

# La Photodétection avec les Semi-conducteurs

**Résumé des Journées Thématiques co-organisées par les  
réseaux instrumentaux IN2P3-IRFU :**

Photodétection (coord. Sara Marcatili)

Semi-conducteurs (coord. Ana Torrentó)

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## La photodétection avec les semi-conducteurs

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The R&D instrumentation networks dedicated to photodetectors and semiconductors created in 2012 with the aim of promoting exchanges between the different laboratories active in the fields, are organising a two half-days meeting on **June 3 and 4, 2024 at LPSC** (Grenoble) on the topic : "Photodetection with semiconductors". Talks will covers direct detection of light, from visible to infrared, of X-rays, as well as the detection of gamma-rays using converters.

This event will bring together IT, researchers and doctoral student working on instrumentation and wishing to discover and understand the latest technologies, their performances and their limits.

**Submissions for oral presentations are now closed. You can still submit a poster contribution by sending an e-mail to the organizers.** An international audience is expected: the presentation material will therefore be in English.

A visit to the XBIC beamline at ESRF will be organized at the end of the second day. The number of participants is limited. **Registrations to the ESRF visit are now closed.** A lunch box will be provided on June 4<sup>th</sup> to the people participating to the ESRF visit.

# Introduction

- Disclaimer: the purpose is showing a glimpse of the Journées, not an exhaustive summary
- 58 registered people; approx. 40-50 participants
- Timetable (one keynote presentation in each session) :
  - Session 1: Gamma Detectors
  - Session 2: From visible to mm wavelength detectors
  - Session 3: X-ray detectors
  - Session 4: Detectors for synchrotron radiation
- Visits to plasma and ion sources platforms + ESRF (limited to 16 people)
- Poster session
- Industrial participants :



High/Low Voltage Power Supply systems and Front-End/Data Acquisition modules which meet IEEE Standards for Nuclear and Particle Physics.



Conception, development, manufacturing and marketing of particles sensors in extreme conditions, in high technology domains: medical, nuclear, spatial, geopropecting, military and internal security.

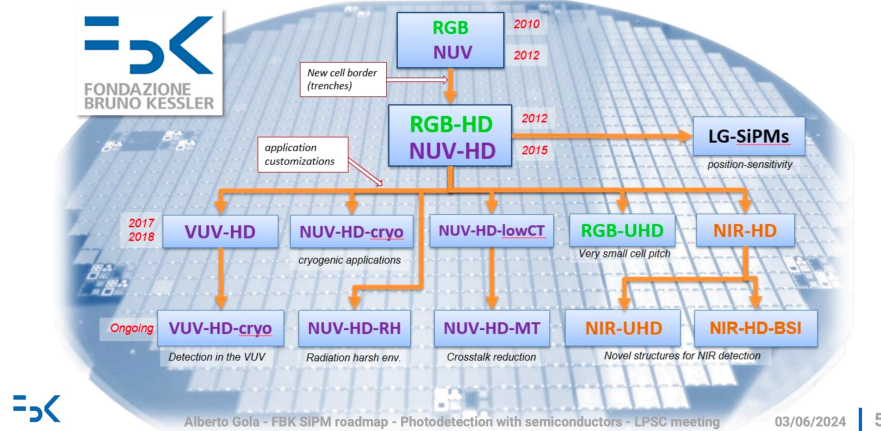
# Session 1: Gamma detectors

14:00	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Ana Sofia Torrento et al.</i>	14:00 - 14:15
	<b>Overview of LPSC activities</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Laurent Derome</i>	14:15 - 14:30
	<b>Development of Silicon Photomultiplier Technologies at FBK for scientific and Industrial Applications</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Alberto Gola</i>	14:30 - 15:05
15:00	<b>Prompt gamma detection with Cherenkov radiators coupled to SiPMs</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Mme Adélie André</i>	15:05 - 15:25
	<b>Amplificateurs faible bruit et large bande pour les SiPMs et les Diamants</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Christophe Hoarau</i>	15:25 - 15:45
16:00	<b>Caméra SPID-X, imagerie gamma avec masque codée.</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Abel Vanel</i>	15:45 - 16:05



# SiPM development at FBK

## Fondazione Bruno Kessler Custom SiPM technology roadmap



## 2.5D and 3D Integration FBK IPCEI clean-room upgrade

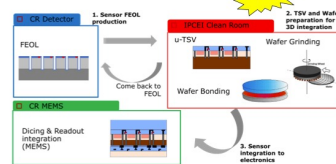
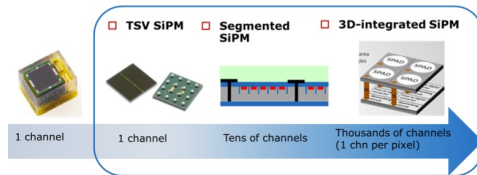


FBK is part of the *IPCEI on microelectronics* project (Important Project of Common European Interest - €1.75 billion total public support, 12 M€ to FBK).

The goal for FBK is upgrading its optical sensors technologies, by *developing TSVs, micro-TSV and Backside Illuminated SiPMs*. This will allow high-density interconnections to the front-end and high-segmentation.

*Customized TSVs* will be optimized to preserve the NUV-HD electro optical and timing performance.

**New clean-room for 3D integration completed!**



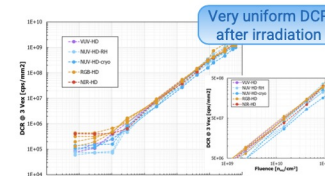
The FBK system composed of 3 research clean-rooms in FBK.

Range of technologies being developed within IPCEI

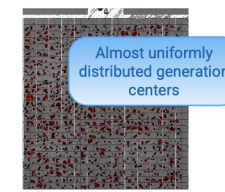
## Single SPAD switch-off Effectiveness in reducing the DCR after irradiation

Whether switching off "screamer" SPAD is effective to reduce DCR after irradiation depends on whether the increase of DCR is caused by:

- few, very rare, very "bad" bulk damage events, each one causing a large increase of the DCR → single SPAD switch-off is useful.
- the sum of many, uniformly distributed, smaller events, each one responsible for smaller DCR increments → single SPAD switch-off is not very useful.



DCR vs Fluence for different FBK technologies: all plots converge to similar values above approximately 1e8 nGy/cm²



Almost uniformly distributed generation centers

Additional R&D ongoing to characterize SPAD population after irradiation:  
**AIDAInnova SiPM run**

Reports on non-uniform SPAD DCR after irradiation presented at NSS2023 by L. Ratti



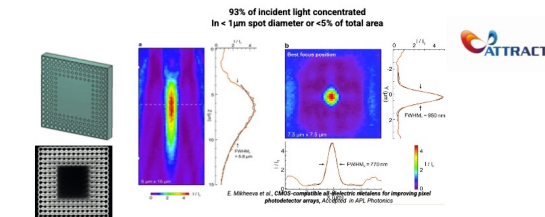
## Light concentration Metasurfaces and Metamaterials



FBK investigated the possibility of *using nanophotonics to enhance SiPM performance* in the context of the PHOTOQUANT ATTRACT project.

*Metals-based light concentrators* can work similarly to microlenses *to enhance SiPM radiation hardness*.

- Advantages: rad-hard metalens material (TBC), compatibility with CMOS planar processing.



Experimental metalens designed and fabricated 4x4 μm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; metalens with refractive index gradient introduced by holes of varying diameter. (joint ATTRACT project CERN, FBK, Institut Fresnel.)



# Proton therapy monitoring based on Prompt Gamma TOF measurement

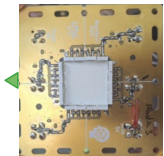
Context - PGTI (Prompt Gamma Time Imaging)



TOF measurement between Plastic scintillator beam monitor and Prompt gamma detector TIARA to determine proton range

3<sup>rd</sup> version of the prototype (18 month R&D)

Article in preparation



- Plastic scintillator (EJ-204) 1x25x25 mm<sup>3</sup>  
- Read-out by 16 Silicon Photomultipliers (Hamamatsu SiPM 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup>)

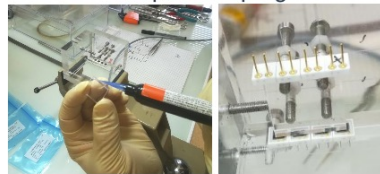
Final version of the prototype (18 month R&D)

Cherenkov radiator  
2 x 1.5 x 1.5cm<sup>3</sup> lead fluoride cristal (PbF<sub>2</sub>)

Read-out by 4 Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPM)

Detectors and electronics are developed at LPSC (SDI, SE)

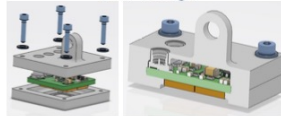
Optical coupling



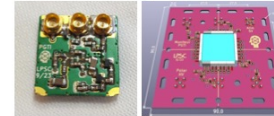
Reflective paint covering



Box design

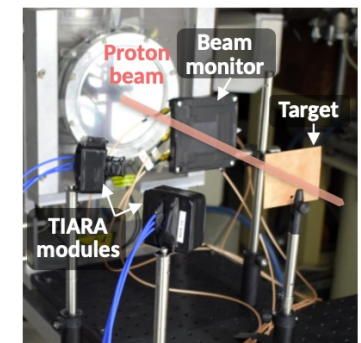


Electronics design (C. Hoarau's talk)



Same reflective paint, optical glue and electronics used for TIARA modules and plastic monitor

Time resolution characterization set-up



The thin copper target is used as a point-like PG source

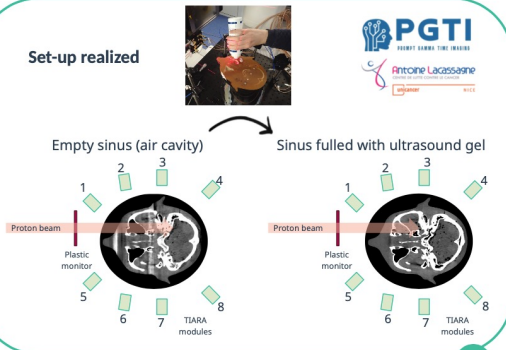
8-channels detection system to measure an anatomical change in a clinical phantom



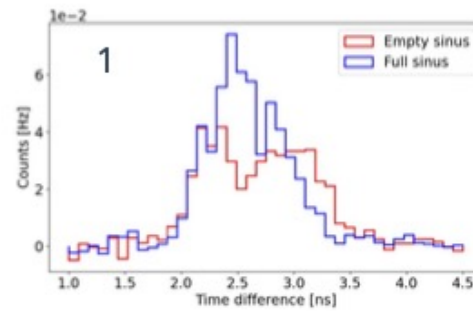
Clinical proton beam (IBA ProteusOne)



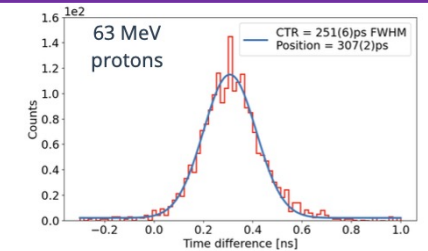
Set-up realized



Sensitivity to anatomical changes



Coincidence Time Resolution = 251ps FWHM



Last version of the TIARA module (March 2024)

Gamma detector time resolution = 220 ps FWHM

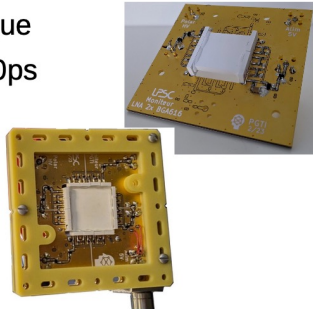
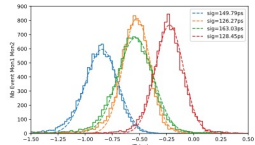


# Low-noise large-band amplifiers for SiPM and diamond detectors

## PGTI TOF

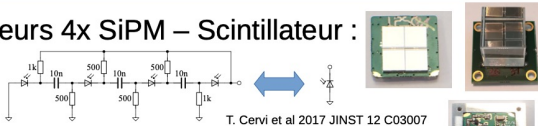
### T<sub>START</sub> Moniteur Faisceau

- Détecteurs SiPM-Plastique
- Mesure CAL : Jitter ~100ps
- Diamètre de faisceau 20 mm → 25 mm



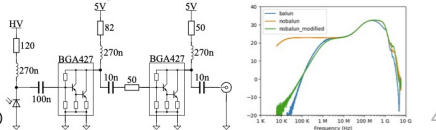
### T<sub>STOP</sub> Détecteur & Amplificateur

- Détecteurs 4x SiPM – Scintillateur :
- Pré-Amplificateur 2 étages



T. Cervi et al 2017 JINST 12 C03007  
Lukas Nies, et al, arXiv:1811.02680

- 33 dB
- 80 – 980 MHz



J W Cates et al Phys. Med. Biol. 63 (2018)

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## Diamond hodoscope

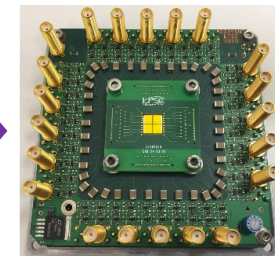
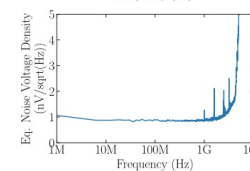
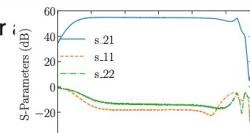
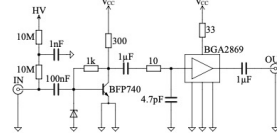
### Amplificateur

Montage à émetteur commun d'un transistor :  
hétérojonction (SiGe:C) NPN RF BFP740,  
et second étage à MMIC BGA2869

Grand gain 56 dB

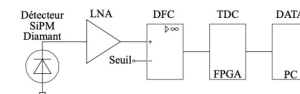
Faible bruit NF=0,85 dB

C. Hoarau, et al., JINST 16 (2021)

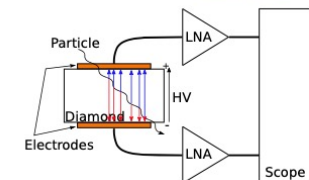
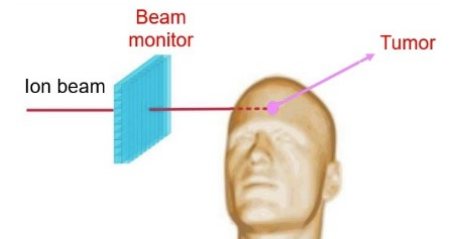
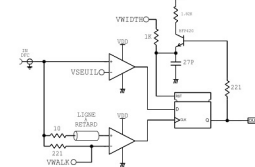
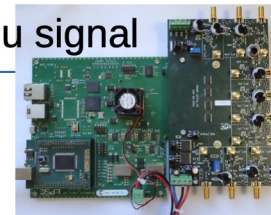


- 40 channels
- $\sigma_{coinc} < 100$  ps
- Ampl ~ 100 mV (p @ 50 MeV)

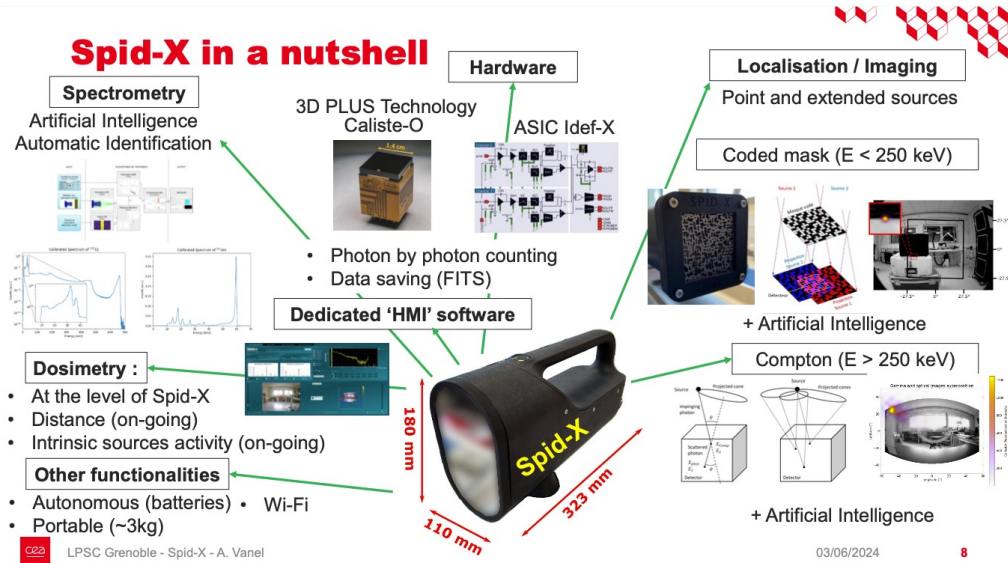
### Mise en forme du signal



- Discriminateur à fraction constante  $t_m \sim 650$ ps
- TDC (time to digital converter) jitter ~ 25 ps
- Interface c++ / QT



# SPID-X: RX – gamma camera for nuclear applications



## Waste barrel single-blind experiment

### Questions to answer :

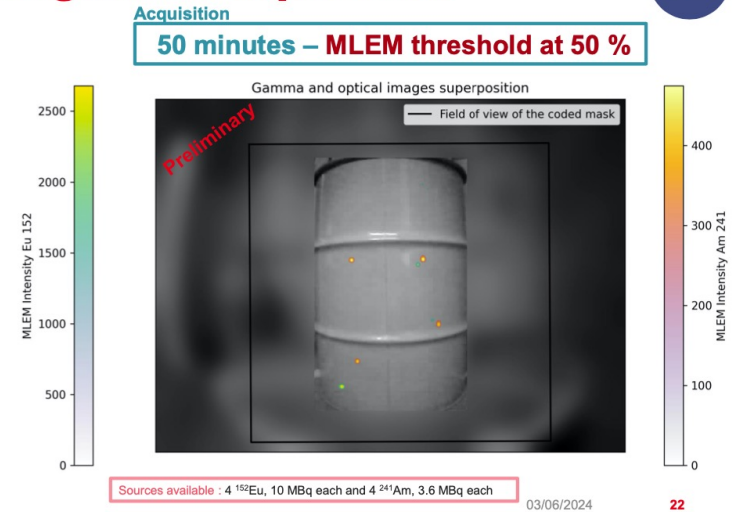
- How many sources?
- Which isotopes?
- Positions in the waste barrel?
- How long is:
  - The identification ?
  - The imaging ?

### Identification :

- $^{152}\text{Eu}$ : few tens of secondes
- $^{241}\text{Am}$ : about 1 minute

### Coded mask imaging :

- Threshold on the MLEM result, 50 % of the maximum for each source



## Summary

**Promising first in-situ results** confirming spectro-identification, imaging and dosimetry capabilities of Spid-X in unknown environments:

- Spectrometry:** correct identification of all source(s) in presence
- Imaging:** coded mask localisation of up to 4 same sources (up to 2x4 total), with a precision of  $1^\circ$  with respect to the true positions
- Dosimetry:** « simple » model with deatime correction for high dose rates already implemented and giving good results

## Ongoing and Outlooks

Spid-X DEM-2 (pre-industrial model) characterised in laboratory





- All spectrometry, imaging and dosimetry specifications validated
- Schedule of water ingress and solid particule protection tests ongoing



**Sensitivity tests, in less than 1 min, on axis, and without obstacle :**

- $^{241}\text{Am}$ , 407 kBq :**
  - 1 m (1.5 nSv/h)
- $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source, 3.39 MBq :**
  - 1.75 m (83 nSv/h).

# Session 2: From visible to mm wavelength detectors

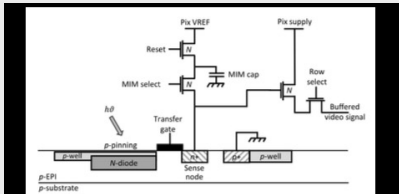
	<b>New developments in CCD detectors for astronomical observatories</b>	<i>Claire JURAMY-GILLES</i>	
18:00	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		17:35 - 18:10
	<b>Observations of the Early Universe at millimetre wavelengths: the Grenoble GIS contribution</b>	<i>Sofia Savorgnano</i>	
	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		18:10 - 18:30
	<b>Détecteurs infrarouges : des détecteurs classiques vers les APD</b>	<i>Thibault Pichon</i>	
	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		18:30 - 18:50
19:00	<b>PICMIC: The first results</b>	<i>Henso ABREU</i>	
	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		18:50 - 19:10

# New developments in CCD detectors

## CMOS sensors for UVOIR imaging



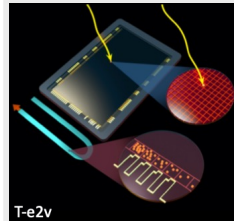
T-e2v COSMOS-66 (64Mpix)



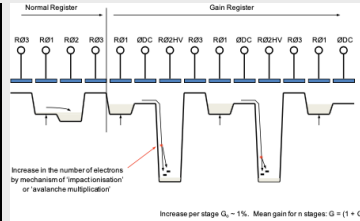
J. Janesick, 5T pixel with pinned photodiode

1 amplifier / pixel, multiplexed readout, electronic shutter (rolling/global), high dynamic range  
High energy consumption, dark current, inter-pixel capacitance

## EMCCD for photon counting

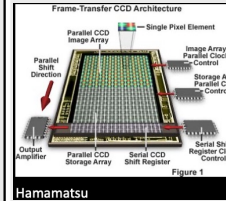


T-e2v

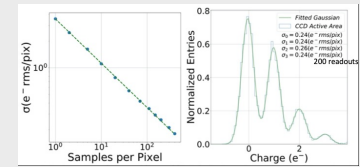


Addition of an Electron Multiplication register ('gain register' between the usual serial shift register and the output amplifier). Suppress read noise, amplifies dark current

## Skipper CCD for noise below 1 e-



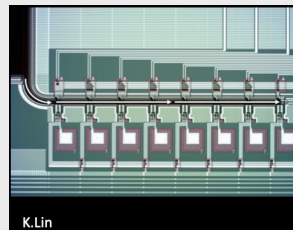
Hamamatsu



Reading back and forth several N times reduces the noise in sqrt(N); readout during exposure; choose skipper region

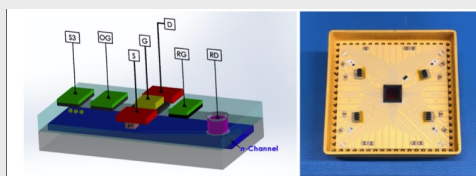
## Multi-Amplifier Sensing (MAS) CCD

- Repeated readout of the same charge... in sequential amplifiers
- Average (or weighted average) on 8, 16, 32 channels
- Complicated Readout system
- Correlated noise suppression: read the same value at different times



K.Lin

## SiSeRO (Single electron Sensitive ReadOut) CCD

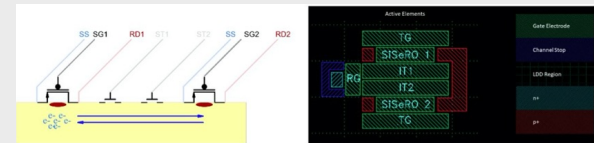


MIT Lincoln Lab CCID85F prototype

Pixel charge modulates current in readout transistor  
 • Faster readout (X-ray), high conversion gain, no kTC, compact  
 • Expect 1e noise at 1 MHz for 1500 pA/e

## Other

- Skipper CMOS
- Active Pixel sensor with 2 SiSeROs per pixel



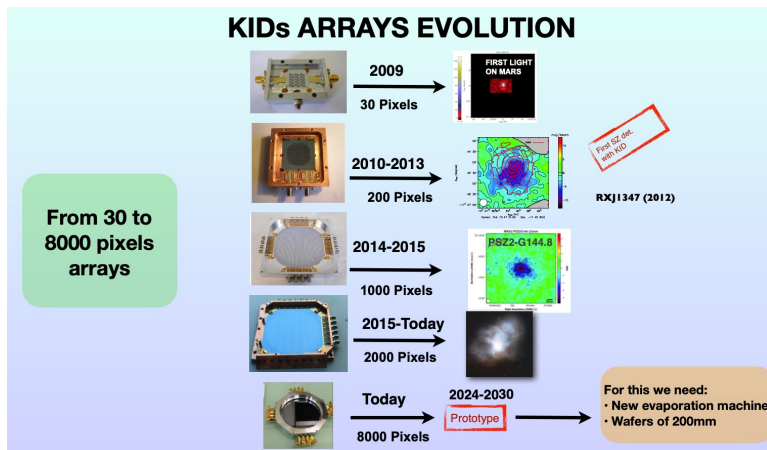
T. Chattopadhyay



# LPSC contribution to GIS KIDS



Expertise in design and fabrication of KIDS and associated optics, electronics, and analysis chain





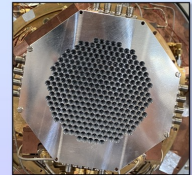
### FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

#### KIDs for CMB

- Fabrication of 30k pixels arrays
- New instrument to be added to SO Small Aperture Telescopes
- First on-sky validation of LEKIDs in a filled array configuration for CMB polarization

#### KIDs for spectroscopy

- Future cosmological challenge: spectral distortions of CMB
- Brand-new technology for KIDs
- More suitable for large fields of view

Overview of a 300 spectral channels HYPKID for 2 mm

### READOUT DEVELOPMENT

- 2011: NIKEL proto: 128 pixels, 500 MHz bandwidth, external RF
- 2012: NIKEL (NIKA): 400 pixels, 500 MHz bandwidth, external RF
- 2016: NIKEL AMC (NIKA2/KISS): 400 pixels, 500 MHz bandwidth, RF in the board
- 2020: NIKEL AMC v2 (CONCERTO): 400 pixels, 1 GHz bandwidth, 30 watts power, Compact crate with up to 10 boards

[Bourrion+2011, 2012, 2016, 2022, Bounny+2022]

### HYPER-SPECTRAL DEVICES based on LEKIDS

Legend:

- Bulk Al
- Superconducting film (above gap frequency  $f_g$ )
- Superconducting film (below gap frequency  $f_g$ )
- ~ 90  $\mu$ m Sapphire/Silicon
- Ground Plane

- Designed for 3D Line Intensity Mapping (LIM)
- Device is polarization sensitive  $\rightarrow$  spectral-polarimetry
- Prototype showed resolving power  $R = \lambda/\Delta\lambda = 800$

Based on the work by U. Chowdhury: A millimetre-wave superconducting hyper-spectral device, RASTAI 2, 552-556, August 2023

# IR detectors in Astronomy

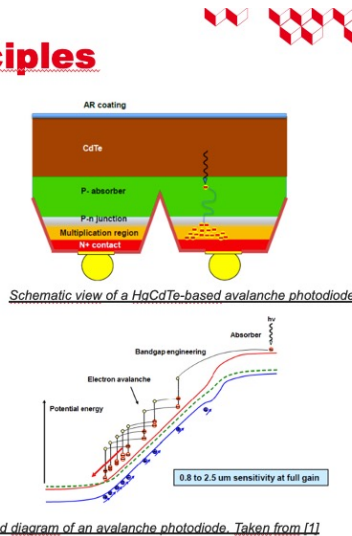
## HgCdTe-based APD: basic principles

Why HgCdTe is a good material for APD ? [2]

1. This is due to the HgCdTe band structure. **Only electrons are multiplied**. The holes are too heavy and loose most of their energy interacting with phonons.
2. HgCdTe material presents low dark current

State of the art HgCdTe APD, demonstrates a gain of 100 with an excess noise factor lying between 1.1 and 1.4 with moderate applied biases (dozen of volts).

[1] CLAVEAU, Charles-Antoine, BOTTOM, Michael, JACOBSON, Shane, et al. First tests of a 1 megapixel near-infrared avalanche photodiode array for ultra-low background space astronomy. In: X-Ray, Optical, and Infrared Detectors for Astronomy X. SPIE, 2022, p. 330-346.  
 [2] ROTHMAN, Johan. Physics and limitations of HgCdTe APDs: A review. Journal of Electronic Materials, 2018, vol. 47, no 10, p. 5657-5665.



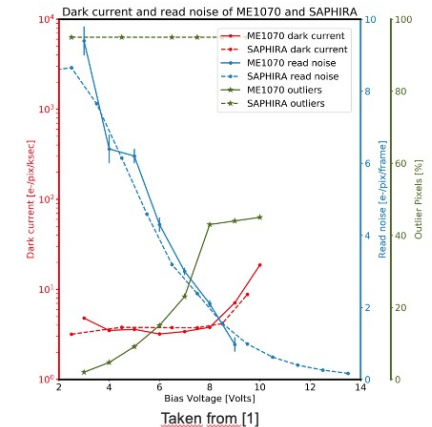
## On the use of APD for low flux applications

In astronomy APDs are used mainly for adaptive optics, but not for low flux applications. No science grade devices already exist. Yet developments are ongoing funded by:

- o NASA (IkePono development, 1024x1024 array)
- o ESA (IBEX development, 2048x2048 array)
- o University of Hawaiï (IkePono development, 1024x1024 array)

Current development demonstrates sub-electron readout noise but still has to face main limitations [1]:

1. Glow of the readout circuit
2. Maintain low dark current while applying high biases
3. Persistence
4. Loss of QE at low bias voltage

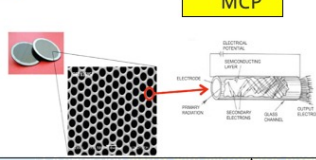


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- HgCdTe based IR detectors are widely used in the most up to date IR instruments and serve very well astronomers.
- However in photon-starved applications, we are interested in increasing the detector sensitivity. As shown APD sounds to be promising candidates as they allow sub-electron readout noise. Yet these detectors are still under development.
- **IR Photon counting arrays with HgCdTe-based APD ?**  
 An excess noise factor below 1.02 would allow us to operate in a photon counting mode. We would reach an almost noiseless multiplication. This could bring major changes in IR astronomy.

# PICMIC: The First Results

## PICosencod subMICron detector:



**MCP**

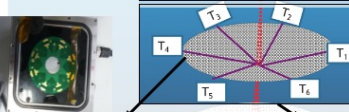
it allows the detection of charged particles but also neutral ones such as  $\gamma$  and neutrons when equipped with appropriate converters (photocathode)

$L/D = 40-200$   
 $L$  is the plate thickness and  $D$  the tube diameter  
 $D=3-25 \mu\text{m}$   
 $\text{Gain/MCP} \approx 10000$

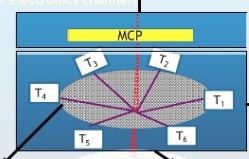
**TIME+position**

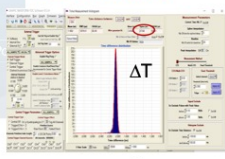
8-point PCB for the time measurement. PCB to be in contact with the grid

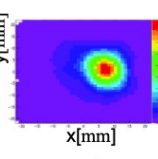
SAMPIC: WTDC ASIC allowing to reach  $\sim 3$  ps time resolution



precision the position of the anode while requiring minimum number of electronics channels







5 - position determination using triangulation.

- PICMIC concept **validated**:
  - Principle of very precise time measurement already validated; now principle of very precise positions validated.
- A first demonstrator using SAMPIC for time measurement and combining both time and position measurements based on SAMPIC DAQ is being used to combine both very precise time and position measurements.
- A new detector NCP is being developed to reach unprecedented resolutions in both time and position.
- A board integrating a low-jitter timing preamplifier and discriminator (LIROC-OMEGA) as well as a precise TDC (piciTDC-CERN).

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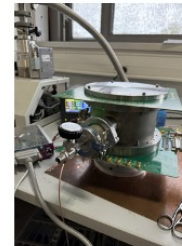
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## Proof-of-concept demonstrator

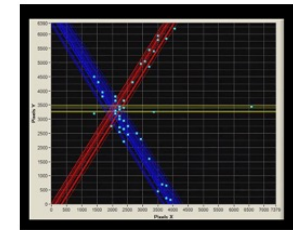
First results: Position detector validated.

- SAMPIC WTDC integrated with the PICMIC0.
- New Calibration (pedestal threshold) in-situ, to avoid potential noise from the setup.

- **concept validated!**
- Work in progress to reduce channels dispersion. Fine tune at the calibration level.
- Developing coincidence protocols (SAMPIC+PICMIC0)
- Looking forward to move and test with beams.



Using a mezzanine to interconnect time+position sensors (IJClab-Orsay)



### Future plans:

- Hit rate improvement from 2.5MHz to 10MHz or 100MHz (expected)
- Sensor size to increase
- Hexagon pitch from 5um to 1.25um
- migrated in a smaller tech node like 65nm or less (with more metal layers)
- narrow electron shower to keep PICMIC0 target resolution → Going beyond of MCP
- Idrogen (high rate readout) : Liroc + picoTDC

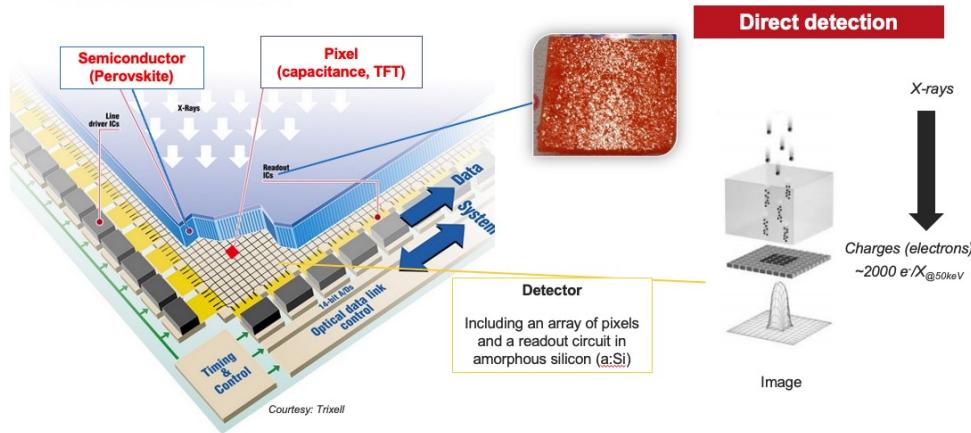
# Session 3: X-ray detectors

09:00	<b>Introduction to X-ray and gamma-ray detection</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Aline Meuris</i> 	09:00 - 09:35
	<b>Large-area X-ray detectors based on organic and perovskite films</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Andrea Ciavatti</i> 	09:35 - 09:55
10:00	<b>Lead Halide Perovskites semiconductors for X-ray imaging</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Éric Gros-Daillon</i> 	09:55 - 10:15
	<b>Imagerie CT spectrale avec le XPAD3.2/AsGa sur le PIXSCAN-FLI</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Yannick Boursier</i> 	10:15 - 10:35
	<b>Monolithic CMOS pixel sensors for low energy X rays</b> <i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>	<i>Elio SACCHETTI</i> 	10:35 - 10:55



# Perovskites for RX and Gamma detection

Direct detection (vs. indirect detection with scintillator)



Direct conversion of X-rays to electrons provides higher spatial resolution and larger signal

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## X-ray imagers development at CEA Grenoble



<https://peroxis-project.eu/>

2016 2024

**2016**

Detection of gamma photons using solution-grown single crystals of hybrid lead halide perovskites  
*Nature Photonics 10 (2016) 585-589*  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/nphoton.2016.139>

Sensitive X-ray detectors made of methylammonium lead tribromide perovskite single crystals  
*Nature Photonics 10 (2016) 585-589*  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/nphoton.2016.139>

- Achievements :**
- ✓ Spatial resolution
  - ✓ Sensitivity (signal)
  - Layer thickness
  - Surface
  - ✗ Dark current value/stability
  - ✗ Process compatibility with backplane technology

- PV have achieved in few years the same cell efficiency as silicon and it is still increasing.
- PV are used for solar cells in space, tolerance to radiation very high respect to silicon (which is destroyed very soon)
- Gamma-ray detector with energy resolution comparable to CdZnTe (3.2%@122keV, 1.6%@662keV) was obtained thanks to Bridgman growth of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> (Northwestern university)
- X-ray imagers were made at CEA and meet high spatial resolution and large signal





# MAPS for soft RX detection

## Gr<sup>4</sup> A sensor for low energy X-ray detection : "Monolithic Imager 1"

### Specifications



- > 256 x 512 pixels
- > Pixel pitch: 20 μm
- > Total area: 10.5 x 6.2 mm<sup>2</sup>
- > Rolling or global shutter operation
- > Analog readout with programmable MUX (32/16/8/4)

**[1 - 10] keV X-ray detection, designed for spectroscopic applications**

Operation mode:

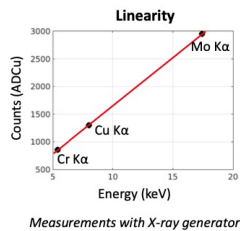
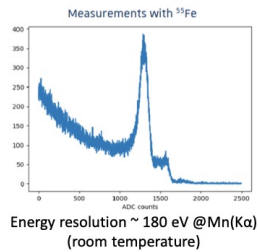
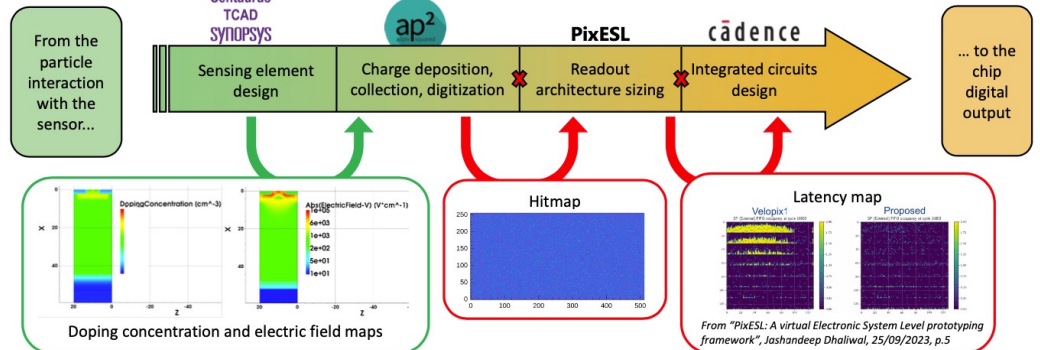
- High frame rate (max. 40 kHz) → energy resolution on each impinging photon
- Low frame rate (min. 1 kHz) → integration over several photons/pixels (each pixel dynamics is important !)

**Next version:**  
Higher dynamics (actual dynamics : 15 ke) + will integrate a 12 bits ADC (IPHC + LPSC + APC development)

**Signal resolution**  
-  
Spectroscopy

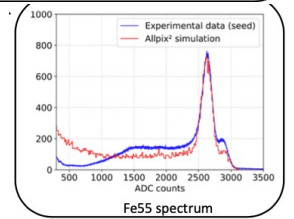
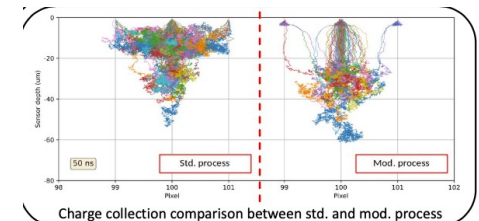
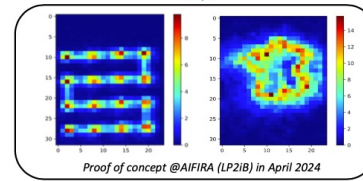
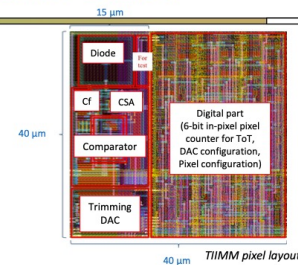
**Signal dynamics**  
-  
Particle counting

## Gr<sup>4</sup> Developing a physics-electronics integrated simulation based on MI-1






## Gr<sup>4</sup> Technology transfer: "TIIMM" sensor

- TIIMM: Tracking and Ions Identifications with Minimal Material budget
  - European funding: H2020-INFRAIA / STRONG-2020
  - **Designed for position and energy measurement**
- Maximum linear range of ToT:
- TIIMM0 : 110ke-
  - TIIMM1 : 250ke-
  - TIIMM1B : up to 700 ke- (current maxi. of MI-1: 15 ke-)
- Digitizing already integrated (6 bits ToT) => useful for signal dynamics



# Session 4: Detectors for synchrotron radiation

	<b>Detectors overview in synchrotron experiments</b>	<i>Francisco Jose (Paco) Iguaz Gutierrez</i>	
	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		11:25 - 12:00
12:00	<b>Soft X-ray Synchrotron cameras based on Back Side Illuminated CMOS sensor at SOLEIL</b>	<i>Kewin Desjardins</i>	
	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		12:00 - 12:20
	<b>Micro-beam radiation therapy avec diamant pour détecteur des rayons X de haute intensité</b>	<i>Jayde Livingstone</i>	
	<i>Amphithéâtre, LPSC</i>		12:20 - 12:40
	<b>Advanced synchrotron radiation based techniques (Bragg diffraction imaging, XBIC) for the characterization of semi</b>		
	<i>J. Baruchel</i>		

# Detector R&D for synchrotron facilities



## Synchrotron techniques, energy range & applications

### Spectroscopy

XAS, XANES, EXAFS, XRF, PES, ...

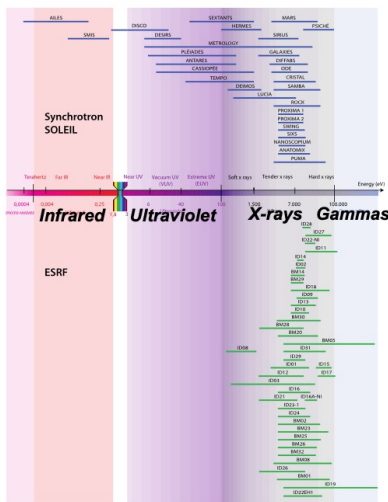
### Scattering

XRD, Laue, SAXS, WAXS, GISAXS, XRR, IXS/RIXS, XRMS, ...

### Imaging/scanning

CDI, STXM, XCT, PCI, CXI, ...

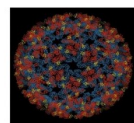
And time resolved experiments, exploiting pulsed beam (~3 ns)



### Applications



Small of paintings



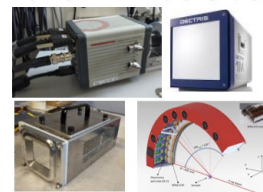
Structure of virus Chikungunya

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## Overview of beamline detectors

**CMOS or hybrid pixel detectors**  
(X-ray diffraction, phytography, ...)



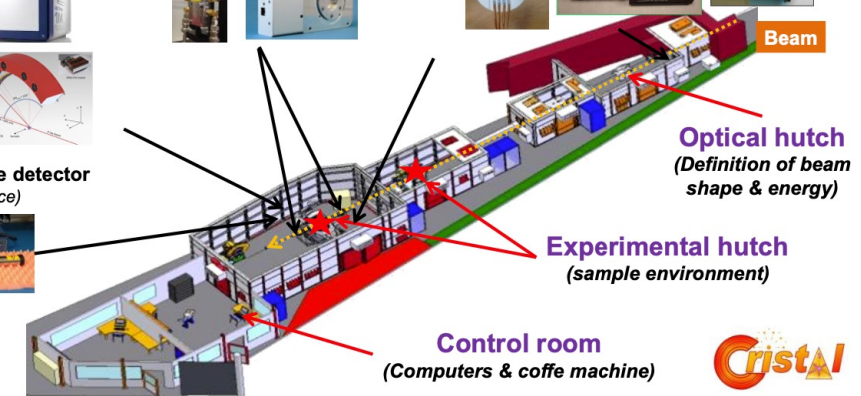
**Diode or ionization chamber**  
(Beam intensity before & after)



**XBPM, camera, imager**  
(Beam position, intensity & shape)



**Energy Dispersive detector**  
(Fluorescence)



**Control room**  
(Computers & coffe machine)



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- Big development of detector based on semiconductor for Synchrotron facilities
  - Sensor -> Uniform response & radiation hardness
  - ASIC -> Small pixels and large dynamic range
  - Firmware -> Reduction of charge sharing for spectroscopy
  - Readout system -> Large area covering, high frame rate
- Detector development is made by synchrotron facilities, research laboratories and private companies
- Synchrotron are pushing detector limits for facilities upgrades



# Soft RX CMOS BSI camera



Genesis

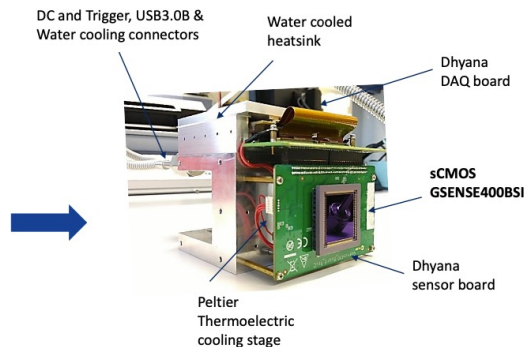
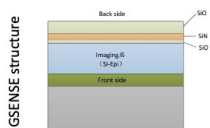


DhyanaX

Ok for UV, Why not use it for soft X-ray applications?

TUCSEN Dhyana 95 TO the DhyanaX project

GSENSE400-TVISB in Dhyana95  
 Back illuminated without micro lens  
 =  
 Thin thickness epi Si < 10 μm  
 +  
 Passivation layer (SiO<sub>2</sub>) < 10 nm  
 & visible anti-reflective coating (SIN) < 100 nm.

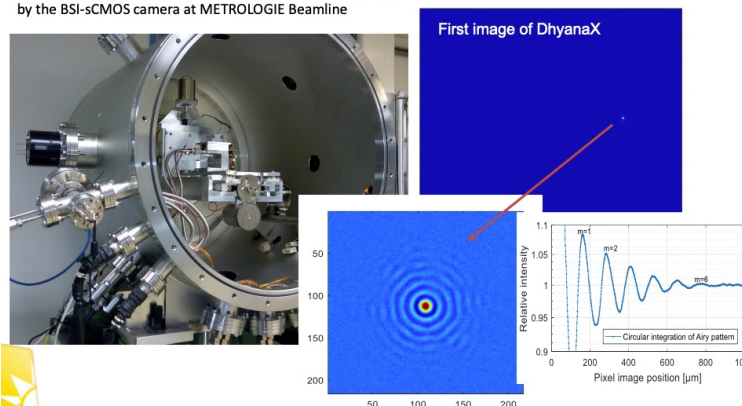


Characterization of a back-illuminated CMOS camera for soft x-ray coherent scattering  
 Desjardins et al., 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5084697>

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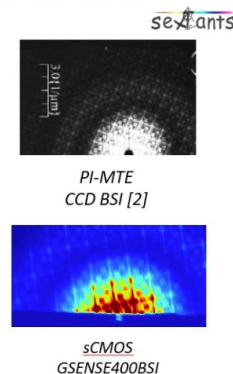
## First soft X-ray demonstrations

Airy diffraction pattern of a 5 μm pinhole at 186 eV recorded by the BSI-sCMOS camera at METROLOGIE Beamline



X-ray beam of 60 eV to 2000 eV

Irradiation (700eV) response of test mask consisting of eleven 200 nm diameter holes and comparison with the PI-MTE CCD Camera.

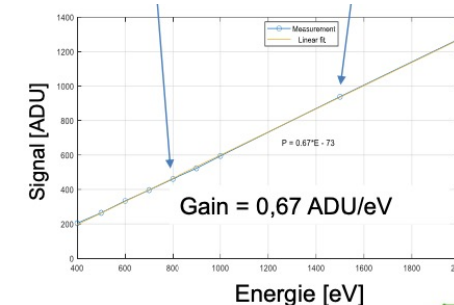
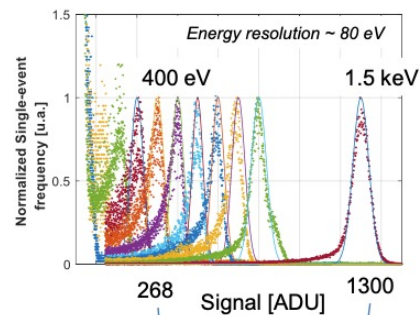


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Adaptation of a commercial UV camera to soft RX detection to improve frame rate.

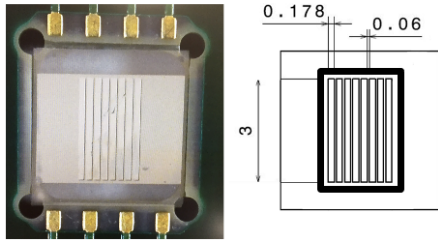
Application of the concept to upgrade other beam lines.

Trend is to have larger area detectors with smaller pixels.



# Microstrip diamond detector for microbeam therapy

## LPSC MICROSTRIP DIAMOND DETECTOR

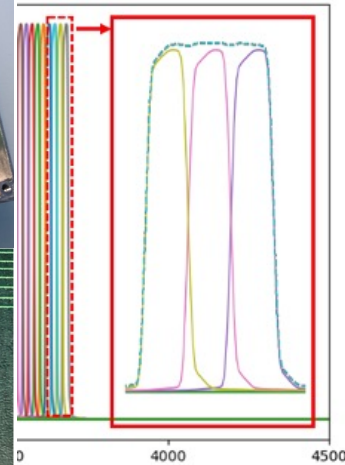
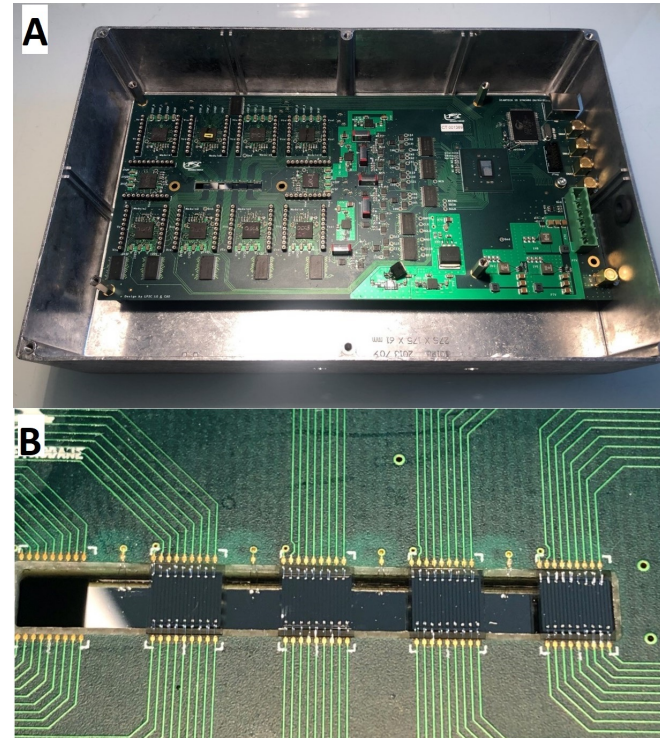
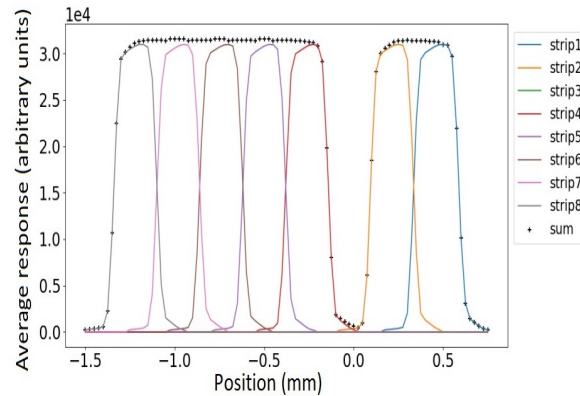
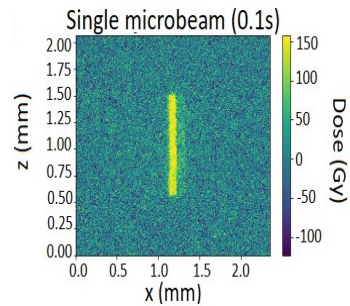


LPSC 8-microstrip diamond detector prototype. All measurements in mm.

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### 8-strip prototype device

- 550  $\mu\text{m}$  thick monocrystalline CVD diamond
- 8 strips: 3 mm high, 178  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, 60  $\mu\text{m}$  between adjacent strips
- 100 nm thick Al metallisation layers
- 1 V/ $\mu\text{m}$  electric field
- Guard-ring surrounding strips
- Simultaneous integrated charge readout
- Aluminium housing with aluminised mylar beam window

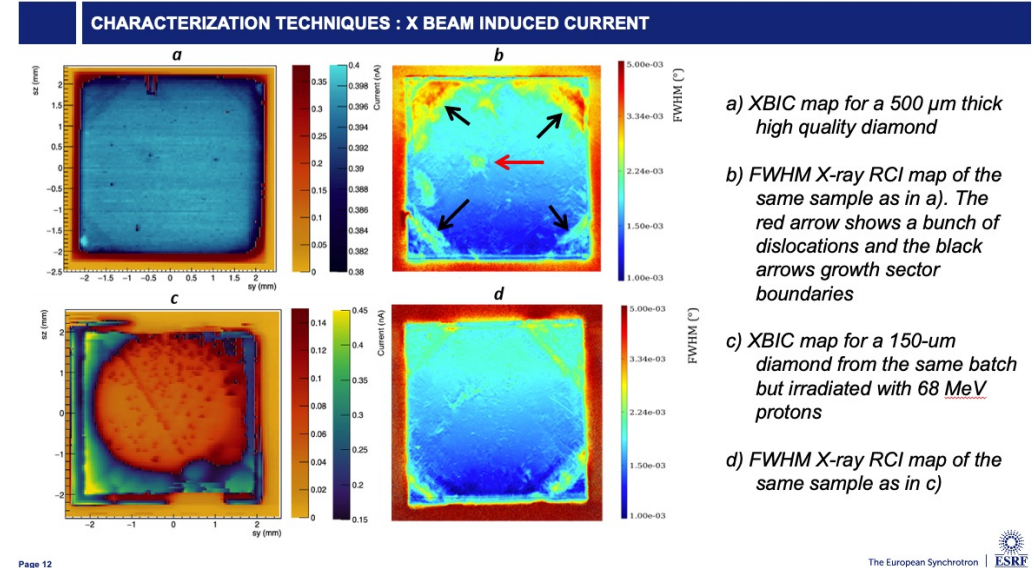
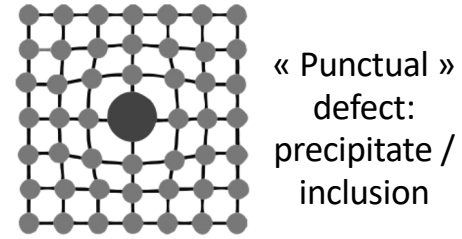
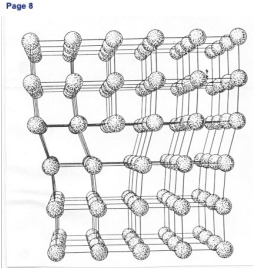
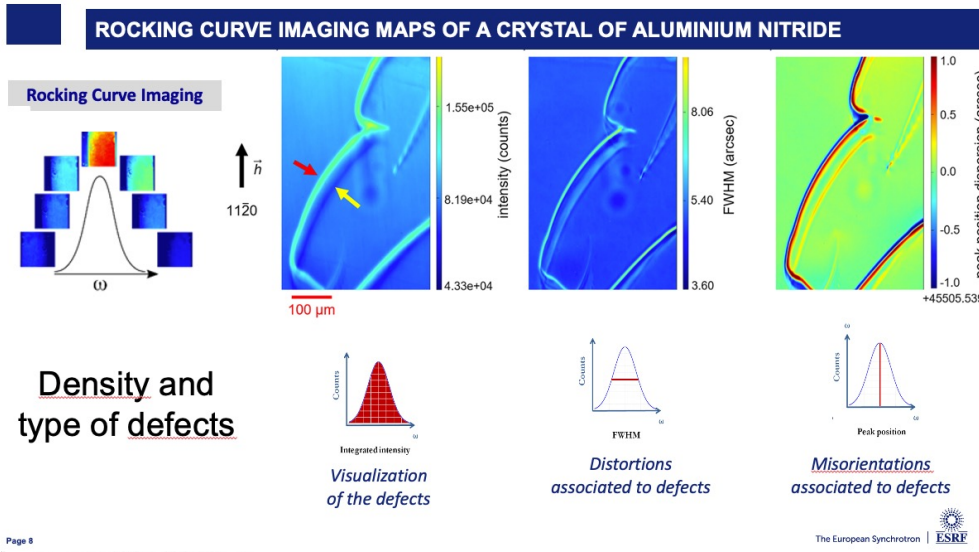


- Juxtaposition of 9 x 17-strip diamond detectors:
- 150  $\mu\text{m}$  thick monocrystalline diamond substrate
- Tests with veterinary patients

A single microbeam (as visualised using Gafchromic<sup>®</sup> film, left) was scanned horizontally across the microstrip detector.



# XBIC, Bragg diffraction imaging for semiconductor characterisation at ESRF





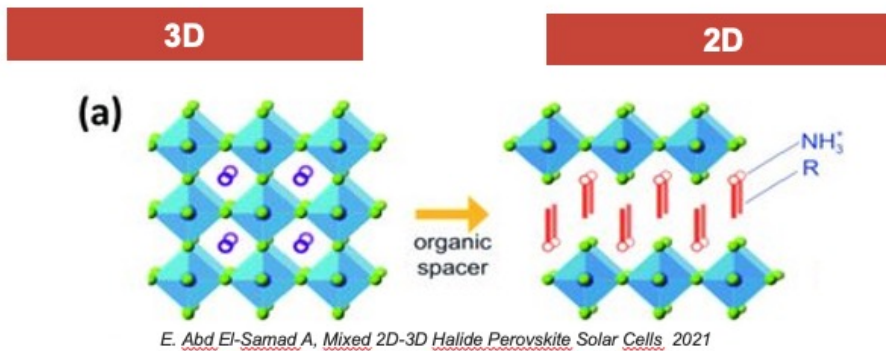
Au plaisir de nous revoir !!!



Back-up

# Perovskites

## The perovskite family



3D lattice of BX<sub>6</sub> octahedra.  
A cations located in the interstices between the octahedra.

Excellent **optoelectronic properties**, good electrical conductivity, wide band gap

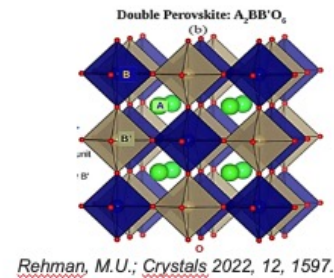
Solar cells, Photodetectors, Light-emitting diodes, Lasers

BX<sub>6</sub> octahedra separated by layers of organic ions.

Greater **stability** in ambient air  
More intense photoluminescence

Lasers, display

### Double perovskite



B and B' are different metal cations

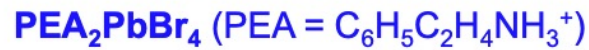
### And many others

Vacancy ordered double perovskites, Ruddlesden–Popper, Chalcogenide; Rudorffites (ex: AgBi<sub>2</sub>I<sub>7</sub>) etc.



# Perovskites

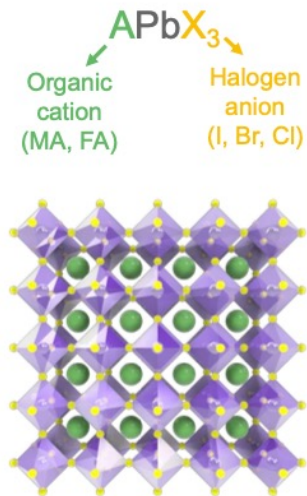
## 2D layered Perovskites



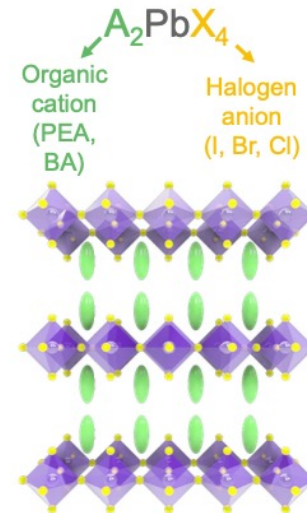
3D

vs.

2D



- High X-ray stopping power  $10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , comparable to CZT.
- High carriers diffusion length  $>1 \mu\text{m}$  in polycrystalline films.
- Low cost, low temperature  $<150^\circ\text{C}$  deposition from solution.
- Optoelectronic properties tuning by controlling the relative amounts of the components



- High X-ray stopping power.
- **Lower mobility**
- **Lower Ion migration**
- **Better stability**
- Low cost, low temperature  $<150^\circ\text{C}$  deposition from solution.
- Optoelectronic properties tuning by controlling the relative amounts of the components