



# OŚRODEK PRODUKCJI I BADANIA RADIOFARMACEUTYKÓW W ŚRODOWISKOWYM LABORATORIUM CIĘŻKICH JONÓW – STAN AKTUALNY I PERSPEKTYWY

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## Plan

- historia powstania OPBR
- zainstalowana aparatura
- projekty badawcze nad radioizotopami i radiofarmaceutykami
- perspektywy rozwoju ośrodka w najbliższych latach



# historia powstania OPBR



- **grudzień 2000 r.**

decyzja o budowie ośrodka produkcji radiofarmaceutyków dla PET w zaadoptowanych pomieszczeniach ŚLCJ

**zespół:**

**Jerzy Jastrzębski** – pomysłodawca i kierujący projektem do 2010 r.

**Paweł Napiorkowski** – „starszy nad budżetem”

**Jarosław Choiński** – współodpowiedzialny za projekt (2008 – 2010) a następnie samodzielnie kierujący projektem od 1 marca 2010 do III kw. 2014 r.





**14.07.2005**

MAEA ogłasza przetarg na adaptację części budynku ŚLCJ i dostawę wyposażenia dla Warszawskiego Ośrodka Produkcji Radiofarmaceutyków PET

**11.11.2005**

rozstrzygnięcie przetargu

**17.02.2006**

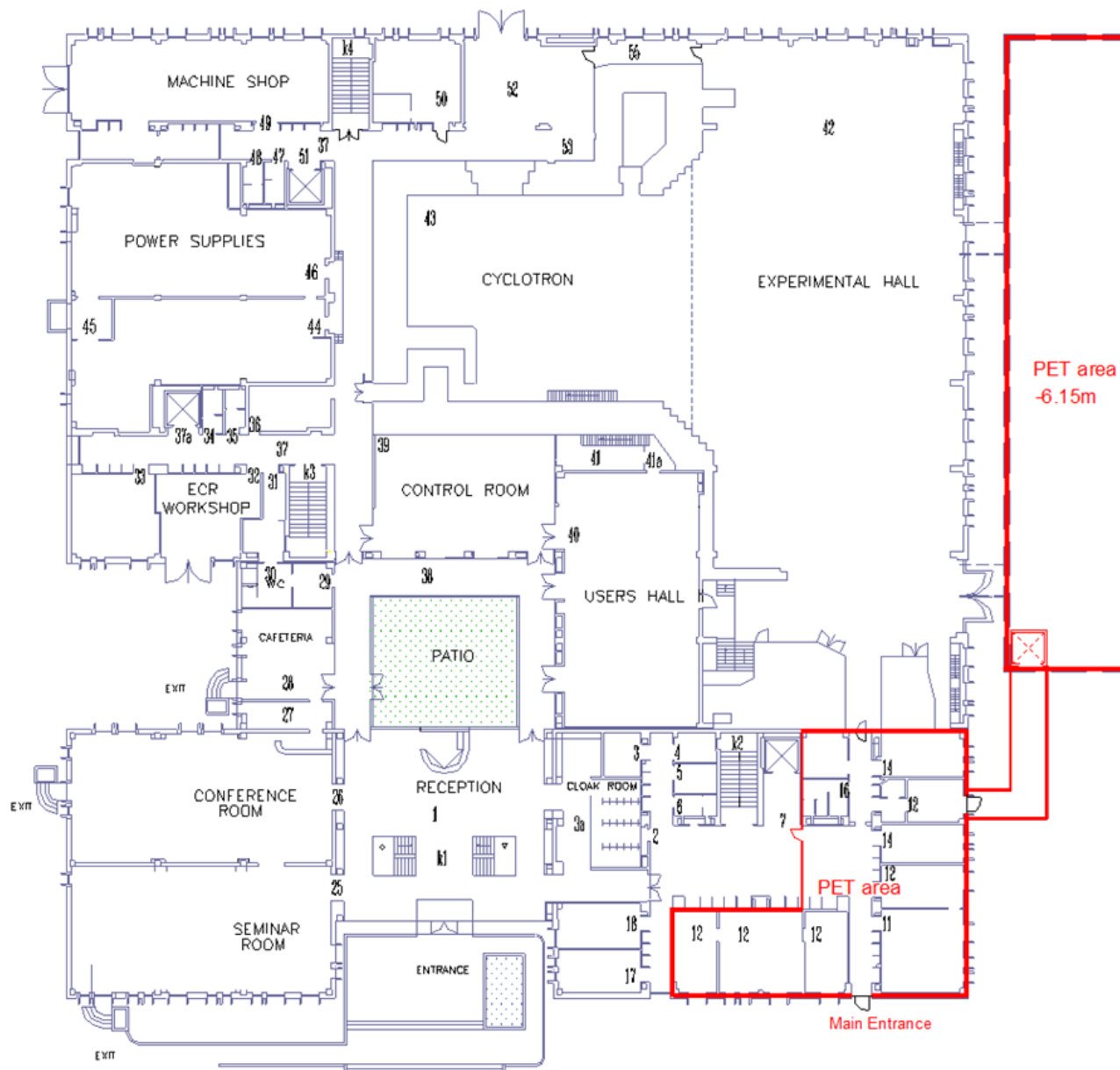
MAEA oficjalnie ogłasza zwycięzcę przetargu spółkę  
*GE Medical Systems Société en commandite Simple*





**23.10.2007**  
**klucz”**

**uroczyste podpisanie kontraktu „pod**



GROUND-FLOOR 0.00 m



UNIWER

# Ruszają prace budowlane w 2008 r.



**19.10.2010**

**w Wiedniu odbyło się posiedzenie  
przedstawicieli UW – MAEA – GEMS**

Dyskutowano harmonogram prac i termin zakończenia projektu

**27.10.2010**

Podpisanie Aneksu nr I do Umowy budowlanej  
pomiędzy UW a GEMS;

Podpisującymi byli:

ze strony UW Prorektor **M. Pałys**

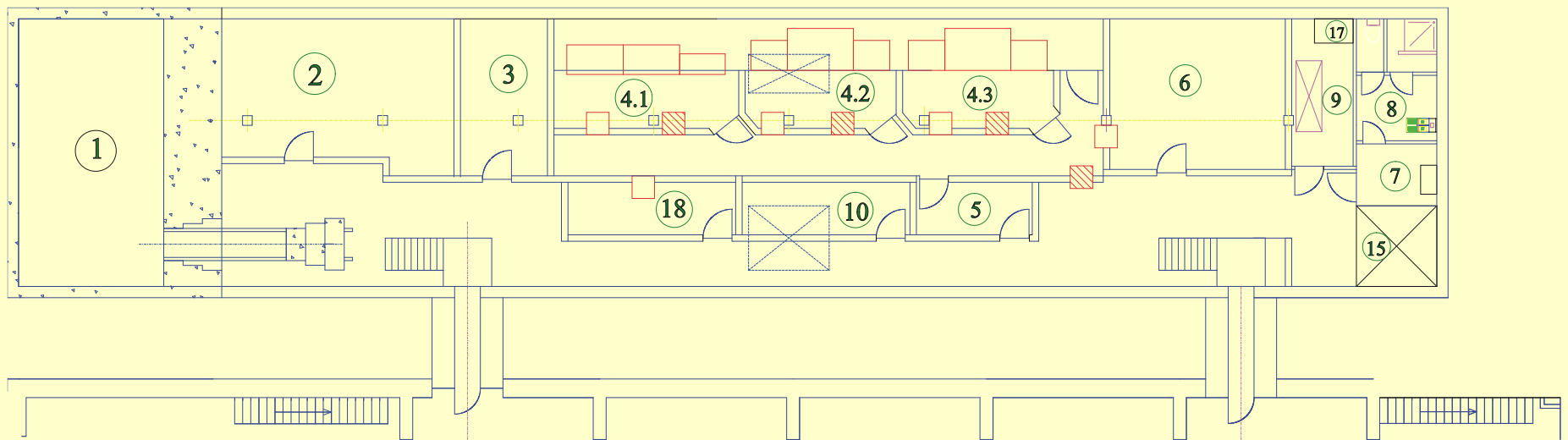
a ze strony GEMS **Dimitri TSINIKAS**, General Manager i VP GE  
Healthcare EE oraz **Bartłomiej GRZELAK**, Commercial Finance  
Manager GE Healthcare NEE

Przyjęto nowy harmonogram prac zaś termin  
zakończenia Umowy został określony na  
**„do dnia 22 września 2011 roku”**





# Oddział produkcji radiofarmaceutyków w budynku ŚLCJ (projekt wstępny)



1. bunkier cyklotronu

2. zasilaczownia cyklotronu

3. sterownia cyklotronu

4.1 pom. z kom. gorącymi do produkcji FDG

4.2 pom. z kom. gorącymi do produkcji radiofarmaceutyków zawierających  $^{11}\text{C}$  and  $^{18}\text{F}_2$

4.3 pom. z kom. gorącymi do realizacji prac R&D

5. szatnia czysta

6. pokój kontorli jakości

7. szatnia "brudna"

8. pokój dekontaminacji z prysznicem

9. pom. do przemywania i dezynfekowania pojemników transportowych

10. pomocniczy magazyn chemiczny

15. winda

17. wyciąg chemiczny

18. Główny magazyn chemiczny

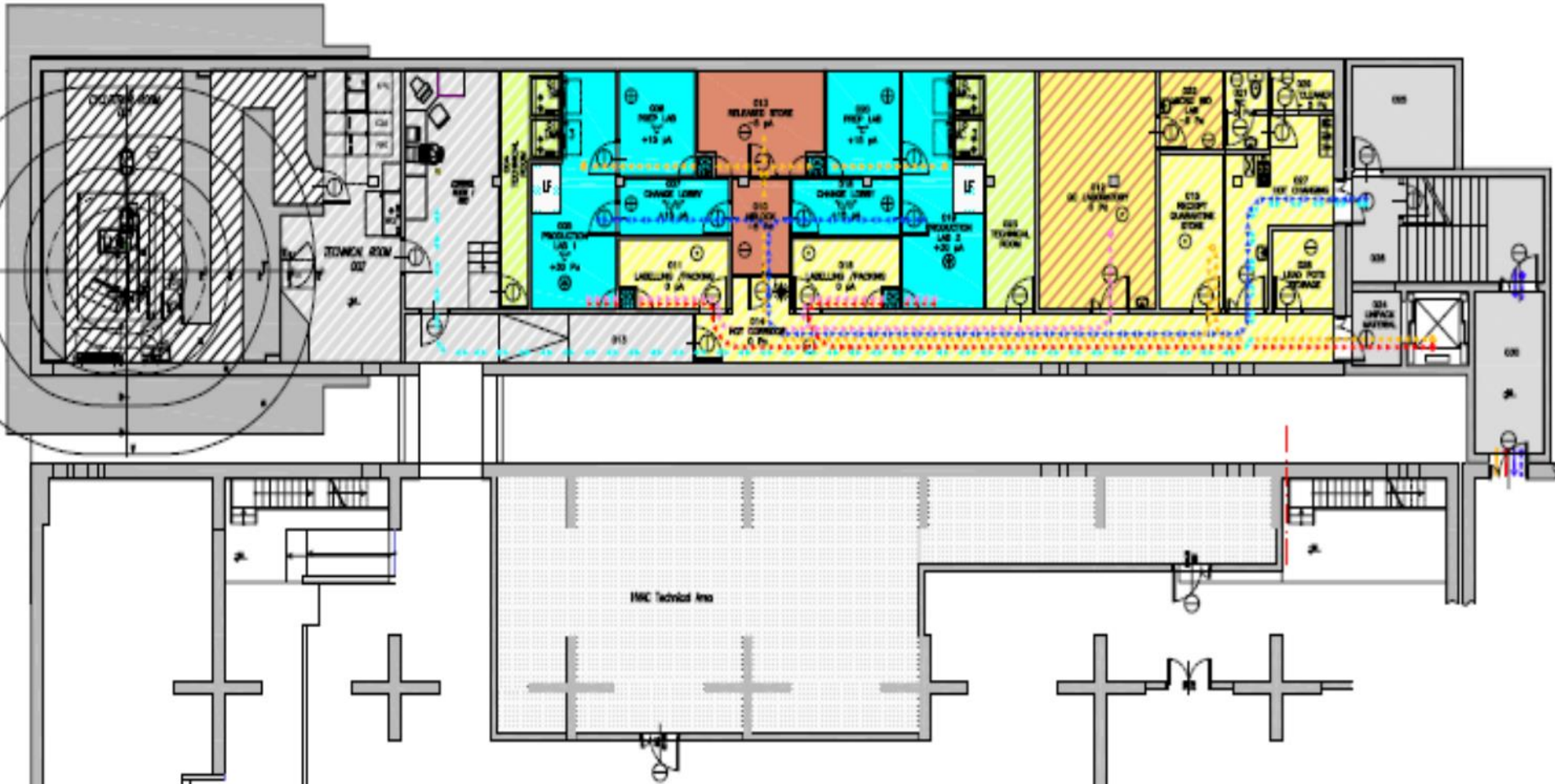
PET area

-6.15 m

ŚLCJ

J. Choiński  
I. Skrzeczanowska

# Schemat OPBR – część podziemna





# zainstalowana aparatura



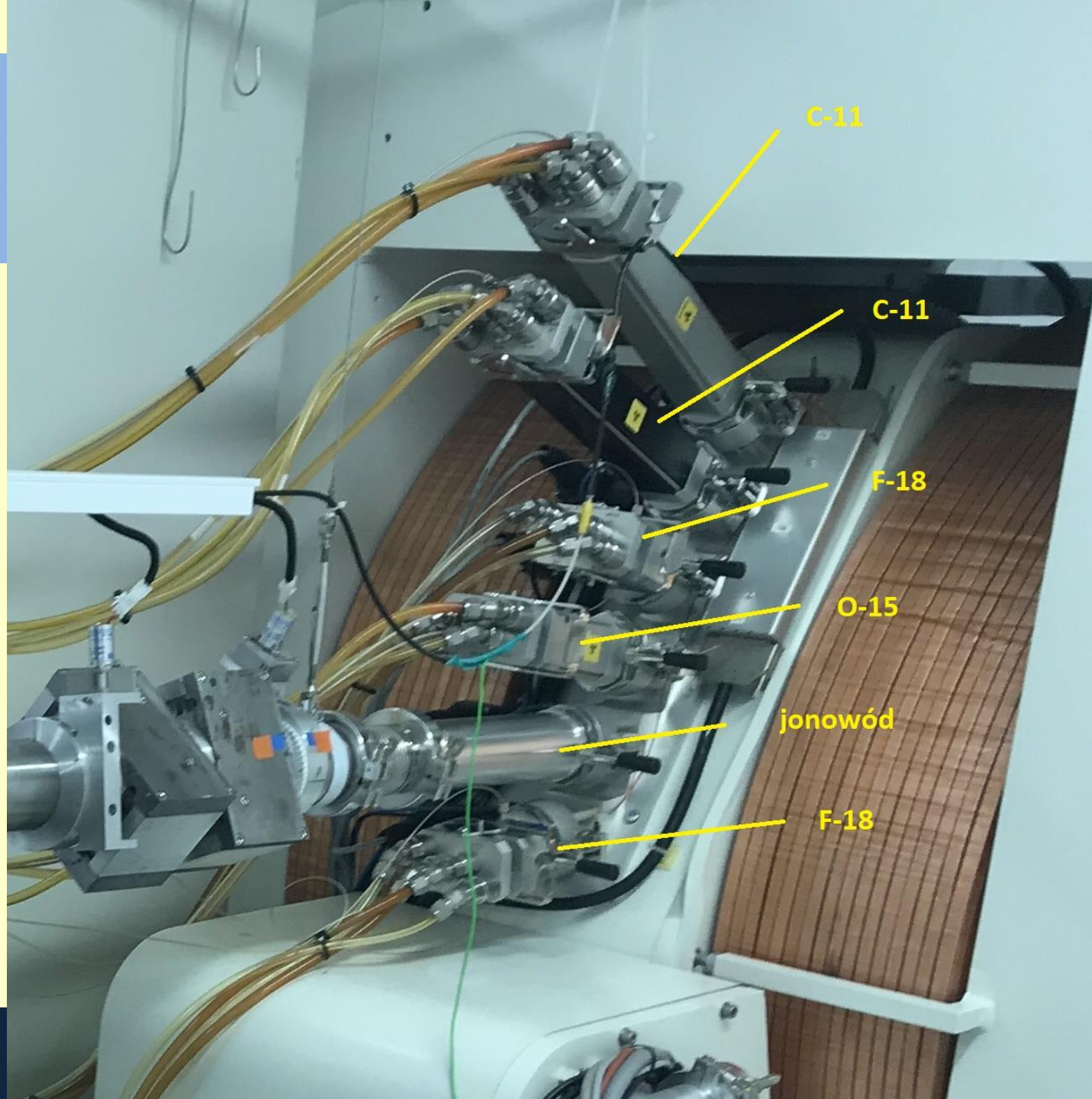
# cyklotron General Electric PETtrace 840 - parametry



- Proton beam on target  $\geq 80 \mu\text{A}$
- Deuteron beam on target  $\geq 60 \mu\text{A}$
- length 1.25 m
- width 1.2 m
- height 1.91 m
- electricity consumption in running mode  $< 70 \text{ kW}$
- all-up weight 20 ton







C-11

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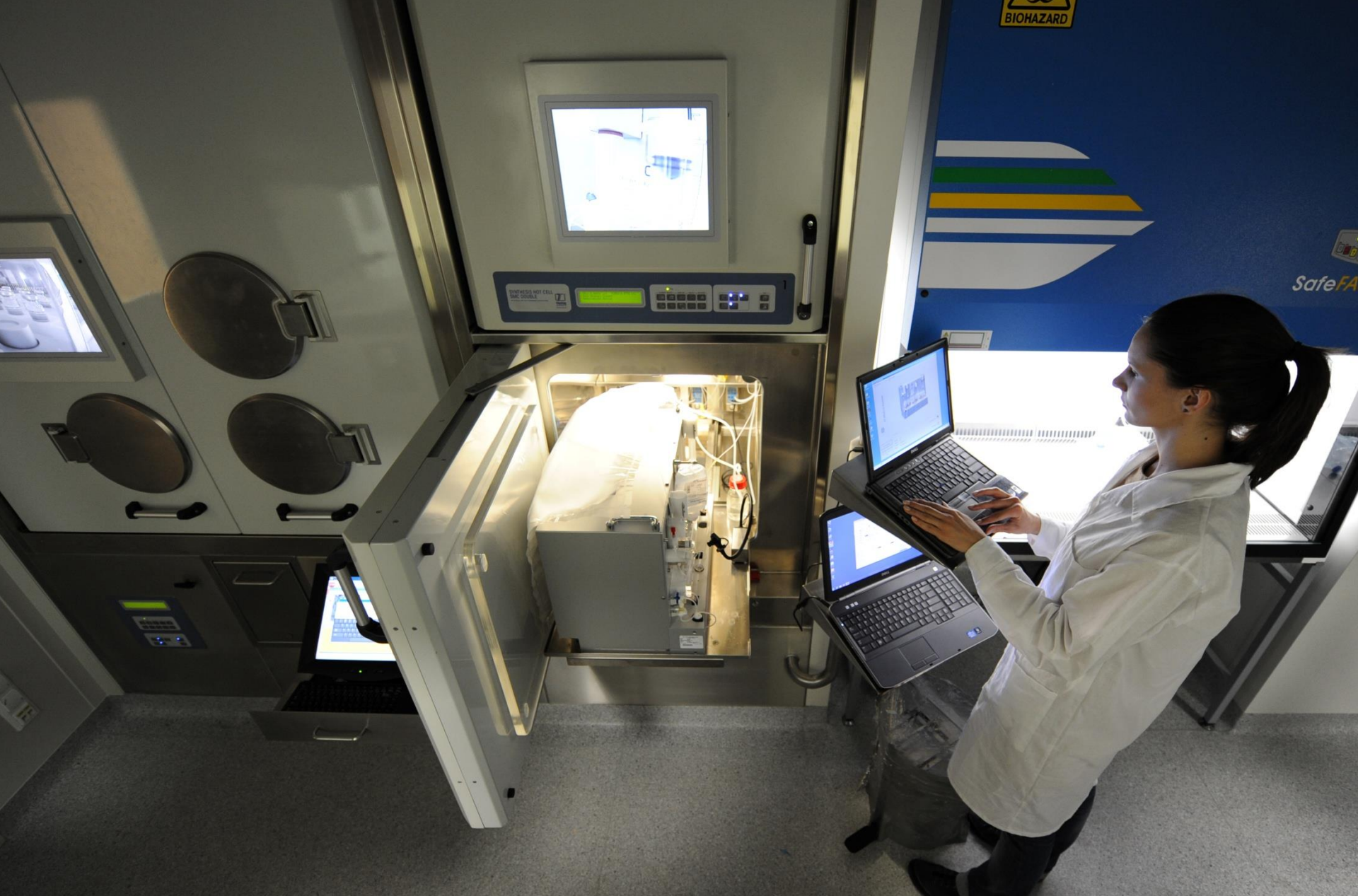
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jonowód

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**Laboratorium produkcji FDG**



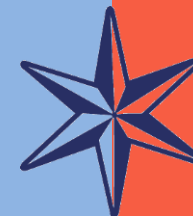


Laboratorium R&D

## Laboratory no 2

equipment: - 1 water O-15 unit, 1 C-11 „process unit”

3 units of C-11 synthesizers: - Synthra MeI, - Synthra MeIplus,  
- Synthra GPextent



# PET Radiopharmaceuticals

TRACERlab FX F-N

Synthra - synthesizers



nucleophilic substitution with [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ] F $^-$

methylation reactions using methyl iodide or methyl triflate



**$^{18}\text{F}$  Fluoromisonidazole**

**$^{18}\text{F}$  Methylbenperidol**

**$^{18}\text{F}$  Fluorostradiol**

**$^{18}\text{F}$  Altanserine**



**$^{11}\text{C}$  Raclopride**

**$^{11}\text{C}$  Methionine**

**$^{11}\text{C}$  Acetate**

**$^{11}\text{C}$  Palmitate**





**Quality Control Lab**

# Instrumentation of the Quality Control Lab



HPLC Agilent with additional detector GabiStar	1 pcs.
TLC Bioscan	1 pcs.
Dose calibrator Atomlab	1 pcs.
LAL System	1 pcs.
HPLC Agilent with additional detector GabiStar	1 pcs.
GC+Headspace+Hydrogen generator+”zero-air generator”	1 pcs.
Gamma Spectrometer	1 pcs.
Analytical balance Mettler Toledo	1 pcs.
Precise (technical) Balance Radwag	1 pcs.
pHmeter Mettler Toledo	1 pcs.
Osmometer Knauer	1 pcs.
Water Purification system MilliQ	1 pcs.
UV-VIS Spectrometer Perkin Elmer Lambda 25	1 pcs.
FTIR Spectrometer Perkin Elmer BXII	1 pcs.
HPLC with mass spectrometer	1 pcs.
Microwave synthesizing automat	1 pcs.



Budowlanego dla m.st. Warszawy, ul. Bagatela 14, 00-585 Warszawa w terminie 14 dni od dnia doręczenia.



Z up. Powiatowego Inspektora  
Nadzoru Budowlanego dla m. st. Warszawy  
Kierownik I Oddziału Terenowego

  
Barbara Matolińska

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**Do wiadomości:**

1. Wydział Architektury i Budownictwa  
dla Dzielnicy Ochota  
Urząd Dzielnicy Ochota m. st. Warszawy  
Ul. Grójecka 17A  
02-021 Warszawa
2. Urząd Dzielnicy Ochota m. st. Warszawy  
Wydział Budżetowo-Księgowy  
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3. a/a

Zgodnie z art. 130 § 4 - Kodeksu Postępowania Administracyjnego  
Decyzja podlega wykonaniu przed upływem terminu do wniesienia  
Odwołania, gdy jest zgodna z żądaniem stron.

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22.03.2012r

Prawomocne pozwolenie na użytkowanie



# Zespół ośrodka PET w maju 2012 r.

dr Jarosław Choiński - kierownik projektu UW PET

prof. dr hab. Jerzy Jastrzębski – pomysłodawca projektu

dr Paweł Napiorkowski

dr Krzysztof Kilian

mgr inż. Ireneusz Mazur

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mgr Anna Pękal

mgr Izabela Cydzik

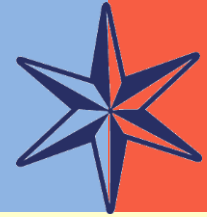




# projekty badawcze nad radioizotopami i radiofarmaceutykami







**The first important aim was to establish synthesis of:**

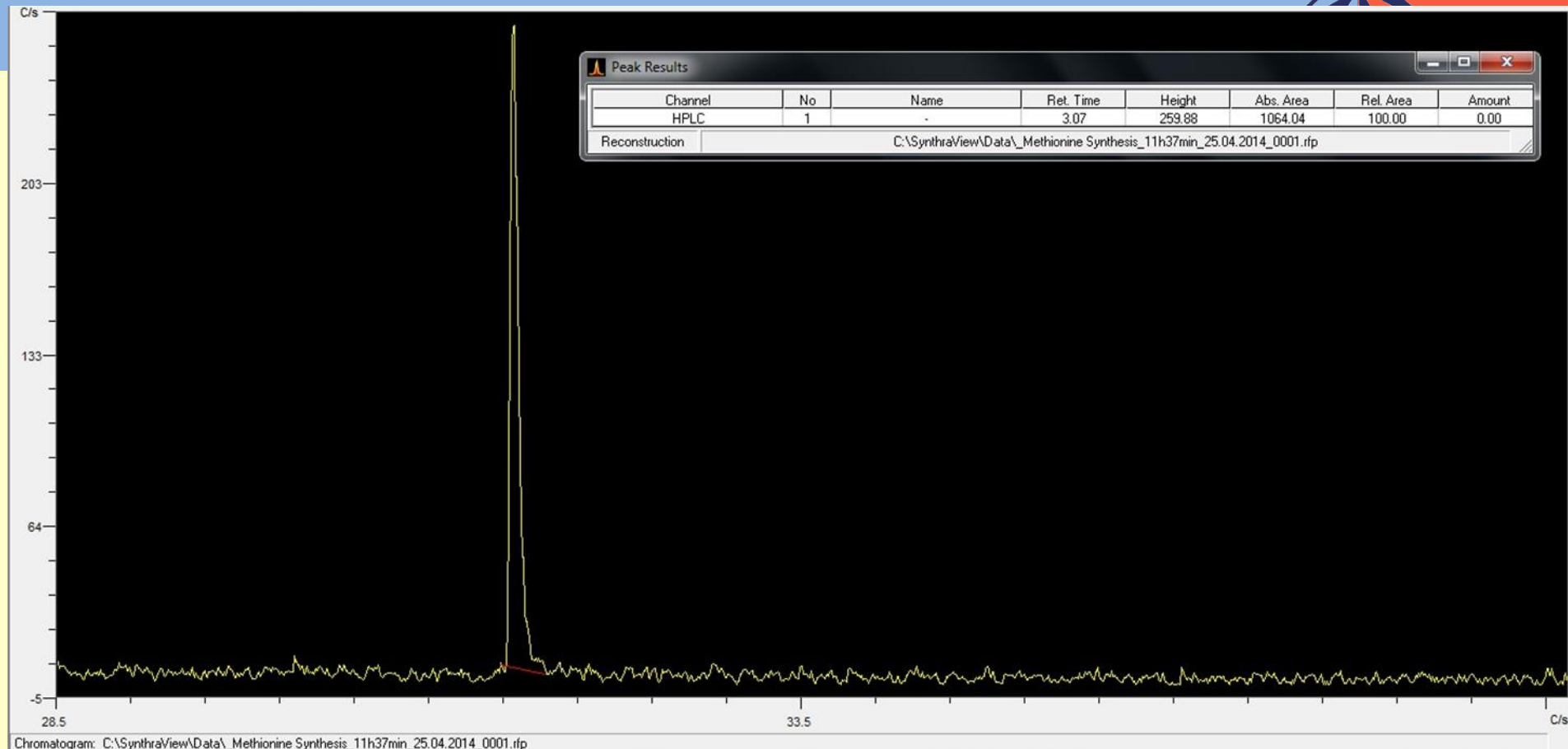
**-  $^{11}\text{C}$ -methionine**

**and**

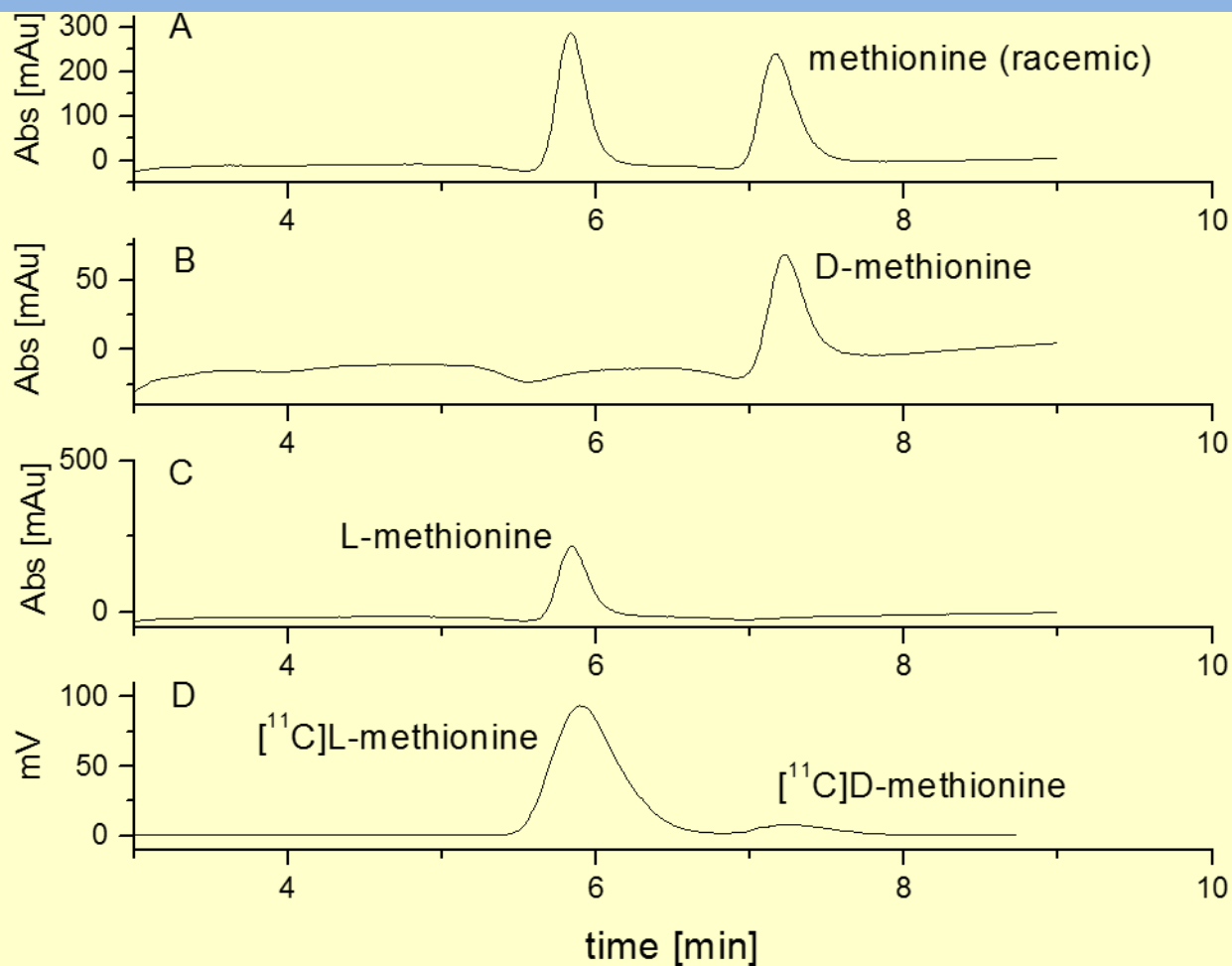
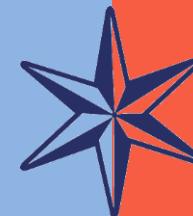
**-  $^{11}\text{C}$ -Carbon acetate**



# Radiochemical purity



# Enantiomeric purity



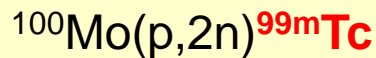
# Alternative Methods for the $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ Production

*Agreement No PBS1/A9/2/2012 funded by the National Centre for Research and Development*



**The consortium of:**  
**the Polatom – National Centre for Nuclear Research**  
**the Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology**  
**the University of Warsaw**

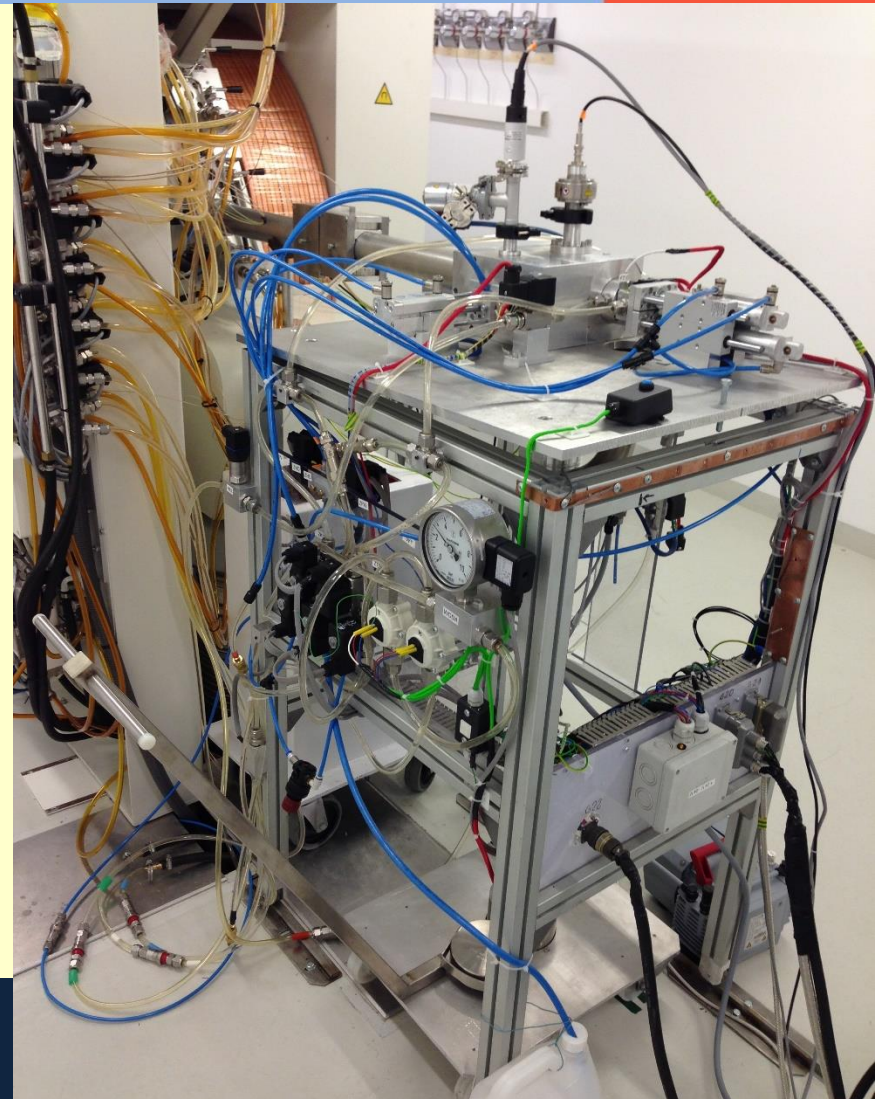
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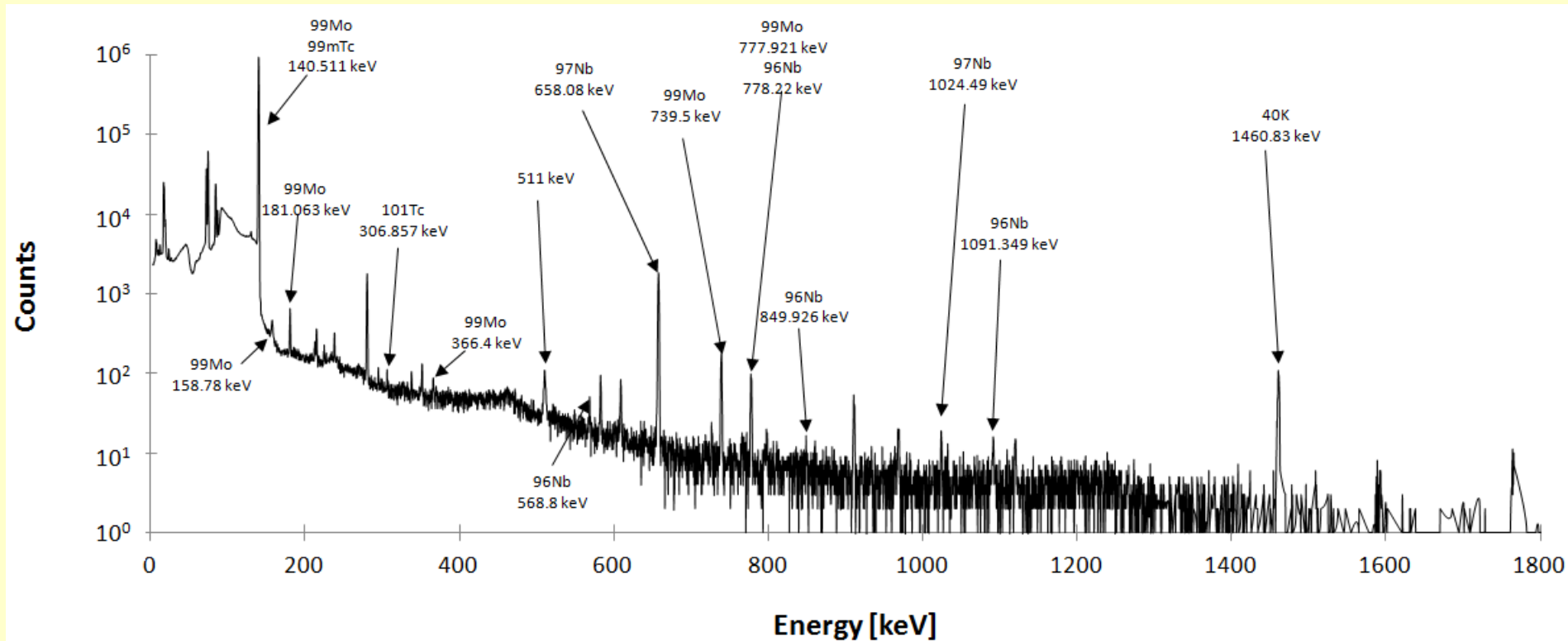
As the outcome of the ALTECH project.

The HIL team implementing this task in the project:

J. Choiński, T. Bracha, B. Radomyski, Ł. Świątek,  
M. Antczak, A. Jakubowski, P. Jasiński, J. Jastrzębski,  
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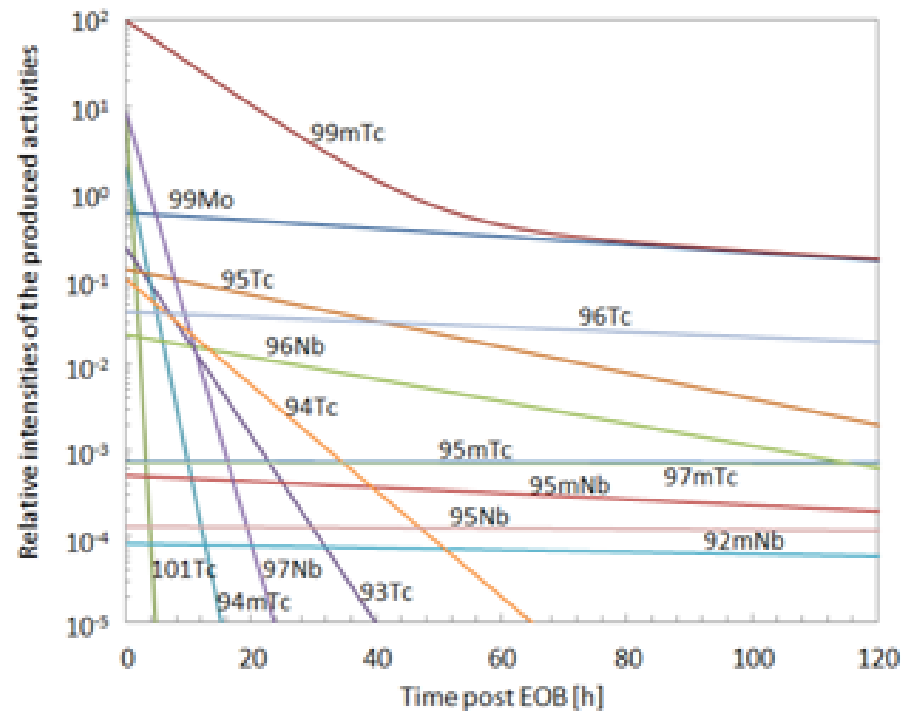
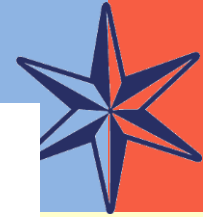
# Gamma-ray spectrum of 99.815% $^{100}\text{Mo}$ irradiated with 16 MeV protons during 6h



Gamma ray spectrum obtained with a HPGe detector placed at 93.5 cm distance from the  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (99.815%) target with thickness of 373.98 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> irradiated during 6 h by proton particles of 16 MeV energy and the intensity of 22 nanoamp. Beginning of the measurement 1.95 h after EOB. Measurement time 0.26 h.



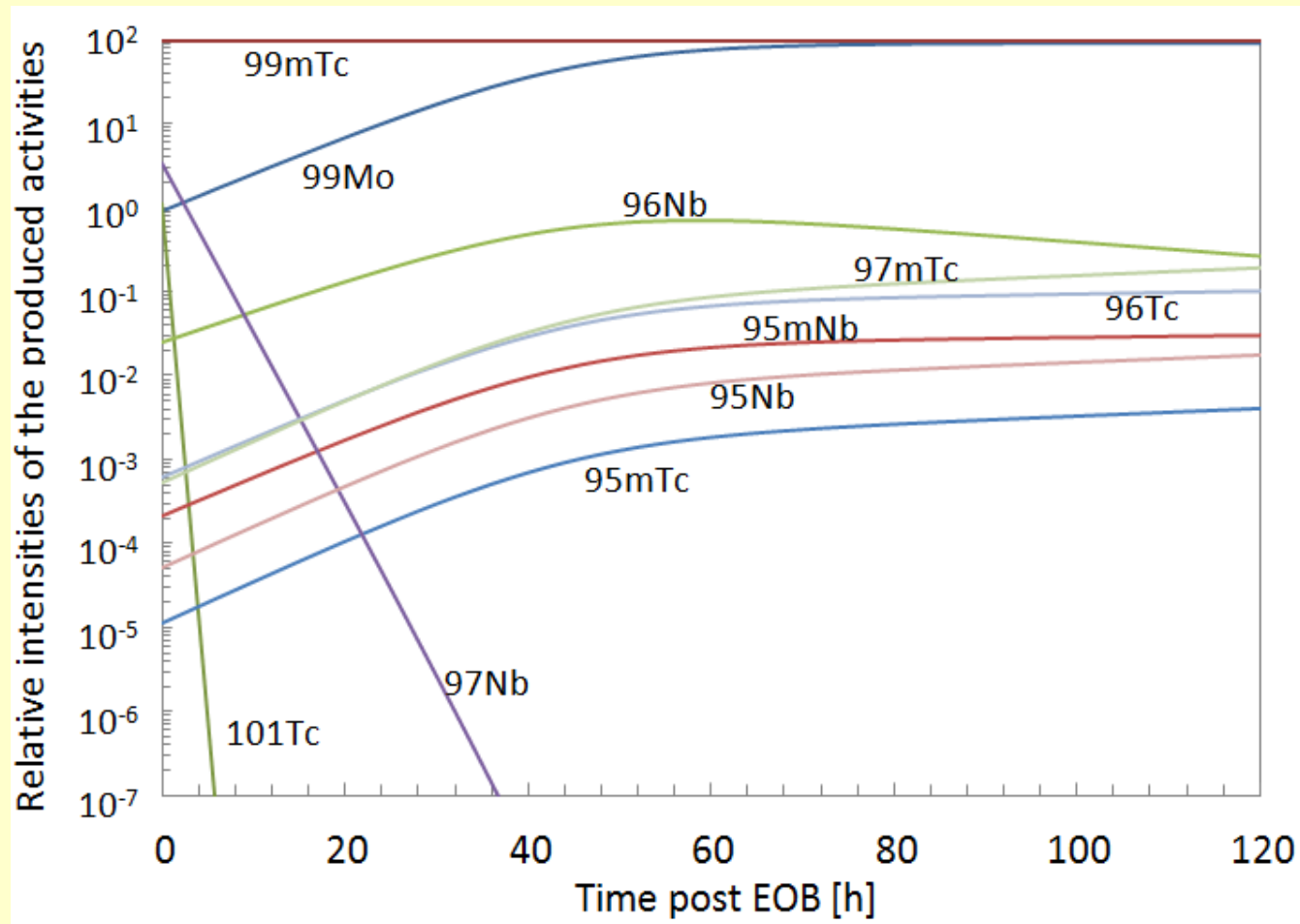
# Activity balance (1)



Activity balance of technetium radioisotopes as a function of time after a 0.05 h irradiation of a thick target at 16-8 MeV



# Activity balance (2)



Activity balance of technetium radioisotopes as a function of time after a 6 h irradiation of a thick target at 16-8 MeV





Since 2015 till Oct 2018 we executed the grant ***”The development of methods for production of new radiopharmaceuticals based on Sc radionuclides used in positron tomography (PET)” [PET-SKAND]*** agreement no PBS3/A9/28/2015 awarded to a consortium, and financed by the National Centre for Research and Development.

Production of:



consortium of:

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the Polatom – National Centre for Nuclear Research  
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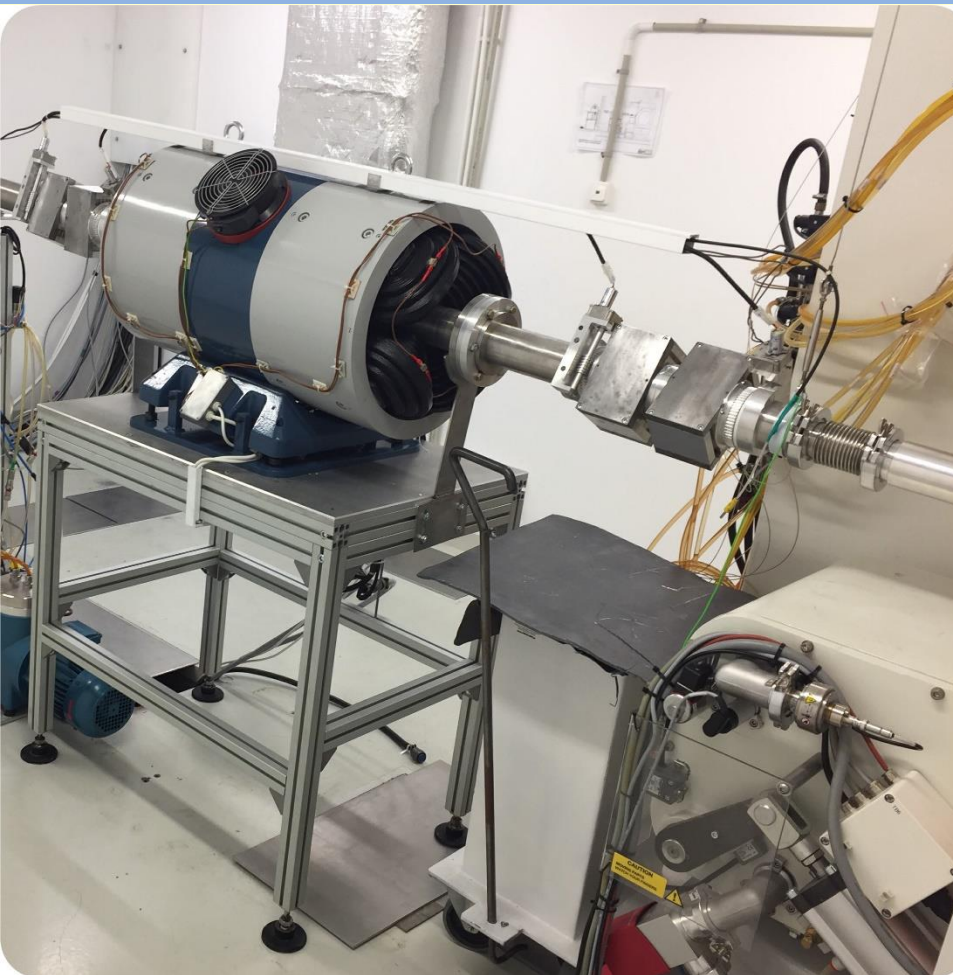


**A standalone external target system at  
Radiopharmaceuticals Production and Research Center  
at HIL UW**

**It is protected by RP patent No. 227402**



A standalone external target system has been upgraded.



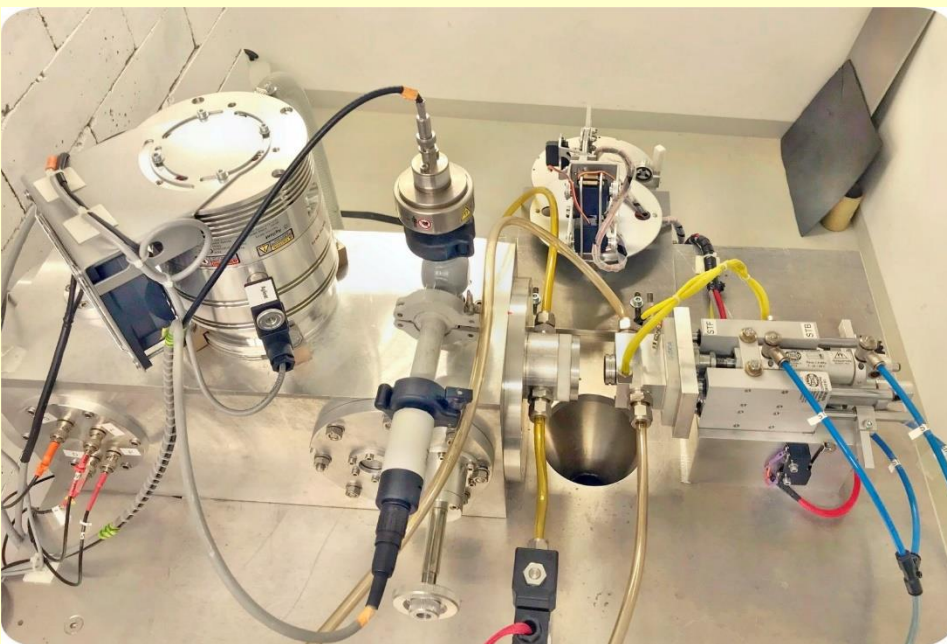
The beam line:

- length 340 cm,
- one electro-magnetic quadrupole dublet and
- four correction magnets made of permanent magnets;





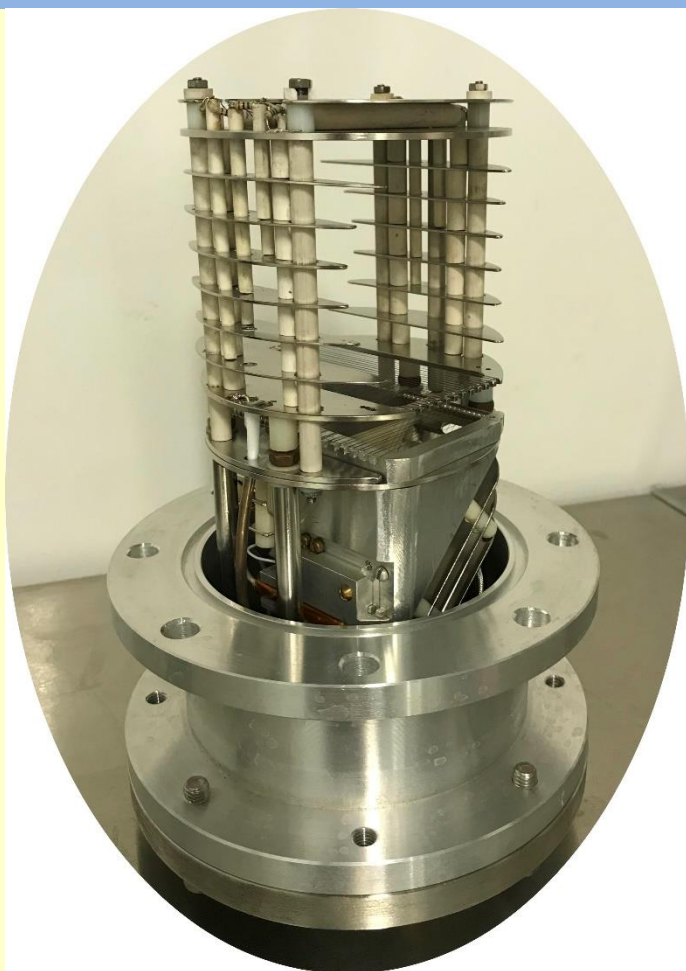
- a vacuum chamber equipped with a diagnostic system consisting of a tantalum collimator and a Faraday cup and with its complete, autonomous vacuum system; the tantalum collimator consists of four independent electrodes;
- a target chamber;
- a helium cooling system of the vacuum window;
- a water cooling system of the Faraday cup;
- a water cooling system of the target chamber;
- a compressed air system;
- a robot that loads targets to the target chamber;
- an autonomous control system;

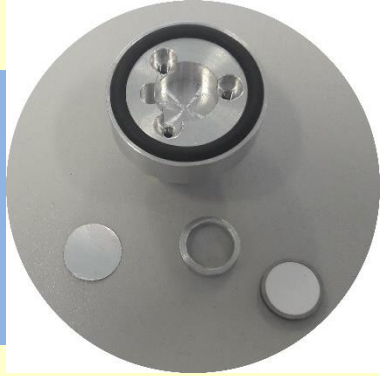




## **Ionization Beam Profile Monitor**

collaboration with Dubna group of  
prof. A.S. Fomichev, FLNR, JINR,  
the head of the sector 6

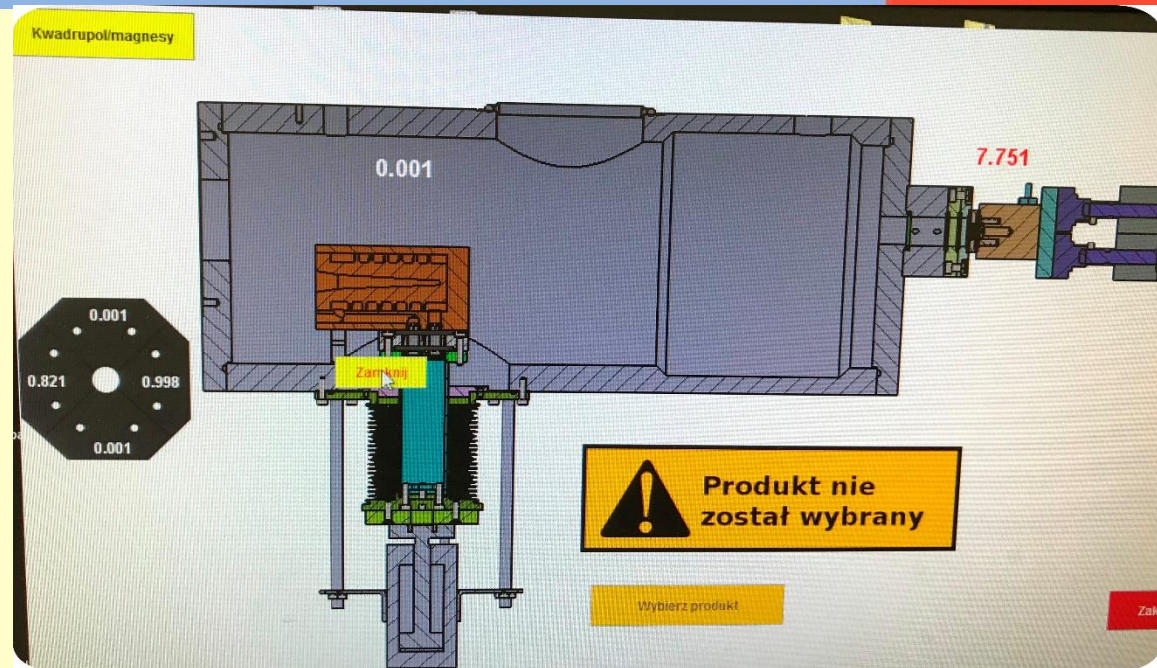




CaCO<sub>3</sub> target  
courtesy of Anna Stolarz



Target after irradiation



GUI

The objective of this system is the production of different isotopes from metallic or powder targets.



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Conference: International Nuclear Physics Conference (INPC) Location: Firenze, ITALY Date: JUN 02-07, 2013

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Choiński J.

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### **Medical Radioisotopes Produced Using the Alpha Particle Beam from the Warsaw Heavy Ion Cyclotron**

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Bilewicz A. et al.

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### **Production yield and isotopic purity of medical Sc radioisotopes formed by proton, deuteron and alpha particle beams**

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OP675 Published: OCT 2016

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Conference: Annual Congress of the European-Association-of-Nuclear-Medicine (EANM) Location: Barcelona, SPAIN Date: OCT 15-19, 2016  
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OP445 Published: OCT 2016

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Szkliniarz K. et al.

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Krzysztof Kilian et al.

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Szkliniarz K. et al.

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Stolarz A. et al.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 28TH WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR TARGET

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Sentkowska A. et al.

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Kilian K. et al.

MOLECULES Volume: 23 Issue: 7 Article Number: 1787 Published: JUL 2018

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Wojdowska W. et al.

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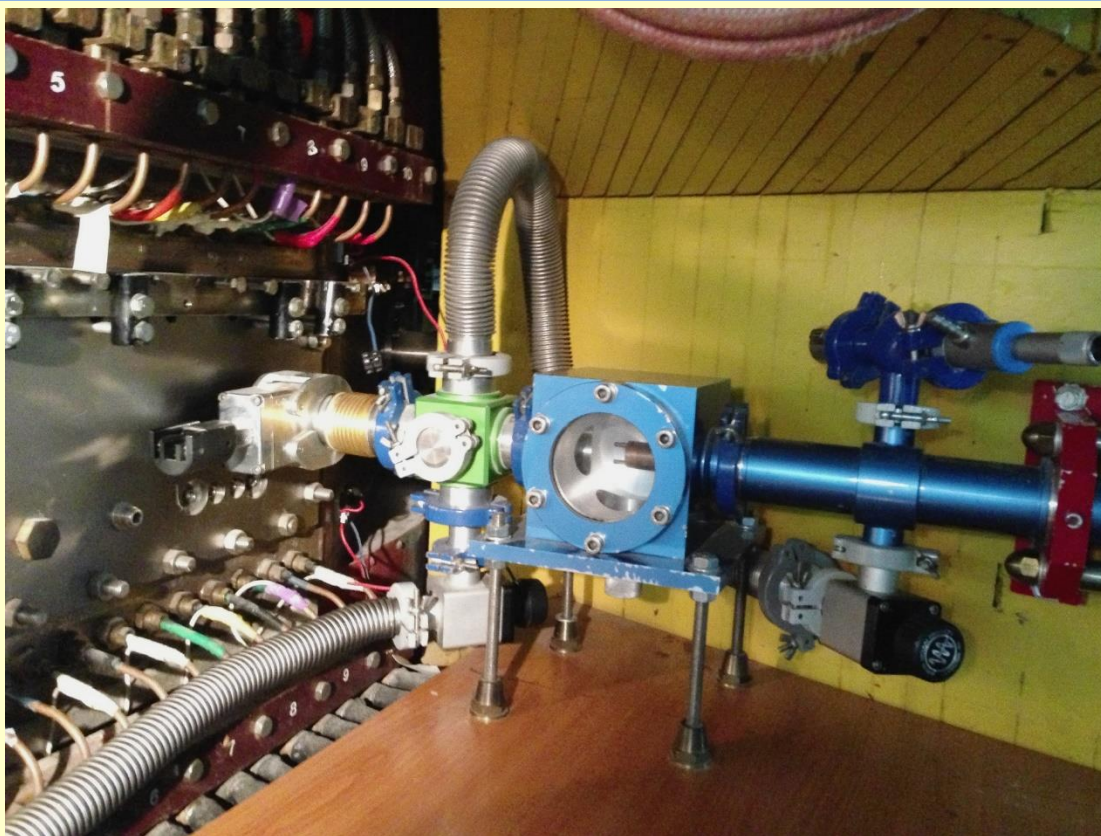


# **A standalone target system for internal beam irradiation U-200P**





Currently the cyclotron is equipped with a simple station which was designed for other purposes than production of medical radioisotope. The range of available beam energies may be varied from a very initial up to maximal (32 MeV, 1  $\mu\text{A}$ ) obtainable from the cyclotron.



Unfortunately, this station also has several shortcomings like for example a very weak water cooling system of the target and not automated operations.



# Investigated medical radioisotopes



- Since several years ago, the Heavy Ion Laboratory has been involved in medical radioisotope production, mainly Astatine-211 element utilizing alfa beam from the U-200P cyclotron ...

... but also isotopes:

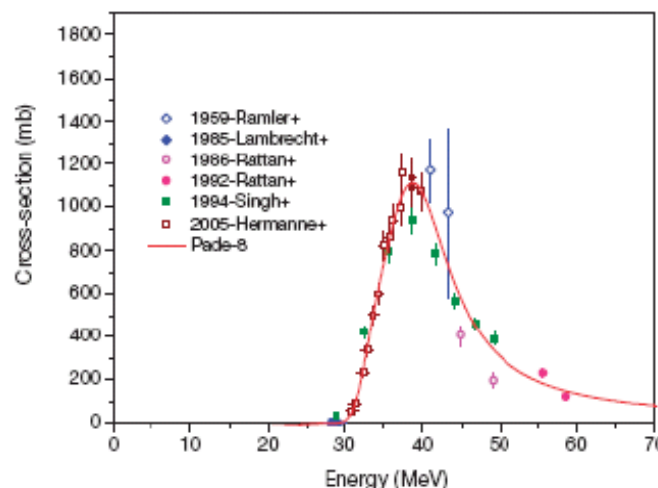
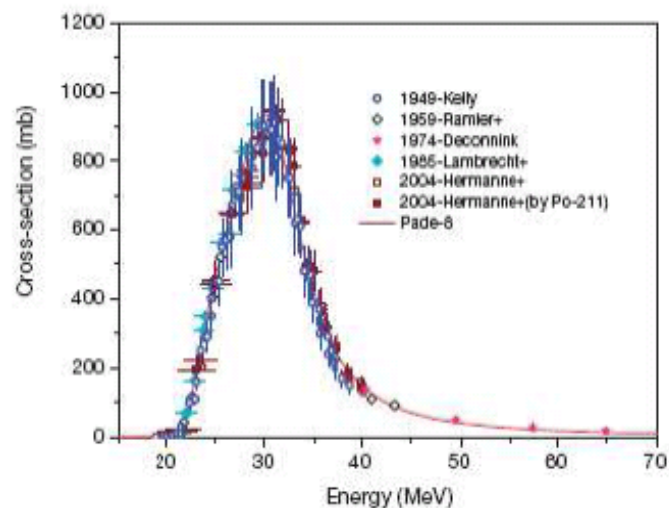
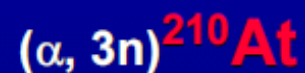
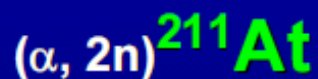
- $^{211}\text{At}$  via the reaction  $^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha, 2n)$ ; – therapeutic  $\alpha$
- $^{43}\text{Sc}$   $^{40}\text{Ca}(\alpha, n)$ ; – diagnostic  $\beta^+$
- $^{44\text{gd}}\text{Sc}$   $^{42}\text{Ca}(\alpha, 2n)$ ; – diagnostic  $\beta^+$
- $^{44\text{m}}\text{Sc}$   $^{42}\text{Ca}(d, n)$ ;
- $^{72}\text{Se}/^{72}\text{As}$   $^{70}\text{Ge}(\alpha, 2n)$ ; –  $\beta^+$  generator
- $^{44}\text{Ti}/^{44}\text{Sc}$   $^{42}\text{Ca}(\alpha, 2n)$ ; –  $\beta^+$  generator





# Alfa emitter – Astatine 211

## Production of Astatine-211 by Irradiation of Natural Bismuth Targets

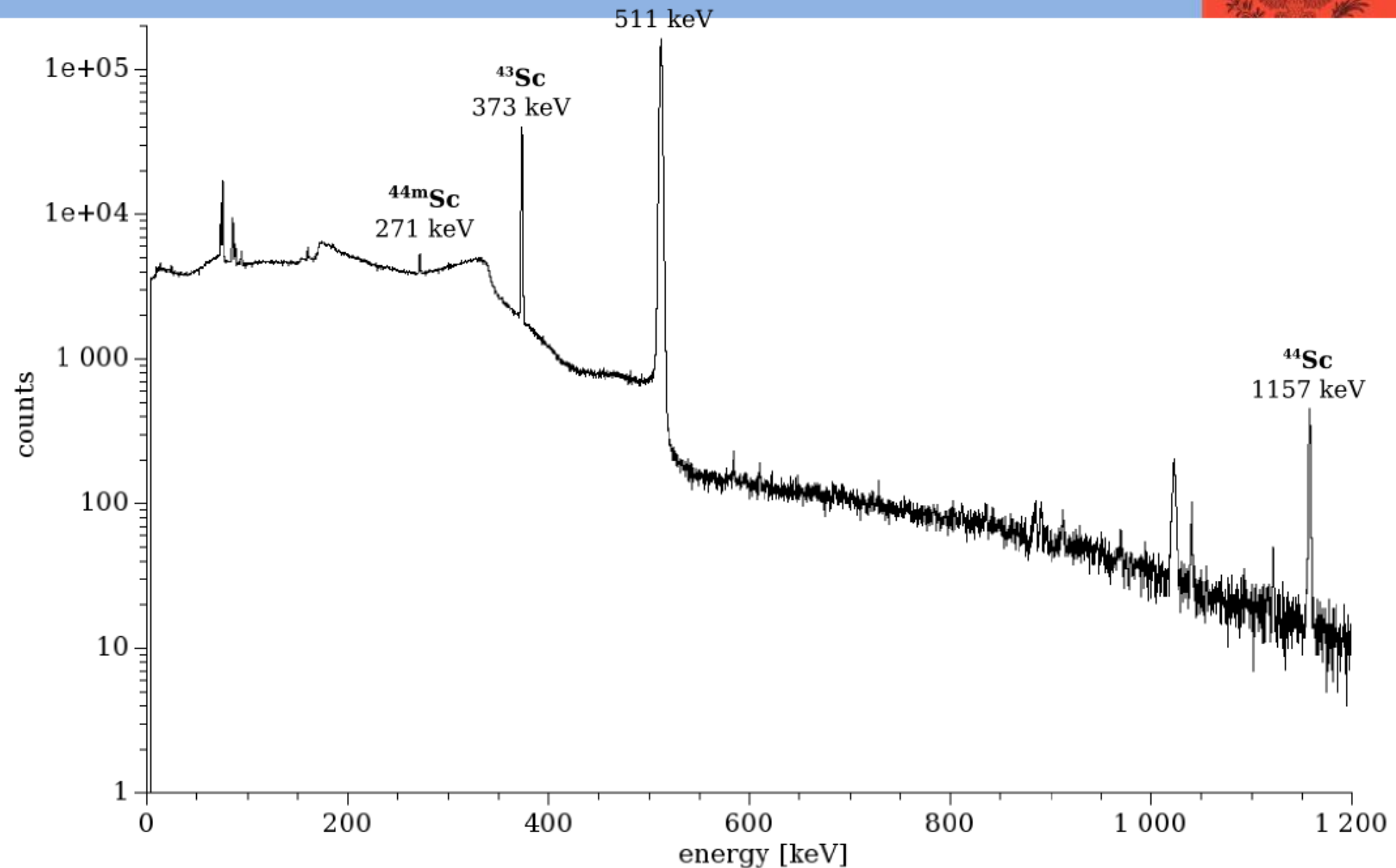


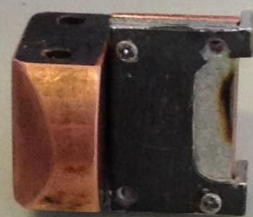
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# Gamma ray spectrum measured 14 h after EOB

$^{nat}\text{CaO}$  (109.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>) + Al foil (40 μm), α 32.5 MeV, 0.9 μA, 4 h 20 min  
spectrum measured 14 h after EOB, time of measurement: 2 h





A paper target with an alfa beam shadow fixed to a target holder





Because we have noticed a need for higher beam intensities, it was decided in 2016 to design and construct a new, well cooled target station for internal beam irradiation.

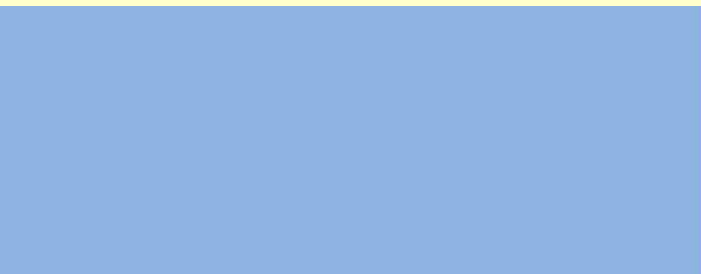
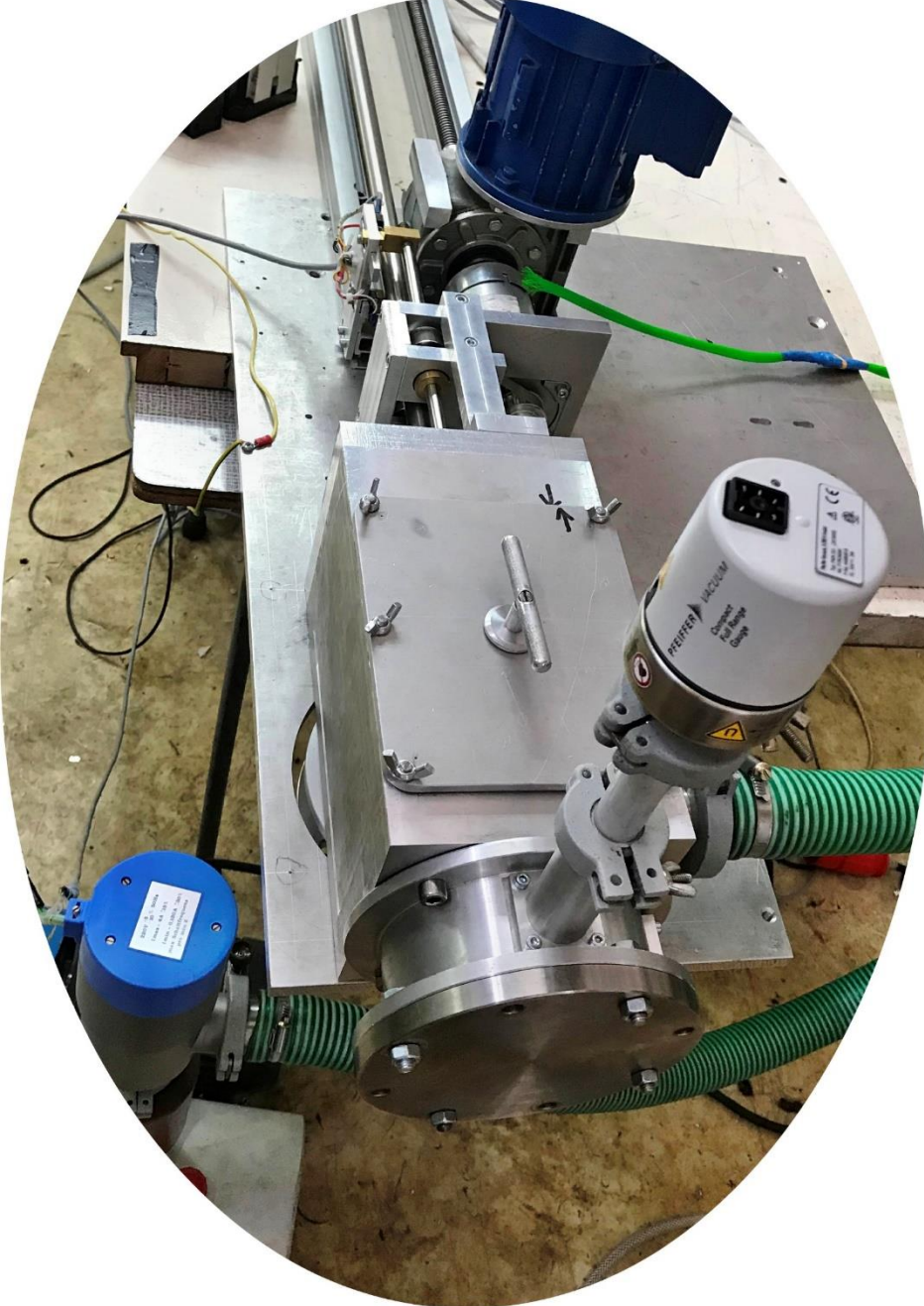
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A tilted target with an alfa beam shadow fixed to a target holder





This station has a new vacuum chamber, a target holder with tilted target, a drive system of the target holder, a drive system of the target station. All operations can be performed remotely using a standalone PLC-based system.

# Działalność dydaktyczna



- prace licencjackie
- prace magisterskie
- prace doktorskie
- habilitacje





# **perspektywy rozwoju ośrodka w najbliższych latach**



# Połączenie obu cyklotronów w celu akceleracji wiązek radioaktywnych o energiach do 10 MeV/amu









# J-PET





# Produkcja $^{135}\text{La}$ i synteza związków zawierających ten izotop

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