



Sydor Technologies

Developments in imaging, via advanced electronics and detection methodologies

Sydor Technologies

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- Experts at solving diagnostics and imaging problems
 - Personally Committed in partnership with our customers
 - Sensitivity ranging from high energy x-ray to IR to ballistics







History of Sydor Technologies



- Started in 2004 with Tech Transfer of ROSS Streak Cameras from LLE. Now over 60 streak cameras installed
- Continued SBIR/grants and other developmental and funding channels
- Wide ranging novel applications (cameras/detectors/imaging/ballistic sciences)
- Core R&D with USA/EU labs
- Now over 35 people, <\$10M revenue



Sydor Technologies DNA

- Sydor Instruments: Rochester, New York USA
 - Manufacturing of streak cameras and <u>detectors</u>
 - System integration, tech-transfers, and application support
- SABRE Ballistics: Caterham, United Kingdom
 - Ballistic testing systems
- North American partner for:
 - Photek
 - Kentech Instruments, Ltd.











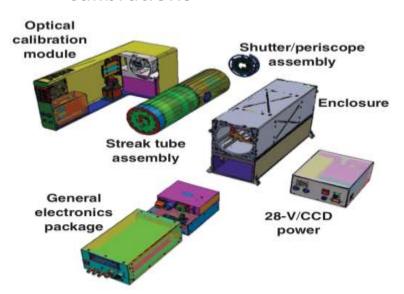
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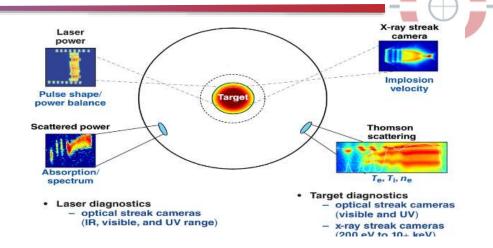
Experts at solving diagnostics and imaging problems



Our Core: ROSS Streak Cameras

- Maintains accuracy
- Capable of in-situ, remote pre-shot calibrations





- Several different streak tube options available
 - Exclusive designs
- Modular and upgradable

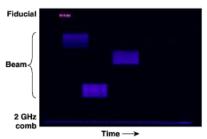


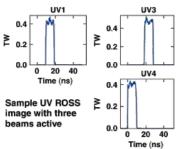
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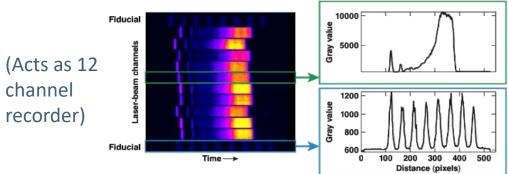


Laser IR & UV performance - ROSS 5100

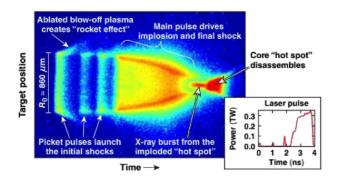








X-Ray timing, spectral, imaging

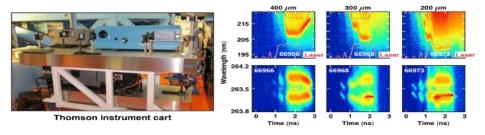




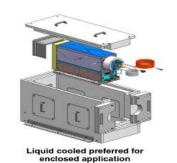
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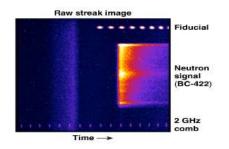
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Optical Thompson Scattering - Dual ROSS 5100's

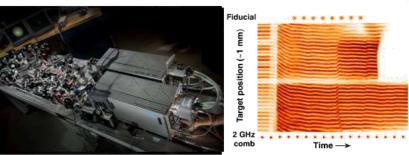


Neutron Burn History ROSS 5100

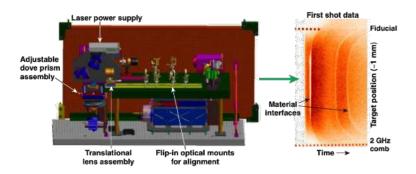




Line VISAR Results - Dual ROSS 5100's



Optical Pyrometer - ROSS 5100

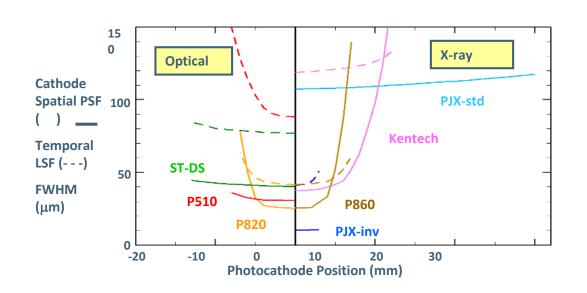




Streak Tube Resolution



- Sydor understands the pros & cons of multiple systems & tubes
- Sydor is a valuable consultant to solve specific application issues
- Sydor welcomes customized configurations





ROSS Comparison (Overview						
Camera	ROSS 8600	ROSS 8200	ROSS 6000	ROSS 5800	ROSS 5100	ROSS 2000	ROSS 1000
Streak Tube	P860X	P820	Kentech Low Mag	ST-DS	P510	ST-X	Photochron 5
Tube Manufacturer	Photonis	Photonis	Kentech	Photek	Photonis	Photek	Photek
X-ray or Optical	X-ray	Optical	X-ray	Optical	Optical	Optical	Optical
Photocathode Size	10 mm	10 mm	25 mm	35 mm	35 mm	20 mm	8 mm
MCP	No	No	Optional (40 mm)	No	No	Yes (25 mm)	Yes (25 mm)
Standard Camera	2048 x 2048 chilled scientific grade CCD 16-bit	2048 x 2048 chilled scientific grade CCD 16-bit	4096 x 4096 chilled scientific grade CCD 16-bit	2048 x 2048 chilled scientific grade CCD 16-bit	2048 x 2048 chilled scientific grade CCD 16-bit	1040 x 1392 interline CCD 12-bit	1040 x 1392 interline CCD 12-bit
Cooled Camera	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Available	Available
Camera Coupling	1:1 Fiber	Lens	Lens				
Spatial Resolution	20 lp/mm @ 50% constrast	20 lp/mm @ 60% contrast	10 lp/mm	10 lp/mm @ 70% contrast	10 lp/mm @ 70% contrast	10 lp/mm @ 50% contrast	10 lp/mm @ 50% contrast
Limiting Temporal Resolution	1 ps	1 ps	5 ps	5 ps	5 ps	< 36 ps	< 2 ps
Synchroscan	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Maximum Sweep Speeds	2 speeds	4 Speeds	12 speeds	6 speeds	6 Speeds	12 Speeds	16 Speeds
Gateable Photocathode	No (Blanking Available)	No (Blanking Available)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mu-metal Shielding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrated Fiber Input	No	2 standard	No	2 Standard	2 standard	1 optional	N/A
Mounting Configurations	TIM/DIM	Bench (Multiple Slit Configurations)	Flange, TIM/DIM	Bench (Multiple Slit Configurations)	Bench (Multiple Slit Configurations)	Bench	Bench
DynaCal OCM Support	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No



What's New?



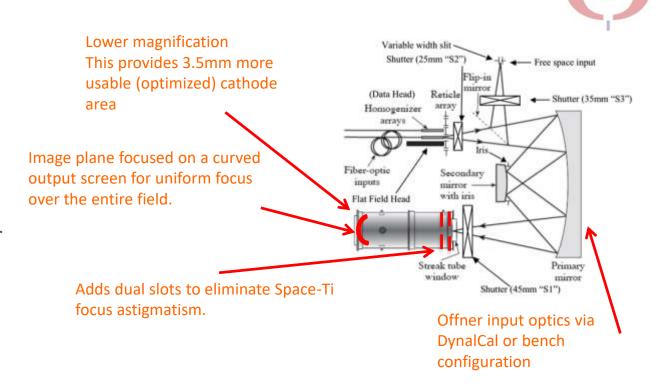
- ROSS 5800
- ROSS 6000
- ROSS 2000 speed ramps
- psGOI gated optical imager
- PD-PMT Pulse dilationPhotomultiplier tube

- Direct X Ray detection cameras
 - SBIRs and P2 funding
- Torch PMT (square)
- Multi-anode
- Space rated IPD's



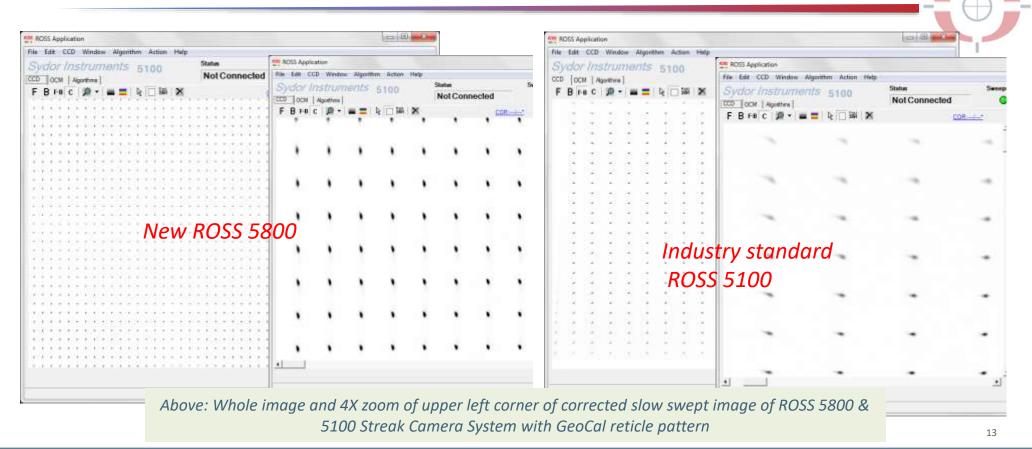
What's New: ROSS 5800

- Optimizes temporal and spatial tradeoff Target accuracy much improved over full photocathode. Best when paired with DynaCal.
- Integrates tube and dual slots with electronics, software, and controls for optimum performance.
- Tube exclusive to Sydor Instruments



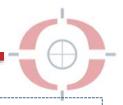


ROSS 5800 improvement





What's New: ROSS 6000



- A more comprehensive x-ray streak camera
- Re-entrant, TIM or DIM design
- High rep-rate system
- Integrates ROSS_App with X-Ray system

Specifications:

- ✓ 25 mm interchangeable photocathode.
- ✓ <5ps time resolution and a spatial resolution of 10 lp/mm
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- ✓ Fiber coupled 1:1 cooled scientific readout system
- ✓ Capable of both single shot and high rep rate applications up to 1kHz.
- ✓ Can be supplied with a 40 mm single stage image intensifier
- ✓ A UV fiber optic timing fiducial system is available for use with the ROSS 6000

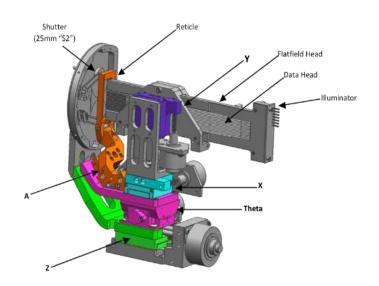


What's New: DynaCal



- OynaCal adds calibration during a sweep function, thus providing in-situ testing of static and dynamic verification
- Lowers COO via remote calibration and reducing the need to remove a unit from service or have expensive labor spend time calibrating pre shot.

COMPACT motorized assembly containing Offner input optics, 35mm shutter & variable slit, comb generator, data head, flat-field head, illumination head, reticle, flat field generator, grid pattern reticles. ROSS_App Wizard software controls actions and geometric distortion calibration and other parameters.



Aft Assembly w/ 12 axis motor controller



psGOI (gated optical imager)

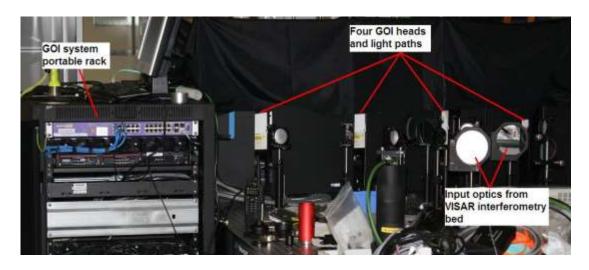
- 2D 18mm MCP based 80-100ps imaging – clean, in focus images
- Heads use axial magnetic field linked to high performance MCP and unique pulser driver to achieve performance
- Flexible multichannel (1,4,8) configurations
- Excellent trigger configuration for serial or concurrent channel triggering



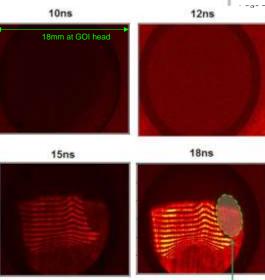


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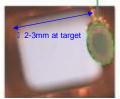




4 channel bench configuration, courtesy of A. Meadowcroft, AWE



4 channel, 80ps showing data 15 & 18ns after laser shot with shock. Viewing window of target resolved is in green. courtesy of A. Meadowcroft, AWE

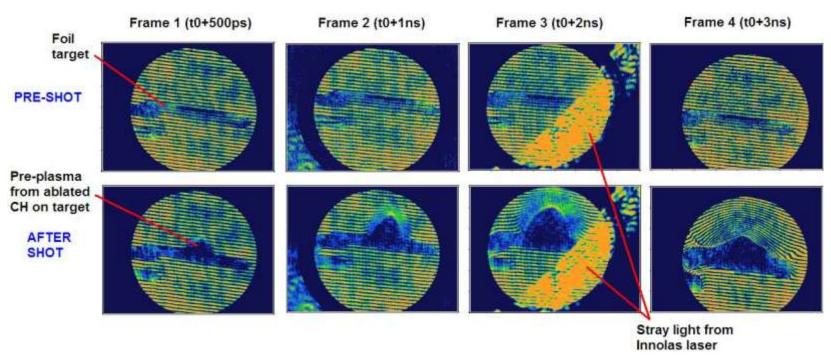


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psGOI (gated optical imager)





Interferometry traces of preplasma captured at 80ps with interframe times of 500ps and 1ns. Preplasma blowoff is still evident 3ns after long pulse laser shot. Courtesy of A. Meadowcroft, AWE



PD-PMT development



Background:

Multi kV sub ns risetime pulsers with very low jitter and proven repeatability have been the enabling technology for several fast diagnostic instruments including:

- GXD (Gated X-ray Detector) (LANL/LLNL)
- DISC DIM cart X-ray streak camera
- Sub 100ps GOI (Gated Optical Imager)
- DIXI ultra-fast X-ray gating

Plus projects in progress such as

- ✓ SLOS (Single Line of Sight) X-ray framing camera
- ✓ PD-PMT (Pulsed Dilation Photo-Multiplier Tube)

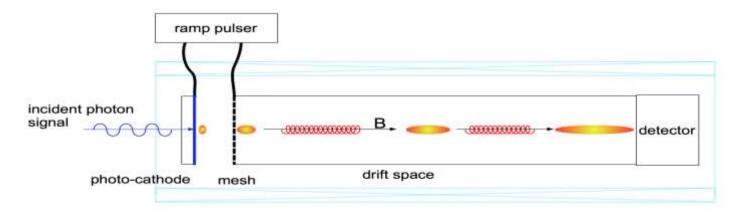
Enabling capability – pulse drive

- Linear Ramp: DIXI Dilation Xray Imager, 10ps X-ray gating
- Shaped Ramp: SLOS Single Line Of Sight Xray imager, 10ps X-ray framing
- Shaped Ramp with Blanking: PD-PMT -Pulsed Dilation PhotoMultiplier Tube, 10ps PMT
- Photo-cathode drive pulses need to be shaped, need to have multi kV amplitude and have rise times down to 100psecs
- Support systems such as MCP bias, local delay control and high current solenoid drive are also required, usually constrained by the need for a limited volume



Pulse Dilation – what is it?

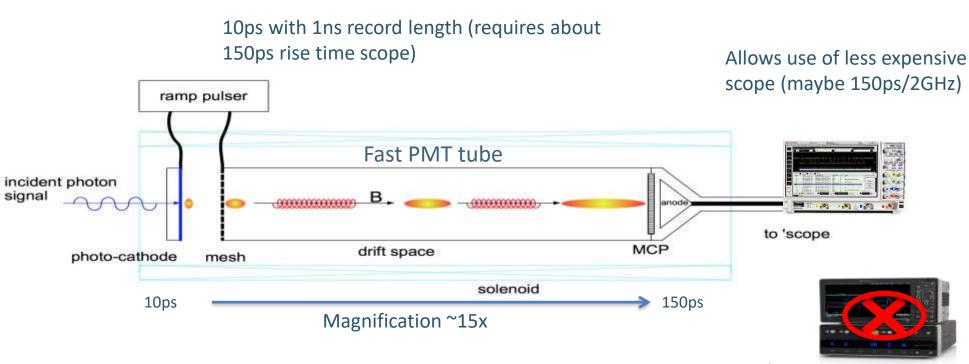
- Photo-electrons (pe) are launched and the ramp pulser reduces the drift velocity via Δv
- PE's are guided through the drift section via magnetic field and the electron signal spreads out in time.
- Net effect is a short exposure at the cathode is dilated into a long exposure at the readout device.





PD with PMT and Oscilloscope



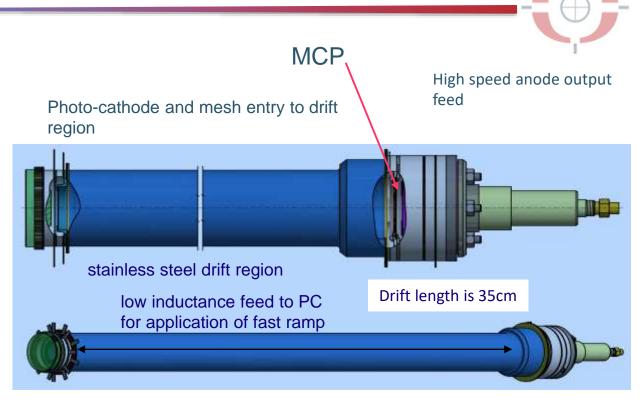


Expensive/fast scope not required



Tube Basics

- 10mm active area
- High Speed, stainless tube
- Mesh Drift (entry delta v)
- Ramp generator jitter 3ps RMS
- Modest magnetic field
 - Not imaging
 - DC solenoid for repetition
- Environmentally stable and can handle much more severe environment than a streak camera.



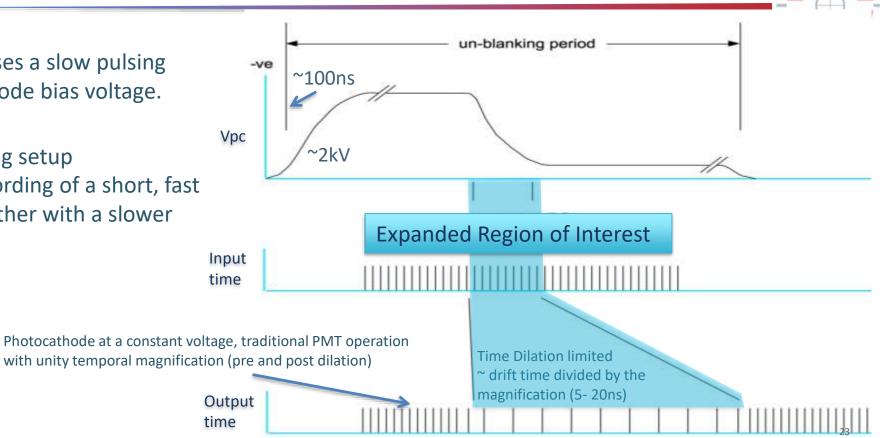
the axial B field will be ~100 gauss, enabling a DC field and repetitive operation.



Blanking and Recording

Blanking uses a slow pulsing of the cathode bias voltage.

Eases timing setup Allows recording of a short, fast event together with a slower signal





Sydor Instruments - Detectors



- ♦ X-Ray Detectors
- ♦ Diamond Beam Monitors
- ♦ Developing Technology



Original 1947 GE Synchrotron



X-Ray Detector Family and DBPM's



Direct Detectors

- Fast CCD soft X-ray
- SpectroCCD soft, fine pixel
- KeckPAD –tender X-ray, irreversible event
- MMPAD Tender, HDR
- X-Ray Strip 1D, unique pixel

Indirect/other:

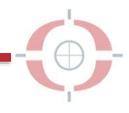
- X-Ray framing cameras
- psGOI -Gated Optical Imagers
- PD-PMT
- Streak Cameras
- X-Ray Streak Cameras

DBPM's

DBPM's – position and flux



FastCCD X-ray Detector





eV Range	0.5 keV-9 keV (100% eff), 100eV to 20keV
Pixel Size	30 μm × 30 μm
Sensor Size	1920 × 960
Speed	5 ms/frame (120fps)

- Direct detection of EUV to soft x-rays to 20keV
- Photon counting @ high efficiency
- Readout speeds up to 120 fps plus burst modes (compared to commercial x-ray CCD options with 1 fps readout)
- In-vacuum camera head, multiple mounting configurations, incl. mounting on swing arm w/ vacuum ports

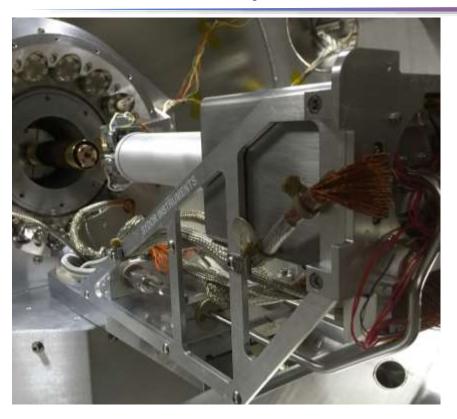
Commercialization partner for LBNL



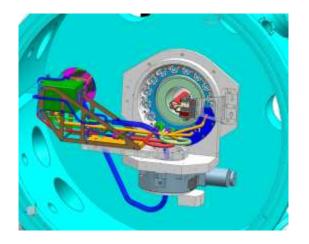


FastCCD X-ray Detector cont'd





- As installed at NSLSII
 - Swing arm





FastCCD Roadmap



FastCCD: Soft X-ray Detector — Sydor/LBNL collaboration



120 fps DUV to soft X-ray

Commercial Supply

Custom Integration

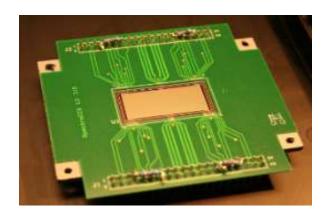
Installation & Support



NSLS II CXS beamline

- FastCCD is in production, available commercially from Sydor
- SBIR is submitted for further commercialization, key focus on read out optimization and simplicity in computer operations
- Sensor and components undergo incremental improvements

SpectroCCD



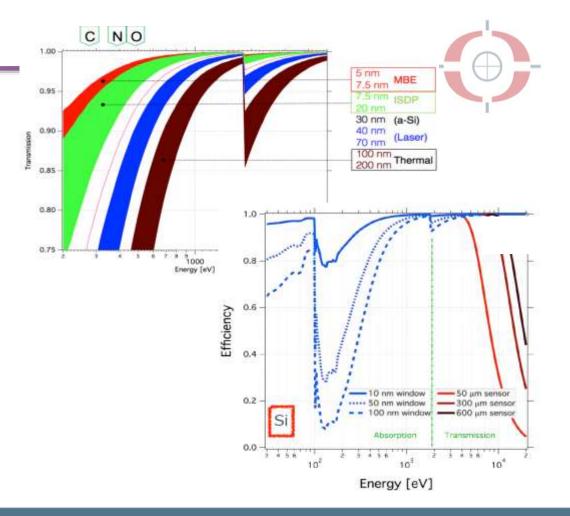
eV Range	0.5 keV-9 keV (100% eff), 100eV to 20keV
Pixel Size	45 μm × 5 μm
Sensor Size	620 × 2,496
Speed	6 s/ frame

- Direct detection of EUV to soft x-rays to 20keV
- Improved detector position resolution and ∴ improved energy resolution (5-10x better)
- No need to use centroiding
- Slow readout and long integration times. Low noise 4e⁻ capable.
- Pixel-level resolution
- Reduces spectrometer length



SpectroCCD applications

- Current SBIR Phase II furthers development
 - ALS test very good
- Same basic sensor structure as the FastCCD
- Electronics/readout differ and ultra low noise capable





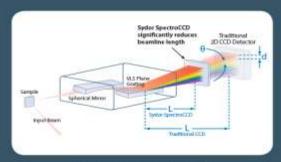
SpectroCCD Roadmap



SpectroCCD: X-ray Camera for Energy Dispersive Spectrometers — Sydor/LBNL collaboration



Direct detection 0.5-10 keV



 $5 \, \mu m \times 45 \, \mu m \, pixels$



Larger arrays

- SpectroCCD is in prototype, commercialization underway by Sydor
- Successful tests at ALS complete
- P2A SBIR submitted for larger array sensor
- Looking for partners for initial installations with some time horizon



KeckPAD





Energy Range	8 keV-20+ keV
Pixel Size	150 μm × 150 μm
Sensor Size	128*128 n*n sensors
Speed	150 ns/ frame, 8 frames independently controllable

- Well depth ~5k photons at 8keV, read noise 1.1 photons
- Currently 8 frames, individually controllable, of storage @150 ns
- Can be synchronized to x-ray pulse trains
- Allows measurements of dynamic compressions via very high dynamic range (10³x-rays/pixel/frame) capability
- Single photon sensitivity
- Cost effective versus other pending developments



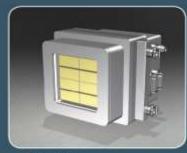
KeckPAD Roadmap



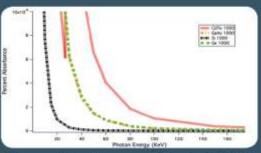
Keck-PAD: Fast-Framing Hybrid Pixel Array Detector — Sydor/Cornell collaboration



150 ns 8-20 keV



Tileable n × n arrays

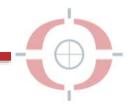


Sensor development for 8-70 keV

- KeckPAD initial design is available. Tiled array soon ready for orders or beta installs.
- SBIR for High Energy (HE Keck) materials for hard X-Ray
- Looking for partners for initial installations with flexible time horizon



MM-PAD - HDR





Energy Range	8 keV-20+ keV
Pixel Size	150 μm × 150 μm
Sensor Size	128*128 n*n sensors
Dynamic Range	10e8 @ 8keV at 1kHz.

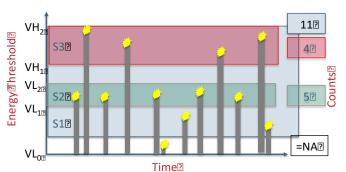
- Mixes analog and digital (Mixed Mode):
- At 8keV HDR of 10e8 photons/sec/pixel with read noise of 0.16 photons. Single photon counting ability remains.
- Uses PAD technology from KeckPAD
- Sample application: APS ran entire profile of Bragg peaks, captured at a rate of ~1 kHz at each angle of incidence for every field pulse
- Phase I STTR underway between Cornell and Sydor



X-ray Strip Detector







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eV Range	3 keV-30 keV		
Pixel Size	125 μm × 4 mm		
Sensor Size	1 × 640		
Speed	1 ms/ frame		

- Simultaneous, threshold of 3 acquisition buckets, all with different energy ranges, with resolution down to ~350 eV. 24bit and high DR than competitor
- Used at BNL-XPD, CHESS-GISAXS, CHESS-XRR APS-MERIX & CHESS-RIXS



X-Ray Strip Detector Roadmap



X-Ray Strip Detector: One-Dimensional Linear Array — Sydor/BNL collaboration



Laboratory prototype Commercial Engineering
Reduced Cost of Ownership
Installation & Support



640 pixels, 3–30 keV detection, excellent dynamic range

In production, demo unit available

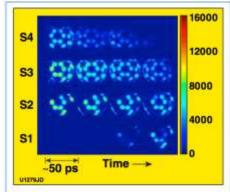


X-Ray Framing Camera (XRFC)

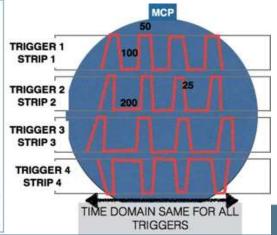


Energy Range	6 eV-15 keV
Pixel Size	9 μm × 9 μm
Sensor Size	4096 × 4096
Speed	40-1,000 ps/ frame

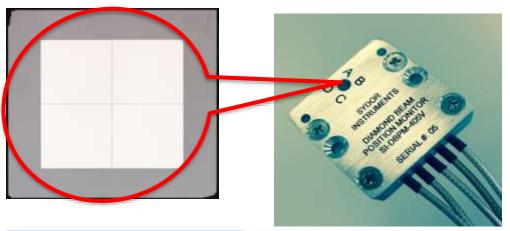
- 2D spatially time-resolved frames or 1D spectrally resolved images of target features
- Allows 4 independent strips/pulser
- Can resolve spectral info on strip
- Nanosecond time regime, ps resolutions
- Designed for use in vacuum







Diamond based BPM's (DBPM's)

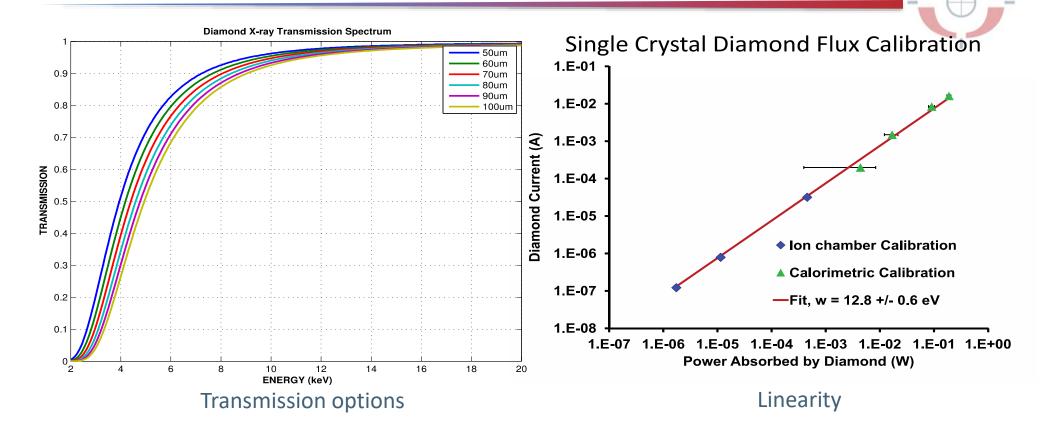


Energy Range	Mono, pink, white
Aperture	3mm circular
Environment	Air (He), HV, UHV
Speed	Compatible with modern synchrotron sources (>1Mhz)

- Position resolution 0.1% of beam diameter
- Flux linearity tested to over to 11 orders of magnitude
- Less dispersion than ion chambers (some testing in progress)
- Thickness selectable. Sydor producing @<50 μm to >100μm
- Evolving metallization, optimum electronics grade CVD diamond
- Sydor in-house X-Ray source for manufacturing assurance



DBPM's





Matching DBPM smart electrometer





•	Smart unit with 4 DAC outputs for	
	feedback, 6 SFP ports and Ethernet	
	based communications	

Software included – Linux and EPICS

Data Rate	378k samples/sec [customizable to 1.1M samples/sec]	
Resolut ion	18 bit	
Gain	Five, programmable 20 pA to 35 mA	



DBPM's Roadmap



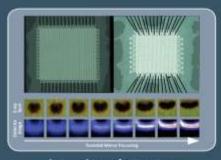
Diamond X-ray Beam Monitors — Sydor/BNL/Stony Brook collaboration



Position/Flux/Timing



Commercial offerings



Imaging detector

- Currently shipping, many packaging designs available, optimized thicknesses.
- Matching electrometers, smart A3P ready to integrate detector, calibration, motion control etc.
- SBIR for pixelated imaging detector for future applications that include beam profiling and more



North American Partners For:



- Photek Ltd.
- Kentech Instruments Ltd.



Photek Products



Image Intensifiers
Photomultiplier tubes & Photodiodes
Photon Counting Cameras
Space Detectors and Electronics







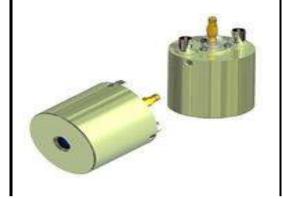






Image Intensifiers



- Custom configurations
- 18 mm, 25 mm, 40 mm, 75 mm, and 150 mm opti
- Single, chevron, or z-stacked
- Wide range of spectral responses
- Photek offers high voltage power supplies and gat
- Optional environmental stress screening, space qu





Photomultiplier Tubes & Photodiodes

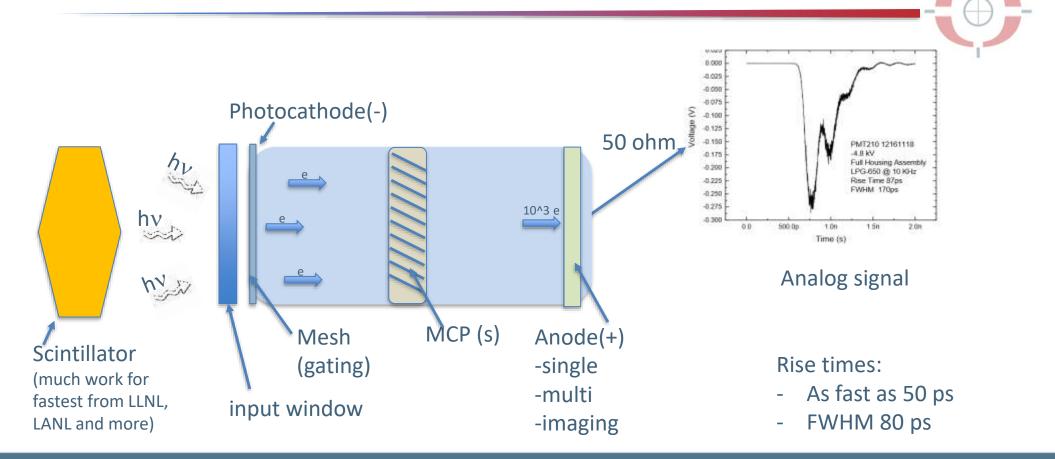




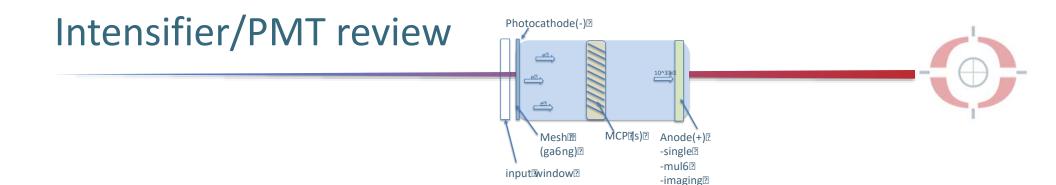
- Fastest responding PMTs and PDs in the world
- Custom configurations
- 10 mm, 25 mm, and 40 mm options
- Space rated, tube and electronics
- Electronics available, custom pulsers available via Photek and Kentech

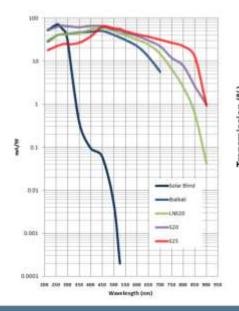


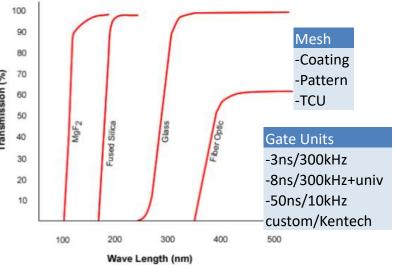
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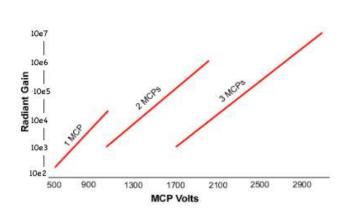






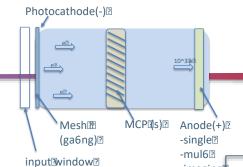








Intensifier/PMT review





II Units

-18, 25, 40,75,150mm ++

PMT Units

-18, 25, 40mm ++

Multi-Anode "Cameras"

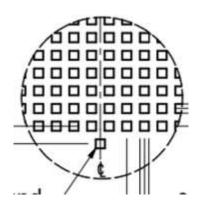
- -25mm@ 8*8
- -40mm@ 32*32

VID Units

-25,40,75mm ++

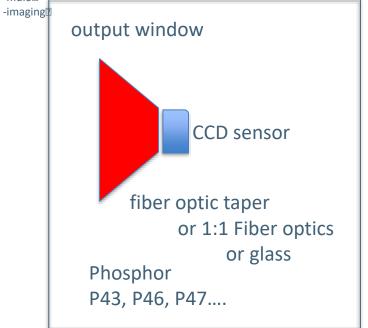
IPD (Image Photon)Units

-25, CDL40,75mm ++



Multi anode

TORCH: square PMT





Photon Counting Cameras

- 3rd Gen. Image Photon Detector (IPD3)
 - Single photon counting system
 - > Serial readout
 - 10 ns time tag resolution



Applications :Bio/chem iluminescence; Measurement of Aequorin , Luciferase & ATP Multi λ imaging; Missile warning; Astronomy



- 4th Gen. High Resolution Photon Counting System (HRPCS4)
 - Single photon counting system
 - Parallel readout device
 - > 10 ms time tag resolution
 - X-ray input, VID, and cooled housing options





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- Vacuum Imaging systems
 - VID 225/240/275, cooled housing

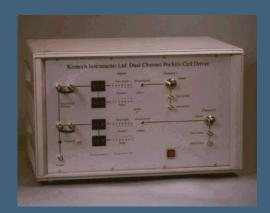








Kentech PBG1 and Lasermetrics 1111 Pockels Cell



Kentech Dual Channel PC Driver





- UK based high-speed electronics company
- Pulse generator systems
 - High-voltage (<50 kV)
 - Fast rise-time (~90 ps)
 - High rep-rate (< 500 MHz, single shot)
- Custom designs for unique applications
- Supplier of x-ray streak camera components





Kentech Engineered Products:

- Pulse generators
- Gated optical imagers
- Gated x-ray imagers
- Delay generators
- Pockels cell drivers
- Arbitrary waveform generators
- Laser electronics



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PBG Series

- 5 models:
 - ➤ Amplitudes 6.5kV-45kV
 - Rep. rates 10 Hz-100Hz
- <100 ps rise, 3 ns exponential fall time

CPS Series

- 3 models:
 - ➤ Amplitudes 2kV-6kV
 - Rep. rates 10Hz-1000Hz
- <150 ps rise, 2 ns fall time</p>

SPS/V Pulser

- ➤ Amplitudes >1kV-6 kV
- ➤ Rep. rates 1K Hz
- > 0.7ns rise
- > 1,2,4,8,10 and 12ns pulses











Programmable Sub-ns Pockels Cell (PSP1) Driver

- Single channel
- 2.5kV-3.5kV
- <300ps to 10ns pulse width in 25ps steps
- ≥150ps rise time
- ≥100Hz rep rate

High Voltage Pockels Cell Driver

- Adjustable to ~9kV
- 12ns to 60ns single pulse; 20ns to 60ns double pulse
- Various delay modes up to 400ns
- ~4ns rise time
- 20Hz rep rate single pulse, 10Hz rep rate double pulse



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Arbitrary Waveform Generator

- Used as a fiber optic modulation driver and for RF testing
- 5V output
- <100ps rise and fall times
- 100ns duration
- 100kHz rep rate

Reverse Terminated Voltage 30 (RTV30) Sub-ns Pulser

- <30V amplitude, with 25% to 100% adjustment
- Adjustable <300ps to 20ns pulse width
- <300ps rise time
- <100kHz rep rate</p>

Unterminated Voltage 50 (UTV50) Pulse Generator

- 0-50V amplitude, adjustable
- 1-100ns pulse width, adjustable
- <200ps rise time, <500ps fall time
- 200kHz rep rate



Thank You!



