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Radioecology Section at DTU-Nutech

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Radworkshop 2018

DTU Nutech Center for Nuclear Technologies Staff at Radioecology

Academics (10)

- -1 professor (Xiaoin Hou)
- 4 senior scientists (Sven Nielsen, Per Roos, Kasper Andersen, Jixin Qiao)
- -2 engineer (Gunnar Jakobs, Jacobus)
- -3 PhD students

Technicians (6)

- -5 lab technicians
- -1 technician

• Guests

- -Visiting scientists
- -Guest PhD students
- -Trainees





Facilities at DTU Nutech

- •6 x Chemistry lab
- •1 x seawater lab
- •1 x sample preparation building
- •32 x low-level alpha spectrometers
- •18 x low-level gamma spectrometers
- •35 x low-level gas flow beta counters
- •2 x LSC (Quantulus, Tricap)
- •2 x ICP-MS (ICP-QQQ, Quadrupole)
- •1 x ICP-OES







Radioecology & Tracer study

Development of analytical methods & modeling

Environment monitoring

Scientific advice

Radioanalytical methods at RAS

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	Chemical		Total Beta	Gamma			
Radionuclides	Analyses	LSC	Counting	Spec	Alpha Spec	ICPMS	AMS
³ H	Х	Х					
¹⁴ C	Х	X					
³⁶ CI	Х	Х					
⁴¹ Ca	Х	Х					
⁵⁹ Fe	Х	Х					
⁶³ Ni	Х	Х					
⁷⁹ Se	Х					Х	
⁹⁰ Sr	Х	X	Х				
⁹³ Mo	Х	Х					
⁹³ Zr	Х					Х	
⁹⁴ Nb	Х			Х			
⁹⁹ Tc	Х		Х			Х	
¹²⁶ Sn	Х					Х	
129	Х						Х
¹³⁵ Cs	Х			Х		Х	
¹³⁷ Cs	Х			Х			
²¹⁰ Pb				Х			
²¹⁰ Po	Х				Х		
²²⁶ Ra	Х	Х		Х			
²³⁰ Th	Х				Х		
²³² Th	Х				Х	Х	
²³⁴ U, ²³⁸ U	Х				Х	Х	
236U	Х						Х
²³⁷ Np	Х					Х	
²³⁹ Pu, ²⁴⁰ Pu	Х					Х	
²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	Х	Х			Х		
²⁴¹ Am	Х			X	X		
Other gamma emitters				Х			

Monitoring of Environmental Radioactivity



- Risø site
- Denmark
- Greenland
- Faroeland
- Iceland





Monitoring of Environmental Radioactivity

DTU

Concentrations of Sr-90 and Cs-137 in air, precipitation, milk and grass at Risø and in Denmark since the 1950's



Research focuses

- Emergency preparedness
- Radioecology and modelling
- Radiochemical method development
- Automated radiochemical analysis
- Environmental radioactivity
- Tracer studies







Scientific advice (Commercial service)



- Analytical work under accreditation (ISO/IEC 17025:2005)
- Surveillance and waste characterization for Danish Decommissioning
- Commercial analysis for nuclear decommissioning abroad, industry

(import/export) and other research institutes

- Training on radiochemical analysis
- Consultancy in radiation protection, analytical method development,

Distribution

environmental monitoring, etc.

DTU Nutech has long-term experience on radiochemical analyses for nuclear decommissioning Total inventory of radioactivity and its variation with the time

> ³H, ¹⁴C, ³⁶Cl, ⁴¹Ca, ⁵⁵Fe, ⁵⁹Ni, ⁶³Ni, ⁹⁰Sr, ⁹³Mo, ⁹³Zr, ⁹⁴Nb, ⁹⁹Tc, ¹²⁹I, ²¹⁰Po, ²¹⁰Pb, ²²⁶Ra, ²³⁷Np, ²³⁴U, ²³⁵U, ²³⁶U, ²³⁸U, ²³⁸Pu, ²³⁹Pu, ²⁴⁰Pu, ²⁴¹Pu, ²⁴¹Am, ²⁴⁴Cm, ⁶⁰Co, ⁹⁴Nb, ¹⁵²Eu, ¹⁵⁴Eu, ¹³⁷Cs, ¹³⁴Cs



Analyses for decommissioning at DTU Nutech



Operational waste

Loviisa NPP, Finland

- Spent resin and evaporated waste
- ³H, ¹⁴C, ⁵⁵Fe, ³⁶Cl, ⁹⁰Sr, ⁹⁹TC, ¹²⁹I, ²³⁸Pu, ^{239, 240}Pu, ²⁴¹Am, ^{243, 244}Cm

Decommissioning of research reactors

Studsvik AB, Sweden

- Metals, oil, sand and water
- ⁵⁵Fe, ⁶³Ni, ³H, ¹⁴C, ³⁶Cl

Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation

- Concrete and graphite
- ³H, ¹⁴C, ⁵⁵Fe, ³⁶Cl, ⁴¹Ca and ⁶³Ni

Decommissioning of nuclear facilities

 Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden on-going project



Decommissioning of NPP

Barsebäck NPP, Sweden
on-going project



Welcome to Radworkshop 2018 !



NKS-B Radworkshop Radioanalytical Chemistry for Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Management

8-12 OCTOBER 2018

DTU Risø Campus, Frederiksborgvej 399, Roskilde, Denmark

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8:30 Registration and breakfast 8:30 Registration and breakfast Image: Constraint of the constraint o	Lab training
Session-3 Legislation and Status (Chairman: Jonatan Jiselmark) Session-6 Methodology (Chairman:Mats Eriksson) 9:00-12:00 Lab training 9:00-12:00 9:00 Marte Varpen Holmstrand, 9:00 Xiaolin Hou, DTU Nutech Group -1 Group -2 Group -1	Lab training
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	Group -2
NRPA, Norway (Invited)	
9:35 Kirsten Hjerrild Nielsen, DD, 9:35 Isabelle Levy, IAEA (Invited) Pu-239+240, Fe-55, Ni-63 Pu-239+240,	Fe-55, Ni-63
Denmark (Invited) Am-241 Am-241	
10:10Henrik Efraimsson, SSM,10:10Kaisa Vaaramaa, STUK,Per RoosXiaolin HouPer Roos	Xiaolin Hou
Sweden Finland Sweden	
10:00 Registration and breakfast 10:35 Coffee break 10:35 Coffee break	
Opening session (Chairman: Jixin Qiao) Session-4 Methodology (Chairman: Kaisa Session-7 Methodology (Chairman:	
Vaaramaa) Xiaolin Hou) Vaaramaa) Vaaramaa)	
11:00 Welcome - Jens-Peter Lynov 11:00 Nóra Vajda, RADANAL Ltd., 11:00 Matthias Bothe, VKTA,	
Hungary (Invited) Germany (Invited)	
11:15 Kasper Andersson	
11:25 Jixin Qiao 11:35 Jonatan Jiselmark, SSM, Sweden 11:30 Jixin Qiao , DTU, Denmark	
11:40 Vladan Ljubenov, IAEA (Invited) 11:50 Per Roos, DTU, Denmark 11:45 Taneli Iso-Markku, Univ.	
Helsinki	
12:00 Damien Braekers, IRE	
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(Chairman: Henrik Efraimsson) Per Roos) Qiao)	
13:30 David Ulfbeck, SIS, Denmark 13:20 Fredrik De la Gardie, SKB, 13:20 Mirela Vasile, SCK-CEN, Group -1 Group -2 Group -1	Group -2
(Invited) Sweden (Invited) Belgium (Invited)	
14:05 Martin Amft, SSM, Sweden 13:55 Anumaija Leskinen, VTT, 13:55 Mats Eriksson, SSM, Sweden Pu-239+240, Fe-55, Ni-63 Pu-239+240,	Fe-55, Ni-63
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14:40Mia Ylä-Mella, STUK, Finland14:30Bernhard Bugenhagen, TÜV14:20Gaël K Menard, NRG,Per RoosXiaolin HouPer Roos	Xiaolin Hou
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15:15 Coffee break 15:15 Departure to MS Sagafjord 14:45 Qifan Wu, Tsinghua	
University, China	
Session-2 Methodology (Chairman: 15:00 Osváth Szabolcs, DTU,	
Torbjørn Gäfvert) Denmark Denmark	
15:40 Danièle Roudil, CEA, France	
(Invited)	
16:15 [16:00-21:00 Radworkshop social event at [15:30-16:30 Lab tour (Optional)	
Jens Søgaard-Hansen and Mikkel M/S Sagatjord	
Øberg, DD, Denmark (Invited)	

1. International and national legislation on decommissioning, waste management and clearance of materials, buildings and land

2. Strategies, experience and challenges in decommissioning of nuclear facilities

3. Radiological characterization and radiochemical analysis

- 3.1 Sampling technique and strategies
- 3.2 Radiological characterization methods
- 3.3 Principles of radiochemical analysis
- 3.4 Radiochemical methods for hard-to-measure radionuclides
- 3.5 Measurement techniques (alpha, beta, gamma, LSC, MS)
- 3.6 Development of new techniques/materials