



Commercialization of Superconducting Electron Linacs

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Niowave's Commercial Markets

Sterilization & Advanced Manufacturing < 9 MeV Superconducting Electron Linacs Eliminate dirty bomb material Radiography & Active Interrogation 9 MeV Cargo inspection for contraband and shielded nuclear bombs Medical & Industrial Radioisotopes > 9 MeV Domestic supply without nuclear reactor and weapons-grade uranium Free Electron Lasers High power, tunable at wavelengths not available today



Turn-key Systems

- Superconducting Linac
- Helium Cryoplant
- Microwave Power
- End Station
- Licensing

Beam Energy	~9 MeV
Average Beam Power	10-100 kW
Duty Cycle	10-100%
Closed-loop Cooling Capacity	40-110 W @ 4 K



In this design, a magnetic arc (at left) brings the beam through the accelerator a second time, reducing costs for the cryomodule and refrigerator.



Linac Subsystems [2]







Linac Subsystems [3]





tetrode RF amplifiers (up to 60 kW)



Commercial 4 K refrigerators (rugged piston-based systems, 110 W cryogenic capacity)



Accelerator-based sterilization eliminates security risk of Co-60 facilities.





X-ray Targets







X-ray production targets include water-cooled tungsten (up to 10 kW), and liquid metal target (<10 kW)



High-current Source







For municipal solid waste treatment requiring ampere-class beams (for MW beam power), Niowave is developing a high-current electron gun (above) that draws power directly from the grid through standard distribution transformers (left). Currently runs at 0.1 amps.