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Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science

Nuclear Electronics and Radiation Detection Group (Wladyslaw Dabrowski)

Members

10 scientific/academic staff members

6 Doctoral students

x Masters students

2 technicians

Facilities

ASIC design tools (via EUROPRACTICE)

FPGA design tools

PCB design tools

Clean room, probe station

Wire bonding

Fields of interest

Rad-hard mixed-mode front-end ASICs

Fast DAQ systems

**Semiconductor detectors – physics,
radiation effects**

Gas detectors

**Multi-Electrode Array systems for
neuroscience**

Current projects/involvements

ATLAS Inner Tracker Upgrade (SLHC-PP)

Lumical for ILC (EUDET, AIDA)

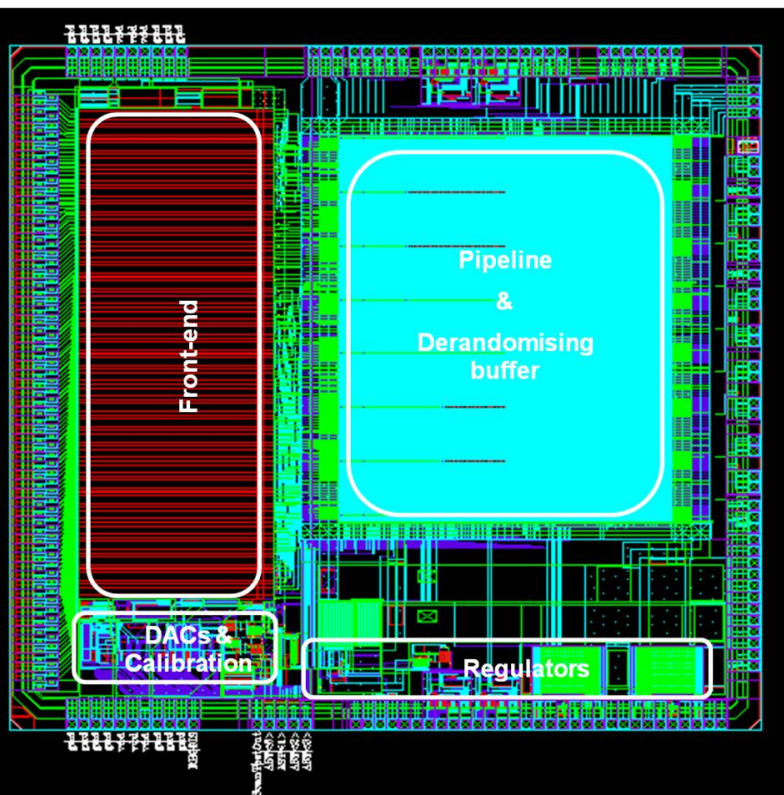
**Fast 2-D strip readout of MSGC and GEM
(NMI3)**

Silicon strip detector for low energy X-rays

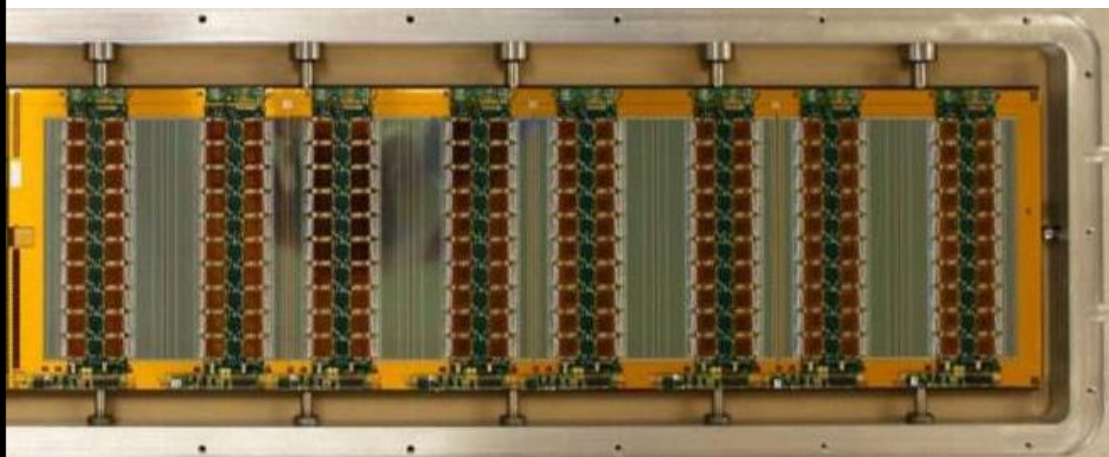
Imaging of live neuron systems

Example ATLAS Inner Tracker Upgrade

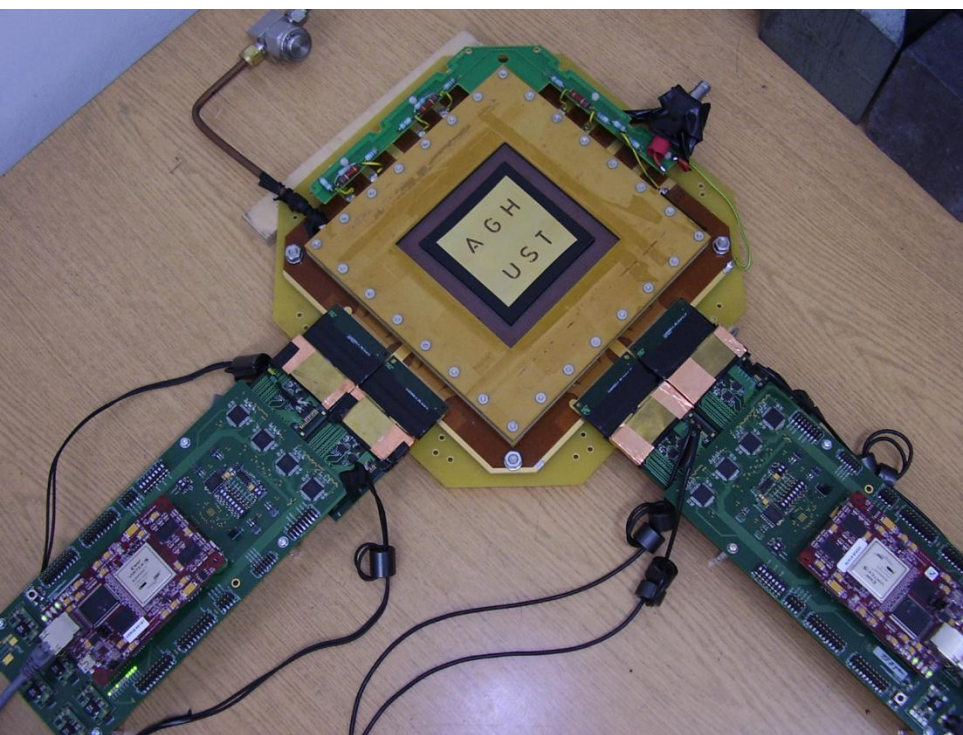
ABCN-25 ASIC for readout
of silicon strips



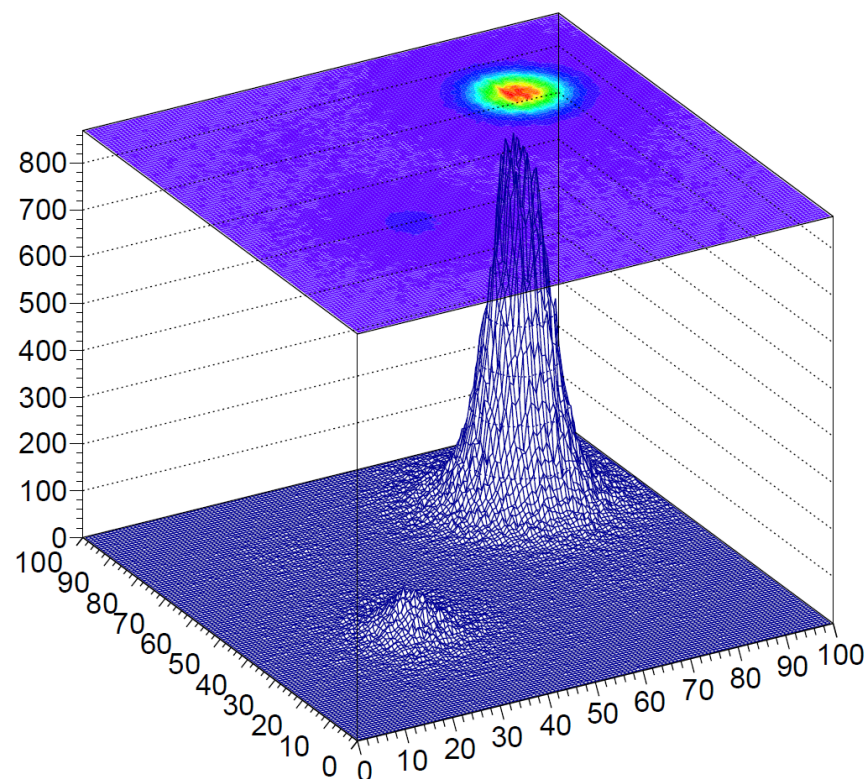
Prototype" stavelet"
4 modules $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$
(powered serially)
160 ABCN-25 ASICS



Example Fast 2-D readout of GEM detectors

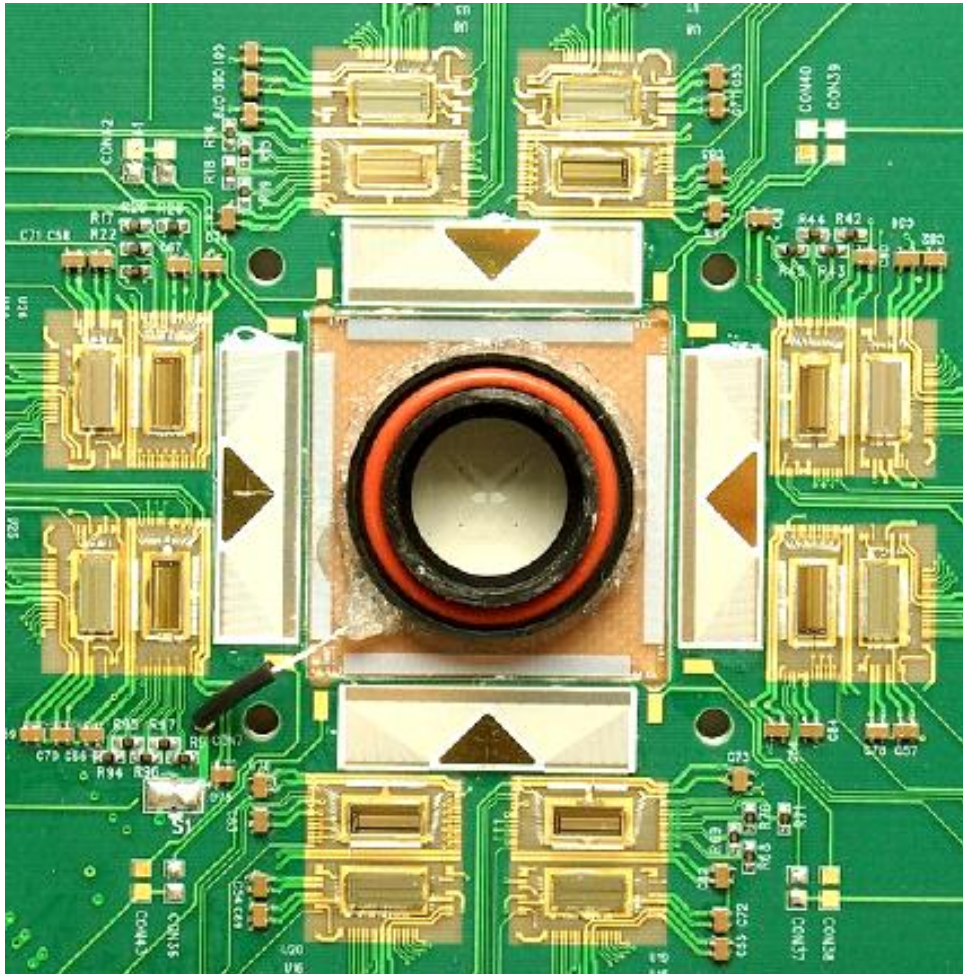


GEMROC ASICS
Custom DAQ boards with
Ethernet output protocol



2-D readout at count rate
 ~ 6 MHz/s

Example Detector technology for neuroscience



512 electrode system for
spatio-temporal distributed
stimulation and recording of
neural activity based on
ASICs

Application of "detector"
technologies to neuroscience

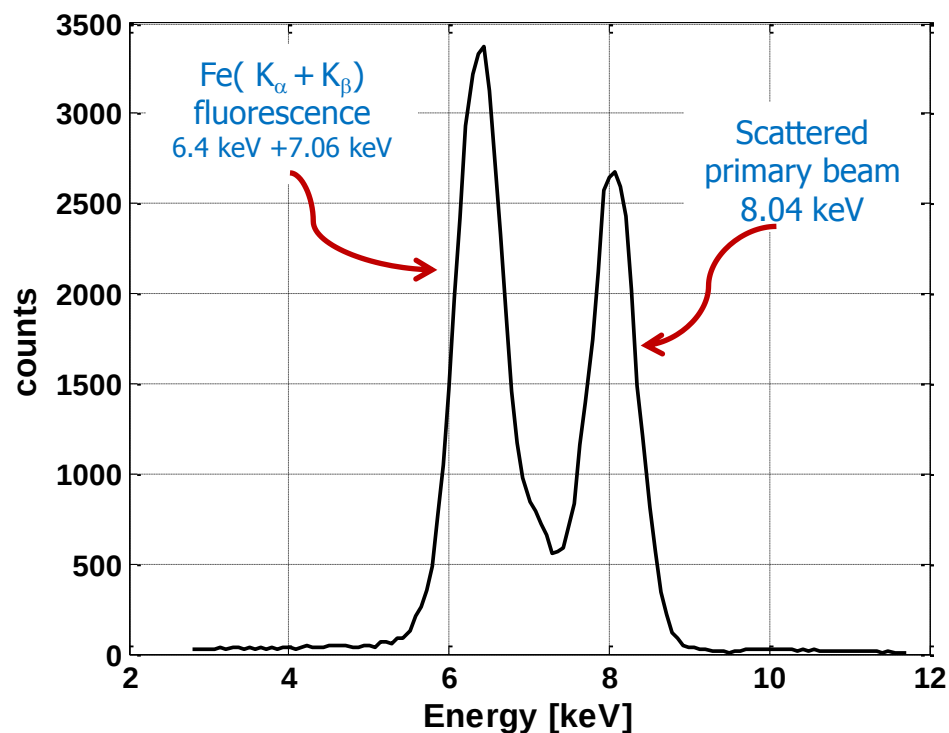
Example Si-strip detector for X-ray diffraction

"LynxEye" detector for X-ray diffraction based on Si-strips (from Bruker AXS)



Energy spectrum of a Fe_2O_3 sample

Improved energy resolution (600 eV FWHM) allows for electronic suppression of Fe fluorescence



Interest in Detector Technology and Systems Platform

Primary:

**Readout for thermal neutron detectors
(ASICs, DAQ)**

**We are open to exchange ideas/expertise in
other areas (mixed-mode ASICs, DAQ,
detector physics, radiation effects)**