

Silicon Detectors for the sLHC

an Overview of Recent RD50 Results

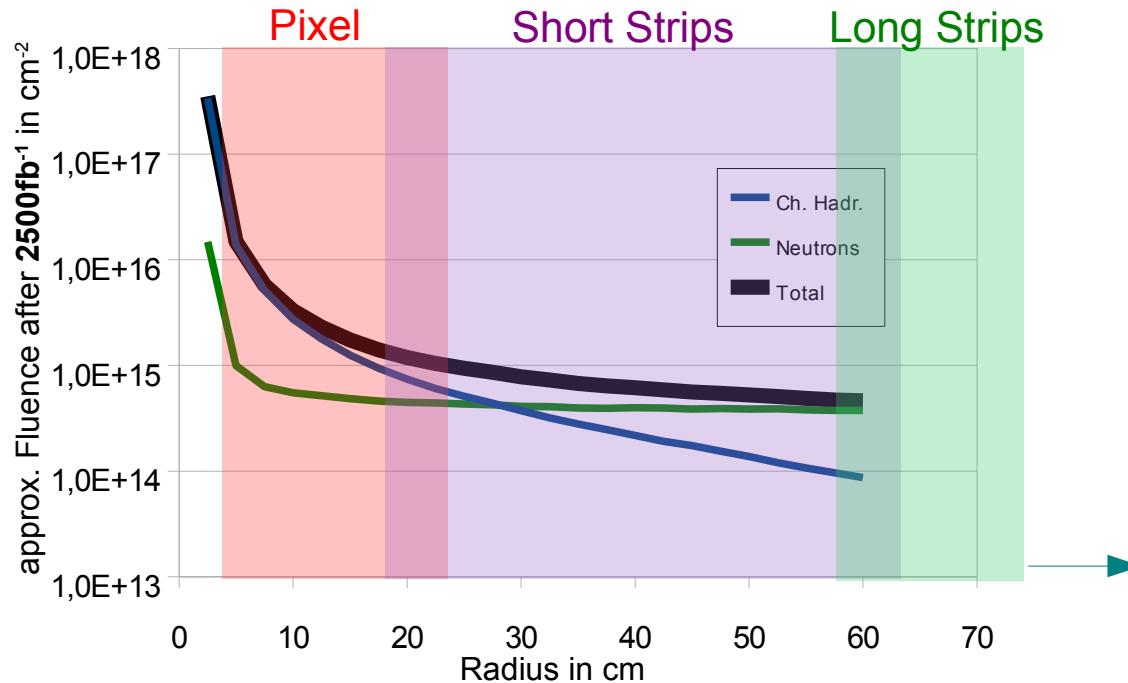
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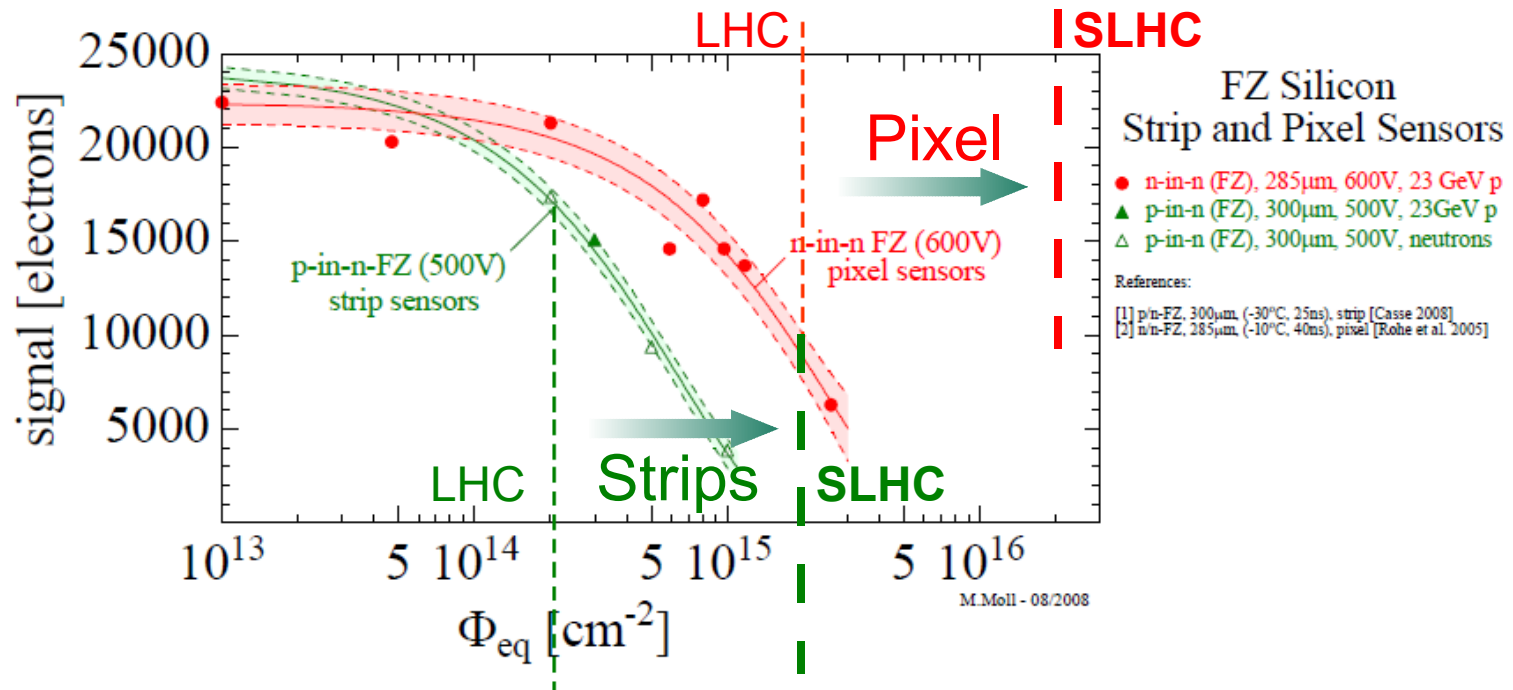
- Radiation environment and requirements for silicon sensors at SLHC
- Introduction of the RD50 Collaboration
- Some examples from the five research lines within RD50
 - This report cannot be complete!
 - See coming Status Report for more details
- Recommendations for SLHC

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Extrapolated values from simulations for the CMS detector done by M. Huhtinen

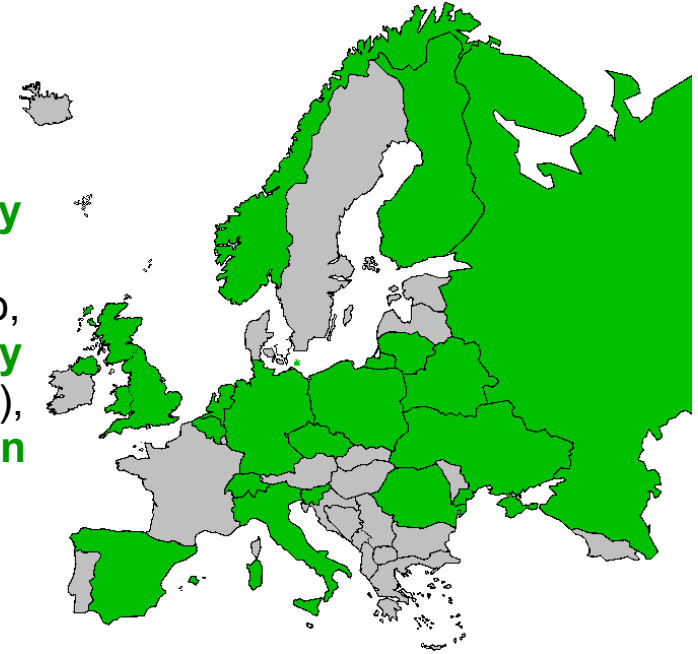
- Pixel dominated by charged hadron radiation (up to $2.5 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$).
- From about 40cm on neutron radiation is dominating ($\sim 4 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$).
- Ratio of neutron fraction vs. charged hadron fraction is changing with radius.
- Have to investigate damage due to neutral and charged particles and combinations.



- Much higher radiation tolerance required at SLHC
- Standard FZ material and operation not sufficient any more
- Need new sensor materials and/or technologies
- To find a suitable sensor technology for SLHC is the aim of RD50

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

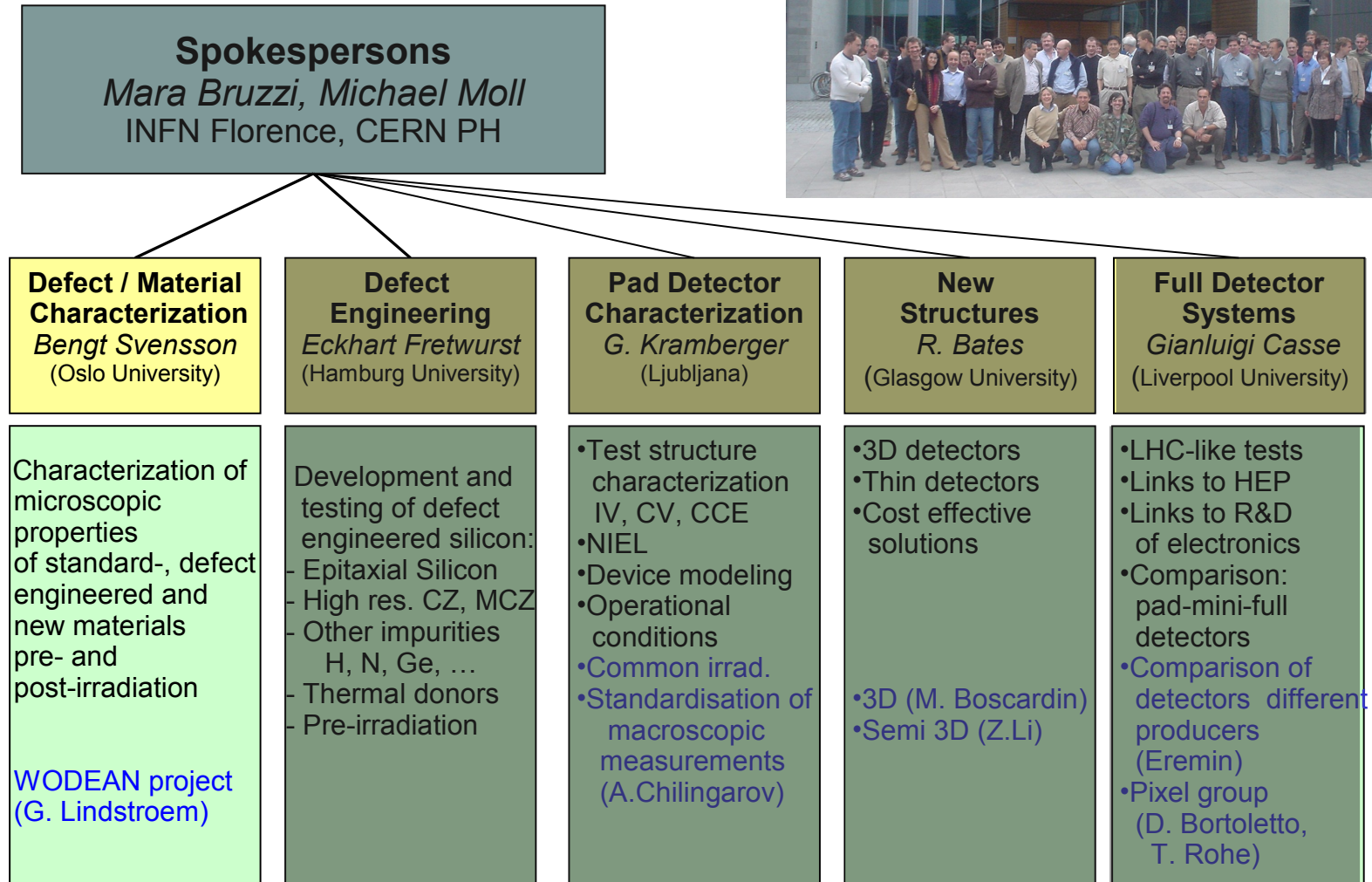
Canada (Montreal), **USA** (BNL, Fermilab, New Mexico, Purdue, Rochester, Santa Cruz, Syracuse)

1 Middle East institute

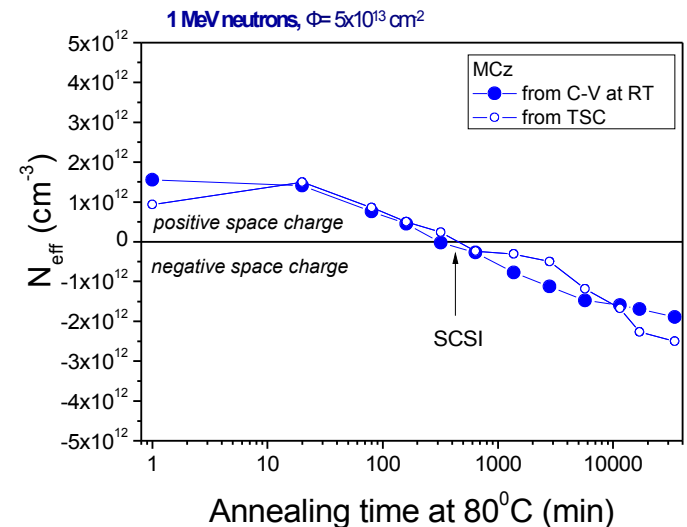
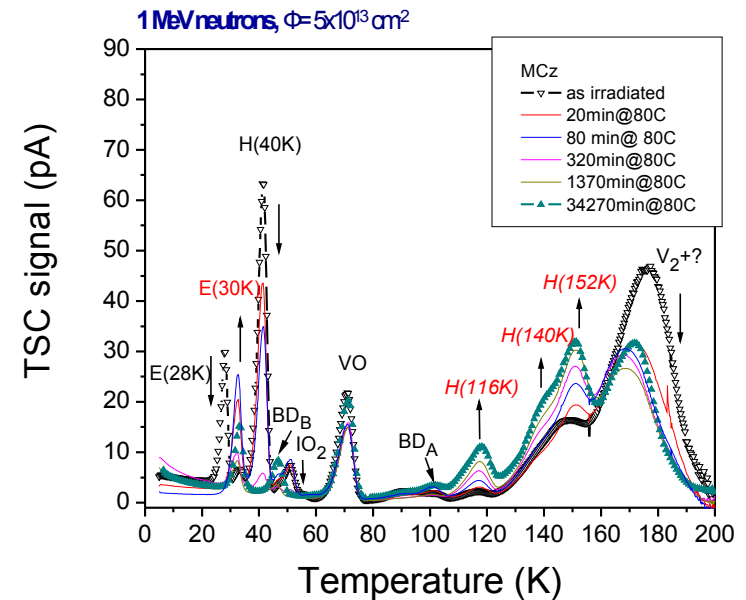
Israel (Tel Aviv)

Detailed member list:
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- The defect centres H(116K), H(140K), H(152K) are hole traps with acceptor like levels in the lower band gap (neg. space charge)
- They are not generated by gamma irradiation, thus cluster related
- Concentrations are increasing with annealing time
→ contribute to long term/reverse annealing
- N_{eff} can be calculated from measured defect concentrations with TSC including BD and E(30K) defects
- Comparison with N_{eff} from CV-measurements strikingly good



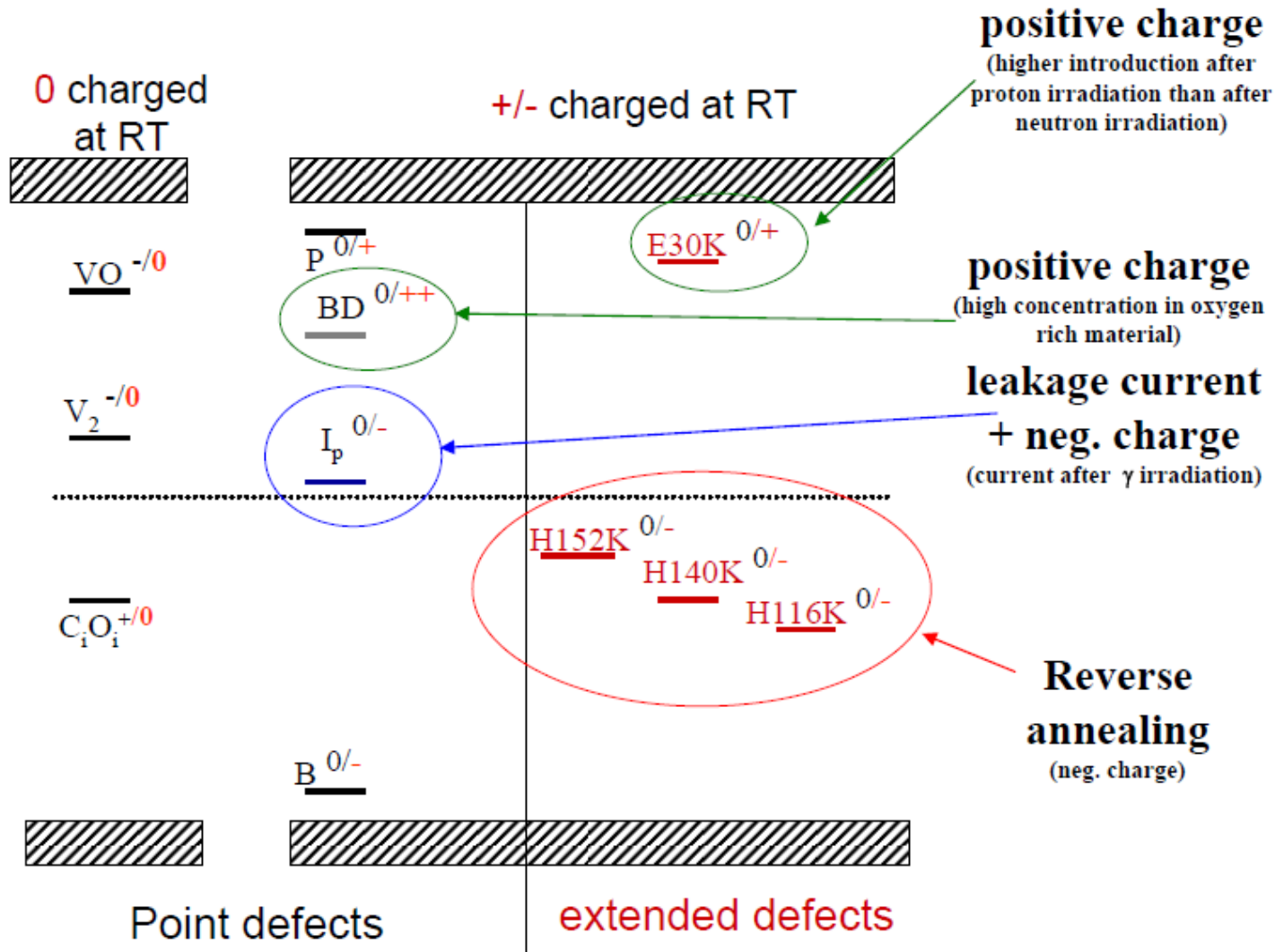
[I. Pintilie, E. Fretwurst, and G. Lindström, APL **92**, 024101 2008]

Point defects

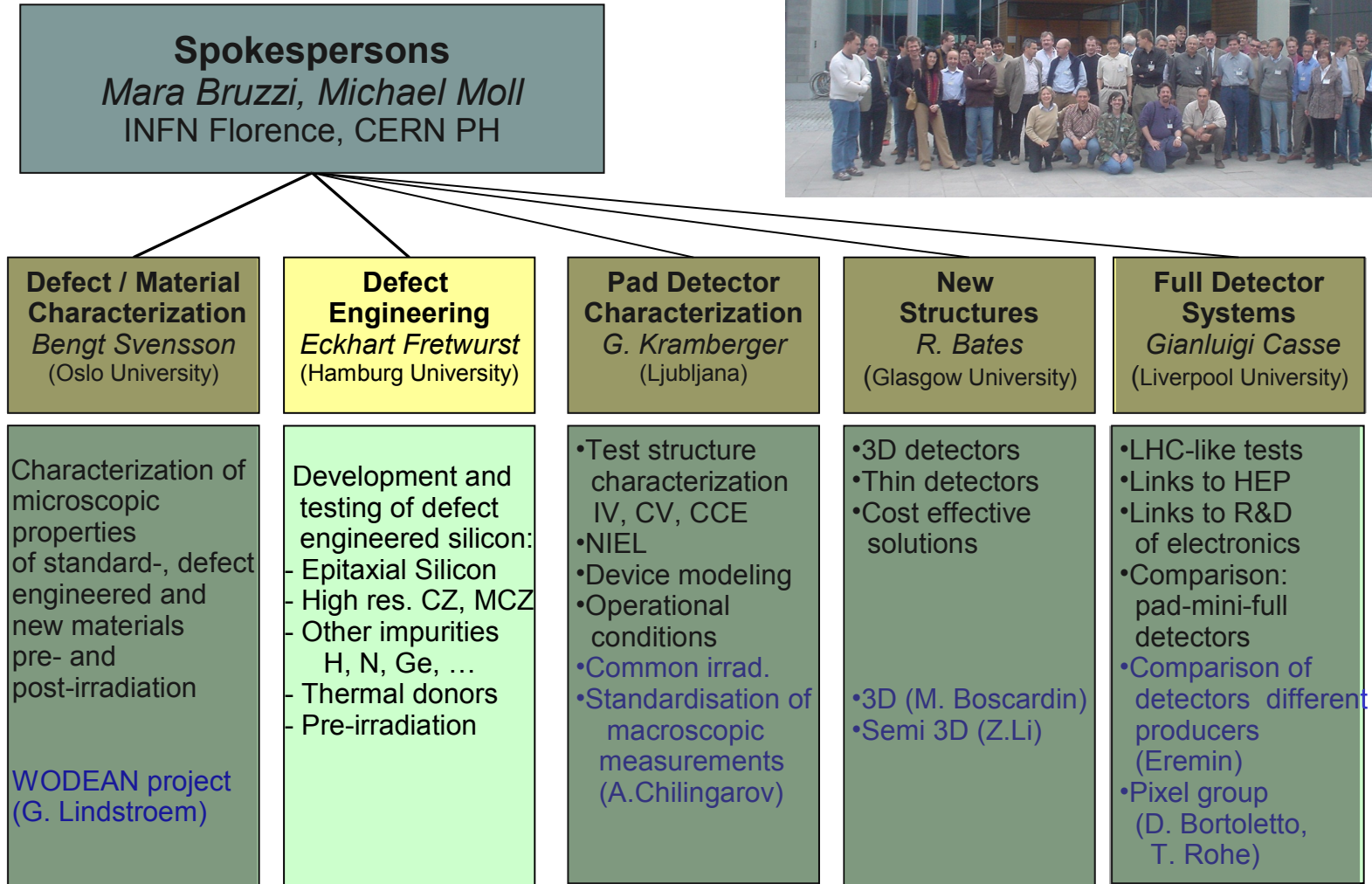
- $E_i^{BD} = E_c - 0.225 \text{ eV}$
- $\sigma_n^{BD} = 2.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$
- $E_i^I = E_c - 0.545 \text{ eV}$
 - $\sigma_n^I = 2.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$
 - $\sigma_p^I = 2.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$

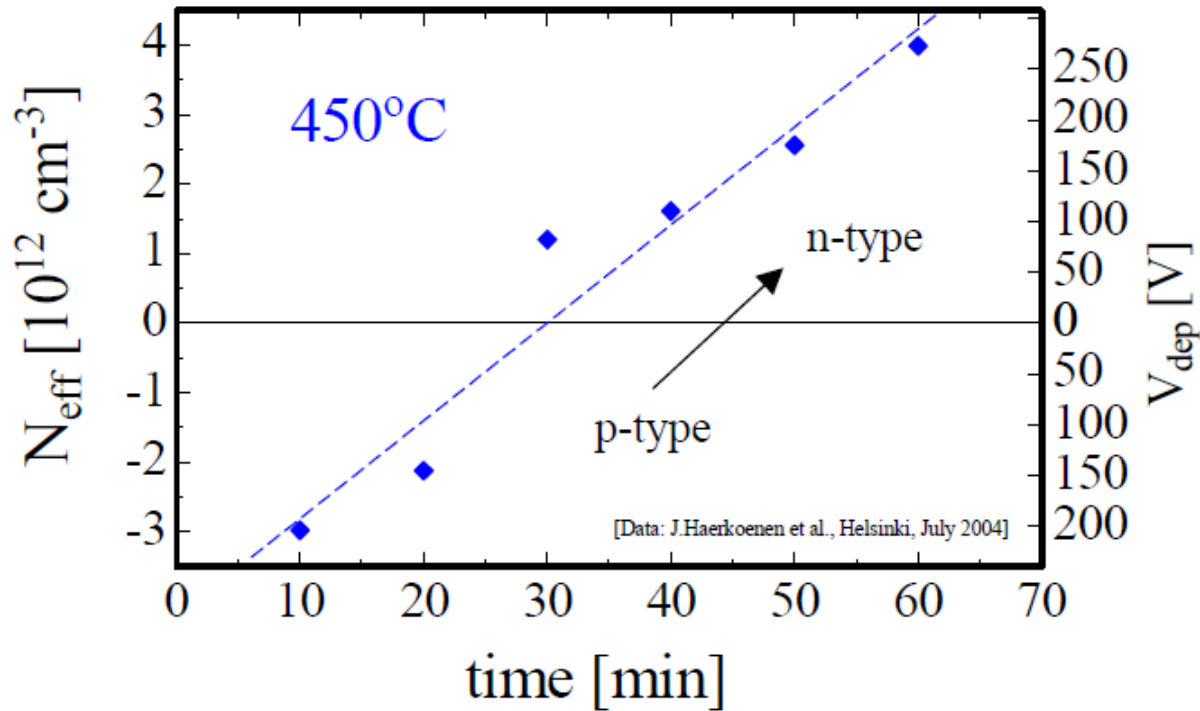
Cluster related centers

- $E_i^{116K} = E_v + 0.33 \text{ eV}$
- $\sigma_p^{116K} = 4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$
- $E_i^{140K} = E_v + 0.36 \text{ eV}$
- $\sigma_p^{140K} = 2.5 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$
- $E_i^{152K} = E_v + 0.42 \text{ eV}$
- $\sigma_p^{152K} = 2.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$
- $E_i^{30K} = E_c - 0.1 \text{ eV}$
- $\sigma_n^{30K} = 2.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$



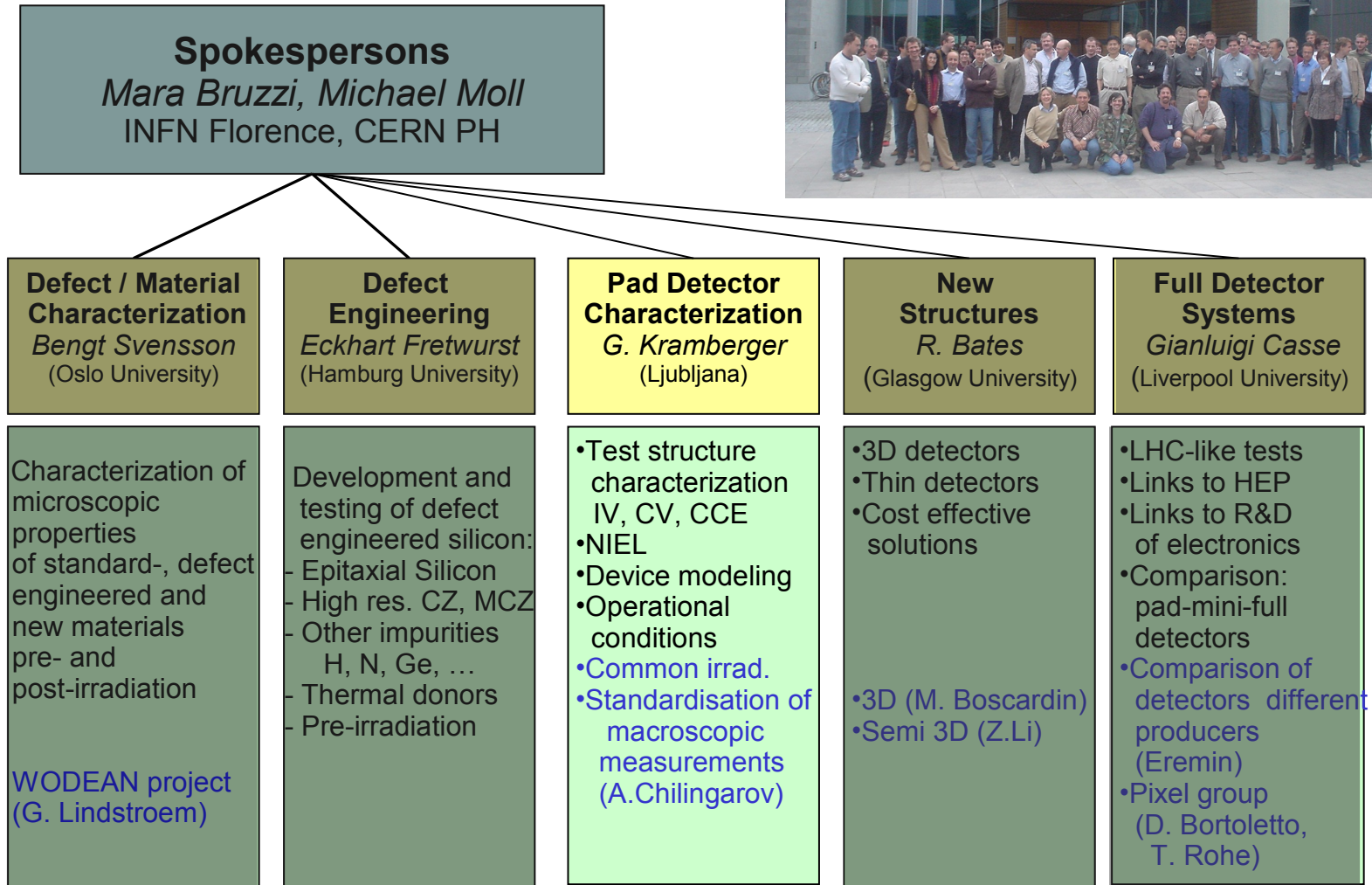
I.Pintilie, NSS, 21 October 2008, Dresden



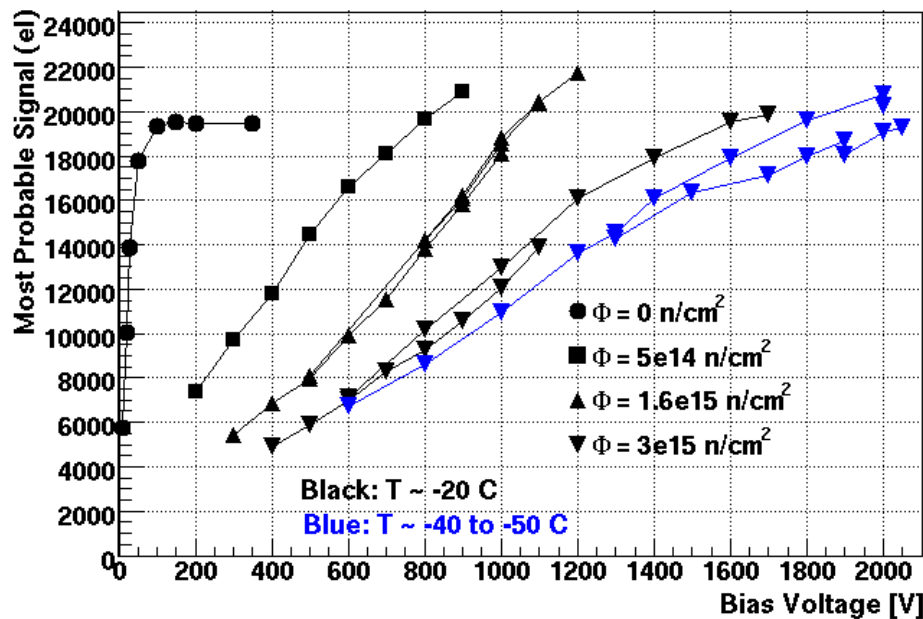


Tailoring of N_{eff} in **p-type MCz** silicon by creation of thermal donors after heat treatment at 450°C

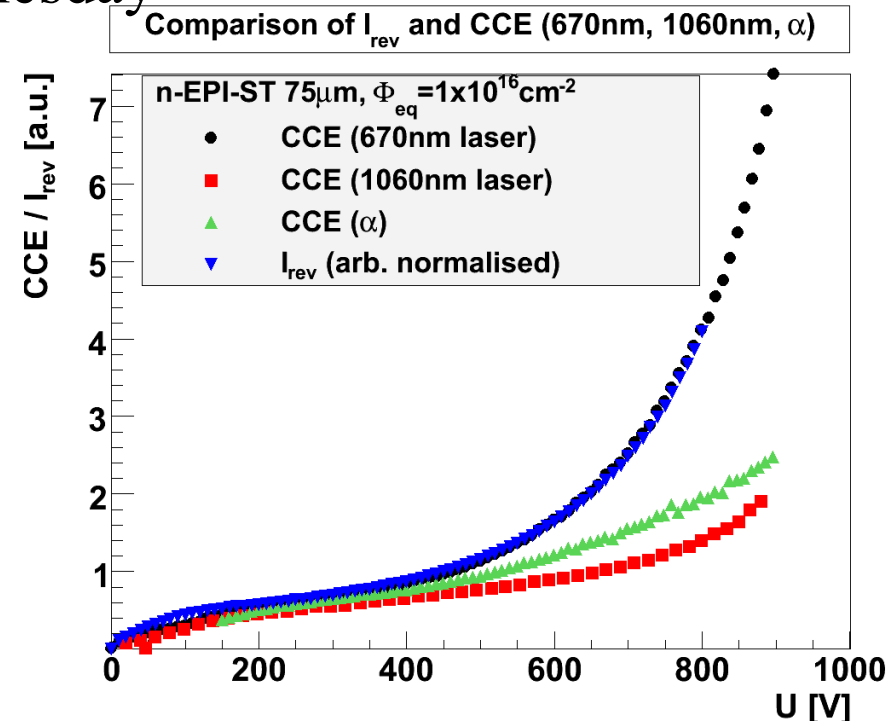
Radiation hardness is being tested...



- CCE increases over expectation for very high fluence
- CCE > 100% for high bias voltage
- There is charge multiplication ! (Avalanche effect ?)
- See also talk of J. Lange on Wednesday

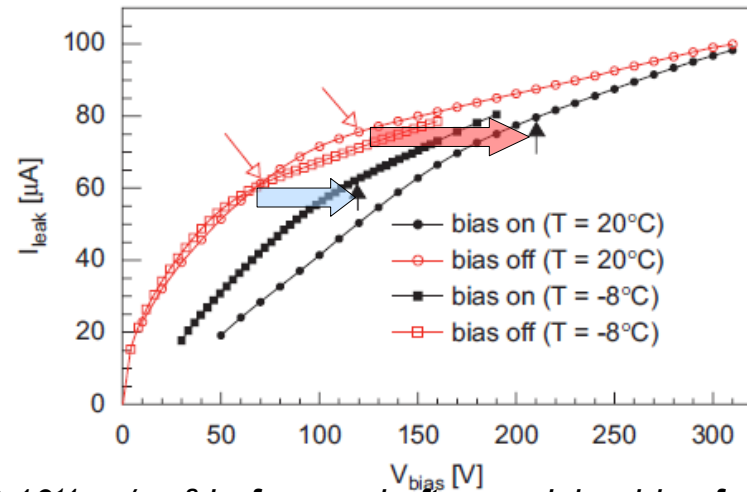
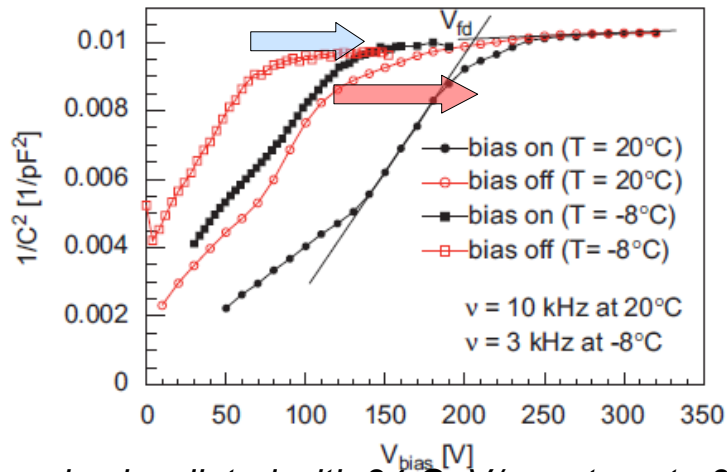
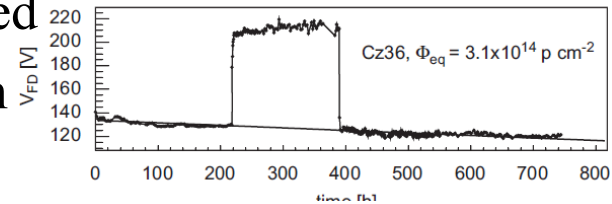


[I. Mandic, 12th RD50 workshop, 2008]



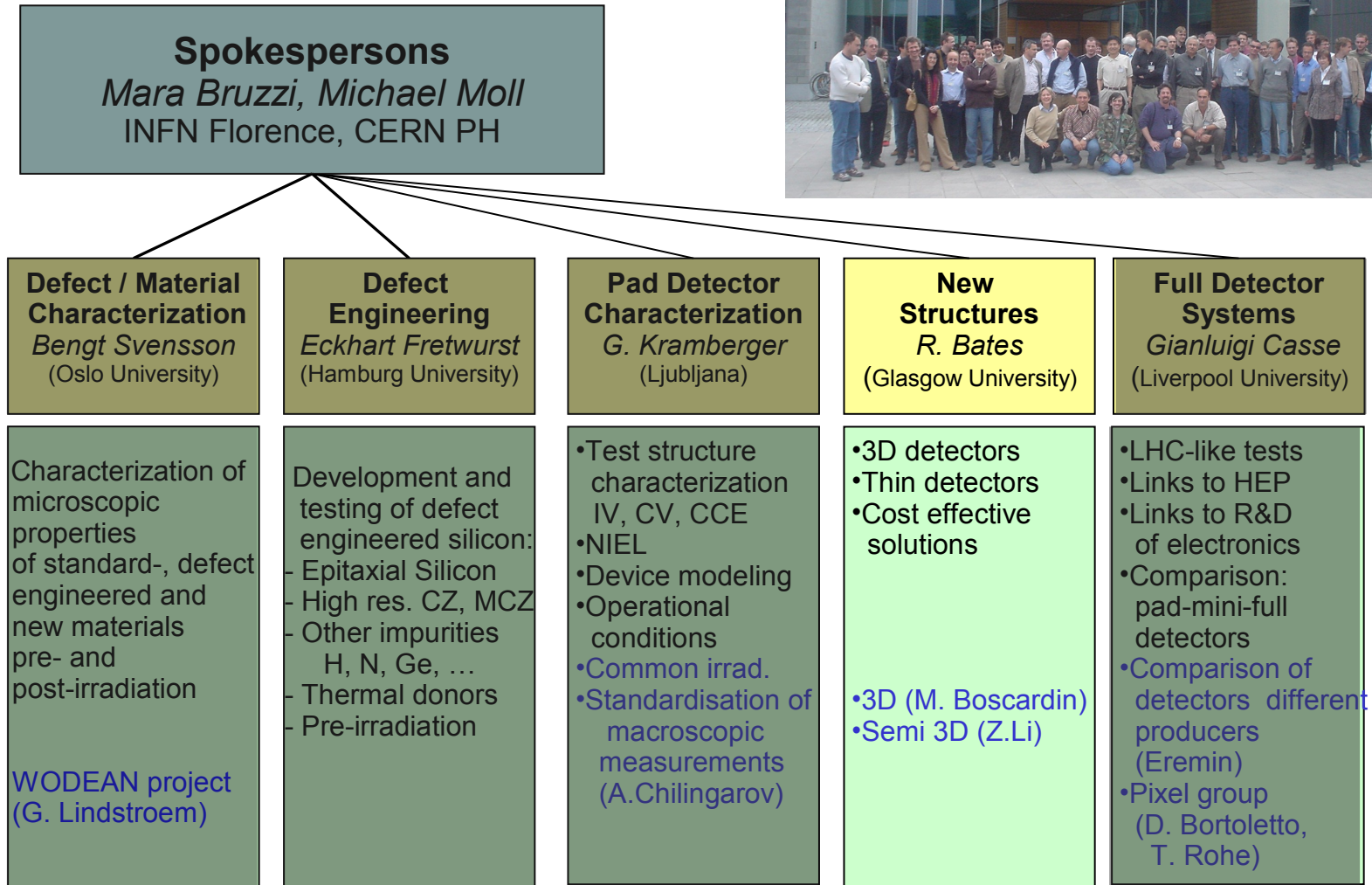
[J. Lange et al., 14th RD50 workshop, 2009]

- It was observed that full depletion voltage of irradiated FZ devices increases with time when bias is applied and goes back to previous value without bias
- This effect is seen in MCz and EPI material as well
- Introduction rate $g_b \sim 0.004 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($g_s(\text{FZ})=0.02\text{cm}^{-1}$)
- Effect can reach level of stable damage in MCz and EPI for fast charged hadrons
- No significant increase in leakage current at V_{fd} observed
- Has to be taken into account during long term operation

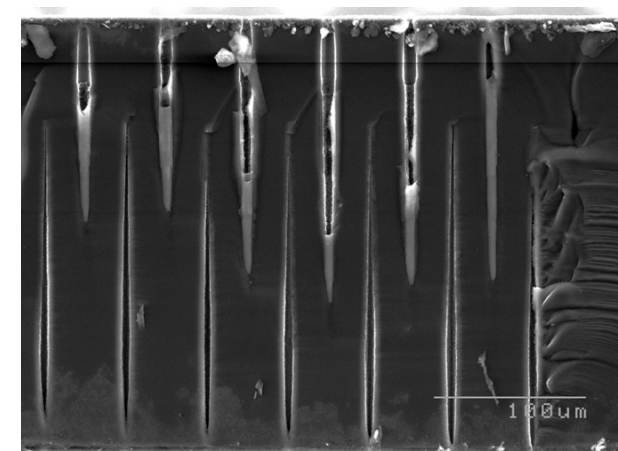
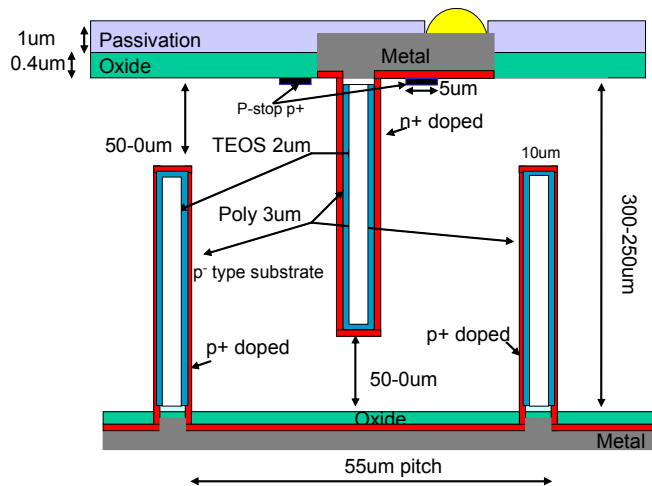
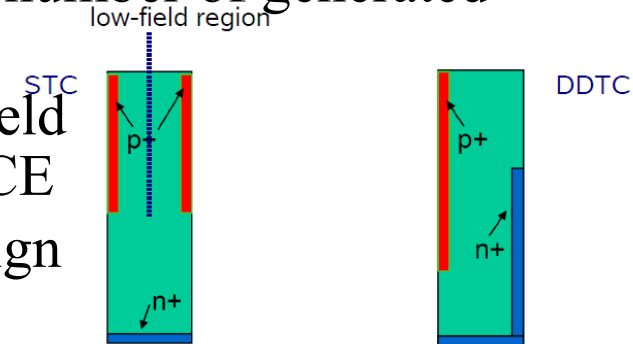


Cz samples irradiated with 24 GeV/c protons to $3 \cdot 10^{14} n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$ before and after applying bias for 140h

[G. Kramerberger et al, "Effect of bias voltage on the space charge in irradiated silicon detectors", NIM A 600 p.555-559]



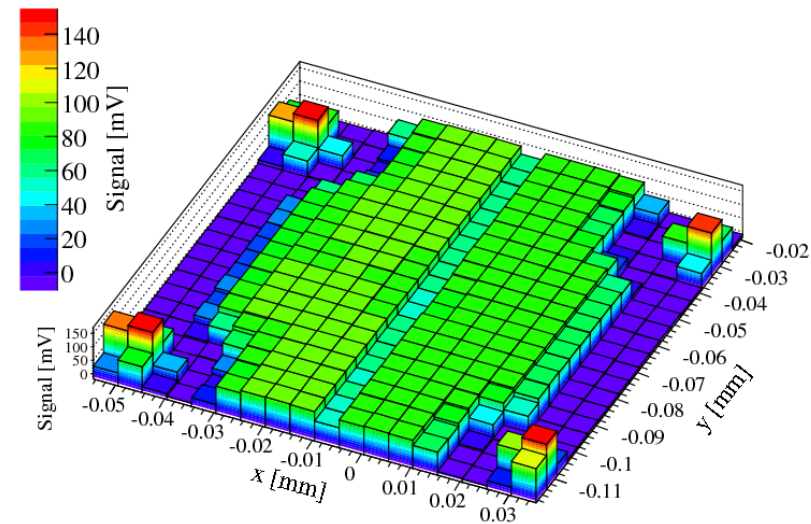
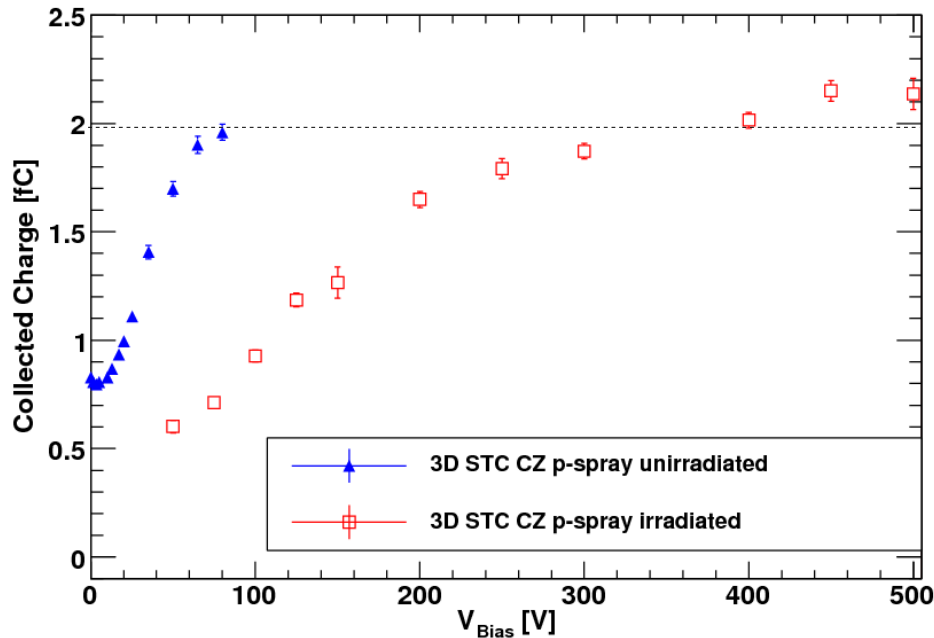
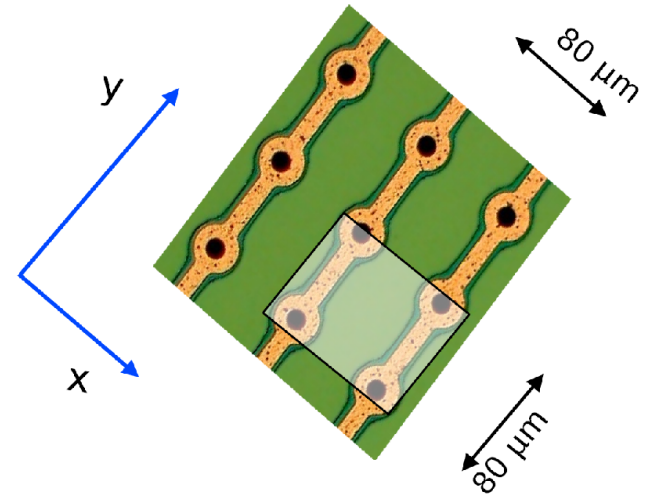
- In 3D sensors the charge collecting electrodes reach as columns into the silicon bulk allowing a sideways charge collection → short drift time (drift distance = pitch) by keeping a high number of generated charge carriers (silicon thickness $\sim 300\mu\text{m}$)
- Single Type Column (STC) sensors have a low field region between columns, which causes low CCE
- Double-sided Double Type Column (DDTC) design developed at CNM can cure this drawback



Real photo of diagonal cut

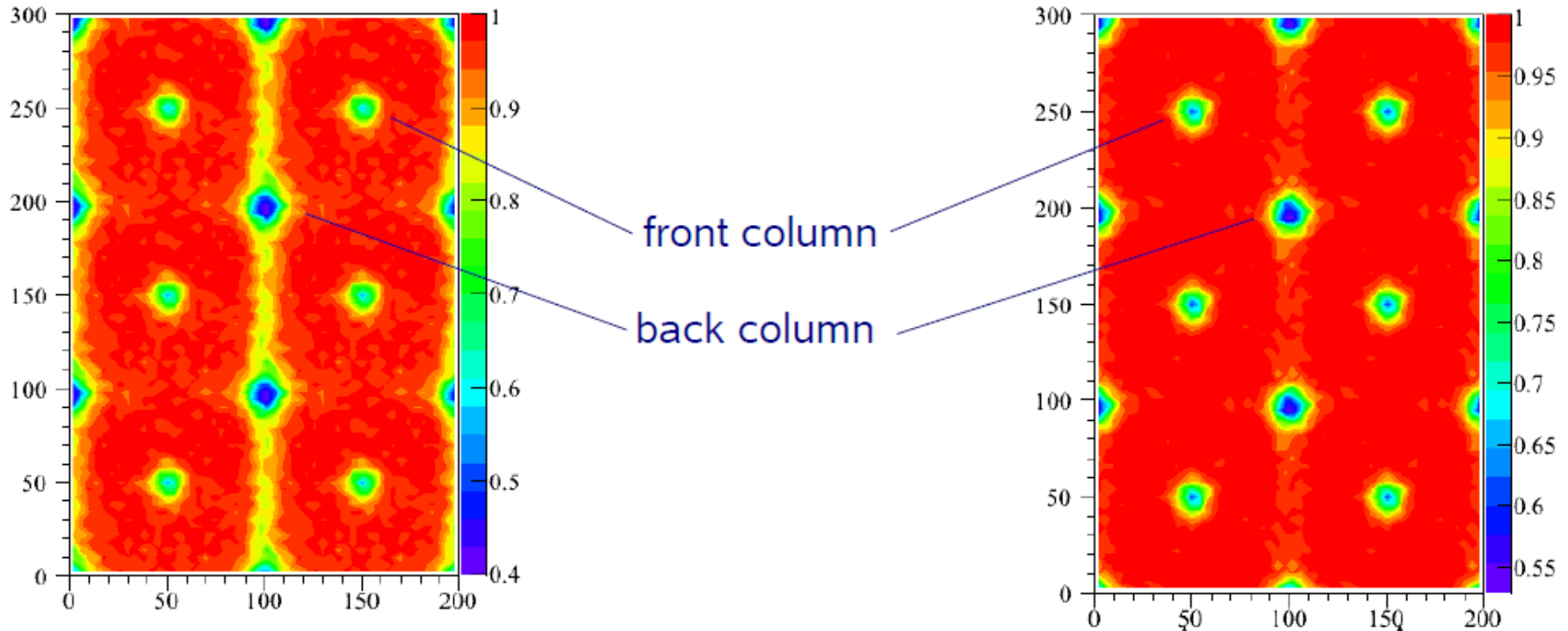
[G. Pellegrini, 2nd Trento Workshop on Advanced Silicon Radiation Detectors, Trento, 2006]

- Laser scan with small spot $\sim 5\mu\text{m}$
- Lower signal in-between the columns as expected from electric field
- CCE after irradiation with 25MeV protons to $9 \cdot 10^{14}$ neq/cm² close to 100%

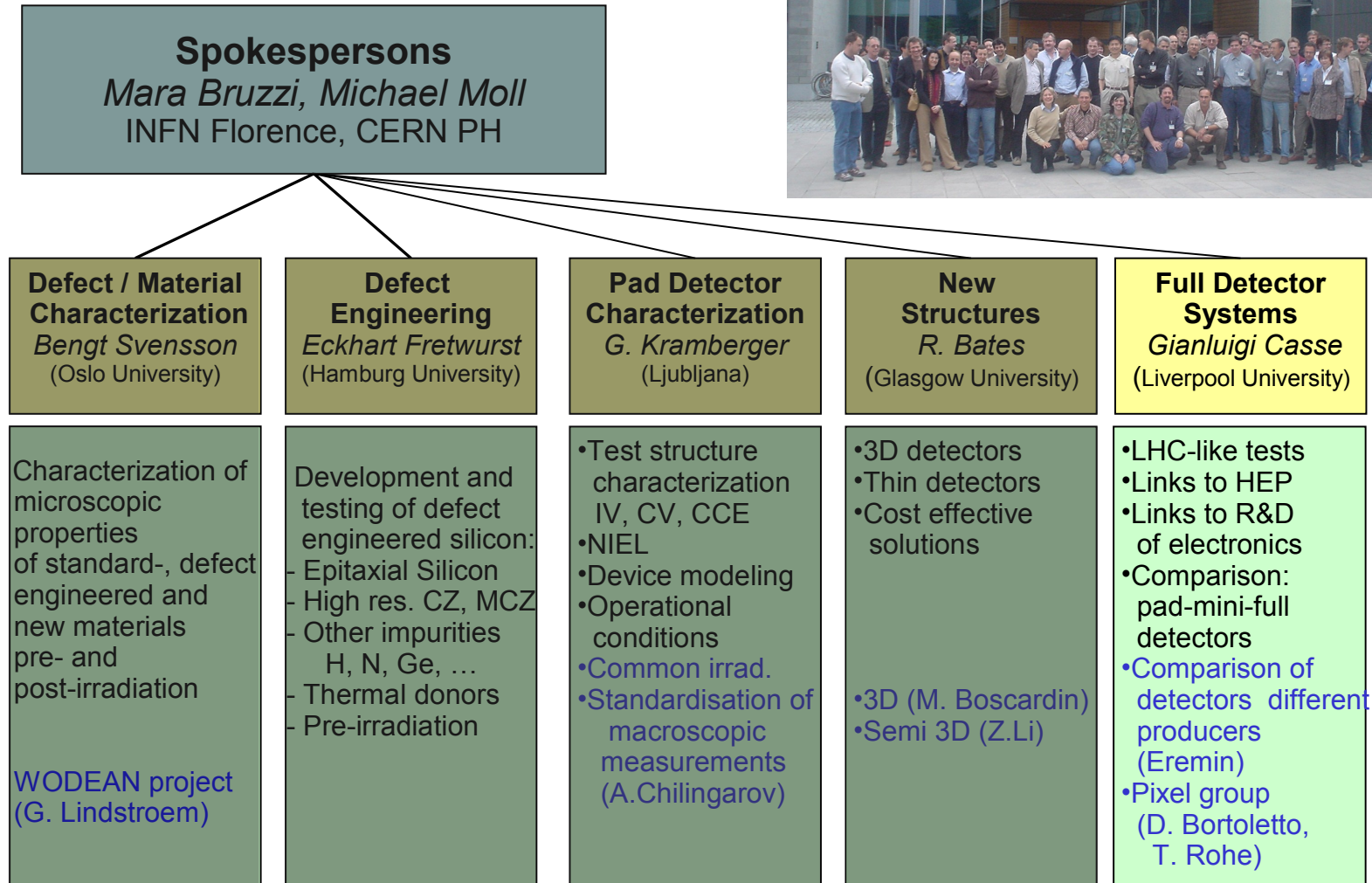


[U. Parzefall et al., "Silicon microstrip detectors in 3D technology for the sLHC", doi:10.1016/j.nima.2009.03.122]

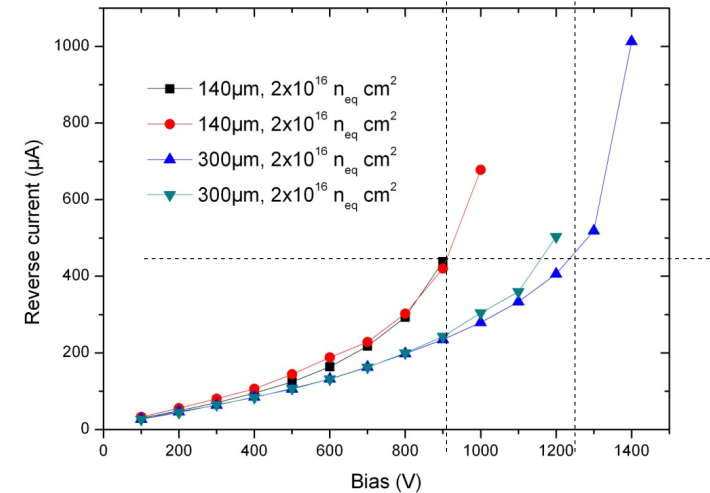
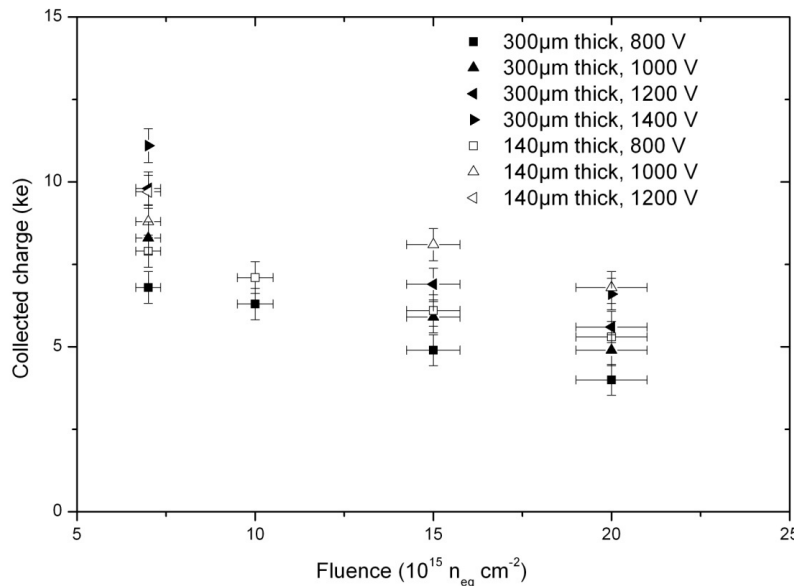
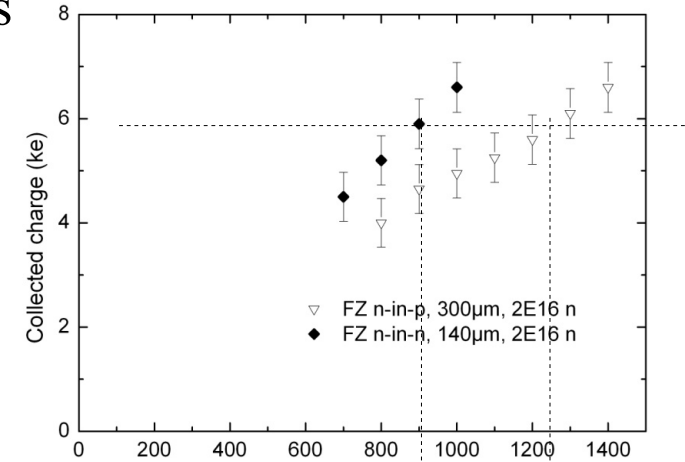
- Device from FBK-IRST (Trento)
- Test-beam 2008 with 225GeV/c muons and APV25 read-out
- 2D-efficiency at $S/N > 10$ ($Q > 2fC$)
- Bias: 40V
- Overall efficiency: 97% with clustering and 93% with no clustering
- See also poster of G.-F. Dalla Betta after this session



[M. Köhler, Freiburg, 4th Trento Workshop Feb 2009]

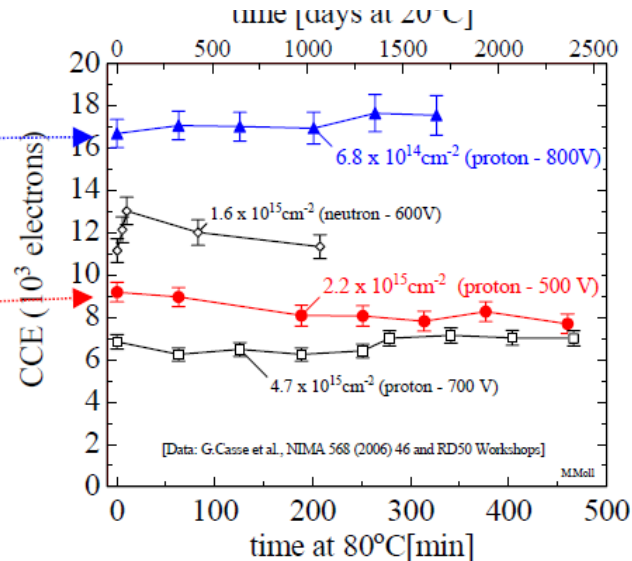
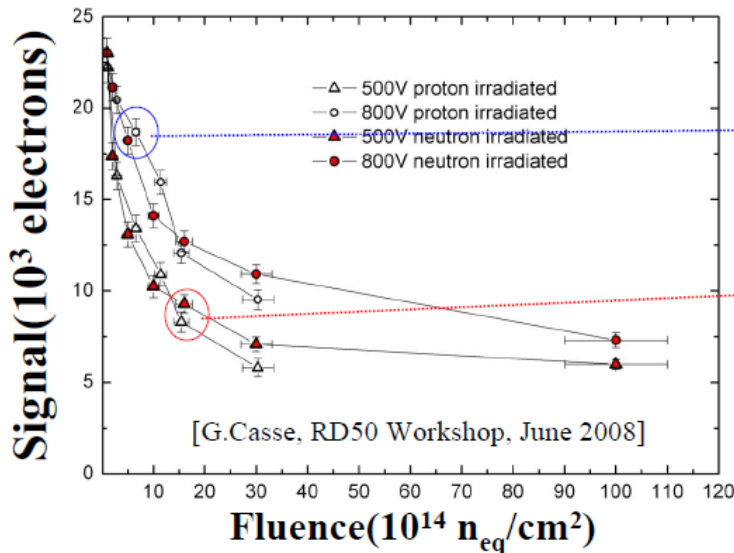
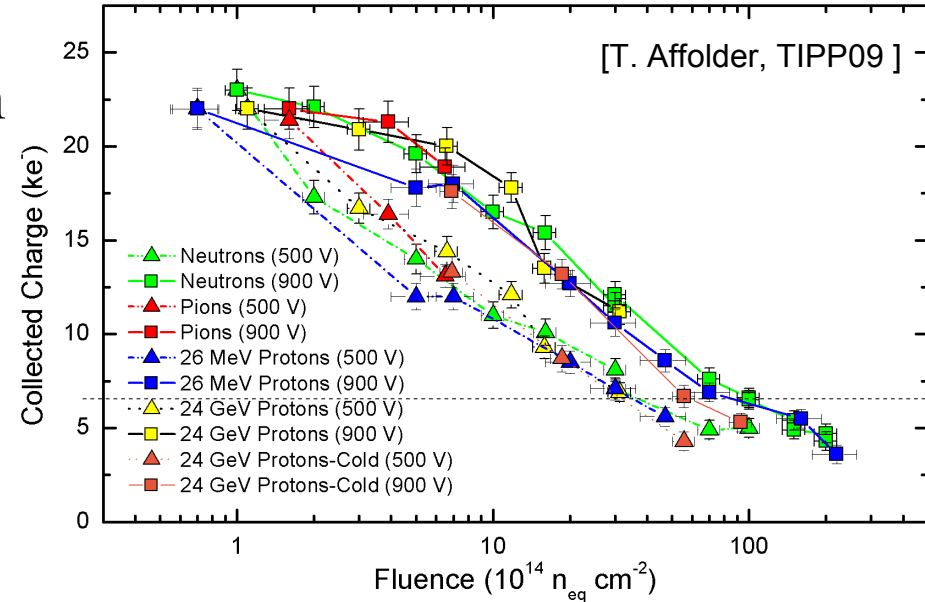


- Collected charge in heavily irradiated thin sensors is higher than in thick sensors at same bias voltage
- Reverse current is similar for the same charge !
- No beneficial effect of thin sensors on leakage current ?
- Further investigations ongoing...
- See also talk from G. Casse on Wednesday



[G. Casse, Liverpool, 4th Trento Workshop Feb. 2009]

- Still sufficient signal (7000e-) in p-type FZ strip sensors after $10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$ for 900V
- Almost no annealing effect on CCE



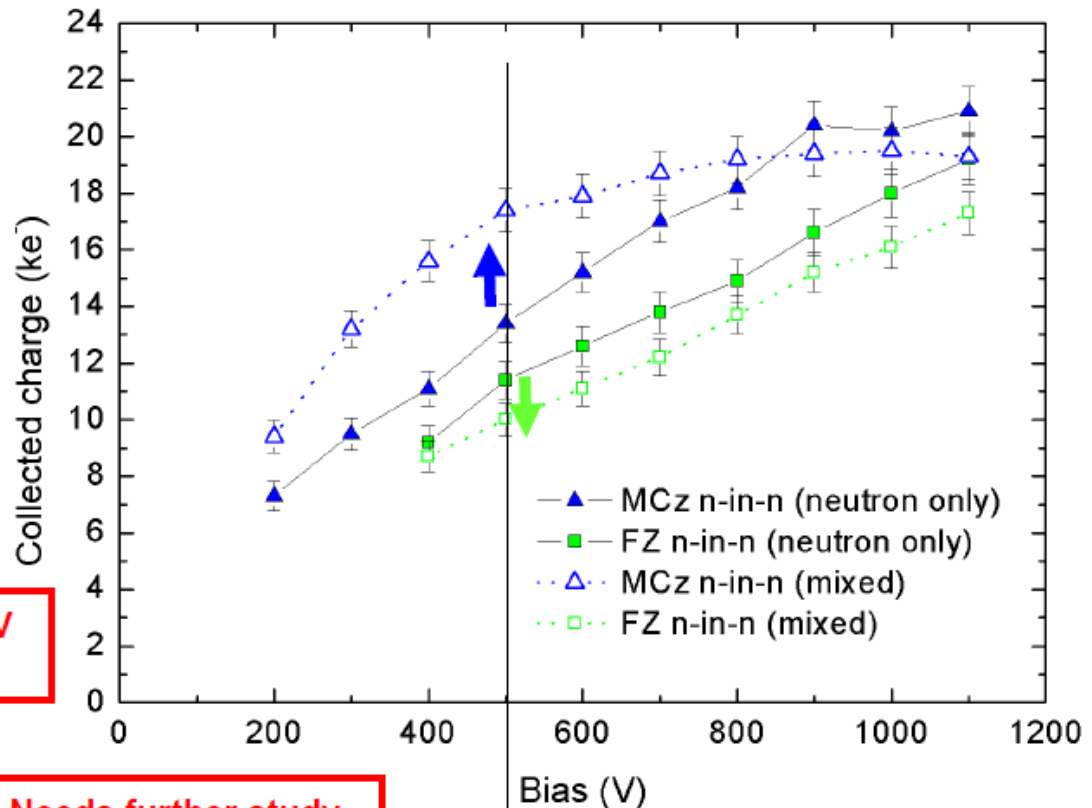
[T.Affolder et al. 13th RD50 Workshop, Nov.2008]

- **Mixed irradiations performed with:**
 - (a) 5×10^{14} neutrons (1 MeV equivalent fluence)
 - (b) 5×10^{14} protons (1 MeV equivalent fluence)

• **FZ (n-in-n)**
Mixed Irradiation:
Damage additive!

• **MCZ (n-in-n)**
Mixed Irradiation:
Proton damage
“compensates” part of
neutron damage (N_{eff})

More charge collected at 500V
after additional irradiation!!!



**Comment: NIEL scaling
very strongly violated !**

Michael Moll – Legnaro, 21.April 2009 -30-

Results from November 2008: Needs further study
with both nMCz and pMCz substrates and differing
mixed doses ... hot topic for 2009/2010!

500V

- **Outer Layers ($R > 20\text{cm}$, $F < 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$)**
 - p-type silicon microstrip detectors show encouraging results
 - collected charge $> 10000e^-$ ($300\mu\text{m}$) at 500V after $F = 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
 - no reverse annealing in CCE
 - MCz could be a solution
 - n-MCz has improved performance in mixed fields due to compensation of n and p damage
- **Innermost Layers ($R < 20\text{cm}$, $F \sim 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$)**
 - active thickness reduced due to trapping
 - collect electrons (use n^+ -n or n^+ -p sensors)
 - thin planar silicon still an option
 - 3D detectors promising, but technology has to be optimized
→ intensive work going on