

Testing HPK Planar Pixel Sensors for the CMS Phase 2 Upgrade



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Introduction – CMS Phase-2 Upgrade

High-Luminosity LHC

- Lumi. = $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$; Pileup = 200

To avoid cluster merging and improve spatial resolution
 \Rightarrow reduce pixel size by factor 6

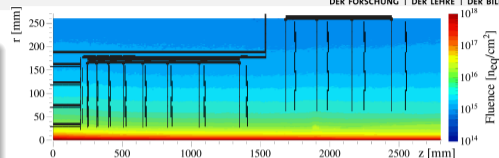
- $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ or $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$

To deal with trapping due to radiation damage
 \Rightarrow reduce drift distance and enlarge electric fields

- Thickness of $150 \mu\text{m}$ for planar sensors
- Or 3D sensors (layer 1)

Key criterion

- Efficiency $> 99\%$ for bias voltages $< 800 \text{ V}$



1 MeV neutron equivalent in silicon,
 3000 fb^{-1}

Layer	$\Phi_{eq} [10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$	Dose [MGy]
1	2.3	12
2	0.5	3
3	0.2	1
4	0.15	1

Expected radiation damage in barrel
 (TDR numbers)

Sensor Design – Cross Section for ROC4SENS

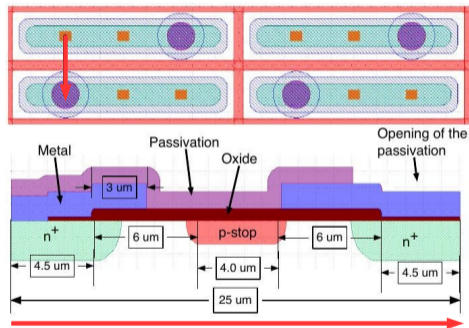
CMS Phase-2 Prototype Design Variants

- Manufactured by Hamamatsu
- n^+ p-pixel sensors ($n^+ \Rightarrow$ collecting electrons)
- Geometry: $100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ and $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Pixel isolation schemes, p-stop and p-spray
- With and without biasing scheme
- **Goal: Find best design for CMS Phase-2**

Two Readout Chips

- PSI ROC4SENS readout chip
No zero suppression, 12 bit digitization
- RD53A 65 nm, prototype
Threshold $< 1000 e^-$, 4 bit digitization

Top view $100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$, ROC4SENS



Cut image along **red arrow**

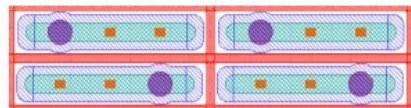
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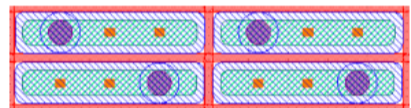
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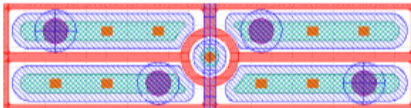
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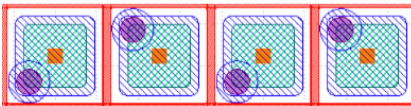
$100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ p-stop



$100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ p-stop enlarged implant



$100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ p-stop bias dot



$50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ p-stop

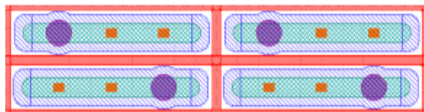
Sensor Design – Two Submissions

2017 HPK for ROC4SENS and RD53A

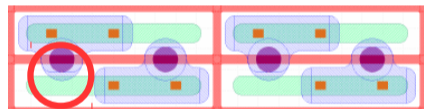
- Test large variety of design variants
- Study sensor physics
- Work with new RD53A

2019 HPK for RD53A and CROC

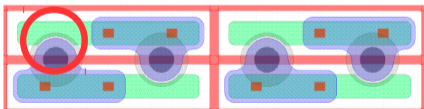
- Several enhancements implemented:
 - Bitten implants to reduce crosstalk
 - Implant size increased
- Limited to most promising design choices:
 - $100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ and $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
 - With and without punch through
 - Bricked $100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$



Standard design ROC4SENS

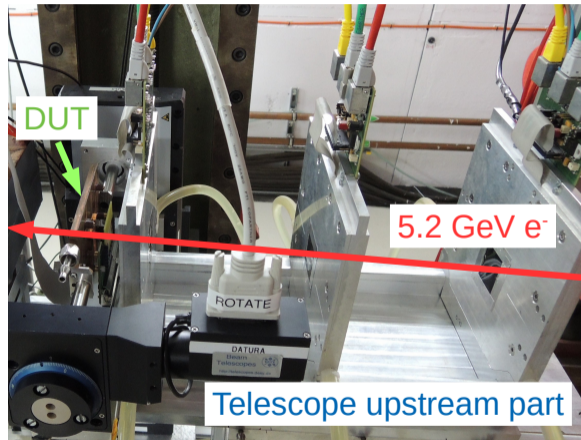
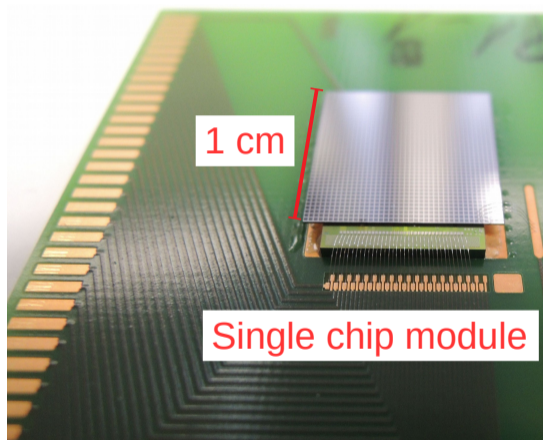


Standard design RD53A 2017



Standard design RD53A 2019

Beam Test Setup – In Pictures



Most studies: Beam incidence 0° to sensor normal, temperature $T \approx -24^\circ\text{C}$, no annealing

Efficiency Measurements – Summary

Learnings from Previous Results*

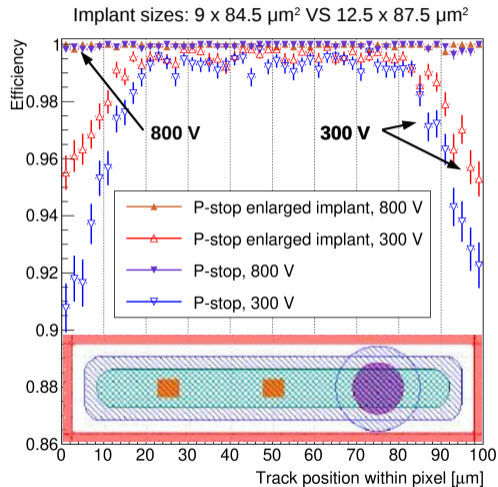
- Larger n^+ implants reduce efficiency losses at the pixel boundaries
- Efficiency losses at the bias dot, especially for small track angles

Measurements with ROC4SENS

- $100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$, $\phi_{eq} = 5.4 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Results in a difference of 100 V to reach efficiency = 99 %

Measurements with RD53A (lin FE)

- $100 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$, $\phi_{eq} = 5.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Losses up to $\approx 30\%$ at bias dot



*See TREDI15 or [IEEE2019](#)

Efficiency Measurements – Exploring the Final Fluence

Conditions

- RD53A readout chip (lin FE)
 - Various designs, irradiation facilities and fluences
 - Vertical incidence, $T \approx -26^\circ\text{C}$
 - At best achievable threshold (varies $\approx 900 - 1300\text{ e}$)
 - Different numbers of masked pixels
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- Requirements are fulfilled even at $\phi_{eq} = 2 \times 10^{16}\text{ cm}^{-2}$
 - Track angles above 30° need to be studied

Table 1: Selected requirements for planar pixel sensors. The full depletion voltage and the hit efficiency are denoted by V_{depl} and hit ϵ , respectively.

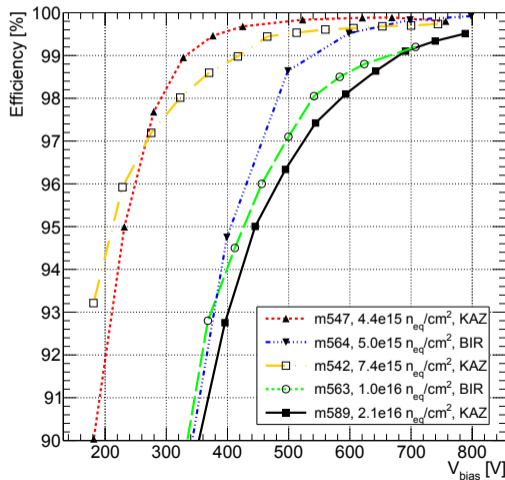
Parameter	Value	Measured at
polarity	n^+p	
active thickness	$150\ \mu\text{m}$	
pixel size	$50 \times 50\ \mu\text{m}^2$ $100 \times 25\ \mu\text{m}^2$	
breakdown voltage	$300\ \text{V}$	before irradiation
breakdown voltage	$800\ \text{V}$	after $5 \times 10^{15}\text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$
leakage current at $V_{depl}+50\ \text{V}$	$0.75\ \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$	before irradiation
leakage current at $600\ \text{V}$	$45\ \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$	after $5 \times 10^{15}\text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$
hit ϵ before irradiation	99%	$V_{depl}+50\ \text{V}$
hit $\epsilon > 5 \times 10^{15}\text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$	99%	$800\text{V}, -20^\circ\text{C}$
hit $\epsilon > 1 \times 10^{16}\text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$	98%	$800\text{V}, -20^\circ\text{C}$

Efficiency Measurements – Exploring the Final Fluence

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- Threshold range 1200 – 1320 e)
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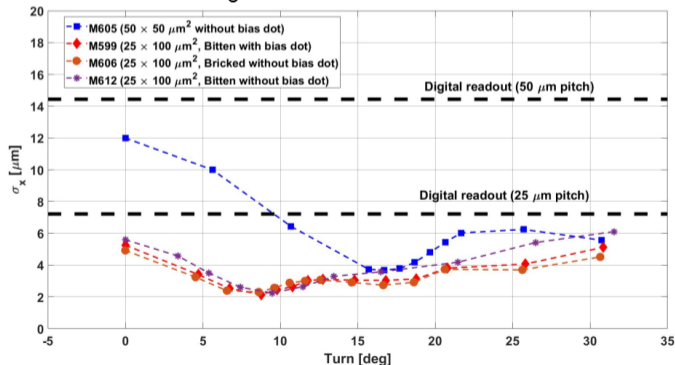
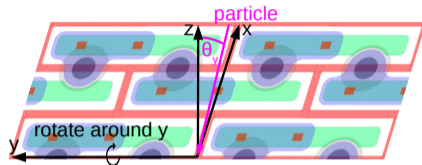
Spatial Resolution – Non-Irradiated Samples

Conditions

- RD53A readout chip (lin FE)
- Room temperature, 120 V
- Thresholds 750 e – 1250 e

Observations

- For $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$
Minimum at $\approx 9^\circ$
Resolution $\sigma_x \approx 2 \mu\text{m}$
- For $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
Minimum at $\approx 17^\circ$
Resolution $\sigma_x \approx 4 \mu\text{m}$



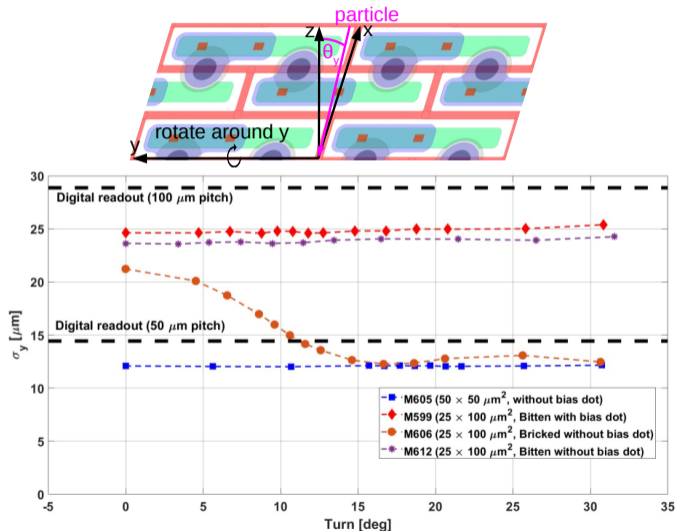
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Observations

- Standard design: Resolution σ_y independent of turn angle
- Bricked design: Resolution σ_y improves with increasing angle 30% – 40% around 9°



Spatial Resolution – $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ Proton Irradiated

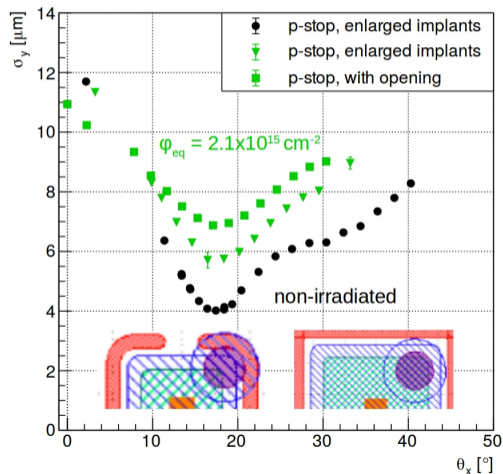
Is the resolution after irradiation better than for 'digital readout' ($14.4 \mu\text{m}$)?

Conditions

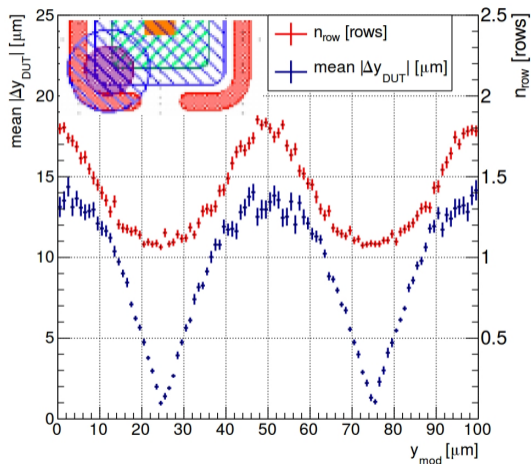
- ROC4SENS readout chip
- Non-irradiated at 120 V, $T \approx 20^\circ\text{C}$
- Irradiated at 800 V, $T \approx -24^\circ\text{C}$
- Thresholds at $\approx (5), 10\%$ of the Landau MPV for the (non-)irradiated samples
- Implant sizes $26 \times 26 \mu\text{m}^2$
and $36 \times 36 \mu\text{m}^2$

Observations

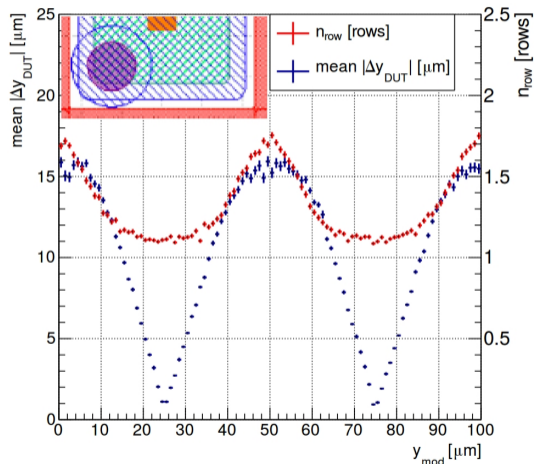
- Larger implant \Rightarrow better at minimum
- Smaller implant \Rightarrow smaller variations



50x50 μm^2 Proton Irradiated – Charge Sharing



P-stop, with opening, at $\theta_x = 0^\circ$



P-stop, enlarged implants, at $\theta_x = 0^\circ$

Spatial Resolution – $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ Proton Irradiated

Is the resolution after irradiation better than for 'digital readout' ($7.2 \mu\text{m}$)?

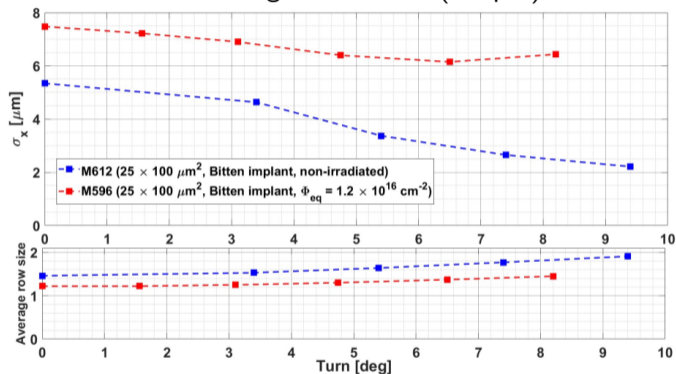
Conditions

- RD53A readout chip (lin FE)
- $\phi_{eq} = 1.2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (KIT)
- At 800 V, $T \approx -27^\circ\text{C}$
- Threshold 1250 e

Observations

- Resolution degraded, but still better than 'digital readout'
- Cluster still well above 1

Constraints on setup permit larger angles



- Subtracted $\sigma_{TEL} = 8.9 \mu\text{m}$ (calculated)
- Find resolution $\sigma_x = 6.3 \mu\text{m}$ at 8°

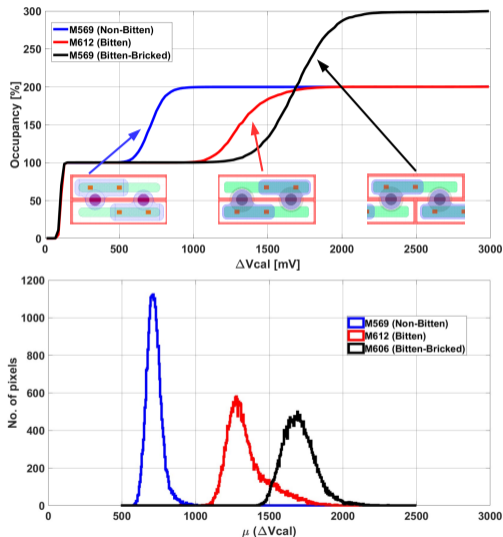
Cross Talk – In $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ Sensors

Test Pulse Measurements on RD53A Modules

- Send test pulse to all pixels (consecutively)
- Count number of pixels above threshold
- Find amplitude μ_{50} required for occupancy of 50% (correspondingly for 150%, 250%)
- Cross talk $x = \frac{r}{r+1}$, $r = \frac{\mu_{50}}{\mu_{150}}$ for standard
- Cross talk $x = \frac{r}{2r+1}$, $r = \frac{\mu_{50}}{\mu_{250}}$ for bricked

Results (similar chip settings, thresholds)

- Non-bitten $x = 13\%$
- Bitten, bricked (each pixel) $x = 6\%$
- Bitten $x = 8\%$

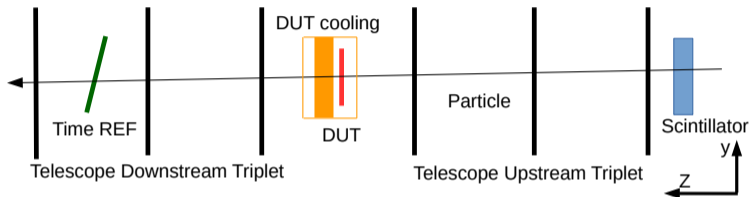
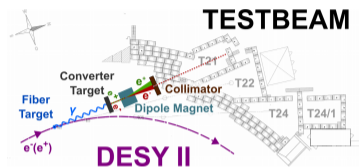


Conclusion

- Testing planar pixel prototype sensors for the CMS Inner Tracker Phase 2 Upgrade
 - Pixel size $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ and $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
 - Radiation hardness qualification up to $\phi_{eq} = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-2}$
- Concluded on intense sensor studies \Rightarrow New submission to Hamamatsu in 2019
 - Bitten implants for reduced crosstalk
 - Increase implant size for better efficiency and resolution
 - Decided for design without punch through bias dot for better efficiency
 - Bricked design is a promising, non-baseline option
 - \Rightarrow better resolution demonstrated for small track angles (central barrel) and reduced crosstalk
- Many efficiency studies with RD53A on sensors from the 2017 Submission
 - Irradiated up to $\phi_{eq} = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-2}$ (KIT) \Rightarrow Reach 99% at $\approx 620 \text{V}$
- First sensors from 2019 submission tested
 - Spatial resolution $\sigma_x = 6.3 \mu\text{m}$ at 8° after proton irradiation to $\phi_{eq} = 1.2 \times 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-2}$ (KIT)

We are finalizing the design of a planar pixel sensor for the CMS Phase-2 Upgrade

Backup – Beam Test Setup



DESY II Beam Test Facility

- Circumference $u = 293$ m
- Electron/ positron beam
- Conversion $e^-(e^+) \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow e^-(e^+)$
- Energies from 1 to 6 GeV
- Peak rates around 10 kHz

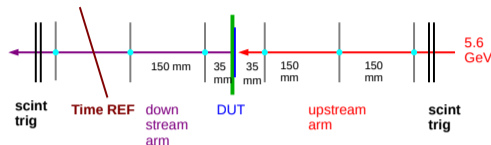
Beam Telescope

- EUDET DATURA Telescope for tracking
- Scintillators for triggering
- 6 MIMOSA-26 planes ($t_{int} = 115 \mu\text{s}$)
- Phase 1 module as time **REF**erence
- **D**evice **U**nder **T**est

Backup – Efficiency Definition

Hit Efficiency

- Eff: $\epsilon = \frac{N_h(\text{hit on track})}{N(\text{track})}$, $\sigma_\epsilon = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}{N}}$
- Track definition:
 - Get **upstream** and **downstream** triplets
 - Match triplets using 0.1 mm cut
 - Demand **REF**-link; 0.15 mm cut
 - Demand 0.6 mm isolation at **time REF**
- Hit on track definition:
 - Extrapolate upstream-track to DUT
 - Demand **DUT**-link (pixel); 0.2 mm cut
 - Pixel PH cut
 - Significance cut of 4
(RMS \approx 7 ADC)
- Fiducial region 0.2 mm to sensor edges



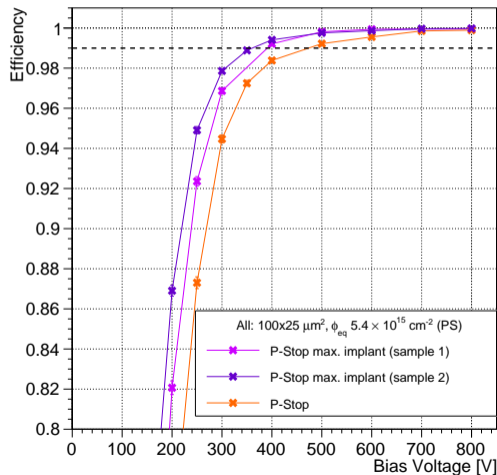
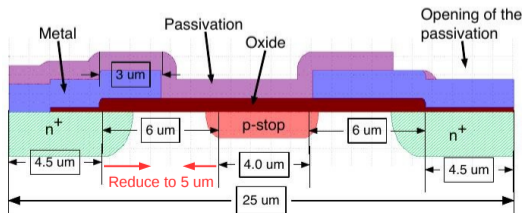
Signal Definition

- Same selection as for efficiencies
- If efficient \Rightarrow fill large cluster charge in 0.2 mm cut (for proton irradiated)
- If inefficient fill 0
- Perform Moyal fit in xy-bins (excl. 0)
- For proton irradiated 2 mm beam-spot radius

Backup – Efficiency Measurements – Implant Size

- Nonuniform irradiation: Efficiency quoted for beam spot region ($r = 2$ mm)
- 100 V difference for efficiency = 99 %

- Go for p-stop with enlarged implants
- No early breakdown for ≈ 70 samples

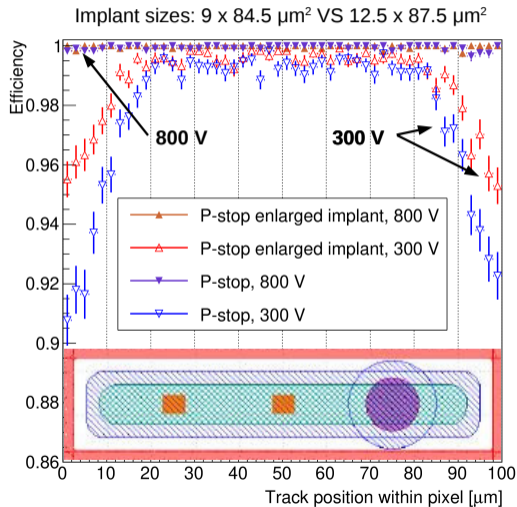


Backup – Efficiency Measurements – In-Pixel Variations

Where do we lose efficiency?

- 300 and 800 V runs from previous slide
- Efficiency projected into 1 pixel cell in the 100 μm direction
- Comparing at 300 V
 - Default design has 3% more loss than max implant design at pixel edges
 - **Larger pixel implant increases efficiency in pixel edge regions**

- P-Spray would allow even larger implants
- Chose p-stop (HPK Recommendation)

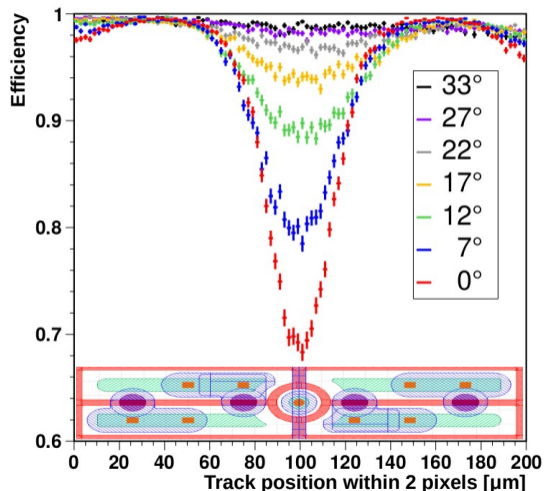


Backup – Efficiency Loss at Bias Dot

- Using RD53A readout chip (lin FE)
- $\phi_{eq} = 5.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (PS),
 $T \approx -26^\circ\text{C}$
- Inclined in the $100 \mu\text{m}$ direction
- Up to 30% efficiency drop at bias dot

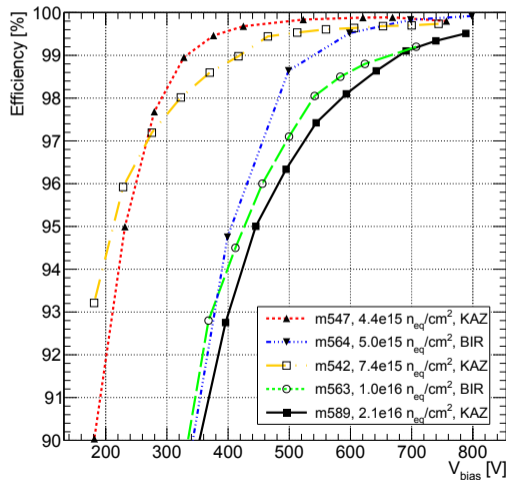
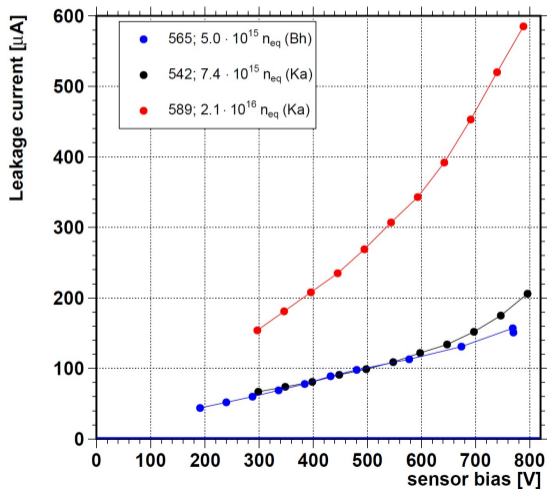
Decision taken

- Favor design without bias dot
 - But bias dot design can be tested
- ⇒ include some in the 2019 submission
 (as backup)



Backup – Final Fluence Leakage Current

Leakage currents



Backup – Cross Talk from Test beam

