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Testing Procedures for the GLAST LAT SSD

Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope

(GLAST)

Large Area Telescope (LAT)

Testing Procedures for the GLAST LAT Silicon Strip Detectors (SSD)

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1. PURPOSE

These Procedures will serve as the basis for the testing of the GLAST LAT silicon strip detectors.

2. SCOPE

The procedures describe the methods used to test the GLAST LAT SSD and test structures at GLAST LAT institutions.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

3.1 Acronyms

| GLAST | Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| LAT | Large Area Telescope |
| SSD | Silicon Strip Detector |
| TBR | To Be Resolved |
| TBB | To Be Determined |

3.2 Definitions

AC Coupling The Al metal electrode is covering almost the whole length of the p+ implant, separated from it by a dielectric material

AC Pad Pad to access the Al metal electrode on the strips

Active Area Area of the Volume from which charge is collected on the strips in <<1us

Buyer Institution procuring GLAST LAT SSD

C Capacitance

Contract Purchase agreement to procure GLAST LAT SSD's

Coupling Capacitor Capacitor formed by Al metal electrode, dielectric and implant Customer Institution involved in the procurement and testing of GLAST LAT SSD's

C-V Measurement of body capacitance (C) as a function of voltage (V)

DC coupling Al metal electrode and implant in ohmic contact.

DC Pad Pad to access the strip implant

Bias Resistor Resistor connecting every implant to the bias ring

Bias Ring Implant surrounding the active area, connects to bias resistors
Fiducial Physical mark in the Al metal layers for alignment and metrology
Guard Ring Implant ring outside the bias ring without bias connection ("floating")

HPK Hamamatsu Photonics

I-V Measurement of leakage current (I) as a function of voltage (V)

N-sub Substrate contact on the detector front

Pad Area of the Al metal layer accessible through the passivation

The pad area is defined as the bondable area.

Pitch Distance between strip centers

Passivation Topmost layer covering of inert translucent material

Seller SSD Manufacturer, Vendor, Sensor Silicon Strip Detector (SSD) um Micro meter (10⁻⁶meter) us Micro second (10⁻⁶second)

V Voltage, Volt

4. REFERENCES

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GLAST LAT SSD Specifications
GLAST LAT SSD QA Provisions
Drawings
SSD

LAT-DS-00011-08
LAT-DS-00082-01
LAT-DS-00026

Test structures LAT-DS-00027

5. SSD TESTING PROCEDURES

i. General Instructions

QA Provisions for the handling of SSD and clean room requirements are spelled out in LAT-DS-00082-01.

ii. Reporting

Test data shall we entered into the SSD data base within one day of taking the data.

iii. Nomenclature

Figure 5.1 is a simplified sketch of the drawing LAT-DS-00027 of the cut-off, identifying the location of the test structures.

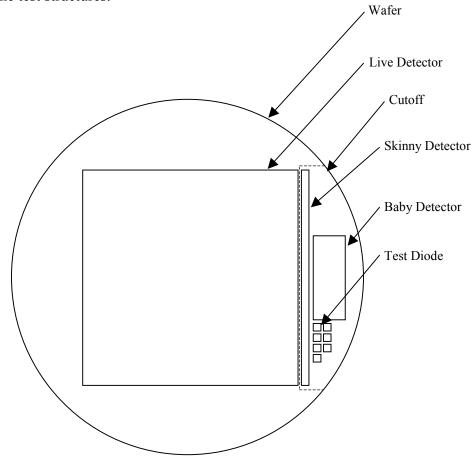


Fig. 5.1 Simplified version of LAT-DS-00027 identifying the location of test structures.

iv. Detailed Test Procedures

LEAKAGE CURRENT

Current between bias ring and backside plane.

Connections: see Fig. 5.2

Bias voltage : 0V-200V
Voltage step : 5V
Waiting time before starting measurement : 0 seconds
Waiting time between each voltage step : 5 seconds

On Test structures only: Check the time dependence with 150V bias for a day.

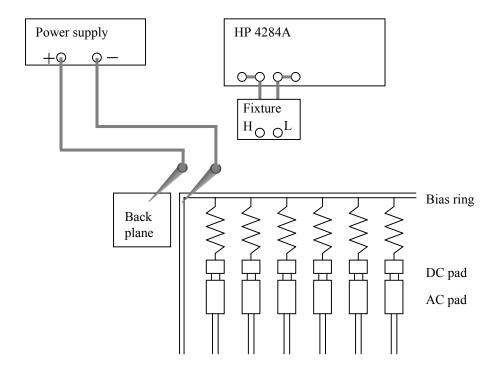


Fig. 5.2 Connections for measuring between the backplane and bias ring for I-V curves.

BODY CAPACITANCE

(TO MEASURE THE FULL DEPLETION VOLTAGE)

Capacitance between bias ring and backside plane.

Connections: see Fig. 5.3

Bias voltage : 0V~200V

Voltage step : 5V

Warm up time : 0 second Step waiting time : 5 seconds

Instrument setting for live detectors

Probe : Bias Ring

HP4284A mode : Cs (poly-silicon register is connected serially)

Frequency : 100Hz

Level : 100mV (1V at SLAC)

Instrument setting for diode pads with guard ring

Probe : Bias ring(inner ring with probing pads).

Use the pad closest to the center of the wafer

HP4284A mode : Cp Frequency : 1MHz

Level : 100mV (1V at SLAC)

<u>Instrument setting for baby detectors</u>

Probe : Bias ring
HP4284A mode : Cp
Frequency : 100Hz

Level : 100mV (1V at SLAC)

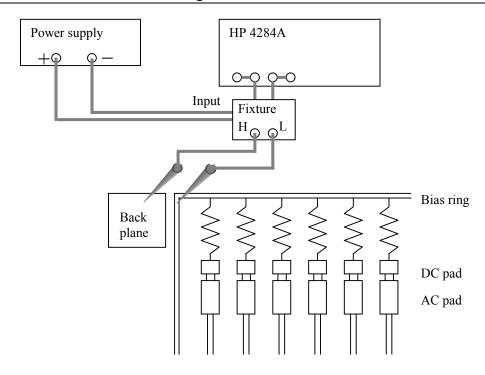


Fig. 5.3 Connections for measuring between the backplane and bias ring for C-V curves

INTERSTRIP CAPACITANCE

Capacitance between an AC strip and the neighboring strips.

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Connections: see Fig. 5.4

Bias voltage : 150V Warm up time : 5 minutes

Strips : Three strips in a detector.

Pick up one detector and measure twenty strips.

Number of neighbors: One neighboring pair.

Estimate the ratio between interstrip capacitance at one neighboring pair and the interstrip capacitance at all neighboring pairs.

Use the ratio to evaluate the real interstrip capacitance.

Time dependence : Time dependence of the interstrip capacitance

with 150V biasing. (Time constant -> several hours?)

Correlation between the leakage current?

Instrument setting for live detectors and skinny detectors

Probe : Bias+: Back plane, Bias -: bias ring

LCR fixture high: the strip

LCR fixture low: neighboring strips

HP4284A mode : Cp Frequency : 1MHz

Level : 100mV (1V at SLAC)

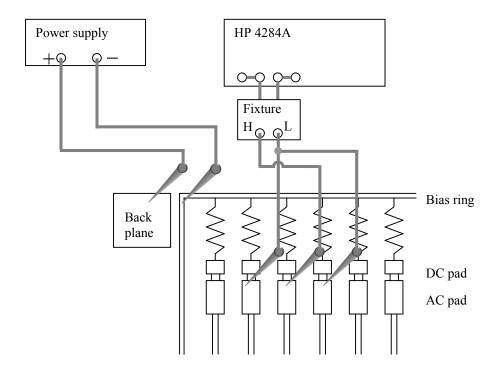


Fig. 5.4 Connections for measuring Interstrip Capacitance.

COUPLING CAPACITANCE

Capacitance between an AC strip and the same number of DC strip.

Connections: see Fig. 5.5

Bias voltage : 150V Warm up time : 5 minutes

Strips : Three strips in a detector.

Pick up one detector and measure twenty strips.

Instrument setting for live detectors and skinny detectors

Probe : Bias+: Back plane, Bias -: bias ring

LCR fixture high : AC strip LCR fixture low : DC strip

HP4284A mode : Cs Frequency : 1kHz

Level : 100mV (1V at SLAC)

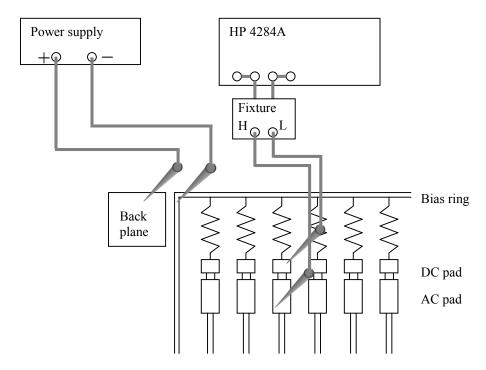


Fig. 5.5 Connections for measuring the Coupling Capacitance.

POLY-SILICON RESISTANCE

Resistance of a poly-silicon bias resistor.

Connections: see Fig. 5.6

Bias voltage : 150V Warm up time : 5 minutes

Strips : Three strips in a detector.

Instrument setting for live detectors and skinny detectors

Probe : Bias+: Back plane, Bias -: bias ring

Additional power supply plus:
Additional power supply minus:
Ampere meter:

The DC strip Connection
Power supply minus
before the DC strip probe

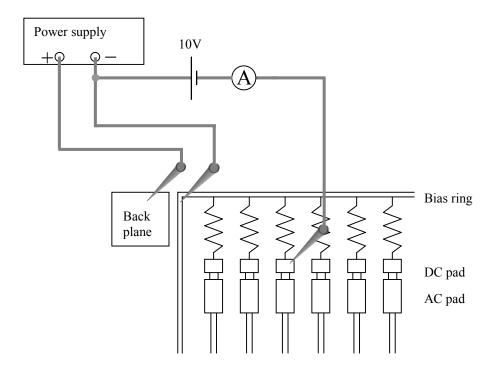


Fig. 5.6 Connections for measuring the Bias Resistors.

INTER-STRIP RESISTANCE

Resistance between two adjacent DC strips.

Connections: see Fig. 5.7

Bias voltage : 150V Warm up time : 5 minutes

Strips : Three strips in a detector.

Instrument setting for live detectors and skinny detectors

Probe : Bias+ : Back plane,

Bias - : bias ring and a DC strip

Additional power supply plus: Neighboring DC strips Connection

Additional power supply minus: Power supply minus
Ampere meter: before mid strip probe

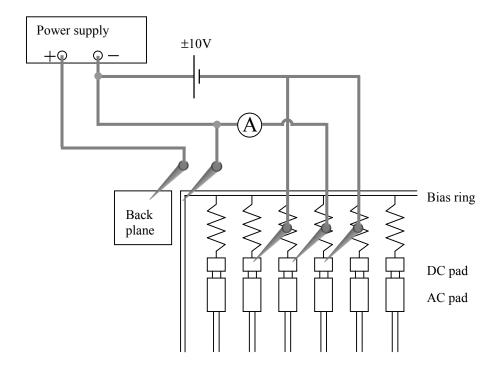


Fig. 5.7 Connections for measuring the Interstrip Resistance.

SAMPLE TEST SHEET

Minimum Information to be entered into the Data Base

| Detector ID # | | | Tester | | | Date | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|---|--------|------|---|------|-------|
| | | HPK Test | GLAST Test (Pre-Rad) Tester Temp: Date | | | GLAST Test (-100Gy Tester Temp: Date | | |
| | | | Detector | Skinny | Baby | Skinny | Baby | Other |
| I (150V) | [nA] | | | | | | | |
| I (200V) | [nA] | | | | | | | |
| V (dep) | [V] | | | | | | | |
| C (dep,) | [pF] | | | | | | | |
| # of Bad Chan. | | | | | | | | |
| R Bias (Ave) | [MOhm] | | | | | | | |
| R Bias (High) | [MOhm] | | | | | | | |
| R Bias (Low) | [MOhm] | | | | | | | |
| R(Al Strip) | [Ohm] | | | | | | | |
| R(Int-2neighb.) | [Gohm] | | | | | | | |
| C(Int-4neighbor | [pF] | | | | | | | |
| C(Coupling) | [pF] | | | | | | | |
| Thickness | [um] | | | | | | | |
| Width | [cm] | | | | | Edge-to-Marker B | | |
| Length | [cm] | | | | | Edge-to-Marker B | | |
| Alignment First | [um] | | | | | Centering Implant-Metal | | |
| Alignment Last | [um] | | | | | Centering Implant-Metal | | |