



## **DepFET Laser Annealing ?**

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#### Radiation Damage EDET layers



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Catchy number: 1 milli-rad @ 1e / pixel

### TEM movie



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#### DEPFET Results – Damage Profiling



Single chip cumulatively irradiated to higher total doses up to ~  $1.5 \text{ Mrad}(\text{SiO}_2)$ 

**Clear-like structures:** 

Gate-like structures:

Increasing margin of error due to degradation of the photo cathode at the REGAE experiment.



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## Clear-like structures annealed for 1h



- ▷ Strong annealing effect for  $\vartheta$  > 250°C
- Below: weak annealing to about 80%
   of damage remaining

## Clear-like structures annealed for 2h



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Longer annealing periods do not improve the process significantly

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## Possible setup



2 Mirror deflection unit: To cover sensitive area even with inclined walls Laser: 810 nm cw, 10-20 Watt

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# Surface layers

- Surface layers
  - 100nm Cu
  - 100 nm TiW
  - 3000 nm BCB
  - 1000 nm SiO2
  - 1000 nm Al
  - 300 nm SiO2
  - 50 nm Si3N4
  - 200 nm SiO2
  - 400 nm Si
  - 100 nm SiO2
  - Sensitive layer

- For back illumination
  - Absorption:
    - Mainly in Si
  - Reflection
    - At surface and internal Alu
  - Transmission
    - No Transmission

# **Open filters**

#### Frontside illumination Optimum: 300 nm



#### Backside illumination Optimum: 600-900 nm



Blue: Reflection / Green: Absorption / Red: Transmission

## Illumination from front



- Left: 100 nm Cu + 100 nm TiW
- Right: Only 100 nm TiW
- Less than a fraction of 10<sup>-5</sup> (10<sup>-7</sup> for Cu+TiW) of incoming light is transmitted to the layers below

## Illumination from back Reflection



- Silicon
  - Reflection decreases
     with increasing Si
     thickness
- Surface layers
  - Below 950 nm: Surface reflection of Si
  - Above 950 nm:
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# Illumination from back



- Silicon
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  - With Al layer:
    - Transmission= 0

## Illumination from back Absorption



- Silicon
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- Surface layers
  - Absorption increases with increasing number of surface layers

## Absorption depth



- Silicon
  - Absorption increases with increasing Si thickness
- Surface layers
  - Absorption increases with increasing number of surface layers

## Illumination from back Conclusion



- 4 processes:
  - Si absorption
  - Surface reflection
  - Internal reflection (Alu)
  - 'Surface layer' absorption and absorption of reflected light
- Absorption occurs throughout the 'thick' Si layer
- Light is reflected/absorbed latest at the internal Aluminum layer

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#### Conclusion

Mechanical Setup almost completed Scanning algorithm yet to be implemented Simulation promisses precise injection of heat temperatures not rechable by other techniques Possibility to anneal "live" Sensor -> new insight? > Annealing time could be 1 week or more Test structures (irradiated?) for commissioning

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# Summary

- Illumination from top
  - Everything is either reflected or absorbed by the top Cu (and TiW) layer
- Illumination from back
  - Absorption occurs throughout the 'thick' Si layer
  - Light is reflected/absorbed latest at the internal Aluminum layer

# Questions

- Maximum 'safe temperature' for complete quadrant
- Test structures for laser tests
- Irradiation / radiation damage tests
  - X-rays
  - electrons
  - annealing

