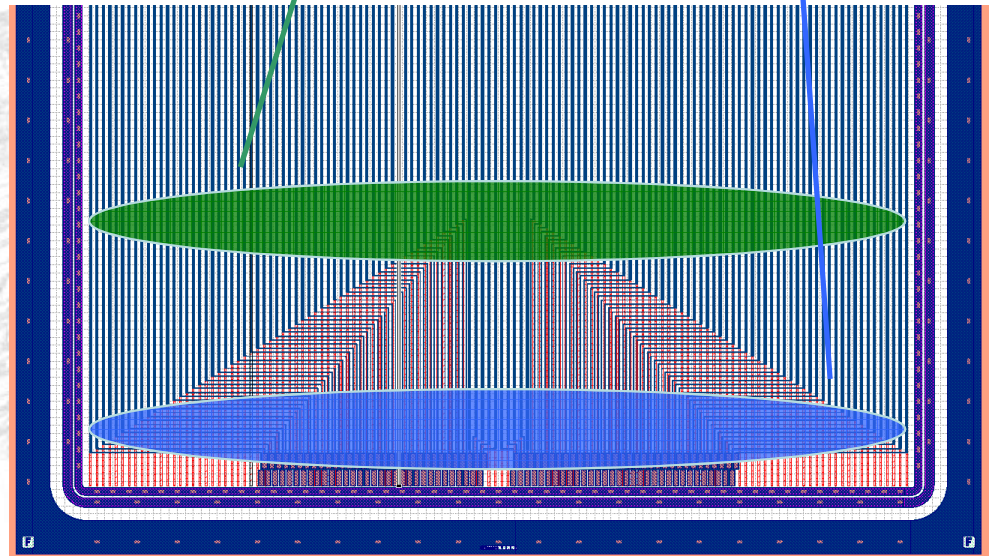
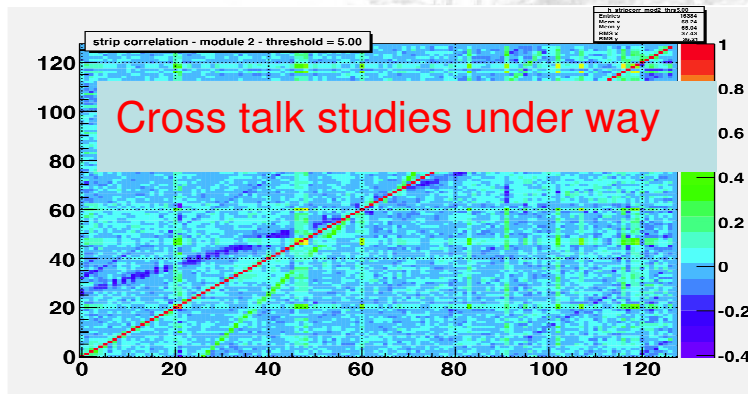
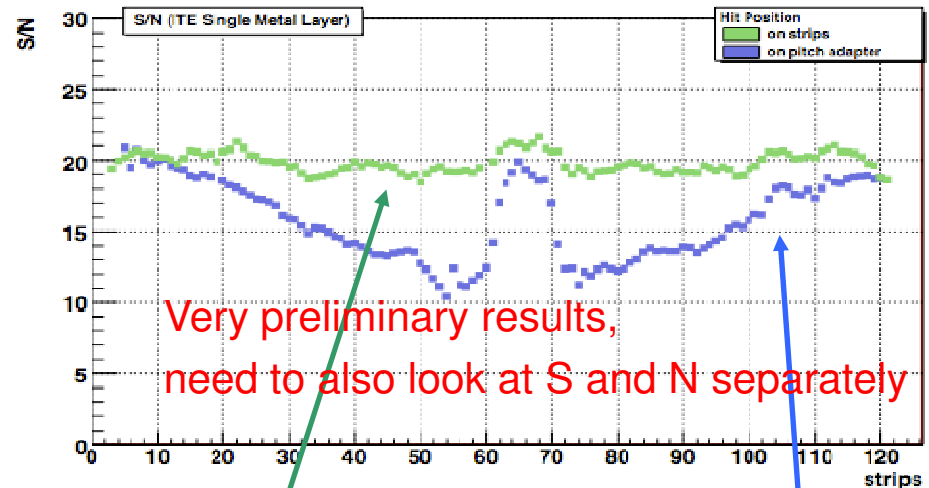


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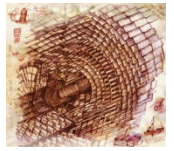
Integrated PA in single metal layer „PAS“

- Readout metallization used to route strip to readout pads
- No metallization over strip in PA region
- Higher C per strip due to routing
- Signal loss due to higher resistivity of ρ^+ compared to aluminium
- Efficiency drop in single metal, double metal solution ok





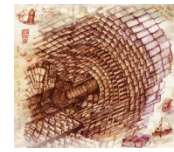
Simulation Effort



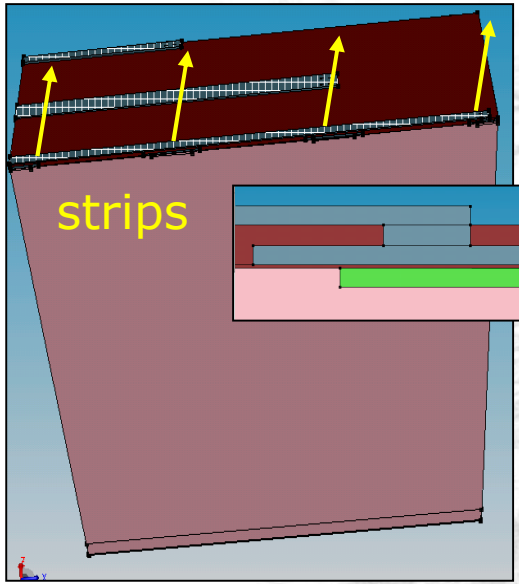
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- Goal: Evaluate different technology choices and designs with respect to:
 - Charge collection
 - High voltage performance → breakdown
 - Radiation damage effects
 - Inter-strip coupling/ cross talk: Special interest: connectivity schemes, integrated PA, single vs. double metal layer
- The tool: Synopsis TCAD
 - Commercial device simulation program. 2D or 3D
 - Only possible to simulate small part of a sensor: Few strips
 - Possible to obtain detailed E-field map and potential distributions
- Also: Detailed simulation of CMS silicon sensors under way, based on PixelAV
 - Possible to do detailed resolution and efficiency studies, as a function of geometry, irradiation, incident angles, etc.
 - Uses field map from TCAD as input

Simulation: Connectivity schemes

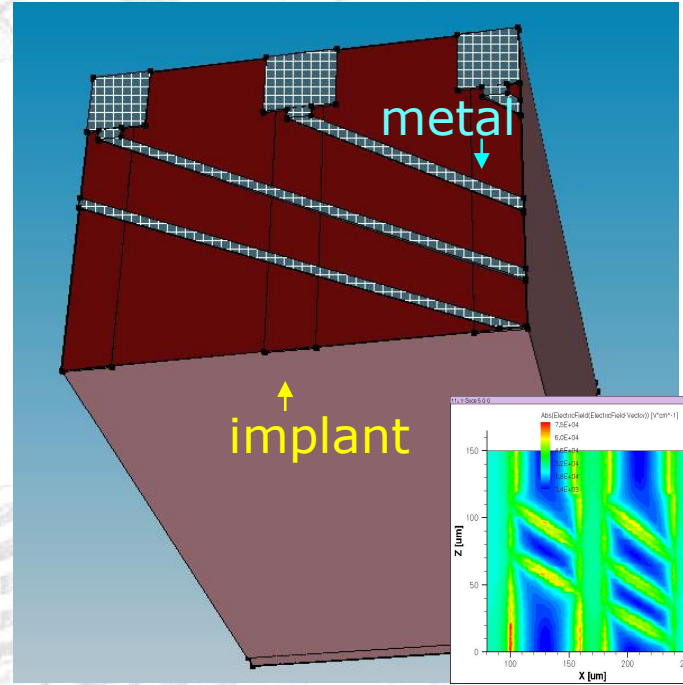


Double metal layer



- Details:
- Si thickness: 300 μm
 - SiO₂: 0.5 and 1 μm (btwn. AC pad and routing)
 - SiO₂: 0.2 μm (coupling oxide)
 - Metal AC: 1 μm
 - Metal routing lines 1 μm
 - Vias between metal AC and metal routing lines

Incorporated PA, single metal



Preliminary conclusions (double metal layer)

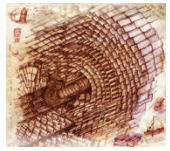
- Studied thickness of oxide between metal layers
- High electric field in silicon oxide. 0.2 μm thickness not enough. 0.5 μm ok, 1 μm : no additional gain seen.
- Studied all cross-capacitances. Largest impact of oxide thickness seen in capacitance between AC-pad and other routing lines.

Preliminary conclusions (PA single metal)

- High electric field in silicon oxide
- Capacitance between two consecutive implants more than two times higher than two consecutive metal lines
- $C(\text{implant, crossing metal line from other strip}) \ll C(\text{Implant, r/o strip}) \rightarrow \text{promising!}$



Simulation: Radiation damage



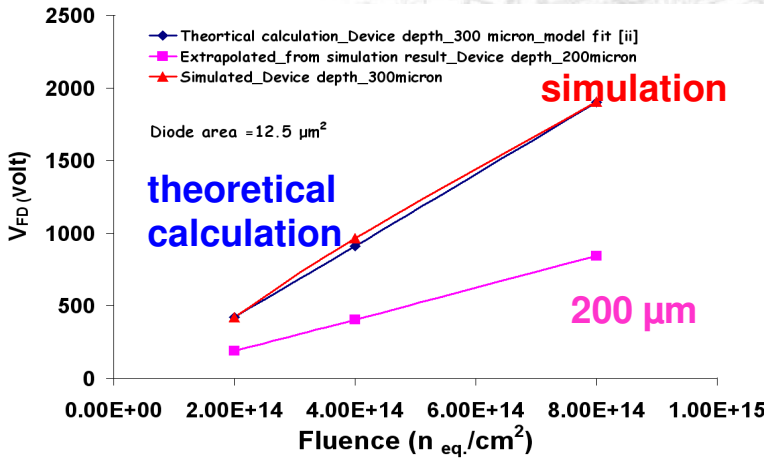
Implemented 4 trap model for n-type MCz Si in TCAD:

Trap type	Energy level (eV)	$\sigma_{n,p}$ (cm ²) from exp.	σ_n (cm ²) (*)	σ_p (cm ²) (*)	η (cm ⁻¹)	Main effect
E ₅ ^(-/0)	E _c -0.46	1.00x10 ⁻¹⁴ , 1.00x10 ⁻¹³ (estimated)	3.00x10 ⁻¹⁵	4.00x10 ⁻¹³ ** 4.1x10 ⁻¹³	0.6 ***12.4	Leakage current ← Cluster defects
H152K ^(0/-)	E _v +0.42	Unknown, 2.3x10 ⁻¹⁴	3.05x10 ⁻¹³	3.1x10 ⁻¹³ ** 1.0x10 ⁻¹³	0.06 **** 0.04	Neg. space charge
C _i O _i ^(+/-)	E _v +0.36	2.05x10 ⁻¹⁸ , 1.64x10 ⁻¹⁴	1.64x10 ⁻¹⁴	2.24x10 ⁻¹⁴	1.1	Pos. space charge
E30K ^(0/+)	E _c -0.1	2.3x10 ⁻¹⁴ , 2.7x10 ⁻¹⁵	2.77x10 ⁻¹⁵	2.0x10 ⁻¹⁵	0.017	Pos. space charge

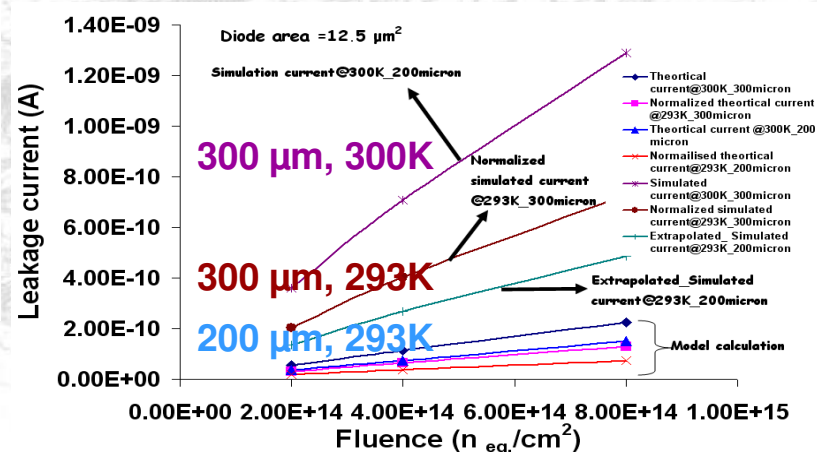
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 1) M. Petasecca et al, IEEE TNS VOL. 53, NO. 5,2006
 2) F.Moscatelli at al., NIMB, 186, 2002, 171-175

Effective model: Cross sections and introduction rates fitted to subsume several physical defects.

First results:
 Agreement of V_{FD} and I_{leak} between simulation and measurement data. More work to be done...



pad diodes for calibration

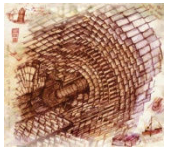


See: Ajay Srivastava:

Poster at IEEE 2009, Orlando, FL



Conclusions: CEC sensors



- CEC: Strong group working on various aspects of outer tracker modules and sensors
- HPK submission central ingredient for the CEC program.
 - several structures designed by CEC on HPK wafer
- Strong partners: ITE Warsaw and CNM Barcelona
 - Possible to test new designs/ ideas quickly and with little financial effort.
- ITE structures (focus on connectivity schemes):
 - Loads of data from SPS testbeam are waiting to be analysed
 - First promising results were obtained very fast!
- Progress in simulation: Have TCAD and full sensor level simulation in hand.
- Awaiting arrival of HPK sensors. I'm convinced that we will learn a lot!