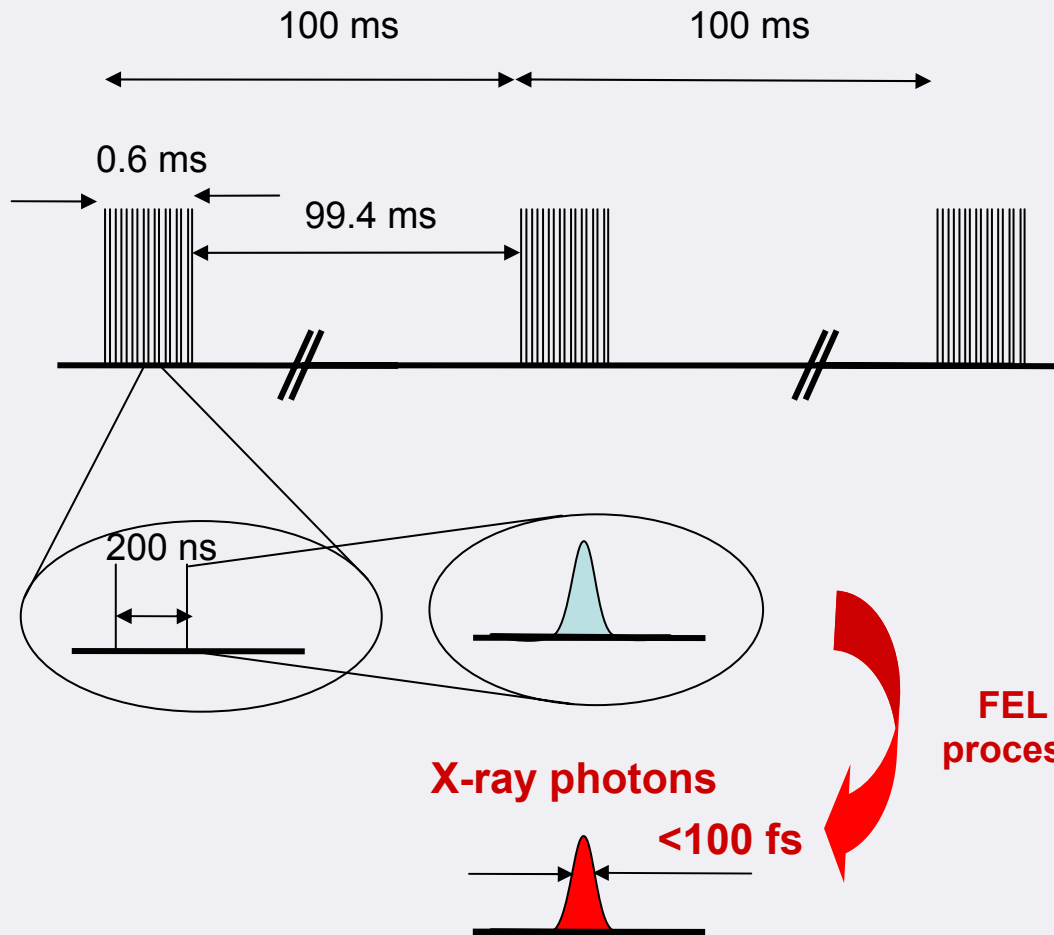


The 2D X-ray detector development program for the European XFEL

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WorkPackage Detectors for XFEL

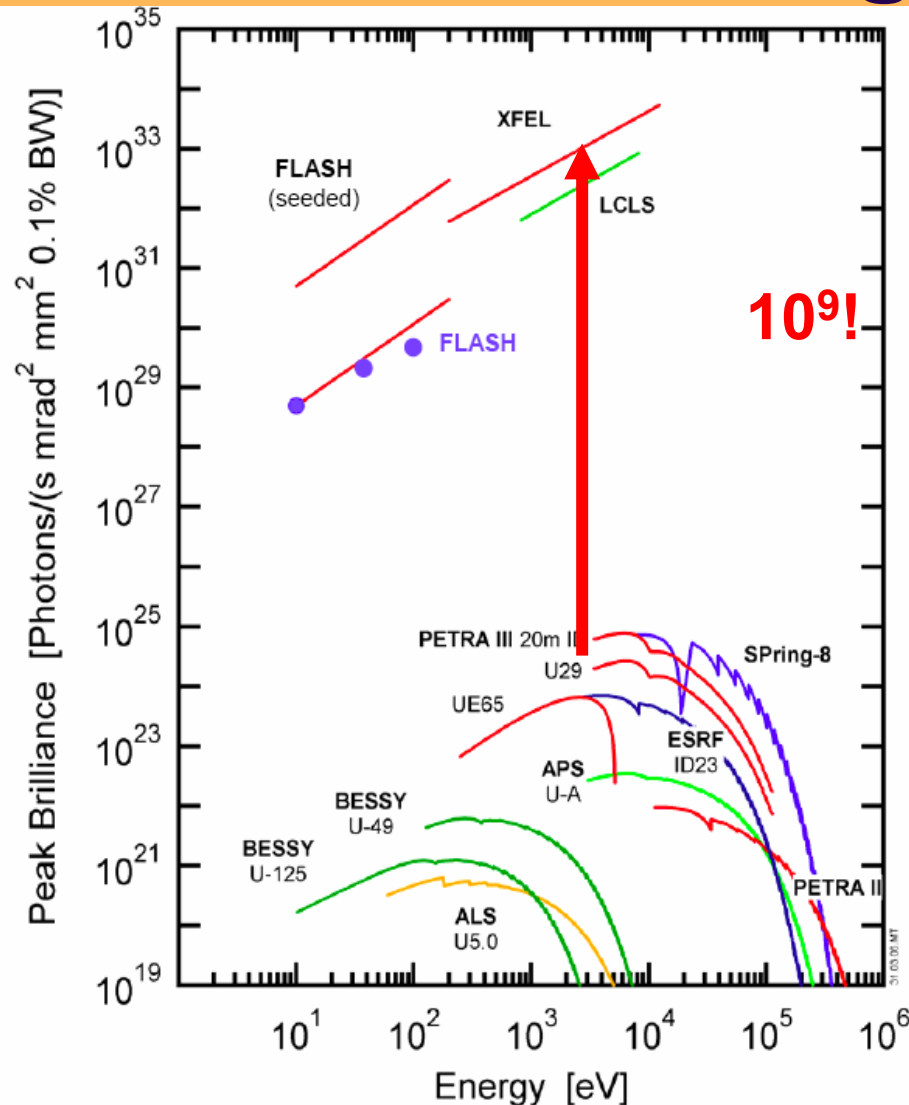
Where is the challenge?



Challenges:

- up to **30,000 bunches** per second
- very high **intensities** (up to $10^{12} \gamma/\text{bunch}$)
- „**instantaneous**“ energy deposition
- very high **repetition rates** (up to 5 MHz)
- large **variability**
 - pulse patterns
 - pulse to pulse variations

Thinking ahead...



- It is difficult to think over 9 orders of magnitude.

XFEL Detector Requirements: TDR

- Energy 0.8..15keV
- No energy resolution
- High efficiency (>0.8)
- High dose 1GGy/3a
- Low dead area <10%
- High dynamic range
- XFEL Timing compliant
- Low noise (<1 ph)
- Low crosstalk
- Vacuum compatible
- Central hole

	PPnX	PPX	CDI	SPI	XPCS
E (keV)	6–15	12	0.8-12	12.4	6 – 15
$\Delta E/E$	No	No	No	No	No
QE	>0.8	>0.8	>0.8	>0.8	>0.8
Rad Tol	10^{16} ph	10^{16} ph	2×10^{16} ph	2×10^{15} ph	2×10^{14} ph
Size	200 deg	120 deg	120 deg	120 deg	0.2 deg
Pixel	7 mrad	100 μ m	0.1 mrad	0.5 mrad	4 μ rad
# pixels	500 \times 500	3k \times 3k	20k \times 20k	4k \times 4k	1k \times 1k
tiling	<20%	<10%	See text		<20%
L Rate	5×10^4	3×10^6	10^5	10^4	10^3
G Rate	3×10^7	10^7	10^7	10^7	10^6
Timing	10Hz	10Hz	5MHz	10Hz	5MHz
Flat F	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Dark C	<1 ph	<1 ph	<1 ph	<1 ph	<1 ph
R Noise	<1 ph	<1 ph	<1 ph	<1 ph	<1 ph
Linearity	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
PSF	1 pixel	100 μ m	1 pixel	1 pixel	1 pixel
Lag	10^{-3}	10^{-3}	7×10^{-5}	10^{-3}	10^{-3}
Vacuum	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Other	Hole	Hole			Hole

Selection of first instruments

Instrument	Brief description of the instrument
SPB	Ultrafast Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Single Particles, Clusters, and Biomolecules – Structure determination of single particles: atomic clusters, bio-molecules, virus particles, cells.
MID	Materials Imaging & Dynamics – Structure determination of nano- devices and dynamics at the nanoscale.
FDE	Femtosecond Diffraction Experiments – Time-resolved investigations of the dynamics of solids, liquids, gases
HED	High Energy Density Matter – Investigation of matter under extreme conditions using hard x-rays, e.g. probing dense plasmas.
SQS	Small Quantum Systems – Investigation of atoms, ions, molecules and clusters in intense fields and non-linear phenomena.
SCS	Soft x-ray Coherent Scattering – Structure and dynamics of nano-systems and of non-reproducible biological objects using soft X-rays.

Hard X-rays

Soft X-rays

Other general challenges

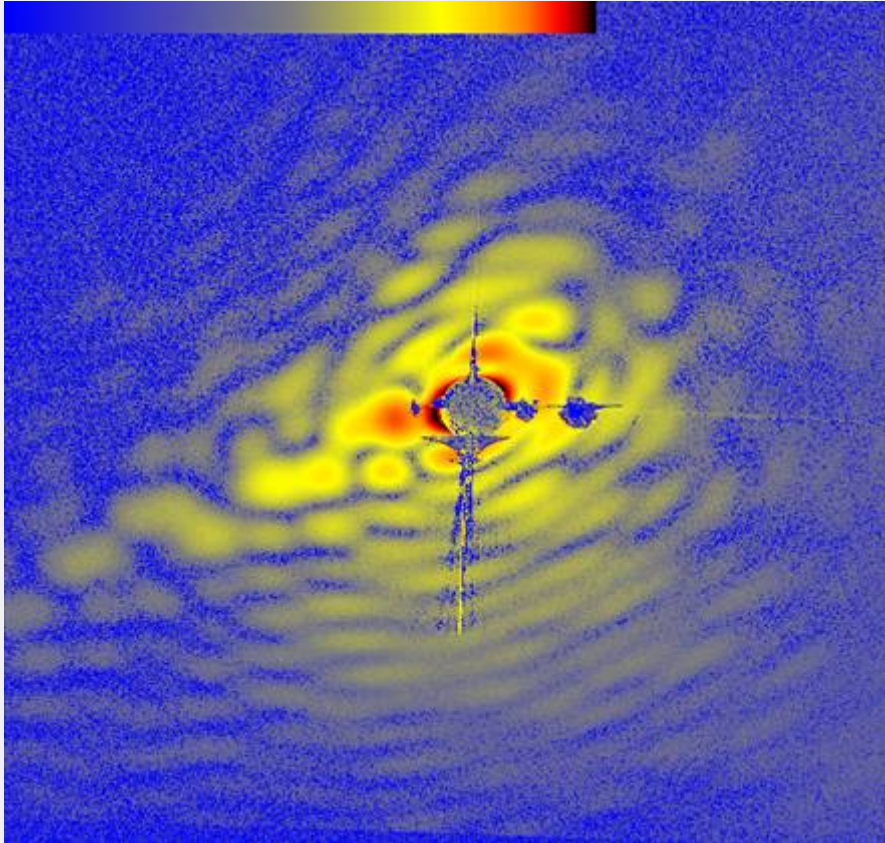
High radiation dose at small angles: 10^4 photons per pixel per shot →
over 3 years **1 GGy**

- Radiation damage of sensor & electronics
- Program for radiation damage studies.

High radiation dose at specific pixels: 10^5 photons in 10×10 microns
 10^5 photons of 12 keV create: $(10^5 \times 12 \times 10^3) / 3.6 = 3 \times 10^8$ electron-hole pairs → “plasma effect” gives shielding of drift field → diffusion before drift → peak broadening (space and time).

- Program for charge explosion

Some Requirements and Specifications



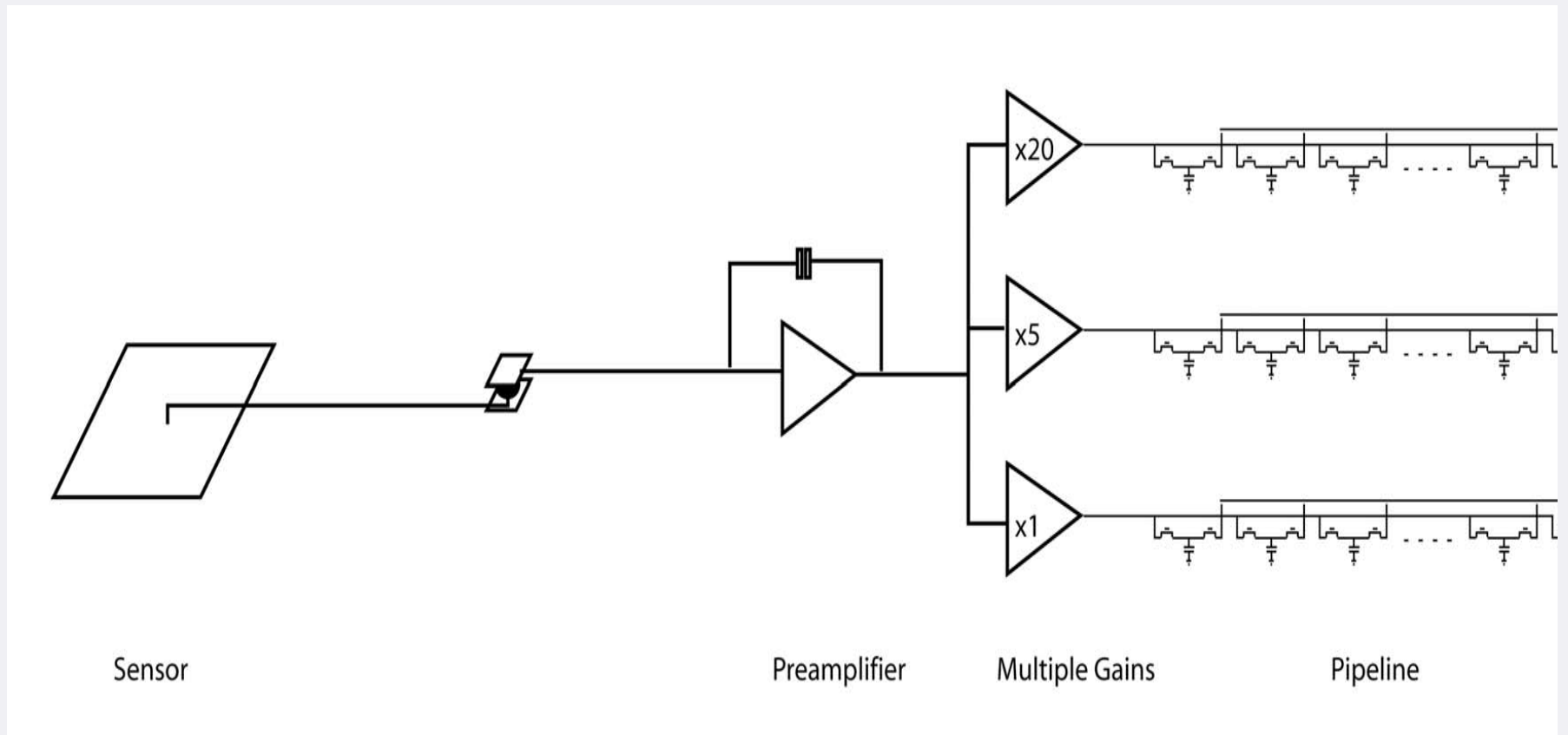
Requirements:

- 1k x 1k (4k x 4k) pixels
- “no noise”
- 10^4 ph/pixel/pulse
- Few 100 images/train
- ...

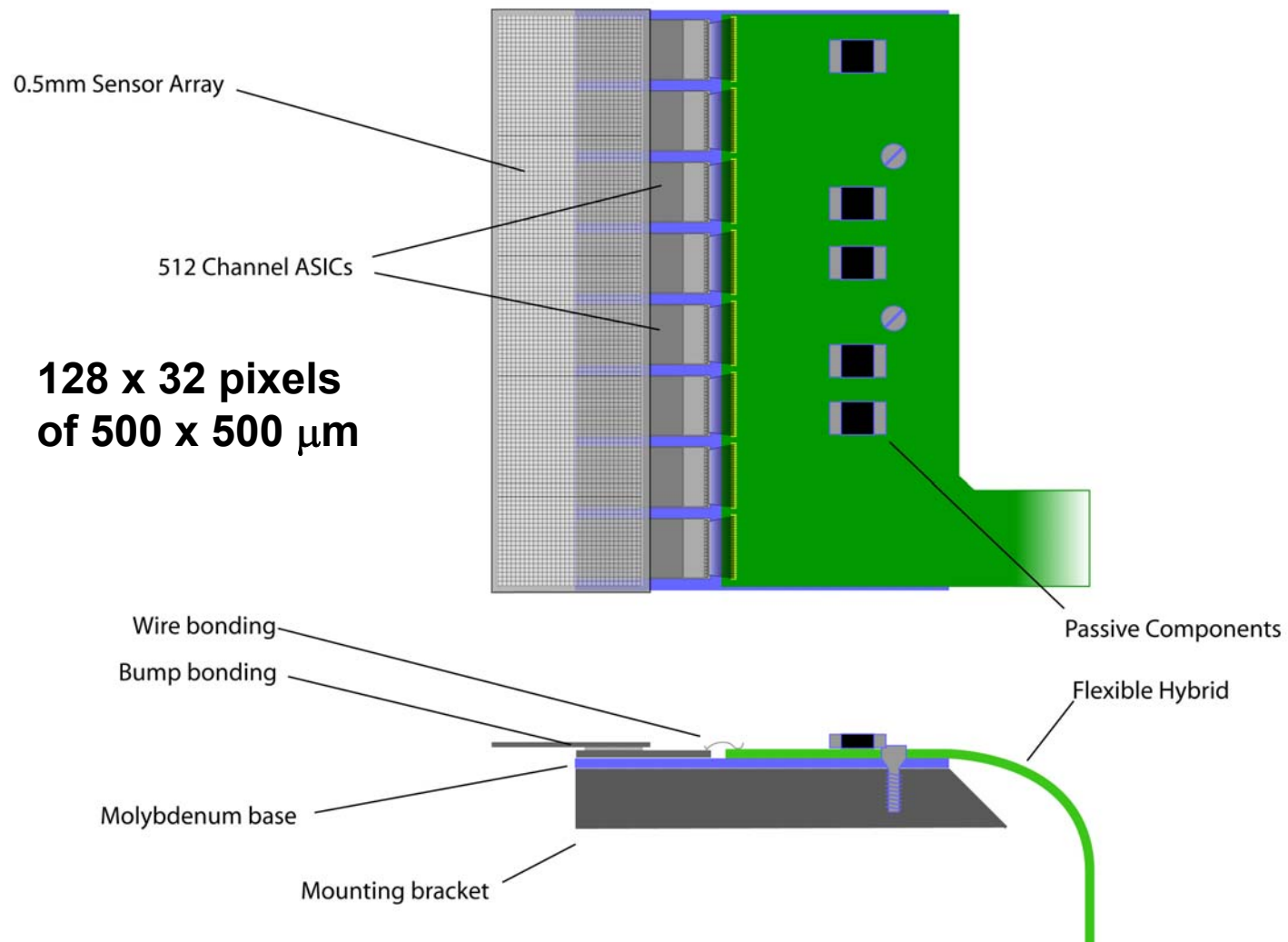
Consequences:

- Integration detectors
- Low noise
- In-pixel frame storage
- Multiple gains or
- Non-linear gain

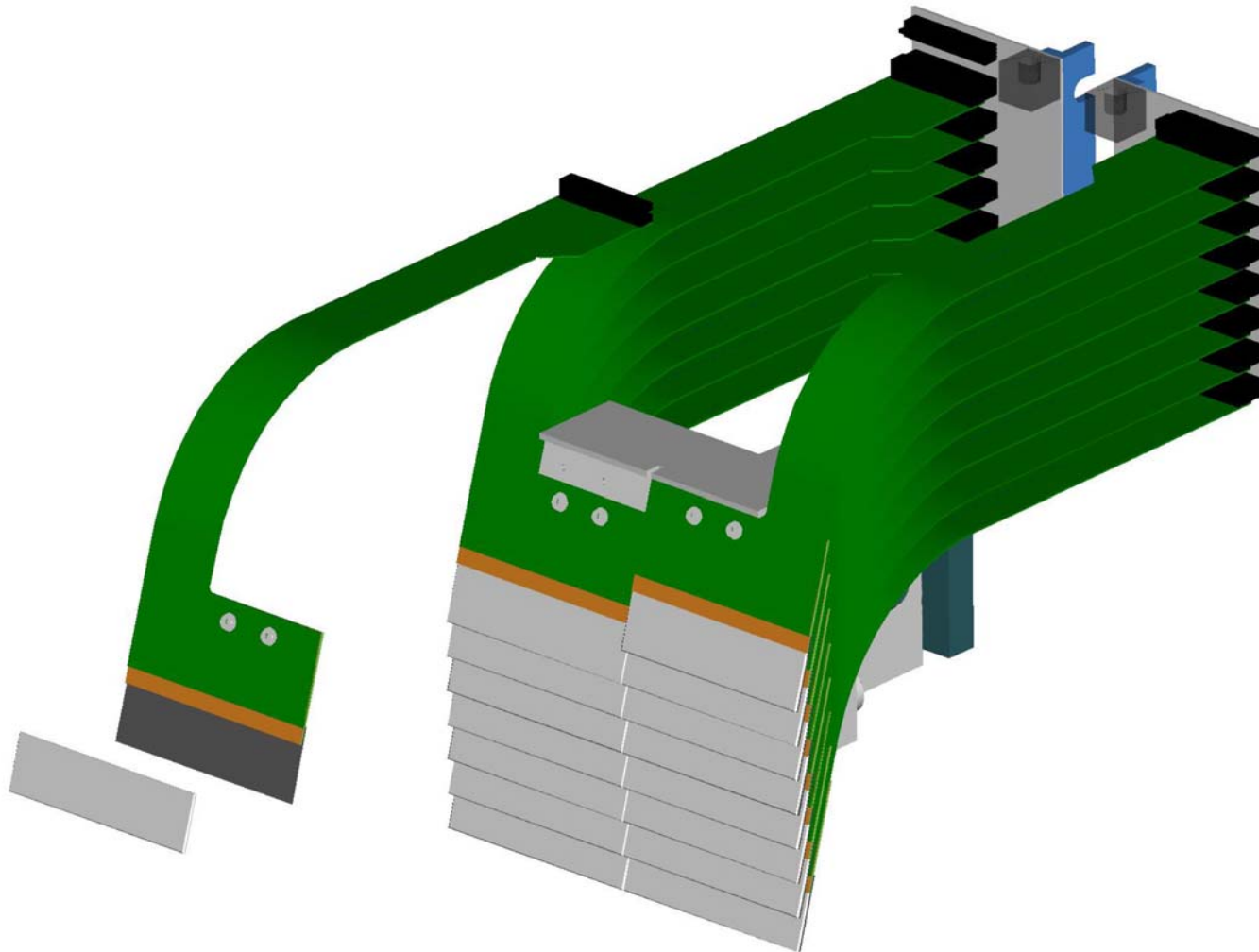
(a) Large Pixel Detector – **LPD** (M. French)



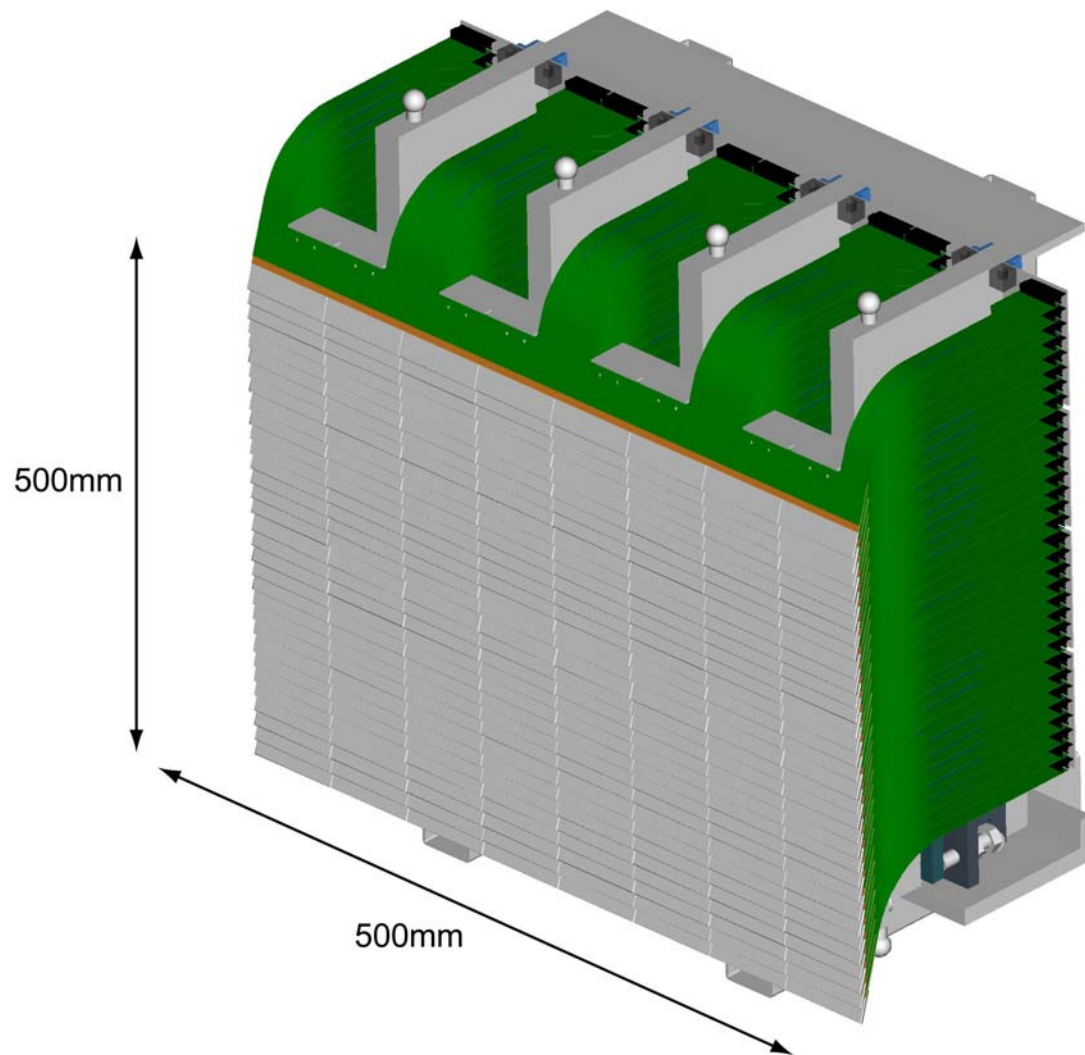
Principle: tiled hybrid with 500 μm pixels



Super modules: 8 x 2 tiles (256 x 256 pixels)



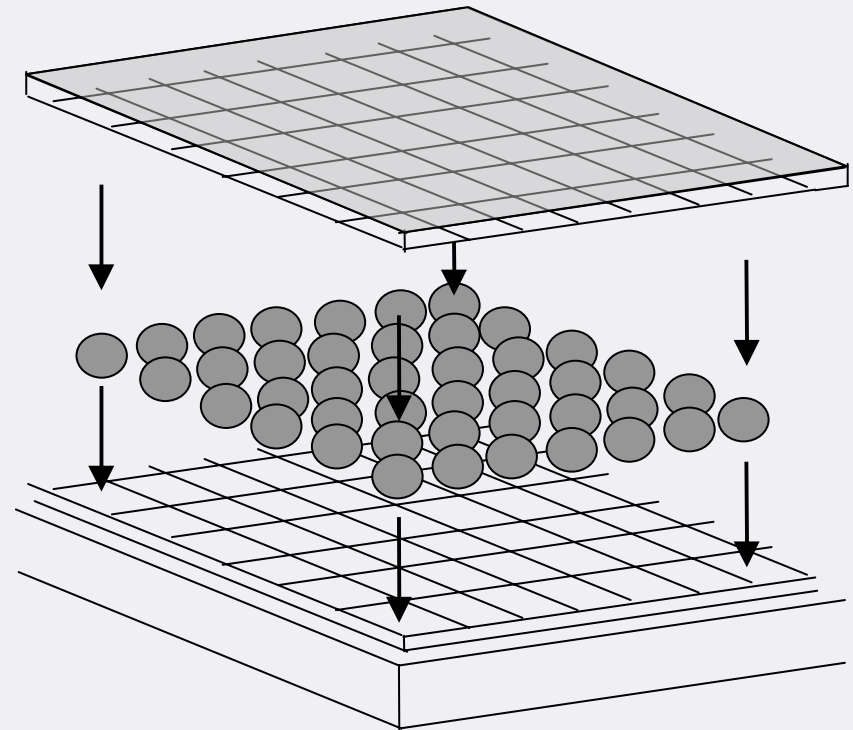
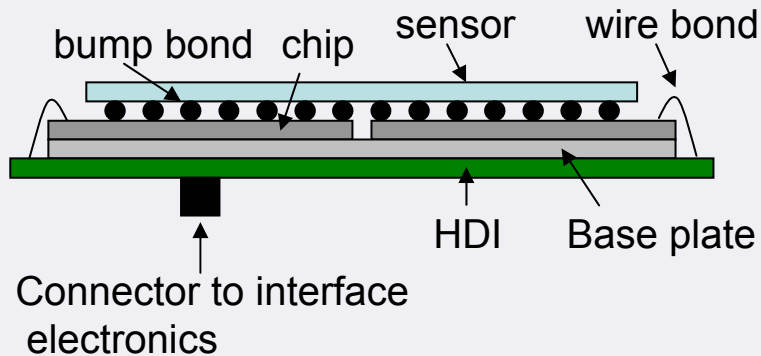
1k x 1k system with 4 x 4 super modules



(b) Hybrid Pixel Detector – **AGIPD** (H. Graafsma)

Analogue Pipeline Hybrid Pixel Array Detectors

- DESY
- PSI/SLS
- University Bonn
- University Hamburg

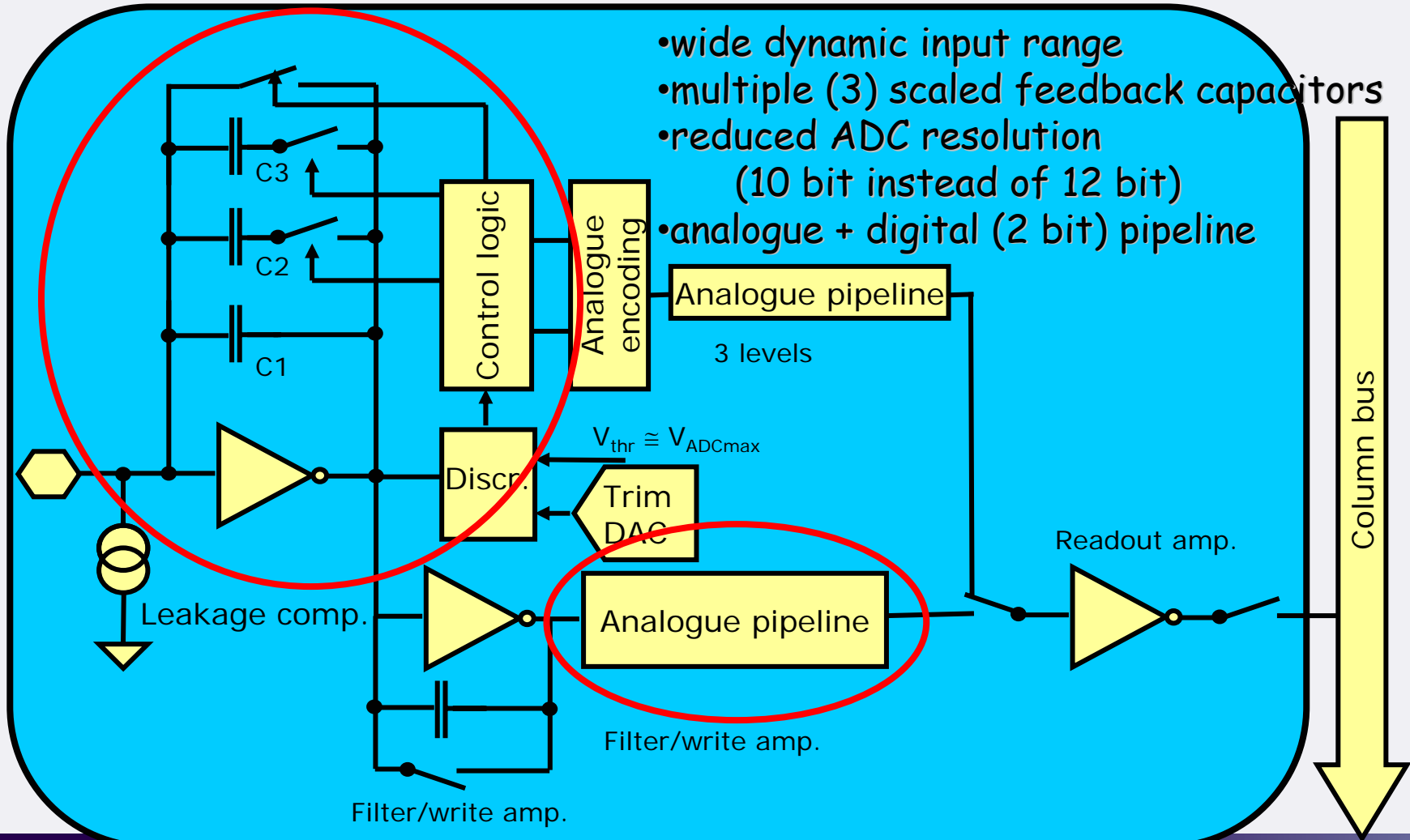


HPAD-AGIPD Target Specs

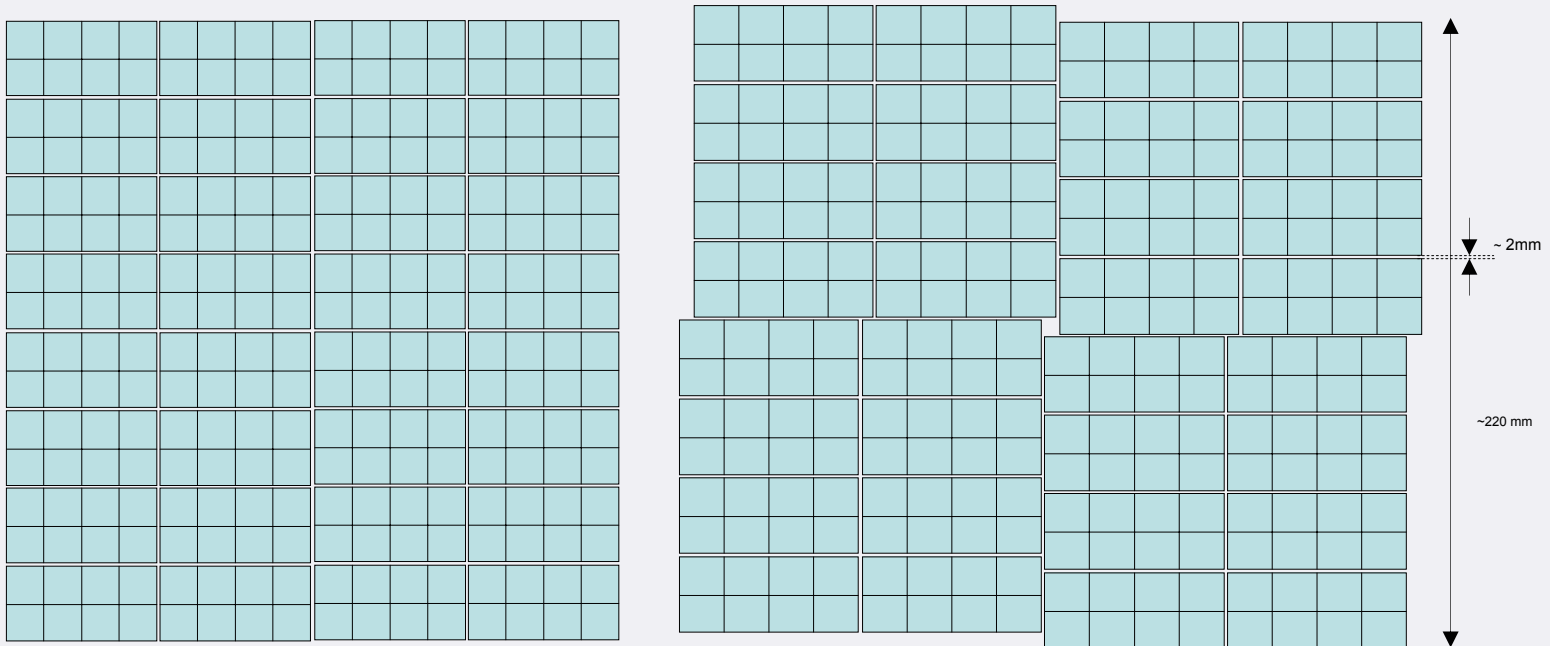
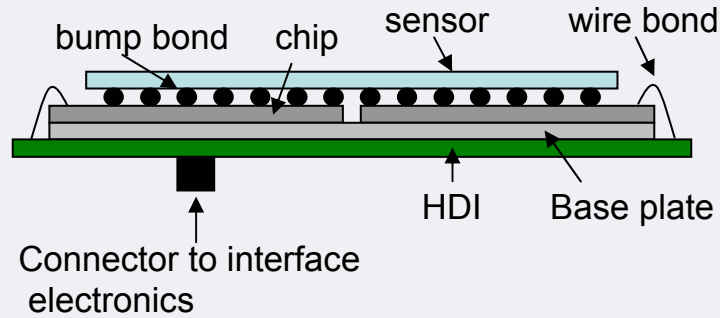
Basic parameters

- 1 Megapixel detector ($1\text{k} \times 1\text{k}$)
- $200\ \mu\text{m} \times 200\ \mu\text{m}$ pixels
- Flat detector
- Sensor: Silicon 128×256 pixel tiles
- Single shot 2D-imaging
- 5MHz frame rate
- 2×10^4 photons dynamic range
- Adaptive gain switching
- Single photon sensitivity at 12keV
- Noise $\leq 150\text{e}$ (50×10^{-3} photons @ 12keV)
- Storage depth ≥ 200 images
- Analogue readout between bunch-trains

AGIPD Pixel



HPAD layout

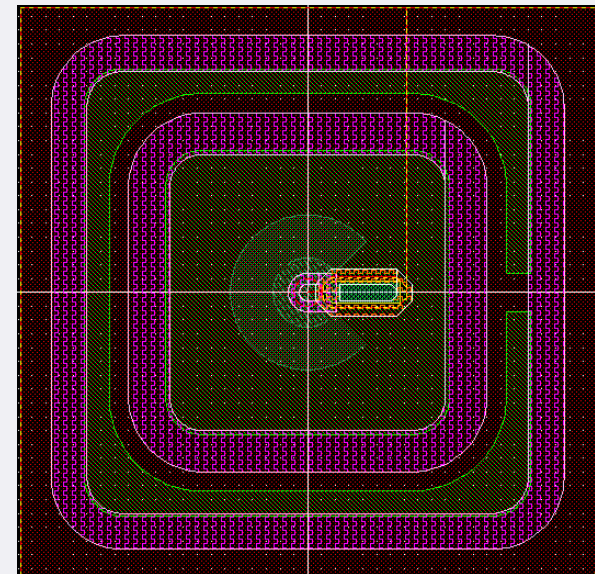


(c) **DEPFET** Active Pixel Sensor (L. Strüder)

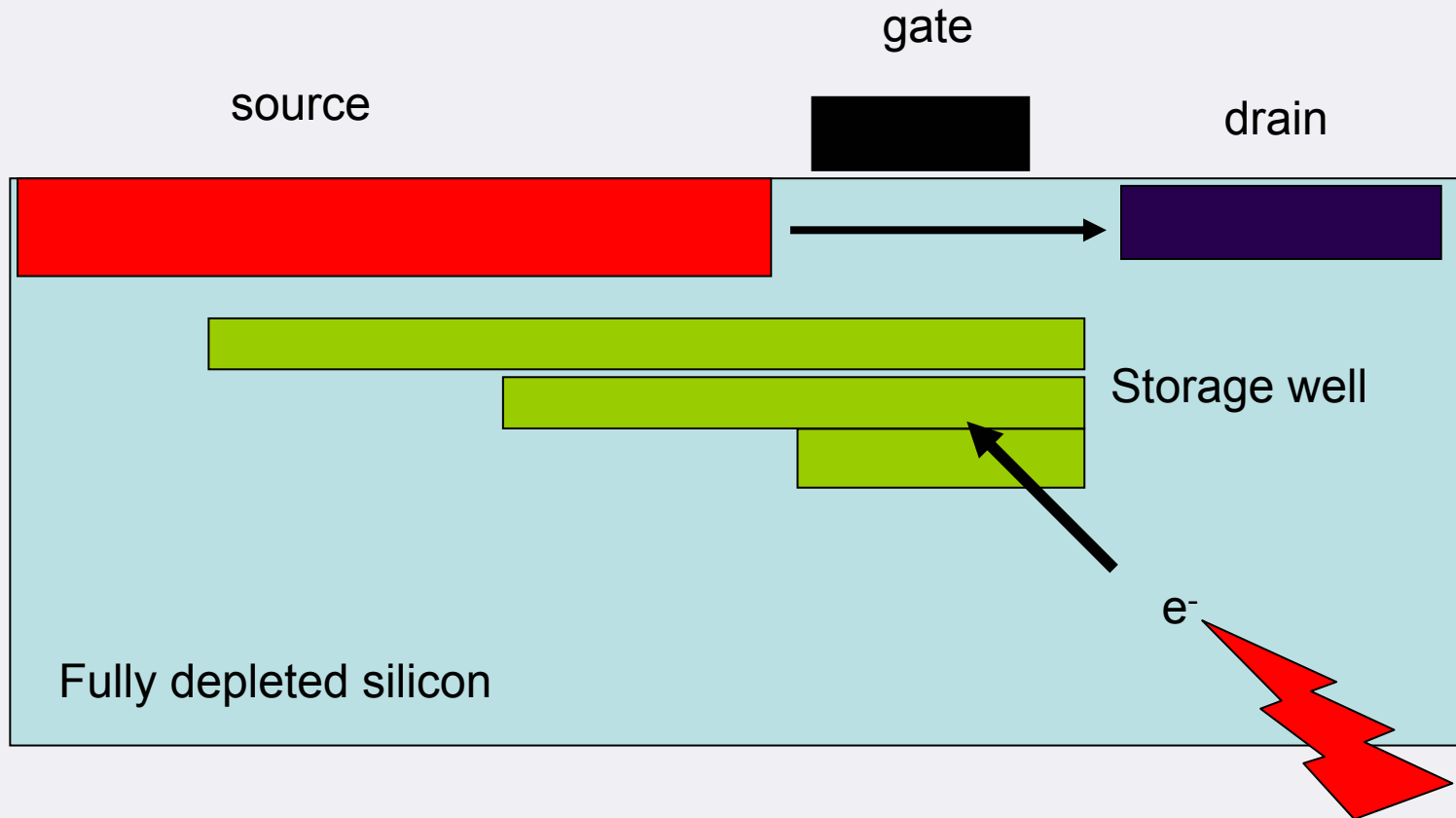
- **DEPFET per pixel**
- **Very low noise (good for soft X-rays)**
- **non linear gain (good for DR)**
- **in pixel adc**
- **digital storage pipeline**

- MPI-HLL, Munich
- University Bonn
- University Heidelberg
- University Siegen
- Politecnico di Milano
- University Bergamo

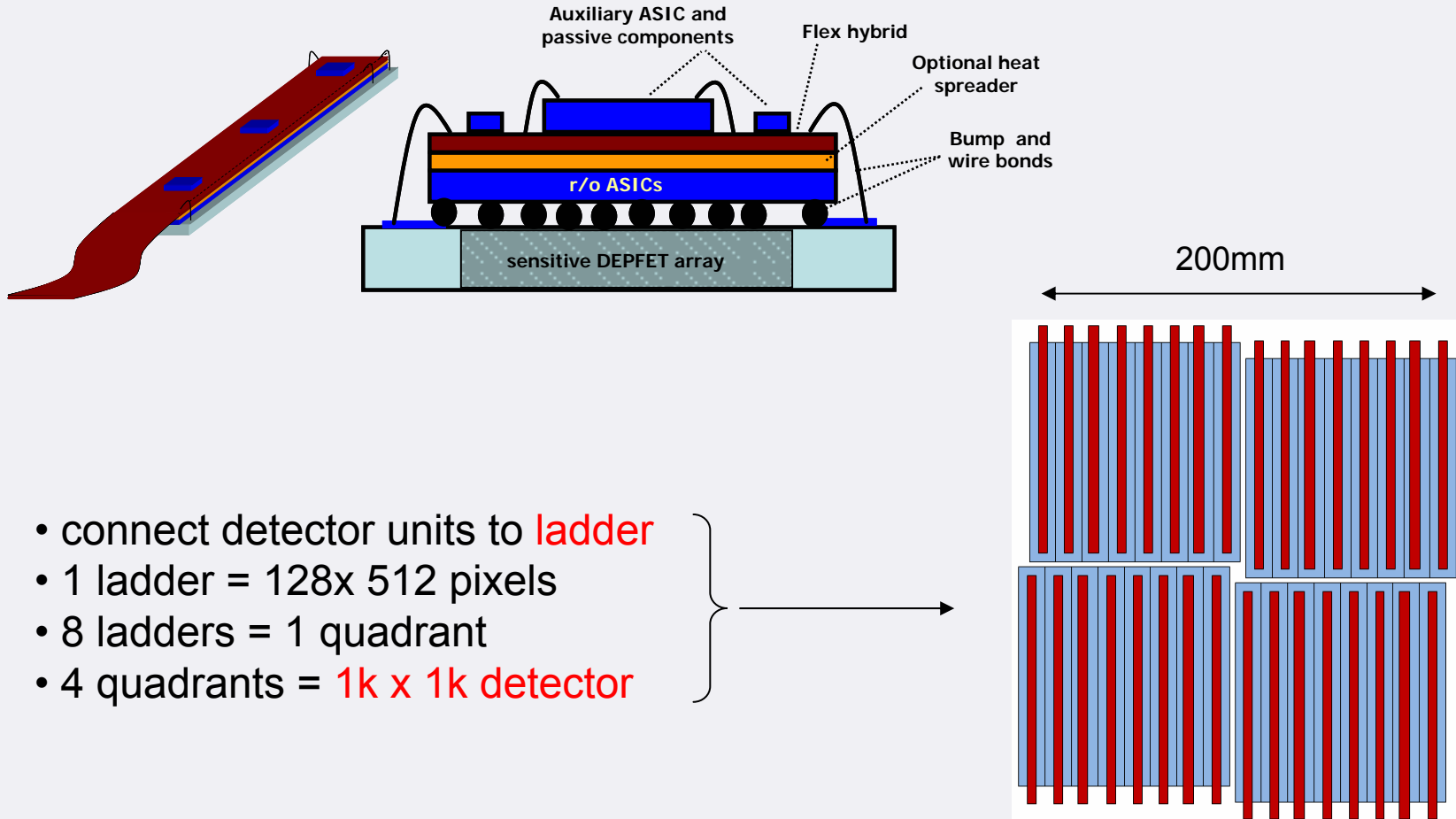
200 μ m x 200 μ m pixel combines DEPFET
with small area drift detector (scaleable)



Analogue compression: non-linear gain

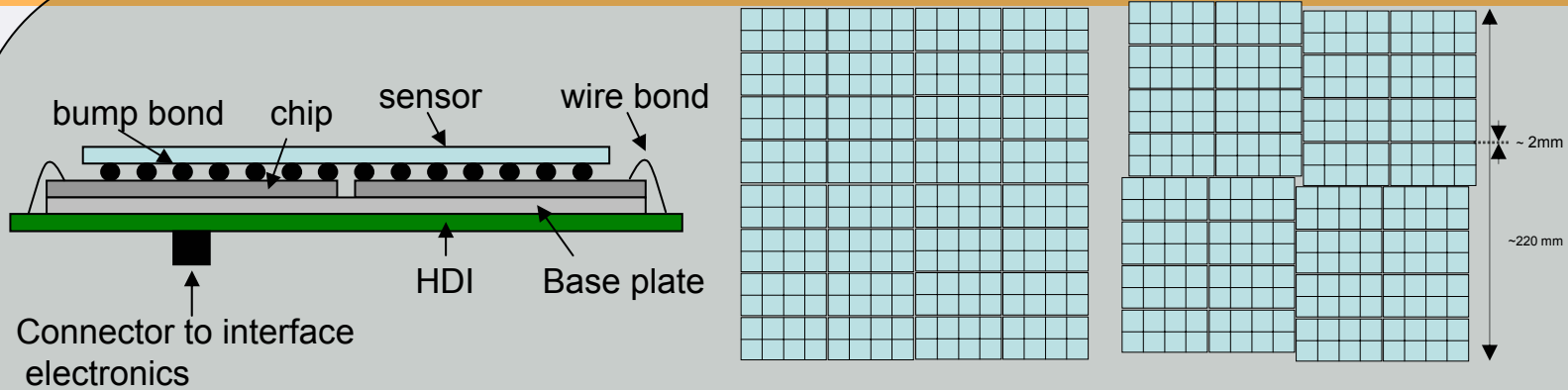


DEPFET Active Pixel Sensor Detector



- connect detector units to **ladder**
- 1 ladder = 128x 512 pixels
- 8 ladders = 1 quadrant
- 4 quadrants = **1k x 1k detector**

Detector response simulations (G. Potdevin)



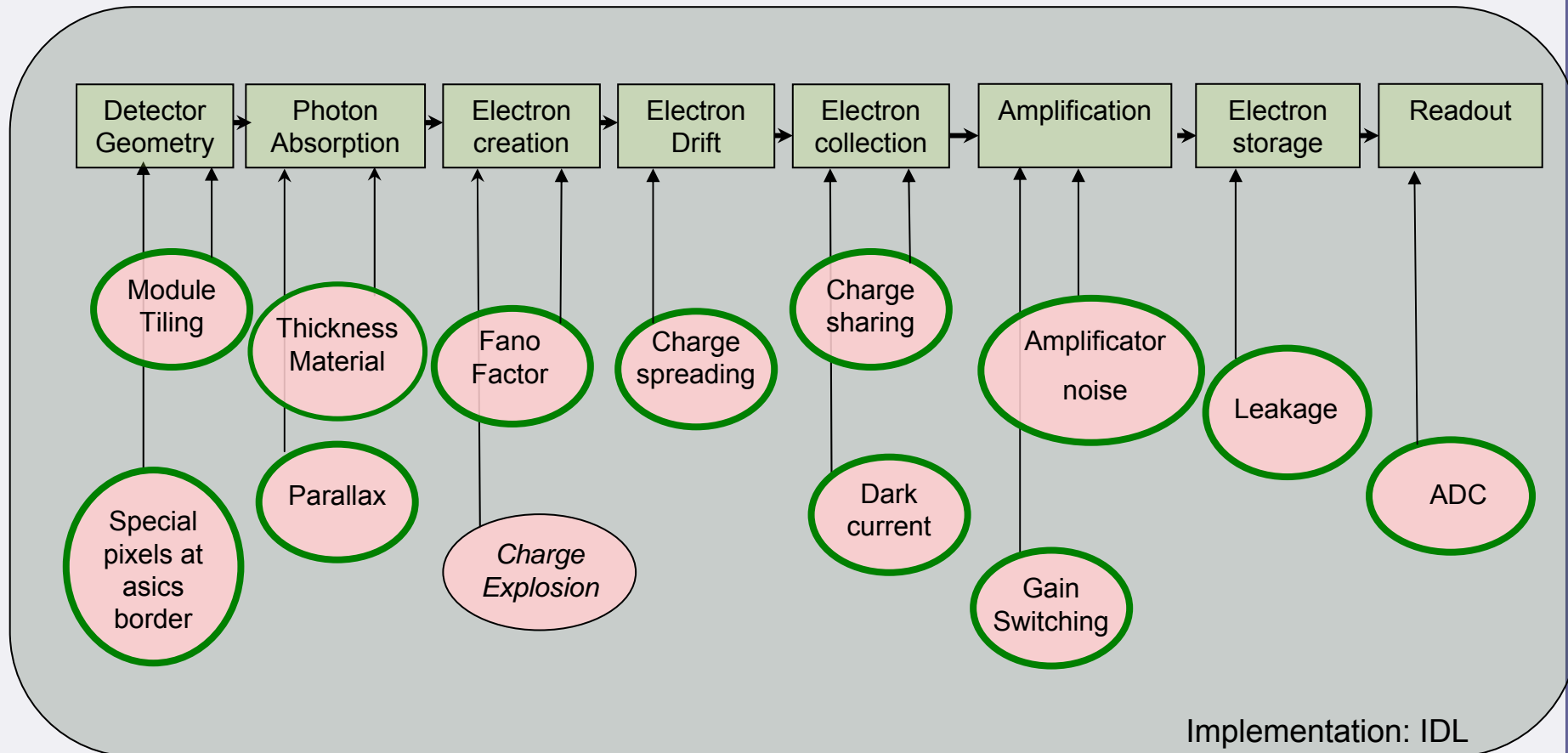
Summary of available images

Sample	Remark	Contributor
Simulation of Ferritin	Single Mol, 1x1x1, 3x3x3, 5x5x5, crystal units	Pfeiffer, <i>et al.</i>
Simulation of Dwarf Virus	Standalone (=single mlc) (Q: kDaltons?)	Pfeiffer, <i>et al.</i>
Exp. data of lithographed sample on SiN	<i>Contribution from SiN membrane to signal</i>	Vartanians, Schrupp, <i>et al.</i>
Exp. data of nanostructures	Missing information for ADU→Photons conversion	C.Mocuta, <i>et al.</i>
Simulation of Pd nanocrystals	@100keV (irrelevant for now). No scaling in photons	Vartanians, Blumes, <i>et al.</i>

Simulation of the detector Performances (G. Potdevin)

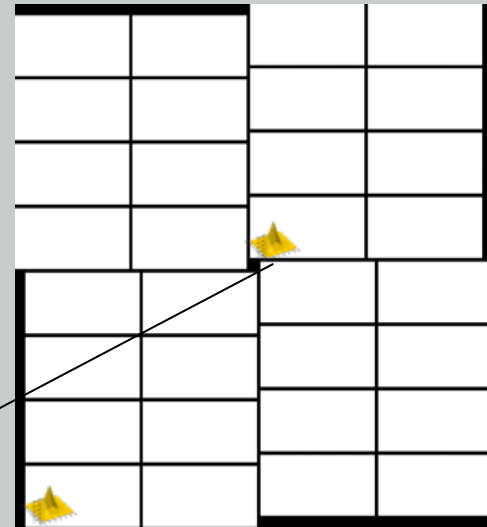
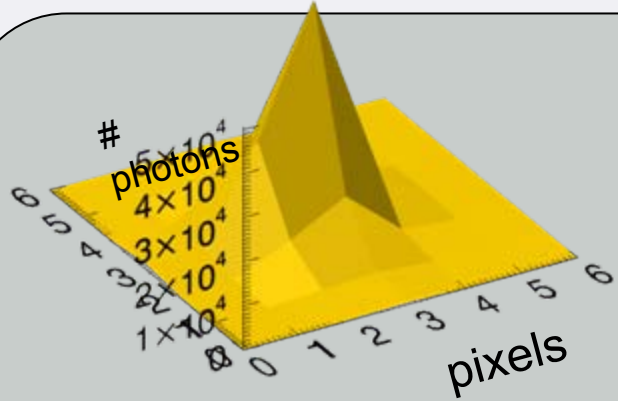
The code is built on a modular structure

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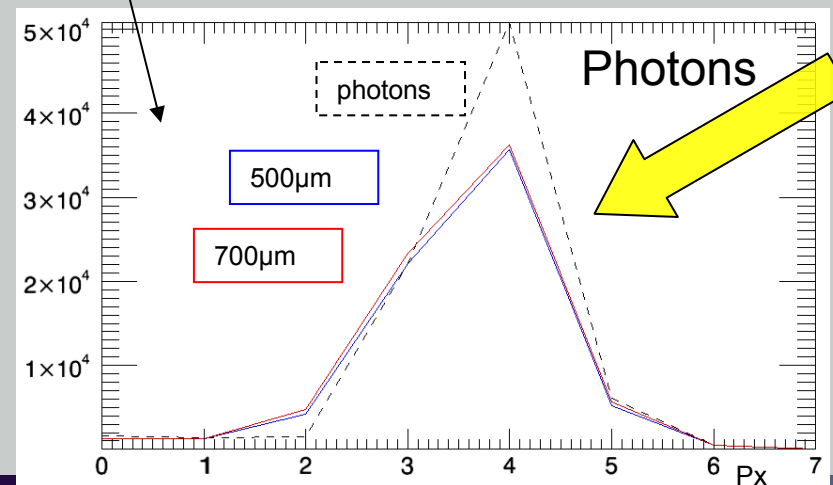
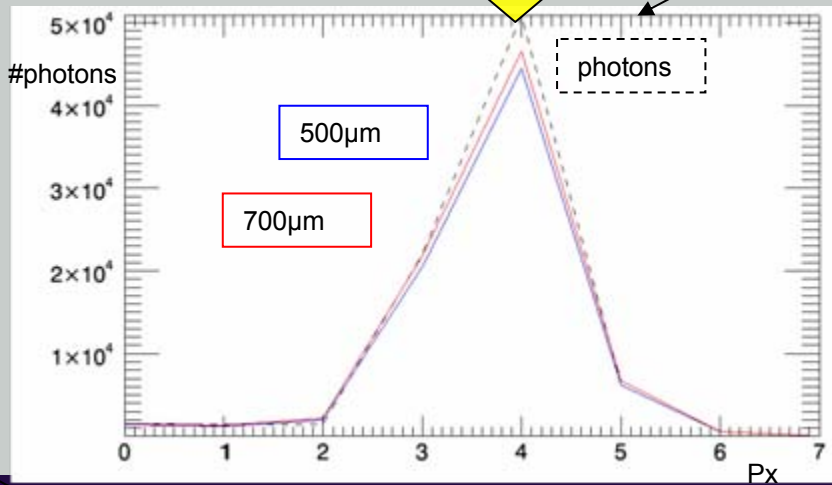


Sensor Thickness Study (G. Potdevin)

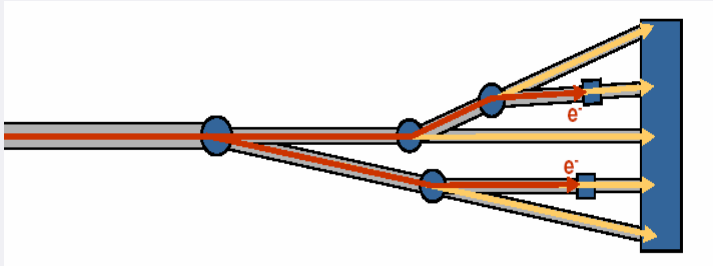
500 vs 700µm



Photons



Challenges for DAQ and Control (C. Youngman)



A. Controls and Settings

- Vacuum
- Shutters and valves
- Power supplies
- Optical elements
- Cameras
- Gas flow
- Lasers
- etc.

Provide bunch to bunch correlation of accelerator and photon beam system data!

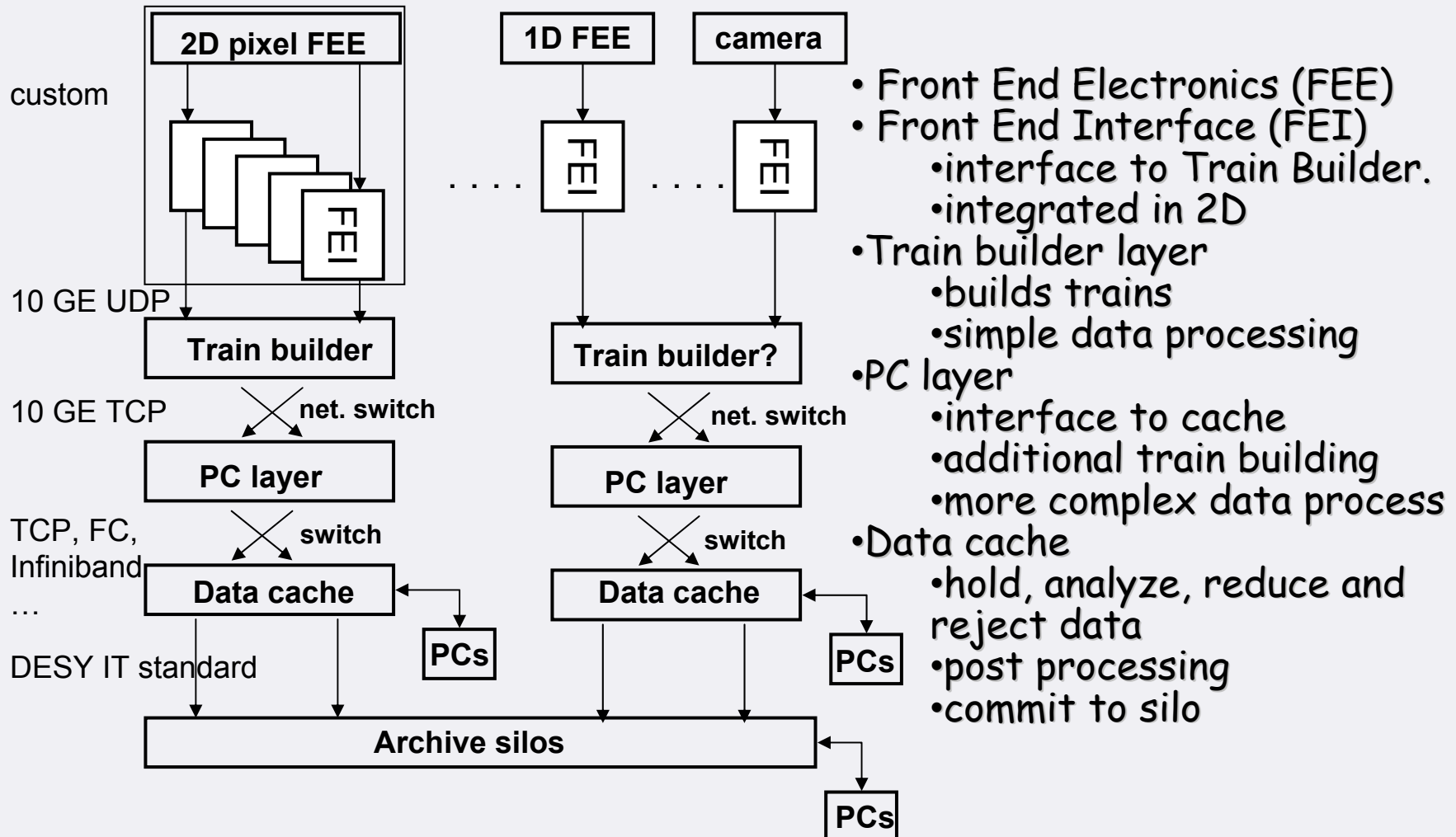
B. Acquisition of Data

- Slow control data (**Hz → KHz**)
 - Status of accelerator and PBS components
 - Settings of controls and detectors
 - Machine protection system
 - Personal protection system
- Scientific Data (**up to MHz**)
 - e⁻ and photon bunch diagnostics
 - Detectors
 - Streak cameras
 - 2D Silicon Detectors
 - Spectrometer data
 - ToF
 - etc.

C. Data Management and Processing

- Online data transfer
- Processing of online data (ordering, filtering?)
- Archiving of data

DAQ architecture (C. Youngman-WP76)



Data Storage Issues (C. Youngman-WP76)

Assume:

- 3 x 1 Megapixel 2D Detector Systems
- 2 Byte/pixel
- 500 frames per train are read taken and read out
- 10 trains per second
- Running year: 200 days = 4800 hours
- Running efficiency: 10%
- Good-frame efficiency/compression: 25% (is this realistic?)

→ ~13 Pbyte/year (1 Petabyte = 10^6 Gigabyte = 10^{15} Byte)

Technology Forecast – Storage at DESY

Year	Rate Capability [Gbyte/sec]	Storage Space [Petabyte]
2009	1	3
2012	5	26
2016	40	200

- not a technology problem
- money and manpower issues
- to be determined:
 - user behaviour
 - compression and accept/reject algorithms
- **potentially critical: access to data!**

Summary:

- The XFELs require new generation of X-ray detectors
- 3 dedicated developments financed and under way at the European XFEL
- 2 (3) dedicated developments advanced stage in the USA (LCLS)
- Special program on Radiation Damage studies
- Special program on Charge Explosion studies
- Full detector simulation tool developed (including “real images”)
- DAQ and data storage/management structure being laid-out
- First European XFEL Prototype detectors expected 2011

A sunny future in Hamburg

