

Outline of JAEA/CLADS's Proposal for the NEST Project

- Advanced Remote Technology -
(Excerpt)

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OECD/NEA has launched the Nuclear Education, Skills and Technology (NEST) activities Framework in 2016.

To energize advanced students, post-doctoral appointees and young professionals (hereinafter referred to as “NEST Fellows”) to pursue careers in the nuclear field by:

- Establishing a multinational framework among interested countries to maintain and build skills capabilities;
- Establishing international links between universities, academia, research institutes and industry;
- Attracting technologists from other disciplines to examine nuclear technology issues;
- Involving such actors in the resolution of real world problems.

*To contribute to the NEST activities, CLADS has proposed a NEST project in research area of **Advanced Remote Technology** which has the wide effect not only for nuclear technology on the decommissioning under intense gamma-ray irradiation environments but also the other technologies and industries.*

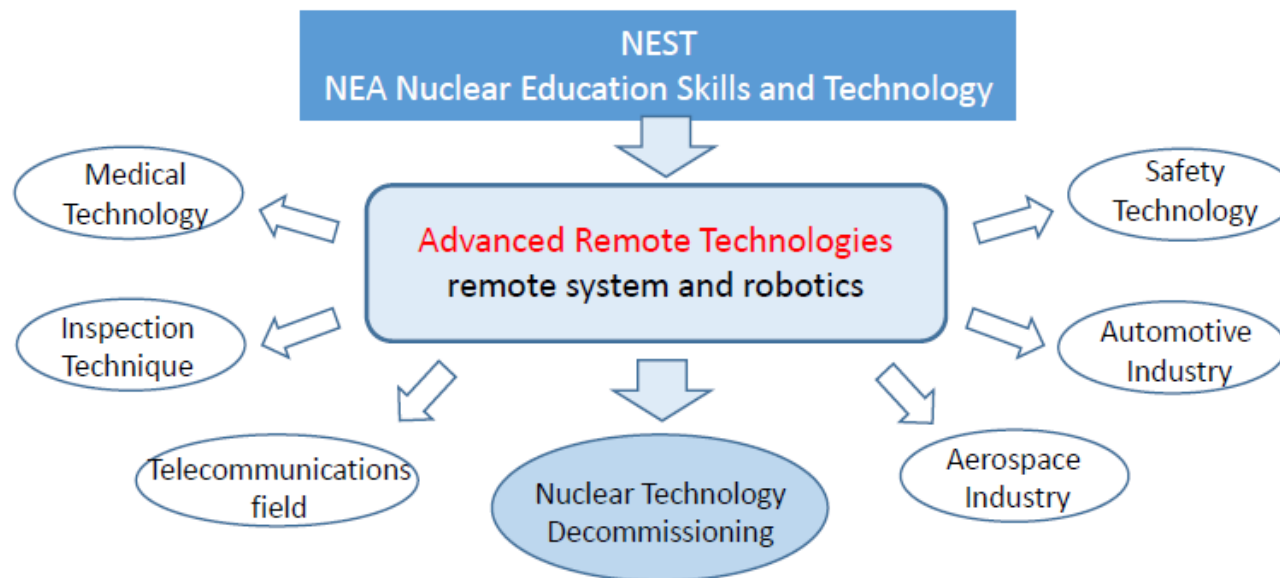


Fig. 1 Spreading effect of NEST project on advanced remote technologies



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Foreign countries

- **The proposed NEST Project consists of a short program and a long program.**
- **The short program in this year** consists of **theoretical seminars, practical exercises and site tours of the 1F**, and is scheduled as follows;

| Date | November | | | | | December | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|------------|---|-------|-----|-------|------|
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed | Thur. | Fri. | Sat.& Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed | Thur. | Fri. |
| The Short Program | Theoretical Seminars | Site Tours of the 1F | Practical Exercise (1) in JAEA | | | Transfer | Practical Exercise (2) in The University of Tokyo | | | | |

- **The long program** will be held for 3 ~ 6 months next year.

□ **Theoretical seminars** in the short program

The proposed NEST project provides **two seminars on ① & ②**

- ① “Radiation Hardness and Smartness in Remote Technology for Nuclear Decommissioning (tentative title)”
- ② “Radiation Measurements for Decommissioning of the 1F (tentative title).”

Though the details are under consideration, their outline are as follows;

Session 1 ; Advanced Sensing Technology

Session 2 ; Experiences in Intense Radiation Field

Session 3 ; Radiation Smartness

Session 4 -1; Radiation Hardness

Session 4 -2; Radiation Measurement

Session 5 ; Panel discussion

(Session 1 ~ session 3 are common to both ①&② seminars)

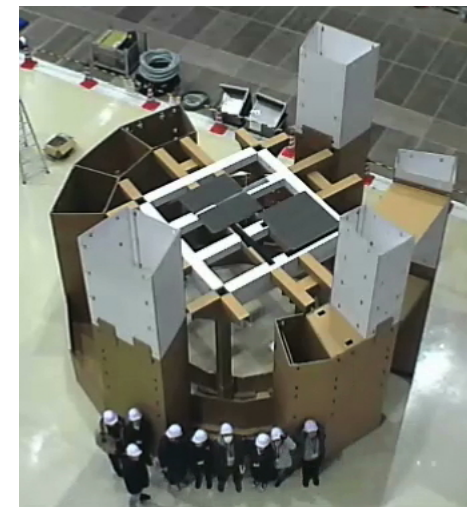


□ ***Practical exercises (1)*** of the short program ***in Naraha Remote Technology Development Center of JAEA***

- Immersive experience by virtual reality for understanding of circumstances inside the reactor buildings and virtual operations by simulated remotely operated robot
- Operation experiences of obtaining information of experimental environment by laser range finders and a camera sensor mounted on a mobile robot in the mock-up
- 3D projection of obtained sensory data



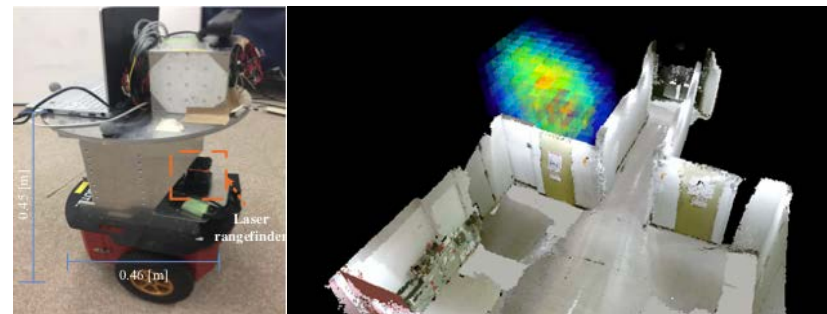
Virtual Reality and simulation system



Cardboard pedestal mock-up

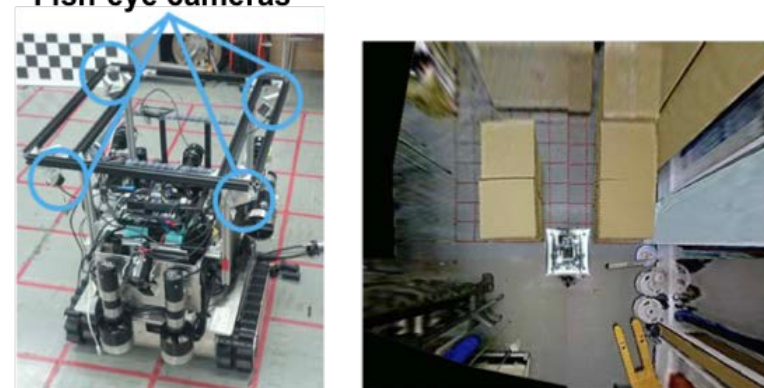
□ **Practical exercises (2)** of the short program **in The University of Tokyo**

- Detection of radioactive sources by using a gamma-ray detector mounted on a mobile robot
- Mapping of radiation distribution and combining the map with the experimental environment of practical exercises (1)
- Operation experiences of remote control robot using bird's-eye view system



Detection of radioactive sources (Left: Mobile robot with a Compton camera, Right: An example of radioactivity distribution mapping)

Fish-eye cameras



Bird's-eye view system (Left: Mobile robot with four fish-eye cameras, Right: Generated bird's-eye view)