

### BNCT and Proton Therapy Systems of Sumitomo Heavy Industries



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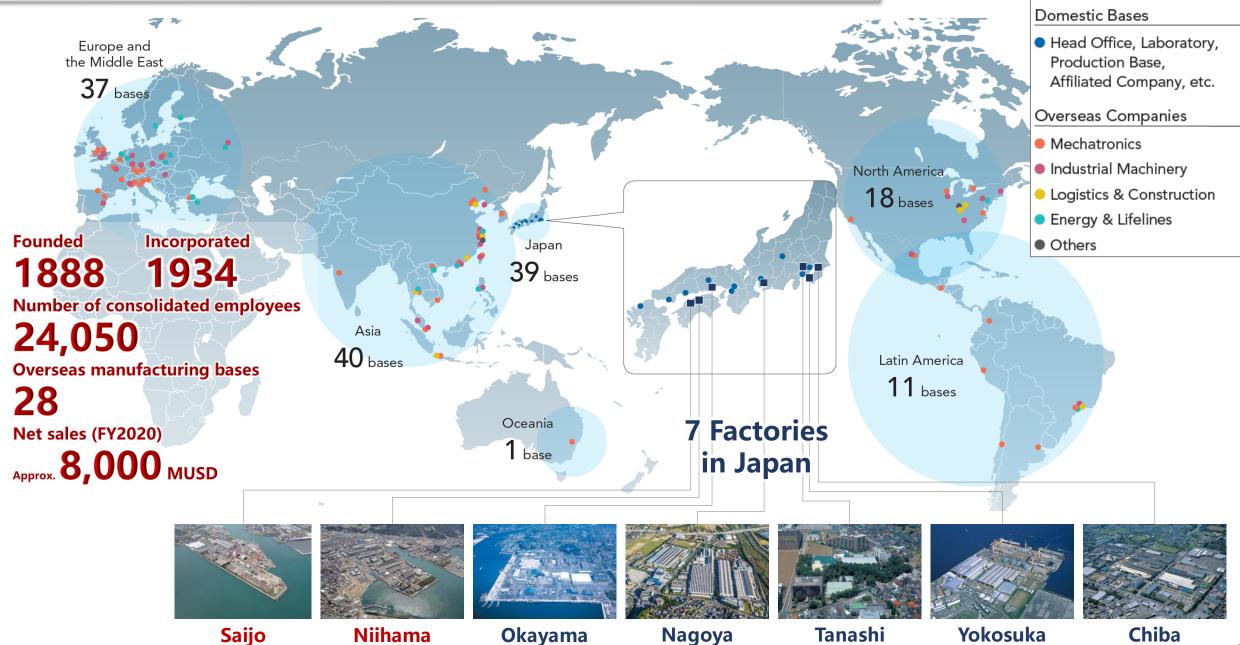
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### **Sumitomo Heavy Industries: Company Profile**



### **Sumitomo Heavy Industries: Business Portfolio**

#### **Mechatronics**





Large Gearbox



High Precision Gearboxes



**Precision Positioning** Equipment

#### **Industrial Machinery**

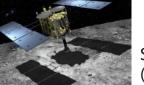


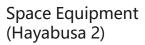
Injection Molding Machine



Cryocooler Cryopumps Used in MRI & accelerators.







#### **Logistic & Construction**



Hydraulic **Crawler Cranes Excavators** 

#### **Energy & Lifelines**



Circulating Fluidized **Bed Boilers** 



Bridge Type Unloader



Continuous Ship Unloader



Parking System

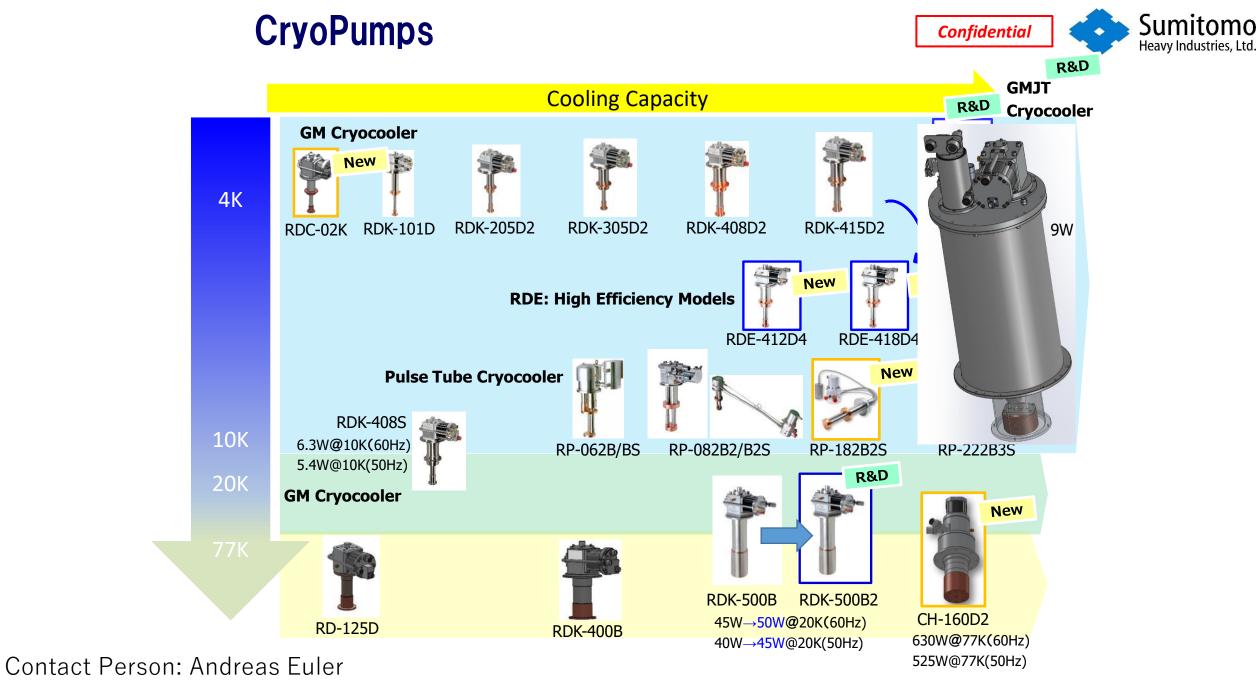


Recycling Facilities



**Reactor Vessel** 





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### **History of Accelerator Business**

### **Approx. 50 years' business history**

Medical Business



1997 **Proton Therapy System** (National **Cancer Center**)







2020 World's First Medical Device Approval for **BNCT** System in Japan



1972 Cyclotron for Research (Osaka Univ.) Accelerator Business

1981 **PET Cyclotron** (Kyoto Univ.)

1988 Injector for

Carbon Therapy (NIRS)



2009 **BNCT System** (Kyoto Univ.)

2015 **Cyclotron for Radionuclide Therapy** (Fukushima Medical Univ.)

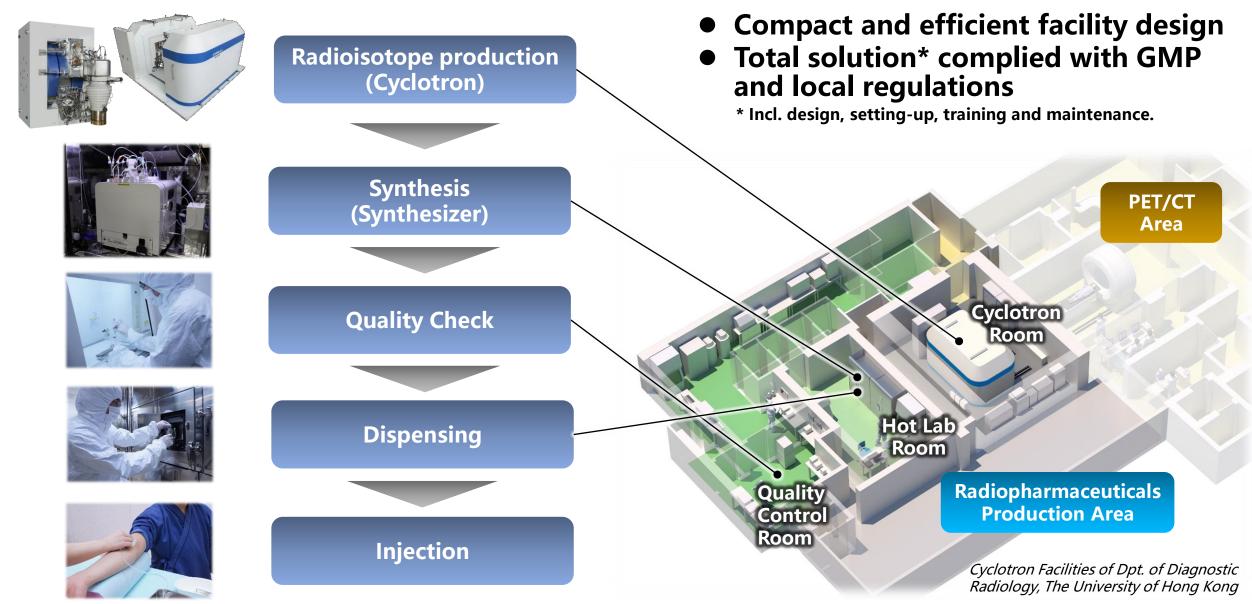
### **Sumitomo Medical Equipment**

Sumitomo provide accelerators for radio pharmacy and particle therapy.

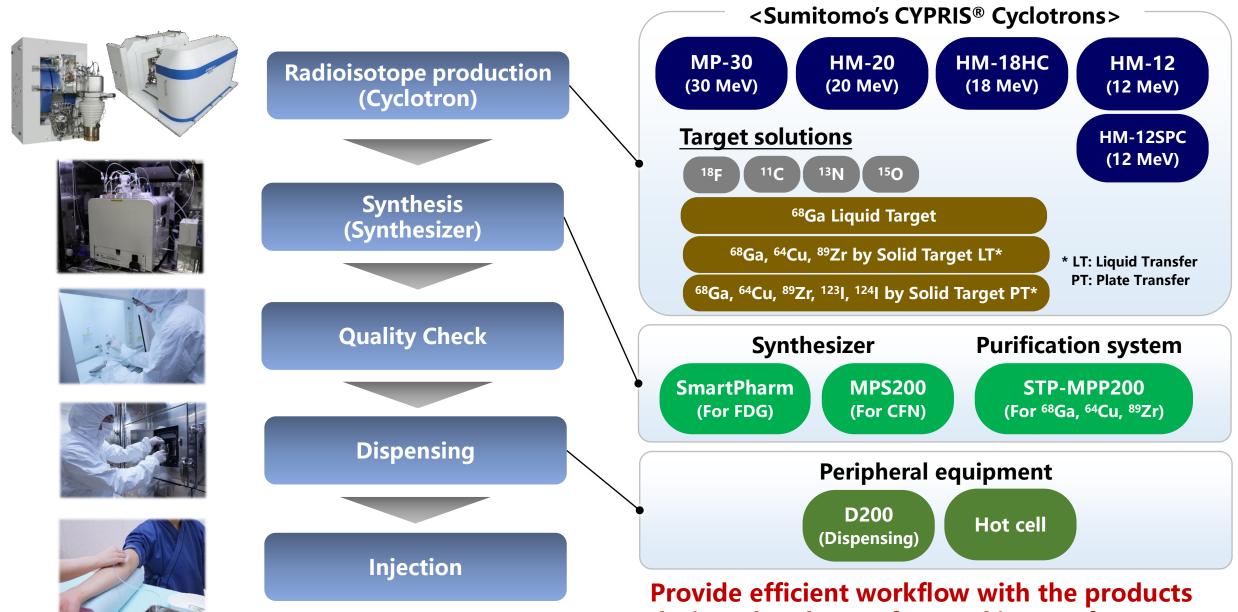


# Sumitomo PET Radio-Tracer Production System

### **PET Radio-Tracer Production Facility layout**



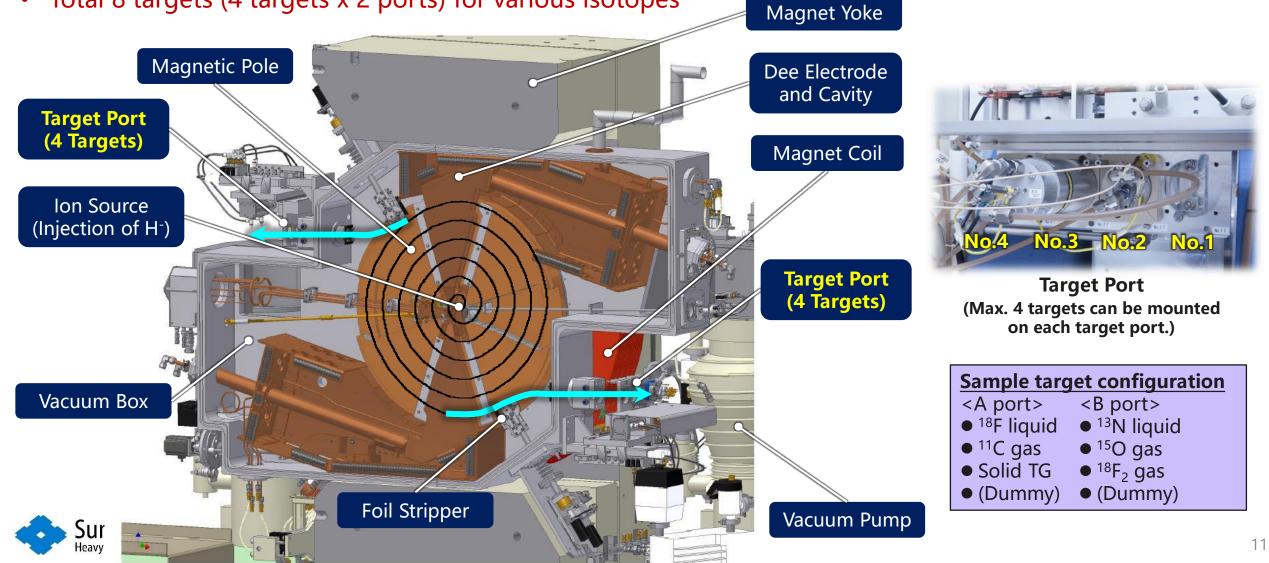
### **Sumitomo PET Radio-Tracer Production System**



designed and manufactured in own factory.

### Internal Structure of CYPRIS® HM-12/20

- Vertical acceleration: Easy and less radiation exposure for maintenance
- 2 Ports Simultaneous Irradiation is possible.
- Total 8 targets (4 targets x 2 ports) for various isotopes

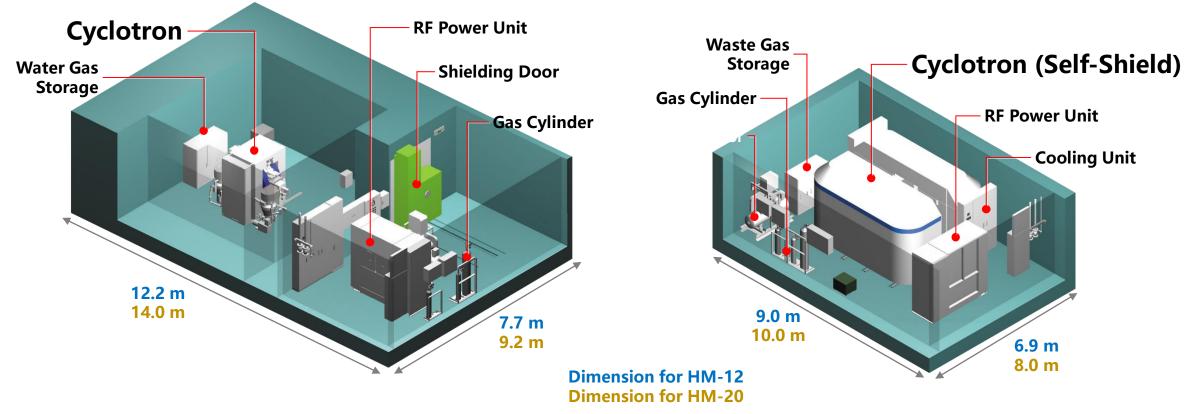


### Space and Cost Saving with Self-shielded Cyclotron

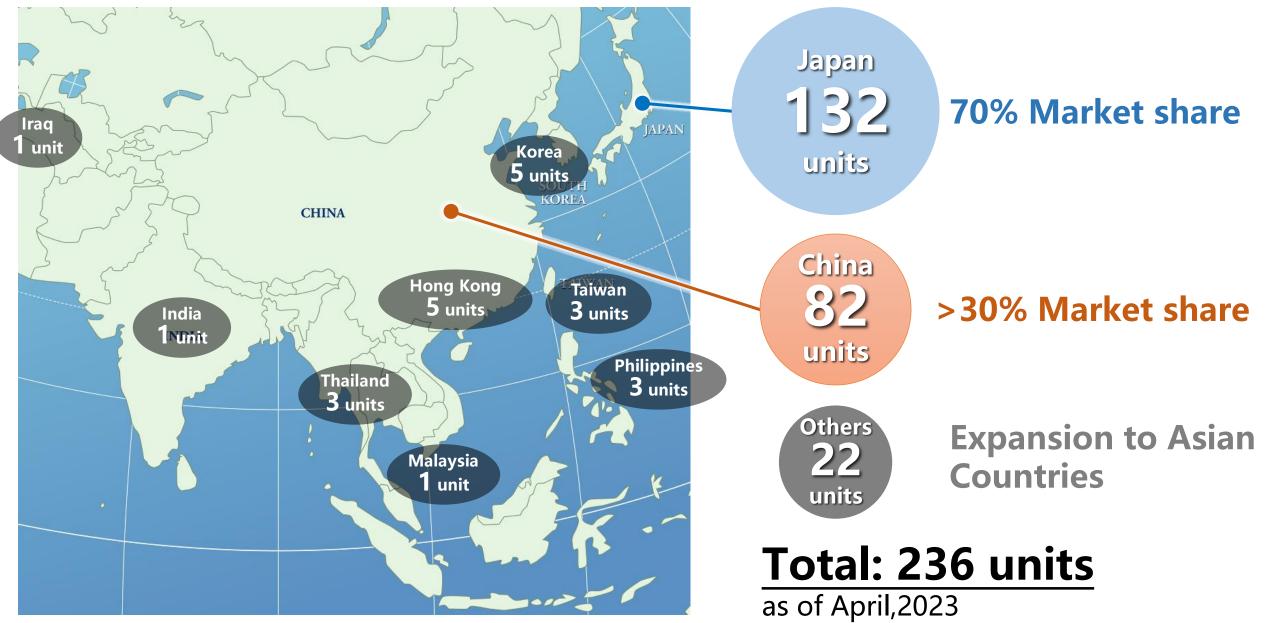
#### Wall-shielded Cyclotron

#### Self-shielded Cyclotron

- > 30% Down of necessary space
- Simple layout
- No expensive shielding door
- Less radioactive for building



### **Sumitomo PET Cyclotrons in the world**



# BNCT



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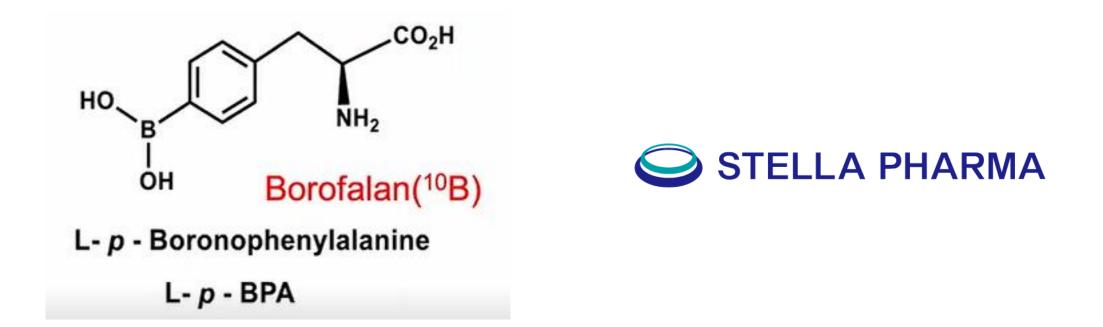
# Introducing Sumitomo Accelerator-Based BNCT System NeuCure



# How BNCT Works Sumitomo's NeuCure BNCT system



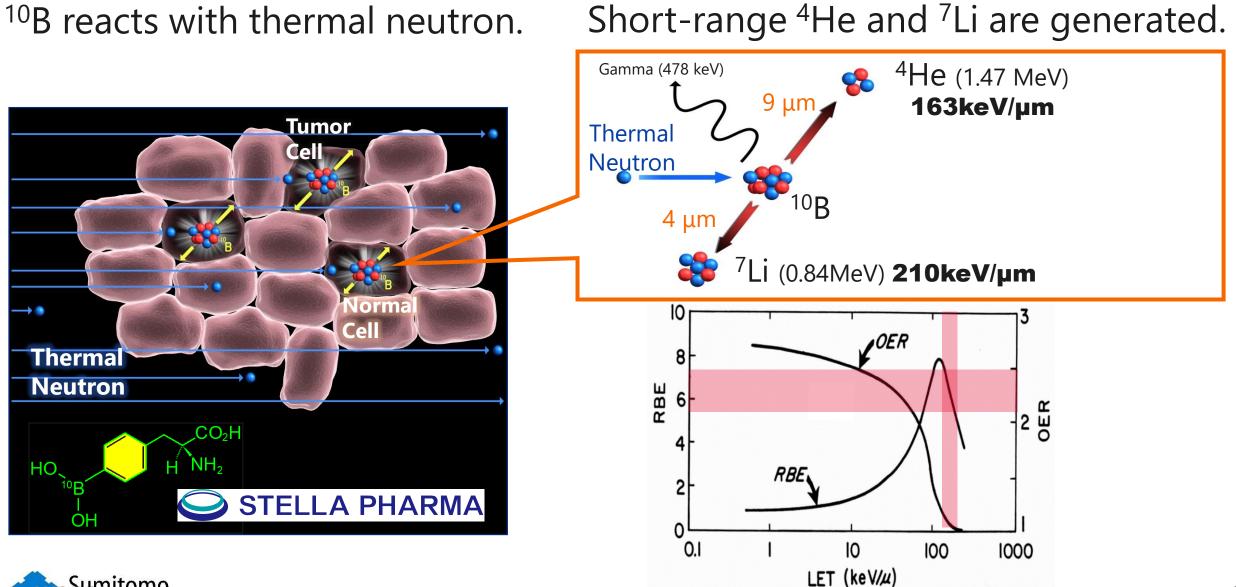
# 1.How BNCT works (biology)



Boron drug BPA is taken into tumor cells selectively via LAT1 transporter, which appears at proliferating tumor cells.

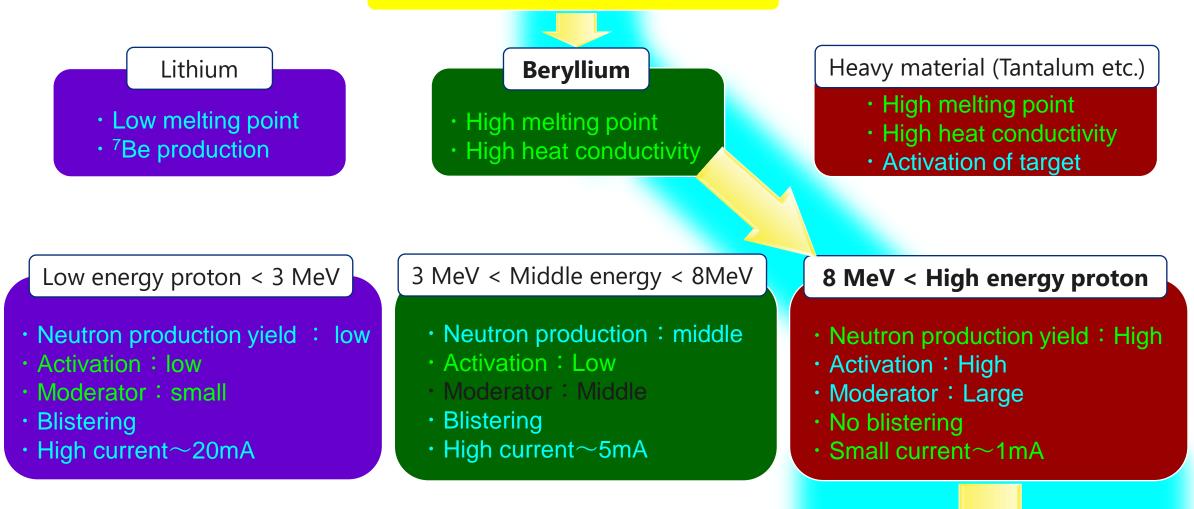


# 1.How BNCT works (physics)



## 1.How BNCT works (Neutron Source)

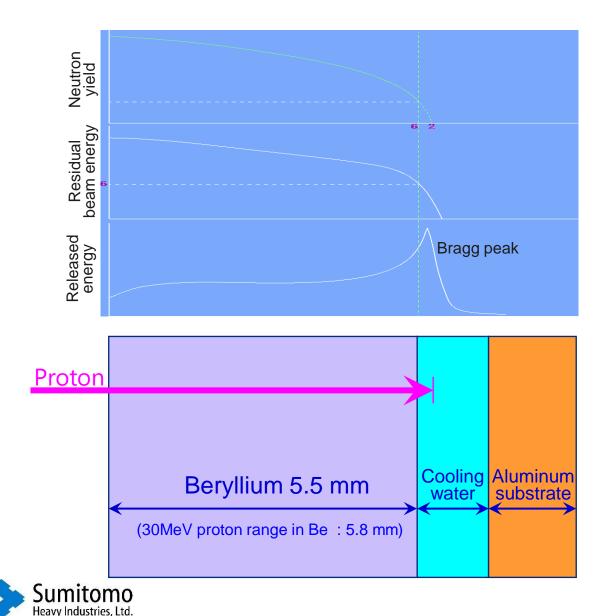
#### Accelerator-based neutron source

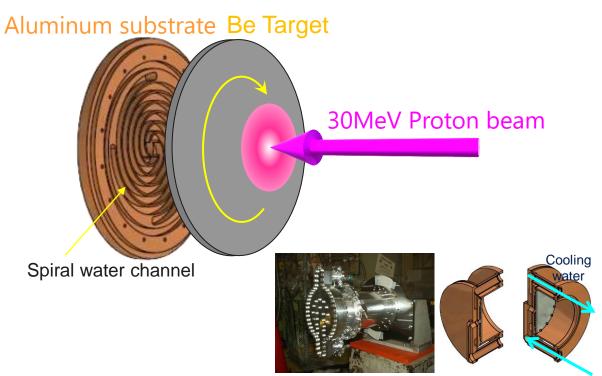




30 MeV and 1mA proton beam

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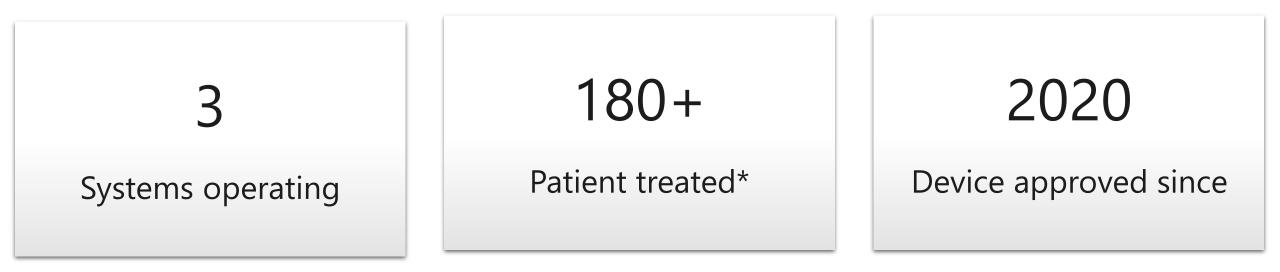




- The heat load from the Bragg peak is released in the cooling water.
- Circularly wobbled beam reduces the local heat load on the target surface.

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### 2. Experience of BNCT systems

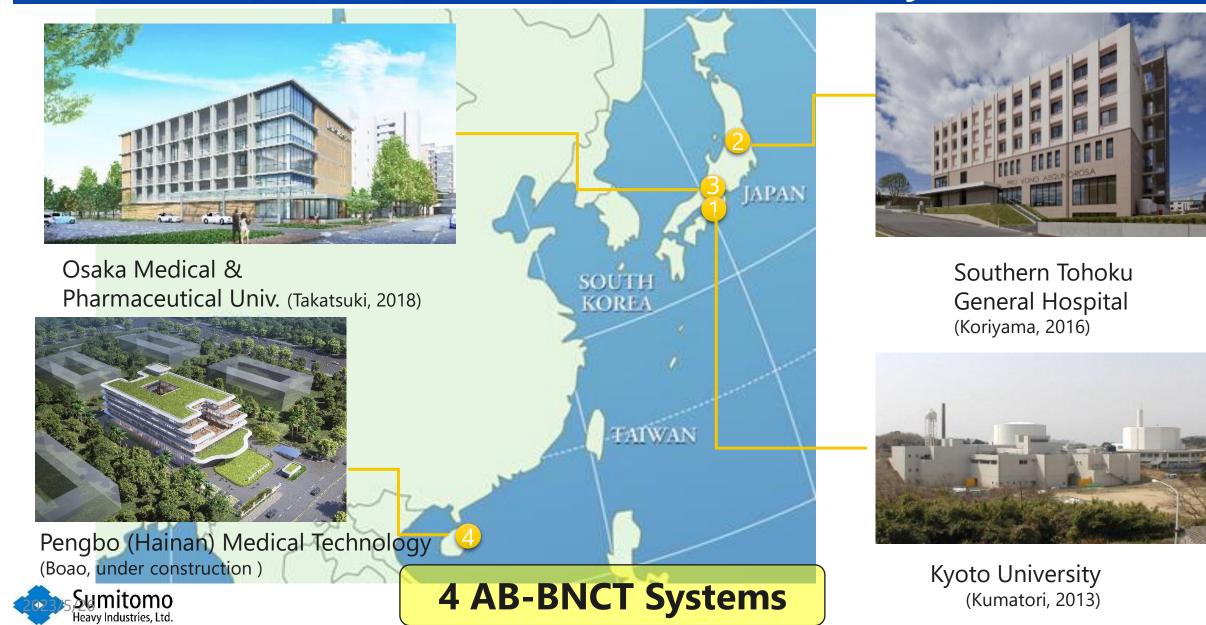


Two systems are for clinical use, one system is for non-clinical use.



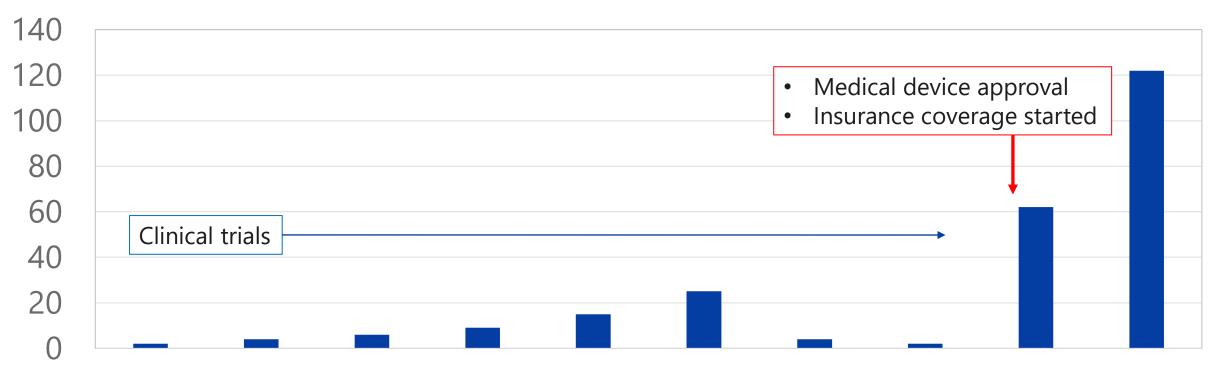
\* After device approval

# 2.References of Sumitomo BNCT systems



### 2.Patients treated with SHI BNCT systems

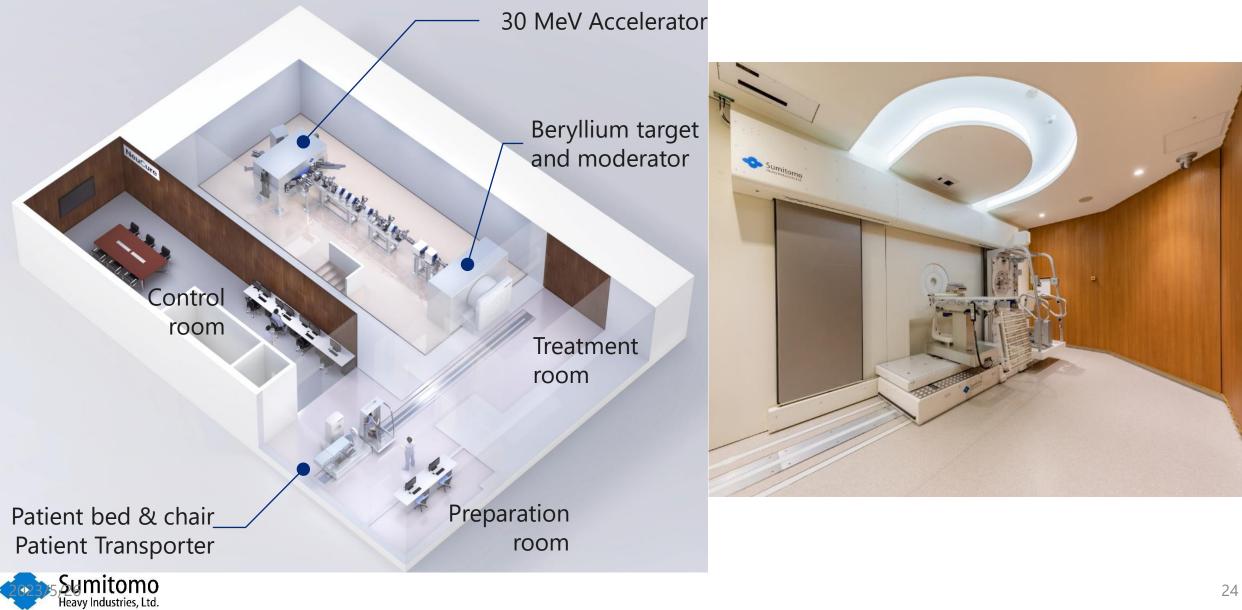
### Annual number of treatments Including the clinical trials



2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



# 3.NeuCure BNCT System



# 3.Cyclotron

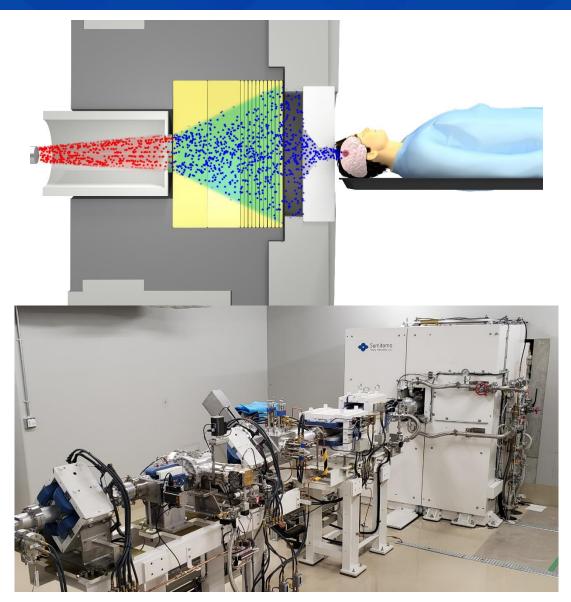
- 200+ installations in hospitals for PET and proton therapy.
- 30 MeV, 1 mA proton beam





# 3.Target and BSA

- Beryllium target produces neutrons with high stability, and safety.
- Patented neutron dose control by proton current monitors for accurate dose delivery.
- > 1.0 x 10<sup>9</sup> / cm<sup>2</sup> / s epi-thermal neutron flux.





### 3.Patient transport system

• Transport patients safely from the preparation room, reducing exposure of medical personnel.





## 3.Seated and supine treatment table

- Applicable to various regions.
  - Seated for head & neck
  - Supine for brain
- Minimize air gap to make the most of neutron flux.

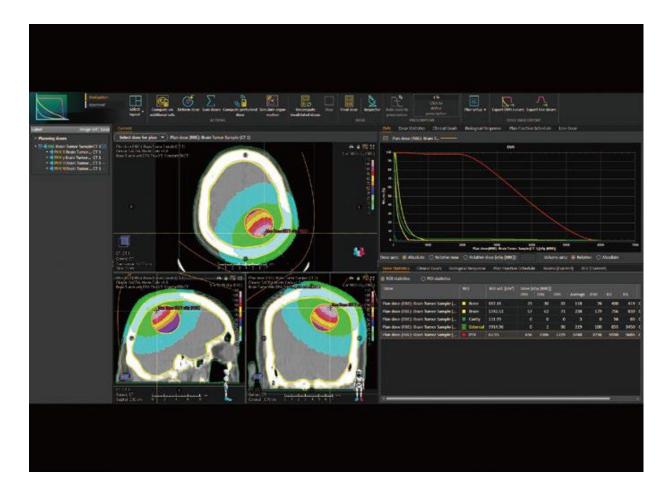






# 3.Treatment planning system

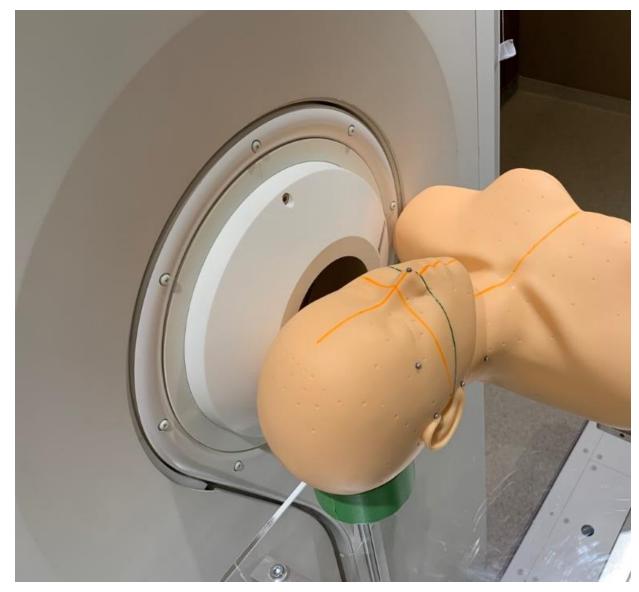
- PHITS based dose engine by Sumitomo
- Intuitive GUI by Raysearch Raystation
- Validated in combination with the machine
- NeuCure dose engine approved in Japan as medical device, March 2020





# 3.New extended collimators approved

- New extended collimators approved in 2022
- +5cm and +10cm extension
- For easy patient posture
- While keeping neutron flux





# 3.Pipeline

### Head & Neck Cancer

- Unresectable locally recurrent or locally advanced
- Approved for the world's first medical device and drug
- Approved for public insurance coverage

### Malignant Glioma

- Recurrent
- P2 Completed, Discussing with PMDA

### Malignant Meningioma

- Recurrent
- P2 Recruited



# 3.Head and neck Phase 2 clinical trial

- Unresectable recurrent or locally advanced head and neck cancer
- SHI machine + SP BPA
- Response rate 71%
- No grade 4 or 5 serious adverse events, except for hyperamylasemia
- K. Hirose et.al., Radiotherapy and Oncology 155 (2021) 182–187

Response	SCC ( <i>n</i> = 8)	nSCC ( <i>n</i> = 13)	Total ( <i>n</i> = 21)
Response, No. (%)			
Complete response	4 (50)	1 (8)	5 (24)
Partial response	2 (25)	8 (62)	10 (48)
Stable disease	1 (13)	4 (31)	5 (24)
Progression	0(0)	0 (0)	0(0)
Not evaluable	1 (13)	0 (0)	1 (5)
ORR, % (95% CI)	75 (35–97)	69 (39-91)	71 (48-89)
DCR, % (95% CI)	88 (47-100)	100 (79-100)	95 (76-100)
Proportion OS at 2 years, % (95% CI)	58 (18-84)	100 (79–100)	85 (61–95)

Treatment-related adverse event	Grade 1 or 2 (≥10%) N(%)	Grade 3 (any occurrence) N (%)	Grade 4 (any occurrence) N (%)
Alopecia	20 (95)	-	-
Hyperamylasemia	2 (10)	1 (5)	15 (71)
Nausea	17 (81)	0	-
Dysgeusia	15 (71)	-	-
Parotitis	14 (67)	0	0
Loss of appetite	14 (67)	0	0
Oral mucositis	12 (57)	1 (5)	0
Hyperprolactinemia	12 (57)	0	0
Vomiting	10 (48)	0	0
Dry mouth	9 (43)	0	-

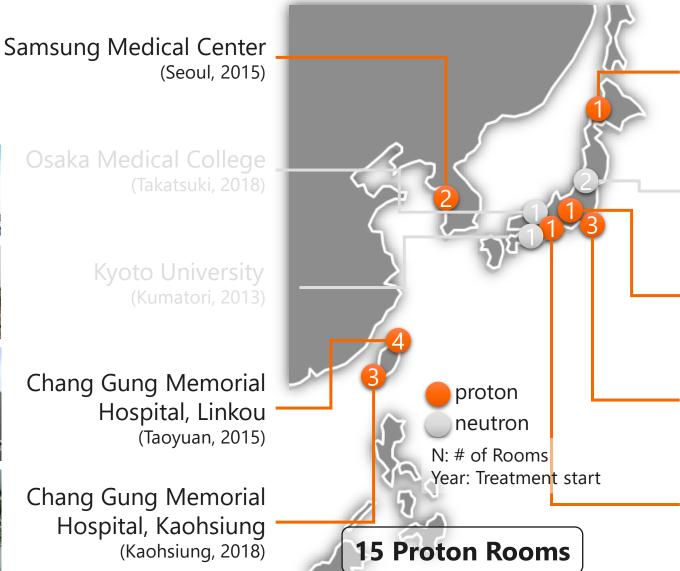


# Proton Therapy

# Sumitomo Particle Therapy Systems in Asia



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Sapporo Teishinkai Hospital (Sapporo, 2016)

Southern Tohoku General Hospital (Koriyama, 2016)

Aizawa Hospital (Matsumoto, 2014)

National Cancer Center (Kashiwa, 1998)

> Takai Hospital (Tenri, 2018)











### Latest Proton Project: CGMH Kaohsiung, Taiwan

- Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 3 Gantries + 1 Room for future Expansion + 1 Research Room
- Treatment started in 2018
- Latest technology is installed
  - Continuous Line Scanning
  - Fast Layer Switching
  - CBCT







## Single-Room Projects in Japan

- Vertical Layout + Compact 360 Gantry to minimize the footprint
- Smooth integration with existing photon vaults







# Next Generation PTS CyBeam<sup>™</sup>

#### Aug., 2022



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### Introducing proton therapy easily

• Smaller building volume

• Shorter installation period

• Flexible room plan

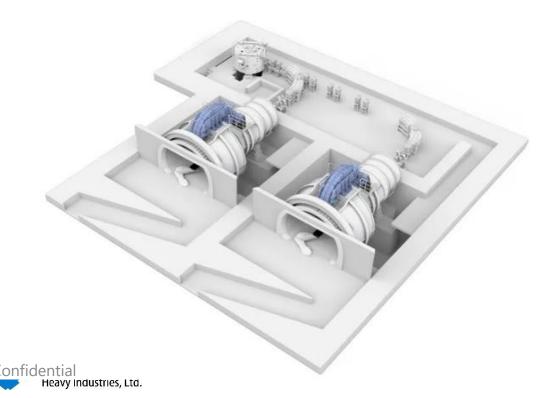
#### <u>Multi rooms</u>



Single room

#### First order for next-generation proton therapy system from Taichung Veterans General Hospital

- SHI has received an order from Taichung Veterans General Hospital (Taiwan) for a next-generation proton therapy system.
- The next-generation system will be installed at a new proton therapy center to be established in Taichung City, Taiwan, and proton therapy is scheduled to begin in 2026. This is the first order for SHI's next-generation system.



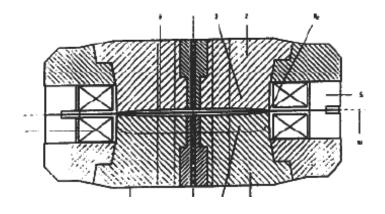
【台中栄民総医院(Taichung Veterans General Hospital)】

Taichung Veterans General Hospital is a national hospital located in central Taiwan and provides safe and high-quality medical services with new medical technologies and outstanding talents.



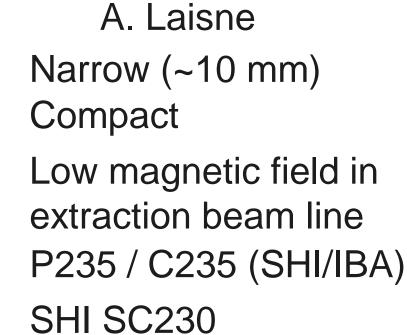
	Normal conducting cyclotron (Existing model)	Supercon cyclot (Latest n	ron	
Energy	230 MeV	230 MeV		
Beam current	300 nA	1000 nA	>3 times Higher The highest in the world	Normal conducting cyclotron
Power consumption	450 kW	250 kW	>44% Saving	
Size	D 4.4 m, H 2.1 m	D 2.8 m, H 1.7 m	>30% Smaller	
Weight	220 t	70 t	>60% Lighter	
Other feature		Liquid-helium free Confidential	Sumitomo's original technology	Superconducting cyclotron 40

### Two Types of AVF Cyclotron Design



Hill gap Advantages

Example

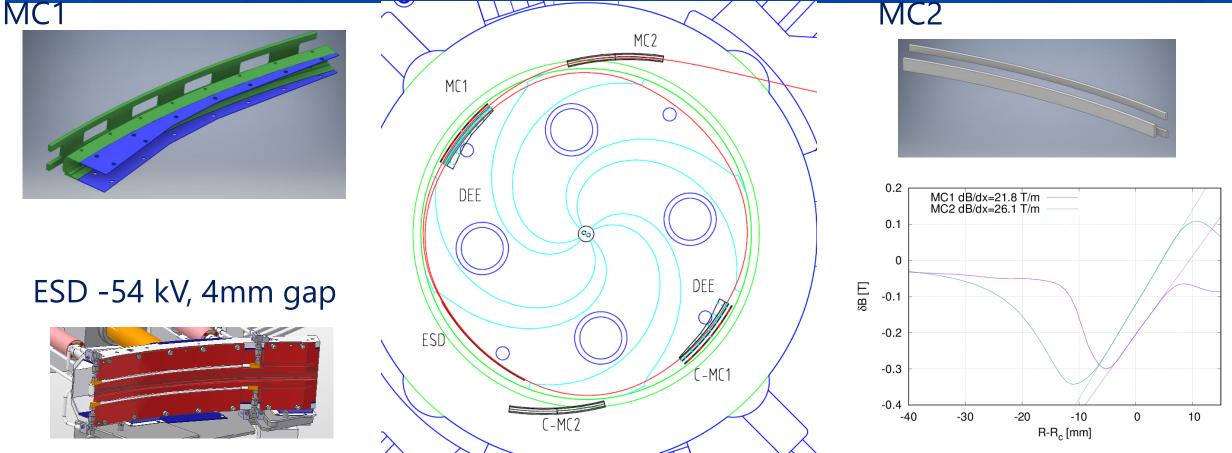


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Prof. H. Blosser Wide (> 60 mm) Enough space to set extraction components in hill gaps MSU K500, K1200 Varian 250MeV



#### **Beam Extraction Scheme**



- Beam extraction is made by ESD + MC1 + MC2
- C-MC1, C-MC2 for reducing B1 component.

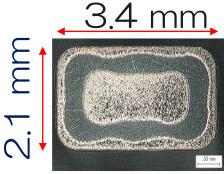


### SC Coil and Cryostat

NbTi wire

Probe Port

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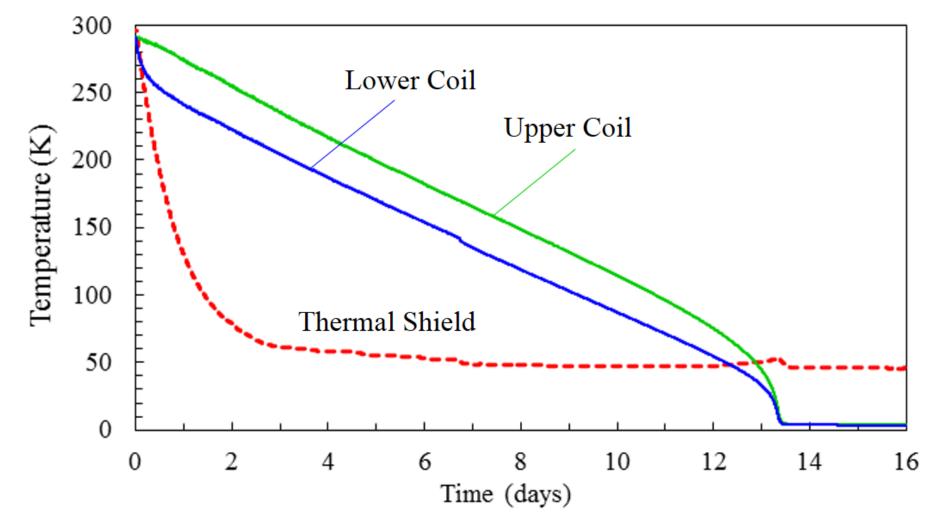




Conductor	Material	NbTi/OFC		
Conductor	Size	2.1 mm ×3.4 mm		
Coil	Structure	Two solenoids		
Coil	# of Turn	2208 Turns/coil		
Cooling	Туре	Conduction cooling		
Cooling	Cooler	Four 4 K-GM coolers		
Rated	l current	442 A		
Maximu	ım current	488 A		
Peak B in	coil @Imax	4.4 T		
Critical te	mp. @ Imax	7.4 K		
Nominal <sup>-</sup>	temperature	4.7 K		
Initial co	oling time	14 days		

J. Yoshida et al., in Proc. MT26, 2019. T. Tsurudome et al., in EUCAS 2019.

## Cryostat Cooling Test

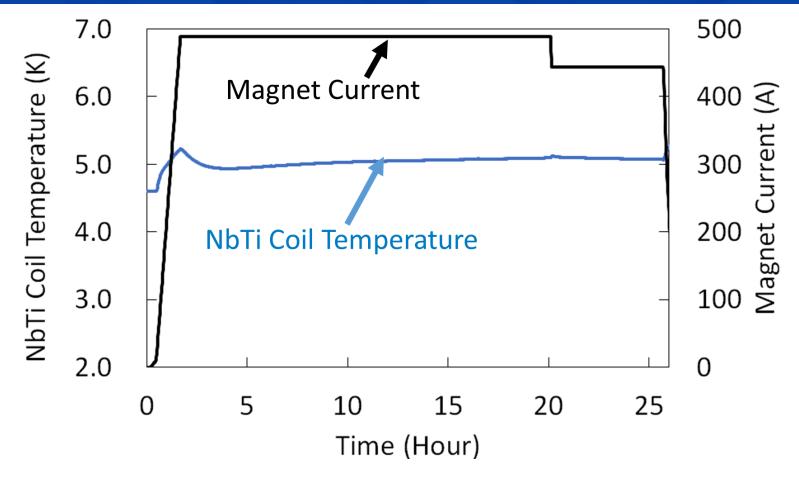


Initial cooling time was 14 days



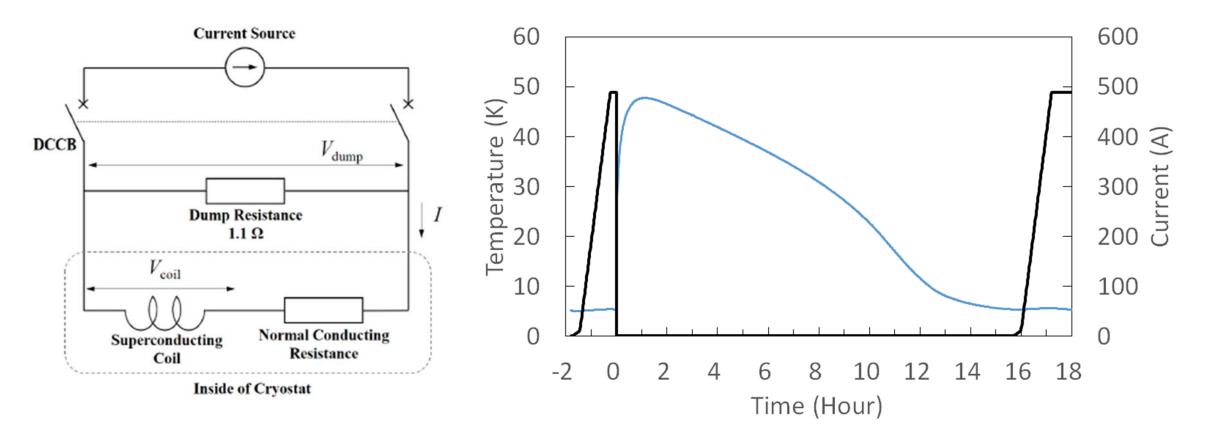
#### **Coil Excitation Test**

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Ramping up time to 488 A was 1.5 h. We did not experience quench except during scheduled quench tests.

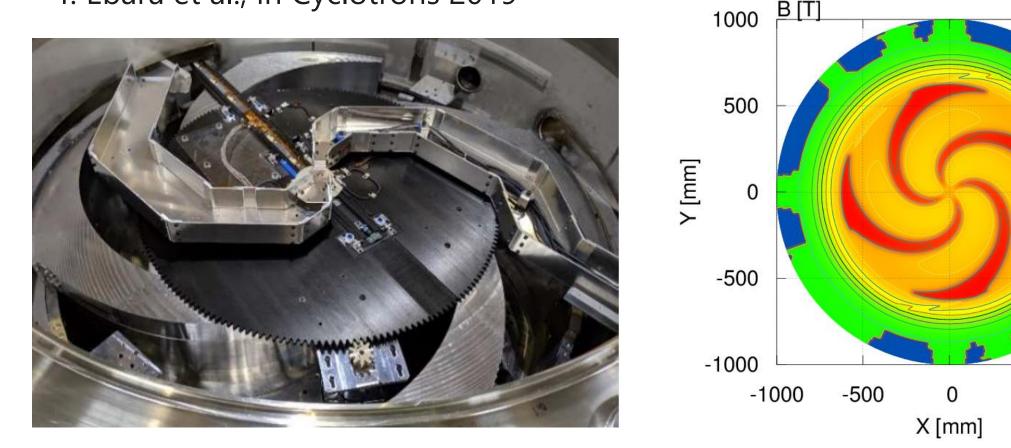
### Quench Recovery Test



- Stored energy(=5.1 MJ) was consumed by SC coil and dump resistor.
- Quench recovery time was 17 h.



#### Field Mapping System Y. Ebara et al., in Cyclotrons 2019



• It took 2.5 h to obtain a full field map by 6 Hall probes



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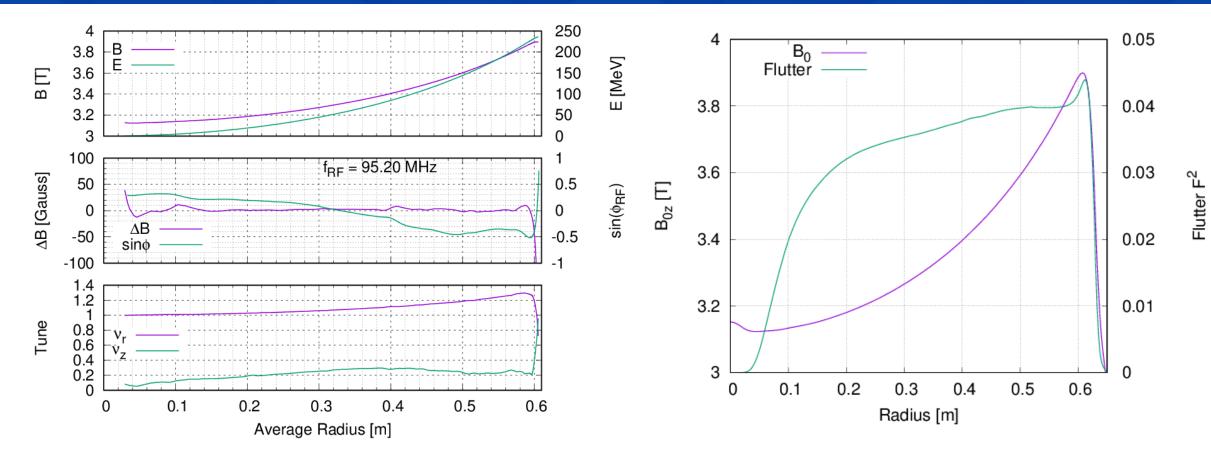
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1000

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#### Isochronous Field



• Sectors were machined three times to obtain isochronous field



#### **RF** System

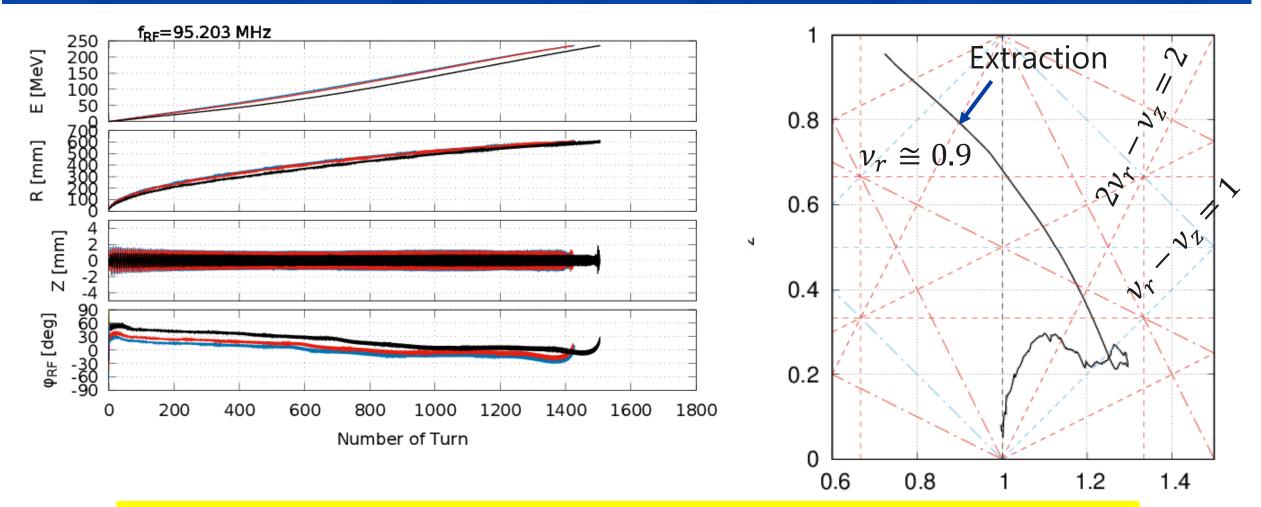




Туре	120 kW solid state	
Frequency	95.2 MHz	
Cavity Wall Loss	70 kW	
Dimension	W3,704 x H2,000 x D1,110	



#### **Beam Acceleration Simulation**



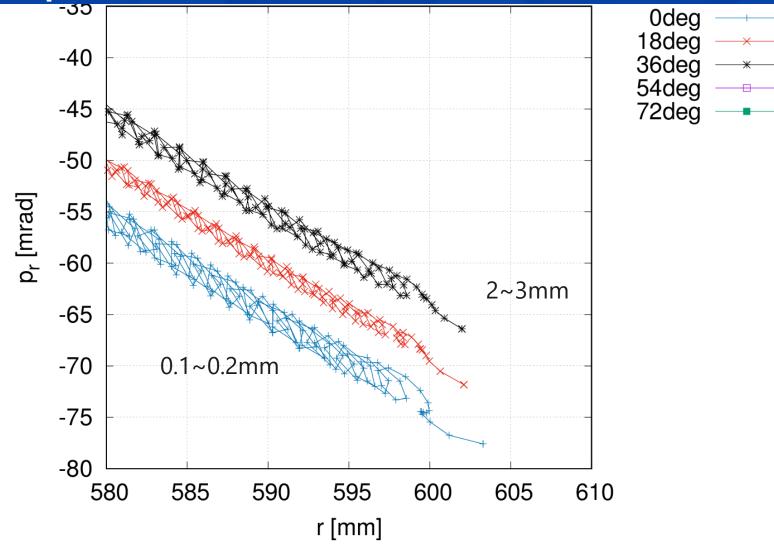
No apparent beam blow up during acceleration.

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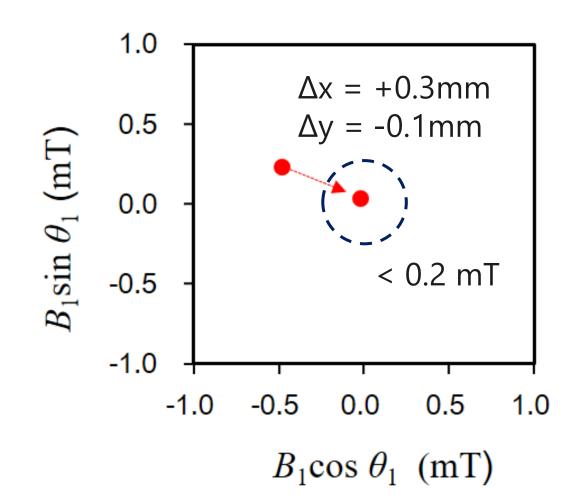
• Precessional extraction should be used to get large turn separation.

#### **Turn Separation around Extraction**





#### B1 correction





B1 at R=600 was corrected by manually moving SC coils horizontally.



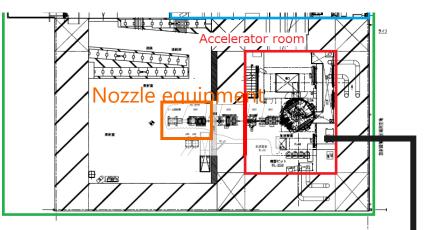
## **Cyclotron transferred to Saijo Plant**





## CyBeam test system

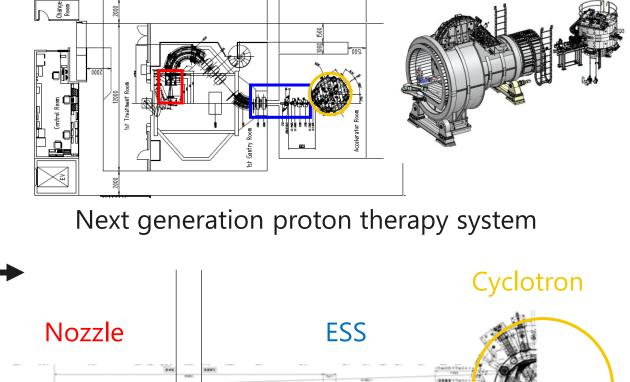
#### • Cyclotron, ESS, and Nozzle system



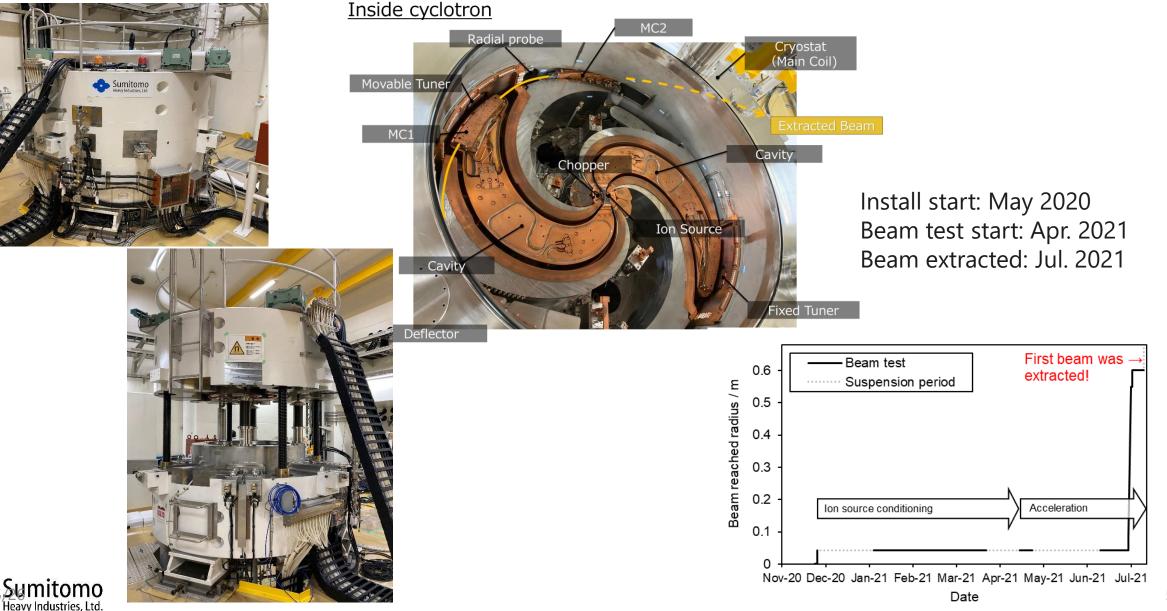
#### <u>Test items</u>

- ✓ Cyclotron
  - Energy, Maximum beam current
- ✓ ESS
  - $\checkmark$  Energy switching time
- ✓ Nozzle
  - ✓ Field size, Beam position
    - accuracy
  - ✓ Scanning speed
  - ✓ Dose rate

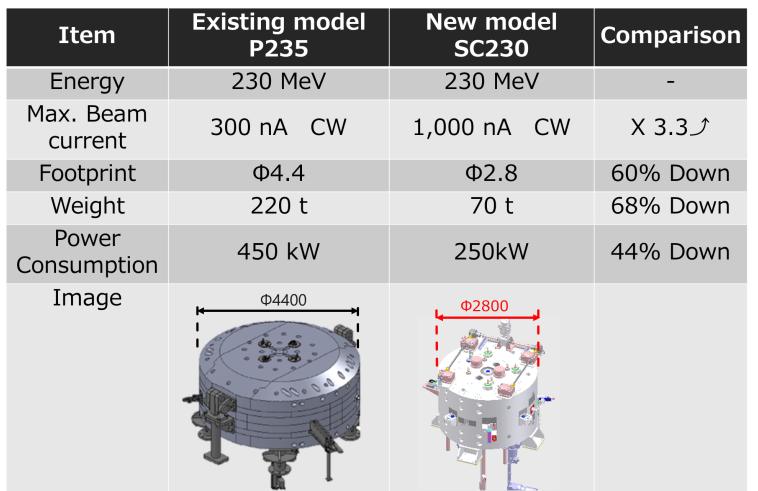




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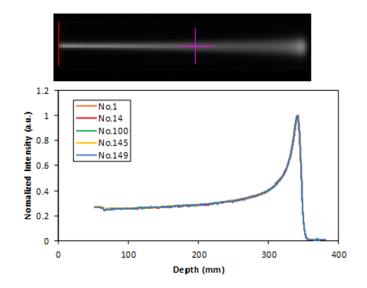


#### Comparison with existing model

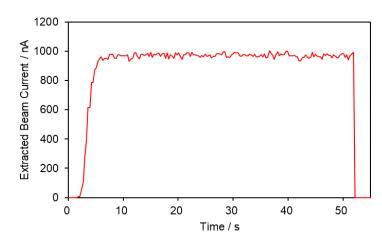


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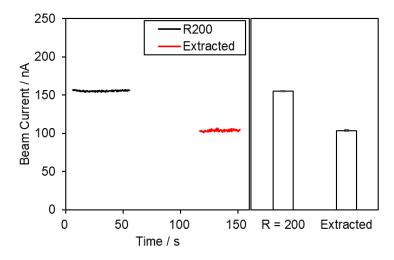
#### ☑Energy 236MeV > 230MeV



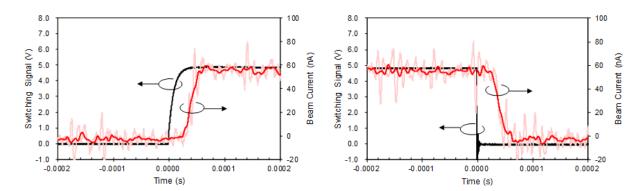
#### ☑ 1,000nA beam extraction.



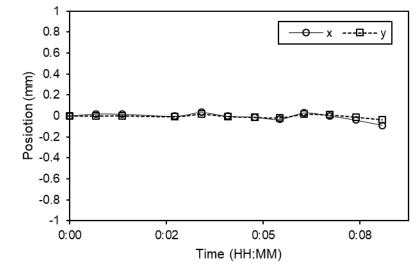
#### $\square$ Extraction efficiency: Extracted / R200 = 67%



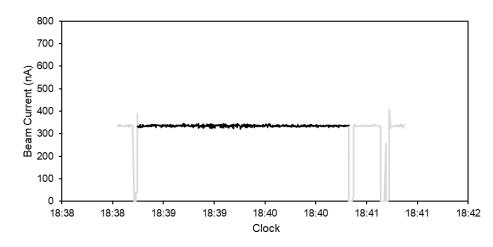
☑Beam on/off < 50us



☑ Beam position stability < 0.1mm



☑ Beam Current stability (1sigma) < 2%





## Thank you for your attention!

