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# Detector Development for SwissFEL and SLS

IFDEPS2018 workshop



## X-ray user facilities at the Paul Scherrer Institut



### SLS:

- In operation since 2001
- Upgrade program to reduce horizontal divergence → diffraction limited light source, startup in 2023
- About 2 orders of magnitude more coherent flux
- Higher intensity



SwissFEL:

- High energy branch Aramis (2-12.5 keV)
- First user experiments in Nov/Dec 17
- Jungfrau Detectors: 2x 16M, 4.5M, 0.5Ms
- Low energy branch Athos (250eV-2keV)
- First experiments in 2021



### SwissFEL Athos

### Beamline



- Soft x-ray: 250-1930 eV
- 3 optical beamlines
- pink or monochromatic beam (cPGM)
- High energy resolution & small focus
- Procurement in 2018
- Production in 2019
- Installation in 2020



**End-station** 

<sup>275</sup> 280 285 290 295 300 305 310 315 Photon energy / eV

- AMO end-station: FEL X-ray combined with attosecond
  XUV and IR interferometer (EHTZ-PSI)
- Condensed matter and quantum materials endstation: tr-RIXS
- First experiment in 2021

### **Mönch Detektor**



- Silicon hybrid pixel detector
- 25 micron pixel size
- Low noise: 30 e<sup>-</sup>
- ASIC 2 x 3 cm2 ⇒ 768 x 1024
  pixels ~800k pixel
- Modules up to 4 x 3 cm2 ⇒ ~
  1.6M pixel
- Dynamic gain switching
- Ready in 2020



Sensor quantum efficiency



 Soft X-rays: transmission of the entrance window



Current development projects

• Eiger:

- 9M at beamline, work on integration ongoing
- Need to make more modules
- Mythen III:
  - Mythen II old (11 years), run out of components
  - Know how to do things better: lower noise, smaller threhold dispersion and higher count rate
  - First modules in 2019
- GotthardII (with EUXFEL):
  - Gain switching architecture
  - ADC and memory on-chip to digitize all 2700 bunches in a train
  - Used for diagnostics and energy dispersive detector
  - First modules in 2019



Current development projects

- Jungfrau:
  - Build the detector systems for SwissFEL
  - Build 10M for PX at SLS
  - Build systems for external groups
- Mönch for Athos and SLS:
  - Small system (160 x 160 pixels) in use in spectrometer at SLS
  - Work on larger system for Athos for SwissFEL and SLS
  - System for startup in 2021
- Eigerll:
  - Single photon counting detector for high count rates
  - SLS II in 2023



Thanks for your attention!

