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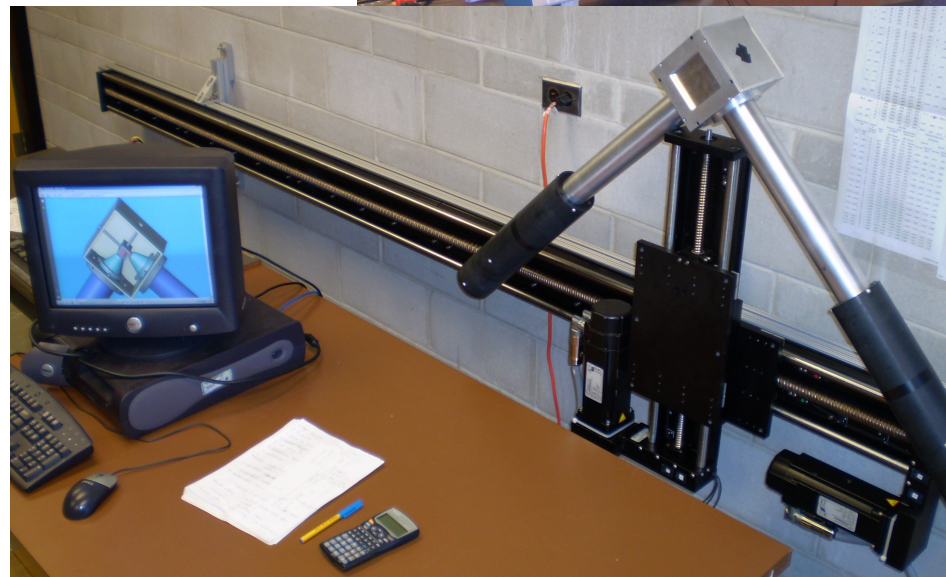
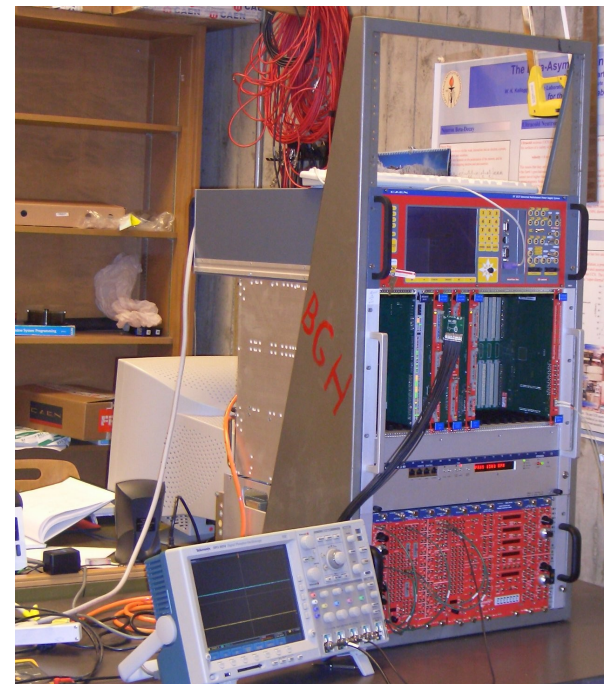
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- Design, construction and testing of particle detectors for physics experiments
- Two detector projects funded by NSERC nearing completion
- Trainees (since 2006): one postdoc, four grad students, and six undergraduates
- Local linkages created since 2006:
 - Nanosystems Fabrication Lab at UM EE (CFI, C. Shafai)
 - Detector Lab at UM Physics (CFI, M. Gericke)
 - PET at HSC (A. Goertzen)
 - Acsion Industries (Pinawa, MB)
- Immense impact on large international science collaborations searching for new physics beyond the standard model.



Diamond Detectors for Subatomic Physics

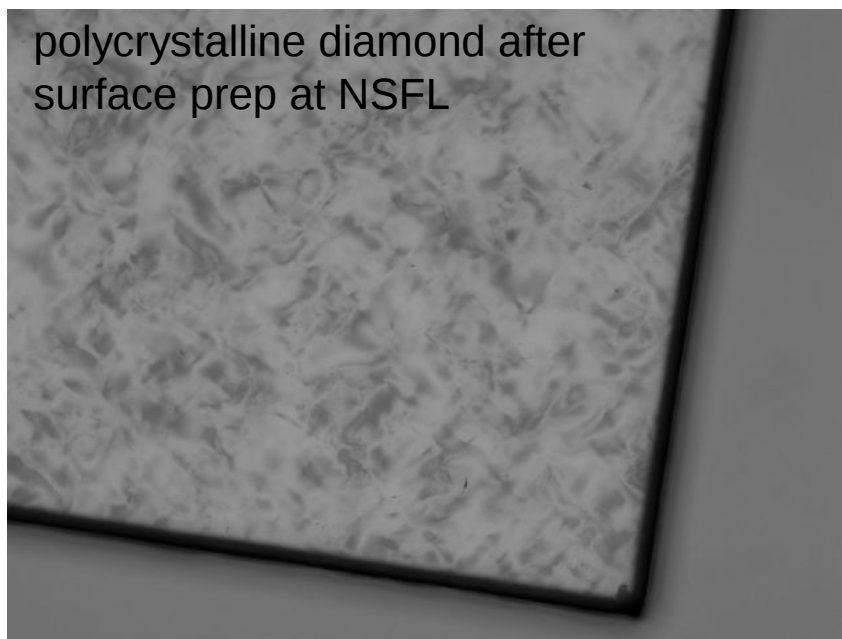
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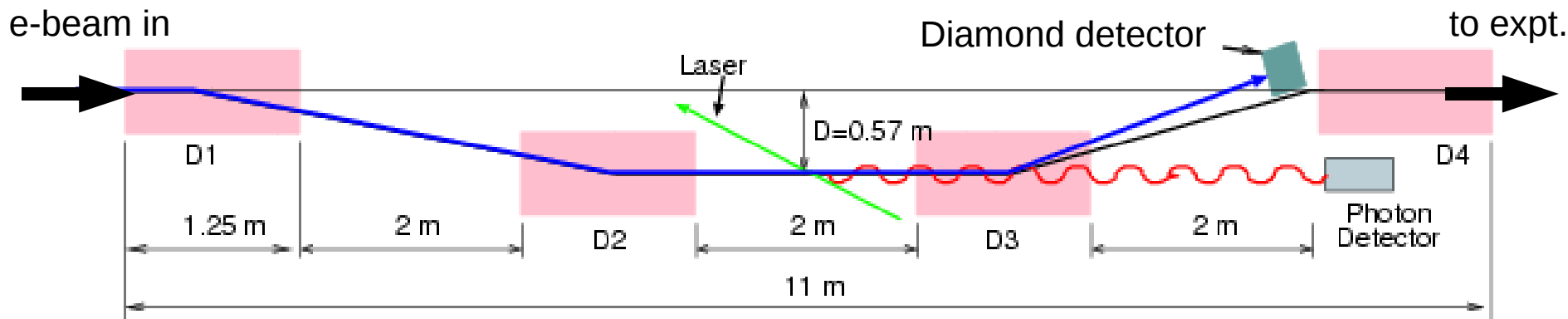
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- Detectors of ionizing radiation for electron beam polarimeter for “Q-weak experiment”, Jefferson Lab, Newport News, VA.
 - 100 collaborators from Canada, US, Mexico, Armenia, Croatia
- Synthetic diamond used as a semiconductor detector (e-h pair creation)
 - fast response, low noise
 - very radiation-hard
- Careful surface prep, and lithography to get ohmic contacts in strips with pitch of 200 μm for position sensitivity.
- All prototyping was done in Winnipeg!



polycrystalline diamond after
surface prep at NSFL





Leadership of international collaborations enabled by CFI.
U. Winnipeg submission for this year's CFI NIF competition.

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We propose to construct the world's highest density source of ultracold neutrons and use it to conduct fundamental and applied physics research using neutrons.

Benefits to Canada

- My science is discovery science.
- Basic discoveries are the cornerstone of every modern convenience in our lives today.
 - e.g. Positron emission tomography: first scan in province of Manitoba 2005. Cyclotron to operate soon.
 - Developed by nuclear chemists of the 1970's.
 - Positron discovered by subatomic physicists of the 1930's.
- Leadership in basic science leads to new industries and hence to economic prosperity.
- HQP: Our people are our power.
 - One postdoc (attracted to Winnipeg from US by CFI infra)
 - Four grad students
 - Six undergraduates (2 x NSERC USRA, 3 undergrad theses)



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