ATLAS High granularity timing detector activity at IHEP/NJU

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High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

- Time resolution for particle 2 orders of magnitude up (ns→30ps)
- Reduce the pile-up in HL-LHC
 - Detector area: 6.4 m², time resolution: 30ps
 - mm granularity, 3 million readout channels
 - Radiation hardness: $2.5 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$
- Chinese group make a major contribution to the HGTD (IHEP, USTC, NJU, SDU, SJTU)
 - 45% detector assembly
 - >34% radiation harness LGAD sensors
 - 100% peripheral electronics, 50% ASIC tests, >16% high voltage electronics







ATLAS HGTD: Management position

- Chinese group leads the ATLAS HGTD project
 - IHEP Joao is the HGTD project leader, ATLAS Level-1
 - First time, the Chinese group leader was the LHC detector project leader
 - -4 Level-2 convenors (梁志均,赵梅,张照茹、吴雨生)
 - -2 Level-3 convenors (张杰, 樊磊)

Management architecture of HGTD projects





Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)

- LGAD is a new technology developed recently, that could measure the particle time at ps precision (20 - 30ps)
- Compared with APD and SiPM, LGAD has moderate gain (10-50)
 - High S/N, no self triggering
 - Thin depleted region (漂移区) decrease t_{rise}, increase the electric field and electron drift velosity

$$\sigma_{jitter}^2 = \left(\frac{t_{rise}}{S/N}\right)^2$$

 $i_{Max} \propto Gain$ i(t) medium thin thick t_1 t_2 t_3 t

Silicon pixel detector :PIN LGAD:P+ gain layer on top of PIN diode



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Foundries of the LGAD

- Recently, many institutes and foundries start to develop the LGAD
 - In China: IHEP-IME (高能所-微电子所), USTC-IME (科大-微电子所), NDL(高能所-北师大)
 - Abroad: 滨松HPK (Japan), FBK (意大利), CNM (西班牙)...
 - 高能所和科大分别独立设计传感器版图和工艺,在微电子所8寸晶圆工艺流片



Acceptor removal of LGAD

• After neutron/proton irradiation, effective boron was removed, gain of LGAD decreased significantly (Acceptor removal)



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- IHEP implanted the Carbon onto the gain of LGAD
 - Decrease the acceptor removal rate of the boron
 - Significantly increase the radiation hardness
 - Radiation hardness better than

IHEP-IME LGAD most radiation hardness





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Time resolution test of the LGAD

- Sr⁹⁰ Beta source test (time resolution, collected charge)
- UCSC boards with commercial amplifier and analog readout by Oscilloscope
 - Less constraints with respect to the ASICs exploring the limits of the sensors.
- Two UCSC boards with two LGAD
 - One LGAD is device under test (DUT)
 - Another LGAD is used to trigger electrons events from Sr⁹⁰





LGAD

Performance of LGAD after 2.5e15 cm⁻² neq radiation

- Carbonated IHEP-IME LGADs satisfied the requirement of the HGTD ATLAS
 - Time resolution: 30-50 ps , collected charge > 4fC, work bias voltage < 550V (avoid the SEB)
 - IHEP LGAD work below 300V



Collected charge vs bias voltage

Single Event Burnout (SEB) of the LGAD

RD50, CMS and ATLAS found the SEB of LGAD at 2021

- High bias voltage and electric field in LGAD could induce the SEB,
- To avoid the SEB, the bias voltage of 50 um LGAD should <550 V

ATLAS has done the test beam with 120GeV proton at CERN

- After 2.5e15 neq/cm2, 8 IHEP-LGAD sensors didn't burnout at the test beam
- Carbonated IHEP-IME LGAD could avoid the SEB since the low work bias voltage radiation hardness

Single event burnout of the LGAD



CERN test beam: 120 GeV 质子束流





Performance of the LGAD after irradiation at the test beam

- After irradiation, IHEP-IME LGAD achieved 100% detecting efficiency at the test beam
- IHEP-IME LGAD has passed the Market Survey of CERN
 - The domestic silicon sensor firstly is used in LHC



ALTIROC : fast readout ASIC



- ATLAS fast readout ASIC chip, many institutes cooperated to design
 - IHEP would do the digital circuit part of the ASIC, will finish 50% wafer level test
- 225 channels per chip, Amplifier, discriminator and two TDC per channel
 - Two TDC (Time to Digital Converter) to provide digital Hit data
 - Time of Arrival (TOA) : Range of 2.5 ns and a bin of 20 ps (7 bits)
 - Time Over Threshold (TOT) : range of 20 ns and a bin of 40 ps (9 bits)
 - One Local memory: to store the 17 bits of the time measurement until L0/L1 trigger (~ 1 MHz) ALTIROC timing ASIC in nutshell
 Time walk correction with TOT



Fast readout ASIC



- Produced by the 130nm process of the 台积电(TSMC)
- ALTROC1– 5x5 array with complete analogue front end (discriminator + TDC)
- ALTIROC2– 15x15 array with almost complete functionalities
 - Full-size ASIC prototype ~2x2 cm² with 225 readout channels
 - Large amount of digital data, limited power consumption (1.2W/ASIC \rightarrow 5.3 mW/ channel)
 - data serializers @ up to 1.28 Gb/s,
 - ALTIROC1 and testboad



ALTIROC2 晶圆



Test of the fast readout ASIC



- Requirement of the ATLAS: time resolution < 70 ps @ 4 fC
 - LGAD collected charge >15 fC (>4 fC) before (after) irradiation
- Charge injection self-calibration test in ALTIROC
 - Thresholds can be as low as 2 fC full efficiency reached at ~3 fC
 - ~15 ps jitter @ 15 fC, better than 70 ps jitter@ 4 fC





Detector module: Bump-bonding

- IHEP would finish 50% of the bump-bonding
- IHEP has finished 40+ bump-bonding modules
 - ALTIROC2 chips + IHEP-IMEP LGAD



X-ray image of full-size hybrid



ALTIROC2 wafer with bump

Bump-bonding modules



Assembly of the detector modules

- HGTD will have 8032 detector modules
- 6 assembly centers in the world
 - IHEP, USTC, German, France, Spanish, Morocc
 - IHEP is the largest centers, will produce 34%
- Automatically gantry developed by the IHEP and Chinese company
 - ✓ 有高分辨图像系统,做芯片图像识别✓ 自动芯片组装、点胶
 - ✓位置组装精度达到微米级











Picking flex





The first detector module prototype of ATLAS HGTD

- IHEP has developed the first detector module prototype of ATLAS HGTD
- In the radiation source test, all of the 225 channels of the module work well



The first detector module prototype of the HGTD

- IHEP has developed the first full-size detector module prototype for the HGTD of ATLAS
 - The lowest threshold of ASIC is 4.8fC, verly close to the design goal 4fC,
 - the uniformities of the noise and the threshold of 225 channels are good



Detector Module Testbeam at IHEP

- The test beam of the 5x5 array detector module (ALTIROC1+LGAD)
 - Time resolution of the module: ~46 ps



Peripheral electronics board (PEB)

IHEP and NJU developed 100% PEB

• Space limit, radiation hardness, highspeed readout ASCI



	From simulation	Safety factor	Design requirement	
Fluence	< 1x10 ¹⁵ neq /cm ²	1.5	$\geq 1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ neq /cm}^2$	
TID	< 20 Mrad (0.2M Gy)	1.5 x 1.5 ₍₁₎	≥ 45 Mrad (0.45 MGy)	-





Design and test each sub-module circuit

- Control and data transmission module(lpGBT&VTRx+)
 - 10.24Gbps uplink
 - Joint testing with ATLAS TDAQ(FELIX)
- Power Block (bPOL12V)
 - Coreless inductor, height < 4mm
 - Optimize the output ripple
- 64-to-1 multiplexer
 - Packaging and testing
 - Pass the proton irradiation test (80MeV) at CSNS

DC/DC converter



lpGBT eval. board



VTRx+ eval. board



MUX64 in QFN88



DAQ Demonstration System

IHEP and NJU developed the DAQ Demonstration System

Could read out the data from 14 detector modules synchronously







FELIX Server in IHEP







Ø Nikhef



Summary: HGTD of ATLAS at IHEP/NJU

- Chinese group make a major contribution to the HGTD, and several members were appointed as level-1/2/3 managers.
- Domestic LGAD sensor: IHEP designed and IME produced
 - Most radiation hardness LGAD in the world recently
 - Time resolution is 35ps@300V, could avoid the SEB
- Peripheral electronics board:
 - IHEP and NJU lead the designs of the peripheral electronic
 - The prototype of the PEB has been successfully developed
- Detector modules: first detector modules has been produced by IHEP
 - Chinese group leads the module production, finish ~ 4000 modules, 45% of the total modules
- fast readout ASIC chip:
 - Chinse group will do ASIC 50% water level test, radiation hardness test
- High voltage supplier
 - IHEP has developed one high voltage supplier (100nA current measurement precision)



Thank you for your attention!



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LGAD Single Event Burnout effect (HV stability in the beam)





Detector units

- Modules are installed and glued on support units (PEEK)
 - Challenges :machining or 3D printing of PEEK (flatness <200μm)</p>

Loading modules on support units



Different color represents different support units.



Loading modules on support units



Support units metrology



