

Workshop on Architecture of Smart Camera



Real-time Harris and Stephen implementation on Smart camera



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Summary

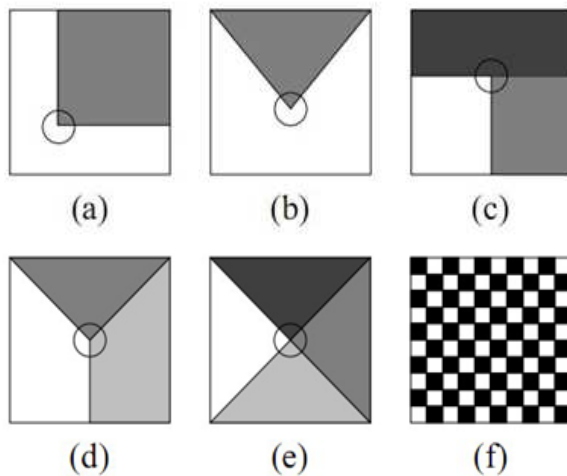
- 1 - Feature Extraction,
- 2 - Harris & Stephen detector,
- 3 – The hardware implementation,
- 4 – The results of the implementation,
- 5 – The DreamCAM,

I - Feature Extraction :

is used to describe the combination of *feature detector*, and a *feature descriptor*.

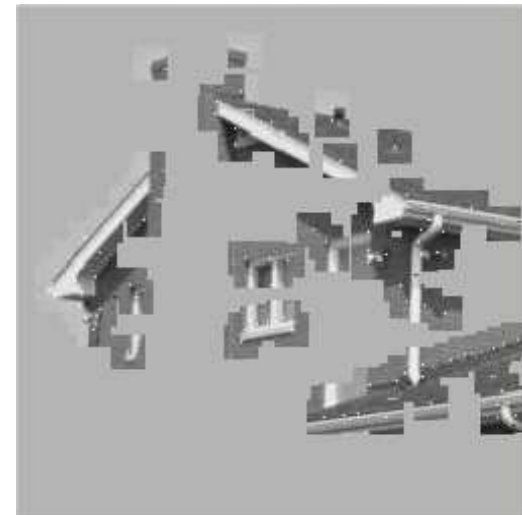
Feature detector

Harris & Stephen algorithm



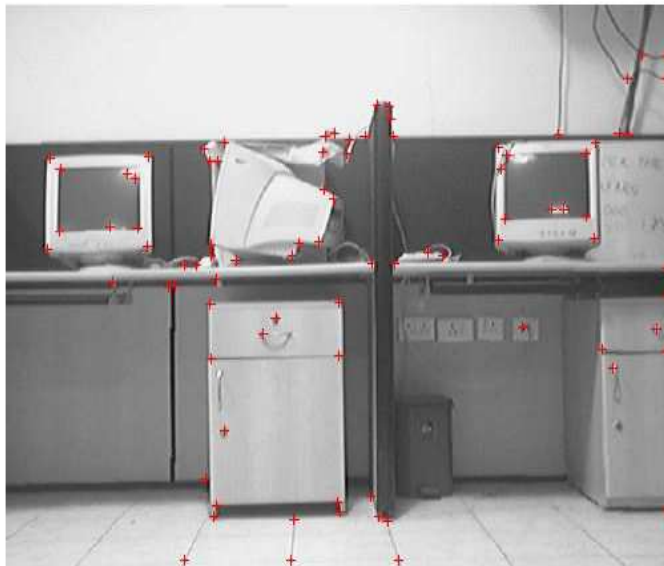
Feature descriptor

A simple descriptor, which gives for each interest point an intensity patch from the image (its neighbors).



2 - Harris & Stephen detector (1988) : 1/2

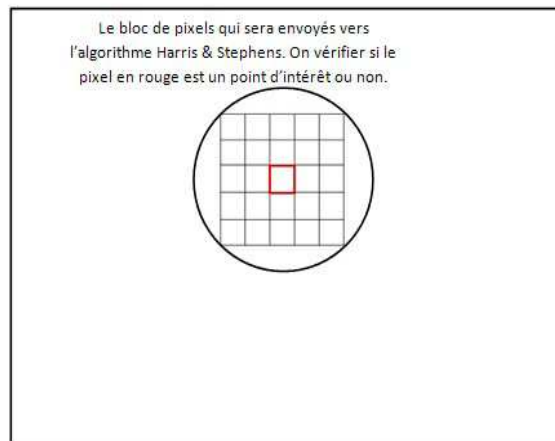
Currently, most of the computer vision algorithm use interest point of type Harris & Stephen as input.



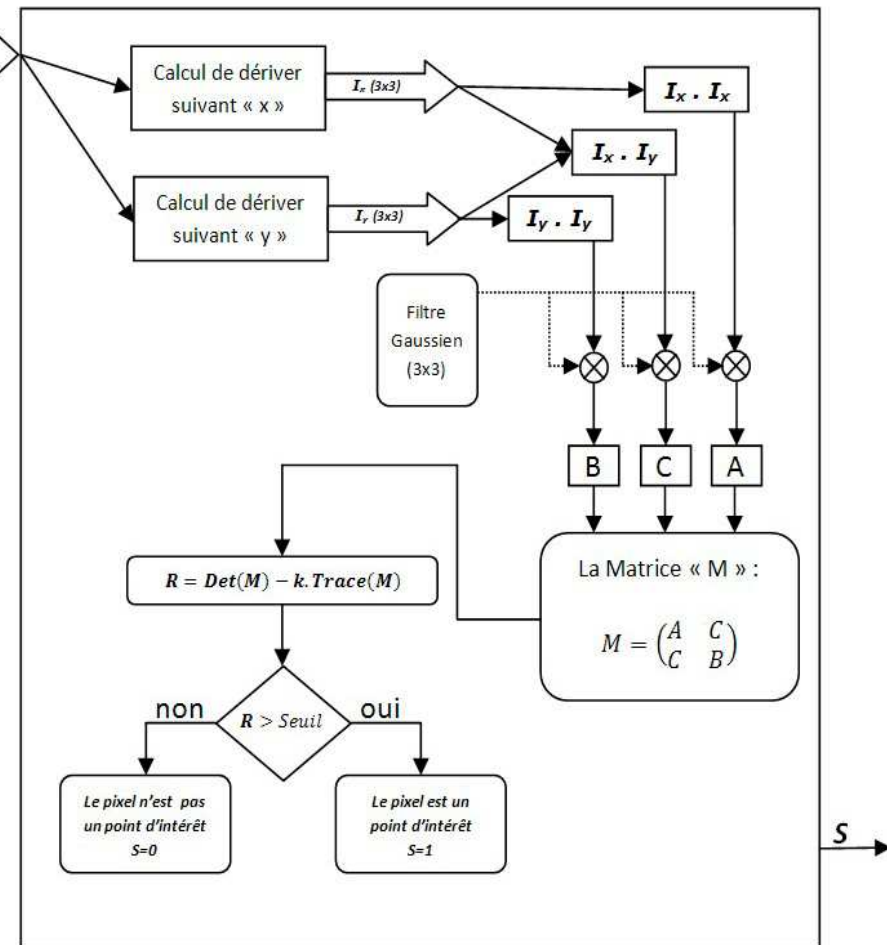
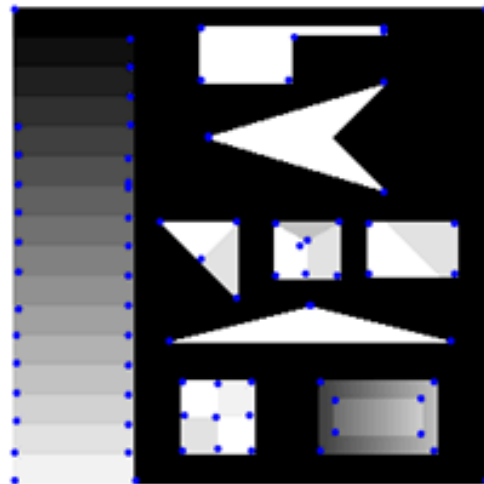
Because :

- It is based on simple principal,
- Gives acceptable results

2 - Harris & Stephen detector (1988) : 2/2



Image



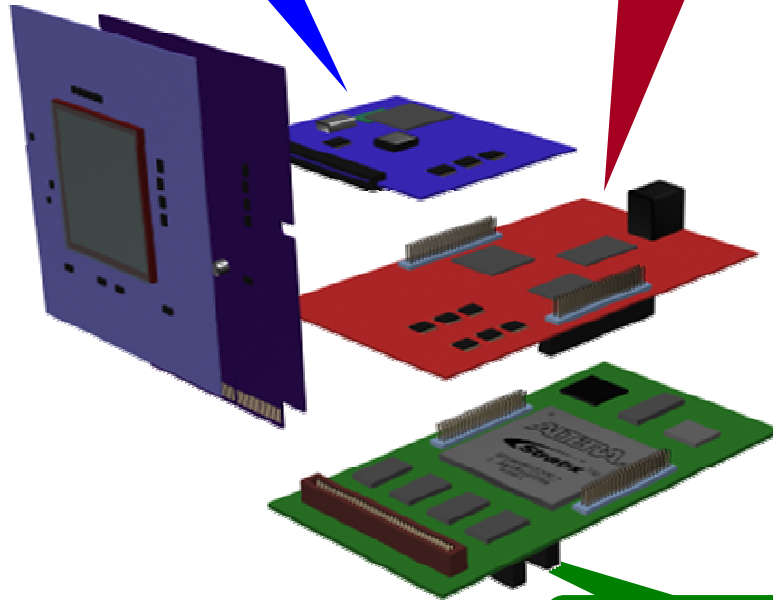
Harris & Stephens

3 - The hardware implementation : I/4

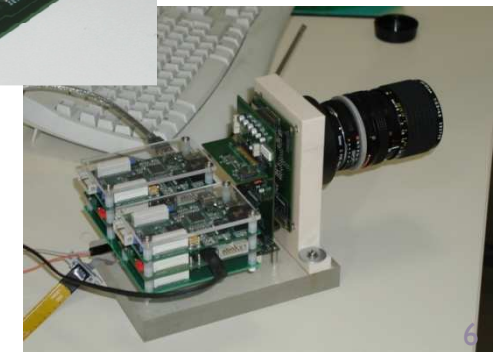
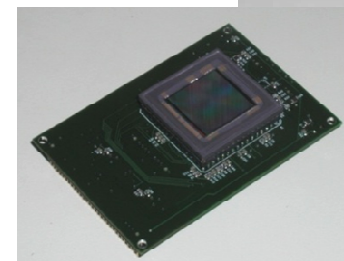
Sensing boards

- CMOS Imager,
- Inertial devices

Communication Board (Firewire)

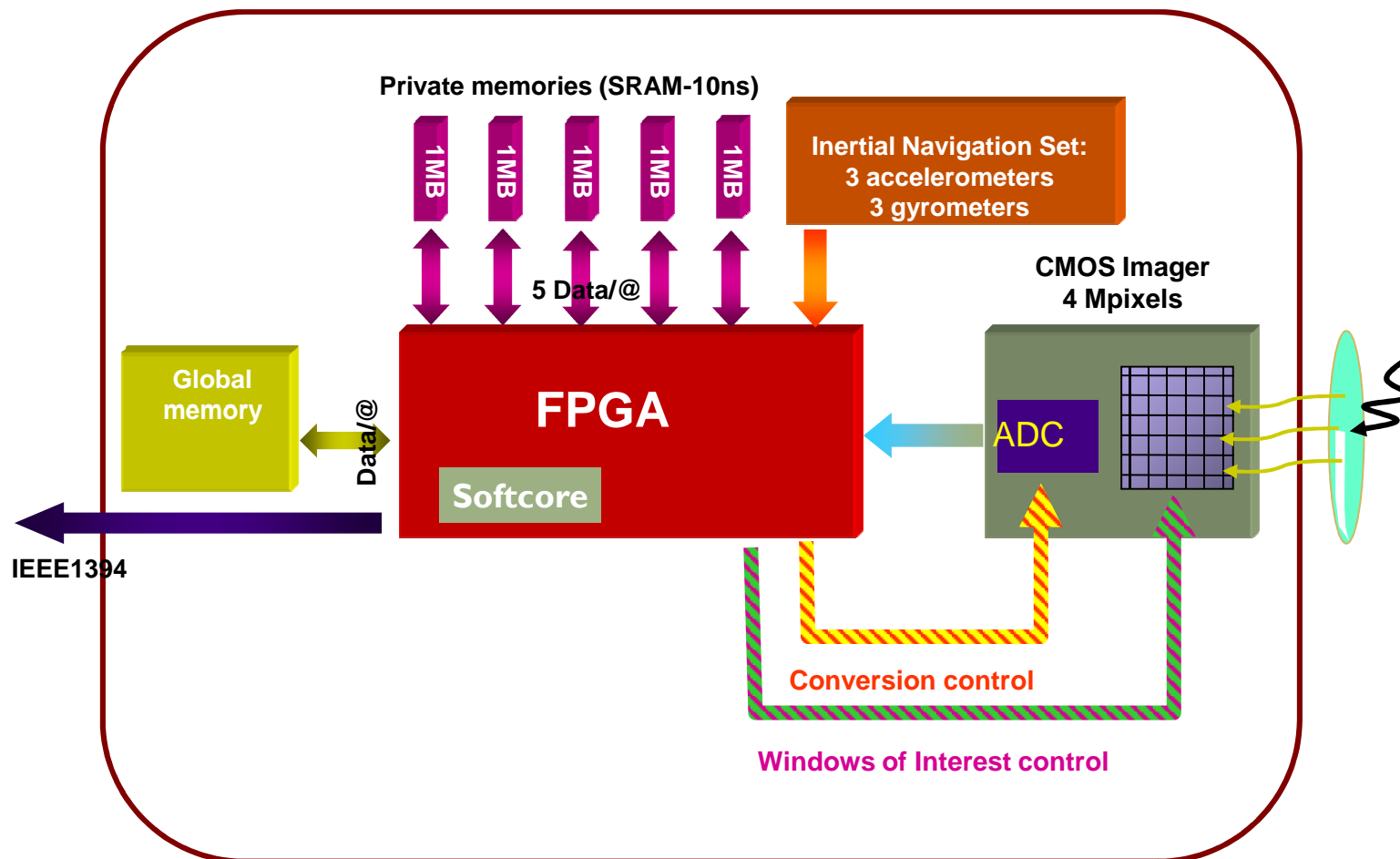


FPGA board



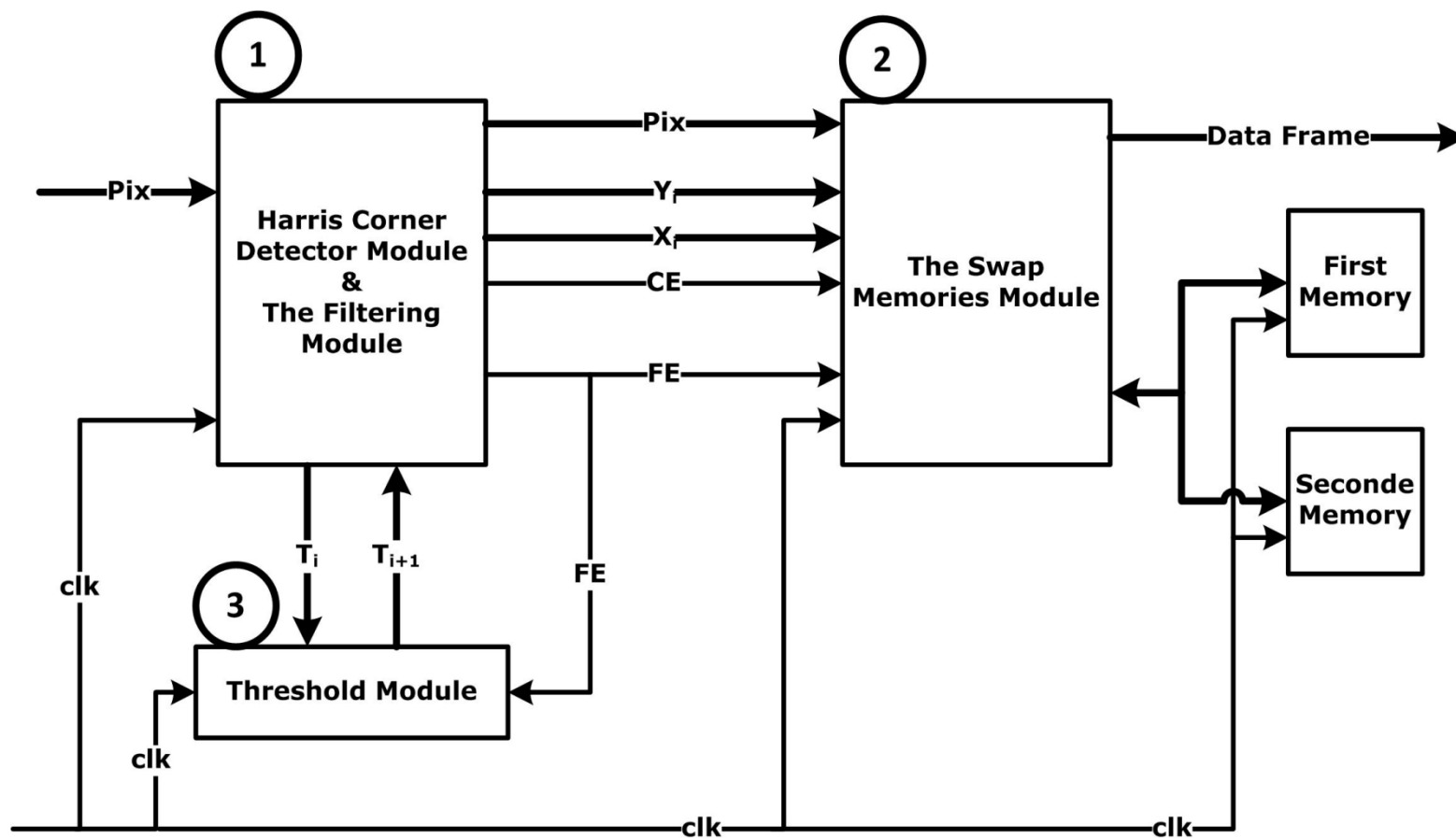
SeeMOS: FPGA-based smart cam

3 - The hardware implementation : 2/4



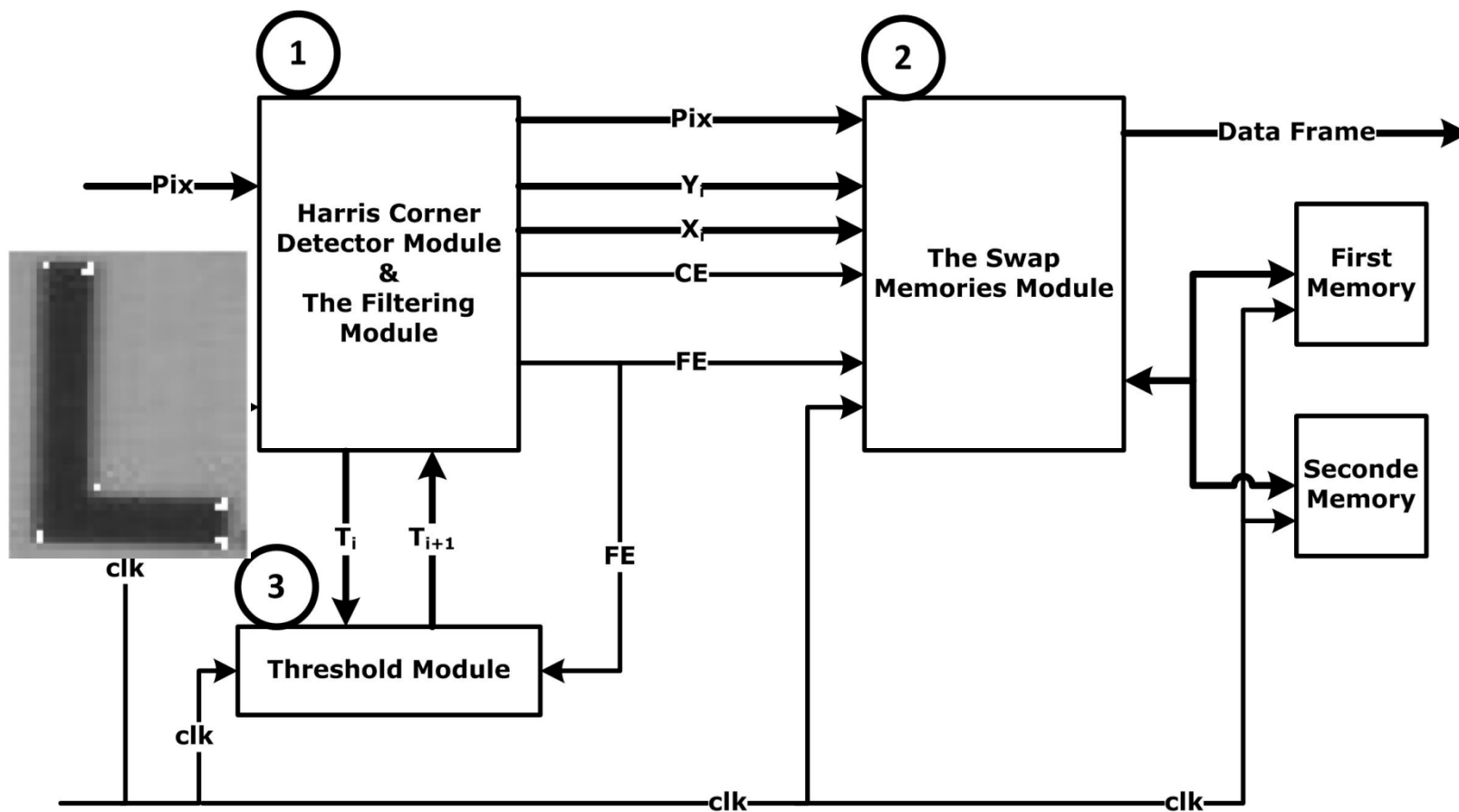
SeeMOS Synoptic

3 - The hardware implementation : 3/4



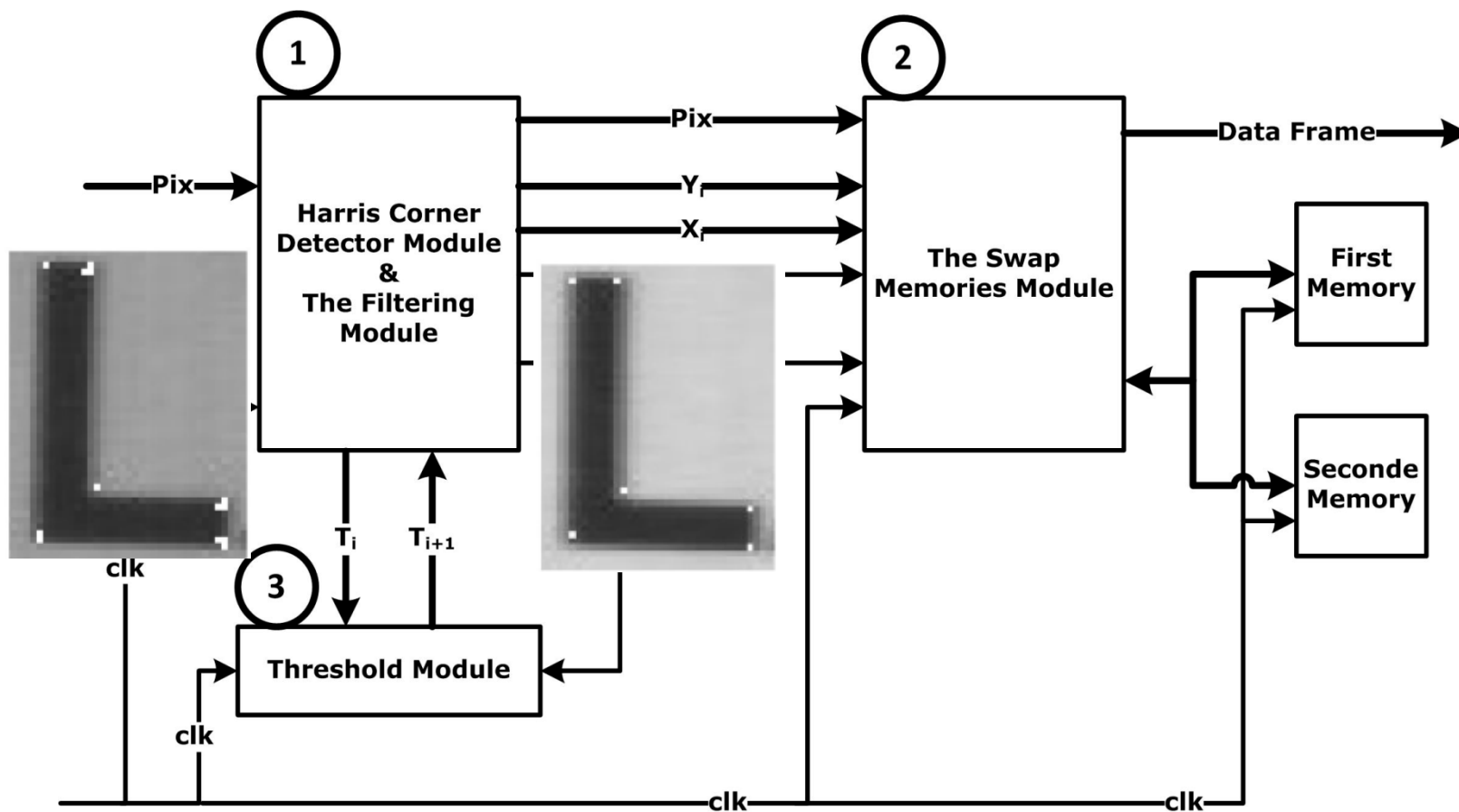
light in  data frame out

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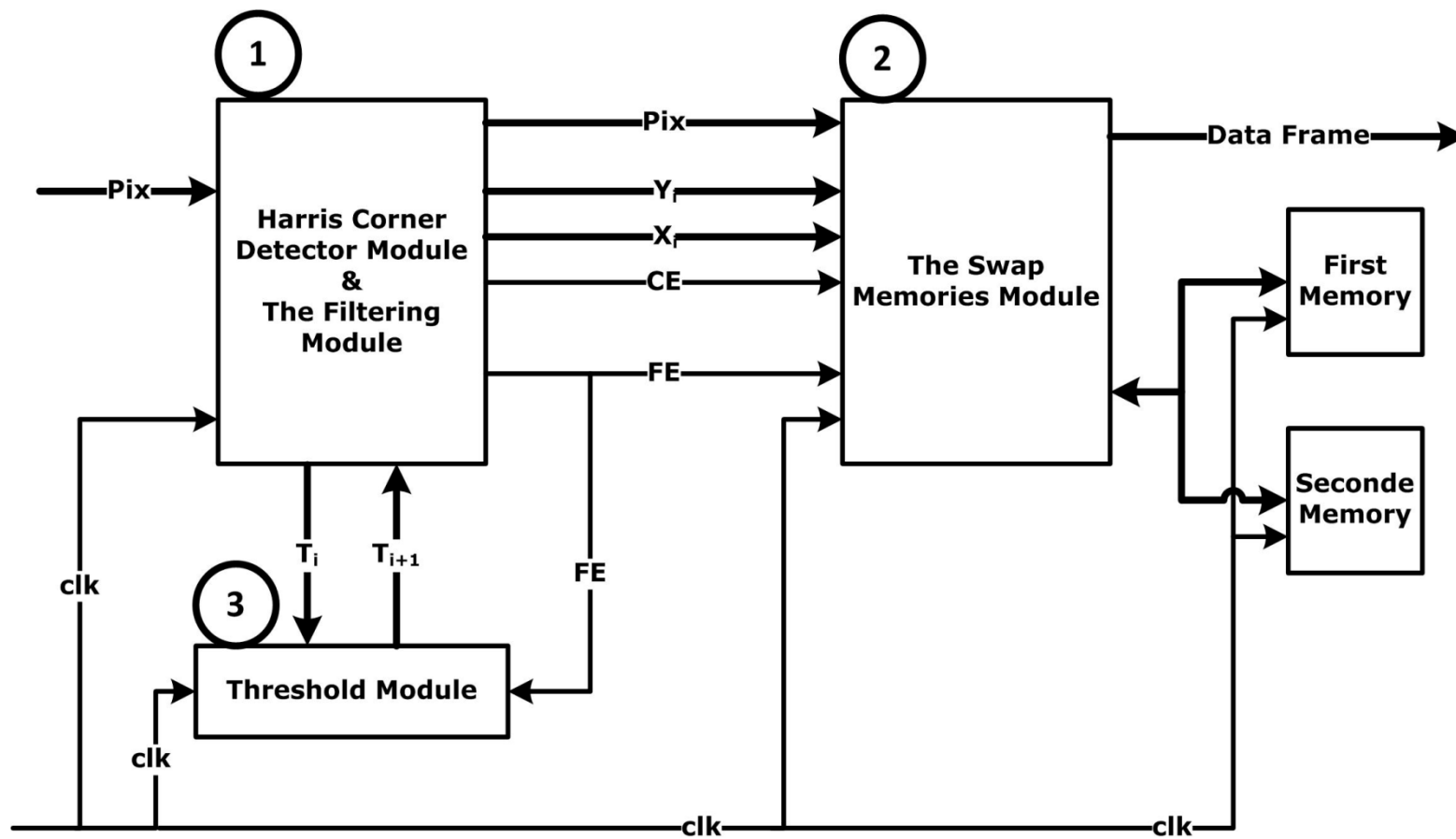
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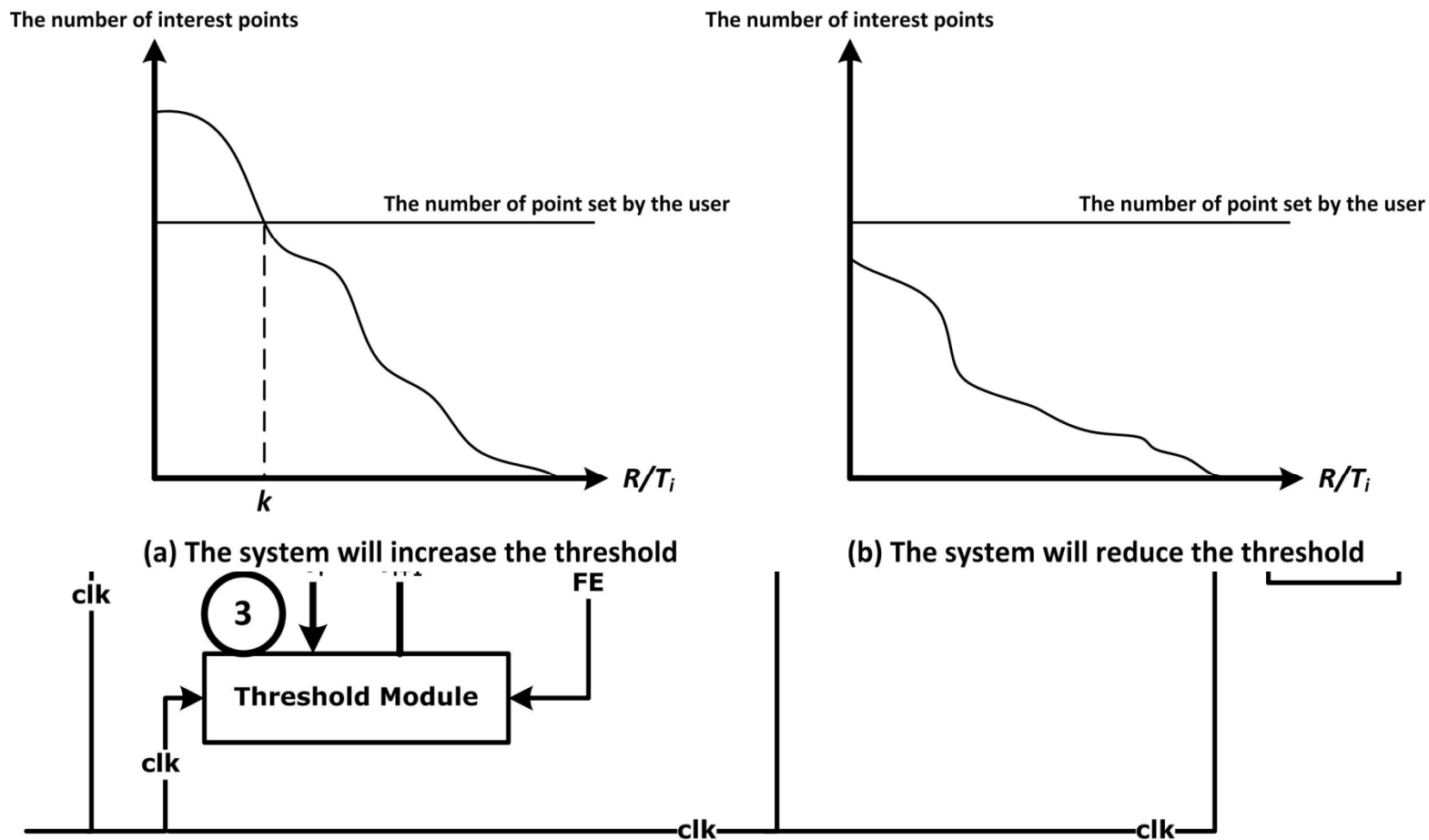
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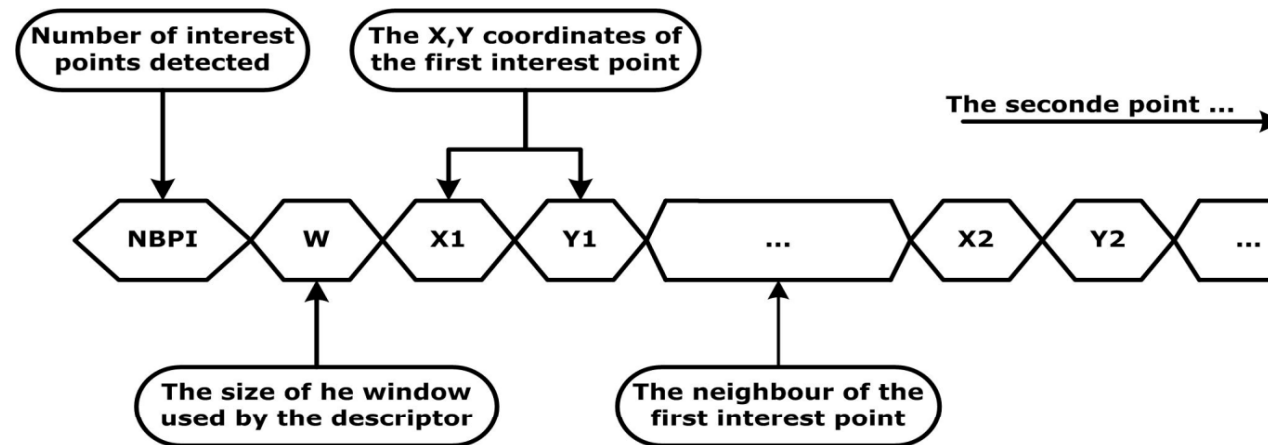
3 - The hardware implementation : 3/4



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3 - The hardware implementation : 4/4

The data frame :



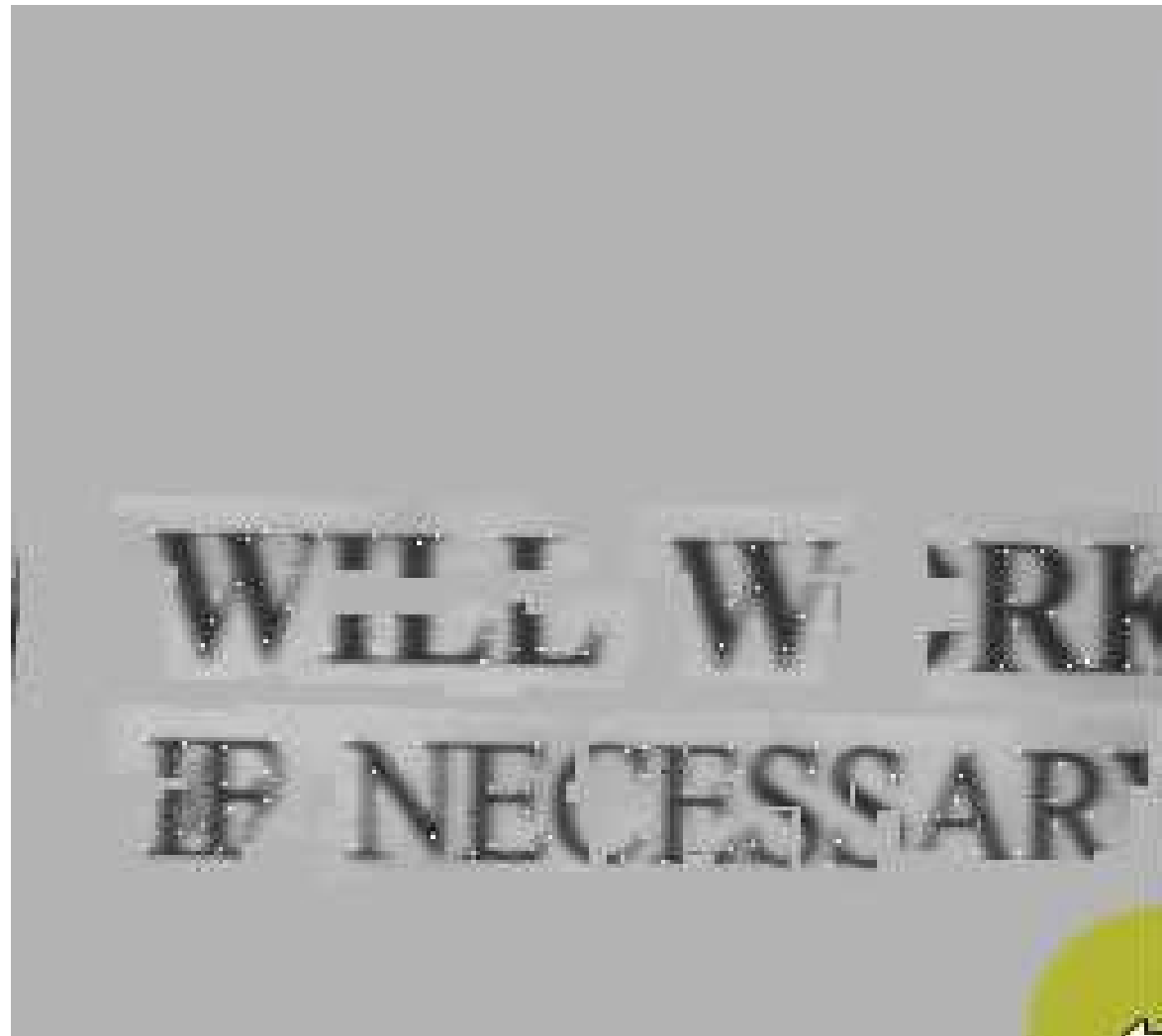
4 – The results of the implementation : I/2

From the compilation report : (for image 256x256 pixels)

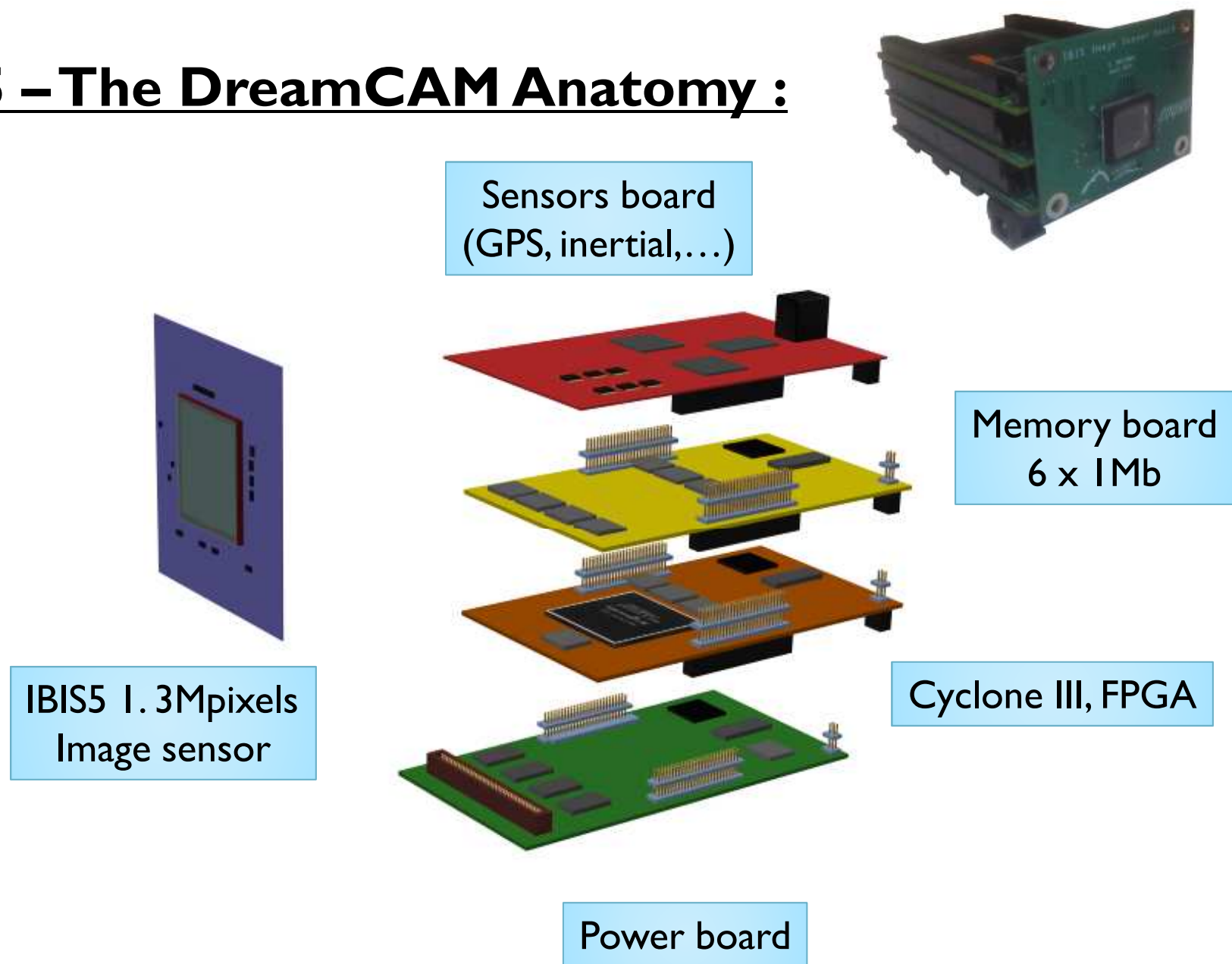
- The maximal frequency = **22.52MHz**,
- The FPGA resources used :

Logic Elements	11'327 / 57'120	20%
Memory Bits	1'066'376 / 5'215'104	20%
DSP-block	33 / 44	23%

4 – The results of the implementation : 2/2



5 – The DreamCAM Anatomy :



**Thanks
For Your Attention**

