

## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT OF WATER TREATMENT IN NUCLEAR AREA: THE BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY CASE STUDY

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# Historical digression

## CHERNE 2015

 11th Workshop on European Collaboration for Higher Education and Research in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Protection
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# Forward to CHERNE's future





## The leading educational center in Belarus











- 32000 students, 8000 professors (teaching staff)
- 24 Faculties and Educational Institutions
- Lyceum
- College
- 3 Scientific-experimental Stations
- 4 Research Institutes
- 41 Research Laboratories
- 9 Scientific Centers
- 11 Unitary Enterprises
- 3 Museums





## Water Knowledge background and level at BSU

- New solutions and great experience in natural and waste water treatment
- Compulsory course "Water Chemical Regime" in the curriculum for students of "High energy chemistry" specialty
- Intensive course "Water issues at NPP" in English for foreign students





## We have counted 4 reasons for CHERNE students to join course "Water issues at NPP"





### **Reason 1** The Unique Research and Educational Complex



### Since 1931

Faculty of Chemistry

### **Since 1978**

Research Institute for Physical and Chemical Problems





# R&E complex: Unique option for students



### Face to face with Science







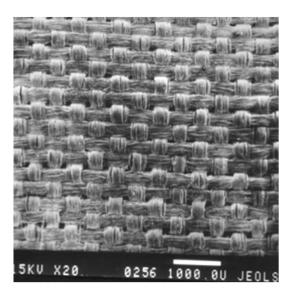
### **RIFCP achievements:** Film-fabric filtering materials



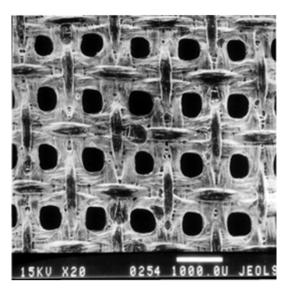
The materials posses high productivity and selectiveness. **Designed to purify** water, milk, juices, syrups, drinks, wines, vodkas, liquors, perfume-cosmetic liquids, organic solvents, air and other media from mechanical impurities



## Filtering materials' structure







viscose

## polyester

## polyester





## Filters with cartridges



#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Large endurance
- Simplicity in maintenance
- Long-term service
- Regeneration
- Variety of use and installation

#### THE UNIQUE COMBINATION OF

the very high productivity (1–100 m<sup>3</sup>/h) filtering capacity (1 – 10  $\mu$ M) extremely small sizes (90X120X800 MM) multi-regeneration

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New possibilities for obtaining drinking water from the polluted sources in the emergencies

Individual portable kit IPK

for obtaining 10-100 dm<sup>3</sup> of drinking water

### Mobile autonomous water treatment unit MAWTU

for obtaining 2500 dm<sup>3</sup> of drinking water



# Individual Portable Kit





Size 200×150×25 mm Weight , up to 100 g

# Individual set for obtaining of drinking water from the polluted sources



- Disinfectant soluble tablets ate the source of active chlorine
- Quick-dispersancy carbonic coagulant
- Portable multi-regenerating funnel-type filter
- Packaging

*Size* 200×150×25 *mm Weight , up to 100 g* 



# Water treatment: At the exhibitions in Venezuela and Korea



### **Composite reagents and filtering materials for water treatment**





#### **Carbon coagulant**

#### Sorbent + coagulant + flocculant





#### **Coagulant + flocculant**

## Mobile water treatment unit





# **Oil Spills Removal**



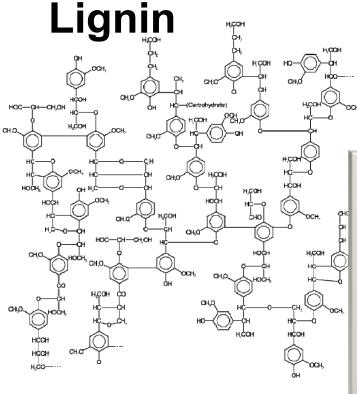


# **Ecological problem:**









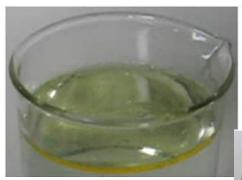
*Lignosorb* has rather high bulk density and can be applied for removal of the oil spills manually or mechanically with conventional sprayers .



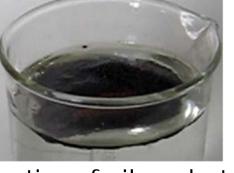




## Lignosorb transforms liquid oil into the solid product



Oil product



Sorption of oil product by Lignosorb

Solid product formation



Removing product from the surface



# **Oil Waste Utilization**

#### General Technological Scheme of the Process









# **Oil Waste Utilization**







## Composite fuel higher calorific value

Sample	Higher calorific value, MJ/kg
Lignosorb+ crude oil	38.8
Lignosorb + diesel fuel	32.3
Llignosorb+industrial oil	32.1
Lignosorb	22.7
Brown coal	10.5
Black coal	20.9
Anthracite	26.8

### **2016 year** 2000 tons of Lignosorb have been produced

### Solid composite fuel pellets







### Dry cleaning of tanks oil by Lignosorb



# Laundry waste water

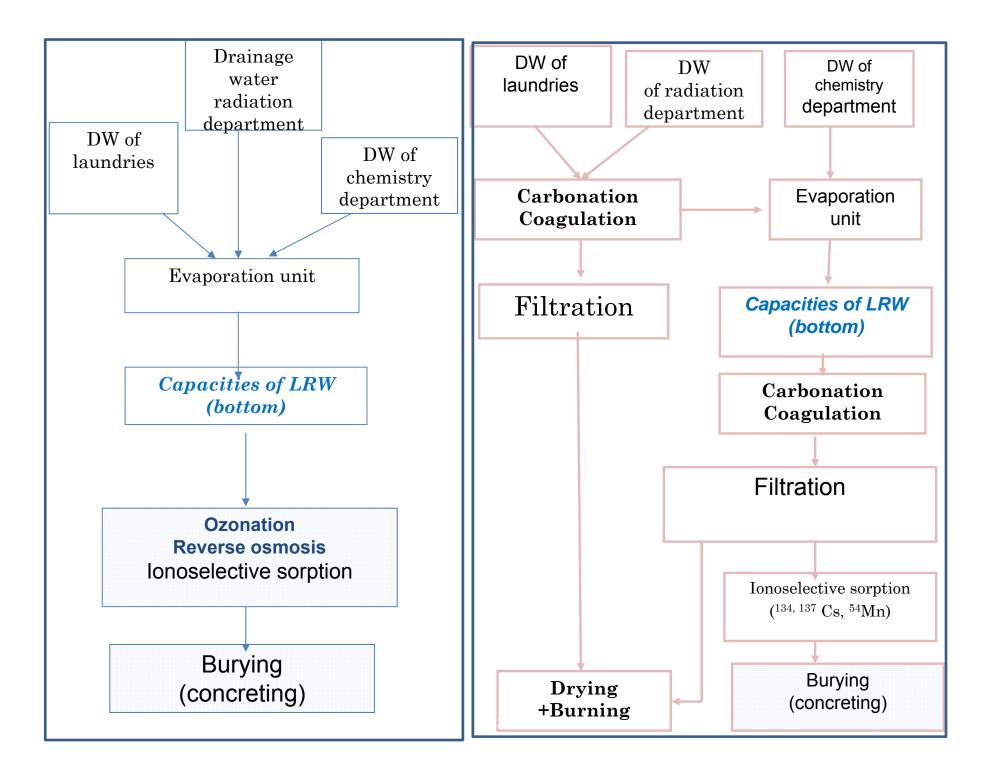
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Lemon acid Oxalic acid <sup>60</sup>Co,<sup>90</sup>Sr, <sup>54</sup>Mn, <sup>134,137</sup>Cs Complex <sup>60</sup>Co-EDTA Weighted patricles

Specific activity  $A \sim 3.7 \cdot 10^2 - 10^4 \text{ Bk/dm}^3$ 







### BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY Course "Water Chemical Regime"

### **Innovative teaching technologies**

Cooperative learning

**POSITIVE INTERDEPENDENCE** 

**INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY** 

**FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION** 

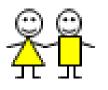


**DEVELOPMENT OF INTERPERSONAL SKILLS** 

**GROUP PROCESSING** 

### Videolabs: MODELING OF NPP LAUNDRY WASTE WATER TREATMENT

- First couple: Water treatment by the adsorption coagulation method including adsorption by the activated carbon, coagulation and filtration
- Second couple: Water treatment by the adsorption –coagulation method including adsorption by the modified activated carbon, coagulation and filtration
- Third couple: Water treatment by the oxidati ion-exchange method





# **BSU Education**

### Innovative teaching technologies Video methodological support for labs





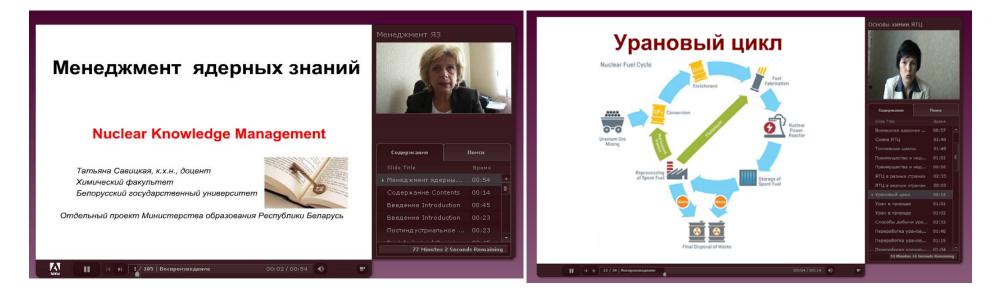






### **Innovative teaching technologies**

Lectures in podcasting



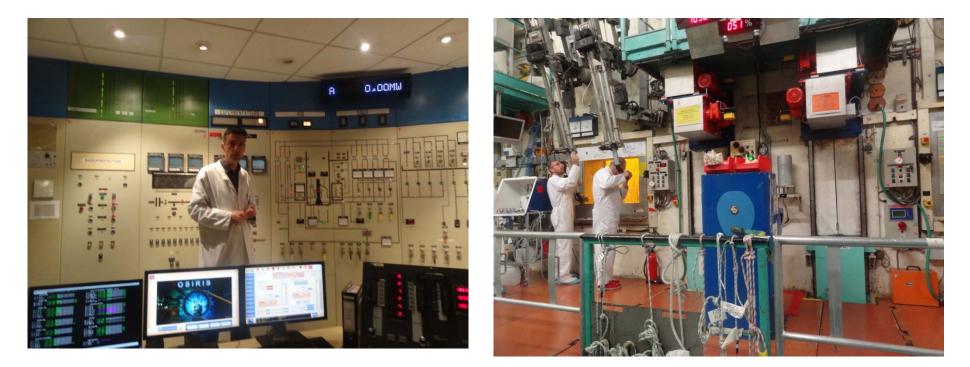
### **Podcast = aidio+video+multimedia presentation**





### **Innovative teaching technologies**

Virtual labs: Belarus – France (CEA)









IC: Intensive course, at least 1 week/2 ECTS

**Main objective:** This course plans to give an overview of issues of the water chemistry support at operating NPP. The aim of this course is to introduce participants on water related safety issues at NPP. It attempts to provide basic knowledge on water pollution and treatment to students and give them hand experience of water treatment.

Short description: The course combines lectures, labs, extracurricular activity

### CONTENTS

- 1. Water at NPP
- 2. Methods of waste water treatment
- 3. Measurement techniques and analysis of Chernobyl samples
  - 4. Corrosion issues of NPP
  - 5. Intercultural communication skills



### **Extracurricular activity**

- Excursion to NPP under construction
- Excursion to the Water purification plant
- Excursion to the Water museum
- Training in different procedures of natural and wastewaters treatment





**Prerequisites:** basic knowledge in chemistry

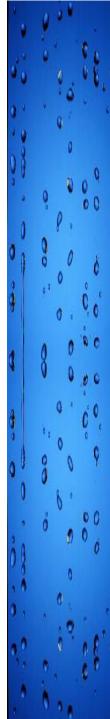
#### Working method: 26-30 hours /1 week

The educational strategy of this course is active learning based on the principles of cooperative learning and pear-lead team learning (two Belarusian student as a tutor of international students in each team).

12 students

**Expected learning outcomes:** Different aspects of water chemistry are considered (e.g. technologies of waste water treatment, measurement techniques of model and real water samples, corrosion at NPP). 36 hours of laboratory are scheduled within the course. The participants realize measurements of real samples contaminated as a result of Chernobyl catastrophe, modeling of waste water treatment.





### **Training** in different procedures of natural and wastewaters treatment











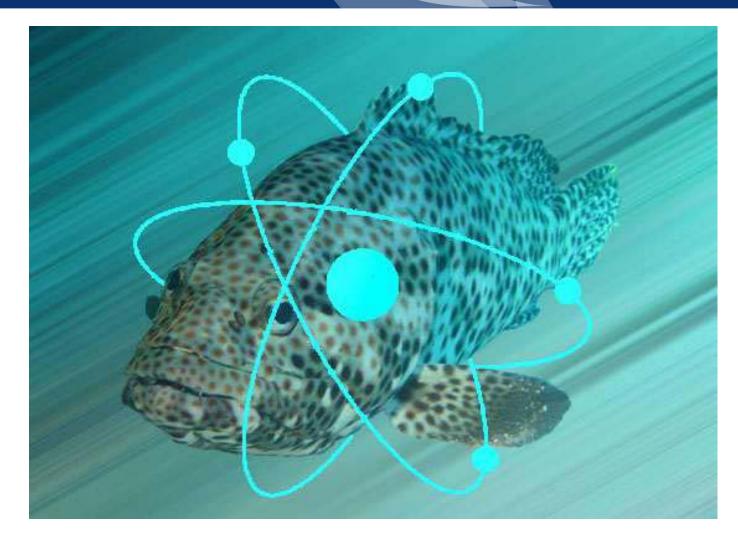
## **Reason 4:** Minsk is beautiful city!







# Welcome to BSU!







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