Update on Phase I detectors

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Outline

- Prototype long-term tests in GDL
- Phase I detector docu on GERDA wiki
- Status of LArGe cyrostat / assembly
- Upcoming activities

Long-term prototype tests in GDL





Biased at +4000 V
Continuous monitoring of current
weekly calibration with Co-60 source

GTF P41042A

- Refurbished October 2007 by Canberra Semiconductor N.V.
 - Passivation layer just inside the groove
- Mass: 2467 g
- Full depletion voltage: 1500 V
- Cooled down in 2nd test best December 8, 2007
- Moved to bench 1 Feb. 28
- Applied bias voltage for LC test: 4000 V





GTF P41044A

- Refurbished October 2007 by Canberra Semiconductor N.V.
 - No passivation layer
- Mass: 2465 g
- Full depletion voltage: 2500 V
- Cooled down in 1st test best February 10, 2008
- Moved to bench 2 on March 20
- # of thermal cycled carried out: 4
- 2 more cycles planned

Handled only under N_2 atmosphere





Reprocessing with or w/o passivation laver?



•Completion of processing of (most) of detectors prior to July 11 (summer break at Canberra & Hades)

•default technical solution:

passivation in groove only

•Currently revisiting default (\Rightarrow no passivation \Rightarrow handling under N2 atmosphere); N.B. in case of failure: passivation in groove could as well be applied at a later time

Production of phase I detector holder



- •Production started in Mai; completion of most parts until July
- •Copper material retrieved from underground LLL only during work time
- Accounting of exposure above ground for each part

GERDA wiki: Phase I detector

summarv data

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LArGe cryostat construction

February '08





•Cryostat cool shield / neck repaired successfully (March 08)

•He leak tested

•LN cool-down of neck and shield



•He-leak test

- ongoing: mounting of reflector shield
- completion: June/July

LAr Active cooling scheme



Upcoming activities

- June: TG1/TG3 integration in GDL
- July/August: testing of processed detectors in GDL
 - Clean up; change argon,
 - I/V curve
 - Counting characteristics dependent on HV/ Energy resolution
 - Effective mass (efficiency)
- September: Mounting of LArGe in GDL