

# Silicon Sensors for NLC Pair Monitor

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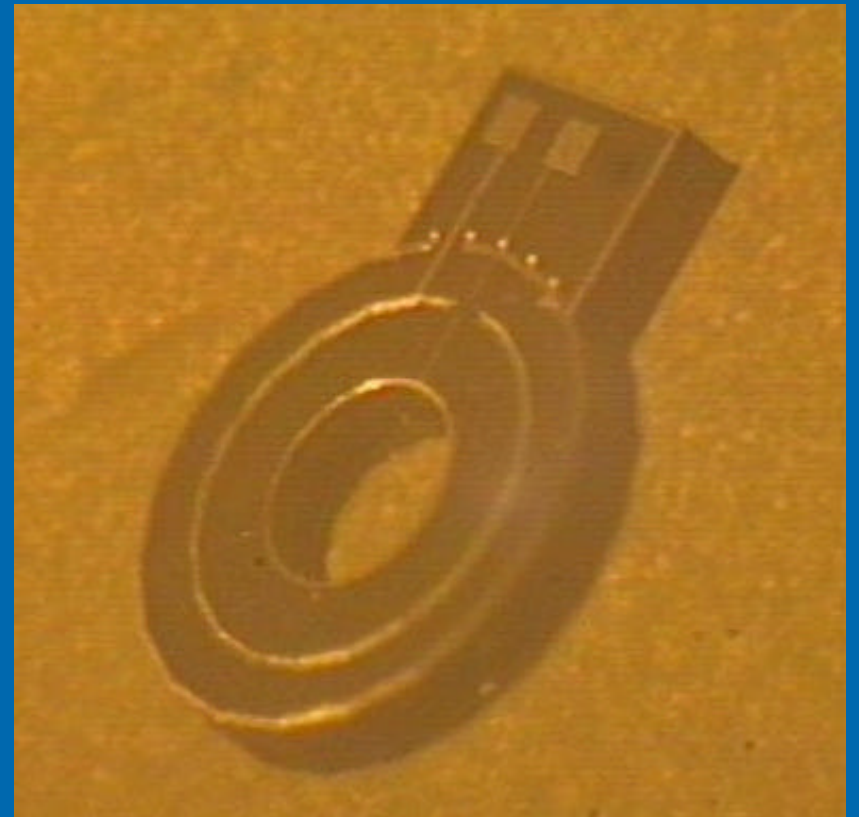
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# **Main Requirements for Pair Monitor**

**Sensitive to 1 MIP**

**Radiation Hard to 1 GigaRad**

**Sub Nanosecond Timing**

**Modest to Large Area**

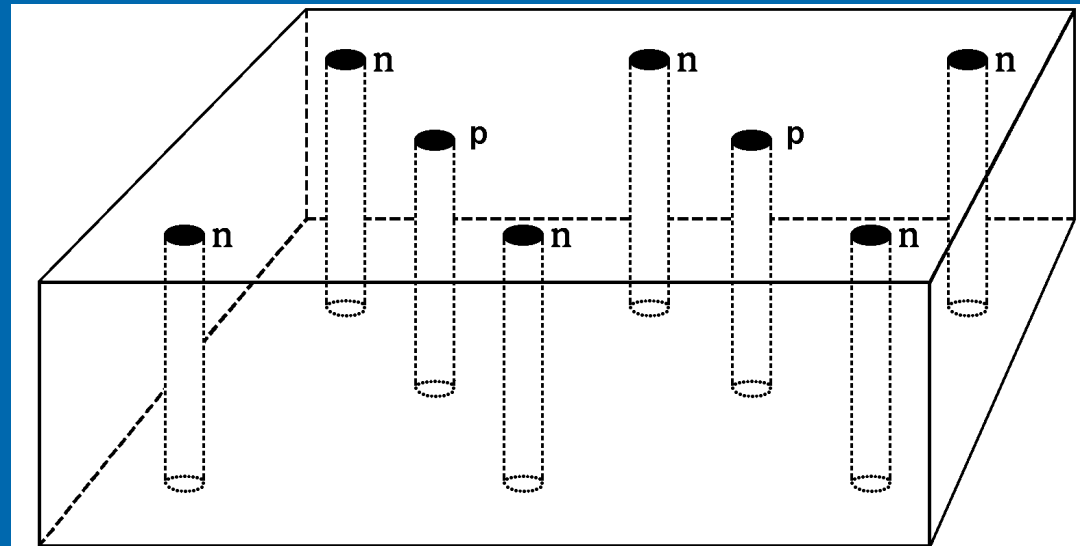
# 3D Solution

**Decouple Drift Distance from Thickness**

**Horizontal Fields**

**Short Drift Distance**

**Short Depletion Distance**



## **3D Solution**

**Depletion Voltage Scales as  $1/D^2$**

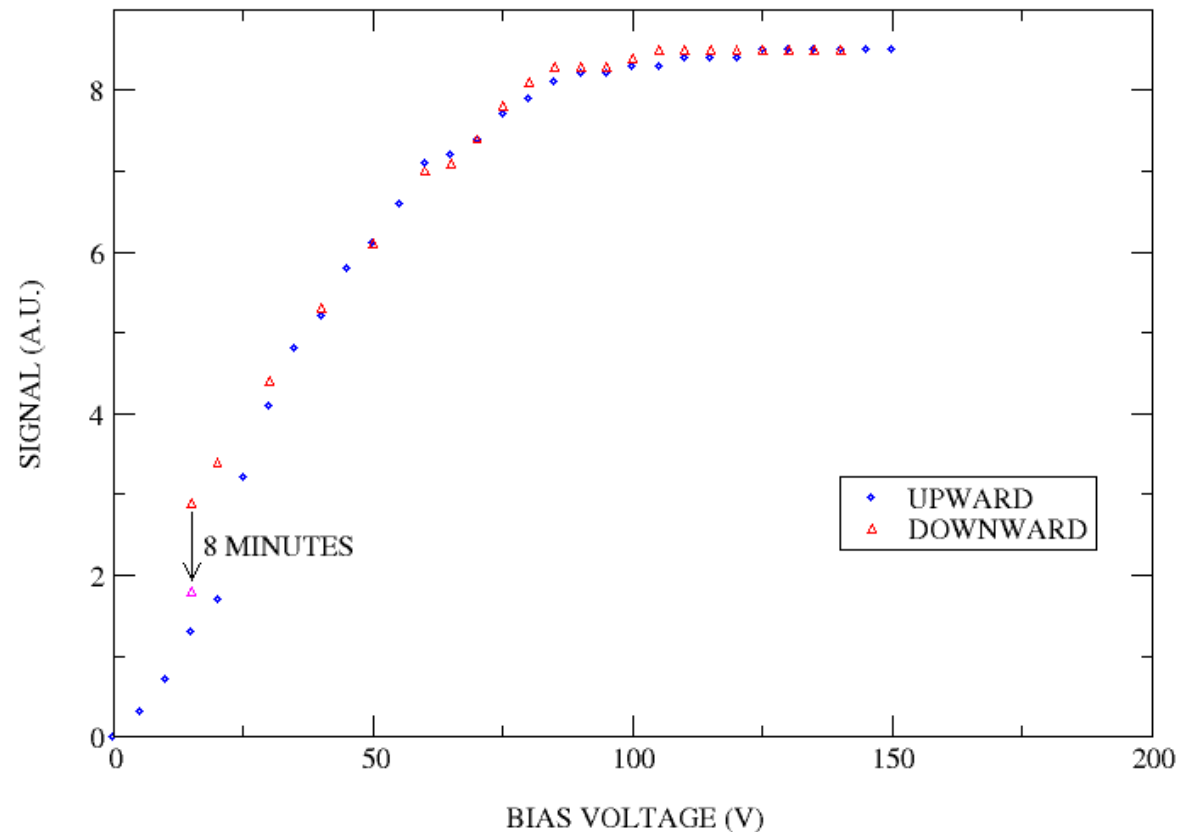
**If Maximum Drift Distance is 75 microns**

**Then 16 Times More Radiation Hard than  
Typical 300 micron Thick Planar Sensor  
Horizontal Fields**

# 3D Radiation Tests

1E15 55 MeV PROTONS/CM2

3D SENSOR, 100 MICRON PITCH, ROOM TEMPERATURE



Depletes at 100 Volts

Non-Optimal Geometry

No Oxygen Doping

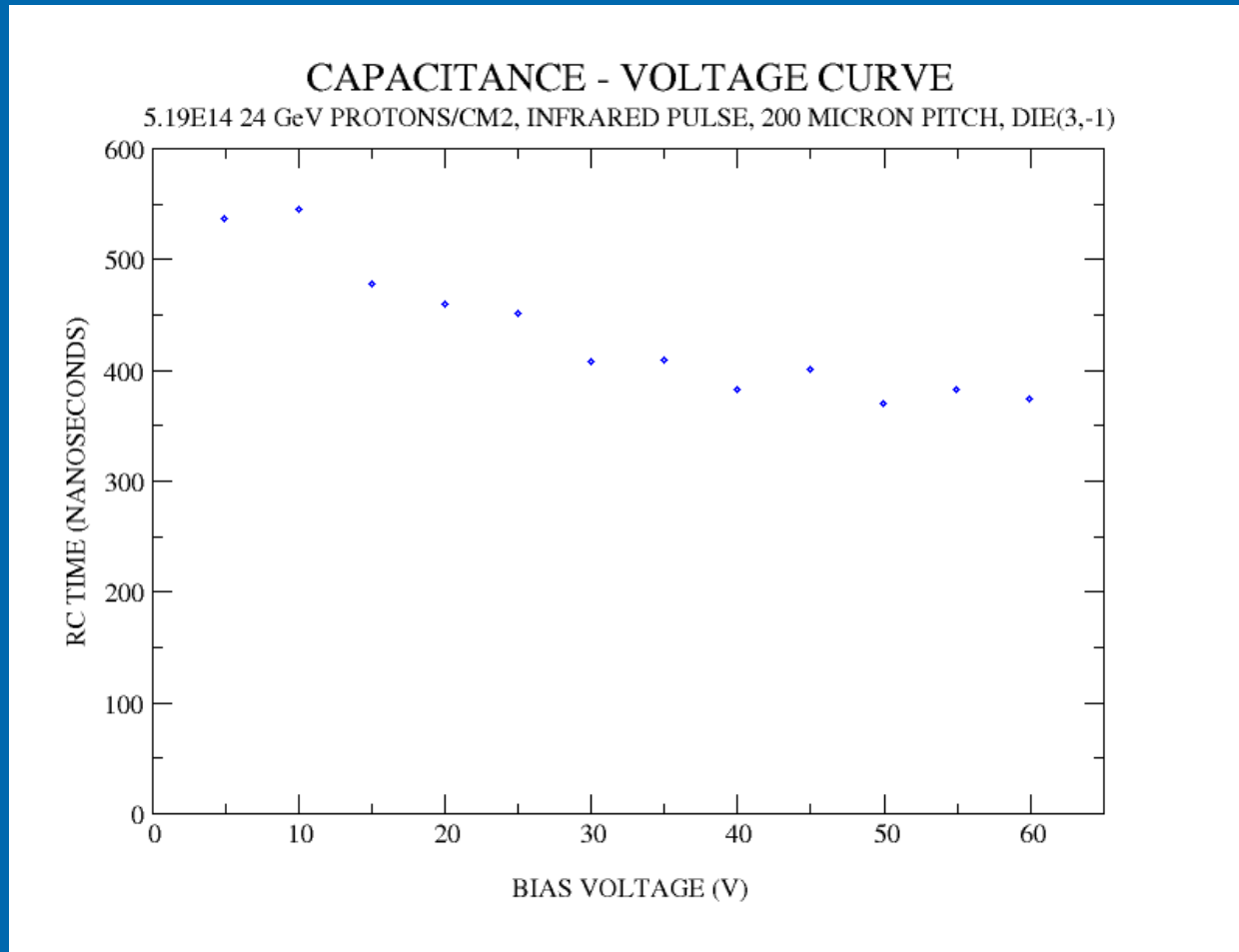
No Beneficial Annealing

**Equivalent to 1.8e16 high-energy electrons**

# 3D Radiation Tests

Depletes at 45 Volts

Larger Pitch Than  
Sensor on Previous  
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**Equivalent to 0.8e16 high-energy electrons**

# How Fast? – Back of Envelope

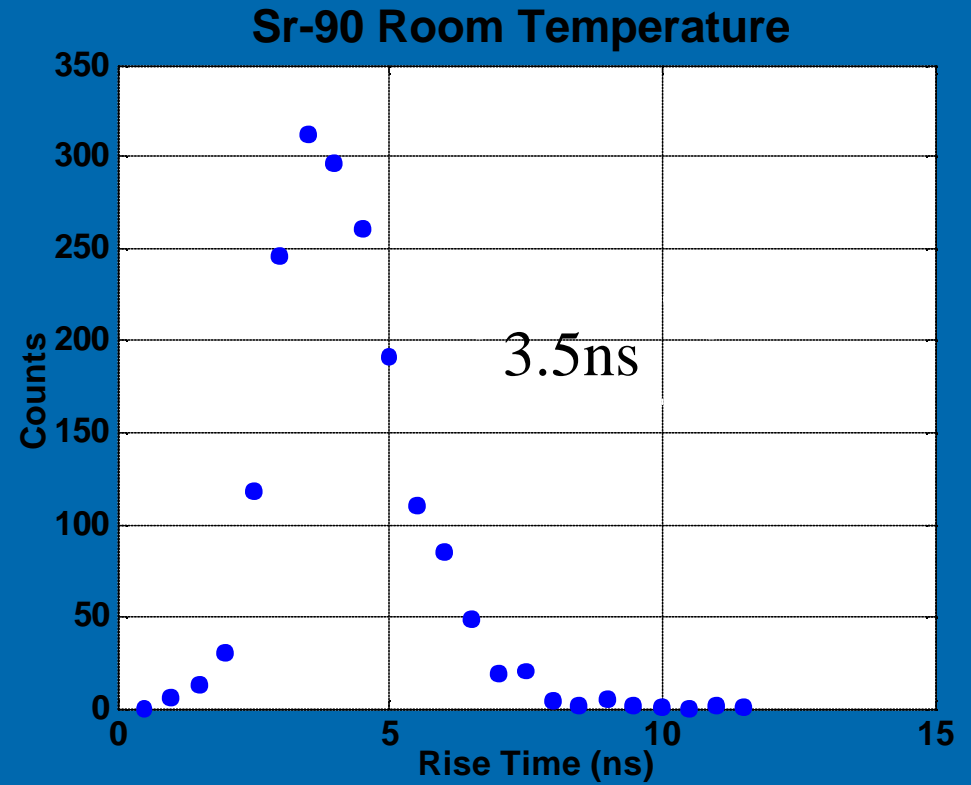
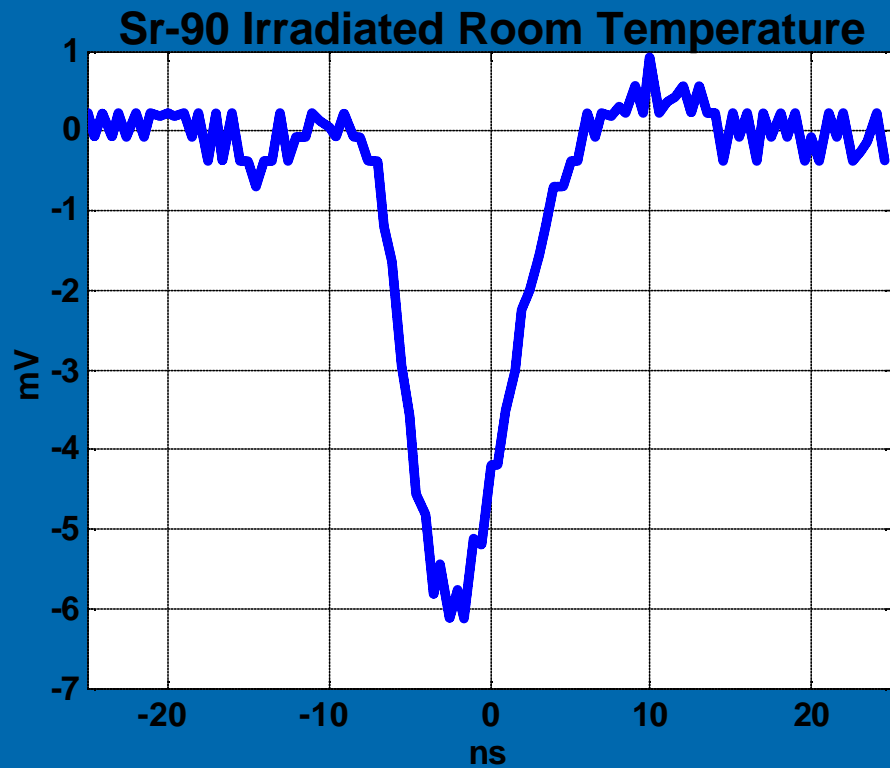
Silicon Breakdowns at  $3 \times 10^5$  V/cm

Assume Field of  $2 \times 10^4$  V/cm (Factor of 15 Below Breakdown)

Electron Velocity =  $1 \times 10^7$  cm/s; Hole Velocity =  $6 \times 10^6$  cm/s  
(These values are below the Saturation Velocities)

All Charge Collected from 100 microns in one nanosecond!

# How Fast? – Beta Studies

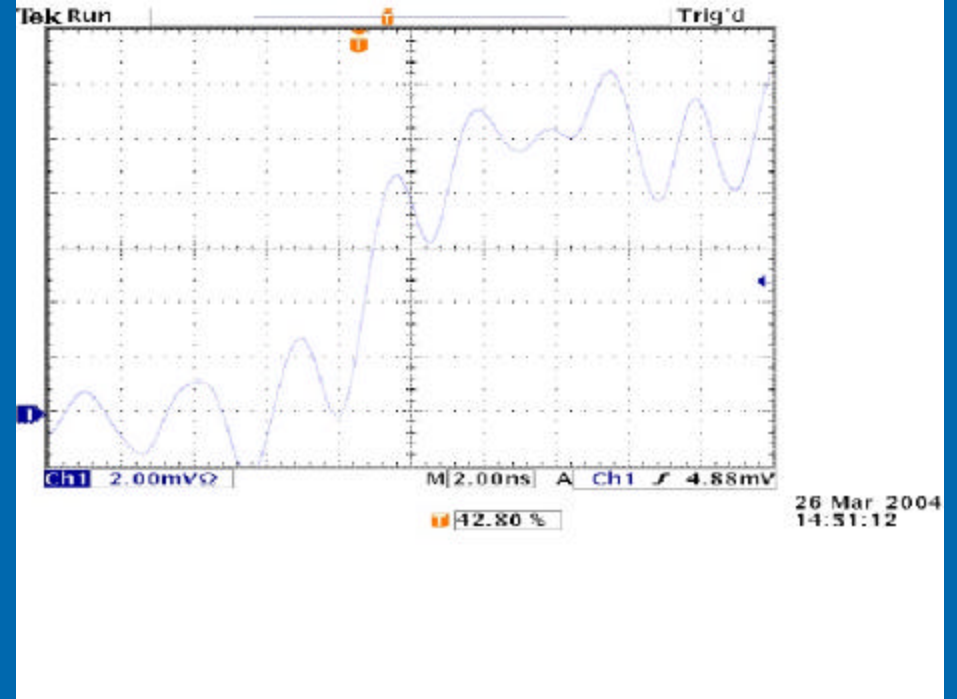
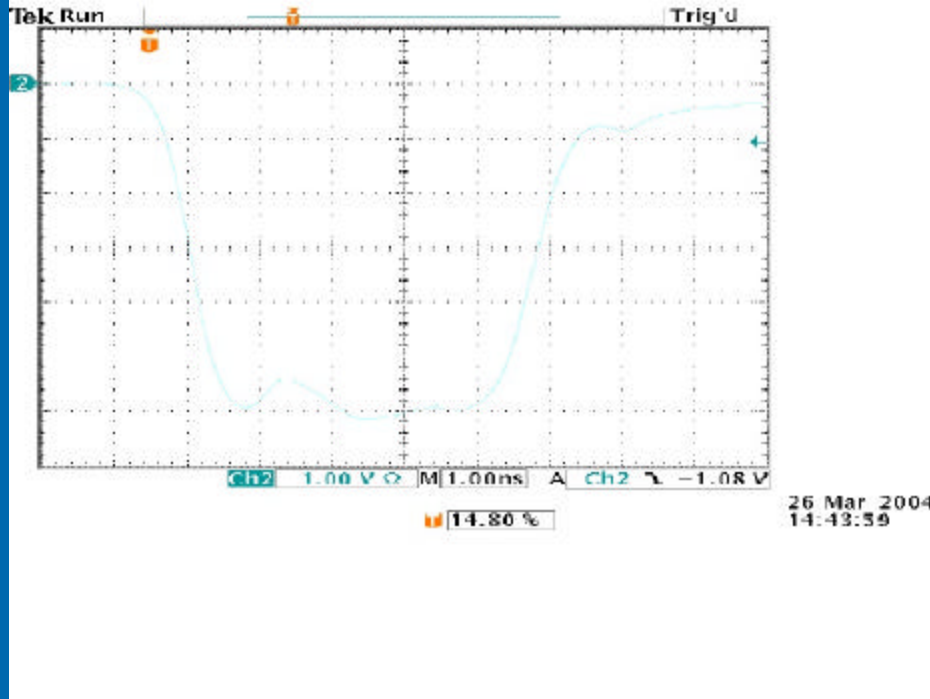


Read Out with 0.25 Fast CMOS – Time Response was Dominated by the Electronics not the Sensor

Irradiated with  $1e15$   $24$  GeV Protons =  $6e15$  GeV Electrons  
Collection Efficiency of 57 Percent



# How Fast? – Laser Studies



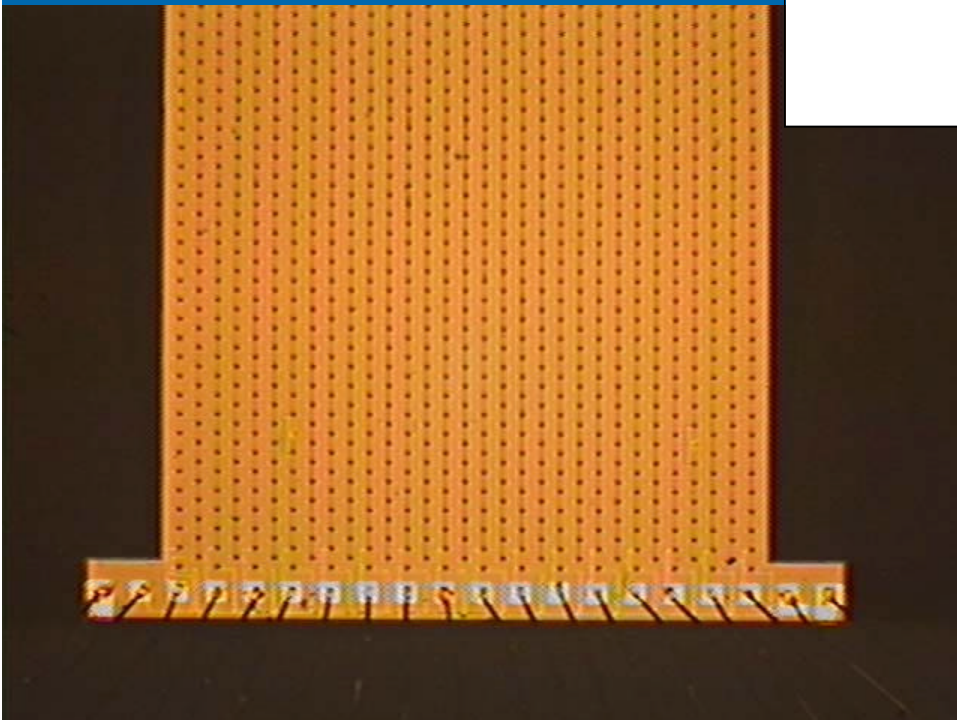
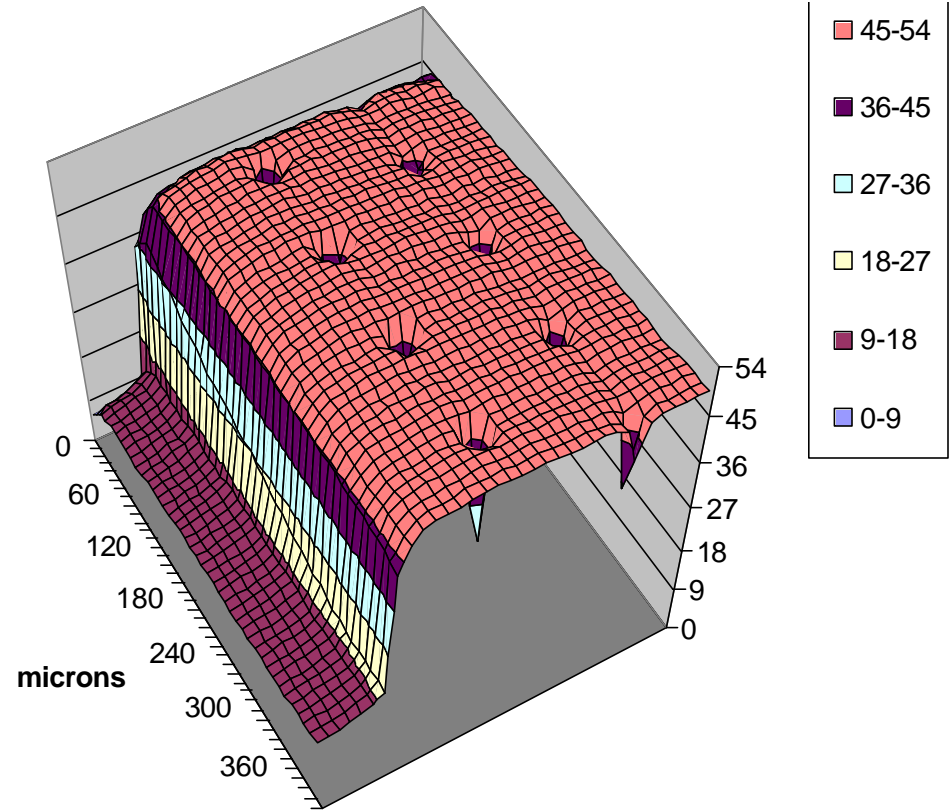
Infrared Laser Pulse on Left 4 ns FWHM; FW=5 ns

Silicon Output on Left = Less than 6 ns 10-90 Rise Time

# Active Edge - Synchrotron X Rays

No Insensitive Edge

Confirmed with Pions at  
SPS



Slight Insensitivity in Electrodes

## **3D Silicon Summary**

**Operates after  $1.8 \times 10^{16}$  GeV Electrons per  $\text{cm}^2$**

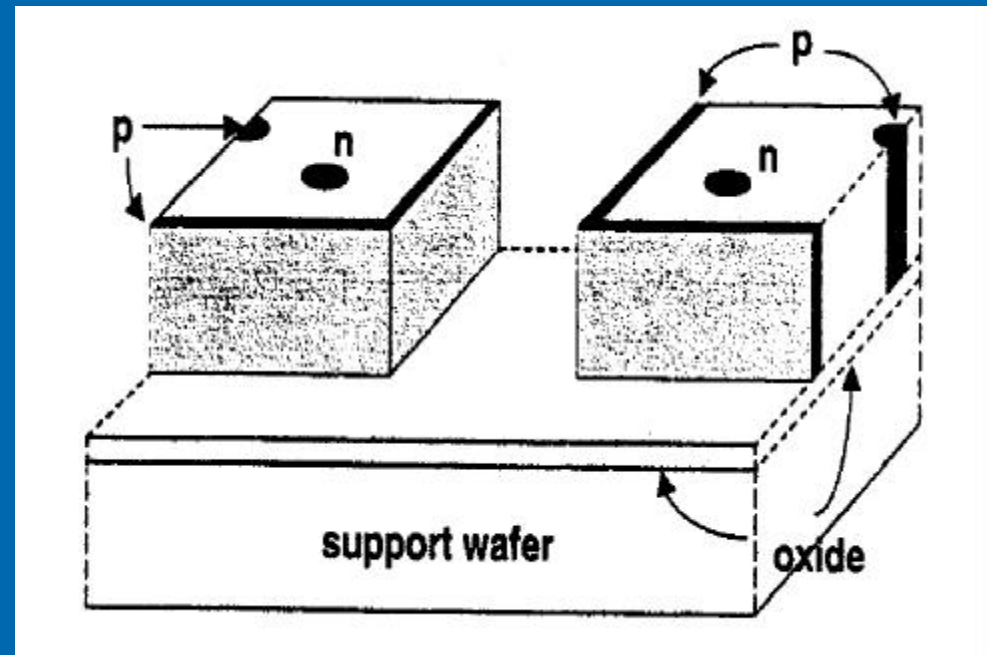
**Full Charge Collection in Under 1 nanosecond**

**No Insensitive Edge**

# Thin Planar Silicon

Developed Thin Sensor  
Process using Fusion  
Bonding

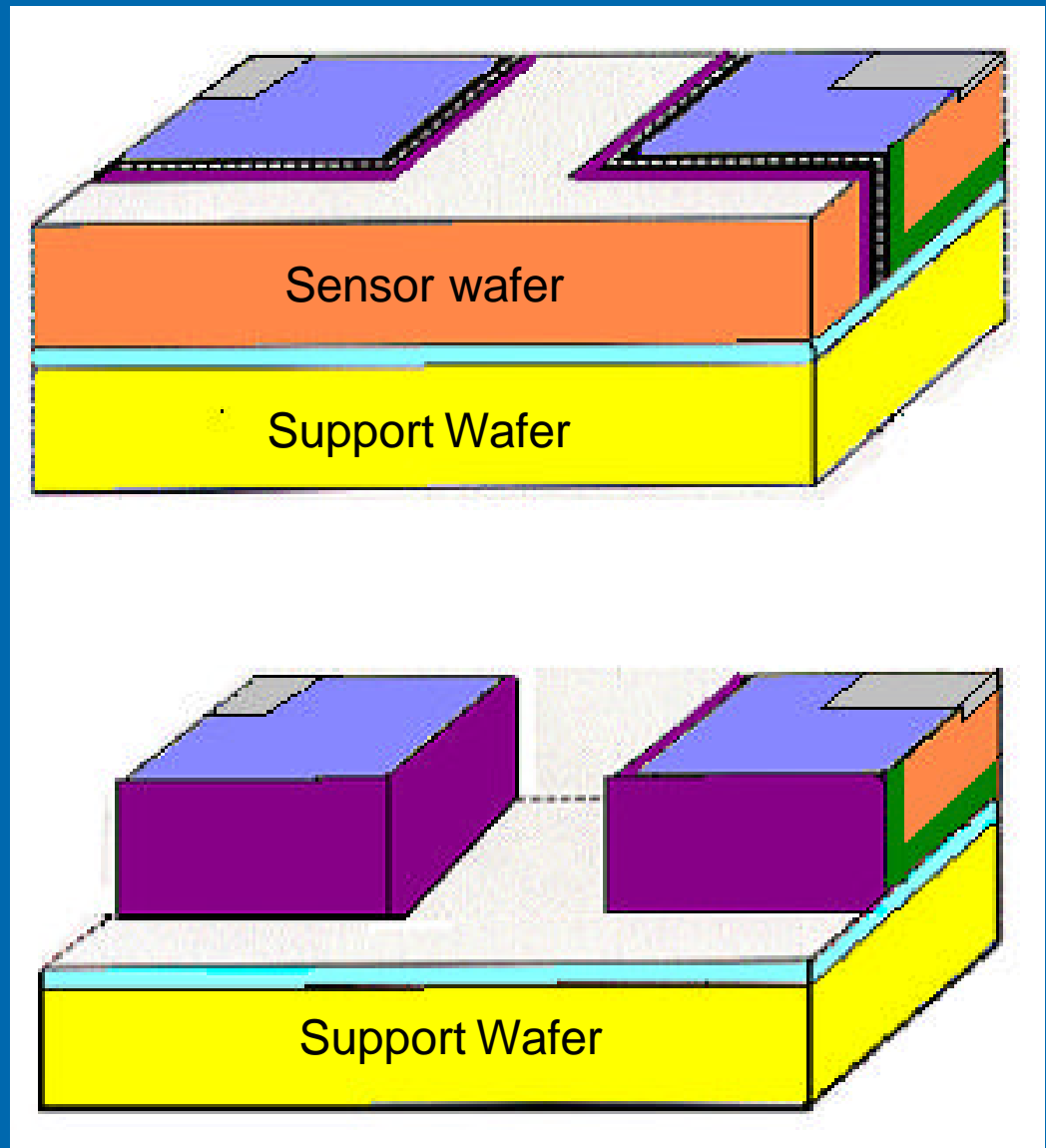
Similar Advantages as  
3D but Achieved by  
Reduced Sensor  
Thickness



Corners of the two sensors after dicing by etching large trench, showing doped sidewalls (sensors still on support wafer)

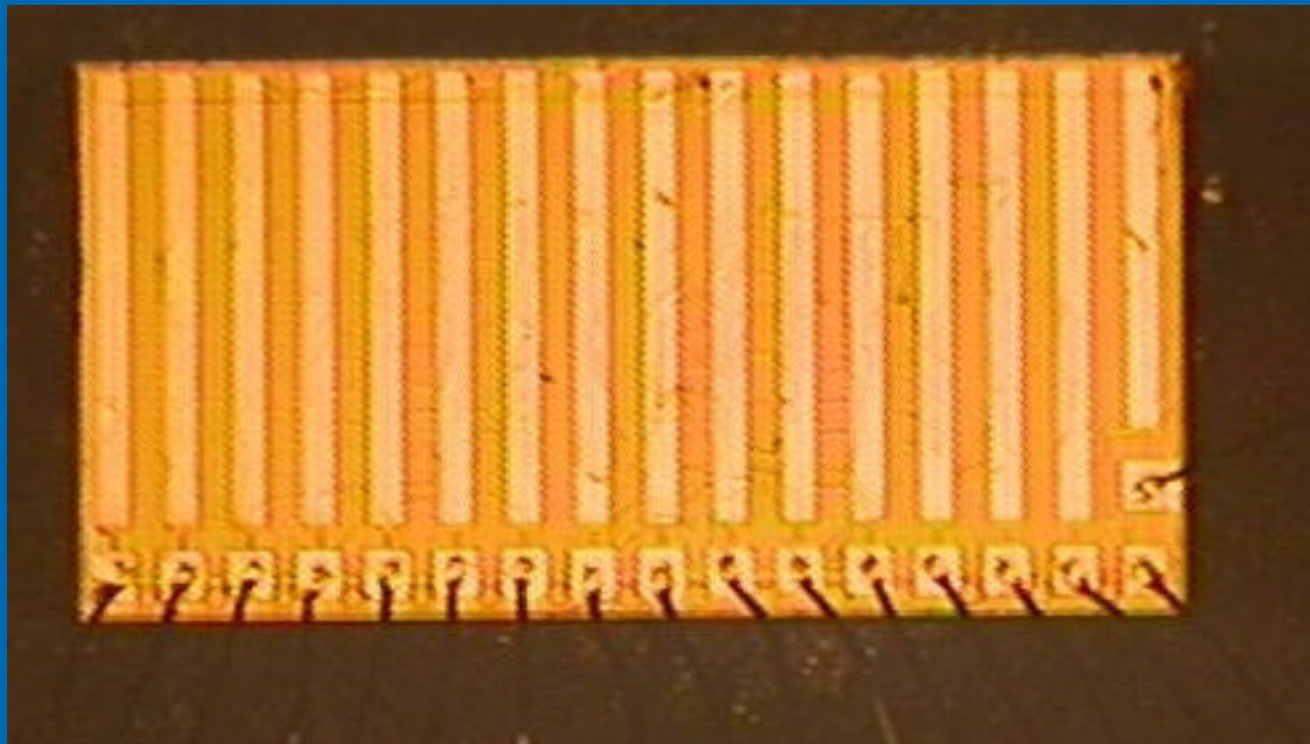
# Fabrication

- Use Support Wafer
- No Sawing
- Plasma Dice Instead
- Dope and Grow Field Oxide on Edges
- Otherwise same as Standard Planar



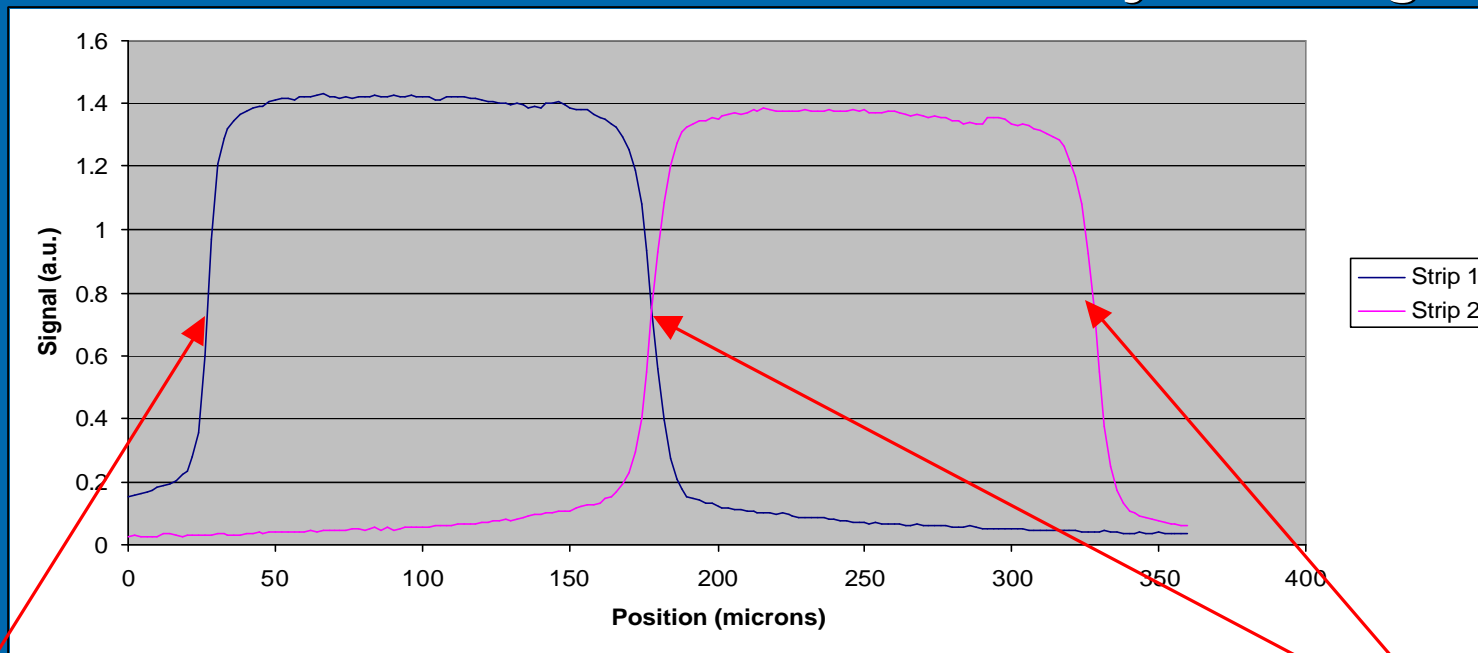
100 microns Thick

Any Thickness is Feasible



12.5 KeV X-Ray MicroBeam At Advanced Light Source  
Scanned Across Active-Edge, Strip Sensor

# Active To Within 5 Microns from the Physical Edge!

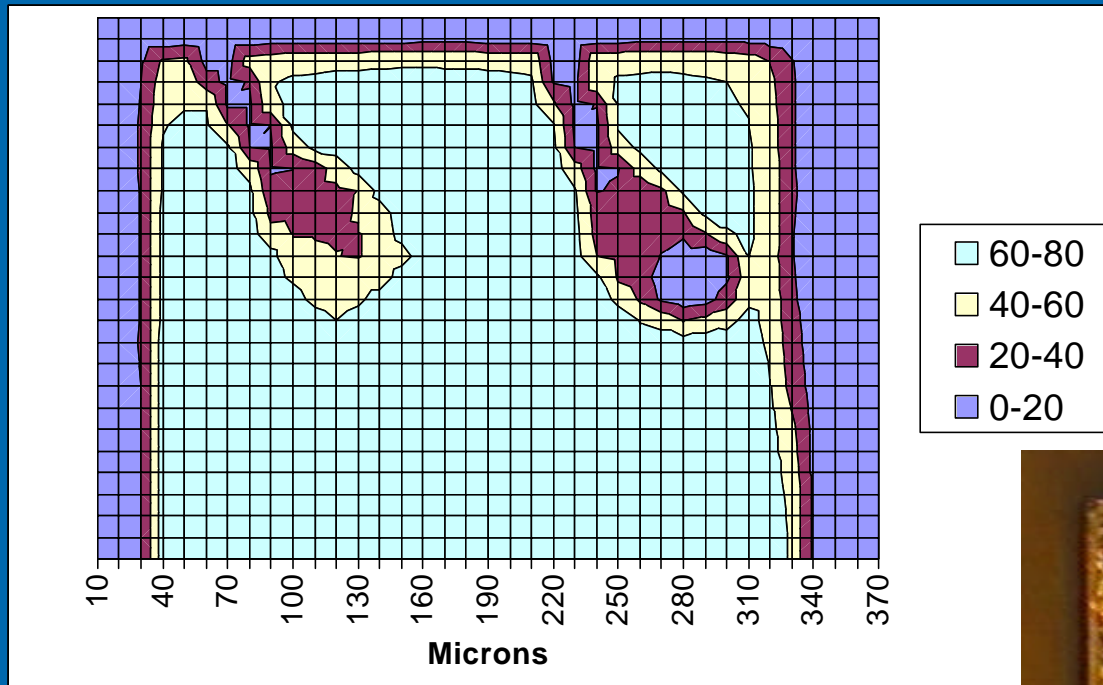


Physical Edge

Inter-Strip  
Electrical  
Boundary

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# Wire Bonds



- Sensitive up to Edge
- Even With No Implant!

