

# EEAE IRRADIATIONS

## EURADOS IC 2018

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# EEAE Regulatory authority

- competent authority for the control, regulation and supervision in the fields of nuclear energy, nuclear technology, radiological, nuclear safety and radiation protection.
- public entity (Legal person of public law)
- supervised by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs



# Our laboratories



## Occupationally exposed workers

- individual monitoring of 12 000 occupationally exposed workers
- distribution and measurements of 150 000 dosemeters/year
- aircrew personnel doses records



## Calibrations

- national laboratory of ionizing radiation metrology

## Environment

- $\alpha$ - &  $\gamma$ -spectroscopic analysis of various types of samples /// total  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  measurements in water and food samples
- radon measurements



# Activities IRCL



- Covers the needs for the calibration of ionizing radiation equipment in the fields of radiotherapy, diagnostic radiology and radiation protection in Greece.
- Secondary standard calibration laboratory which has developed and maintains the national standards of Gy, Sv, for gamma and X radiation in Greece.
- Since 2000 represents Greece in the European Association of National Metrology Institute (EURAMET) in the field of ionizing radiation.
- In 2002 the Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs) were published in the european database for measurement capabilities and qualifications of the European metrology laboratories.



# EEAE-IRCL -EIM

In 2003, the Hellenic Institute of Metrology (EIM) assigned EEAE's laboratory to be the “designated laboratory” for gamma, X and beta ionizing radiation metrology applications.

The Hellenic Institute of Metrology (EIM) is the National Metrology Organization of Greece and the official metrology and measurements advisor of the Greek State.



# Integrated Management System

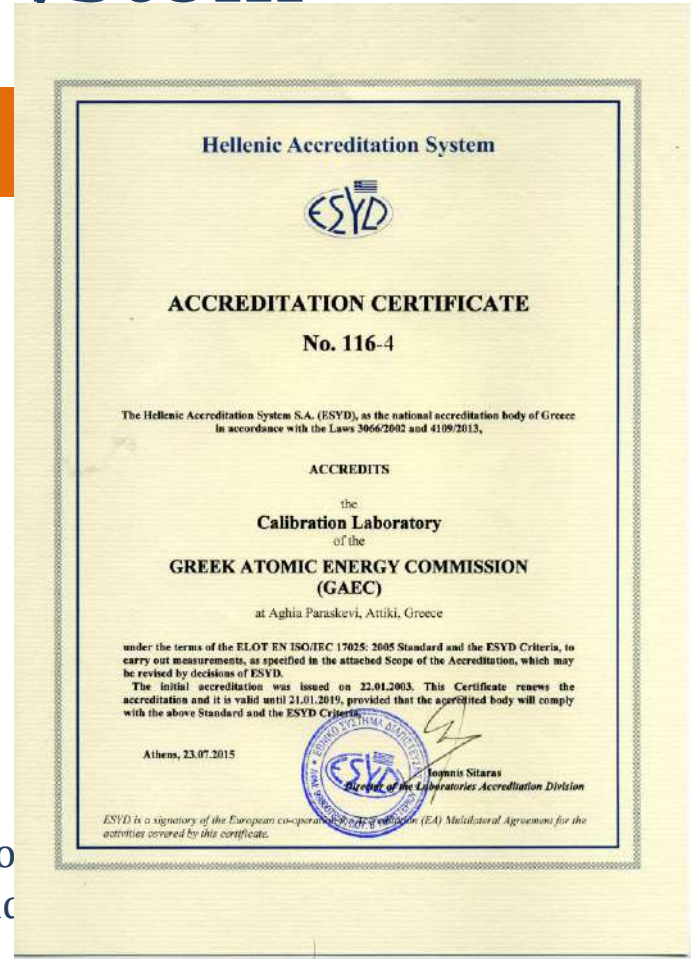
**ISO 9001**

**ISO 17025**

- individual monitoring of occupationally exposed workers
- gamma spectrometry measurements
- radon measurements
- calibration of ionizing radiation instruments
- non-ionizing radiation measurements

**ISO 17020 //** inspections body of type A

**ISO 29990 //** design, development and provision of formal education and training in radiation protection and nuclear safety



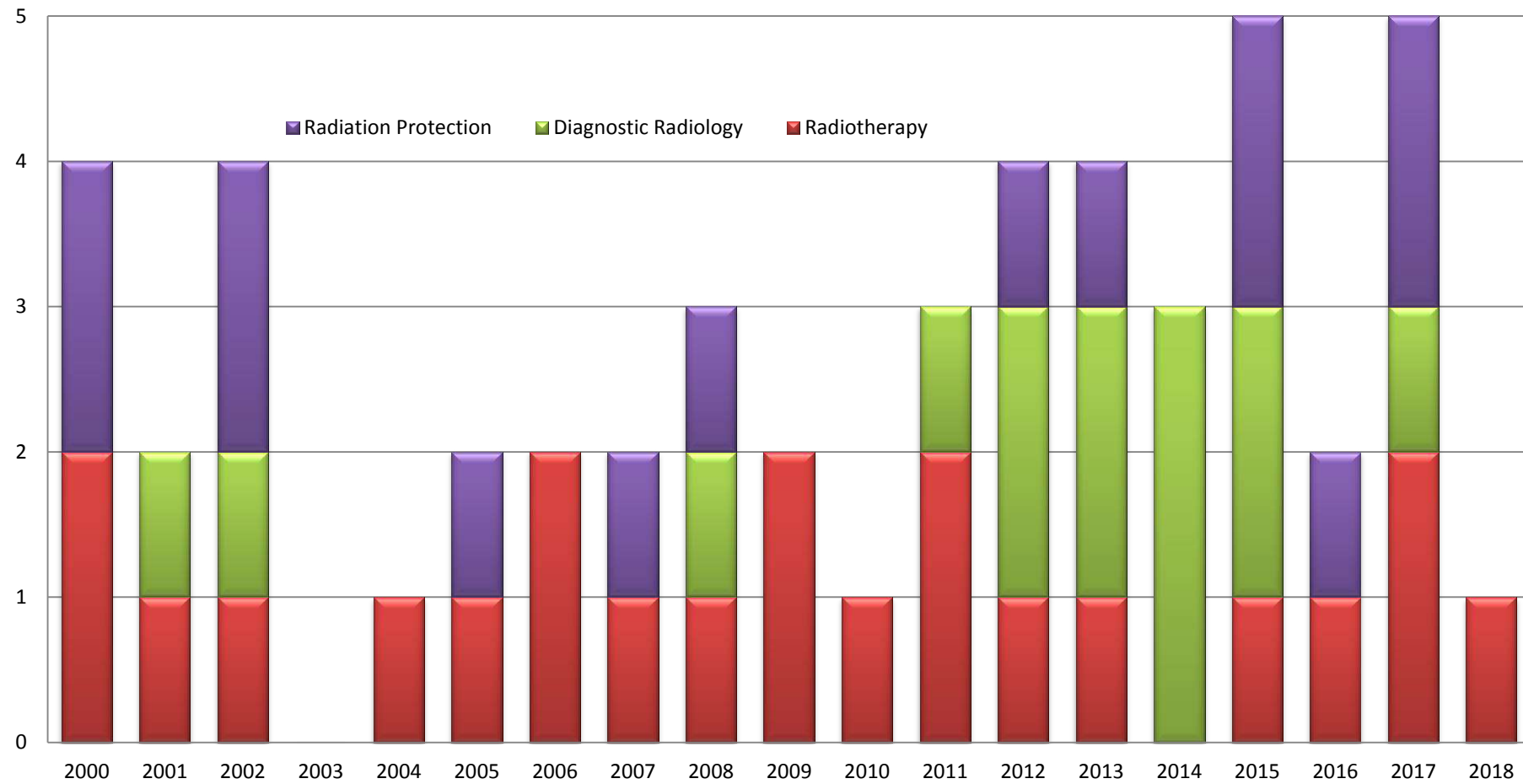
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# Intercomparisons

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## IAEA/WHO POSTAL DOSE QUALITY AUDIT

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**Country:** *Greece*

**RPLD batch No:** *DL18*  
**RPLDs irradiated by:** *Boziari*  
**Date of irradiation:** *2018-05-25*  
**Evaluation:** *2018-07-25*

## RESULTS OF RPLD MEASUREMENTS FOR Co-60 AND HIGH-ENERGY PHOTONS

Beam	Radiation unit	Set #	User stated dose [Gy]	IAEA (measured) dose [Gy]*	IAEA mean dose [Gy]	% deviation relative to IAEA mean dose**	IAEA mean dose / User stated dose
<i>Co-60</i>	<i>Picker C-9 ATC</i>	<i>DL1817</i>	<i>2.01 2.01 2.01</i>	<i>2.01 2.00 2.01</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.00</i>

Agreement within +/-3.5% between the user stated dose and the IAEA measured dose is considered satisfactory.

\*\* % deviation relative to IAEA measured dose =  $100 \times (\text{User stated dose} - \text{IAEA mean measured dose}) / \text{IAEA mean measured dose}$ . A relative deviation with negative (positive) sign indicates that the user estimates lower (higher) dose than what is measured.

\* The uncertainty in the RPLD measurement of the dose is 1.5% (1 standard deviation); this does not include the uncertainty intrinsic to the dosimetry protocol (see IAEA TRS-398).

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Date: 2018-07-26

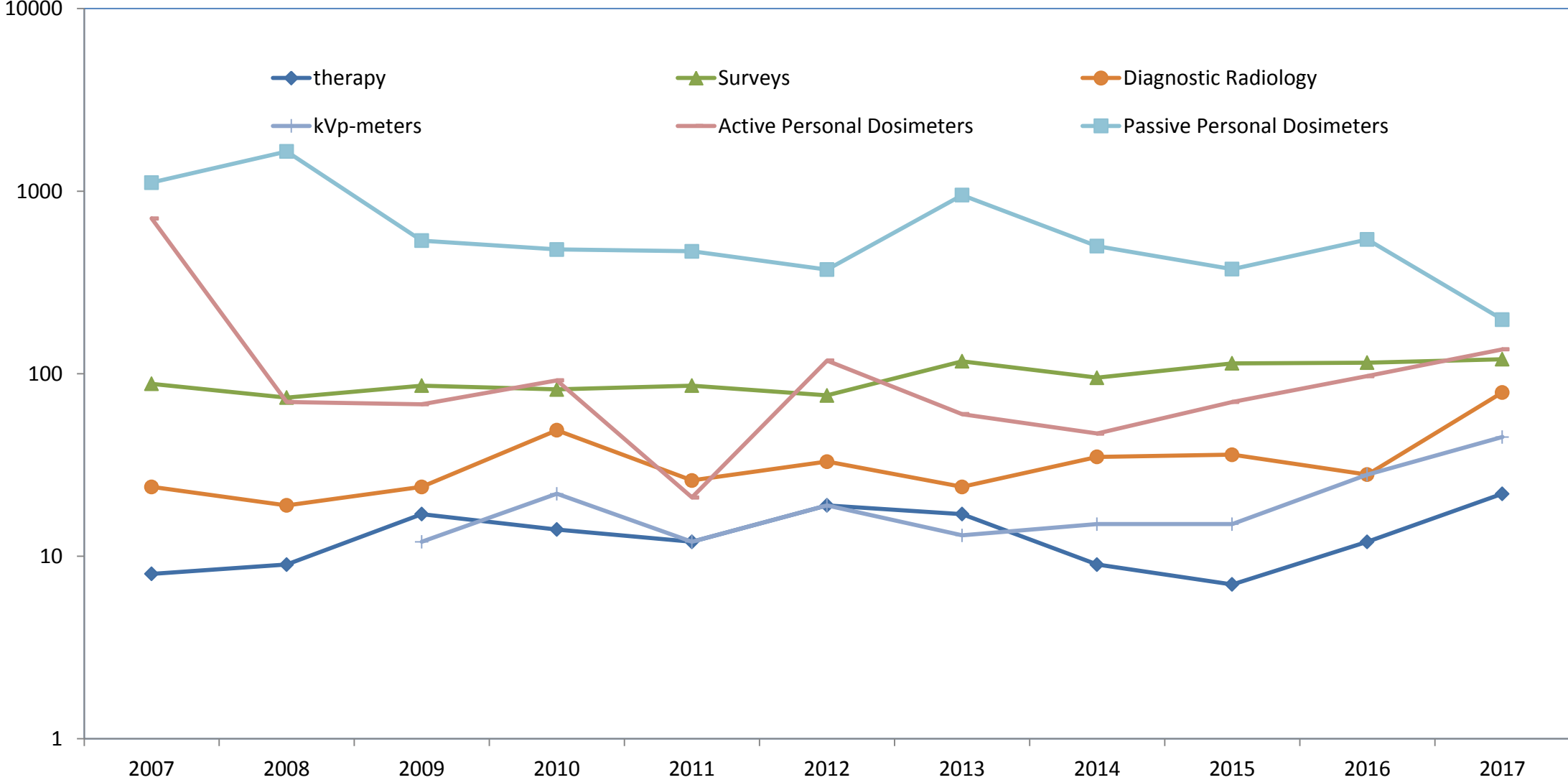
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This information is provided only as an independent verification of beam output and not as a machine calibration, nor as an alternative to frequent calibrations by a qualified physicist.





# Calibrations Workload



# IRRADIATION ROOMS

1<sup>st</sup> IRRADIATION ROOM



2<sup>nd</sup> IRRADIATION ROOM



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Distribution only to:

- Members of the Organization Group
- selected candidate-irradiation laboratories

Eurados IC2018 – Proposed irradiation plan  
Version 18 January 2018

Sample irradiation plan for 1 participant/system (80 - 100 participants/systems expected)				
Quality	$H_p(10)$ Low dose (1 mSv - 10 mSv)	$H_p(10)$ Medium dose (max: 100 mSv )	$H_p(10)$ High dose (max: 500 mSv )	number of irradiations points
S-Cs 0°	2 x 0.5 mSv 4 x 5 mSv 2 x 3 mSv			2 + 4 + 2
S-Co 0°	2 x 5 mSv	2 x 50 mSv	2 x 500 mSv	2+ 2 + 2
N-60 0°	2 x 5 mSv			2
N-60 60°	2 x 5 mSv			2
N-150 0°	2 x 3 mSv			2
N-150 60°	2 x 5 mSv			2
W-110 0°	2 x 5 mSv			2
Total:				24 irradiations (22 dosimeters)

S-Cs 0° (3 mSv) + N-150 0° (3 mSv) will be combined for one dosimeter pair to obtain a mixed field irradiation

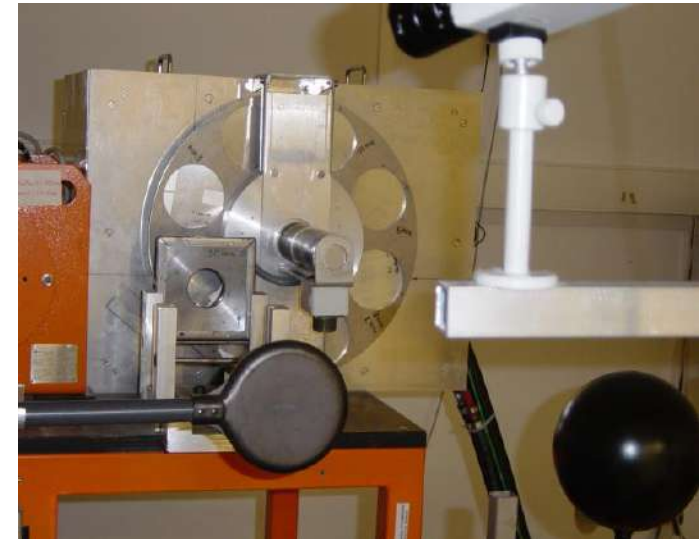
14 dosimeters/system

16 irradiations/system

# Irradiation Equipment

## Beam Qualities

- S-Cs
  - S-Co
  - S-Co
  - Narrow Beam Series PANTAK X-ray 225 kVp, W anode, High Frequency
- 125.6  $\mu\text{Gy}/\text{min}$  (200 cm)  
26.42mGy/min (300 cm)  
26.42mGy/min (300 cm Lead Blocks)  
543.1  $\mu\text{Gy}/\text{min}$  (200 cm)



<b><i>Phantom:</i></b>	ISO water phantom, (30x30x15) cm <sup>3</sup>
<b><i>Source to PD Distance:</i></b>	200-300 cm, depending on required Kair rate
<b><i>Field Size:</i></b>	S-Cs: Circular, with diameter of 55.6 cm (at 200 cm) S-Co-60: Rectangular (30x30) cm <sup>2</sup> (at 300 cm) x-rays: Circular with diameter 26.8 cm
<b><i>Build up PMMA:</i></b>	S-Cs: (0.2 x 30x30) cm <sup>3</sup> S-Co-60: (0.4 x 30x30) cm <sup>3</sup>
<b><i>Reference point of PD:</i></b>	Frontal surface of phantom.
<b><i>Rotation axis:</i></b>	Around the vertical axis of the PD which is parallel to the coronal axis of the person who wears it.



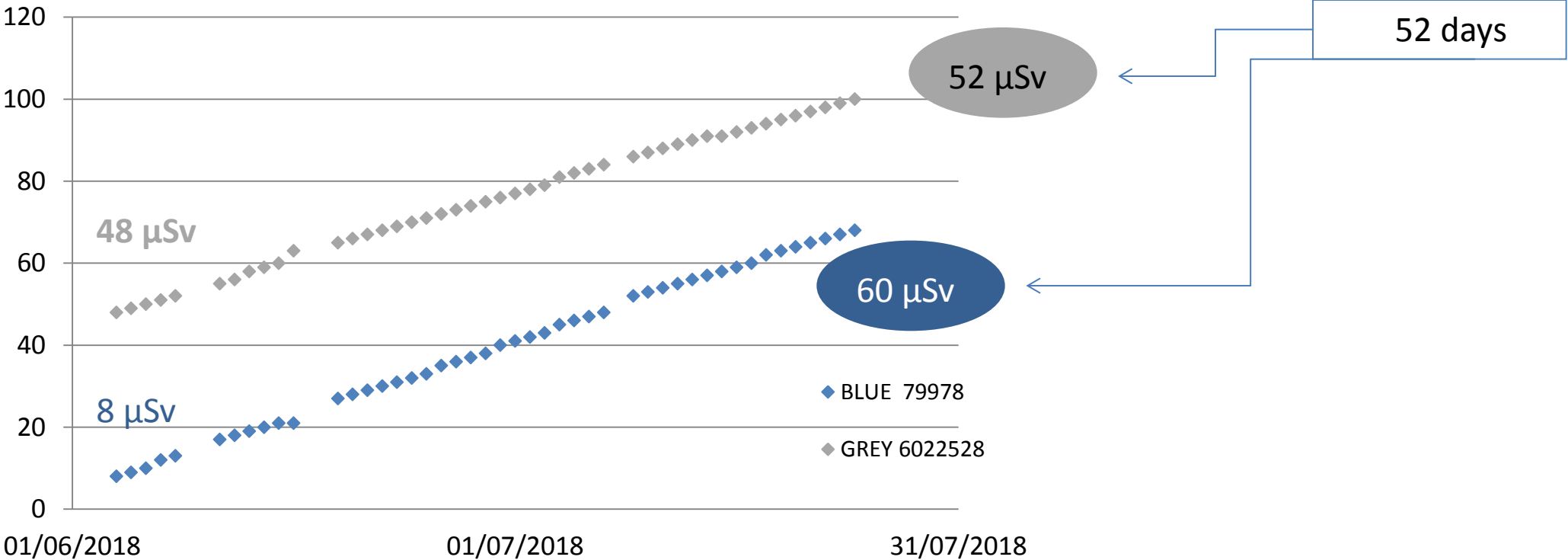
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# APDs Indications





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ΚΩΔΙΚΟΣ ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΥ:	S115-02 + BGR						
ΗΜΕΡΟΜΗΝΙΑ ΠΑΡΑΛΑΒΗΣ:	5.6.2018						
ΤΥΠΟΣ ΔΟΣΙΜΕΤΡΩΝ:	HARSHAN						
ΑΡΙΘΜΟΣ ΔΟΣΙΜΕΤΡΩΝ ΠΟΥ ΠΑΡΑΛΗΦΘΗΚΑΝ:	21						
ΚΩΔΙΚΟΙ ΔΟΣΙΜΕΤΡΩΝ:							
S115-02	✓	-11	✓	-24	✓	-32	✓
-03	✓	-13	✓	-25	✓	-33	✓
-06	✓	-18	✓	-26	✓	-34	✓
-08	✓	-17	✓	-27	✓		
-09	✓	-19	✓	-30	✓		
-10	✓	-20	✓	-31	✓		
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BGR: S115/2018-33V	S115/2018-20V	S115/2018-06V					
-20V	-25V	-32V					
		-34V					
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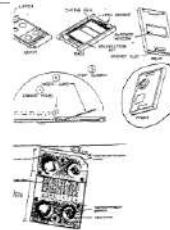
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1	S115-13 Cs-137	0°	200	0.12582	1100	5.7		5.6.2018	1225
2	S115-16 Cs-137	0°	200	0.12582	1192	5.7		5.6.2018	1318
3	S115-30 Cs-137	0°	200	0.12582	1100	5.7		5.6.2018	1224
4	S115-31 Cs-137	0°	200	0.12582	1192	5.7		5.6.2018	1354
5	S115-02 Co-60	0°	300	26.560	11.31	340		16.6.2018	22.24
6	S115-03 Co-60	0°	300	26.560	11.31	340		16.6.2018	
7	S115-08 Co-60	0°	300	26.560	1.54	46		16.6.2018	10.18
8	S115-09 Co-60	0°	300	26.560	1.54	46		16.6.2018	
9	S115-11 Cs-137	0°	200	0.12573	342.1	0.85		18.06.2018	342 μSv
10	S115-27 Cs-137	0°	200	0.12573	342.1	0.85		18.06.2018	
11	S115-20 Co-60B	0°	300	1.2347	387	5.4		18.07.2018	949 μSv
12	S115-24 Co-60B	0°	300	1.2347	387	5.4		18.07.2018	
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# Dosimeter	Q-1
19 S115-17 Cs-137	
20 S115-19 Cs-137	

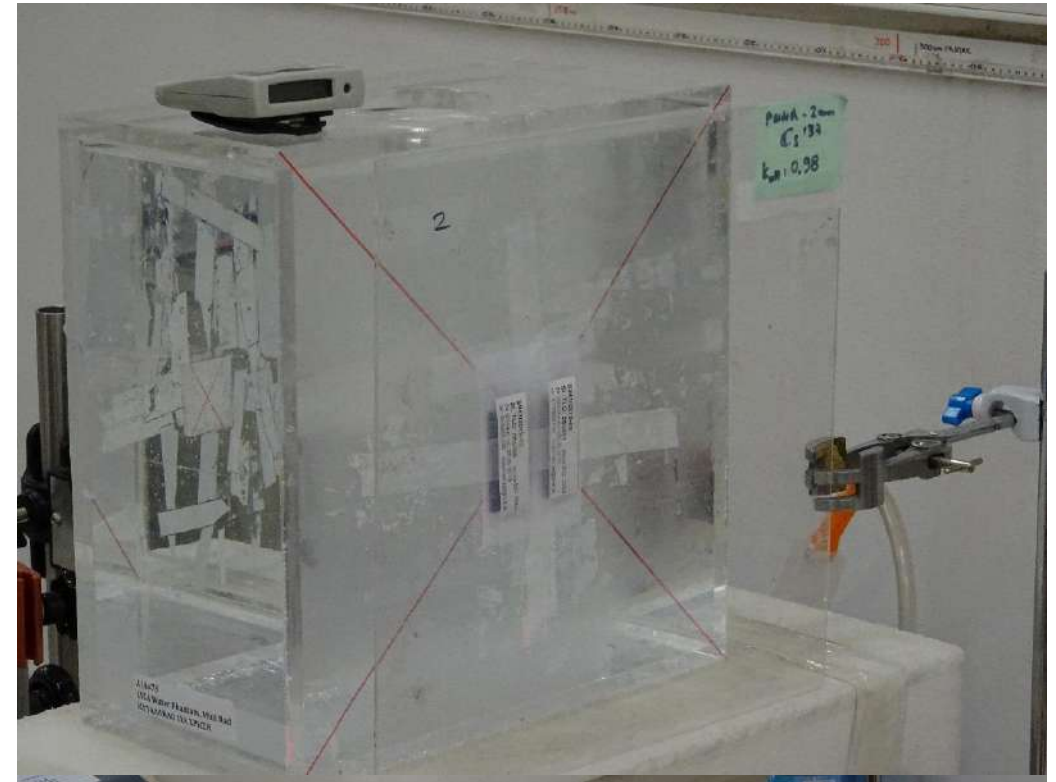
ate	Q-2	SDD	Kair μGy/min	Time / sec	Hp(10) Q2	Date	Hp(10)	Hp(0.07)	APP
17	N-150	200	543.16	191.6	3.0	17.07.18	6.3		60
27	N-150	200	543.16	191.6	3.0	17.07.18	6.3		56

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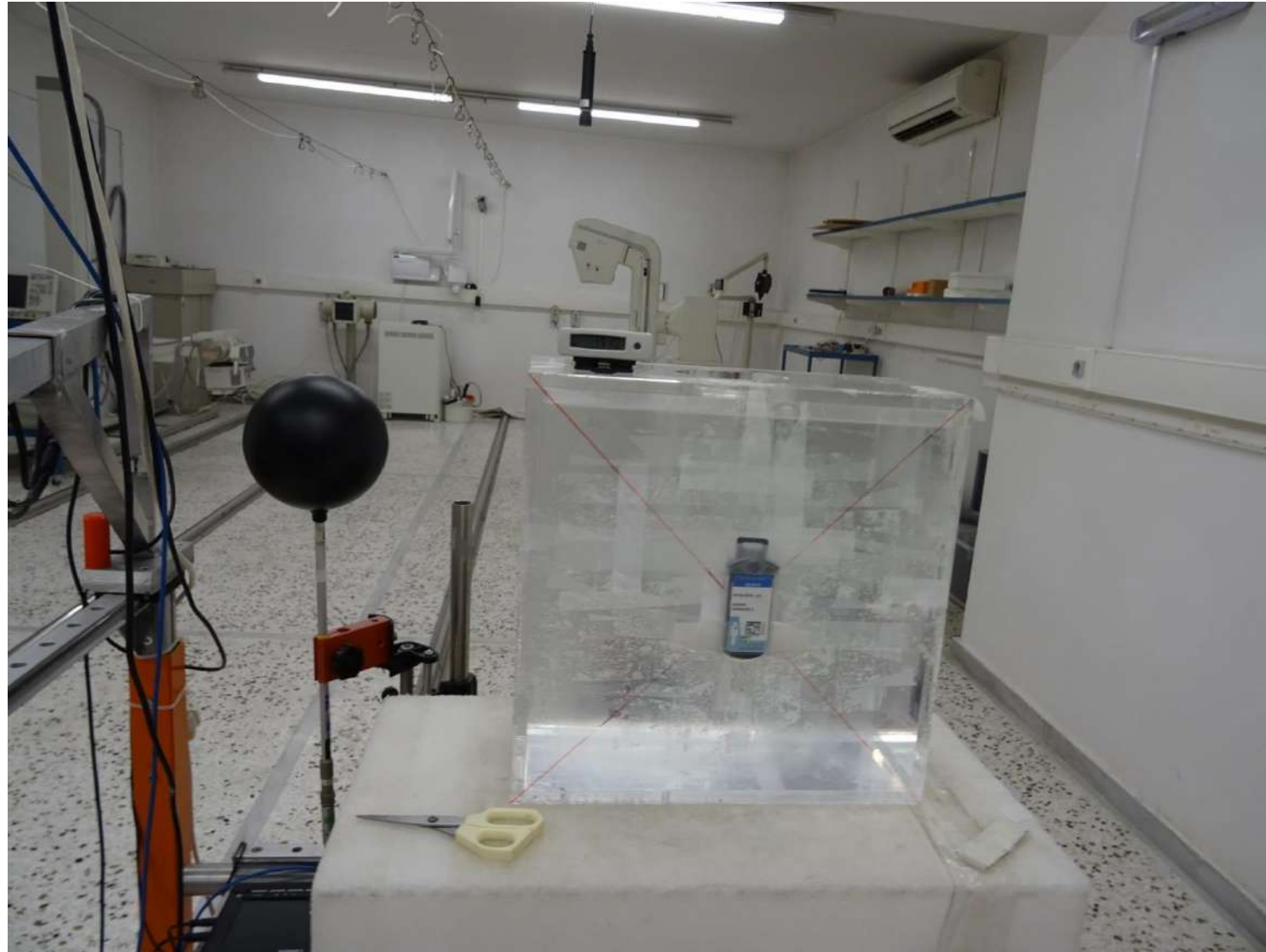
# Irradiations set-up S-Cs



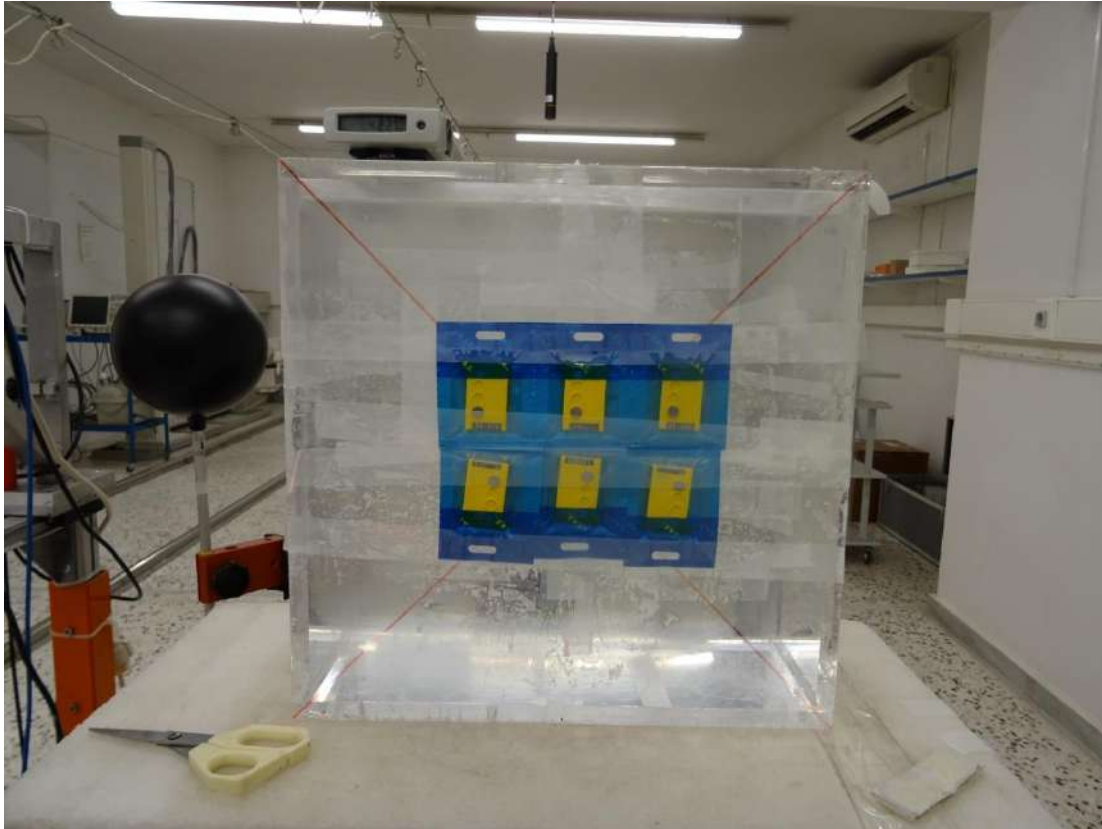
# Irradiations set up S-Co



# Irradiations set-up: Narrow beams qualities



# CONTROL CHECKS DURING IRRADIATIONS



- Dose checks with APDs and TLDs

# CONTROL CHECKS DURING IRRADIATIONS



**Monitor Chamber**



**Detector on primary beam  
behind phantom**



# CONTROL CHECKS DURING IRRADIATIONS



**Monitor Chamber**



**Detector on primary beam  
behind phantom**



**Flashing lamps and alarm monitor**



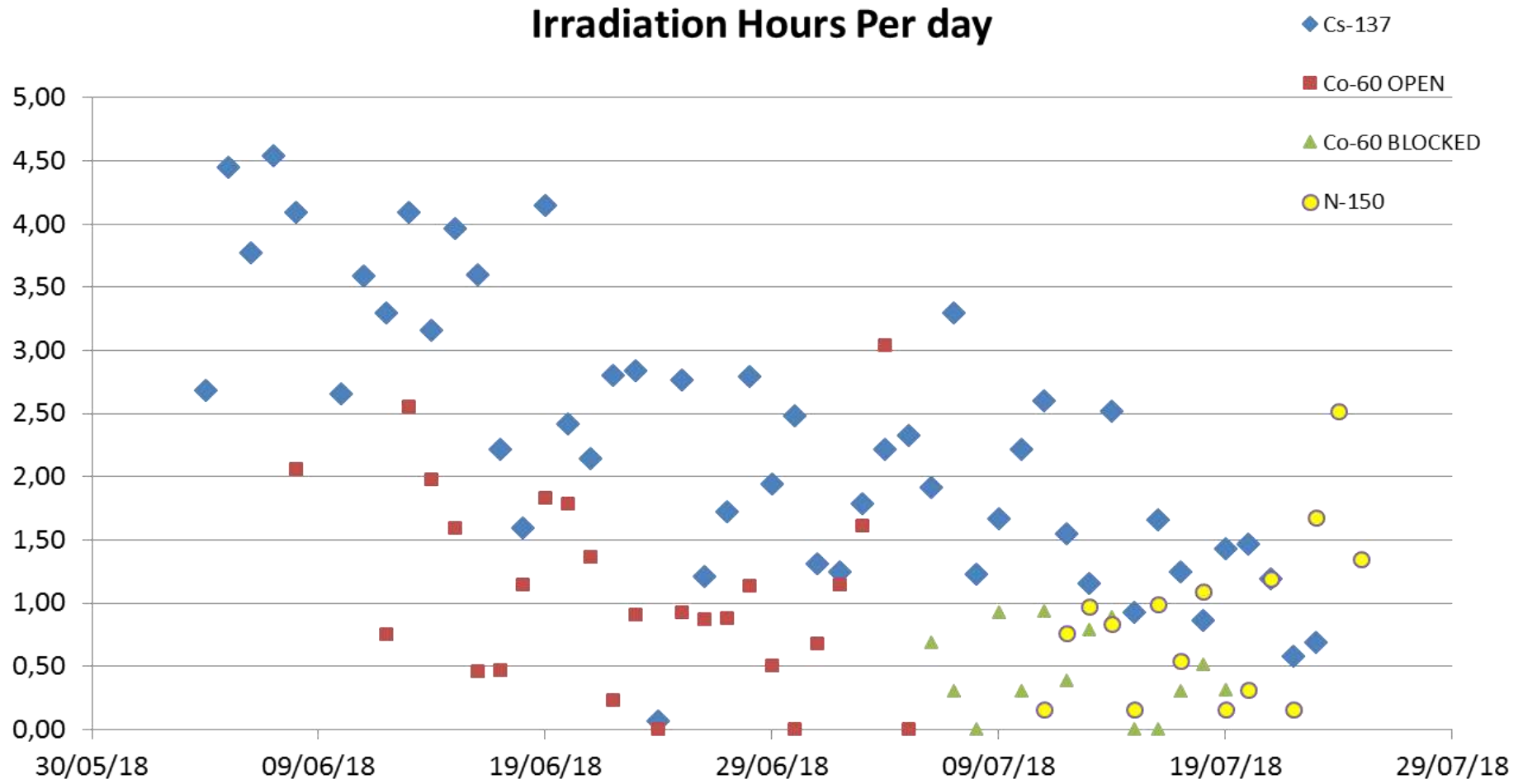
**Electrical signals and indications  
for shutter and x-ray system  
operation**

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# Irradiations hours per day



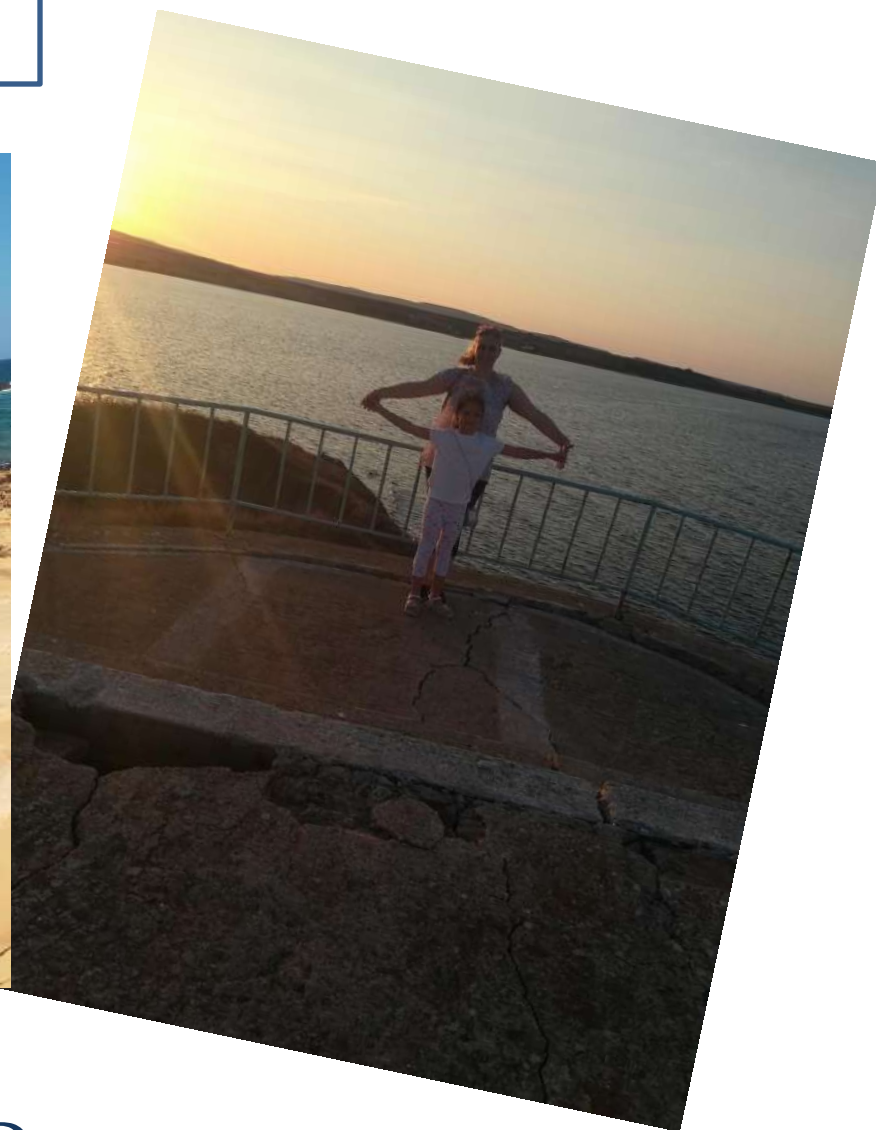


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**Expertise**

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