

# Summary Note – WG3

Accelerator technologies for industrial & medical applications

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## Accelerator technologies for industrial & medical applications

	Title	Speaker	Affiliation	
1	Present status of Cryomodule and Cryoplant for LIPAc	K. Sakamoto	ITER, Aomori Fusion Energy Center	√
2	Transmission- and Scanning- Muon Microscopye	Yukinori Nagatani	KEK J-PARC	√
3	Electron linacs for radiotherapy	Chuanxiang Tang/ Hao Zha	Tsinghua University/China	√
4	Development of a superconducting cyclotron based proton herapy sysmte at HUST	Kuanjun Fan/ Deming Li	HUST/Sinap, China	√
5	Carbon Ion Radiotherapy	Guoqing Xiao/ Jiawen Xia	IMP, China	X
6	Towards a Hadron Driver for the Next Generation of Cancer Therapy	Ken Takayama	KEK, Japan	√
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8	Laser driven proton acceleration enhancement by using nanophotonic butterfly wing targets	M.Y. Jung	ETRI, Korea	X
9	Physical design of the proton linac injector for the synchrotron based proton therapy system in China	Shuxin heng/ Qingzi Xing	Tsinghua University, China	√
10	Irradiation electron linacs	Huaibi Chen	Tsinghua University/China	√
11	Electron Accelerator (or neutrons) for radiography	B.C. Lee	KAERI/Korea	X
12	Medical Imaging and Therapy Radioisotope Production Techniques with High Current Cyclotrons	W. Gelbart, K. Butalag, RR Johnson	Advanced System Design Ltd/ TeamBest/ U. of British Columbia	√
13	Start of mutation breeding research using ion beam in Korea	Si-Yong Kang	KAERI/Korea	√

## Presenters from (in Alphabet order)

China	; 4 (3)
Japan	; 4 (4)
Korea	; 3 (1)
Canada	; 1 (1)
total	; 12 (9)

## Presented topics related on

Hardron accelerator	; 5
Electron accelerator	; 3
PET camera with Liquid Xenon detector	; 1

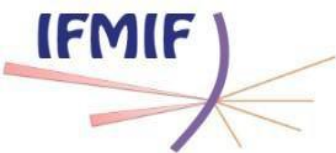
## Accelerators applications for

neutron generator for fusion material test  
muon microscopy  
radiation therapy  
electron irradiation & sterilization  
ion beam breeding

# WG3-1

**Progress of Linear IFMIF Prototype Accelerator (LIPAc) in collaboration  
with EU**

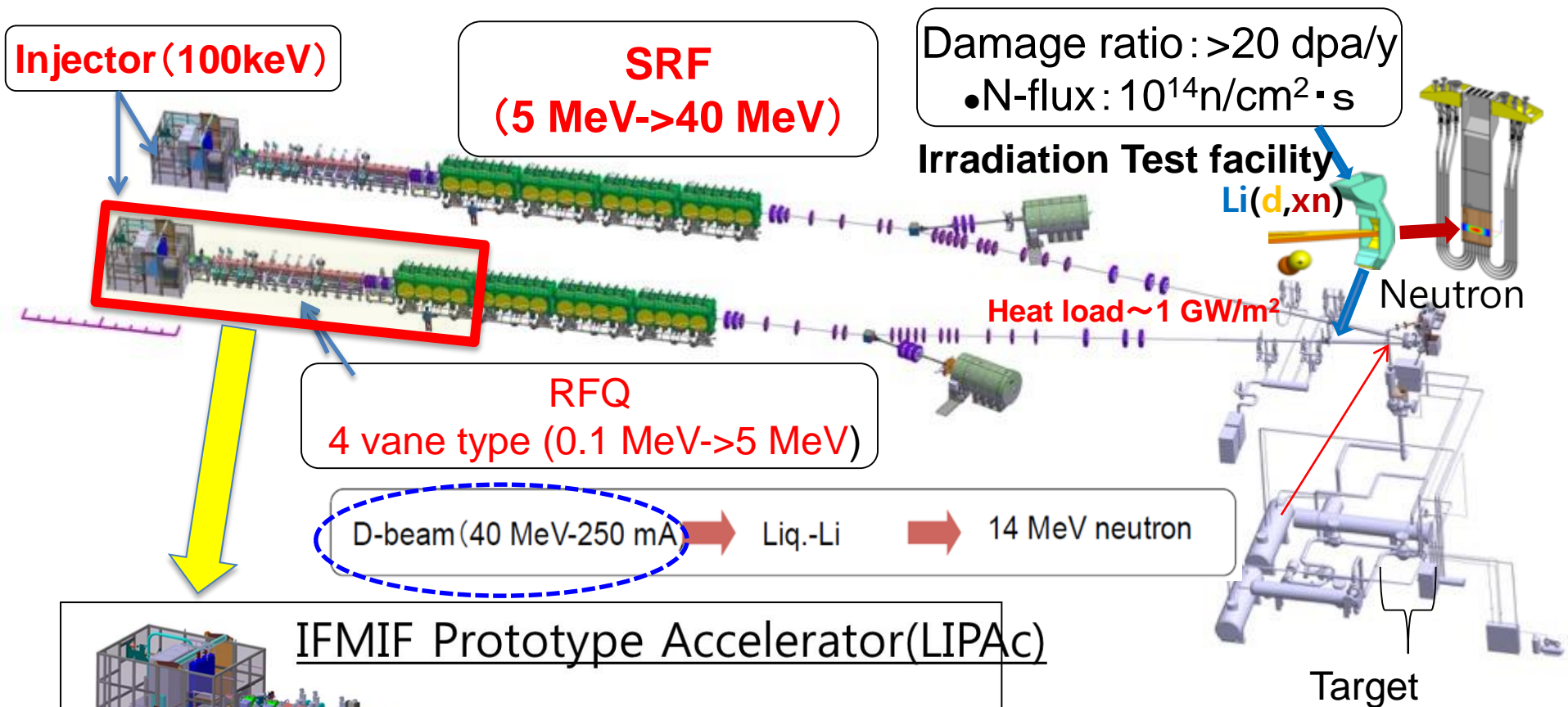
K. Sakamoto  
(QST, Rokkasho Fusion Institute)



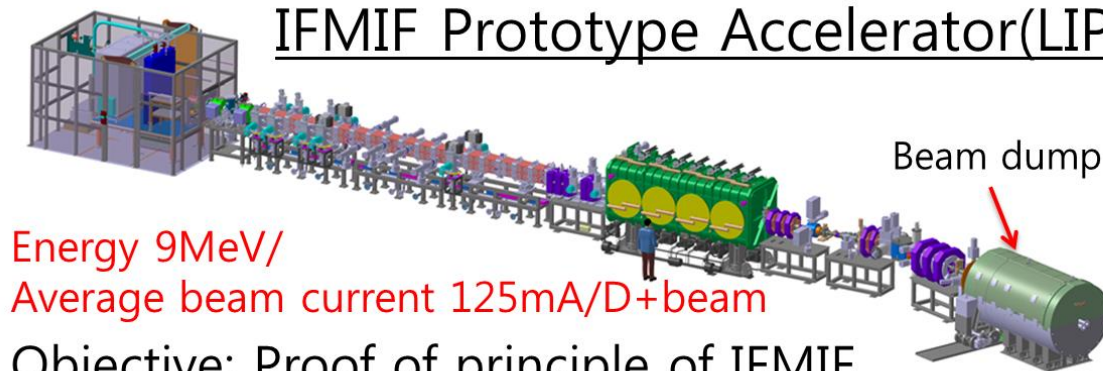
# International Fusion Material Irradiation Facility (IFMIF)

(Sakamoto)

High Intensity neutron source for fusion material irradiation



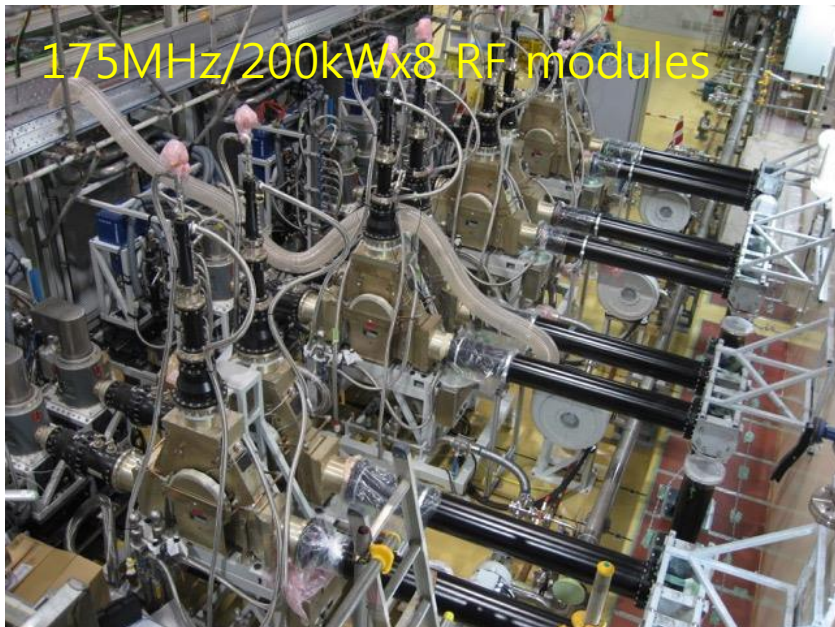
## IFMIF Prototype Accelerator (LIPAc)



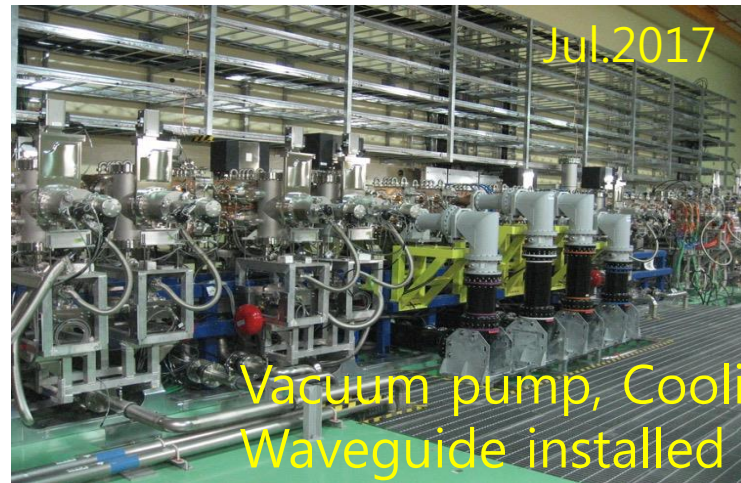


# IFMIF Prototype Accelerator (Sakamoto)

RFQ Conditioning is underway with simultaneous RF power injection from 8 RF modules.



175MHz/200kWx8 RF modules



Jul.2017

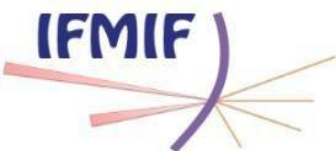
Vacuum pump, Cooling,  
Waveguide installed

RF conditioning of RFQ (9.8m) is underway.

Waveguides were connected  
from RF module to RFQ

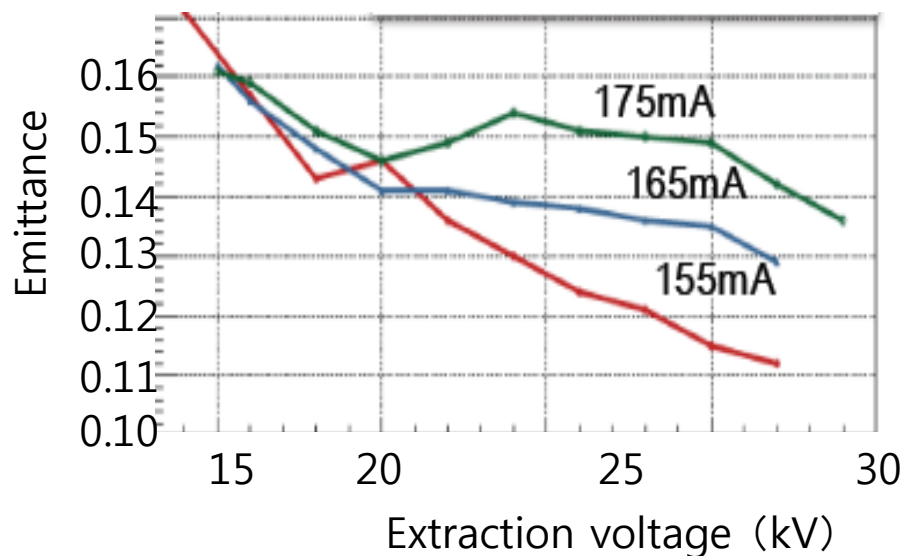
- RF voltage between the vanes exceeds the required voltage for D<sup>+</sup> acceleration.





# IFMIF Prototype Accelerator (Sakamoto)

## Injector Experiment (Oct.2017-)



Good Emittance of  $0.15\pi\text{mm}\cdot\text{mrad}$  was achieved. (target :  $<0.3\pi\text{mm}\cdot\text{mrad}$ )  
D+ beam / 100kV.



Parallel Commissioning is underway for RFQ, MEBT, D-Plate, control system, toward the first RFQ beam acceleration.

- First beam acceleration will be started from Feb. 2018.
- SRF will be installed in 2019.



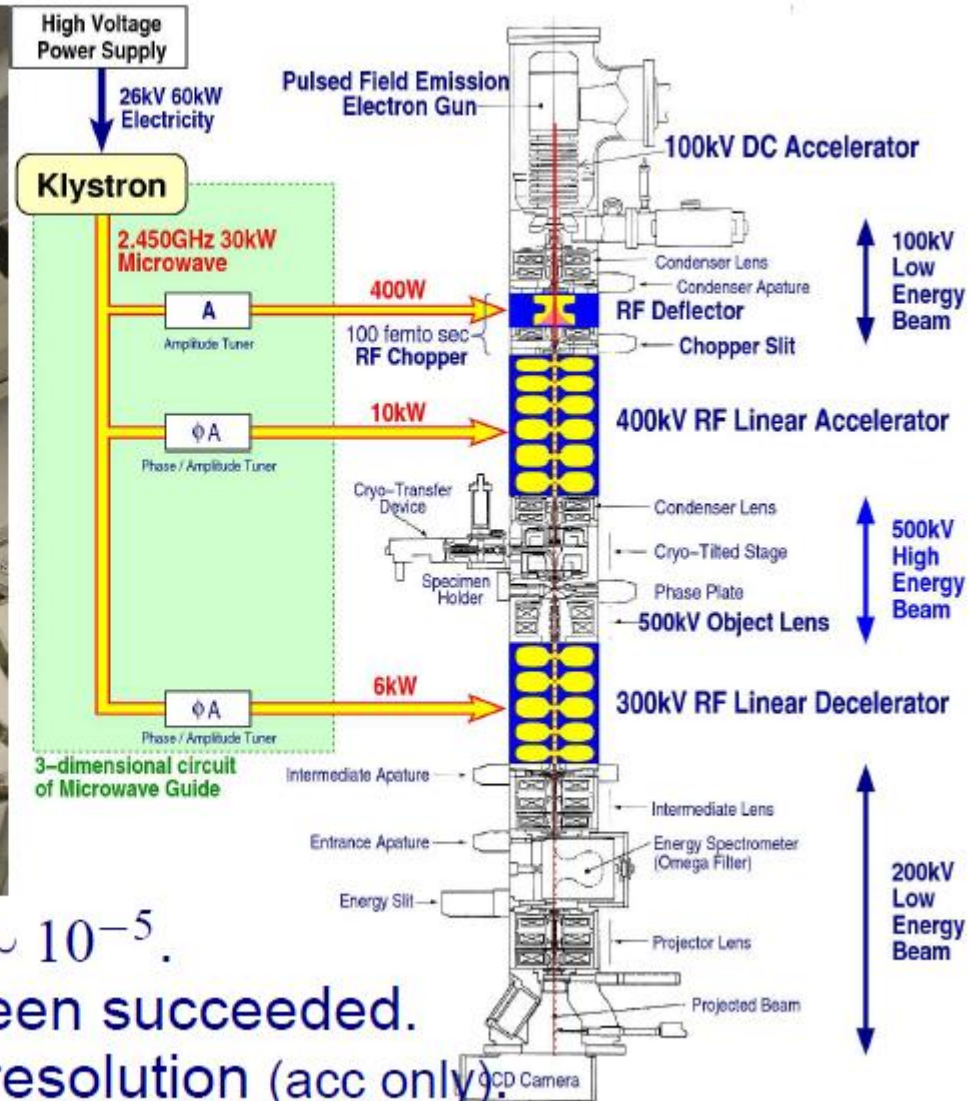
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## **Low Energy Muon Microscope**

Yukinori Nagatani

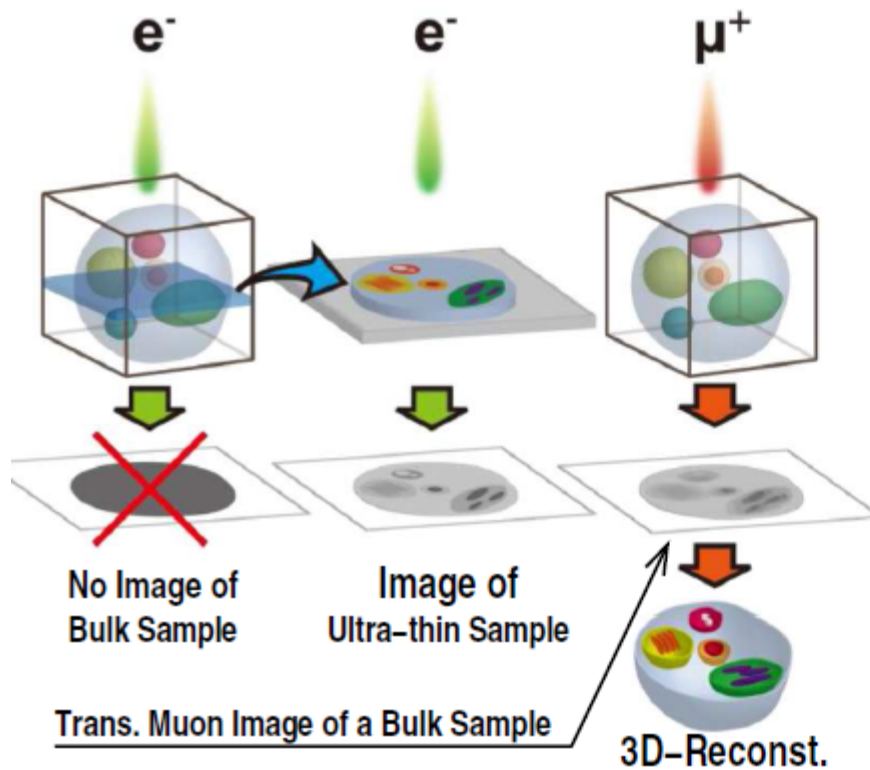
(KEK J-PARC)

# 500kV Linac-TEM at NIPS (Okazaki)

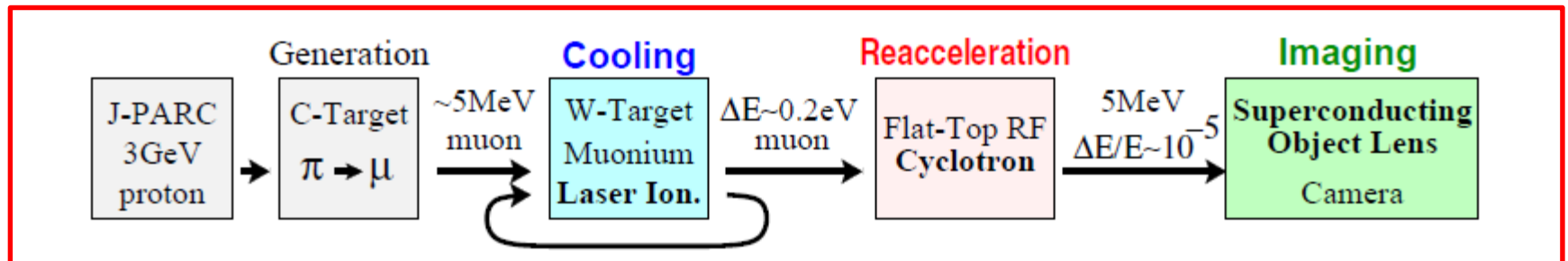


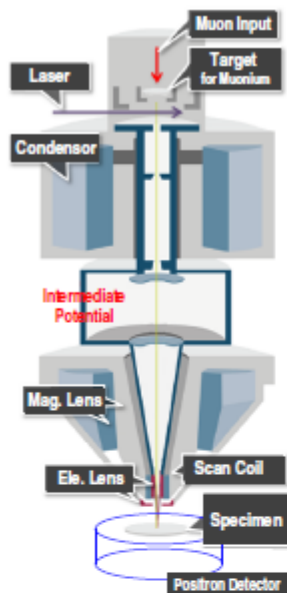
Accelerator with  $\Delta E/E \sim 10^{-5}$ .  
Proof of Concept has been succeeded.  
Current status: 0.9 nm resolution (acc only)

# Transmission Muon Microscopy



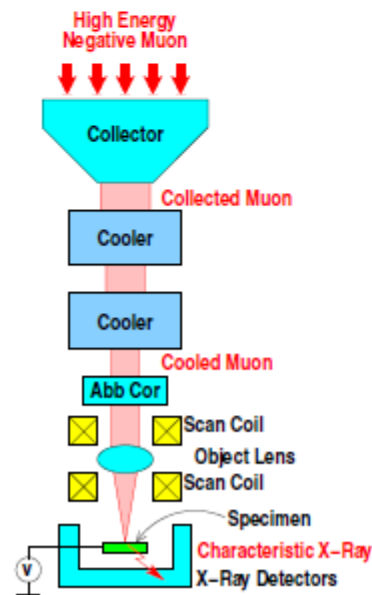
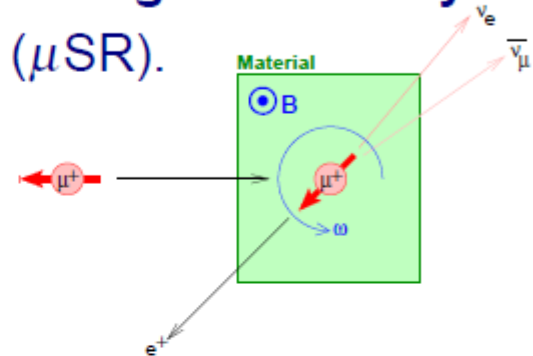
- **Deep penetration-power** of accelerated muon ( $\sim 10\text{MeV}$ ) is employed for microscopy.
- A cryo/live neurons ( $> 10\mu m$ ) can be directly observed.
- Electric field is visualized.
- Muons are generated by accelerator (J-PARC).
- Cooling down of muons clarifies its **wave-properties**.





## Scanning Positive Muon Microscopy

- It can visualize 3D magnetic field in material.
- Nanometer-resolution and High-sensitivity.
- Using muon spin rotation ( $\mu$ SR).
- XY-scan, and Z-scan by energy-scan.



## Scanning Negative Muon Microscopy

- It can visualise 3D distribution of elements, isotopes and chemical bindings.
- Nanometer resolution.
- Any elements (including H, Li) are detectable.
- Much higher sensitivity than EDX/EDM.
- Using muon-induced characteristic X-ray, which is 200-times higher than one by electron.

## WG3-3

### **Electron linacs for radiotherapy**

Chuanxiang Tang/ Hao Zha  
(Tsinghua University/China)

## WG3-13

### **Irradiation electron linacs**

Huaibi Chen  
(Tsinghua University, China)

## WG3-9

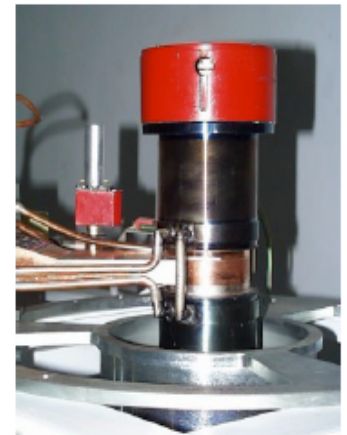
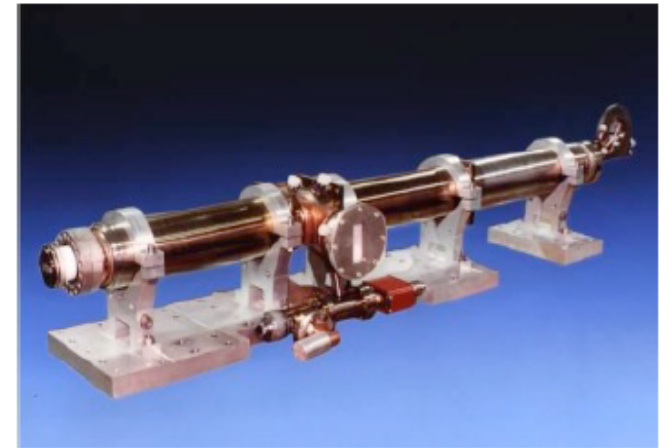
### **Physical design of the proton linac injector for the synchrotron based proton therapy system in China**

Shuxin heng/ Qingzi Xing  
(Tsinghua University, China)



# History in Tsinghua accelerator lab

- 1974 ✓ Convened a research group of more than 40 institutes to develop the first medical electron linac in China;
- 1977 ✓ BJ-10 travelling wave linac(10 MeV electron)
- 1987 ✓ 4 MeV axis-coupling linac
- 1993 ✓ 14 MeV linac
- 1998 ✓ Multi-energy linac (6~20 MeV)
- 2003 ✓ Dual-beam linac (X-ray/electron)
- 2006 ✓ Dual beam energy linac (kV/MV)
- 2009 ✓ Electron standing wave linac for IMRT
- 2012 ✓ C-band 6 MeV linac (1000 rad/min, 40 cm)
- 2016 ✓ High dose rate 6 MeV linac (1400 rad/min)
- 2018 ✓ X-band 6MeV linac (expected: 800 rad/min)





# kV/MV coaxial LINAC

- We fabricated a prototype linac tube in 2007 and successfully demonstrated the energy switching (6 MV to 600 kV). However, there are still some challenges:
  - Dose rate is not high (about 800 cGy/min @ 1 meter)
  - Linac tube is working not stably at low energy state (600 kV)

kV/MV Linac tube



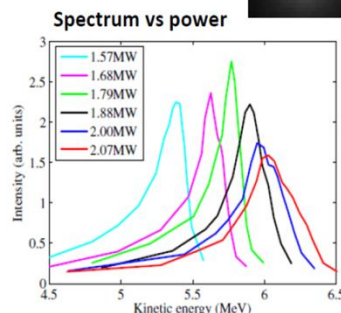
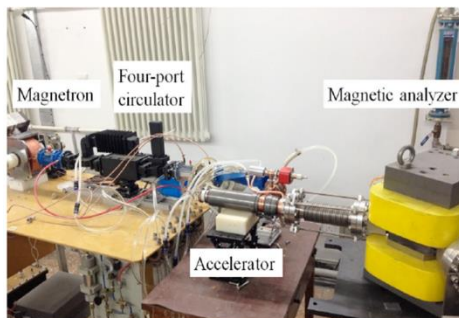
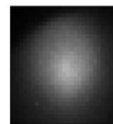
Full radiotherapy machine prototype (developed by NUCTECH. Inc, China)



# C-band medical LINAC

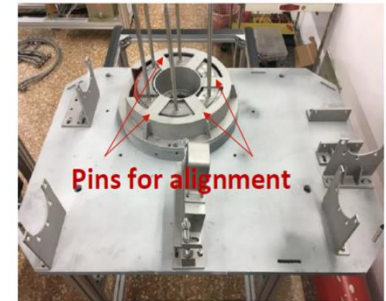
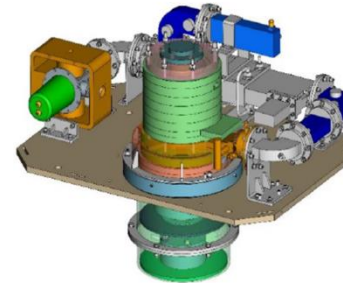
- The LINAC installed a titanium window at its end. So that we can measure parameters of the output electron beam:
  - Spot size: less than 1.5 mm 😊
  - Spectrum FWHM: 0.4 MeV ☹️ (expected 0.1 MeV, may due to jitter in the power source)

1 mm



# S-band large dose-rate LINAC

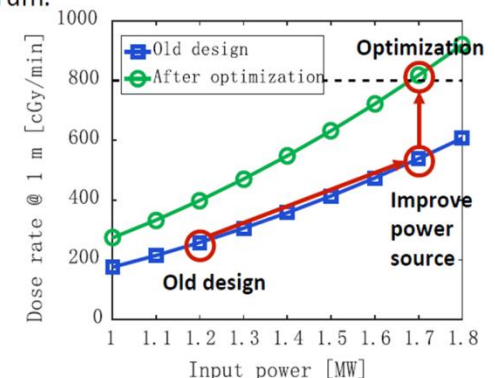
- A full module of X-ray source: magnetron + waveguide + linac tube (with shielding), weight = 500 kg.
  - Mechanically adapted for many kind of radiotherapy machines;
  - Control it like a step motor: trig → try to deliver a dose unit (1 MU) → feedback the real dose;
  - Pins are reserved to aligned the linac tube (by twisting them).



# X-band medical LINAC

- We developed an X-band tube in the year 2000 (old design). The new X-band tube will improved :
  - More powerful source (expect 1.7 – 1.8 MW)
  - Increase the shunt impedance
  - Increase the capture ratio (less power absorbed by un-captured beam)
  - Optimize the beam spectrum.

**Old design:**  
Input power = 1.2 MW  
Dose rate = 300 cGy/min @ 1 m





# accelerator technology for irradiation & sterilization



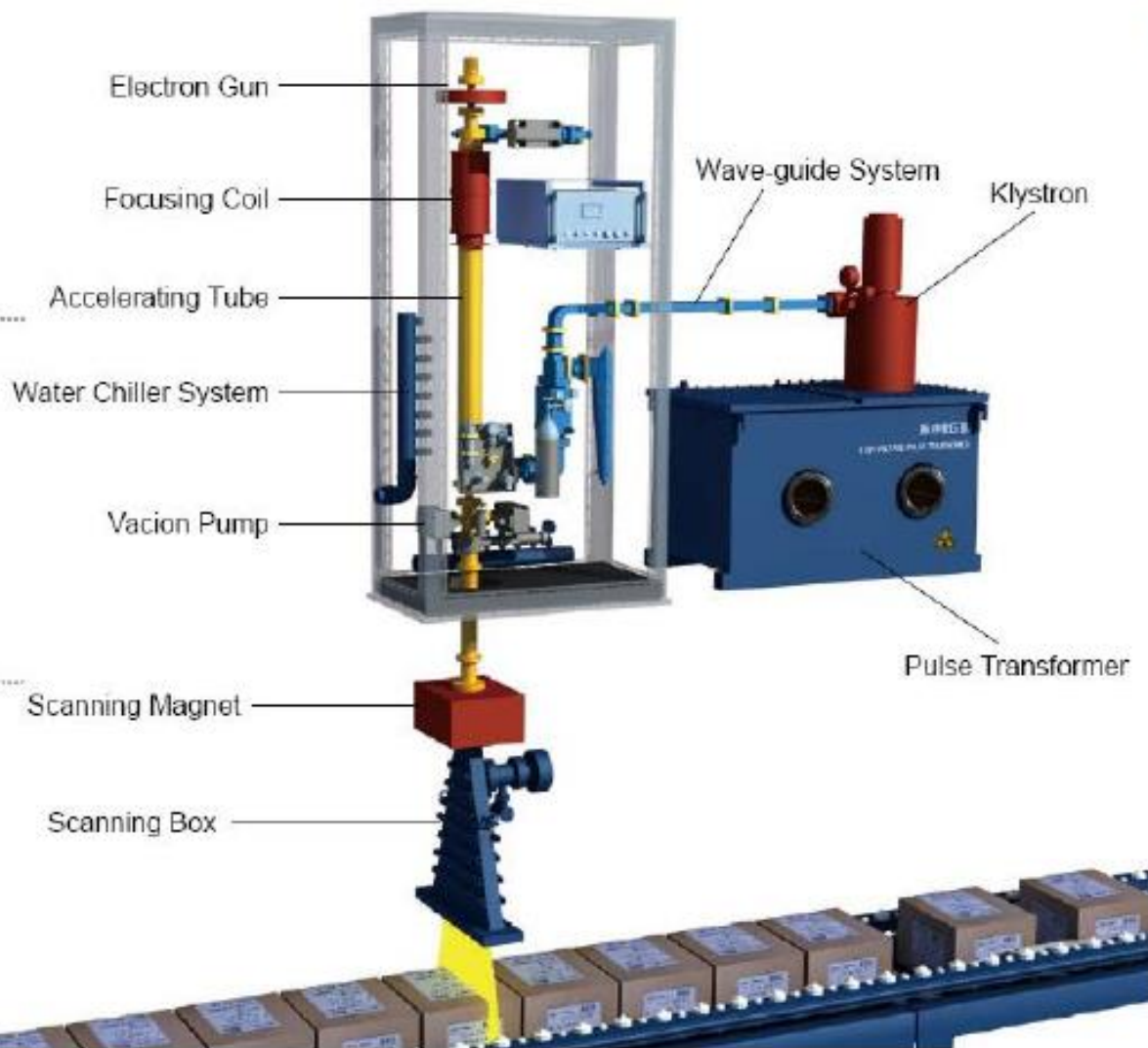
Modulator



Water Chiller System



Control Console





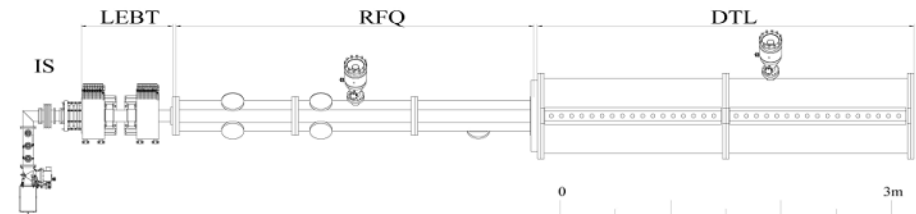


# Physical design of the proton linac injector for the synchrotron based proton therapy system in China

- One proton linac injector is being designed by Tsinghua University for one synchrotron-based proton therapy system
- ✧ Ion source: ECR source
- ✧ LEBT: magnetic LEBT; electric optional
- ✧ RFQ: four-vane type, abundant manufacturing experiences
- ✧ DTL: Alvarez-type DTL
- ✧ Adopting domestic mature technologies and cost control

Beam requirement of the linac injector

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ion type	Proton
Output beam energy	7 MeV
Output beam momentum spread	$\pm 0.3\%$ ( $\geq 8$ mA)
Output peak current	$\geq 12$ mA
Output normalized transverse emittance (90% particles)	$\leq 1.2\pi$ mm•mrad
RF frequency	325 MHz
Repetition rate	0.5 Hz
Output beam pulse width	40~100 $\mu$ s



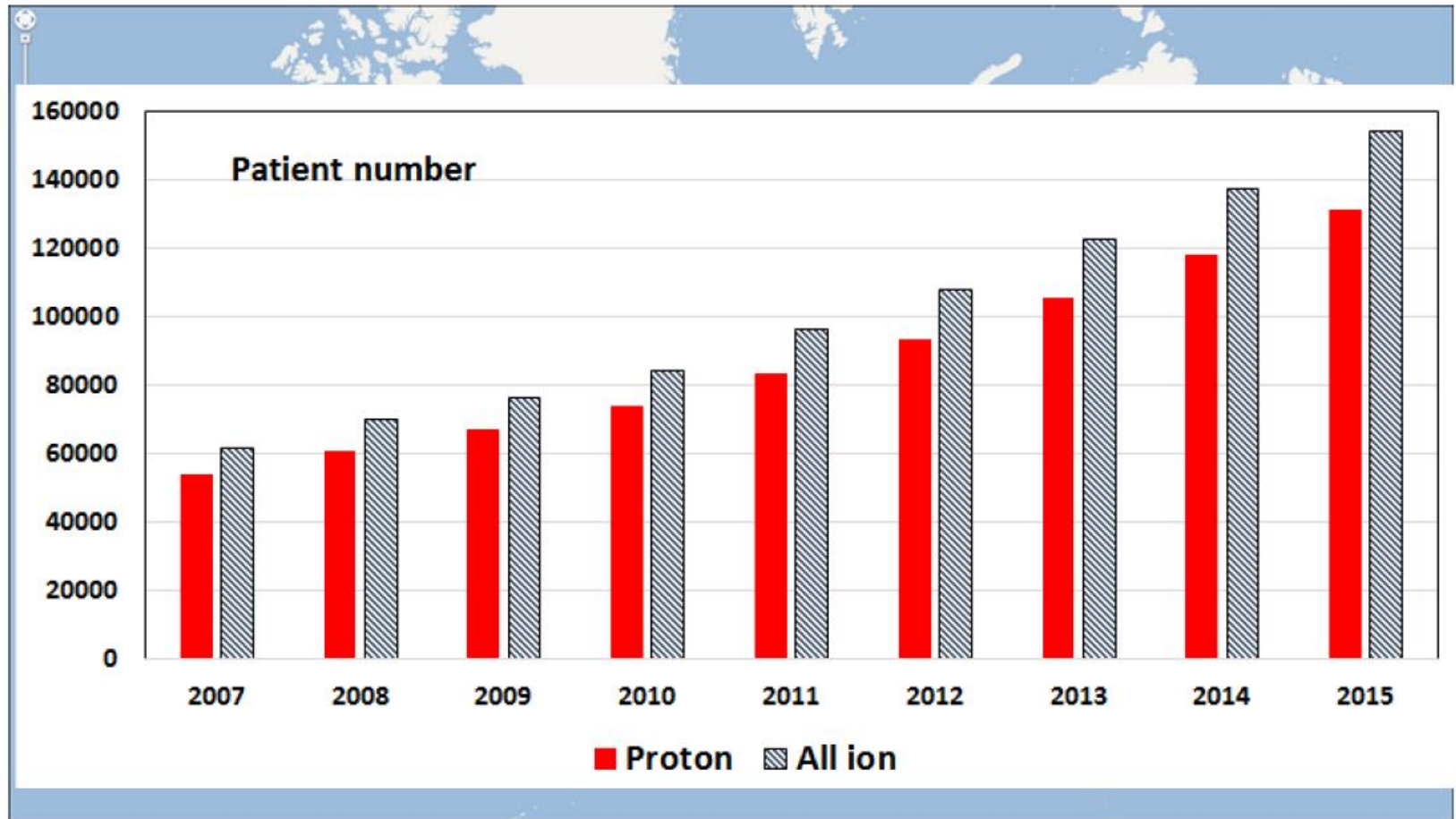
# WG3-4

**Development of a superconducting cyclotron based Proton therapy system at HUST**

Kuanjun Fan  
(HUST/Sinap, China )



# Proton therapy(PT)



- ❑ PTCOG: 67 proton therapy centers are in operation,
- ❑ More than 175,000 patients have been treated by ions, and 86% are treated by proton (150,000).
- ❑ About 60 proton therapy centers are under construction or in plan





# Wuhan-PTF project

## □ HUST organizes a big team to R&D the project

- 7 multidisciplinary groups cooperate



1. R&D management,
2. General system design; Beam transport line, Gantry, nozzle, control system, safety system, IGPT, TPS...
3. PT center construction
4. Clinical experiment, CFDA certificate...
5. Future industrialization of PT system;



## Superconducting cyclotron



# Wuhan-PTF layout

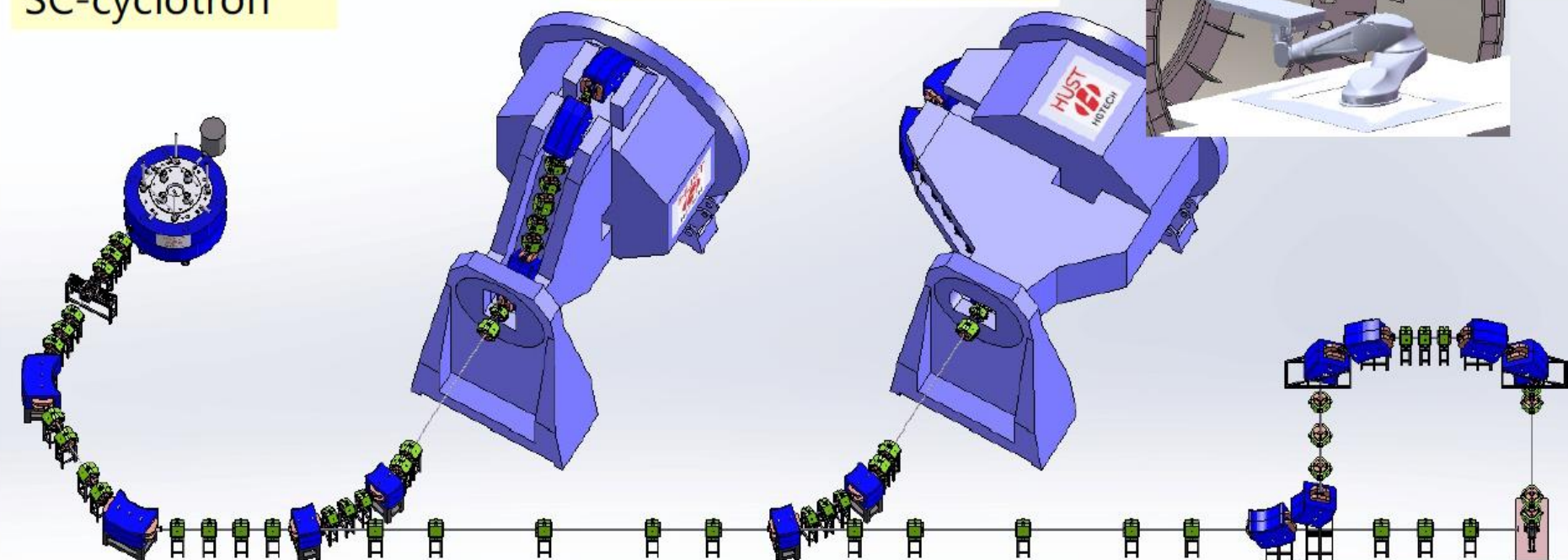
## Wuhan-PTF

- One SC cyclotron, one beam line with ESS system, 2 rotating gantries, one fixed treatment rooms, 2 nozzles with pencil beam scanning;

250 MeV/500nA  
SC-cyclotron

Two 360 degree Gantry

Scanning  
Nozzle



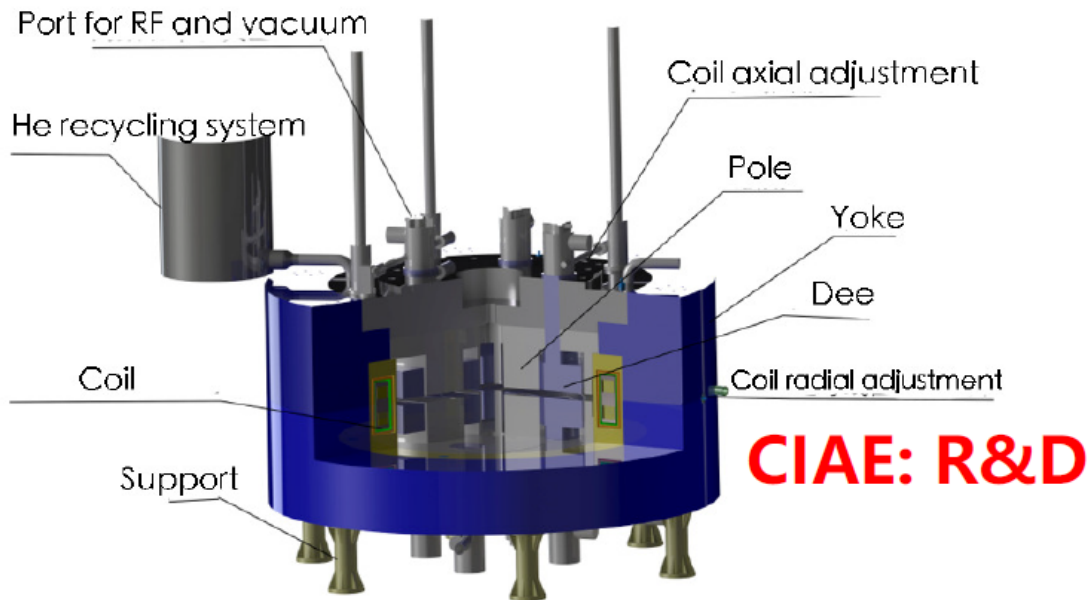
Energy degrader and  
ESS: 70 -250 MeV

Beam transport line

Fixed treatment  
room(Hor.+Ver.)



# SC-cyclotron



## □ Parameters:

- Weight: 90 Tons;
- Diameter: 3.5 m
- Max magnetic: 3.2 Tesla;
- RF cavity number: 4
- Beam current: >500 nA;
- Extraction efficiency: >60%

## □ SC cyclotron features:

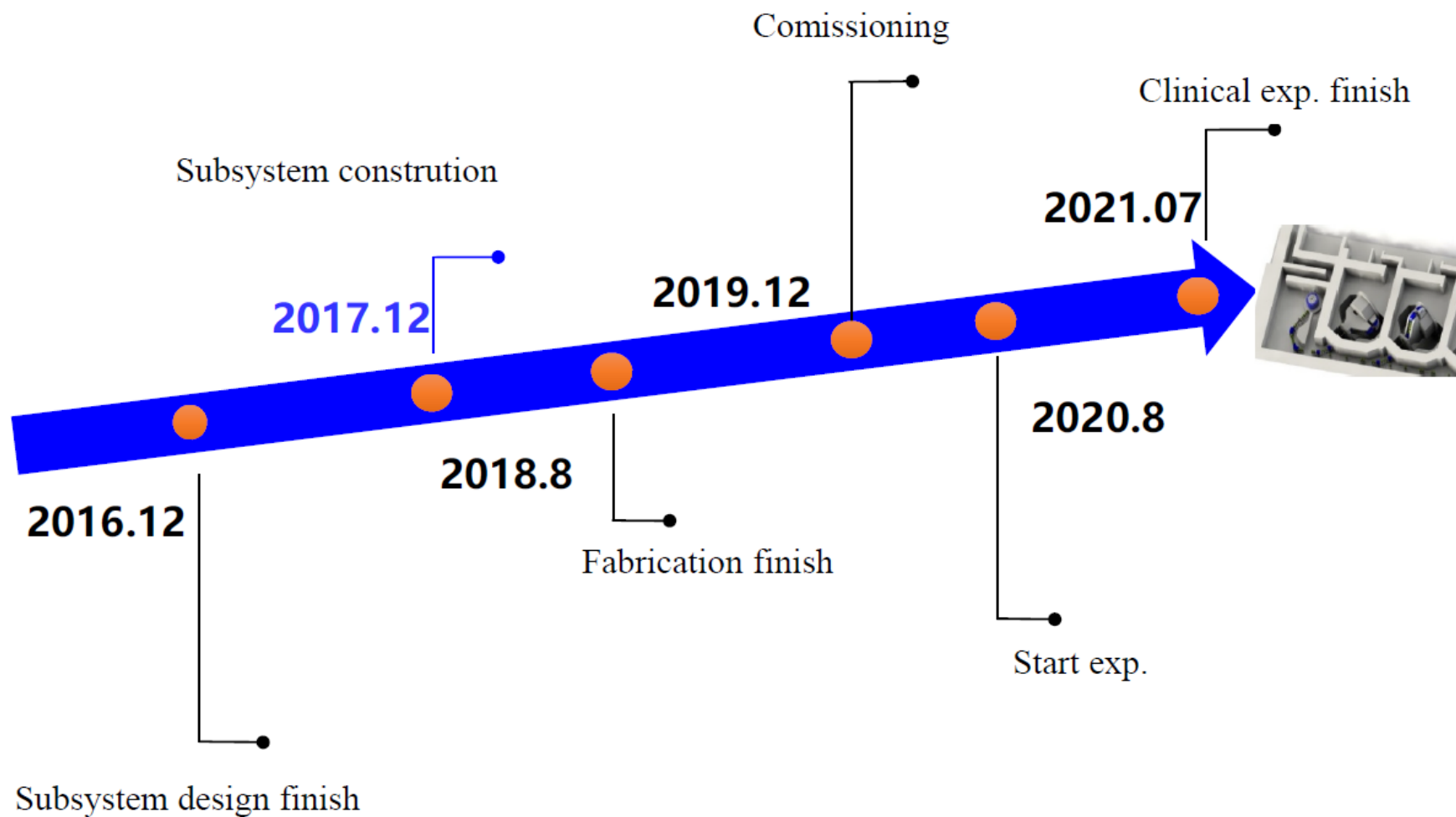
- Compact, energy saving, simplicity, DC-like beam, high stability / reliability,
- Ability to modulate beam intensity rapidly and accurately → **IMPT**

**First trial SC cyclotron R&D in China, challenges are expected.**

- Magnet, RF system, cryostat, cold PIG source, compact central region, extraction, quench protection....



# Schedule



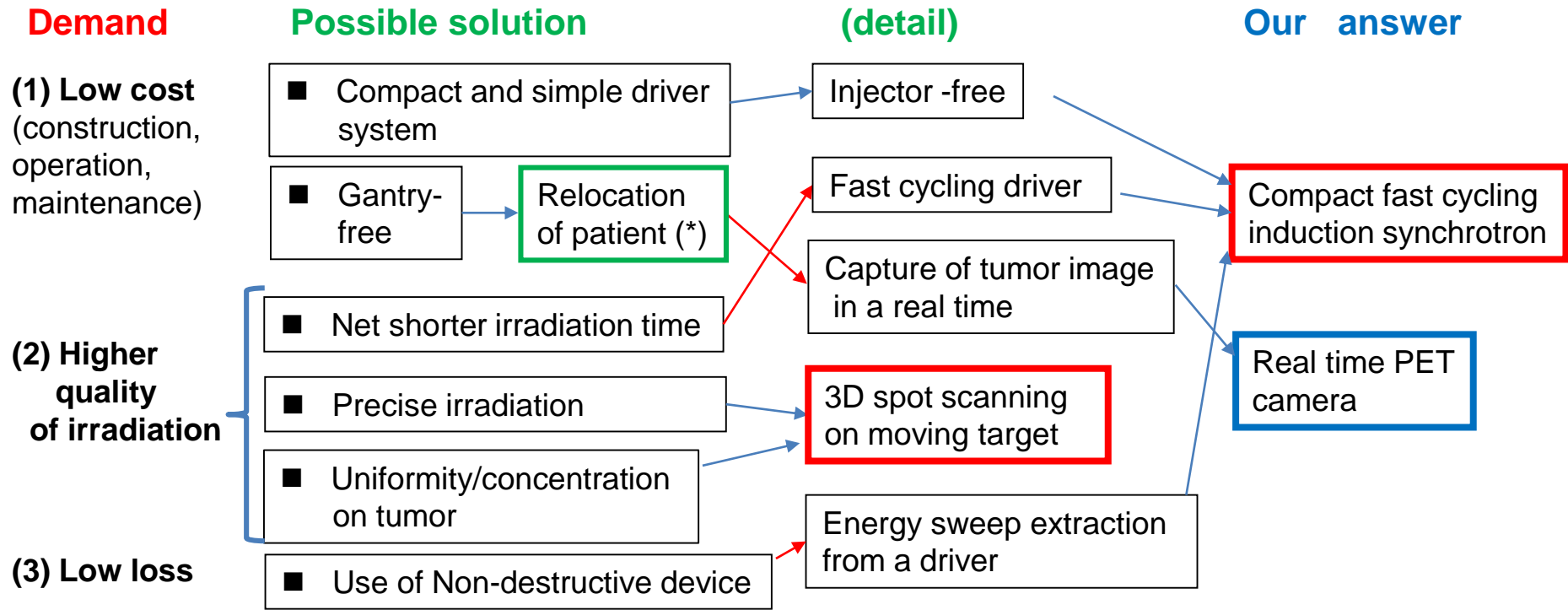
# WG3-6

**Towards a Hadron Driver for the Next Generation of Cancer Therapy**

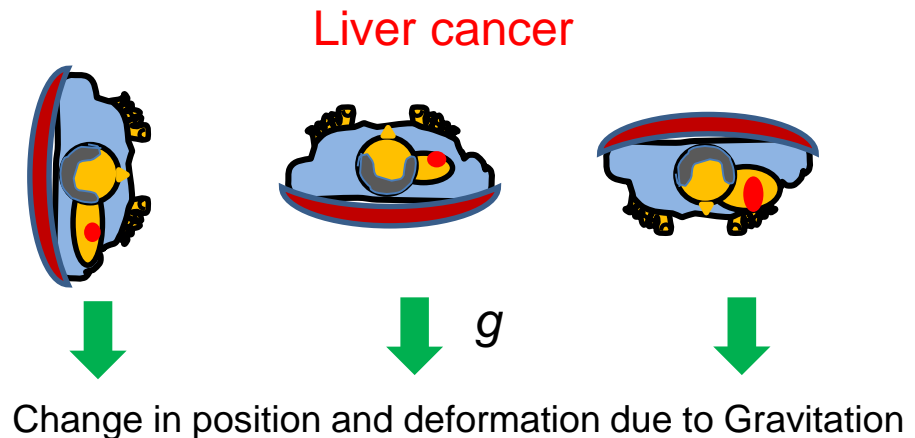
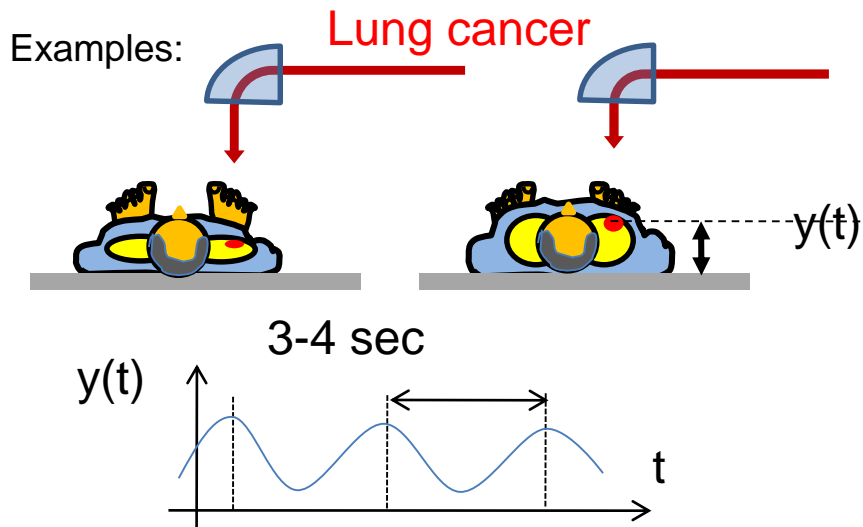
Ken Takayama

(KEK/JAPAN)

# Takayama: Expected Features in the Future Hadron Therapy



(\*) What happen when a patient body is physically rotated?





# Image of the Next Generation of Hadron Therapy of gantry-free and injector-free, with continuous spot-scanning in the x,y and z directions from $4\pi$ angle

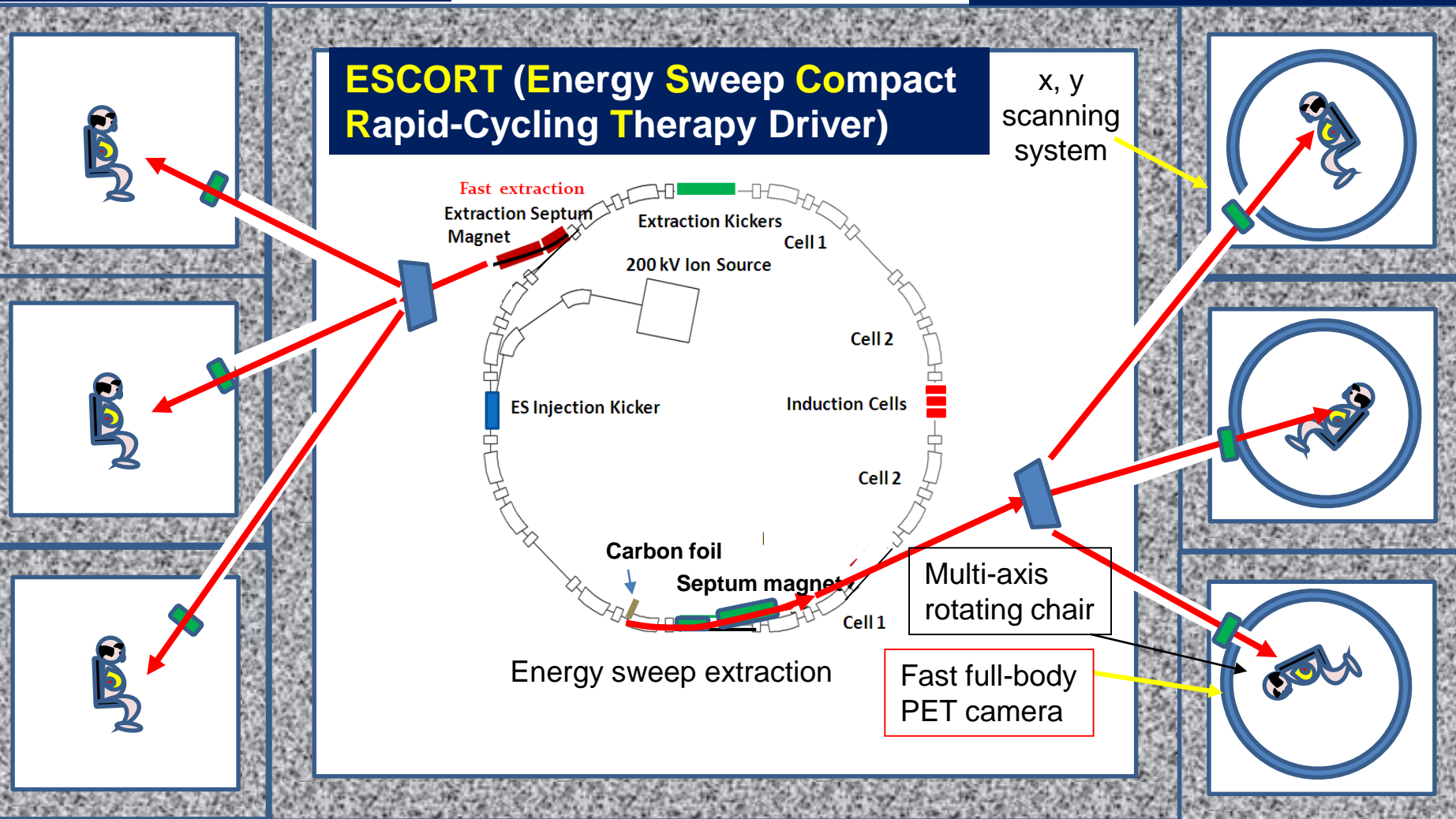
- Properties:**
- Injector-free
  - 20 Hz Continuous energy sweep extraction
  - Any heavy ions such as p,  $^3\text{He}$ , C, etc. can be delivered.

- Low cost
- 3D spot scanning on moving target

Fixed target treatment rooms

Moving target treatment rooms

## ESCORT (Energy Sweep Compact Rapid-Cycling Therapy Driver)

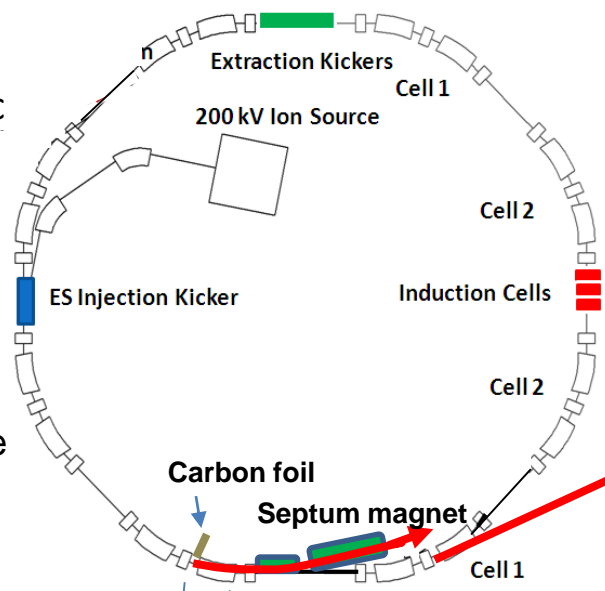
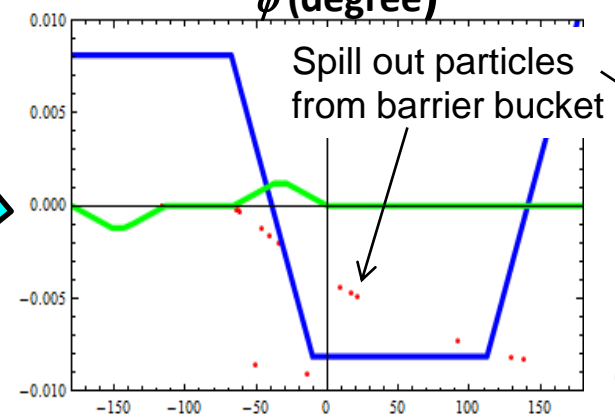
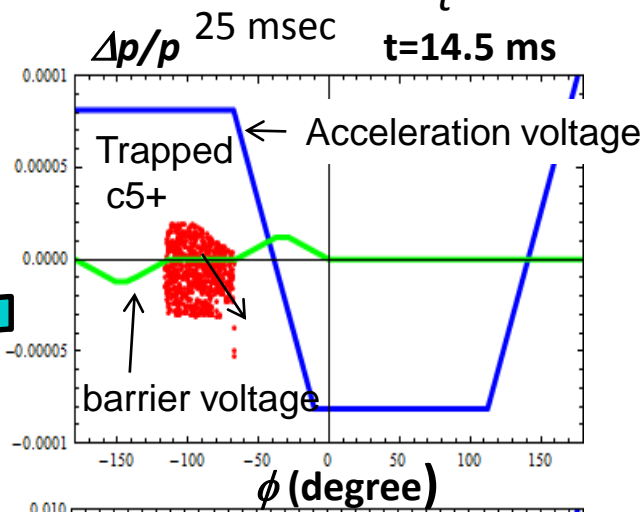
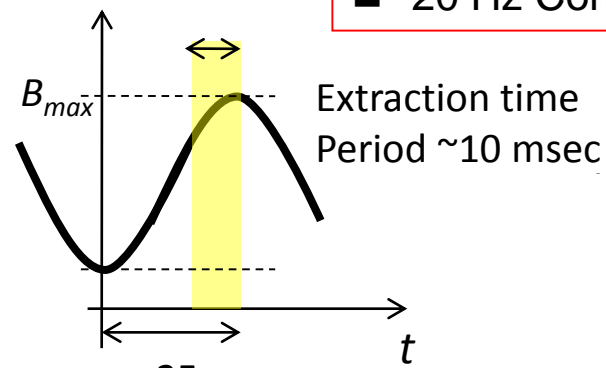


# ESORT (Energy Sweep Compact Rapid-Cycling Therapy Driver)

- Injector-free, Induction Synchrotron
- 20 Hz Continuous energy sweep extraction

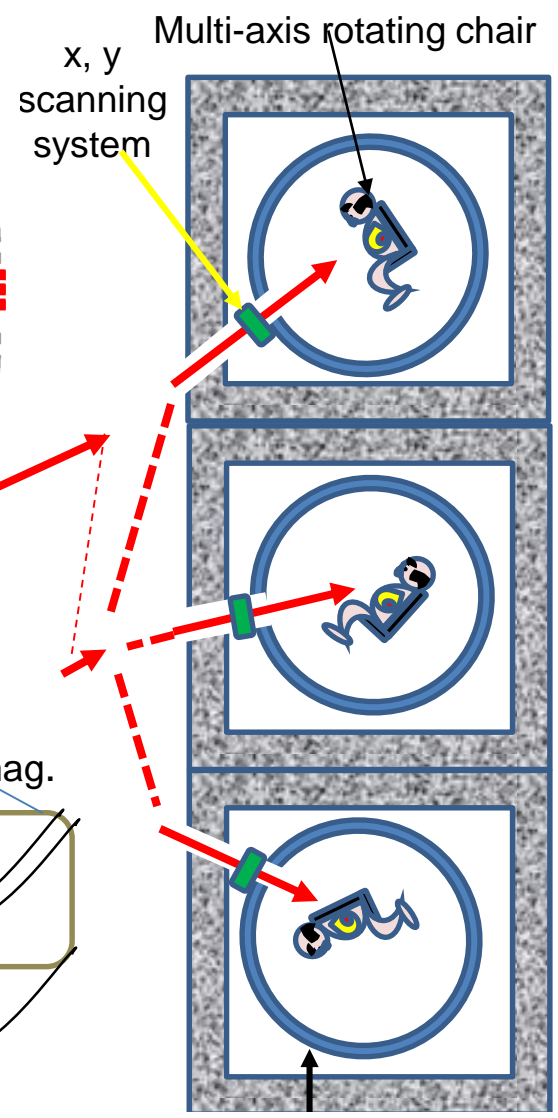
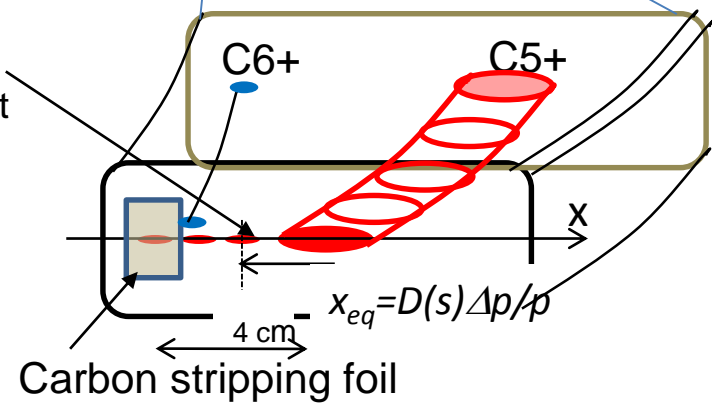
- Low cost
- 3D spot scanning on moving target

## Properties



Zoom up image

in the bending mag.



Fast full-body real time PET camera

different in the scale

# WG3-7

**Full-Body PET Camera based on Liq. Xenon TPC technology**

Toshiaki Tauchi  
([KEK](#), Japan)

# Various Medical Tomographs

CT

MRT

PET

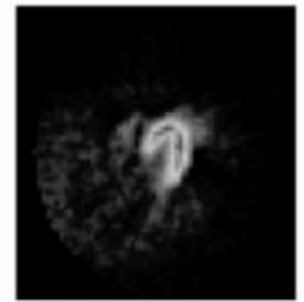
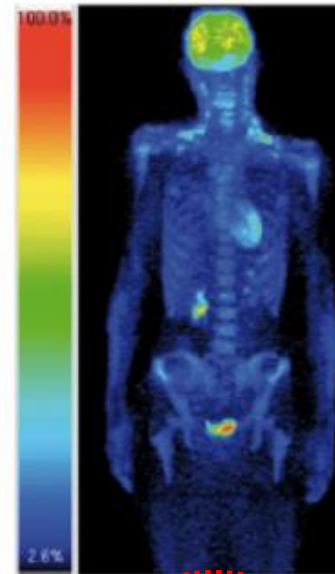
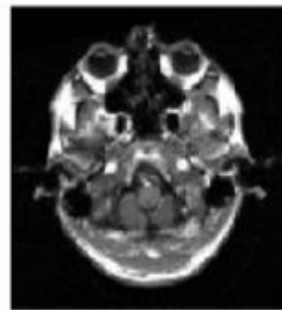
SPECT

Computer-Tomography

Magneto-Resonance-  
Tomography

Positron Emission  
Tomography

Single-Photon-Emissions-  
Computed-Tomography



Resolution: 0,5 - 1 mm

1 mm

FWHM)

5 mm

5 mm

Radiation Dose: ~10 mSv

0 mSv

~5 mSv

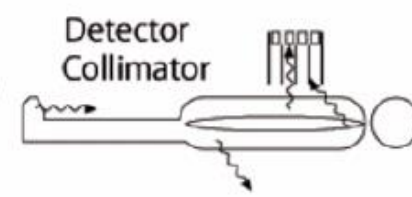
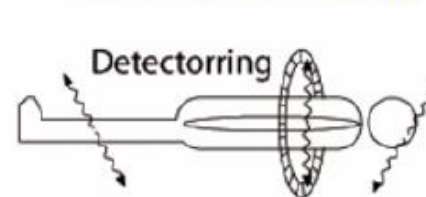
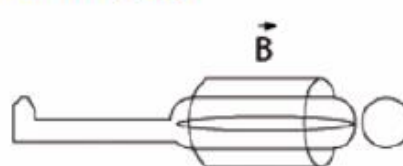
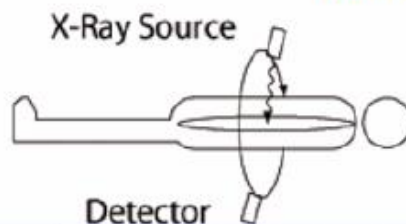
~3 mSv

(flight ~0,05)

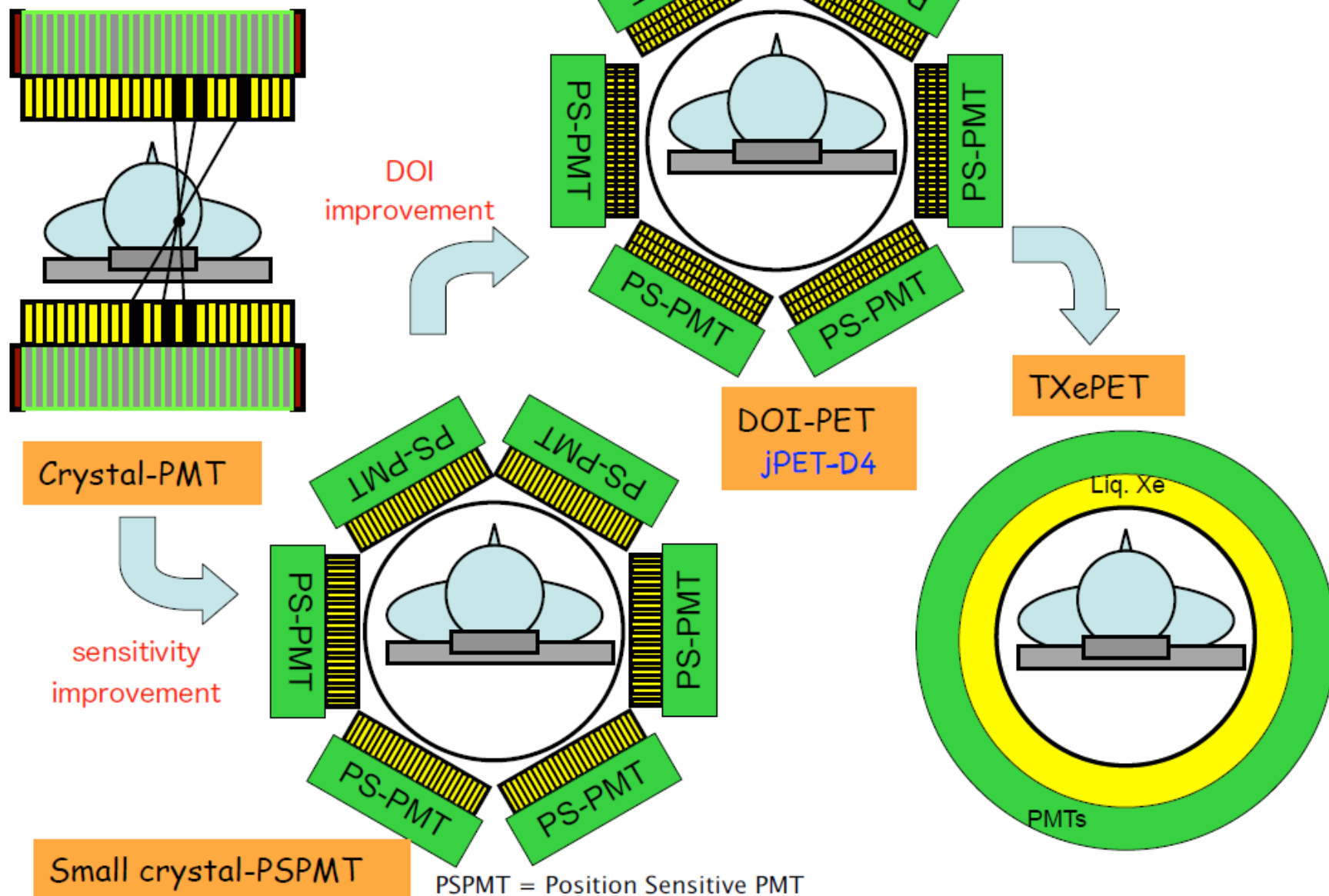
(natural annual dose=2.4mSv)

Anatomy  
(Anatomical imaging)

Metabolism  
(Functional imaging)



# Developments of PET





# TXePET

## PET based on TPC in liquid Xenon

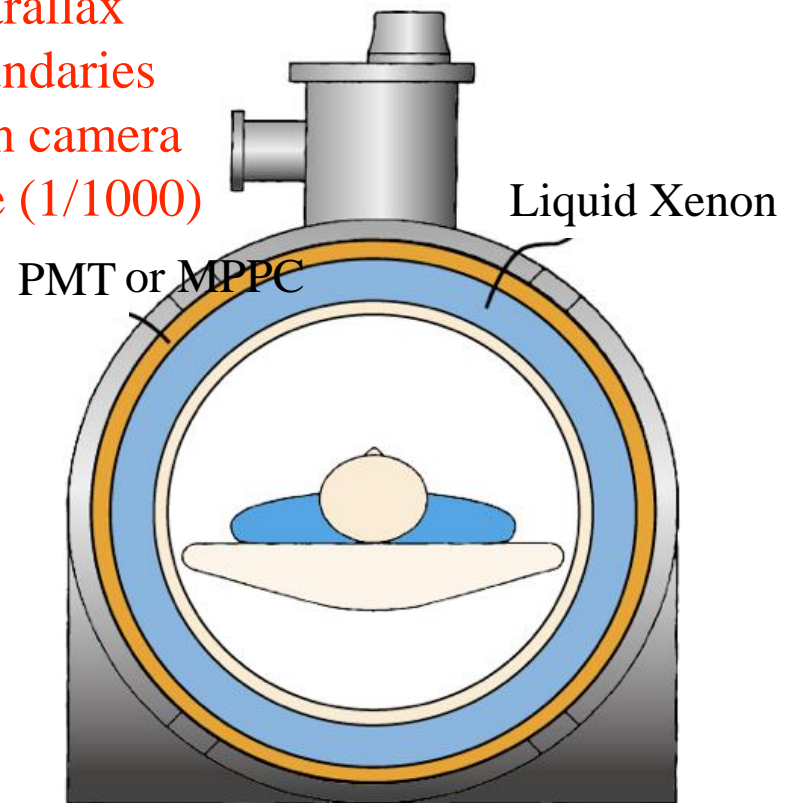
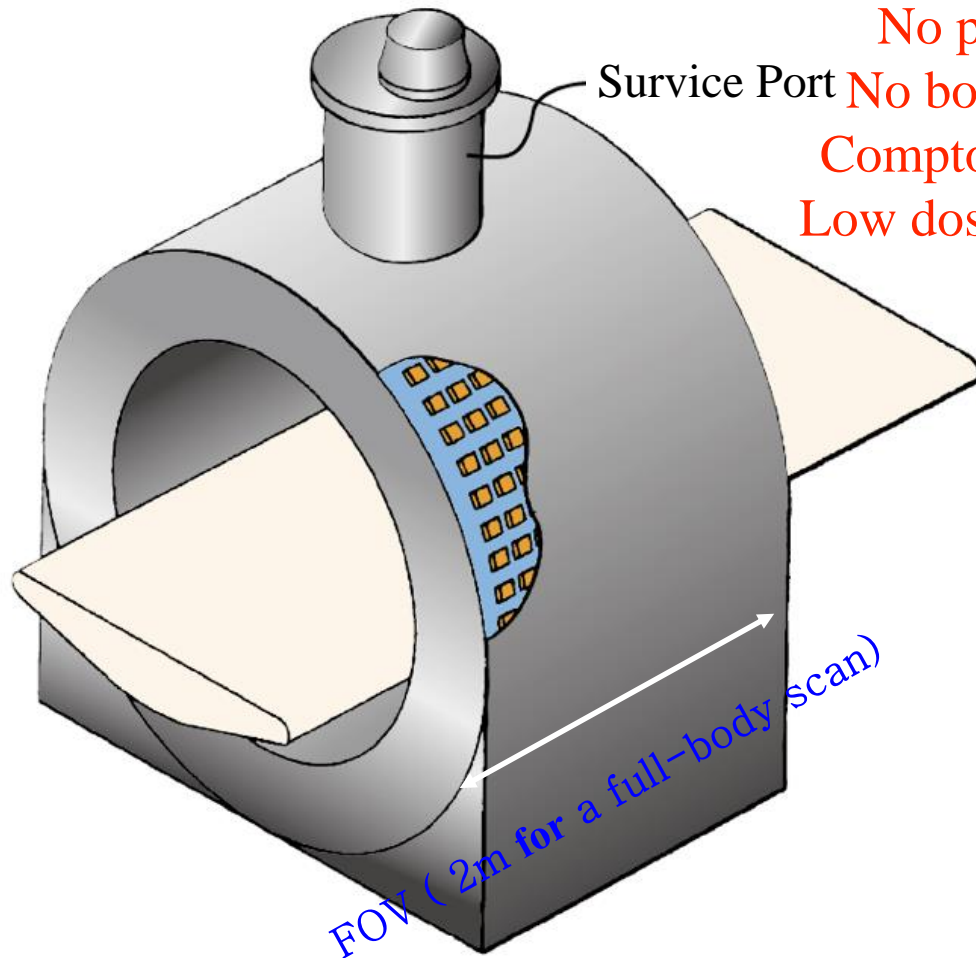
3D position resolution of 1mm<sup>3</sup>

No parallax

No boundaries

Compton camera

Low dose (1/1000)





# Prototype of the full-body PET and in-beam imaging

fully implementing the capability of Compton camera

Low activity medical imaging ( 20kBq injected in a rat) or  
the imaging time can be <1sec, i.e. realtime imaging ?

## Evolution of XEMIS2 ( small animal imaging)

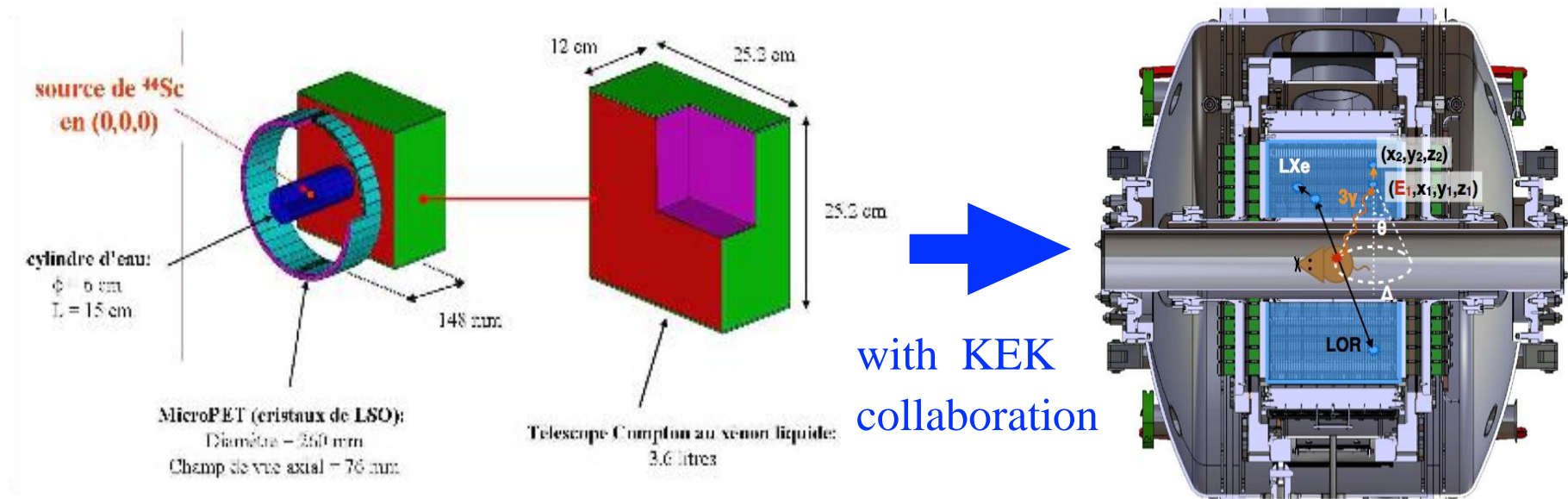


FIG. 6.4 – Représentation du télescope Compton au xénon liquide associé à une micro-TEP au LSO

Subatech group

$3\gamma$  sensitivity > 7 %

Expected resolution along the LOR = 1cm

Doctor thesis of C.Grignon, Nantes university, 2007, and C.Grignon et al., NIM A571 (2007)142-145

L. Gallego Manzano et al., NIM A787(2015) 89-93

ReStox XEMSI2  
Patent in progress

ReStoX Caméra

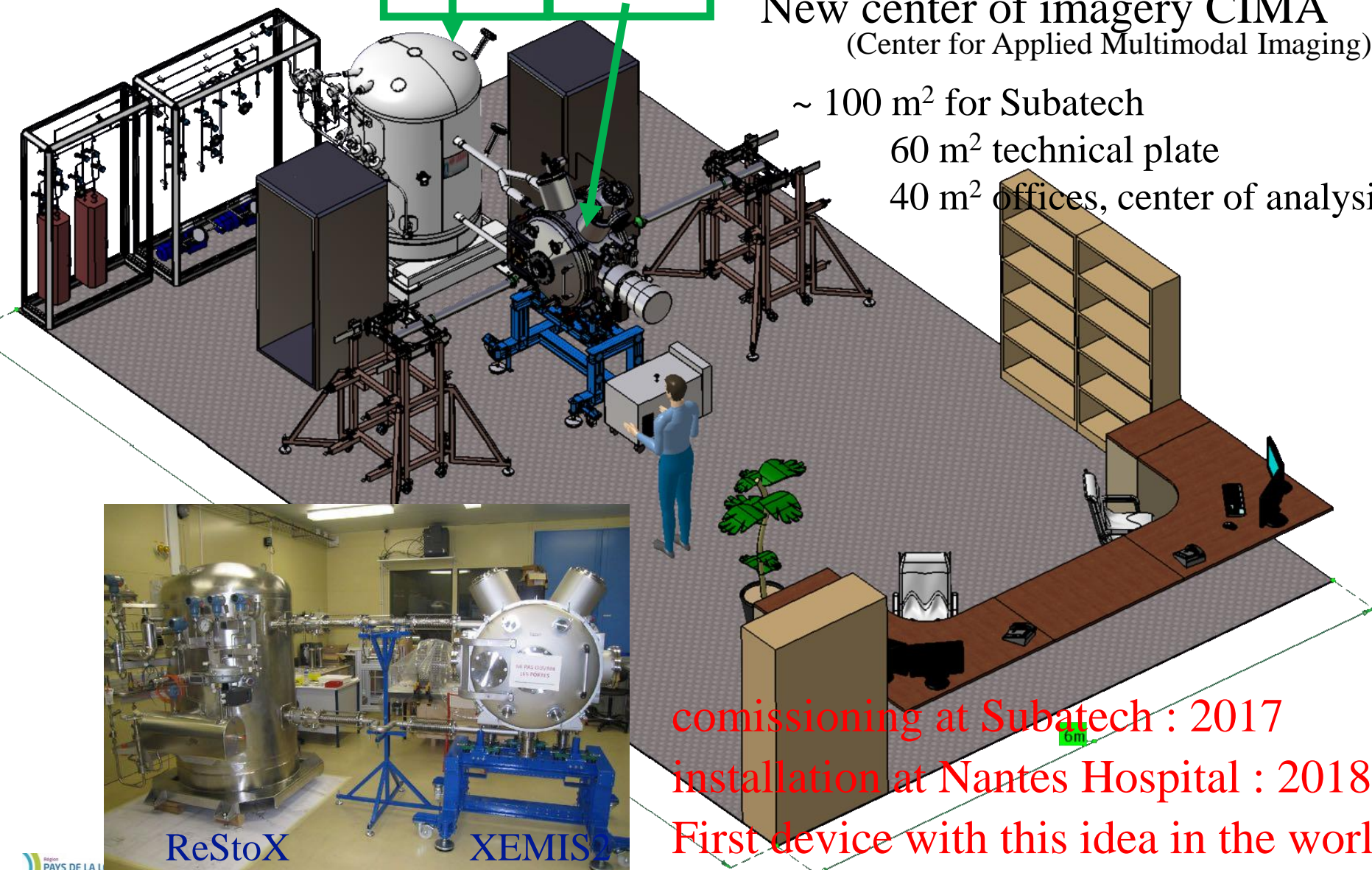
( Nantes university hospital )

New center of imagery CIMA  
(Center for Applied Multimodal Imaging)

~ 100 m<sup>2</sup> for Subatech

60 m<sup>2</sup> technical plate

40 m<sup>2</sup> offices, center of analysis



comissioning at Subatech : 2017

installation at Nantes Hospital : 2018

First device with this idea in the world



ReStoX

XEMIS2

D.Thers for "2015 TYL-FJPPL WORKSHOP" IN OKINAWA, JAPAN

# WG3-11

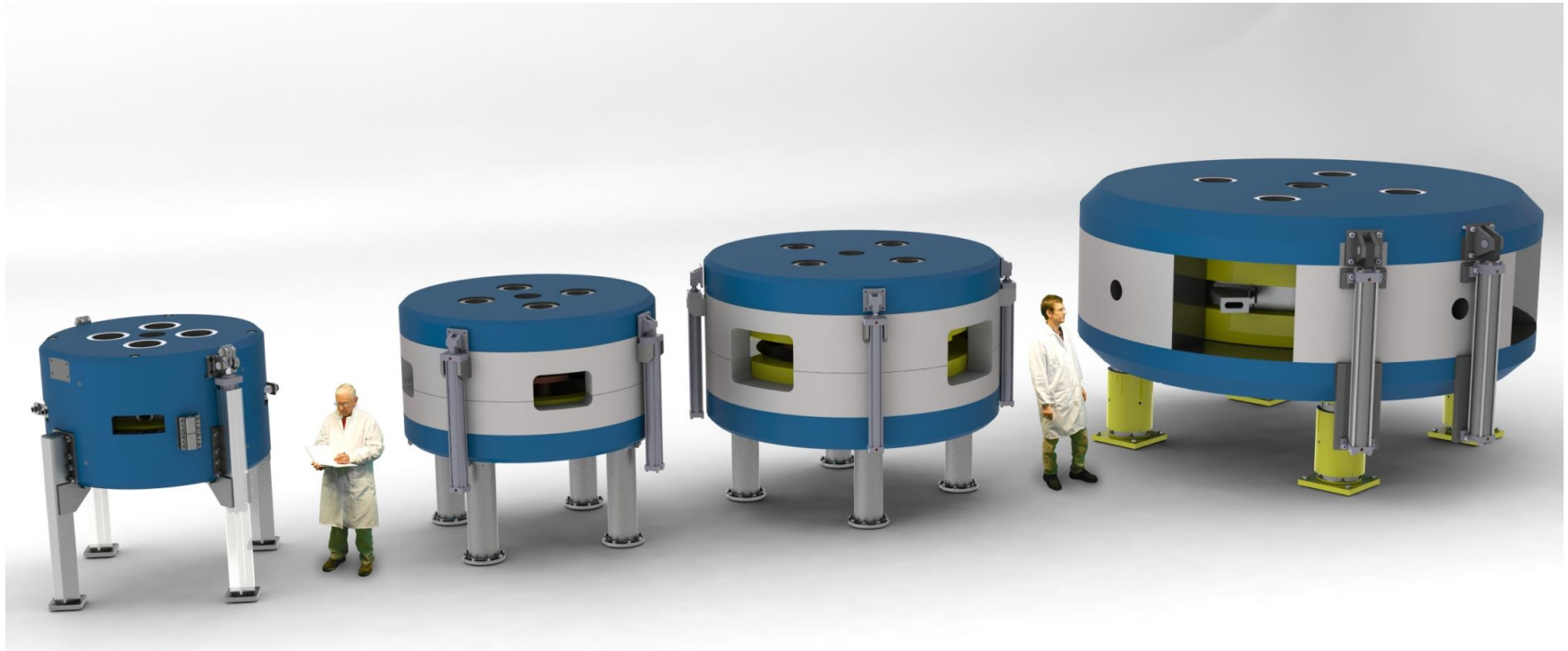
## **Theranostic Radioisotope production Techniques with High Current Cyclotrons**

RR Johnson\*

(Univ British Columbia)

# Key features for Medical Radioisotope Production with compact cyclotrons

Energy, intensity, targets



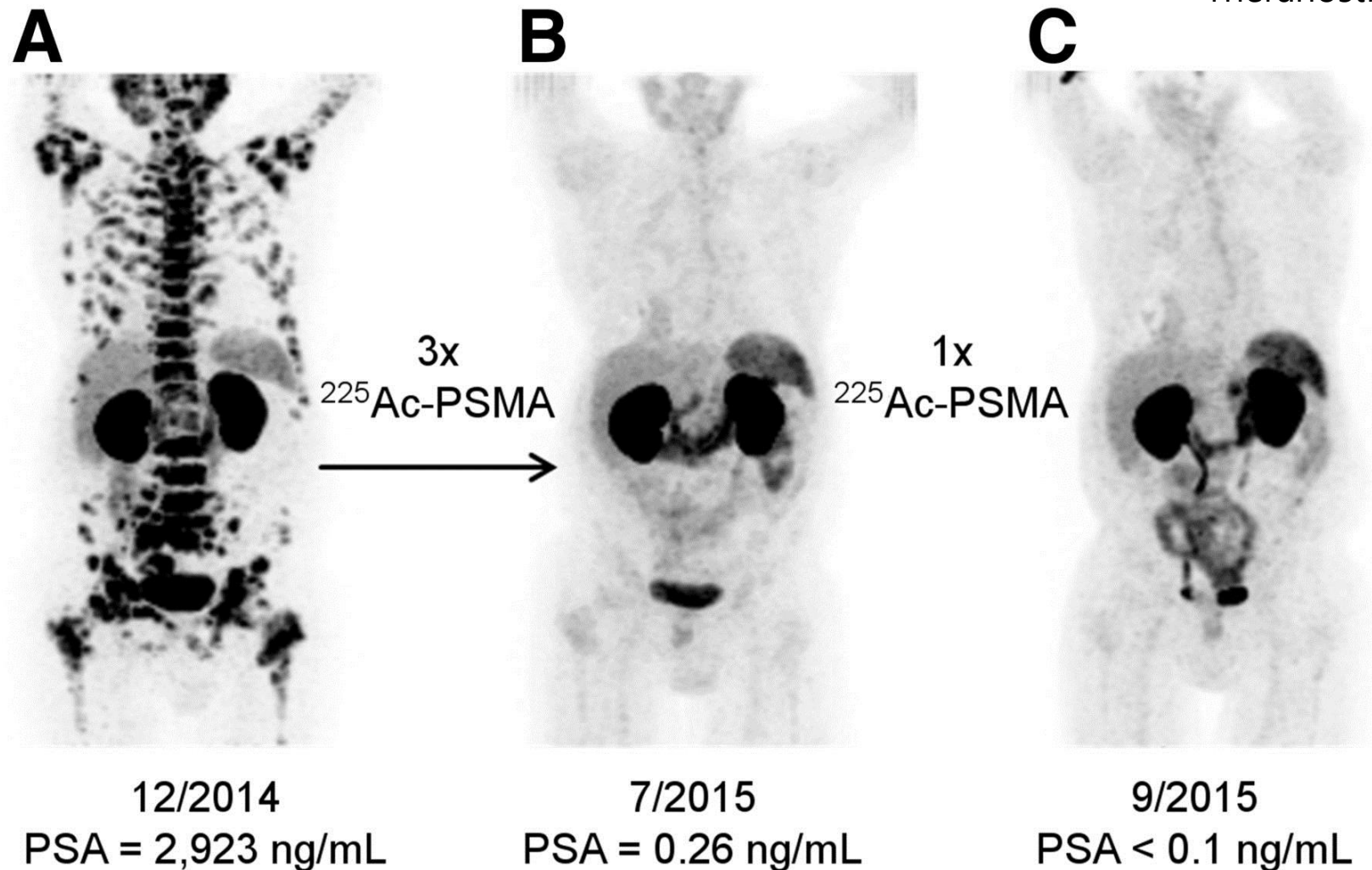
B15 PET  
15 MeV  
1000 (200)  $\mu$ A +  
Targets Radiochem

B25  
20-25 MeV  
1000 (400)  $\mu$ A +  
Targets Radiochem

B35 (28)  
15-35(28) MeV  
1000(400)  $\mu$ A  
Targets Radiochem

B70  
35-70 MeV  
1000  $\mu$ A  
Targets Radiochem

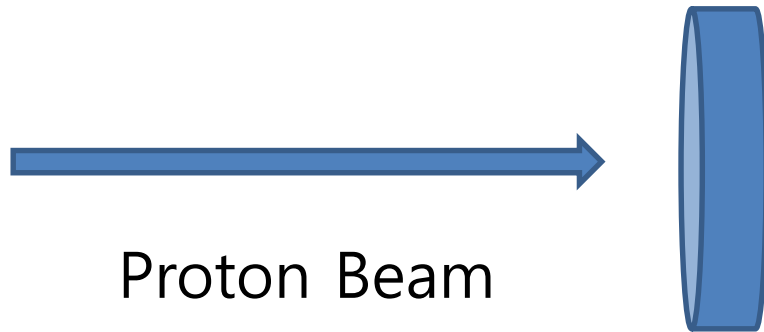




68Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT scans of patient A. Pretherapeutic tumor spread (A), restaging 2 mo after third cycle of  $^{225}\text{Ac}$ -PSMA-617 (B), and restaging 2 mo after one additional consolidation therapy (C). Clemens K ratochwil et al. J Nucl Med 2016;57:1941-1944



# Irradiation at 25 MeV



## Simulations performed by MCNP6

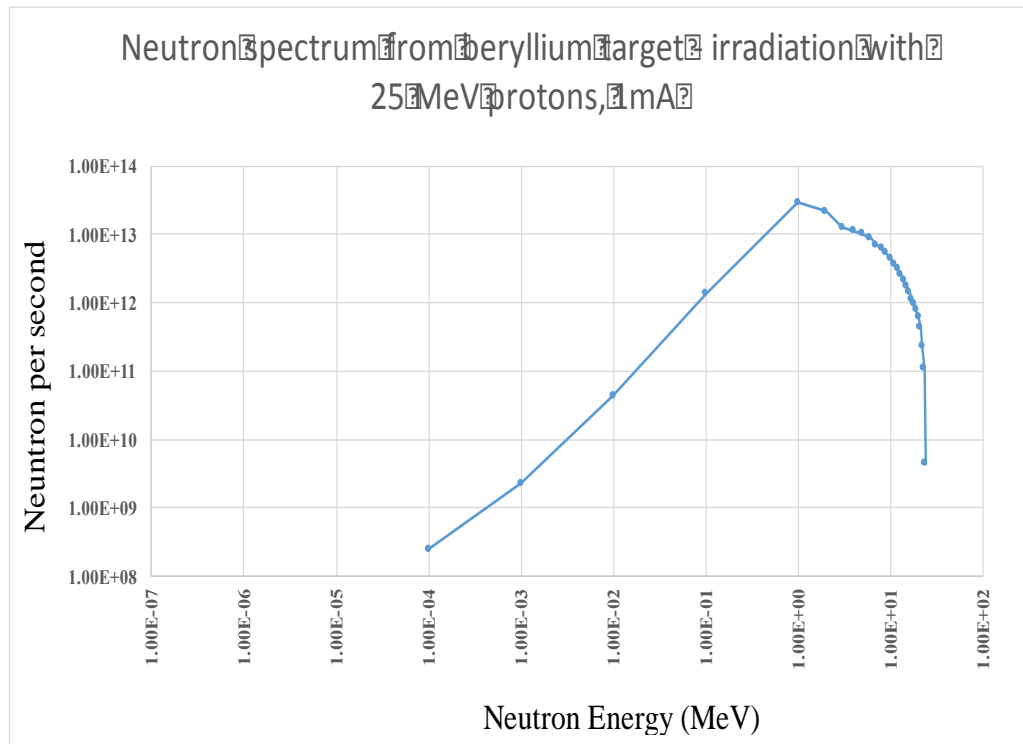
Proton beam energy 25MeV

Target thickness: 3.97mm

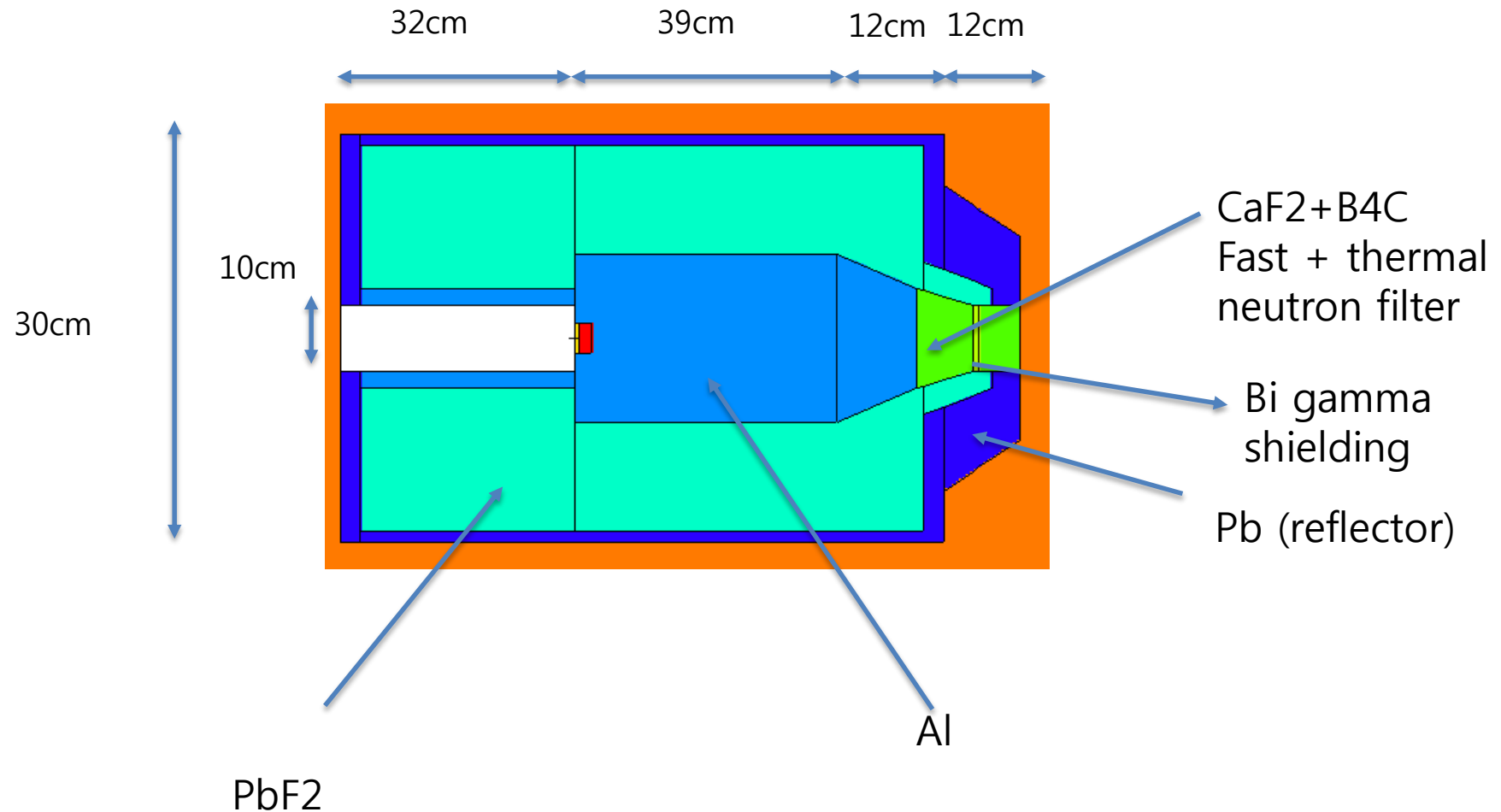
Target radius: 2.5cm

Pd Layer: 200  $\mu\text{m}$

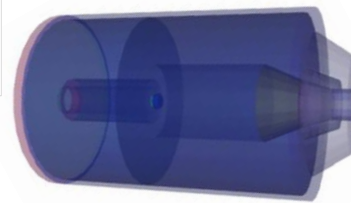
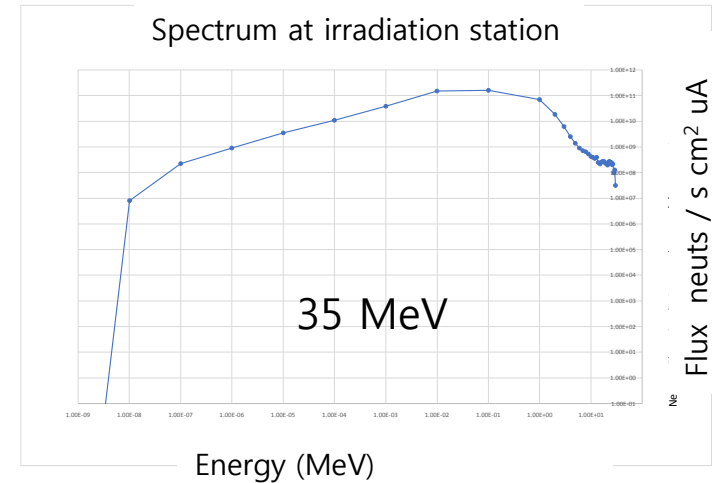
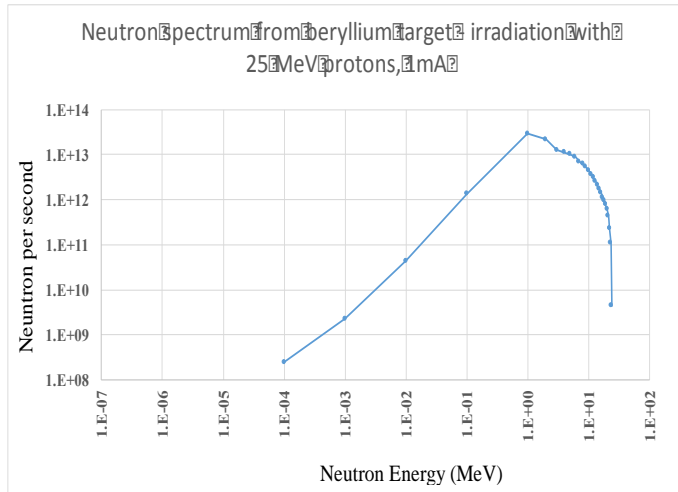
Cu cooling bulk: 2cm



# Neutron beam shaper for BNCT



# Adjust beam shaper material and geometry to obtain legitimate spectrum

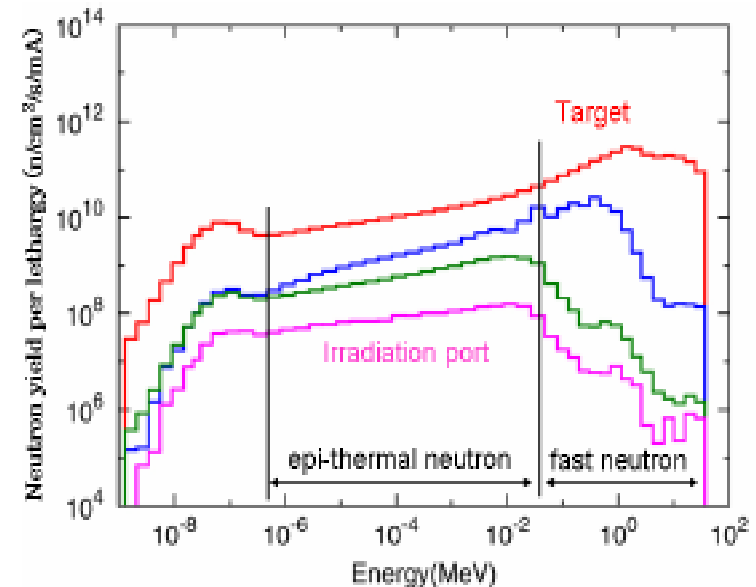


Simulations by MCNP6

A 25 MeV cyclotron may be enough



Still working on it TBA



[T. Mutsimoto et al 2010]

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## **Start of Mutation Breeding Research Using Ion Beam in Korea**

Dr. Si-Yong Kang

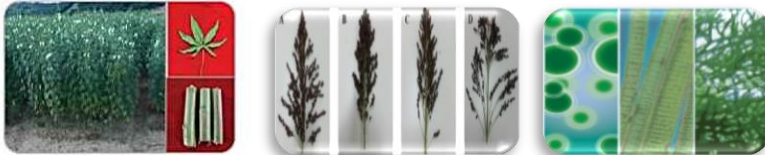
(Advanced Radiation Technology, Korea)

# Main Achievements of Mutation Breeding in KAERI with gamma ray and proton

Development of new crop varieties with high function (rice, soybean, perilla, blackberry, etc) and their commercialization



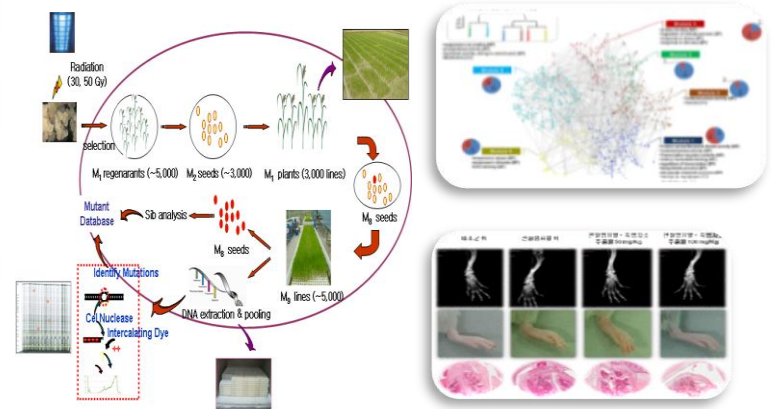
Breeding of bio-energy plants (kenaf, rape, sorghum, algae, etc)



Breeding of chrysanthemum & Korean national flower "hibiscus"



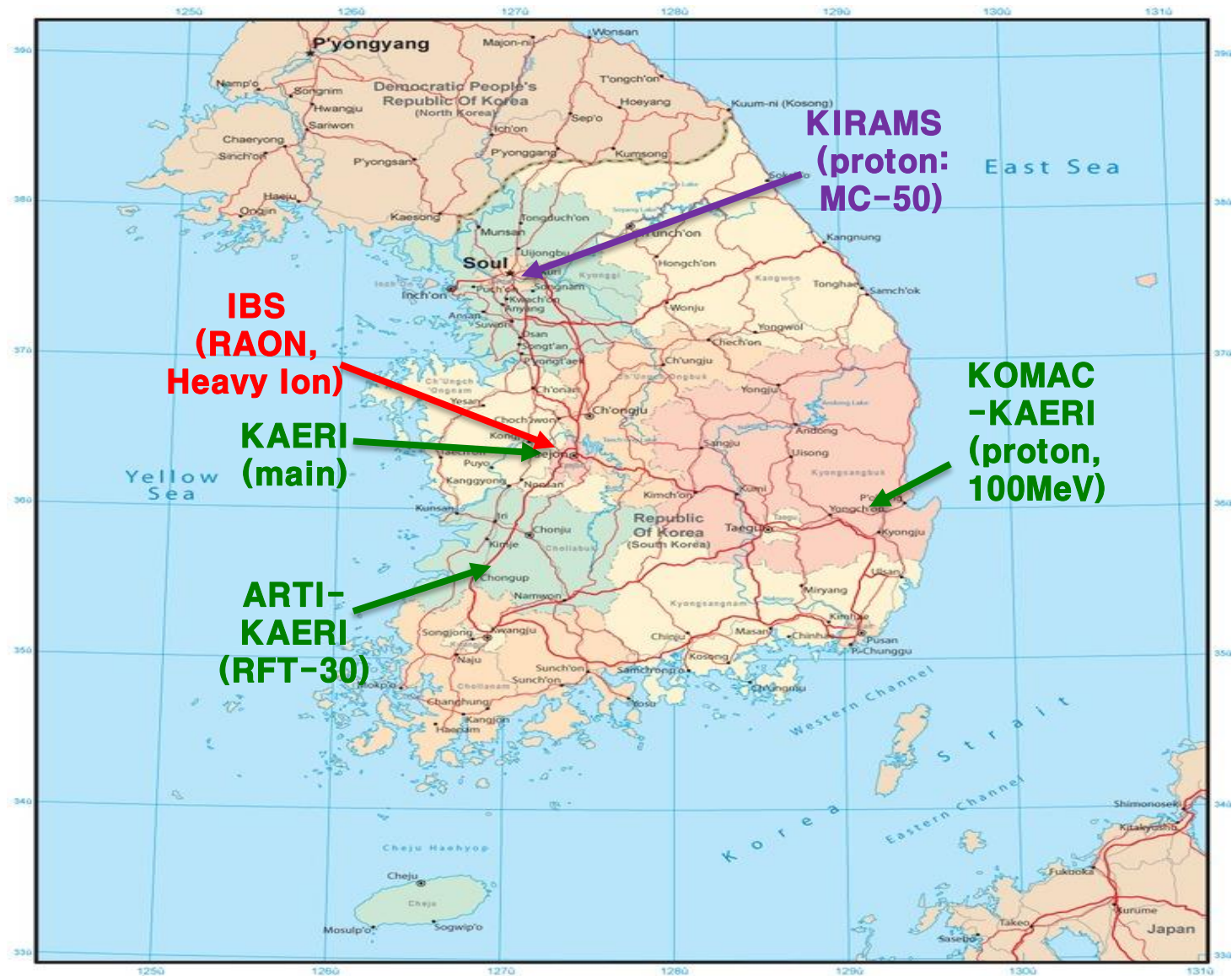
Functional genomics and metabolomics study using various mutant genetic resources



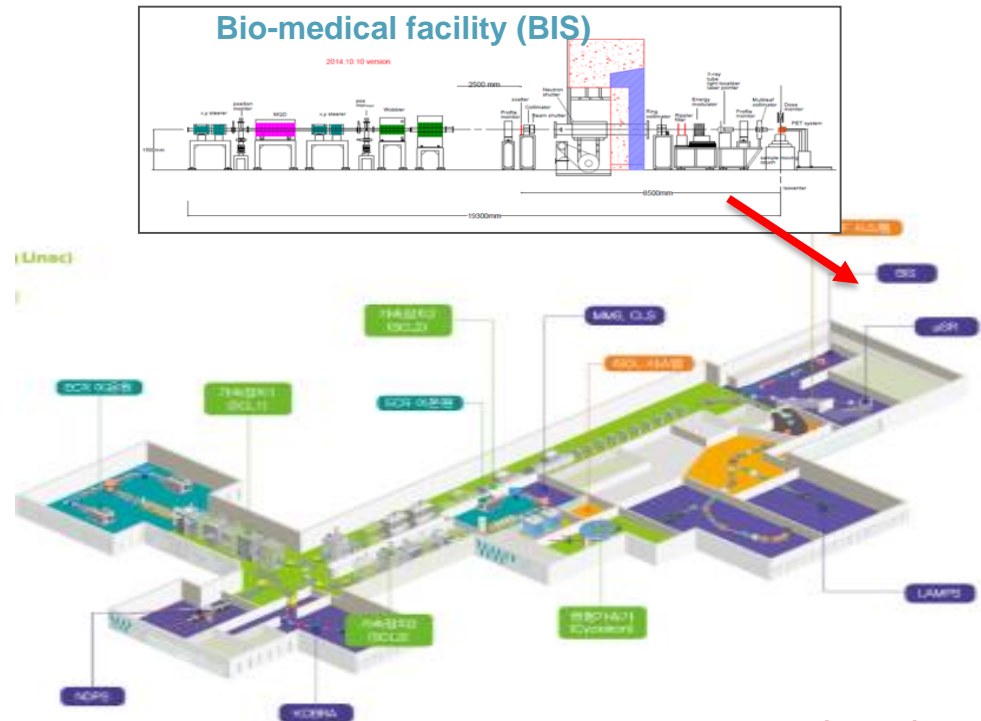
Ornamental plants (orchid, rose, poinsettia, wild flowers, succulent plants, etc) breeding jointed with other research organs







- ## RAON 조감도



- **Comparison of mutation induction rate with other radiations**
- **Identify of irradiation condition of new heavy ion beam for each plant**
- **Development of useful new varieties and genetic resources**