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Baltic Scientific Instruments (BSI) is an OEM manufacturer based in Riga, Latvia, dedicated to the development and production of advanced spectrometric and detection equipment. With decades of experience and roots in the former Research Institute for Radioisotope Apparatus (RNIIRP), BSI provides cutting-edge technologies for nuclear power, environmental monitoring, security, medicine, and scientific research.

The company specializes in HPGe, Si, CdZnTe/CdTe, and scintillation detector systems, known for their accuracy, stability, and performance in demanding analytical environments.

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Radiation Detection › Environmental Monitoring

AirTrack-i Iodine Monitoring Station

The Aerosol Monitoring Station, tailored for gamma radiation monitoring in the air, is a specialized tool designed for in-depth analysis of airborne iodine. Utilizing the advantages of a scintillation detector, specifically SrI, and employing unique filters crafted for iodine analysis, this autonomous system ensures unparalleled accuracy. Ideal for situations requiring precise detection, such as nuclear incidents, the station stands as a reliable guardian, providing real-time data for swift response and safeguarding against potential threats associated with airborne iodine.

Features

MAIN OPERATING FUNCTIONS

- acquiring gamma spectra in real-time;
- measuring the activity of I-131 on the filter [Bq] and calculating the concentration of I-131 in the air [Bq/m3];
- automatic filter replacement depending on its contamination degree, integrity damage, or after the expiration of the specified measurement time;
- automatic control of filter condition, including measurement of differences in the air pressure Δp at the inlet and outlet of the filter;
- measurement of the flow rate of the incoming air;
- ambient air temperature measurement;
- two programmable thresholds (notification and alarm) for radiological events;
- audio and color alarm signals about operation modes and exceeding threshold values;
- data transfer via LAN, USB and 4G interfaces in the ANSI 42.42/EURDEP format to the end-user;
- control of all AirTrack operations from a remote computer.

Alpha analysis software AlphaPRO

The program AlphaPRO is the continuation of the program GammaPRO with some limitations, but focuses on the tasks of alpha spectrometry. AlphaPRO employs different algorithms for determining activity in samples (ROI-method with overdetermined matrix, individual peaks analysis method, superposition method). For the analysis of high resolution spectra (spectra received on semiconductor spectrometers) there separate tools (search peaks, Gaussian approximation, identification, plotting efficiency curves, etc.).

Application

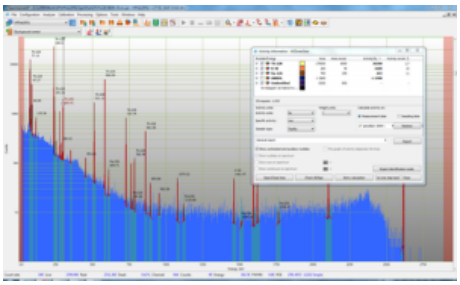
The software is intended to control the alpha spectrometer Amber and analyze the alpha spectra acquired using SIID alpha detectors.

Features

- supported Amber models: Amber-2, 4, 8, 12.
- visualization of spectra and spectrum acquisition progress;
- peak search and fit by Gaussian;
- identification of radionuclides;
- Energy, FWHM and peak shape calibration;
- calculation of efficiency curves and sensitivities;
- calculation of activity by peak method;
- calculation of activity by matrix (ROI) method;
- calculation of MDA according ISO 11929;
- simple and easy to use report editor;
- library of radionuclides and library editor;
- mathematical operations (sum, subtraction, normalization etc);
- batch spectra processing;
- simple and easy to use report editor;
- library of radionuclides and library editor;
- quality assurance control;
- database MS Access which provides transfer and storage of measurement results in a database;
- log which provides automatic registration and storage of measurement and quality assurance results;
- support for the main spectrum formats: SPE, N42, CNF, CHN, SPC, ASW, TXT etc.

Gamma analysis software SpectraLineGP

SpectraLineGP has been developed for spectrometry measurements and precision processing of gamma spectra. Spectra processing includes calibration, peaks parameters determination, nuclides identification, activities calculation and using the true-coincident factors for the gamma emission intensity correction. External programs can be used in SpectraLineGP as an additional instrument for user methods realization for solving of the specific spectrometric tasks.

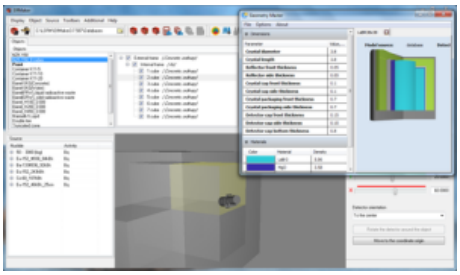


Features

- algorithms of peaks search and multiplets separation;
- calibrations by energy, FWHM, peak pattern, detection efficiency, secondary peaks with quantitative and visual control;
- calculation of the peak parameters (position, half-width, area), with storing the results in a text file;
- different methods of activity calculation;
- storing the measured spectra and results of processing in the database in order to repeated analyze for convergence in accordance with the given criteria (the quality estimation);
- connection of an arbitrary number of measuring channels;
- independent control, start, stop, spectra storage and visualization in all measuring channels;
- additional stop conditions: on activity uncertainty values, peak area, peak area uncertainty, peak MDA, ROI integral count;
- account for cascade summation effect, correction to high count rates and accidental summation.

Calibration software EffMaker

EffMaker software package has been developed for calculation of detection efficiency and modeling of gamma-spectra in different measuring geometries using Monte-Carlo method. EffMaker can be used for measurements of objects activity by gamma-spectrometric methods when the spectrometer calibration can be hardly done by reference standards, e.g. for measurements of transport containers, packages with radioactive wastes, others wastes. Objects with arbitrary distribution of activity, which includes nonuniform distribution, can be modeled using this software package. So it can be used for analysis of how radionuclides distribution in the sample affects the activity measurements results. This function presents the promising way of EffMaker using for development and testing of software and methodological support.



Features

The response function is modeled for the detector to the increase of the calculations speed. This function is a set of spectra for monochromatic radiation in the prescribed range. The response function is transformed to the response matrix which takes into account number of channels of the spectrometer and its resolution. The gamma spectrum of the object (the physical spectrum of the source) in the point of the detector's location is modeled independently. The detector spectrum of the source is obtained as a convolution of the physical spectrum with the detector's response matrix.

A modeled object is a dissymmetric structure consisting of embedded cylinders, parallelepipeds, spheres. So objects with sophisticated parameters and arbitrary distribution of activity can be modeled: with surface (internal and external), volume distribution etc.

The built-in set of patterns in EffMaker simplifies the creation of complex geometrical objects with nonuniform activity distribution. The following patterns are included:

- a truncated cone, with one-layer or two-layer walls;
- an empty or filled tube, open sidelong test tube with internal or external surface contamination;
- cylinder, profile, top or bottom view, with one layer of the source;
- a box for the air tubes modeling with external contamination, activity can be distributed in internal or external layers;
- spherical objects with internal contamination like pipe closers
- angle bar and double tee with random orientation, with the contaminated surface;
- circular and rectangular plates.

The main functions:

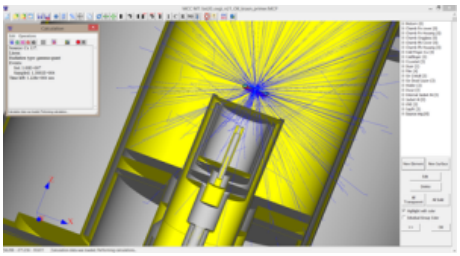
- fine adjustment of relative position of the detector and the object, including the option of the detector placing inside the object;

- calculation of spectrum and detection efficiency for the selected geometry;
- batch calculation of detection efficiency for different detectors and objects;
- energy spectrum calculation using energy grid or by setting of activities of radionuclides taking into account the decay chain;
- radionuclides database on the basis of ENSDF compatible with Nuclide Master;
- the database of cross-sections of interaction of gamma rays with matter for setting of arbitrary material of the object;
- the database with models and calculation results;
- integration of calculation results with SpectraLine software package.

Calibration software MCC-MT

Application

- Monte Carlo simulation spectra of gamma, beta and radiation;
- Characterization detectors and detection systems;
- Calibration of instruments used for ionizing radiation detection and measurements without using the hazardous ionizing radiation for human health;
- Obtaining clear picture of the internal processes of radiation transfer in order to optimize the design of the measuring devices and their protection;
- Acceleration, simplification and reduction in the cost of design and optimization of ionizing radiation detection systems;



Features

- High accuracy of calculations
- Detailed 3D-scene based on Open GL graphics technology providing maximum representation and visibility of modeling
- Availability of replenished database of sources and materials
- Possibility of creating the maximally complex measuring systems
- Forming multidetector systems and schemes of coincidence
- Display of the results in the form of an ideal and real spectrum
- Tracing and drawing trajectories of particles during calculation process
- Availability of the ready and test projects in the distributive package (HPGe, scintillation detectors, protective lead shielding, volumetric sources and samples, etc.)
- Accounting cascade summation (‘Full cascade’ source type)

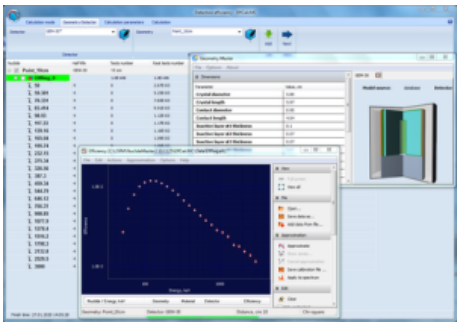
Nuclide Master Plus

Application

Nuclide Master Plus is an extended version of Nuclide Master software. It is intended for calculation of detection efficiency, spectra and true coincidence factors.

Features

The calculation is based on Monte-Carlo method using parameters of the required nuclides from the library of evaluated nuclear structure data ENSDF (Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File).



The calculations can be performed in point, cylindrical geometries and in Marinelly for different detectors types (semiconductor and scintillation) which are saved in database compatible with EffMaker software.

Functions:

- detectors and measurement geometries parameters setting and saving in database;
- lines and radionuclides lists creation;
- calculation of detection efficiency and correction factors for true coincidence using Monte-Carlo method;
- data filtering;
- creation and addition of correction factors for true coincidence library;
- data viewing and saving in detection efficiency library;
- batch processing possibility for several geometries and energy ranges.

If a file with correction factors is included into processing software SpectraLine, the true coincidence effect is corrected at the activity calculation.

Quality Assurance package

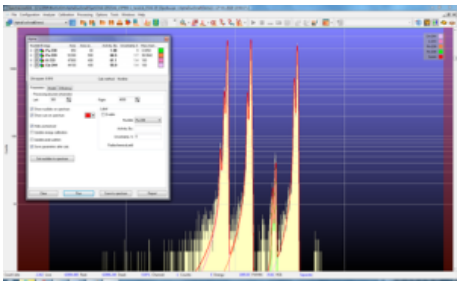
Gamma or Alpha analysis software SpectraLine can be extended with Quality Assurance package in order to provide monitoring of the spectrometer channel for the parameters of the full energy peak (position, FWHM and detection efficiency) for the specified energy and the background count rate.

The reference sample and the background are measured in semi-automatic mode for quality control. As the scenarios are used the measurement parameters can be flexibly adjusted and the monitoring results can be displayed depending on the date and time of the measurement start.

The control limits determined by the alarm and warning levels are displayed on the graph, so the parameters deviation from the specified intervals can be easily found.

Alpha analysis software SpectraLineADA

The SpectraLineADA (Alpha Decay Analysis) software package has been developed for alpha-spectrometric analysis with spectrometers based on either semiconductor detectors or ionization chambers.



- processing of alpha-spectra of both «thin» and «thick» sources
- consideration of thin structure of alpha-spectra, parametrical description of the line shape
- consideration of the contribution of conversion electrons, which is required if the ratio of detectors parameters to the distance between source and detector is small
- registration efficiency calculation
- activity calculation by the inserted label. It allows to take into account the a priori information for results specification
- calculation of the radiochemical yield (radiochemical yield is calculated as the ratio between the amount of the nuclide material in the measured sample and the amount of this nuclide material, added to the probe)

The demonstration configuration and calibration scenario are included in SpectraLineADA installation package.

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AirTrack Aerosol Monitoring Station

The Aerosol Monitoring Station is a breakthrough in autonomous radiation surveillance, utilizing silicone, high purity germanium or scintillation detectors for alpha, beta, and gamma monitoring in the air. With unparalleled precision, this cutting-edge system ensures swift and accurate detection of radioactive aerosols. Operating autonomously, it offers real-time data, making it ideal for industrial, research, or emergency scenarios. The advantages of high purity germanium and scintillation detectors make this station a reliable guardian, providing continuous and precise radiation monitoring to safeguard diverse environments.

MAIN OPERATING FUNCTIONS

- acquiring alpha-beta and gamma spectra in real-time;
- calculating activity of radionuclides on the filter [Bq] and concentration of radionuclides in the air [Bq/m3];
- indication of the concentration of Radon in the ambient air and automatic compensation its progenies;
- two programmable thresholds (notification and alarm) for radiological events in each measurement chain (alpha, beta and gamma emitters);
- automatic filter replacement depending on its contamination degree, integrity damage, or after measurement time;
- automatic control of filter condition, including measurement of differences in the air pressure Δp at the inlet and outlet of the filter;
- measurement of the flow rate of the incoming air;
- data transfer via LAN, USB and 4G interfaces in the ANSI 42.42/EURDEP format to the end-user;
- control of all AirTrack operations from a remote computer.

Gamma analysis software GammaPRO

The software is intended to

- Control the spectrometric multichannel analyzer;
- Analyze the spectra acquired using scintillation and semiconductor gamma and beta detectors;
- Work with spectra modeled by the Monte Carlo simulation.

The matrix method enables automatic calculation of activity of a sample provided its radionuclide composition is known. The method is used for routine measurements of food, building materials, water and other substances subject for permanent radiological control.
The superposition method is mainly used for control of correctness of activity calculations in case of hard-to-analyse (multiple peak) low-resolution spectra (acquired by scintillation detectors). Such a tool enables visual estimate of the degree of similarity between an acquired and calculated spectrum. Additionally, calculation data can be adjusted until the spectra completely coincide.
The Software features an integrated system for report generation which provides automatic creation of measurement results. The settings for report generation can be adjusted by user.

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WaterTrack Online Water Monitoring Station

WaterTrack Online Water Monitoring Station is designed for continuous monitoring of the specific activity content of Cs-137 and/or other radioactive elements in Bq/l in running water. Utilizing a high-sensitivity scintillator, it enables real-time detection and quantification of radioactive elements in liquids. The system is ideal for environmental surveillance, industrial discharge monitoring, and water treatment facilities, offering low detection limits and precise measurements. Its robust design ensures consistent performance in diverse conditions, while user-friendly interfaces simplify operation and data analysis.

Features

- Sealed metal cabinet with pipes for connecting to the water supply system, including a stainless steel tank with a capacity >15 liters;
- 5 cm lead shield installed around the tank;
- Ø2×2” scintillation detector SrI2(Eu) with <3.5% energy resolution installed inside the tank with (NaI(Tl), CeBr3 – optionally);
- 4096 channels MCA for gamma spectrometry;
- Evaluation of measurement results according to ISO 11929;
- Automatic stabilization of gamma spectrometric channel by K-40 peak;
- Continuous self-testing procedures with an alarm signal and messages.

Spectrometer WaterSPEC

Application

WaterSPEC is designed for indoor or outdoor use in aquatic environments. The waterproof housing has IP68 degree of protection: dust-tight (full protection against dust and other particulates) and protected against extended immersion in water to a maximum depth of 2 meters.

Features

- online gamma spectrum acquisition and readout;
- ambient equivalent dose rate H*(10) calculation [mkSv/h];
- automatic radionuclide identification;
- radionuclide concentration indication [Bq/m3];
- operation and settings control via GammaSPEC software;
- data transfer via RS-485 interface;

WaterSpec is a monoblock unit, comprising scintillation crystal, photoelectronic multiplier, HV converter, amplifier, multichannel pulses analyzer and processor unit.

WaterSpec measurement system is autonomous, automated and provides calculation of the ambient equivalent dose rate H*(10) in real time, as well as identification of the most common natural and artificial gamma radionuclides. The results of the identification and dose rate are then transmitted to the upper-level computer via exchange protocol.

WaterSpec has automatic stabilization of the spectrometry channels by means of tracking the position of the K-40 1460.8 keV full energy peak provided by the potassium salt located in the cartridge near scintillation crystal.

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Spectrometer AirSPEC

Application

Scintillation gamma-ray spectrometer AirSPEC is intended for measuring scintillation spectra and also for determination of activities and specific activities of radionuclides in prepared and natural samples in 2π and 4π geometries. Spectrometer can be used for radiation monitoring and various tasks like definition of specific effective activity of naturally occurring radionuclides (NORM) in building materials (granite, crushed stone, gravel, etc.), raw materials, products, waste industrial production and rocks without sampling. In addition, AirSPEC is applicable for measurement of surface activity of the radionuclide 137Cs (and other), mass fraction of NORM in rocks and resins the conditions of their natural occurrence on a surface, in boreholes and in warehouses and transport containers. Moreover, AirSPEC can analyze surface contamination of soil, as well as prospecting and exploration of mineral deposits. The spectrometer can be used for operating in laboratory and in the field conditions.

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AirSPEC provides an additional feature of thermostabilizing housing to provide a wider range of operating temperatures. The housing provides both high degree of thermal insulation and automatic control and active adjustment of the temperature inside the device. The IP67 degree of protection allows to use AirSpec in severe weather conditions.

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Mobile Radiation Monitor GammaCART

Application

Mobile spectrometric system Mobile Radiation Monitor is designed to measure gamma radiation energy distribution, identify gamma emitting radionuclides, as well as calculate specific and surface activity of gamma emitting radionuclides under conditions of their natural occurrence and at nuclear industry premises. In addition, the system can be used for radiation monitoring, e.g., for examination of large areas, searching lost or stolen gamma radiation sources, study of radionuclide precipitation near radiation hazardous sites without preliminary sampling.

COMPLETE SET

- Electric vehicle as a mobile platform
- Gamma radiation spectrometer containing:
  - Gamma radiation detector(s);
  - Multichannel channel analyzer Polynom;
- Thermostabilization system (for NaI(Tl) or LaBr3(Ce) detectors) containing:
  - Thermostabilizing housing with a built-in heat exchanger
  - Cooling and heating system box;
  - Hoses for circulation of the cooling liquid;
- Navigation system including a external antenna;
- Shockproof toughbook operable in harsh conditions;
- Router with antenna which provides connection between the analyzer, navigation system and toughbook;
- Fixation and positioning system for the detection units;
- Charger for the electric vehicle.

Free Release Monitor HERCULES-FRM

Application

Free Release Monitor HERCULES-FRM main working principle can be described the following way. Any loading mechanism like forklift or a crane gently puts measuring object to the movable platform on the front roller-based conveyor. Scales which are inbuilt in the front conveyor are determining weight of the measuring object and automatically transfers information for the analytical software. Further actions are performed totally automatically or in manual mode. Measuring chamber opens front doors and movable platform slides inside of measuring chamber. Doors are closed and measurement starts. The FRM is equipped with 16 plastic scintillators surrounding the measuring object from all sides. Plastic scintillators are connected to digital multichannel analysers located in the control box. Analytical and control software packages guarantee total remote control and data acquisition from all plastic scintillators simultaneously. All analytical performance of the FRM is set up previously by inputting all information concerning measuring object, geometry, sizes, weights, filling of containers, etc. in the software package. After measurement is finished, operator is alarmed, record is stored in the database and report can be printed any time. In order to change the measuring object, the FRM opens the front doors and slides the platform out for further unload by the forklift or a crane. In case the operator needs to measure specific object, it is possible to open back doors to load the measuring object from the back. The whole measuring chamber is securely covered with stainless-steel for easy decontamination.

Features

General

- Overall dimensions of the FRM: 5000x2300x2100mm (LxWxH)
- Overall weight of the FRM: 10000kg
- Operation temperature: +10...+35°C
- Ready to accommodate object with size 1.2m x 0.8m x 1.0m (L x W x H)
- Lead walls not less than 50mm thick
- Stain-less steel protection
- External and internal automatic conveyor
- Inbuilt scales

Plastic scintillators (HPGe detectors optional)

- 16 or 24 or more plastic scintillators equipped with PMTs
- Energy range from 100 to 3000 keV
- Detection limit for Co-60 is less than 300 Bq

Software

- Total activity calculation
- Visualization of measurement and diagnostic information
- Storage of measurement data, controlled parameters and fixed constants in internal memory
- Control of all mechanically movable mechanisms
- Control and reset of the FRM in case of failure of automation
- Self-diagnostics control
- Visual and audible alarm in case of failure or exceed of previously set levels
- Alarm in case of fixed level activity exceed for separately chosen radionuclide
- 3D visualization interface for measurement object monitoring and setting geometrical parameters in order to decrease measurement uncertainties
- Visualization of inhomogeneities in activity distribution
- Automatic change of measurement parameters depending on measurement geometry (Geometry must be set up preliminary)
- All software packages run under Windows operation system

Control box Control box of the FRM includes the following components:

- Set of MCAs for reading and transforming signals from PMTs of plastic scintillators
- Set of power supplies for different modules of the FRM
- Set of controllers to manage all components of automation process
- Indicators for operator
- Control panel with colour LCD display and touchscreen
- An emergency stop button is provided on the control box and the measuring chamber

Radiation Detection › Environmental Monitoring

SpectraLineGIS software package

Application

SpectraLineGIS software package is intended for radiation monitoring of territories with gamma-spectrometers and dosimetry sensors, for determination of the radionuclides present, and for mapping results to contamination maps of the territories. The contamination maps can be created using the software: the functions of collecting, analyzing and storing of the gridded pollution information are supported. The user can emulate the pollution from certain activities using the spectra database and identify the source location on the basis of the spectrum supported by SpectraLine.

Features

The Integrated Geographic Information System (GIS) is developed on the basis of DataGIS components and provides the following functionality:

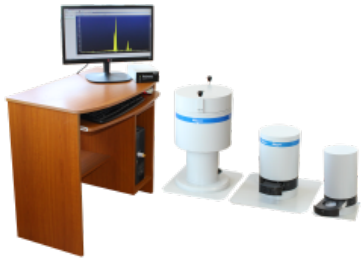
- Creation of maps by importing from MIF and MP formats using a specific application
- Displaying and visualization of the selected thematic map layers
- Varying the map scaling
- Searching for objects on the map
- Display of contamination data according to the color settings and thresholds

Radiation Detection › Laboratory Equipment

Gamma–, beta- and alpha- spectrometer–radiometer TRIO

Application

Spectrometer TRIO is designed for registration of gamma-, beta- and alpha radiation and for measuring activity (specific and volumetric activity) of natural radionuclides (for example Ra-226, Th-232, K-40, Rn-222), technogenic radionuclides (for example Cs-137, Cs-134, Co-60, mTc-99, Sr-90 and etc.) in water, food, vegetation, building materials, soil samples, radiopharmaceuticals, rocks, chemical industry materials, alloys, scrap metal and other technological products. Also, it is used for measuring gross specific activity of beta- and alpha-emitting radionuclides in water.



Features

- Ability to manage several channels simultaneously
- Intuitive and user-friendly software
- Low Power Consumption
- Compact size of each chamber
- Free to choose channels of your interest depending on application
- Easy extension of channel quantity
- 100% remote control of the spectrometer TRIO via software package

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Hand-held Integrated Gamma Spectrometer

Hand-held Integrated Gamma Spectrometer with an integrated HPGe detector, preamplifier, multichannel analyzer, batteries, and software offers relatively compact, portable solution for high-resolution gamma-ray analysis. Its all-in-one design enhances field usability, requiring no external components for setup.

Application

Hand-held Integrated Gamma Spectrometer is ideal for nuclear safety, environmental monitoring, radiological emergency response, CBRN and waste characterization, it ensures rapid deployment and reliable data acquisition. The integrated system minimizes cabling, reduces noise, and simplifies operation, making it highly efficient for both laboratory and on-site measurements.

Features

- Integrated HPGe Detector – High-purity germanium detector ensures excellent energy resolution for precise gamma spectroscopy
- Embedded Digital Multichannel Analyzer (MCA) – Enables real-time spectrum acquisition and processing without external electronics
- Internal Battery Operation – Offers several hours of autonomous use for field measurements
- Compact All-in-One Design – Reduces cabling and simplifies deployment in any environment
- On-board ruggedize display – large and bright to fit the whole spectrum or a part of it since software is adopted for “mobile view mode”
- Analytical Spectroscopy Software – Supports spectrum analysis, nuclide identification, and reporting
- Advanced Spectroscopy Software – allows applying Monte-Carle simulation results to the analytical software to make sure correct measurement result in case of complex geometry of the measured object

Radiation Analysis and Visualization Environment Network RAVEN software

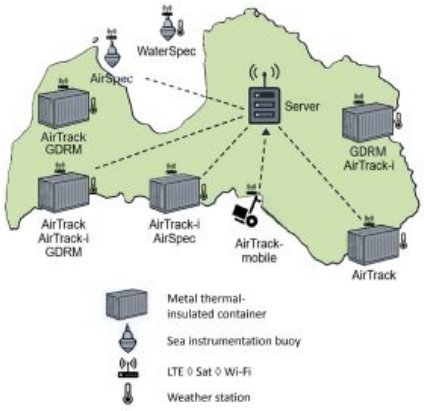
Application

The Radiation Analysis and Visualization Environment Network RAVEN software package was developed for the following purposes:

- Comprehensive environmental radiation surveillance at multiple monitoring points
- Visual tools for data analysis and rapid operator response
- Centralized storage of measurements and technical data for quality assurance

Features

- Multi-layered network: stationary, mobile, and laboratory stations;
- Real-time monitoring with intervals based on air and water radiation levels;
- Using a map of any area: site, city, region, country;



The software package is built on several blocks, like:

- Main dashboard with general information,
- A map with location of all Stations and key current values,
- Measurement results is a block with displays detailed flow of data from each Station,
- Summary report.

The current status of each monitor at every measurement station can be tracked in the Dashboard. The Dashboard does not display measurement results; only technical data related to each Monitor. This allows the operator to maintain a comprehensive overview and respond promptly if any monitor requires attention (filters are running low or a measurement has stopped due to a malfunction).

Measurement results for each monitor are available in a dedicated window, presented in tabular format in compliance with ISO 11929. The measurement result window also provides access to monitor technical parameters and the alpha/beta or gamma radiation spectra. The radiation spectrum registered by each monitor can be accessed at any time. This option helps assess detector’s performance and, together with valid technical parameters, supports quality assurance of the measurement results.

The software generates a summary report for a chosen alpha/beta/gamma radionuclide concentration in one table, presenting all monitors measuring this radionuclide. Ambient dose equivalent rate values are also shown in a table format: both from GDRM and (if presented) AirSpec/WaterSpec/WaterTrack multifunctional spectrometers.

All measurement results are stored in a database and can be displayed for any selected time period Data can be averaged over 1, 3, 6, 12, or 24 hours, or by month. The operator can add multiple blocks for display as time series charts or tables. The resulting report can be downloaded as a DOC or PDF files.

The Software has two access levels: operator and administrator. The administrator mode provides full access to all functions, while the operator mode is limited to monitoring only.
The Software provides a station maintenance history, automatically logs all changes made by the administrator to the station configuration, and records all messages from the monitors.

Radiation Detection › Laboratory Equipment

Digital Miniature Multi Channel Analyzer MCA 527

The MCA527 is a battery powered high performance 16K Multi-Channel Analyzer/Multi-Channel Scaler module with the performance of a laboratory grade MCA. High voltage supply for detector and preamplifier power supply are integrated as well as an internal coarse amplifier and digital filtering and analysis. Together with a detector it forms a small-size gamma spectroscopy system, which is well suited to the demands of field measurements for international safeguards, environmental monitoring, nuclear waste treatment facilities, radioactive transport control and similar applications.

- Automated base line restorer and threshold adjustment
- Automated or manual pole zero adjustment without oscilloscope
- System dead time and count rate indication
- Dead time correction
- Automated spectrum recording
- Peak stabilization
- Basic analysis functions (energy calibration, FWHM, peak area and integral calculations, spectrum stripping and smoothing)
- File menu: write/read functions with drive/path – and file pick list functions
- Setup menu: ADC, Amplifier, Presets, Memory splitting, MCA mode, MCS mode, Multi spectral recording mode, automated instrument configuration using setup file
- Analysis menu: Energy calibration und further analysis functions defined according the purpose. Energy calibration with linear calibration curve using 2 peaks or energy channel pairs
- Acquire control: Start, Stop, Erase, Presets Incorporated Help texts Print screen for print via system printer (Windows) quick documentation
- Display functions: Automated vertical full scale (VFS), manual and logarithmic VFS, cursor functions, expand and unexpand, ROI setting
- Detection limit formalism: more than 17

Multi Channel Analyzer BOSON

Features

- Boson MCA acquires and displays spectra with overlapping by energy range up to 1000 times
- No resolution deterioration at operation in the beginning of spectrum energy range
- Stable operation with preamplifiers of TPR type with output voltage swing up to +/- 10 V and reset duration up to 250 us
- Automated P/Z adjustment
- Improved dead time correction
- Spectrum stabilization
- Setting and control of all parameters using colour LCD display with touch screen
- Complete remote control of Boson MCA via software from PC
- Dead time correction
- Base Line Restorer (BLR)
- Operation with preamplifier TPR

All settings are saved in spectrometer memory in case of power supply disconnection.

Basic settings:

- HV ON and OFF
- HV polarity switching
- HV value setting
- Input signal polarity switching
- Amplification coefficient setting coarse (in analogue section)
- Amplification coefficient setting smooth (in analogue section)
- P/Z compensation adjustment with optimal adjustment indication
- ADC capacity switching 1024 / 2048 / 4096 / 8192 / 16384
- Discrimination threshold value setting of “fast” channel (CRM) in conventional unit, in the range of 0 – 30% of dynamic range (by amplitude of output signal on “LIN OUT”)
- Discrimination threshold value setting of low signal level (LLD) in the channels, in the range of 0 – 50% of dynamic range (by amplitude of output signal on “LIN OUT”)
- Discrimination threshold level setting of high signal level (HLD) in the channels, in the range of 50 – 100% of dynamic range (by amplitude of output signal on “LIN OUT”)
- Shaping time constant switching
- Basic line restoration time switching (8 values)
- Dead time correction
- Spectrum acquisition time setting
- Spectrum acquisition ON and OFF
- Switching of communication port with the outer computer: USB,LAN, RS-232

LN2 storage and transfer system

Application

The system for storage and transportation of liquid nitrogen in the following areas of application: Industrial, laboratories, life sciences, medical, etc.

Features

- Direct liquid nitrogen supply with the decanting valve
- The LN2 System can fit easily under a laboratory bench or workstation
- A hand rail can be easily attached to protect the operating head and make it easier to move the vessel
- Easy to dispense liquid nitrogen
- Double valve option for liquid use
- Capacity of 35 to 100 litres
- Self-pressurized vessel
- Delivered with or without the operating head
- Static holding time up to 75 days
- 6 year guarantee on the vacuum

Ultra Low-background HPGe Detectors

Application

Ultra low-background HPGe detectors are widely used in underground laboratories for determination of radionuclides activities in environmental or industrial samples at μBq/kg levels and in scientific experiements such as investigation of magnetic moment of neutrino, dark matter search, etc.

Design

- Task related design (U-type, vertical, down-looking or portable cryostat)
- Remote not cooled part of preamplifier
- Zeolite is placed near not cooled part of preamplifier in order to be outside measuring chamber

Cryostat materials

- Certified materials with low radiation impurities
- Ultrapure aluminium–silicon alloy with U + Th content < 1, 0.5 or 0.2 ppb for detector holder and endcap
- Freshly produced electrolytic copper for coldfinger an pedestal
- Tested on radiopurity selected stainless steel screws and sapphire insulators

Technology

- Transportation of HPGe crystal and cryostat materials by surface freight
- Minimization of fabrication time (location of materials above ground)
- Assembly in a cleanroom
- Cleaning and passivation of copper surfaces
- Storage of crystal and cryostat materials in a container made from materials effectively slowing down and absorbing neutrons (water and Cd)

Design features

- Fabrication of large volume HPGe detectors without bulletization
- Front end electronics made on low-background Teflon substrate
- Passive screen between front end electronics and HPGe crystal made from Pb with Bi-210 radioactivity < 0.1 Bq/kg
- Double-crystal HPGe detector design
- Multi-crystal HPGe detector design

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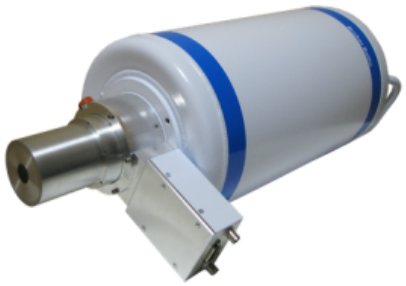
HPGe Infrared Detectors

Application

High sensitive HPGe infrared detectors are intended for NIR Fluorescence or Raman spectroscopy and similar applications in spectral region from 850 nm to 1.7 µm.



Features

- Highest sensitivity
- Low noise level
- Frequency range up to 300 Hz
- LN2 cooled electronic input stage (FET and feedback resistor)
- RG 850 window with antireflective coating
- Preamplifier with temperature monitor
- Various types of Dewar vessel are available

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Flowing HPGe Spectrometer

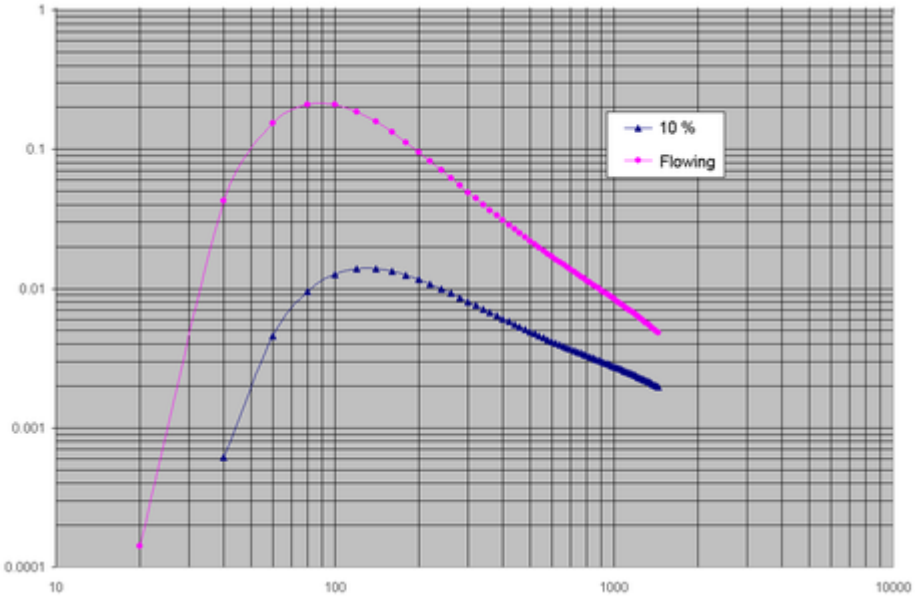
Application

Highly efficient control of radionuclide materials with low activity.

Features

Detection unit performs 4π geometry measurements as measuring product is moving inside germanium detector. Radionuclide efficiency registration is more than an order of magnitude higher than efficiency registration of standard coaxial detection unit of the same dimensions.

HPGe detector flowing geometry can be developed based on the crystal with equivalent efficiency from 10 to 100%.



Absolute efficiency registration comparison curves during gamma-ray emission with sample positioning inside and outside detector.

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Deep-water Gamma-ray HPGe Spectrometer

Features

- Long-duration autonomous functioning at great depths
- Programmable control with built-in microprocessor device
- Independent detection and accumulation of gamma - spectra for a predetermined time
- Recording and storage of gamma-spectra for an unlimited time period
- Computer readable data store enables processing of accumulated data after retrieving the spectrometer

Deep-Water gamma-spectrometer is applicable to the registration of gamma-radiation from radionuclides in monitoring of the sea bed for objects from marine accidents, submarine storage of radioactive wastes, search of lost nuclear charges, inspection of radionuclide migration, etc.

HPGe Spectrometer with Shield

Application

The spectrometer with shield is designed for defining the composition and activity of radionuclides in the flow of liquids and gases in automated technological processes in the nuclear power industry, environmental monitoring and in industrial applications involving radionuclides. The Spectrometer can be used for radiation monitoring and various tasks like definition of activity of naturally occurring radionuclides (NORM) in building materials, raw materials, foodstuff, industrial waste monitoring and technological radionuclide production and processing without sampling. The Spectrometer allows pre-setting algorithm of continuous and autonomous measurement in advanced to avoid interaction of employees with the Spectrometer and samples in case of remote installation or installation in restricted area. Complete control, monitoring, calibration and preventive maintenance of the Spectrometer is performed remotely by means of Ethernet interface or other available interfaces..

Features

- Definition of composition and activity levels of radionuclides in real time mode
- Display of current values for specific activity of controlled radionuclides
- High registration efficiency
- Wide range of measured activities
- Operation rates in fully-automatic mode: measurement, washing, purging, pre – starting

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- Low activity samples

To get more statistics, the system is equipped with large diameter tube and might have several loops around the detector in order bigger amount of the sample was located around the detector for measurement.

The system is also capable to perform not only continuous measurement of sample flow but also to perform

sampling by stopping the flow for certain amount of time to get more time for acquisition.

- Low and middle activity samples

One loop tube can be used of sampling. Material of the tube can be acryl or glass.

- High activity samples

High activity samples can be brought the detector by using metal tube of relatively small diameter. Such kind of tubes can be used for measurement of hot liquid samples and high pressurized gas samples within reasonable limits.

Diameter and material of the tube is carefully determined during technical discussion with the user in order to consider of parameters of technological line and environmental conditions.

Depending on the application, other sample vessels are available to be used instead of sample tube. Acryl or metal Marinelli-type vessels. Example is below:

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Waste Assay Monitor HERCULES

Application

The WAM measuring system is intended for the measurement and the determination of nuclear waste activities, activity concentrations, total activities and total activity concentrations of the selected radionuclides which emit gamma radiation in a range from 100 to 1500 keV. Total activities are the sum of activities of individual radionuclides; and total activity concentrations are the sum of all activity concentrations of individual radionuclides. Solids and materials with an average density up to 2500 kg/m3 located in the standard drums with a volume of about 0.2 m3 are measured.

Features

The WAM (Waste Assay Monitor) is a complex measuring system which is intended for the monitoring of radioactive waste in standard 200-litre drums. WAM involves the following systems:

- Monitor – a fixed segmented gamma-spectrometric monitor for the determination of activities of selected radionuclides in the individual drum segments with vertical motion and collimator
- Transfer system is used for moving the measuring part from/to the drum measured
- Dose rate monitor, direction-dependent, measures the dose rate of the segment in the defined distance from the drum
- Dose rate monitor measures the background dose rate
- Rotary table, control and power supply switchboards

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HPGe Mobile Spectrometer WAM Mobile

Application

Registration of gamma and X-Ray spectra for applications including: radiological monitoring of the environment; industrial and agricultural products; nuclear power facilities and equipment; and with the storage and processing of radioactive waste.

Features

- Optimal sizes and weight for mobile application
- Detection unit is placed on a manually or electrically driven trolley
- Trolley is equipped with a lead shield and collimator set
- Lead shield thickness can be 25mm or 50mm depending on the application
- Detection unit can be LN2 or electrically cooled
- Possible to equip with large capacity batteries for autonomous operation in the field even with electrically cooled detection unit
- Equipped with laser distance meter for more accurate measurement
- Complete spectrometer can be characterized at factory
- Simplicity of operation and servicing

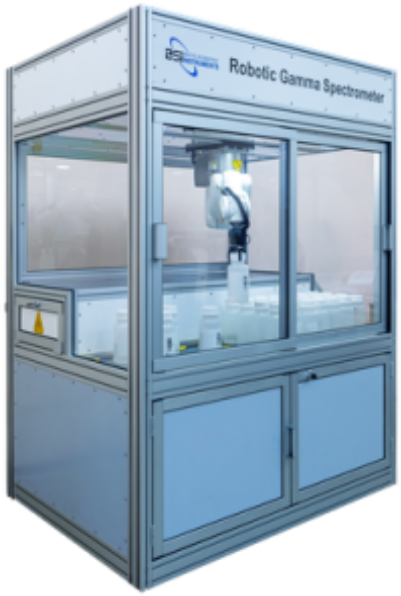
Registration of Gamma and X-Ray spectra for the radiological control of environmental objects, industrial and agricultural products, objects and plants of nuclear energetics and enterprises dealing with the storage and processing of radioactive wastes.

Advanced software package allows to calibrate the system for complex geometry samples like different size drums, boxes, metal or concrete containers, etc. User has a choice of more than 20 ready geometries or it is possible to create your own. While performing characterization, different collimators can be considered, shielding and orientation of all objects involved. Monte-Carlo calculations are used.

Robotic Gamma Spectrometer

Application

The Automated Spectrometer is intended for the detection and analysis of radio nuclides from various types of environmental objects such as rocks, minerals, sludge, slag, soil, plant, sediment and particulate matter in air and water. The spectrometric system is able to determine the composition of a sample based on the photon energy and the activity based on the photon flux. The low-background lead shielding together with the highly pure germanium (HPGe) p-type detector gives precise results even for low activity materials. The fully automated sample changer enables the user to measure more than 40 samples, without having to interact with the Robotic Gamma Spectrometer. This reliable robotic sample changer increases the productivity and reduces the possibility of health risks for the operator.



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Automatic Sample Changer

The seven-axis robot handles a payload of up to 3kg and with, practically, unlimited reach, the robot is able to carry out a series of operations using flexible rather than hard automated solutions. In addition to a horizontal reach, the robot has the ability to reach below its base. Furthermore, the robot has a very compact turning radius, which is enabled by the robots symmetric architecture, without offset on axis 2. This ensures the robot can be mounted close to other equipment.

Basic characteristics of Robot arm:

- Seven-axis manipulator
- Machine vision
- Payload: 3 kg
- Reach: per request
- Fastest 7-axis robot
- Accuracy: +-0.01 mm
- Weight: 25 kg
- IP30 protected

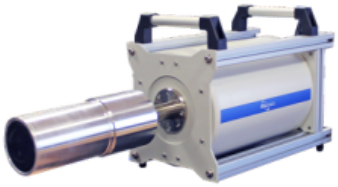
- All motors and cablings enclosed
- Compact controller
- Sample holder tool for vessels with diameter in range 40 – 110 mm.
- Barcode Reader and Writer

To assure the correct processing of all data during the measurement and analysis process, the samples are marked by using a barcode printer that is connected to the workstation. Here all necessary information about the sample is stored in a database. Using the bar code reader, the information stored in the database is retrieved for each sample before the measurement process is started. This fully automated process delivers all necessary information for the measurement and analysis process.

Portable HPGe Gamma- & X-ray Spectrometer

Application

Detection, accumulation, processing and analysis of gamma spectra in field and industry conditions were small dimension and weight of spectrometer are important.



Features

- Ultra-light cryostat fabrication for minimum gamma absorption;
- Light weight aluminum construction;
- Detection of radiation in any spatial orientation;
- Compact low consuming electronics;
- Available with HPGe coaxial or planar detector;
- Transportation and storage without cooling.

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HPGe Spectrometer with Lead Shield

Application

Coaxial HPGe Detector with Lead Shield is used to measure the specific gamma radiation of radionuclides from various types of environmental objects such as rocks, minerals, sludge, slag, soil, plant, sediment and particulate matter in air and water.

Features

- Adopting precision gamma-spectrometry methods
- Radionuclide identification and determination of their specific activity
- Low level of instrumental background
- Low threshold for radionuclide detection
- Separate and simultaneous measurement of activity of 100 radionuclides

DESCRIPTION

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Ordering information

For LN2 cooled dipstick HPGe detection units:

- N100 – 100mm thick lead.
- N150 – 150mm thick lead.

For electrically cooled HPGe detection units (Monolith):

- M100 – 100mm thick lead.
- M150 – 150mm thick lead.

Foe hybrid cooled dipstick HPGe detection units (Nicole):

- H100 – 100mm thick lead.
- H150 – 150mm thick lead.

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MONOLITH Gamma & X-ray HPGe Spectrometer

Detection unit Monolith consist from the following integrated components:

- HPGe detector
- Preamplifier
- Autonomous cooling system for the detector based on electrical machinery cooler EMC
- Controller for controlling the operation of EMC
- Fans (2-4) for EMC cooling

Features

- 10% – 160% efficiency HPGe p-type coaxial detectors are available;
- Energy range from 40 keV to 10 MeV for GCD model;
- Energy range from 3 keV to 10 MeV for GCDX/GCDX-OS models;
- High efficiency of radiation detection;
- High energy rate up to 200000 MeV/sec;
- Excellent peak symmetry;
- Detection of radiation in any spatial orientation depending on cryostat modification;
- Manufacture in a portable cryostat is possible;
- Low background and Ultra – low background materials are available;
- Doesn’t require a full thermal cycle after an unexpected shutdown.

HANDHELD MONITORS

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Hand-held Integrated Gamma Spectrometer

Hand-held Integrated Gamma Spectrometer with an integrated HPGe detector, preamplifier, multichannel analyzer, batteries, and software offers relatively compact, portable solution for high-resolution gamma-ray analysis. Its all-in-one design enhances field usability, requiring no external components for setup.

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Hand-held Integrated Gamma Spectrometer is ideal for nuclear safety, environmental monitoring, radiological emergency response, CBRN and waste characterization, it ensures rapid deployment and reliable data acquisition. The integrated system minimizes cabling, reduces noise, and simplifies operation, making it highly efficient for both laboratory and on-site measurements.

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- Integrated HPGe Detector – High-purity germanium detector ensures excellent energy resolution for precise gamma spectroscopy
- Embedded Digital Multichannel Analyzer (MCA) – Enables real-time spectrum acquisition and processing without external electronics
- Internal Battery Operation – Offers several hours of autonomous use for field measurements
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MOBILE DETECTION SYSTEM

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Mobile Radiation Monitor GammaCART

Application

Mobile spectrometric system Mobile Radiation Monitor is designed to measure gamma radiation energy distribution, identify gamma emitting radionuclides, as well as calculate specific and surface activity of gamma emitting radionuclides under conditions of their natural occurrence and at nuclear industry premises. In addition, the system can be used for radiation monitoring, e.g., for examination of large areas, searching lost or stolen gamma radiation sources, study of radionuclide precipitation near radiation hazardous sites without preliminary sampling.

COMPLETE SET

- Electric vehicle as a mobile platform
- Gamma radiation spectrometer containing:
  - Gamma radiation detector(s);
  - Multichannel channel analyzer Polynom;
- Thermostabilization system (for NaI(Tl) or LaBr3(Ce) detectors) containing:
  - Thermostabilizing housing with a built-in heat exchanger
  - Cooling and heating system box;
  - Hoses for circulation of the cooling liquid;
- Navigation system including a external antenna;
- Shockproof toughbook operable in harsh conditions;
- Router with antenna which provides connection between the analyzer, navigation system and toughbook;
- Fixation and positioning system for the detection units;
- Charger for the electric vehicle.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

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Radiation Analysis and Visualization Environment Network RAVEN software

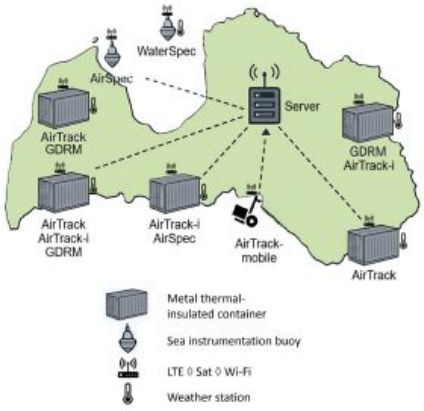
Application

The Radiation Analysis and Visualization Environment Network RAVEN software package was developed for the following purposes:

- Comprehensive environmental radiation surveillance at multiple monitoring points
- Visual tools for data analysis and rapid operator response
- Centralized storage of measurements and technical data for quality assurance

Features

- Multi-layered network: stationary, mobile, and laboratory stations;
- Real-time monitoring with intervals based on air and water radiation levels;
- Using a map of any area: site, city, region, country;



The software package is built on several blocks, like:

- Main dashboard with general information,
- A map with location of all Stations and key current values,
- Measurement results is a block with displays detailed flow of data from each Station,
- Summary report.

The current status of each monitor at every measurement station can be tracked in the Dashboard. The Dashboard does not display measurement results; only technical data related to each Monitor. This allows the operator to maintain a comprehensive overview and respond promptly if any monitor requires attention (filters are running low or a measurement has stopped due to a malfunction).

Measurement results for each monitor are available in a dedicated window, presented in tabular format in compliance with ISO 11929. The measurement result window also provides access to monitor technical parameters and the alpha/beta or gamma radiation spectra. The radiation spectrum registered by each monitor can be accessed at any time. This option helps assess detector’s performance and, together with valid technical parameters, supports quality assurance of the measurement results.

The software generates a summary report for a chosen alpha/beta/gamma radionuclide concentration in one table, presenting all monitors measuring this radionuclide. Ambient dose equivalent rate values are also shown in a table format: both from GDRM and (if presented) AirSpec/WaterSpec/WaterTrack multifunctional spectrometers.

All measurement results are stored in a database and can be displayed for any selected time period Data can be averaged over 1, 3, 6, 12, or 24 hours, or by month. The operator can add multiple blocks for display as time series charts or tables. The resulting report can be downloaded as a DOC or PDF files.

The Software has two access levels: operator and administrator. The administrator mode provides full access to all functions, while the operator mode is limited to monitoring only.
The Software provides a station maintenance history, automatically logs all changes made by the administrator to the station configuration, and records all messages from the monitors.

Gamma analysis software GammaPRO

The software is intended to

- Control the spectrometric multichannel analyzer;
- Analyze the spectra acquired using scintillation and semiconductor gamma and beta detectors;
- Work with spectra modeled by the Monte Carlo simulation.

The matrix method enables automatic calculation of activity of a sample provided its radionuclide composition is known. The method is used for routine measurements of food, building materials, water and other substances subject for permanent radiological control.
The superposition method is mainly used for control of correctness of activity calculations in case of hard-to-analyse (multiple peak) low-resolution spectra (acquired by scintillation detectors). Such a tool enables visual estimate of the degree of similarity between an acquired and calculated spectrum. Additionally, calculation data can be adjusted until the spectra completely coincide.
The Software features an integrated system for report generation which provides automatic creation of measurement results. The settings for report generation can be adjusted by user.

Alpha analysis software AlphaPRO

The program AlphaPRO is the continuation of the program GammaPRO with some limitations, but focuses on the tasks of alpha spectrometry. AlphaPRO employs different algorithms for determining activity in samples (ROI-method with overdetermined matrix, individual peaks analysis method, superposition method). For the analysis of high resolution spectra (spectra received on semiconductor spectrometers) there separate tools (search peaks, Gaussian approximation, identification, plotting efficiency curves, etc.).

Application

The software is intended to control the alpha spectrometer Amber and analyze the alpha spectra acquired using SIID alpha detectors.

Features

- supported Amber models: Amber-2, 4, 8, 12.
- visualization of spectra and spectrum acquisition progress;
- peak search and fit by Gaussian;
- identification of radionuclides;
- Energy, FWHM and peak shape calibration;
- calculation of efficiency curves and sensitivities;
- calculation of activity by peak method;
- calculation of activity by matrix (ROI) method;
- calculation of MDA according ISO 11929;
- simple and easy to use report editor;
- library of radionuclides and library editor;
- mathematical operations (sum, subtraction, normalization etc);
- batch spectra processing;
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- quality assurance control;
- database MS Access which provides transfer and storage of measurement results in a database;
- log which provides automatic registration and storage of measurement and quality assurance results;
- support for the main spectrum formats: SPE, N42, CNF, CHN, SPC, ASW, TXT etc.

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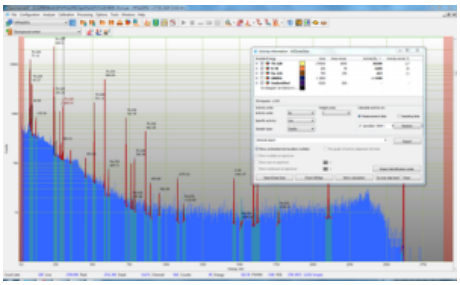
Gamma analysis software SpectraLineGP

SpectraLineGP has been developed for spectrometry measurements and precision processing of gamma spectra. Spectra processing includes calibration, peaks parameters determination, nuclides identification, activities calculation and using the true-coincident factors for the gamma emission intensity correction. External programs can be used in SpectraLineGP as an additional instrument for user methods realization for solving of the specific spectrometric tasks.

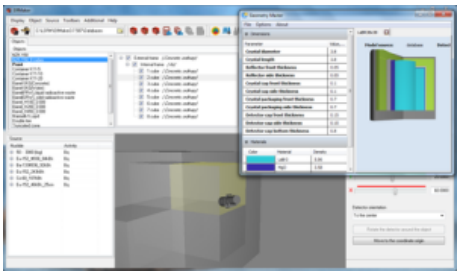


Features

- algorithms of peaks search and multiplets separation;
- calibrations by energy, FWHM, peak pattern, detection efficiency, secondary peaks with quantitative and visual control;
- calculation of the peak parameters (position, half-width, area), with storing the results in a text file;
- different methods of activity calculation;
- storing the measured spectra and results of processing in the database in order to repeated analyze for convergence in accordance with the given criteria (the quality estimation);
- connection of an arbitrary number of measuring channels;
- independent control, start, stop, spectra storage and visualization in all measuring channels;
- additional stop conditions: on activity uncertainty values, peak area, peak area uncertainty, peak MDA, ROI integral count;
- account for cascade summation effect, correction to high count rates and accidental summation.

Calibration software EffMaker

EffMaker software package has been developed for calculation of detection efficiency and modeling of gamma-spectra in different measuring geometries using Monte-Carlo method. EffMaker can be used for measurements of objects activity by gamma-spectrometric methods when the spectrometer calibration can be hardly done by reference standards, e.g. for measurements of transport containers, packages with radioactive wastes, others wastes. Objects with arbitrary distribution of activity, which includes nonuniform distribution, can be modeled using this software package. So it can be used for analysis of how radionuclides distribution in the sample affects the activity measurements results. This function presents the promising way of EffMaker using for development and testing of software and methodological support.



Features

The response function is modeled for the detector to the increase of the calculations speed. This function is a set of spectra for monochromatic radiation in the prescribed range. The response function is transformed to the response matrix which takes into account number of channels of the spectrometer and its resolution. The gamma spectrum of the object (the physical spectrum of the source) in the point of the detector's location is modeled independently. The detector spectrum of the source is obtained as a convolution of the physical spectrum with the detector's response matrix.

A modeled object is a dissymmetric structure consisting of embedded cylinders, parallelepipeds, spheres. So objects with sophisticated parameters and arbitrary distribution of activity can be modeled: with surface (internal and external), volume distribution etc.

The built-in set of patterns in EffMaker simplifies the creation of complex geometrical objects with nonuniform activity distribution. The following patterns are included:

- a truncated cone, with one-layer or two-layer walls;
- an empty or filled tube, open sidelong test tube with internal or external surface contamination;
- cylinder, profile, top or bottom view, with one layer of the source;
- a box for the air tubes modeling with external contamination, activity can be distributed in internal or external layers;
- spherical objects with internal contamination like pipe closers
- angle bar and double tee with random orientation, with the contaminated surface;
- circular and rectangular plates.

The main functions:

- fine adjustment of relative position of the detector and the object, including the option of the detector placing inside the object;

- calculation of spectrum and detection efficiency for the selected geometry;
- batch calculation of detection efficiency for different detectors and objects;
- energy spectrum calculation using energy grid or by setting of activities of radionuclides taking into account the decay chain;
- radionuclides database on the basis of ENSDF compatible with Nuclide Master;
- the database of cross-sections of interaction of gamma rays with matter for setting of arbitrary material of the object;
- the database with models and calculation results;
- integration of calculation results with SpectraLine software package.

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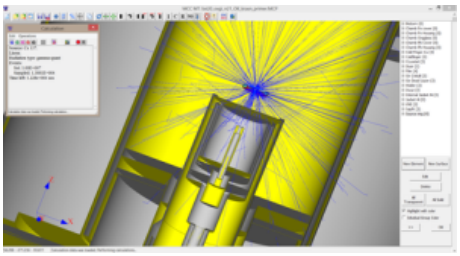
Calibration software MCC-MT



Application

- Monte Carlo simulation spectra of gamma, beta and radiation;
- Characterization detectors and detection systems;
- Calibration of instruments used for ionizing radiation detection and measurements without using the hazardous ionizing radiation for human health;
- Obtaining clear picture of the internal processes of radiation transfer in order to optimize the design of the measuring devices and their protection;
- Acceleration, simplification and reduction in the cost of design and optimization of ionizing radiation detection systems;

Features

- High accuracy of calculations
- Detailed 3D-scene based on Open GL graphics technology providing maximum representation and visibility of modeling
- Availability of replenished database of sources and materials
- Possibility of creating the maximally complex measuring systems
- Forming multidetector systems and schemes of coincidence
- Display of the results in the form of an ideal and real spectrum
- Tracing and drawing trajectories of particles during calculation process
- Availability of the ready and test projects in the distributive package (HPGe, scintillation detectors, protective lead shielding, volumetric sources and samples, etc.)
- Accounting cascade summation (‘Full cascade’ source type)

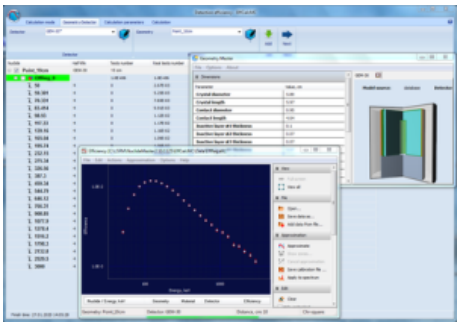
Nuclide Master Plus

Application

Nuclide Master Plus is an extended version of Nuclide Master software. It is intended for calculation of detection efficiency, spectra and true coincidence factors.

Features

The calculation is based on Monte-Carlo method using parameters of the required nuclides from the library of evaluated nuclear structure data ENSDF (Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File).



The calculations can be performed in point, cylindrical geometries and in Marinelly for different detectors types (semiconductor and scintillation) which are saved in database compatible with EffMaker software.

Functions:

- detectors and measurement geometries parameters setting and saving in database;
- lines and radionuclides lists creation;
- calculation of detection efficiency and correction factors for true coincidence using Monte-Carlo method;
- data filtering;
- creation and addition of correction factors for true coincidence library;
- data viewing and saving in detection efficiency library;
- batch processing possibility for several geometries and energy ranges.

If a file with correction factors is included into processing software SpectraLine, the true coincidence effect is corrected at the activity calculation.

Quality Assurance package

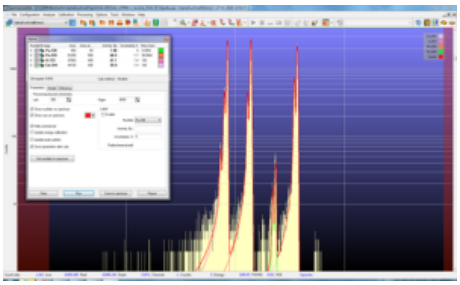
Gamma or Alpha analysis software SpectraLine can be extended with Quality Assurance package in order to provide monitoring of the spectrometer channel for the parameters of the full energy peak (position, FWHM and detection efficiency) for the specified energy and the background count rate.

The reference sample and the background are measured in semi-automatic mode for quality control. As the scenarios are used the measurement parameters can be flexibly adjusted and the monitoring results can be displayed depending on the date and time of the measurement start.

The control limits determined by the alarm and warning levels are displayed on the graph, so the parameters deviation from the specified intervals can be easily found.

Alpha analysis software SpectraLineADA

The SpectraLineADA (Alpha Decay Analysis) software package has been developed for alpha-spectrometric analysis with spectrometers based on either semiconductor detectors or ionization chambers.



- processing of alpha-spectra of both «thin» and «thick» sources
- consideration of thin structure of alpha-spectra, parametrical description of the line shape
- consideration of the contribution of conversion electrons, which is required if the ratio of detectors parameters to the distance between source and detector is small
- registration efficiency calculation
- activity calculation by the inserted label. It allows to take into account the a priori information for results specification
- calculation of the radiochemical yield (radiochemical yield is calculated as the ratio between the amount of the nuclide material in the measured sample and the amount of this nuclide material, added to the probe)

The demonstration configuration and calibration scenario are included in SpectraLineADA installation package.

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AirTrack Aerosol Monitoring Station

The Aerosol Monitoring Station is a breakthrough in autonomous radiation surveillance, utilizing silicone, high purity germanium or scintillation detectors for alpha, beta, and gamma monitoring in the air. With unparalleled precision, this cutting-edge system ensures swift and accurate detection of radioactive aerosols. Operating autonomously, it offers real-time data, making it ideal for industrial, research, or emergency scenarios. The advantages of high purity germanium and scintillation detectors make this station a reliable guardian, providing continuous and precise radiation monitoring to safeguard diverse environments.

MAIN OPERATING FUNCTIONS

- acquiring alpha-beta and gamma spectra in real-time;
- calculating activity of radionuclides on the filter [Bq] and concentration of radionuclides in the air [Bq/m3];
- indication of the concentration of Radon in the ambient air and automatic compensation its progenies;
- two programmable thresholds (notification and alarm) for radiological events in each measurement chain (alpha, beta and gamma emitters);
- automatic filter replacement depending on its contamination degree, integrity damage, or after measurement time;
- automatic control of filter condition, including measurement of differences in the air pressure Δp at the inlet and outlet of the filter;
- measurement of the flow rate of the incoming air;
- data transfer via LAN, USB and 4G interfaces in the ANSI 42.42/EURDEP format to the end-user;
- control of all AirTrack operations from a remote computer.

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AirTrack-i Iodine Monitoring Station

The Aerosol Monitoring Station, tailored for gamma radiation monitoring in the air, is a specialized tool designed for in-depth analysis of airborne iodine. Utilizing the advantages of a scintillation detector, specifically SrI, and employing unique filters crafted for iodine analysis, this autonomous system ensures unparalleled accuracy. Ideal for situations requiring precise detection, such as nuclear incidents, the station stands as a reliable guardian, providing real-time data for swift response and safeguarding against potential threats associated with airborne iodine.

Features

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WaterTrack Online Water Monitoring Station

WaterTrack Online Water Monitoring Station is designed for continuous monitoring of the specific activity content of Cs-137 and/or other radioactive elements in Bq/l in running water. Utilizing a high-sensitivity scintillator, it enables real-time detection and quantification of radioactive elements in liquids. The system is ideal for environmental surveillance, industrial discharge monitoring, and water treatment facilities, offering low detection limits and precise measurements. Its robust design ensures consistent performance in diverse conditions, while user-friendly interfaces simplify operation and data analysis.

Features

- Sealed metal cabinet with pipes for connecting to the water supply system, including a stainless steel tank with a capacity >15 liters;
- 5 cm lead shield installed around the tank;
- Ø2×2” scintillation detector SrI2(Eu) with <3.5% energy resolution installed inside the tank with (NaI(Tl), CeBr3 – optionally);
- 4096 channels MCA for gamma spectrometry;
- Evaluation of measurement results according to ISO 11929;
- Automatic stabilization of gamma spectrometric channel by K-40 peak;
- Continuous self-testing procedures with an alarm signal and messages.

Radiation Detection › Environmental Monitoring

Spectrometer WaterSPEC

Application

WaterSPEC is designed for indoor or outdoor use in aquatic environments. The waterproof housing has IP68 degree of protection: dust-tight (full protection against dust and other particulates) and protected against extended immersion in water to a maximum depth of 2 meters.

Features

- online gamma spectrum acquisition and readout;
- ambient equivalent dose rate H*(10) calculation [mkSv/h];
- automatic radionuclide identification;
- radionuclide concentration indication [Bq/m3];
- operation and settings control via GammaSPEC software;
- data transfer via RS-485 interface;

WaterSpec is a monoblock unit, comprising scintillation crystal, photoelectronic multiplier, HV converter, amplifier, multichannel pulses analyzer and processor unit.

WaterSpec measurement system is autonomous, automated and provides calculation of the ambient equivalent dose rate H*(10) in real time, as well as identification of the most common natural and artificial gamma radionuclides. The results of the identification and dose rate are then transmitted to the upper-level computer via exchange protocol.

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Spectrometer AirSPEC

Application

Scintillation gamma-ray spectrometer AirSPEC is intended for measuring scintillation spectra and also for determination of activities and specific activities of radionuclides in prepared and natural samples in 2π and 4π geometries. Spectrometer can be used for radiation monitoring and various tasks like definition of specific effective activity of naturally occurring radionuclides (NORM) in building materials (granite, crushed stone, gravel, etc.), raw materials, products, waste industrial production and rocks without sampling. In addition, AirSPEC is applicable for measurement of surface activity of the radionuclide 137Cs (and other), mass fraction of NORM in rocks and resins the conditions of their natural occurrence on a surface, in boreholes and in warehouses and transport containers. Moreover, AirSPEC can analyze surface contamination of soil, as well as prospecting and exploration of mineral deposits. The spectrometer can be used for operating in laboratory and in the field conditions.

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AirSPEC provides an additional feature of thermostabilizing housing to provide a wider range of operating temperatures. The housing provides both high degree of thermal insulation and automatic control and active adjustment of the temperature inside the device. The IP67 degree of protection allows to use AirSpec in severe weather conditions.

Radiation Detection › Environmental Monitoring

Mobile Radiation Monitor GammaCART

Application

Mobile spectrometric system Mobile Radiation Monitor is designed to measure gamma radiation energy distribution, identify gamma emitting radionuclides, as well as calculate specific and surface activity of gamma emitting radionuclides under conditions of their natural occurrence and at nuclear industry premises. In addition, the system can be used for radiation monitoring, e.g., for examination of large areas, searching lost or stolen gamma radiation sources, study of radionuclide precipitation near radiation hazardous sites without preliminary sampling.

COMPLETE SET

- Electric vehicle as a mobile platform
- Gamma radiation spectrometer containing:
  - Gamma radiation detector(s);
  - Multichannel channel analyzer Polynom;
- Thermostabilization system (for NaI(Tl) or LaBr3(Ce) detectors) containing:
  - Thermostabilizing housing with a built-in heat exchanger
  - Cooling and heating system box;
  - Hoses for circulation of the cooling liquid;
- Navigation system including a external antenna;
- Shockproof toughbook operable in harsh conditions;
- Router with antenna which provides connection between the analyzer, navigation system and toughbook;
- Fixation and positioning system for the detection units;
- Charger for the electric vehicle.

SpectraLineGIS software package

Application

SpectraLineGIS software package is intended for radiation monitoring of territories with gamma-spectrometers and dosimetry sensors, for determination of the radionuclides present, and for mapping results to contamination maps of the territories. The contamination maps can be created using the software: the functions of collecting, analyzing and storing of the gridded pollution information are supported. The user can emulate the pollution from certain activities using the spectra database and identify the source location on the basis of the spectrum supported by SpectraLine.

Features

The Integrated Geographic Information System (GIS) is developed on the basis of DataGIS components and provides the following functionality:

- Creation of maps by importing from MIF and MP formats using a specific application
- Displaying and visualization of the selected thematic map layers
- Varying the map scaling
- Searching for objects on the map
- Display of contamination data according to the color settings and thresholds

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MONOLITH Gamma & X-ray HPGe Spectrometer

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Application

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Features

- Adopting precision gamma-spectrometry methods
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Portable HPGe Gamma- & X-ray Spectrometer

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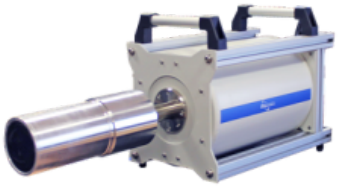

Features

- Ultra-light cryostat fabrication for minimum gamma absorption;
- Light weight aluminum construction;
- Detection of radiation in any spatial orientation;
- Compact low consuming electronics;
- Available with HPGe coaxial or planar detector;
- Transportation and storage without cooling.

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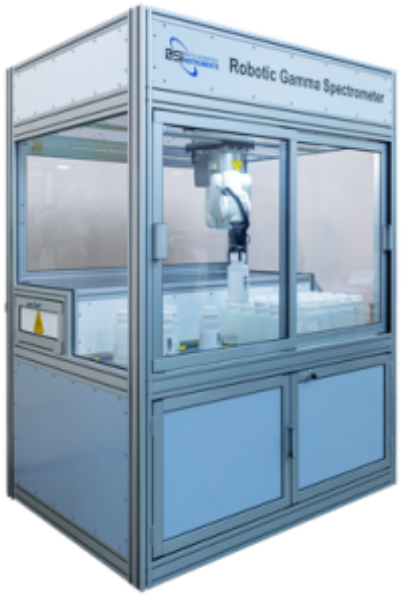

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HPGe Mobile Spectrometer WAM Mobile

Application

Registration of gamma and X-Ray spectra for applications including: radiological monitoring of the environment; industrial and agricultural products; nuclear power facilities and equipment; and with the storage and processing of radioactive waste.

Features

- Optimal sizes and weight for mobile application
- Detection unit is placed on a manually or electrically driven trolley
- Trolley is equipped with a lead shield and collimator set
- Lead shield thickness can be 25mm or 50mm depending on the application
- Detection unit can be LN2 or electrically cooled
- Possible to equip with large capacity batteries for autonomous operation in the field even with electrically cooled detection unit
- Equipped with laser distance meter for more accurate measurement
- Complete spectrometer can be characterized at factory
- Simplicity of operation and servicing

Registration of Gamma and X-Ray spectra for the radiological control of environmental objects, industrial and agricultural products, objects and plants of nuclear energetics and enterprises dealing with the storage and processing of radioactive wastes.

Advanced software package allows to calibrate the system for complex geometry samples like different size drums, boxes, metal or concrete containers, etc. User has a choice of more than 20 ready geometries or it is possible to create your own. While performing characterization, different collimators can be considered, shielding and orientation of all objects involved. Monte-Carlo calculations are used.

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Waste Assay Monitor HERCULES

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Ultra Low-background HPGe Detectors

Application

Ultra low-background HPGe detectors are widely used in underground laboratories for determination of radionuclides activities in environmental or industrial samples at μBq/kg levels and in scientific experiements such as investigation of magnetic moment of neutrino, dark matter search, etc.

Design

- Task related design (U-type, vertical, down-looking or portable cryostat)
- Remote not cooled part of preamplifier
- Zeolite is placed near not cooled part of preamplifier in order to be outside measuring chamber

Cryostat materials

- Certified materials with low radiation impurities
- Ultrapure aluminium–silicon alloy with U + Th content < 1, 0.5 or 0.2 ppb for detector holder and endcap
- Freshly produced electrolytic copper for coldfinger an pedestal
- Tested on radiopurity selected stainless steel screws and sapphire insulators

Technology

- Transportation of HPGe crystal and cryostat materials by surface freight
- Minimization of fabrication time (location of materials above ground)
- Assembly in a cleanroom
- Cleaning and passivation of copper surfaces
- Storage of crystal and cryostat materials in a container made from materials effectively slowing down and absorbing neutrons (water and Cd)

Design features

- Fabrication of large volume HPGe detectors without bulletization
- Front end electronics made on low-background Teflon substrate
- Passive screen between front end electronics and HPGe crystal made from Pb with Bi-210 radioactivity < 0.1 Bq/kg
- Double-crystal HPGe detector design
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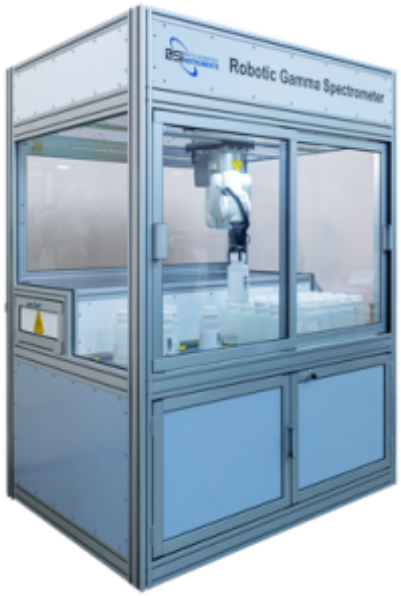

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HPGe Spectrometer with Shield

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Features

- Definition of composition and activity levels of radionuclides in real time mode
- Display of current values for specific activity of controlled radionuclides
- High registration efficiency
- Wide range of measured activities
- Operation rates in fully-automatic mode: measurement, washing, purging, pre – starting

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- Low activity samples

To get more statistics, the system is equipped with large diameter tube and might have several loops around the detector in order bigger amount of the sample was located around the detector for measurement.

The system is also capable to perform not only continuous measurement of sample flow but also to perform

sampling by stopping the flow for certain amount of time to get more time for acquisition.

- Low and middle activity samples

One loop tube can be used of sampling. Material of the tube can be acryl or glass.

- High activity samples

High activity samples can be brought the detector by using metal tube of relatively small diameter. Such kind of tubes can be used for measurement of hot liquid samples and high pressurized gas samples within reasonable limits.

Diameter and material of the tube is carefully determined during technical discussion with the user in order to consider of parameters of technological line and environmental conditions.

Depending on the application, other sample vessels are available to be used instead of sample tube. Acryl or metal Marinelli-type vessels. Example is below:

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Deep-water Gamma-ray HPGe Spectrometer

Features

- Long-duration autonomous functioning at great depths
- Programmable control with built-in microprocessor device
- Independent detection and accumulation of gamma - spectra for a predetermined time
- Recording and storage of gamma-spectra for an unlimited time period
- Computer readable data store enables processing of accumulated data after retrieving the spectrometer

Deep-Water gamma-spectrometer is applicable to the registration of gamma-radiation from radionuclides in monitoring of the sea bed for objects from marine accidents, submarine storage of radioactive wastes, search of lost nuclear charges, inspection of radionuclide migration, etc.

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Flowing HPGe Spectrometer

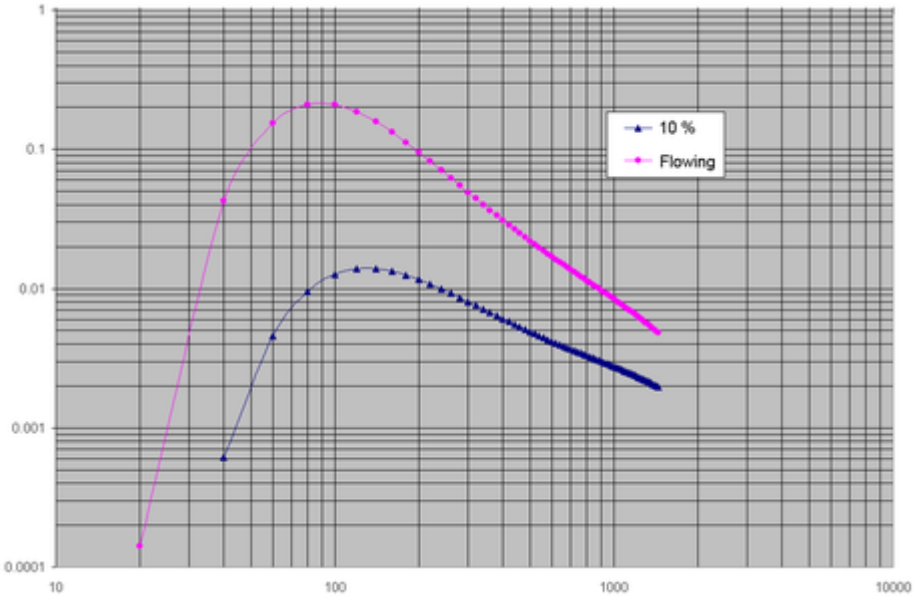
Application

Highly efficient control of radionuclide materials with low activity.

Features

Detection unit performs 4π geometry measurements as measuring product is moving inside germanium detector. Radionuclide efficiency registration is more than an order of magnitude higher than efficiency registration of standard coaxial detection unit of the same dimensions.

HPGe detector flowing geometry can be developed based on the crystal with equivalent efficiency from 10 to 100%.

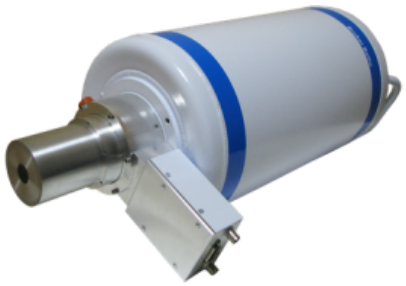


Absolute efficiency registration comparison curves during gamma-ray emission with sample positioning inside and outside detector.

HPGe Infrared Detectors

Application

High sensitive HPGe infrared detectors are intended for NIR Fluorescence or Raman spectroscopy and similar applications in spectral region from 850 nm to 1.7 µm.



Features

- Highest sensitivity
- Low noise level
- Frequency range up to 300 Hz
- LN2 cooled electronic input stage (FET and feedback resistor)
- RG 850 window with antireflective coating
- Preamplifier with temperature monitor
- Various types of Dewar vessel are available

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Ultra Low-background HPGe Detectors

Application

Ultra low-background HPGe detectors are widely used in underground laboratories for determination of radionuclides activities in environmental or industrial samples at μBq/kg levels and in scientific experiements such as investigation of magnetic moment of neutrino, dark matter search, etc.

Design

- Task related design (U-type, vertical, down-looking or portable cryostat)
- Remote not cooled part of preamplifier
- Zeolite is placed near not cooled part of preamplifier in order to be outside measuring chamber

Cryostat materials

- Certified materials with low radiation impurities
- Ultrapure aluminium–silicon alloy with U + Th content < 1, 0.5 or 0.2 ppb for detector holder and endcap
- Freshly produced electrolytic copper for coldfinger an pedestal
- Tested on radiopurity selected stainless steel screws and sapphire insulators

Technology

- Transportation of HPGe crystal and cryostat materials by surface freight
- Minimization of fabrication time (location of materials above ground)
- Assembly in a cleanroom
- Cleaning and passivation of copper surfaces
- Storage of crystal and cryostat materials in a container made from materials effectively slowing down and absorbing neutrons (water and Cd)

Design features

- Fabrication of large volume HPGe detectors without bulletization
- Front end electronics made on low-background Teflon substrate
- Passive screen between front end electronics and HPGe crystal made from Pb with Bi-210 radioactivity < 0.1 Bq/kg
- Double-crystal HPGe detector design
- Multi-crystal HPGe detector design

LN2 storage and transfer system

Application

The system for storage and transportation of liquid nitrogen in the following areas of application: Industrial, laboratories, life sciences, medical, etc.

Features

- Direct liquid nitrogen supply with the decanting valve
- The LN2 System can fit easily under a laboratory bench or workstation
- A hand rail can be easily attached to protect the operating head and make it easier to move the vessel
- Easy to dispense liquid nitrogen
- Double valve option for liquid use
- Capacity of 35 to 100 litres
- Self-pressurized vessel
- Delivered with or without the operating head
- Static holding time up to 75 days
- 6 year guarantee on the vacuum

Multi Channel Analyzer BOSON

Features

- Boson MCA acquires and displays spectra with overlapping by energy range up to 1000 times
- No resolution deterioration at operation in the beginning of spectrum energy range
- Stable operation with preamplifiers of TPR type with output voltage swing up to +/- 10 V and reset duration up to 250 us
- Automated P/Z adjustment
- Improved dead time correction
- Spectrum stabilization
- Setting and control of all parameters using colour LCD display with touch screen
- Complete remote control of Boson MCA via software from PC
- Dead time correction
- Base Line Restorer (BLR)
- Operation with preamplifier TPR

All settings are saved in spectrometer memory in case of power supply disconnection.

Basic settings:

- HV ON and OFF
- HV polarity switching
- HV value setting
- Input signal polarity switching
- Amplification coefficient setting coarse (in analogue section)
- Amplification coefficient setting smooth (in analogue section)
- P/Z compensation adjustment with optimal adjustment indication
- ADC capacity switching 1024 / 2048 / 4096 / 8192 / 16384
- Discrimination threshold value setting of “fast” channel (CRM) in conventional unit, in the range of 0 – 30% of dynamic range (by amplitude of output signal on “LIN OUT”)
- Discrimination threshold value setting of low signal level (LLD) in the channels, in the range of 0 – 50% of dynamic range (by amplitude of output signal on “LIN OUT”)
- Discrimination threshold level setting of high signal level (HLD) in the channels, in the range of 50 – 100% of dynamic range (by amplitude of output signal on “LIN OUT”)
- Shaping time constant switching
- Basic line restoration time switching (8 values)
- Dead time correction
- Spectrum acquisition time setting
- Spectrum acquisition ON and OFF
- Switching of communication port with the outer computer: USB,LAN, RS-232

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Digital Miniature Multi Channel Analyzer MCA 527

The MCA527 is a battery powered high performance 16K Multi-Channel Analyzer/Multi-Channel Scaler module with the performance of a laboratory grade MCA. High voltage supply for detector and preamplifier power supply are integrated as well as an internal coarse amplifier and digital filtering and analysis. Together with a detector it forms a small-size gamma spectroscopy system, which is well suited to the demands of field measurements for international safeguards, environmental monitoring, nuclear waste treatment facilities, radioactive transport control and similar applications.

- Automated base line restorer and threshold adjustment
- Automated or manual pole zero adjustment without oscilloscope
- System dead time and count rate indication
- Dead time correction
- Automated spectrum recording
- Peak stabilization
- Basic analysis functions (energy calibration, FWHM, peak area and integral calculations, spectrum stripping and smoothing)
- File menu: write/read functions with drive/path – and file pick list functions
- Setup menu: ADC, Amplifier, Presets, Memory splitting, MCA mode, MCS mode, Multi spectral recording mode, automated instrument configuration using setup file
- Analysis menu: Energy calibration und further analysis functions defined according the purpose. Energy calibration with linear calibration curve using 2 peaks or energy channel pairs
- Acquire control: Start, Stop, Erase, Presets Incorporated Help texts Print screen for print via system printer (Windows) quick documentation
- Display functions: Automated vertical full scale (VFS), manual and logarithmic VFS, cursor functions, expand and unexpand, ROI setting
- Detection limit formalism: more than 17

Gamma analysis software GammaPRO

The software is intended to

- Control the spectrometric multichannel analyzer;
- Analyze the spectra acquired using scintillation and semiconductor gamma and beta detectors;
- Work with spectra modeled by the Monte Carlo simulation.

The matrix method enables automatic calculation of activity of a sample provided its radionuclide composition is known. The method is used for routine measurements of food, building materials, water and other substances subject for permanent radiological control.
The superposition method is mainly used for control of correctness of activity calculations in case of hard-to-analyse (multiple peak) low-resolution spectra (acquired by scintillation detectors). Such a tool enables visual estimate of the degree of similarity between an acquired and calculated spectrum. Additionally, calculation data can be adjusted until the spectra completely coincide.
The Software features an integrated system for report generation which provides automatic creation of measurement results. The settings for report generation can be adjusted by user.

Quality Assurance package

Gamma or Alpha analysis software SpectraLine can be extended with Quality Assurance package in order to provide monitoring of the spectrometer channel for the parameters of the full energy peak (position, FWHM and detection efficiency) for the specified energy and the background count rate.

The reference sample and the background are measured in semi-automatic mode for quality control. As the scenarios are used the measurement parameters can be flexibly adjusted and the monitoring results can be displayed depending on the date and time of the measurement start.

The control limits determined by the alarm and warning levels are displayed on the graph, so the parameters deviation from the specified intervals can be easily found.

Free Release Monitor HERCULES-FRM

Application

Free Release Monitor HERCULES-FRM main working principle can be described the following way. Any loading mechanism like forklift or a crane gently puts measuring object to the movable platform on the front roller-based conveyor. Scales which are inbuilt in the front conveyor are determining weight of the measuring object and automatically transfers information for the analytical software. Further actions are performed totally automatically or in manual mode. Measuring chamber opens front doors and movable platform slides inside of measuring chamber. Doors are closed and measurement starts. The FRM is equipped with 16 plastic scintillators surrounding the measuring object from all sides. Plastic scintillators are connected to digital multichannel analysers located in the control box. Analytical and control software packages guarantee total remote control and data acquisition from all plastic scintillators simultaneously. All analytical performance of the FRM is set up previously by inputting all information concerning measuring object, geometry, sizes, weights, filling of containers, etc. in the software package. After measurement is finished, operator is alarmed, record is stored in the database and report can be printed any time. In order to change the measuring object, the FRM opens the front doors and slides the platform out for further unload by the forklift or a crane. In case the operator needs to measure specific object, it is possible to open back doors to load the measuring object from the back. The whole measuring chamber is securely covered with stainless-steel for easy decontamination.

Features

General

- Overall dimensions of the FRM: 5000x2300x2100mm (LxWxH)
- Overall weight of the FRM: 10000kg
- Operation temperature: +10...+35°C
- Ready to accommodate object with size 1.2m x 0.8m x 1.0m (L x W x H)
- Lead walls not less than 50mm thick
- Stain-less steel protection
- External and internal automatic conveyor
- Inbuilt scales

Plastic scintillators (HPGe detectors optional)

- 16 or 24 or more plastic scintillators equipped with PMTs
- Energy range from 100 to 3000 keV
- Detection limit for Co-60 is less than 300 Bq

Software

- Total activity calculation
- Visualization of measurement and diagnostic information
- Storage of measurement data, controlled parameters and fixed constants in internal memory
- Control of all mechanically movable mechanisms
- Control and reset of the FRM in case of failure of automation
- Self-diagnostics control
- Visual and audible alarm in case of failure or exceed of previously set levels
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- All software packages run under Windows operation system

Control box Control box of the FRM includes the following components:

- Set of MCAs for reading and transforming signals from PMTs of plastic scintillators
- Set of power supplies for different modules of the FRM
- Set of controllers to manage all components of automation process
- Indicators for operator
- Control panel with colour LCD display and touchscreen
- An emergency stop button is provided on the control box and the measuring chamber

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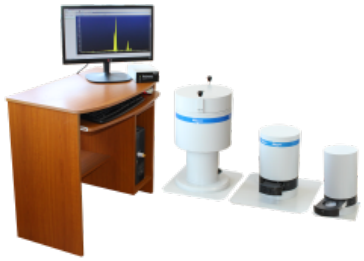
Gamma–, beta- and alpha- spectrometer–radiometer TRIO

Application

Spectrometer TRIO is designed for registration of gamma-, beta- and alpha radiation and for measuring activity (specific and volumetric activity) of natural radionuclides (for example Ra-226, Th-232, K-40, Rn-222), technogenic radionuclides (for example Cs-137, Cs-134, Co-60, mTc-99, Sr-90 and etc.) in water, food, vegetation, building materials, soil samples, radiopharmaceuticals, rocks, chemical industry materials, alloys, scrap metal and other technological products. Also, it is used for measuring gross specific activity of beta- and alpha-emitting radionuclides in water.



Features

- Ability to manage several channels simultaneously
- Intuitive and user-friendly software
- Low Power Consumption
- Compact size of each chamber
- Free to choose channels of your interest depending on application
- Easy extension of channel quantity
- 100% remote control of the spectrometer TRIO via software package

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Waste Assay Monitor HERCULES

Application

The WAM measuring system is intended for the measurement and the determination of nuclear waste activities, activity concentrations, total activities and total activity concentrations of the selected radionuclides which emit gamma radiation in a range from 100 to 1500 keV. Total activities are the sum of activities of individual radionuclides; and total activity concentrations are the sum of all activity concentrations of individual radionuclides. Solids and materials with an average density up to 2500 kg/m3 located in the standard drums with a volume of about 0.2 m3 are measured.

Features

The WAM (Waste Assay Monitor) is a complex measuring system which is intended for the monitoring of radioactive waste in standard 200-litre drums. WAM involves the following systems:

- Monitor – a fixed segmented gamma-spectrometric monitor for the determination of activities of selected radionuclides in the individual drum segments with vertical motion and collimator
- Transfer system is used for moving the measuring part from/to the drum measured
- Dose rate monitor, direction-dependent, measures the dose rate of the segment in the defined distance from the drum
- Dose rate monitor measures the background dose rate
- Rotary table, control and power supply switchboards

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