

**Center for Multipurpose Reactor-BATAN  
Serpong, March 11, 2015**

# Current Status of The RSG-GAS Reactor Operation

Division of Reactor Operation



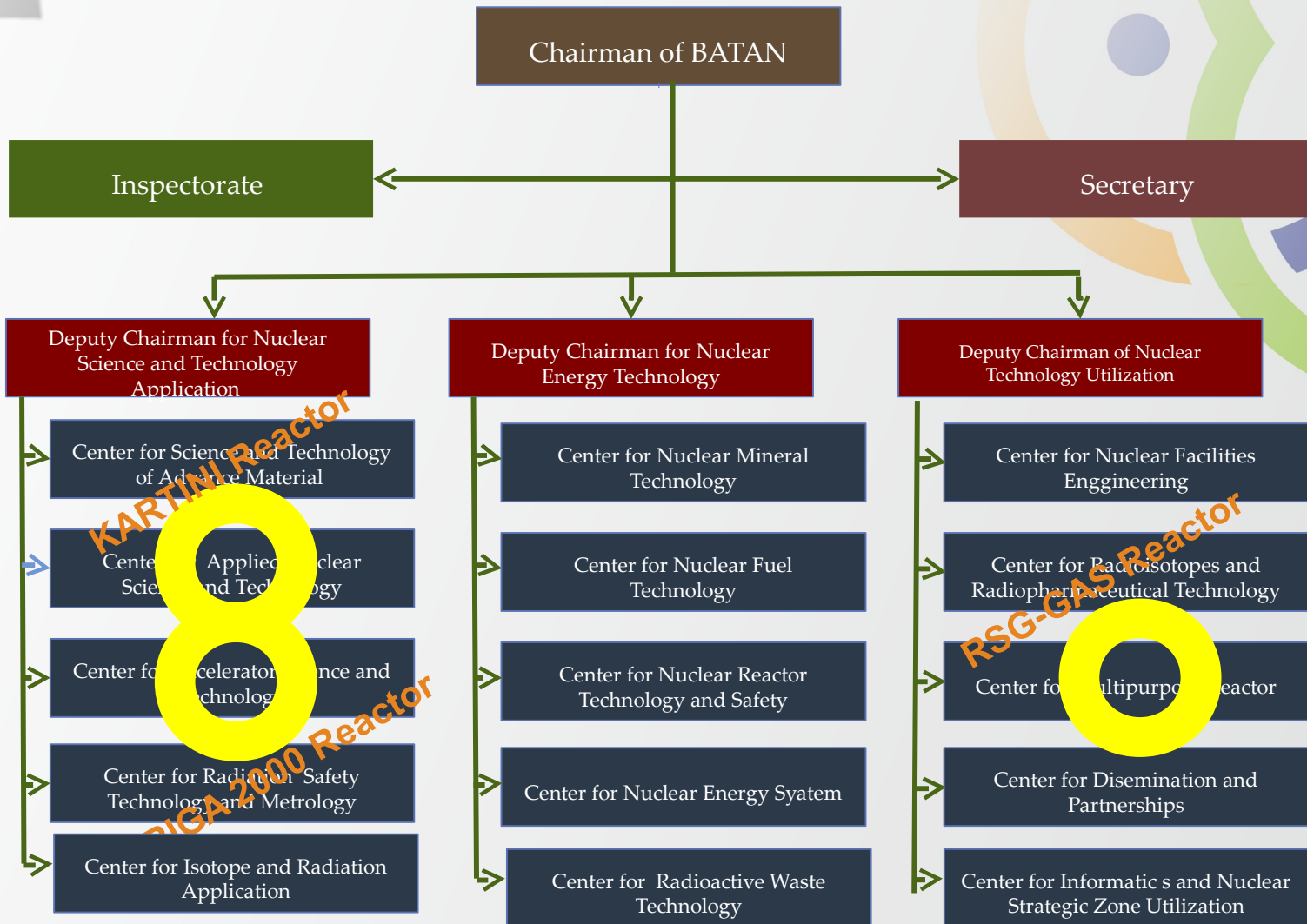
# Introduction

- RSG-GAS reactor is one of three RRs operated by BATAN
- RSG-GAS reactor as a multipurpose reactor was designed and built by Interatom GmbH, Germany in 1982
- RSG-GAS reactor is utilized fulfilling the need of research and application on nuclear technology in Indonesia and regional
- Indonesia in cooperation with regional countries and International using the RSG-GAS reactor for workshop and other research purposes.
- BATAN is developing primary service satisfaction for the user and stakeholder through the utilization of RSG-GAS

# BATANs Research Reactor

	TRIGA 2000	KARTINI	RSG-GAS
Operator	PTNBR, Bandung	PTAPB, Yogyakarta	PRSG, Serpong
Power, kW	2000	100	30,000
Reactor Type	TRIGA MARK II	TRIGA MARK II	MPR
Operation	On: 2 Weeks Off: 2 Weeks	On: 5 days/week	On: 45 days/cycle 4 cycles/year
Utilization	RI, NAA, NR, NS	NAA, NR	RI, NAA, NR, NS, PRT, GC
Age, Years	52	37	29

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF BATAN



KARTINI Reactor  
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RSG-GAS Reactor

RSG-GAS Reactor  
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# Organization Structure of Center for Multi Purpose Reactor (Reactor Management)



# Complex of Nuclear Area Serpong

- Total extents of BATAN area in Serpong is  $\pm 25$  Ha
- Around 800 employees are working in BATAN-Serpong

Nuclear Waste Management

RSG-GAS Reactor

Center for Radioisotope Processing



Nuclear Fuel Element Factory

General Workshop

Management of BATAN-Area

# Historical Moment of RSG-GAS Reactor



Location	Serpong, West. Of Java
Physical Construction	1982
Commissioning	1985
First Criticality	1987
Silicide Conversion	1996
Ageing Program	2000



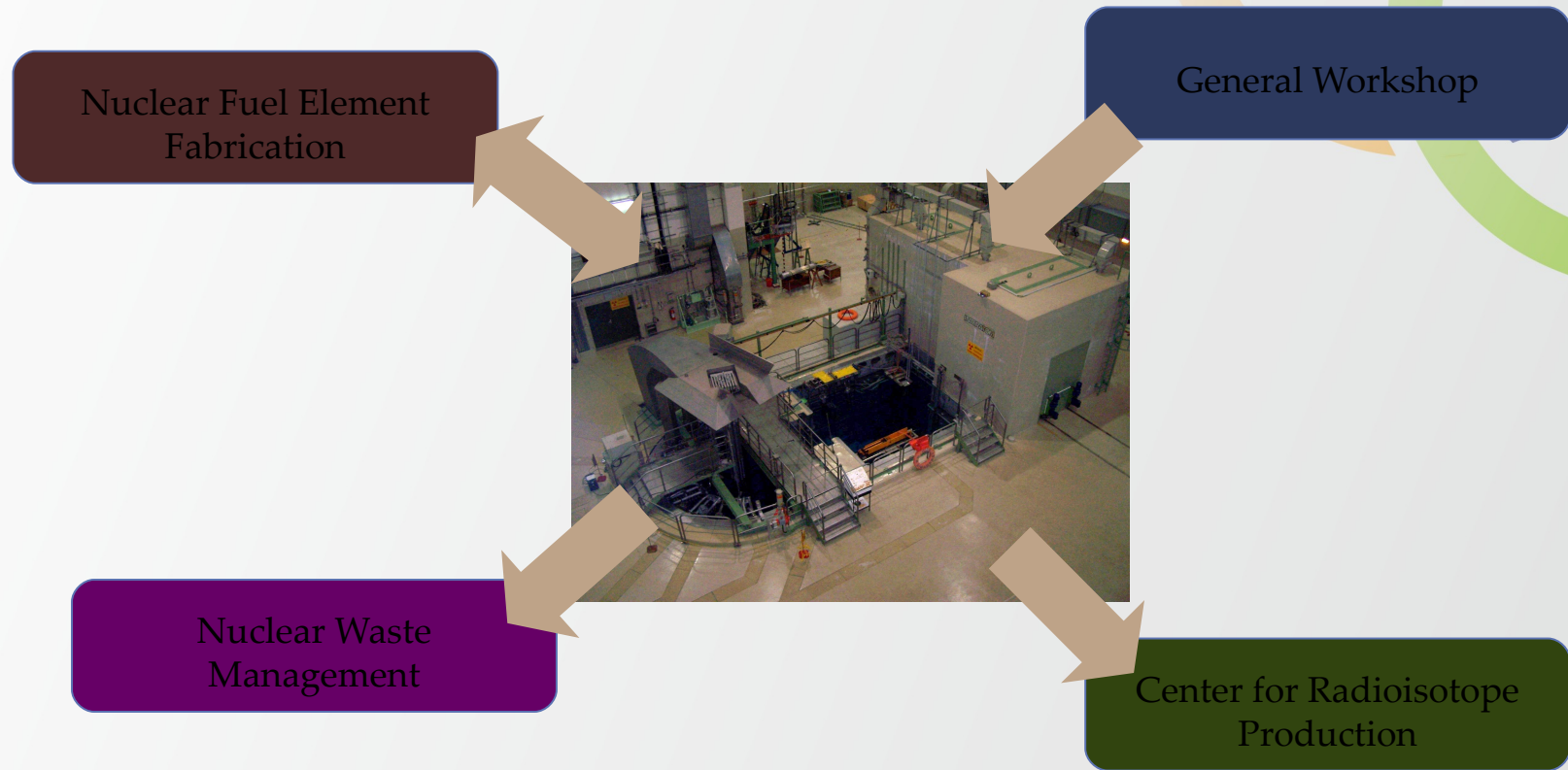
Total Employee: 165 Peoples

Important qualifications needed:

- Radiation Protection
- Operator
- Maintenance
- Safeguard
- Nuclear Security

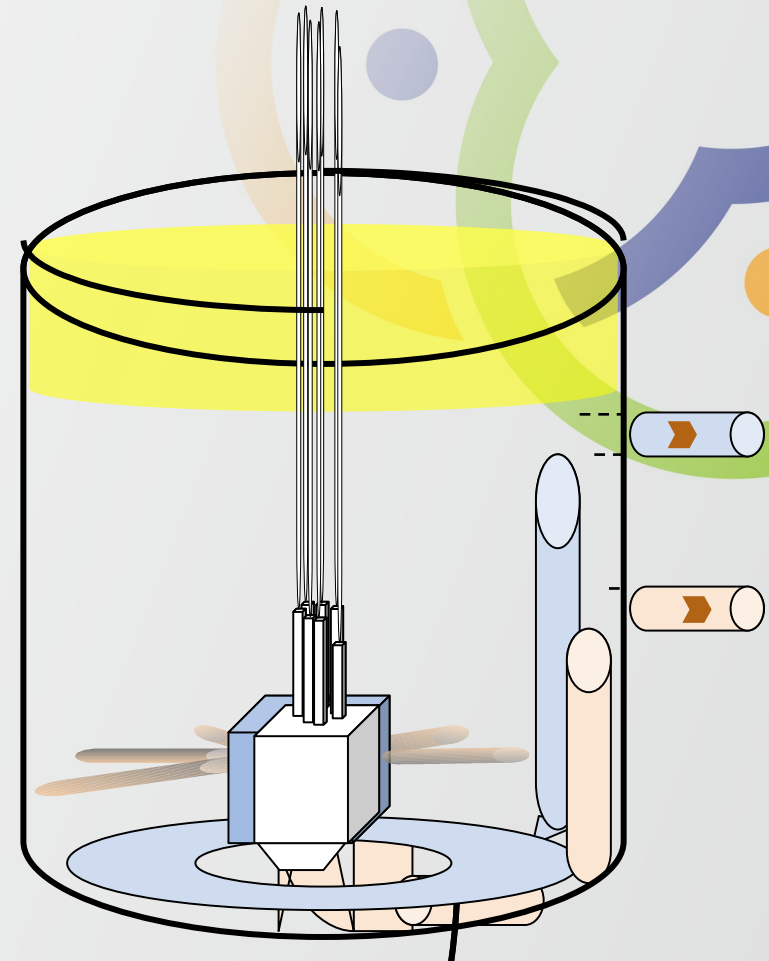


# The Infrastructures of RSG-GAS Reactor

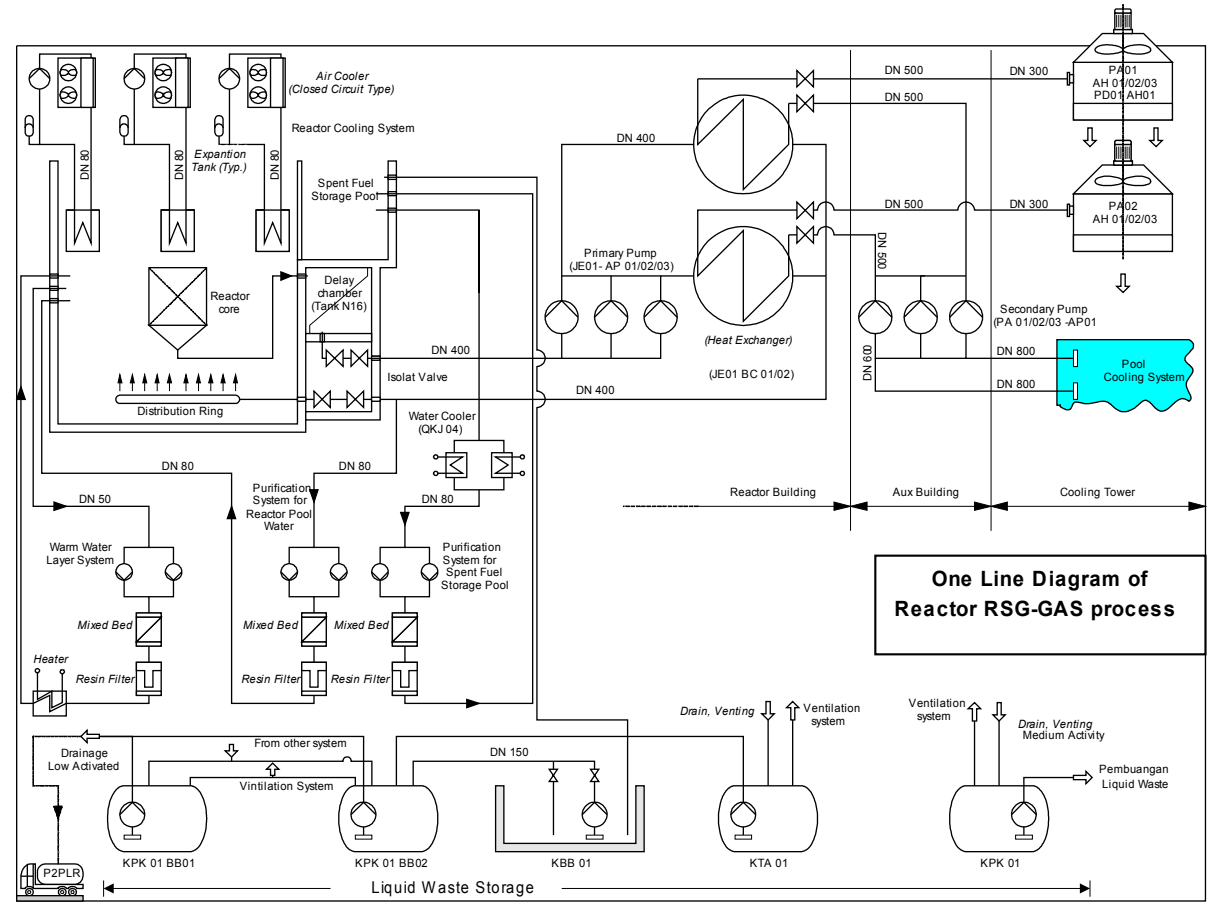


# Reactor Specification

Power	30 MW
Neutron Flux	2.1014 n/cm <sup>2</sup> .s
Cooling Material	Light Water
Fuel Type	MTR
Fuel Material	U <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> Al
<sup>235</sup> U Enrichment	19.75 %
<sup>235</sup> U Density	2.96 gr/cm <sup>3</sup>
Absorber	AgIn-Cd
Number of Control Rod	8
Reflector	Beryllium
Number of Neutron Beam	6
Radiation Protection	Warm Water

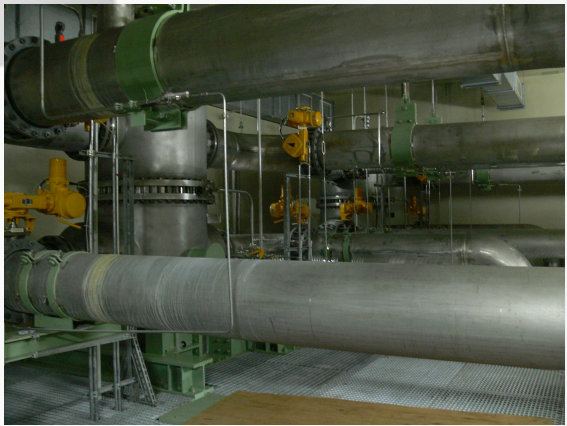


# Reactor System



# Primary Cooling System

## Primary Cooling Pumps



## Heat Exchanger

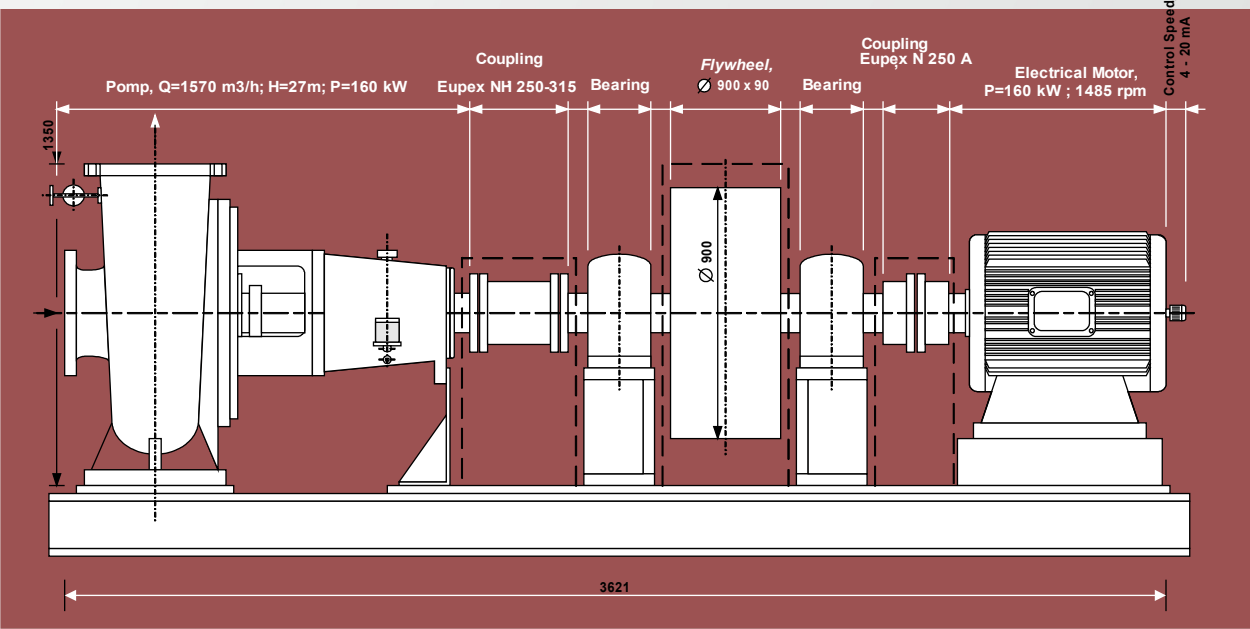


Figure : Primary Cooling Pump

# Secondary Cooling System

Cooling Tower



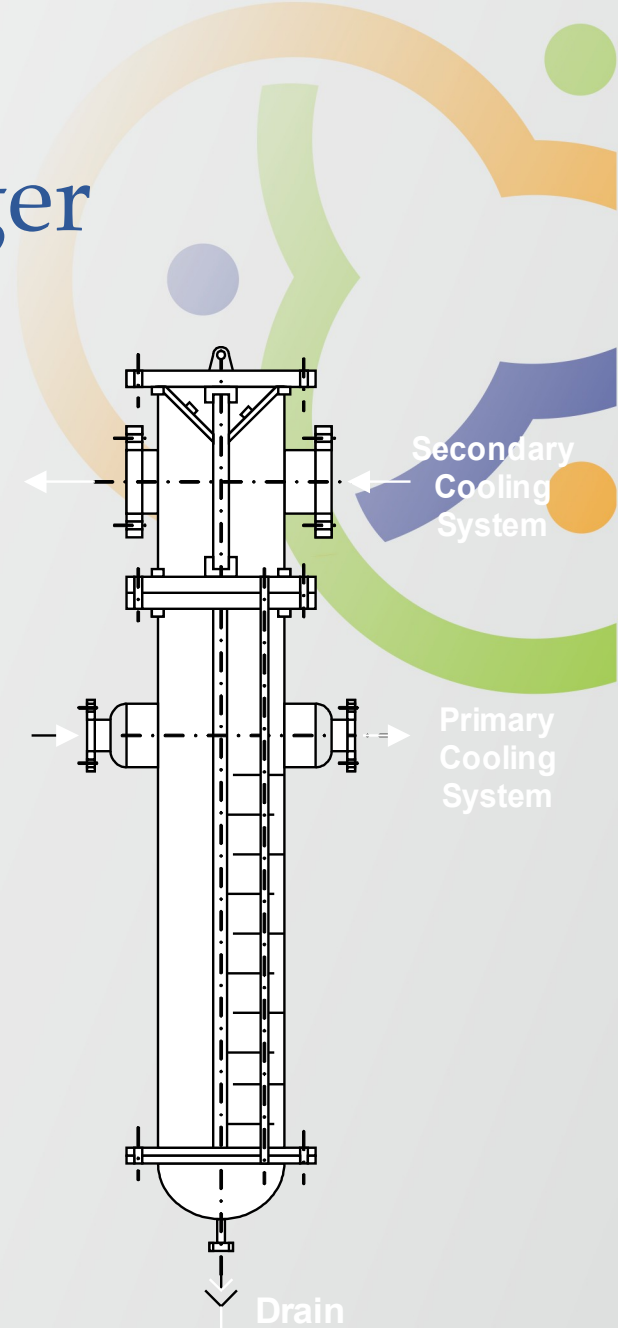
Secondary Piping System



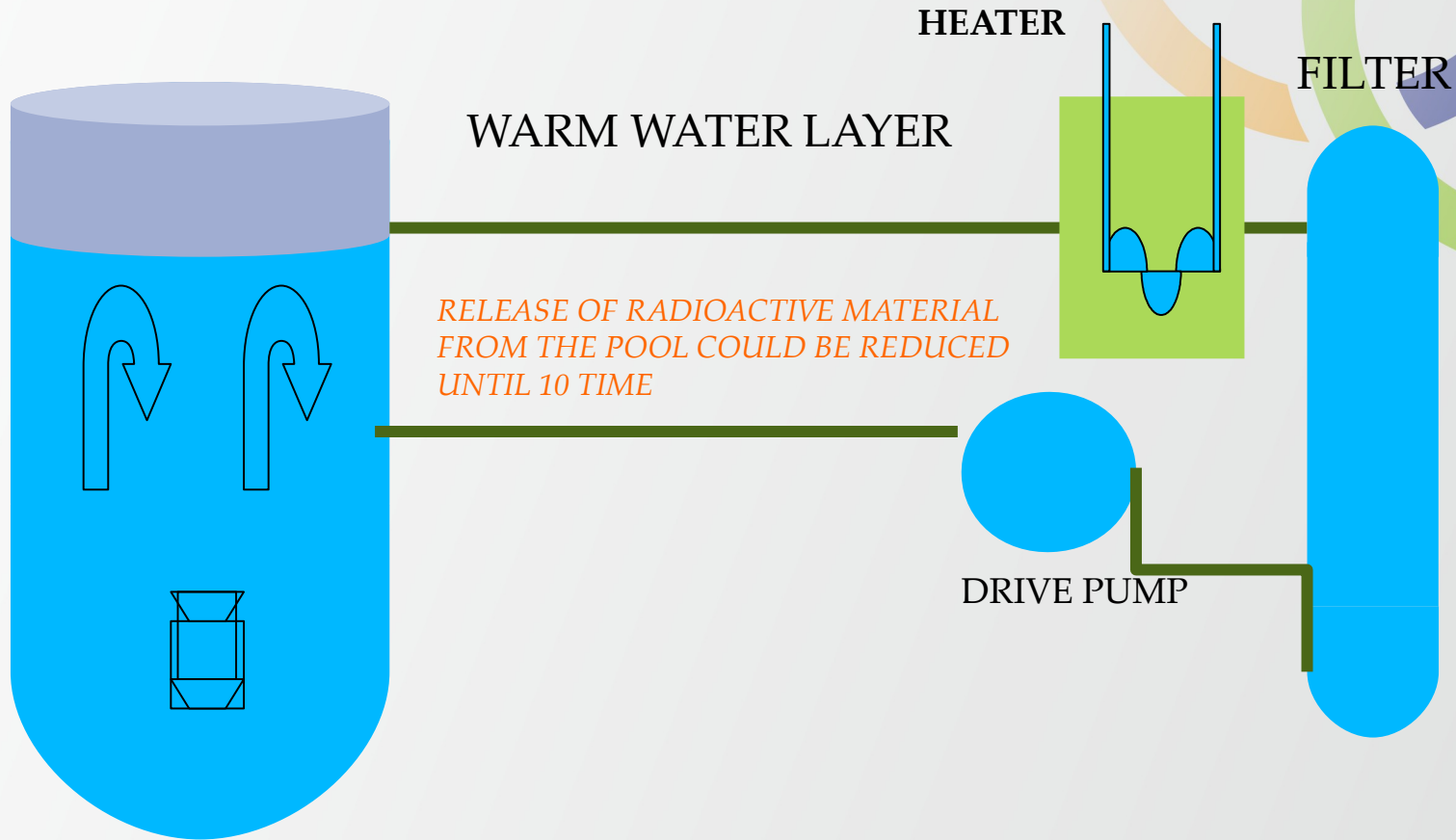
Secondary Cooling Pumps

# Heat Exchanger

<b>Type</b>	<b><i>Shell and tube</i></b>
<b><i>shell diameter</i></b>	<b>1300 mm/ 51,181 inch</b>
<b>Tube diameter</b>	<b>22 mm ID, 23 mm OD, 0,917 ID, 0,906 OD</b>
<b>Amount of <i>tube</i> every phase</b>	<b>816 tubes</b>
<b>Tube length</b>	<b>7410 mm/291,732 inch</b>
<b><i>Tube Lay out</i></b>	<b><i>Square</i></b>
<b>Contact area</b>	<b>780 m<sup>2</sup>/120900,242 inch<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Flow rate in <i>shell</i> site</b>	<b>430 kg/sec</b>
<b>Flow rate in <i>tube</i> site</b>	<b>485 kg/sec= (1950-2000) m<sup>3</sup>/hr, 1067 lb/sec</b>
<b>Water cooling temperature</b>	<b>38oC</b>

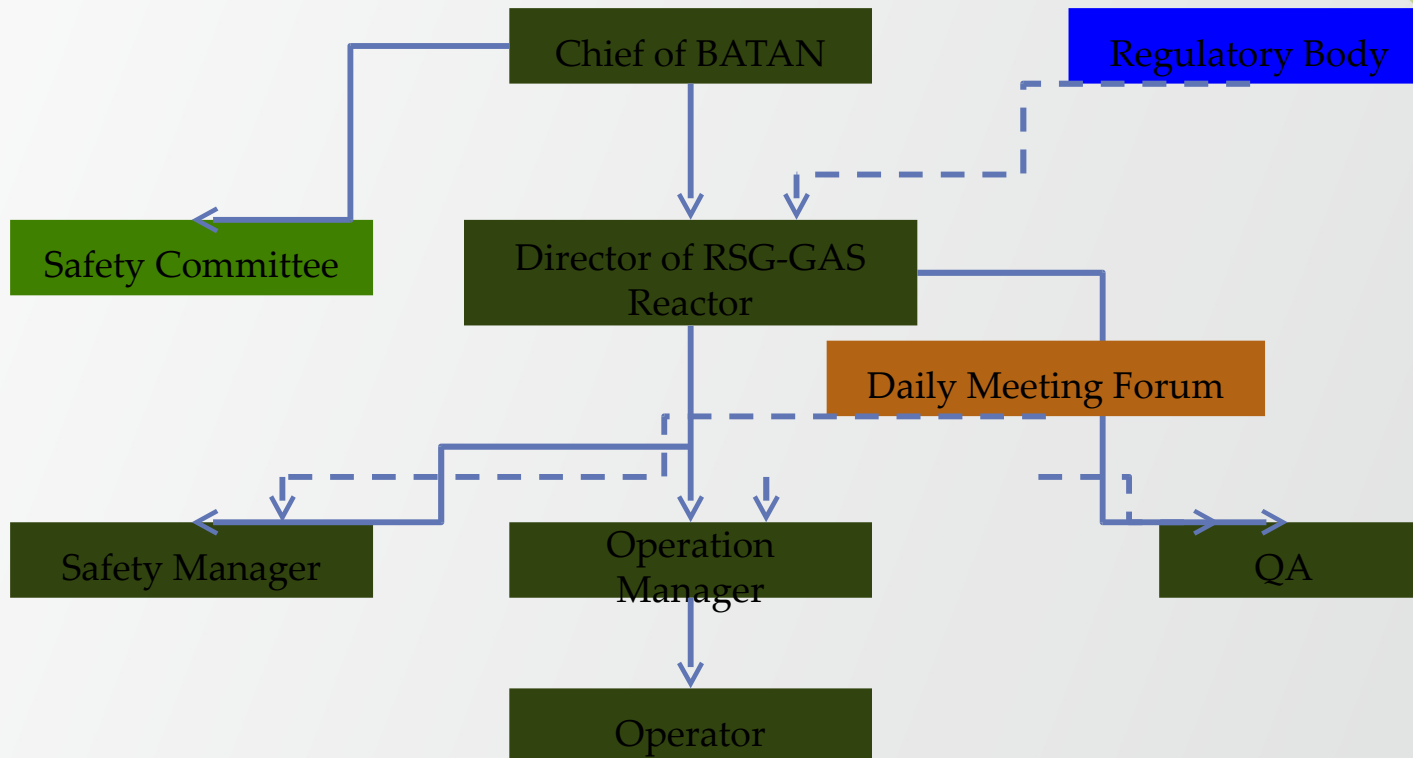


# Warm Water Layer



# Safety Management

- Is organizational activities to achieve the safe operational, utilization, maintenance, research and development of the research reactor under supporting of the establishment related parties/ Institutions such as regulatory body





# Safety Requirement of Reactor Utilization

- Safety Analysis Report of irradiation facility
- Standard Operational Procedure of Facility
- Safety Analysis Report of irradiation target
- Standard Operational Procedure of material transport in facility

# Operation Schedule 2015

## SCHEDULE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RSG-GAS 2015 Rev. 0 (15 Desember 2014)

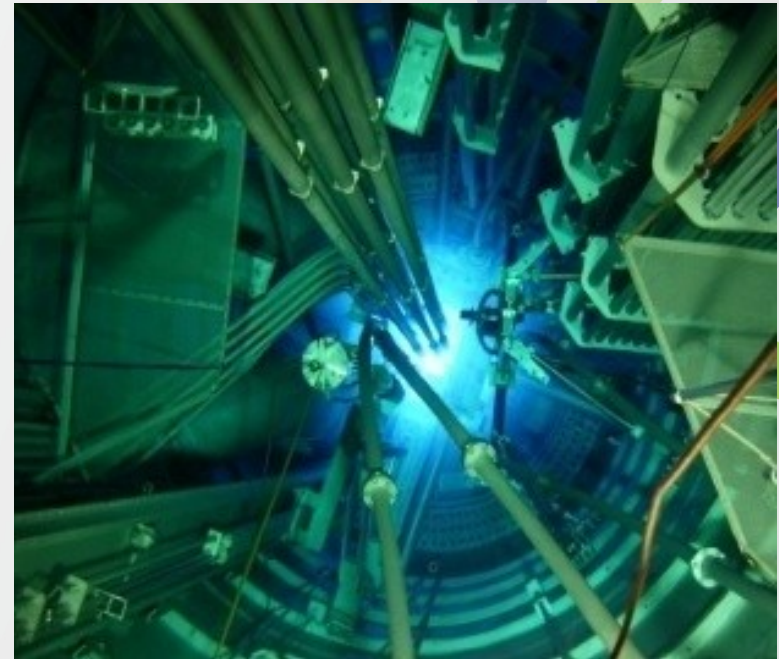
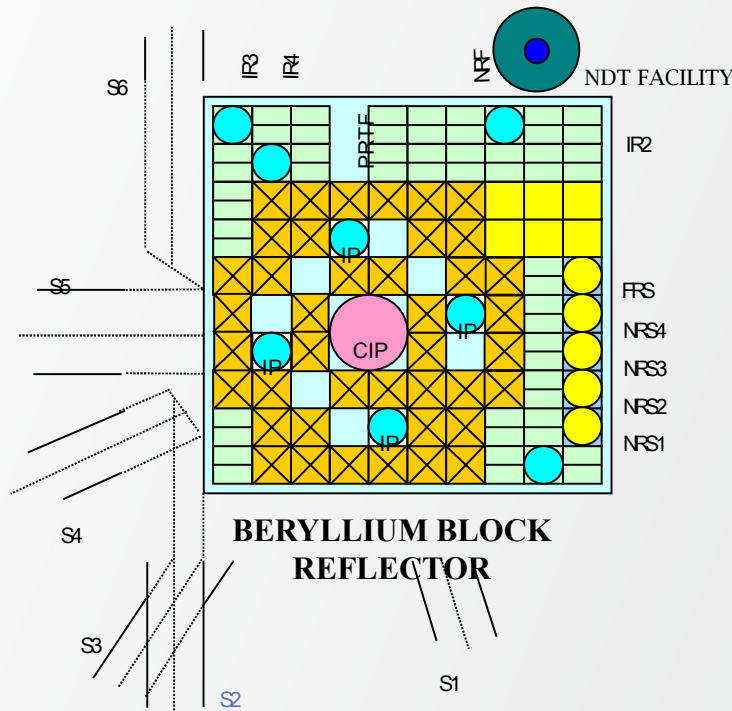
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FEBRUARY		Operation III ( Core 87 )					Stand By	Operation IV ( Core 87 )					Maintenance (1-M)					Operation V ( Core 87 )														
MARCH		Operation VI ( Core 87 )					Stand By	Operation VII ( Core 87 )					Stand By	Operation VIII ( Core 87 )					Maintenance (1-M & 3-M)			Opera-										
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JUNE	Operation IV ( Core 88 )			Maintenance (1-M, 3-M & 6-M)								Operation V ( Core 88 )					Stand By	Operation VI ( Core 88 )			Stand By											
JULY	Operation VII ( Core 88 )		Stand By	Operation VIII ( Core 88 )					Maintenance (1-M), Eid Al-Fitr 1436 H																							
AUGUST				Operation IX ( Core 88 )					Stand By	Operation X ( Core 88 )					Maintenance (1-M), Refuelling (Core 89)																	
SEPTEMBER								Operation I ( Core 89 )					Stand By	Operation II ( Core 89 )					Maintenance (1-M & 3-M), Eid Al-Adha 1436 H													
OCTOBER	Maintenance (1-M&3-M)			Operation III ( Core 89 )					Stand By	Operation IV ( Core 89 )					Maintenance (1-M)							Operation V ( Core 89 )										
NOVEMBER		Operation VI ( Core 89 )					Stand By	Operation VII ( Core 89 )					Maintenance (1-M)							Operation VIII ( Core 89 )			Maintenance (3-M)									
DECEMBER	Maintenance (1-M&3-M)					Operation IX ( Core 89 )					Stand By	Operation X ( Core 89 )					Maintenance (6-M&1-Y), Refuelling (Core 90), Christmas, New Year															

■ Stand By    
 ■ Maintenance    
 ■ Operation    
 ■ Refuelling

Approved by Bambang Herutomo

Total Operation time in 2015: 150 days

# Irradiation Position



Fuel Assembly



Beryllium Reflection Element

**IR** = Irradiation Position (reflector)

**NRS** = Normal Rabbit System

**S** = Beam Tube

**NRF** = Neutron Radiography Facility (out of core)

**PRTF** = Power Ramp Test Facility

**CIP** = Central Irradiation Position

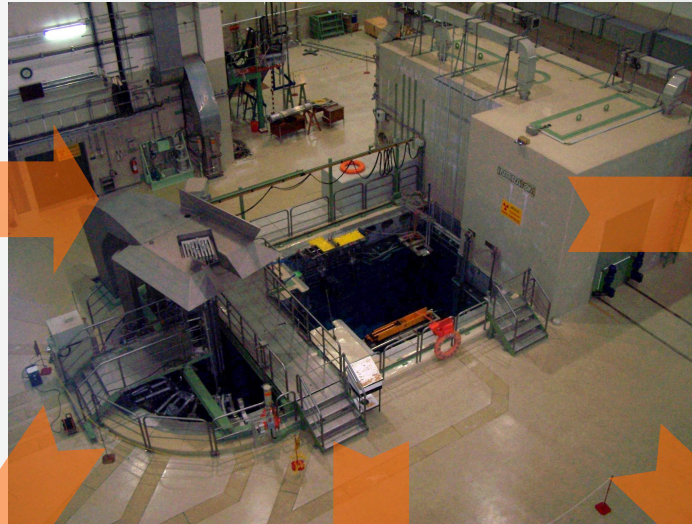
**IP** = Irradiation Position (core)

**FRS** = Fast Rabbit System

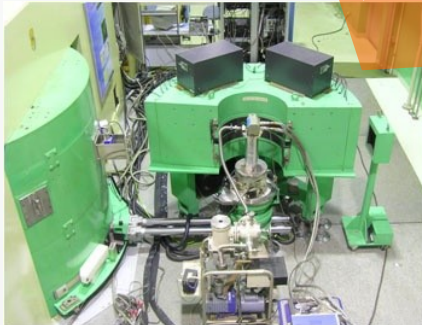
# Utilizations of RSG-GAS Reactor



RI Production



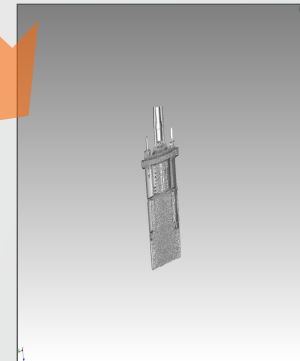
Power Ramp Test



Neutron Spectrometer and Diffractometer

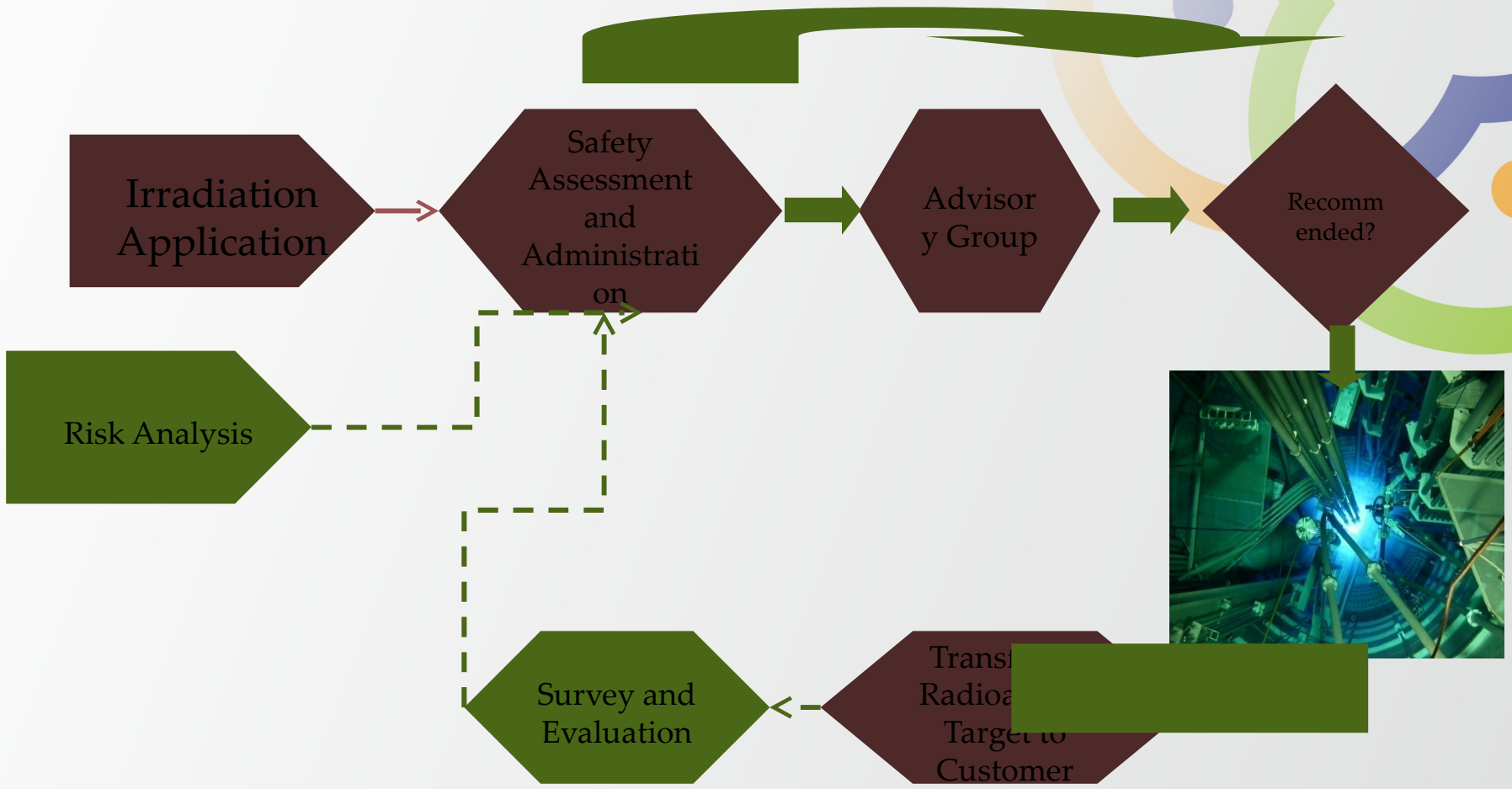


Neutron Activation Analysis



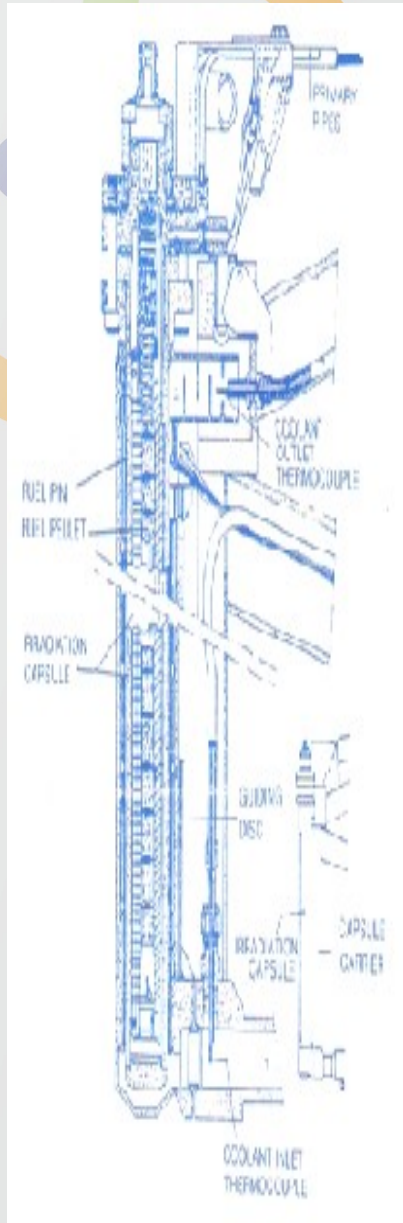
Neutron Radiography

# Irradiation Services

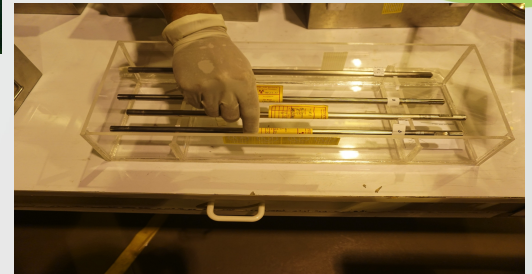
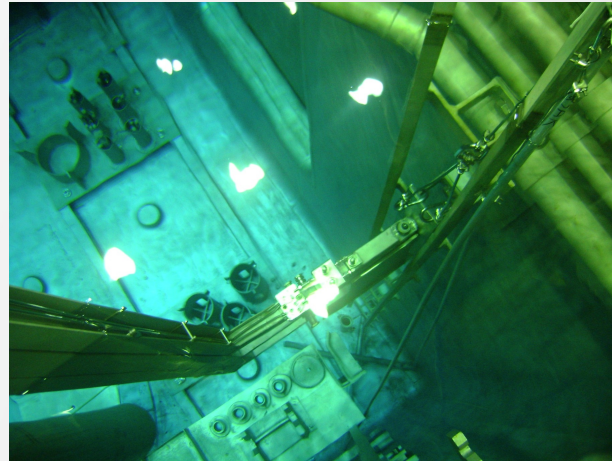
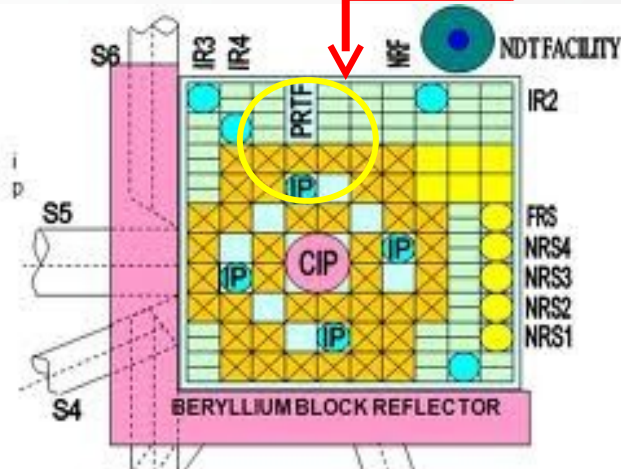


# Power Ramp Test Facility

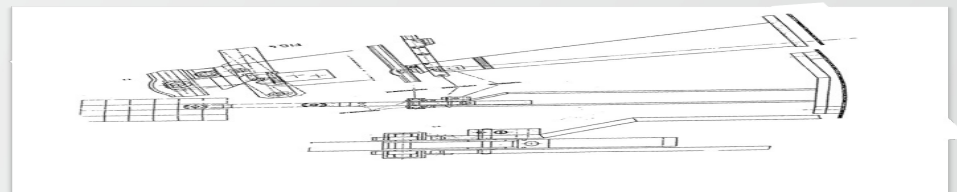
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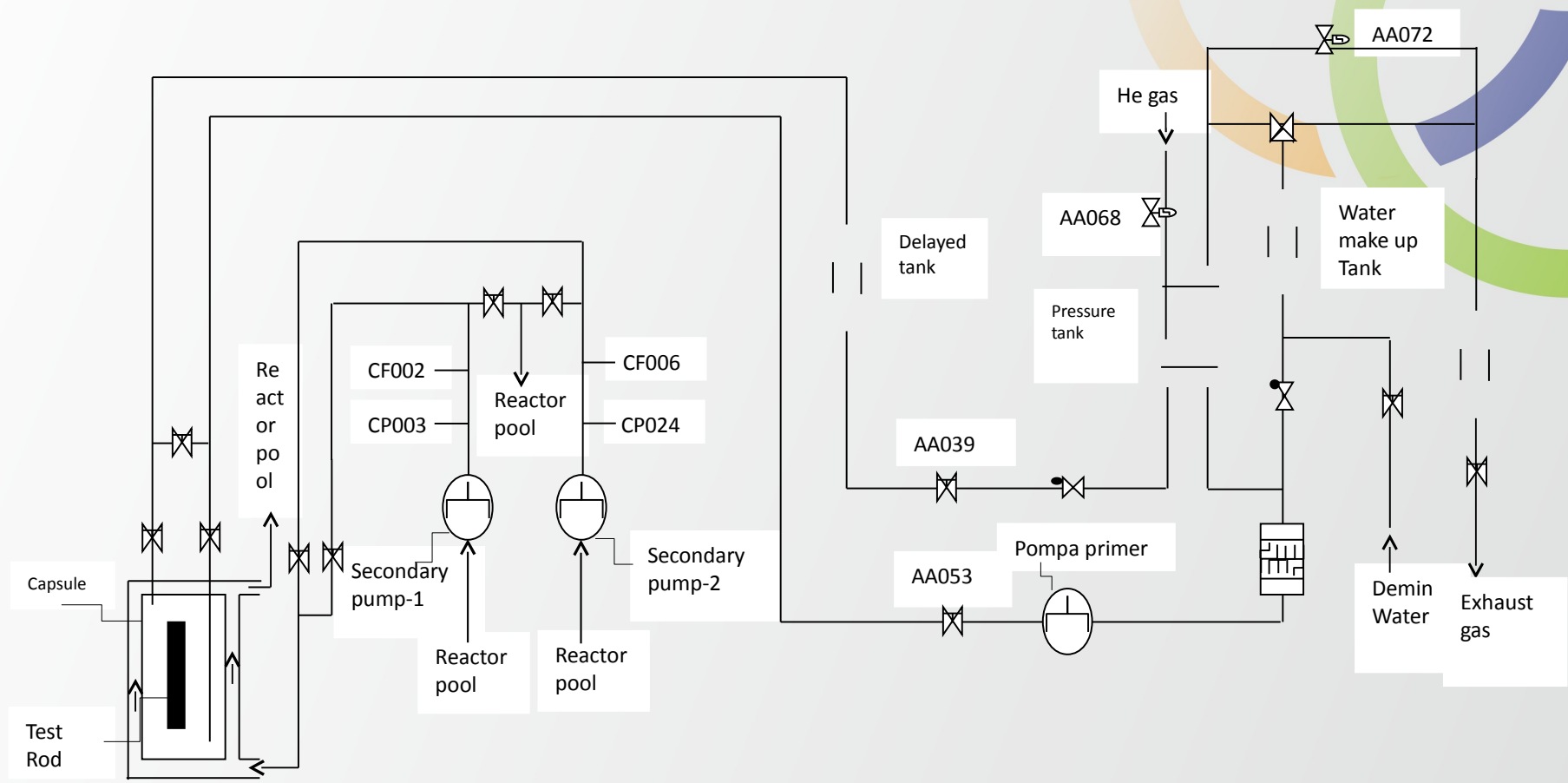
# Location of Irradiation and Facility



PARAMETER	LIMIT VALUE	SETTING VALUE	OLC
Minimum cooling flow	644 ℓ/h (1 pump)	600 ℓ/h (1 pump)	750 ℓ/h (1 pump)
Max cooling flow	1000 ℓ/h (1 pump)	900 ℓ/h (1 pump)	750 ℓ/h (1 pump)
ΔT Cooling (2 dari 3)	37 K	23 K	16 K
Max pressure of prim colling		162 bar	160 bar
Cooling Material Activity		2x10 <sup>4</sup> cps	1000 cps

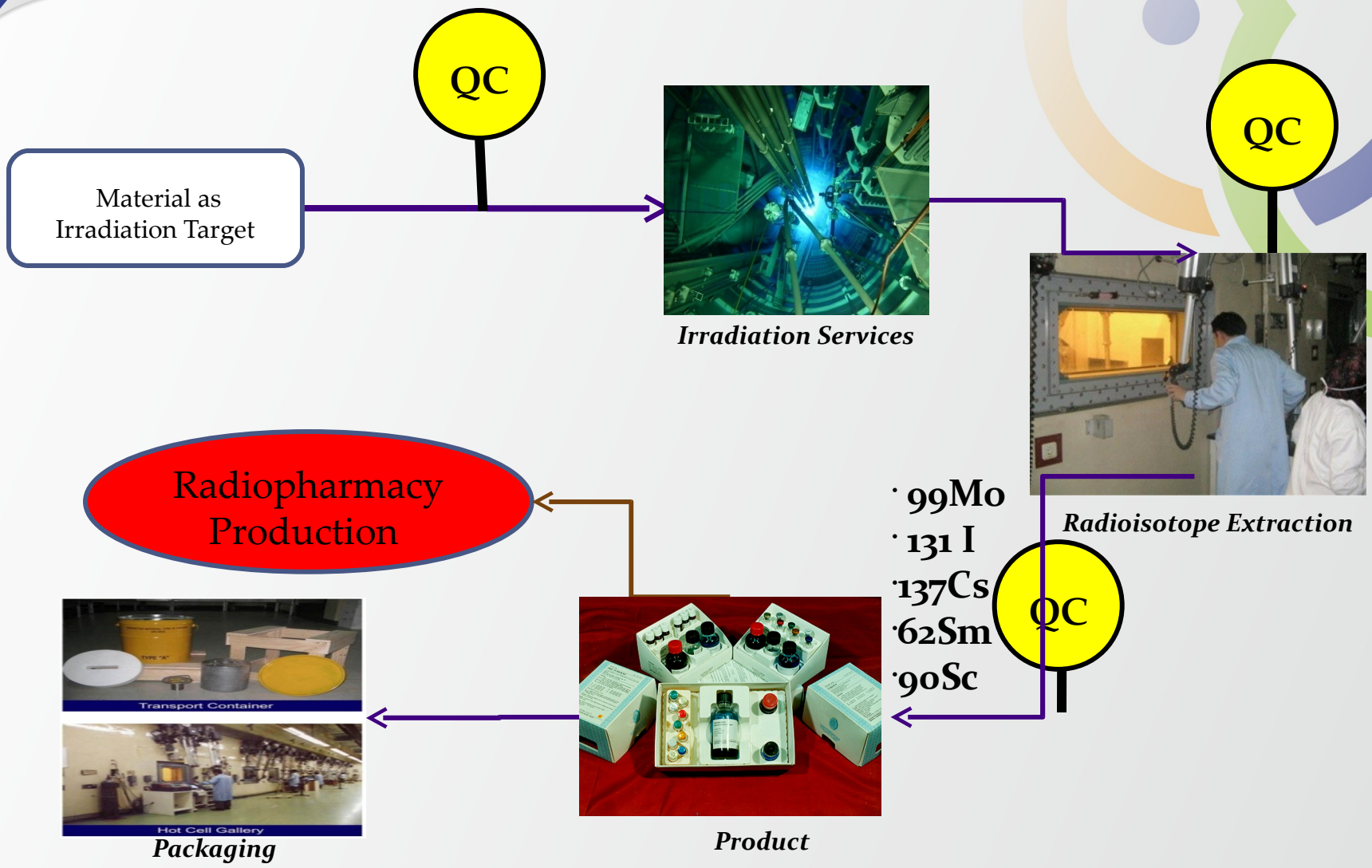


# Installation of PRTF

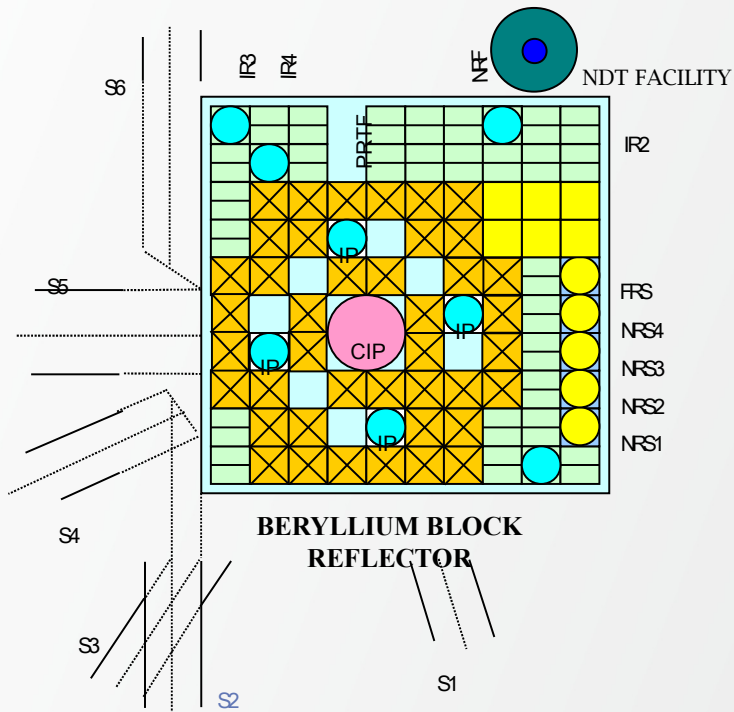




# Radioisotope Production

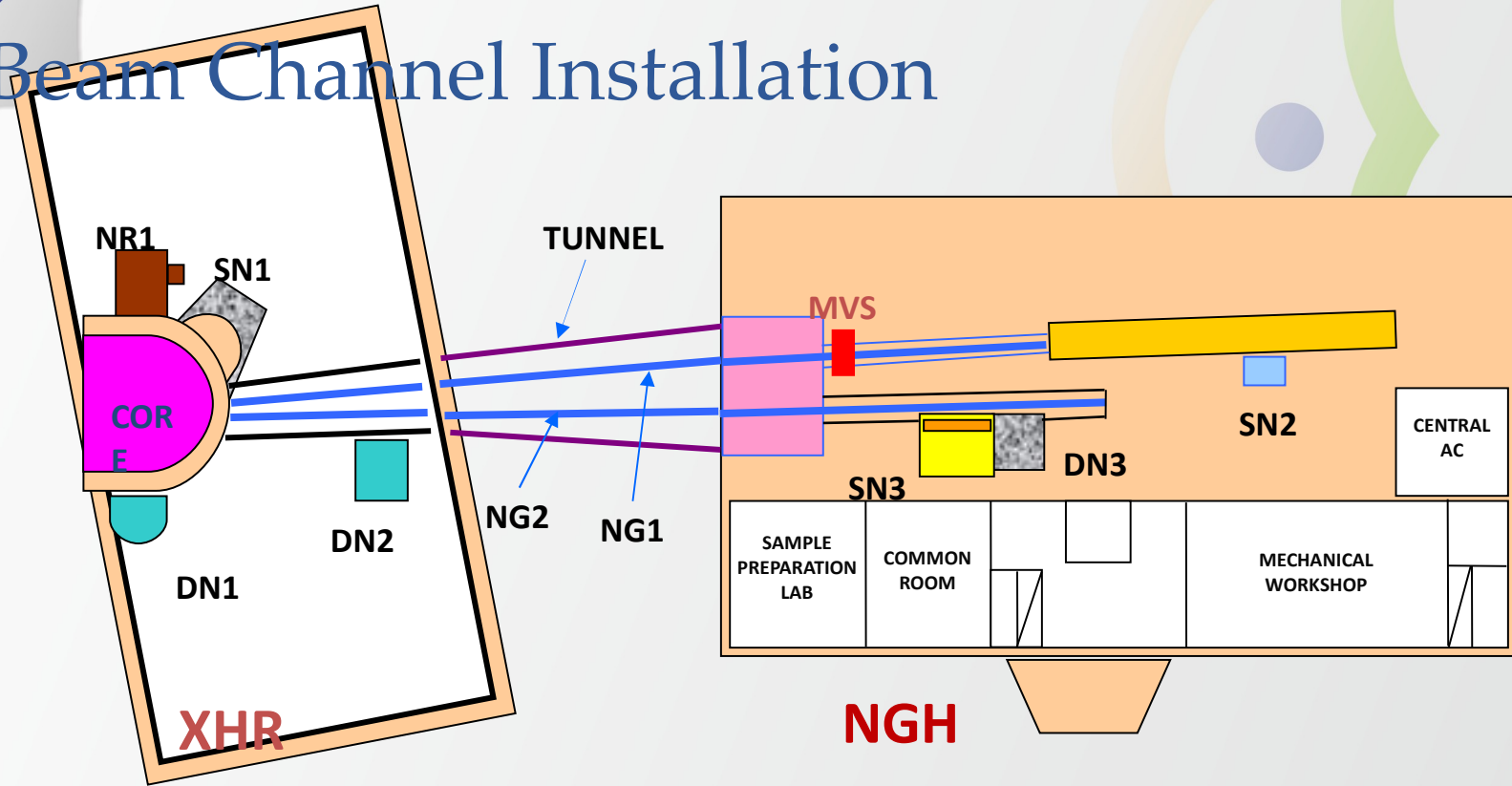


# Neutron Spectrometer and Diffractometer



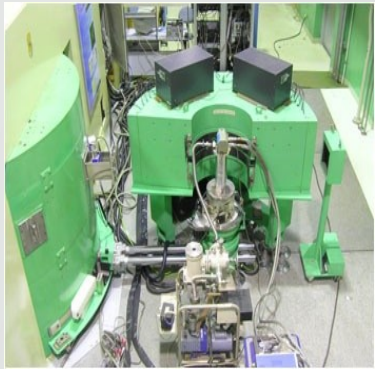
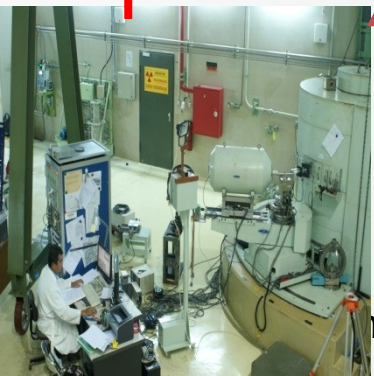
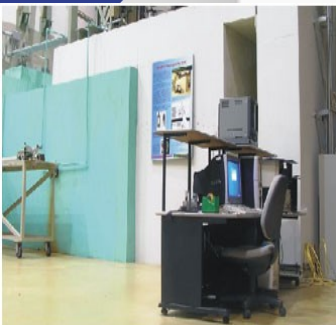
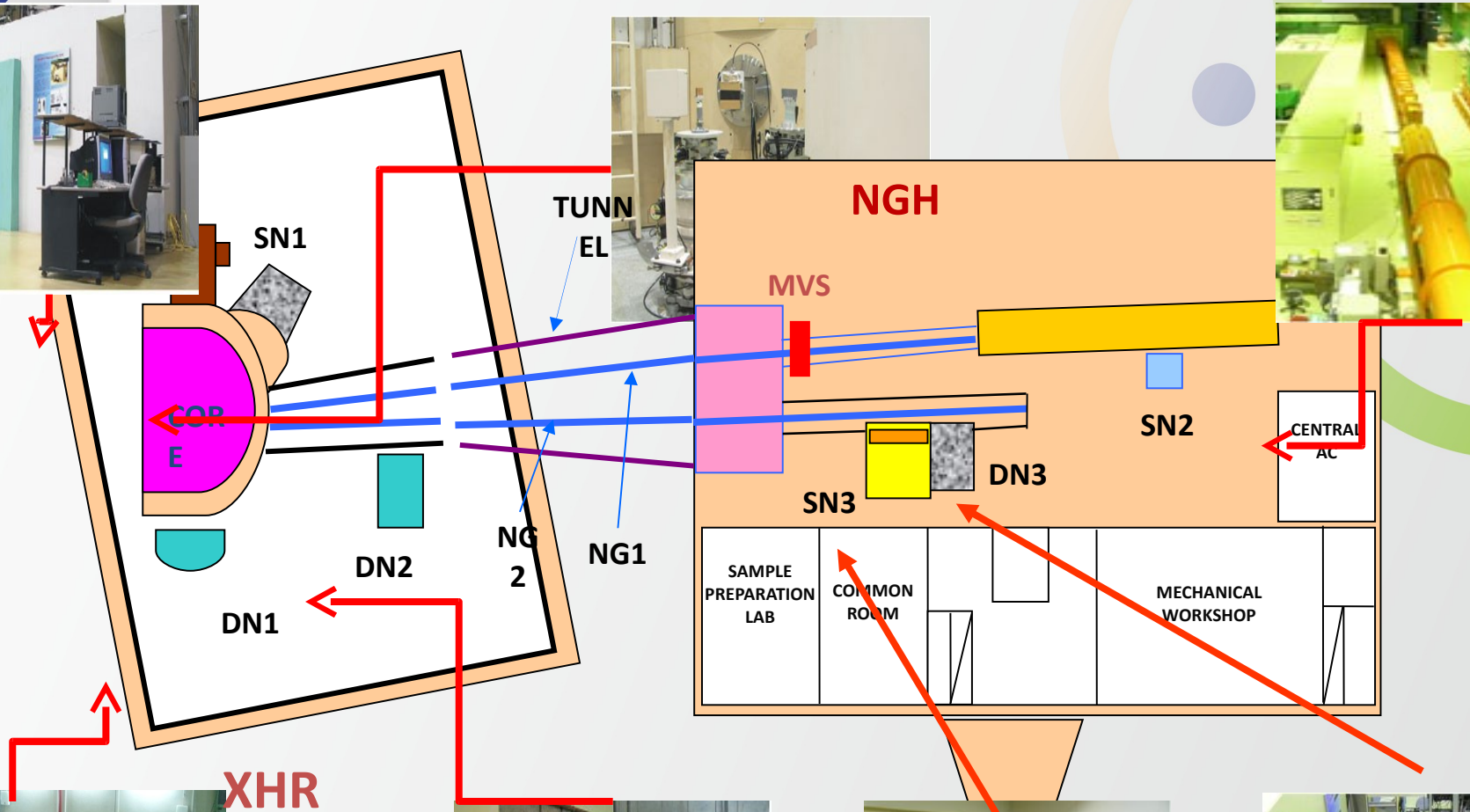
S6: DN1

# Beam Channel Installation



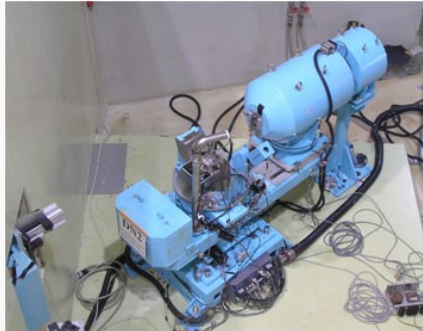
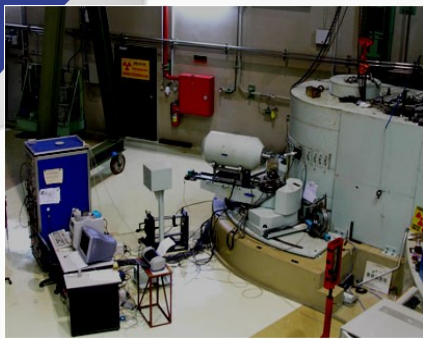
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| XHR | : eXperimental Hall of Reactor | DN1 | : Neutron Diffractometer for Residual Stress Measurement      |
| NGH | : Neutron Guide Hall           | DN2 | : Four-Circle Diffractometer/Texture Diffractometer           |
| NG  | : Neutron Guide                | DN3 | : High Resolution Powder Diffractometer                       |
| NG1 | : First Neutron Guide          | SN1 | : Triple Axis Spectrometer                                    |
| NG2 | : Second Neutron Guide         | SN2 | : Small Angle Neutron Scattering Spectrometer                 |
| NR1 | : Neutron Radiography Facility | SN3 | : High Resolution Small Angle Neutron Scattering Spectrometer |

# Spectrometer and Diffractometer Facilities



# Neutron Beam Tubes Instrument Capabilities

Material characterizations from atomic scale to macro scale



**Crystal structure**  
(atomic scale: ~ Å)



**Molecular structure**  
(nano scale: ~ nm)



**Molecular structure**  
(micro scale: ~ μm)

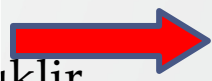


**Defects**  
(macro scale: ~ mm)



Sizes

**Neutron Diffractometers**



**Neutron Spectrometers**

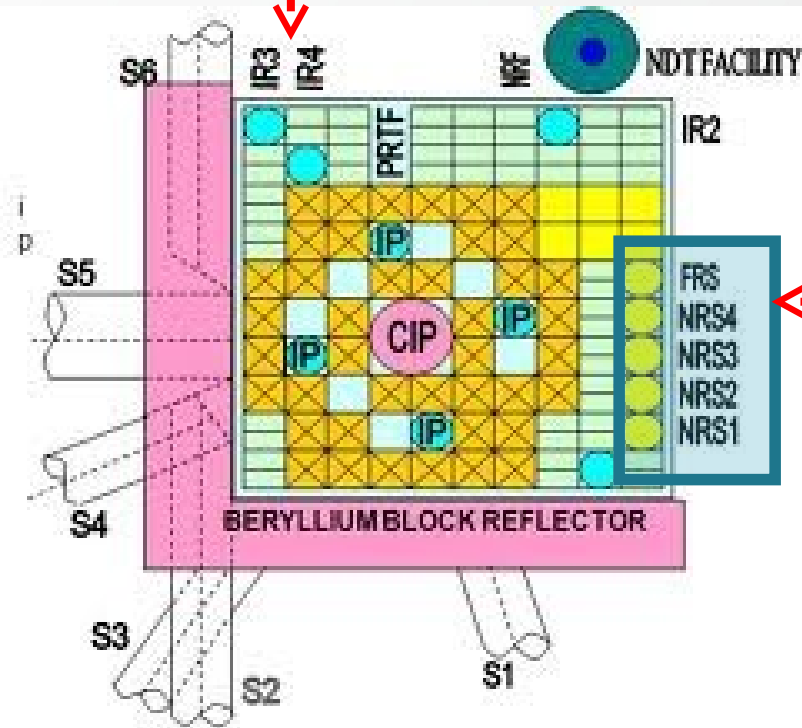


**Neutron Radiography**

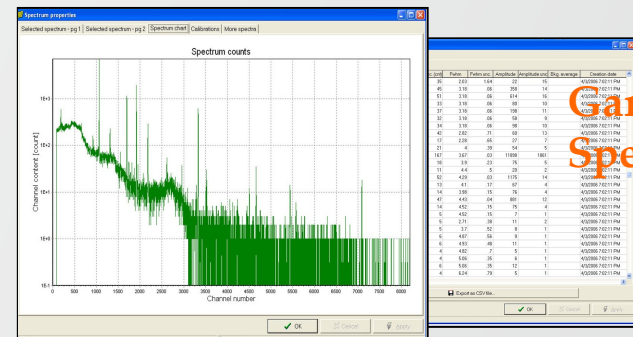
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# Neutron Activation Analysis

NAA:  
Long & Medium Irradiation



NAA:  
Short Irradiation



Gamma Spectrometer

Irradiation Facilities:  
1 CIP, 4 IP, 4 HRS and 1 PRS

Analysed samples:  
Food, soil, biological stof, rock, blod and Seed

Software: Genie 2000,  
k0-DSM, ko-IAEA

# Neutron Radiography



## Instrument Characteristics

Neutron source : BEAM TUBE S2

Neutron flux at sample position: 106 to 107 n/cm<sup>2</sup> sec

Beam size at sample position : 30 cm (dia)

Collimator L/D ratio : 83

Cadmium ratio : 6.4

Neutron/Gamma ratio : >105 n/cm<sup>2</sup>/mR

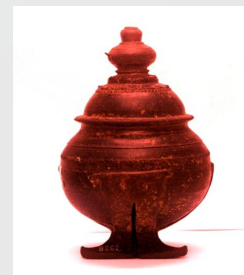
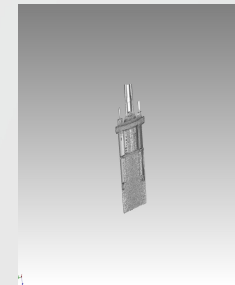
Radiography techniques : Gd converter and X-ray film, Li<sup>6</sup>-ZnS scintillator screen, CCD based electronic imaging system.

## Methods

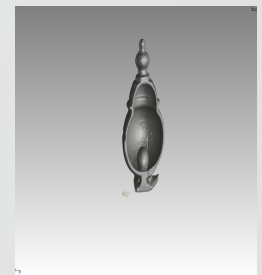
- Film method
- Real time method using CCD camera
- Neutron Tomography method



Ignition coil



Archaeological object



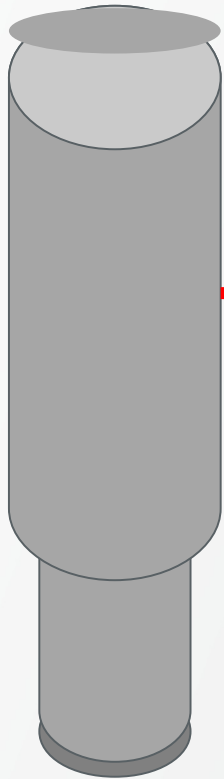
## Utilization:

Materials inspections: industrial product, archaeological samples

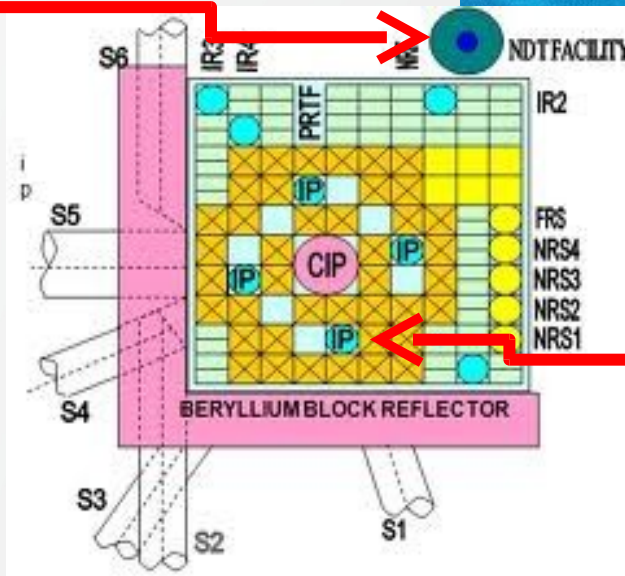
- Badan Tenaga Nuklir Nasional

# Gem Stone Coloration

## 1. Out Core Irradiation Facility



Produce:  
17.5 kg-50  
kg /month



## 2. In Core Irradiation Facility

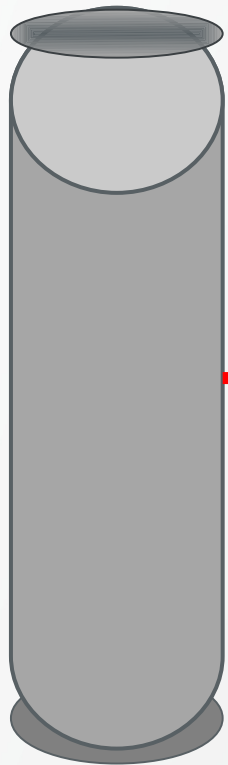


# Training and Education

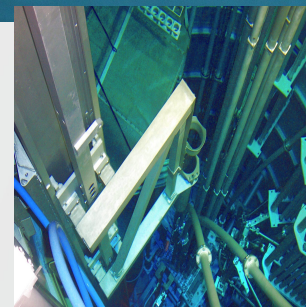
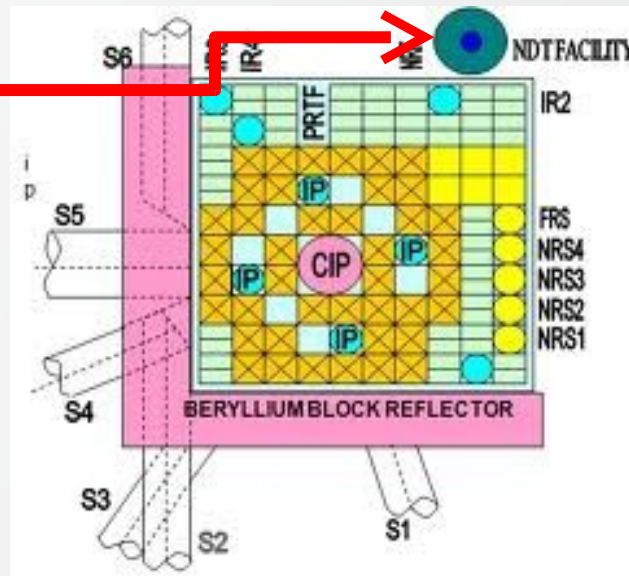
- Training for Operator and Maintenance Technicians
- Workshop on Ageing and Reactor Utilization
- Nuclear emergency preparedness drilling for local, district and national level.
- Dissemination of technology and nuclear energy to the public



# Utilization Plan: Neutron Transmutation Doping



- Design and produce special container equipped with moderator and reflector
- Irradiating various dimensions of silicon ingots



# Reactor Maintenance Program

Type of Maintenance	Checking	Testing	Repairing	Inspecting	Replacing
Mechanical	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrical	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
I&C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Chemistry	✓			✓	
Physical Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rad Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilization Facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Ageing Program

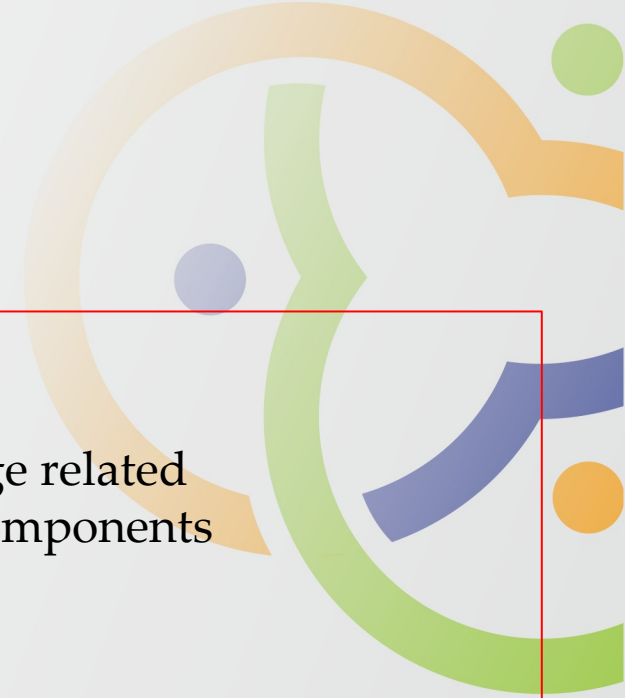
All Component

Component that ageing significantly

Age related Components

Safety related Components

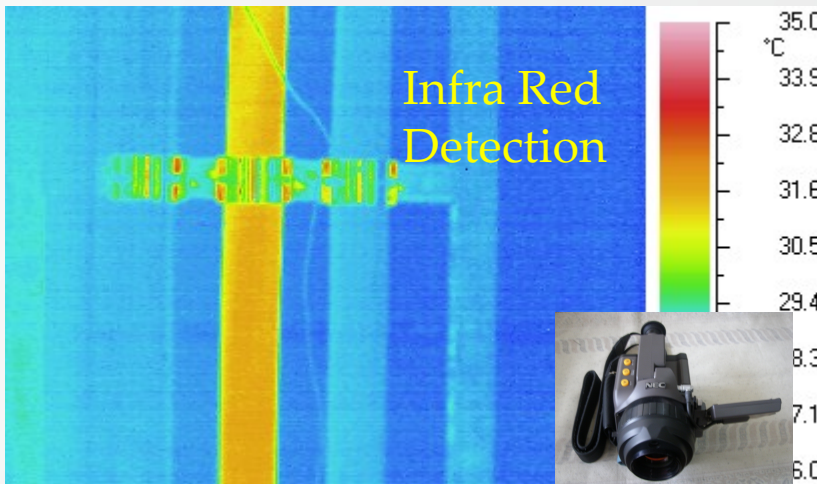
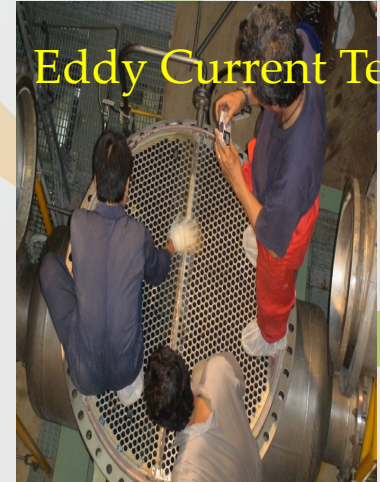
Utilization related Components



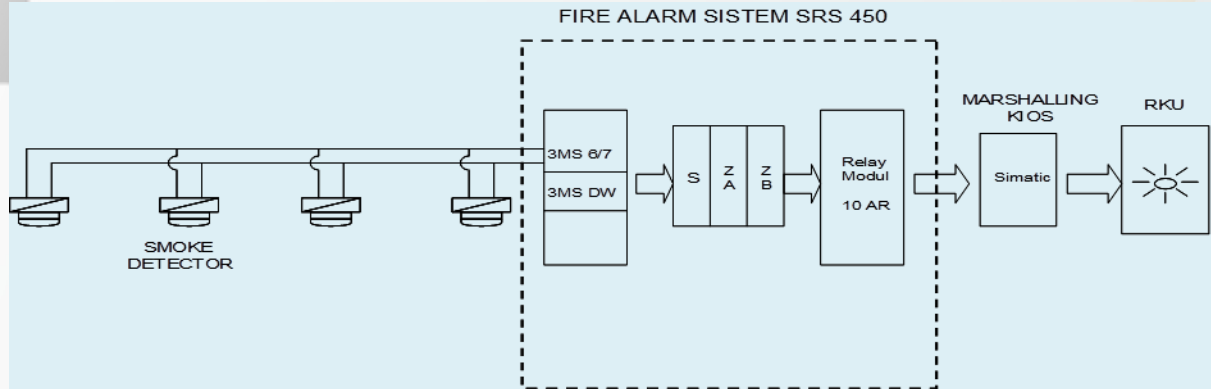
# INSPECTION EQUIPMENTS AND TECHNIQUES

Non Visual inspection equipment	Function
Radiography	To determine the condition of the inside components, using the technique of photography, with a light source is replaced with a beam of X-ray, gamma, or neutron
Ultrasonic Test	Knowing the thickness and defects in the bottom surface of the material with the principle of ultrasonic wave propagation
Eddy Current Test	Detect any cracks, defects in the bottom surface of the material with the principle of continuity of electric current flow
In-situ Hardness Test	<b>Knowing the level of material toughness</b>
Dye Penetrant Test	To find cracks, small holes (pin holes)
Helium Leak Test	Leakage test vessel. Tubes, pipes closed at both ends
Vacuum Test	Leakage test vessel. Tubes, pipes closed at both ends
Hydrostatic Test	Leakage test vessel or piping system

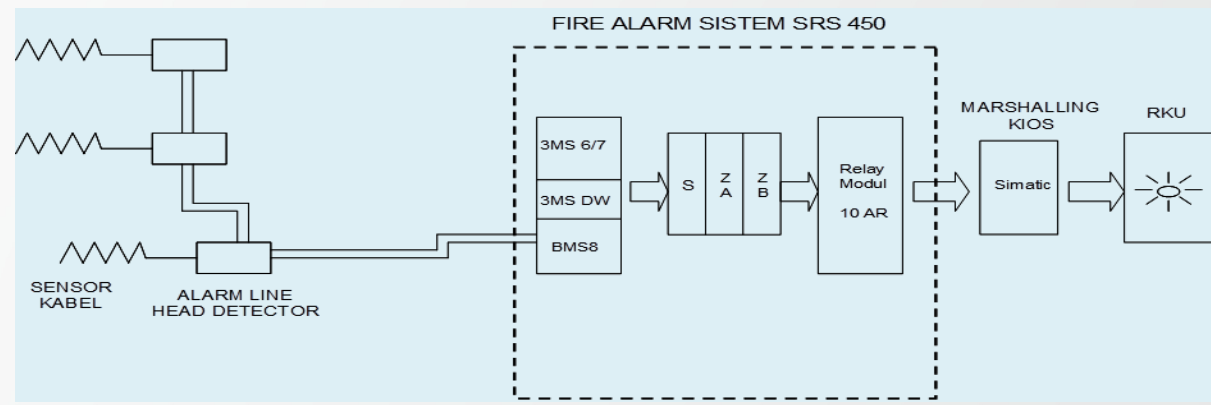
# Practical Activities on Ageing



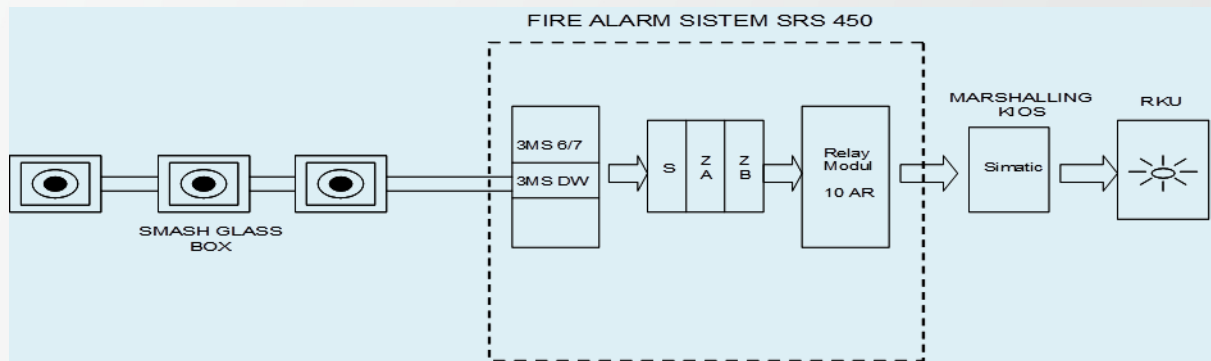
# Fire Protection System



smoke detector



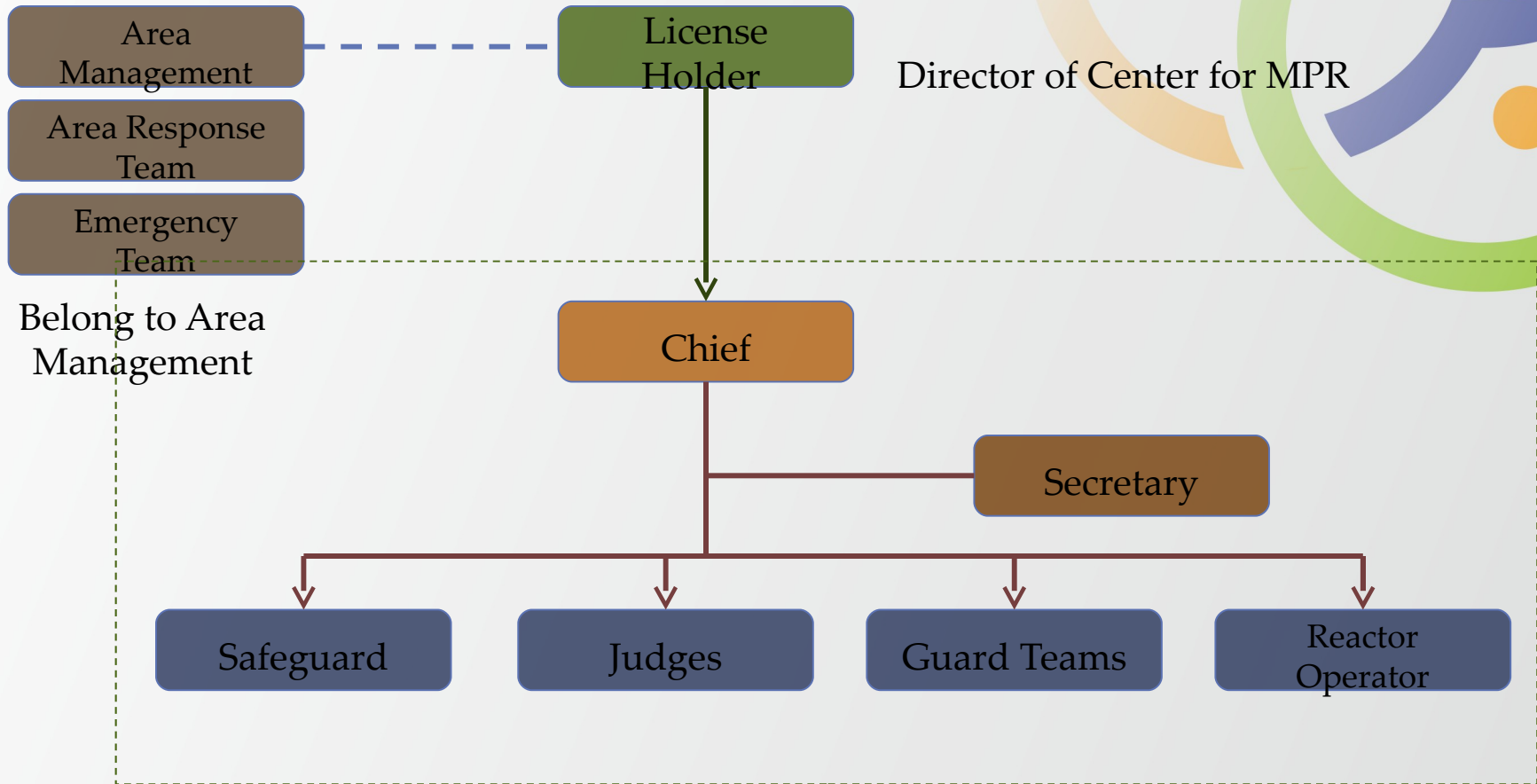
Line Alarm



smash glass box

# Organization Structure of Physical Protection in RSG-GAS Reactor

Based on BATAN Chief Decree No.1 Year 2009: #18

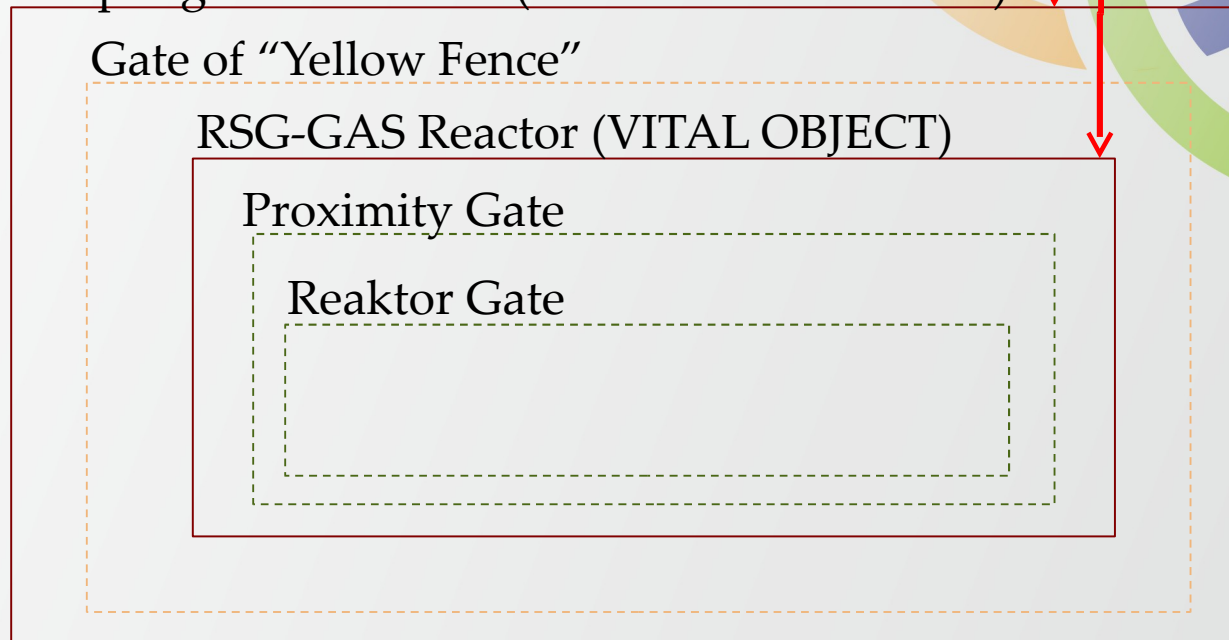




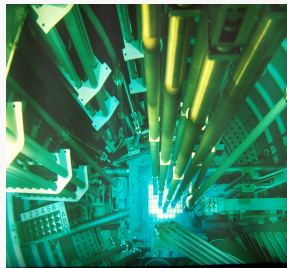
# Physical Protection Design

Puspiptek Area (LIMITED AREA)

Serpong Nuclear Area (PROTECTION AREA)



# Target of the Physical Protection



Reactor



Vital  
Building



Uranium



Vital/Important  
Research  
Instrument

# Infrastructure in Security

- 1. Detection System*
- 2. Physical Barrier*
- 3. Access System*
- 4. Communication System*
- 5. Surveillance Program*
- 6. Contingency Planning*
- 7. Documentation*

# Conclusion

- RSG-GAS reactor is a multipurpose research reactor with multi utilization
- Operation of RSG-GAS has conducted safety and procedures implementing the law and other corresponded regulation.
- Management of RSG-GAS reactor plan to operate the RSG-GAS reactor for 150 days in 2015.
- Utilization of RSG-GAS reactor is going to be developed in achieve the gain of customer satisfactory.



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