

HR GaAs: Cr behavior at high X-ray flux

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Charge collection efficiency of HR GaAs:Cr sensors



- 1 60 keV gamma quanta (²⁴¹Am source;
- 2 1 MeV beta-particles (mip, ⁹⁰Sr source);
- 3 5.5 MeV alpha-particles (²⁴¹Am source).

Values of mobility * lifetime products

μ·τ	CCE _a	CCE _β	CCE _γ
(μ·τ) _n ,	6.8·10 ⁻⁶	6.0·10 ⁻⁵	7.6 ·10 ⁻⁵
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Alpha particle penetration depth in GaAs



CSDA range of 5.5 MeV alpha-particle

Electron-hole pairs deposited by single particle: 1.3×10^6

Electron-hole pair density: 1.9×10¹⁶ eh pair/cm³

X-ray sensitivity dependence on bias



Anode irradiation

Cathode irradiation

W anode X-ray tube, 4 mm Al filter, 80kVp. 500 um thick HR GaAs:Cr pad X-ray sensors

Count rate dependence on bias voltage



500µm HR GaAs:Cr TPX detector@ 80kV X-ray tube voltage

Density of electron-hole pairs



Average generation rate in 500 um GaAs sensor@500 mR/s dose rate:

 1.2×10^{15} eh pair/(cm³ × s)

Stability of count rate under high flux



Count rate comparison of the 500 µm thick GaAs and the 1 mm thick CdTe assembly for a flux of 8.5*10⁹ ph/(s*mm²) of 16 keV X-ray

Procured by E. Hamann (IPS, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany)

Conclusion

High density of electron-hole pairs leads to decrease of CCE and photocurrent values in HR GaAs:Cr sensors

The decrease can be compensated by increase of bias on sensors

Thank you for your time !