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# Functional characterization and functionalization of materials by ion beams.

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# Functional characterization of semiconductor materials and devices

Measurement of the their electronic properties and performances

Main physical observable: current

Current =  $F(\text{carrier density}; \text{carrier transport})$



Carrier (electron-hole) generation  
Recombination/trapping

Carrier lifetime  $\tau$

Free carriers (electron/hole) transport  
Two mechanisms:

Drift  $\Rightarrow$  electric field  $V = \mu \cdot E$

Diffusion  $\Rightarrow$  concentration gradient

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### ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES AND PERFORMANCES OF NATURAL DIAMOND NUCLEAR RADIATION DETECTORS

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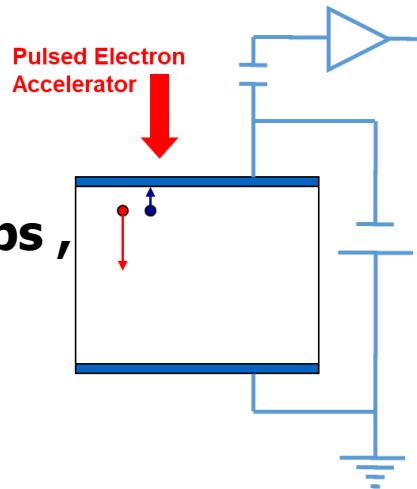
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**40 keV pulsed  
electron  
accelerator, 70 ps ,**

**RevScInstr 41,  
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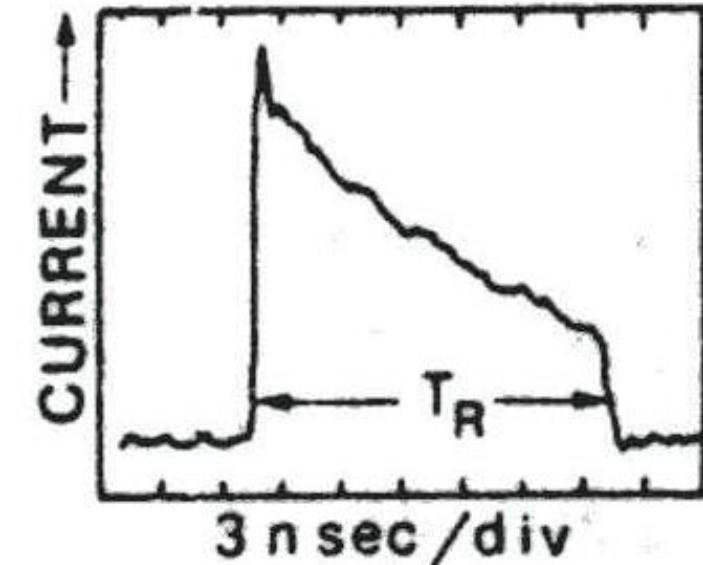
**Natural IIa diamond from Yakutia (Siberia USSR)**

**400 μm thick**

$\rho \approx 10^{15} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ ;  $\epsilon = 0.5 \text{ pF/cm}$ ;

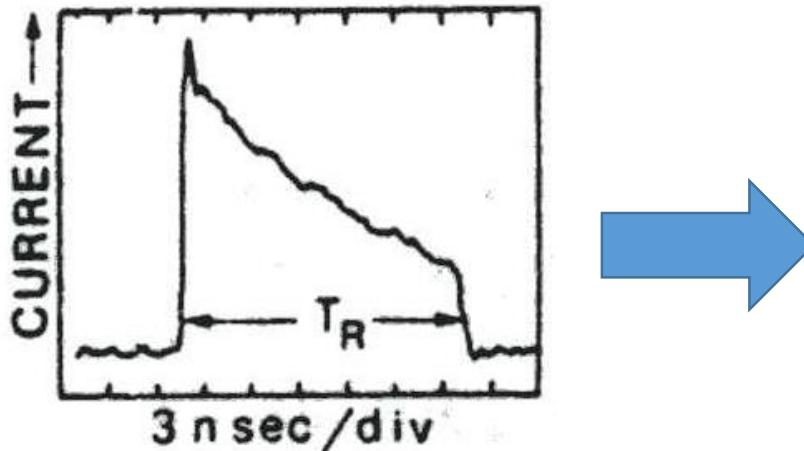
**Dielectric relaxation time = 500 s.**

**Charge neutrality not maintained**

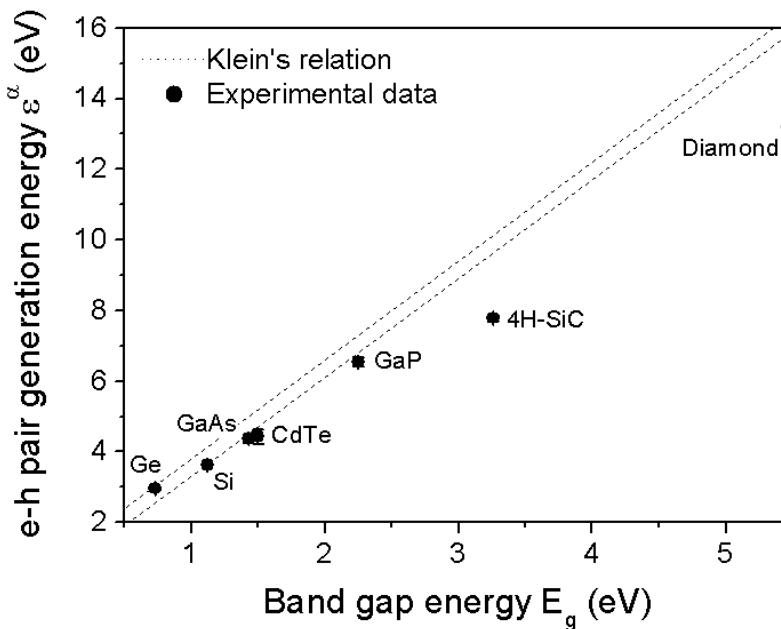
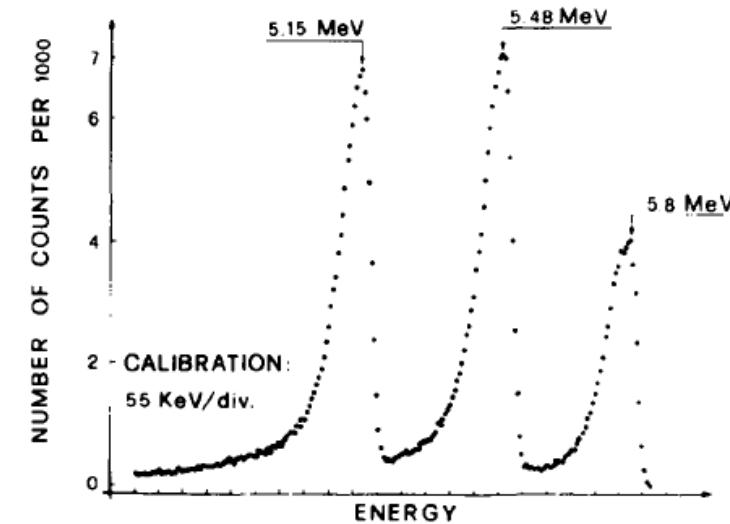


$T_R \rightarrow$  drift velocity  $\rightarrow$  mobility  
Current decay  $\rightarrow$  carrier lifetime

## Electron beam induced current



## Ion beam induced charge

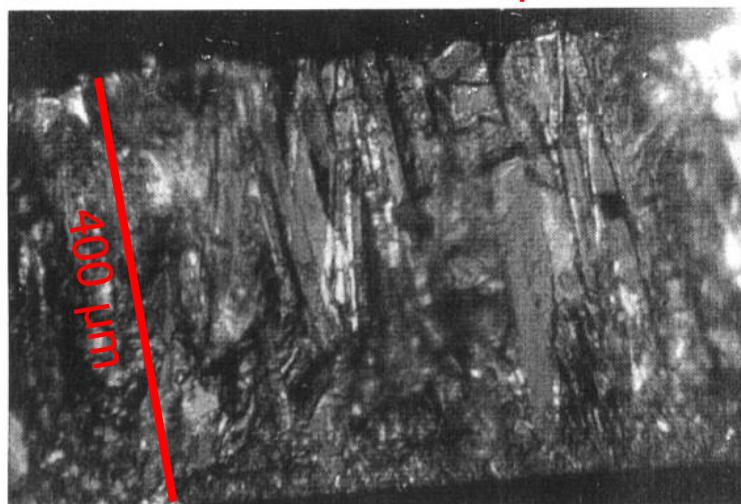
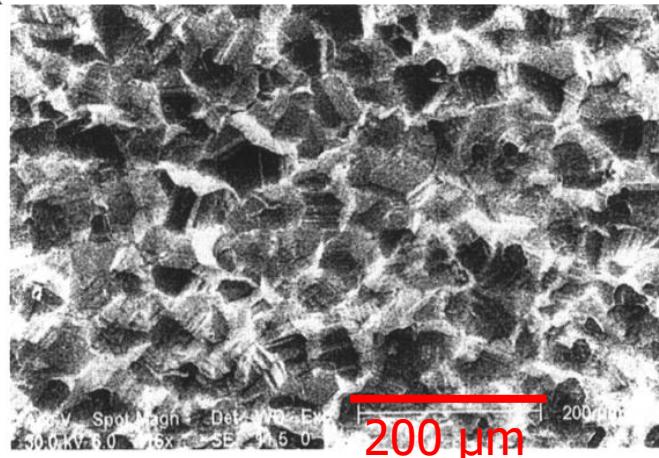


Alpha spectra from a source containing a mixture of  $^{231}\text{Am}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  and  $^{244}\text{Cm}$ .

**1 MeV alpha in Diamond generates about 78000 e/h pairs**

$$N_{eh} = \frac{E_{ion}}{\varepsilon_{eh}}$$

Single ion detection

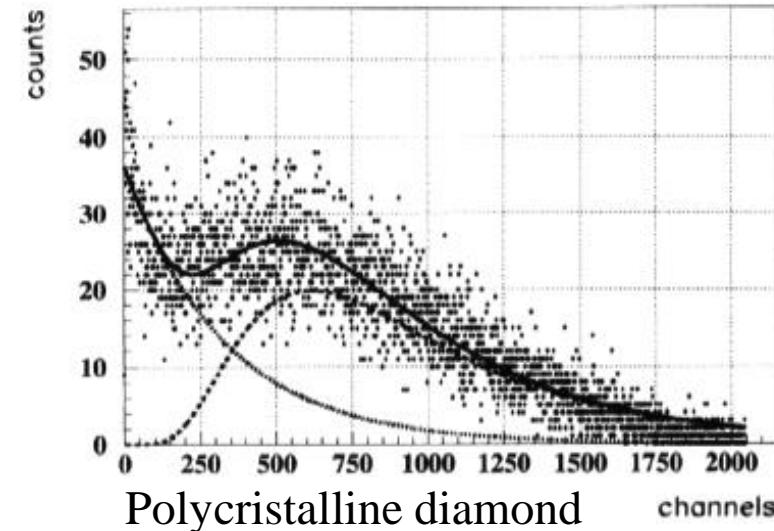


microscope image showing the first 200  $\mu\text{m}$  of thickness of a CVD diamond sample from the

## Grain size effects in CVD diamond detectors

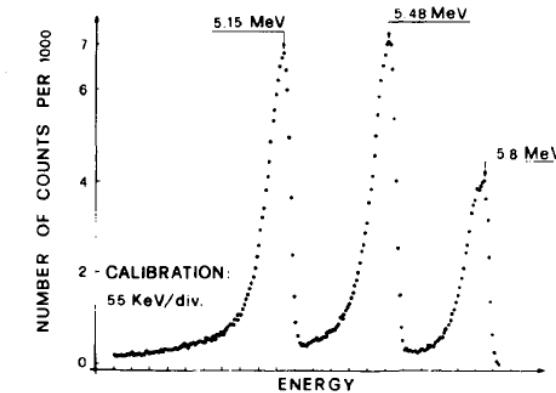
C. Manfredotti \*, F. Fizzotti, E. Vittone, S. Bistolfi, M. Boero, P. Polesello

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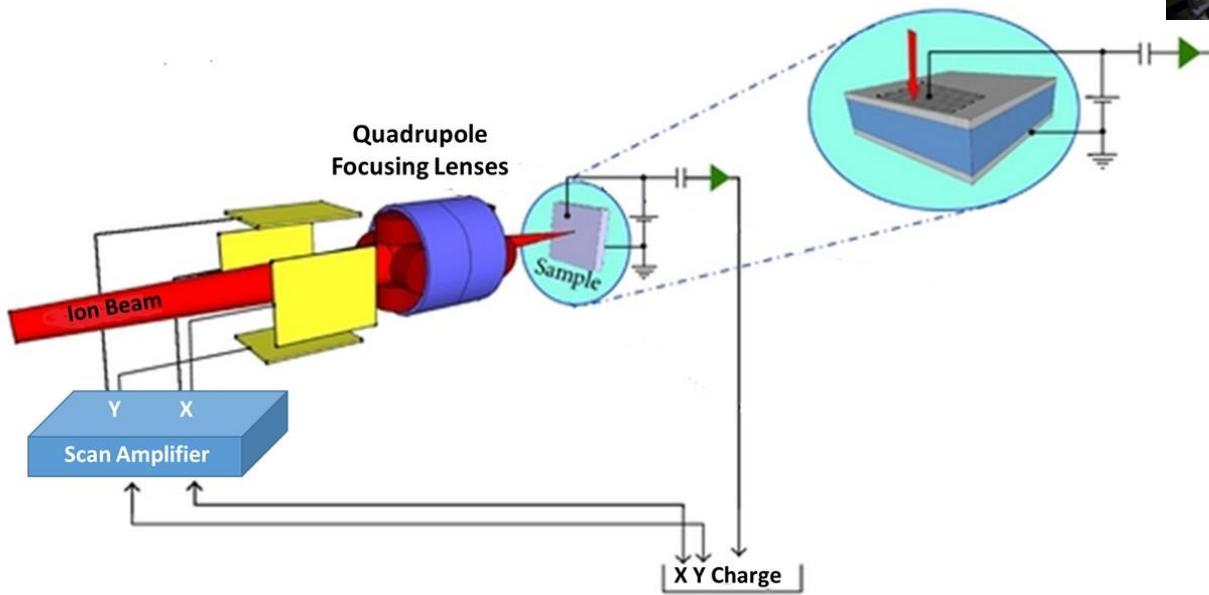


## Alpha particle spectrum

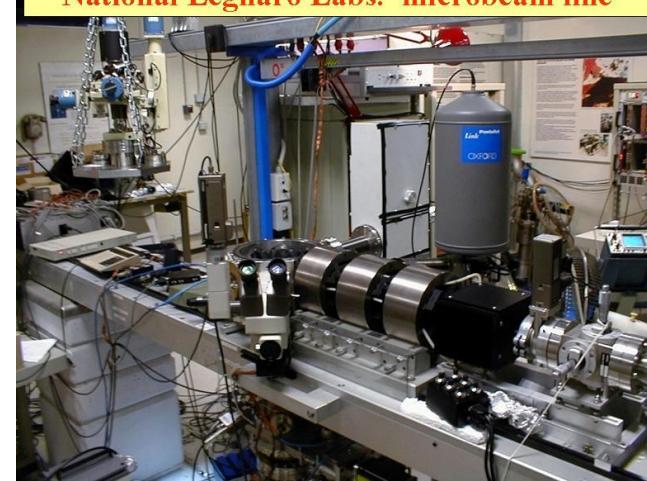
## Monocrystalline diamond



# Ion Beam Induced Charge IBIC



National Legnaro Labs. microbeam line

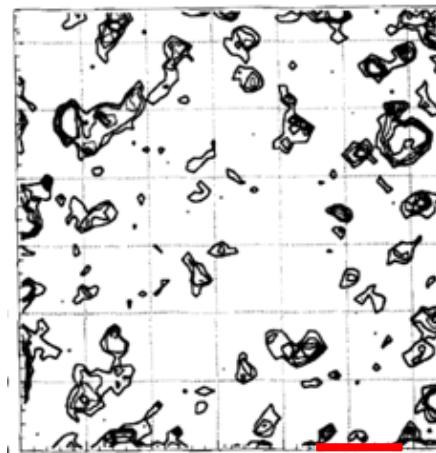


Nuclear microprobe facility  
@ Ruđer Bošković Institute  
(Zagreb, Croatia)

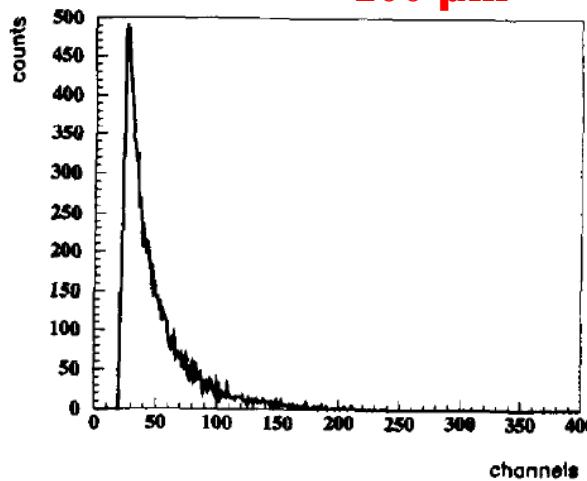


### IBIC investigations on CVD diamond

DI C. Manfredotti <sup>a,b,\*</sup>, F. Fizzotti <sup>a,b</sup>, E. Vittone <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Boero <sup>a,b</sup>, P. Polesello <sup>a</sup>,  
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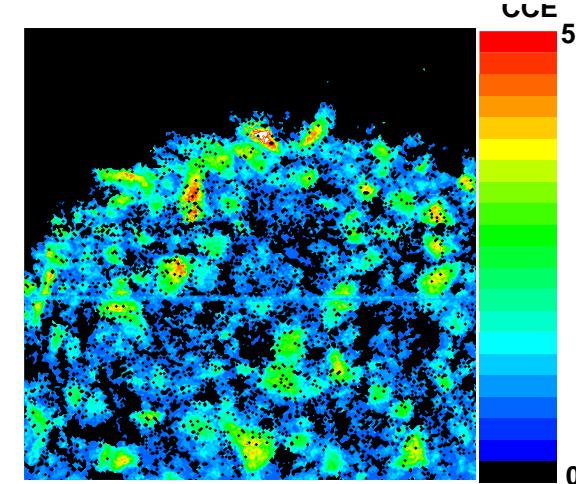


100  $\mu\text{m}$

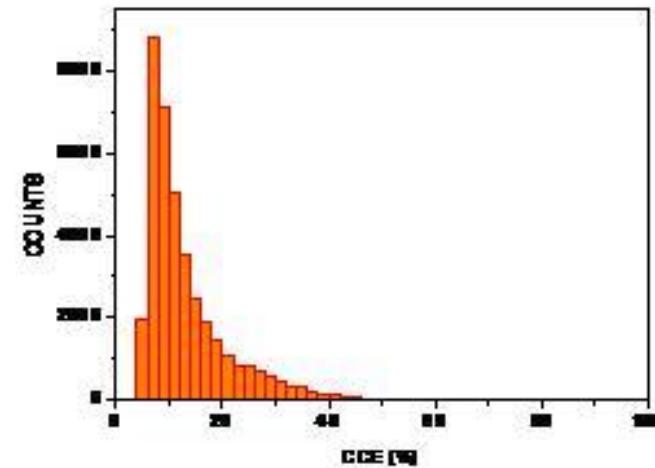


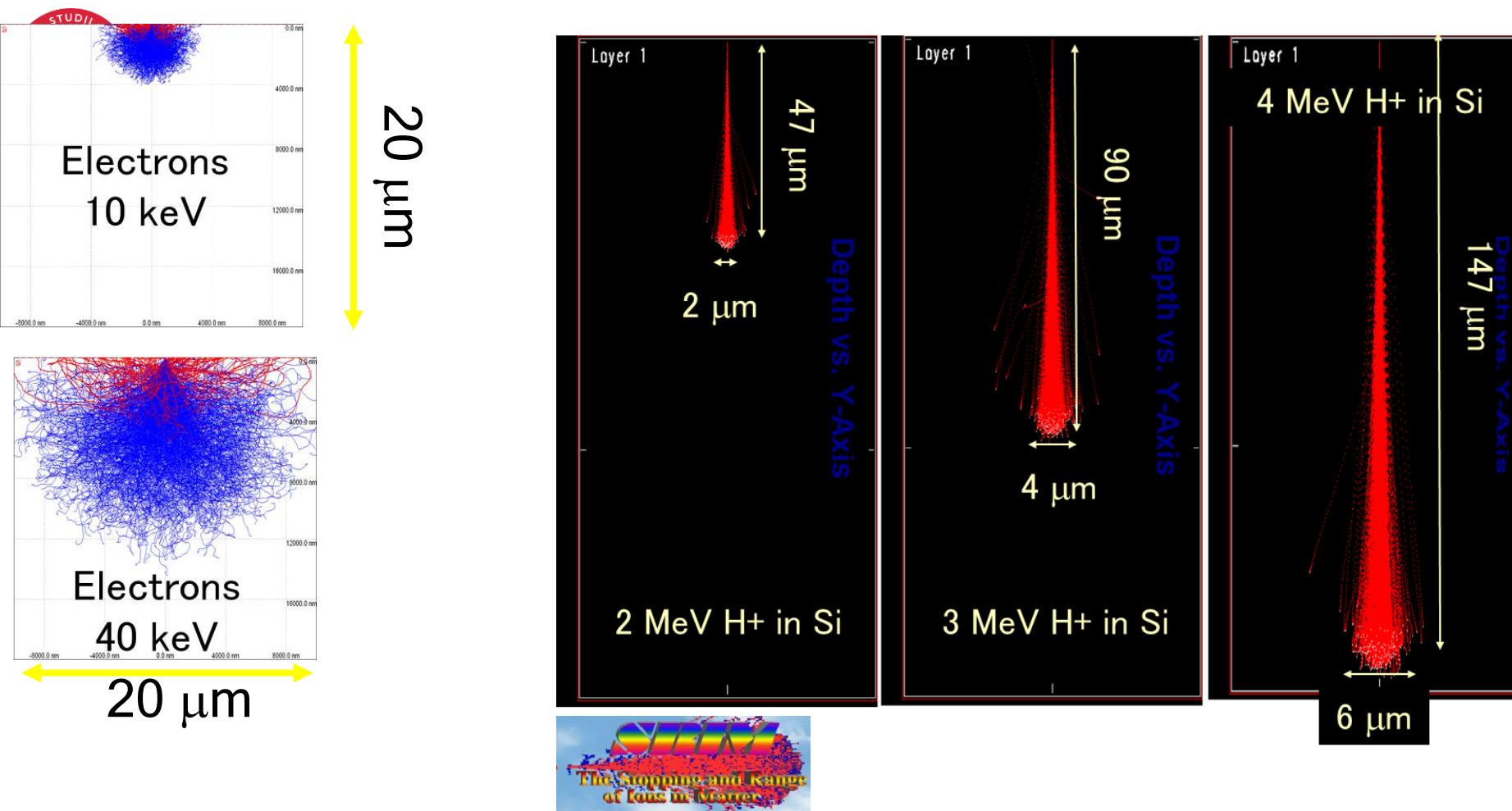
### Blue light sensitization of CVD diamond detectors

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300  $\mu\text{m}$





With respect to OBIC, XBIC, EBIC

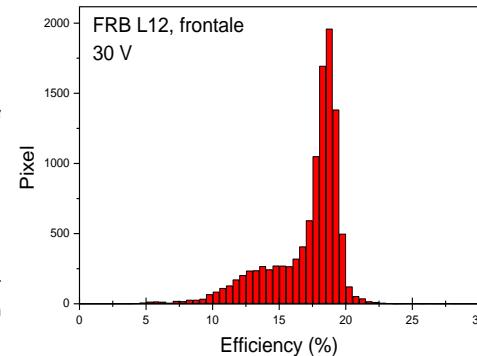
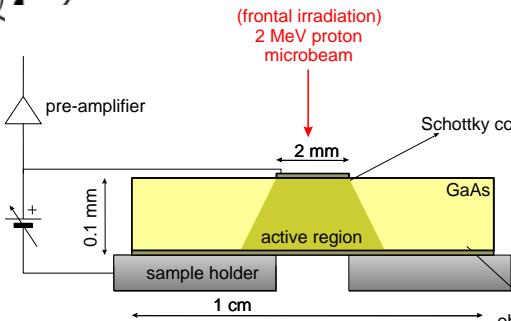
- larger analytical depth
- lower scattering through the surface layers
- flexibility due to the possibility of using ions with different mass and energy



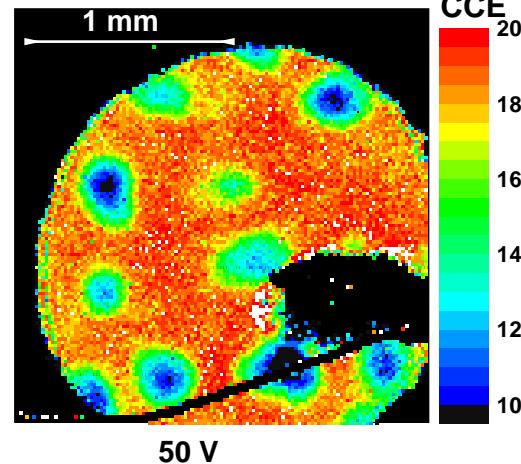
Higher spatial resolution  
in buried layers  
Depth profiling

## IBIC analysis of gallium arsenide Schottky diodes

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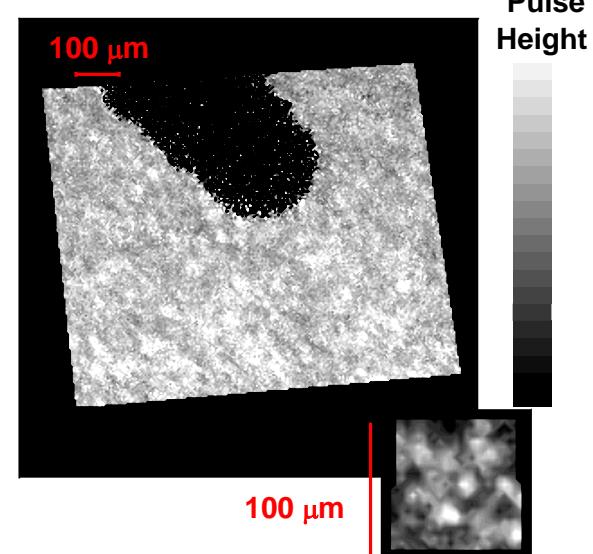
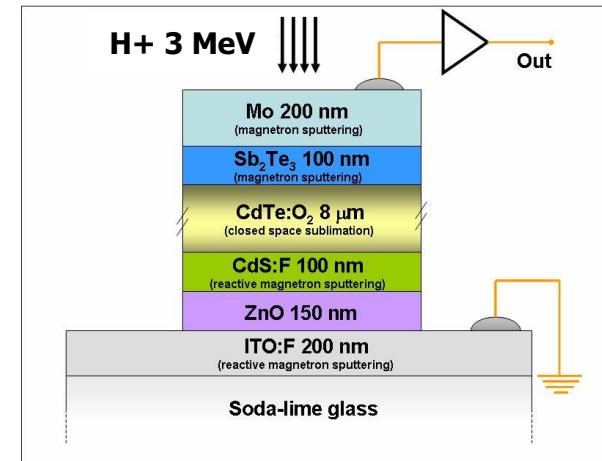


the material behaves  
as a "mixture" of two  
"electronic phases"

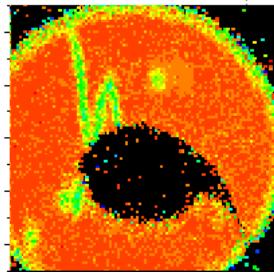
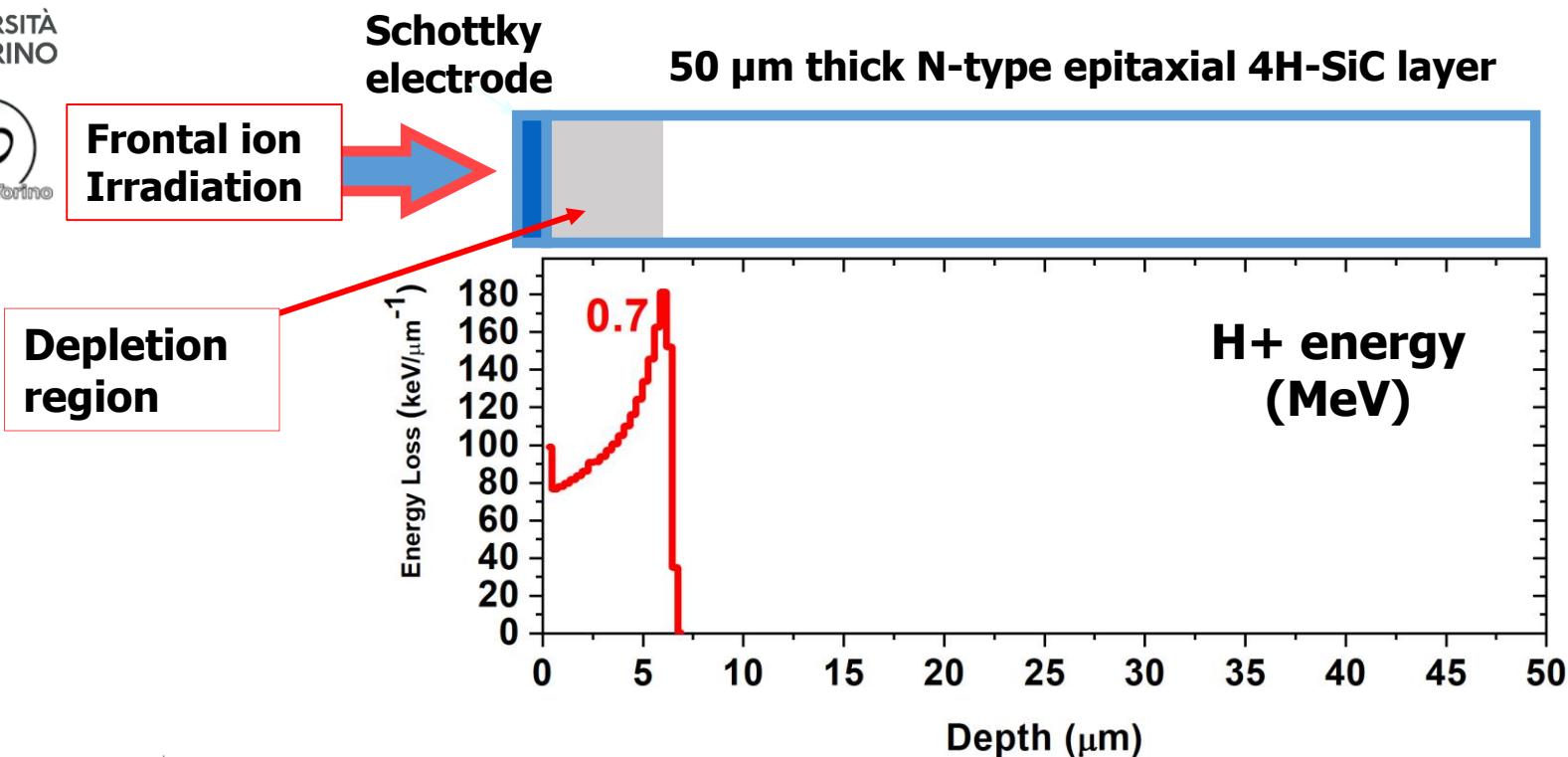


## IBIC analysis of CdTe/CdS solar cells

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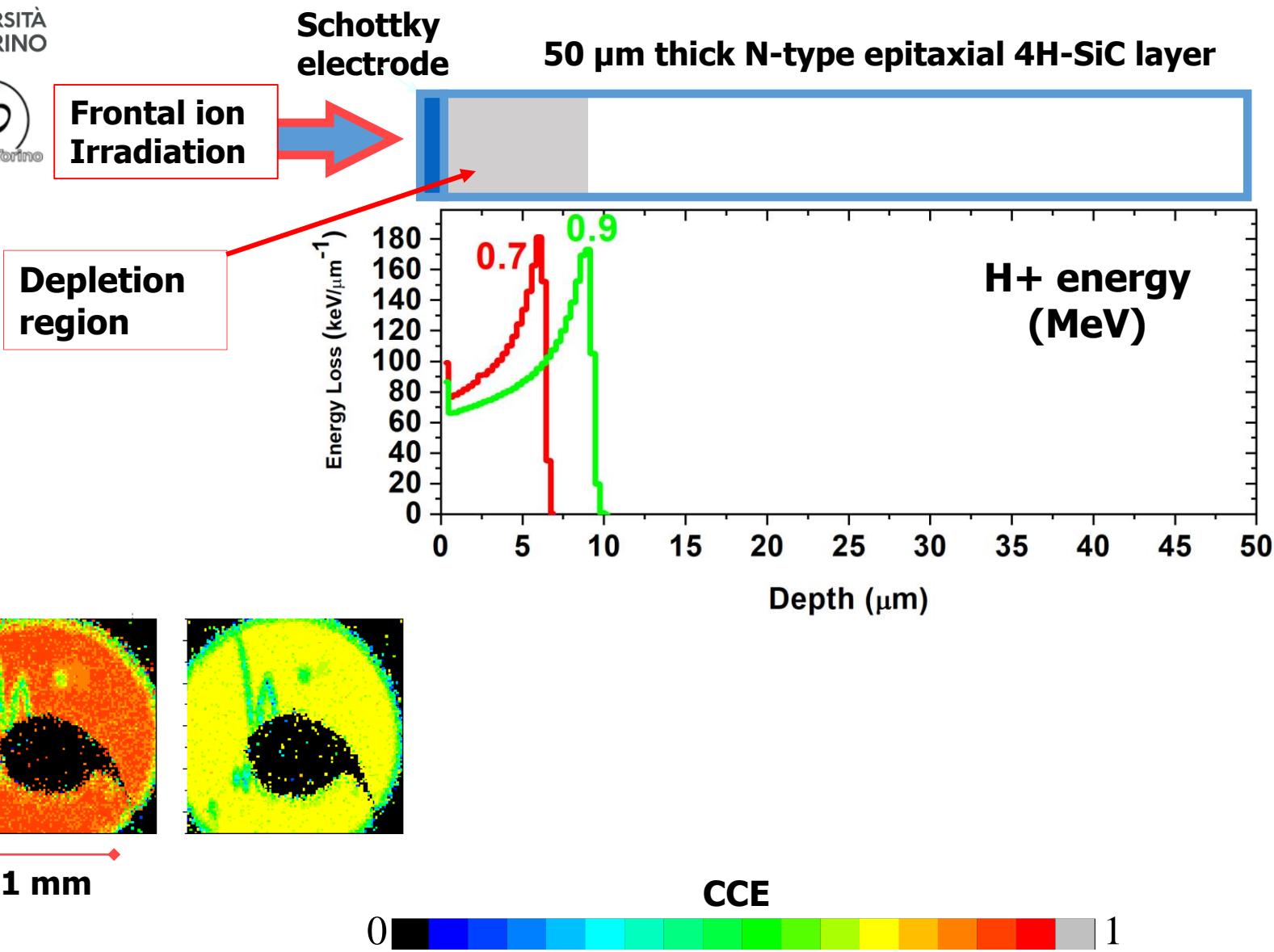
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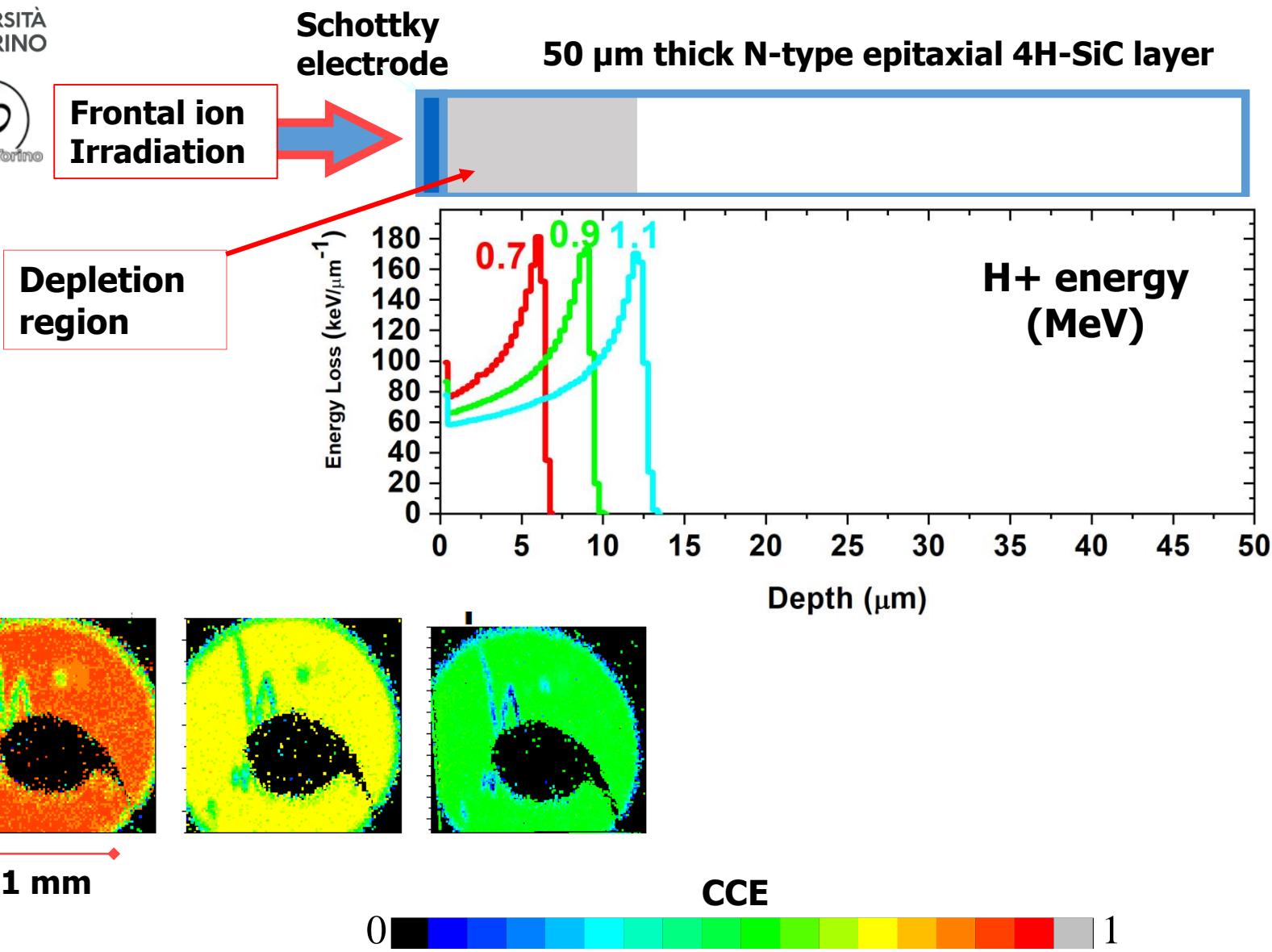
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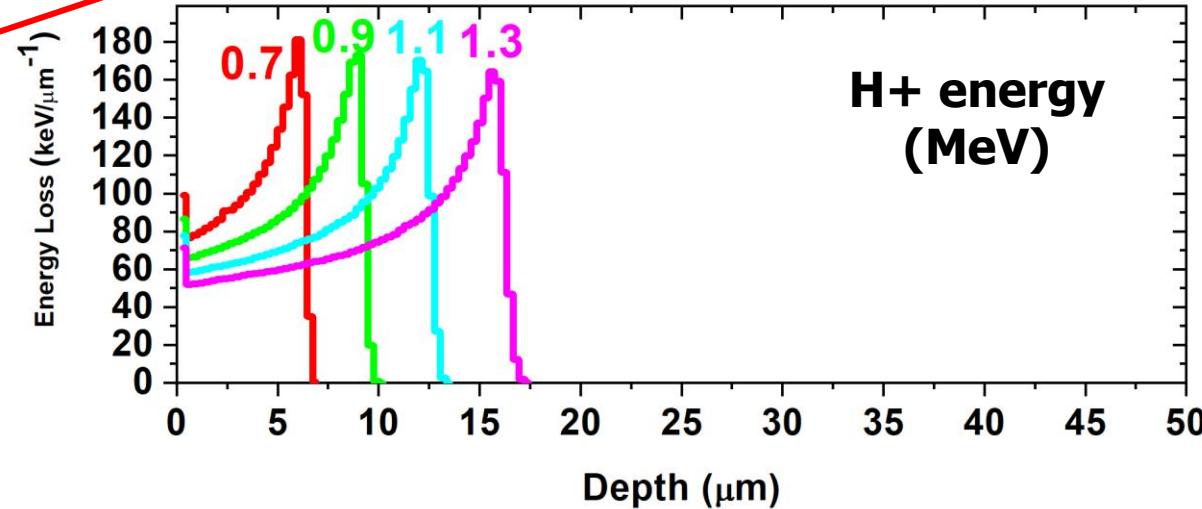
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Depletion  
region

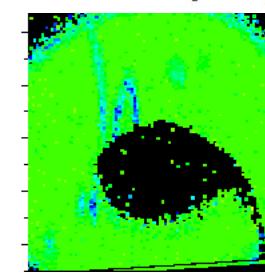
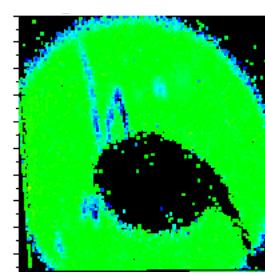
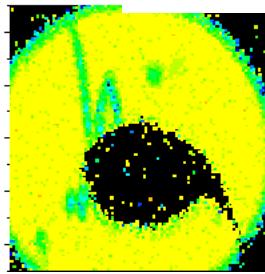
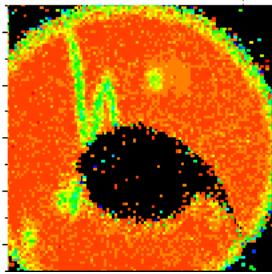
Schottky  
electrode

50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick N-type epitaxial 4H-SiC layer

Frontal ion  
Irradiation



$\text{H}^+$  energy  
(MeV)



1 mm

CCE

0 1

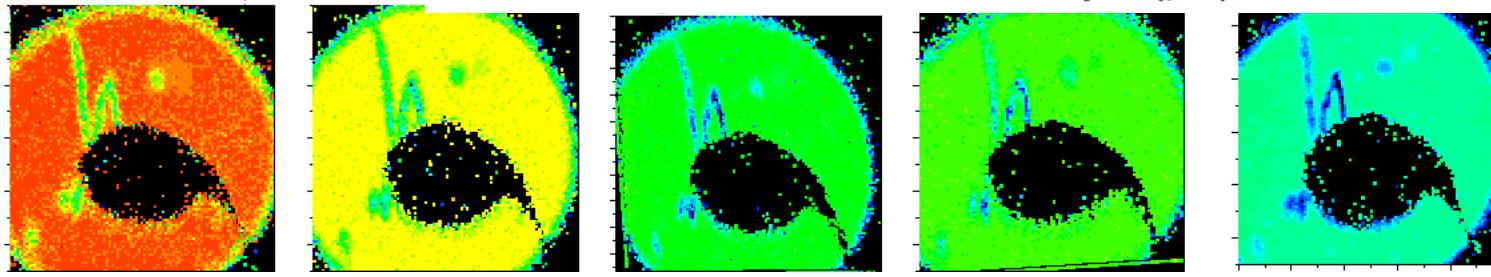
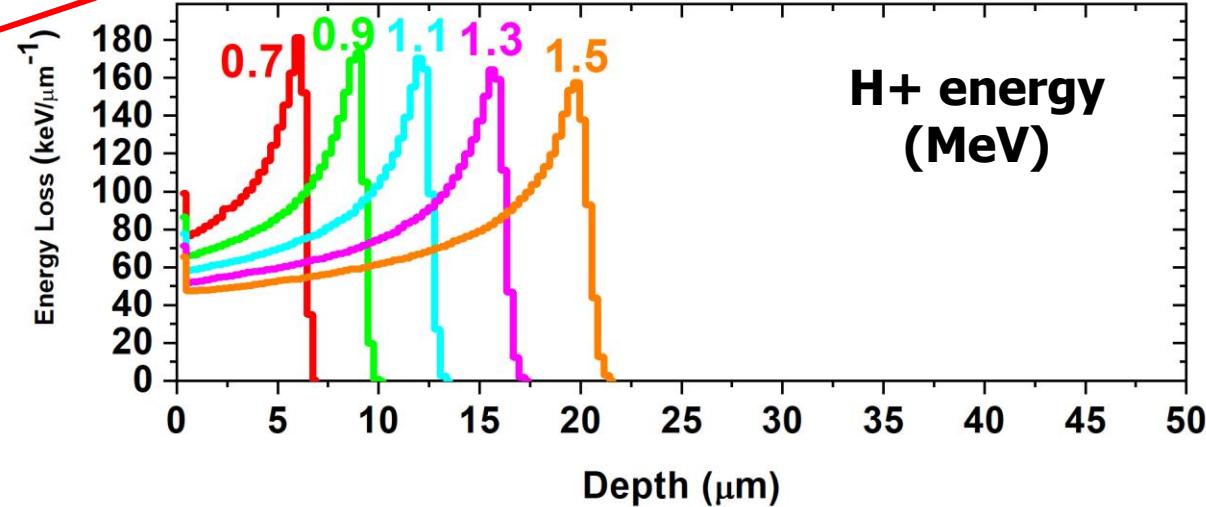
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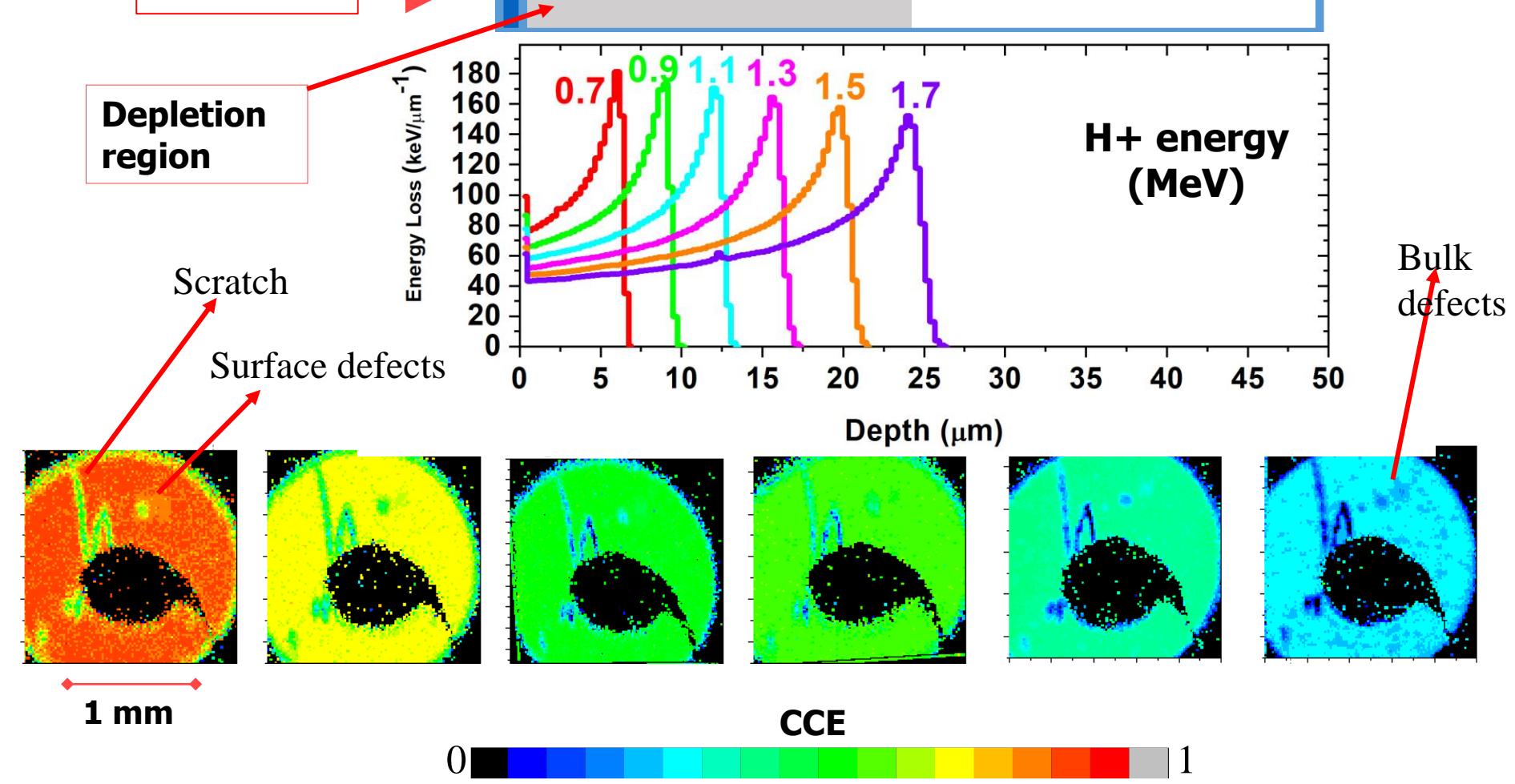
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region



1 mm

CCE  
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# 4H-SiC Schottky diode

Starting Material: 360  $\mu\text{m}$  n-type 4H-SiC by CREE (USA)

Epitaxial layer from Institute of Crystal Growth (IKZ), Berlin, Germany

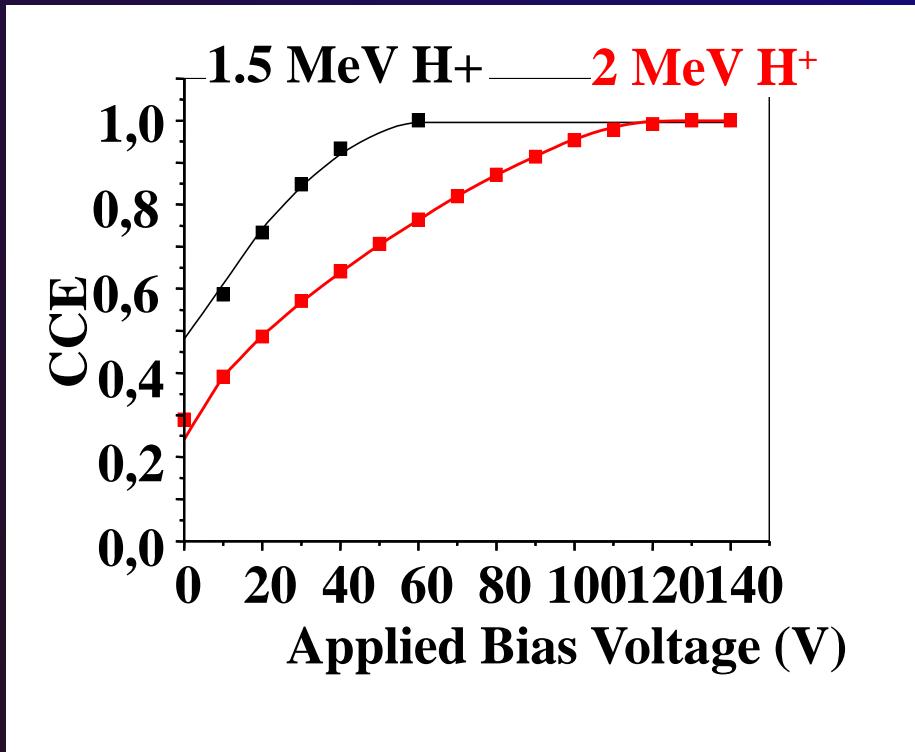
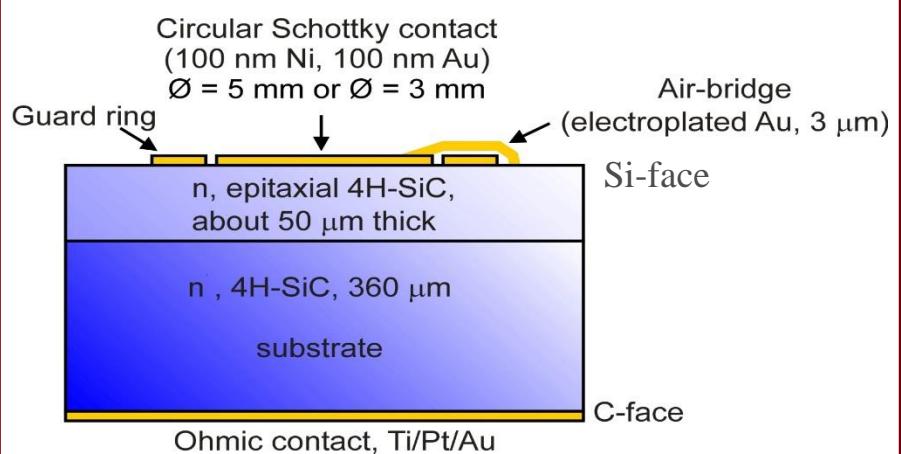
Devices from Alenia Marconi System

CCE=Charge Collection Efficiency

=

(Charge collected)/(Charge generated)

1.5 or 2.0  
MeV H<sup>+</sup>

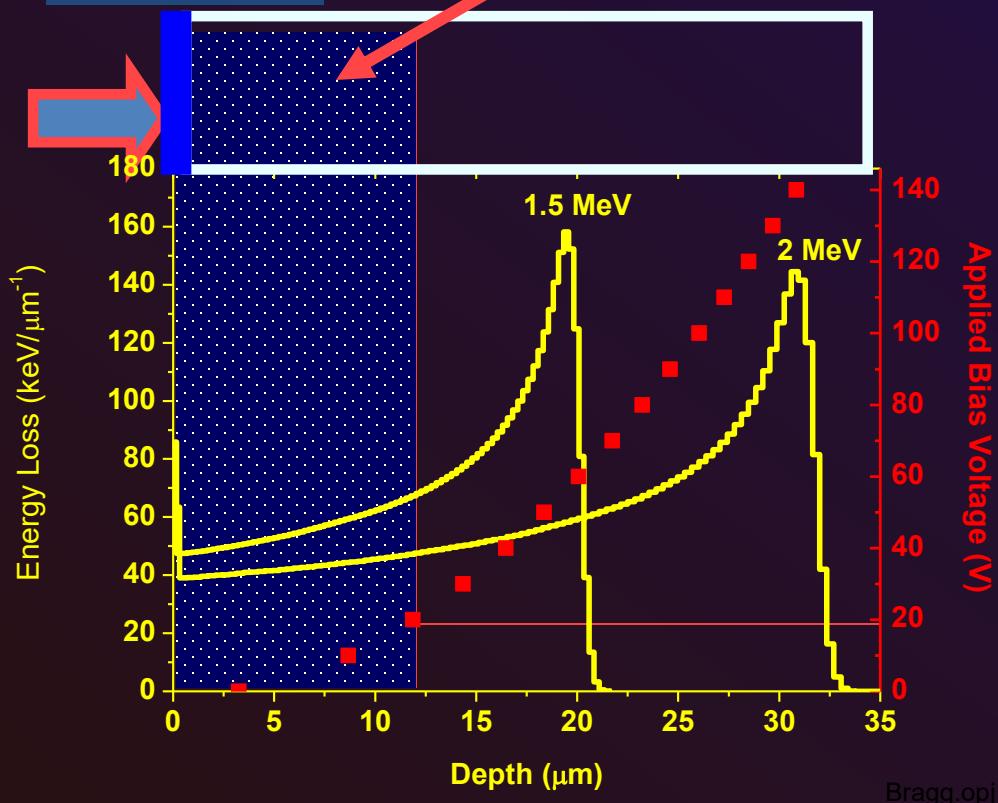


# Contribution from the neutral region

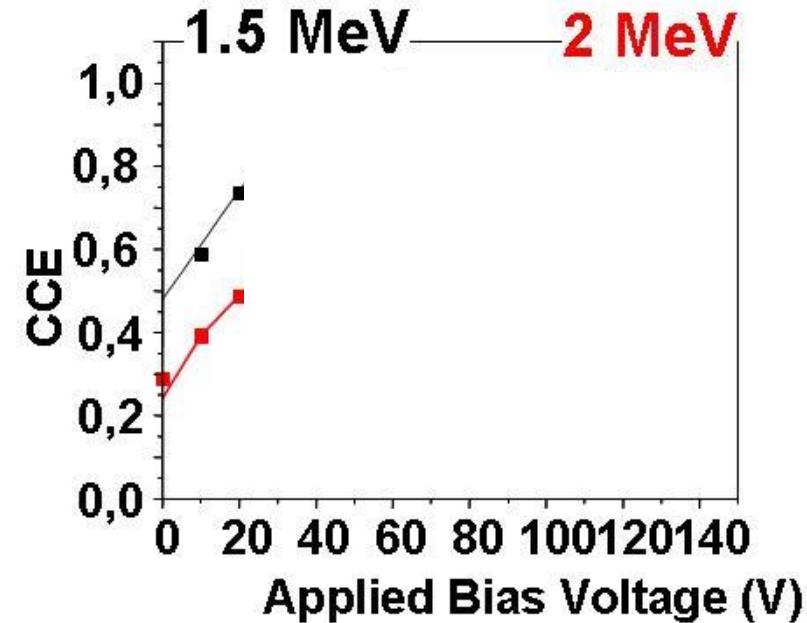
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Frontal ion  
Irradiation



4H-SiC Schottky diode

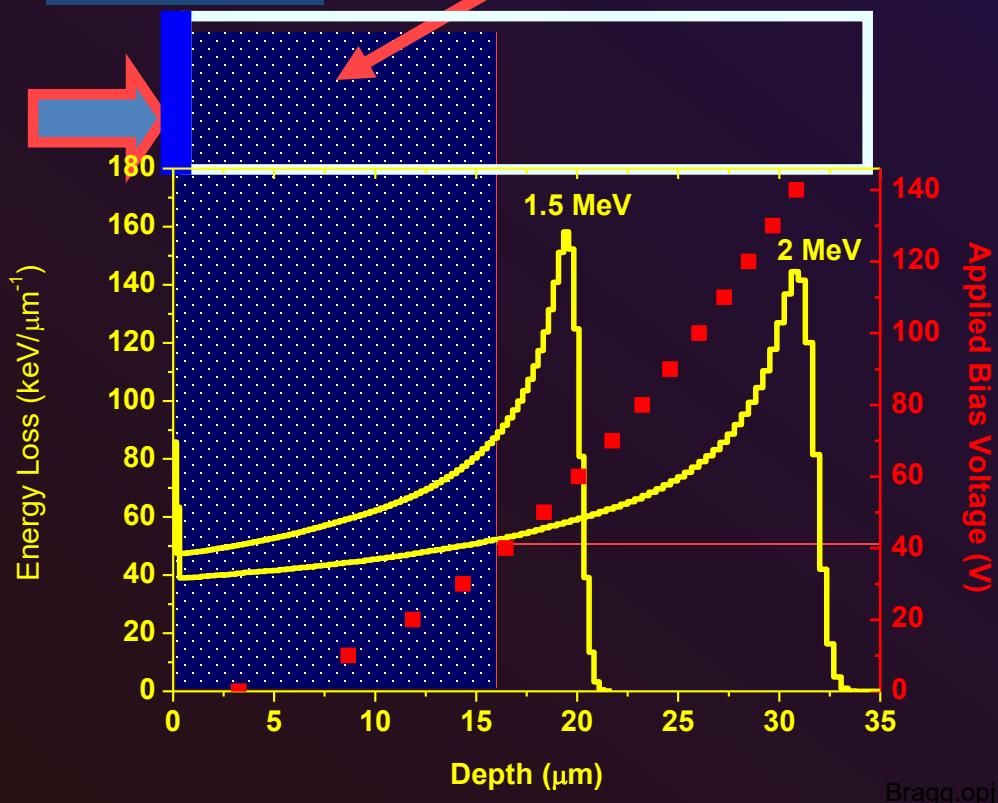


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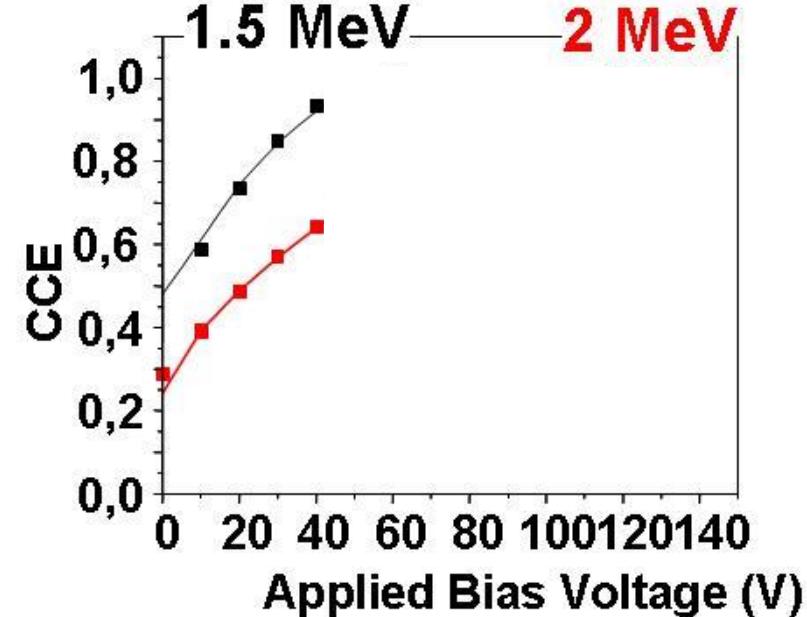
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Frontal ion  
Irradiation



4H-SiC Schottky diode

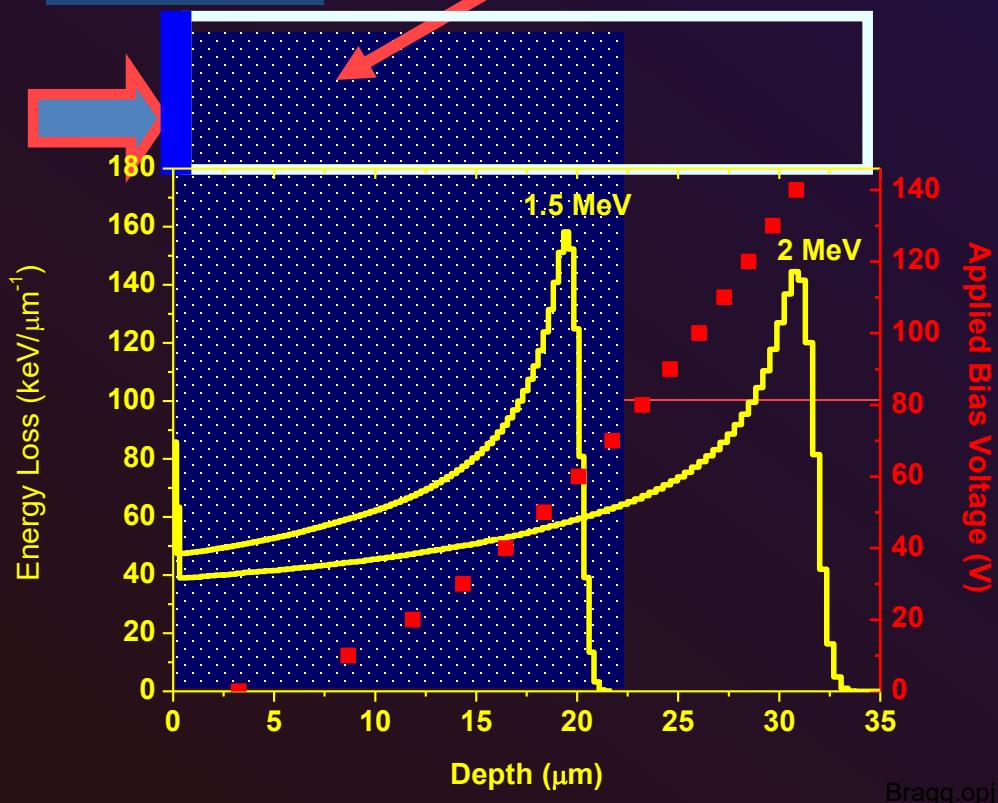


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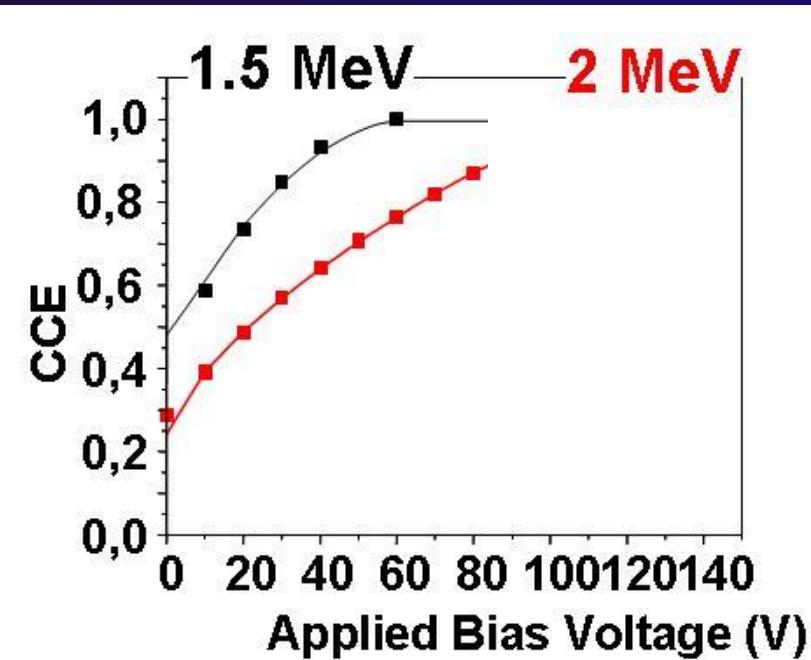
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Irradiation



4H-SiC Schottky diode

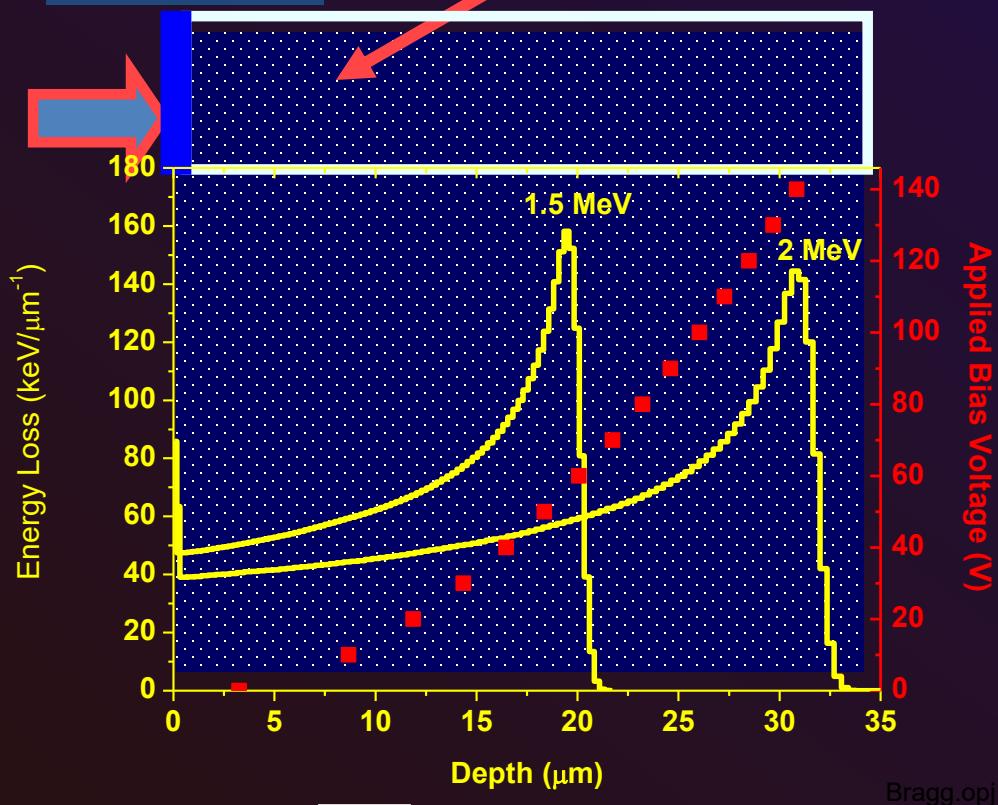


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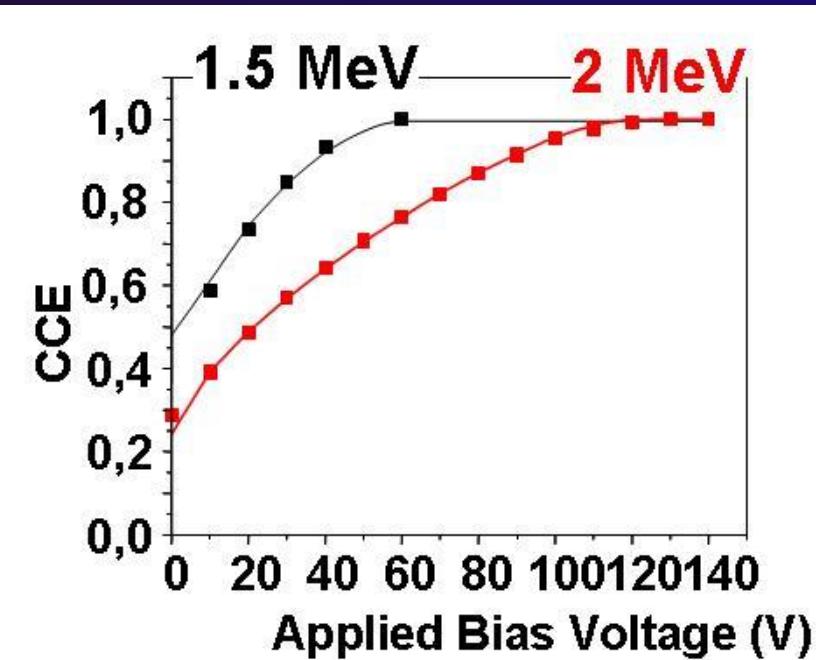
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4H-SiC Schottky diode



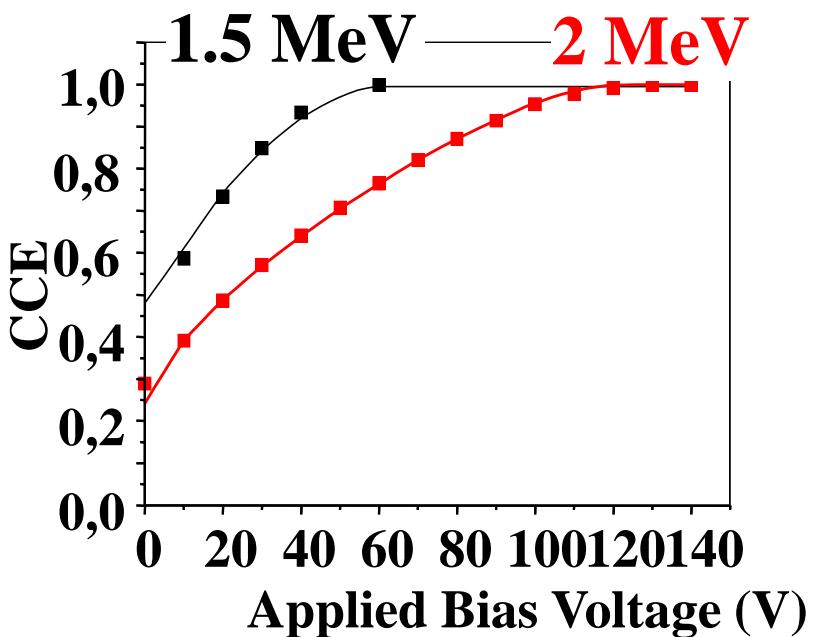
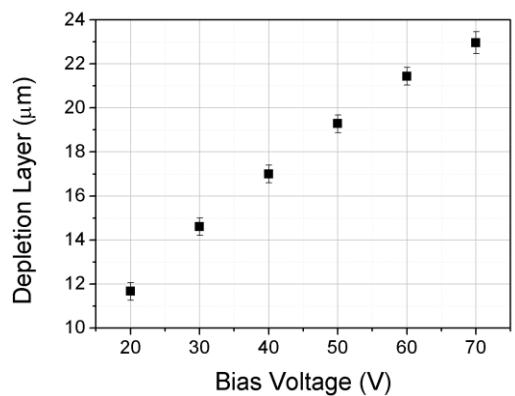
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Active region width



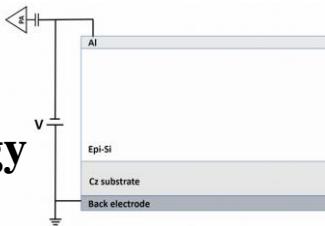
minority carrier diffusion length

$$\begin{aligned} L_p &= (9.0 \pm 0.3) \mu\text{m} \\ D_p &= 3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \\ \tau_p &= 270 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

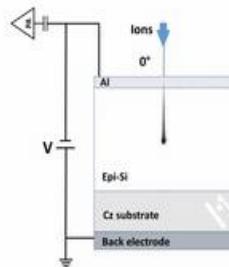
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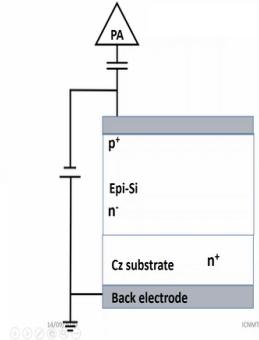
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ion energy



$\theta$   
Tilting angle



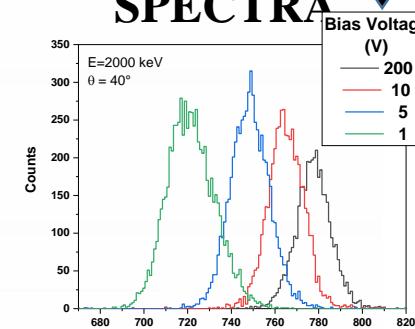
V  
Bias voltage



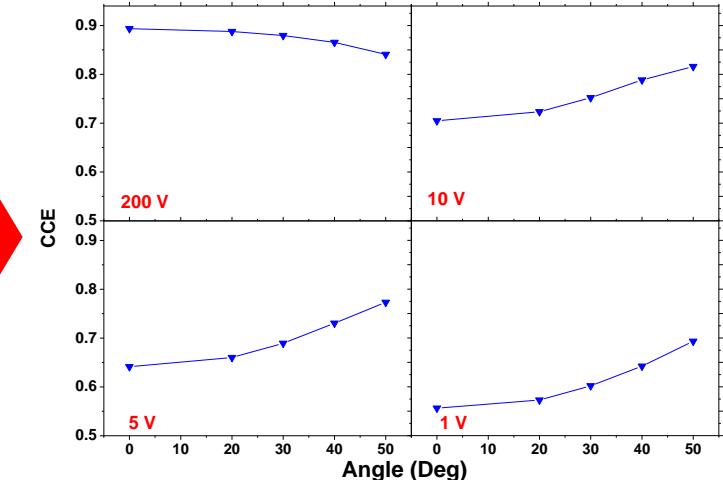
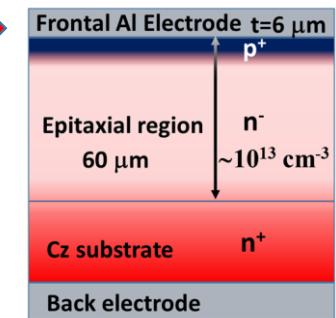
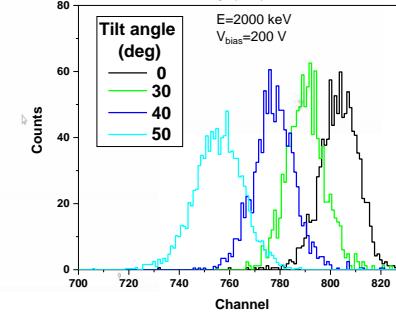
## Parameter space: (E, $\theta$ , V)

For each (E)

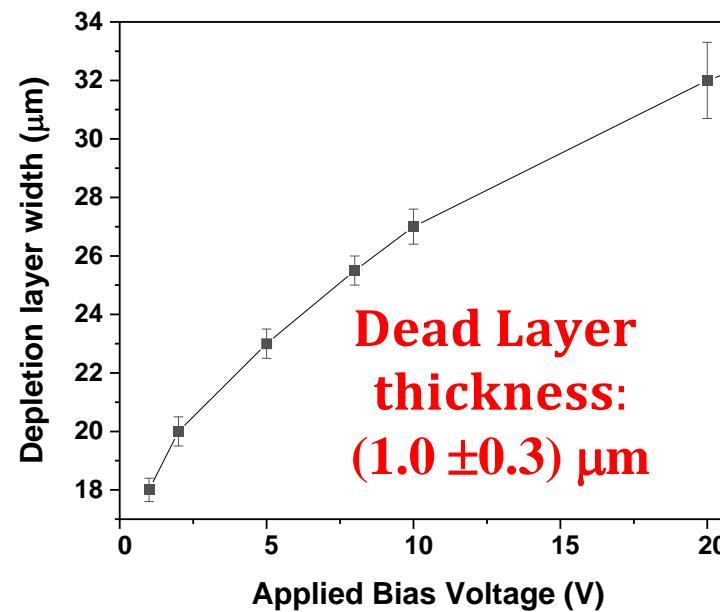
Selecting  
a region  
IBIC  
SPECTRA



IBIC Map

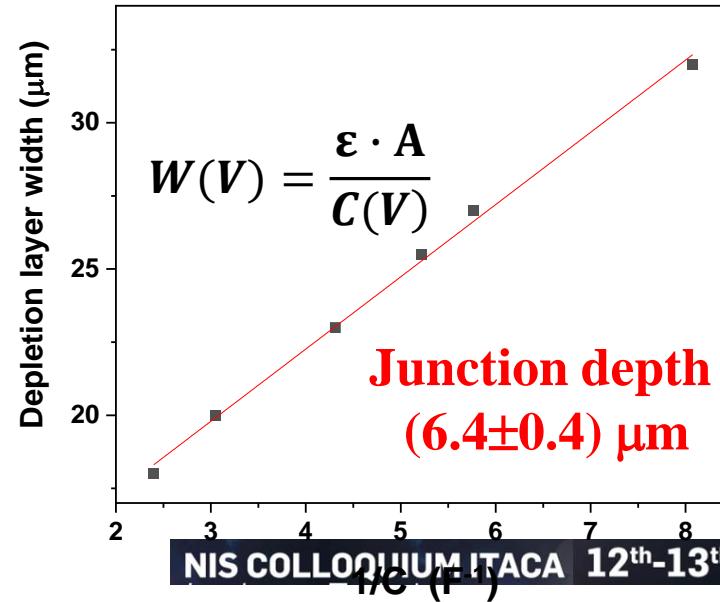


Behavior of the depletion layer width as function of the applied bias voltage



Dead Layer thickness:  
 $(1.0 \pm 0.3) \mu\text{m}$

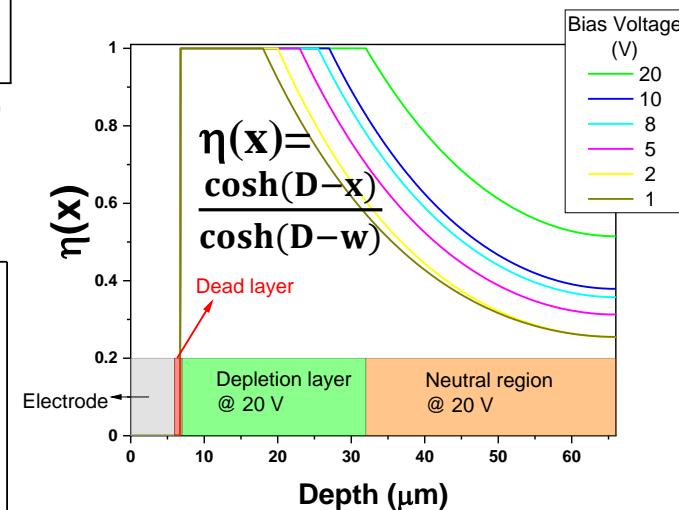
Linear relationship between inverse of capacitance and the depletion layer width



Junction depth  
 $(6.4 \pm 0.4) \mu\text{m}$

Model based on the Diffusion-drift model

Charge collection efficiency profiles at different bias voltages

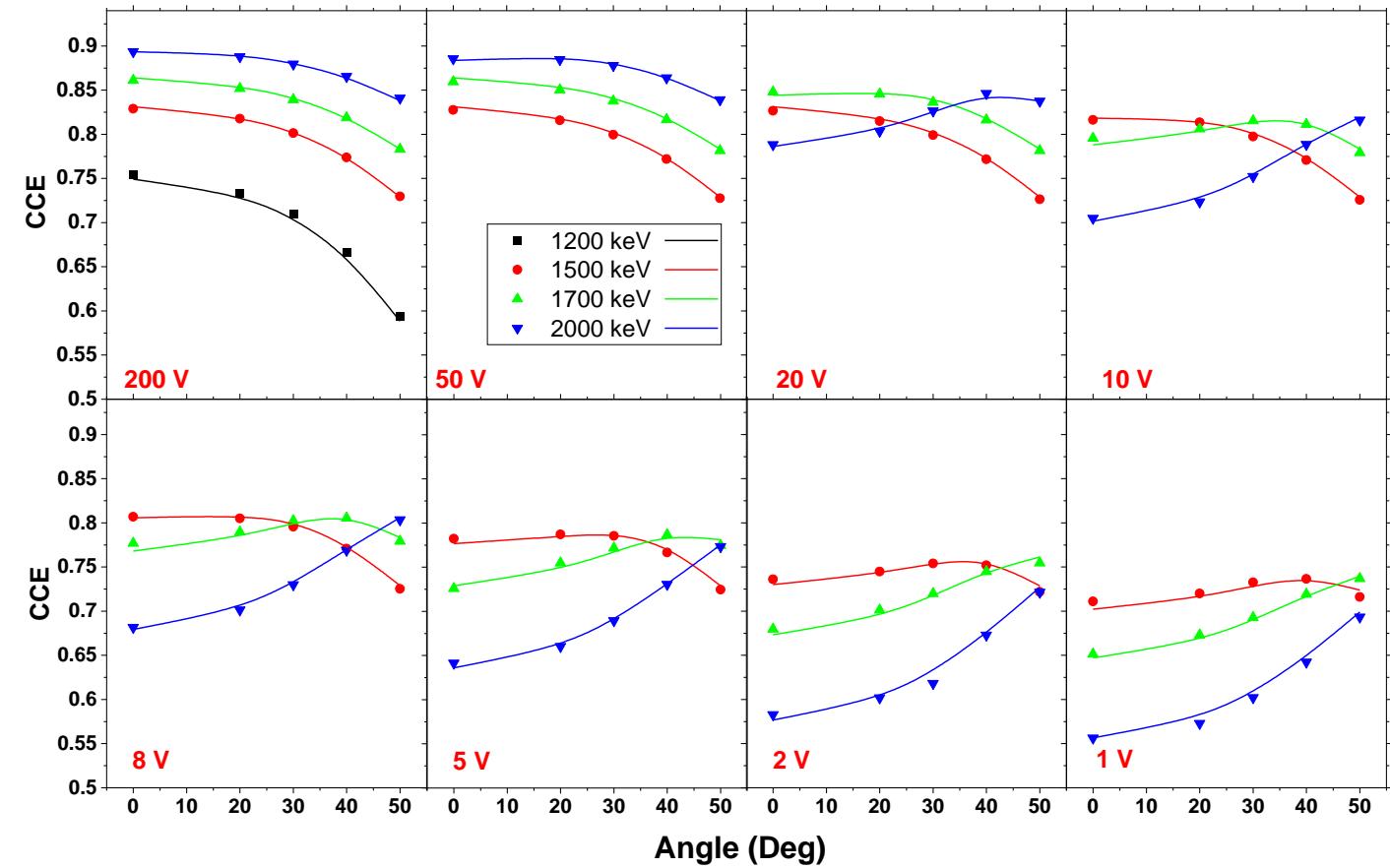


Minority carriers (holes) diffusion length:  
 $L_h = (24.0 \pm 1.3) \mu\text{m}$

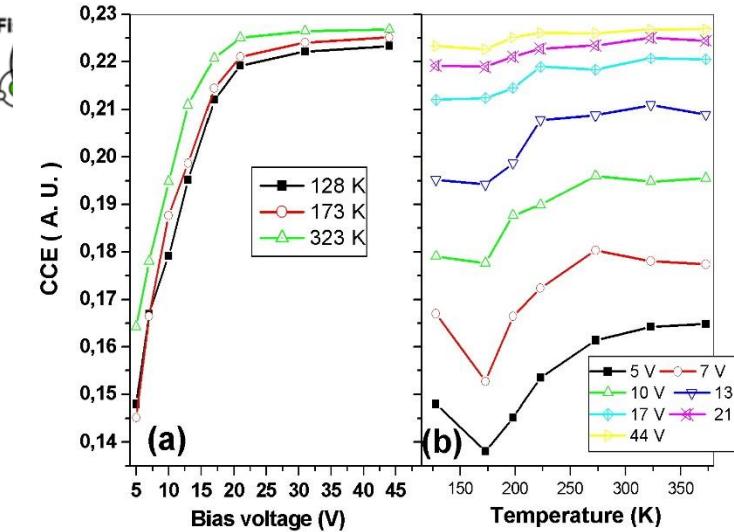
# Results: Model

Solid lines are fitting curves

Experimental and  
fitting CCE as  
function of  
Tilting angle  $\theta$   
@ different V  
Parametrized by E



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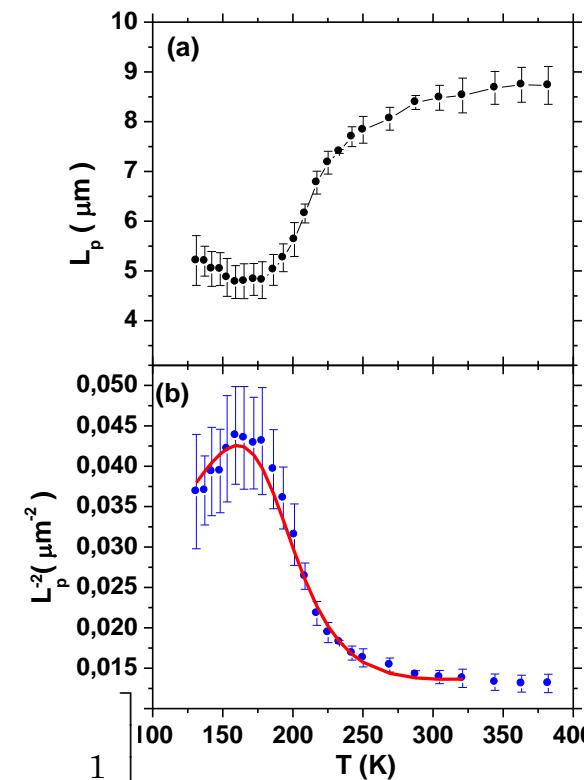


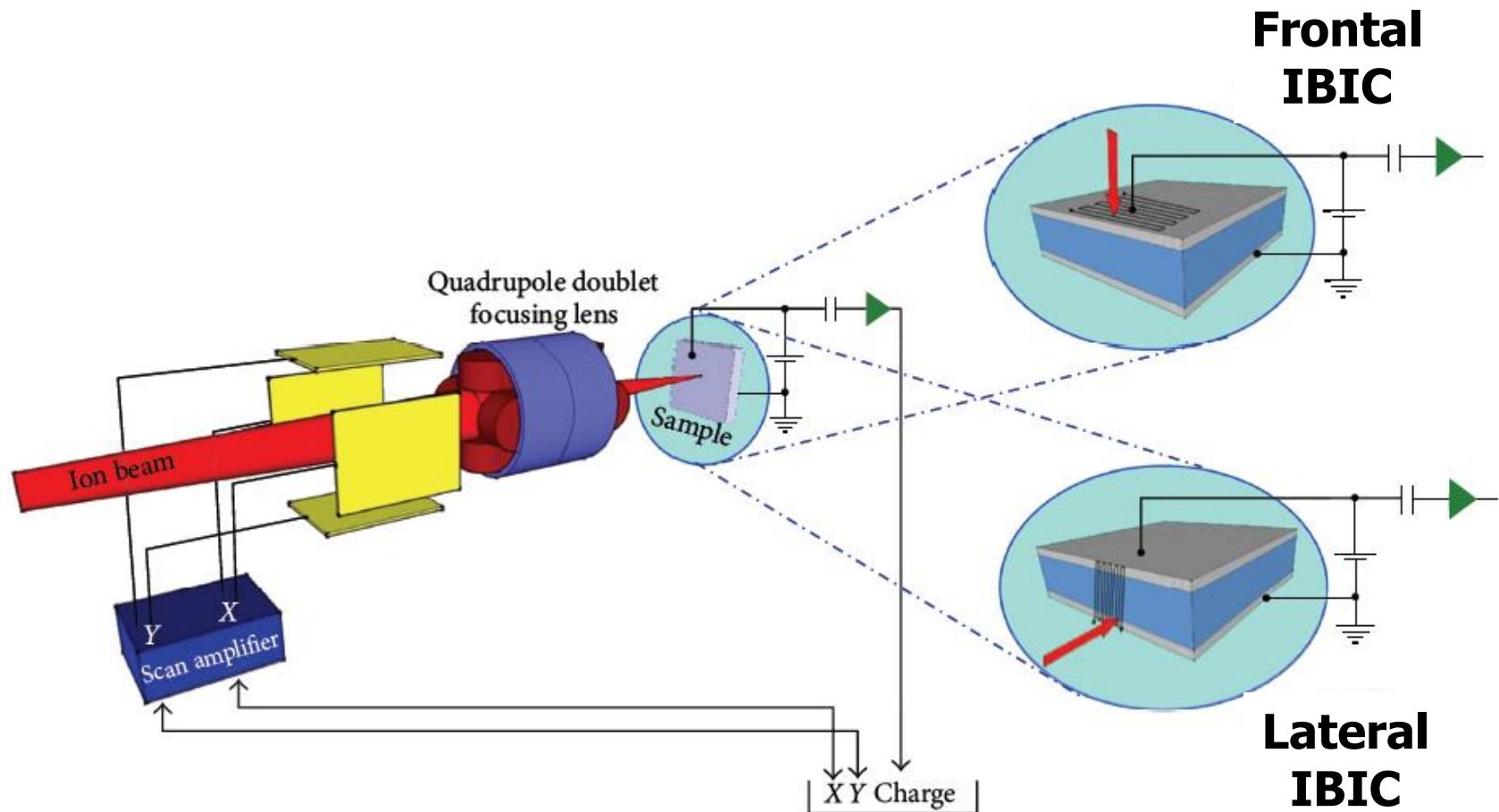
## Two trapping levels

## SRH recombination model

$$\frac{1}{L_p^2} = \frac{1}{D_p \cdot \tau} = \frac{1}{D_p} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\tau(T)} + \frac{1}{\tau_B} \right) = A \cdot \frac{1}{T^{-0.5}} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{T^{-0.5} + \frac{B}{N_D} \cdot T \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_t}{k_B T}\right)} + \frac{1}{\tau_B} \right]$$

The fitting procedure provides a trapping level of about 0.163 eV which is close to the value found in similar 4H SiC Schottky diodes by DLTS technique (S1 level).





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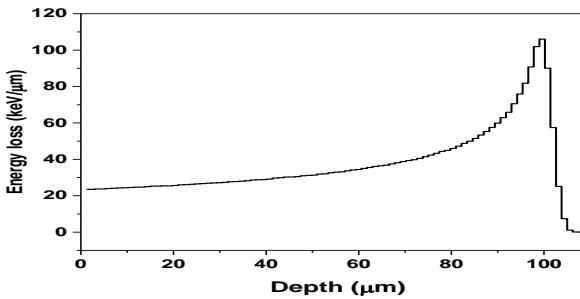
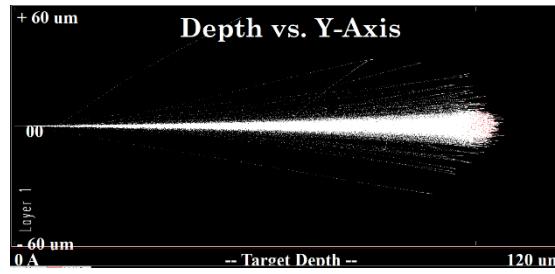


**4 MeV protons**

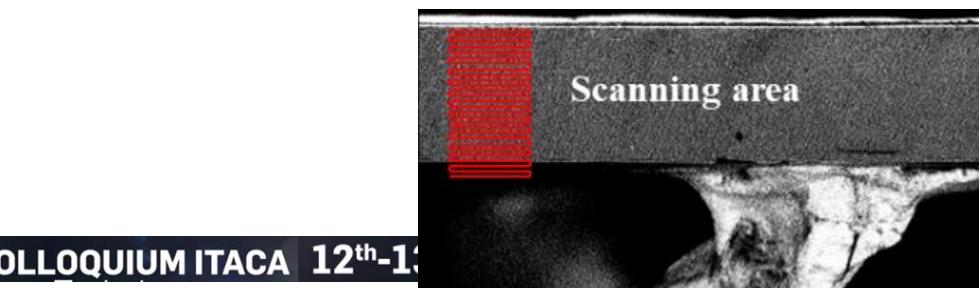
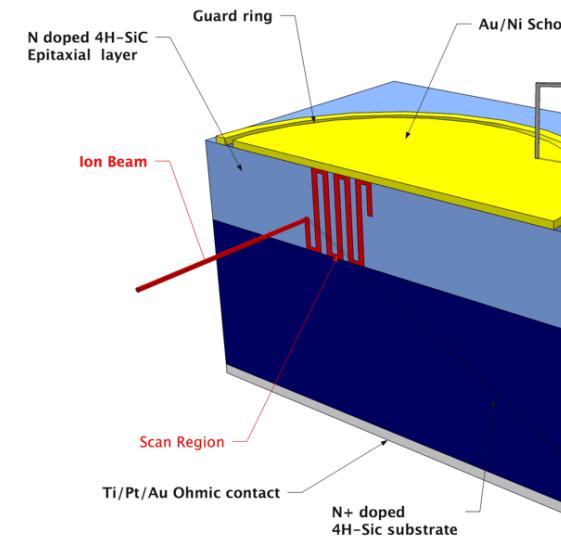
**2 µm beam spot size (FWHM)**

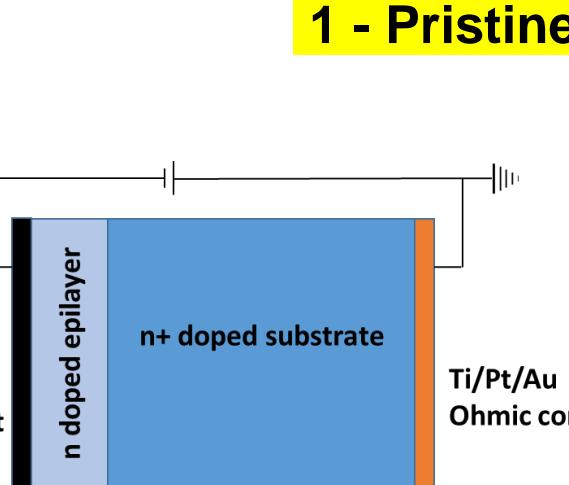
**Charge sensitivity 1800 electrons/channel  $\rightarrow$  14 keV in SiC**

**Spectral resolution: 12000 electrons (FWHM)  $\rightarrow$  94 keV in SiC**

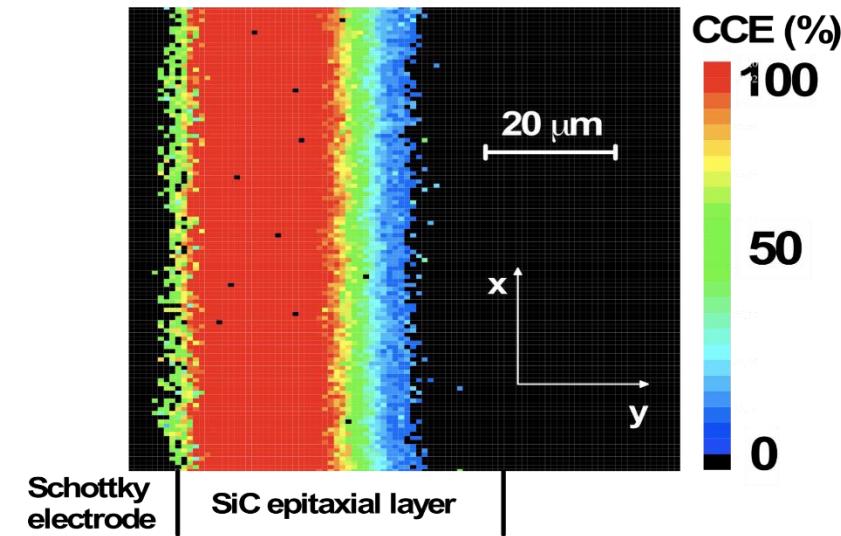


**Range**  
**Longitudinal: 100 µm**  
**Lateral: 2.6 µm**

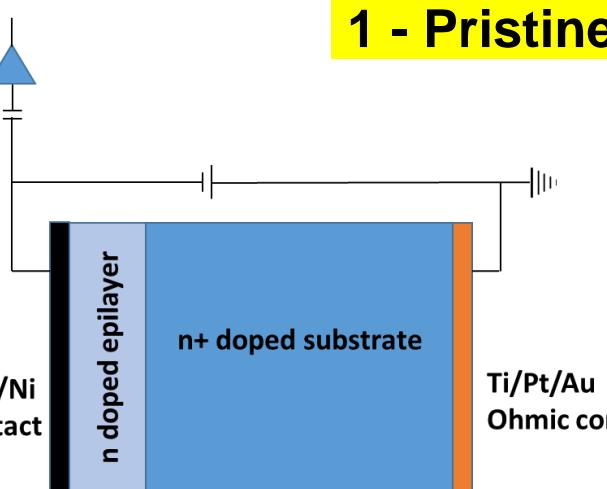


Au/Ni  
Schottky contact

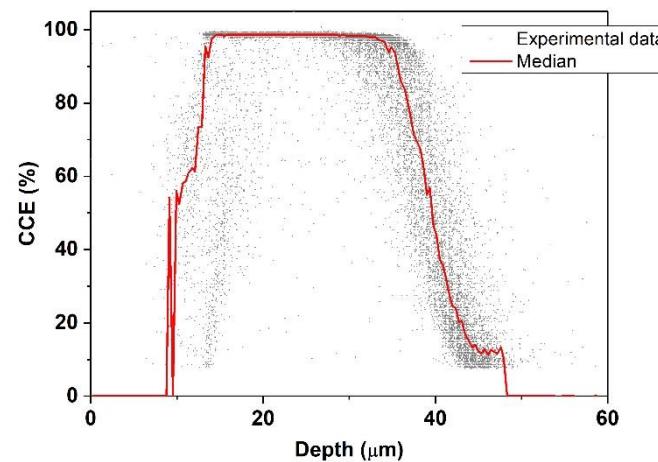
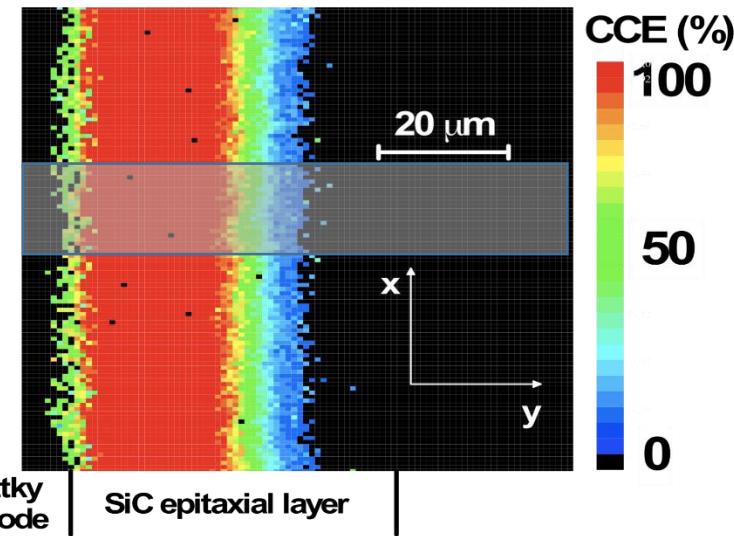
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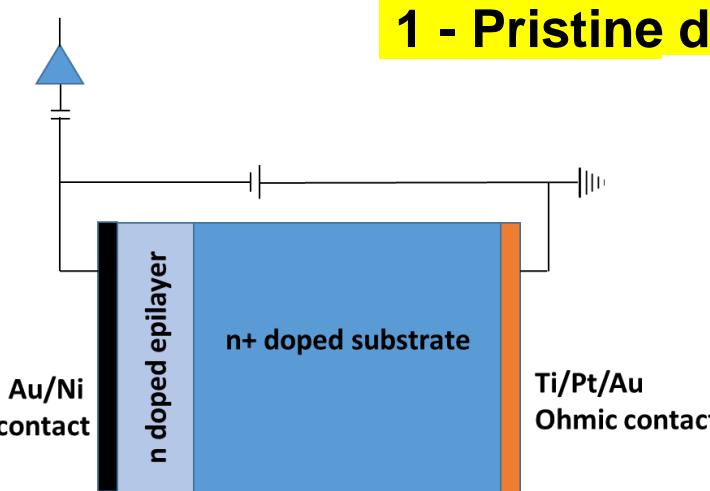


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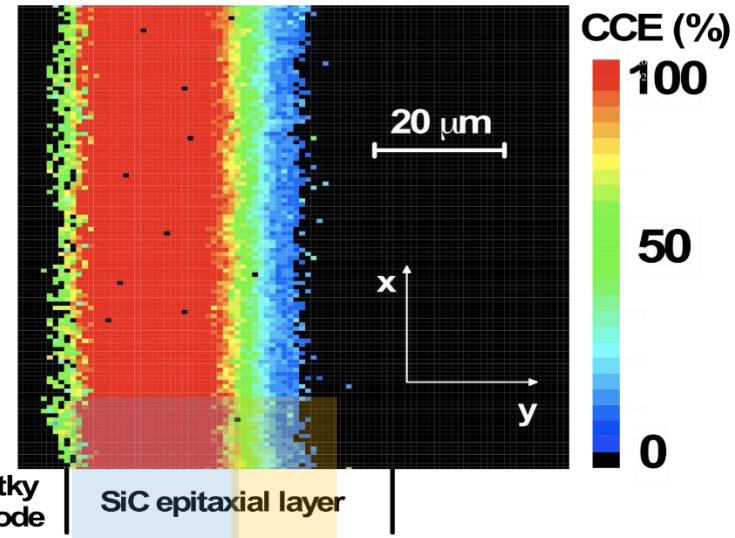


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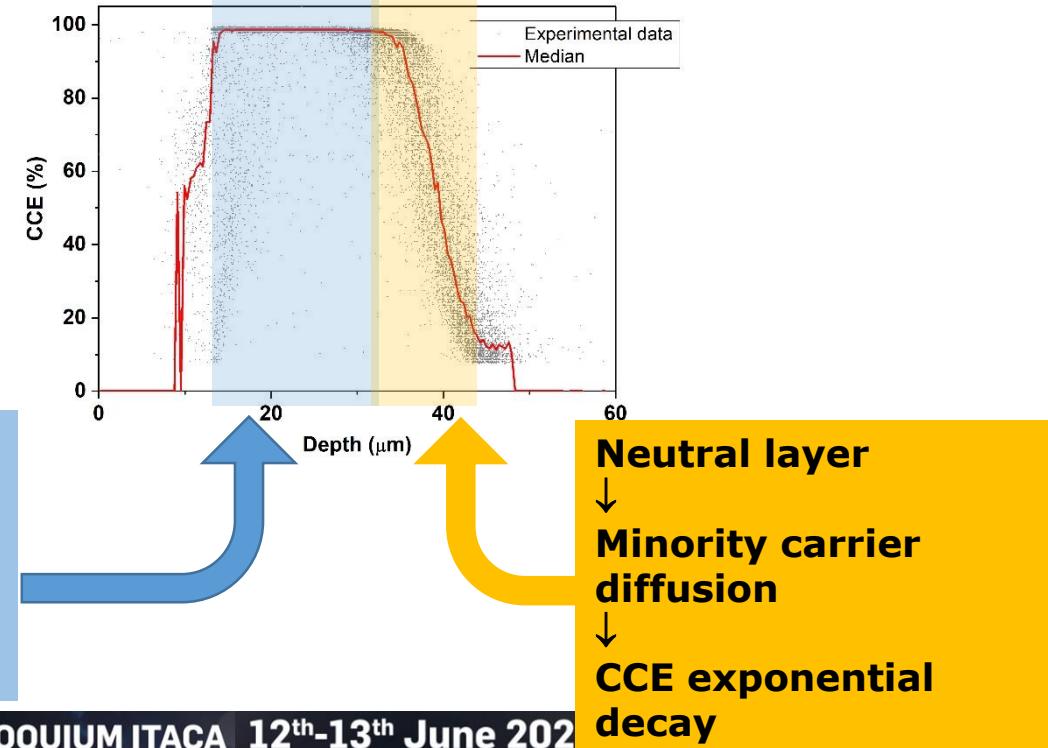


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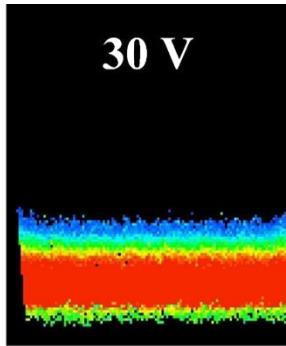
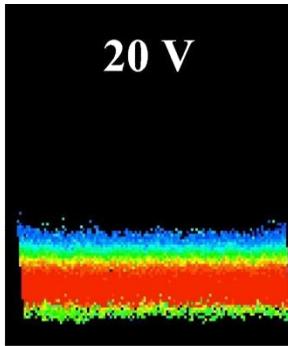
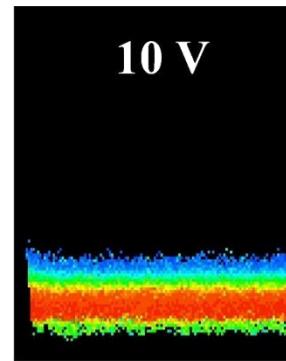
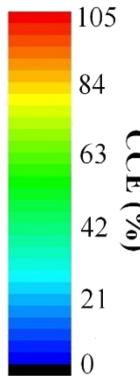


## Drift-Diffusion model

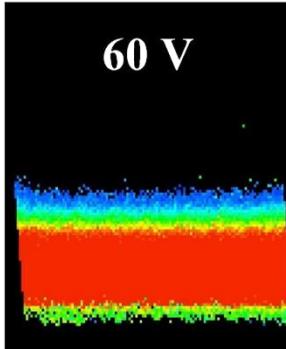
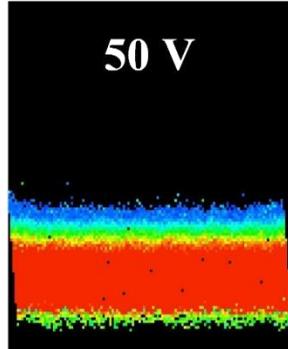
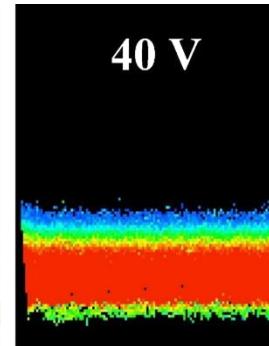
**Depletion layer**  
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**high electric field/drift velocity**  
 ↓  
**Complete induced charge collection (Ramo theorem)**



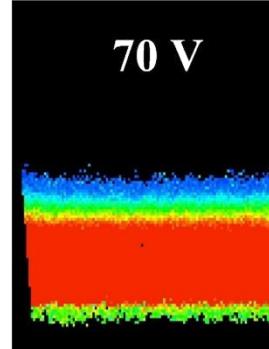
20  $\mu\text{m}$



40 V

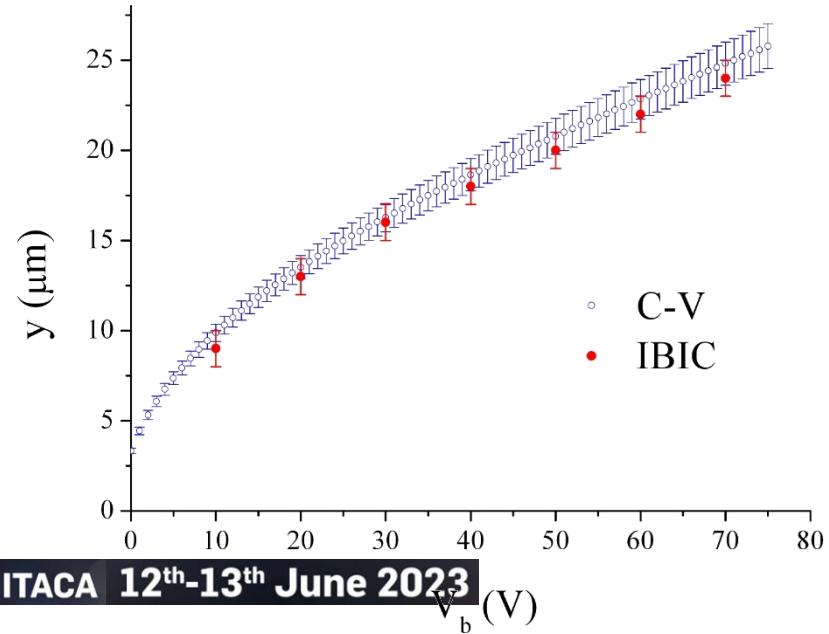
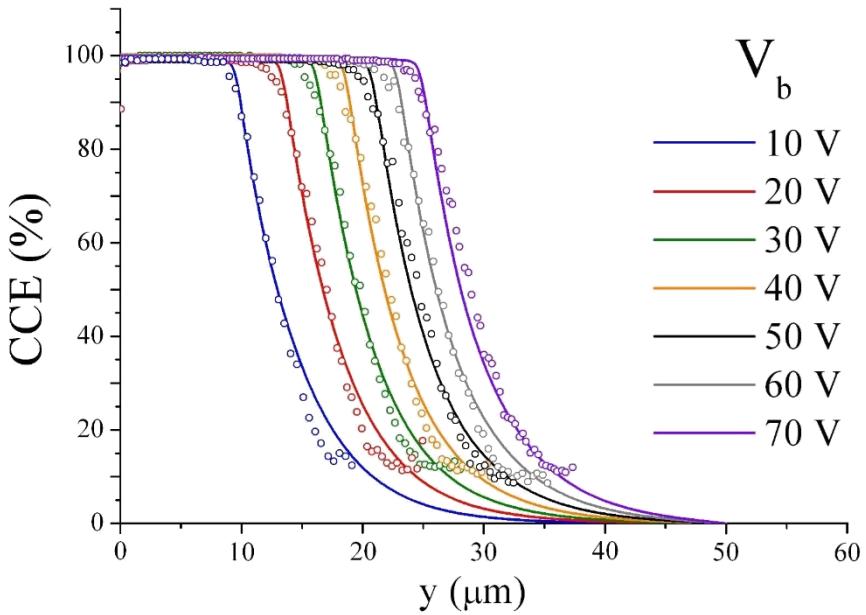


70 V



# Drift-diffusion model Simulation

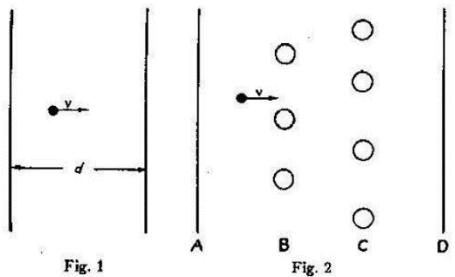
$$L_p = (4.9 \pm 0.3) \mu\text{m} \quad \tau_p \approx 80 \text{ ns}$$



# Currents Induced by Electron Motion\*

SIMON RÁMOT, ASSOCIATE MEMBER, I.R.E.

Proc. of the IRE (1939), 584



# Currents to Conductors Induced by a Moving Point Charge

W. SHOCKLEY  
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Journ. Appl. Phys. 9,(1938), 635

$$i = evE_u = \frac{ev}{d} .$$

*Solid-State Electronics* Pergamon Press 1964. Vol. 7, pp. 739-742. Printed in Great Britain

## A GENERAL EXPRESSION FOR ELECTROSTATIC INDUCTION AND ITS APPLICATION TO SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

J. B. GUNN

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 428 (1999) 72-80

## Theoretical framework for mapping pulse shapes in semiconductor radiation detectors

T.H. Prettyman\*

$$\frac{\partial n^+}{\partial t} = \mu_n \nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla n^+ + \nabla \cdot (D_n \nabla n^+) - n^+ / \tau_n + G_n^+ \quad (6)$$

where  $n^+$  is the adjoint electron concentration. If

$$n^+(r, t) = \eta_{nk}(r, t). \quad (7)$$

In other words, all of the charge pulses that can be produced by a detector for impulses of charge at discrete locations can be determined by solving a single, time-dependent problem.

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B 161–163 (2000) 446–451

## Theory of ion beam induced charge collection in detectors based on the extended Shockley–Ramo theorem

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Materials Science and Engineering B102 (2003) 193–197

Time-resolved ion beam-induced charge collection measurement of minority carrier lifetime in semiconductor power devices by using Gunn's theorem

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Theory of ion beam induced charge measurement in semiconductor devices based on the Gunn's theorem

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## A review of ion beam induced charge microscopy

M.B.H. Breese <sup>a,\*</sup>, E. Vittone <sup>b</sup>, G. Vizkelethy <sup>c</sup>, P.J. Sellin <sup>d</sup>

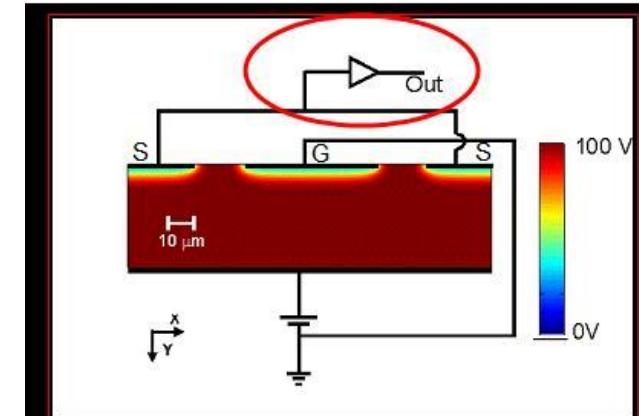
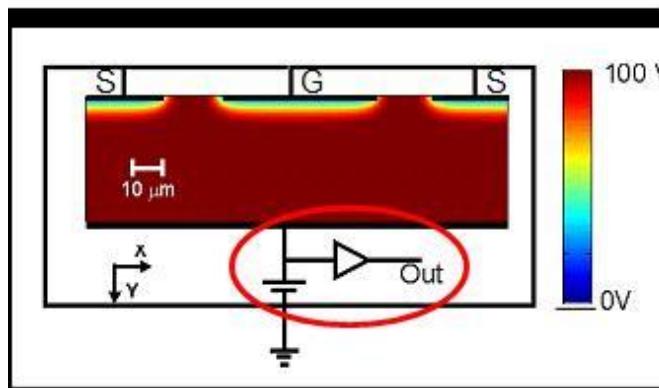
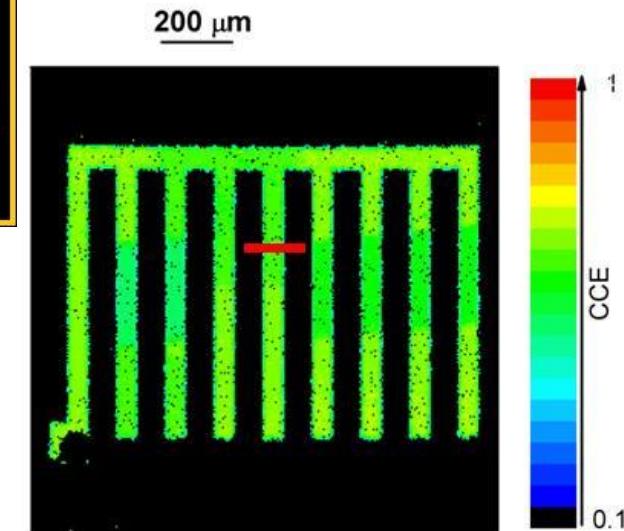
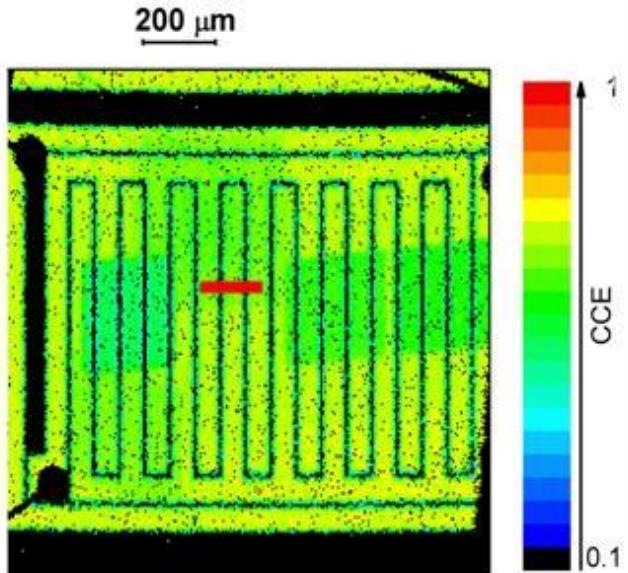
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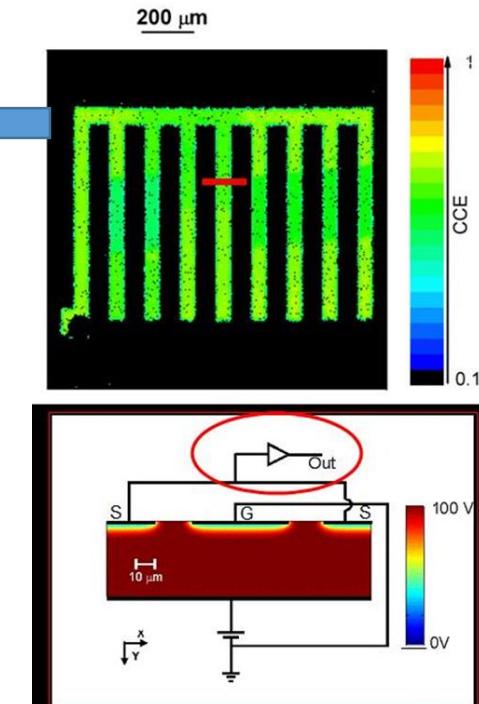
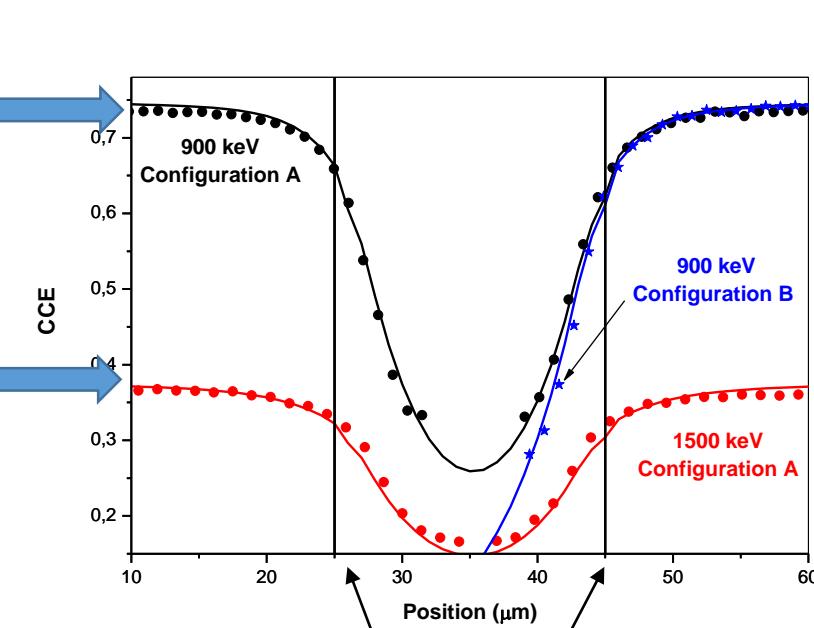
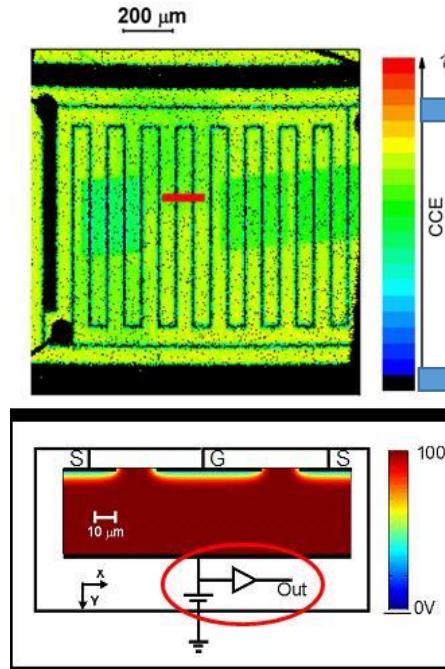
A Monte Carlo software for the 1-dimensional simulation of IBIC experiments

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## Experiments to validate the theoretical model





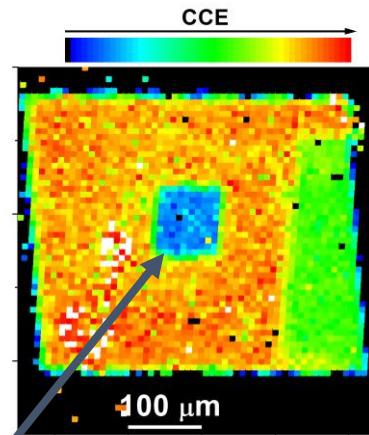
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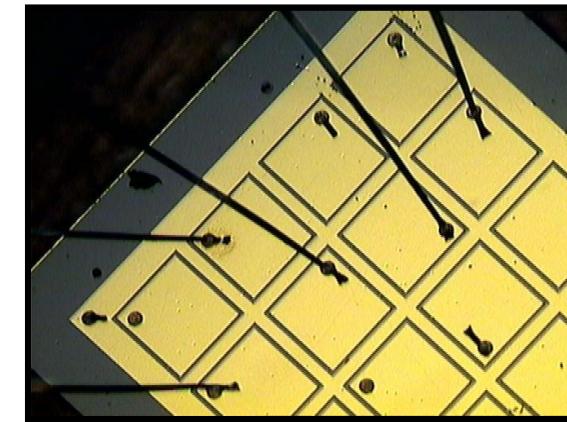
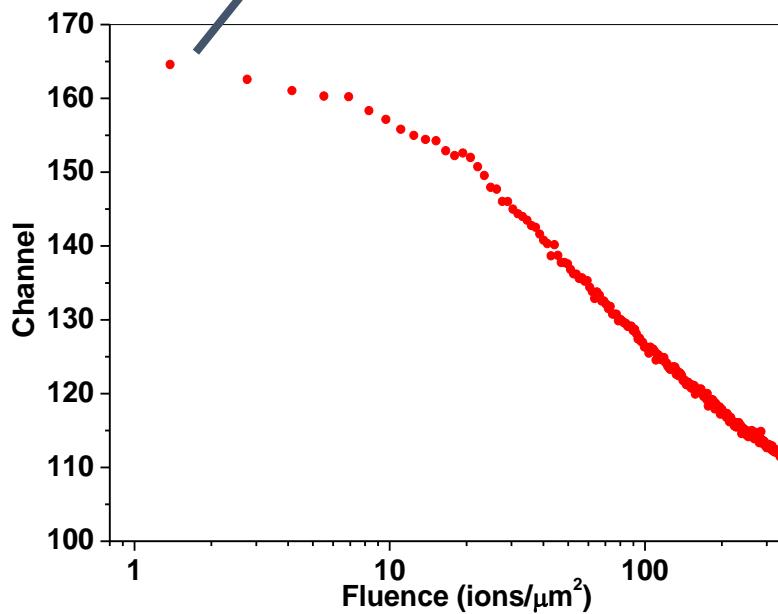
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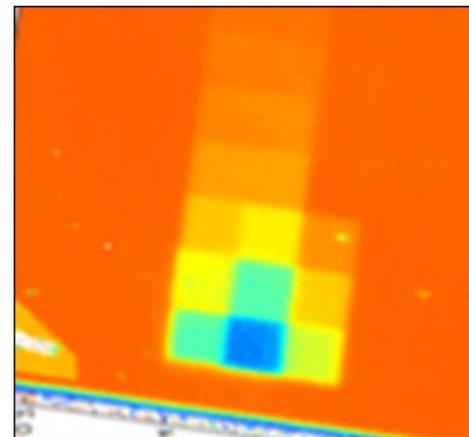


# Functionalization of semiconductor materials



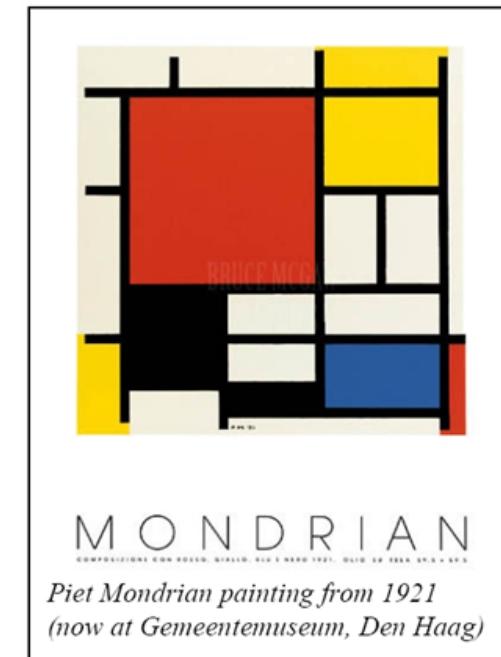
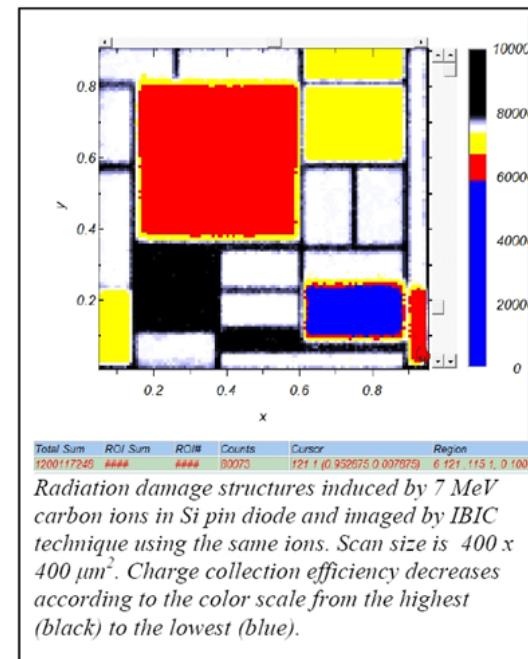
**2 MeV H<sup>+</sup> IBIC Map of  
400x400  $\mu\text{m}^2$  4H-SiC  
Schottky diode**





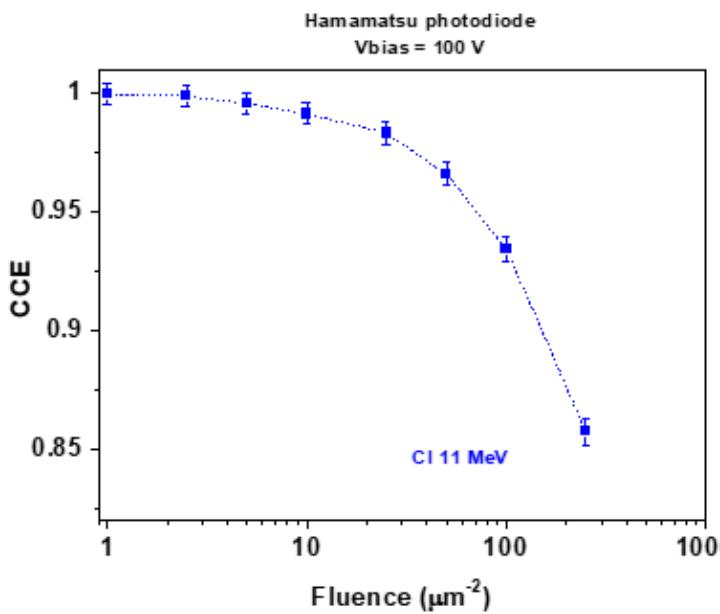
CCE map of a silicon photodiode with selected regions damaged with a) protons

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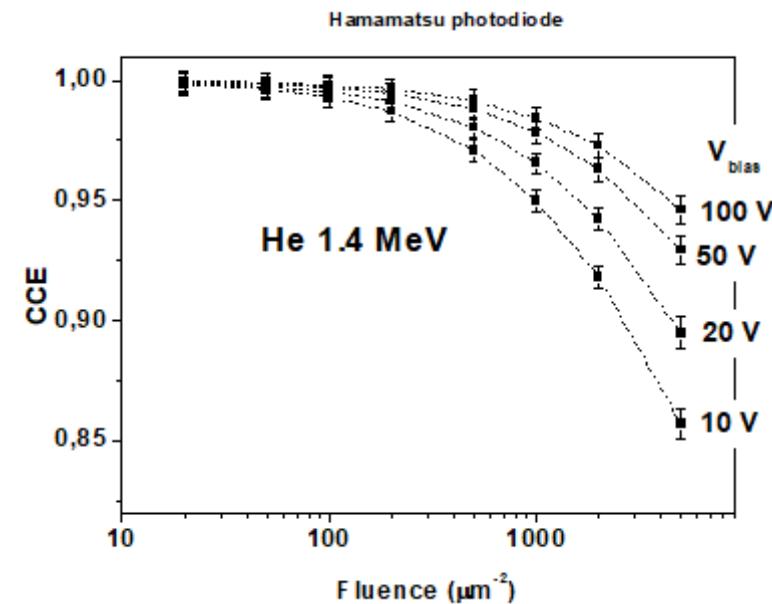


# CCE degradation induced by ion irradiation

Depends on the damaging  
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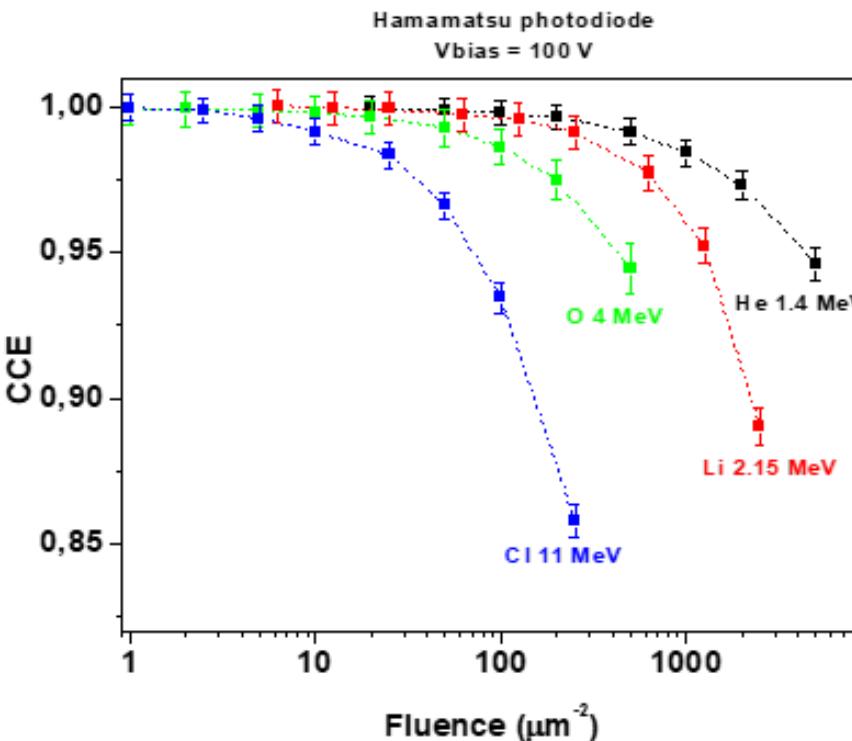


Depends on the  
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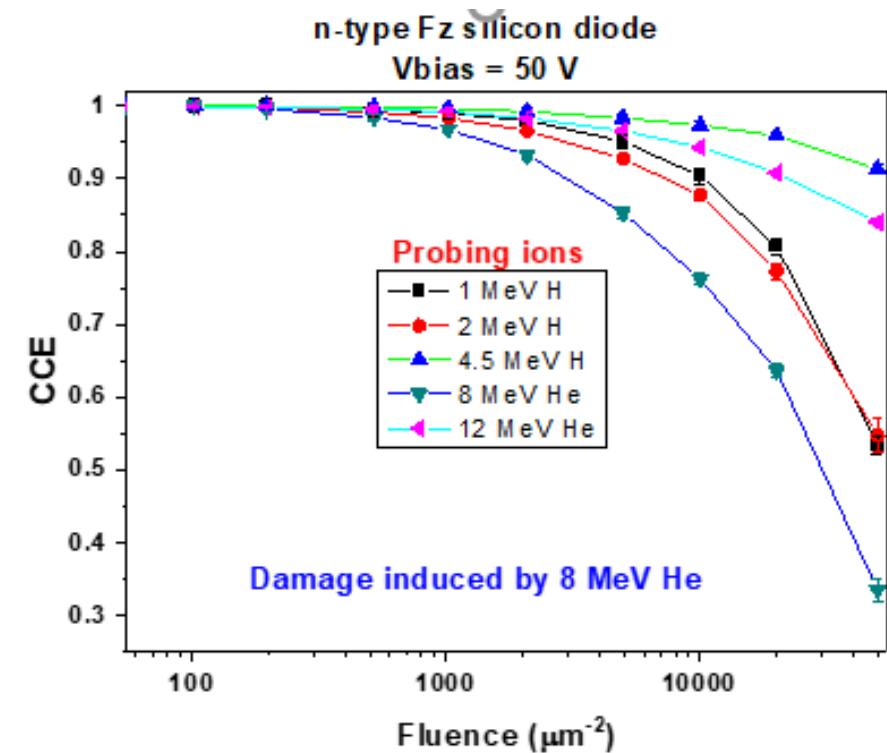


# CCE degradation induced by ion irradiation

Depends on the damaging  
ion mass and energy



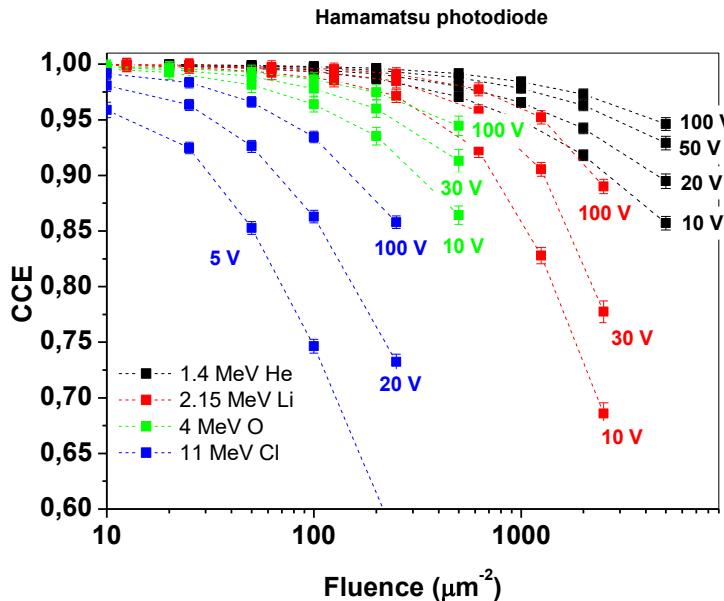
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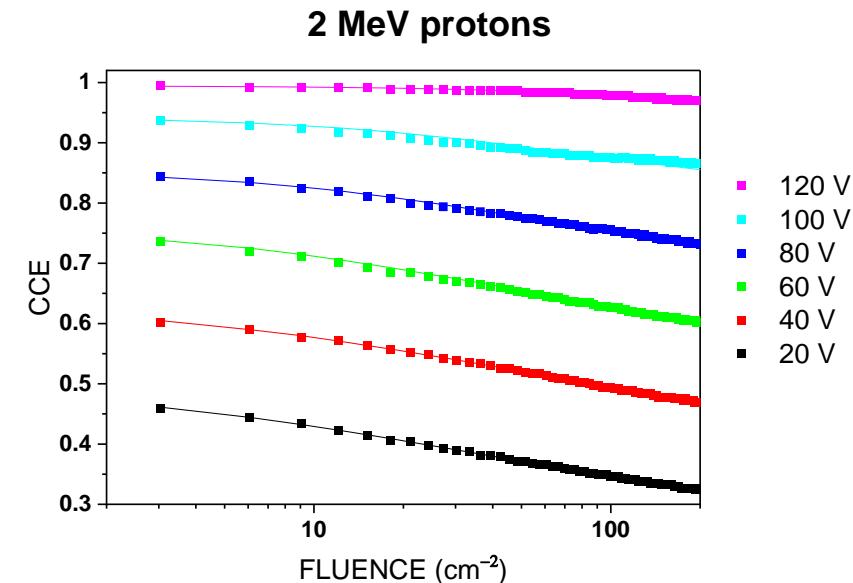
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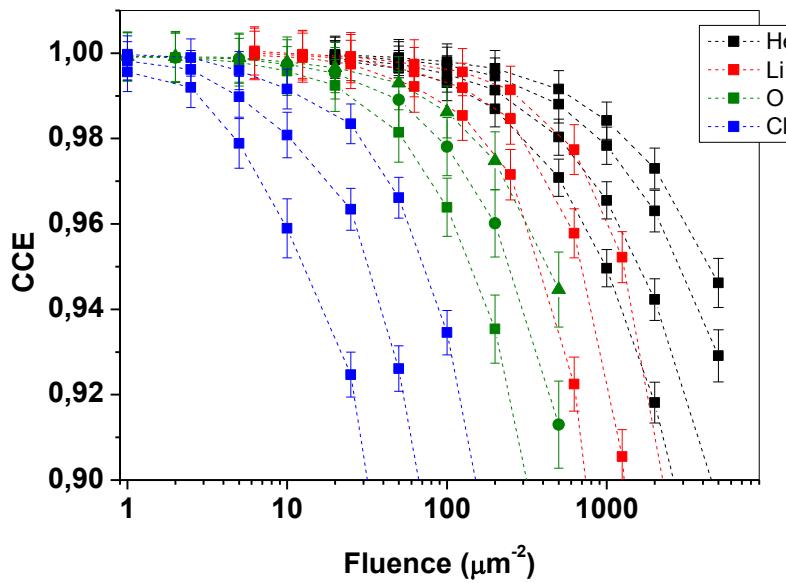
Depends on the material and/or device

## Silicon pin photodiode



## 4H-SiC Schottky diode



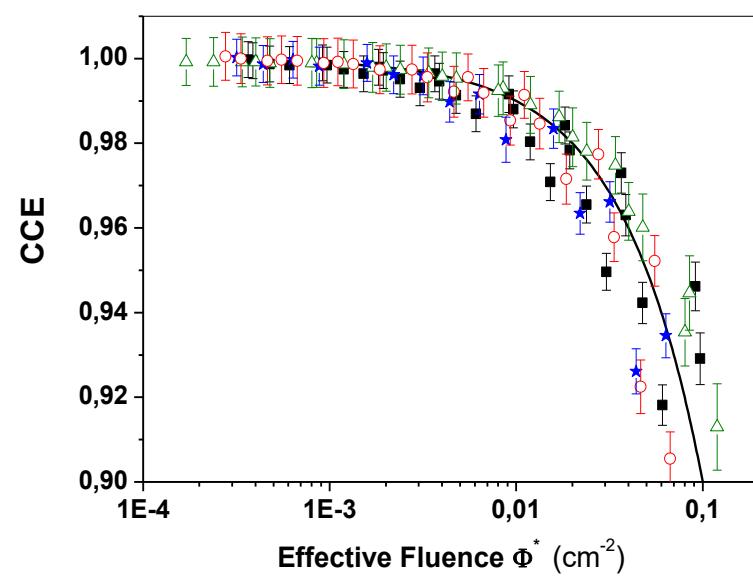


$$CCE \approx 1 - K^* \cdot \Phi^*$$

From fit : effective damage factor  $K^* = k_e \cdot \sigma_e = (8.4 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{16} \text{ cm}^2$ .

From DLTS:  $\sigma_e = 5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$

$k_e \approx 0.17$  active traps/vacancy



APL 98 092101 (2011)

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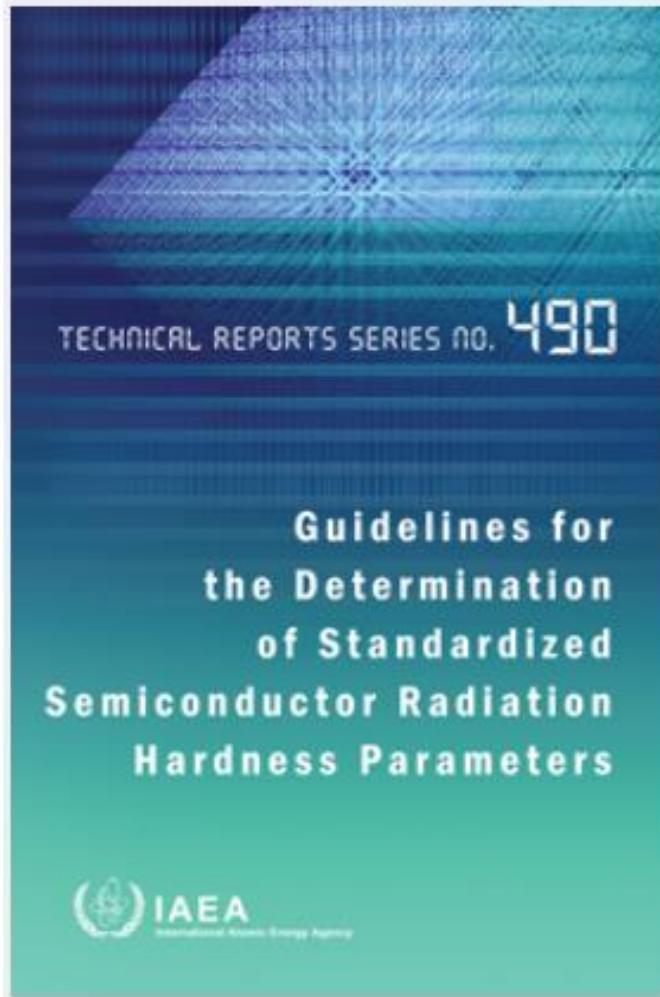
Probability of divacancy trap production in silicon diodes exposed to focused ion beam irradiation

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# "Utilization of ion accelerators for studying and modeling of radiation induced defects in semiconductors and insulators"

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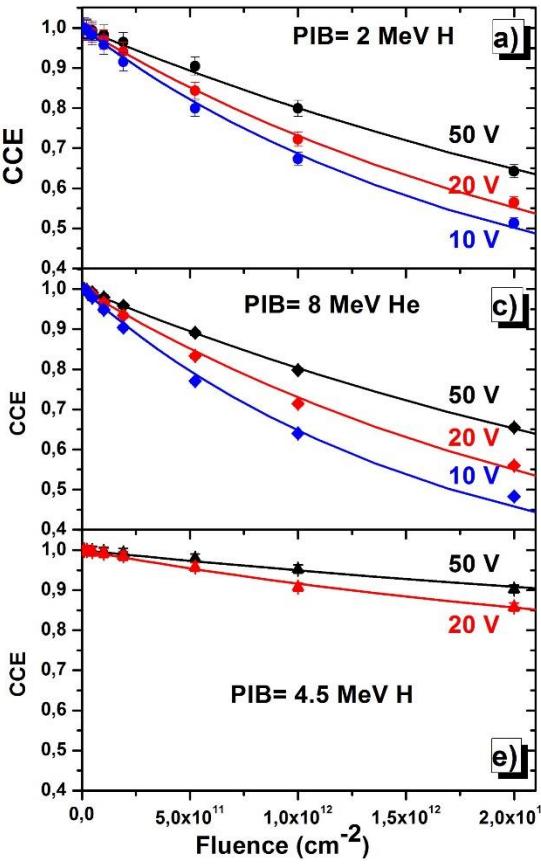
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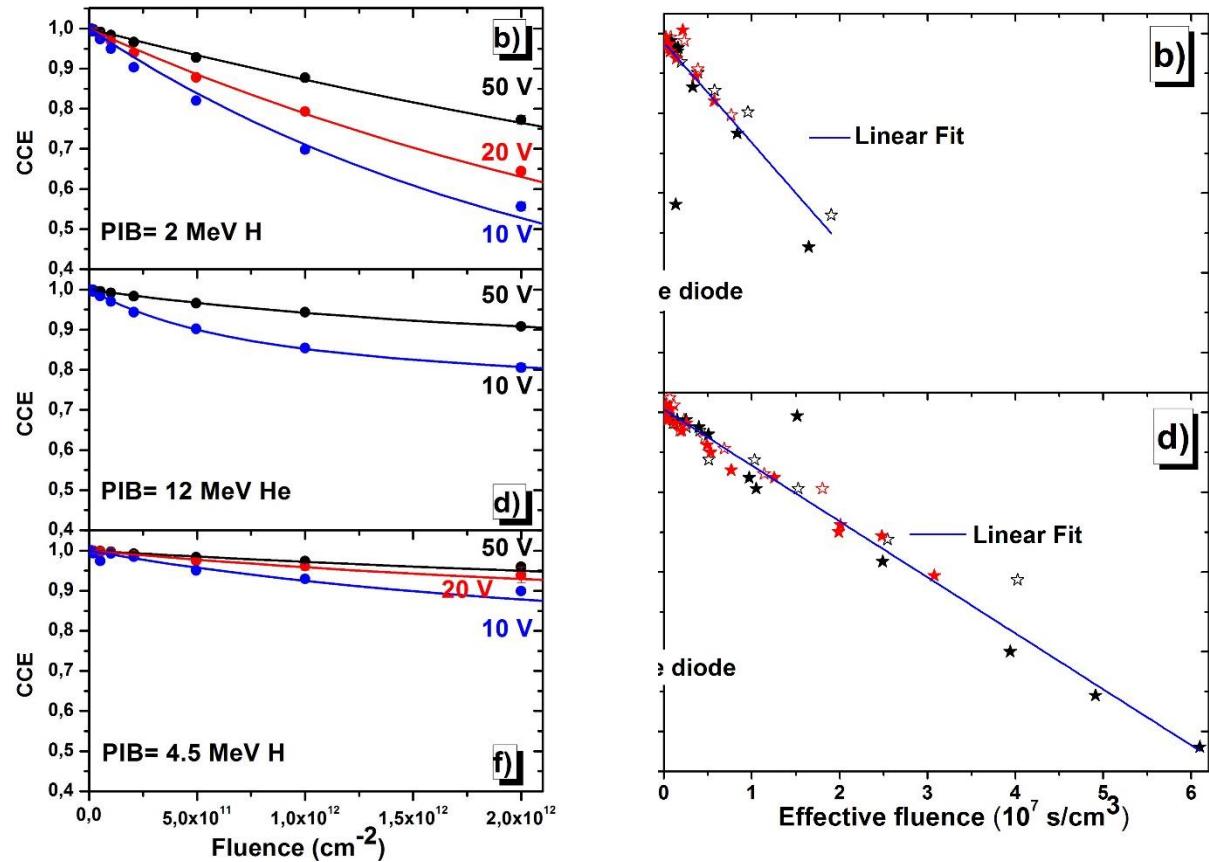
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# DIB: 8 MeV He



# DIB: 4 MeV He

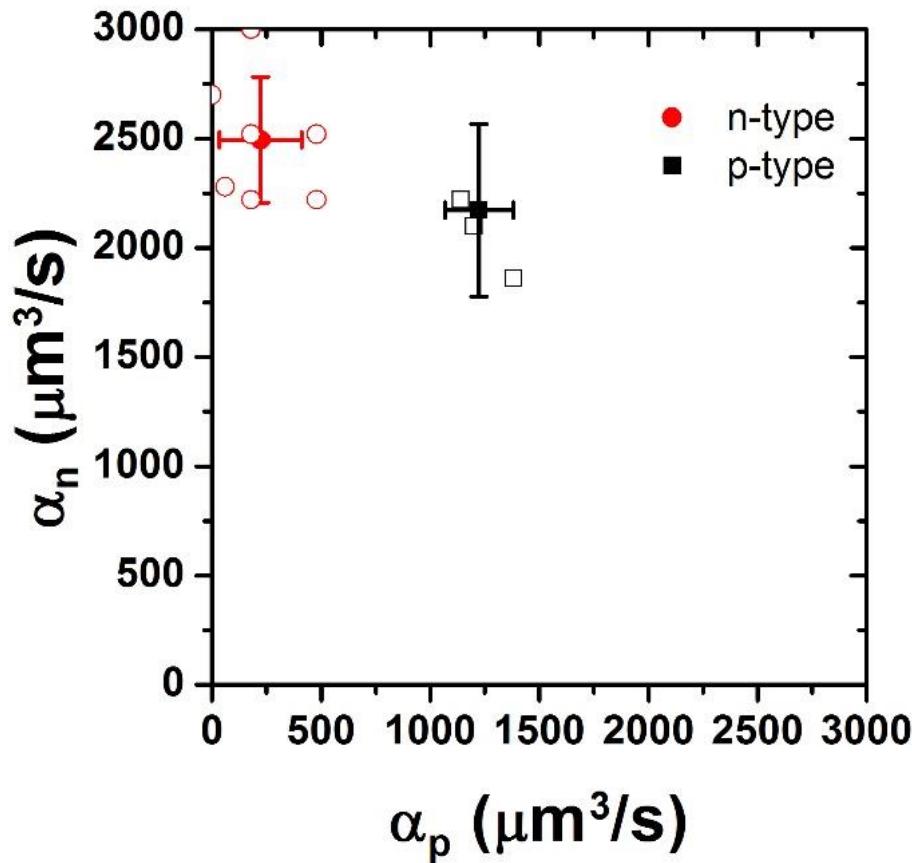


**CCE degradation depends from**

- Damaging ion energy and mass
- Probing ion energy and mass
- Polarization

The solid lines are the best fits obtained by means of our model considering

- Different PIBs
- Different DIBs (8 MeV, 4 MeV)
- Different polarizations (10,20,50 V)



Recombination coefficient  
 $\alpha = k \cdot \sigma \cdot v_{th}$

Final measurement of the recombination coefficients;  
n-type diode:  $\alpha_p = (210 \pm 160) \mu\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $\alpha_n = (2500 \pm 300) \mu\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  
p-type diode:  $\alpha_n = (2200 \pm 300) \mu\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $\alpha_p = (1310 \pm 90) \mu\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  
Open marks: dispersion of the combination of the fitting parameters.

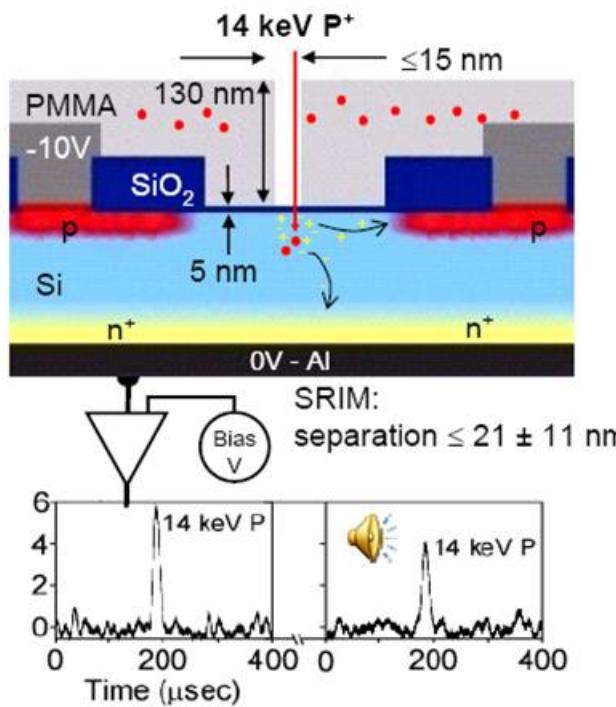
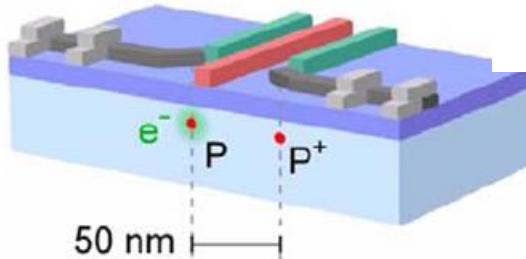


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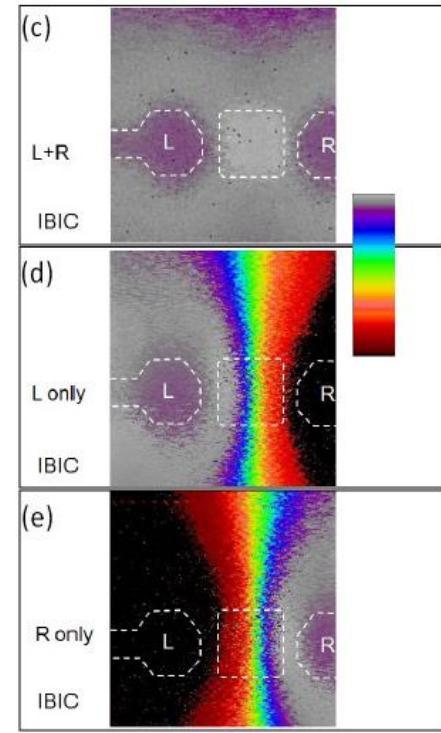
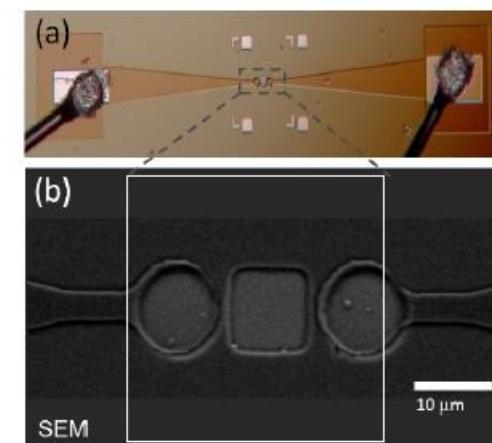
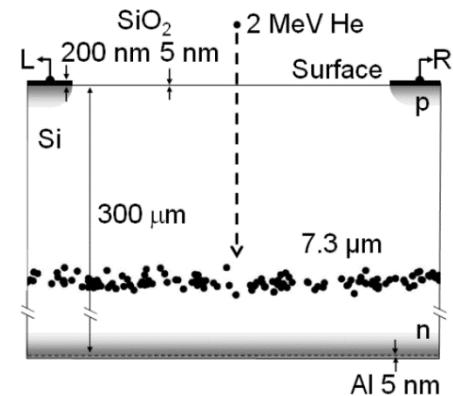
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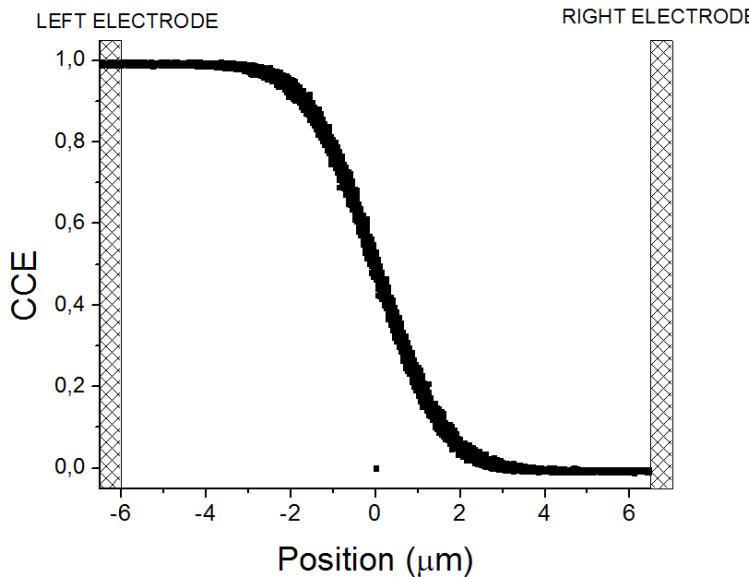


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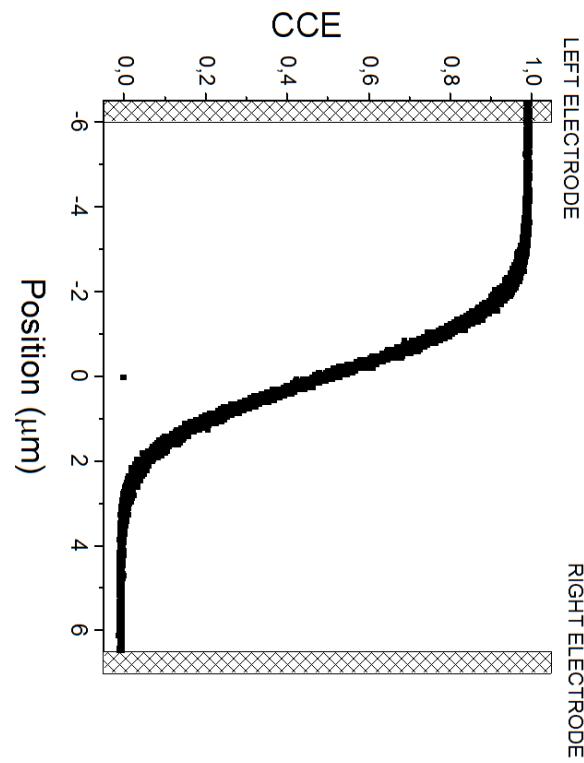
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Position sensitivity - proof of concept: three-electrodes test device  
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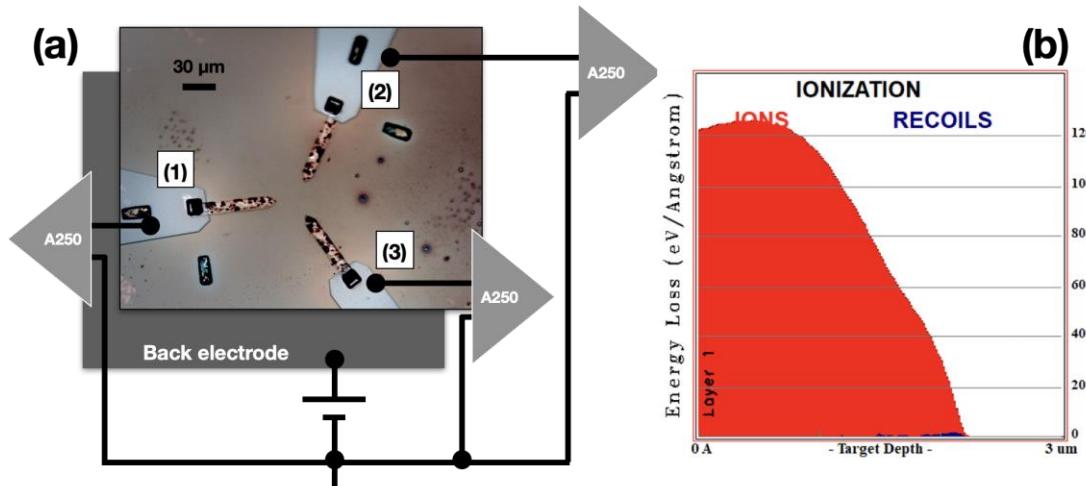
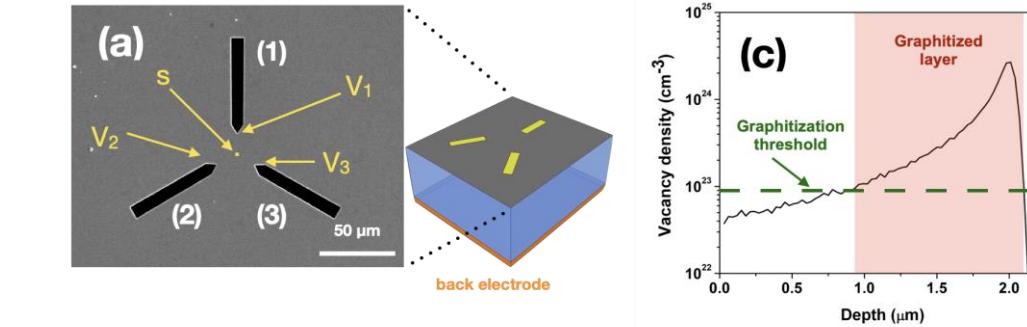
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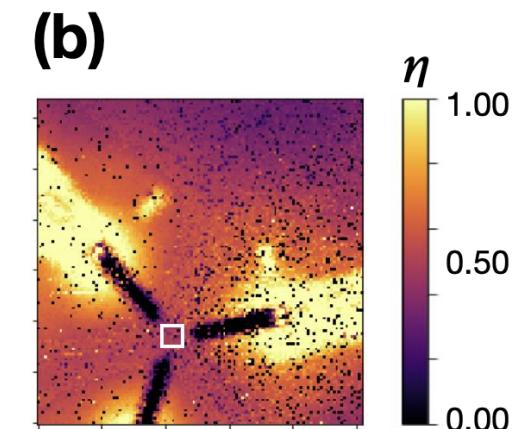
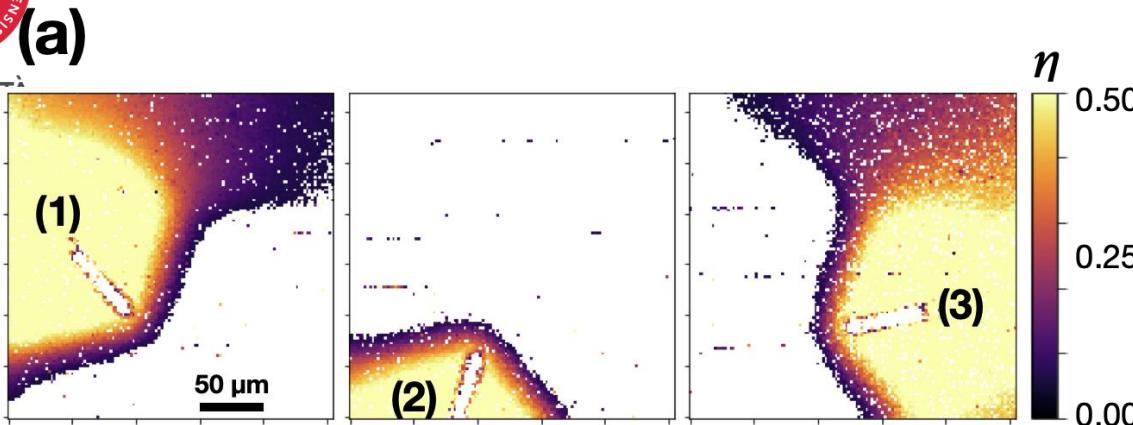


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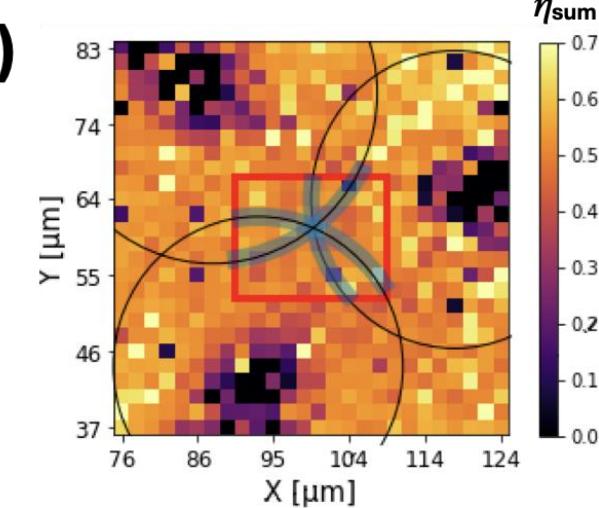
**POSITION SENSITIVE  
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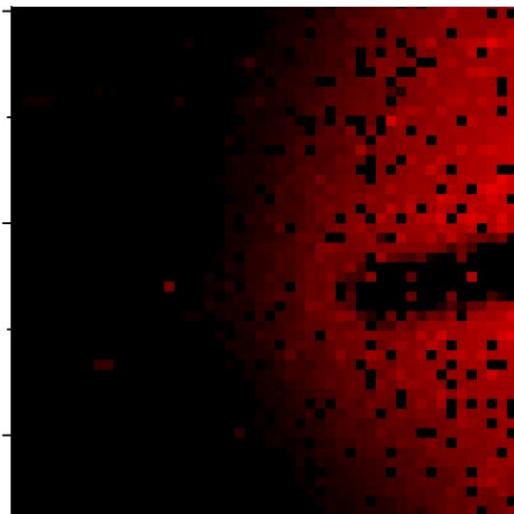
# A two-dimensional position sensitive diamond detector based on the multi-electrode charge sharing effect



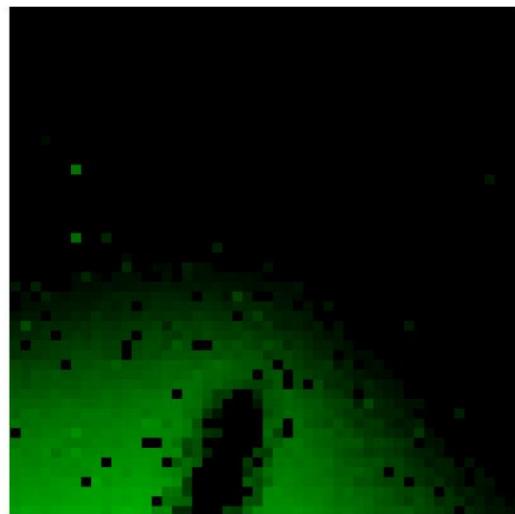


The proposed triangulation approach has demonstrated the potential to retrieve the 2-dimensional position of impact of each ion by a with a spatial uncertainty of **0.9  $\mu\text{m}$**  on each spatial coordinate over a region denoted by **12  $\mu\text{m}$**  length scale.

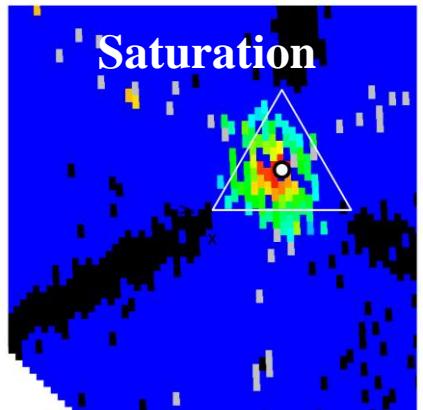




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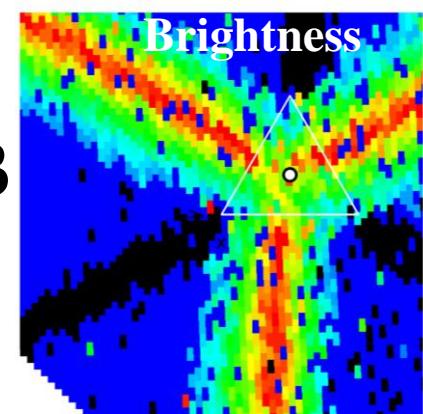


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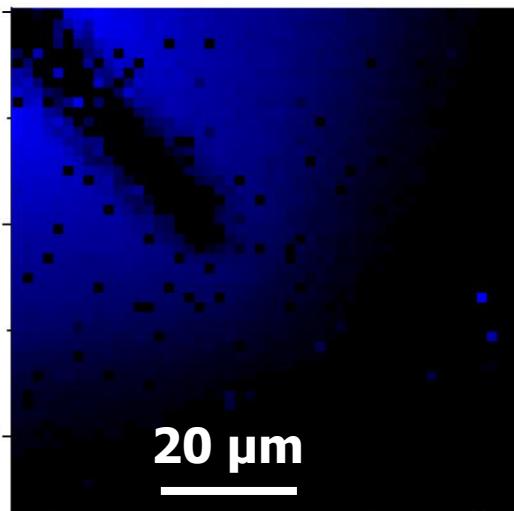
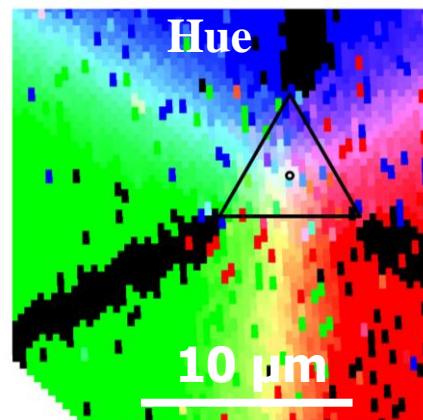
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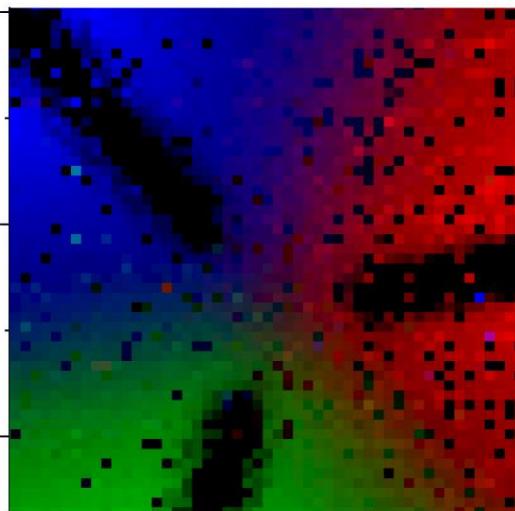


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20  $\mu\text{m}$



# What next

Tuesday, 16 January 2018

The Italian Agency for Research Evaluation published the list of 180 University Departments funded for excellence.

The Department of Physics of the University of Torino was ranked third best in Italy in its field and first among those whose project was submitted to peer review evaluation of the proposal.

**WP**

- Innovative sensors and detectors
- Dark universe and cosmic messengers
- Physics of Complex Systems

WP1a is oriented towards the development of devices and sensors based on innovative materials, which will enable the implementation of advanced methodologies in quantum technologies, biophysics, cultural heritage and (opto)electronics.

In the field of quantum technologies, a state-of-the-art multi-elemental ion implanter is going to be installed at the Solid State Physics laboratory, which will allow the multi-parametric defect engineering of wide-bandgap semiconductors (diamond, SiC, GaN, etc.) for the development of innovative single photon sources and quantum sensors. The ion implanter will operate in synergy with the recently established class 10'000 cleanroom



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# Leipzig, January-June 2018



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Direzione Bilancio e Contratti  
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Ref no. 195976 dated 29/05/2019

University of Leipzig  
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Germany

We hereby inform you that, by Executive Decree no. 2065 of 29/5/2019, your Institution has been assigned the above contract,

100 kV Implanter - University Torino

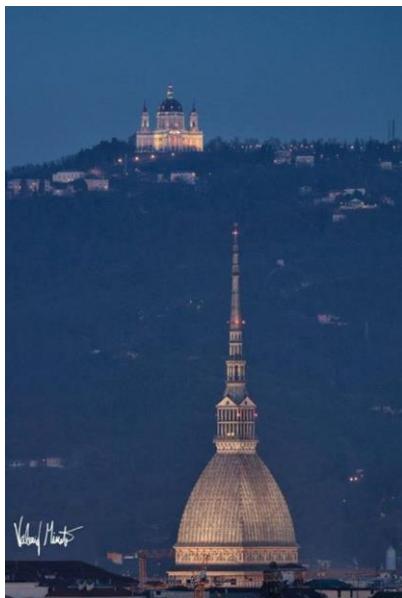
Design Document

16 December 2019

Prepared by University Leipzig



**9 march 2020**  
**Italy is in total lockdown**

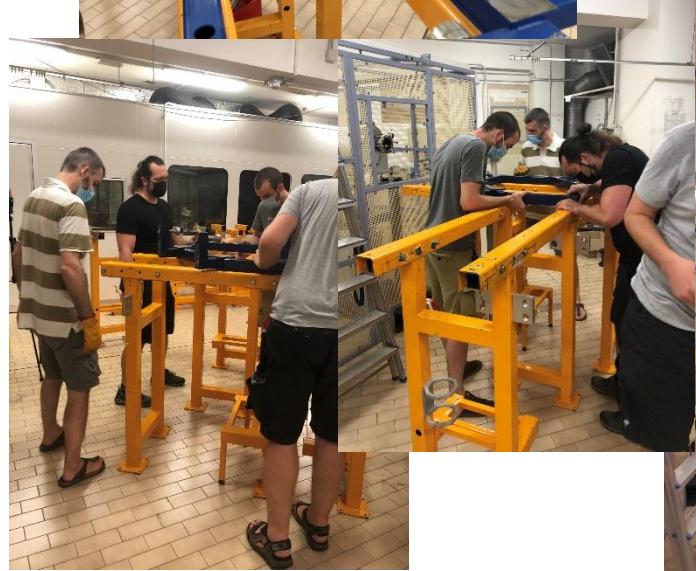
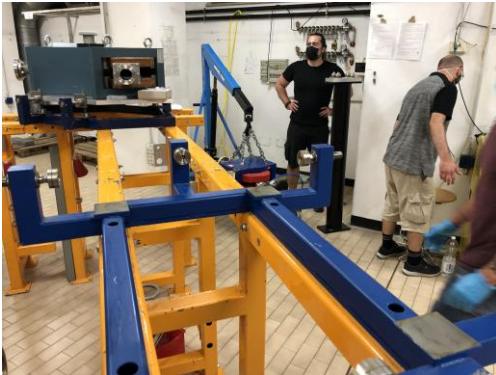


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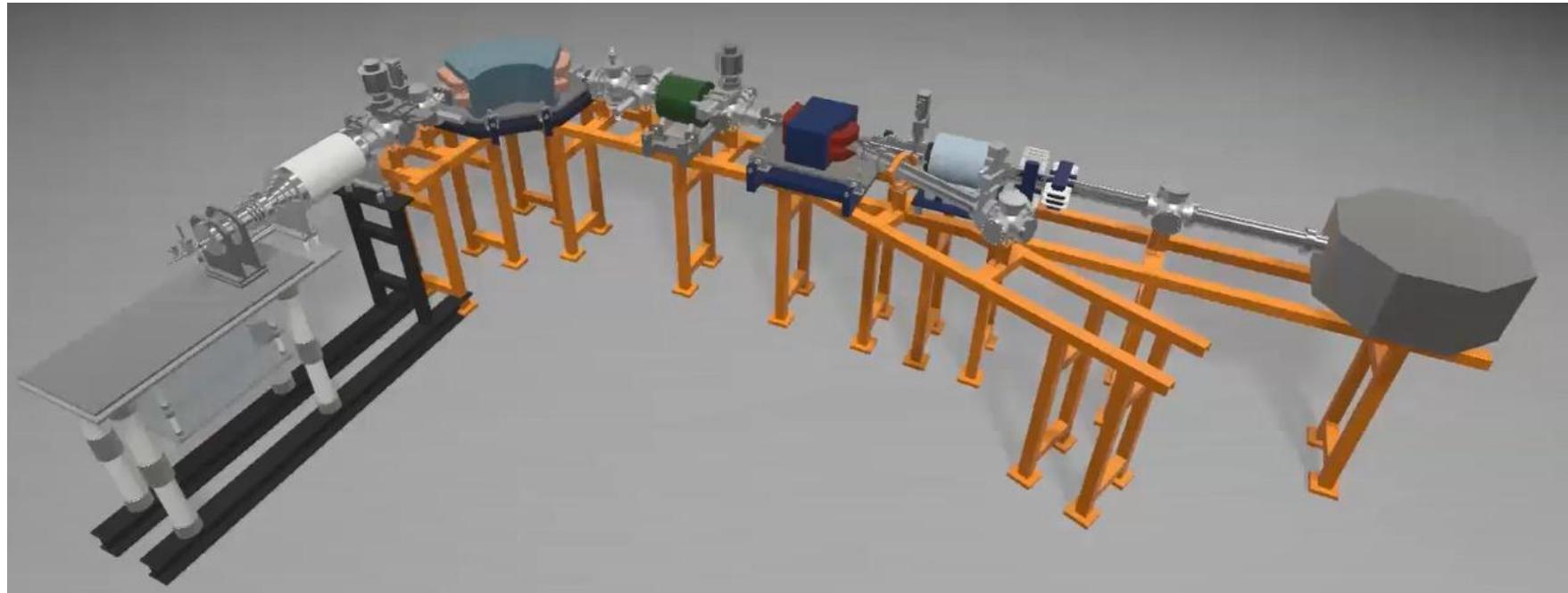
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14 July 2021





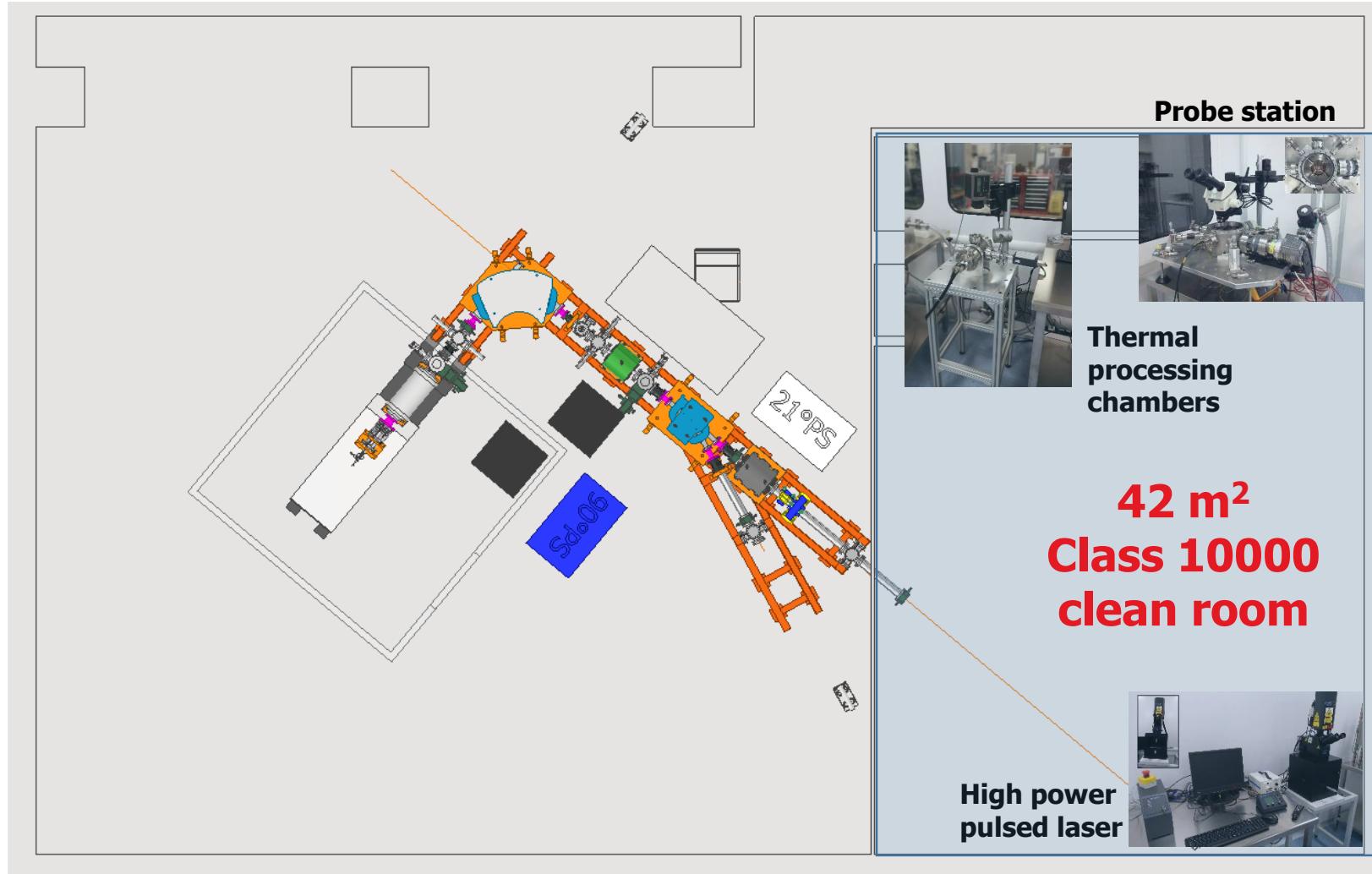
**Max terminal potential: 100 kV**  
**Ion source: NEC – SNICS II**  
**2 beamlines (one currently operational)**  
**Typical ion beam current range: 1 pA – 1 µA**  
**Irradiation chamber localized within the cleanroom facility**



# The multi-elemental ion implanter

## Solid State Physics Laboratory

### Physics Department, University of Torino





	H																				
	Hydrogen 1.008																				
3	Li	4	Be																		
Lithium 6.94	Beryllium 11.81																				
11	Na	12	Mg																		
Sodium 22.989770088	Magnesium 24.305																				
19	K	20	Ca	21	Sc	22	Ti	23	V	24	Cr	5	Mn	26	Fe	27	Co	28	Ni		
Potassium 39.0963	Calcium 40.078	Scandium 44.955908	Titanium 47.867	Vanadium 50.9415	Chromium 51.9811	Manganese 54.938644	Iron 55.845	Cobalt 58.93174	Nickel 58.6934	Copper 63.546	Zinc 65.38	Gallium 69.723	Germanium 72.630	As	34	Se	35	Br	36	Kr	
Rubidium 85.4675	Strontrium 87.620	Yttrium 88.9064	Zirconium 91.224	Nickel 91.90537	Molybdenum 95.96	Techneium (98)	Ruthenium 101.07	Rhodium 102.99550	Palladium 106.42	Silver 107.8682	Cadmium 112.414	Indium 114.818	Arsenic 114.91695	Selenium 78.971	Bromine 79.904	Xenon 83.798					
55	Cs	56	Ba	57 - 71	Lanthanoids	72	Hf	73	Ta	74	W	75	Re	76	Os	77	Ir	78	Pt		
Cesium 132.910451946	Barium 137.327			Hafnium 178.49	Tantalum 181.94768	Tungsten 183.844	Rhenium 188.227	Osmium 190.213	Irindium 192.217	Platinum (192)	Gold 196.646689	Mercury 200.562	Thallium 204.36	Potassium (207)		Lead (207.2)	Tin (187.9)	Antimony (121.76)	Te (127.62)	Iodine (126.90447)	Xenon (131.293)
87	Fr	88	Ra	89 - 103	Actinoids	104	Rf	105	Db	106	Sg	107	Bh	108	Hs	109	Mt	110	Ds		
Francium (223)	Radium (226)			Rutherfordium (267)	Dubnium (268)	Seaborgium (269)	Bohrium (270)	Hassium (269)	Methylmercury (271)	Darmstadtium (281)	Roentgenium (282)	Copernicium (285)	Nihonium (286)	Rutherfordium (289)	Florovium (289)	Moscovium (289)	Livermorium (293)	Tennessine (294)	Oganesson (294)		

57	La	58	Ce	59	Pr	60	Nd	61	Pm	62	Sm	63	Eu	64	Gd	65	Tb	66	Dy	67	Ho	68	Er	69	Tm	70	Yb	71	Lu
Lanthanum (138.9147)	Cerium (140.116)	Praseodymium (140.1076)	Neodymium (144.242)	Promethium (145)	Samarium (150.38)	Europeum (151.964)	Europium (152.975)	Gadolinium (157.925)	Terbium (160.9373)	Dysprosium (162.900)	Holmium (164.9023)	Thulium (166.9342)	Erbium (167.975)	Ytterbium (170.945)	Lu														
89	Ac	90	Th	91	Pa	92	U	93	Np	94	Pu	95	Am	96	Cm	97	Bk	98	Cf	99	Es	100	Fm	101	Md	102	No	103	Lr
Actinium (227)	Thorium (232.0377)	Protactinium (231.0388)	Uranium (238.0288)	Neptunium (237)	Plutonium (244)	Americium (243)	Curium (247)	Berkelium (247)	Californium (251)	Einsteinium (252)	Fermium (257)	Mendeleyium (258)	Nobelium (258)	Lawrencium (261)															

**From 27/10/2022 to 11/05/2023  
370 operating hours**

**Targets: diamond, Si, SiC, Ti, Metal Oxides**



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# Conclusions

**The Solid State Physics group of the Physics Department of the University of Torino has been committed since 90's in IBT**

## Main contributions

**To the development of the IBIC technique for the electronic characterization of semiconductor materials and devices.**

**To formulate an experimental protocol, supported by a theoretical model, for the assessment of the radiation hardness of semiconductors.**

**To the development of new position sensitive detectors based on the sharing of the induced charge in multiple electrode systems.**

**To the functionalization of materials by ion beams**

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