



Swedish Academic Initiative on Nuclear Technology Research

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HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

- Several local competence centers in radiation science have existed.
- In the spring of 2015, the director and coordinator of the Chalmers center SNEC investigated the needs and wishes from the relevant actors in the field for an academic radiation science centre.
 - It was clear that a more national than local focus was desired.
 - Having a clear multidisciplinary focus spanning the width of radiation science was also wanted.
- In October 2015, the work started for creating a national centre for radiation science.



NEW NATIONAL CENTRE - SAINT

- A national centre for academic parties in Sweden relating to nuclear science
- Founding members: Chalmers and Uppsala University
- Organisatorically placed at Chalmers (Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering and the Energy Area of Advance)
- Organisation
 - Board: representatives from all parties, observers from the industry (SKC) as well as the government (SSM)
 - Detailed management: Coordinator and Director
 - Operative Management: representatives from all parties, communication specialist and an economy advisor



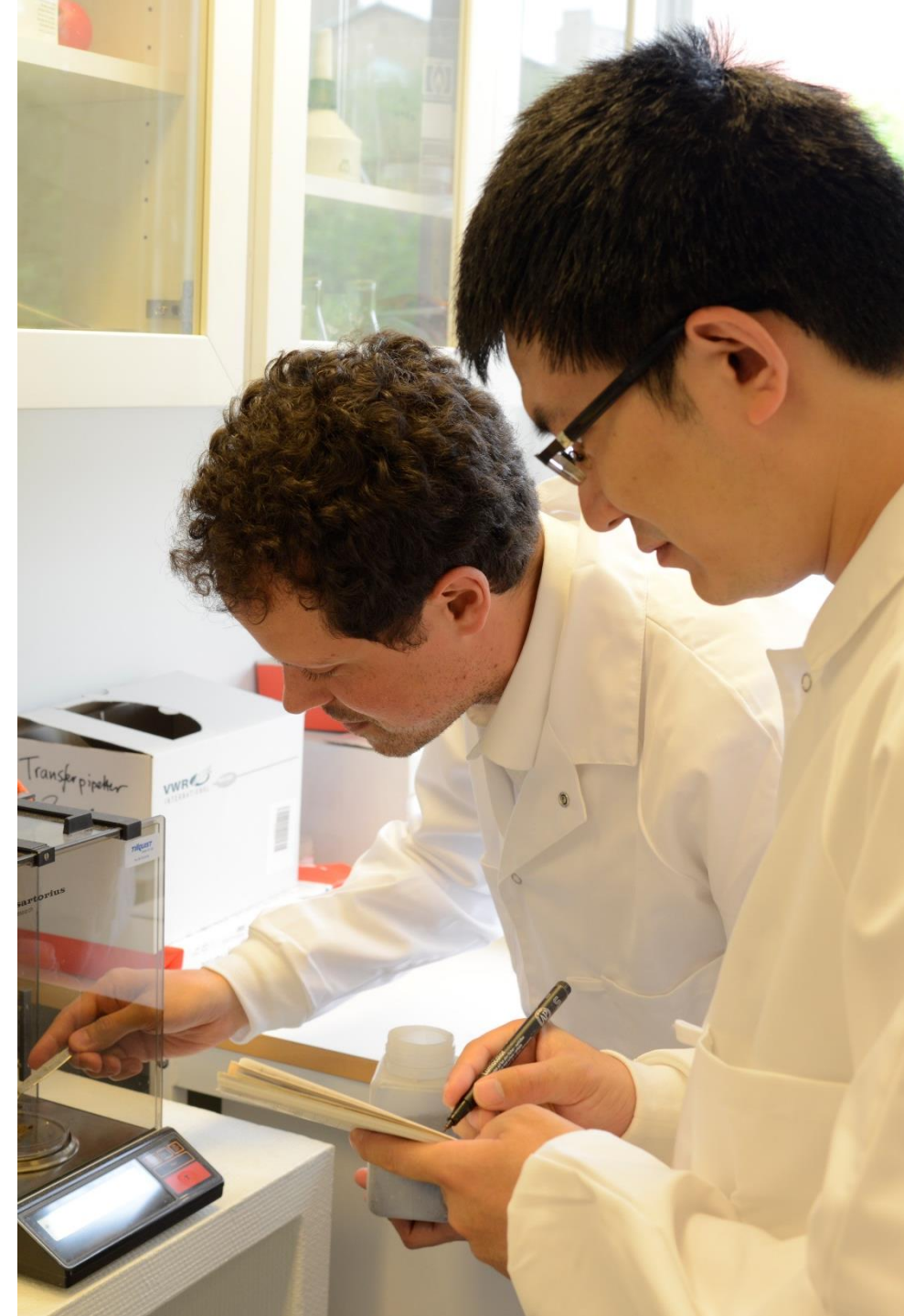
AIMS OF SAINT

- Generating synergies and maintaining high educational quality of national education within radiation sciences
- Work for a national strategy
- Assist – coordinate – encourage
- Act as an independent source of information
- Increase impact of the academic actors



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Management meetings every two months
- Internal/external communication
- Coordination of common projects within SAINT
- Establish international collaborations
- Mapping of national competence and resources
- Review of relevant research calls
- Organize workshop/conferences



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