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Main Parameters and Operational Experience with New Generation of Electron Accelerators for Radiography and Cargo Inspection

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MSU ELECTRON ACCELERATORS

- 1959-1984 Photonuclear reactions study with 35 MeV betatron
- 1985-1992 175 MeV race track microtron project
 6.7 MeV CW injector built
- 1992-1996 several 1- 2 MeV high power CW accelerators built
- 1996-2001 70 MeV pulsed race track microtron built
- 1998-2003 35 MeV high brightness beam accelerator built
- 1999-2001 60 kW, 1.2 MeV compact CW linac built
- 2000-now Vacuum laser acceleration theoretical and experimental study
- 2003-2007 50 kW, 10 MeV technological linac
- 2003-2010 55 MeV pulsed race track microtron built
- 2007-present time 3/6 MeV linac with pulse to pulse energy switch for cargo inspection built
- 2009-pesent time 3-8 MeV industrial linac for ROSATOM plants



DESIGN FEATURES

- the energy and the dose rate change
- the standing wave on-axis coupled accelerating structure with capture efficiency more than 60%
- the sealed-off linear accelerator
- the pulse multi-beam klystron KIU-168
- solid state high voltage modulator
- beam spot size <1 mmv



Figure 1: Accelerating system.

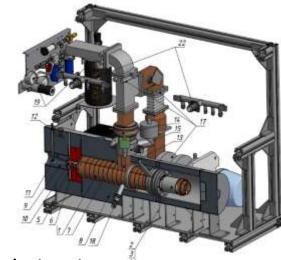


Figure 2: Klystron KIU-168, pulsed power 3.5 MW.



DESIGN FEATURES

- the radiation shielding better 10⁻⁵
- intensively cooled bremsstrahlung target
- automatic isolated gas system
- Ethernet network control system



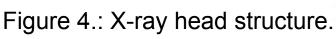




Figure 3: Radiation shielding and collimator.



Figure 5.: Control system.



Accelerator for radiography UELR-8-2D

Table 1: Radiographic accelerator parameters



Parameter	Value
Beam energy	3 - 8 MeV
Dose rate	1 – 15 Gy/min
Beam spot size	< 1 mm
Dimensions W×L×H	640×1090×1460
Weight	1025 kg

Figure 6: Accelerator for radiography.

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Accelerator for cargo inspection UELR-6-1-D-4-01

Table 2: Cargo inspection accelerator parameters.



Parameter	Value
Beam energy	3.5/6 MeV
Energy stability	0.5 %
Dose rate	4 Gy/min
Dose rate stability	2 %
Repetition rate	2×200 Hz
Beam spot size	< 1 mm
Dimensions	640×1090×1460
W×L×H	
Weight	1250 kg

Figure 7: Accelerator for cargo inspection.



Accelerator for cargo inspection

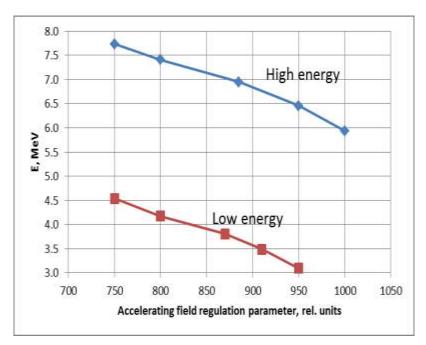


Figure 8: Low and high beam energy regulation.

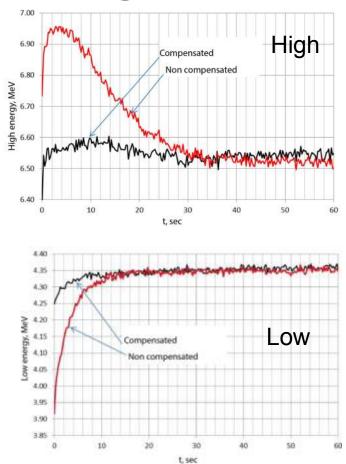


Figure 9: Time dependencies in energy switching mode with compensating mechanism switched off and on.



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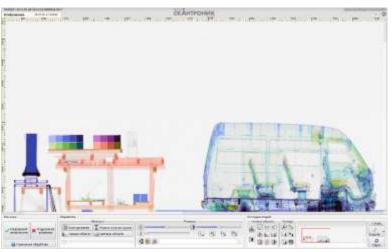
In ST-6035 inspection, which is installed on reconstructed Pogranichny check point (Primorsky Krai)

Operation time > 10000 h



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28-29 of May, 2014, by request of Goverment of Russian Federation from February 18, 2014, Interdepartmental Commission formed by order of Rosgranitza from May 14, 2014, carried out complex site acceptance tests of technological equipment of ST-6035 inspection system based on linear electron accelerator, which is installed on reconstructed Pogranichny check point (Primorsky Krai).

During the complex site acceptance tests Interdepatmental Commission confirmed technical and operational characteristics and performances of ST-6035 inspection system. Site acceptance tests of technological equipment were carried according to the all items of agreed SAT Program with positive issues.



FUTURE

- 3-8 MeV radiography accelerator for CJSC Branch in Volgodonsk, Rostov Region, Russia (contract)
- 3-8 MeV radiography accelerator for ZiO-PODOLSK (ready)
- Cargo inspection systems???



THANKS