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# **Custom CMOS Image Sensors: for earth observation and space**

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#### The company

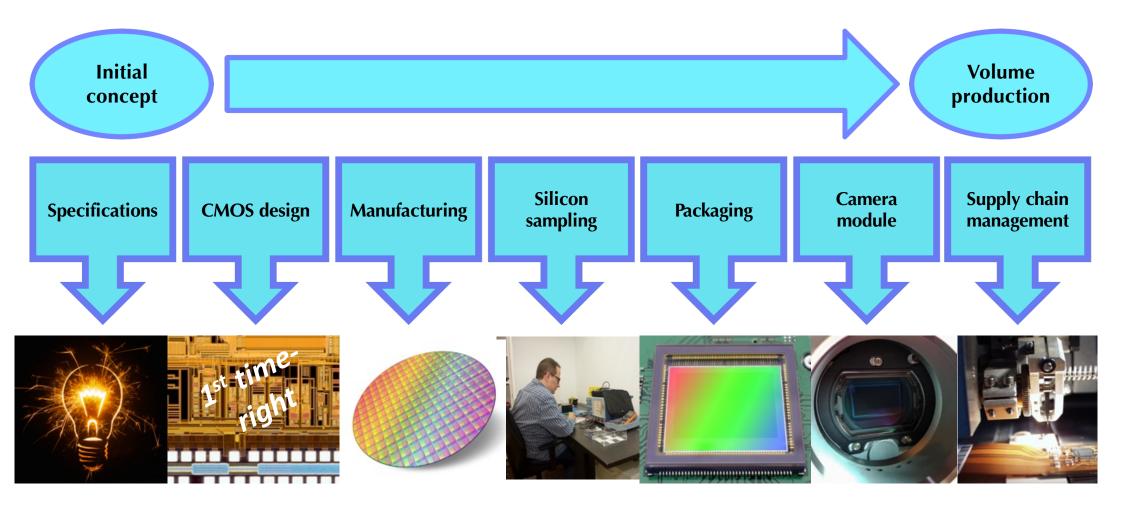
- Young, dynamic, innovation-led company
- Design of custom CMOS image sensors (CIS)
- Teams from scientific/medical and consumer markets
- Experienced in designing for demanding performance
- Partnering with leading technology companies around the world to provide optimized supply chain





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#### Our offering



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#### Applications



MEDICINE



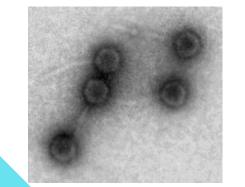
SCIENCE



EARTH OBSERVATION



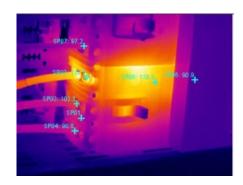
SECURITY



BIOLOGY



SPACE / AERONAUTICS



INDUSTRIAL

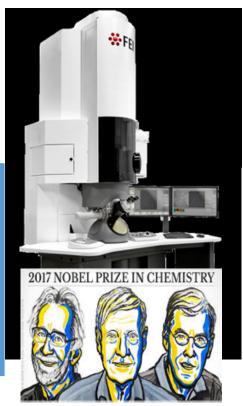


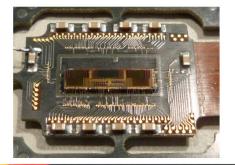
AUTOMOTIVE

#### Visible light and beyond ...

#### **Electromagnetic Radiation Spectrum** Quantum (Photon) Energy (eV) 104 108 102 104 Wavelength (Metres) 106 108 Microway Violet Lona Ovens Fibre Optics X Rays Human Body Heat Gamma Rays crowayes. Radio Waves Cosmic Rays Radar 1014 1016 1018 100 1012 102 104 1010 1020 1022 1024 Frequency (Hz Visible Light 3.5 x10-7M 7.5 x10-7 1000 p 100 **Direct detection** Indirect detection **Hybridisation** Absorption Leng 1.0 0.1 0.01 Extreme Far (or vacuum) Near Soft X-ray Visible, I ear IR Ultraviolet Ultraviolet 0.001 000 0.1 1.0 10 Wavelength (pp 100 10,000 10 1.0 1000 100 Photon Energy (eV)

#### ... and particle detection

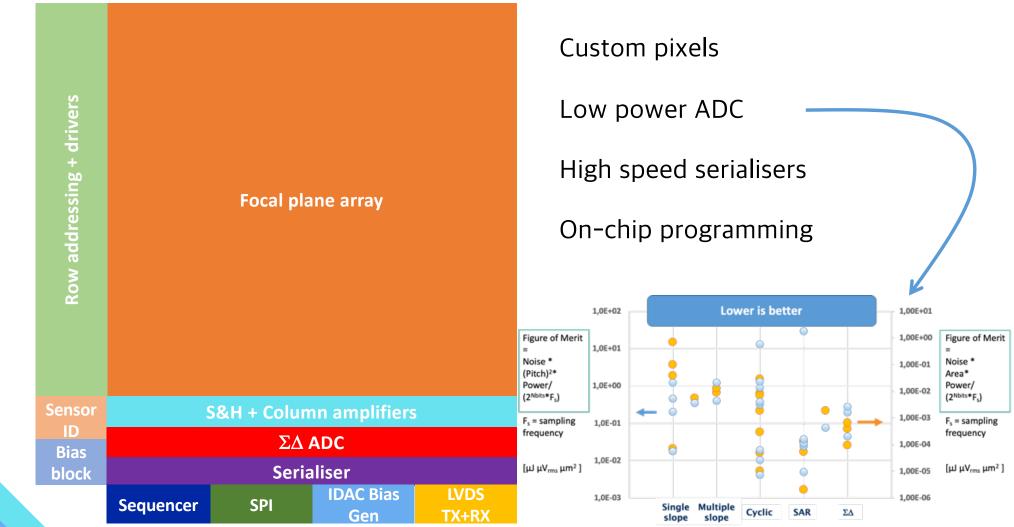






#### Camera-on-a-chip

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#### Sensing options.



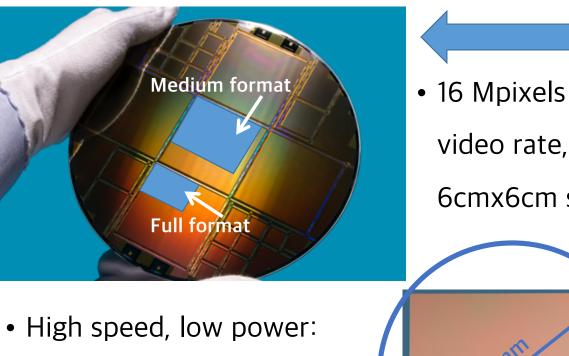
- Manufacturing in advanced CIS technology down to 65 nm
- *Large sensors up to* wafer-scale sensors, on 200 and 300 mm diameter wafers
- Rolling shutter (down to 1.12  $\mu m$ ) and global shutter (down to 3.2  $\mu m$ ) pixels
- Back-side illumination (BSI) for high quantum efficiency
- Low noise: 1 e- rms
- High Dynamic Range (HDR) pixels: lateral overflow  $\rightarrow$  20 bits linear
- Radiation-hard sensors
- High speed sensors
- Hyperactive pixel
- 3D sensing

#### Large format sensors

- Wafer-scale (200 and 300 mm diameter)
- Design optimised for
  - high yield



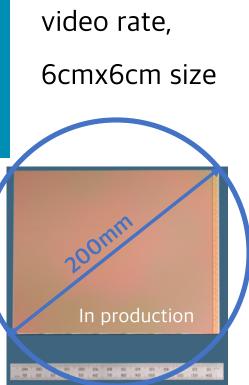
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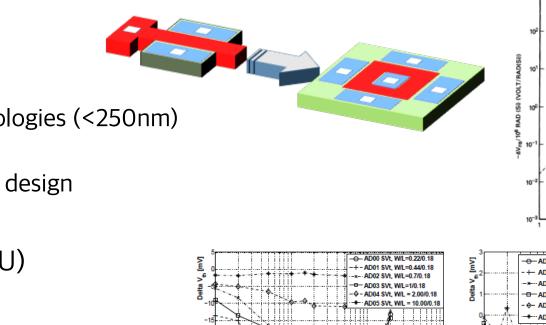


video rate on

12cmx12cm, 6.7 Mpixel

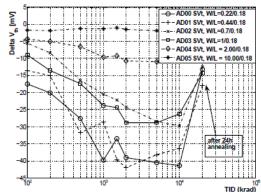
sensor

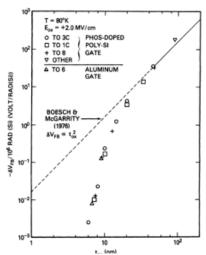


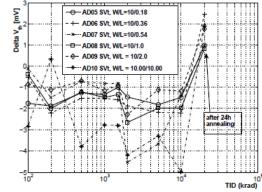




- Total dose resistance
  - Deep submicron technologies (<250nm)
  - Radiation hardening by design
- Single Event Upset (SEU)
  - Triple voting system
  - Design for latch-up prevention

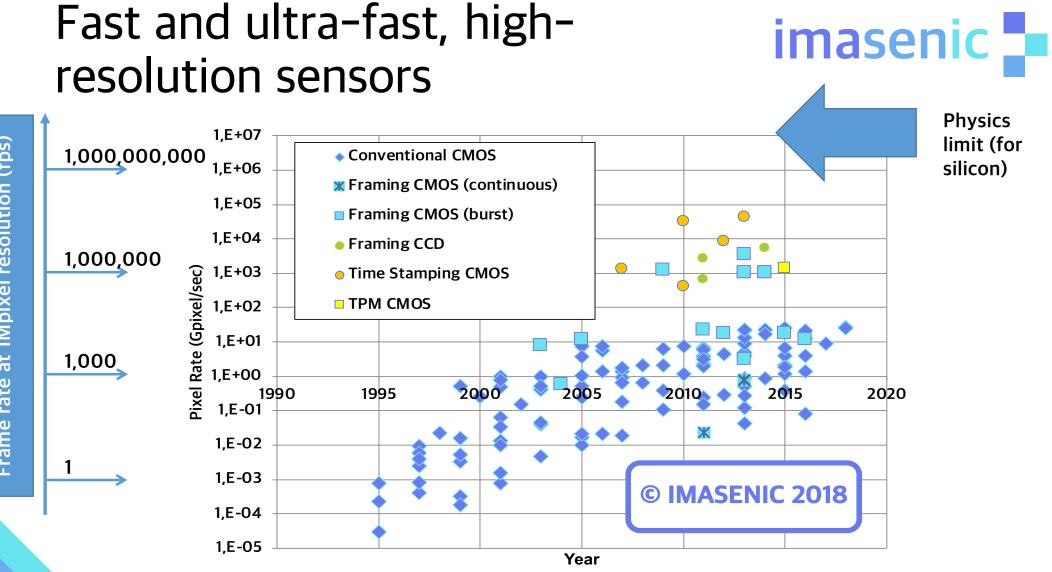






(a) NMOS transistors with various gate widths and a minimal gate length of  $0.18\,\mu{\rm m}$ 

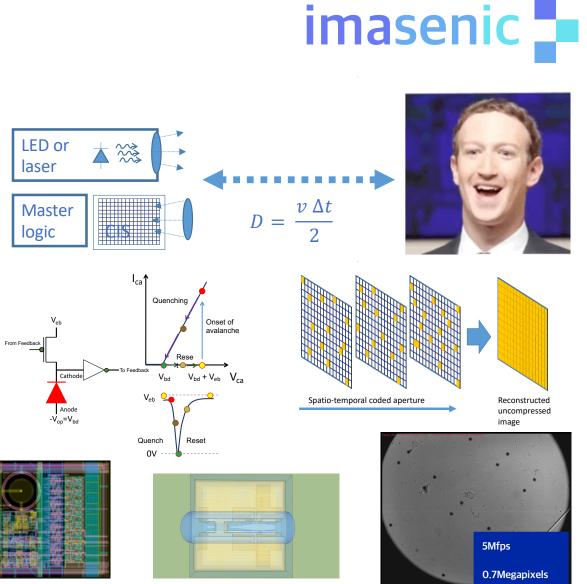
(b) NMOS transistors with various gate length and a fixed gate width of 10 µm



Frame rate at 1Mpixel resolution (fps)

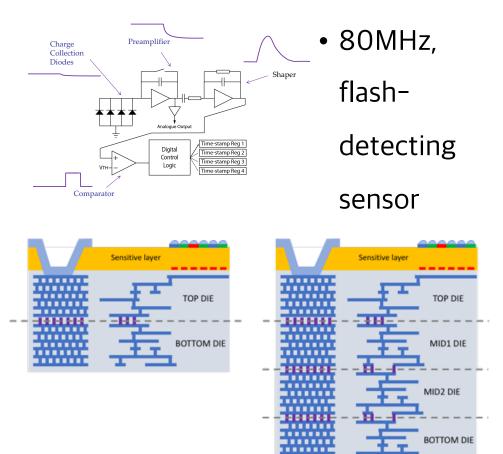
### 3D imaging

- Single Photon Avalanche
  Detectors → Direct Time-of Flight (TOF)
- Ultra-high speed sensors →
  millions fps at Mpixel res.
- Pixel wise coded aperture
- Time pixel multiplexing



#### Hyperactive (smart) sensors

- Add functionality into focal plane to the pixel: e.g. feature extraction, neuromorphic vision, timing option
- High transistor count
- BSI technology and stacked technology enable high performance smart sensors





#### Conclusion

- IMASENIC is a growing company, fueled by innovation
- We offer sensor solutions for a diverse range of imaging applications
- 1<sup>st</sup>-time right design to shorten time-to-market
- We help customers to differentiate their product
- Wide range of solutions: come and talk to us with your ideas / needs

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