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French-Korean Collaboration in FAZIA

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Brief history of French-Korean Collaboration

Before 2019:

- The Korean group (part of LAMPS Collaboration) was designing the **Si-Csl** telescope for the low-energy (a few tens MeV per nucleon) nuclear collision experiments at **RAON**, which is the new radioactive-ion beam facility being built in Korea.
- The International Advisory Committee of RAON reviewed the status of the detector development and suggested to collaborate with **FAZIA** in Europe, because FAZIA had been operating the most advanced Si-Csl detector system for nuclear physics.
- We started the discussion with some FAZIA members to join the Collaboration in various Conferences and meetings.

In 2019

- A group of Korean researchers visited GANIL in May and participated in the E789 experiment.
- Three professors ([B. Hong @ Korea Univ.](#), [M. Kweon @ Inha Univ.](#), [I. Hahn @ Ewha Womans Univ.](#)) attended the FAZIA Workshop at GANIL in September 2019 and presented the application to officially join the Collaboration.

MoU

- The Center for Extreme Nuclear Matters (CENUM), representing the whole Korean group, signed on the MoU in 2020.
- **Signed the new MoU for 2023-2027**

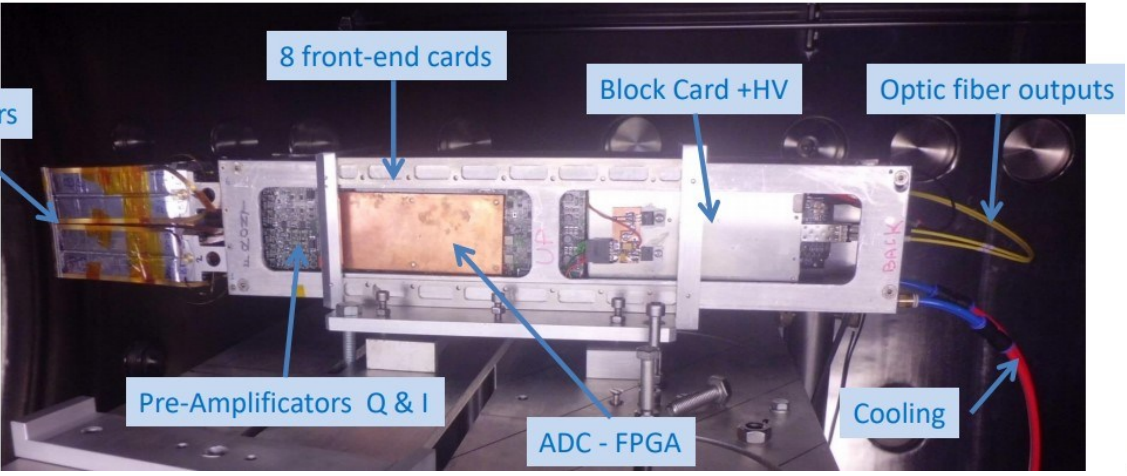
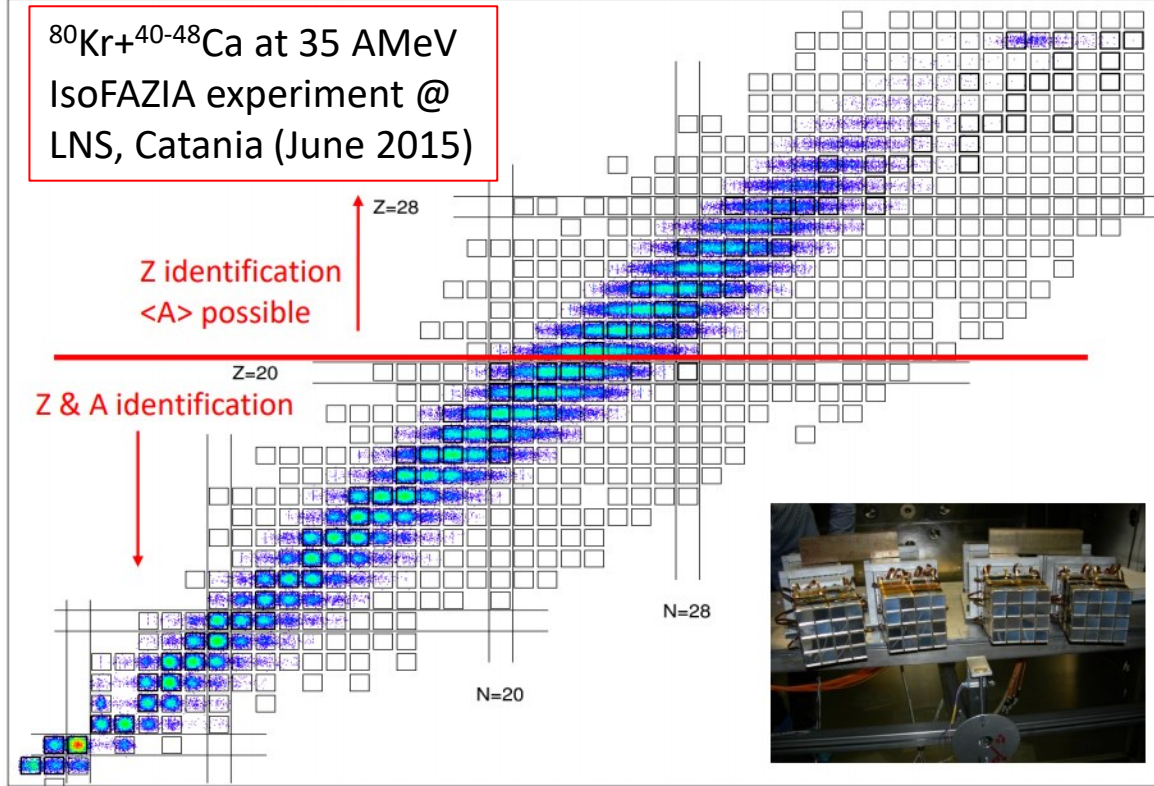
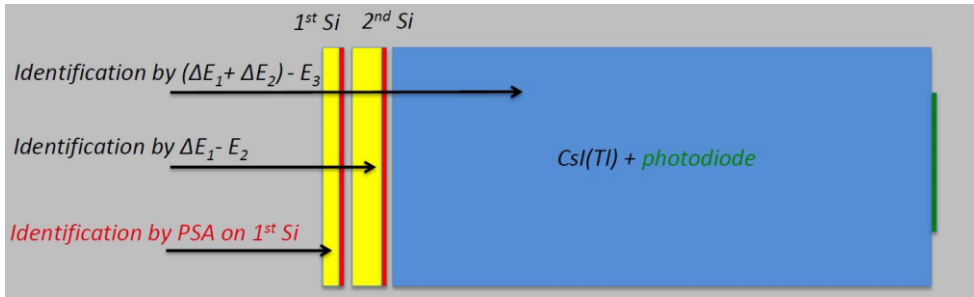
FAZIA 101

- FAZIA: Charged-particle detector system for heavy-ion collision studies in intermediate beam energies (presently located at GANIL)
- Collaboration status
 - 5 countries (France, Italy, Korea, Poland, Spain)
 - ~30 physicists & ~10 students

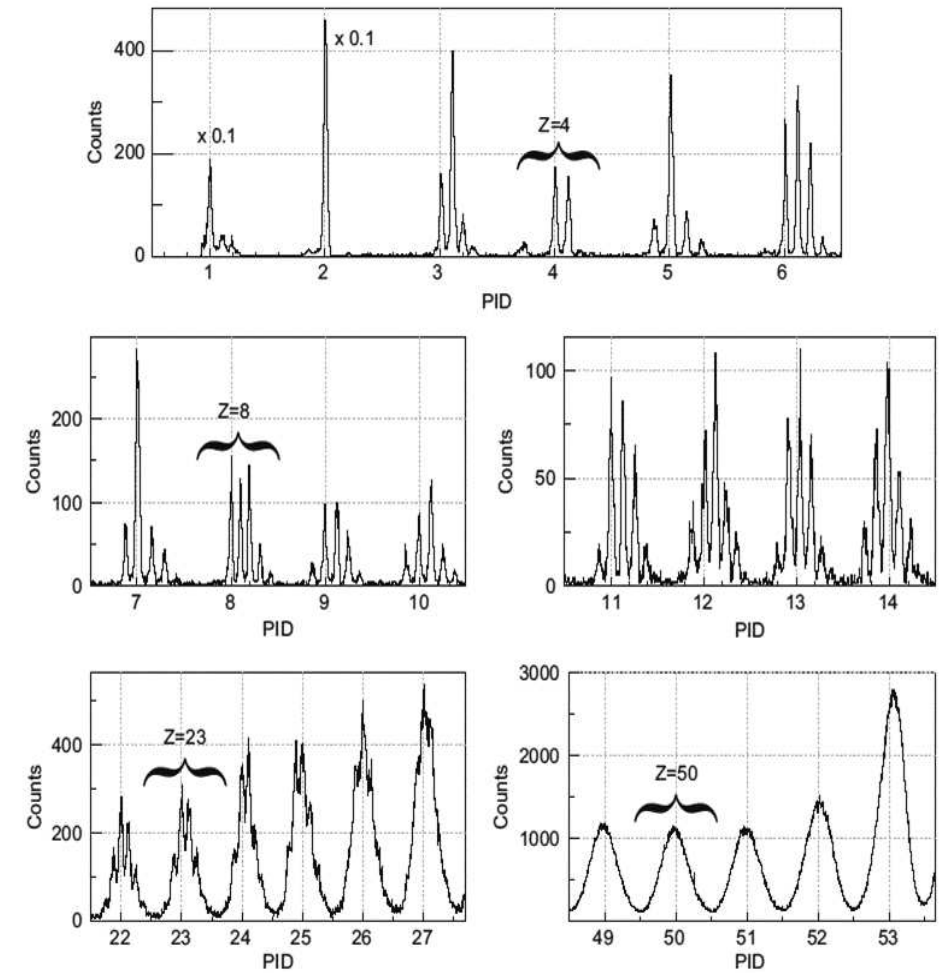
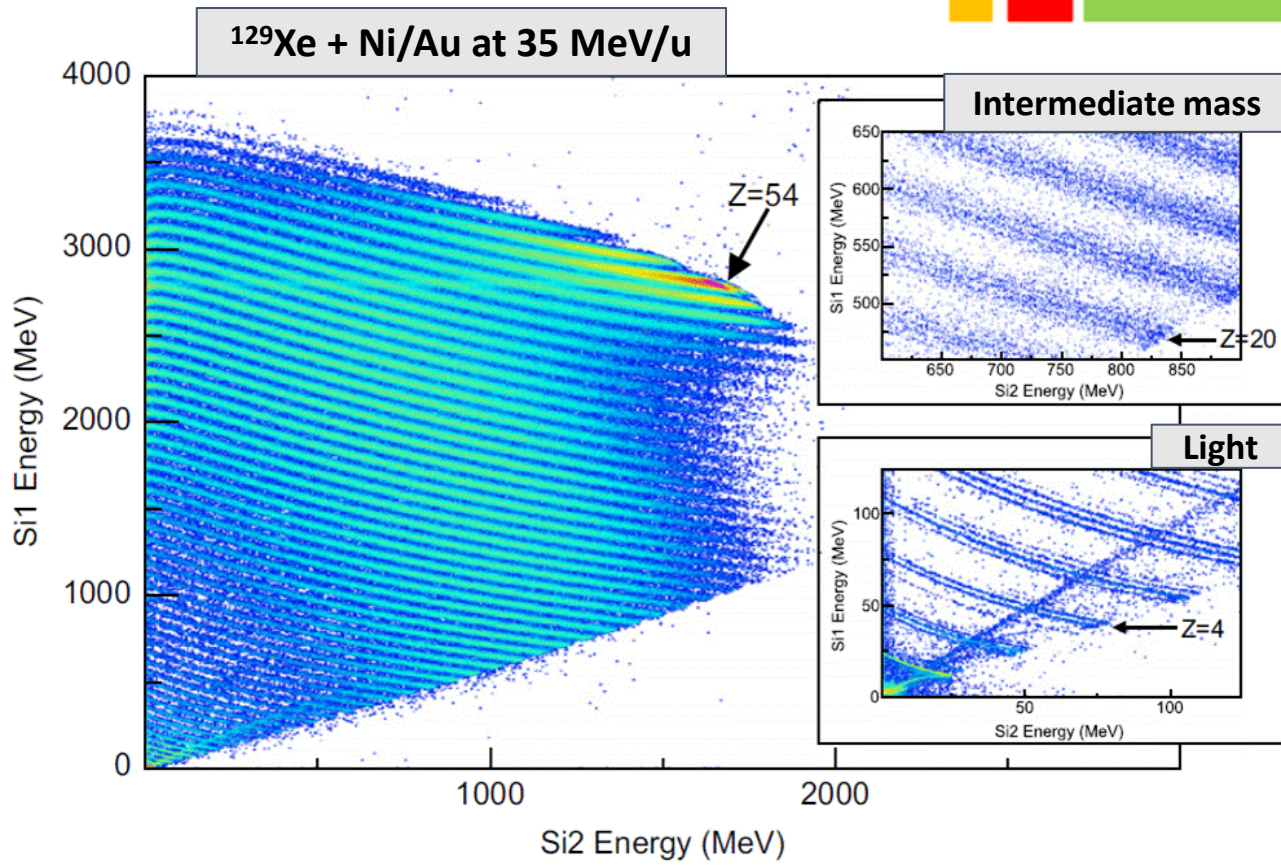
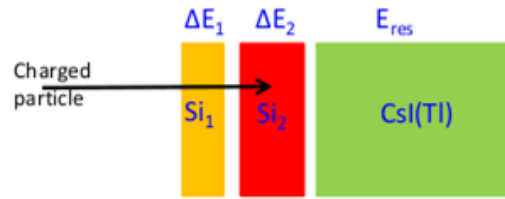


FAZIA 101

- One FAZIA block consists of 16 Si₁+Si₂+CsI telescopes (Cross-section of each: 2X2 cm²)
 - Si₁(nTD): 300 μm thick, Si₂(nTD): 500 μm thick, CsI: 10 cm thick (photodiode readout)
 - Refining Pulse-Shape Analysis (PSA) techniques for identification in a single detector
 - Excellent isotopic resolution for charged particles in heavy-ion collisions at the beam-energy range from 15 to 100 AMeV, which is mandatory for the radioactive ion beam experiments.



□ PID: EPJA 50, 47 (2014)



- Mass discrimination up to $Z \sim 26$ and charge identification up to $Z \sim 54$

- Scientific goal
 - Detailed understanding of the nuclear Equation of State (EOS) and symmetry energy for both microscopic (nuclei) and macroscopic (neutron stars) objects

- Physics experiments with Korean participation so far
 - E789 (2019): Isospin transportation and the density dependence of the symmetry energy
 - E818 (2022): Characteristics of the warm dense nuclear matter in low-density region

- Long-term plan
 - Extension of the applicable beam energy range using thinner and thicker Si sensors
 - Application of the modern technology to the next generation detectors and FEE cards
 - Manufacturing more FAZIA blocks in Korea, especially, for the experiments at RAON
 - Exploration of the flexible installation scheme in the limited space of vacuum chamber

- Goal of FAZIA-FKC for the next 2-3 years
 - Production of four new FAZIA blocks in Korea
 - Analysis and publication of the directed and elliptic flow using the INDRA+FAZIA data set

Participants

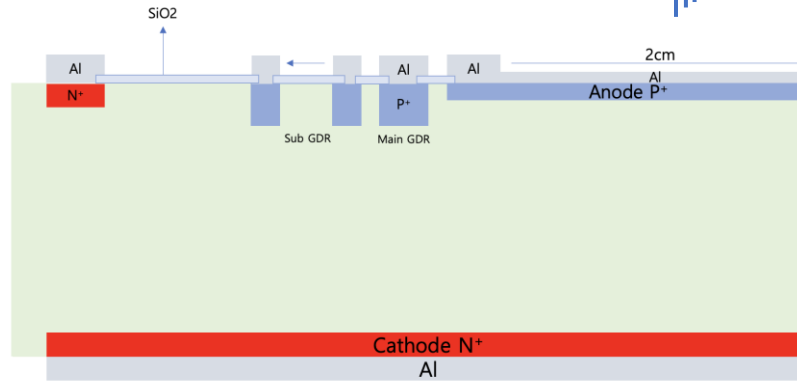
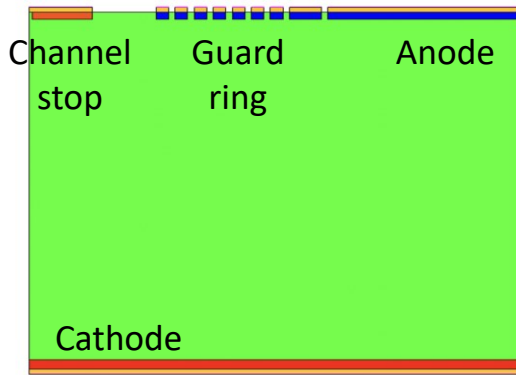
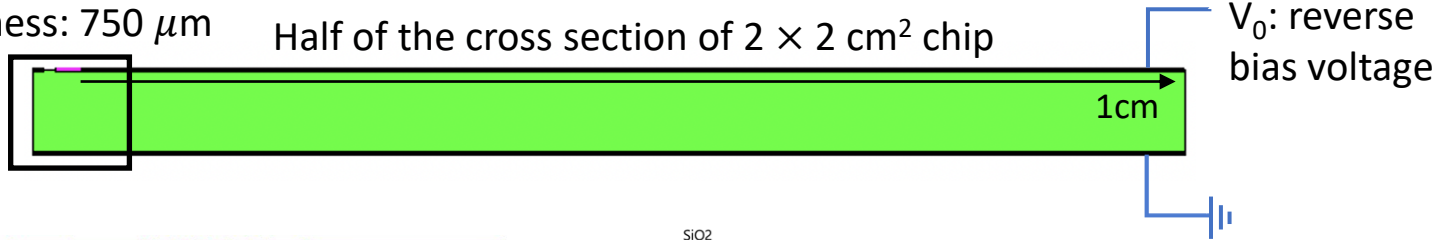
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Design of PiN sensor using Synopsys TCAD*

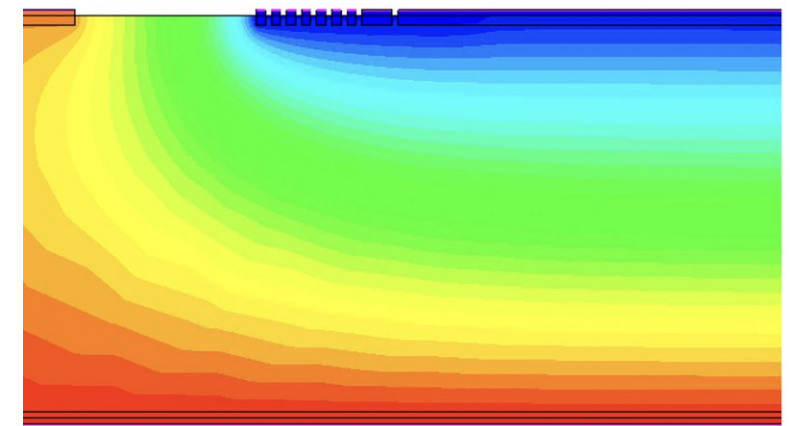
* TCAD: Technology Computer Aided Design

Thickness: 750 μm

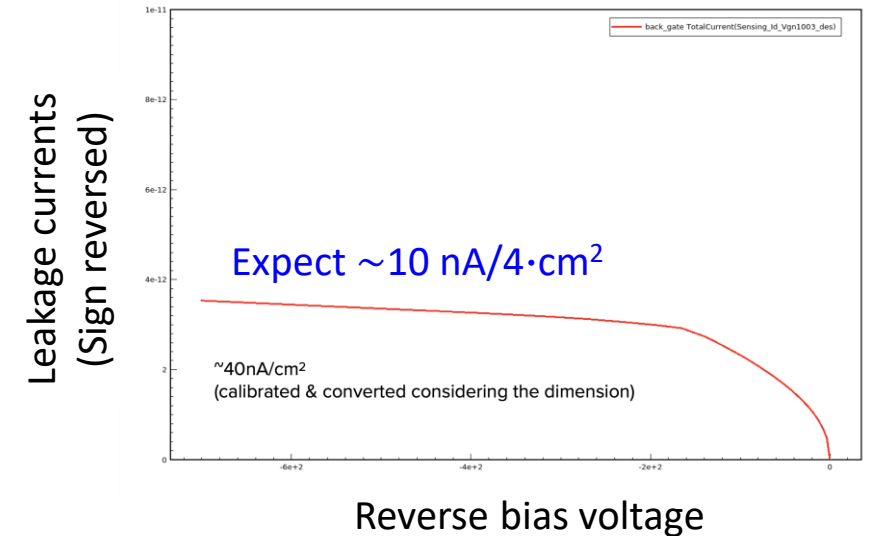
Half of the cross section of $2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$ chip



Cross sectional view of electric potential

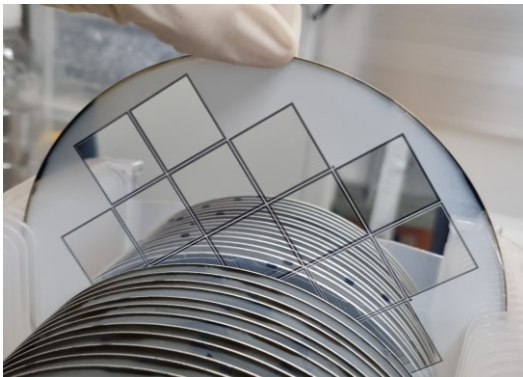
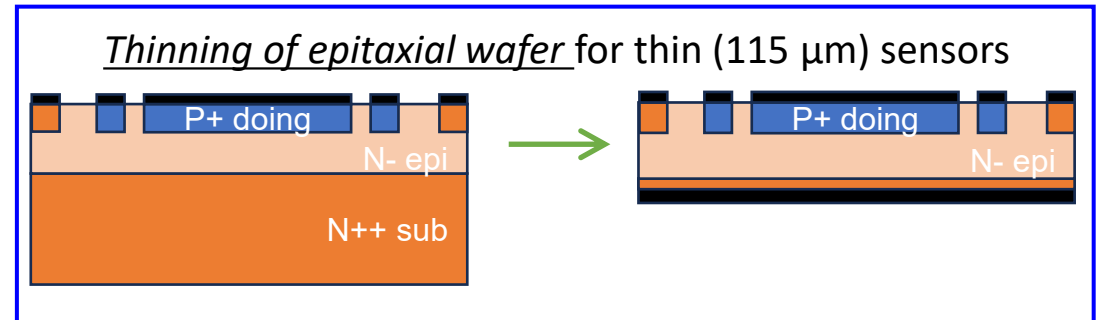
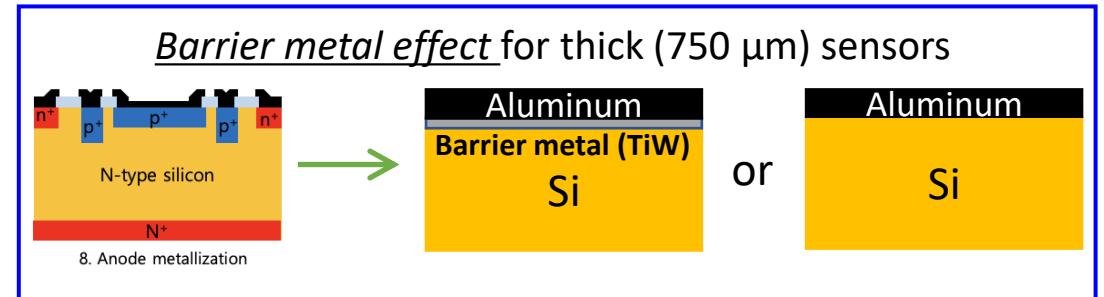
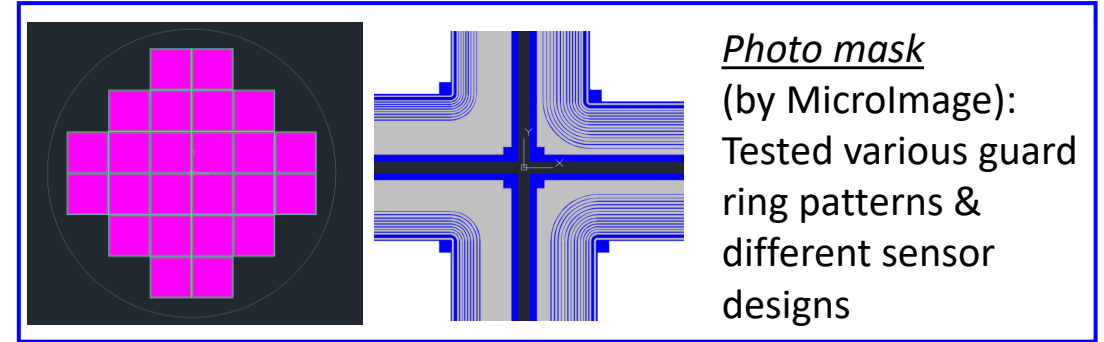
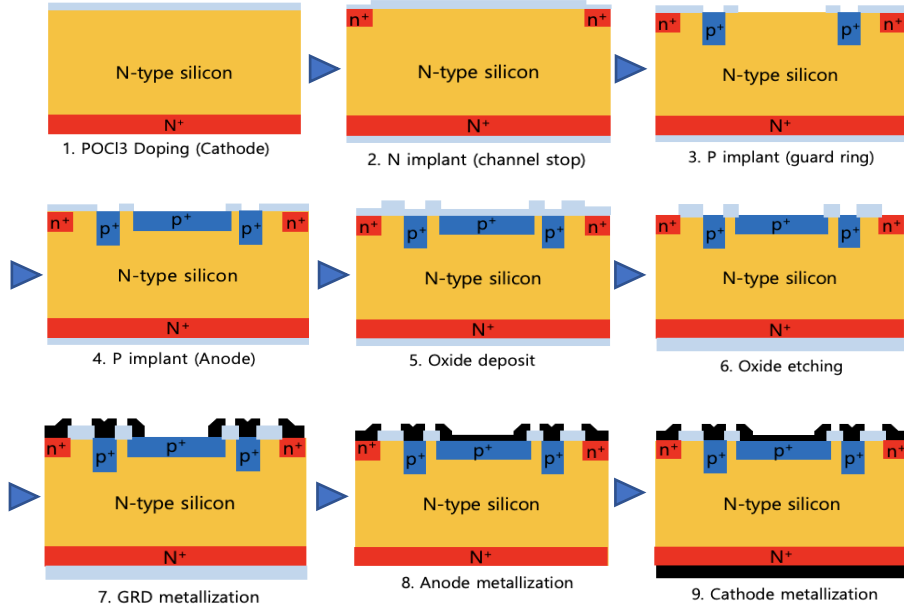


Input parameter			
Temp.	300 K		Doping density
V_0	0 ~ -700 V		P ⁺ Boron $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
Carrier lifetime	e^-	$1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	N ⁻ Phosphorus
	hole	$3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	N ⁺ Phosphorus



Development of Si sensors

Part of the Si sensor process flow

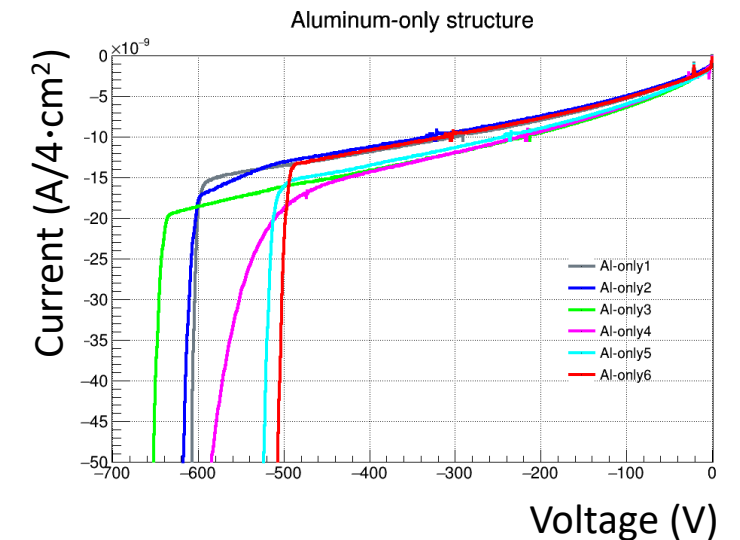
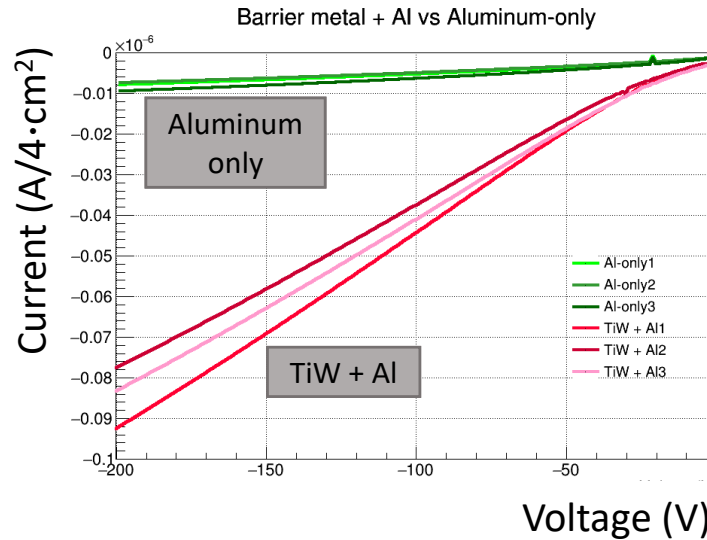


Wafer processing (by ETRI)

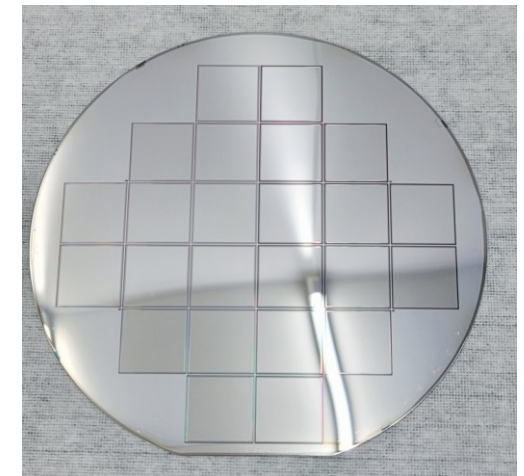
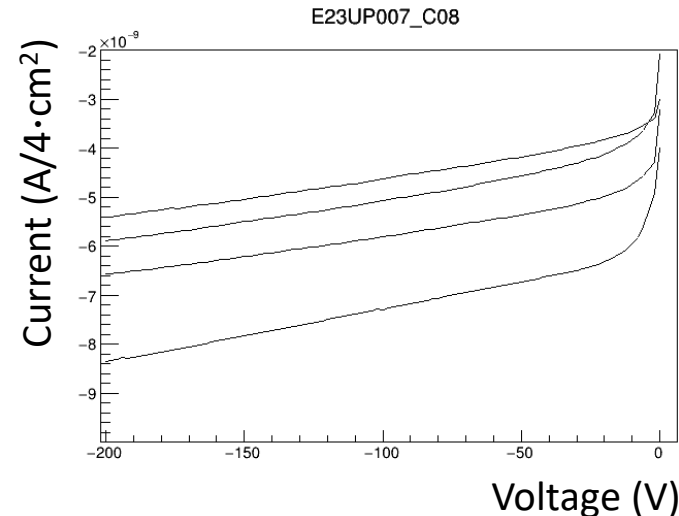


Thinning (by TRINNO Tech) & dicing (by MEMSPACK)

- Effect of barrier metal on anode
 - Tested with 750 μm thick sensors
 - Observed a large effect of barrier metal on the leakage currents
 - Sensors with Al only show much better performance than the one with barrier metal
 - Breakdown voltage w/o barrier metal ~600 V (cf. $V_{depletion} = 400$ V)

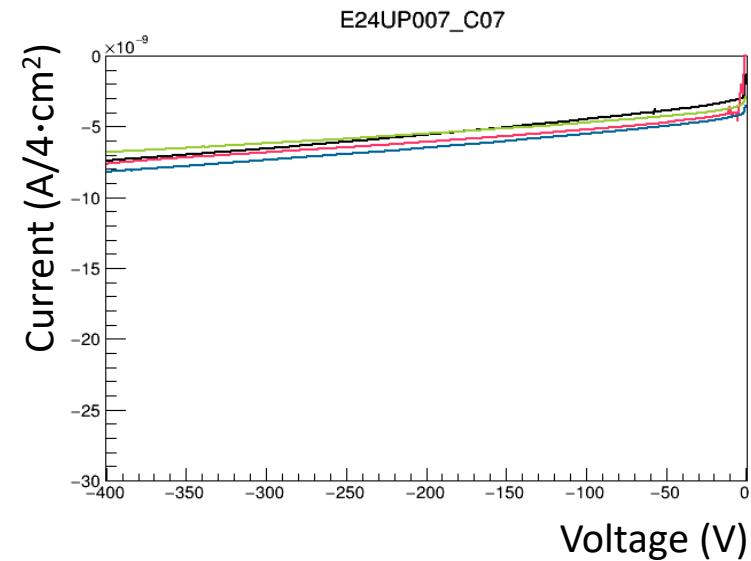
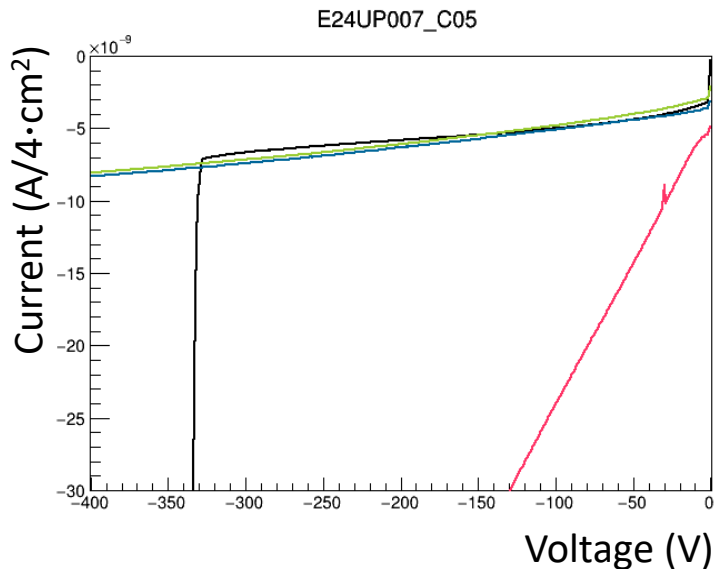
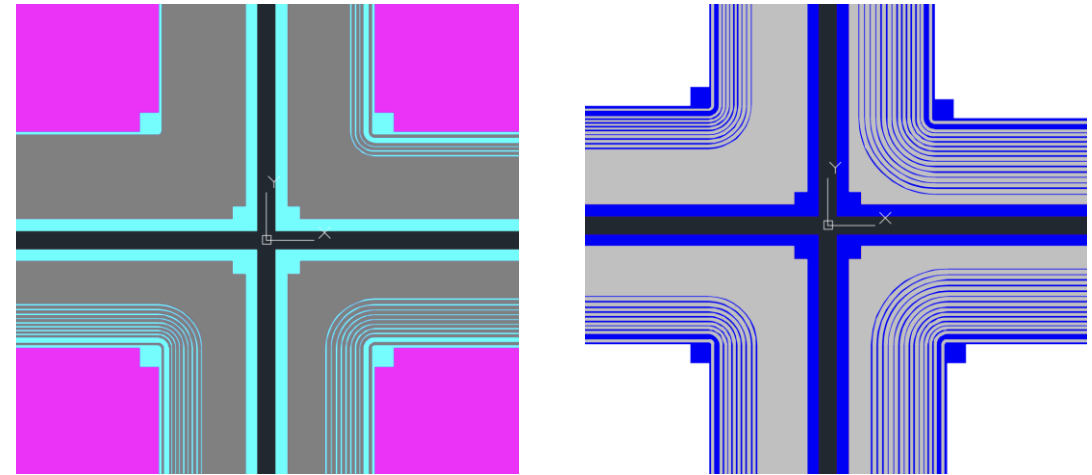


- Performance of thin sensors
 - Wafer-level evaluation with 115 μm thick sensors
 - Obtained satisfactory leakage currents (≤ 10 nA/4·cm²)
 - Chip-by-chip leakage current measurement is being performed after some post processes (BG & BM).



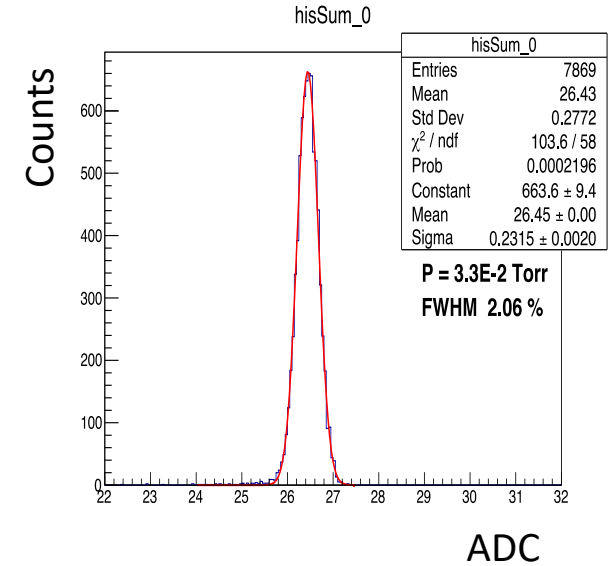
Test results

- Optimization of the chip design
 - Investigation of the impact of the various guard ring patterns (# of guard rings & pitches)
 - Photo masks for 115 μm thick sensors are divided into 2X2 matrices for eight different configurations.
 - Plan to select the design for the leakage current to be less than 10 nA/4·cm²
 - Measurement will be extended to higher voltages to figure out the breakdown voltage.

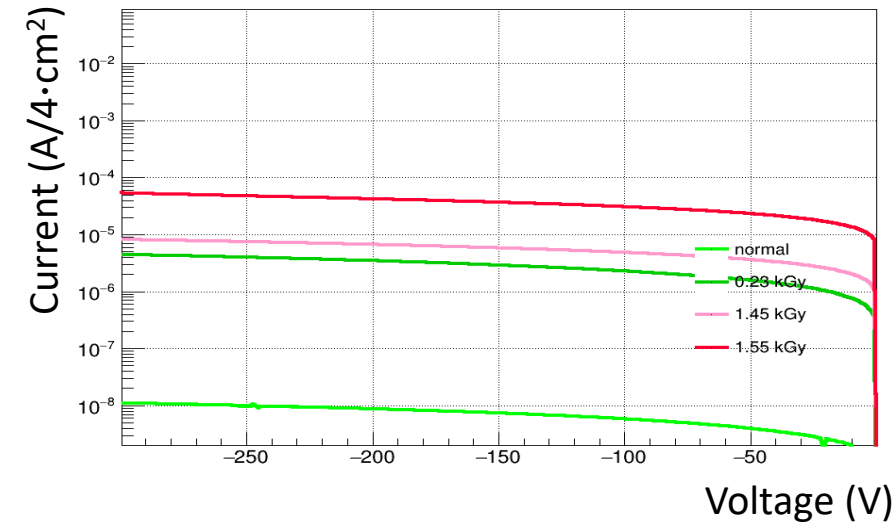
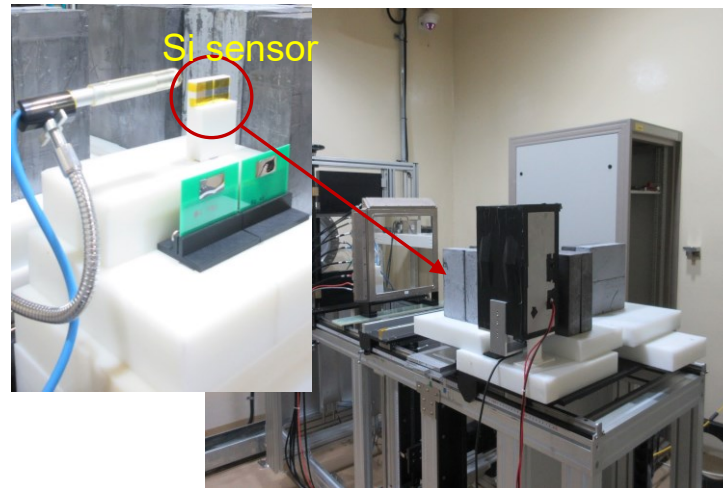


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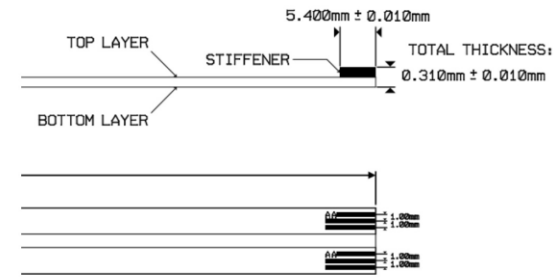
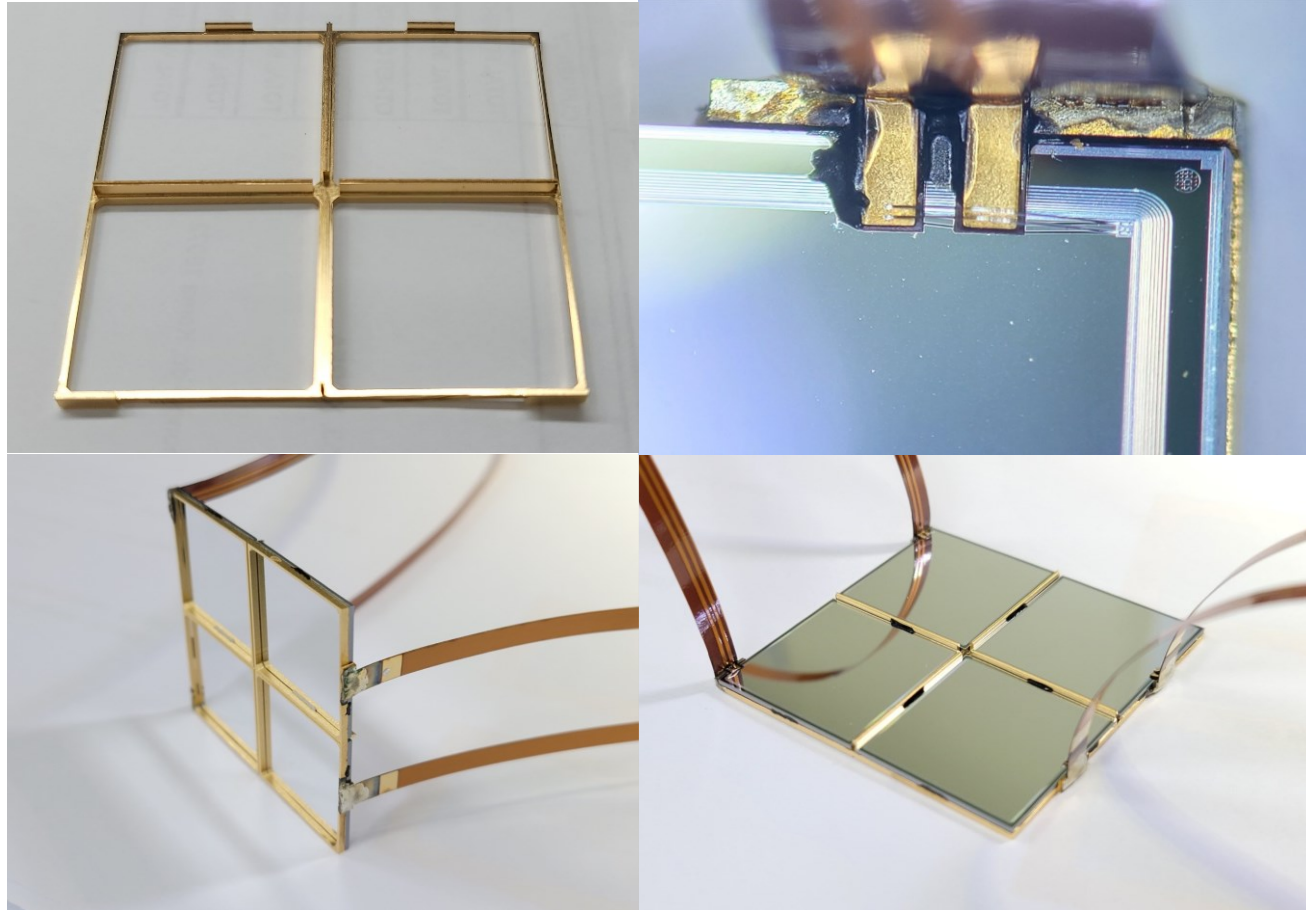
- Energy resolution
 - Measurements were carried out using ^{241}Am α source in the vacuum chamber.
 - Signals were taken by FADC.
 - Energy resolution was estimated to be $\sim 2\%$ (FWHM) for 750 μm thick sensors.



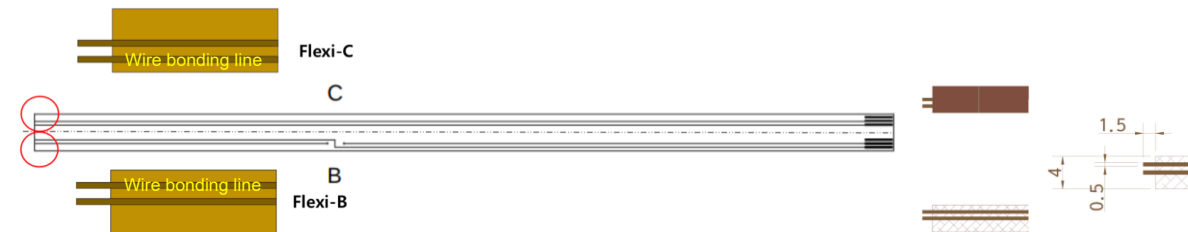
- Radiation hardness
 - Protons beams with energy up to 100 MeV provided by KOMAC (Korea Multi-purpose Accelerator Complex)
 - Radiation exposure level reached up to 1.55 kGy
 - Larger leakage current due to radiation damage was observed for higher radiation exposure.



- Detector assembly in quartetto chip frame
 - Four chips are mounted in one quartetto frame.
 - Backside of the sensor is connected to ground.
 - Wire-bonding connection to apply the reverse-bias voltage to the sensors
 - Assembly was carried out in collaboration with MEMSPACK, a local company in Korea.



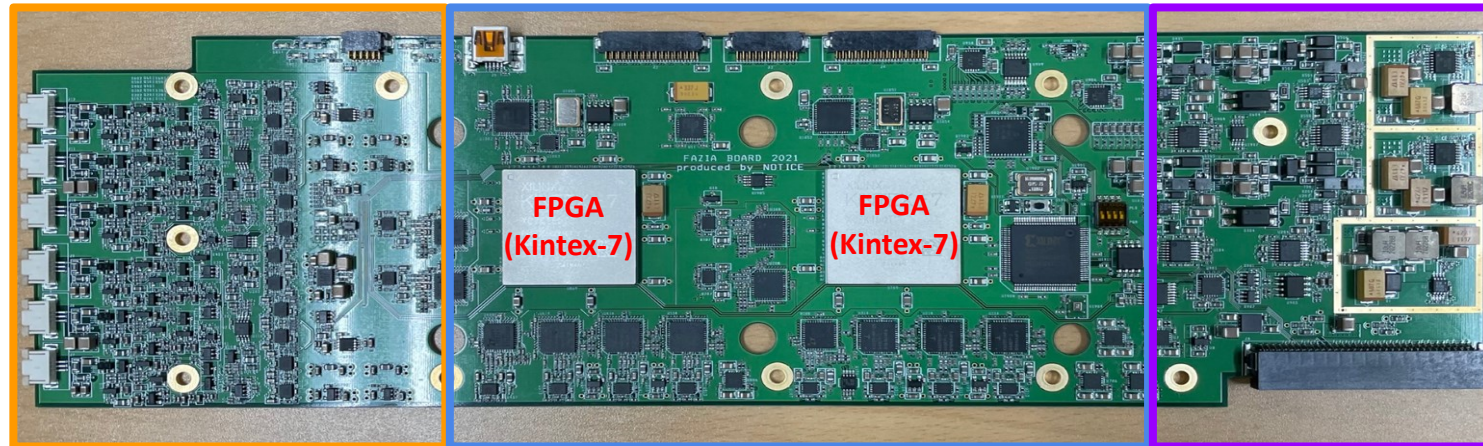
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THICKNESS	MATERIAL
150µm	STIFFENER
25µm	COVERLAY ADHESIVE
35µm	COPPER
50µm	POLYIMIDE CORE
35µm	COPPER
25µm	COVERLAY ADHESIVE
13µm	COVERLAY
TOTAL THICKNESS 0.310mm ± 0.010mm	



New front-end electronics cards

- Two prototype FEE cards have been produced by the Korean vendor, NOTICE.
 - We started with the original schematics for the FEB design provided by FAZIA.
 - Out-of-dated digital parts are replaced, e.g., Vertex-5 → KINTEX-7 for FPGA.
 - Development of the new VHDL code for new FPGA chips
 - Performance test at GANIL and INFN-Firenze: No major issue
 - The two updated FEE cards produced were tested with good results during the beam test at CNAO in Italy this year and were validated for further production.
 - Currently, FEBs for four blocks are in production.

Prototype FEE card



- **Analog part:**
To amplify analog signals from the detector
- **Digital part:**
Signal processing (analog to digital conversion)
- **Conversion part:**
Power distribution
Application of bias voltage

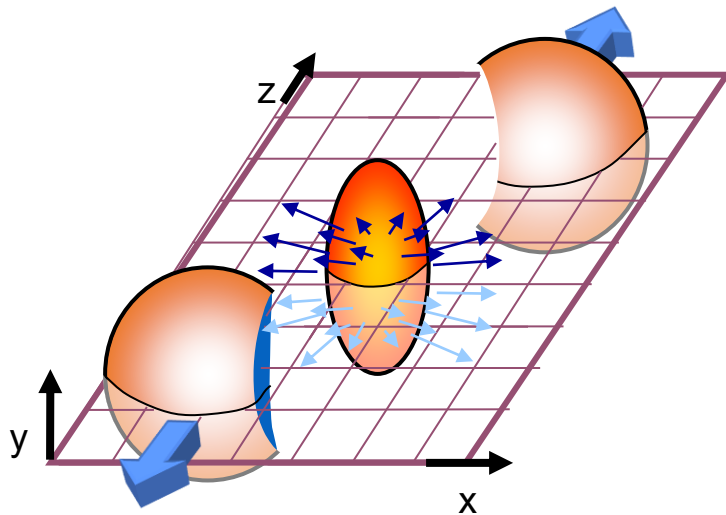
Analysis of collective flow

Purpose

- Investigation of the isospin dependence of the collective flow

Data sets

- INDRA: $^{129,124}\text{Xe} + ^{124,112}\text{Sn}$ @ 100 A MeV
- FAZIA+INDRA: $^{58,64}\text{Ni} + ^{58,64}\text{Ni}$ @ 32 and 52 A MeV



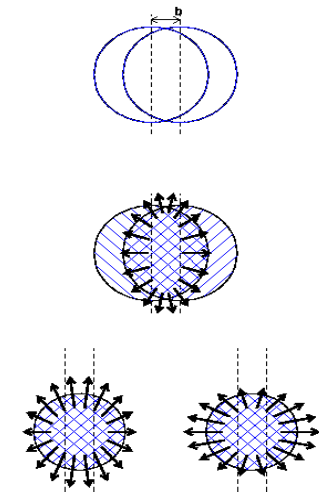
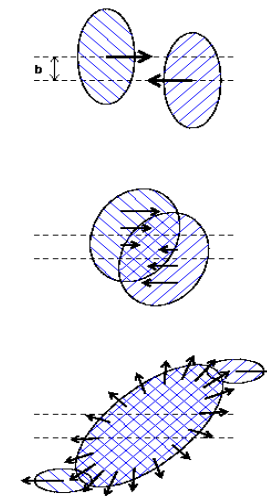
$$\frac{d^3N}{p_t dp_t dy d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_1 \cos(\phi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi) + \dots$$

where $\phi \equiv \phi_{meas} - \Psi_R$

Reaction plane

Transverse plane

time ↓



Directed (Sideward) flow

$$v_1 < 0 \quad v_1 > 0$$

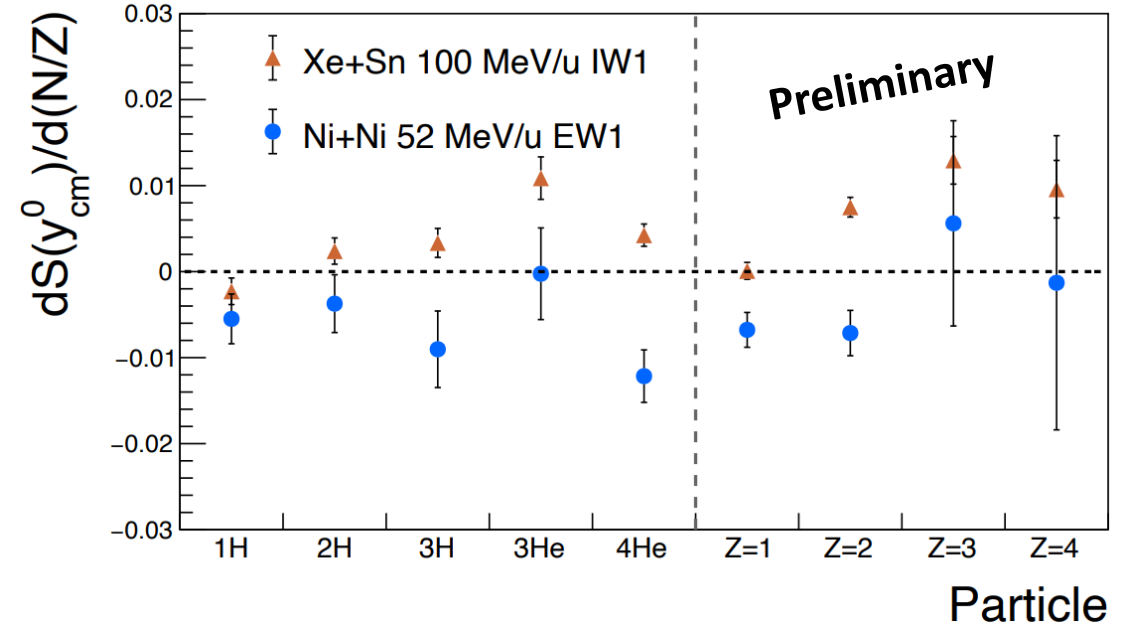
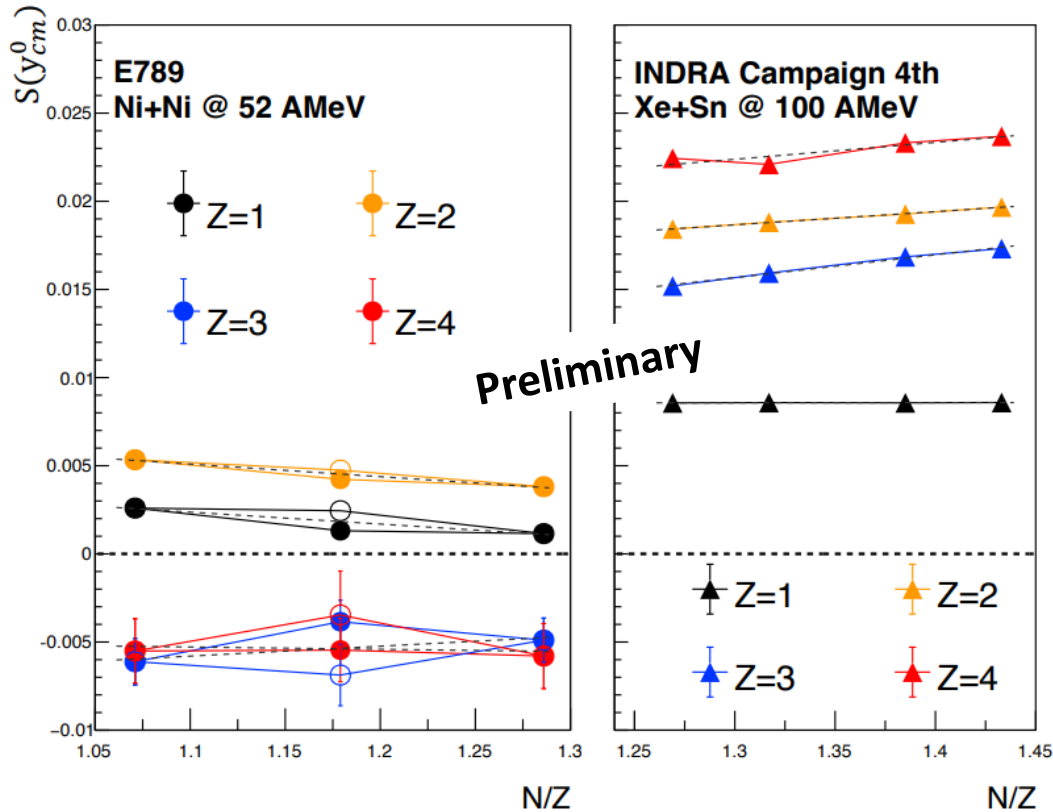
$$v_1 = \langle p_x / p_t \rangle$$

Elliptic flow

$$v_2 < 0 \quad v_2 > 0$$

$$v_2 = \langle (p_x^2 - p_y^2) / p_t^2 \rangle$$

Directed flow



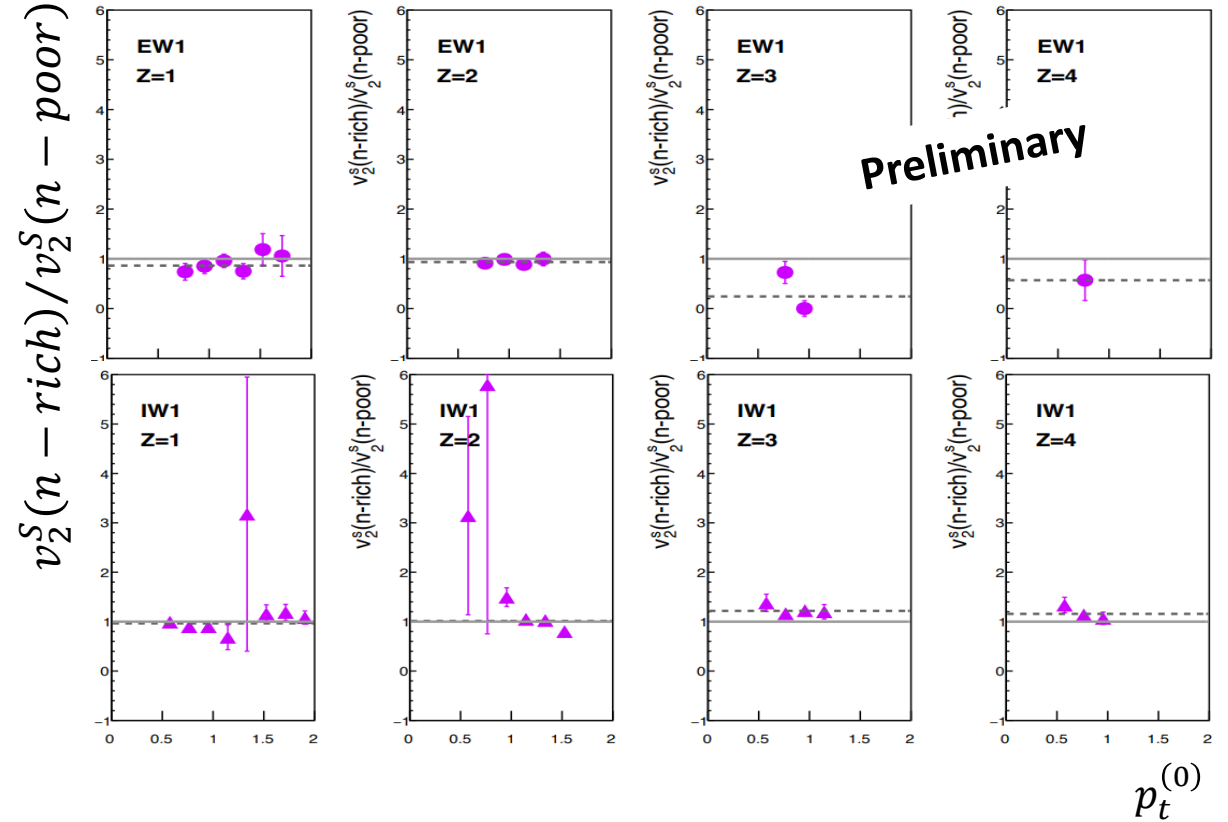
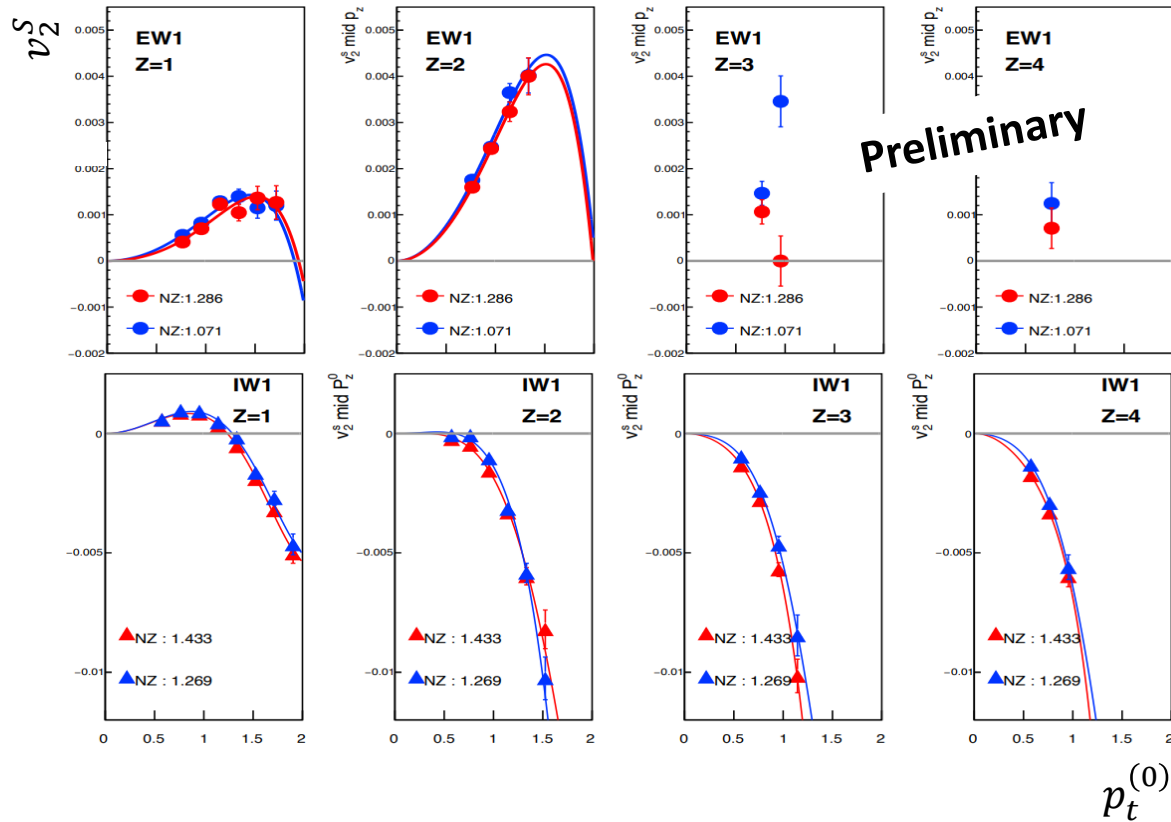
$$S(y_{cm}^0) \equiv \left. \frac{dv_1^S}{dy_{cm}^0} \right|_{|y_{cm}^0| < 0.4}$$

$$v_1^S \equiv v_1 \cdot \langle p_t^{(0)} \rangle / (A_P^{1/3} + A_T^{1/3})$$

$$p_t^{(0)} \equiv (p_t^{cm} / A) (A_P + A_T) / 2p_{beam}^{cm}$$

☐ Directed flow parameters for heavy system show larger sensitivity to the isospin composition (N/Z) of projectile and target.

Elliptic flow



$$v_2^S \equiv v_2 \cdot \left\langle p_t^{(0)} \right\rangle / \left(A_P^{1/3} + A_T^{1/3} \right) \Big|_{|p_z^{(0)}| < 0.4}$$

$$p_z^{(0)} \equiv p_z^{cm} / p_{beam}^{cm}$$

□ Elliptic flow parameter does not show sensitivity to the isospin composition (N/Z) of projectile and target.

Summary

- The French-Korean Collaboration is well underway in FAZIA for the detector development and the data analysis.
 - We have produced the prototype Si sensors with the thickness of 115 and 750 μm and tested various characteristics of them.
 - The 750 μm thick Si detectors were successfully used during E818 at GANIL (the second INDRA-FAZIA campaign) and brought very good results.
 - We have successfully developed the new front-end electronics board.
 - The two updated FEE cards produced in Korea were tested during the beam test at CNAO in Italy this year and were validated for further production.
 - The data analysis on the collective flow is in good progress.
- Plan for 2024-2025
 - Construction of at least one FAZIA block in Korea
 - Eventually, we plan to build four blocks for the next 2-3 years mainly with Si and FEE cards from Korea and some of the mechanical parts from Europe.
 - Mass production of FEE cards for four blocks
 - Publication of the data analysis results for collective flow

Merci Beaucoup.
どうもありがとうございます。
감사합니다.
Thank you very much.