



## Development and application of precision timing silicon detectors (LGAD)

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- Tracking detector for High energy hadron collider.
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  - What is necessary for the future collider?
- Low gain avalanche detector (LGAD)
  - What is LGAD?
  - History and recent R&D devices.
  - Next plan
- Possible application of LGAD based device?

## **Motivations for the R&D**

### also to introduce myself...

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## Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



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## LHC and ATLAS/CMS experiment

### Great achievement in 4<sup>th</sup> July: **Higgs observation** Events / 2 GeV Selected diphoton sample Data 2011+2012 Sig+Bkg Fit (m\_=126.8 GeV) Bkg (4th order polynomial) ATLAS Preliminary vs = 7 TeV. Ldt = 4.8 fb 2000 vs = 8 TeV, Ldt = 20.7 fb Lac Leman **Geneva Air port** Fitted bkg **Englert and Higgs** m<sub>γγ</sub> [GeV] ATLAS Celebration 4<sup>th</sup> July @ CERN B40 Thanks to the operation of LHC, ATLAS & CMS recorded : 5fb<sup>-1</sup> 7TeV data 20fb<sup>-1</sup> 8TeV data 145fb<sup>-1</sup> 13TeV data 27km

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## **Observation of Higgs couplings**



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## What we are now?



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## What we want to know next?

- <u>"Vacuum"</u>
  - "Vacuum" is nothing? Filled by Higgs boson?
  - How Higgs boson/field condensed to the "Vacuum"?
  - Need to determine/observe the shape of Higgs Potential.
  - →Observe/measure "Higgs self coupling".





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### <u>"Dark Matter/Energy"</u>

- We only know 4%. What's the others?
- Beyond the Standard Model?
  - Super Symmetry?

## **Future High Energy Colliders**

Need "Higher Luminosity" and/or "Higher Energy"

Discussion

Started

Jura

decision

Schematic of a

Mandalaz

80 - 100 km long tunne

- High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)
  - 20 times more data (~3000-4000fb<sup>-1</sup>)
  - Plan : Start at 2026
- High Energy LHC (HE-LHC)
  - Use Super Conducting Magnet with Higher Magnetic field(16T)
  - 28TeV collider in the same tunnel as LHC. Discussion
- Future Circular Collider (FCC)
  - Started Use Super Conducting Magnet with Higher Magnetic field(16T)
  - 100TeV collider with 100km tunnel at CERN.
- International Linear Collider (ILC)
  - 250GeV e+ e- collider in Japan



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## **Future High Energy Colliders**

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— <u>High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)</u>



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Mean Number of Interactions per Crossing





### HL-LHC : 140 interaction per bunch crossing



Need to identify the primary vertices to reduce Pileup oriented background

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## **Specification for Upgrade detector**



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## **Radiation environment**

- Expected radiation level for 4000fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Non Ionizing Energy Loss (NIEL):
    - $3^{rd}$  layer: 2.8x10<sup>15</sup> n<sub>eq</sub> /cm<sup>2</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> layer : 2.6x10<sup>16</sup>neq/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Total Ionizing Dose (TID) :
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> layer : 1.6MGy 1<sup>st</sup> layer : 19.8MGy 4



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**Could replace detector** 

at the middle of runs.

### ATLAS inner tracker(ITK) project for HL-LHC



- Larger coverage area
  - Pixel : current 2.7m<sup>2</sup> → upgrade 8.2m<sup>2</sup>
  - Strip : current 34m<sup>2</sup> → upgrade 165m<sup>2</sup>
- Higher Forward coverage
  - Current  $\eta < 2.5 \rightarrow$  upgrade  $\eta < 4.0$
  - Better Pileup removal
- Mechanics : inclined
  - Reduce material
  - Higher tracking resolution.



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## What's the issue in tracker for future?

- Most serious issue in the future hadron collider should be a number of multiple interaction per bunch crossing.
  - About 140-200 at the HL-LHC and 1400 in future colliders.
  - Idea to solve the issue?
    - 1. <u>Pixel size</u>: Construct smaller pixel size detector and make better vertices separation → May be hard to improve 10 times...
    - 2. <u>Time resolution</u> : If we could use timing information for the hit in the track, may have better track finding using the information.  $\rightarrow$  If the timing resolution is less than 1cm/c = 50ps it should help a lot.





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## **Impact to the Physics**



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# Timing sensitive semi-conductor tracking detector

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## **Timing resolution**

• What is driving the timing resolution of detector?

### Time walk and time jitter

### **Time Walk**



### **Time Jitter**

Due to various noise souces



Jitter effect

Fast turn on (i.e high dV/dt) should have better timing resolution. Need lower noise level.

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## Low gain avalanche detector (LGAD)

- To make faster turn-on
  - Need faster drift velocity of the electron-hole pair.

 $v_{e/h} = \mu_{e/h} \times E$  (where  $\mu_e$  is mobility, E is electric field.)

- How to realize 100kV/cm field?
  - Higher bias voltage?
    - If need 100 times velocity we need 100 times bias voltage → a few 10kV bias is necessary → impossible due to break down.
  - Is it possible to make localized higher field?
    - Doping p+ under the n+ implant electrode makes around 300kV/cm field locally
      →Low Gain Avalanche Detector (LGAD)



## Low gain avalanche detector (LGAD)

- Sources of signal on the electrode.
  - Initial e/h is not contributing much.
  - e/h pair produced by avalanche is high contribution.
    - e have short driving length (not dominant)
    - h have longer drift length (Dominant) ← Ramo's theorem



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## Why "Low" Gain?

It is important to reduce noise even faster turn-on n++ electrode with higher gain gain layer p+ ds da Bulk Leakage current Surface currer p++ electrode  $\underline{i_{Shot}^{2} = 2eI_{Det} = 2e\left[I_{Surface} + (I_{Bulk})M^{2}F\right]$  $F = Mk + \left(2 - \frac{1}{M}\right)\left(1 - k\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} k = e/h \text{ ionization rate} \\ x = excess \text{ noise index} \end{array}$  $\sigma_t = \frac{\sigma_n}{|\underline{dV}|}$ M = gain $F \sim M^x$ Jitter effect Shot-noise increase by Signal:  $I_{T}M$ output power of Gain Shot noise: Noise will be increased Best S/N ratio faster by increasing gain Noise floor, gain independent → Best S/N ratio can be optimized : G=10-20? 10 100 1000 Gain M opt

## **History of LGAD**



2015-

- In 2015, first LGAD detector build with HPK.
  - Although this is the same technology to the Avalanche photo diode(APD) since 1970s...
- First detector is 1mm monitor diode.



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LGAD-1mmp-monitor 4type

## First pad detector – IV measurement

- <u>Pad detector</u>
  - Size 2.5mm x 2.5mm
  - Opening windows 1mmφ
  - Leakage current
    - measured w/ and w/o LED light on.









Thinner detector is just better (could operate with lower voltage.)

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## First pad detector – CV measurement

- Bulk capacitance measurement
  - Two (or three?) step function.
    - Side region
    - Multiplication region  $\rightarrow$  higher p+ doping need higher depletion voltage
    - bulk



## **Irradiation Facilities**

Gamma irradiation (surface damage by TID)
 – <sup>60</sup>Co irradiation at QST, Takasaki, Japan

Proton irradiation (bulk damage by NIEL)
 Proton irradiation by CYRIC Tohoku University

## **Gamma Irradiation Facility in Japan**

• QST, Takasaki is gamma irradiation facility with <sup>60</sup>Co source



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## **Proton Irradiation Facility in Japan**

- CYRIC@Tohoku Univ. is an irradiation facility with 70MeV proton beam (~1µA).
  - This allows 5-6 pixel modules with backing Al plate at the same time(3% E loss/pixel).
  - Operated at  $-15^{\circ}$ C temperature with dry N<sub>2</sub> gas.
- Programmable X-Y stage and "push-pull" mechanism are implemented to the machine.
  - Choose to irradiate one or more target samples in max 15 pre-installed samples.
- Scanning over full pixel range during irradiation.
- Actual Fluence difference relative to the target fluence is within ~10%.



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## I-V performance after irradiation

- Gamma irradiation
  - Irradiated 0.1/1.0/2.5MGy
  - Leakage current w/o LED on
    - Increases but no dose dependence.
      - Probably due to only surface damage.
  - Gain w/ LED on
    - Slight degraded but can be recovered by 20% higher voltage.
- Proton/Neutron irradiation
  - 0.3/1.0/3.0 x 1015 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - After 60°C 80min Annealing.
  - Gain degraded a lot.
    - May not possible to have Gain=10 after 3x10<sup>15</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> irradiation.
    - Effect is smaller in case of higher p+ dope.



## **Timing resolution measurement**

- Testbeam @ Fermilab
  - 120GeV proton beam
  - Telescope by pixel detector
  - Stacked 3 LGAD sensor



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Signal readout by Flash ADC(V1742, 5GS/s)



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## **Discrete Amplifire & Flash ADC**

- Bi-polar high-speed transistor
  - Frequency Band :<75GHz</li>Gain : 100
- Flash ADC (VME)
  - CAEN : V1742 (DRS4)
  - Pulse Height
    - 12bit / 1Vpp
    - 1V/4096~0.25mV
  - Time
    - 10bit / 5GS/s
    - 200ps \* 1024 ~ 200ns





## **Pulse shape**

- Pulse height distributions shows 3 components.
  - 1 Noise
  - 2 Region w/o p+ implant (G=1)
  - 3 Region w/ p+ (Gain~10)
- Evaluated time resolution by the hits with gain.







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## **Timing resolutions**

- Fit pulse shape by a polynomial function
- Define V<sub>theshold</sub> depending on peak height

$$- V_{\text{threshold}} = f \times V_{\text{peak}}$$

- Calculated time difference of two different devices.  $(T_1 - T_2)$  $- \sigma(T_1 - T_2) = \sqrt{(\sigma_1)^2 + (\sigma_2)^2}$
- In case the sample 1 and 2 is the same type :
  - resolution should be  $\sigma(T_1-T_2)/\sqrt{2}$
- As a result, single sensor timing resolution is
  - 30ps for 50um thick
  - 45ps for 80um thick.



## **Timing resolution degradation**

 After Proton/Neutron irradiation, timing resolution is depredated rapidly @ 1-5x10<sup>15</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>.



## **Strip detector**

- First strip detector
  - 6mm x 12mm size
  - 80um strip pitch
  - Implemented windows in the top Aluminum to inject Laser.
- Nd:YAG Layser
  - 1.165eV laser which is slight above Si band gap energy and penetrates the Si sensor. (similar signal to MIP signal)
  - 2-3um square spot with 1.5um step stepping motor.
  - Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 541 (2005) 122–129
- Evaluated position dependence Charge collection and Gain



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## **Gain Uniformity**

- Position dependence of Gain has been observed.
  - Strip center have close to Gain=10.
  - Only about 20% of the region have gain.
    - Due to the smaller p+ implant.

## This is critical problem for finer granularity detector.



## What we are planning next.

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## **Application for Tracking detector**

**Radiation Torelance** 

Depends on the target collider but  $5x10^{15}$  -1x10<sup>16</sup>n<sub>ea</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> at least.

Granularity

Need 50um pitch detector (strip or pixel)







Low noise high speed amp



(a)

#### 130ns CMOS technorogy PMOS-based resistors **MOS Discriminator** HIT LATCH To Logic Pixel CAL DAC

130nm for TT-PET

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## **Fine granularity detector**

- Trench protection
  - Physical separation of electrode by trench.
  - Need to study of electric field uniformity

- AC coupled LGAD
  - Uniform n+ and p+ layers
  - Put electrode on the SiO<sub>2</sub> to readout signal with AC.
  - Need to reduce doping concentration of n+ implant.



The AC read-out sees only a small part of the sensor:

Need carful simulation for these technology.

Deep Trenches

Deep trench

(2018 CNM)

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### Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry and Simulation

- SIMS measurement
  - Analytical technique to characterize the impurities near surface(<30um) by ionized secondary particles.
  - Good detection sensitivity for B, P, Al, As, Ni, O, Si etc down to 10<sup>13</sup> atoms/cm<sup>3</sup> with 1-5nm depth resolution.
- Synopsys TCAD simulation
  - Process simulation:
    - Simulate implantation and resulting concentrations.
    - Can compare to SIMS result.
  - Device Simulation :
    - Simulate Electric field to understand the performance of silicon device.
    - Possible to perform simulation of charge correction of MIP signal.

### SIMS system at Versailles





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## **TCAD** simulation

- Implement detector structure to a simulation.
- Reproduced measurement results by simulation.
- This allows to understand what is the issue more quantitatively.
  - Impact ionization dencity:





### Smaller charge multiplication except the center of strip.

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## **Trench Electrode separation**

- Simulated Trench electrode separation.
- Uniform gain except the region close to the trench.
- Impact ionization is higher around trench.
  - Deeper trench helps to reduce the effect.





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## **AC coupled LGAD 3D simulation**

- Simple 6x6 pixel with 50um pitch.
- Red pixel is DC pixels and inner 4x4 pixels are AC coupled.
- Simulation done for MIP signal.
- Impact Ionization density spread ~500ps

Doping concentration

n



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-100

45

**4**0

35

0

Electric field

-100

45

40

35

100

## **AC coupled LGAD 3D simulation**



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## Parameter scan

- Fixed p+ dope to 3e16.
- Varied n+ doping concentration.
- Lower cross talk for lower dope. But all cross talk is slow component.





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## Parameter scan

- Fixed n+ dope to 3e16.
- Varied p+ doping concentration.
- Larger(wider) signal in case higher p+ doping
- Turn on shape seems the same.





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## Proposed mask for 2019 run



## **Plan for 2020**

### Processing new LGAD photo mask

- Motivation : finer granularity detector
- Performed TCAD simulations
- Design is on-going
- Finish processing in this FY.

### • Design for the Fast amplifier board.

- Low noise discrete amplifier board.
- Tested shingle and 16 channel board.
- Need fix a couple of point to reduce noise.
- By the end of year.

### Possibility of application for the other disciplinary.

- Check timing Sensitivity to the γ-ray detection (X ray – IR ray?)

- Need Idea for the Biology, Medical and Industry application by this.

## **Application for the other disciplinary**

### We have 30ps timing resolution detector in hand





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## **Available Front End ASICs**

- Three FE, FE-I4, FE65p2 and RD53A were produced.
  - Hybridization study was based on FE-I4 the same outer size of production chip.
  - For Module performance study, RD53A was used the same pixel pitch of production chip.

	FE-I4 (2012)	FE65p2 (2016)	RD53A (Nov. 2017)
ASIC demention	17mm	3mm 4mm	20mm 11.8mm
CMOS process	130nm	65nm	65nm
Pixel size	50um x 250um (25um x 500um)	50um x 50um (25um x 100um)	50um x 50um (25um x 100um)
Pixel matrix	336 x 80	64 x 64	400 x 192
Max data output rate	160Mbps	160Mbps	1.28Gbps x 4
stable threshold (typical threshold)	~1500 e⁻ (2000-3000 e⁻)	500 e⁻ (700 e⁻)	500 e <sup>-</sup> (1000-1500e <sup>-</sup> )

## **ATLAS Upgrade for HL-LHC**

### High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)

- Start around 2026- with new crab cavity in the interaction region.
- Target :  $\sqrt{s}$ =14TeV L=5-7x10<sup>34</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>  $\int Ldt$ =3000-4000fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Physics program focus on the precise measurements of the Higgs couplings (e.g.  $Y_{\tau},\,Y_{b}$  and  $\lambda_{HHH})$  and BSM searches.

### • Tracking detector is key element

- To keep B/ $\tau$ -tagging performance up to  $\mu$ =200 pileup in an event.
- Need to launch innovative solution for detectors, mechanics, efficient triggering and advanced analysis technics.

The ATLAS upgrade plans full replacement of Inner Tracker

- All silicon tracker (Pixel & Microstrip)
- <u>Requirements for Pixel detector</u>
  - Pixel Size : 50um x 50um (or 25um x 100um)
  - Radiation @ outer layer : 3x10<sup>15</sup>n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Thickness : 100 or 150um
  - Low noise (<100e)  $\rightarrow$  600e stable threshold
  - High Readout Rate : 5.2Gbps (or 4x1.28Gbps)



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  - High Efficiency Sensor design
  - Readout ASIC and DAQ development
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Planar type Pixel module



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Bump bonding @ HPK SnAg solder bump no flux / no support wafer 200 Thickness sensor/ASIC →150um/150um

Established in 2016 High production Yield ready for mass production



<sup>90</sup>Sr Source test (improved)



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Development of Assembly jig Radiation Tolerance test for Glue Wire bonding



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## **Module Assembly**

- Assembly of Quad module to the Flex Printed circuit.
  - Radiation hard glue choice
  - CTE matching to avoid stress for modules.
  - Cooling cell on the back side of modules



Module loading to support

## **Irradiation and Testbeam**

- CYRIC@Tohoku Univ.
  - An irradiation facility with 70MeV proton beam (~1µA beam current).
    - 3-5 hours for 3x10<sup>15</sup>n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> irradiation with (600nA beam)
  - This allows 2-3 pixel modules with Al plate at the same time(3% E loss/module).
  - Operated at -15°C temprature with dry  $N_2$  gas.
  - Scanning over full pixel surface at irradiation.
- Testbeam
  - Extremely important to test device performance
  - Efficiency/Noise monitoring during production
  - Testbeam facility
    - CERN SPS : 120GeV  $\pi$ + beam
    - DESY : 4-5GeV e+ beam
    - FNAL : 120GeV proton beam
  - Telescope planes (Track pointing to device)
    - EUDET based on MIMOSA26 monolithic CMOS detector placed in beamline at CERN/DESY/SLAC (~3um pointing resolution).
    - Huge experience of the testbeam operation as having testbeam 3-4 times a year





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## **Semiconductor tracking detector**

- Basic principle :
  - Backside is negative bias and n+ is ground.
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- Pixel detector (new technology)
  - Electrode placed two dimensionally.
  - To ground all pixels, high resistivity biasing grid is necessary.
  - Readout ASIC is connected by "bumpbonding".

Our development is together with Hamamatsu Photonics K.K (HPK)



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## **Hybrization at HPK**

- To readout signals from 2 dimensionally placed electrodes (pixels), readout ASIC needed to be connected.
  - the signal from each channel is read out through a solder bump
  - Bump bonding :
    - Solder bump deposition to the ASIC side
    - Under bump metallization to Sensor side
    - Flip-chipping : 4 chips to one sensor.
- ATLAS Japan group investigated with HPK using bias resistor to each pixel. This allows us to sensor testing before costly bump bonding process



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## Flip chipping development at HPK

## Development of Lead-free(SnAg) Bumpbonding (Since 2012)

- 1. No Flux used (to avoid corrosion)
  - confirmed flux improve connection, though

### 2. No backside compensation

- Improvement of Vacuum chuck jig to hold and flatten the ASIC/Sensor...(jig size ~ FE-I4 area)
- 3. <u>Special UBM</u> (key element: confidential...)
  - Simple Ni/Au UBM do not reach 100% yield ...
- 4. Hydrogen plasma reflow to remove surface oxide
- Thin sensor/Thin ASIC : 150um/150um
  - Established Bumpbonding method in the beginning of 2016.
  - Quite stable quality for both single and four ASICs. 100% yield for last one year (>100 chips are bumpbonded.)



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## **Final Sensor design**

- Basic Sensor structure is almost final after years of development.
- Current fine pitch (50umx50um) pixel size sensors are attached to half size prototype ASIC (RD53A).
- Full size sensor and ASIC need to be produced in 2019.
  - RD53B (ITKpix-v1) and 7<sup>th</sup> HPK mask.



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## Efficiency result (irrad 3x10<sup>15</sup>n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>)

- Efficiencies of HV scan 200-800V have been evaluated.
  - Analyzed both 1500e and 2400e threshold data for different types.
  - All types have over 98% efficiency at 600V.
    - 1500e threshold results have over 99% efficiency.
    - Small n+ w/ BR have low efficiency at 200V



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