

10. SUPERCONDUCTIVE ELECTRON ACCELERATOR FOR SUB-CRITICAL ASSEMBLY OPERATION

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The possibility of the application of superconducting electron linear accelerator as a driver for the prototype of future accelerator-driven nuclear power plants with sub-critical assemblies is considered. The linac will operate in continuous-wave mode with maximal pulse repetition rate of 13 MHz. The maximal electron beam energy will be 130 MeV with average current 1 mA. For selected design of sub-critical assembly the neutron fluxes inside the neutron production target, core and reflector have been calculated by means of the ORNL *SCALE5* code, as well as using the *Geant4*-based *RaT* 3.0 code developed in NSC KIPT.