

# Requirements for and developments 2D detectors for the FEL.

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ZFEL workshop: “Nanoworld in action” June 2010

- pnCCDs for FLASH and LCLS
- The European X-ray Free Electron Laser
- The Detector Challenge
- The ongoing 2D Detector Projects:

- LPD
- DSSC
- AGIPD

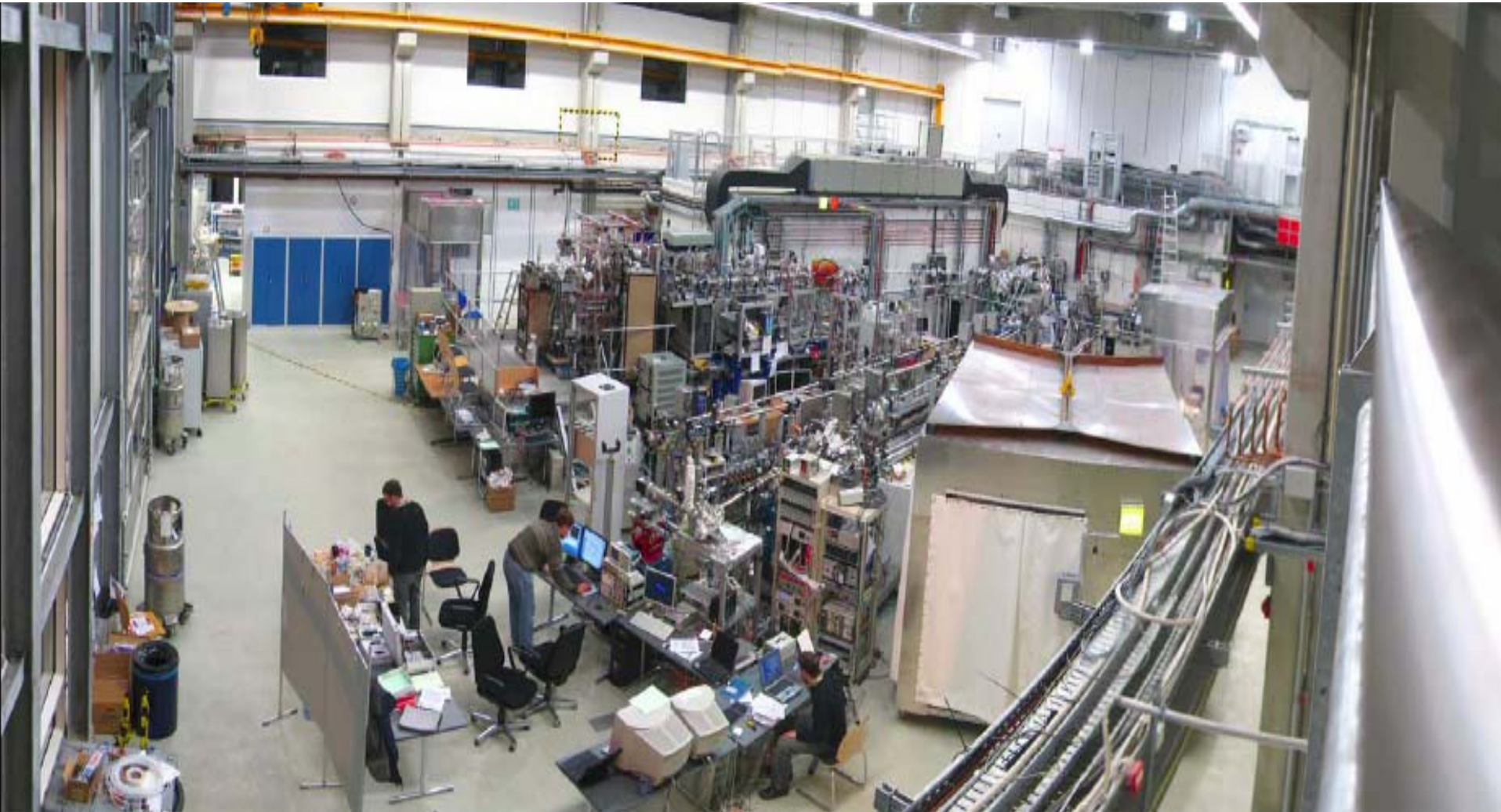
- Simulations (HORUS)
- DAQ
- Conclusion



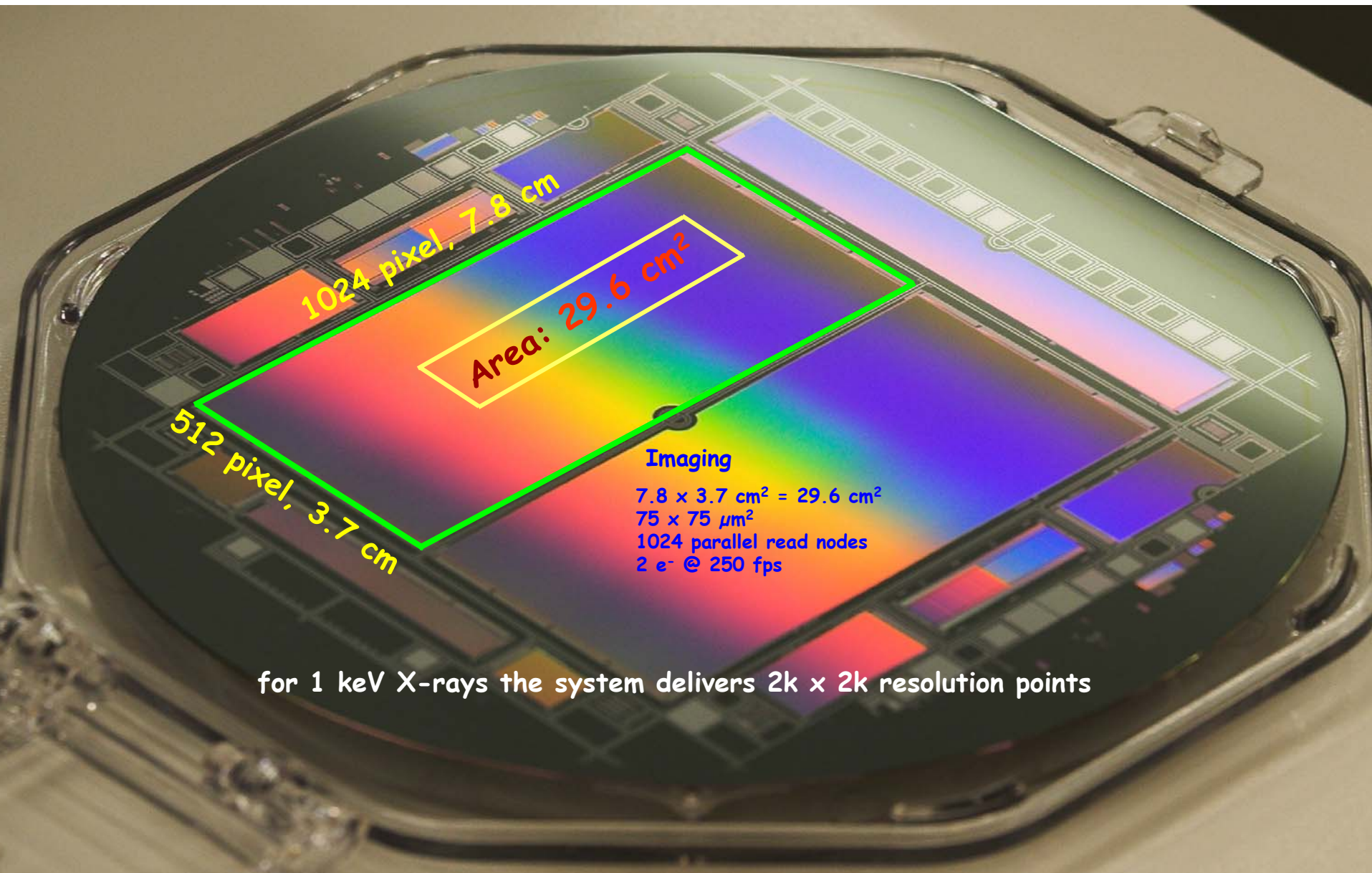
# Development of the DESY Campus → Also new detectors



# FLASH: a 1.2 GeV FEL



pnCCD: 1024 x 512, 30 cm<sup>2</sup>



Area: 29.6 cm<sup>2</sup>

1024 pixel, 7.8 cm

512 pixel, 3.7 cm

Imaging

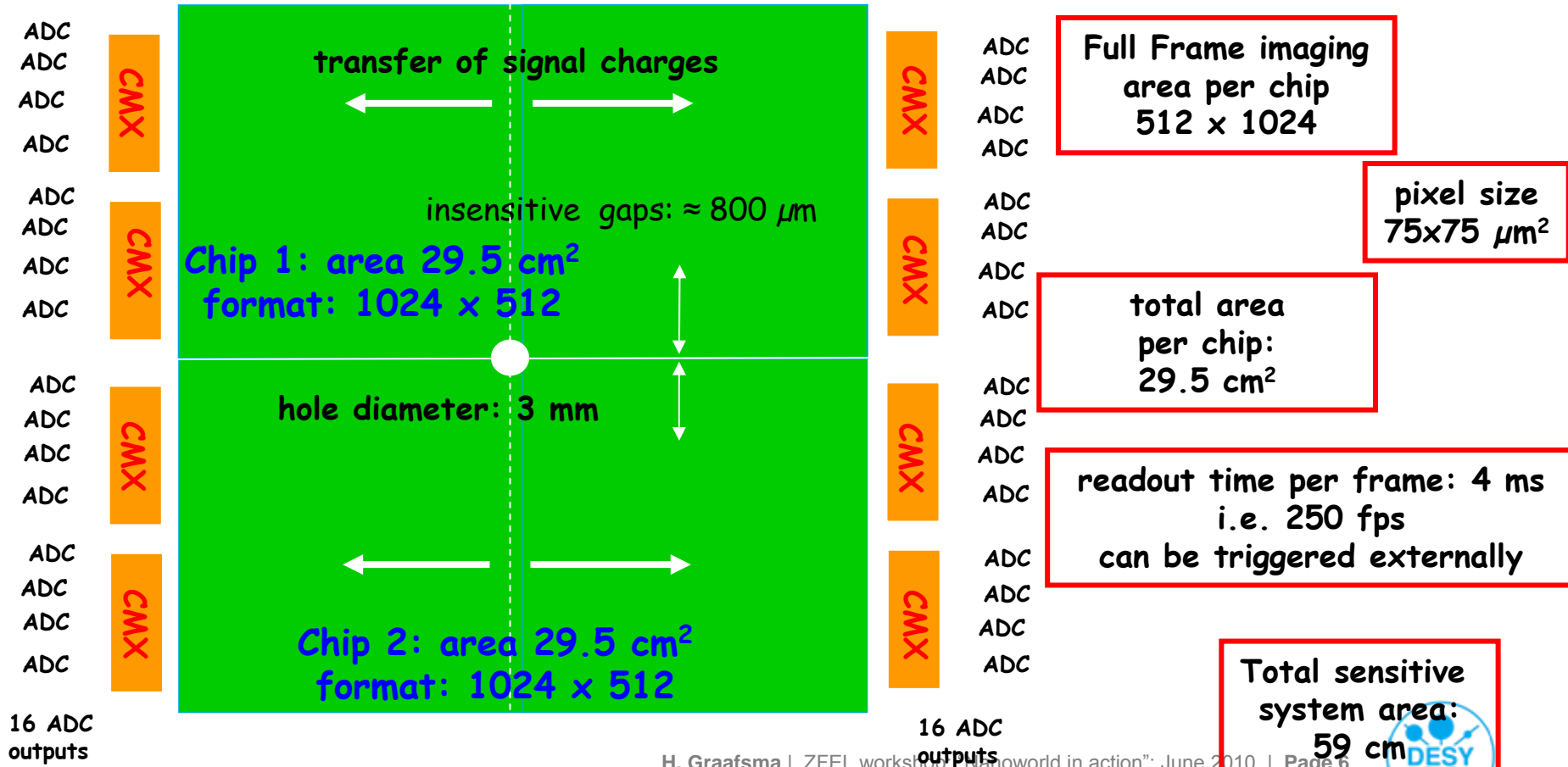
7.8 x 3.7 cm<sup>2</sup> = 29.6 cm<sup>2</sup>  
75 x 75 μm<sup>2</sup>  
1024 parallel read nodes  
2 e<sup>-</sup> @ 250 fps

for 1 keV X-rays the system delivers 2k x 2k resolution points

# Detectors for FLASH+LCLS+XFEL+Petra III

device fabrication is finished now

The full sensitive area of the system is 59 cm<sup>2</sup> with 75 μm pixels, 1024 x 1024

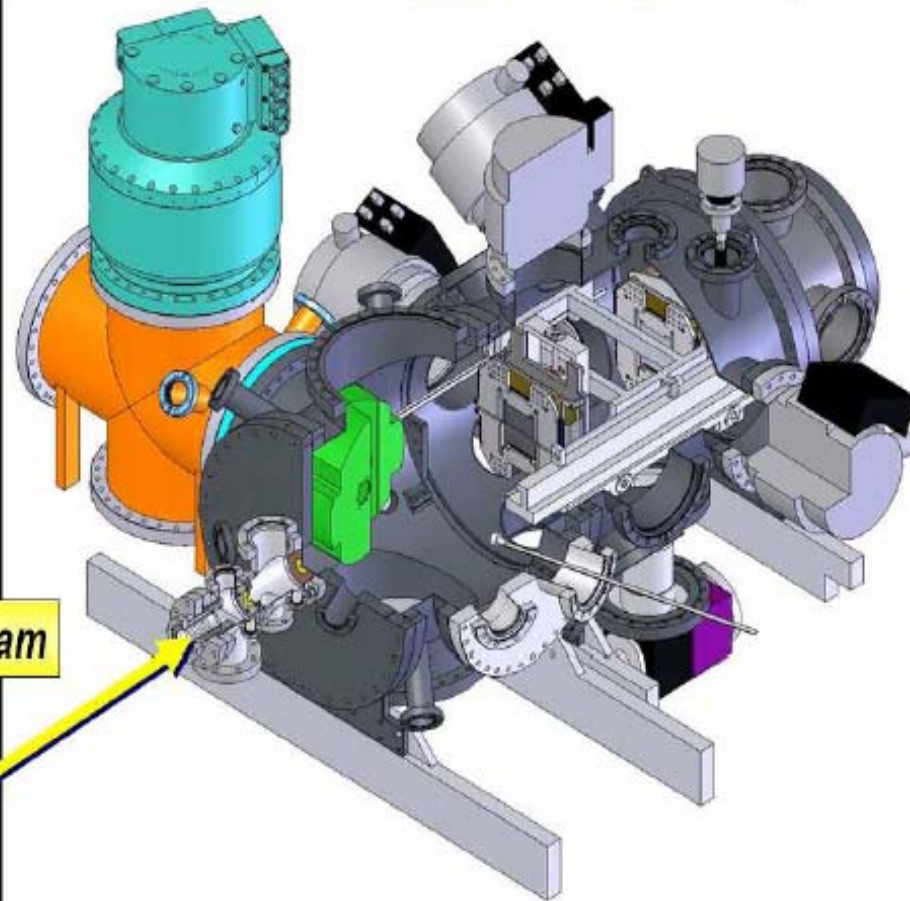




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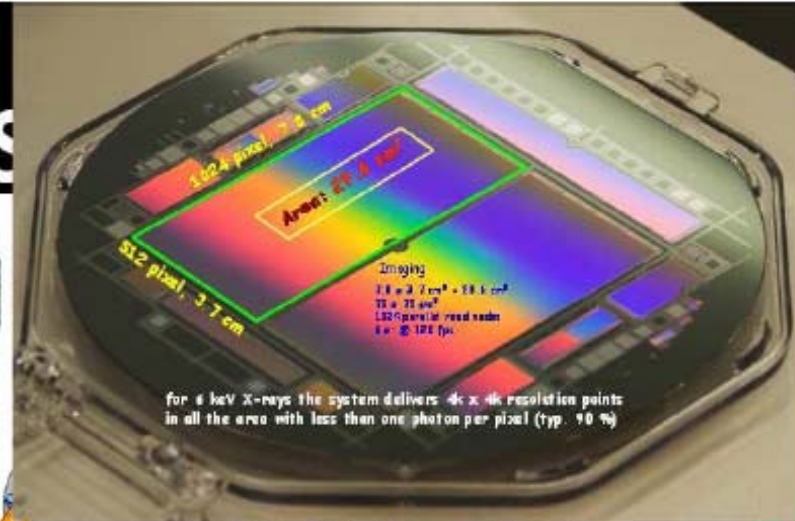
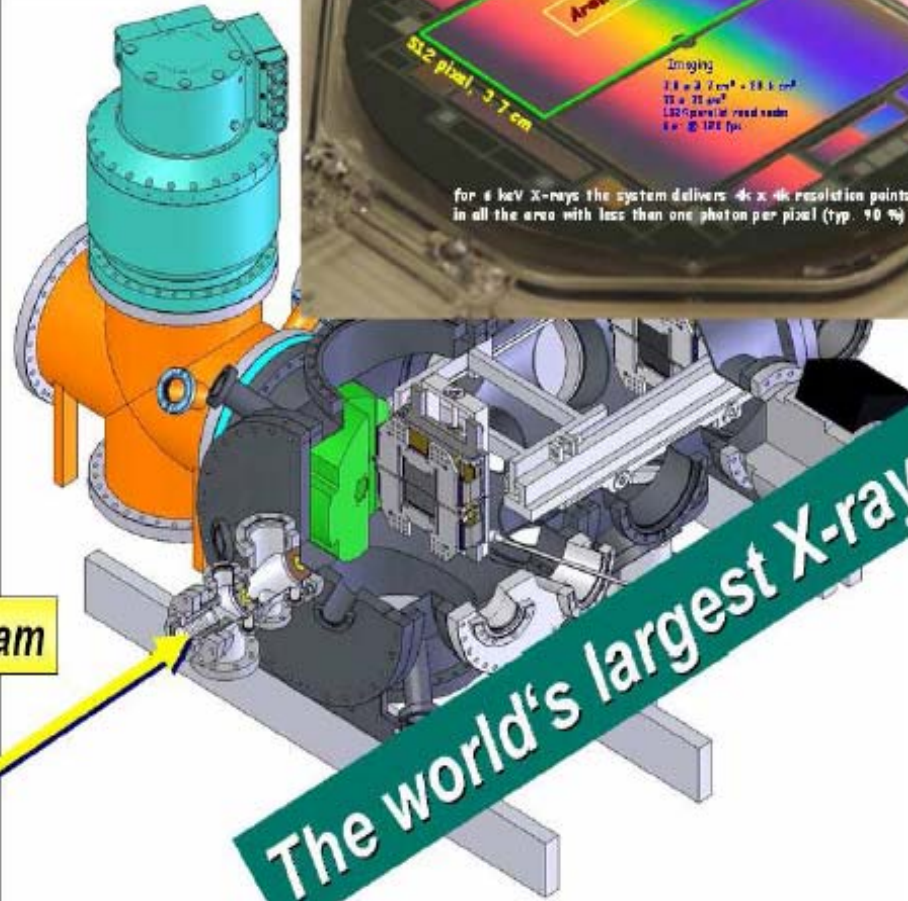
FEL beam



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# CFEL-ASG







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- CAMP packed up in Hamburg:**
- beginning of October 2009
  - 40 containers
  - 10 tons

many people involved in the commissioning



# The European XFEL in Hamburg

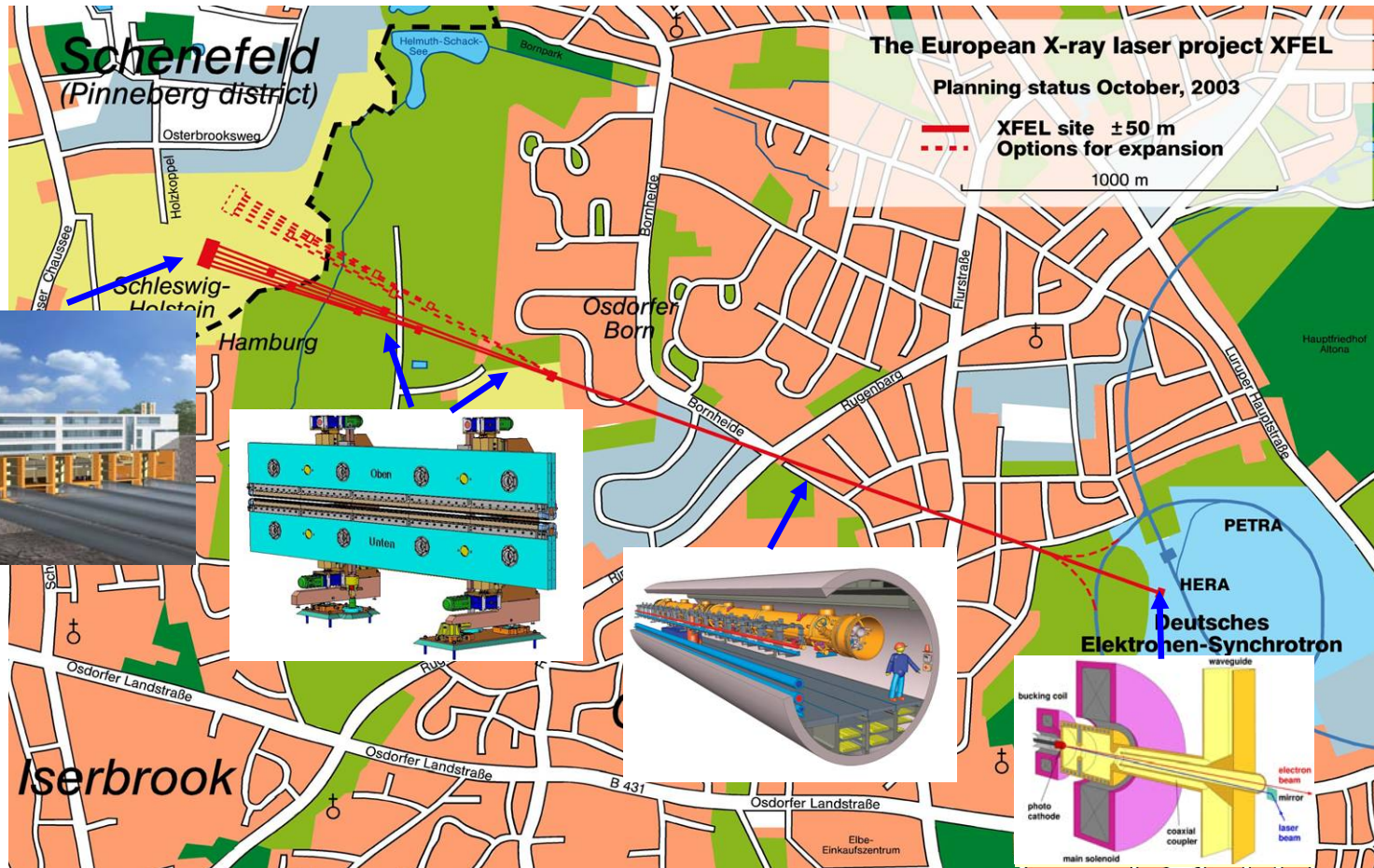


# The official start of the European XFEL: 30 November 2009!



# Overall layout of the European XFEL

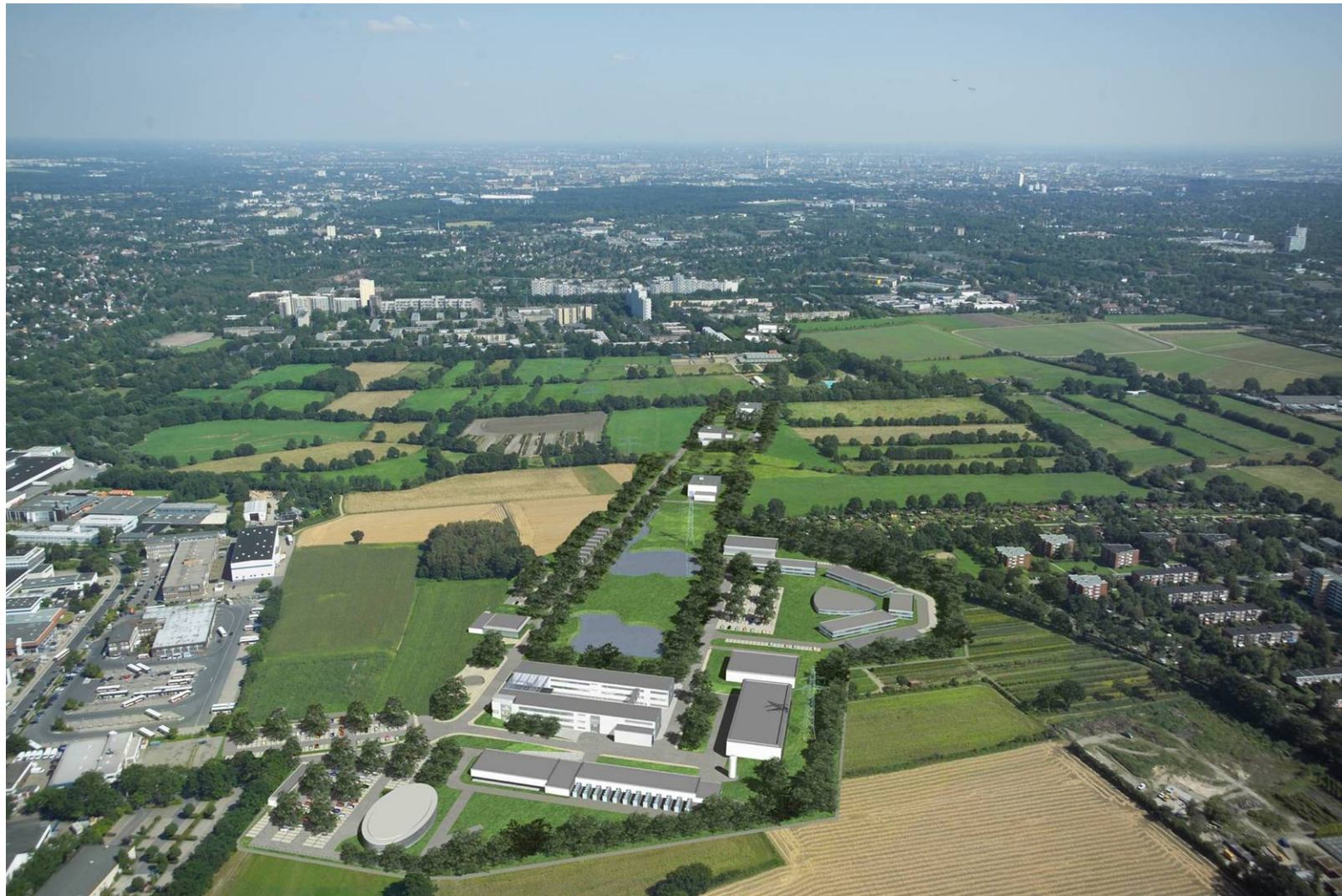
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# XFEL site in Hamburg/Schenefeld



# ... after construction (*computer simulation*)



# Injector building at DESY



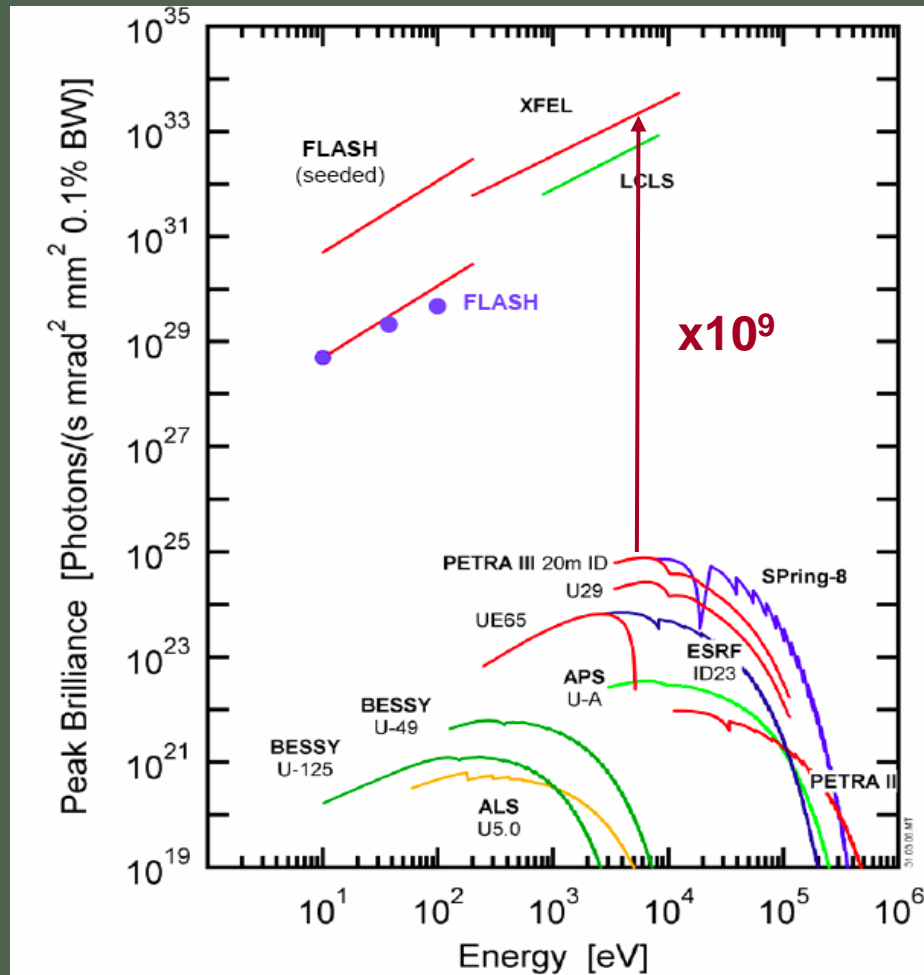


# The end station building



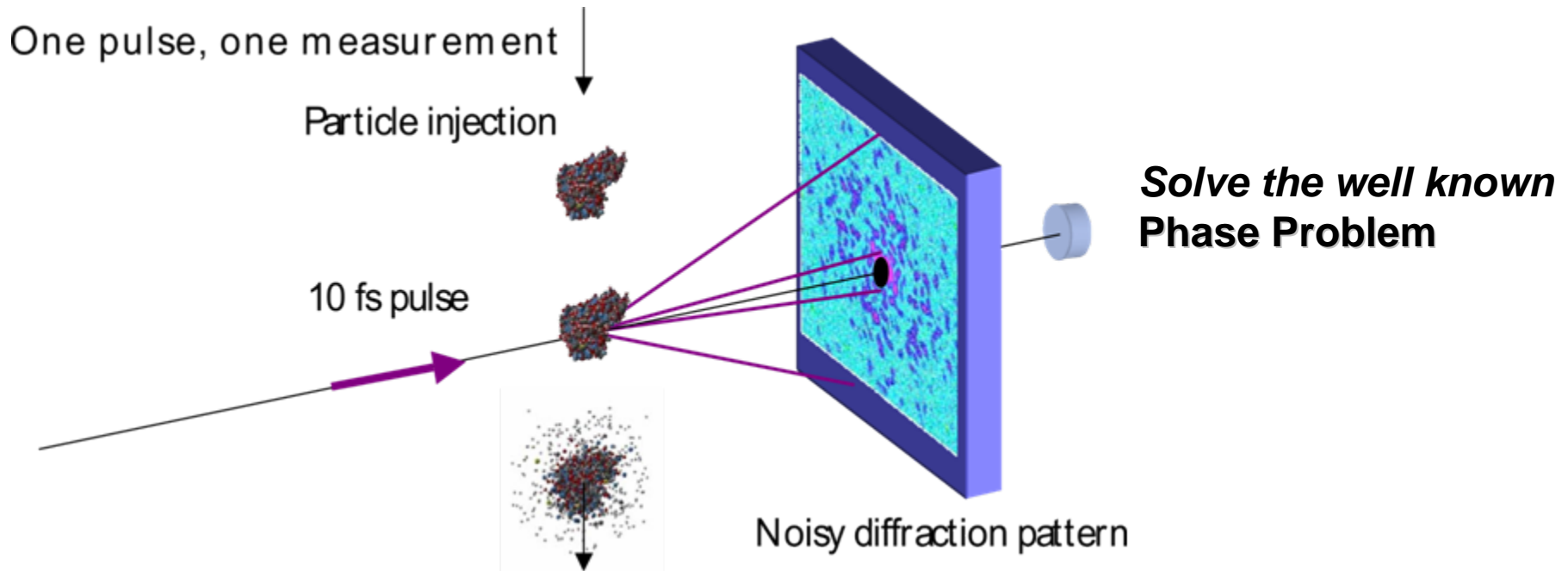
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# Challenge: Different Science

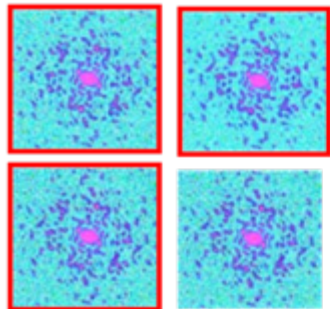


- Completely new science
- Fast science 100 fsec
- “Single shot” science

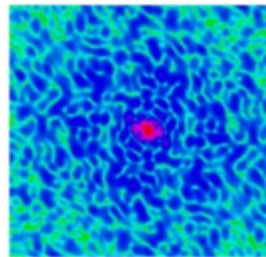
# Single shot experiments



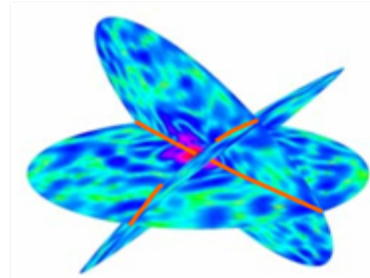
Combine  $10^5 - 10^7$  measurements



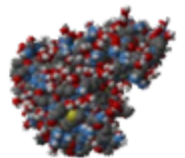
Classification



Averaging



Orientation

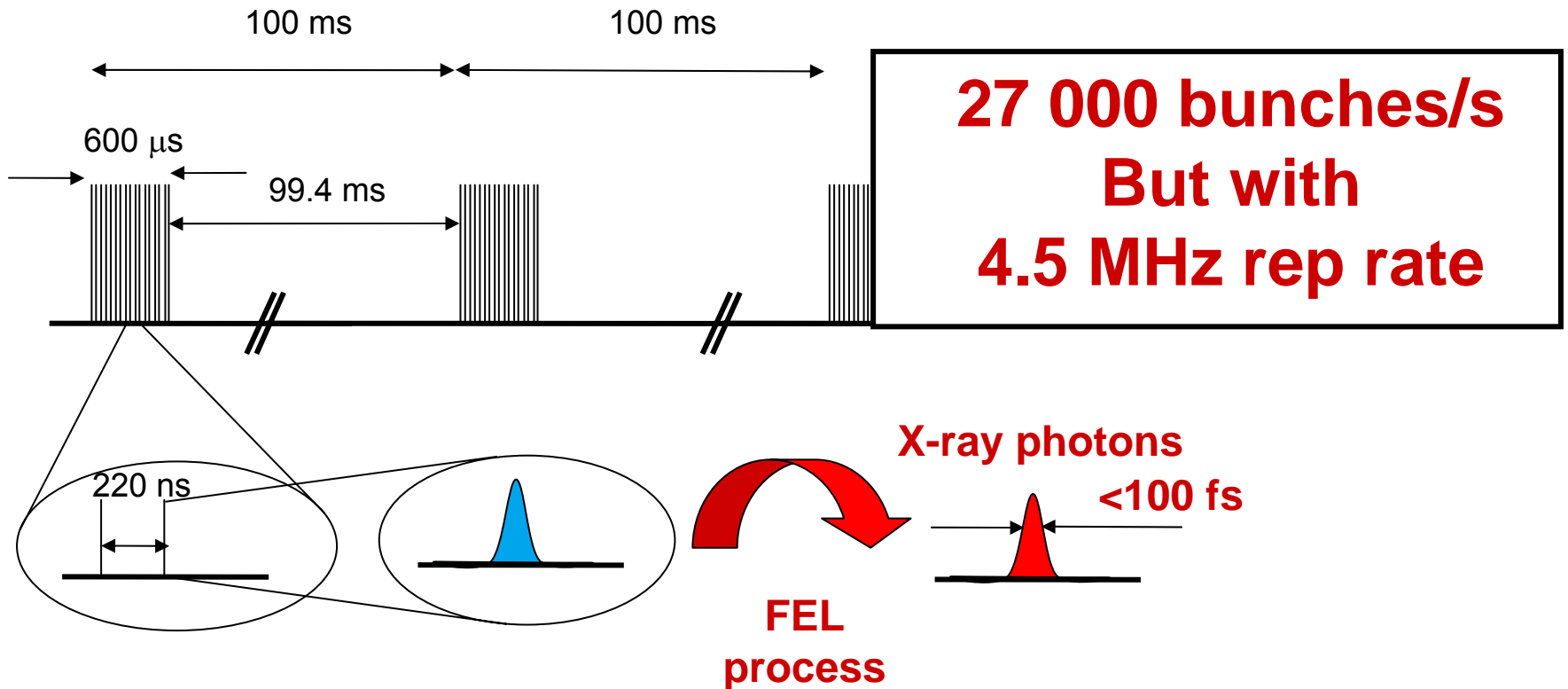


Reconstruction



# E-XFEL Challenge: Time structure = difference with “others”

Electron bunch trains; up to 2700 bunches in 600  $\mu$ sec, repeated 10 times per second.  
Producing 100 fsec X-ray pulses (up to 27 000 bunches per second).



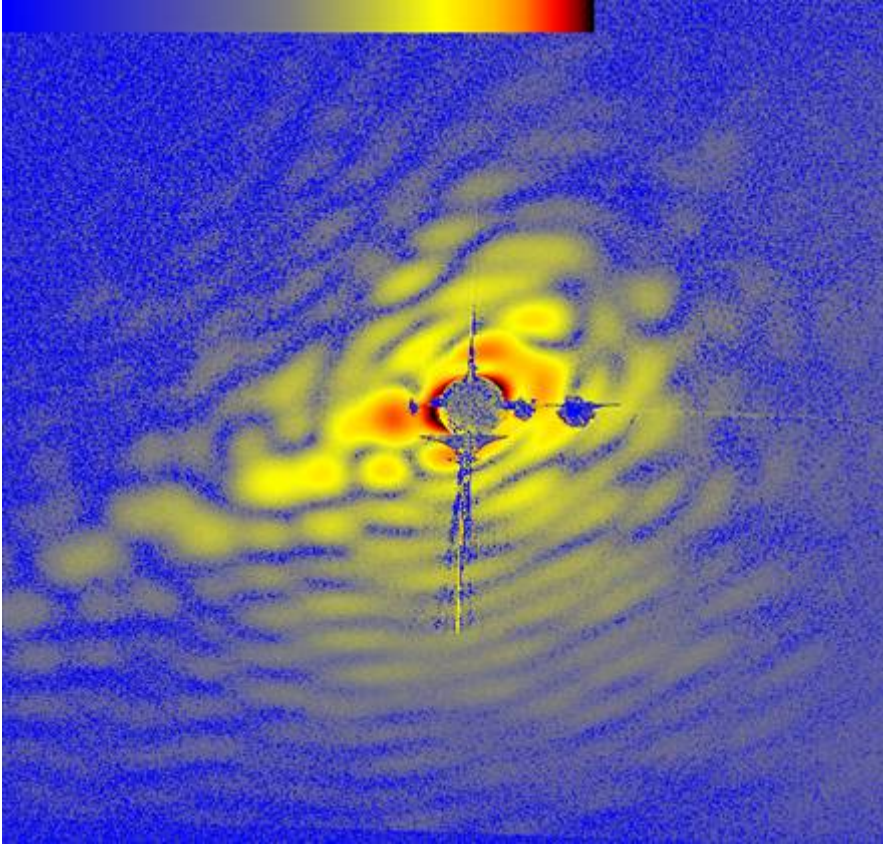


Hard X-rays  
Soft X-rays

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.



# Some Requirements and Specifications



H. Graafsma; Journal of Instrumentation  
(Jinst), JINST 4 P12011, (2009)

## 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

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2006:**  
**46 pages;**  
**covering 5 areas**

**6 Eols received;**  
**different consortia**  
**and technologies**

**3 Eols selected to**  
**develop full**  
**proposal**

Call by the:

**European Project Team for the  
X-ray Free-Electron Laser**

for:

**Expressions of Interest**

to:

**Develop and Deliver  
Large Area Pixellated X-ray  
Detectors.**

**Deadline: 30 September 2006**  
<http://xfel.desy.de/xfelhomepage>

# The detector development projects launched

Radiation damage study

Charge cloud/explosion study

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**Large Pixel Detector (LPD)**

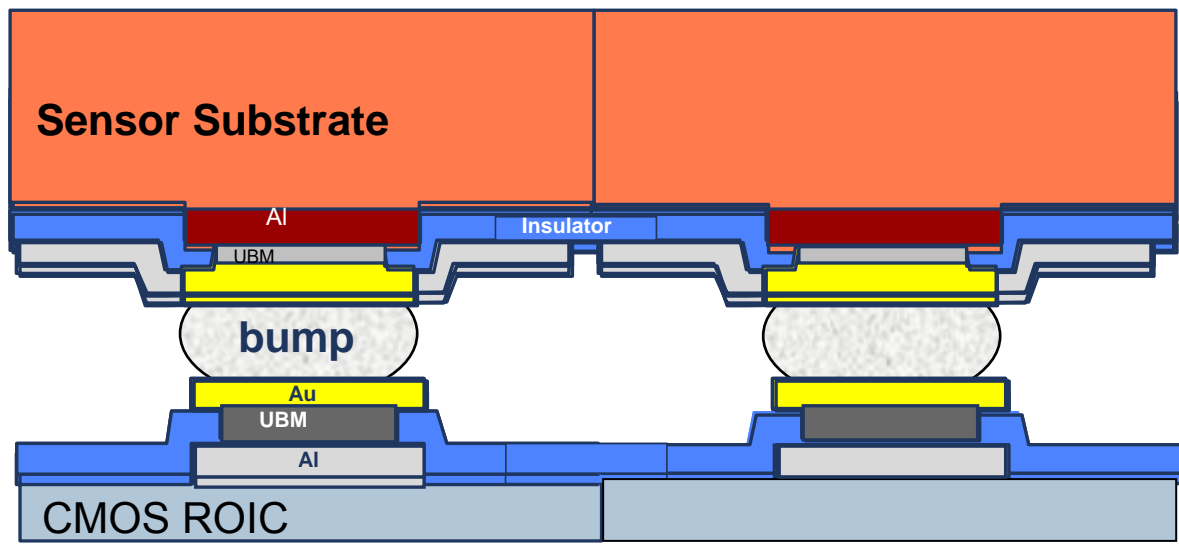
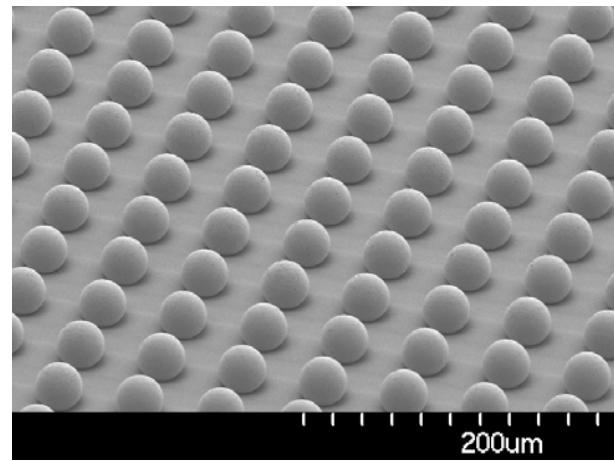
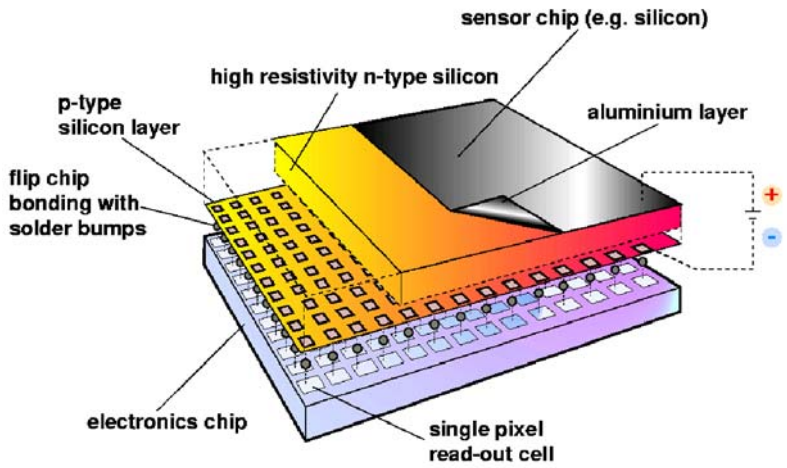
**DEPFET Sensor with Signal Compression (DSSC)**

**Adaptive Gain Integrating Pixel Detector (AGIPD)**





# Hybrid Pixel Technology



# The **L**arge **P**ixel **D**etector (**LPD**) project

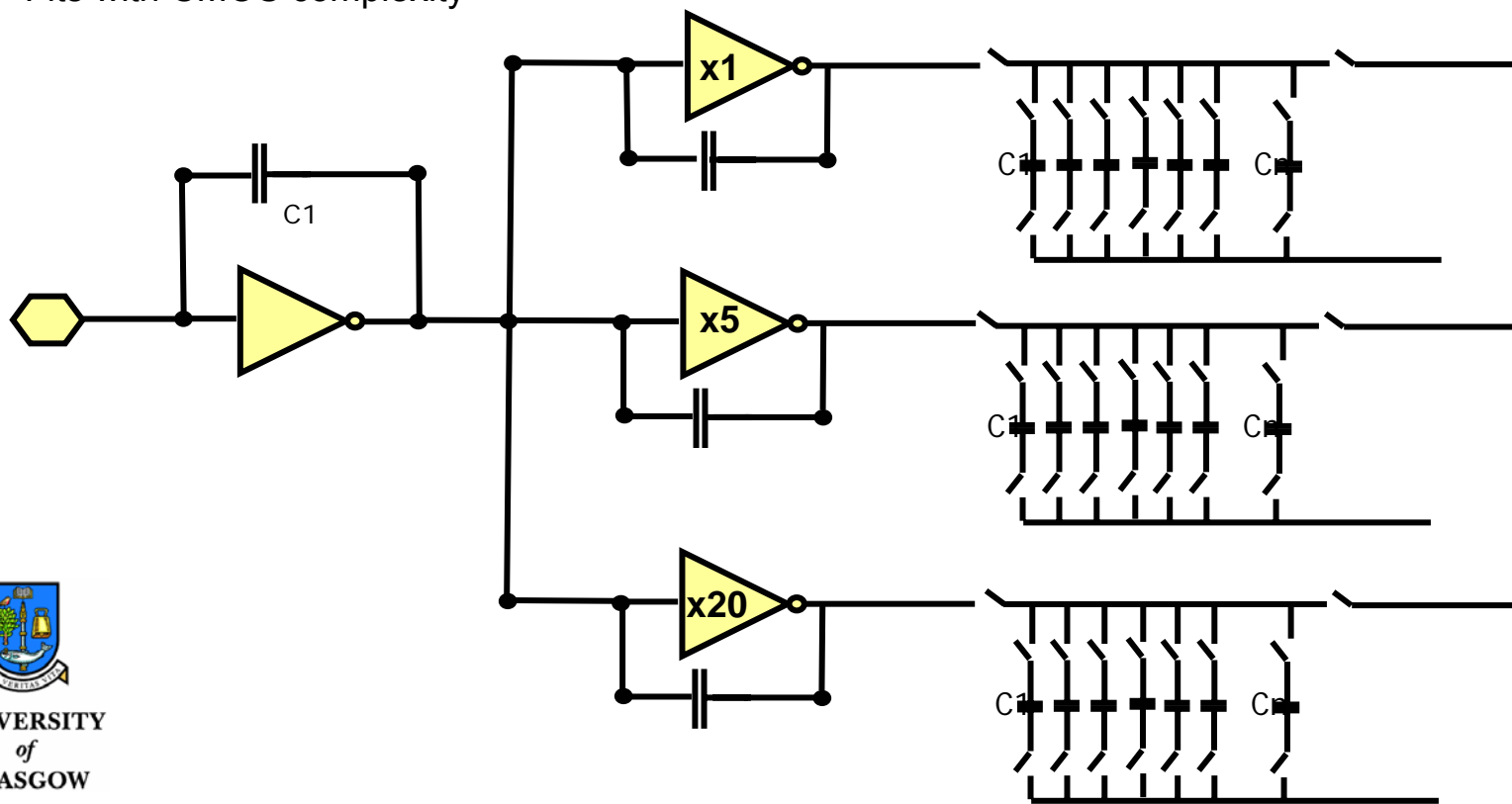


# The Large Pixel Detector

## > Multi-Gain Concept

- > Dynamic Range Compression required
- > Relaxes ADC requirements
- > Fits with CMOS complexity

## Threefold analogue pipeline On-chip ADC



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(M. French, STFC)

> STFC/RAL

> University of Glasgow



# The Large Pixel Detector

## > Sensor tile detail (exploded view)

- Hidden wire bonds permit 'edge-to-edge' sensors
- Sensor bias communicated via ASC and interposer

> 128 x 32 pixels

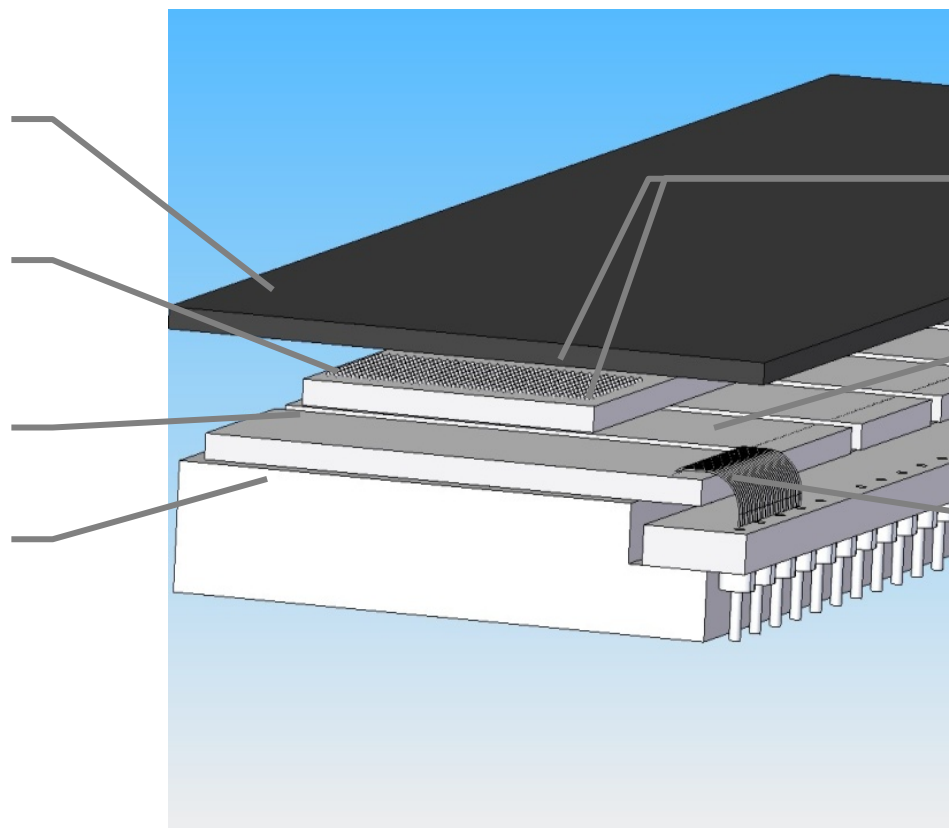
> of 500 x 500  $\mu\text{m}$

■ Sensor tile

■ Silicon interposer

■ ASIC Die

■ Moly Metal Mount



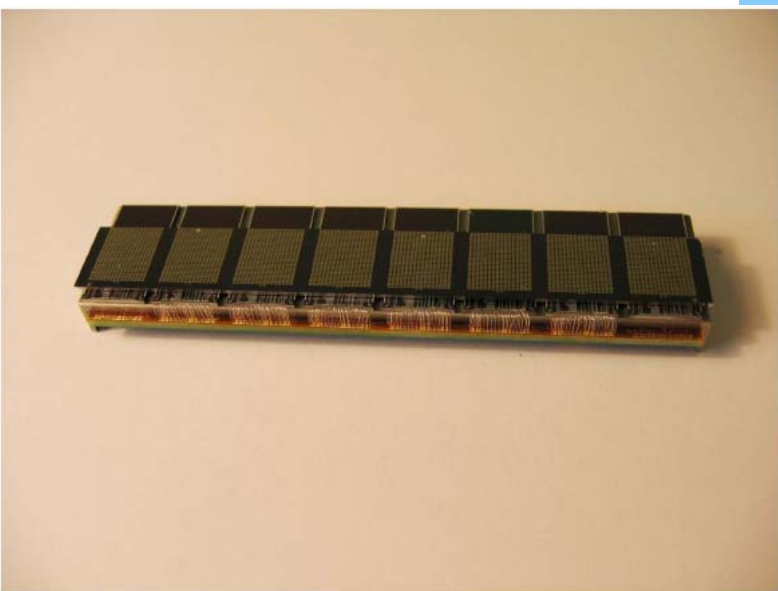
■ Area bump bonds

■ Hidden wire bonds

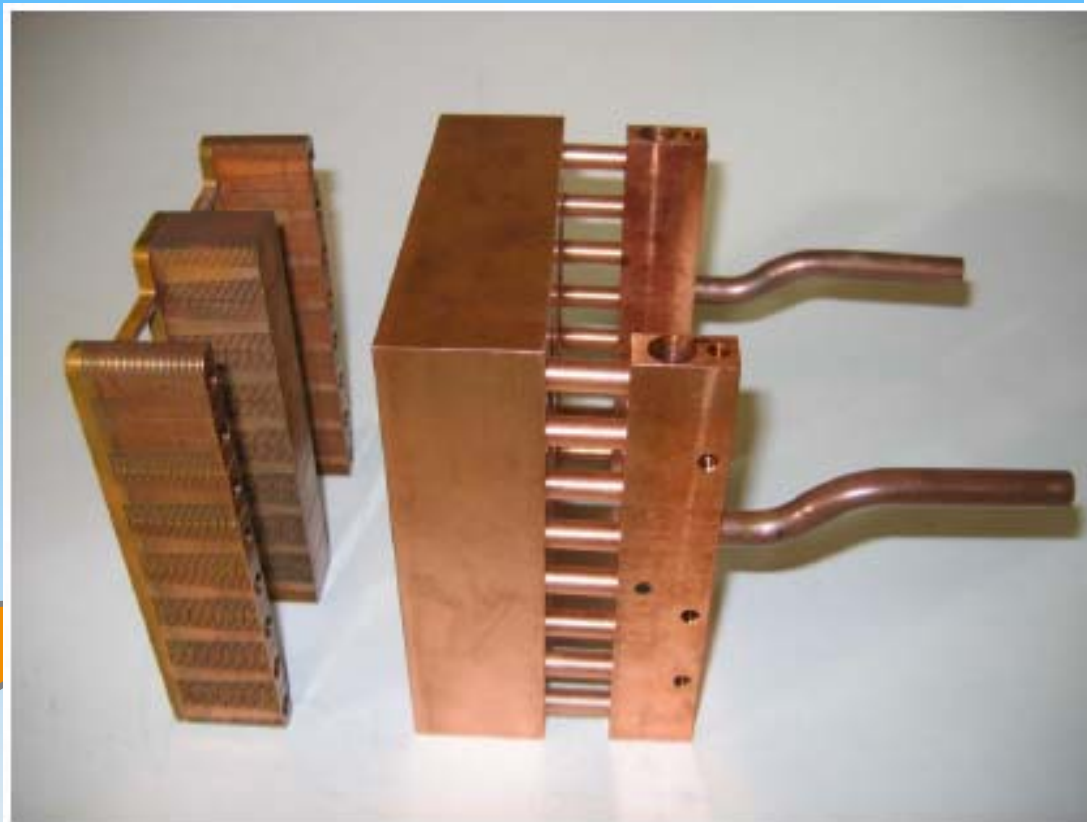
■ 'Door step' ceramic and connector

# The Large Pixel Detector

- > **Super modules:**
- > 8 x 2 tiles
- > (256 x 256 pixels)



(M. French, STFC)

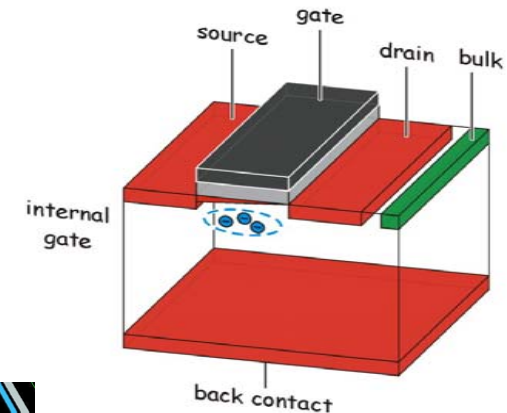


# The **D**EPFET **S**ensor with **S**ignal **C**ompression (**DSSC**) project



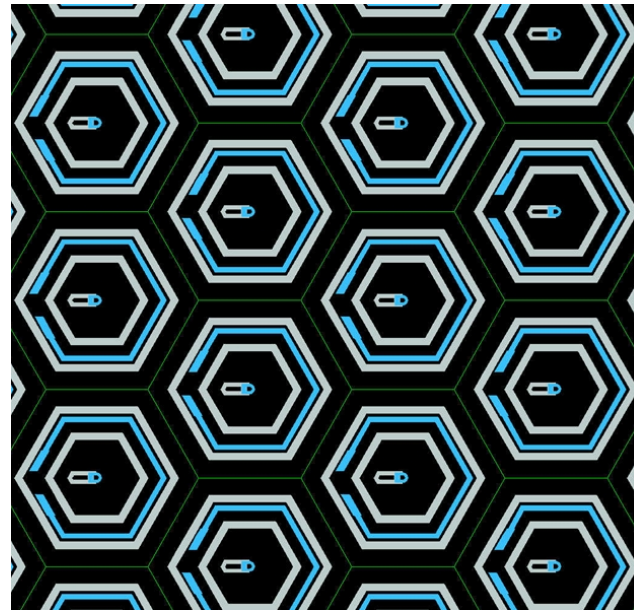
# DSSC - DEPMOS Sensor with Signal Compression (MPI-HLL)

- > DEPFET per pixel
- > Very low noise (good for soft X-rays)
- > non linear gain (good for dynamic range)
- > per pixel ADC
- > digital storage pipeline



## > Hexagonal pixels ~200 $\mu$ m pitch

- combines DEPFET
- with small area drift detector (scaleable)

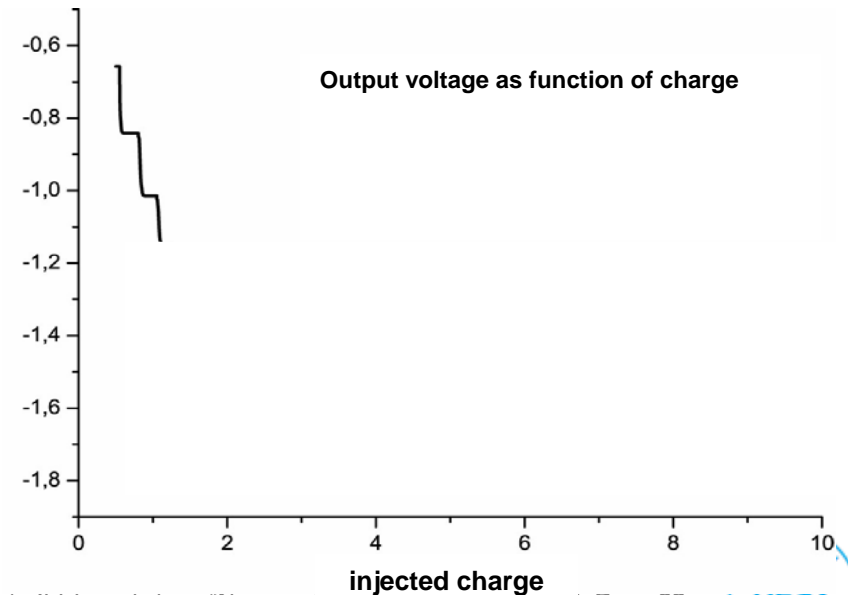
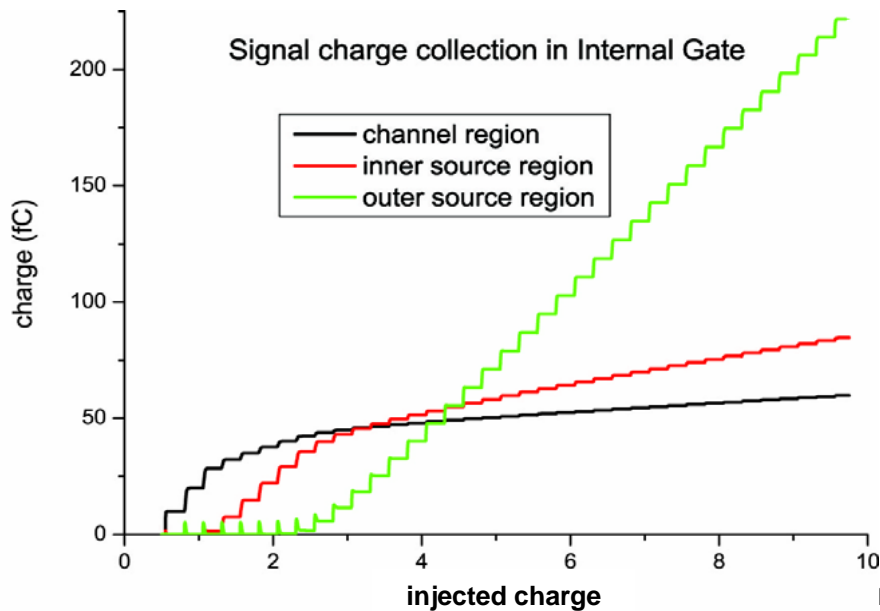
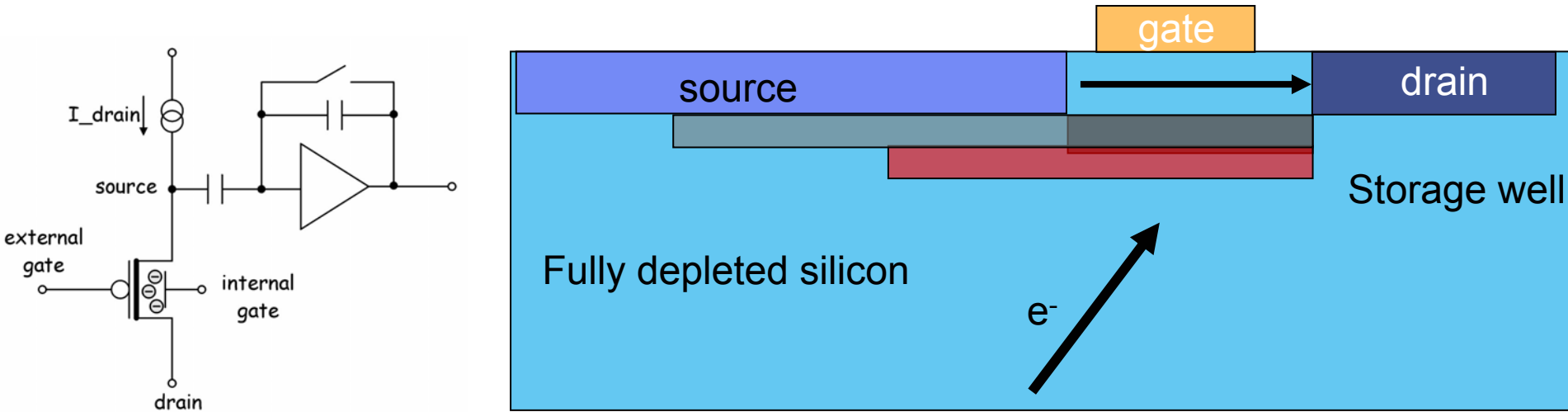


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- > DESY, Hamburg

# DEPMOS Sensor with Signal Compression

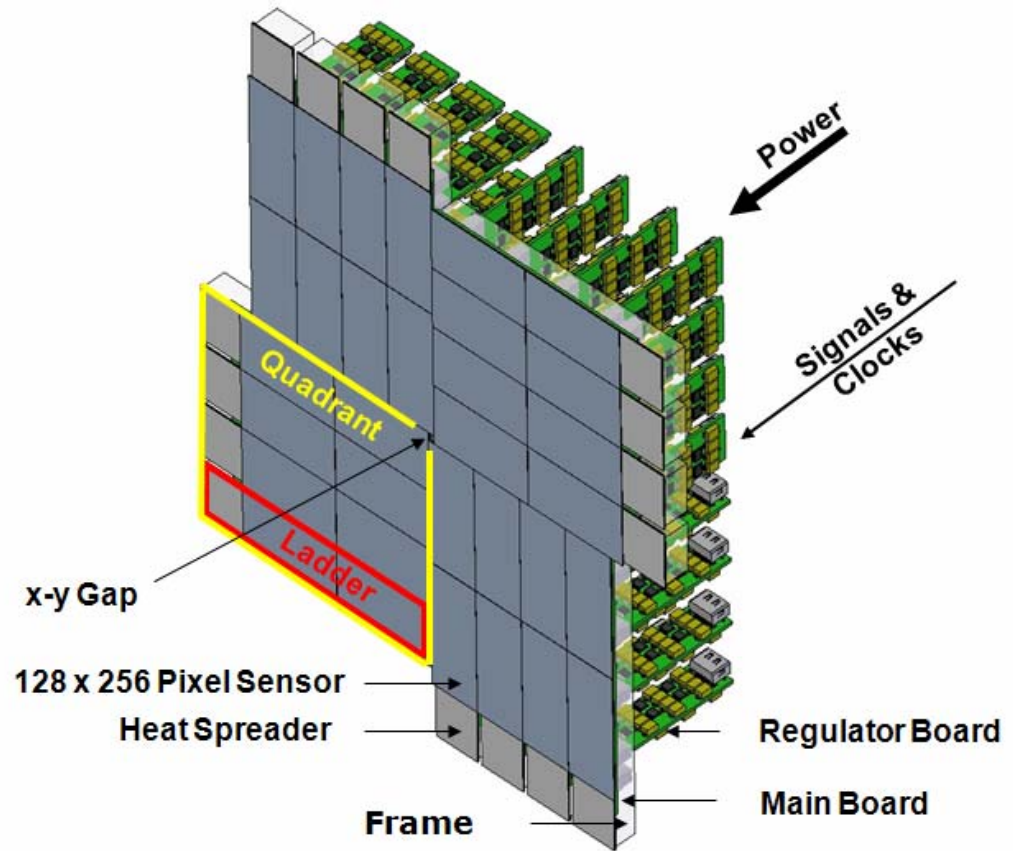
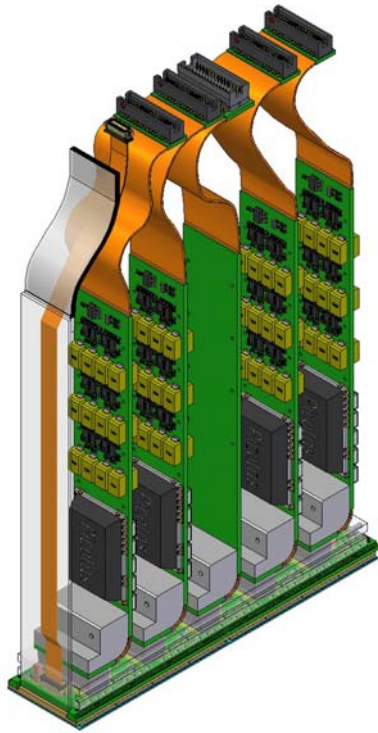
**DEPFET:** Electrons are collected in a storage well

⇒ Trigger current from source to drain





## 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**

# The **A**daptive **G**ain **I**ntegrating **P**ixel **D**etector (**AGIPD**) project



# The Adaptive Gain Integrating Pixel Detector

## > The AGIPD consortium:

PSI/SLS -Villingen: chip design; interconnect and module assembly

Universität Bonn: chip design

Universität Hamburg: radiation damage tests, “charge explosion” studies; and sensor design

DESY: chip design, interface and control electronics, mechanics, cooling; overall coordination

## Some Facts

5 years development

~ 20 people

## Some Milestones

First 16x16 pixels prototype

End 2009

Definition of final design

End 2010

Production, assembly and test

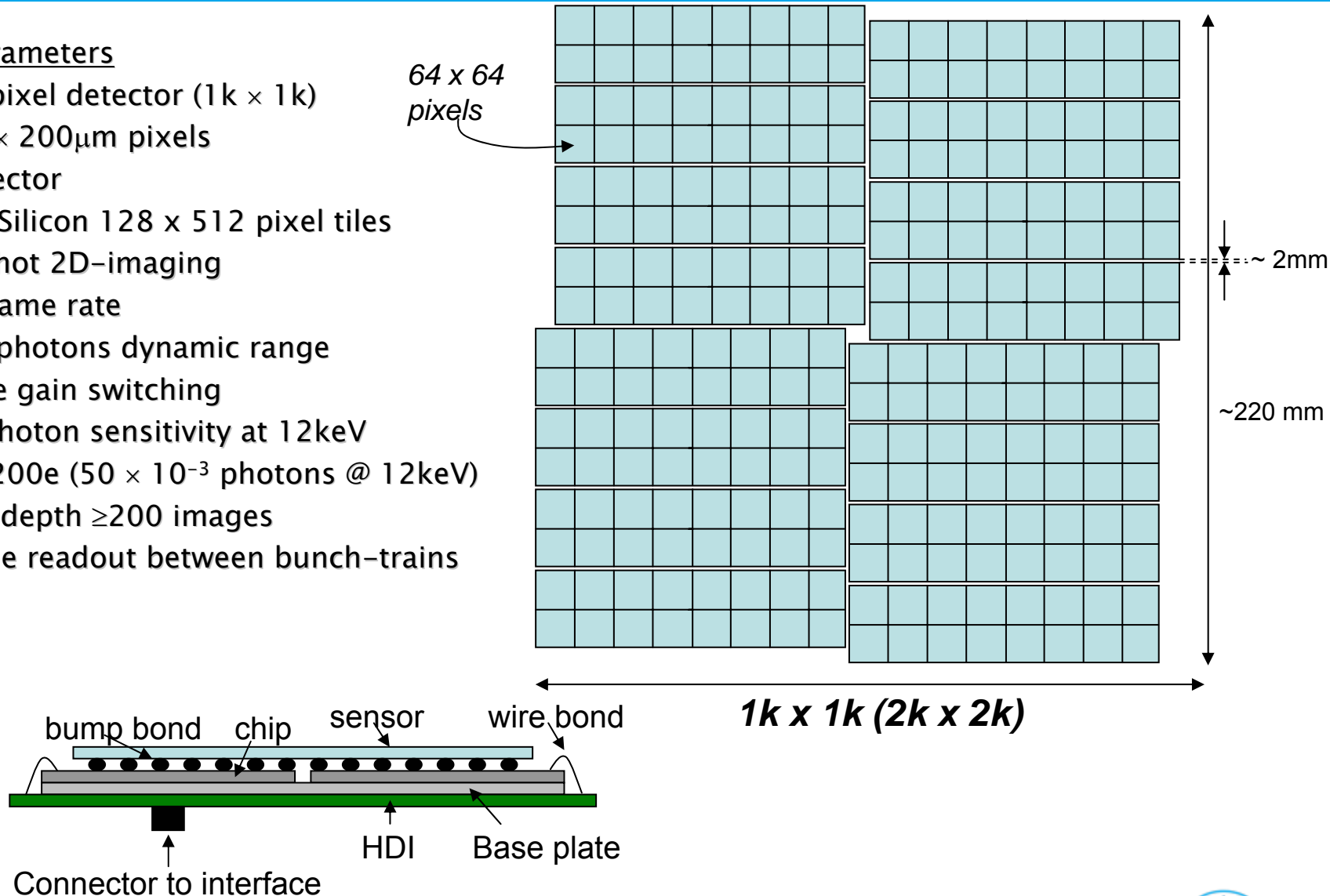
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# The Adaptive Gain Integrating Pixel Detector

## Basic parameters

- 1 Megapixel detector ( $1k \times 1k$ )
- $200\mu\text{m} \times 200\mu\text{m}$  pixels
- Flat detector
- Sensor: Silicon  $128 \times 512$  pixel tiles
- Single shot 2D-imaging
- 5MHz frame rate
- $2 \times 10^4$  photons dynamic range
- Adaptive gain switching
- Single photon sensitivity at 12keV
- Noise  $\leq 200e$  ( $50 \times 10^{-3}$  photons @ 12keV)
- Storage depth  $\geq 200$  images
- Analogue readout between bunch-trains



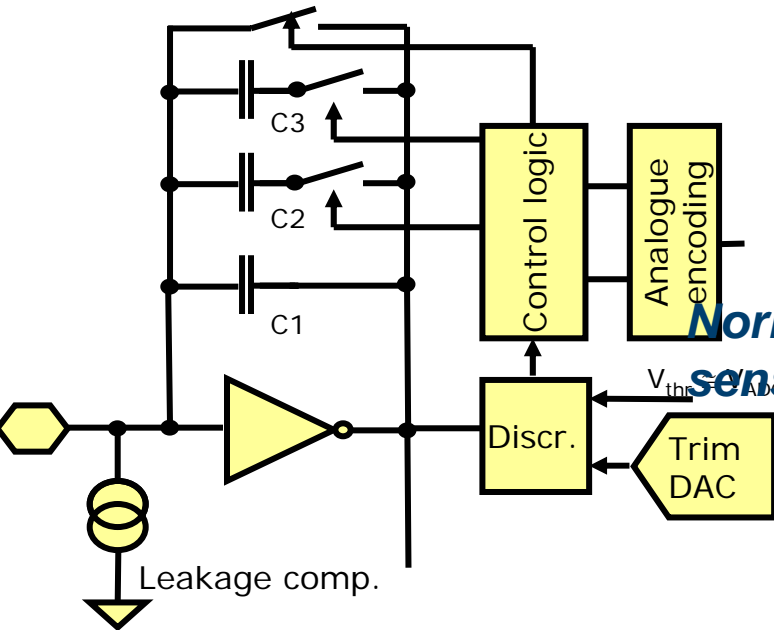
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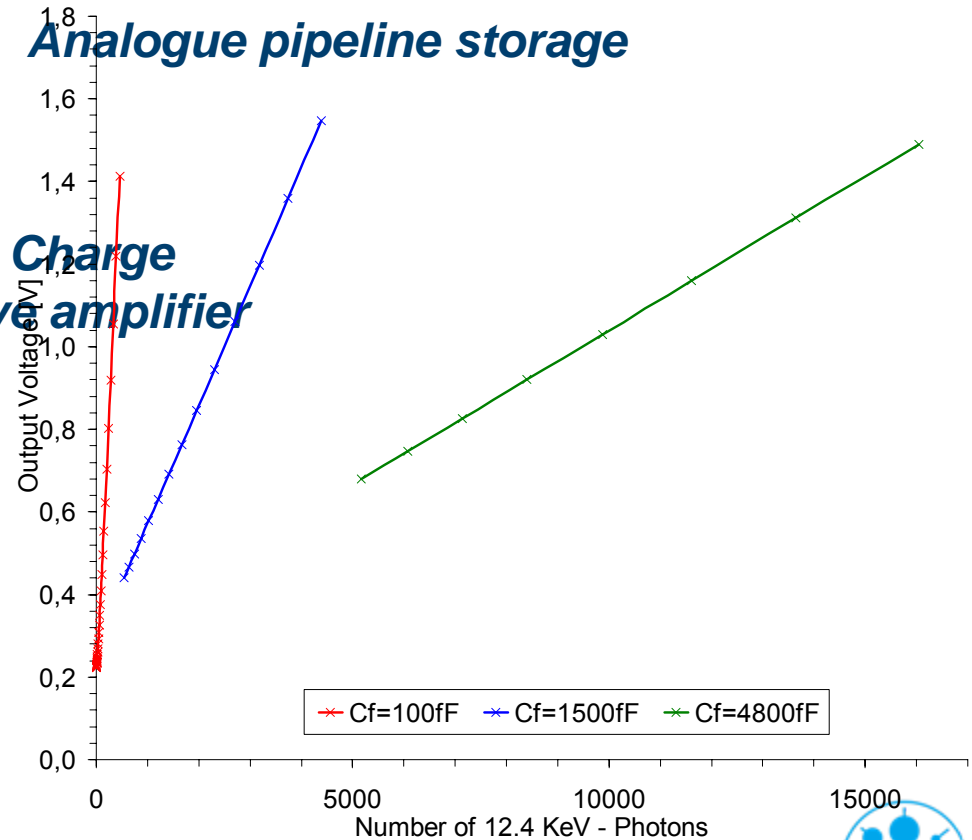
*Dynamically gain switching system*

*Extremely fast readout (200ns):*

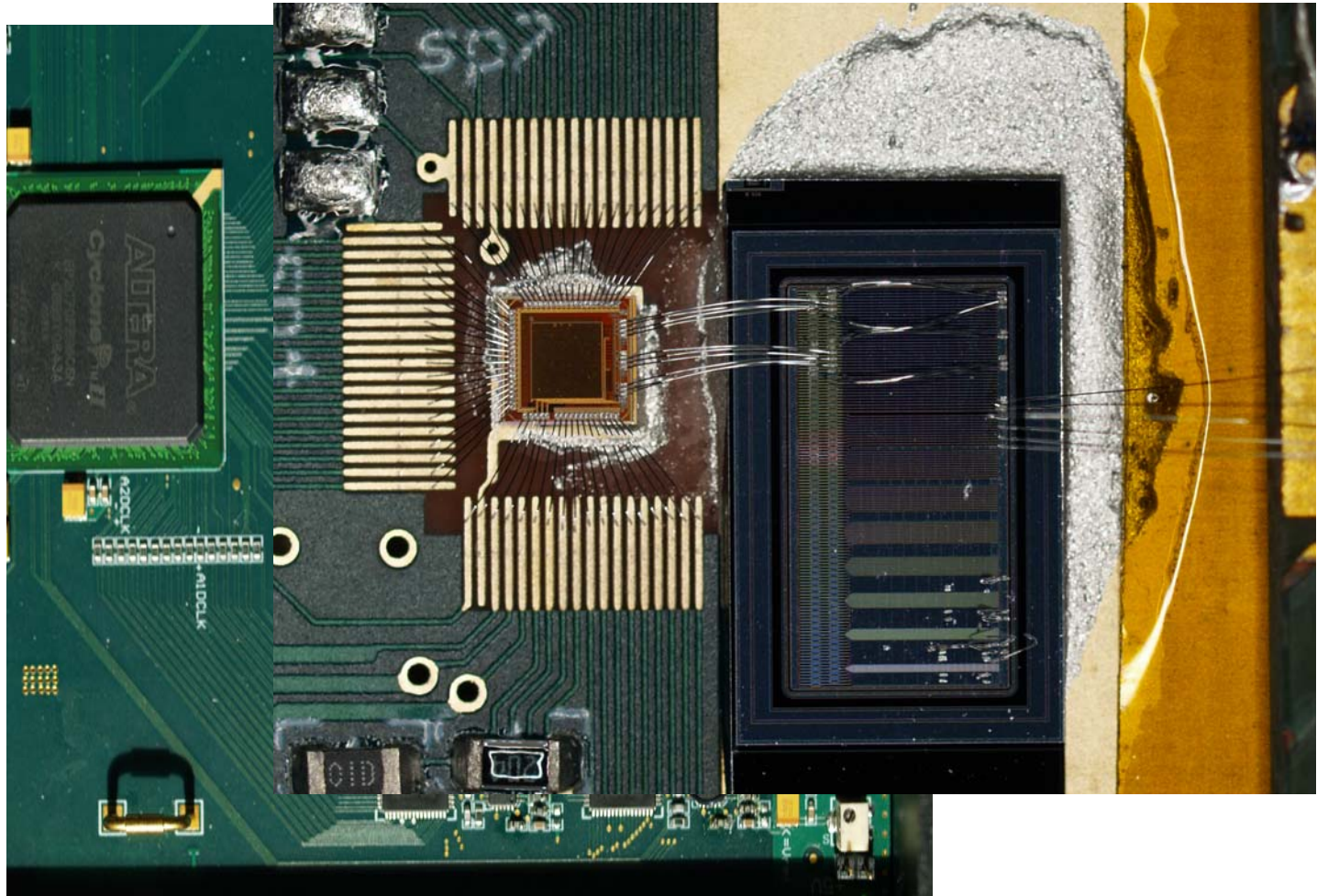
*Analogue pipeline storage*



*Normal Charge sensitive amplifier*



# Overview of the chip test board



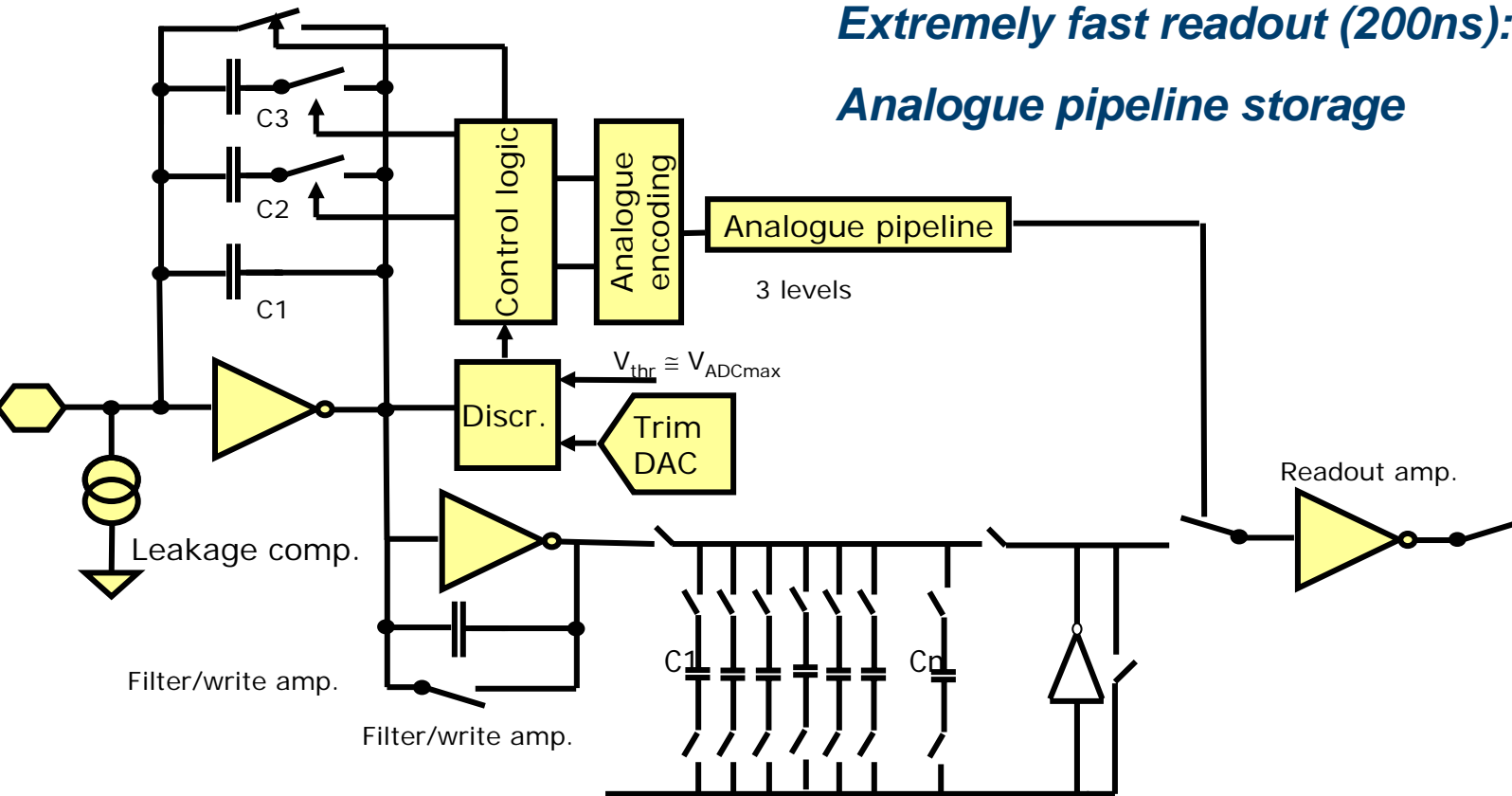
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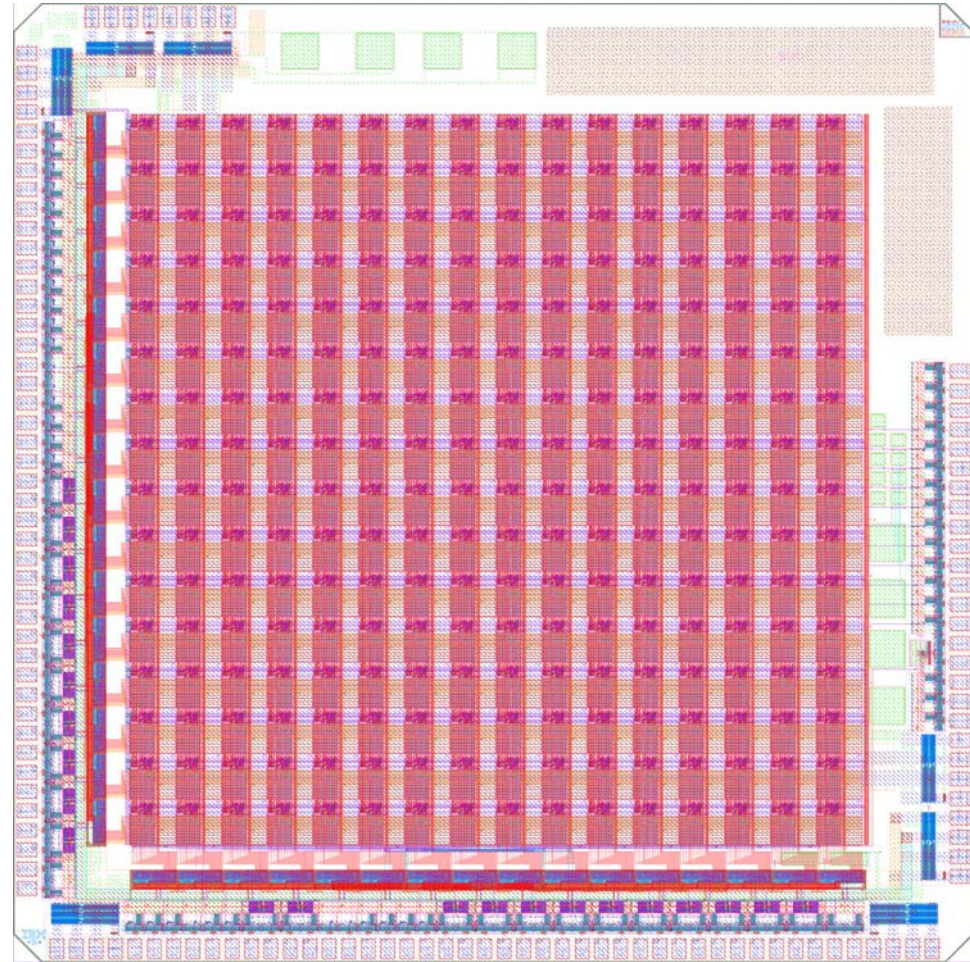
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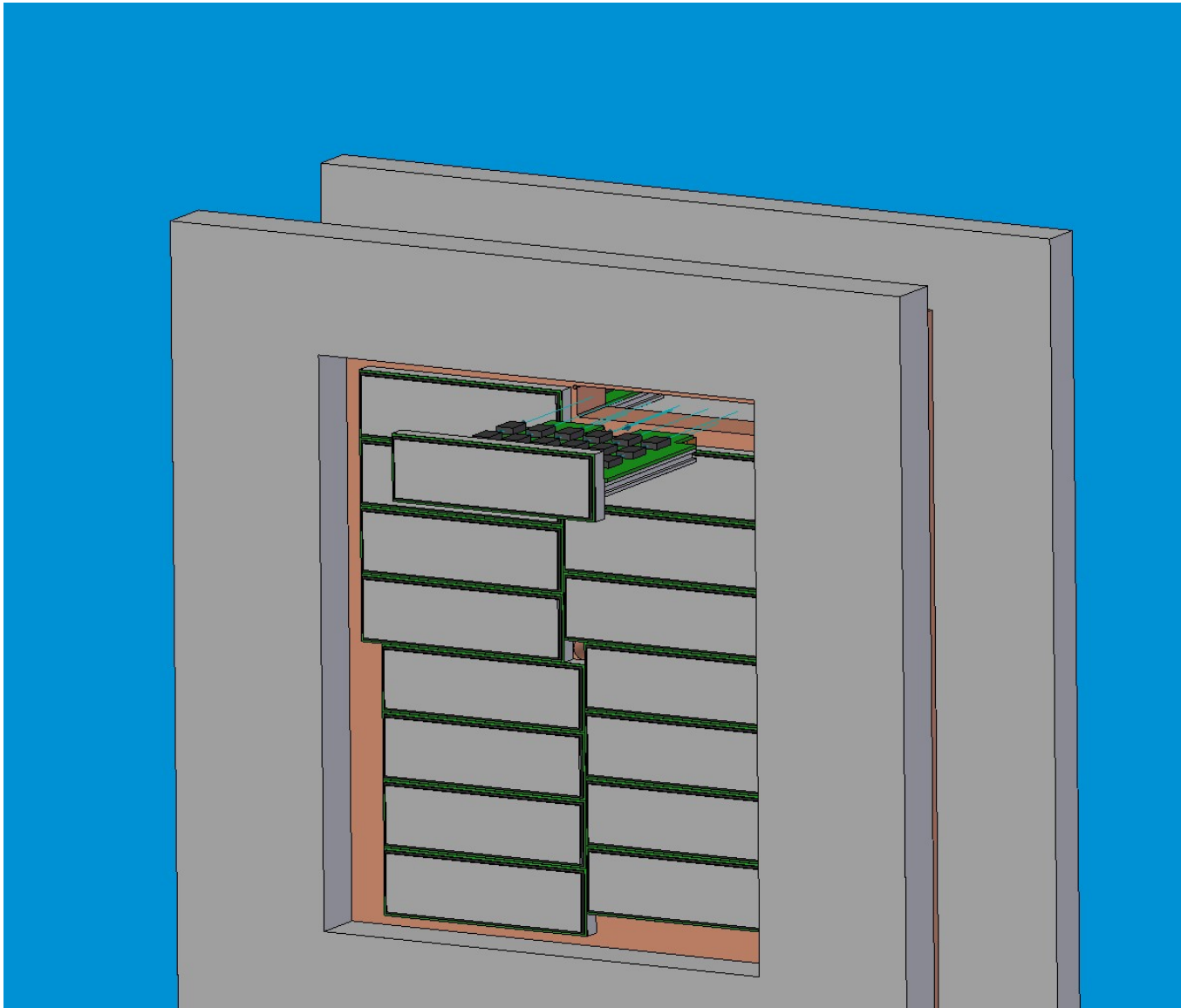


- 16 x 16 pixel prototype
- Adaptive gain
- Different flavors of storage
- 100 frames per pixel





# The 1k x 1k detector



# How to find the best compromises ?

Many conflicting parameters:

- > Pixel size versus number of frames
- > Pixel size versus dynamic range
- > Pixel size versus radiation hardness
- > Speed versus noise

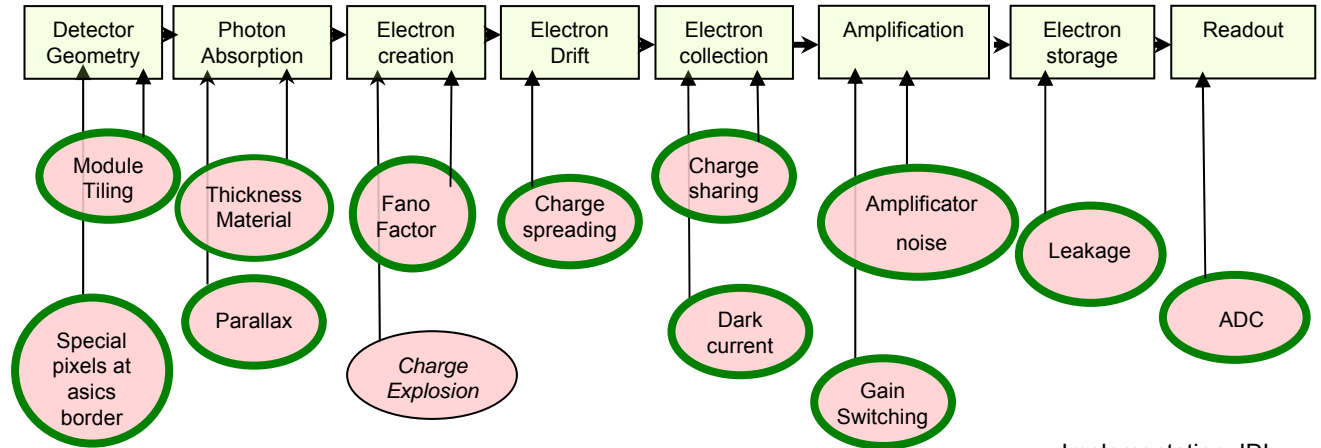
This is a surface in multi-dimensional space:

- > How does this surface look like ?
- > Where do you want to sit ?

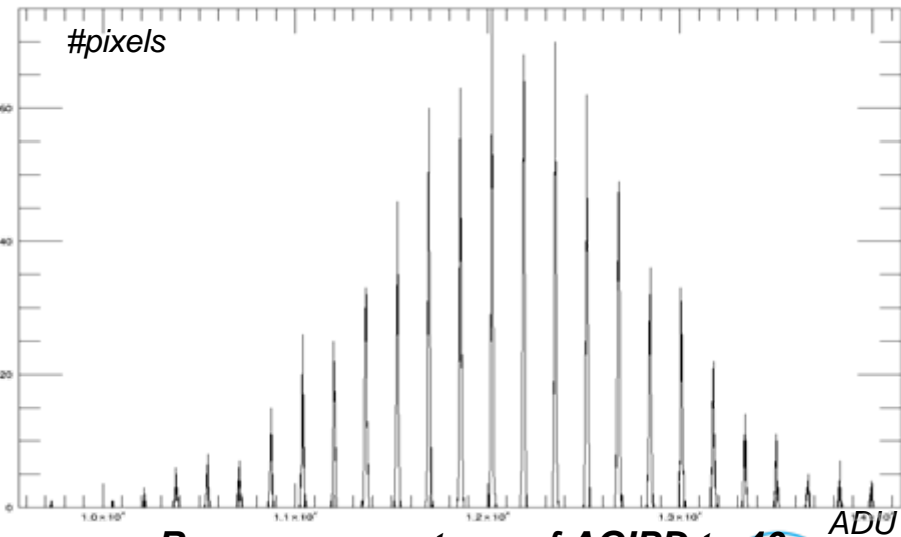


# Detector simulation program

## HORUS: a simulation program for HPADs



Implementation: IDL



Response spectrum of AGIPD to 40 photons intensities



# 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)

## Problem: No easy Veto system

- Each experiment is specific
- Need to keep the data to refine analysis



# Concluding remarks

- > Radiation damage and charge explosion studies well advanced (general interest)
- > 3 large 2D Detector development projects ongoing:
  - LPD: 3 parallel gains; analogue storage
  - DSSC: non-linear gain; digital storage
  - AGIPD: 3 switched gains; analogue storage
- > HORUS available for detector and science simulation
- > Low energy detector exist (ex: pnCCD)
- > DAQ and Computing in start-up phase (HEP like structures)
- > **Detector development is expensive!**
- > **Detector developments go across many disciplines (HEP, SR, FEL, Astro, Medical, Military, Security,.....)**
- > **Joint effort is the winning combination**

