

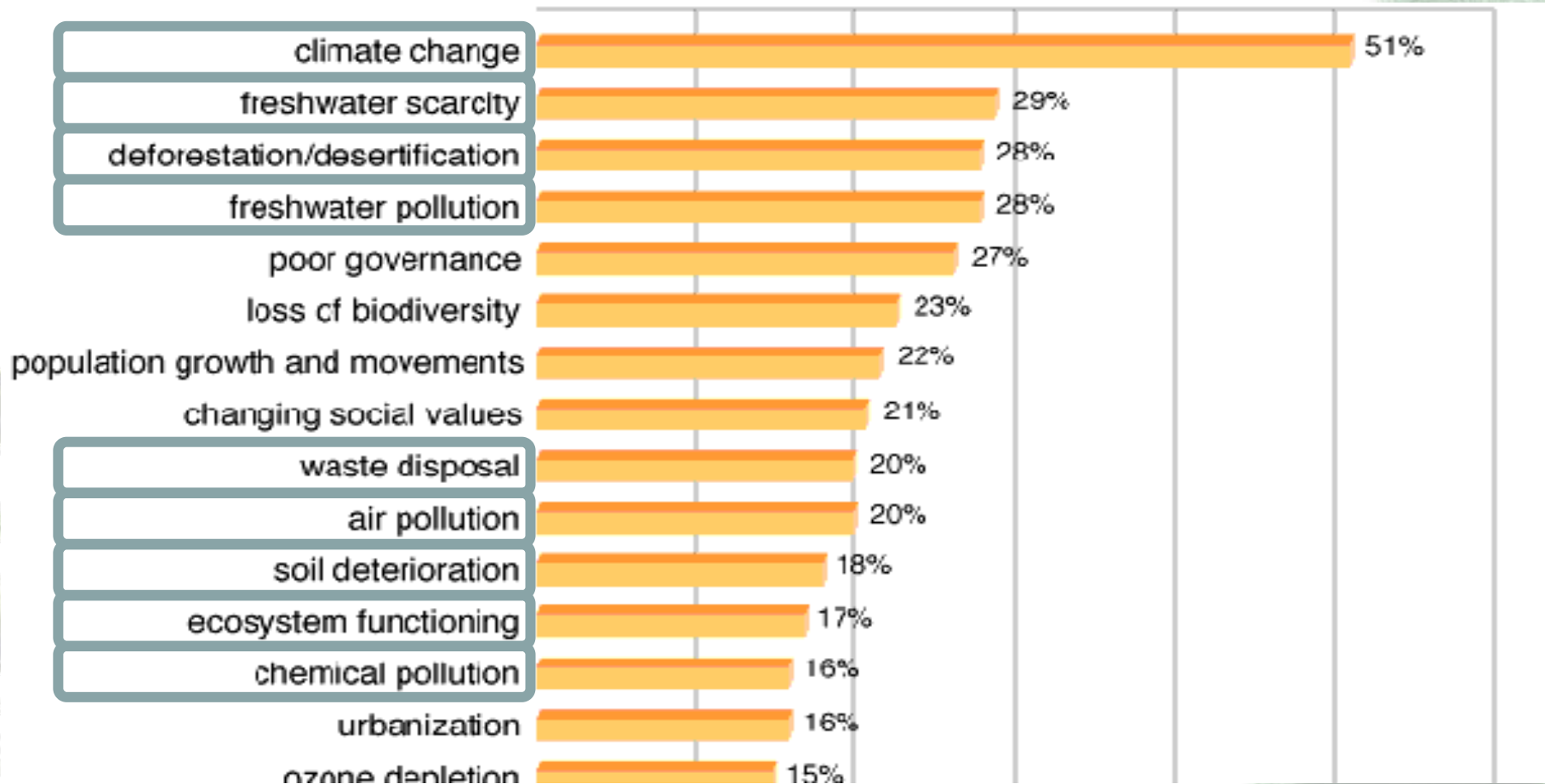
# Development of Mobile Electron Accelerator for Environmental Applications

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## Major emerging issues identified in the survey (beginning of 2000)









# The UN Millennium Development Goals

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1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development





# Accelerator Technology for Pollution Control



**Flue gas Purification**



**Wastewater Treatment**



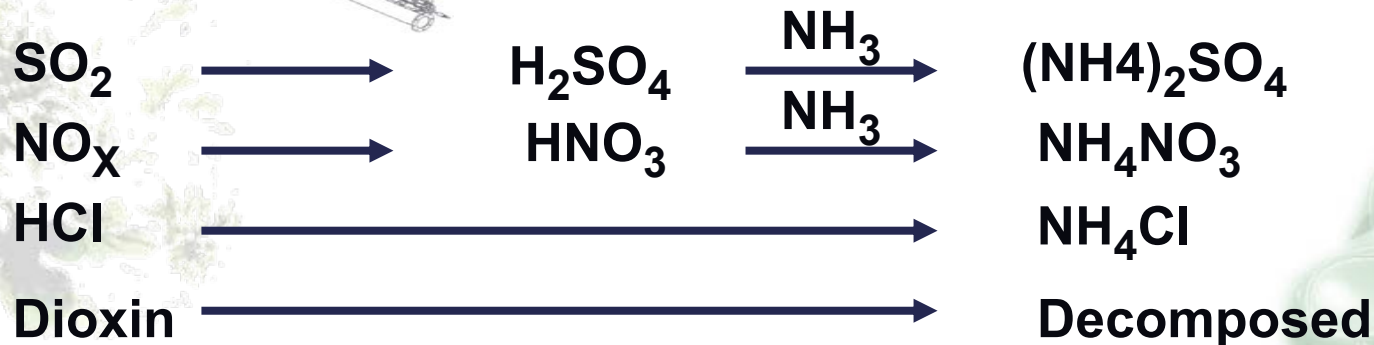
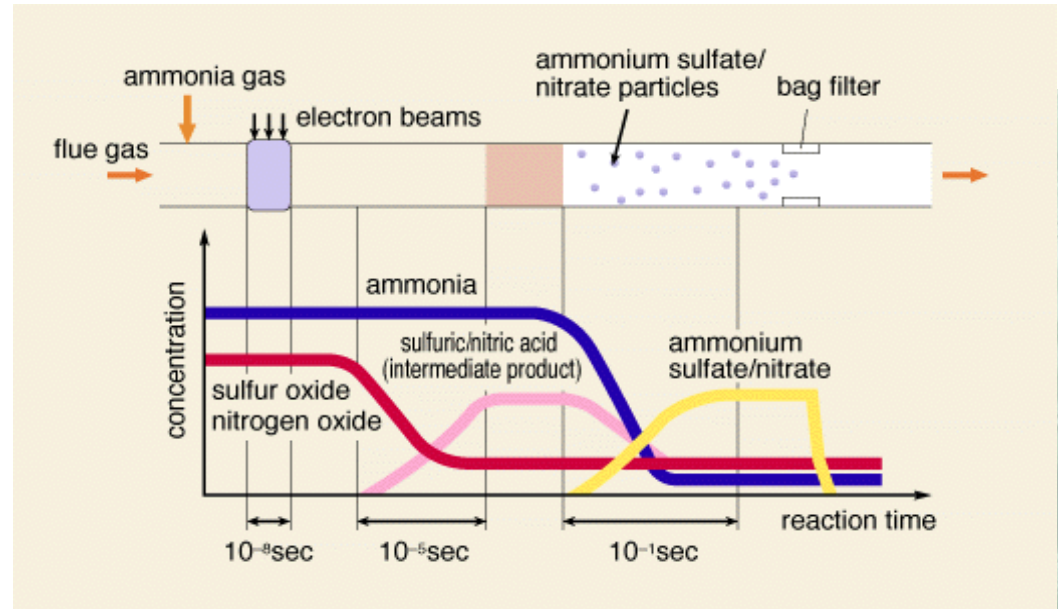
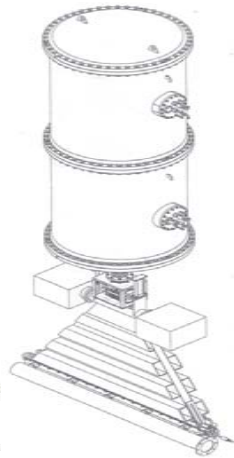
**Sludge Hygienization**



## Technical Advantages of electron beam process

- \*. **Electron Beam Technology is Eco-friendly technology**
  - . **No secondary waste generation**
  - . **No catalysts, no heating and easy for automation.**
- \*. **Experienced in pilot plant and several industrial plants**
- \*. **Economical Advantages in capital cost and O & M cost**
- \*. **For flue gas treatment and sludge treatment, by-products are useful for fertilizer.**

# Principles of Flue Gas Purification with Electron Beam<sup>7</sup>





# EB Flue Gas Treatment Plant Installations in the World<sup>8</sup>

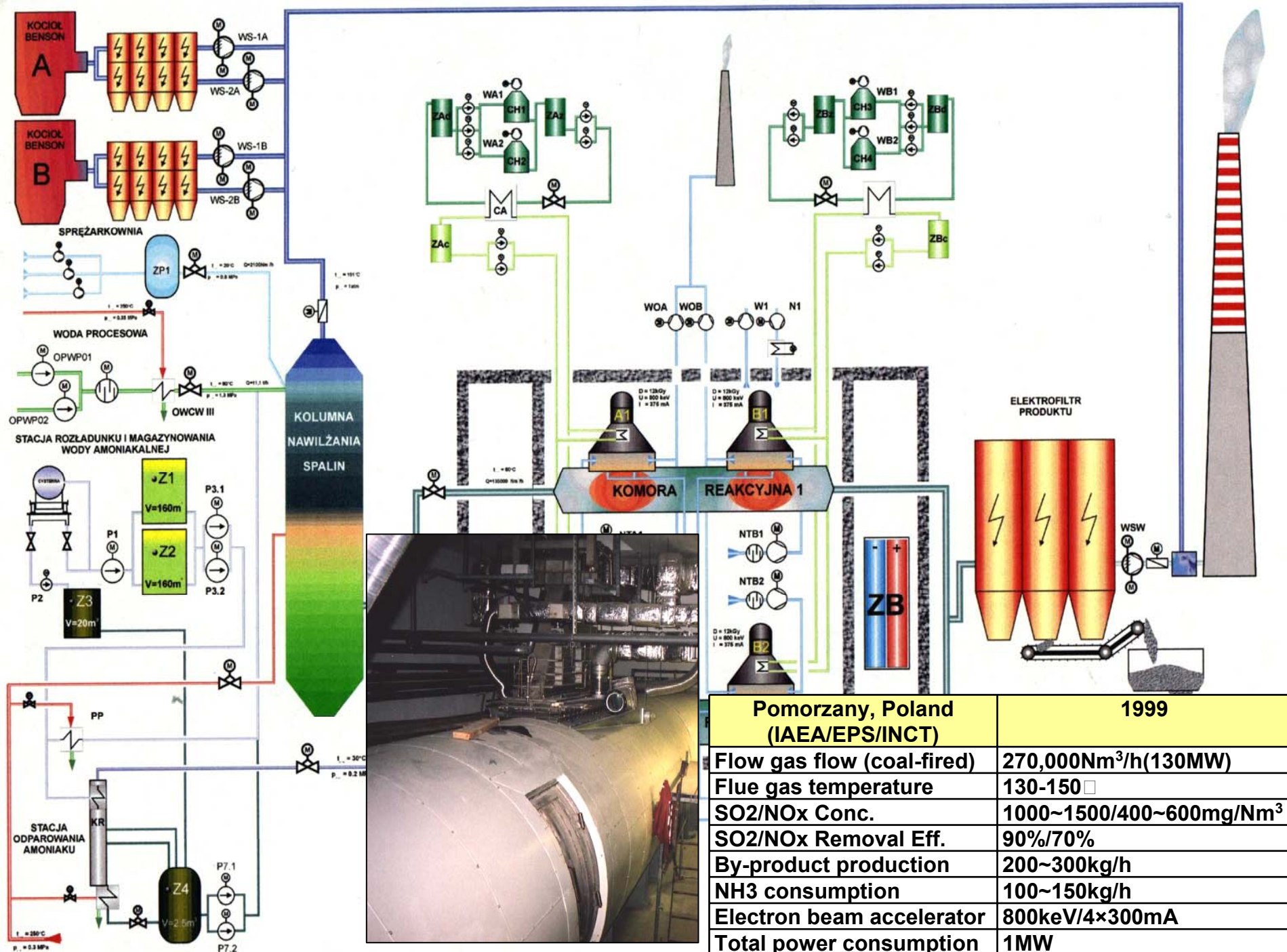
Place	Flow rate (Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr)	Power (MW)	Accelerator	Dose (kGy)	SO <sub>2</sub> /NO <sub>x</sub> (ppm)
Indianapolis, USA (1984)	24,000	-	800keVX2, 160kW	30	1,000/400
Badenwerk, Germany (1985)	20,000	-	300keV, 180kW	-	500/500
Kawęczyn, Poland (1992)	20,000	-	700keV, 50kW	18.8	600/250
Nagoya, Japan (1992)	12,000	-	800 keVX3, 108kW	10.5	1,000/300
Chengdu, China (1997)	300,000	90	800keVX2, 400mA 1900kW	3	1,800/400
Pomorzany, Poland (1999)	270,000	112	800keVX4, 375mA, 1200kW	10	385/340
Nisi-Nagoya, Japan (1998)	620,000	220	800 keVX6, 500mA, 2400kW	6.7	-
Hangzhou, China (2002)	305,400	-	800keVX2, 400mA 1896kW	3	1,800/400
Beijing, China (2005)	640,000	150	1000keVX2, 500mA, 1000keV/300mA, 2850kW	-	1,900/400
Svishtov, Bulgaria (2008)	600,000	120	0.9MeV/400mA x4, 1400kW	4	1680/780

# EPS Pomorzany - general view



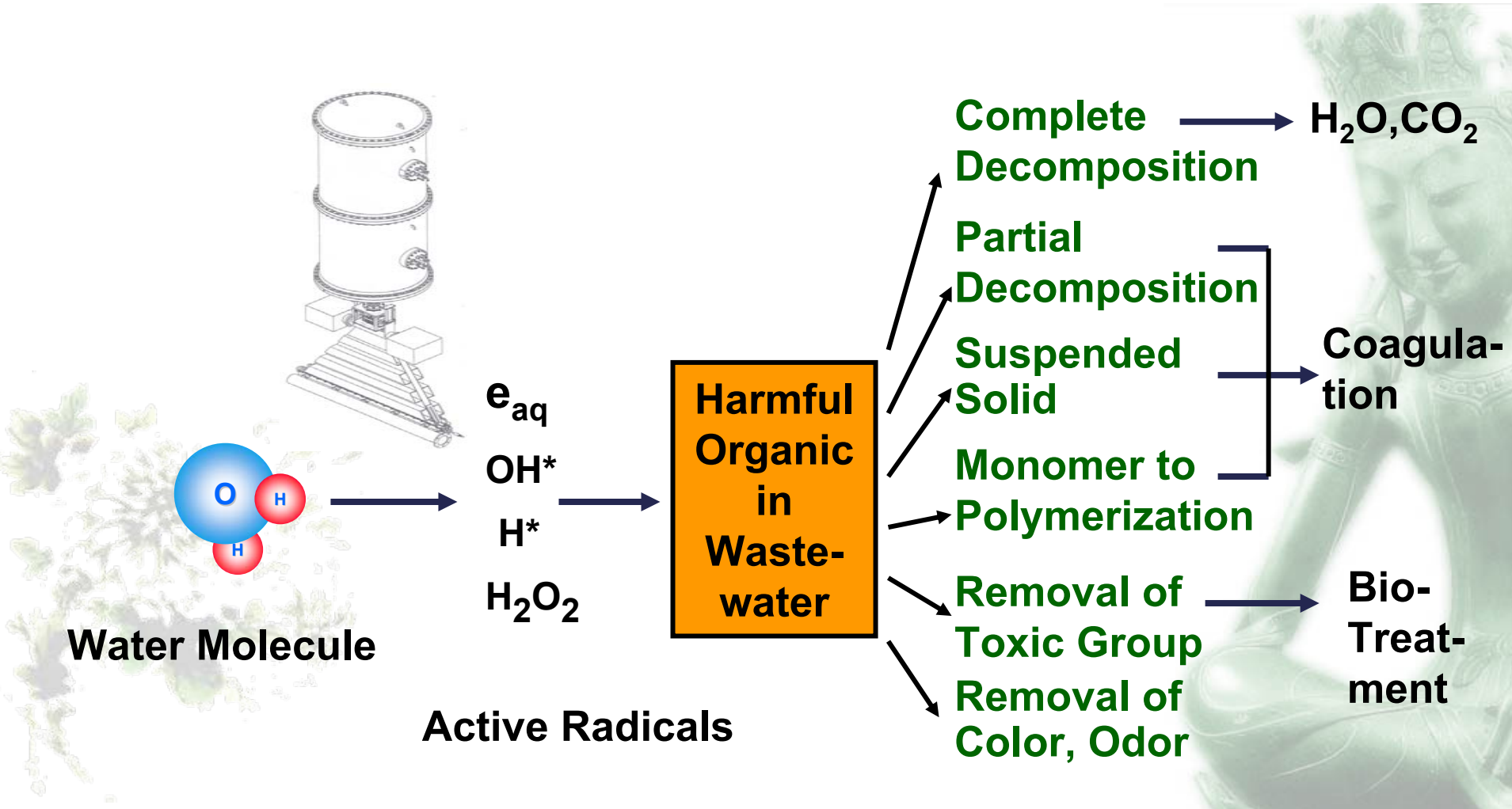
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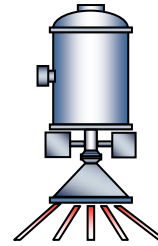
# Principles of Wastewater Treatment with E-Beam



# Types of Water/Wastewater Treatment

## High contamination

Textile dyeing wastewater  
Leachate from landfill area  
from petrochemical plant  
from paper mills  
from mines (coal, metals)  
from chemical plants

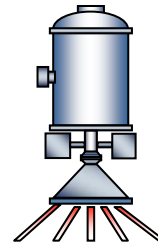


**Removal of impurities  
(COD, BOD, S/S etc.)**

**Discharge**

## Low or less contamination

Underground water  
Water from lakes or marshes  
Effluent of municipal plants



**Disinfection  
Removal of Color,  
Odor, Residuals**

**Re-use**

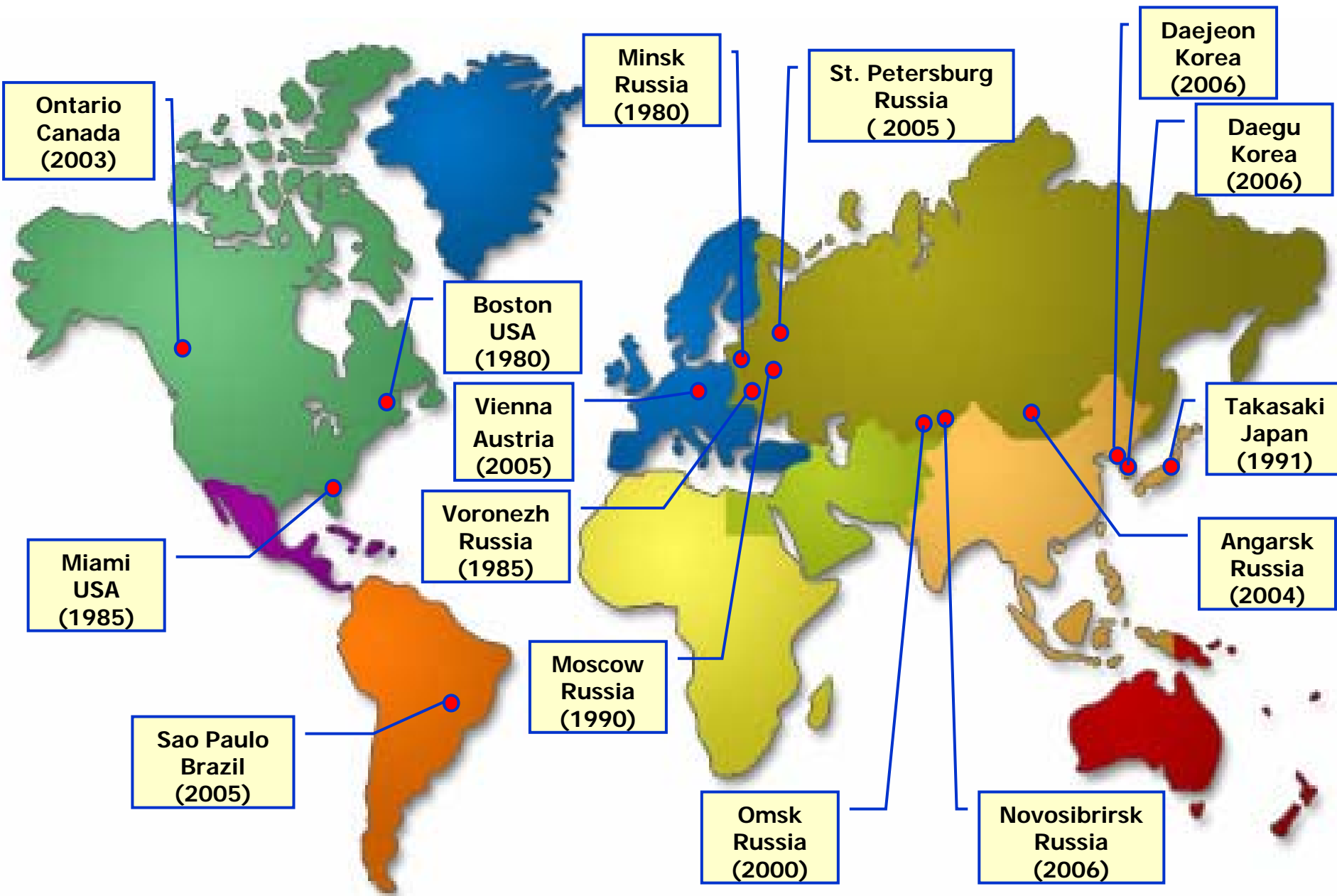




## Application of e-beam on water/wastewater treatment

- **Wastewater from Textile Dyeing Companies**
- **Wastewater from Papermill**
- **Leachate from Sanitary Landfill**
- **Wastewater containing Heavy metals (Cd,Hg,Pb,Cr<sup>+6</sup>)**
- **Re-use of effluent from municipal wastewater plant**
- **Remediation of contaminated water (PCB,Explosives)**
- **Contaminated Underground water**
- **Drinking water**

# Water/Wastewater treatment plant

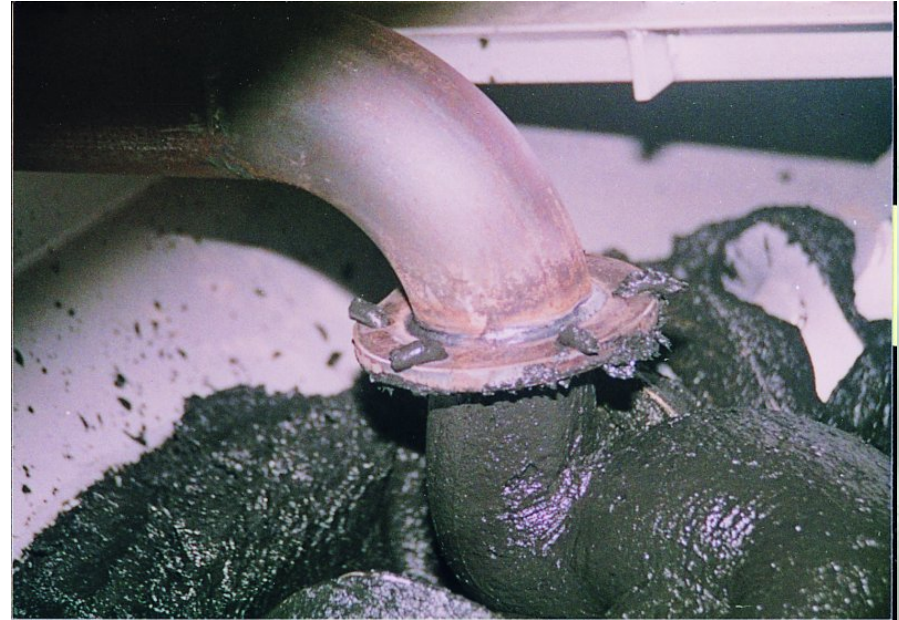


# Industrial Electron Beam Wastewater Treatment Plant in Daegu, Korea





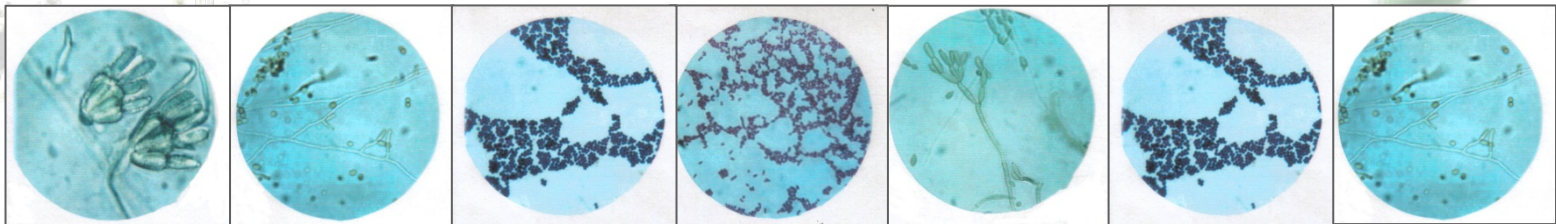
# Sludge Hygenization



- The solid waste in sewage is typically organic in nature and is broken down in the sewage treatment plants resulting in sewage **sludge** as a byproduct.

## Typical pathogens present in sludge

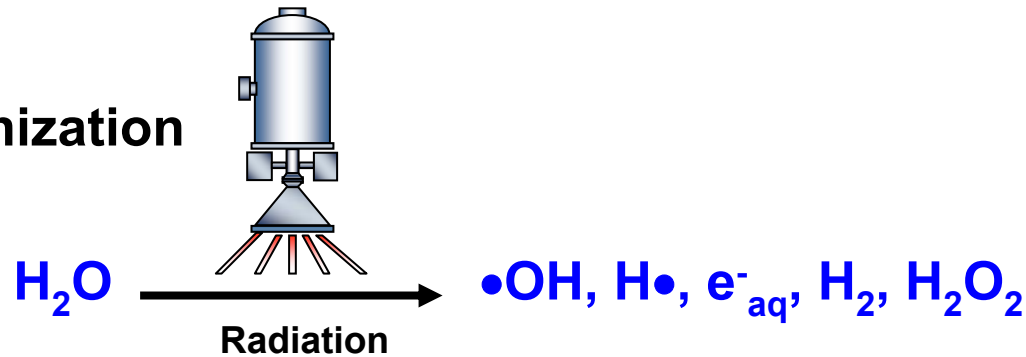
Microorganism	Concentration per 100 ml
Coliforms	$10^7 - 10^9$
Fecal Coliforms	$10^6 - 10^8$
Fecal Streptococci	$10^6 - 10^7$
Salmonella	1 - 100
Anaerobic spore forming bacteria	





# E- Beam Sludge Treatment

+ Sludge Hygienization



$\bullet\text{OH}, \text{H}\bullet, \text{e}^-_{\text{aq}}$  + DNA of microorganism  $\rightarrow$  Damage in DNA (no duplication)



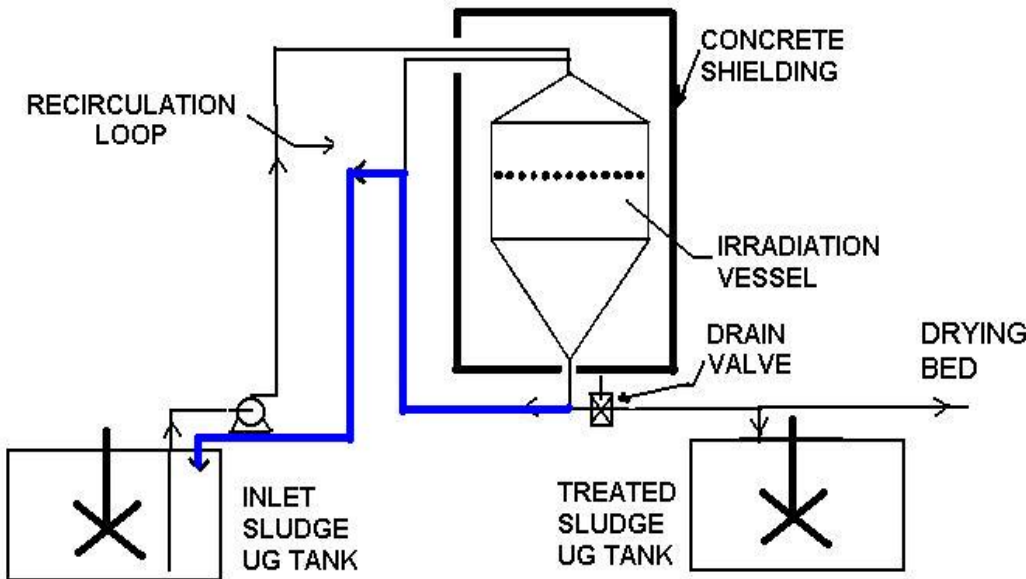


# Pilot and Commercial Sludge Treatment Plants

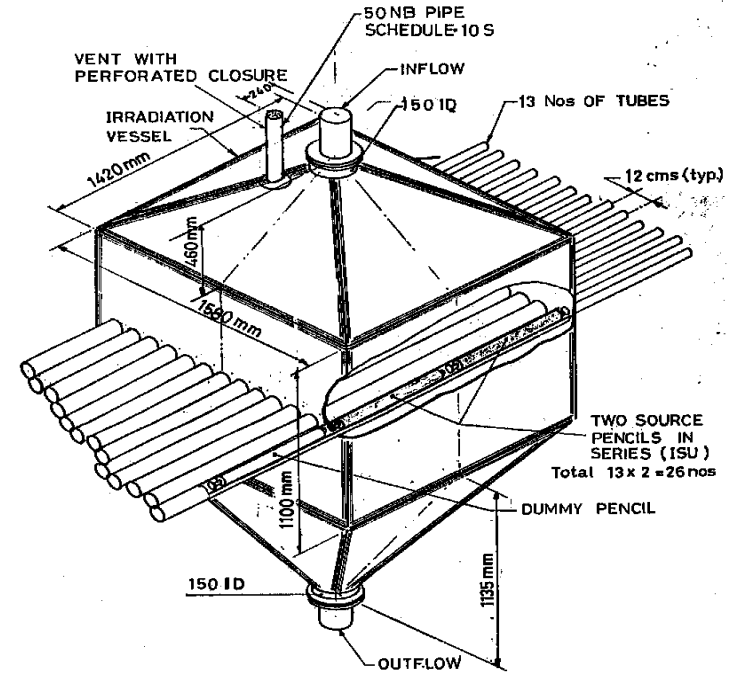
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Facilities	Irradiation Source	Irradiated material	Operation condition	Remarks
Munich, Germany (1973~1984)	Gamma-ray( <sup>60</sup> Co) 0.57Mci	Liquid Sewage sludge, 145m <sup>3</sup> /day	2-3kGy,	Commercial plant
New Maxico, USA (1978)	Gamma-ray( <sup>137</sup> Cs) 0.9Mci	Sewage sludge cake 22-90t/day	10kGy	Pilot Plant Conveyor
Vadodara, India (1989)	Gamma-ray( <sup>60</sup> Co) 0.5Mci	Liquid Sewage sludge, 110m <sup>3</sup> /day(4%SS)	3-5kGy	Commercial plant
Tucuman, Argentina (1998)	Gamma-ray( <sup>60</sup> Co) 0.7Mci	Liquid Sewage sludge, 180m <sup>3</sup> /day(8-10%SS)	3kGy	
Weldel, Germany (1980)	Electron beam 50kW(1.0MeV, 50mA)	Liquid Sewage sludge 500m <sup>3</sup> /day	4kGy	Incline plan reactor
Verginia Key Florida, USA(1984)	Electron beam(ICT type) (75kW/1.5MeV/50mA)	Liquid Sewage sludge, 645m <sup>3</sup> /hr, 4%ss	4kGy 10mm-thick	Pilot plant
Takasaki, Japan (1991)	Electron beam (Cockcroft-walton) (15kW/2MeV/15kW)	Sewage sludge cake 300kg/h	5kGy 1-10mm thick	Conveyor/Nozzle
Sao paulo, Brazil (1993)	Electron beam 25kW(1.5MeV, 25mA)	Liquid Sewage sludge 3m <sup>3</sup> /hr	3kGy	Pilot Plant
Warsaw, Poland (1994)	Electron beam(LAE13/9) (10MeV, 15kW)	Sewage sludge cake, 70t/day	5-7kGy 2-3cm thick	Design Works
Daejeon, Korea (2005)	Electron beam 40kW(1.0MeV, 40mA)	Dewatered Sludge	1~3kGy 6mm thick	Pilot scale

# Gamma ray Sludge Hygenization Process\_at India



**RADIATION PROCESS -MODIFIED**



THE SOURCE FRAME INSIDE THE IRRADIATOR





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# Sewage Sludge Treatment (ISRAEL)





# Why e-beam processes are not widely used ?

## Barriers for Industrial Application

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**Radiation process  
(e-beam,  $\gamma$ -ray etc.)  
can survive  
only when it has  
Technical & Economical  
advantages  
over existing processes.**

**Radiation processing  
should be**

**Better & Cheaper  
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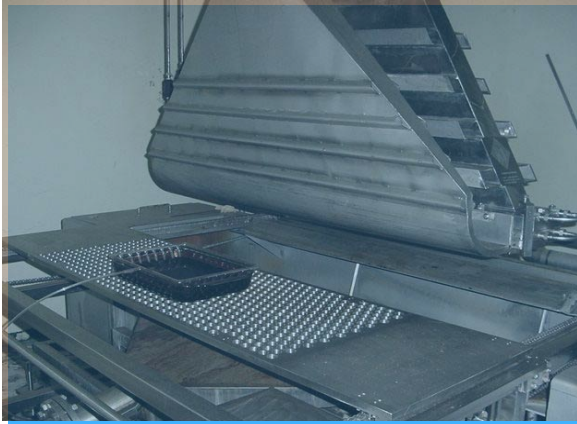
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**Pilot scale  
Experiments  
(500~1,000m<sup>3</sup>/day)**



- Cost
- Space
- O & M etc.

**Industrial scale  
Wastewater Plant  
(10,000m<sup>3</sup>/day)**



**Industrial scale  
EBFGT Plant  
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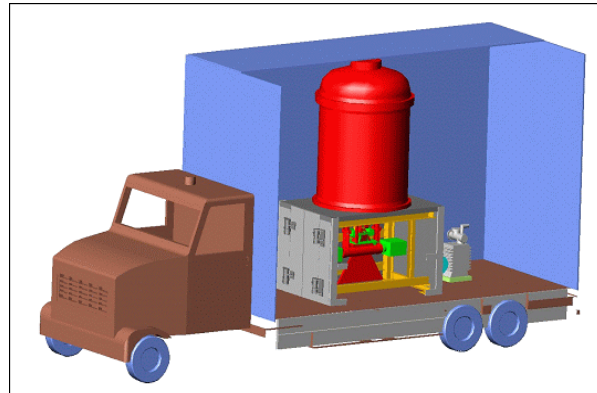
## Construction Cost for Pilot Plant

Type	Capacity	Main facility	Others	Total
Liquid	500~1,000m <sup>3</sup> /d with 1~5kGy	accelerator (50kW) 0.7M\$ shieldroom and Civil 0.4M\$ reactor/piping etc. 0.2M\$	reservoir 0.3M\$ etc. 0.1M\$	<b>1.7M\$</b>
Gas	~20,000Nm <sup>3</sup> /h with 4~8kGy	accelerator (50kW) 0.7M\$ shieldroom and Civil 0.4M\$ reactor/piping etc. 0.2M\$	cooler 0.2M\$ ESP 0.4M\$ etc. 0.1M\$	<b>2.0M\$</b>
Sludge	10~20m <sup>3</sup> /h with 10kGy	accelerator (50kW) 0.7M\$ shieldroom and Civil 0.4M\$	conveyor 0.1M\$ feeder 0.3M\$ piping etc. 0.2M\$	<b>1.7M\$</b>

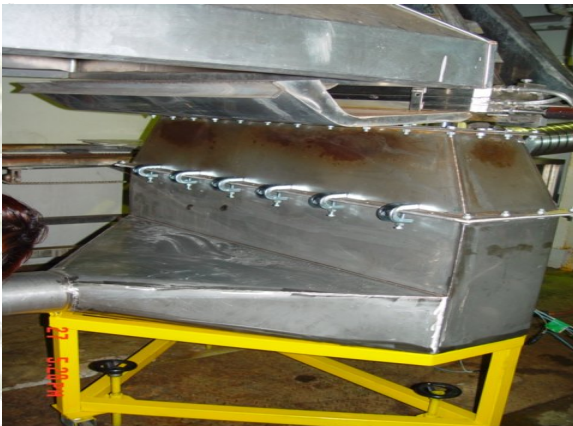
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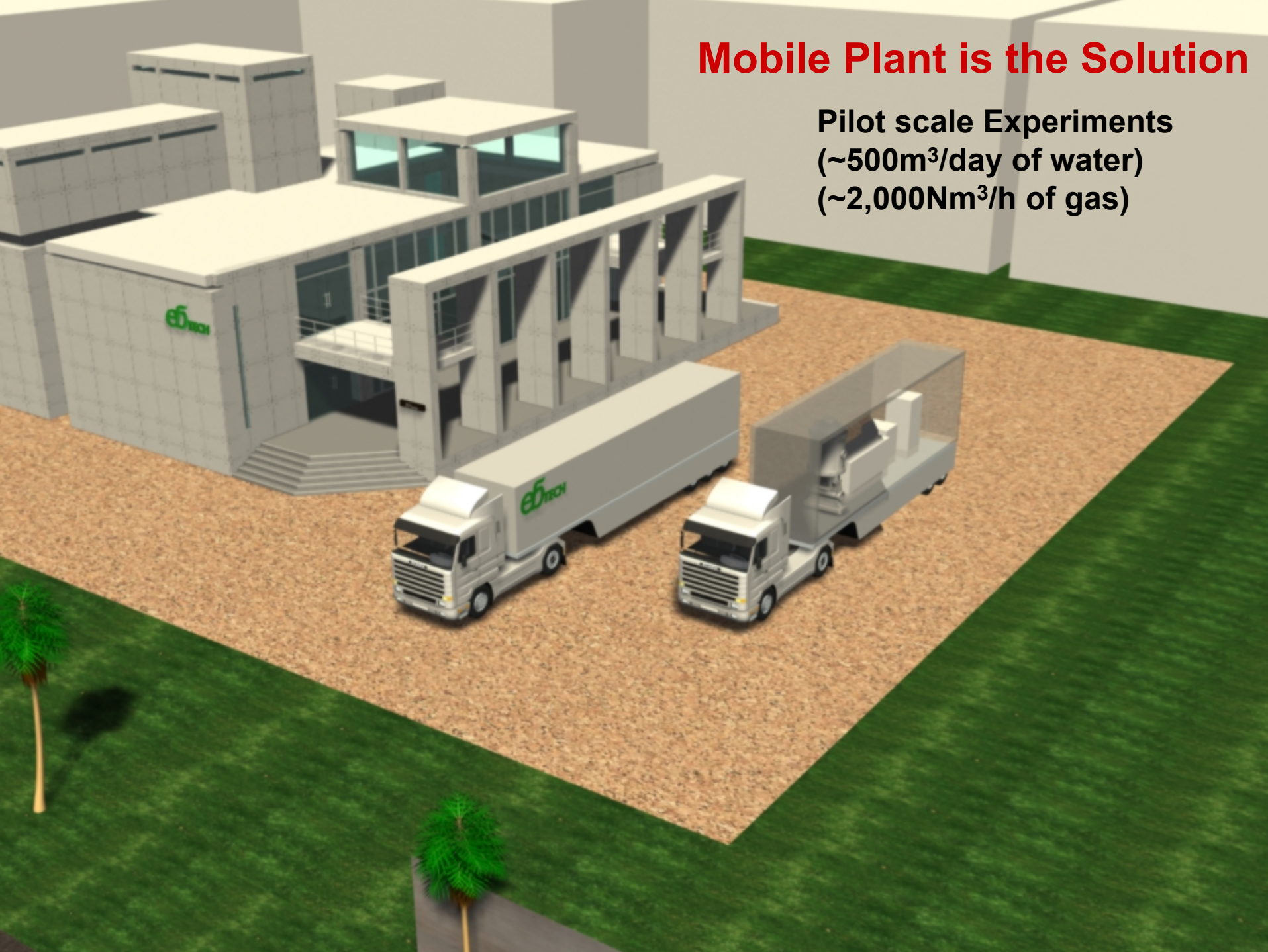
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# Mobile Plant is the Solution

Pilot scale Experiments  
(~500m<sup>3</sup>/day of water)  
(~2,000Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of gas)



## Requirements for Mobile Accelerator

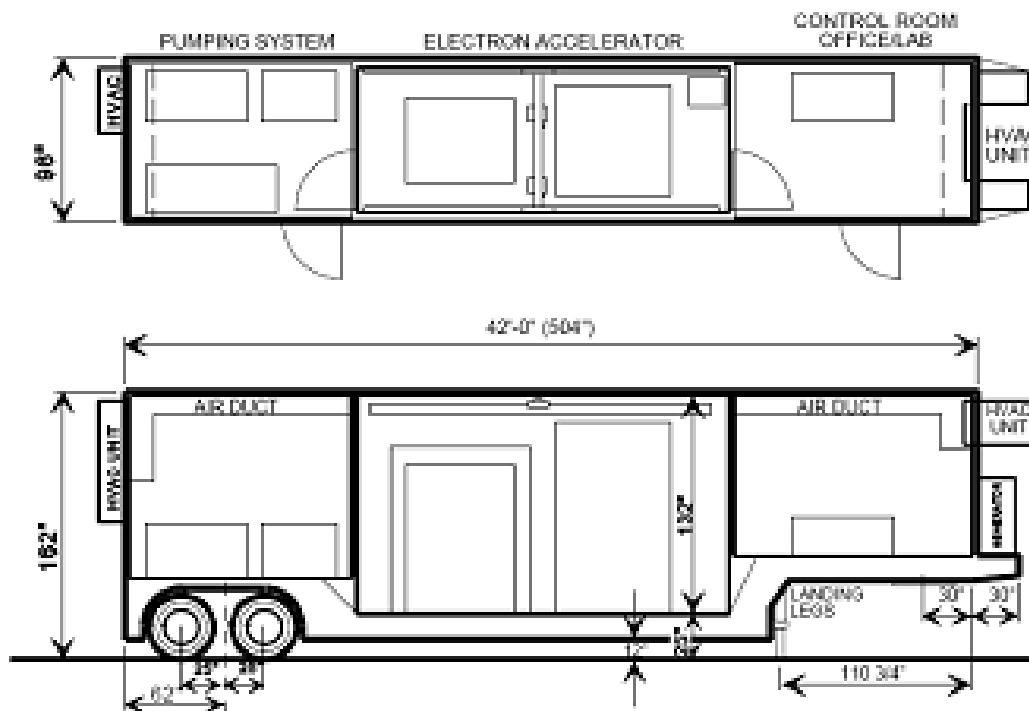
**Size and weight** : fit to the world standard  
(less than 40 ft in length and 30 tons in weight)

**Beam Energy** : enough high to get some penetration in water  
(higher than 0.6MeV )

**Beam Power** : enough high to work as a pilot scale  
(over 200m<sup>3</sup>/d of water, 1,000Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of gas)

**Safety** : from the radiation, high voltage etc.  
stable structure for transportation

## Previous Mobile Accelerator (HVEA, U.S.A. 1990)



**ICT accelerator**

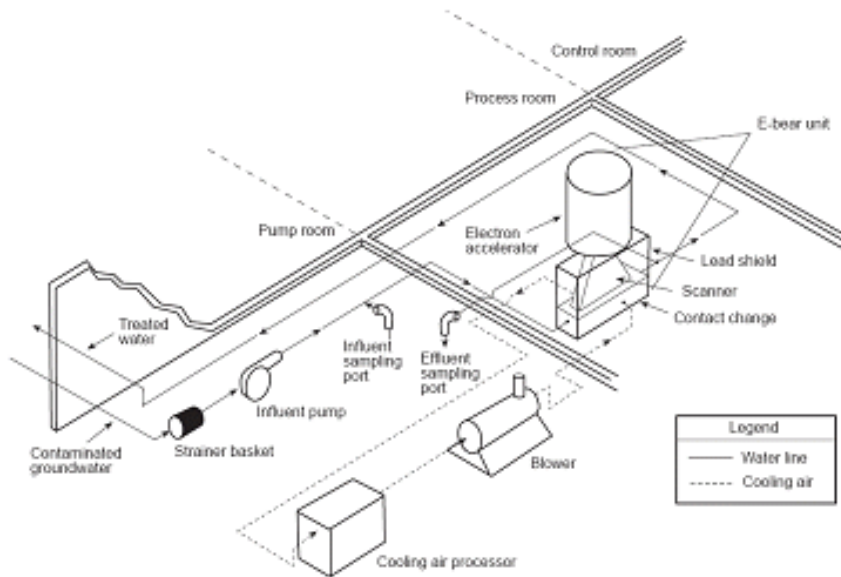
**500 keV**

**0~40 mA**

**Max. 20kGy**

**for wastewater**



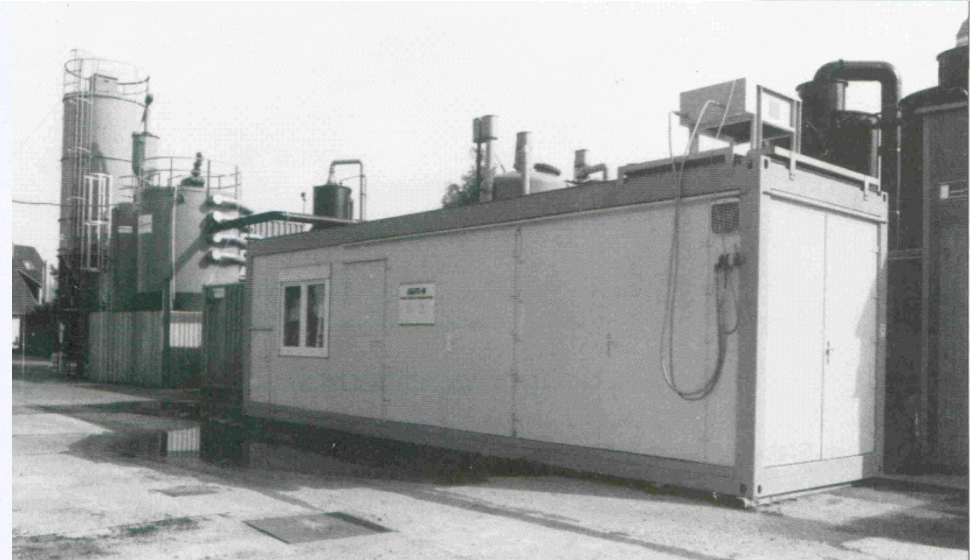
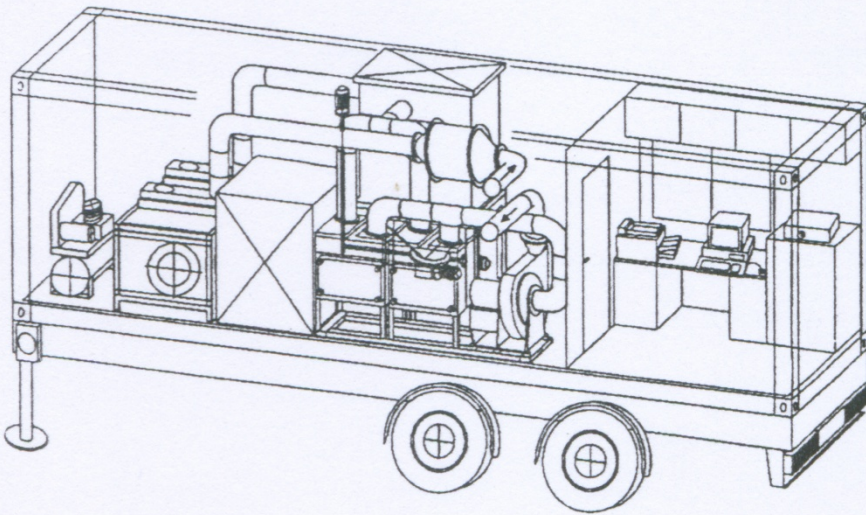


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## Previous Mobile Accelerator (FZK, Germany 1984)

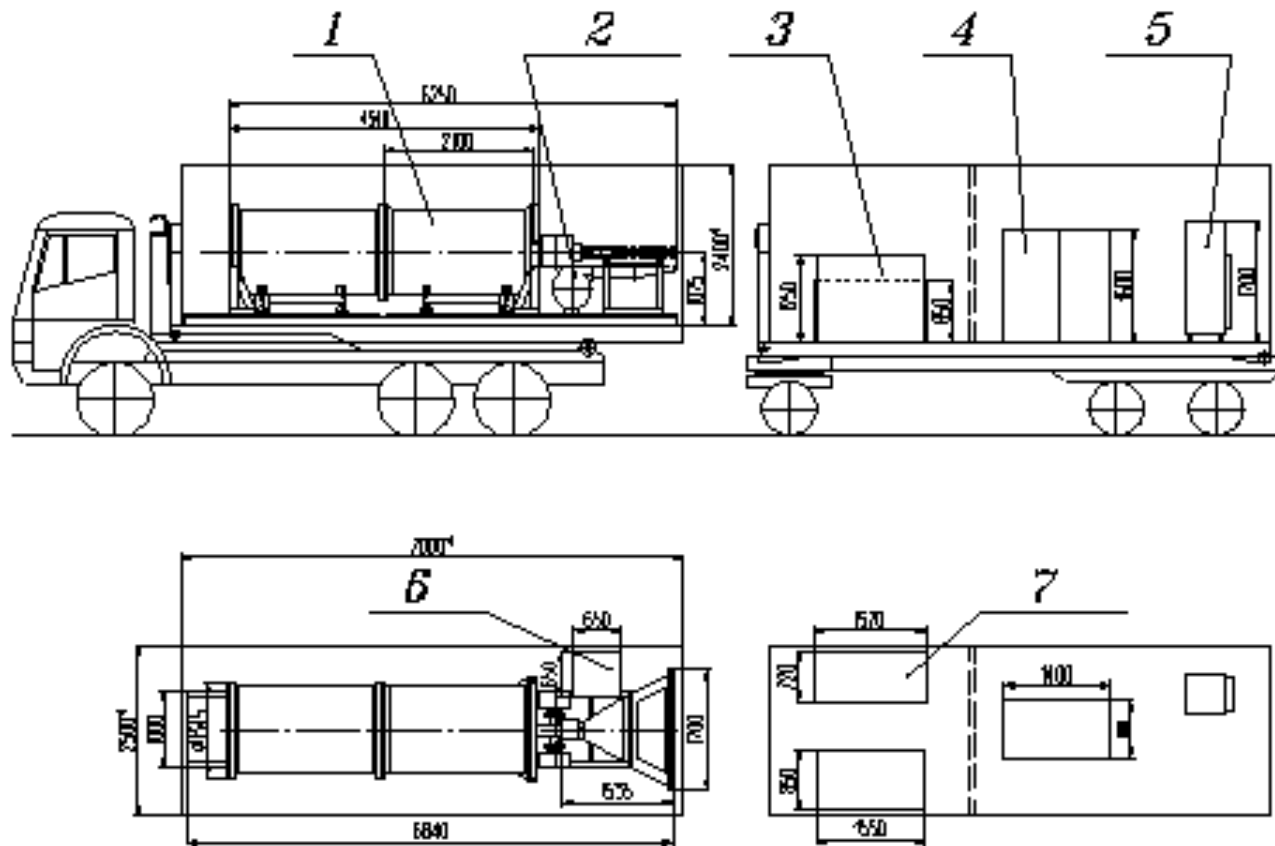
**ESI Electrocurtain 200 keV, 0~150 mA**

**Flow rate : 1,000Nm<sup>3</sup>/h for gas treatment**



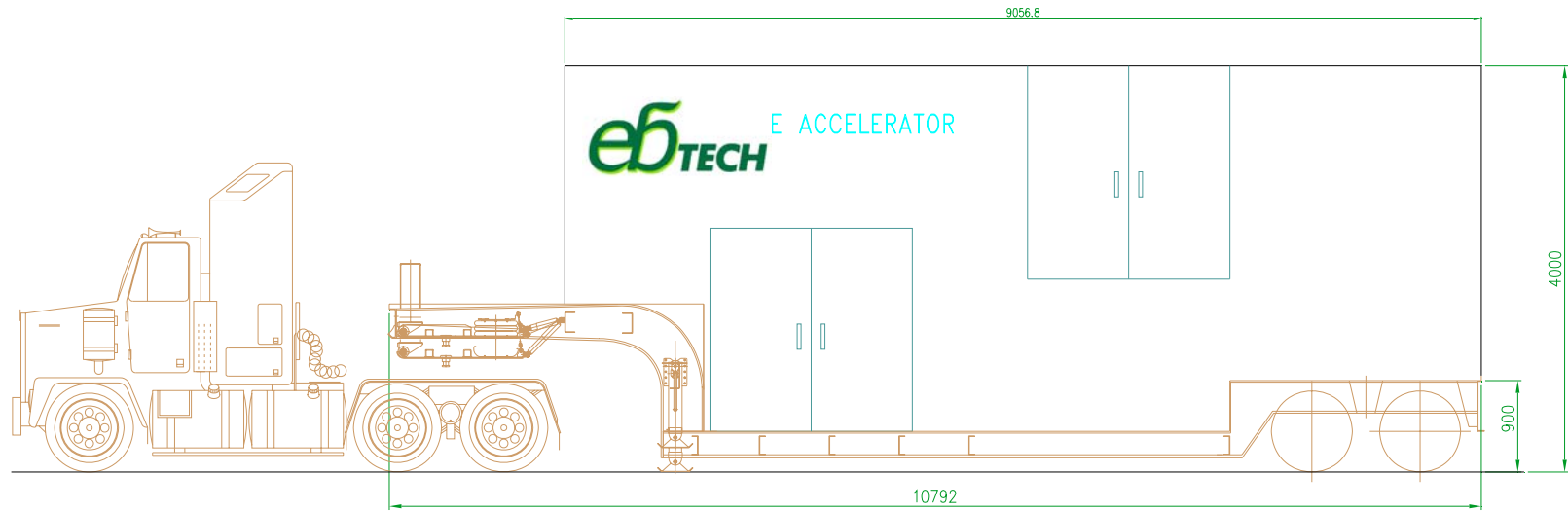
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## Previous Mobile Accelerator (BINP, Russia design)



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**Beam Energy : 0.4~0.7MeV, Beam Power : 20kW**

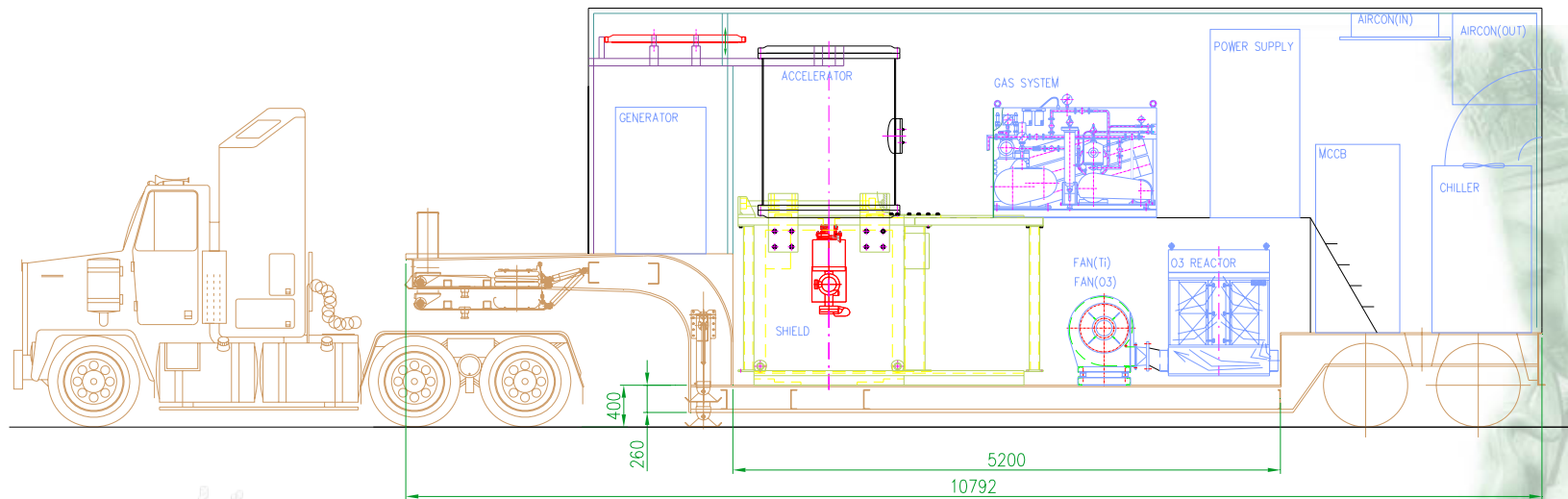
**Self-sustaining system : Self-shielded accelerator**

**Built-in control and monitoring room**

**Diesel electricity generator (option)**

**Trailer and Shelter : Fit to U.S. and world standard**

**Total weight : 40 tons (trailer only 30ton)**

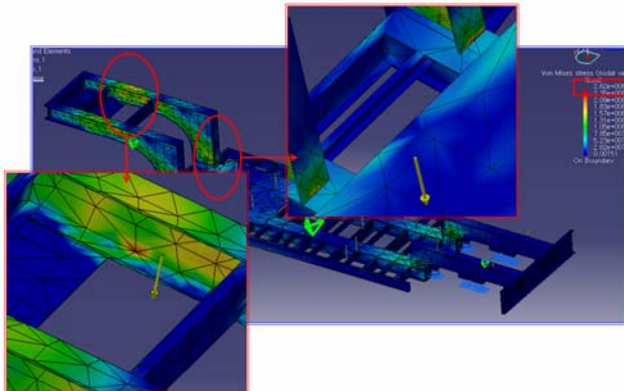


**Built-in Computerized Experimental & Monitoring System**

**Continuous Treatment of Wastewater/Flue gas on site**

**Treatment Capacity : Liquid waste : 500m<sup>3</sup>/day (at max. 2kGy)**

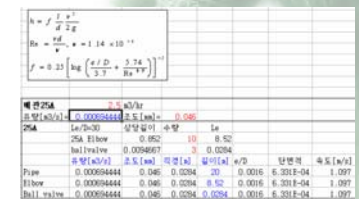
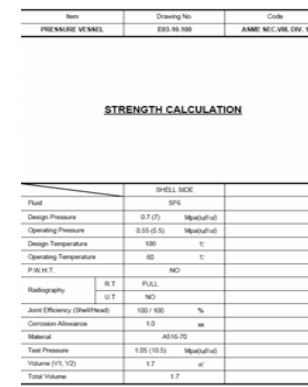
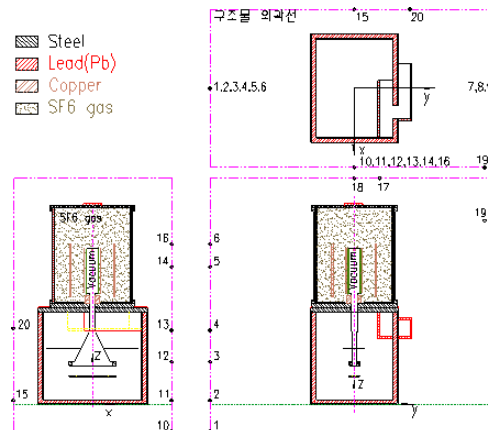
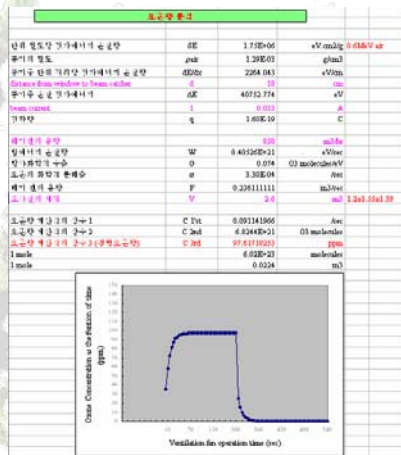
**Gaseous waste : 2,000Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (at max. 15kGy)**

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## Structure stress simulation

## fluid calculation

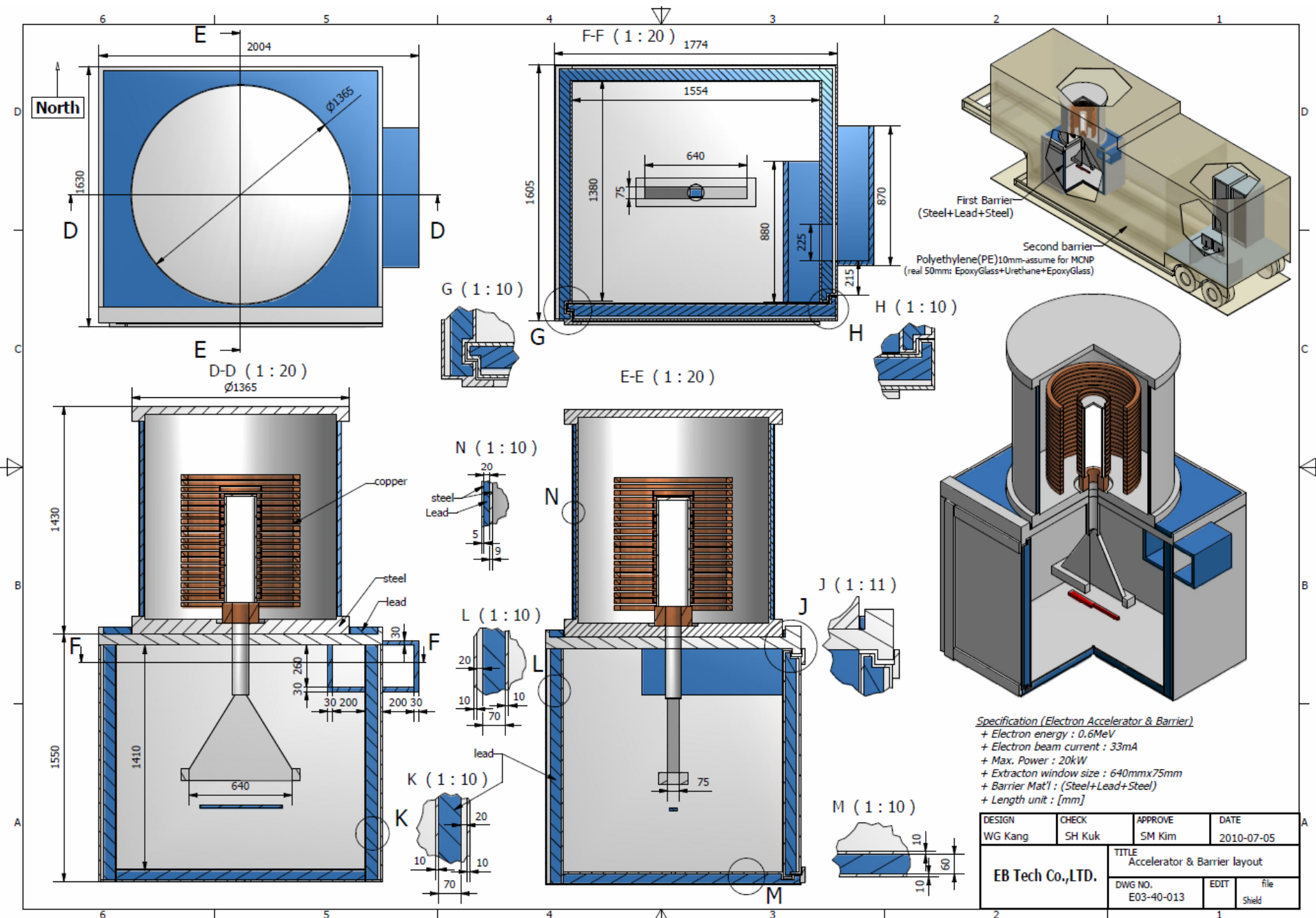
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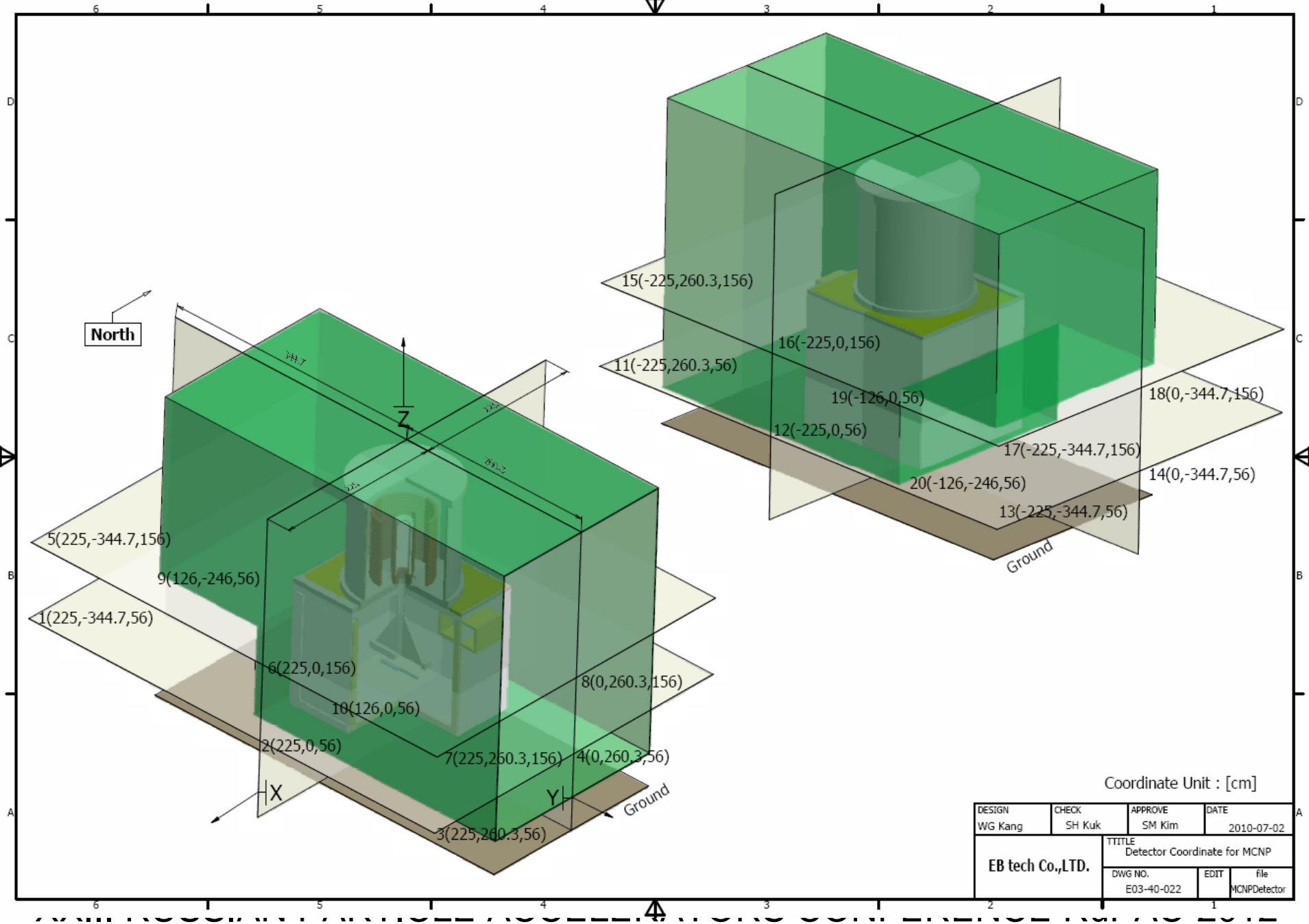


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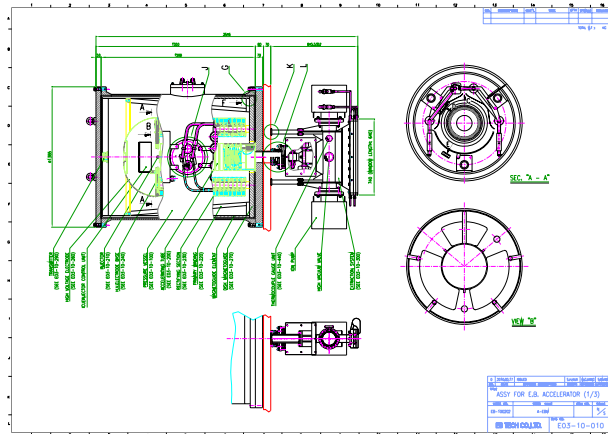


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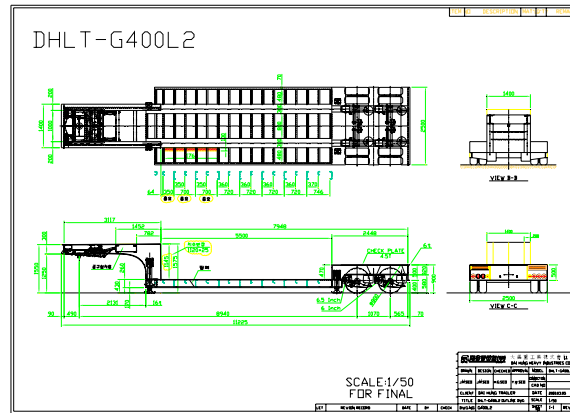




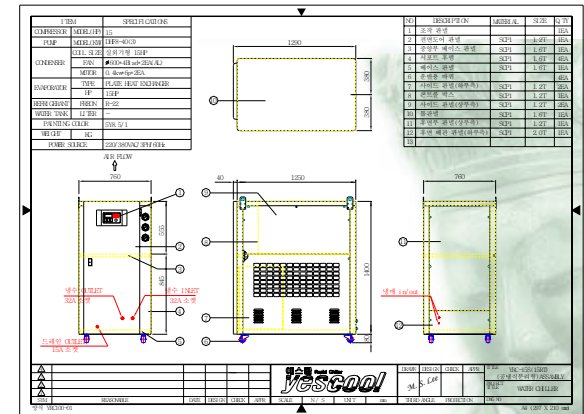
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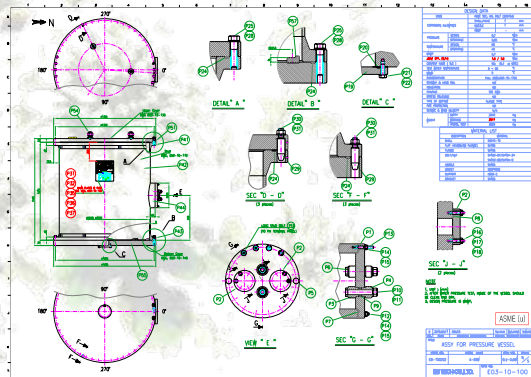
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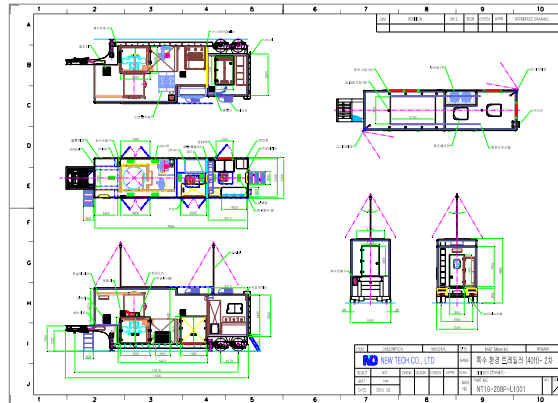
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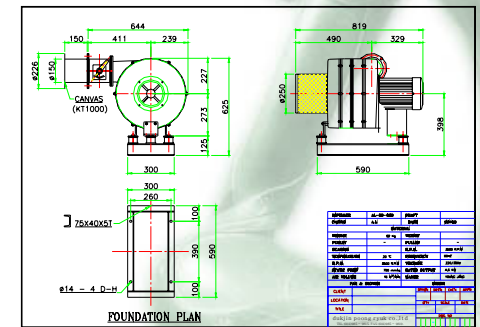
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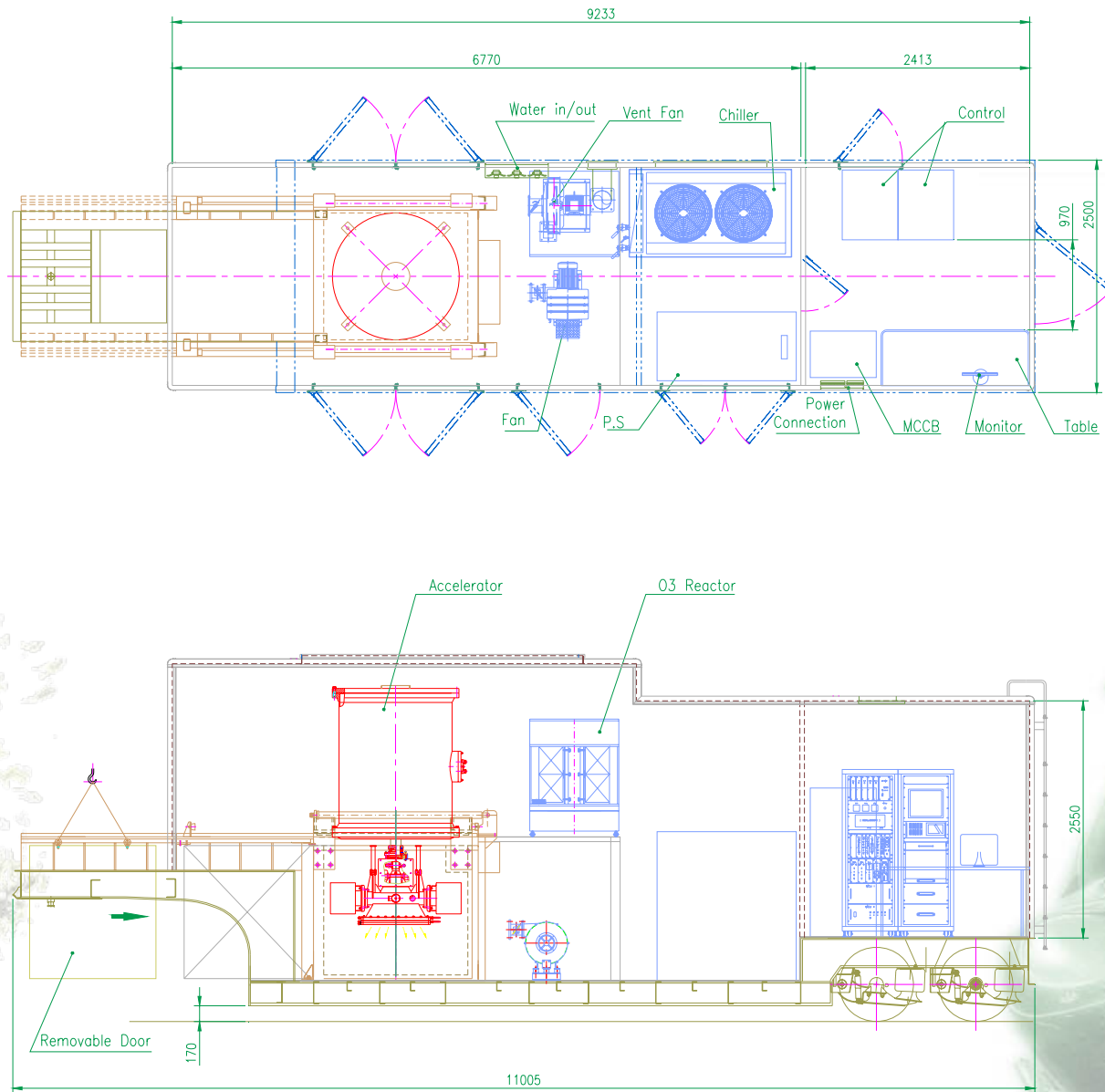


Shelter



Fan & ETC





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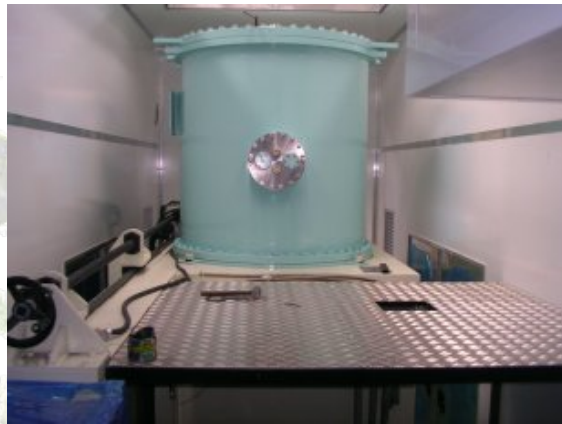
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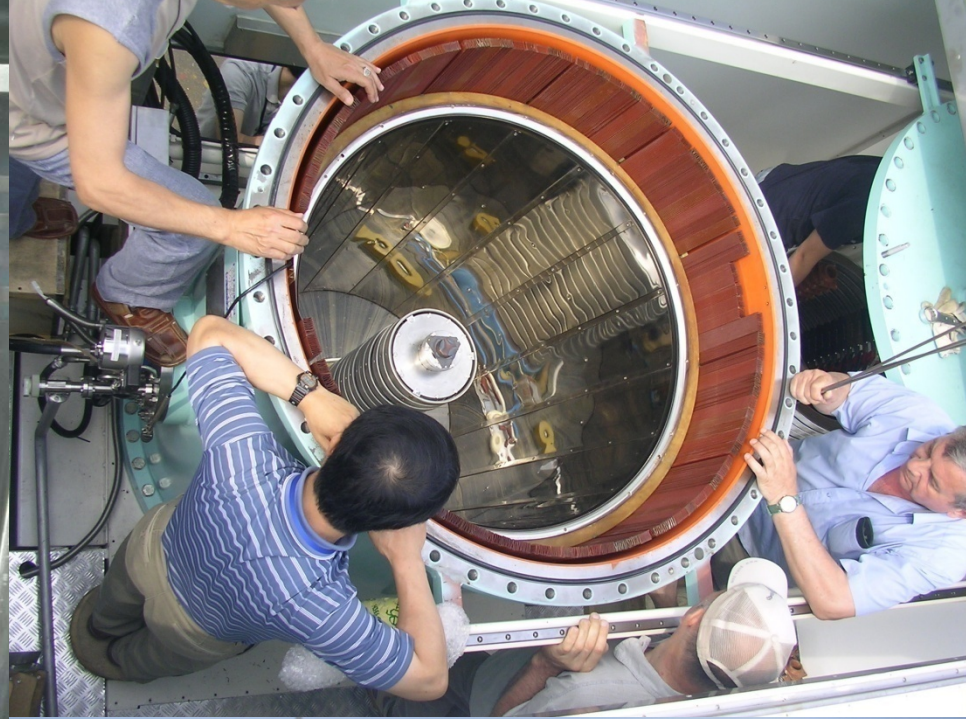
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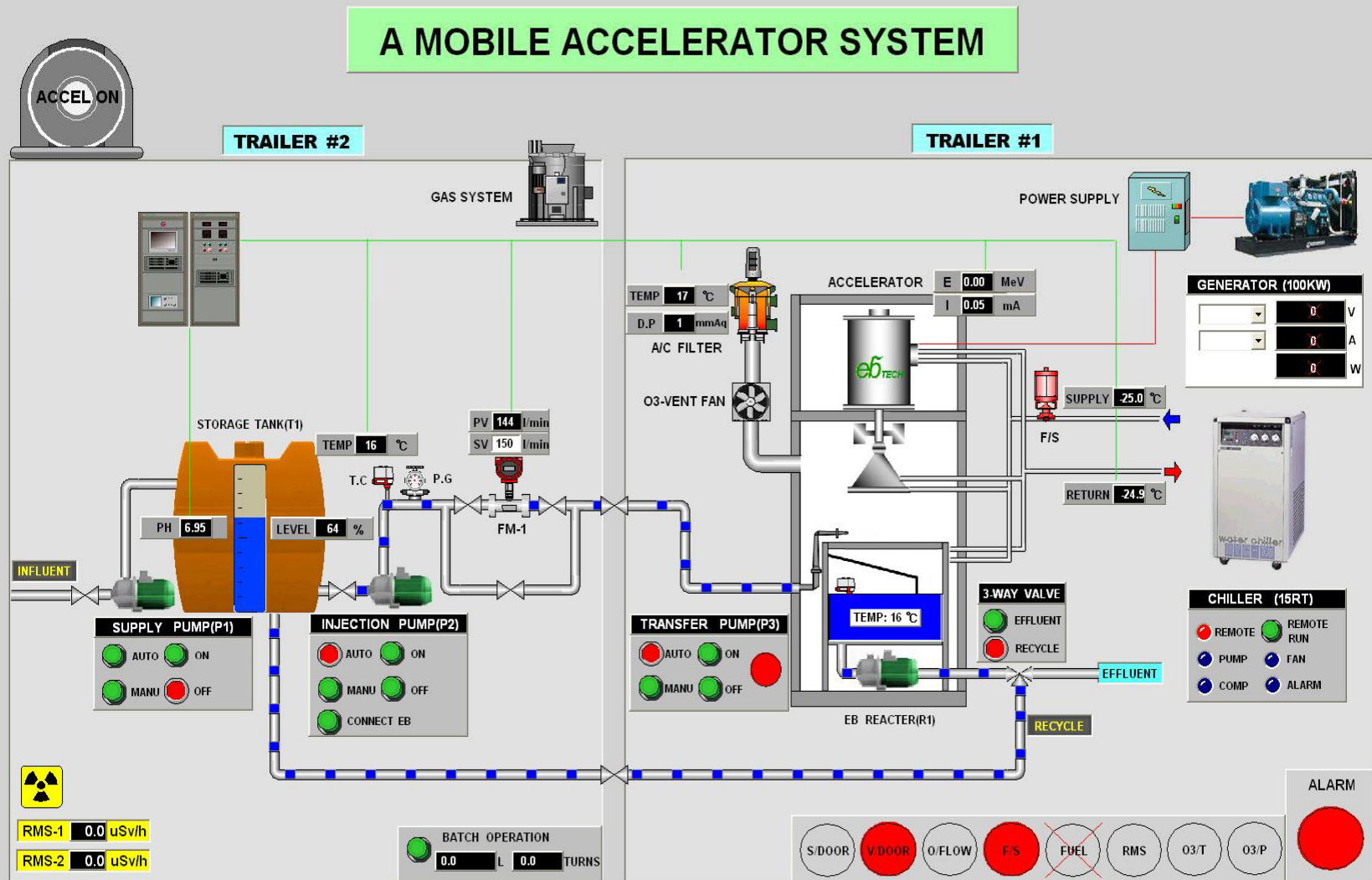


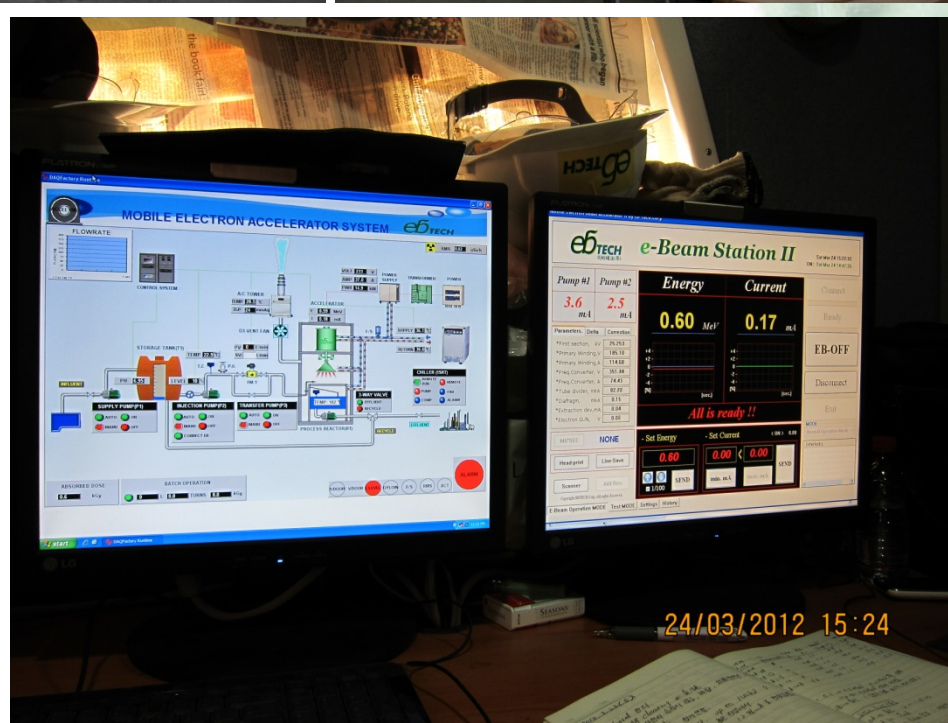












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## 5. Summary

1. **Electron Beam Technology has been one of the promising process for environmental treatment, such as Flue gas/VOC, Water/ Wastewater, and Sludge from 1970s. Implementation of large scale plant has demonstrated the efficiency of system both in technically and economically.**
2. **Accelerators of high power (several hundreds kilowatt) are already available in the market, and some of them have proved their reliability in long term operation in Flue gas treatment and Wastewater treatment.**
3. **The application of electron beam to the treatment of pollutants has emerged as one of effective methods and some of the newly developed electron beam technologies could be able to contribute to treatment of pollutants from the human activities.**

# Thank You !

