



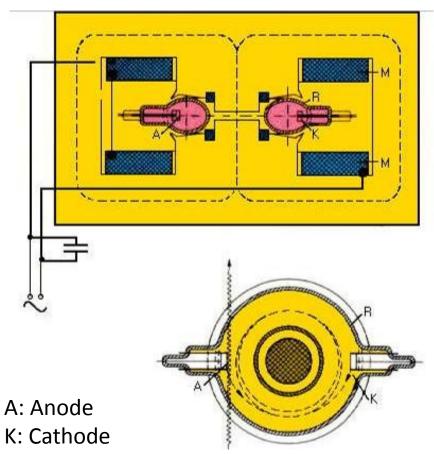
Betatrons & Applications

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ACCELERATOR PRINCIPLE
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EXAMPLES







Radial Stability Criterion: $F_c = F_L$

Centrifugal Force: $F_c = m_e v^2/r$ Lorentz Force: $F_L = evB(r)$ as reactive centrifugal force

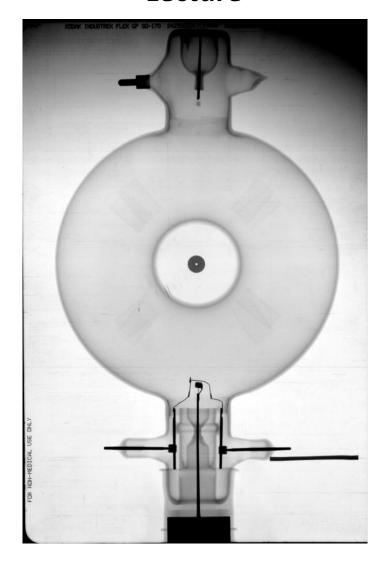
2.5 MeV r ~ 25 mm 300 MeV r ~ 1m

M: Magnetic Field R: Vacuum Torus

Betatron Electron Accelerator



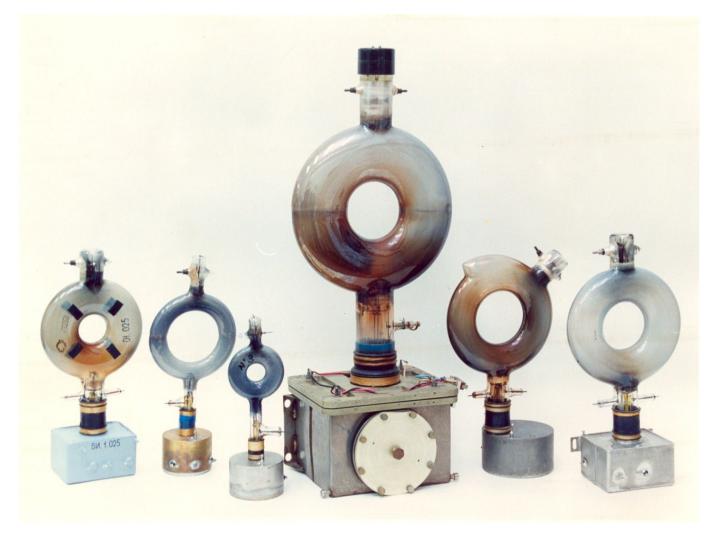




Betatron Torus







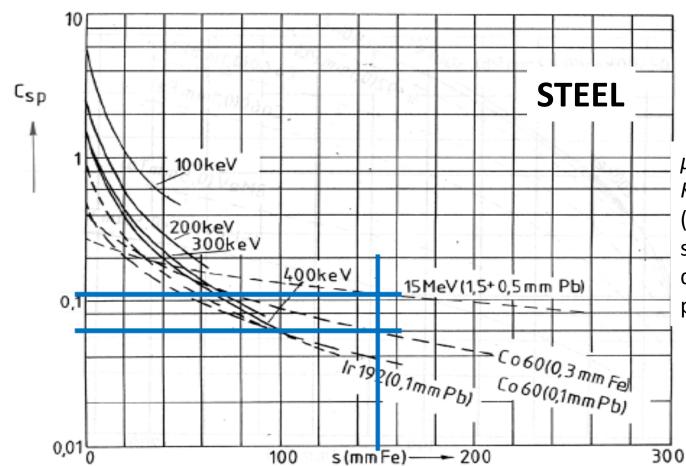




RADIOGRAPHIC PARAMETERS







$$C_{sp} = \frac{\mu}{1+k}$$

μ: absorption coefficient K: scatter ratio (quotient of the intensities scattered radiation divided by primary radiation).

Specific Contrast Diagram for Steel High Energy Radiography





INSTRUMENTS INSTRUMENTS







2.5 MeV Betatron Equipment

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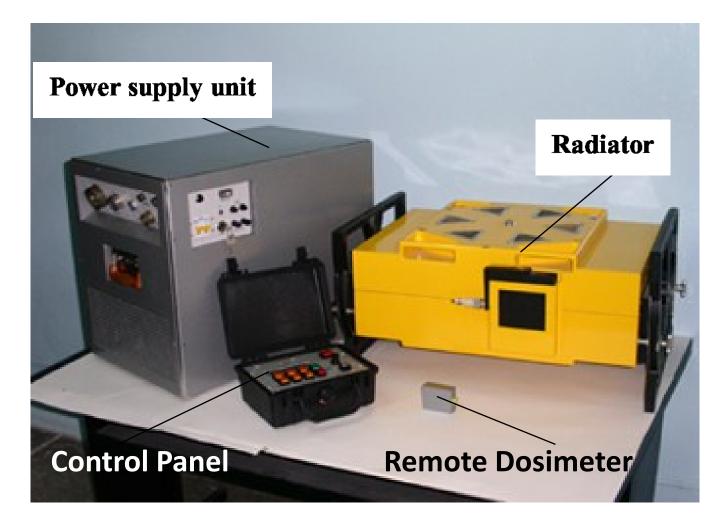




7.5 MeV Betatron Equipment







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Techniische Parameter

	Betatron 2,5 MeV	Betatron 7,5 MeV
Energy	1,0 and 2,5 MeV	2,0 and 7,5 MeV
Exposure Dose Rate	0,7 R/min @ 1 m	5 R/min @ 1 m (measured: 6 R/min)
Focal Spot size	0,2 x 2 mm	0,3 x 3 mm
Duty cycle	45 min. operation 15 min. break	40 min. operation 20 min. break
Power consumption AC (1-phase)	1 kW	2 kW
Weight of the radiator	31 kg	105 kg

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Parameter	MIB-2.5	MIB-3	MIB-4	MIB-6	MIB-7.5	MIB-10
Peak energy of bremsstrahlung radiation, MeV	2.5	3	4	6	7.5	10
Peak dose rate at 1m from the target, cGy/min	0.1	2	1	3	5	16
Pulse repetition rate, Hz	50	400	200	200	200	100
Power consumption, kVA	0.7	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.6
Radiator weight, kg	27	50	56	100	110	275
Total weight of units, kg	45	120	120	180	220	405
Size of focal spot, mm	0.2x3	0.2x3	0.25x2	0.25x3	0.25x3	0.3x3
Maximal controlled thickness (of steel), mm	70	130	150	250	300	350

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APPLICATIONS



















7.5 MeV Betatron Inspection Station in Volgogradneftemash production plant, Russia



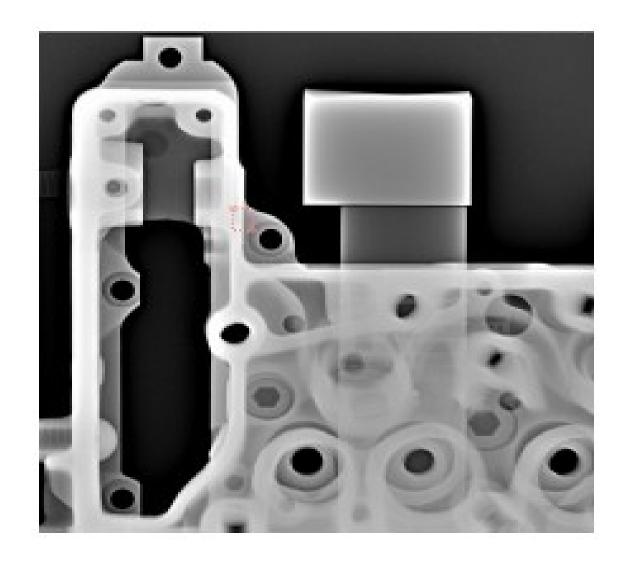




Inspection of Casting Process



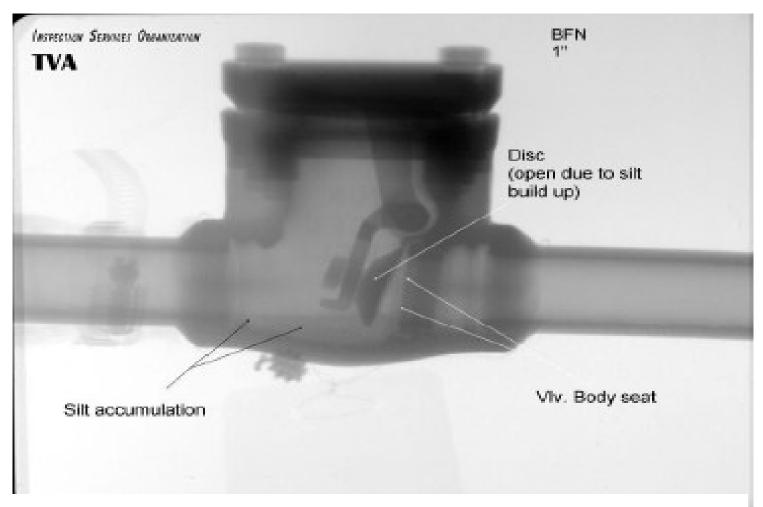




Engine Block (Defect Inspection)



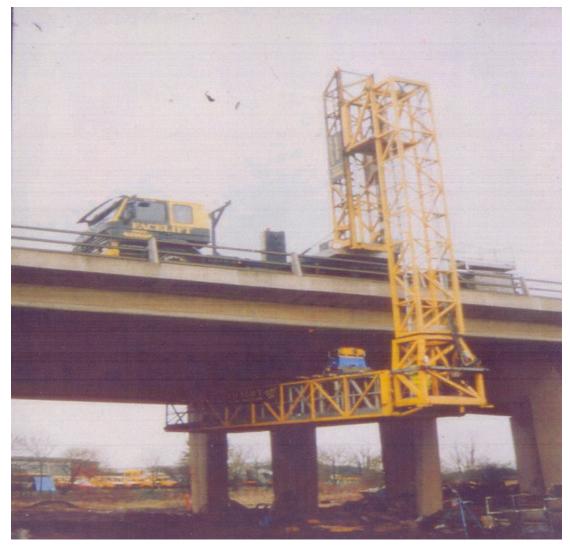




Valve Housing (Functional Control)



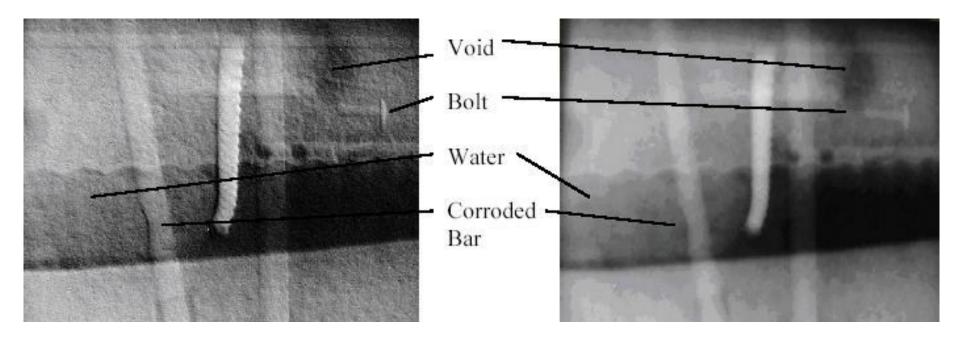




BRIDGE INSPECTION

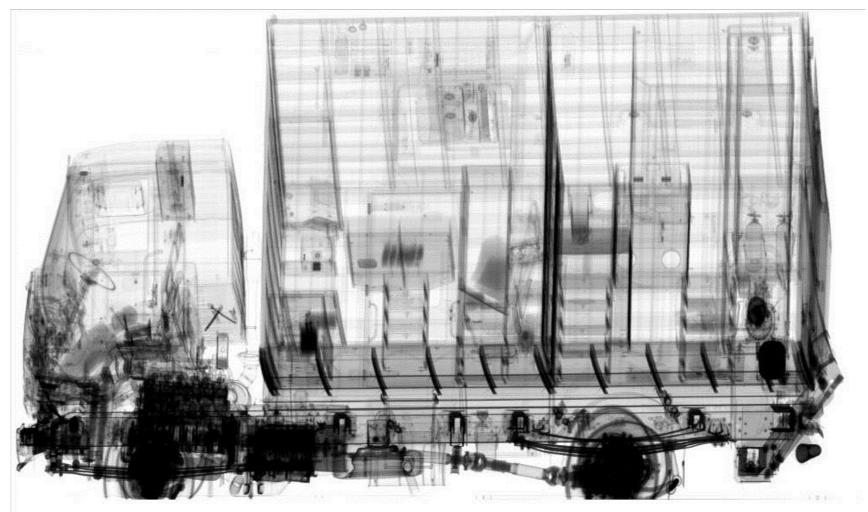












Lorry Control by Betatron Radiograph





X-ray betatron sources for cargo inspection systems



Dual energy Betatron

Different energies are selectable by changing the acceleration cycle time.

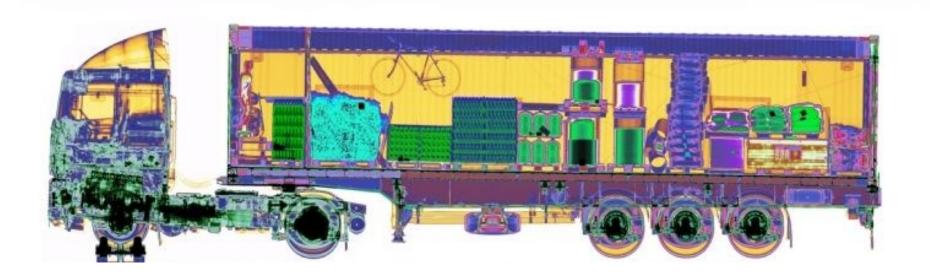








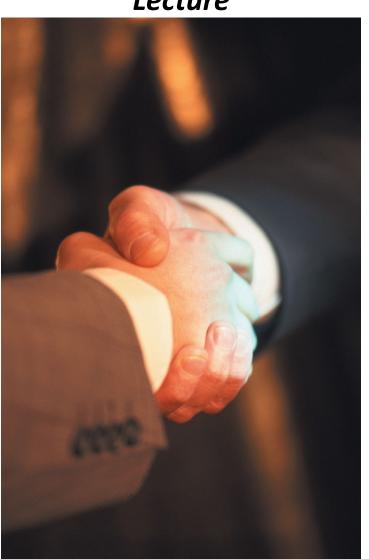












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