

Overview of the recent activities of the RD50 collaboration on radiation hardening of semiconductor detectors for the SLHC

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OUTLINE:

- Presentation of RD50
- Silicon materials currently under investigation
- RD50 masks and detector structures
- Results with diode measurements
- Results with segmented detectors
- 3-d detector activity
- Summary and future work

RD50: Radiation hard semiconductor devices for very high luminosity colliders





Development of Radiation Hard Semiconductor Devices for High Luminosity Colliders

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8 North-American institutes

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

> 1 Middle East institute Israel (Tel Aviv)

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

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RD50 approaches to develop radiation hard detectors

- Material Engineering Defect Engineering of Silicon
 - Understanding radiation damage
 - Macroscopic effects and Microscopic defects
 - Simulation of defect properties & kinetics
 - Irradiation with different particles & energies
 - Oxygen rich Silicon
 - DOFZ, Cz, MCZ, EPI
 - Oxygen dimer & hydrogen enriched Silicon
 - Influence of processing technology

Material Engineering-New Materials (work concluded)

- Silicon Carbide (SiC), Gallium Nitride (GaN)

Device Engineering (New Detector Designs)

- p-type silicon detectors (n-in-p)
- thin detectors
- 3D detectors
- Simulation of highly irradiated detectors
- Semi 3D detectors and Stripixels
- Cost effective detectors
- Development of test equipment and measurement recommendations

Radiation Damage to Sensors:

- Bulk damage due to NIEL
 - Change of <u>effective doping</u> <u>concentration</u>
 - Increase of <u>leakage current</u>
 - Increase of <u>charge carrier</u> <u>trapping</u>
- Surface damage due to IEL (accumulation of positive charge in oxide & interface charges)

Related Works – Not conducted by RD50

- •"Cryogenic Tracking Detectors" (CERN RD39)
- "Diamond detectors" (CERN RD42)
- Monolithic silicon detectors
- Detector electronics

Silicon Growth Processes

Floating Zone Silicon (FZ)



- Basically all silicon detectors made out of high resistivity FZ silicon
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- **Czochralski Silicon (CZ)**
- The growth method used by the IC industry
- Difficult to produce very high resistivity



- seed silica crucible Si crystal Si melt heater **Epitaxial Silicon (EPI)**
- Chemical-Vapor Deposition (CVD) of Si
- up to 150 μm thick layers produced
- growth rate about 1µm/min

<u>Silicon Materials</u> under Investigation

standard	Material	Thickness	Symbol	ρ	[O _i]
particle		[µm]		(Ωcm)	(cm ⁻³)
detectors	Standard FZ (n- and p-type)	50,100,150,	FZ	1–30×10 ³	< 5×10 ¹⁶
		300			
	Diffusion oxygenated FZ (n) and p-	300	DOFZ	1–7×10 ³	~ 1–2×10 ¹⁷
	type)				
used for	Magnetic Czochralski Si, Okmetic,	100, 300	MCz	~ 1×10 ³	~ 5×10 ¹⁷
LHC	Finland (n- and p-type)				
Pixel	Czochralski Si, Sumitomo, Japan	300	Cz	~ 1×10 ³	~ 8-9×10 ¹⁷
detectors	(n-type)				
	Epitaxial layers on Cz-substrates,	25, 50, 75,	EPI	50 – 100	< 1×10 ¹⁷
"new"	ITME, Poland (n- and p-type)	100,150			
silicon					- 1017
material	Diffusion oxyg. Epitaxial layers on CZ	75	EPI-DO	50 – 100	~ 7×10'′
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DOFZ silicon

• Epi silicon

CZ/MCZ silicon

(inhomogeneous)

- Enriched with oxygen on wafer level, inhomogeneous distribution of oxygen
- high Oi (oxygen) and O_{2i} (oxygen dimer) concentration (<u>homogeneous</u>)
 formation of shallow Thermal Donors possible
- high O_i, O_{2i} content due to out-diffusion from the CZ substrate
 - thin layers: high doping possible (low starting resistivity)
- as EPI, however additional O, diffused reaching <u>homogeneous</u> O, content 7 5/03 2008 10th International Conference Instr. Colliding Beam Physics • Epi-Do silicon
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Irradiation facilities

RD50 institutes enjoy access to several world class irradiation facilities.

In particular, the irradiations of the silicon detectors here shown have been performed in the CERN/PS Irrad1 (maintained by Maurice Glaser) and in the Triga nuclear reactor of the J. Stefan Institute of Ljubljana.

Many thanks for the irradiation!

Test Sensor Production Runs (2005/2006/2007)

• Recent production of Silicon Strip, Pixel and Pad detectors (non exclusive list):

- CIS Erfurt, Germany
 - 2005/2006/2007 (RD50): Several runs with various epi 4" wafers only pad detectors
- CNM Barcelona, Spain
 - 2006 (RD50): 22 wafers (4"), (20 pad, 26 strip, 12 pixel),(p- and n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
 - 2006 (RD50/RADMON): several wafers (4"), (100 pad), (p- and n-type), (MCZ, EPI, FZ)
- HIP, Helsinki, Finland
 - 2006 (RD50/RADMON): several wafers (4"), only pad devices, (n-type),(MCZ, EPI, FZ)
 - 2006 (RD50) : pad devices, p-type MCz-Si wafers, 5 p-spray doses, Thermal Donor compensation
 - 2006 (RD50) : full size strip detectors with 768 channels, n-type MCz-Si wafers
- IRST, Trento, Italy
 - 2004 (RD50/SMART): 20 wafers 4" (n-type), (MCZ, FZ, EPI), mini-strip, pad 200-500µm
 - 2004 (RD50/SMART): 23 wafers 4" (p-type), (MCZ, FZ), two p-spray doses 3E12 and 5E12 cm⁻²
 - 2005 (RD50/SMART): 4" p-type EPI
 - 2006 (RD50/SMART): new SMART mask designed
- <u>Micron Semiconductor L.t.d (UK)</u>
 - 2006 (RD50): 4", microstrip detectors on 140 and 300µm thick p-type FZ and DOFZ Si.
 - 2006/07 (RD50): 93 wafers, 6 inch wafers, (p- and n-type), (MCZ and FZ), (strip, pixel, pad)
- Sintef, Oslo, Norway
 - 2005 (RD50/US CMS Pixel) n-type MCZ and FZ Si Wafers
- Hamamatsu, Japan (Not RD50 but surely influenced by RD50 results on this material)

 In 2005 Hamamatsu started to work on p-type silicon in collaboration with ATLAS upgrade groups









• M.Lozano, 8th RD50 Workshop, Prague, June 2006

- A.Pozza, 2nd Trento Meeting, February 2006
- G.Casse, 2nd Trento Meeting, February 2006
- D. Bortoletto, 6th RD50 Workshop, Helsinki, June 2005
 N.Zorzi, Trento Workshop, February 2005
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 - Lorzi, Trento Worksnop, February 2005

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- (verified for CZ silicon by TCT measurements, preliminary result for MCZ silicon) Strong indications for a reduced reverse annealing in MCZ silicon (2006)
- Common to all materials (after hadron irradiation): From:
 reverse current increase
 increase of trapping (electrons and holes)

Diode results: Standard FZ, DOFZ, Cz and MCz Silicon

C-V Measurements



Slope of V_{fd} increase with fluence

•MCz (p and n type): 55 V/10¹⁴ cm⁻² ($g_c \sim 0.8 \text{ cm}^{-2}$) – lower stable damage than seen before ? •Fz (p and n type): 125 V/10¹⁴ cm⁻² ($g_c \sim 1.8 \text{ cm}^{-2}$) – in agreement with previous results There is no evidence of acceptor removal (neutron irradiated samples)

It seems that MCz should perform better - do we see this performance in CCE?

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N-irradiation: Charge collection (pads)



V_{fd} from CV (denoted by arrows) agrees well with the kink in CCE
The slope of charge increase with voltage is directly related to *V_{fd}*:
•increase of *V_{fd}* can be measured by the change of slope and vice versa

G. Kramberger, *Measurements* of CCE on different RD50 detectors, ATLAS tracker upgrade workshop, Valencia, December 2007

•Similar V_{fd} = similar slope -> same E field or not very important, true for pads •High resistive non-depleted bulk is well reflected in linear increase of charge – different from non-irr.

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Diode results: thin FZ detectors and epitaxial Si

Why thin detectors?

Advantage:

lower depletion voltage ($V_{fd} \propto d^2$), full depletion at large Φ possible

lower leakage current (??) ($I_{rev} \propto d$): if yes lower noise contribution, lower power dissipation

smaller collection time ($t_c \propto d$), less charge carrier trapping

Draw back:

smaller signal for mips (signal \propto d)

larger capacitance (Cdet ∝ 1/d), larger electronic noise

\rightarrow find an optimal thickness

Questions:

Motivation

- depend the damage effects on the device thickness?
- which impurities play a major role in the damage (P, O, C, H, others)?

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Thinning Technology



Sensor wafer: high resistivity d=150mm FZ wafer.

Bonded on low resistivity "handle" wafer".(almost) any thickness possible

Thin (50 μ m) silicon successfully produced at MPI.

- MOS structures

diodes
No deterioration of detector





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Oxygen depth profiles



- EPI-ST, 72 μm: [O] inhomogeneous,
 <[O]> = 9.3 10¹⁶ cm⁻³
- EPI-DO, 72 μm: [O] homogeneous, except surface, <[O]> = 6.0 10¹⁷ cm⁻³
- MCz: [O] homogeneous, except surface
 <[O]> = 5.2 10¹⁷ cm⁻³
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- EPI-ST, 100/150 μm: [O] inhomogeneous,
 <[O]> = 5.4 10¹⁶ / 4.5 10¹⁶ cm⁻³
- EPI-DO, 100/150 μm: [O] more homogeneous,

<[O]> = 2.8 10¹⁷ / 1.4 10¹⁷ cm⁻³

- FZ 50 μm: inhomogeneous <[O]> = 3.0 10¹⁶ cm⁻³
- FZ 100 µm: homogeneous, except surface <[O]> = 1.4 10¹⁶ cm⁻³

Comparison protons versus neutrons EPI-72 μm, MCz-100 μm



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- EPI-devices (here 72 µm) reveal no SCSI after proton damage contrary to neutron damage
- Same behavior holds for thin MCz-diodes
- β > 0 (dominant donor creation) for protons (more point defects than clusters)
- β < 0 (dominant acceptor creation) for neutrons (more clusters than point defects)

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Comparison protons versus neutrons FZ-50 µm, FZ-100 µm



FZ-50 μm:

- β > 0 for protons (dominant donor creation)
- β < 0 for neutrons (dominant acceptor creation)

FZ-100 μm:

 β < 0 for protons and neutrons (dominant acceptor creation)

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Possible advantages of non-inverted detectors: reverse reverse-annealing



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Thick diodes RD50 results in short

 $\frac{\Delta I}{V} = \alpha \cdot \Phi_{eq}$

- Leakage current invariant on material type
- Trapping times invariant on material type (seem to exhibit non-linear dependence at high fluences) $\frac{1}{\tau_{eff,e,h}} = \beta_{e,h} \cdot \Phi_{eq}$
- Materials:



Reverse annealing: acceptors always introduced, τ_{ra} depends on oxygen – the more the longer... 19 10th International Conference Instr. Colliding Beam Physics G. Casse, Novosibirsk, 28/02 5/03 2008

Segmented detectors: side matters!!

Schematic changes of Electric field after irradiation Effect of trapping on the Charge Collection Efficiency (CCE)

N-side read-out for tracking in high radiation environments?



Collecting electrons provide a sensitive advantage with respect to holes due to a much shorter t_c . P-type detectors are the most natural solution for *e* collection on the segmented side.

N-side read out to keep lower t_c



Trapping induced charge sharing (G. Kramberger)

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Proton irradiations

P-type miniature detectors from CNM

Extremely good performances in term of charge collection after unprecedented doses (1., 3.5., and 7.5 10¹⁵ p cm⁻²) were obtained with these devices!!



G. Casse et al., NIM A 568(2006)

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P-type miniature detectors from CNM

For the first time the CCE was measured as a function of the accelerated annealing time with LHC speed electronics (SCT128A chip), and the results were really surprising!!

3.5 10¹⁵ p cm⁻²

Initial $V_{FD} \sim 1300V$

final ~ 6000V

7.5 10¹⁵ p cm⁻²

Initial V_{FD} ~ 2800V, final ~12000 V!





scenario: after 7 RT annealing years the V_{fd} goes from ~2800V to ~12000 V!





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Results with neutron irradiated Micron detectors



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Charge collection efficiency vs fluence for micro-strip detectors irradiated with n and p read-out at LHC speed (40MHz, SCT128 chip).



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Neutron irradiation: p-type miniature detectors from Micron

Annealing characterisation.





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Partial comparison of CCE between FZ and MCz materials (p-type only).



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Long term annealing (strips, binary)



Only some points measured so far: The CCE follows the trend of the V_{fa} : From H. Sadrozinski et al. 11th RD50 workshop

- initial rise (beneficial annealing) increase in collected charge by $\sim 10\%$ (@500V)
- •decrease by again 20-30% (@500V) during the reverse annealing 1000 min
- •Smaller effect for Fz-p detector due to larger V_{fd} after irradiation (relatively smaller effect)
- CCE at higher voltages shows annealing of electron trapping times \rightarrow one of the reasons why long term annealing is not so damaging.

Important parameter: Trapping Time Constants





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Inverse Trapping Time vs. Fluence (DOFZ + epi)



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Thin and thick segmented detectors

Comparison of CCE with 140 μ m and 300 μ m thick detectors from Micron irradiated to various n fluences, up to $1x10^{16}$ cm⁻²!

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Thin and thick segmented detectors

Comparison of reverse current between 140µm and 300µm thick detectors from Micron irradiated to 1x10¹⁶ cm⁻²!



Alternative geometries: 3D detectors



3D activities: simulations

- Simulated MIPs passing through detector at 25 positions, to roughly map the collection efficiency. 150V bias. Charge sharing not taken into account. Dose 10¹⁶n_{ed}/cm²
- Low collection within n⁺ and p⁺ columns (seen experimentally)



D. Pennicard, 11th RD50 workshop

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3-D strip detector measurements



11th RD50 Workshop, CERN, 13 November 2007 Gregor Pahn, Universität Freiburg

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OUTLOOK:

Investigation of n-MCz detectors with proton irradiation

Further Investigation of O and thickness effects

Systematic investigation of the effect of initial wafer resistivity

Investigate best solution for interstrip isolation

Investigation of optimal solution for diode geometry in 3D devices.

Quest for satisfactory microscopy model with accurate prediction of the electrical properties of the devices

SPARES

EPI Devices – Irradiation experiments

• Epitaxial silicon

G.Lindström et al., 10th European Symposium on Semiconductor Detectors, 12-16 June 2005 *G.Kramberger et al.*, Hamburg RD50 Workshop, August 2006

- Layer thickness: 25, 50, 75 μm (resistivity: ~ 50 Ωcm); 150 μm (resistivity: ~ 400 Ωcm)
- − Oxygen: [O] \approx 9×10¹⁶ cm⁻³; Oxygen dimers (detected via IO₂-defect formation)

Epitaxial silicon – Thin silicon - Annealing

- 50 μ m thick silicon can be fully depleted up to 10¹⁶ cm⁻²
 - Epitaxial silicon (50Ωcm on CZ substrate, ITME & CiS)
 - Thin FZ silicon (4KΩcm, MPI Munich, wafer bonding technique)

250 150 .4 $T_a = 80^{\circ}C$ $T_a = 80^{\circ}C$ 200 $|N_{eff}| [10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}]$ EPI (ITME), $9.6 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ p/cm}^2$ $t_a=8 \min$ 1.0100 V_{dep} [V] 150 0.8 V_{fd} [V] EPI (ITME), 50µm 0.6 100 FZ (MPI), 50µm • FZ (MPI), $1.7 \cdot 10^{15}$ p/cm 50 0.4 50 0.2 0 20 80 40 60 100 10° $10^{\bar{1}}$ 10^{2} 10^{3} 10^{4} 10^{5} proton fluence $[10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$ annealing time [min]

- Thin FZ silicon: Type inverted, increase of depletion voltage with time
- Epitaxial silicon: No type inversion, decrease of depletion voltage with time
 ⇒ No need for low temperature during maintenance of experiments!

[E.Fretwurst et al., NIMA 552, 2005, 124]

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MPI Munich project: Thin sensor interconnected to thinned ATLAS readout chip (ICV-SLID technique)

Proton irradiation: $N_{eff}\left(V_{fd}\right)$ normalized to 100 μm EPI

 $N_{eff}(\Phi) = N_{eff,0} \cdot \exp(-c \cdot \Phi) + \beta \cdot \Phi$ $\beta > 0$, dominant donor generation

 β < 0, dominant acceptor generation

Proton irradiation: annealing of V_{fd} at 80 °C EPI diodes

 Typical annealing behavior of <u>non-inverted</u> diodes:

→ V_{fd} increase, short term annealing → $V_{fd,max}$ (at $t_a \approx 8$ min), stable damage

 \rightarrow V_{fd} decrease, long term annealing

$$V_{fd}(\Phi,t) = V_C(\Phi) \pm V_a(\Phi,t) \pm V_Y(\Phi,t)$$

 \rightarrow stable damage \pm short term \pm long term annealing

- \rightarrow + sign if inverted
- \rightarrow sign if not inverted

Development of N_{eff} resp. V_{fd} normalized to 100 μm FZ and MCz

- Low fluence range: Donor removal, depends on N_{eff,0}, Minimum in N_{eff}(Φ) shifts to larger Φ for higher doping
- <u>High fluence range:</u> β(FZ-50) ≈ β(MCz-100) > β(FZ-100)

Expected:

FZ-50, **FZ-100** $\rightarrow \beta < 0$, inversion, low [O]

MCz-100 $\rightarrow \beta > 0$, no inversion, high [O]

Annealing of V_{fd} at 80 °C FZ diodes

 Annealing behavior of FZ-100 µm: Inverted diode
 V_{fd} decrease (short term component)
 V_{fd,min} (stable component)
 V_{fd} increase (long term component)

for protons and neutrons

Annealing behavior of FZ-50 µm:

Surprise??

■ €after proton damage no inversion

after neutron damage inversion

Thickness effect?

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