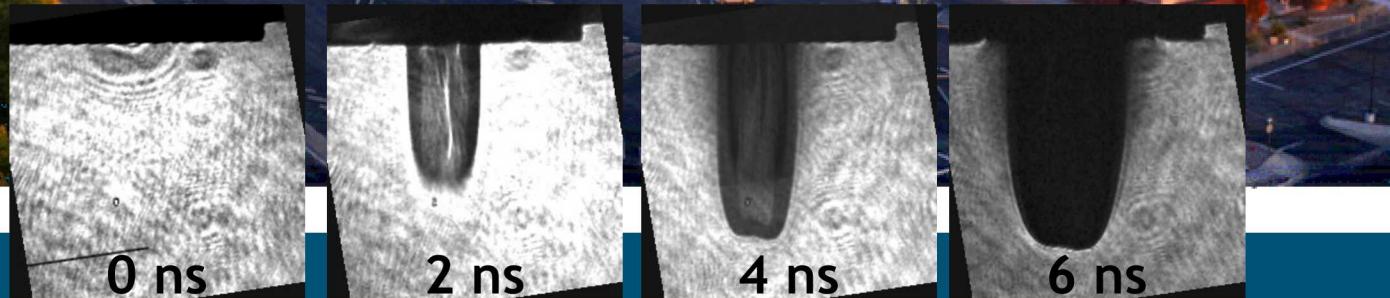


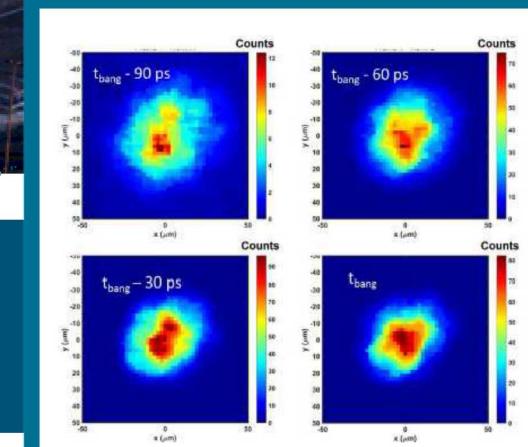
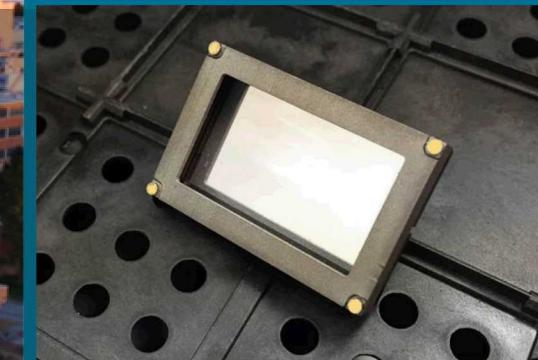


# hCMOS update



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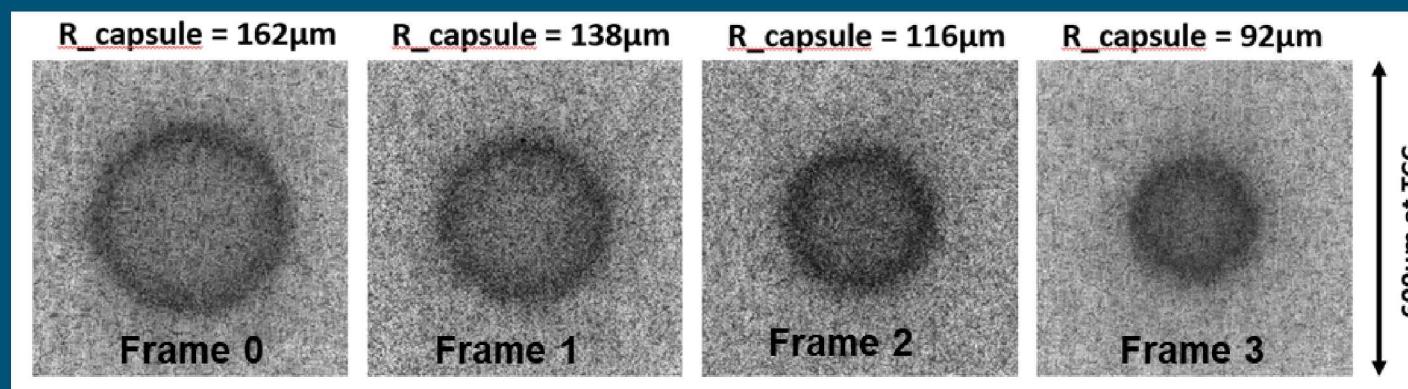
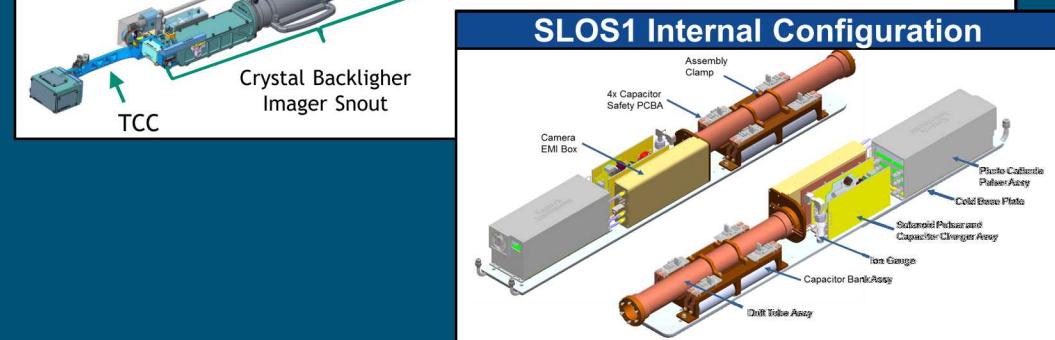
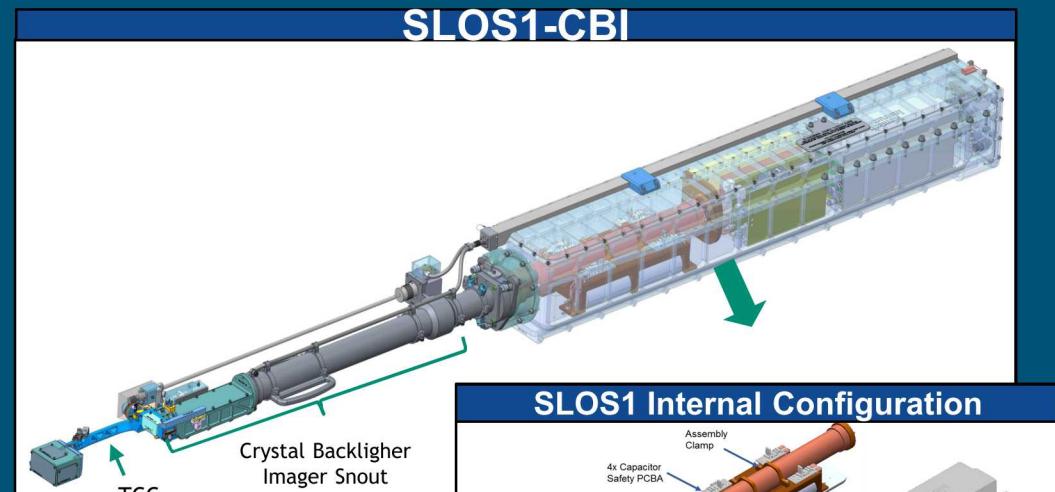
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# An Icarus sensor was deployed on the transformative diagnostic SLOS+CBI platform

The Single Line of Sight (SLOS) Diagnostic is a multi full frame X-ray imaging diagnostic with gating temporal resolution in the range of 35ps to 100ps. SLOS combines pulse dilation with hCMOS sensor technology

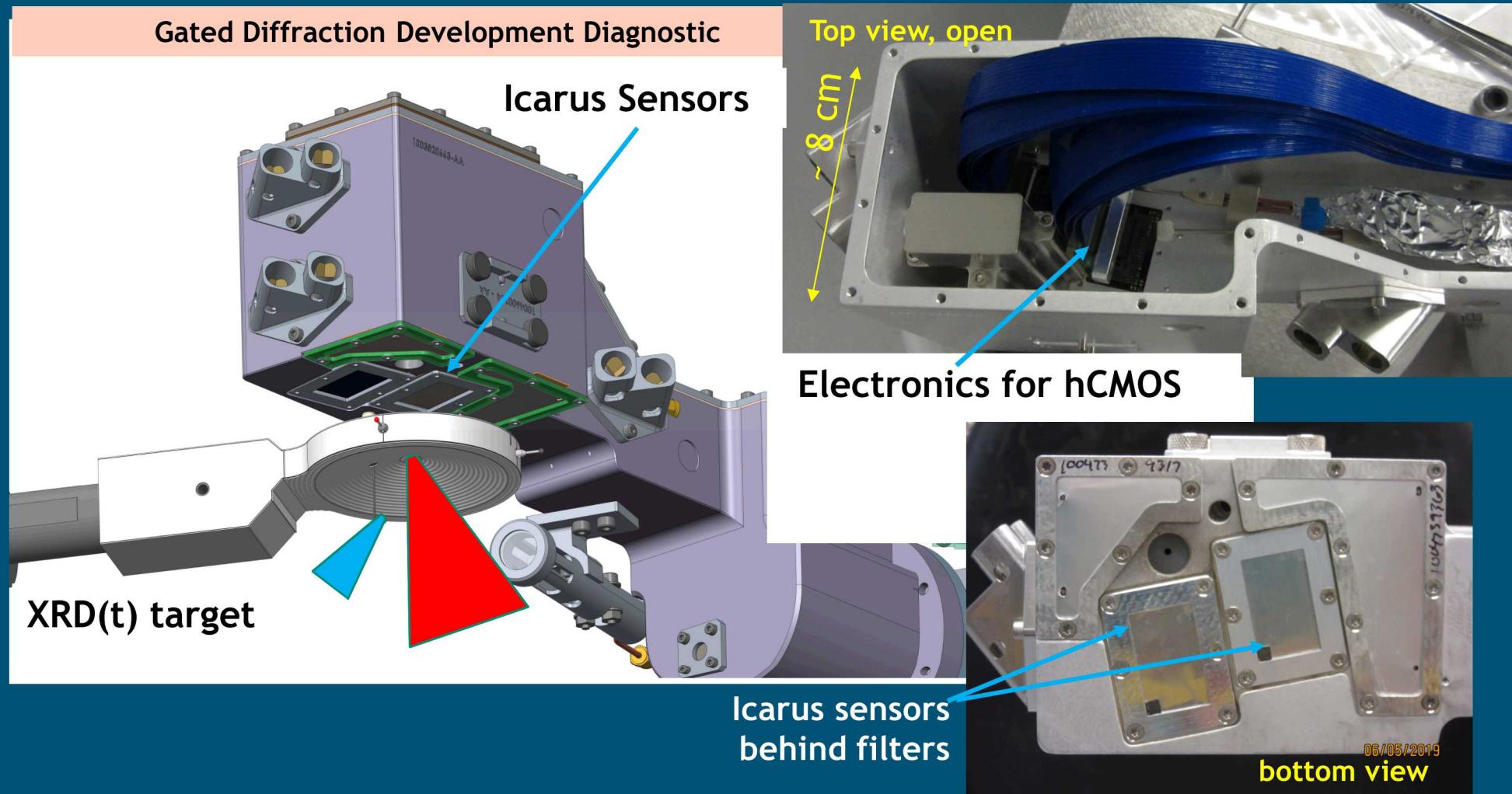
Icarus V2 used for 4 image frames

The SLOS + CBI platform is an integral part of the campaign to study different approaches to mitigating mix at the ice-ablator interface in HDC capsules



7keV CBI+SLOS radiographs

The time-resolved x-ray diffraction platform at NIF will rely on hCMOS sensors to observe phase transitions in situ

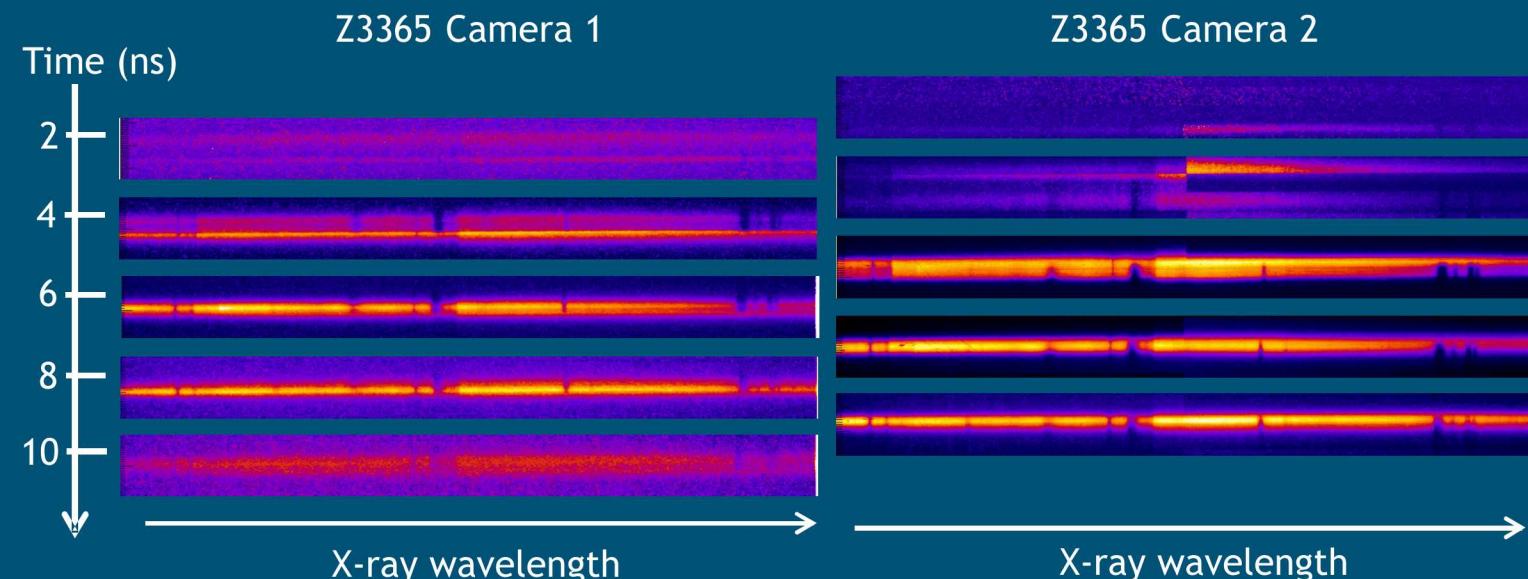


We've used this platform for two NIF shots – current status: Timing in Sensors

# Z has made recent progress with UXI in the Center Section, the Final Optical Assembly, and the Axial Package



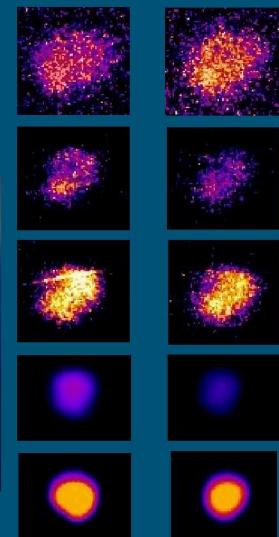
**Opacity Spectrometer with 2 UXI Cameras in the Axial Package**



**Axial Pinhole Camera In the Final Optical Assembly**



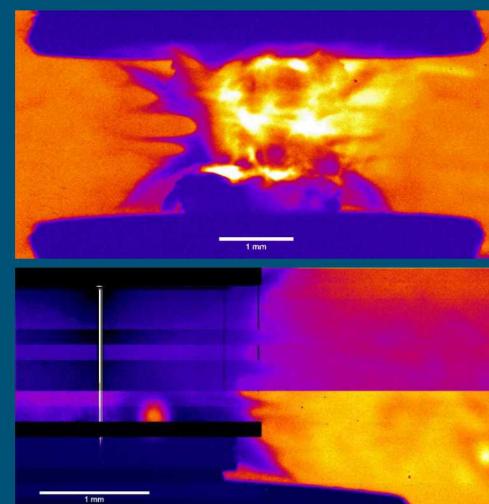
Si filter Al filter



Time series of images from Z3371 MagLIF Preheat Te.

2 UXI cameras will be deployed on MagLIF Bz Scaling (August 2019).

**Gated Backlighting in Z Center Section**



Z332

Image Plate

UXI

Recent electronics testing on Z3387 & Z3388



Successfully operated electronics (non-imaging) near/during stagnation.

DE0\_NANO a.k.a. "UXI 2.0"



Passed first low-level tests of functionality.

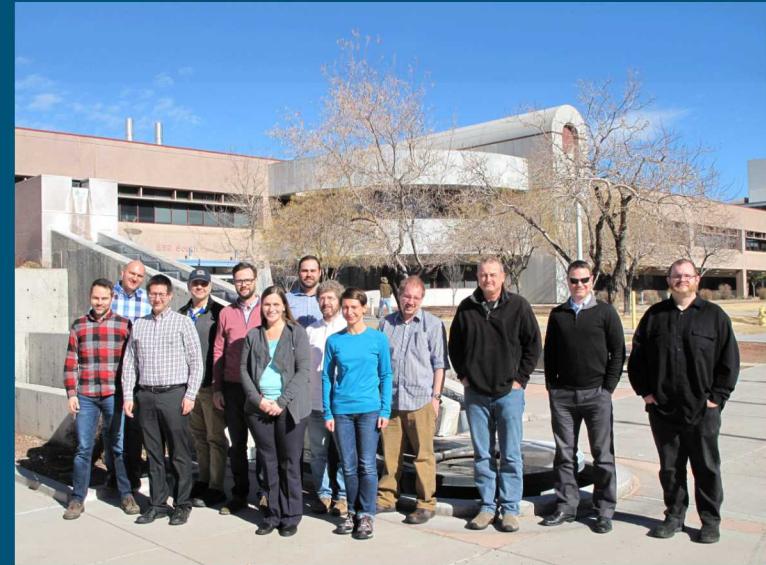
Z-System Board a.k.a. "UXI 3.0"

Slide courtesy of T. Colombo

# The first national hCMOS working group met at SNL in January of 2019

Representatives from LLNL, SNL, Omega and SLAC participated

- Test capabilities and methodologies were discussed for all facilities to optimize test and characterization efforts
- Issues and observations were discussed
  - Document of 23 issues or concerns was constructed
  - 19 issues or concerns have been resolved or understood since January
  - 4 issues are still outstanding
  - This will have significant impact on improving future designs
- hCMOS delivery/production was compared with diagnostic needs through FY21
  - 15 Diagnostics
  - 7 Icarus V1
  - 21 Icarus V2
  - 19 Daedalus



The supply chain has sensors staged at different levels of readiness to support FY20 deliveries

## FY19 Sensor Delivery

| USER | SENSOR   |          |            | TOTALS |
|------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
|      | IcarusV1 | IcarusV2 | DaedalusV1 |        |
| SNL  | 6        | 4        | --         | 10     |
| LLNL | 2        | 7        | 2          | 11     |
| LLE  | --       | 2        | --         | 2      |

## Supply chain pipeline

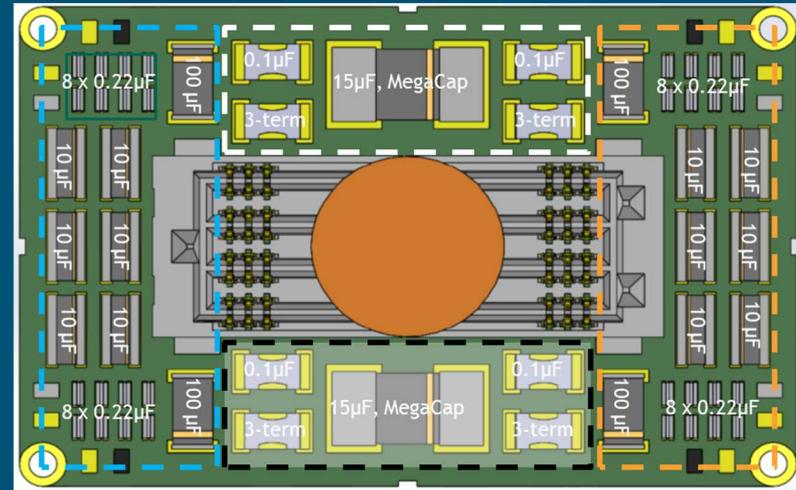
| SENSOR     | SUPPLY CHAIN STAGE |          |                              |                         |                   |
|------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|            | Unbonded Wafers    |          | Hybridization                | Die Ready For Packaging | Available Sensors |
|            | ROIC               | Detector |                              |                         |                   |
| IcarusV1   | 8                  | 5        | 3 wafers Cu DBI              | 17                      | 1                 |
| IcarusV2   | 4                  |          | 2 wafers (IO opening at SNL) | 117                     | 11                |
| DaedalusV1 | 6                  | 12       | 3 wafers (IO opening at SNL) | 49                      | 3                 |

The sensor package was identified as a limiting component to overall system performance

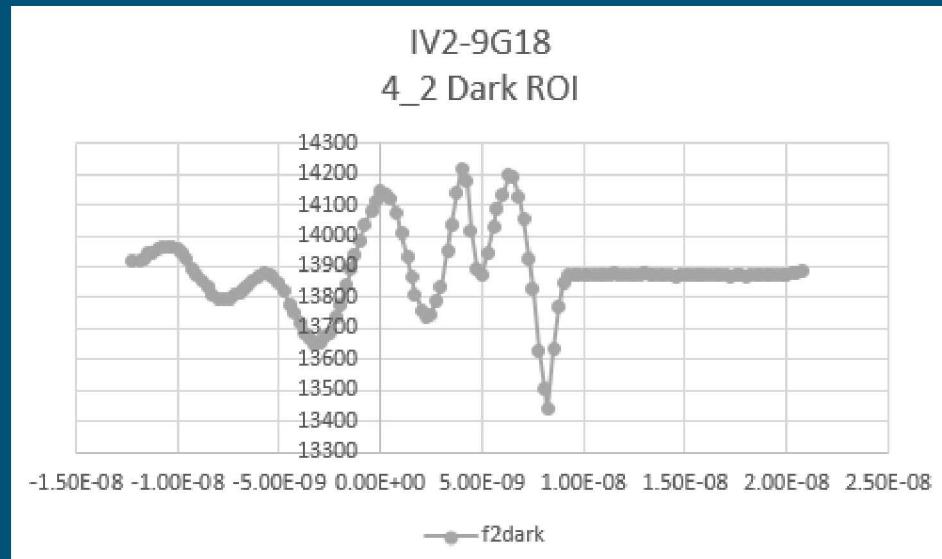
Bondwire/package inductance introduces ringing on the diode bias line that manifests in the data

Effort was applied to modeling existing package design

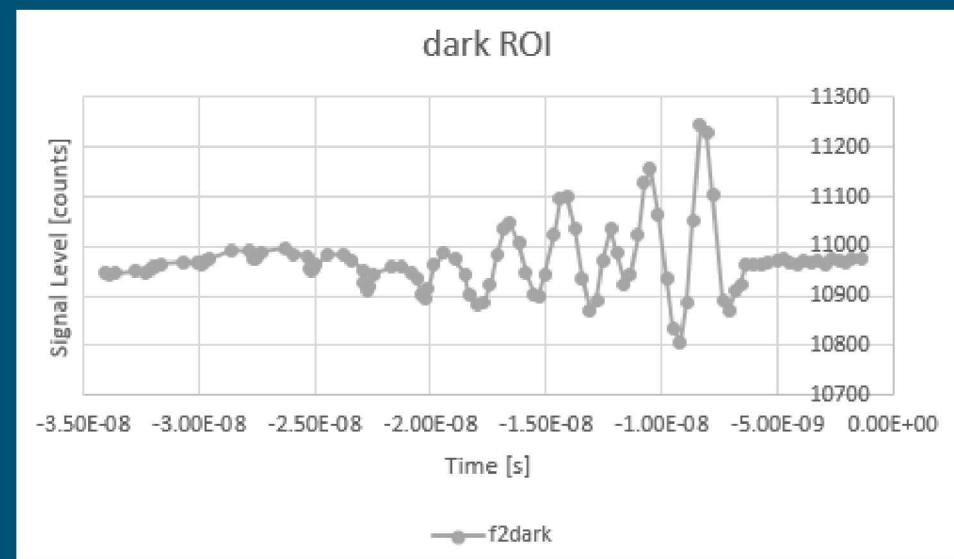
- Areas of improvement were identified
- New package has been designed
- Packaged IV2's expected in Q1, FY20



New package with 5 X improvement in BW inductance



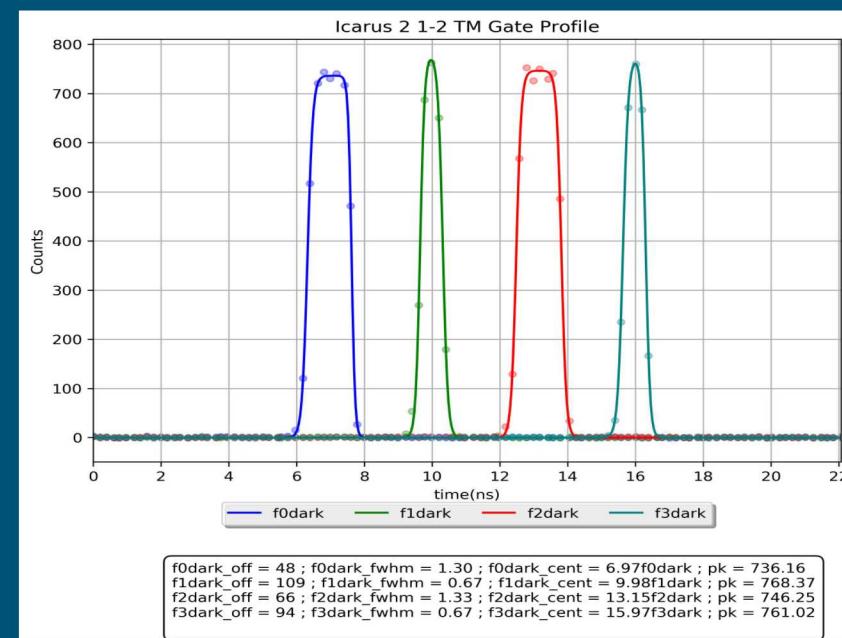
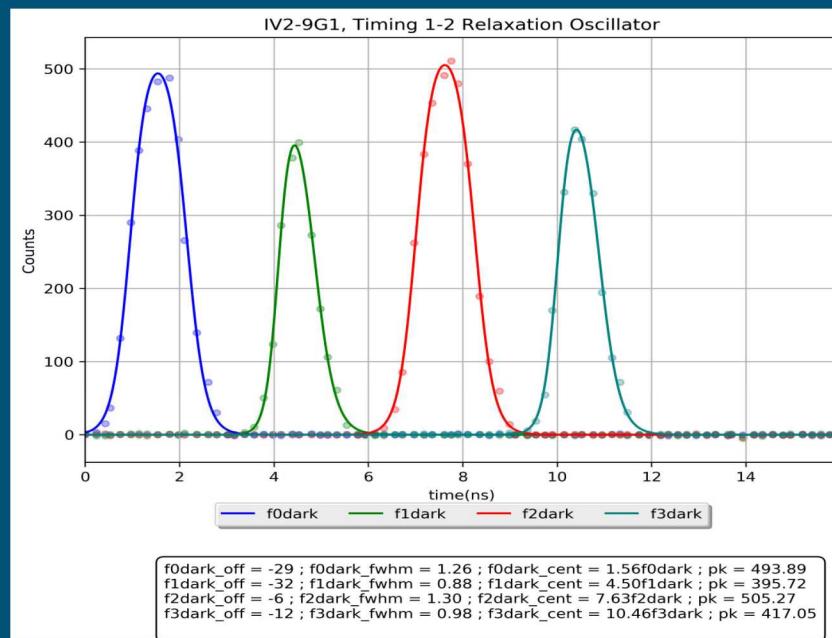
Icarus bondwire oscillations



Daedalus bondwire oscillations with 2X improvement in peak-peak oscillations

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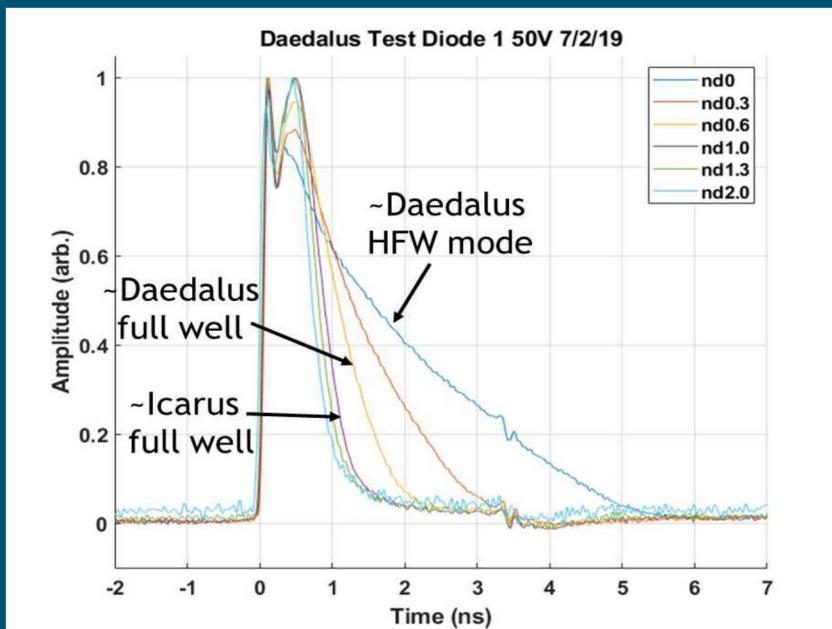
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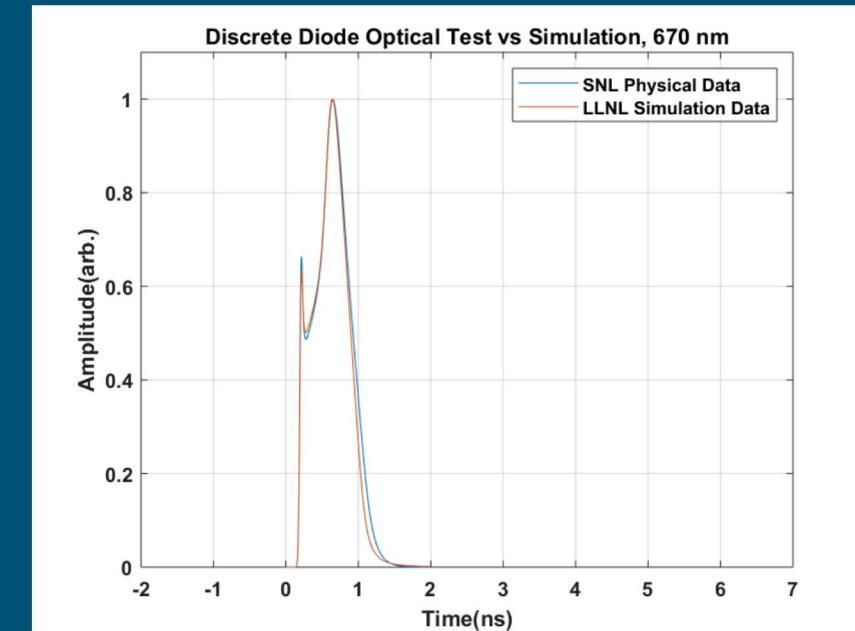
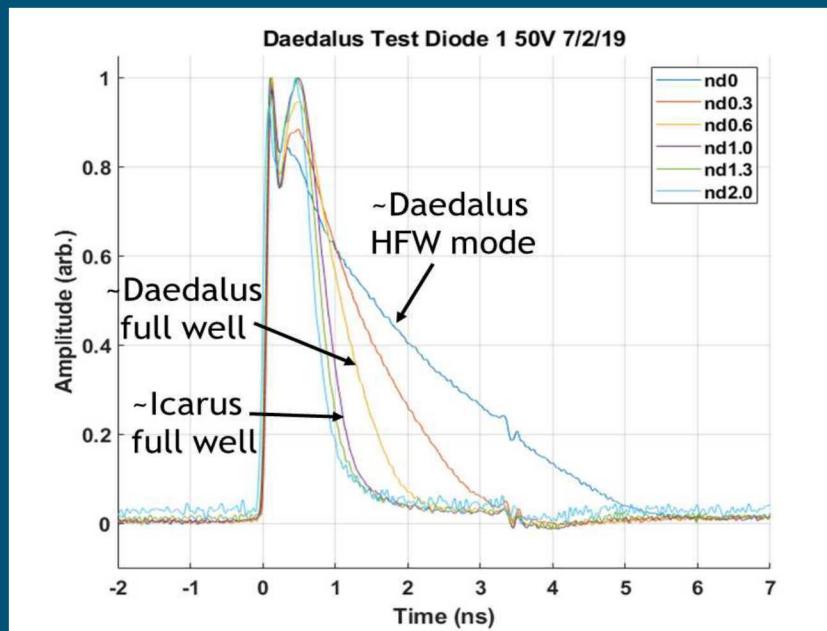


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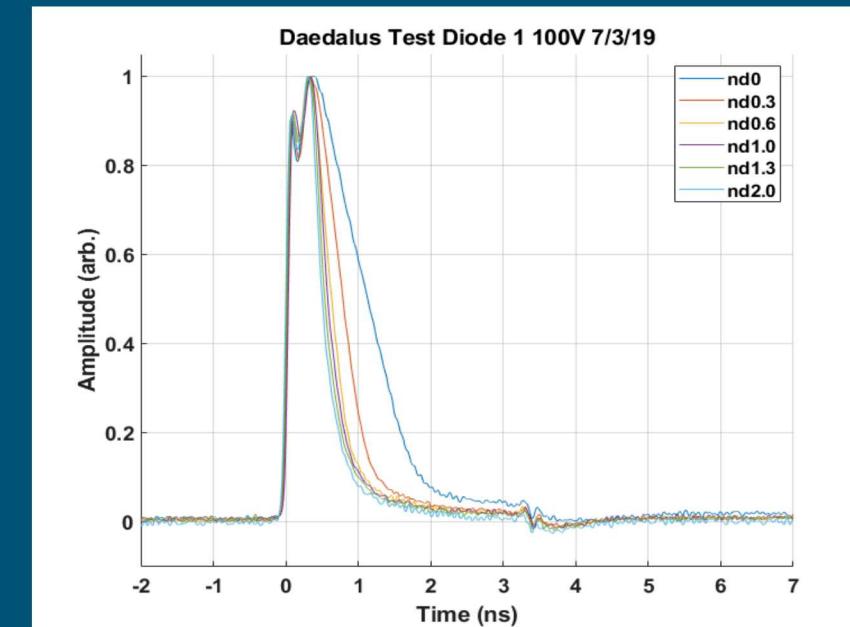
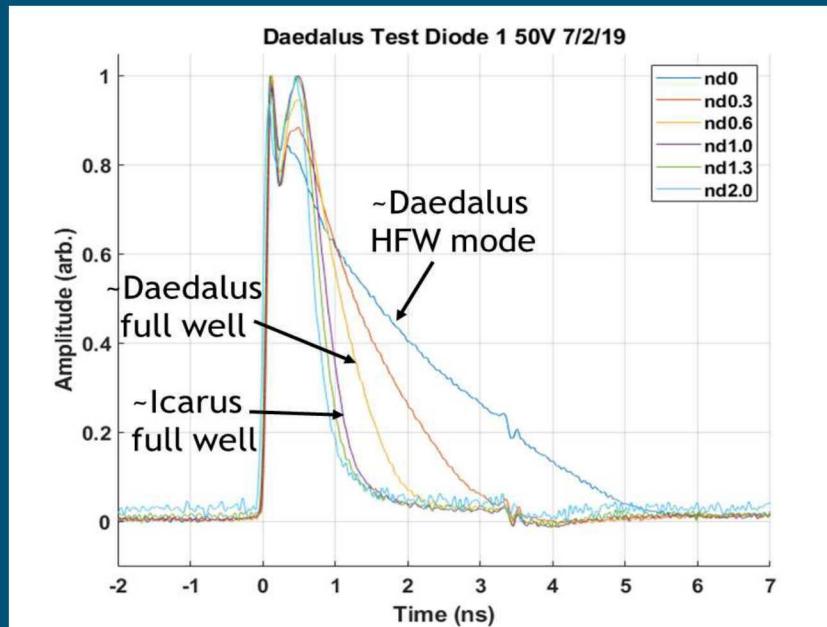


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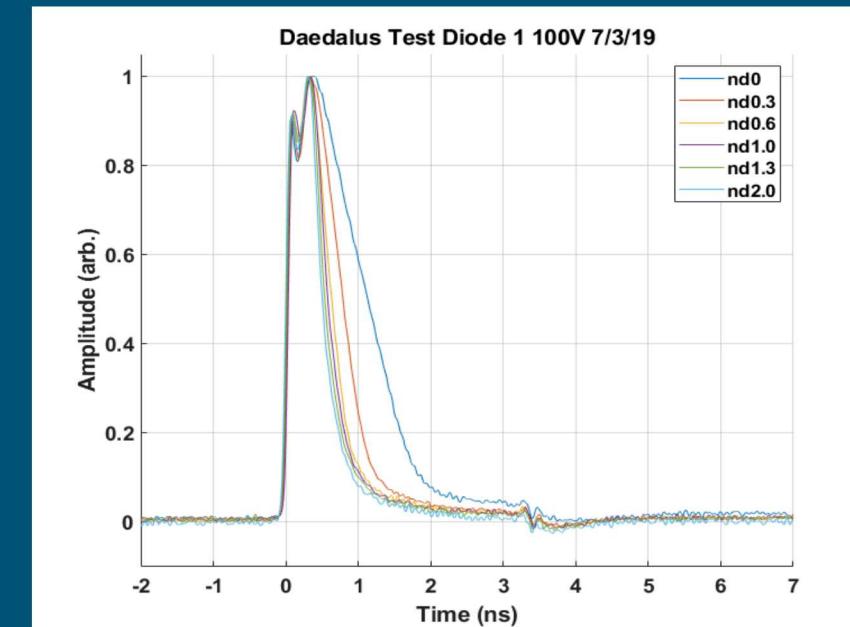
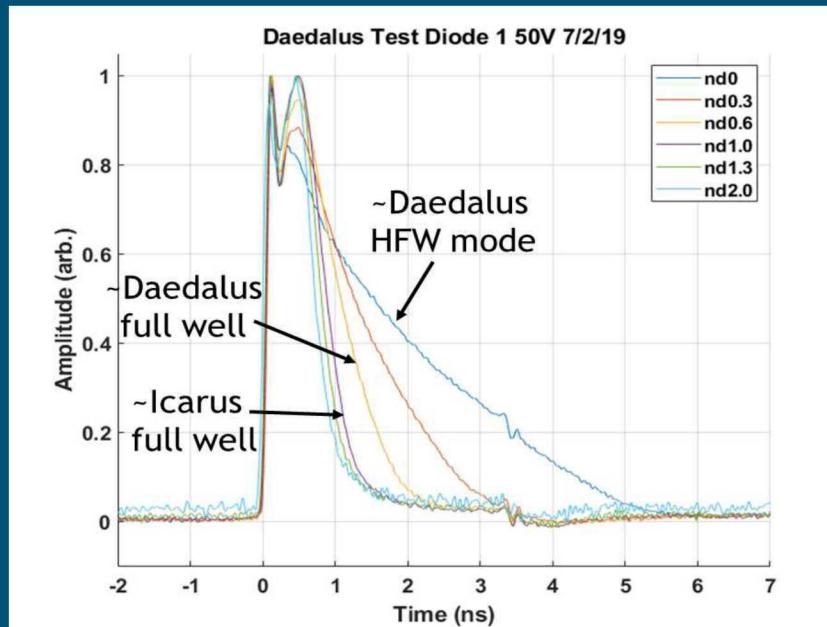


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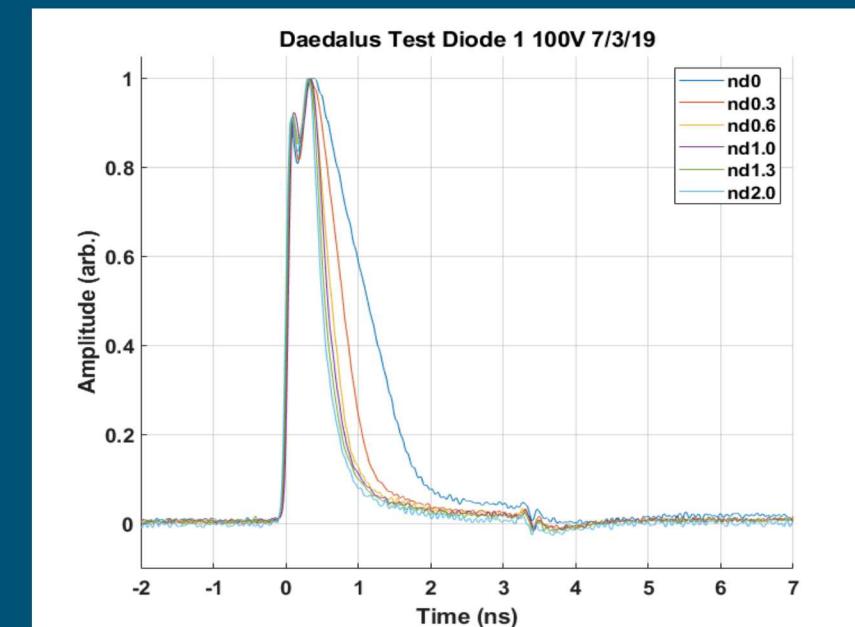
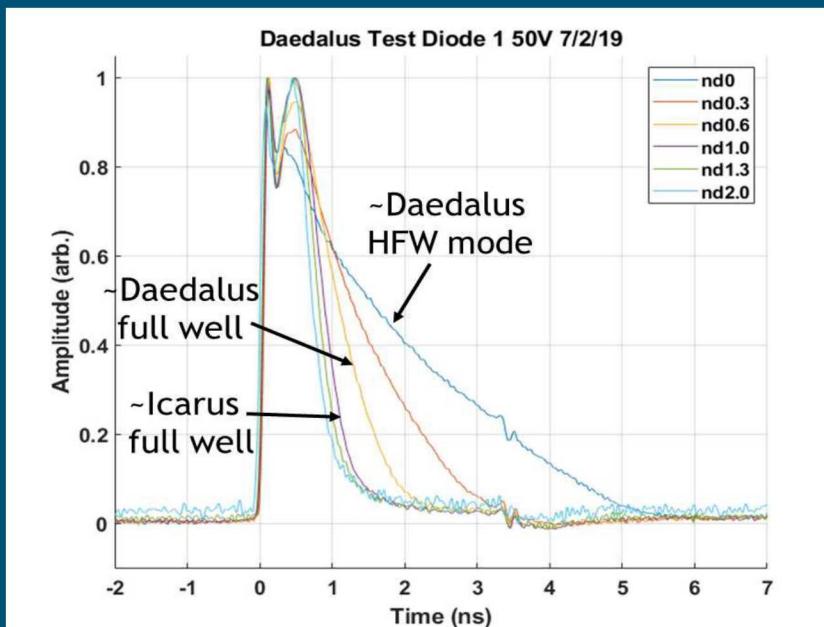
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A new diode test reticle has been designed to investigate improved Si diode designs

- Expected tape out Q4, FY19
- Devices for testing expected Q3, FY20

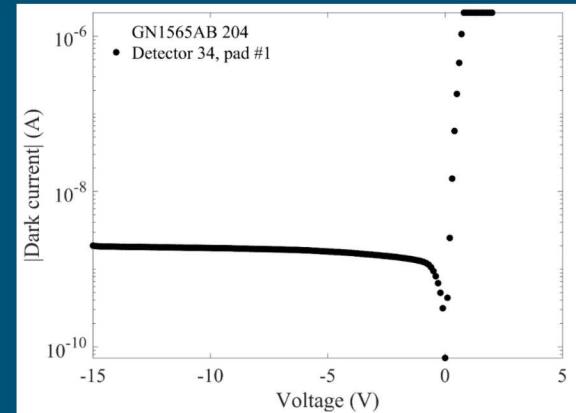


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# Compound semiconductor diode work continues at SNL and LLNL in order to realize high energy diodes

## SNL GaAs Diodes

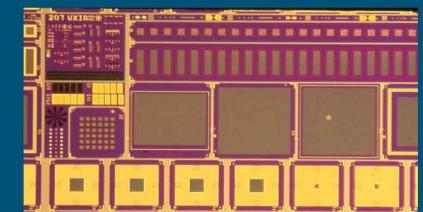
- FY19 Completed Milestones
  - Grow high purity starting material
  - Develop low processing temperature n-ohmic contacts
  - Design and fabricate a test design suitable for hybridization
  - Develop a process to electrically isolate GaAs arrays (pixelate)
  - Test a pixelated GaAs array hybridized to a fanout wafer
- FY20 Goals
  - Build and test a 0.5 Mpixel GaAs array bonded to Daedalus V1



Test Results of Pixelated GaAs Array

| Device Description                | Number of wafers |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Process development structure     | 2                |
| Standard structure, X = 4,000 nm  | 2                |
| Standard structure, X = 20,000 nm | 7                |
| Standard structure, X = 40,000 nm | 2                |

GaAs 3" Wafers Grown



GaAs Test Structure

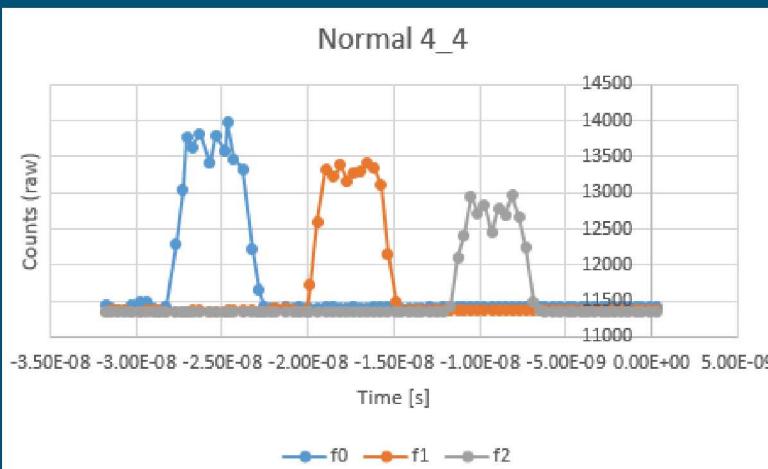
## LLNL Ge Diode

- FY19 Completed Milestones
  - Simulated PIN Ge Diode design and performance
  - Setup partnership with LSRL for Epi Growth
  - Grew epitaxial Ge PIN photodiodes 6um, 17um, 30um, and 60um thick (and multi pass diodes 8um+8um)
  - Fabricated PIN diodes and performed electrical testing
  - Fabricated optically sensitive PIN photodiodes (packaging underway)
  - Plan to complete optical transient response tests and X-ray QE tests in the next 6 weeks
- FY20 Goals
  - Fabricate diode arrays (2x2, 4x4, 10x10)
  - Initiate X-ray imaging testing with arrays

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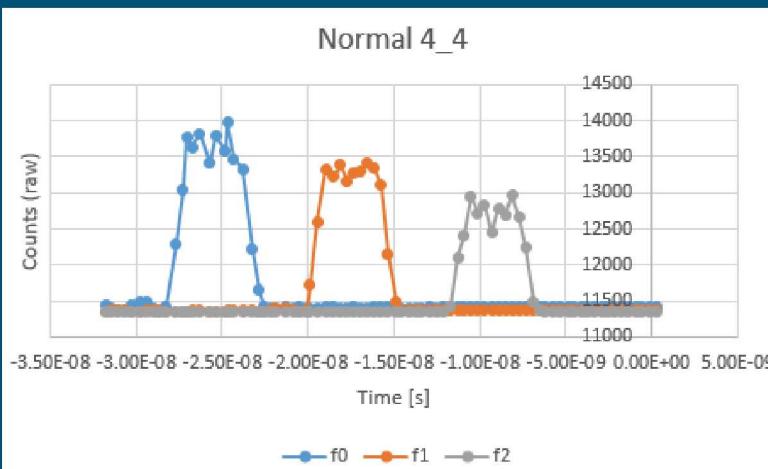


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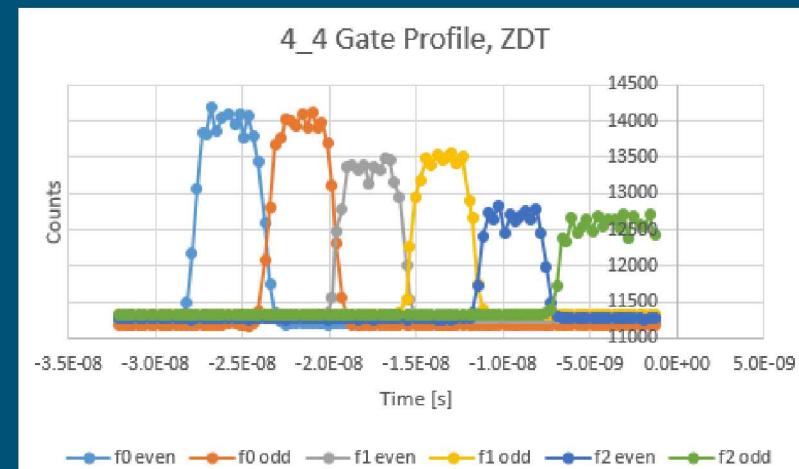
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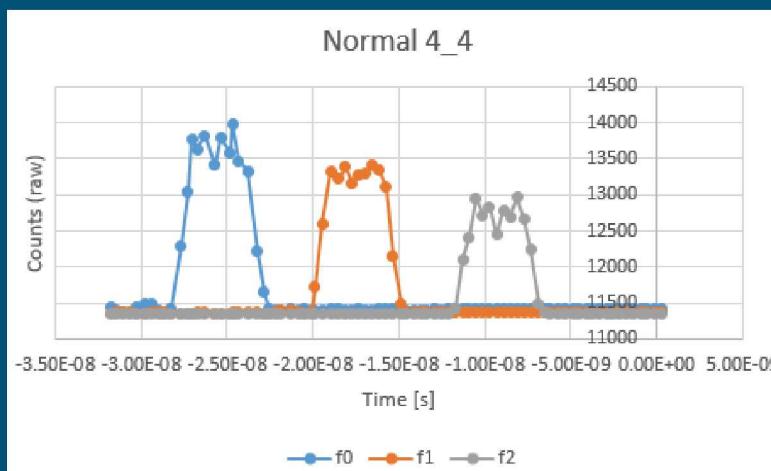


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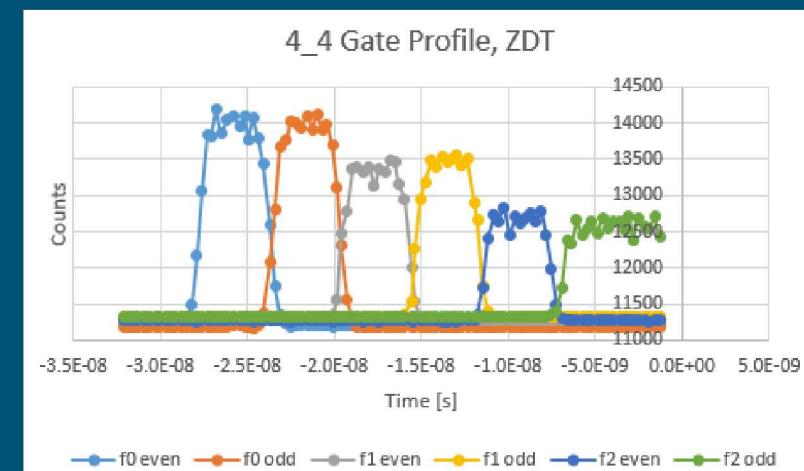
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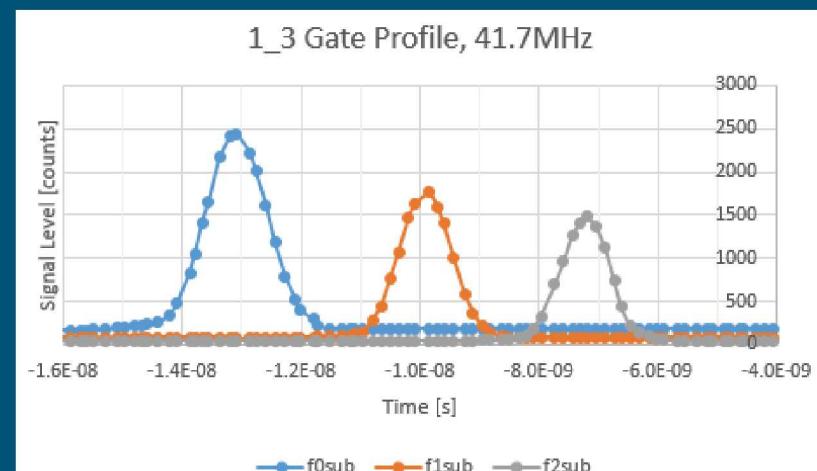
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- 750 ps timing has been propagated through the entire timing chain in 1:3 timing mode
  - ~1 ns FWHM profile due to diode speed



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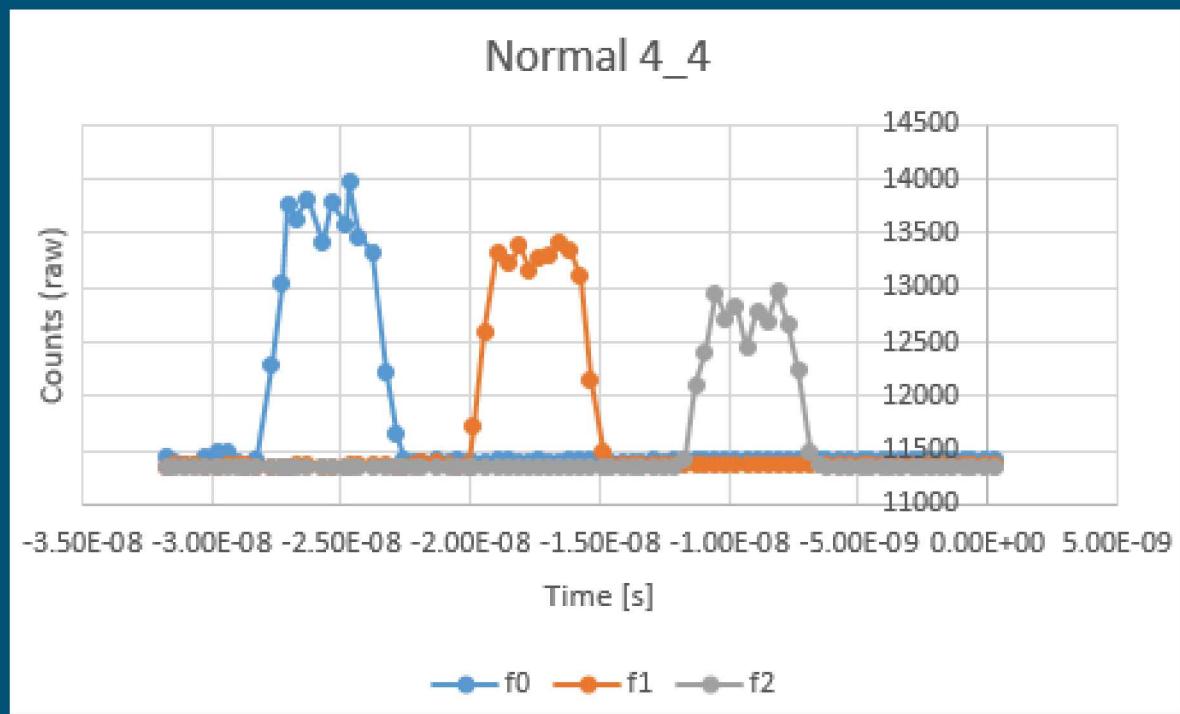
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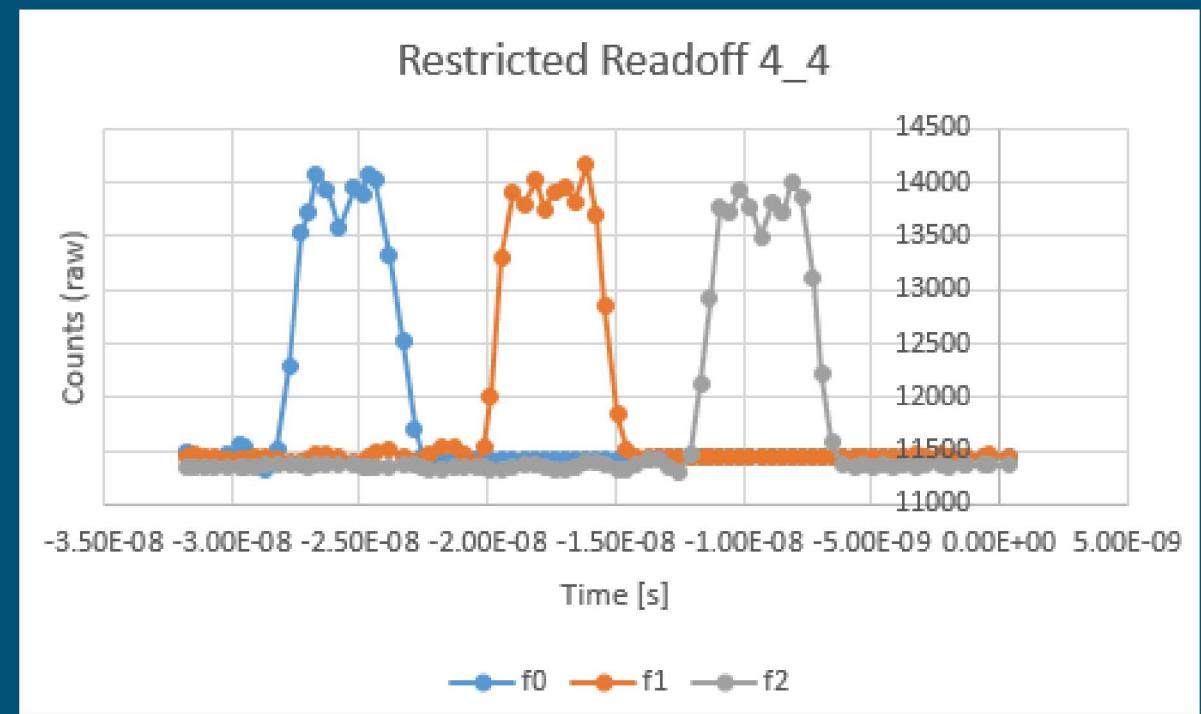
750 ps 1-3 shutter profile

# Daedalus suffers from significant capacitor leakage

~6-8% charge bleeds off during a full array readout



Full array readoff

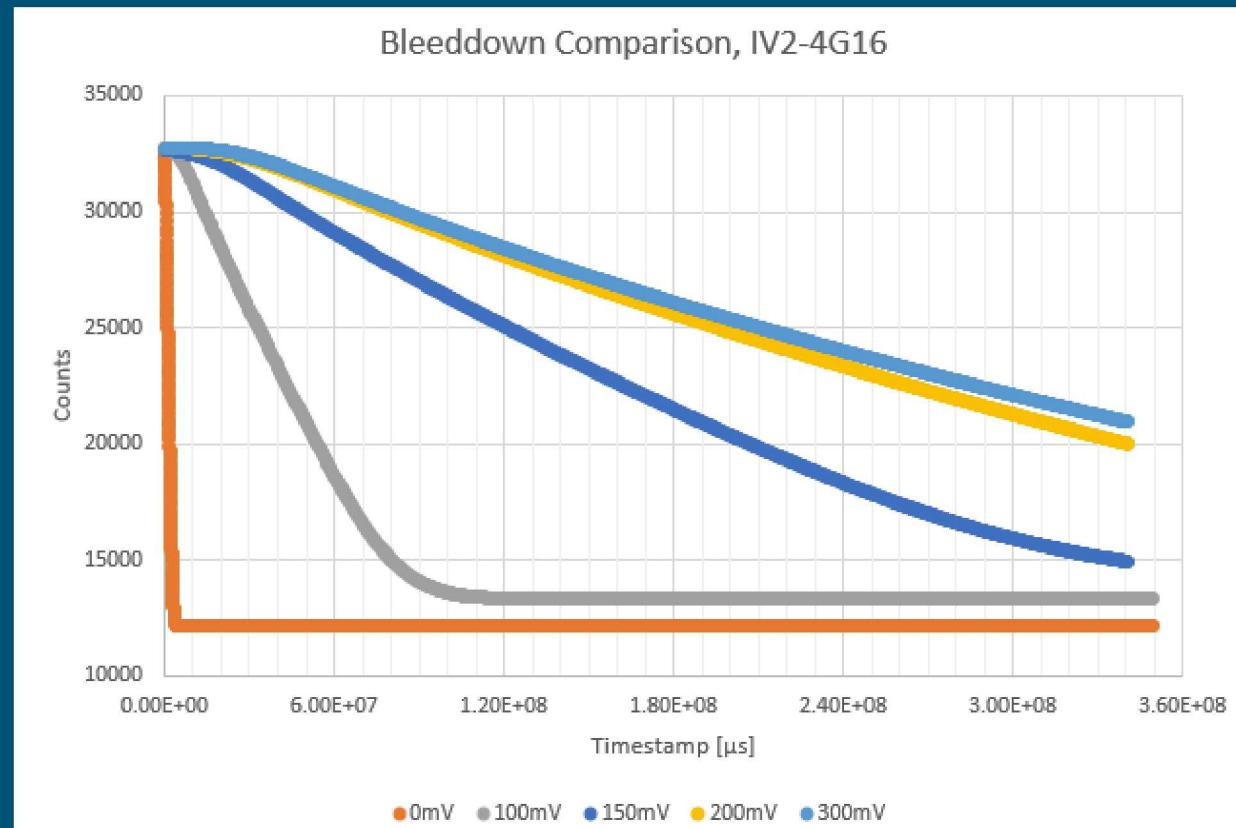


ROI readoff of ~200 rows

# Daedalus suffers from significant capacitor leakage

## Verified with Icarus

- CMOS7 subthreshold leakage models are insufficient and this mechanism was not identified in simulation
- Icarus has a tuning capability to mitigate leakage
- Daedalus removed this capability to improve on known limitations of Icarus at the time of Daedalus tapeout
- Redesign is simple to reintroduce, but impact to layout is significant



## Daedalus V2 is in design and projecting a Q1 FY 20 tapeout

More testing should occur prior to tapeout to verify last untested blocks

- Interlacing functionality
- Digital hemisphere tuning cells
- Linearity/full well should be understood

# The next generation ROIC design is in progress in the Jazz 130 nm process

Pixel array of Icarus/Daedalus like pixels to provide a useable image plane

No abut ability for first iteration

Independent quadrant control

Maximum pixel array size with a 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel pitch is projected to be 1024 x 512

Test pixel banks leverage support circuitry needed for any design

Pixel design priority will be

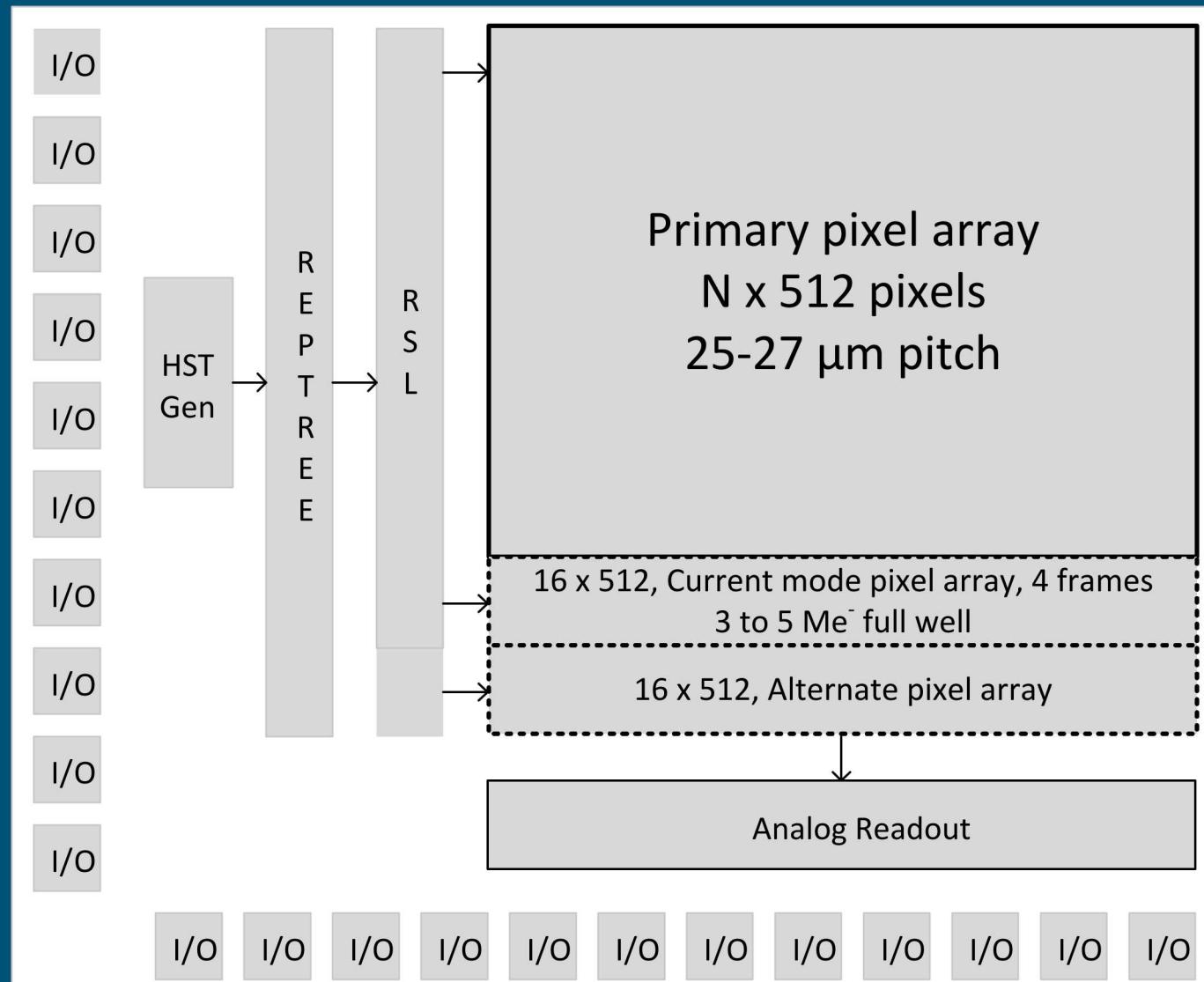
1. Icarus/Daedalus like, 4 frames
2. In-pixel timing, 6 frames
3. Current mode, HFW, 4 frames

| Requirement          | Next Gen                |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Array size           | 1024 x 512              |
| Pixel size           | 25 $\mu\text{m}$        |
| Number of frames     | 4-6                     |
| Min integration time | 500 ps                  |
| Min inter-frame time | 500 ps                  |
| Timing skew          | < 10%                   |
| Gain errors          | < 10%                   |
| Full well            | 500k-5 M e <sup>-</sup> |
| Noise floor          | 250 e <sup>-</sup>      |
| Dynamic range        | > 60 dB (11 bit)        |
| Abutable             | None                    |

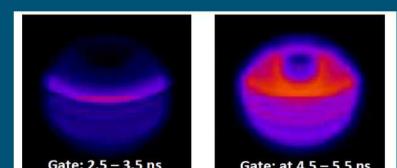
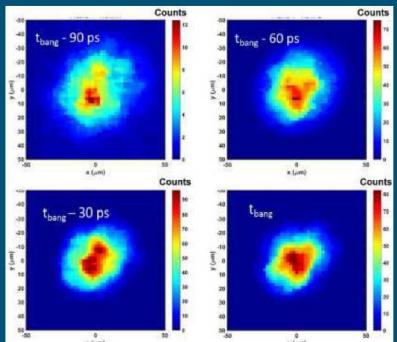
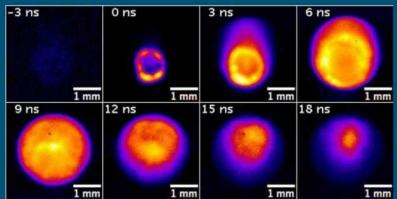
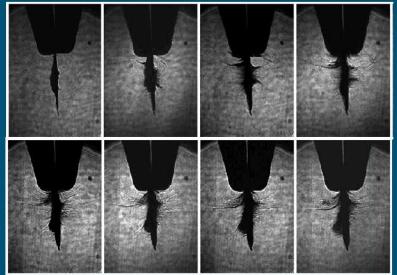
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Building blocks of ROIC hierarchy are in progress

- Global timing circuitry is operating at 500 ps with good margin
- Icarus like pixel is LVS clean undergoing parasitic simulations
  - Significant effort has been put into pixel capacitor leakage mitigation
- 6 frame pixel layout is in progress
  - Leakage mitigation is more difficult with this architecture
- Design work is still ongoing but priority has been reduced for Daedalus V2 redesign

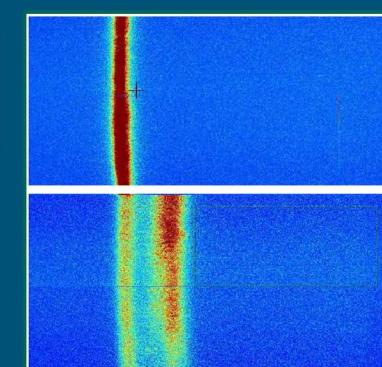
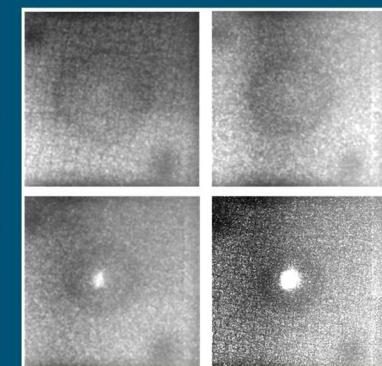
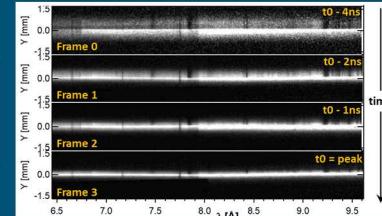


# Myriad diagnostics leveraging hCMOS sensors span the entire field of HED science and facilities



| Application           | Program     | NIF             | Z                   | Other           |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Laser Source Imaging  | ICF, C1,C4  | G-LEH           | FOA Imager          | CEA-DMX         |
| Hot spot imaging      | ICF, C1     | SLOS-KBO        | SCI                 | Omega-SLOS-TRXI |
|                       |             | Toroidal Imager | SLOS-Z              |                 |
| Backlighting          | ICF, C1     | SLOS-CBI        | Crystal Backlighter |                 |
| Diffraction           | C2          | TARDIST         | XRD                 | SLAC            |
| Opacity               | C4          |                 | CCPt                |                 |
| Shadography           | ICF         |                 | Blastwave           |                 |
| Hot Spot Spectroscopy | ICF, C1     |                 | XRS3t               |                 |
| High Energy Imaging   | ICF, C2, C4 | Strength        | Wolter<br>CRITRt    | SLAC            |

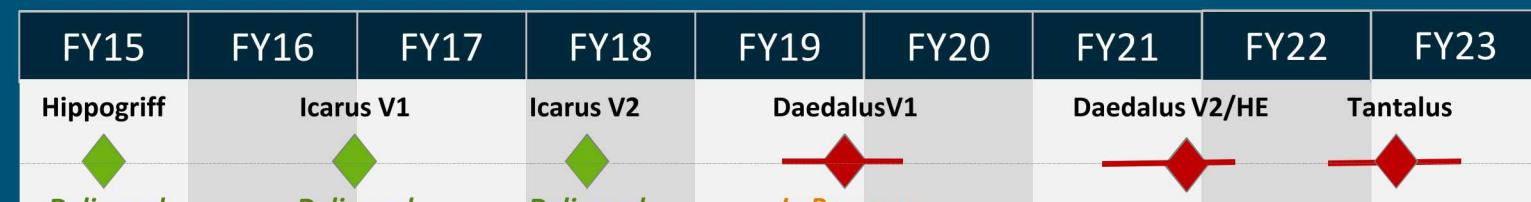
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Orange = In progress  
Black = Proposed



hCMOS sensor technology continues to move forward with an emphasis on understanding existing sensor, more frames, faster integration time, and higher full well

## FY20 Focus

- IcarusV1/V2 sensor realization (hybridization, packaging, and delivery)
- Daedalus V2 design/fabrication
- Tantalus design
- Faster Si diode fabrication and test
- GaAs diode array fabrication



|                                    |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Furi / Hippogriff</b>           |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 1<sup>st</sup> full-scale multi-frame sensors</li><li>◦ 1.5-2ns minimum shutter</li><li>◦ Optimized for 1-10 keV x-ray detection</li></ul>   |
| <b>IcarusV1/ IcarusV2</b>          |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 1<sup>st</sup> cameras compatible with pulse-dilation</li><li>◦ 1 ns min. shutter with 2 or 4 (Icarus-2) frames per hemisphere</li><li>◦ Optimized for soft x-ray, visible, and e- detection</li></ul>   |
| <b>Daedalus/ DaedalusV2&amp;HE</b> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 3 frames per hemisphere (≥6 frames with interlacing)</li><li>◦ 1-side abuttment for spectroscopy and z-pinch imaging applications</li><li>◦ Large well for high energy x-rays while maintaining low end sensitivity</li><li>◦ <b>Daedalus HE will use GaAs/Ge detector</b></li></ul> |
| <b>Tantalus</b>                    |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 1<sup>st</sup> sensor in new foundry process</li></ul> <p><b>Design goals include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 6 frames per pixel w/ independent quadrants (≥12 frames with interlacing)</li><li>◦ 0.5 ns minimum shutter</li></ul>                               |
| <b>UXI Sensors</b>                 |  |  |

# Backup



## FY19 and FY20 UXI Sensor Needs at NIF

Updated: 1/8/2019

Arthur Carpenter

| DIAGNOSTIC          | DIAGNOSTIC DELIVERY (FY/QTR) | USER    | SENSOR USED                  | Icarus1  | Icarus2  | Icarus2 (spare) | Daedalus | Daedalus (spare) | SENSOR NEED DATE | Backup Sensor                   |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| halOS-KBO           | <b>FY19/Q4</b>               | NIF     | <b>Icarus2-ARC-8um</b>       |          | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q1</b>   | Icarus2                         |
| G3D (XRDt p1)       | <b>FY19/Q2</b>               | NIF     | Icarus1                      | <b>2</b> |          |                 |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q1</b>   | Icarus2                         |
| G3D (XRDt p2)       | <b>FY19/Q4</b>               | NIF     | <b>Daedalus-100um Si</b>     |          |          |                 | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>FY19/Q3</b>   | <b>Daedalus-25um</b>            |
| HEXI Phase 1        | <b>FY19/Q4</b>               | NIF     | Daedalus-200um Si            |          |          |                 | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>FY19/Q2</b>   | Daedalus-100um / 25um           |
| GLEH2               | <b>FY19/Q4</b>               | NIF     | <b>Icarus2-ARC-25um Si</b>   |          | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q2</b>   | <b>Icarus1 or Daedalus-25um</b> |
| hDISC               | <b>FY19/Q4</b>               | NIF     | Daedalus-25um Si             |          |          |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>FY19/Q2</b>   | Icarus1                         |
| FIDDLE (XRDt Full)  | <b>FY20/Q1</b>               | NIF     | <b>Daedalus-100um Si</b>     |          |          |                 | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>FY19/Q4</b>   | <b>Daedalus-25um</b>            |
| GLEHI (CEA-LMU)     | <b>FY18/Q4</b>               | NIF/CEA | Icarus1                      | <b>1</b> |          |                 |          |                  | <b>FY18/Q2</b>   | Icarus1                         |
| RDS (Imager)*       | <b>FY19/Q3</b>               | NIF     | <b>Icarus2-ARC-25um Si</b>   |          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q1</b>   | NA                              |
| SLOS1-CBI upgrade   | <b>FY20/Q1</b>               | NIF     | Icarus2-ARC-8um Si           |          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q4</b>   | NA                              |
| HEXI Phase 2        | <b>FY20/Q4</b>               | NIF     | <b>Daedalus-50um GaAs/Ge</b> |          |          |                 | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>FY20/Q3</b>   | NA                              |
| SLOS1-TRIXI upgrade | <b>FY20/Q1</b>               | LLE     | Icarus2-ARC-8um Si           |          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q4</b>   | Icarus2                         |
| Gated NIS*          | <b>FY20/Q1</b>               | NIF     | <b>Icarus2-ARC-25um Si</b>   |          | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q4</b>   | Icarus2                         |
| SLAC-t2             | <b>FY18/Q4</b>               | LCLS    | Icarus2-25um Si              |          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>        |          |                  | <b>FY18/Q1</b>   | NA                              |
| SLAC-t3             | <b>FY20/Q1</b>               | LCLS    | <b>Daedalus-200um Si</b>     |          |          |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>FY19/Q4</b>   | <b>Daedalus-25um</b>            |
| 2D Visar*           | <b>TBD</b>                   | NIF     | TBD                          |          | <b>1</b> |                 |          |                  | <b>FY19/Q2</b>   | PoP with Icarus1                |
| UDRD/SwIF*          | <b>TBD</b>                   | NIF     | <b>TBD</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |                 |          |                  | <b>TBD</b>       | TBD                             |
| 2D OTS*             | <b>TBD</b>                   | NIF     | TBD                          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |                 |          |                  | <b>TBD</b>       | TBD                             |
| 2D Visar (LLE)*     | <b>TBD</b>                   | Omega   | <b>TBD</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |                 |          |                  | <b>TBD</b>       | TBD                             |
| 2D OTS (LLE)*       | <b>TBD</b>                   | Omega   | TBD                          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |                 |          |                  | <b>TBD</b>       | TBD                             |

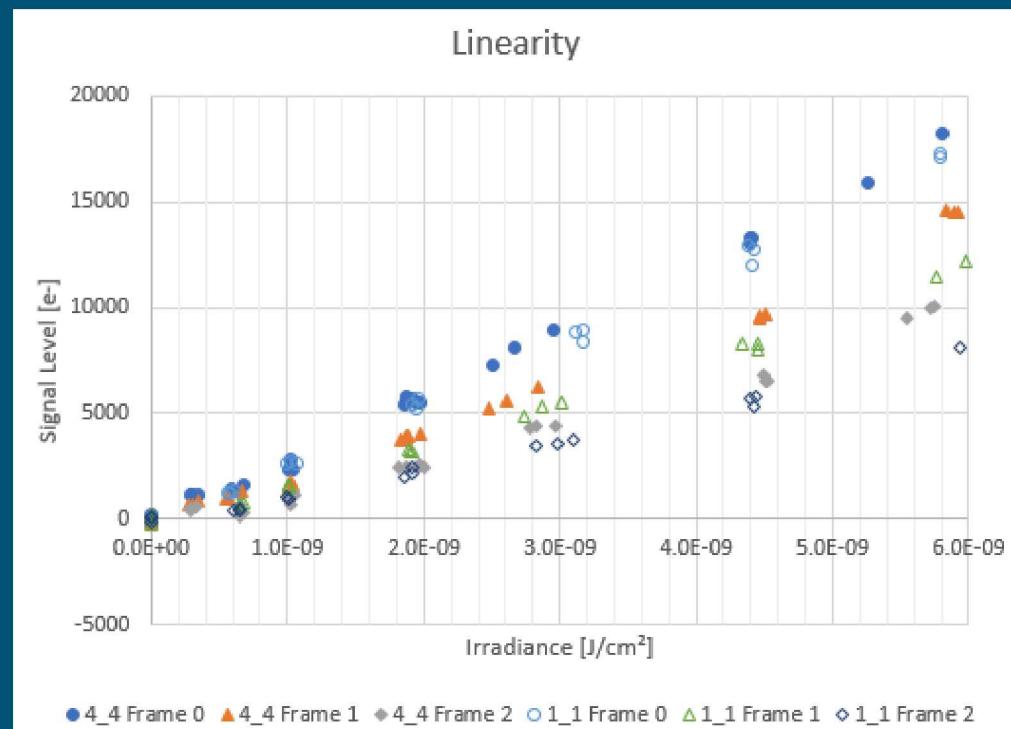
\*Preliminary Concept

|        | Icarus1 | Icarus2 | spares | Daedalus | spares |
|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| total: | 7       | 14      | 7      | 12       | 7      |

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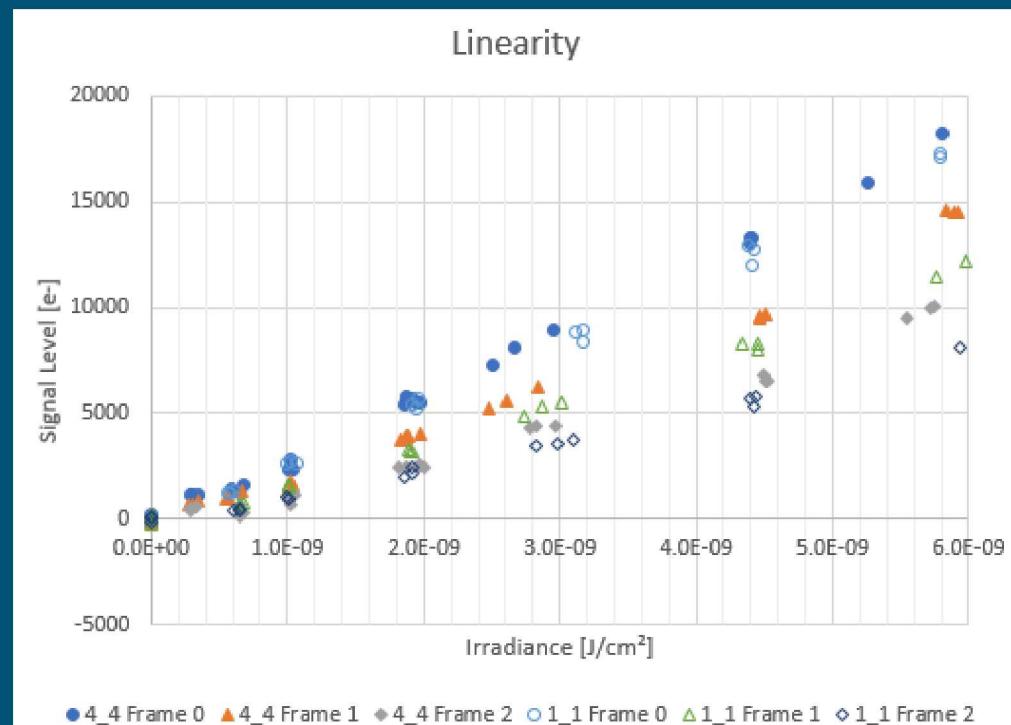


Full linearity sweep

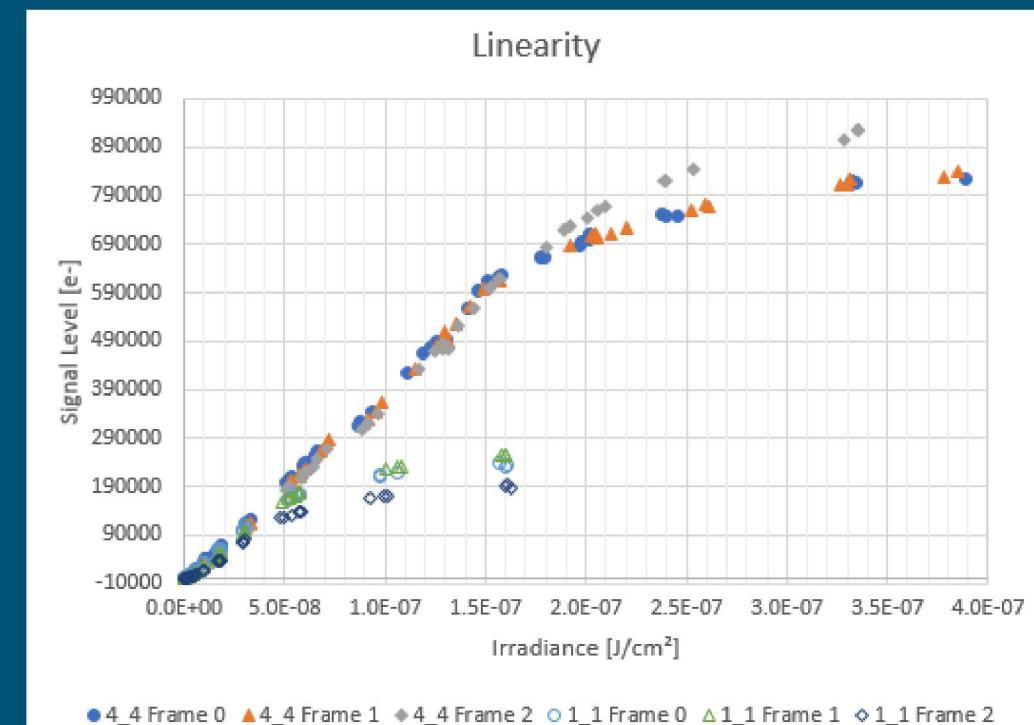
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An initial linearity sweep has been conducted

- Low end linearity is good
- Full well rolls off sooner than expected
  - Further investigation is needed on this



Full linearity sweep



Low signal linearity sweep