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# NIEL hardness factor determination for the new proton irradiation facility at CERN

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- Conclusions and future work

## 2. Activation energy

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- Conclusions and future work



➤ First irradiation campaign in 2015  
➤ Typical:  $1 \times 10^{16}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> (5 days)<sup>-1</sup>  
➤ room, low and cryogenic temperatures  
**...and many other nice features!**  
*(M. Glaser, 27<sup>th</sup> RD50 workshop)*



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# Experimental determination of $\alpha$ , $\kappa$

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- ❑ Current related damage rate ( $\alpha$ ):

$$\Delta I = \alpha \varphi V \quad (\text{NIEL hypothesis})$$

- ❑ Hardness factor ( $\kappa$ )

$$\varphi_{eq} = \kappa \varphi$$

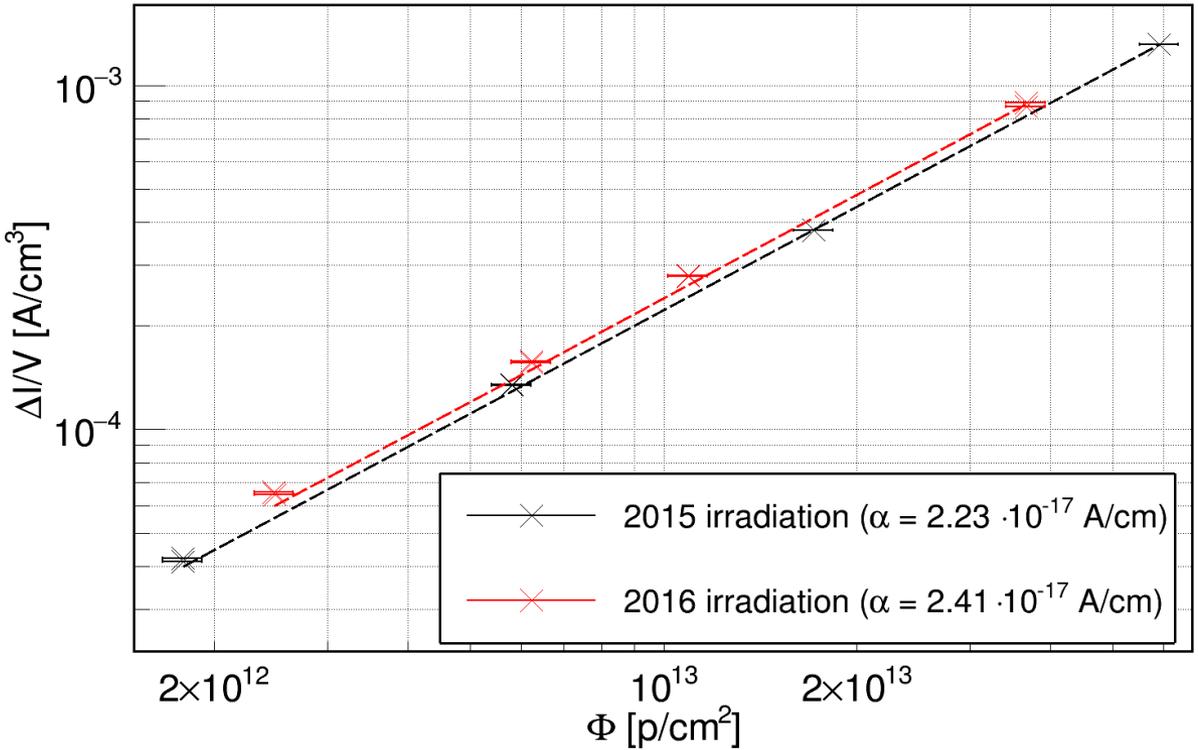
- ❑ Experimental method:

$$\kappa = \alpha / \alpha_{1\text{MeV}}$$

- ❑  $\alpha$  calculated from 2 sets of irradiated diodes:

- Irradiations in 2015, 2016 campaigns
- FZ n-type pad diodes from STM
- 5x5mm area, 295 $\mu\text{m}$  thickness, 2K $\Omega$  resistivity
- 8 diodes per set (2 x 4 different fluences)

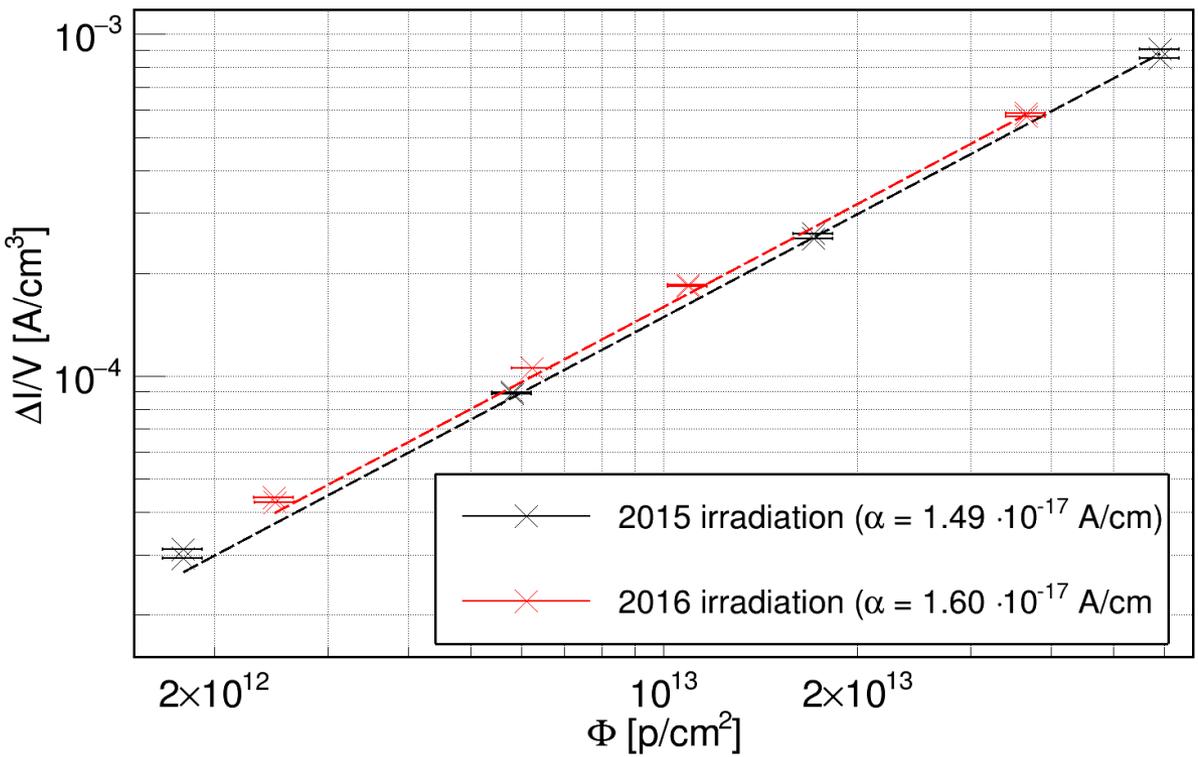
# Results after annealing: 80 min at 60°C



Irradiation	$\alpha_{IRRAD}$ [1e-17 A/cm]	$k_{IRRAD}^{(*)}$
2015	2.23	0.56
2016	2.41	0.60

(\*)  $\alpha_{1MeV} = 4.01e-17$  A/cm, from M.Moll thesis

# Results after annealing: 1440 min at 60°C



Irradiation	$\alpha_{\text{IRRAD}}$ [1e-17 A/cm]
2015	1.49
2016	1.60

# Conclusions and future work

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- ❑ Experimental determination of hardness factor for the new proton irradiation facility is ongoing
- ❑ First results show a discrepancy between the two irradiations
  - Not related to annealing (both sets annealed together in the 2<sup>nd</sup> step)
- ❑ More data is needed
  - New set of diodes irradiated as we speak
  - Background removal using reference diode (out of beam)

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□ I-V data from different sensor types irradiated at different fluences  
(*H. Neugebauer, 22<sup>nd</sup> RD50 workshop*)

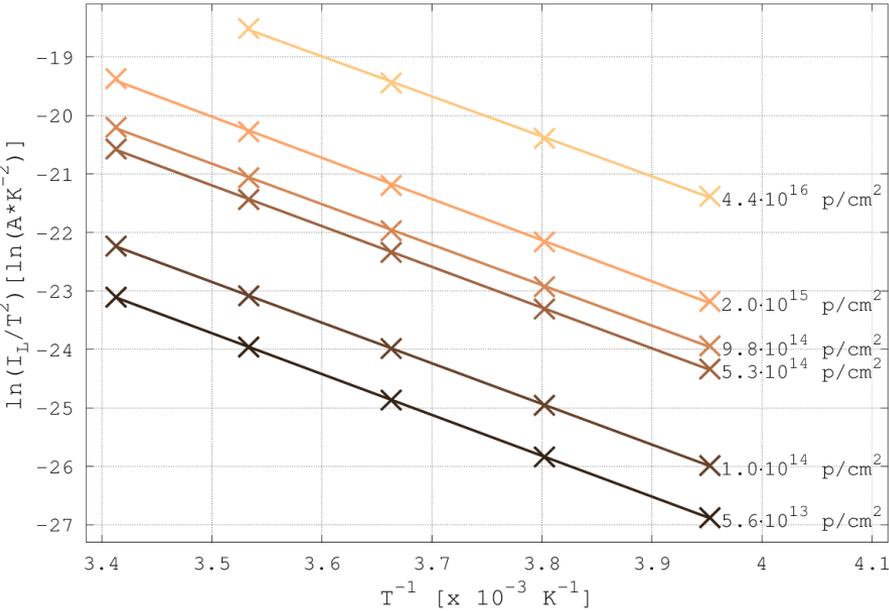
- Types: FZ p-in-n, n-in-p, n-in-n; MCZ n-in-p
- Fluences from  $5.6 \times 10^{13}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> to  $4.4 \times 10^{16}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Sensors measured at several temperatures from -20°C to 20°
- After beneficial annealing (80 min at 60°C)

□ The data is used to fit the theoretical dependency of leakage current with temperature

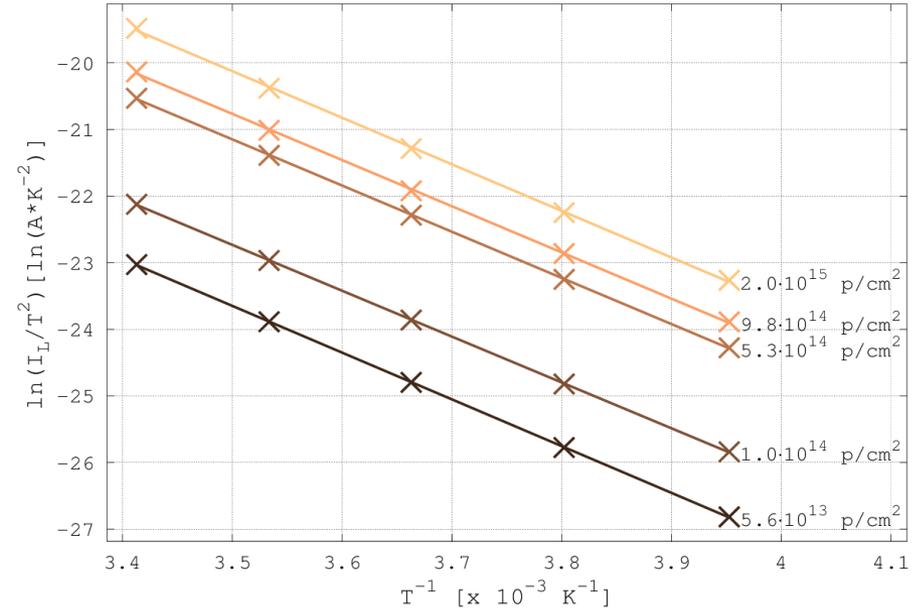
$$I_L(T) \propto T^2 e^{-\frac{E_a}{2K_b T}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln\left(\frac{I_L(T)}{T^2}\right) = \underbrace{K - \frac{E_a}{2K_b T}}_{\text{(Linear fit: } a + bx)}$$

# Results: $FZ_{n-in-p}$ , $FZ_{p-in-n}$

wafer: 2328-11, type: FZ n-in-p



wafer: 2852-23, type: FZ p-in-n

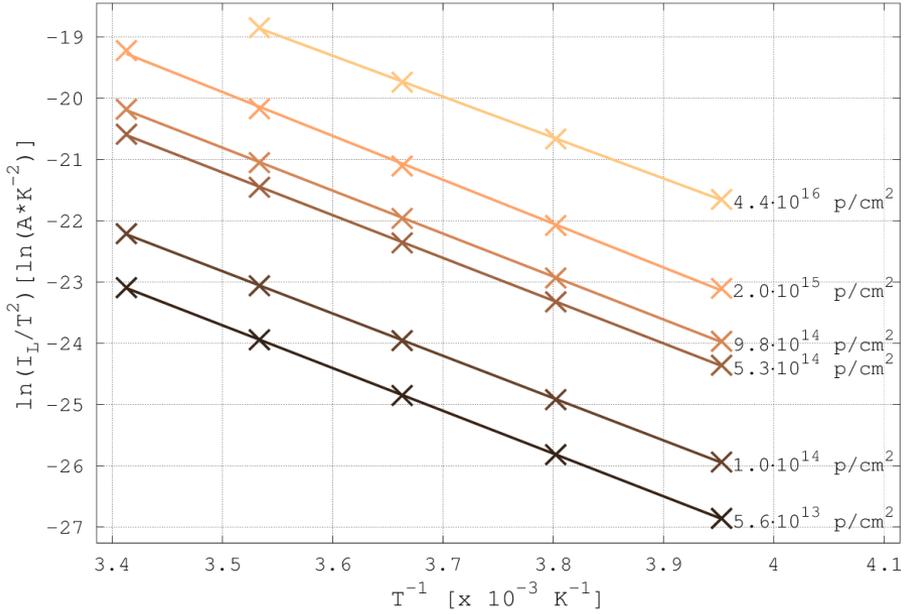


Fluence [p/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Ea [eV]
5.6E+13	1.205
1.0E+14	1.199
5.3E+14	1.201
9.8E+14	1.194
2.0E+15	1.214
4.4E+16	1.179
<b>Mean value:</b>	<b>1.20 ± 0.01</b>

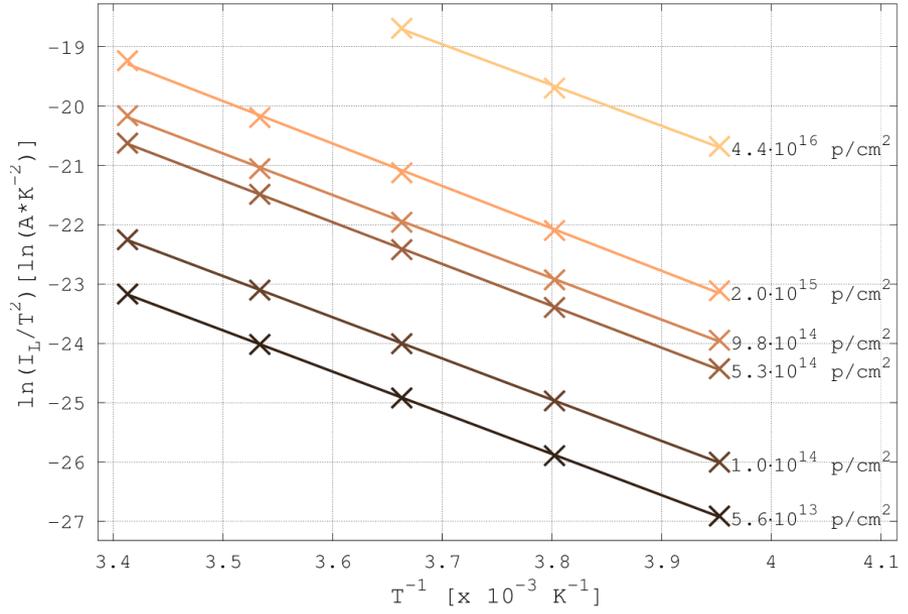
Fluence [p/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Ea [eV]
5.6E+13	1.21
1.0E+14	1.187
5.3E+14	1.195
9.8E+14	1.196
2.0E+15	1.205
<b>Mean value:</b>	<b>1.20 ± 0.01</b>

# Results: FZ<sub>n-in-n</sub>, MCZ<sub>n-in-p</sub>

wafer: 2852-21, type: FZ n-in-n



wafer: 2719-11, type: MCZ n-in-p



Fluence [p/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Ea [eV]
5.6E+13	1.203
1.0E+14	1.191
5.3E+14	1.203
9.8E+14	1.209
2.0E+15	1.235
4.4E+16	1.152
<b>Mean value:</b>	<b>1.20 ± 0.03</b>

Fluence [p/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Ea [eV]
5.6E+13	1.197
1.0E+14	1.198
5.3E+14	1.216
9.8E+14	1.207
2.0E+15	1.233
4.4E+16	1.184
<b>Mean value:</b>	<b>1.21 ± 0.02</b>

# Results: summary

$$E_a = 1.20 \pm 0.02 \text{ [eV]}$$

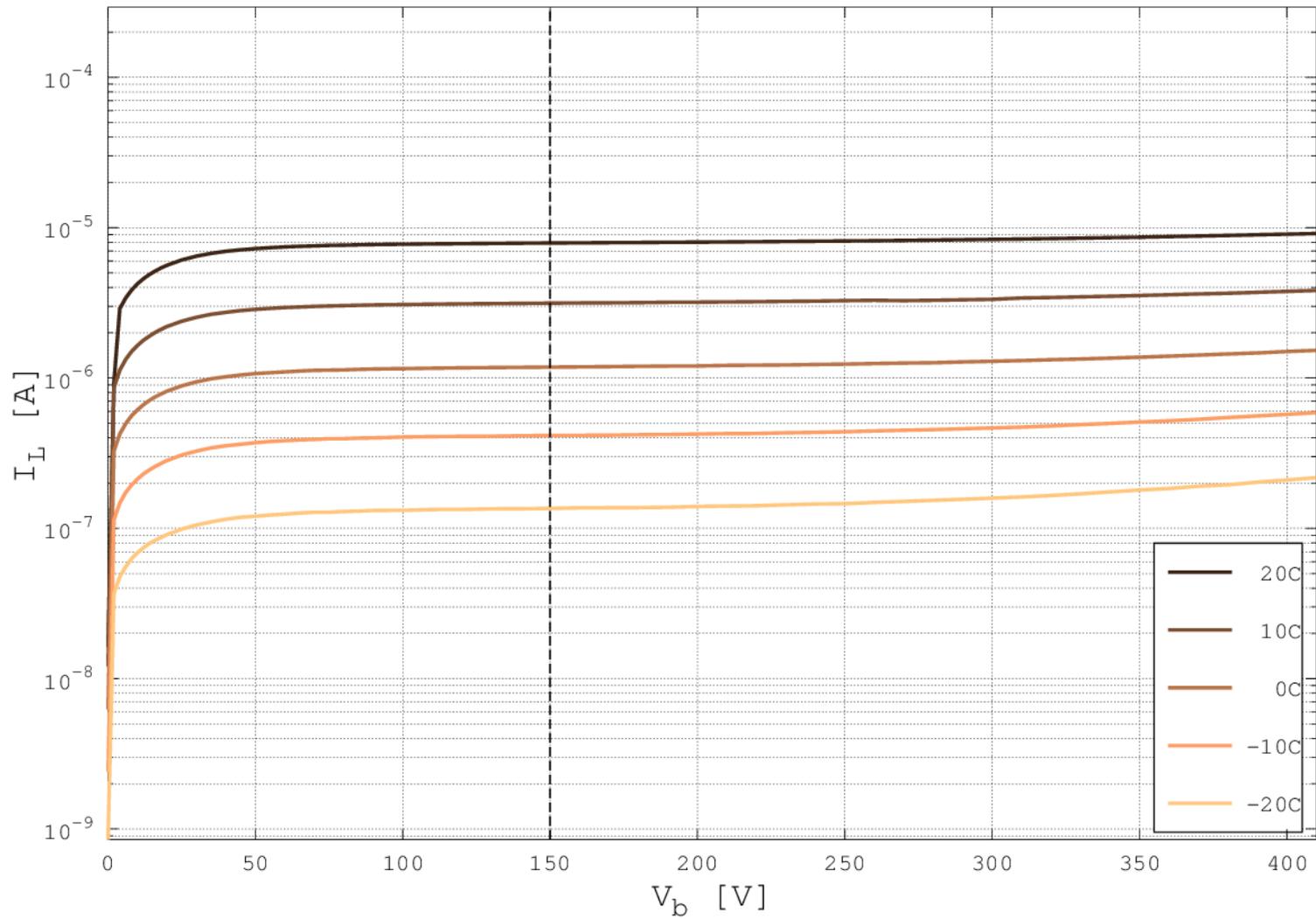
Wafer	Type		Fluence [p/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Ea [eV]
2328-11	FZ	n-in-p	5.60E+13	1.205
2852-21	FZ	n-in-n	5.6E+13	1.203
2852-23	FZ	p-in-n	5.6E+13	1.21
2719-11	MCz	n-in-p	5.6E+13	1.197
2328-11	FZ	n-in-p	1.00E+14	1.199
2852-21	FZ	n-in-n	1.0E+14	1.191
2852-23	FZ	p-in-n	1.0E+14	1.187
2719-11	MCz	n-in-p	1.0E+14	1.198
2328-11	FZ	n-in-p	5.30E+14	1.201
2852-21	FZ	n-in-n	5.3E+14	1.203
2852-23	FZ	p-in-n	5.3E+14	1.195
2719-11	MCz	n-in-p	5.3E+14	1.216
2328-11	FZ	n-in-p	9.80E+14	1.194
2852-21	FZ	n-in-n	9.8E+14	1.209
2852-23	FZ	p-in-n	9.8E+14	1.196
2719-11	MCz	n-in-p	9.8E+14	1.207
2328-11	FZ	n-in-p	2.00E+15	1.214
2852-21	FZ	n-in-n	2.0E+15	1.235
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2719-11	MCz	n-in-p	2.0E+15	1.233
2328-11	FZ	n-in-p	4.40E+16	1.179
2852-21	FZ	n-in-n	4.4E+16	1.152
2719-11	MCz	n-in-p	4.4E+16	1.184

- Analysis based on a set of 23 diodes of different types, irradiated with fluences from  $5.6 \times 10^{13}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> to  $4.4 \times 10^{16}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> yields an activation energy of 1.20 eV in the [-20°C, 20°C] temperature range
- These results should be completed with additional measurements at lower temperatures to study in detail the variation of the activation energy in a wider temperature range.

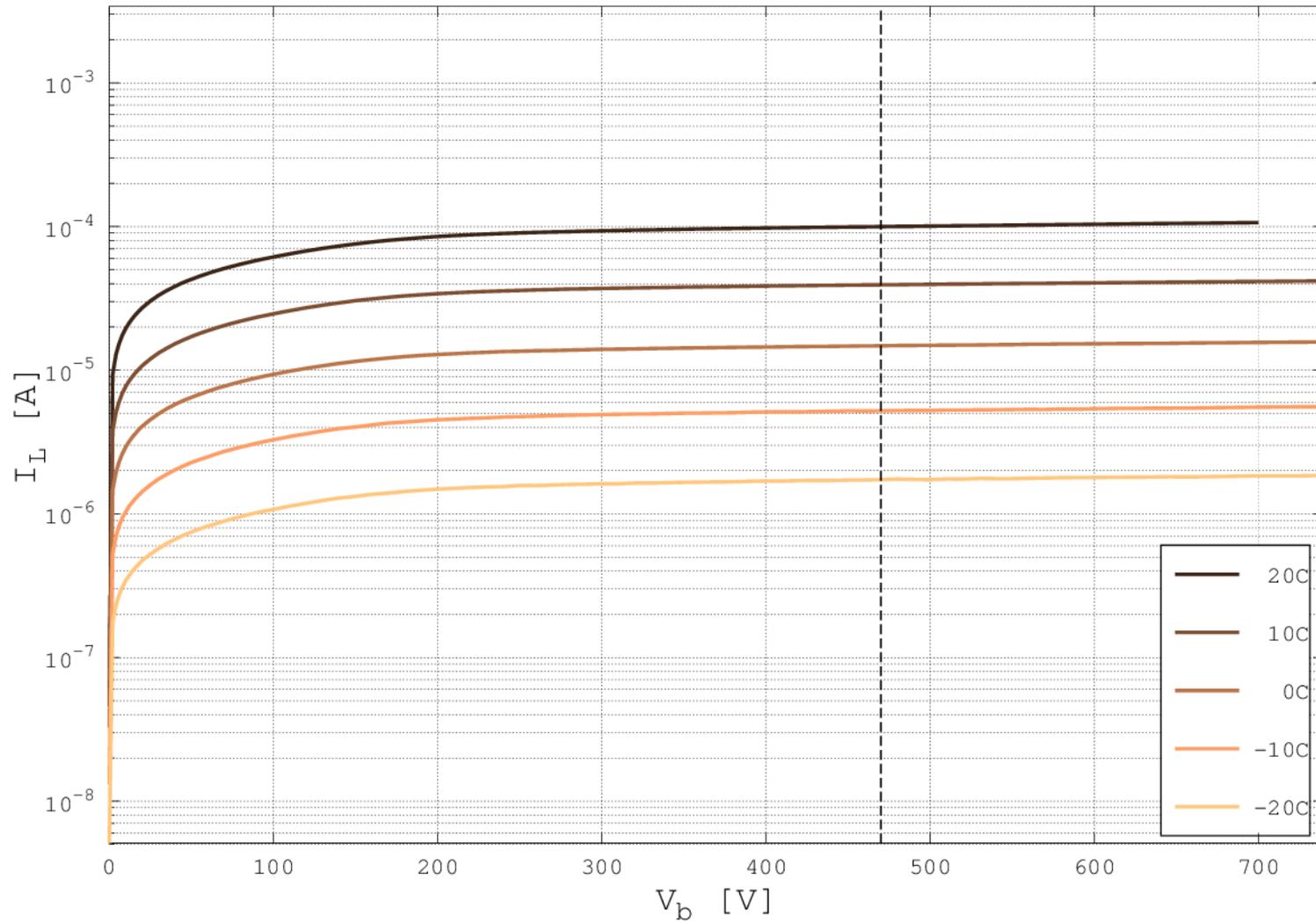
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# Backup slides

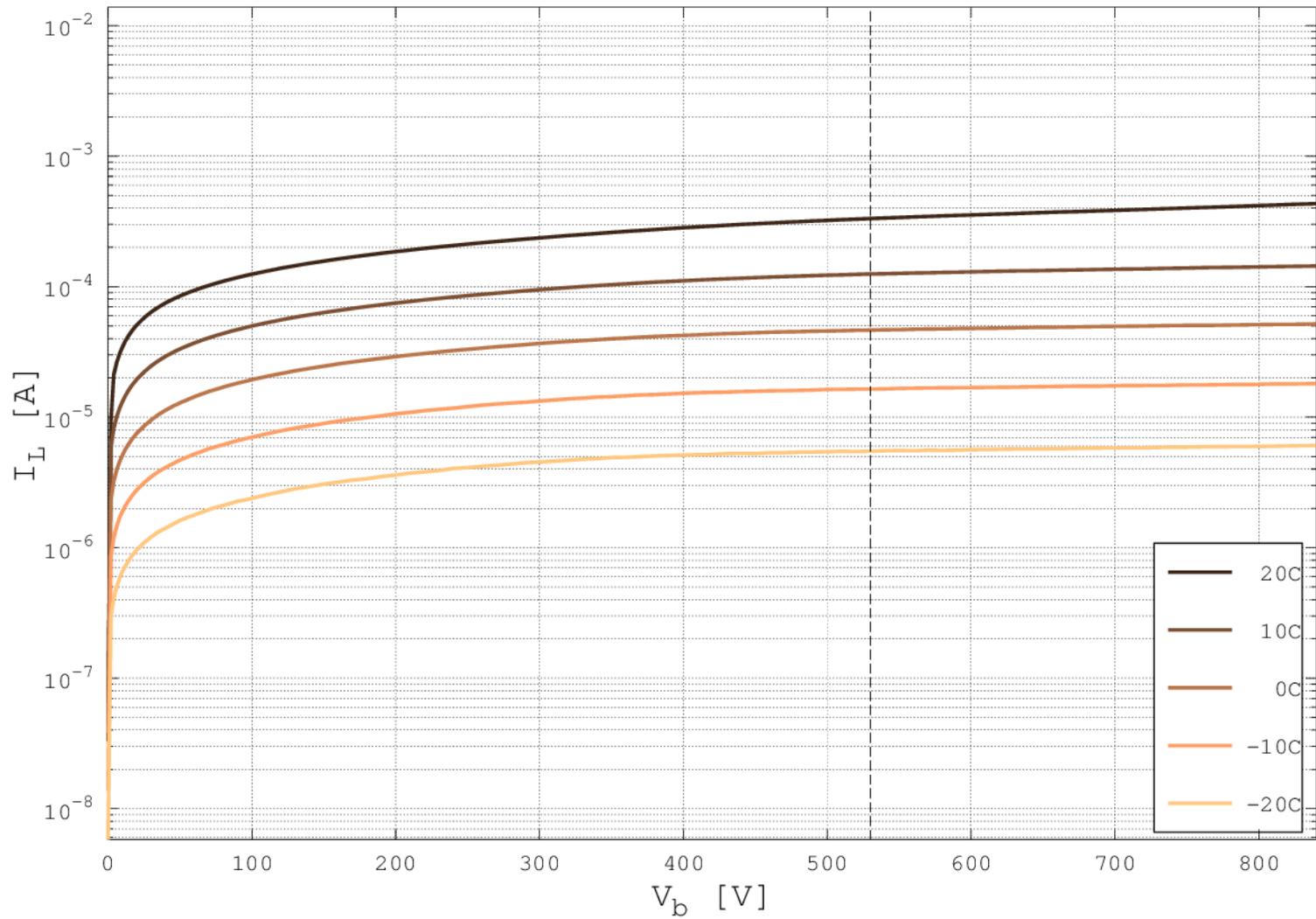
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wafer: 2328-11, type: FZ n-in-p, fluence:  $5.3 \cdot 10^{14}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>



wafer: 2328-11, type: FZ n-in-p, fluence:  $2.0 \cdot 10^{15}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>



wafer: 2328-11, type: FZ n-in-p, fluence:  $4.4 \cdot 10^{16}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>

