


PIXFEL



Enabling technologies, building
blocks and architectures for
advanced X-ray pixel cameras at FELs

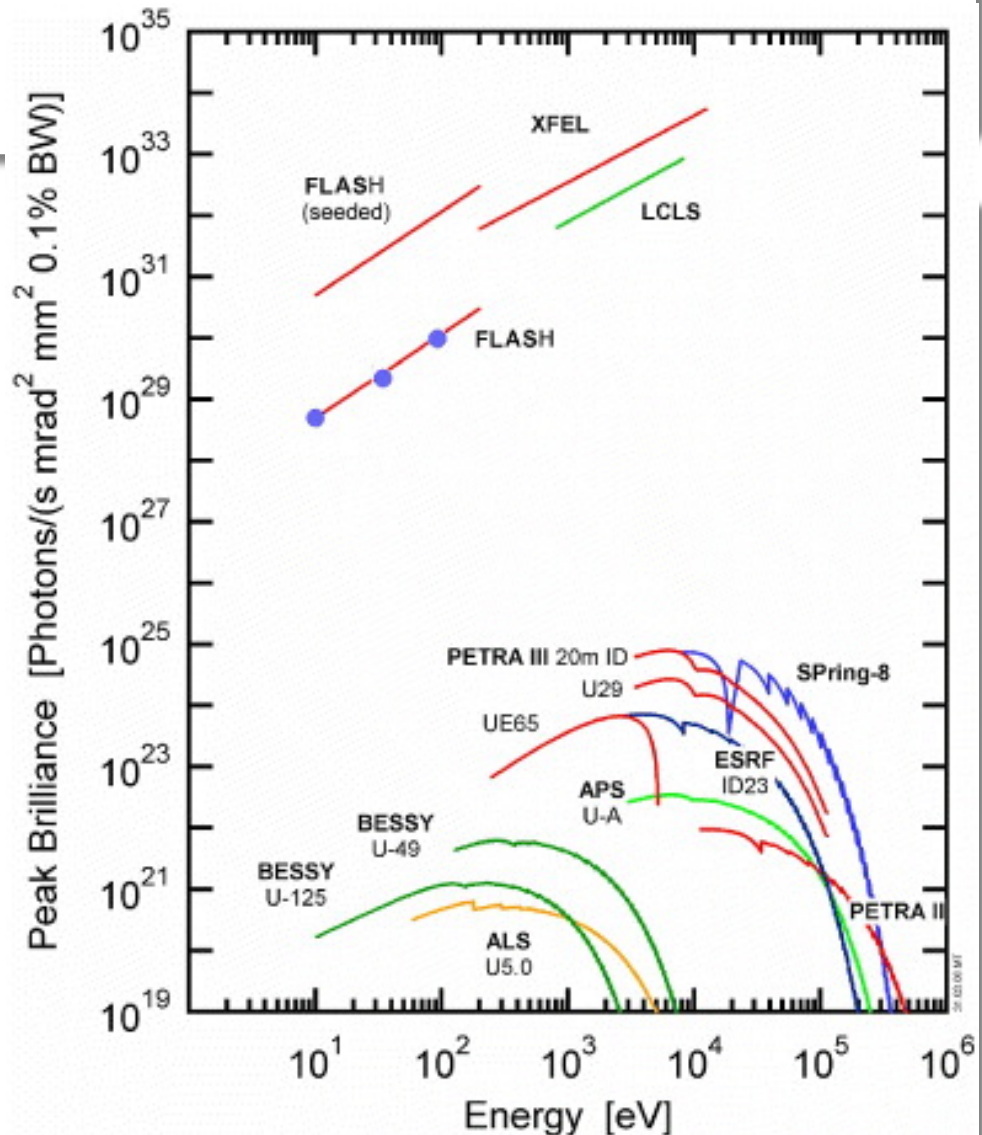
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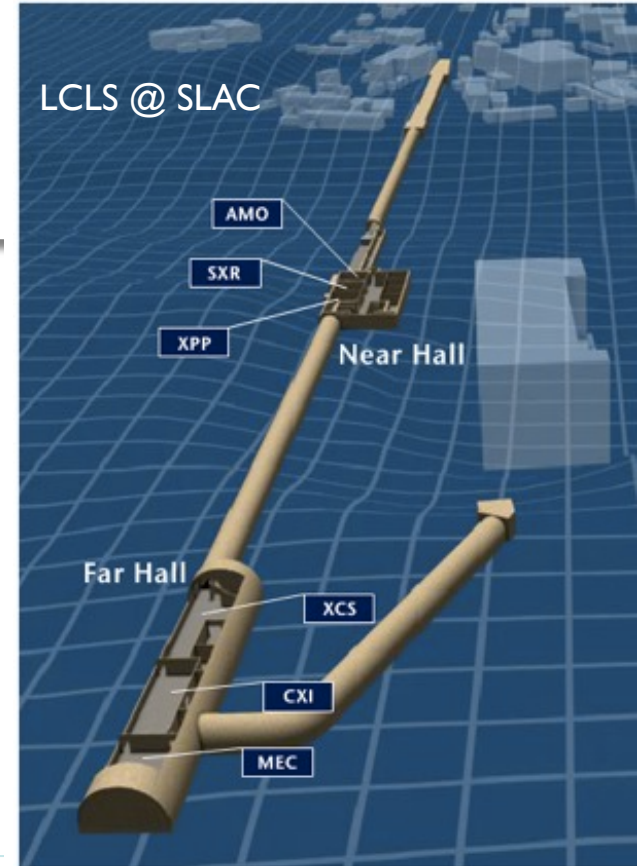
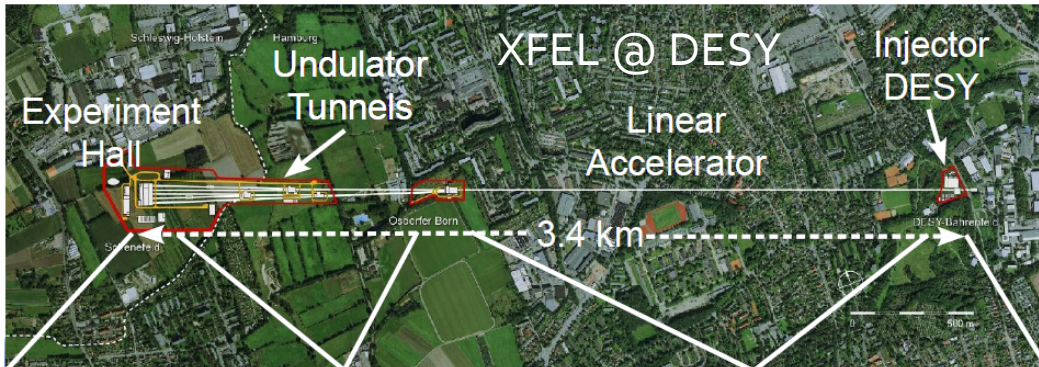
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FEL Machines

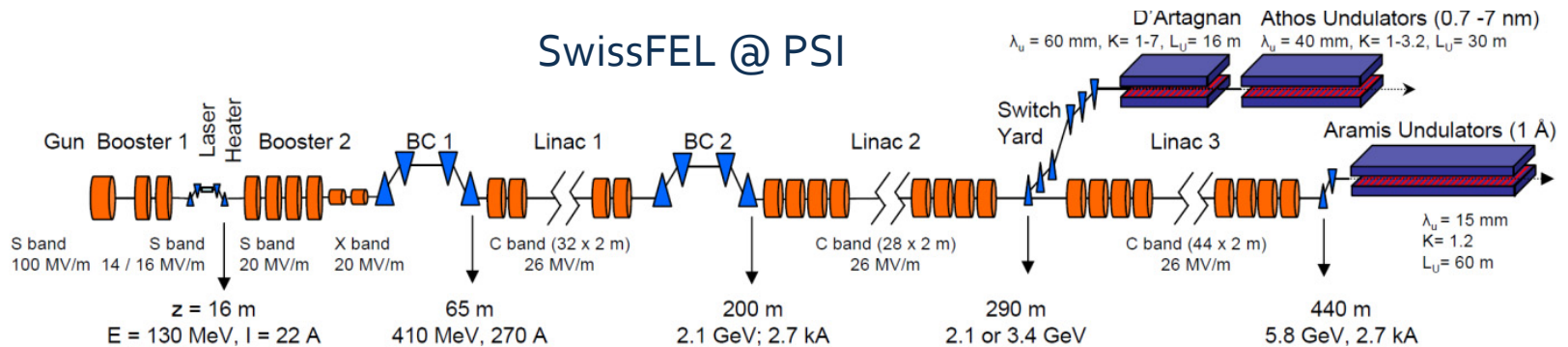
- + FEL facilities provide high intensity beams of ultrafast X-rays
- + Science program accessible at FELs is quite broad:
 - + Structural biology: solve structures of large macromolecular biological systems
 - + Chemistry: understand catalytic mechanisms (efficient conversion of light into electrical/chemical energy)
 - + Material science: study transport and storage of information on increasingly smaller length- and faster time-scales.
 - + Atomic and molecular science (AMO): study the fundamental interactions among electrons and between electrons and nuclei; explore the frontiers of light-matter interactions



Various FELs



SwissFEL @ PSI



FELs in operations or under construction

| Project | Status | First Lasing | T_{e^-} | λ_{\min} | Main Linac technology | Overall length |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| FLASH | running | 2005 (2000 TTF) | 1.2 GeV | 45 Å | Pulsed SC 1.3 GHz | 315 m |
| LCLS | running | 2009 | 14.3 GeV | 1.5 Å | Pulsed NC 2.85 GHz | 1700 m |
| FERMI@ELETTRA | running | 2010 | 1.5 GeV | 40 Å | Pulsed NC 3.0 GHz | 375 m |
| SACLA@RIKEN | running | 2011 | 8 GeV | 1 Å | Pulsed NC 5.7 GHz | 750 m |
| European XFEL | construction | 2015 | 17.5 GeV →14 GeV | 1 Å →0.5 Å | Pulsed SC 1.3 GHz | 3400 m |

Proposals for new X-FEL facilities

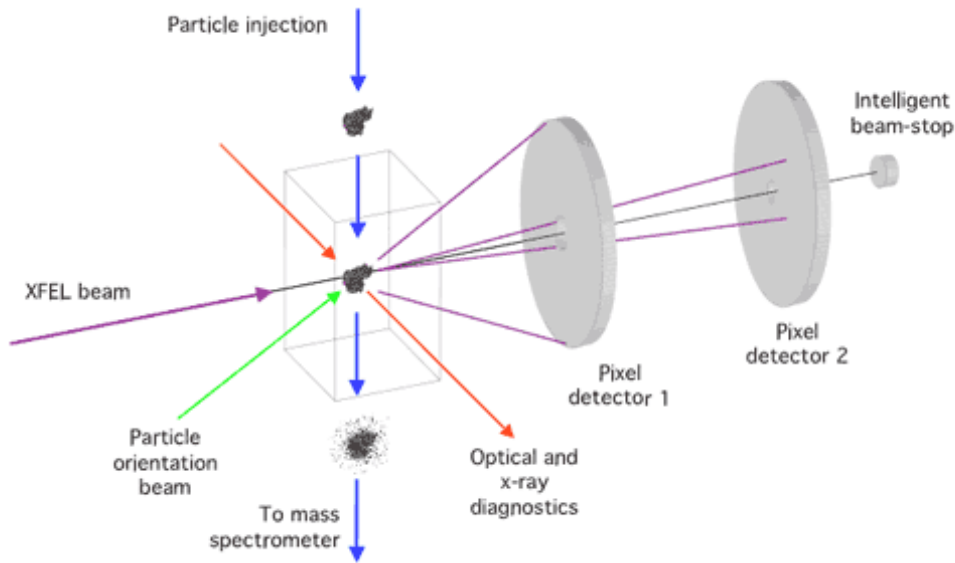
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| SPARX | design report | 2.4 GeV | 5 Å | Pulsed NC 2.85 or 5.7 GHz | 500 m |
| SwissFEL | design report | 5.8 GeV | 1 Å | Pulsed NC 5.7 GHz | 715 m |
| PAL XFEL | design in progress | 10 GeV | 0.6 Å | Pulsed NC 2.85 or 5.7 GHz | 900 m |
| Shanghai XFEL | design in progress | 6.4 GeV | 1 Å | Pulsed NC 5.7 GHz | 600 m |
| MAX IV FEL | optional extension of MAX IV 3.5 GeV linac | ? | ? | Pulsed NC 2.85 GHz | ? |
| NLS | design report | 2.25 GeV | 12 Å | C.W. SC 1.3 GHz | 700 m |
| NGLS | design in progress | 2.4 GeV | 12 Å | C.W. SC 1.3 or 1.5 GHz | ? |
| BESSY soft X-ray FEL | design report | 2.3 GeV | 12.4 Å | C.W. SC 1.3 GHz | 450 m |

| | LCLS | LCLS II | Eu-XFEL | SACLA | FLASH | FLASH II | FERMI | SwissFEL | PAL XFEL | Shanghai XFEL | NGLS | MaRIE |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Shortest wavelength | 1.5 Å | 1 Å | 0.5 Å | 1 Å | 40 Å | 40 Å | 40 Å | 1 Å | 1 (0.6) Å | 1 Å | 10 Å | 0.3 Å |
| Undulator type hard X-ray. | Fixed gap | Variable gap | Variable gap | In-vacuum Var. gap | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | In-vacuum var. gap | Variable gap | Variable gap | n.a. | ? |
| Undulator type soft X-ray. | n.a. | Variable gap | Variable gap | n.a. | Fixed gap | Variable gap | Apple II | Apple II | Apple II | ? | Var. gap & Apple | n.a. |
| Injector | S-band RF gun | S-band RF gun | L-band RF gun | Pulsed Diode | L-band RF gun | L-band RF gun | S-band RF gun | S-band RF gun | S-band RF gun | S-band RF gun | VHF c.w. RF Gun | ? |
| Cathode | Cu | Cu | Cs ₂ Te | CeB ₆ (thermionic) | Cs ₂ Te | Cs ₂ Te | Cu | Cu | Cu | Cu | K ₂ CsSb | ? |
| Main linac technology | n.c. Pulsed | n.c. pulsed | s.c. pulsed | n.c. pulsed | s.c. pulsed | s.c. pulsed | n.c. pulsed | n.c. pulsed | n.c. pulsed | n.c. pulsed | s.c. c.w. | n.c. pulsed |
| RF frequency | S-band | S-band | L-band | C-band | L-band | L-band | S-band | C-band | S-band | C-band | L-band | S-band |
| RF Rep. rate | 120 Hz | 120 Hz | 10 Hz | 60 Hz | 10 Hz | 10 Hz | 10-50 Hz | 100 Hz | 120 Hz | 60 Hz | n.a. | 60 Hz |
| FEL pulses/RF pulse | 1 | 1 | 2700 | 1 | 2700 | 2700 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 MHz c.w. | 100 |
| max. bunch charge | 0.25 nC | 0.25 nC | 1 nC | 0.2 nC | 1 nC | 1 nC | 0.5 nC | 0.2 nC | 0.2 nC | 0.2 nC | 0.3 nC | 0.1 nC |
| max. electron energy | 13.6 GeV | 14 GeV | 17.5 GeV | 8 GeV | 1.2 GeV | 1.2 GeV | 1.5 GeV | 5.8 GeV | 10 GeV | 6.4 GeV | 2.4 GeV | 12 GeV |
| No. RF stations | 81 | 81 | 29 | 69 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 34 | 49 | ? | ? | ? |
| Approx. facility length | 1.7 km | 1.7 km | 3.4 km | 0.8 km | 0.32 km | 0.32 km | 0.5 km | 0.7 km | 1.1 km | 0.6 km | ? | 1.0 km |
| Start operation | 2009 | 2017 | 2015 | 2011 | 2005 | 2013 | 2010 | 2016 | 2015 | 2019 | 2023 | ? |

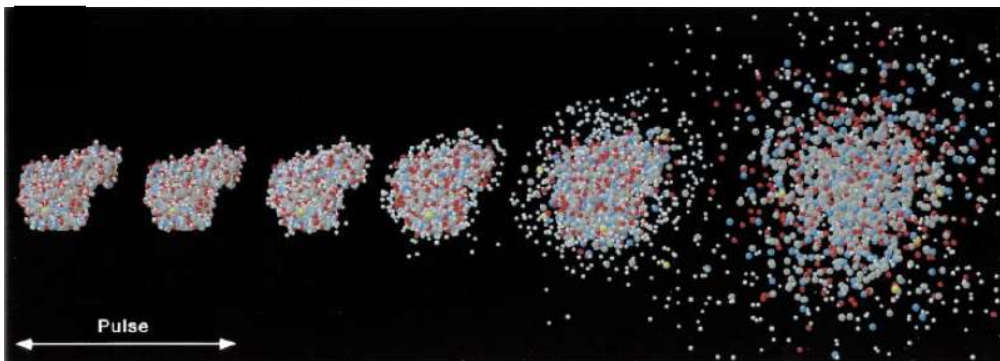


Alcune misure ai FEL

Single Particle Scattering



- Intense femtosecond pulses.
- 120 Hz frame rate.
- Single photon sensitivity.



Protein imaging

Using extremely short and intense X-ray pulses to capture images of objects such as proteins before the X-rays destroy the sample.

Single-molecule diffractive imaging with an X-ray free-electron laser.

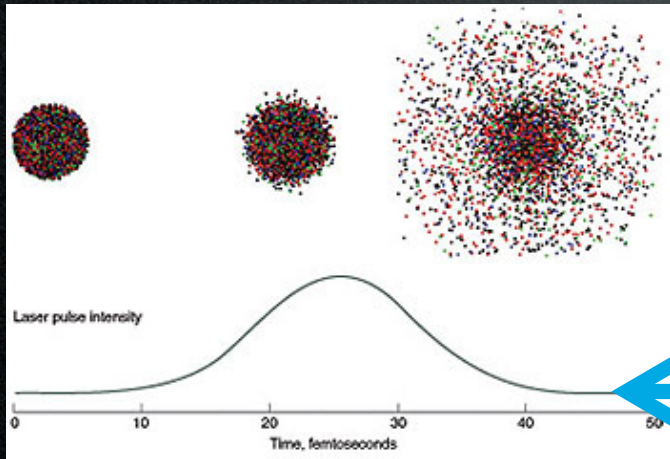
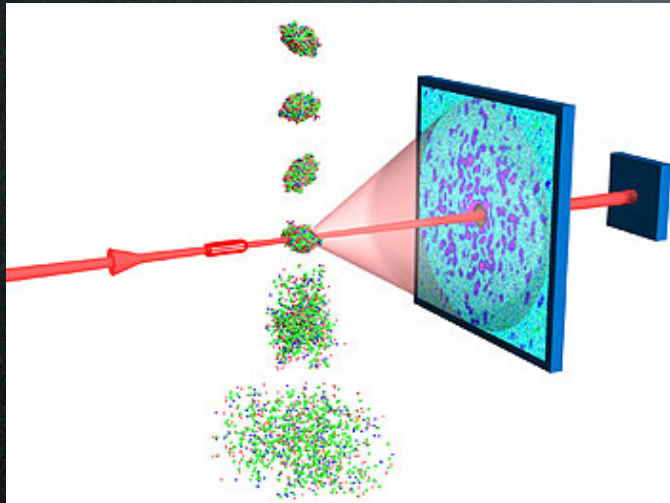
Individual biological molecules will be made to **fall through the X-ray beam, one at a time**, and their **structural information** recorded in the form of a **diffraction pattern**.

The pulse will ultimately **destroy each molecule**, but not before the pulse has diffracted from the undamaged structure.

The patterns are combined to form an atomic-resolution image of the molecule.

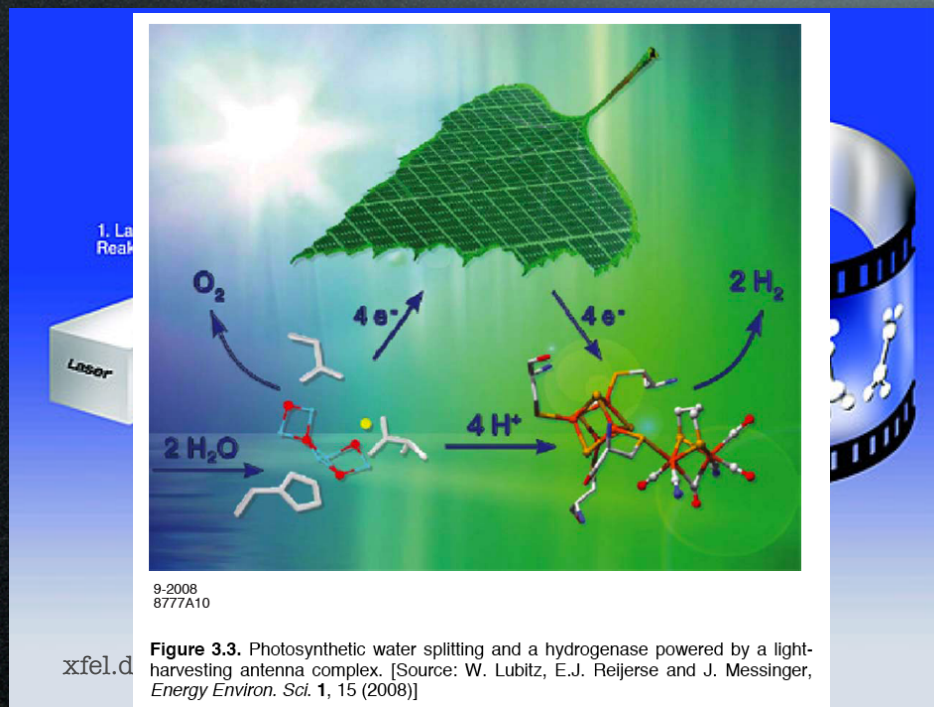
The speed record of 25 femtoseconds for flash imaging was achieved.

Models indicate that **atomic-resolution imaging can be achieved with pulses shorter than 20 femtoseconds**.



Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

make a movie of chemical reactions



Chemical reactions often take place incredibly quickly: orders of magnitude of femtosecond are not rare. The atomic changes that occur when molecules react with one another take place in moments that are brief.

The XFEL X-ray laser flashes make it possible to film these rapid processes with an unprecedented level of quality.

Since the flash duration is less than 100 femtoseconds, images can be made in which the movements of detail are not blurred.

And thanks to the short wavelength, atomic details become visible in the films.

To film a chemical reaction, one needs a series of pairs of X-ray laser flashes.

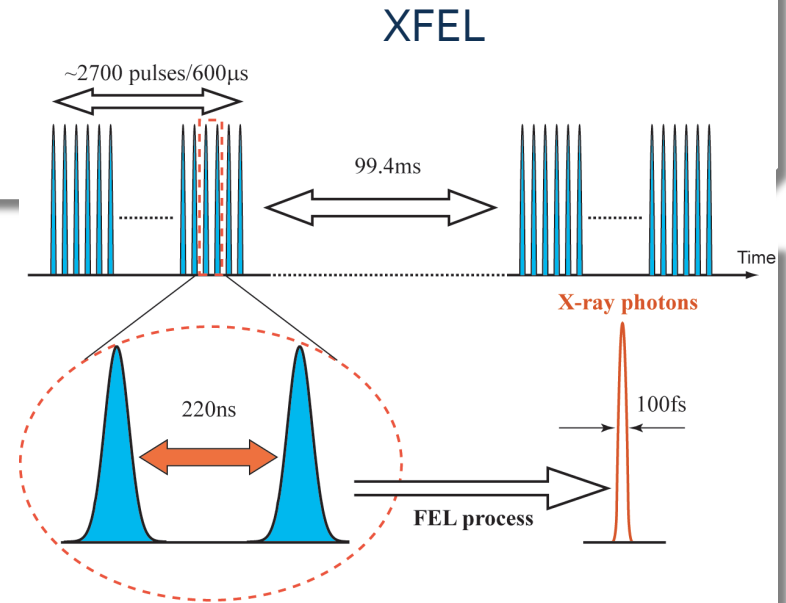
The first flash in each pair triggers the chemical reaction. With the second flash, a snapshot is then made.

The delay between the two flashes can be precisely modified to within femtosecond and a series of snapshots can be made at various times following the start of the reaction.

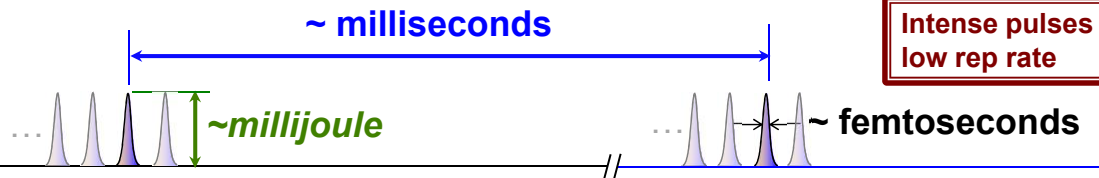
In each case, the images are of different molecules, but these images can be combined into a film.

Beam time structure

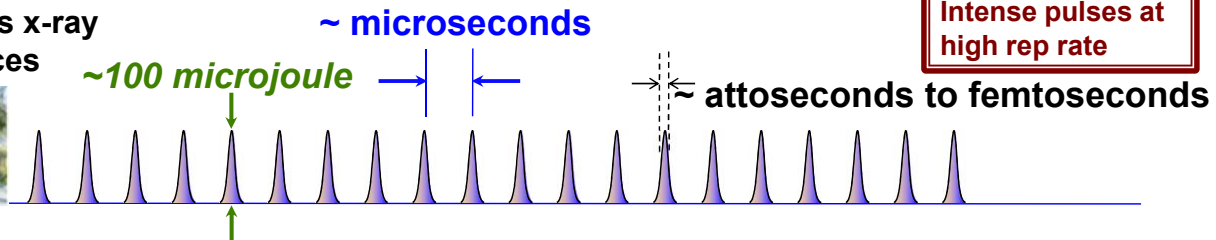
- + Each pulse is always very short
- + LCLS: continuous operation @ 120Hz
- + XFEL: 220ns spacing, with time to readout
- + Future: continuous 1MHz spacing



Today's x-ray laser sources



Tomorrow's x-ray laser sources



NLGS

Which detectors are needed for the foreseen experiments?

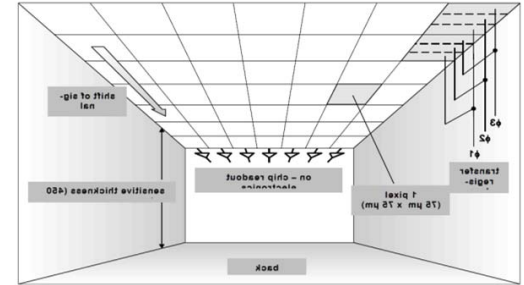
In general every experiment may require a specific detection system but we can identify two major scientific cases:

- ❑ **energy-sensitive detectors** with Fano-limited energy resolution for spectroscopic experiments, possible position-sensitivity for angular-dispersive experiments (**0-D and 1-D detectors**):
 - silicon drift detectors
 - high-Z detectors
 - cryogenic detectors
 - etc.
- ❑ **area detectors for imaging experiments, diffraction (**2-D detectors**)**:
 - Charge-coupled devices
 - Hybrid Pixel Detectors
 - Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors
 - etc.

Technology options for 2D X-ray detectors

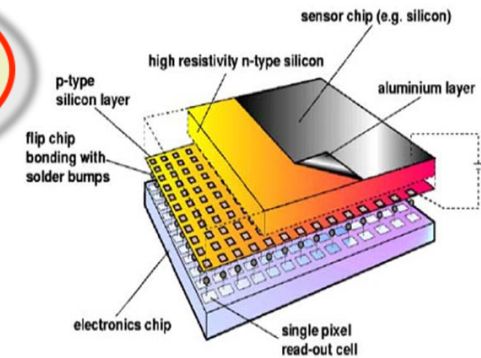
□ Fully-depleted pn-Charge-Coupled Devices (pnCCDs)

- very low noise (~ 2 el rms)
- high QE in the range $E=0.1-10\text{keV}$
- full frame rates limited to 200 Hz
- full well capacity $\sim 10^6$ el. (but horizontal blooming)



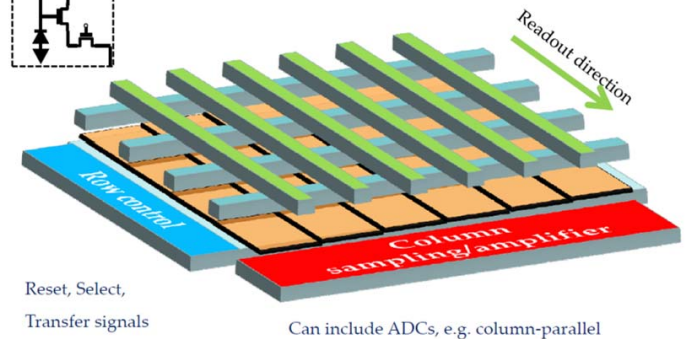
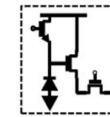
□ Hybrid pixel detectors (HPDs)

- detector and front-end ASIC optimized separately
- bump-bond size limits pixel size and capacitance
- low energy X-rays critical if no on-chip transistor is available
- issue of bump-bonding process



□ CMOS Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

- depleted region is the epilayer (max $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$), poor QE for $E > 1\text{keV}$
- charge collection by diffusion
- large full well capacity
- high dynamic range (20bit?)
- high readout speed (up to few kHz frame frequency)



and other choices under continuous development:

- MOS CCDs
- «Passive» pixel sensors
- Position-sensitive Silicon Drift Detectors
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XFEL Pulse Structure

Single shot imaging

(recording 100 fs, read out 200 ns)

Frame storage of complete bunch train (2700 pulses)

Dynamic Range

Single photon counting

(high angle/single particle scattering)

Integration of up to 10^4 ph/pixel/pulse

High accuracy at low intensity

Low accuracy at high intensity

→ different optimization of different E ranges

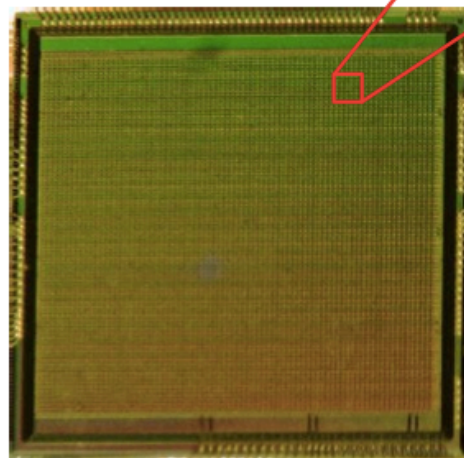
Sensitive Energy Range

0.25 (SCS, SQS) – 25 keV (MID, HED)

Ideally with the same system

Vacuum and ambient pressure operation

Optimized entrance window for low E



Angular Resolution

7 mrad for FDE experiments
(worst case at 10 cm distance)

4 μ rad for XPCS

Pixel size: 700 μ m to 16 μ m
(XPCS at 4 m distance)

Angular Coverage/ Sensor Size

Diffraction experiments require a resolution of 0.1 nm

scattering angles of 60° (120°)
(FXE, CDI, and SPB)

multiple detector segments

Radiation Hardness

Integrated energy dose over 3 years operation

10 MGy - 1 G Gy

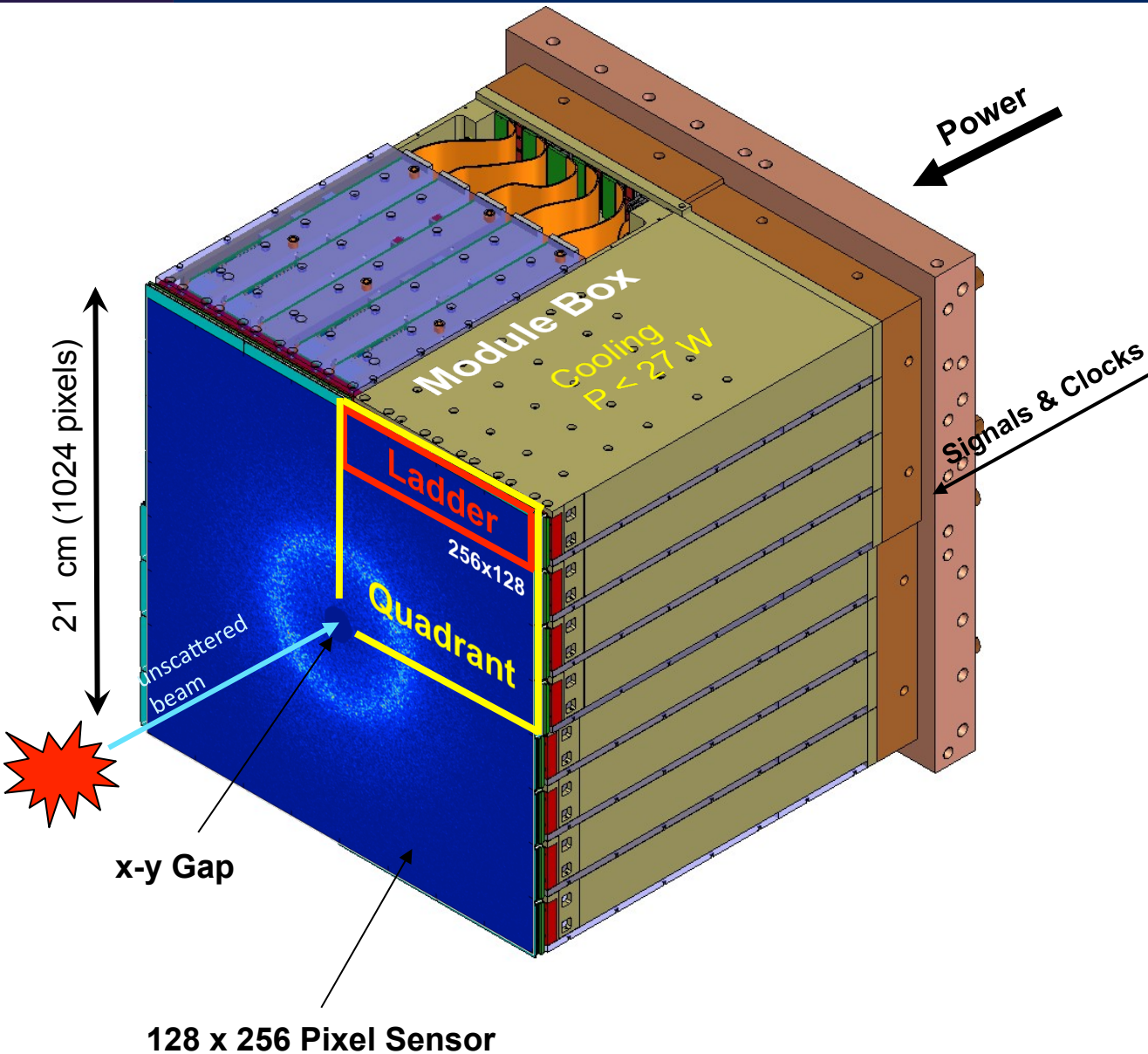
Damage effects depend on energy range!

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Main Scientific Applications

MID, XPCS, FXE, SPB and SQS

Match the environmental conditions of the experiment stations



- 1024x 1024 pixels
- 16 ladders/hybrid boards
- 32 monolithic sensors
128x256 6.3x3 cm²
- DEPFET Sensor bump bonded to 8 Readout ASICs (64x64 pixels)
- 2 DEPFET sensors wire bonded to a hybrid board connected to regulator modules
- Dead area: ~15%

Progetto PixFEL

Nasce dall'idea di applicare gli sviluppi di rivelatori a pixel per HEP ad un sistema di rivelazione per i FEL.

Scopo finale di costruire un sistema utilizzabile dai gruppi di ricerca nel campo della photon physics.

Nella fase iniziale ci concentremo su un dimostratore che verifichi gli elementi innovativi.

Fasi successive da realizzare anche attraverso Horizon2020

Tentativo di coinvolgere da subito le industrie per l'ingegnerizzazione del sistema (FBK, CAEN, ...)

Sviluppo per: XFEL, LCLS, SwissFEL, NGLS ... → necessario sviluppare contatti con le comunità degli utenti dei FEL

Concetto di PixFEL

- + Sviluppo di un sistema ibrido espandibile per applicazione ai FEL
 - + Due modi di operazione:
 - + Burst mode – memoria locale e lettura successiva
 - + Continuous mode – lettura frame per frame
- + Sensore
 - + inizialmente Silicio. Può essere altro per energie più elevate dei fotoni.
- + Front end electronics (interconnessione via bump bonding)
 - + Sviluppare canale ad elevato range dinamico + ADC (65 nm)
 - + Da poter leggere inizialmente in modo sequenziale frame per frame
- + Digital chip (interconnessione via TSV su macro pixel)
 - + Per poter fornire memoria locale e lettura successiva, o lettura a rate più elevato su link veloci

XFEL 2D imaging detectors

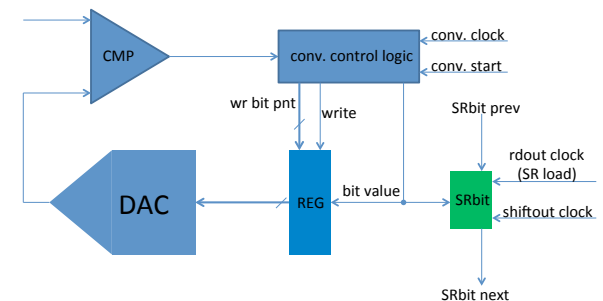
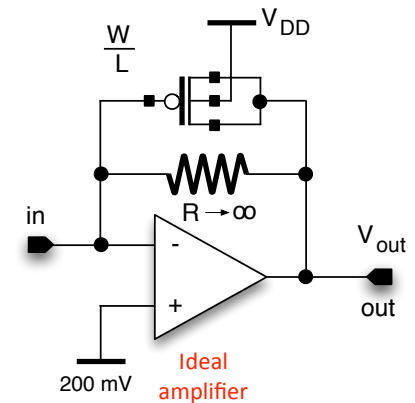
Table 1. Overview on 2D imaging detector development projects at the European XFEL. All detectors are based on Si sensor technology and will provide a spatial resolution close to the pixel size. All detectors are actively cooled and foreseen for vacuum operation, except the LPD.

| | Requirements | AGIPD | DSSC | LPD | pnCCD* | FCCD |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Technology | | Hybrid pixel | Hybrid pixel | Hybrid pixel | CCD | CCD |
| Pixel size | 10...100's μm | 200x200 μm^2 | 204x236 μm^2 | 500x500 μm^2 | 75x75 μm^2 | 30x30 μm^2 |
| Detector size | 1kx1k | 1kx1k | 1kx1k | 1kx1k | 256x256 | 1kx2k |
| Tiling, hole | Central, variable hole | Multiple tiles, variable hole | Multiple tiles, variable hole | Multiple tiles, variable hole | Monolithic no hole | Monolithic fixed hole |
| Quantum efficiency | >80% | >80% | >80% | >80% | >80% | >80% |
| Sensor thickn. | | 500 μm | 450 μm | 500 μm | 450 μm | 200 μm |
| Energy range | 0.25-25 keV | 3-13 keV | 0.5-25 keV | 1-25 keV | 0.05-20 keV | 0.25-6 keV |
| Dynamic range | $10^3 \dots 10^4 \dots$ | 10^4 at 12 keV | 10^4 | 10^5 at 12 keV | 10^3 at 12 keV | $10^3 \dots 10^4$ |
| Noise | Single photon | 300 el. rms | 50 el. rms | 1000 el. rms | 2 el. rms | 25 el. rms |
| Frame rate | 4.5 MHz, 2700 images, 10 bursts/s | 4.5 MHz, 352 images analogue on-chip | 4.5 MHz, 640 images digital on-chip | 4.5 MHz, 512 images analogue on-chip | 200 Hz, continuous (*prototype) | 200 Hz (1kx1k), continuous |



Criticità ed innovazioni

- + Elevato range dinamico, $1-10^4$:
→ Preamplificatore a compressione di dinamica
- + ADC entro 200 ns
→ Successive approx ADC 10 bit
- + Tiling senza zone morte
→ Slim-edge sensors sviluppati per Alice, Atlas (FBK)
- + Pitch: 100um
→ Tecnologia 65nm per aumentare la densità
- + Readout e memoria: 1k frame depth
→ Uso di TSV per espandersi in profondità
- + DAQ e banda di uscita
→ Critici ma non abbiamo soluzioni al momento



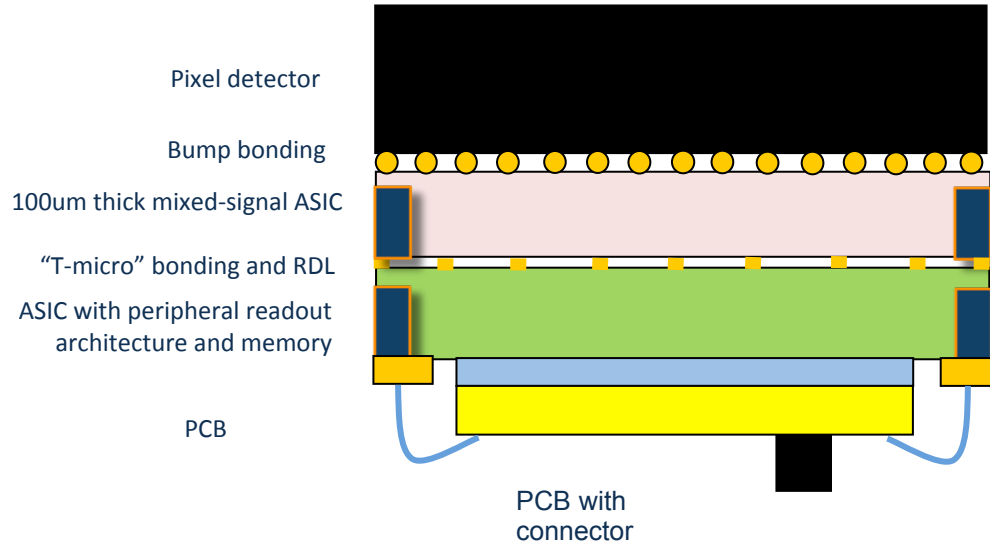
Long term activity plan

- In the long term (6+ years) the project aims at developing a 2D X-ray, pixellated camera for applications at FELs, complying with the following characteristics
 - 100 um pitch
 - 1 kFrame (?) storage capability
 - reconfigurability (?), for operation in burst and continuous mode
 - burst operation at a maximum frequency no less than 5 MHz
 - continuous operation at no less than 10 kHz (?)
 - 9 bits effective resolution
 - single photon detection capability
 - 10^4 photon @1 keV dynamic range

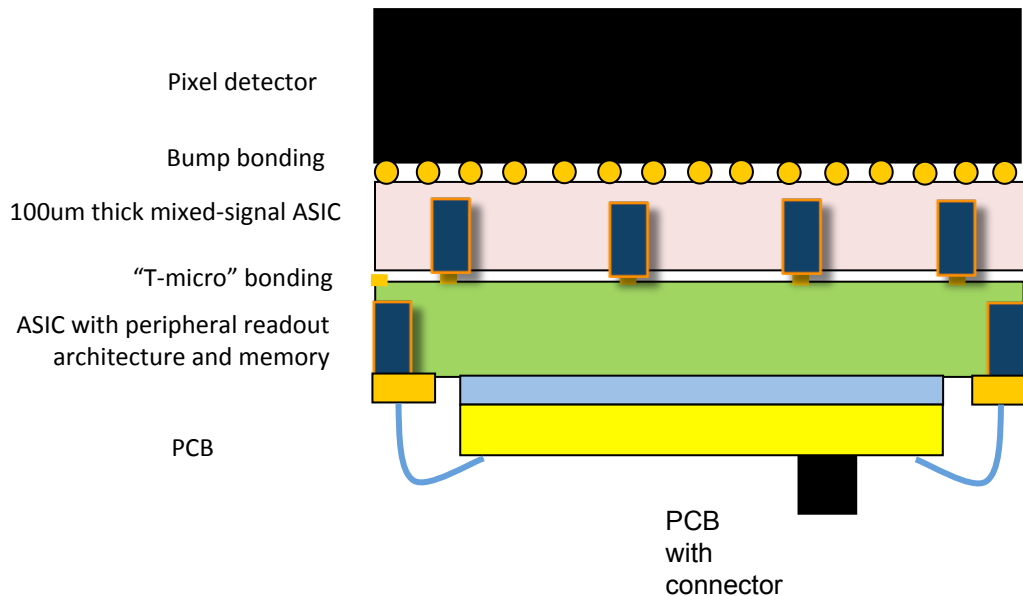
- To enable the integration of all the needed functionalities in a relatively small area, a 65 nm CMOS technology, in conjunction with a vertical integration process (including high density TSVs), will be adopted

- The final instrument will be based on the tiling of elementary blocks with minimum dead area to be achieved also by using low density TSV and active edge sensor technologies

Long term activity plan



- + Uso di Through-silicon-vias periferici
- + Lettura del chip analogico in modo sequenziale
- + Chip digitale con memoria e sistema di comunicazione.



- + Uso di Through-silicon-vias distribuiti
- + Lettura del chip analogico in modo parallelo attraverso macro-pixel
- + Chip digitale con memoria e sistema di comunicazione.

Aim of the PixFEL project

- Studying, designing and testing the **building blocks** (CMOS 65 nm) for the front-end electronics, complying with the application requirements
 - low noise, (reconfigurable) wide input range front-end channel with dynamic compression
 - 9 bit (effective), 5 MS/s ADC
 - circuits for gain calibration
- Investigating the **enabling technologies** for the design of chips with minimum dead area and high functional densities
 - standard and slim edge sensors
 - vertical integration for double tier design of the front-end
 - low density TSVs for chip interconnection to the hybrid board
 - interposers (?) for sensor to front-end pitch adaptation
- Looking into **architectures** for fast chip operation and readout
 - frame storage mode (memory cell, maximum memory size, readout)
 - continuous readout mode (maximum speed, accounting for DAQ limitations)
 - reconfigurability (impact on the performance)

Activities



2014

- define chip specifications.
- design of test structures with single blocks (analog front-end, ADC, circuits for gain calibration, single MOS capacitors, I/O circuits), CMOS 65 nm
- design of a 8x8 matrix, 100 um pitch
- design of standard pixel sensors
- start investigation on readout electronics



2015

- test the structures from the first run
- start investigation on 3D integration processes, including low density TSVs
- design of the 32x32 matrix (accounting for low density TSVs)
- design of slim edge pixel sensors
- interconnect the front-end chip to the (slim edge) pixel sensor
- start writing VHDL and design some elementary digital block (memory cells, buffers)
- start organizing the test beam



2016

- test the 32x32 front-end chip
- test the chip after interconnection with the detector
- test structures including low density TSVs
- complete VHDL design of the readout electronics
- test the chip on a beam

Synergy with other experiments/projects

- In the framework of the WP3 (Microelectronics and Interconnection Technologies), the AIDA project is exploring 3D technologies for applications to radiation detection systems. In the same framework, people are developing microelectronics blocks in advanced technologies (including CMOS 65 nm) for chips to be interconnected by means of 3D processes
- The CMS and ATLAS collaborations have started a joint R&D activity to develop the next generation pixel detectors for the experiments at the HL-LHC. Front-end design is mostly based on 65 nm CMOS technology
- Other front-end design activities are being carried out by the two collaborations separately, again involving 65 nm CMOS technology

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TOTALE

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Attività a Pisa

- + Collaborazione alla definizione delle specifiche
- + Contatti con le facilities FEL
- + Progetto convertitore SAR, logica in-pixel e architettura readout semplificata per chip prototipo singolo layer.
- + Interconnessione chip-sensore
- + Contributo al progetto del chip digitale per prototipo 2 layers (3D)
- + Progetto e costruzione schede di test
- + Caratterizzazione in lab dei vari chip prototipo
- + Partecipazione al test su fascio (LCLS ?)

Budget Pisa – piano triennale

| | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Missioni | contatti con facilities FEL | 6000 | contatti con facilities FEL | 6000 | | |
| | | | | | partecipazione a test beam | 9000 |
| | riunioni di collaborazione | 2000 | riunioni di collaborazione | 2000 | trasporto materiale | 3000 |
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| | | | | | riunioni di collaborazione | 2000 |
| | TOTALE MISSIONI | 8000 | TOTALE MISSIONI | 10000 | TOTALE MISSIONI | 16000 |
| Consumo | materiale per schede di test (PCB+carriers+componenti) | 5000 | materiale per schede di test (PCB+carriers+componenti) | 5000 | | |
| | | | interconnessione chip e sensore con IZM (2 wafer sensori + 10 chip) | 36000 | meccanica per test su fascio | 3000 |
| | | | sistema di acquisizione | 15000 | shipping box per trasporti | 2000 |
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| | TOTALE CONSUMO | 5000 | TOTALE CONSUMO | 56000 | TOTALE CONSUMO | 5000 |
| Inventariabile totale | 13000 | | 66000 | | 21000 | |

Richieste servizi di sezione 2014

- + Sviluppi del chip di elettronica e schede di test
 - + Morsani: 50%
 - + Minuti: 30%
- + Assemblaggi di chip (un chip nel 2014)
 - + Supporto del servizio A.T., per incollaggi, microsaldatura

Prospettive PixFEL

- + Fino ad oggi nostri sviluppi focalizzati ad applicazioni di HEP
 - + Anche se con attenzione ad altri campi, vedi rivelatore Radon.
- + Sorgenti di finanziamento
 - + INFN (CSN5) e MIUR (PRIN)
- + Sempre più importante
 - + Pensare ad applicazioni a campi diversi, non esclusivamente HEP
 - + Trovare sorgenti alternative di finanziamento
 - + FIRB
 - + Progetti europei, Horizon 2020
 - + Progetti regionali, fondazioni
 - + Collaborazione con l'industria



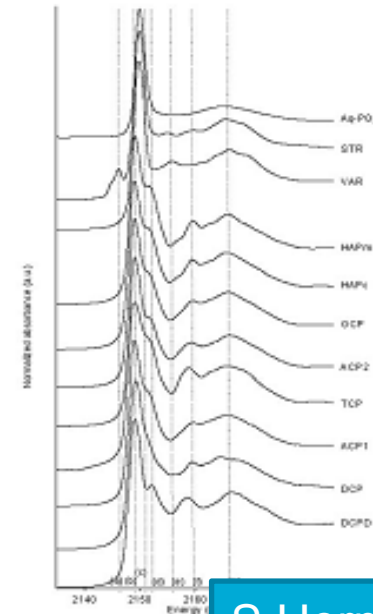
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Differences HEP vs. Photon Science Culture

(slide from Peter Siddons, NSLS Brookhaven National Laboratory)

SR and HEP are cultural opposites

- HEP: teams of hundreds for one experiment, complex detector system
- SR: teams of <10 usually, simple apparatus.
- HEP: Experiment takes years
- SR: Experiment takes hours or days
- HEP: Detector IS experiment
 - Scientists closely involved in design
- SR: SAMPLE is experiment:
SR and detector a necessary evil
 - Scientists just want the result

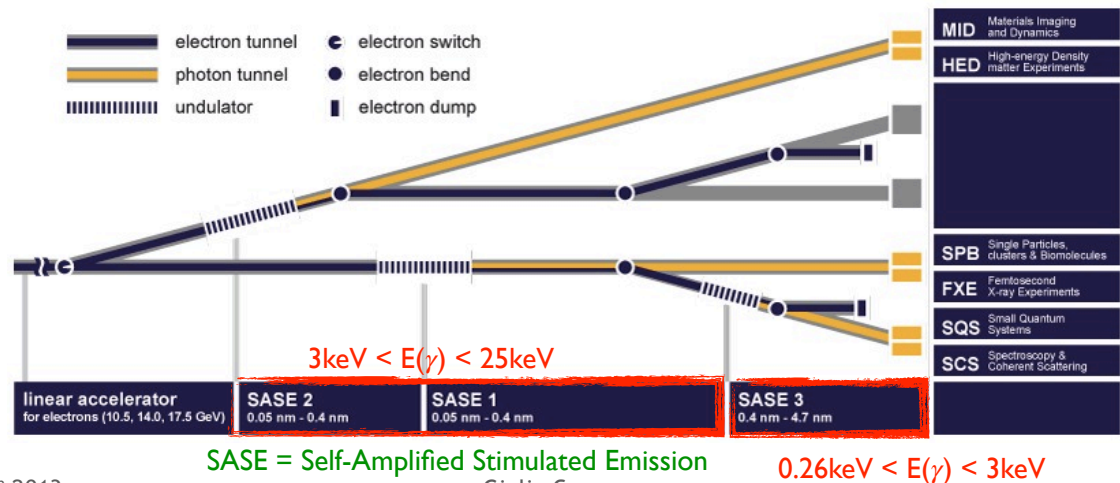


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Instrumental areas at EU-XFEL

1. Small Quantum Systems (SQS)
2. High Energy Density Matter (HED)
3. Coherent X-ray Scattering and Lensless Imaging in Materials Science (CXI)
4. X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy (XPCS)
5. X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS)
6. Femtosecond Diffraction Experiments (FDE)
7. Single Particles and Biomolecules (SP)
8. Research And Development (RAD)



xFEL vs LCSL

| | LCLS | SACLA | European XFEL |
|---|--|---|--|
| Abbreviation for | Linac Coherent Light Source | SPring-8 Angstrom Compact Free Electron Laser | European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser |
| Location | California, USA | Japan | Germany |
| Start of commissioning | 2009 | 2011 | 2015 |
| Accelerator technology | normal conducting | normal conducting | superconducting |
| Number of light flashes per second | 120 | 60 | 27 000 |
| Minimum wavelength of the laser light | 0.15 nanometres | 0.08 nanometres | 0.05 nanometres |
| Maximum electron energy | 14.3 billion electron volts (14.3 GeV) | 6-8 billion electron volts (6-8 GeV) | 17.5 billion electron volts (17.5 GeV) |
| Length of the facility | 3 Kilometer | 750 Meter | 3.4 Kilometer |
| Number of undulators (magnet structures for light generation) | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Number of experiment stations | 3-5 | 4 | 6, upgradeable to 10 |
| Peak brilliance [photons / s / mm ² / mrad ² / 0.1% bandwidth] | $8.5 \cdot 10^{32}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{33}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{33}$ |
| Average brilliance [photons / s / mm ² / mrad ² / 0.1% bandwidth] | $2.4 \cdot 10^{22}$ | $1.5 \cdot 10^{23}$ | $1.6 \cdot 10^{25}$ |

DSSC – Design Parameters

| Parameter | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Energy range | optimized for 0.5 ... 6 keV |
| Number of pixels | 1024 x 1024 |
| Sensor Pixel Shape | Hexagonal |
| Sensor Pixel pitch | ~ 204 x 236 μm^2 |
| Dynamic range / pixel / pulse | ~5000 ph @ 0.5 keV > 10000 ph @ $E \geq 1$ keV |
| Resolution | Single photon detection also @ 0.5 keV |
| Frame rate | 0.9-4.5 MHz |
| Stored frames per Macro bunch | ≥ 640 |
| Operating temperature | -20°C optimum, RT possible |

1 Mpixel camera with:

- Single photon sensitivity event at 0.5 keV
- high-dynamic range (>10000 ph/pixel)
- Frame rate up to 4.5 MHz (1 image every 220 ns)

All the properties have to be achieved simultaneously

DSSC will be the first instrument to fulfill this requirement

Camera integration from four side buttable

