



# Le Centre Français de Fiabilité

## Expertises - synthèse

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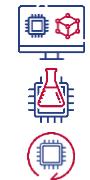
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Type



Académique  
Industriel  
Cluster  
Société savante

Domaines



Modélisation et simulation  
Expérimental  
Cycle de vie

I'm working in STMicroelectronics since 2002 inside the Power Transistor Division.

My experience is linked with designer and reliability aspect:

- Power Bipolar Transistor;
- Power Mosfet ;
- Rad-hard design of Power device for space application ( developing rad-hard technologies and products)
- Radiation expert ( Co60, xray, heavy ion, alpha particles) on power devices in any semiconductor material
- Cosmic ray expert for automotive and avionics application
- Gate oxide defect with impact on reliability stress
- Failure mechanism in Reliability stress in particular HTRB and humidity stress

Participez vous à des groupes de normalisation ?

Non     Si oui, lesquels :

Thématiques :

-  **Fiabilité des composants électroniques de puissance et leur packaging**
-  **Fiabilité des technologies liées à la connectique et à l'assemblage (connectiques, PCB, Busbars...)**
-  **Fiabilité des systèmes mécatroniques**

Expertises :

-  **Connaissances et moyens d'investigations sur les matériaux « électriques » et les composants**
-  **Ingénierie de l'environnement (mécanique, climatique et Compatibilité électromagnétique [CEM])**
-  **Management thermique**
-  **DataScience, Statistique et IA**
-  **Analyse de construction**
-  **Analyse de défaillance**



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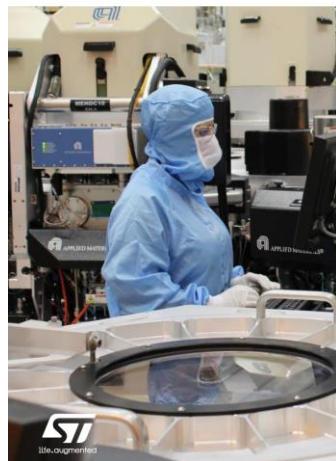
##### Semiconductor solutions: one of the industry's broadest product portfolios

We create innovative semiconductor solutions based on:

Dedicated Automotive ICs	Analog, Industrial & Power Conversion ICs	General Purpose MCUs & MPUs, Secure solutions
Discrete & Power Transistors	MEMS & Optical sensing solutions	ASICs based on ST proprietary technologies



#### Differentiated technologies are our foundation



MEMS for sensors & Micro-actuators	Smart Power: BCD (Bipolar - CMOS - Power DMOS)
FD-SOI CMOS FinFET through Foundry	Discrete, Power MOSFET, IGBT Silicon Carbide, Gallium Nitride
Analog & RF CMOS	Vertical Intelligent Power
eNVM CMOS	Optical sensing solutions
Packaging technologies Leadframe – Laminate – Sensor module – Wafer level	

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#### Manufacturing facilities

We believe in the benefits of owning manufacturing facilities and operating them in close proximity and coordination with its R&D operations.



France (Crolles, Rousset, Tours)

Italy (Agrate, Catania)

Malta (Kirkop)

Morocco (Bouskoura)



Singapore

Malaysia (Muar)

China (Shenzhen)

Philippines (Calamba)

● Front End (Wafer processing)

● Back End (Assembly and test)

More details : click [here](#).



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#### **STMicroelectronics – Automotive Discrete Group**

Department: R&D Power & Discrete Group - Power Transistor Division

**Main focus is developing new technology and power products: HV-Silicon Power Mosfet, IGBT, SiC Power Mosfet and GAN Power**



The site is placed in Palermo - Sicily- Italy, (about 52 employees) and it is strictly linked with Catania STMicroelectronics site where there are a design and production silicon and SiC wafers with about 4500 employees.

Palermo site born on year 2002 for Central R&D of Memory Group with focus on design of No-volatile memory. In the year 2008 the focus of the site has been moved on both design of automotive product with memory embedded and the validation and develop of test program.

In the year 2020, in addition to digital products, the development of power transistors is also supported.



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### Expertises pour chaque thématique

#### Publication

- *Investigation of the Impact of Neutron Irradiation on SiC Power MOSFETs Lifetime by Reliability Tests – Mdpi sensor 2021*
- *Accelerated Tests of Si and SiC Power Transistors with Thermal, Fast and Ultrafast neutron – Mdpi sensor 2020*
- *SiC robustness face to atmospheric radiation – NRTW 2020*
- *Prototyping and characterization of radiation hardened SiC MOS structures – IEEE – 2019 ESPC*
- *TID test results of radiation hardened SiC MOS structures pre-temperature stressed– IEEE – 2019 ESPC*
- *SEGR and PIGS Failure Analysis of SiC Mosfet – IEEE- 2019 ESPC*
- *SiC Power Discretes in Space and Avionics –invited talk in ESRF 2019*
- *Heavy Ion Induced Degradation in SiC Schottky Diodes: Incident Angle and Energy Deposition Dependence – IEEE 2017*
- *Incident angle effect on heavy ion induced reverse leakage current in SiC Schottky diodes – IEEE – RADECS2016*
- *Heavy Ion Induced Degradation in SiC Schottky Diodes: Incident Angle and Energy Deposition Dependence – IEEE 2017*
- *Charge Transport Mechanisms in Heavy-Ion Driven Leakage Current in Silicon Carbide Schottky Power Diodes – IEEE 2016*
- *Relative Humidity Effects on High Voltage Power Mosfet - HAST performances -- Seventeenth Annual Automotive Electronics Reliability Workshop 2015*
- *Enhanced Low Dose Rate Sensitivity Analysis of Vertical BJT-STMicroelectronics – IEEE- RADECS 2015*
- *The "Livio Scarsi" X-Ray Facility at University of Palermo for Device Testing – IEEE – RADECS 2015*
- *SEGR in SiO<sub>2</sub> -Si 3 N 4 stacks – IEEE 2014*
- *Semi-empirical model for SEGR prediction – IEEE 2013*
- *Statistical Analysis of Heavy-Ion Induced Gate Rupture in Power MOSFETs Methodology for Radiation Hardness Assurance – IEEE 2012*

#### Research Project

- *Characterization of Gate oxide of Silicon and SiC Power Mosfet by X-ray source -- Physical and Chemistry Department of Palermo's University:*
- *Characterization of Silicon and SiC Power Device by atmospheric neutron and alpha particle-- Physical and Chemistry Department of Palermo's University:*
- *SICRET (SiC – Reliability and Transportation) project – Radiation expert and Technical Interface for STMicroelectronics*
- *SiC Power Mosfet for innovative Motor Control for Avionics application with AIRBUS T&R - Toulouse*



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**Cosmic Ray test:** STM has his neutron tester system for power device, we need to access the external neutron beam.

**Reliability test:** STM is able to perform reliability test internally. We have HTRB, HTGB Oven up to 200°C. Many equipment for standard reliability ( pressure pot, H3TRB equipment ) and reliability on wafer level as well.

**Failure Analysis:** Full capability to address non destructive analysis (SAM, XRay), fault localization (IR techniques, EOTPR), sample preparation (grinding, lapping, ionic beam, chemical deprocessing...) and physical and chemical analysis (SEM, EDX, TEM, FTIR...)"

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