

### Abstract

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**Keywords:** Nuclear materials; Radiological materials; Additive manufacturing; Container design; Radiation shielding; Smart technologies; Industry collaboration; Regulatory oversight.

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### Innovative fabrication solutions for enhanced safety

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ad ca a .

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e ed a e a a a e e e a  
ac , c a e e a e, ada e e ,a d ca c . e e  
e a e c e c e d e l e e (I T),0.0629 e 0.078 ,

**Modular container s stems:** E e e a e de e ed d a  
c a e e a ca be c ada ed acc da e a  
de a e ad ac e a e a , e cea e d  
ed ca e . e e c a e a e de ed be a a e bed  
a d d a e bed, a e c e a d a d ec a  
de e d e ec c a e a be a ed. e a  
e ed ce b e c a d c e a ca ed e  
e a c a e .

**Adaptive shock absorption technologies:** T ec a a  
acc de d a , c a e a e be e ed  
ada e c ab e a ad ba ed e ce  
e e ed d e e . e e e ca ac e a e da a e  
ca ed b ac , ed c e a b e ac ec a e  
e e . I a a a e a , c a a e e a a d  
e e ec c e , a e e e e d d a ca  
e c d ea e .

**Design for decommissioning and reuse:** e c ce c ad e-  
-c ad e de a be a ed e ab ca c a e  
e , e a e ca be a e dec ed e da  
e e d e e ce e . e e e e a a e  
a de e a c a e e a a e e e e a e  
a c c ded.

**Additive manufacturing (3d printing) and customi ation**

Add e a ac , c a 3D ,  
a a cea a e e ab ca c ed  
a e cea a d ad ca a e a a . e  
ec a d e b e ed b 3D a a ed  
c a e de a ca acc da e e a e a d a e a .

**Custom- t containment vessels:** Add e a ac a  
e ee cea e be ec a e e e de ed ec ca  
e a e a e a e e ded d. e e c a  
e a e b e a , ed c e e d  
e e ec a e d a . C c a e  
e e ca a be de ed b - c ab be , ada  
ed , a d ea e e .

**Rapid protot ping and testing:** 3D a a d  
a d e a e e , acce e a e de e e  
e c a e e . a d ca ab e ab e  
e ee c e e de a d e e e e ,  
e a e a e e ed be e de e .

**On-demand manufacturing:** Add e a ac a a  
-de a d d c c a e e e a d c e ,  
ed c e ad e a de a a c a e a e a a ab e  
e e eed. e b a c a a ab e a a  
dea a e e ad ac e a e a , c a e e  
eca ed c a e .

**Smart technologies and digitali ation for real-time monitoring**

A dead a ce ca ab ca , d a ec e a e  
c ea be e a ed cea a d ad ca a  
e e a ce a e ea - e , da a a ,  
a d ed c e a e a ce.

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