

Operation Experiences on Industrial Scale Wastewater Treatment Plant with E-beam



-Lessons Learned from the Plant Operation

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1. Introduction of EB TECH and Previous Works

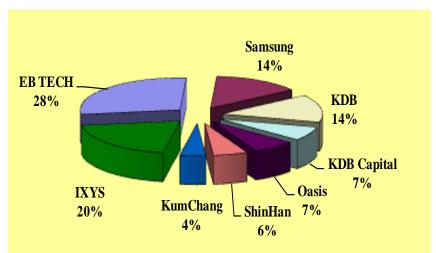


EB TECH Co., Ltd.

- -. Started as a Research Center of Samsung Heavy Ind. In 1991
- -. Development in Industrial Accelerators from 1994
- -. Researches on Water/Gas/Sludge treatment with e-beam



- -. Spin-off from Samsung to establish EB TECH Co. in 2000
- -. Samsung, IXYS (NASDAQ) and employees of EB TECH are major shareholders
- -. EB TECH is listed Korea Stock Exchange Market in June 2016
- -. Headquarters: 550 Yongsan-dong Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, 305-500, Korea (rep. of)





Bring
the Scientific Result
(from Accelerator Physics
and Radiation Chemistry)

into Industrial Applications



Business Area Low/Medium Energy **Electron Accelerator High Energy** Electron Accelerator + Coreless Transformer + 0.05~2.5MeV **Electron Beam** + UHF, RF Linac **Irradiation Service** + 5~10MeV **BUSINESS COMPOSITION Polymer Modification Sterilization Semiconductor Environment Process** by Electron Beam + Flue Gas Purification X-ray + Wastewater Treatment Inspection System + Sludge Treatment 4 High Energy Cargo Inspection System + Personal luggage Inspection System + Industrial Computed Tomography



- -. Installed over 60 electron accelerators in Korea, China, Singapore, Turkey etc.
- -. Equipped 9 electron accelerators and several X-ray systems, laboratories
- -. 6 accelerators in irradiation service (0.5~10MeV) for semi-con, polymer etc.











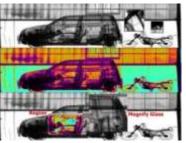
- -. Mechanical Lab. and Electrical Lab. to support the design of new accelerator.
- -. Chemical Analysis Laboratories to support the polymer research, wastewater/ flue gas/ sludge treatment with GC, UV, TOC and other analytical instruments.
- -. NDT technique, container inspection and industrial tomography researches are also developed in X-ray Research Laboratories





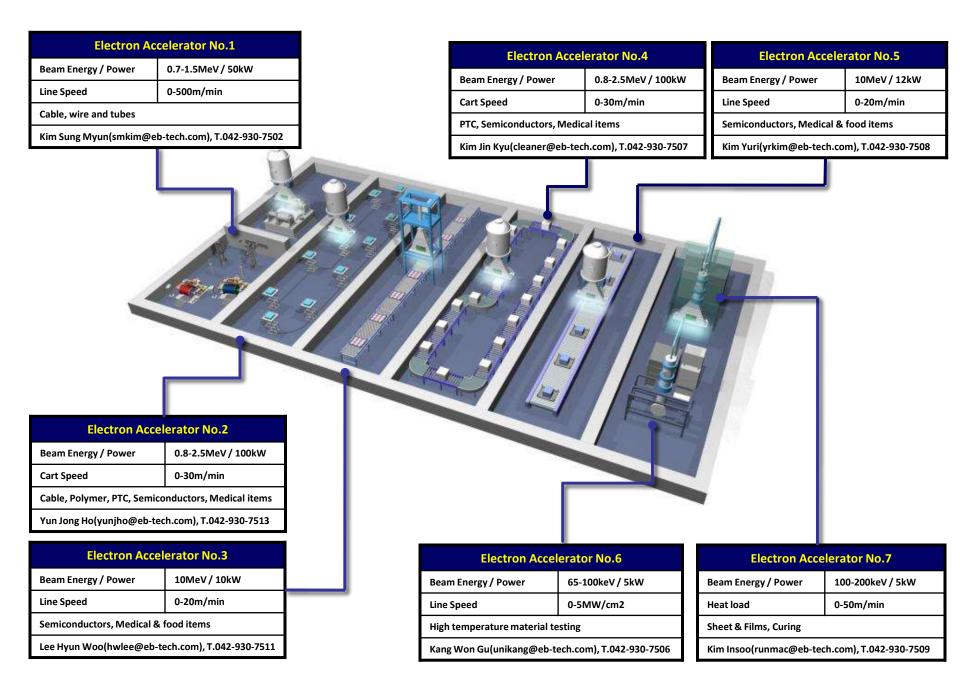








Electron Beam Processing Facilities (EBPF) of EB TECH Co.



Wastewater Treatment with e-beam

What was done

- -. Textile Dyeing Wastewater (1993~2006)
- -. Leachate from Land filling (1993~1997)
- -. Wastewater from Paper Mill (1995~1998)
- -. Wastewater with Heavy Metal (1995~1997)
- -. Wastewater from Power plant (1997~1998)
- -. Wastewater from explosives (2000~2004)
- -. Algal bloom control (2002~2006)
- Destruction of PCBs from Transformer Oil (2006~2008)

What is going on

- -. Effluent from Municipal plant for re-use (with Pele and HDR, 2008~)
- -. Marine Ballast water (with U. Akron, 2010~)
- -. Demonstration of Mobile in U.S. (WERF LIFT program, 2017~)



Gaseous Waste Treatment with e-beam

What was done

- -. Stack gases Treatment with CFB boiler (1994~1998)
- -. Destruction of Dioxin from incinerator (1998~2000)
- -. VOCs removal in Pilot test (2000~2002)
- -. Odor removal from sludge drying (2008~2010)
- -. Design of Commercial plant for Bulgaria (with INCT, 2006~2009)
- -. Flue gas removal from heavy oil plant (with INCT, Saudi Aramco 2011~2012)
- -. Combined treatment of wastewater and flue gas (2013~2015)

What is going on

- -. Design of Demo plant in a larger scale (with INCT, Saudi Aramco 2013~)
- -. VOCs removal from automobile industries (2014 ~)



Sludge Treatment

What was done

- -. Improving dewatering efficiency of Sludge (1996~2000)
- -. Disinfection Sludge Hygienation for re-use (2005~2009)
- -. Removal of EDs for sanitary land-filling (2012 ~ 2015)

What is going on

- -. Commercial plant in Israel (with Pele Inc. 2008~)
- -. Mobile plant for PCBs removal in sediments (with Slovakia, 2013~)



2. Operation Experience of Wastewater Treatment Plant

- -. Engineering Approaches and Laboratory Experiments
- -. Design and Construction of Pilot Plant



Why Textile Dyeing Wastewater?

(1000m³/day)

	Number of	Amount of waste-	Amount of waste-
	Companies (%)	water generated (%)	water discharged (%)
Textile co. Paperrmill Light ind. Processing ind. Metal Fabrication Others	1,423 (5.6)	473 (5.4)	457 (19.2)
	268 (1.1)	711 (8.1)	364 (15.3)
	511 (2.0)	390 (4.5)	243 (10.2)
	3,376 (13.3)	439 (5.0)	200 (8.4)
	437 (1.7)	5,346 (61.1)	169 (7.1)
	19,284 (76.2)	1,382 (15.8)	942 (39.7)
Total	25,299 (100)	8,741 (100)	2,375 (100)

The amount of waste water generated and discharged in Korea, as of 1995





Daegu Dyeing Industrial Complex

- over 120 companies of dip dyeing, printing and yarn dyeing
- high consumption of water(90,000t/day),steam(515t/day),electricity(53,100kW)

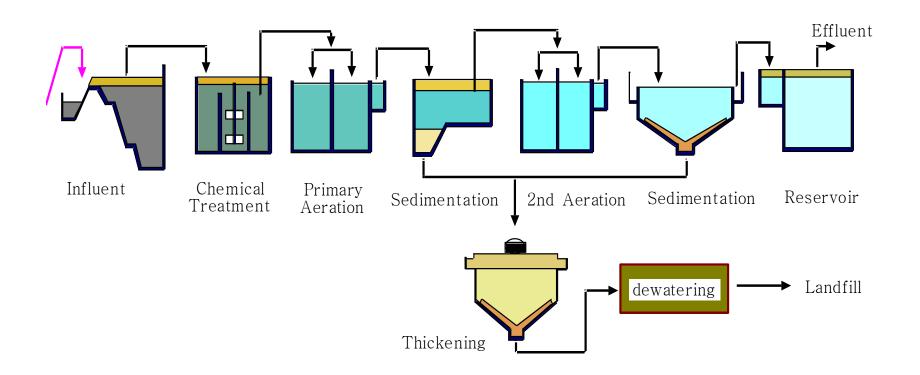
Existing Wastewater Treatment Facilities

- up to 80,000m3/day
- coagulation with Chemical and Biological treatment
- close to limit ability

Parameter	рН	BOD₅, mg/l	COD _{Mn} , mg/l	Suspended solids, mg/l	Color, units
Raw wastewater	12	2,000	900	100	1,000
after Chemical Treatment	6.8-7.5	1,700	450	50	500
after 1st Bio-treatment	7.0-8.0	1,300	250	50	400
after 2nd Bio-treatment	7.0-8.0	30	60	50	250







Process Flow of Existing Wastewater Treatment Facility



What Scientists (not all of them) used to do

- -. Laboratory analysis → Find useful numbers
- -. Analyze the meaning of those numbers → Some publications
- -. Laboratory experiments → Basic design of plant
- -. Estimation of plant \rightarrow Calculation of necessary equipments
- -. Comparison with existing process \rightarrow ?

What Engineers should do

- -. Analysis of existing process → Calculate the present cost
- -. Economics of radiation → Max. allowable radiation doses
- -. Find useful additives or combination for lowering doses
- -. Laboratory test → Confirmation of process
- -. Pilot plant → Industrial scale design → Commercial plants



Engineering Approaches

- -. Analysis of existing process
 - → Calculate the present cost : 1.1~1.2 USD per m³ of wastewater
- -. Economics of E-beam
 - → Determine the target cost: below 1 USD including bio-treat
 - → Cost for radiation processing : below 0.4 USD per m³
 - → Max. allowable radiation doses: less than 2 kGy
- -. Find useful additives or combination for lowering doses
 - → Combined with bio-system (Activated sludge system)
- Laboratory test
 - → Confirmation of process, engineering design (delivery etc.)
- -. Pilot plant → Industrial scale design → Commercial plants



Researches on Wastewater Treatment

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(Dyeing Technology Center/EB-TECH Co.)

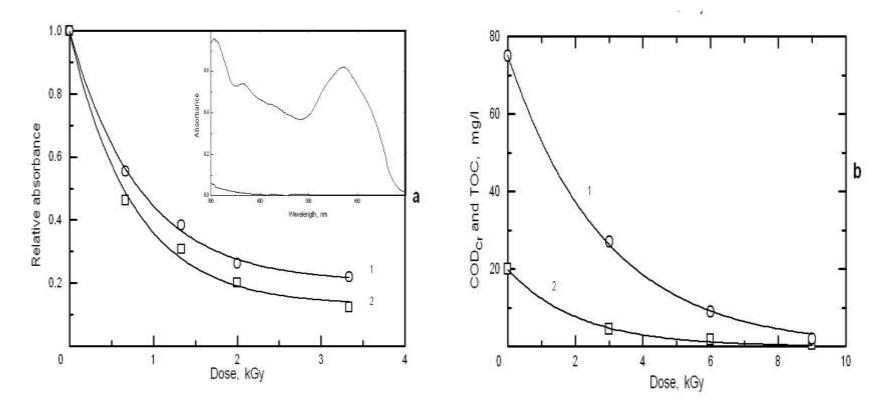
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Batch Type Experiment



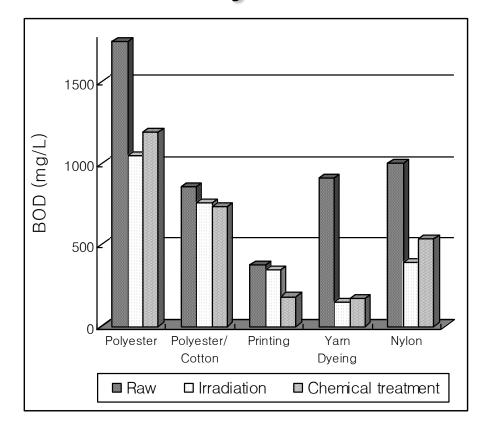


Degradation of acid red dye AB LDN in aqueous solutions (50 mg/l) upon electron-beam treatment:

a - decrease in relative absorbance at 570 nm with dose in deaerated (1) and aerated (2) solutions; b - decrease in CODCr (1) and TOC (2) with dose in aerated solutions. Insert in a - optical absorption spectra of the dye solution before and after irradiation at 9 kGy.



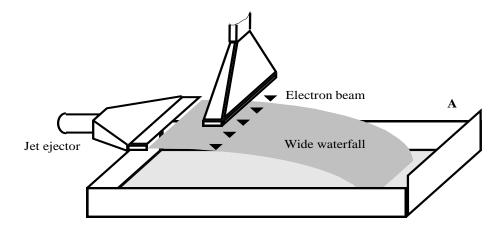
Removal Efficiency

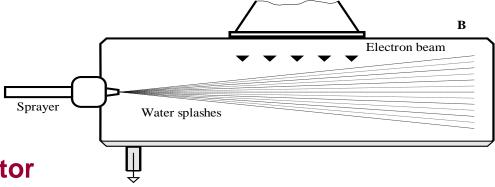


BOD₅ reduction for wastewaters from different industry



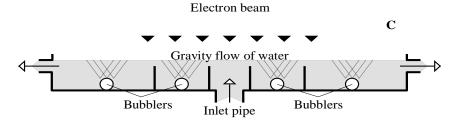
Water Delivery System





Different types of water reactor

(Spray, Injection and Flow)







- -. Uniform dose distribution
- -. Less energy consumption on water delivery
- -. Mass productivity (up to 3,000m³/d with one nozzle)

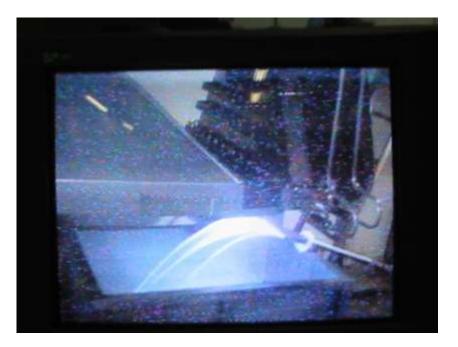






Nozzle-type Injector and Bench-scale System



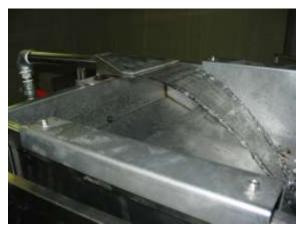




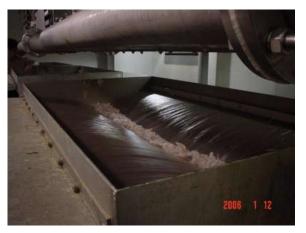
Wastewater under irradiation through Nozzle-type Injector



Nozzle-type Injectors used in Textile Dyeing Wastewater Treatment



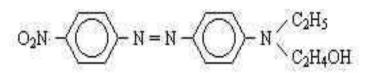


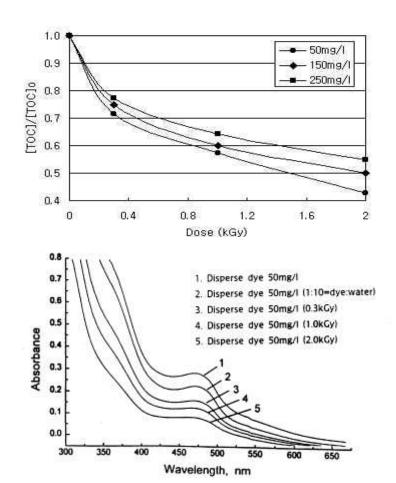


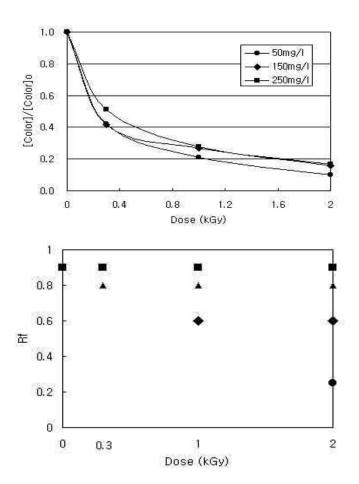
Laboratory 50m³/day

Pilot Plant 1,000m³/day Industrial Plant 10,000m³/day

Dispersed Dyes (C.I.Disperse red 1)









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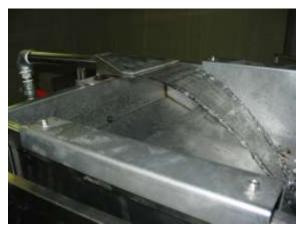


Electron Energy (MeV)	Max. range in air (m) (20℃,1atm)	Maximum range in water (mm)	Maximum range in Al (mm)	Maximum range in lead (mm)
30	109	132	53.8	10.2
10	43.1	49.8	21.7	5.42
1	4.08	4.37	2.05	0.69
0.1	0.13	0.14	0.069	0.027
0.01	0.0024	0.025	0.0013	0.00073

Maximum range of accelerated electrons



Nozzle-type Injectors used in Textile Dyeing Wastewater Treatment







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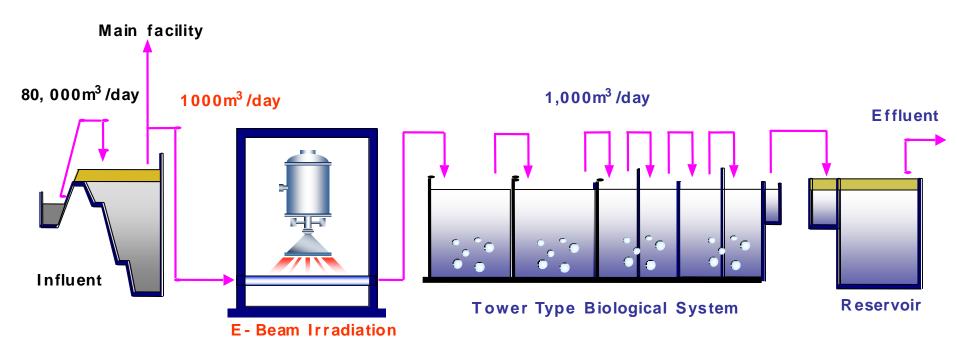
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Location of Pilot Plant

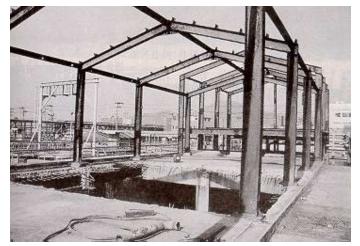


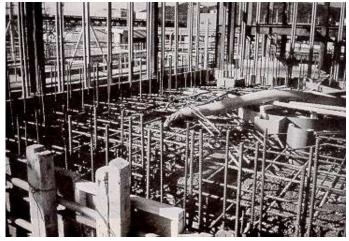
Schematic Diagram of Pilot Plant

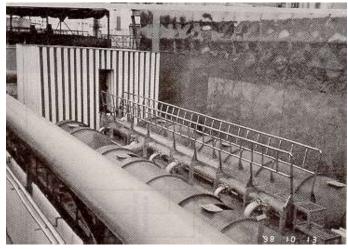




























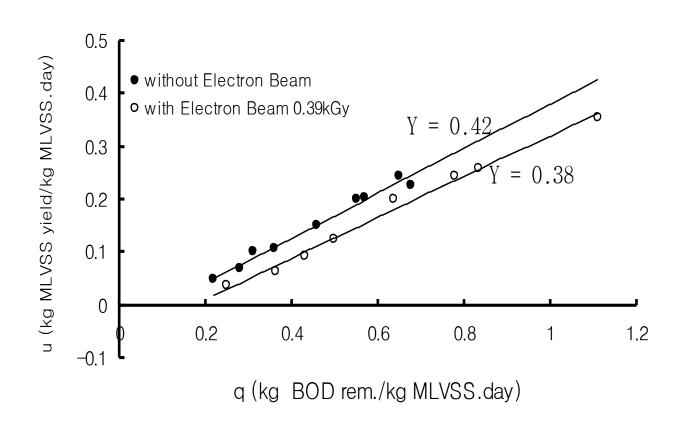








Sludge Conversion Rate from the organic Compounds

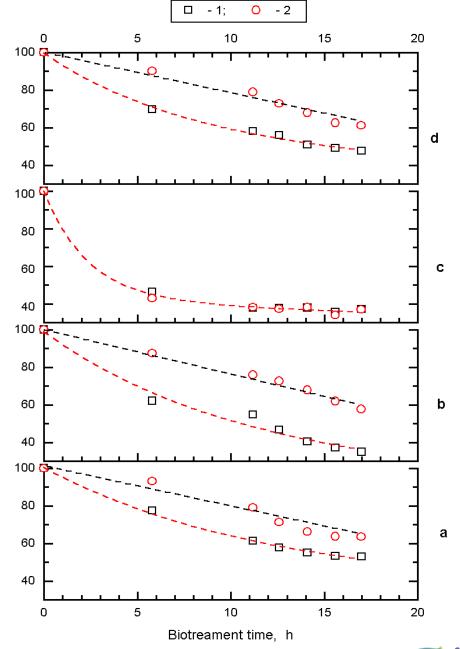


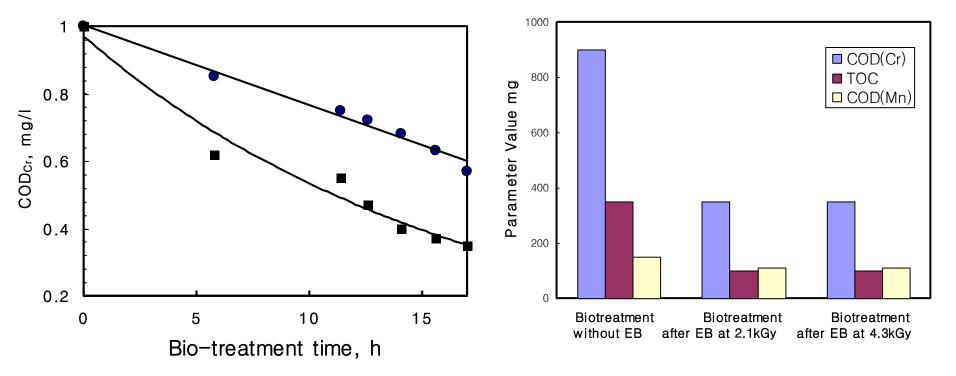


Effect of irradiation and biological treatment on wastewater parameters:

a-TOC; b-COD_{Cr}; c-COD_{Mn}; d-BOD. 1- after EB treatment

2- without EB treatment





Effect of electron-beam treatment on biological treatment of dyeing wastewater: **a** - kinetics of biotreatment of irradiated (1) and unirradiated (2) wastewater; **b** - absorbed dose effect on combined electron-beam/biological treatment.

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Construction of Demonstration Facility

Industrial Plant for Treating Wastewater from Dyeing Process

- Decrease the Amount of Chemical Reagent up to 50%
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Characteristics of Industrial Plant

- Maximum flow rate of 10,000m³/day with one 1MeV, 400kW accelerator
- Combined with existing Biological Treatment Facility

Construction Schedule

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3. Accelerator for Environmental Pollution Control

- -. Service conditions of accelerator
- -. Requirements



Service Conditions of Accelerator for Environmental Uses

Flue gas/VOC Purification

Wastewater treatment

Sludge treatment







Ti foil between accelerator and reactor

Window is open to wastewater

Sufficient gap to Sludge



Electron Accelerators Required for Environmental Uses

Energy range 1.0 - 2.0 MeV for wastewater

0.6 - 1.0 MeV for gaseous waste



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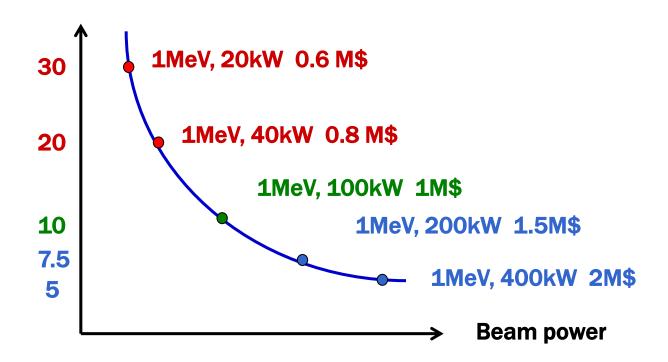


Electron Accelerators Required for Environmental Uses

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- Power of electron beam up to some MW



Cost for unit power (\$/W)



Beam Power	20kW	40kW	100kW	200kW	400kW	1MW
Total Cost (M\$)	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2	2.2*
Unit Cost (\$/W)	30	20	10	7.5	5	2.2



Parameters of Typical Transformer Accelerators

Accelerator type Parameter	EPS-800-375	EPS-4	Dynamitron
Nominal energy	800 keV	1-5 MeV	1-5MeV
Energy stability		± 2 %	± 2 %
Nominal beam current	375 mA	30 mA	50mA
Beam current stability		± 2 %	± 2 %
Beam power	300 kW	150 kW	250 kW
Scan width	225 cm	140 cm	200 cm
Dose uniformity	± 5 %	<± 5 %	<± 5 %
Mode of operation:	continuous	continuous	continuous
No of accelerating head	2 sets x 2	one head	one head
Total beam power	1200 kW	-	250 kW
Power consumption	1364 kW)	220 kW	350 kW
Electrical efficiency	88 %	68 %	71%
Producer:	NHV, JAPAN	NHV	RDI, U.S.A.





ACCELERATOR EPS-800-375

Ratings:

Nominal energy 700 keV

Nominal beam current 375 mA

Beam power 262.5 kW

Scan width 225 cm

Dose uniformity $\pm 5 \%$

Mode of operation: continuous

N° of accelerating heads 4

Total beam power 1050 kW

Producer: Nissin HV





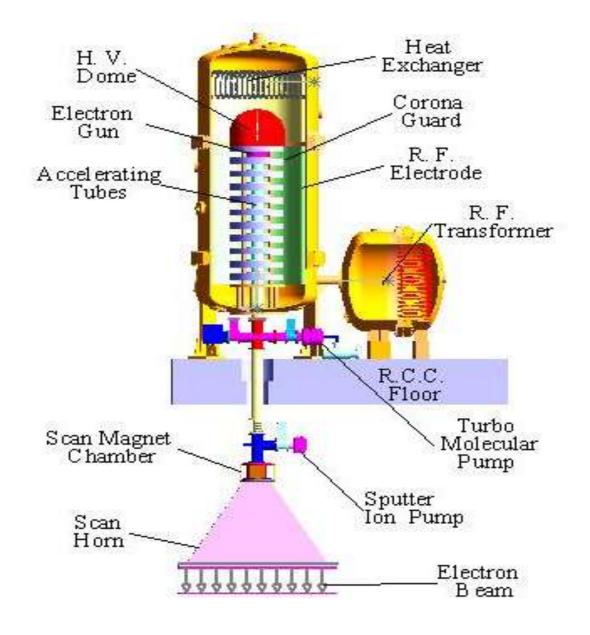
CASCADE
ACCELERATOR
EPS-4 type
NISSIN HV, Japan

PARAMETERS:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{ENERGY} & 1\text{-}5 \text{ MeV} \\ \text{STABILITY} & \pm 2\% \\ \text{BEAM CURRENT} & 30 \text{ mA} \\ \text{STABILITY} & \pm 2\% \\ \text{BEAM POWER} & 150 \text{ kW} \\ \text{SCANNER} & 1400 \text{ mm} \\ \text{HOMOGENAITY} & <<math>\pm 5\% \\ \end{array}$



A VIEW OF 3MeV DC ACCELERATOR Dynamitron RDI, U.S.

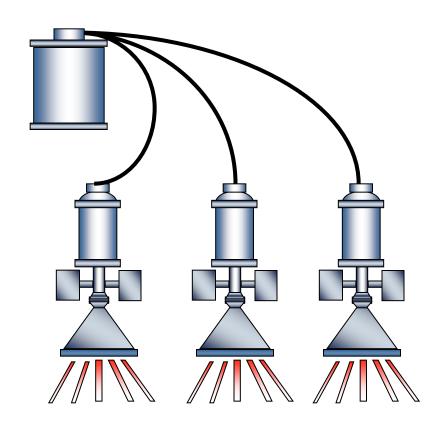




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- Power of electron beam up to some MW
- Consist of several hundred kW units

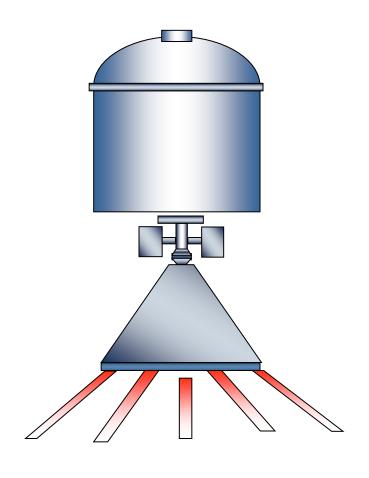




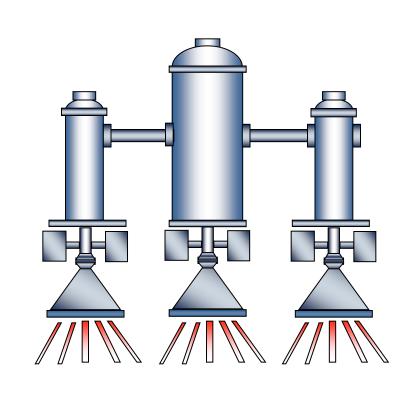
H.V. Cable Connection (<700kV)

Solid Connection of H.V.



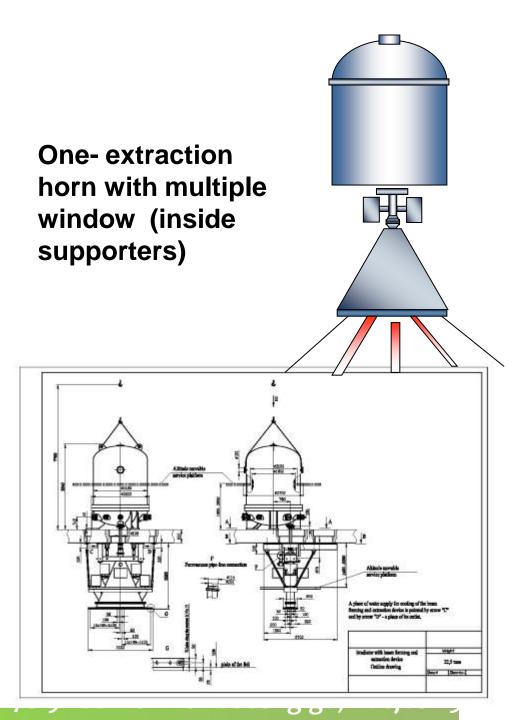


One- window system



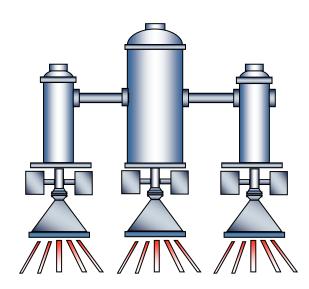
Multi-irradiator system



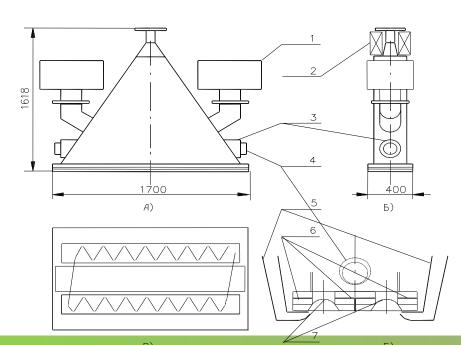








Multiple irradiators







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- Continuous operation (over 8,000hrs/yr)
- Computer control & Automatic system
- High reliability in operation (discharge protection etc.)



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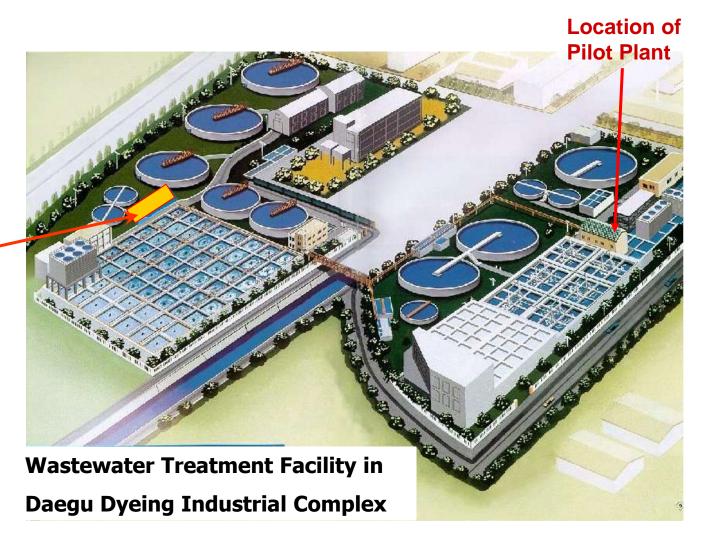
- 2001~2006 : IAEA TC Project (Demo Plant Construction)

- 2001~2003 : Preparation for Plant Construction

- 2004 : Start up of Demo Plant Construction

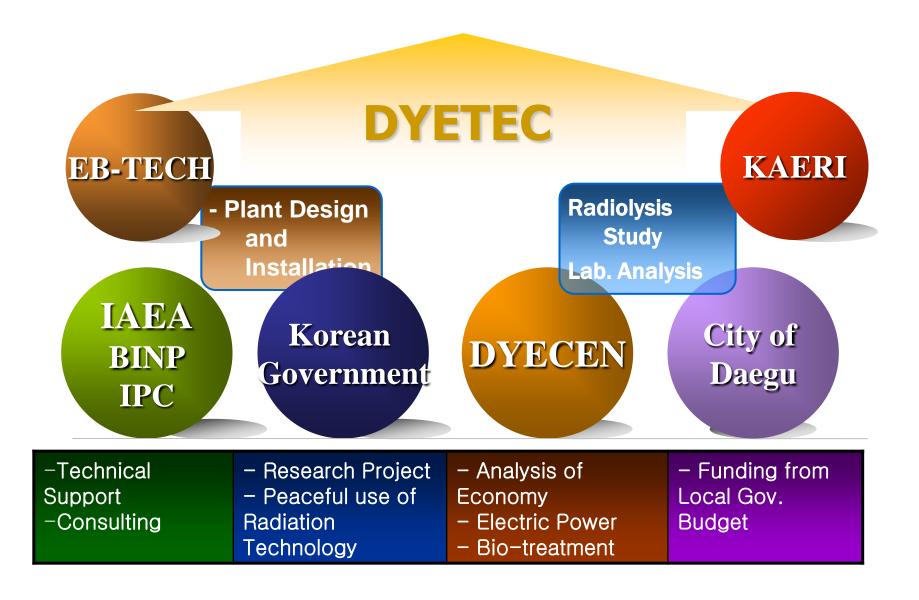
- 2005.12 : Operation of Industrial scale plant (10,000m³/day)





Industrial plant



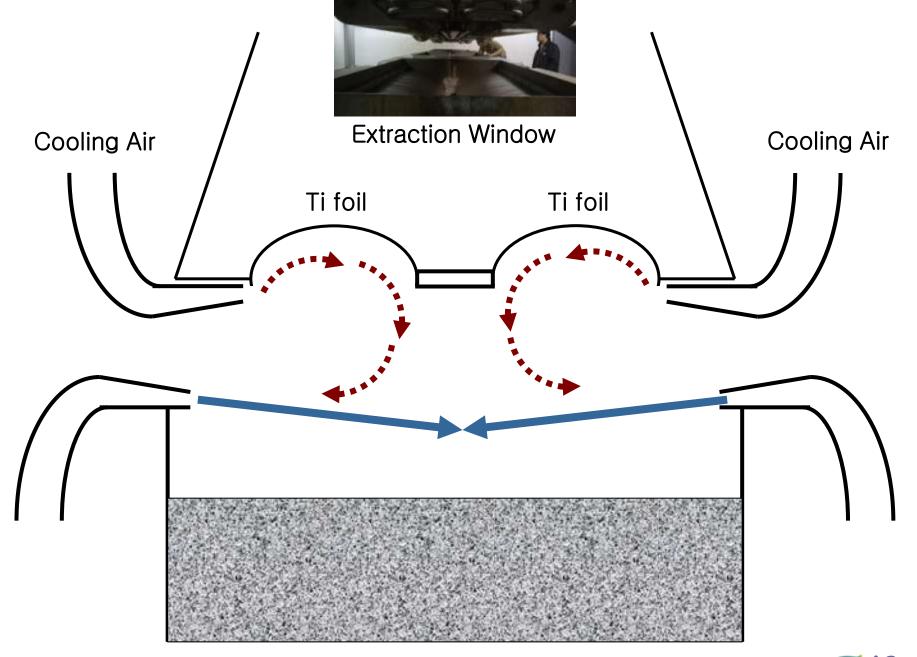


Double-window extraction device





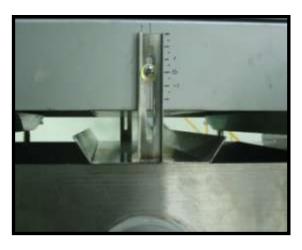










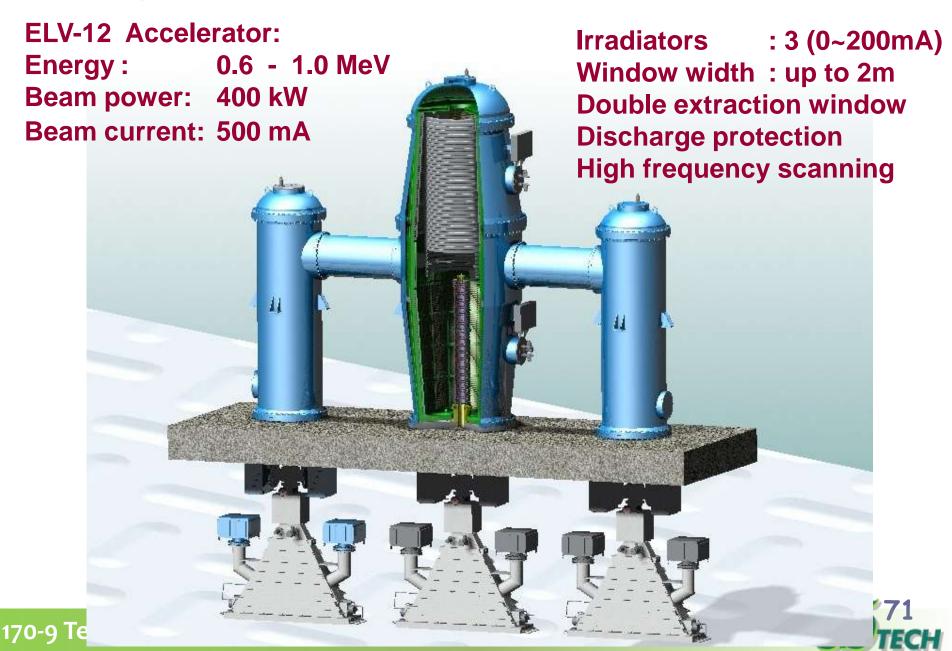








High Power Accelerator (EB TECH & BINP)

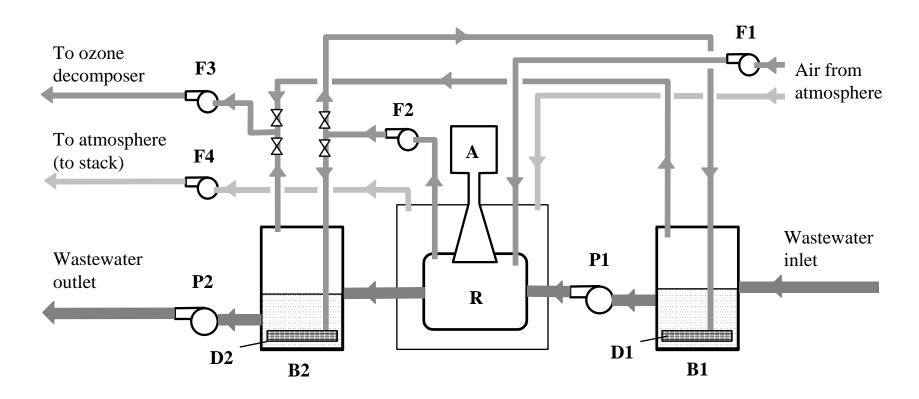


Location of Pilot Plant and Commercial Plant

Location of **Pilot Plant Wastewater Treatment Facility in Daegu Dyeing Industrial Complex**

Commercial plant

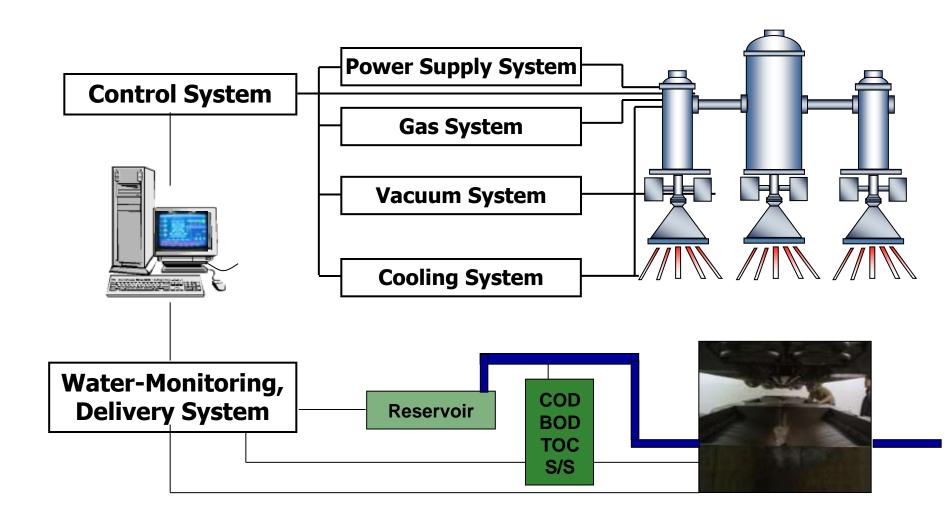
Technological Scheme of Commercial E-Beam Plant



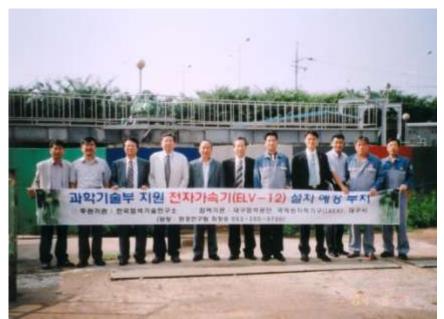
Simplified technological scheme of the plant. F1-F4 — Air fans, P1-P2 — Water pumps, D1 and D2 — Diffusers, A — Accelerator, R — Reactor, B1 and B2 — Primary and secondary basins



Configuration of E-Beam Wastewater Treatment





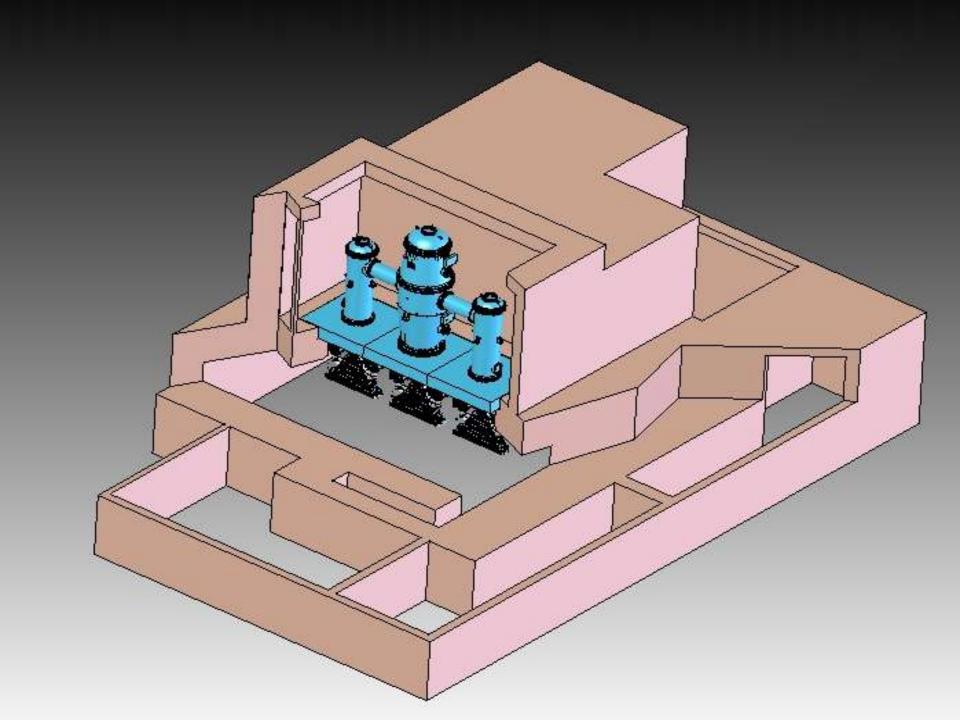








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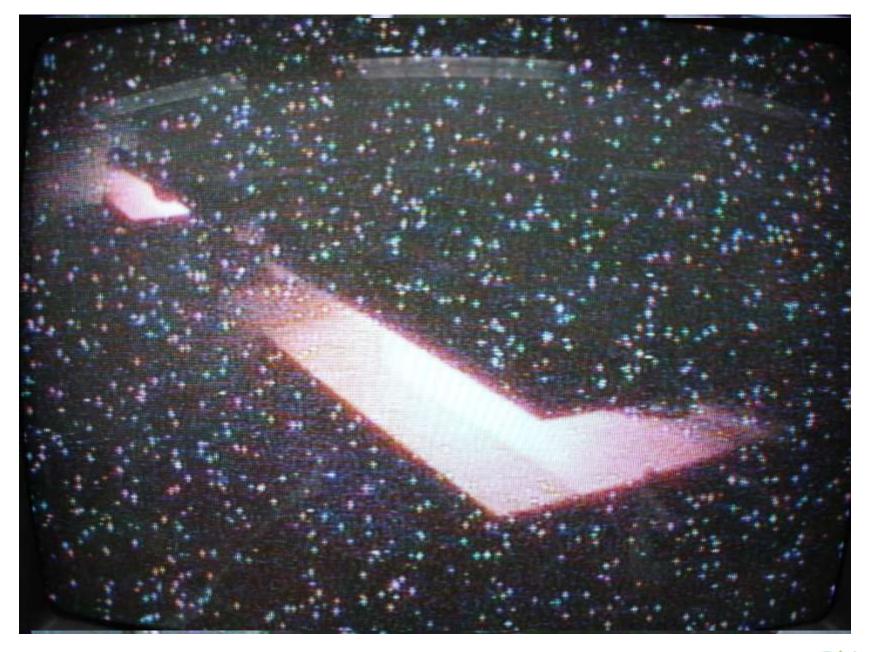








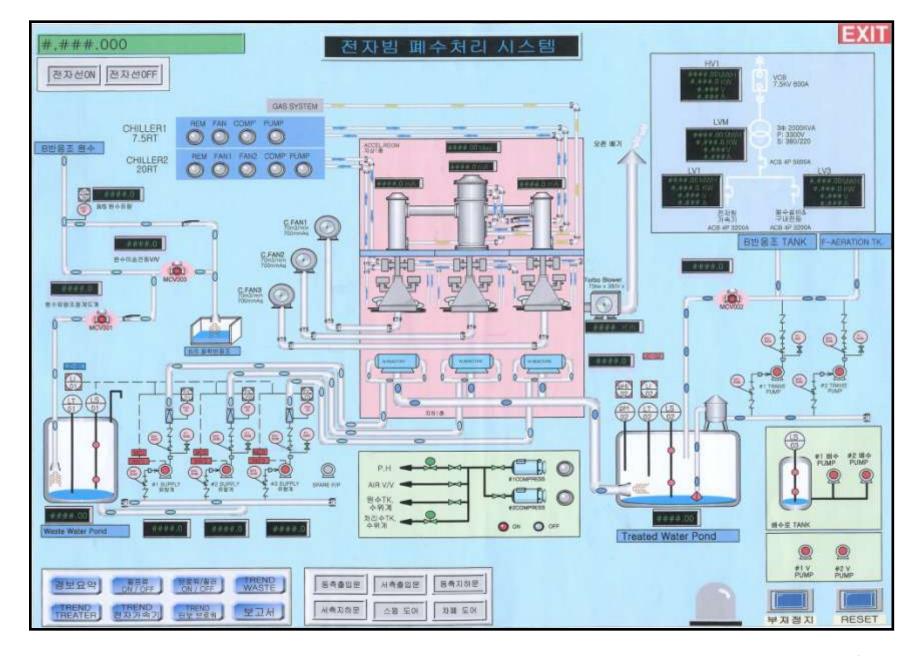














Construction of Commercial Plant





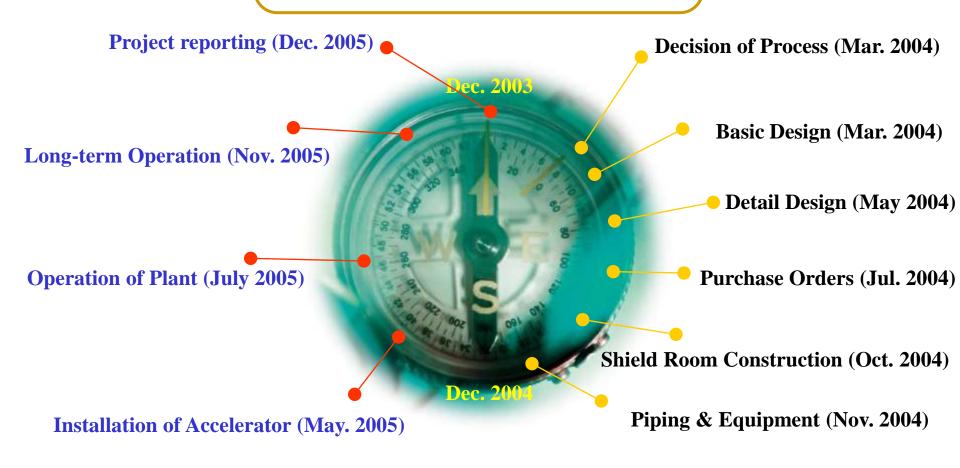








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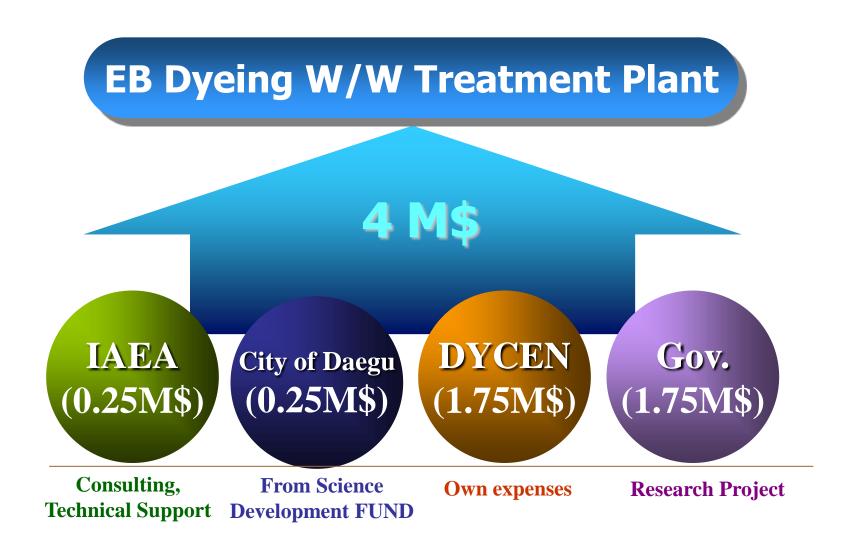






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5. Lessons Learned from the Plant Operation



1. Requirements of accelerator for pollution control



Electron Accelerators Required for Environmental Uses

- Energy range 1.0 2.0 MeV for wastewater
 0.6 1.0 MeV for gaseous waste
- Power of electron beam up to some MW
- Consist of several hundred kW units
- Efficiency: 85 95%
- Continuous operation (over 8,000hrs/yr)
- Computer control & Automatic system
- High reliability in operation (discharge protection etc.)



1. Requirements of accelerator for pollution control

2. No universal solutions for Wastewater Treatment



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- 2. No universal solutions for Wastewater Treatment

3. Strong competition with conventional technology



Management Lesson

"A crow sat on a tree doing nothing.., When a Rabbit thought to do the same & sat on the ground.., A fox came & ate him...

- 1. Requirements of accelerator for pollution control
- 2. No universal solutions for Wastewater Treatment

- 3. Strong competition with conventional technology
- 4. EB treatment is better for larger volume of water



		Amount of wastewater (m³/day)		
		1,000 or less	1,000~10,000	over 10,000
A/S	Invest	Н	М	L
	Operation	M	L	L
Ozone	Invest	M	МН	н
	Operation	M	MH	Н
Membrane Invest		М	Н	Н
Operation		M	н	Н
E-beam	n Invest	Н	М	L
Operation		LM	L	L

Relative cost for treating lowly-polluted industrial wastewater





"NO!
Try not!
DO or DO NOT,
There is no try."

