

# **Road to Build Radiation Detector and Imager**

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# Definition



# Definitions

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What is Radiation?

**“Particle or wave transmitting in space.”**

# Definitions

**Particle or wave transmitting in space."**

**A stone is a particle....., But a Radiation ?**

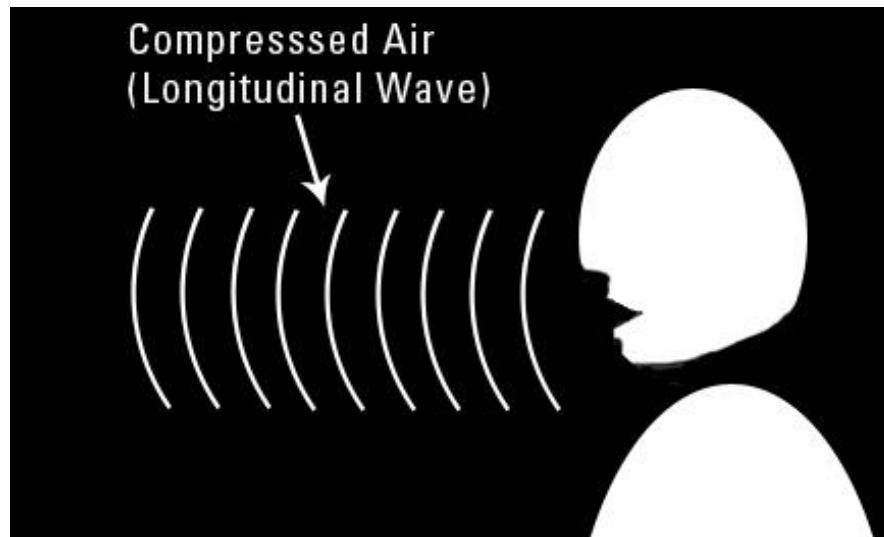


**No! It should be subatomic.**

# Definitions

**“Particle or **wave** transmitting in space.”**

**Sound is a kind of waves....., But a Radiation ?**



**No! It cannot transmit in vacuum.**



# Definitions

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**“Subatomic particle or wave transmitting in space including vacuum.”**

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# Definitions

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## What is Detection?

**“Extraction of particular information from a larger stream of information without specific cooperation from or synchronization with the sender”**

**Then, What is Radiation Detection?**

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# Definitions

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## What is Measurement?

**“Assignment of numbers to objects or events”**

**Then, What is Radiation Measurement?**

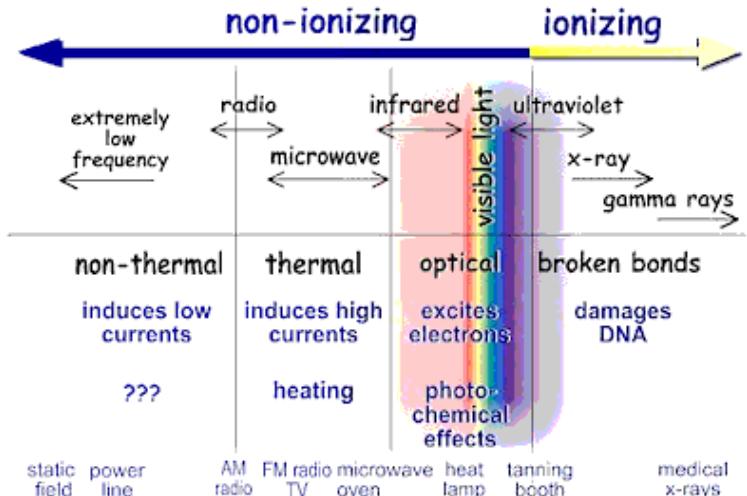
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# How to Detect

## Can you see radiation?

## If not, how to see?



## Make the Invisible Radiations to Visible

- Convert to **electron** and measure by electronics
- Convert to **light** and measure (or see) it
- Changed Chemical property (**Color**)
- Miscellaneous (**Temperature, Damage, Fission**)

# How to Detect

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- 1. Convert to electron and measure by electronics**
  - . Gas: ionization chamber, proportional and GM tube
  - . Solid: Semiconductor, Scintillator (?)
- 2. Convert to light and measure (or see) it**
  - . Gas, Liquid, Solid: Scintillator, TLD
- 3. Measure change in chemical property (color)**
  - . Liquid: Fricke and cerium dosimeter
  - . Solid: Glass dosimeter, X-ray film
- 4. Miscellaneous**
  - . Cerenkov\*, Fission chamber, Damage, Superconductor



# Measurement



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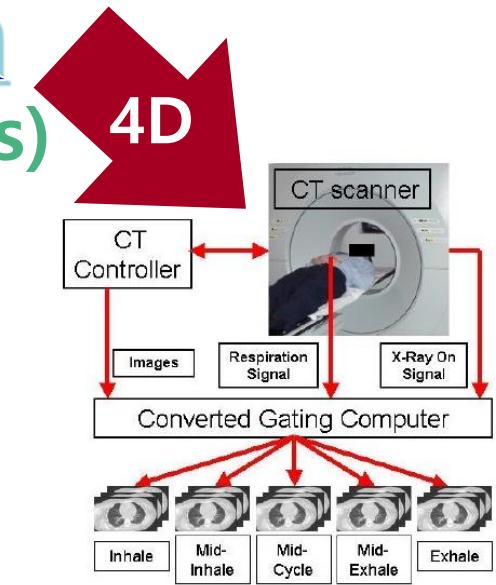
2D



0 dimension  
(Detector, Statistics)



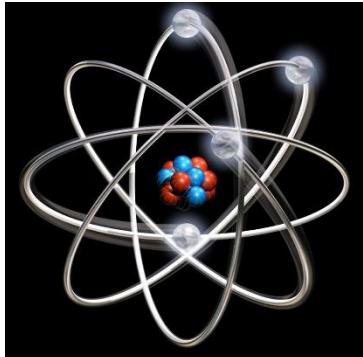
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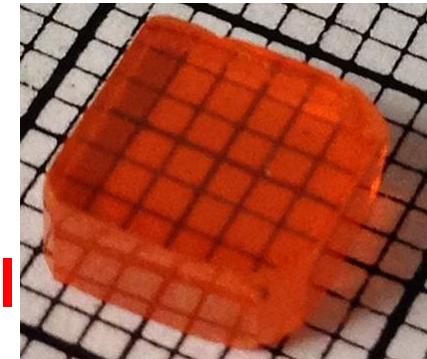


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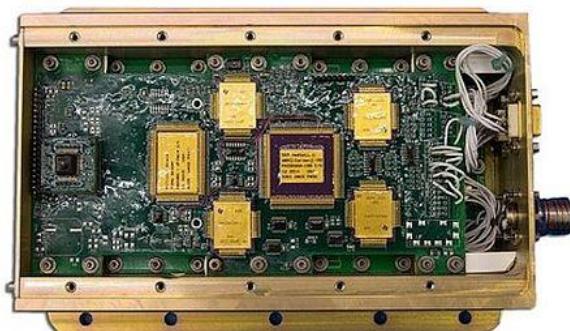
# Important Factors to Build Radiation Devices



Physics

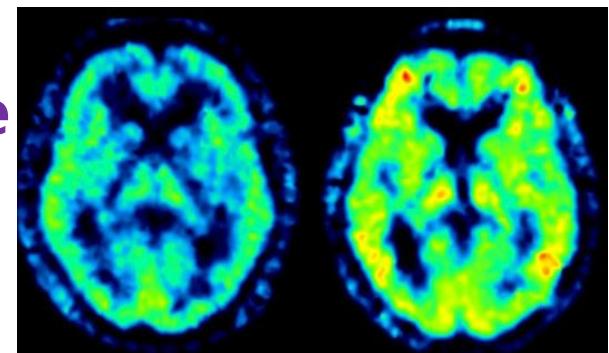


Material



Electronics

Software



# Important Factors to Build Radiation Devices

**Physics: Relatively Well known**

**Detector Material: Needs Time and Technique**

**Software: Commercially wide spread**

**Electronics: Commercial Devices but ASIC is unique skill**

# Important Factors to Build Radiation Devices

## Material

- . Purity of Base Material (CdZnTe from Battery industry)
- . Property of Tools such as glass tubes
- . High performance of Devices -> Cost
- . Time and Labor intensive (Find the Best conditions)
- . Not only Idea but Technique (Sealing, Remove impurity)

## Electronics

- . Many Commercial Devices
- . Many Custom-made-electronics applied for PMT, SiPM
- . Only a few ASIC to process a number of small signals  
Laborious and Limited Market (IDEAS, BNL, Kromek...)



KOREA  
UNIVERSITY

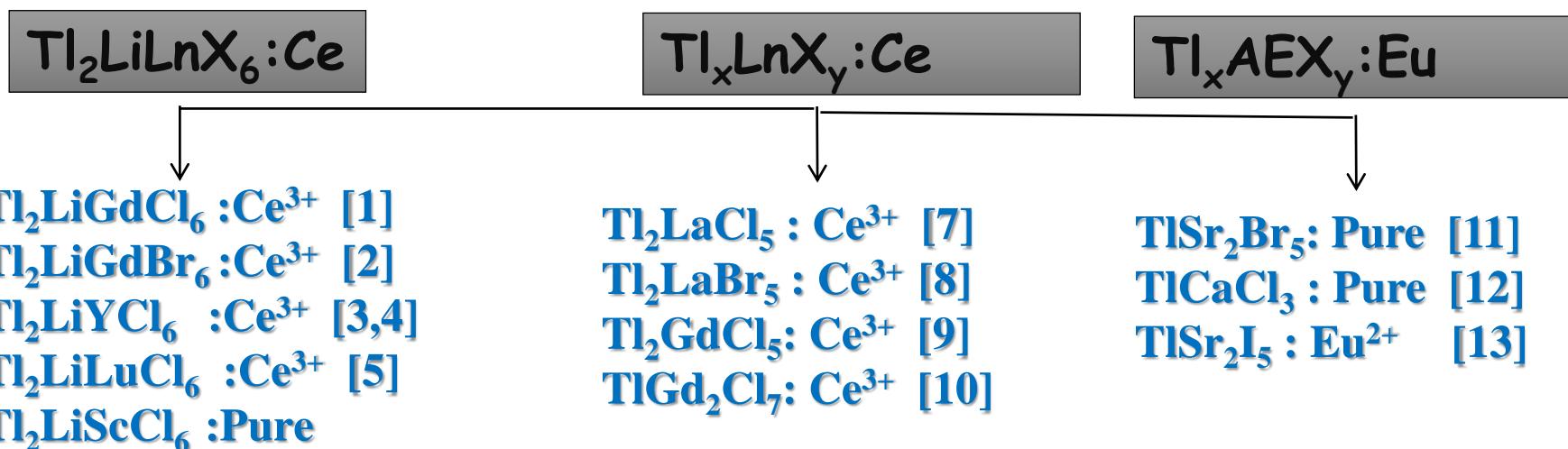
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# Researches for Radiation Devices in KOREA

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# Discovery of Tl based scintillators

KNU group started a pioneer work in 2009 on Tl-based high-Z compounds and published  $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdCl}_6:\text{Ce}^{3+}$  paper as a first Tl-based scintillator in 2015 and presented  $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiYCl}_6:\text{Ce}^{3+}$  SCINT2015.

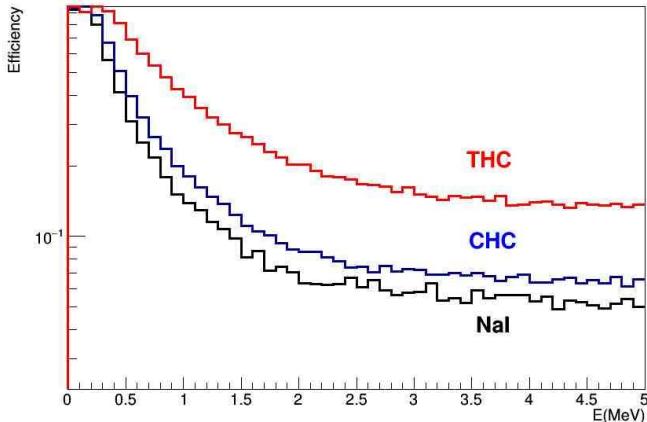


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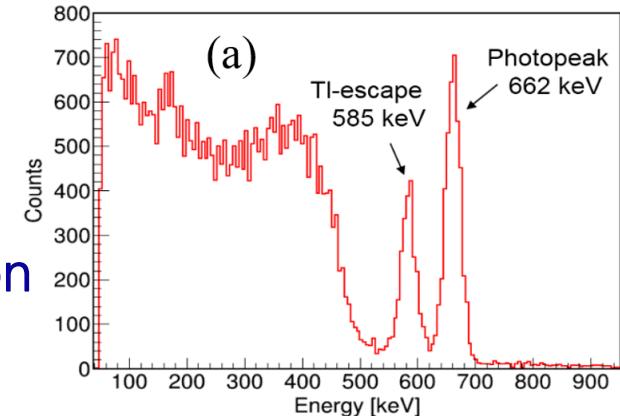
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- [10] A. Khan et al., IEEE TNS., 65 (8) (2018) 2152

**3 US and 1 EU patents, 1 is under review**

# New crystal scintillators 2018 by KNU



**47.000 photons/MeV  
4.3% energy resolution**



Scintillation material	Effective atomic number	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Light yield (ph/MeV)	Major decay time (ns)
NaI(Tl)	50.8	3.67	38000	250
CsI(Tl)	54	4.51	52000	1000
BGO	75.2	7.13	9000	300
LYSO	65	7.1	33000	40
$\text{Cs}_2\text{HfCl}_6^{(1)}$	58	3.86	54000	4100
$\text{Tl}_2\text{ZrCl}_6^{(2)}$	<b>69</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>47000</b>	<b>2700</b>
$\text{Tl}_2\text{HfCl}_6$	<b>71</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>32000</b>	<b>1000</b>
LaBr <sub>3</sub> (Ce)	44.1	5.08	89,000	16



# New semiconductor by Korea Univ.



1. Furnace



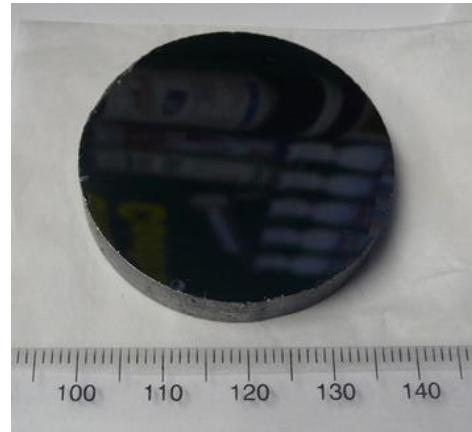
2. Ingot



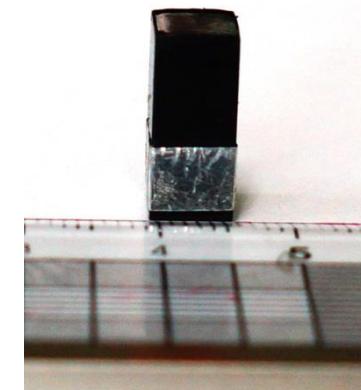
3. Wire Sawing



4. Polishing



5. Wafer

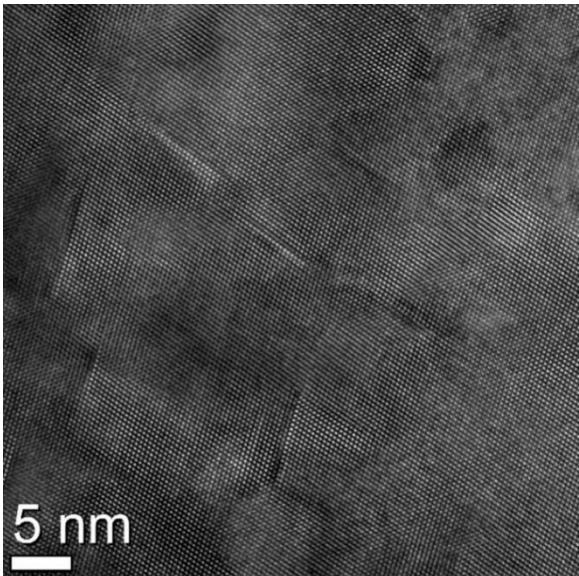


6. Detector (15mm)

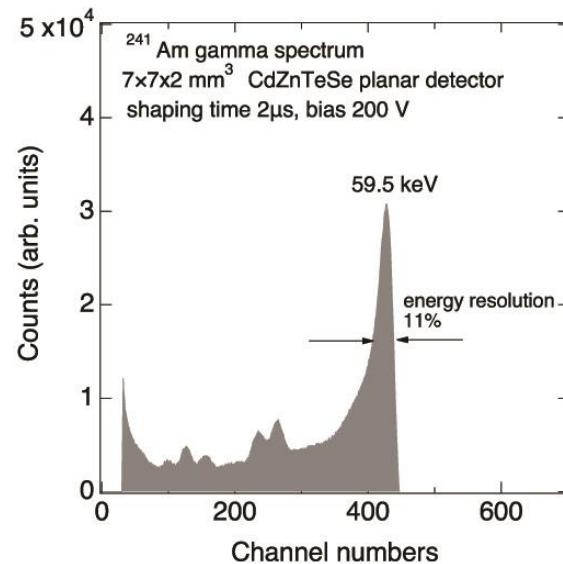
Courtesy by Prof. Kihyun Kim

- . CZT 단결정 성장 -> Cd 증기압이 가장 높아 Cd 빈자리 생성
- . Cd 빈자리 보상을 위해 In, Al, Cl 불순물을 도핑
  - > 불순물은 전기적 특성을 저해하고, 구조적인 결함을 생성
  - > Cd 빈자리 결함농도를 낮출 수 있다면 불순물의 양도 감소됨.
- . Se의 녹는점은 Cd 보다 낮아, Se를 첨가하면 Cd 빈자리가 감소.
- . CdZnTeSe 단결정 성장에 대한 예비 실험 시 -> 긍정적 결과

# New semiconductor by Korea Univ.



CdZnTeSe 단결정 결함 TEM사진



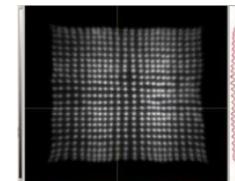
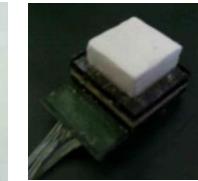
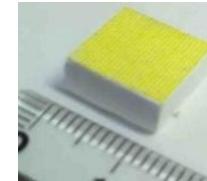
Am-241 감마 스펙트럼

- . CdZnTe에 비해 dislocation 결함이 대략 10-15배 작음을 확인.
- . 전기적 특성에 결정적인 Te inclusion 분포 및 크기가 위치에 따라 다름->**연구대상**
- . CdSe 재료의 순도를 높여, CdZnTe**Se** 단결정을 성장할 경우,
- . 추가 연구를 통해 CdZnTe의 몇몇 단점을 극복할 수 있을 것으로 판단됨.



## 초고분해능 방사선 검출기 예시

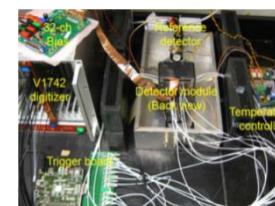
- 세계 최소형 핵의학(PET) 0.4 mm pixel array 검출기 개발
- 24x24 어레이 알고리즘으로 구별
- IEEE TNS, IEEE TRPMS 등 게재



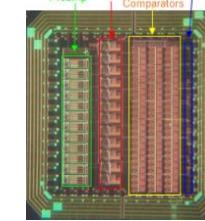
세계 최고분해능 핵의학 검출기 개발

## 방사선 검출기 회로 및 데이터획득장치 개발

- 각종 방사선 검출기용 회로(ASIC주문형직접회로 포함)  
및 데이터 획득 장치 (DAQ) 개발 등
- IEEE TNS, NIMA 등 논문 게재, 2018 ISOCC 국제학회  
Best poster award 수상



DAQ



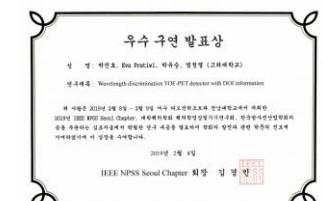
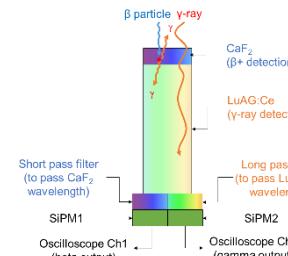
ASIC 회로



2018 ISOCC  
best poster award

## 새로운 방사선 검출기 개발

- 고성능 time-of-flight PET 검출기 개발
- 극한 환경(원전중대사고)용 방사선 검출기 개발 등
- NIMA, Phys. Med. Biol., Med. Phys. 등 다수 게재



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## 섬광결정 성장

- uPD 및 브리지먼 기법 이용한 섬광결정 성장
- 섬광체 가공, 후처리 및 표면 처리

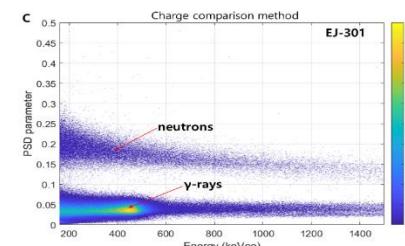


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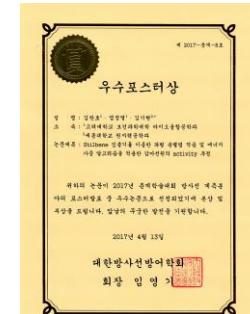
μPD장비 Bridgeman장비

## 각종 신호 처리 알고리듬 개발

- Pulse shape discriminator (PSD, 파형구별법)을 이용한 감마-중성자 구별
- 고분해능 핵의학 검출기 depth-of-interaction (반응깊이) 구별 알고리듬 등



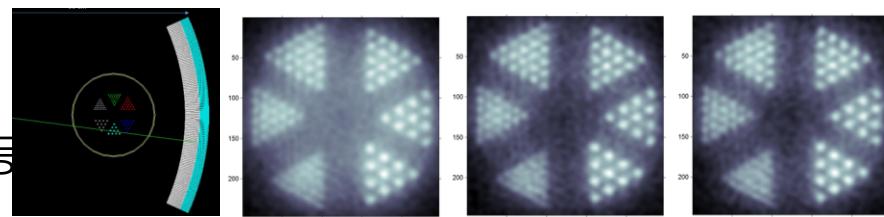
중성자, 감마 구별 결과



2017 방사선방어학회  
우수논문

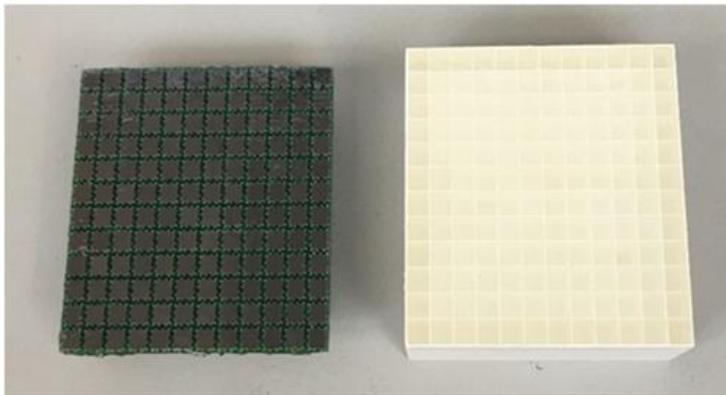
## 시뮬레이션 및 영상재구성

- GATE를 이용한 Gamma CT용 collimator 설계
- 핵의학영상기기 time-of-flight (TOF) 영상재구성 등



감마 CT용 collimator 시뮬레이션 결과

# Radiation Imager by JeJu Univ.



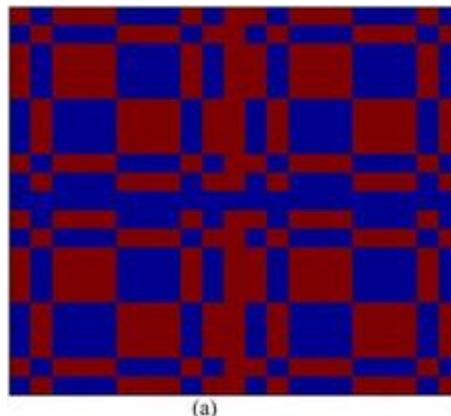
$12 \times 12$  SiPM pixel array and  $4 \times 4 \times 20 \text{ mm}^3$  pixelated CsI(Tl)



Detector system including DAQ board



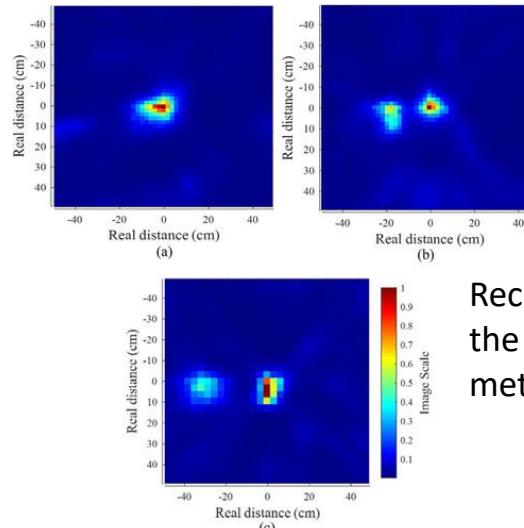
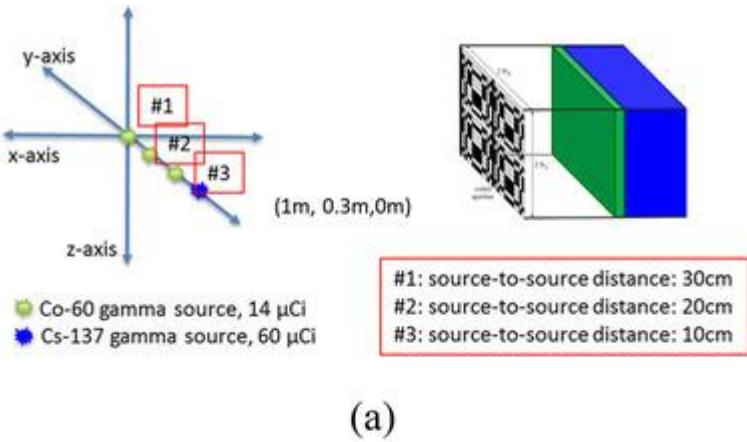
MURA mask fabricated  
with a 3D printer and 20 mm thick tungsten pieces



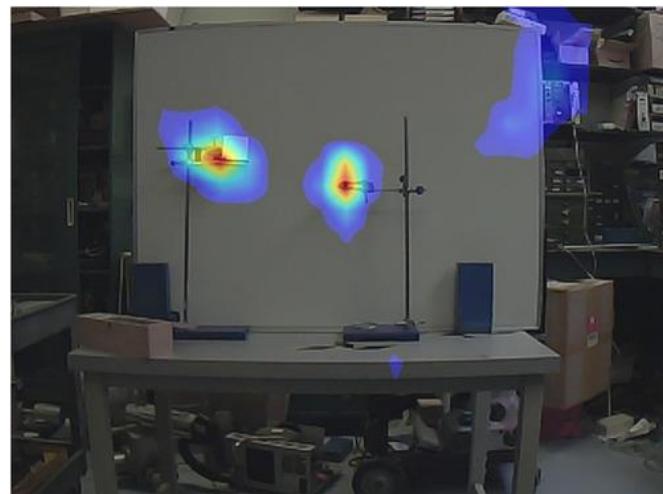
$21 \times 21$  MURA mask pattern (a) and its auto-correlated function plot with decoding pattern as delta function



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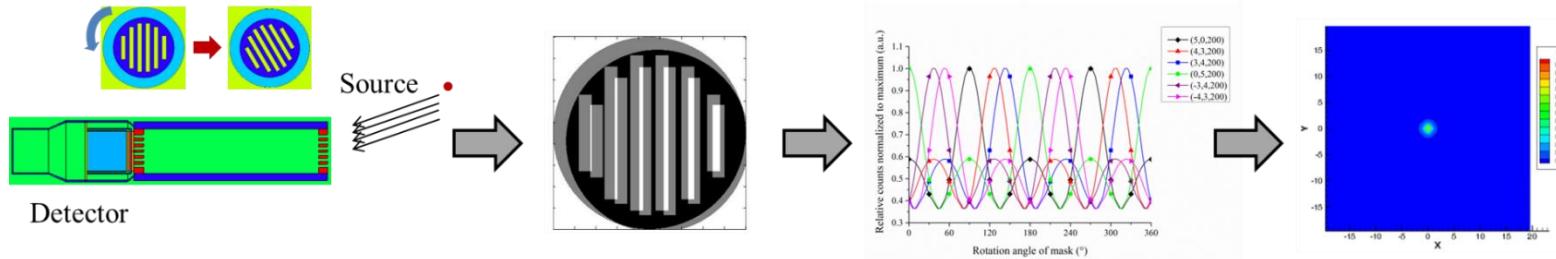


Reconstructed image with the MLEM reconstruction method

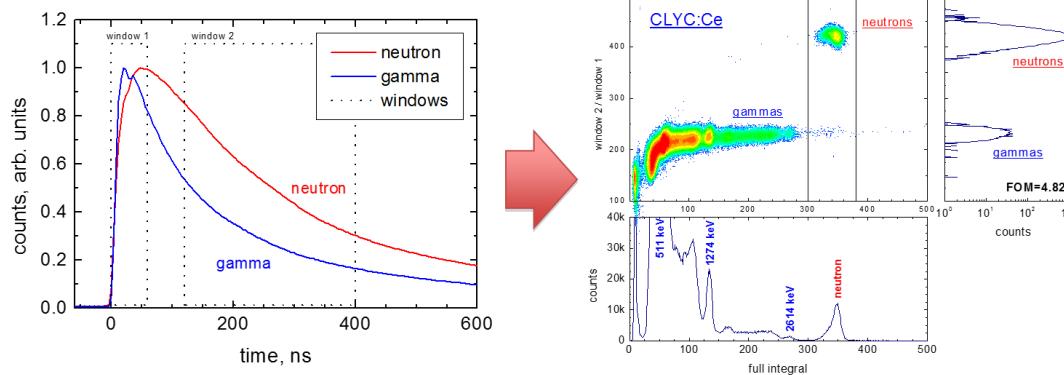


# Radiation Imager by Sejong Univ.

- Rotational Modulation Collimator (RMC)
  - Originally developed for X-ray and solar flare imaging in astronomy.
  - Does not require a position-sensitive radiation detector.
  - As collimators rotate, the open area made by slits change over time.



- PSD-capable Scintillators



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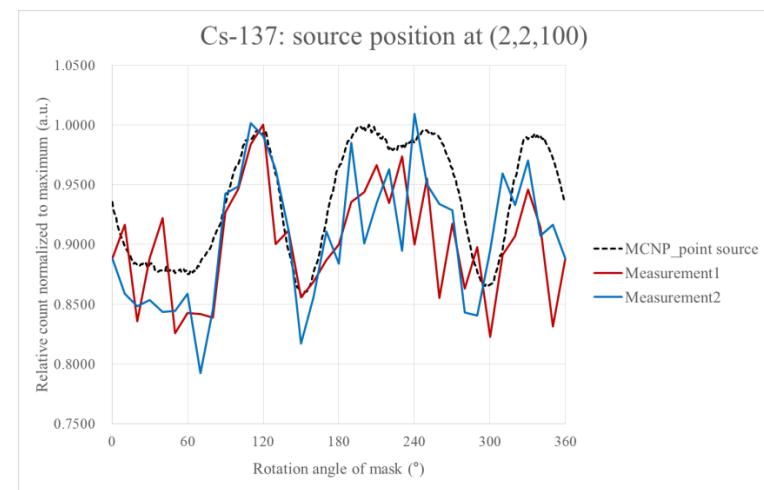
## 감마선원 계측 및 영상화 실험

- 감마선원을 이용한 RMC 영상화 실험
  - 비대칭 집속기 사용 ( $\text{Pb } 1 \text{ cm} + \text{BPE } 0.2 \text{ cm}$ )
  - RMC와 방사선원 사이 거리: 1 m
  - 측정 선원:  $^{137}\text{Cs } 10.23 \mu\text{Ci}$ ,  $^{133}\text{Ba } 10.64 \mu\text{Ci}$   
(reference date 2016-04-01)

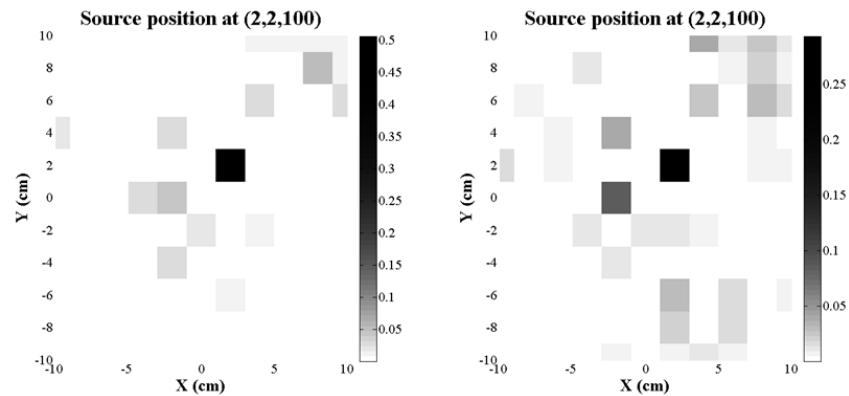
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< $\text{Cs-137}$  선원에 대한 회전 변조 패턴>



<재구성된 방사선원 분포 영상>



MLEM iteration 5,000회

Courtesy by Prof. Kihyun Kim

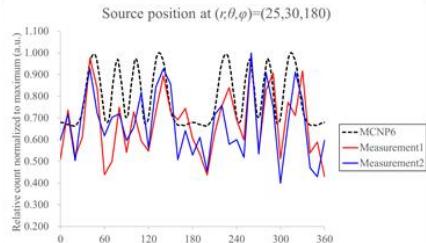
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## 선원 세기/타입 변화에 따른 변조패턴

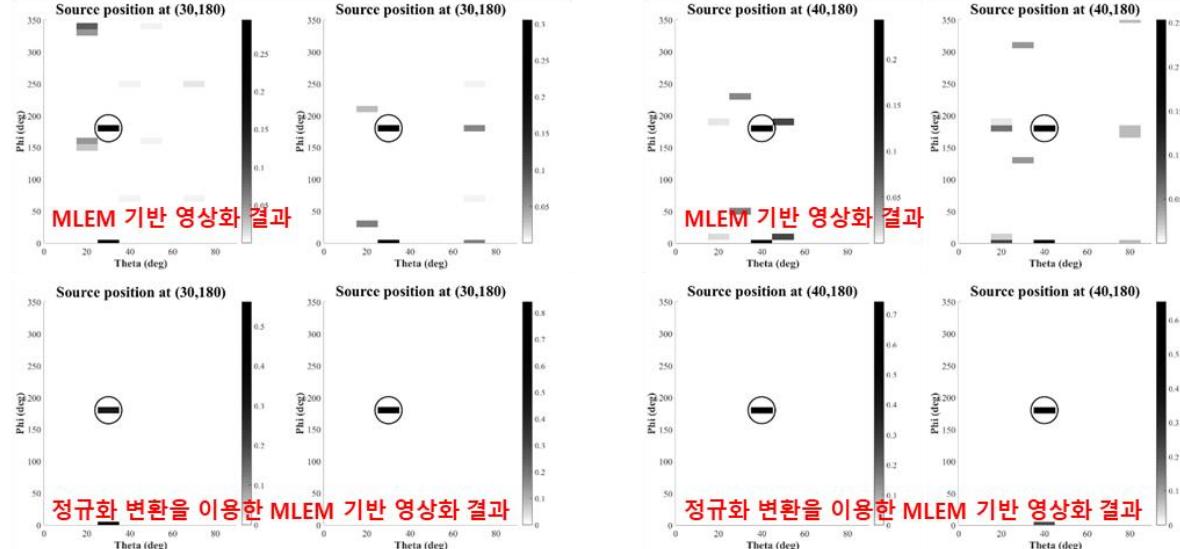
### ● 감마선원을 이용한 RMC 영상화 실험

- 선원위치:  $(r, \theta, \varphi) = (25 \text{ cm}, 30^\circ, 180^\circ)$ ,  
 $(25 \text{ cm}, 40^\circ, 180^\circ)$
- 측정 선원:  $^{133}\text{Ba}$   $89.52 \mu\text{Ci}$  (D-type source, reference date 2018-08-01)
- Dwell time: 10 min

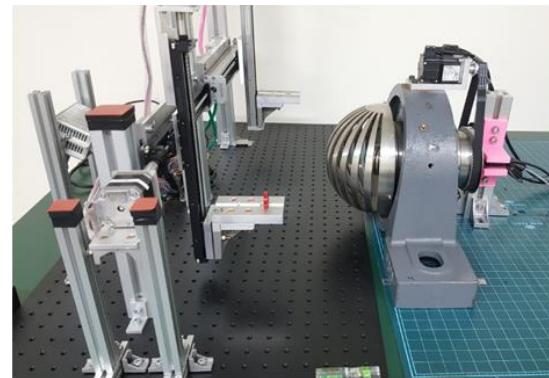
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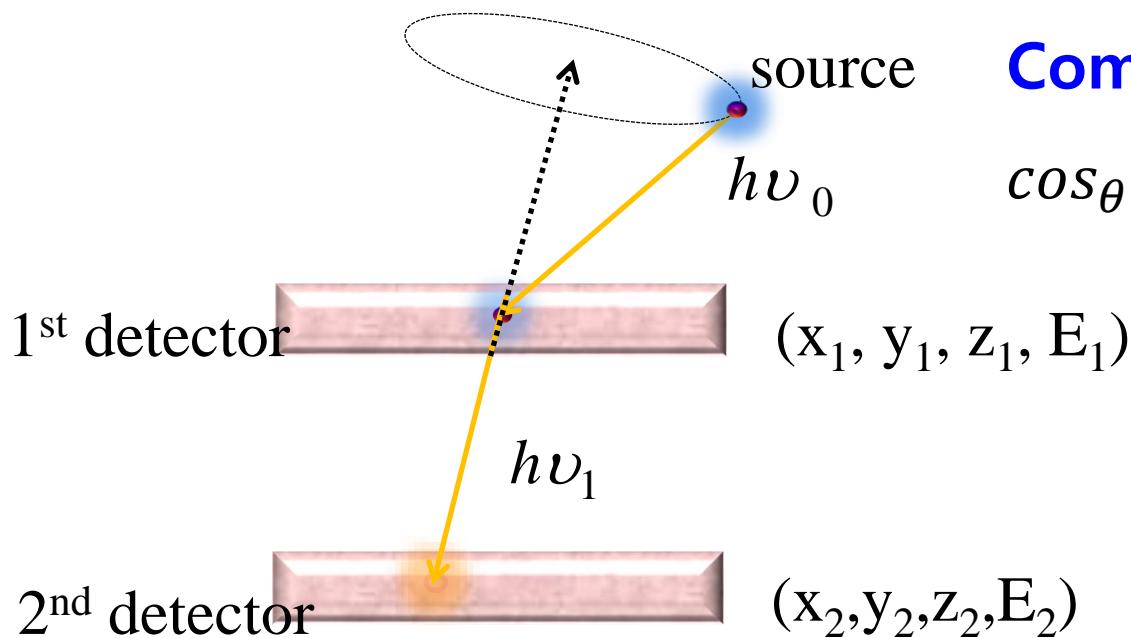
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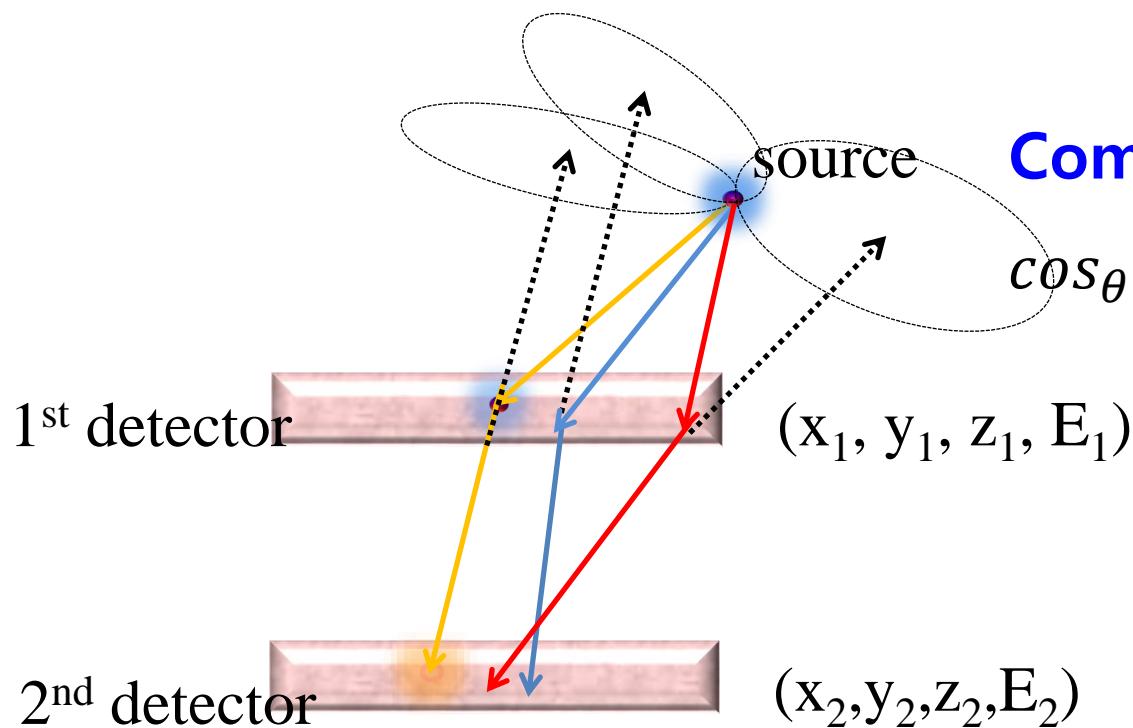
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## Compton Reconstruction

$$\cos\theta = 1 - \left( \frac{m_0 c^2}{h\nu_0} \cdot \frac{E_1}{(h\nu_0 - E_1)} \right)$$

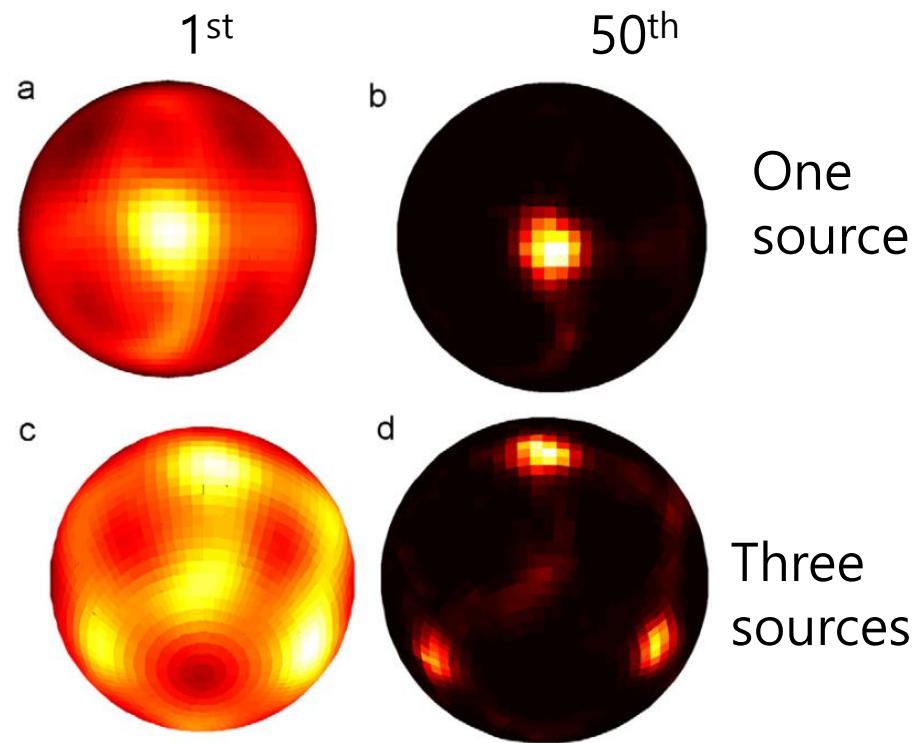
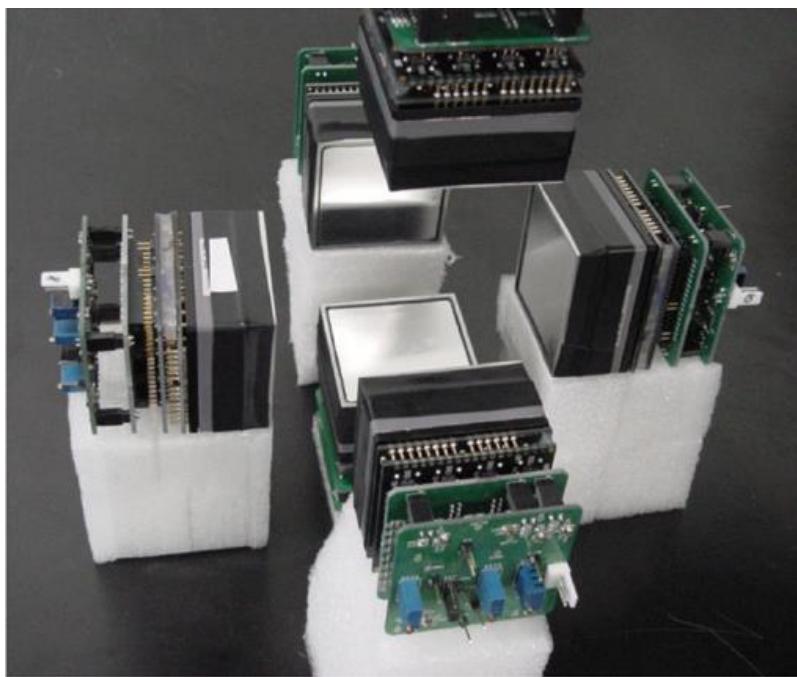
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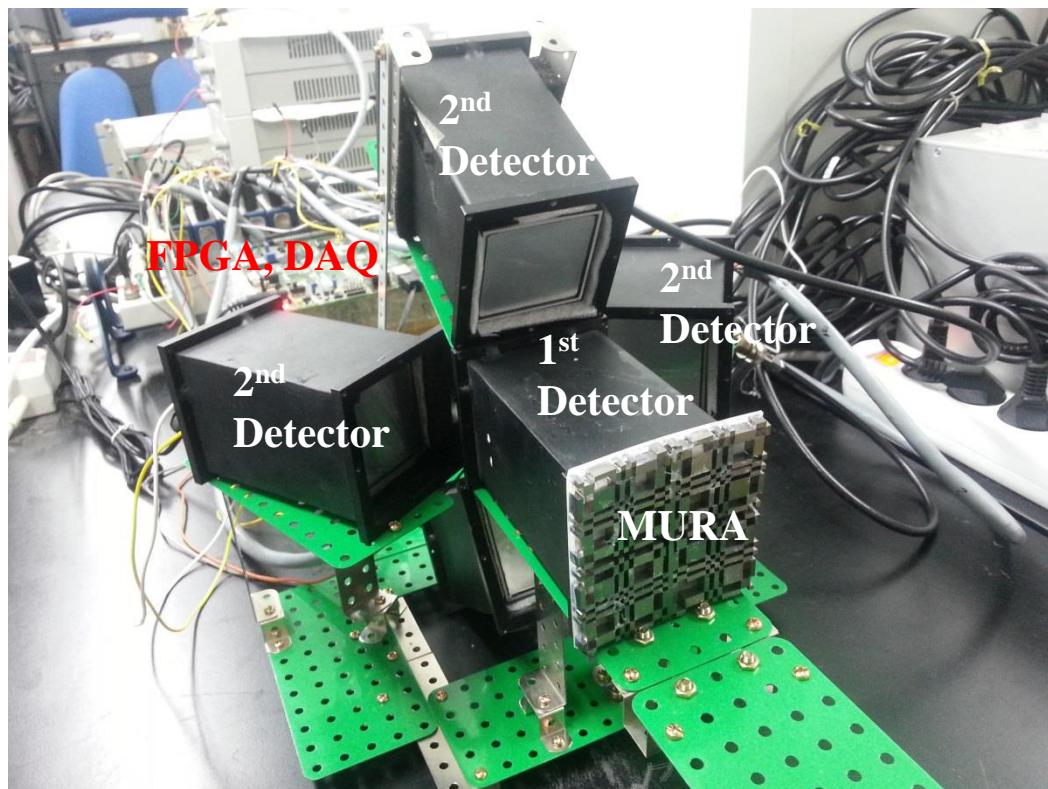
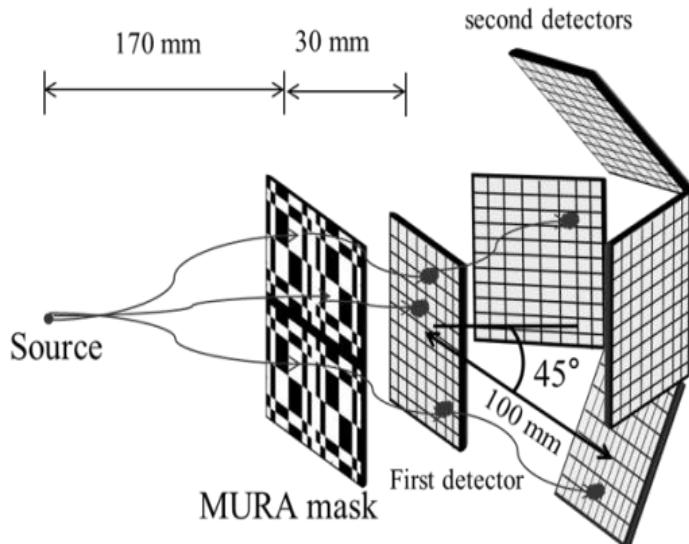
$$\cos \theta = 1 - \left( \frac{m_0 c^2}{h\nu_0} \cdot \frac{E_1}{(h\nu_0 - E_1)} \right)$$

# Radiation Imager by Korea Univ.



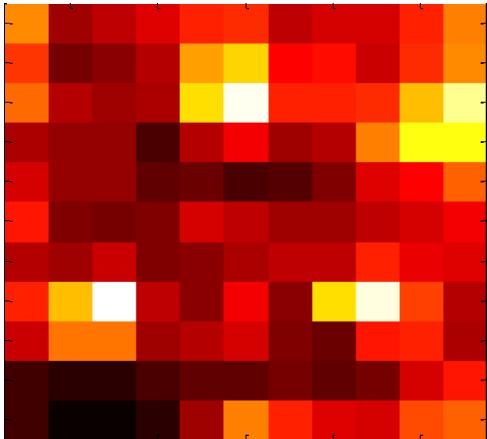
Intrinsic Efficiency :  $4.67 \times 10^{-4}$

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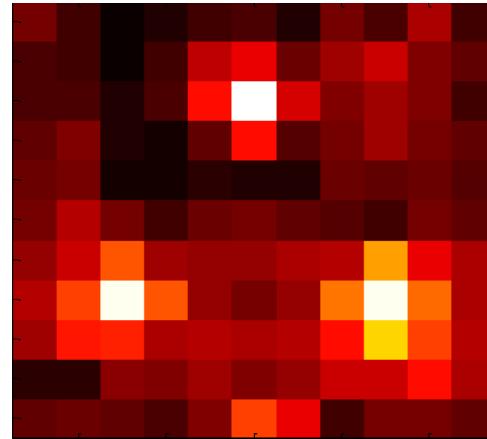
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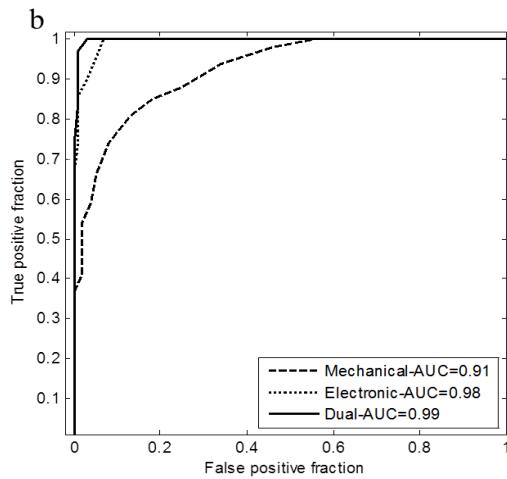
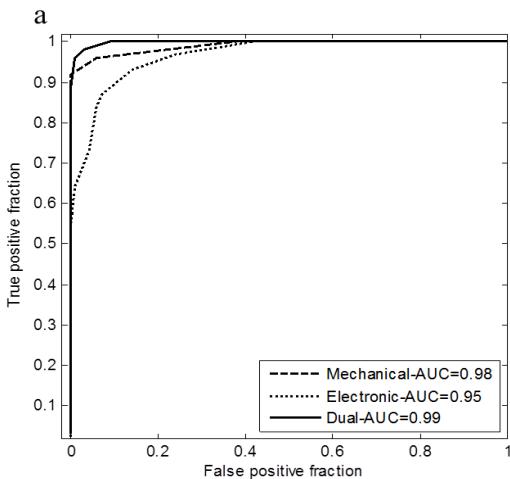
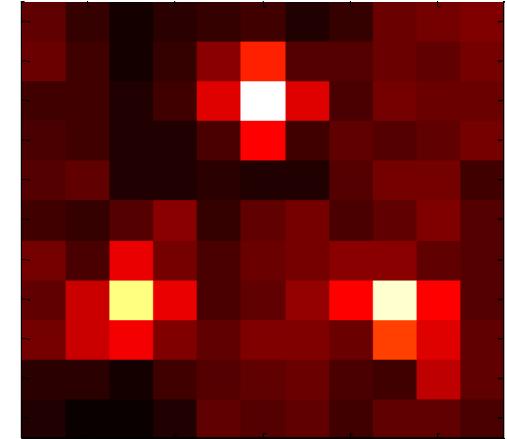
Coded aperture



Compton



Dual

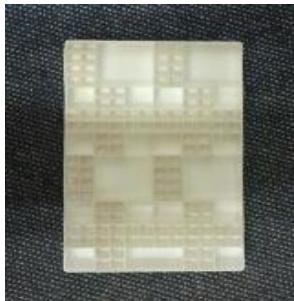
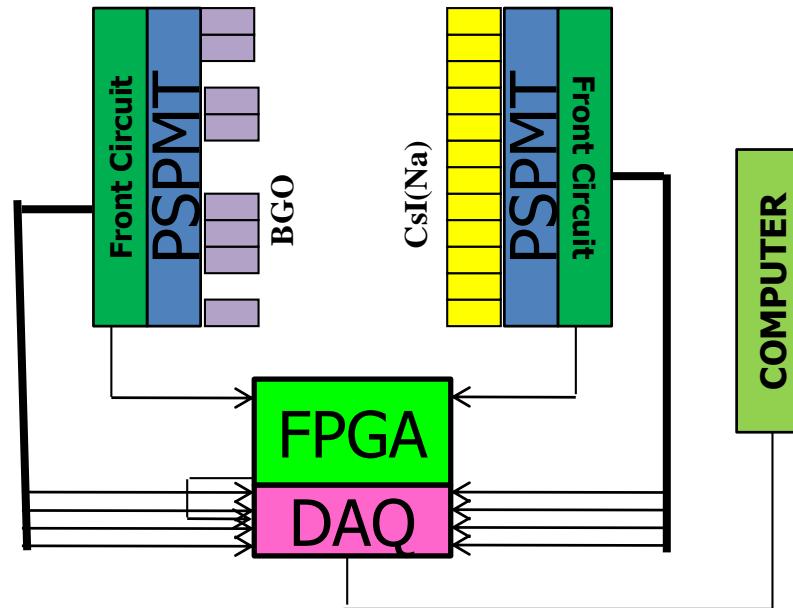
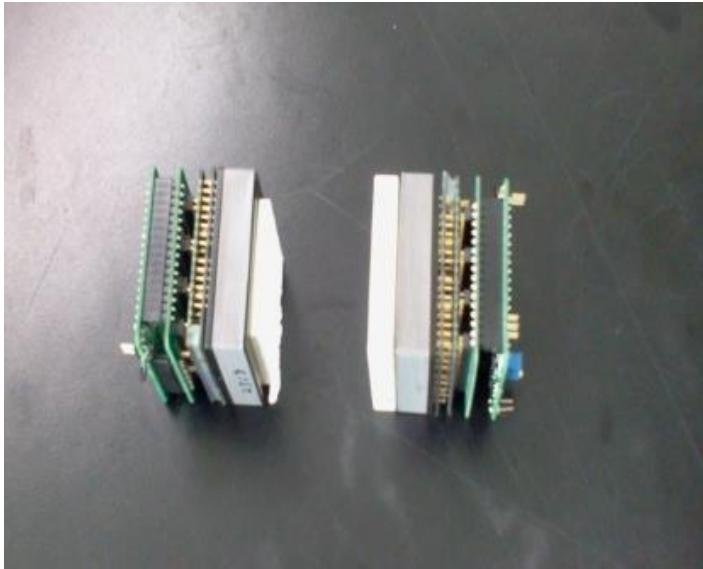


662 keV



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Coded mask made by a scintillator array (BGO)



URA (SICCAS)



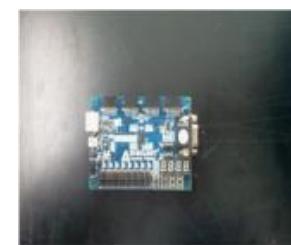
Planar (Hilgers)



(Hamamatsu)



(Custom-made)



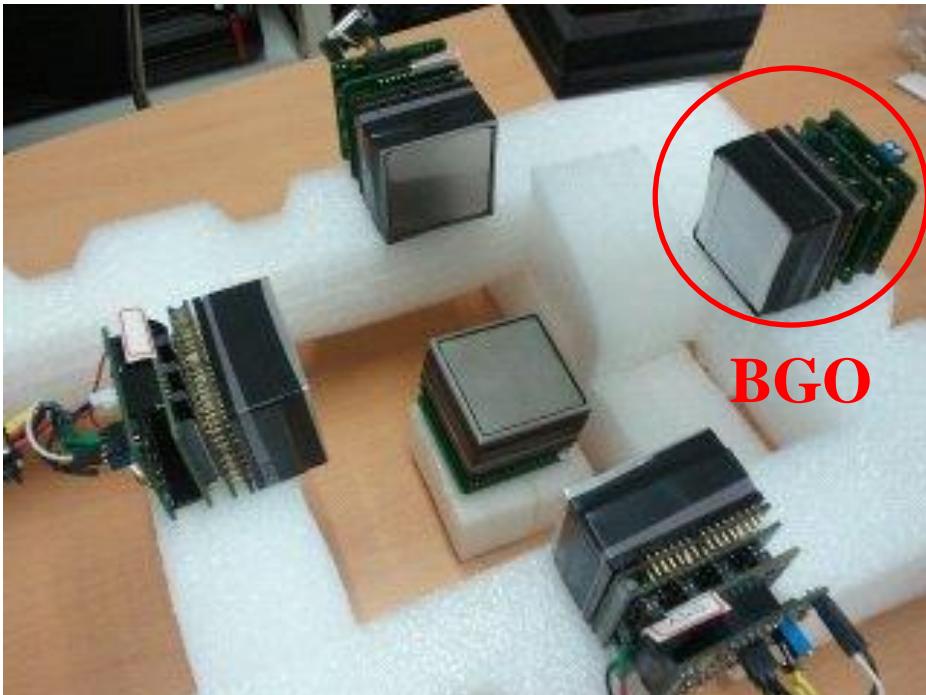
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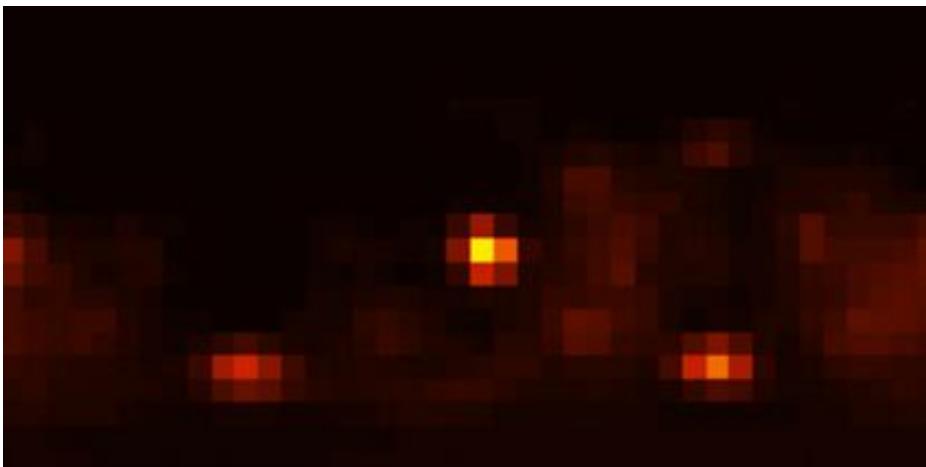


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Three 662 keV sources



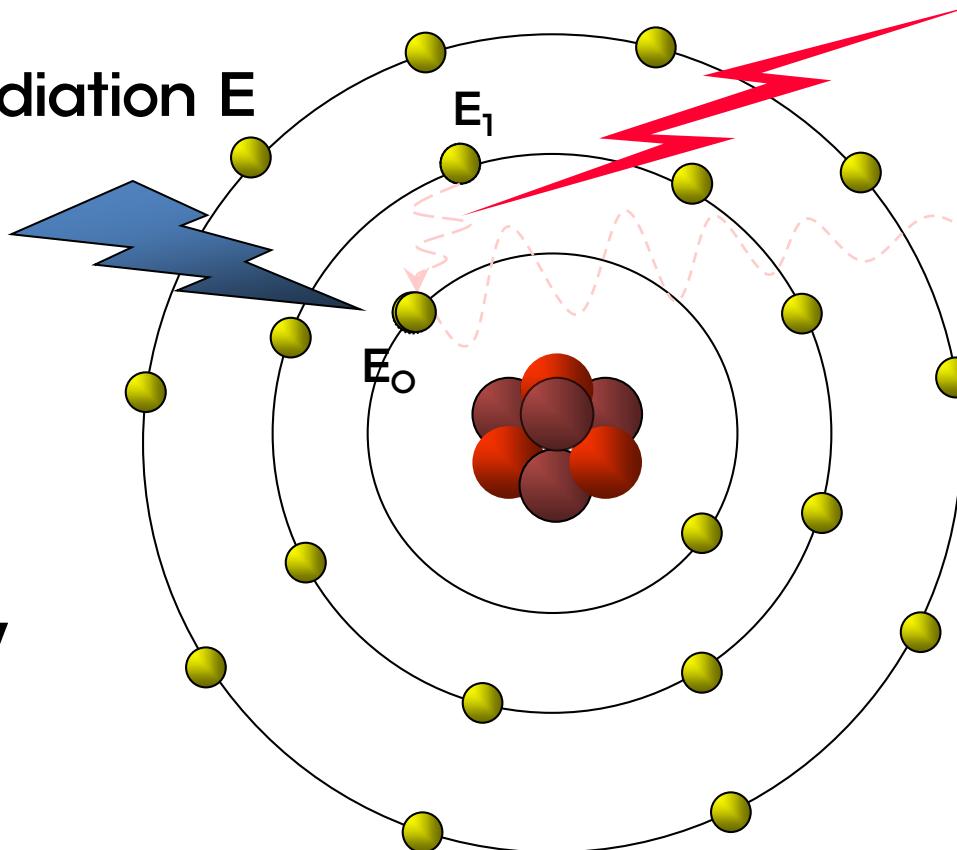
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# Current Researches of RMI Lab in Korea Univ.

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Incoming Radiation  $E$



Characteristic

X-ray

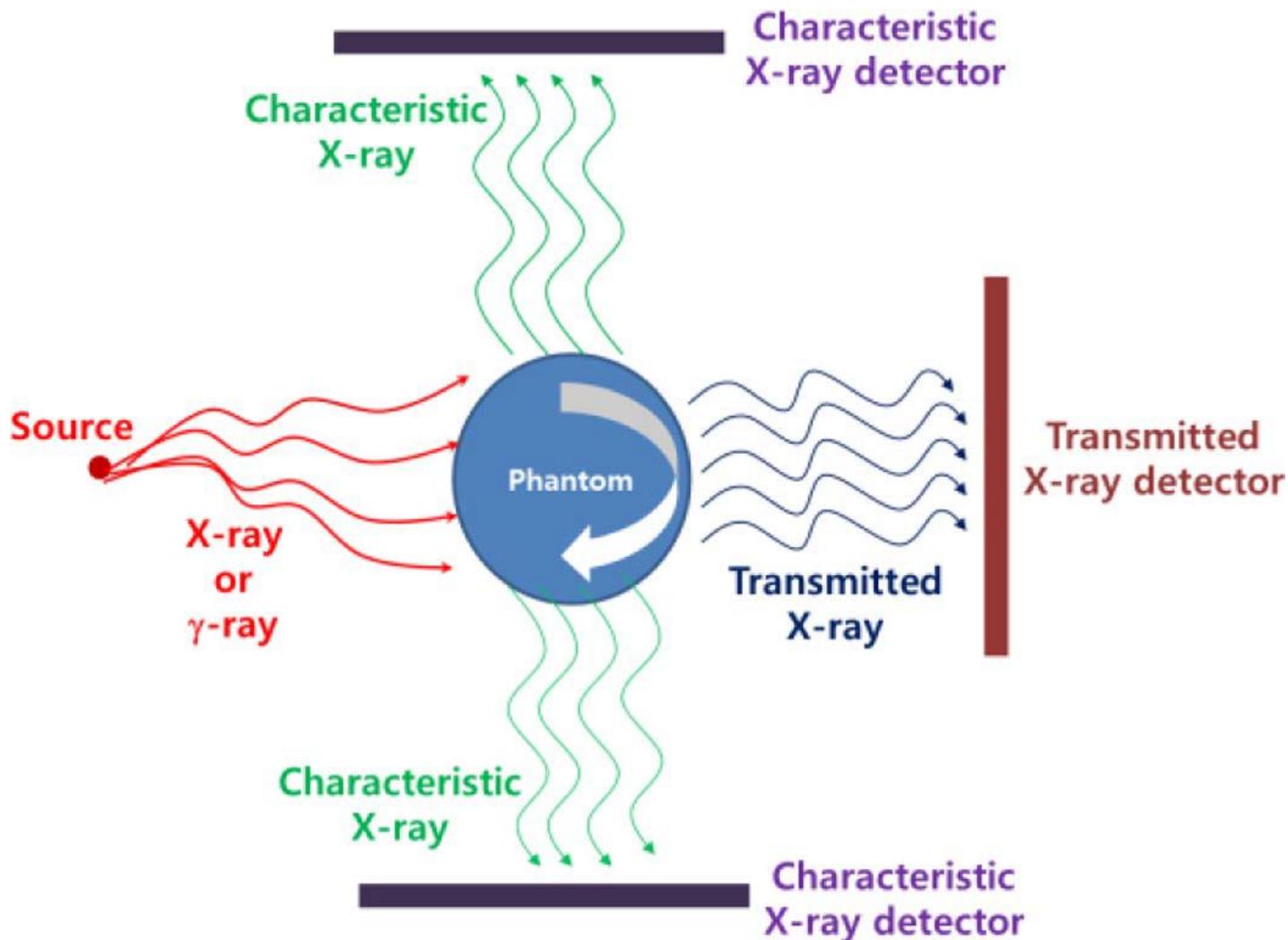
$$\Delta E = E_1 - E_o \quad [K\alpha]$$

Photoelectron

$$\Delta E = E - E_o$$

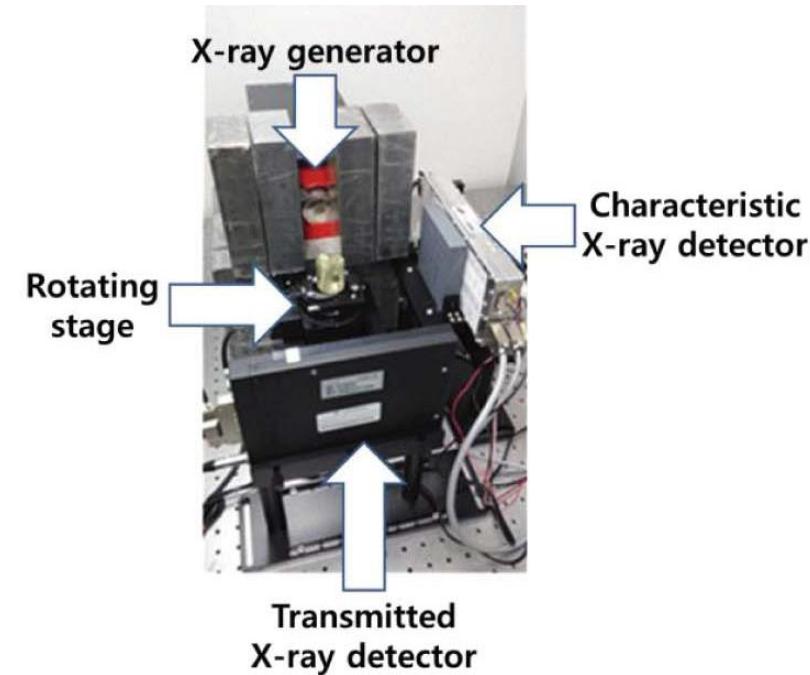
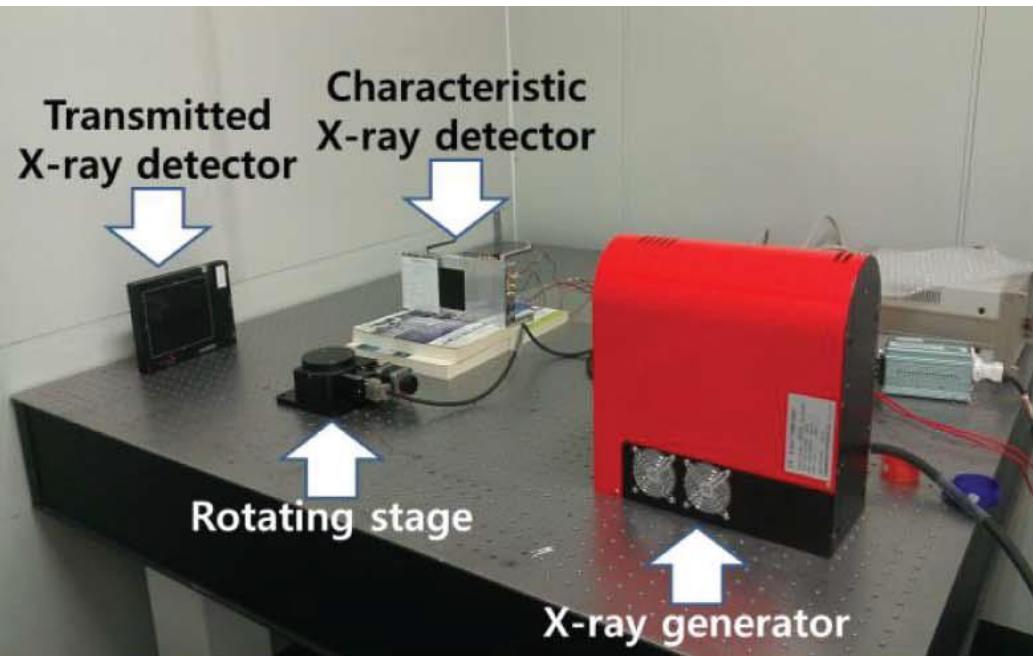
Theory

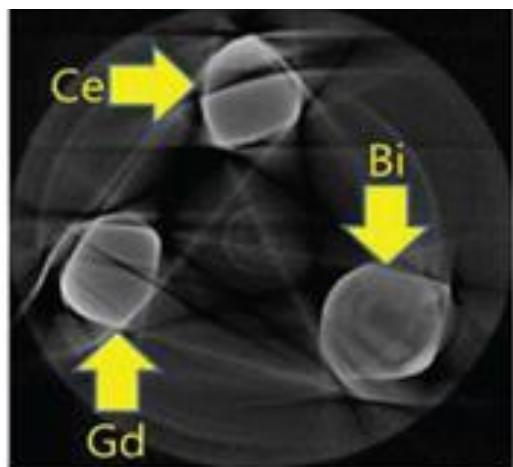
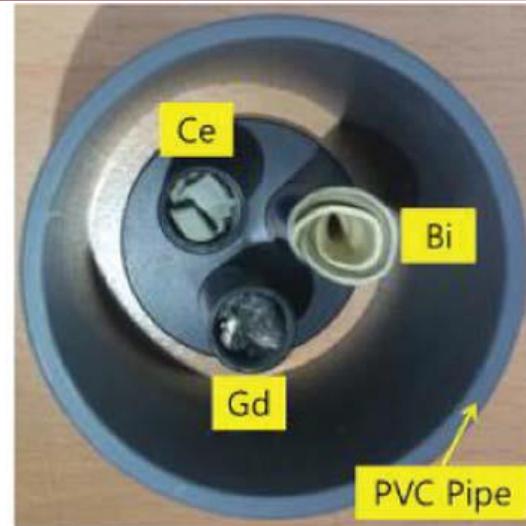
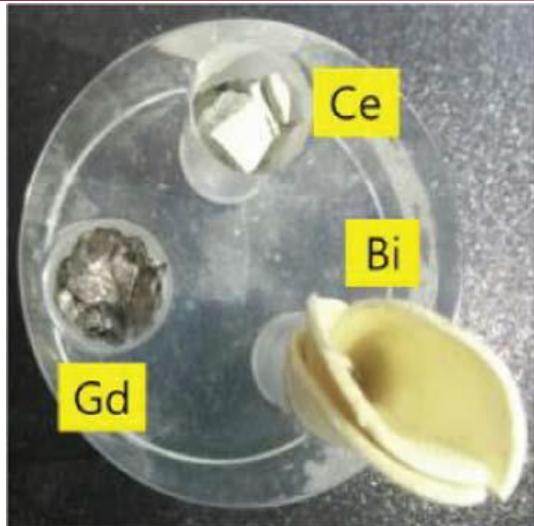
# FXCT: Schematic Diagram



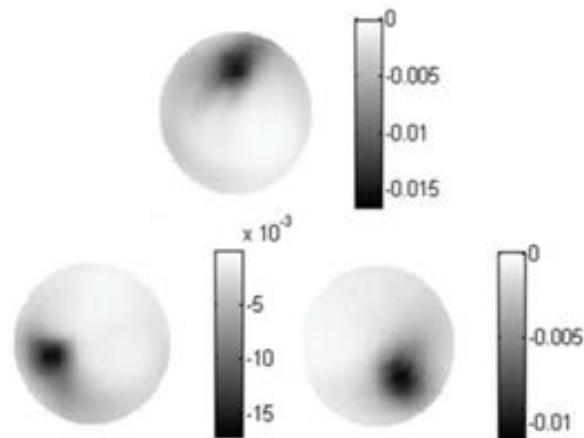


# FXCT System Photos



FXCT Experiment (1<sup>st</sup> generation)

Transmission image



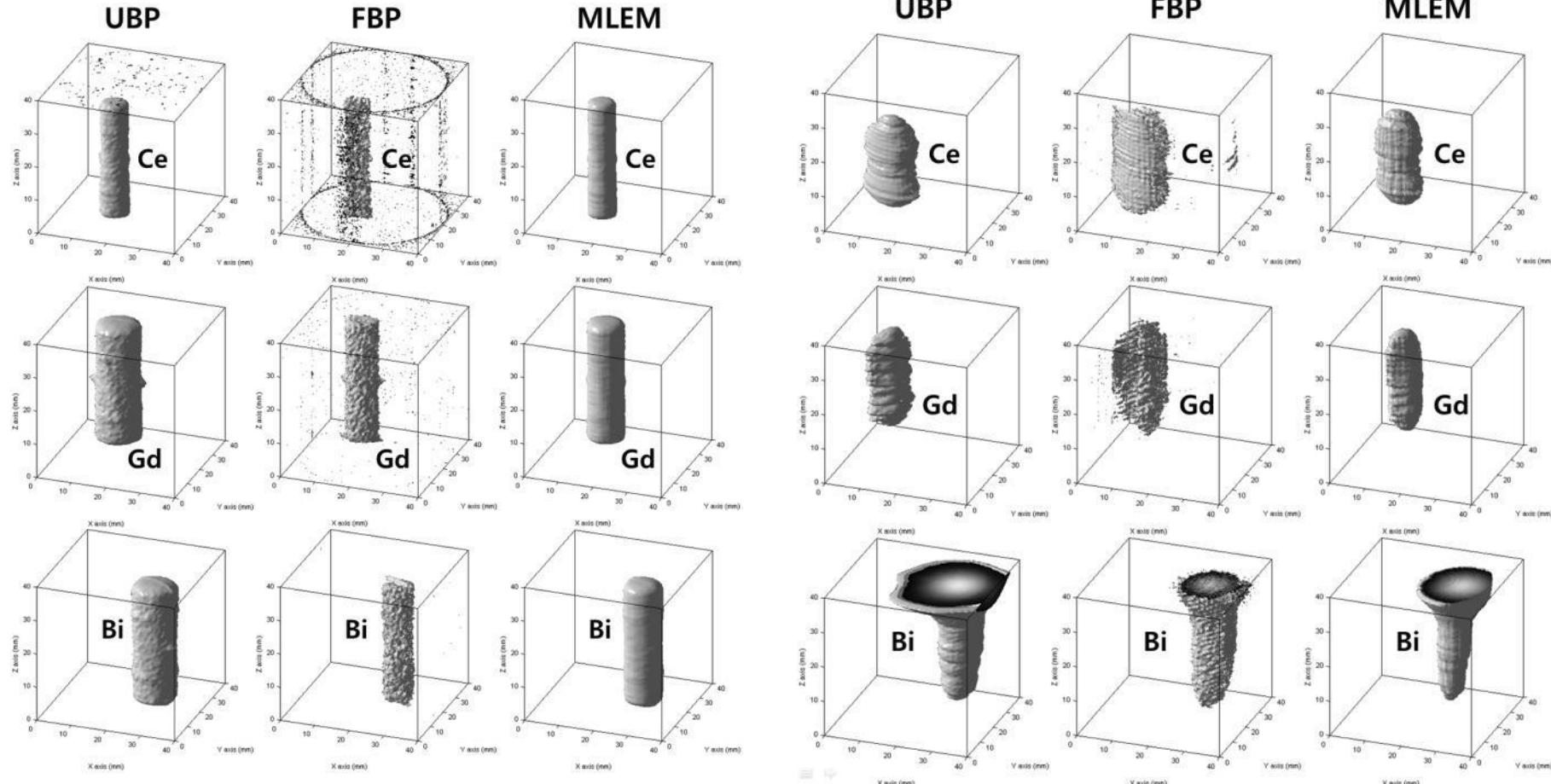
Characteristic image



Combined image



## 3D Rendered Images



Simulation

Experiment

## Detectable Depth

Pipe material	thickness [mm]			
	0.7	1.5	2.25	3
PVC	O	O	O	O
Al	O	O	O	O
Stainless Steel	O	O	X	X
Cu	O	X	X	X

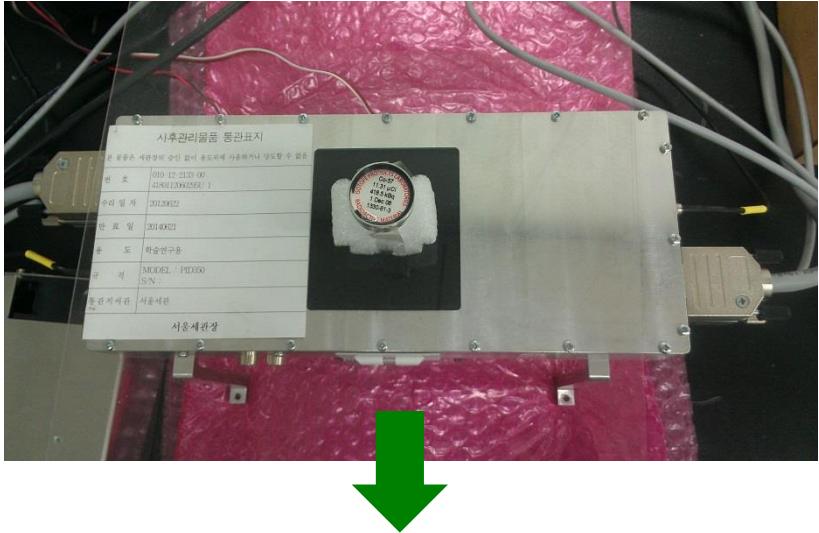


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# FXCT Experiment (1<sup>st</sup> -> 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation)

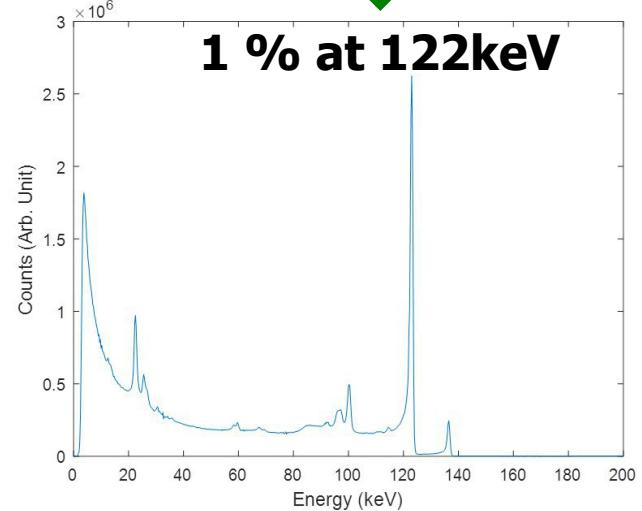
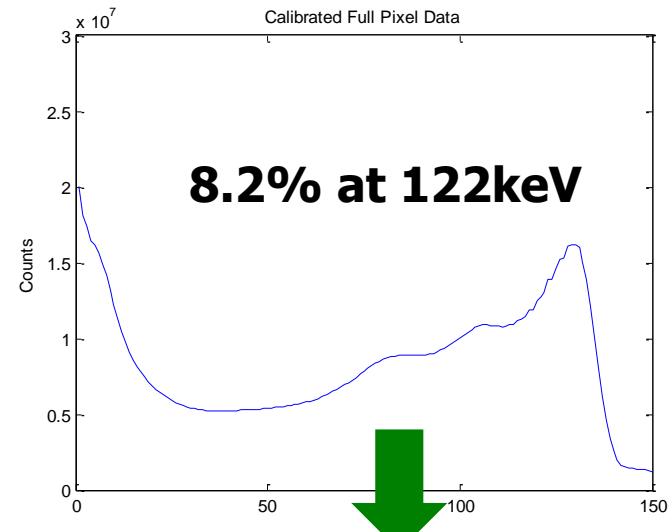
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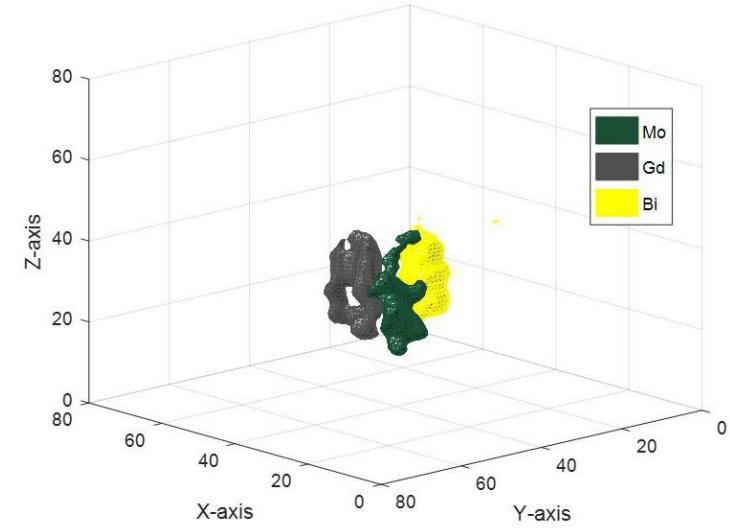
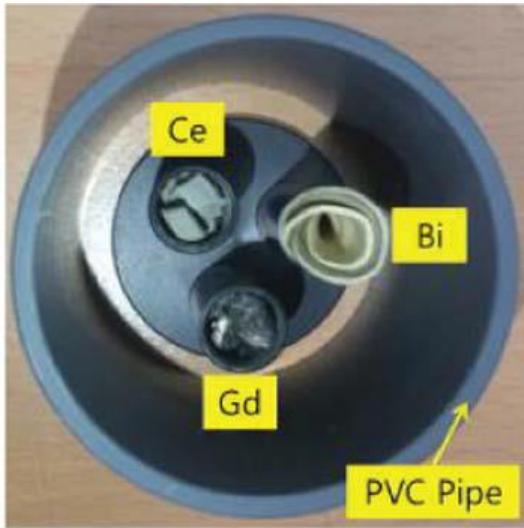
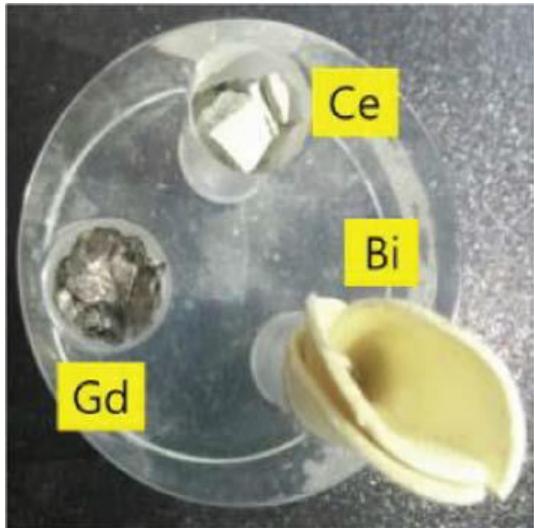
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2<sup>nd</sup>

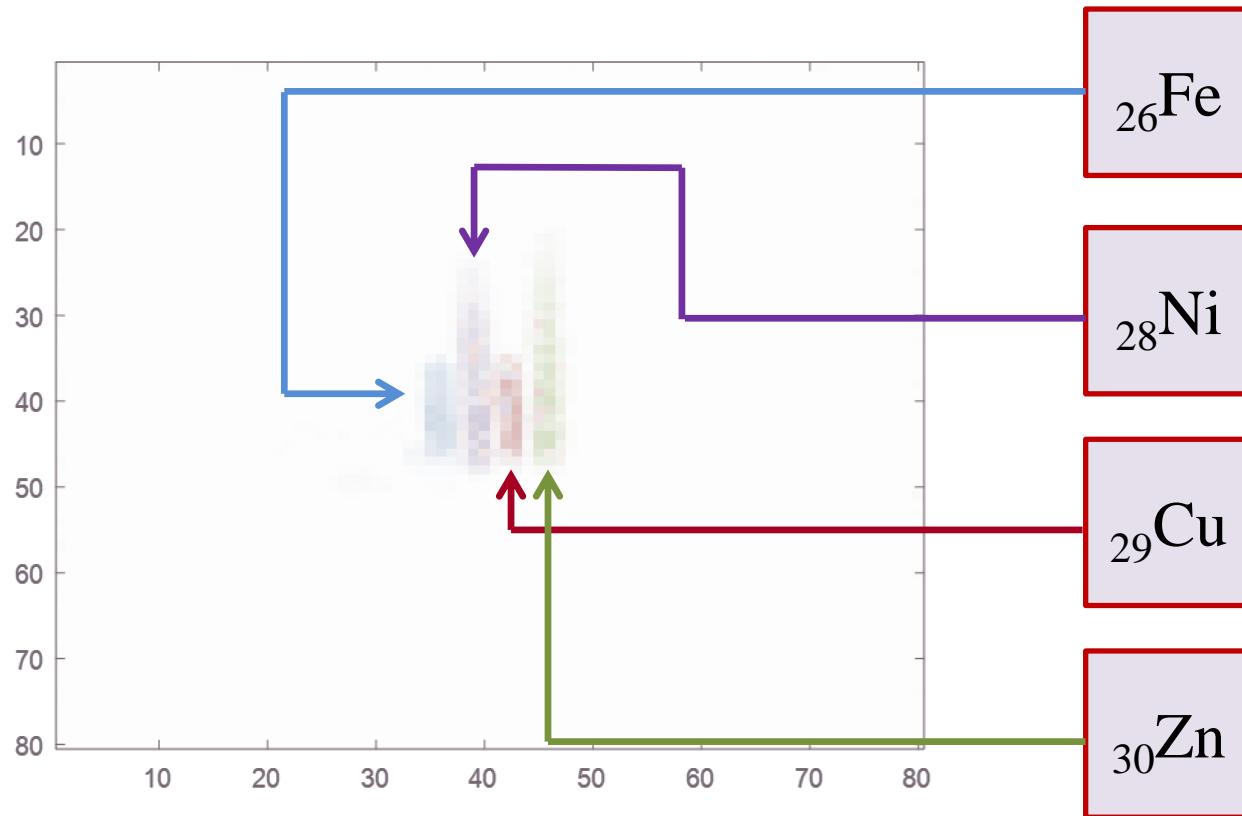
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# FXCT Experiment (2<sup>nd</sup> Generation)

Even if  $\Delta Z=1$ , they are discriminated from each other!





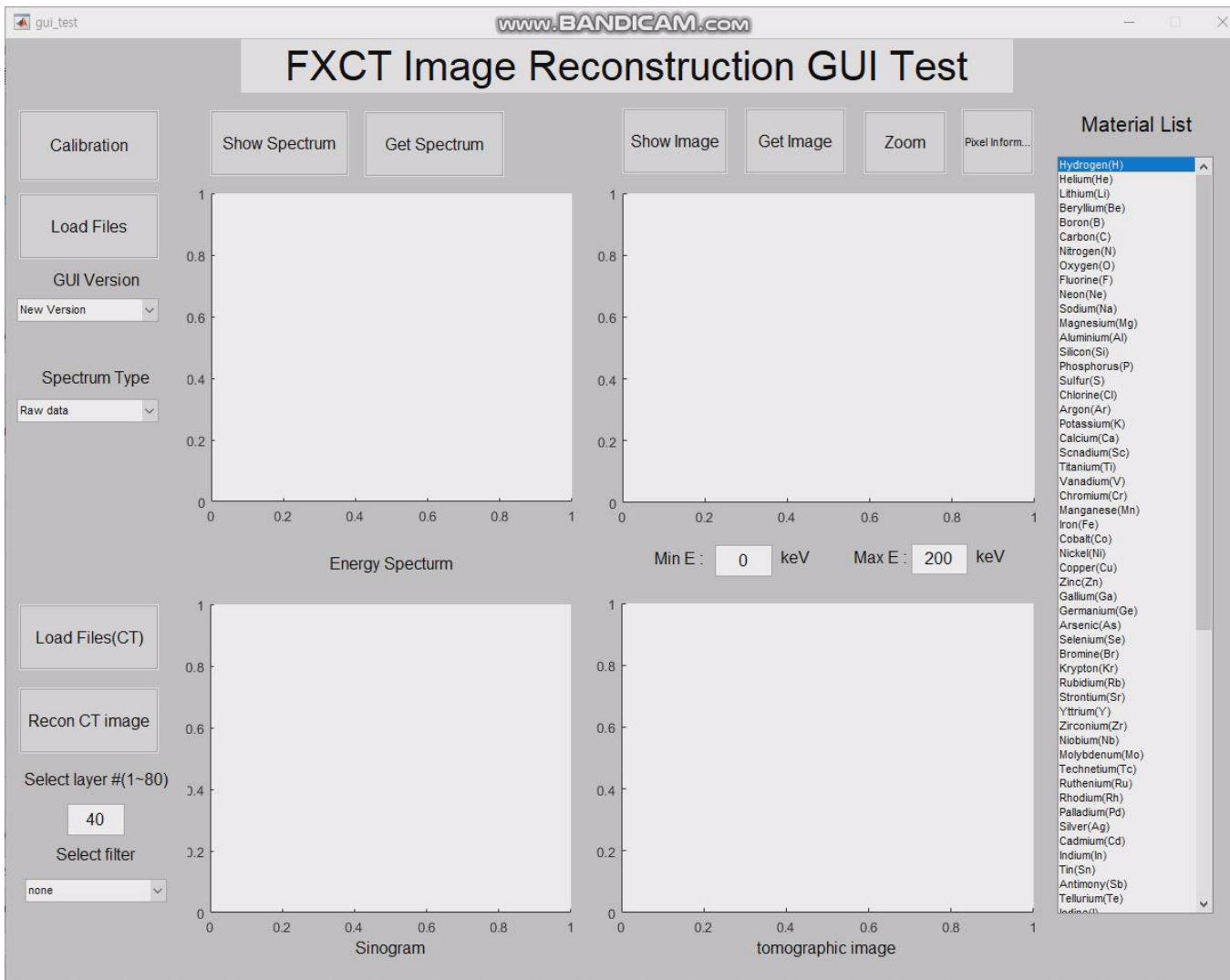
## Detected and Analyzed Materials

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	${}_1^1\text{H}$																	${}_2^4\text{He}$
2	${}_3^7\text{Li}$	${}_4^9\text{Be}$											${}_5^{11}\text{B}$	${}_6^{14}\text{C}$	${}_7^{15}\text{N}$	${}_8^{16}\text{O}$	${}_9^{19}\text{F}$	${}_10^{20}\text{Ne}$
3	${}_11^{23}\text{Na}$	${}_12^{24}\text{Mg}$											${}_13^{27}\text{Al}$	${}_14^{28}\text{Si}$	${}_15^{31}\text{P}$	${}_16^{32}\text{S}$	${}_17^{35}\text{Cl}$	${}_18^{36}\text{Ar}$
4	${}_19^{40}\text{K}$	${}_20^{40}\text{Ca}$	${}_21^{41}\text{Sc}$	${}_22^{41}\text{Tl}$	${}_23^{42}\text{V}$	${}_24^{45}\text{Cr}$	${}_25^{45}\text{Mn}$	${}_26^{46}\text{Fe}$	${}_27^{47}\text{Co}$	${}_28^{47}\text{Ni}$	${}_29^{49}\text{Cu}$	${}_30^{49}\text{Zn}$	${}_31^{51}\text{Ga}$	${}_32^{51}\text{Ge}$	${}_33^{53}\text{As}$	${}_34^{53}\text{Se}$	${}_35^{55}\text{Br}$	${}_36^{56}\text{Kr}$
5	${}_37^{87}\text{Rb}$	${}_38^{88}\text{Sr}$	${}_39^{89}\text{Y}$	${}_40^{90}\text{Zr}$	${}_41^{92}\text{Nb}$	${}_42^{93}\text{Mo}$	${}_43^{93}\text{Tc}$	${}_44^{95}\text{Ru}$	${}_45^{96}\text{Rh}$	${}_46^{106}\text{Pd}$	${}_47^{107}\text{Ag}$	${}_48^{108}\text{Cd}$	${}_49^{113}\text{In}$	${}_50^{115}\text{Sn}$	${}_51^{117}\text{Sb}$	${}_52^{120}\text{Te}$	${}_53^{127}\text{I}$	${}_54^{136}\text{Xe}$
6	${}_55^{133}\text{Cs}$	${}_56^{136}\text{Ba}$	${}_57^{138}\text{La}$	${}_72^{171}\text{Hf}$	${}_73^{174}\text{Ta}$	${}_74^{186}\text{W}$	${}_75^{187}\text{Re}$	${}_76^{190}\text{Os}$	${}_77^{191}\text{Ir}$	${}_78^{192}\text{Pt}$	${}_79^{196}\text{Au}$	${}_80^{197}\text{Hg}$	${}_81^{199}\text{Tl}$	${}_82^{204}\text{Pb}$	${}_83^{207}\text{Bi}$	${}_84^{210}\text{Po}$	${}_85^{214}\text{At}$	${}_86^{222}\text{Rn}$
7	${}_97^{247}\text{Fr}$	${}_98^{226}\text{Ra}$	${}_99^{228}\text{Ac}$	${}_100^{251}\text{Rf}$	${}_105^{257}\text{Db}$	${}_106^{258}\text{Sg}$	${}_107^{259}\text{Bh}$	${}_108^{260}\text{Hs}$	${}_109^{261}\text{Mt}$	${}_110^{263}\text{Ds}$	${}_111^{264}\text{Rg}$	${}_112^{265}\text{Cf}$	${}_113^{266}\text{Uut}$	${}_114^{267}\text{Uup}$	${}_115^{268}\text{Uuh}$	${}_116^{269}\text{Uus}$	${}_117^{270}\text{Uuo}$	
란탄족				${}_58^{140}\text{Ce}$	${}_59^{141}\text{Pr}$	${}_60^{142}\text{Nd}$	${}_61^{143}\text{Pm}$	${}_62^{144}\text{Sm}$	${}_63^{145}\text{Eu}$	${}_64^{146}\text{Gd}$	${}_65^{147}\text{Tb}$	${}_66^{148}\text{Dy}$	${}_67^{149}\text{Ho}$	${}_68^{150}\text{Er}$	${}_69^{151}\text{Tm}$	${}_70^{152}\text{Yb}$	${}_71^{153}\text{Lu}$	
악티늄족				${}_90^{232}\text{Th}$	${}_91^{231}\text{Pa}$	${}_92^{233}\text{U}$	${}_93^{234}\text{Nd}$	${}_94^{235}\text{Pu}$	${}_95^{238}\text{Am}$	${}_96^{240}\text{Cm}$	${}_97^{243}\text{Bk}$	${}_98^{244}\text{Cf}$	${}_99^{245}\text{Es}$	${}_100^{247}\text{Fm}$	${}_101^{248}\text{Md}$	${}_102^{250}\text{No}$	${}_103^{252}\text{Lr}$	

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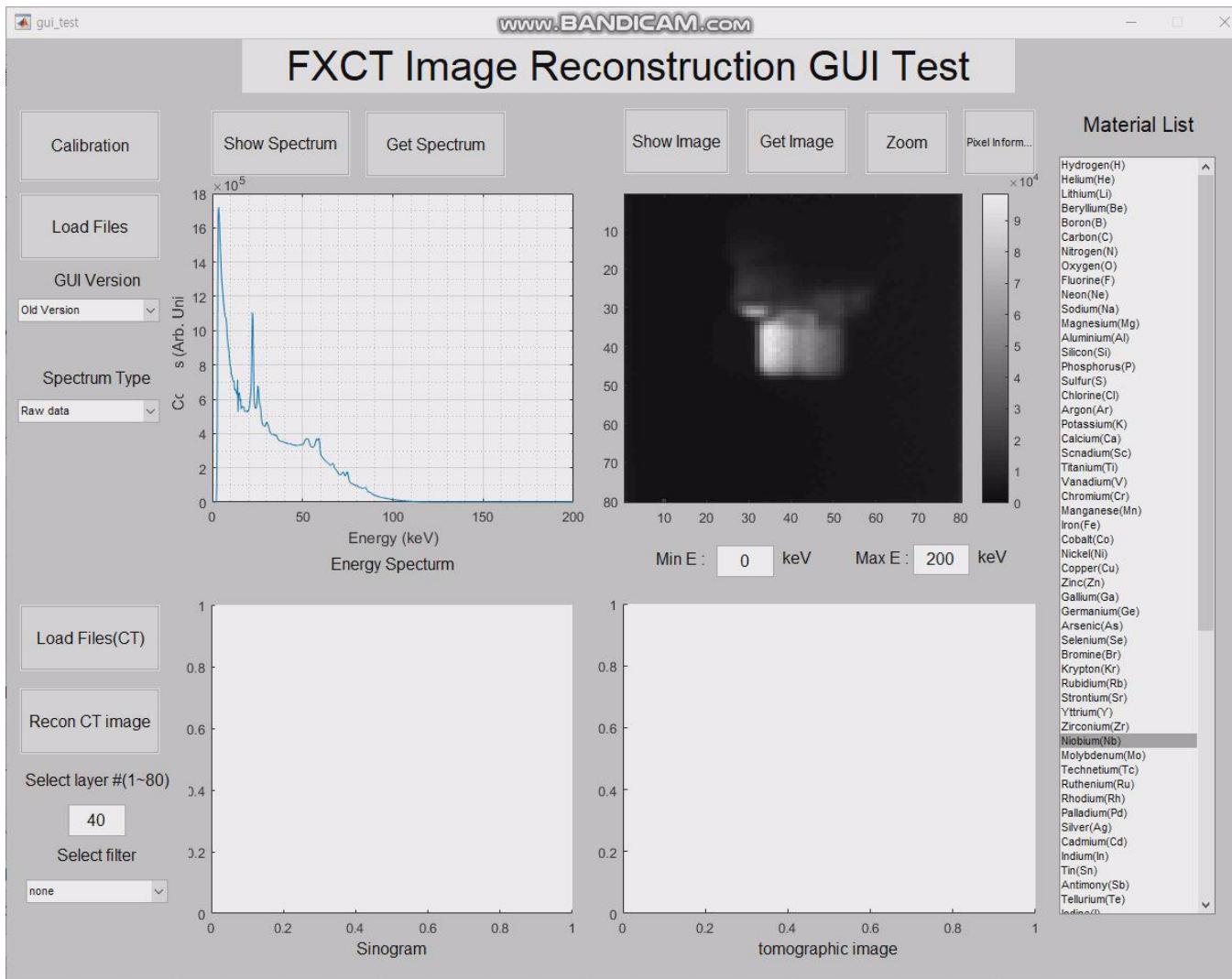


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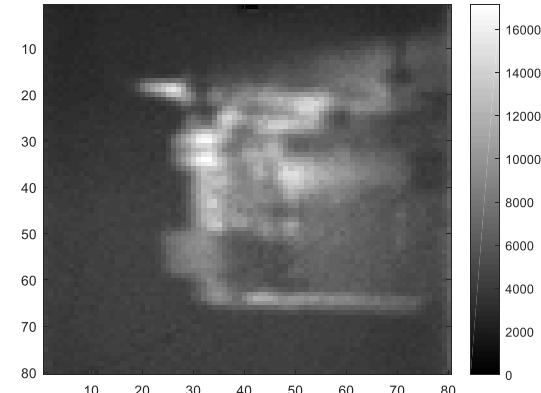
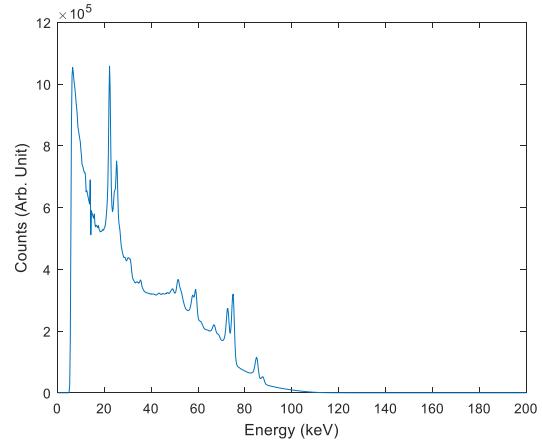


## - 유약분석 결과

유약	구성성분
투명유	Ti, Zn, Ba, Pr
상아철	Ti, Fe, Ba, Gd
민트결정	Ti, Fe, Cu, Ba
진주유	Ti, Nb, Ba
옥색유	Ti, Nb
루호유백	Ti, Nb, Ba, Pr
백매트	Nb

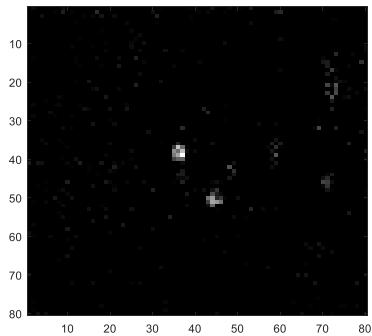
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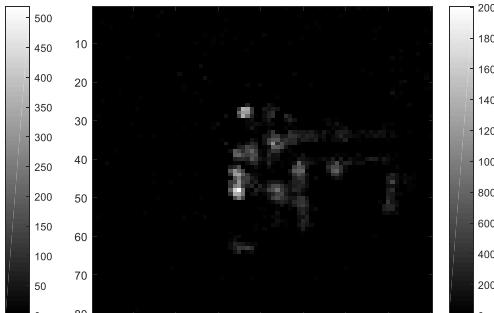


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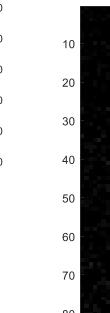
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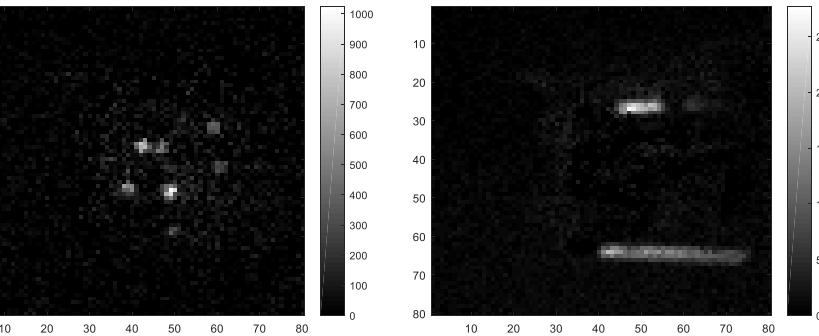
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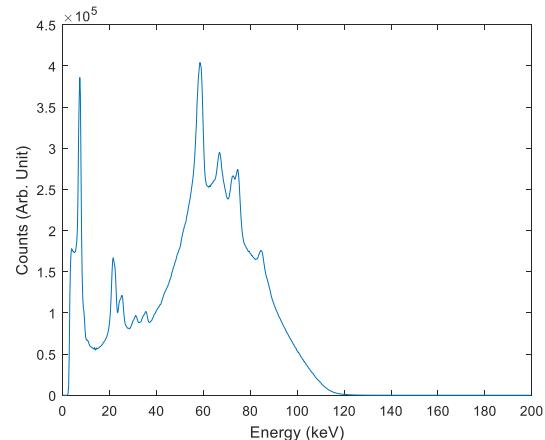


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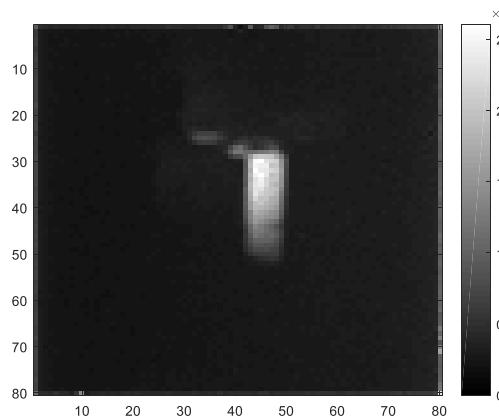
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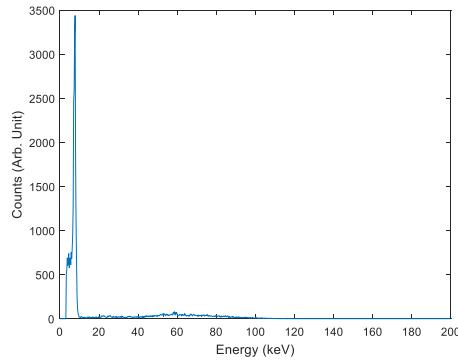
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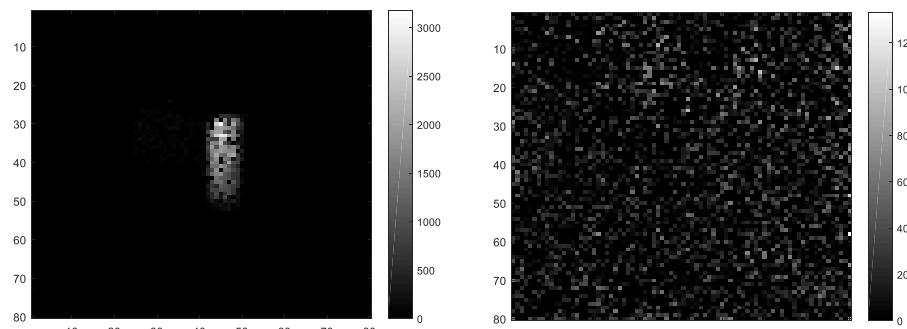
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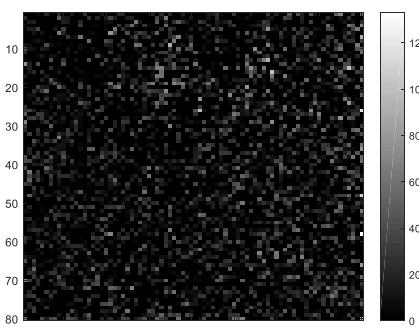
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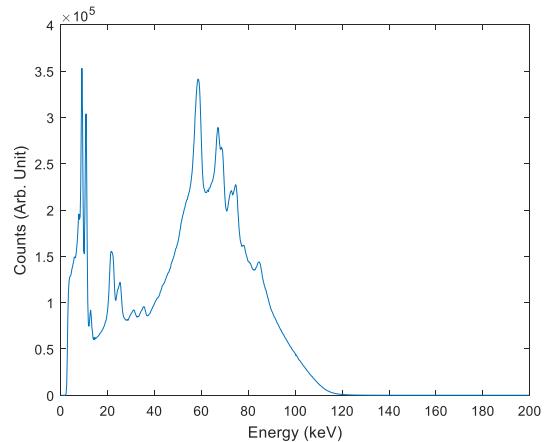


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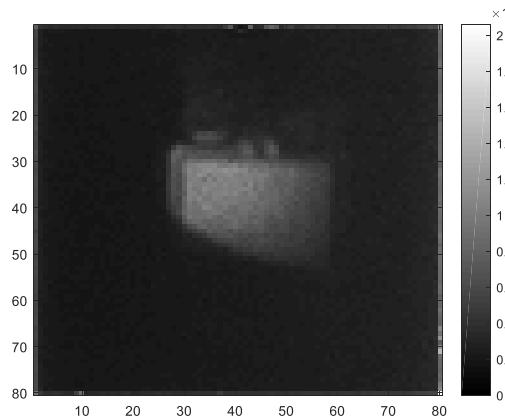


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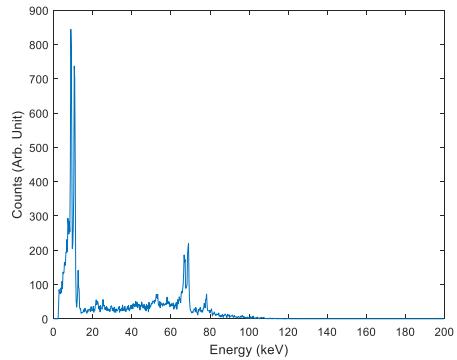
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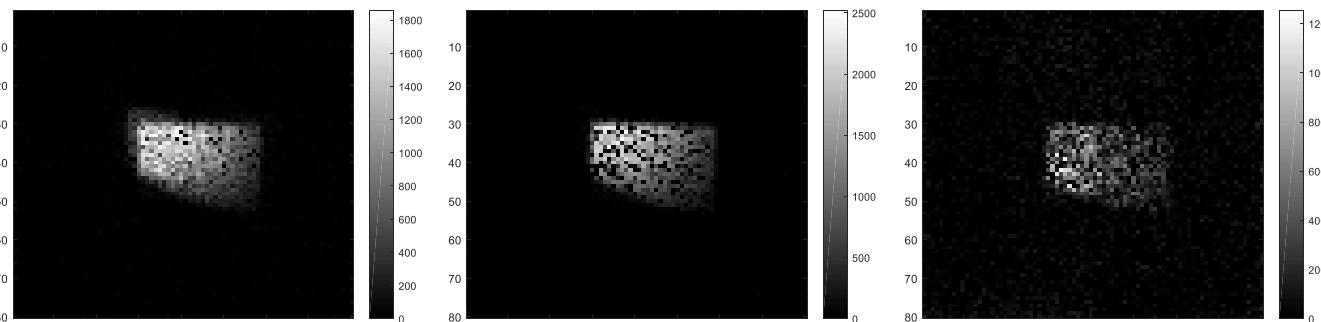
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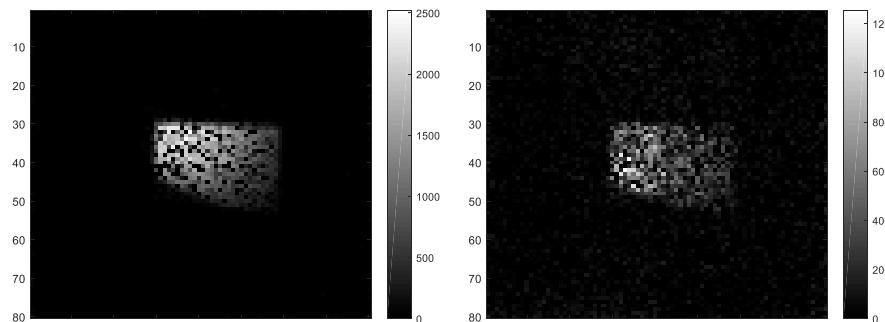
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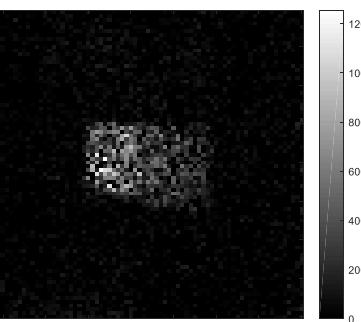
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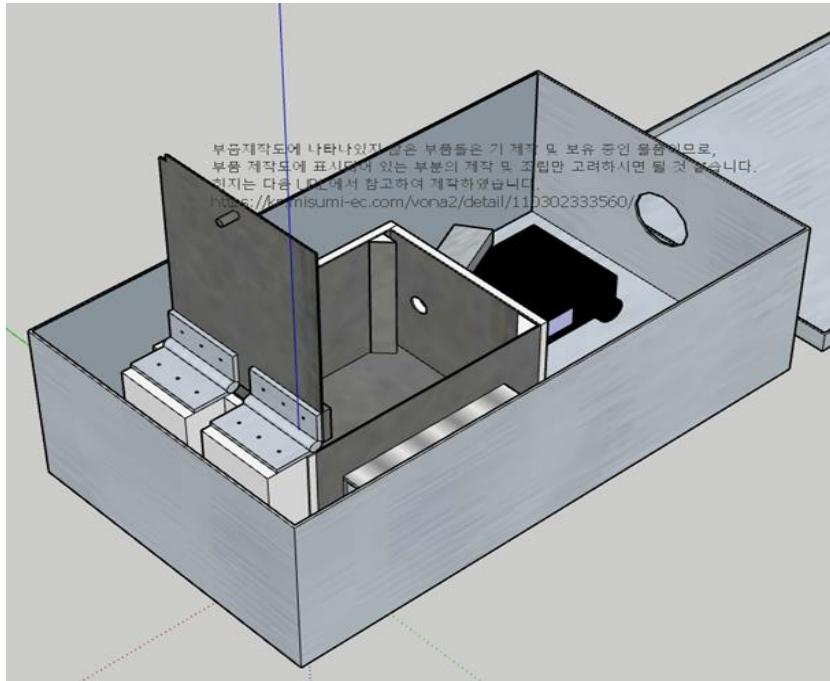
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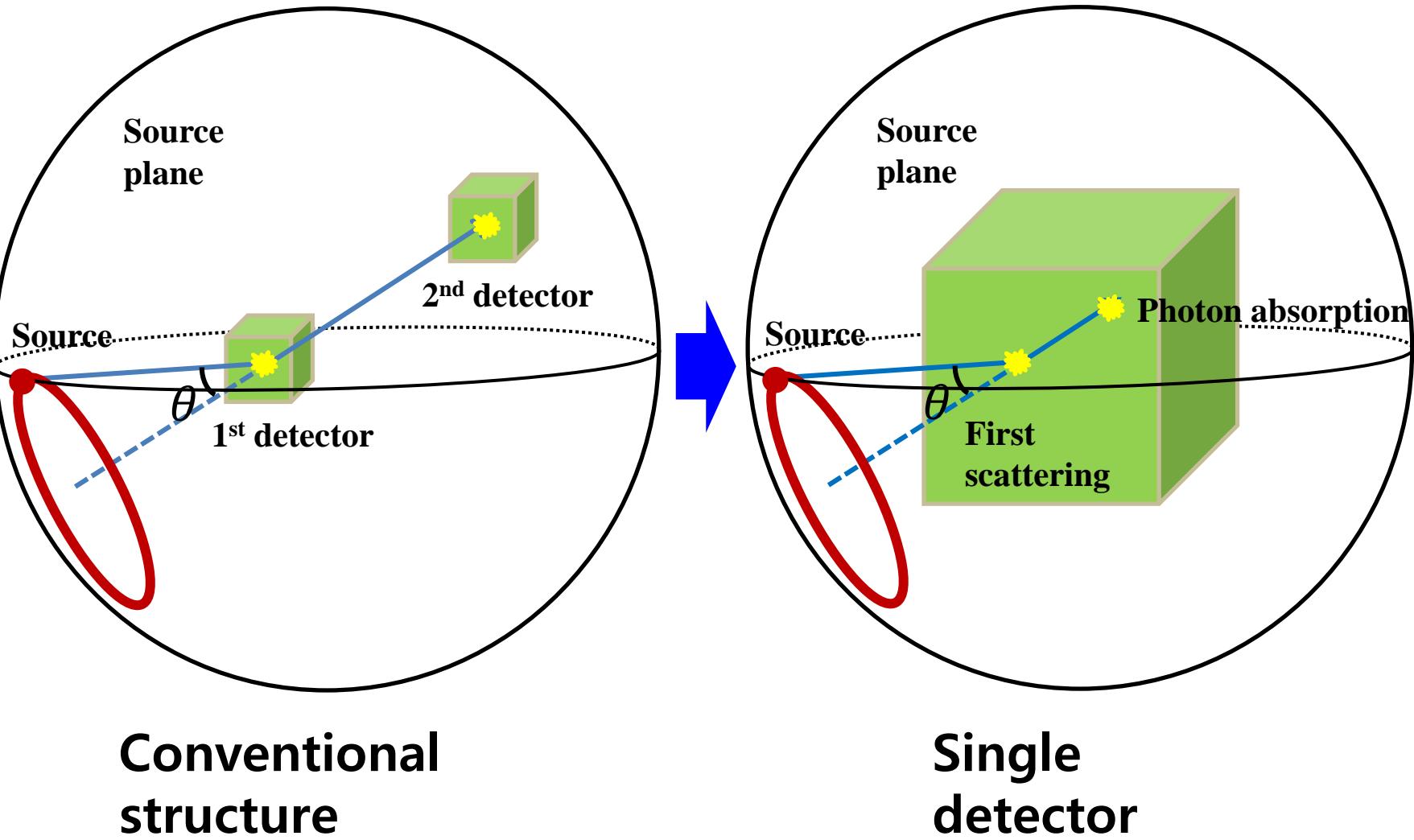
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## - Mobile FXCT



**Portable X-ray tube (50 kV), Field Application**

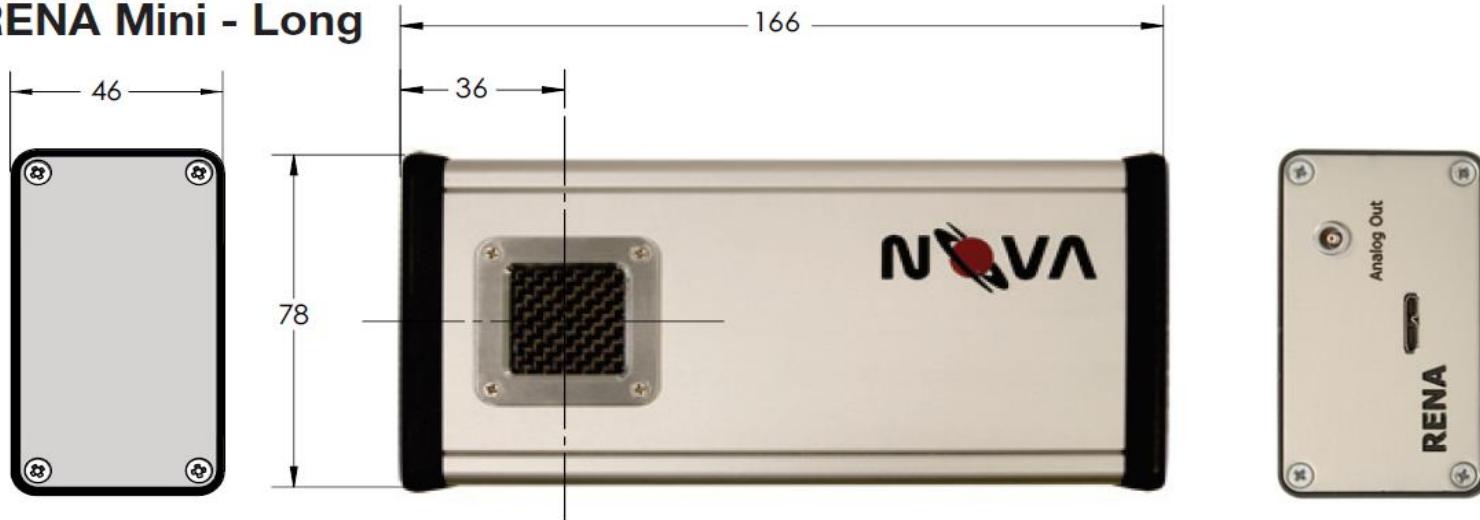
# CdZnTe $4\pi$ Compton Imager



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- Rena-mini™ development kit with pixelated CZT from Kromek

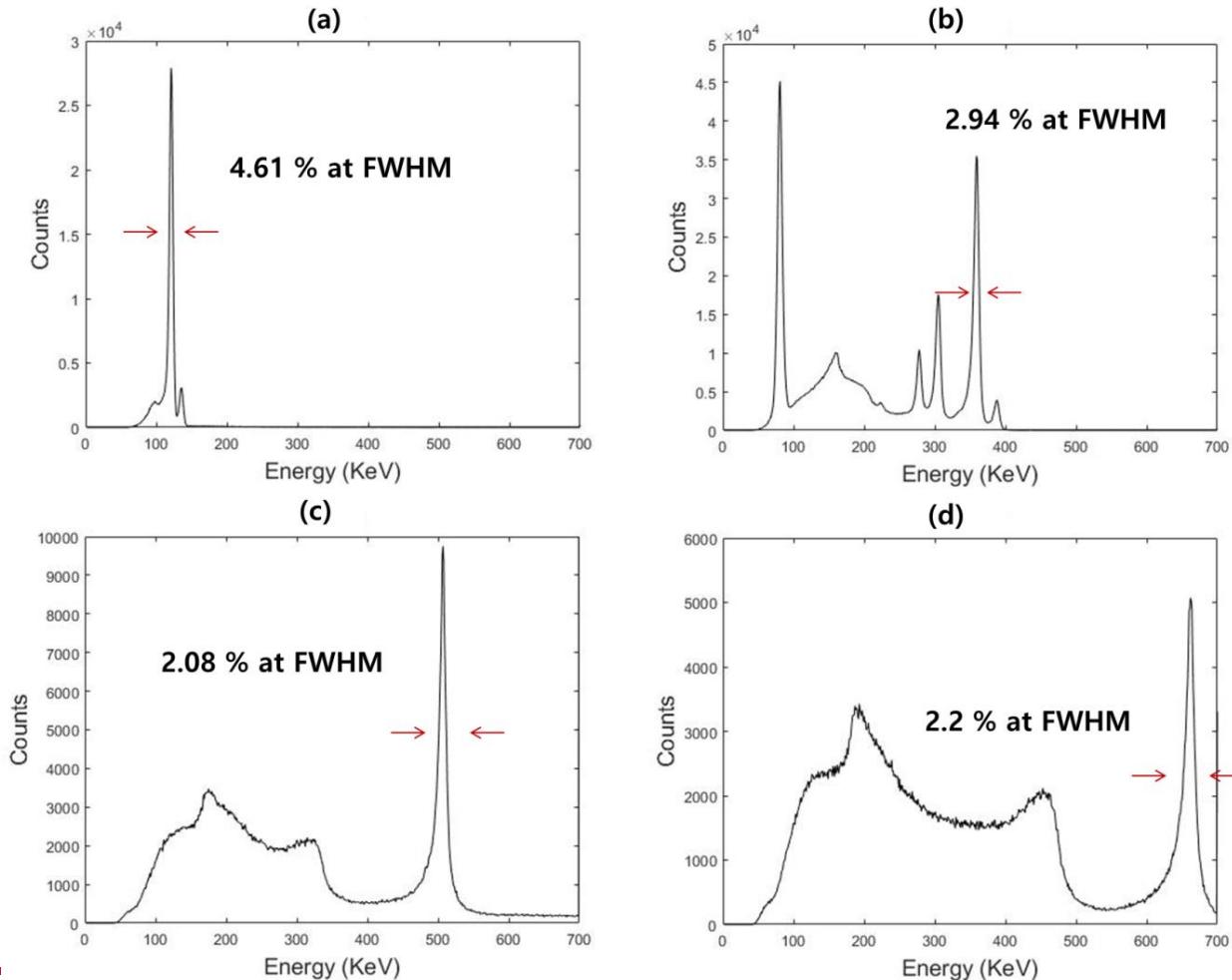
**RENA Mini - Long**



Parameter	Description/Value
Sensor type	Cadmium Zinc Telluride
Sensor size	20 mm × 20 mm × 5 mm (8 × 8 pixel pattern)
Energy range	20 keV - 3 MeV
Channel	64 channels for anode 1 channel for cathode (total 72 channels available)
Timing resolution	$\leq 10$ ns
Maximum count rate	$10^5$ count/s
Power consumption	$\leq 6$ mW/channel

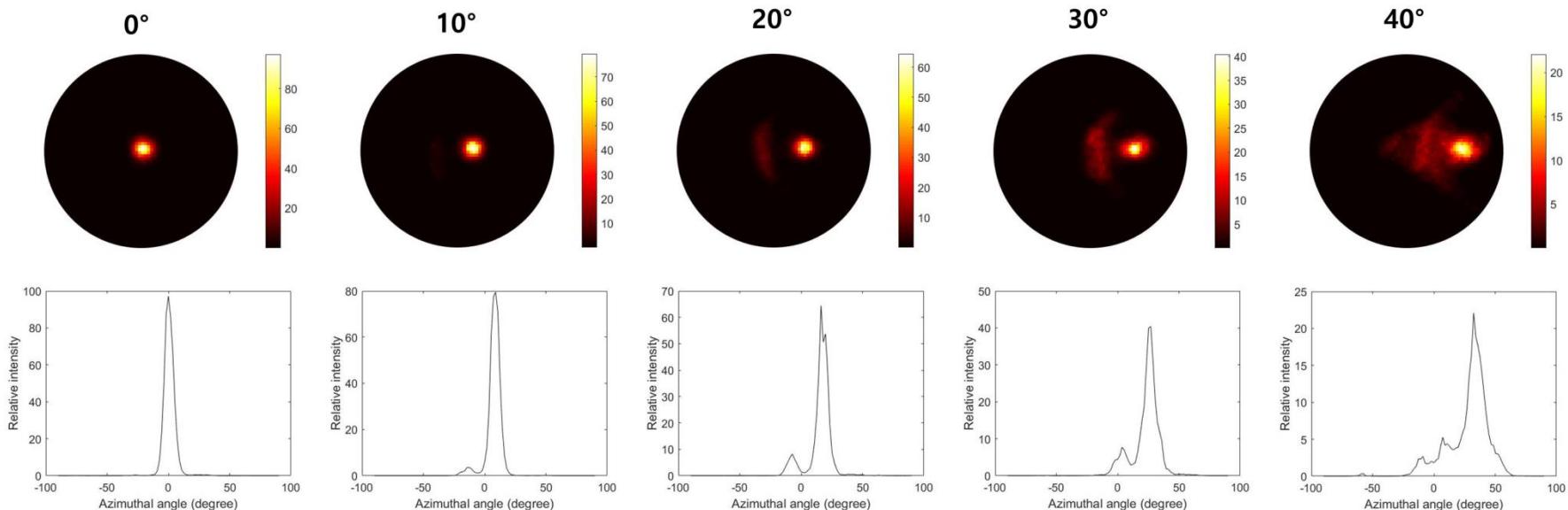
# CdZnTe $4\pi$ Compton Imager

## Total energy spectrum after drift time correction



# CdZnTe $4\pi$ Compton Imager

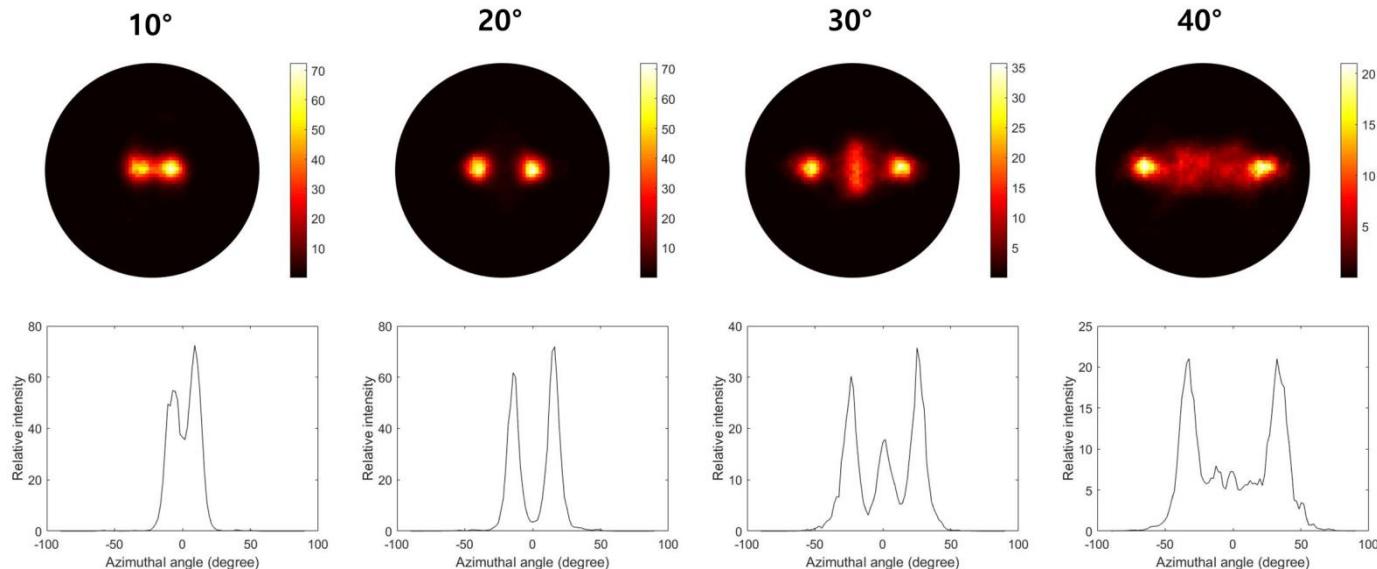
## Image reconstruction for offset source ( $^{137}\text{Cs}$ )



Offset angle	FWHM	Source position (ERROR)	Intrinsic efficiency
$0^\circ$	$8.15^\circ$	$0^\circ$ (0%)	$6.70 \times 10^{-4}$
$10^\circ$	$8.37^\circ$	$9^\circ$ (10%)	$6.11 \times 10^{-4}$
$20^\circ$	$8.51^\circ$	$16.2^\circ$ (19%)	$6.15 \times 10^{-4}$
$30^\circ$	$9.00^\circ$	$27^\circ$ (10%)	$5.84 \times 10^{-4}$
$40^\circ$	$12.74^\circ$	$32.4^\circ$ (19%)	$5.83 \times 10^{-4}$

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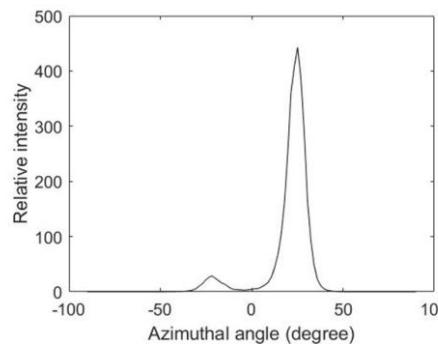
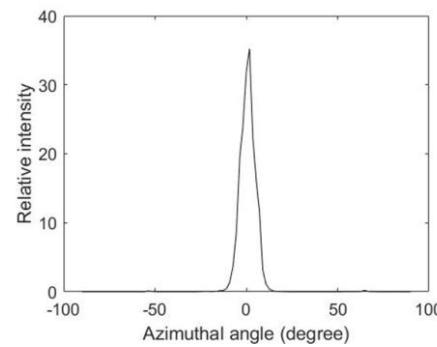
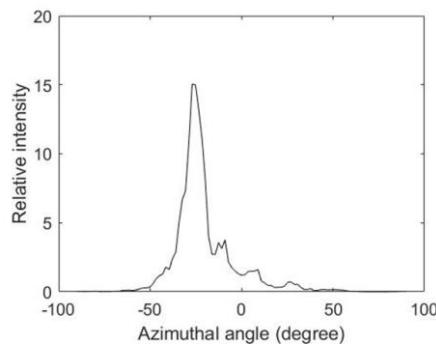
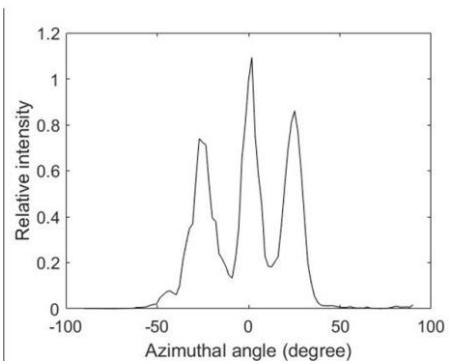
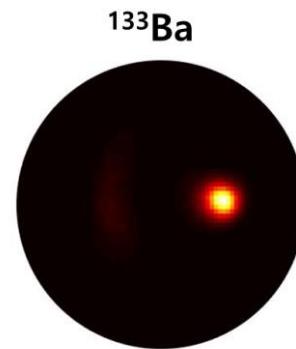
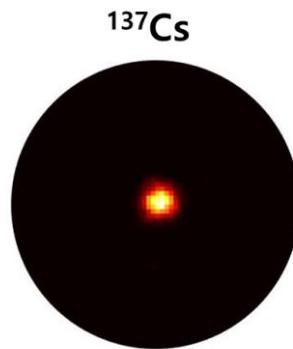
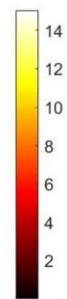
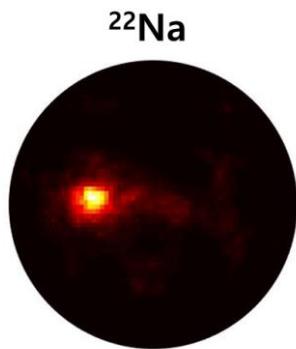
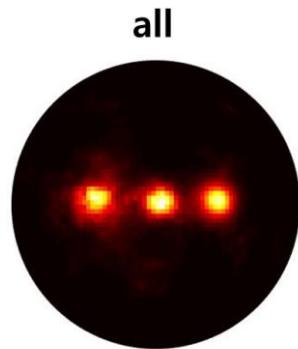
## Image reconstruction for two $^{137}\text{Cs}$ sources



Offset angle	FWHM	Source position (ERROR)	Intrinsic efficiency
$10^\circ$	$8.10^\circ$	$7.2^\circ$ (28%)	$7.11 \times 10^{-4}$
	$7.58^\circ$	$9^\circ$ (10%)	
$20^\circ$	$8.13^\circ$	$14.4^\circ$ (28%)	$7.07 \times 10^{-4}$
	$7.54^\circ$	$16.2^\circ$ (19%)	
$30^\circ$	$7.56^\circ$	$23.4^\circ$ (22%)	$5.76 \times 10^{-4}$
	$7.20^\circ$	$25.2^\circ$ (16%)	
$40^\circ$	$7.66^\circ$	$32.4^\circ$ (19%)	$4.87 \times 10^{-4}$
	$7.04^\circ$	$32.4^\circ$ (19%)	

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**Image reconstruction for multiple sources (Simultaneous measurement)**

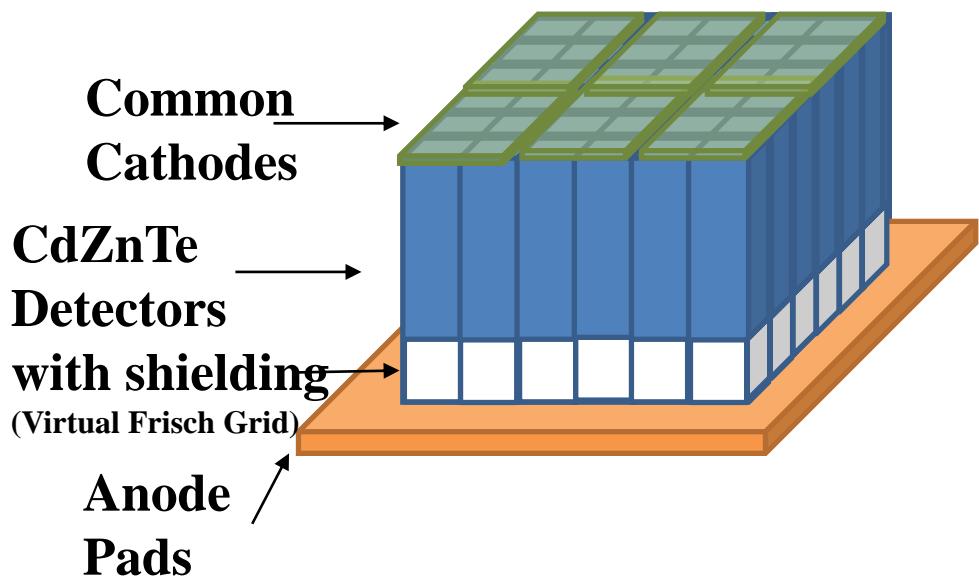


# CdZnTe $4\pi$ Compton Imager

It is difficult to make a very large one. ( $>6 \text{ cm}^3$ )

But it is easy make a small one.  
( $\approx 0.5 \text{ cm}^3$ )

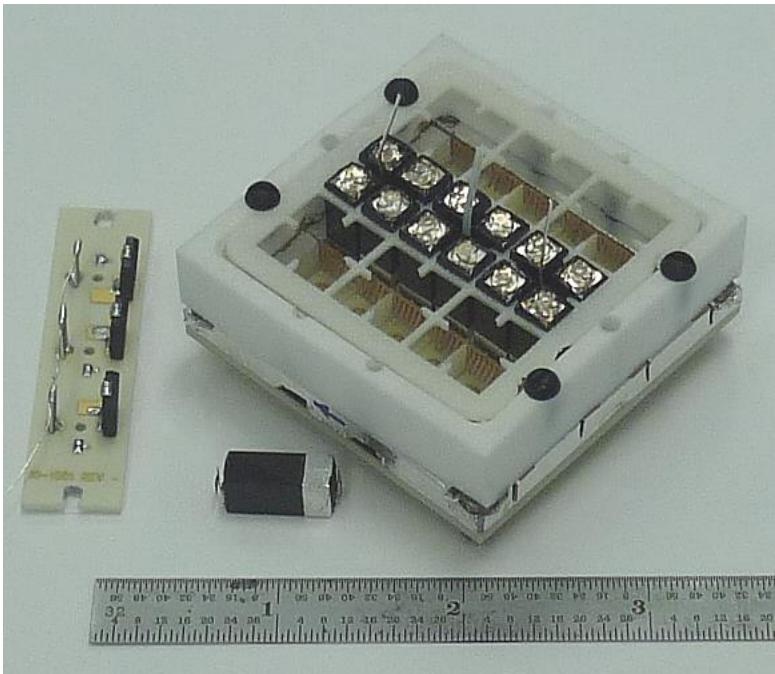
and **Make a Large Array by Segmentation!** ( $\approx 20 \text{ cm}^3$ )  
with specialized electrodes



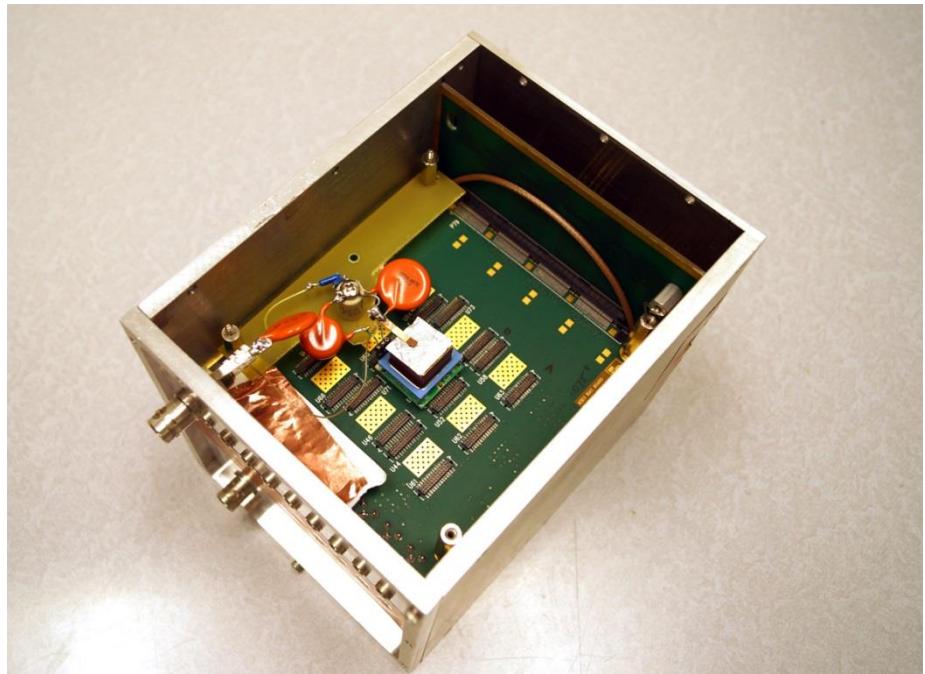


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BNL



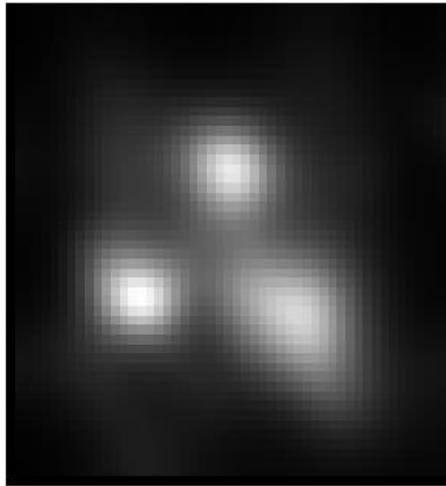
Detector Array



ASIC and HV connection

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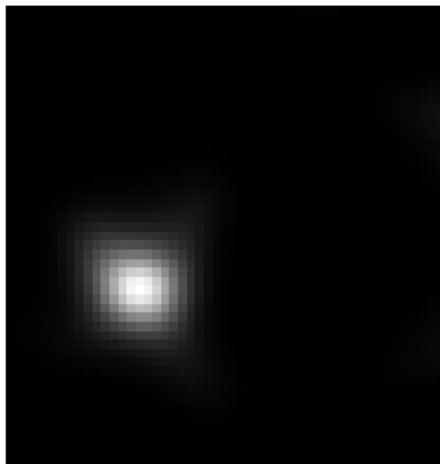
All  
Three  
Sources



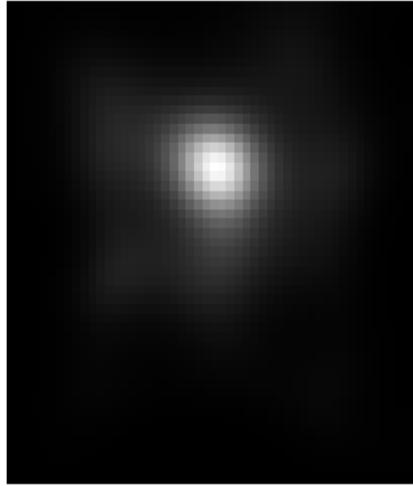
$^{137}\text{Cs}$   
(662 keV)

MLEM, 50<sup>th</sup> Iteration  
50° between sources

$^{60}\text{Co}$   
(1173,  
1332 keV)



$^{133}\text{Ba}$   
(356 keV)



# CdZnTe $4\pi$ Compton Imager



1. Furnace



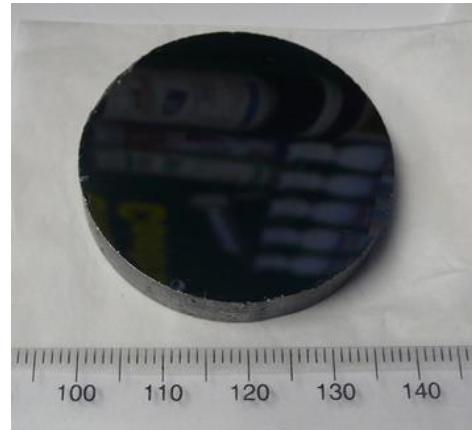
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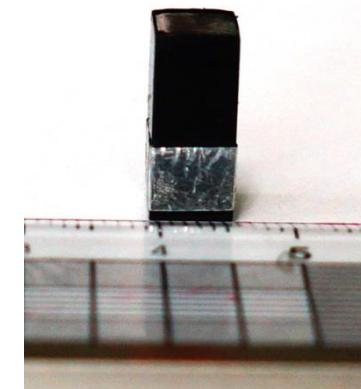
3. Wire Sawing



4. Polishing



5. Wafer

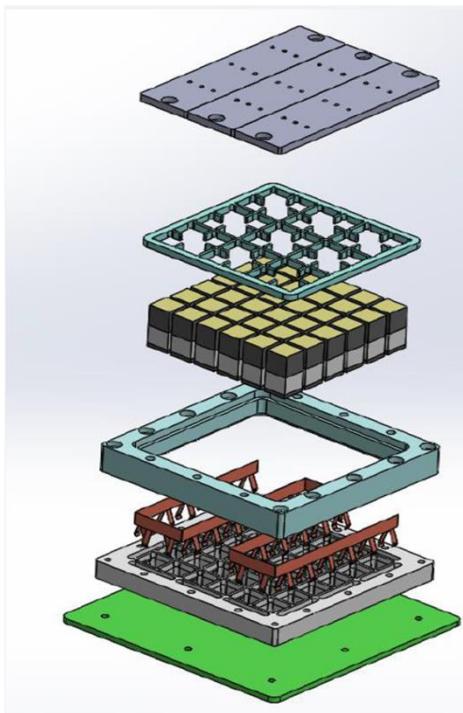


6. Detector (15mm)

Courtesy by Prof. Kihyun Kim



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Cathode board

Honeycomb

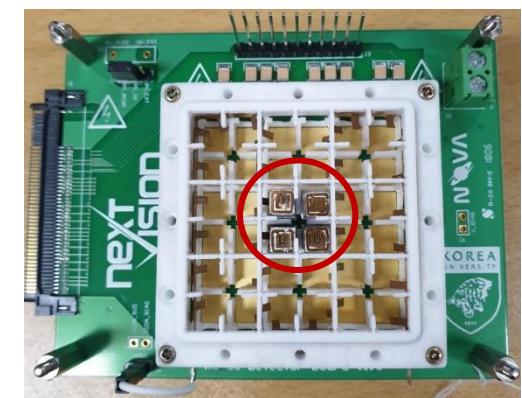
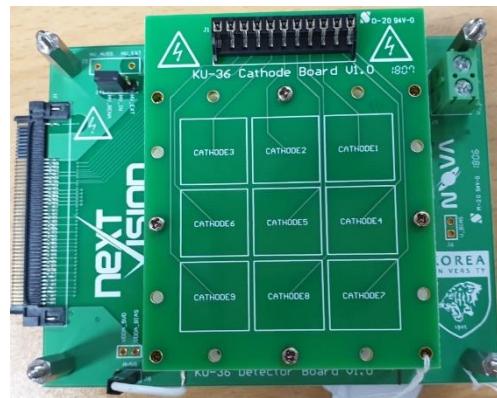
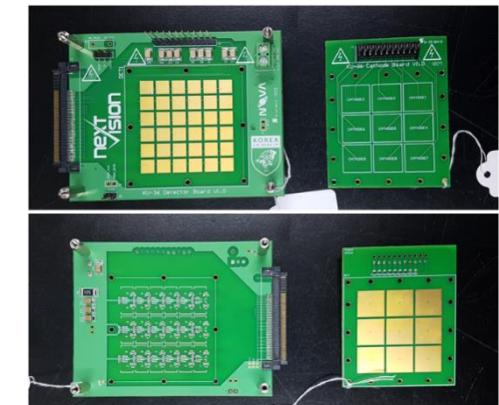
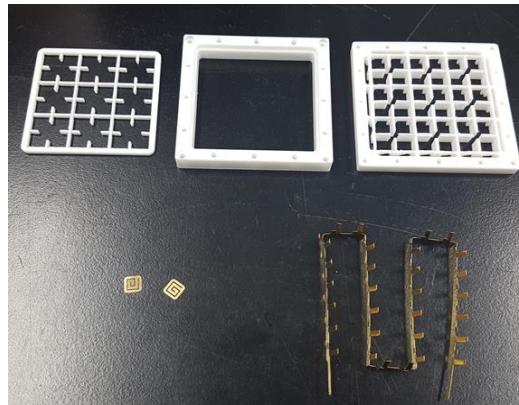
CZT

Teflon frame

Ground electrode

Alignment grid

Anode pad

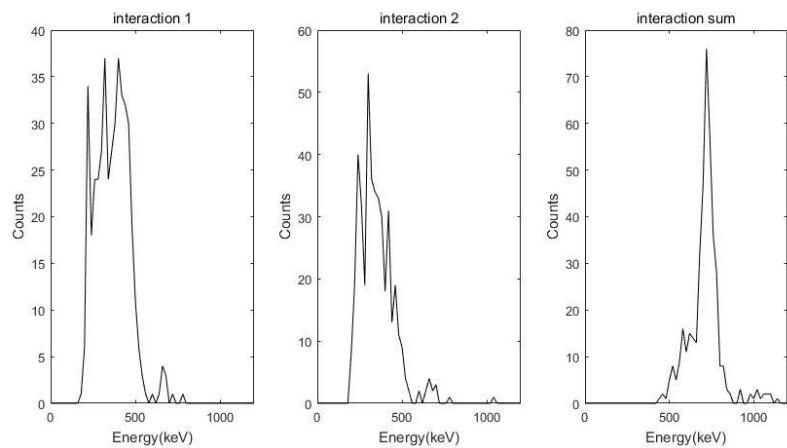


Schematic Diagram

Assembled System

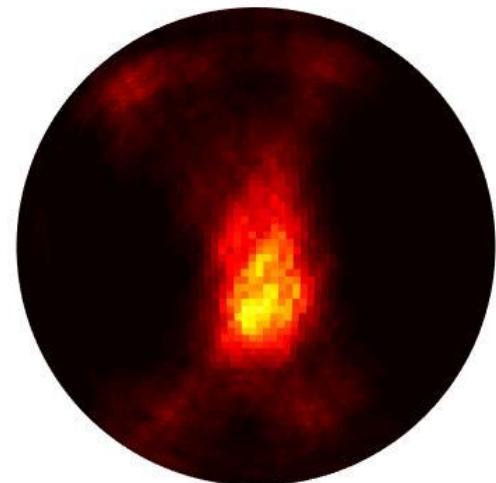
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## Assembled System



**Energy Spectrums**  
(1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sum events)

**4 $\pi$  Reconstructed Image**  
(Side exposure, 10 min, 10 uCi, 5 cm)



## Conclusion and Discussion

- **Detection system is a Base for Radiation Application**
- **Researches for Detection System in Korea**
- **Current Research in RMI of Korea Univ.**
- **Specially Demanding Points in Korea Technology**
  - **Detector Material**
  - **Analog Signal Integrated Circuit (ASIC)**
  - **More than 20 – 30 years of Research on the Topics**
    - . Compete with Small but Strong Companies
    - . Domestic Market is limited

**Solution?**

## ● Solution?

### ■ Continuous Support

- World Leading Small Companies needs >30 years
- Technician as well as Idea
- Venture (Startup) Companies (Univ.)

### ■ Cooperation

- Academy-Research-Industry
- Connection between Researchers
- No Negative Competition <- Large Gross Sum
- International Research