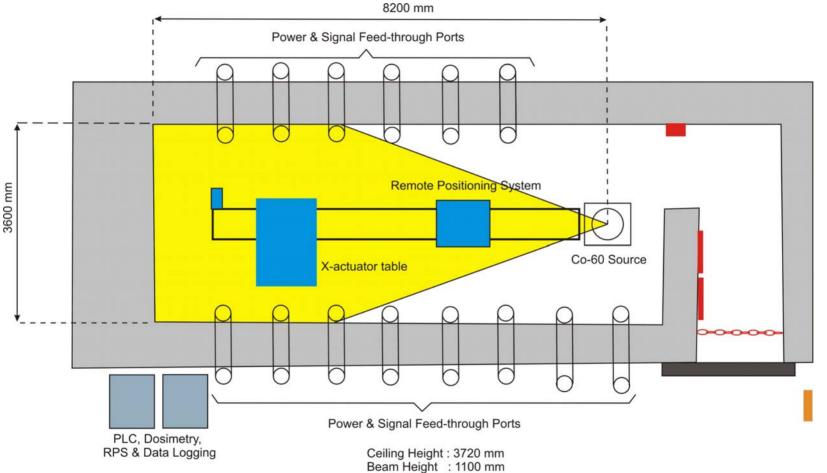


ESTEC Co-60 Facility



Estec Radiation Facility - Schematic



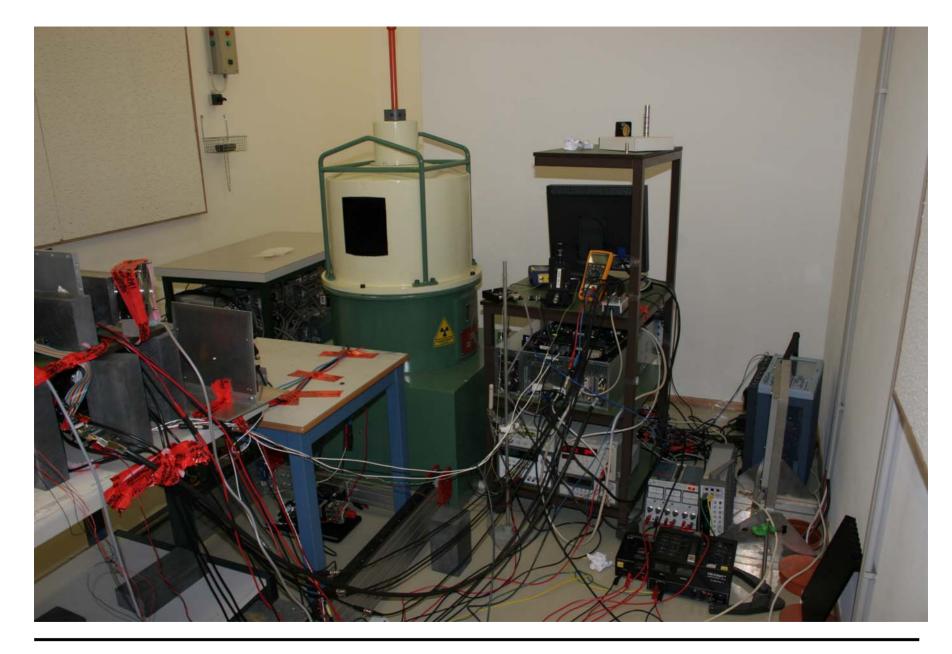


- New facility inaugurated in July 2007
- And reloaded with 2000 Ci (74TBq)
- June 2008 & January 2009 safety upgrade
- High Utilisation :

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» 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2007 – 74%
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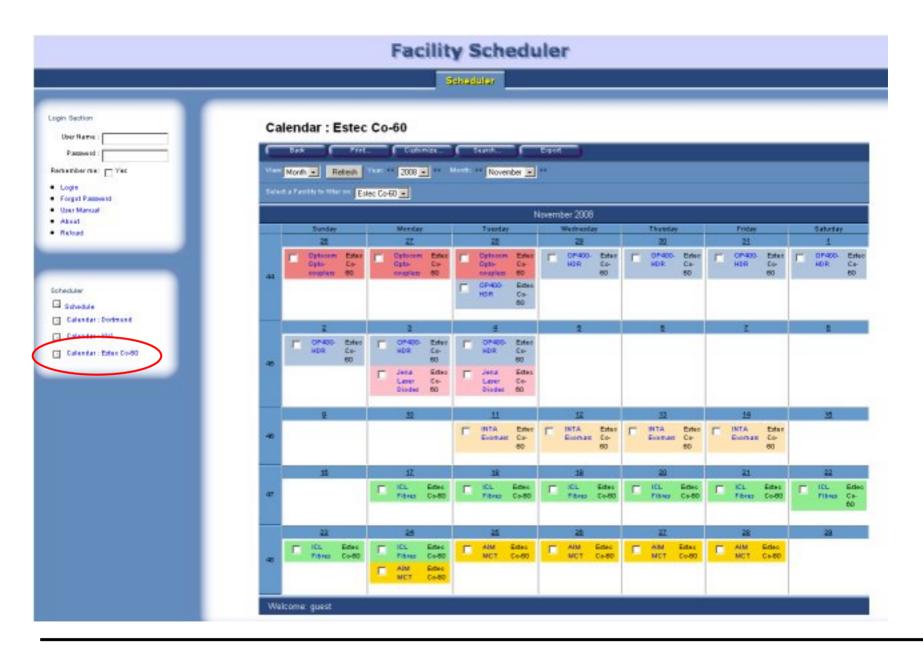
» 1st half 2008 – 88%

» 2nd half 2008 – 80%



- Several long-term ELDRS tests scheduled for 2009
- More non-electronic testing being performed, optical samples, fibre-optic cables etc.
- Dual dosimetry and logging system enables testing in parallel
- Facility is still (in principle) only available to ESA projects & programmes

- New x-actuator
- Dosimetry is now corrected for ambient temperature & pressure
- Expect to achieve ISO 17025
 Accreditation for the facility in 2009
- New on-line scheduler
- On-line tutorial





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