

# ERDIT



6<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Athens April 2015

- What is ERDIT?
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# What is ERDIT?

- A network (or Lobbying Platform) to exchange information concerning research on **radiation detection and imaging** and to promote the field of research with the European Commission and national funding agencies.
- A COST Action (possibly). That is one thing that we are working on.
- A partner of the ATTRACT initiative. More later.

# How did ERDIT start?

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- Research on radiation detectors is truly multidisciplinary and does not fit into any call of the framework programmes of the European Union
- There are several common challenges in detector development but the different communities tend to work on their own.
- Each community is too small to influence the policies of the European Commission and the national funding agencies.

# ERDIT events so far

## Initial meeting at CERN in April 2013

- Collect information from the different fields
- Discuss the objectives of ERDIT

## Second meeting at IAEA in October 2013

- Present the results of the survey on common challenges
- Information from the European Commission on Horizon 2020
- Discussion on a proposal for a COST action

## Third meeting in Freiburg in April 2014

- First open meeting, previous meetings were by invitation only
- First meeting with industrial partners
- First EU proposal discussions cross-field

## Fourth meeting in Stockholm in October 2014

- First meeting with dedicated presentation of national networks
- COST Action proposal
- Decision to open the action to other detecting media

## Fifth meeting in Pisa in April 2015

- More emphasis on national networks
- COST Action discussion after rejection
- Presentations on Gas Detectors and Electronics

# ERDIT Scientific Synergy

Radiation Detectors and Imaging Are used in many scientific fields.

Common requirements exist amongst them.



- High Energy Physics
- Synchrotron Applications
- Nuclear Physics
- Spallation Sources
- Fusion Facilities
- Electron Microscopy
- Hadron Therapy
- Medical Imaging
- Astronomy
- High Z Materials, Diamond
- Radiation Monitoring
- Gas Detectors, Electronics....

# Contributions from various fields

Experts were invited to report on the Challenges of Radiation Detectors in their field:

Status and challenges for detectors in High Energy	– Ariella Cattai CERN
Status and main challenges for detectors in Synchrotron Applications	- Heinz Graftsma DESY
Status and challenges for detectors in Nuclear Physics	- Yacouba Diawara IAEA
Status and challenges for neutron detectors	- Richard Hall-Wilton ESS
Status and main challenges for detectors at fusion facilities	- Duarte Borba EFDA-JET
Status and main challenges for detectors in Hadron Therapy	- Bernd Voss GSI
Status and main challenges for medical imaging detectors	– Thilo Michel Erlangen
Detectors for pre-clinical imaging	- Nicola Belcari INFN Pisa
Status and challenges for detectors in electron microscopy -	Wasi Faruqi , Cambridge University
Status and main challenges for detectors in Astronomy and Astrophysics	- Karl-Tasso Knoepfle MPI
High Z Materials	- Michael Fiederle , Freiburg Univ. FMF
Natural Radiation Monitoring	– Ulrich Stohlker Freiburg Univ.
Diamond Detectors- applications as radiation sensors and beam monitors	– Wolfgang Lohmann DESY
<i>Geant4</i>	-- John Allison, Manchester
<i>Real-Time</i>	-- Patick LeDu In2P3
<i>Electronics</i>	--Francsco Forti

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# Requirements amongst fields using radiation detectors – Road-Map

	HEP	SYNC	Neutron ESS	Beam monitoring	Astronomy	Hadron Therapy	Medical Imaging Pre-clinical Imaging	Electron Microscopy	Environmental radiation monitoring IAEA
<b>Radiation type</b>	p, n, $\gamma$	X-rays	n	p, n, $\gamma$ , $e^-$	$\lambda=300\text{nm}$ to $28\mu\text{m}$	N, p, $\gamma$ , light ions (protons to oxygen)	X-rays	e	$\gamma$
<b>Max Intensity</b>	$12 \times 10^{15} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$	2700 pulses	$10^8 \text{ ncm}^{-2}$	$10^{17} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$ (p, n) 10MGy ( $e^-$ )	from 1 photon/hour/pixel to $1\text{E}9$ photons/s/pixel	conventional accelerator up to $10^{10}$ ions /s Laser $> 10^7/\text{cm}^2$ (ps pulses, low repetition rate $\sim 1/\text{s}$ )	CT: $10^9 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$ , General X-ray: $10^8 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$ Angiography: $10^8 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$ Mammography: $10^7 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$	20 Mrads	100 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ ( $\sim 100,000$ cts/s)
<b>timing</b>	25ns	4.5 MHz	1us	Sub ns	from 2000 frames/s to 1 frame/hour	Up to MHz (singles rate)	CT: 5000 frames/s General X-ray: - Angiography: 1-60 frames/s Mammography: -	1000 frames/s	
<b>Pixel size (Min)</b>	$50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$	$10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$	$50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$	$50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$	$10 \mu\text{m} \times 10 \mu\text{m}$	50 $\mu\text{m}$	CT: 1000 mm General X-ray: 150-200 mm Angiography: 150-200 mm Mammography: 85 mm	$10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$	
<b>Spectral resolution</b>	yes	yes	no	yes	no, moderate possible with APD	yes	Today: not used, Future: yes	yes	$< 1.5\%$ @ 662 keV
<b>Detector size (max)</b>	$2500\text{m}^2$ (ILC cal)		$80\text{m}^2$	$100 \text{ cm}^2$	Optical 9Kx9K NIR 4Kx4K	$40 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$	CT: $10 \times 100 \text{ cm}^2$ (segmented), General X-ray : $43 \times 43 \text{ cm}^2$ Angiography: $30 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$ Mammography: $24 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$	8k x 8k pixels	$6 \text{ cm}^3$

# Goals of Today's meeting

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- Meet the Greek players on Radiation Detectors and Imaging Technologies.
- Continue the work started last year on the “Formal” structure of the Network. Discuss the status of the COST Action and evaluate other network funding options
- Discuss the ATTRACT status and the opportunities
- Reevaluate the Network “RoadMap” milestones in view of the ATTRACT proposal
- Agree on the next stage



# Course on Radiation Detectors and Imaging

Ralf Menk

09:00	<b>Introduction to basics on radiation probing and imaging using x-ray detectors</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Ralf MENK</i> 09:00 - 09:30
10:00	<b>Image Formation</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Ralf MENK</i> 09:30 - 10:15
	<b>coffee</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	10:15 - 10:35
11:00	<b>Basics on Imaging Detectors</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Ralf MENK</i> 10:35 - 11:20
12:00	<b>Imaging Applications with Synchrotron Radiation</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Ralf MENK</i> 11:20 - 12:10

# Agenda for Today

14:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Cinzia DA VIA et al.</i> 14:00 - 14:15
	<b>Application of the radiation detectors in the field of environmental radioactivity monitoring</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Costas POTIRIADIS</i> 14:15 - 14:45
15:00	<b>Imaging and Spectroscopy with Cd(Zn)Te detectors</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Haris LAMPROPOULOS</i> 14:45 - 15:15
	<b>Gas Detectors and Imaging Applications</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Thodoris GERALIS</i> 15:15 - 15:45
16:00	<b>coffee</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	15:45 - 16:15
	<b>Horizon 2020 in the overall EU Picture</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Katerina TZORTZATO</i> 16:15 - 16:35
17:00	<b>ATTRACT Infrastructure</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	<i>Markus NORDBERG</i> 16:35 - 17:35
18:00	<b>Discussion</b> <i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	17:35 - 18:35

Speakers,  
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Dinner at the SOUFALA Restaurant at 20:00



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# Agenda for Tomorrow

09:00	<b>The Greek Network on Detection Development - The SENERA NATO SfP Project</b>	<i>Aristoteles KYRIAKIS</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	09:00 - 09:20
	<b>The French network on detector development</b>	<i>Fabienne ORSINI</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	09:20 - 09:40
	<b>The Swedish network on detector development</b>	<i>Christer FROJDH</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	09:40 - 10:00
10:00	<b>The Norwegian network on detector development</b>	<i>Dirk MEIER</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	10:00 - 10:20
	<b>Coffee</b>	
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	10:20 - 10:40
	<b>The UK network on detector development</b>	<i>Val O'SHEA</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	10:40 - 11:00
11:00	<b>Activities of Bio-Emission Technology Solutions in Radiation Detectors with emphasis in Molecular Imaging</b>	<i>George LOUNDOS</i>
	<b>ADVEOS Custom IC for Radiation Detection and Imaging</b>	<i>George DIMITROPOULOS</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	11:15 - 11:30
	<b>IMS Activities in Radiation Detection</b>	<i>Pauline BLANC</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	11:30 - 11:45
	<b>AJAT activities in Medical Imaging</b>	<i>Costantinos SPARTIOTIS</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	11:45 - 12:00
12:00	<b>COST proposal resubmission</b>	<i>CHRISTER FROJDH</i>
	<i>Demokritos, ATHENS</i>	12:00 - 12:45
	<b>Lunch</b>	

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