

The practice of electron and proton accelerators utilizing for industry, education and science

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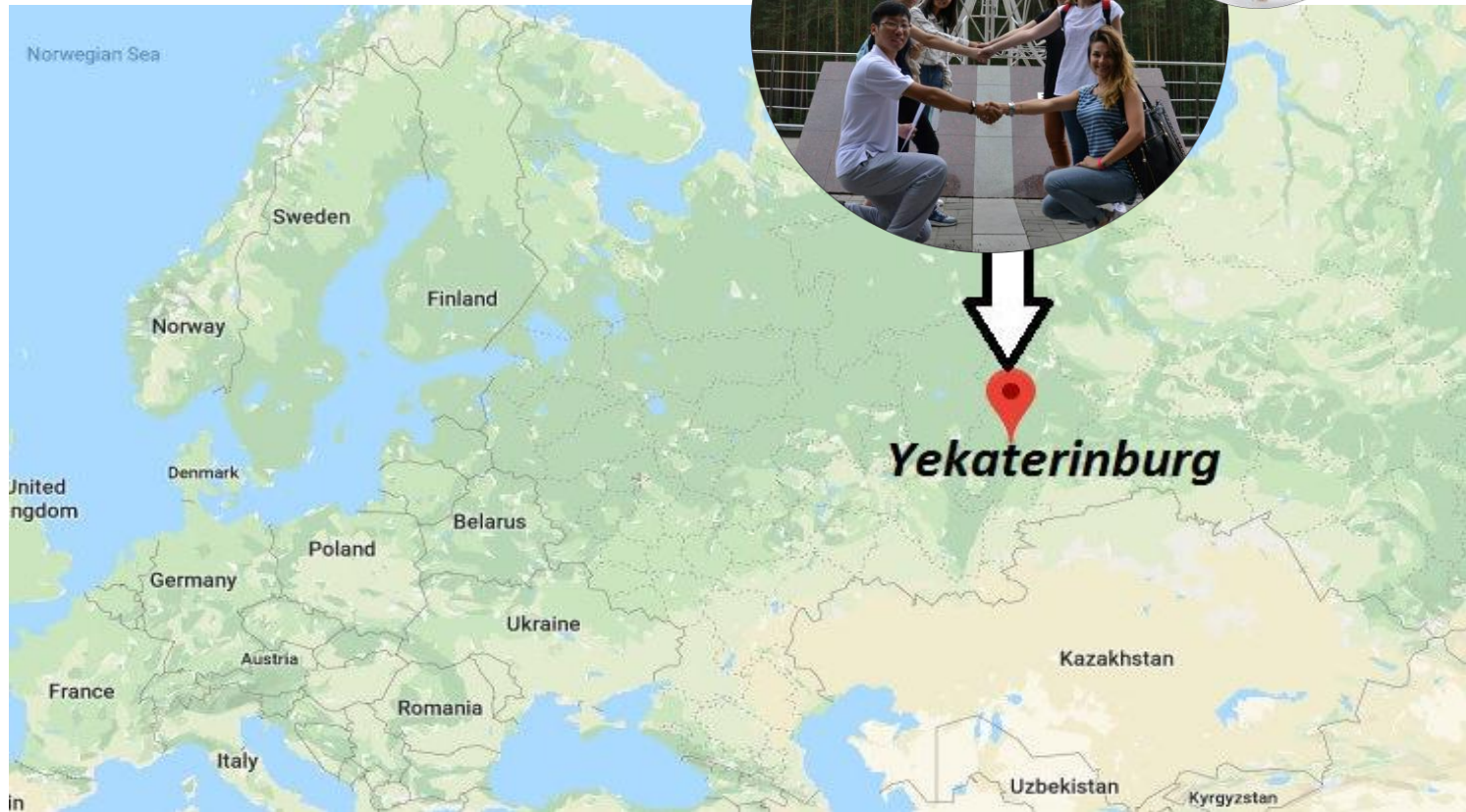
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ACCELERATORS FOR RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

From good practices towards socioeconomic impact



About Ekaterinburg



- **3rd Largest** city in Russia
- **Industrial** capital
- The **constructivist** capital of Russia
- Metal produced in Yekaterinburg was used to make the **Eiffel Tower, the Houses of Parliament, and the Statue of Liberty**
- The capital of **mayonnaise-lovers**
- **Border** between Europe and Asia

Ural Federal University: about us



35 000 students
14 studying campuses
4519 scientific workers
4300+ international students
from 101 countries around the
globe
462 Bachelor, Master and PhD
programs
72 research excellence centers

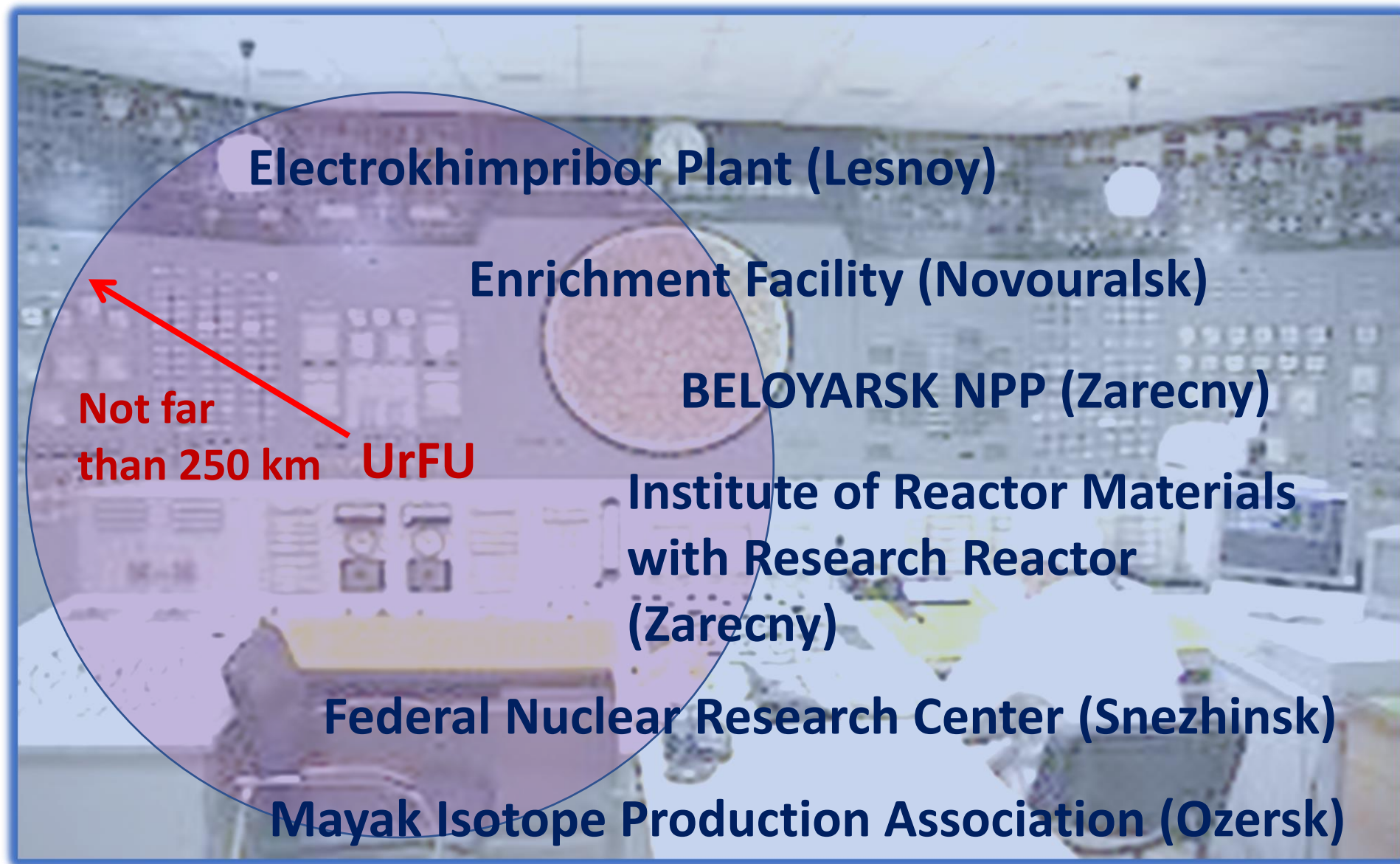
The history of **Ural University** started in **1920**.

- Later, it was divided into two separate institutions: **Ural State University** (USU) and **Ural State Technical University** (USTU-UPI).
- In **2009**, the University was awarded the federal status.
- In **2011**, both institutions were merged once again, becoming **Ural Federal University**.
- Education and research Priorities of University are realized through 13 institutes, that forming the structure of university

As a part of UrFU - Institute of Physics and Technology

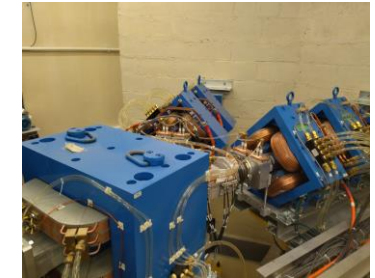
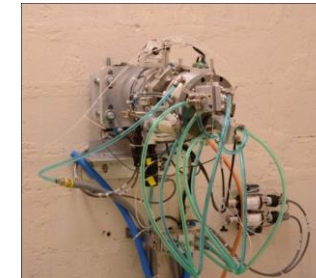
- Was founded in 1949.
- Prepare employees for the nuclear industry.
- Educational paradigm is bringing together fundamental education and practical application of knowledge.

Close Cooperation with Nuclear Plants of Ural Region



Department of experimental physics

Accelerators



Radiation Sterilization Center



Construction moments

Was financed by Government program for Federal Universities in Russia

Dosimetric tools for absorbed dose measurements and process control



Dosimetry system on the base of polymer film covered by fenazil coating traceable to RF primary standard.

Produced for energy ranges :

1-10 kGy (550 nm);

5-50 kGy (512 nm);

30-200 kGy (580 nm).

Traceable to national RF standard of absorbed dose



Equipment takes part in
IAEA intercomparison program



Ris0 calorimeters
3-40 kGy

Traceable to
international NPL
standard of
absorbed dose

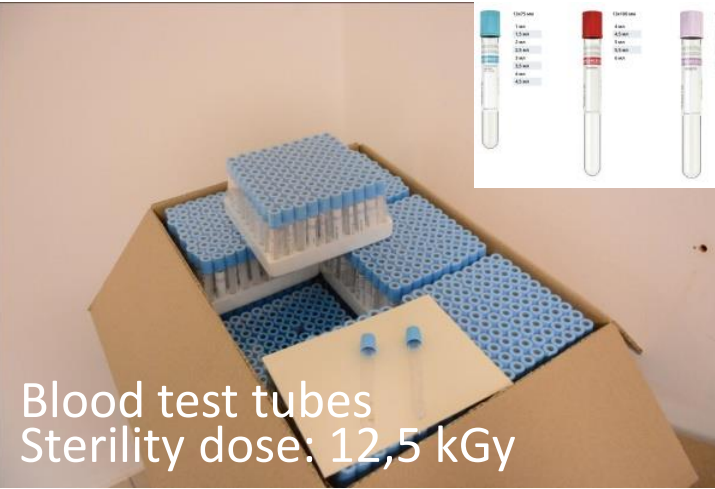


Utilizing for Industry, radiation sterilization



Medical closes and surgery sets
Sterility dose: 15 – 17,6 kGy

up to 7000 m³ of
products per year



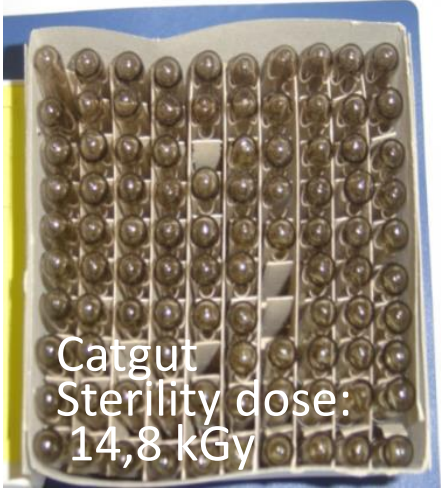
Blood test tubes
Sterility dose: 12,5 kGy



Alcohol wipes
Sterility dose: 14,8 kGy



Serological pipettes
Sterility dose: 10 kGy



Catgut
Sterility dose:
14,8 kGy

Utilizing for Industry, polymer materials processing



Cross-linking

Doses
120 – 170 kGy



Packaging for juice and wine disinfection
for product's storage period increasing

Doses 15-20 kGy

Utilizing for education, students

Bachelor programs, 4 years

- Nuclear Physics and Technologies
- Biotechnological Systems

Master programs, 2 years

- Technology of radiation safety
- Technology of nuclear medicine

Specialist programs, 5 years

- Electronics and Automatization of Physical Installations

More than 100 students totally

Education process in topics of:

- Nuclear and Applied Nuclear Physics
- Radiation technologies
- Dosimetry
- Radiation safety
- Detectors of radiation
- Radiation protection

Realized trough:

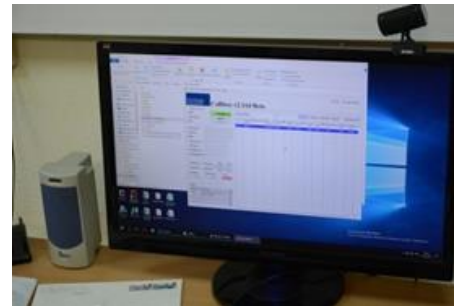
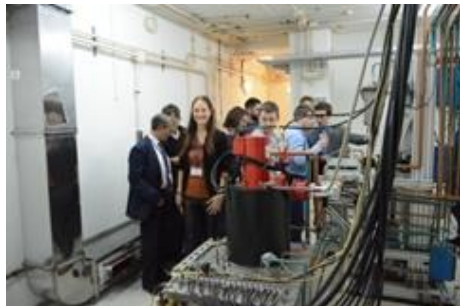
- Lectures
- Practice
- Laboratory works
- Student Scientific researches
- Diploma works



Utilizing for education, training

IAEA C7-RER-1.017 Regional training course on dosimetry at electron beam facilities, 4-8 of September, 2017

IAEA EVT/1/019 – EVT1900401 Regional Training Course on Dosimetry at E-beam and Gamma- irradiation Facility, 26-30 August 2019



Next courses are planned for 2023 in frame of RER 1021



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TN-RER1019-1900401

REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON DOSIMETRY AT ELECTRON BEAM AND GAMMA IRRADIATION FACILITIES

Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation

26 to 30 of August, 2019

Agenda

Day 1

9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:05 – 10:30	Fundamental aspects of radiation dosimetry for high dose measurement (IQ, OQ, PQ, RC, Calibration) (András Kovács)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Electron beam and gamma (X-ray) based radiation processing facilities (Oleg Riabukhin, András Kovács)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 15:00	Country Presentations
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	Country Presentations



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Day 2

9:00 – 10:00 Practical aspects of dosimetry in IQ, OQ and PQ (dose mapping) in the products in radiation processing using electron accelerators and gamma facilities
(Oleg Riabukhin, András Kovács)

10:00 – 10:20 Coffee break

10:20 – 11:20 Aspects of single used medical devices production and validation
(Nilokay Polyakov, Tatyana Gribova)



11:20 – 12:30 E-beam facility and radiation processing in UrFU. Cooperation with customers
(Stepan Zyryanov)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 17:30 Practical exercises: (a) Calibration irradiation of routine film dosimeters; (b) OQ measurements: (1) conveyor speed vs. nominal dose relationship; (2) electron energy; (3) uniformity of beam parameters (scanning width and homogeneity, process interruption). Doses: 5 – 10 – 15 kGy and three conveyor speeds. X-ray radiation of routine dosimeters
(Oleg Riabukhin and András Kovács)



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Day 3

9:00 –10:00 Process control in electron beam and gamma radiation processing by dosimetry and by controlling machine parameters

(Oleg Riabukhin, András Kovács)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 –12:30 Practical exercises: Practical exercises Group A and B: (a) Calibration irradiation of routine film dosimeters; (b) OQ measurements: Conveyor speed vs. nominal dose relationship; Doses: 20 – 25 kGy and two conveyor speeds.

Group C measures their films (after calibration of spectrophotometer).

(Oleg Riabukhin and András Kovács)



12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 –17:00 Practical exercises: PQ measurements, dose mapping in product (different types of production).

(Oleg Riabukhin and András Kovács)



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Day 4

9:00 – 10:30 Practical exercises: Demonstration measurements: (1) process interruption; (2) routine process control
(Oleg Riabukhin and András Kovács)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Evaluation Test for participants
(András Kovács and Oleg Riabukhin)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 17:00 Visit to facilities. Excursion to “Zdravmedtech” company, medical products manufacturer
(Oleg Riabukhin)



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Day 5

9:00 – 10:30

Discussion on the evaluation test
(Oleg Riabukhin and András Kovács)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

Feedback from the participants, evaluation
of the course **(Oleg Riabukhin and András Kovács)**

12:00 – 13:00

Awarding Certificates & Closing Session



Participants from: Portugal, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Estonia, Turkey, Russia, Moldova, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan

At each course usually 16 participants take part. Four groups by 4 persons for practical exercises.

“Multipurpose irradiation centre as a component in Centre of nuclear science and technologies”, supported by Rosatom Corporation

Module 1 Physical, chemical and biological basics of civil radiation technologies

Module 2 Multipurpose irradiation centre as the component of CNST

Module 3 IAEA recommendations and standards for radiation processing

Module 4 Radiation safety (practice)

Module 5 Metrology of radiation sources. Dose mapping in radiation processing (practice)

Module 6 Process control on electron beam facilities (practice)

Final report



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Training program objectives

1. To give the basics of ionizing radiation interaction with matter and dosimetry.
2. To acquaint with the international standards regarding radiation safety and radiation technologies
3. To give knowledges in field of civil radiation technologies
4. Strengthen skills and attitudes in fields of radiation processing of different kind of materials (medical products, polymers and food) and radiation safety



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Started in November 2019, was continued in October 2021,
next one are planned for autumn of 2022



Participants from: Nigeria, Serbia, Bolivia, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Zambia – total 16 persons
Four groups by 4 persons for practical exercises.

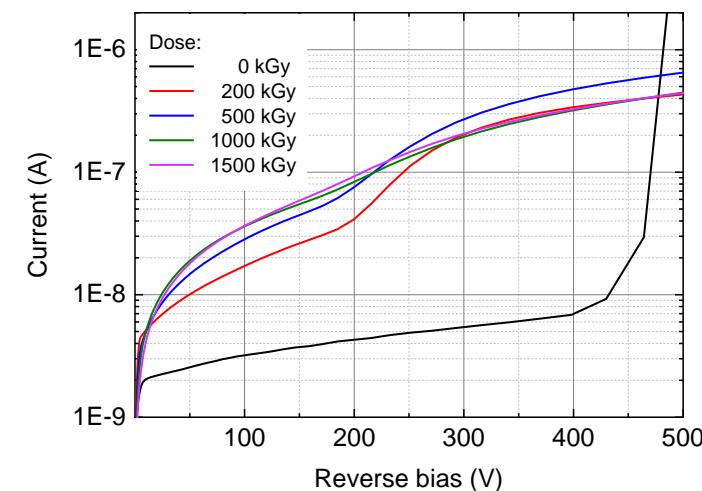
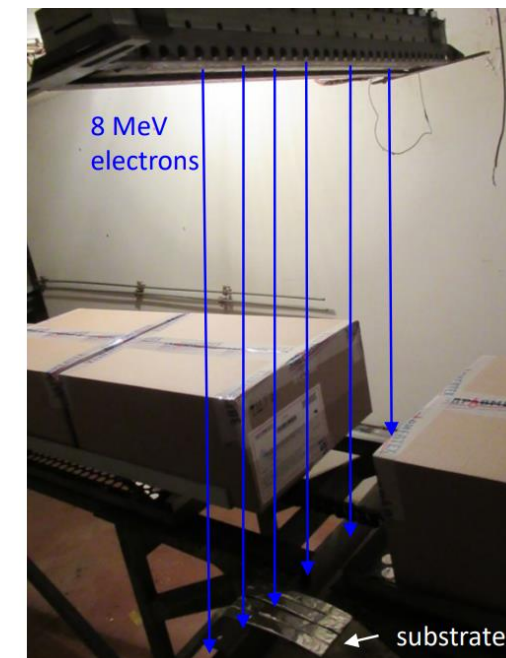
Utilizing for scientific researches

The main implementation of accelerator is irradiation of different kinds materials.

E-beam accelerator gives the possibility to irradiate materials by electrons with dose rates up to 1kGy/s, by bremsstrahlung with dose rates up to Gy/s.

Researches of physical, chemical and biological properties changed under E-beam and gamma - irradiated in:

- Solid states (polymers, dielectrics, semiconductors, microelectronic components, detectors, solar cells, powders for various purposes);
- Biological objects (food products, microorganisms, fungus);

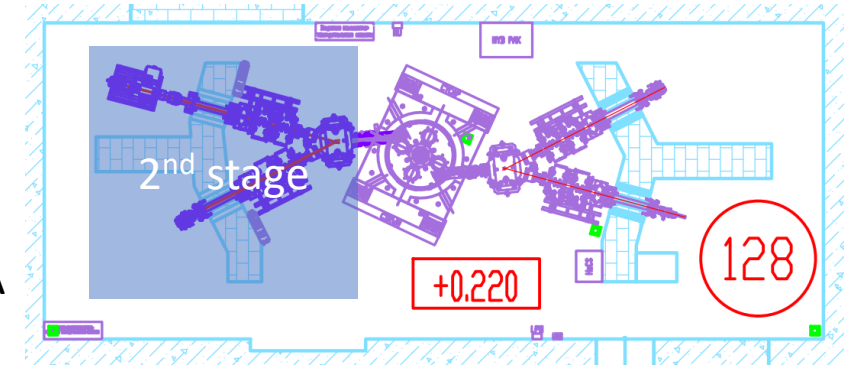


Cyclotron TR-24 (ACSI, Canada) Parameters



Main characteristics:

- $E_p = 18...24$ MeV
- Beam current up to 300 μ A
- Dual beam configuration
- External multi-CUSP ion source
 - PET: 11C, 13N, 15O, 18F, 124I, 64Cu, 68Ge
 - SPECT: 123I, 111In, 67Ga, 57Co, 99mTc (1st stage, 2nd stage of reconstruction)



- Licensing stage
- Starting to form GMP documentation
- Ready for experimental irradiation

Benefits from accelerator's facility university location:

1. Supporting of educational programs in nuclear physics, radiation technologies, radiochemistry, dosimetry etc. Possibility of fundamental and applied research in radiation technologies.
2. Extensive experience in dosimetry (research, equipment production, expertise)
3. Possibility of student and staff training
4. Synergy of study, science and production



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