



# Characterization of USTC-IME LGAD pre-production sensors for the HGTD

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# Outline

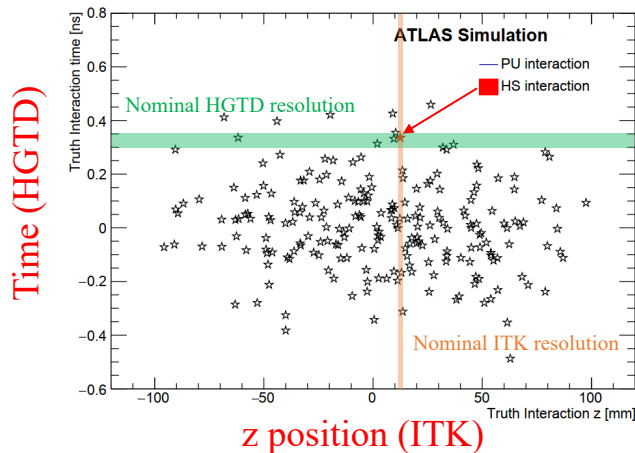
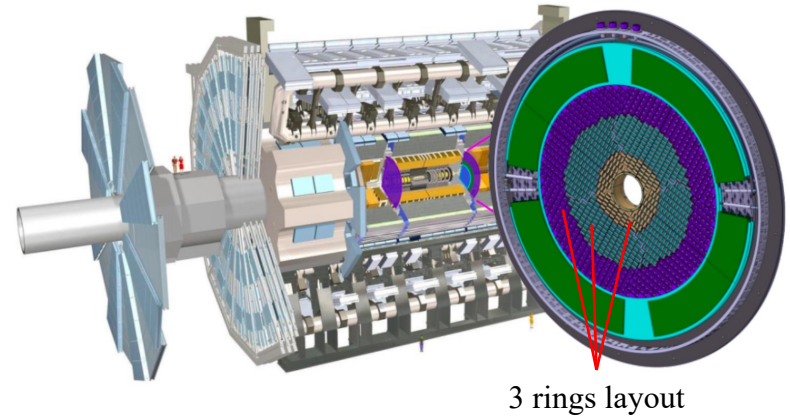
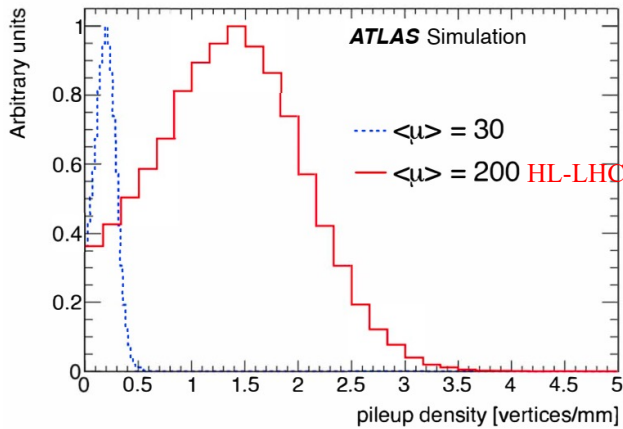
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- ATLAS HGTD upgrade and sensor technology
- Radiation hardness evaluation
- Uniformity of large array sensors
- Inter-pad resistance
- Charge collection, timing resolution and hit efficiency
- Summary



# ATLAS High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

- High-Luminosity phase of LHC (HL-LHC): It's hard to **associate track to primary vertex** in **high pileup environment**, especially in the forward region ( $2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$ ).
- High-Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD): to measure **high-precision time of charged particles** in the forward region, complementing the Inner Tracker (ITk).



## HGTD requirements:

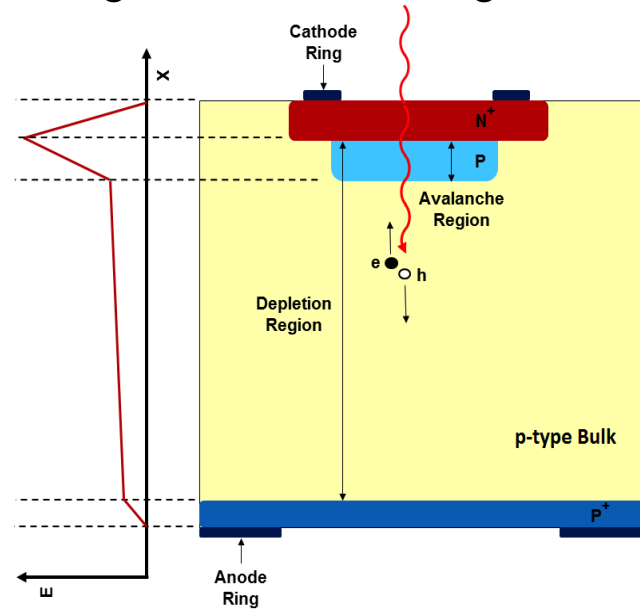
- Withstand intense radiation environment
  - Maximum fluence:  $2.5E15$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$
  - Total Ionising Dose (TID): 2 MGy
- Collected charge per hit  $> 4$  fC
- time resolution: 35 ps (start), 70 ps (end) per hit / 30 ps (start), 50 ps (end) per track
- Hit efficiency of 97% (95%) at the start (end)

# Timing resolution of LGAD

- $N^+P\text{-}P\text{-}P^+$  structure with a **moderately doped P-type layer** to produce a high electric field ( $>300$  kV/cm).
- The gain is realized by the **impact ionization** of migrating carriers which acquire enough energy in the high electric field during the collection process.

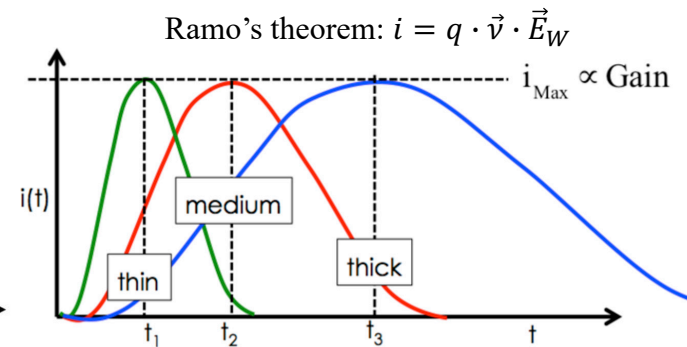
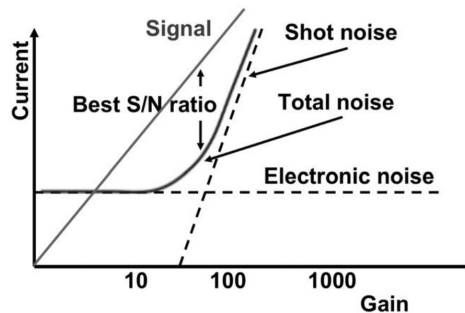
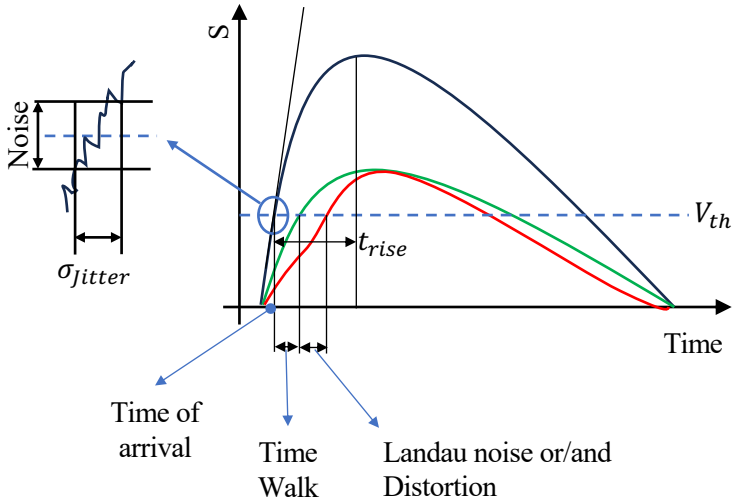
[Solid-State Electronics 18 \(1975\) 161](#)

[NIMA 388 \(1997\) 79-90](#)



$$\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_{jitter}^2 + \sigma_{Time\ Walk}^2 + \sigma_{Landau}^2 + \sigma_{Distortion}^2 + \sigma_{TDC}^2$$

- $\sigma_{jitter} \sim \frac{t_{rise}}{S/N}$ , where  $t_{rise}$  is rise time and  $S/N$  is signal to noise ratio.
- $\sigma_{Time\ Walk} \sim \left[ \frac{V_{th}}{S/t_{rise}} \right]_{RMS}$ , where  $V_{th}$  is threshold.
- $\sigma_{Landau}$ : caused by non-uniform energy deposition.
- $\sigma_{Distortion}$ : caused by non-saturated velocity  $\vec{v}$  and non-uniform weighting field  $\vec{E}_W$ .
- $\sigma_{TDC}$ : TDC binning resolution,  $25/\sqrt{12}$  (7.2) ps.

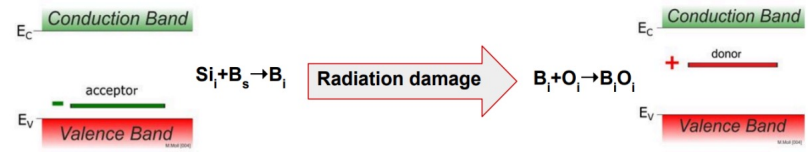
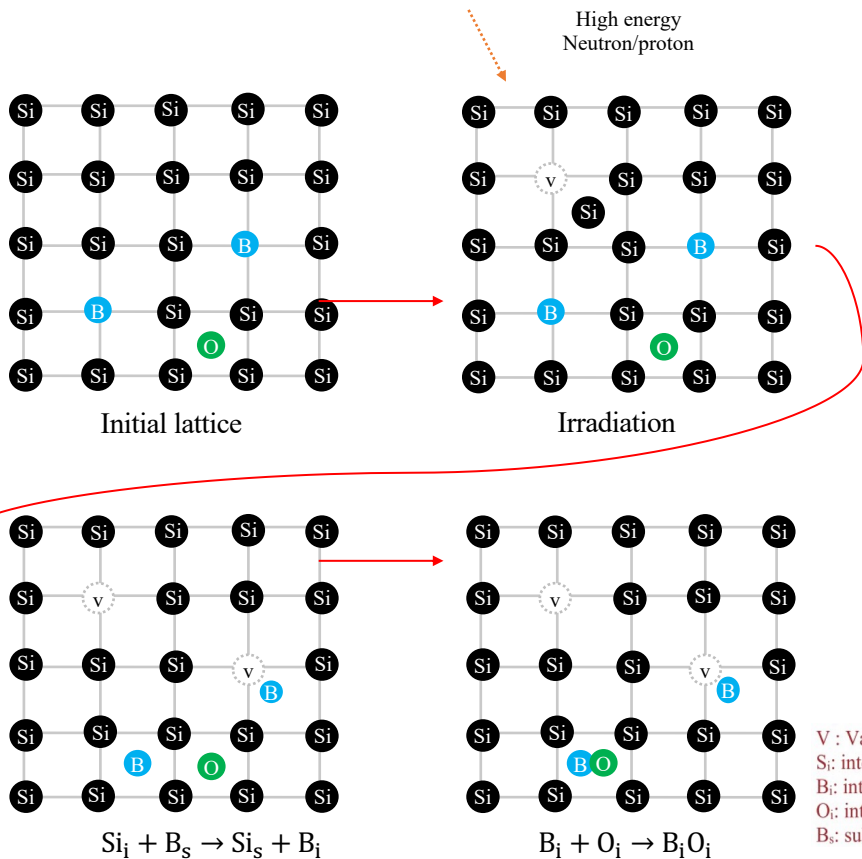


⇒ **Low gain**

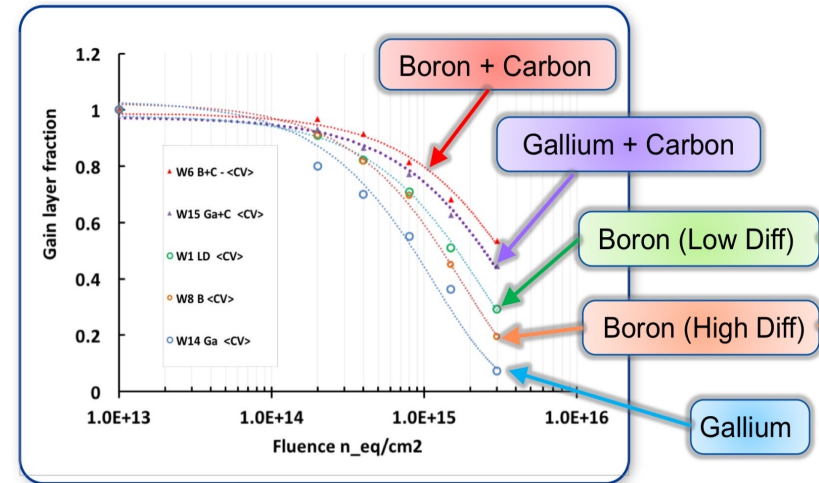
⇒ **Thin detector**

# LGAD R&D

- The **reduction of effective doping** in the gain layer is caused by the “**acceptor removal**” process after irradiation → LGADs’ gain reduces. [NIMA 919 \(2019\) 16-26](#) [2015 JINST 10 P07006](#)
- Explored use of **different designs, doping materials and C-enriched substrates** → Boron + Carbon shows largest gain after irradiation ( $C_i + O_i \rightarrow C_iO_i$  competes with  $B_i + O_i \rightarrow B_iO_i$ ).



[M. Moll, VERTEX2019](#)

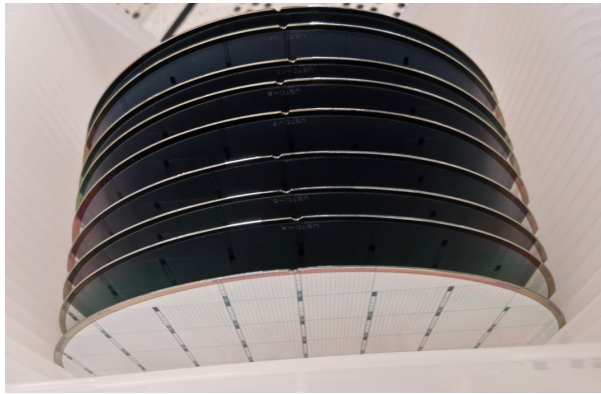


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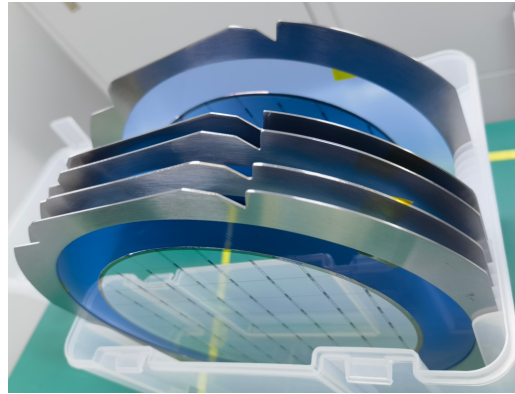
Acceptor ( $B_s$ ) removal in the gain layer after irradiation



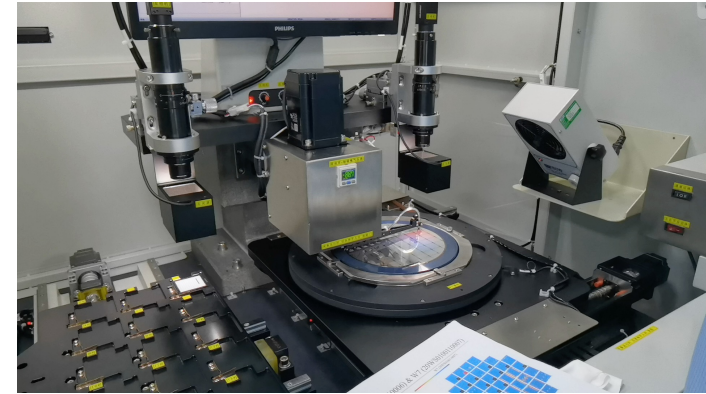
# USTC-IME LGAD pre-production sensor for HGTD



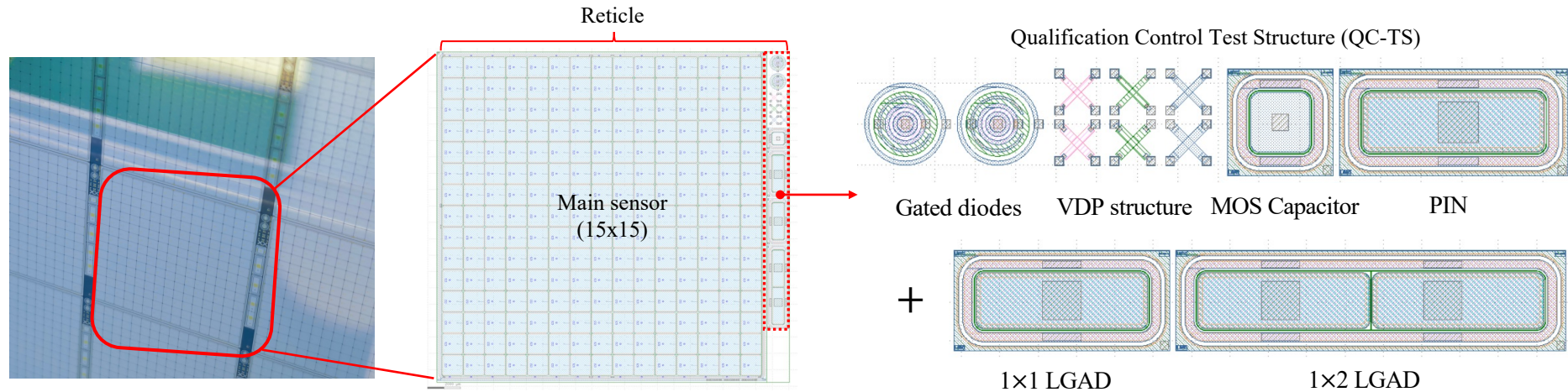
9 selected wafers



5 thinned, UBMed and diced wafers



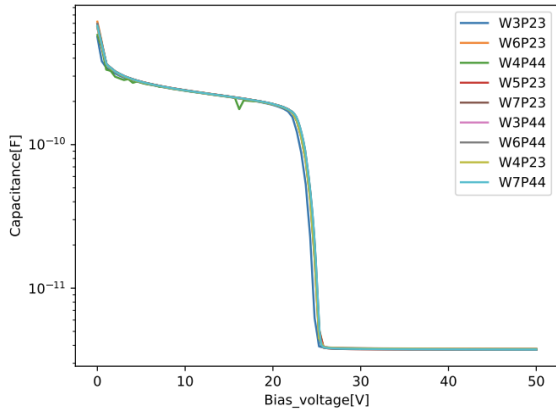
The machine to pick and pack the sensors



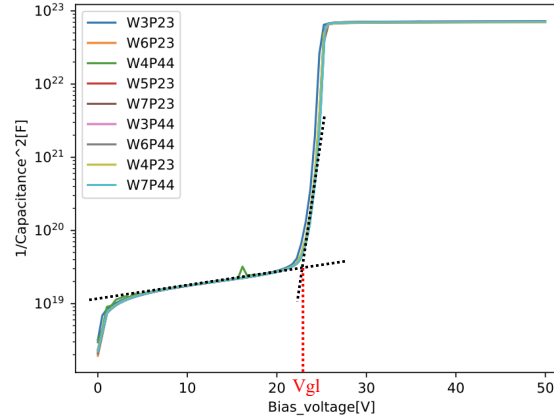
- The vendor testing of USTC-IME LGAD pre-production sensors has been finished last year [\[link\]](#).
- The wafer with 18 good sensors has been selected out, thinned and metalized on backside last year.
- 5 wafers of them have UBMed and diced this year.
- This talk is focus on the recent LGADs testing results of these 5 wafers.

# CV/IV measurements of QC-TS single LGADs

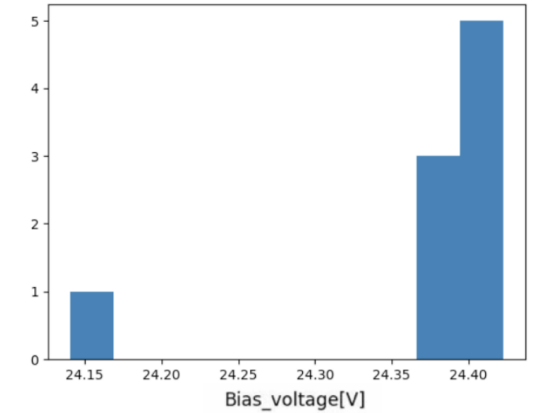
CV curves



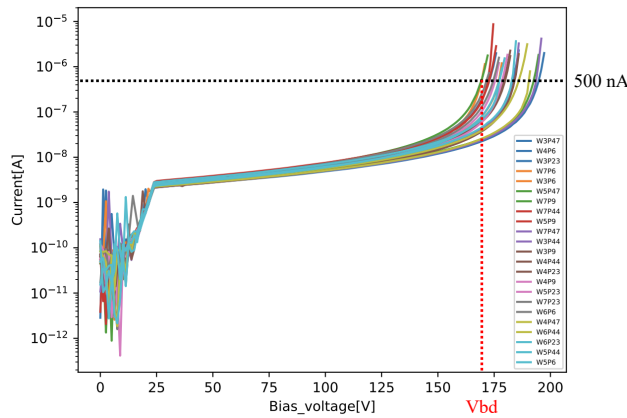
1/C<sup>2</sup>-V curves



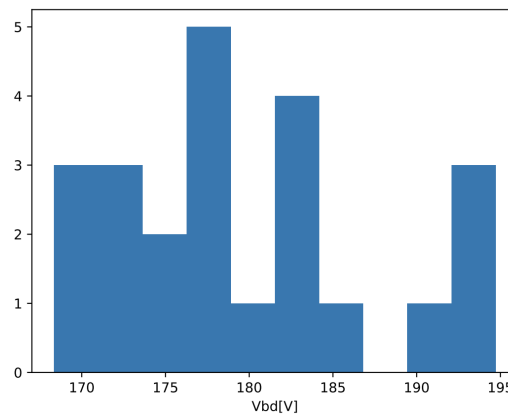
Vgl distribution



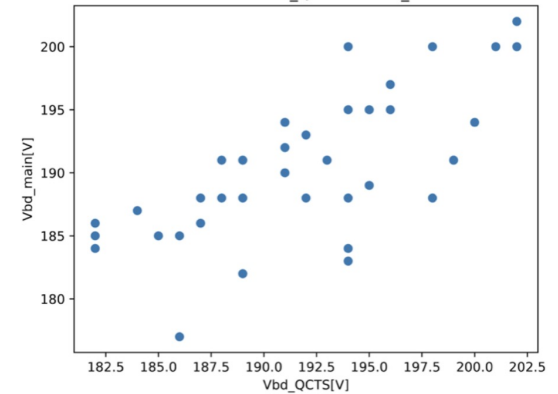
IV curves



Vbd distribution



Vbd\_QC-TS versus Vbd\_main



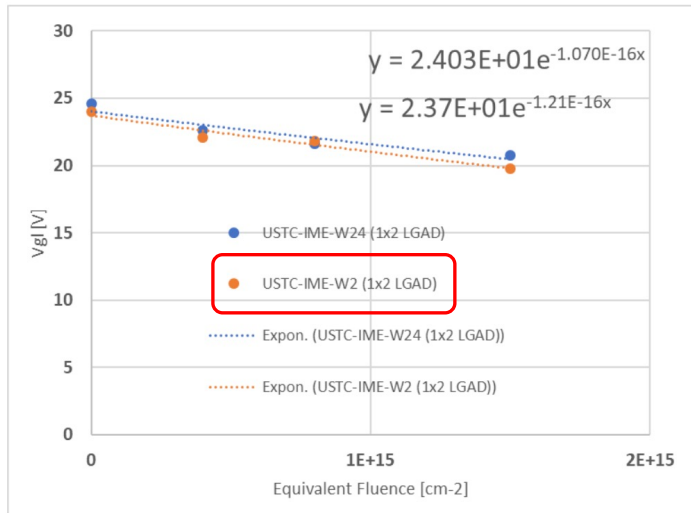
- The variation of these sensors' gain-layer depletion (Vgl) is 0.2% (within specification  $\sim 1\%$ ).
- The breakdown voltage (Vbd) spread is also within specification ( $\pm 8\%$ ).
- Positive correlation for Vbd between QC-TS and main sensors as expected.

# Evaluation of radiation hardness

- USTC-IME QC-TS sensors were exposed to fluence up to  $4 \times 10^{14}$ ,  $8 \times 10^{14}$ ,  $1.5 \times 10^{15}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$ , and  $2.5 \times 10^{15}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$  at the TRIGA reactor in Ljubljana, Slovenia with **neutrons**.
- **Acceptor removal constant (c-factor)** is extracted from the gain layer depletion voltages obtained from CV curves:

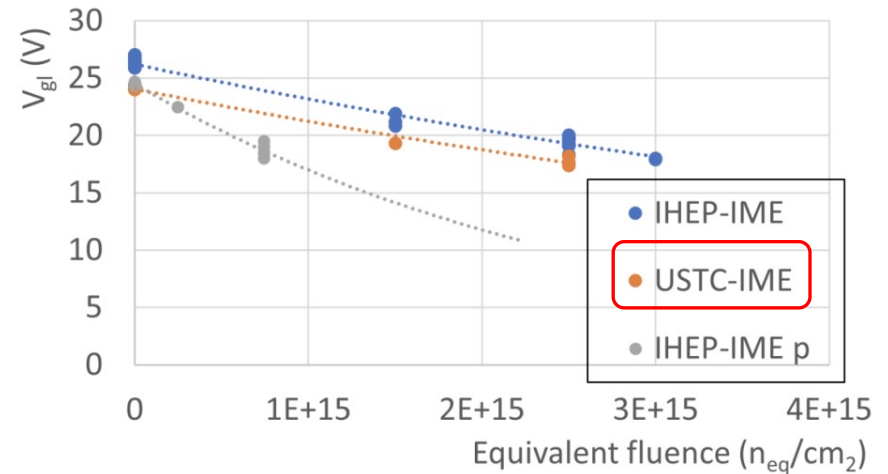
$$\frac{V_{gl}(\Phi_{eq})}{V_{gl}(0)} = e^{-c \cdot \Phi_{eq}}$$

No-UBMed and thick sensors



*Measured by JSI@2023*

UBMed and thin sensors



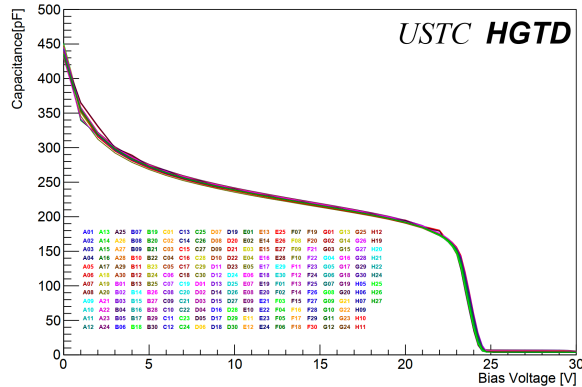
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- Both the acceptor removal constant of the No-UBMed sensors ( $1.21 \times 10^{-16} cm^2$ ) and UBMed sensors ( $1.2 \times 10^{-16} cm^2$ ) is similar, which means the gain layer is radiation tolerant.

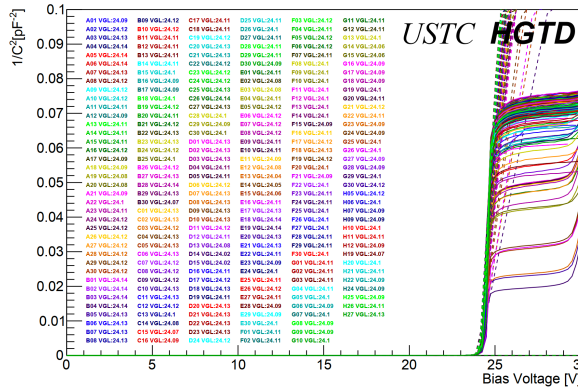
# Uniformity of unirradiated main sensors (CV)

## CV curves

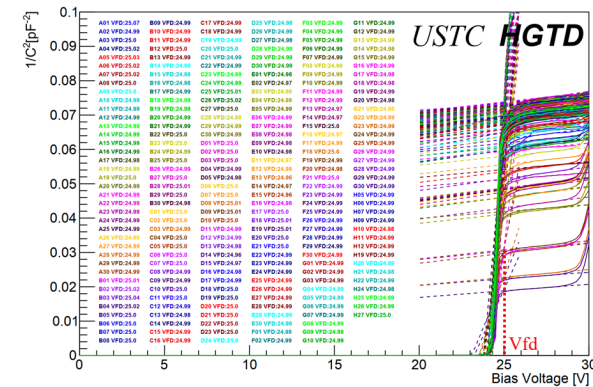
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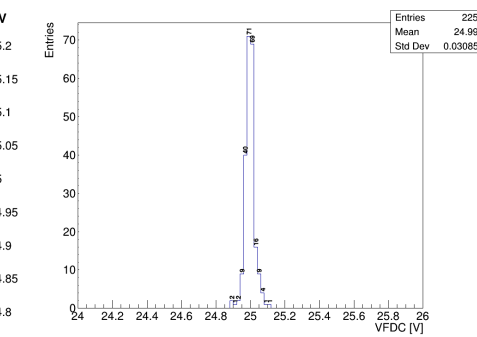
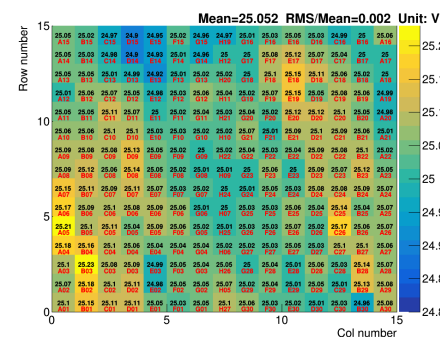
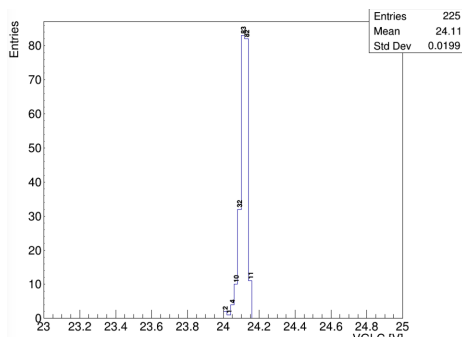
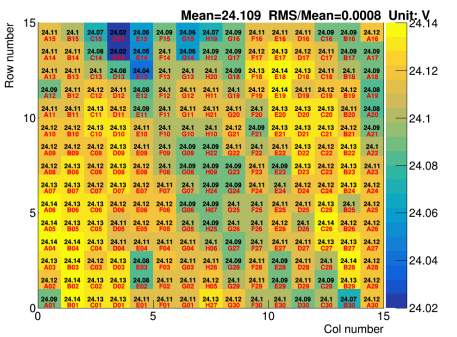


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## Vgl distribution

## Vfd distribution

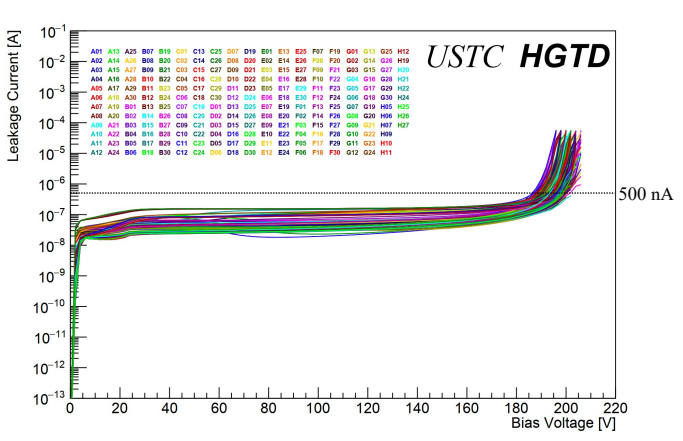


- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: 20 °C, Frequency: 10 kHz, VAC: 0.51 V, GR floating.
- The dashed lines in 1/C<sup>2</sup>-V curves are the fitted lines.
- The Vgl spread over this sensors is 0.0008 which meets the specification (<0.005).
- And the full depletion voltage (Vfd) spread over this sensor is about 0.002 which also shows the uniformity is good.

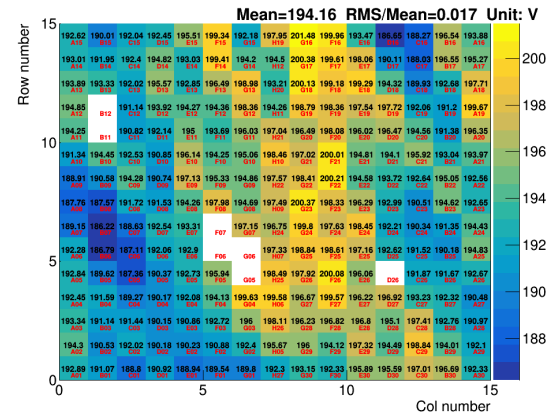


# Uniformity of unirradiated main sensors (IV)

- Tested by **probe needles** while other pads and GR are floating, **R.T.**



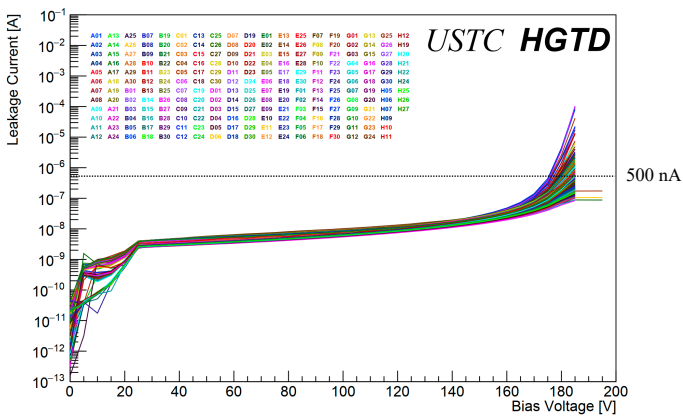
Vbd distribution



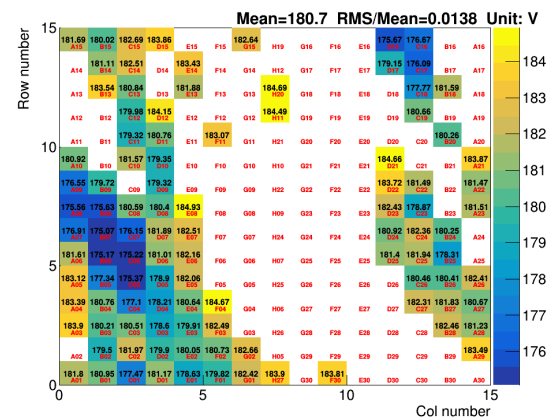
$I@0.8$  minimum Vbd / ( $I@0.8$  minimum Vbd)<sub>min</sub>

4.5	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
4.8	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	4.8
4.9	3.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.7	3.4	5.0	
5.0	3.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	3.3	5.1
4.9	3.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	3.2	4.9
5.0	3.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	3.2	4.8
5.0	3.4	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	3.2	4.8
5.0	3.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	3.2	4.9
5.1	3.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	3.2	4.8
5.1	3.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	3.3	5.0
5.0	3.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	3.3
5.0	3.4	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.3	5.0
4.8	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.3	5.0
1.0	1.8	2.1	4.2	2.5	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.5	3.7	4.6	3.3	3.8	1.8	1.1

- Tested by **15x15 probe card** while other pads are grounded and GR is floating, **chuck at 20 °C**



Vbd distribution



$I@0.8$  minimum Vbd / ( $I@0.8$  minimum Vbd)<sub>min</sub>

1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2
1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8
1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	
1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5
1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1
1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2
1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.2
1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1

- The blank boxes represent pads which don't break down at maximum applied bias voltage and the spread of obtained Vbd is good enough which is smaller than 0.05.
- The IV curves tested by probe card are more uniform after the full depletion voltage and the peak-to-peak  $I@0.8$  minimum Vbd variation can be smaller than 3.



# Summary of unirradiated main sensors' measured values

USTC-IME ID	ATLAS HGTD ID	$\langle V_{bd,pad} \rangle$ [V]	$\frac{RMS(V_{bd,pad})}{\langle V_{bd,pad} \rangle}$	Max/Min(I@0.8 minimum $V_{bd}$ )	$\langle V_{gl,pad} \rangle$ [V]	$\frac{RMS(V_{gl,pad})}{\langle V_{gl,pad} \rangle}$	$\langle V_{fd,pad} \rangle$ [V]
W3_P5	20WS3001000305	176.07	<b>0.0164</b>	1.6	24.11	<b>0.0008</b>	25.05
W3_P9	20WS3001000309	172.8	<b>0.0169</b>	1.7	24.15	<b>0.0008</b>	25.06
W4_P3	20WS3001000403	166.8	<b>0.0122</b>	1.7	24.3	<b>0.0003</b>	25.24
W4_P6	20WS3001000406	170.34	<b>0.0173</b>	1.7	24.16	<b>0.0008</b>	25.08
W5_P5	20WS3001000505	180.7	<b>0.0138</b>	1.8	24.1	<b>0.0009</b>	/
W5_P8	20WS3001000508	170.65	<b>0.0162</b>	1.9	24.17	<b>0.0007</b>	/
W6_P5	20WS3001000605	171.12	<b>0.0129</b>	2.1	24.14	<b>0.0011</b>	25.15
W6_P8	20WS3001000608	170.42	<b>0.0189</b>	1.7	24.19	<b>0.0006</b>	25.21
W7_P6	20WS3001000706	166.53	<b>0.0126</b>	2.5	24.34	<b>0.0010</b>	25.36
W7_P9	20WS3001000709	161.43	<b>0.0127</b>	1.8	24.37	<b>0.0007</b>	25.16

**< 0.05**

**< 0.005**

Parameters	Specification	Measured values	Statistics/Total measured sensors
Variation of the $V_{fd}$ between different sensors	$\pm 10\%$ from the average $V_{fd}$	$\pm 0.8\%$	8/8
Variation of the $V_{gl}$ between different sensors	$\pm 1\%$ from the average $V_{gl}$	$\pm 0.7\%$	10/10
Variation of the $V_{bd}$ between different sensors	$\pm 8\%$ from the average $V_{bd}$	$\pm 5.9\%$	10/10

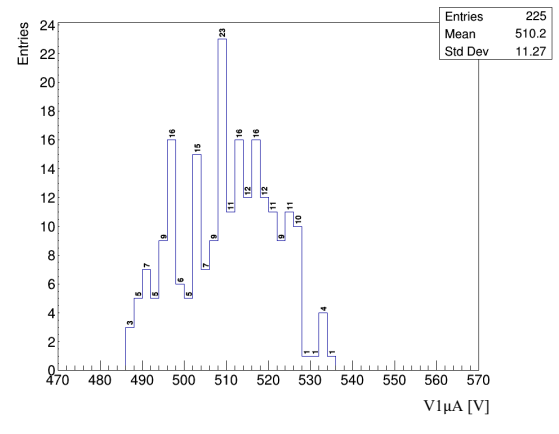
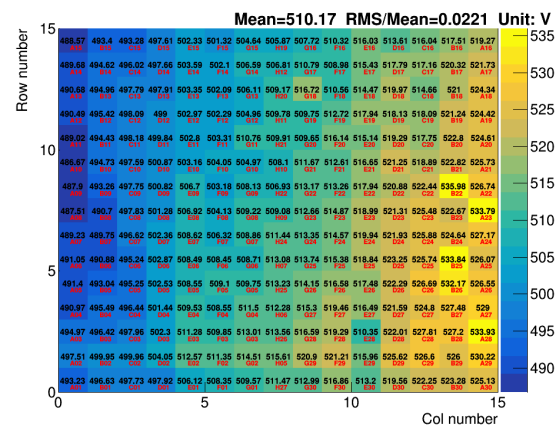
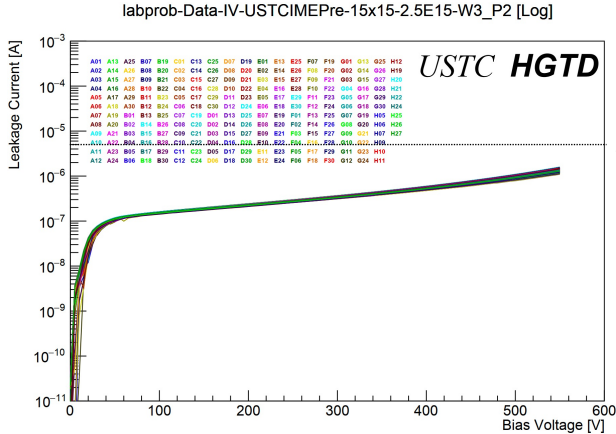
- Besides the spread of all the measured sensors, the variation of the  $V_{gl}$ ,  $V_{fd}$  and  $V_{bd}$  between different sensors also meet the specification.

# Uniformity of irradiated main sensor

W3\_P2@2.5E15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>

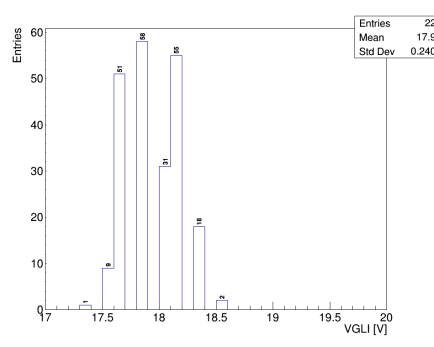
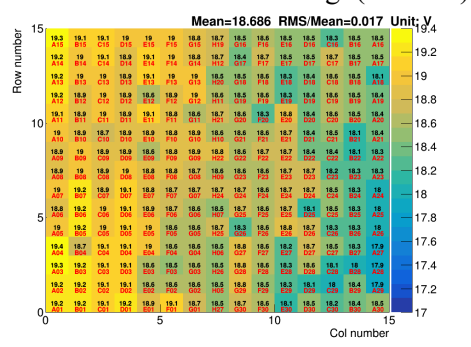
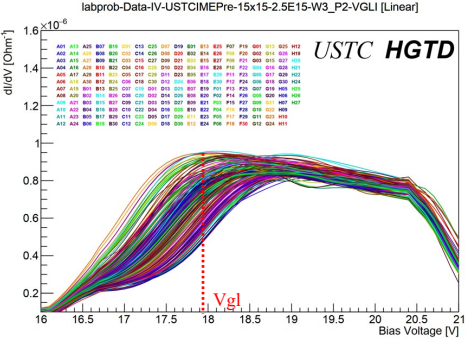
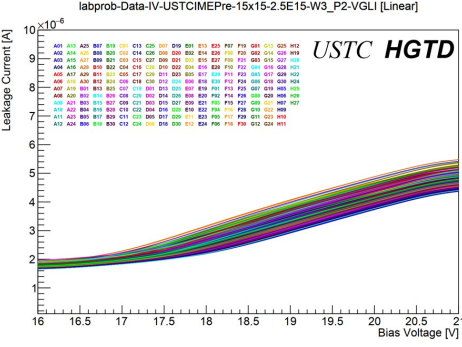
- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: -30 °C, Compliance: 600 μA

V @ 1 μA distribution



- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: 20 °C, Compliance: 1.5 mA

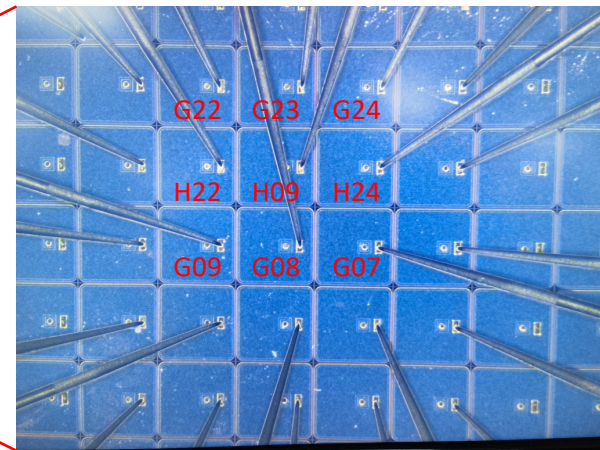
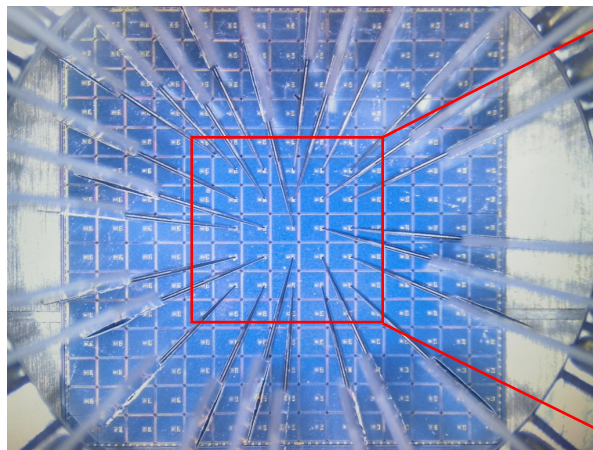
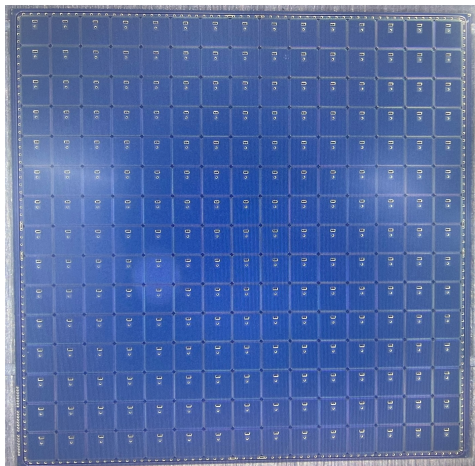
Vgl (from IV) distribution



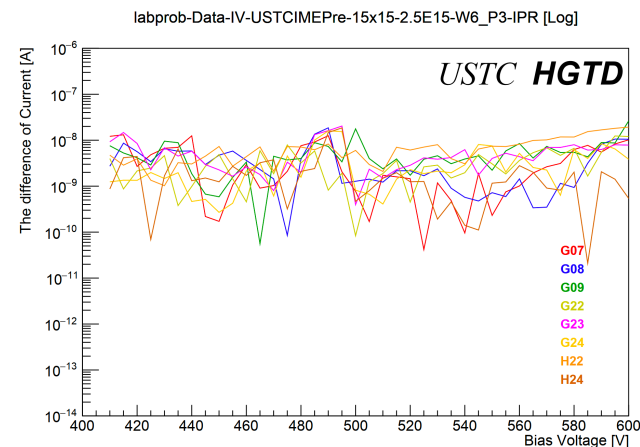
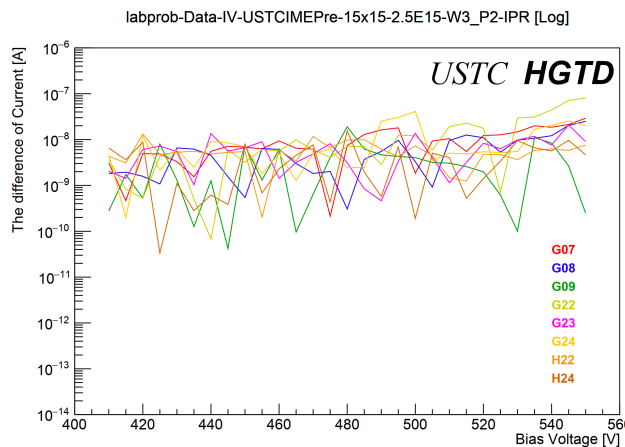
- The V1μA/Vgl spread over this sensor is about 0.022/0.017 including the contribution from the non-uniformity of irradiation fluence across the large array sensors. And the I@550 V of all pads is smaller than 5 μA.
- The power consumption is smaller than < 37 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> and the total maximum leakage current is smaller than < 74 μA/cm<sup>2</sup> (Here we consider the Vop, min is V1μA and the sensor's area is 2×2 cm<sup>2</sup>).

# Inter-pad resistance of irradiated main sensors

- Tested by 5×5 probe card, Temperature: -30 °C, Compliance: 600 μA
- Irradiate to 2.5E15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> at Jožef Stefan Institute (JSI) with **reactor neutrons**.



- **Configuration (Inter-pad resistance):**
- Apply negative high voltage to sensor's backside.
  - Apply **0 or 1 V** to the central pad (H09) and measure the current of neighboring pads, respectively.



- The difference of current is lower than 100 nA which indicates that the inter-pad resistance is **larger than 10 MΩ**.





# Summary

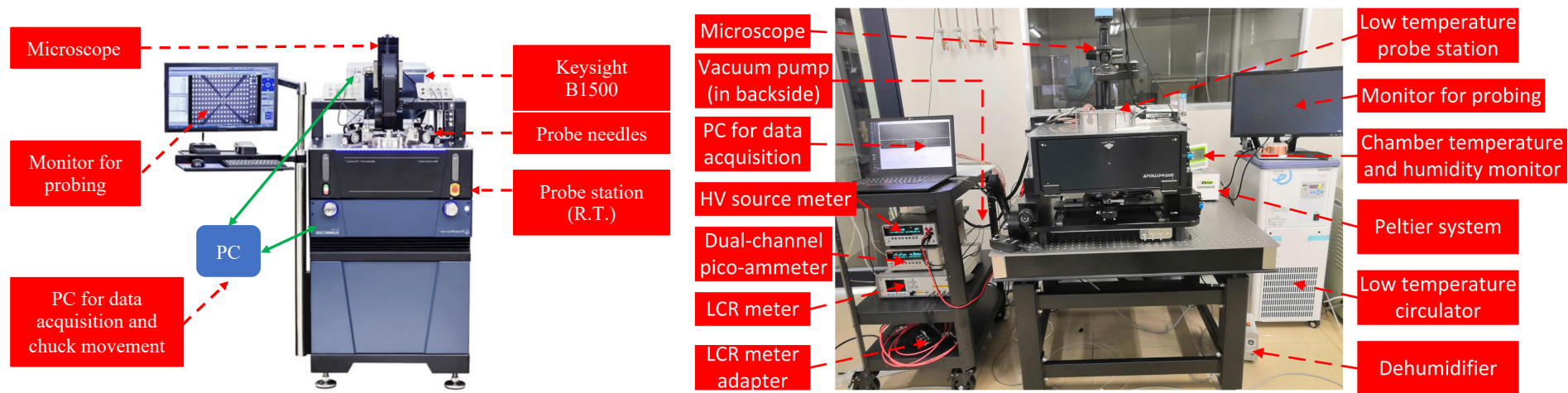
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- The LGAD, as a **fast timing as well as radiation hard** silicon based detector, has reached a mature state in recent years.
- The characterization of USTC-IME LGAD pre-production sensors for the HGTD have been studied both in **laboratory** and **test beam**:
  - The **uniformity of unirradiated main sensor is very well** and the it can be affected by the non-uniformity of irradiation fluence.
  - The **inter-pad resistance** of sensors irradiated by reactor neutrons is **larger than 10 MΩ**.
  - **Sensors irradiated** at fluences of  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$  achieved the objectives of:
    - **Collected charge of more than 4 fC** while guaranteeing an optimal **timing resolution better than 50 ps**.
    - **An efficiency larger than 95%** over sensors' surface is obtained with a charge threshold of 2 fC.
- **All these results meet the HGTD specification and verify the good quality of USTC-IME LGAD pre-production sensors.**

Thanks for your attention!

Back up

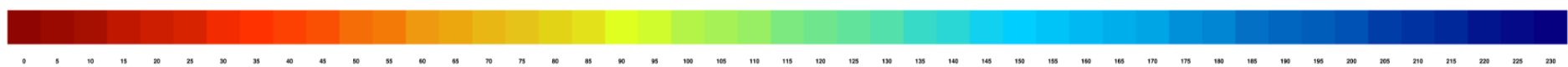
# Probe station testing systems at USTC



- **Semi-Automatic probe station (Room Temperature, R.T.)**
  - **Vender testing**
  - Cascade Summit 200 + Keysight B1500
  - **Three pads** were measured simultaneously so it took less time (~ **4 hours for one wafer**)
  - Step: 2 V, Compliance: 60  $\mu$ A (The current can reach to compliance when **at least one** of three pads is bad)
- **Manual probe station (Generally, chuck at 20 °C)**
  - **Cross-check** vender testing results
  - **Test the main sensors by probe card** and compare results with three probe needles
  - Apollowave alpha-200CS + Keithley 2410 and 6482 (IV)/Keithley 2410 and Aglient E4980A (CV)
  - For single LGADs, step: 2 V, compliance: 10  $\mu$ A. For 15x15 LGADs, step: 5 V, compliance: 600  $\mu$ A

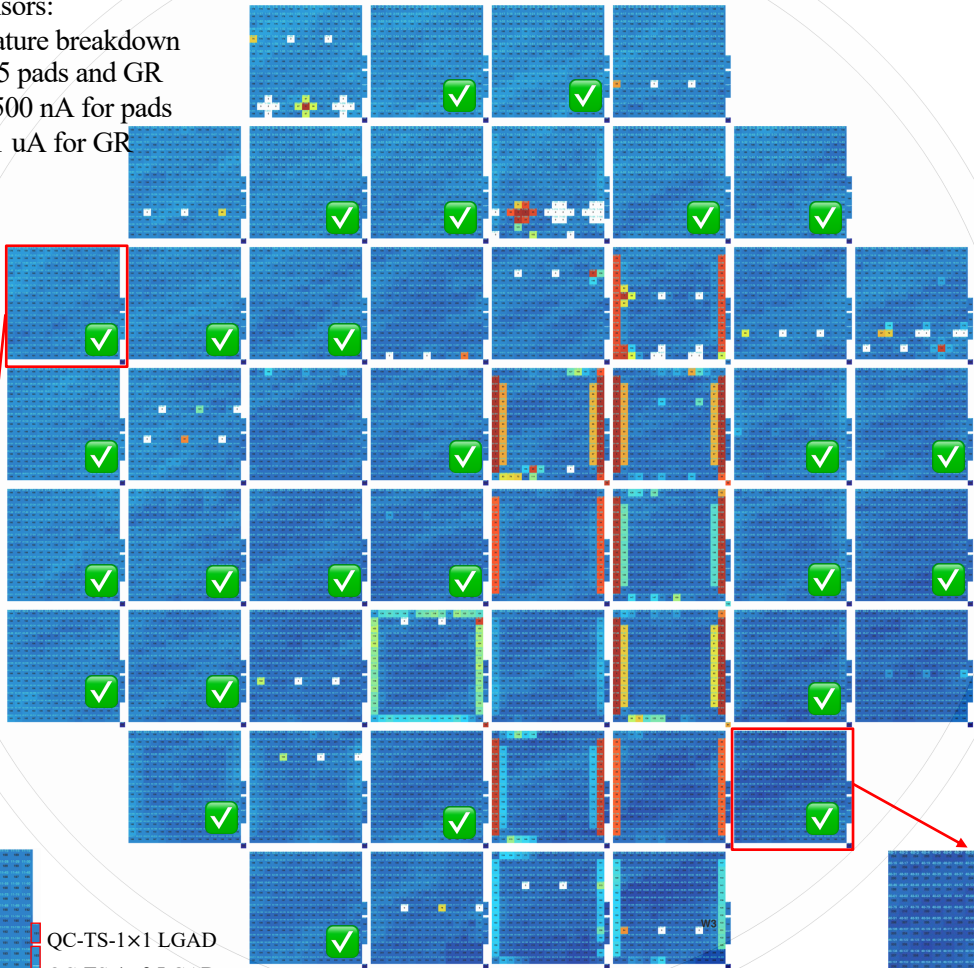


# VBD Histogram (take W3 for example)

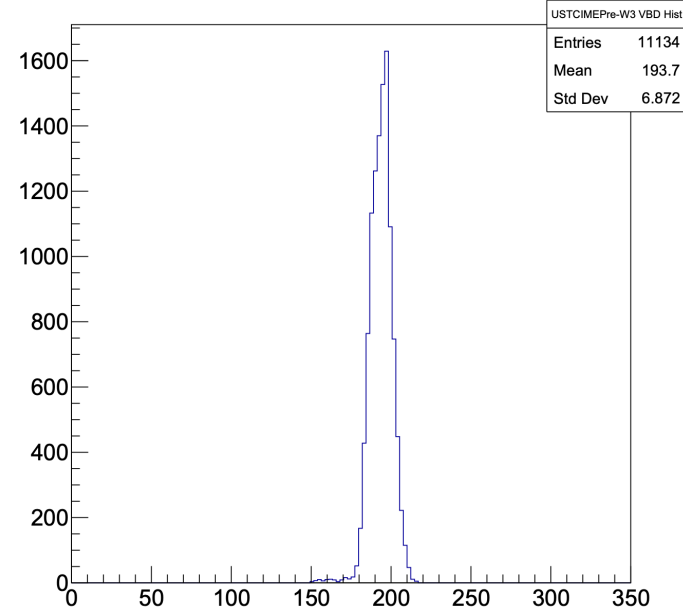


0 • VBD = VMAX (VMAX < 150 V) due to the limit of compliance

- Good sensors:  
 No premature breakdown  
 for all 225 pads and GR
- I<sub>th</sub> = 500 nA for pads
  - I<sub>th</sub> = 1 uA for GR



USTCIMEPre-W3 VBD Hist



- V<sub>th</sub> > 150 V to cut early breakdown pads
- The mean VBD of all good pads is 193.7 V

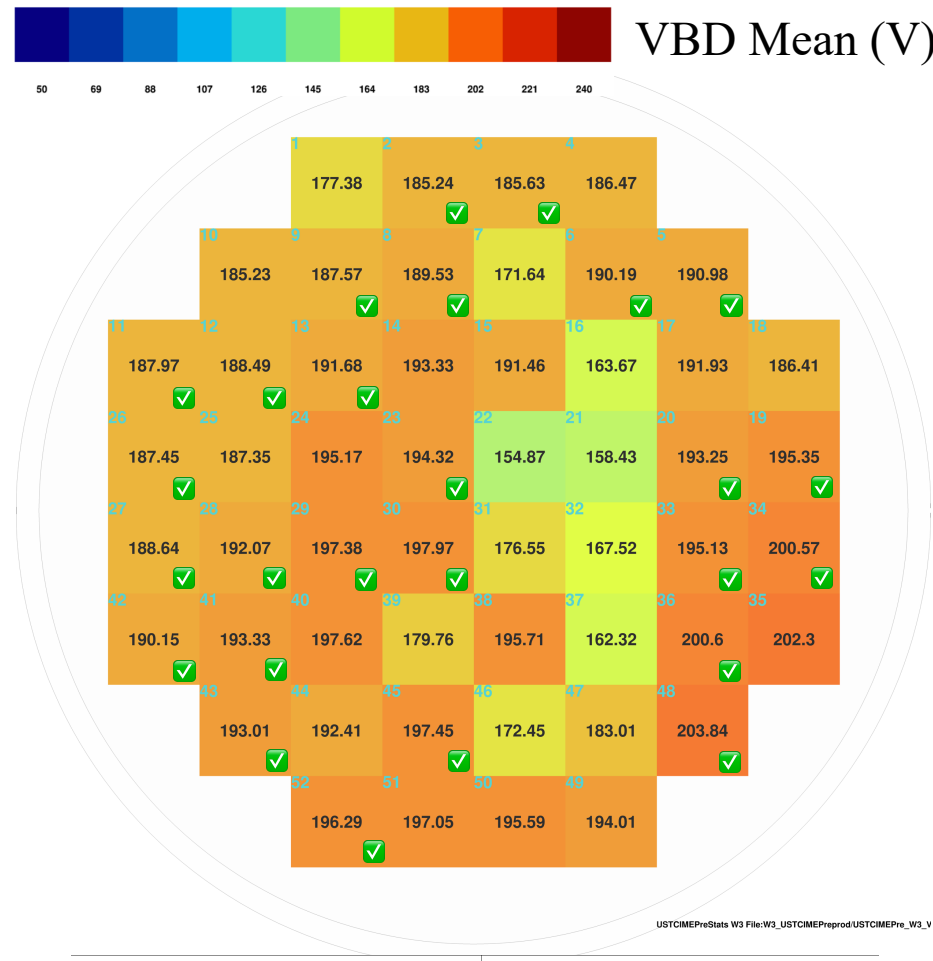
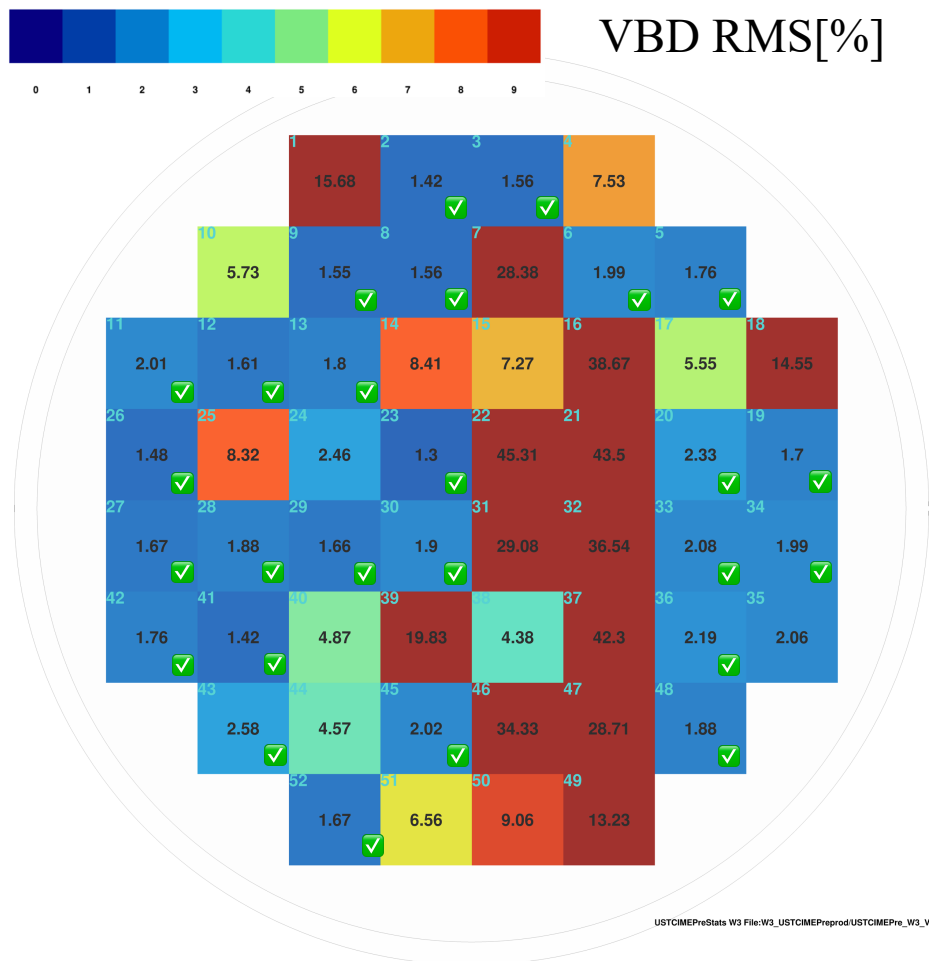
QC-TS-1x1 LGAD  
 QC-TS-1x2 LGAD

Main (15x15) LGAD  
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QC-TS-1x1 LGAD  
 QC-TS-1x2 LGAD

Main (15x15) LGAD

# Yield estimation (take W3 for example)



$V_{bd,pad}$  spread over the Sensor\*<sup>□</sup>

$RMS(V_{bd,pad}) / \langle V_{bd,pad} \rangle < 0.05$

Good/Total: 26/52 ~ 50 %

Variation of the  $V_{bd}$  between different sensors

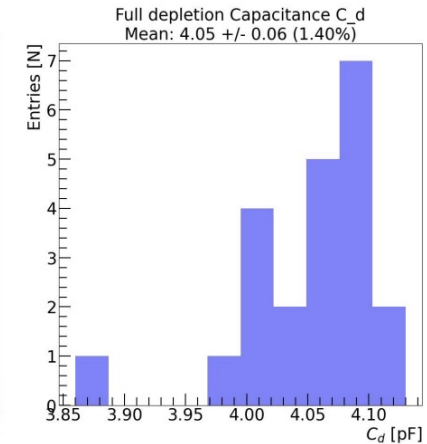
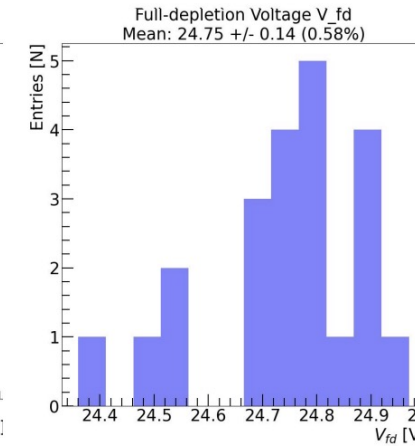
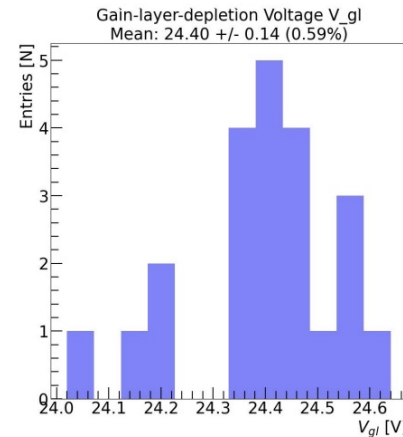
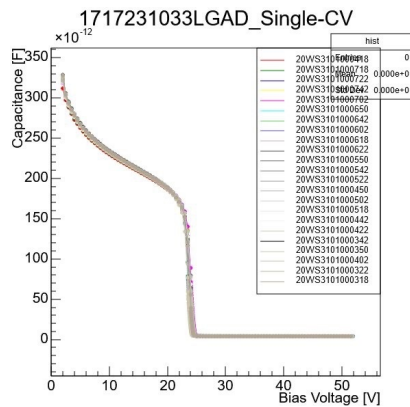
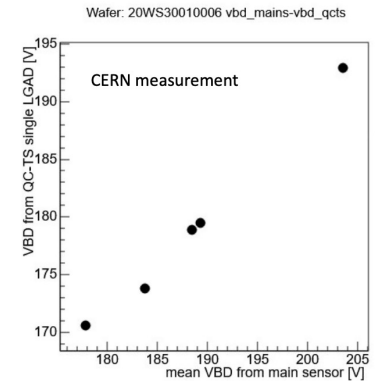
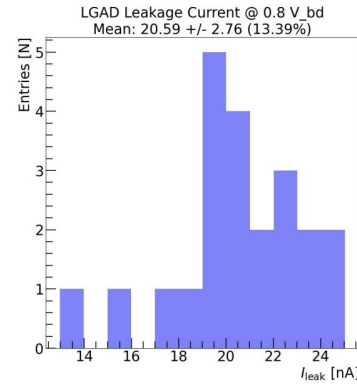
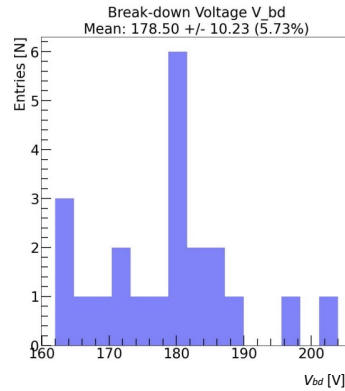
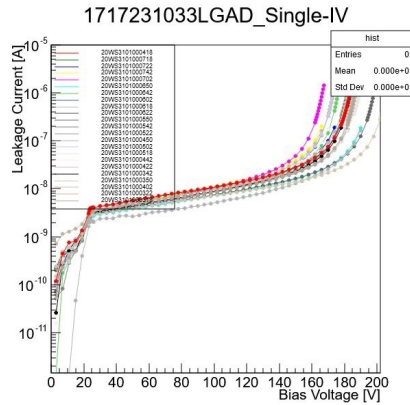
$\pm 8\%$  from the average  $V_{bd}$

[178.20, 209.20] (V)

Good/Total: 26/52 ~ 50 %

- Combined results: yield ~ 50 %

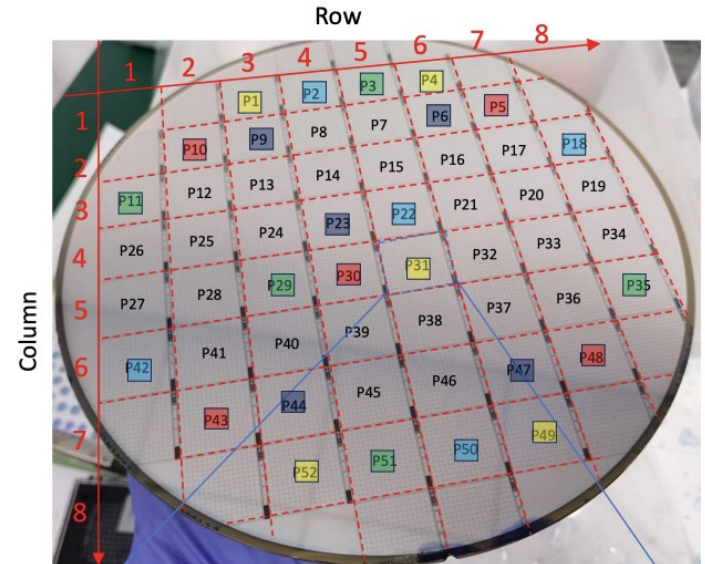
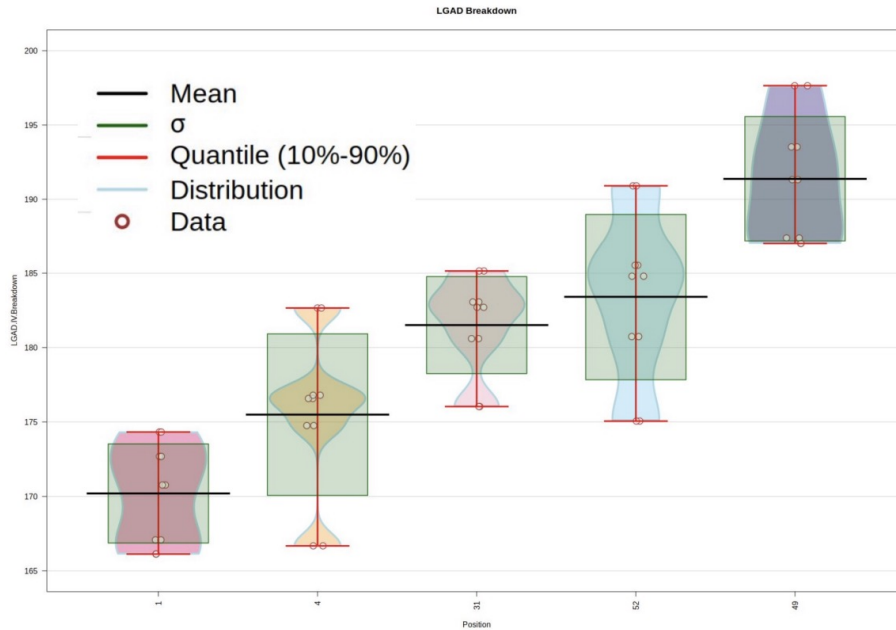
# IV/CV measurements of QC-TS LGADs



*the shown results are measured at CERN*

- Breakdown voltage (Vbd) spread within specs ( $\pm 8\%$ ) and leakage current @ 0.8 VBD spread within specs ( $< 3x$ ).
- Gain-layer depletion (Vgl) RMS of 2.3-2.5% outside specs (1%);  $\sim 1\%$  within wafers includes systematics from fit.
- Narrow distributions of depletion voltage Vfd ( $< 4\%$ ) within specs (10%).
- Good correlation for Vbd between QC-TS and main sensors.

# Correction of break-down voltage with position on wafer



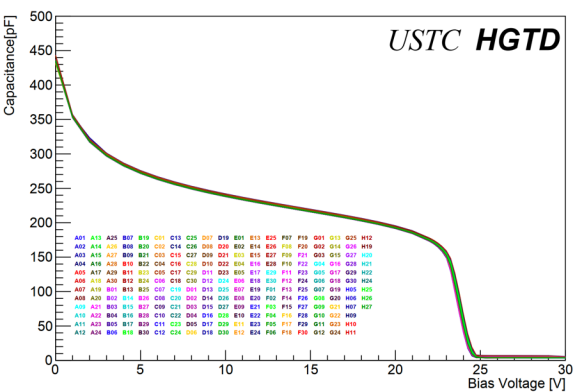
- Clear correlation of  $V_{bd}$  with position on wafer



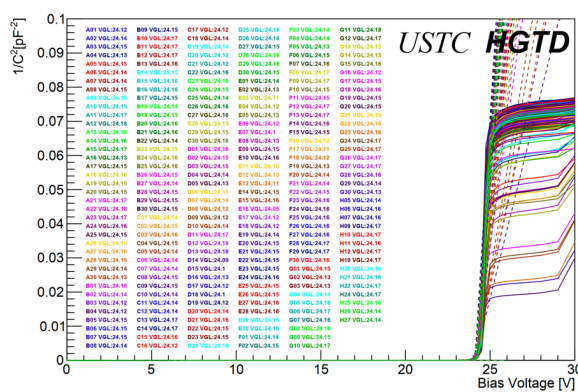


# CV curves of unirradiated main sensors (I)

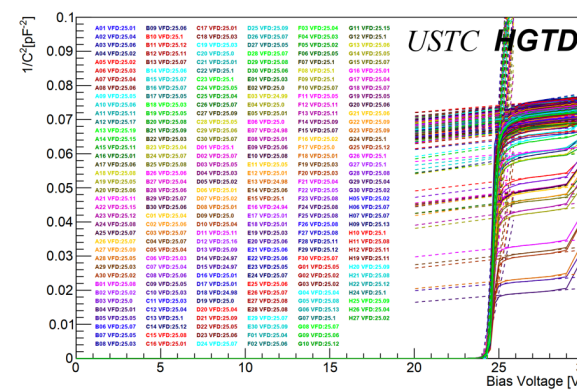
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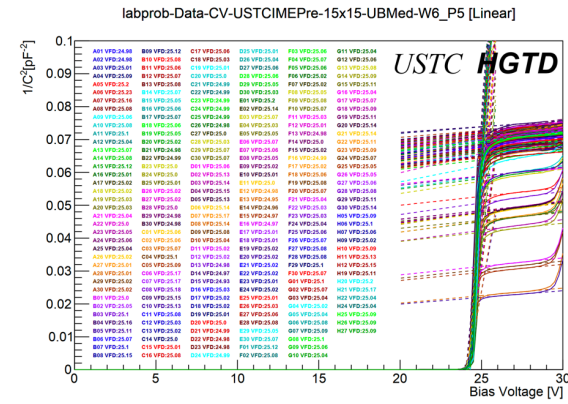
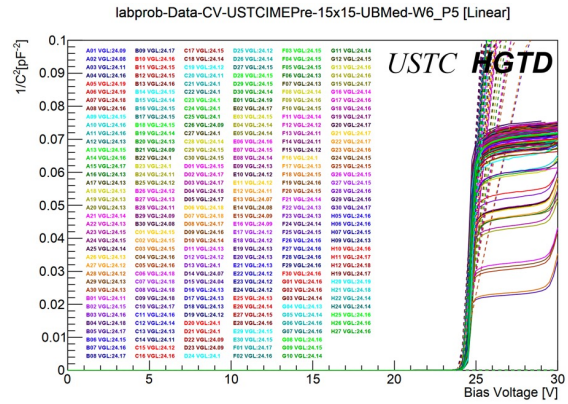
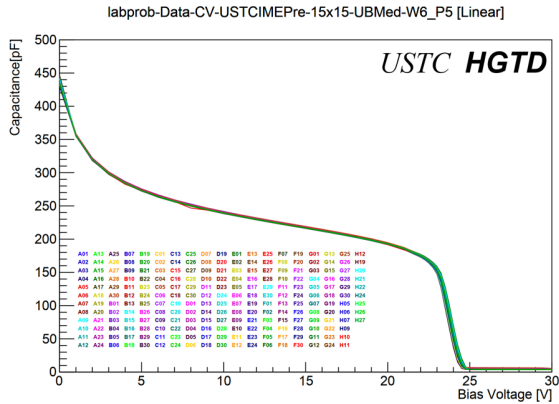
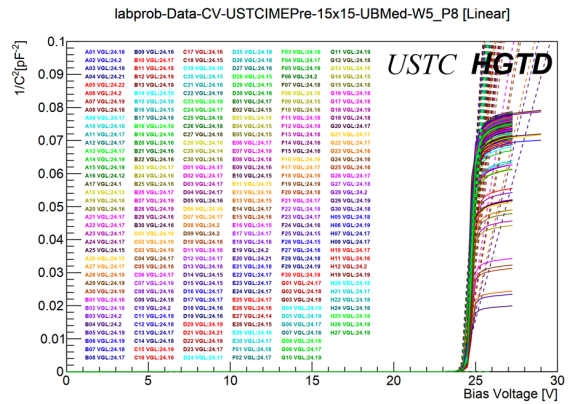
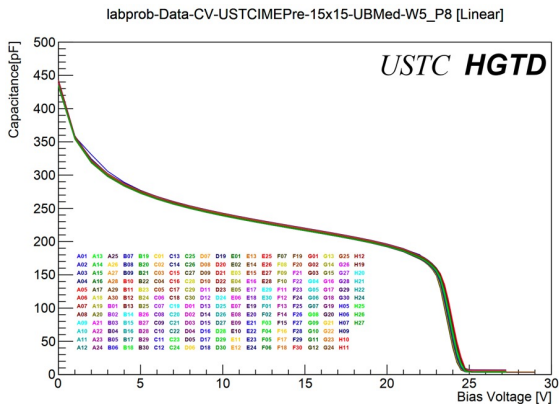
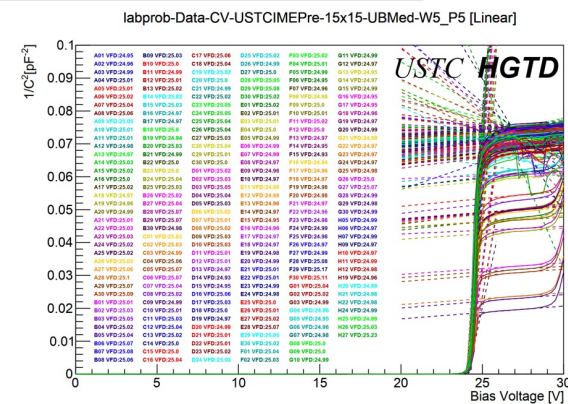
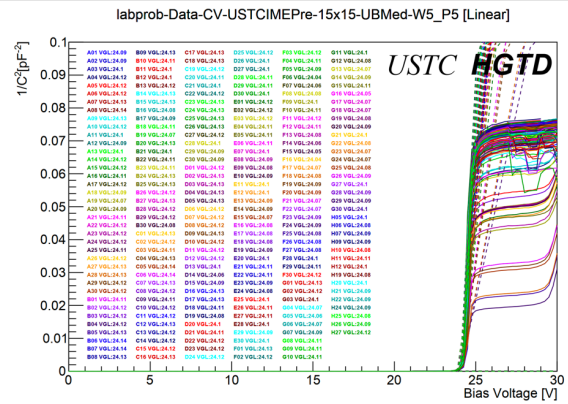
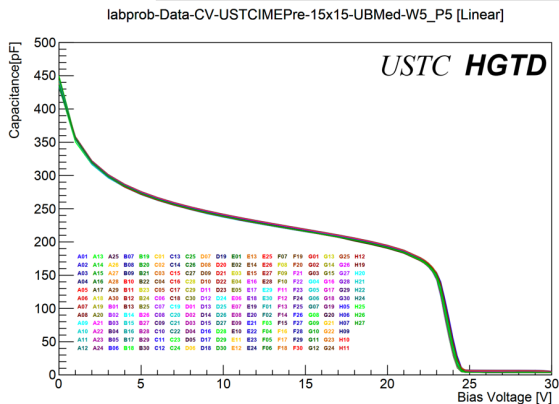


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# CV curves of un-irradiated main sensor (II)



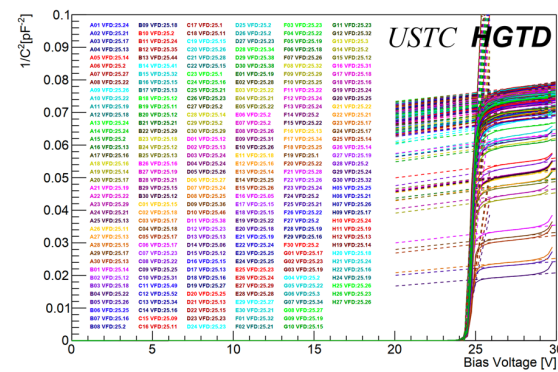
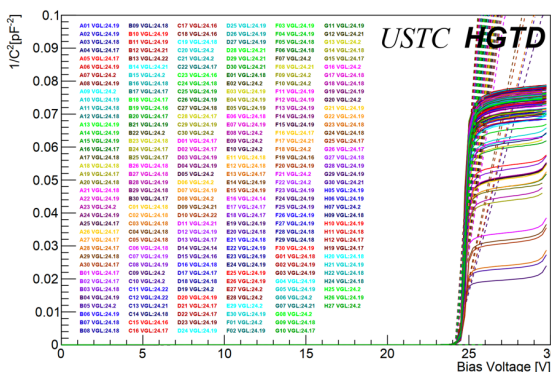
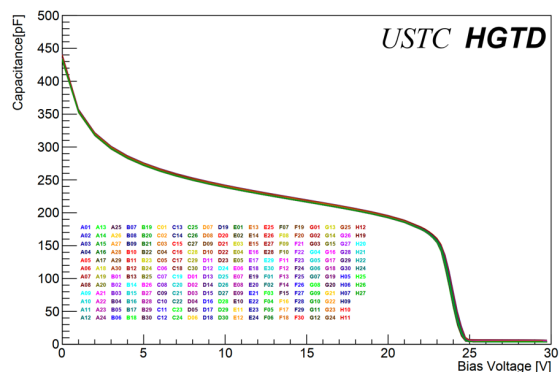
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# CV curves of un-radiated main sensor

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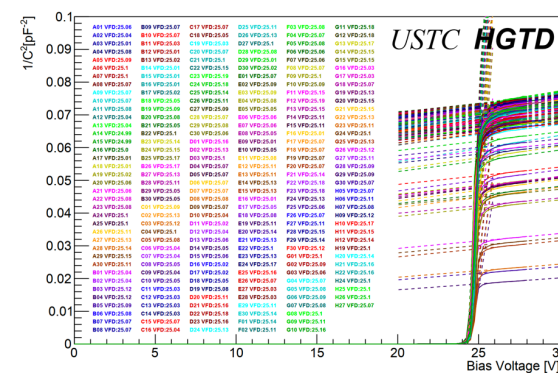
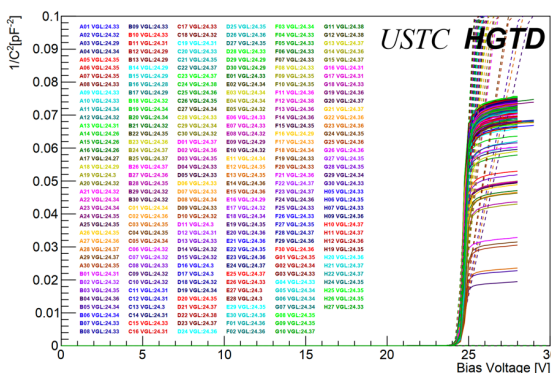
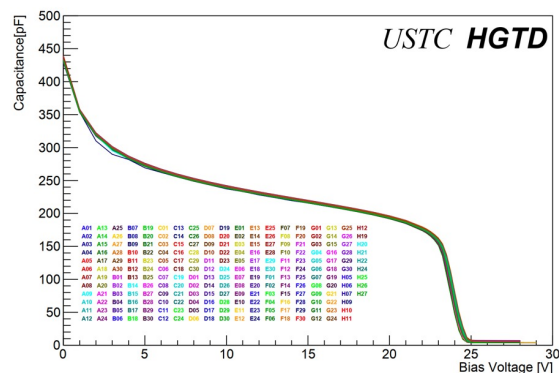
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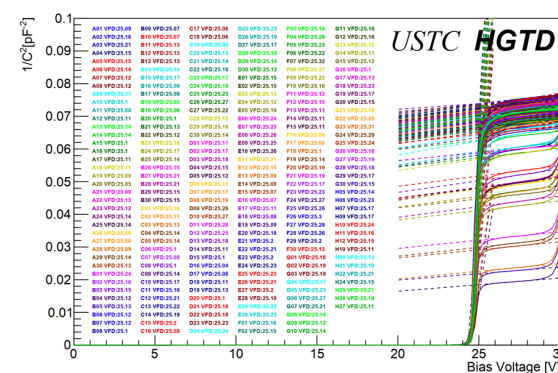
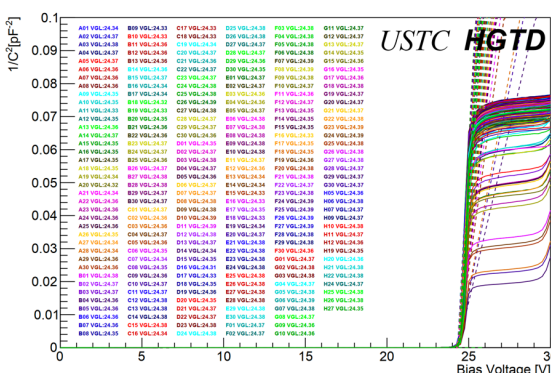
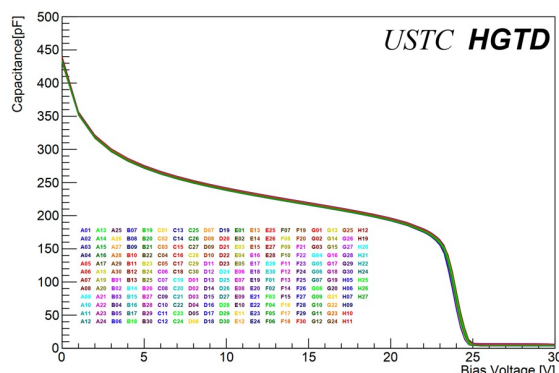
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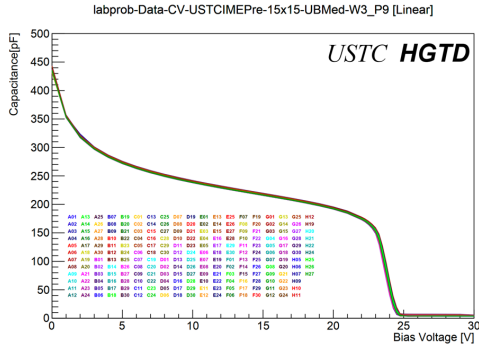
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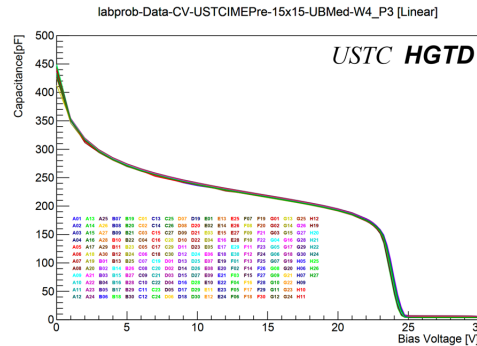
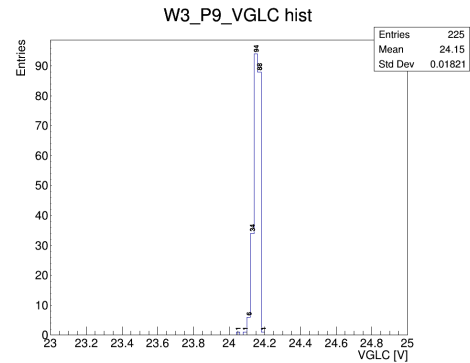
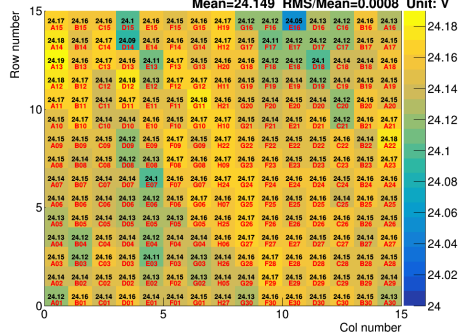
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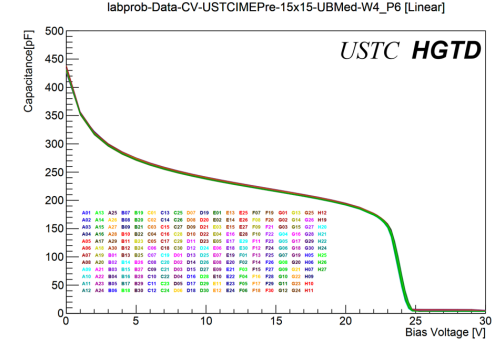
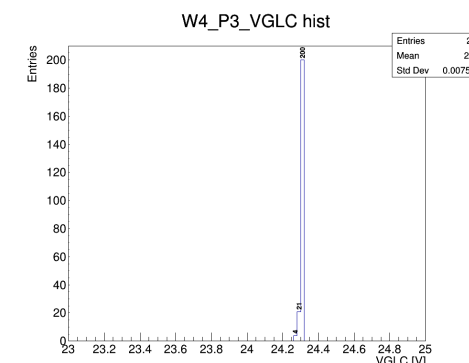
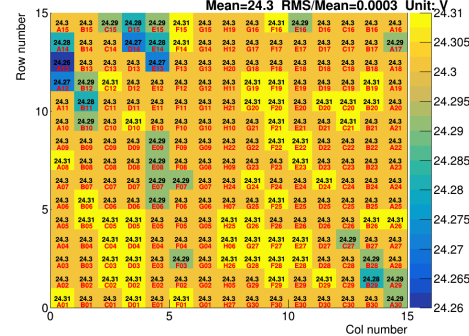
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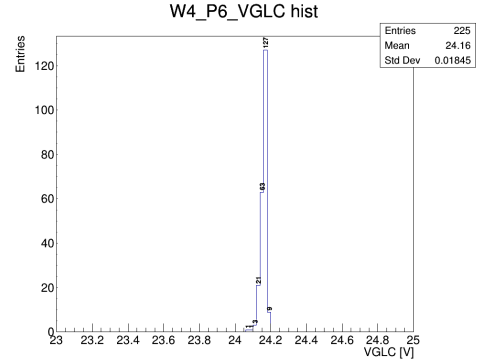
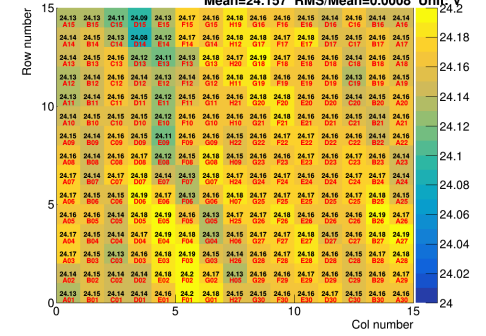
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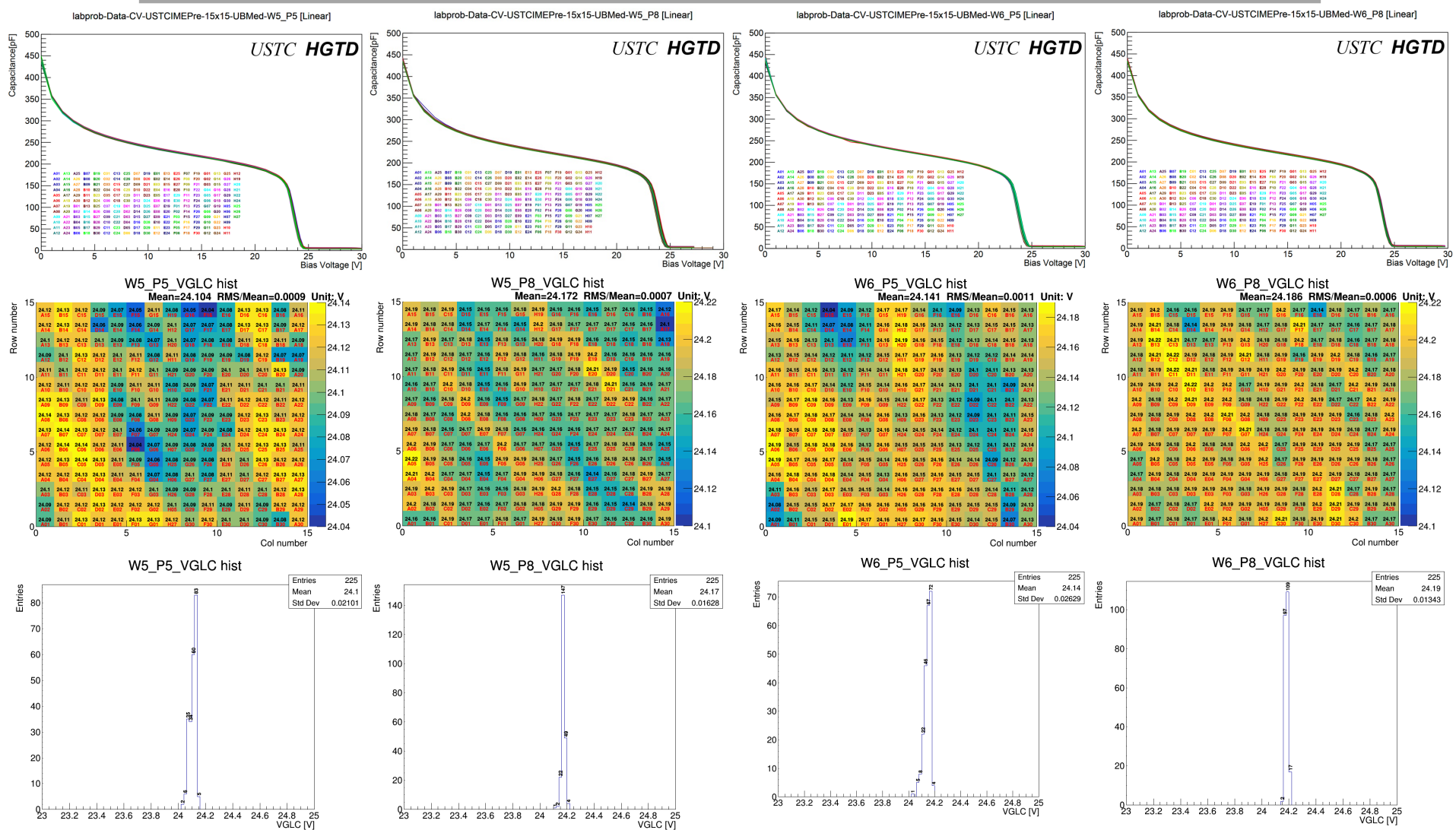


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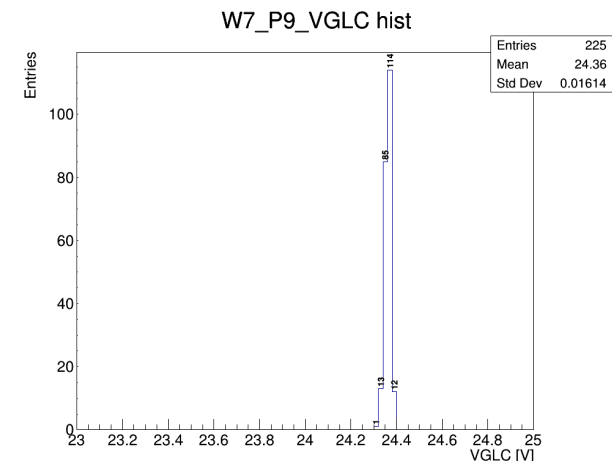
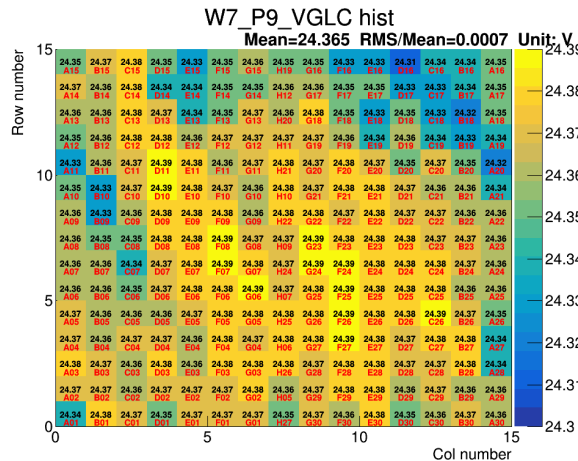
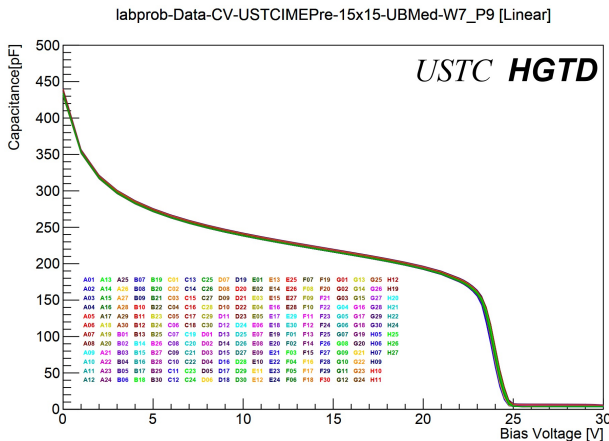
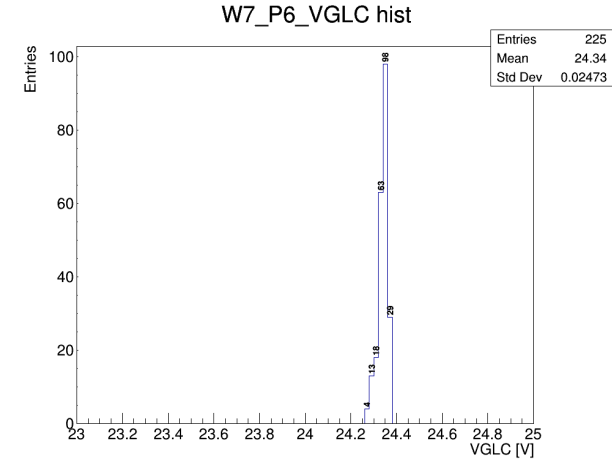
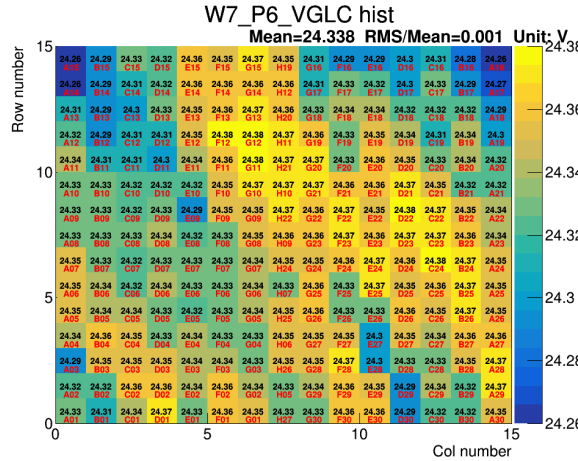
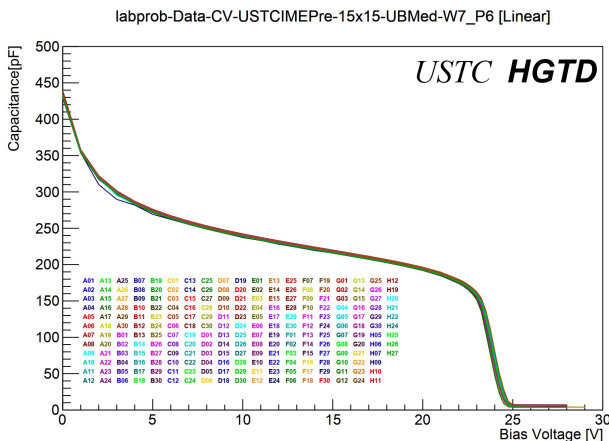
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- 1D and 2D distribution are shown here (The 1/C<sup>2</sup>-V curves can be found in backup slides).
- The VGL spread over these sensors is 0.0008, 0.0008, 0.0003 and 0.0008, respectively which meets the specification.

# VGL spread over the sensors (II)



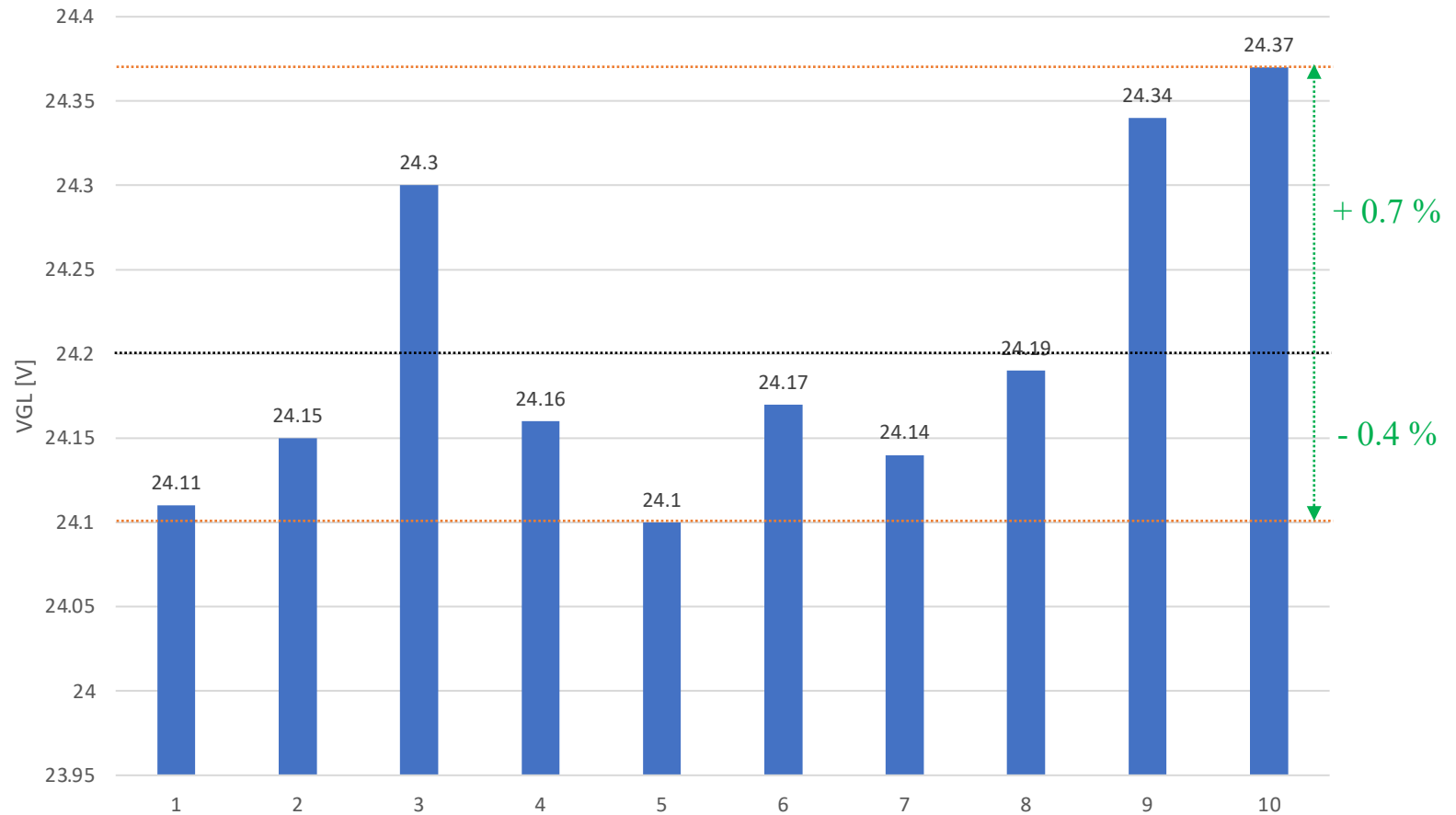
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- The VGL spread over these sensors is 0.0009, 0.0007, 0.0011 and 0.0006, respectively which meets the specification.

# VGL spread over the sensors (III)



- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: 20 °C, Frequency: 10 kHz, VAC: 0.51 V, GR floating.
- 1D and 2D distribution are shown here (The 1/C<sup>2</sup>-V curves can be found in backup slides).
- The VGL spread over these sensors is 0.0010 and 0.0007, respectively which meets the specification (<0.005).

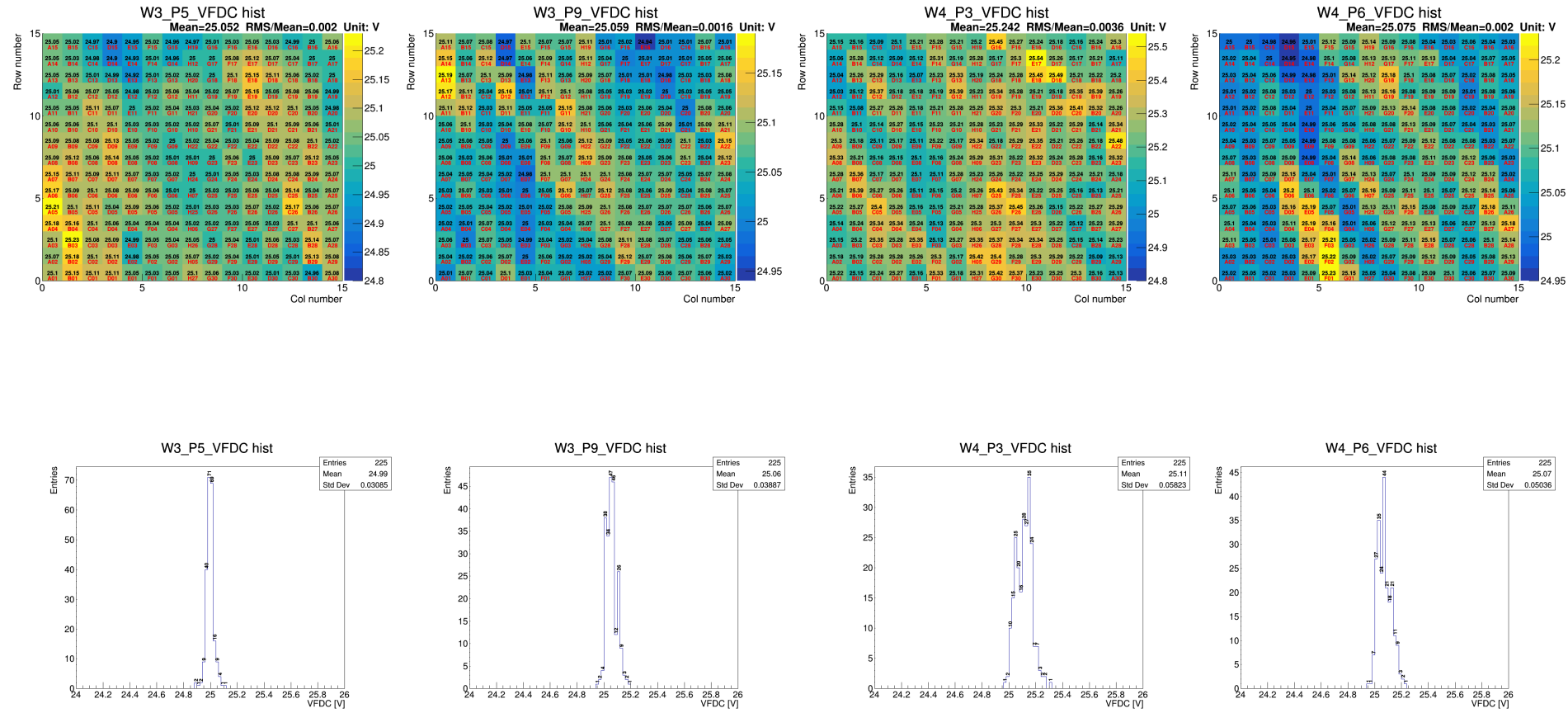
# Variation of VGL between different sensors



- The variation of VGL between sensors is within  $\pm 1\%$ .

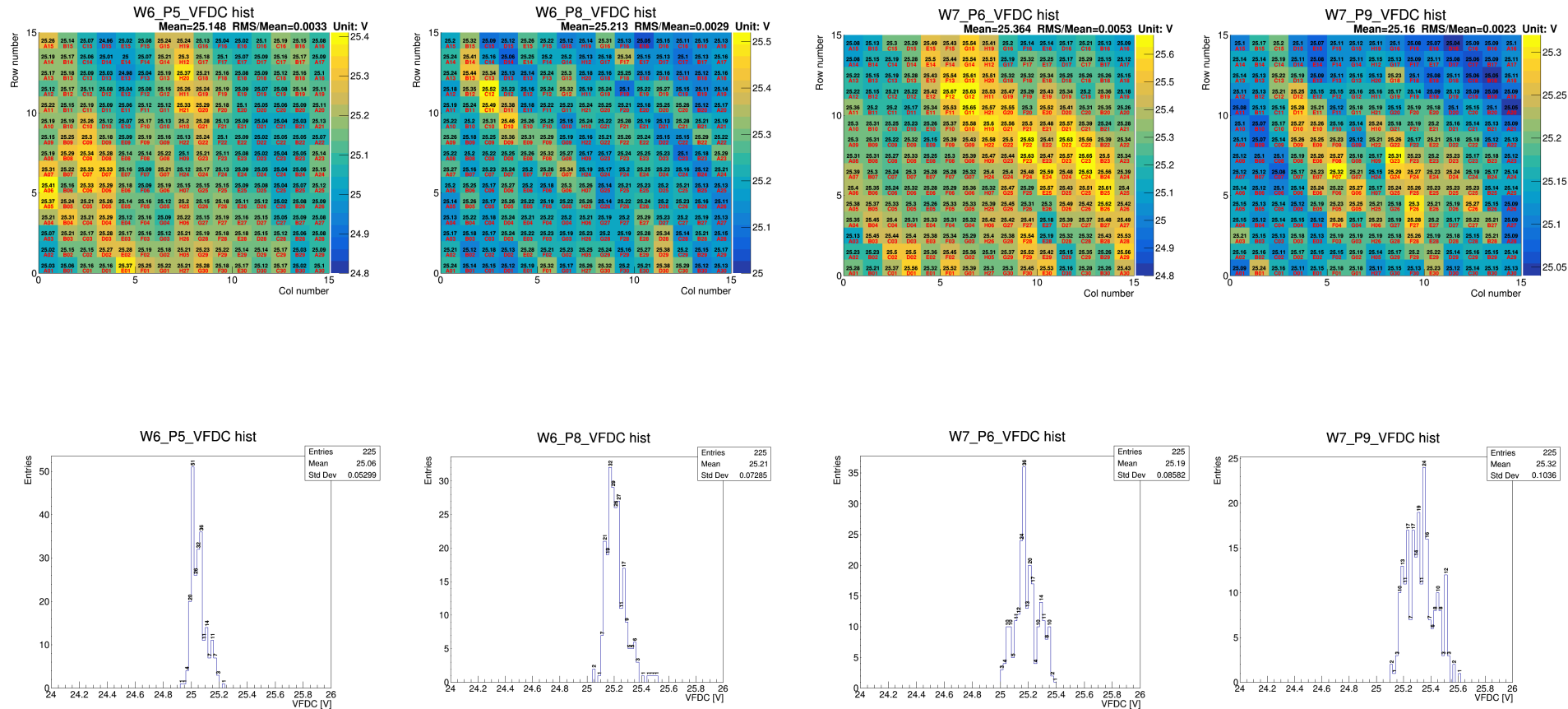


# VFD spread over the sensors (I)



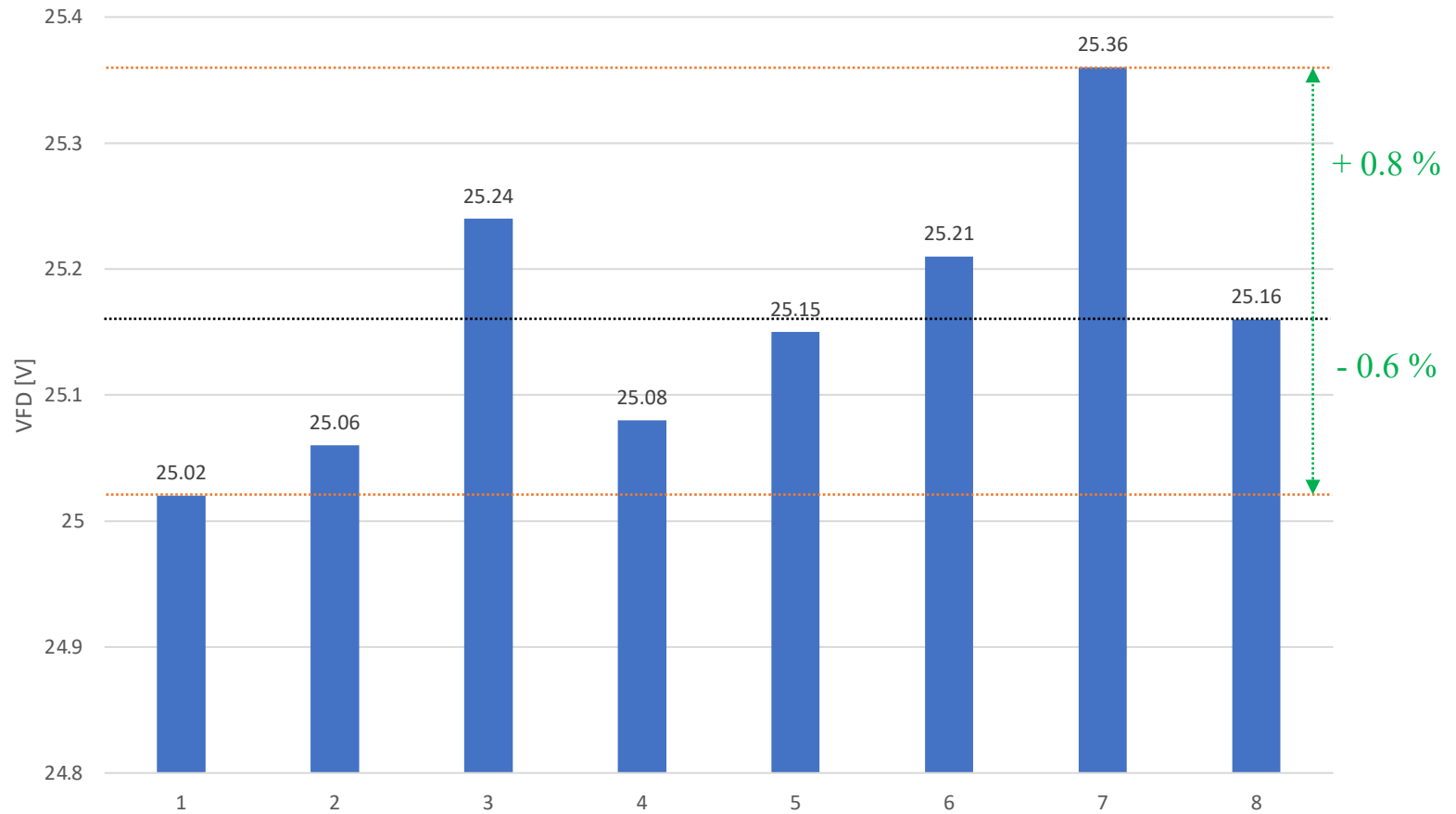
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# VFD spread over the sensors (II)



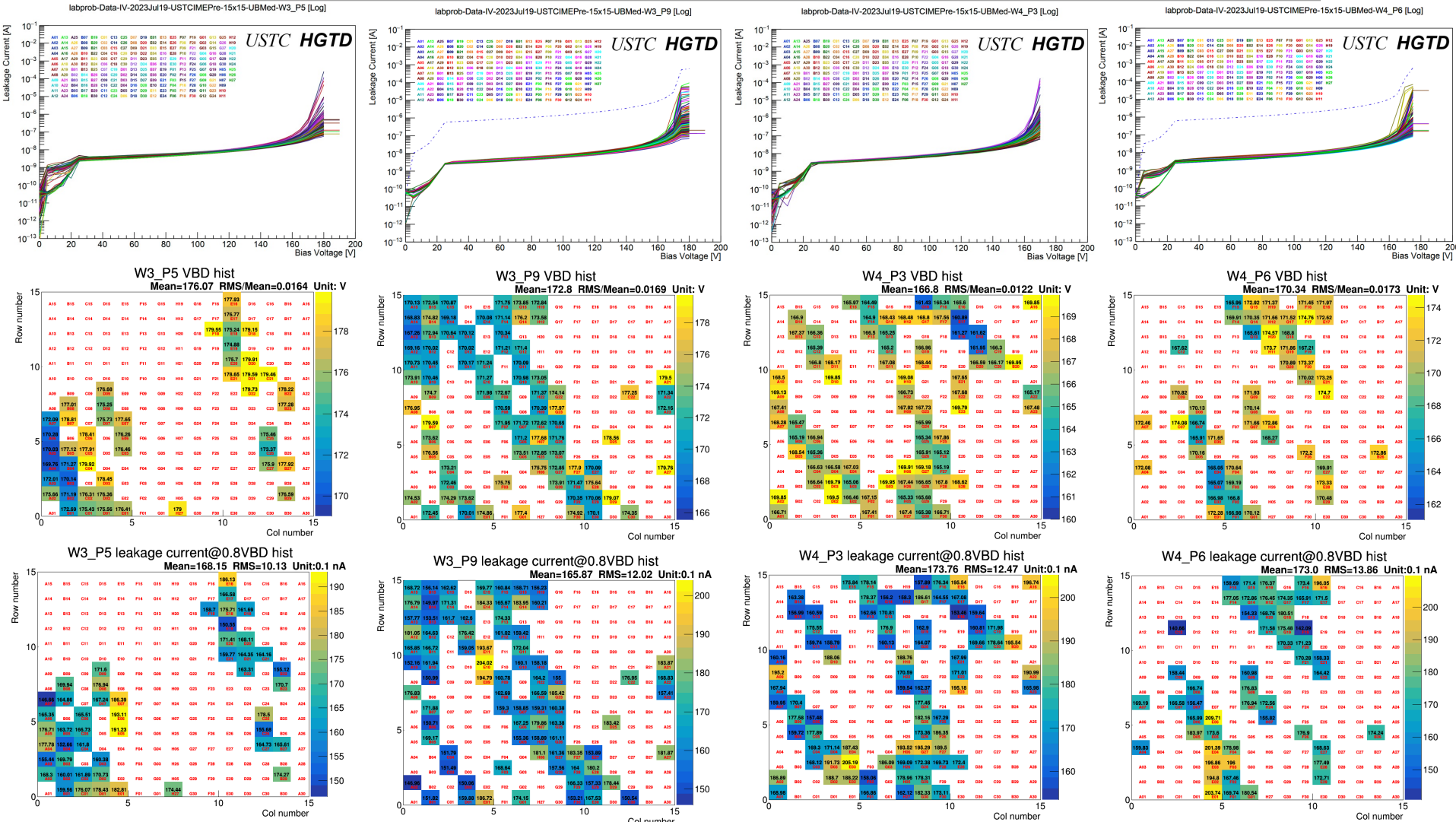
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# Variation of VFD between different sensors



- The variation of VFD between sensors is within  $\pm 10\%$ .

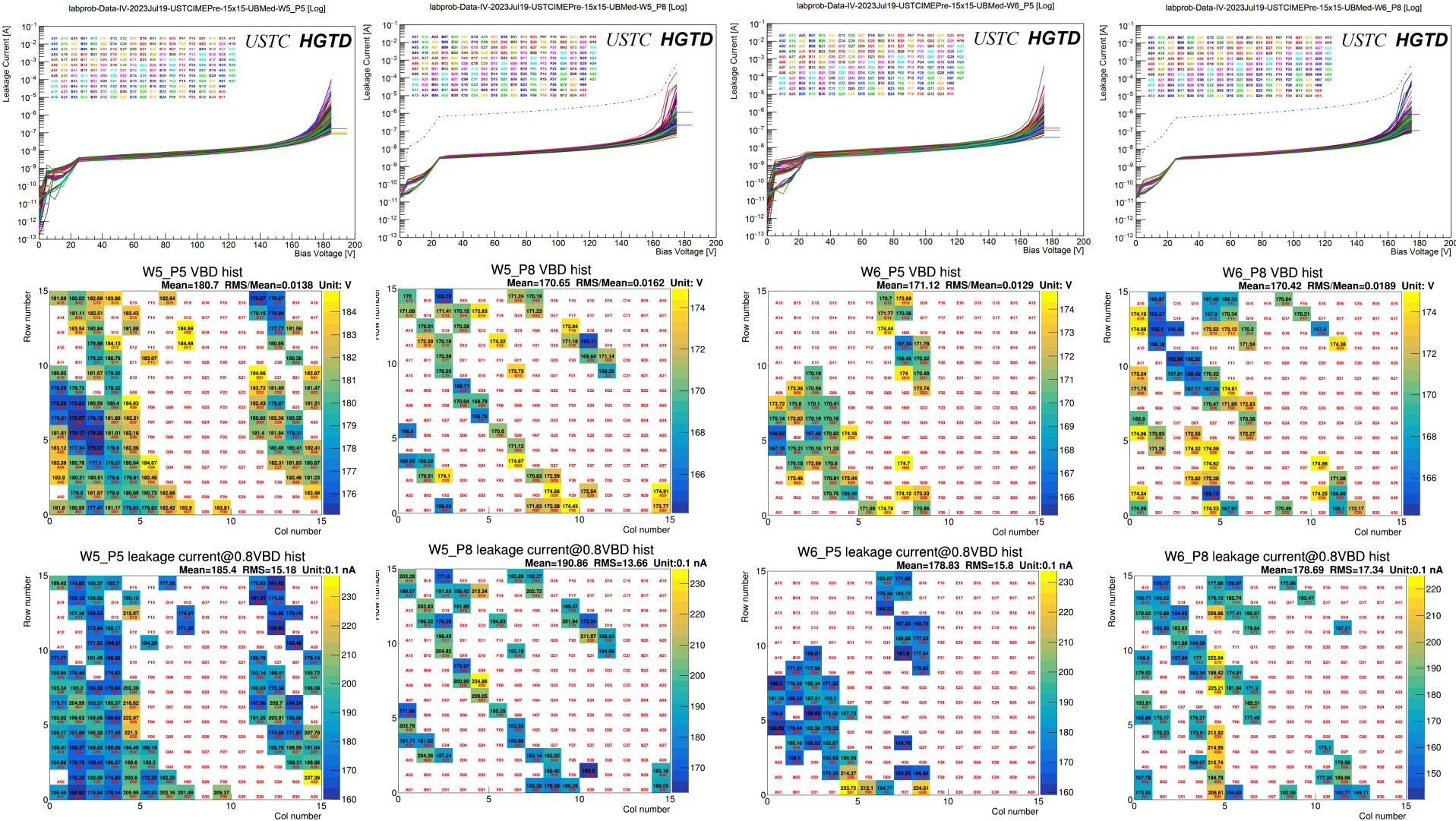
# VBD and pad leakage current spread over sensors (I)



- Tested by 15x15 probe card while other pads are grounded and GR is floating, **chuck at 20 °C**
- The blank boxes represent pads which don't break down at maximum applied bias due to the compliance of total current.
- The VBD spread over the pads which are break down is 0.0164, 0.0169, 0.0122 and 0.0173, respectively.
- The Max(I@0.8VBD)/Min(I@0.8VBD) over the pads which are break down is 1.32, 1.40, 1.34 and 1.49, respectively.

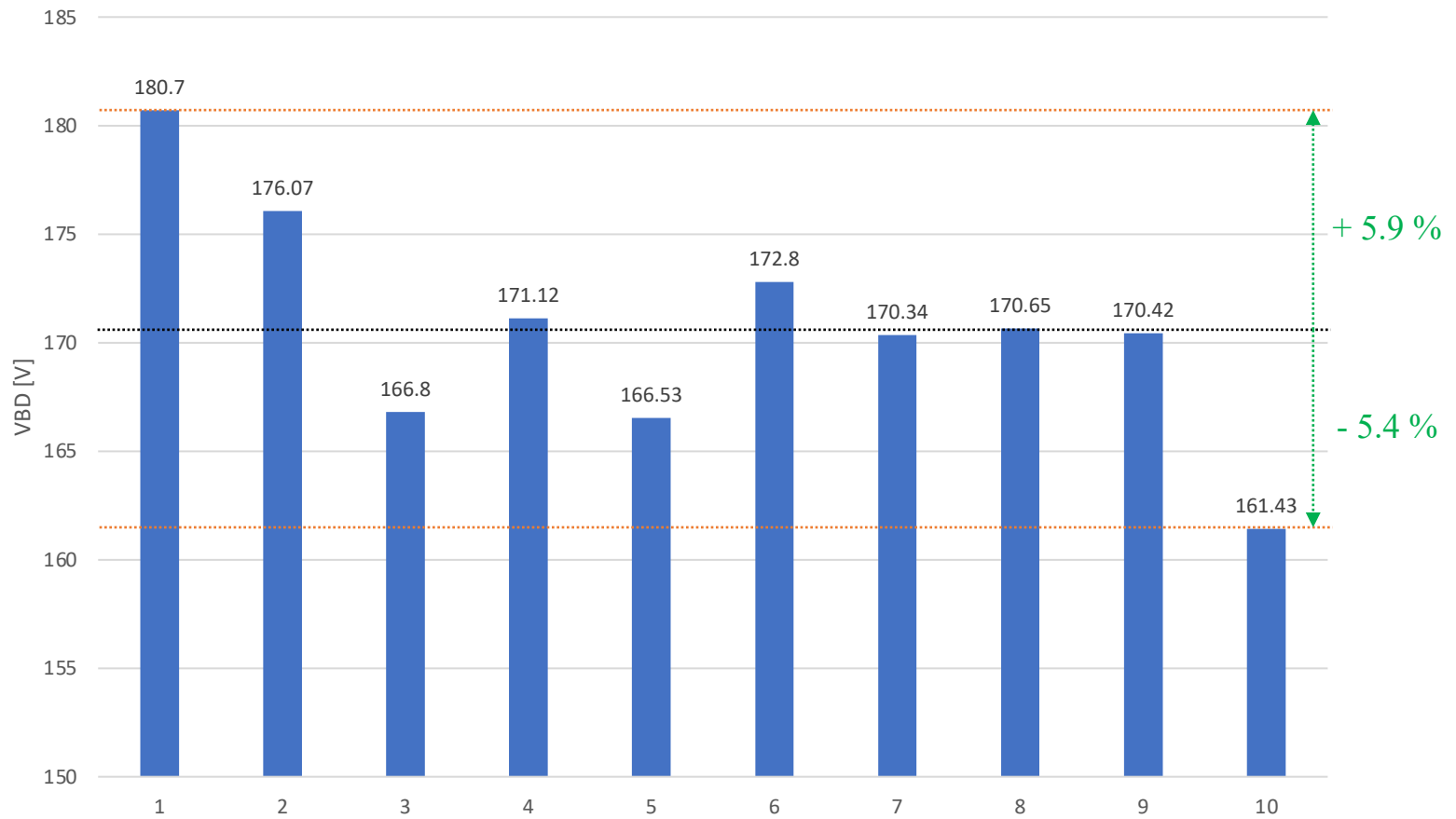


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- Tested by **15×15 probe card** while other pads are grounded and GR is floating, **chuck at 20 °C**.
- The blank boxes represent pads which don't break down at maximum applied bias due to the compliance of total current.
- The VBD spread over the pads which are break down is 0.0138, 0.0162, 0.0129 and 0.0189, respectively.
- The Max(I@0.8VBD)/Min(I@0.8VBD) over the pads which are break down is 1.49, 1.45, 1.46 and 1.61, respectively.

# Variation of VBD between different sensors



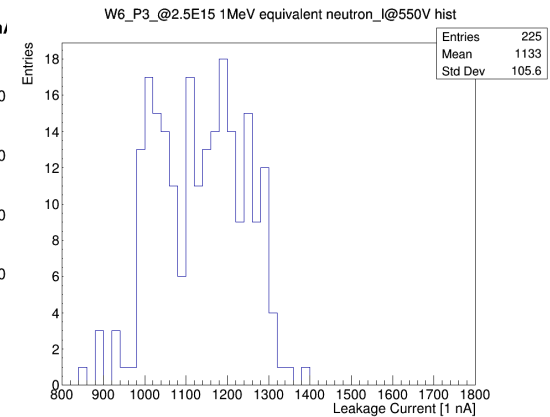
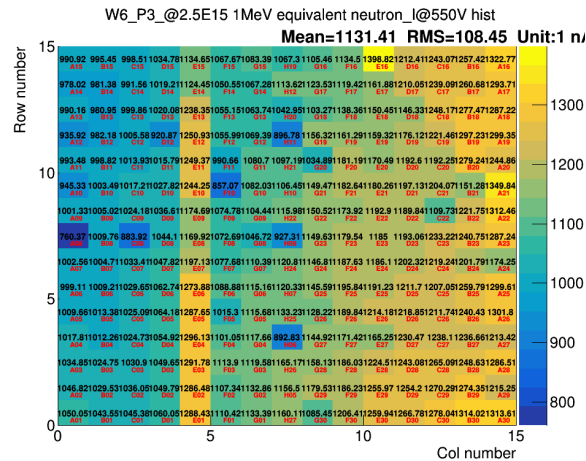
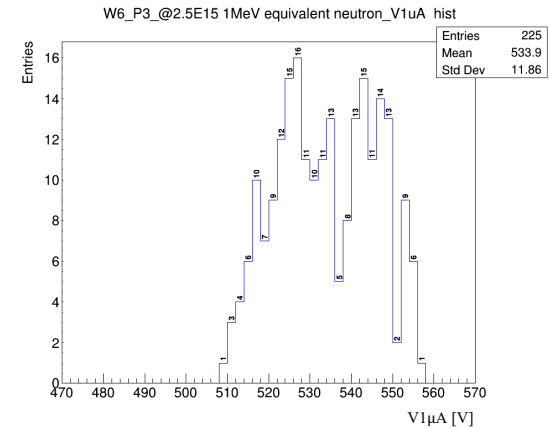
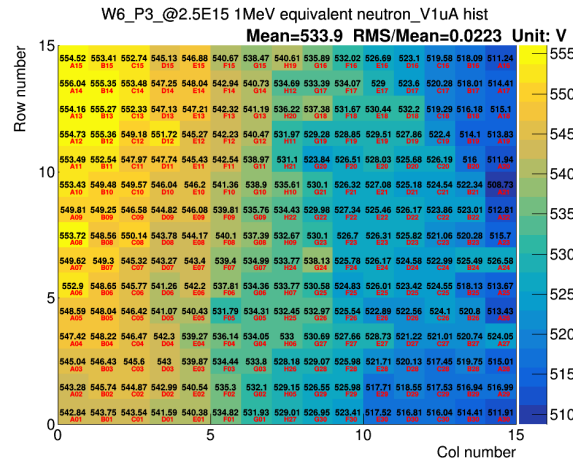
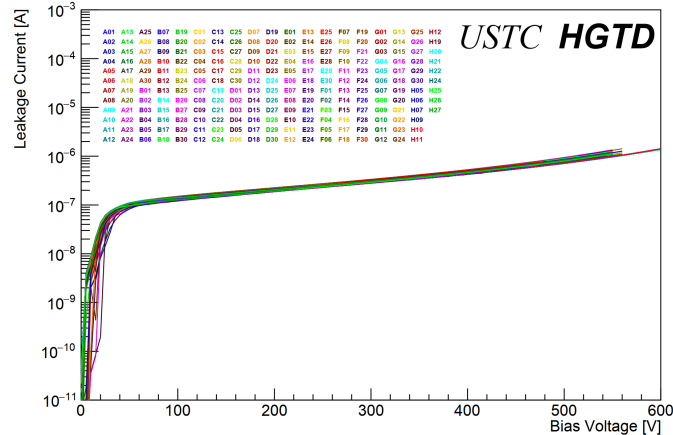
- The variation of VBD between sensors is within  $\pm 8\%$ .

# IV measurements of irradiated main sensor

- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: -30 °C, Compliance: 600 μA

**W6\_P3@2.5E15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>**

labprob-Data-IV-USTCIMEPre-15x15-2.5E15-W6\_P3 [Log]



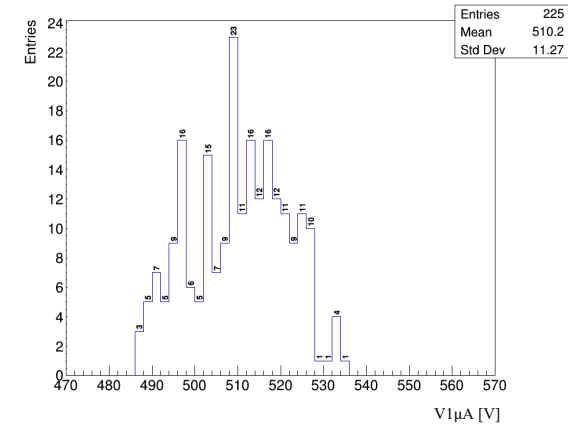
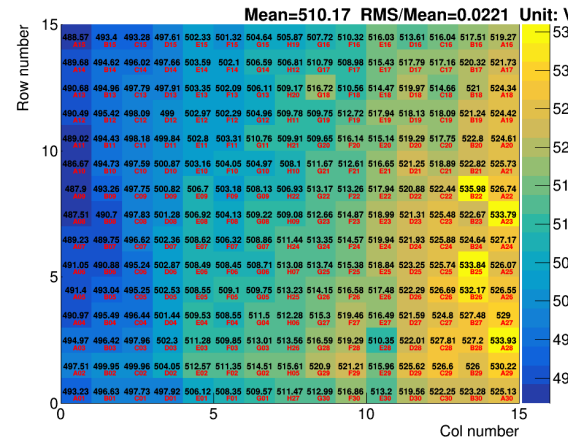
- The V1μA spread over this sensor is about 0.022 including the contribution from the non-uniformity of irradiation fluence across the large array sensors. And the I@550V of all pads is smaller than 5 μA.
- The power consumption is smaller than < 37 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> and the total maximum leakage current is smaller than < 68 μA/cm<sup>2</sup> (Here we consider the V<sub>op,min</sub> is V1μA and the sensor's area is 2×2 cm<sup>2</sup>).

# Uniformity of irradiated main sensor

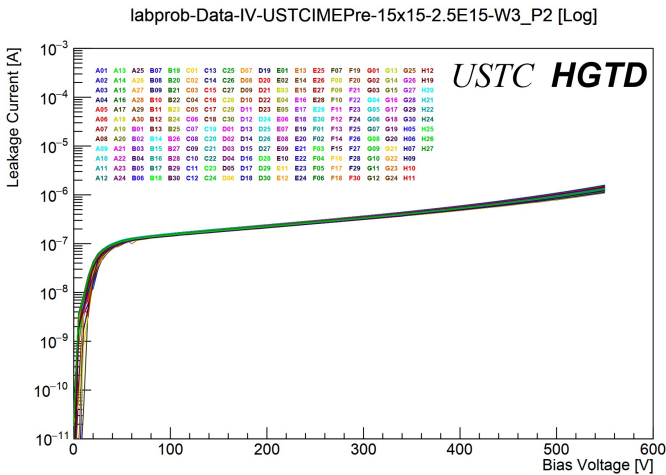
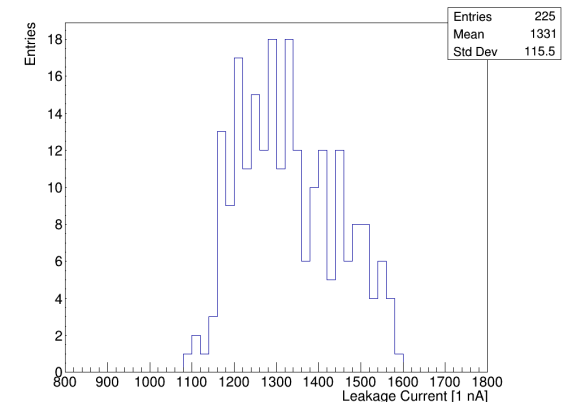
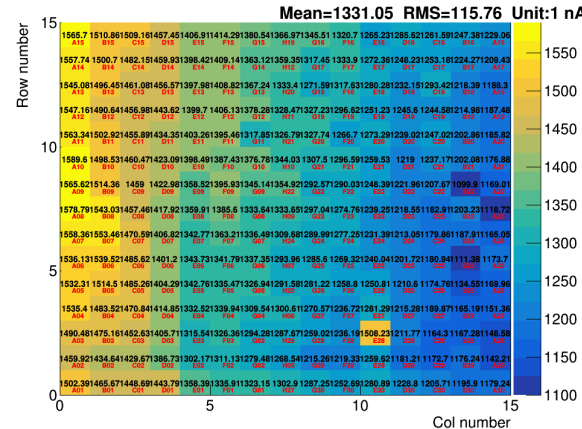
- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: -30 °C, Compliance: 600 μA

V @ 1 μA distribution

W3\_P2@2.5E15 n<sub>cq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>



I @ 550 V distribution



- The V1μA spread over this sensor is about 0.022 including the contribution from the non-uniformity of irradiation fluence across the large array sensors. And the I@550 V of all pads is smaller than 5 μA.
- The power consumption is smaller than < 37 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> and the total maximum leakage current is smaller than < 74 μA/cm<sup>2</sup> (Here we consider the V<sub>op</sub>, min is V1μA and the sensor's area is 2×2 cm<sup>2</sup>).

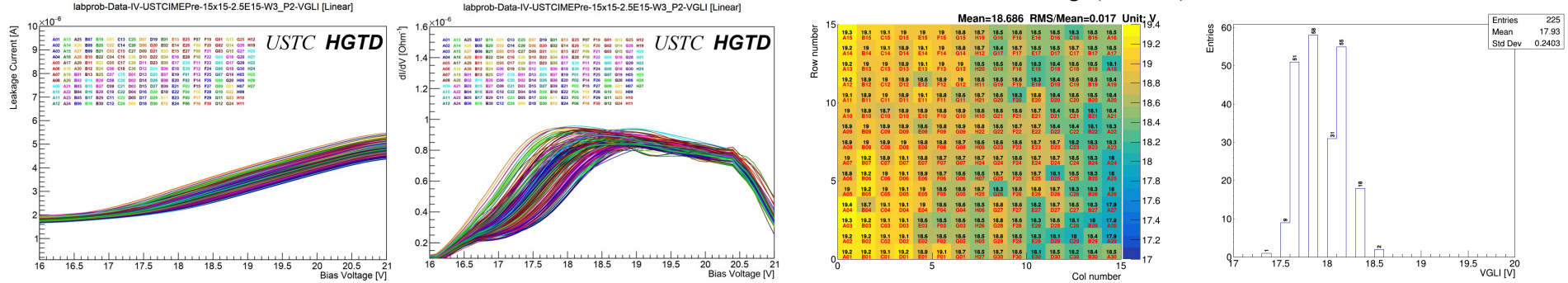


# Vgl spread over irradiated main sensor

- Tested by 15×15 probe card, Temperature: 20 °C, Compliance: 1.5 mA

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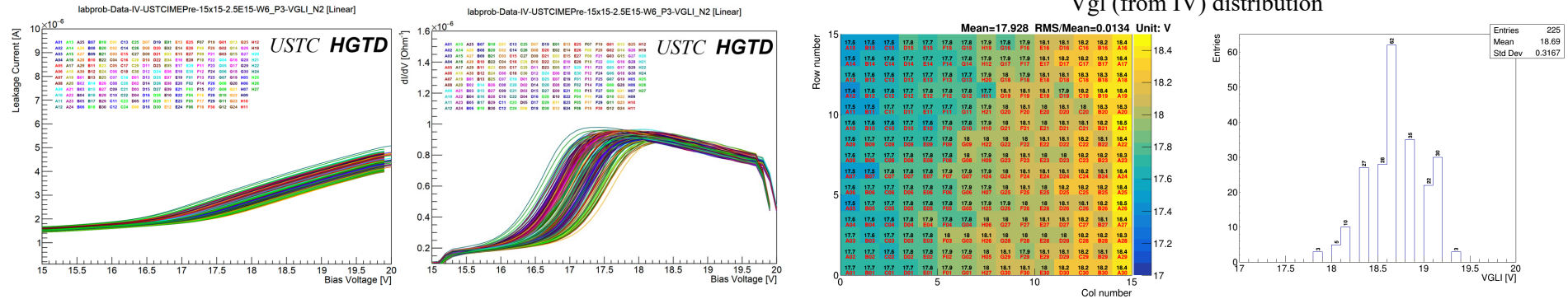
Vgl (from IV) distribution



- Tested by 5×5 probe card, Temperature: 20 °C, Compliance: 1.5 mA

W6\_P3@2.5E15 n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>

Vgl (from IV) distribution



- The VGL spread over this two sensors is 0.017 and 0.0134, respectively, which is larger than the spread over unirradiated sensors probably due to the contribution from the non-uniformity of irradiation fluence across the large array sensors.

# Summary of main sensors' measured values

Parameters	Specification	UTSC-IME	
		Measured values	Statistics
<b>Pad leakage current (<math>V_{bd}</math> condition)</b>	$< 500 \text{ nA}$	$< 500 \text{ nA}$	
<b>Break-down voltage (<math>V_{bd}</math>)</b>	$V_{bd} > V_{fd} + D \cdot 2 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}$	$V_{BD} > 150\text{V} > 125.20\text{V}$	4 sensors / 118 sensors
<b>Device total leakage current</b>	$< 20 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$ at bias voltage $< V_{bd}$	$< 1.78 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2 @ 150\text{V}$	5 sensors
<b><math>V_{gl,pad}</math> spread over the Sensor*</b>	$\text{RMS}(V_{gl,pad}) / \langle V_{gl,pad} \rangle < 0.005$	$< 0.0011$	5 sensors
<b><math>V_{bd,pad}</math> spread over the Sensor*,<math>\square</math></b>	$\text{RMS}(V_{bd,pad}) / \langle V_{bd,pad} \rangle < 0.05$	$< 0.0164$	5 sensors
<b>Pad leakage current spread at <math>0.8 \cdot V_{bd}</math></b>	Peak-to-Peak within a factor of 3x	$\pm 4.9\%$	5 sensors
<b>Variation of the <math>V_{fd}</math> between different sensors</b>	$\pm 10\%$ from the average $V_{fd}$	$\pm 0.7\%$	4 sensors
<b>Variation of the <math>V_{gl}</math> between different sensors</b>	$\pm 1\%$ from the average $V_{gl}$	$\pm 0.6\%$	5 sensors
<b>Variation of the <math>V_{bd}</math> between different sensors</b>	$\pm 8\%$ from the average $V_{bd}$	$\pm 4.9\%$	5 sensors

Required electric properties of produced Sensors at room temperature (\* applies also to irradiated sensors,  $\square$  for irradiated sensors at  $-30^\circ\text{C}$ )

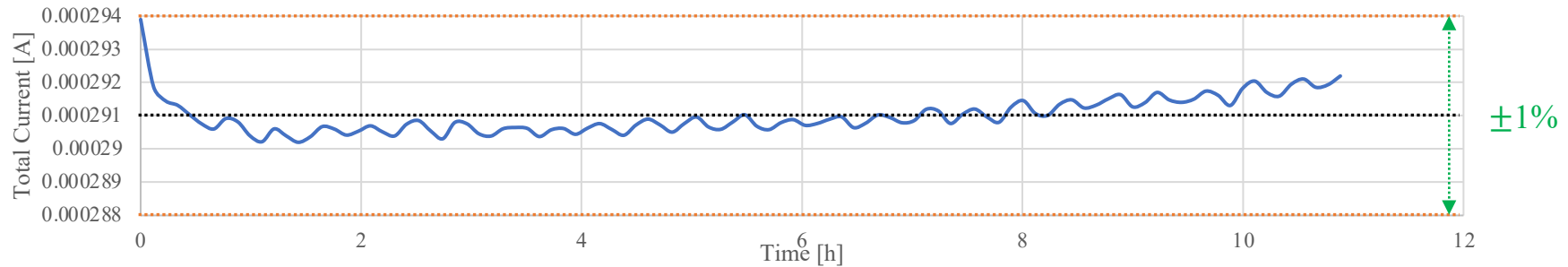
Parameters	Specification	USTC-IME	
		Measured values	Statistics
<b>Power consumption at <math>V_{op,min}</math></b>	$< 100 \text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$	$< 37 \text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$	2 sensors
<b>Total maximum leakage current (<math>D=50 \mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	$< 160 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$	$< 72 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$	
<b>Pad leakage current at <math>V_{op,min}</math></b>	$< 5 \mu\text{A}$	$< 5 \mu\text{A}$	
<b>Interpad-resistance at <math>V_{op,min}</math></b>	$> 10 \text{ M}\Omega$	$> 10 \text{ M}\Omega$	
<b>Leakage current stability</b>	to remain stable within $\pm 5\%$ when corrected for temperature exhibiting no long-term drifts (on days scale) or prompt excursions	within $\pm 1.0\%$ (on hours scale)	

Sensor performance requirements after irradiation to  $2.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$  at  $V_{op,min}$  (The measured values are extracted at  $V_{1\mu\text{A}}$ ),  $-30^\circ\text{C}$ .

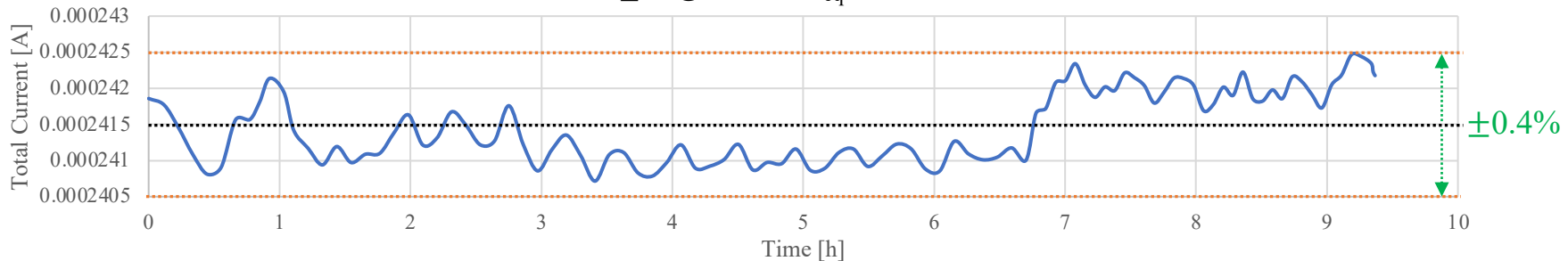
# Preliminary long term stability measurements

- Tested by 15×15 probe card with all pads GND
- Temperature: -30 °C, Scanned all pads (225) with switching matrix

USTC-IME W3\_P2@2.5E15  $n_{eq}/cm^2$  Bias: **550 V**



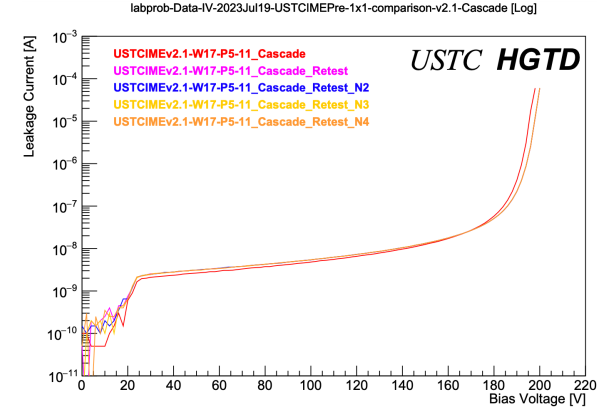
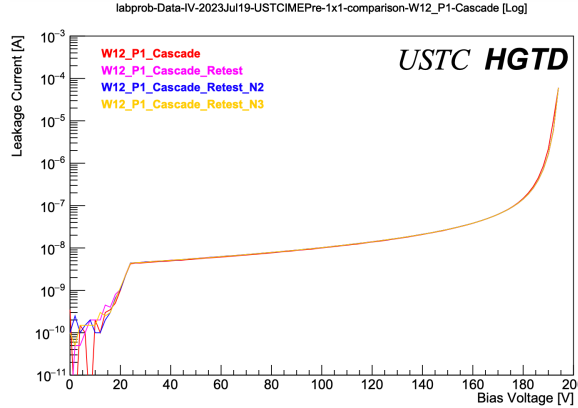
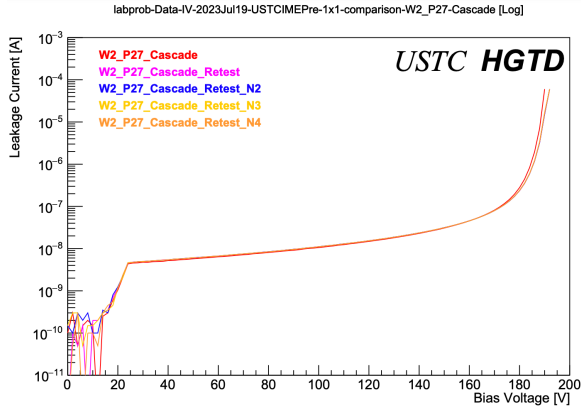
USTC-IME W6\_P3@2.5E15  $n_{eq}/cm^2$  Bias: **550 V**



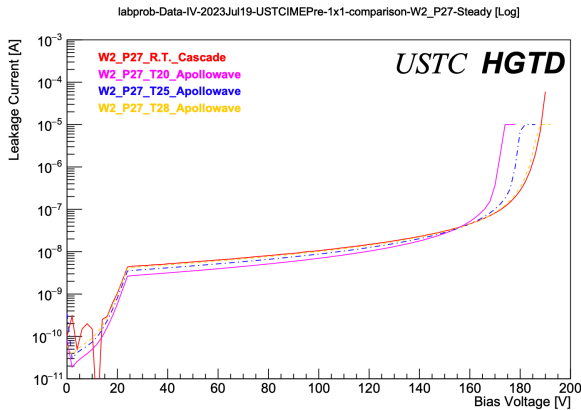
- The preliminary results (on hours scale) tested by 15×15 probe card shows that the total current stability is within  $\pm 5\%$ .

# Comparison of single LGADs (IV)

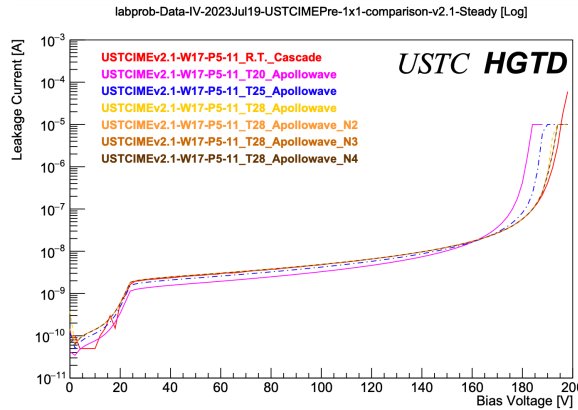
- Repeated testing on Cascade probe station at **R.T.** (vender test)



- Testing on Apollowave probe station at **different temperature of chuck** (cross-check)



· · · Chuck @25 °C  
 - - - Chuck @28 °C



· · · Chuck @25 °C  
 - - - Chuck @28 °C

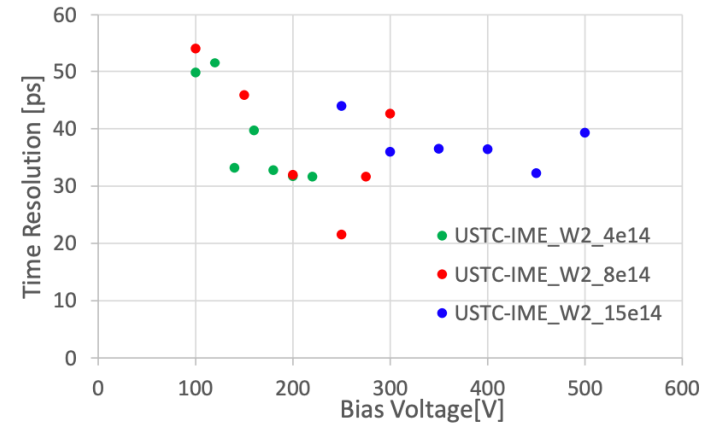
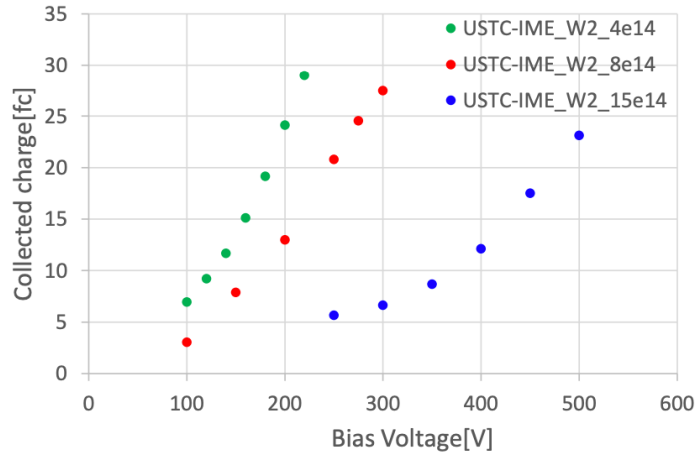
- The repeated vender test and cross check results is steady, respectively
- The difference of VBD is also in order of 10 V, which is **related to the temperature of the chuck**
- The ratio of  $I@0.8V_{BD}$  is about 1.73

# Collected charge and timing resolution – irradiated

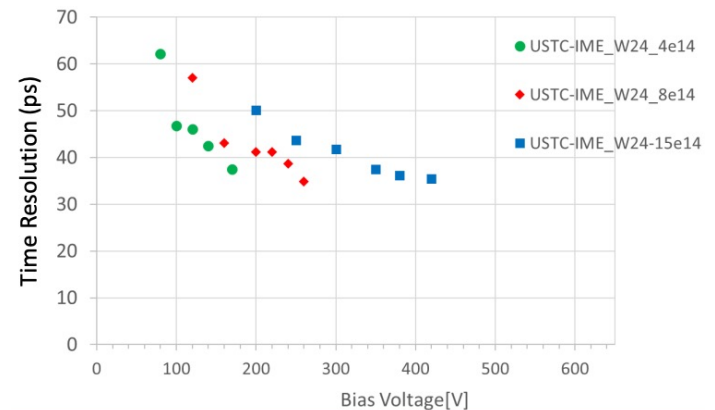
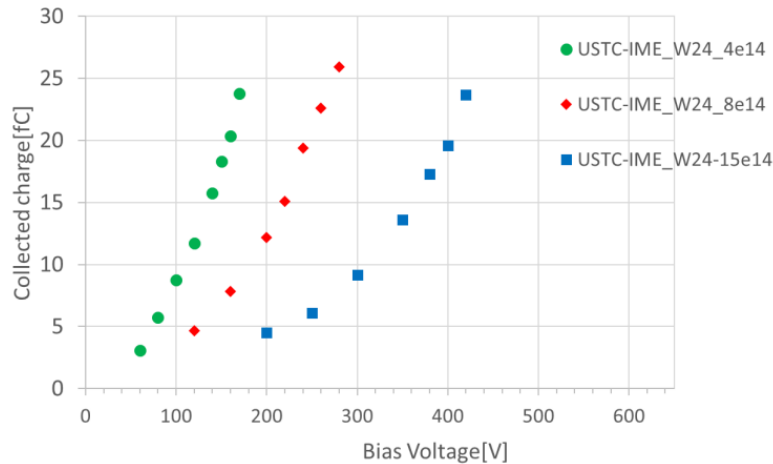
Beta-scope ( $^{90}\text{Sr}$ ) @ -30 °C

*Measured by JSI*

W2



W24



- The collected charge can be greater than 4 fC and timing resolution can be better than 70 ps after irradiation (fluences up to  $1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ ) at safe bias