

Development of radiation hard silicon radiation detectors for upgraded LHC experiments

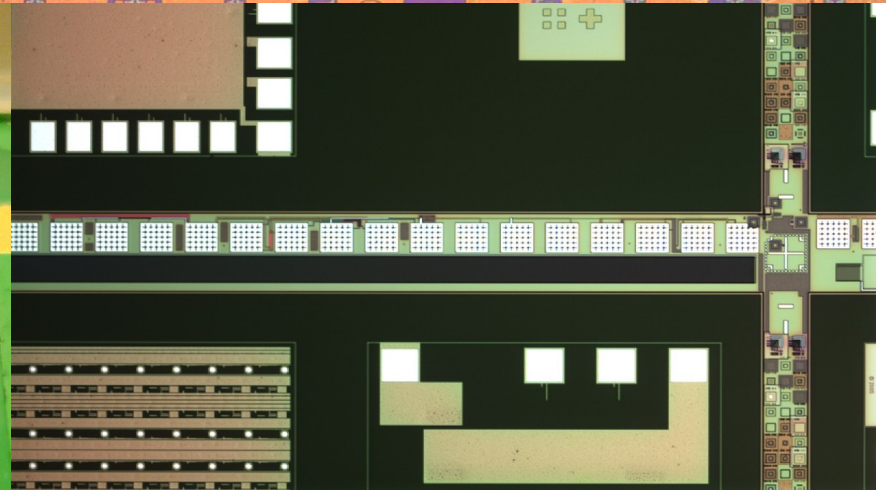
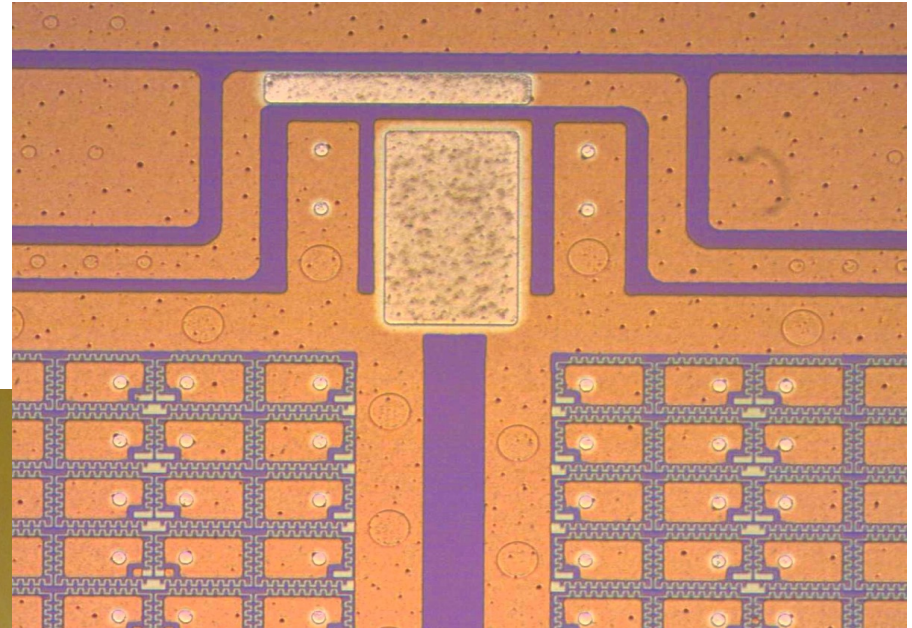
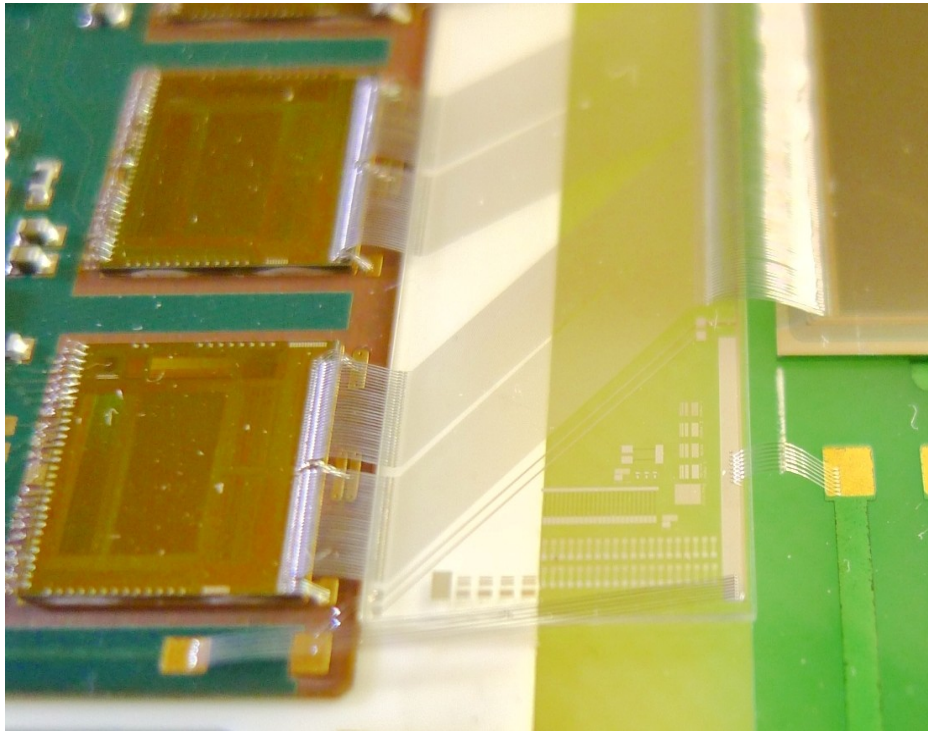
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Silicon detector R&D at HIP

<http://www.hip.fi/research/cms/tracker/php/home.php>

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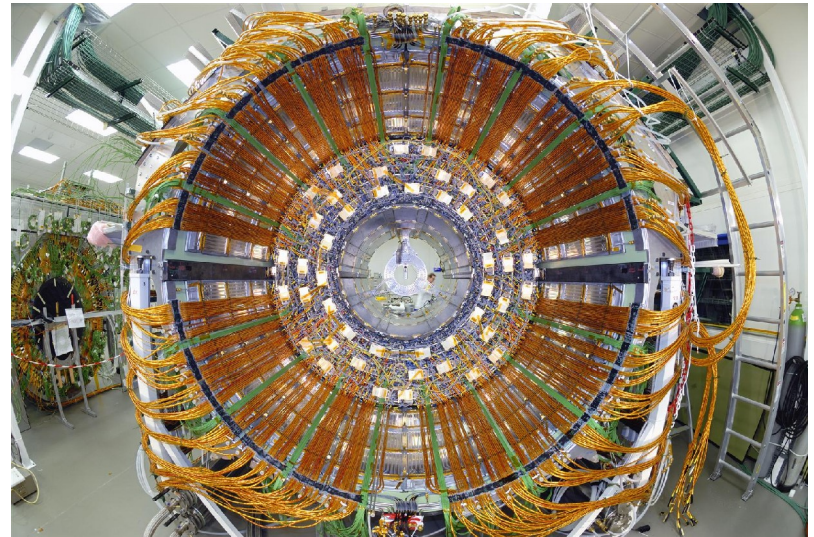
Future trends in radiation detection

Particle and nuclear physics

Photon science

Medical and industrial imaging

Space applications



The CMS Tracker implements 25000 silicon strip sensors covering an area of 210m². Connected to 75000 APV chips, one has to control 9600000 electronic readout channels, needing about 26 million microbonds.

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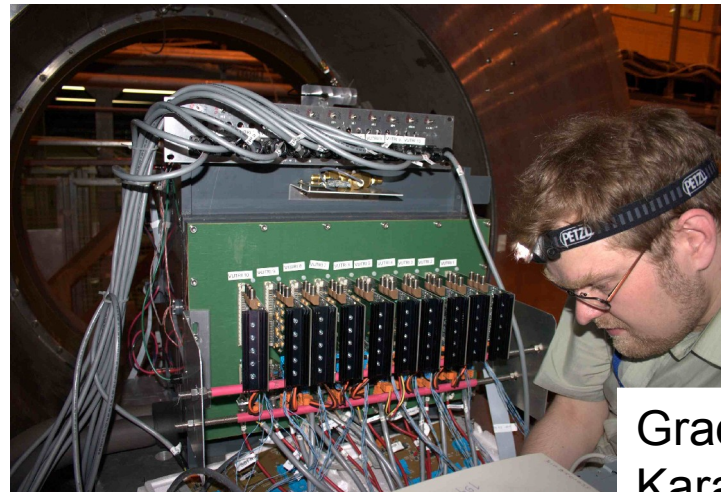
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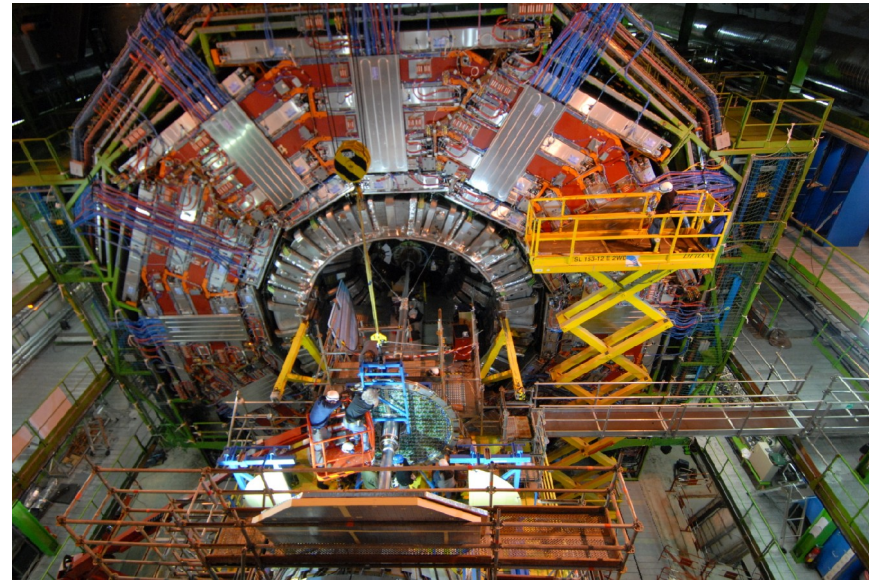
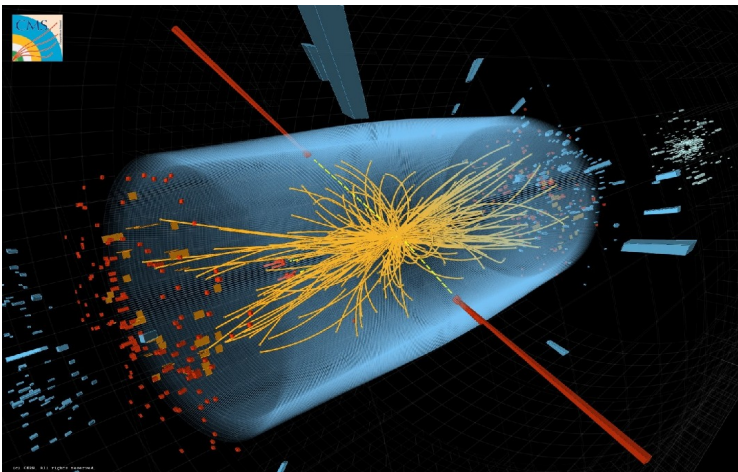


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CMS experiment upgrade and detector R&D

- Compact Muon Solenoid is “flagship” project of Finnish HEP community
- CMS will be upgraded in two steps
 - Phase I: Innermost Si pixel detector will be completely replaced in 2015-2016.
 - Phase II: Entire Si detector (pixels + strips) ~ 2020.
- Upgrade projects are mainly *in-kind* from collaborating institutes
 - Institutes are usually looking for industrial return for home countries.
- Motivation for upgrades is search for more rare particle decay events
 - Radiation hardness of Si devices is major challenge



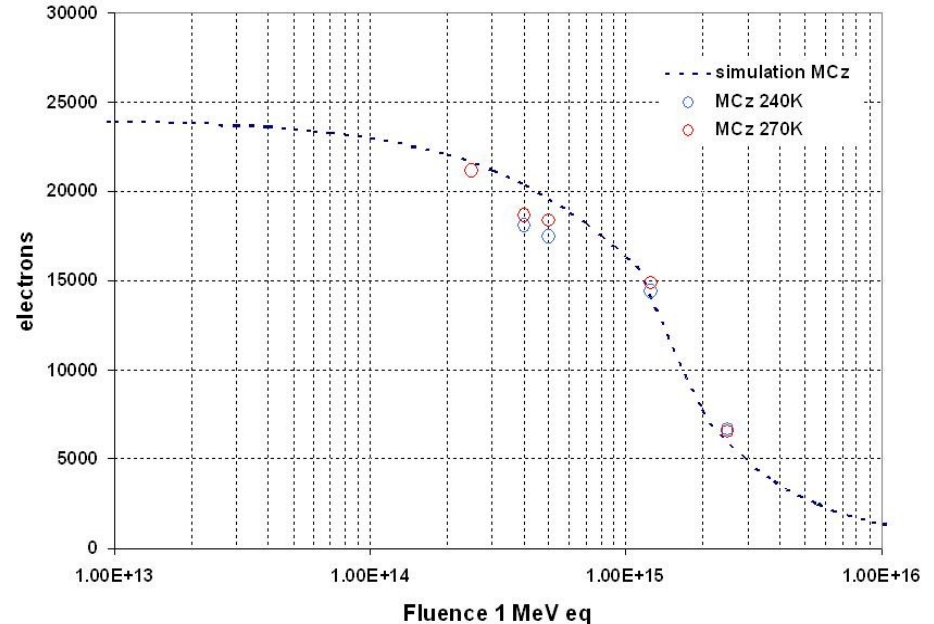
Radiation hardness challenge

- Constant Luminosity increase is foreseen after the 1st phase of the LHC
- Extensive R&D is required because

1. **Leakage current (I_{leak}) increases 10 X**

- Increased heat dissipation
- Increased shot noise

2. **Full depletion voltage (V_{fd}) will be >1000V**



3. **Trapping will limit the Charge Collection efficiency (CCE).**

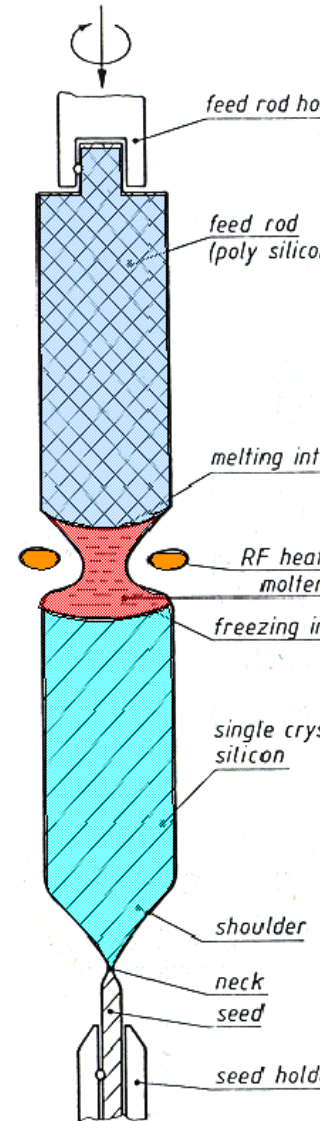
- CCE at $1 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2} \approx 50\%$ (strip layers of HL-LHC Tracker)
- CCE at $1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2} \approx 10\text{-}20\%$ (pixel layers of HL-LHC Tracker)

Traditionally used detector material -Float Zone silicon (FZ)

- Very high resistivity of Si is required to fully deplete typically 300 μ m thick bulk
- Float Zone silicon is very pure silicon obtained by vertical zone melting.
- The process starts with a polysilicon rod inside a chamber either in a vacuum or an inert gas
- An RF heating coil melts about a 2 cm zone in the rod
- The RF coil moves through the rod, moving the molten silicon region with it. This melting purifies the silicon rod
- Oxygen can be diffused into the silicon – called Diffusion Oxygenated Float Zone (DOFZ) (done at the wafer level)



Float-zone pulling

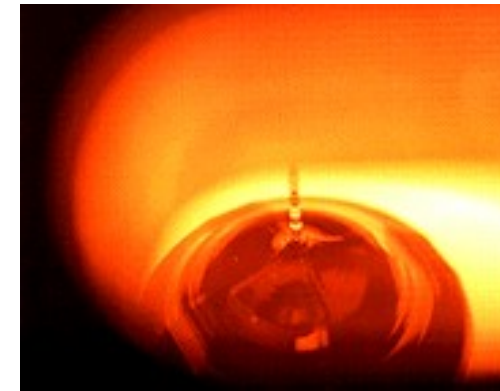
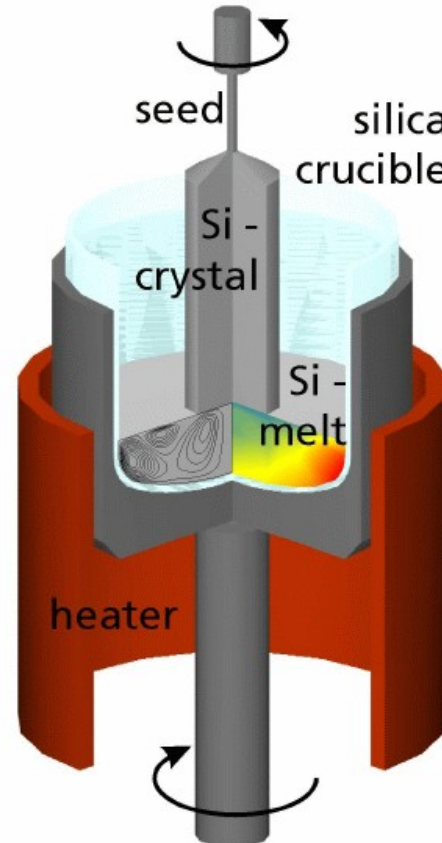


Simple solution -Magnetic Czochralski silicon (MCz-Si)

High resistivity magnetic Czochralski silicon (MCz-Si):

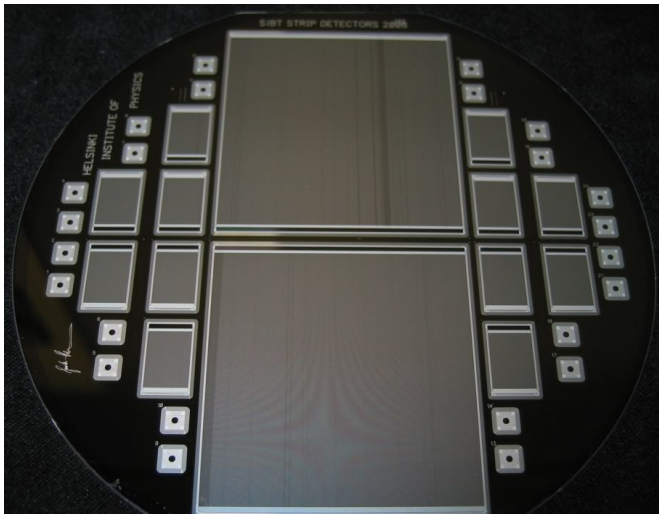
- Contains intrinsically high level of oxygen (typically 10^{17} - 10^{18} cm⁻³).
 - Oxygen content can be adjusted by crystal pulling speed within the range from few ppma above the O solid solubility in Si
 - Formation of thermal donors in p-type MCZ-Si can be compensated by intentionally introducing thermal donors (TD)
 - Depletion voltage of detectors can be tailored
 - a) oxygen concentration in the bulk.
 - b) thermal history of wafers (Thermal Donor killing).
 - Possibility for internal gettering.
- Higher mechanical strength.
- Less prone to slip defect formation.
- Cost effectiveness compared to e.g. Float Zone silicon (FZ).

Si-crystal is pulled from a Si-melt while rotating. Magnetic field is used for damping the oscillations in the melt.



Radiation hard MCz-Si particle detectors

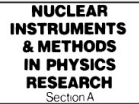
Original paper in 2003 was collaboration of HIP-Ioffe PTI-Brookhaven National Lab-Okmetic



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Processing of microstrip detectors on Czochralski grown high resistivity silicon substrates

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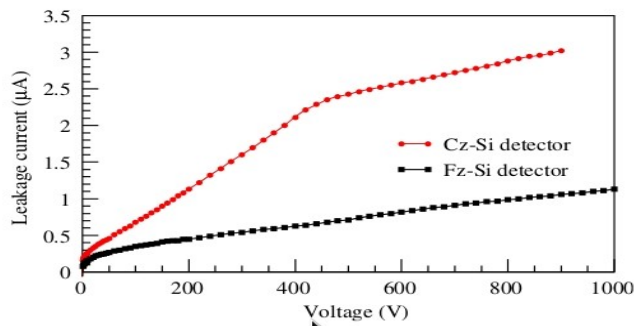


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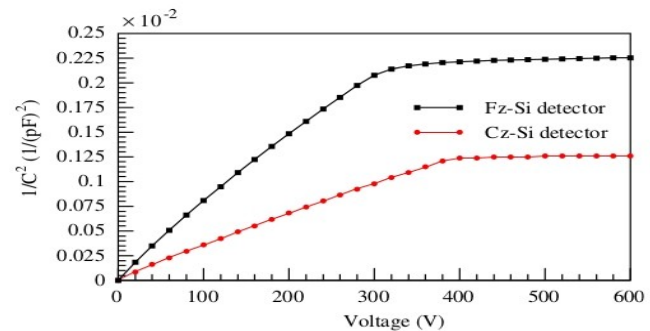
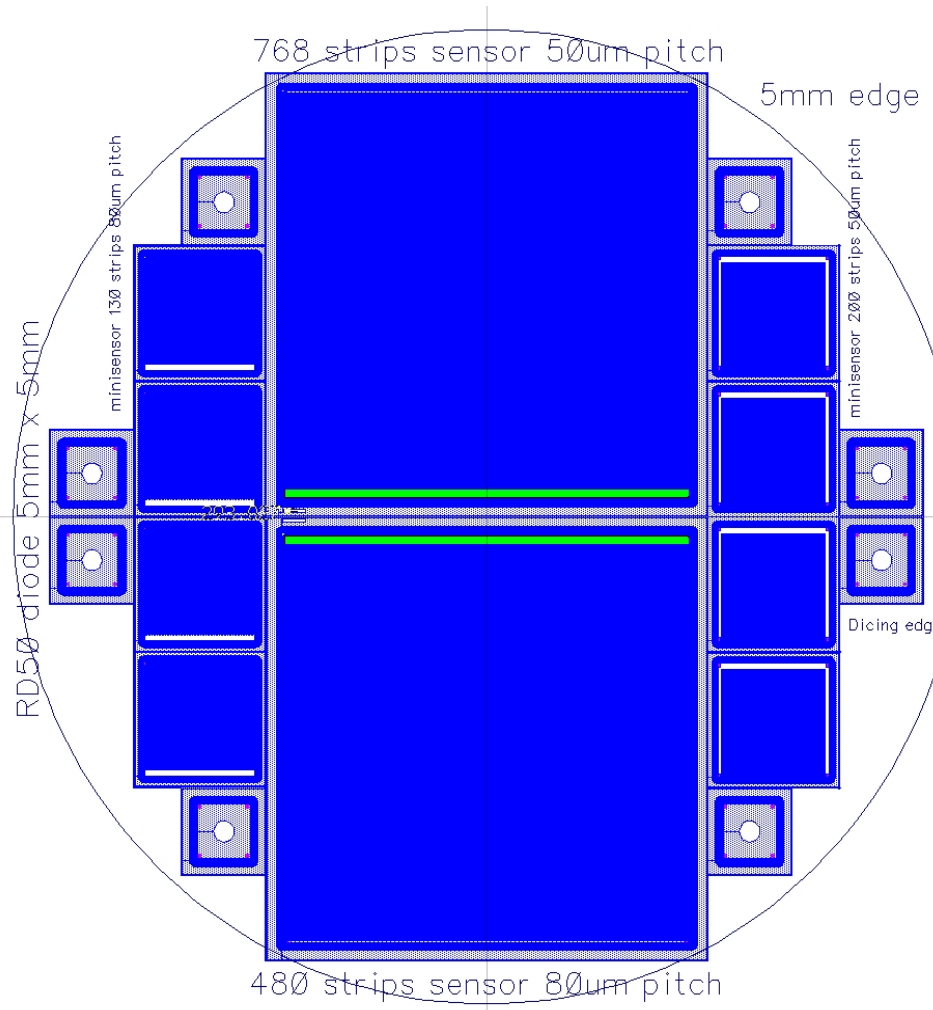


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Czochralski (MCZ) method. The

Helsinki sensor -Benchmark device



design details of the AC-coupled strip detector.

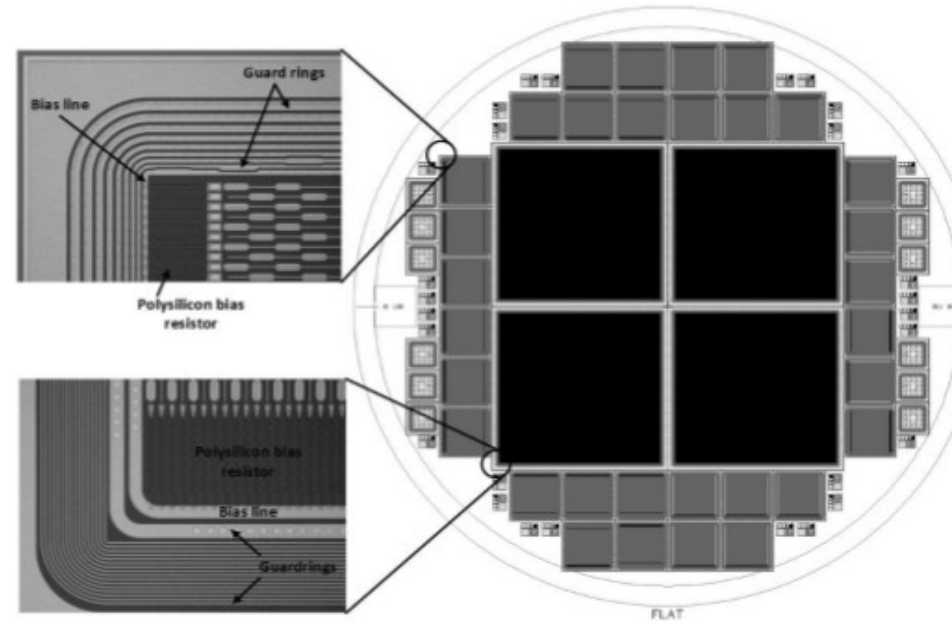
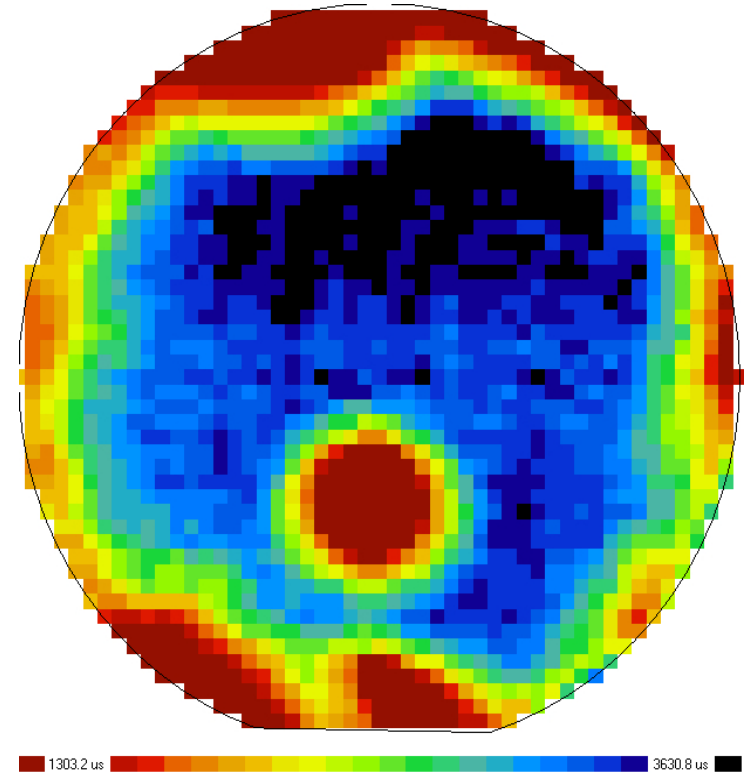
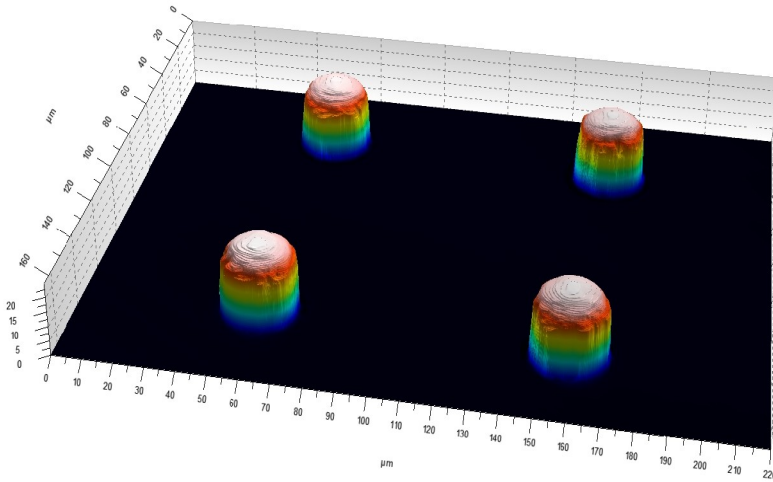


Figure. 2. The layout of the six inch wafer. The two insets on the left show corners of AC-coupled strip detectors. Strip electrodes are connected to common bias ring through snake-shape polysilicon resistors. In the mini-sensors, the active areas are embraced by 6 guard rings with stepup pitch. While in the full-size strip sensors, 16 isometric narrow guard rings and one wide guard ring are implemented.

6" inch wafer

Characterization of radiation detectors -Processing / clean room / wafer



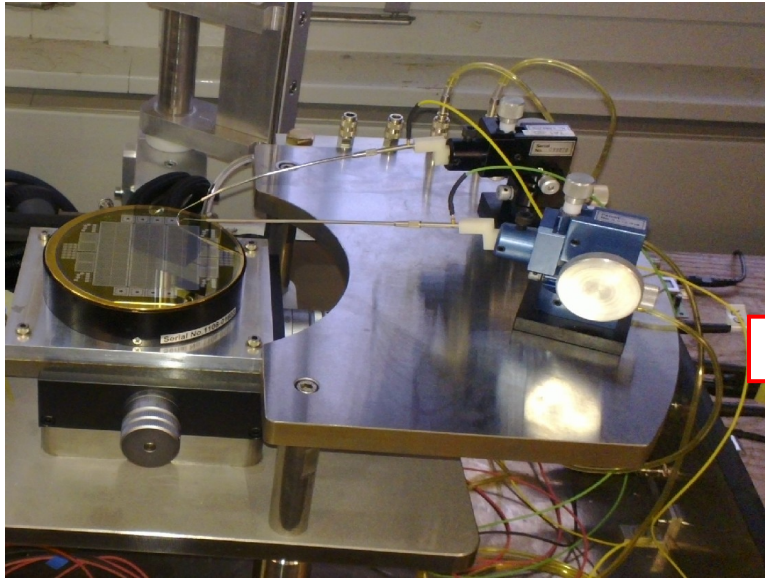
Scanning White Light Interferometry

- Practical tool for step height / coverage mappings
- Applications e.g. solder bump dimension mapping for pixel detectors / read-out ASICs, various MEMS applications....

Lifetime scanner

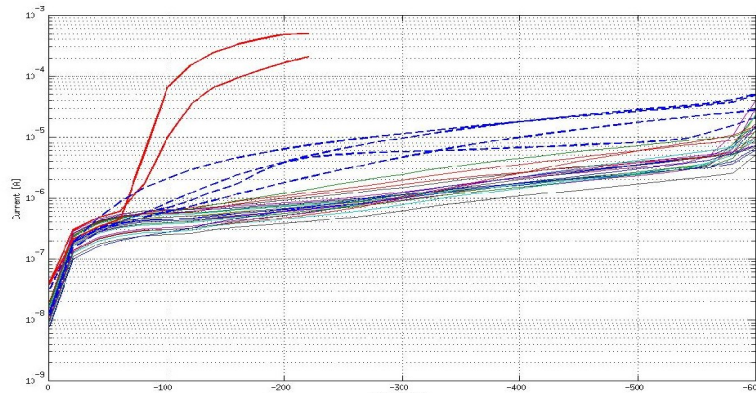
- Provides many measurements such as PCD, SPV, LBIC, QV etc
- Essential tool for contamination control and thin film / interface characterization

Characterization of radiation detectors - Device level

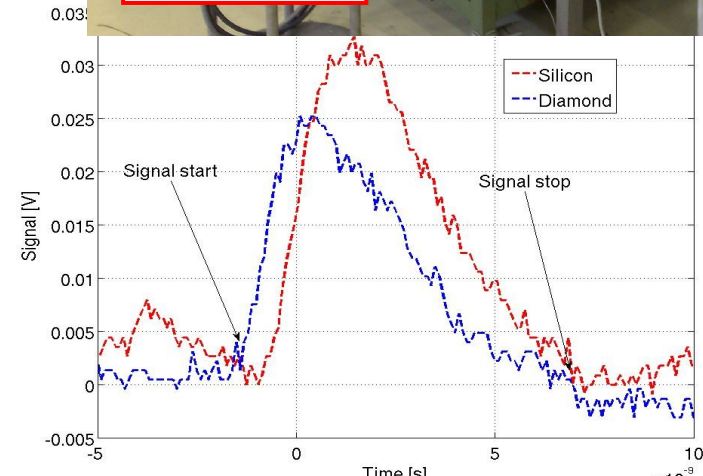
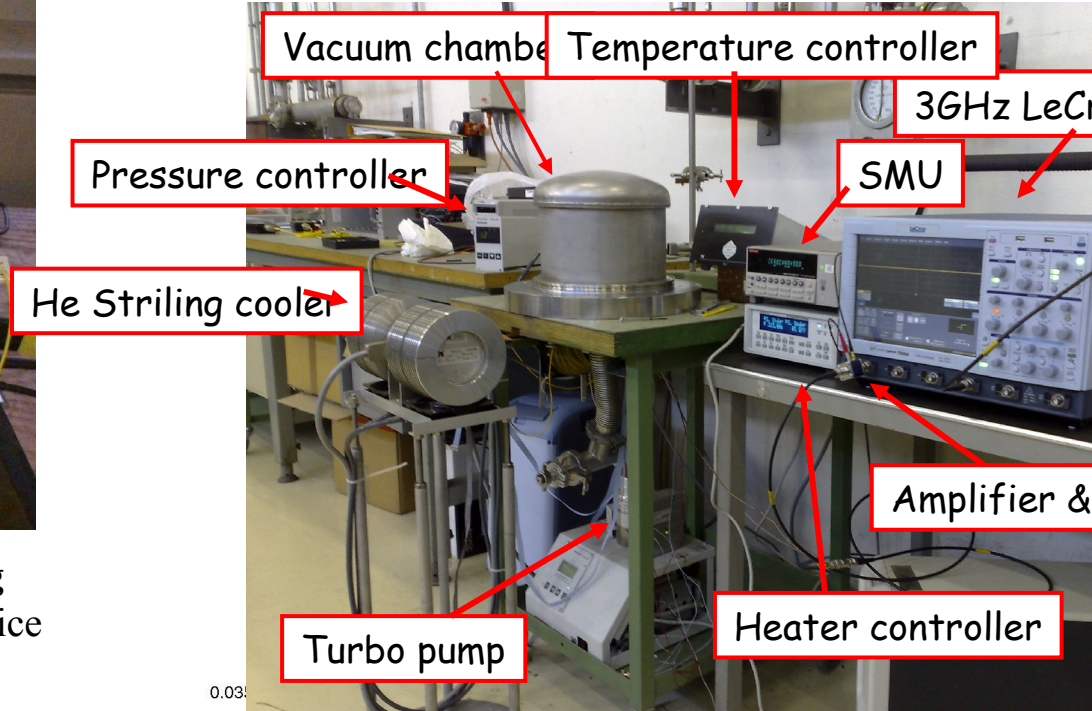


Capacitance-Voltage/Current-Voltage probing

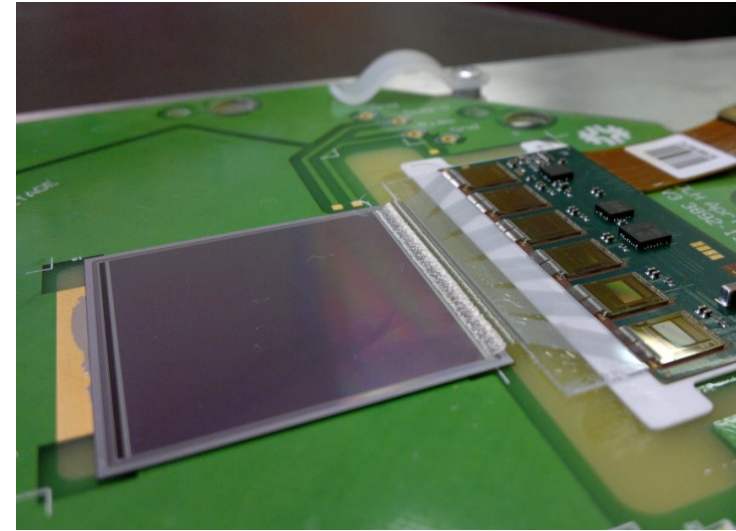
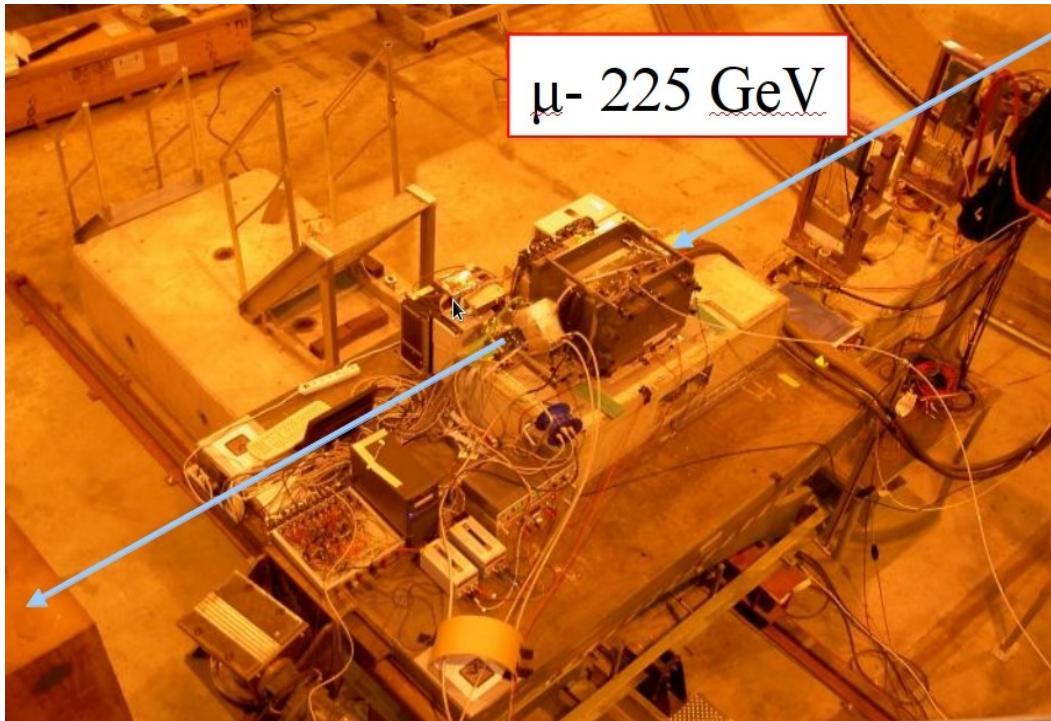
- Essential tool for QA of any semiconductor device
- In detector applications, the measurements typically must be made at low T and in darkness



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Characterization of radiation detectors -System level

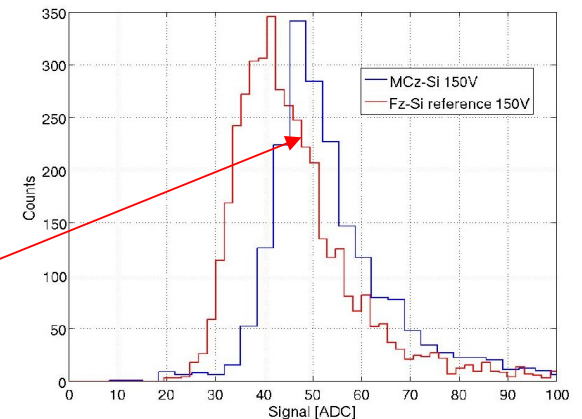


- Full size Si detector (768 channels)**
- Processed at Micronova by HIP CMS
 - Bonded into CMS APV25 ASICs operating with 40 MHz

Silicon Beam Telescope SiBT

- Operated by HIP CMS group
- Data taking at CERN SPS or FNAL Tevatron accelerators

Comparison of signal [ADC, arbitrary units]
HIP/Micronova made MCz-Si detector (BLUE)
Commercial Hamamatsu Fz-Si detector (RED)



R&D Collaborations and networking

CERN RD39 Collaboration: Cryogenic Tracking Detectors



- Established in 1990's. Strongly pursued by TKK Low Temperature Lab.
- 57 members from 14 institutes
- Device Physics for radiation-hard silicon detectors
- Basic Research of heavily irradiated silicon at sub LHe temperatures.
- Cryogenic TCT
- Development of Charge Injected Detector (CID)
- Currently developing Beam Loss Monitor (BLM) detectors together with CERN LHC Instrumentation group.
- New BLMs are mandatory in upgraded LHC machine. >2000 detectors are needed.
- BLMs will be placed into cold mass of super conductive magnets (<1.8K) and they must simultaneously be very radiation hard.

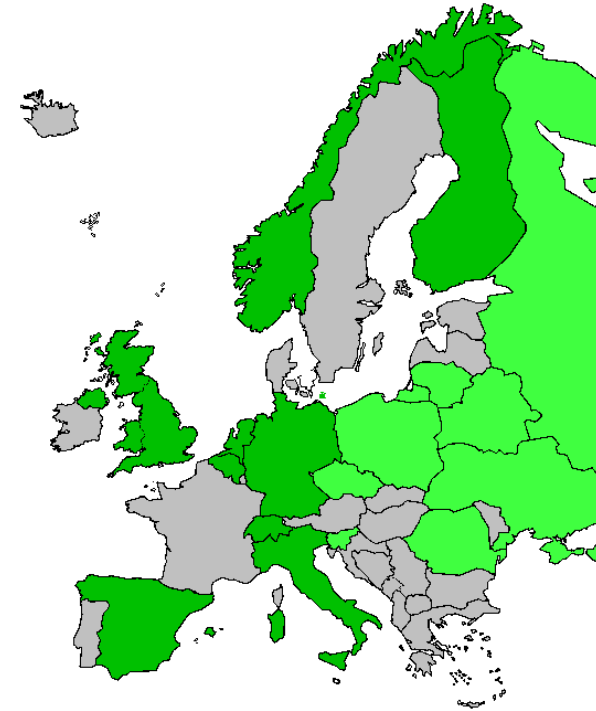
R&D Collaborations and networking

RD50 - Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders

261 Members from 50 Institutes

41 European and Asian institutes

Belarus (Minsk), **Belgium** (Louvain), **Czech Republic** (Prague (3x)), **Finland** (Helsinki), Laappeenranta), **Germany** (Dortmund, Erfurt, Freiburg, Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Munich), **Italy** (Bari, Bologna, Florence, Padova, Perugia, Pisa, Torino, Trento), **Lithuania** (Vilnius), **Netherlands** (NIKHEF), **Norway** (Oslo (2x)), **Poland** (Warsaw(2x)), **Romania** (Bucharest (2x)), **Russia** (Moscow, St.Petersburg), **Slovenia** (Ljubljana), **Spain** (Barcelona, Valencia), **Switzerland** (CERN, PSI), **Ukraine** (Kiev), **United Kingdom** (Exeter, Glasgow, Lancaster, Liverpool)



8 North-American institutes

Canada (Montreal), **USA** (BNL, Fermilab, New Mexico, Pur, Rochester, Santa Cruz, Syracuse)

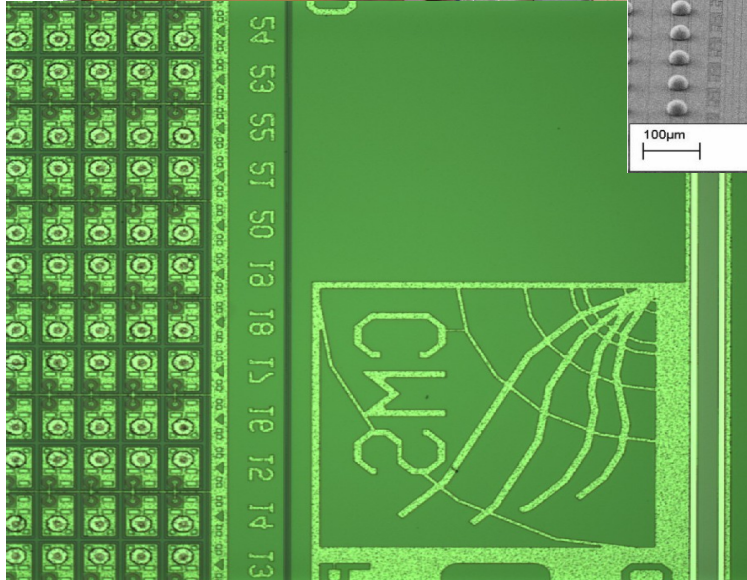
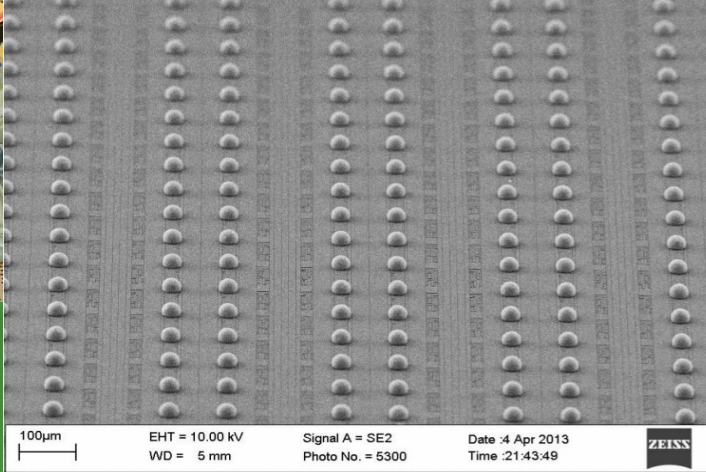
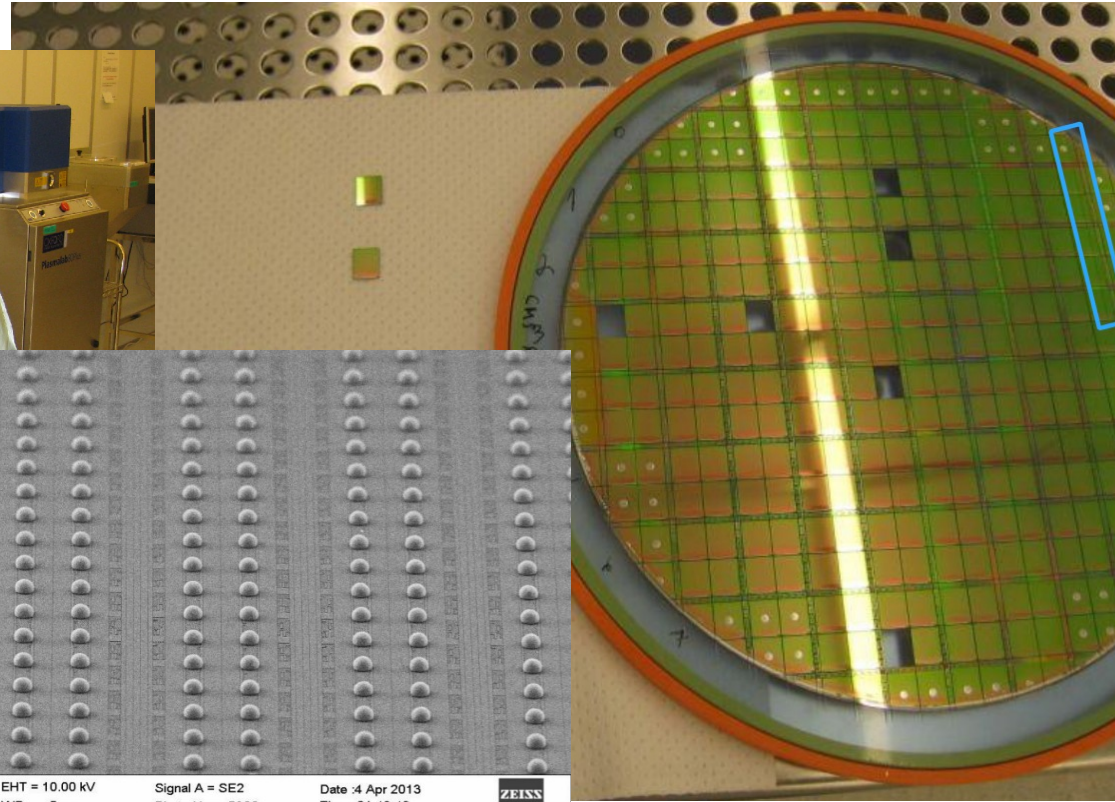
1 Middle East institute

Israel (Tel Aviv)



Detailed member list: <http://cern.ch/rd50>

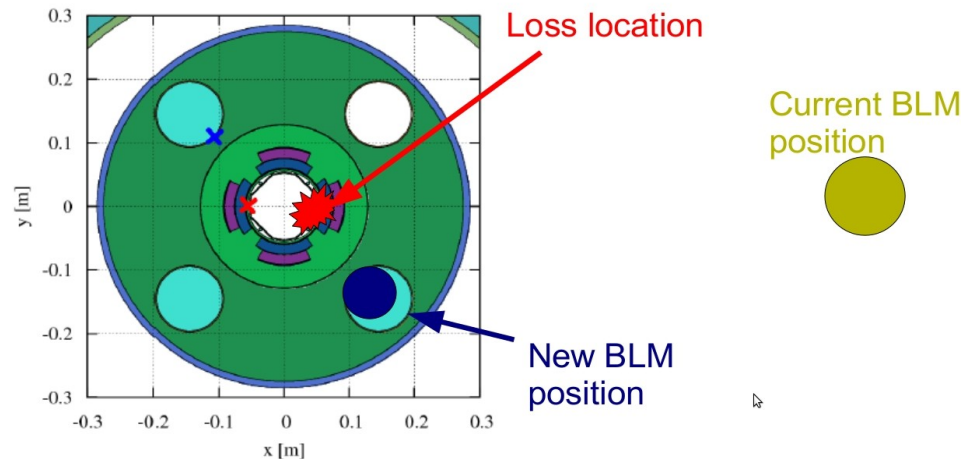
On-going activities of HIP CMS group -Phase I pixel upgrade



- Finland has committed to deliver in-kind 50% on pixel modules of CMS Layer3.
- 4000 read-out ASICs will be Flip-Chip bonded in Micronova resulting in >16M channels
- Simultaneously, we have launched internal R&D for next generation pixel sensors utilizing potential of ALD technology.

Future projects under consideration -Particle physics

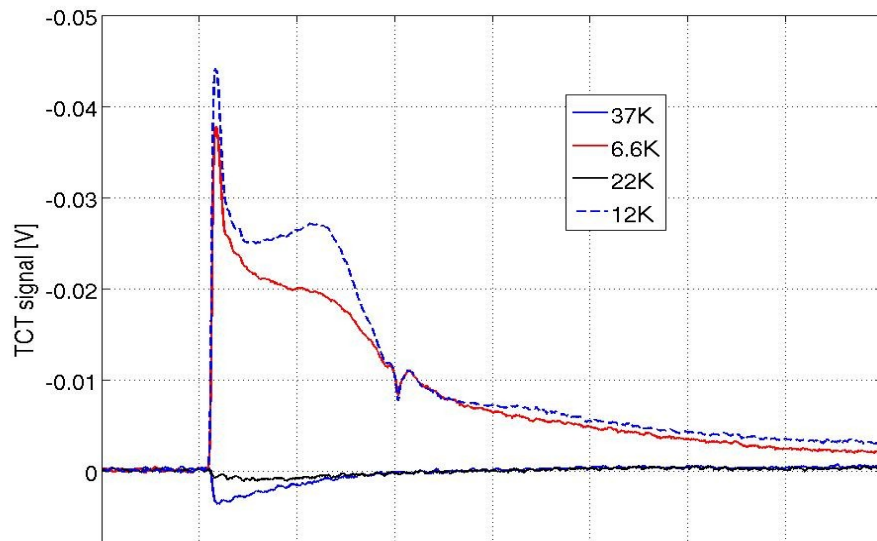
Beam Loss Monitoring (BLM) for LHC



There are currently about 4000 BLMs in LHC. BLM is needed in order to give warning signal of a beam loss that might result in magnet quenching. In current BLM devices, it is possible that signal of a dangerous beam loss is hidden behind of background induced by normal beam debris. BLM has to be placed inside of cold mass, close to interaction point.

Challenge: Si detector should operate at LHe temperature $< 2\text{K}$ and should simultaneously be radiation hard up to 1 MGy.

At LHe temperature there is no annealing of radiation defects + shallow donor/acceptor impurities are not ionized



Magnetic Czochralski Silicon MCz-Si

Original paper 2003 was collaboration of HIP-Ioffe-BNL-Okmetic



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Abstract

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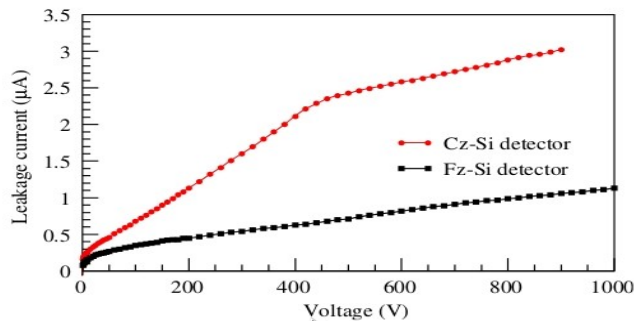


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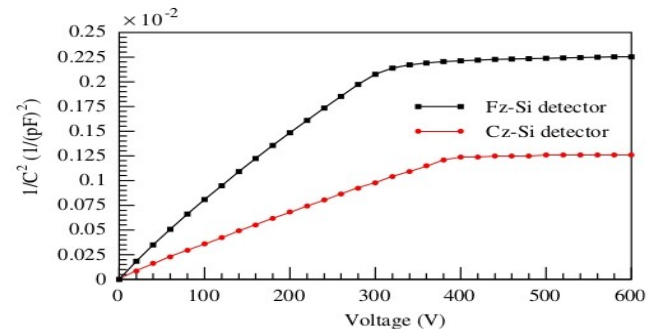


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Results of n-type MCz-Si



Czochralski silicon as a detector material for S-LHC tracker volumes

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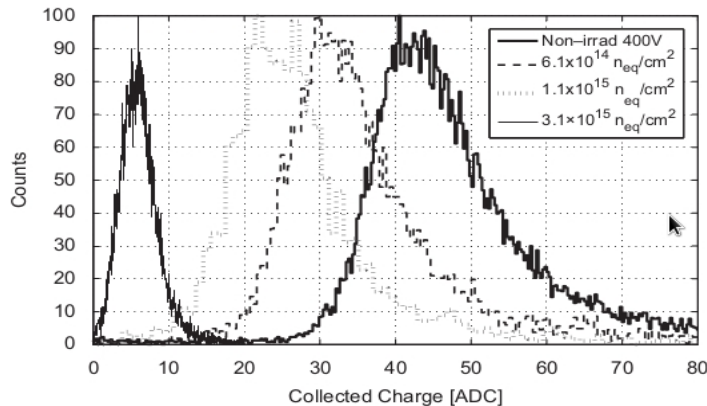


Fig. 3. Superimposed cluster charge distributions for four of the n-type MCz detectors. The distributions have been scaled so that there are 100 counts in the highest bin and they are all based on the non-clustering method described in the text. Bias voltage of 600 and 420V were applied for the 1.1×10^{15} and 3.1×10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2 detectors, respectively, and these are well below the full depletion values.

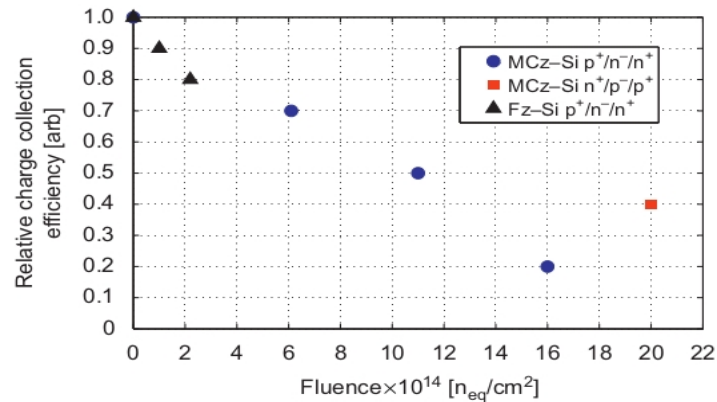
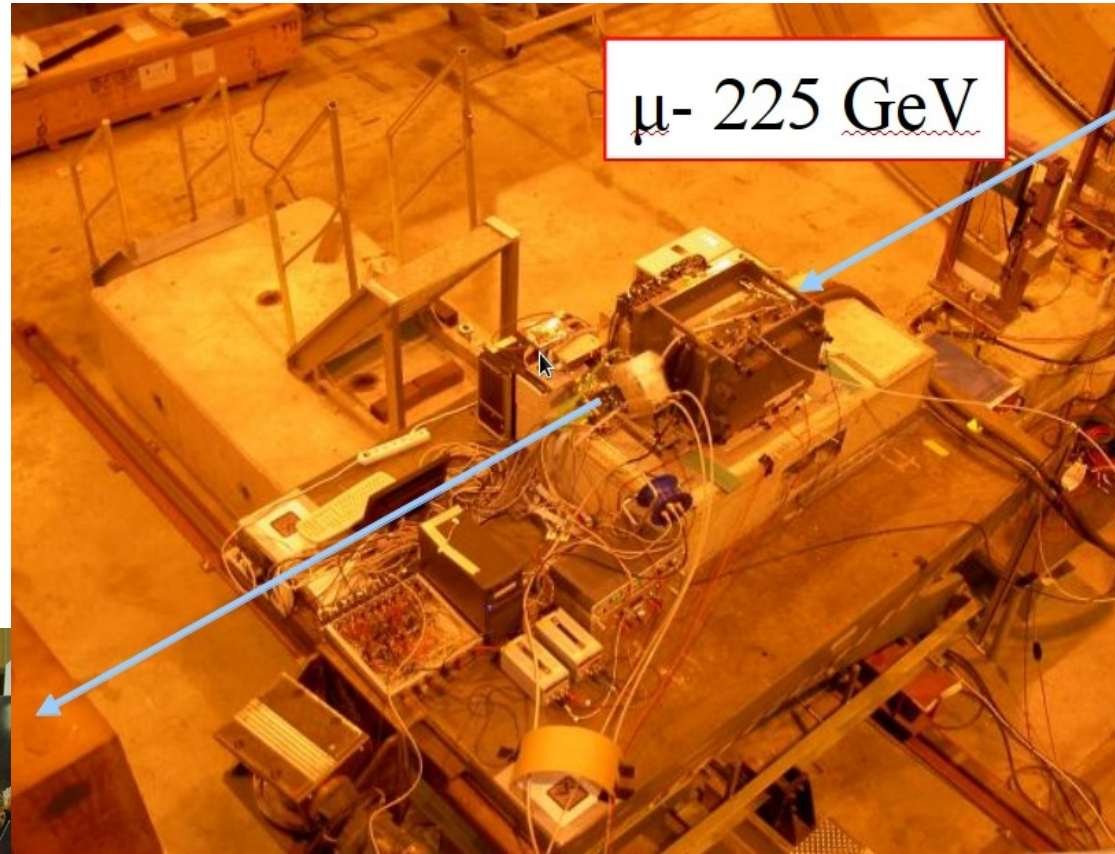


Fig. 5. Charge collection efficiencies for n-type MCz, p-type MCz, and (n-type) FZ detectors as a function of fluence. The MCz detectors have been normalized to the non-irradiated MCz detector and the FZ detectors to the non-irradiated FZ detector. The last three points were taken at 600V, which is well below the estimated full depletion voltages.

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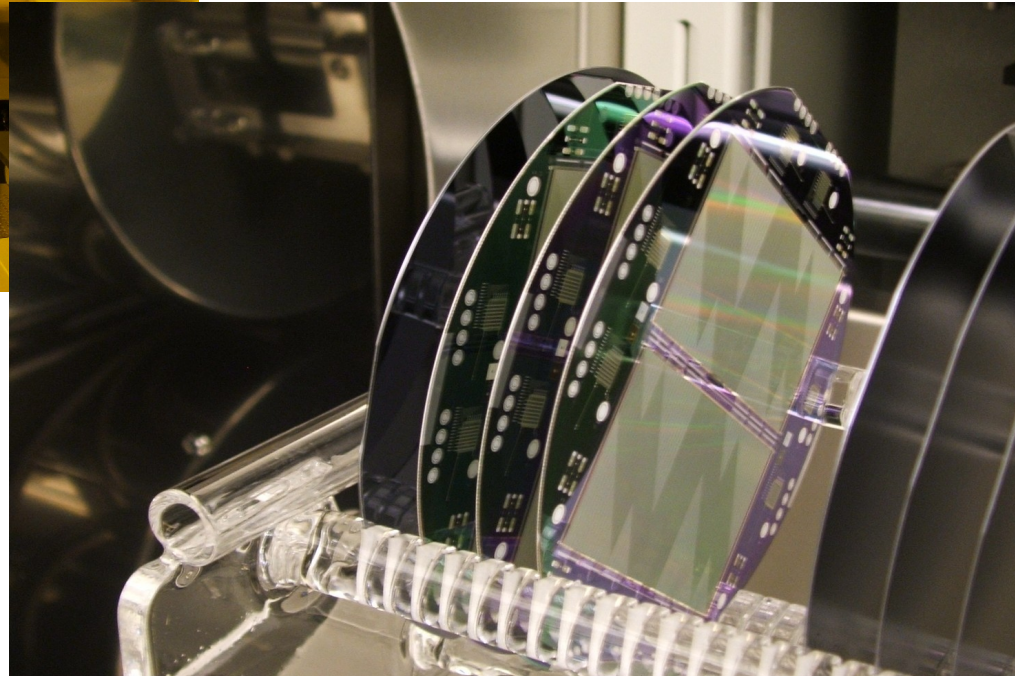
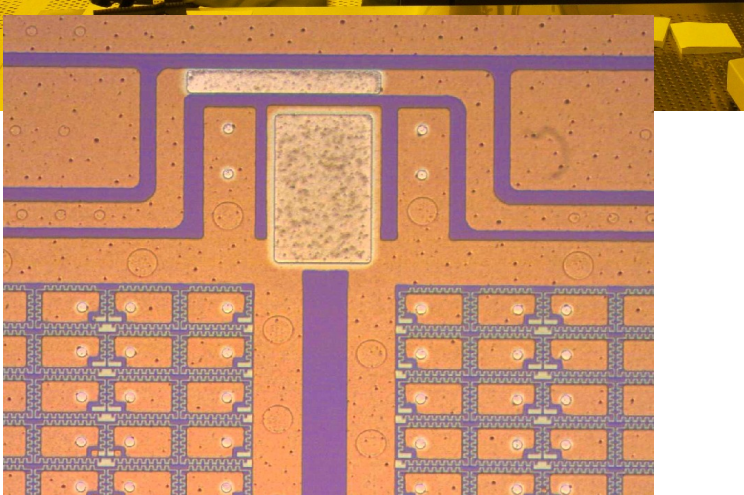
- on-going activity since 1990's
- major upgrade was made by 7 Panja Luukka in 2006 > Read-out To CMS APV and data-analysis > CMSSW



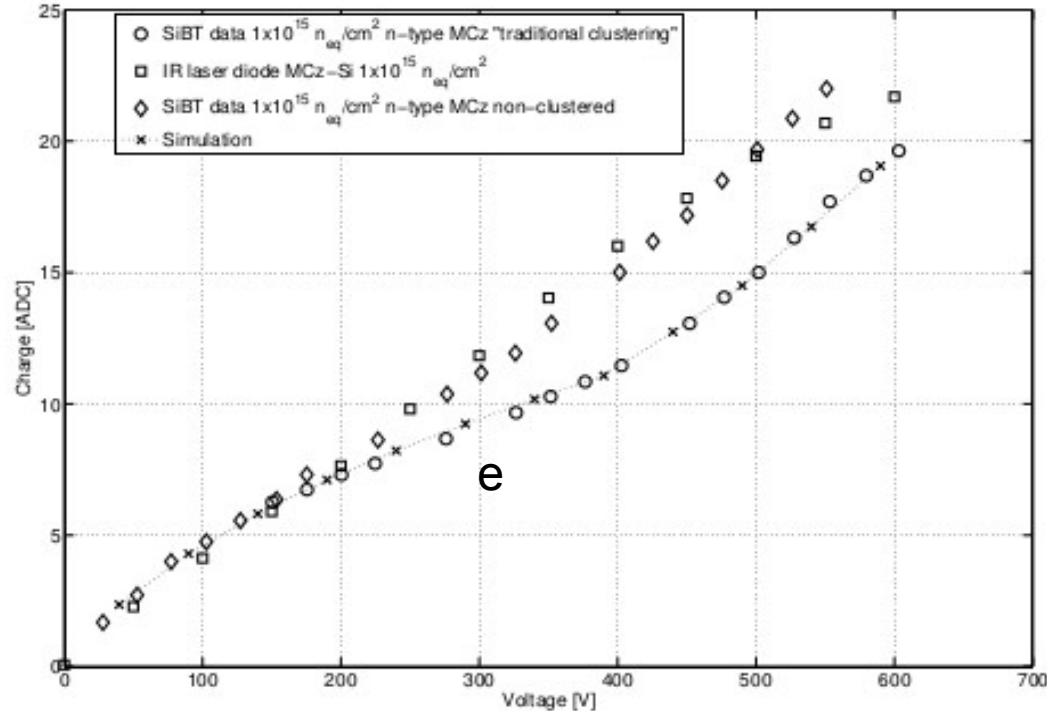
HIP activity with ALD



- Since 2006 we have applied ALD thin films on MCz-Si detectors
- test beam results from 2008 indicate >50% CCE of 2×10^{15} irradiated p-MCz-Si detectors



Helsinki SiBT results – 1×10^{15} irradiation



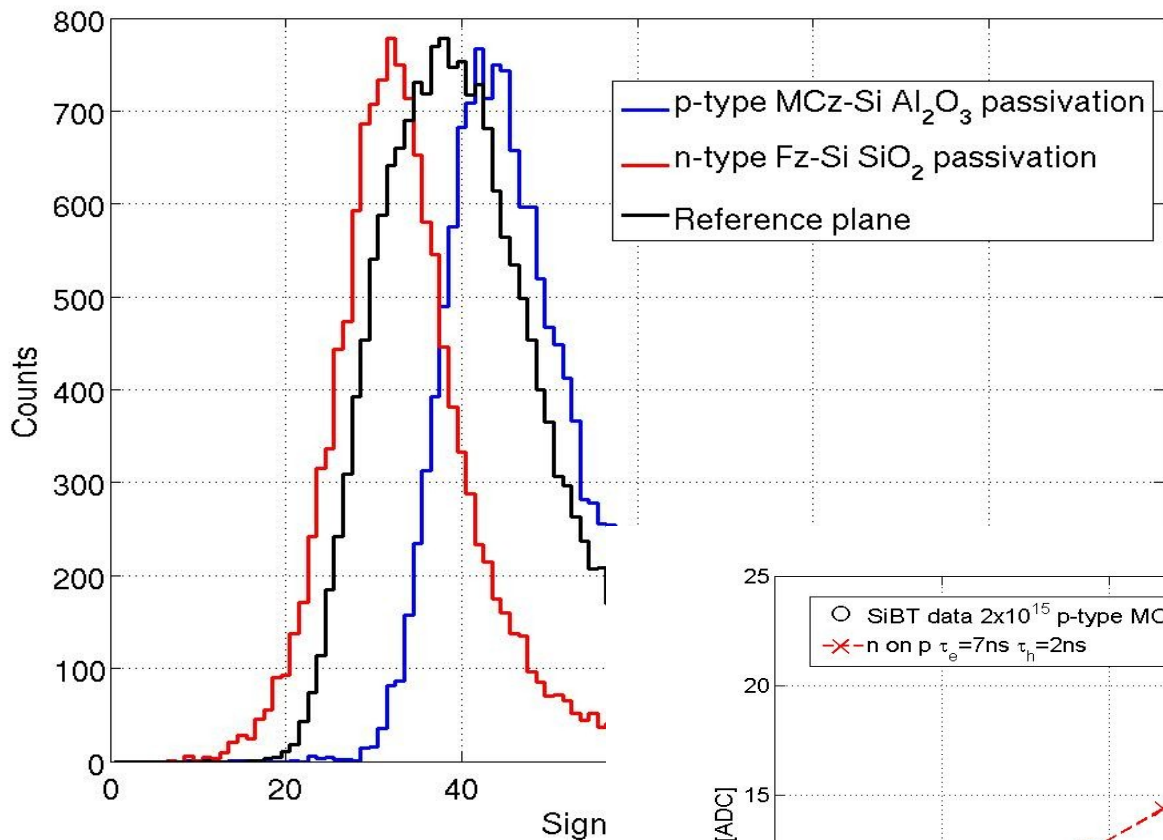
At 600V bias, n-type MCz-Si shows absolute CCE >50%

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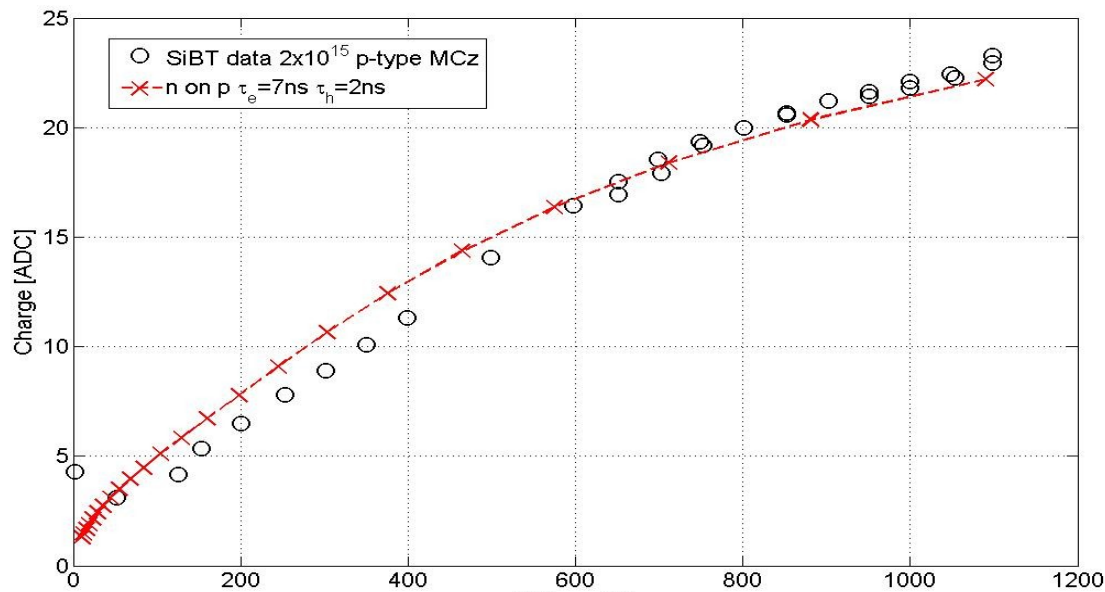
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Figure 6: Charge collection in irradiated MCz-Si detectors, experimental data and simulation results. The experimental data and simulations correspond when assuming double peak electric field distribution.

Helsinki SiBT results – 2×10^{15} irradiation



P-type Mcz-Si sensor
Measured in 2008
CCE @600V > 40%



Summary

Charge Collection Efficiency (CCE) is a complex product of

$E(x)$

trapping

One cannot influence trapping (unless going to cryogenic)

One can influence on $E(x)$ by choosing O rich material = MCz-Si.

Hamamatsu provided “deep diffusion” is not an option.

300 μ m thick, MCz-Si has proved to be radiation hard up to 1×10^{15} irradiation

N-type (p on n bulk) MCz-Si seems to be the only reasonable and economically feasible solution as sensor material of future HL CMS.

Summary

- HIP CMS Upgrade group has been active user of Micronova facility for >10 years.
- We have processed hundreds of detectors creating ~70 journal papers + good number of PhD/M.Sc degrees for Aalto/TKK.
- We are pretty well internationally networked. Our papers (excluding CMS physics papers and collaboration papers) are co-authored with people from about 20 institutes/companies.
- Micronova is one of the few academic places in Europe having expertise starting from semiconductor material characterization ending to interconnection technology (and everything between).
- Any detector system consists of: sensor, read-out electronics, DAQ software and interconnections adapting these together.
- To make R&D/science in detectors, good processing itself is not enough. Sensor must be adapted into surrounding world before any scientific report is made.
- Flow of a typical detector R&D: Need/Idea > Design/Simulation > Processing > Characterization > Irradiation/Test in realistic conditions > Analysis/Reverse calculation/Simulation = long way to go...
- Radiation detection is growing field of industry globally. Scientific applications are just small fraction. On top of that: industrial, medical imaging, dosimetry, radio protection etc

Operating the CMS Detector is a 24/7 task

