

# **New probe for Gamma Background Measurements at BEO Moussala**

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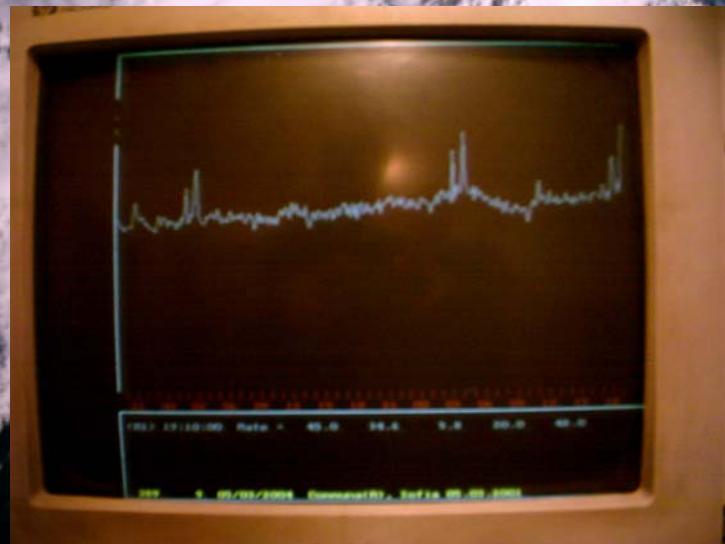
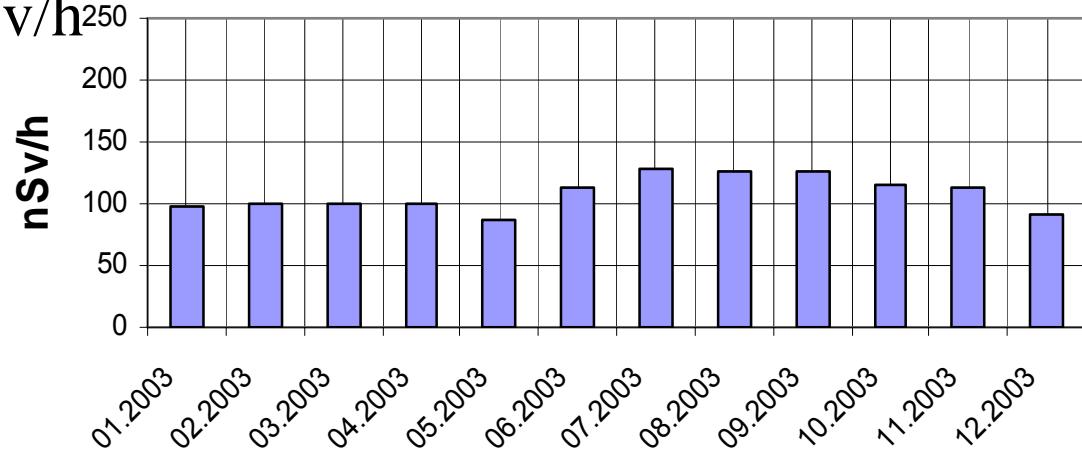
# Gamma background measurements with SAPHYMO

NaJ Scintillator detector



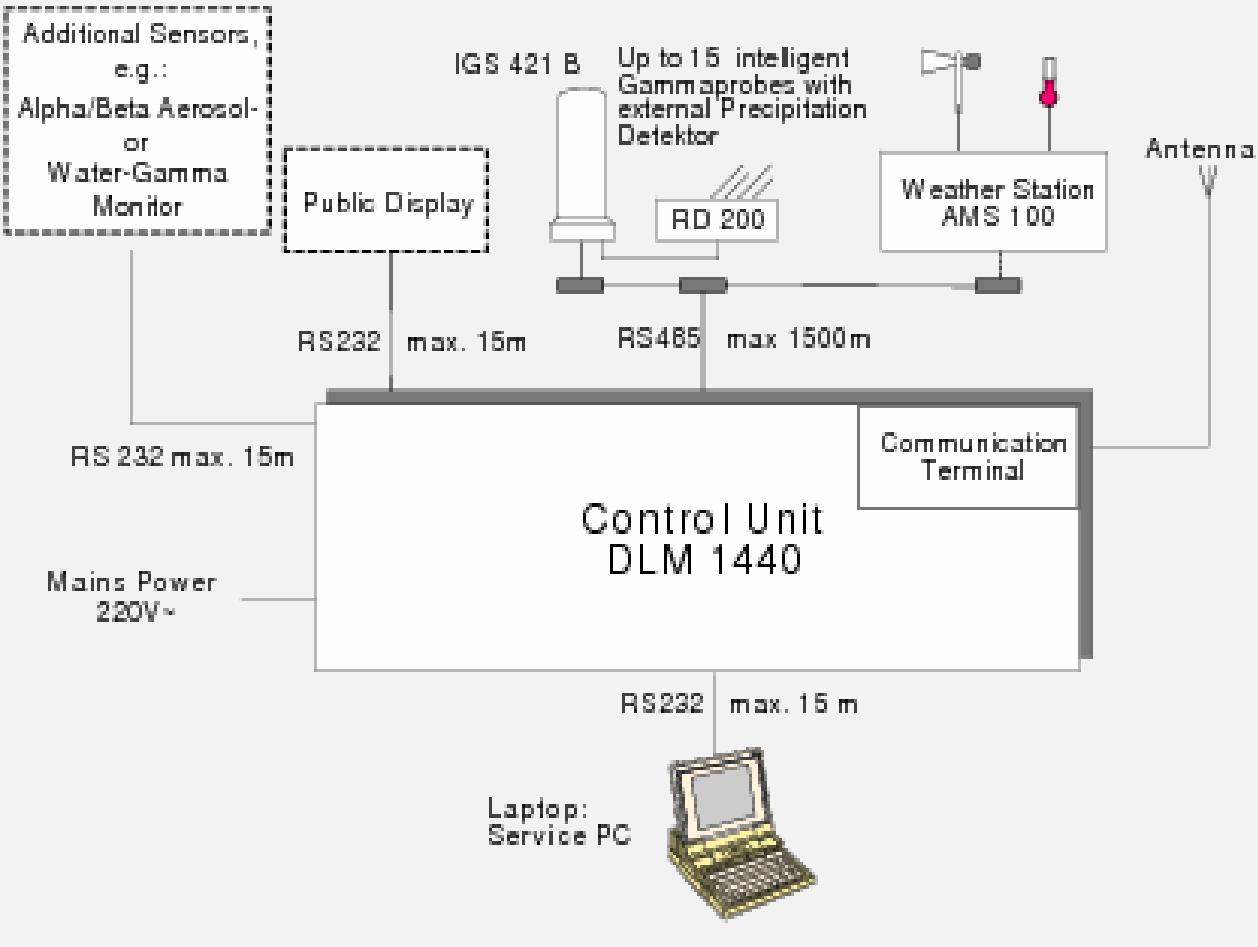
Mean dose-rate  $\sim$  120-130 nSv/h

Gamma background (2003) measured by SBN-90





**Technidata gamma probe  
based on GM tubes**



Sensitivity range  
10 nGy/h ... 10 Gy/h

Accuracy  
~ 15% resp. to Cs-137

Operating tem.  
-40 deg. C ... + 60 deg. C

Dimensions  
80/115mm x 635 mm  
~ 2300 g

Interface ~RS-232 (up to 15m direct connection) or RS-485

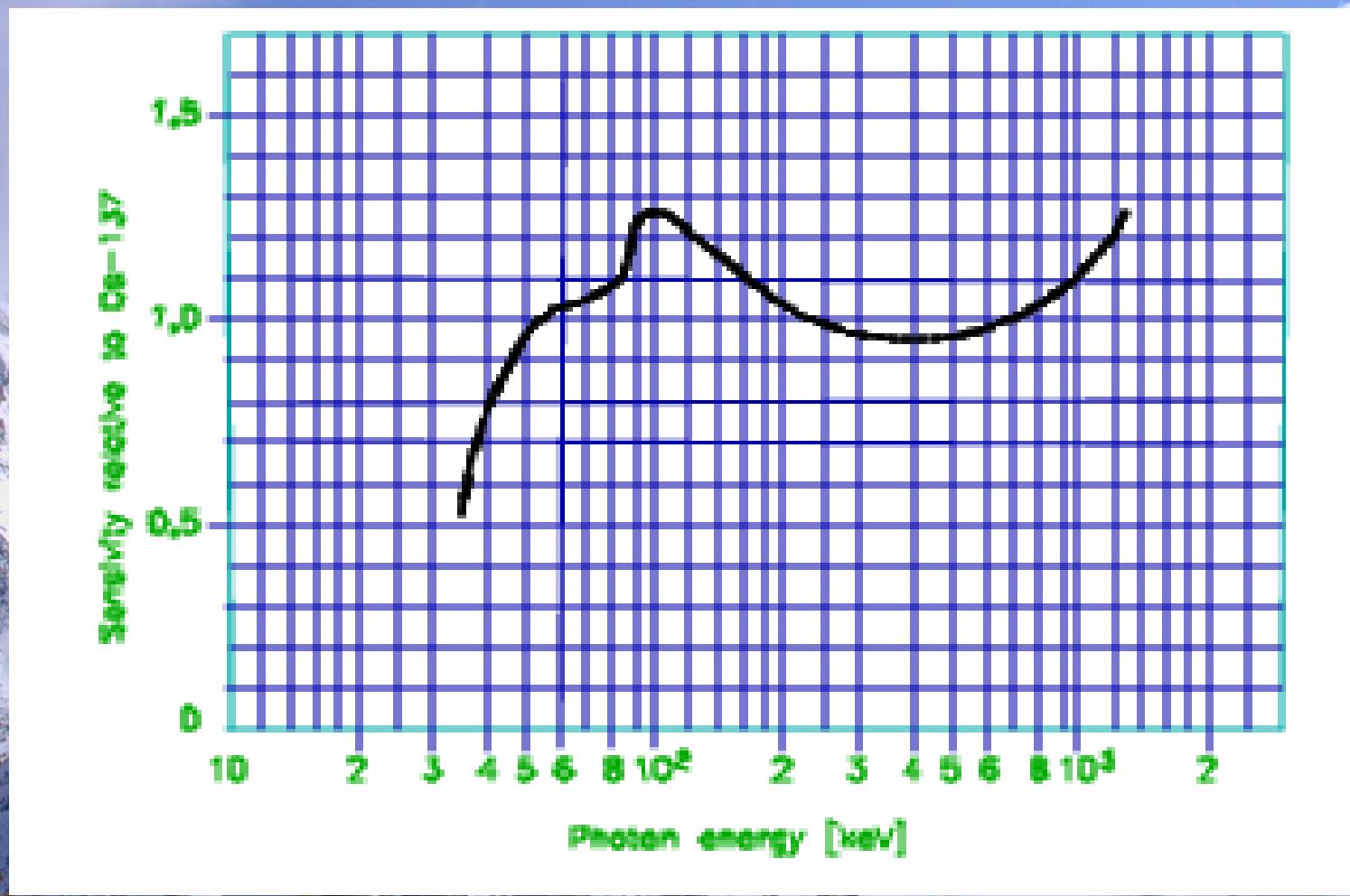
Detector 2x GM tubes 20031E

Range 10nGy/h ... 2mGy/h

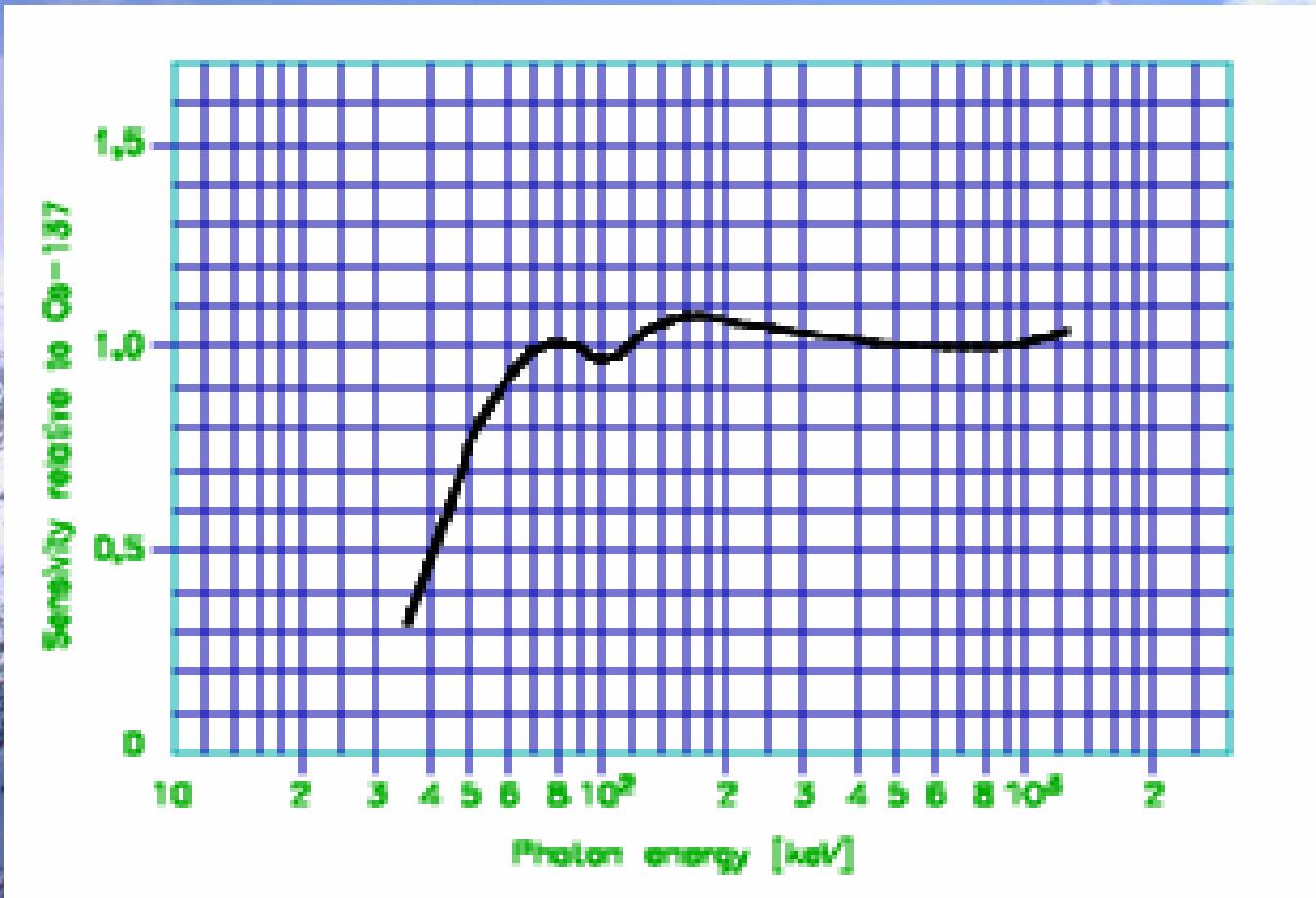
Sensitivity 1976 counts/min ~ mGy/h

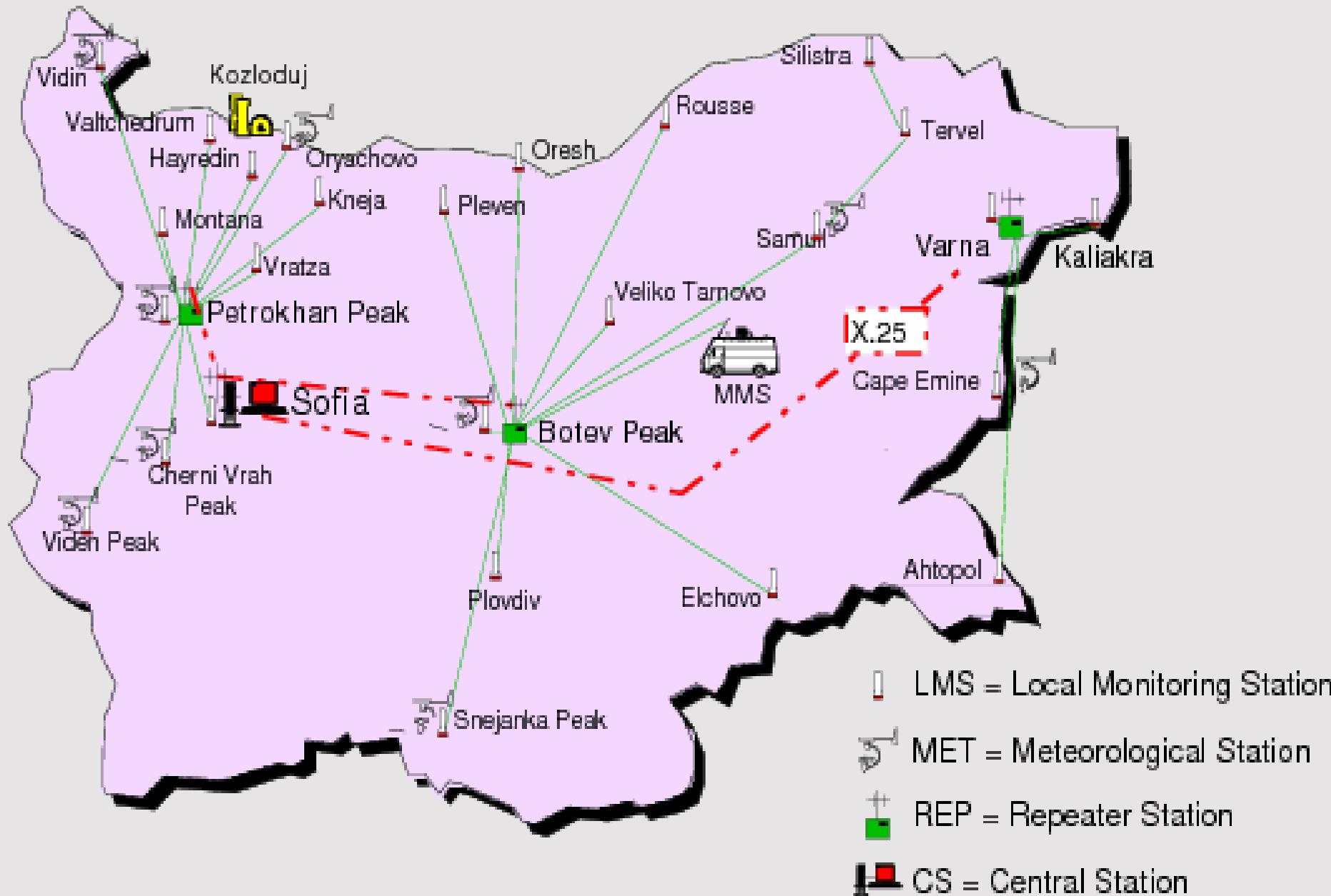
Detector background 38 counts/min ~ 38nGy/h

Energy range 40 keV ... 1.25 MeV



Detector GM tube 20018E  
Range 0.1mGy/h ... 10 Gy/h  
Sensitivity 1.24 counts/min  $\sim \mu\text{Gy}/\text{h}$   
Energy range 50 keV ... 1.25 MeV





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## **Future plans and work**

Till the end of the year 1 detector installed at BEO Moussala

Next year second detector installed at INRNE





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