# **3D Pixel Detectors for AFP and HL-LHC**

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## **3D Detector Principle**





#### Radiation-hard and active/slim-edge technology

#### Advantages

- Electrode distance decoupled from sensitive detector thickness
  - $\rightarrow$  lower V<sub>depletion</sub>
    - $\rightarrow$  less power dissipation, cooling
  - $\rightarrow$  smaller drift distance
    - $\rightarrow$  faster charge collection
    - $\rightarrow$  less trapping
- Active or slim edges are natural feature of 3D technology

#### Challenges

- Complex production process
   → long production time
  - $\rightarrow$  lower yields
  - $\rightarrow$  higher costs
- Higher capacitance
   → higher noise
- Non-uniform response from 3D columns and low-field regions → small efficiency loss at 0°

# **Applications of 3D Pixel Detectors**



#### ATLAS IBL

- 25% 3D FEI4 detectors
- Installed during LS1 2014/15 and running since June 2015
- ATLAS Forward Proton (AFP)
  - Successful 3D FEI4 module production Dec 2015- Feb 2016
  - Installed in Feb 2016 and running in LHC since March 2016

#### CMS-TOTEM PPS

Sensors produced, installation planned this year

#### HL-LHC pixel detectors

- Possible installation 2024, sensor qualification for Pixel TDRs 2017
- Radiation hardness studies with IBL/AFP 3D FEI4 generation on-going
- First dedicated 3D sensors with small pixel size and interelectrode distance produced and characterised





### **AFP Tracker**

94.000mm

- ATLAS Forward Proton Detector
  - Tag and measure forward protons
  - Tracker + Time of Flight in Roman Pots
  - One arm (0+2 stations) installed in YETS 2015/16
  - Second arm (2+2) planned for EYETS 2016/17
- Tracker Station
  - 4 planes of 3D CNM FE-I4 Si pixel sensors (ATLAS-IBL proven)
  - 14° tilt in x for efficiency and resolution improvement

#### Requirements

- Slim edge 100-200 µm
  - Achieved 15-150 µm in tests
- Radiation hard after non-uniform irradiation
  - Demonstrated up to peak of 4e15 n<sub>ed</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
- 10 (30) µm resolution in x (y)
  - Achieved 3 µm/station in x

39.776mm 18.000n 200 µm

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Presentations at various RD50 Workshops

S. Grinstein et al., NIM A730 (2013) 28 J. Lange et al., JINST 10 (2015) C03031





**3D FEI4 Pixels** 

#### **AFP Sensor Production**

- 1<sup>st</sup> CNM AFP production run 6682 (July 2014)
  - 5 wafers with 40 sensors successfully finished, 8 wafers lost
  - Slim-edged to 180 µm
  - 9 good-quality sensors → low yield
- → This is all we had for the first AFP pixel module production and installation in 2015/2016



Production	Wafer	Good	Sensor	Good	
Run	Yield	Wafers	Yield	Sensors	
AFP 1 (6682)	38%	5	23%	9	

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## **AFP Pixel Module Production**

I. Lopez Paz

Checking for disconnected bumps with X-ray

In-house solder flip-chipping of sensor to chip

- Hybrid is placed with pick-and-place and glued with Araldite 2011 1:1+Tesa onto NOVAPACK AI+CF carrier card
- Flex (produced by Oslo) also glued onto carrier card
- Chip is wire-bonded to flex (checked with pull test)
- Quality assurance (QA) at IFAE and after shipping to CERN
   F. Förster,
  - Analog/digital, tuning, Sr90 source scan

J. Garcia, E. Peregrina, S. Grinstein, M. Chmeissani

Wire-bond machine

Wire-bonding at IFAE

0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, Column







# **AFP Tracker Installation and Running**

- Tracker assembled and installed in 2 Roman Pots in Feb 2016
  - NEAR station: 3 modules with V<sub>op</sub>=5-10 V (not more available at that time)
  - FAR station: 4 modules with  $V_{op}=0-30$  V (one with HV short, but 3D even at 0 V quite efficient)
- Running from the start-up of LHC in March 2016
  - Stand-alone and integrated with ATLAS, up to 600 bunches
  - Good-quality LHC data
- Preparing for second production phase for AFP 2+2 completion in EYETS 2016/17 (16 modules)
  - Expect further improvement in module quality due to better sensors and experience gained



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- Development of new generation of HL-LHC 3D pixel detectors
  - Radiation hardness: 2e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> required
  - Reduced pixel size: 50x50 μm<sup>2</sup> or 25x100 μm<sup>2</sup>
  - Reduced 3D inter-electrode distance L
    - $\rightarrow$  less trapping, V<sub>dep</sub>
    - $\rightarrow$  more radiation hard
      - (but higher C<sub>det</sub> and more dead material)
  - Possibly reduced thickness (100-150 μm)
    - $\rightarrow$  less leakage current, C<sub>det</sub>, cluster size at high eta (but less Q at 0°, more complex production)
  - First prototype productions of new generation finished

#### $\rightarrow$ Extensive characterisation and radiation hardness studies on-going









- Non-uniformly p-irradiated FEI4 (PS IRRAD)  $\rightarrow$  probe range of fluences on single device
- Phase 1: 12 mm FWHM beam up to peak of 9e15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Extracted 2 devices for characterisation and beam tests in 2015
  - At 9.4e15 n<sub>ea</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>: 97.8% efficiency at 170 V! see I. Lopez (RD50 Workshop Dec. 2015)
- Phase 2: Further irradiation of remaining devices with 12 or 20 mm FWHM beam up to peak of 2.2e16 n<sub>ea</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Assembled and characterised at IFAE during last weeks
    - Devices alive, but some have chip issues (high LV current, column errors)
    - High I<sub>leak</sub>, but 2 devices operable at 150-200 V
  - Beam test campaigns on-going

Rough preliminary estimate of peak (NOT mean) of non-uniform fluence



Standard 12x12

FWHM~12 mm

webpage



# **First Small-Pixel CNM Run - Overview**

G. Pellegrini (more details in presentation at RD50 Workshop, Dec 2015)



- RD50 project (in collaboration with Santander)
- Run 7781 finished in Jan 2016
- 5 wafers, p-type, 230 µm double-sided, non-fullypassing-through columns (a la IBL)
- **First time small pixel size 25x100+ 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup>** (folded into FEI4 and FEI3 geometries)
  - Also strips and diodes down to 25x25 µm<sup>2</sup> 3D unit cell
- Increased aspect ratio 26:1 (column diameter 8 µm)

✓ Number of 3D electrodes/pixel

- A: 25x250 μm<sup>2</sup> 2E standard FE-I4
- B: 25x500 μm<sup>2</sup> 5E i.e. 5x "25x100" 1E, with 3DGR
- C: 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup> 1E with the rest connected to GND with 3DGR
- D: 25x100 µm<sup>2</sup> 2E with the rest connected to GND
- E: 50x50 μm<sup>2</sup> with the rest connected to GND without 3DGR
- F : FEI3 device: 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup> with rest to GND with 3D GR
- G: ROC4sens 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup>
- H: PSI46dig
- I: FERMILAB RD ROC 30x100 µm<sup>2</sup>
- L: Velopix 55x55 µm<sup>2</sup>
- M: Strip 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup>
- N: Strip 25x100 µm<sup>2</sup>
- O: Strip 30x100 µm<sup>2</sup>
- P: Pad diodes 25x25, 25x50, 30x50, 50x50 μm<sup>2</sup>

### **Small-Pixel Structures**

C/E: 50x50 μm<sup>2</sup> 1E with the rest connected to GND







B: 25x500 μm<sup>2</sup> 5E (= 25x100 1E) full area sensitive!



### **Strips**

#### 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup> 3D unit cell 128 strips, 150 3D columns each





#### 25x100 µm<sup>2</sup> 3D unit cell 128 strips, 75 3D columns each



# **Wafer and Device Status**



#### 5 wafers finished

- W7: broke 3 strips recovered, FEI4s broken
- W4: electro-less Au UBM at CNM on FEI4
- W8, W3, W5: electro-plate Cu UBM at CNM on FEI4
  - W8 finished
  - W3 and W5 broke during UBM -> try to recover devices
- Pixels
  - FEI4s flip-chipped, assembled and tested at IFAE (4 50x50, 1 25x100)
  - Many disconnected bumps, 2 sensors detached from chip (UBM at CNM not yet optimised)
  - Characterisation and beam tests performed, irradiation on-going
- Strips and Pad Diodes
  - n-irradiation at JSI (5e15+1e16), 2e16 in prep.
  - IV and TCT

### **FE-I4 Pixel Characterisations**

Measurements by D. Vazquez



#### IVs

- Breakdown typically 10-40 V (produced before CNM process optimisation)
- Tuning to 2ke threshold and ToT of 10BXs@20ke successful
- Sr90 source scans
  - Devices work apart from disconnected bumps
  - Less charge collected than deposited due to special structure: only 20% fraction of 50x50 pixels connected to FE-I4 bump, rest on GND without recording signal -> charge loss due to charge sharing to non-readout pixels



### **Beam Tests and Irradiations**





- 4 FEI4 devices measured in beam tests in May+June 2016 (4 C/E 50x50, 1 D 25x100)
  - Both in AIDA-type telescope and FEI4 telescope
  - Data reconstruction and analysis on-going
- 3 FEI4 Devices being irradiated at PS IRRAD
  - Same devices as in beam test (2 C 50x50, 1 D 25x100)
  - Target fluence: 1e16  $n_{eq}/cm^2$  over 20x20 mm<sup>2</sup> → peak of 1.4e16  $n_{eq}/cm^2$
  - Plan to measure in Summer/Fall beam tests
- Irradiation at JSI Ljubljana
  - Strips already irradiated to 5e15+1e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Up to 2e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> for strips, pads +FEI3 soon

# **TCT on Strip**

Measurements by M. Granado, L. Simon



### **IV after Irradiation for Different 3D Geometries**





- Higher I<sub>leak</sub> and lower V<sub>BD</sub> for smaller 3D cell sizes
- Still under investigation
  - Artifact of this run? (before CNM process optimis.)
  - Or real trend for smaller 3D cell sizes due to higher el. field and multiplication?
- Still much lower than RD53 limit of 10 nA/pixel
- In any case V<sub>op</sub> will be lower for smaller 3D cell sizes

 $\rightarrow$  compensating effect for power

### **Power after Irradiation for Different 3D Geometries**



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 $\rightarrow$  compensating effect for power

For the same power dissipation as for FEI3 at 1e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> and 180 V (15 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>), the 50x50 structures need to be operated at 120 V

 $\rightarrow$  to be studied in a test beam

# **Up-coming 3D Runs at CNM**



#### G. Pellegrini, D. Quirion



- New run as copy of 7781 with improved process
  - Expect better yield and IVs (shown by AFP+CT-PPS runs)
  - Production started  $\rightarrow$  expected for end of year
  - Thin 3D runs (100-150 µm on SOI)
    - Same mask as recent 3D run 7781
    - Production started  $\rightarrow$  expected for end of year

#### Runs with RD53A pixel devices

- Single-sided 72, 100+150  $\mu$ m: masks ordered  $\rightarrow \sim$ 1 year
- Double-sided 200 µm planned later
- Devices
  - 14 RD53A 50x50µm<sup>2</sup> 1E
  - 2 RD53A 25x100µm<sup>2</sup> 1E
  - 2 RD53A 25x100µm<sup>2</sup> 2E
  - 1 FEI4 50x50µm<sup>2</sup> 1E (equivalent to 7781 C)
  - Pad diodes of 50x50µm<sup>2</sup> and 25x100µm<sup>2</sup> (big and small)



### Conclusions

- AFP 3D FEI4 modules assembled by IFAE, installed and taking LHC data
  - Preparing for second-phase production and installation in EYETS 2016/17 (16 modules)
  - Huge sensor yield improvement to 94% for second AFP sensor production at CNM
- Studied IBL-type 3D pixel detectors up to HL-LHC fluences
  - FEI4 >97% efficiency at 170 V at 9.4e15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Low power dissipation: 15 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at 1e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> and 180 V for 230 μm
  - Measurements with devices up to 2.2e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> performed (analysis on-going)
- First new-generation 3D production with small ITk pixel size
  - Characterisation and beam tests of FEI4s performed, irradiation on-going
  - Irradiation of strips with n up to 1e16  $n_{eq}/cm^2$  $\rightarrow$  higher I<sub>leak</sub> than for IBL-type still under investigation, but will need less V<sub>op</sub>
- Single-sided thin 3D and RD53-chip geometry under way
  - 72, 100 + 150 μm SOI

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#### 50x50 µm²







#### BACKUP

### **n-Irradiated IBL-Type FEI3**



- Uniformly n-irradiated FEI3 (JSI)
  - $\rightarrow I_{\text{leak}}$  measurements
  - Fluence dependence roughly as expected

     → dominated by radiation-induced bulk current
  - Power dissipation 15 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at 1e16 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> at V<sub>op</sub>=180 V for IBL-type geometry (L=71 µm, 230 µm thickness)

D. Vazquez (ITk Week Sep 2015)

# **Irradiation of IBL 3D Pixels**

#### • PS IRRAD 23 GeV p (Nov 2014 + Fall 2015)

- FEI4 3D pixel detectors
- Non-uniform (12 mm FWHM beam)
  - $\rightarrow$  difficult for IV/power dissipation studies
- In 2014 reached 9e15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Assembled at IFAE + measured in ITk beam tests
- End 2015 further irradiation to 2.2e16 n<sub>ed</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> finished
  - To be assembled at CERN for May ITk beam test
  - Radiation hardness of FEI4 after p irradiation above 1e16 n<sub>ea</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> not clear
- $\rightarrow$  make complementary studies with neutron irradiation for more uniform irradiation and to reach higher fluence

#### JSI Ljubljana n (May 2015)

- FEI4 has problem of Ta activation  $\rightarrow$  take FEI3
- Also have plenty FEI3s from CNM IBL wafers with great  $V_{RD} > 100 V$
- Uniform irradiation good for IV/power dissipation study
- Fluences: 5e15, 1e16 (2x), 1.5e16 (2x), 2e16 n<sub>eg</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Assembled at IFAE (bump- and wire-bond + gluing)

#### First time 3D pixel detectors irradiated to ITk fluences!

for irradiation and AIDA2020 support!

Thanks to Federico Ravotti for irradiation!





### Wafer and Columns

G. Pellegrini, D. Quirion



#### **IBL 3D Diameter** Nominal 10 µm Maximum 13 µm Maximum 10 µm

7781 **3D Diameter** Nominal 8 µm





#### → Increased aspect ratio 26:1 (nom.)

# FE-I4s - 7781-4-D (25x100 2E)

Measurements by D. Vazquez

- Electroless UBM on first wafer at CNM
  - Poor UBM: Large regions of disconnected bumps
  - But small connected region
- Tuning to 2ke and 10@20ke and source scans successful -> device works
  - Note special structure (only 20% fraction of 50x50 pixels connected to FE-I4 bump, rest on GND without recording signal)



C1: 50x50 µm<sup>2</sup>, 5V

### Capacitance

Measurements by M. Carulla



Unit Cell	Electrode Distance [µm]	C/column [fF]		
25x25	18	69		
30x30	21	58		
25x50	28	42		
30x50	29	39		
50x50	35	37		

#### On diodes at wafer level

Different diode geometries 



- All 100x100 3D columns each
- Capacitance increases with smaller electrode distance
  - Trend similar to simple capacitance of a cylinder (but 3D capacitance has also other contributions):



- Pixel capacitance (without bump)
  - 50x50 1E: 37 fF
  - 25x100 2E: 84 fF
  - 25x100 1E: << 42 fF (to be measured)

#### → Within RD53 limit of 100 fF/pixel

## **Leakage Current of Irradiated Strips**



IV 7781-4-M2 strip anneal.2670@RT 1e16n / cm<sup>2</sup>



Measurements by D. Vazquez, E. Cavallaro, J. Lange

- IFAE climate chamber on TCT PCBs
- Standard: set to -25°C
- T monitoring
  - Climate chamber internal: -25°C
  - T meter near door: -23.8°C
  - Pt100 on sensor M2: -24.2°C
  - $\rightarrow$  variation up to 1.2°C
  - $\rightarrow$  10% difference in leakage current
  - $\rightarrow$  values presented here are upper limits for -25°C
- Self-heating during IV (1s/point) max.
   0.2°C
- Annealing study up to 7d@RT (22-25°C)



Bias voltage (-V)

IV at -25°C 7781-4-M1 strip annealing@RT

IV at -25°C 7781-4-N1 strip annealing@RT

Bias voltage (-V)

7781-4-N1 60mii

### **Compilation of Current and Power Dissipation for IBL-Generation**

Fluence	v			Thick-	Electrode Distance	Column Diam.	l/area for 230 um	P/area for 230 um
[n <sub>eq</sub> /cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[V]	Irradiation	Sample	[µm]	[µm]	[µm]	[µA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
5e15	160	n (Ljubljana)	CNM FEI3 Pixel [1]	230	71	13	46	7.4
		23 MeV p (KIT)	CNM34 FEI4 Pixel [2]	230	67	13	34	5.4
		23 MeV p (KIT)	CNM97 FEI4 Pixel [2]	230	67	13	39	6.3
		23 MeV p (KIT)	FBK11/87 FEI4 Pixel [2]	230	67	11	37	5.9
		n (Ljubljana)	CNM81 FEI4 Pixel [2]	230	67	13	46	7.3
		23 MeV p (KIT)	CNM strip 1 [3]	285	57	13	41	6.5
		23 MeV p (KIT)	CNM strip 2 [4]	285	57	13	44	7.0
		23 MeV p (KIT)	FBK strip [5]	230	57	11	38	6.1
		n (Ljubljana)	CNM diode [6]	50	57	6	48	7.7
1e16	180	n (Ljubljana)	CNM FEI3 Pixel [1]	230	71	13	83	14.9
		23 MeV p (KIT)	CNM strip 1 [3]	285	57	13	86	15.5
2e16	200	n (Ljubljana)	CNM FEI3 Pixel [1]	230	71	13	160	32.0
		23 MeV p (KIT)	CNM strip 2 [4]	285	57	13	98	19.6
		23 MeV p (KIT)	FBK strip [5]	230	57	11	158	31.6

[1] Measured by IFAE 2015 at -25°C, 7d@RT annealing (this talk)

[2] ATLAS IBL Coll., JINST 7 (2012) P11010, remeasured by IFAE 2015 at -25°C, 120min@60C annealing

[3] C. Fleta, RD50 Workshop June 2010, measured at -10°C, 1d@RT or 4min@80°C annealing

[4] M. Köhler, PhD thesis Uni Freiburg, 2011, presented at 20°C, few days@RT annealing (not corrected for)

[5] G.F. Dalla Betta et al., NIMA 765 (2014) 155, presented at -20°C, as irradiated (assumed 1d@RT annealing)
 [6] G. Pellegrini 27<sup>th</sup> RD50 workshop + M. Baselga, PhD thesis 2016 (in prep.), measured at -20°C, 8min@80°C annealing

Comparison between different 3D devices and irradiations (p, n)

- All values scaled to -25°C, 7d@RT annealing and 230 µm thickness
  - Good agreement: max. 39% deviation per fluence (usually better)
- Thickness scaling works (between 50 and 285 µm)
- Independent of
  - Column diameter (beetween 6 and 13 µm)
  - Electrode distance (between 57 and 71 μm)

## **HL-LHC Studies: High Eta**

- Large clusters  $\rightarrow$  large total charge  $\rightarrow$  efficiency for whole cluster not a problem
- But for 50 µm pitch very small charge deposition per pixel (almost parallel tracks): 3300 e
- Testbeam campaign to measure CNM+FBK IBL FE-I4 devices with 80° angle in short pitch direction (50 μm)
  - 1000 + 1500 e threshold
  - Cluster size 24-27
  - >99% efficiency per pixel before irradiation

See talk by Ivan Lopez, RD50 Workshop June 2015

#### $80^{\circ}~(\eta{=}2.4) \rightarrow Q{=}3300$ e/pixel (50 $\mu m)$



## **R&D Performance Summary**



 Charge multiplication at high fluences and V can further boost collected charge

Bias Voltage (V)