

*Development of versatile test platforms  
for research of radiation detectors for  
medical applications - first steps of Ukrainian  
partners of LIA IDEATE*

*STCU project*



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**R&D and educational experimental platforms for instrumentation  
for medical imaging and other applications**

in the framework of

France-Ukraine International Associated Laboratory (LIA)

“**I**nstrumentation **D**evelopments for **E**xperiments at **A**ccelerator facilities and  
accelerating **T**Echniques” – **LIA IDEATE**

***Proposal by the LIA Ukrainian teams***

***(56 participants)***

***to***

**STCU ( SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN UKRAINE)**

## ***Ukrainian teams (Participating Institutions):***

*Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv of Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (**TSNUK**)*

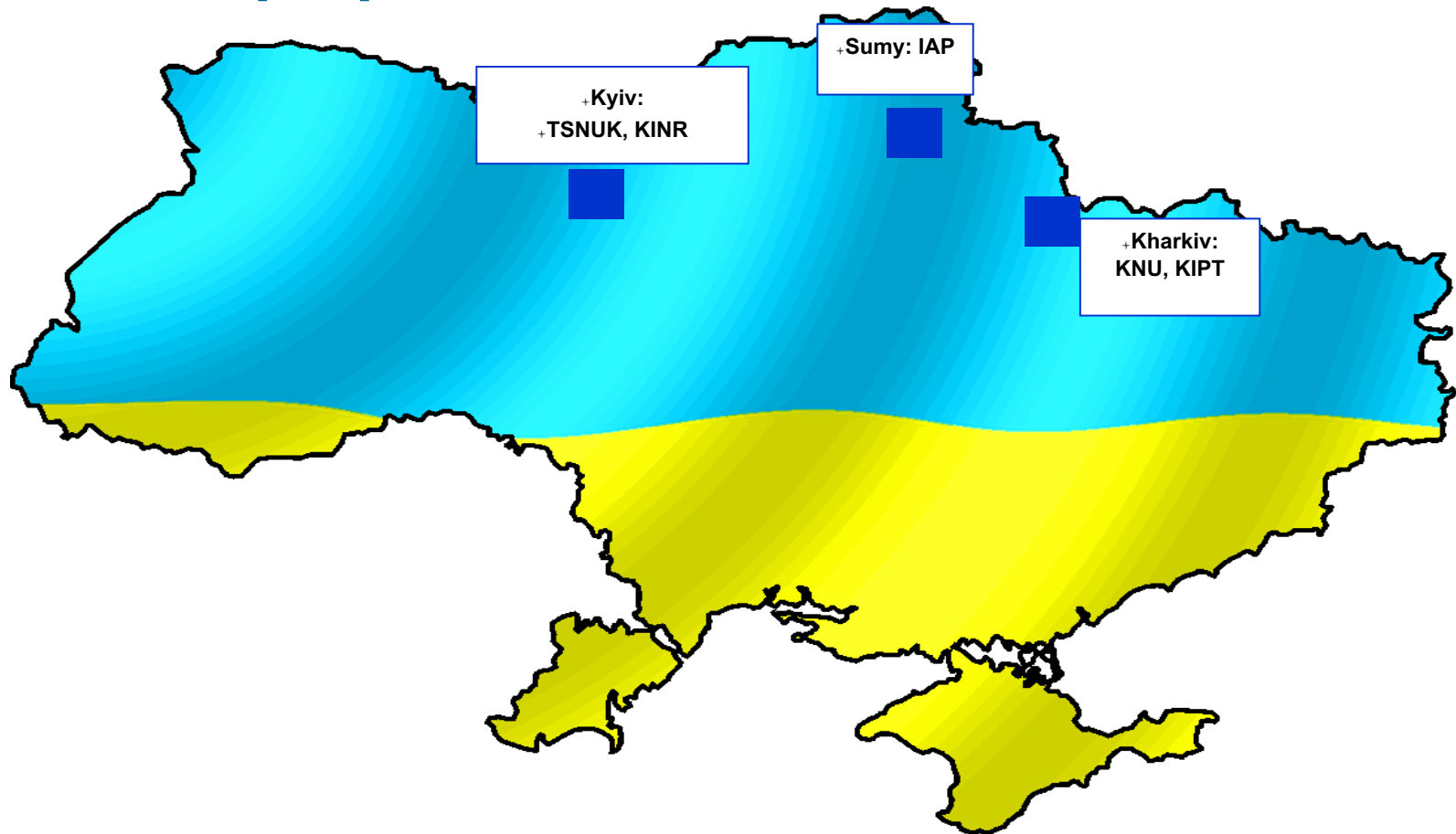
*V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University of Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (**KhNU**)*

*National Science Center "Kharkiv Institute of Physics and Technology" of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (**KIPT**)*

*Kyiv Institute for Nuclear Research NASU of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (**KINR**)*

*Institute of Applied Physics NASU of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (**IAP**)*

## *Ukrainian teams propose:*



the development of comprehensive set of experimental techniques and versatile test platforms for development, characterization and testing of wide range of radiation detector systems for medical imaging, beam and dose monitoring and other medicine applications. On the base of these platforms set of prototype systems for using in radiation therapy and diagnostics will be designed and built. The set of versatile test platforms is divided territorially **on Kyiv platform** and **Kharkiv platform**.

**Construction/operation of the platforms will be assisted by the CNRS (LAL) scientists and engineers (advisory and technical expertise) via the LIA program**

## Sites to host the platforms

+ **Two sites** at major universities of Ukraine : Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

The **hosting universities will engage** :

- to provide the location;
- to cover electricity/water/... consumption;
- to provide technical support of their platform with the local manpower;
- to provide access to the platform site and equipment, to provide required help and assistance to the LIA partners;
- to receive partner's trainees.

Each site provides a **free of charge assistance (except for cost of materials)** to **the entire group of LIA partners**

# Kyiv platform

## *Platform profile:*

*generic services*

- + *MPGD, SiPM, scintillating detectors*
- + *Detector-equipped phantoms*
- + *Open source dose planning system for radiation oncology*
- + *X-ray "phase contrast" imaging techniques*

# Kharkiv platform

## *Platform profile:*

*R&D of **planar detectors** (resistive detectors, Si PIN detectors and photosensors, SiPM, MAPS etc.) and **detector systems** (single detectors and arrays of Si PIN photosensor + scintillator, Si PIN detector + metallic Gd converter) operated at room temperature*

# Kyiv platform : instrumentation

## Generic tools, services

Cutting laser machine  
(micromachining)

Multi-axis  
(5 or more) machining  
center

Wire bonding  
machine

Hot air infrared  
soldering station

## Tools for specific developments

Platform for major R&D of  
MPGD detectors

Platform for major R&D of  
silicon photodetectors in  
Geiger mode - SiPM

Irradiation by isotope  
sources:  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$ , neutrons,  
D-D neutron generator

- Provided entirely by hosting University

- Part of materials and equipment requested from STCU, main development by the LIA team

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(RLC, V/I)

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with Camera

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bonding facilities

Automated facilities of  
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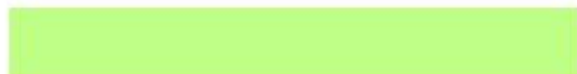
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# Construction of the Kyiv platform: responsibilities

Responsibilities:



TSNUK



KINR-LP

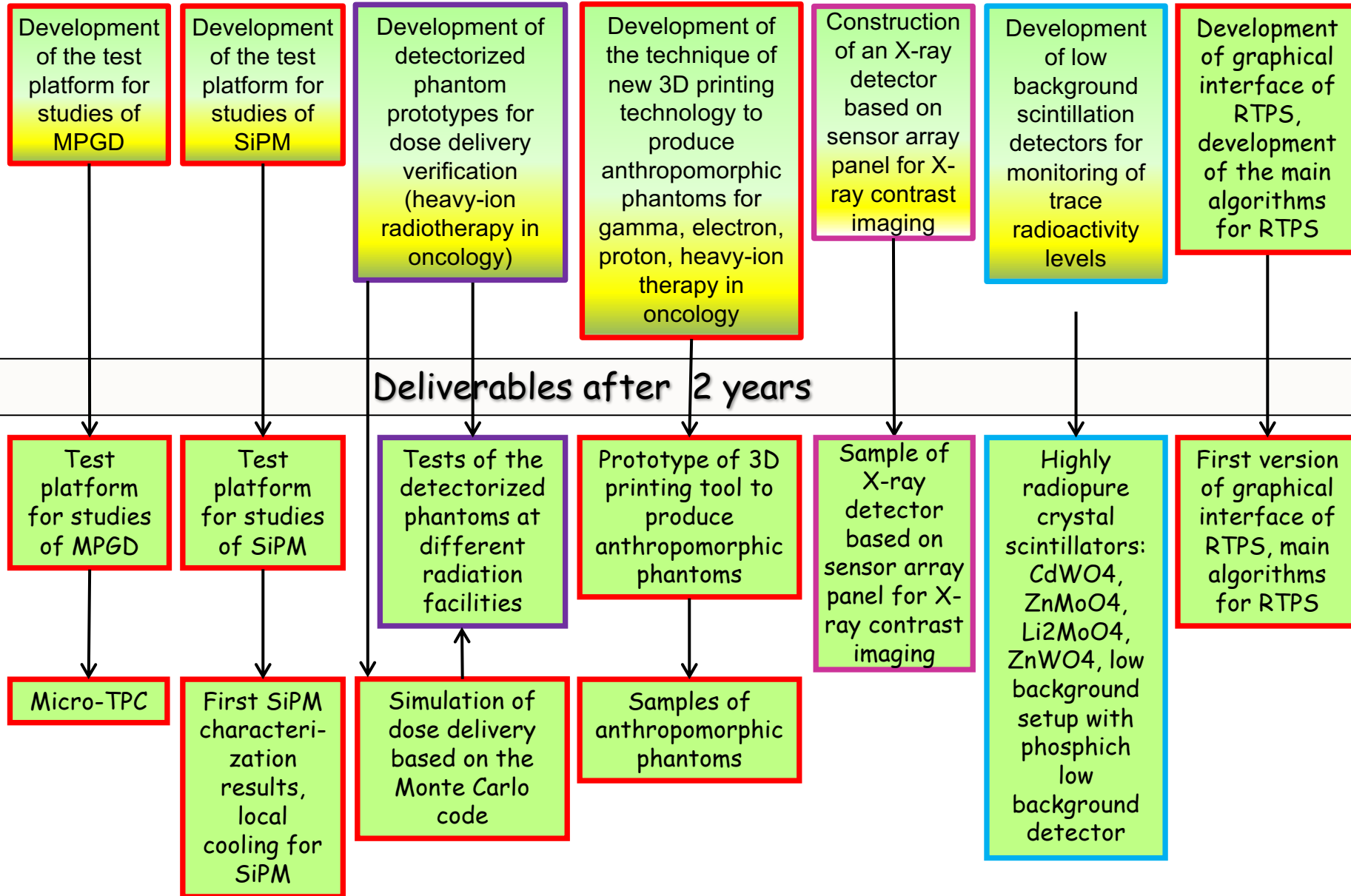


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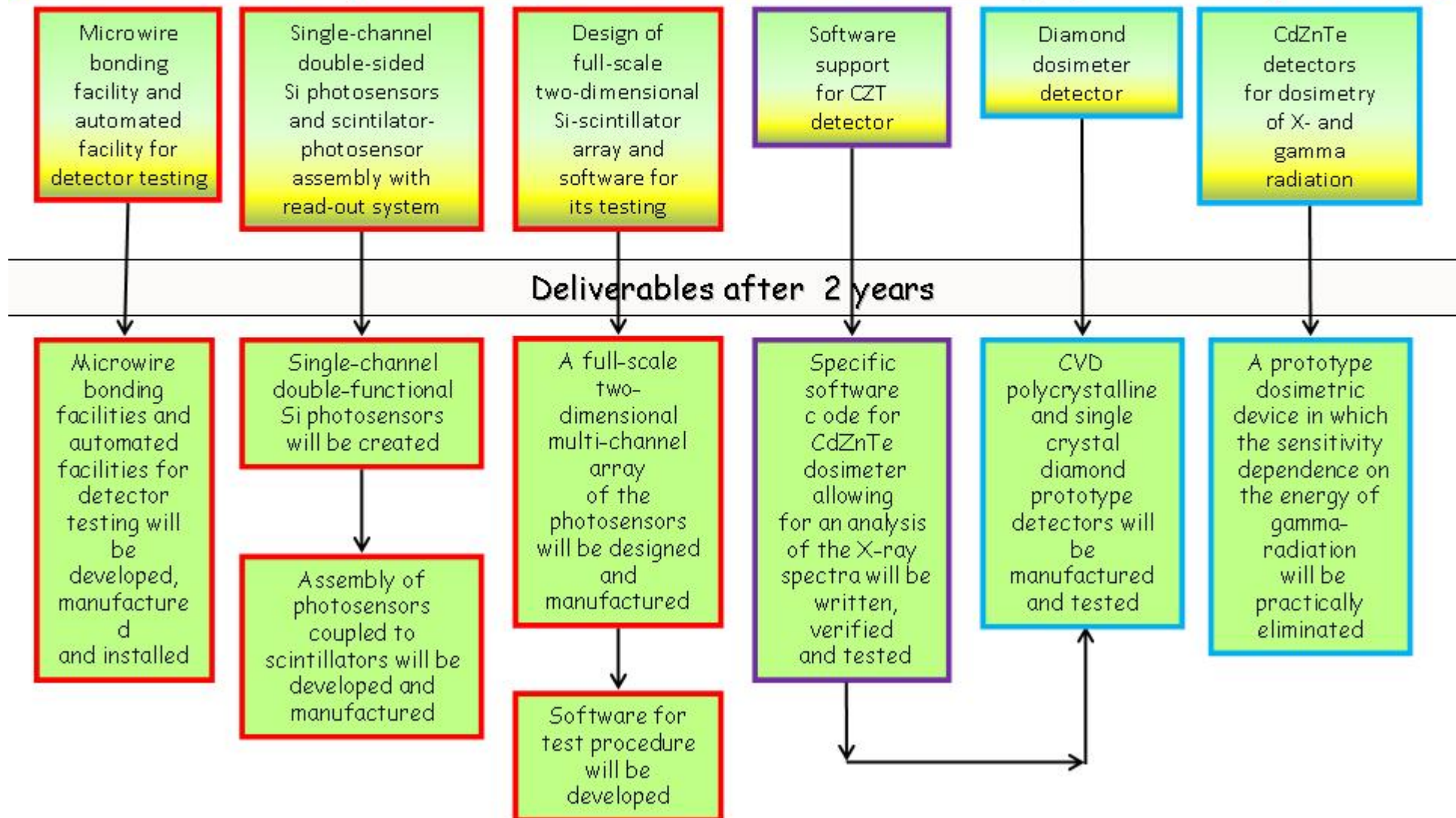


KhNU



KIPT (Kutny)

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## Kyiv platform

F.Danevich group of KINR

### Responsibility – Fedor Danevich

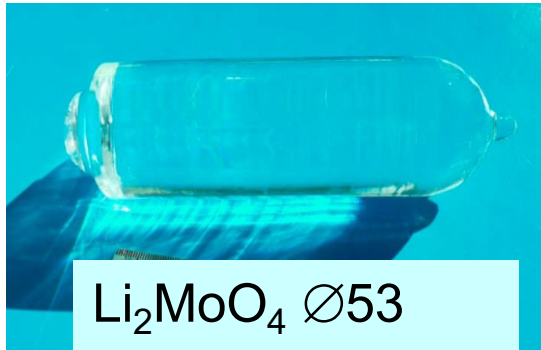
Low background scintillation spectrometer to measure low level radioactivity in crystal scintillators and in samples of materials will be developed in the framework of the project. High performance radiopure  $\text{CdWO}_4$ ,  $\text{ZnMoO}_4$ ,  $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ ,  $\text{ZnWO}_4$  crystal scintillators will be developed and tested. New nuclear data (more accurate half-life values or new improved half-life limits) on radioactivity of cadmium, tungsten, zinc and molybdenum isotopes will be obtained.



# Development of low background scintillation detectors

## R&D of $\text{ZnMoO}_4$ and $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ cryogenic scintillation detectors

Collaboration with CSNSM, Orsay, France

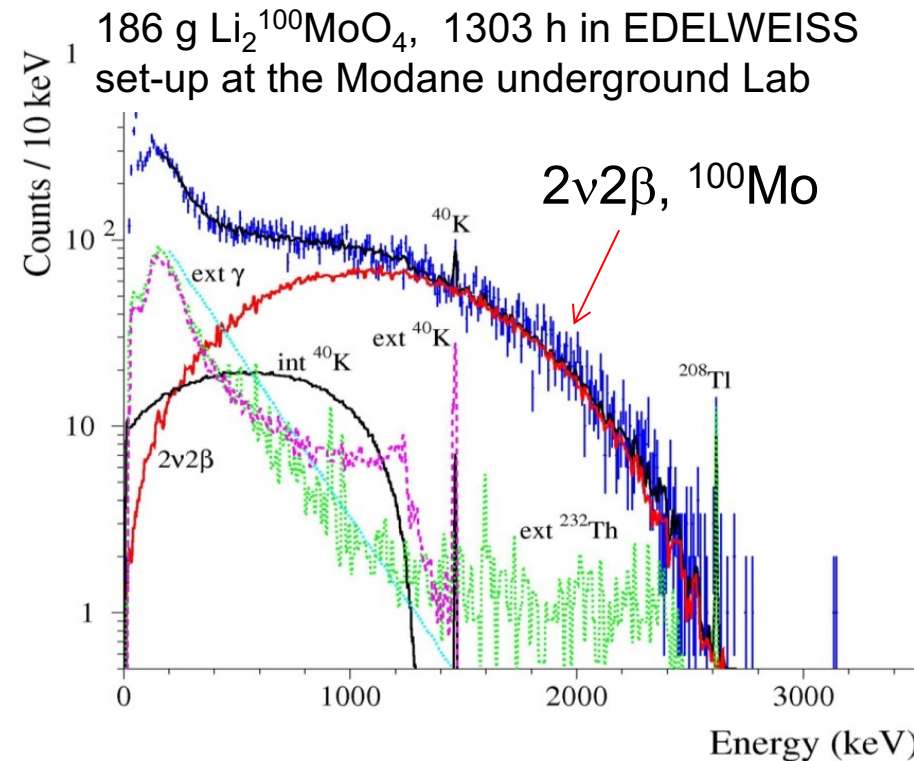


$\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$   $\varnothing$ 53 mm

Production of high quality zinc ( $\text{ZnMoO}_4$ ) and lithium molybdate ( $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ ) crystal scintillators (including scintillators from enriched  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ) has been developed

### High performance $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ scintillating bolometers:

- Energy resolution FWHM = 4-6 keV at 2615 keV
- Particle discrimination capability:  
 $DP_{\alpha/\beta} = 9 - 18$
- Low radioactive contamination:  
< 10  $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$  of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  and  $^{228}\text{Th}$

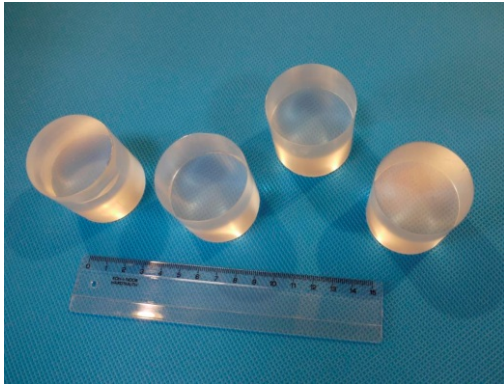


$$T_{1/2} = [6.90 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.37(\text{syst})] \times 10^{18} \text{ yr [1]}$$

### An important physical result: the most accurate $T_{1/2}$ of $^{100}\text{Mo}$

[1] E. Armengaud et al., Development of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ -containing scintillating bolometers for a high-sensitivity neutrinoless double-beta decay search submitted to EPJA ; arXiv:1704.01758v2 [physics.ins-det] 4 Oct 2017

# A pilot $0\nu 2\beta$ experiment with 20 radiopure $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ crystal scintillators should start in the beginning of 2018



- 20 enriched  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  crystals are produced
- Assembling of the  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  detectors is in progress aiming to start a pilot experiment beginning of 2018

Assumed background is  $10^{-3}$  counts/yr/kg/keV in 10 keV window centered at  $Q_{2\beta}$  of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ :

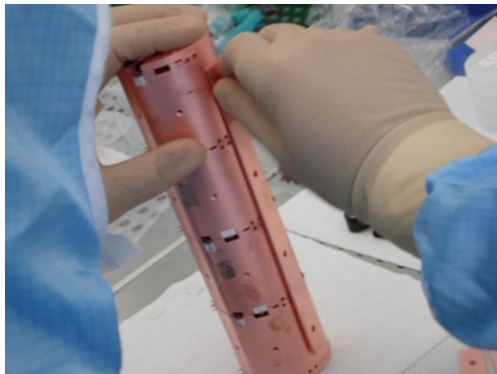
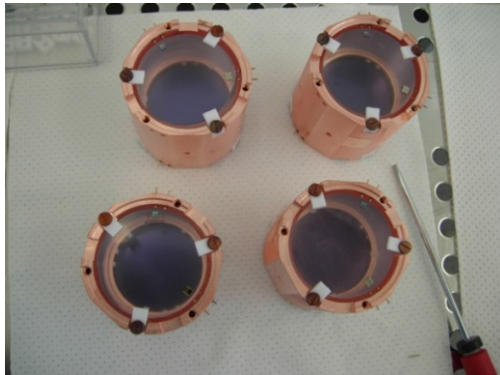
## Sensitivity to $0\nu 2\beta$ decay of $^{100}\text{Mo}$ over 6 month:

$$\lim T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{24} \text{ yr} \Rightarrow \langle m_\nu \rangle \approx 0.33 \text{ eV} - 0.56 \text{ eV}$$

- Production of the next 20  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  detectors is foreseen in 2018

## Sensitivity with 40 detectors over 3 yr:

$$\lim T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr} \Rightarrow \langle m_\nu \rangle \approx 0.1 \text{ eV} - 0.17 \text{ eV}$$



# Cryogenic search for $0\nu 2\beta$ decay of $^{116}\text{Cd}$ is in preparation

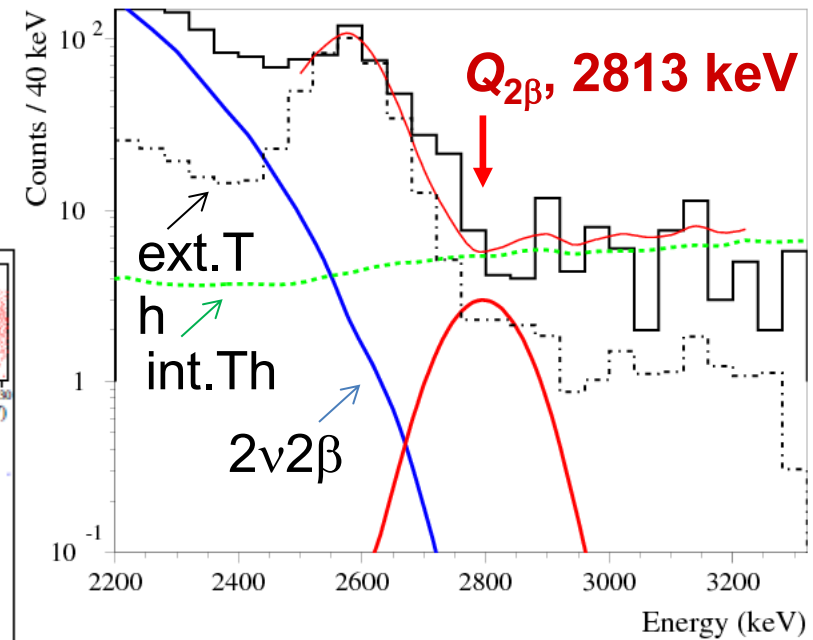
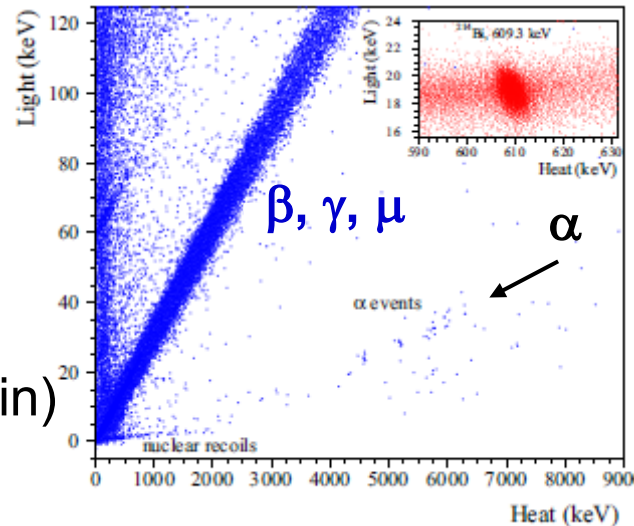


project **CYGNUS**: Cryogenic search for neutrinoless double beta decay of cadmium

- Energy resolution: 130 keV  $\rightarrow$  **5-7 keV** at  $Q_{2\beta}$  [1,2]
- Background can be reduced:  $\rightarrow$  **1.4 cnts in 10keV ROI** over 3 yr

The reduction of background (mainly  $^{208}\text{Tl}$ ) is expected due to particle discrimination and high energy resolution to  $\alpha$ s ( $T_{1/2} \approx 3$  min)

$^{212}\text{Bi} \xrightarrow{\alpha} ^{208}\text{Tl} \xrightarrow{\beta}$



**Search for  $0\nu 2\beta$  decay of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$  with advanced sensitivity:**  $\lim T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 8 \times 10^{23}$  yr

**Demonstration of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$  option capability for the large scale experiment (i.e., CUPID)**

[1] A.S. Barabash et al., EPJC 76 (2016) 487

[2] C. Arnaboldi et al., Astropart. Phys. 34 (2010) 143.

## Kyiv platform

V.Pugach group of KINR

### Responsibility – Valery Pugatch

Within the framework of the project the new experimental setup for the studies in the field of the spatially fractionated hadron therapy will be designed, built and tested. It will include tissue equivalent phantom equipped with ultrathin metal microdetectors and readout electronics, multi-slit and matrix collimators for shaping 1D and 2D hadron multi-beam structures.

Features of those setup components will be defined from the Monte Carlo simulations aimed at optimization of the irradiation field structure on the basis of the Peak-toValley-Dose-Ratios for different types of hadron beams and their energies determined by the depth of a tumor location and its shape.

Radiation hard metal micro-strip sensors will be produced and instrumented by the readout microelectronics. Tests of the Detectorized Phantom will be performed at the KINR isochronous cyclotron U-240.



# Shaping and monitoring of mini-beams of charged particles and gamma-rays for spatially fractionated radiation therapy

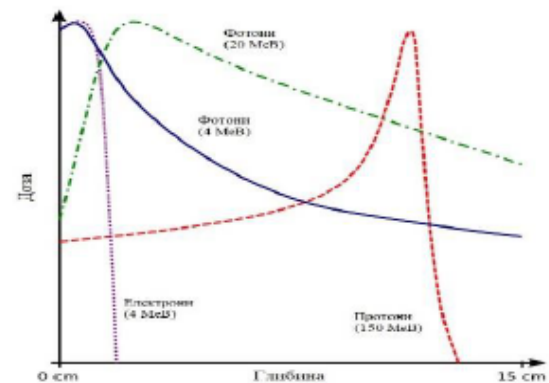
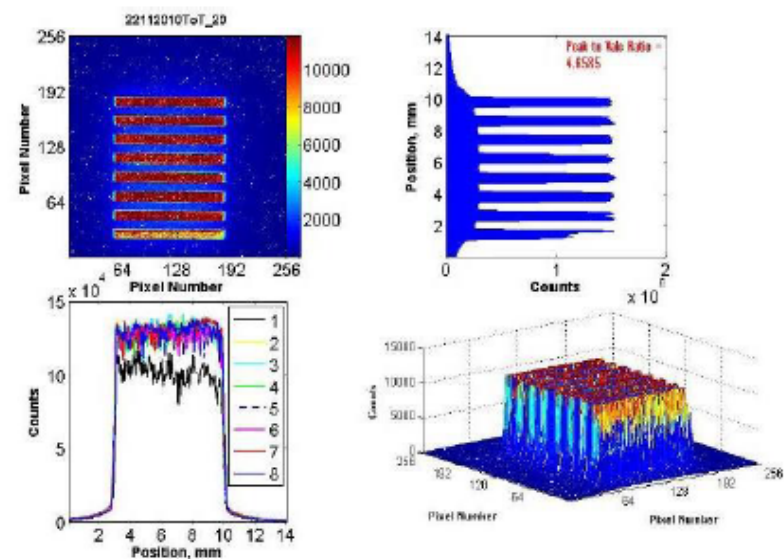
## Make Irradiation field inhomogeneous:

- Shape it as mini-beams (0.6 mm width and 1.2 mm periodical structure) or micro-beams (50  $\mu\text{m}$  and 100  $\mu\text{m}$  periodical structure)
- Developed for the synchrotron radiation at ESRF (Grenoble)
- Tested at animals – positive effect due to the increased dose in the open area of the collimator.
- Criteria of profit – PVDR
- Measured for the first time in real time in 2011 in Collaboration KINR\_ESRF\_Medipix(CERN) – spatial dose distribution in agreement with gafchromic films (off-line, time consuming procedure, yet with a perfect position accuracy – few micrometers).

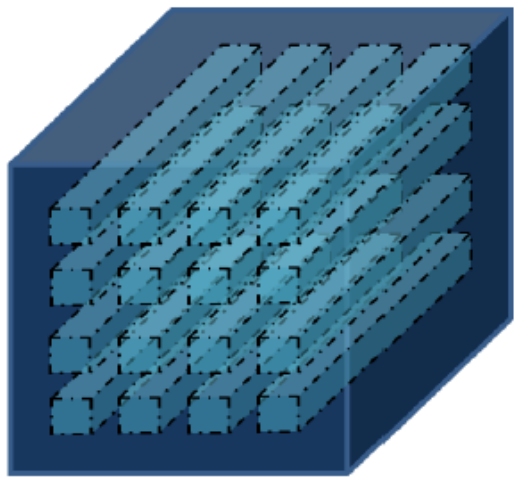
[V. Pugatch et al. Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A682 (2012) 8-11]

New idea (IMNC, Yolanda Prezado) – to implement it for the hadron beams (feasibility studies started at HIT – Heidelberg in 2014 (KINR-IMNC-CERN)

[V. Pugatch, et al. Characterization of equipment for shaping and imaging hadron minibeams. NIM A872 (2017) 119-125.]



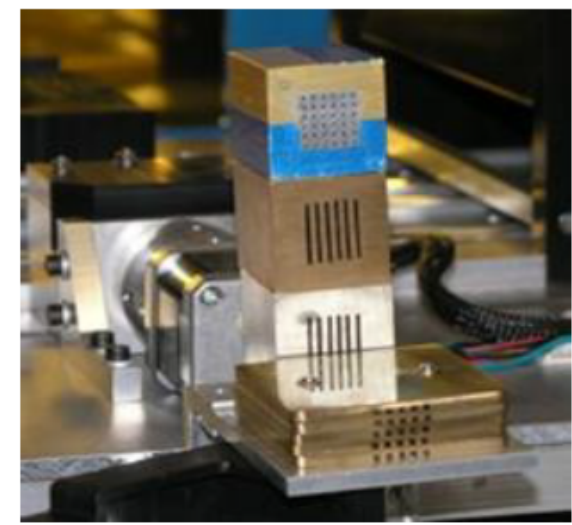
# Equipment for shaping



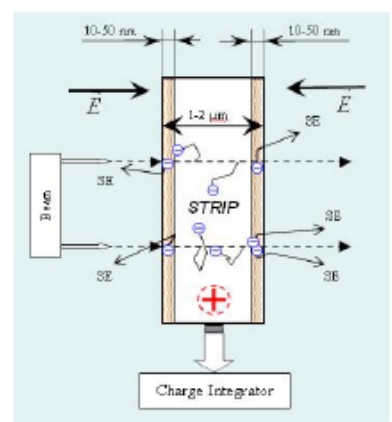
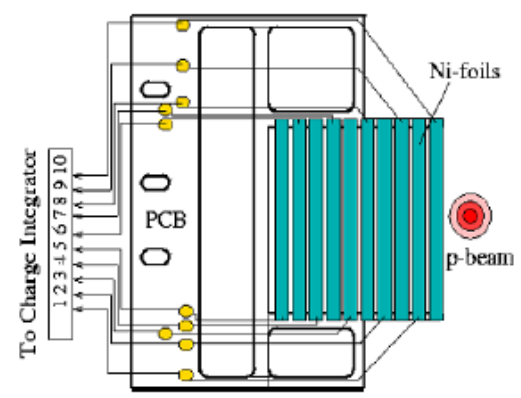
**Matrix collimators**  
 (holes of 1.5 x 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> and c-t-c distance of 4 mm)

**Slit Collimators**  
 (1.0 mm width, 2.5 mm c-t-c distance)

Material: aluminum, brass, lead

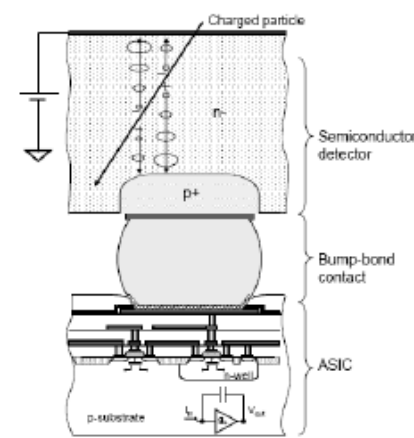


**Metal Microdetectors are applied For imaging (Technology at KINR - patented).**



High Radiation tolerance (more than 100 MGy)  
 Nearly transparent sensor – **1 μm thickness**

## TimePix



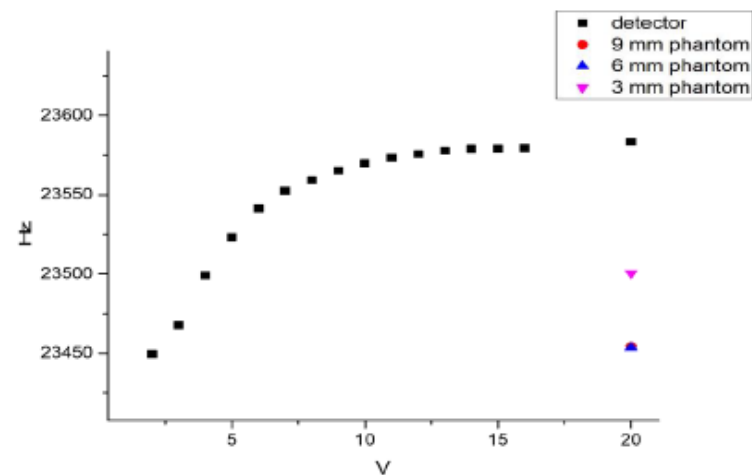
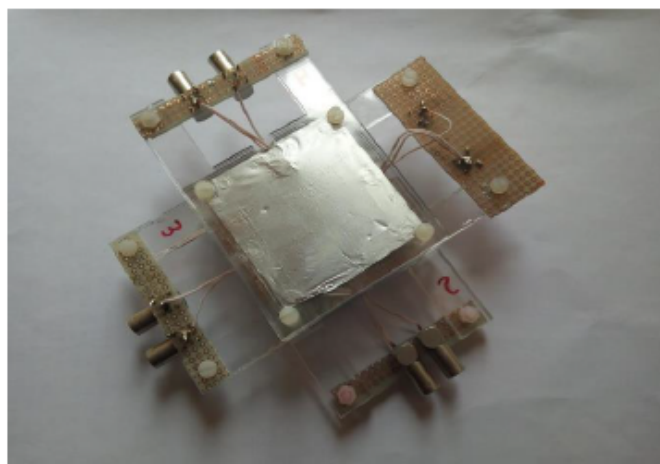
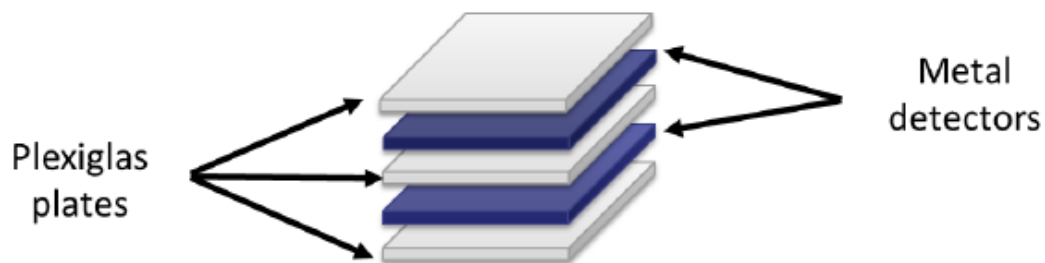
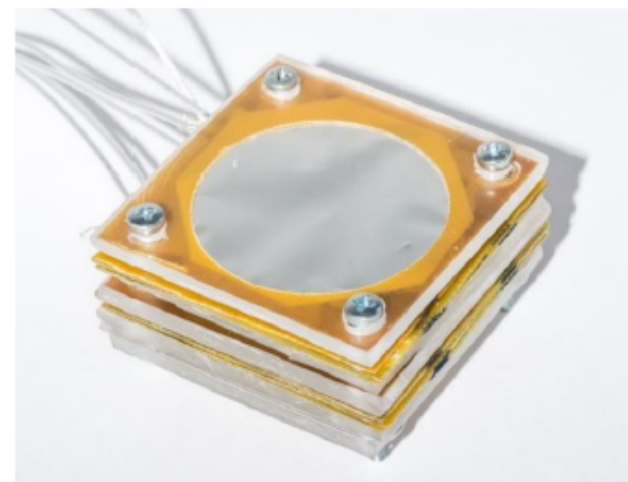
Hybrid pixel detector with the n-Silicon sensor chip and the TimePix electronics chip connected via bump bonds.

# Detectorized Phantom

Development of detectorized phantom prototypes for dose delivery verification (heavy-ion radiotherapy in oncology).

*Few prototypes have been produced and tested.*

*Feasibility of the approach has been demonstrated.*





# Testing of the equipment at the Clinac system

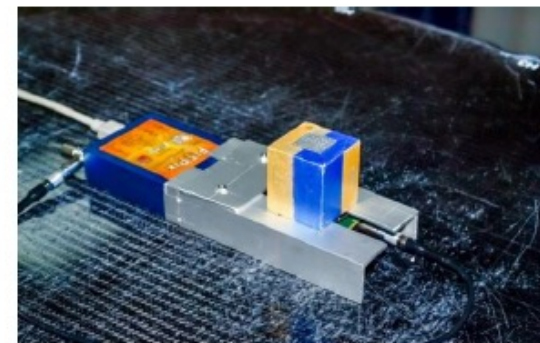
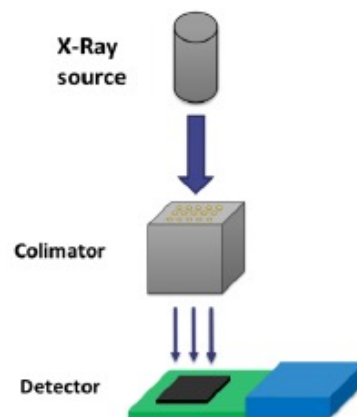
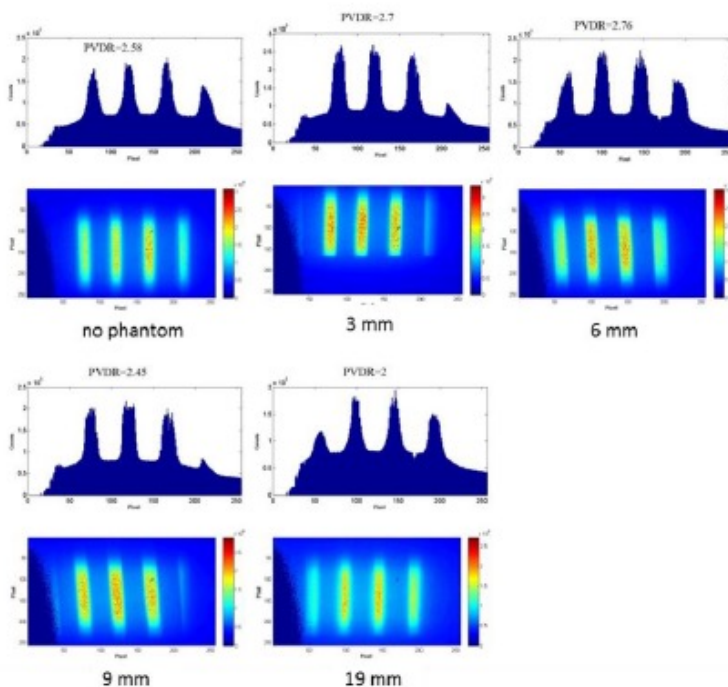


Beam Energy: 6-12 MeV

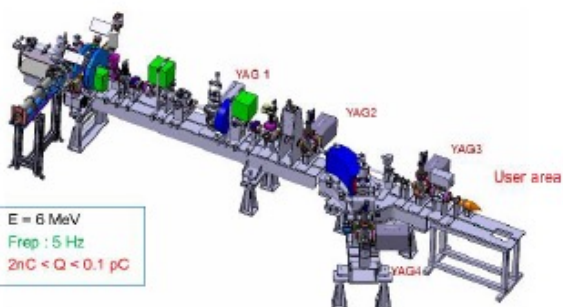
Pulse Width: 5  $\mu$ s

Pulse Repetition Rate: 20-100 Hz

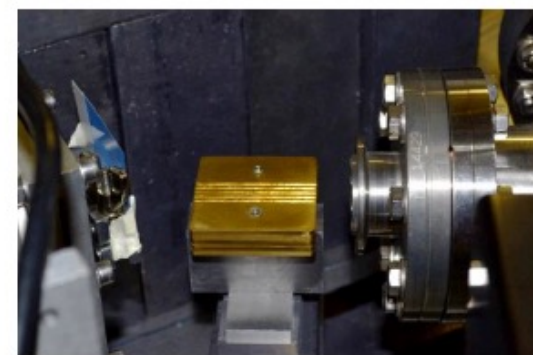
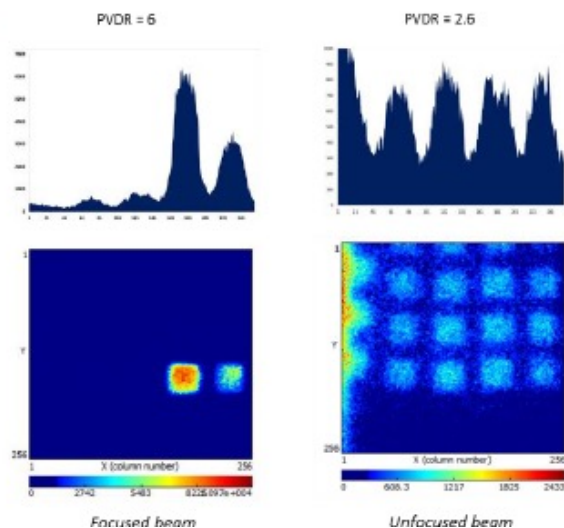
Beam type: Photon, electron



# Testing of the equipment at the PHIL (LAL).



- E = 6 MeV
- Freq : 5 Hz
- $2nC < Q < 0.1 pC$



# Kyiv platform

## TSNUK (Kyiv University)

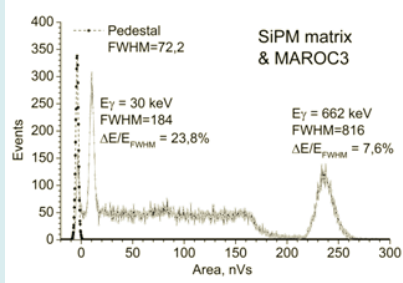
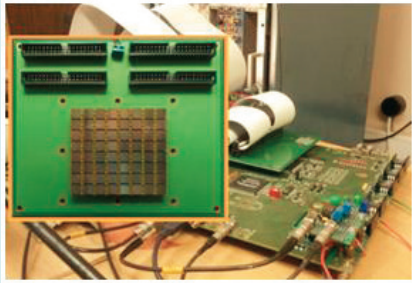
### Responsibility – Oleg Bezshyyko

- Developed and built test subplatform for studies of MPGD detectors with automated systems of gas control and power supply (low and high voltage), data acquisition system, mechanical sub-system.
- Developed and built micro-TPC system on the base Micromegas/Ingrid chip using subplatform for studies of MPGD detectors.
- Developed and built test subplatform for studies of silicon photodetectors using Geiger mode – SiPM with automated systems of 3D movement (better than  $5\ \mu$ ), control of temperature conditions ( $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  -  $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), precise power supply and measurement of current of SiPM, laser (light) system (picosecond lasers and wide range of wavelength of light source), data acquisition system, mechanical sub-system.
- A small prototype for 3D printing system to print complex structures of anthropomorphic phantoms with using of various dose detector systems.
- Phantom samples.
- Open source RTPS (Radiation Therapy Planning Systems).

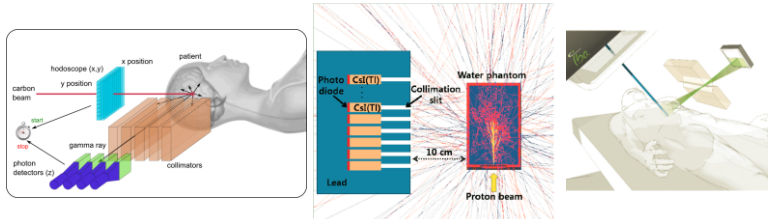
# + Possible applications of SiPM in medicine

## + Development of SiPM-based gamma camera, full-body SPECT

(2015)  
(2015)  
(2011)



+ Prompt gamma camera for real-time range control in Proton Therapy; dose distribution in real time for ion beam therapy by means of prompt gamma detection; prompt gamma imaging with a slit camera

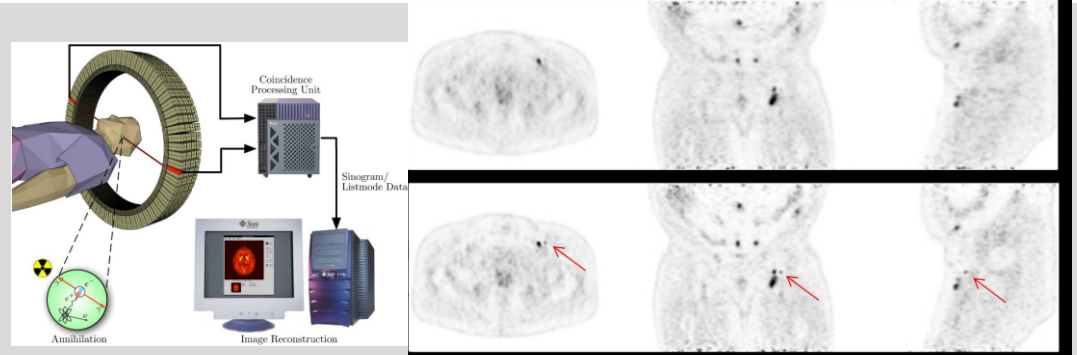
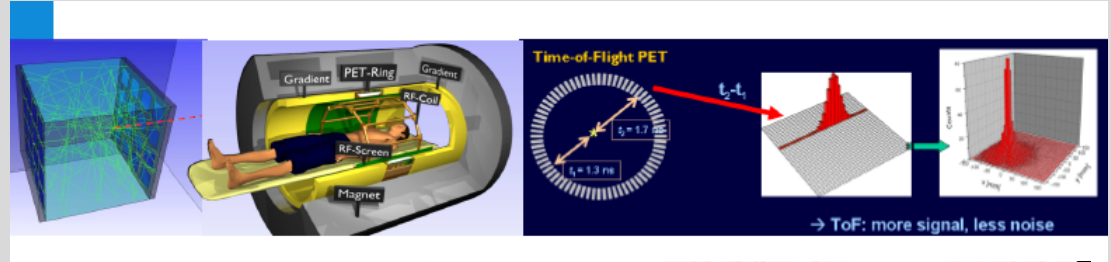


**Table 5.2** Comparison of the most common photo-detectors for scintillation counting.

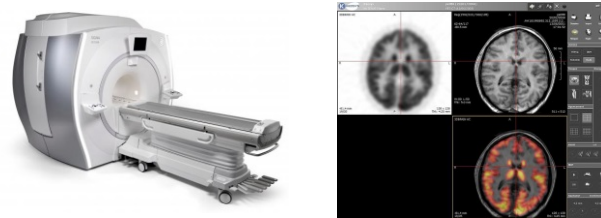
Property	PMT	PIN	APD	SiPM
Q.E. or PDE	0.25	0.8	0.8	0.5
Gain	$10^6$	1	$10^2$	$10^6$
Operational bias	1000 – 2000 V	10 V	100 – 200 V	< 100V
Mechanical robustness	Low	High	Medium	High
Readout electronics	Simple	Complex	Complex	Simple
Form factor	Bulky	Compact	Compact	Compact
Rise time	Fast	Medium	Slow	Fast
Sensitivity to magnetic fields	Yes	No	No	No

## + Ultra precise timing with SiPM-Based TOF PET scintillation and Cherenkov detectors

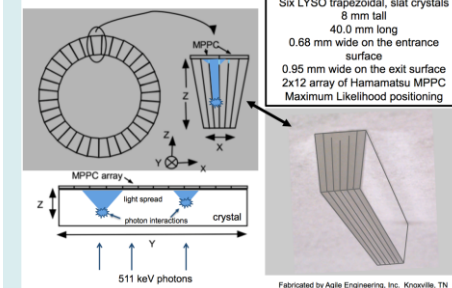
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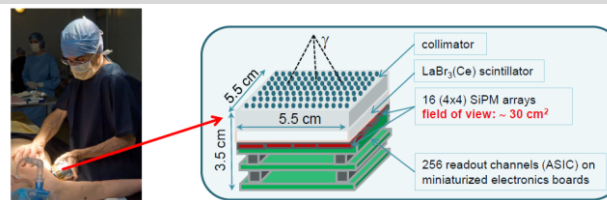
## + PET/MR System With Time-of-Flight Capability



## + Depth Of Interaction (DOI) determination



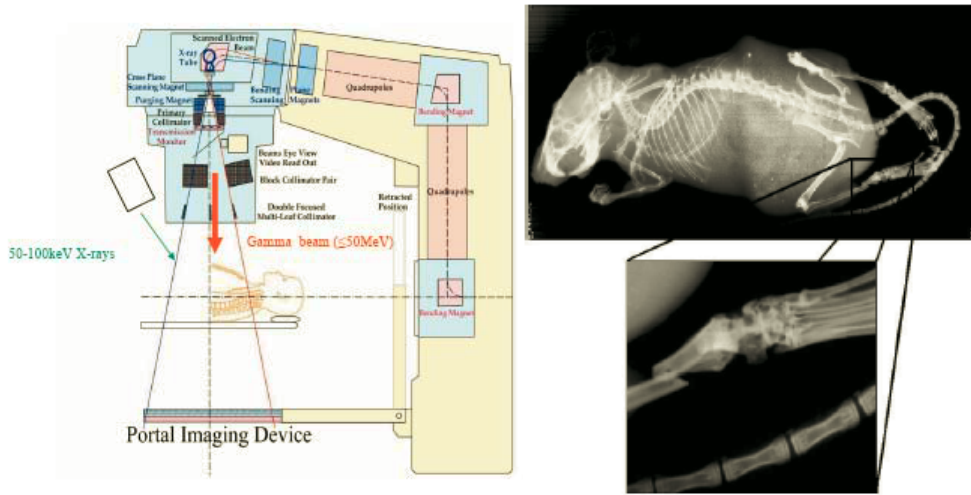
## + SIPMED camera



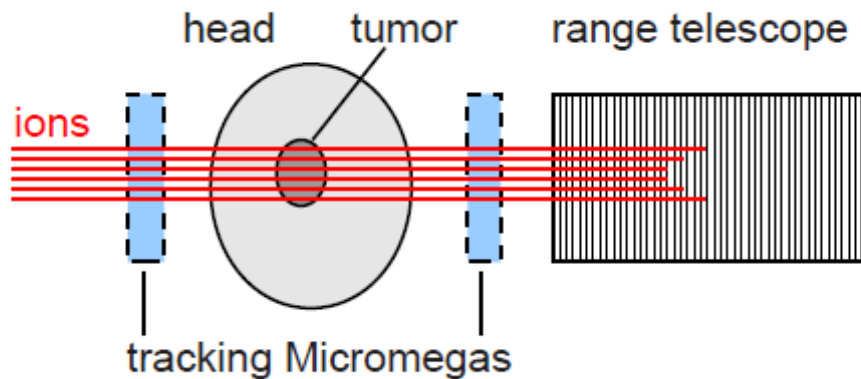


# + Possible applications of MPGD in medicine

## □ Portal Imaging



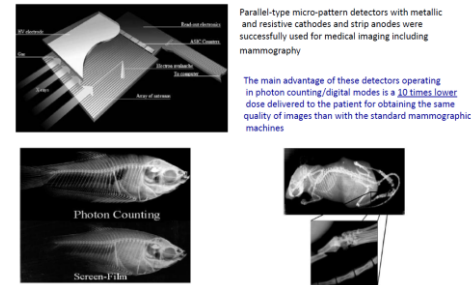
## □ Application of Micromegas in medical ion transmission tomography



## □ Possible collaboration with RD51 (CERN) for further developments

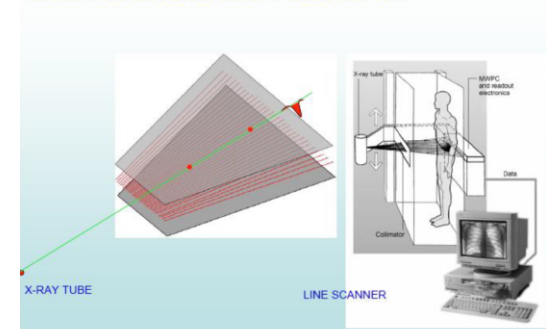
## □ Simple X-ray imaging system and system for a medical application as a proton beam monitor

### b) X-ray imaging



See, for example: Franke et al., \*NIM\*, Vol. A471, 2001, 85-87; M. Danielsson et al., \*NIM\* A518, 2004, 406; C. Lucibonni et al., \*IEEE TNS\*, 53, 2005 554

### SIBERIAN DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY SYSTEM MWPC WITH RADIAL ANODE WIRES, AIMING AT THE EMISSION POINT:



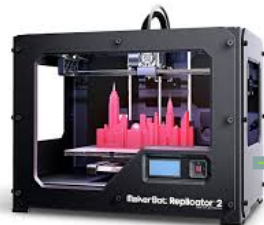
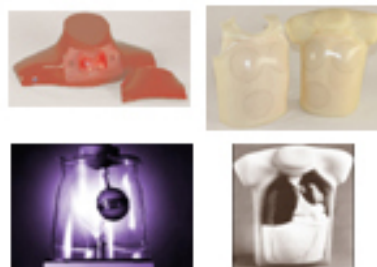
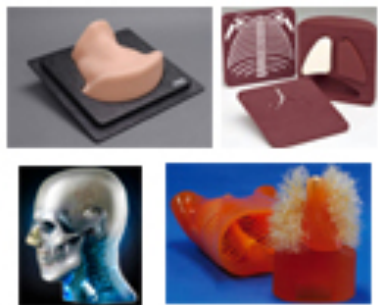
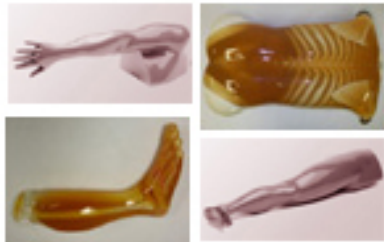
Originally developed by Novosibirsk group, a modified version based on micropattern detectors was developed by Charpak company Biospace

## □ Fast and thermal neutron detection

# +Anthropomorphic phantoms



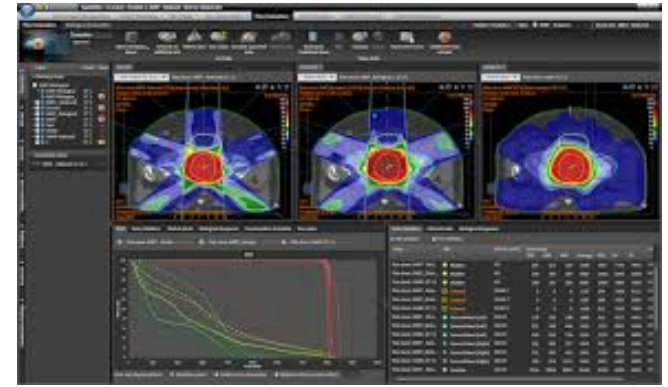
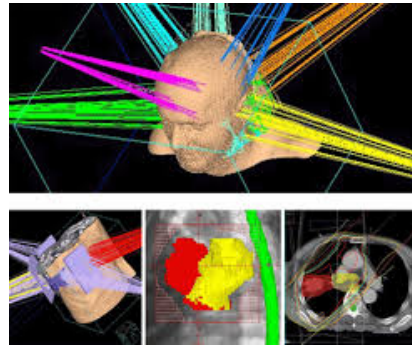
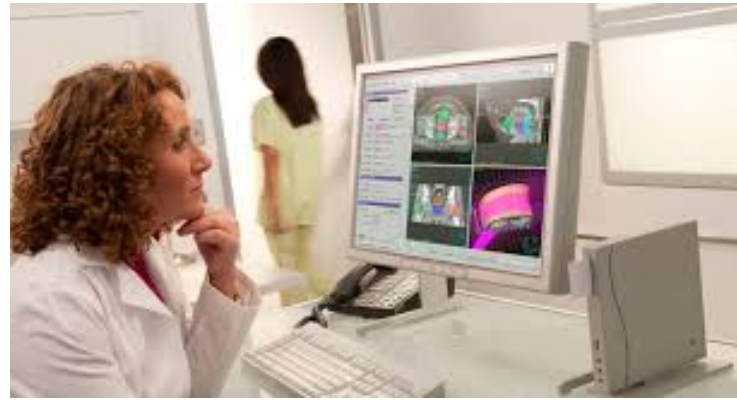
# +Radiation Therapy Phantoms



3D printer  
for Phantoms



# Planning systems for dose calculations for radiation oncology - RTPSs



Commercial RTPSs (Pinnacle, XiO, Eclipse, TMS, KonRad, iPlan etc.) – are very power systems but also **very expensive and tied strongly to a specific manufacturer equipment**. It restricts firmly possibilities for effective education of new personal, students in universities (medical physics, clinical dosimetry specialties...), providing of second calculation path to estimate the dose obtained by patient (requirements of regulation documents).

## **Open Source functional RTPS – solution of this problem**

Calculation algorithms and methods - *Monte Carlo method (fast variants)*, Semi-Empirical algorithms (also called Correction or Factor based) -> model based algorithms, Pencil Beam algorithm (Convolution), Convolution-Superposition algorithms...

# Development of **open source** planning system for dose calculations for radiation oncology - RTPS

Comparison of chosen approaches and algorithms with reputable commercial RTPS of vendors well-known in the world

Development of the main Monte Carlo algorithms for RTPS

Testing of RTPS

Development of the main semi-analytical algorithms for RTPS

Creation of first variant of graphical interface of RTPS

Using GPU, other parallel hardware tools: estimations

## Kyiv platform

IAP (Sumy)

### Responsibility – Dmitry Nagorny

- In the framework of the project a prototype of the detector based on multisensor array will be designed, manufactured and tested. The detector will be focused on the research on study of X-ray phase contrast. Testing of the detector will be carried out at the channel quasi-monochromatic X-ray end-station at the IAP NAS of Ukraine.

# Technology of X-ray phase contrast imaging (PCI)

<http://www.nature.com/articles/srep13581> (2015)

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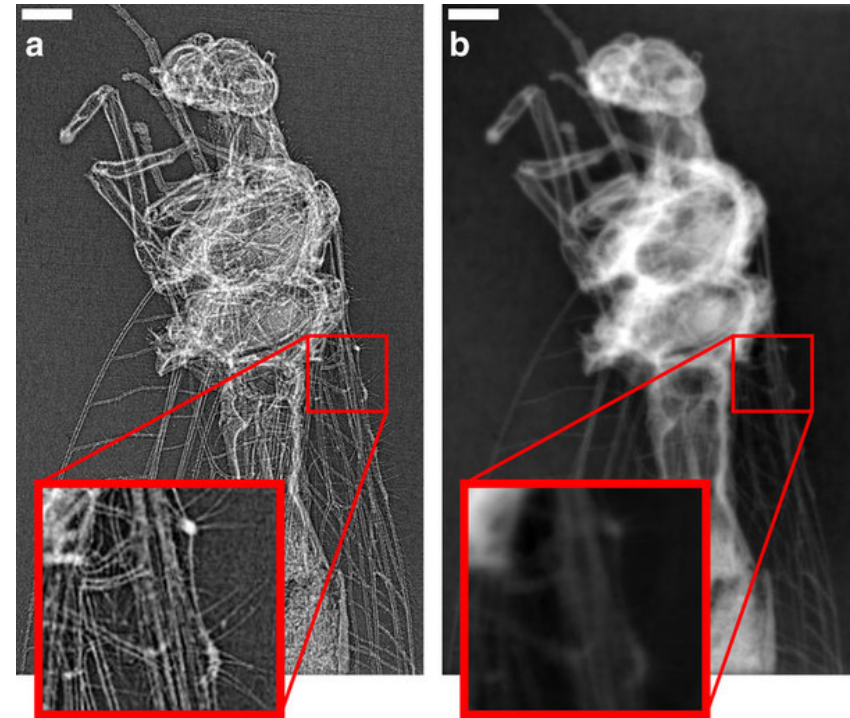
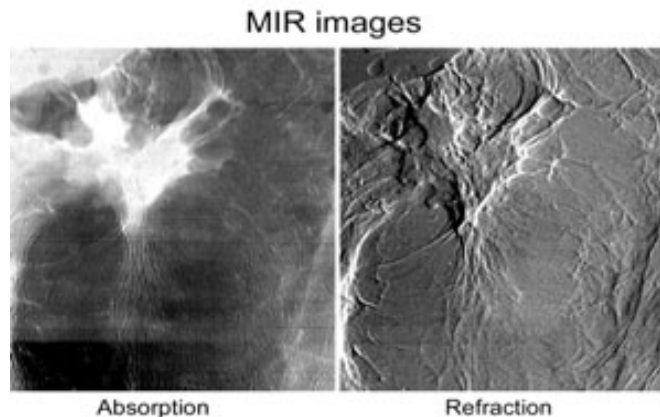
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phase-contrast\\_X-ray\\_imaging](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phase-contrast_X-ray_imaging)

## Quantitative X-ray phase-contrast microtomography from a compact laser-driven betatron source

<http://www.nature.com/ncomms/2015/150720/ncomms8568/full/ncomms8568.html>

(a) The image shows a selected single-shot radiograph dominated by X-ray in-line phase contrast. Small details are highlighted due to the strong edge enhancement effect (see insets of magnified sections). (b) The corresponding quantitative phase map was retrieved using a single-material constraint.

<http://mirc.iit.edu/research/phase-contrast-x-ray-imaging/>



# Phase-contrast X-ray imaging

**Phase-contrast X-ray imaging (PCI)** is a general term for different technical methods that use information concerning changes in the phase of an X-ray beam that passes through an object in order to create its images.

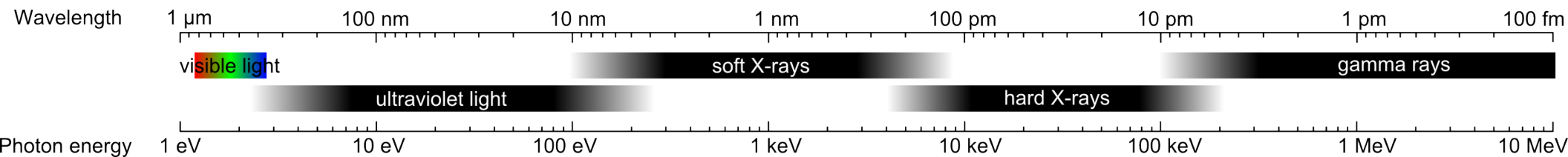
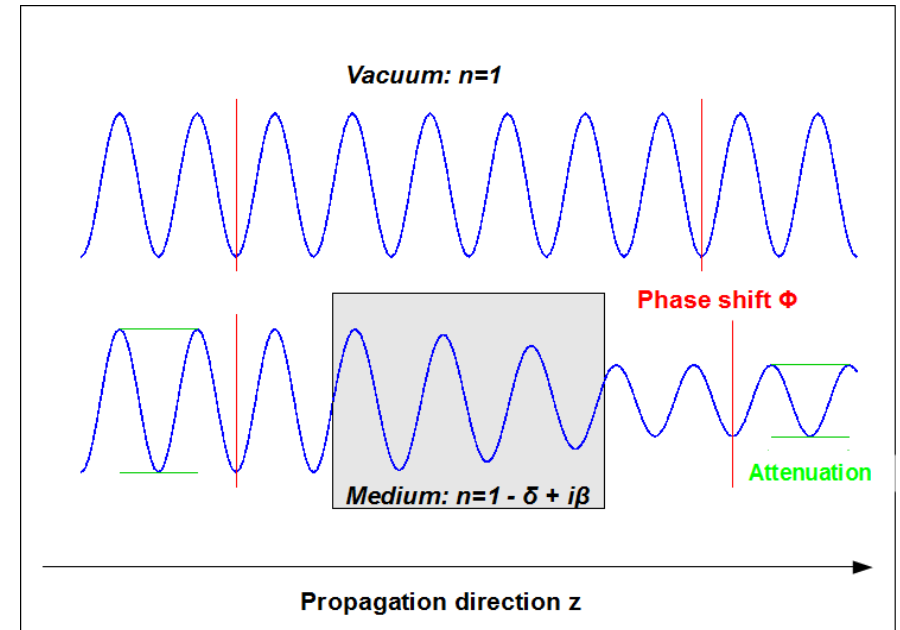
$$\Psi(z) = E_0 e^{inkz} = E_0 e^{i(1-\delta)kz} e^{-\beta kz}$$

the phase shift

an exponential decay factor  
decreasing the amplitude of the wave

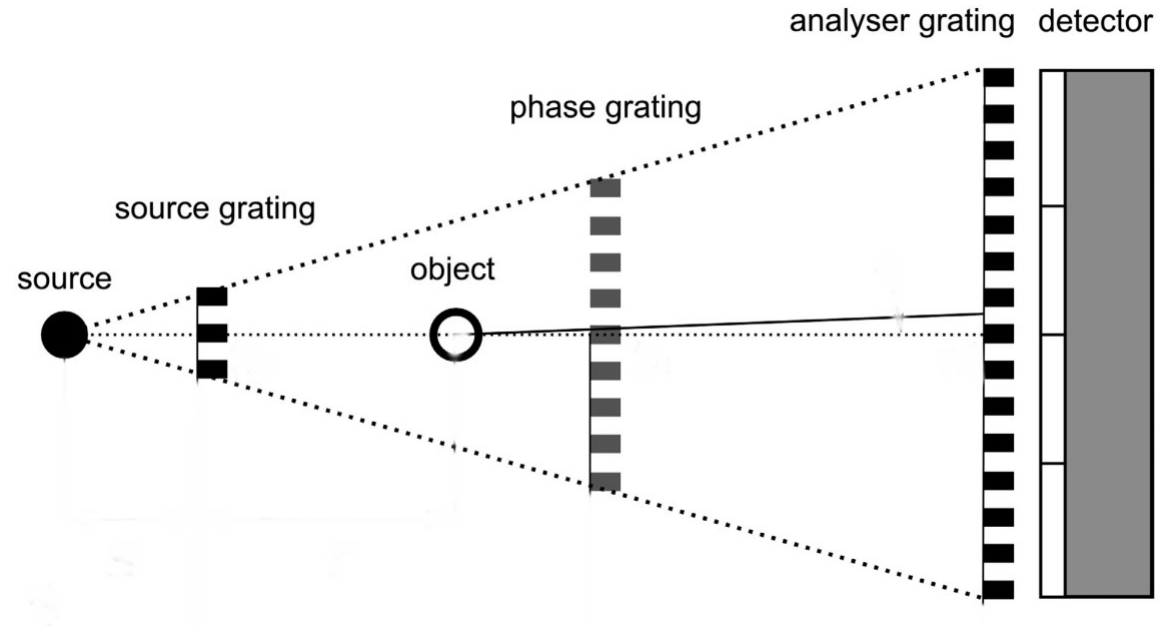
$$\delta \propto k^{-2}$$

$$\beta \propto k^{-4}$$



# Phase-contrast X-ray imaging. Experimental realisation

- Crystal interferometry
- Grating Bense-Hart
- Analyzer-based imaging
- Propagation-based imaging
- Edge-illumination
- Grating-based imaging  
(Talbot interferometry)



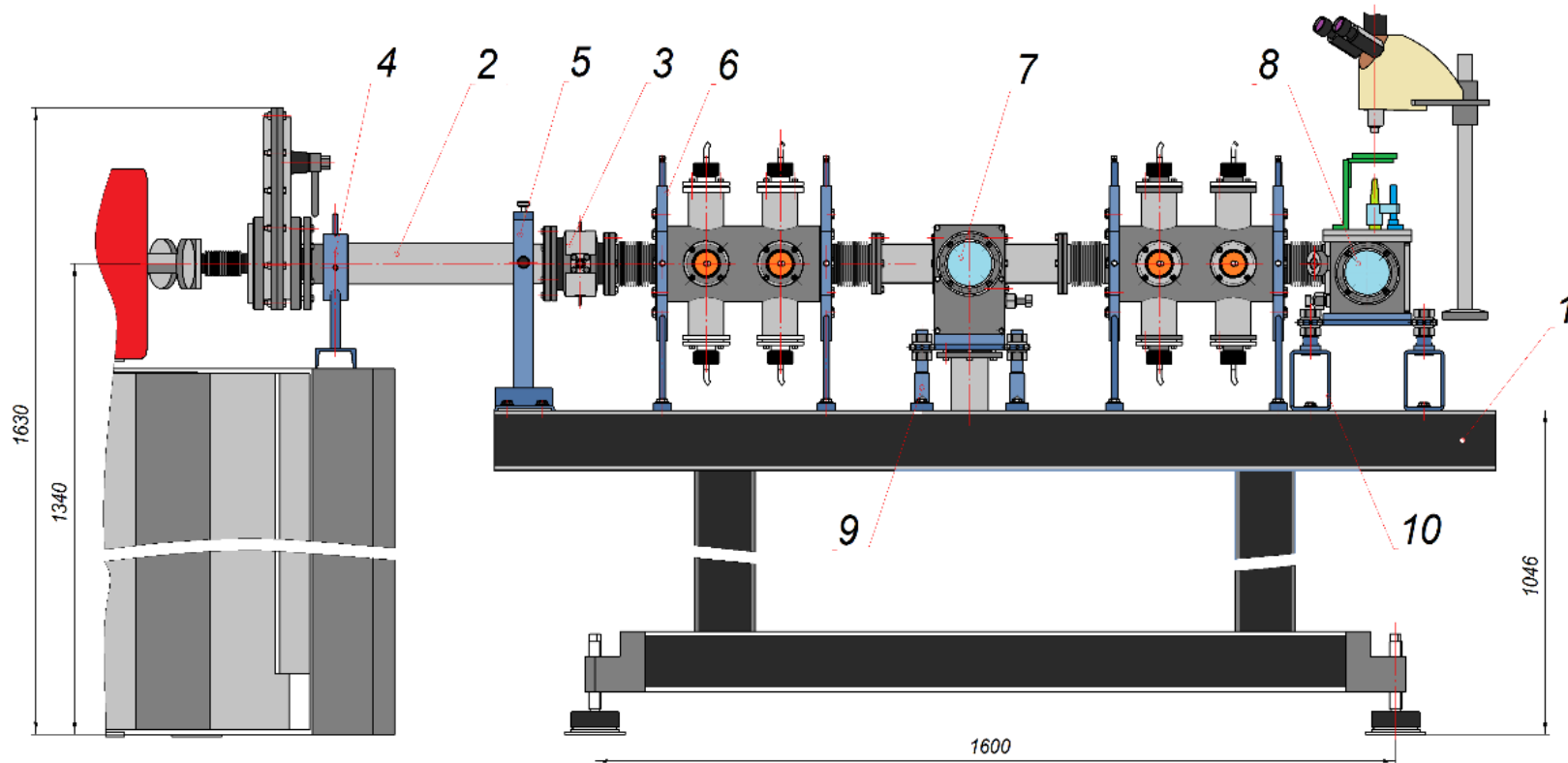
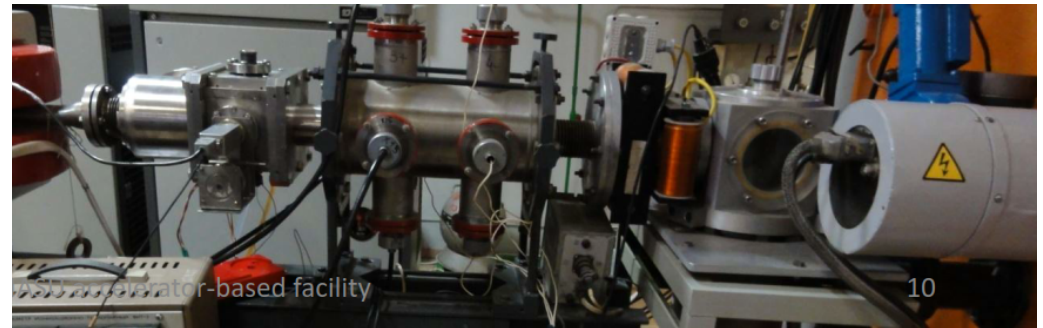
## Required characteristic of radiation for X-ray phase contrast

Energy range	$\Delta E/E$	Source size	Size on the object	Flux on the object	Coherence
> 10 keV	3%	small	50 cm	> $10^9$ ph/s	yes



# Accelerators based compact source of quasi-monochromatic X-ray at IAP NASU

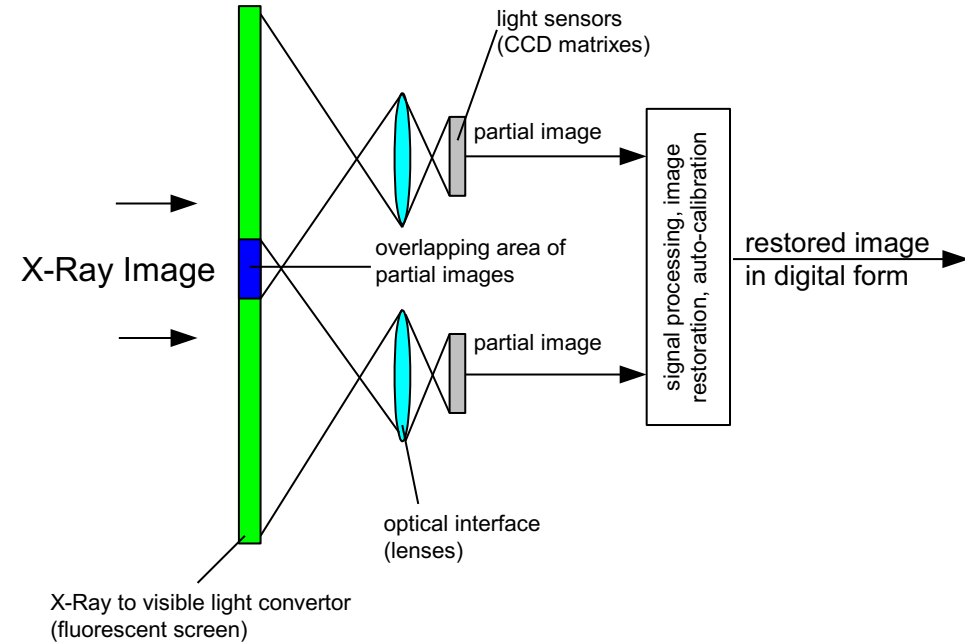
3D model and a general view of the quasimonochromatic X-ray source with ion excitation.



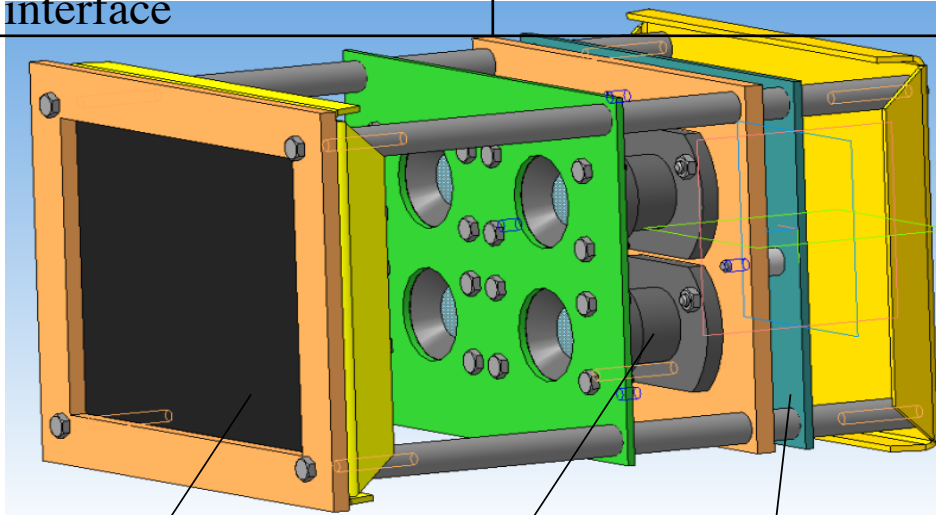
# Multimatrix X-Ray detector for phase contrast imaging experiments

## Basic parameters

Sensitive Area	90x60mm
Optical Configuration	2x2 cells
DQE(0)	0.44
Optical Resolution	up to 12 pl/mm
Dynamic Range	equal to 14bits
Energy of detected X-Ray quantum	9-100keV (for different conversional screens)
Frame rate	15-150 FPS
External digital interface	Gigabit Ethernet



Optical scheme of the detector



X-Ray to visible light convertor (fluorescent screen)

optical interface (lenses)

light sensors (CCD matrixes)



Photo of the Multimatrix Hybrid X-Ray Detector

3D CAD Drawing of the Multimatrix Hybrid X-Ray Detector



## **Kharkiv platform**

*Profile: planar detectors and dosimeters*

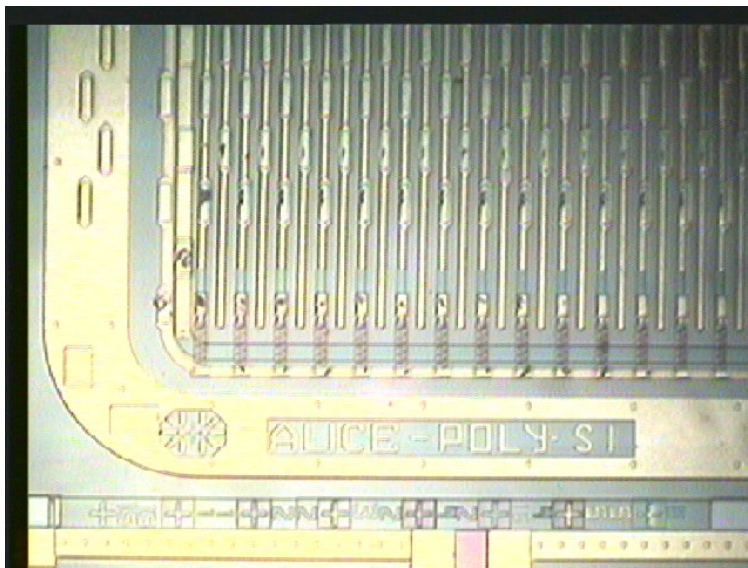
# Development, installation and commissioning of microwire bonding facilities and automated facilities of detector testing

*The objective* Development of a set of experimental instrumentation, techniques and versatile test platforms for development, characterization and testing of wide range of radiation detector systems

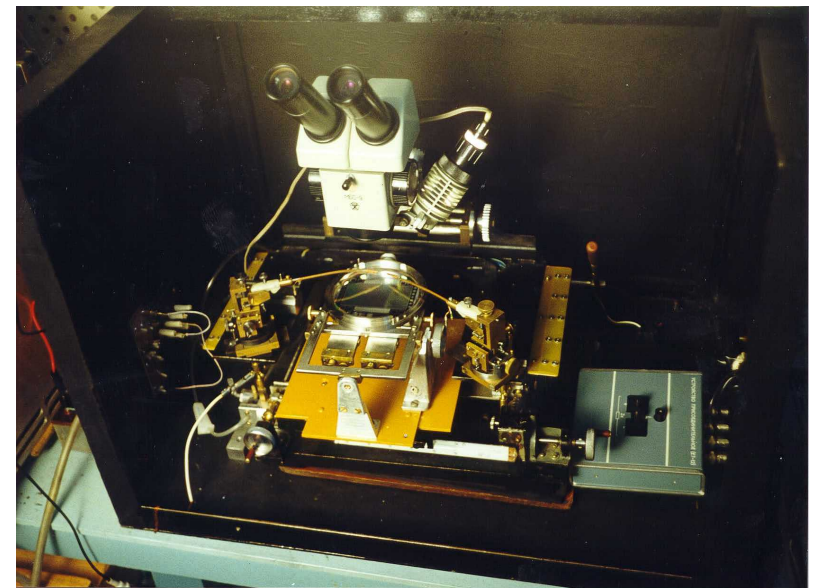
*The team* N.I.Maslov (PhD) a.o., NSC KIPT, Ukraine

*Expected results* Microwire bonding facilities and automated facilities for detector testing will be realized on the basis of the available facilities at KIPT and with the additionally purchased equipment. The created facilities will allow to perform a full cycle of manufacturing and automated testing of research silicon detector systems. Besides, they will allow training students in modern instrumentation and process equipment.

## Double-sided (two-coordinate) microstrip detector (DSMD), produced in KIPT



Double-sided (two-coordinate) microstrip detector (628 channels on each side), constructed by Kharkiv group for HEP



Microstrip detector in the test station with the microprobes

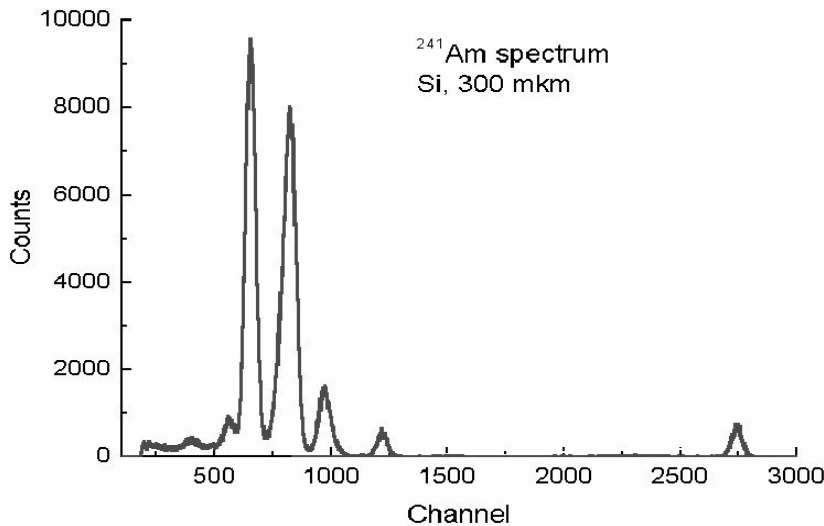
# Single-channel and double-sided Si photosensors

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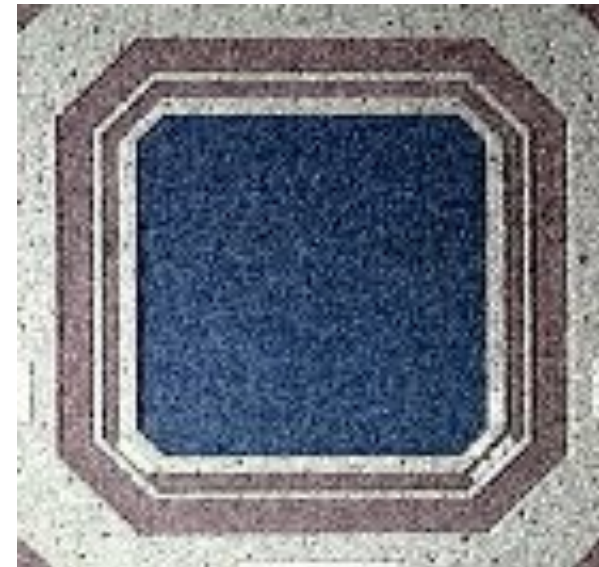
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*Expected results* A single-channel double-sided silicon photosensor with its separated photosensitive and signal output functions will be realized and investigated. Using single-channel double-sided Si photosensor a scintillator-photosensor assembly will be manufactured. The spectrometric read-out system will be developed and manufactured.

## Single-channel single-sided silicon spectrometer detector



Measurement of radiation of isotope source  $^{241}\text{Am}$  using **uncooled** detector. The energy resolution of 1.16 keV. Preamplifier with resistive feedback.



Single channel silicon detector for **room-temperature** spectrometry

# Specific software code for CdZnTe dosimeter

- The objective* Development and characterization of CdZnTe detectors for the application in dosimetry of X- and gamma-radiation
- The team* S.P.Fomin (PhD) a.o., Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
- Expected results* Specific software code for CdZnTe dosimeter allowing for an analysis of the X-ray spectra will be written, verified and tested



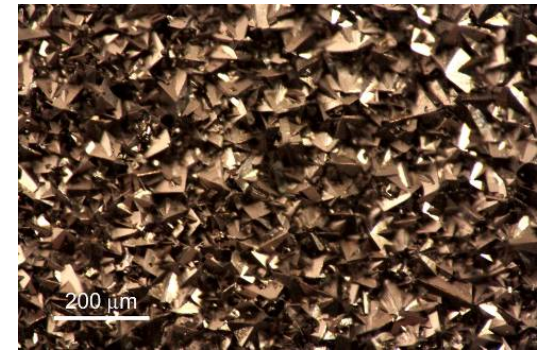
# Dosimetry of X- and gamma-radiation and electron therapy beams

## CVD diamond detectors for dosimetry of X-ray and electron therapy beams

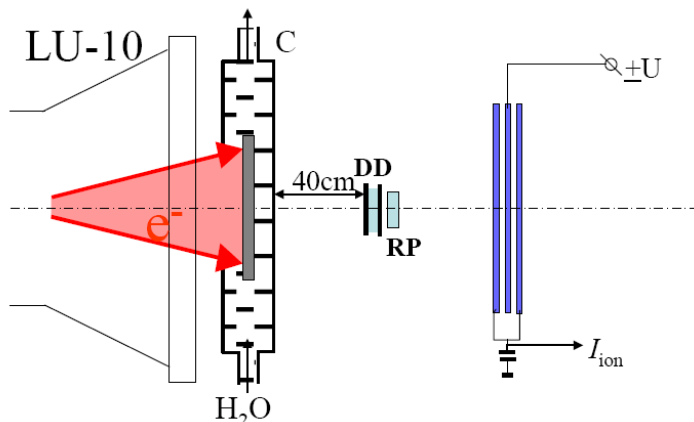
*The objective* Development and characterization of CVD polycrystalline diamond detectors for the application in dosimetry of X-ray and electron therapy beams

*The team* V.E.Kutny (PhD) a.o., NSC KIPT, Ukraine  
[http://www.kipt.kharkov.ua/kipt\\_sites/isspmst/nrdetectors/en/detectors/diamond/](http://www.kipt.kharkov.ua/kipt_sites/isspmst/nrdetectors/en/detectors/diamond/)

*Expected results* CVD polycrystalline and single crystal diamond prototype detectors will be manufactured. Their parameters and properties will be investigated and irradiation tests under X-ray and electron and proton beams will be conducted.



Polycrystalline diamond film grown on a silicon substrate

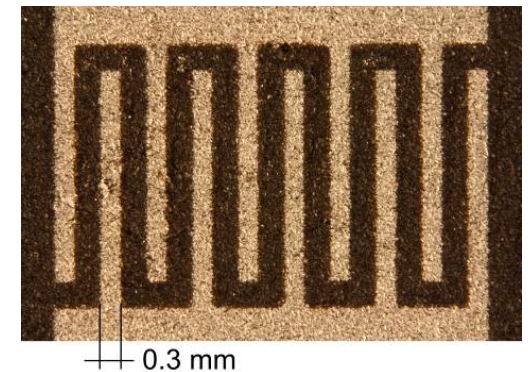


Calibration of diamond detector in X-ray radiation field

Their compliance with the requirements for external beam radiotherapy detectors will be determined. The response to proton beam will also be investigated.

L.N.Davydov, et al.. SPIE Proceedings, Vol. 8507, p. 85071N-1, 2012.

V.E. Kutny, et al., Problems of atomic science and technology. No. 3(91), (62), 2014. p.162.



Interdigitated Al contacts on the growth surface of the diamond film

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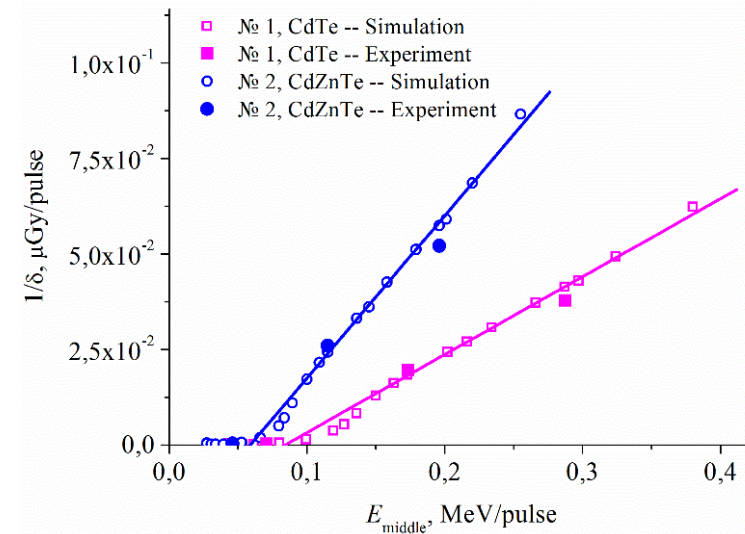
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*Expected results* A prototype dosimetric device will be created, in which for precision measurements of the dose (dose rate) statistical parameters of gamma-radiation spectra will be used.

A limiting relation between transfer parameters of electrons and holes in CdZnTe detectors will be determined, beyond which the realization of the proposed method will be possible. The technique of calibration and metrological tests of the developed dosimeter will be developed.



Relation between CdTe and CdZnTe detector sensitivities and average amplitude of pulses created in detectors at the registration of gamma-quanta.

A. V. Rybka et al. Nucl. Instr. & Meth. A, 2004, vol. 531, pp.147-156.

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