# Detectors for single-crystal area detector diffractometers

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### **RIGAKU OXFORD DIFFRACTION**

Rigaku, founded in 1951, are well respected for the high performance and stable rotating anodes around the world.

- Our first rotating anode was built in 1952



Oxford Diffraction, in its many guises (Kuma, Varian, Agilent) has always retained they key people responsible for success in software, CCD design and the worlds first dual source systems

- The Gemini was launched at the IUCr in Florence 2004





### A NEW BEGINNING

The joining of Rigaku and Oxford opens up a realm of possibilities, the merging of superior hardware, software and expertise will allow for an exciting future in single crystal diffraction. The merging of the two groups is represented in our new logo which takes elements from both.



Expertise from both R&D groups is now shared providing an exciting future for single crystal X-ray diffraction



# Roots PhD at UNIL 1992...











### **Frustration 1993: incommensurates**



#### Figure 2

Reconstruction of the reciprocal plane h2l in  $\gamma$ -sodium carbonate. The intersections of dotted and solid white lines correspond to main reflections systematically absent as a result of the C centering. The white circle shows the position of the fifth-order satellite 2215. This reflection is visible in the insert showing the corresponding area on a different scale.

340 Michal Dusek et al. • Sodium carbonate revisited





### Efficiently measure incommensurate samples?





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(McIntyre, Neutron News 2, 1992, 15)







### A 'Gedankenexperiment'

- We build an area detector diffractometer
- Have source
- Have goniometer
- Have an 'ideal detector'



### A 'Gedankenexperiment'





### The 'ideal' detector





### The 'ideal' detector

- What should it do?
  - Experiments at Cu, Mo, Ag, synchrotron?
  - Samples 1µm to 1mm
  - Fast, precise
- What kind of properties
  - Size
  - Resolution
  - 'Color': Energy
  - Detectivity
  - Speed
  - Practical operation
  - Price



Jim Pflugrath once said: "The ideal detector tells you where every photon landed and when."

### **XtaLAB Synergy S/R with HyPix6000HE**

- ACA 2016 launch HyPix 6000
  - 100 microns resolution with top-hat PSF
  - 100Hz shutterless with near 0 dead-time
  - 10 deg/sec top dc speed, very fast positioning
  - PhotonJet sources
  - WIT in 17s
  - Full mmm data set in ~2min
  - P1 = full sphere in <15min





### Synergy R and HyPix6000HE: 100µm pixel, 100Hz operation, 10deg/s scans







### The 'real' detectors SX AD



\*adapted from: P Allé, E Wenger, S Dahaoui, D Schaniel and C Lecomte: 'Comparison of CCD, CMOS and Hybrid Pixel x-ray detectors: detection principle and dataquality' Phys. Scr. **91** (2016) 063001



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#### Charge integrating detectors



Event counters: HPAD, HPC – Hybrid pixel counters

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### Detecting X-rays with a CCD Integrative detector



### The closest thing to an ideal detector...



#### **Direct Detection of X-rays** in silicon sensor

 $\rightarrow$  Point Spread Function of 1 pixel

#### Single Photon-counting in CMOS

VOW

Comp

20 bit Counter

 $\rightarrow$  no readout noise & dark current  $\rightarrow$  high dynamic range (20 bit)  $\rightarrow$  fast readout

**CMOS**: Complementary metal–oxide–semiconductor

- CMOS is only a production technology
- CMOS based detectors can be very different



adapted from: Dectris

### **Key Features of HPC Detectors**

- Direct detection of X-ray photons no conversion to light
- Excellent point spread function top hat





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### **Key Features of HPC Detectors (Pilatus)**

- Excellent signal-to-noise ratio via single photon counting
- Adjustable threshold to suppress
   fluorescence
- High dynamic range: 1:1,048,576
   photons *per pixel*
- High counting rages: up to 2 x 10<sup>6</sup> photons per second *per pixel*
- Short readout time: 7 ms
- Frame rate up to 20 images per second

#### **Readout pixel**



#### Single Photon-counting in CMOS

→ no readout noise & dark current
→ high dynamic range (20 bit)
→ fast readout

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### The 'real' detectors SX AD

Integrative detectors ,CPAD'		Event counters ,HPAD' HPC – Hybrid pixel counters	
Indirect detection via X-ray scintillator		Direct detection via photo-electric effect	
Light conduction via taper/fiber glass		-	
Light detection ,Integrating'		Charge detection ,Photon counting	
CCD	CMOS	-	
FET->ADC->memory		Memory	
No energy discrimination		Energy thresholds	



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### What is data quality?





### The single crystal diffraction experiment





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### Importance of weak data



- Make a typical experiment
  - Cu radiation
  - Resolution 0.78Ang
  - (I/sig)<sub>mean</sub> = 15 to 0.837Ang (IUCR)



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\*Hirshfeld, F.L.; Rabinowich, D. *Treating Weak Reflexions in Least-Squares Calculations.* Acta Crystallogr. 1973, **A29**, 10–513.;Arnberg, L.; Hovmöller, S.; Westman, S. On the Significance of 'Non-Significant' Reflexions. Acta Crystallogr. 1979, **A35**, 497–499.



### **Detective Quantum Efficiency (DQE)**



M. Stanton et al., J. Appl. Cryst. (1992). 25, 638-645



### **DQE: Cu and Mo**







#### Importance of weak data Comparison of tech







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#### **Comparison of tech**







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#### **Comparison of tech**




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### Importance of weak data Charge density

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- Make a typical experiment
  - Mo radiation
  - Resolution 0.45Ang
  - Diffraction limit set to 0.5Ang -> (l/sig)<sub>mean</sub> = 2
  - To get this we pump I:
  - (I/sig)<sub>mean</sub> = 35 to 0.837Ang (IUCR)

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# Importance of weak data

Conclusion

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### Atlas S2 CCD vs. APS CMOS

#### **Comparative Tests**

Oxford Diffraction R&D have designed, built and tested a CMOS detector of identical internal construction to a commercially available model

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Feature	Atlas S2 CCD	APS CMOS (Oxford Diffraction R&D)
Active area, Taper	100x100mm, taper 2:1	100x100mm, taper 1:1
Gain [e <sup>-</sup> /ΜοΚα]	180	261
Sensor	Truesense* Imaging CCD	Teledyne Dalsa RadEye 100 CMOS
Noise [MoKα-photons]	~0.05	<b>∼0.5</b> *Formerly Kodak

![](_page_42_Picture_6.jpeg)

# CCD vs. APS CMOS

**Comparative Detectivity Measurements** 

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![](_page_43_Picture_3.jpeg)

# CCD vs. APS CMOS

#### **Comparative Detectivity Measurements**

• The filter has been chosen in such a way as to observe single photon events

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• In order to visualize signal-to-noise differences 100 images are averaged and scaled so that the noise level is the same for all modes of operation

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# CCD vs. APS CMOS

#### **Comparative Detectivity Measurements**

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### HW – Detector technology: Key metrics

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- Detectivity
- Dynamic range
- Speed
- Size
- Price

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#### Smart Sensitivity Control (SSC)

- Self-optimizing detector amplification based on strength of observed data (similar to ISO settings in digital photography)
- Standard, Medium and High SSC modes
- Maximises dynamic range for strong data
- Improvement in signal-to-noise for weak data
- A unique feature of Rigaku Oxford Diffractions CCD X-ray detectors

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# Instant-switching hardware binning:

- Adjustable pixel sizes for variable resolution
- Flexibility in dynamic range
- Fast re-measurement of overflowed reflections
- Theta-dependent binning
- Automatic software switches binning modes **instantly**

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Higher spatial resolution Larger dynamic range Lower detectivity Longer processing time Larger files

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Lower spatial resolution Smaller dynamic range Higher detectivity Shorter processing time Smaller files

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If the user modifies one of the suggested settings, 'Auto suggest' link appears, which allows him to re-enable automatic suggestions

### Strategy

#### **Intelligent Measurement System – IMS for CCD**

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# **HPC – Hybrid Pixel Counters:**

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- HPC detectors deliver excellent data quality due to high dynamic range and superb signal-to-noise
  - No rescans required to correct for overloads or to measure strong data
- Signal threshold reduces noise from fluorescence
- Shutterless data collection
  - Simplifies measurement setup
  - Improves data quality
  - Can dramatically shorten wall time
- Top-hat point spread function means better spatial resolution for reflections

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Single pixel point spread function

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### Fine slicing and count rate correction

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HPADs are rate meters! To integrate they require rate correction! Simple rate correction requires near constant signal

Rate = counts/time

![](_page_54_Figure_4.jpeg)

Mueller et al., Acta Cryst. (2012). D68, 42-56: Optimal fine phi-slicing for single-photon-counting pixel detectors

# HPC – IMS: Feature

Feature:

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- Strong reflections may be affected by coincidence-loss (dead time correction): rates > 400k/pix.s
- Fine-slicing may be required for more accurate countrate correction

![](_page_55_Figure_5.jpeg)

- Excessive fine slicing may yield photon loss due to (even) short dead or readout time
- In shutterless mode no re-measurement possible
- Pixels exceeding count-rate or absolute counter limit will be treated as overflows

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### Data quality and count rates Coincidence loss

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### Fine slicing and count rate correction

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Important feature: No matter what scan speed we use the local angular rates stay!

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### **New Hybrid Photon Counting Detector** HyPix6000HE – (near) Zero Dead-Time Mode+100Hz

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![](_page_61_Figure_3.jpeg)

### **HPC – Hybrid Pixel Counters: IMS**

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The optimal data collection frequency is suggested from the preexperiment evaluation and the user selected exposure time

![](_page_62_Picture_4.jpeg)

# HPC – IMS

- Detector may operate at higher frequency than CrysAlisPro frame rate
- Accumulation of detector frames (high freq) into final frames (lower frequency) is done in memory at acquisition time

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### HW – Sources

Same sample 0.3mm, normal tubes (2kW, 0.5mm collimator), micro-focus (50W), 007HF (1200W)

Source type	Integral intensity relative Enhance Mo
Enhance Mo	1
Enhance Cu	5
Ultra Cu	40
Nova Cu 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	240
PhotonJet S Cu	480
PhotonJet R Cu	Up to 3000

![](_page_66_Picture_3.jpeg)

# HW – Fullwell/Dynamic

Detector generation	Full well X <sub>ph</sub>	Relative	
KM4CCD, Sapphire 2x2	10'000	1	*******
Ruby 2x2	2'500	0.25	111/5000
Atlas 2x2	3'000	0.3	1111 manual
Atlas – S2 4x4	48'000	4.8	and the second s
Pilatus 200K	2 <sup>20</sup> =1'000'000	100	
HyPix 6000HE	2 <sup>32</sup> =4'000'000'000	40000	

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### **HW – Detector Speed**

Detector generation	FPS	Relative	
KM4CCD, Sapphire 512 <sup>2</sup>	0.1	1	
Ruby 512 <sup>2</sup>	0.21	2	11/100
Atlas 512 <sup>2</sup>	0.7	7	
Atlas – S2 512 <sup>2</sup>	1.4	14	A CONTRACTOR
Pilatus 200K	20 shutterless 86% duty cycle	200	
HyPix 6000HE	100 shutterless ~100% duty cycle	100	

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### **HW – Detector Size**

Detector relative size	Unique speed	Observation speed
Eos 1	1	1
Atlas 2.4	1.3-1.6	1.6-1.8
Titan 3.7	1.4-1.8	2.0-2.2

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# 'What is this?' tool

- Available after screening
- Only requires compound elements
- Uses AutoChem2.1/3.0
- Uses up to 5deg/s (CCD) or 10deg/s (HPAD) scan speed!

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![](_page_70_Picture_6.jpeg)

### What is this?' tool: 70s later...

**New** 

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#### What is this?' tool: Connectivity solved! <70s

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#### XtaLAB Synergy: PhotonJet R, HyPix6000HE



# XtaLAB Synergy and HyPix6000HE: 100µm pixel, 100Hz operation, 10deg/s scans

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A combination of leading edge components and user-inspired software tied together through a highly parallelized architecture to produce fast, precise data in an intelligent fashion.







NEW PhotonJet sources – our 3<sup>rd</sup> generation microfocus X-ray sources

NEW goniometer – with motor speeds which have been **doubled** 

Closer sample to detector distance



The widest range of available detectors to suit. CCD or HPC? Your choice.

Unique telescoping 20 arm provides total flexibility for your diffraction experiment.

Enhanced kappa goniometer design with symmetrical 2θ positioning



These results highlight the benefits of the new, faster goniometer, the closer detector distance and increase in source flux of the microfocus source with the Atlas S2 detector.











Ylid data collection IUCR in minimum time

For comparison: SN Atlas: 52mm = 12mins





	Atlas – speed 2deg/s			Pilatus 200k – 5deg/s			HyPix 6000HE – 10deg/s		
Distance [mm]	Time [min]	Runs	Frames	Time [min]	Runs	Frames	Time [min]	Runs	Frames
35	5	8	338	3	13	495	2	9	483
45	5	7	350	3	13	539	2	12	586
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## Thank you for listening!

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