

Teledyne e2v Detector Developments in UV/VIS/NIR and IR CEOI Emerging Technologies Workshop 21st April 2021 David Morris



Factory Status

A successful year despite the challenges

- Chelmsford manufacturing site has been continuously operational
- All staff that can work from home are doing so, resulting in about 50% attendance on site
- Large lateral flow test capacity now installed for staff testing
- Space Imaging and Quantum business has had a good year, with revenue and profit targets met or exceeded
- Although the future working practices are uncertain, we have the tools to succeed







Overview

- CCD Status and Developments
- CMOS Image Sensor Developments
- IR Sensor Status and Developments
- Technology Development



CCD Status and Developments

- CCD manufacturing is alive and well!
- CCDs are still the detector choice for many demanding applications,
 - Very high dynamic range
 - High uniformity
 - Many variants and optimisations available
- CCD demand is growing, driven by industrial and scientific imaging applications
 - Instrument spectroscopy
 - Life Sciences
 - Ground based astronomy



CCD Developments

- ESA Aeolus Follow-on CCD contract (€2.8M) to develop, manufacture and characterise an update to the Aeolus Aladin CCD for Wind Lidar applications
- Exploitation of CCD275 (from Sentinel 5p TropOMI) in hyperspectral instruments in China
- Collaboration with NASA JPL in use of "Delta Doping" back surface passivation for high and stable UV performance
- Industrialisation of "Curved Sensor" technology under ESA/UKSA and ESO funding to give accurate and repeatable curved focal plane



CMOS Image Sensor Status and Developments

- CIS120 "Capella" 2k x 2k 10 micron pixel sensor established as a space product
 - Use for Copernicus CO2M for several instruments in UV/VIS/NIR, including the Multi-Angle Polarimeter, with attached polarizer and filters
 - Broad interest and design-in for NASA proposals
 - "HiRho" fully depleted thicker silicon version produced under ESA contract is performing well QE 20°C Multi 2 Layer ARC





CMOS Image Sensor Status and Developments(cont)

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 - TRL 6 achieved this year
 - Various pixel and package variants now available





Multispectral qTDI CMOS CIS125

TDI CMOS Sensor for VHR Earth and Planetary Observation





Export Uncontrolled

IR Sensor Status and Developments

From concept to reality

- Highest performance MCT detectors from Teledyne Image Sensors in California assembled, tested and to be qualified in the UK
- Two ESA programmes underway:
 - Copernicus CHIME, 3k x 512 pixel VIS/SWIR CHROMA-D Detector for hyperspectral imaging
 - EarthWatch TRUTHS, 2k x2k UV/VIS/SWIR CHROMA-D Detector for predevelopment activity in Phase A/B1, plus design of dedicated 2k x 1k detector for flight system
- Successful set-up and commissioning of SWIR Electro-optical test facility
- Significant interest from other programmes for export





Thank You!

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