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# Electron Beam Applications for Industry

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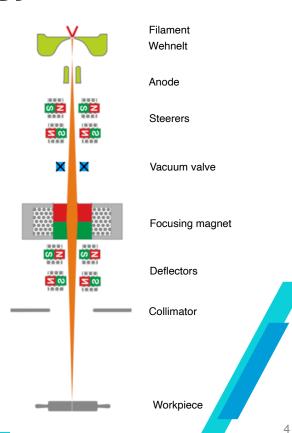
### Introduction

- Electron beam is being widely used in industry, health and science for various applications.
  - The electron beam energy is ranged from keV to TeV.
  - Industrial e-beam energy is about 10 keV to 10 MeV
- Maximum allowed energy of the electron beam is 10 MeV for industrial usage.
  - Higher energies could potentially induce radioactivity in material.
- Electron beam is also a source of X-rays



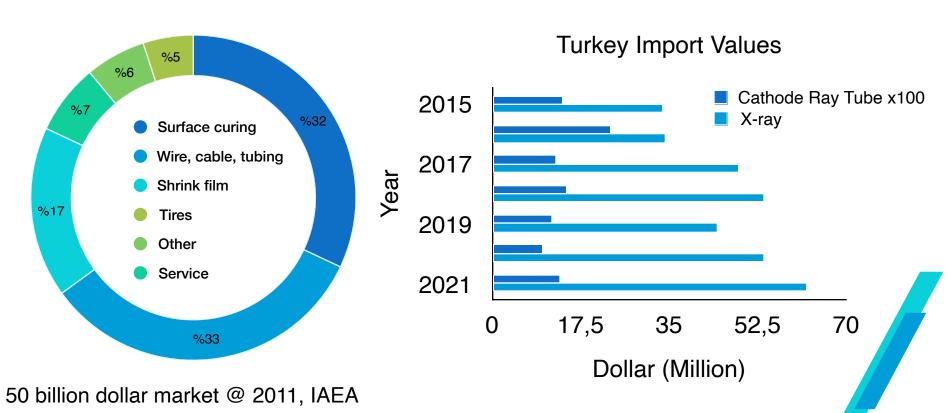
# Electron beam technology

- Electron gun
  - Producing electrons
  - Forming the electron beam
- Beam transport
  - Steering and focusing the electron beam
  - Scanning the electron beam
- Application specific targetry
  - Workpiece manipulation





# **Electron beam applications**





# **Electron beam applications**

Additive manufacturing

Melting

Cladding

**Evaporating** 

**Shaping** 

Micro-machining

Lithography

Therapy

Material improvement













Welding

**Cross-linking** 

Sterilization

X-ray production

Hardening

Flue gas cleaning

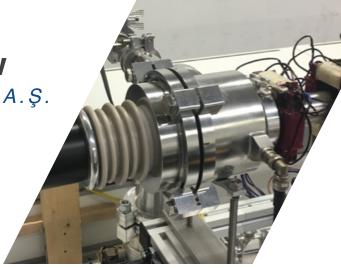
Liquid cleaning



# **Company overview**

ETAŞ Elektron Teknolojileri A.Ş.

- The company was founded by 4 physicists in Q4 of 2021.
- ETAŞ has 5 employees.
  - 1 physicist
  - 2 mechanical engineers
  - 2 electrical engineers
- Fields of activity
  - Electron guns
  - Electron beam processing
  - RF power generators/amplifiers
  - X-ray generators

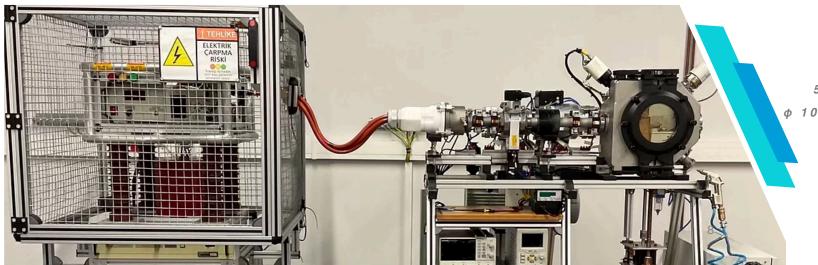




# **Electron beam** welding machine



- Welding of different melting material
- Deep and thin welding
- Low heat input and distortion
- Clean welding in vacuum
- Automation
- Welding of complex geometry
- High efficiency (single turn narrow region (HAZ))
- High positioning accuracy
- High welding speed
- No filler



50 kV 40 mA

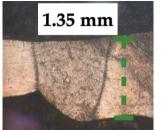
φ 100 mm x 200 mm



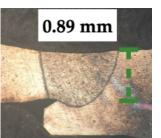
# **Electron beam welding**





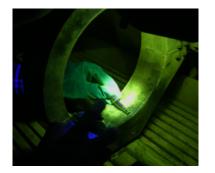


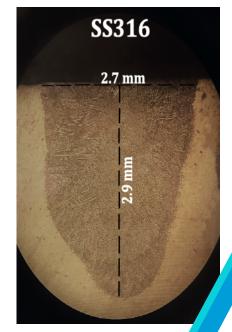




Partial penetration









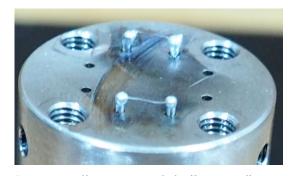


# **Electron beam welding**









0.7 mm diameter stick (Inconel)0.1 mm diameter wire (Nickel-chromium alloy)









Electron guns

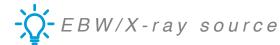
#### **DGET**

- 30 kV, 100 μA
- W cathode



#### **OGET**

- 60 kV, 10 mA
- W cathode



#### YGET

- 150 kV, 25 mA
- Dispenser & LaB<sub>6</sub> cathode options



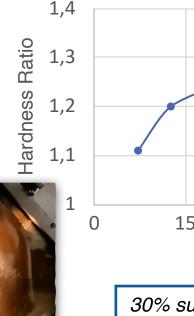
- Beam scanning and focusing system
- Beam diagnostic system
- Control system



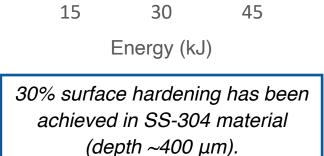
# Ongoing projects & goals

- New projects with e-gun
  - Surface processing with e-beam
  - X-ray generator
  - RF power generator/amp. (magnetron/ TWT)
  - 0 ...

- In house production
  - vacuum gauge
  - beam diagnostic equipments
  - ...



#### Hardened/Raw hardness coefficient



60





#### <u>EBW</u>

- Serve to the domestic industry with EBW now
- Promote our domestic EBW machine to the market

# 60 kV 33 mA

265kEuro @ 09/2019

#### E-guns

- With the appropriate marketing strategy in e-guns, it is possible to compete with foreign companies.
- Opportunities are being explored in the geography where Turkey is active.



Energy Range: 1 keV to 30 keV Beam Current: 1 nA to 5 mA Spot Size: 0.5 mm to 25 mm

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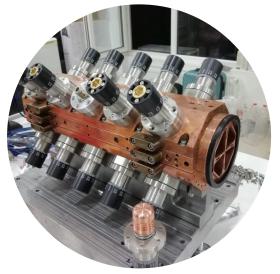
EGH-8100/ EGPS-8100

Energy Range: 1 keV to 100 keV Beam Current: 10 nA to 1 mA Spot Size: 3 mm to 100 mm

Starting price Basic System - options not included: \$64,600

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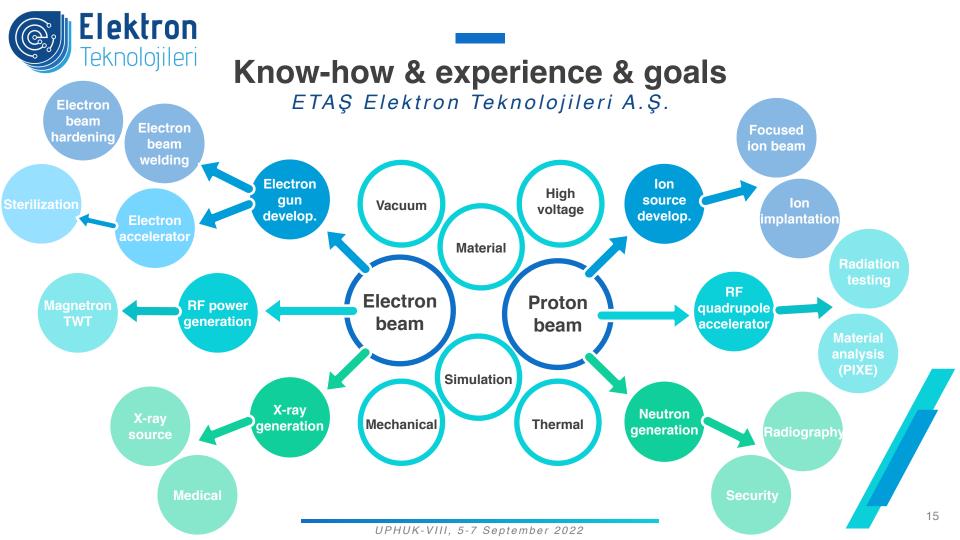


# **Partnerships**

- Proton linac project KAHVELab
  - 800 MHz: The highest frequency RFQ
  - 2.45 GHz magnetron & RF transmission line
  - 2 MeV, <1 m: The shortest RFQ
  - Domestic design and production
  - PIXE application

- Electron accelerator (Rhodotron) project KAHVELab
  - MeV e- beam
  - R&D studies are going on
  - Meetings with potential users are going on
    - Medical sterilization izmir
    - Tiers cross-linking istanbul







- Although ETAŞ is newly established, it will commercialize the products of our total 40 years experience in the domestic design and production of particle accelerators.
- Over time, not only will our product portfolio expand, but our team will also grow to be able to provide technical services that our country needs in particle accelerator and related technologies such as RF, vacuum and simulation etc.

Thank you!