

LCLS Facility Update

International Forum on Detectors for Photon Science

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- Detector Department Highlights
- Development Projects Status Overview

LCLS Status: Summary

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LCLS-II project is >90% complete

- Project current “early finish” date is August 2022
- All cryomodules installed (37)
- All Soft X-ray Undulators installed (21)
- All Hard X-ray Undulators installed (32)
- System ready for Linac cooldown in Sep 2021

Copper Linac online for user science (from August 2020)

- 120Hz SXR Line operating, >5mJ/pulse
- 120Hz HXR Line operating, >2.5mJ/pulse
- Photon energy reach increased to 25keV



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Fermilab

Jefferson Lab



Cornell University

LCLS-II Status: Accelerator Systems



- All cryomodules installed in the tunnel
- Vacuum interconnections 90% complete
- All helium line joint welds complete

- 252 of 292 Solid State Amplifiers installed
- 85% High Power RF Wave Guides installed

LCLS-II Status: Undulator Hall



SXR undulators on left, HXR on right

All Soft- and Hard-X-ray undulators have been installed and commissioned

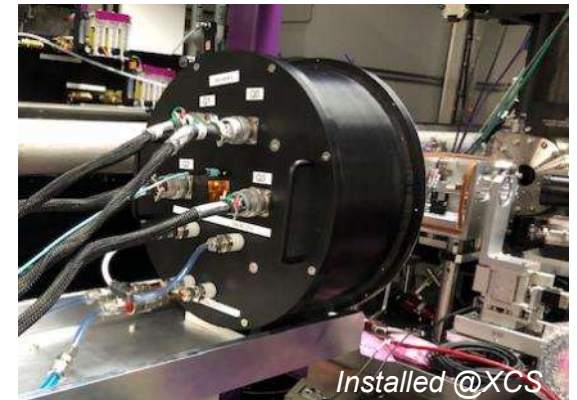
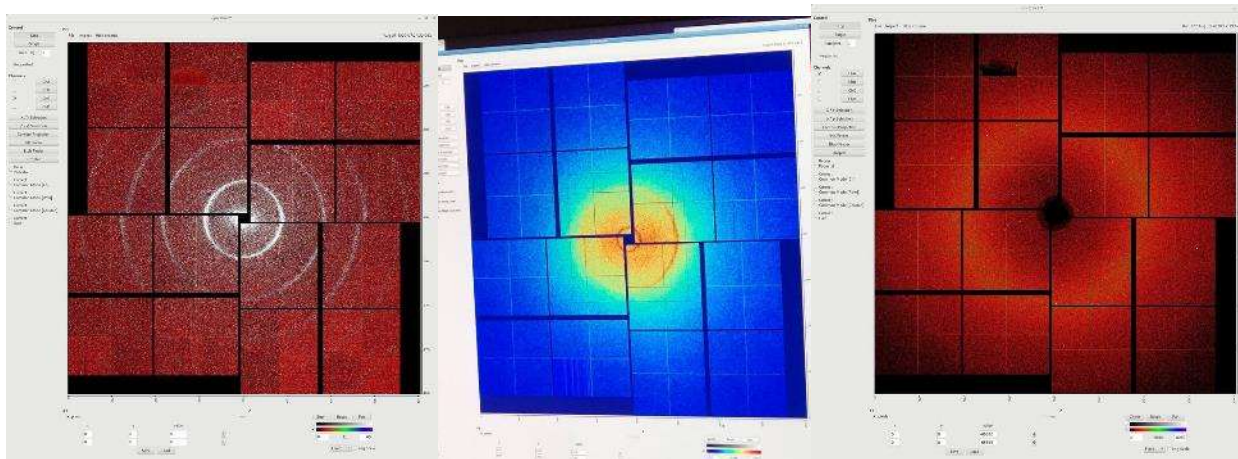
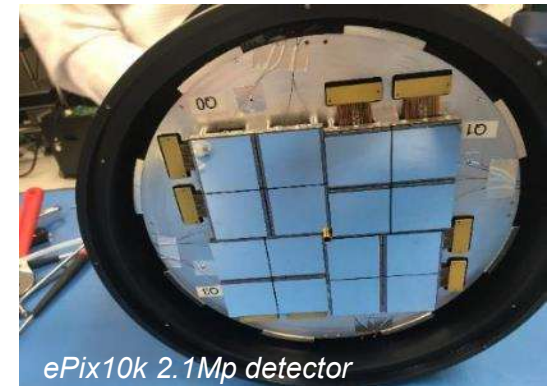
Remaining work:

- Install and commission self-seeding monochromators.

2020 Detector Program Highlights: Detector Upgrades

ePix10k-2M

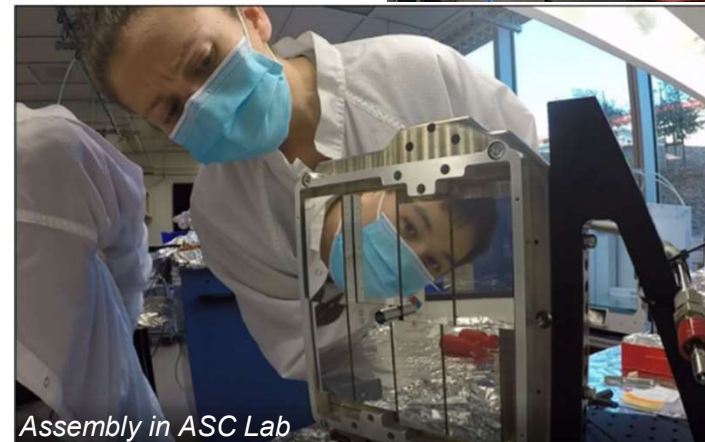
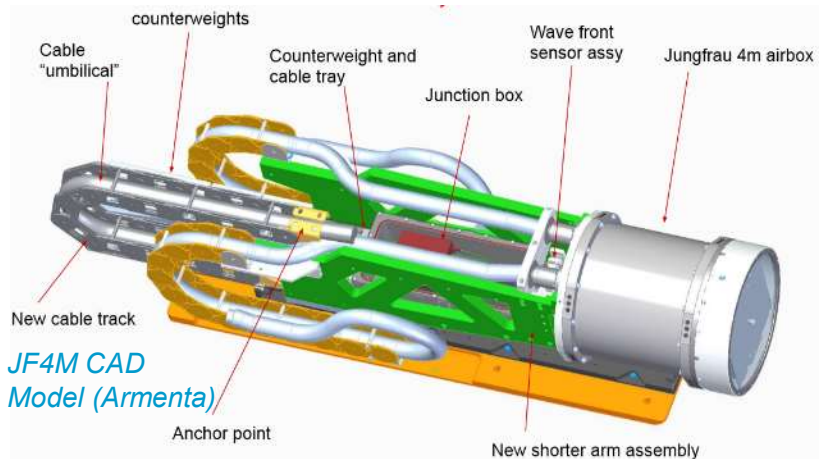
- Two copies of the 2+ megapixel ePix10k deployed for use throughout the HXR hutches.
- Characterized and calibrated, supporting multiple user experiments since restart. Refining autogain calibration near switching fluence.
- First LCLS COVID publication (DeMurci et.al).
- Fully integrated in LCLS DAQ and Controls. Established as workhorse replacement for legacy CSPAD.



2020 Detector Program Highlights: Detector Upgrades

- Jungfrau 4Mp for CXI

- Novel re-entrant airbox Jungfrau packaging for in-vacuum operation at HXR/CXI, supporting user experiments.
- Packaging of components and chamber integration by SLAC staff (R. Armenta lead).
- Assembled and tested in LCLS ASC Calibration Lab, system integration by CXI and CDS teams.

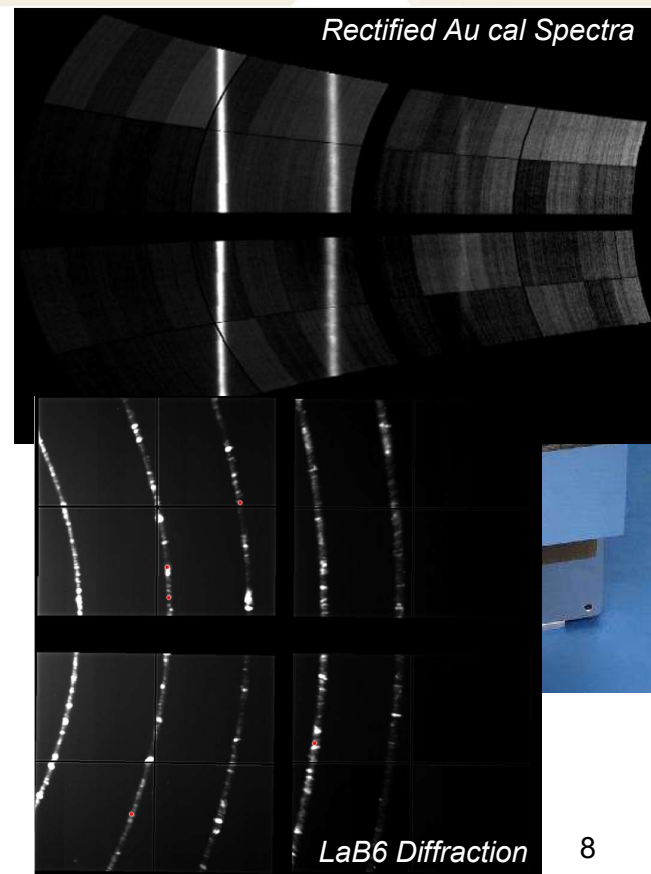


2020 Detector Program Highlights: Detector Upgrades

ePix10k with 1mm Si sensor layers:

- ePix10k-Quad, 500k pixel
 - Articulated set of four detector heads to sweep q-space at MEC.
 - First unit delivered to MEC, in test.
 - Each Quad includes four tiled ePix10k modules.
 - **1mm sensor provides immediate, usable (~40%) QE** for >20keV
 - Near-term solution while Hi-Z options mature.
 - Enclosure designed to mitigate EMP effects.
- ePix10k 135k pixel
 - Side-viewing small-format camera including 1mm Si.
 - Available throughout HXR hutches, nearing completion.
 - Delivery delayed by Covid.

Calibration images courtesy Dimitri Khaghani/MEC

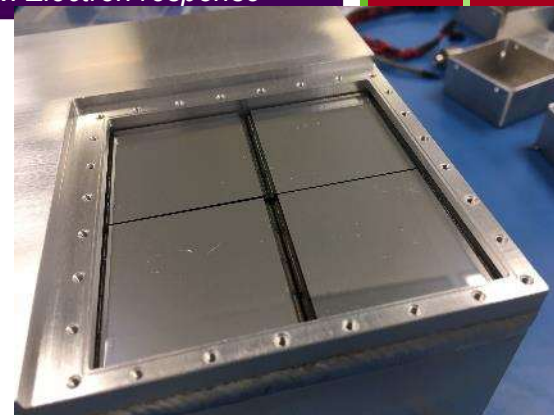
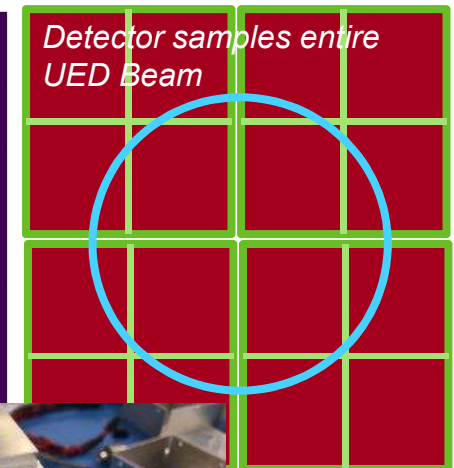
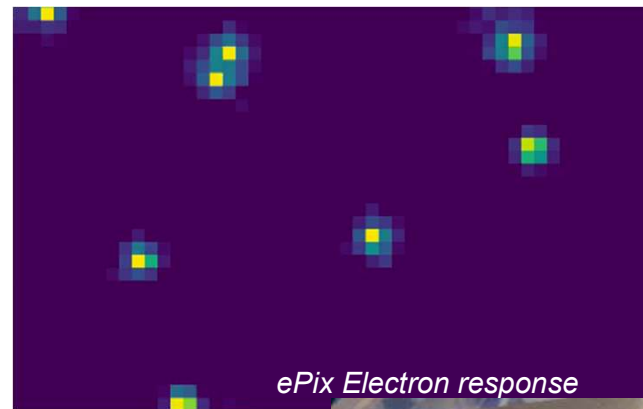


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ePix10k Quad for UED

- Single electron discrimination
- 500MeV full-scale signal
- Vacuum operation
- SNR >500 (1MeV electrons)
- 360 Hz frame rate
- Leverages ePix platform, DAQ investments.



2020 Detector Program highlights: Science Data in Run 18

- **SARS-CoV-2 MPro (DeMirci, ePix10k2M)**

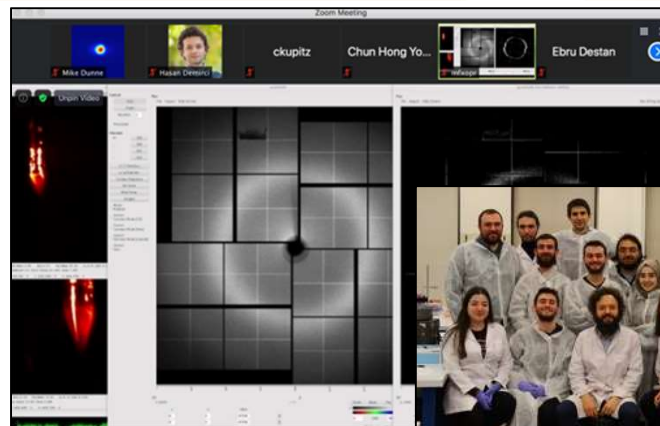
- Main protease + inhibitors (drug targets)
- Complete datasets obtained, published
<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.09.09.287987v1.full.pdf>

- **N95 structure (Takacs, JF4m)**

- First LCLS “rapid access”
- Single fiber studies not possible on a synchrotron (radiation damage) or electron microscope (fiber thickness)

- **SARS-CoV-2 MPro dynamics (Schmidt, ePix10k2M)**

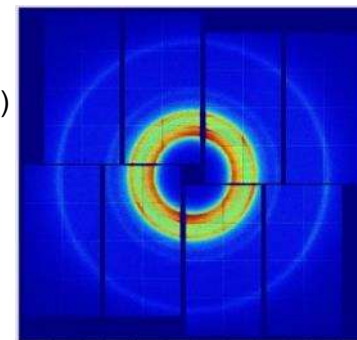
- 2 structures submitted to archive already*
- Room temperature, radiation damage-free reference structures, in two different crystal forms where nothing is bound.
- See differences to cryo, SR structures
- Elusive binding to key drug target



DeMirci team (32 remote users, ePix10k2M at MFX)



N95 fiber scatter (Jungfrau-4M at CXI)



*** Solved structures (Schmidt et al):**

- Monoclinic C2 room temperature structure of the SARS CoV-2 3CLpro to 2.3 Å
- Orthorhombic P212121 room temperature structure of the SARS CoV-2 3CLpro to 2.4 Å

Active Project Summary Status

Project	Completion date	Comment
TES Spectrometer (NIST/SLAC/SU)	FY23+	Single-pixel performance near 0.5eV energy resolution demonstrated by NIST/CU team.
ePix10k Camera (Kenney, TID)	FY19	2.2Mp detectors delivered for Run 18. Thick-Si Quads for MEC delivered (in production).
ePixHR Ph. IV (Dragone, TID)	FY20	5kHz operation demonstrated. 2mp Detector for TXI in early production stage.
ePixM Ph. III (Dragone, TID)	FY21	Back-end and pixel matrix received, in test.
RIXS-CCD (STA/SLAC)	FY21	Working device in-hand, acceptance tests complete. Upgrade to larger sensor in progress.
vFCCD Ph. II (Denes/LBL/BES)	FY21	Demonstrator unit in test, working toward 2020 downselect.
Hi-Z Collaboration (Segal, TID)	FY23	Evaluation of commercial detector materials on mature ASICs for XFEL and DSLR applications.

High-Rep Imaging/Scattering Detectors

- Near-term: Deliver evolving **ePix** platform for LCLS Science.
- Extended development: push full-frame platform to 100kHz across LCLS spectrum. Develop experiment-specific optimizations from SparkPix toolkit for shot-by-shot science at highest rates.
- Continue adoption of effective solutions from external developers.
- Long-term developments steered by developing science requirements and SLAC Strategic X-ray Detector Framework.

