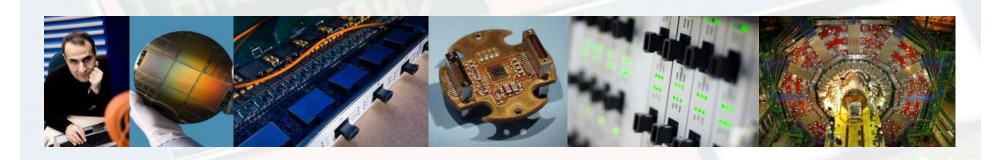


The Detector Systems Technology Gateway Centre

Oxford University Seminar

10 Feb 2010

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Overview

- Introduction to the Campuses
- STFC Gateways
- Detector Technology
 - History and future needs
- DSC Key Objectives and Drivers
- Organisation
- Estates Plans
- Project Examples
- Summary and Questions



Where it began

Science and Innovation Framework 2004 – 2014, Next Steps

Creating "Science and Innovation Campuses"

'....In support of these objectives, the Government has decided that the Harwell site, which includes RAL, and the Daresbury site should become the Harwell and Daresbury Science and Innovation Campuses respectively. The Government will look to develop these campuses so as to ensure that the facilities located there are internationally competitive, support world-class science, and maximise opportunities for knowledge transfer.'



Campus Overview



Daresbury SIC

- 100 acres
- 77 Companies with over 900 employees
- Part of a wider "Daresbury
 Framework" completed in March
 2008 of 614 acres
- Cockcroft Institute
- Daresbury Innovation Centre
- STFC Daresbury Laboratory

Harwell SIC

- · 734 acres
- 4,500 people and over 100 companies on site
- STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
- · Diamond Light Source
- Two Innovation Centres START & Harwell Innovation Centre
- · MRC, HPA, AEA Technology





STFC Strategic Drivers

Attract new science programmes and large facilities

Maximise research collaborations

Maximise Economic Impact

Open up new funding opportunities for STFC

Maximise opportunities for Knowledge Exchange



The STFC Campus Vision



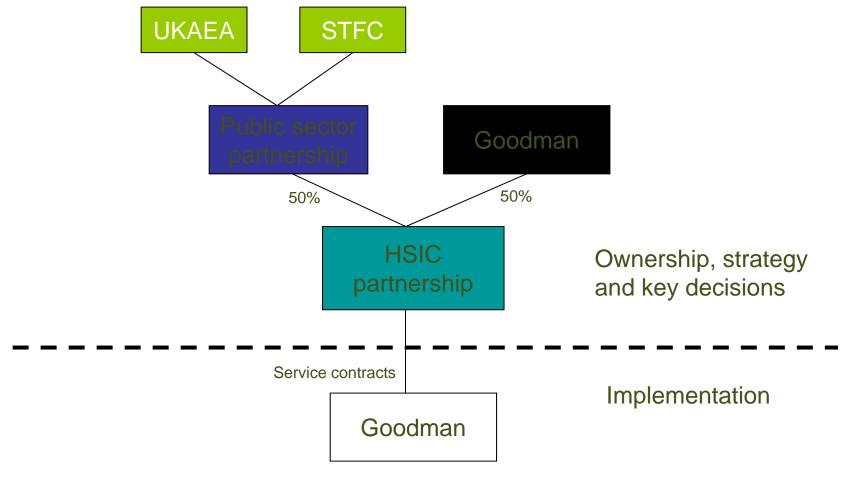
The Vision

- + Prime location for the international R&D sector
 - home to some of the world's most prestigious research facilities.
- + To support Government's Science and Innovation Investment Framework
 - focus on science research, innovation and learning
- + Major contributor to the UK's scientific and high-technology skills base
- + Create an interactive community of leading scientists and innovators
 - amenities and facilities to encourage collaboration
- + High quality sustainable environment



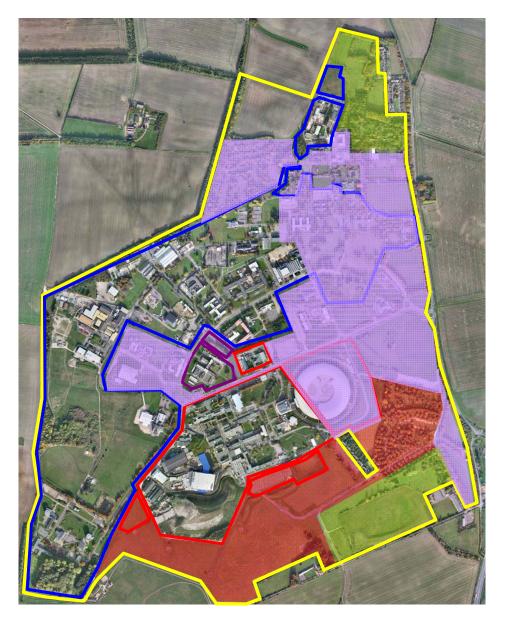


Founding Principles - joint venture structure





Harwell Science and Innovation Campus









Gateway Centres



We are establishing Gateway Centres to focus our technological capabilities and orient them towards a more outward facing collaborative role

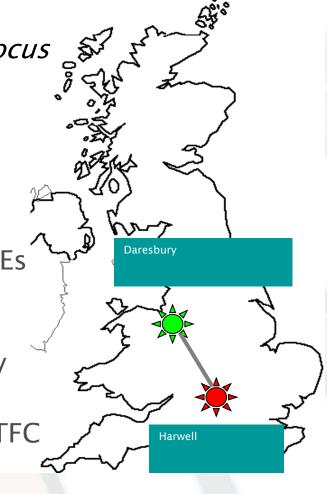
Linked to STFC strategic/El drivers

Maximise research with HEIs, RCs, PSREs and industry

 Maximise opportunities for knowledge exchange through training, technology transfer and partnerships

Open new funding opportunities for STFC

Create an environment to attract new science programmes and facilities





Access to STFC Expertise

Applications	Access to Facilities	Computer Simulation modelling	Advanced materials	Design, Engineering & Space	Sensors Electronics Photonics
Bioscience Healthcare					
Energy Technologies					
Climate change Environment					
Global Security		A			
Nanotechnology Nanoscience			1111		
Digital Economy					



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Gateway Centres

Based on our core technical competencies

Detector Systems Centre – advanced detector technology

Space Centre – a new space centre for the UK

Hartree Centre – a step–change in modelling capabilities

Imaging Solutions Centre – transforming "facilities access"

into "solutions access"

Joint Institute for Materials Design – integrating materials innovation with advanced characterization







Detector Systems Centre

The STFC delivers world leading detector systems to large scale scientific facilities world-wide, but change is coming...

- The cost and complexity of this capability has increased dramatically
- The scientific landscape is rapidly evolving
- HSIC and DSIC offer enormous potential for future commercial activity

The Detector Systems Centre will exploit this opportunity

- Allows consistent approach to significant commercial interest
- Dual-site model (HSIC & DSIC)

Planned Centre areas of strength

- Training
- Interconnect Technology
- Microelectronics
- Systems Design
- Sensor Technology access

Status and Timetable

- £30m earmarked from LFCF
- Consultation and Science and Business cases





Hartree CSE Centre

World-class expertise in Computational Science

- New kind of CSE institute for the UK, brings together academic, government and industry communities to focus on multi-disciplinary and multi-scale challenges
- The goal is a step-change in modelling capabilities for strategic themes including energy, life sciences, the environment and materials

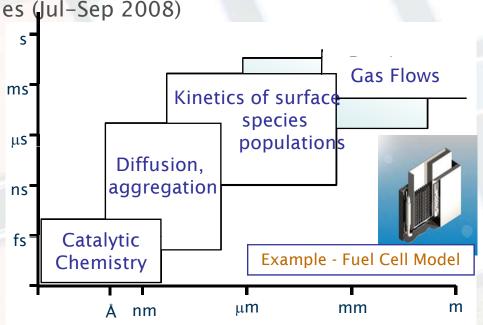
Wide range of planned and potential activities

- Consultation with many research fields; Materials, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Biological/Medical, Facilities (Jul-Sep 2008)

 Commercial, International, RCs and KE/Industrial consultation

Status and Timetable

- £50m earmarked from LFCF
- Detailed Science and Business case, consultation (Nov-Jan 2000)
- OGC Gateway Process and Public launch (Jan-Mar 2010)





Space Centre

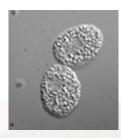
Great opportunity to exploit world-leading science base with academia and research labs at/near HSIC

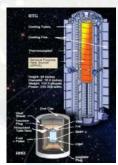
- Positions the UK academic and industrial interests to connect with global initiatives (exploration, climate change, security)
- Public engagement, encourage study of science/engineering
- Activities aligned with ESA and UK needs; no ESA centre in UK

Centre activities to include:

- Exploration: Planetary Protection, Novel Power Sources,
 Autonomous Robotics
- Climate Change: a focal point for Earth Observation (EO) data in climate/global change and use of data for sustainable management of the environment
- Integrated Applications: new applications through integrated use of space assets (EO, navigation, communication); tailored solutions

Ministerial Commitment for ESA programme currently sought













Imaging Centre

Our ability to image and understand our data has not kept up with our ability to generate it...

The Imaging Centre will enhance both the quality and quantity of our output

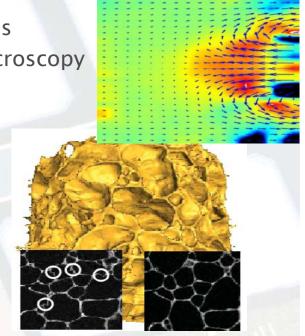
- Enhancing access to major facilities (Diamond, ISIS & Lasers) and support pre and post-experiment
- Multidisciplinary expertise to solve imaging problems, with the right hardware, software and data analysis tools
- Supporting development of new imaging technologies
- Possibility to support national centre for electron microscopy

Challenges

- To open up the subject across the disciplines
- From the living cell to the turbine blade
- Imaging function and dynamics; tomography

Status and Timetable

- £24m earmarked from LFCF
- Consultation beginning now Science and Business Cases (Feb-Apr 2010)





Joint Institute for Materials Design

Significant investment in STFC facilities such as Diamond and ISIS, where ~40% of the research will be materials-related...

Traditional facilities interactions have been characterised by

- A clear distinction between "facilities" and "users",
- a "contact time" limited to the duration of the experiments and
- a "one size fit all" access mechanism.

JIMD: maximise our investment in the facilities and enable the UK to address more adventurous large-scale challenges by

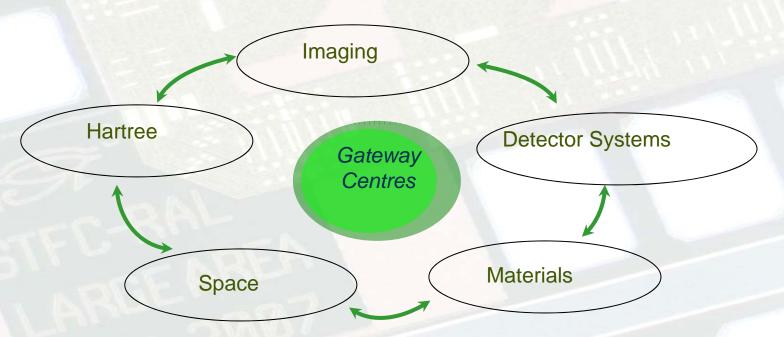
- growth of samples and materials specifically designed for facility-based measurements
- design and operation of on-beam facilities to study materials in operating conditions (in operando), and
- design of hardware and software to enable accelerated materials discovery guided by photon or neutron beams

"Recommended for further funding" by DIUS (DBIS)



Gateway Centre Synergies

The Gateway Centres are based on STFC's core capabilities which work together to underpin our delivery of facilities and science



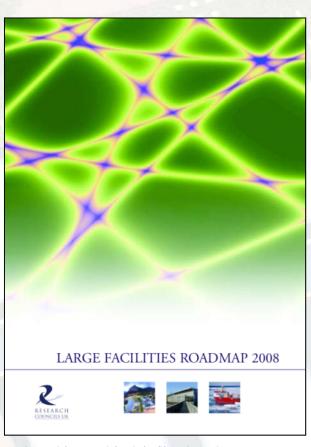
We expect these synergies to be enhanced by the Centres, and for this "team effort" to be made available to a wider community



Facilities for the Future of Science

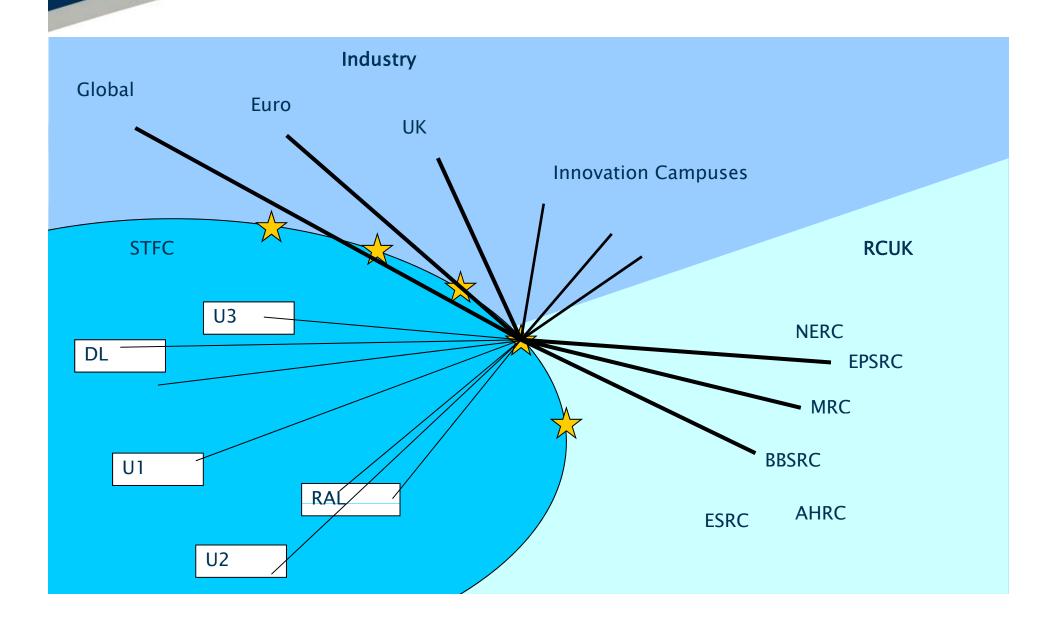
Large Facilities Approval Stages

- Selection of facilities for inclusion in the Large Facilities Roadmap
- Short-listing of facilities eligible for LFCF
- Prioritisation of facilities for LFCF
- Allocation of resource through the LFCF
- Preparation of the Science Case
- Preparation of the Business Case OGC Gateway1
- Procurement Strategy OGC Gateway2
- Consideration by DBIS of the Business
 Case and submission to Ministers for approval of the commitment of funds



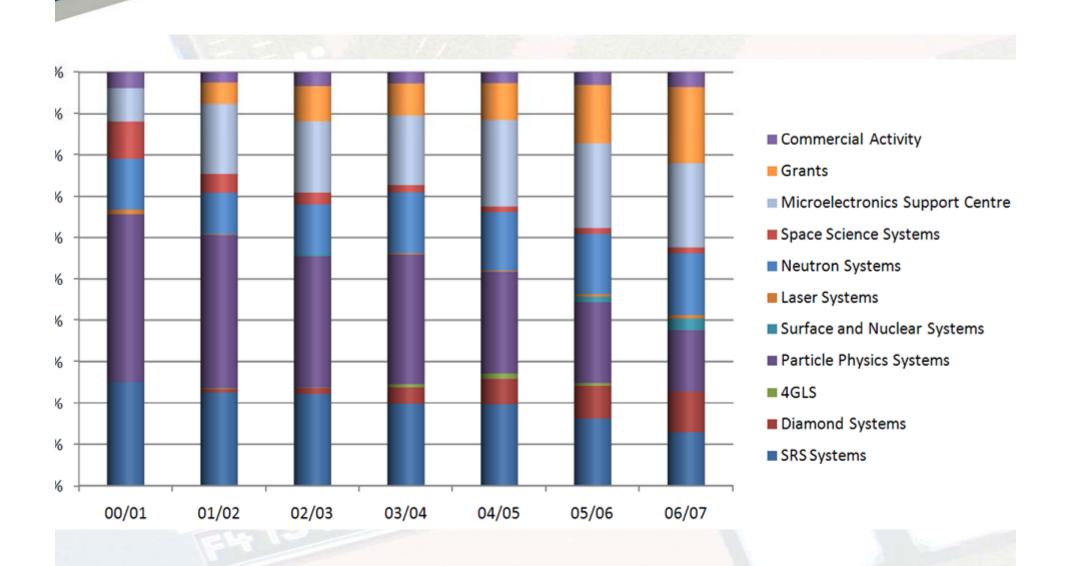


A Focus for Engagement





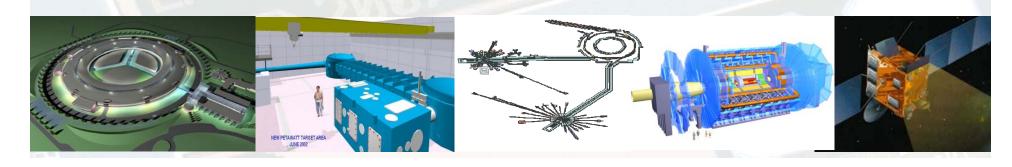
Technology Looking Back





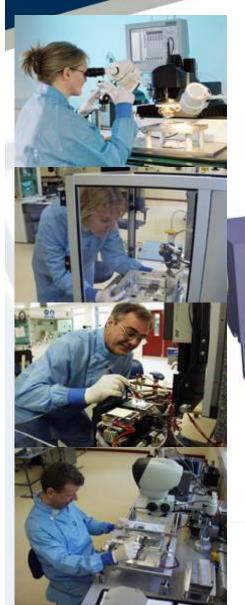
Benefits

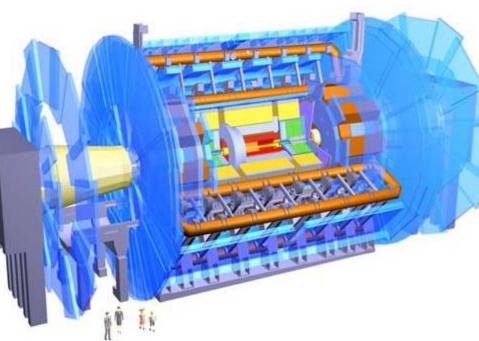
- How will other Research Council's benefit from the new Centre?
 - The Centre will provide the Research Councils with a facility to develop emerging technologies and detector systems in a collaborative environment created to maximise the exchange of *ideas*, *technologies* and *experience* throughout the Research Councils research communities
 - Partner International Research Centres, industry and Campus SMEs in the development of new innovative systems and technologies





Large Hadron Collider





Atlas Silicon Tracker Barrel Module Production at RAL

Better than 5micon accuracy 1536 channels per module 720 modules





The Compact Muon Solenoid

Particle Physics: CMS

~210 m2 of silicon, 10M channels

75000 FE chips, 40000 optical links



Collaboration: STFC, Imperial College, CERN ...

CERN Tracker Installation

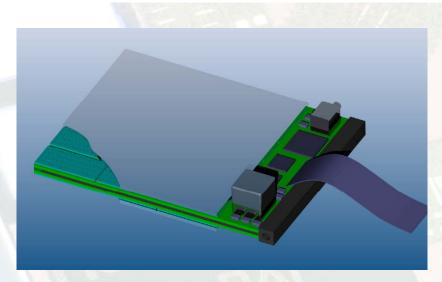


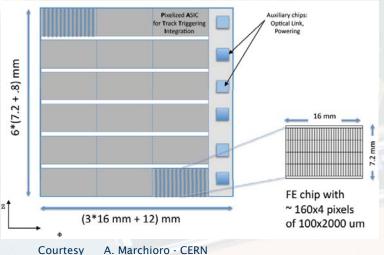
Radiation environment

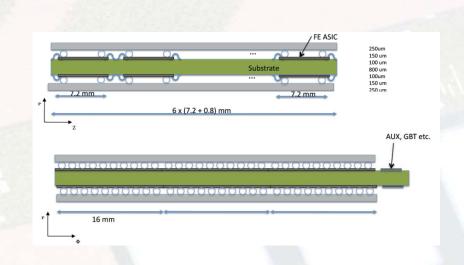
~10¹⁴ hadrons.cm⁻²



Technology Looking Forward?





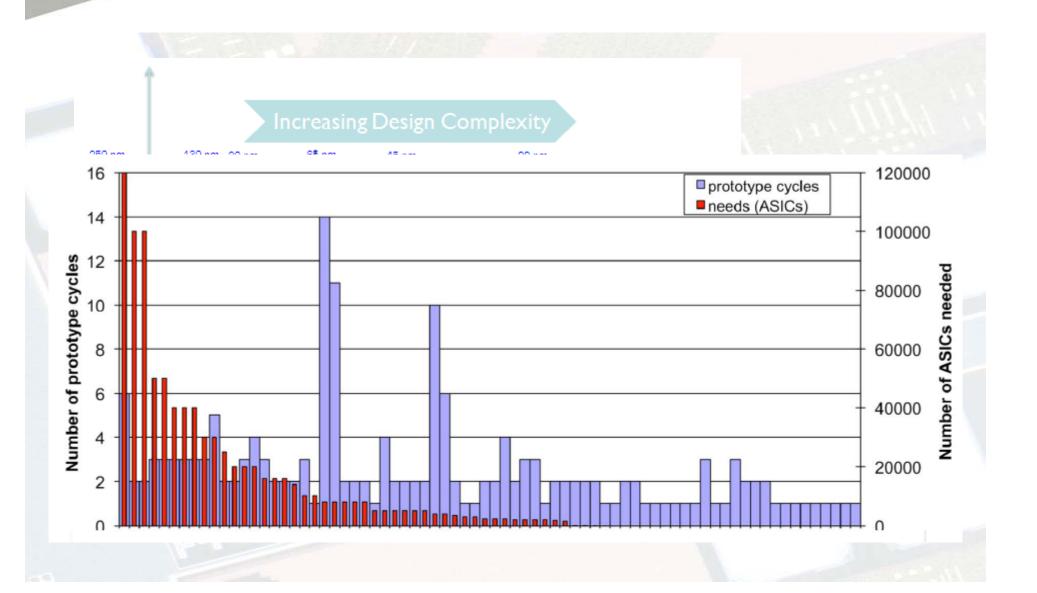


Issues:

ASIC development – 0.65nm? Hybridisation – industry? Test, Cooling, Materials, Powers....

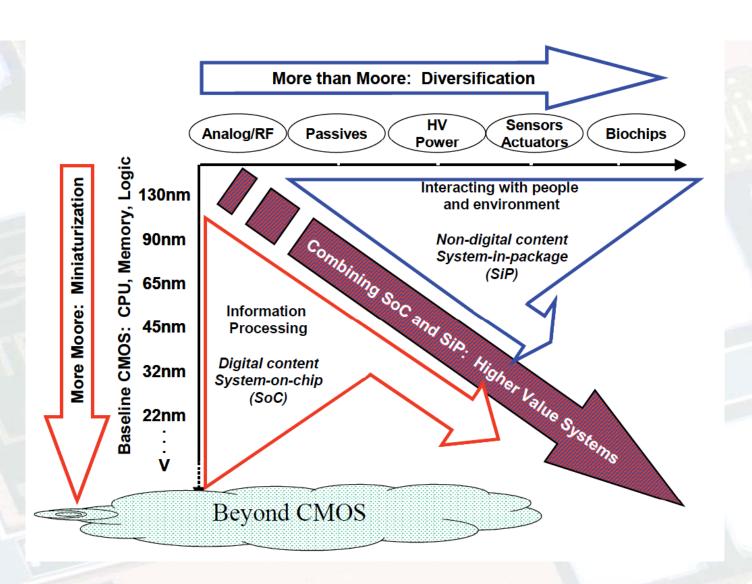


LHC Experience





ITRS Roadmap





ESFRI Roadmap





Key Objectives

- 1) Substantially increase our UK capability to develop innovative detector systems.
- 2) Provide industry, the universities, and the science and technology research disciplines with improved access to world class detector systems and sensor technology.
- 3) Engage over 100 of STFC's best scientists and engineers and key senior managers.
- 4) Become the UK focus for access to an extensive range of advanced detector technologies and training in their development and application.



Key Objectives

- 5) Education, training and knowledge exchange activities will be provided at the Centre.
- 6) Facilitate the co-location of STFC, university and industry teams and with the Innovation Campuses to establish start up companies in close proximity to the Centre, and
- 7) Include a dedicated marketing team to ensure that the growth potential and economic impact of the Centre are maximised.



Campus Presence

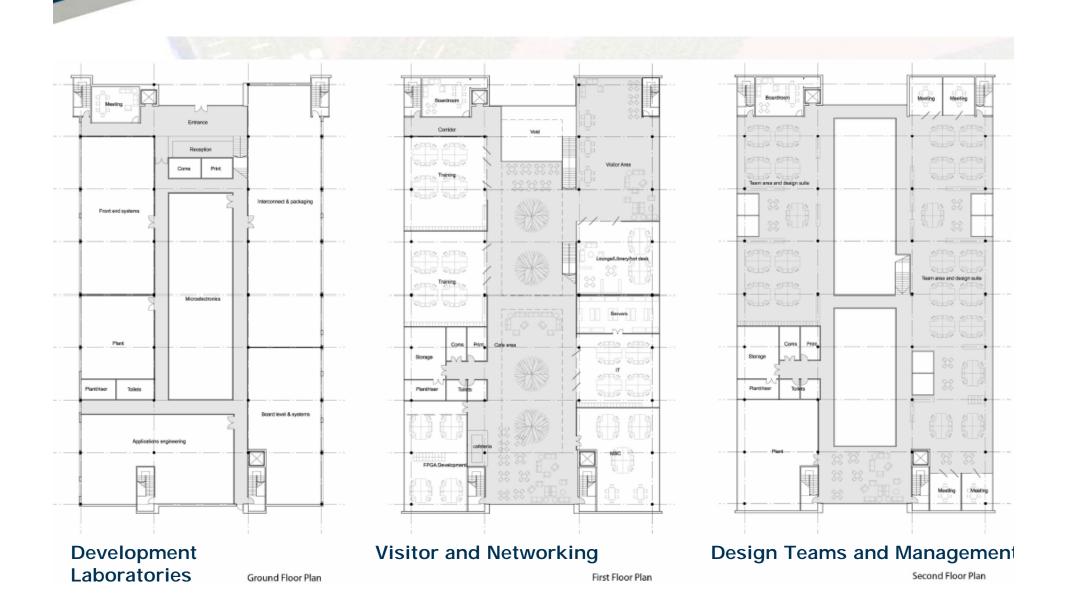
- An 'Open' presence in Detector Systems Technology
- Backed up with E-Resources and Online Collaboration tools
- Looking at various siting options within the Labs and SICs







General Layout







Delivering the Vision

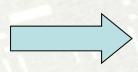
Science and technology

National Facilities

Engineering & Technology

Technology Gateway Centres

Co-location of HEIs, industry, etc



Embedded critical mass of world leading science and technology programmes

Innovation

Funding opportunities
Investment networks
Innovation networks
Knowledge & Property Portfolio



Knowledge Exchange & Economic Impact



Research Complex at Harwell 2010









Research Complex at Harwell



Research Complex at Harwell

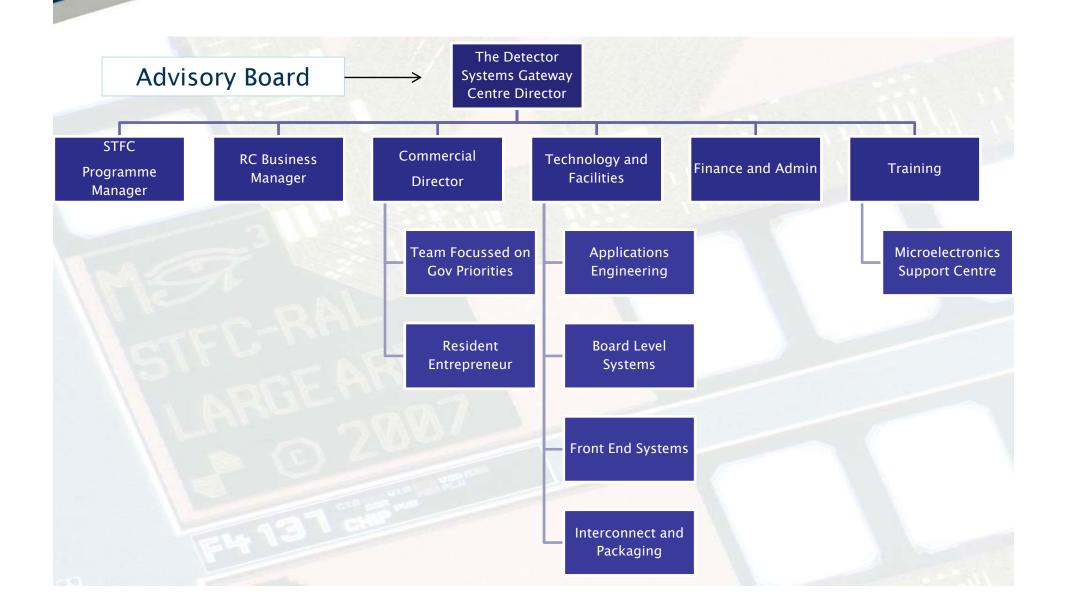
Research groups

- Oxford protein production facility
- Lasers for science
- •CCP4 software for crystallography
- So Iwata Group
- Simon Phillips Group
- Alex Cameron Group
- •Marisa Martin-Fernandez Group
- Life sciences
- Physical sciences
- •Engineering sciences





Centre Structure



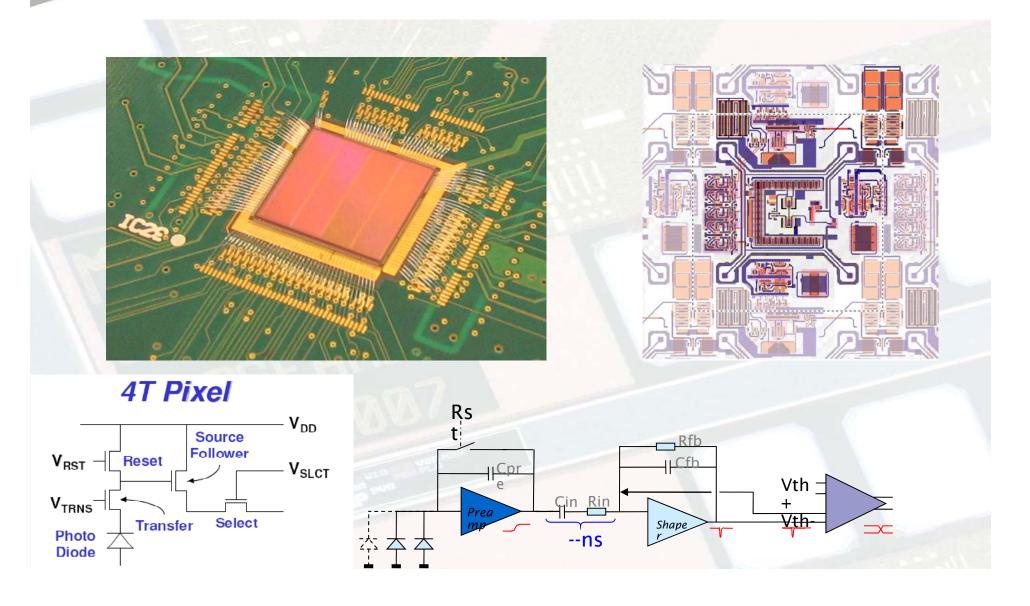


Centre Model

- Advisory Board
 - Technologies to support
- Projects in partnership with industry and HEIs
 - Examples such as Basic Technology and Instrumentation calls
- Summer schools and Topical Workshops
 - Matched to RC and Government Themes
- Doctoral training with HEIs
 - Doctoral Training Centres, CASE Students etc.
- Commercial engagement
 - KTPs and Knowledge Networks



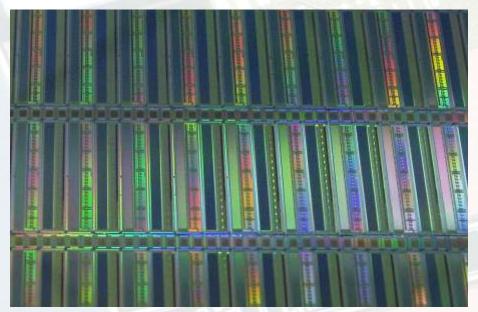
Novel INMAPs Technology now Applied to PP Applications





Examples

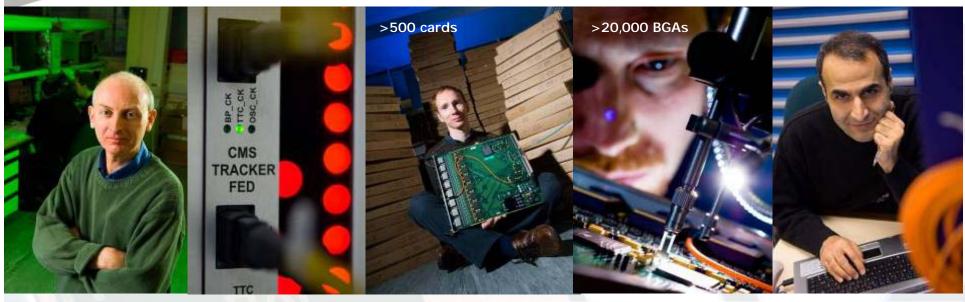
- Examples of innovative Detector projects
- Examples of current projects
- Examples of Capabilities



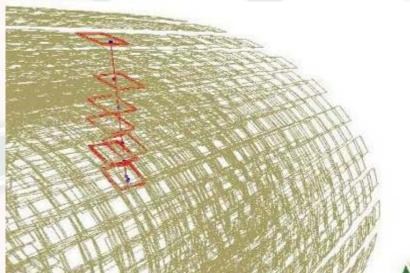




Data Acquisition Delivery



- Collaboration with PPD Imperial College and CERN
- Massively Parallel Processing 10 Tera-bits / sec (~2,000 CDROMs/sec)
- 15 Exa-Bytes of raw input per year!





CCD Imagers



Spacecraft return Sun panoramas

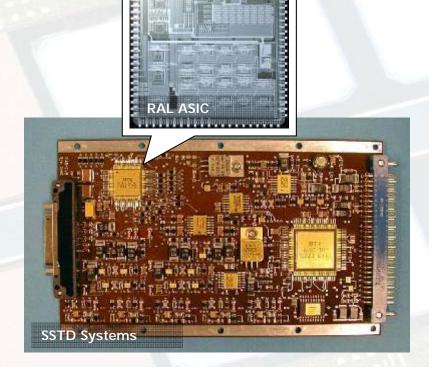
Here we see the entire Stereo panorama from the Sun to the Earth

Twin Nasa spacecraft have returned panoramic images that will help scientists to study solar explosions capable of causing havoc on Earth.

The Stereo orbiters, which are nearing their final positions, will study violent solar eruptions known as Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs). CMEs hurl energetic particles at Earth that can disrupt power grids and satellite communications.

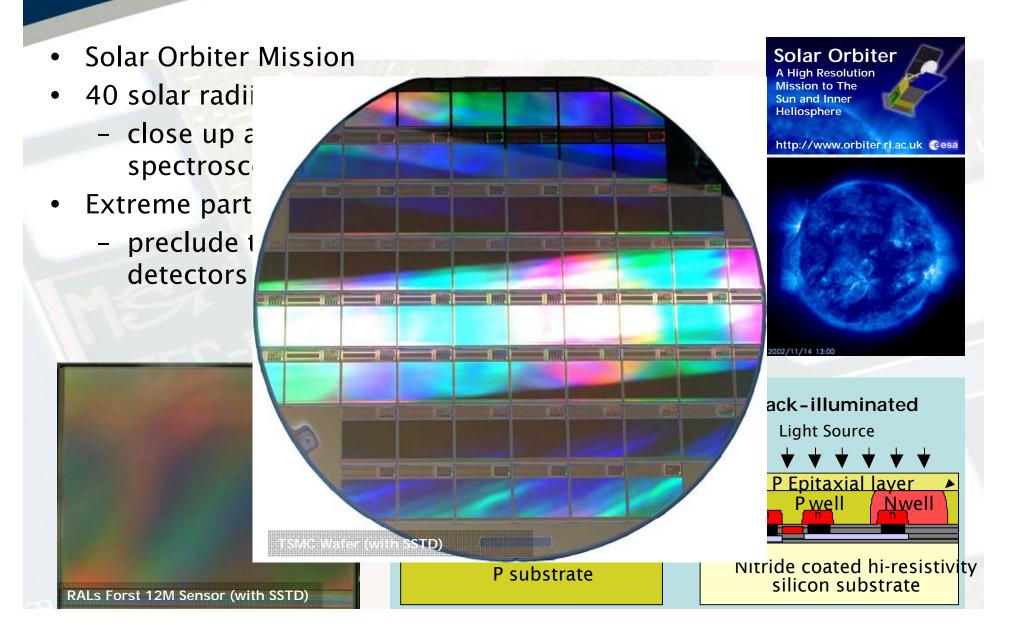
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... CCDs Have Limitations



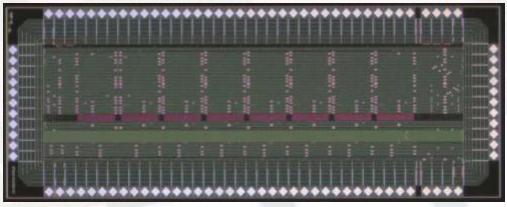


Space Spectroscopic Imaging

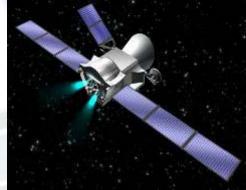
Space ESA Project: Solar X-ray and Particle incidence spectrometer

Features

- Low noise FE
- Peakhold and comparators
- 12-bit SAR ADC
- RAD Hard design
- SEL and SEU tolerant







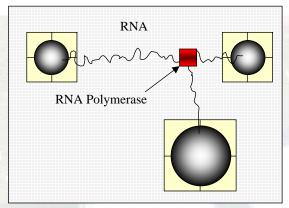




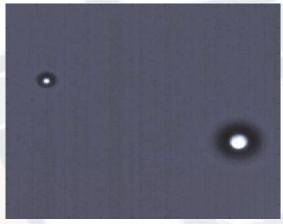
New Applications: Laser Tweezers

Monolithic CMOS imagers (MAPS) combine integrated circuit complexity with imaging pixels. This permits complex sensor functions to be integrated opening many novel application areas:

- Optical traps to capture, manipulate and measure forces on microscopic particles
 - living cells, plastic beads and oil droplets
- Goal:
 - six objects, position measurement and feedback control



One possible use of this technology. RNA is suspended between 2 latex beads held in force feedback. A "repair" enzyme is attached by a polymer to a 3rd bead. The repair forces and transcription can then be followed at sub nanometer level along the length of the RNA by tracking the 3rd bead.

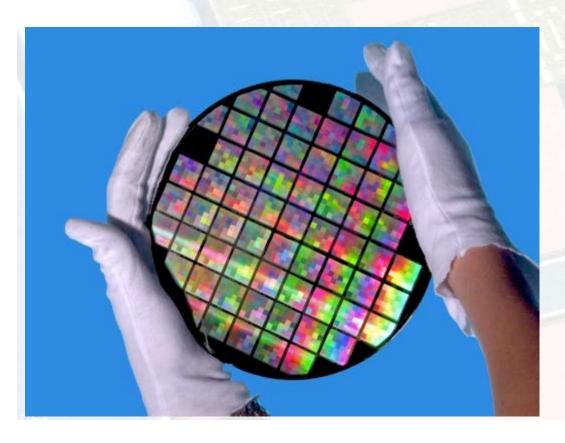


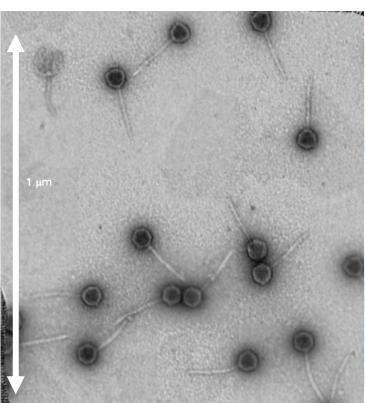
Zoomed Image of $5\mu m \& 2.7\mu m$ beads obtained using 512x512 Sensor mounted on microscope.



Transmission Electron Microscopy

Improved radiation hardness allow direct sensing in applications where CCDs would not survive





One of the first images of a virus (beginning 2007)

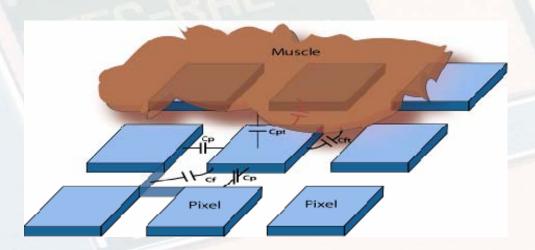
Commercial programme with MRC LMB Cambridge, European suppliers and UK Foundry...

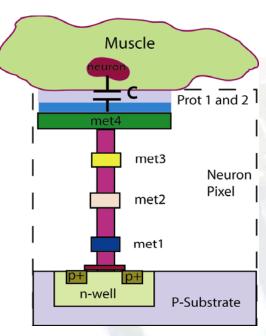


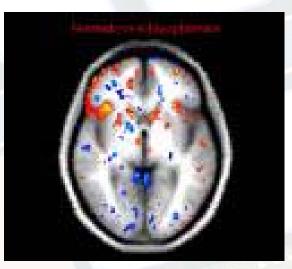
Neural Imaging

Neuron APS

To study the spiking rate of a large number of neurons in parallel, each neuron being located with good spatial resolution across the surface of the visual cortex and with some depth discrimination.





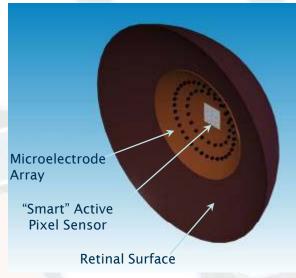




Retinal Implant

- Artificial retina chip
 - to repair certain types of blindness is now a realistic prospect
- RAL and Glasgow Project
 - to develop a prototype retinal implant APS
- Study in-vivo measurements of retinal activity with APS technology
- First implementation of 'smart' neural encoding
 - With on chip neural network

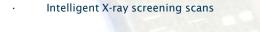




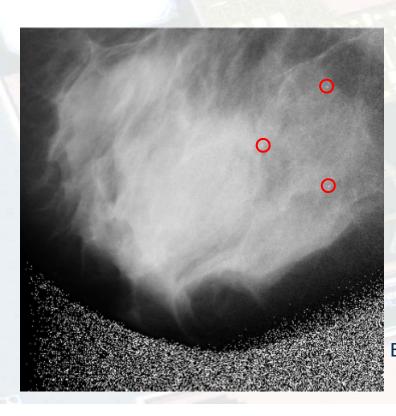
An artistic impression of an in-situ retinal implant APS

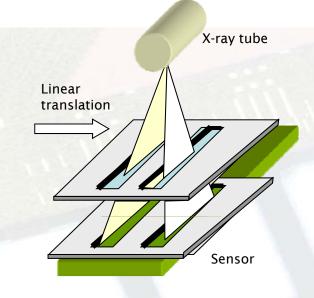


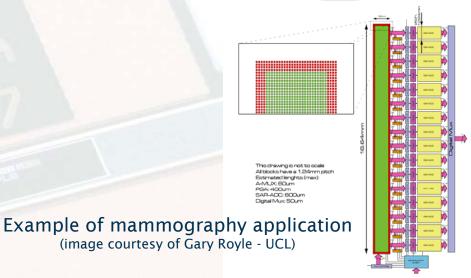
I-lmas - Intelligent Medical Imaging



- European collaboration
- · Industrial and university partners









MAPs and Basic Technology





Nigel M Allinson University of Sheffield, UK

Multidimensional Integrated Intelligent Imaging (MI-3)

Giving Science a New Image

- RC-UK Basic Technology programme
- £4.4m (6.5 mecu) budget over 4 years
- 11 partner consortium
 - · University of Sheffield (Laboratory for Image and Video Engineering)
 - · CCLRC (Microelectronics Design)
 - Brunel University (Centre for Electronic Imaging)
 - University of Glasgow (Particle Physics Experimental Group)
 - University of Liverpool (Liverpool Semiconductor Detector Centre and Laboratory for Environmental Gene Regulation)
 - University College London (Radiation Physics Group)
 - University of Surrey (Centre for Vision, Speech and Signal Processing)
 - University of York (Applied Electromagnetics and Electron Optics Group)
 - Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Marsden Hospital
 - MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge

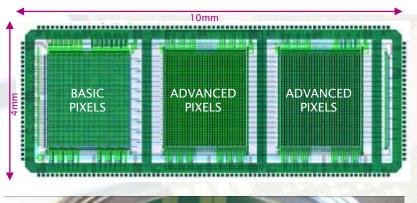






MI3 Sensor Developments

In Pixel Intelligence: OPIC





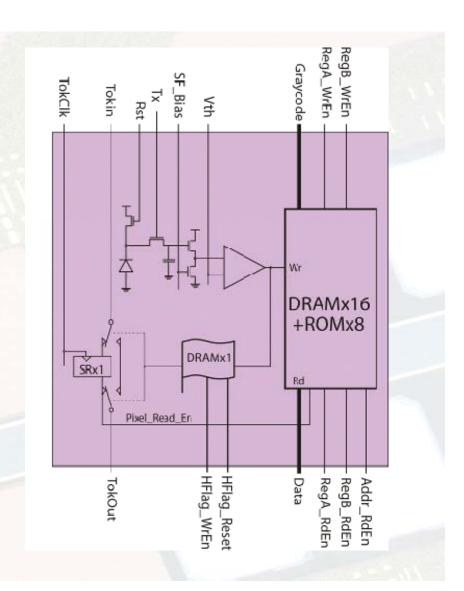






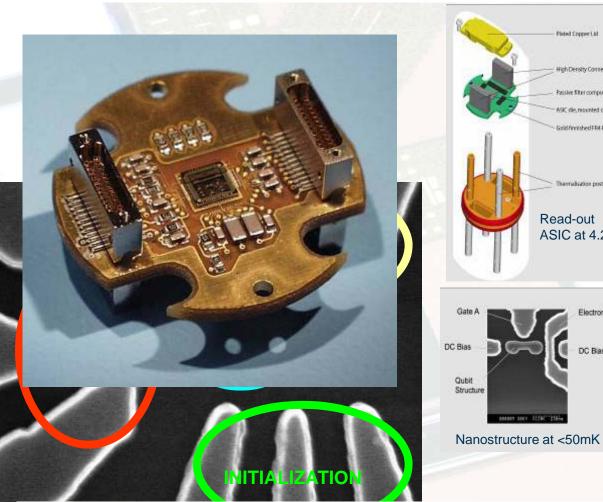


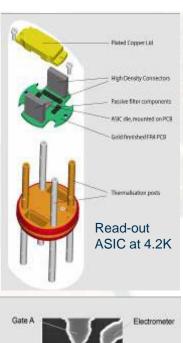
In-pixel thresholding





To Electronics Research

























A Return to Particle Physics?

HCAL

ECAL

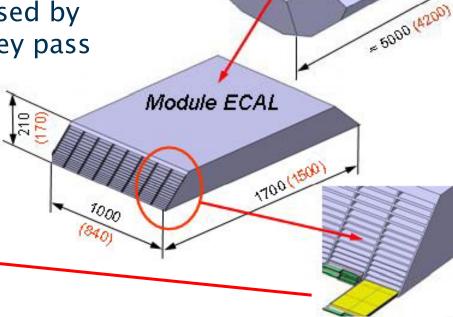
MAPS for the Linear Collider

Large "stitched" sensors, total area
 ~2000m²

- 30 layers of silicon

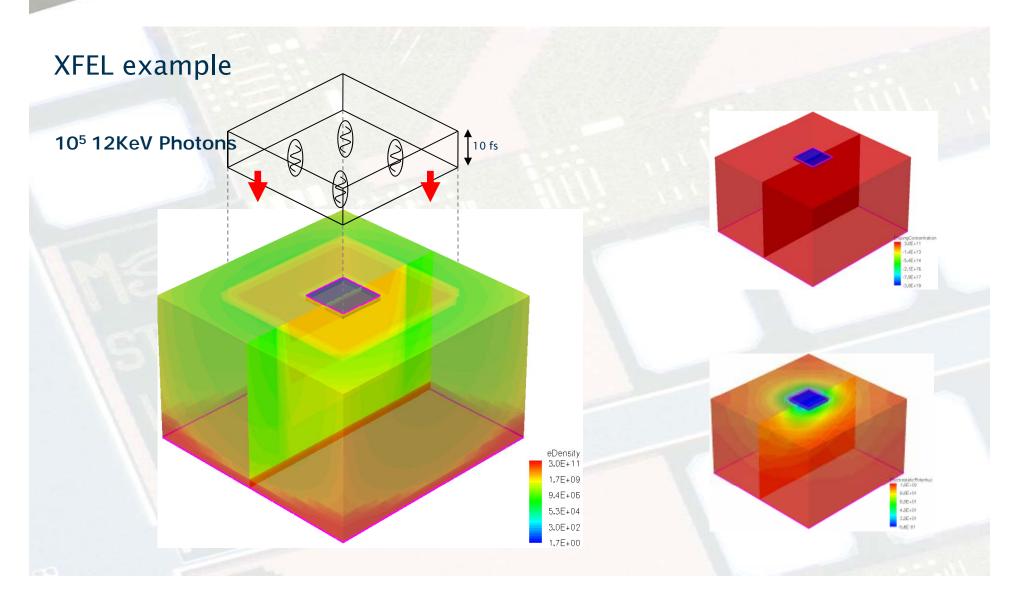
Layered between sheets of tungsten

 Detect and store "hits" caused by high energy particles as they pass through the metal





Sensor Device Modelling (Link to Hartree)



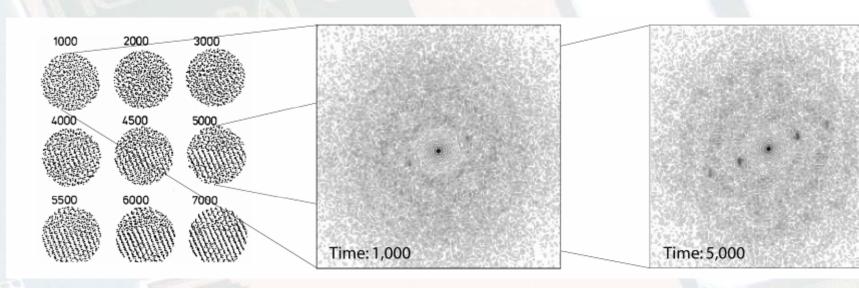


One Future Challenge:

 FEL sources deliver bright short pulses of radiation



Scientists want to 'Film' fast materials process, e.g. the freezing of liquids in real time





XFEL Pixel Detector

Hybridisation, Test, Cooling,

Materials, Radiation hardness,



Power....



Future Imaging

Spectral Range

- Low energy HgCdTe
- High energy CdZnTe, HgI

Complexity

- · Pixel Density
- Novel functions:
 ADC, memories etc.

Dynamic Range

- · Fast pulsed sources
- Combined count and integration

Timing

- · Ultra-fast framing
- · Deep in pixel storage

Nano-Technology

- Novel sensors
- · Active surfaces

Materials

- Advanced interconnect
- · Bio compatibility
- Scintillators



Centre Mission

- a) Champion the UK development and delivery of world-leading instrumentation systems
- b) Maximise the knowledge exchange of sensor technology with UK industry
- c) Focus the engagement of the UK university and STFC research groups on a portfolio of sensor development programmes
- d) Provide a centre for STFC and HEI collaborations, training, european and world-wide projects
- e) Strengthen the contribution of UK industry in large science programmes world-wide and
- f) Enable early adoption of new sensor technology in the UK



Business Objectives

- Deliver gearing of STFC investment in El programmes
 - Tightly linked into STFC's programmes
 - Undertake road mapping of technology for future programmes
- Provide an expert systems service for:
 - Students
 - Academic Users
 - Industrial Researchers, particularly Campus ones
 - STFC's scientific programmes
- Complimentary to University Groups and industry
 - Not in 'competition'
 - Linked to key technologies available in Uni Groups



STFC Project Team

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- Team Lead

Roger Eccleston

- TBU Lead

Steve Worm

- Leads the Centres

John McLean

Microelectronics (and the MSC)

Barry Dobson

- Science input

Richard Farrow

- KE lead, Technology Department

Kate Ronyane

- CLIK support

Dave Bogg

- Estates issues, DL

Vraj Perera

- Estates issues, RAL

Linda Baines

- Legal advice

An Advisory Board has also been formed...



Advisory Board

- Prof. Nigel Allinson Sheffield University
- Prof. Phil Allport Liverpool University
- Dr. Trevor Cross CTO e2v technologies
- Prof. Jim Dunlop Edinburgh University
- Dr. Heinz Graafsma DESY/XFEL
- Prof. Geoff Hall Imperial College
- Dr. Val Oshea Glasgow University
- Prof. Trevor Rayment Diamond Light Source
- Dr. Paul Sellin Surrey University
- Dr. Peter Sharp (chair) CERN/Imperial College
- Prof. Steve Watts Manchester University



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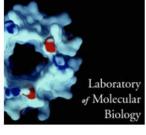


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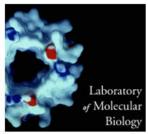






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The Detector Systems Centre

An open innovation Centre dedicated to the development of new innovative detector systems

Providing industry, the universities, and the science and technology research disciplines with improved access to world class detector systems and sensor technology

Engaging over 100 of STFC's leading scientists and engineers in a new innovation environment

The UK focus for access to an extensive range of advanced detector technologies and training in their development and application



The Detector Systems Centre

Education, training and knowledge exchange activities will be provided at the Centre.

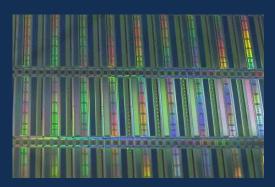
Facilitate the co-location of STFC, university and industry teams and with the Innovation Campuses to establish start up companies in close proximity to the Centre, and

Include a dedicated marketing team to ensure that the growth potential and economic impact of the Centre are maximised.





Centre Strengths



Microelectronics



Training



Interconnect Technology



Systems Design



DSC Summary

- An open innovation environment in detector technology
- Linked to Government priorities:
 - Bioscience, Healthcare, Security etc
- Building headroom to maximise STFC economic impact





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