

Narrow InfraRed_Large Format Sensor Array 2 Final Presentation (FP2)

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FP_2 NIR_LFSA_2 AGENDA

- 9h30 → 9h45 JP Zanatta
- 9h45 → 10h45 *O. Gravrand*
 - Phase 1 results
 - Phase 2 technological studies (including brief experiment on thinned CdTe samples
 - Phase 2 tests results: TAP; C(V) ; Spot-Scan; Spectral response QE
- 10h45 → 12h00 *O. Boulade*
 - Nir_LFSA_2 detectors tests results
 - Synthesis , conclusion and comparison with Nir_lfsa_1 tests results
- 12h00 → 12h15
 - SOFRADIR position
- 12h15 → 12h30
- 12h30 → 14h00
- 14h00 → 14h30
 - Leti CCN4 proposal
 - Discussion

JP Zanatta

Slides from *P Chorier*



- Discussion
- → Lunch
- → CCN4 of NIR_LFSA_2

→ Introduction

→ Leti tests report



NIR_LFSA_2 Summary report

• To be sent next during April



NIR_LFSA_2 project

- to (négociated at KO Meeting) → 1st déc 2011
 Period (négociated at KO Meeting) → 18 mois
 (31st May 2013)
- Technological problem during fabrication of 2nd level of metalization & Indium bump
 - \rightarrow new CMOS batch fabrication and 2nd level metal
- CCN2 +CCN3 new final date → 28 Feb 2014
- Final delay due to difficulties to start ROIC and to measure
 Idark detectors → 31 March 2014

Initial planning phase 2 (KO Meeting)

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26	WP2.3.1 MCT array design	-				<u> </u>	:	PV								
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Test of IRFPA @ Leti and @ IRFU SAp

PV MCT:In p/n hybridized to « source follower » ROIC with TV format, 15 μm pitch



 8 detectors fabricated and tested @ Leti for Idark measurements @ IRFU/SAp

Components	Dark current Median Photonic estimation Response (Tbb=30°C)		Comments
1308	8,63e/s	36,5mV	Fully functional, Large response, Delivered to SAp
1309	7,8e/s	42,2mV	Fully fonctional, Large response, Delivered to SAp
1310	15,5e/s	15,5mV	Low response, Large number of hot points, Not Delivered
1311	13,7e/s	13,4mV	Low response, Large number of hot points, Not Delivered
1314	Depends of variation	Depends of variation	Fully fonctional, Technological variations, Delivered to Sap
1316	7,75e/s	45,1mV	Fully fonctional, Technological variations, Delivered to Sap
1318	10,5e/s	41,3mV	Fully fonctional, Technological variations, Delivered to Sap
1319	Depends of variation	Depends of variation	Fully fonctional, Technological variations, Delivered to Sap



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NIRLFSA ¢2 LETI EO caracterizations

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Outlook

- Summary of Phase 1 results
- Phase 2 Technological study
 - Substrate thinning experiments
 - Pv technological batch presentation
- Auto Tip test
- C(V) MIS caracterisations
- Cryostat caracterisation on diode from test chips
 - I(V)
 - C(V)
 - spotscan
 - $R(\lambda)$
 - BB response



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The substrate thinning issue

- Process in production at sofradir for tactical bands (4000 devices/year)
- Thinning process suffers from low yield in NIR bands
- Not the volume in NIRLFA to fully address this issue
- Small side study revisiting the thinning process to improve thinning yield
 - use of MBE stop layers
 - 2 layers grown



The substrate thinning test



• After PV technological bake, the stop barrier vanished (diffusion)

• After thinning : good interface but no thickness management



• Further studies would be necessary to really conclude...

PV process general layout & process variants

- P/N ion-implanted diode in MBE grown material
 - $2 \neq$ diode passivation, passivation A or passivation B (PA, PB)
 - $2 \neq$ metalisation geometries (MA < MB)
 - \neq Diode geometries (D1 > D2 > D3)





PV process general layout & process variants

- P/N ion-implanted diode in MBE grown material
 - $2 \neq$ passivation diode (passivation A or passivation B)
 - \neq Diode geometries
 - $2 \neq$ doping levels investigated
 - $2 \neq$ MBE cap layers investigated



• Wafer level test, before dicing



wafer	temperature	V1	V0	V2	total stat
3261	200K	0.2±5	0.0±0.05	1±5	N=5544
3262	200К	0.2±5	0.0±0.25	2±5	N=2552
3263	300K	0.3±5	0.0±0.02	1±5	N=6336
3264	200K	0.2±5	0.0±0.05	1±5	N=5544

• Wafer level electrical test, before dicing



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MIS C(V) measurements



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MIS C(V) measurements

- MIS C(V) allows the observation of interface states into the passivation
- PV3261, 3263 and 3264 appear inverted (V_{fb} >0,)

 \rightarrow suspicion of surface leakages between neighboring diodes



MIS C(V) measurements

- MIS C(V) allows the observation of interface states into the passivation
- PV3262 is in good charge state (slightly accumulated, V_{fb}<0)
 - Light SCR pinching at the surface



Cryostat EO caracterisation on test chips



Cryostat EO caracterisation on test chips

- T=77K (LN2)
- 45° FOV + 1200°C BB cavity
- 84 x (15µm pitch diodes)



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PV3262: I(V)s

Dark current not measureable with our experimental setup



PV3262: I(V)s

Different diode types available:

• Passivation type A/B: non noticeable difference on photonic current



Diode capacitance direct measurement @ 80K

- Surface leakage on PV3261 <u>3263 3264</u>
 - No measurement possible in array configuration
 - Only single diodes D2



Diode capacitance for PV3262

- Measurement in array configuration
- Different diode types
 - Junction geometry (D2 D3)
 - Metal geometry (MA MB)







Spatial response: spotscan bench



Spotscan mapping

- PV3261 3263 3264
 - Surface leakage isvisible onto response mappings



Spotscan mapping

- PV3262
 - Regular response mappings
 - Self confinement by neighboring diode
 - FWHM \in [16-18µm] for raw data
 - Deconvolution should give FWHM \in [14-16µm] with FWHM_{PSF}~8µm
 - Optical FF close to unity





Cryostat windows...

- PV 3261 has been unfortunatelly caracterised with a non-optimal window
- Window must be corrected to get the detector spectral QE





$QE(\lambda)$ normalised to unity, corrected from window

- PV3261 remains « weird »
- $\lambda/4$ AR coating visible on the other layers (PV3262-3263-3264)



Calibrated BB response for peak QE estimation

- AC response measurement in front of a 1200°C calibrated BB cavity
- 77K, 84 test diodes
- Serial test (One diode tested at a time)
- QE is given at peak response





Calibrated BB response for peak QE estimation

- PV3261 has huge response (surface leakages. Called diaphragen
- PV3263 show small response
- PV3264 either



• Only PV3262 gives reliable values



Calibrated BB response for peak QE estimation



Conclusion

- 4 layers
- Accident identified during passivation process
 - Surface leakage current : C(V), I(V), spotscan
- One layer saved (PV3262)
 - Spectral response gives a lc shorter than expected
 - $C_{diode}(V) \in [15; 25 \text{ fF}]$
 - Spotscan suggest close to unity FF
 - High QE





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Large IRFPA at Sofradir P. Chorier



Space department - Sofradir

Existing large focal plane arrays at Sofradir NEPTUNE & SATURN detectors

Versatile detector available in several configurations

- □ 2 formats: 500x256 (~15x10 mm²) or 1000x256 (~30*10 mm²)
- □ SWIR or VISIR spectral range or specific cut-off wavelength
- □ Several packagings available:
 - Airborne or flight configurations
 - Active or passive cooling

New long lifetime cooler for NEPTUNE space detector



Already used for several space programs:

- » PRISMA mission (Italy)
- » HYSUI system (ALOS-3 Japan)
- » TROPOMI instrument (Sentinel 5P ESA)



» SPIRALE system (French MoD)

- » Phobos-Grunt (Micromega IAS)
- » and others ...



Existing large focal plane arrays at Sofradir Toward large IRFPA & small pixel pitch



Existing large focal plane arrays at Sofradir Mew large SWIR detector (1024x1024 / 15 μm)

NGP detector

Parameter	NGP validation phase
Array size, Pitch	1024x1024, 15µm
ROIC Noise	140 e- rms @170K (σ=12%)
Charge Handling Capacity (CHC)	0.7 Me- (at saturation / 1.6V dynamic)
Total Power dissipation	< 140 mW
Non linearity	< 0.5% for 10% to 90% WF
Memory effect	0.6%
PRNU	2%
Operability	99.97% (50% SNR _{mean} & +/-30% Resp _{mean})











Main building blocks needed for large IRFPA

Large ROIC

Available silicon foundries with adapted performances

- Compatibility of silicon foundries with large ROIC (stitching for ROIC larger than 20x20 mm² roughly)
- => Sofradir is currently working on new silicon foundries compatible with stitching techniques

Large MCT arrays

- All the manufacturing line is concerned : CdTe ingots, CdTe substrate manufacturing, epilayer manufacturing and photovoltaic process
- ⇒ Sofradir production is already compatible with manufacturing of large IRFPA like Saturn, Jupiter or NGP
- ⇒ Sofradir is currently working on the implementation of larger size substrate industrial processes and tools enabling 3.5" wafers



Main building blocks needed for large IRFPA

Hybridization

- Indium bump hybridization is used at Sofradir in production for all IR detectors up to the larger ones (Saturn, Jupiter & NGP)
- Same technique is anticipated for large IRFPA with relatively large pixel pitch (> 15 μm)





Sofradir has already demonstrated the manufacturing at production level of large IRFPA

The main building blocks for production of large IRFPA have been identified and Sofradir is currently working on some of them



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CONCLUSION & DISCUSSION

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Conclusion of NIRLFSA phase 2 characterization

- Only one component fully characterized, from 40 to 200K
 - Operability, linear well, readout noise, Fowler, FUR OK
 - Cutoff wavelength too short
 - Dark current too high: 2 e-/s at 100K, phase 1 was 0.6 e-/s
 - Inter pixel capacitance too high
 - Passivation A better than B
 - Metallization A better than B (except for linear well)
- Second component showed that IPC is key parameter
 - Noise properties consistent with amount of IPC
- Improvement necessary in the following areas:
 - Better control of cutoff
 - Dark current
 - Inter pixel capacitance



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CCN4 proposal

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- CCN4 → 6 months period
- From 1st May to 31st October 2014



ESA questions for CCN4

- Investigation of low yield from hybrid manufacture
 - @Leti bad yield due to a lot of studied parameters and reduced number of fabricated FPA
 - *@* Sofradir: cf industrial analysis
- Production of further batch of MBE and /or LPE MCT
 - For us: the same and LPE is available immedialy
- Hybrid production and characterization
 - OK: see following proposal
- Hybrid 1 FPA has to be tested @ 40K

• OK



CCN4 NIR_LFSA_2

Goal of the study:

- Increase statistic in making an additional technological batch
 - experience on only 2 batches with a lot of different parameters
 - NIR_LFSA_1 batch and NIR_LFSA_2 batch
- Test of a detector @ 40K

CCN4 W.P. planning



Discussion on start time to (here 1st May 2014)

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CCN4 W.P. listing

Task Number	Work description	period
2.7.1	Management	May – Oct 2014
2.7.2	MCT material manufacturing	May 2014
2.7.3	PV technology	June -July 2014
2.7.4	IRFPA manufacturing	August 2014
2.7.5	IRFPA preliminary test and selection	Aug – Sept 2014
2.7.6	Detector characterization	Sept – Oct 2014

PROJECT :	NIR large format sensor array			Phase 2	CCN4			
WP Title :	WP Title : Management							
Contractor :	CEA	WP N° :	2.7.1					
Start Event / Date :	1 st May 2014 + 6 months			Issue Date :	10/2014			
End Event / Date :	31 st Oct 2014			Sheet :	1/1			
WP Manager :	JP Zanatta							
Objectives → Management of the phase Inputs > Authorization to start the • Activities > Interface with ESA and or > Technical direction and or > Schedule, progress and > Preparation of meetings > Edition of progress report > Travel and subsistence. • Outputs Deliveries • Monthly reporting, study	e study (CCN4 signature) with the subcontractors ; follow-up and coordin coordination of in-house activities, action item control, and edition of presentation material, rts, technical notes and reports,	nation,						

PROJECT :	NIR large format sensor array			Phase 2	CCN4				
MCT material manufacturing									
Contractor :	CEA-LETI	Country :	F	WP N° :	2.7.2				
Start Event / Date :	1 st May 2014 + 1 months			Issue Date :	1st June 2014				
End Event / Date :	1 st June 2014			Sheet :	1/1				
WP Manager :	JL Santailler								
Objectives → LPE growth of MCT s Inputs > NIR_LFSA_2 negor > TN10 detailed detect Activities > LPE growth of MCT Outputs > 3 MCT substrates w Deliveries • TN13 detector man Exclusions : description of epitaxy tech	substrates for detector demonstration meeting detector requirements specific ctor design report In material for MCT PV technology with adequate cut-off wavelength ufacturing report	ion ication prietary information)							
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WP Title :	PV technology				
Contractor :	CEA-LETI	Country :	F	WP N° :	2.7.3
Start Event / Date :	1 st June 2014 + 2 months			Issue Date :	1st August
End Event / Date :				Sheet :	1/1
WP Manager :	J Baylet / O Gravrand				
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detailed description and	l conditions of detector technology (classified and proprieta	ry inforn	nation)	



WP Title : IRFPA man	ufacturing			•	
Contractor : CEA-LETI					
		Country :	F	WP N° :	2.7.4
Start Event / Date : 1 st August 2014 + 0,	5 month			Issue Date :	14 th August 2014
End Event / Date :				Sheet :	1/1
WP Manager : JP Zanatta					
Objectives → Assembly of IRFPA constituting the demonstration Inputs > NIR_LFSA_2 nego meeting detector requirement > TN9 detector manufacturing report > CMOS wafers of WP 2.5.4 > MCT arrays of WP2.7.3 Activities > Hybridization of a batch of MCT arrays on read • Outputs > TN13 detector manufacturing report > A batch of around 6 IRFPA Deliveries > TN13 detector manufacturing report Exclusions :	rators ents specification lout circuits				



PROJECT :	NIR large format sensor array			Phase 2	CCN4					
WP Title :	IRFPA preliminar	IRFPA preliminary test and selection								
Contractor :	CEA-LETI	Country :	F	WP N° :	2.7.5					
Start Event / Date :	15 th August 2014 + 1 month			Issue Date :	14 th Sept 2014					
End Event / Date :				Sheet :	1/1					
WP Manager :	C Cervera									
Inputs NIR_LFSA_2 nego TN7 detailed detec IRFPA of WP2.7.4 Activities Integration of IRFP. Simplified E.O tests Outputs Simplified E.O tests Poliveries TN14 detector test Exclusions :	meeting detector requirements specificator design report As in LETI standard laboratory dewar s at 77K to select the best IRFPAs for W report of the IRFPAs in TN14 detector to report	ation /P 2.7.6 est report								

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J)		Issue Date : Sheet :	15th Oct 2014 1/1
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Documentation of CCN4

Document	Title	Delivery date
TN12	TAP test Report	1 st sept 2014
TN13	Detector manufacturing report	6 th Oct 2014
TN14	Detectors test report Report	3 th Nov 2014 2014

Hardware to be given to ESA

Item identifier	Description	Milestone	Delivery date	Quantity
HW4	MCT Hybrid Detector	FP3	Nov 2014	1 fully functionnal devices

Payment plan for phase 2





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CCN4 propal: conclusion / discussion

- Admin form for answering to CCN4 ?
- Our preliminary estimation of the cost is compatible to 400K€ of ESA budget, to be confirmed
- CCN4 agreement of ESA expected for mid April
- 6 months period is very short, Leti will have to shift 2 on-going programs → depending on max start time from ESA
 - We have to know the latest possible starting time
 - Depending on ESA answer, we need agreement from our contractor

Save the date now!





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