# **Results on 0.7% X0 thick Pixel Modules** for the ATLAS Detector.



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### **ATLAS Pixel Modules.**





~2200 Modules

- sensitive area 16.4 mm X 60.8 mm
- 16 FE chips with 18 X 160 pixels
- pixel size 50  $\mu$ m X 400  $\mu$ m

### **ATLAS Pixel Module Components.**



- Silicon Sensor
- Kapton Flex-hybrid glued to the Sensor (talk of F.Huegging)
- 16 FE chips bump-bonded to the Sensor and wire-bonded to the Flex-hybrid



- Module Control Circuit (MCC) wire-bonded to the Flex-hybrid
- **Passive components** including termination resistors, decoupling capacitors and temperature sensor
- **Pigtail** bus lines routing signals to/from MCC

First prototypes did not have optical connections or Flex power connection and have been mounted on PC boards for testing.



### Material in Produced Thinned Modules.

Item	&X0
Sensor (280 µm thick)	0.34
Front-end Electronics (150 $\mu$ m thick)	0.21
MCC (560 µm thíck)	0.04
Kapton flex (50 $\mu$ m thick + coverlay)	0.05
Passive components on kapton (R,C)	0.03
Wirebond potting	0.03
Wirebonds, bump bonds and glue (kapton on	
sensor, MCC on flex) are individually	~0.01
negligible and they sum up to	
Total	0.70

- The normalization has been done to the module's sensitive area (16.4 mm x 60.8 mm)
- The total radiation length value meets Pixel Detector Technical Design Report specifications.

## Module Production: Bump-bonding and thinning.



Bump deposition on wafers (Sensor & electronics) Thinning of FE wafers and cutting Flip-chipping of 16 FE chips to Silicon Sensor X-rays test of assembly FE chips + Sensor (bare Module)



#### X-rays test -

2μm resolution radiography: some bump problems are visible



Test of Flex-hybrid itself: flying probe test

Mounting of passive components on Flex-hybrid and test

Mounting and wire-bonding of MCC to Flex-hybrid

Flex-hybrid test with mounted components: voltages, read/write MCC registers

(see the talk of P.Skubic)



### Gluing Flex-hybrid to the bare Module





Flex-hybrid is being fixed on the special profile plate (3) not to damage wire-bonded MCC and components. Glue (EPOTEK 353) is being deposited corresponding to FE pads and under MCC. Optical alignment between Sensor and Flex-hybrid is being performed (5). Glue polymerization with infrared lamp (40 C, ~12 hours).

## **Gluing to Support Card and Thermocamera test**









Module is being glued to the Support Card with silicon glue (Dow Corning, 20 C, 24 hours).

Thermal contact and thermal uniformity are being tested with thermocamera on module in operation.



Wire-bonding of FE chips to Flex-hybrid => Module Test of Module (digital, analog, with radioactive source)









### **Quality factors for Module:**

- threshold and threshold dispersion
  noise
  number of dead channels
- *≤ stability*

Digital test (does a pixel cell work from discriminator to readout?)

Analog test and thresholds tuning for every FE chip (does a pixel cell work from amplifier to readout and what are the characteristics - threshold, noise?)

Test with source: <sup>109</sup>Cd (22KeV X-rays), <sup>241</sup>Am (60KeV  $\gamma$ ), <sup>90</sup>Sr ( $\beta$ ).

Comparison with micro-radiography bump quality data.

### *Results on Thin Module 1 (LBNL + Boeing) November 1998*.



Electronics had been thinned to 150  $\mu$ m by GDSI after bumping. The flip-chipping had been done by Boeing.



The whole module worked well according to the digital test.

One FE chip (#15) did not respond to analog charge injection.

Some bump-bonding problems, including several chips with regions of merged bumps.

Significant problem with Boeing bump resistance.

### **Results on Thin Module 1**





Thresholds were about 4800e.

3 FE chips were very noisy, by switching them off high noise (>500e) tail had disappeared.

"Good" chips had mean noise value of about 270e.

Boeing stopped bumping for outside customers, this had delayed thin modules production for some time.

### *Results on Thin Module 2 (INFN Genova + AMS) April 2000.*



- Thinned electronics FE\_B.
- $\circledast$  Thinning to 156 (±2)  $\mu$ m was done by Okamoto.
- Bump deposition and flip-chipping was done by AMS.
- Digital test OK.
- Analog scan very few dead channels.





### Thin Module 2: Threshold and Noise.





2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000

Threshold plot.



0	83	166	250	333	416	500

Noise plot.



### Thin Module 2: Mean values for 16 FE-s



#### 1 measurement

- Threshold 3900e ± 260e
- Noise ~210e

#### 10 measurements

- Threshold 3700e ± 300e
- Noise ~225e

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### Thin Module 2: Source (109 Cd) tests.



MCC and electronic components are visible.

## *Thin Module 2: micro-radiography analysis of defects.*





X-rays

Noise

Source scan

### *Results on Thin Module 3 (INFN Genova + AMS) May 2000.*



- Thinned to 150 μm electronics FE\_B.
- Bump deposition and flip-chipping was done by AMS.
- 🗞 Digital test OK.
- Analog scan very few dead channels, but FE#2 did not work properly.





### Thin Module 3: Threshold and Noise.





4200e ± 330e



Threshold plot.

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180e



Noise plot. FE#1 - detached bumps



### Thin Module 3: Mean values for 16 FE-s



#### 1 measurement

- Threshold 4200e ± 330e
- Noise ~210e

#### 10 measurements

- Threshold 4200e ± 330e
- Noise ~225e

### *Test Beam at CERN (H8) 24 - 31 May 2000 Preliminary Results*





### **Conclusions**



- 4 0.7% X0 (meeting Pixel TRD specification) 16 FE-chip module has been built.
- 4 It works with

high yield (~0.3% of dead channels) low threshold (3700e ± 300e) and noise (~ 220e) values.