295115 - 295II135 - Electron Beam Applications

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Opening hours
Timetable: On agreement between the professors and a student.

Prior skills
Knowledge of basics of physics and electromagnetism

Requirements
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Teaching methodology
Theory classes and monographic seminars by invited speakers
Learning based in carrying out mini-projects (work in small groups) and solution of exercises (individual work)
Practical works in laboratory
Learning on basis of research papers (individual work) and their presentation and discussion in class

Learning objectives of the subject
Basic knowledge of principles of operation of particle accelerators.
Knowledge of main applications of electron accelerators.
Knowledge of experimental technics with X rays de bremsstrahlung and synchrotron radiation.
### Study load

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## Content

### Electron accelerators

**Description:**
- 1.1 Accelerators, types and applications.
- 1.2 Methods of acceleration. Linacs.
- 1.3 Magnets and beam bending.
- 1.4 Beam characteristics.
- 1.5 Beam dynamics. Simulations with MADX.
- 1.6 Types of accelerators and their subsystems.
- 1.7 Examples of design of subsystems of electron accelerators.
- 1.8 Radiation protection and shielding.

**Related activities:**
- Activity 1. Mini-project: Accelerator design project (4h + 20h autonomous work)
- Practical work: Radiation measurements at laboratory (2h + 6h autonomous work)

**Specific objectives:**
- Learn main principles of operation of particle accelerators.
- Learn and be able to check the main condition of accelerator stable operation
- Be able to calculate the main parameters of an electron accelerator and characteristics of the generated beam

### Applications of particle accelerators

**Description:**
- 2.1 Sterilization and material irradiation.
- 2.2 Generation of bremsstrahlung radiation.
- 2.3 Medical applications: Radiotherapy, isotope production.
- 2.4 Industrial radiography and cargo inspection.
- 2.5 Generation of synchrotron radiation.

**Related activities:**
- Seminar: Alba synchrotron (2h)
- Seminar: Radiotherapy with accelerators (2h)

**Specific objectives:**
- Learn the main applications of electron beams
- Learn physical principles and methods of generation of electromagnetic radiations in electron accelerators
- Learn main characteristics of X rays generated by an electron beam and their applications
Experiments with synchrotron radiation

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Description:
3.1 Main experimental techniques.
3.2 Experiments in chemistry.
3.3 Experimental study of materials.
3.4 New synchrotron radiation sources, Thomson scattering facilities, energy recovery linacs (ERLs).

Related activities:
- Practical work: Analysis of data of an experiment at the Alba synchrotron (4h + 10h autonomous work)
- Practical work: Photoelectric spectrometer (at the Centre de Recerca Multiescala) (2h + 4h autonomous work)

Specific objectives:
- Learn the main techniques of use of the synchrotron radiation in experiments in material science, chemistry, and biomedicine.
- Learn to perform the data analysis of results of X-ray dispersion in material studies.
- Learn principles of operation of photoelectric spectrometer.

Qualification system

Assessment of individual works (20%)
Assessment of mini-project report (15%)
Assessment of laboratory practical works (20%)
Assessment of seminar given by student (5%)
Final exam (40%)

Regulations for carrying out activities

The exams are individuals.
Solution of home exercises is individual work, students deliver reports with solutions.
At the end of each practical work or laboratory work students deliver a report.
The mini-projects are carried out in small groups and consist in a study and calculations defined in the project description. Once the project is finished the groups deliver reports of obtained results.
Bibliography

Basic:

Humphries, Jr., J. Principles of Charged Particle Acceleration" (llibre en format electrònic).

Others resources:

J. Rossbach, P. Schmüser, "Basic course on accelerator optics". CAS 2005, pp. 17-88