

Experimental characterization of the PERCIVAL soft X-ray detector

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Percival:

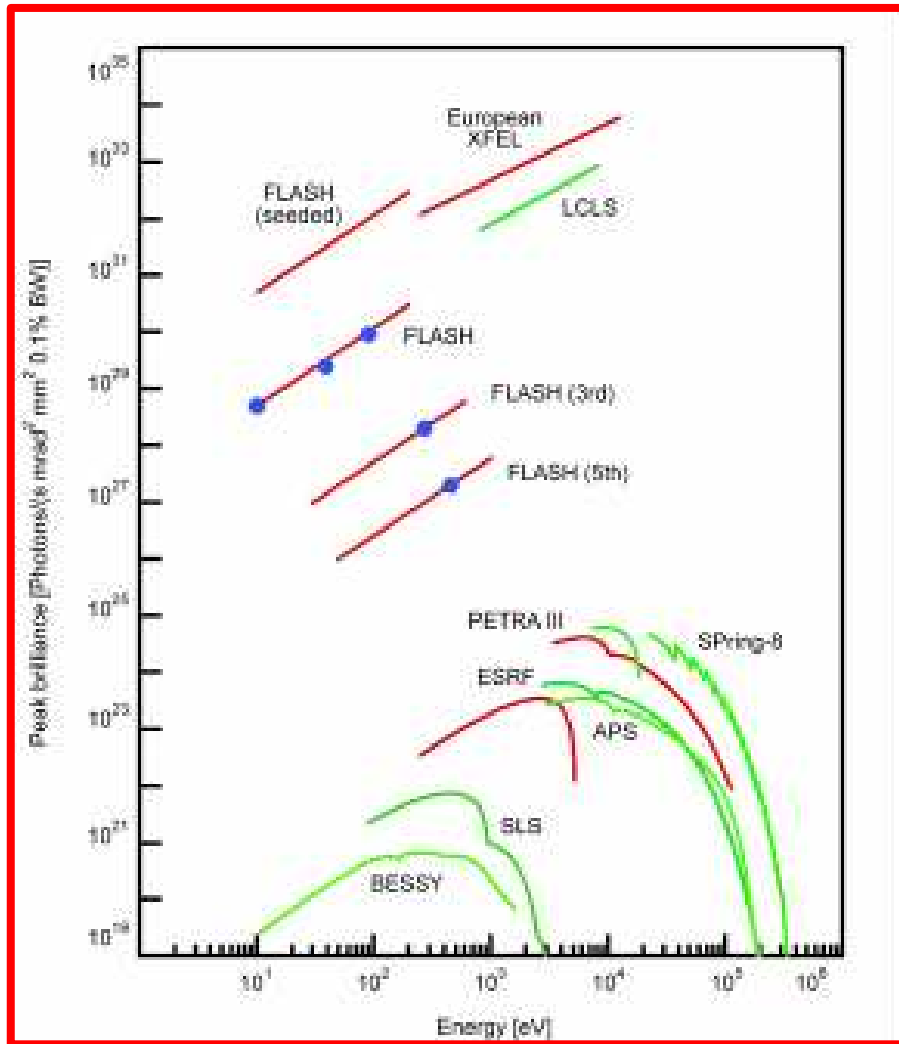
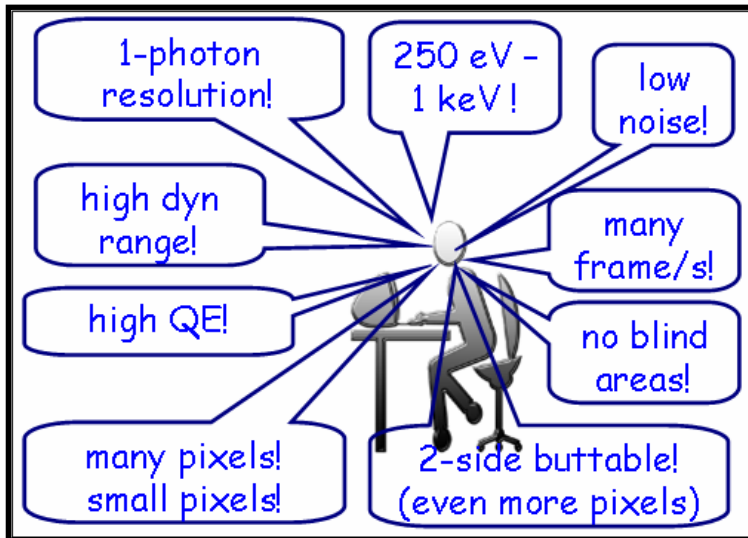
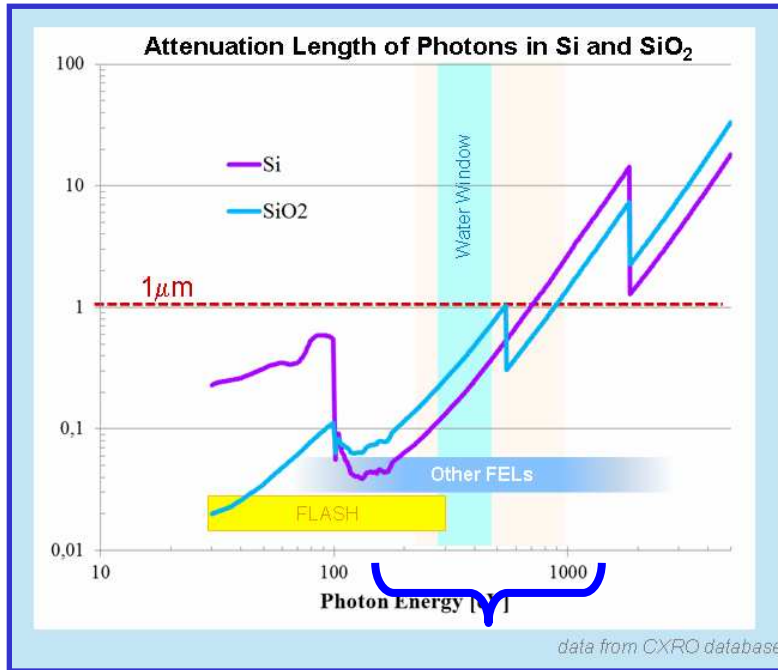
- why do we do it
- how do we do it
- when will it be available
- what's special about it
 - the full system
 - the prototypes
 - lateral overflow

Percival performance

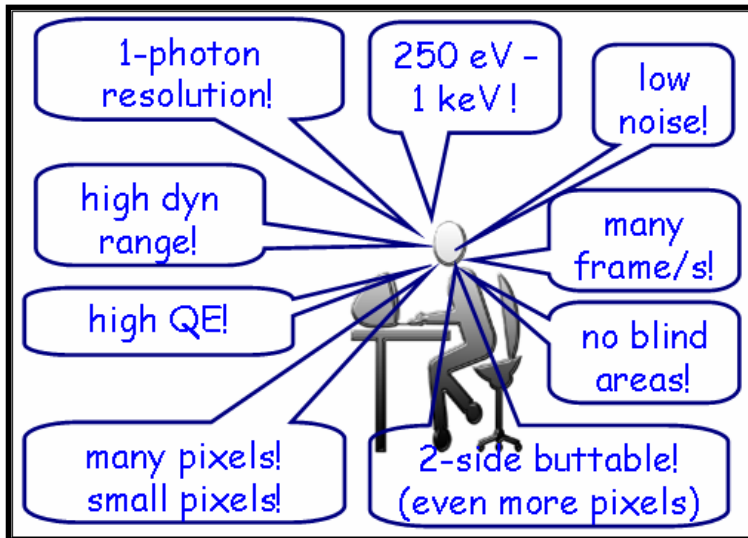
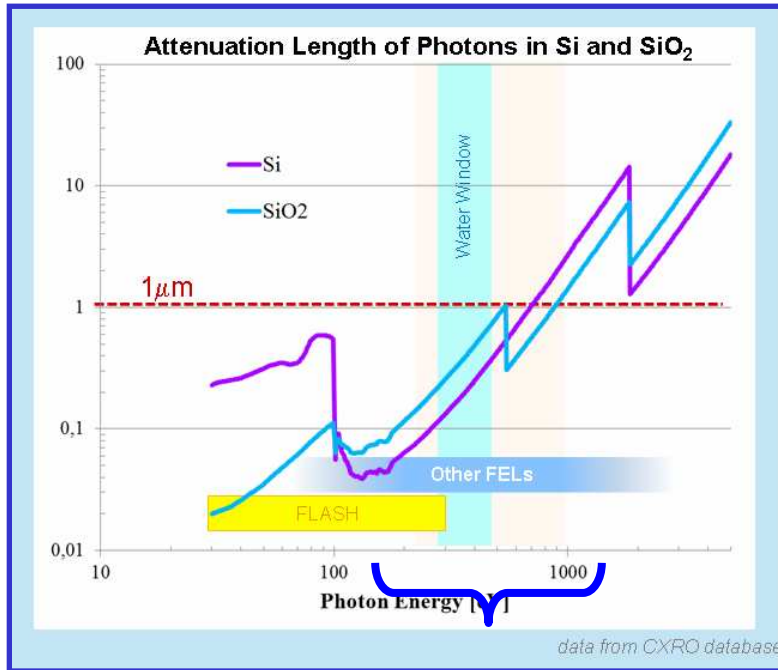
- dynamic range
- noise
- speed
- response to low energy photons
- CCE

- Conclusions

Motivation



Motivation



European XFEL

BESSY

Energy [eV]

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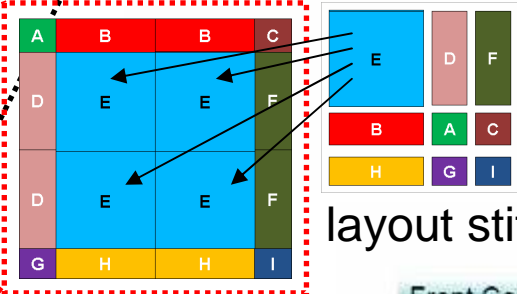
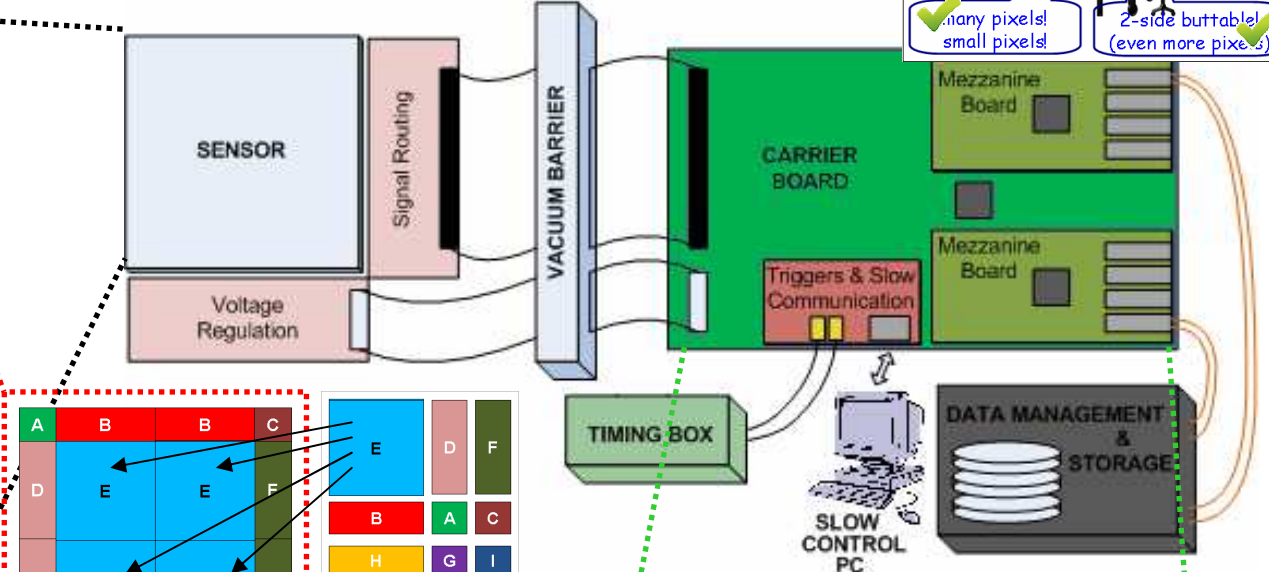
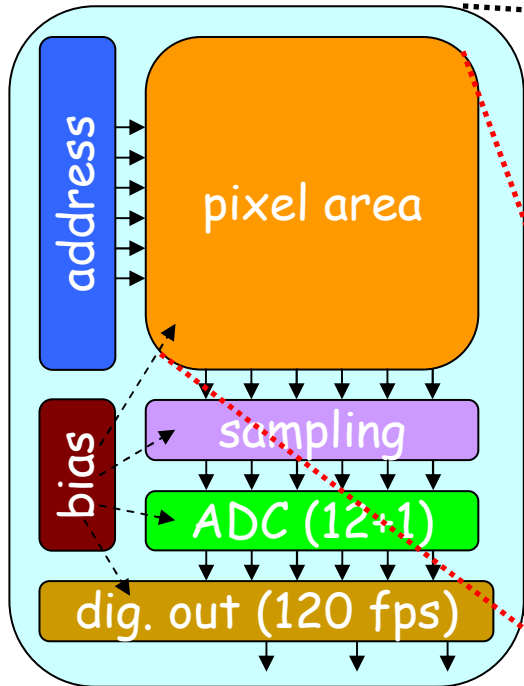
Fel - WoWWiki - Wikia
wowwiki.wikia.com/wiki/Fel

Fel energies: the dark magic of demons, all-corrupting and all-consuming if for it was not held in check. Fel (Chaos) magic is a destructive form of ...



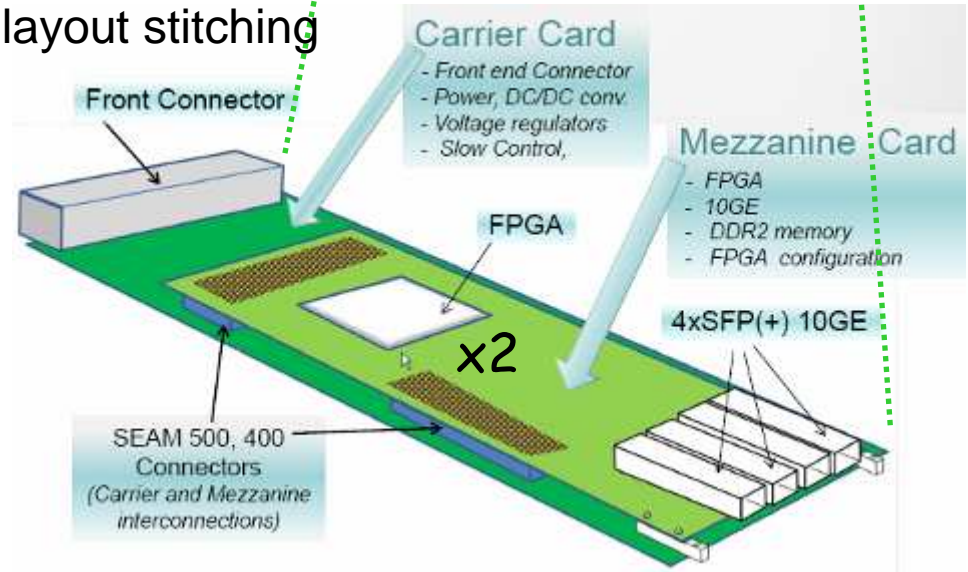
The full PERCIVAL system

- 1-photon resolution!
- 250 eV - 1 keV!
- low noise!
- high dyn range!
- many frame/s!
- high QE!
- no blind areas!
- many pixels! small pixels!
- 2-side buttable! (even more pixels)

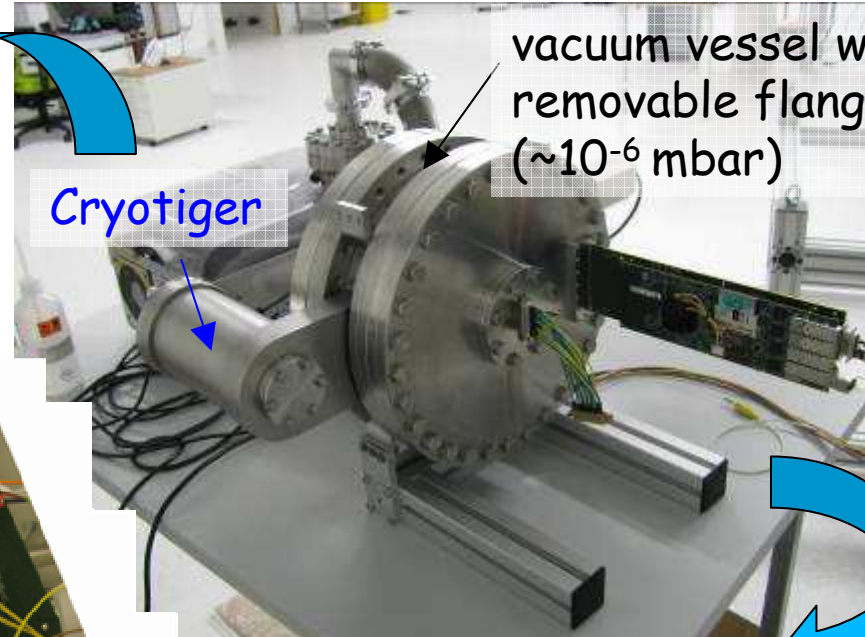
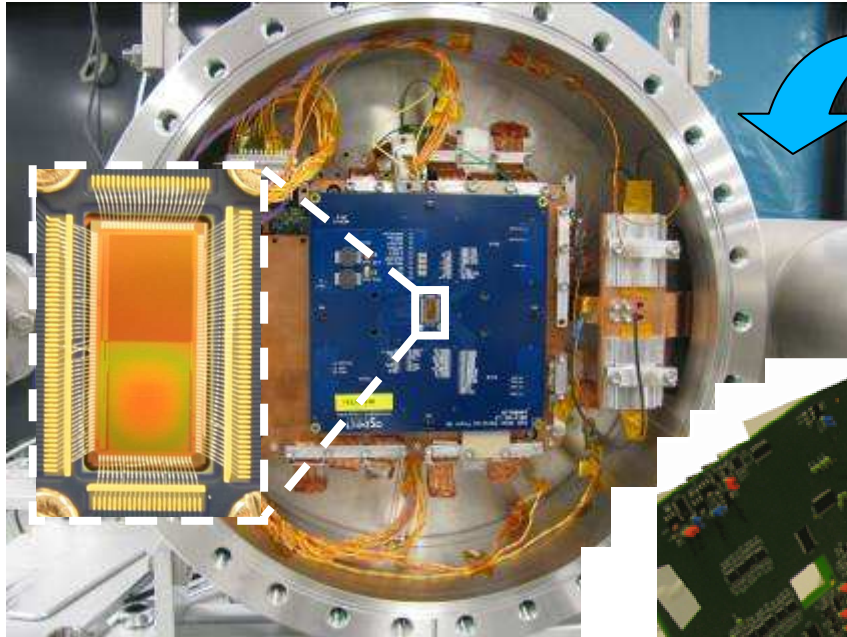


- P2M**
- 2Mpixels
 - ~4x4cm² sensible area
 - no gaps or blind areas
 - 2-side buttable
 - 27um pixel pitch
 - manif. ~spring 2016, available ~2017

- P13M**
- 13Mpixels
 - ~10x10cm²
 - no gaps
 - 2-side butt.
 - 27um
 - later



The PERCIVAL prototype

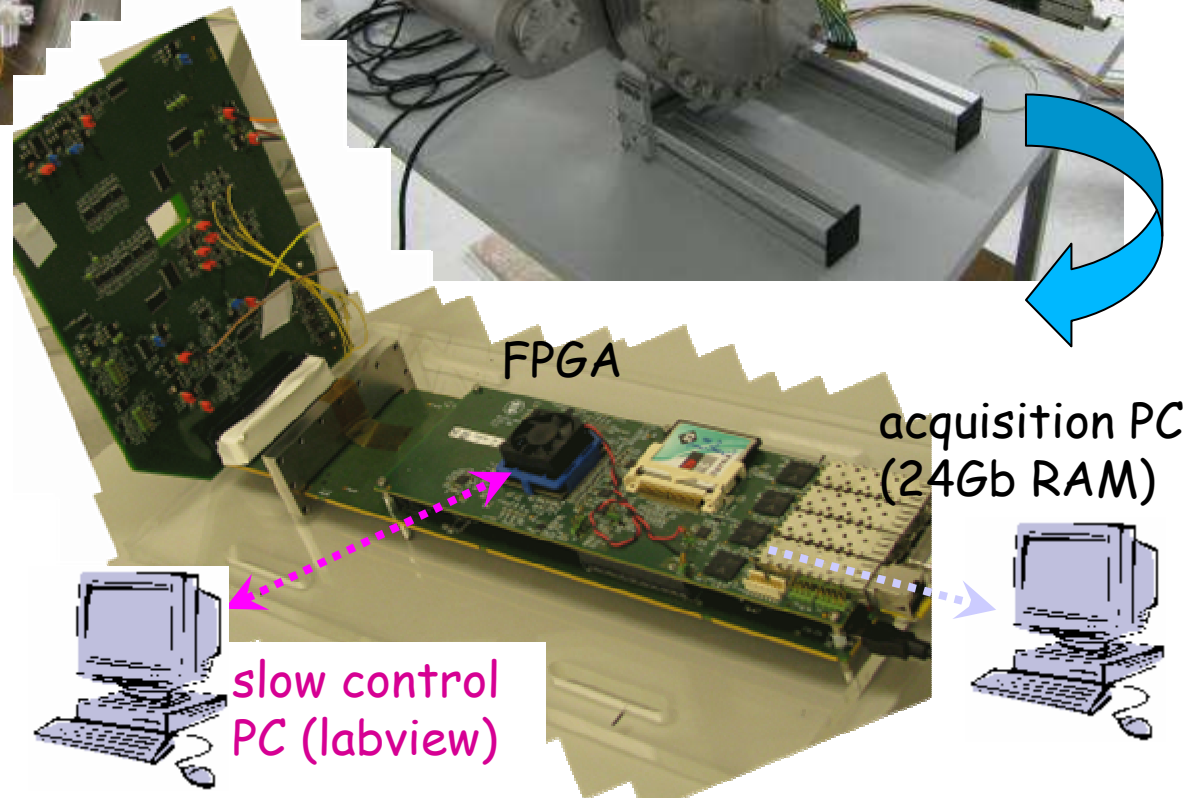


vacuum vessel w.
removable flanges
($\sim 10^{-6}$ mbar)

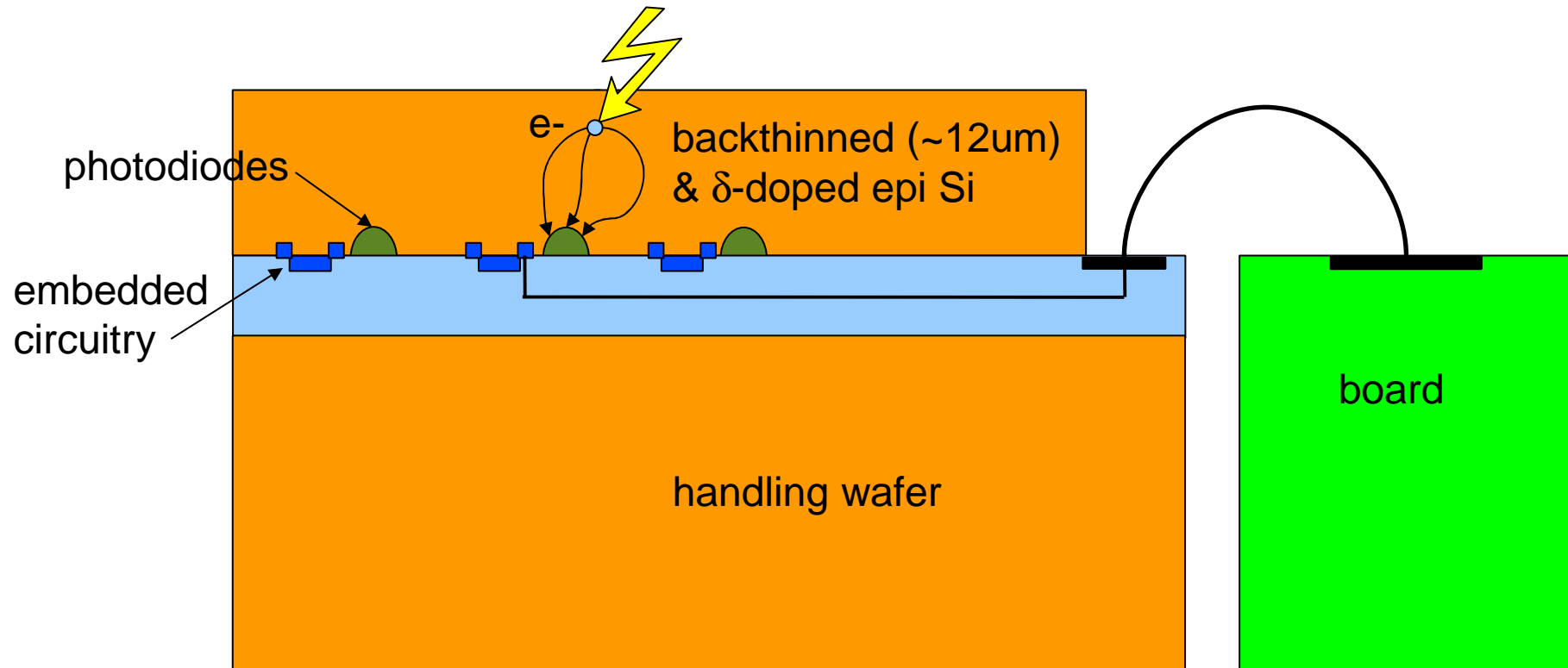
Cryotiger

TestSensor 1.0/1.1/2

- 33k pixels
- 6+4 pixel flavours
- $\sim 0.4 \times 0.5$ cm² sensible area
- 25um pixel pitch
- FSI & BSI
- FEL & Synchrotron mode

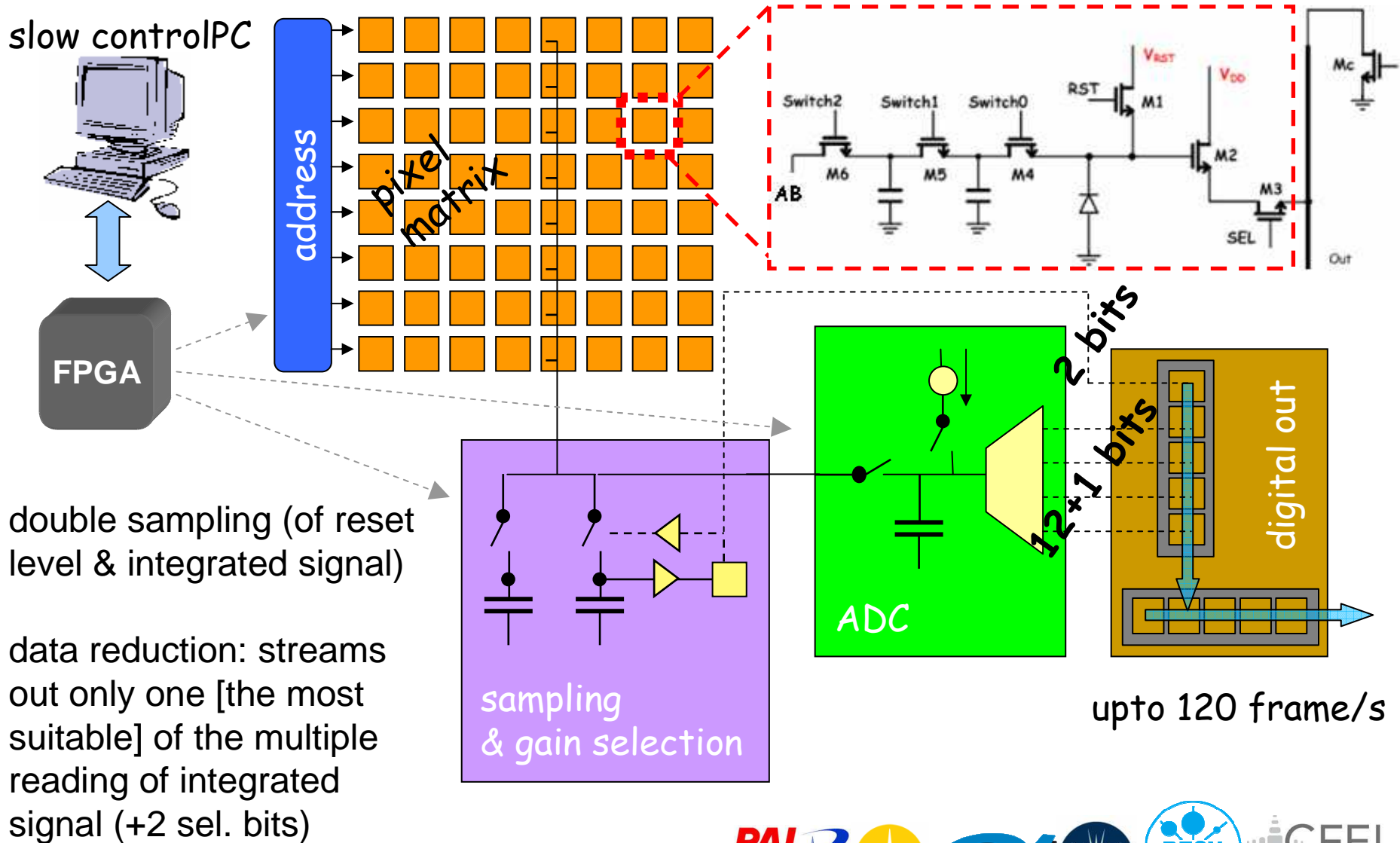


Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor



Monolithic: Collecting diodes & readout circuitry share the same substrate
Coupled to handling wafer, back-thinned, back-illuminated: 100% fill factor
Back surface delta-doped, post-processed: virtually no entrance window

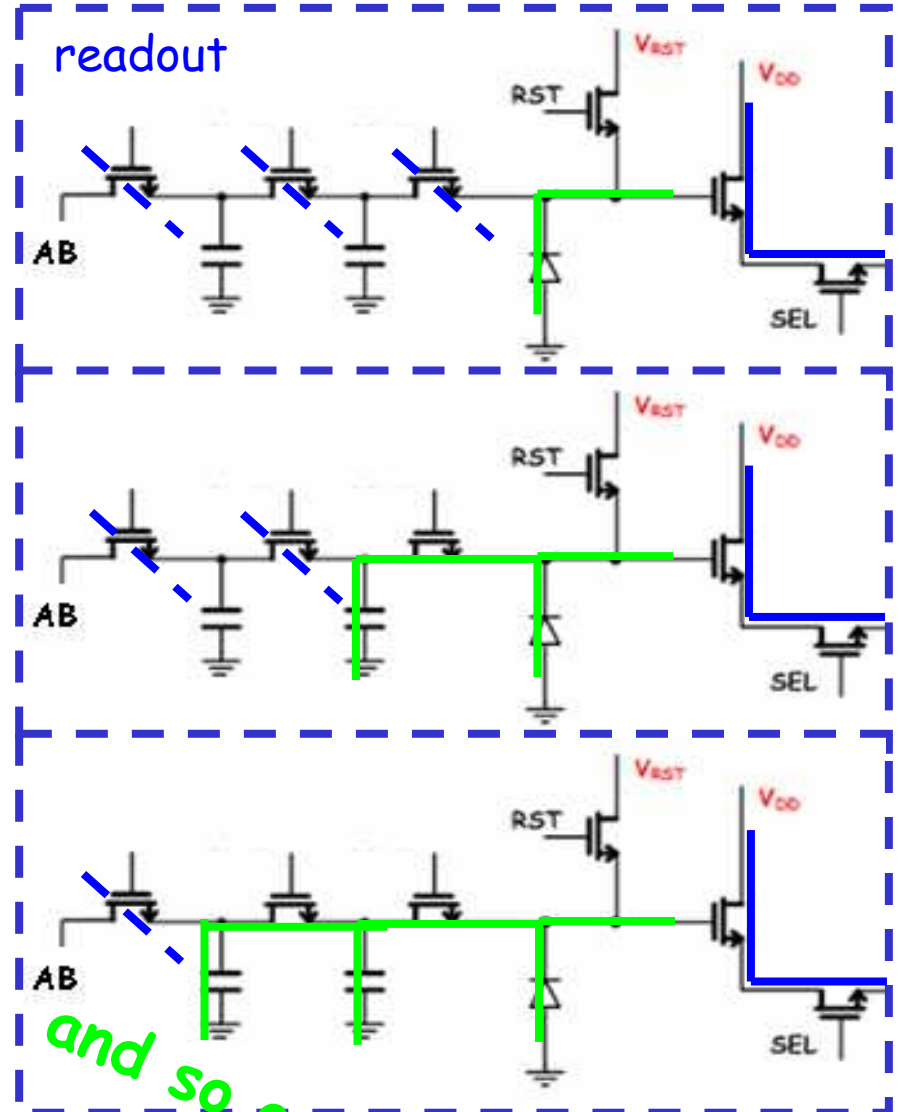
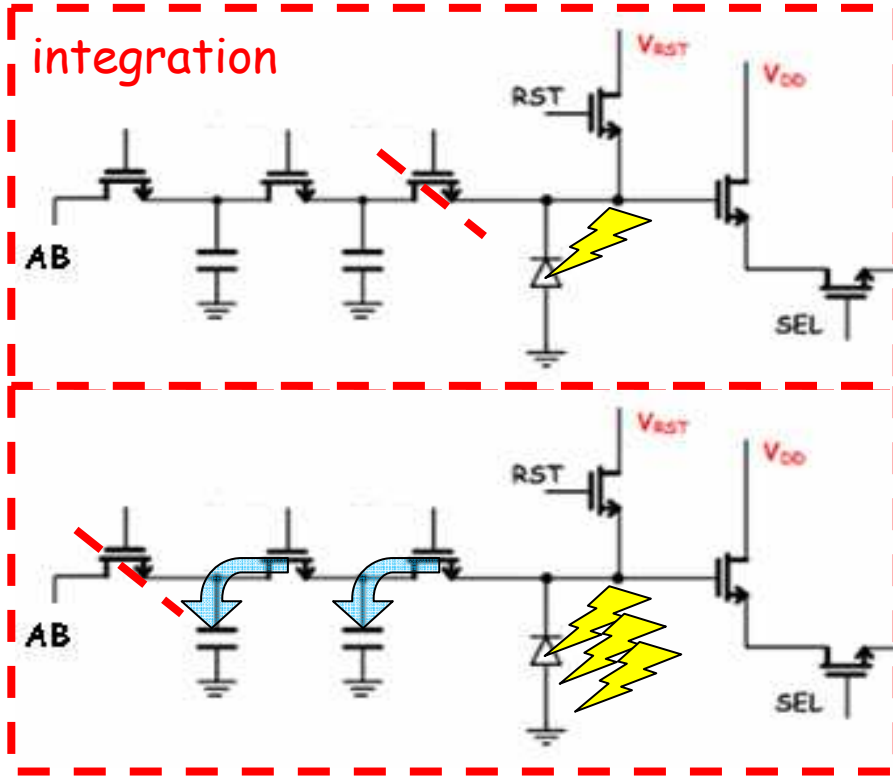
The PERCIVAL core



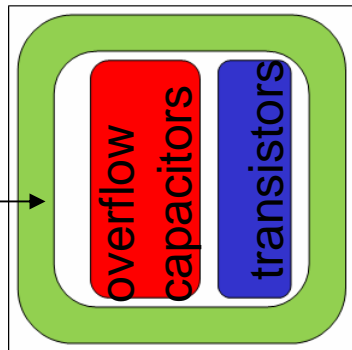
double sampling (of reset level & integrated signal)

data reduction: streams out only one [the most suitable] of the multiple reading of integrated signal (+2 sel. bits)

Lateral Overflow

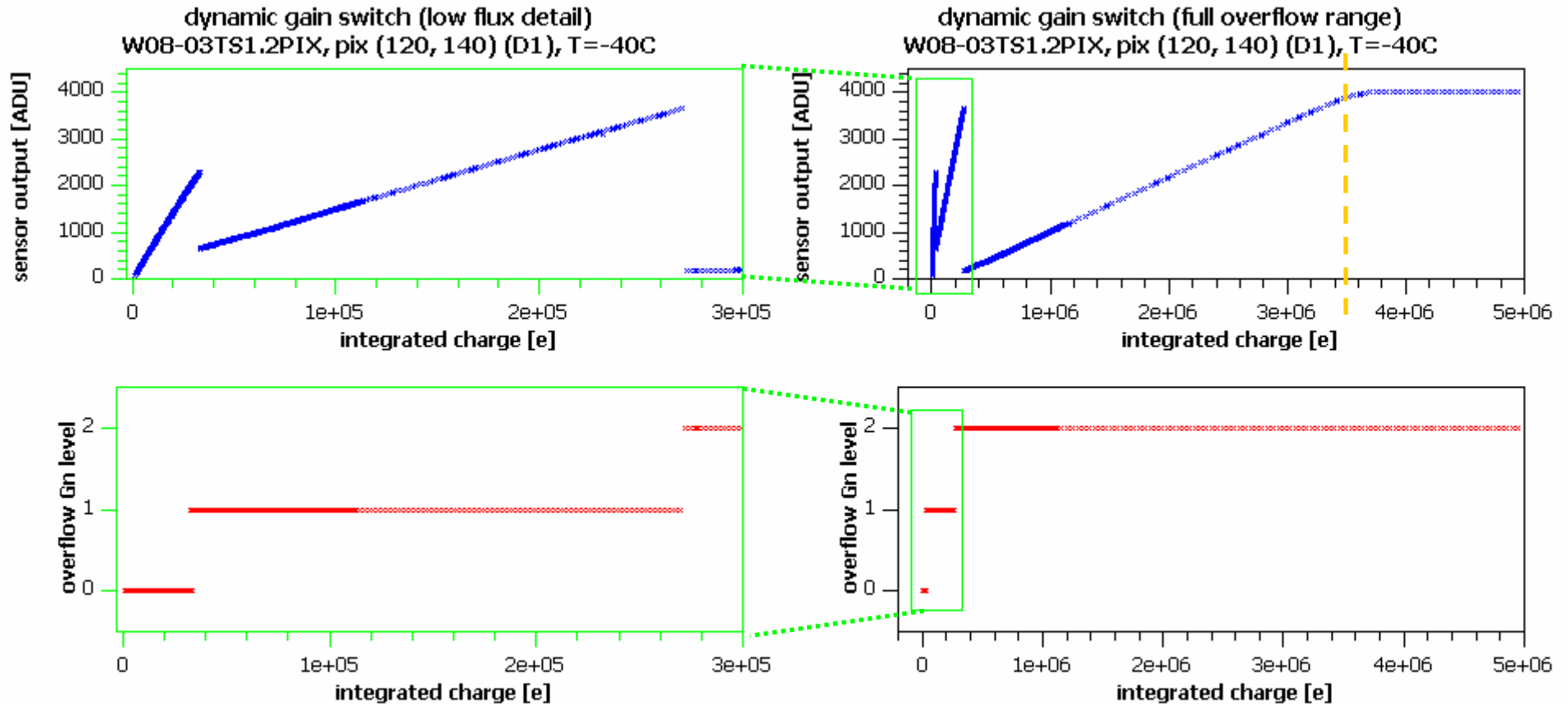
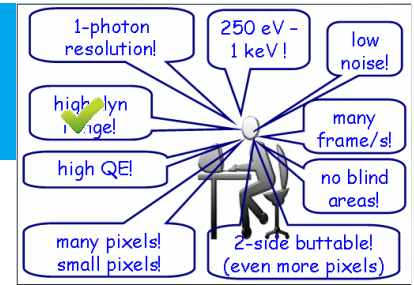


annular-shaped
partially-pinned
photodiode



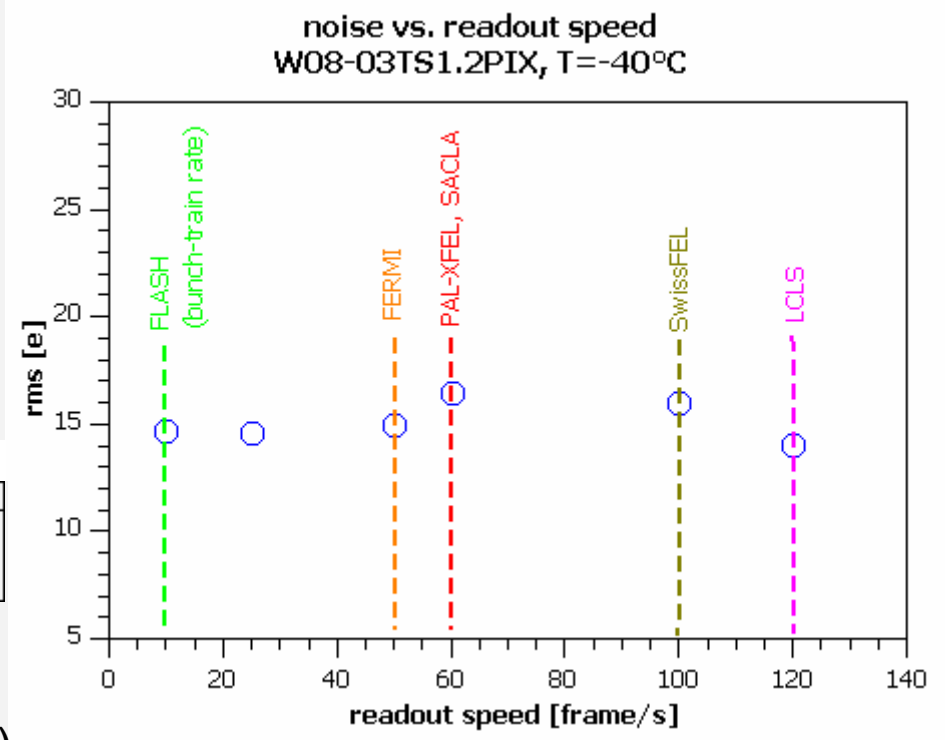
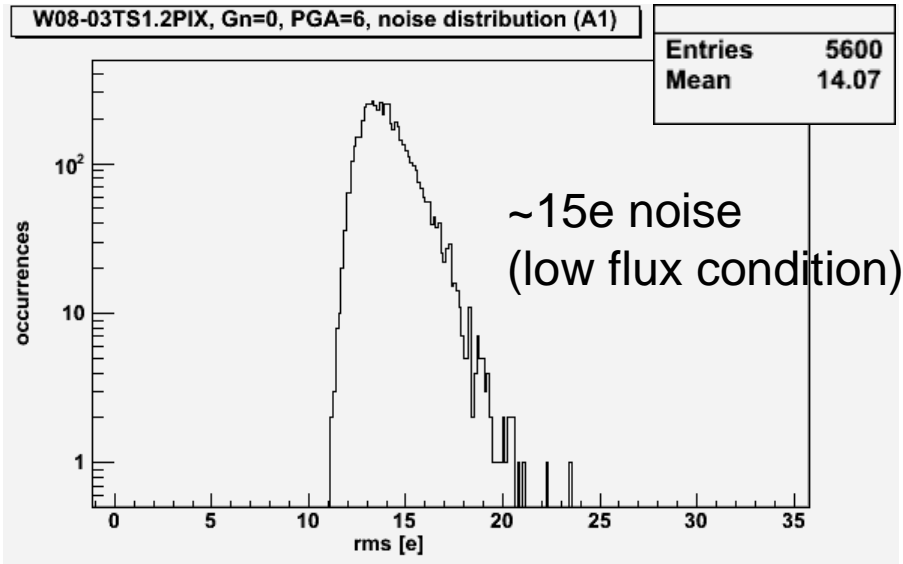
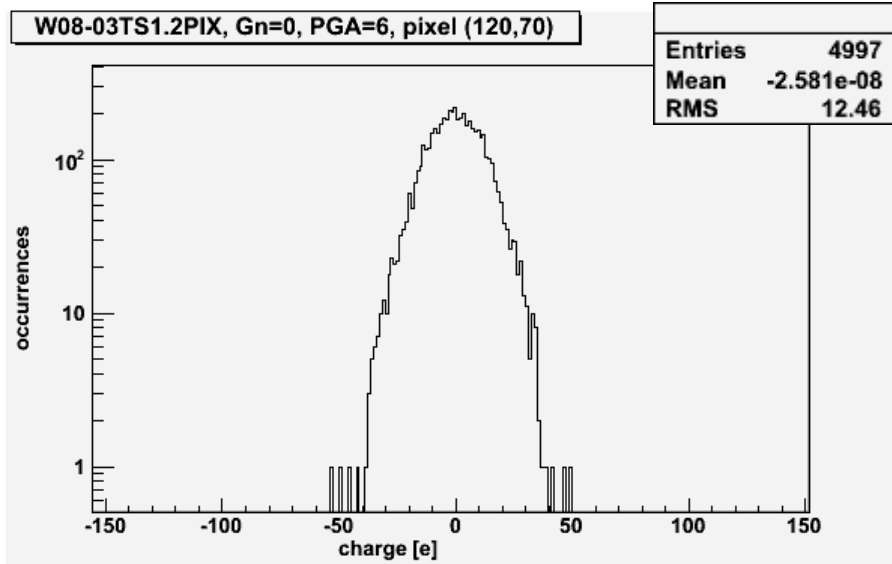
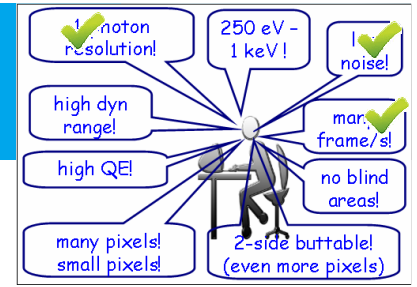
automatic
selection of
appropriate
overflow G_n
level (only
relevant data
streamed out)

Lateral Overflow, dynamic range: test results



dyn. range: 3.5Me ~ 50k photons @ 250eV

noise: test results



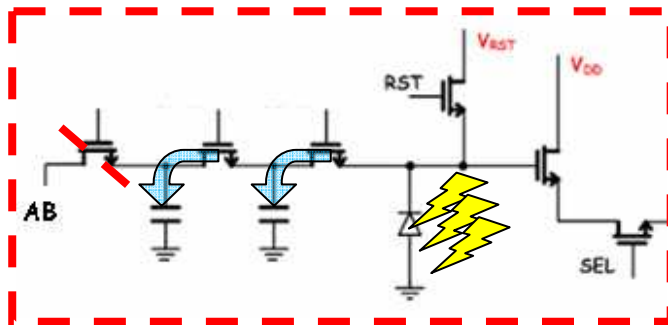
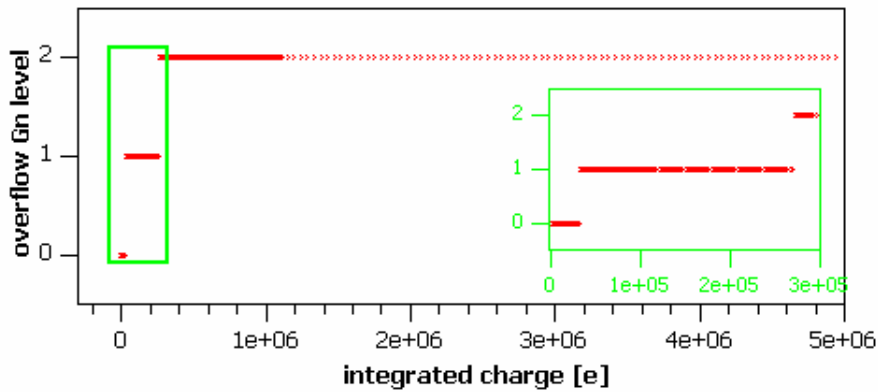
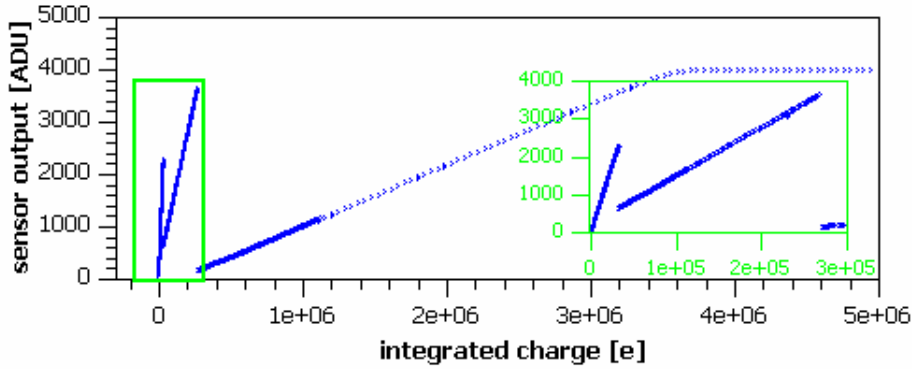
compatible with most FEL frame rates



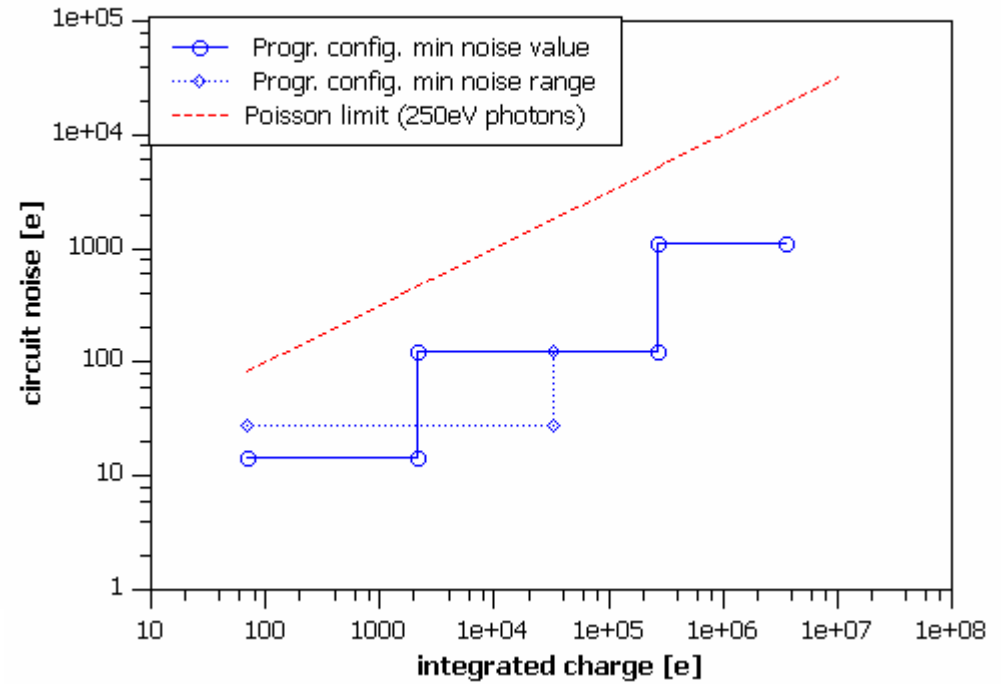
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W08-03TS1.2PIX, pix (120, 140) (D1), T=-40C

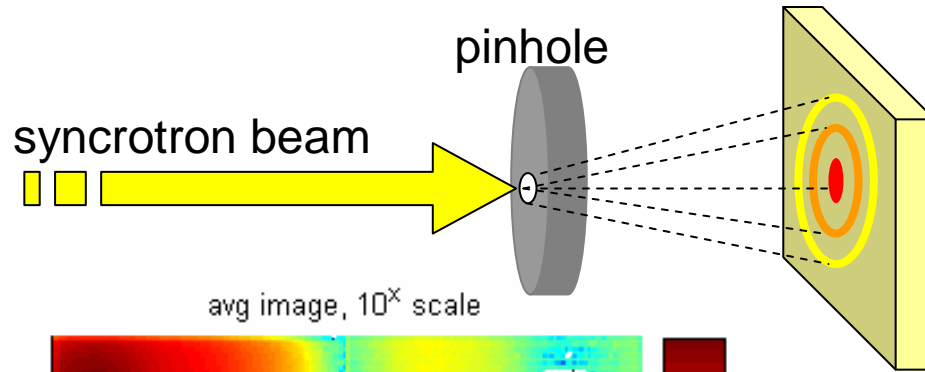


noise vs. overflow Gn level
W08-03TS1.2PIX, T=-40°C



Low-Energy photons : test results

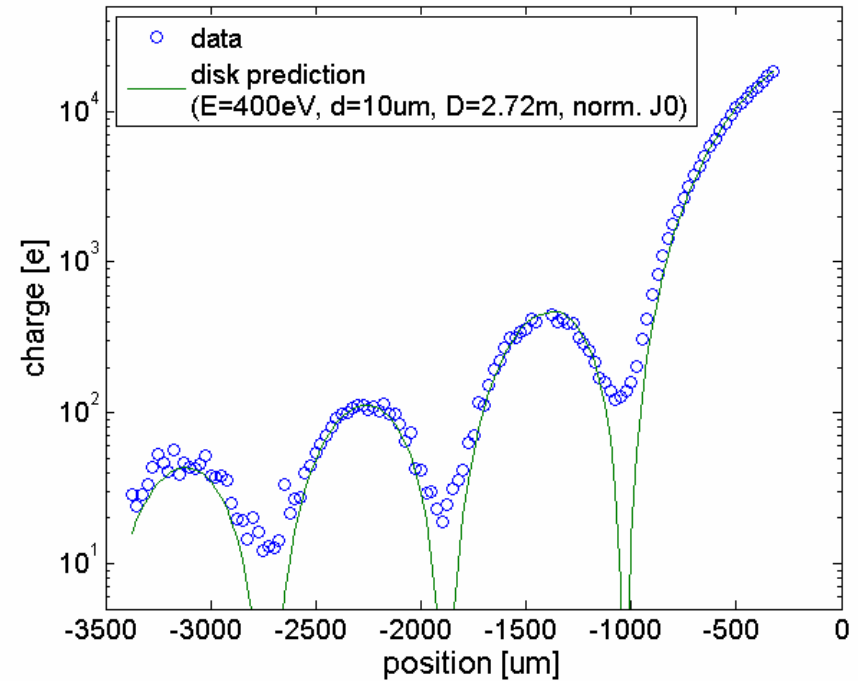
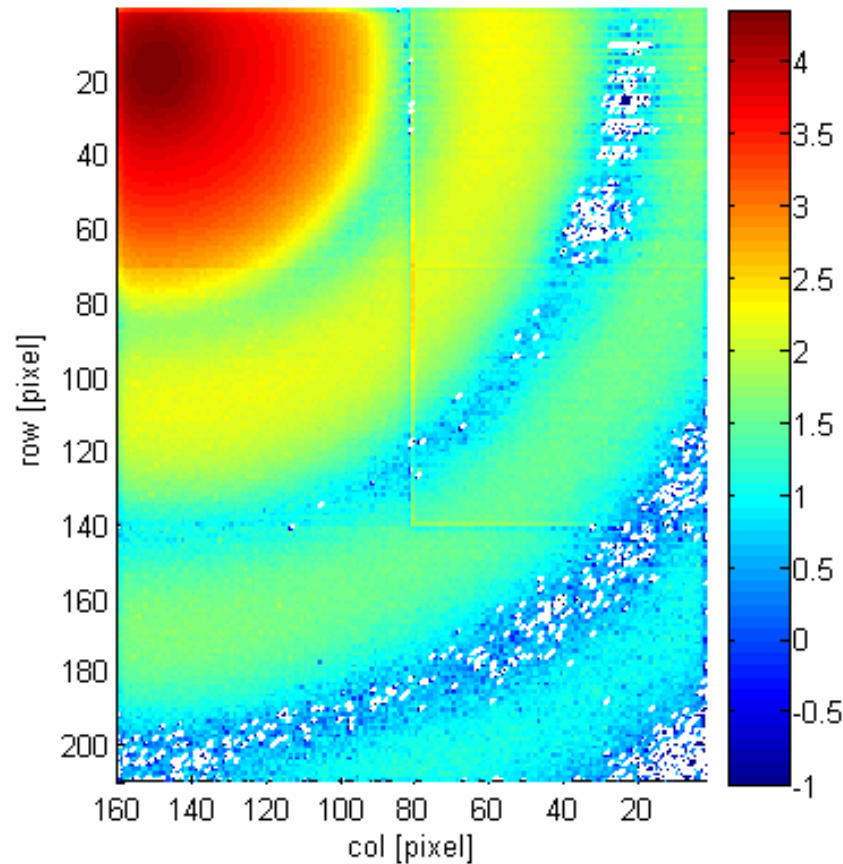
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Percival

1-2keV tests at P04 (Petra III)

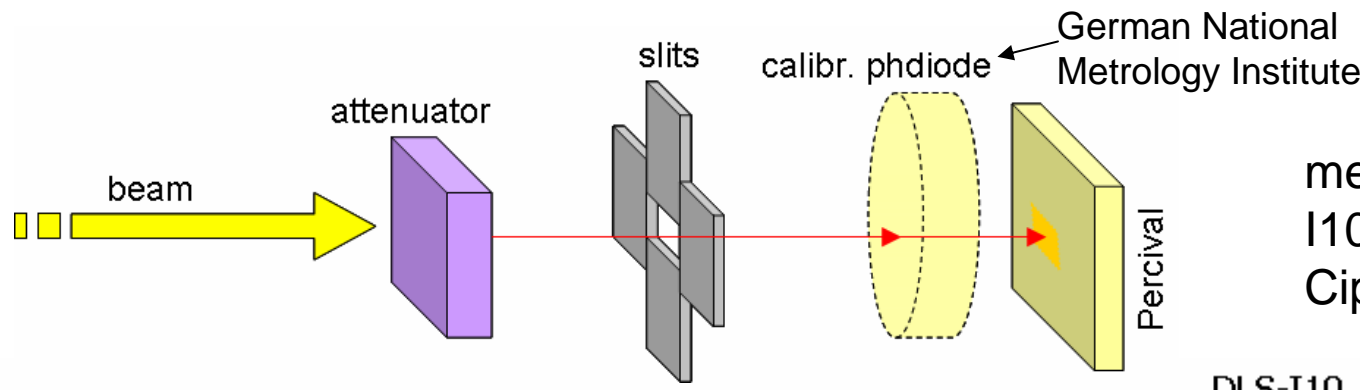
400eV tests at I10 (DLS)



Charge Collection Efficiency: test results

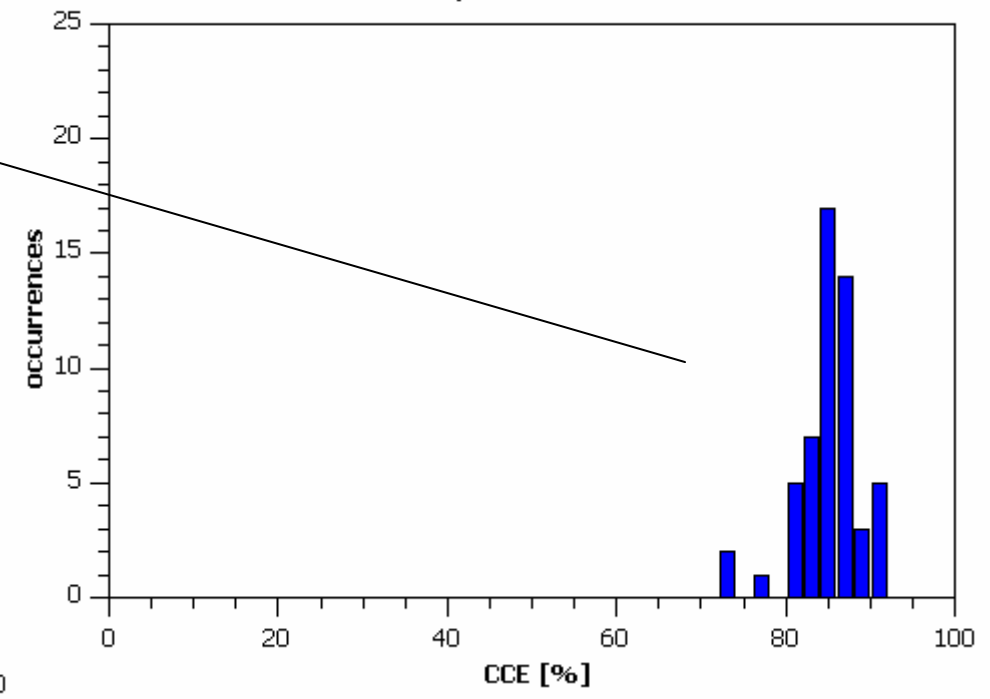
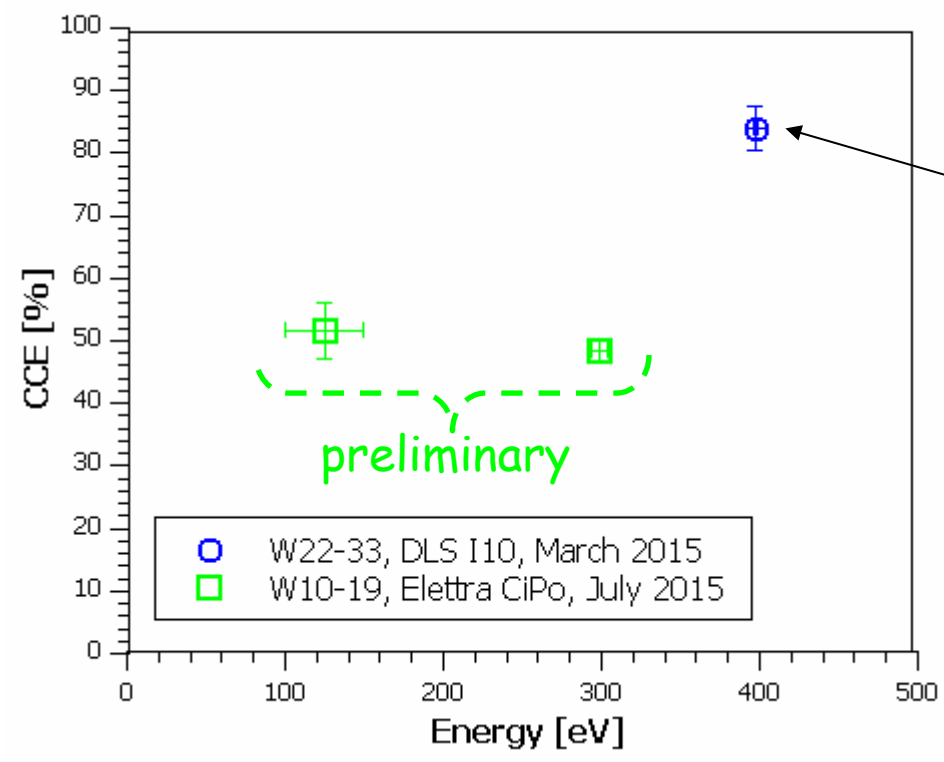
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promising



measurement at
I10 beamline (DLS)
Cipo beamline (Elettra)

DLS-I10, March 2015



P.E.R.C.I.V.A.L.

(Pixellated Energy-Resolving Cmos Imager Versatile And Large)

tests on prototypes

- ✓ Lateral Overflow
- ✓ low noise (~15e)
- ✓ high dynamic range (3.5Me – 50k ph.)
- ✓ up to 120 frame/s
 - ✓ compatible most FEL
- ✓ tested 125eV-2KeV
- ✓ measured CCE (125-400eV)

P2M

- ✓ 2M pixels
- ✓ ~4×4cm² sensible area
- ✓ no gaps or blind
- ✓ 2-side buttable
- ✓ 27um pixel pitch
- ✓ manuf. ~spring 2016,
available ~2017

P13M

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- ✓ ~10×10cm² sensible area

Summary



P.E.R.C.I.V.A.L.

(Pixellated Energy-Resolving Cmos Imager Versatile And Large)

P2M

✓ 1408×1484 pixels

tests on pr

✓ Dynamic

✓ low noise

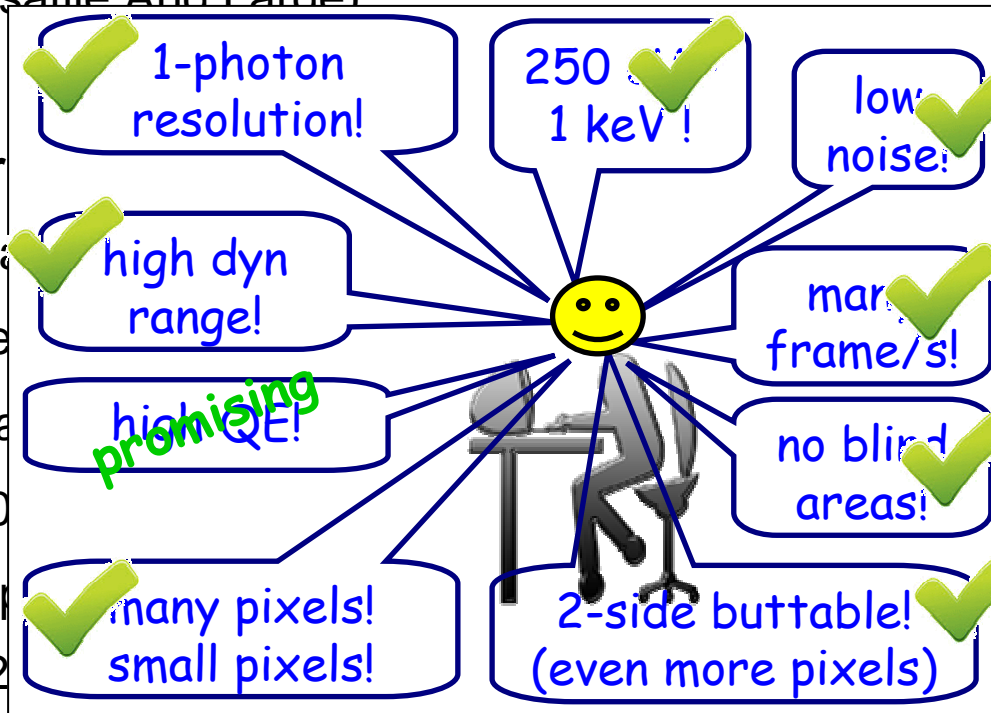
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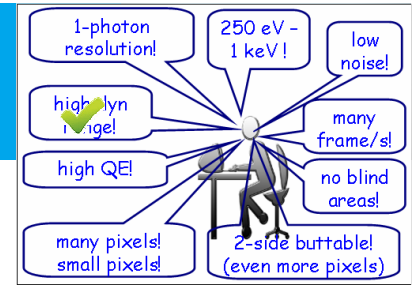
backup

Motivation

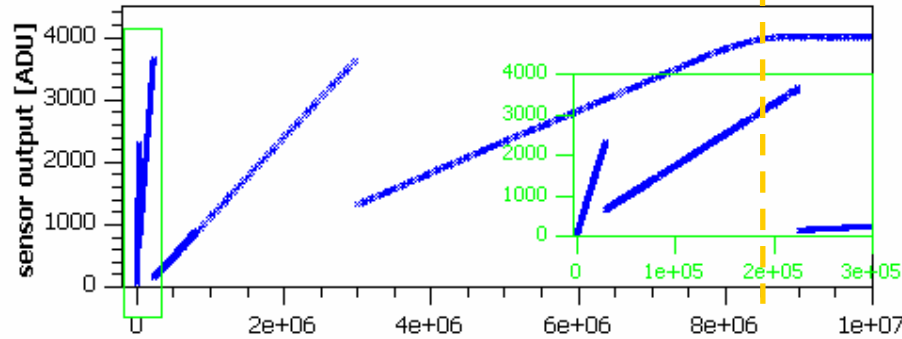


Challenge below 1keV.
sub-um absorption lengths

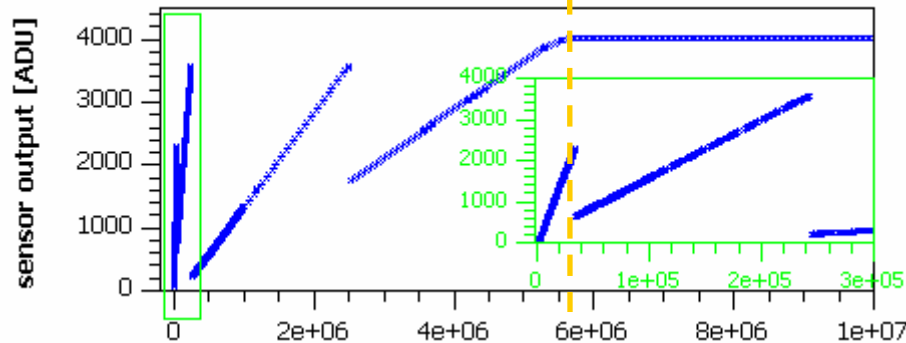
Dynamic range



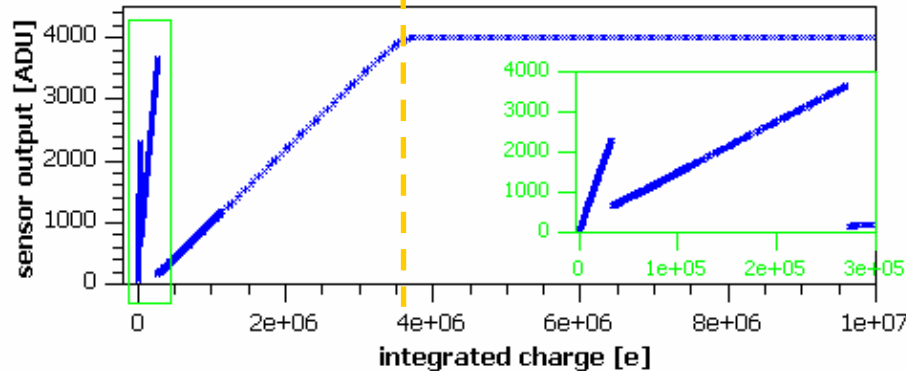
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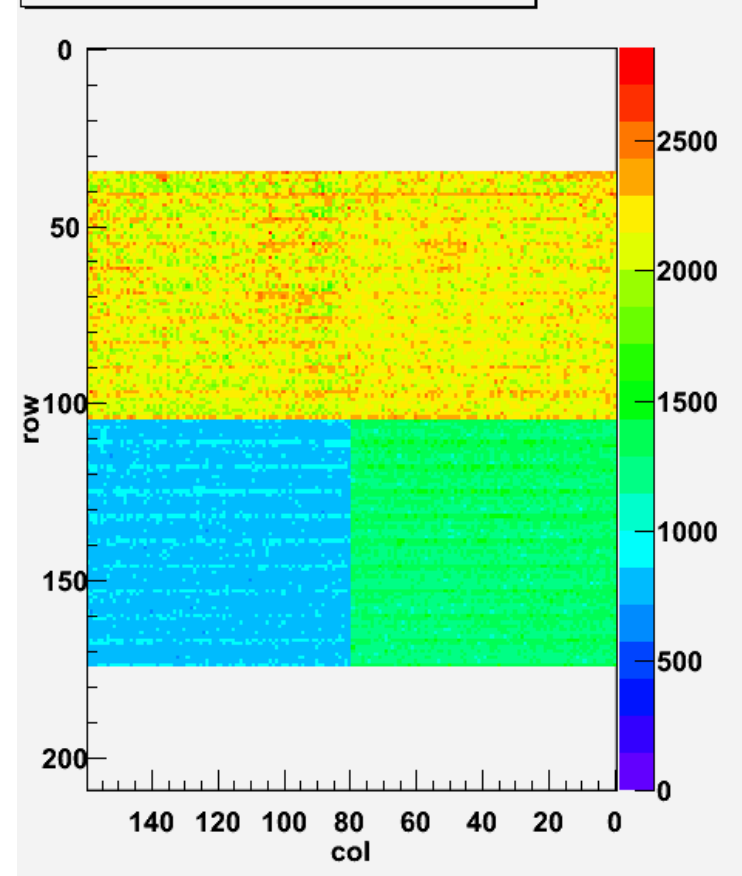
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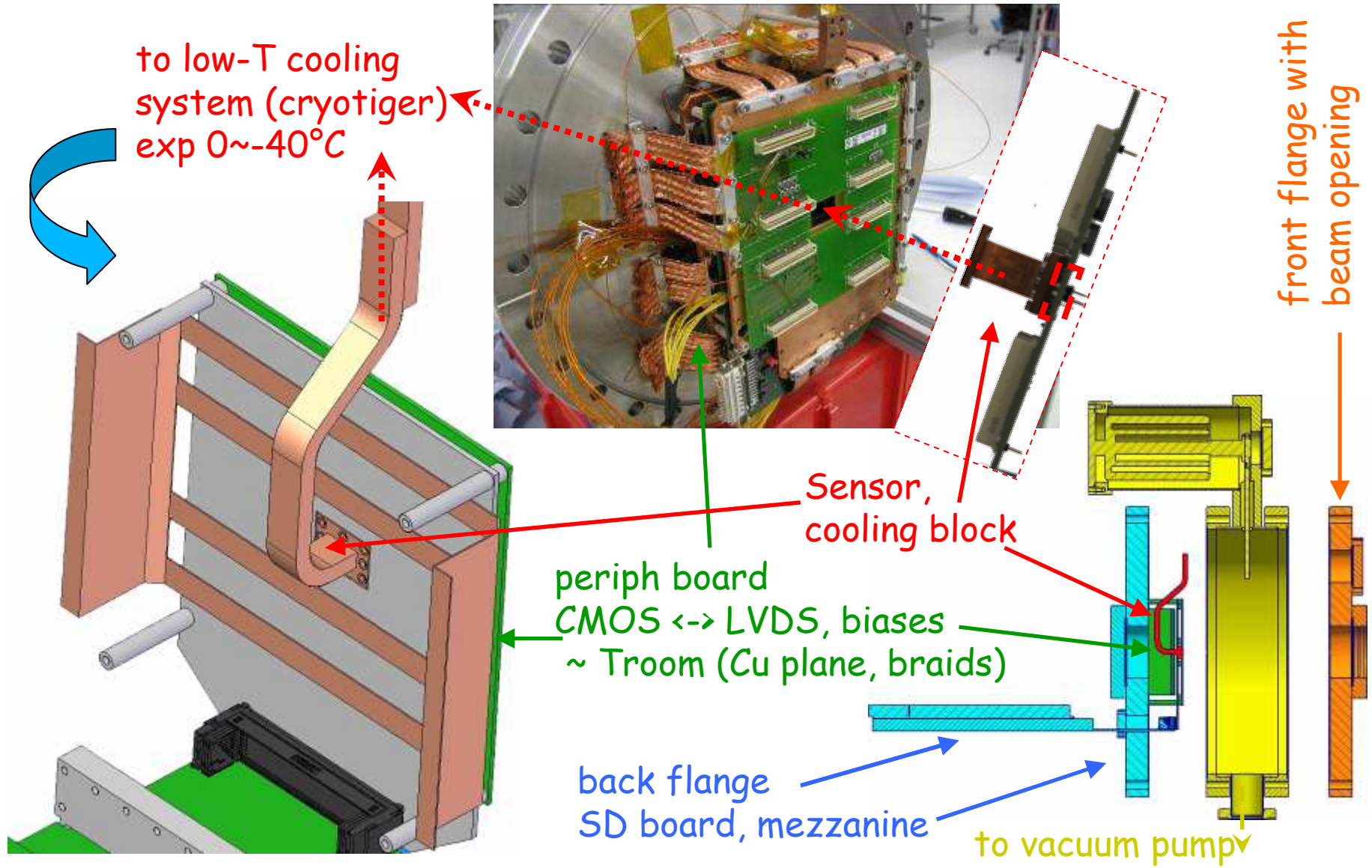
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W08-03TS1.2PIX, Gn=3, PGA=B, e/ADU map



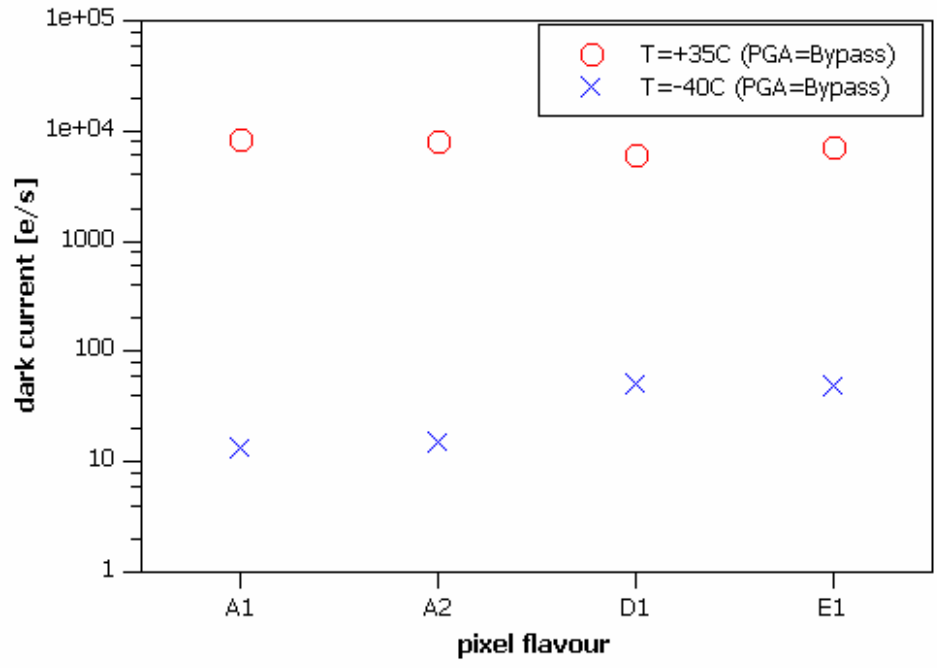
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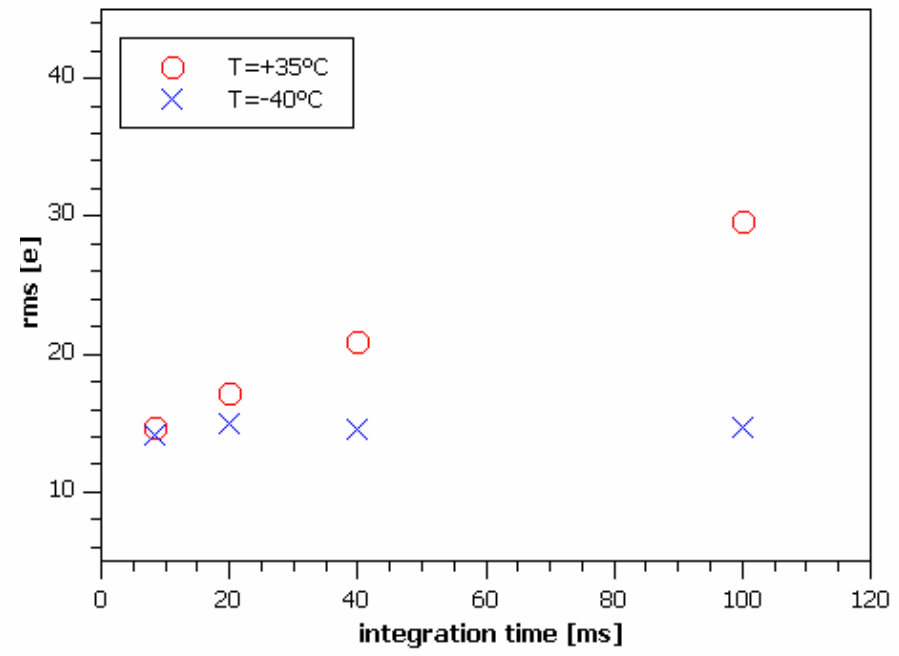
Temperature effects



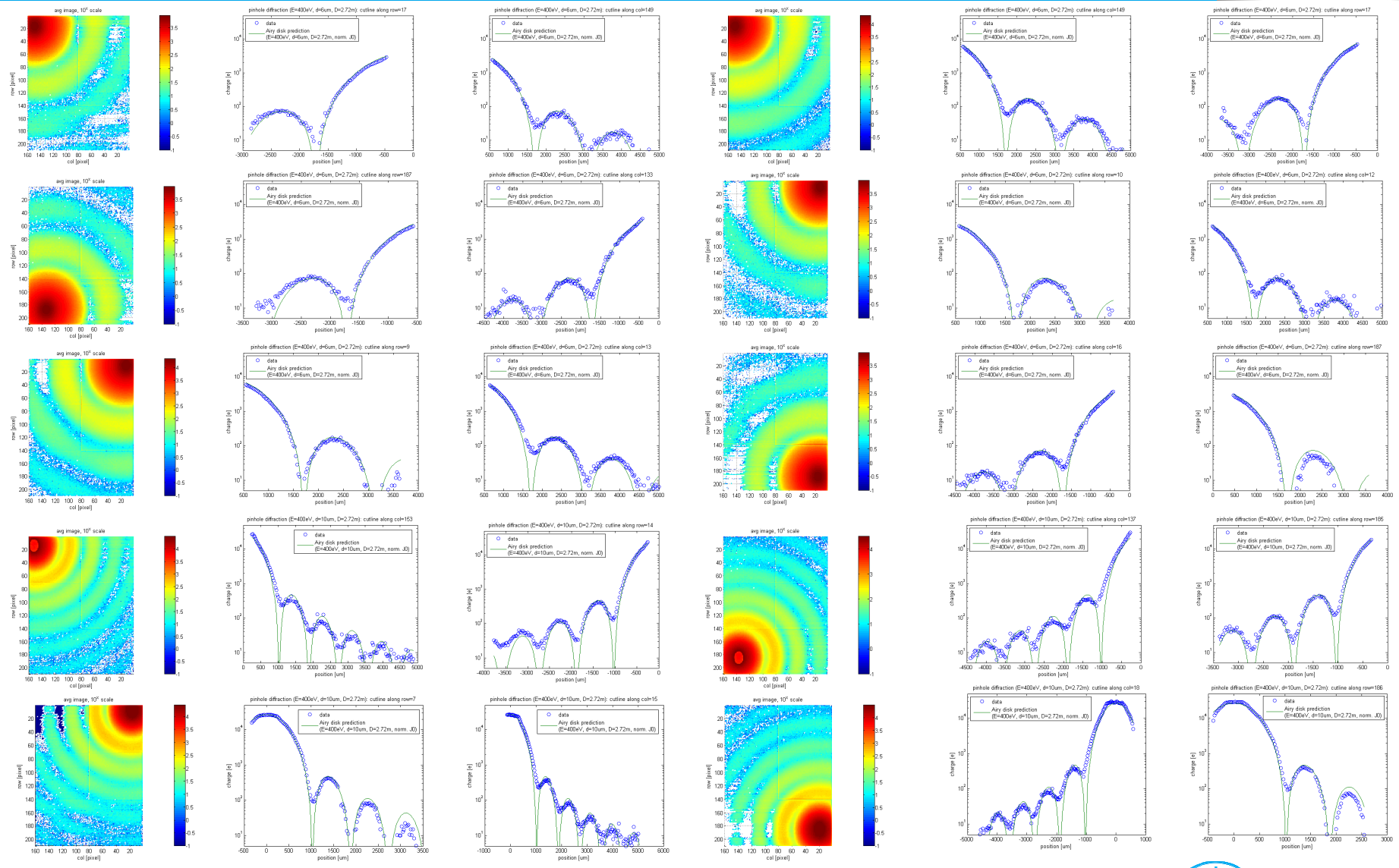
dark current
W08-03TS1.2PIX



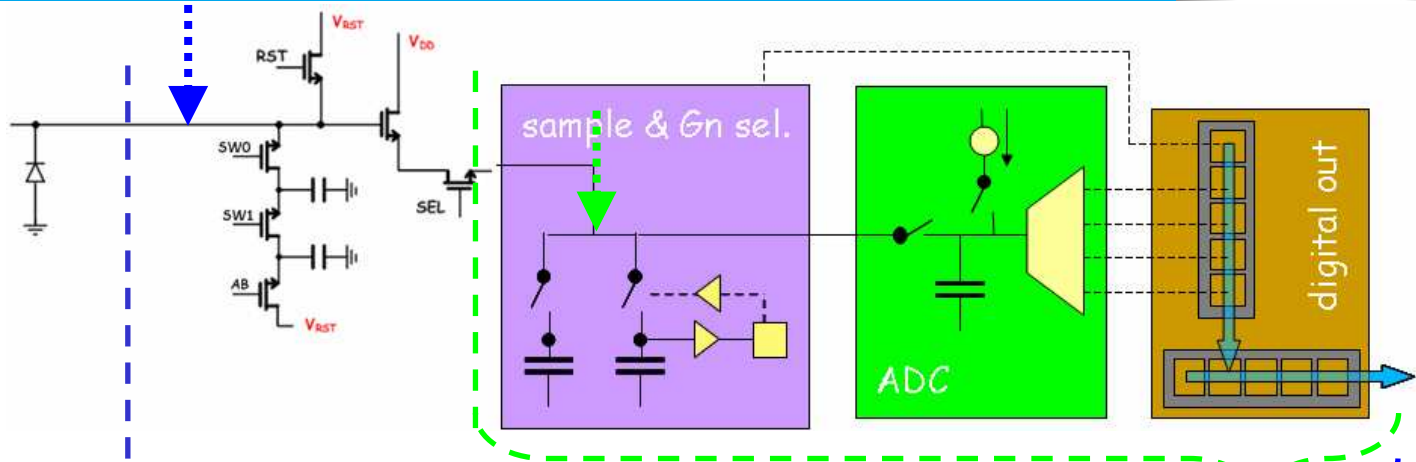
noise vs. Temperature
W08-03TS1.2PIX



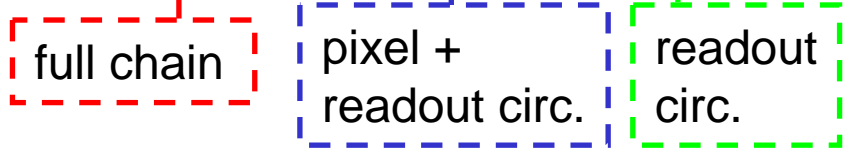
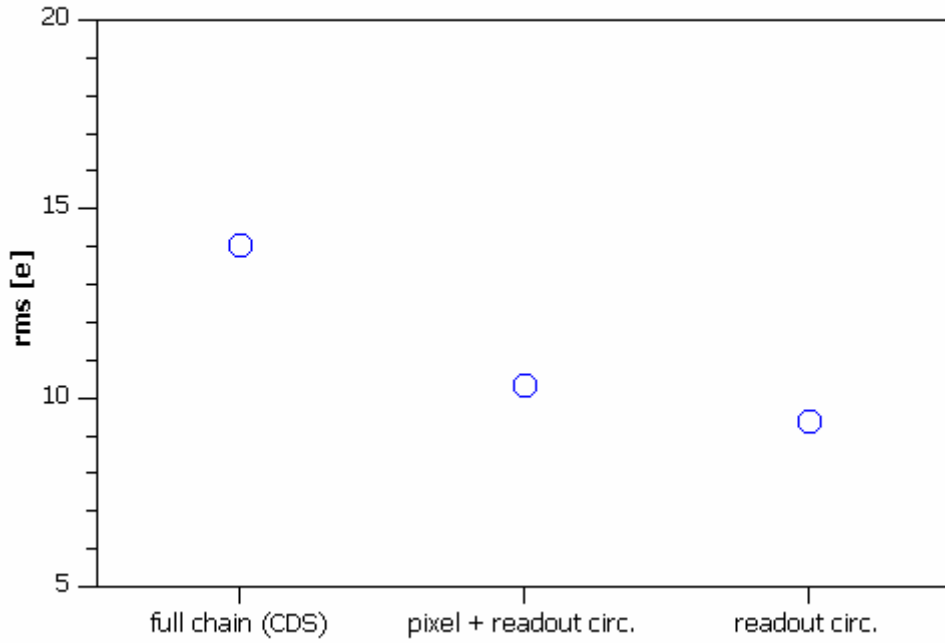
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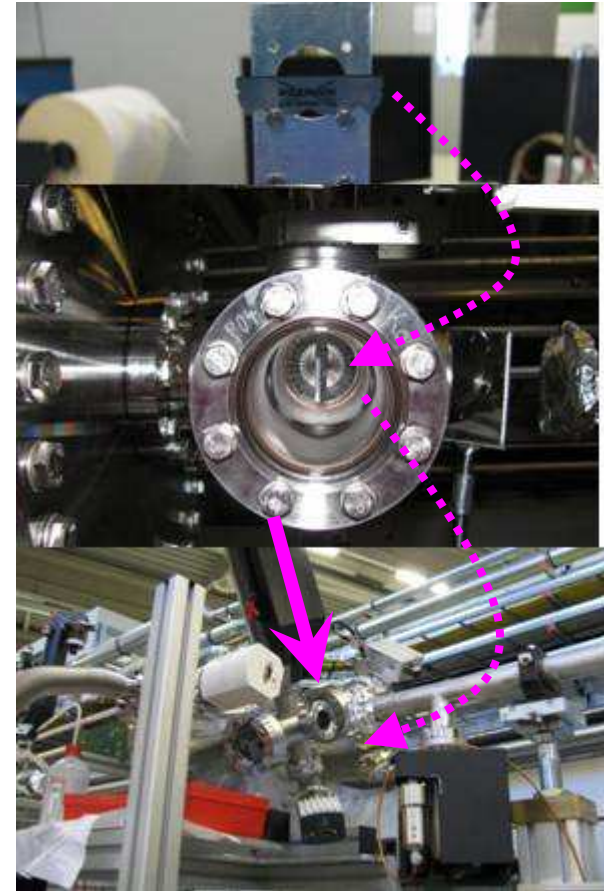
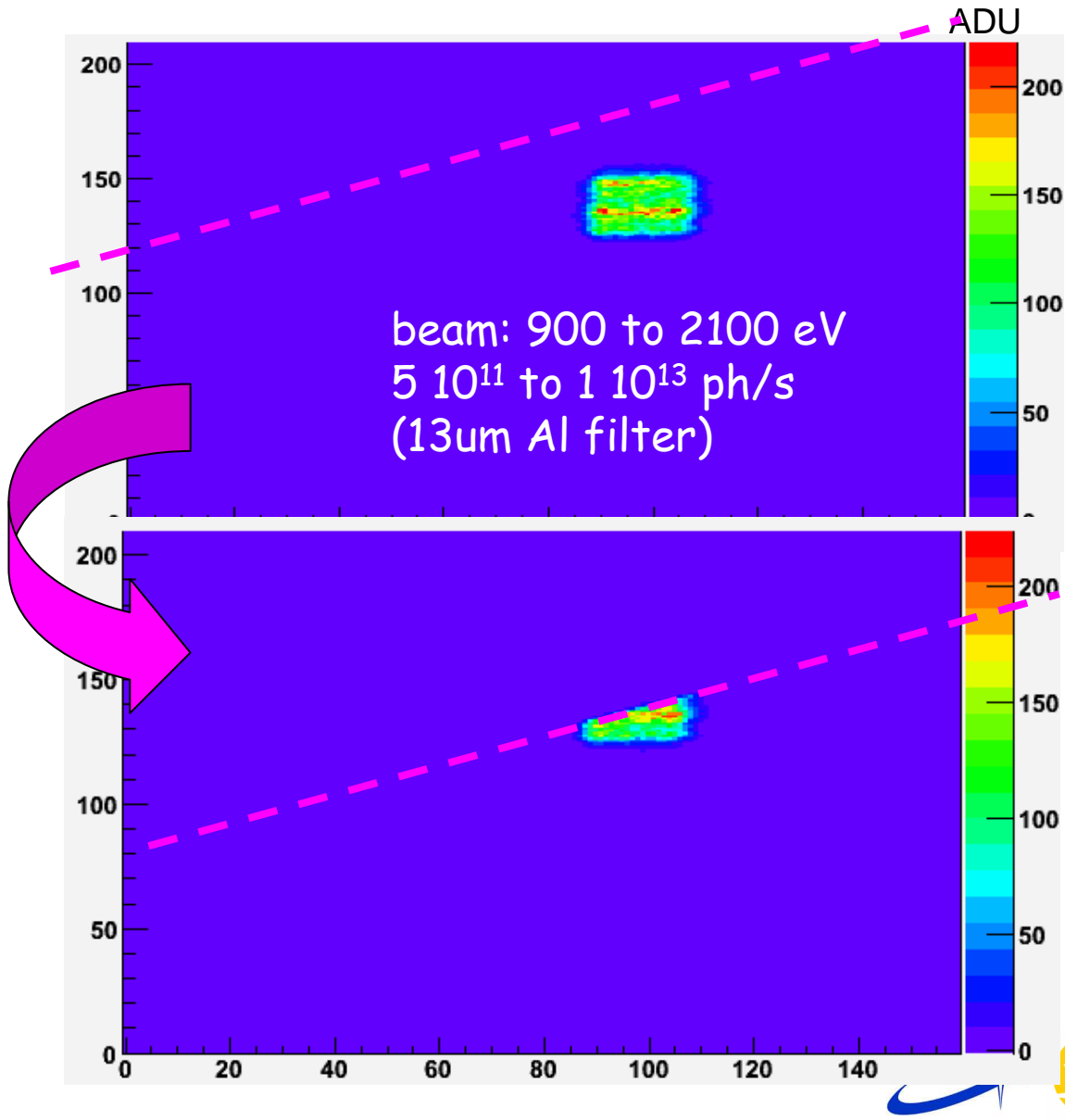
noise analysis



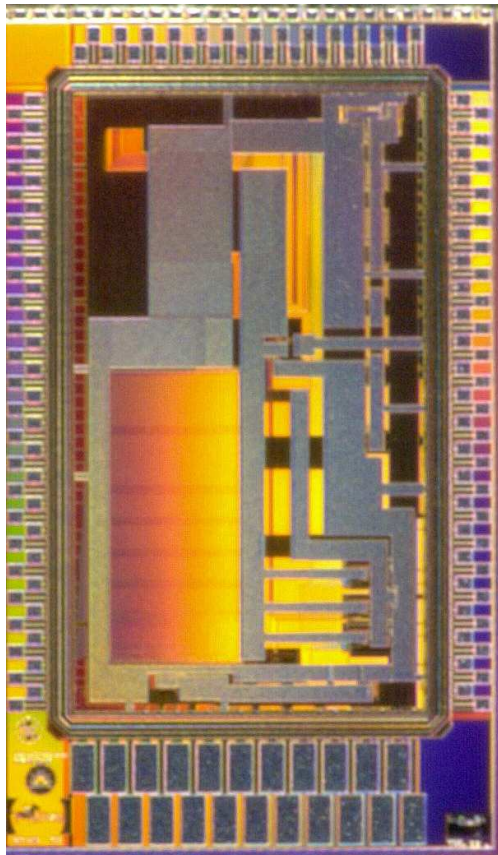
noise contributions
W08-03TS1.2PIX, T = -40°C



keV-Energy photons: test results



measurements at P04
beamline (Petra III)



- PLL: Operating up to 400MHz
- LVDS Stages: Operating at 800Mbits/s (limited by DAQ system)

