Peaceful use of Nuclear Technologies/Nuclear Applications

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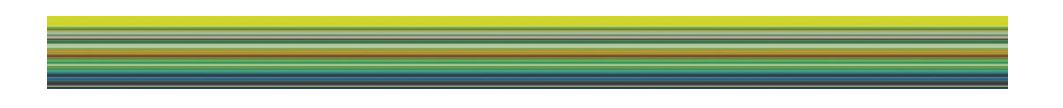
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### Introduction

- Since ionizing radiation was discovered by Wilhelm Rontgen in 1895, nuclear technology has been widely used, especially in power generation, industry and medicine
- What makes nuclear useful? :
  - nuclear fission produces energy
  - nuclear radiation can interact with the atoms of a material
  - nuclear radiation can penetrate materials

### **Benefit and Risk**

- Today most people are aware of the important contribution nuclear energy makes in cleanly providing a significant proportion of the world's electricity.
- Radioisotopes and radiation have many applications in agriculture, medicine, industry and research. They greatly improve the day to day quality of our lives.
- Accident of nuclear powers (Chernobyl, Fukushima etc)
- Increase of Radioactive waste generation
- The international community has well developed technologies to develop safe and secure solution to overcome risk.



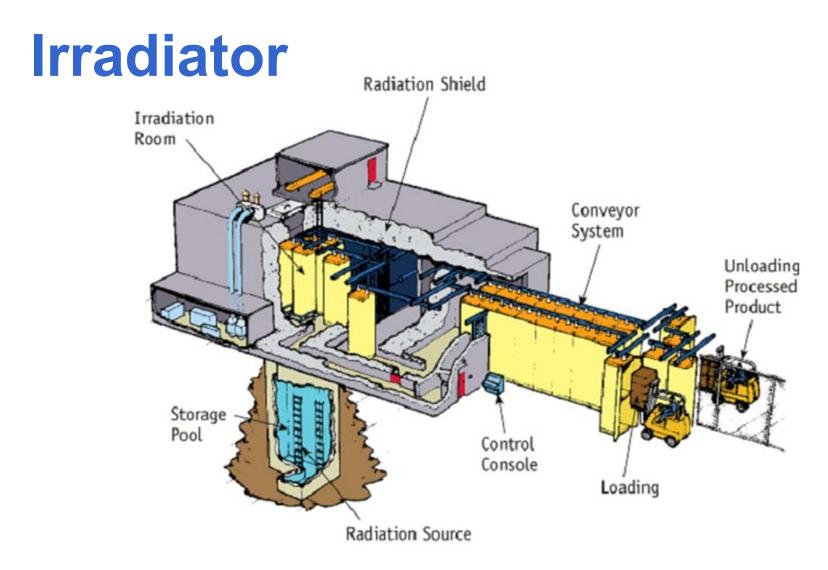
## Energy

- 437 NPPs in operation
- 70 under construction
- 374.504 MWe Total Net Installed Capacity
- Over 12 percent of the world's electricity production

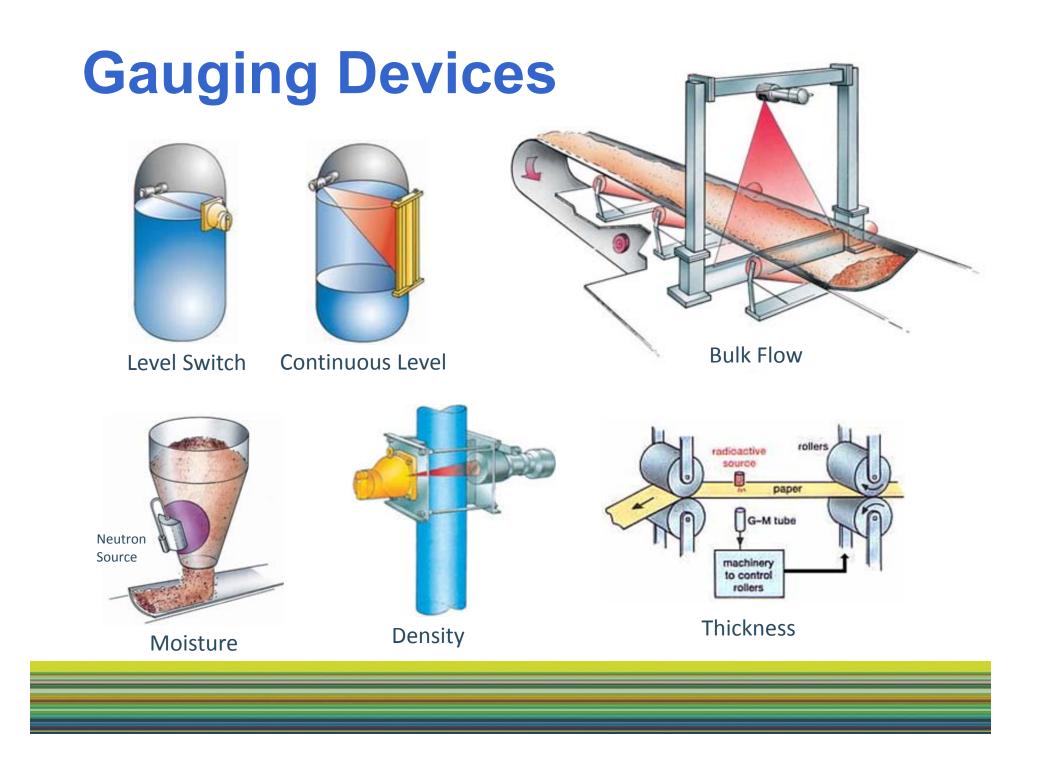


# Industry

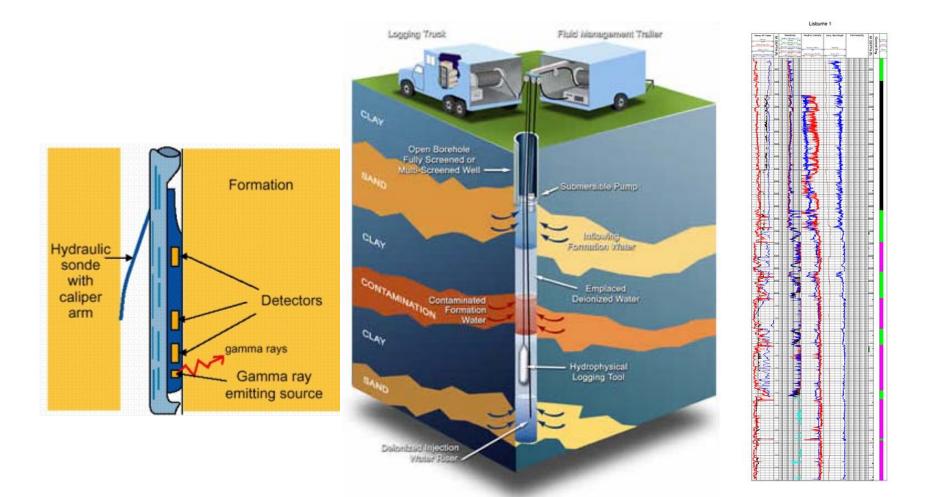
- Irradiator
- Gauging Devices
- Radiography
- Portal Monitor
- Well Logging
- Tracer



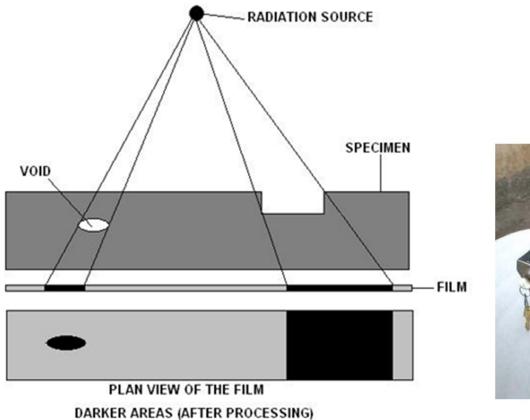
#### For food preservation, sterilization, polymerization



## Well Logging







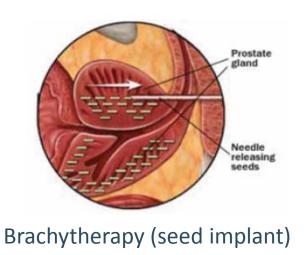


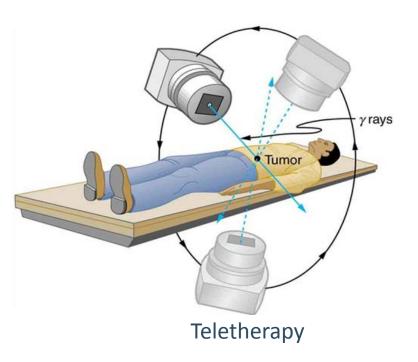
#### For Non Destructive Test



### Medicine

- Diagnostic Radiology
- Radiotherapy
- Nuclear Medicine, etc.

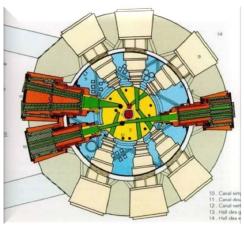




### **Research & Development**

- Research reactor
- Neutron Activation
  Analysis (NAA)
- New material technology





### Mutation Breeding in Crop Improvement

- Rice
- Shorgum
- Bean, etc.

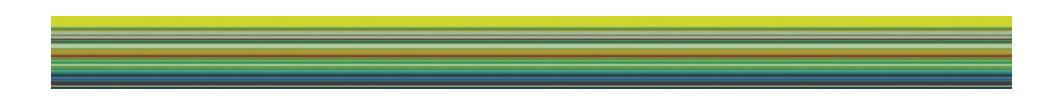


### **Radioactive Waste Management**

- The use of nuclear technologies/nuclear applications generate radioactive waste
- The waste is required to be managed to ensure the protection of human health and the environment now and in the future, and without imposing undue burdens on future generations

### Conclusion

- Nuclear is useful for human welfare and its use will increase with the development of science
- Use of nuclear technologies generate radioactive waste that shall be managed well, so it does not burden future generations



### Thank you for your attention