#### **GeDSSD Neutron Damage Studies at UML**

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#### Ge-DSSD: PHDs Co.

- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant from USDOE (Lister)
- applications in imaging and high count rate capabilities
- test neutron damage and "repairability" for in-beam physics













## Typical HPGe Detector Peak Shape









### Effect of Neutrons on Peak Shapes





Full-energy deposition of 662kev in a neutron damaged HPGe detector





## Effect of Annealing on Peak Shapes



**Full-energy** deposition of 662kev in an annealed **HPGe detector** 650 655 660 640 645 665 670 Energy (keV)



## <sup>7</sup>Li(p,n)<sup>7</sup>Be Reaction at UML





## **Experimental Plan**

- Three irradiation were made, so the accumulation of damage could be followed.
- The detector was Thermally Cycled to room temperature.
- The detector was Annealed to 350K for three days.
- <sup>137</sup>Cs source was used to determine the peak shapes after each stage.

Stage	No	Neutron (n/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Accumulated Neutron (n/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Neutron damage	1	$1.08(5) \times 10^9$	$1.08(5) \times 10^9$
	2	$0.40(2) \times 10^9$	$1.48(5) \times 10^9$
	3	$0.45(2) \times 10^9$	$1.93(9) \times 10^9$
Thermal Cycled			
350K Anneal			



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#### Interaction Depth



## Quantifying Neutron Damage in a Peak



## FOM for Stages



## FOM per Strip





#### Strip FOM for Irradiation Stages



## Strip FOM for Post Irradiation Stages



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#### Pixel FOM for Irradiation Stages



## Strip FOM for Post Irradiation Stages





 $\mathbf{FOM} = \mathbf{0.88}$ 

FOM = 0.67



FOM = 0.89

#### Charge Collection vs Depth: Revisited



#### Corrected AC-Coupled Side FOM



# AC Pixel FOM for Irradiation Stages: Corrected





#### Corrected DC-Coupled Side FOM



## AC Pixel FOM for Post Irradiation Stages: Corrected



FOM = 0.90

 $\mathbf{FOM} = \mathbf{0.90}$ 



## DC Pixel FOM for Irradiation Stages: Corrected



## DC Pixel FOM for Post Irradiation Stages: Corrected





FOM = 0.89

FOM = 0.89

## Comparison of Corrected AC/DC Charge Collection

