

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:

**Doc.Ing.Jozef Kravárik,CSc**

### **Education, professional experiences and institutional responsibilities**

1954-1959 Graduate of The Czech Technical University - Faculty of electrical engineering in Poděbrady, Employed from 1960 to the present at the Department of Physics, CTU in Prague, 1960-1963 assistant, since 1963 assistant professor, 1966- CSc (PhD equivalent),

1976 Associate professor, habilitation thesis: " Applications of ruby laser in Plasma diagnostics"

1982-1983 Head of the Department of Physics at a detached Department in Poděbrady

1981-1985 Principal investigator of the research task "Current channels of pulse discharges"

1986-1990 Principal investigator of the research task "Structure of Non-Homogeneity of Electrical Discharges"

1992-1993 Participation in CTU Grant No. 3812 "Diagnostics and Dynamics of Z-Pinch"

1993-1995 Participation in GAČR Grant No. 202/93/1023 "The complex of physical characterization of z-pinch plasma.

1993 Experiments on 35 kJ Plasma-Focus device at the Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy

1997 Experiments on Z-Pinch device at the Imperial College London (Blackett Laboratory)

1999 Experiments on a small pinch at the Ruhr University Bochum

1997-2009 Experiments on S-300 device at the Kurtsatov Institute Moscow

1995-2012 Experiments on PF-1000 device at the IFPILM Warsaw

**2007 present, head of the Heavy-Current Discharges Laboratory at the Department of Physics of Czech Technical University in Prague.**

### **Realized facilities:**

1965 Reils plasma accelerator, 1980 coaxial plasma accelerator, Ruby laser for diagnostics, 1986 Z-pinch apparatus, 2 ns Nd: YAG laser, 2007 PFZ 200 device (Plasma focus-Z pinch 200 kA).

Time-delay control and synchronization systems

### **Applied diagnostics:**

Current and voltage measurement

Schlieren and shadows methods for plasma non-homogeneity visualization

Michelson's and Mach-Zehnder interferometers with ruby and Nd:YAG lasers for plasma density measurements

Cerenkov's electron detector

XUV detection and spectroscopy

Pinhole camera with MCP detector

Neutron and hard x-rays detection

### **Participation in grants after 2000:**

1999-2019 in the INGO project "ICDMP Research"

2005-2015 in the project ME761 "Czech-Russian Cooperation".

1999-2011 in the Laser Plasma Research Center MŠMT LN 00A100 and LC 528.

2008-2011 in the project "Center of Excellence on Applications of Plasma and Pulsed Power Technique EU" No. GMA-2002-72115a Grant 6RP EU Infrastructures.

2008-2011 in GAČR 202-08-H057 "Modern trends in plasma physics" and P 505-12-0454.

2008-2015 in IAEA F 13012 "Integrated approach to Dense Magnetized Plasma applications in nuclear fusion technology" .

### **Publications:**

More than 300 articles in professional journals, according to WOS H index 13,

More than 500 citations.

### **Selected articles in journals since 2009**

P. Kubes, J. Kravárik , D. Klir , K . Rezac: Neutron Production at the Small Plasma Focus Device with Antianode, *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, Vol. 37, 2009, 1786-1791, 160665

P. Kubes, **J. Kravarik**, D. Klir, K. Rezac, J. Kortanek: Neutron Production from a Small Modified Plasma Focus Device, *IEEE Transactions of Plasma Science* 40 (2012), 3298-3302, 198621

Kubeš, P., Klír, D., **Kravarík, J.**, Řezáč, K., Kortánek, J., et al.: Scenario of Pinch Evolution in a Plasma Focus Discharge, *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion*. 2013, vol. 55, no. 3.

Klír, D. - Kubeš, P. - Řezáč, K. - Cikhardt, J. - **Kravarík, J.** - et al.: Efficient Neutron Production from a Novel Configuration of Deuterium Gas-Puff Z-Pinch. *Physical Review Letters*. 2014, vol. 112, no. 9, art. no. 095001

P. Kubes, M. Paduch, J. Cikhardt, D. Klir, **J. Kravarik**, K. Rezac, et all ,The evolution of the plasmoidal structure in the pinched column in plasma focus discharge, *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion*, 2016 Volume 58, 045005.

**Teaching activities:**

Since 1960, seminar and laboratory exercises at the Czech Technical University in Podybrady and Prague, Basic course in physics

1975-1998 Lectures and exercises at the Czech Technical University in Podybrady and Prague:

Basic course in physics

Since 1994 lectures and seminar and laboratory exercises: Selected parts of Optics.

Lecture notes: Fundamentals of Physics-Optics, Exercises from Basic Physics I, and Basic Physics II, Internal texts for lectures: Selected Parts of Optics.