



# Status of Active Monitors

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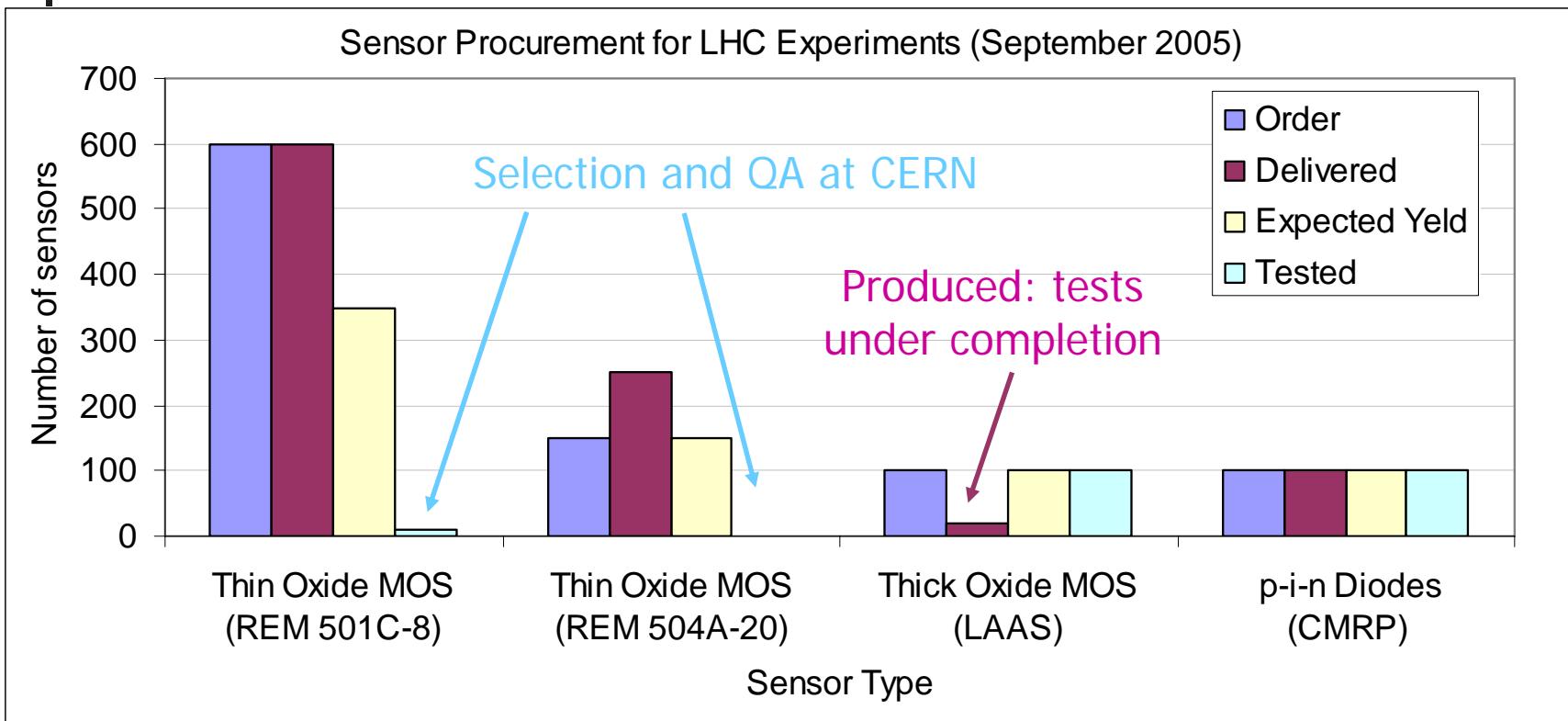
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# Outline ...

- Status of sensor procurement;
- Selection criteria for RadFETs;
- Quality Assurance (QA) procedure for the active monitors;
- Experiment sensor packaging: design and simulations;
- Conclusions on RadFET Isochronal Annealing studies;
- BPW34 readout protocol optimization;
- News on new devices, OSL R&D, etc..

# Sensor Procurement



Following the Experiment request of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 all the sensors have been procured and the QA procedure for the “Thin Oxide” RadFETs is ongoing.



# MOS Selection Criteria



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## Procurement and Test Specifications

### UNSELECTED R.E.M. BARE RADFET DIES FOR LHC

#### *Abstract*

This document specifies the procurement and the testing procedure that will be adopted in the selection of the remaining stock of chip diced from the RadFET wafer TOT501C. The tasks in the procurement will be here specified as well as the testing procedure that will be carried-out to procure the majority of REM's stock of the wafer TOT501C and select them with characteristics satisfying CERN applications.

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8 pages document defining in detail the procurement and QA parameters for the CERN Thin Oxide RadFETs.

# MOS Selection Criteria

**Table 1:** RadFETs TOT501C-8 Type K ( $t_{ox} = 0.25 \mu\text{m}$ ) **SELECTION Procurement Specifications** at Room Temperature

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS	REMARKS
Initial Threshold Voltage (")	$V_{th,0}$	-1.95	$-2.95 \pm 0.2$	-3.95	V	"Reader circuit" configuration with $I_{ds} = 160 \mu\text{A}$ on unirradiated Type K	Test executed on probe-station.
Stability of $V_{th}$ with time:	$\Delta V_{th}$	-	$0.23 \pm 0.15$	1	mV	"Reader circuit" configuration as above. $V_{th}$ measured 5 and 10 sec. after turning the reader on, for unirradiated Type K	<b>Drift up</b> in any "twofold time interval" (here measurement from $t = 5$ seconds to $t = 10$ seconds). Test executed on probe station.
Drain-Source Leakage Current:	$I_{ds}$	-	$\sim 1 \mu\text{A}$ at $I_{ds} = 160 \mu\text{A}$	0.5	% of $I_{ds}$	" $I_d - V_{gs}$ circuit" configuration at $V_{gs} = 0$ for the chosen $V_{ds}$ on unirradiated Type K	Test Executed on probe-station.
Drain Characteristic:	$I_d - V_{ds}$	-	-	-	-	Four curves at different $V_{gs}$ starting at $V_{gs} \leq -V_T$ on unirradiated Type K	<b>Immune to kink effects, parasitic bipolar signatures.</b> Test Executed on probe-station.
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ("")	$BV_{ds}$	27	-	-	V	"Reader circuit" configuration with $I_{ds} = 160 \mu\text{A}$ on 30 kGy irradiated Type K	Parameter that define the "rail voltage". Test Executed on test bench after irradiation (see Section 4 in the text).

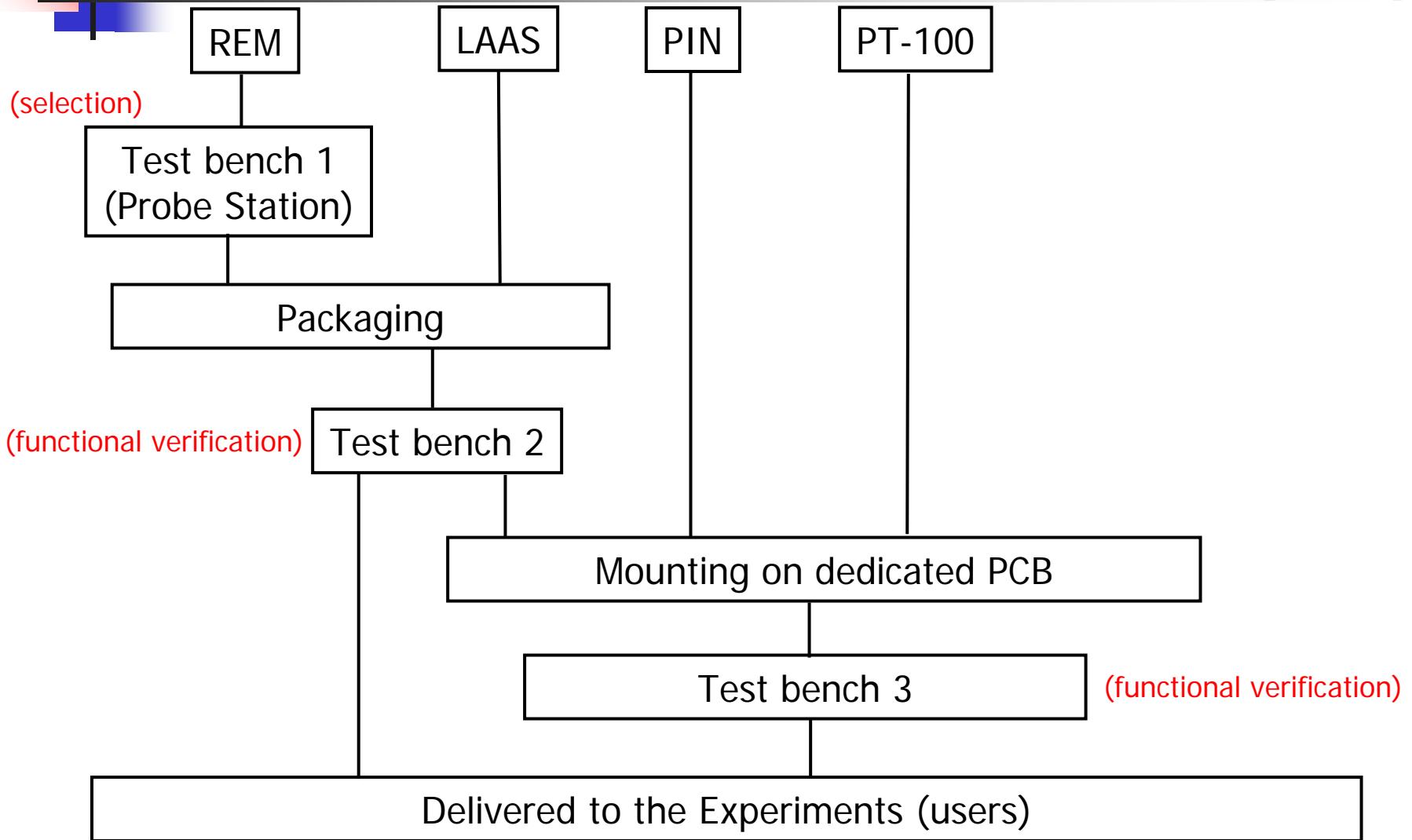
**"green table"**  
contains parameters  
used for batch  
assignment

**"red table"** contains  
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accept-reject values

**Table 2:** RadFETs TOT501C-8 Type K ( $t_{ox} = 0.25 \mu\text{m}$ ) **QUALITY Specifications** at Room Temperature

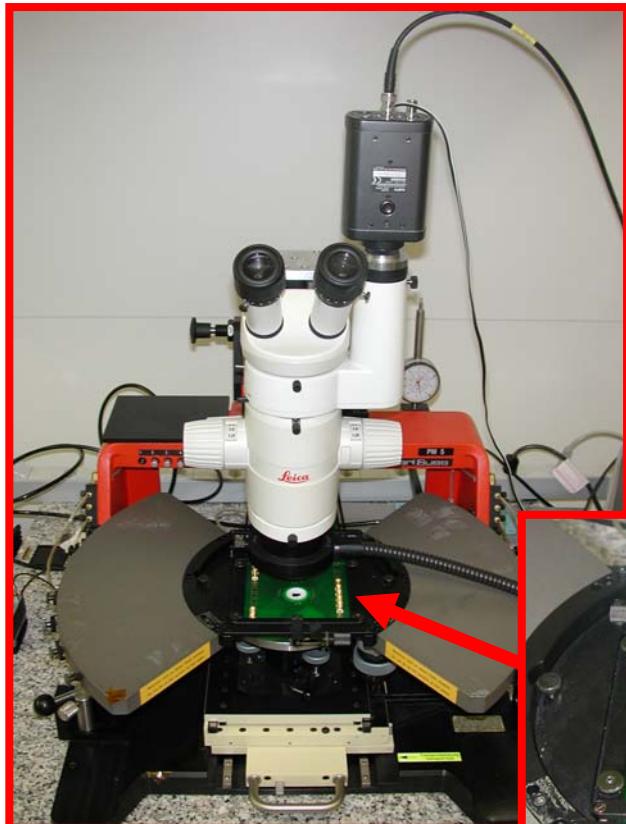
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Flat-band Voltage Shift:	$WV_{fb}$	-	-	200	mV	Shift measured between the C-V curves from BTS at $\pm 10\text{V}$ on unirradiated Type K	Recommended frequency of the capacitance bridge 1 MHz. Test executed on test-bench.
Readout Drain Current:	$I_d$	-135	-160	-185	$\mu\text{A}$	"Reader circuit" configuration and unirradiated Type K	$I_d$ vs. $V_{gs}$ characteristics measured in the T range: $-20^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow +80^\circ\text{C}$ . Test executed on test-bench.
Slope of the $I_{ds}$ vs. $V_{gs}$ characteristic:	$V_{2I}$	170	$191 \pm 0.6$	210	mV	"Reader circuit" configuration with $I_{ds} = 160 \mu\text{A}$ on unirradiated Type K	Slope evaluated using the difference $V_{2I} = V_2 - V_1$ where $V_2$ and $V_1$ are readings of $V_{ds}$ at $160 \mu\text{A}$ and $90 \mu\text{A}$ respectively. Test executed on test-bench.
Temperature Dependence:	$T_c$	-	$< 0.05$	0.25	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$	"Reader circuit" configuration with $I_{ds} = 160 \mu\text{A}$ on unirradiated Type K	$V_{gs}$ measured at $I_{ds} = 160 \mu\text{A}$ in the Temp. range: $-20^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow +80^\circ\text{C}$ . Test executed on test-bench.
Oxide Leakage Current:	$LI_{gbs}$	-	-	1	nA	"C-V circuit" configuration setting $V_{GS} = 30 \text{ V}$	Test Executed with probe-station.

# QA Procedure



# Test bench 1

## Probe-station for REM RadFETs Selection

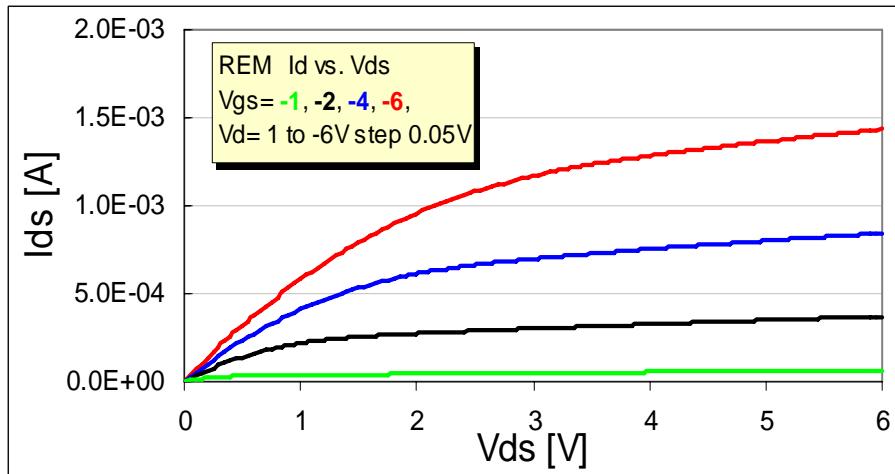
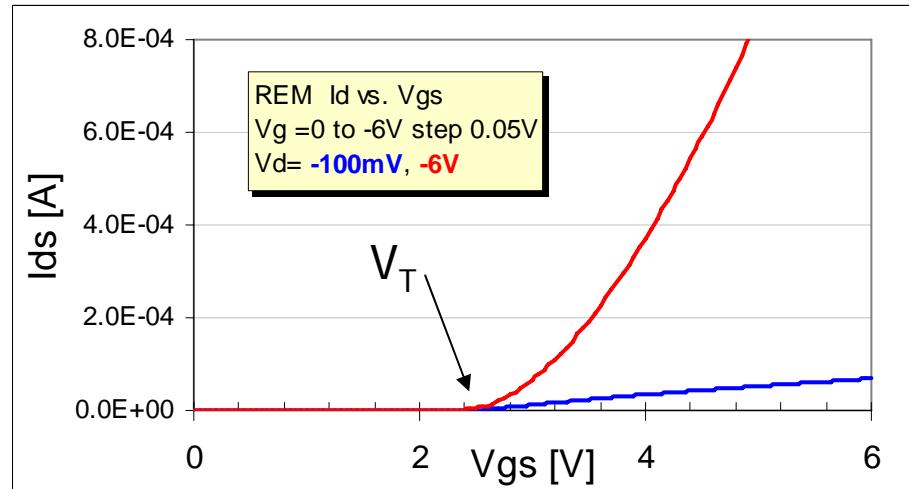
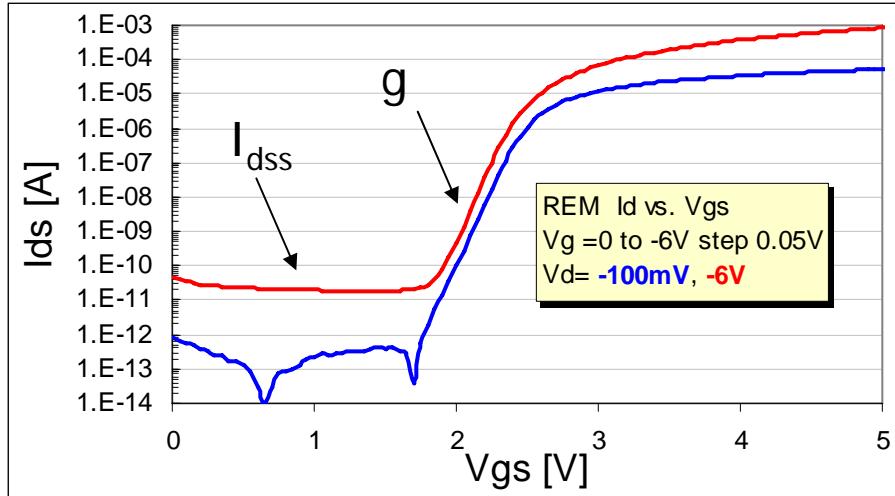


Low-current Switch Matrix  
HP semiconductor-parameters  
Analyzer 4155B  
Probe stage remote control



# Test bench 1

## First Results on REM TOT-501C (Type-K) dies



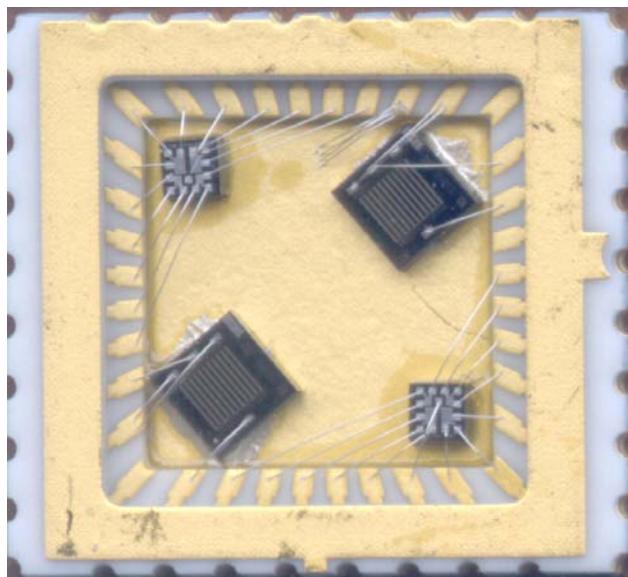
First 20 components show good behavior with respect to CERN specifications!

# RadFETs Packaging

~~Development by  
External Company~~

Commercial Packaging  
(i.e. TO-5, DIP) cannot  
satisfy all Experiment  
Requirements  
(dimensions/materials)

Development / study  
in-house at CERN



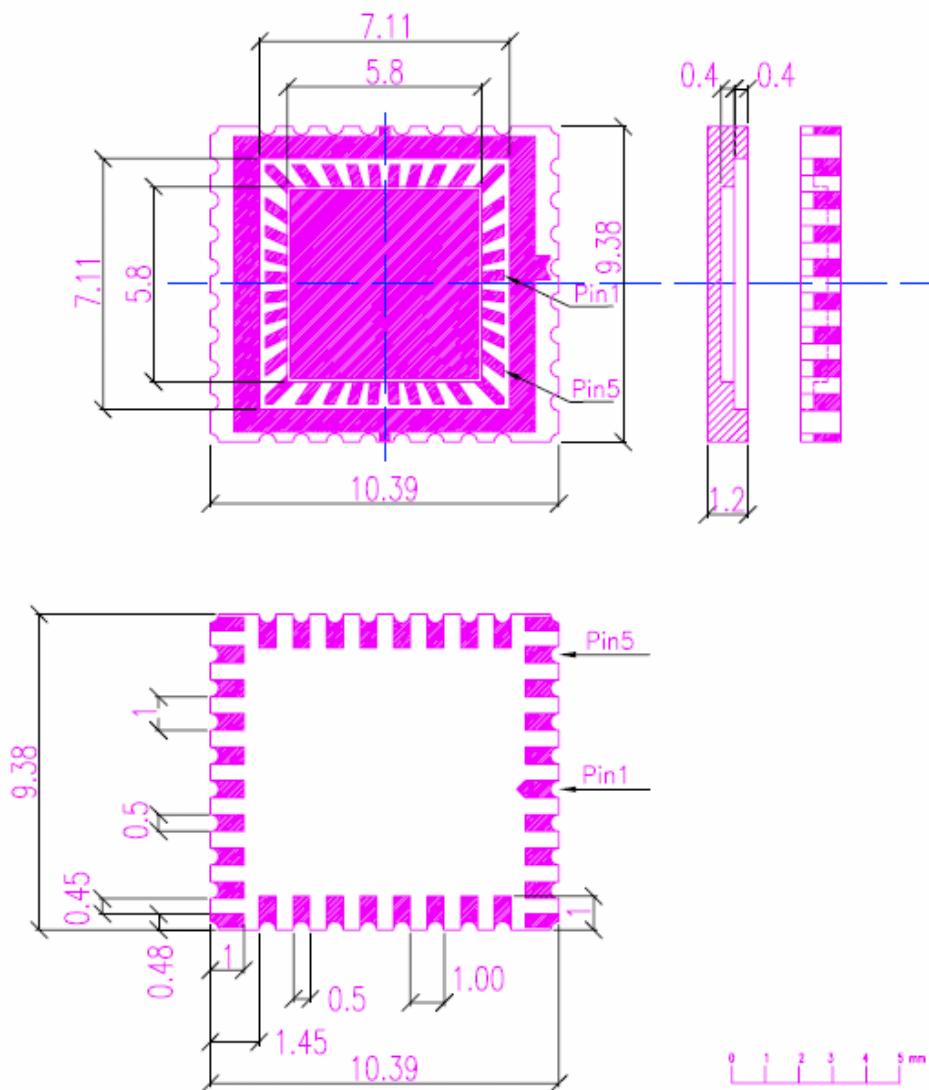
- High Integration level: up to 10 FETs;
- Customizable Internal layout;
- Standard External Connectivity;
- Possibility to integrate diode and Temp. probe;
- 2k parts available at CERN!

< 10 mm<sup>2</sup> 36-pin Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> carrier  
+ 0.2 ÷ 0.4 mm cover

# Part Dimensions

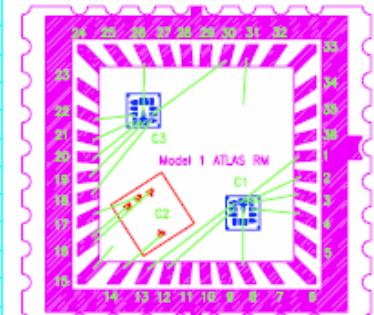
36 pin square Ceramic Chip Carrier

MIL-STD-105 D



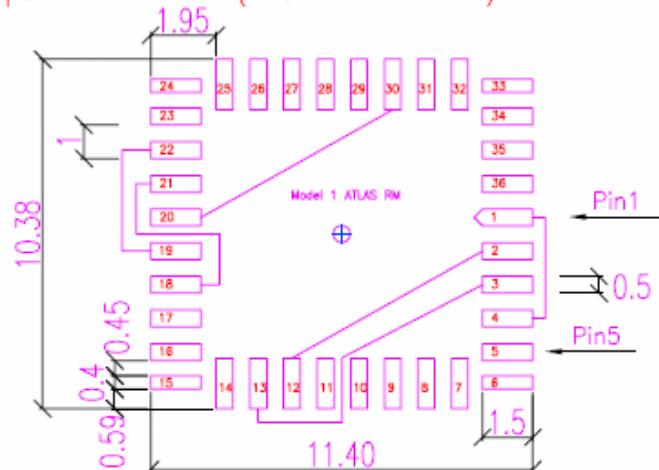
# Part bounding (Model 1 ATLAS RM)

01-C1-D3-K	19-C3-D3-K
02-C1-S2-K	20-C3-S2-K
03-C1-G2-K	21-C3-G2-K
04-C1-D2-K	22-C3-D2-K
05-FREE	23-FREE
06-FREE	24-FREE
07-FREE	25-FREE
08-C1-BULK	26-C3-BULK
09-FREE	27-FREE
10-FREE	28-FREE
11-FREE	29-FREE
12-C1-S3-K	30-C3-S3-K
13-C1-G3-K	31-C2-BULK
14-C2-S	32-FREE
15-C2-BULK	33-FREE
16-C2-G	34-FREE
17-C2-D	35-FREE
18-C3-G3-K	36-FREE



C1-REM-TOT501C K=0.25um
C2-LAAS 1.6 um
C3-REM-TOT504A K=0.13um

# Land pattern LDCC36 (Model 1 ATLAS RM)



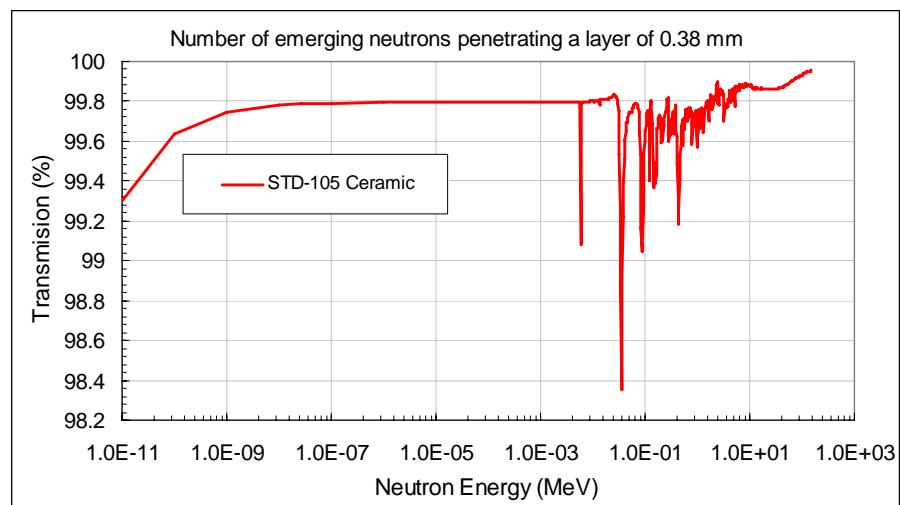
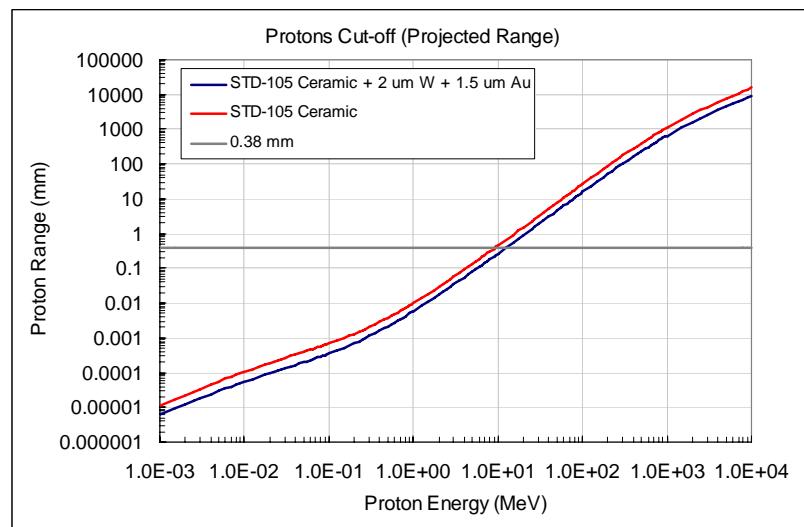
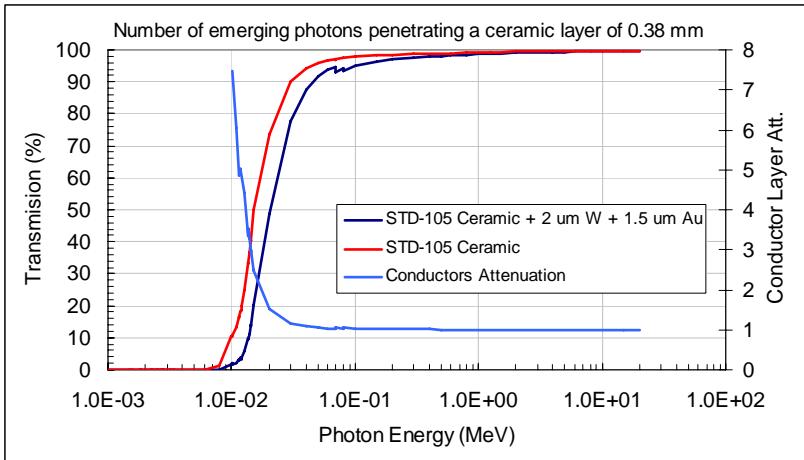
1	Yeast 3600 ± 0.0 ± 10.0 ± 12 mm	1	Ceramic	Metalization W or equivalent
	Specification: AS-1003-A		Kyocera A-473	Lead frame 45 Ale. Col. plating 99.9% 1.5 um
QUANT	DESCRIPTION	POS	MAT	OBSEVATIONS
ENS/ASS	S/ENS/SASS			REF.CERN
Chip carrier for REM-LAAS MOSFET dosimeters				
	ECH. SCHELE	NOM./NAME	DATE	
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		APPROV.		
		PH - DT2 - SD		
		REPLACE/REPLACES	17/06/2005	
		07TS-PH		
			00121	

# RadFETs Packaging

## First order Calculations

( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  layer 0.38 mm)

- $X = 3\text{-}4 \% X_0$  (10.3 mm);
- $e$  cut-off  $\approx 550 \text{ KeV}$ ;
- $p$  cut-off  $\approx 10 \text{ MeV}$ ;
- photons transmission  $\geq 20 \text{ KeV}$ ;
- n attenuation  $\approx 2\text{-}3 \%$ ;
- metallization layers affect transport for a few %

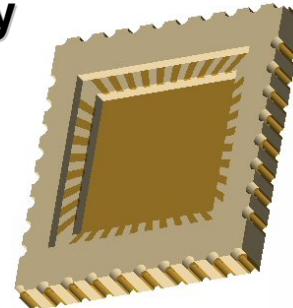




# RadFETs Packaging

## GEANT4 Simulations on Full Carrier Geometry

- Collaboration with “INFN Sezione di Genova” [R. Capra];
- Work started in August 2005;
- Main Goals:



Full-Package Geometry  
designed in GEANT4

a) **Validate Packaging** for the Experiments

1. Analysis of the energy cut-off introduced by the packaging;
2. Optimization of the packaging materials and thicknesses (cut-off thresholds);
3. Analysis of the particle spectra interacting with the dosimeters volume;

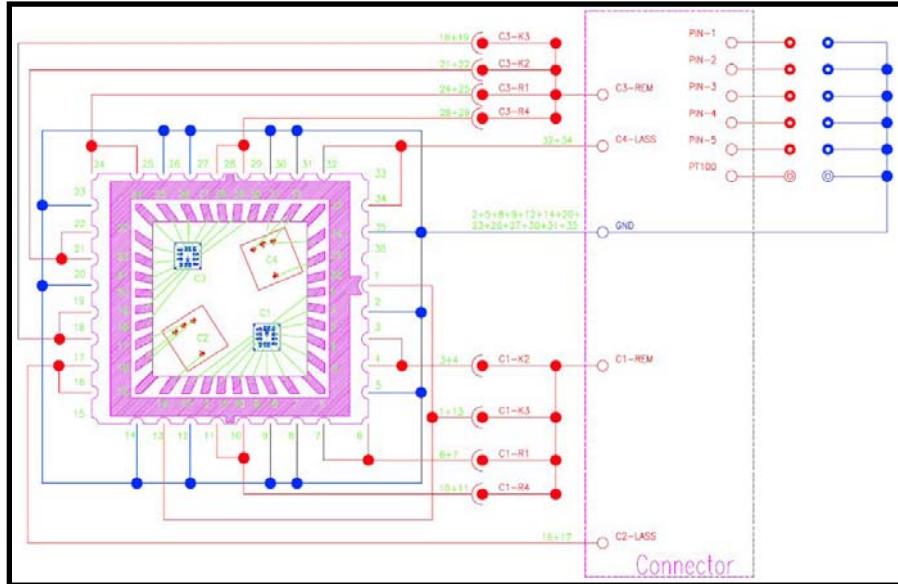
b) Contribute in the development of a **Geant4 Advanced Example**:

1. Comparison measurement/simulation in single and mixed hadron field (IRRAD2);

Packaging multi-Layer layout

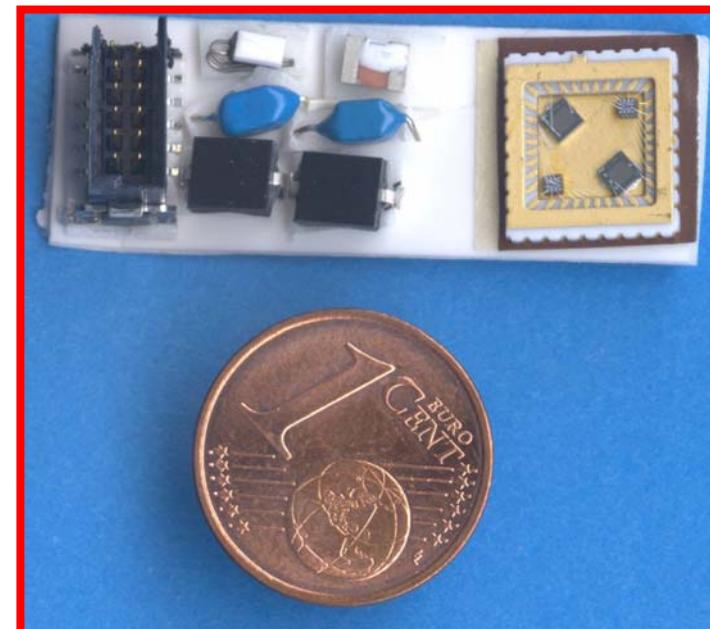


# Dedicated Sensor PCB



- Set of PCBs designed to host Sensor Packaging +  $p\text{-}i\text{-}n$  sensors + PT-100 probe;
- Some prototypes are currently under construction on standard PCB material (FR4);

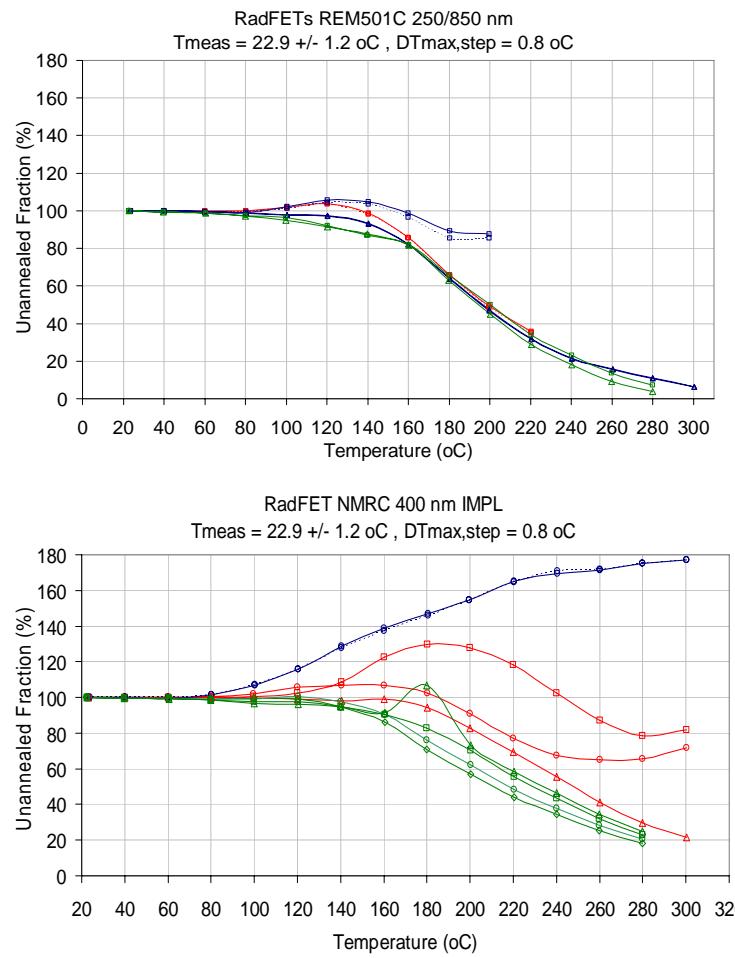
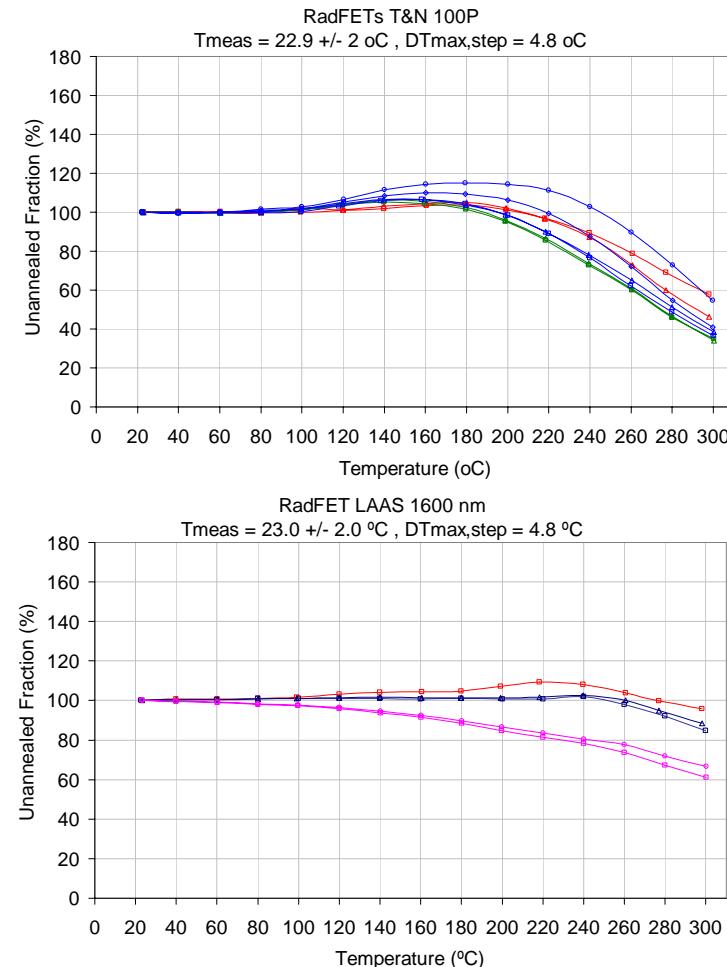
30 mm



- The feedback of GEANT4 simulation studies will help to optimize the PCB material;
- The signals will be available on a CERN standard connector plug (12 pins).

# RadFETs Isochronal Annealing

Broad measurement campaign on all devices investigated for the “Sensor Catalogue”



More than 50 devices were investigated

Irradiation performed in 5 different radiation fields (n,p, $\gamma$ )

Plots represent the un-annealed charge fraction vs. Temperature

# RadFETs Isochronal Annealing

- The different behaviour measured reveal differences in the fabrication processes;
- The correlation curve behaviours  $\Leftrightarrow$  microscopic phenomena in  $\text{SiO}_2$  is under study;
- Some curve behaviours are very unusual and at the moment unexplained;
- First quantitative analysis based on the Un-annealed fraction ( $U_F$ ):

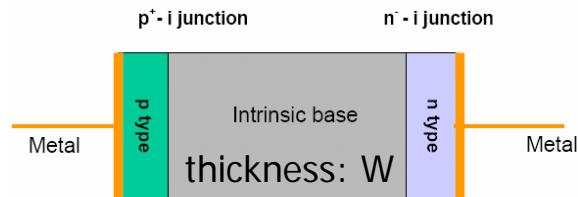
Device Type	Package	Unusual behaviours	Temp. at which the $ \Delta U_F  < 20\%$	Equivalence in years of utilization at 30 °C
LAAS 400 nm	die / DIL	present	240 °C	~ 100 years
<b>LAAS 1600 nm</b>	<b>die / DIL</b>	<b>absent</b>	<b>300 °C</b>	<b>&gt; 10<sup>4</sup> years</b>
<b>REM 250 nm</b>	<b>die / DIL</b>	<b>absent</b>	<b>160 °C</b>	<b>~ 1-10 years</b>
NMRC 400 nm IMPL	die / DIL	present	120 °C	~ months
T&N 500 nm	DIL	absent	160 °C	~ 1-10 years
T&N 250 nm	DIL	absent	220 °C	> 10 years
T&N 100 nm	DIL	absent	220 °C	> 10 years

The results confirm the choice done for the “Sensor Catalogue”

# BPW34 Readout Optimization

In a  $p-i-n$  structure:  $\Delta V_F = \Delta V_{F,\text{junctions}} + \Delta V_{F,\text{base}}$

BPW34 behaviour of  $V_F$  under hadron irradiation follows the Swartz-Thurston theoretical study (1966) for a diode with low W/L ratio in conditions of intermediate injection (1 mA).

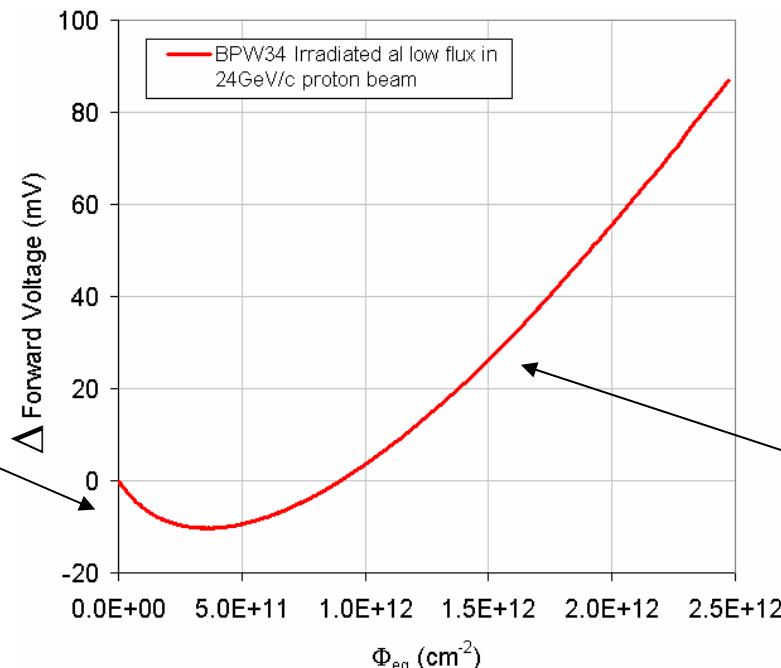


$$\Delta V_F \approx \Delta V_{F,\text{junct.}}$$

$$\tau \downarrow$$

$$L \downarrow$$

$$V_{F, \text{junct.}} \propto L \downarrow$$



$V_F = f(\cancel{\text{material, geometry}}, \cancel{\text{readout current density}}, \cancel{\text{pulse length}})$

$W$  of a BPW34:

210  $\mu\text{m}$  (ref.) - 320  $\mu\text{m}$  (our meas.)

-vs.-

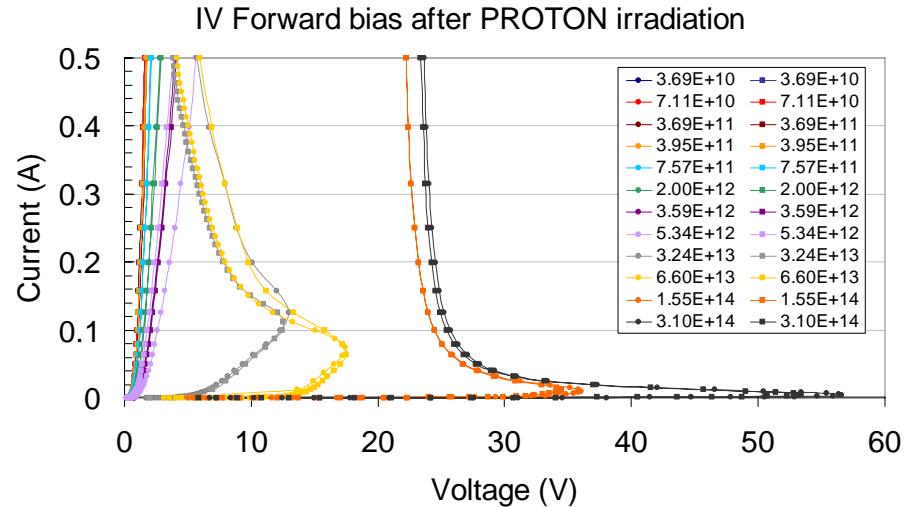
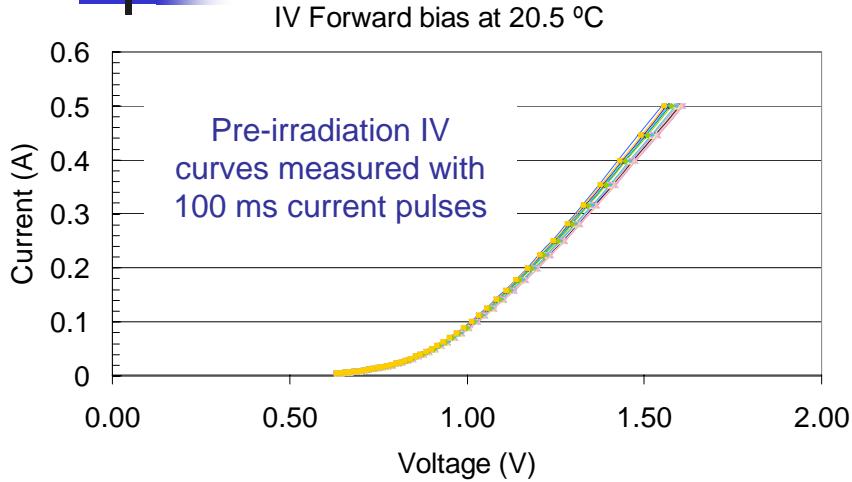
1 mm to 2.5 mm “dosimetric” diodes

$$\Delta V_F \approx \Delta V_{F,\text{base}}$$

$L$  continue to  $\downarrow$

$V_{F, \text{base}} \propto W/L \uparrow$   
and  $\propto \rho_{\text{base}} \uparrow$

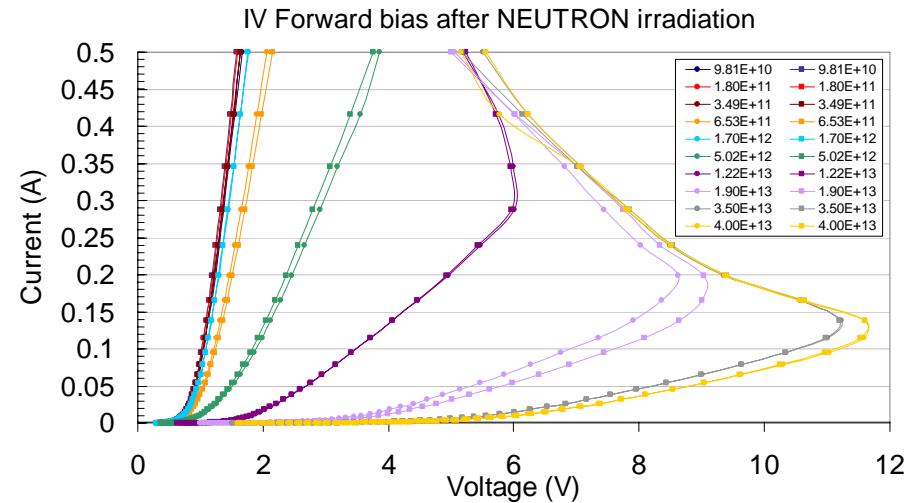
# BPW34 Readout Optimization



For  $\Phi_{eq} > 2-3 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  → “thyristor - like” behaviour has been measured.

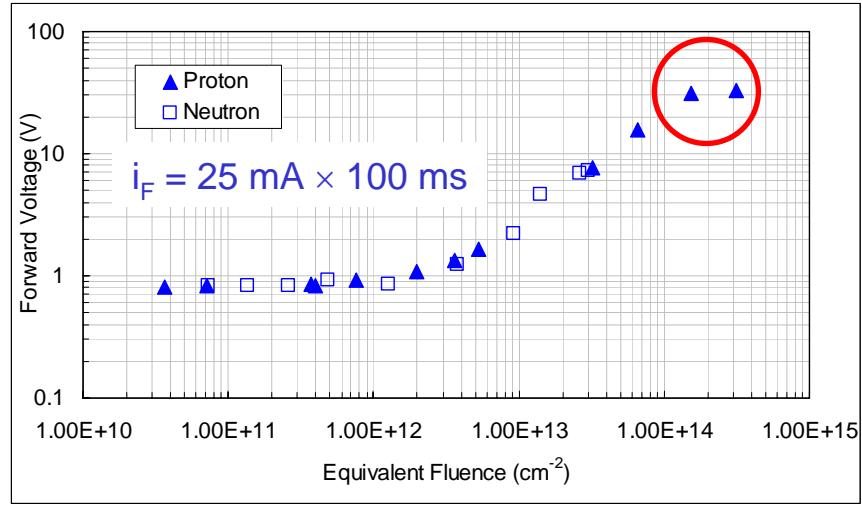
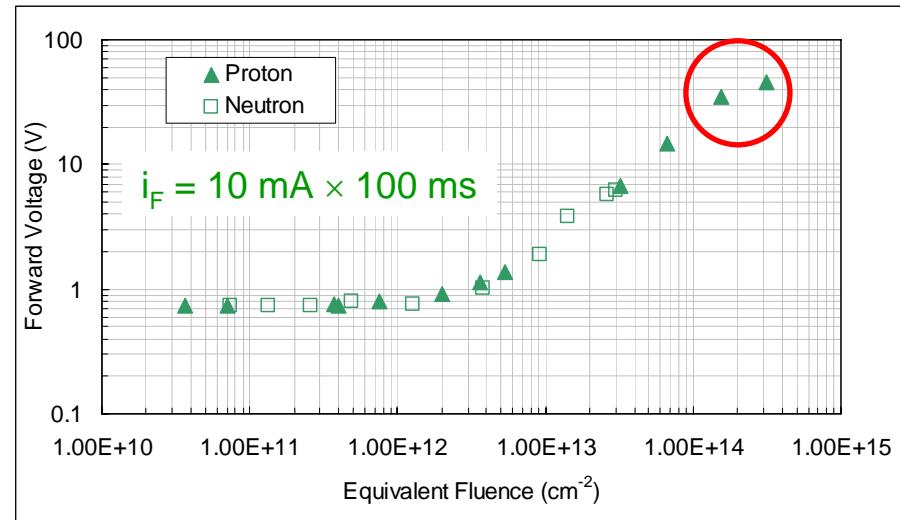
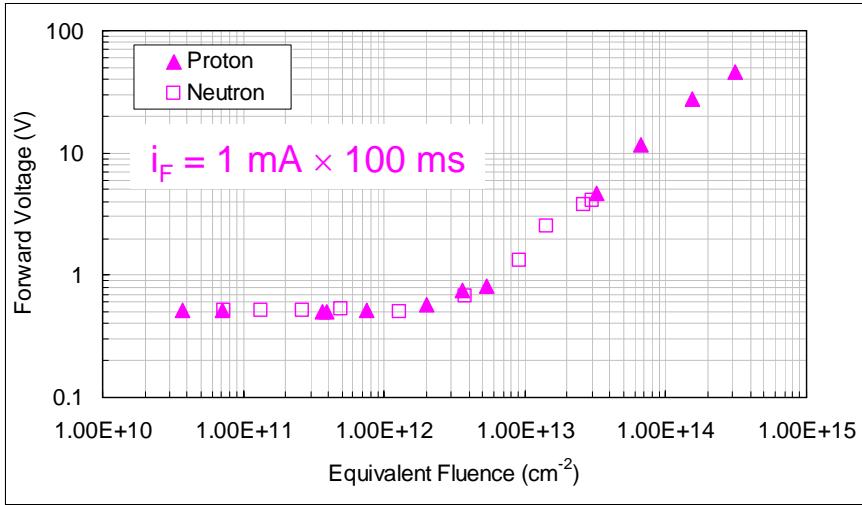
1. Real  $p-n-p-n$  induced by radiation ?
2. Strong thermal heating effect ?

→ Keep  $I_F < 50 \text{ mA}$  is a good precaution!



# BPW34 Readout Optimization

## Injection Level



For  $\Phi_{\text{eq}} < 2 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

→ Sensitivity increase negligible!

For  $\Phi_{\text{eq}} > 2 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

→  $S(10 \text{ mA}) > 14 \% \text{ compared to } S(1 \text{ mA})$ ;

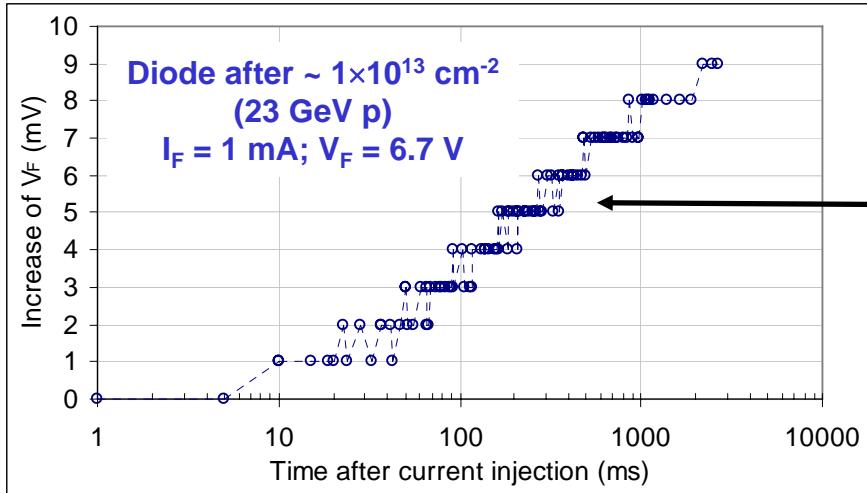
→  $S(25 \text{ mA}) > 36 \% \text{ compared to } S(1 \text{ mA})$ ;

→ Saturation  $\Phi_{\text{eq}}$  appear early.

# BPW34 Readout Optimization



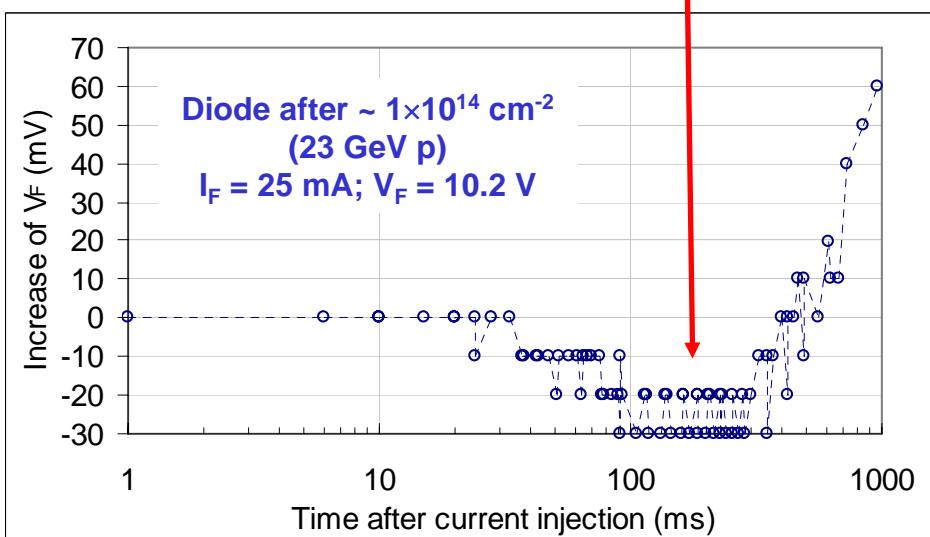
## Forward current pulse length



Log behavior with  $t$  after current injection ...

→ Probably border effects due to charge trapping in Si -  $\text{SiO}_2$  and/or Si – metal.

At high currents after high irradiation,  
heating effects are visible

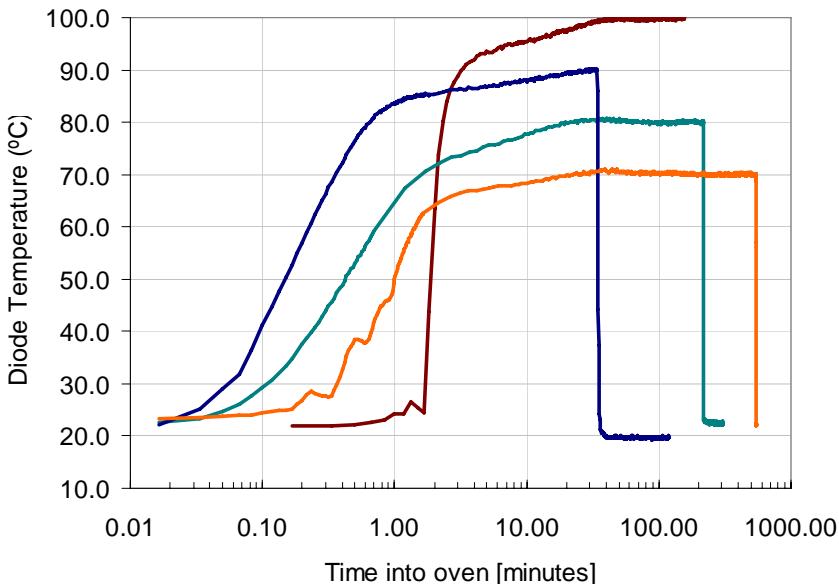


Keep the readout-time  $\leq 200$  ms  
is advisable ( $\epsilon < 0.5\%$ ). An  
“optimized” pulse-length of 50  
ms has been chosen for the  
following annealing tests.

# BPW34 Readout Optimization



BPW Thermal Transfert



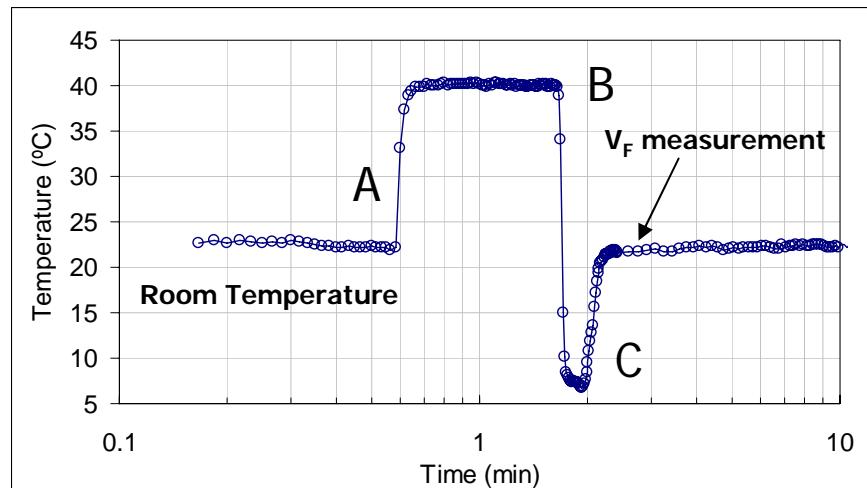
## ANNEALING PROTOCOL

- Diode dip in water at the annealing temperature;
  - Diode dip in water with melting ice for 10 s;
  - Diode in contact with a copper plate at RT for 1 min;
- Annealing Temperature reached in a few seconds

## Annealing Studies 01

Study of the thermal transfer thought the diode plastic package

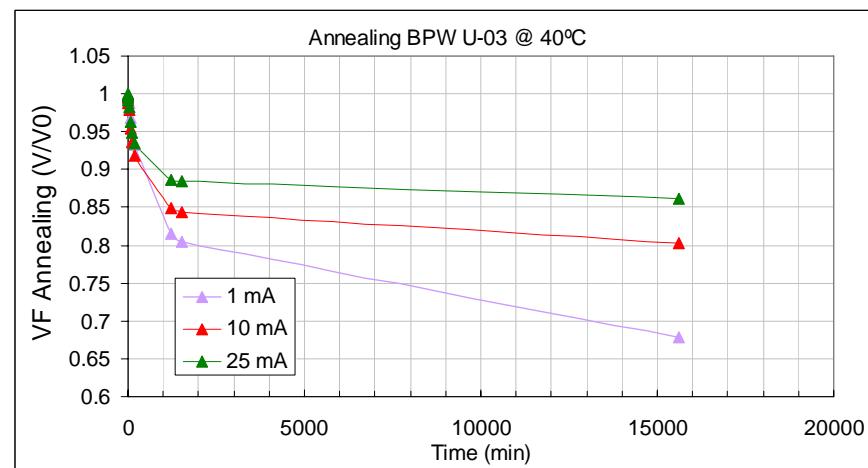
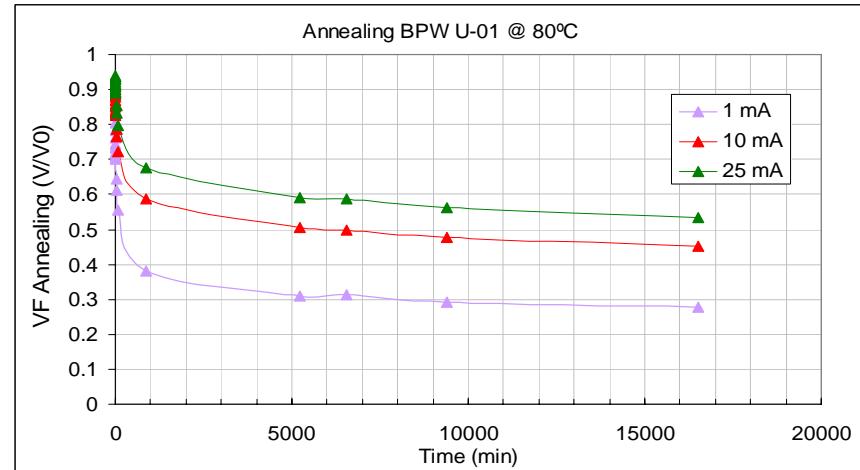
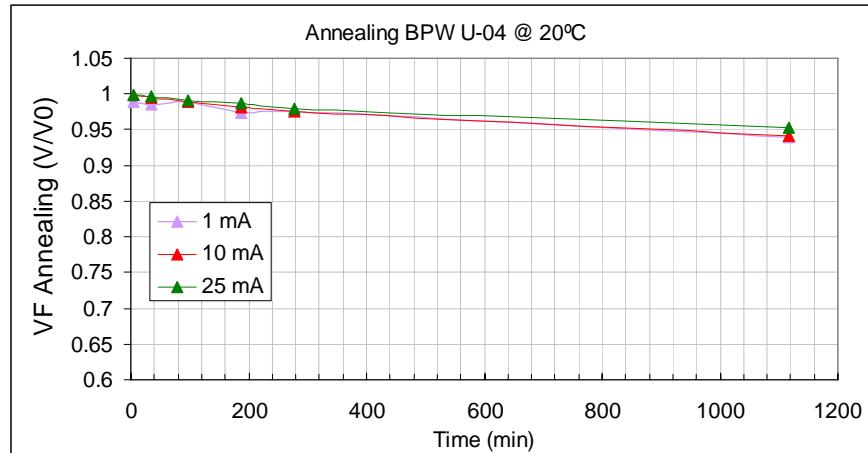
- Diode package in contact with metal plate at the wanted annealing temperature;
- Readout on-line of  $V_F$  at  $10 \mu\text{A} \times 100 \text{ ms}$ ;
- **The Si die needs 20-30 min to reach the wanted Temp.!**



# BPW34 Readout Optimization



## Annealing Studies 02



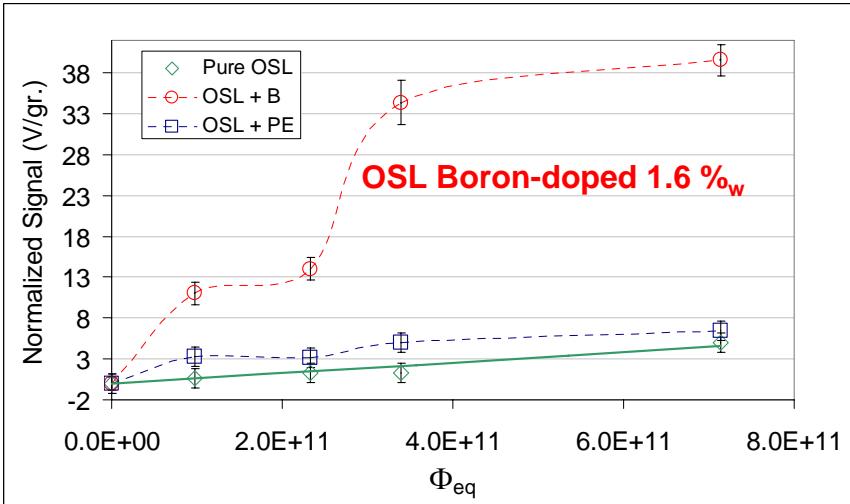
Diodes Irradiated to  $1 \times 10^{14}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup> (24 GeV/c)

RELATIVE CHANGE OF THE VOLTAGE

LESS SIGNIFICANT AT HIGH INJECTION

LEVELS!

# Neutron-sensitive OSLs



Repeated experiment on the “old” 2004 material shows a saturation-like behaviour for the samples doped with Boron



Sample sets sent to Ljubljana for neutron irradiation in JSI TRIGA reactor

New materials prepared by CEM<sup>2</sup> in 2005:

1. Raw OSL (< 50  $\mu m$ )
2. OSL Boron-doped 0.2 %<sub>w</sub>
3. OSL Boron-doped 0.4 %<sub>w</sub>
4. OSL Boron-doped 0.8 %<sub>w</sub>
5. OSL Boron-doped 1.18 %<sub>w</sub>
6. OSL coated with ~ 60  $\mu m$  Paraffin

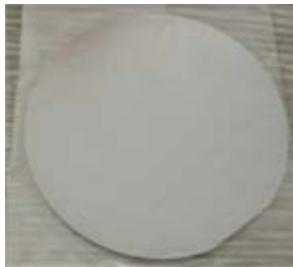
More sophisticated Dosimetry made with ALANINE, TLDs, Si-detectors, films, etc.

New *p-i-n* diodes (LBSD) and detectors have been also irradiated in parallel.

→ Sensor Catalogue

# Czech *p-i-n* diodes (LBSD)

Visit at the Long Base Silicon Diodes supplier factory (CMI, Prague) in July 2005



wafer



dies



wired diodes



encased diodes

**“recommended”  $I_F$  pulse for readout:  $25 \text{ mA} \times 40 \text{ ms}$**

Type “Si-1”:

- KERMA: 0.1-30 Gy ( $\Phi_{\text{eq}} \sim 1.2 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )
- $n_F$  sensitivity:  $\sim 130 \text{ mV/Gy}$

Type “Si-2”:

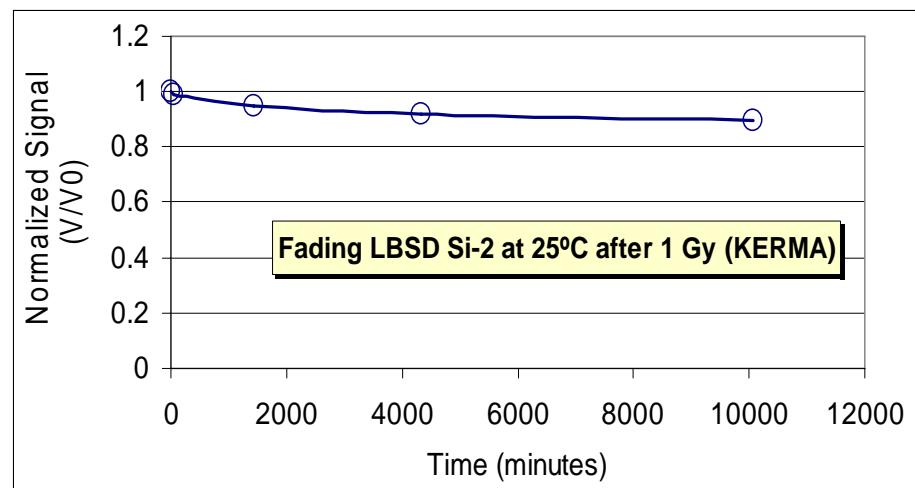
- KERMA: 0.01-5 Gy ( $\Phi_{\text{eq}} \sim 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )
- $n_F$  sensitivity:  $\sim 1 \text{ V/Gy}$

$\gamma$  sensitivity  $\sim 0.05 \text{ \% n sensitivity}$

Sensor annealing well investigated.

Two readout modes:

1. “on-line”  $\rightarrow$  correcting for the fading in the data treatment;
2. “off-line”  $\rightarrow$  performing thermal treatment (2 min in boiling water).





# Conclusion

- All requested sensors are procured.
- Testing and Packaging/PCB under way;
- Started GEANT4 simulation for Packaging optimization;
- Isochronal Annealing studies for RadFETs finalized;
- BPW34 readout protocol fixed, Annealing studies at 3 injection levels well under way (first results presented);
- New series of n-sensitive OSL and LBSD under investigation;



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## Sensor-Requirements



	Status	Thin Oxide FETs	Thick Oxide FETs	High Sensitivity p-i-n	BPW 34 p-i-n	Si-Detector p-i-n
ALICE	March 2005	10	20	30	0	0
ATLAS	February 2005	36 [ID] (18+18)	100 [RoA]	36 [ID] 100 [RoA]	20 [ID]	0
CMS	March 2005	a few ?	a few ?	a few ?	/	/
LHCb	March 2005	30	30	50	30	0
TOTEM	March 2005	A contact-person has been appointed				

[ID] = Inner Detector; [RoA] = Rest of Atlas