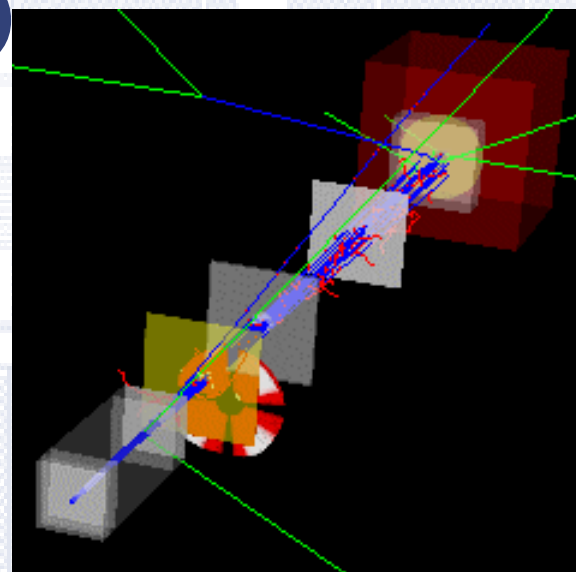
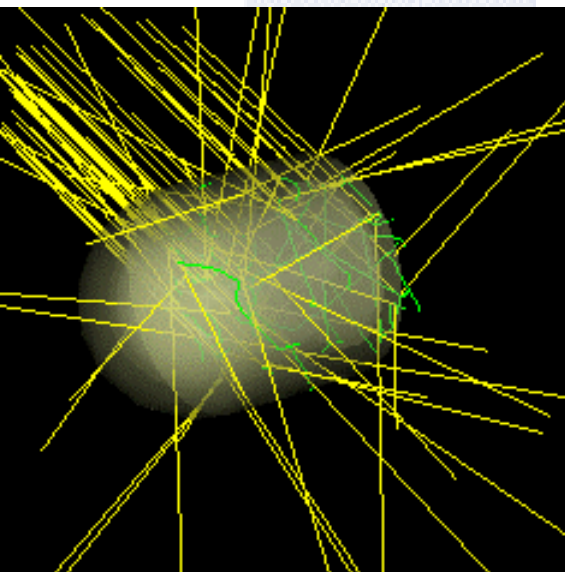


Welcome

to the

**13th UK Monte Carlo User
Group Meeting
(MCNEG 2007)**

**28 - 29 March
2007**



Housekeeping Issues

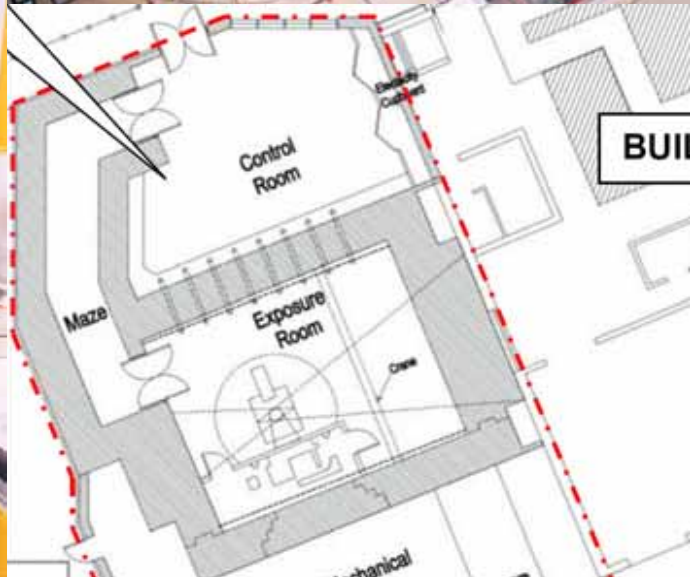
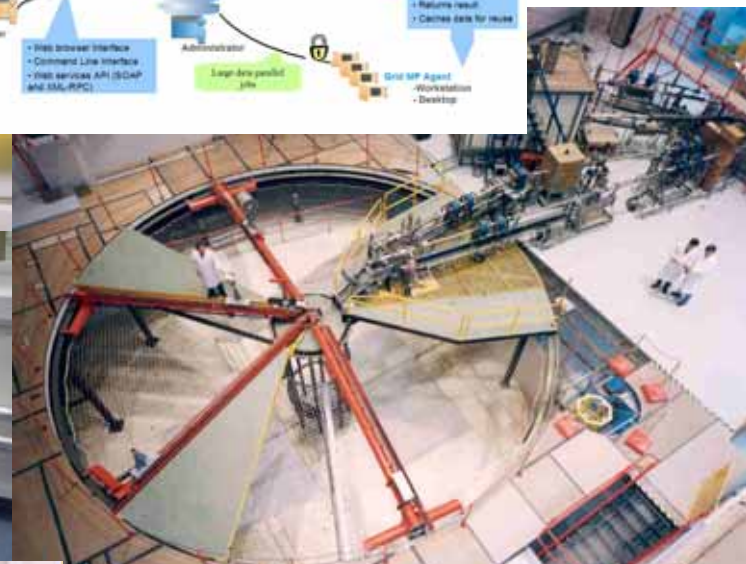
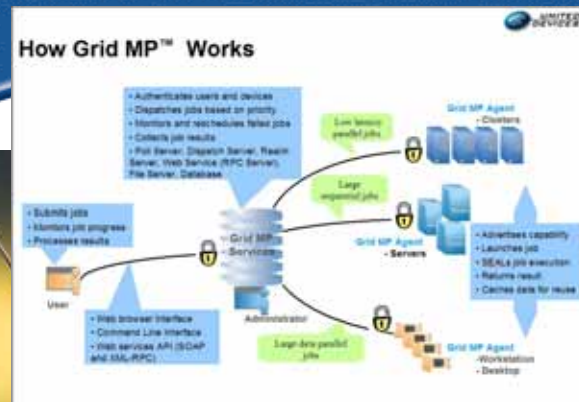
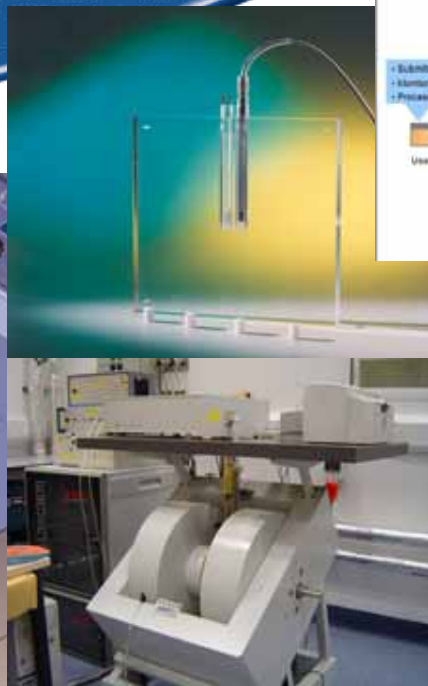
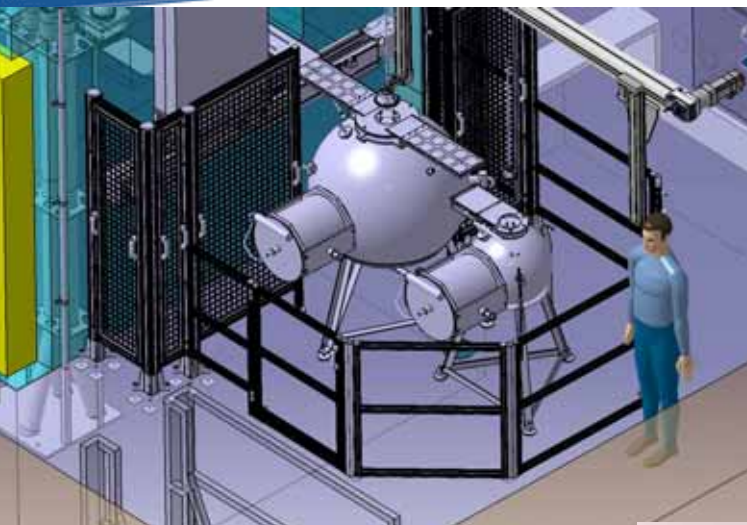
- The Fire Alarm is a voice alarm system
- In the event of a fire, follow NPL staff and assemble on the lawn opposite Reception
- No smoking building
- Please turn off mobile phones during the sessions
- Location of toilets

- NPL is the UK's main National Metrology Institute
- Mainly based here in Teddington
- NPL is owned by UK Department of Trade & Industry but run by NPL Management Ltd, wholly owned by Serco Group plc
- Core metrology work is funded by DTI through the National Measurement System (NMS), currently comprising about 20 programmes each 3 years long
- The rest of NPL's funding comes from R&D contracts from the public & private sectors, measurement services, and a variety of consultancy and measurement solutions contracts

Ionising Radiation at NPL

- Currently - 2004-2007 NMS Ionising Radiation programme
- 3 Technical themes: Dosimetry, Radioactivity, Neutrons
- 2007-2010 programme will be NMS Acoustics & Ionising Radiation programme, starting in October – adds Acoustics as 4th technical theme
- NPL is restructuring to align with the new NMS structure, so there will now be a single NPL team for Acoustics & Ionising Radiation, led by Steven Judge

Ionising Radiation Facilities



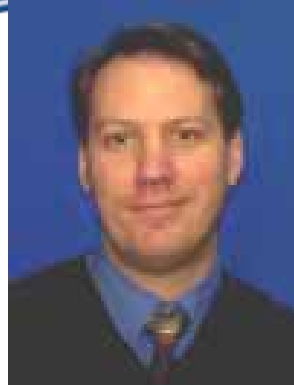
Local arrangements

David Shipley and Alan DuSautoy

Local Committee



Gill Coggins



Roger Hughes



Helen Kearney



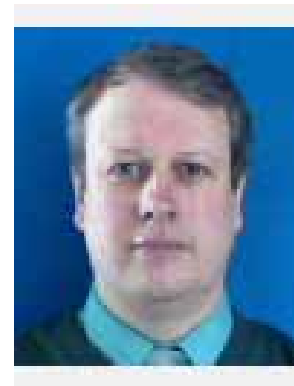
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Lena Johansson



Hugo Palmans



Mark Bailey



Alan DuSautoy

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- All Posters can be put up now, contact Hugo Palmans
- Posters are outside the Lecture Theatre and behind Reception downstairs
- There is session for Posters and Tours at the end of today

- Refreshments are outside the Lecture Theatre
- Lunches are downstairs behind Reception

- Please give any remaining MCNEG talks to Lena Johansson as soon as possible

Tours

There are five areas to see

- X-ray air kerma (F6L9)/brachytherapy (G6L4)
- Theratron/maintenance (C60)
- Radioactivity
- Chemical dosimetry/high activity gamma
- Neutrons (B47)

But we only have time for you to see 4 areas

So please put your name on the Tour group sheets outside

Meal

- The Workshop meal will be this evening at 7:00 pm at an Italian Restaurant on the High Street in Teddington
- We may have to split the meeting in two groups:
 - 1 Trattoria Sorrento or
 - 2 Scarpetta
- Leave NPL Reception area at 6:30 pm
It is 20 mins walk

We hope you enjoy
the meeting !