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KROMEK Detect : Image : Identify

Ian Radley Chief Technology Officer

Profile

- kromek^{*}
- Research, development and production of energy discriminating detectors and systems for x ray and gamma ray applications
- Research, development and production of ASICs for photon counting, timing and energy discriminating applications
 - Founded in 2003 as spin out from University of Durham, UK
 - Based in North East England, UK and California, USA
 - Privately funded investments over \$27m in last 5 years
 - Employs over 55 people in US and UK
 - ISO 9001 accreditation for all internal design and manufacturing processes

What do we do

Business Model :

- Provide end user products for niche applications
 - E.g. Bottle scanner



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- Supply technology solutions to key OEM's in strategic markets
 - E.g. Detectors for security, industrial, medical and physics applications





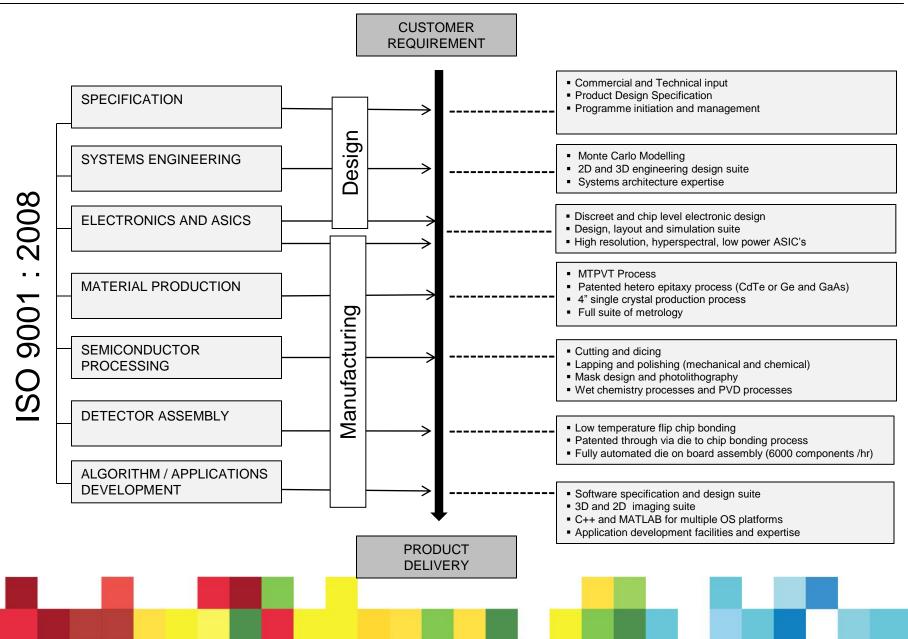


 Many of our technologies have been developed in partnership with universities and national laboratories. Our aim is to find relationships where all parties can gain through partnership.

- ESA
- Institute of Cancer Research
- National Institutes of Health
- UK government
- US government

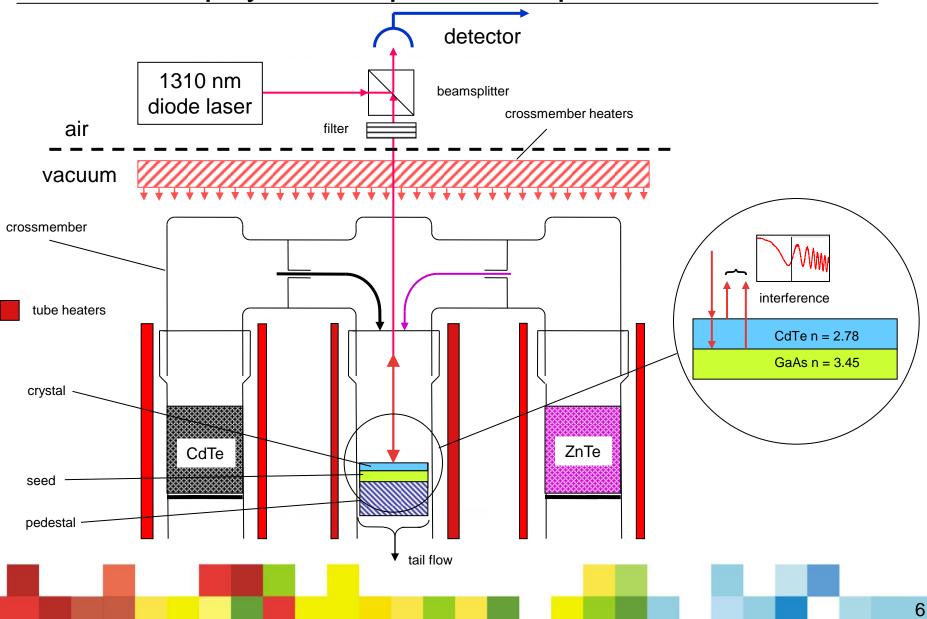
- University of Glasgow
- University of Surrey
- University of Liverpool
- University of Massachusetts

Kromek's Core Capability Offering



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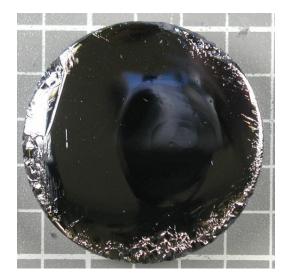
Multi-tube physical vapour transport

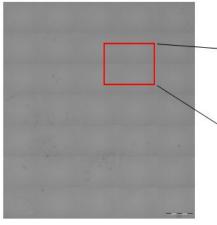


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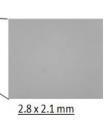
Wafer Scale Properties



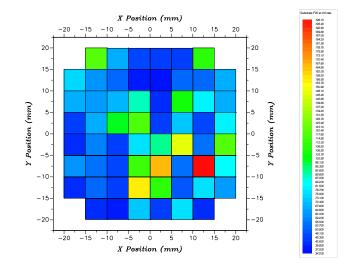


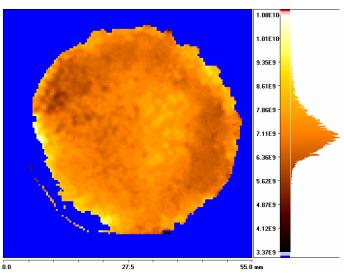


17 X 17 mm



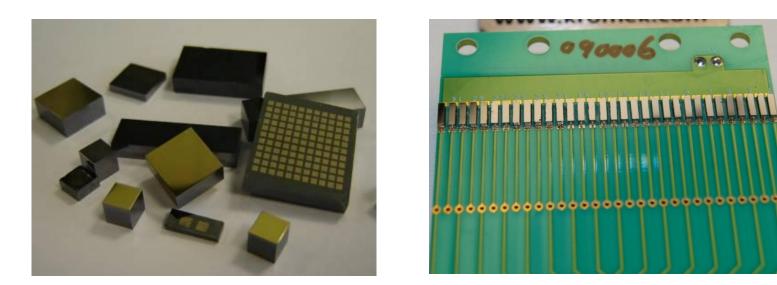
IR transmission map shows crystals with very low inclusion and precipitate density





Detector Capabilities





- Complete back end processing and detector fabrication capability
- Proprietary interconnect technologies for robust and stable die to chip bonding
- Robotics for array manufacturing 32 channel detector assembly in under 1 minute





Nova specialises in the design, development and manufacture of:

- ASICs, imaging detectors, sensors and systems for medical, security, industrial and physics
- Advanced digital and analogue circuits, read-out, timing and data management technologies and systems, software and firmware
- Custom detectors, instruments and electronics



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- Extensive track record developing custom integrated mixed-signal readout ASICs and associated support electronics for multi-pixel radiation detectors.
- Detector types covered include solid-state detectors, APDs, PMTs (singleand multi-anode), and microchannel plates.
- Detector pixel count spans the range from eight to several thousand per ASIC; detectors with more than ~100 pixels are flip-chip bonded directly to the ASIC.
- Applications have included photon/particle pulse counting (with or without energy binning), high-resolution spectroscopy, and currentintegrating detector readout.
- Input signal sizes range from less than 1 fC to tens of pC SiPM applications typically align well with this range.



