## Ultra fast electron detector – The Molecular Movie – Sascha Epp

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### *The "Molecular Dance"* Functionally important protein motions



What is the mechanism of correlated atomic displacements? Structure - Function Correlation P resolve atomic motions on timescales faster than the onset of diffusive motions.....observe force correlations

## Experiments Large scale



## **Electron diffraction** The wave-particle duality of particle beams



0.1 A corresponds to 100 keV X-rays

> We exploit the wave nature of the electron

> Need to detect electrons (sig.-to-noise)

direct-hit detector

#### -in-direct hit detector



#### Diffraction out to less than 0.2Å!







**Experiments** Small scale & with e-

- keV FED solid state
- keV FED liquid phase
- keV FED gas phase
- REGAE Diffraction
- keV time-resolved TEM
- REGAE Dynamic RTEM



## Detector requirements

Experiment	Energy / MeV	# Pixels	Single-shot Dynamic range	Frames per second read out
REGAE relativistic electron diffraction (static & time-resolved)	3 – 5	1k x 1k (1M)	10 <sup>3</sup> (up to 10 <sup>4</sup> )	100 Hz
REGAE relativistic TEM <sup>1</sup> mode	3 – 5	2k x 2k (4M)	100	100 Hz
time-resolved TEM <sup>1</sup> (adapted commercial TEM <sup>1</sup> )	0.1-0.3	1k x 1k (1M)	100	ca. 1-10 MHz
keV UED <sup>2</sup> – solid state samples	0.1 - 0.3	1k x 1k (1M)	10 <sup>3</sup> (up to 10 <sup>4</sup> )	1 kHz
keV UED <sup>2</sup> – liquid phase samples	0.1-0.3	1k x 1k (1M)	100	1 kHz
keV UED <sup>2</sup> – gas phase samples	0.1 - 0.3	1k x 1k (1M)	>3	1 kHz

Table 1: Most demanding requirement to a detector system for the various types of experiments performed at MPSD. The most demanding requirements are indicated in red. (<sup>1</sup>transmission electron microscope <sup>2</sup>ultrafast electron diffraction)

#### Can one single system serve all requirements?

Principally yes, but we make two different (similar) systems!

Want fast detector...
as reasonably possible

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Excellent signal to noise (single primary e- detection)

## **Pixel detectors** Signal to Noise (SN)



#### For 50 µm (110):

A fraction of 1e(-6) single hit events creates less than 2700 e-h pairs 25% of 2700 is 675 e-h pairs With a noise of 100 e-h pairs this is 6 sigma from noise.

Less than a fraction of 1e-6 of events has a noise of 600.



e-h pairs

4 pixel.....25% each split

## Static & Dynamic Time scales



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# Further Evolution in atom gazing: ......Solution Phase Dynamics



## **TEM** nanocell with flow!



#### cross sectional view



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## Edet system (DH80k) DEPFET direct hit



#### direct electron detection

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- > 60 x 60 mm<sup>2</sup> active area
- > 1000 x 1000 px (4 chips)
- > pixel size: 60 x 60 µm<sup>2</sup>
- full frame readout 80kHzby 4-fold rolling shutter mode
  - dead joining region < 2 mm</p>



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## Data stream

Use BELLE-II components where possible: How well do they fit the application

> DH80k

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> 80 kHz -> 80 GB/s of data if operated continuously ! (compare DE-CIX with 230 GB/s)

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 Solution: burst mode with movie
of 100 frames.
-> storage needed

## Further main challenges

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## DCD resolution: Is 8 bit enough? Non linear DEPFET response (Rainer Richter) -> sufficient, more would be better.....

Radiation hardness: Suffer from radiation damage. What happens to the detector towards 10 MRad. Can we cure damage by annealing? To what extend? (Martin Hensel).

Thermal issues: due to low thermal conductivity (not solved, but doable)



## Radiation damage II – best case





2.5V shift after 3Mrad almost linear increase 0.35V/Mrad (needs confirmation)

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## Charge Handling





Low energy electron *b* large scattering angles

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#### Tayloring the response curves





#### **Response curve** Edet with internal gate overflow





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#### RESULT1: 11(50 µm Si)- Gap-2Walls1mmSi-1(300umSi)



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## Effect of Be beamstop, walls and support layer on the signal



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## TEM movie





10 - 100 e- / pixel per single frame

➢ for frames with 10M e- total, this would be 250M frames or 2.5 M movies 10 - 100 e- / A<sup>2</sup> total area charge per
100 frame movie

## TEM movie



## TEM movie





> 300 keV

pitch black = 1000 A sample

> very white = 0 A sample

> 0..1000A in 256 steps

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### **TEM movie** 100e-/px in white area



### **TEM movie** 100e-/px in white area



Works nicely!!!



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#### TEM movie 50e-/px in white area



bits read out

Works nicely!!!



## Some spatial investigations MTF (modulation transfer function)



Spatial resolution ► Point Spread Function, Line Spread Function, Modulation Transfer Function: all inter-connected by operations like Differentiation, Fourier Transform etc.

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> around 10 wafers are in processing (for 50 $\mu$ m and 30  $\mu$ m thick det.)

Next important step ► ASICSs: DCD, Movie Chip

March 2016 ► DEPFET production start (DH1k) (Phase III)

March 2016 ► Completion of sensor production (DH80k) (Phase IV)

July 2017 ► Completion of DH80k detector system (Phase VI)

Dec. 2017 ► Completion of sensor production (DH1k) (Phase V)

2018 ► Completion of DH1k detector system (Phase VII)

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# Thank you !!!

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