

«Mobile Hardware and Software Complex to Support Work of Radiation Safety Experts in Field Experts in Field Conditions»

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Mobile hardware and software complex was developed at IBRAE RAS to support *in situ* activities of experts on solution of the above tasks when addressing accidents involving the radiation factor.

As a matter of fact, the mobile hardware and software complex under consideration represents a diminished version of a stationary information-analytical crisis center being aimed at fulfilling basic functions of such center but in the close-to-emergency area.

In addition to information and analytical data typical for informationanalytical crisis centers, the mobile complex is supplemented with special devices of on-line measurements of individual radiation situation parameters (firstly, to verify and correct the radiation situation forecasts), a satellite navigator and a variety of voice communication facilities providing for control and on-line data exchange with crisis centers involved into elimination of the accident consequences.

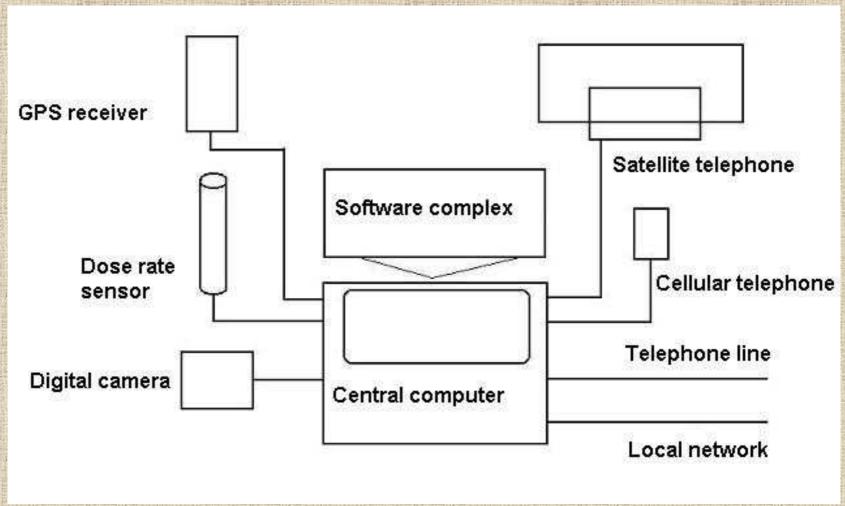


Hardware and software of the mobile complex includes:

- -database on radiation protection standard & regulatory documents;
- -reference databases on radiation-hazardous facilities, personnel and equipment of Emergency-Rescue Teams (ERTs) of the Federal Agency for Atomic Energy (Rosatom);
- -digital-map databank;
- -computer systems of on-line forecast and measurement of the radiation situation parameters;
- -different data-exchange communication channels.



Functional diagram of the mobile complex





The main functions to be fulfilled using the mobile complex facilities may be summarized as follows:

- Information and analytical support for radiation safety experts;
- Express simulation (forecasting) of the radiation situation in the affected area involving radionuclide release to the atmosphere;
- On-line communications with crisis center including data transfer;
- On-site measurements (including on-line measurements) aimed, firstly, at verifying and correcting earlier forecasts;
- Rapid preparing of necessary working and reference documents, forecasts and recommendations and their online transfer to the higher echelon.



Mobile hardware and software complex



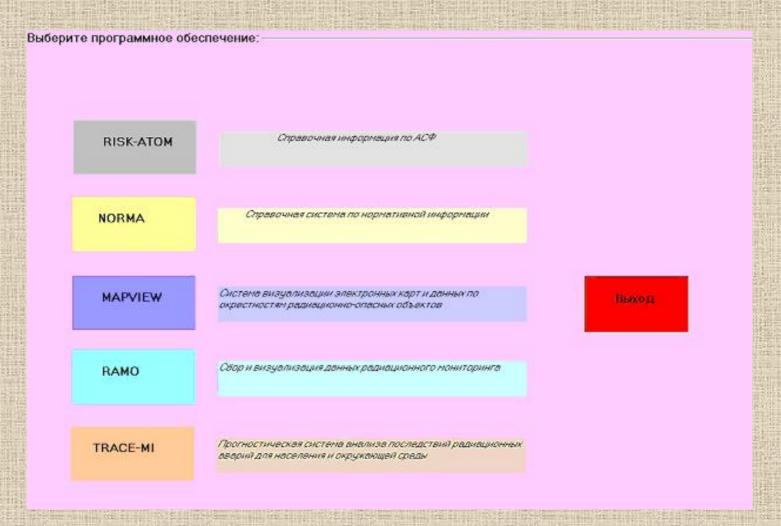


The mobile complex application software comprises:

- an information-reference system for principal radiationand nuclear-hazardous facilities of Rosatom (OBJ-MINATOM);
- system of operation with digital map databank (MAPVIEW);
- forecast system for analysis of radiation emergency implications for population and environment (TRACE-MI);
- program for radiation monitoring data acquisition and visualization (RAMO);
- reference information on Rosatom's Emergency-Rescue Teams (RISK-ATOM);
- reference system on radiation safety standard and regulatory documents (NORMA).

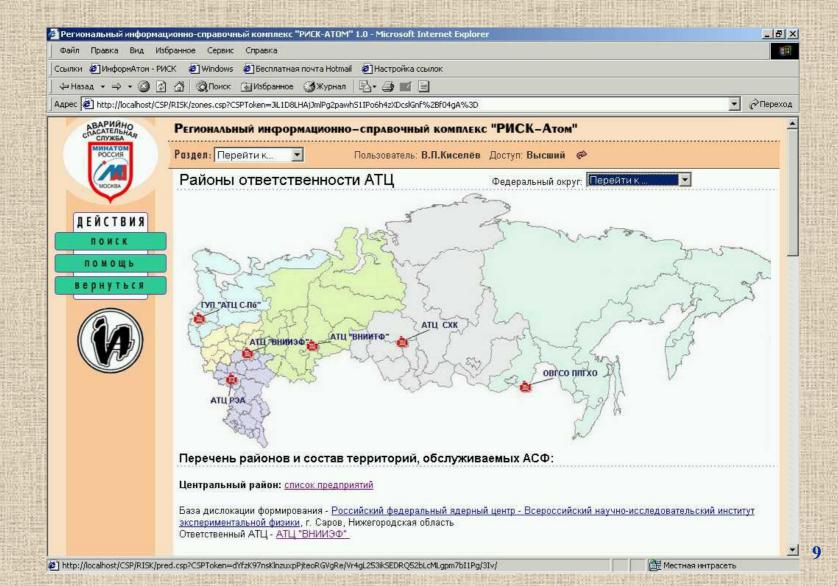


Active window of the ARM-EXPERT software shell





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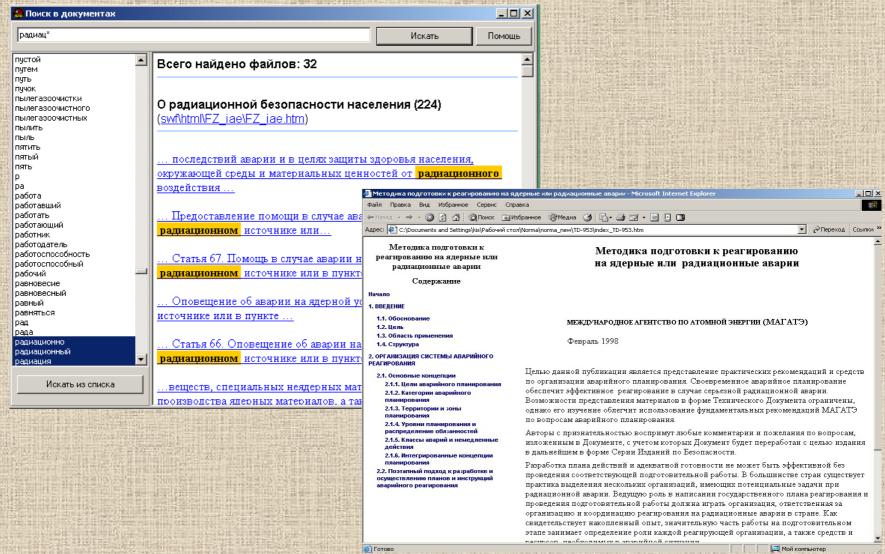
«Norma» informational-reference system

населения и окружающей среды в результате радиационных аварий и радиоактивного загрязнения территории





The example of context search documents





The digital map bank of the mobile complex includes the following maps and charts:

- general map of Russia at a 1:8000000 scale;
- maps of Russian regions with main radiation-hazardous facilities of Rosatom at a 1:1000000 scale;
- maps of Russian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) surroundings and of main Rosatom's radiation-hazardous facilities at a 1:200000 scale;
- nomenclature map lists covering the whole Russia at a 1:1000000 scale;
- nomenclature map lists at a 1:200000 scale covering 30-km areas around every of 10 Russian NPPs, principal Rosatom's nuclear & fuel cycle facilities;
- maps of sites of Russian NPPs and of principal Rosatom's radiationhazardous facilities;
- raster maps of the surroundings of foreign NPPs at a 1:500000 scale.

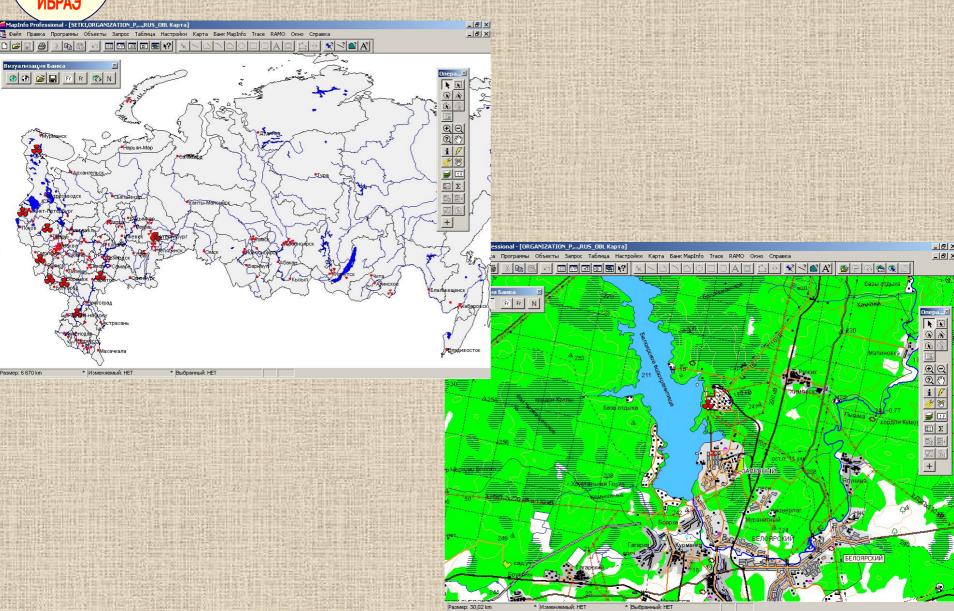


MAPVIEW' software module makes it possible to perform:

- search and view of individual maps of Russian regions, 30-km surrounding areas and sites of NPPs and principal radiation-hazardous enterprises of Rosatom;
- generation of a map of any Russian settlement surroundings using individual nomenclature map lists at a 1:1000000 and a 1:200000 scales;
- navigation over the whole map of Russia with automatic loading of necessary nomenclature lists; ; when so doing, one has a possibility for a smooth automatic transfer when zooming from one map scale to another;
- obtaining information-reference data for radiation-hazardous facilities; and
- saving the needed map fragment for further work
- the software module is also used as a software component to prepare cartographic information and a database on settlements for both 'TRACE-MI' forecast software and 'RAMO' forecast module on acquisition and visualization of radiation monitoring data

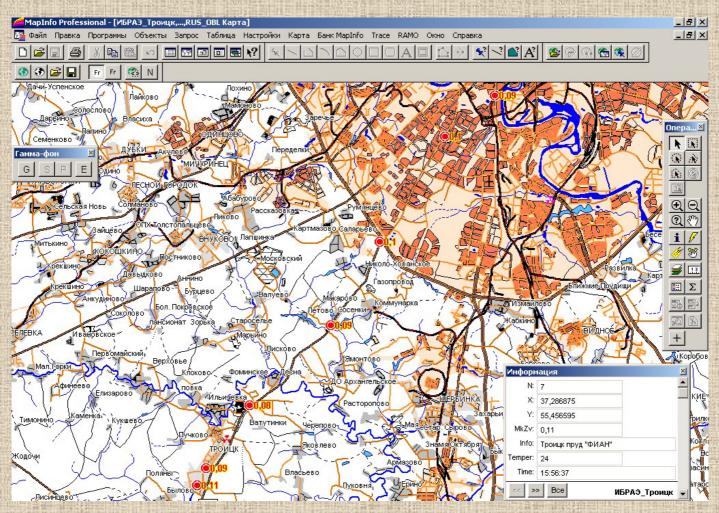


«MapView» active window operating with DMB of the mobile complex





An example of gamma dose rate measurement data representation on a digital map





Forecast software module 'TRACE-MI'

This software module includes the Gauss atmospheric transfer model for calculations of radioactive release spreading in the atmosphere and estimates of dose effects of such releases on human beings.

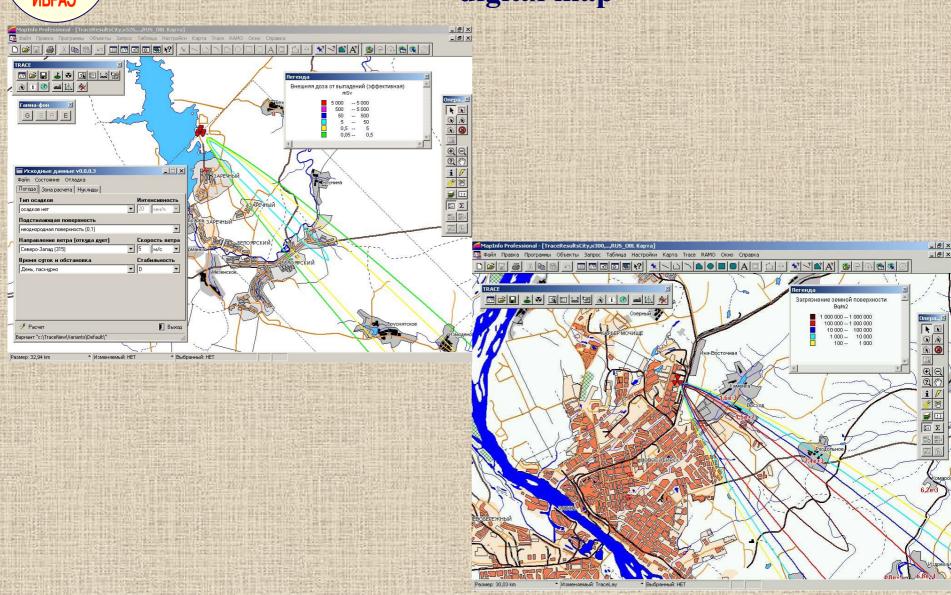
The calculation procedure is based on recommendations of the actual standard and technical documents.

"TRACE-MI' module is designed to:

- perform express-analysis of the radiation situation as a result of radionuclide release to the atmosphere in case of hypothetical emergencies at radiation-hazardous facilities;
- estimate potential doses for personnel and nearby population;
- generate thematic maps to support decision-making in emergency situations and prepare reports.

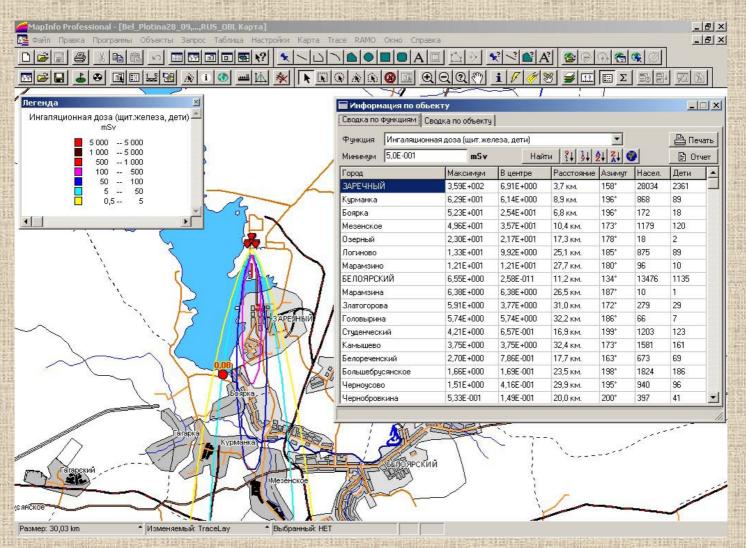


Output of results of the radiation situation simulation on a digital map





An example of simultaneous output of results gamma dose rate measurement data and radiation situation simulation on a digital map





Experience of the Mobile Complex Use

Full-scale and real-time testing of all units of the mobile complex was performed during the Roenergoatom's exercises at Smolensk NPP in 2003 and at Beloyarsk NPP in 2004.

Complex testing of the mobile complex during the Beloyarsk NPP's exercise was performed on basis of a mobile communications center of the Rosenergoatom Emergency Crisis Center.

The complex testing under transporting by a 'KAMAZ' truck with substantial vibrations and mechanical shocks.

The complex demonstrated reliable operation in different conditions including proper functioning in the truck during movement via a country road.



An example gamma-background measurements in the exercise area

