

- The institute is founded in 1954
- Main research fields of ATOMKI:
 - Fundamental research in nuclear physics
 - Fundamental research in atomic physics
 - Particle physics
 - Quantum physics
 - Applications of nuclear physics and of accelerators
 - Applications of atomic and solid state physics, surface science and analysis
 - Environmental physics
- Main equipment of the Accelerator Centre:
 - Electromagnetic isotope separator: 50 eV – 50 keV (He, Ne, Ar, N, S, Se)
 - Electron cyclotron resonance ion source: 50 eV – 800 keV (He, N, O, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe (from gases) and Ca, Ni, Fe, Zn, C, C, Zn, Au, Pb (from solids))
 - Radiocarbon AMS
 - 2MV Tandetron: Sputtering (H, B, C, N, O, Si, P, Ni, Cu, As, Au) and Multicusp ion sources (H, He)
 - **Cyclotron MGC-20E: 1 – 27 MeV (H, D, He)**



We have experience with providing TNA:

- CHARISMA (2009-2014)
- IPERION CH (2015-2019)
- IPERION HS (2020-2023)
- E-RIHS (2022-)
- EUROPLANET 2024 (2020-2024)

Important for the users:

- Guest house on site or nearby accommodation
- Mensa on site or nearby restaurants
- Airport in Debrecen or direct shuttle transport from Budapest Airport
- Shopping Mall nearby
- Express mechanical and electronical workshop
- Supporting nuclear astrophysics group



MGC-20E cyclotron (<https://www.atomki.hu/en/instruments/view/42>)

[S. Biri et al, The Atomki Accelerator Centre,
Eur. Phys. J. Plus \(2021\) 136:247](#)

Table 2 Available cyclotron beams with maximally extracted beam intensities and the required harmonic mode of operation of the RF-system

Particle	Energy [MeV]	RF harmonic mode	Max. extracted current [μA]
p	2–2.6	3	20
	2.6–18	1	50
d	2.3–5.2	3	20
	5.2–10	1	50
${}^3\text{He}^{2+}$	4–8.0	3	2
	8.0–27	1	8
${}^4\text{He}^{2+}$	3.5–10.4	3	5
	10.4–20	1	20

Energy spread and stability of the extracted beam < 0.3%

Energy spread and stability of the analyzed beam < 0.1%

Operation in 24/5



Beamlines offered for TNA users

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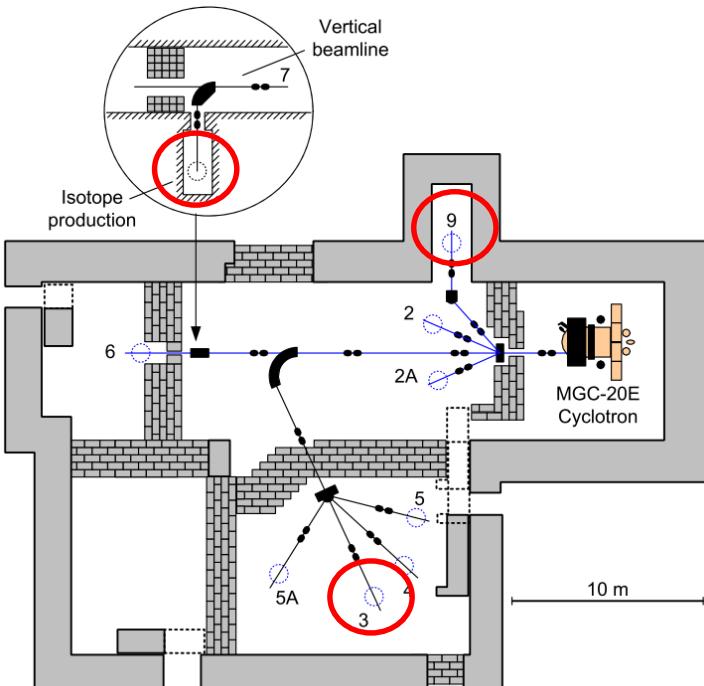
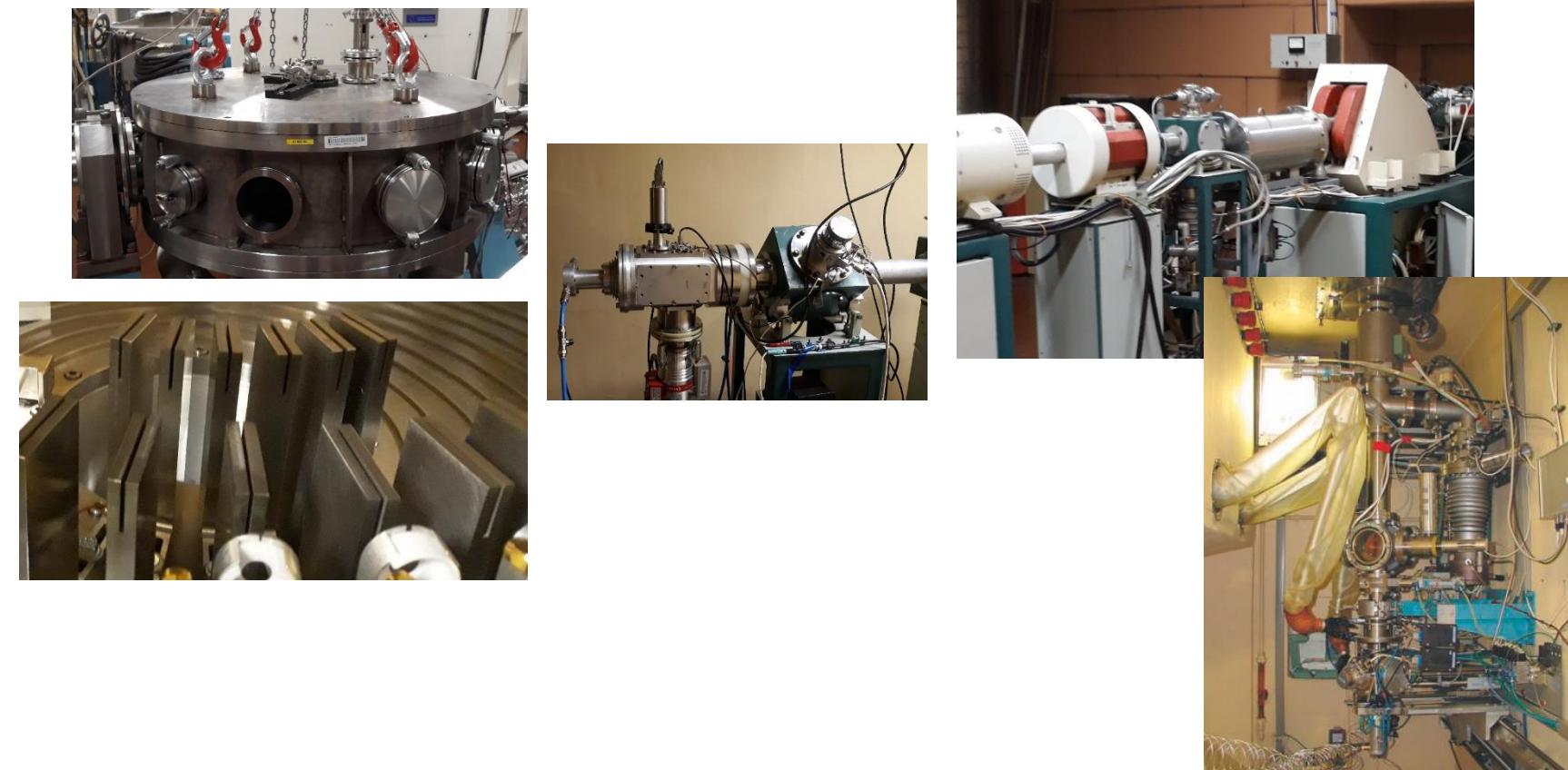


Fig. 2 Cyclotron vaults and beamlines

Scattering chamber equipped with Si detectors on turntable 3. beamline	Irradiation chamber with RBS 9. beamline	Vertical beamline for isotope production 7. beamline
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Auxiliary equipment

Vacuum evaporator



Target analysis

PIXE
RBS
XRF
Alpha-spectrometer
SNMS
ICPMS



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Radiochemistry lab

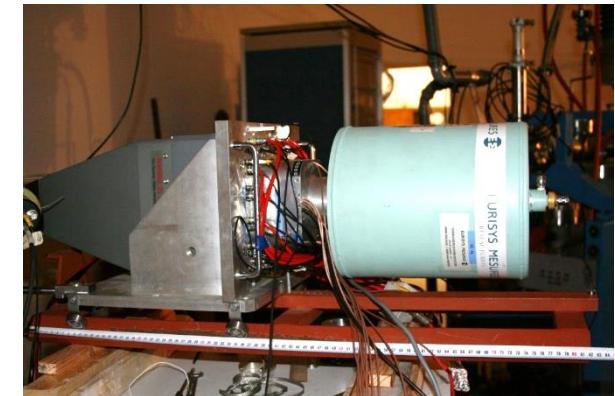


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Auxiliary equipment

HPGe detectors for offline counting	HPGe detectors for in-beam measurements
100% relative efficiency in ULB shielding LEPS in shielding	Single crystal detectors with 100% and 45% relative efficiencies Clover type composite detector



Recent nuclear astrophysics related results from the cyclotron

A. Ornelas, et al.: <i>α scattering and α-induced reaction cross sections of ^{64}Zn at low energies,</i> Phys. Rev. C 94 , 055807 (2016)	A α -nucleus optical potential study using the scattering chamber
Z. Halász, et al.: <i>Experimental study of the astrophysical γ-process reaction $^{124}\text{Xe}(\alpha, \gamma)^{128}\text{Ba}$,</i> Phys. Rev C 94 , 045801 (2016)	Heavy element synthesis related cross section determination with thin windowed gas cell target
T. N. Szegedi, et al.: <i>High precision half-life measurement of ^{125}Cs and ^{125}Xe with γ-spectroscopy,</i> Nucl. Phys. A 986 , 213 (2019)	Auxiliary measurements to improve the precision of the activation method
T. Szűcs, et al.: <i>Cross section of α-induced reactions on ^{197}Au at sub-Coulomb energies,</i> Phys. Rev. C 100 , 065803 (2019)	Heavy element synthesis related cross section determination with solid target
T. Szűcs, et al.: <i>Cross section of $^3\text{He}(\alpha, \gamma)^7\text{Be}$ around the ^7Be proton separation threshold,</i> Phys. Rev. C 99 , 055804 (2019)	Solar fusion related reaction study using a thin windowed gas cell target



Recent nuclear astrophysics related results from the cyclotron with external users

<ul style="list-style-type: none">The users can use the previously offered:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Target preparation siteDetectorsIrradiation sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OR we are open to provide only the beam, and with agreement of the technicalities the user can bring and use their own:<ul style="list-style-type: none">TargetsDetectorsIrradiation chamberEtc.	
Z. Korkulu, et al.: <i>Investigation of α-induced reactions on Sb isotopes relevant to the astrophysical γ-process,</i> Phys. Rev C 97 , 045803 (2018)	G. G. Kiss, et al.: <i>Astrophysical S-factor for the ${}^3\text{He}(\alpha, \gamma){}^7\text{Be}$ reaction via the asymptotic normalization coefficient (ANC) method,</i> Phys. Lett. B 807 , 135606 (2020)	R. Buompane, et al.: <i>Test measurement of ${}^7\text{Be}(p, \gamma){}^8\text{B}$ with the recoil mass separator ERNA,</i> Eur. Phys. J. A 54 , 92 (2018)
Users brought only the target material, prepared the target, made the irradiation and counting by us. 1 day irradiation per point, few day preparation, several weeks of counting	Users brought the targets, beam gas and detectors; we provided the scattering chamber and the beam. 3 days beamtime with 2 days preparation	Users brought the targets, we produced the ${}^7\text{Be}$ at the vertical beamline. 4 days beamtime with 1 day preparation



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 and Materials Science
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