

# CASE STUDY

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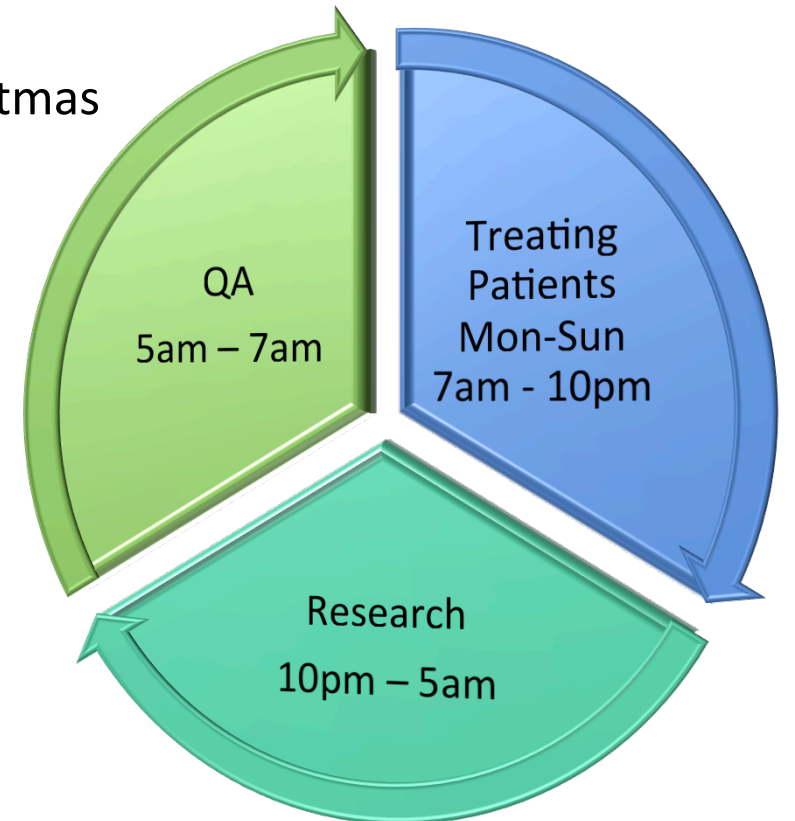
# AWESOMELAND



- Centre Open 24/7
- Maintenance Closures
  - Friday 6am – Monday 10pm every 8 weeks
  - 2 weeks annually over Christmas

## Aims:

- Prolong good quality life
- Maximise patient throughput
- Quality cancer research output



# OPTIONS

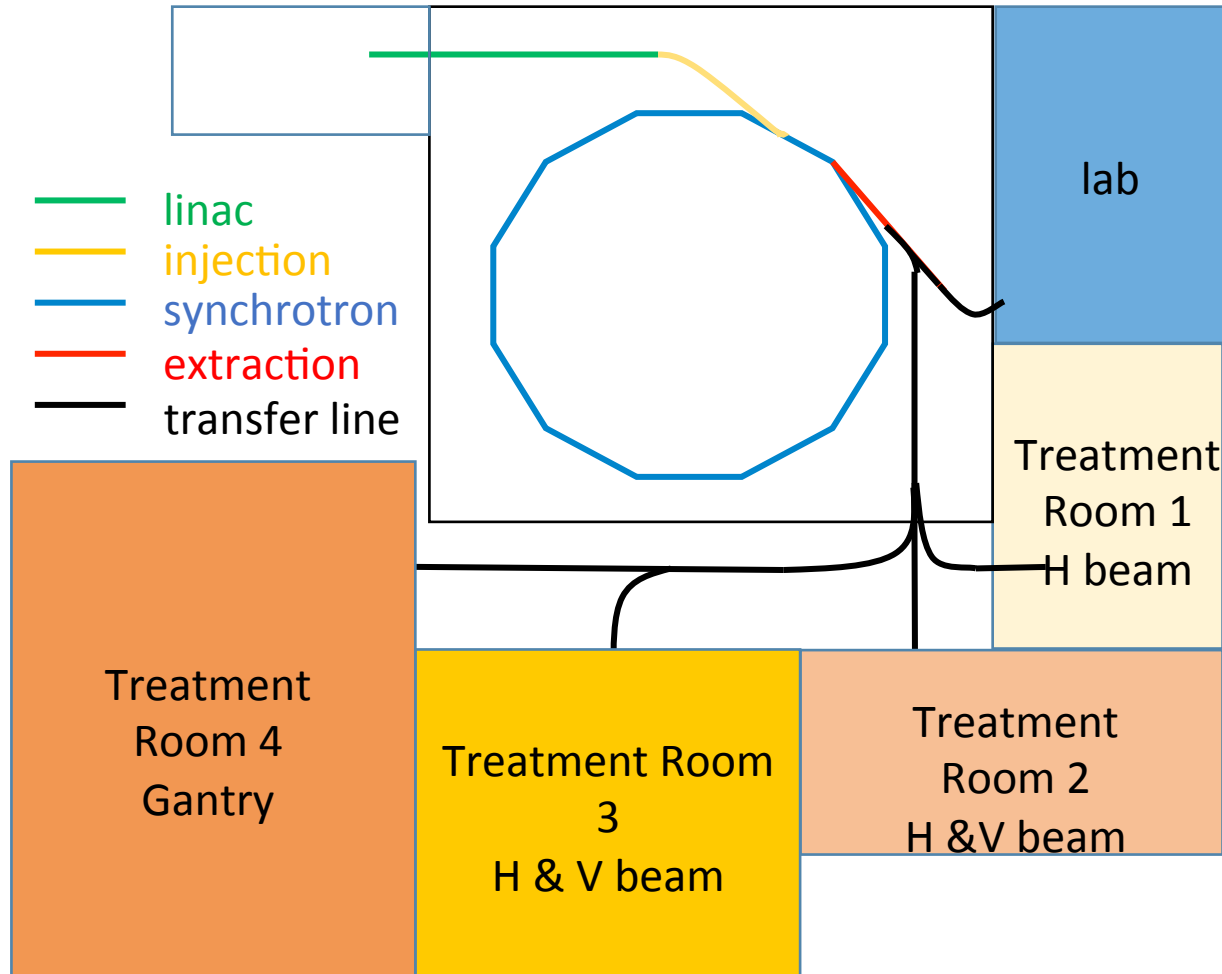
	Particles	Energy Variation	Availability	Size
LINAC	p or C	Active	Not yet	Medium
SYNCHROTRON	p & C	Active	Yes	Large
CYCLOTRON	p	Passive	Yes	Medium

We want a facility that can provide:

- Both proton (60 to 230 MeV/u) and C-ion (120 to 400 MeV/u) beams
- Possibility to treat ~ 3000 patients/year
- Lab & beam time for research
- Active energy variation & pencil beam scanning



## Awesome Land CAncer Treatment, Research And Studies



4 treatment rooms + 1 lab for research

7days/week ,15hrs/day time for treatment  
Night time for research

Maintenance: 4 days every 8 weeks  
+ 2 weeks/year

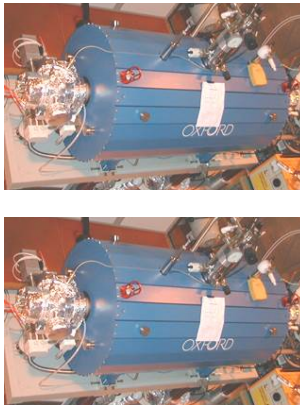
21 min on average for a treatment  
Of which 5 min of beam time

20 fraction/patient on average



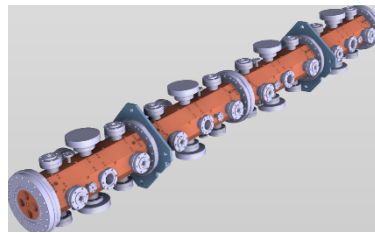
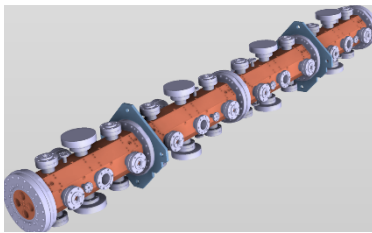
~ 2600 patients/year

# Accelerator



2 EBIS sources for  
H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> & C<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>

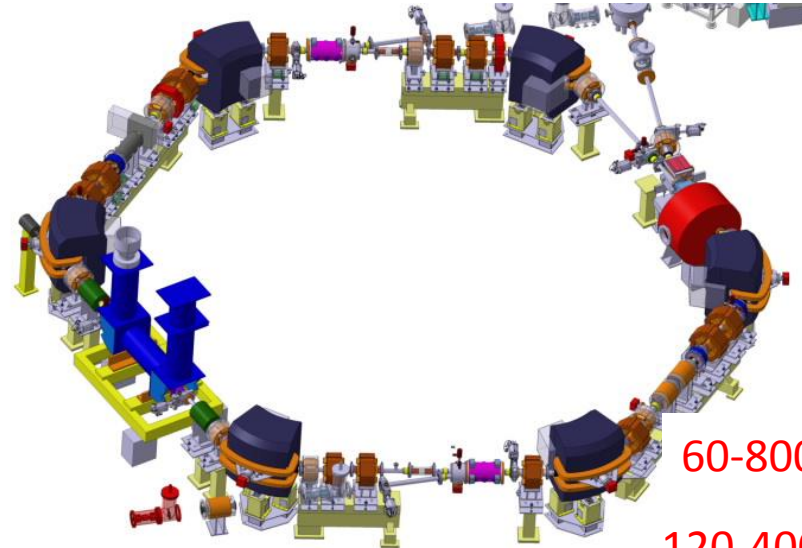
40 keV/u



2 HF (750Hz) RFQ

Powered by 1 MW Klystron  
3.2 m length

8 MeV/u



SYNCHROTRON

16 Dipoles  
25m diameter

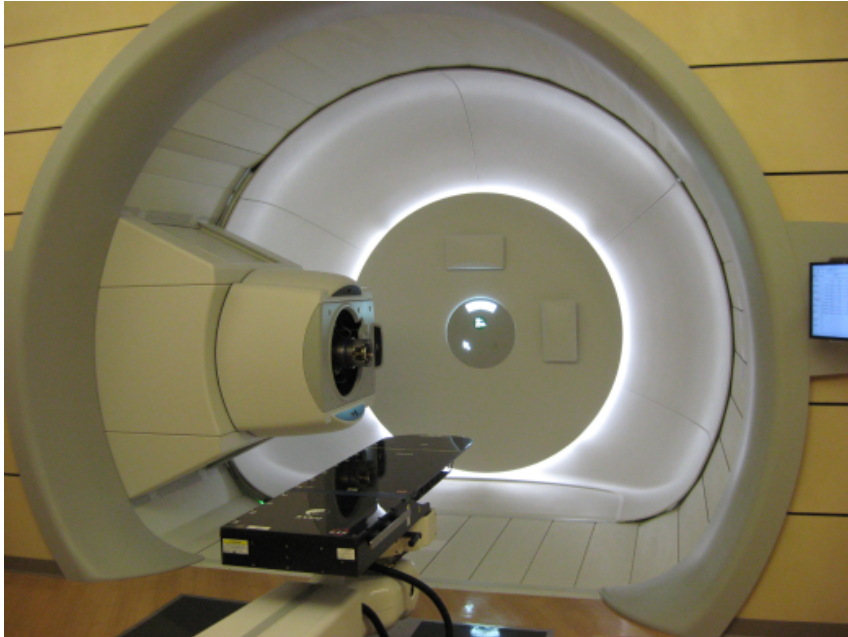
60-800 MeV/u (p)

120-400 MeV/u (C)

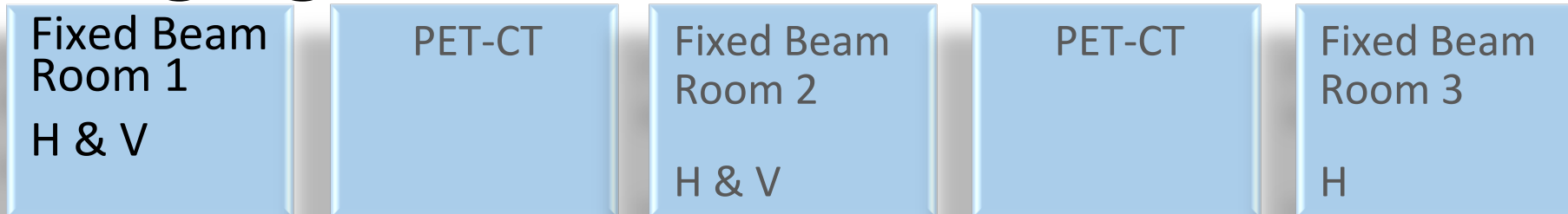
# Treatment rooms



- 200° angle rotating gantry
- 6DOF robotic arm beds

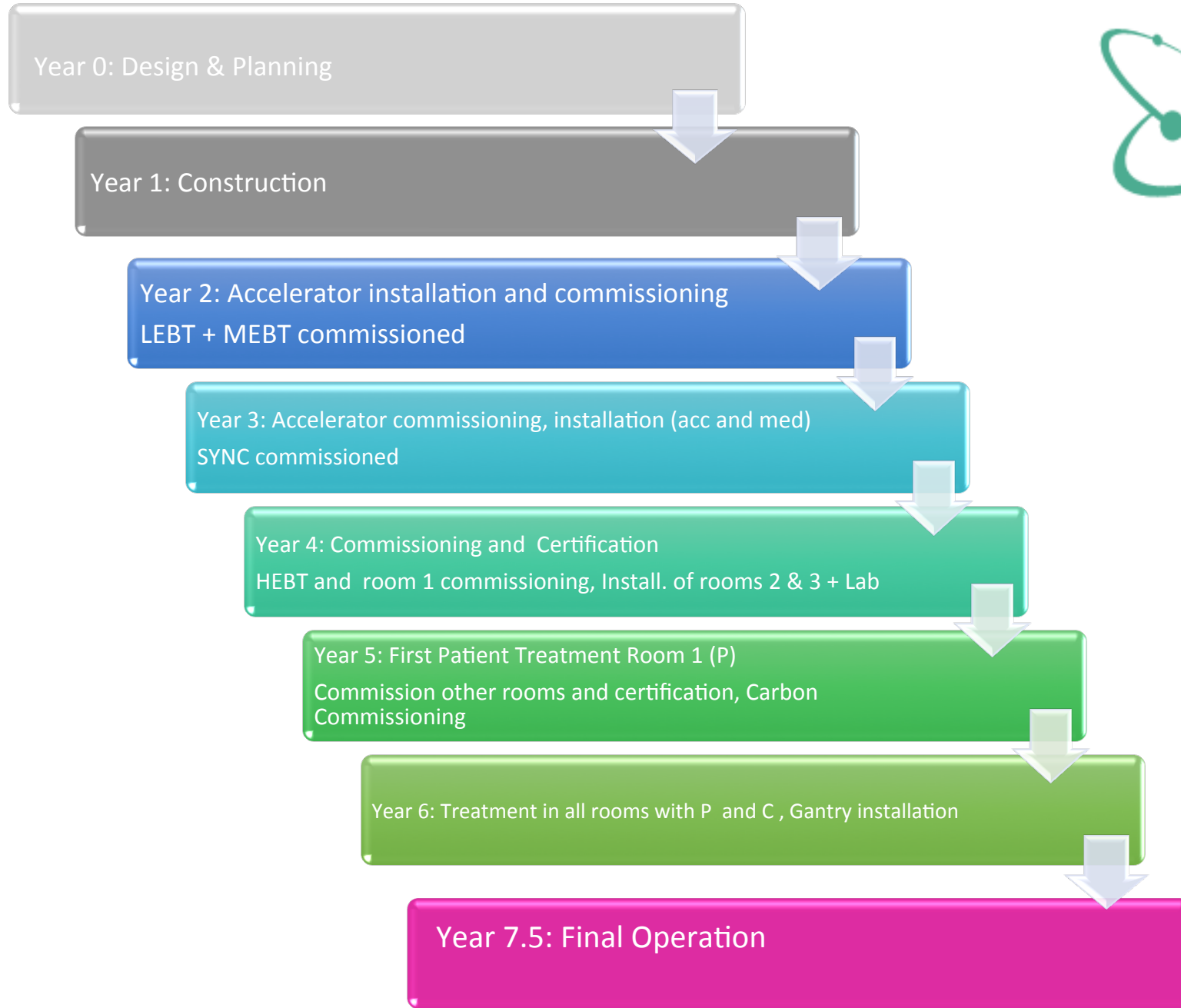


## Imaging



- Mobile PET-CT between treatment rooms
- Position verification before treatment
- Dose verification after treatment

# Timeline



# Risks and advantages

## Risks

- Time
  - Supplier delay
  - Installation/commissioning
- Financial
  - longer ROI due to...

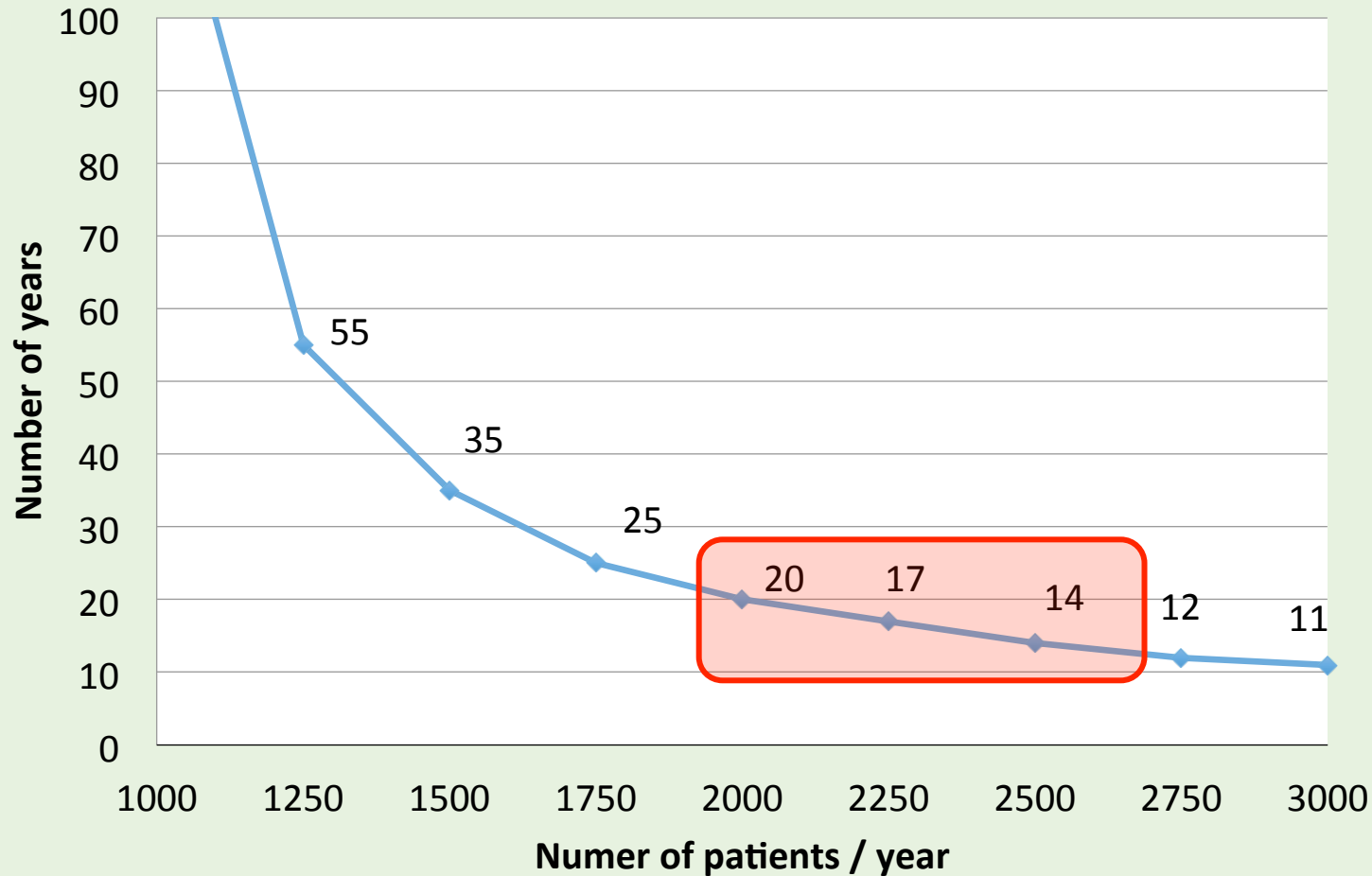
## Advantages:

- Direct
  - Health to people
  - Longer lifetime
  - Employments
  - Collaborations (institutes, companies...)
- Indirect
  - Regional growth
  - Knowledge income and spread to industry
  - Recognition



# Economical Study

## Years to recover the investment



(An interest rate of 5% on the original initial funding, paid over 25 years)

Construction costs	Cost (M€)
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onstruction	30.0
Instrumentation	30.0
le	56.0
ries	25.0
orizations	3.0
	224.0

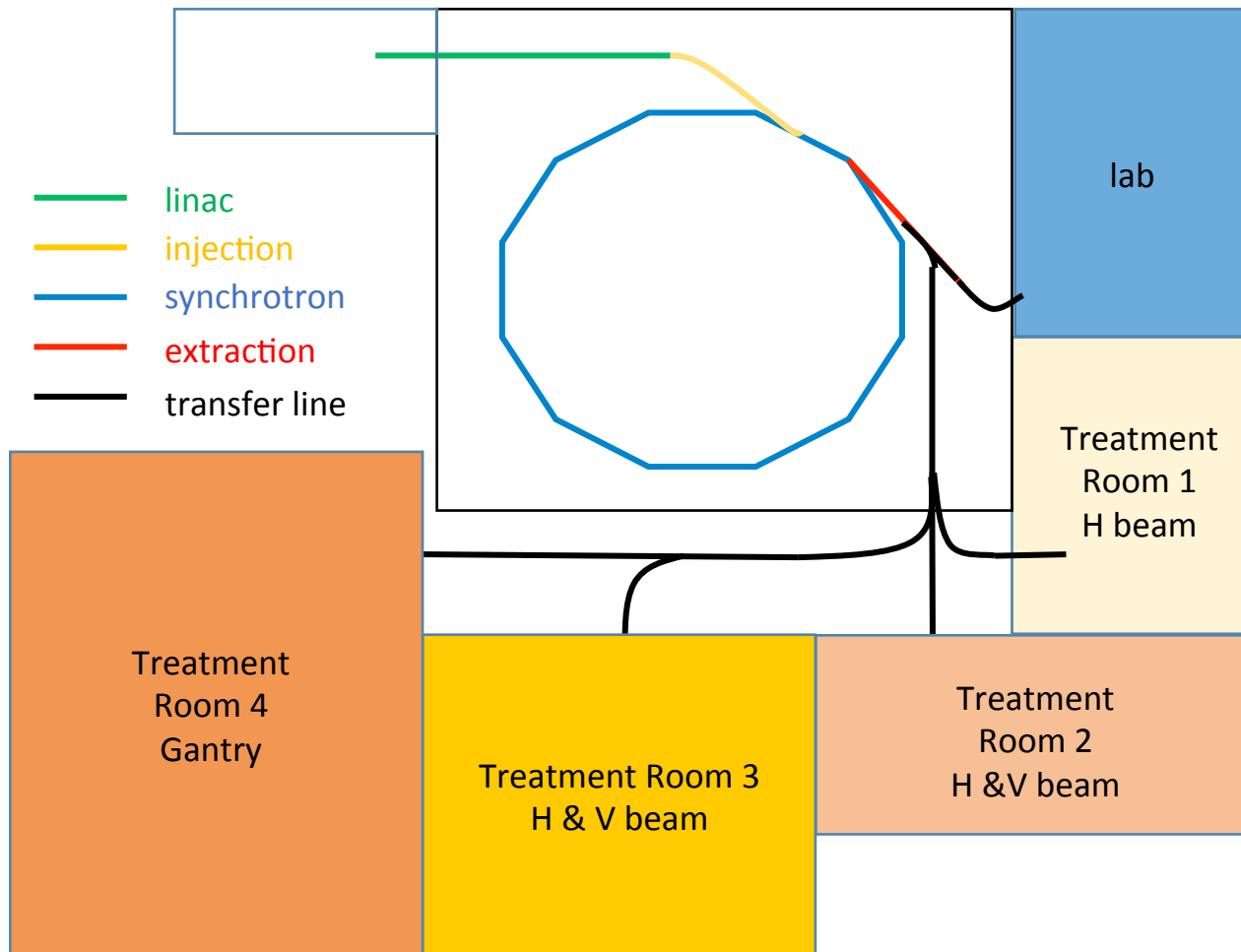
Operational Costs	Cost (M€)
of operation/year (1)	5.0
tenance (and renewable costs)/year	6.0
nnel/year	7.4
	18.4

	14.0
time	25.0

onstruction	224.0
costs ( 5%)	280.0
costs	258.2
along lifetime	762.2

Num of patients	2500
Cost per treatment	22000
Total income	770

# Summary



## A hadron therapy Centre based on

- Synchrotron
- Reliable design validated for clinical
- Both proton (60 to 230 MeV) and C-ion (120 to 400 MeV) beams
- 1 Carbon Gantry.
- Research just for clinical
- 7 years construction
- ~ 2600 patients/year
- Return of investment in 20 yrs in an scenario of 2000 patients/y.



Thank you!

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## Additional information – staff requirements

Staff Required personnel	Required personnel particle facility (FTE)
Director	1.0
Co-directors	2.0
Doctors	20.0
Nurses	30.0
Financial Aspects	4.0
Research fellow	0.0
Physicist and engineers	20.0
Biologist	5.0
Radiation protection	5.0
Operators	15.0
Technician	15.0
Secretary	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>122.0</b>