



Progress of the CMOS pixel sensor JadePix3

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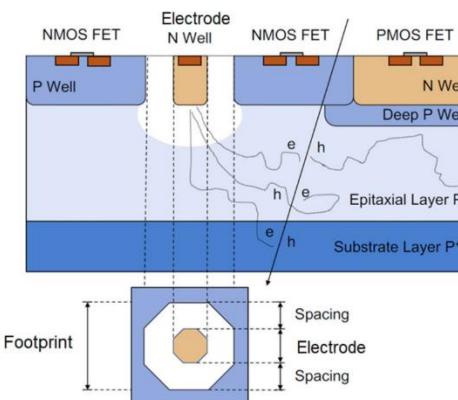
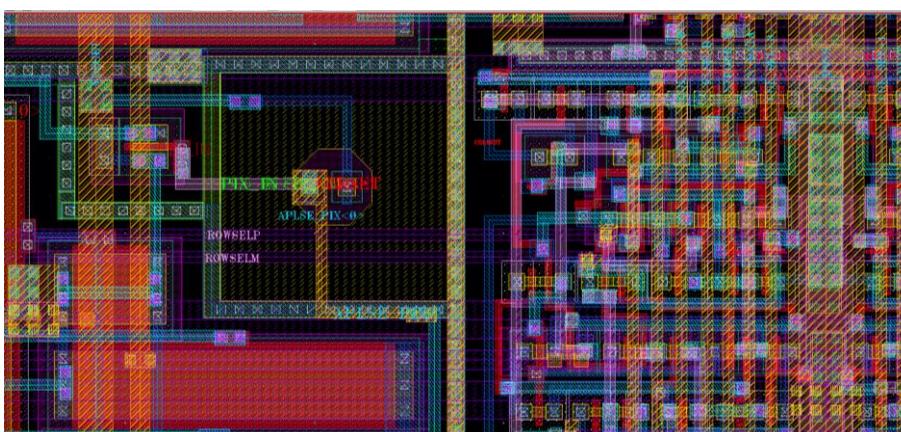
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Conceptual introduction

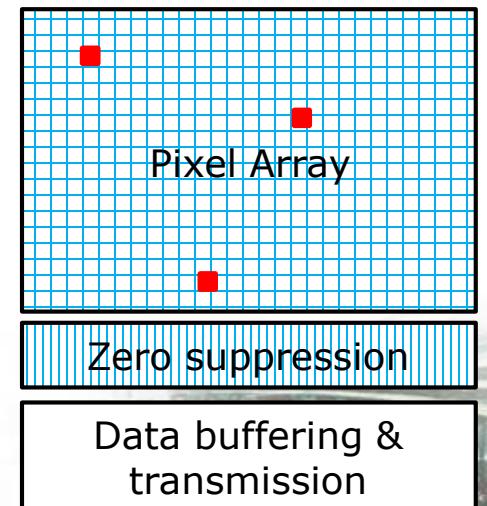
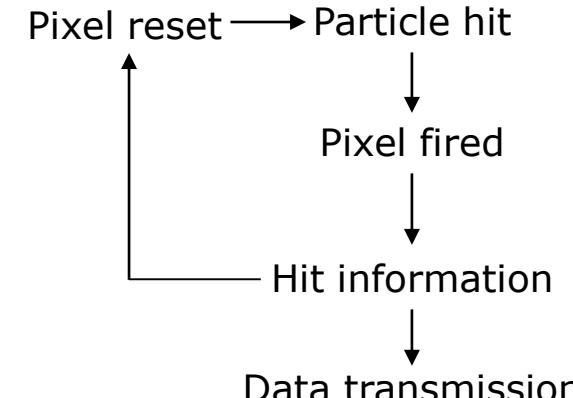
Structure of CMOS pixel sensor

- Vertical stackup
 - Metal layers 1 to 6
 - NMOS/PMOS transistors
 - **HR epitaxial layers**
 - Substrate
- Planar representation
 - “Layout”
 - 51 layers of pattern



Design of CMOS pixel sensor

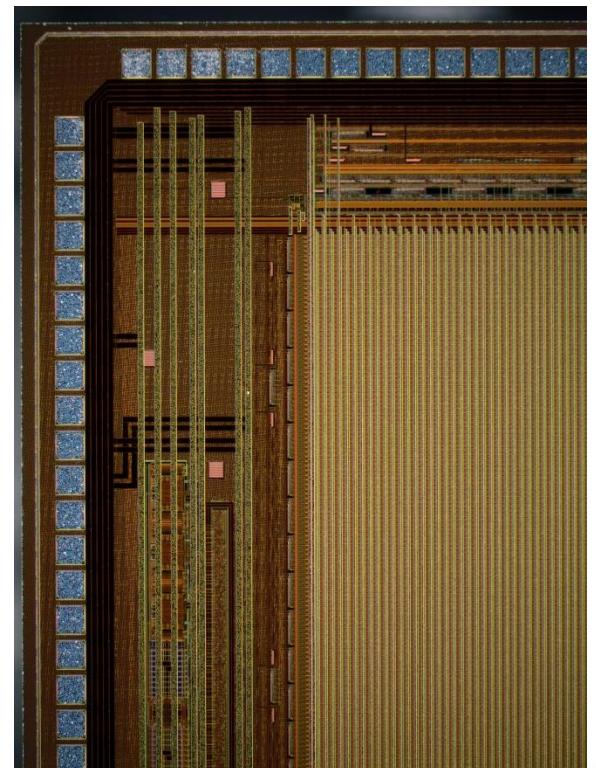
- Architecture
 - Sensing diode
 - Amplifier and digitizer
 - Control logic
 - Zero suppression
 - Data buffering and transmission
 - Slow control
 - Bias DAC
- Operation



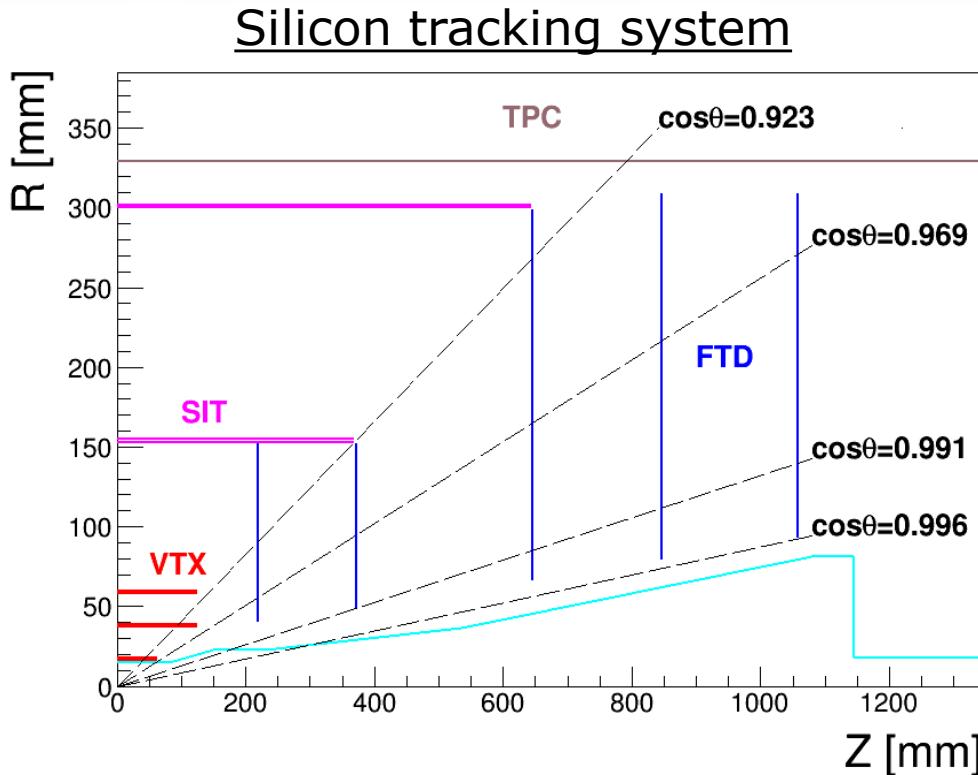
Outline

- Motivation
 - Requirements of baseline scheme in the CDR
- Revisit the JadePix3 design
- Progress of test and measurement
 - General situation
 - Highlights of performance study
- Summary and outlook

Microscopic view of JadePix3
(Top-left corner)



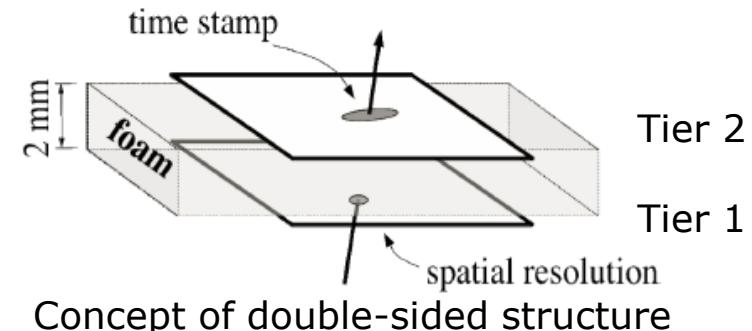
Baseline scheme in the CDR



- SIT: Silicon Internal Tracker
- FTD: Forward Tracking Detector
- SET: Silicon External Tracker
- ETD: End-cap Tracking Detector

■ VTX:

- 3 (mechanical) layers of double-sided pixels
- $\sigma_{SP} = 2.8 \mu\text{m}$ in Tier 1
- Total number of pixels: 690M



Baseline design parameters

	R(mm)	Z (mm)	$\sigma(\mu\text{m})$	material budget
Tier 1	16	62.5	2.8	0.15%/ X_0
Tier 2	18	62.5	6	0.15%/ X_0
Tier 3	37	125.0	4	0.15%/ X_0
Tier 4	39	125.0	4	0.15%/ X_0
Tier 5	58	125.0	4	0.15%/ X_0
Tier 6	60	125.0	4	0.15%/ X_0

A complementary design to meet the specs

- Tier 1: high resolution, low power and modest readout speed
 - JadePix3 targeting on: $3\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$, $50\sim 100 \text{ mW/cm}^2$, $100 \mu\text{s}$
- Tier 2: Fast readout speed, low power and relaxed constraint of resolution
 - $1 \mu\text{s}$, 50 mW/cm^2 , $4\sim 6 \mu\text{m}$ is foreseen
- Radiation tolerance is a common requirement to Tier 1 and 2

Impact parameter resolution

$$\sigma_{r\phi} = 5 \mu\text{m} \oplus \frac{10}{p(\text{GeV}) \sin^{3/2} \theta} \mu\text{m}$$

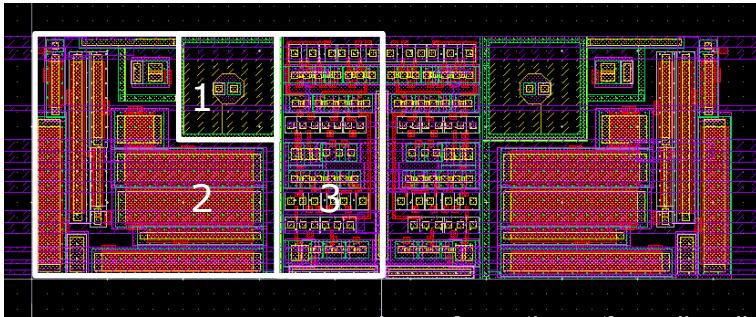
Vertex detector specs

$\sigma_{\text{s.p.}} \sim 2.8 \mu\text{m}$
Material budget $\sim 0.15\% X_0/\text{layer}$
 r of Inner most layer $\sim 16 \text{ mm}$

Pixel sensor specs

Tier 1
Small pixel $\sim 16 \mu\text{m}$
Thinning to $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$
low power $\sim 50 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
Tier 2
fast readout $\sim 1 \mu\text{s}$
radiation tolerance \sim
 $\leq 3.4 \text{ Mrad/year}$
 $\leq 6.2 \times 10^{12} n_{eq}/(\text{cm}^2 \text{ year})$

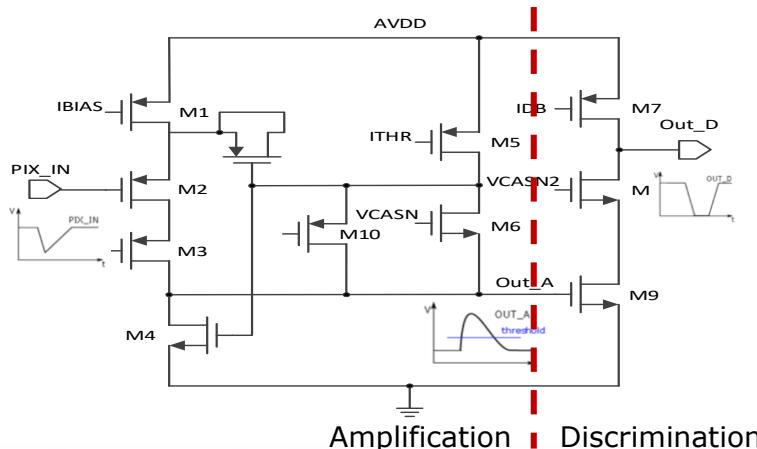
Small pixel implemented in the JadePix3



Minimal pixel footprint: **16 μm * 23.11 μm**

- 1: Sensing diode
- 2: Analog frontend
- 3: digital frontend

analog frontend



■ Small footprint

- Sensing diode of minimized geometry verified on JadePix1
- Frontend with tradeoff between layout area and FPN

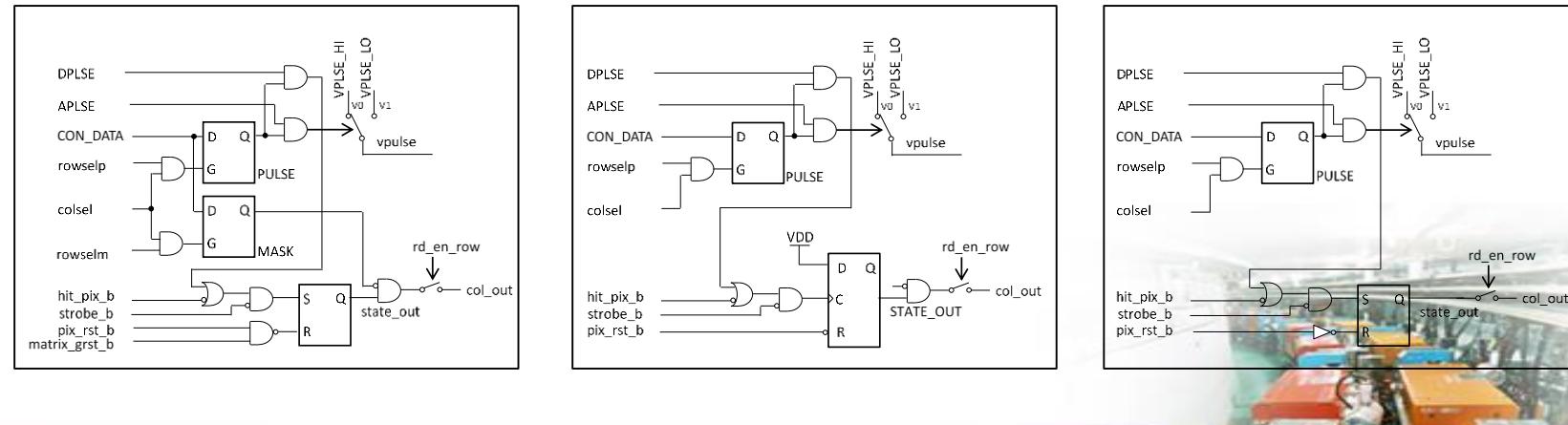
■ Fix φ direction* to **16 μm** and allow the z^* to vary

- 3 variants of digital frontend
- D-FlipFlop vs RS-latch

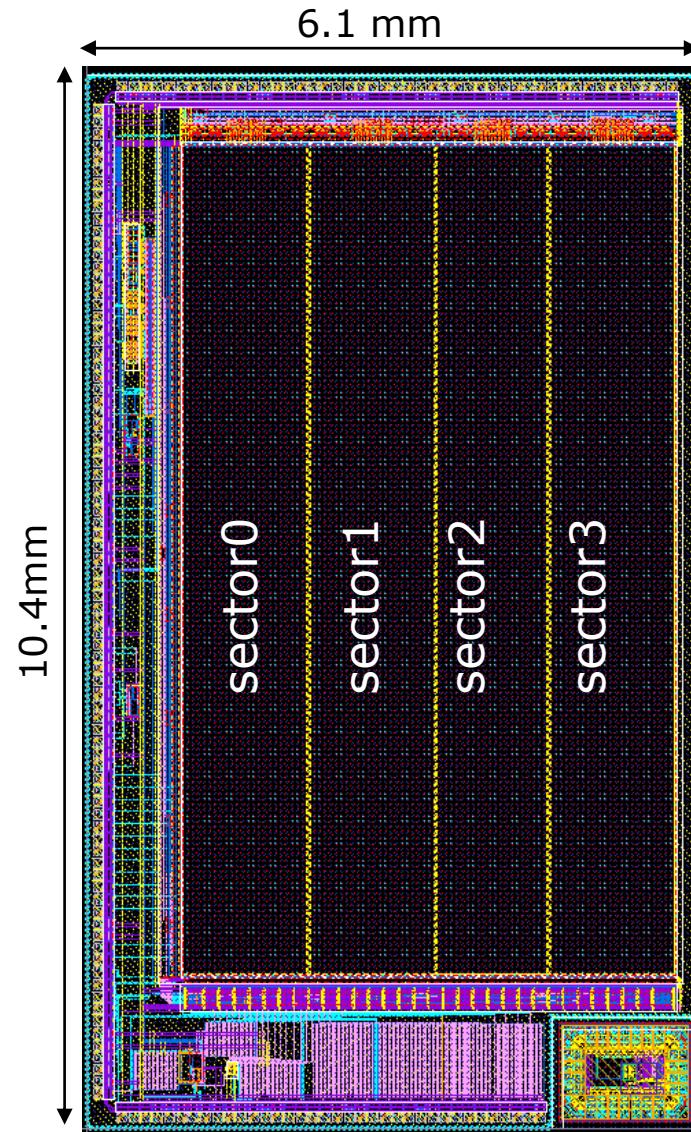
■ Mirrored layout to share bias lines between two columns

* Detector coordinates in page 4

3 variants of digital frontend



Implementation of the pixel array



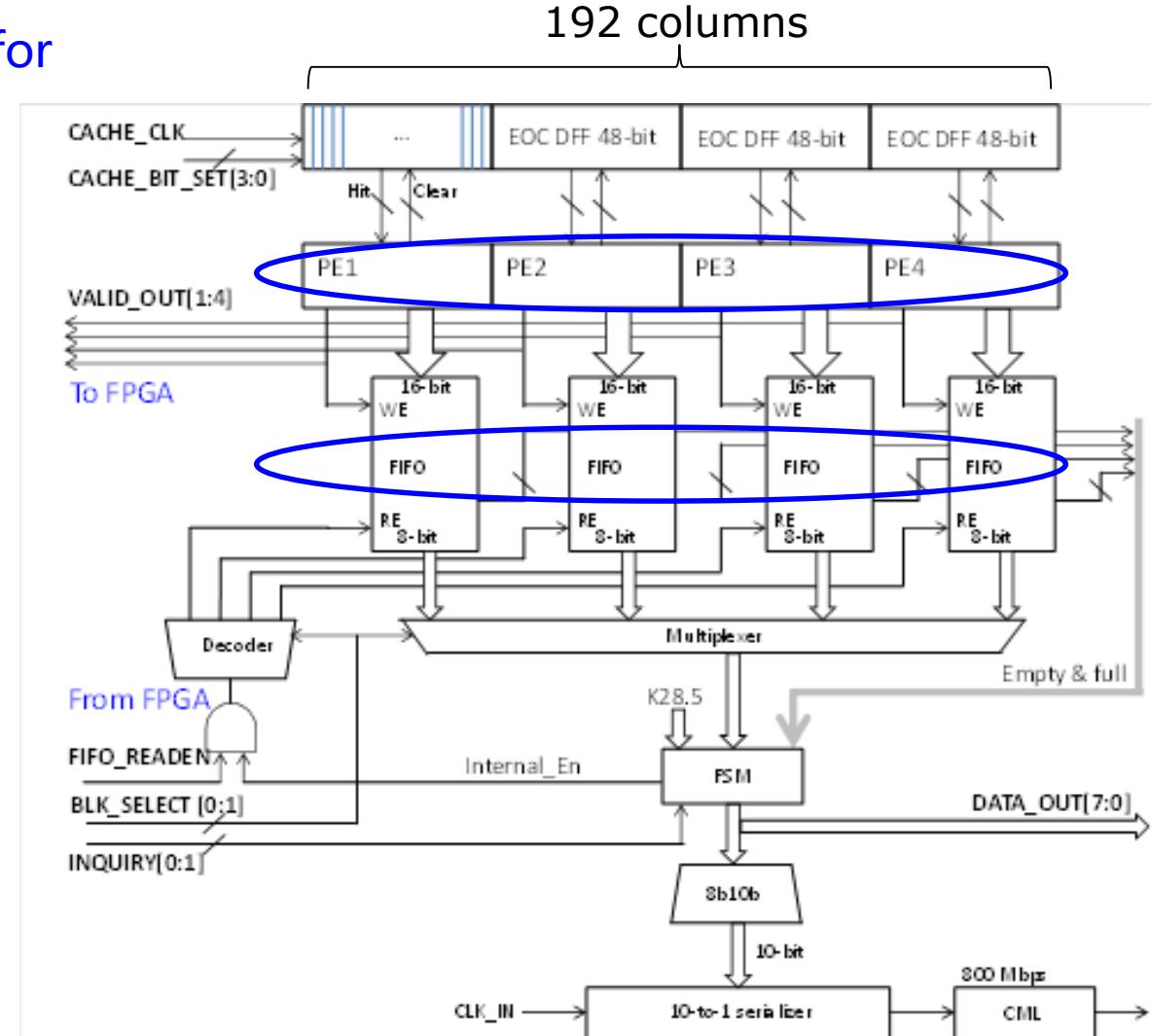
- **Rolling shutter** to avoid heavy logic and routing in the column-wise
 - Shrink the pixel size by $\sim 7 \mu\text{m}$
- **Full-sized** in the φ direction
 - Matrix coverage: $16 \mu\text{m} * 512 \text{ rows} = 8.2 \text{ mm}$
 - Matrix readout time: $192\text{ns}/\text{row} * 512 \text{ rows} = 98.3 \mu\text{s/frame}$
- **Extensible** in the z direction
 - 48 columns * 4 sectors

Sector	Diode	Analog	Digital	Pixel layout
0	$2 + 2 \mu\text{m}$	FE_V0	DGT_V0	$16 \times 26 \mu\text{m}^2$
1	$2 + 2 \mu\text{m}$	FE_V0	DGT_V1	$16 \times 26 \mu\text{m}^2$
2	$2 + 2 \mu\text{m}$	FE_V0	DGT_V2	$16 \times 23.11 \mu\text{m}^2$
3	$2 + 2 \mu\text{m}$	FE_V1	DGT_V0	$16 \times 26 \mu\text{m}^2$



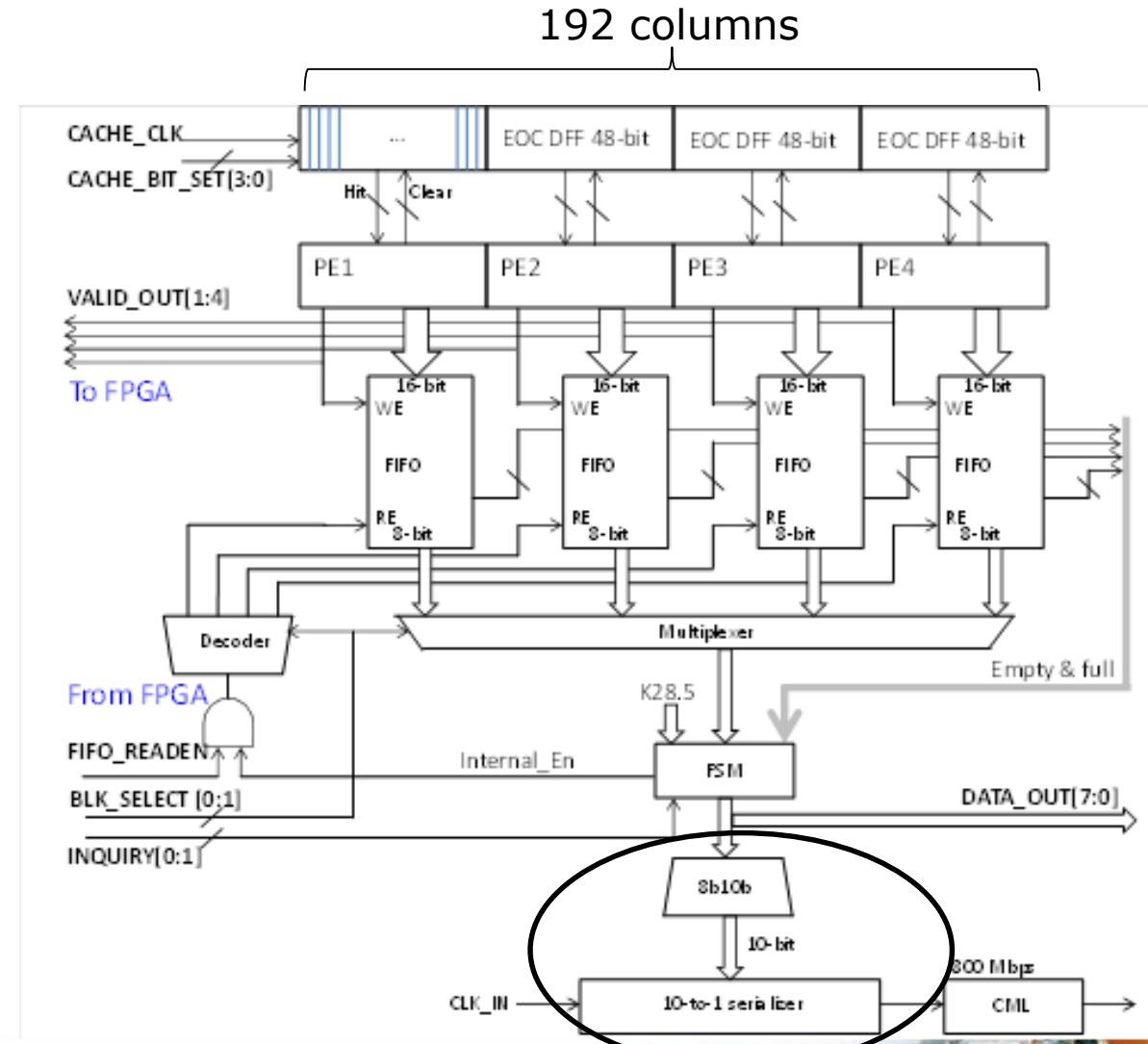
Lower power design in the JadePix3

- A low power frontend of **20 nA static current**, equivalent to **9 mW/cm²**
 - Except for the sector 3, where 60 nA used for the comparison of radiation tolerance
- Zero suppression at the end of column
 - **Priority Encoded (PE)** address of HIT pixel
- Data buffering
 - 4 parallel FIFOs * 48 depth
 - Multiplexer controlled by FPGA
 - Allow the **test of readout strategy**
- Extensible along with the matrix sectors



Engineering consideration in the JadePix3

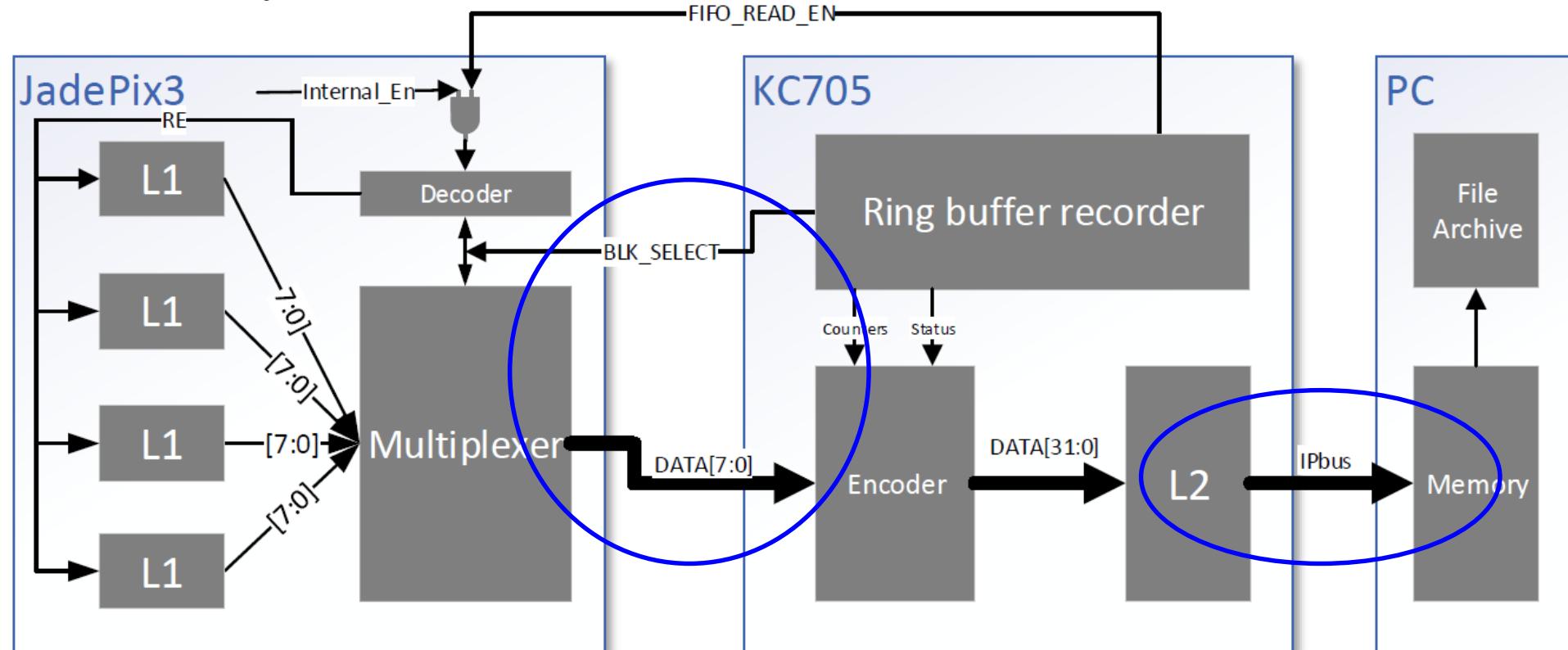
- High speed data transmission modules
 - 8b10b Encoder
 - 10-to-1 Serializer
 - PLL-based clock solution
- DACs for the analog biasing
 - 10-bit voltage DAC * 6 channels
 - 8-bit current DAC * 6 channels
- Adjustable Bandgap module
- Serial Program Interface (SPI)
- Reduced Swing Differential Signal (RSDS)
 - Low power differential transceiver



Test system

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- General-purpose FPGA platform, KC705
 - Well-defined **FPGA firmware**
 - Extensively debugged with the **interactive** JadePix3 chips
- Two test setup deployed in IHEP and CCNU
 - IPBUS protocol
 - Reliable high-performance **control link** for particle physics electronics
 - **JUMBO PACKAGE feature** developed and integrated to the new release



Chip-board assembly

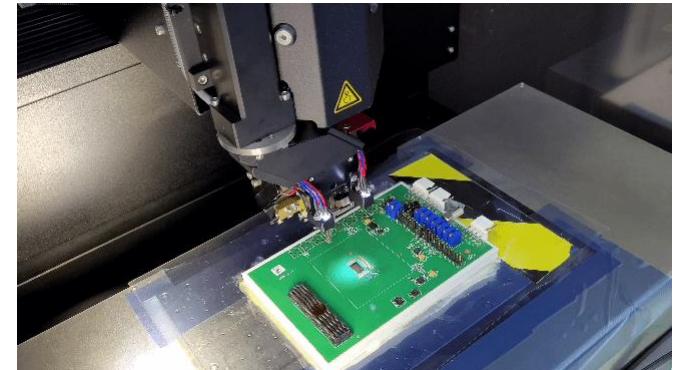
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- 7 boards assembled with the Jadepix3 chips

- All passed functional tests
- Counter measure of ESD proved effective
- Two chips confirmed broken and replaced

- Good **uniformity** observed

- Power supply current
- Bandgap output
- Analog waveform of frontend
- Threshold and noise



Wire bonding on the JadePix3 chip

Functional verification

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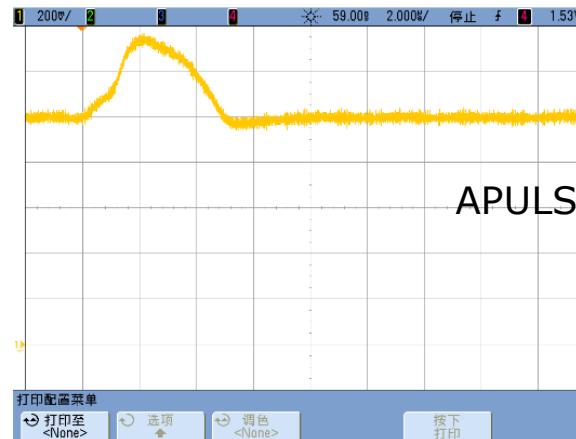
■ All module functions verified

- Configuration of matrix registers
- Configuration of DAC
- Pulse test
- Analog output waveform
- Data readout
- PLL clock
- Serializer output pattern

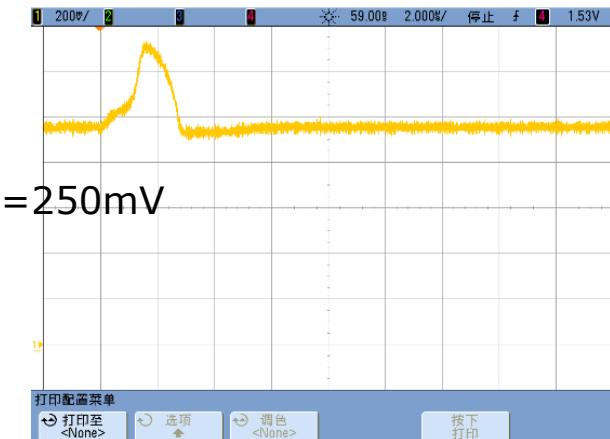
■ Response to the radiation as expected

- Radiative source ^{55}Fe
- Cosmic ray
- Pulsed laser beam

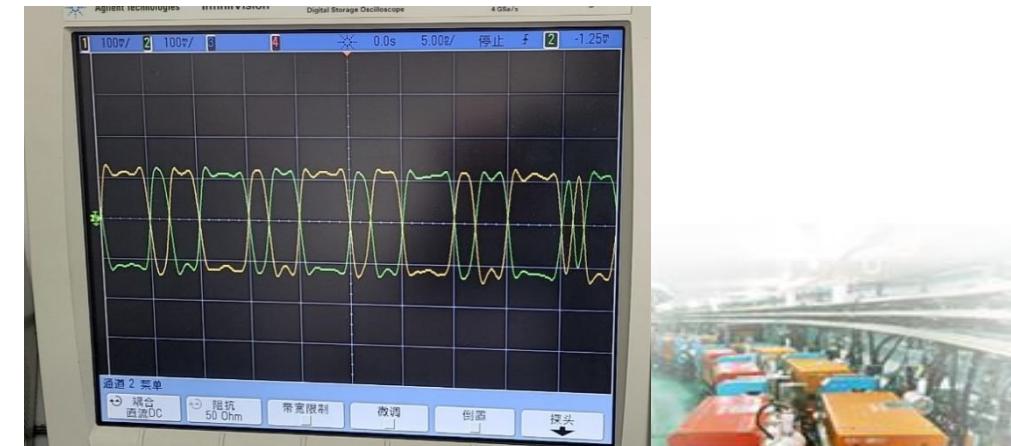
Low power frontend



Radiation-enhanced frontend



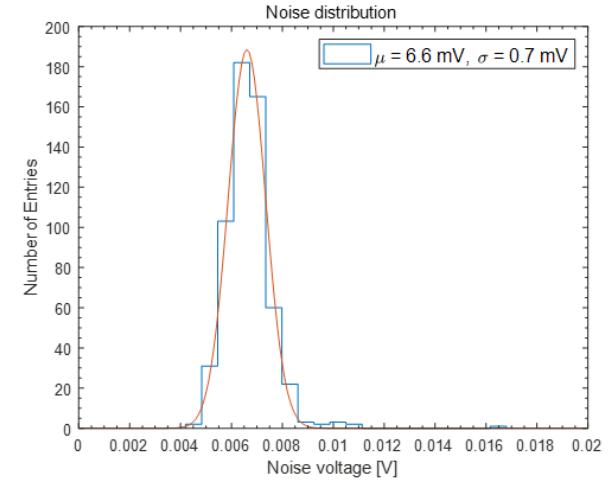
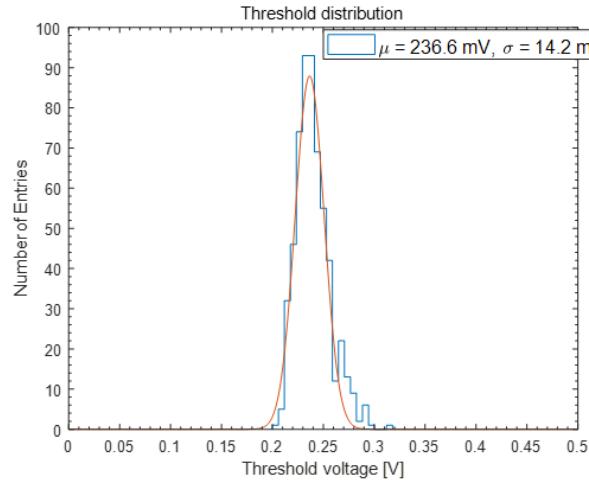
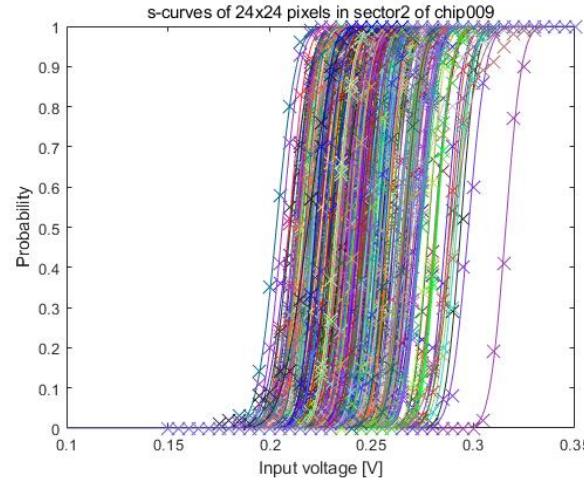
Output pattern of serializer @ 1Gbps



Threshold and Noise

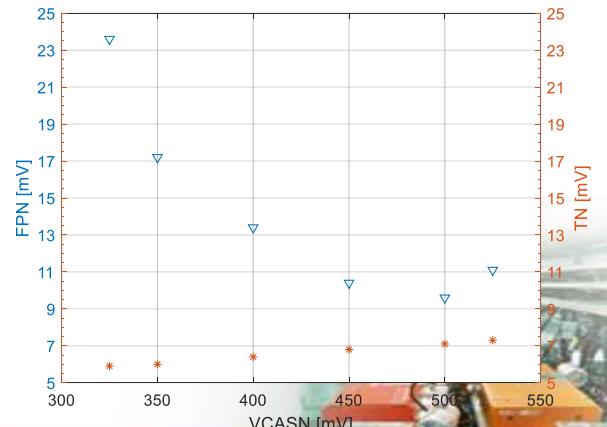
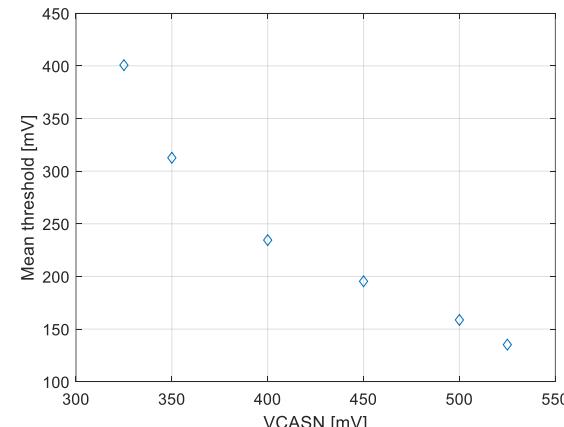
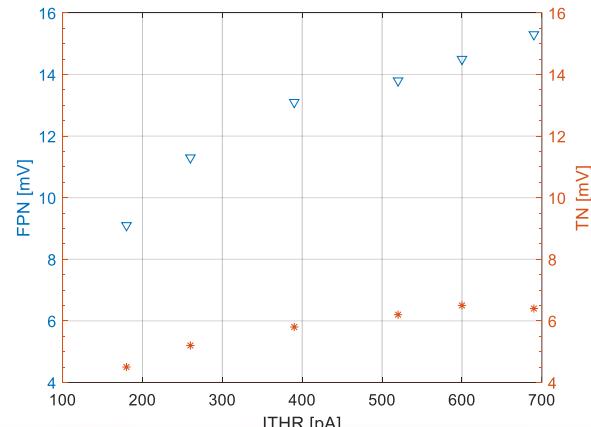
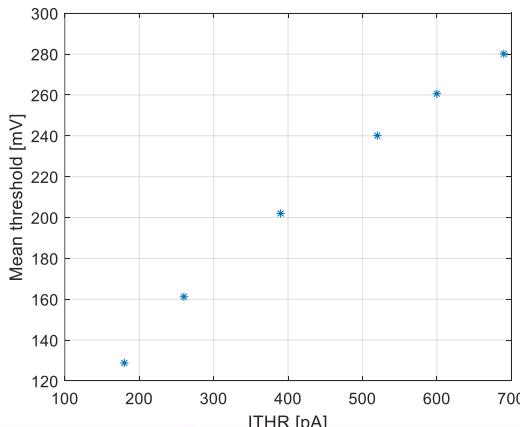
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■ Pulse amplitude scan and S-curve fit (1 mV ~ 0.9 e⁻)



■ Parameter scan @ sector 2

- Threshold = 220e⁻ @ nominal value of parameter $I_{THR} = 0.5 \text{ nA}$, $V_{CASN} = 400 \text{ mV}$

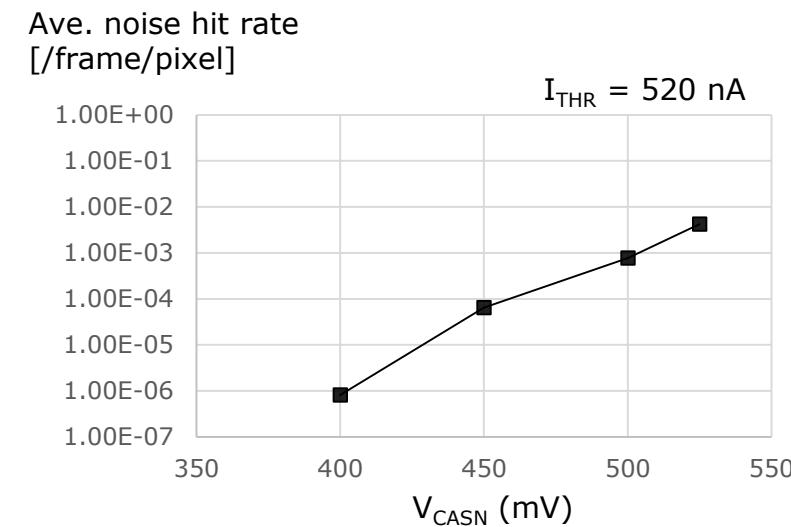
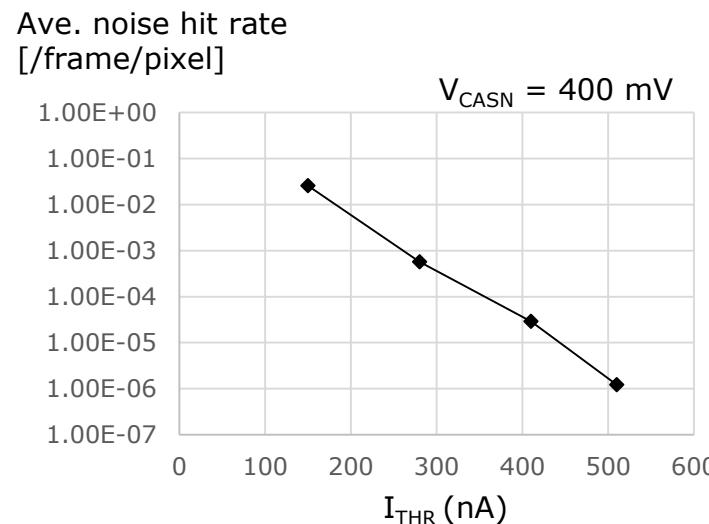


Noise hit rate

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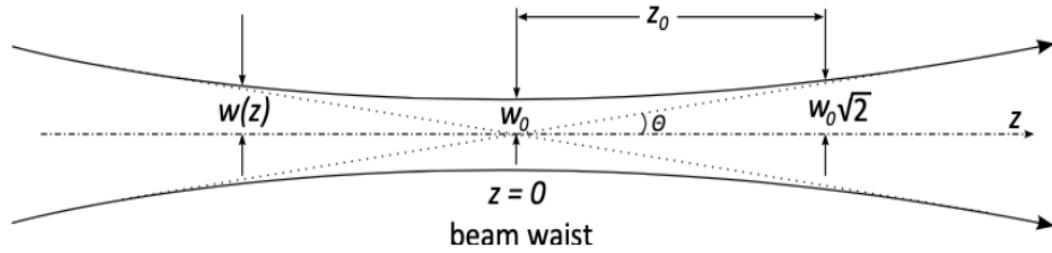
■ Average noise hit rate @ Sector 2

- Noise hit rate $\sim 10^{-6}$ /frame/pixel



Pulsed laser test

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■ Laser beam characterization

- Wavelength: 1064 nm
- Beam waist $\omega_0 \sim 1.7 \mu\text{m}$
- Rayleigh range $z_0 \sim 8.5 \mu\text{m}$
- Divergence Angle $\theta = \sim 11^\circ$
- Laser pulse duration $\sim 100 \text{ ps}$

■ Laser power tune

- 0% : maximum power; 100% : minimum power
- For final results, use 92.7%, 92.9%, 93.3%, 93.5%, 93.7%
- $92.7\% \sim 4 \times \text{threshold}$ (threshold set to $\sim 220 \text{ e-}$)
- $93.7\% \sim 2 \times \text{threshold}$

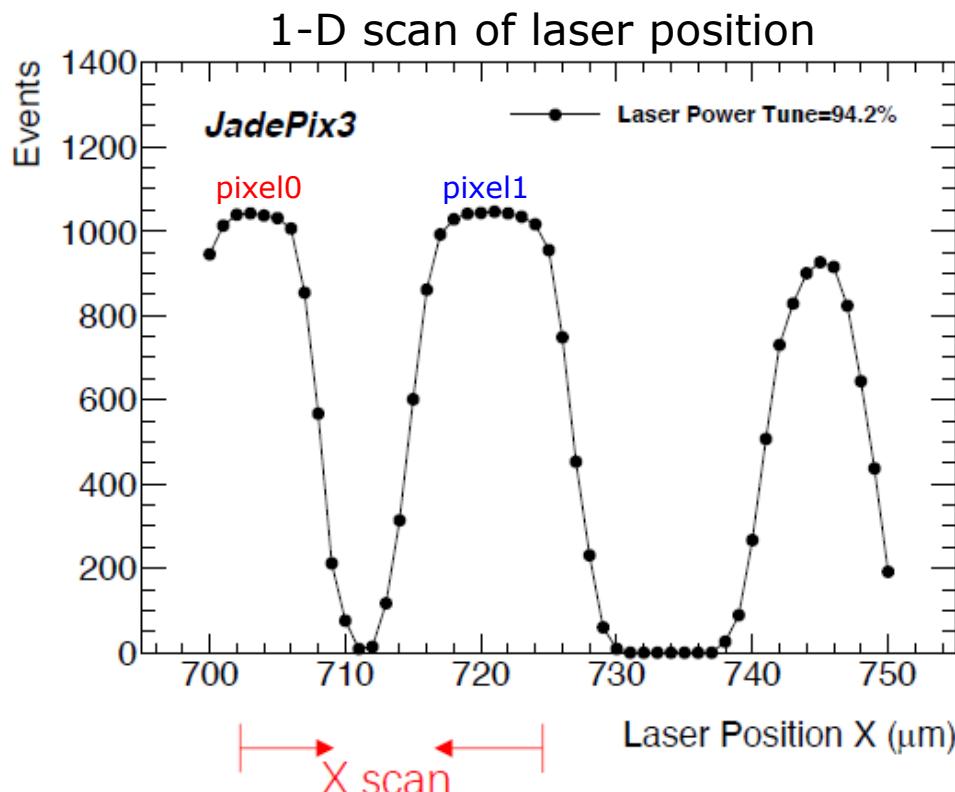
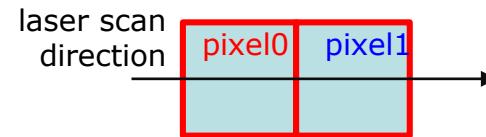


Measurement of position residual

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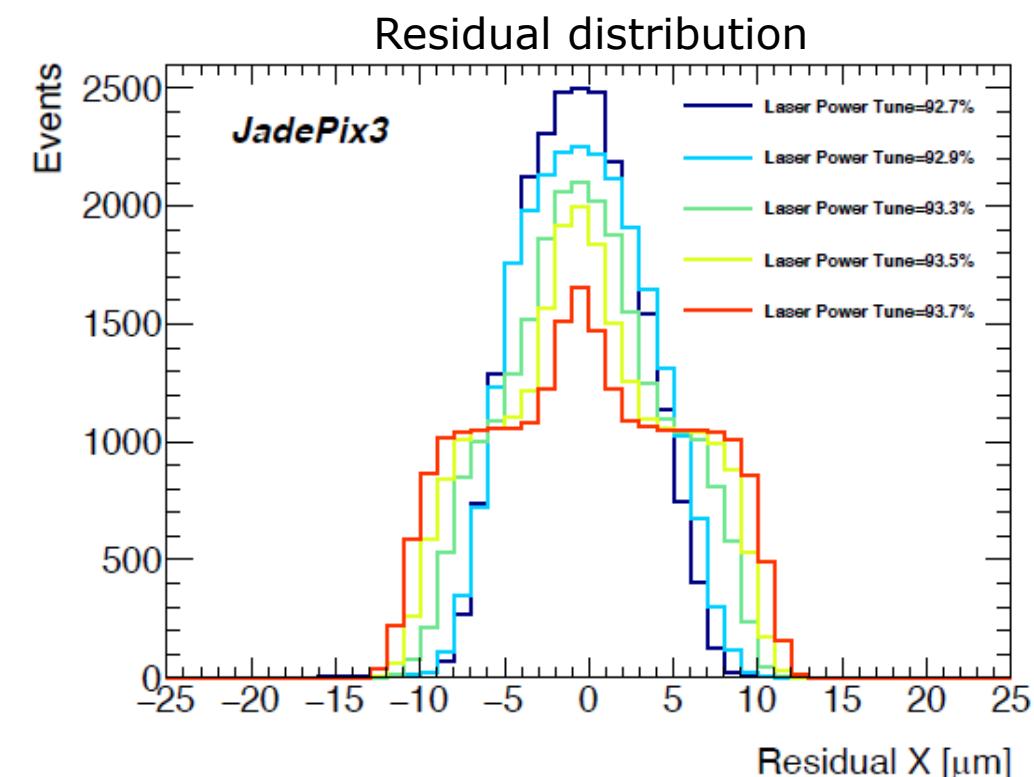
■ 1-D scan of laser position

- Step = 1 μm



■ Distribution of position residual

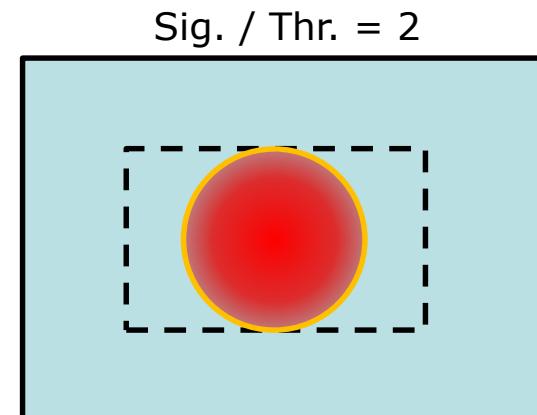
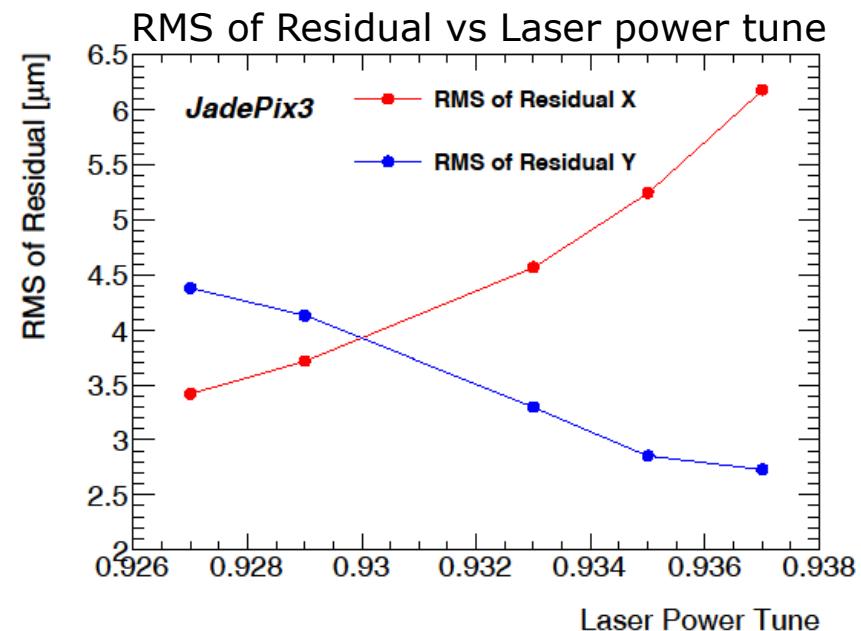
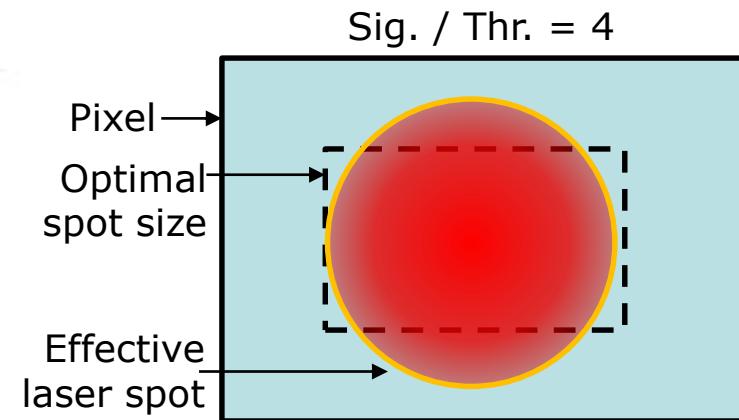
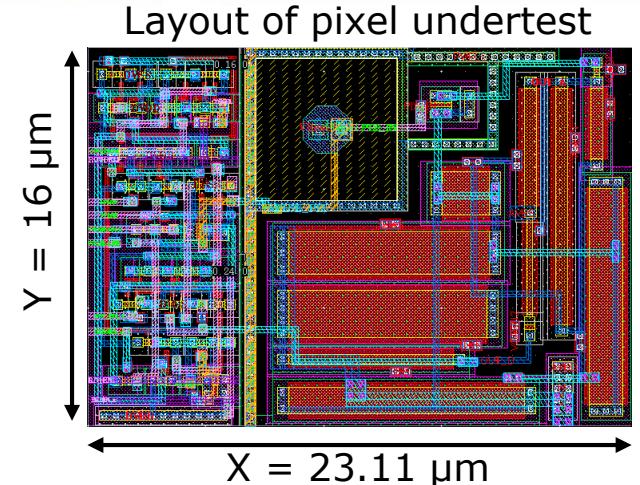
- Reference position: motion stage
- Measured position: cluster center of weight



Single point resolution

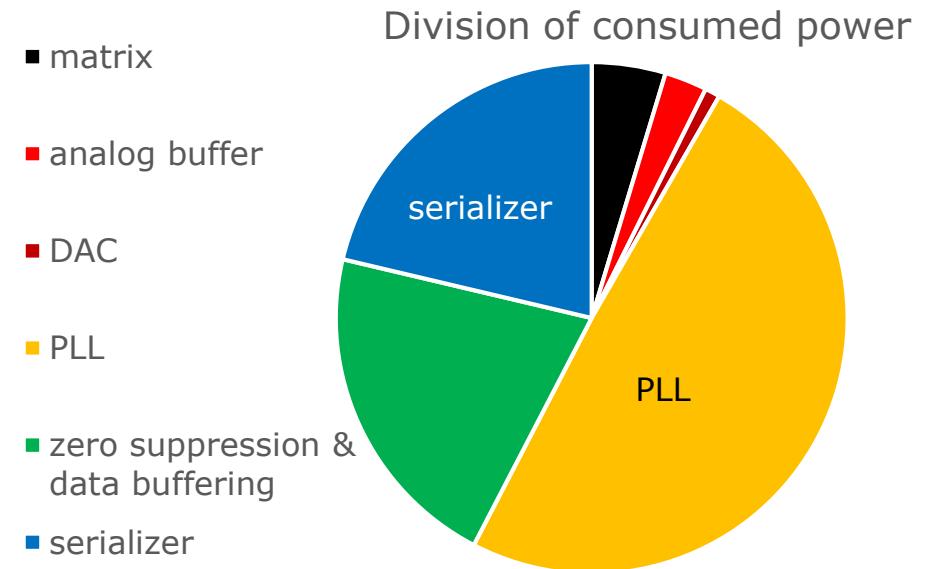
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- Theoretical minimum value can be approached on both sides
 - 3.34 μm and 2.31 μm respectively
- Charged particle beam is required for a **realistic** measurement
 - $\sigma_y \sim 3 \mu\text{m}$ is expected thanks to the small pitch on the y side
 - $\sigma_x \sim 5 \mu\text{m}$ can be achieved by tuning the Sig. / Thr.



Power consumption

- Average power consumption **46.9 mW/cm²**
 - PLL and Serializer **not included**
- Extrapolated** to a full size chip of 1 cm*2.56 cm
 - Average power **91.44 mW/cm²**
 - PLL and Serializer included
- Test-specific** function > 15 mA
 - Analog buffer (1.8mA)
 - LVDS receiver (1.74mA)
 - PLL test output (11.5mA)



Extrapolation of average power consumption

	512*192 (JadePix3)	512*1024 (Full-sized chip)
Matrix	3.15 mA	16.79 mA
Zero suppression and data buffering	12.47 mA	66.47 mA
Other modules	46.82 mA	46.82 mA
Sum	62.44 mA	130.08 mA

Rolling Shutter Readout

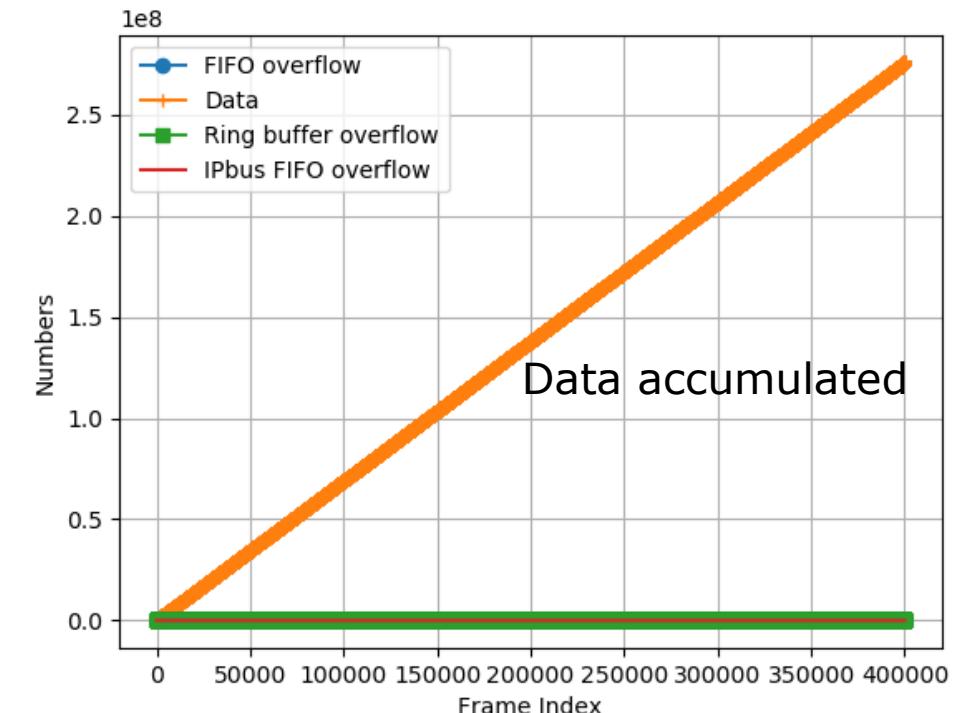
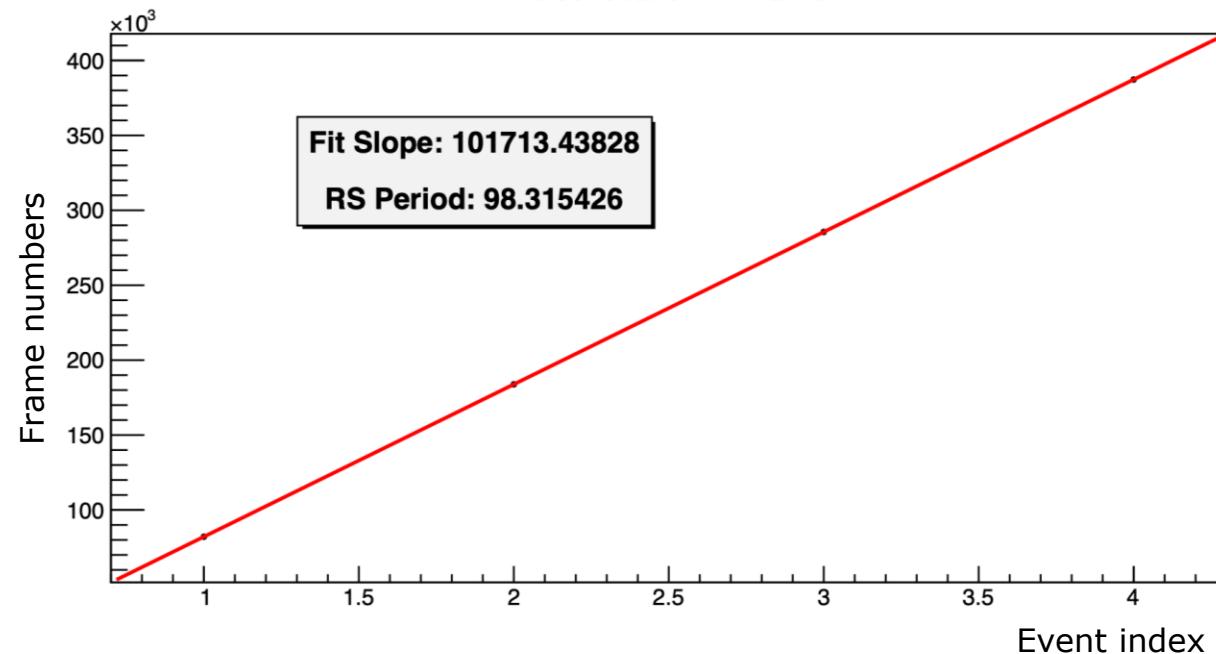
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■ Frame period (**Integration time**)

- Count the frame numbers between 2 events
- Divide the event interval: 10 s
- Frame period: **98.315 μ s**

■ Stability test

- Hit number per event: 2048
- Event interval: 110 μ s
- Data throughout: **595.8 Mbps * 39.3 s**

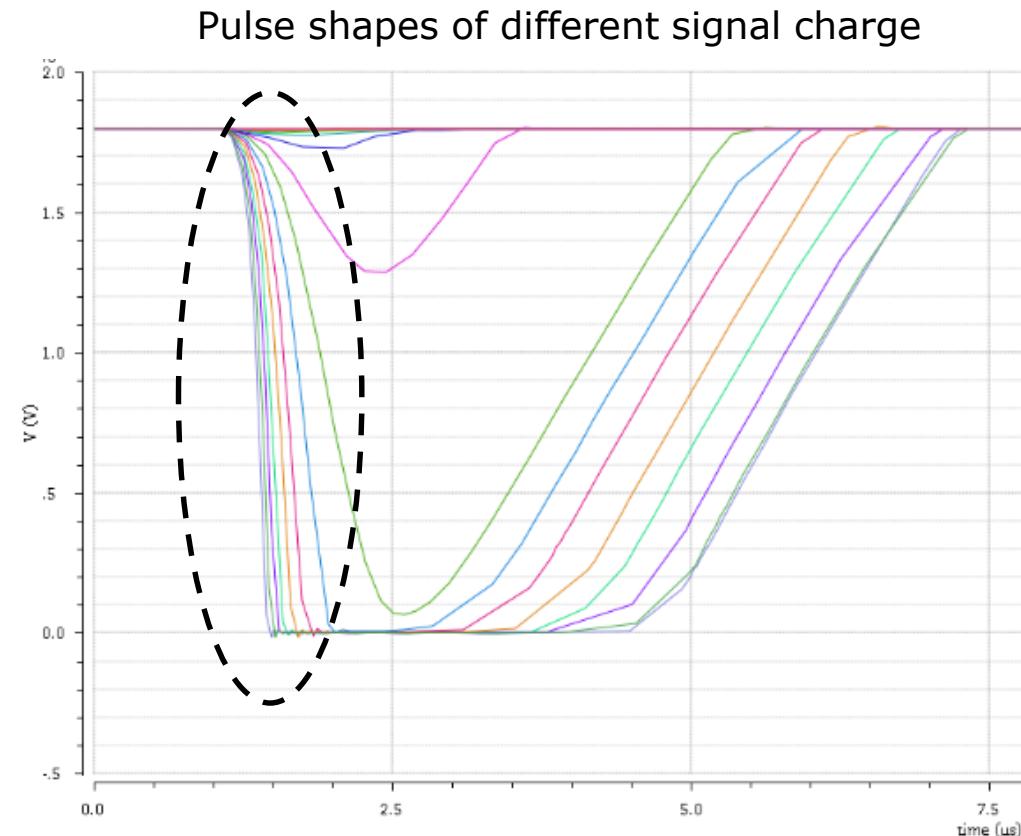


Summary

- JadePix3 is designed for the baseline scheme of **double-sided** structure
 - Optimized for high resolution, low power and modest readout speed
- Portable and reliable **test systems** developed and deployed in IHEP and CCNU
- Performance **consistent with the design** targets
 - Low threshold and noise
 - Single point resolution $3 \sim 5 \mu\text{m}$
 - Low power $< 100 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
 - Integration time $< 100 \mu\text{s}$
- More test to do
 - Cosmic Muon and ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$
 - Beam test and irradiation

Outlook: Integration time $100\ \mu\text{s} \rightarrow 1\ \mu\text{s}$

- Hit registered at the **fast leading edge**
 - Customized D-Flipflop verified in JadePix3 / Sector 1
- Priority encoder **embedded into the column pairs**
 - Pixel size $\sim 20\ \mu\text{m} * 30\ \mu\text{m}$ for tier 2
- Further optimization of power consumption
 - The data transmission modules: PLL, Serializer...
- Design expected in the 2nd half of 2021
 - JadePix3 design team
 - Reuse of verified modules



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- SDU: Liang Zhang
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