



New Opportunities with new Detectors

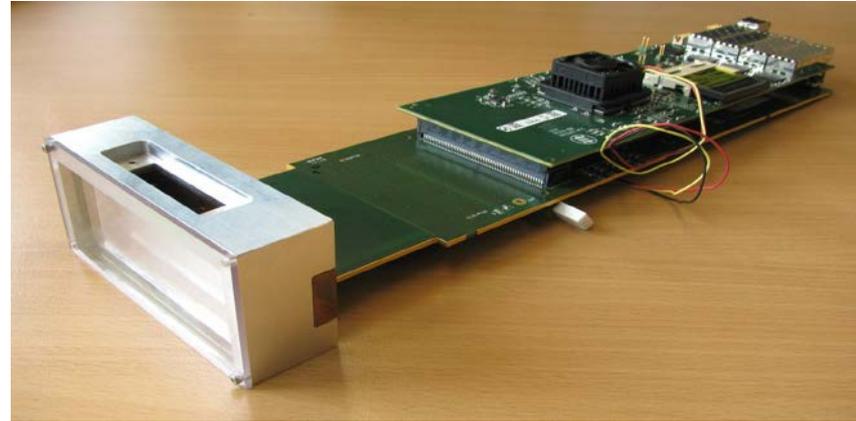
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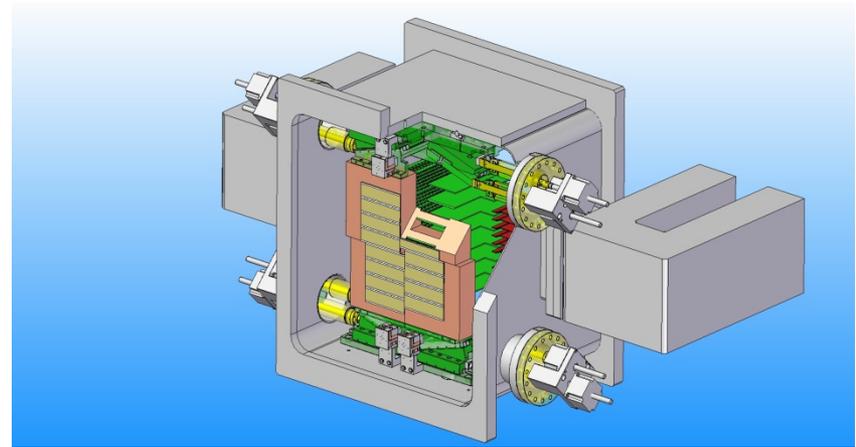
Photon-Science Detector Group

Two new systems under development

1. Large Area Medipix-Based Detector Array: LAMBDA



2. Adaptive Gain Integrating Pixel Detector: AGIPD

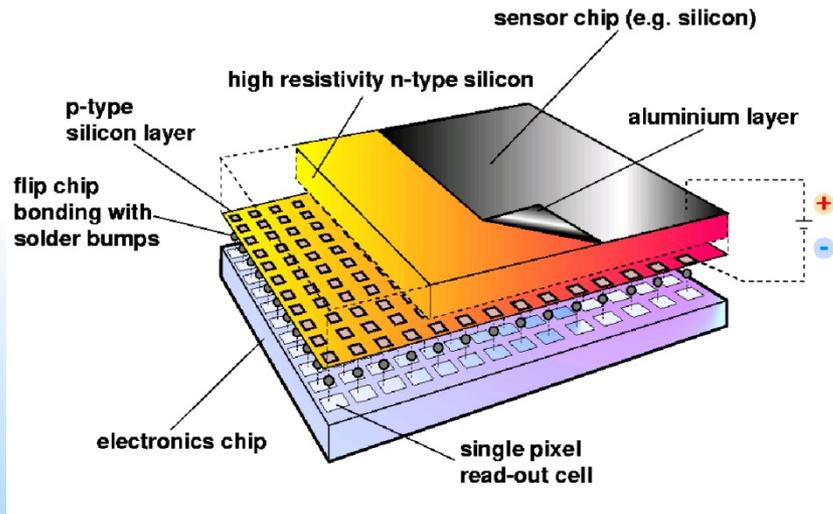


1. PETRA-III Storage ring X-ray source

- > 6 GeV source with low emittance (1 nmrad)
 - Nanofocusing, high-resolution, coherence...
 - Hard X-rays (>20 keV)
- > 14 beamlines
- > 2 extensions planned
 - Replacement for DORIS-III
 - 10 beamlines
 - Higher flux



Hybrid Pixel Array Detectors

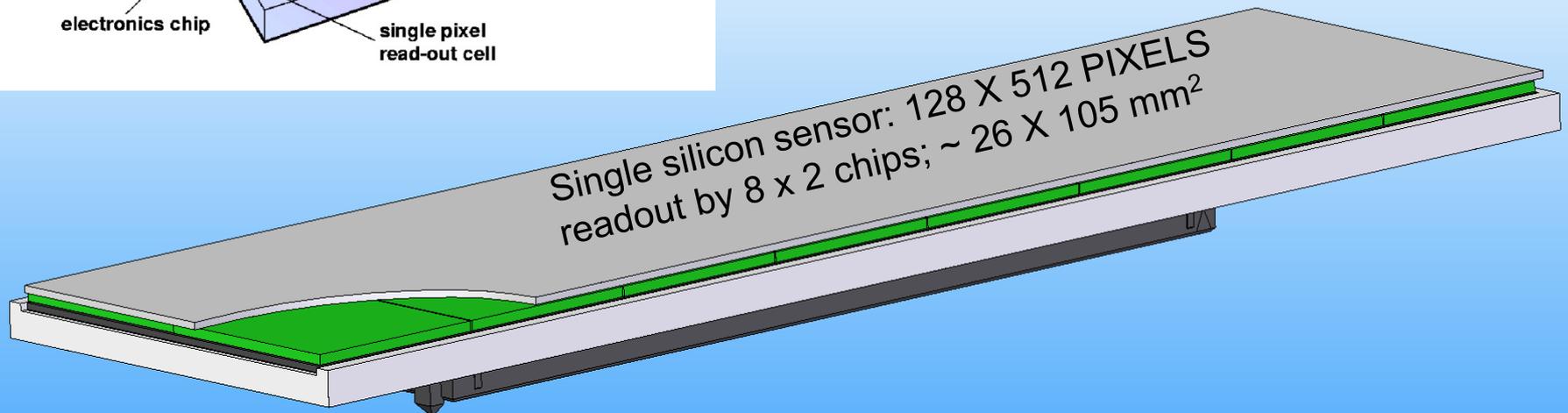


Pixellated Silicon Sensor:

absorbs photons and produces electrical signal

Pixellated readout chip (ASIC):

Processes signal produced in sensor and sends data out

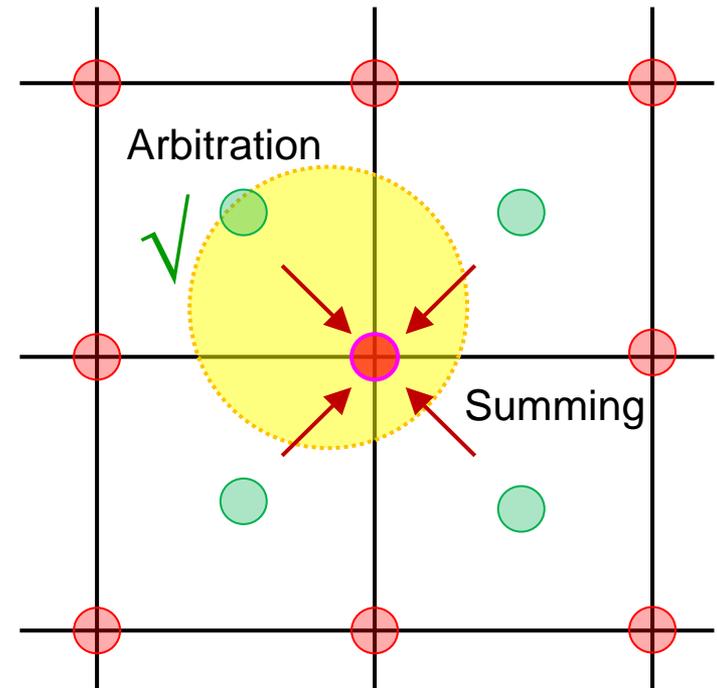


Chip carrier board to talk to and readout chips

The heart of LAMBDA: Medipix3 readout chip

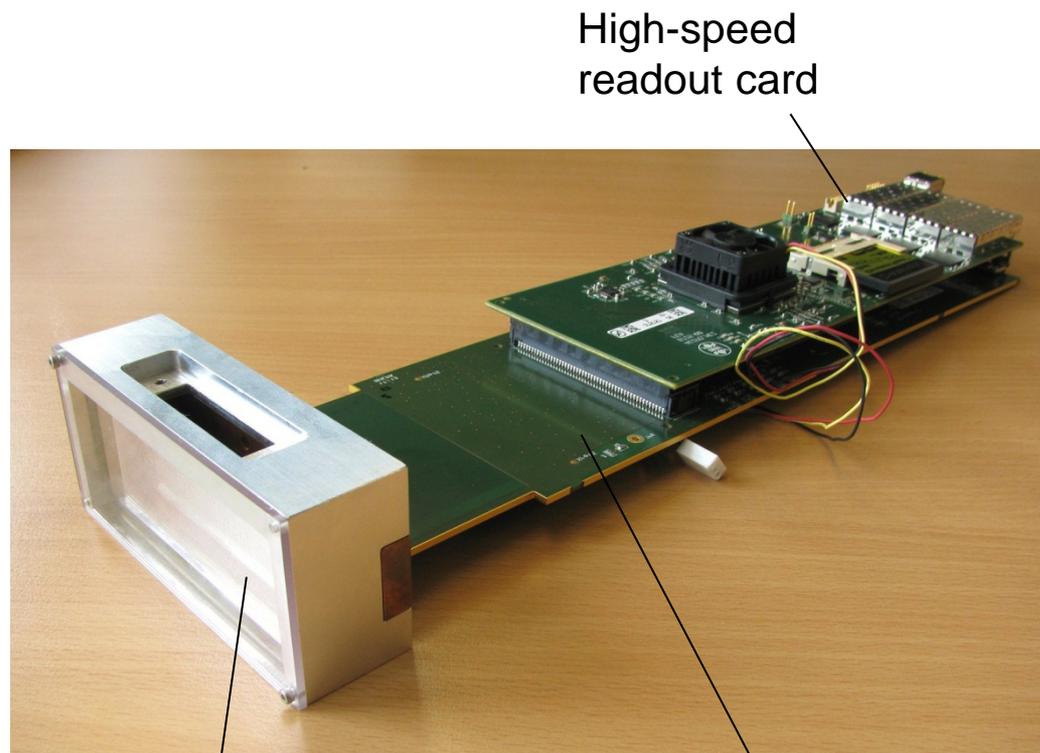
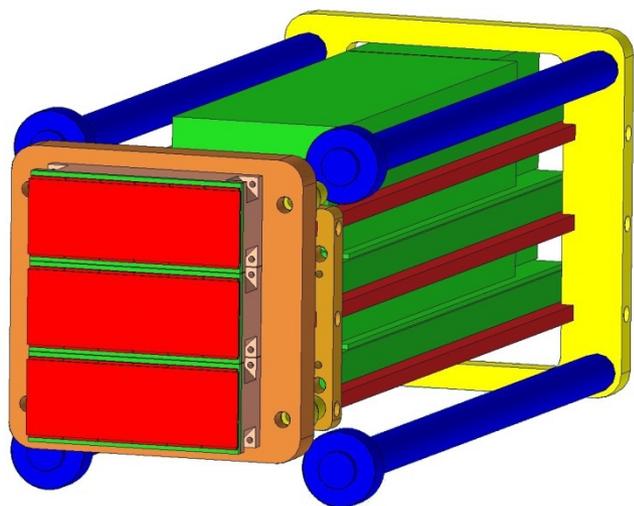
- > CERN-led collaboration
- > 256 by 256 array of 55 μ m pixels
- > 2 counters / pixel for continuous read-write
 - 2000 fps at 12 bit depth
 - 6 (4) and 1 bit also possible
- > Interpixel communication – avoids hit loss & double counting, better discrimination
- > Medipix3 “RX”
 - First silicon assemblies received at CERN
 - CRW and interpixel communication fixed
 - Stability and pixel-to-pixel uniformity as designed

Medipix3 RX interpixel comm.



Large Area Medipix-Based Detector Array

- > Photon-counting detector
- > Small pixel size ($55\mu\text{m}$)
- > Large, tilable modules (1536 by 512 pixels)
- > Fast readout (2 kHz+)
- > High-Z compatible
 - inc. germanium cooling



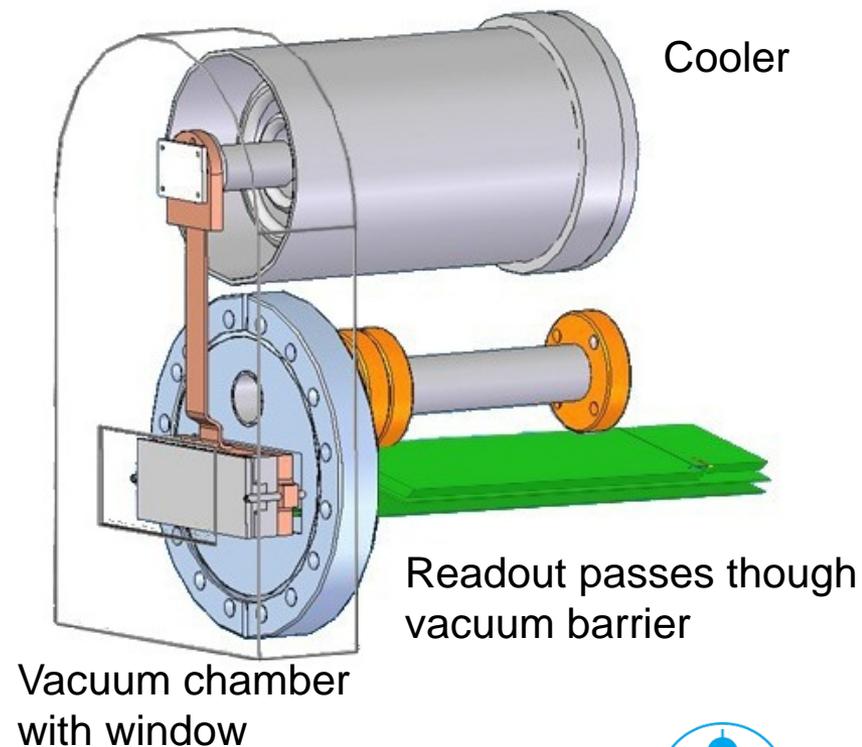
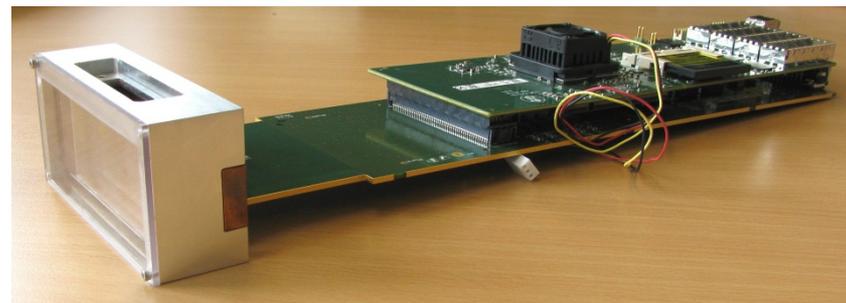
Detector head with Si sensor

High-speed readout card

Signal distribution board

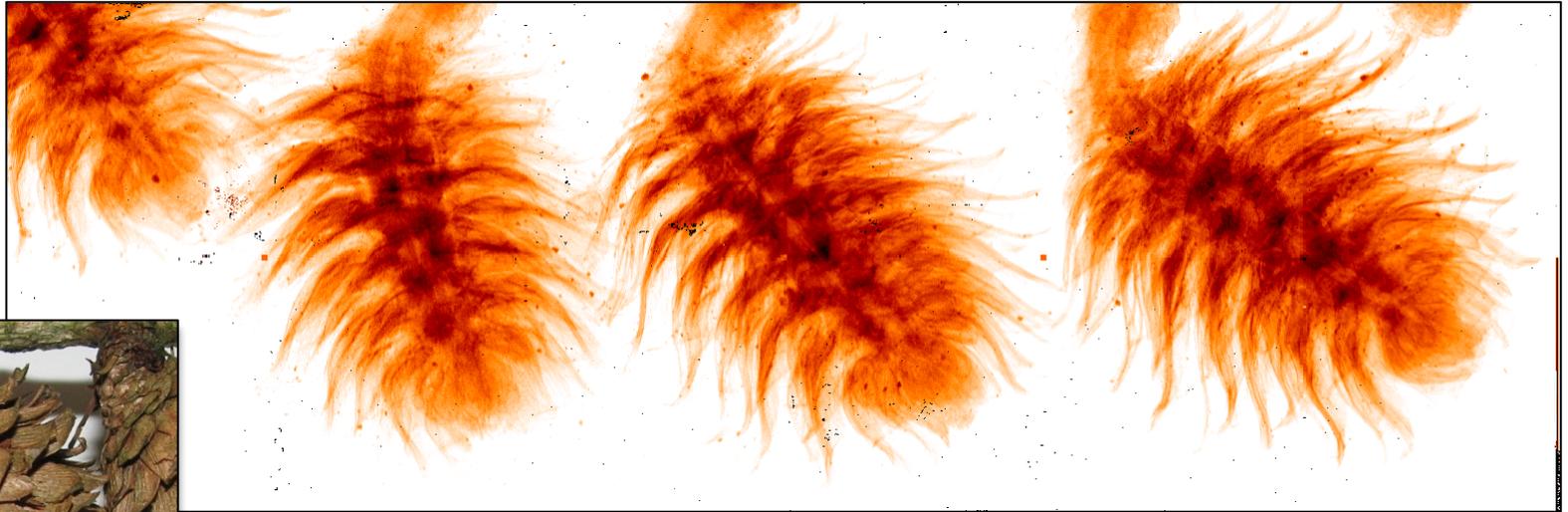
High-speed readout system

- > Previously developed prototype system (USB2 readout only)
- > High-speed readout with common DESY mezzanine card
 - Virtex-5 FPGA with PowerPC
 - 4 * 10 Gigabit Ethernet links
 - DDR2 RAM (8GB)
- > “Signal distribution” board connects to det. head
 - Space for vacuum barrier with germanium detector
- > Currently working on high-speed readout firmware



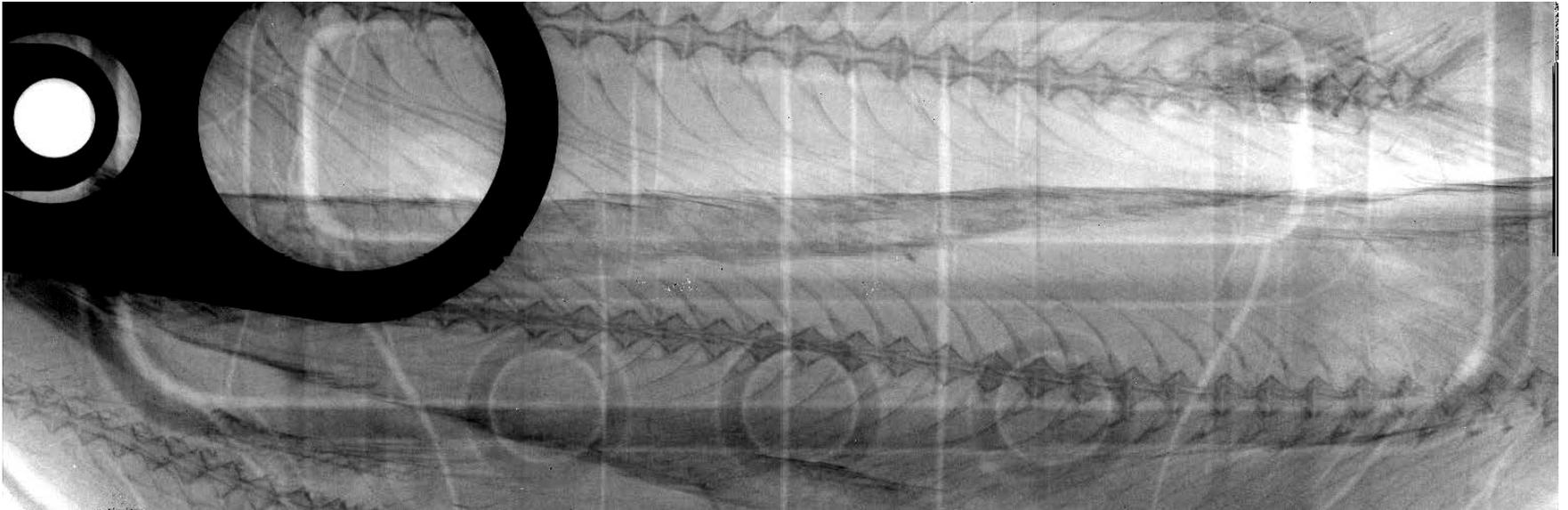
Test results with Si module

- > First full Si module assembled (300 μ m sensor from Canberra)
 - Solder bonding at IZM
 - All 12 chips successfully bonded and functional
 - 1280 digitally bad pixels, 15 noisy, 700 insensitive – 0.25%



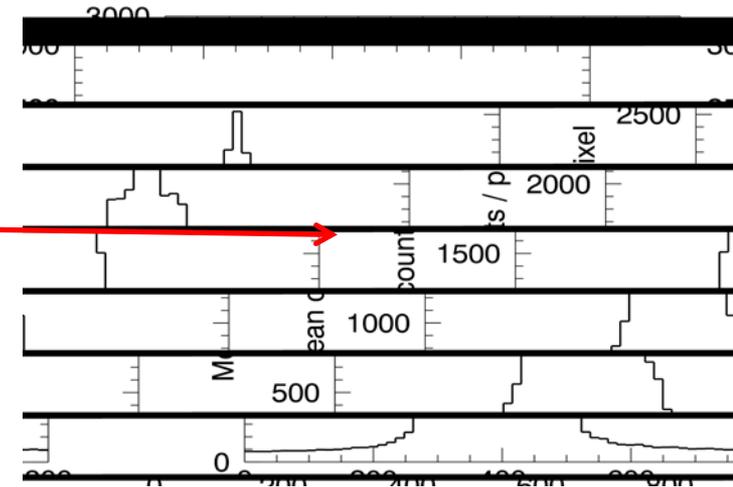
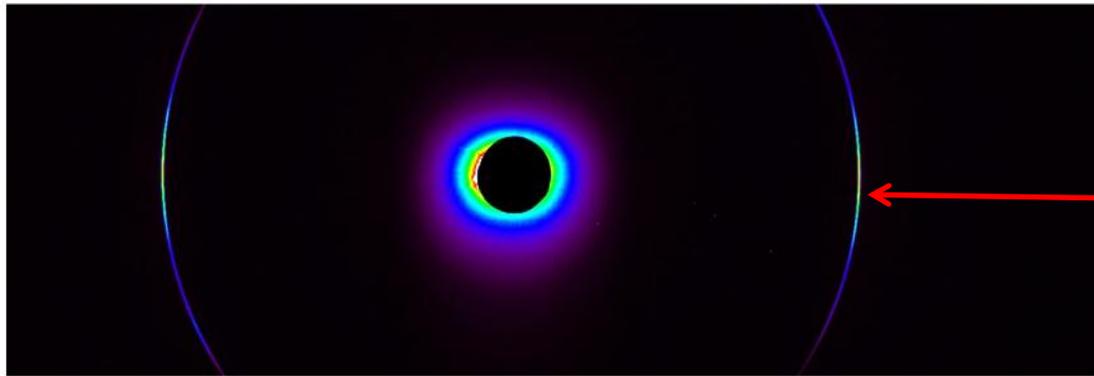
Flat-field corrected image, Mo X-ray tube, 40kV

Test results with Si module



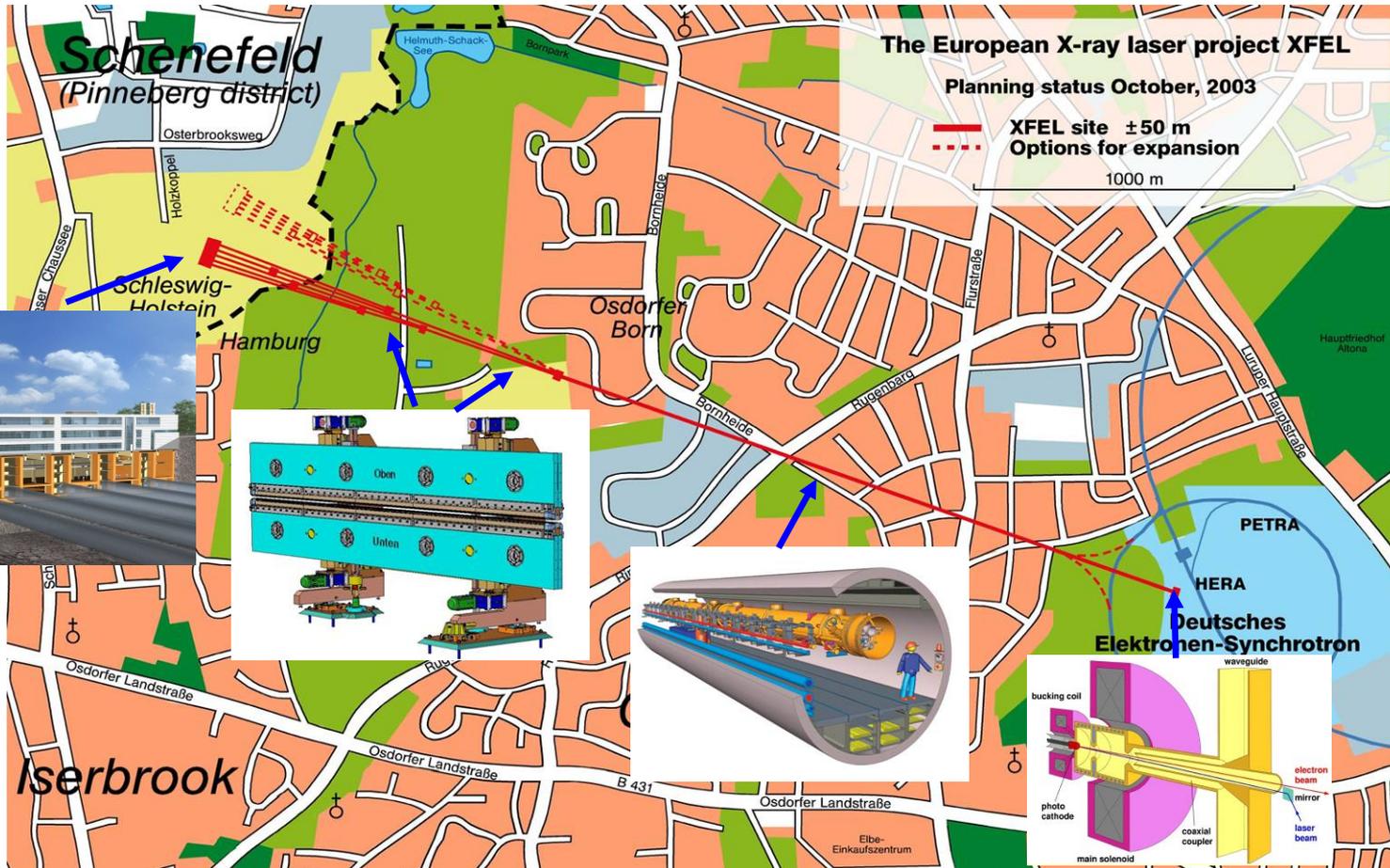
FS-DS: The LAMBDA pixel detector

- > Diffraction from liquid crystal under strain (Rheo/SAXS setup at P10, Petra III)
 - First beamline experiment with LAMBDA detector
 - Pixel size enables line shape analysis

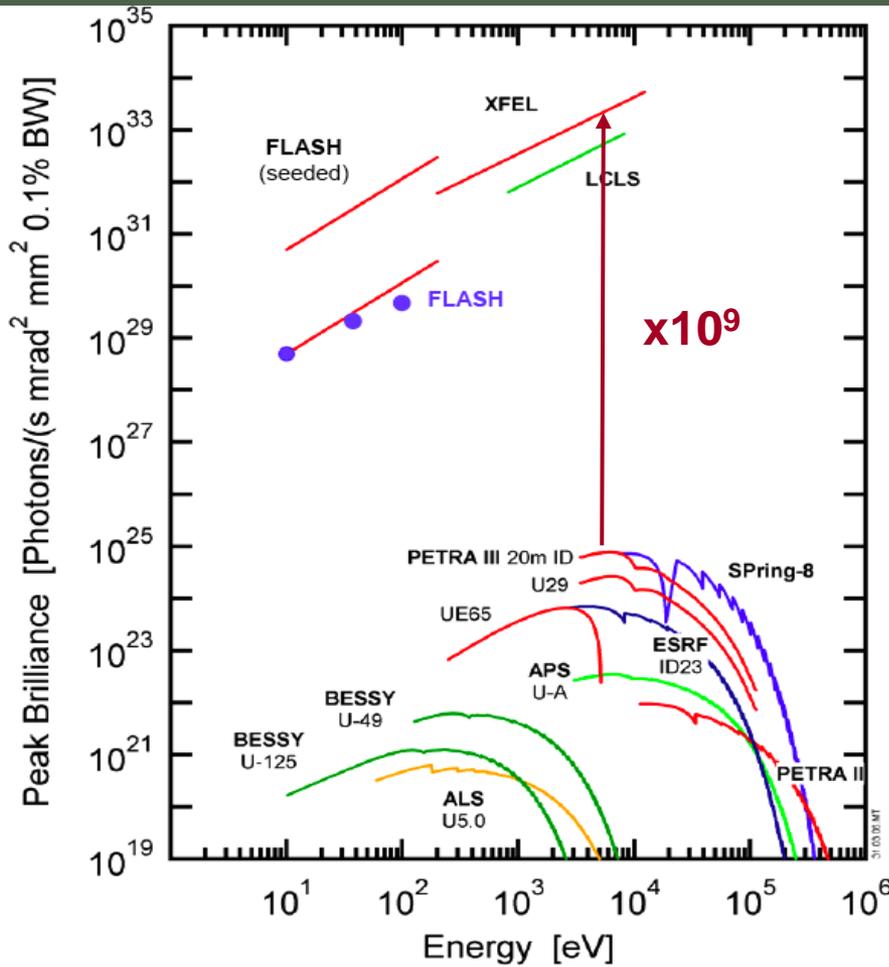


Overall layout of the European XFEL

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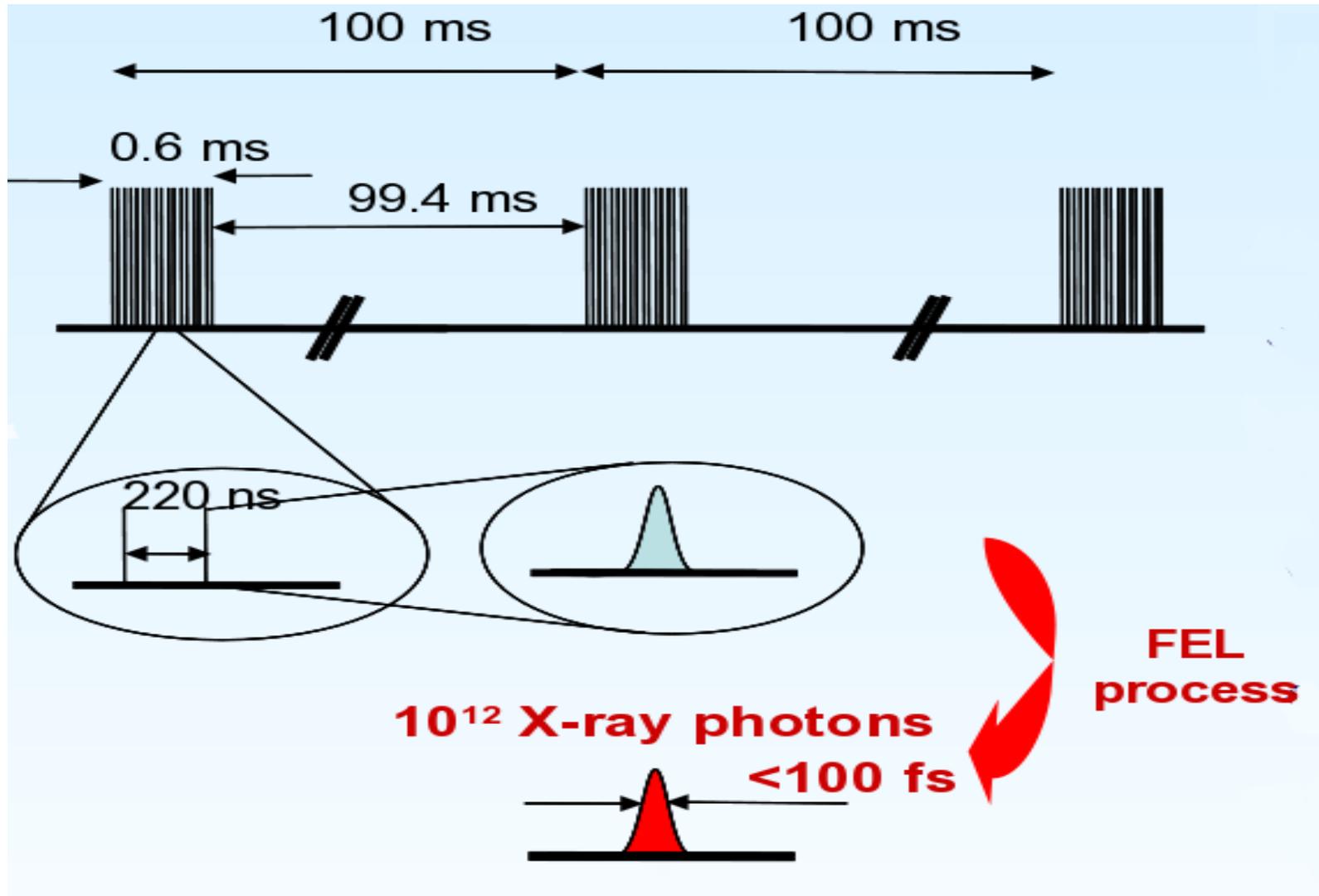


Challenge: Different Science

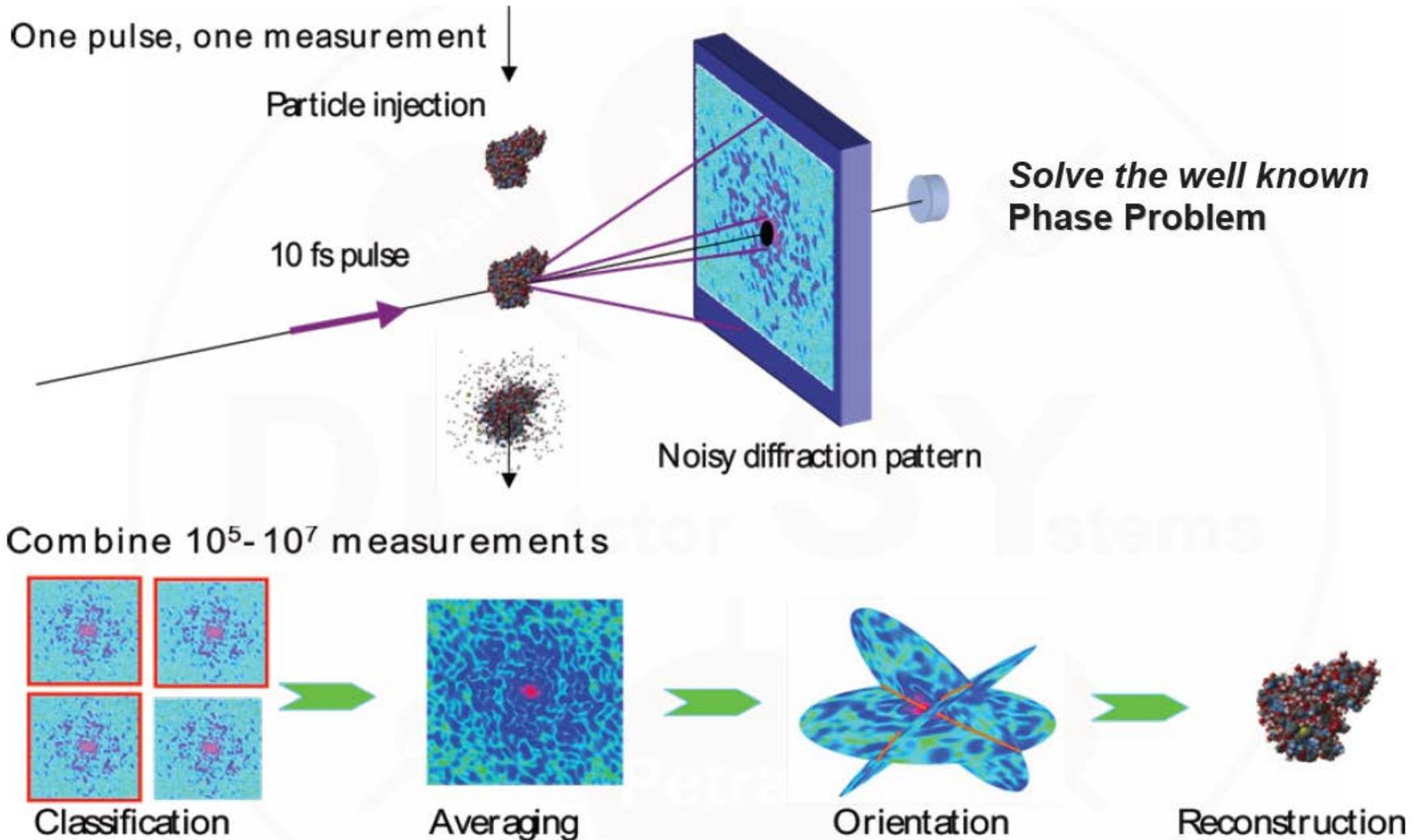


- Completely new science
- Fast science 100 fsec
- “Single shot” science

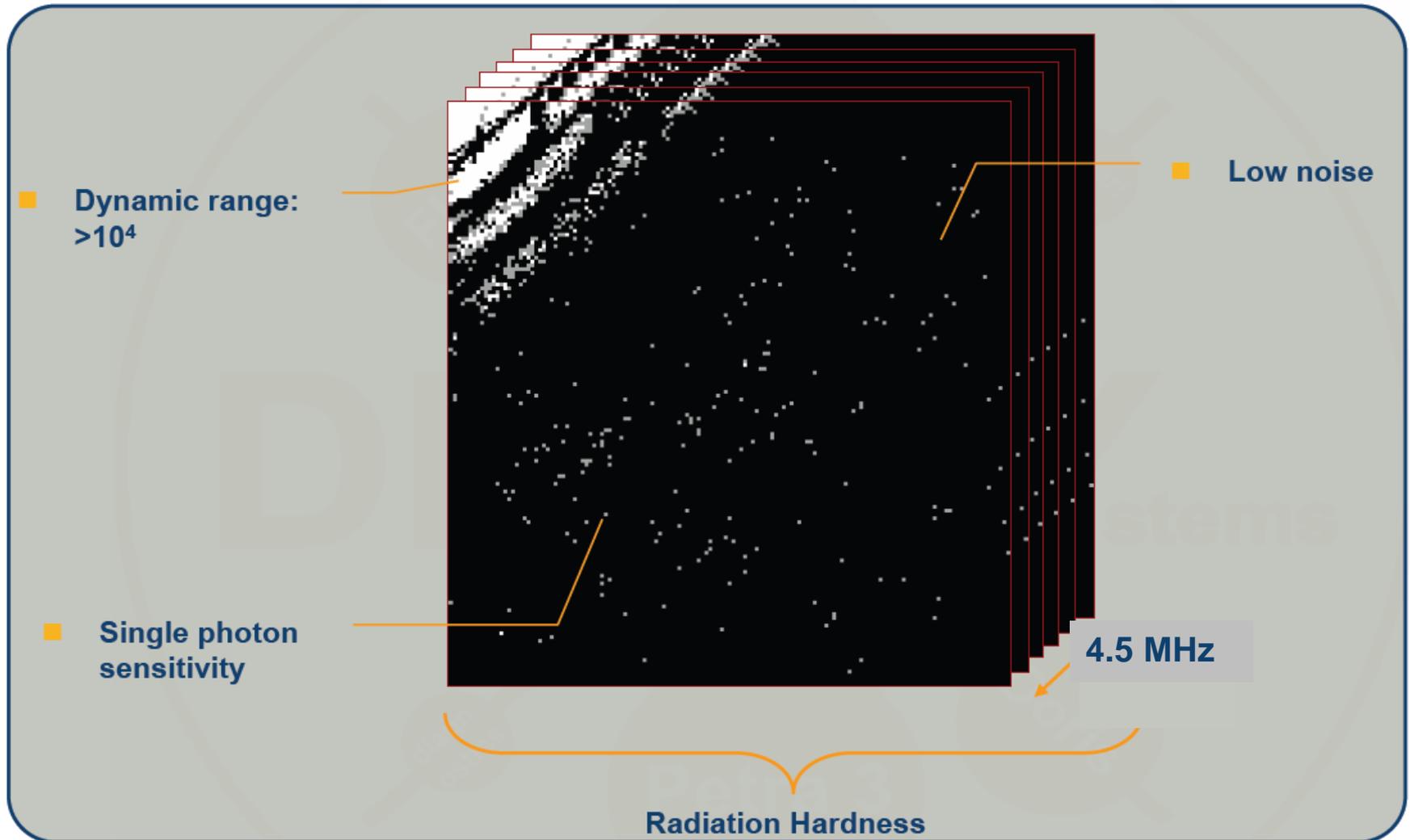
The European Free Electron Laser



What is the Goal ?



What are the Challenges ?



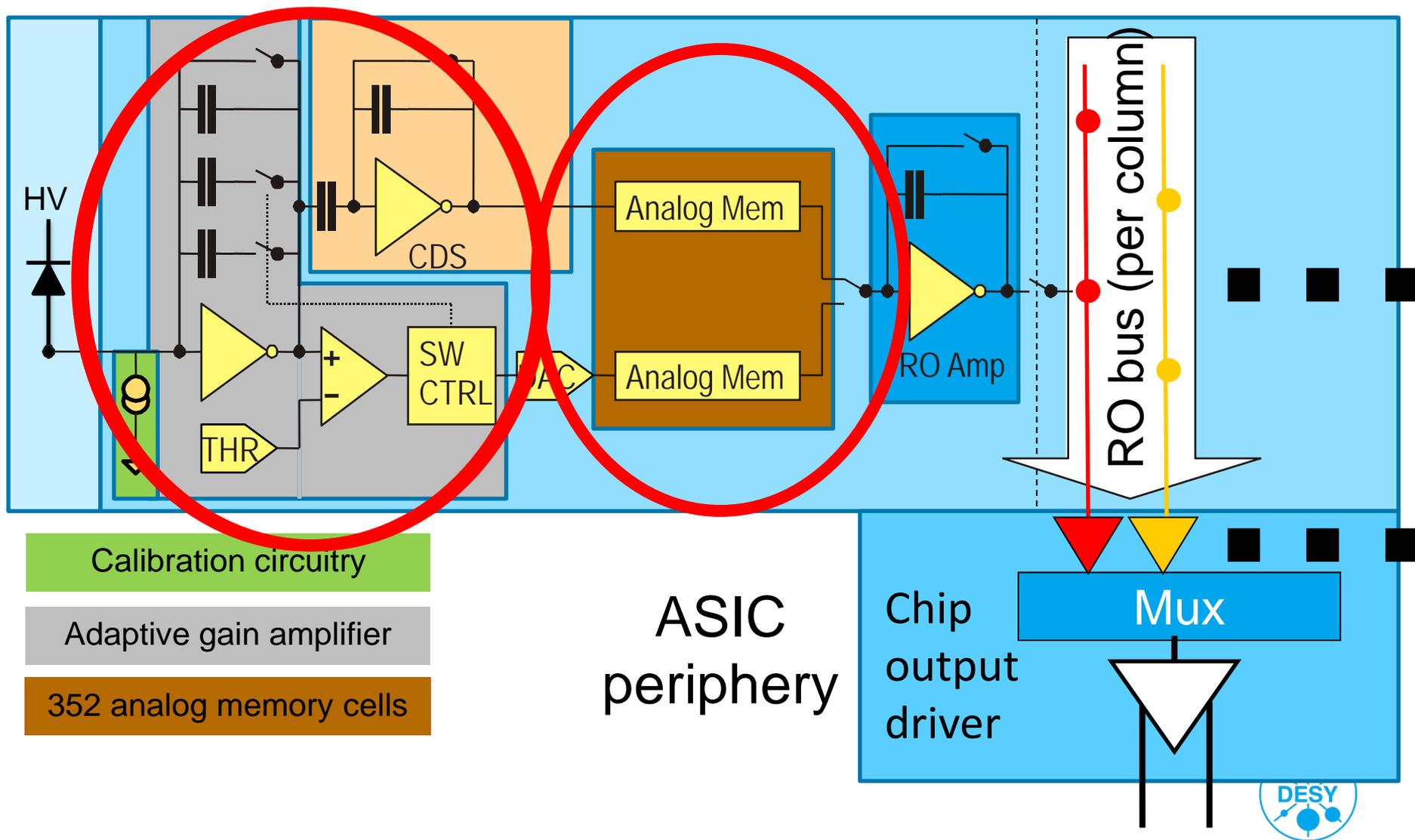
The AGIPD RO-Principle



Sensor

Electronics per pixel

Pixel matrix



Calibration circuitry

Adaptive gain amplifier

352 analog memory cells

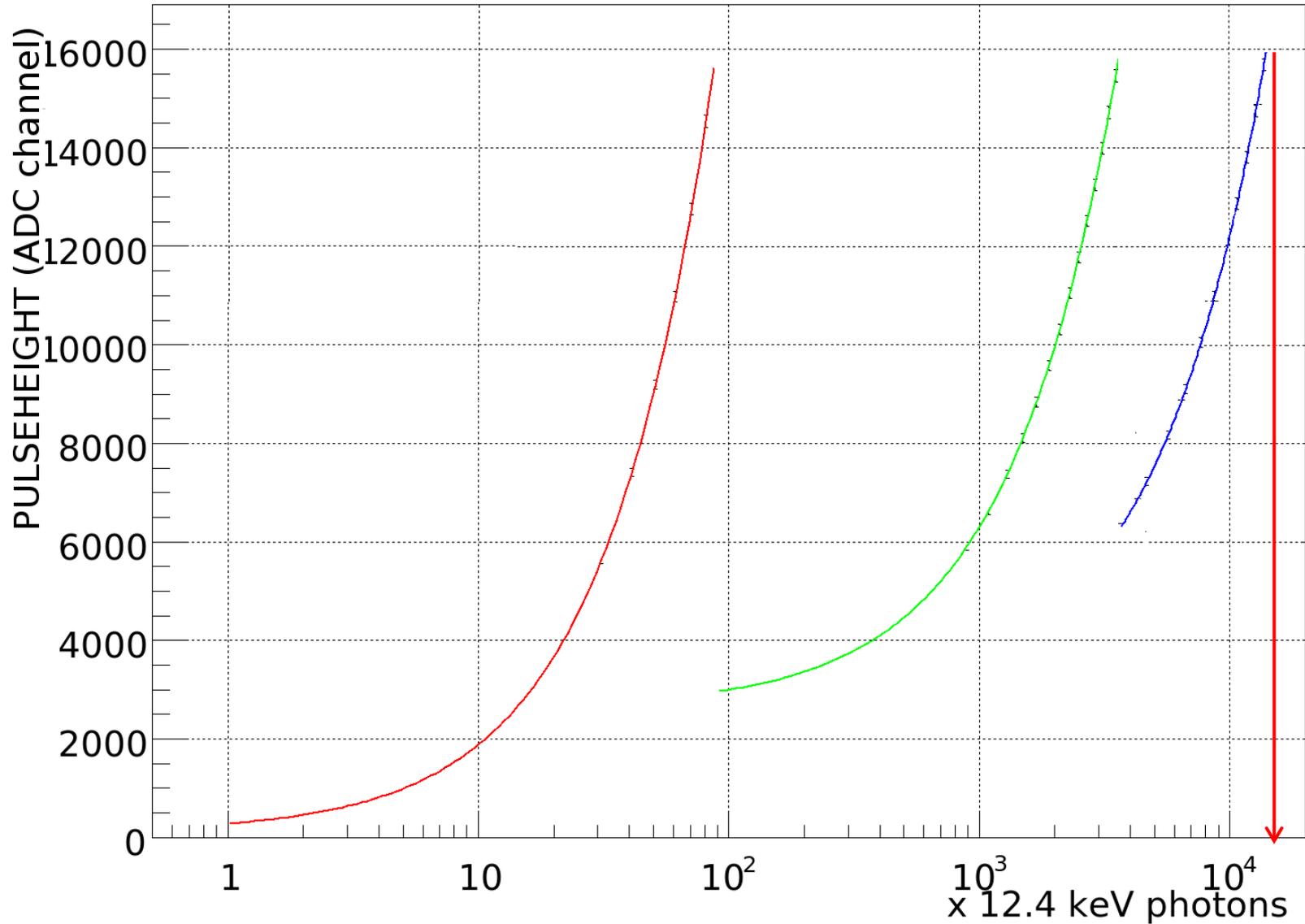
ASIC periphery

Chip output driver

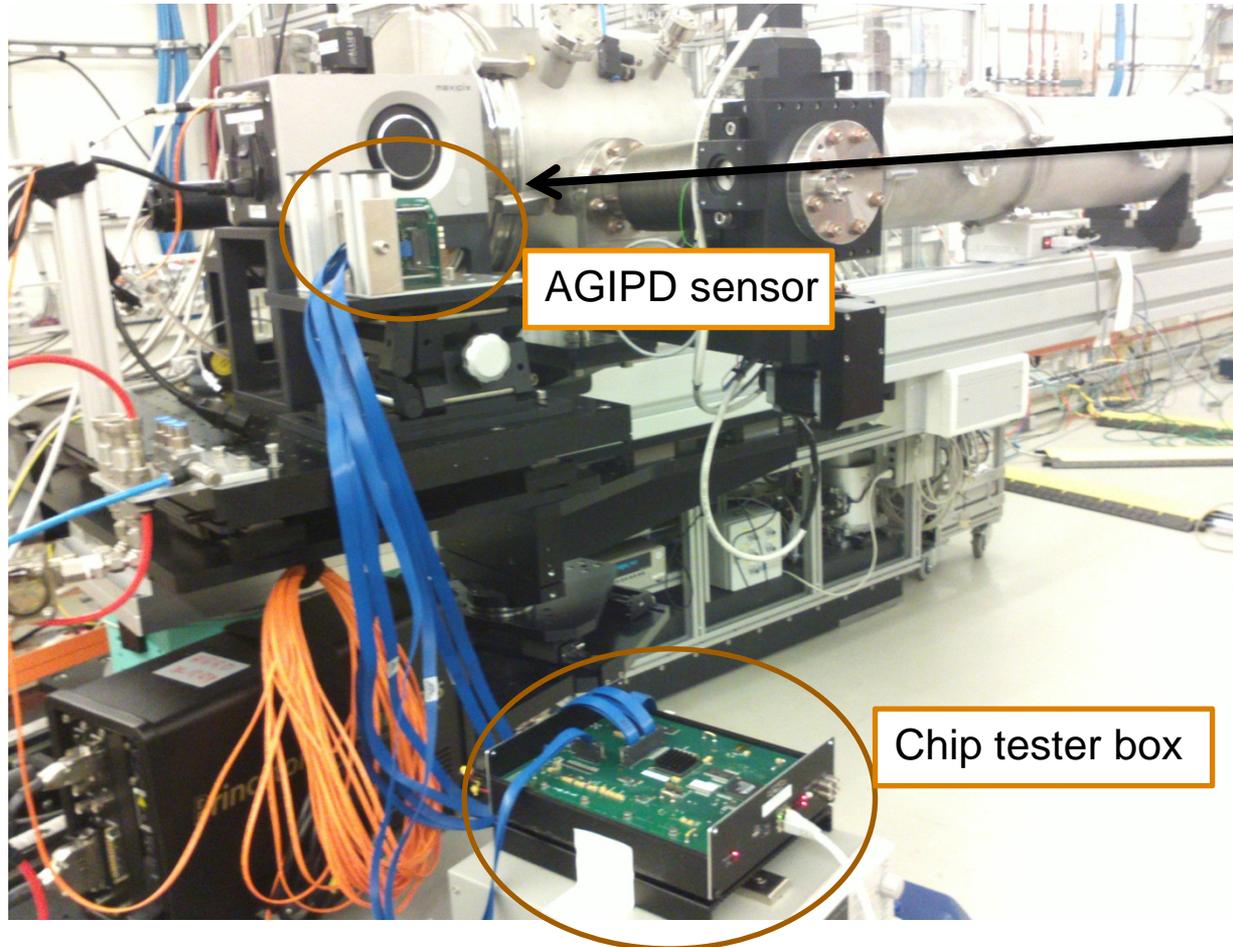
Mux



Dynamic Range



At the P10 beamline



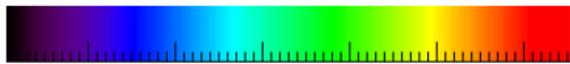
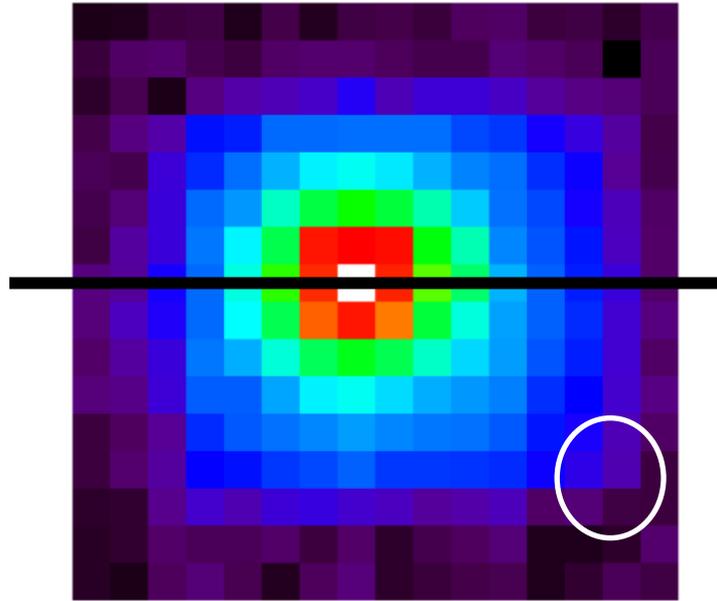
Beam direction
(coming from sample)

It took about 1 ½
hours to set up, after
about 2 hours we saw
the first image

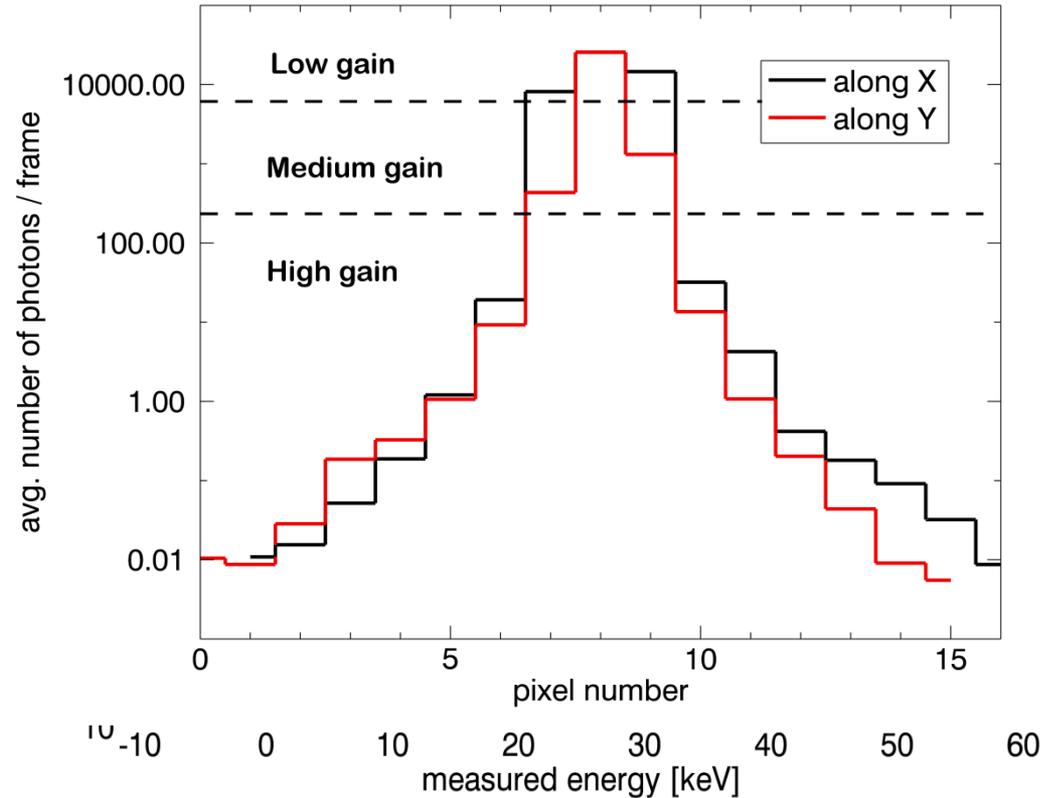
Not in the picture: Sample,
Alexanders PC, people, ...



Looking at the direct beam



photons/second
Logarithmic color scale

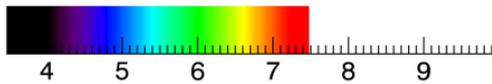
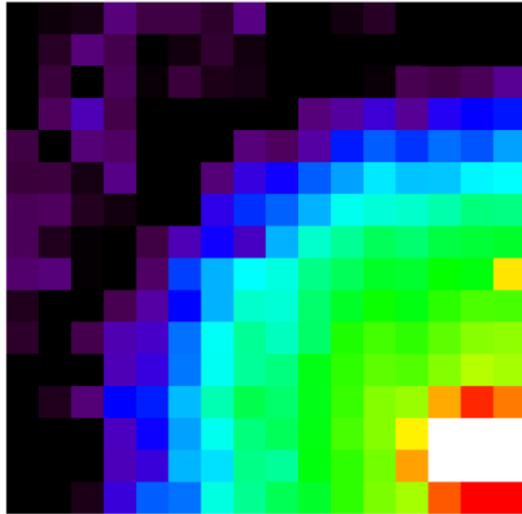


Gain switching experimentally proven

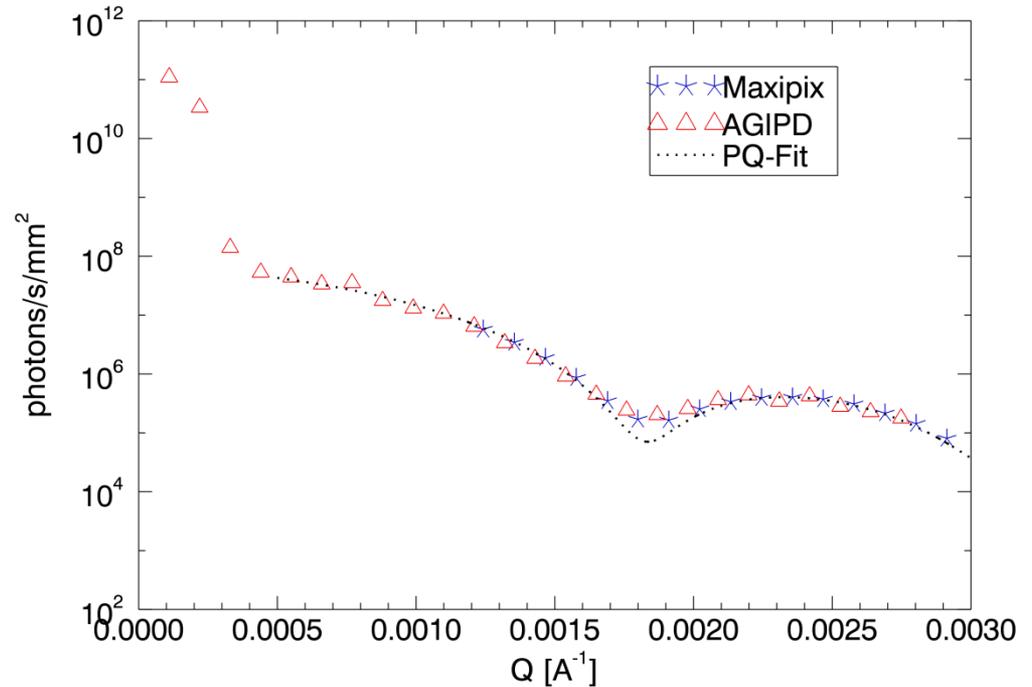
- 10^4 photons / pulse
- Single photon sensitivity
- 4.5 MHz frame rate



SAXS patterns



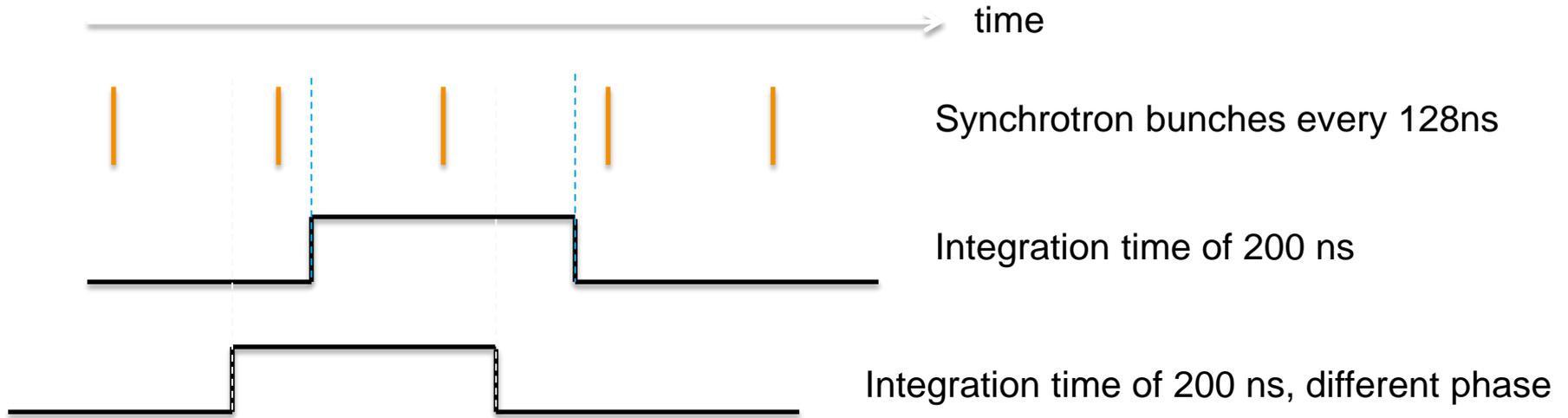
photons/second
Logarithmic color scale



Scientific quality data obtained

- Complete system proven to work
- Calibration proven to be adequate





Oscillations of 'apparent'
Intensity with $I_{\max} = 2 * I_{\min}$

(as already seen in imaging data)

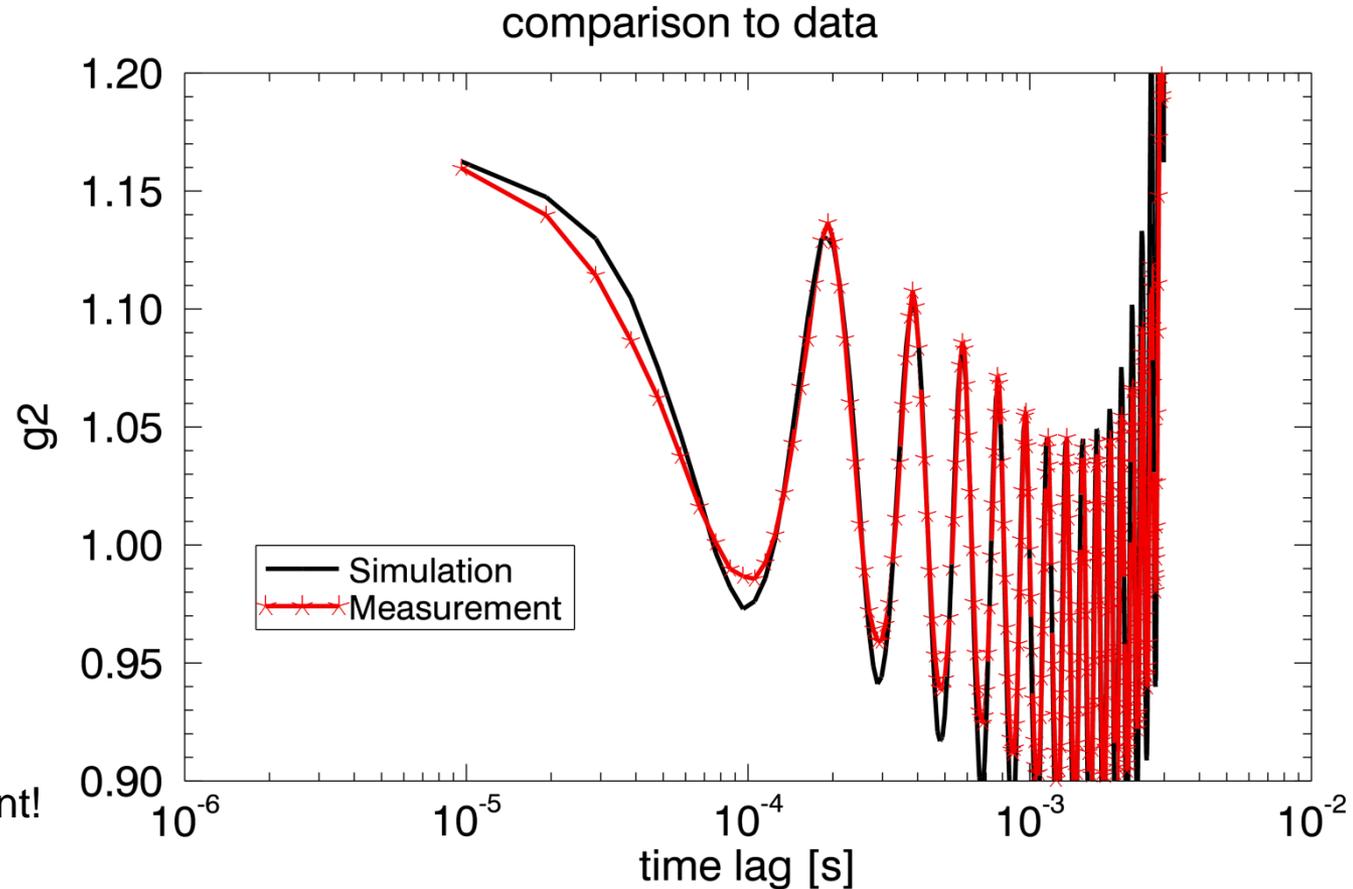
XPCS data evaluation

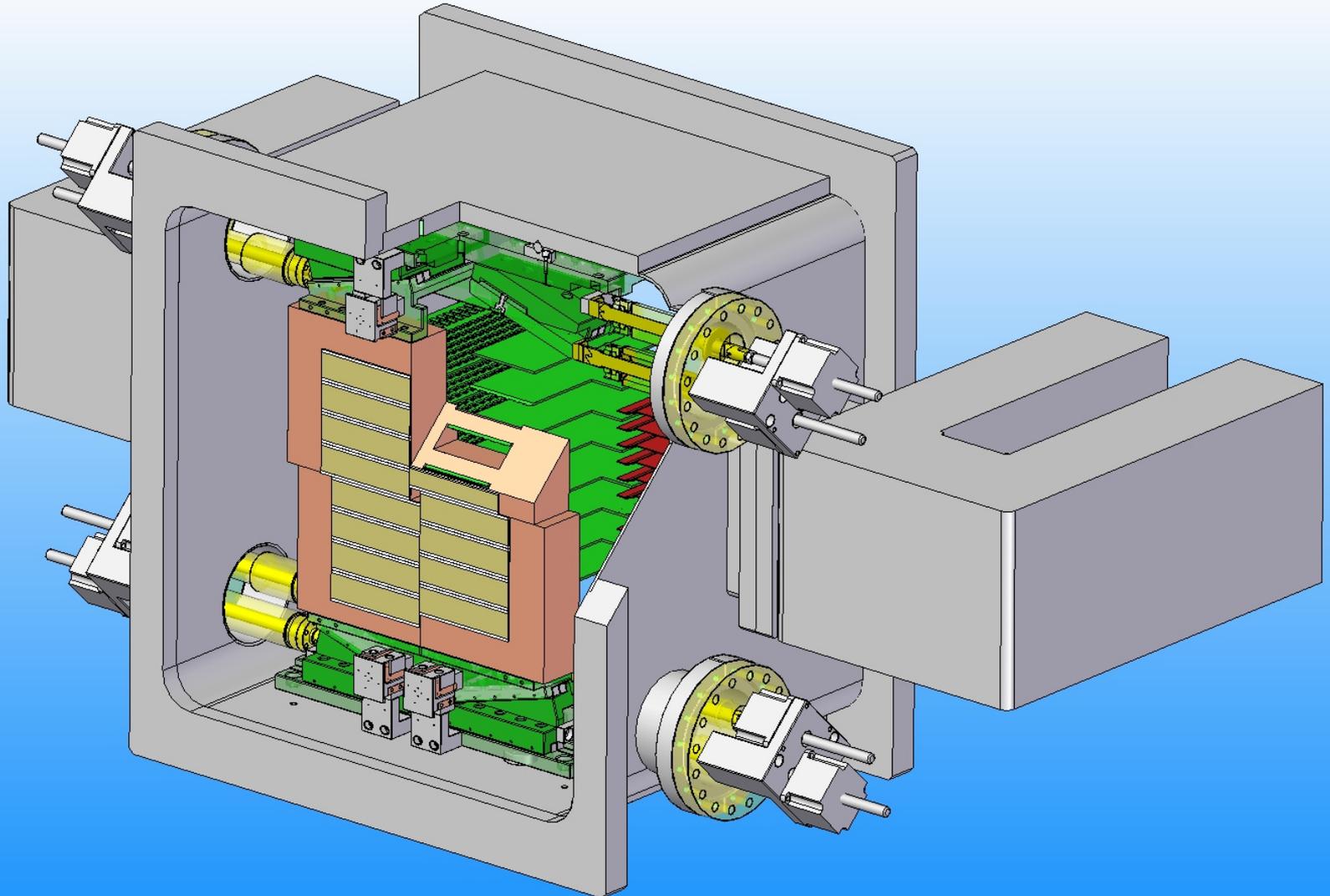


Some minor differences in decorrelation time and contrast
-> initial guess not perfect

Oscillations well reproduced
-> Alias effect of bunch structure plausible

 All in all, very good agreement!







- Sensors are ordered: delivery Jan. 2013
- AGIPD 1.0 in final stage of design: submission coming weeks
- Interface boards designed and ordered
- Single chip assemblies: summer 2013
- First modules (8x2 chips): beginning 2014
- 1k x 1k system(s) beginning 2015





Two new detectors:

1. LAMBDA:

- 55 micron pixels; >1000 frames/sec (1 msec);
- Available June 2013

2. AGIPD:

- 200 micron pixel; 5.4 M frames/sec (220 nsec)
- Available mid 2014 (single modules)

