Silicon Detectors for the Super LHC

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Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders



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Super LHC (sLHC) is a proposed upgrade of the LHC to luminosity 10³⁵cm⁻²s⁻¹.

Expected hadron fluence at r ~ 4cm: 1.6 x 10¹⁶ cm⁻² n_{eq}.

The primary limitation is trapping: decrease in charge collection efficiency.

Timescale for start of sLHC under discussion, \geq 2018.



Predicted fluences (n_{eq}) , including safety factor 2:

B layer (r = 3.7 cm) 2.5×10^{16} (1140 MRad) Inner pixel layer (r = 5 cm): 1.4×10^{16} (712 MRad) Second pixel layer (r = 7 cm): 7.8×10^{16} (420 MRad) Outer pixel layer (r = 11 cm): 3.6×10^{15} (207 Mrad) Short strips (r = 38 cm): 6.8×10^{14} (30 Mrad) Long strips (r = 85 cm): 3.2×10^{14} (8.4 Mrad)



Reported here:

- Connections between microscopic defect properties and macroscopic sensor properties
- Epitaxial silicon
- Magnetic Czochralski (MCz) silicon sensors
- p-type silicon sensors
- 3D silicon sensors
- New structures

What follows is just a *sample* of recent results. For the full story, please see *rd50.web.cern.ch/rd50/*.

Use of High Resolution Photo-induced Transient Spectroscopy to compare radiation defects in standard and oxygenated epitaxial Si

Material	[O] $[10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}]$
EPI-ST 150	4.5
EPI-DO 150	14.0

24 GeV p

Higher [O] mainly affects shallow traps related to interstitial aggregates.

♦ After annealing to 240°C, mid-gap traps develop independent of [O].

traps is maximized in standard and oxygenated epi layers after annealing at 80 and 160 °C.

A study of trap parameters and concentration versus oxygenation level, annealing parameters, and fluence



65 75 105 120 130 210 225 270 315 350 380 565 575

Activation Energy [meV]



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Use of High Resolution Photo-induced Transient Spectroscopy to compare radiation defects in standard and oxygenated epitaxial Si, continued

Example result, for $\Phi = 1.7 \times 10^{16} \text{ p cm}^{-2}$:

Talancers of defect centers obtained from the first fits studies for 51 51 cpt 150 µm as-					
irradiated with	h proton fluen	ce of 1.7×10^{16}	cm^{-2} .		
Trap label	E_a^* (meV)	$A^{*}(K^{-2}s^{-1})$	Concentration (cm ⁻³)	Tentative identification	
TS7	20±5	$1.3 \text{x} 10^4$	$1.1 \mathrm{x} 10^{15}$	shallow donors	
TS8	30±5	3.8×10^3	$3.0 \mathrm{x10}^{15}$	shallow donors	
TS9	90±5	$4.4 \text{x} 10^4$	$6.9 \mathrm{x10}^{15}$	I aggregates (I_3)	
TS10	95±5	2.9x10 ⁵	$1.1 \mathrm{x10}^{16}$	I aggregates (I ₄) in disordered vicinity	
TA4	190±10	2.3×10^{6}	1.2×10^{16}	VO (-/0)	
Τ7	210±10	$4.0 \mathrm{x} 10^5$	1.5×10^{16}	V ₂ (+/0)	
TS5	270±10	$1.8 \mathrm{x} 10^{6}$	2.6×10^{16}	IO ₂	
TS4	300±10	1.5×10^{6}	3.9x10 ¹⁶	V_xO_y complexes (V ₃ O, V ₄ O ₂)	
T10	315±10	2.5x10 ⁵	5.8x10 ¹⁶	V_xO_y complexes (V ₃ O, V ₄ O ₂)	
TA5	325±10	$1.4 \mathrm{x} 10^{6}$	$5.0 \mathrm{x10}^{16}$	V_xO_y complexes (V ₃ O, V_4O_2)	
TS6	400±10	6.1×10^{6}	$1.8 \mathrm{x} 10^{16}$	I ₂ O	
TA6	410±15	2.5×10^{6}	1.3×10^{16}	V ₂ (-/0)	
TA8	480±10	$1.3 \text{x} 10^7$	$1.5 \mathrm{x10}^{16}$	complex of O with V aggregates (V ₄ , V ₅)	
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 E_a and A – the activation energy and pre-exponential factor in the Arrhenius formula $e_T = AT^2 exp(-E_a/kT)$

Conclusions:

•Dominant trap in low-fluence standard n-epi is at 410 meV, likely I₂O, conc. 5.2 x 10¹⁶ cm⁻³. As fluence rises, 315 meV trap dominates, likely V_xO_y , conc. 5.8 x 10¹⁶ cm⁻³. •In oxygenated n-epi, 420 meV trap dominates at all fluences, likely $V_2^{-/0}$. •After 1 hr 240°C anneal, dominant defect at 575 meV.

More results in defect characterization

•DLTS studies of p-Si irradiated with 6 MeV e- and α find that self-interstitial Si can persist after irradiation at 273K when (e-hole gen rate)/(Frenkel pair gen rate) is small. Mobility small at 273K. Current injection at liq Ni temperature destroys them.



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Defect introduction rate versus temp: Irradiated MCz diodes, after 30 min. annealing. Dose rate: $1 \times \cdot 10^{11}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹. Growth of the concentration of C-related defects, caused by Si_i disappearance, during annealing for diodes irradiated at 78 K. $_9$

Defect characterization:

Shallow donor E(30K) generated by electron irradiation of n-type FZ diodes. E(30K), a cluster defect associated with non-type inversion of epi diodes after high p fluence, overcompensates deep acceptors. E(30K) generation is suppressed for high electron energies---suggesting point-like character?



Defect characterization:

TSC study of p- and n-type MCz Si irradiated with reactor n up to 10^{16} cm⁻². Features correspond qualitatively to band diagrams. Interpretation: presence of residual electric field (polarization of the irradiated Si bulk) due to frozen charged traps in bulk and barriers close to electrodes. Residual field is opposed to external V_{bias}.



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Epitaxial silicon

Benefits: oxygenation and controlled thin layer growth





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Epitaxial Si, continued

Charge collection, trapping well described by including:

 distortions to the space charge distribution leading to parabolic electric fields (double peak)

field-dependence of trapping time τ (to fit CCE curves)

electronic circuit effects (to simulate TCT signals)

 Trapping probability decreases with increasing E-field: *high E-fields desirable* to reduce trapping probability



Studies of charge multiplication in highly irradiated sensors

Please see talk by Lange, Junkes, et al. n-type epitaxial, [O] = $9x10^{16}$ cm⁻³, <111>, N_{eff,0}=2.6x10¹³cm⁻³

Beneficial Charge Multiplication in highly irradiated (10¹⁶cm⁻² 24-GeV p) devices due to impact ionization provides proportional response, long-term stability, homogeneous production, only slight noise increase.



 $\alpha_{\rm e} >> \alpha_{\rm h} \approx 0$

 E_{ν}

A theoretical model for charge multiplication



•Predicts: charge multiplication can only occur in detectors with segmented n+ side.

 Assume avalanche multiplication in p-n junctions and E field controlled by current injection in deep-level doped semiconductors.

 Model has only 2 free parameters, uses E field in detector base region and potential sharing between base and depleted region adjacent to segmented side.

Czochralski silicon

Please see also the talk by L. Spiegel

Benefit: enhanced oxygenation intrinsic to the process





Czochralski studies of charge collection versus fluence



Device modeling of neutron damage effects in n-MCz Si

Parameters of the 'four trap level model' for n-type MCz Si

trap type	energy	σ _{n.p} [cm ²] from exp.	$\sigma_n [cm^2]$	$\sigma_{\rm p} [\rm cm^2]$	η
	level [eV]			F	[cm ⁻¹]
E5 ^(-/0)	E _c -0.46	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹⁴ , 1.0 x 10 ⁻¹³ (estimated)	3.0 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	4.1 x10 ⁻¹³	12.4
H152 K ^(0/-)	E _σ +0.42	unknown, 2.3x10 ⁻¹⁴	3.05 x 10 ⁻¹³	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹³	0.06
$C_i O_i^{(+,0)}$	E _σ +0.36	2.05 x 10 ⁻¹⁸ , 1.64 x 10 ⁻¹⁴	1.64 x 10 ⁻¹⁴	2.24 x 10 ⁻¹⁴	1.1
E30K ^(0/+)	E _c -0.1	2.3x10 ⁻¹⁴ , 2.7 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	2.77 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	2.0 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	0.017



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Good agreement in V_{full dep} and I_{leak} between simulation (Synopsys TCAD) and data.
 Theoretical calculations based on Shockley Read Hall recombination theory reproduce the V_{full dep} data but underestimate the measured I_{leak} at 293K.
 Plan: mixed irradiation model (n-MCz Si) for charge carrier trapping, electric field distribution.

Low resistivity n-Czochralski:

•Motivated by challenges to strip isolation in p-type.

•Competitive with p-FZ up to few x 10^{15} n.

•Good CCE up to 10000 min @ 60°C.



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Mixed irradiation of sensors in Czochralski silicon

Irradiated with neutron-proton mix with charged/neutral as expected at sLHC

Expected ratio of charged hadrons to neutral hadrons



Mixed irradiation of sensors in Czochralski silicon, continued

Trapping times extracted for fluences < 10^{15} cm⁻² n_{eq}

Diode	$F_{eq}(n)\left[\frac{n_{eq}}{cm^2}\right]$	$F_{eq}(p)\left[\frac{n_{eq}}{cm^2}\right]$	$\tau_e[ns]$	$\tau_h[ns]$	$\beta'_e\left[\frac{cm^2}{ns}\right]$	$\beta'_{h}\left[\frac{cm^{2}}{ns}\right]$
MCz-n_3N-A	3,2.1014	-	5,96±0,7	2,87±0,8	5, 2 · 10 ⁻¹⁶	10,8 · 10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-n_3N-B	$3,5 \cdot 10^{14}$	-	5,40±0,6	$1,21 \pm 1,0$	$5,3 \cdot 10^{-16}$	23,6 · 10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-n_4-A	$3, 3 \cdot 10^{14}$	6,8 · 10 ¹³	$4,92 \pm 0,5$	$2,2 \pm 0,5$	$5,2 \cdot 10^{-16}$	11,6 · 10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-n_4-B	3,0 · 10 ¹⁴	6,8 · 10 ¹³	$4,44 \pm 0,5$	$1,51 \pm 0,6$	6,1 · 10 ⁻¹⁶	17,9 · 10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-n_6-A	3,6·10 ¹⁴	2,9 · 10 ¹⁴	$3,00 \pm 1,5$	1,74 ± 2,0	5,1 · 10 ⁻¹⁶	8,84 · 10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-n_17-A	$4, 4 \cdot 10^{14}$	1,3 · 10 ¹⁵				
MCz-n_108-A	8,1 · 10 ^{1 4}	1,0 · 10 ¹⁶				
Diode	$F_{eq}(n)\left[\frac{n_{eq}}{cm^2}\right]$	$F_{eq}(p)\left[\frac{n_{eq}}{cm^2}\right]$	$\tau_e[ns]$	$\tau_h[ns]$	$\beta'_e\left[\frac{cm^2}{ns}\right]$	$\beta'_{h}\left[\frac{cm^{2}}{ns}\right]$
MCz-p_3N_spray	3,2.1014	-	6,7±2,6	$1,8 \pm 1,9$	4,7.10-16	17,4 · 10-16
MCz-p_4_spray	3,1 · 10 ¹⁴	6,8·10 ¹³	$5,3 \pm 4,9$	$5,7 \pm 4,0$	$5, 1 \cdot 10^{-16}$	4,7·10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-p_6_spray	3,7 · 10 ¹⁴	2,9 · 10 ¹⁴	$2,3 \pm 1,2$	$2,2 \pm 2,2$	6,6 · 10 ⁻¹⁶	6,9·10 ⁻¹⁶
MCz-p_17_stop	4,5·10 ¹⁴	1,3 · 10 ¹⁵	-	-		
MCz-p_108_stop	7,4 · 10 ¹⁴	1,0 · 10 ¹⁶	-	-		

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Sensors in p-type bulk

Benefits:•collect electrons•no radiation-induced type inversion•single-sided processing reduces cost



h+ depleted un-depleted ppn-on-p geometry n-on-n geometry (after type inversion)

Edge-TCT study of long term annealing on highly irradiated Si detectors



The same locations in the detector were illuminated for all annealing steps.

Sample temperature stabilized to less than 1°C.

Annealing at 60°C.

After each annealing step, voltage scans from -800V to 500V.

■p-FZ Si received 5x10¹⁵ n

Sample annealed in the setup with the Peltier.

Charge measurement precision:

a few percent.

Laboratory temperature: 21 °C.



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Charge collection efficiencies of *n-in-p* planar sensors after n, p, and π irradiation



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Guard ring design for n-on-p

Synopsis Sentaurus used to predict electric field profile / breakdown voltage for various implant/oxide/metal/passivation configurations.

Result sustains V_{bias} = 900 V for $\phi = 10^{15}$ cm⁻² n_{eq} and Q_{ox} < 10^{12} cm⁻².



p-versus n-type, Float Zone versus Magnetic Czochralski

A study of $V_{full dep}$ after p irradiation and annealing

	n-on-p Fz	p-on-n Fz	n-on-p MCz	p-on-n MCz
Manufacturer	lanufacturer HPK Micron		Micron	Micron
Resistivity	13 kΩ-cm	3.3 kΩ-cm	1.9 kΩ-cm	1.4 kΩ-cm
Active Area	3mmx3mm	3mmx3mm	3mmx3mm	3mmx3mm
Thickness	300 μm	300 μm	300 μm	300 μm
Initial V _{fd} [V]	75	95	520	220

800 MeV p @Los Alamos 60° C anneal



Beneficial annealing observed for the first 80 minutes anneal time, then V_{fd} begins to increase for samples shown to have neg space charge after proton irradiation:

- n-on-p Fz
- p-on-n Fz
- n-on-p MCz

p-on-n MCz shows annealing behavior typical of n-type devices that have +sc after proton irradiation.

p- versus n-type, Float Zone versus Magnetic Czochralski, continued

V_{fd} @ 80 minutes anneal time

■FZ show greatest increase of V_{fd} with increasing fluence

n-on-p MCz shows little change



CCE versus annealing of p-in-n sensors

 Motivations: An examination of results for long annealing times, to reduce dependence upon model-based extrapolations; to acquire signal data after high dose and long annealing times, in the regime where CV-based models predict underdepletion.



Even when the CV-based models predict significant under-depletion, the signal is still sizeable and diminishes only slowly.

Lorentz angle in silicon strip sensors

	Manufacturer	Material	Thickness $[\mu m]$	$U_{dep}~[\mathrm{V}]$	Fluence $[\frac{n_{eq}}{cm^2}]$	Pitch[µm]	
CMS	ST Microelectronics	FZ n-type	500	154	0	120	
2	Micron / RD50	FZ p-type	300	12	0		
000	Micron / RD50	FZ p-type	300	pprox 1000	$1\cdot 10^{15}$	80	
1000	Micron / RD50	FZ p-type	300	> 1000	$9.8\cdot 10^{15}$		 23 MeV p (Karlsruhe)
n-169	HIP	MCz n-type	300	169	$7.1\cdot 10^{14}$		Magnet up to 8 1
n-272	HIP	MCz n-type	300	272	$7.1\cdot 10^{14}$	50	
-1000	HIP	MCz n-type	300	> 1000	$7.2\cdot 10^{15}$	50	
47	HIP	MCz n-type	300	347	0		



Red laser: best signal IR laser: MIP-like

Lorentz angle, continued

Large difference between Lorentz angle for h and e at high fluences---in situ measurement needed for sLHC.



Simulation of the electron and hole contributions to total charge collection in irradiated Si detectors



For P \ge 60 µm, hole contribution is ~43% due to P >> d_{CCE} or d_t For P < 60 µm, hole contribution decreases as P approaches d_{CCE} or d_t.

 Contribution of holes to total collected charge increases with fluence in an n⁺ segmented Si detector.

•At $1 \times 10^{16} n_{eq}$ /cm², contribution of holes to total collected charge is comparable to that of electrons.

•At sLHC fluences, total collected charge is approximately $Q = 80e / \mu m \cdot (d_{CCE}^e + d_{CCE}^h)$ •To improve radiation hardness, carrier trapping distance has to be increased ---- e.g. by pre-filling of the traps or decreasing carrier drift distance (3D).

Sensors with 3D geometry

Motivation: decouple thickness from charge collection distance



Sensors with 3D geometry





-Columns unfilled -Ohmic columns connected by uniform n+-doping layer and metallization -AC and DC coupled readout pads -Columns partially filled with polysilicon -Ohmic columns connected by polysilicon and metallization -DC coupled readout pads

FBK-irst Sensors with 3D geometry

For details please see talk by Per Hansson. 3D-Double side Double Type Column: "ATLAS 3D-DDTC"



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First results show good performance in lab and beam test.

Glasgow/CNM Sensors with 3D geometry

For details please see talk by Giulio Pellegrini.



Simulation, Laboratory, and Test Beam Studies of CMS 3D (SINTEF) sensors





2E configuration

4E configuration

Columns become dead regions at $\Phi > 10^{14} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

CCE highest between electrodes (~ 9 ke⁻ at $\tilde{\Phi}$ = 10¹⁶n_{eq}cm⁻²), lowest near cell edges (~ 5.5 ke⁻ at Φ = 10¹⁶n_{eq}/cm²)

• 2 columns per cell:

lower capacitance between readout electrodes (~0.7fF at $\Phi=0$, $Q_{ox}=4x10^{11}$ cm⁻²) less dead volume (~ 4% of total volume)

• 4 columns per cell:

faster charge collection less trapping at high fluences lower depletion voltage higher breakdown voltage larger capacitance between readout electrodes (~3.2fF at $\Phi=0$, $Q_{ox}=4x10^{11}$ cm⁻²) larger dead volume (~ 8% of total volume)

New electrode geometry

Novel, asymmetric electrode configurations produce homogeneous, well-defined E.

Total collected charge 39%

Dead space can be reduced to <14% for sLHC</p>

Concept of the new Independent Coaxial Detector Array

(ICDA) ----- US patent pending (3D-Trench Electrode Detectors), any projects related to this subject must sign official agreements with BNL Office of Technology Commercialization and Partnership (*Kimberley Elcess*, Principal Licensing Specialist, <u>elcess@bnl.gov</u>, 001-631-344-4151) At least one electrode is a trench, each cell can be an independent detector Homogeneous electric field, no saddle point





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Concentric type Electric field with nearly no θ dependence

Parallel plate type Near-linear electric field 38

Summary

 Major advances have been made in correlation of microscopic defect properties with observed material properties.

New information is provided on epitaxial, Czochralski, and p-bulk silicon substrates.

Work is ongoing to understand and optimize Lorentz angle, guard rings, and other design features.

New geometries including 3D and Independent Coaxial Detector Array continue to evolve.