# AT110 Gamma Beam Irradiator with Calibration Bench



Reference gamma beam irradiator with calibration bench is designed to simulate and transmit air kerma, exposure dose, individual dose equivalent and dose equivalent units and their respective rates into working standards and measurement instruments during verification, calibration and test procedures.



## Application

Metrology support of gamma dosimetric measurements

- Verification and calibration in metrology service facilities
- Calibration procedures in Secondary Standard Dosimeter Laboratories (SSDL)
- Calibration of measurement instruments in the process of development, manufacturing and production
- Applied metrology

#### **Features**

- Typical collimating unit according to GOST 8.087-2000
- Revolving drum magazine with chambers for sources
- Software control of sources travel from exposure position to storage position
- Programmable control of moving platform travel in fully automatic and manual mode
- Digital servos for positioning of moving platform and sources
- Control system based on personal computer and operator panel with automatic calibration functions
- Lasers and calibrated gauge bars are used for detector centring in radiation beam
- Readouts are taken using video surveillance system or instrument interface
- Safe braking and trip limiting of moving platform
- Three power outlets (230 VAC, 50 Hz) with insulated neutral on moving platform for verified instruments
- Alarm and interlock system to provide secure operation of laboratory
- Measurement of radiation environment in working chamber and adjacent rooms
- Emergency power source is available
- Loading of sources into laboratory using transfer container and accessories
- Layout design and calculation of radiation parameters for client's premises

### **Operating principle**

The principle of facility operation is based on the use of <sup>137</sup>Cs radionuclide sources.

The facility implements the irradiation schemewith fixed irradiator and calibration bench on linear moving platform.

The range of gamma radiation dose rate values is achieved by set of sources with different activities and varying the distance between source and detector. Field shape can be changed by varying the distance between source and detector or diameter of collimator channel.

Automatic functions of irradiator and calibration bench are remotely controlled from operator room.



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Specifications	AT110	AT110* (Extended version)
Gamma radiation source, max. activity	<sup>137</sup> Cs – 1.3·10 <sup>12</sup> Bq (35 Ci)	<sup>137</sup> Cs – 4.44·10 <sup>12</sup> Bq (120 Ci)
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Number of sources	Up to 5	Up to 5
Generated ranges - Air kerma rate - Exposure dose rate - Ambient dose equivalent rate, Individual dose equivalent rate	0.25 μGy/h – 350 mGy/h 30 μR/h – 40 R/h 0.30 μSv/h – 420 mSv/h	0.25 μGy/h  – 2.2 Gy/h 30 μR/h  – 250 R/h 0.30 μSv/h  – 2.6 Sv/h
Intrinsic relative error for certification as a working standard of 1-st category (2-nd category)		erma rate and exposure dose rate] valent rate and individual dose equivalent rate]
Collimator channel	Ø60 mm/Ø90 mm, length 150 mm	Complete set
Radiation beam axis height from floor level	(1500±30) mm	<ul> <li>Remotely-controlled irradiator:</li> <li>Irradiator</li> </ul>
Working distances interval R	0.5 – 8 m (AT110) 0.35 – 8 m (AT110*)	- Control unit, control panel - Accessories including source holders and
Diameter of uniform radiation field at R=1 m	0.55 – 8 III (AI 110 )	tools for source holder assembling, transfer
(Non-uniformity ±6%)		container, pneumatic gripper and lift
- For Ø60 mm collimator - For Ø90 mm collimator	300 mm 450 mm	- Base, moving platform, control unit, control panel
Time of source transfer into operational position	≤15 s	- Video surveillance system for
Radiation background at 1 m from irradiator in storage position	≤0.5 µSv/h	<ul> <li>measurements</li> <li>Laser targeting system</li> <li>Accessory set for unit performance</li> </ul>
Reproducibility of moving platform position on X coordinate	<0,5 mm	- Accessory set for unit performance monitoring - Accessory set with clamps for attaching
Absolute error of detector position in radiation beam	≤0.002R	instruments to working table and 300x300x150 mm phantom
Speed of platform travel	0.9 mm/s – 26 cm/s	<ul> <li>Alarm and interlock system</li> <li>Radiation monitoring service</li> </ul>
Travel range of platform workbench: - Vertically from floor level - Horizontally	1140 – 1480 mm	<ul> <li>AC power adapter</li> <li>Uninterrupted power supply</li> <li>Desktop computer</li> </ul>
- Along radiation beam axis	±50 mm	<ul> <li>User's manual</li> <li>"UDG software solution"</li> </ul>
Across radiation beam axis - About vertical axis with 15° steps	±140 mm 360°	<ul> <li>Accessories kit</li> </ul>
Weight of equipment on:		<ul> <li>Transfer device (AT110*)</li> <li>Spare parts kit</li> </ul>
- Workbench	≤35 kg	Calibration procedure
- Moving platform	≤75 kg	Optional accessories:     AT5350/1 Standard dosimeter
nitialisation time	≤1 min	- (Intrinsic error under ±3%)
Continuous run time	≥24 h	- AT1102 Comparator (Intrinsic error under ±5%)
Power supply	(230 ±23) V, (50±1) Hz	
Power consumption - Facility	≤600 VA	Standards compliance:
- Auxiliary equipment	≤400 VA	GOST R 8.804-2012 (State verification schedule)
Operation temperature range	15°C – 35°C	GOST 8.087-2000
Relative air humidity	≤80%	<ul> <li>(Dosimetric installations. Methods of verification</li> <li>GOST 27451-87</li> </ul>
Dimensions (maximum) Irradiator Base frame of calibration bench Moving platform Workbench	640x540x1700 mm Up to 9000x860x220 mm 910x855x1820 mm 270x330 mm	(Ionizing radiation measuring means) GOST 12.2.091-2012 (IEC 61010-1:2001) (Safety requirements) GOST R 51522.1-2011 (IEC 61326-1:2005) (Electromagnetic compatibility)
Operator station equipment (footprint)	3500x1500 mm	NP-038-11 (Safety of radiation sources)
<b>Weight</b> (not greater) Irradiator Base frame of calibration bench Moving platform	800 kg 135 kg 70 kg	AT110 is listed in national registry of measurement instruments of Russian Federation (Certificate No. 40425-09 in State Register of approved measuring
Transfer container - Operator station equipment	100 kg	instruments of Russian Federation)
	150 kg	



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