

**New opportunities in Photon Science with  
high-speed X-ray imaging detector CITIUS,  
and associated data challenge**

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# Outline

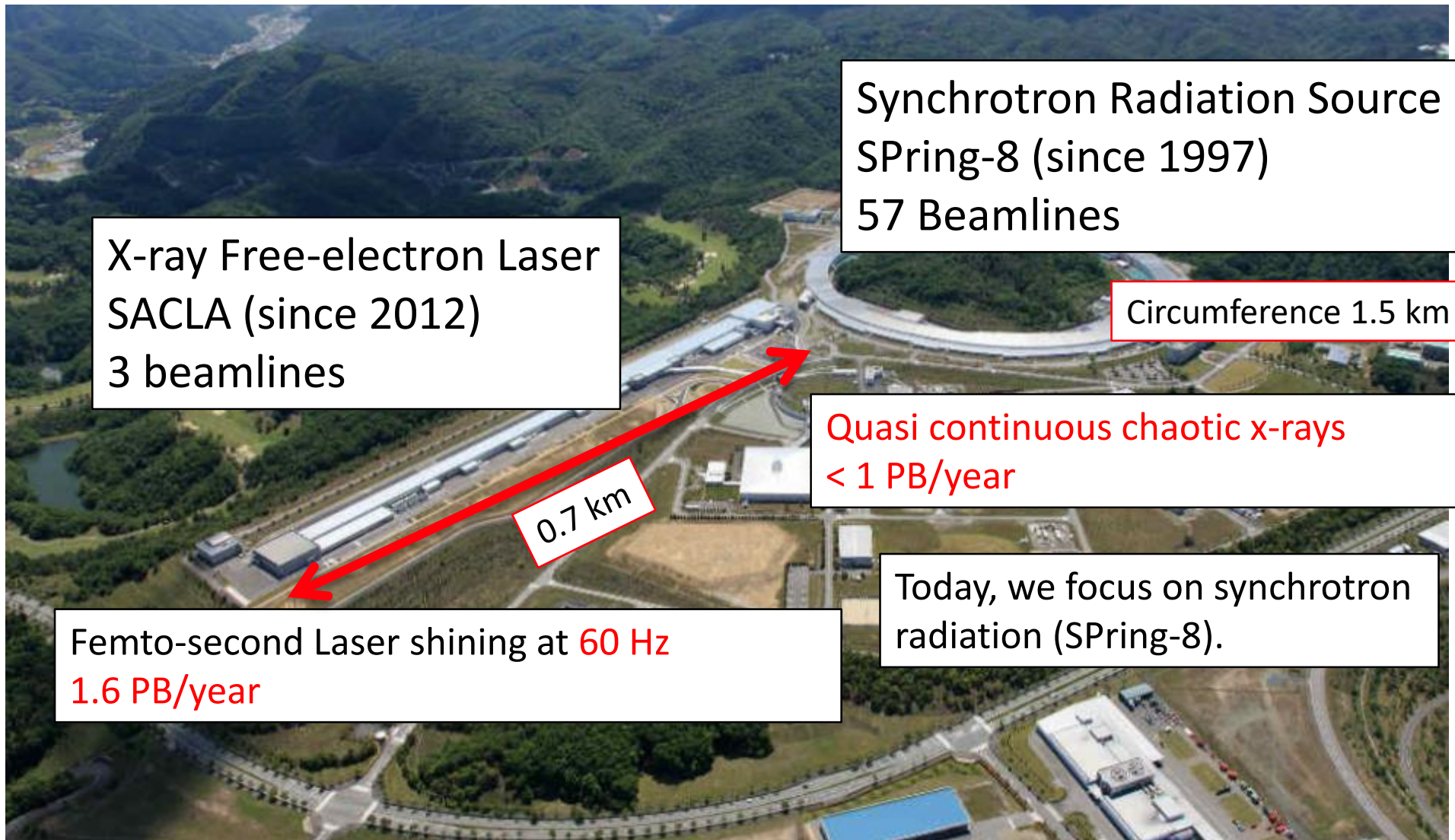
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# Where ?



# Photon Science: X-ray Science based on Accelerators

## SPring-8 Site



X-ray Free-electron Laser  
SACLA (since 2012)  
3 beamlines

Synchrotron Radiation Source  
SPring-8 (since 1997)  
57 Beamlines

Circumference 1.5 km

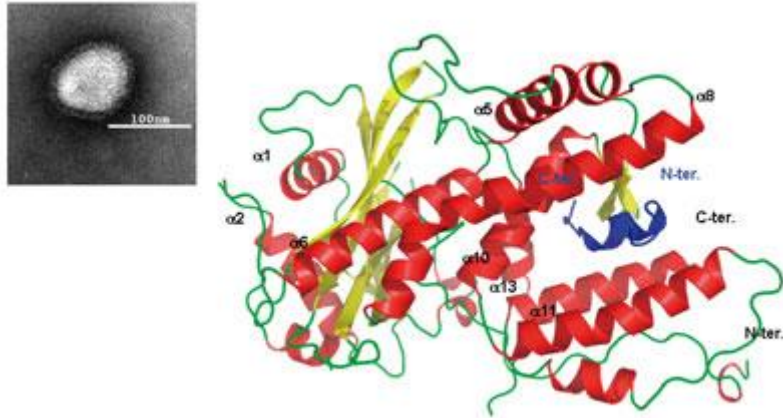
Quasi continuous chaotic x-rays  
< 1 PB/year

Femto-second Laser shining at 60 Hz  
1.6 PB/year

Today, we focus on synchrotron  
radiation (SPring-8).

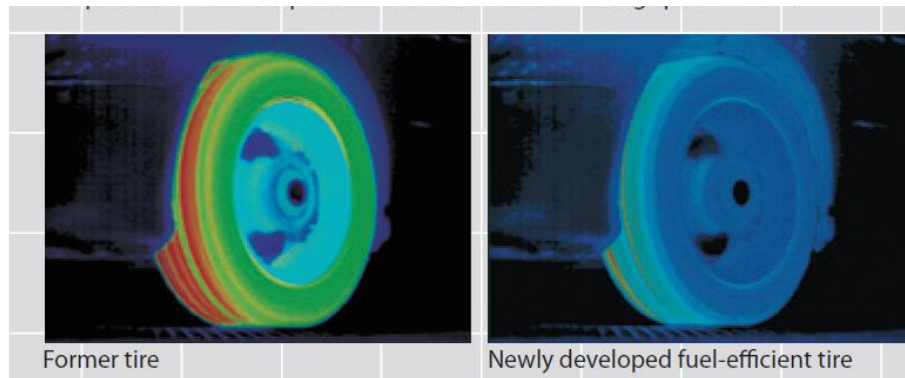
# SPring-8 Science Highlights (from MEXT web site)

- Macromolecule structure



In July 2008, Dr. Sam-Yong Park of Yokohama City University clarified the structure of an important section of a **protein related to influenza virus**, which will lead to the development of new drugs.

- Polymer science



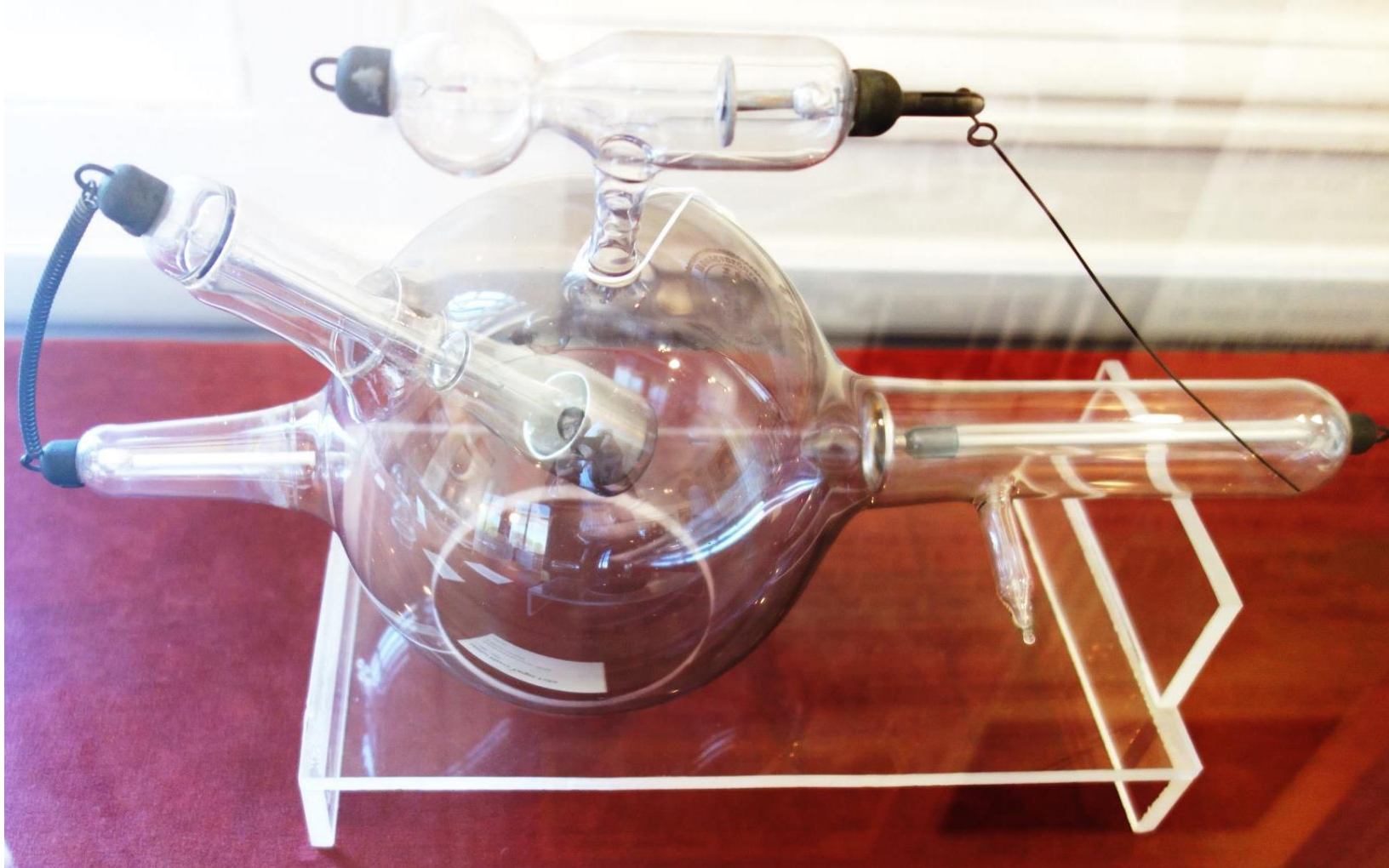
Development of **high performance, fuel-efficient tires** was enabled by utilizing SPring-8, J-PARC, and K computer

More can be found at SPring-8 web site  
[http://www.spring8.or.jp/en/news\\_publications/research\\_highlights/](http://www.spring8.or.jp/en/news_publications/research_highlights/)



# How to generate X-rays?

Müuller Heavy Target Tube ca 1890-1910



Museum Dedicated to Surgical Science, Chicago

# X-ray Tube, Synchrotron Radiation

electron



Brilliance (photons/sec/mm<sup>2</sup>/mrad<sup>2</sup>/0.1% B.W.)

Atomic Nuclei

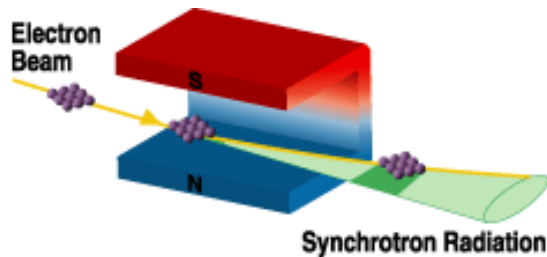


ca. 1990

$10^7$

ca. 1960s

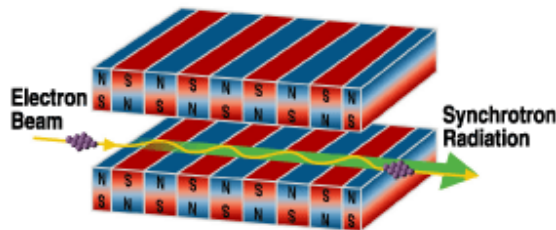
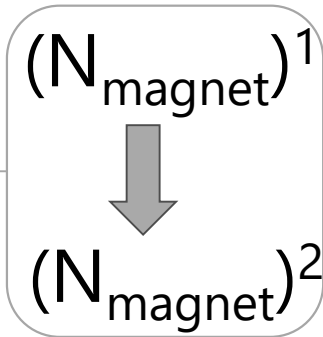
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Late 70's/early 70's  
1982: Photon Factory

$10^{12}$

$10^{17}$



1994: ESRF  
1996: APS  
1997: SPring-8  
2013: Petra III

$10^{19-21}$

Moore's Law 2x in 18 months

Synchrotron Radiation brightness 3x in 18 months

Shpyrko O G 2004 Experimental x-ray studies of liquid surfaces PhD Thesis  
Harvard University

# X-ray Tube, Synchrotron Radiation

electron



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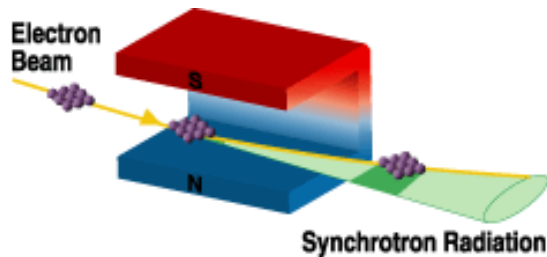
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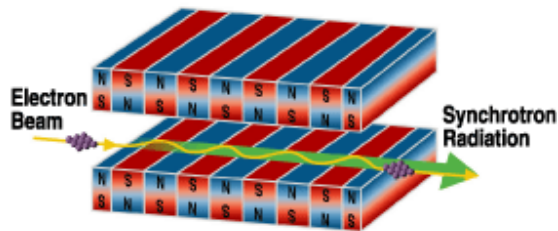
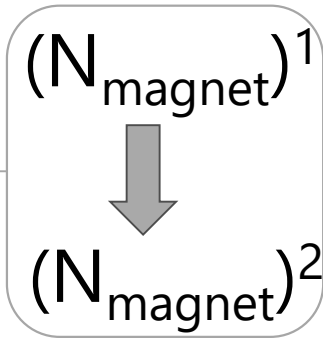
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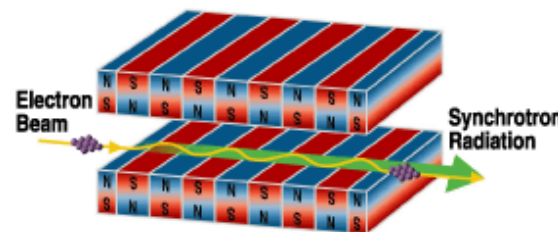
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Multi-bend  
achromat  
electron lattice

2020: ESRF EBS  
2024: APS-U  
202X: Petra IV  
202X: SPring-8-II

10<sup>22-23</sup>



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# X-ray Material Interactions

## X-ray Imaging detector needs

### Fluorescence

$$I_F \propto A$$

**X-ray photon energy detection**

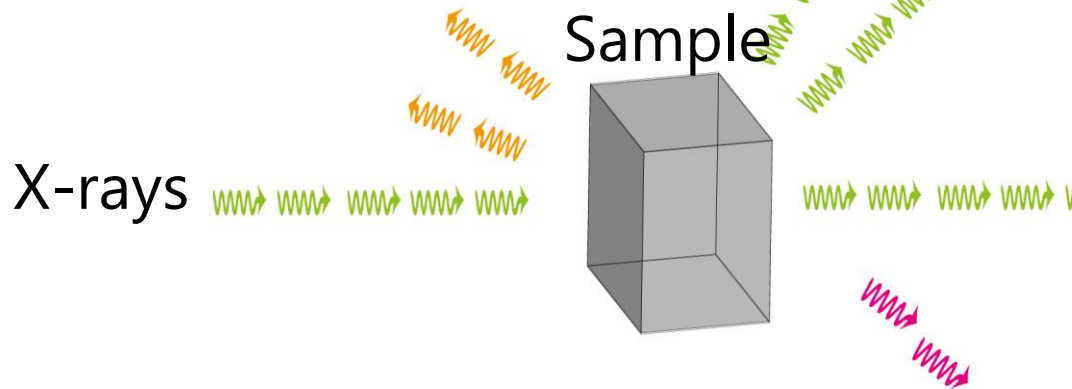
### Elastic scattering/diffraction

$$I_{es} \propto q^{-4} \text{ (uniform material)}$$

$$I_{es} \propto E_{ph}^{-2}$$

**Angle detection:  $\sim$ sub 100  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel**

**High Dynamic Range Imager**



### Absorption

$$A = -\log(I/I_0)$$

**Focused Image: high spatial resolution sub 1  $\mu\text{m}$**

**High dynamic range imager**

**Inelastic scattering (Compton, nuclear resonance,...)**

**X-ray photon energy detection**

**Vector detection**

**arrival time detection**

# Introduction: What is needed toward SPring-8-II

6 GeV  
DLSRs

- ***Faster***
  - Shorter exposure while keeping S/N
- ***Higher DR***
  - Higher S/N while keeping the exposure time
- ***High resolution***
  - Higher pixel count
- ***Higher photon energy (>30 keV)***
  - Expanding applicable range

- Achieve these **simultaneously** while keeping the beauty of the existing detectors.

# CITIUS detector

*(Charge Integration Type Imaging Unit with  
high-Speed extended-Dynamic-Range Detector)*

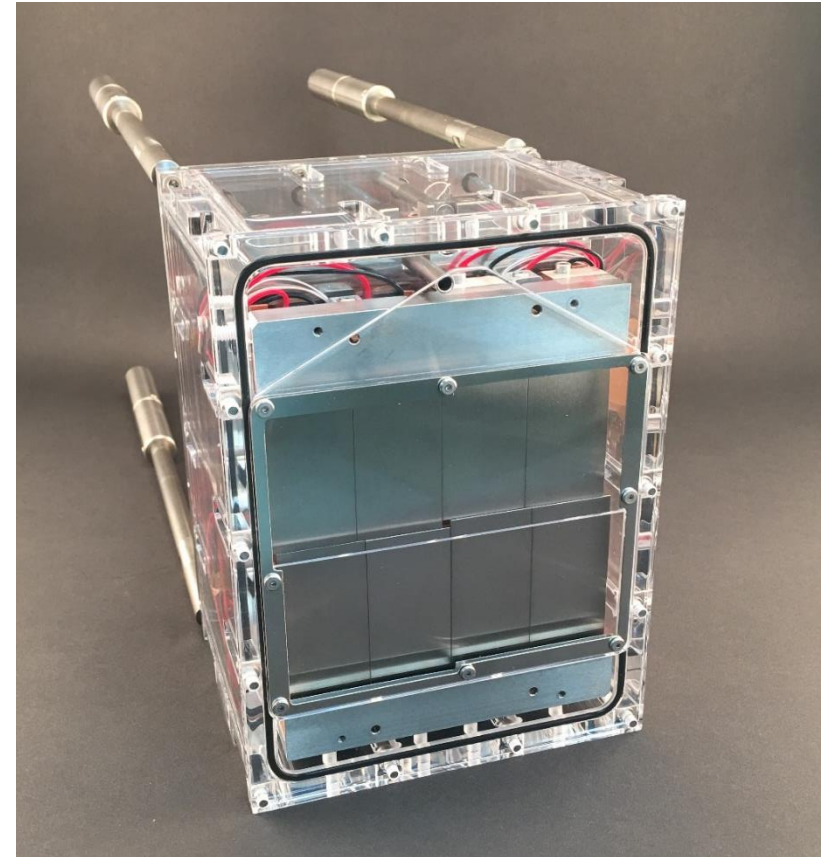
**Main Project Target**  
for scattering/diffraction experiments

# CITIUS Detector Development 2013-2020

## 2.28 Mpixel Camera Head (Mock-up)

Sensor Module	Pixel Size	72.6 $\mu\text{m}$
	Pixel number	0.28 Mpixel/sensor
	Peak Signal	1800 phs.@12 keV
	Noise	0.02 phs.@12 keV
	Frame Rate	17.4 kHz
	Saturation Count rate	30 (600) Mcps

Detector System	Pixel Number	Max. 20 Mpixel
	Imagine area	Max. 32 x 32 $\text{cm}^2$



**Tiling Sensor Modules: Parallel in nature**



# CITIUS Prototype Camera

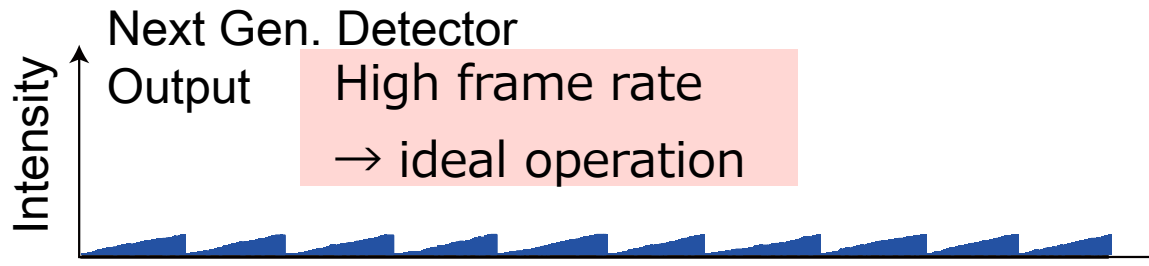
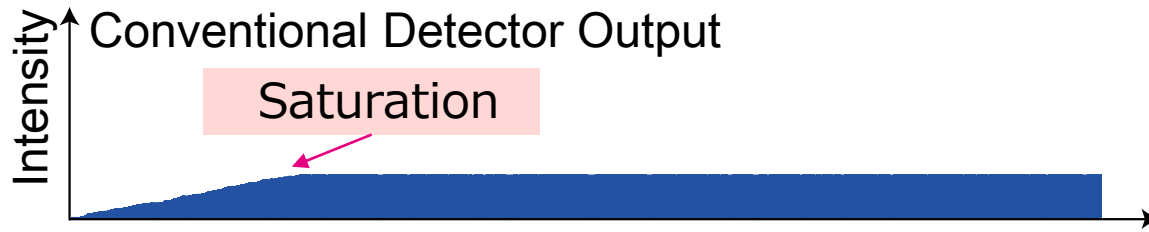
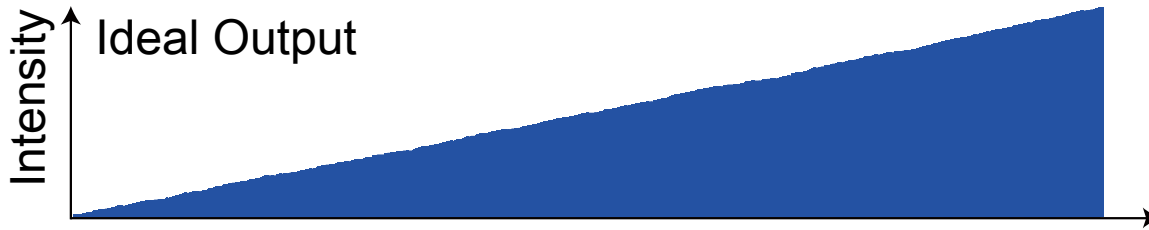
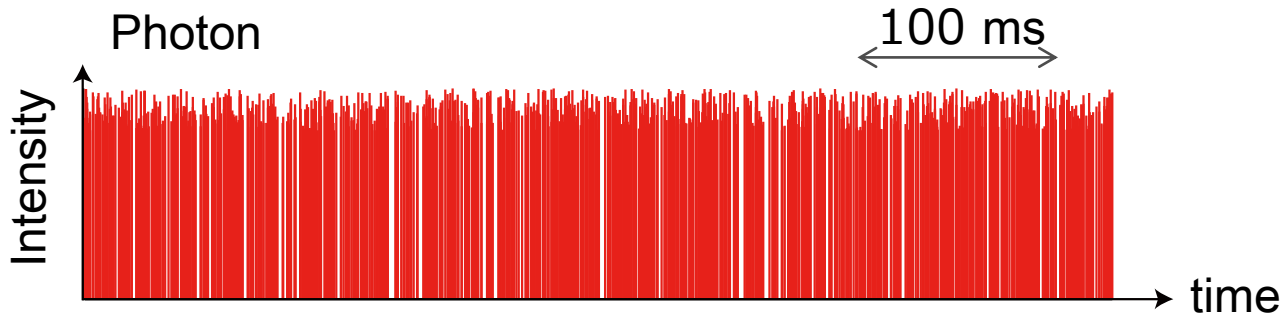
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## Prototype sensor

- Produced in 2018
- 70 kpixels
- Capacitive and resistive load to mimic final 0.28 Mpixels
- Data output of 0.28 Mpixels with dummy pixels

# High Dynamic Range

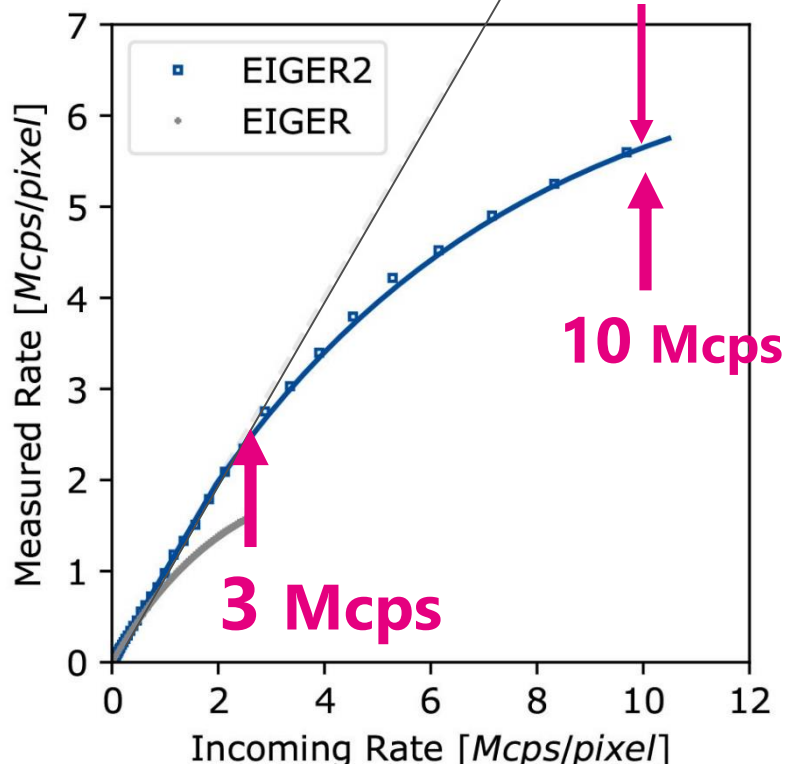


CITIUS detector

- 17.4 kfps
- 1800 photons/frame

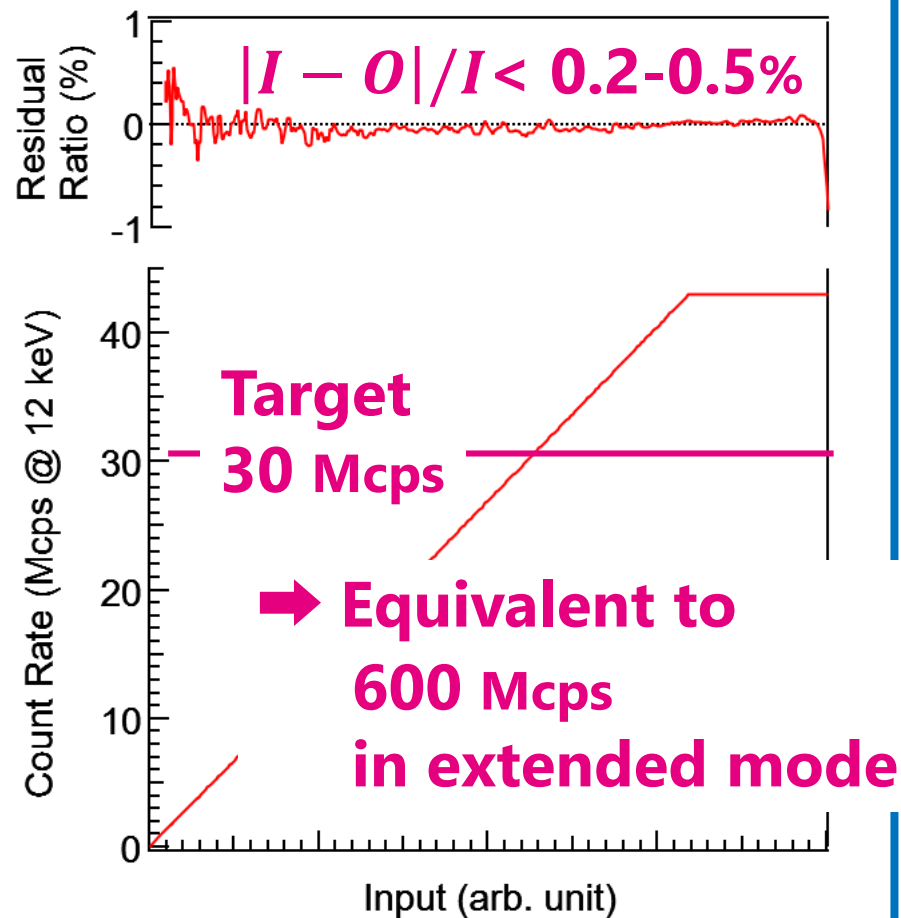
## Conventional Photon Counting detector EIGER, EIGER2

From Dectris web site



## Next Generation Charge Integrating detector CITIUS

Measurement with Proto camera



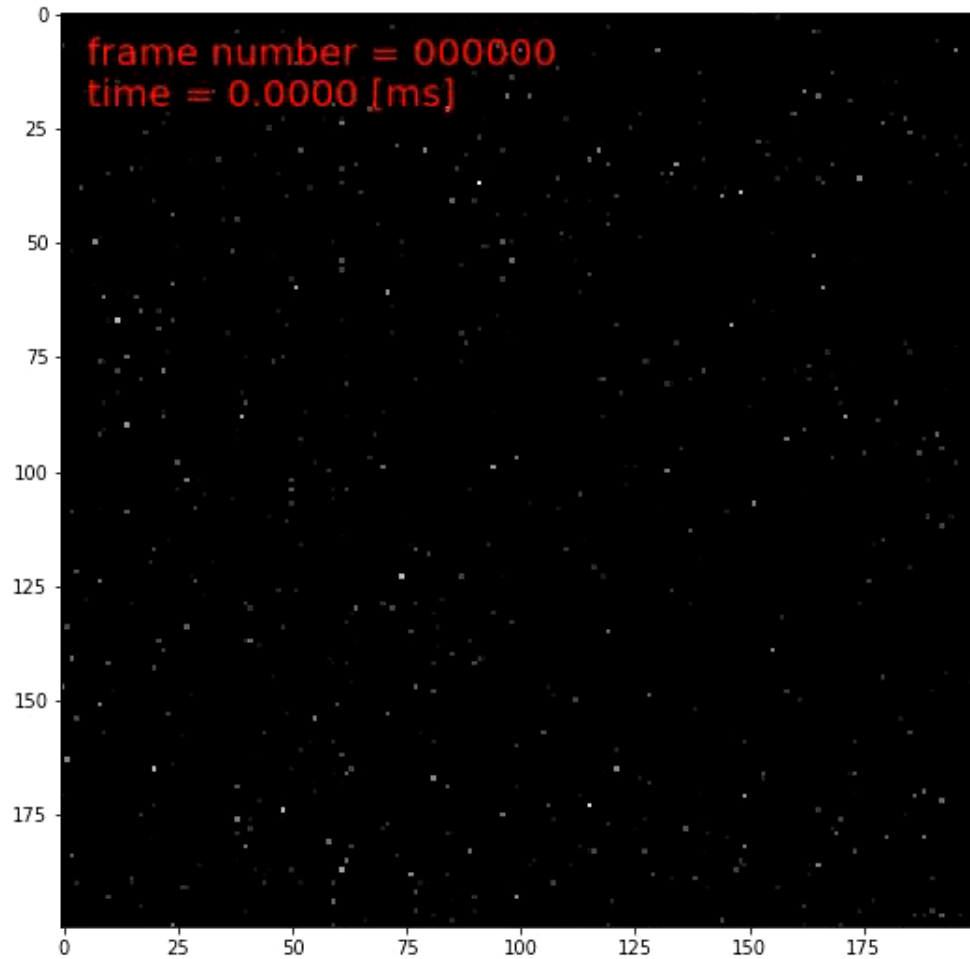
# Transmission Image@17.4 kfps

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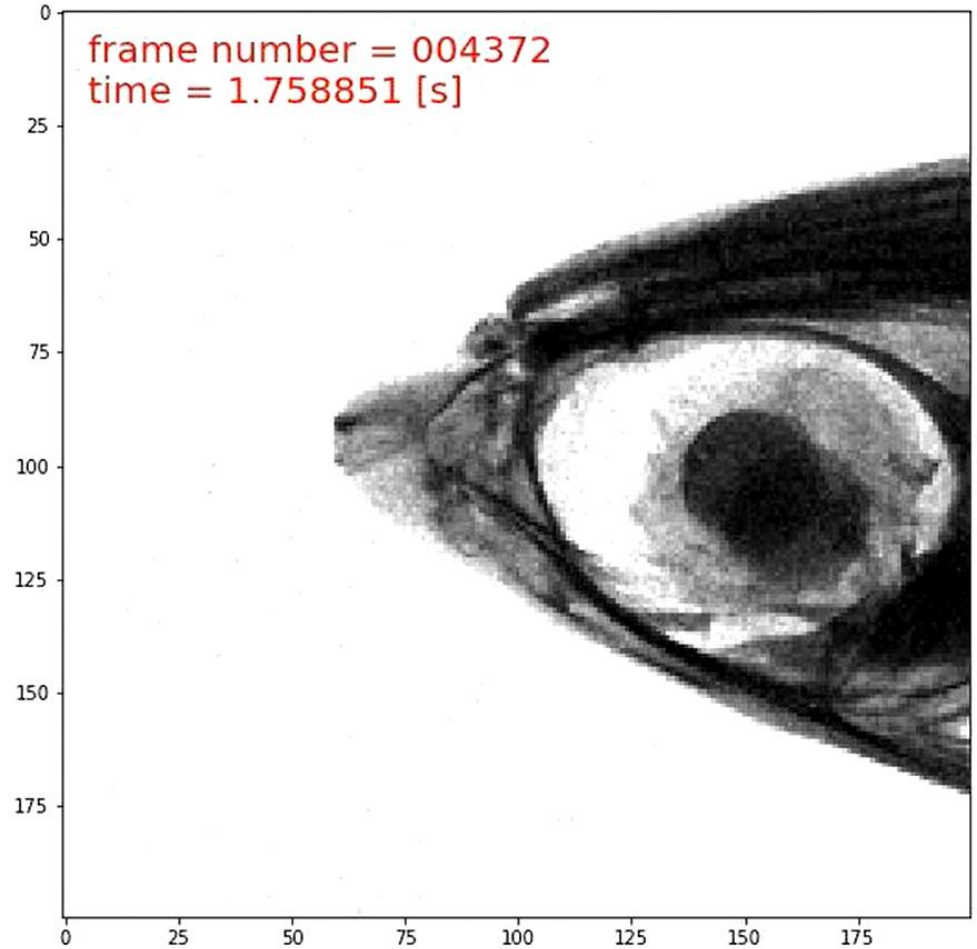
Micro Focus X-ray source (Cu target)

CITIUS Proto Camera, 17.4 kfps, 55  $\mu$ s exposure/frame

Single Frame @ 17.4 kfps

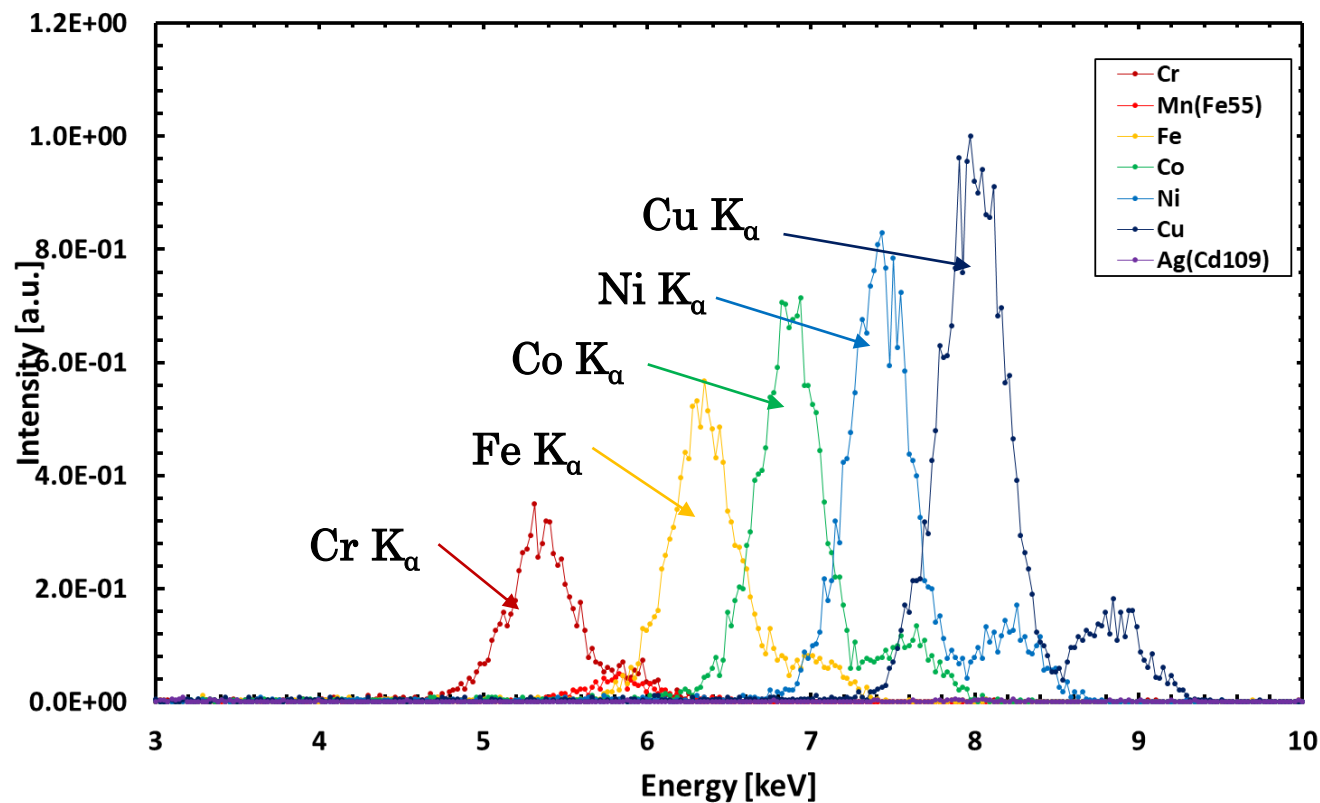


Accumulated Image



# Energy Resolution demonstration

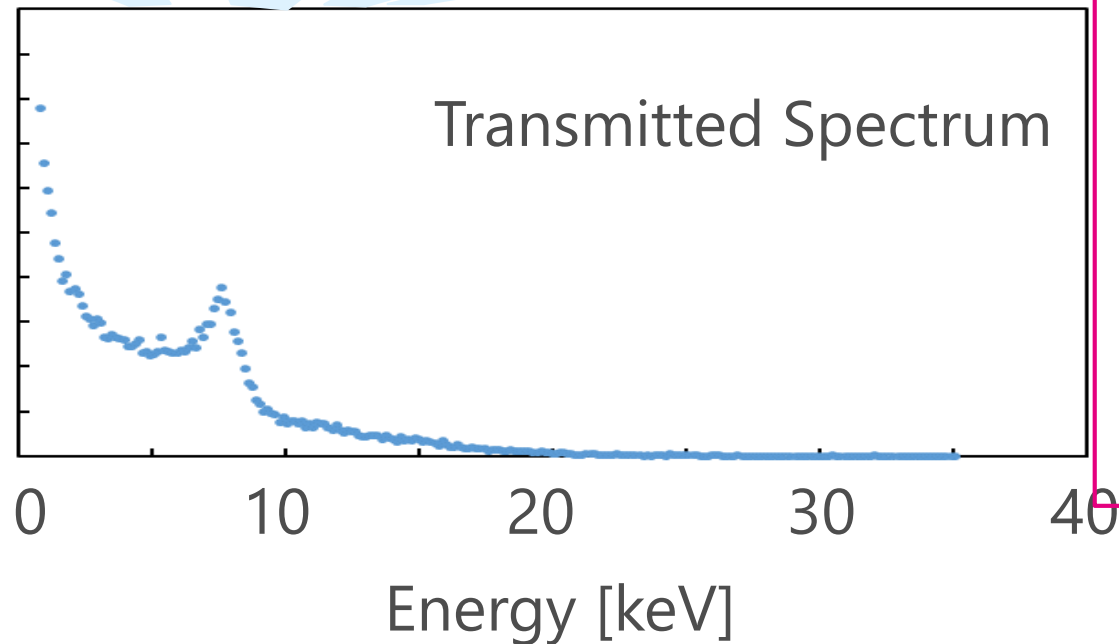
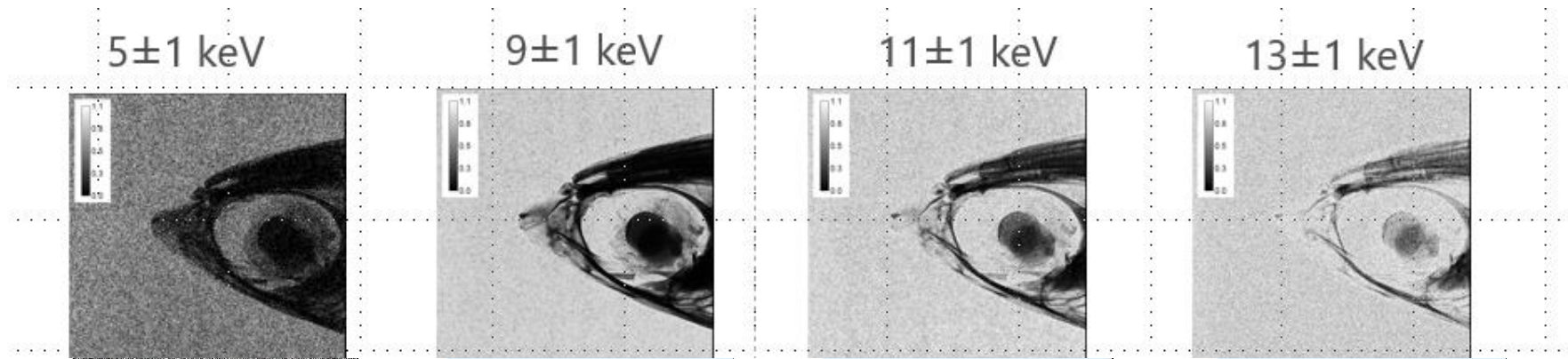
## Data processing optimized for Energy Resolution



**Element information can be extracted**



# Spectr- Imaging : $\text{Charge} \propto \text{Photon Energy}$



**Analysis of  
15,000 frames  
(~1 second)**

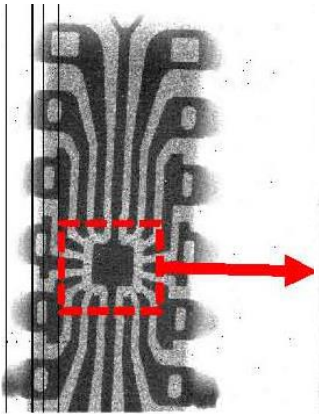


**Output of  
Analysis  
~100 frames**

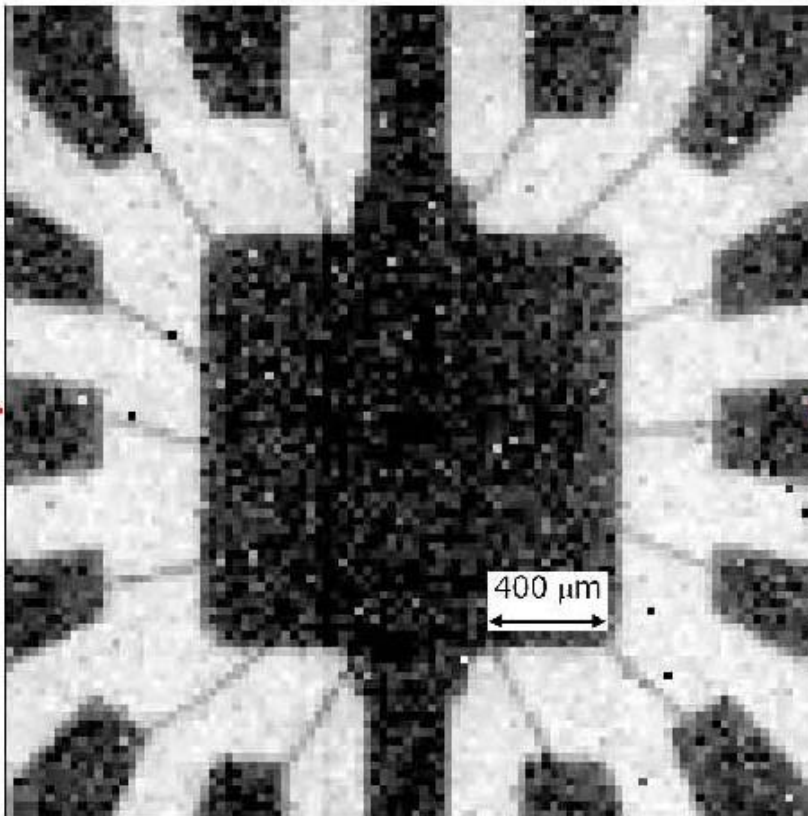
# Sub-pixel Imaging: Charge Spread $\rightarrow$ Sub pixel resolution

Demonstration by SOPHIAS-L

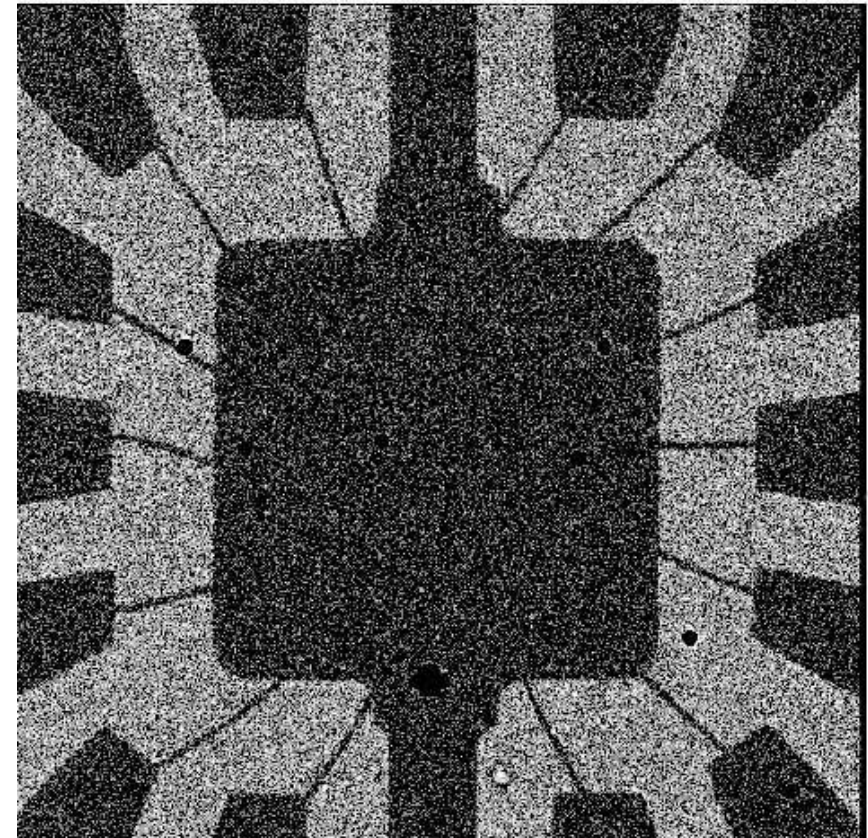
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**30  $\mu\text{m}$   $\square$  Physical Pixel**



**6  $\mu\text{m}$   $\square$  Virtual Pixel**

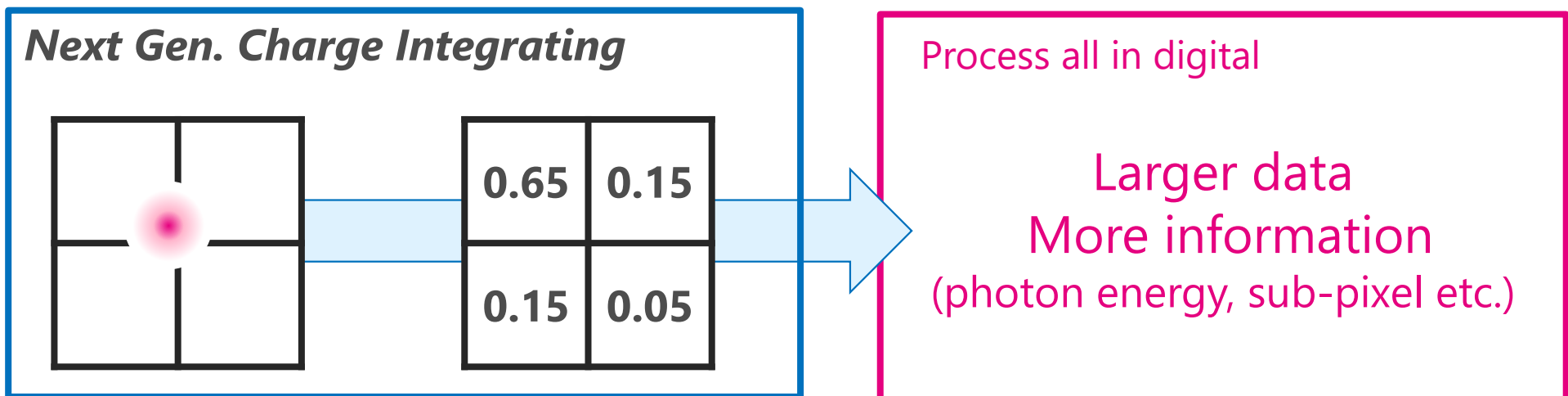
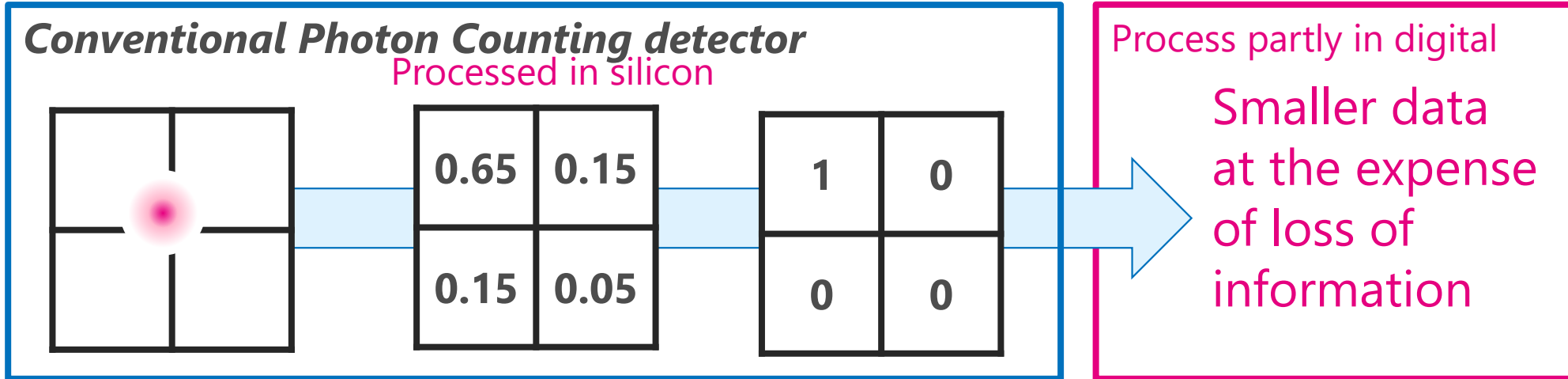


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# Detector Output:

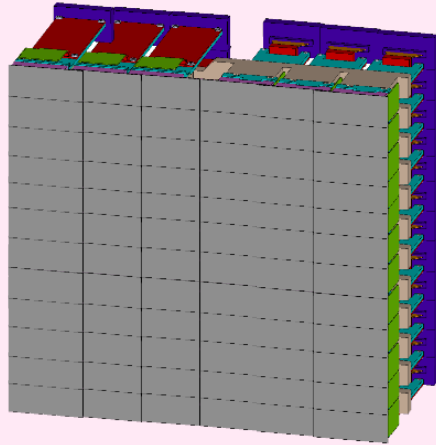
## Conventional Photon Counting vs. Next Gen. Charge Integrating





# Data Output Rate from the Largest Detector System

**Citius 20 Mpixels@17.4 kfps**



## Calibrated data stream

32 bits/pixel, 20 Mpixels, 17,400 frames/s

↳ 0.348 Tpixels/s, 11.1 Tbps, **1.4 TB/s**

## SPRING-8 Operation scenario

4000 hours/year

30 % data acquisition duty ratio

↳ **6.0 EB/year**

## SACLA Computer room



**“Raw Data” Storage  
not practical**



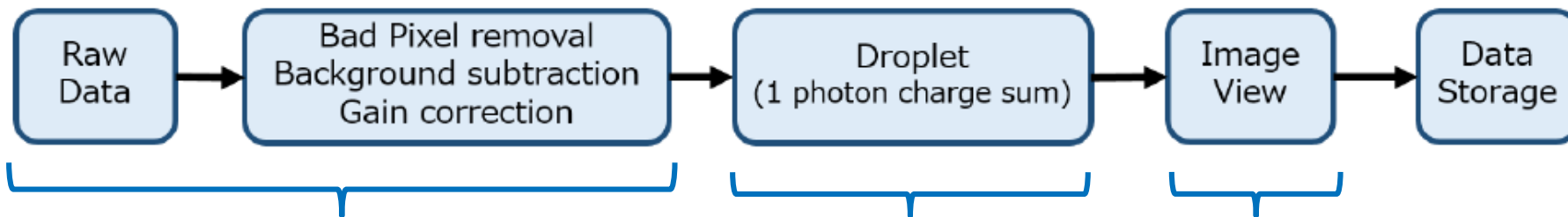
**Store Processed Data  
by edge computing  
(eg.) “Accumulated” data**



# Implementation Example : SOPHIAS 1.9 Mpixel 30 fps

All implemented on CPU, 8 core parallel  
Realtime calc. at 30 fps

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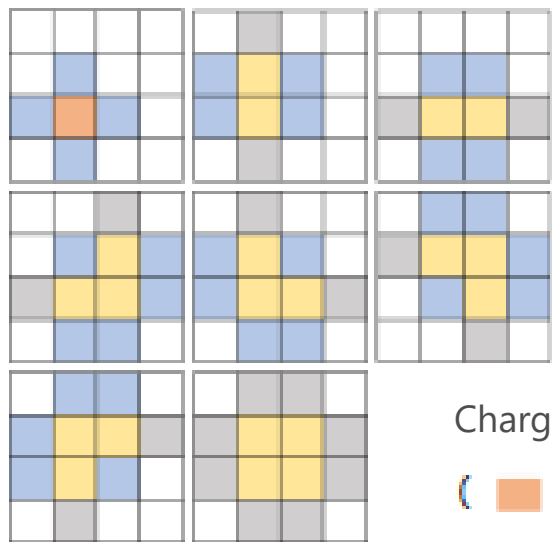
(almost)Pixel-wise Calc.

4x4 pixels Calc.

Data Reallocation  
(Event building)

Input Data: 2 bits flag + 14 bits/pixel  
Output Data: 32 bit floating

### Pattern matching for 4x4 matrix

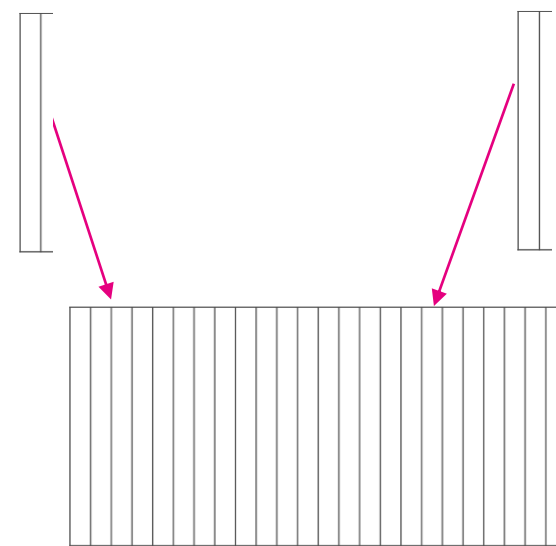


> center\_th ( $\sim 5\sigma$ )    ■  
> around\_th ( $\sim 4\sigma$ )    ■  
< around\_th ( $\sim 4\sigma$ )    ■ ■

Charge at neighboring pixels are summed up

( ■ + ■ + ■ + ■ )

### Data from 24 ADCs



Single Frame data

# Performance Estimation

Detector	Pixel (Mpixels)	CPU threads	Calc. Frame Rate (fps)	Detector Frame Rate (fps)	Comment
SOPHIAS	1.9	8	100	30	Measurement (*)
Citius	0.28	8	679	17,400	calc.
	0.28	300	25,446	17,400	calc.
	20.16	<b>21,600</b>	25,446	17,400	calc.

\*) Processor : Intel Xeon E5-1640 v4, 3.6GHz(6 core, 12 thread), 15 MB cache

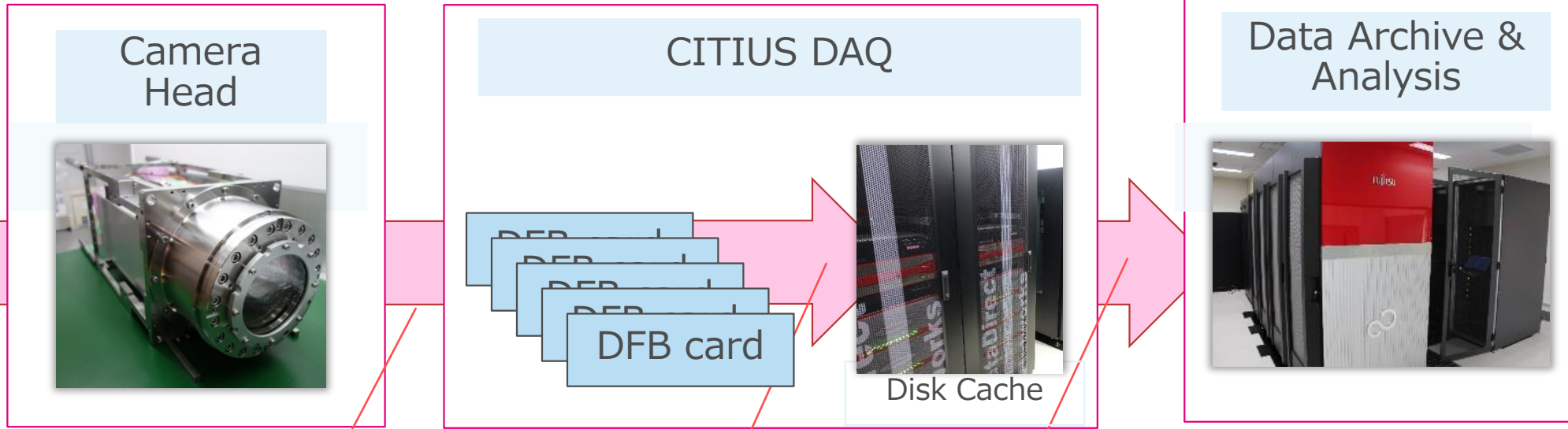
Edge calculations: significant cost.

Reduces the data size significantly without losing the information.

On-the-fly calculation will be a *MUST* in photon science.

# Data Processing and Transfer

## An example meeting **objective** Performance Requirements



9.6 Mpixels 17.4 kfps

2340

Edge Computing  
17.4 → 0.5 kfps

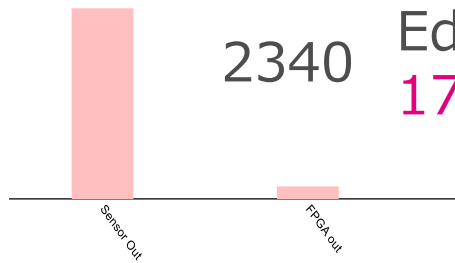
Duty Ratio of 30%

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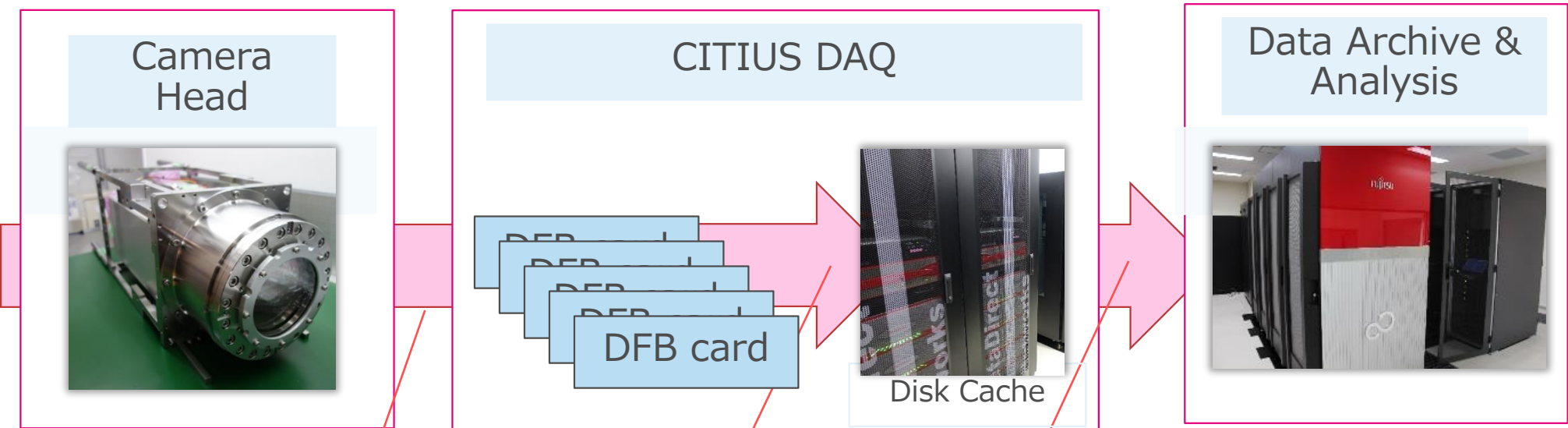
83 PByte/year/system  
~ 400 PByte/year/5 systems

Data Bandwidth (Gbps)



# Data Processing and Transfer

## An example meeting **min.** Performance Requirements



9.6 Mpixels 5.8 kfps

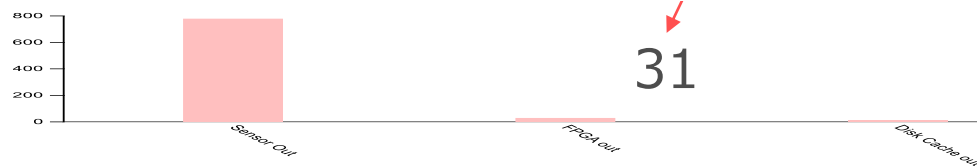
Edge Computing  
5.8 → 0.1 kfps

Duty Ratio of 30%

16 PByte/year/system  
~ 80 PByte/year/5 systems

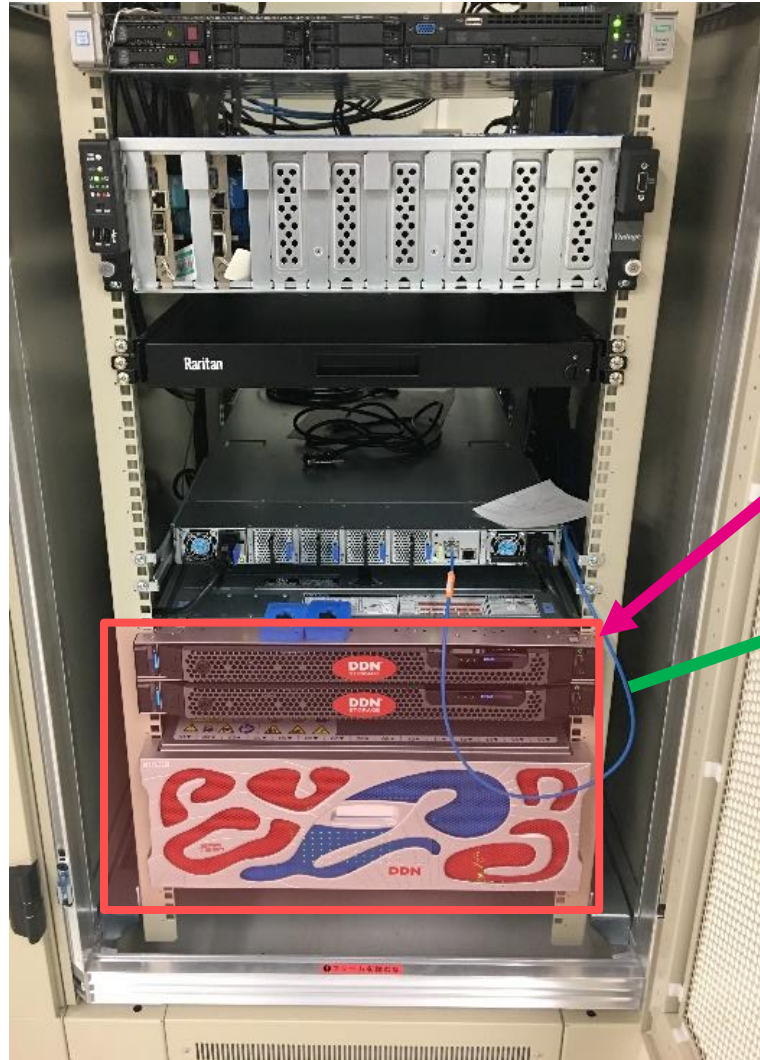
Critical HPC needs for  
Data Analysis, Storing and  
Archiving

Data Bandwidth (Gbps)



# Data Visualization and Storage

Edge Computing near detectors



**Cache Storage**  
4 days ~ 300 TB

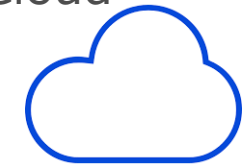
On-site Computing Resource



Off-site Computing Res.



Cloud



# Data Generation Estimates at other facilities

- ESRF-EBS of Europe (ESRF)
  - Conservative estimate
  - 2021: 20 PB/year
  - 2022: 30 PB/year
  - **2023: 45 PB/year**
- APS-U of U.S. (Argonne National Laboratory)
  - Now around 5-10 PB/year
  - **Over 100 PB/year** after upgrade in 2024
  - **50 Pflops at peak** on-demand computing reserved for APS
  - Priority Area
    - Data management and workflow tools
    - Real-time data analysis capabilities
    - On-demand utilization of computing environments
    - Data storage and archival



# Summary

- Photon science
  - X-ray delivered to samples will be x100-x1000 brighter in coming years
- CITIUS
  - **Next generation Detector** with Integration-type pixel & High-frame rate detector
    - **Frame rate 17.4 kfps (standard)**
  - Schedule: commissioning starts from **fall 2020**.
  - Jump from conventional counting detectors.
    - Detector Technology, and **data infrastructure**
  - Data rate may reach 6.0 EB/year/system
  - **With min. operation scenario, 80 PB/year/5 systems is estimated.**
    - Proper edge computing + HPC is mandatory
    - Compression, Information extraction...

2020: ESRF EBS in Europe  
2024: APS-U in U.S.  
202X: Petra IV in Germany  
202X: SPring-8-II in Japan

**Photon science will soon be an area of data science**

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