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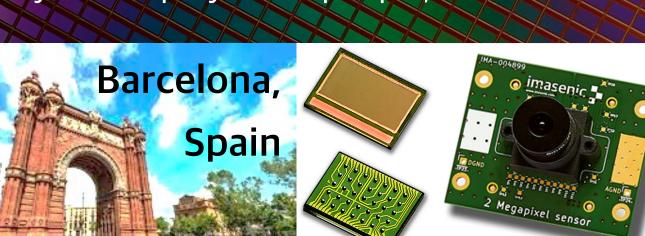
High-resolution high-speed imaging for electron microscopy and X-ray applications

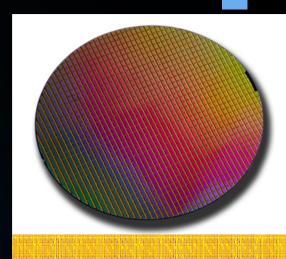
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About IMASENIC

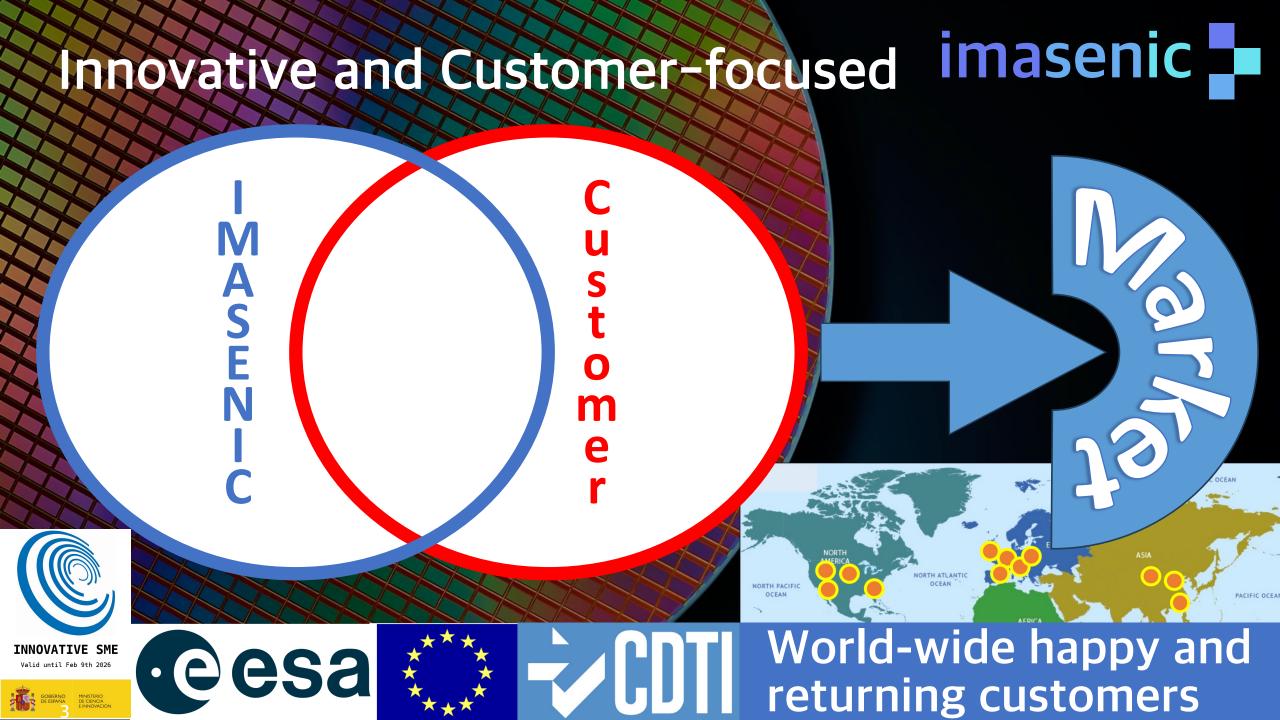
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- Fab-less semiconductor company. We develop
 - CMOS Image Sensors (CIS)
 - Readout IC (ROIC)
- Constant growth from its creation in 2017
- Today we employee 20 people, 65% with PhD or Master





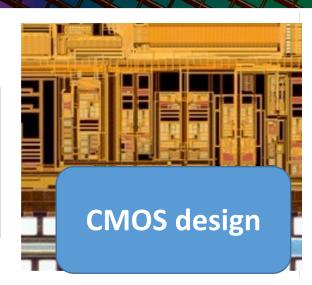




From ideas to products

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State-of-art CAD:
Synopsys
Siemens-Mentor
Cadence





PCB design FPGA design S/W design

Test facility
EMVA-based
analysis software
Clean room



Production management

CIS and mixedsignal foundries, down to 40 nm node

IMASENIC technology for large area sensor

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Proprietary (patent pending) technology for large-area, up to a

full wafer, CMOS image sensor to achieve high-speed, high-yield

and 3-side buttable detectors

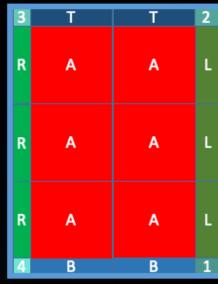
Single-wafer sensor:

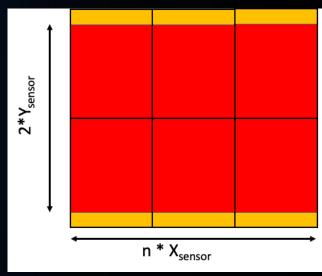
largest sensor on a 200/300mm wafer: 127/198mm side

3-side buttable sensor (<1pixel gap between sensors):

largest sensor on a 200mm wafer: 254mm x (127*N)mm

largest sensor on a 300mm wafer: 396mm x (198*N)mm



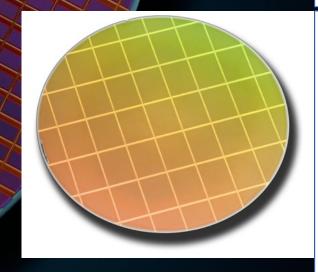


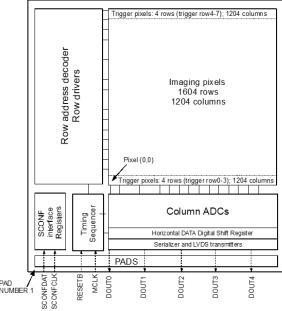
CIS for X-ray dental imaging

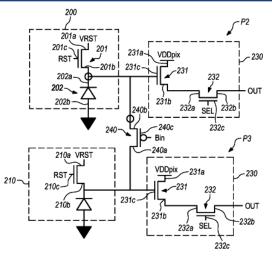
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- X-ray sensitivity with scintillators
- Family of sensors to cover intra- and extra-oral imaging:
 - 1.9 Mpixels, 30 fps (Size 1.3) (non-stitched)
 - 2.3Mpixels, 32 fps (Size 1.5) (stitched)
 - 2.7 Mpixels, 25 fps (Size 2) (stitched)
 - 9.2Mpixels, 15 fps (Size 4) (stitched, four dies per wafer)
- Fine pitch
- Patented pixel technology (6.5T pixel)
- High dynamic range (94.3 dB), large
 4Meletrons full well with charge domain noiseless binning

In volume production







IMA300. Low-noise, HDR family

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- 1.5 e- rms noise
- 65ke full well
- ≥ 92.7 dB high dynamic range HDR
- 8 μm pixel
- Family of sensors:
- IMA302 Full format: 11.6Mpixel @ 30 fps
- IMA304 Medium format: 69.5Mpixel @ 12 fps

Stitched design so other formats are possible.

- Back-Side Illuminated. Two options available:
 - a) VIS option: QE > 90% in visible
 - b) DUV option: QE > 40% at

193nm

- IMA302 in production from **Q1 2024**
- Evaluation kit available



CIS for Transmission Electron Microscopy

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Development for 100keV Transmission Electron Microscopy

Patented technology for high-speed, wafer-scale CIS

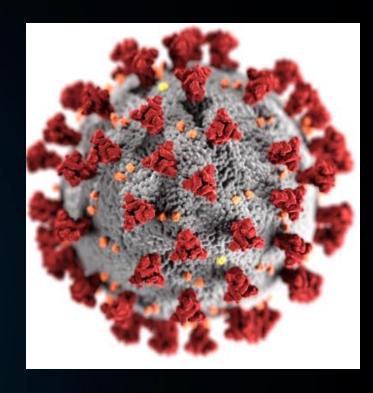
Radiation-hard proprietary pixel

2kx2k, 4Megapixel with rolling shutter. Full frame performance

5200 fps @ 8-bit resolution -> 22 Gpixel per second

3300 fps @ 10-bit resolution -> 14 Gpixel per second

216 LVDS outputs at 1.2 Gbps \rightarrow >200 Gbps data rate

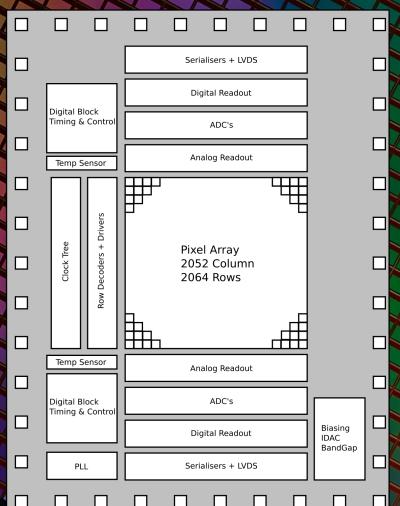


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Sagara1212. High-speed, wafer-scale CIS

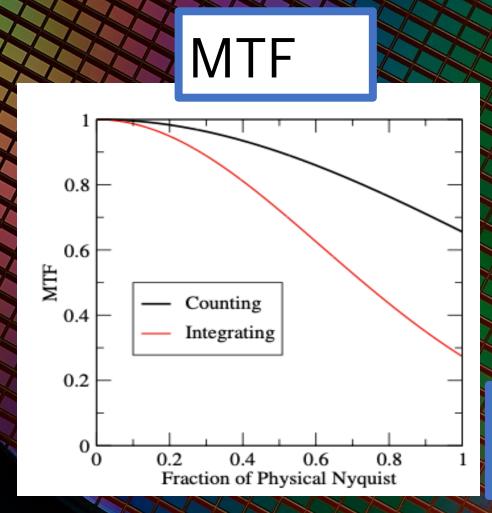
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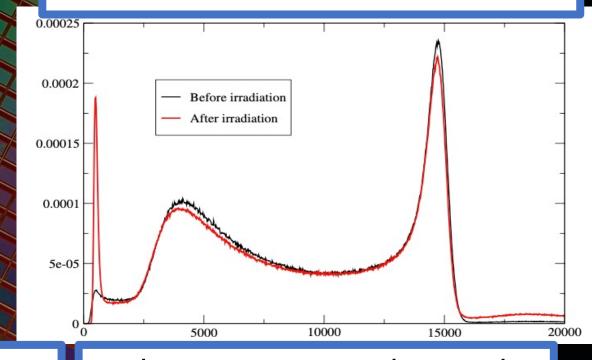


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Sensor response before and after irradiation



Sensor SNR = 462 Radiation resistant beyond 9.6*10¹⁰ electrons

Combined VIS-SWIR



Solution 1

Electrically tunable VIS - SWIR response, up to 1.5μm

Optimised SiGe CMOS 250 nm technology

Development started Q2_2022

Goal: to build a VGA imager with dual-band pixels

Tapeout: Q2_2023

Funded by EU

Solution 2

Wider band response with Quantum dots

Technology 110 or 180 nm

Development starting Q1_2023

Goal: to build a HD 2Mpixel sensor, with <5µm pixels

Tapeout: Q4_2023

Funded by CDTI (Spain)

What can we do for you



- Develop innovative image sensors (and ROIC), together with their readout electronics
- They will: enable new applications, differentiate your offer and give you a dominant position in your market

What can you do for us

- Packaging solutions
- PCB manufacturing
- Optics design

- Mechanics, including
 - vacuum solutions
- Cooling solutions

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