

XFEL Detector Developments

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In the last years a large development effort has taken place in the photon science community around the world to develop detectors for existing and upcoming X-ray free electron laser (XFEL) facilities. XFELs have very short X-ray pulses (~ 100 fs) with a very high intensity (10^{12}) and, depending on the facility a high repetition rate of up to 4.5 MHz. The detectors usually aim to achieve single photon sensitivity (i.e. require a very low noise) and a dynamic range of 10^4 - 10^5 photons. To achieve this conflicting requirements different concepts have been developed by the different groups. In this presentation I will give an overview over the different developments.

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