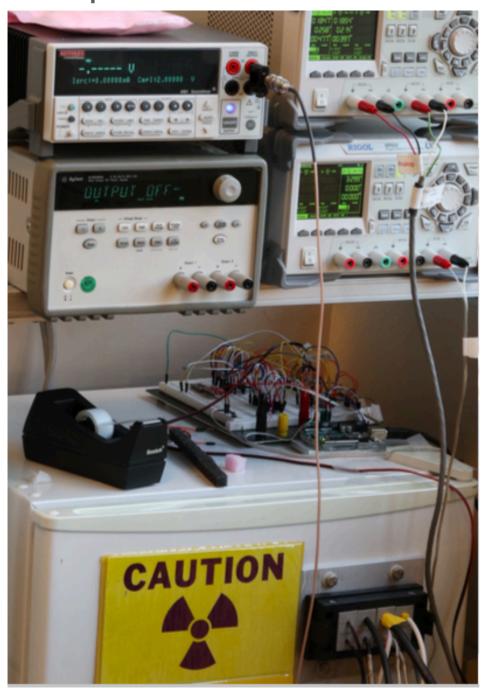
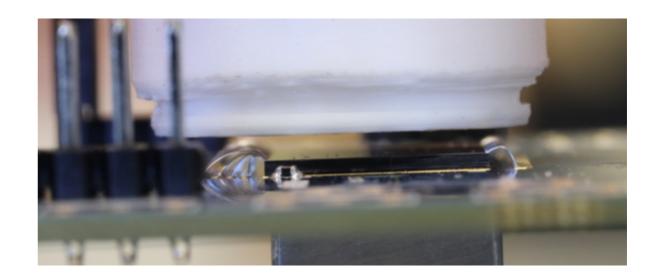




Low dose-rate irradiation of RD53A Chip

- Low dose-rate irradiation setup in the pixel lab
- RD53A Chip irradiated with Kr-85 (60mCi, 7 rad/s) since September 2018





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- Unable to configure the chip after multiple power-cycling
- Tried warming up (until 0 C) but still the same
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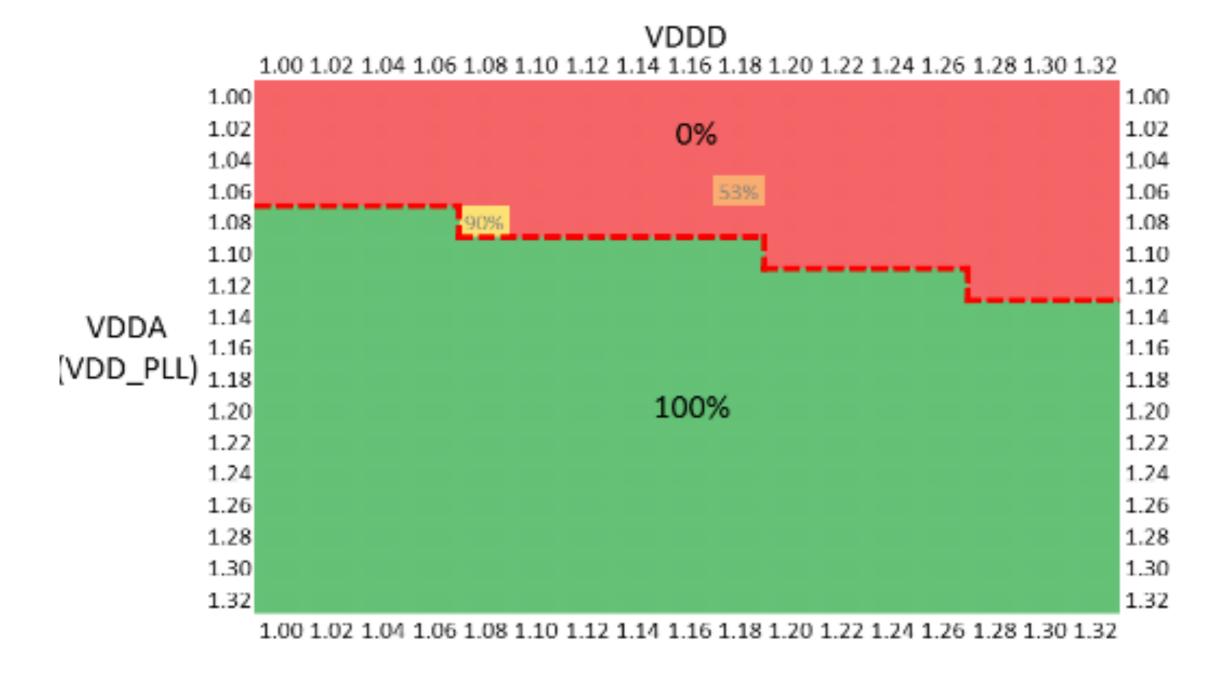
High humidity





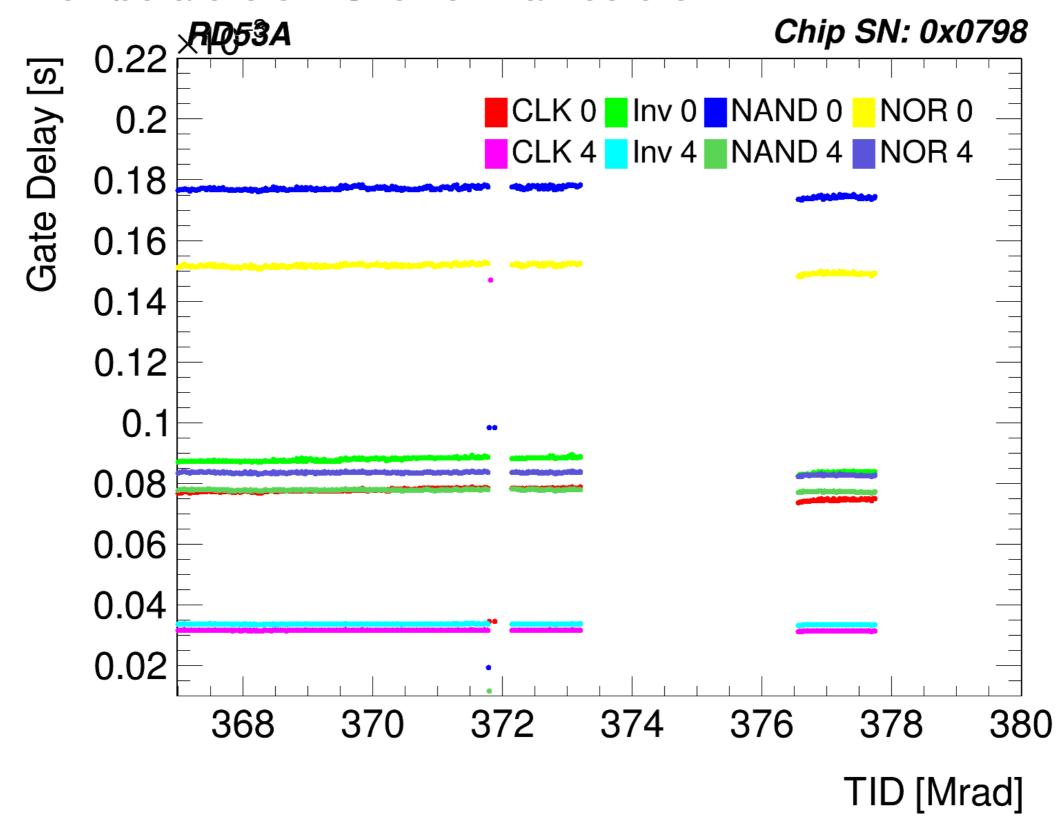
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- Unable to configure the chip after multiple power-cycling
- Tried warming up (until 0 C) but still the same
- Kr-85 source taken out on Saturday, August 7 at 5:40 and put in a storage freezer
- Chip operated in Climate Chamber at -30C and tested
 - Direct powering
 - LDO with separate PLL power
- Chip put back in the freezer with a source on on Tuesday, August 11 at 15:46

What happened?

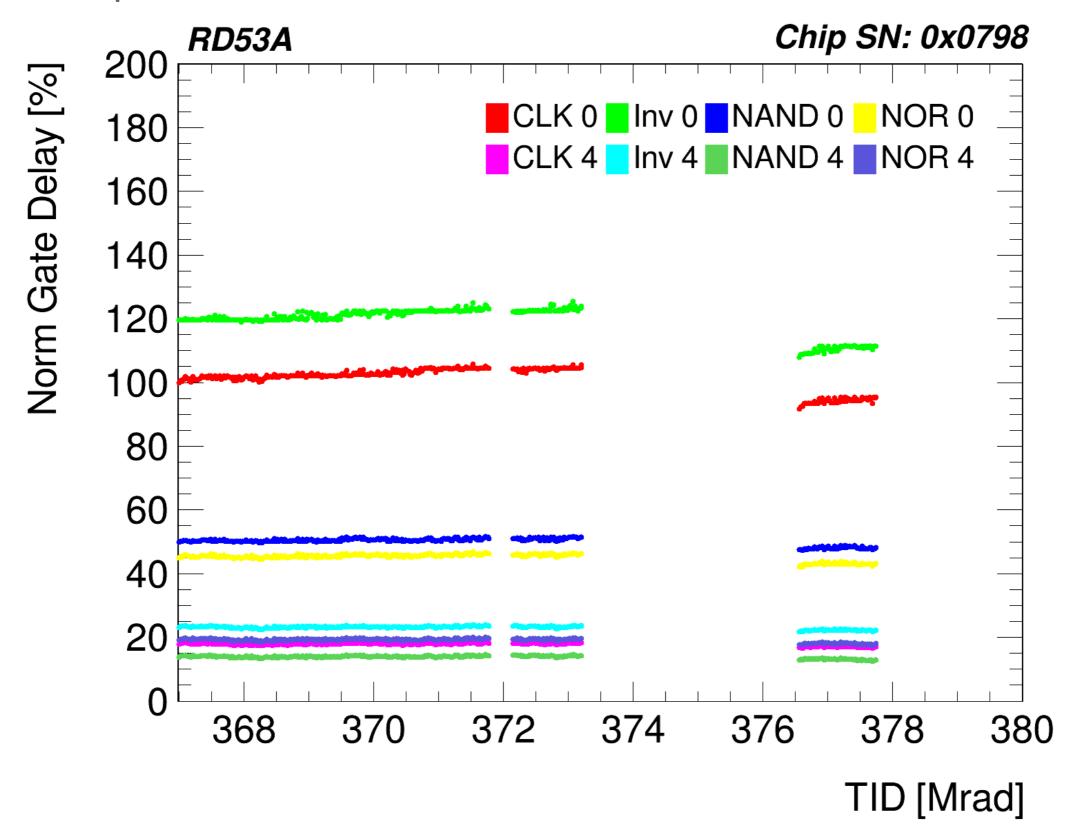


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