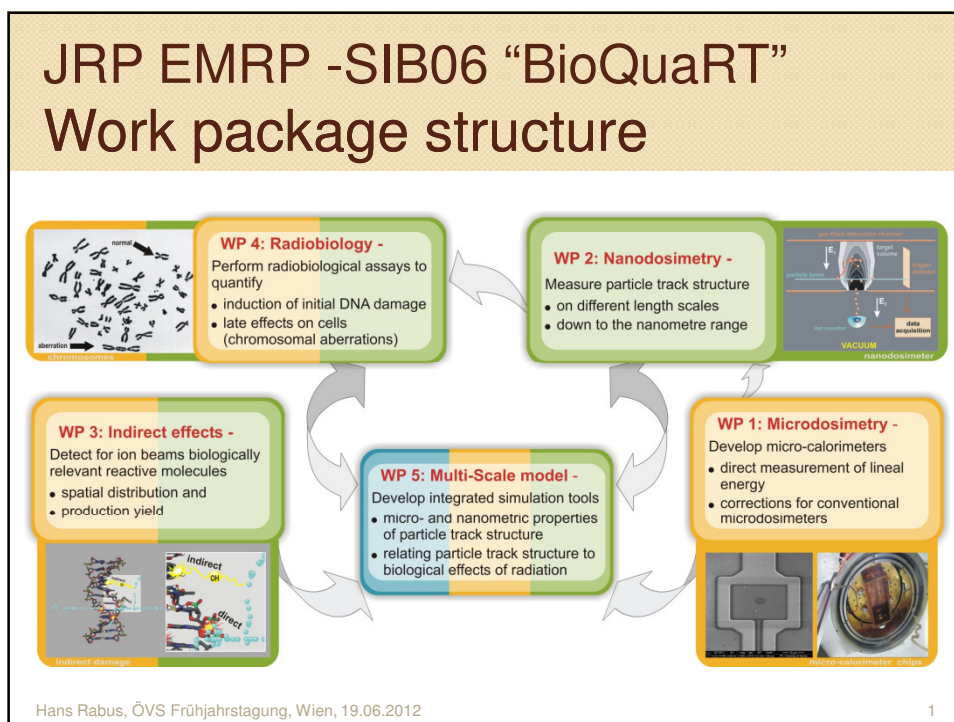




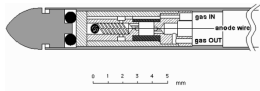

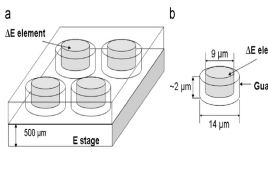

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## “Biologically weighted quantities in radiotherapy”

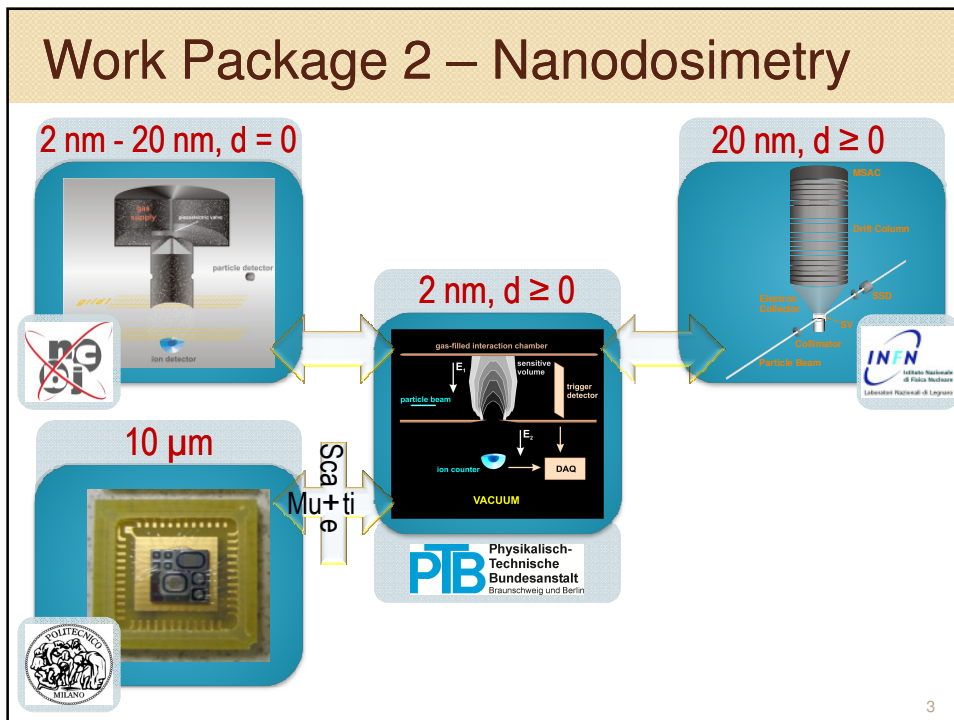
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| WP1: Microdosimetry   |   |  |
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|  | <p><b>Microcalorimeter:</b><br/>Measures energy deposition, medium is water equivalent</p>                  | <p>Cryogenic technology</p>                                  |
|  | <p><b>Mini-TEPC</b><br/>Sensitivity, flexible</p>   | <p>Gas phase, measures ionisation</p>                       |
|  | <p><b>Si microtelescope</b><br/>Condensed phase, simultaneous differential and total energy measurement</p> | <p>Measures ionisation, medium is non-water equivalent</p>  |

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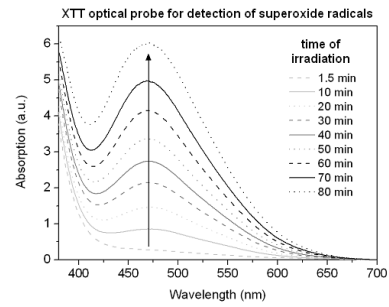
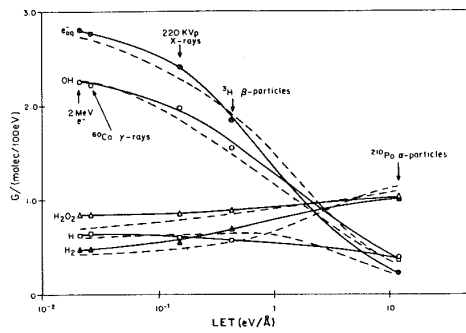


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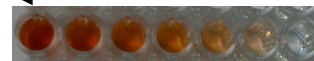
Biologically significant reactive species in bulk solution

Quantification

Spatial distribution



Increasing  $O_2^-$  radical concentration

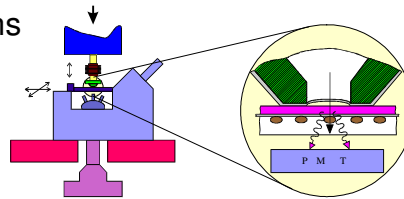


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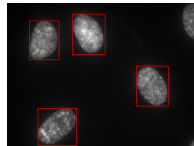
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## Work Package 4: Biology

➤ Ion microbeam cell irradiations



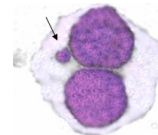
➤  $\gamma$ -H2AX foci



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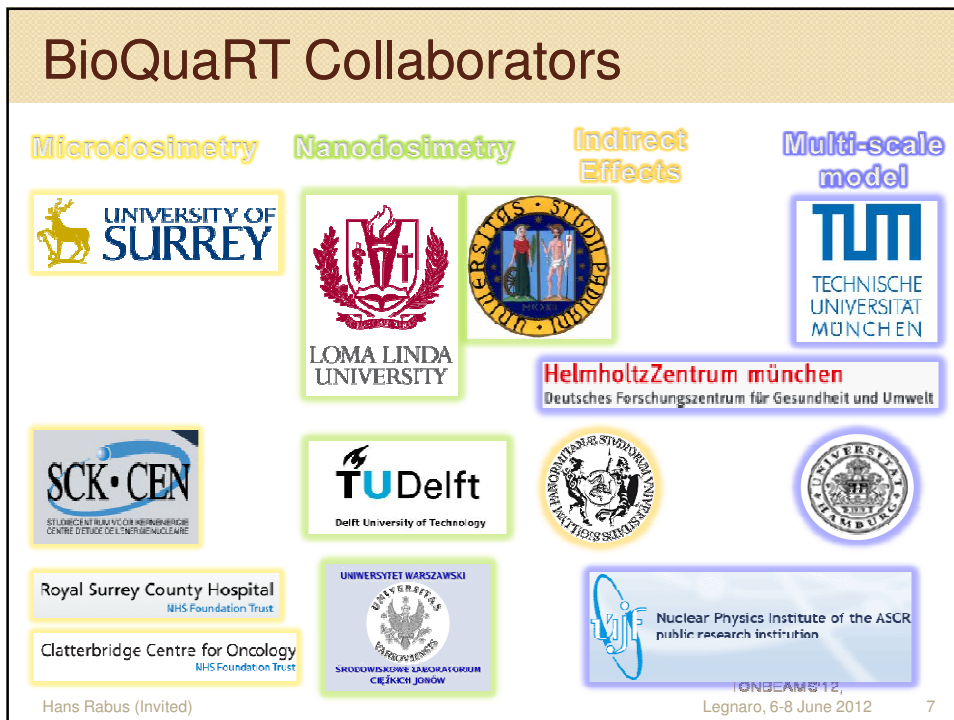
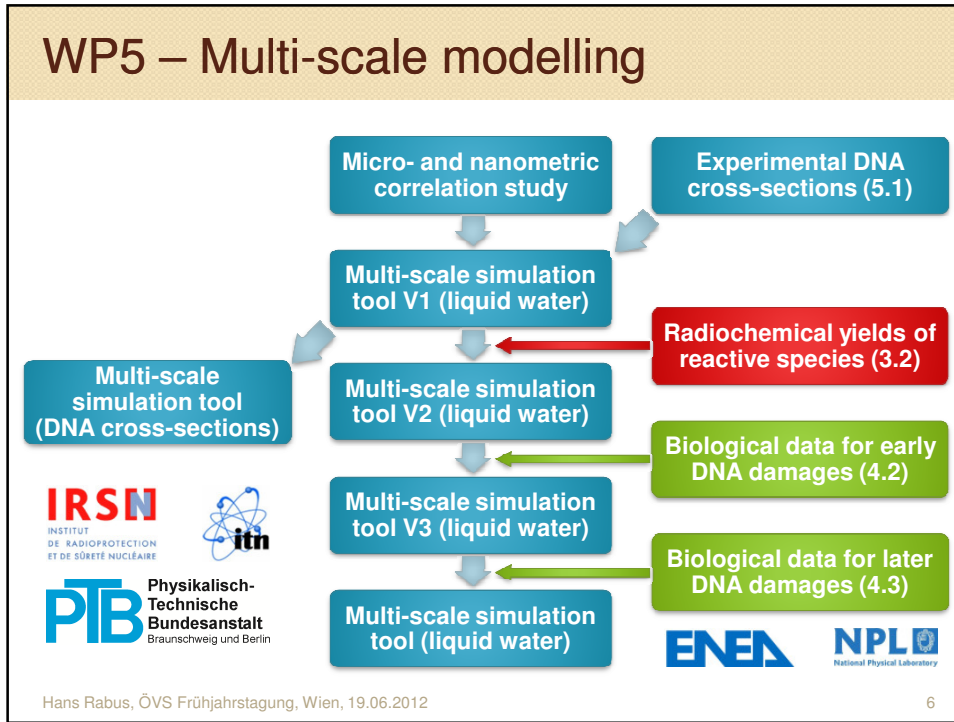


➤ micronuclei



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