

# Manufacturing of LTS and HTS Magnets for Heavy-Ion Rotating Gantry

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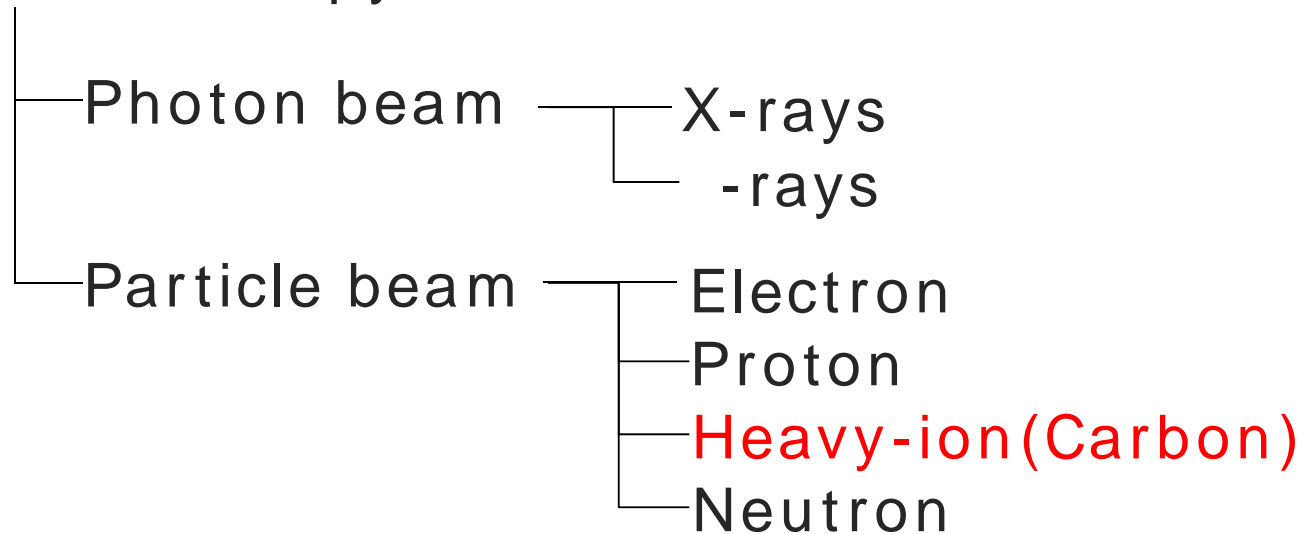
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## Cancer therapy

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy



# Introduction

## Heavy-ion radiotherapy

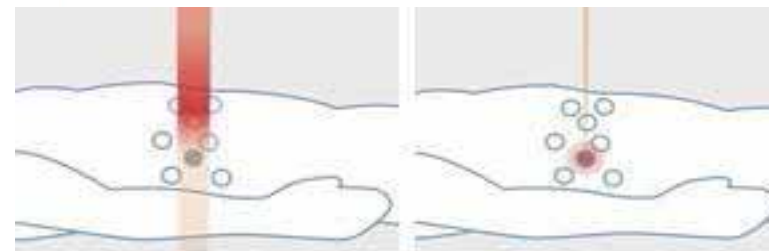
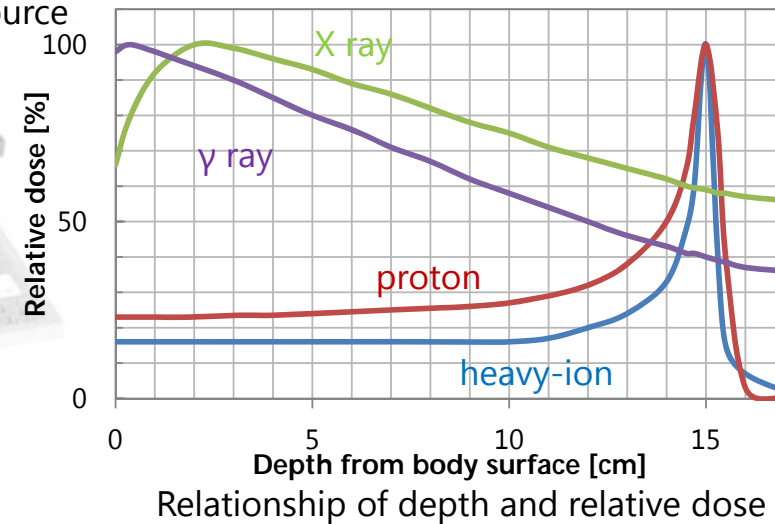
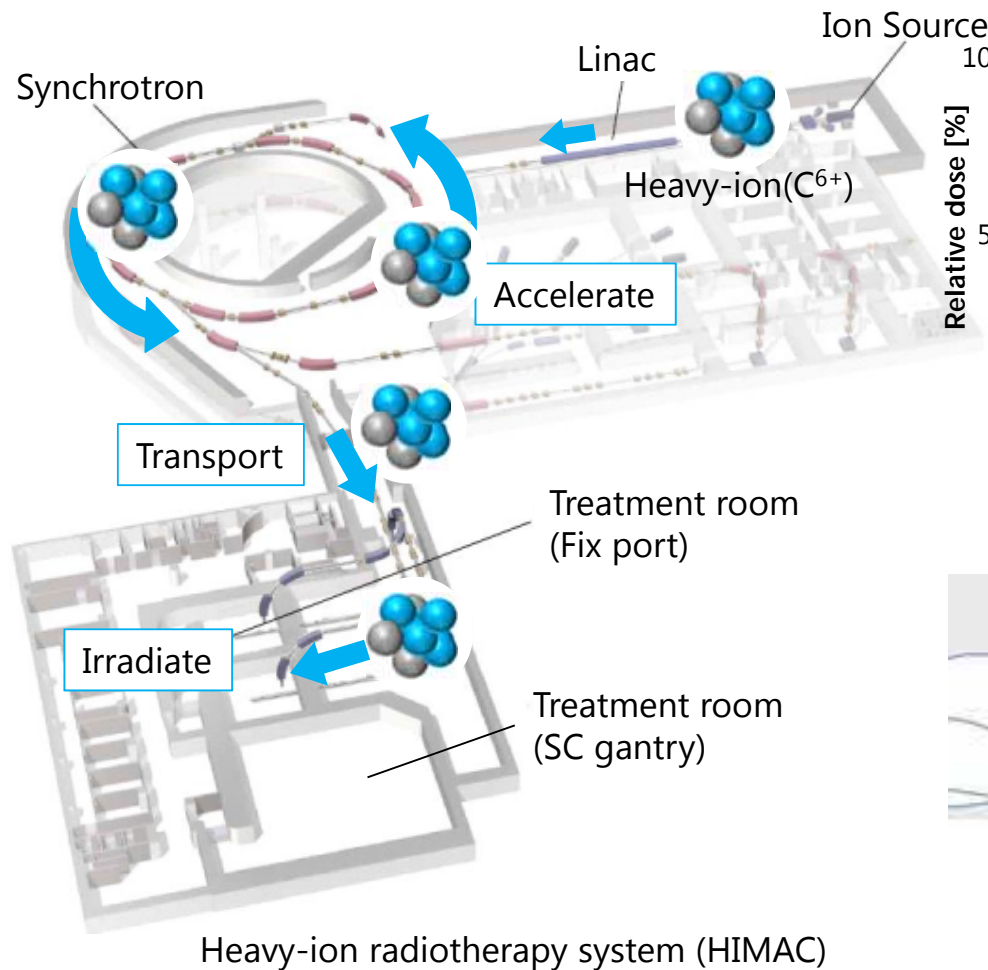
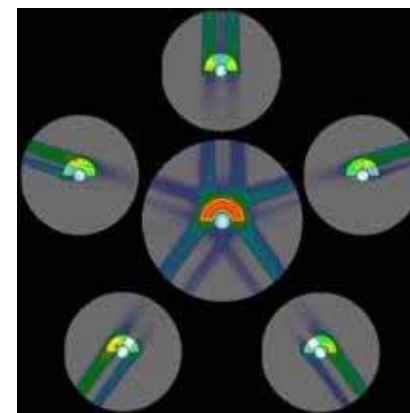
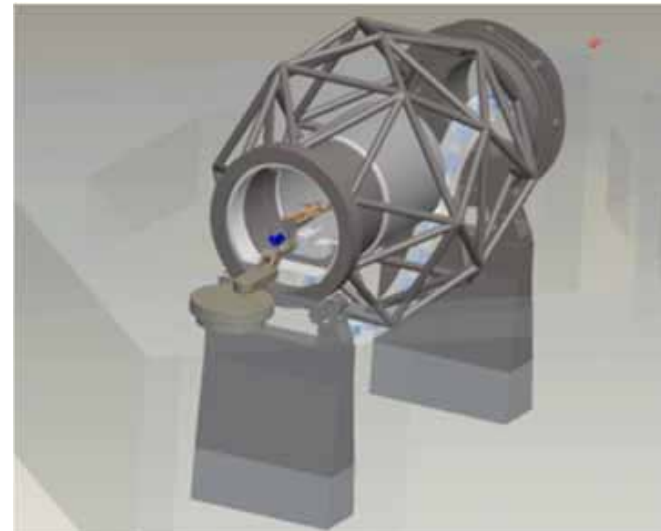
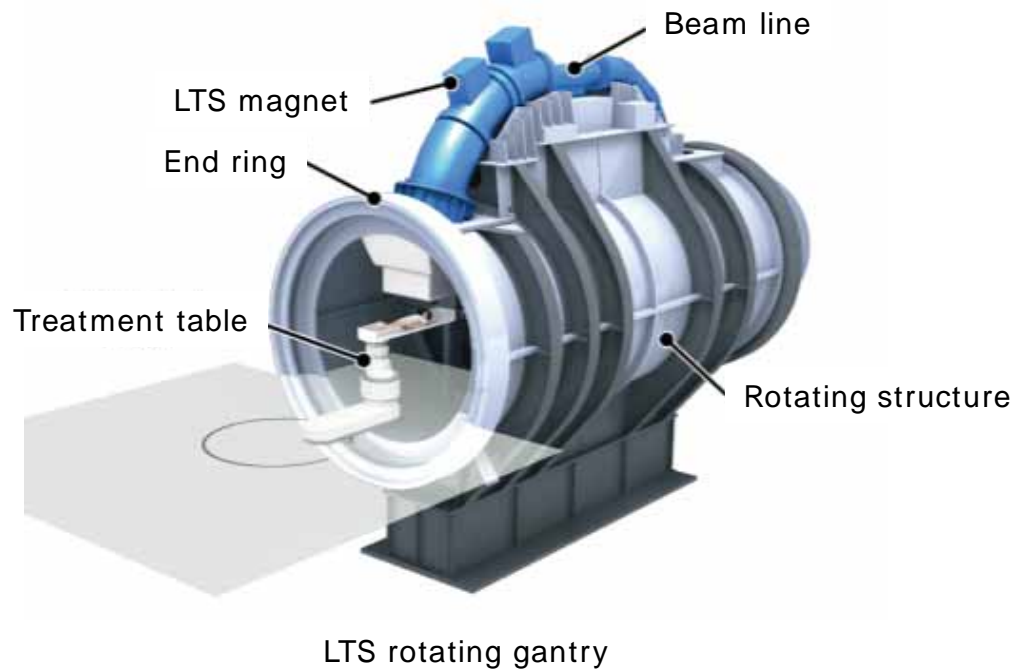


image of heavy-ion irradiation

# Introduction

## Rotating gantry (Irradiation equipment)

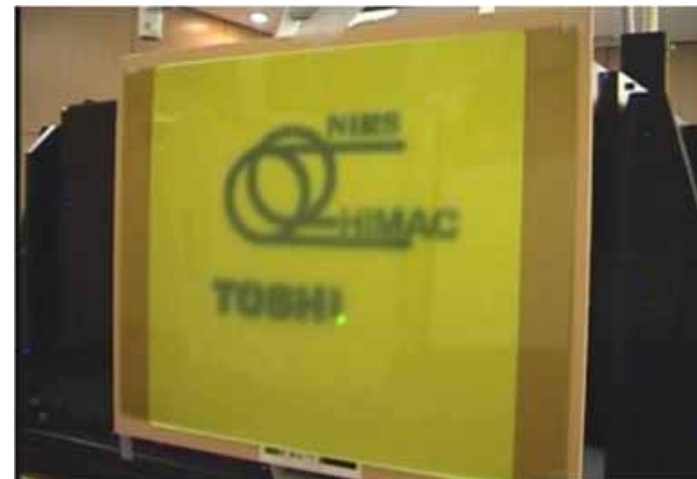
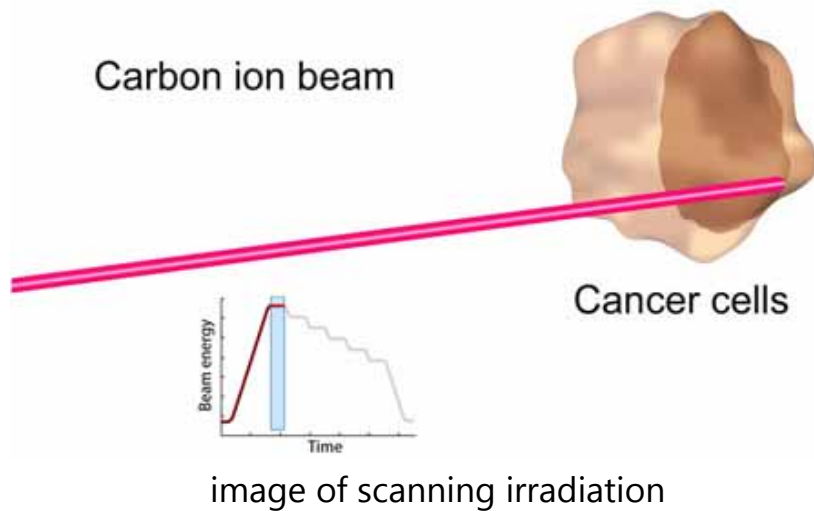
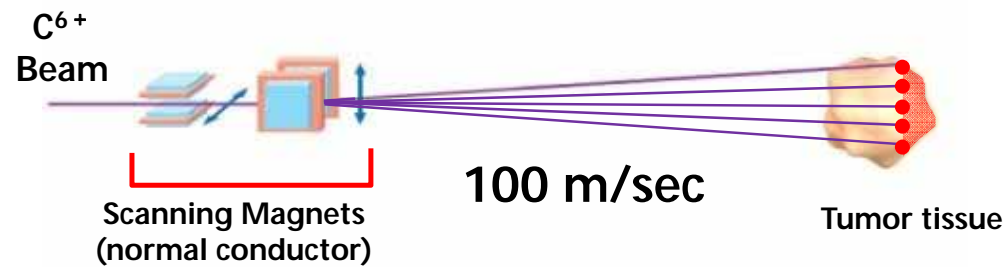


example of irradiation by rotating gantry

# Introduction

## Irradiation system

3D high-speed Scanning



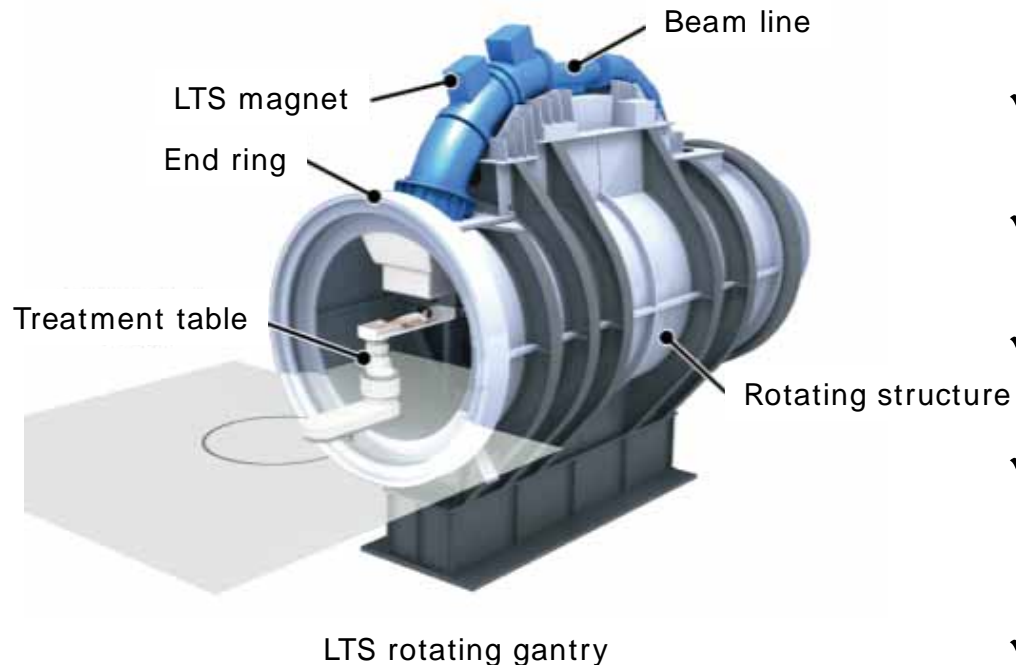
example of scanning irradiation

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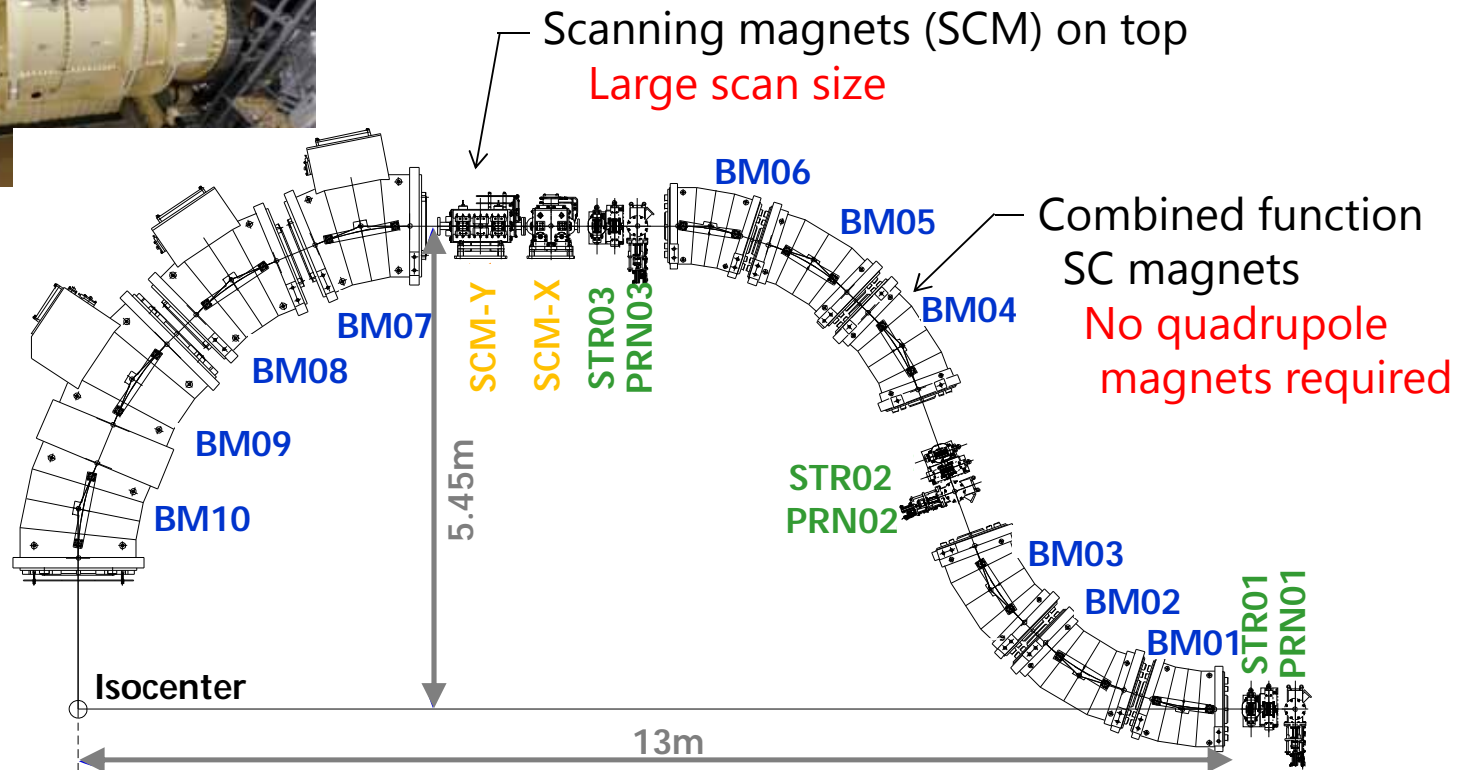
## Design of first LTS gantry



- ✓ Total length:  
14 m Approx.
- ✓ Rotating radius:  
5.5 m Approx.
- ✓ Diameter of end ring:  
6.5 m
- ✓ Rotating speed:  
0.38 rpm (rated speed)
- ✓ Superconducting magnets  
SC wire :Nb/Ti
- ✓ 4K GM Cryocoolers  
Q'ty 34  
(Liquid Helium free system)
- ✓ Multiple-flattop operation  
(No energy degrader)

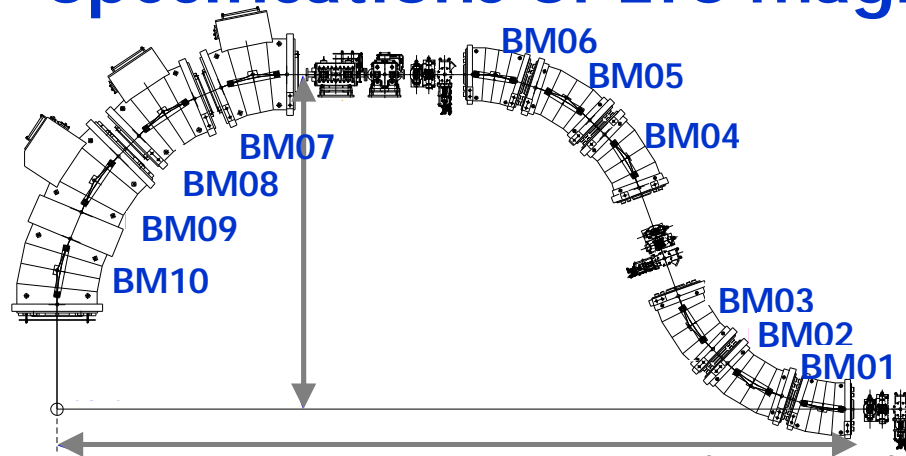
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## Magnet layout of the gantry



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## Specifications of LTS magnet



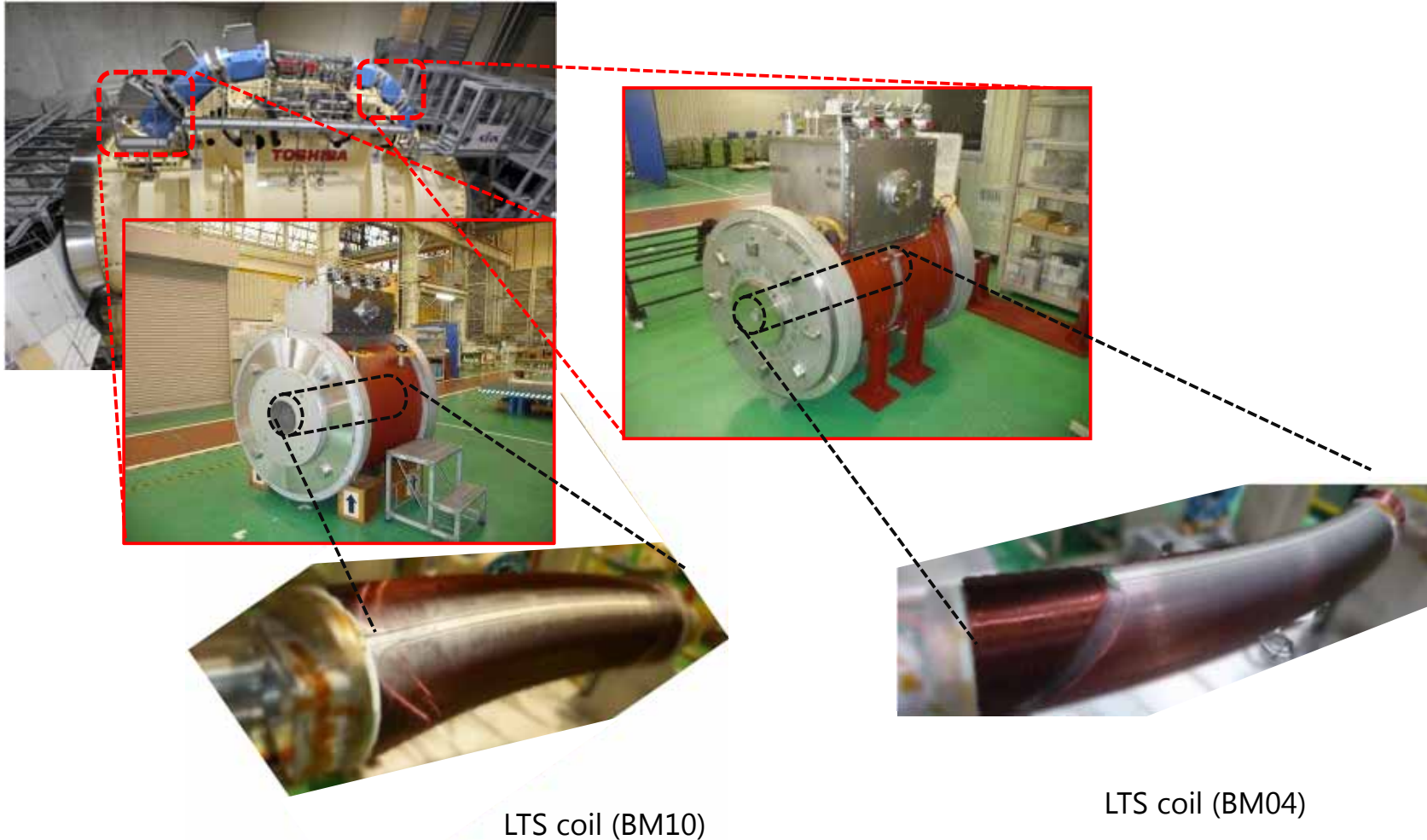
5 types of 10 magnets were employed

Specifications of LTS magnets

parameter	unit	BM01/BM06	BM02 ~ BM05	BM07	BM08	BM09/BM10
Bending angle	deg.	18	26	22.5	22.5	22.5
Bending radius	m	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
Max. field (dipole)	T	2.88	2.88	2.3	2.3	2.3
Max. current (dipole)	A	136	136	227	225	231
Max. field (quad.)	T/m	9.0	9.0	-	-	1.3
Max. current (quad.)	A	130	130	-	-	200
Num. of Cryocooler	-	3	3	4	4	4
Total weight	tons	2.9	3.4	6.0	8.1	9.3

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## Photograph of manufactured LTS magnet



LTS coil (BM10)

LTS coil (BM04)

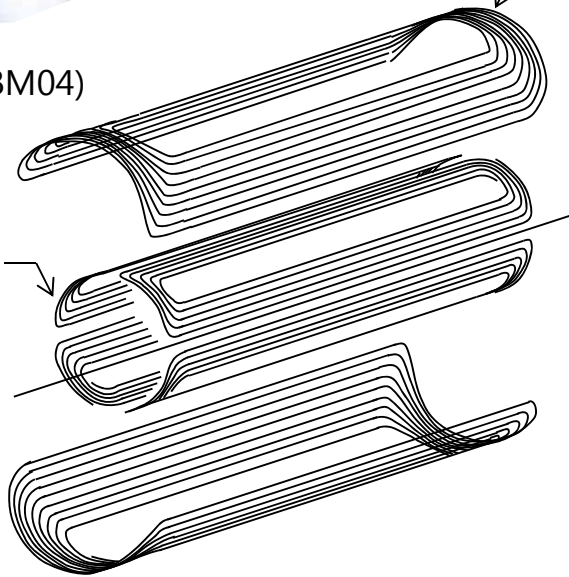
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## Combined functional and conduction-cooling magnet

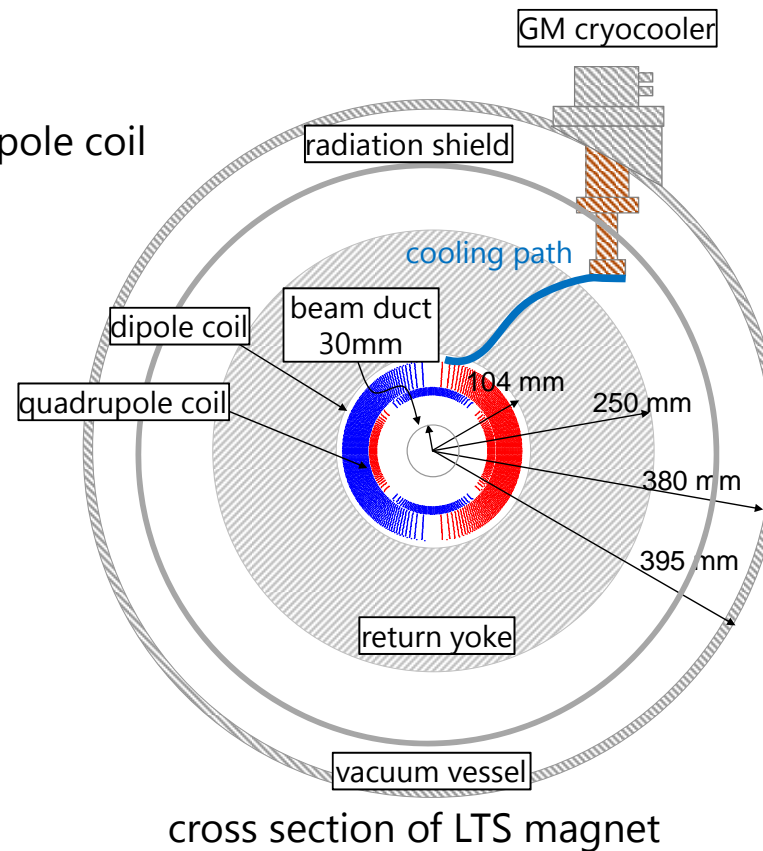


LTS coil (BM04)

quadrupole coil



developed figure of LTS coil

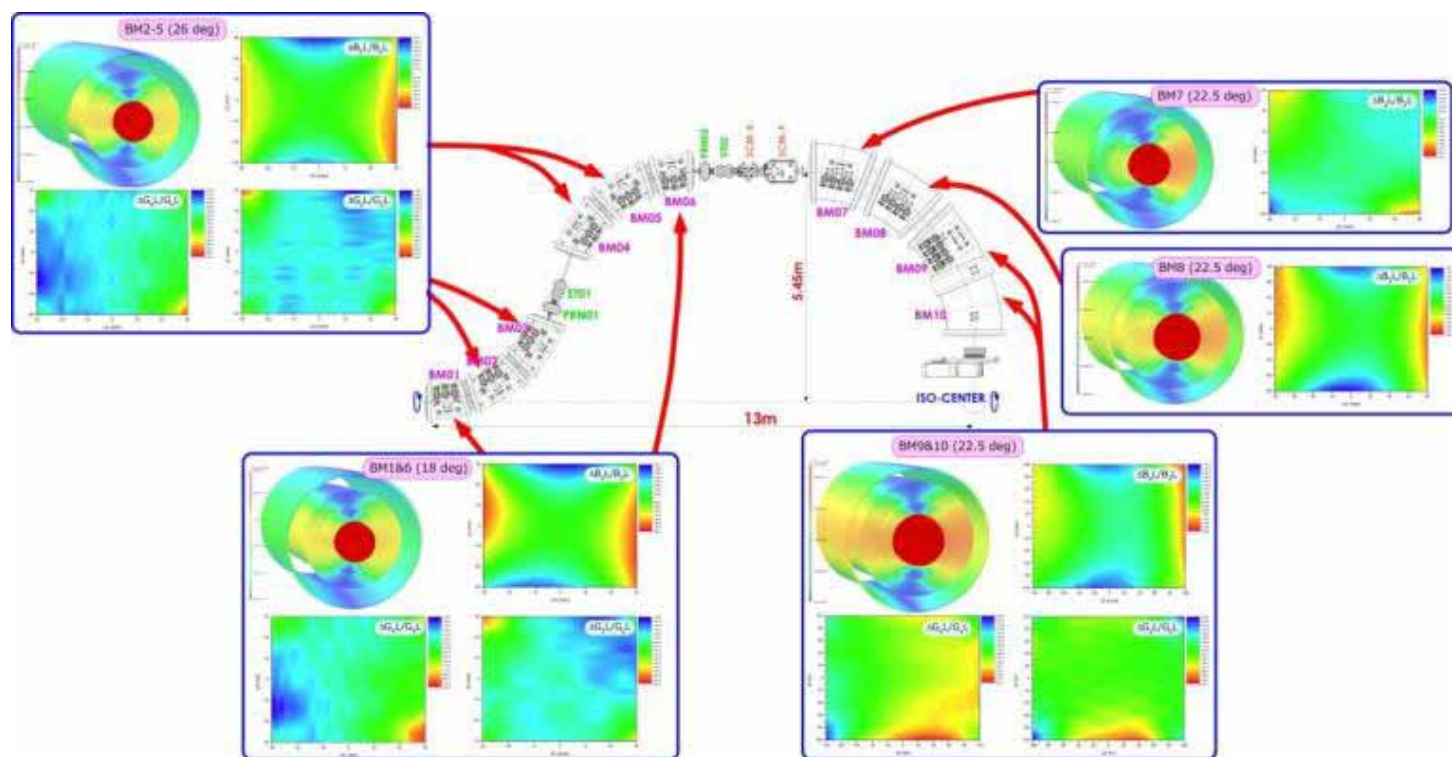




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## Design of magnetic field

The magnet was designed so that the integral dipole and quadrupole field were uniform.



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# Design and Manufacturing of First LTS gantry

## Rotating test

Rotation over +/- 180 degrees

- Applying maximum coil current

  - No quench and no temperature rise observed

- Long term rotating test (33,000 times position changing)

  - No change in the coil temperature



photographs of rotating test (prototype magnet)

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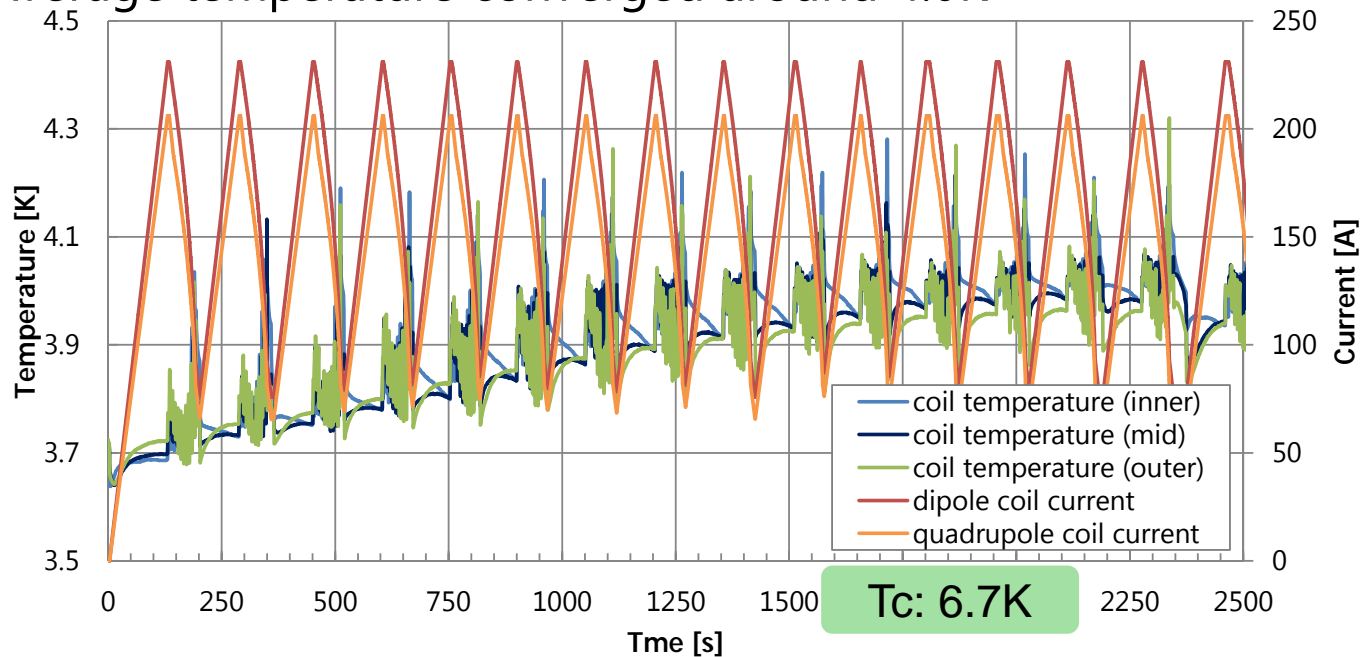
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## Pattern excitation

Operated SC Magnet simulating 201-flattop pattern (BM10). Each flattop was 300ms.

No quench observed

Average temperature converged around 4.0K



Coil temperature profile in pattern excitation (BM10)

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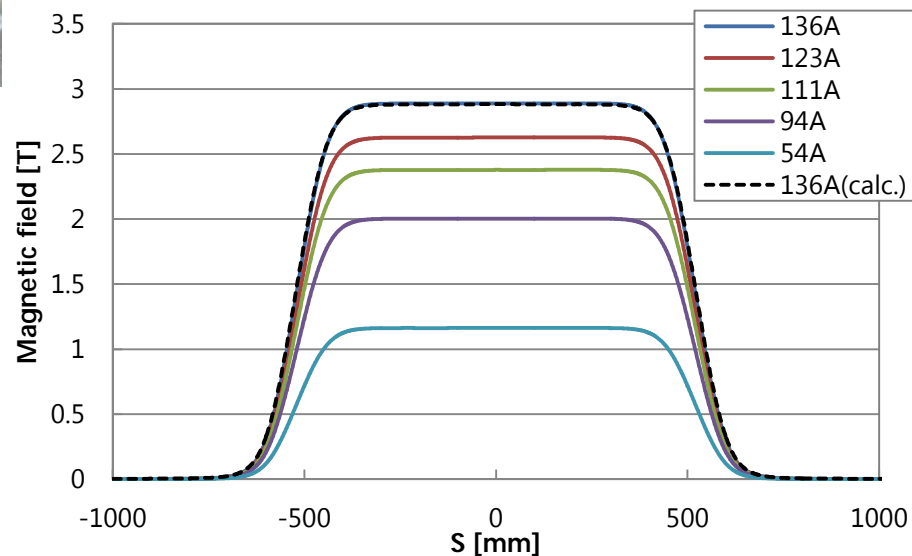


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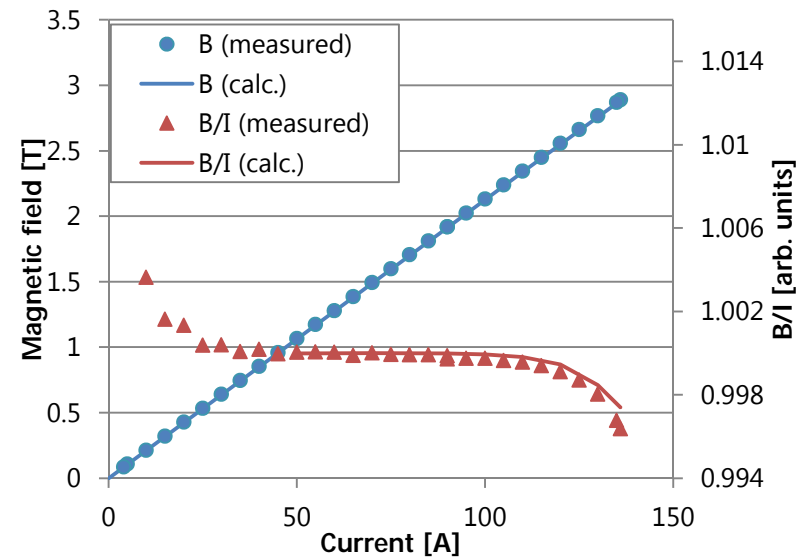
## Measurement of magnetic field



The magnetic field of all manufactured LTS magnets were measured.



magnetic field profile (BM2)



B/I characteristics (BM2)

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## Construction of first LTS gantry

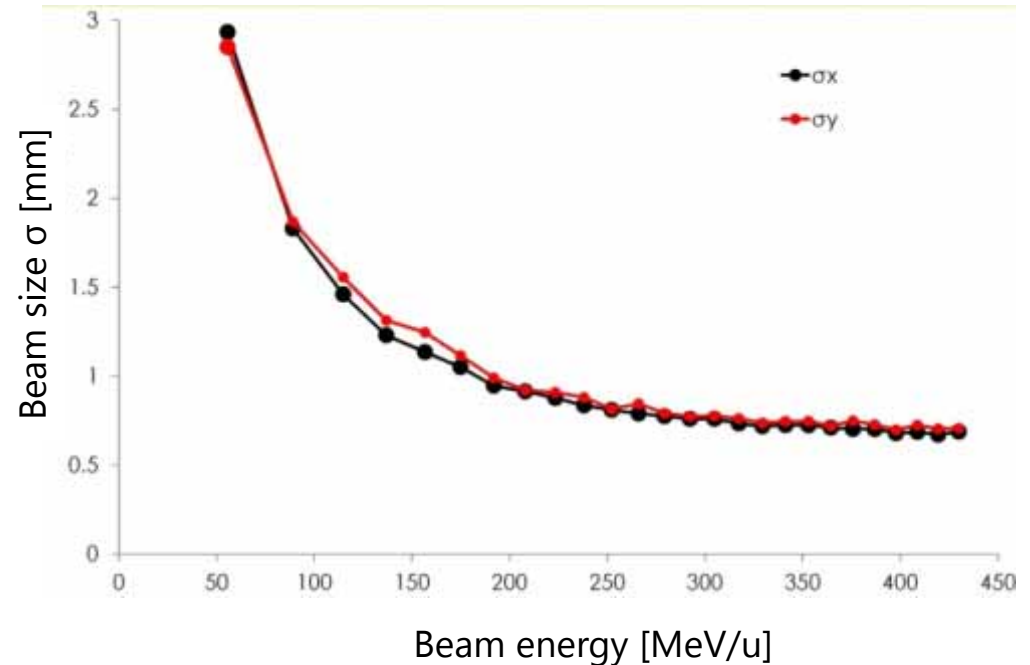
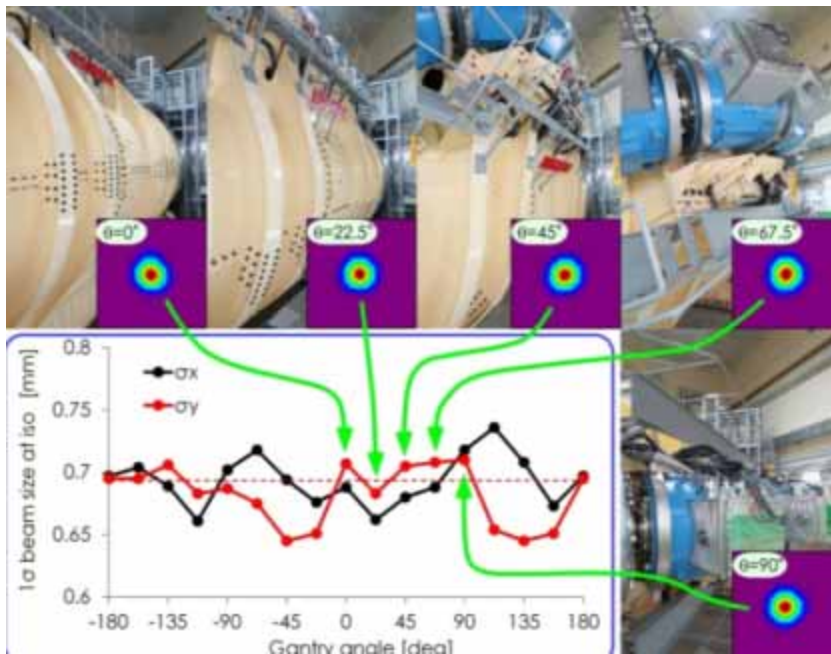


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# Design and Manufacturing of First LTS gantry

## Beam commissioning

Beam commissioning was completed successfully.  
Treatment already started from 9th May 2017.



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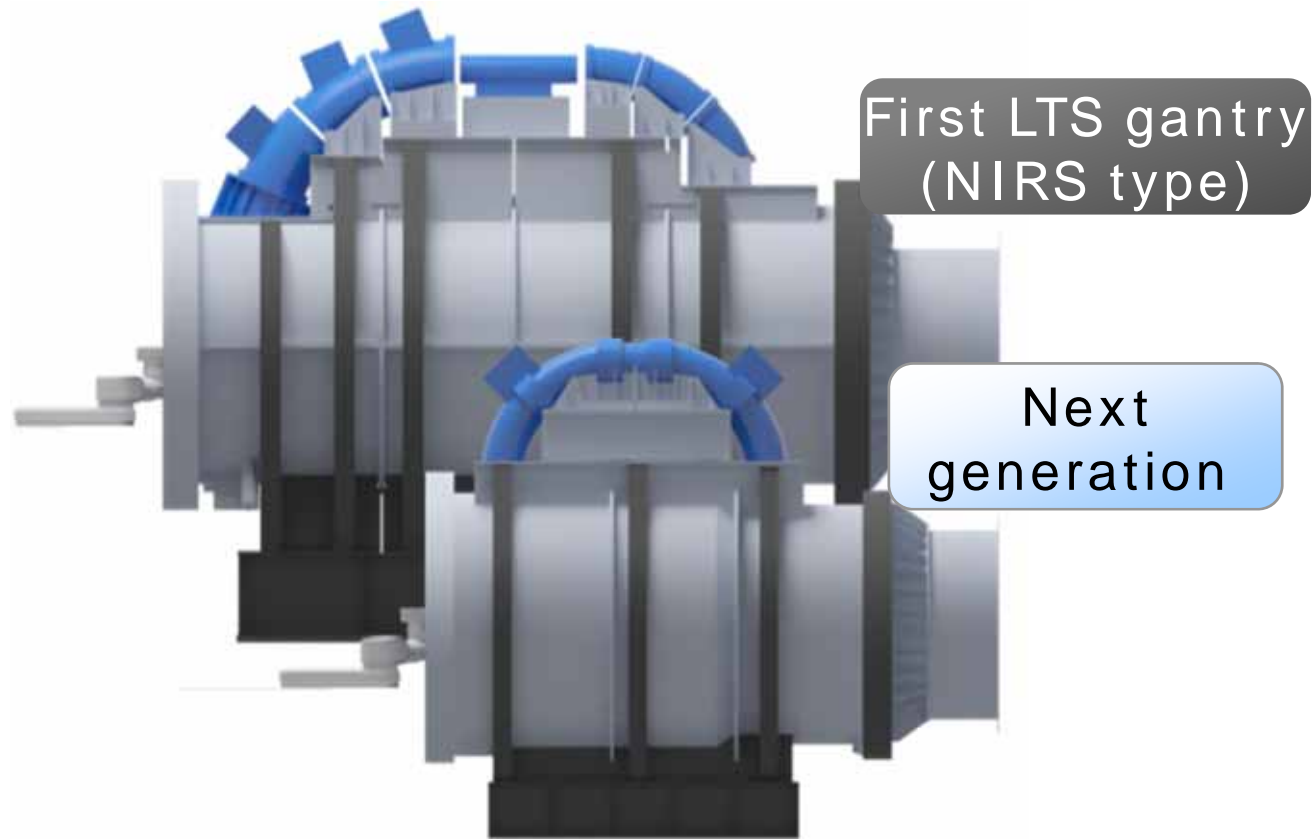
2013-2016 : R&D and Construction

2016-2017 : Commissioning

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## Next generation LTS gantry

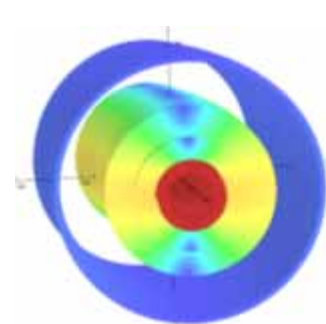


40% volume reduction

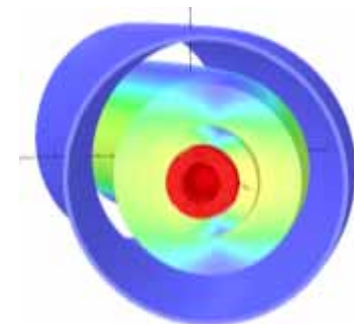
# Recent Development of LTS gantry

## Point of downsizing

- High magnetic field
- Long length of SC coil
- Short scanning system



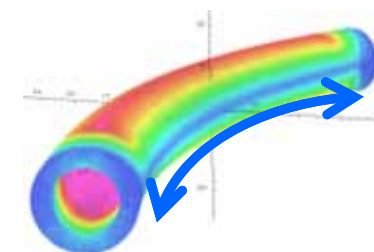
2.88T



3T over at beam line

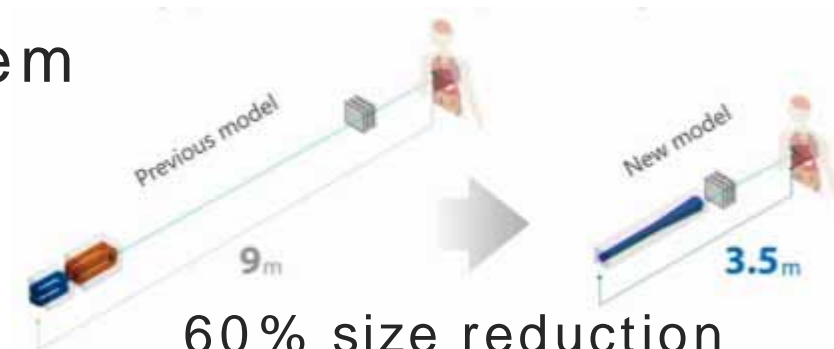


26deg.



45deg.

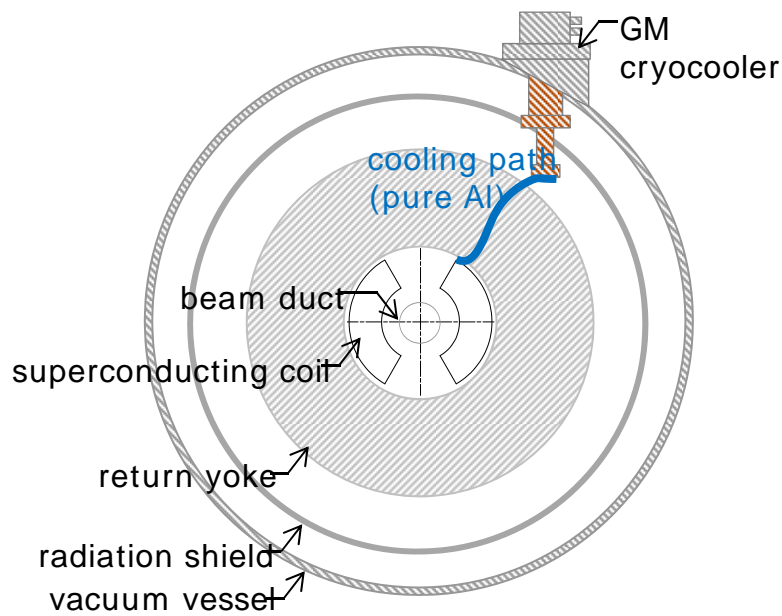
large bending angle



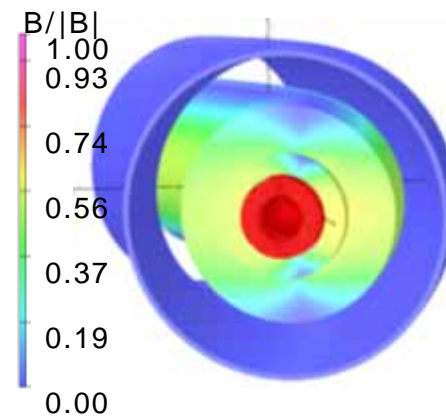
# Recent Development of LTS gantry

## Design of LTS magnet

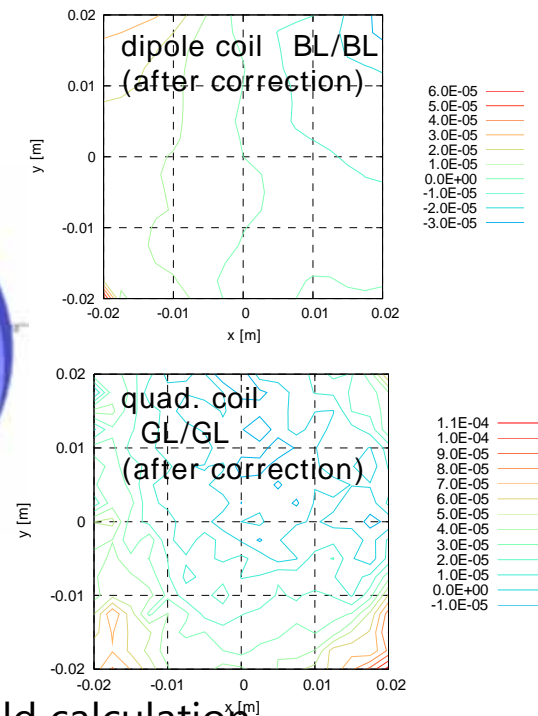
The magnet was designed based on the conventional one so that the integral dipole and quadrupole field were uniform.



cross section of LTS magnet



magnetic field calculation



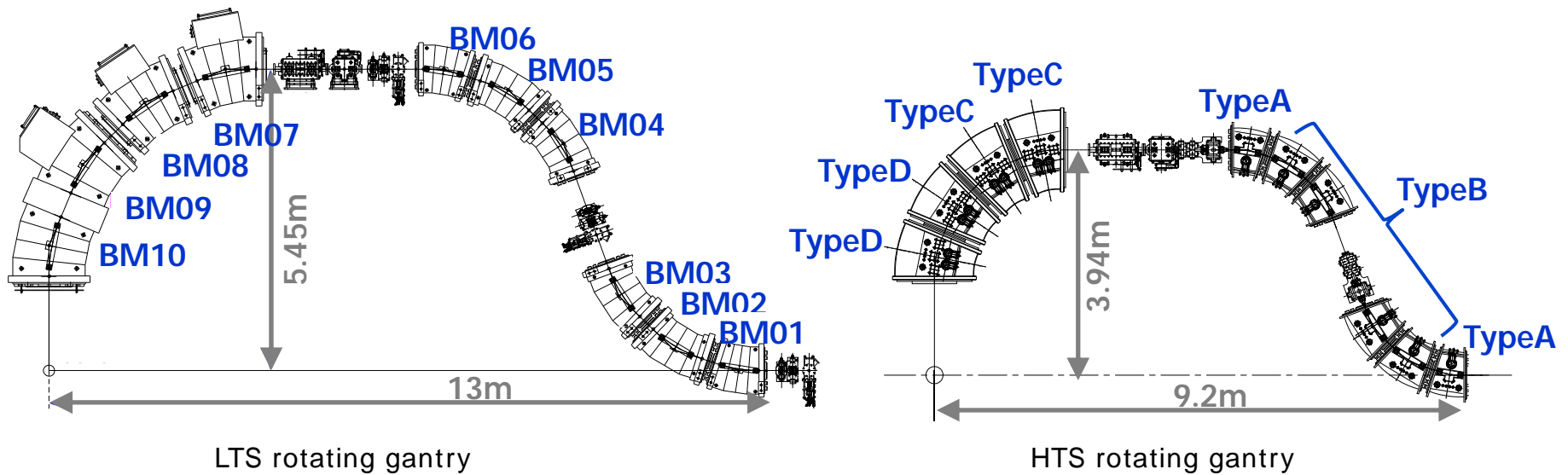
Fabrication of this LTS magnet is on-going

# Future plan (HTS gantry)



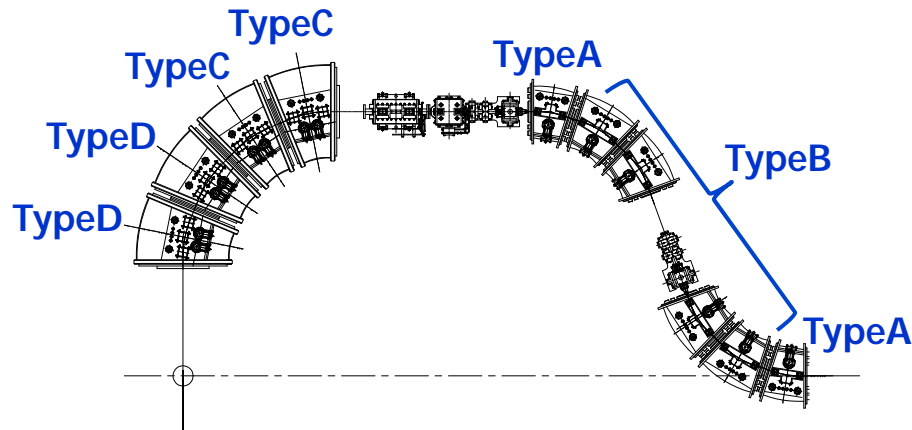
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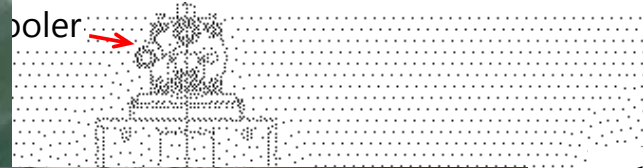
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Specifications of HTS magnets

parameter	unit	Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D
Bending angle	deg.	18	26	22.5	22.5
Bending radius	m	1.15	1.15	1.5	1.5
Max. field (dipole)	T	5.8	5.8	4.5	4.5
Max. field (quad.)	T/m	15.5	33	-	1.7
Field uniformity (dipole)	-		$\leq 1 \times 10^{-3}$		
Field uniformity (quad.)	-		$\leq 1 \times 10^{-3}$		

# Layout of HTS gantry

## Model magnet fabrication



Saddle-shaped REBCO coil

680 mm



1,200 mm

1/3 scale model magnet

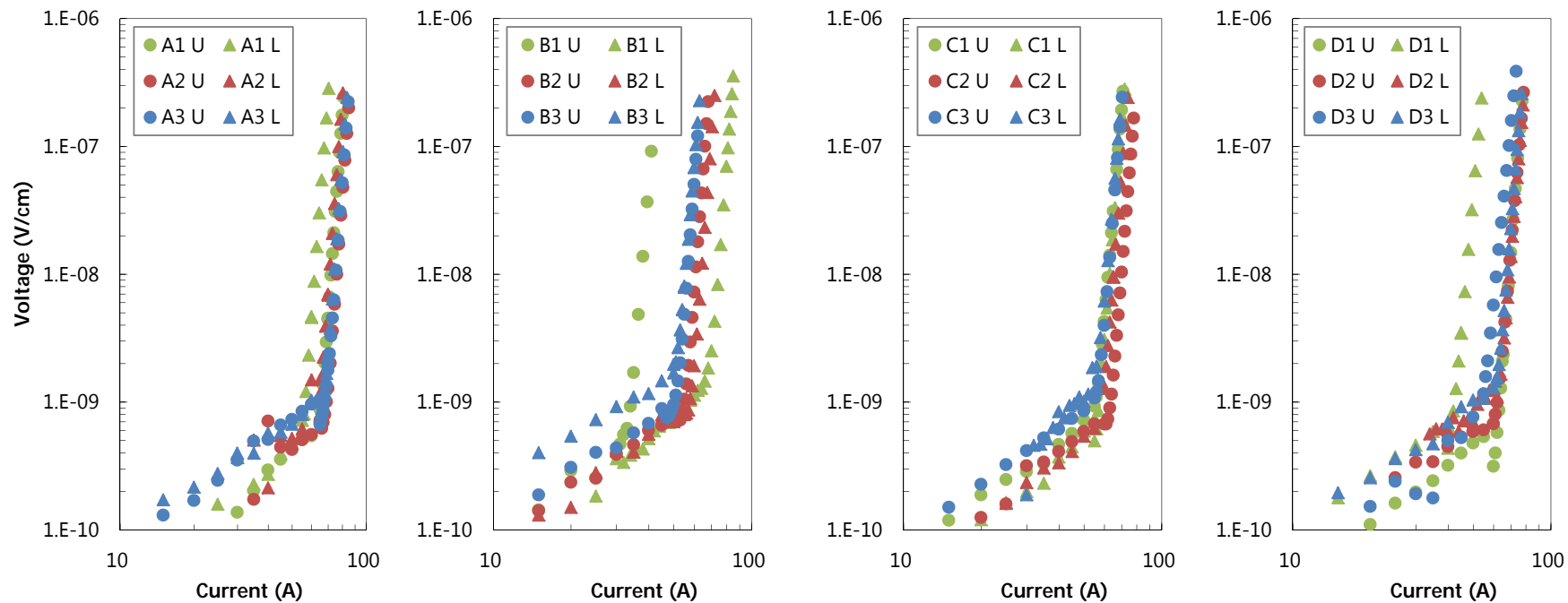
1/3 scale model magnet specifications

Magnet size	680 mm×1200 mm
Bore dia.	Φ60 mm
Central magnetic field	1.2T @ 150A
Wire length	820 m
Num. of REBCO coils	24
Num. of turn for each coil	50
Coil length	340 mm
Coil inductance	288.9 mH

# Design and test results of HTS magnets

## Degradation-free saddle-shaped HTS coil

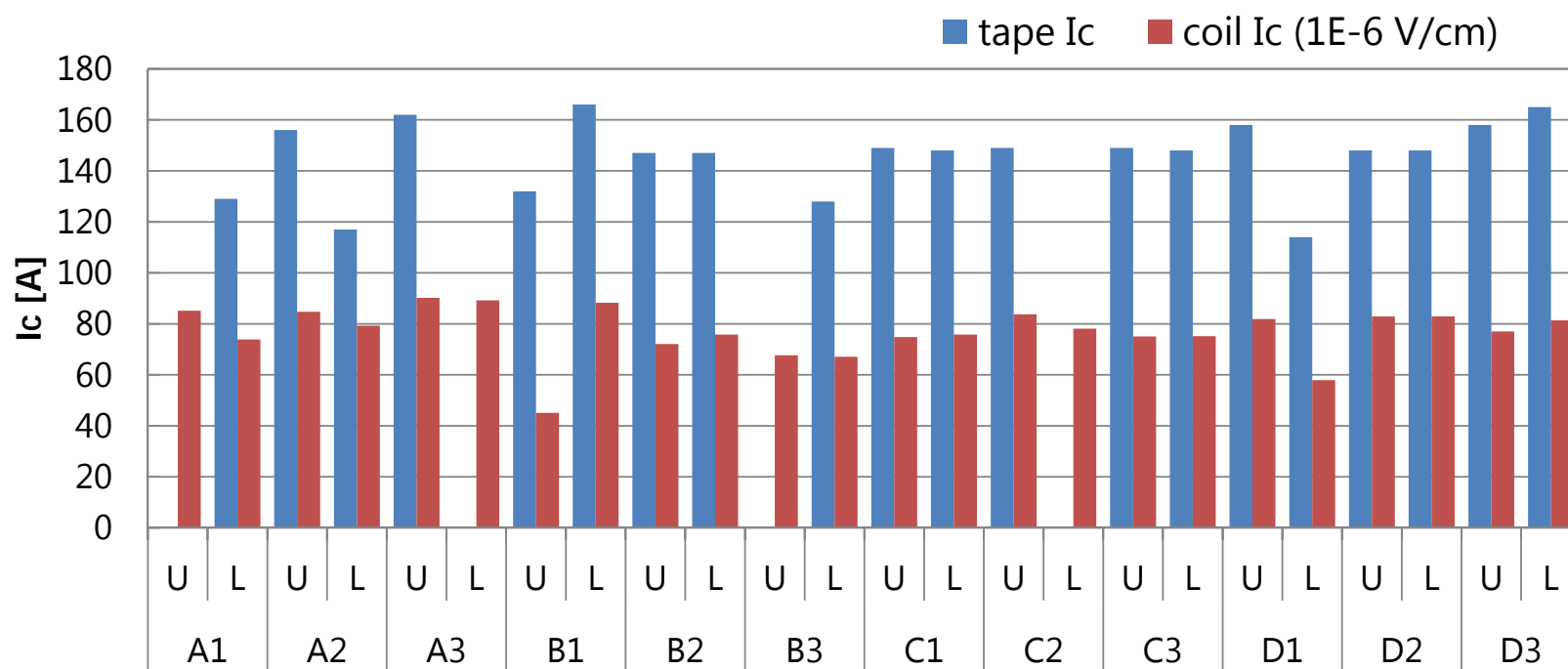
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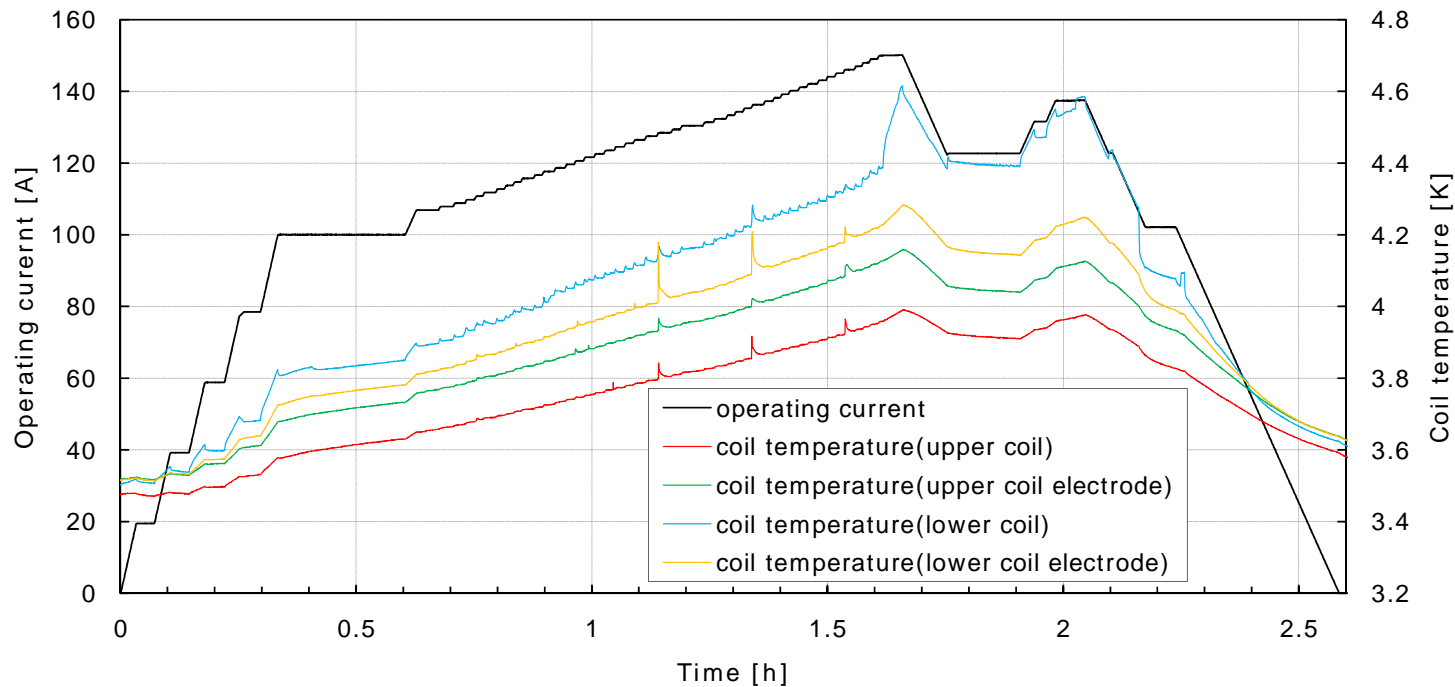
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## Excitation test

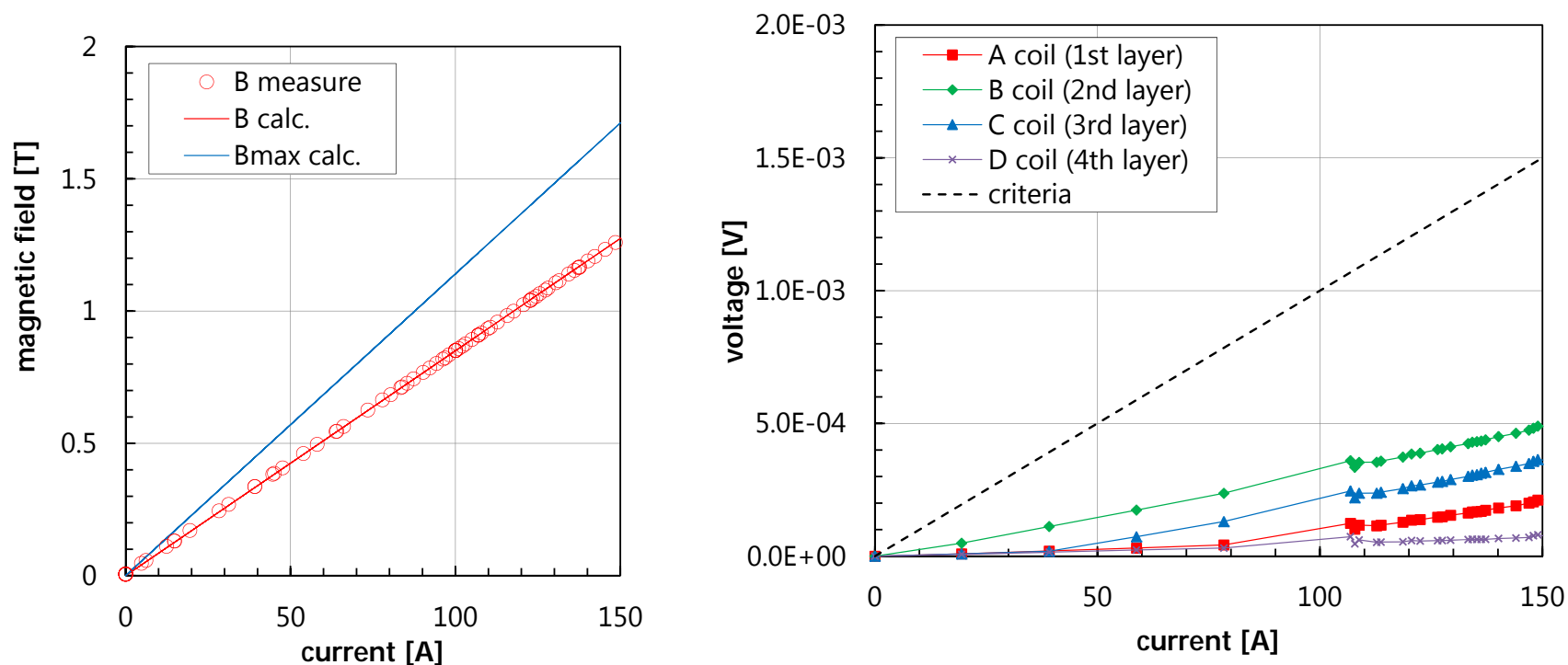
After assembly of the model magnet, excitation test were carried out. Operating current was increased up to 153 A.



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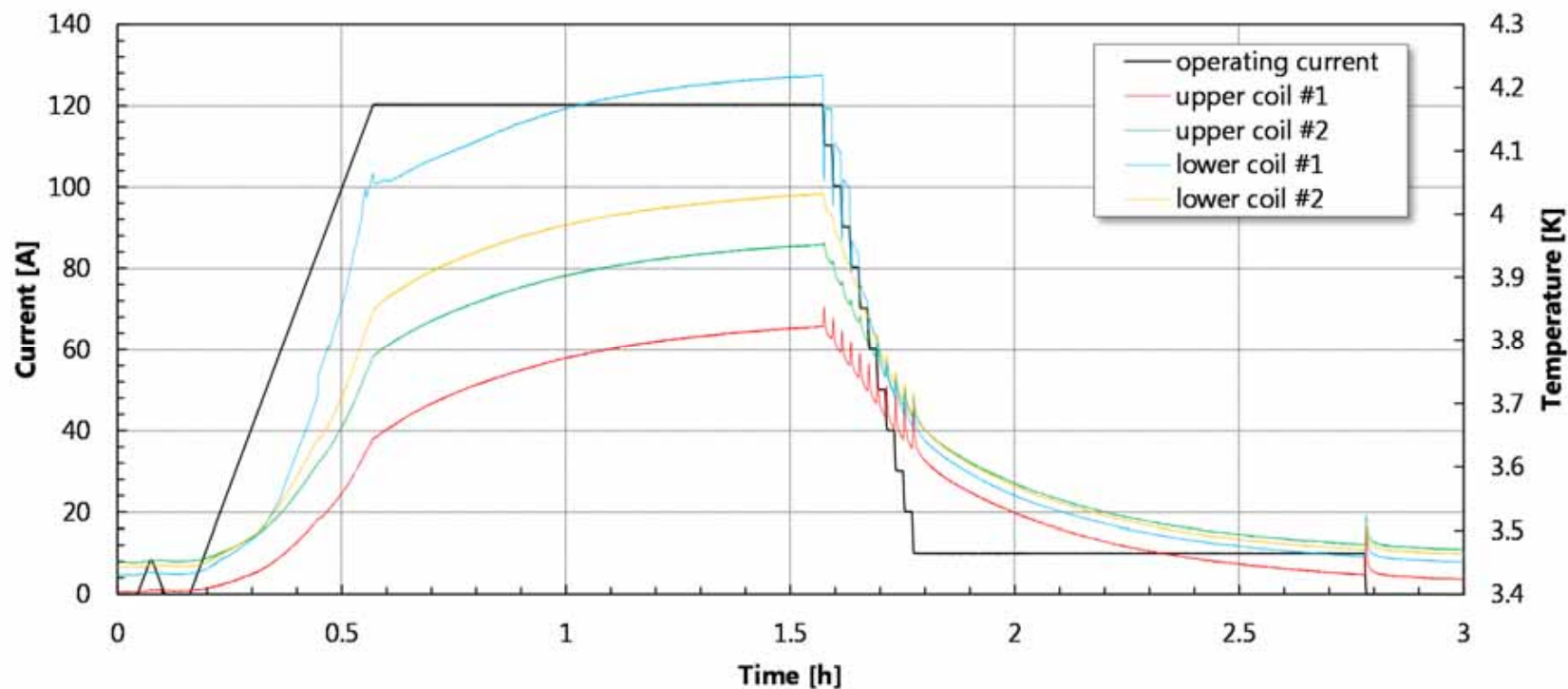
The generated magnetic field at the center of the beam duct was 1.2 T.



# Design and test results of HTS magnets

## Pattern excitation test

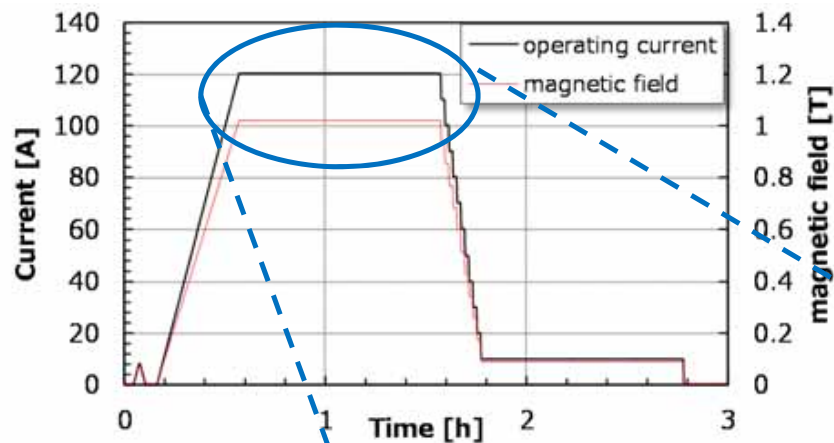
Current was increased up to 120A and kept it for an hour.  
Current was decreased in 10 steps, maintaining the last step for another hour



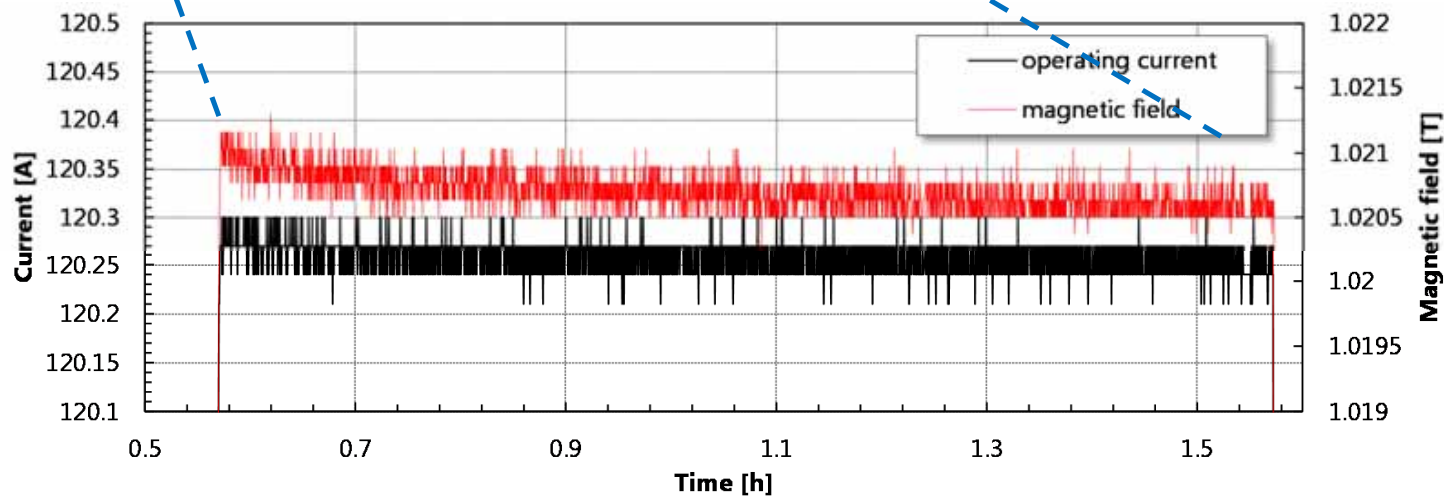


# Design and test results of HTS magnets

## Pattern excitation test



magnetic field declined.  
Although the decline was less than 0.1 %, it was a significant decrease compared to the operation current. magnetization?



# Conclusion

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To reduce the size of the rotating gantry for heavy-ion radiotherapy, we have been developing LTS magnets and HTS magnets.

## LTS gantry

- The first LTS gantry was successfully manufactured, and therapeutic irradiation as a clinical trial is on-going.
- For the purpose of further downsizing of the gantry, We are developing new LTS magnet and scanning system, and the fabrication is on-going

## HTS gantry

- For the future technology, saddle- shaped HTS coils and model magnet was fabricated.
- The model magnet could generate a magnetic field of 1.2 T at the center of the beam duct.
- The results of pattern excitation test were positive.
- Further investigation of the model magnet is on-going.

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