

UV - Visible Systems

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Target Devices

- N Channel + P Channel + CMOS
- Inherently Low Noise Devices
- High Output Response Devices
- Moderate to High Pixel Rates
- Mosaics of Devices

MONSOON Approach

- One Size Fits All Approach ?
- No !!
- Four MONSOON Products Planned:
 - 1. Low Noise Moderate Pixel Rates
 - 2. Low Noise High Pixel Rates
 - 3. CMOS
 - 4. High Density Focal Planes

Specifications - Product 1

(Low Noise Moderate Pixel Rates)

- Under Development
- Based on IR Acquisition Design
- 8 Dual Slope CDS Signal Channels
- 32 High Voltage Biases
- 1 Digital Port
- Telemetry On All Biases

Applications

- Orthogonal Transfer Arrays
- Deep Depletion Devices
- Detector test and characterization Lab
- Retrofit to Existing Instrumentation

Deliveries

- CCD 8 Channel Prototype
- OTA Test System
- NOAO South Detector Laboratory
- QUOTA
- Irons In The Fire:
 - Fermilab Demonstrator
 - FhiRE Spectrograph
 - Kitt Peak Evaluation System

Specifications - Product 2

(Low Noise High Pixel Rates)

- In Preliminary Design
- Based on CCD 8 Channel Board
- n Channel Over Sampling design
- High Voltage Biases
- High Voltage Clocks (?)

Specifications - Product 3 (CMOS)

- Ready to test !
- Copy of IR Acquisition Design

Specifications - Product 4 (High Density Focal Planes)

- Definition Phase
- Small Size
- Low Power
- Dedicated Functionality
- CCD Prototype Experience
- ASIC Development (?)
 - Some Intellectual Property Exists
 - Shorter Lead Times / Lower Costs

Costs

- Reuse of MONSOON Technology
- Extensibility of Architecture
- COTS

Future Target Applications

- LSST
- GSMT
- ODI

Configuration Issues

- Three Configuration Contexts:
 - Pixel Acquisition Node
 - Detector Specifics
 - Operating Modes
- Use of XML as a Configuration Data Base

Documentation

- Creation of a Document Archive
- Open Source Domain
 - License Issues
 - Support Issues