

Micro-Nano Characterization and Fabrication Facility @ CMM

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FBK capability

- **Simulation & Desing**
 - Silvaco , L-Edit, ...
- **Fabrication Process at 6-inch**
 - 500m² of class 10-100 detectors technology
 - 200m² of class 100-1000 MEMS technology
- **Micro-Nano Analytical Lab**
 - SIMS, SNMS, ..
- **Electrical Testing**
 - Manual and automatic
- **Integration Lab**
- **Custom CMOS design**
 - external services

<http://mtlab.fbk.eu/>

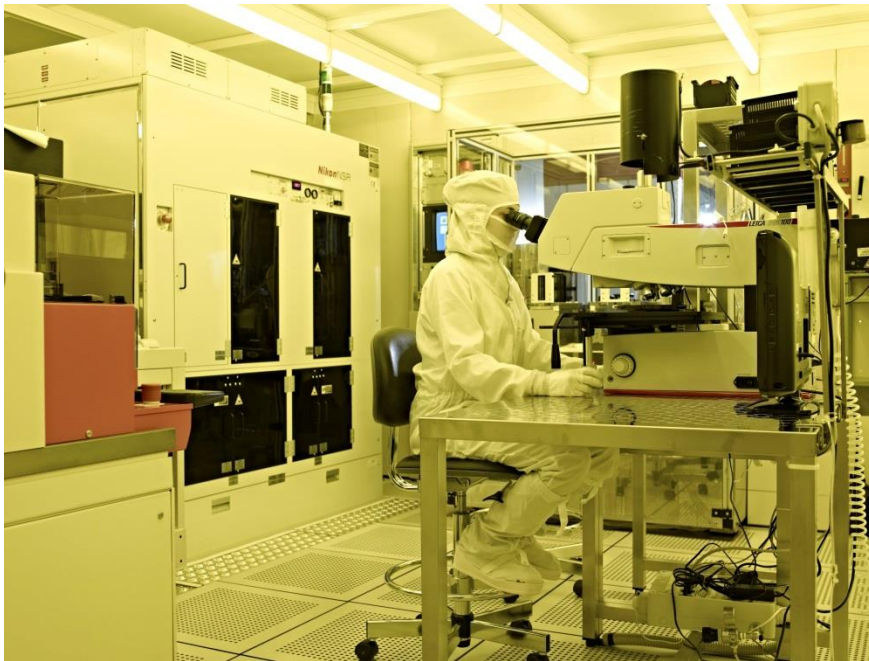


FBK technology capabilities

Two separate clean room

- 500m² of class 10-100 micro Technologies
- 200m² of class 100-1000 equipped for MEMS technology

The lab now is upgraded to 6 inch wafers



MEMS Fabrication Area main equipment

LITHOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Mask aligner
Dry film

ETCHING

Tegal systems for dry etching
Wet etching (including TMAH etching of
silicon and lift-off)

OWEN

for diffusion and annealing

METALLIZATION

Evaporator and Elettrodeposition (Gold)

WAFER BONDING



MicroFabrication Area main equipment

LITHOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Mask aligner (front to back-side alignment)
Stepper

ETCHING

Deep RIE (AMS 2000)
3 Tegal systems for dry etching
Wet etching (including TMAH etching of silicon)

DOPING Ion Implanter & gas (POCl_3 and BBr_3)

2 FURNACES for oxidation and diffusion

LPCVD TEOS, Poly-silicon and Si_3N_4

PECVD Deposition SiO_2 , Si_3N_4 , Amorphous Silicon

METALLIZATION

Sputtering (Al, Al1%Si, Ti, TiN)



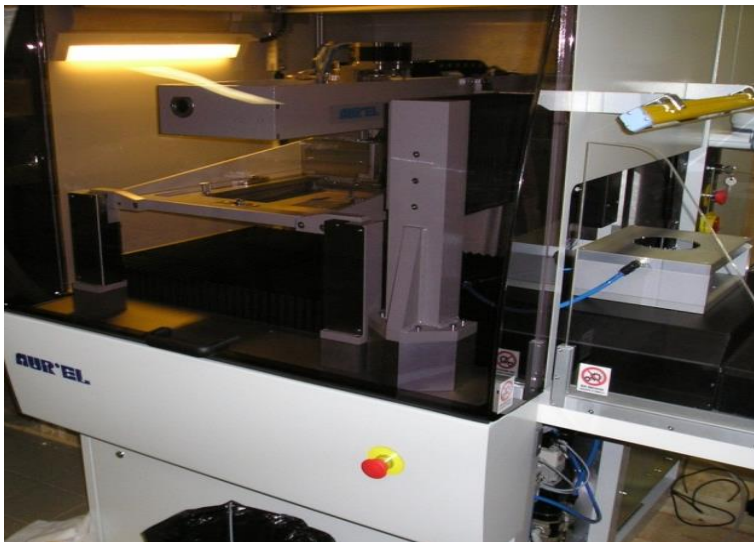
Testing Area

Main Equipment

- ✓ manual parametric testing
- ✓ automatic parametric/functional testing
- ✓ optical testing



Microsystems Integration Area



Main Equipment

- ✓ Micro-assembly station
- ✓ bonding
- ✓ micromilling/drilling
- ✓ screen printing (thick film deposition)



Micro-Nano Analytical Laboratory

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Develop and apply innovative **surface science analytical methodologies** to fully characterize both inorganic and organic materials at **micro and nano scale**

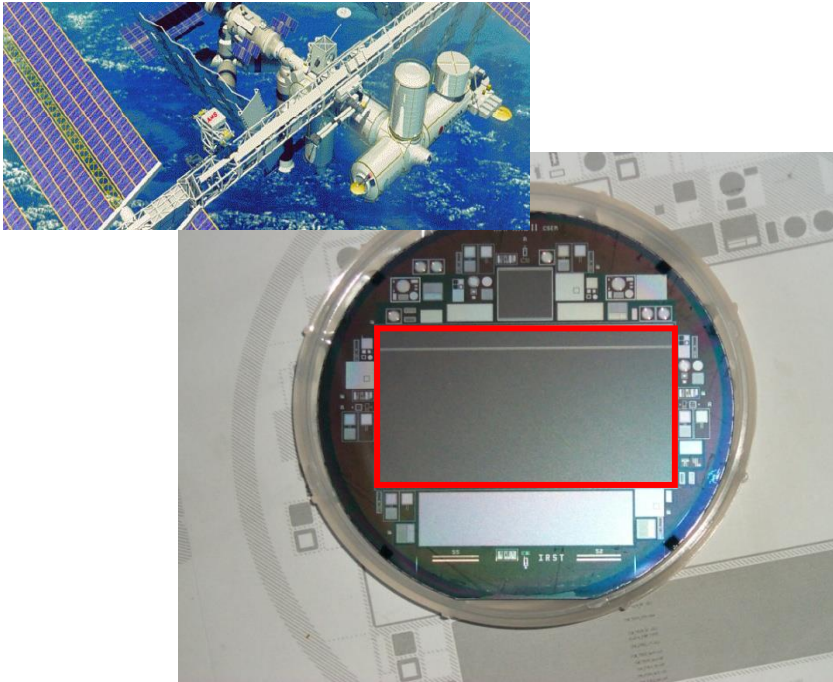
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ToF-SIMS	Time of Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry	TOF-SIMS IV	Iontof
XPS	X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy	ESCA 200	SCIENTA
SEM/EDX/EBSD	Scanning Electron Microscopy	JSM-7401F	Jeol
AFM	Atomic Force Microscopy	Solver Uni (P47)	Nt-mdt
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TXRF	Total Reflection X-Ray Fluorescence	TXRF 8010W	Atomika
Profilometer	Mechanical profilometer	P-6	KLA-Tencor
AES	Auger electron spectroscopy	Model 590	PHI
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XRD	X-ray diffraction	APD 2000	Italstructures
	CSM Micro Scratch Tester		CSM Instruments
PTR-MS	Proton Transfer Mass Spectrometry		Kore technology
XRD/XRF	X-Ray diffraction-fluorescence- refllettometry	Prototype	TNX
XPS	X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy	Axis-Ultra	Kratos IFD 2014



SILICON TECHNOLOGY

Strip Detectors: past examples

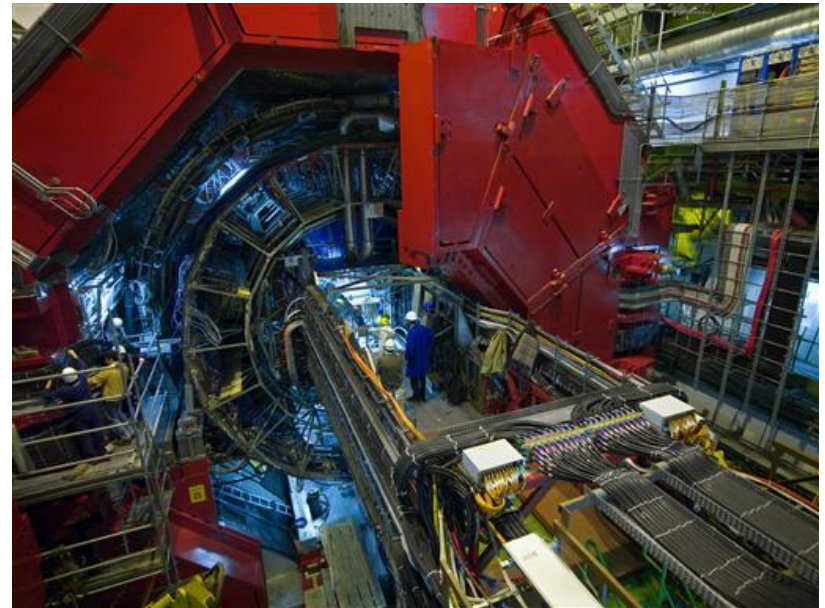
AMS experiment (@ISS)



Silicon microstrip detectors:

700 large-area double-sided in spec detectors fabricated in 2002-2004.

ALICE experiment (@LHC)

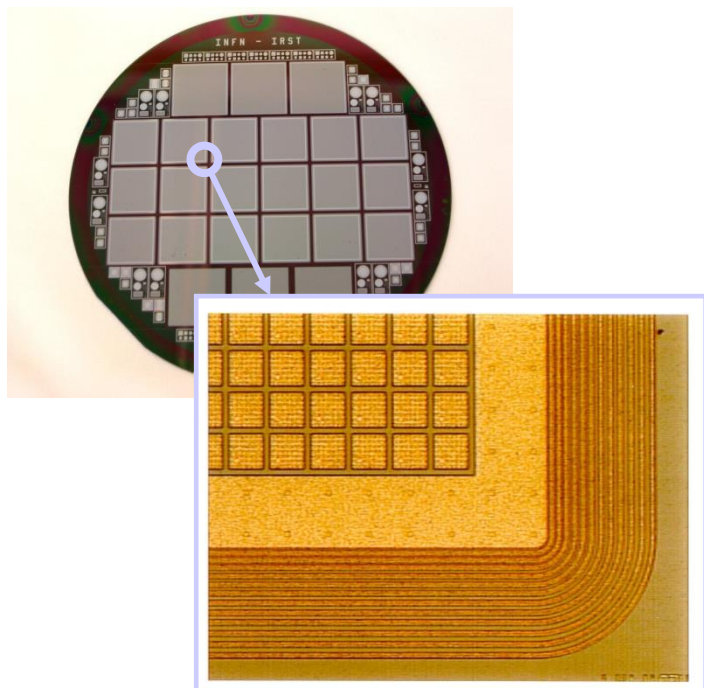


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Pixel detectors: examples

Medipix 1&2

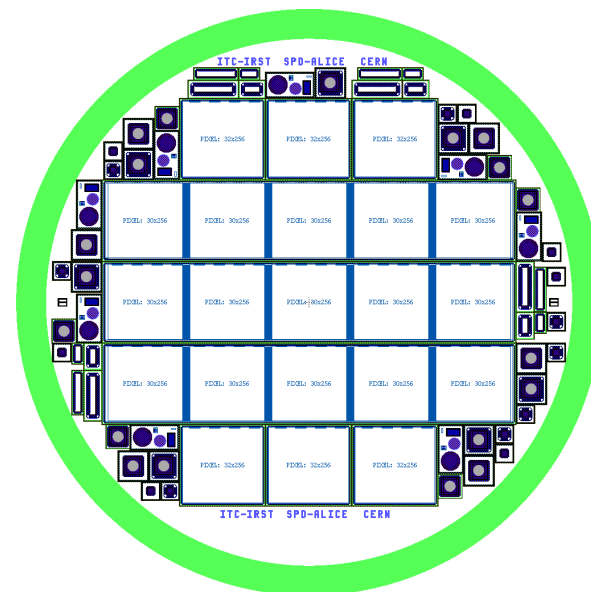


- Medipix1: pixel size $170 \times 170 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Medipix2: pixel size $55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$

Substrate thick.: up to 1.5mm

at 4 inch !!!

NA48/ALICE experiment



- ALICE SPD layout
- pixel size $50 \times 400 \mu\text{m}^2$

Substrate thickness: 200um

Leakage current $\sim 100 \text{pA/cm}^2$ for 300um substrates

“Standard” detector technology

Double/Single side detectors

Substrates: Floating Zone but also Epi, Quarz, SOI, ... from 200 μ m to 1.5mm thick @4 inch

Microstrip

- Coupling: DC or AC ($\text{SiO}_2 + \text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$)
- Bias: Polysilicon resistor or punch-through
- n-side isolation: p-stop or p-spray

Pixel

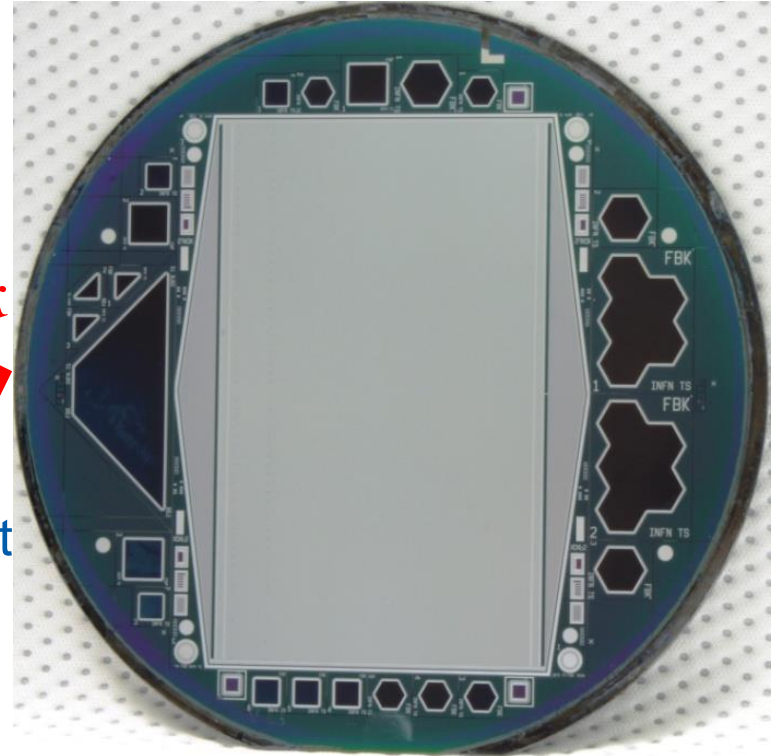
- p-on-n , n-on-n or n-on-p tech.
- n-side isolation: p-stop or p-spray

Silicon Drift Detectors

3 running public project:

- INFN/INAF
development of very large
linear SDD for astrophysics experiment
- ESA - PoliMi (2010-2012)
development of gamma ray spectrometer
based on SDD coupled to LaBR scintillator
- EU INSERT – PoliMi (2012-2015)
development of a SPCT system integrated with MR

6 inch wafer



Low-level light sensors

Avalanche Geiger-mode photodiodes



Each photon triggers a discharge which is shortly quenched

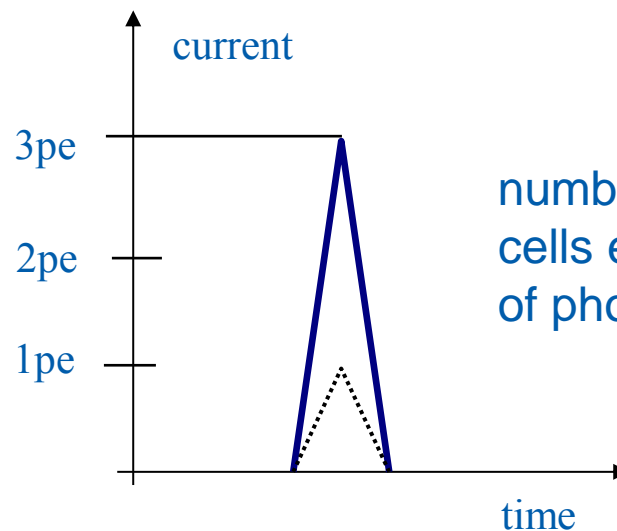
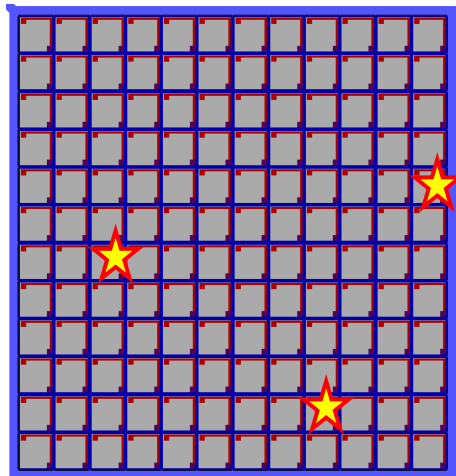


SiPM

array of tiny SPADs connected in parallel to give proportional information



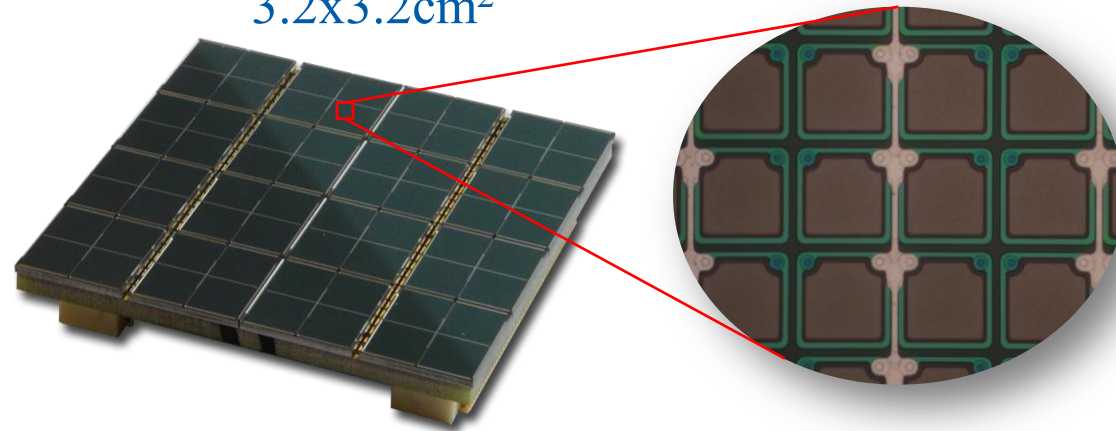
- Gain $\sim 10^6$
- Timing $\sim 100\text{ps} / 1\text{ph.e.}$
- Bias voltage $< 100\text{V}$
- Sensitivity $\sim 1\text{ ph. e.}$
- QE \sim medium



number of activated cells equal to number of photons (PDE=1)

Silicon photomultiplier

3.2x3.2cm²



SiPM

array of tiny SPADs
connected in parallel to give
proportional information

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Giovedì , 13 marzo alle 10:00

Sensors for calorimetry photo-detectors and silicon sensors

Alberto Gola (FBK)

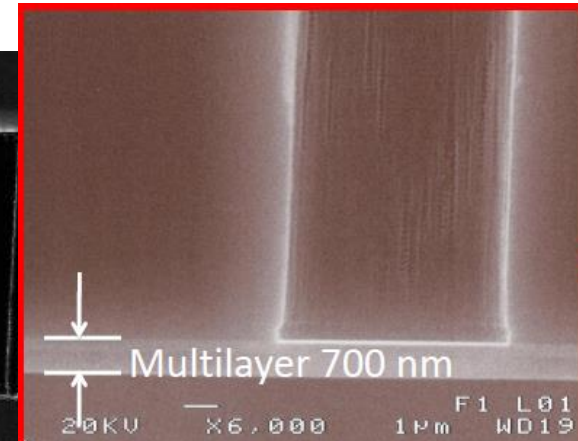
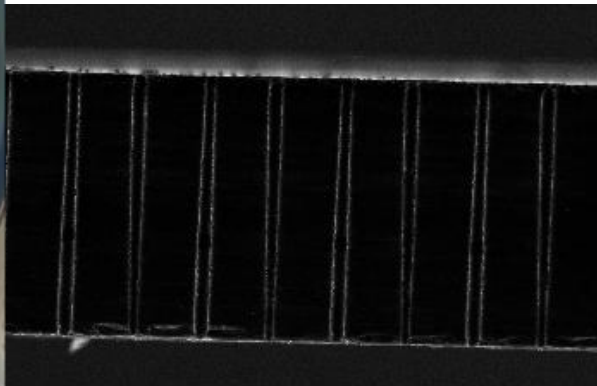
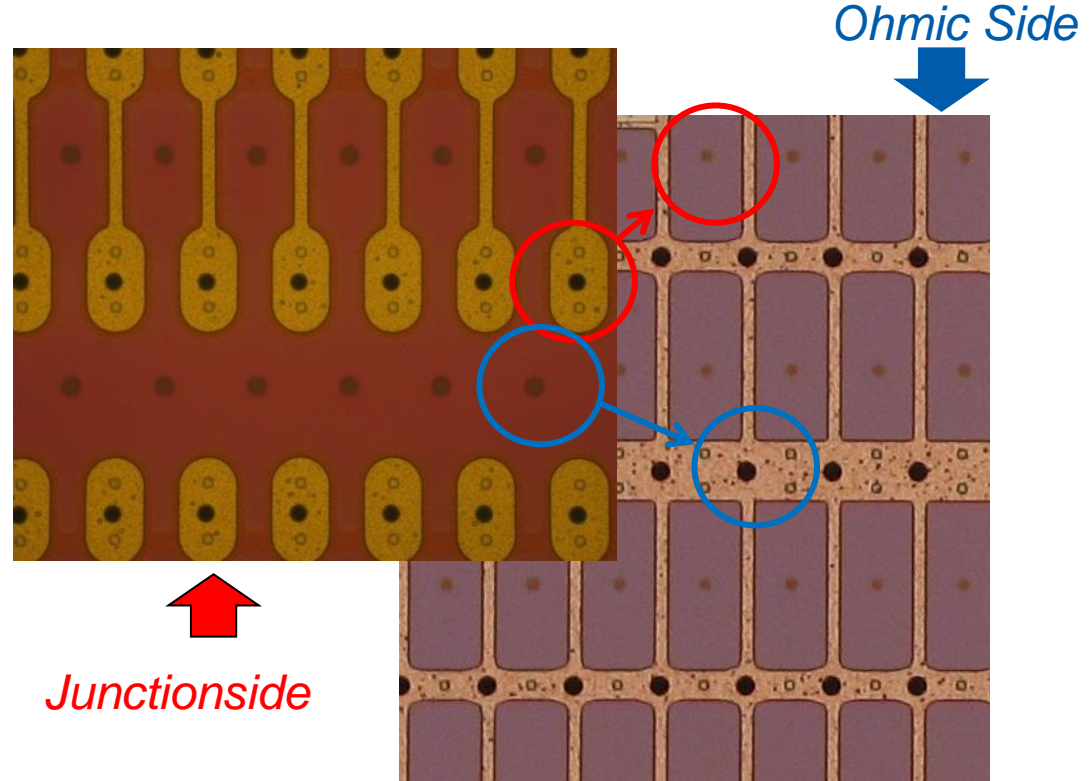
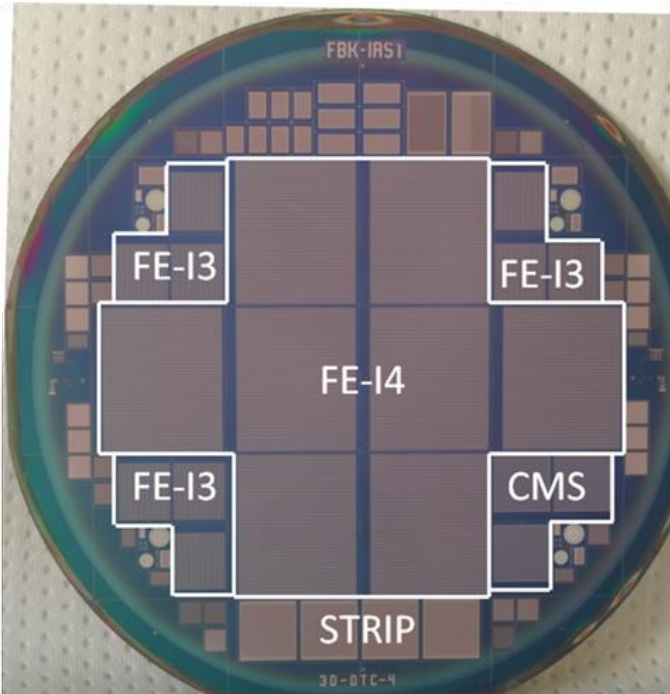
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AdvanSiD
Advanced Silicon Detectors

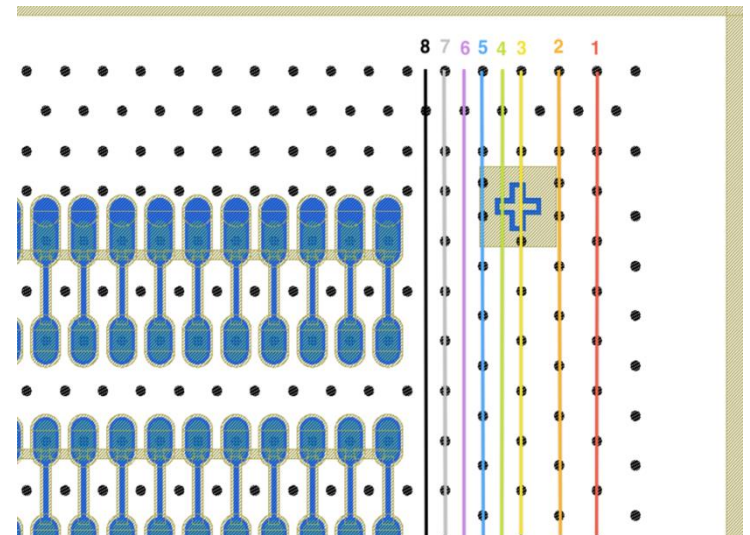
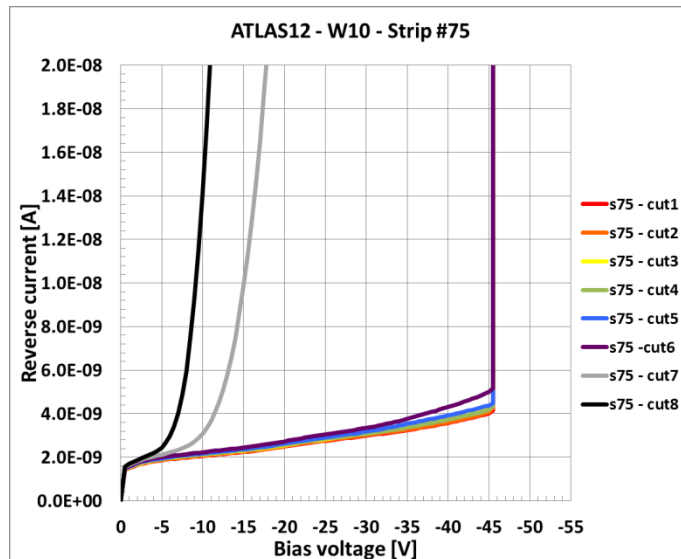
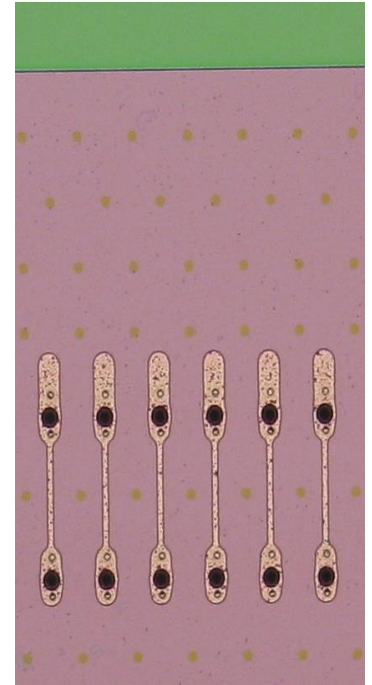
FBK Si-3D for IBL ATLAS

- Double side technology
- Columns are passing and empty
- No support wafers
- Surface isolation with p_spray on both side
- 200micron slim edge



Si-3D and edgless

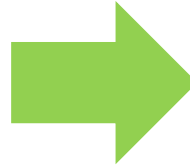
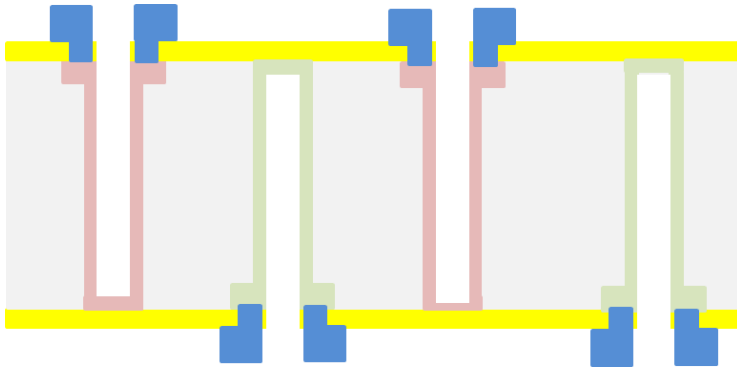
- FBK Si-3D technology is double side so incompatible with support wafers but the active area can be terminated by a multiple columns fence = **slim edge**
- We have use this approach on real pixel detectors
«ATLAS like»
- The lateral dead layer is about 100micron



Si 3D detectors @ FBK

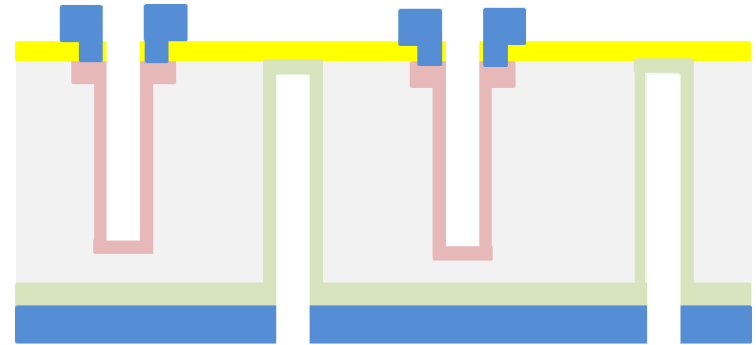
Full 3D detectors

Final version used for the production of detectors for ATLAS IBL holes etched all through the wafer



New version 3D detectors

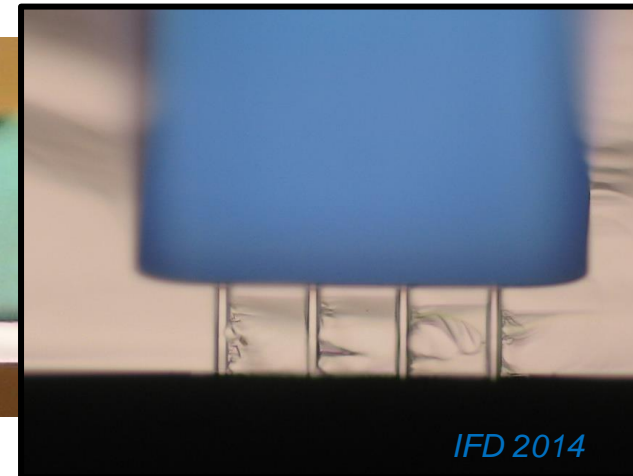
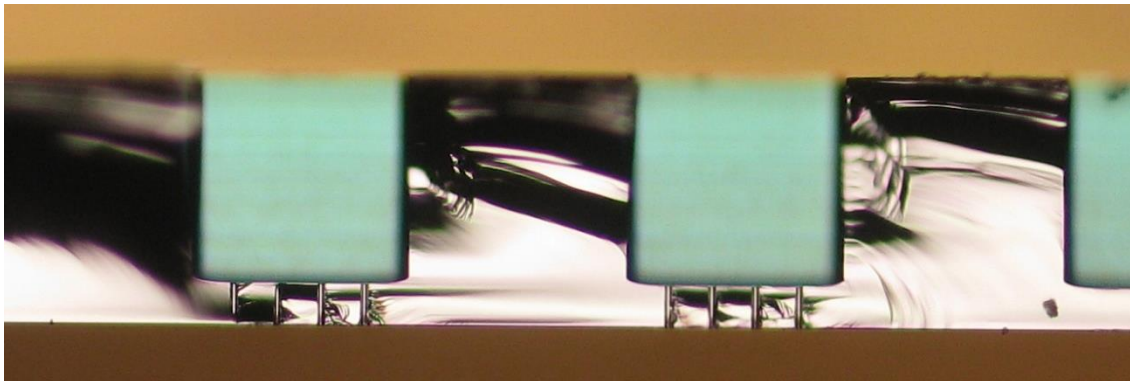
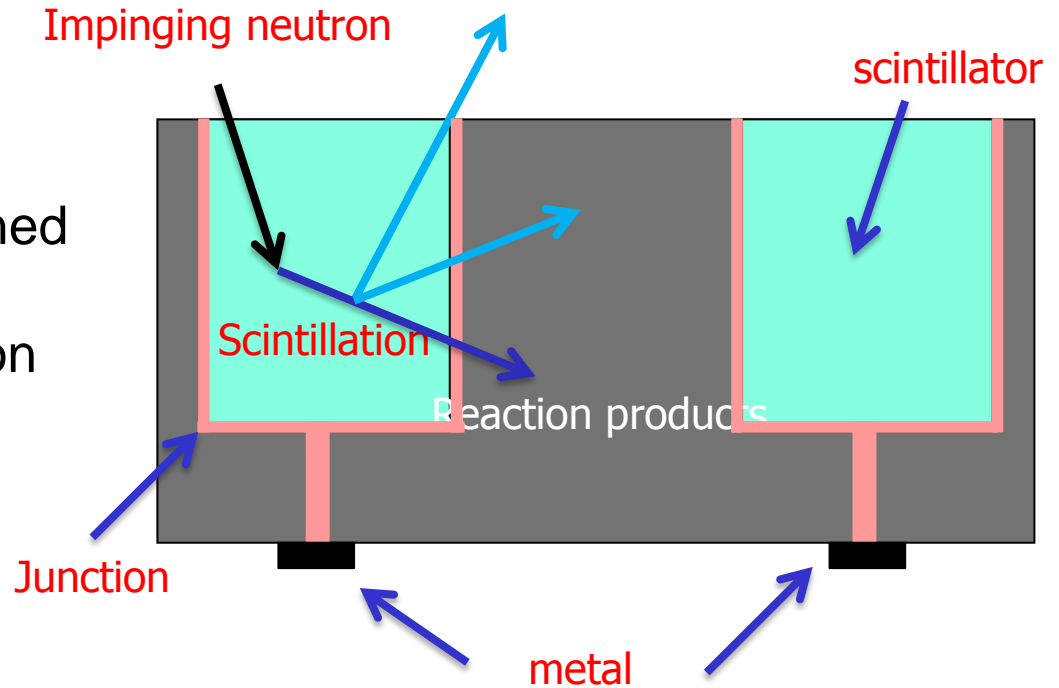
Full 3D with ohmic columns passing through & junction columns depth, less than wafer thickness



**To obtain thin 3D detectors
on Si-Si or SOI wafers**

New hybrid 3D detectors for neutrons

- Hybrid detectors obtained by pouring polysiloxane scintillators into the 3D silicon detector cavities



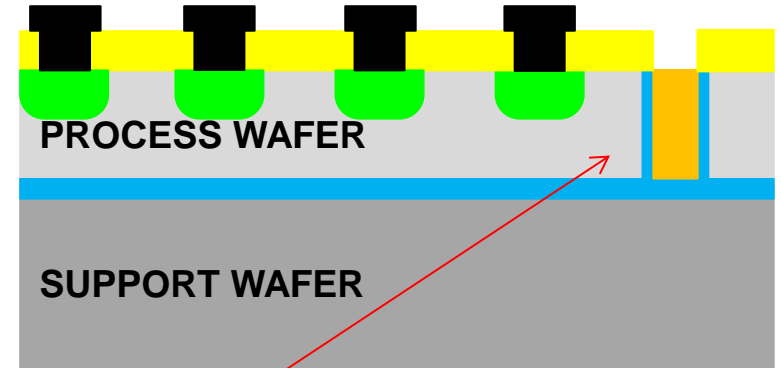
FBK edgless technology

Support wafers

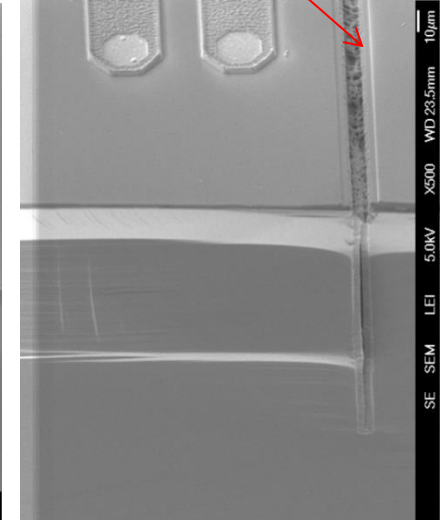
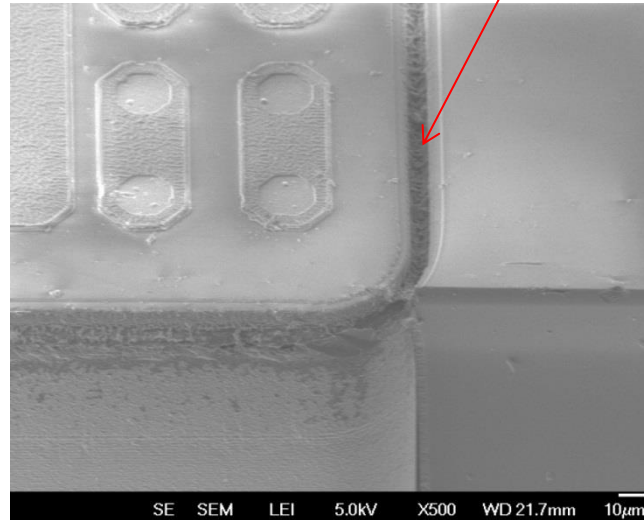
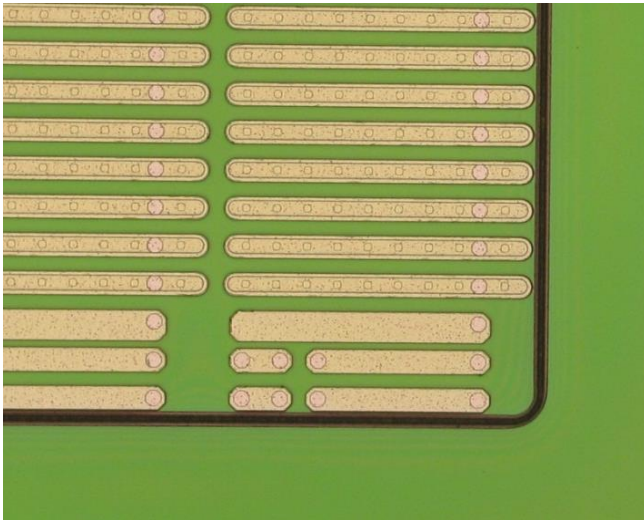
SOI wafers, epi, ... Si-Si

DRIE etched trench and doping

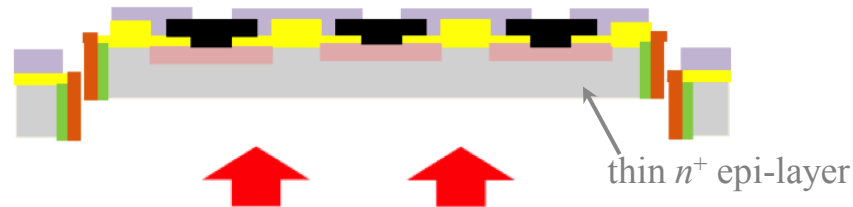
- Trench definition and etching (DRIE)
- Doping using gas source technology
- Trench filling with polysilicon



Trench filled with polysilicon



Thin & Edgeless Sensor

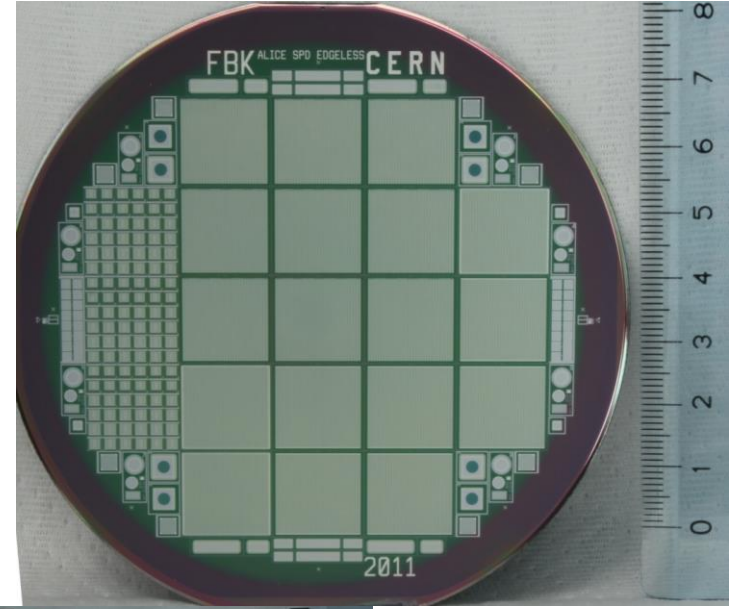


Device separation along the trenches

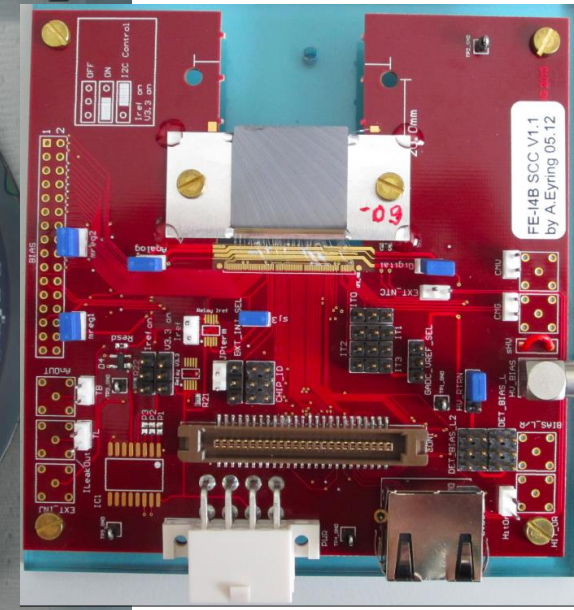
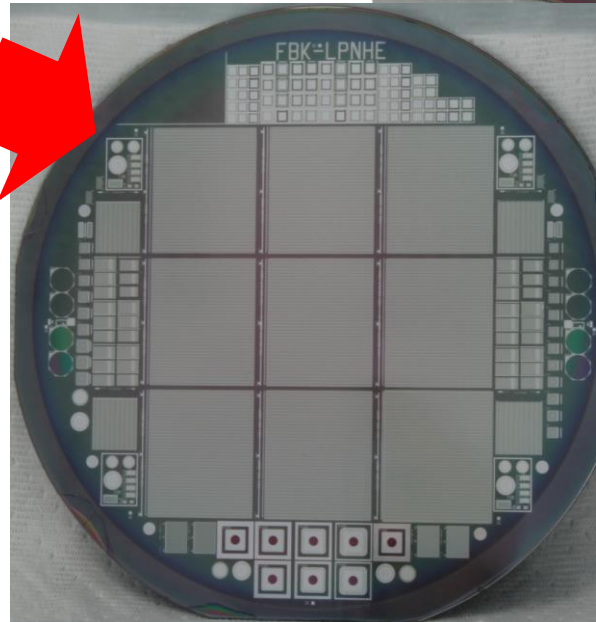
- A thin layer of heavily doped substrate is left, acting as an ohmic backside contact.
- If required for the bias contact, the device can finally be metallized on backside.
- Wafer thinning at VTT and IZM

Edgeles pixel

- **Epi 100micron**
- Layout based on **ALICE**
- **p-on-n pixel**
- INFN Bari e Trieste



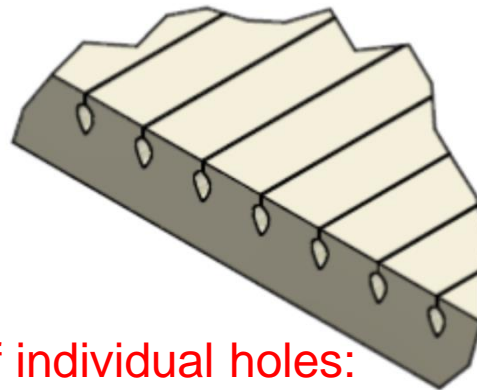
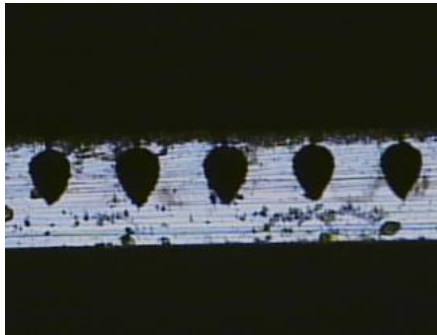
- **SOI 200um Fz**
- layout based on **ATLAS**
- **n-on-p pixel**
- *LPNHE Paris, Università di Trieste e Ginevra*



Silicon buried channels for detector cooling

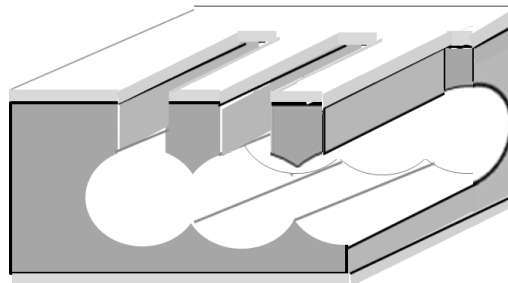
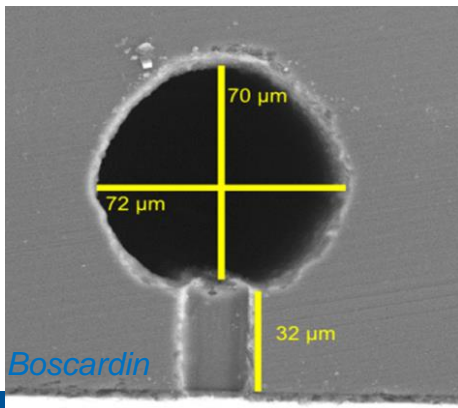
Channels made with individual holes:

The section is determined by the DRIE process, the length by the layout

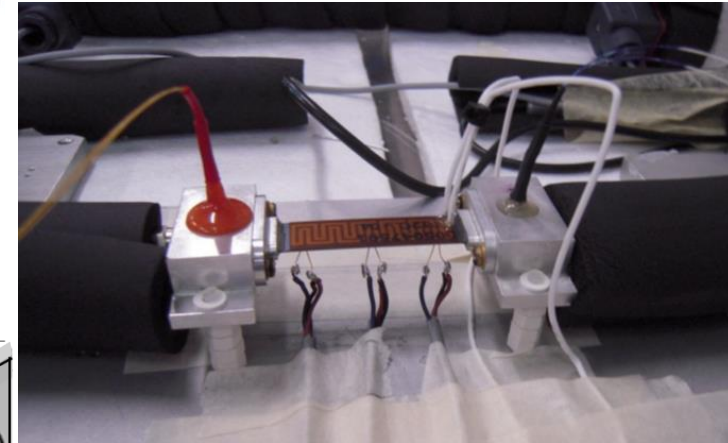


Channels realized as a sum of individual holes:

The section is determined by the process and by layout, the length by the geometry



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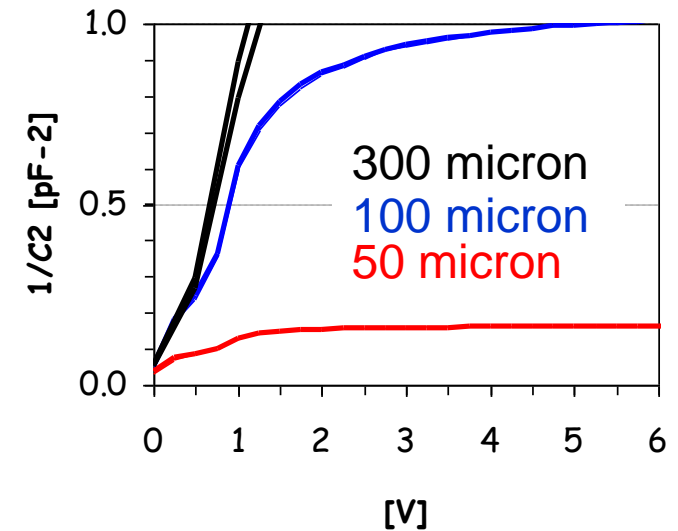
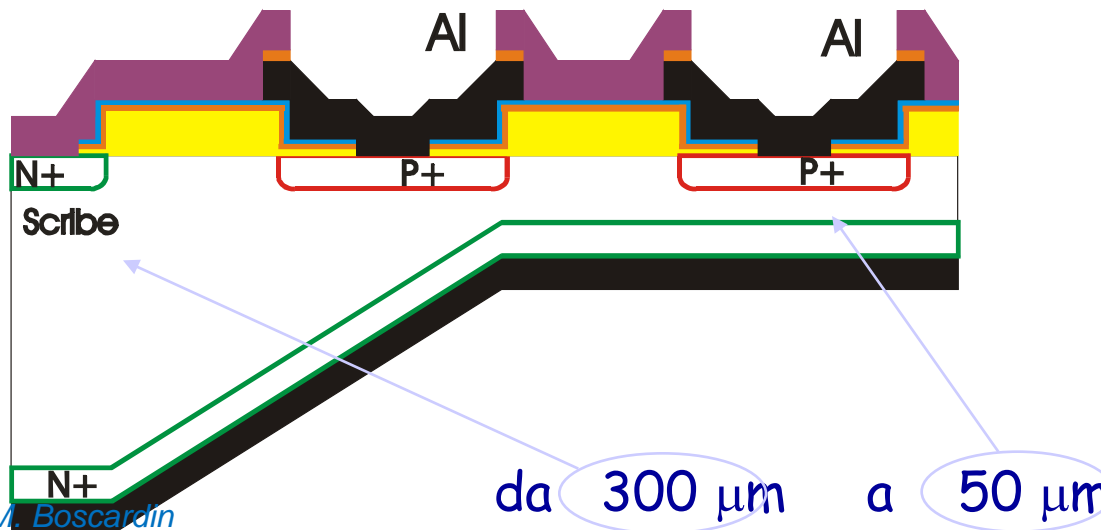
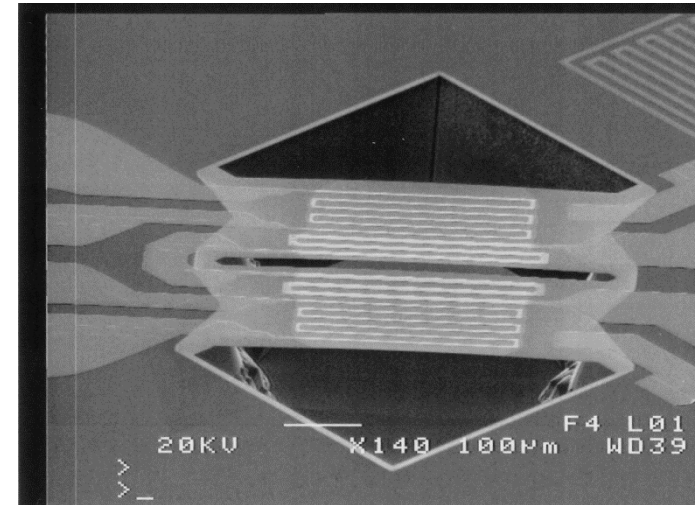
Anisotropic TMAH Etching

tetramethylammonium hydroxide

Application

Air Flow Sensor 

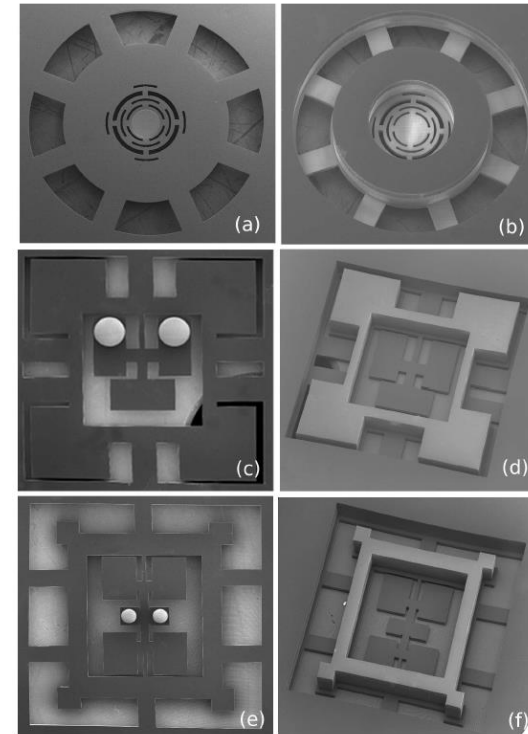
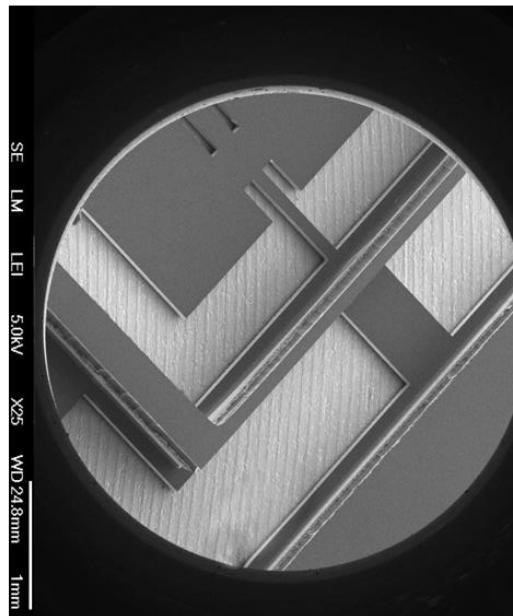
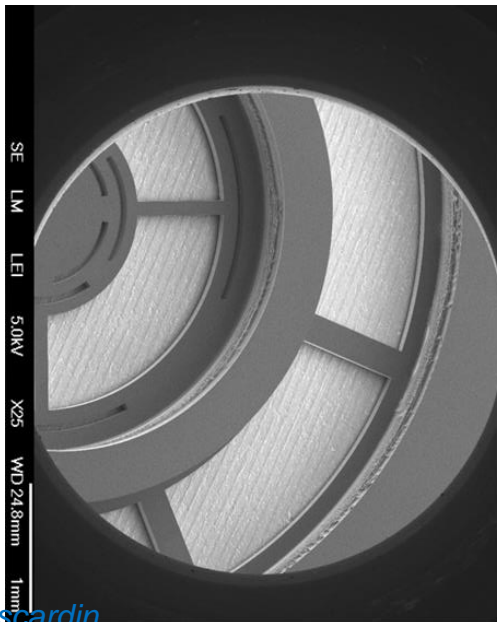
Thin detectors 



MICRORESONATORS

(high-Q MOMS resonators for quantum optics)

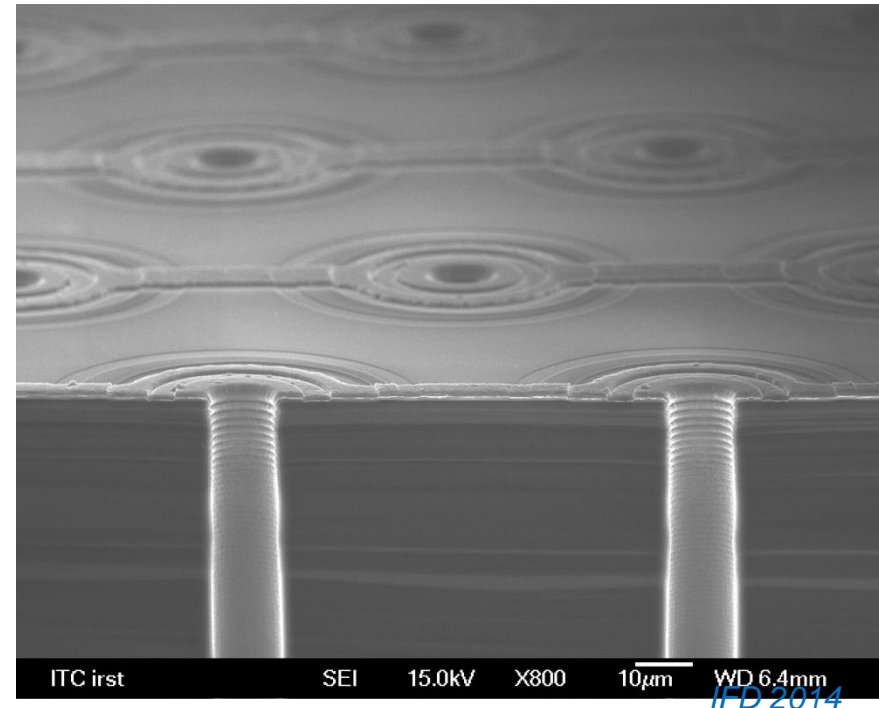
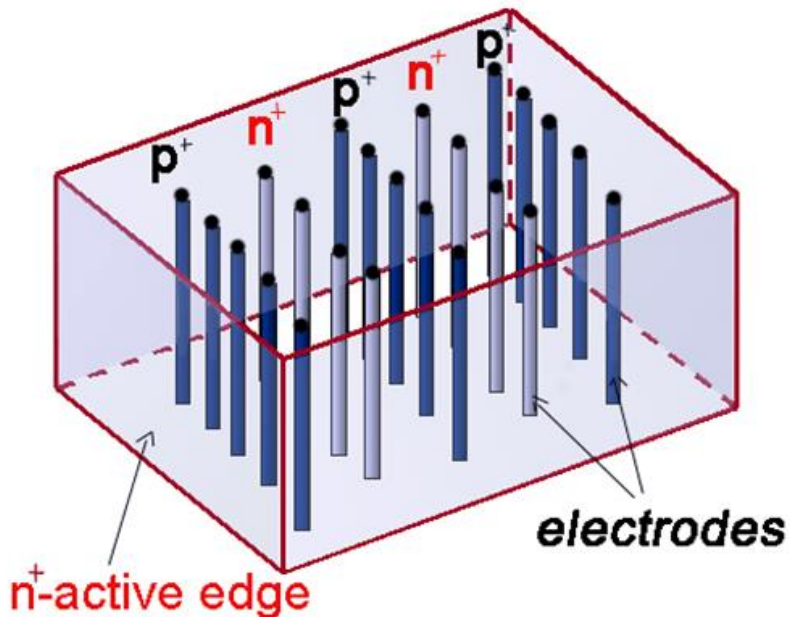
- Opto-mechanical micro-resonators developed to detect radiation-pressure coupling between light and a macroscopic body
- Double side SOI wafer micromachining with wafer-through features
- In partnership with INFN (Trento, Firenze), LENS, University of Firenze e Trento, CNR



Grazie per l'attenzione

Si 3D Detectors Technology

- Ultra radiation-hard silicon particle detectors for future high-energy physics experiments
- Based on columnar electrodes (Pass through columns)

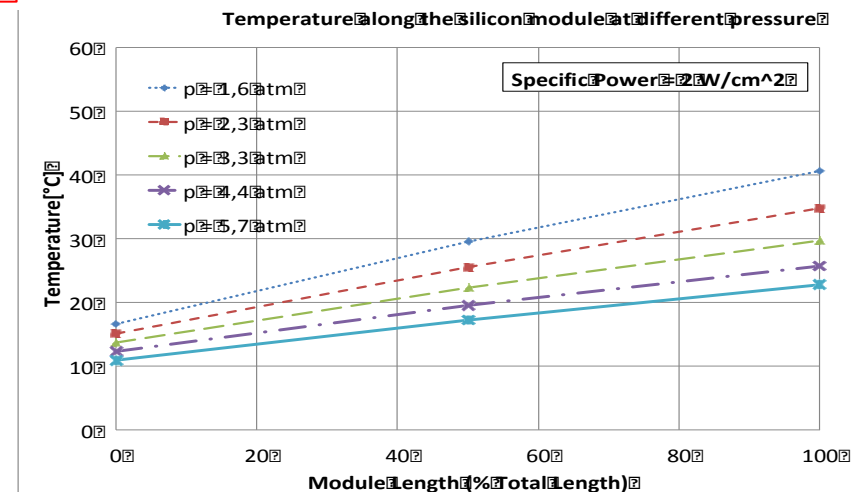
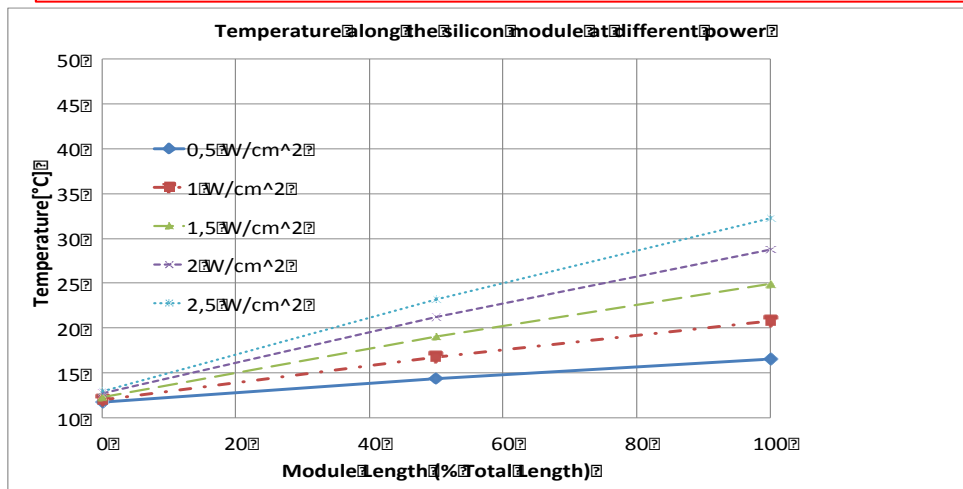
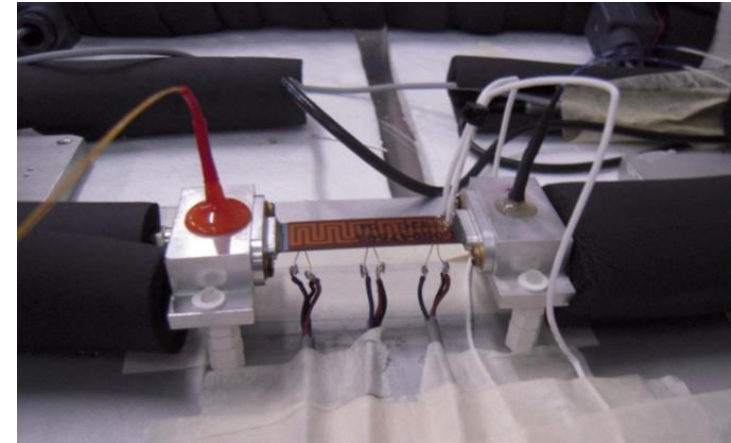


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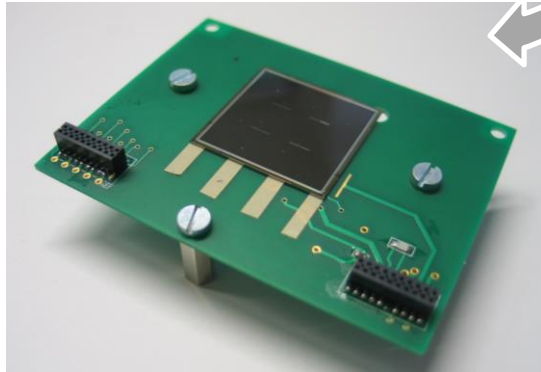
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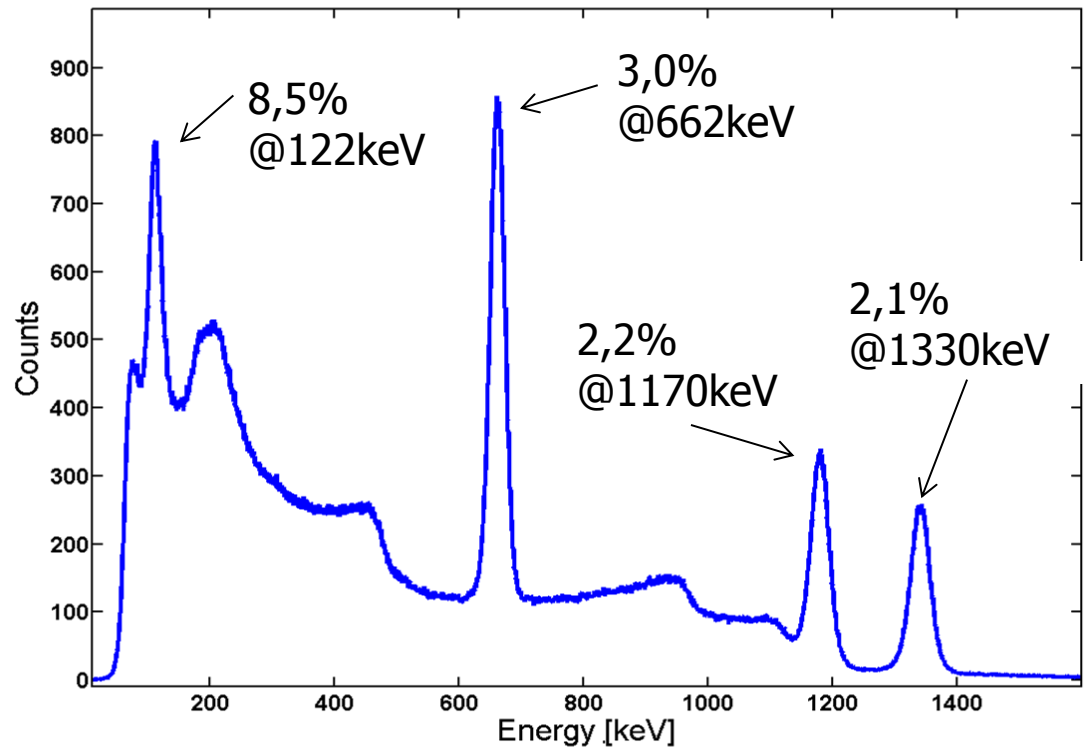
Silicon Drift Detectors

gamma spectrometer for ESA

^{57}Co , ^{137}Cs , ^{60}Co spectra measured with the SDD array coupled to a 1" LaBr_3 crystal



$T = -20^\circ\text{C}$
peaking time: 6 μs



Energy resolution @662keV measured with a PMT = 3.2%
(courtesy F.Quarati)

presented at IEEE NSS-MIC 2012

FBK Si-3D for IBL ATLAS

- The temporary metal shorts 336 pixels together in a strip
- The IV characteristics of 80 strips form a FE-I4 pixel sensor
- Allows to perform electrical tests on the FE-I4 pixel sensors
- before bump-bonding
- Good correlation between wafers and Module

