#### **ITER Plasma Diagnostics**



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#### 8th EIROforum School on Instrumentation

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#### **Overview**

- Magnetics (55.Ax) Delivered
- Magnetics I&C and scientific software (55.A0) Delivered
- Radial neutron camera (55.B1) Preparing for manufacture
- Core-plasma Thomson scattering (55.C1) Completing design
- Collective Thomson scattering (front end) (55.C7) Preparing for manufacture
- Bolometers (55.D1) Completing design
- Core-plasma QQCXRS (55.E1) Completing design
- Equatorial Vis./IR wide-angle viewing system (55.G1) Preparing for manufacture (EQ12) / design
- Diagnostic pressure gauges (55.G3) Closing FDR, preparing for manufacture
- Other components and common activities:
- o Cable looms, electrical feedthroughs, divertor RH connector (55.NE) Delivered/manufacture/design
- Port integration Preparing for manufacture

#### In-vessel Cabling

- Scope of supply
- 1250 UHV-terminated mineral-insulated cables 0
- Total length: 7.7 km
- Seven different types (single core, twisted pair, quad, 0
- alumina or silica, thermocouple, diameter, ...)
- Delivery
  - First delivery in July 2022. Problem with Cu coating and cleaning processes found at SAT - corrected coating process since Apr-2023.
  - Delivery of batches from Jun-2023 until December-2024



#### Vacuum Vessel Feedthroughs

#### Scope of supply

- o 75 electrical feedthroughs for in-vessel cables in VV and divertor
- Configurations with 1–3 bulkheads, with ten variants of bulkhead ( $\rightarrow$ ) 0
- Total number of pins: 9884 0
- Include 3049 lengths of MI cables (11.4 km) 0
- Prototypes shown at earlier meetings
- Cable-insertion tool designed and demonstrated (ビ) to allow installation at 0 port extension
- Delivery
  - 1<sup>st</sup> batch by Feb-2027
  - 5<sup>th</sup> batch by Oct-2028

**ALSYMEX** 



#### Systems starting manufacture

FDR on whole scope or subsystem closed or almost closed, and manufacturing contract being prepared for launch:

- Port Integration (EP01, EP10, UP01, UP03, UP10, UP17) – FDRs closed in Dec-2022, post-FDR modifications being addressed. Preparation for manufacturing on-going.
- Collective Thomson Scattering (Front End) FDR closed Dec-2022. Preparing for manufacturing.
- Diagnostic pressure gauges FDR completed Mar-2024, including I&C – working on chits (e.g. some interface updates, addressing clearances, welding restrictions



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Magnetic coils

PAs on external Rogowskis, outer-vessel coils and inner-vessel coils had already been completed. The last remaining Spin-off: technology

- Mid-2023: 19 divertor coils (55.AL) (+1 spare) delivered after calibration (∠).
- IP) developed on 7 Diamagnetic compensation coils (55.AG) according to new design and PCR LTCC magnetics o Lengthy process: two types of prescribed braze inadequate (e.g. noticed after MRR sensors applied that magnetic, or microcracks in sheath of cables in contact with the braze after manufacture). elsewhere by supplier New Cu-P brazing validated by IO. VIA Electronic
- Joint F4E–IO manufacturing process agreed: manufacturing of supports, cables and thermocouples (F4E - completed), brazing (IO), joining terminations (F4E) and calibration (F4E) Tanaential divertor coil Toroidal divertor co



#### **In-vessel Supports**

- Scope of supply
- 56000 clips of one variant → secure cable tail to VV
- 9045 clamps of 8 variants  $\rightarrow$  hold looms of cables together 0 500 junction boxes of 8 variants → connect different
- lengths of cables, such as sensor cable looms **Delivery** (after implementation of IO PCR)
- 1<sup>st</sup> batch by July-2024
- 2<sup>nd</sup> batch by Dec-2024



Drawing of a clip



#### In-Divertor Electrical Services

GUTMAR

- Contract for final design and manufacture
  - Design ongoing, preparing for FDRs (inboard and outboard)
  - Testing platform for inboard design under assembly
- New approach for divertor RH connector (ビ)
- o Divertor RH connectors: 13 outboard and 3 inboard
- 9–131 cables per divertor cassette · 2300 cables in total
- In-port cable tails 0
- Clips and clamps, and some

iunction boxes Divertor RH connector under triangular support in disconnected (left) and connected (right) positions

#### **Core Plasma Thomson Scattering**

• PDR was held, closure ongoing

- The preparations included targeted prototyping of specific sub-components, such as:
- Optics alignment system ( $\rightarrow$ )
- Shutter proof-of-principle (∠)
- Mirror cleaning
- o PIC qualification completed: shutter valve, secondary window secondary window valve (凶)













In-port cable tails

Scope of supply

- radiative heat loads, and fatigue test on Ir foil).
- Equatorial Visible/IR Wide-Angle Viewing System

#### **Radial Neutron Camera**

- FDR for in-port components closed. Manufacture in preparation.
- PDR for ex-vessel held (Jun-2023) IS & CM/CMAF in progress (→)
- Preparing for MRR for fission chambers delivery Q4 2024 CE
- Prototyping and testing of detector technology (∠ ≥)





diamond detectors

successful

Cividec CVD single-crystal preamplifier for CVD nd matrix neutron detector has additionally been cycled successfully to 240°C (baking temperature) at



CTS split-biased waveguide prototype



Prototyping & Testing He-4 detector on-going (80–100 bar container + PMT)





#### **Bolometers**

- · Cable-installation templates (CITs) have been delivered to ITER (1)
- Preparing for FDR on port-mounted cameras and sensors
- PDR on VV- and divertor mounted cameras on-going Preparing for PDR on I&C. Prototypes of bespoke electronics ongoing (↗)

Design progress of port-mounted bolometer cameras and sensor prototyping was presented recently – high loads are still a challenge. Testing of prototype bolometer sensors agreed at PDR:

- Temperature-dependent calibration 🧭
- Steam test Thermal-cycling test 🧭
- Pressure-wave test Pressure-dependent calibration
- DMS light-flash test 🗹
- Vibration test
- Irradiation test  $\rightarrow$  in preparation ( $\rightarrow$ )













Left: 5-m long <mark>irradiatio</mark> ig during FAT (encircled rototype sensors mbedded at the far end) On right: DAQ system and long hoses with ALTER sck cen ThuneEureka

#### www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu

#### The GIRAFFE Experiment – In Situ Material Tests under Fusion-Relevant Conditions



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#### **Entering the World of Detector Characterization**



#### Katrin Geigenberger



Master of Physics (Nuclear-, Particle-, and Astrophysics)

- Focus: Astroparticle Detection
- Worked with



- Cryogenic Detectors
- Silicon Drift Detectors
- Silicon-Photomultiplier

#### Graduated Aug. 2023



DAC

Test Bench Automation

Sequencer Configuration

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Acquire Image

Sequencer Predefined Scripts

Run Script

Record Scrip

OHB

Internship in

**Optical AIT** 

#### eesa

#### Young Graduate Trainee

- Started 01. Sept 2023 @ ESTEC
- Science Future Mission Payload Validation
- Characterization of <u>NIR CMOS Detector 'ALFA-N'</u>
- Maintaining Health of the Detector
- Readout Electronics, Data Acquisition, Processing



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#### The ScopeSim Ecosystem Fabian Haberhauer





#### In a nutshell...

- General purpose flexible astronomical observation simulator engine in Python.
- Sequence of phenomenological "effects".
- Supports imaging, spectroscopy and MOS.
- Description of source object and instrument setup in separate packages (IRDB).
- Auxiliary packages for atmospheric properties and spectra manipulation.

#### MICADO Main Selector Mechanism MAIT Phase

Jonathan Lange

#### Manufacturing and Procurement:

- Developing technical drawings and Bills of Materials (BOMs).
- Communicating with suppliers and placing orders for the necessary components and materials.

#### • Assembly and Integration:

 Planning the assembly process, including the coordination of alignment procedures using a Coordinate Measurement Machine (CMM).

#### • Testing:

• Designing and executing test protocols, such as those involving Giant Magnetoresistance (GMR) sensors.





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#### Neutrinos from colliding stellar winds: An analysis for $\eta$ Carinae and $\gamma^2$ Velorum

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#### **Diffusive Shock Acceleration**

An incident particle with velocity v is accelerated by the Fermi I acceleration mechanism.

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \propto \frac{u_1 - u_2}{v}$$



#### Particles and neutrino events

Particle populations for electrons and protons are given by a powerlaw with exp. cutoff, where  $\alpha \approx 2$  follows from DSA mechanism.

$$\phi = E_{\rm tot} \, \left(\frac{E}{1\,{\rm erg}}\right)^{-\alpha} \, \exp\left(\frac{E_{\rm cut}}{1\,{\rm TeV}}\right)^{\beta}$$

As for the detected  $\nu$  events the effective area  $A_{\nu}^{\text{eff}}$  of the detector, the differential neutrino flux as well as a visibility parameter  $\epsilon_{\nu}$  of the source are needed.

$$N_{\rm ev} = \epsilon_{\nu} t \, \int_{E^{th}} \mathrm{d}E_{\nu} \, \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\nu}(E_{\nu})}{\mathrm{d}E_{\nu}} \, A_{\nu}^{\rm eff}$$



unitarily below the atmospheric background (shaded area) for all considered models and systems.



#### **Colliding wind binaries**



Particles are accelerated in the bow-shaped wind collision region. Those high energy particles could produce  $\nu$  while interacting with the interstellar medium.



Multi wavelength data from H.E.S.S. (2014 and 2020), Fermi-LAT and NuSTAR is used to fit the SED for  $\eta$ Carinae. Purely hadronic, lepto-hadronic and costrained lepto-hadronic models are used.



For  $\gamma^2$  Velorum observational data by Fermi-LAT with a single proton population and four different neutrino cross section parametrizations are used.

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#### Machine Learning using Beam Loss Monitors for Diamond-II





Can Machine Learning techniques help us understand and reduce beam losses in an ever-changing complex machine?







**Corey** Lehmann

## Laser ultrasound for the *in-situ* inspection of plasma-facing components



#### **Superconducting Microstrip Resonators**



- Polycrystalline diamond (tanδ~10<sup>-5</sup>) windows losses are characterized with Fabry- Perot resonators (Q~ 10<sup>4</sup> 10<sup>5</sup>).
- Future increase in ECRH power will require improved tanδ (~10<sup>-6</sup>) to avoid window overheating
- Higher Q resonators needed for increased resolution.
- Superconducting lumped elements (LE) microstrip resonators show Q factors routinely above 10<sup>6</sup>



• Resonance curve shape linked to substrate losses (higher losses  $\rightarrow$  shallower and wider resonances = lower Q)

#### Mechanical Design of a Small Pixel PNCCD Camera



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#### Challenges:

The high number of readout ASICs necessitates splitting the CCD sensors and readout electronics into two separate thermal paths.

However, these two elements must be connected via fragile wire bonds. An ideal thermal suspension must exhibit a high stiffness, and a low thermal conductivity, while satisfying all other system requirements.

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 ,  $\downarrow k$ 

#### Goals:

The Max Planck Halbleiterlabor (HLL), in conjunction with the MPE, plan to produce CCDs (Charge Coupled Devices) with small pixel sizes in large arrays. These show excellent promise to match X-ray optics of the future.





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## **Inner Tracking System 3**

#### **Detector Overview**

- Wafer-scale MAPS ASICs
- Fabricated with stitching
- All electrical signals and power routed on-chip
- Out-chip signal and power placed on the edges of the chip
- Ultra-thin and bendable: 50 µm

#### **Key benefits**

- Extremely lightweight
  - Material budget:  $0.35\% X_0 => 0.05\% X_0$
- Closer to the interaction point
  - Radial position: 24 mm => 19 mm

#### **Tasks/Topics**

- DFM low leakage standard cell
- ITS3 behavioral model
- ITS3 on-chip readout architecture



EIROforum School on Instrumentation (ESI): Manuel Viqueira Rodriguez

## Me – In a Nutshell

#### My name is **Sara**, I am a **Nuclear Engineering** master student at **Politecnico di**

#### Milano.

My major interests in this field concern Reactor Physics and Nuclear Materials.



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#### DIPARTIMENTO DI ENERGIA



My mission is also to

For a few months now, I've been part of the association '**Women** in Nuclear' - Italy, with the aim of pursue a nuclear career and creating a more inclusive environment.

ensure that there's **no misinformation** about nuclear energy, across all age groups. Together we can WIN!









Anirudh Mukund Saraf, EIROforum School on Instrumentation (ESI), May 13th to 17th 2024

#### Augusto Sciuccati



Jens von der Linden - Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics

#### Expected annihilation in dipole confined pair plasma





1. Direct annihilation and decay of positronium formed by atomic processes

2. Drift and decay of long-lived Ortho-Ps in vacuum

3. Plasma transport to wall and Ps drift to wall

#### Toroidal expansion of a positron bunch









#### Lifetime



#### Test gamma detector-array in recent positron confinement experiments



#### Positronium formation



#### FREDERIK WOHLLEBEN: GAMMA RAY ASTRONOMY





#### **Reconstruction and Interpretation of POD Modes of Heat Flux on the W7-X Divertors**





•Spatial-Temporal Data Matrix: Illustrates heat flux variations across W7-X divertor surfaces, enabling a detailed observation of fluctuation patterns.

•**Primary POD Mode Highlights**: Identifies and emphasises the key modes encapsulating the majority of data variance, underscoring their significance in understanding plasma dynamics.

•Correlation Insights: The direct correlations between dominant POD modes and crucial plasma parameters such as diamagnetic power or the bootstrap current, provide insights into their physical relevance.











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#### EPFL

#### Design proposal for the DEMO Electron Cyclotron ex-vessel waveguide system

Enhancing remote maintainability in DEMO-class tokamaks

#### Introduction

 In DEMO, shutdown dose rates in the port cell are expected to be too high for human hands-on intervention (>10 µSv/h)



Figure 1: DEMO reactor overlay with shutdown dose rate analysis

#### Objectives

- Enhance remote maintainability
- Redefine structural dynamics to streamline the design

#### **Design proposal**

- Transitioning from individually double sealed to sealless waveguides within a vacuum casing
- Reconfigure the first confinement system to move in unison with the vacuum vessel



#### Figure 2: First confinement ex-vessel waveguide system

#### Conclusion

- Findings for a pre-assembled casing approach are promising, improving maintenance efficiency and reliability
- Further studies are required to assess if the design fits all of the requirements

#### Fiber Fabry Perot for wavelength calibration





#### Introduction

The MICADO data reduction pipeline is designed to provide data products ready for scientific analysis and instrument health monitoring from the raw data produced by the instrument. The pipeline supports all the four observation modes offered by MICADO: standard imaging, astrometric imaging, high contrast imaging, and slit spectroscopy. The pipeline software will be implemented in the ESO software framework, using the Common Pipeline Library and the High-level Data Reduction Library developed by ESO. For a successful implementation, the pipeline should timely and robustly produce processed data that meets quality requirements of each observation mode. To achieve this goal, simulated data and instrument test data when applicable will be used for the pipeline testing.



## **MICADO Data Reduction Pipeline**

## Yixian Cao and the MICADO Consortium

Max-Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics

<ul> <li>MICADO Capabilities</li> <li>Imaging <ul> <li>0.8-2.4µm with 30 broad/narrow filters</li> <li>1.5 &amp; 4mas pixels for 19 &amp; 51" FoV</li> <li>Similar sensitivity to JWST, and 6× better resolution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Astrometric imaging <ul> <li>50µas precision anywhere in the field</li> <li>10µas/yr = 5km/s at 100 kpc after only a few years</li> </ul> </li> <li>High contract imaging <ul> <li>Focal &amp; pupil plane coronagraphs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Scie • Ga - F - II - C • Ma - C - II - E - S
<ul> <li>Angular differential imaging</li> <li>Small inner working angle</li> <li>Slit spectroscopy</li> <li>For compact sources</li> <li>fixed configuration for 0.84-1.48µm &amp; 1.45-2.46µm</li> <li>R ~ 20,000 for point sources (R ~ 10,000 across slit)</li> </ul>	- A n - A d - C
Conceptual Overview	

The pipeline processes the raw data into calibration and science data products.

- In the *Left* figure:
- Arrows: data flow through the processing
- Rectangles: main steps in the pipeline
- Blue shaded box: the detector detrend steps; these are commonly used in all the four observing modes.
- Red, yellow, magenta and purple shaded boxes: steps for data reduction of astrometric imaging mode, standard imaging mode, high contrast imaging mode, and slit spectroscopy mode respectively.
- Dotted lines: procedures beyond the scope of the pipeline



#### **Top-level Requirements**

#### ence Drivers

- alaxy Formation and Evolution
- Resolved stellar populations, SFHs
- nternal structure
- QSO host galaxies
- assive Black Holes
- Galactic Center
- MBHs
- BH galaxy co-evolution
- Seed BHs
- xoplanets (atmospheres)
- At small orbital separations (~1AU) around
- nearby stars (< 20 pc)
- At larger separations (>10AU) around more
- distant stars (> 100 pc)
- Circumstellar disks



#### Implementation in the ESO software framework

#### Implantation and development

- The processing cascade describes the workflows and relations between input/output data for each instrument mode
- Each workflow includes several recipes
- Each recipe is implemented using the Common Pipeline Library (CPL) plugin interface, so it is a pluggable module to ESO's various front-ends
- Utilize the Common Pipeline Library (CPL) and the High-level Data Reduction Library (HDRL)





#### Clusterization for photon hit reconstruction in iLGAD sensors

- iLGADs sensors have a gain layer for signal amplification, enabling soft X-ray applications (RIXS).
- Prototypes developed by FBK (sensors) & PSI (JUNGFRAU ASICS and readout board).
- With elongated pixels  $(225 \times 25 \mu m^2)$  there is significant charge sharing in one dimension.
- Clusterization methods are essential to reconstruct photon hits:
  - Charge shared across cluster is summed and attributed to the central pixel.
  - A threshold based on pixel noise is applied to discriminate between noise and photon signal.
- Additionally, reconstruction methods (e.g., eta-function) can be used to achieve subpixel resolution.





#### Spectroscopic studies in the divertor of TCV's fusion plasmas







Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

## Remote Handling Compatible In-bore Non-Destructive Examination for DEMO First Wall Cooling Pipes

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#### Motivation

- All pipe connection must pass inspection to be commissioned before operation is allowed to restart.
- Due to the difficult environmental condition, a remote handling compatible inspection method is developed to meet the challenges and requirement of operating inside DEMO reactor.

#### Objective

- To Deploy relevant non-destructive testing sensor inside the pipe
- To find the relevant pipe joining location
- To monitor the internal condition of a pipe
- Due to the design limitation of DEMO reactor, only in-bore inspection is feasible for the cooling pipe inspection.
- To assess the pipe defect
- To localise the location of critical defects on overall pipe layout

#### Method



- A critical defect size (defect size which would lead to structural failure) is determined
- Study on the feasible inspection method for further development
- Development of deployment system for the relevant Inspection system.
- Preliminary testing of the inspection method on pipe sample
- Converting inspection result as data point
- Quantification of inspection result





Localising defect data point on the digital twin of the

Weld location within overall upper port pipe forest

reactor system



Numerical Study on critical defect size



#### Outlook

- Application of SLAM to localise the defect location on the overall pipe layout
- Trial for visual inspection using synthetic samples to simulate various defects types which can occur in pipe welds
- Building a test rig to simulate pipe layout



Previous Test Rig at CCFE Culham for weld module deployment



Current test Rig at KIT Karlsruhe for NDE unit model deployment (under construction)

KIT – The Research University in the Helmholtz Association

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#### Development of Optical Emission Spectrometer (OES) for Impurity Monitoring in Thailand Tokamak 1 (TT-1)

Nopparit Somboonkittichai\* (Kasetsart University, Thailand) The TT-1 is equipped with only one visible CCD camera, where impurity radiation has been observed. The OES diagnostics is required for qualitatively and quantitatively monitoring impurity radiation. It is now designed and developed in Thailand by Thai researchers.

TT-1 and Preliminary OES: SPPT 2024, 17-20 June 2024, Prague, Czechia.







#### MHD Formulation for Partially Ionized Fusion Plasma

Nopparit Somboonkittichai\* (Kasetsart University, Thailand) Christopher Albert\*\* (Fusion@ÖAW, ITPCP, TU Graz, Austria)

Partially ionized plasma can be found in:

- 1. edge fusion plasma, and
- 2. low temperature plasma.

Full kinetic equations need more power for computation. This inspires to adopt an MHD scheme with an acceptable accuracy.

#### **Equations of Motion:**

(N. Somboonkittichai, C. Albert *et al* in preparation 2024) 1. Rate equations of ions and neutrals with excitations and ionizations by electrons,

Momentum equations of MHD and neutral fluids with
 "j×B" force & a drag force due to ion-neutral collisions,
 Energy equations of ions, electrons and neutrals.

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#### MICADO Cryogenic Control Software

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What is our poster about?

- PLC-based control software
- Managing about 180 cryostat devices

What cryostat?

- Cryostat housing MICADO
- 4890 | cryostat kept at 10<sup>-6</sup> mbar and 82°K

What is MICADO?

- MICADO Multi-AO Imaging Camera for Deep Observations
- First-light instrument for ESO's ELT (Extremely Large Telescope)
- NIR imager and spectrograph



#### The timing arrangement of the XFEL beam is crucial in determining the specifications needed for X-ray detectors



\* XFEL.eu Webpage. Accessed: Apr. 3, 2024. [Online]. Available: https://www.xfel.eu/facility/overview/index\_eng.html





\* Porro, Matteo, et al. "The MiniSDD-based 1-Mpixel camera of the DSSC project for the European XFEL." *IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science* 68.6 (2021): 1334-1350.

#### **Detector Development at European XFEL**

- Enhance internal XFEL proficiency in critical detector development assignments. Get more involved in detector electronics development, ASIC design and the FPGA firmware development.
- Replace the discontinued and EOL components to insure safe operation in future.
- Final goal: develop new generation detectors: optimization of existing detector systems, developments based on the existing main hardware components (smaller pixel, wider energy range).

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## **Unravelling Gain Characterisation of the** AGIPD

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#### Introduction

The European X-ray Free Electron Laser (EuXFEL)

**Medium & Low Gain Calibration** 

Two internal calibration sources: pulsed capacitor PC (used routinely), current source CS (newly integrated in the EuXFEL infrastructure)



- Scientific User facility, in operation since 2017
- Three SASE beamlines, seven experimental stations serving energies from 260 eV to 25 keV
- High brilliance, ultra-short spatially coherent X-ray pulses delivered up to 4.5 MHz repetition rate
- Requirements for detector: compatible with XFEL time structure, high dynamic range, single photon sensitivity, radiation hard
- Three dedicated detector projects for the EuXFEL: AGIPD, DSSC, LPD



## Fig. 2: AGIPD1M at

SPB/SFX instrument.

#### Fig. 1: EuXFEL pulse delivery characteristics.

#### The Adaptive Gain Integrating Pixel Detector – AGIPD

- 1 Mpixel hybrid camera
- 4.5 MHz integration with on-pixel storage (352 memory cells) during burst period
- Single photon sensitivity & dynamic range of >10<sup>3</sup> ph/pixel at 12 keV  $\rightarrow$  three adaptive gain

stages



- Measured signal fitted with linear function for each gain stage separately (Fig. 8, 9)
- Relative gain constant ratio of gain stages slopes for each memory cell in every pixel
- Average values of gain slope ratios:
  - PC: HG/MG =  $33.5 \pm 1.9$



#### CS: HG/MG = $37.5 \pm 3.6$ , MG/LG = $4.3 \pm 0.5$





#### **Gain Calibration**

#### Strategy

- High Gain (HG) absolute calibration with low intensity X-ray fluorescence flat-fields  $\rightarrow$  Absolute gain correction
- Medium Gain (MG), Low Gain (LG) relation of gain stages to HG determined by dynamic range scans with internal charge injection sources  $\rightarrow$  Relative gain correction
- Absolute calibration of the entire dynamic range with X-rays not feasible



#### **High Gain Calibration**

- Absolute gain constant separation between photon peak

#### **Gain Correction of Image**

Water diffraction



#### Summary

- Both charge injection sources are now available for the AGIPD gain corrections
- PC limitations: scans only through HG and part of MG
- Validation and characterization of the current source for calibration is a work in progress
  - More datasets required to fully characterise AGIPD1M with CS scan
  - Current source relative gain constants are on average higher by ~12%

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