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Neutron Sources

PART 3

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European Spallation Source





PART 1

- Background for neutron course
- Neutrons properties and their interactions
- Applications using Neutrons

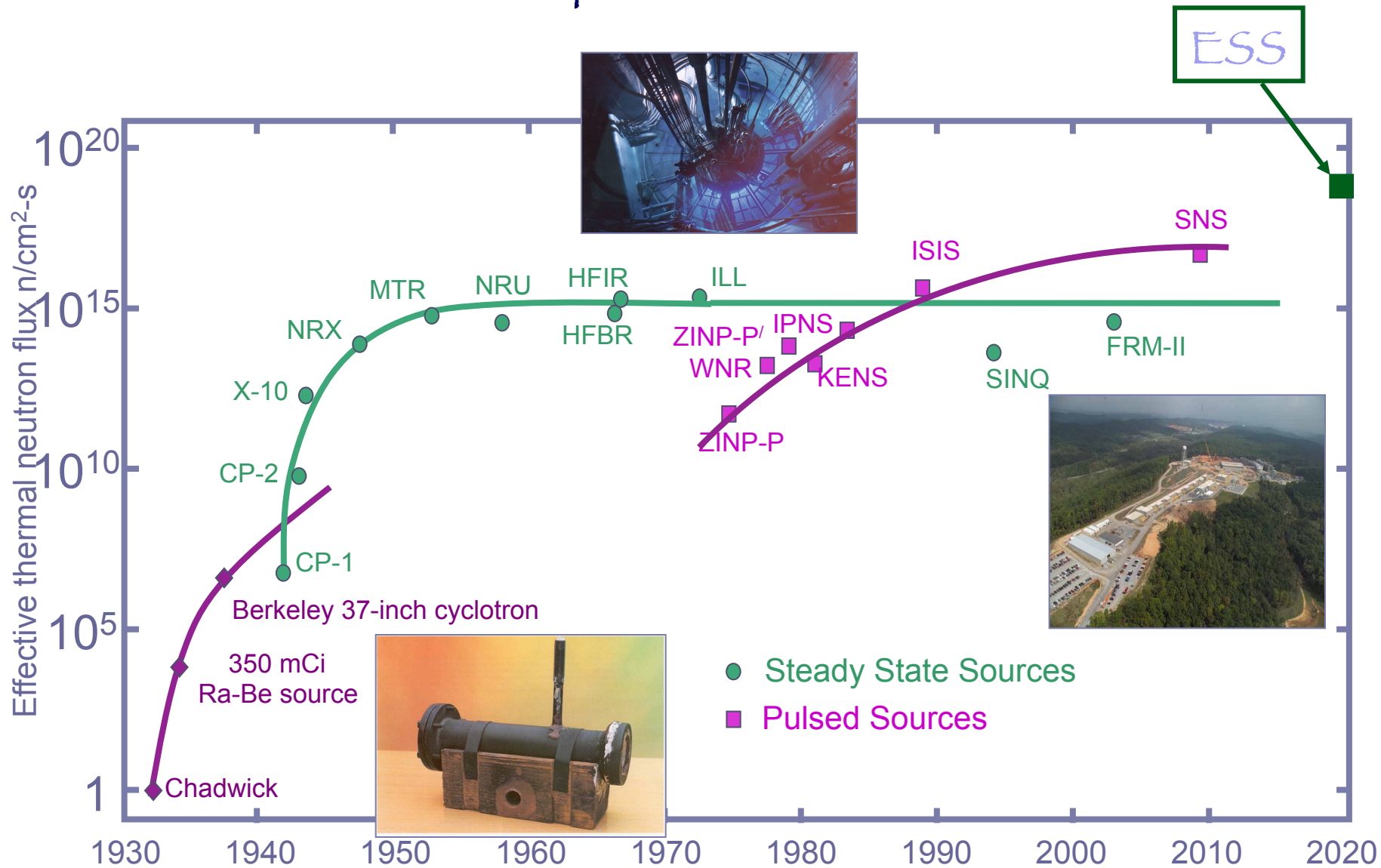
PART 2

- How to generate intense neutron beams
- High power proton linear accelerator

PART 3

- Examples of world-wide neutron sources

Evolution of the performance of neutron sources



(Updated from *Neutron Scattering*, K. Skold and D. L. Price, eds., Academic Press, 1986)

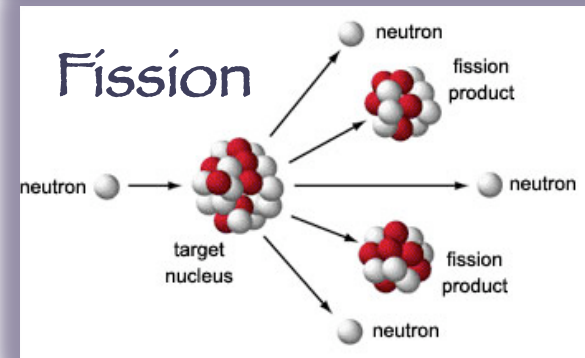
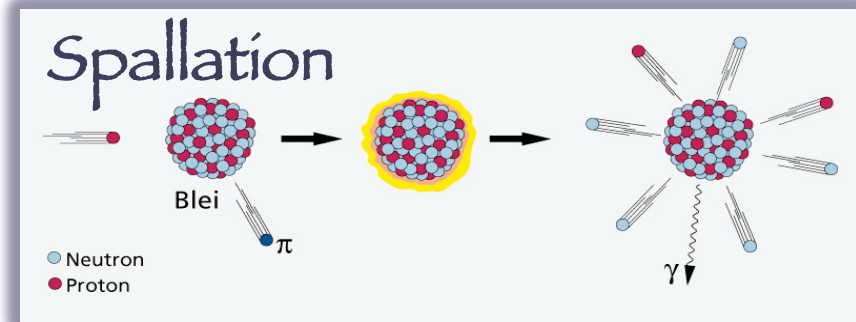


Steady-state Neutron Source

A 58MW High Flux research reactor optimized for neutron studies of condensed matter.

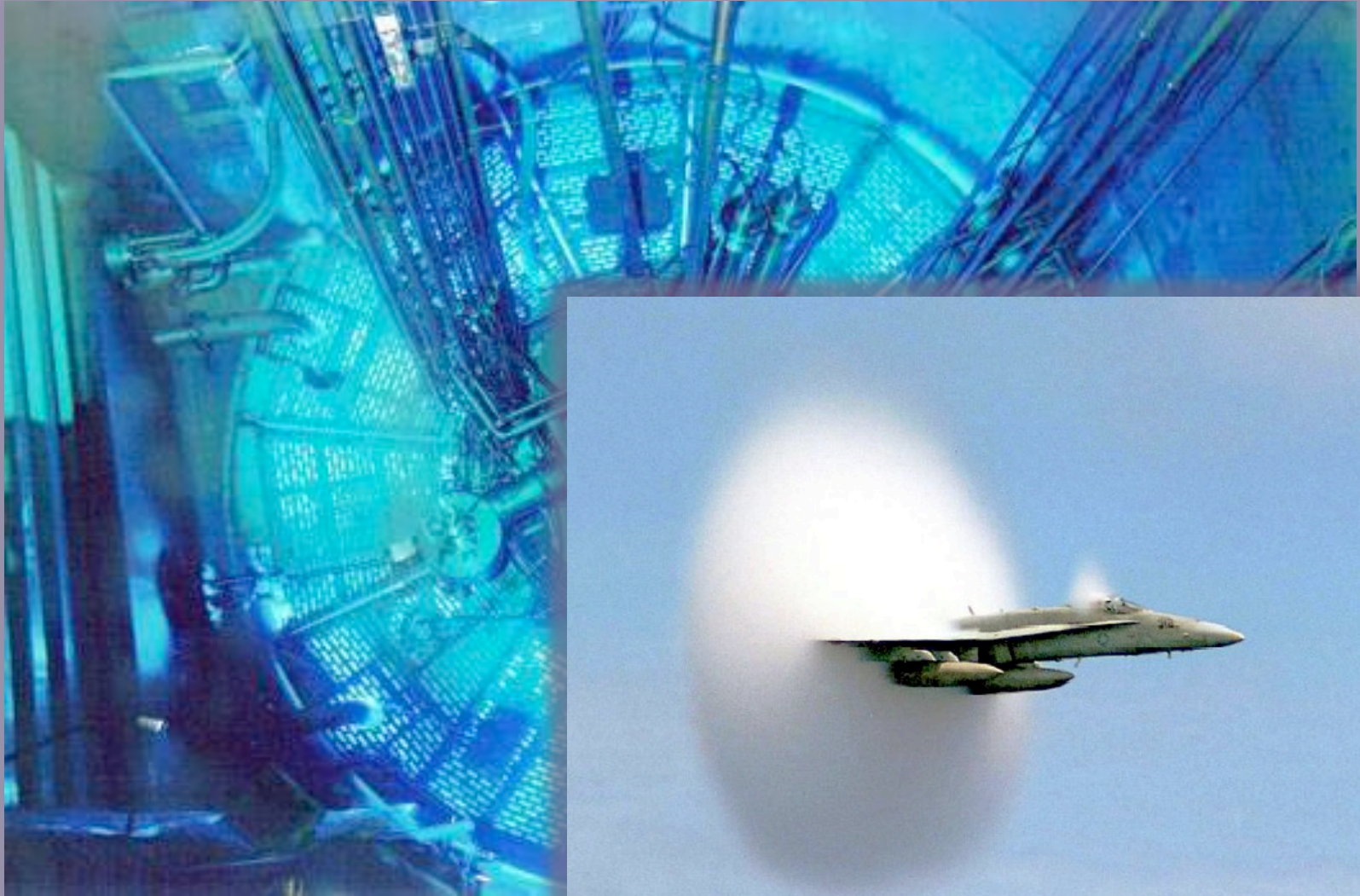
The most powerful steady state neutron source in the world.

Jointly owned by Britain, France and Germany (with Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Spain and Russia as minor partners)





ILL reactor pool

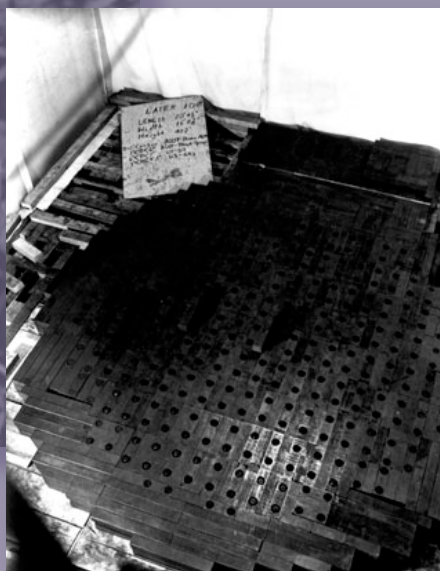
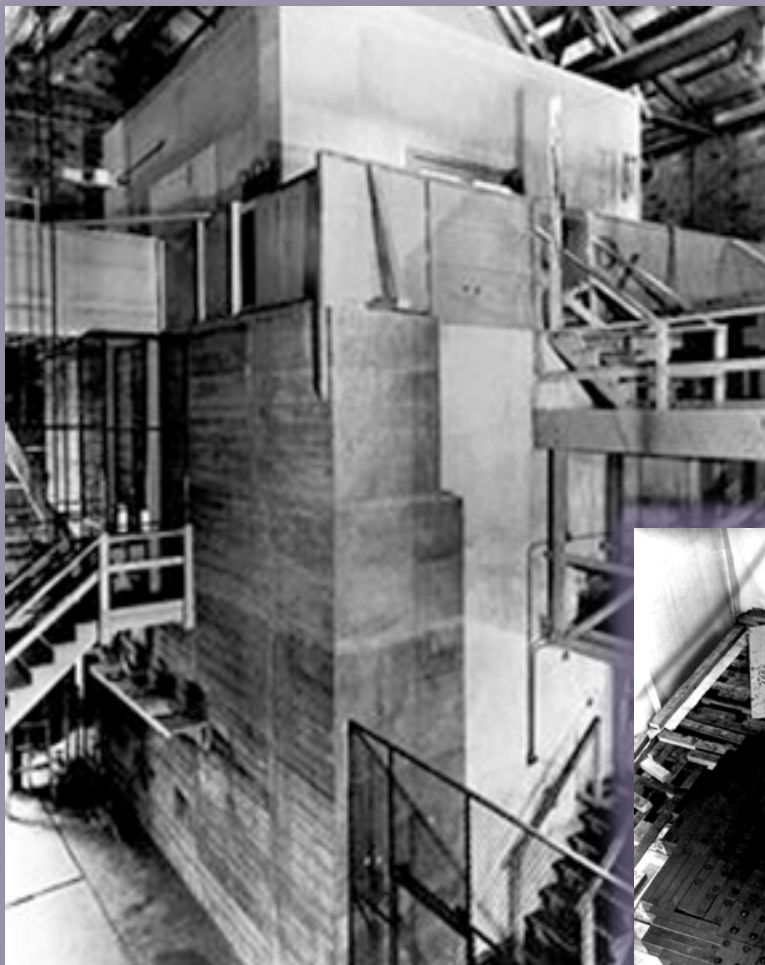


Cherenkov radiation

CD Neutrons Sources



Neutron Production CPI



The 19th layer of graphite covering layer 18 containing slugs of uranium oxide. Parts of the wooden scaffolding and surrounding balloon cloth also are visible. The completed pile contained 771,000 pounds of graphite, 80,590 pounds of uranium oxide and 12,400 pounds of uranium metal when it went critical. It cost about \$2.7 million to produce and build. The pile took the form of a flattened ellipsoid which measured 25 feet wide and 20 feet high.

Chicago Pile 1, 2/12/1942

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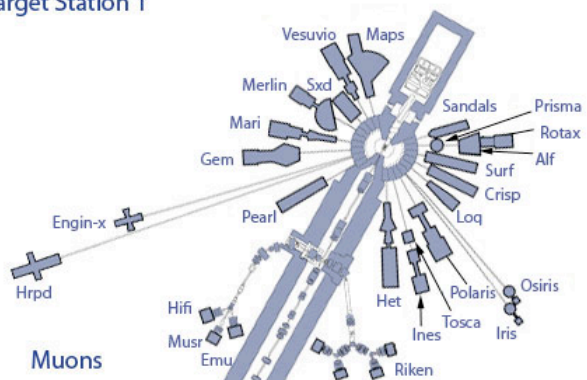
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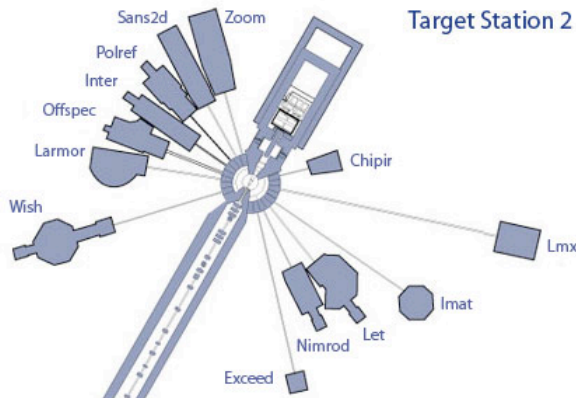
Instrumentation

ISIS, UK

Target Station 1

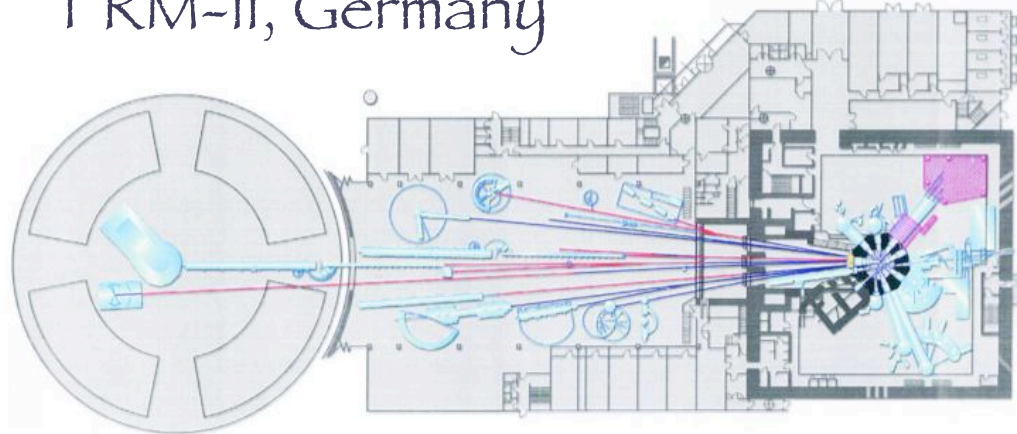


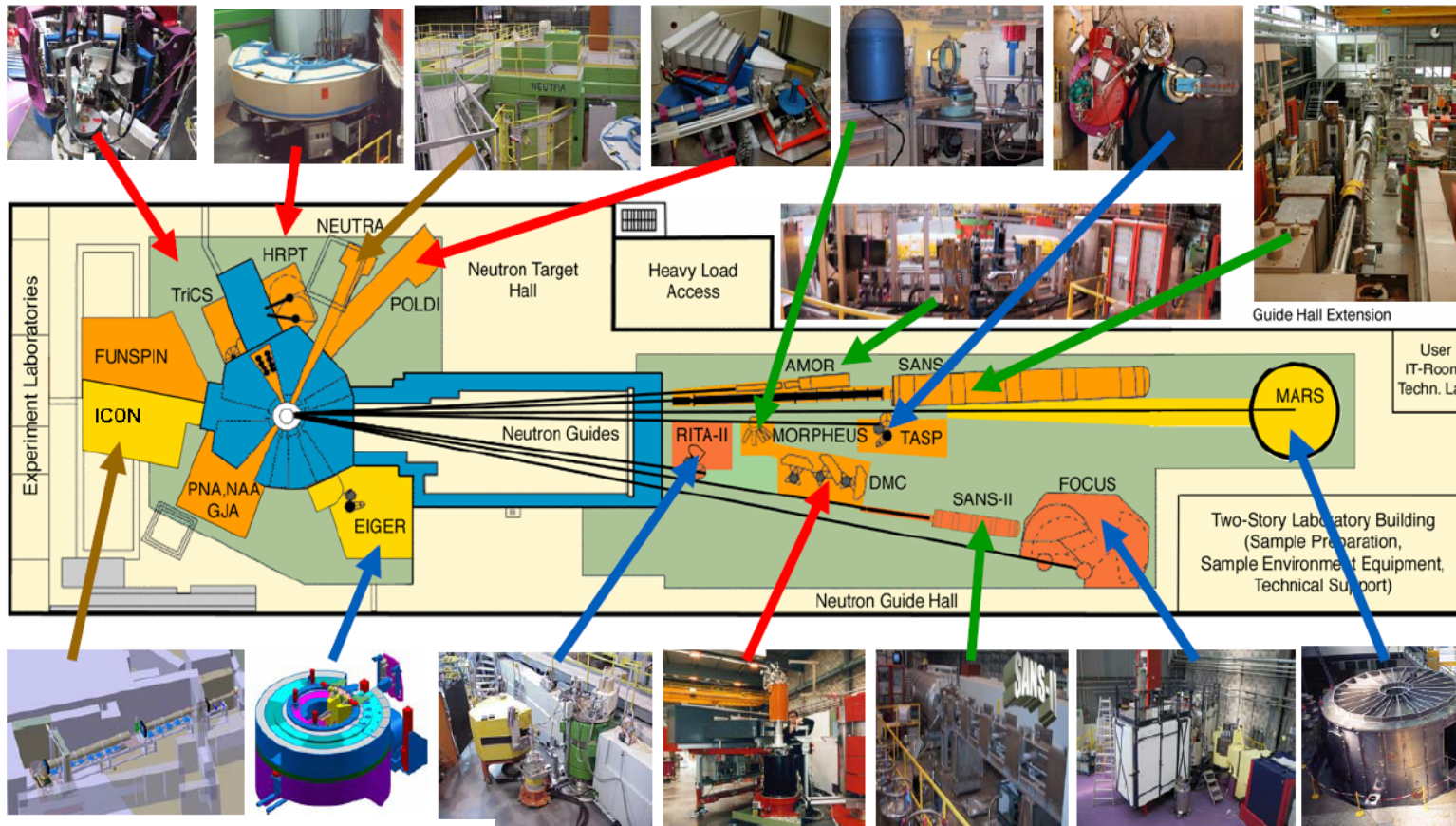
Target Station 2



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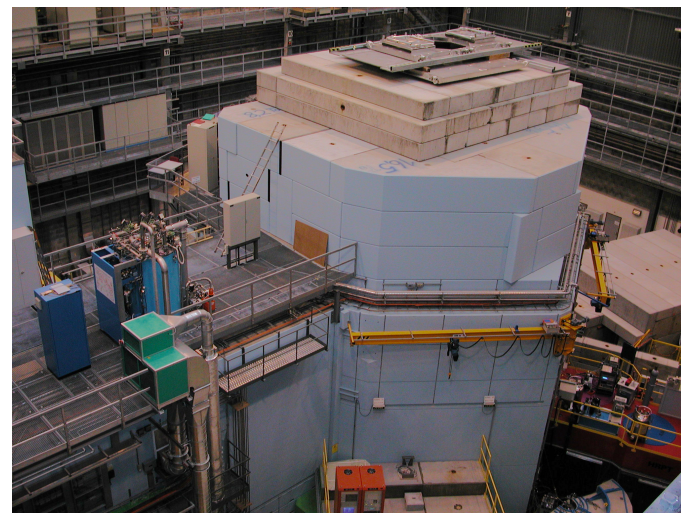
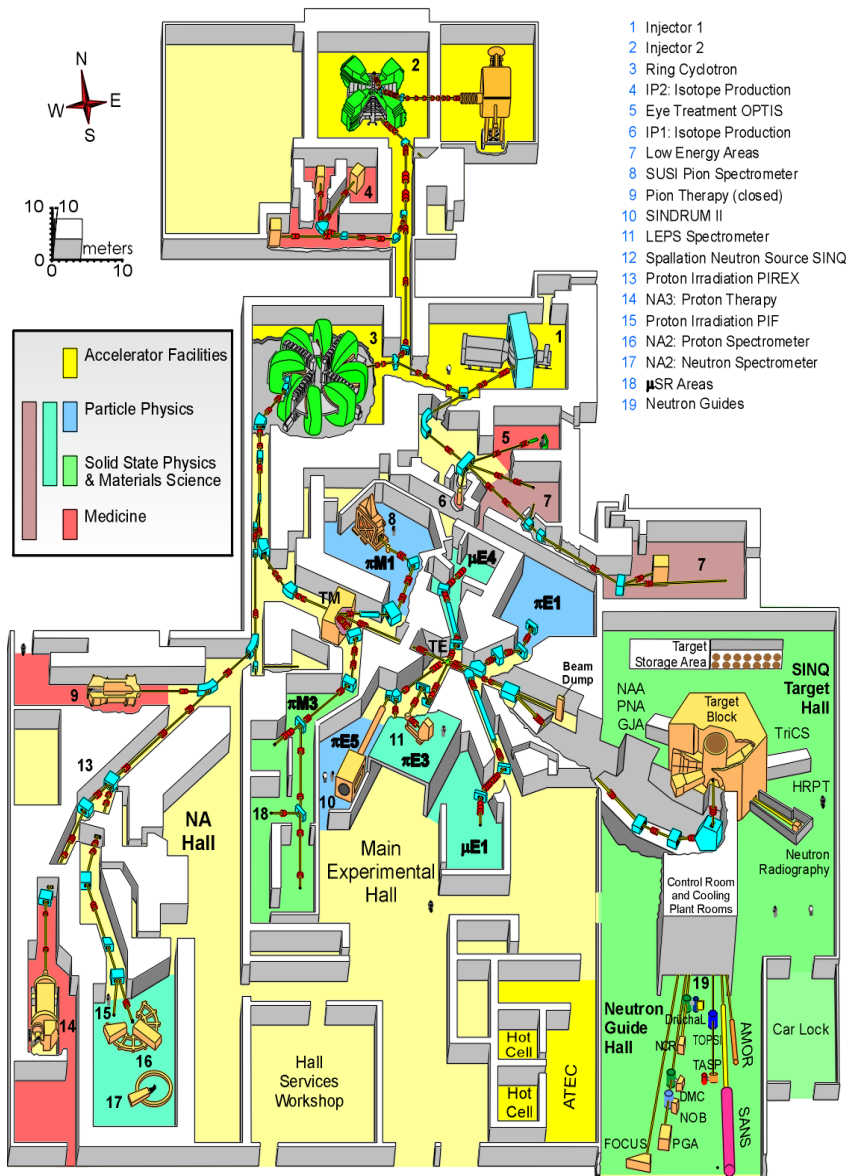
FRM-II, Germany



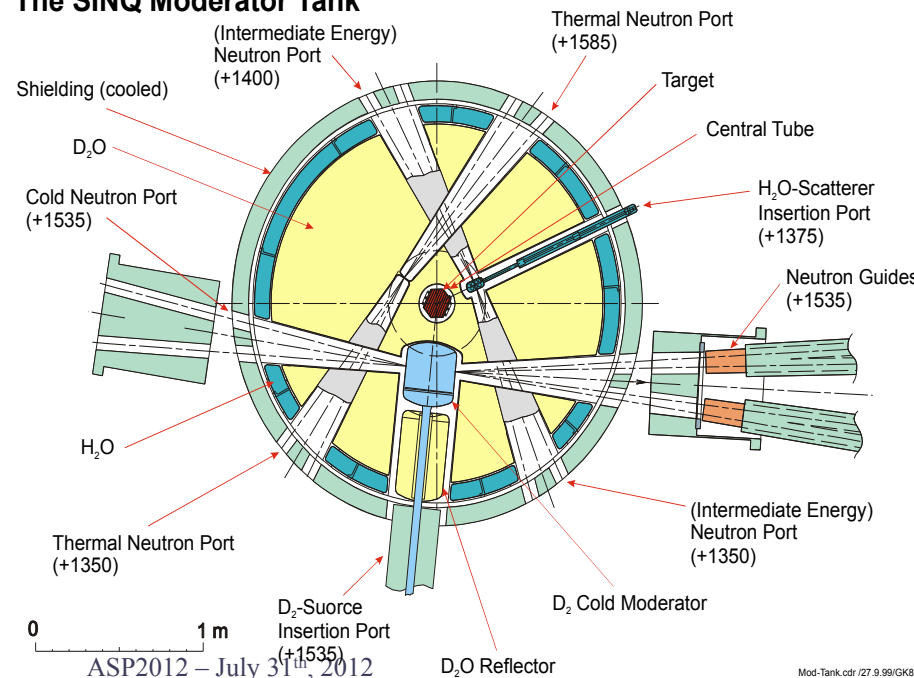


Scientific applications
 Solid state physics
 Materials science
 Biology
 Medicine
 Environmental science

Types of Instruments
 Diffractometers
 Small-angle scattering
 Reflectometers
 spectrometers
 Neutron radiography



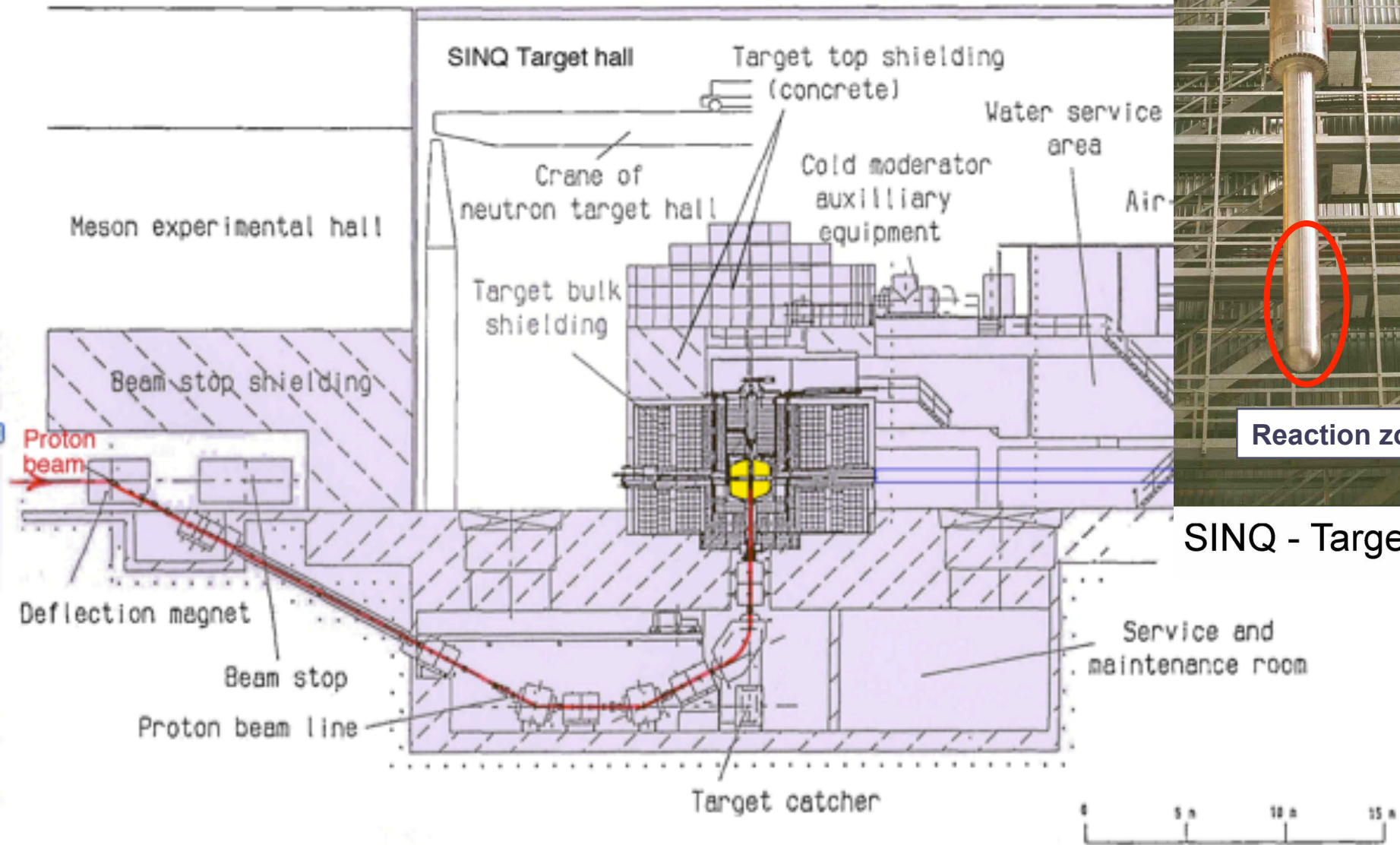
The SINQ Moderator Tank





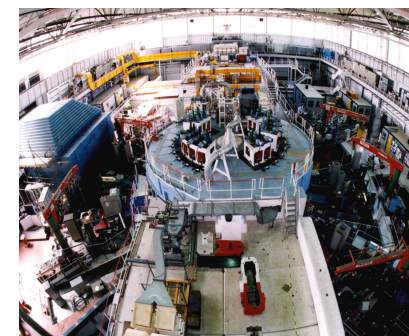
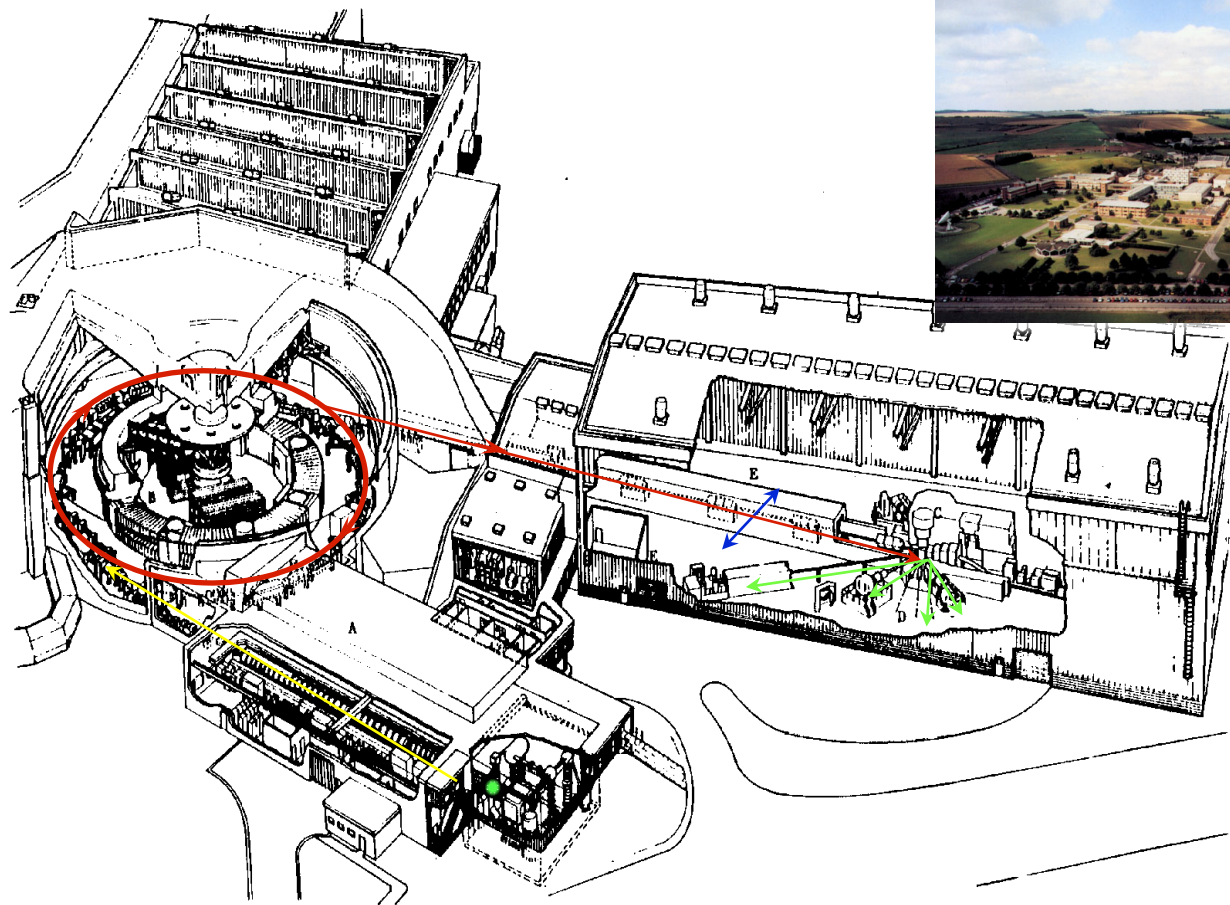
SINQ target

575 MeV, 1.8 mA continuous



Reaction zone

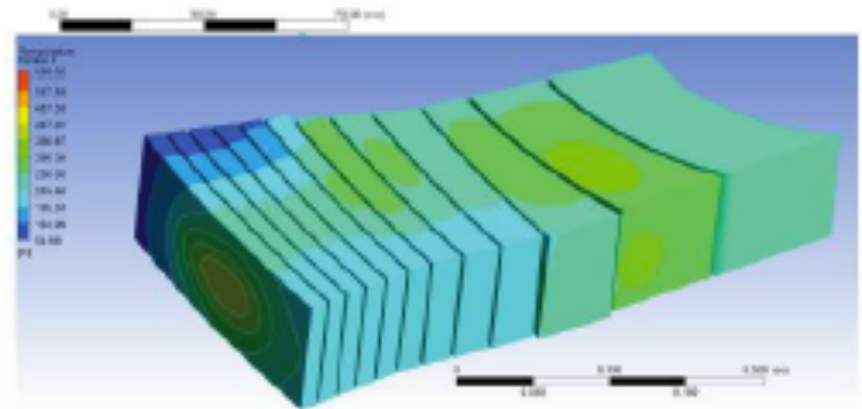
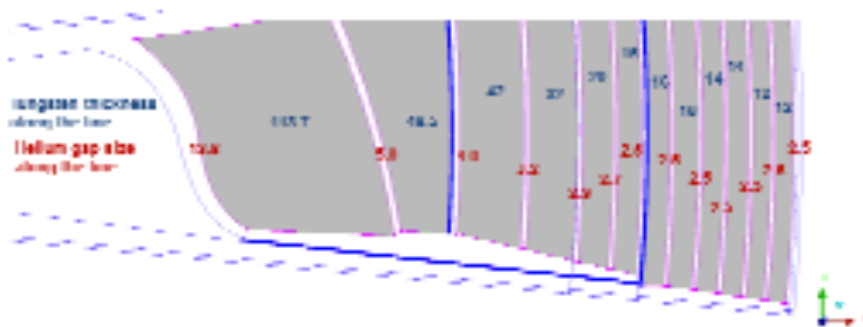
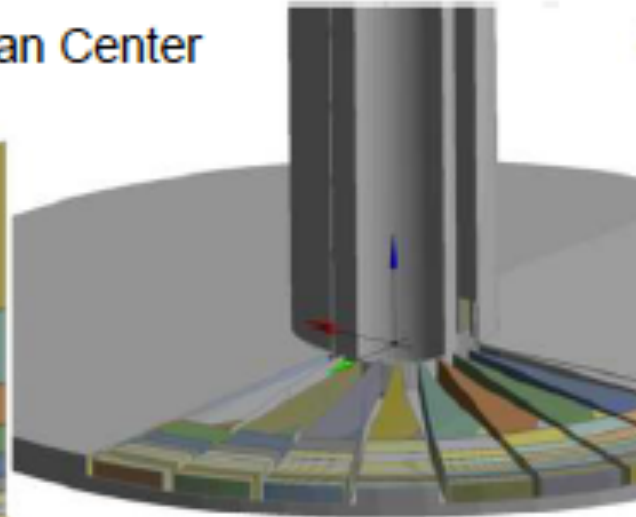
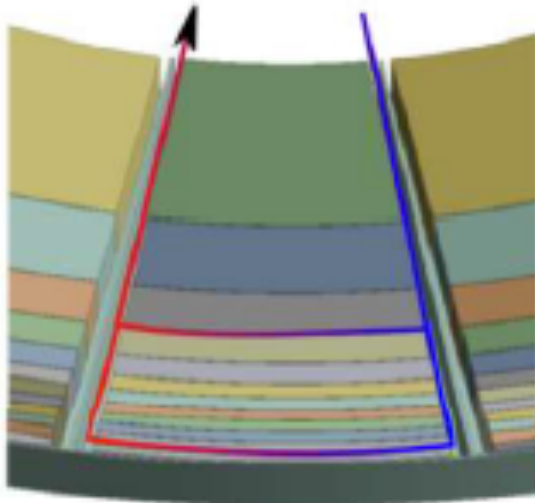
SINQ - Target



ISIS (RAL)

Target wheel: 33 ISIS like targets

Same radiation load as ISIS and Lujan Center





Pulsed Neutron Source



Neutron Spallation Sources

SINQ, PSI, near
Villigen, CH



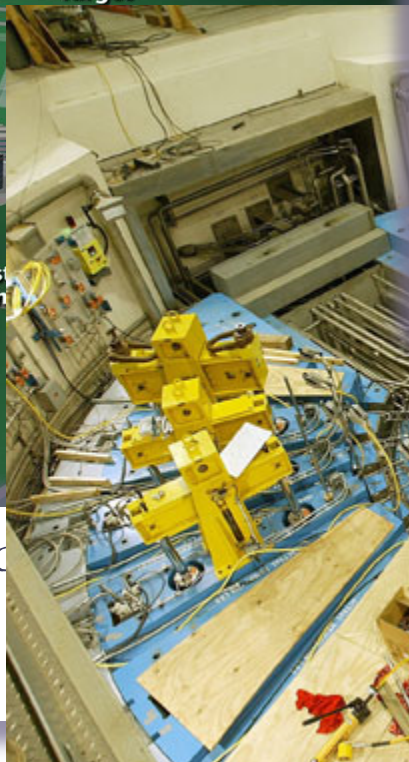
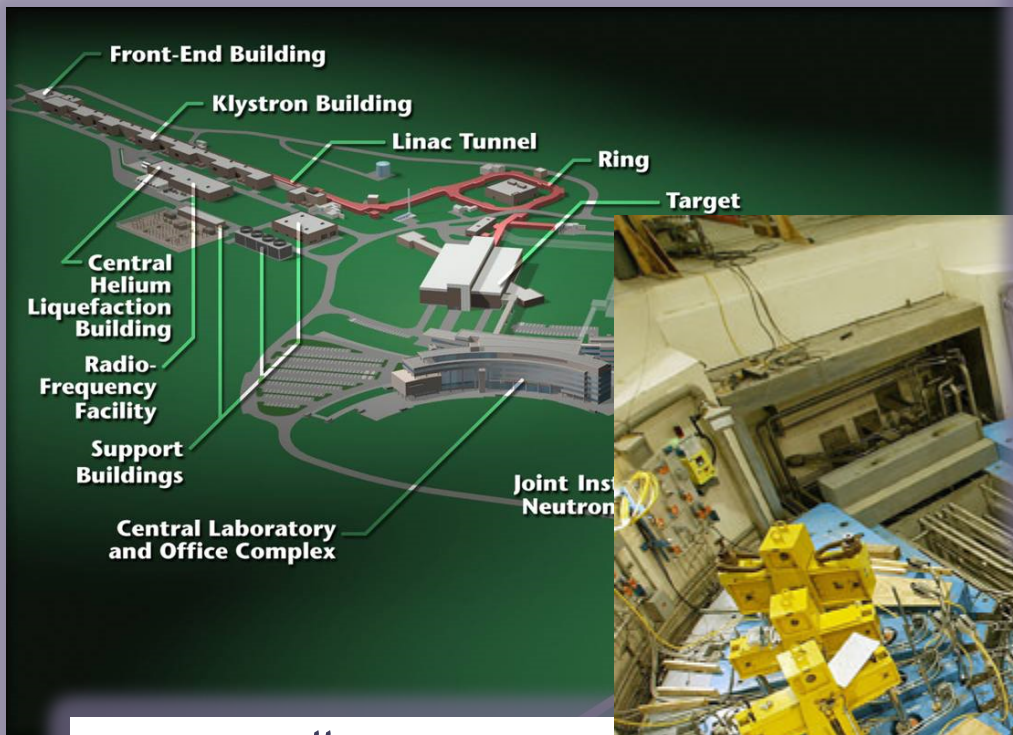
ISIS, RAL, near Oxford, UK



SNS, ORNL, near nowhere, USA



Spallation Sources



1 MW Spallation Neutron Source in Oak Ridge NL (compl. 2006)

SNS Oak Ridge USA



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OECD: «high power spallation source in global region »



SNS Oak Ridge



J-PARC Tokai

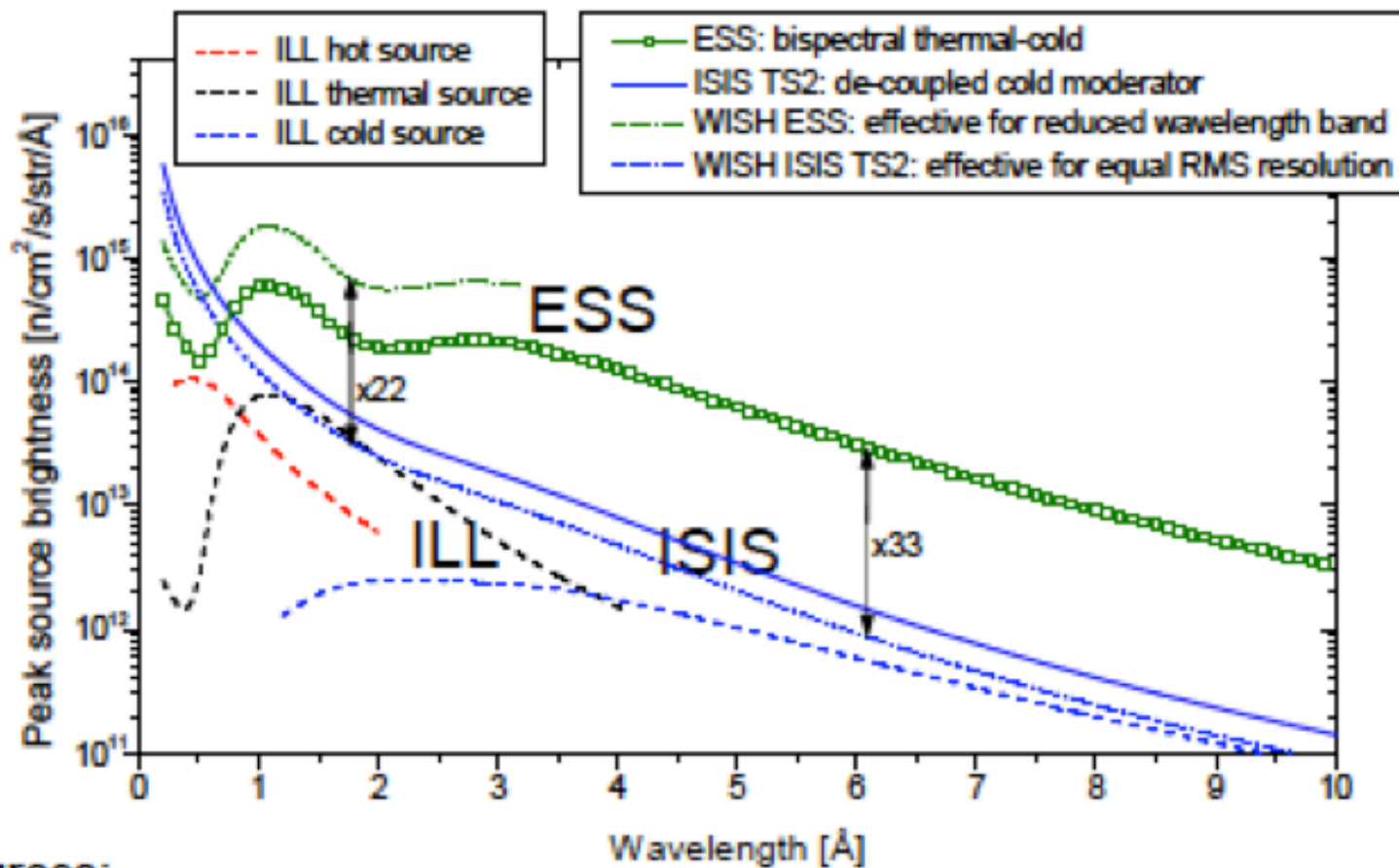
J-PARC 大規模中性子放射線施設
Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex



ESS in Lund







Data sources:

- ILL Yellow book
- ISIS cold (solid methane) moderator, generously estimated (up to 5 times ILL!) on the basis of benchmark experiments at Los Alamos cold moderator (liquid H_2). No published ISIS data available.

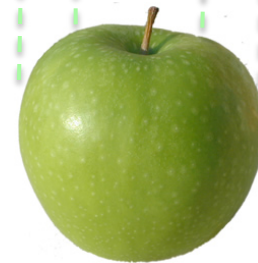


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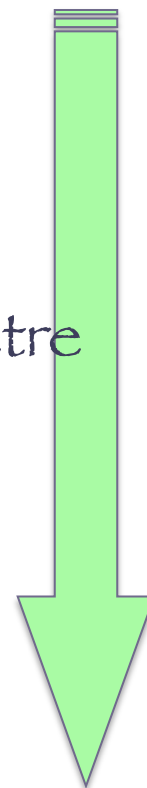
Sweden

ESS – some numbers

- Superconducting Proton Linear Accelerator (500 m)
 - 2.5 GeV Proton Energy
- 50mA (2mA) peak (average) proton current
 - 357 kJ/pulse
- 2.86 msec pulse length
 - 14 Hz pulse frequency
- 71.4 msec periods between pulses
 - 5MW proton beam power
- Single Target Station
 - Rotating Tungsten, helium cooled
- 22 instruments
 - High reliability, low losses



1 metre



The view to the South-East in 2025

Öresund bridge

Malmö

Copenhagen

Lund

MAX IV

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ESS



The ESS Headlines

- ESS will be the world's best source of slow neutrons by 2025
- ESS will produce its first neutrons in 2019
- ESS will cost 1479 M€₂₀₀₈ to construct

ESS will be different

- Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility
- Harness Innovations
- Excellent researcher support
- Person-centred
- Prepare for the future
- “More than simply neutrons”

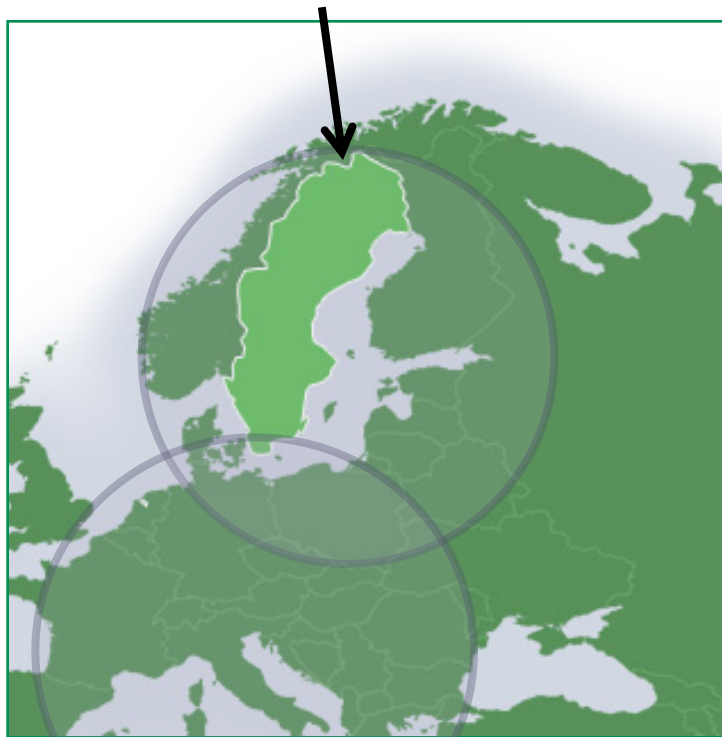




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ESS Partners

Sweden, Denmark and Norway
50% of construction costs



17 Partners today

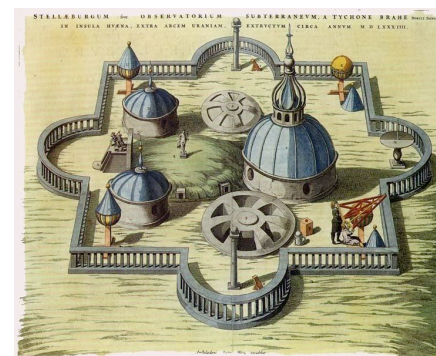


Spain, France, Germany, Italy, UK, Switzerland, Hungary, Czech Republic,
Poland, Netherlands, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania & Iceland
the remaining 50%

1.5 Billion Euros: Biggest investment in Science ever in Scandinavia?

In modern time, definitely YES!

However, Tycho Brahe's Stjärneborg costed the Danish king 1% of the state budget in 1580.



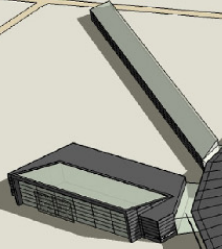
Or you could for 1.5 Billion Euros pay the US bankers
bonuses for 24 days!



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Co-location with the LHC, Hadron Collider and the synchrotron

MAX IV



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Cost of solar heater RMB 5,000

Cost of electric heater RMB 2,000

Extra cost for solar heater

RMB 3,000 yuan

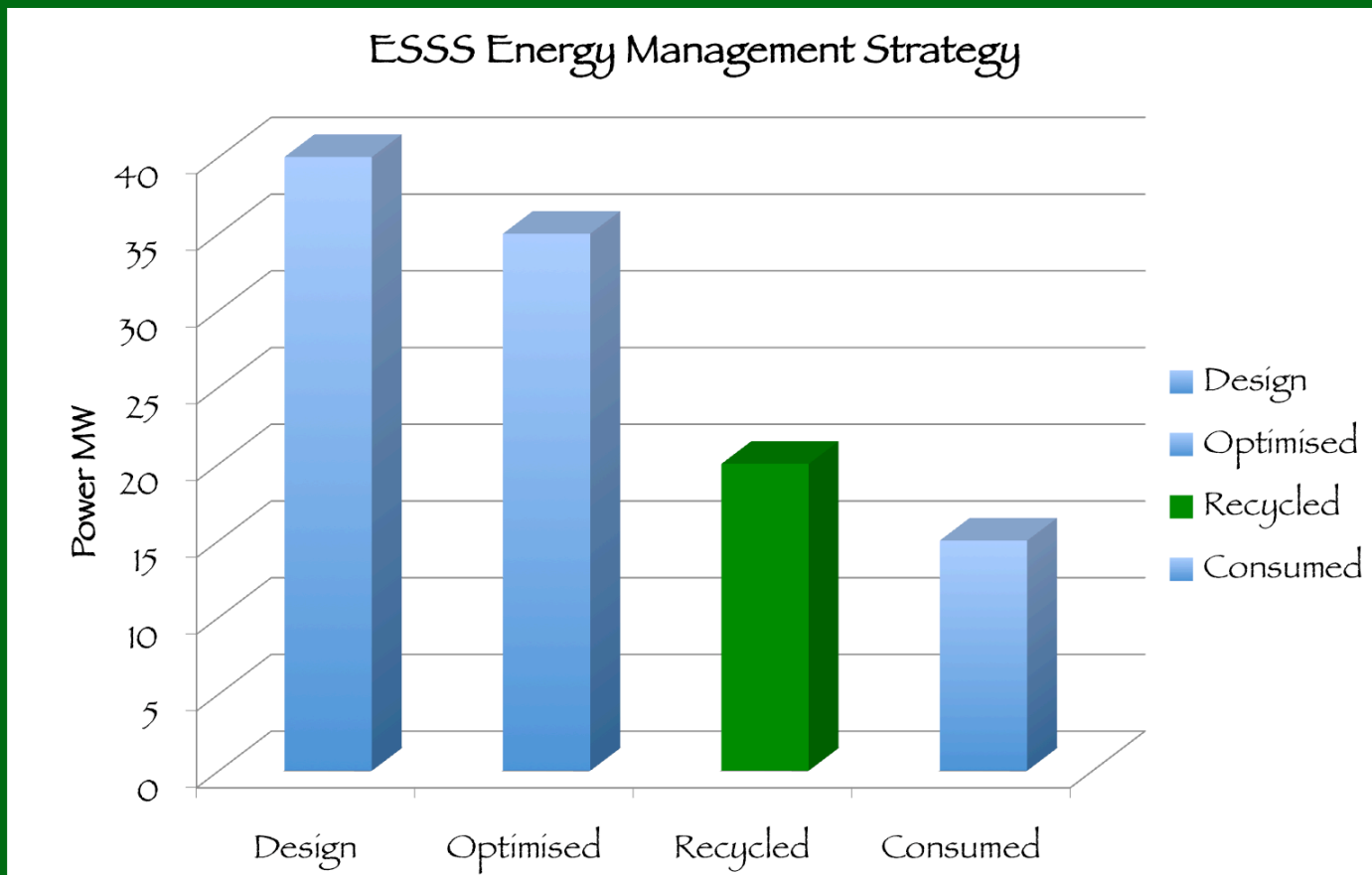
For a house with three people showering and using
full 180 litre tank in one day:
costs about RMB 1.5

One year $365 \times 1.5 =$ RMB 547.5

So it takes about 5.5 years to get back extra cost
and then heating costs you nothing! ☺

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ESS Energy Management Strategy

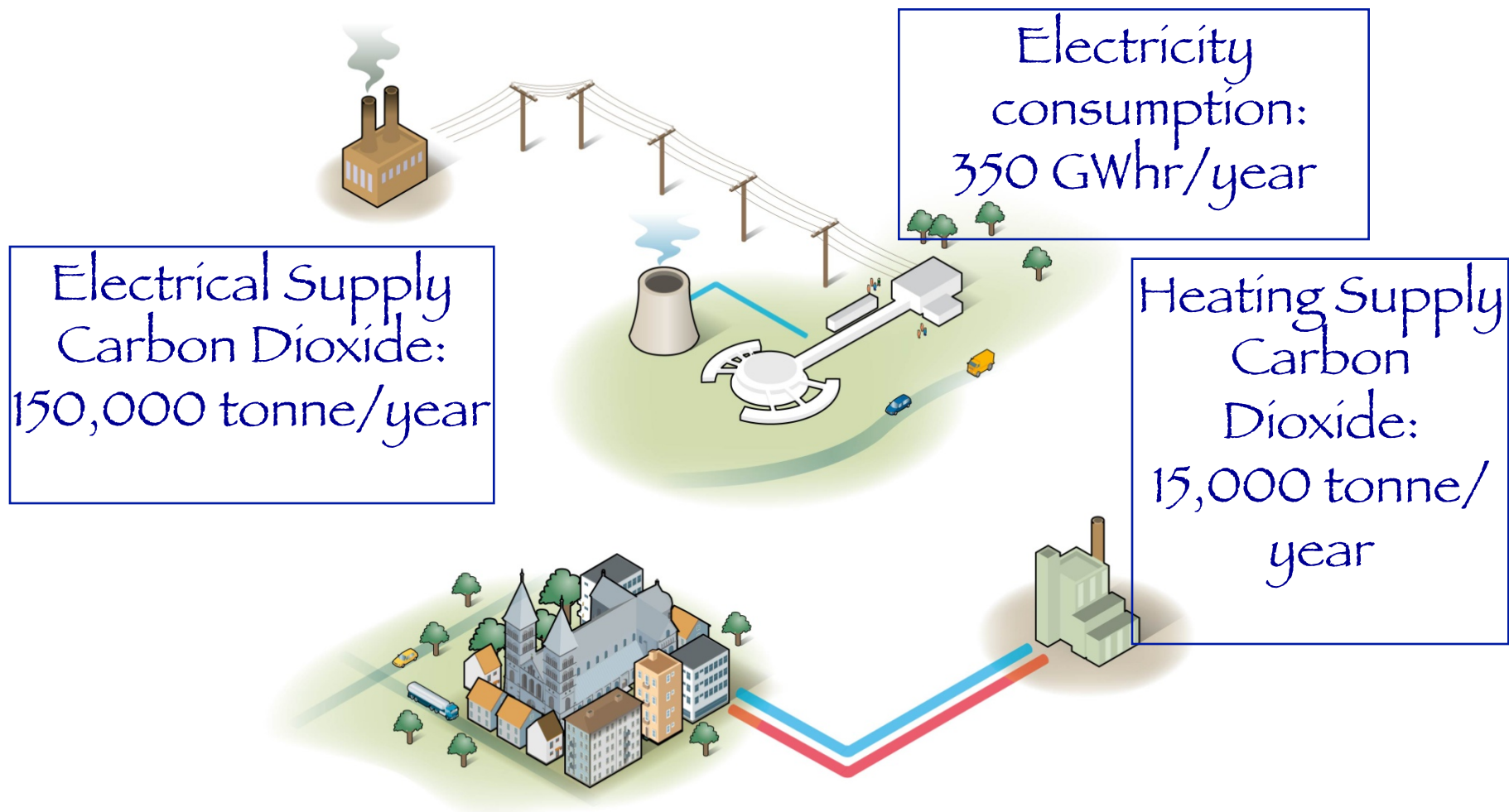


Aim to reduce operations costs by ~9 M€ p.a.

Waste heat re-use



This is how it is usually done





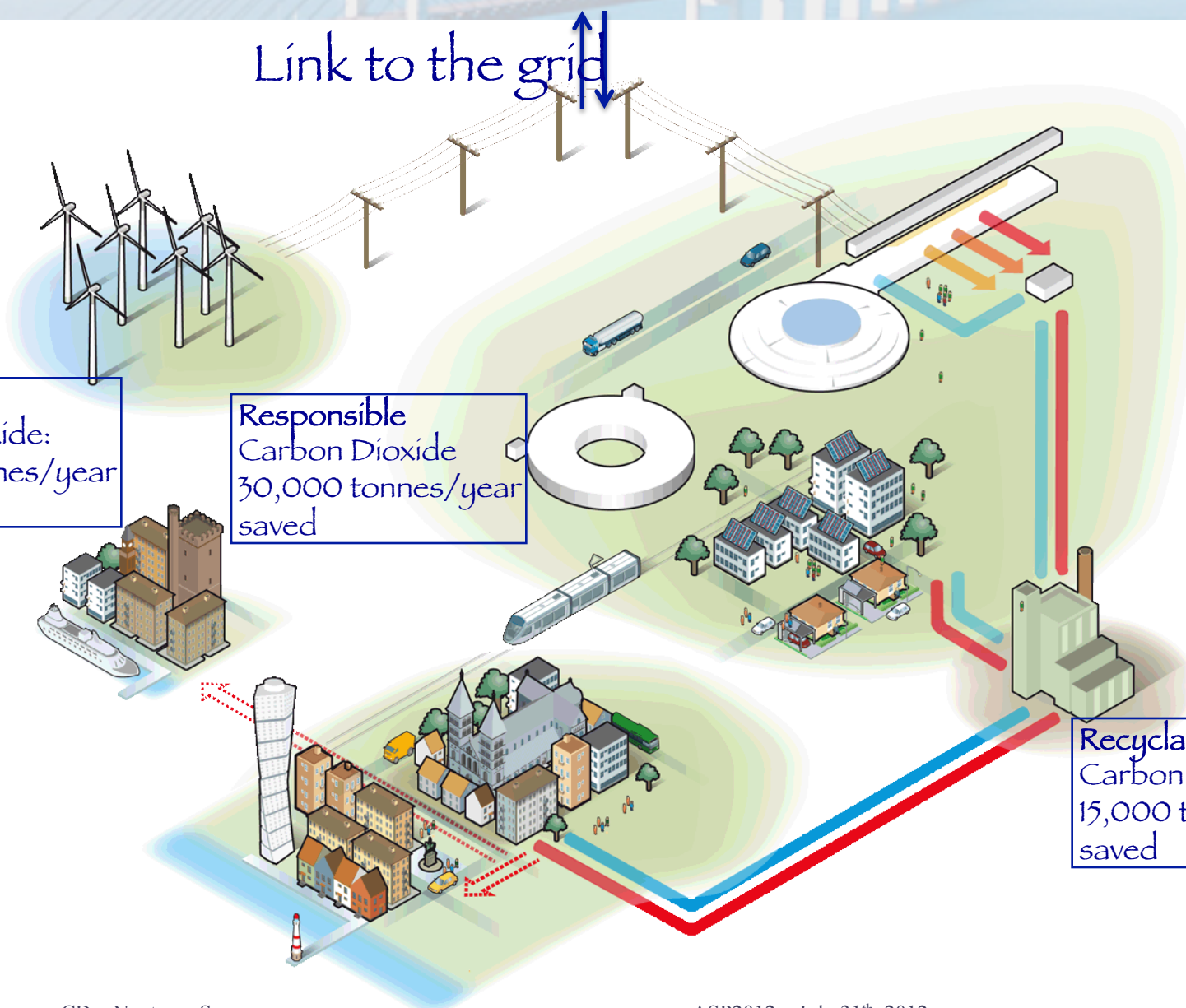
This is how ESS will do it in 2020

Link to the grid

Renewable
Carbon Dioxide:
120,000 tonnes/year
saved

Responsible
Carbon Dioxide
30,000 tonnes/year
saved

Recyclable
Carbon Dioxide:
15,000 tonnes/year
saved





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ESS Layout and Energy Usage

~30 MW

Liquifiers
69 GWh/y

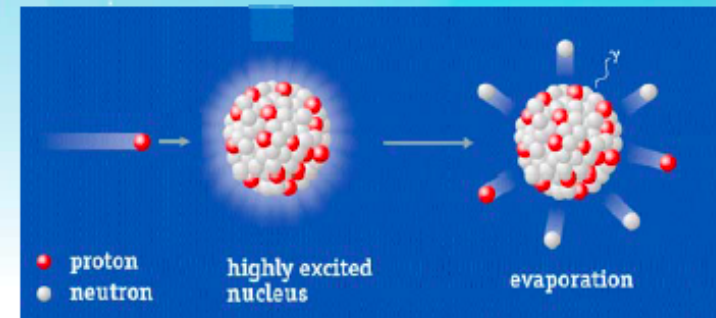
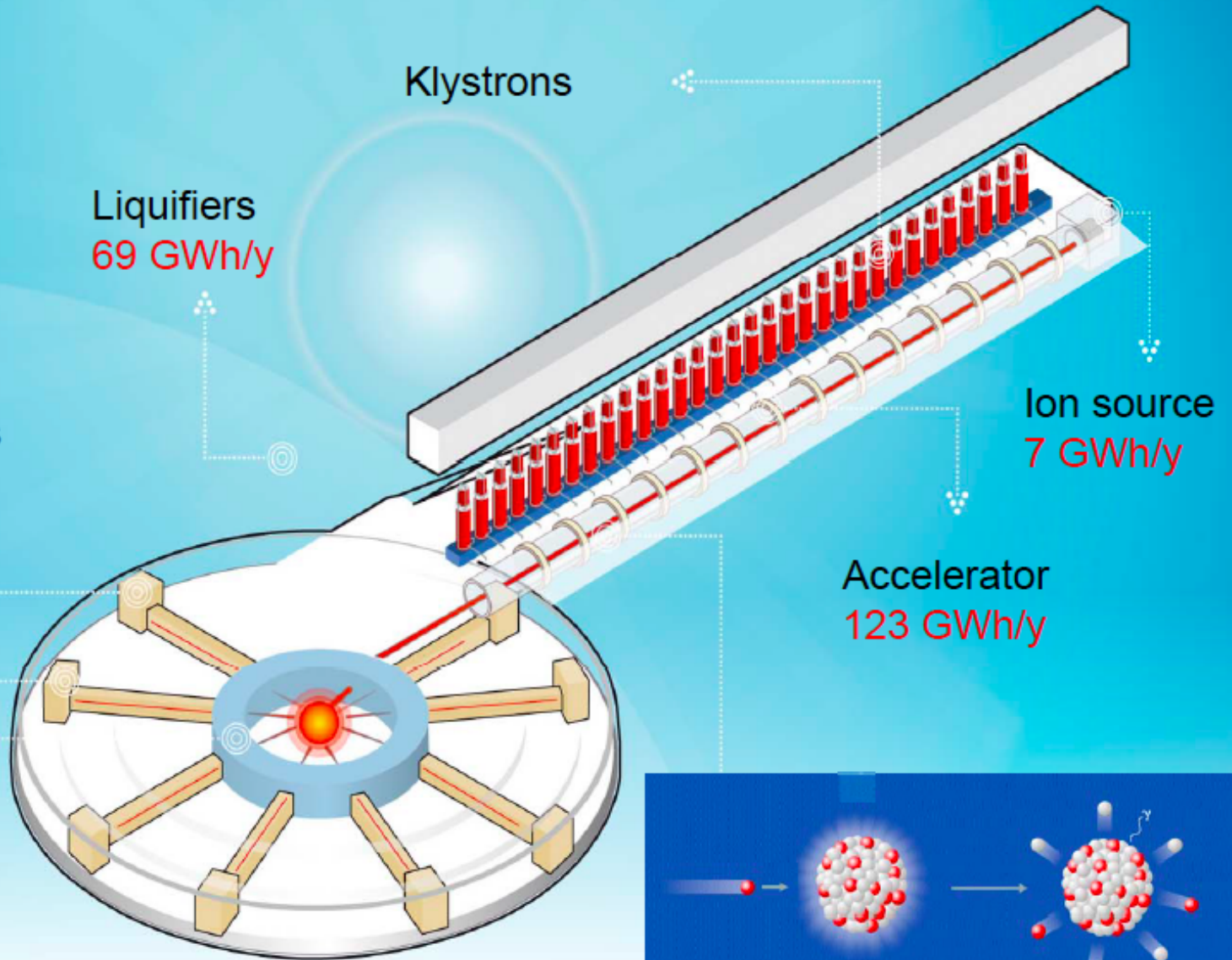
Instruments
5 GWh/y

Target station
11 GWh/y

Klystrons

Ion source
7 GWh/y

Accelerator
123 GWh/y



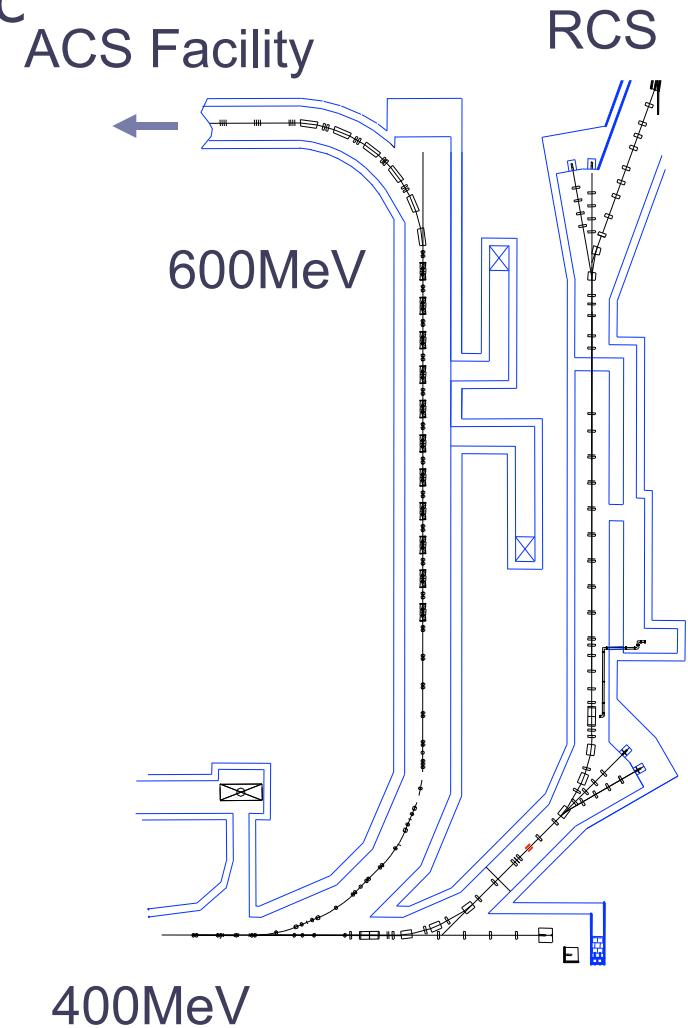


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Japan

Preliminary design of SC proton linac Design Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Energy | 400-600 MeV |
| Frequency | 972 MHz |
| β | 0.71-0.79 |
| No. of Cell | 9 cell/cavity |
| No. of Cavity | 2 cavity/cryomodule |
| No. of Cryomodule | 11 cryomodules |
| Length | 57.7 m |
| Surface Peak Field | 30 MV/m |
| Accelerating Field | 9.7-11.1 MV/m |
| Synchronous Phase | -30 deg |
| No. of Klystron | 11 klystrons |
| Total RF Power | 10 MW |
| Loaded Q | $\sim 500,000$ |



Amplitude and phase stability ($\pm 1\%$ & 1deg) in pulsed operation



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Joint Project between KEK and JAEA

Materials and Life Science Experimental
Facility (MFL)

Hadron Experimental
Facility

Nuclear
Transmutation

Multi-
Purpose
Facility

500 m

Neutrino
Experimental
Facility

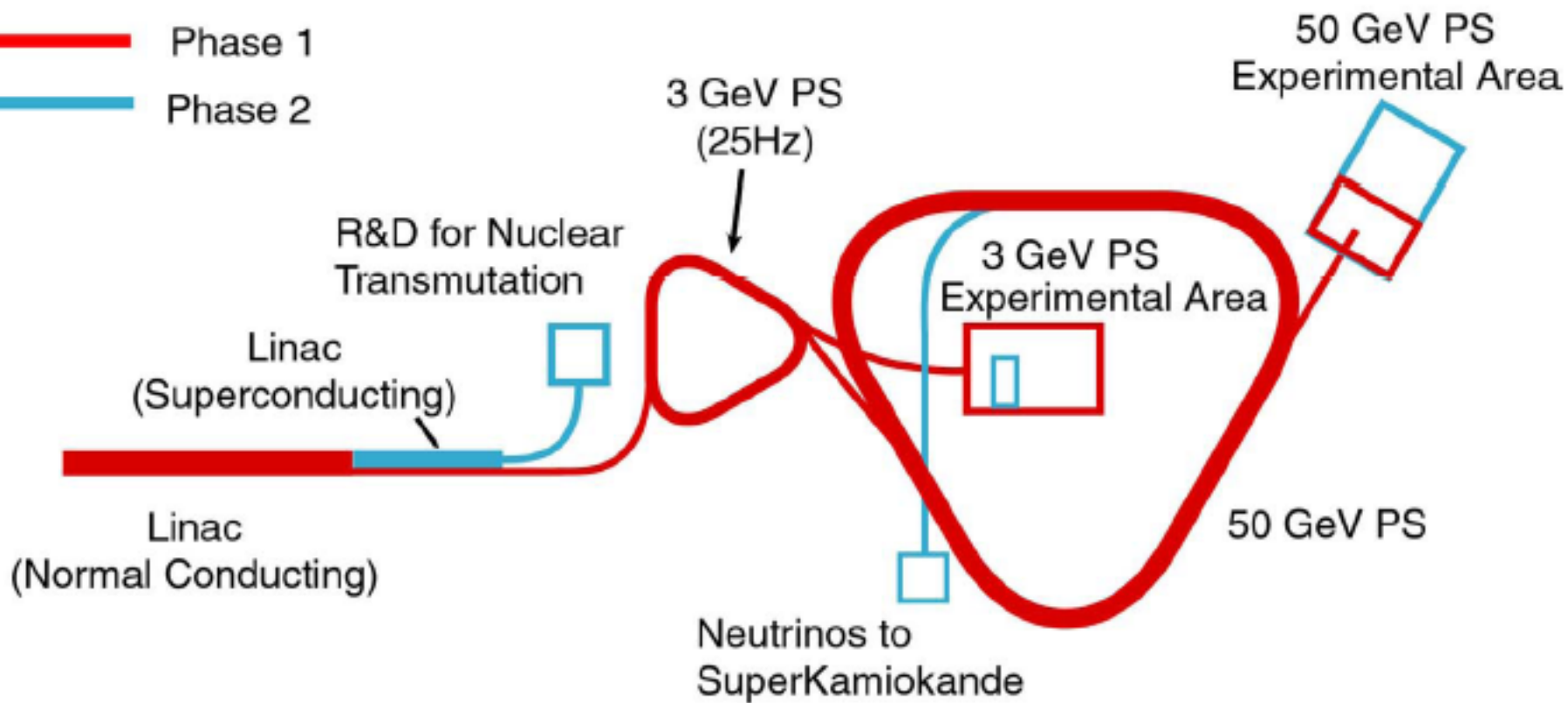
Linac 181 MeV
(400MeV)

3 GeV Rapid Cycling
Synchrotron (RCS)
(25 Hz, 1MW)

50 GeV Main Ring
Synchrotron (MR)
(0.75 MW)

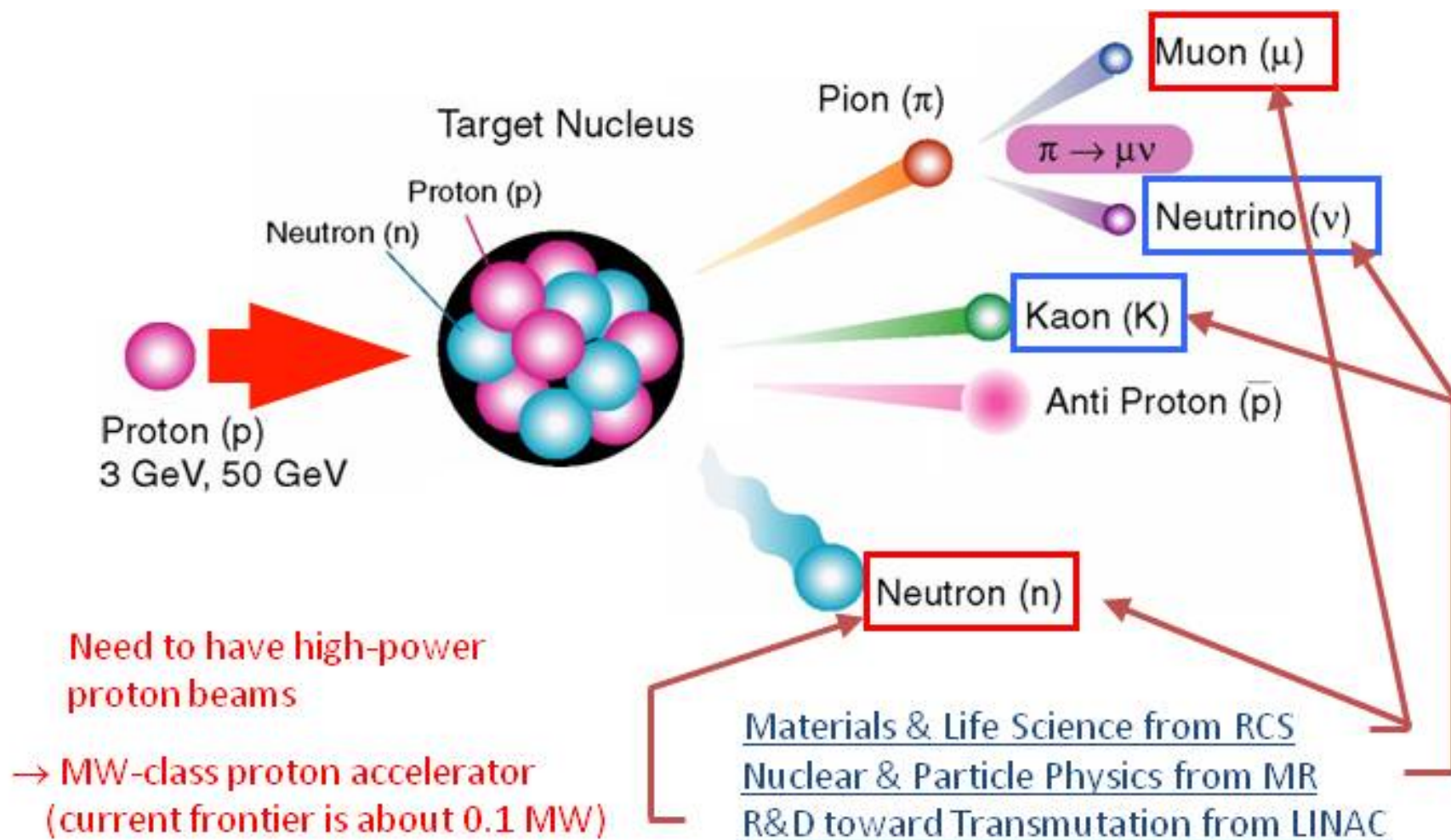
J-PARC = Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

J-PARC : Accelerator Complex



- Phase 1 + Phase 2 = 189 billion Yen (= \$1.89 billion if \$1 = 100 Yen).
- Phase 1 = 133.5 billion Yen for 6 years (= 2/3 of 189 billion Yen).
- Construction budget does not include salaries.

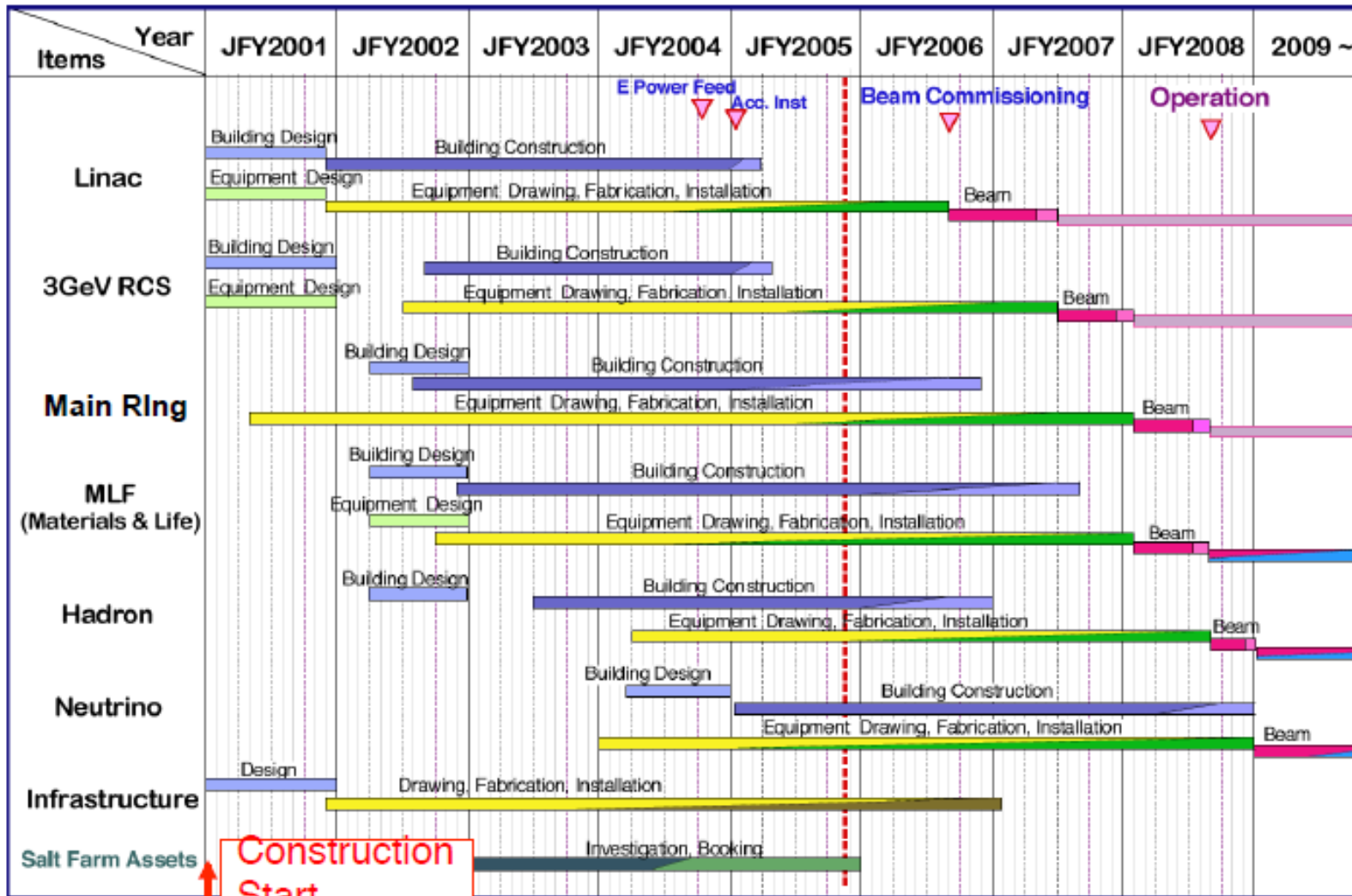
Secondary particle produced at J-PARC





J-PARC Construction Schedule

Feb. 27 2006



Linac building



3 GeV building

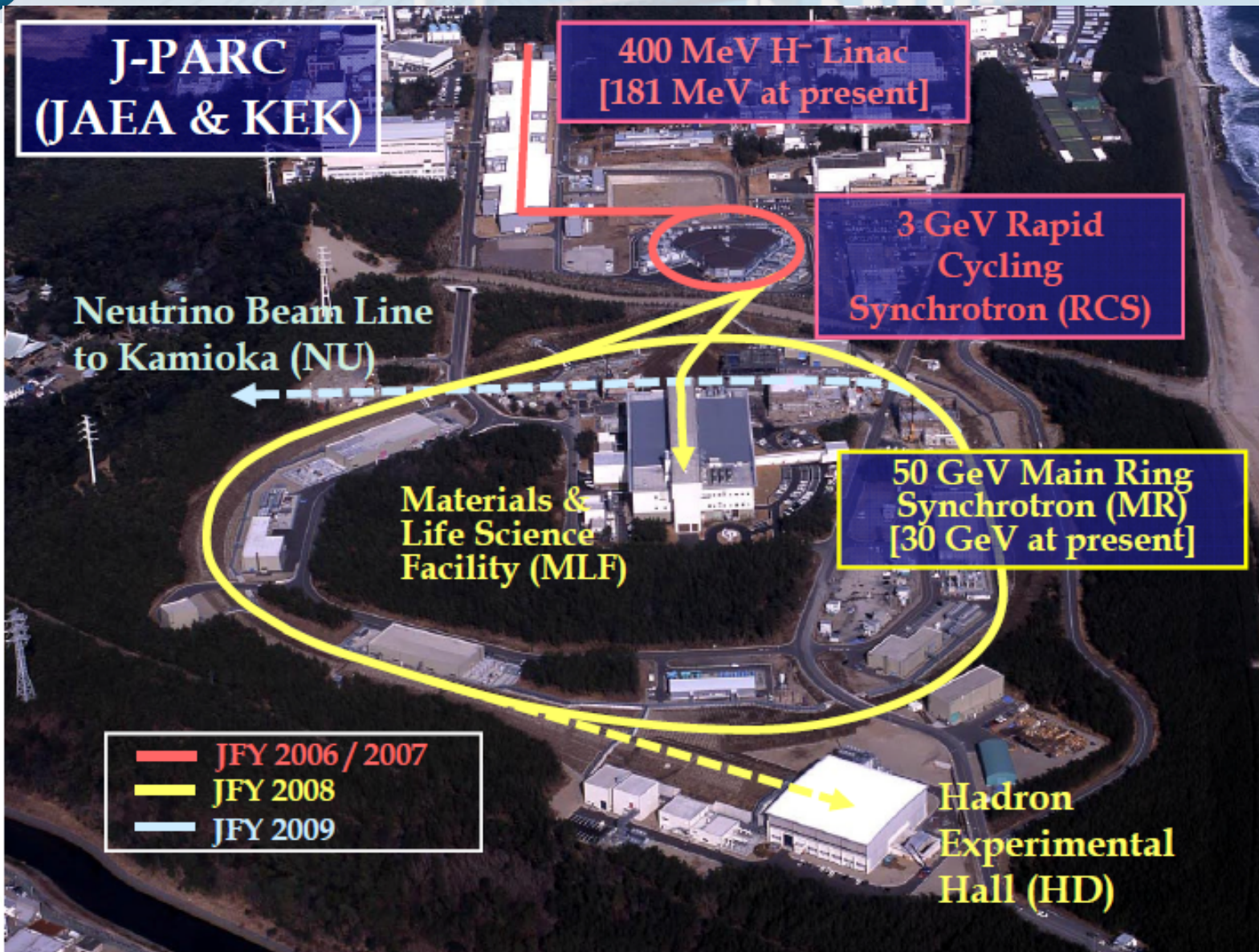


J-PARC Photo



November, 2006

J-PARC





History of beam commissioning

2001 Construction started.

2006 Linac beam commissioning started.

2007 Linac beam energy of 181 MeV was achieved.
RCS beam commissioning started.

RCS beam energy of 3 GeV was achieved.

2008 MR beam commissioning started.

First proton beams reached to the neutron target.

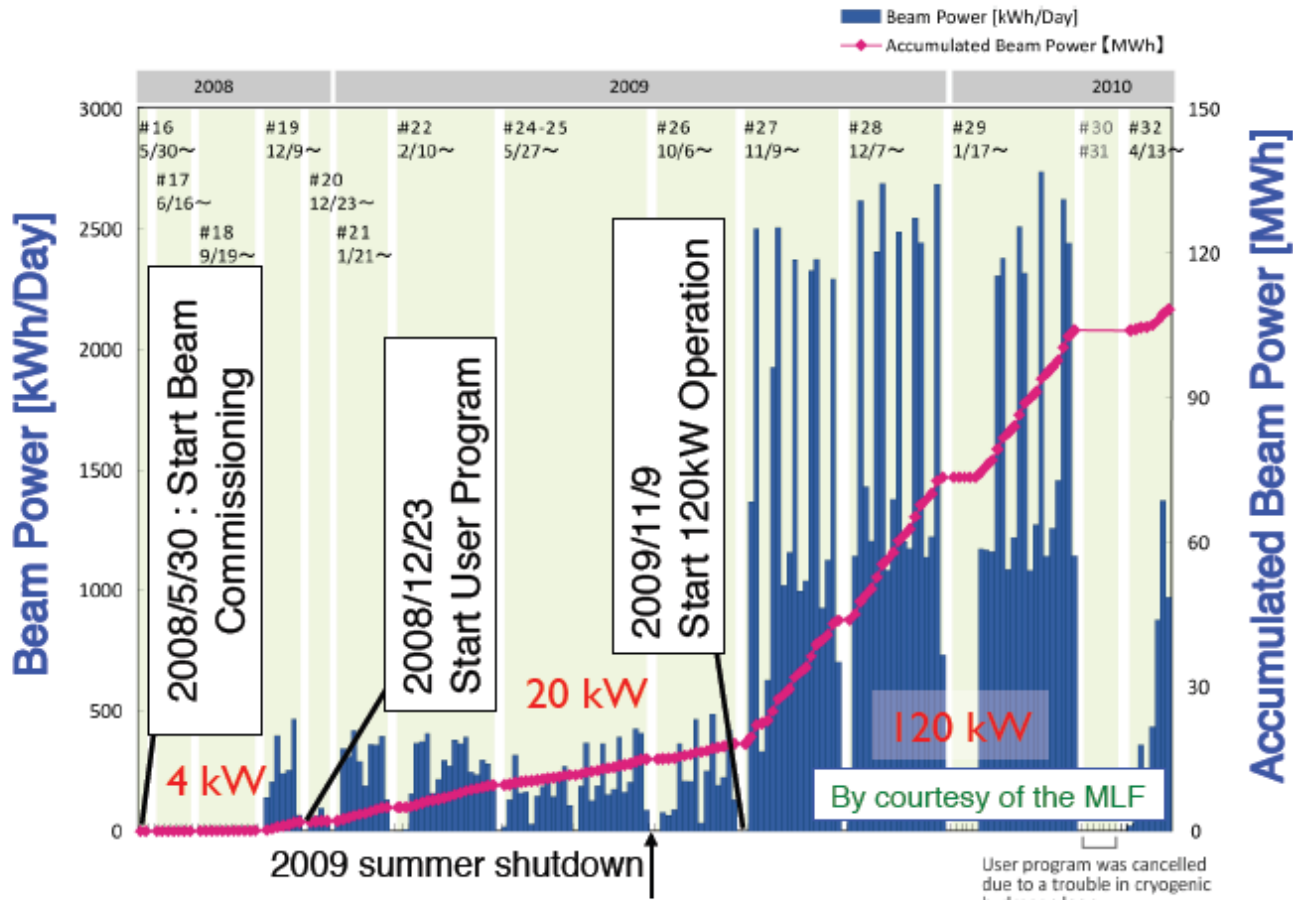
MR beam energy of 30 GeV was achieved.

First proton beams reached to the Hadron target.

User operation of MLF started.

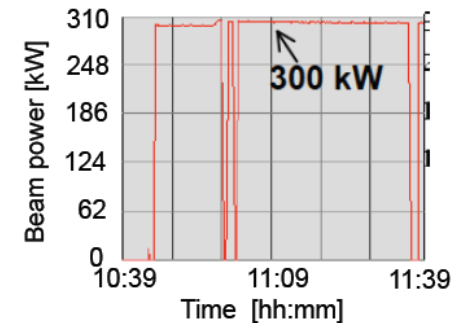
2009 First proton beams reached to the Neutrino target.

History of beam delivery to MLF



Dec. 2010:

300 kW during 1 hour of beam power issued from the RCS



After the recovery of Linac-RFQ, high power operation of the RCS has become possible and 120 kW operation has started for the MLF users.

Neutron beamline : 12 beamlines are now under commissioning and open for users.

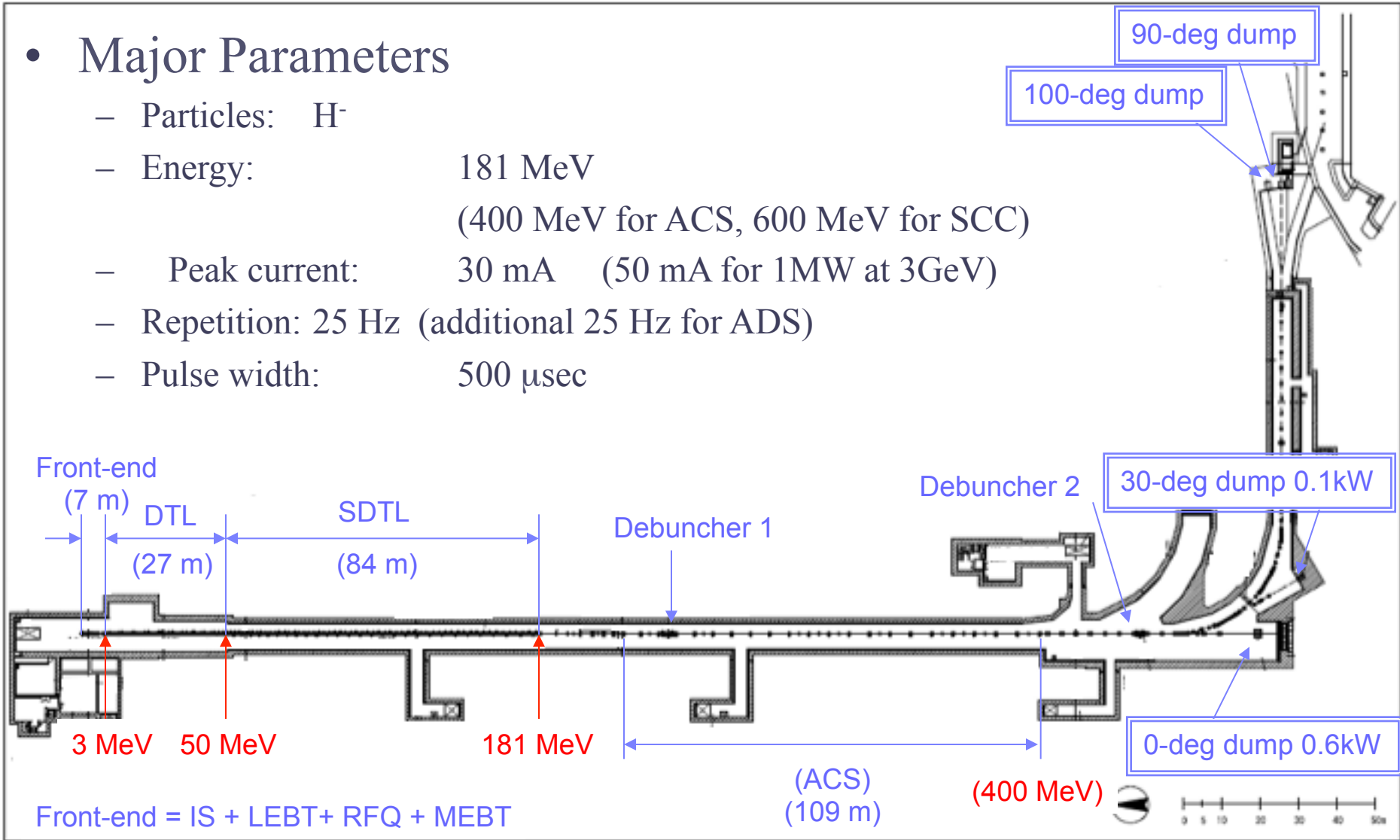
Muon beamline: The highest intensity beamline in the world with the 120 kW beam.

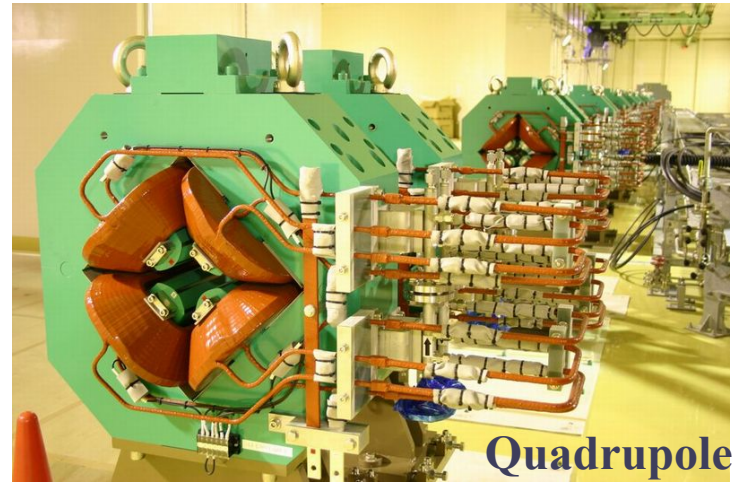
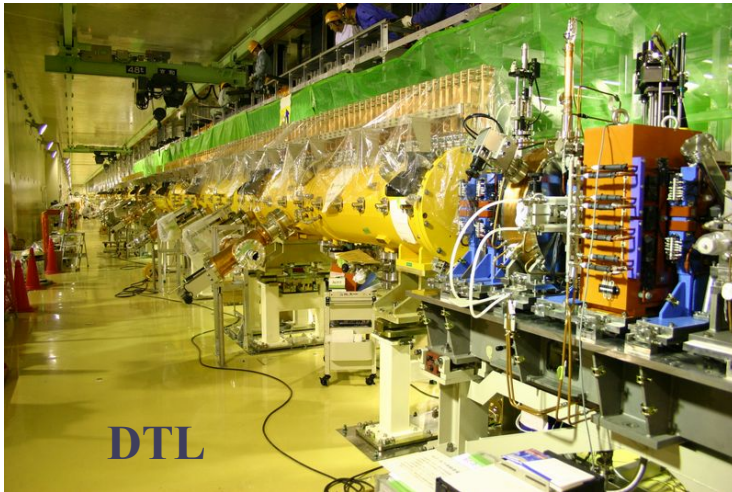
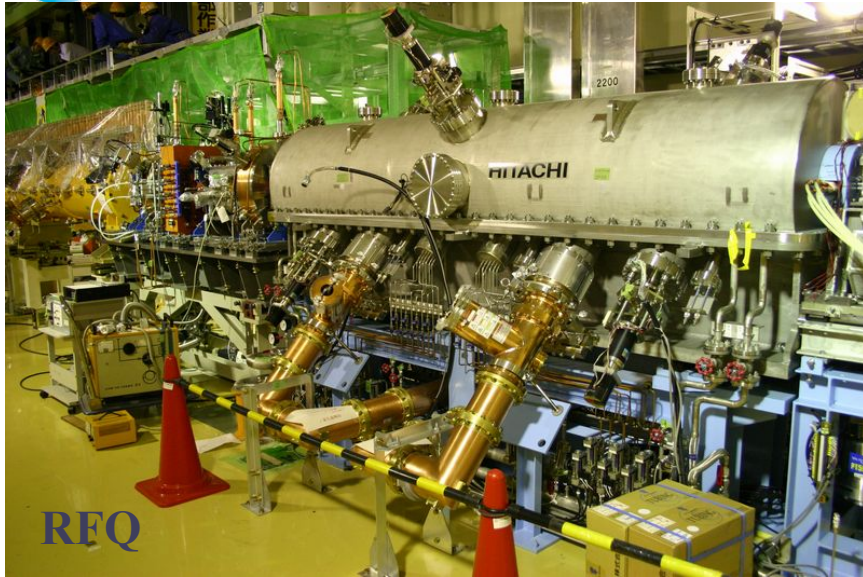
11 Mars 2011: M 9 Earthquake & consecutive Tsunami: damages to JPARC



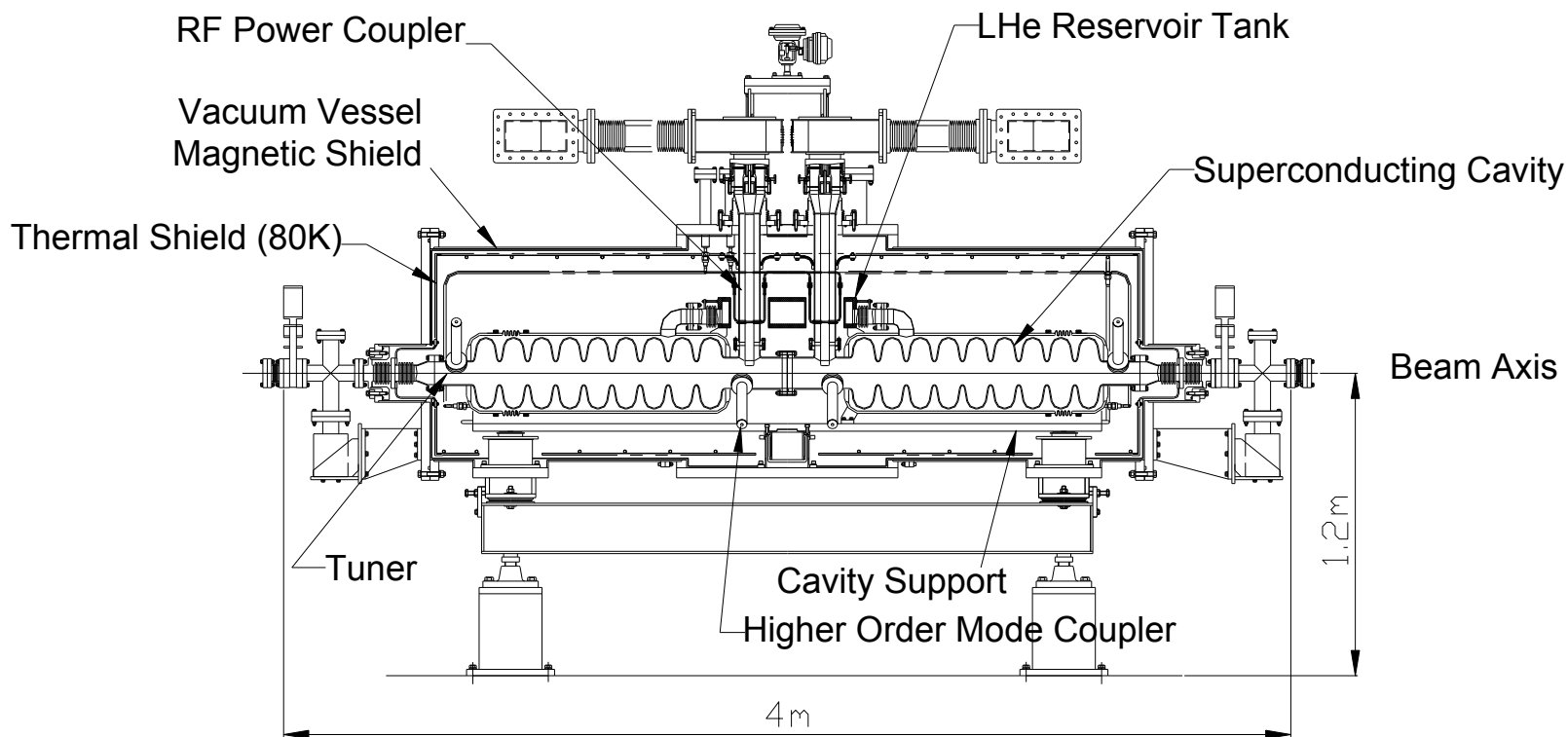
Major Parameters

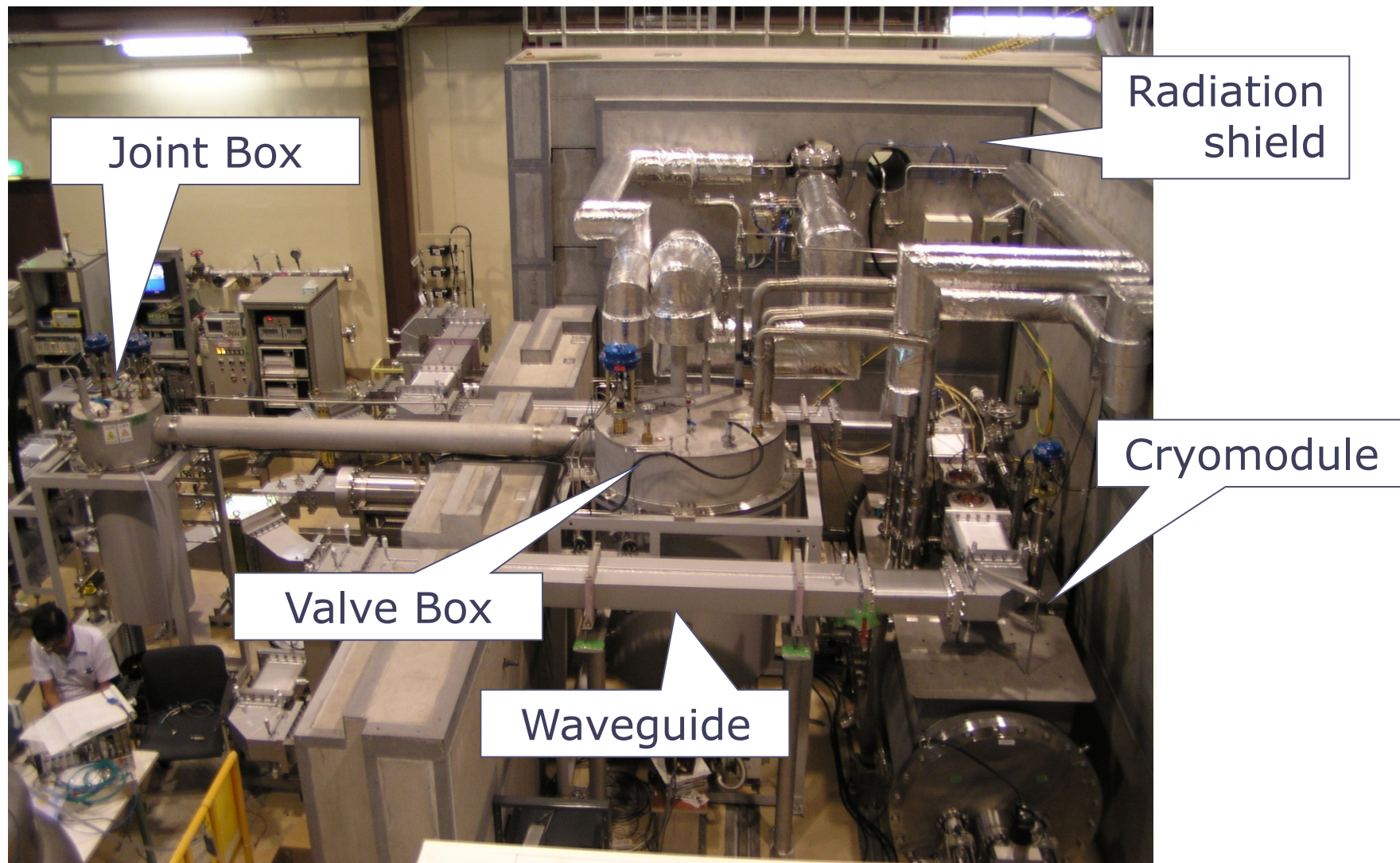
- Particles: H^-
- Energy: 181 MeV
(400 MeV for ACS, 600 MeV for SCC)
- Peak current: 30 mA (50 mA for 1MW at 3GeV)
- Repetition: 25 Hz (additional 25 Hz for ADS)
- Pulse width: 500 μ sec



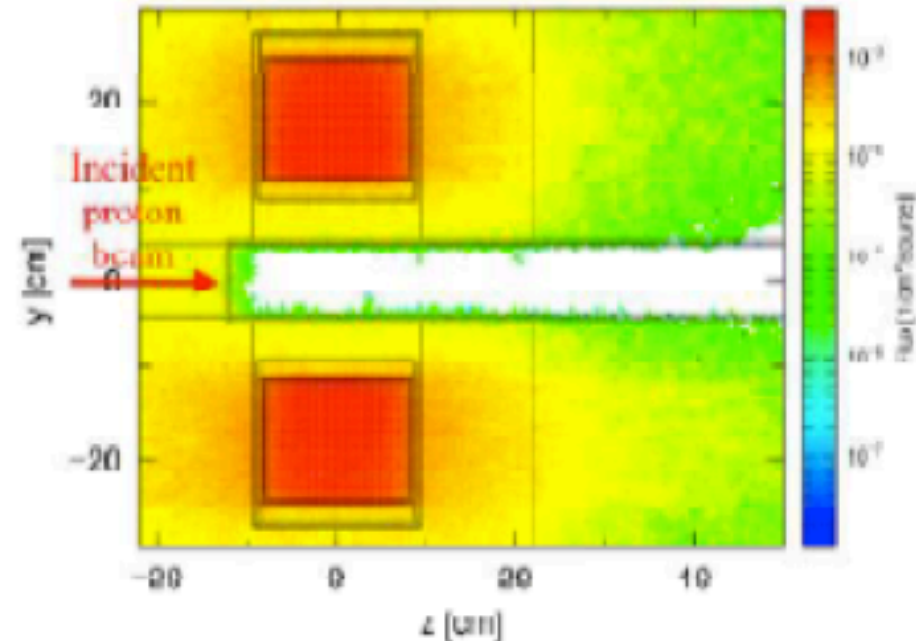
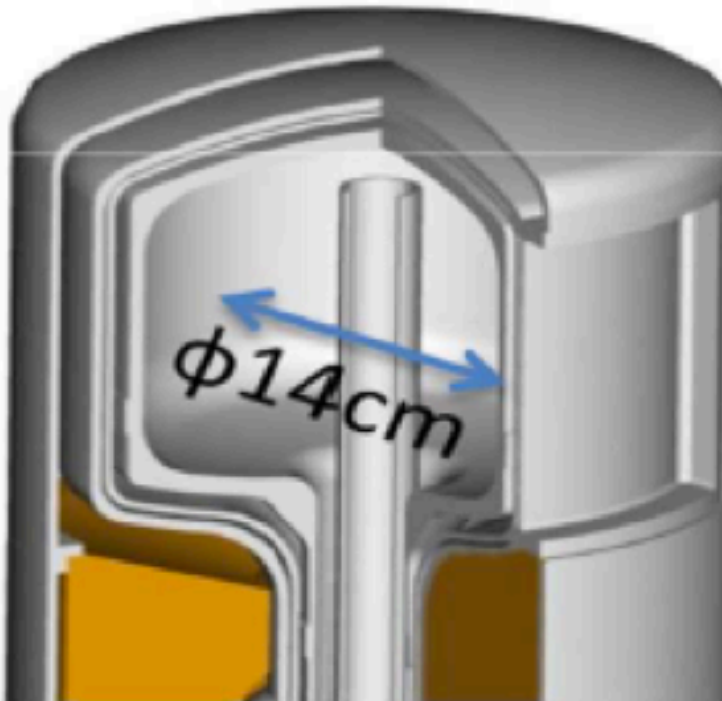
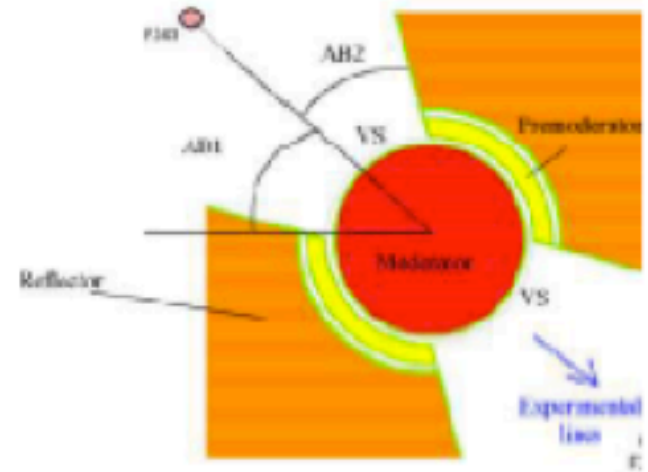


- Two 9-cell elliptical cavities of $b=0.725$ at 2K (972 MHz)
- Stiff structure for cavity and tuner to reduce Lorentz force detuning
- 80K thermal shield by LN₂ and 5K thermal intercept by LHe

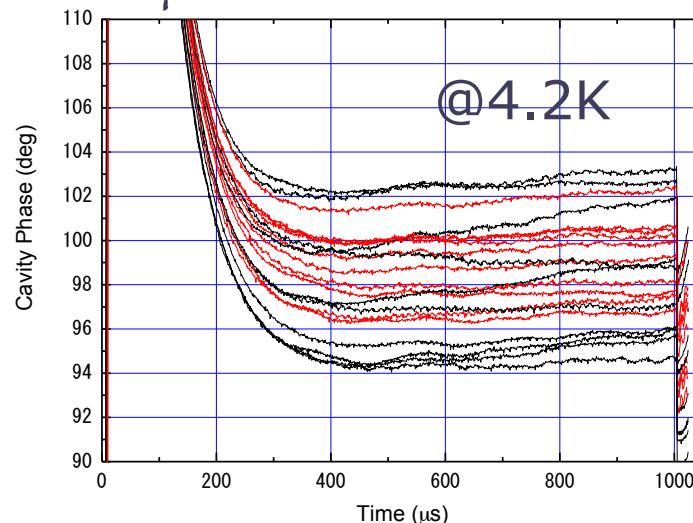
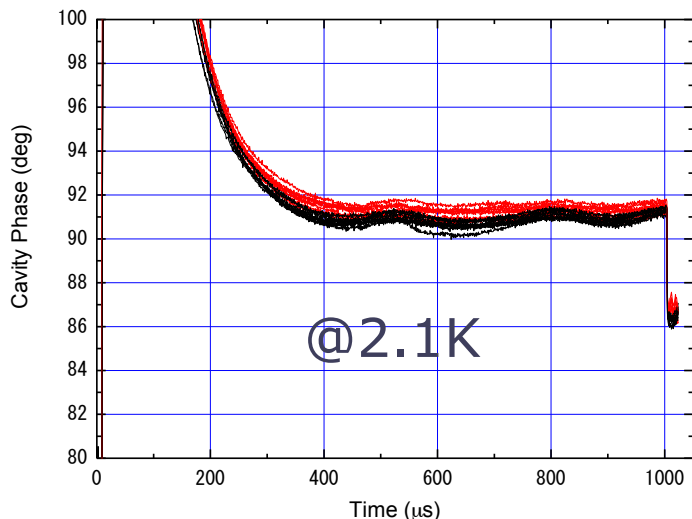




Volume moderator:
 implemented at J-PARC
 99 % para-H₂ tested



Cavity Phase for several pulses during ~1min
(Eacc~10MV/m, Pulse length:1ms, Repetition:25Hz)



- Phase stability < ± 1 deg
- Changing slowly
→ Control of LHe vessel pressure & automatic tuning system

- Phase stability < ± 5 deg
- Scattering significantly
(Microphonics ?)
(Bubbling of He ?)

Phase stability of ± 1 deg is realized in 2K operation, impossible at 4.2 K



SNS :

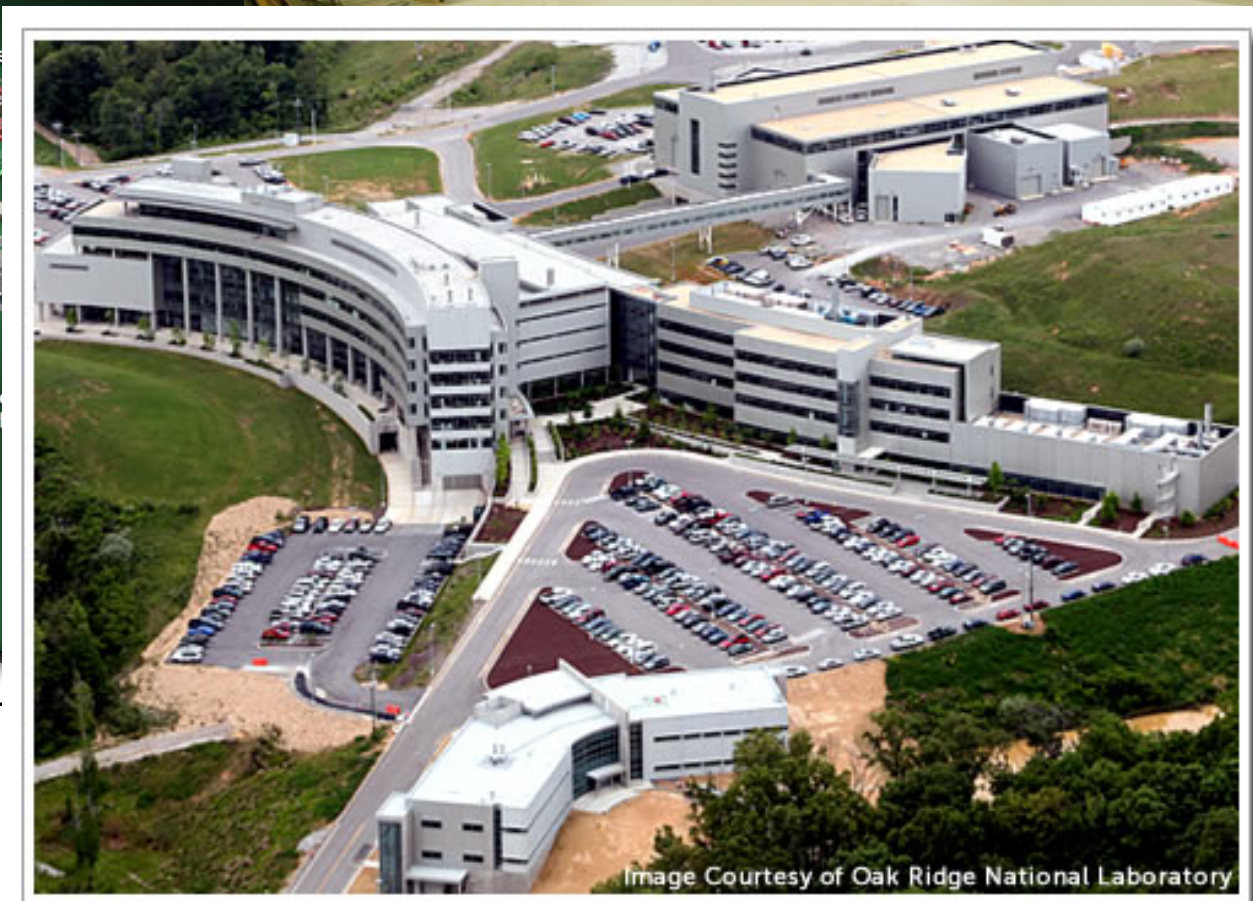
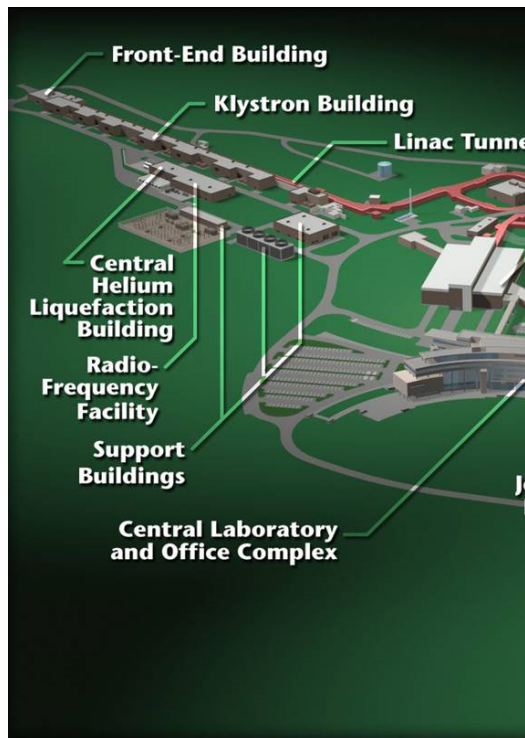
Spallation Neutron Source
Oakridge, Tennessee, USA

Spallation Neutron Source Primary Parameters

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Proton beam power on target | 1.4 MW | | |
| Proton beam kinetic energy on target | 1.0 GeV | | |
| Average beam current on target | 1.4 mA | | |
| Pulse repetition rate | 60 Hz | | |
| Protons per pulse on target | 1.5×10^{14} protons | | |
| Charge per pulse on target | 24 μ C | RTBT length | 150 m |
| Energy per pulse on target | 24 kJ | Ion type (Ring, RTBT, Target) | proton |
| Proton pulse length on target | 695 ns | Ring filling time | 1.0 ms |
| Ion type (Front end, Linac, HEBT) | H minus | Ring revolution frequency | 1.058 MHz |
| Average linac macropulse H- current | 26 mA | Number of injected turns | 1060 |
| Linac beam macropulse duty factor | 6 % | Ring filling fraction | 68 % |
| Front end length | 7.5 m | Ring extraction beam gap | 250 ns |
| Linac length | 331 m | Maximum uncontrolled beam loss | 1 W/m |
| HEBT length | 170 m | Target material | Hg |
| Ring circumference | 248 m | Number of ambient / cold moderators | 1/3 |
| RTBT length | 150 m | Number of neutron beam shutters | 18 |
| | | Initial number of instruments | 5 |



Spallation Sources



1 MW Spallation Neutron Source in Oak Ridge NL (compl. 2006)

SNS : the US spallation neutron source



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1 Front End *(Lawrence Berkeley)*

The front-end system produces pulsed beams of negative hydrogen ions.

2 Linac *(Los Alamos and Jefferson)*

The accelerator increases the energy of the hydrogen ions to one billion electron volts, almost 90% the speed of light. The ions are transported to the accumulator ring, and as they enter the ring, their electrons are removed, which changes them into protons. This is the world's first superconducting proton accelerator.

3 Accumulator Ring *(Brookhaven)*

Sixty times a second, the protons are ejected from the ring and delivered to the target.

Key Facts

- Funded By: U.S. DOE Office of Science
- Total Cost: \$1.4 billion
- Completion Date: 2006
- Annual Operating Budget: \$150M est (2007)

4 Target *(Oak Ridge)*

The ejected protons bombard the target, which produces neutrons by the spallation process.

5 Instrument Systems *(Argonne and Oak Ridge)*

The neutrons are slowed to useful energies and are guided into the various instruments, where they are used for scientific experiments and industrial development.

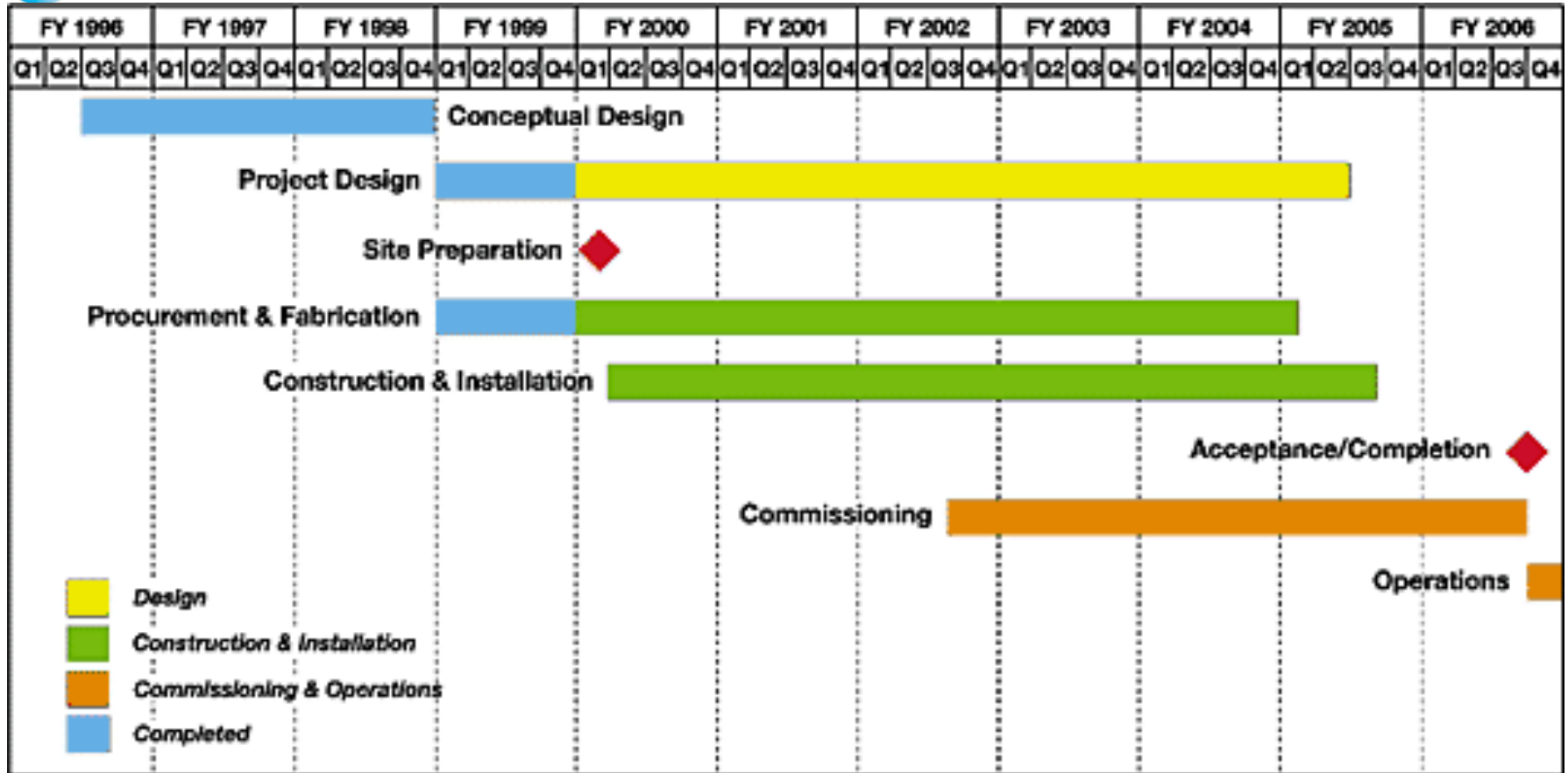


SNS Beam Evolution Parameters

| | Front End | | Linac | | | | Ring | | | | | Unit |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| | IS/LEBT | RFQ | MEBT | DTL | CCL | SCL (1) | SCL (2) | HEBT | Ring | RTBT | | |
| Output Energy | 0.065 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 86.8 | 185.6 | 391.4 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | MeV | |
| Relativistic factor γ | 0.0118 | 0.0728 | 0.0728 | 0.4026 | 0.5503 | 0.7084 | 0.875 | 0.875 | 0.875 | 0.875 | | |
| Relativistic factor β | 1.00007 | 1.0027 | 1.0027 | 1.0924 | 1.1977 | 1.4167 | 2.066 | 2.066 | 2.066 | 2.066 | | |
| Peak current | 47 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 9x10 ⁴ | 9x10 ⁴ | mA | |
| Minimum horizontal acceptance ^g | | | 250 | 38 | 19 | 57 | 50 | 26 | 480 | 480 | π mm mr | |
| Output H emittance (unnorm., rms) | 17 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 0.75 | 0.59 | 0.41 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 24 | 24 | π mm mr | |
| Minimum vertical acceptance ^g | | | 51 | 42 | 18 | 55 | 39 | 26 | 480 | 400 | π mm mr | |
| Output V emittance (unnorm., rms) | 17 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 0.75 | 0.59 | 0.41 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 24 | 24 | π mm mr | |
| Minimum longitudinal acceptance | | | 4.7E-05 | 2.4E-05 | 7.4E-05 | 7.2E-05 | 1.8E-04 | | 19/ \square | | π eVs | |
| Output longitudinal rms emittance | | 7.6E-07 | 1.0E-06 | 1.2E-06 | 1.4E-06 | 1.7E-06 | 2.3E-06 | | 2/ \square | | π eVs | |
| Controlled beam loss; expected | 0.05 ^a | N/A | 0.2 ^b | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5 ^c | 62 ^d | 58 ^e | kW | |
| Uncontrolled beam loss; expected | 70 | 100 ^f | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | <1 | 1 | <1 | W/m | |
| Output H emittance (norm., rms) | 0.2 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 44 | 44 | π mm mr | |
| Output V emittance (norm., rms) | 0.2 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 44 | 44 | π mm mr | |

Note a) corresponding to 27% chopped beam
 b) corresponding to 5% chopped beam
 c) beam loss on the transverse and momentum collimators
 d) including total 4% of beam escaping foil and 0.2% beam loss on collimators
 e) including 4% beam scattered on the target window
 f) corresponding to 20% beam loss averaged over RFQ length
 g) full acceptance without collimation

SNS : Planning



➔ Commissioning of the accelerator at low power (10 kW) achieved in May 2006. Next phase is the power ramping up to 1.4 MW. Present status is around 1 MW



SNS : Arial view

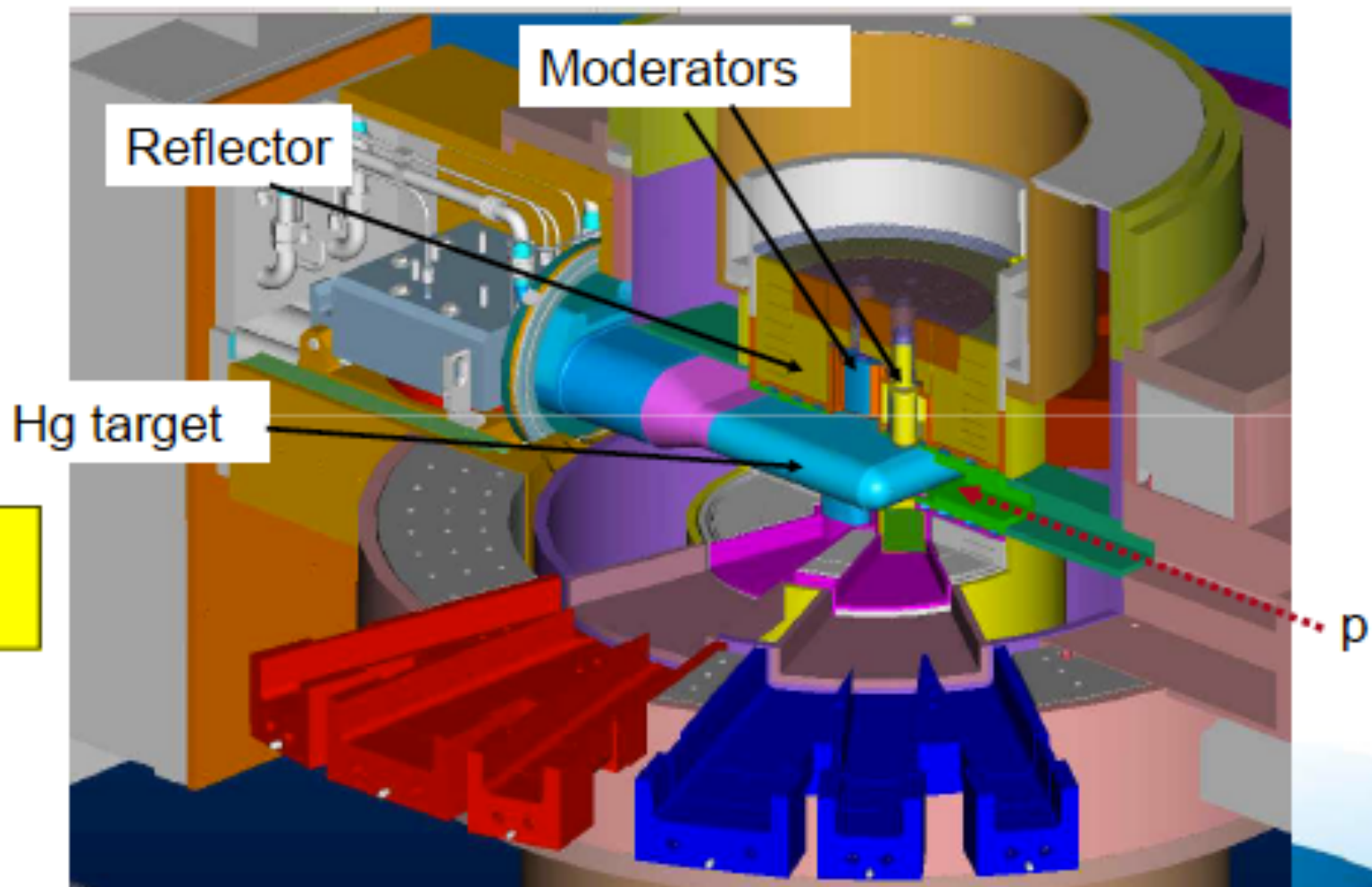


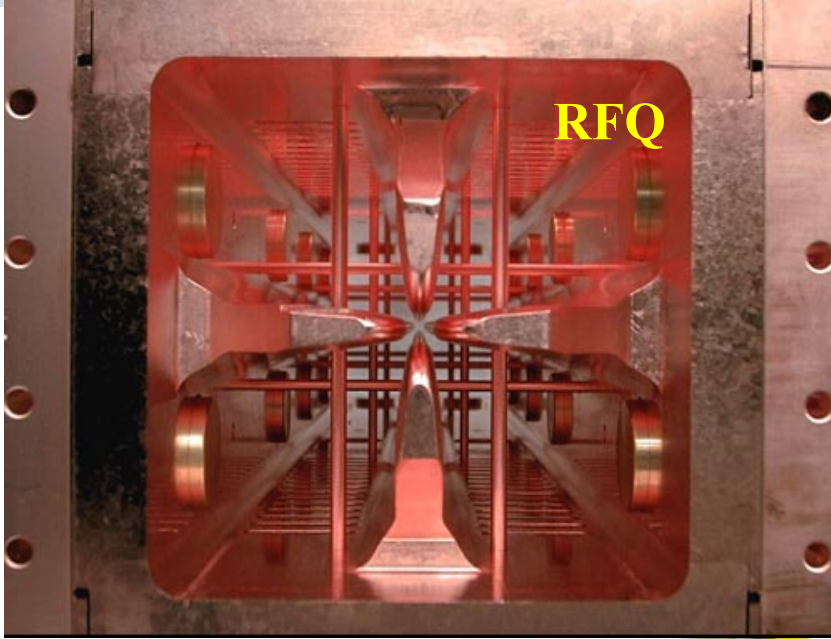
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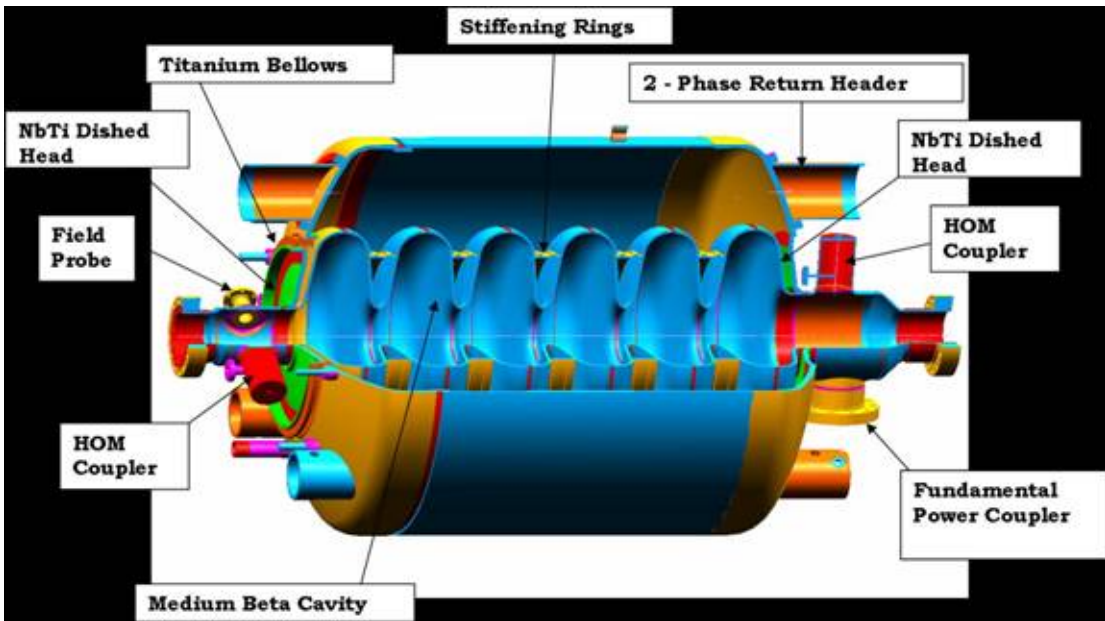
State-of-the-art target (SNS, ISIS): He atmosphere



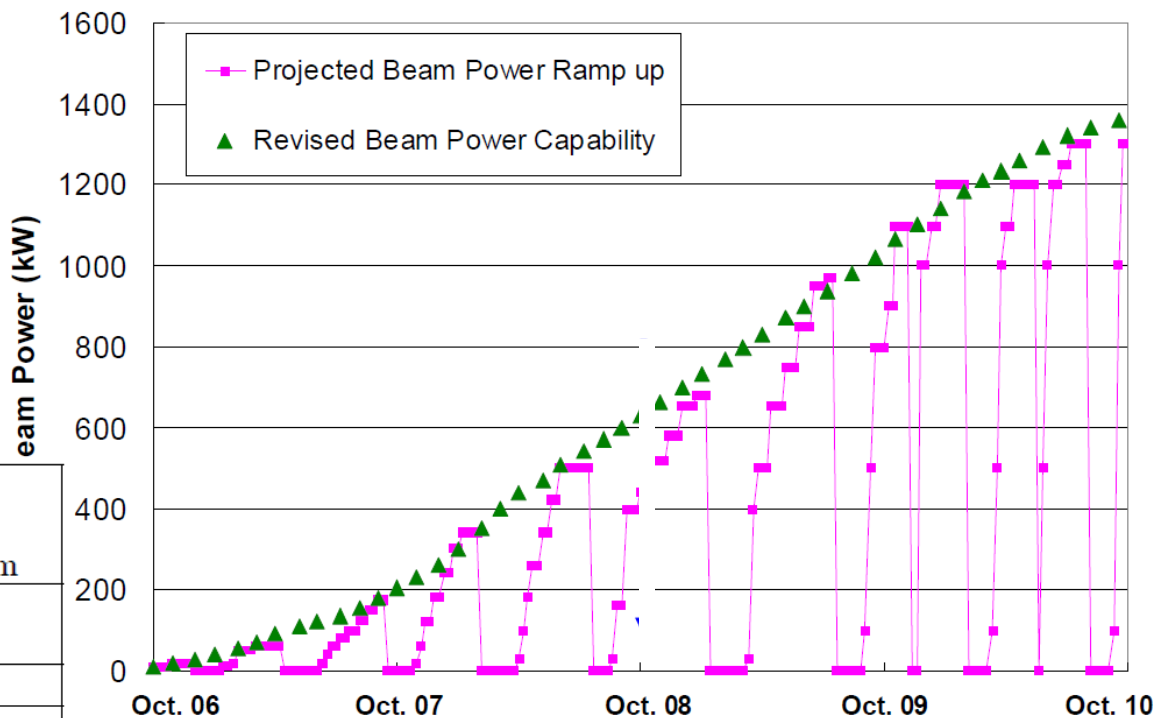




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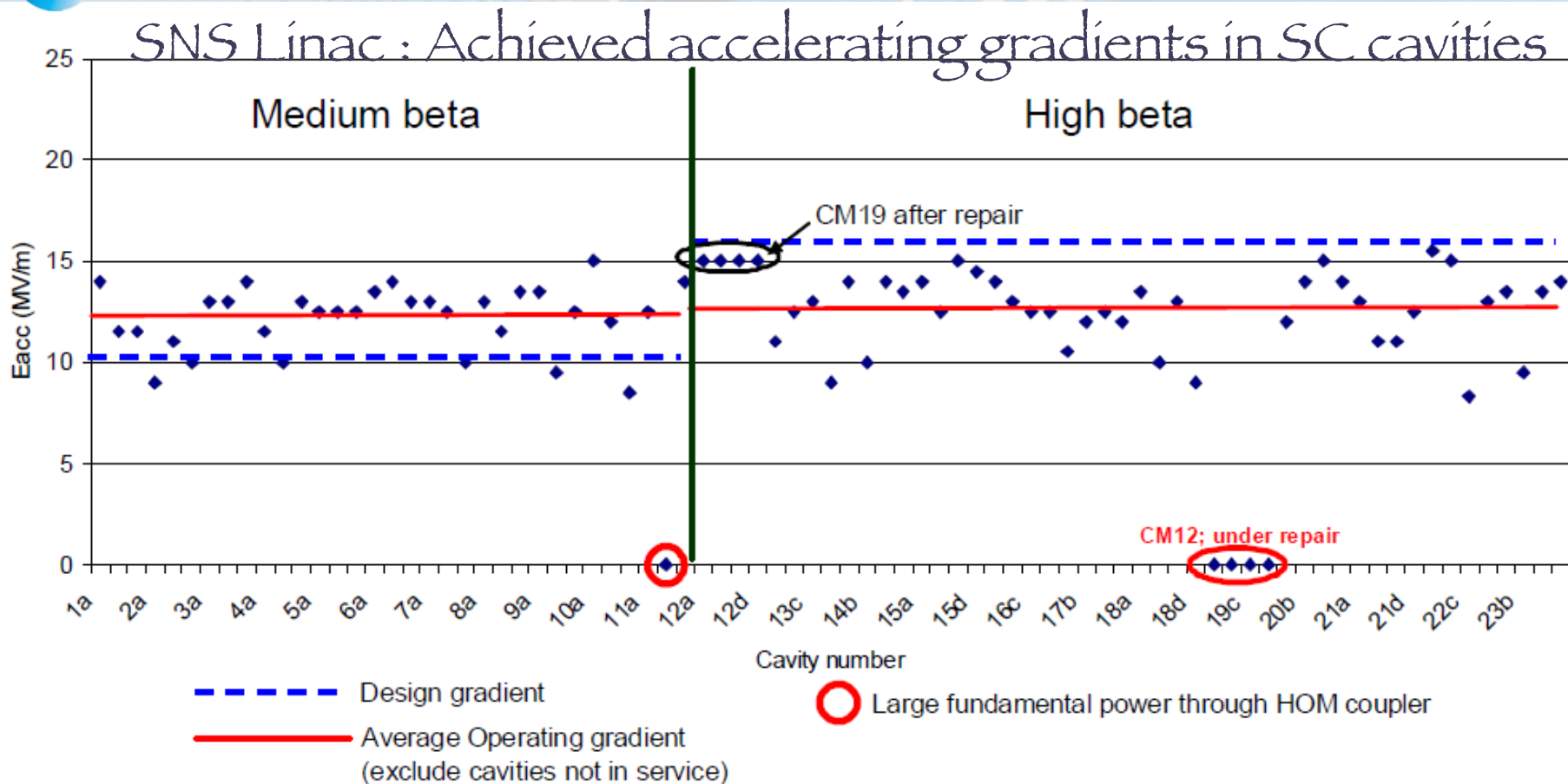


SNS : Design vs achieved parameters (oct. 2009)



| Parameters | Design | Highest Production Beam |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Beam Energy (GeV) | 1.0 | 0.93 + 0.01 |
| Peak Beam current (mA) | 38 | 40 |
| Average Beam Current (mA) | 26 | 24 |
| Beam Pulse Length (ms) | 1000 | 670 |
| Repetition Rate (Hz) | 60 | 60 |
| Beam Power on Target (MW) | 1440 | 1.01 |
| Linac Beam Duty Factor (%) | 6 | 4.0 |
| Beam intensity on Target (protons per pulse) | 1.5×10^{14} | 1×10^{14} |
| SCL Cavities in Service | 81 | 80 |

SNS : Design vs achieved parameters (oct. 2009)



Future : finish commissioning up to 1.4 MW.

Upgrades plans: beam power upgrade to 3 MW with increasing beam energy from 1.0 GeV to 1.3 GeV (adding 9 additional high-beta cryomodules) and by increasing beam current from 38 mA to 59 mA.