VERTEX DETECTORS

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The technologies for the future

- PP experiments are highly optimized
- Therefore the configuration of your detectors does depend critically on the accelerator and the physics goals.
- We will look at few technologies that are critical for the future:
 - -Ultra-radiation hard detectors
 - -Ultra-fast detectors
 - -Ultra-low mass detectors



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD **3D Sensor History**

- First proposed in 1997 by Sherwood Parker
- Decouples sensor thickness from depletion voltage
- Radiation hardness advantage over planar sensors in the presence of bulk radiation damage
- Enabled by development of high-aspect silicon etch technology
- The Insertable B-Layer (IBL), the inner most pixel layer in the ATLAS experiment (installed at 3.3 cm radius from the beam axis in 2014 to improve the tracking performance) contains 3D sensors







3D – A proposed new architecture for solid-state radiation detectors¹

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Abstract

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A proposed new architecture for solid-state radiation detectors using a three-dimensional array of electrodes that penetrate into the detector bulk is described. Proposed fabrication steps are listed. Collection distances and calculated collection times are about one order of magnitude less than those of planar technology strip and pixel detectors with electrodes confined to the detector surface, and depletion voltages are about two orders of magnitude lower. Maximum substrate thickness, often an important consideration for X-ray and gamma-ray detection, is constrained by the electrode length rather than by material purity or depletion-depth limitations due to voltage breakdown. Maximum drift distance should no longer be a significant limitation for GaAs detectors fabricated with this technology, and collection times could be much less than one nanosecond. The ability of silicon detectors to operate in the presence of the severe bulk radiation damage expected at high-intensity colliders should also be greatly increased.





3D sensors compared to planar sensors

Pros

- De-couple depletion voltage and electric field from sensor thickness
- Lower depletion voltage
- Faster read-out
- Radiation hardness

Cons

- Process complexity and yield
- Test complexity
 - Disposable metal layer for test
- More difficult to scale pixel size
- Electrodes are "dead" area
- Higher capacitance





3D sensors Characteristics

• Full depletion voltage now is given by the coaxial approximation

$$V_{FD} = \frac{qN_{eff}}{2\epsilon_0\epsilon_{Si}} \left(D^2 \left[ln(\frac{D}{r} - 0.5) \right] + 0.5r^2 \right)$$

- Smaller VFD
- Shorter distances to travel for carriers
- Input capacitance is higher than planar
- Short collection distances, fast collection times and low depletion voltages

 $=\frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0 d}{d}$

D ... Electrode distance

r...column radii



Key fabrication steps



BOSCH PROCESS: alternating passivation (C₄F₈) and etch cycles (SF₆)

- Within the plasma an electric field is applied perpendicular to the silicon surface.
- The etch cycle consists of fluorine based etchants which react with silicon surface, removing silicon. The etch rates are ~1-5µm/minute.
- To minimize side wall etching, etch cycle is stopped and replaced with a passivation gas which creates a Teflon-like coating homogenously around the cavity. Energetic fluorine ions, accelerated by the E-field, remove the coating from the cavity bottom but NOT the side walls.



Joint effort for ATLAS IBL

- In June 2009, four processing facilities joined their efforts, produced a common floor plan and launched a production of 3D sensors.
- SINTEF and SLAC/SNF with full 3D and active edges.
- FBK and CNM with double side processing and slim edge design.





- Double sided Double Type column
- Partially overlapping electrodes
- No Active edge

Impact of ATLAS IBL

• Innovation:

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Resolution improvement



Operational experience with 3D sensors



fabrication improvements



etched from the front-side and filled with poly-Si lout) columns stop at a distance of ~25 μ m from the handle wafer to avoid breakdown columns are etched deeper and penetrate into the handle wafer. an be applied from the back-side. ell size: 50x50 μ m² in the rings and 25x100 μ m² in barrel D. Bortoletto - FRANCESCO ROMANO school 2023

Leakage current



Before irradiation:

- Good sensors need to have a breakdown >130V
- Most of the sensors have a larger breakdown >200V



Leakage current measured as a function of the reverse bias voltage (IV) for FBK sensors is within specs:

- Breakdown > 25V
- Leakage current < 2.5 µA/cm²

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Leakage current

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• Planar sensors after $5x \ 10^{15} \, n_{eq}/cm^2$



- 3D diodes and bare sensors irradiated to 1 x 10^{16} and 1.7 $\,x\;10^{16}\,n_{eq}/cm^2$
- Breakdown shifts towards higher voltage after annealing and/or stability tests (IT - 48h under bias)



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Test beam

Detector Under test



EUDET Telescope

SPS (~120 GeV pion beam)

3D sensors for HL-LHC

Before irradiation

- -hit efficiency > 97% with just a few V
- Inefficiency localised in the full passing p-columns

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3D sensors for HL-LHC

- **Power dissipation is critical for** innermost pixel layer
 - -At V_{operation} (i.e. efficiency > ~ 97%) the sensor power must be less than 40 mW/cm²
 - -Sensors can be operated within these limits after irradiation up to $1.7x \ 10^{16} \ n_{eq}/cm^2$
 - -The power dissipation at the operational voltage can be kept below 10 mW/cm² at -25° C

Modules

Planar- Quad

3D – Triplets Barrel

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Material

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- Reduce of material using
 - $-CO_2$ cooling with thin titanium pipes
 - -Minimise material in modules using thin Si and FE- chips
 - -Advanced powering: serial powering for pixels
 - -Carbon structures for mechanical stability and mounting
 - -Optimise number of readout cables using data link sharing

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High-Luminosity LHC

VBF H →ττ in 200 pp collisions

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HL-LHC baseline (as of ECFA): t_{RMS} = t_{RMS} ~ 180 ps z_{RMS} ⁵~ 4.6 cm

HL-LHC Vertex efficiency

HL –LHC:

- Instantaneous luminosity up to 7.5×10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Pileup: $<\mu>= 200$ interactions/bunch crossing ~1.6 vertex/mm on average

Time-Aware Vertexing

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4D Vertex Reconstruction

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD ATLAS HGTD

- The High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD) provides precise timing information
 - ~3.6 million 1.3x1.3 mm² pixels (channels)
 - -6.4 m² active area
 - Time resolution target
 - -30-50 ps/track

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- 35-70 ps/hit up to 4000fb⁻¹

- Two end-caps
 - $-z \approx \pm 3.5$ m from the nominal interaction point
 - -Total radius: 11 cm < r < 100 cm
 - -Active detector region: $2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$
- Each end-cap
 - -Two instrumented disks, rotated by 15° for better coverage

ATLAS HGTD

Each Disk:

- Double-sided layers mounted on a cooling plate
- 3 rings layout because of the different fluence
- Overlap between modules on inner, middle and outer ring
- Replacement of inner ring every 1000 fb⁻¹and middle ring at 2000 fb⁻¹ to maintain performance

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CMS: Mip Timing Detectors

- ► TK/ECAL interface ~ 45 mm thick
- ▶ |**ŋ**|< 1.45 and p_T > 0.7 GeV
- Active area ~ 38 m²; 332k channels
- Fluence at 3 ab⁻¹: 2×10¹⁴ n_{eq}/cm²

ETL: Si with internal gain (LGAD)

- ► On the HGC nose ~ 65 mm thick ► $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$
- ► Active area ~ 14 m²; ~ 8.5M channels
- ► Fluence at 3 ab⁻¹: up to 2×10¹⁵ n_{eq}/cm²

Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGADs)

- Bulk region " π " is moderately doped
- Heavily doped "N" ("avalanche" or "gain") layer creates high field
- Heavily-doped "N⁺" implant is very thin (standard for silicon diode detectors)
- With large doping concentrations close to the implant, the field can get very large
- For fields ≃3x10⁵ V/cm, energy becomes large enough to create another electronhole pair
- Limited avalanche
- GAIN typically in the 10-100 range

Why low gain

Noise increases faster than then signal

 \rightarrow the ratio S/N becomes worse at higher gain

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LGAD Timing Precision: Landau

Use thin detectors

Band bars show variation with temperature (T = -20C - 20C), and gain (G = 20 -30)

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LGAD Timing Precision: Jitter

• "Jitter" Contribution:

> -Noise fluctuations lead to premature or late crossing of threshold

-Exacerbated by slow rise time

- $\tau_R = pulse risetime$
- N = samples on pulse risetime
- $\sigma_V = voltage noise$
- ► V_{max}= pulse height

Mitigated by using fast rise-time, low-noise electronics, and if possible, high gain

LGAD Timing Precision: Time Walk

 "Time-Walk" Contribution:

 Arises due to coupling of charge deposition fluctuations to the finite rise time of the excitation

If pulse form is available, mitigate by using "constant fraction discrimination" (CFD)

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Gain Layer Radiation Hardness

- Boron doping in gain layer became less active after irradiation (acceptor removal)
- Key parameter of the gain degradation is the acceptor removal coefficient: *c factor*
 - $V_{gl} = V_{gl0} \times \exp(-c \times \Phi_{eq})$

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 Irradiated sensors require higher bias voltage to maintain performances.

- Single Event Burnout (SEB):
 - During beam test, several sensors underwent destructive breakdown at voltages ~100 V lower than those at which the sensors were successfully operated in laboratory tests.
 - SEB occurs when the average electric field in the sensor > 12 V/µm.

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Radiation Hardnes of the Gain layer

- Ways to improve the radiation hardness of LGAD:
 - -Geometry design, such as changing the doping concentration, depth, width, shape
 - -Different doping materials: adding the Carbon, Gallium to gain layer

State of the art Sensors with gain

- State of the art sensors for HGTD (ATLAS) and CMS endcap MIP Timing Detector (MTD) Pixel size 1.3 mm x 1.3 mm
- Time resolution: measured with a time reference device < 50 ps even after 2X10¹⁵ n_{eq}/cm²
- R&D for ALICE TOF
 - 25 and 35 μ m thick prototypes show time resolution < 25 ps
 - Sensors of 10 μ m in preparation

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Sensors with gain

JTE + p-stop design (no gain area)

Trench-isolated design (trench filled with Oxide)

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Resistive AC LGAD

- Continuous resistive n+ implant
- Readout: AC-coupling through dielectric layer
- Segmentation obtained by position of the AC pads

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Timing with 3D Detectors





≥ 100



Single 3D timing performance

Non irradiated

• After 2.5 x $10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$







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- FCC 91.7 Km tunnel
- Stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H,) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- Stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, pp & AA collisions; e-h option

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FCC-ee Vertex Detector Requirements

 Efficient tagging of heavy quarks through precise determination of displaced vertices required for many physics goals

$$\sigma(d_0) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \cdot \text{GeV}^2/(p^2 \sin^3 \theta)}$$
$$a \sim 5 \,\mu m, \ b \sim 15 \,\mu m$$

- Good single point resolution: σ_{SP}~3 μm
 Small pixels <~25x25 μm², analog readout
- Low material budget: X \lessapprox 0.2% X_0 / layer
 - Corresponds to ~200 µm Si, including supports, cables, cooling
 - -Low-power ASICs (~50 mW/cm²)

Excellent impact parameter resolution for c/b-tagging





Monolithic Silicon Pixel Detectors

Integrate the sensing element and readout chip in a single layer of silicon



- CMOS (Low Voltage)
 - Image sensors
 - Microprocessors and Microcontrollers
 - Memories
 - Transceivers for communication
 - HV-CMOS = CMOS + High Voltage substrate biasing & additional wells to isolate the electronics from the substrate
 - Display and motor drivers
- Allows very thin sensors to achieve ultimate low mass trackers (0.3% X₀ in Heavy-Ion experiments or <1% for pp).
- High volume and large wafers (200 mm) reduces detector cost opens possibility for large area pixel detectors.
- Saves cost and complexity of bump bonding(one of the cost drivers in hybrid silicon detector systems).

Monolithic Active Pixels



- Commercial CMOS technologies (e.g. AMS 0.35 μm)
- Lightly doped p-type epitaxial layer (~14-20 µm)
 MIPs produce ~80 e-/h+ pairs per µm (~1000 e-)
- No reverse substrate bias:
 - Signal charge collection mainly by diffusion (~100 ns)
 - Sensitive to displacement damage
- N-well implantation used as collecting electrode
- Only n-MOS transistor in pixel (in p-well)
 - Very simple in-pixel circuit (few transistors)
 - Complex electronics at the periphery of the matrix
- Pixel size: 20 x 20 µm² or lower ➡ few µm resolution

Applications: STAR-detector (RHIC Brookhaven), Eudet beam-telescope

IPHC Strasbourg (PICSEL group)



- Tremendous progress in CMOS pixel designs
 - Deep PWELL allows full CMOS within active area
 - high-resistivity (> 1k Ω cm) p-type epitaxial layer (\approx 25 µm thick) on p-type substrate
 - Partial depletion by applying 6 V



- Pixel pitch: 29 μ m x 27 μ m
- Small n-well diode (2 μm diameter), ~100 times smaller than pixel => C=5fF => large S/N
- Power < 40 mW/cm²
- Integration time <10 μ s

ALPIDE efficiency

- Pixel size: 29 x 27 μm² with low power front-end ~40 nW/pixel
- Extensive tests before and after irradiation



- Efficiency > 99.5% and fake hit rate << 10⁻⁶ over wide threshold range
- Excellent performance also after irradiation to 1.7 x10¹³ 1MeV n_{eq}/cm²

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30 mm 0.5 x 10⁶ pixels



ALPIDE resolution



Resolution of 5 μ m at a threshold of 200 electrons

Typ. cluster size 2 at a threshold of 200 electrons (normal incidence)

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Design choices toward DMAPS

Electronics inside charge collection well



- Deep n and p wells
- Large collection node
- Shorter drift path
- Larger capacitance (DNW/PW junction!)
 - X-talk, noise & speed (power) penalties

$$ENC_{thermal}^2 \propto rac{4}{3} rac{kT}{g_m} \, rac{\mathbf{C_d^2}}{\tau}$$

$$au_{CSA} \propto rac{1}{g_m} rac{\mathbf{C_d}}{C_f}$$



- Full CMOS with additional deep-p implant
- Small collection node
- Smaller capacitance less power
- Long drift path

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TowerJazz 180nm MALTA sensor

- Can you make the ALIPIDE process more radiation hard ?
- To ensure full lateral depletion, uniform n-implant in the epi layer (modified process)







Radiation Hardness

 Unirradiated @ 250e⁻ threshold 2x2 pixel at 36 µm pitch





Irradiated 10^{15} n/cm² @ 350e⁻ threshold 2x2 pixel at 36 µm pitch





MINIMALTA

 Special layouts for deep p and n wells to optimize field configuration and charge collection

Increase lateral field near pixel edge to "focus" charge to collection electrode



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CMOS DMAPS Small Electrode

Modified TJ process to improve radiation hardness MALTA 2 (epitaxial and CZ)



Average efficiency of irradiated MALTA2 on Czochralski substrate versus SUB voltage

Efficiency @3E15 $n_{eq}/cm^2 > 95\%$ in 25ns

- TJ-MONOPIX2- large chip (2× 2 cm²) column drain readout
- Pixel size 33x33 μm²
- 25 μ m p-type epitaxial layer (1 k Ω cm) grown on a low-resistivity substrate, C=3-4 fF



- OBELIX (Optimized BELle II pIXel sensor
 - **To**tal Ionizing Dose (TID) 100 kGy/year
 - Non-Ionizing $5x10^{13} n_{eq}/cm^2/year$
 - Hit rates up to 120 MHz/cm²

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CNOS DNAPS Large Electrode

- State-of-the-art MUPIX11 for the Mu3e experiment on TSI semiconductor H18
 - $-80x80 \ \mu m^2$ pixels 50 μm thick
 - -Time resolution<20 ns
 - -0.115% X₀/layer and efficiency>99%



Large electrode:

- Low ohmic substrates (10-400 Ωcm)
- High voltages up to 100V
- More radiation hard





ATLASPiX/MuPix Series



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ARCADIA

- Lfoundry 110 nm CMOS process with 1.2 V transistors, developed between INFN and LFoundry
- fully depleted, charge collection by drift
- backside processing (diode+GR)
- Iow resistivity epi-layer
- Pixel pitch 25 μm pitch
- sensor diode about 20% of total area
- low power <50mW/cm², to allow air cooling
- side- buttable' to accommodate a 1024x512 silicon active area (2.56x1.28 cm²)
- Demonstrator 512 x 512









23 wafers produced in first 2 production runs, 3 types/thicknesses



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stable operation at full depletion, and good agreement with TCAD simulations





Material reduction

- ALICE MAPS-CMOS Tracker
 - -7-layers, 12.5 Giga pixels, 10m²
 - R coverage: 23 400 mm
- Material/layer:
 - -0.3% X₀ (IB)
 - -1.0% X₀ (OB)

Flexible PCB

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Cold Plate



Largest CMOS MAPS detector ever built ($\approx 10 \text{ m}^2$)

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Space Frame



CMOS Pixel Chips & Material



ALPIDE (ALICE)



Minimize the material budget



Overall Material Budget



Luciano Musa, Bergen, August 2019: https://indico.cern.ch/event/836343/ D. Bortoletto - FRANCESCO ROMANO school 2023



Minimize the material budget

Reduce Power (< 20 mW/cm²) and Remove Cooling



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Minimize the material budget



Remove PCB and integrate components on chip



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Minimize the material budget

Remove mechanical support and use stiffness provided by rolling Si wafers



IT3 Concept

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Technology advances:

- 300 mm wafer-scale chips fabricated with stitching
- thinned down to 20-40 µm bent to the target radii
- held in place by carbon foam ribs

Key benefits:

- extremely low material budget: 0.02-0.04% X₀ (beampipe: 500 µm Be: 0.14% X₀)
- homogeneous material distribution leading to smaller systematic error



From concept to prototyping UNIVERSITY OF DXFORD **First submission**

Beam tests with bent ALPIDE

Integration

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in 65 nm CMOS Imaging



DPTS 32×32 pixels 15 µm pitch Asynchronous digital readout ToT information 64×32 pixels 15 µm pitch Rolling shutter analog

CE65

APTS 4x4 pixel matrix 10, 15, 20, 25 µm Direct analogue readout

> **ER1** Submission Two large stitched sensor chips (MOSS, MOST)



Test beams

June 2020 test beam data shows that bent MAPS work perfectly





Collaboration investigating TowerJazz 65 nm

Magnus Mager (CERN) | ALICE ITS3 | TIPP 2021 | 26.05.2021 |

From concept to prototyping

- Two submissions to check stitching so far
 - -Multi Layer Reticule MLR1 (2020) sensor 10-25 μ m pitch, 10 μ m epi Checking process modifications
 - -Engineering run (ER1) to check stitching



wafer (ø=300 mm



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Proton Collider Parameters



First tracking layer:

 10 GHz/cm² charged particles

 10¹⁸ hadrons/cm² for 30 ab⁻¹ (100 x HL-LHC)

Extreme Radiation Damage

- HL-LHC: fluence at the innermost layers of the tracker \simeq 2 E16 n/cm²
- Test have been conducted up to over E17 n_{eq}/cm^2



Leakage current saturates

Trapping slows down

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R&D on silicon at Extreme fluences

- CIGS(Cu,In,Ga,Se) was developed for solar cell
- · Higher photon efficiency compared with Si and promising thin-film sensor
- Defects due to radiation degrades performance of sensor
- In the CIGS crystal, ions compensates defects with heat annealing and structural characteristics is recovered
- High radiation tolerance is expected

WG3.6 on new materials:



- SiC Higher quality material available:
 - Power-efficient transistors in power supplies
 - Photovoltaic inverters
 - Electric car drive train
 - SiC-CMOS at Frauenhofer IIHS offers two MPW submissions per year
- Diamond and 2 D Materials (graphene) 0



GaN: •

- Communications: cell phone chips, 5G base stations, LEO satellites, VSAT,
- Automotive –LiDAR, power switches, power distribution
- Aerospace power amplifiers, radiationhardened RF electronics
- Military and defense –radar, military D. Bortoletto - FRANCESCO ROMANO school 2023 communications, electronic warfare

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DRD SiC







SiC LGADS

- Technological challenges:
 - -Only n-type substrates available
 - -Deep gain layer implant needs very high energy
- Progress at Nanjing University (NJU): gain <5 but early breakdown
- New RD50 common project for SiC-LGAD




Conclusions

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> "Ultimate goal remains an ultra-fast, massless, cheap, infinite granularity, 100% hermetic and efficient, infinite bandwidth, long lifetime detector"



CMOS

- The CMOS stays for the complementary metal oxide semiconductor transistor (a type of field effect transistor, F. Wanlass 1963)
- First MOSFET was realized in 1959 Dawon Kahng and Martin M. Atalla.







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Radiation effects in 65 nm CMOS





Radiation effects in 65 nm CMOS

- NMOS are working without large damage up to 1Grad (damage < 20%)
- PMOS transistors do not work above 500Mrad
- Further studies ongoing including DRAD chip to investigate different transistors (size and shape)





DMAPS development important for LHCb upgrade II, CepC, CLIC, ILC, FCCee and FCChh



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Depleted depth

ATLAS CMOS DEMONSTRATOR PROGRAM Radiation hardness to a fluence of 2x10¹⁵ 1 MeV n_{eg}/cm²

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TOWERJAZZ ams very good timing response after 1x10¹⁵ n_{eg}/cm² before irrad 300 Relative frequency 0.22 Preliminary! $\Phi = 0$ Geneva FE-I4 telescope Vsub = 6V 0.2 $\Phi = 1e13$ Work in progress 250 1.75 0.18 $\Phi = 5e13$ Unirradiated Peak = 16.67 sigma 1.96 ns - sigma/peak = 11.76 % 0.95 $\Phi = 1e14$ sitio 1.50 1e14 neg Peak = 16.03 sigma 2.10 ns - sigma/peak = 13.10 % 0.16 200 $\Phi = 5e14$ 1e15 neg Peak = 18.98 sigma 2.78 ns - sigma/peak = 14.63 % â 125-0.14 $\Phi = 1e15$ -0.90 궁 99.7% š $\Phi = 2e15$ 0.12 150 $\sigma = 1.96$ ns pre-rad, 1.00 0.1 **ATLASpix** 2.78 ns after 1e15 nen -0.85 🛈 100 µm @ 0.08 100 2x10¹⁵ n_{eq}/cm² 0.06 ğ 0.50--0.80 50 0.04 0.25 0.02 Full: BP, thinned 50 350 'n 10 20 70 300 400 0.00 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 100Charge collection time [ns] Track in-pixel column position

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MATERIAL REDUCTION

ATLAS ITK module support structure with copper-Kapton cocured tape and embedded CO2

 Non conventional use of Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic (CFRP) materials for Vertex Detectors to match the requirement of minimum material budget, high rigidity, thermal management.





- 50 µm DMAPS
- 25 µm Kapton Flexprint
- 50 µm Kapton support frame
- < 1‰ Radiation length



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Carbon Nanotubes

Allotrope of carbon with a cylindrical nanostructure Very high Therma Conductivity (TC=3500 W/mK)

Graphene

One atomic-layer thin film of carbon atoms in honeycomb lattice. Graphene shows outstanding thermal performance, the intrinsic TC of a single layer is 3000-5000 W/mK

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