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# Accelerators at IBA

June 2019







**Future  
Circular  
Collider**

Geneva

PS

SPS

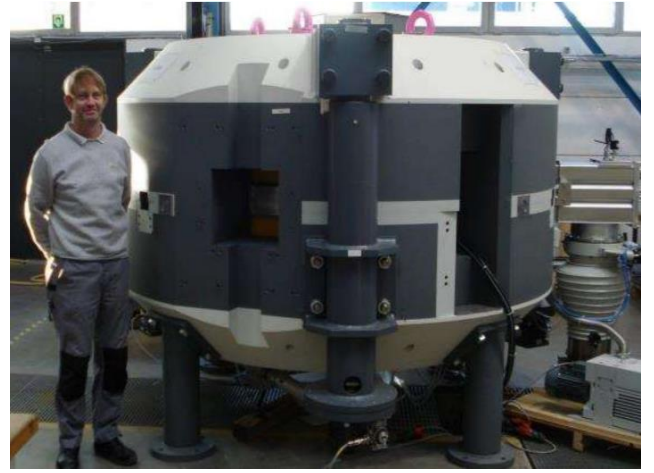
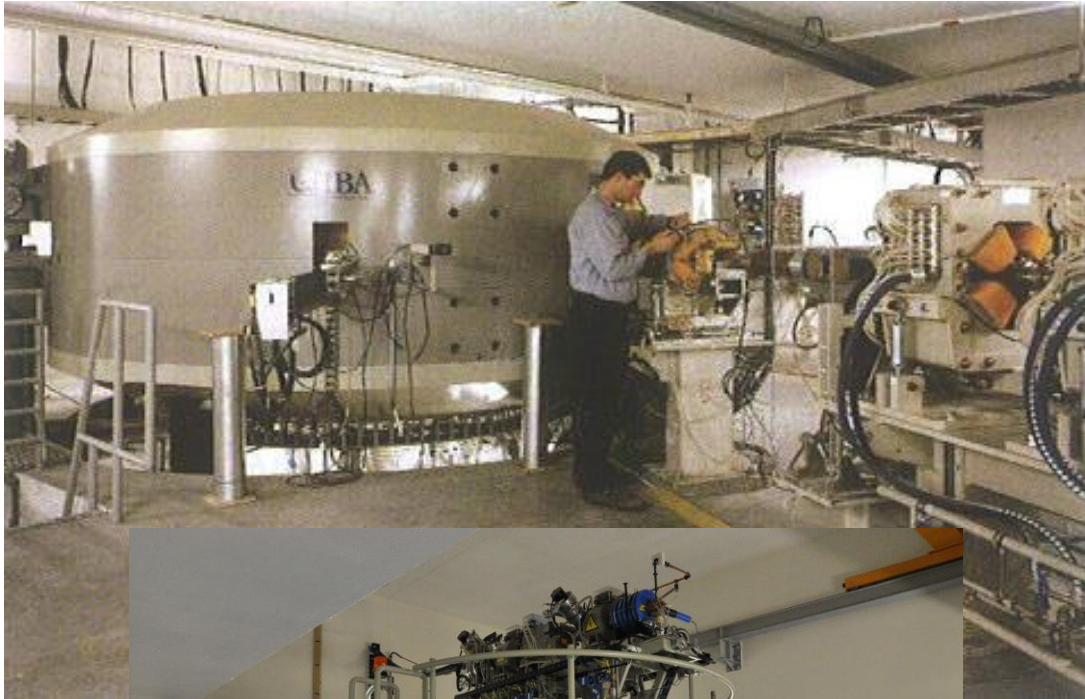
LHC

27 km

100 km



# An alternative offer?



Many others available...!

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	HL-LHC	FCC-hh	Kiube	Cyclone 70	Cyclone 230	S2C2
Beam energy (TeV)	7	50	1,80E-05	7,00E-05	2,30E-04	2,30E-04
circumference (km)	26,7	100	6,00E-03	1,20E-02	1,40E-02	8,00E-03
Dipole field (T)	8,33	16	1,3	1,1	3	5,7
Injection energy (TeV)	0,45	3,3	1,00E-08	4,00E-08	1,00E-08	1,00E-08
Transverse normalized emittance ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	2,5	2,2	$\sim 1,2$	$\sim 8,7$	$\sim 18$	$\sim 60$
beam current (A)	1,12	0,5	3,00E-04	7,50E-04	5,00E-07	1,50E-07
RMS IP spot size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	7,1	6,8	1,00E+04	1,00E+04	3,00E+03	3,00E+03

	LEP2	FCC-ee	TT50	TT1000	TT300HE
Beam energy (GeV)	104	175	1,00E-02	8,00E-03	4,00E-02
circumference (km)	26,7	100	5,60E-03	1,00E-02	9,00E-03
H-V transverse normalized emittance (pm)		1,3-0,0025	1,93E+05		2,58E+05
beam current (mA)	3,04	6,6	2	100	3
H-V RMS IP spot size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	182-3,2	36-0,07	5000-10000	5000-10000	5000-10000

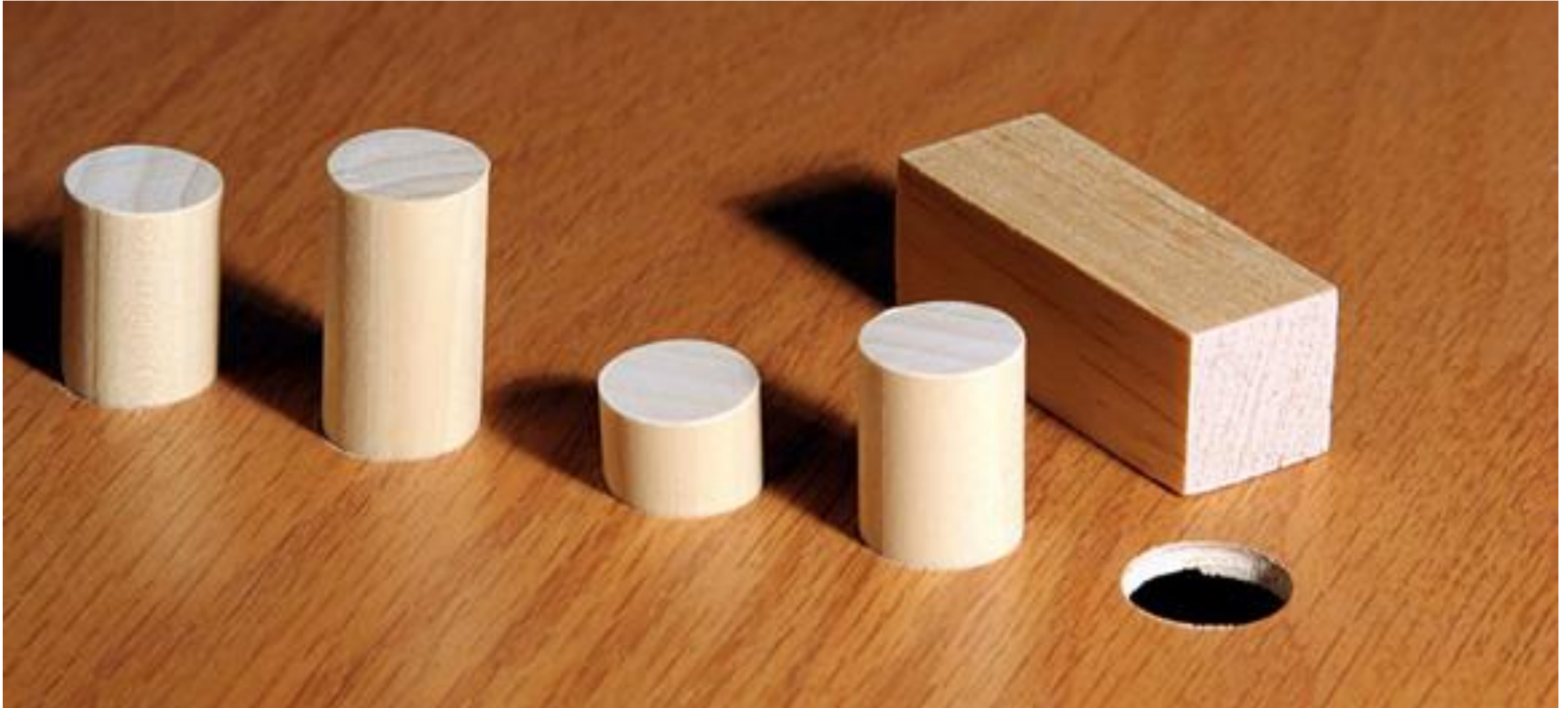
So... What do you think?

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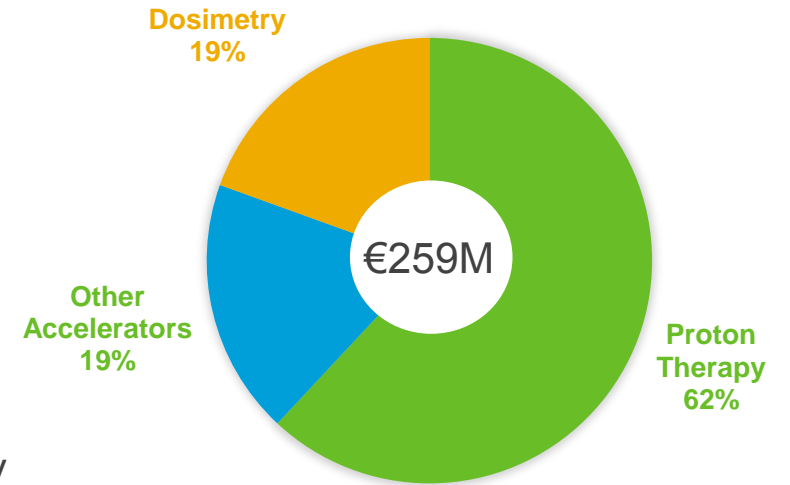
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# IBA today



- A world leading innovator in cancer diagnostics and treatment
  - Number one provider of proton therapy solutions
  - Global leader in RadioPharma and Industrial Solutions
- 1,400 employees worldwide
- Most advanced PT offering
  - Single and multi room systems equipped with cutting edge technology



December 2018  
With IBA dosimetry

*\*Proteus®ONE and Proteus®PLUS are brand names of Proteus 235*



What we do and a few interesting things from our applications

- Protontherapy Systems and some highlights
- Radiopharmaceutical Solutions and Theranostics
- Industrial Applications and system Flexibility
- Final thoughts



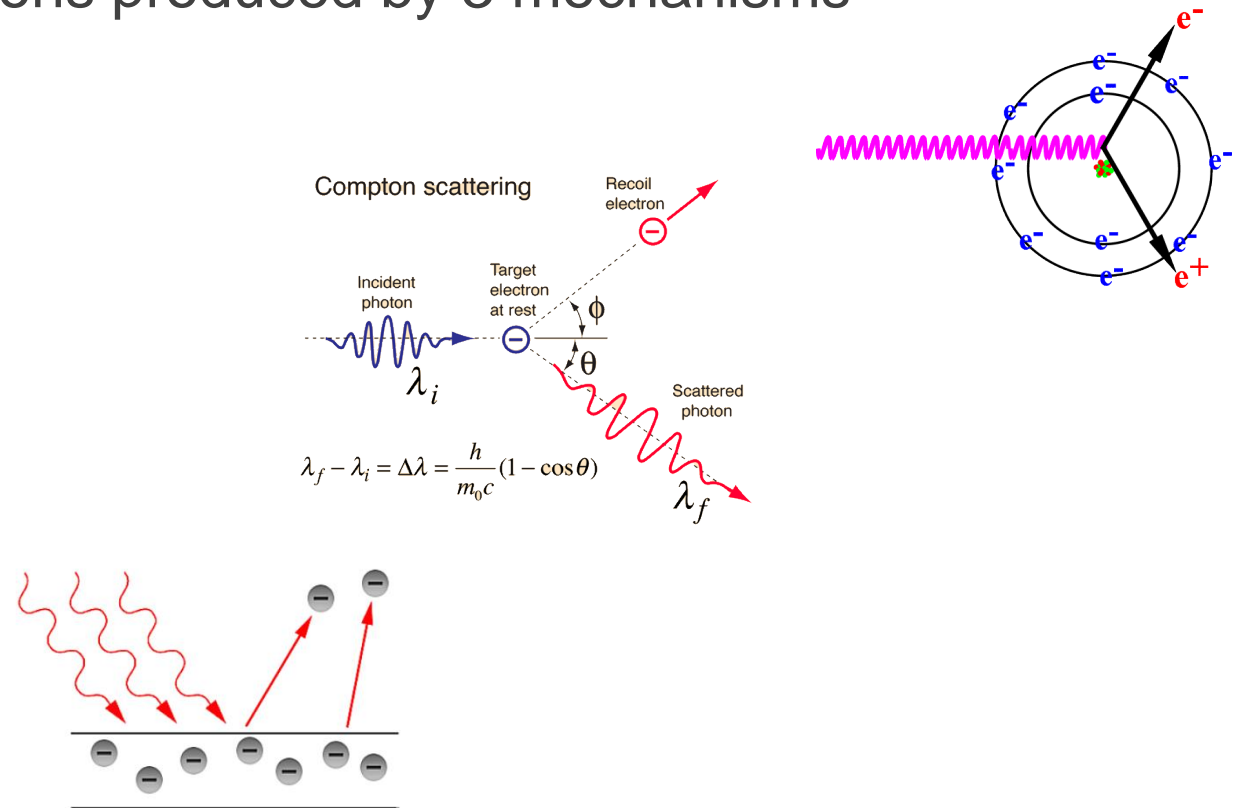
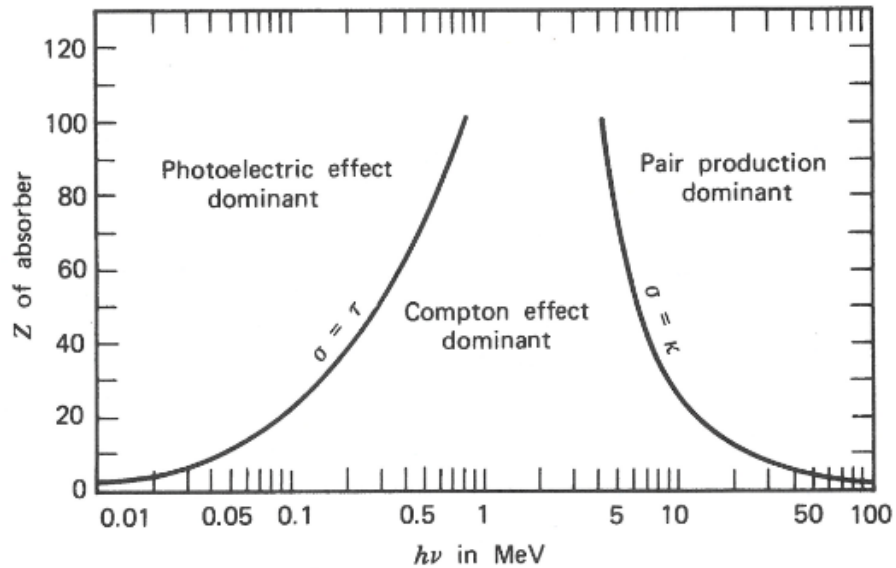
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RMS IP spot size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	7,1	6,8	2000	2000	3000	3000

# Proton Therapy

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# « Conventional » Radiation Therapy vs. Hadrontherapy

- Most conventional radiation therapy and arc therapy systems use xrays of a few MeV for cancer treatment
  - Dose is not delivered to tissues by the photons themselves, but rather through secondary electrons produced by 3 mechanisms

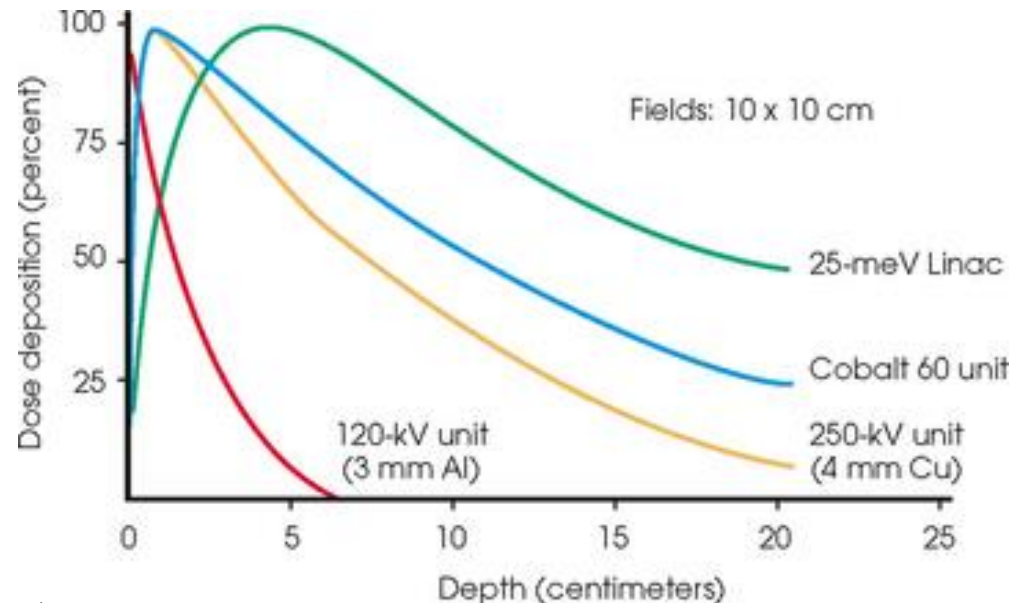


# « Conventional » Radiation Therapy vs. Hadrontherapy

## ■ Results in:

- A decrease of photon numbers following a superimposition of decreasing exponentials
- electron buildup

=> dose builds-up and then ~exponentially decreases with depth once electron equilibrium is reached





- Instead, hadrons lose their energy in matter according to Bethe-Bloch formula:

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = 2\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 \rho \frac{Z z^2}{A \beta^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{2m_e \gamma^2 v^2 W_{max}}{I^2} \right) - 2\beta^2 - \delta^2 - 2 \frac{C}{Z} \right]$$

Shell correction

Density correction

Where

$$W_{max} = \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{1 + 2 \frac{m_e}{M} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{m_e}{M}\right)^2 + \beta^2 \gamma^2}} \approx 2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 \text{ is head-on collision energy transfer}$$

And  $I(eV) = Z \left( 12 + \frac{7}{Z} \right)$  for  $Z < 13$

$I(eV) = Z(9.76 + 58.8Z^{-1.19})$  for  $Z \geq 13$  is the average ionization potential of the absorber

And  $Z \rightarrow Z_{eff} = \sum a_i Z_i$

$A \rightarrow A_{eff} = \sum a_i A_i$

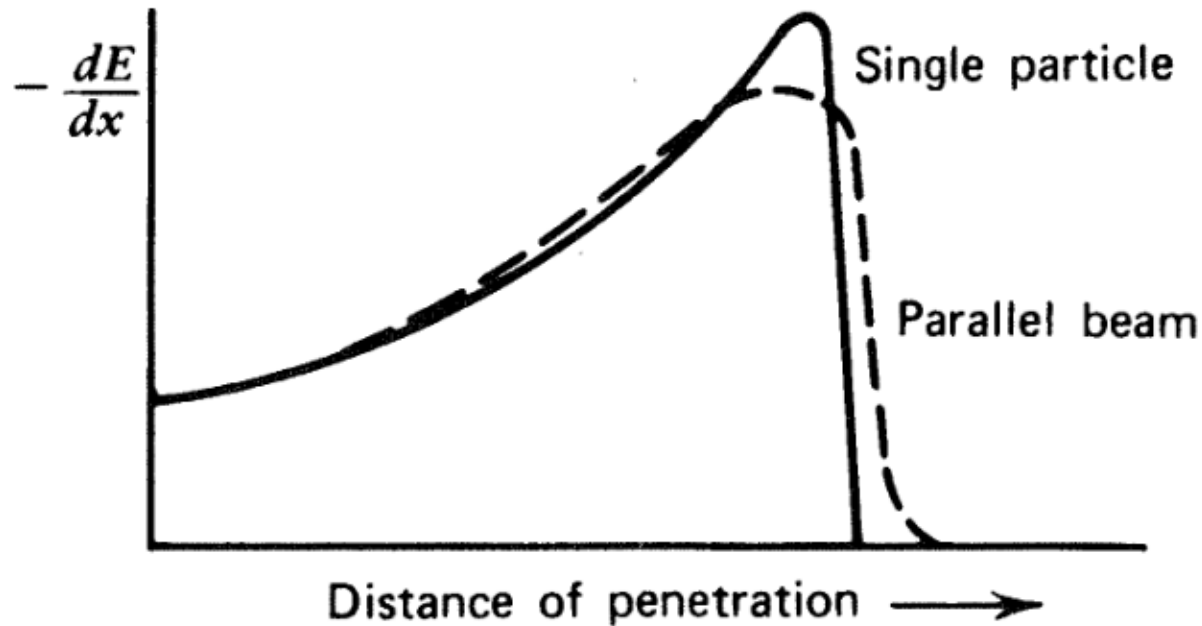
$\ln(I) \rightarrow \ln(I_{eff}) = \sum \frac{a_i Z_i \ln(I_i)}{Z_{eff}}$

$\delta \rightarrow \delta_{eff} = \sum \frac{a_i Z_i \delta_i}{Z_{eff}}$

$C \rightarrow C_{eff} = \sum a_i C_i$

Compound materials

- In short, it results in the famous « bragg peak » dose distribution



## Radiological Use of Fast Protons

ROBERT R WILSON

Research Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Accepted for publication in July 1946.

Except for electrons, the particles which have been accelerated to high energies by machines such as cyclotrons or Van de Graaff generators have not been directly used therapeutically. Rather, the neutrons, gamma rays, or artificial radioactivities produced in various reactions of the primary particles have been applied to medical problems. This has, in large part, been due to the very short penetration in tissue of protons, deuterons, and alpha particles from present accelerators.

Higher-energy machines are now under construction, however, and the ions from them will in general be energetic enough to have a range in tissue comparable to body dimensions. It must have occurred to many people that the particles themselves now become of considerable therapeutic interest. The object of this paper is to acquaint medical and biological workers with some of the physical properties and possibilities of such rays.

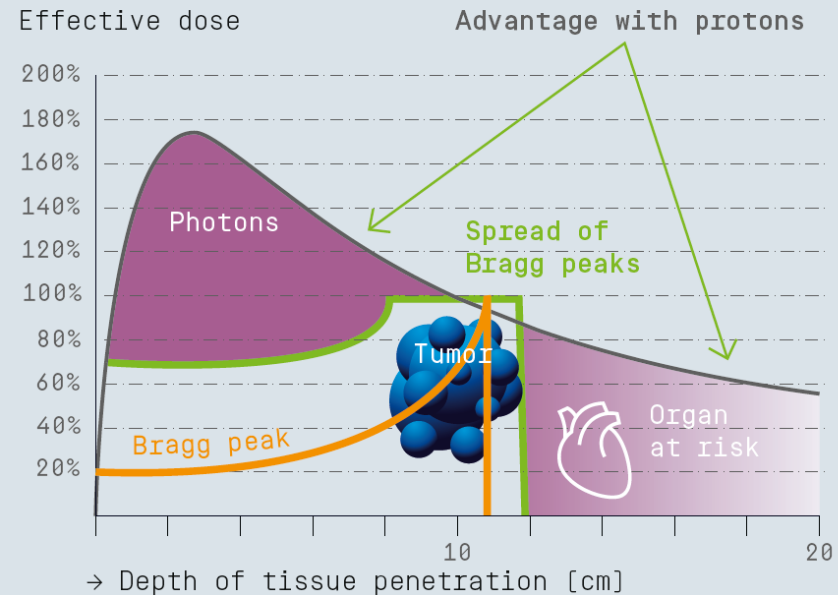
To be as simple as possible, let us consider only high-energy protons: later we can generalize to other particles. The accelerators now being constructed or planned will yield protons of energies above 125 MeV (million electron volts) and perhaps as high as 400 MeV. The range of a 125 MeV proton in tissue is 12 cm., while that of a 200 MeV proton is 27 cm. It is clear that such protons can penetrate to any part of the body.

# Dose Conformation

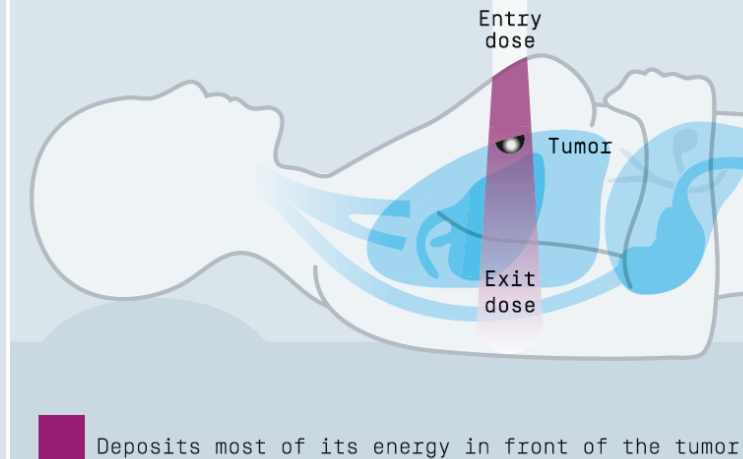
## Protons:

- Minimal radiation exposure of healthy organs
- Potential to reduce the risk of secondary cancers
- Potential to improve the quality of life for patients during and after treatment
- Possibility of retreatment

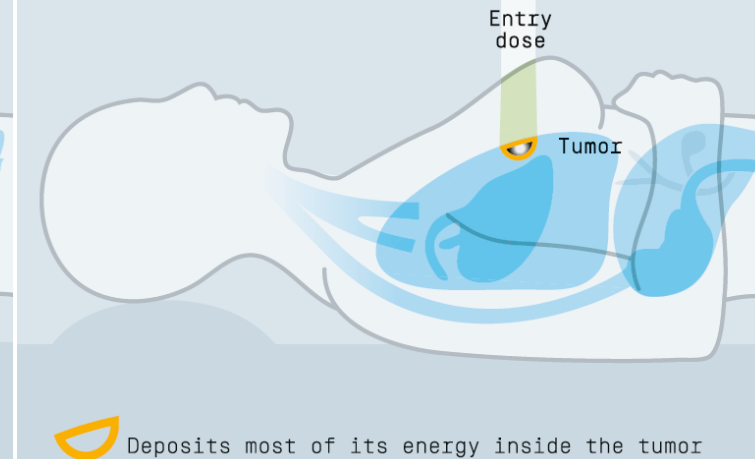
### Bragg Peak\*



### Standard Radiotherapy

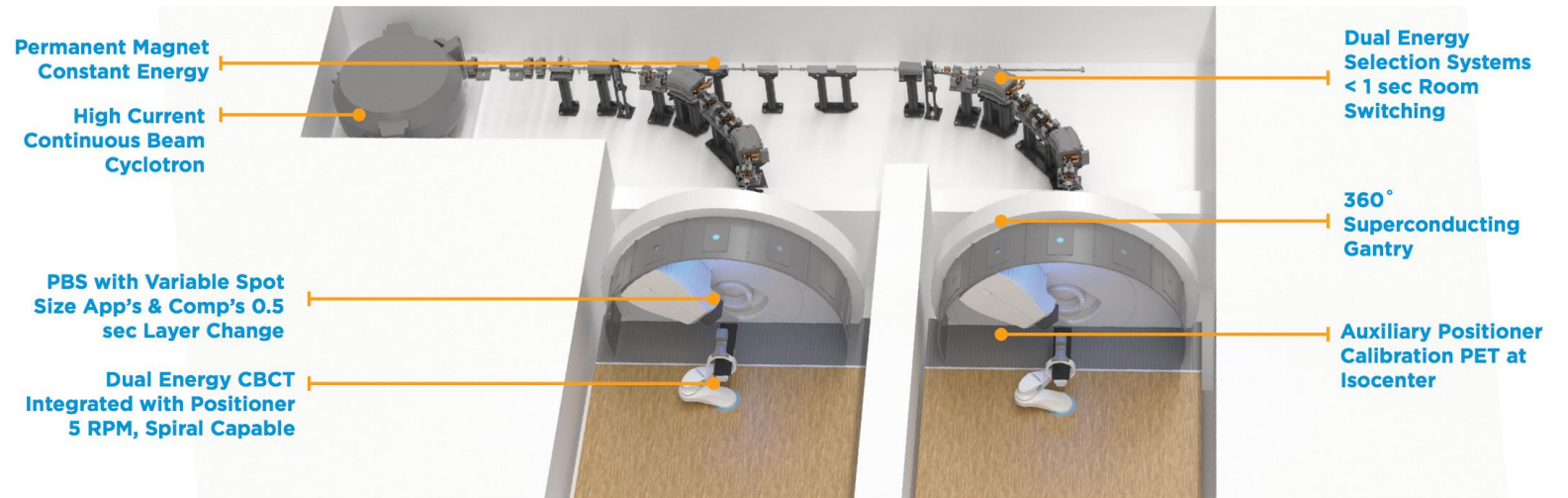
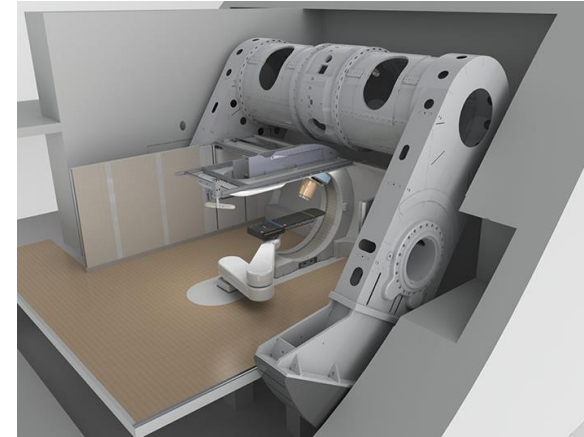
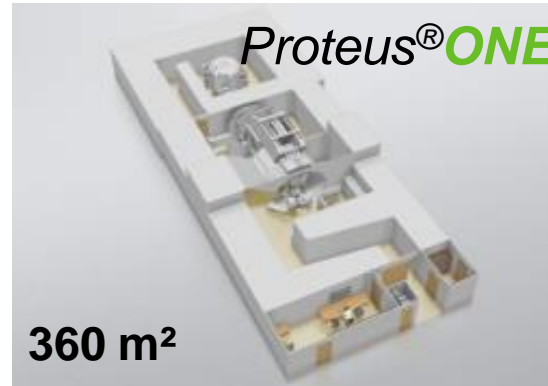
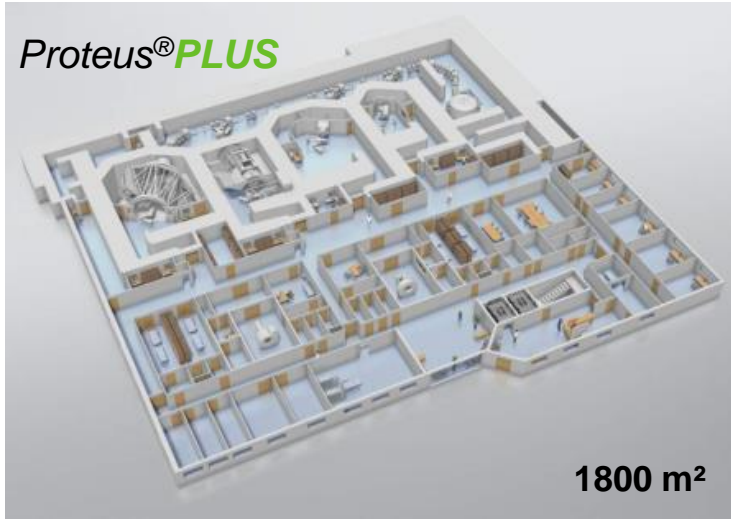


### Proton Therapy





# What does a system look like?

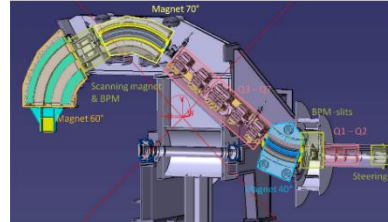


# What does a system look like?

Compact super-conducting accelerator for producing the energetic proton beam

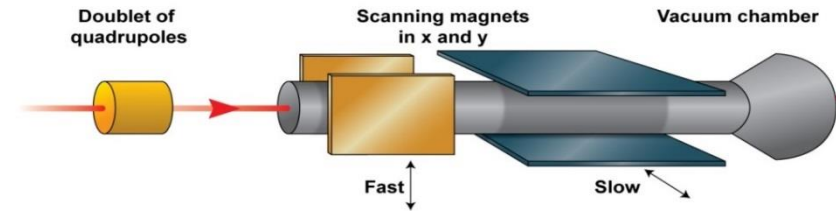


A rotating gantry to set the beam at the right angle

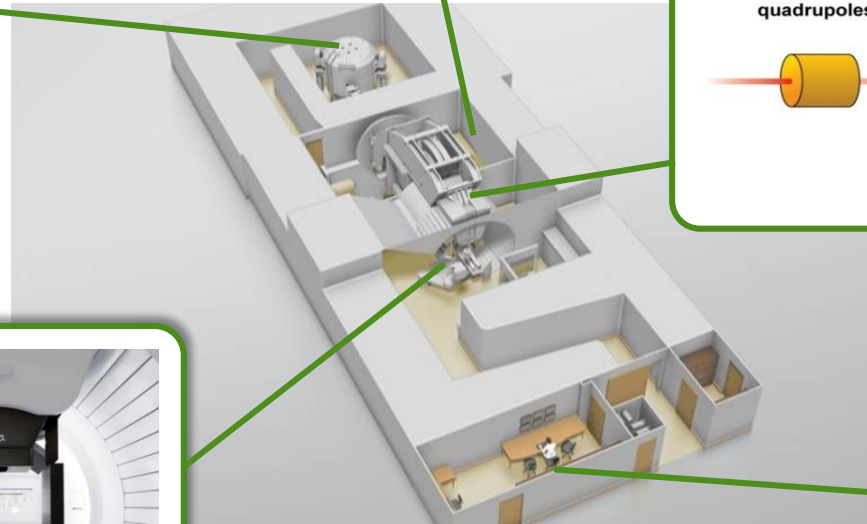


Intensity-modulated proton therapy (IMPT) : the most precise form of treatments

Tumore divided in iso-energy slices



Slices already treated

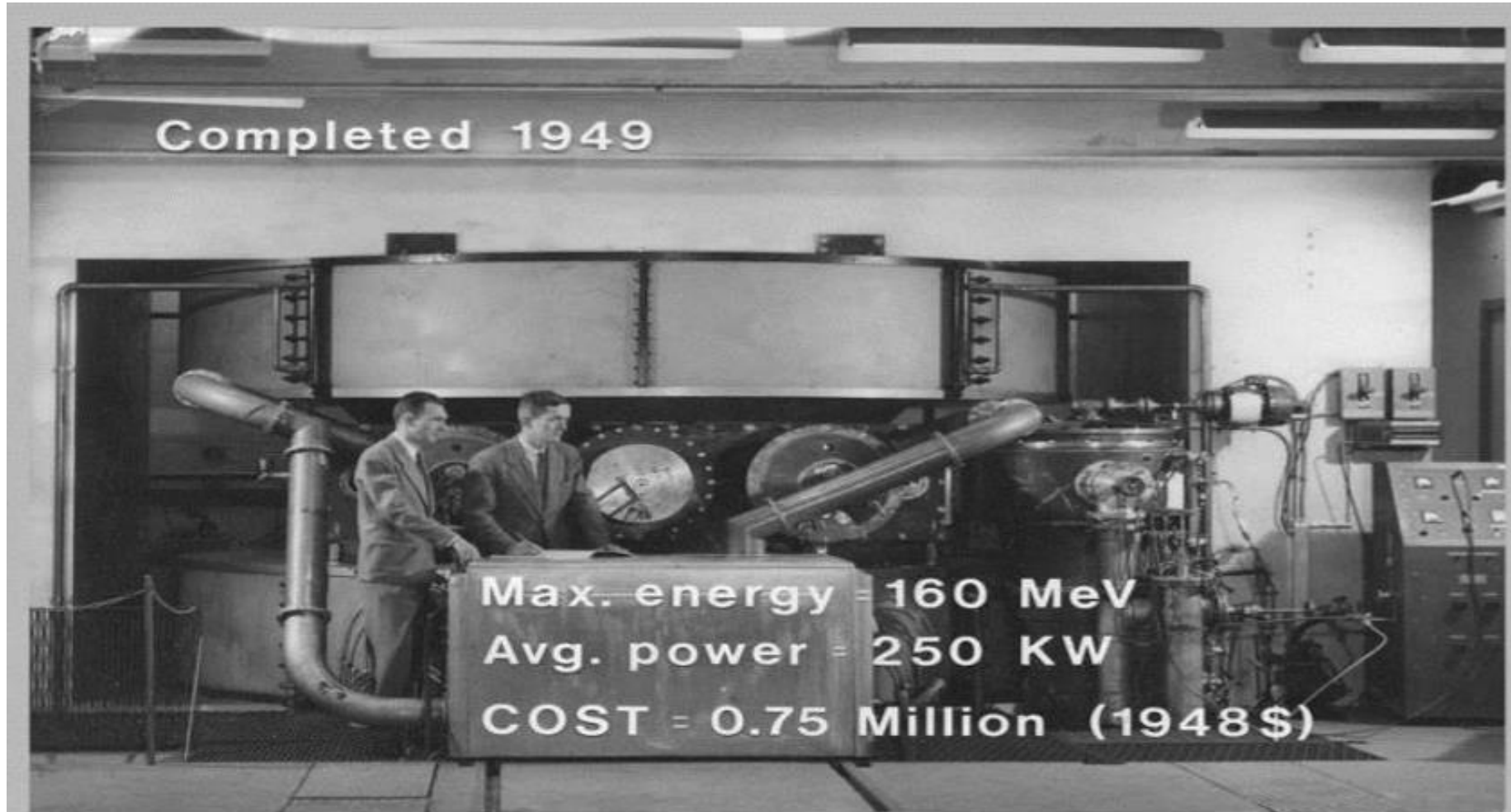


Stereoscopic imaging and CBCT at isocentre: accurate patient setup, quality images for adaptive treatments



Efficient software integration, enabling easy & flexible workflows

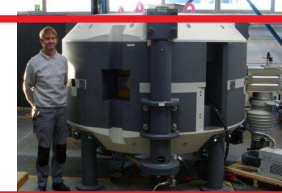
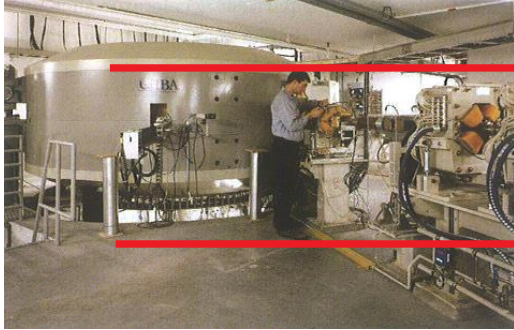
# Accelerators – (Synchro-)Cyclotrons



(L) Dr. Lee Davenport (R) Dr. Norman Ramsey  
June 10 1949



# Accelerators – (Synchro-)Cyclotrons



## IBA C230

- 230 MeV protons
- 4.3 m Diameter
- CW beam
- Normal conducting
- Magnet: 200 kW
- RF: 60 kW

## Varian-Accel Probeam

- 250 MeV protons
- 3.1 m Diameter
- CW beam
- Superconducting (NbTi)
- Magnet: 40 kW
- RF: 115 kW

## Mevion SC250

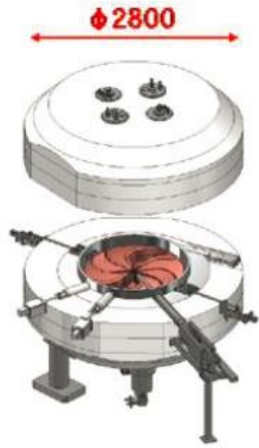
- 250 MeV protons
- ~1.5 m Diameter (shield)
- Superconducting (Nb3Sn)

## IBA S2C2

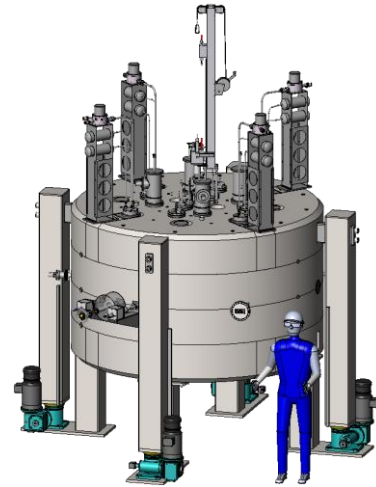
- MeV protons
- 2.2 m Diameter
- Rep. rate: 1 kHz
- Superconducting (NbTi)
- RF: 11 kW

# Accelerators - Ongoing developments

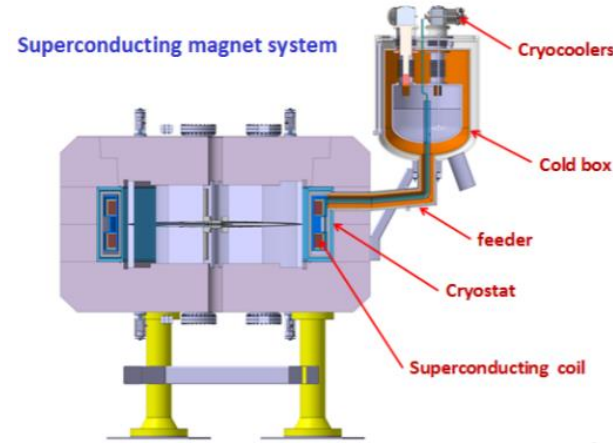
## ■ 1. Isochronous: SHI, Varian/Antaya, Pronova/Ionetix, Heifei/JINR



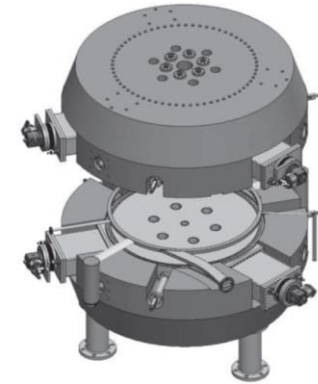
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Derenchuck - NAPAC 2016



Karamysheva - THP20 cyclotrons 2016



Antaya – CAS 2015

### SHI

- 230 MeV protons
- 2.8 m Diameter
- CW beam
- Superconducting (NbTi)
- 65 tons
- 4 T (extr.)

### Pronova/Ionetix

- 250 MeV protons
- 2.8 m Diameter
- CW beam
- Superconducting (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn)
- 60 tons
- 3.7 T (extr)

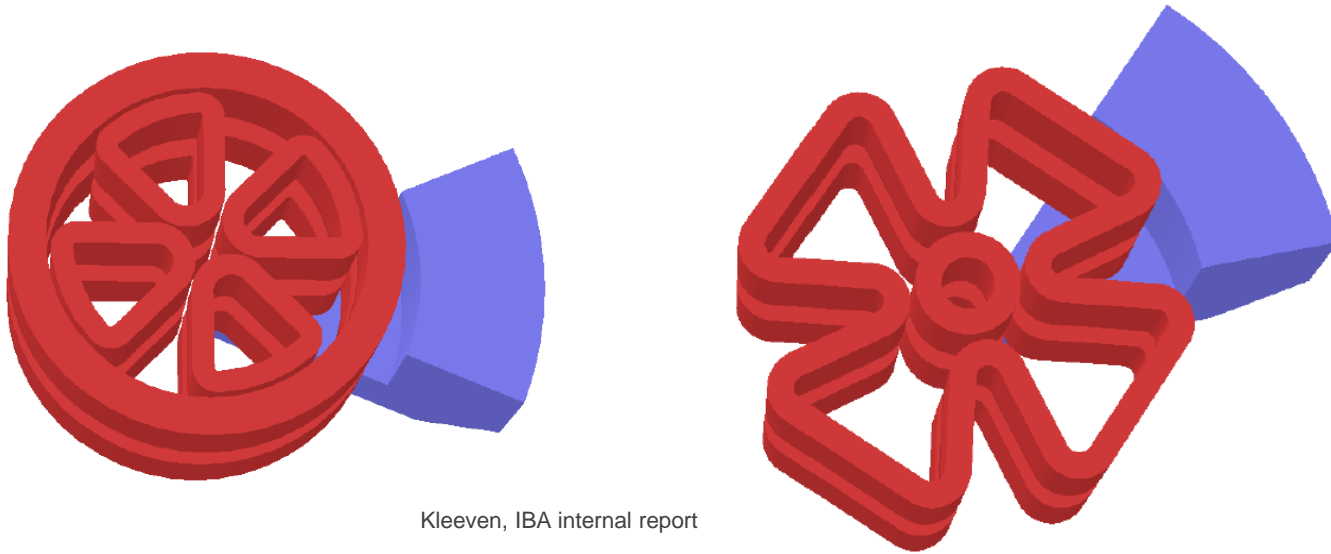
### Heifei/JINR

- 200 MeV protons
- 2.2 m Diameter
- CW beam
- Superconducting
- 30 tons
- 3.6 T (extr.)

### Varian/Antaya

- 230 MeV protons
- 2.2 m Diameter
- CW beam
- Superconducting (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn)
- 30 tons+
- 5.5 T (extr.)
- “Flutter” coils

- Flutter coils are useful to overcome the limitation of iron-dominated field variation



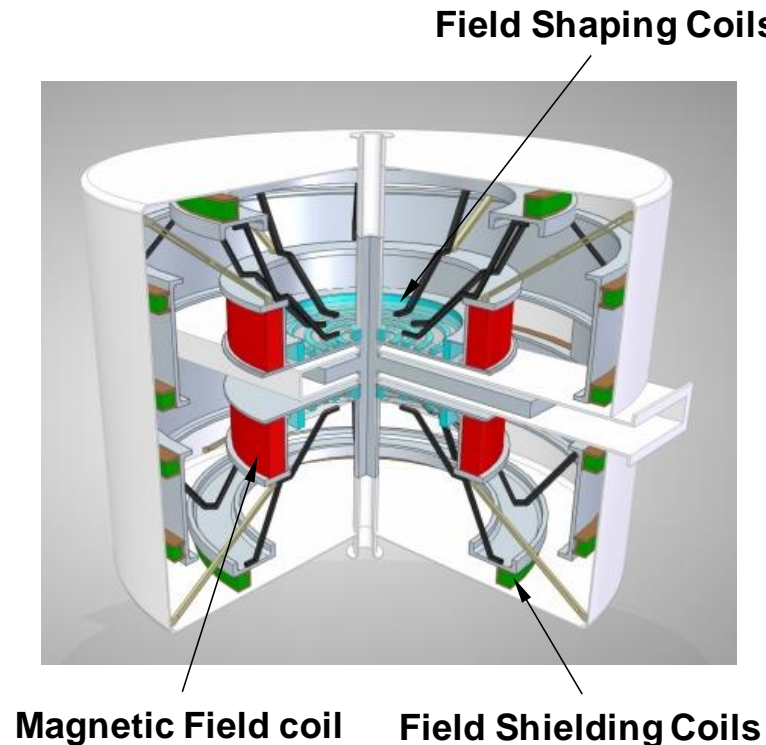
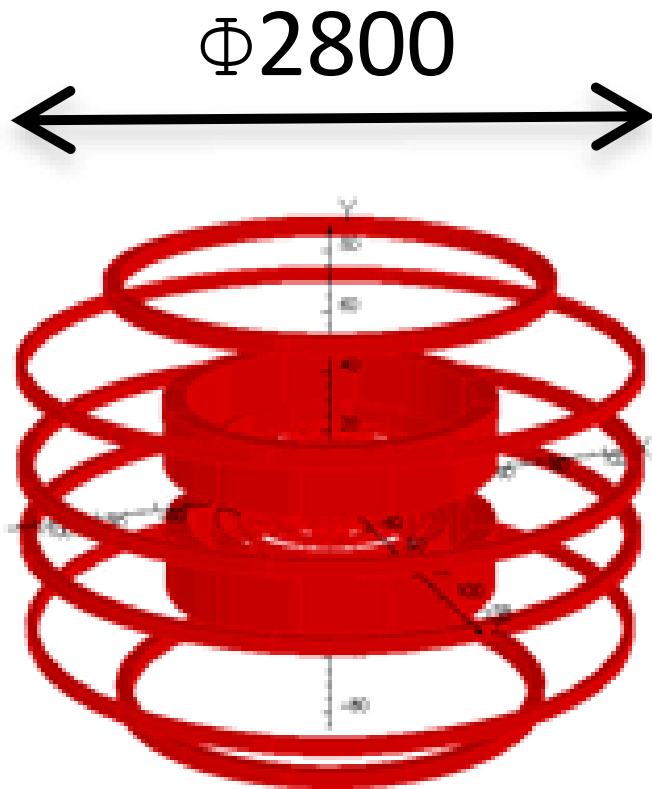
Kleeven, IBA internal report



Antaya – Private communication

- Same concept can be used for extraction systems
- Limitations:
  - Adds complexity (cryogenics closer to median plane)
  - Less sharp field variations

## ■ 2. Synchrocyclotrons: MIT ironless (Pronova)

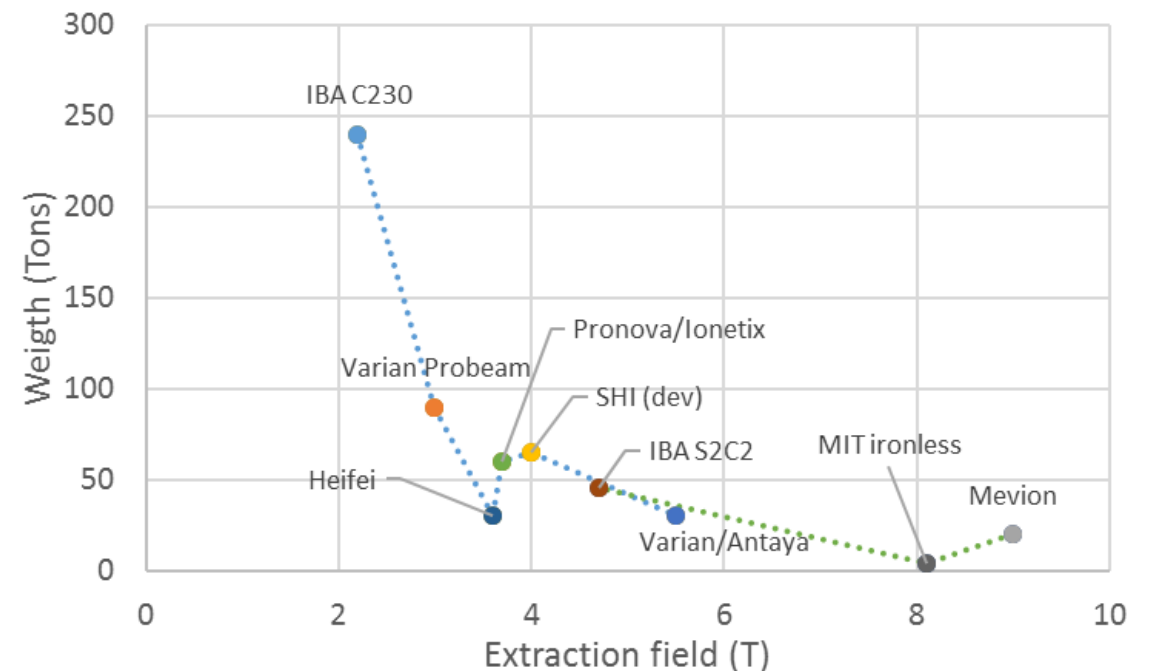
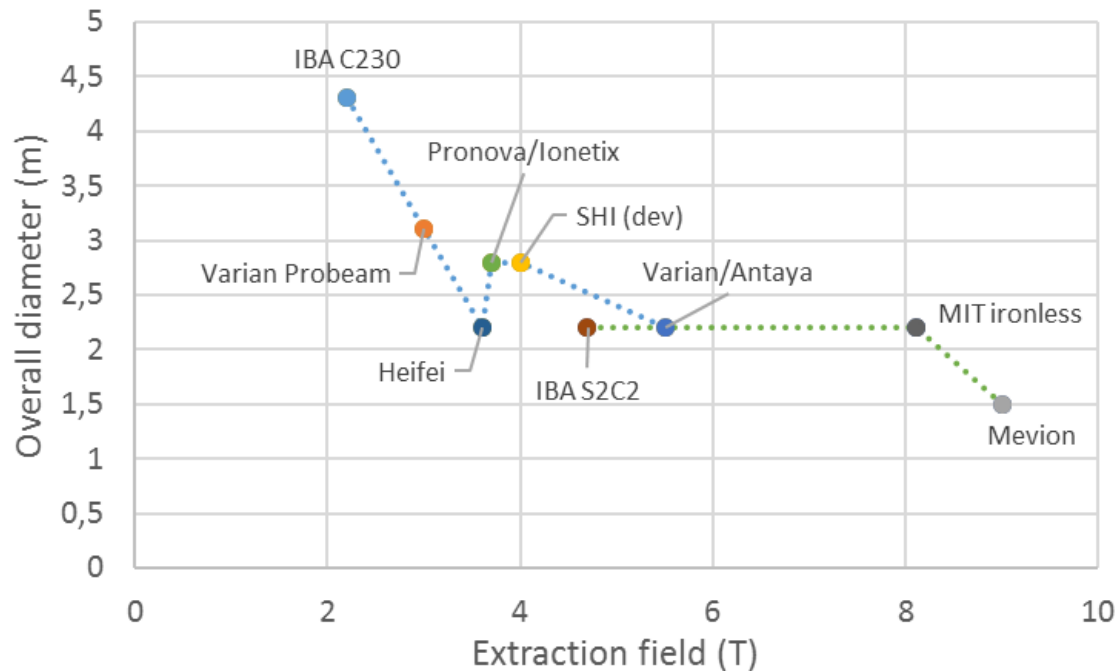


- 250 MeV protons
- (2.4-)2.8 m Diameter
- Pulsed beam
- Superconducting ( $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$ )
- 4 tons
- T (extr.)
- Cost?
- Variable-energy possible



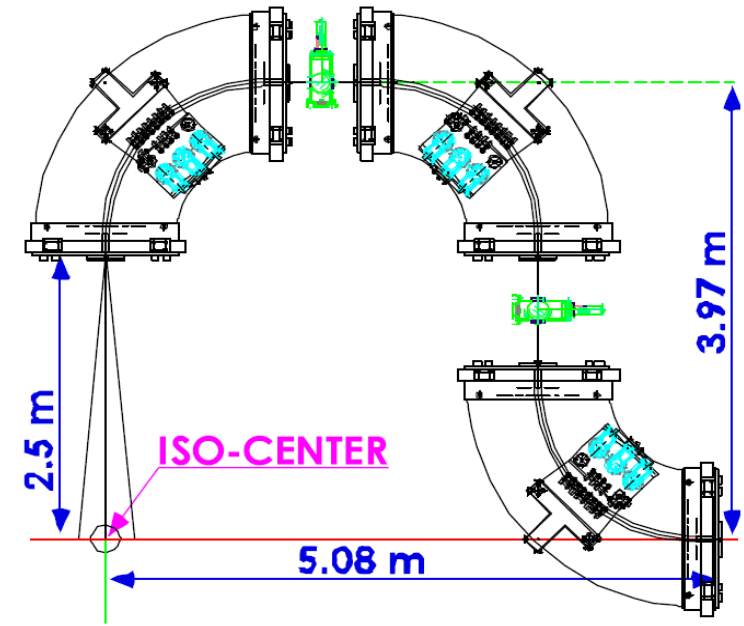
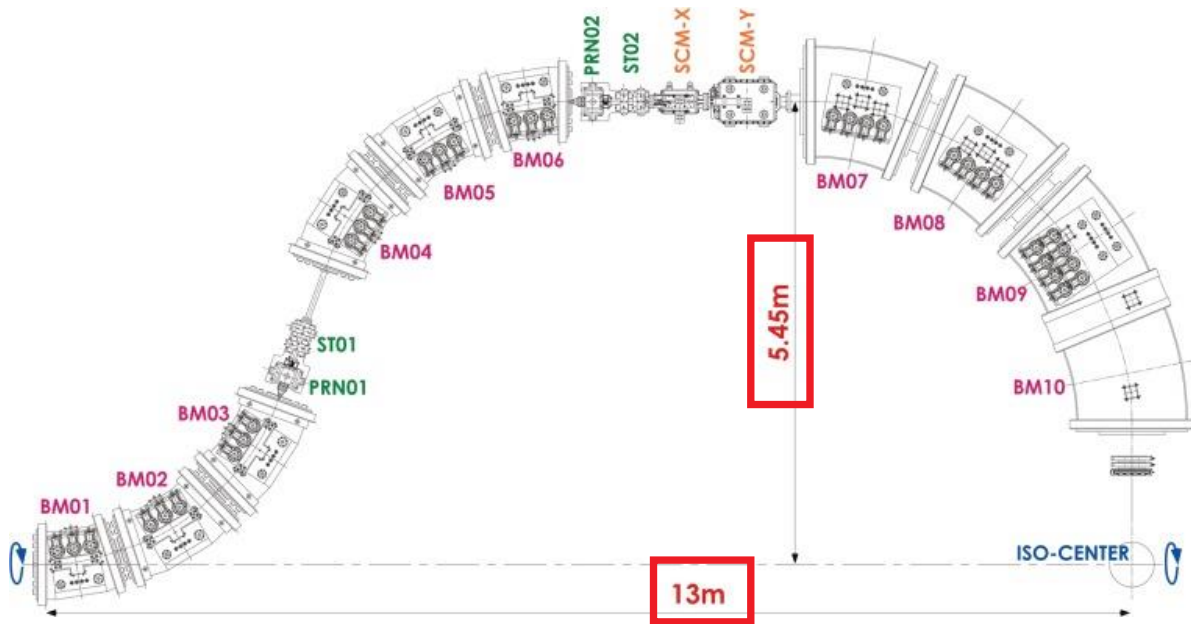
# Is it worth increasing the field to high values?

- Lower weight helps but is not always an issue (i.e. iron is cheap), as long as you stay within certain limits
- Size matters: facility footprint vs. accelerator complexity (turn sep.)



# Smaller Gantries (carbon)

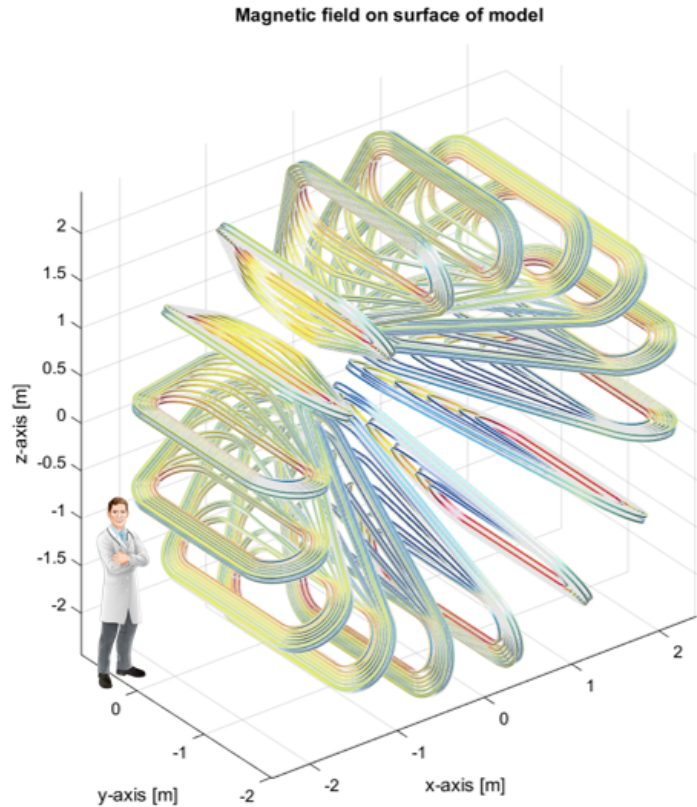
- Further size reduction (despite downstream scanning: almost smaller than Pronova proton gantry! At high field and same scanning option... SAD sets system size)
- Less cryogenics needs (from 34 to 9-12 cryocoolers)



Iwata et al. – IEEE trans on appl. Sup. vol 26, June 2016

NB: remember carbon is even more of a niche than PT, with mostly research institutes involved...

## GaToroid for C-ions

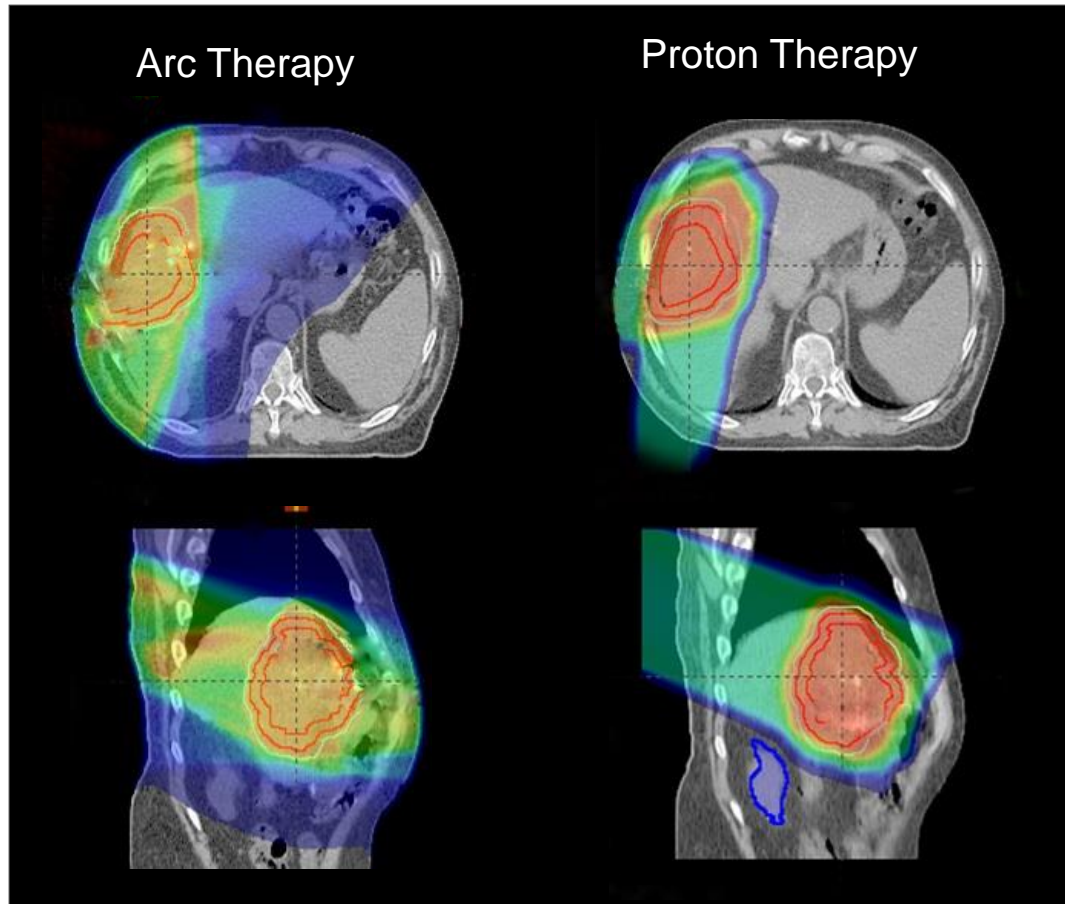


- Number of coils: 16 (-)
- Ampere-turns: 3 (MA-turns)
- Peak Field on coil: 13.8 (T)
- Coil dimension:  $\sim 3 \times 2$  (m x m)
- Torus dimensions:  $\sim 3 \times 5$  (m x m)
- **Estimated mass:  $\sim 50$  (tons)**
- Total Stored energy: 370 (MJ)
- Operating current: 6 (kA)
- $J_E = 200 \dots 300$  (A/mm<sup>2</sup>)
- Coil Inductance: 0.3 (H)
  
- Operating Temperature
  - 4.5 K (LTS)
  - 10 K (HTS)

- Cost and adoption => Model-based approach
- Better sparing of healthy tissues => Arc Therapy and/or Flash



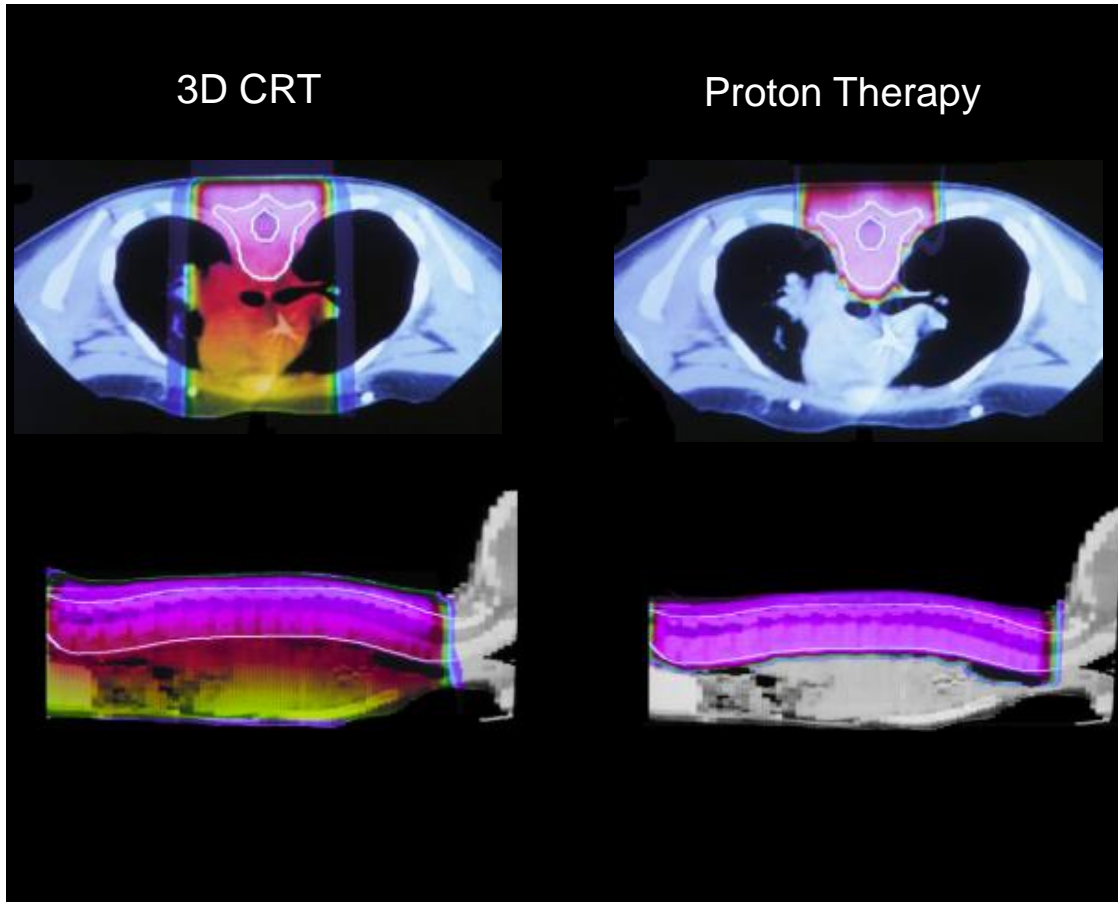
# Irradiation of surrounding tissues - Hepatocellular carcinoma



Dose to critical Tissues (mean dose)	Photons	Protons
Right Kidney	20 Gy	0.1 Gy
Lung	12.5 Gy	8.5 Gy

“PBT was found to be a safe and effective local-regional therapy for inoperable HCC. A randomized controlled trial to compare its efficacy to a standard therapy has been initiated” (\*)

# Pediatric medduloblastoma – Side effects (NTCP)



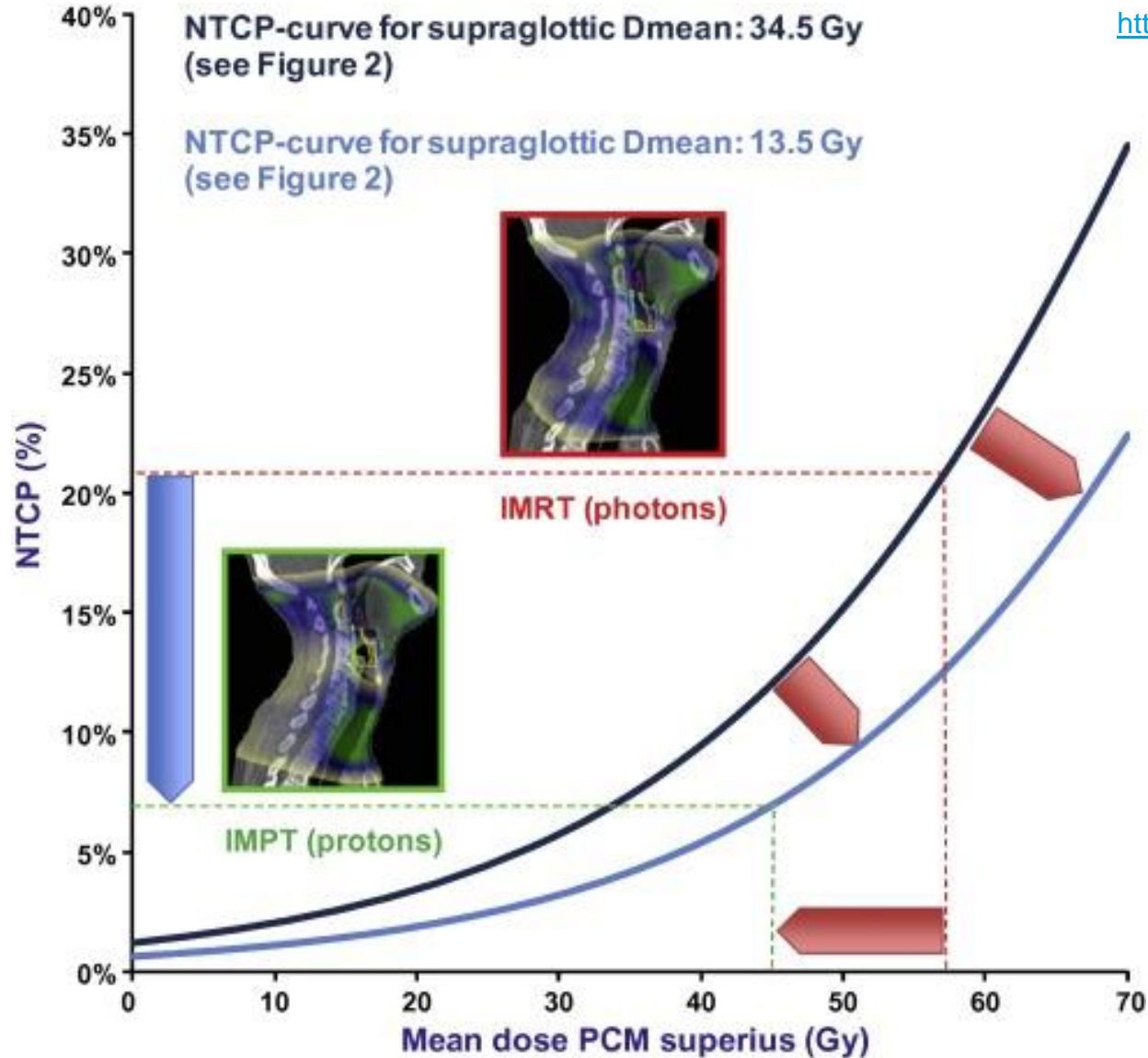
Side Effects	Protons	Photons
Restrictive Lung Disease	0%	60%
Reduced exercise capability	0%	75%
Abnormal EKGs	0%	31%
Growth abnormality	20%	100%
IQ drop of 10 points at 6 yrs	1.6%	28.5%
Risk of IQ score < 90	15%	25%

“Proton beam therapy has become a standard of care for pediatric cancers...” (\*)

(\*) Presentation Dr. Jay S. Loeffler, NPTC/MGH,

# Adoption => Model-based approach

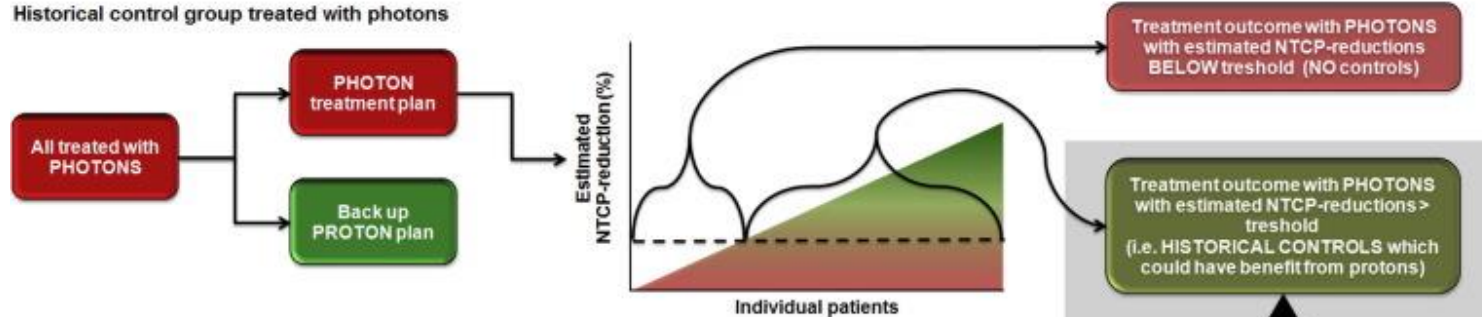
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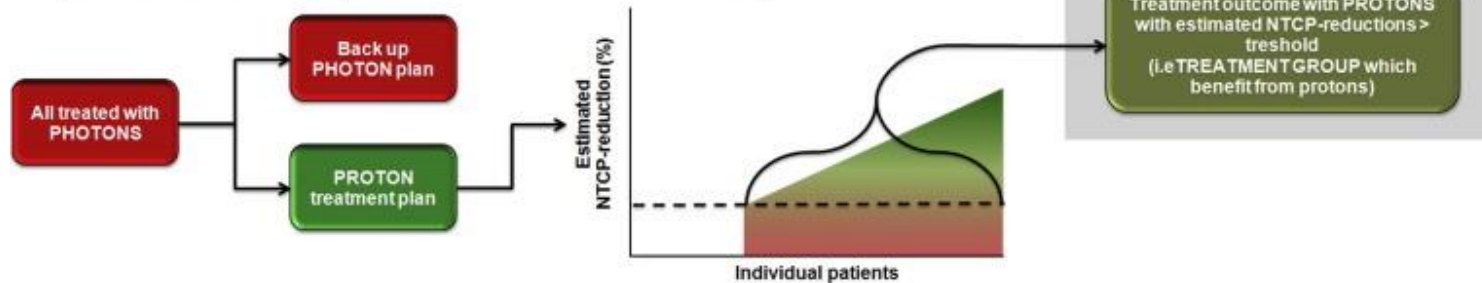
## NO PROTONS AVAILABLE

Historical control group treated with photons

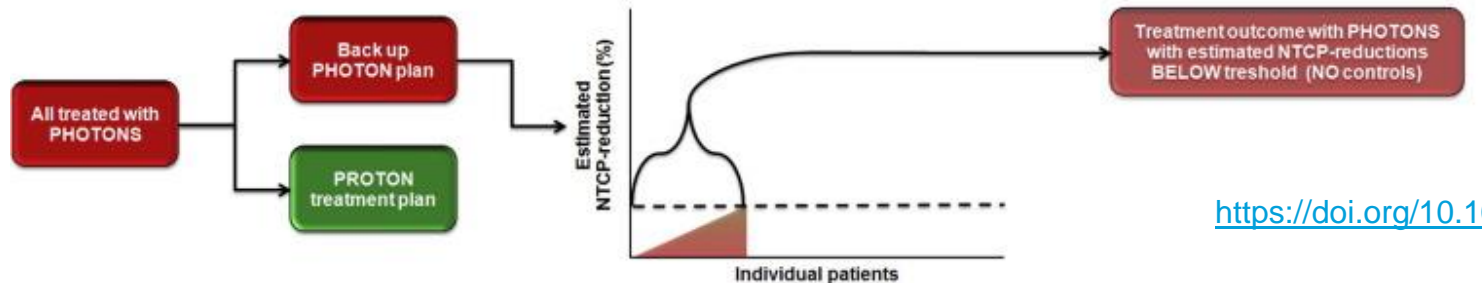


## PROTONS AVAILABLE

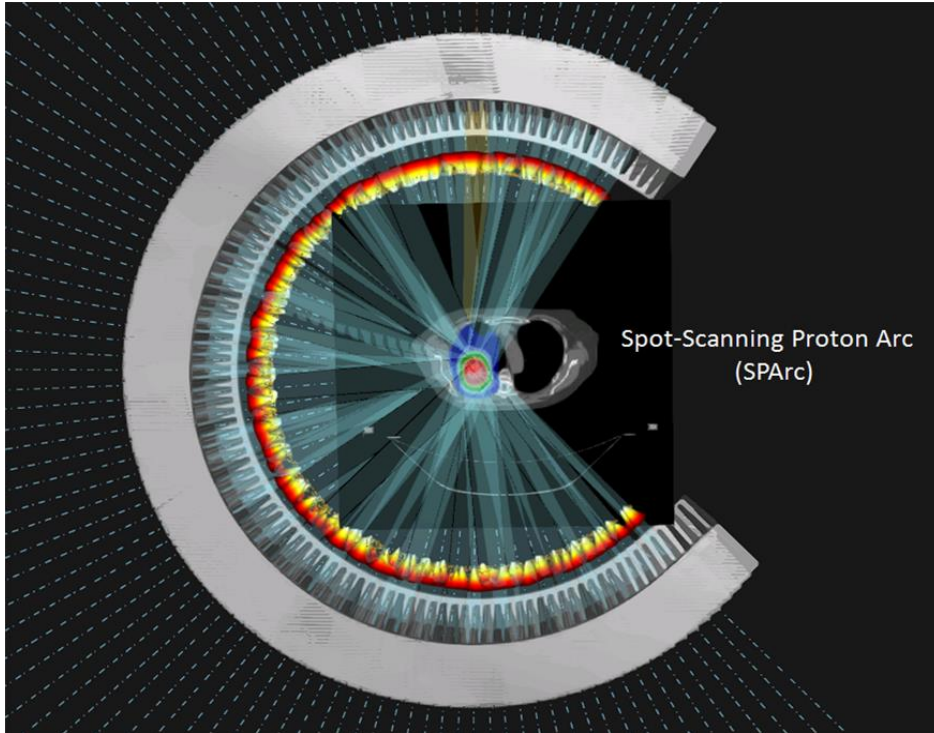
Group treated with PROTONS (only if estimated NTCP-reductions > threshold)



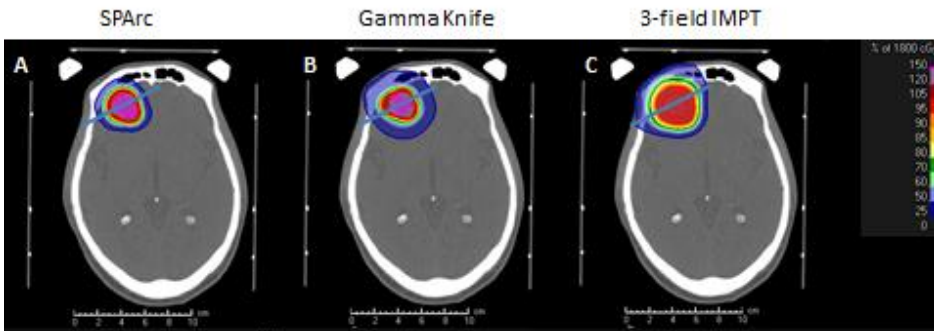
Group not selected for protons and treated with PHOTONS (because estimated NTCP-reductions remains BELOW threshold)







- Spot-Scanning Proton Arc therapy
  - Enhances dose conformity at the tumor level
  - Reduces the total dose received by the patient
  - Increases the robustness of the treatment plan
  - Improves the adoption of dose escalation and hypofractionation
- Proton Arc therapy proof of concept
  - In collaboration with Beaumont Health Proton Therapy Center in Royal Oak, Michigan. Plan delivered in August 2018



Brain SRS

# First irradiation of a proton ARC beam

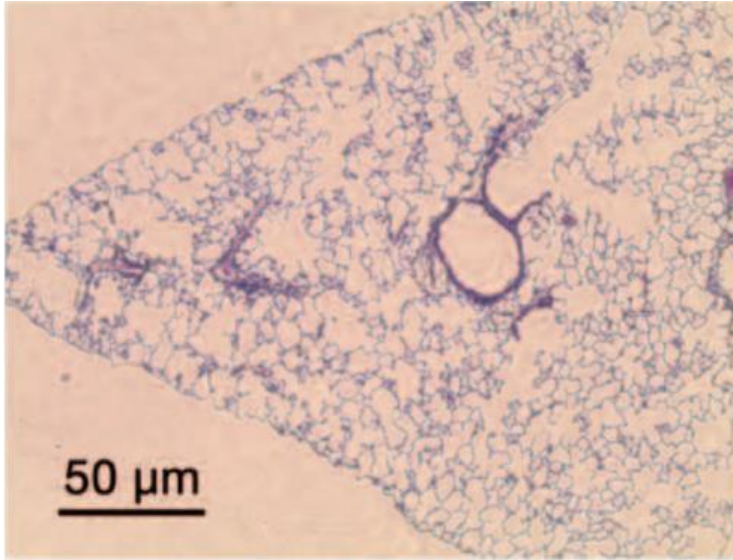
- World première in proton therapy
- Plan delivered in August 2018

THE FIRST IRRADIATION OF A PROTON ARC BEAM

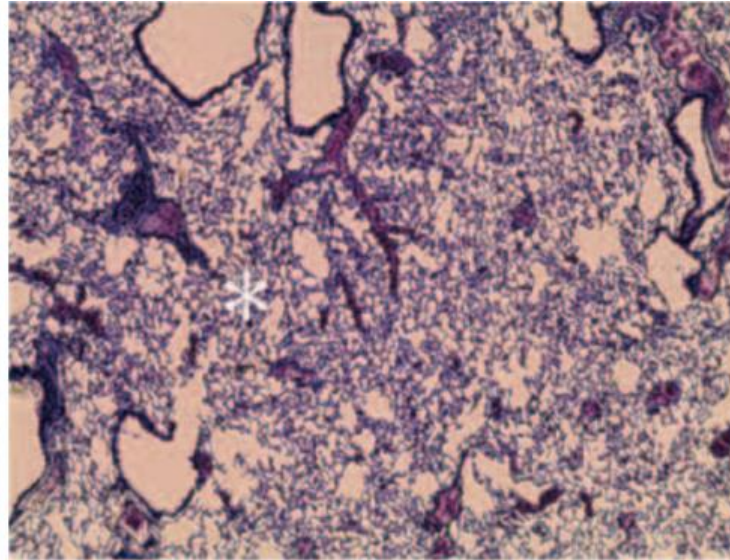
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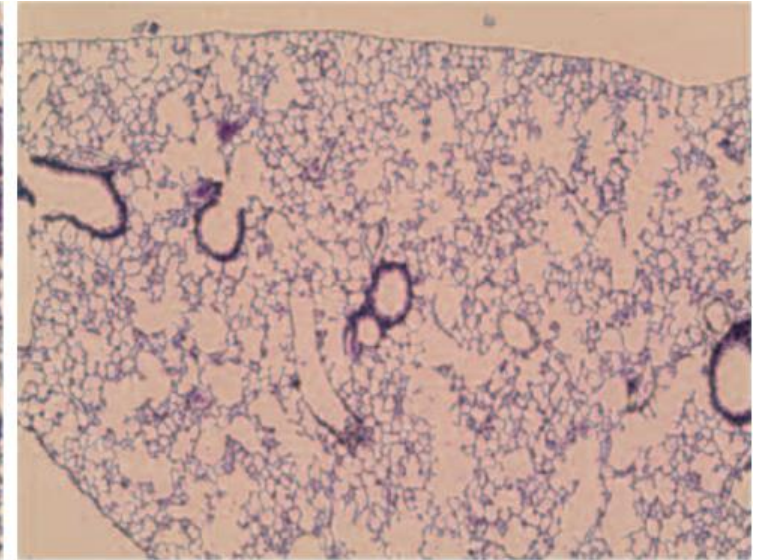
# Trends in PT - Flash Therapy: less toxicity to healthy tissues



Normal Tissue  
0 Gy/s



Standard RT – 17 Gy  
0.03 Gy/s



Flash – 17 Gy  
60 Gy/s

- Flash could allow dose escalation with less complications
- IBA's equipment is Flash ready
- IBA is the only company to have demonstrated Flash compatible dose rate in a clinical environment (at UMCG in Groningen on March 1 2019 AND in Reading on June 8 2019 – videos on Youtube)

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beam current (A)	1,12	0,5	3,00E-04	7,50E-04	5,00E-07	1,50E-07
RMS IP spot size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	7,1	6,8	2000	2000	3000	3000

# Radiopharmaceuticals

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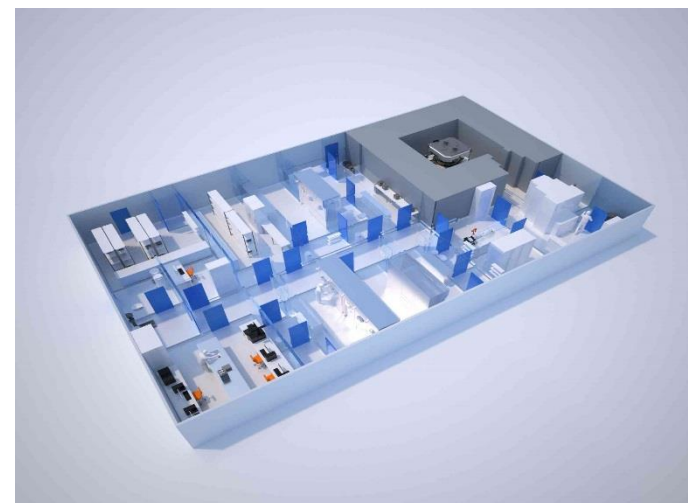
More than 500  
Synthera worldwide

260

Cyclotrons sold

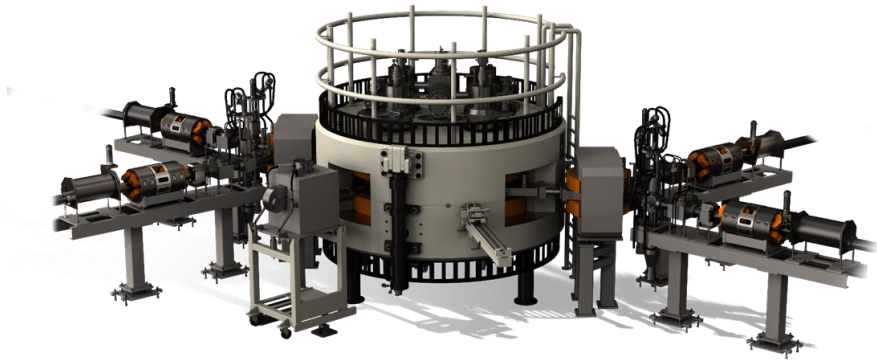
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Middle and  
High energy



- New generation Cyclone<sup>®</sup>KIUBE and Cyclone<sup>®</sup>70
  - Reach new markets
  - Gain market shares
  - Give access to latest applications (e.g. theranostics)

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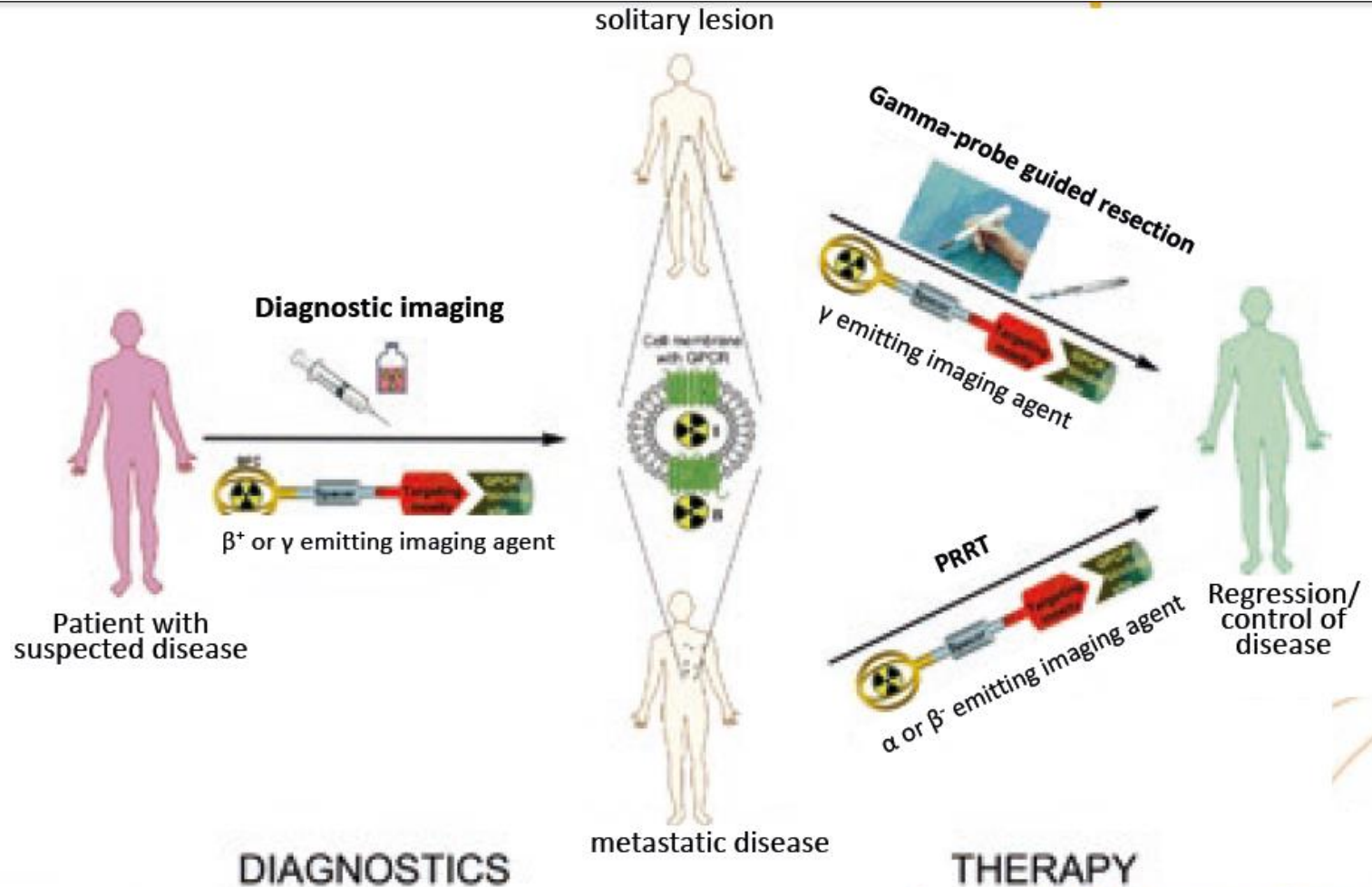
- High energy and high current proton cyclotron
- Production of isotopes for diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases and other critical illnesses

Cyclone<sup>®</sup>KIUBE



- Highest radiopharmaceuticals production capacity
- Upgradable to enable the increase of production capacity
- Give access to 18F, 13N, 15O, 11C (CO<sub>2</sub> & CH<sub>4</sub>), 18F<sub>2</sub>, 68Ga,...

# Most exciting thing in RPS today: Theranostics



- Is there a tumor?
- Is it solitary or metastatic?
- Has the tumor the right receptors for efficient therapy?
- Therapy: same molecule with therapy isotope.

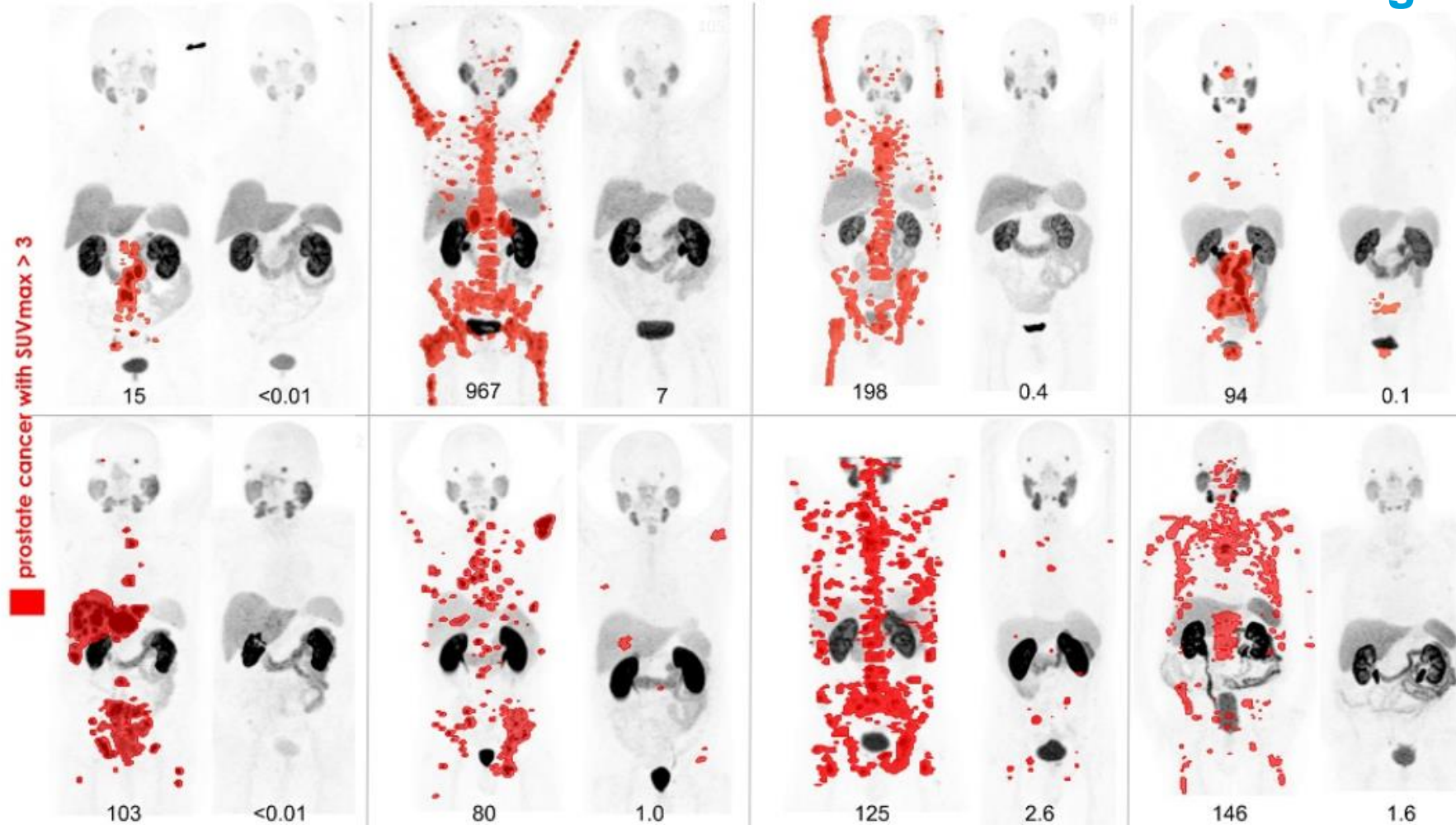
## Radiometals

Radionuclide	Half life (h)	Mode (keV)	Production	Chelator	Diagnostic match	Half life (h)	Production
<sup>90</sup> Y	64.1	β <sup>-</sup> (934)	Generator	DTPA (tiuxetan) DOTA	<sup>68</sup> Ga <sup>86</sup> Y <sup>111</sup> In	1.13 (PET) 14.7 (PET) 67.9 (SPECT)	Generator Cyclotron Cyclotron
<sup>177</sup> Lu	161	β <sup>-</sup> (134) γ (112, 208)	Reactor	DOTA	<sup>68</sup> Ga <sup>111</sup> In	1.13 (PET) 67.9 (SPECT)	Generator Cyclotron
<sup>67</sup> Cu	61.9	β <sup>-</sup> (141) γ (91, 93, 185)	Cyclotron	NOTA NODAGA TETA CPTA (DOTA) cross-bridged macrocycles	<sup>64</sup> Cu <sup>62</sup> Cu <sup>61</sup> Cu	12.9 (PET) 0.16 (PET) 3.3 (PET)	Cyclotron (Generator)
<sup>47</sup> Sc	80.4	β <sup>-</sup> (162) γ (159)	Various	DOTA AAZTA DO3AP	<sup>86</sup> Y <sup>43</sup> Sc <sup>44</sup> Sc	14.7 (PET) 3.9 (PET) 3.97 (PET)	Cyclotron Generator



# « Exciting » for the Patient: Prostate cancer

## SNMMI 2018 Image of the year



<sup>68</sup>Ga-PSMA PET before and after <sup>177</sup>Lu PSMA617 theranostic in 8 patients with metastatic prostate cancer

	LEP2	FCC-ee	TT50	TT1000	TT300HE
Beam energy (GeV)	104	175	1,00E-02	8,00E-03	4,00E-02
circumference (km)	26,7	100	5,60E-03	1,00E-02	9,00E-03
H-V transverse normalized emittance (pm)		1,3-0,0025	1,93E+05		2,58E+05
beam current (mA)	3,04	6,6	2	100	3
H-V RMS IP spot size (μm)	182-3,2	36-0,07	5000-10000	5000-10000	5000-10000

# Industrial Solutions

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*Sterilization and polymer improvement solutions*

**RHODOTRON®**

**DYNAMITRON®**

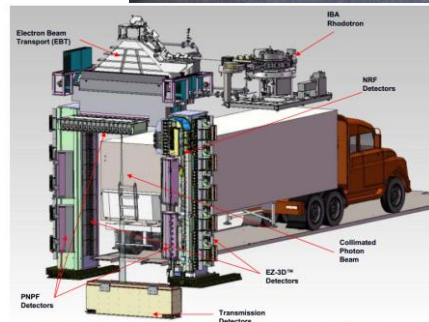
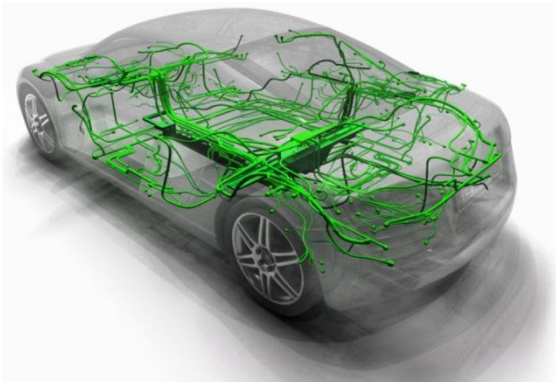
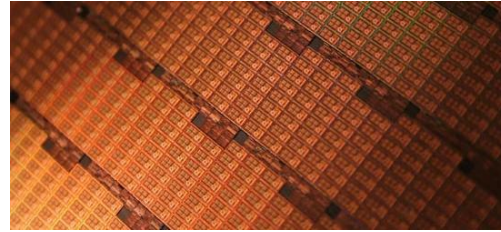
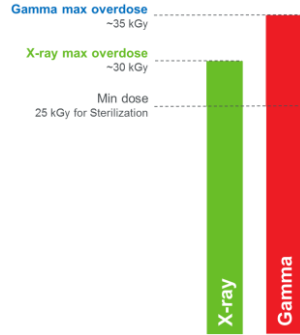
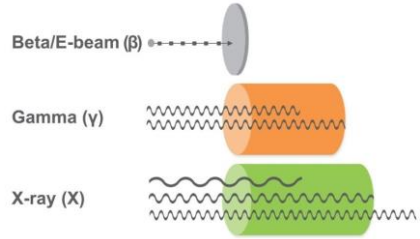
World  
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**250**  
IBA Industrial  
accelerators





# Applications



*This full configuration identifies anomalies and resolves potential threats*

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Well, maybe there are too many exciting things, and it is sometimes hard to distinguish what will become big or not

But:

- Variety in applications

⇒ Accelerator versatility

- Energy
- Current
- Beam lines

# The Rhodotron

- CEA patent brought to market by IBA
  - From the TT50 (20 kW, 10 MeV)
  - To the TT1000 (800 kW, 7 MeV)
  - To the TT300HE (120 kW, 40 MeV)
- Pulsed operation for energy-saving

New TT50



Sterilization  
Research  
New Applications

TT100



Sterilization  
Low volumes

TT200/TT300



Sterilization  
High  
throughputs

TT1000

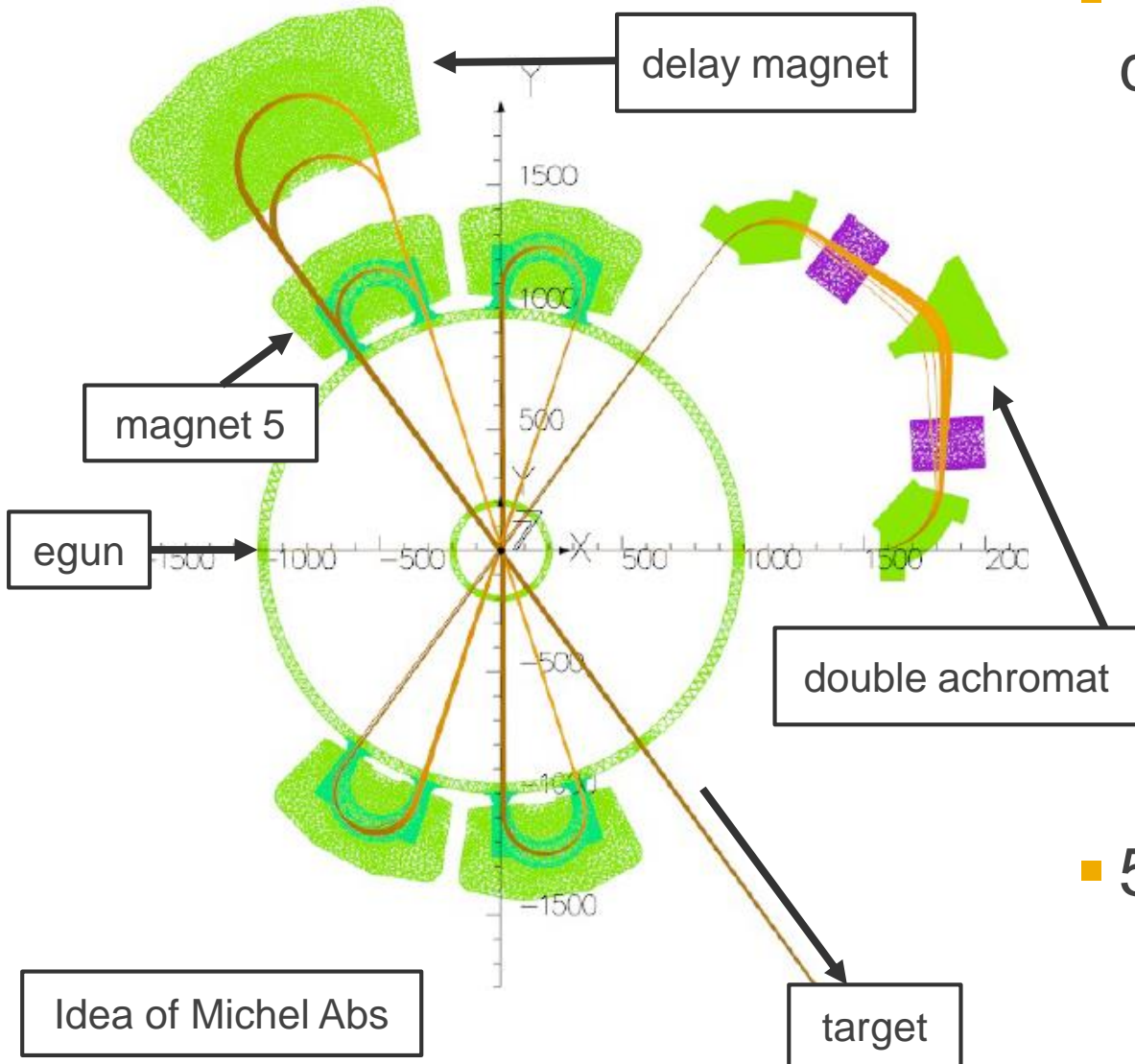


Sterilization  
Very High  
throughputs

High Energy



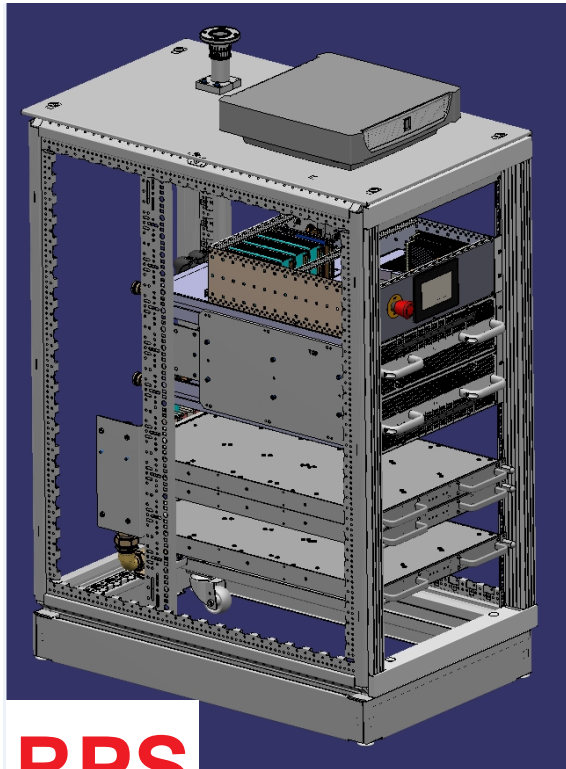
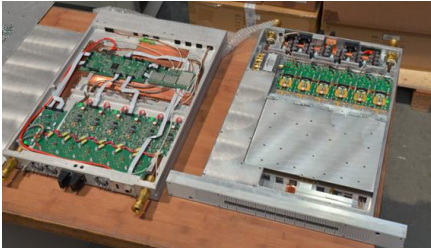
Radio-Isotopes  
And Theranostics  
Production



- This layout allows to extract two different energies onto one same target
  - first 4 passes accelerate upto 5.8 MeV
  - magnet 5 on
    - $\Rightarrow$  last pass accelerates up to 6.96 MeV
  - magnet 5 off :
    - $\Rightarrow$  beam passes through delay magnet
    - $\Rightarrow$  the beam is reinjected into the same final pass but the RF-phase is shifted
    - $\Rightarrow$  last pass can accelerate (1.16 MeV) or decelarate **or anything in between** depending on the position of the delay magnet
    - two solutions exist for each extraction energy
- 5 MeV layout may replace dynamitron

# Flexibility: Beam Power => Solid-State RF amplifiers

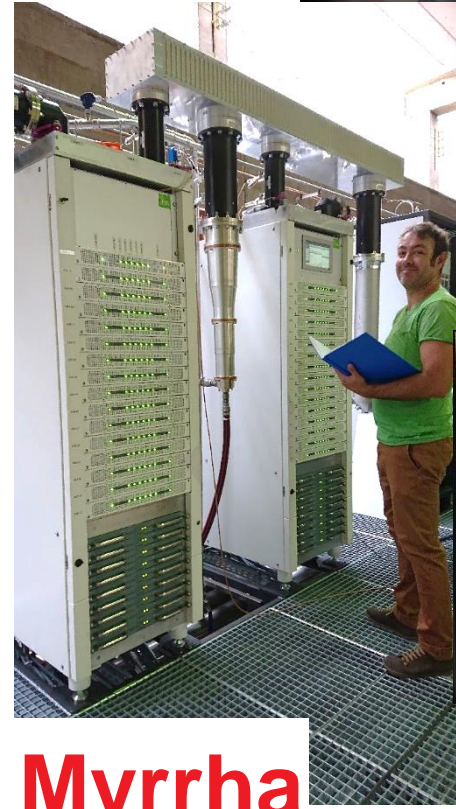
- Frequencies: 40, 106, 176, 352 MHz
- Power: from 10 kW to...



**RPS**



**PT**

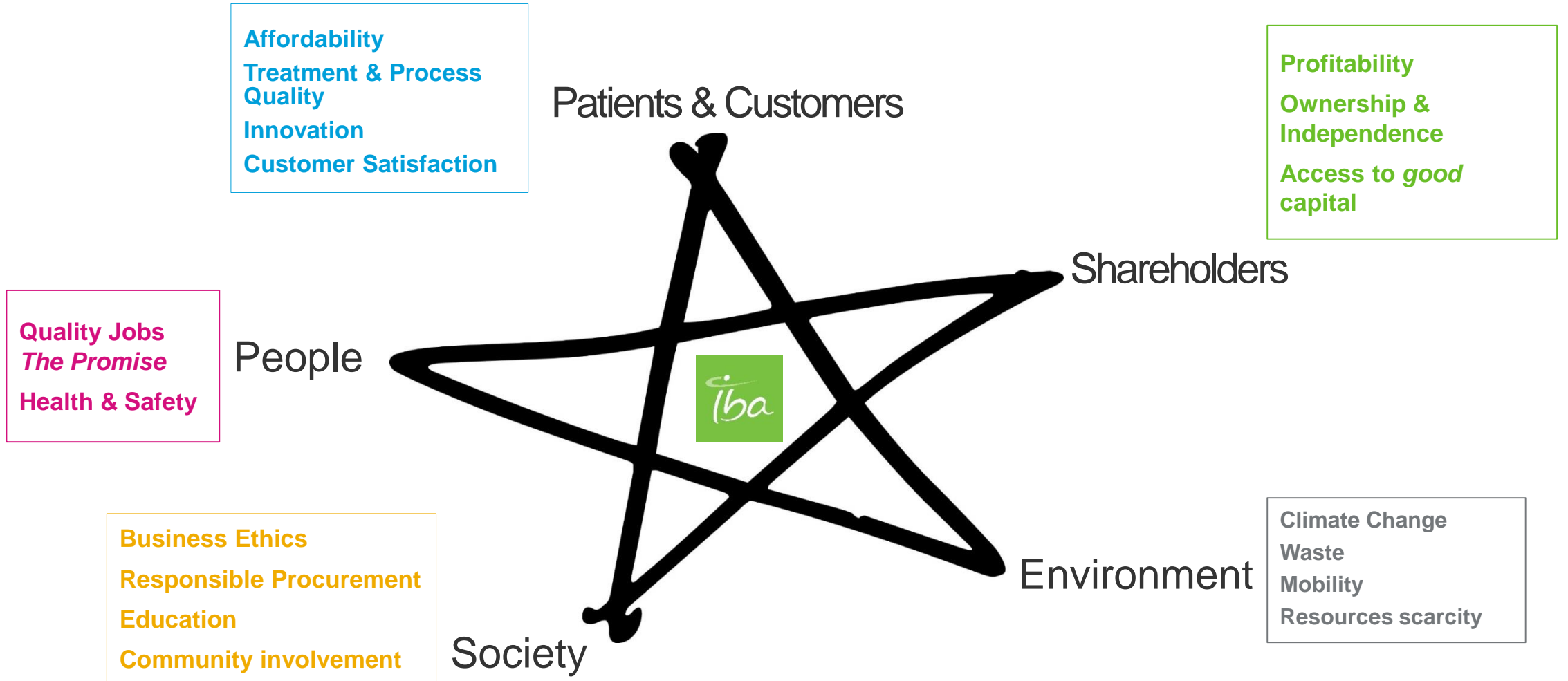


**Myrrha**

Sensor	Windows	Measurement	File	System
1				
A		0.1922 MW		△
			A	176.100 MHz
2				
B		67.6 W		△
			B	176.100 MHz



# IBA strong purpose – 5 stakeholders



# Protect, Enhance and Save Lives

Thank you

(and if you happen to come back to Belgium, come and visit us...)

Viggo Mommaerts, treated with Proton Therapy