

CEPC site choice and related technical challenges (Changsha)

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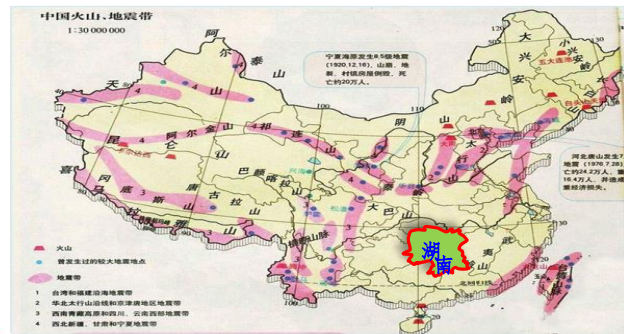
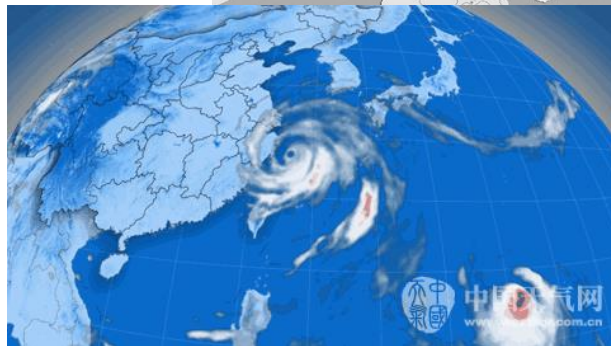
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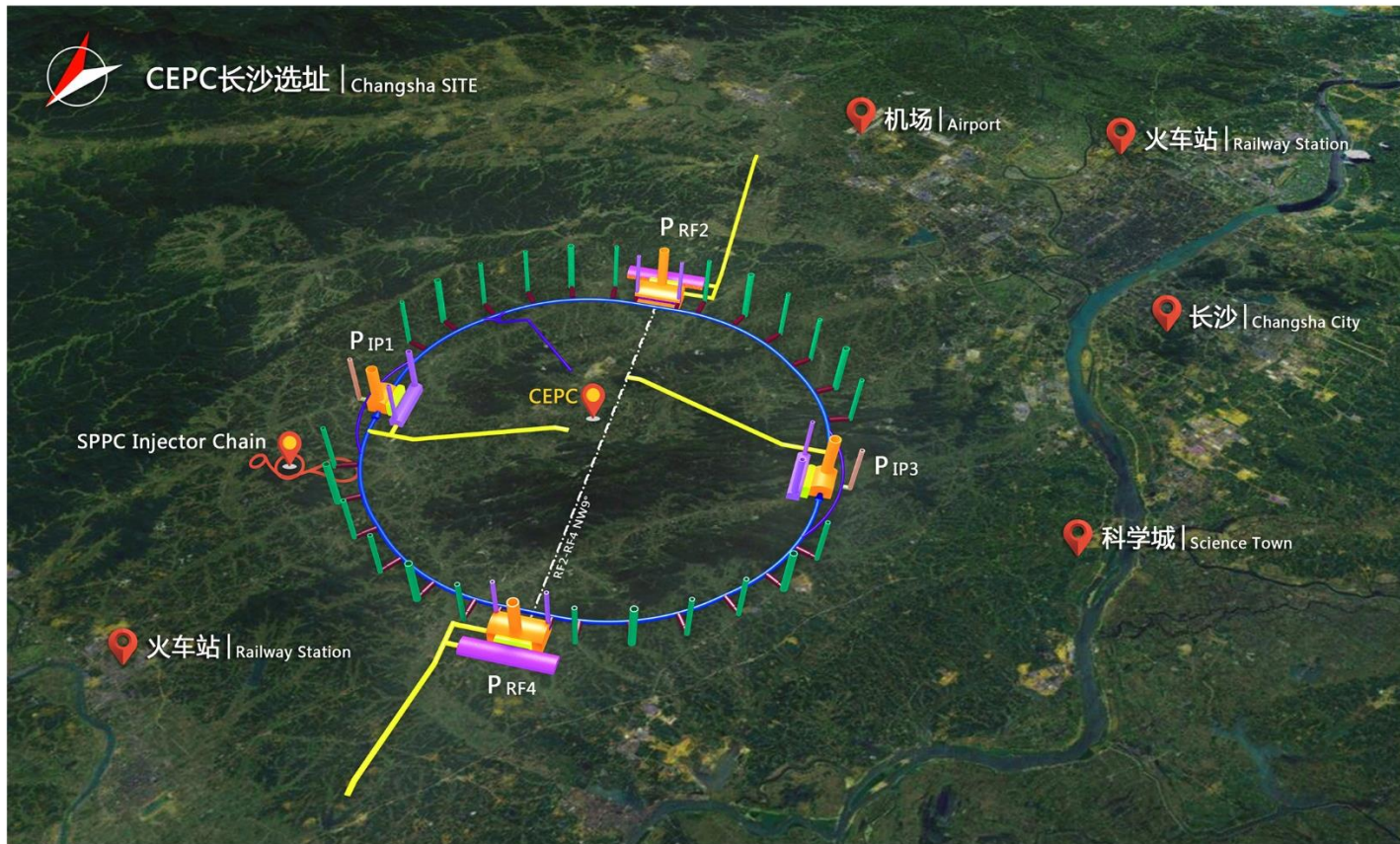
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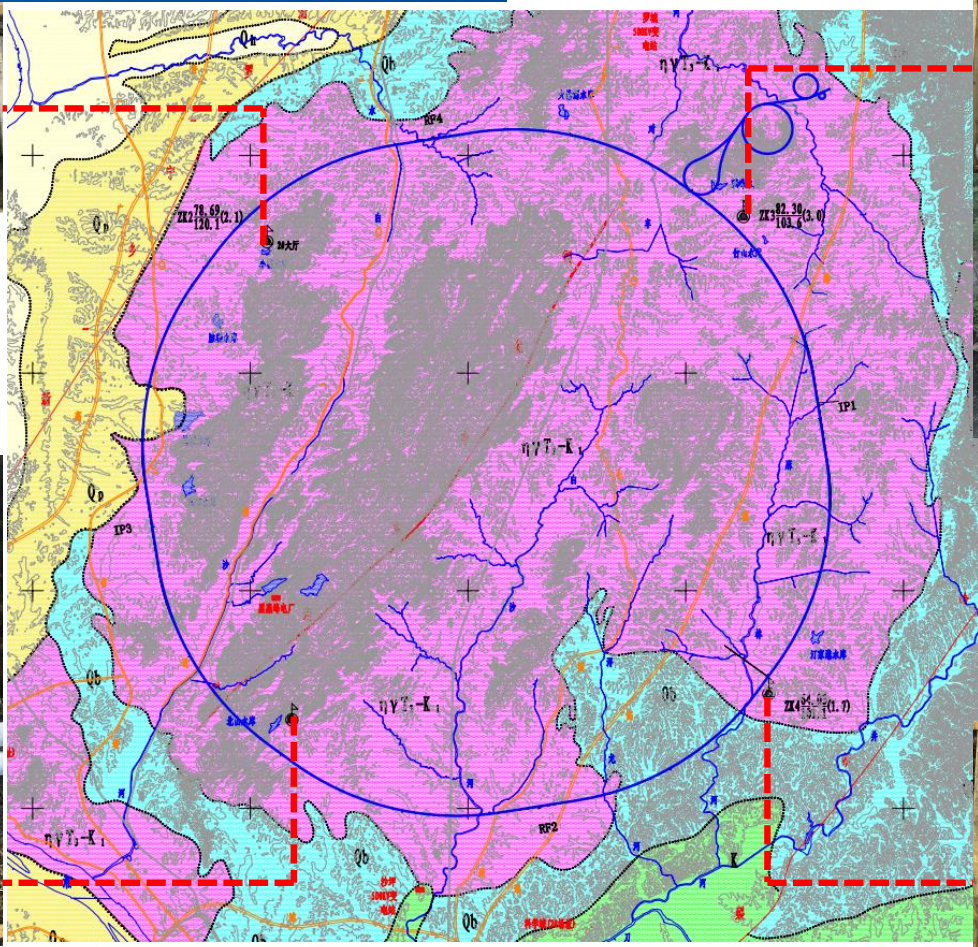
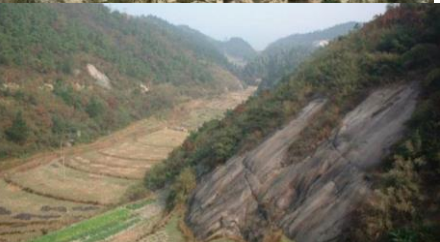
Changsha is the capital of Hunan Province

- Hunan is located in central south China, south of the middle reaches of Yangtze River. It has mild climate and **little impact of Typhoon**, and extreme climate, and is **free of sandstorm**.
- Hunan is located in the strategic hinterland of China, and is **far away from sensitive areas**, boasting harmonious and peaceful society, beautiful mountains and rivers, pleasant living environment, and profound culture.
- Hunan connects East China to West China, boasting developed infrastructure and **good accessibility** in terms of airway, high-speed railway, and expressway.



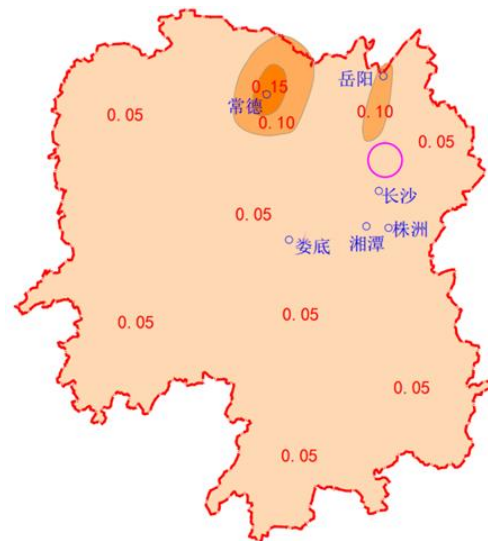
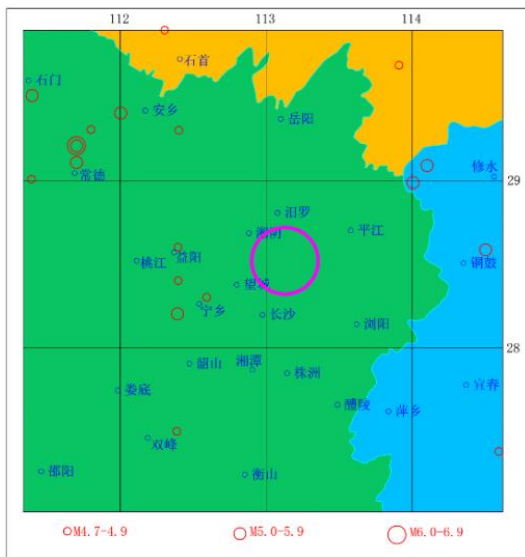


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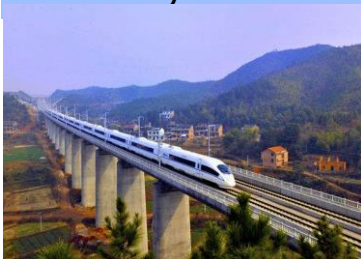
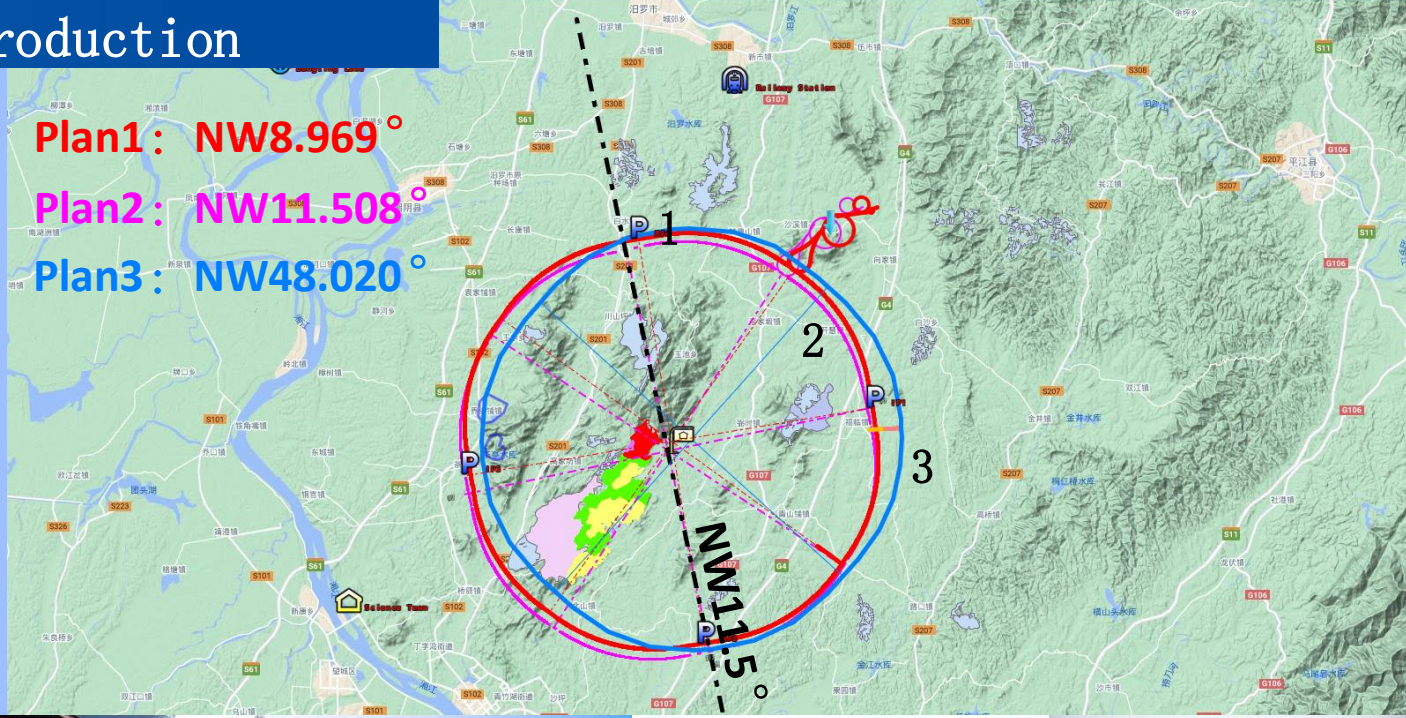
Regional Geology and Seismicity

- Changsha site and its surroundings have slight seismic activity in history, and are **free of active faults**. The peak ground acceleration is **50 gal**, and the seismic intensity is **VI**. The tectonic structure is stable.



1 General introduction

Considering the influence of the geomagnetic field on the high frequency cavity, the best angle of the connection between RF2 and RF4 is $NW11.5^\circ$ from the physical point of view, and can be adjusted in a small range in the actual layout.



High-speed railway: >1000m



Ordinary Railway: >1000m



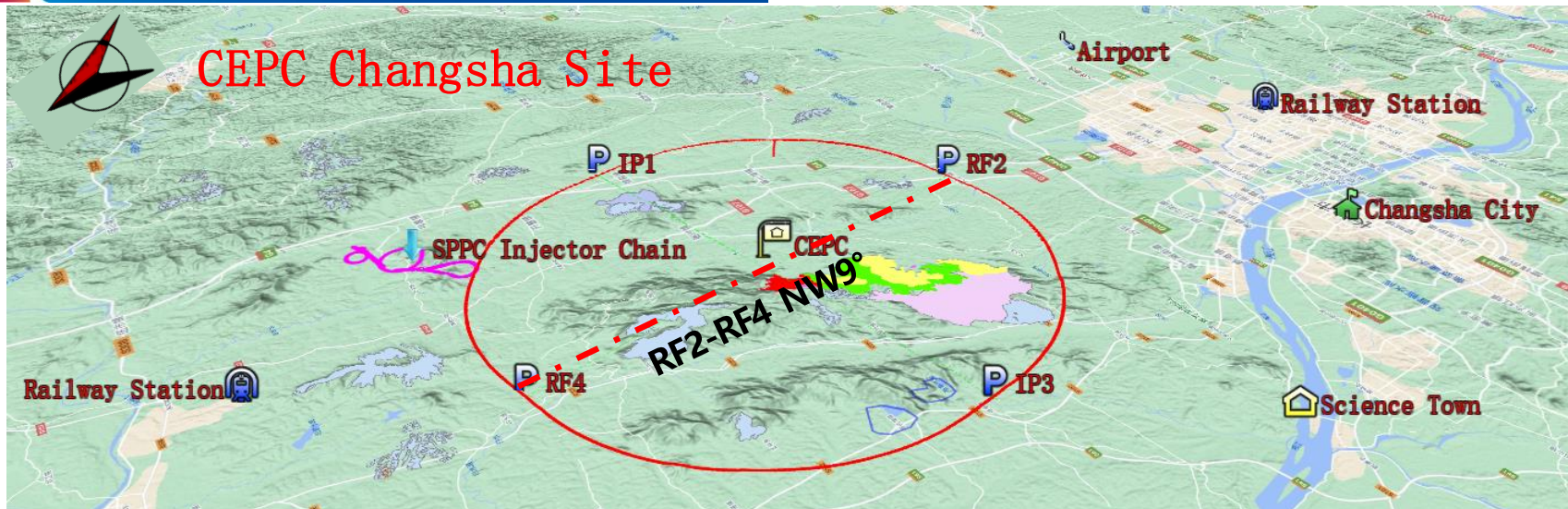
Freeway: >500m



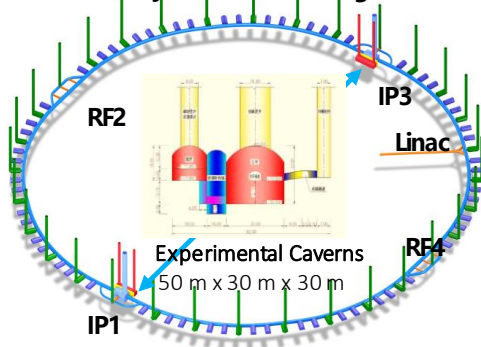
Main roads: >200m



Avoid towns



General layout of CEPC underground cavern



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- In order to get the CEPC, **Hunan Provincial Party Committee and Government** have attached great importance to it. Former Governor Xu Dazhe, Vice Governor Chen Fei and other provincial leaders have coordinated and promoted it. Hunan Provincial Department of Science and Technology is very positive in communication and has headed to organize the related departments to carry out the preliminary works.
- Hunan Provincial Departments such as Science and Technology, Natural Resources, Forestry, Ecological Environment, Cultural Relics Protection, Changsha Municipal Government, and Yueyang **Municipal Government** have actively cooperated, providing the basic information and on-site cooperation required by the design.
- In September 2019, the Conceptual Design Report of CEPC Civil Engineering was officially listed as the **Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan Landmark Project**.

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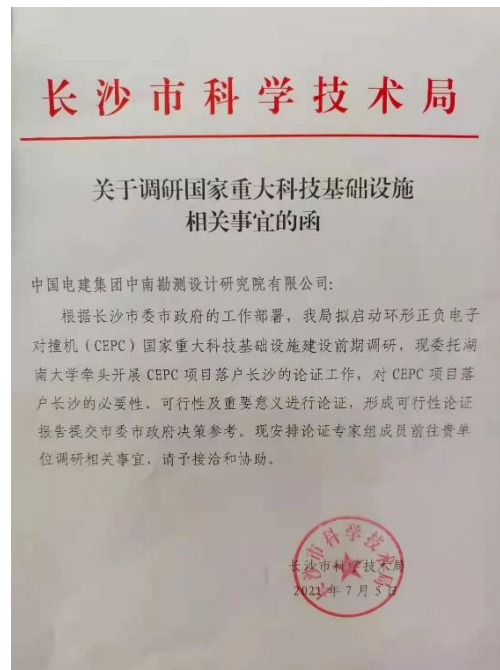
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Changsha Municipal Party committee and government attached great importance to CEPC Changsha site

- 2021.7.5 Changsha Municipal Party Committee and Government carried out demonstration work of CEPC project settled in Changsha.



Close cooperation with Hunan University

- 2021.7.11 Zhongnan Engineering Corporation Limited conducted preliminary research and exchange on CEPC construction.
- 2021.9.4 The on-site review meeting of the demonstration report of China (Changsha) CEPC and international science new town project was organized.



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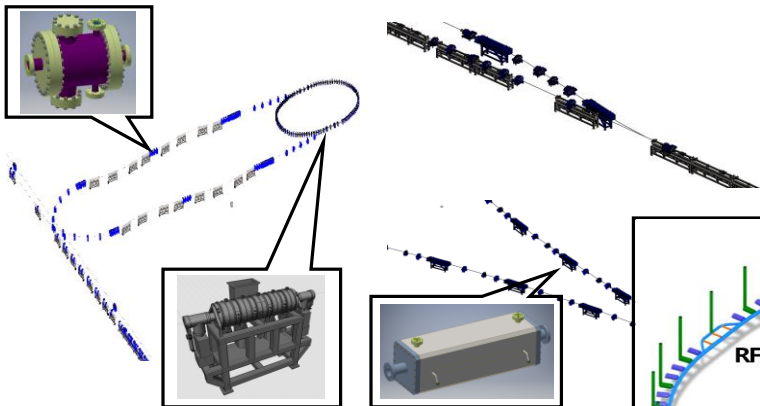
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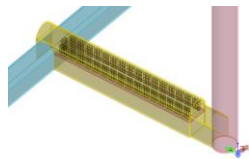
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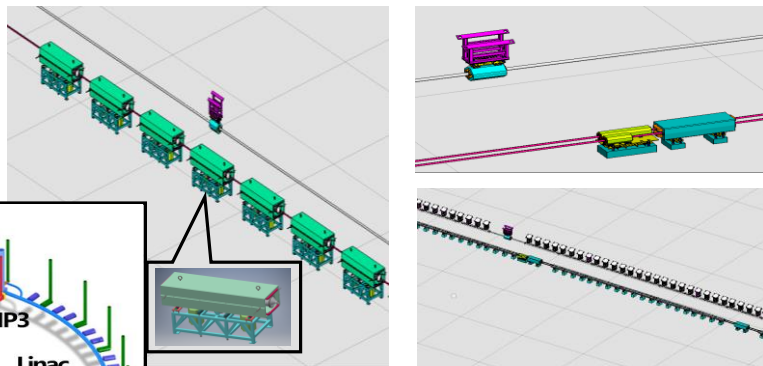
The equipment of the LINAC



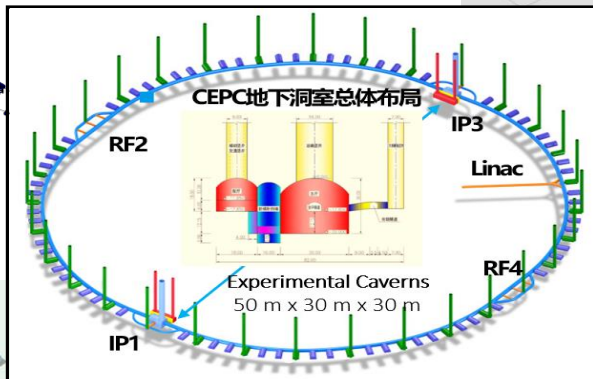
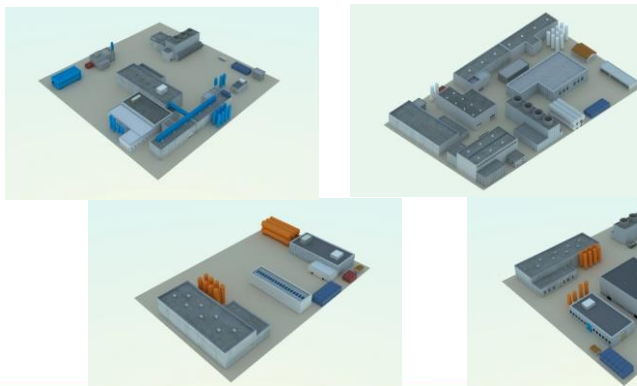
Reserved cabinet at SPPC



The equipment of the main ring



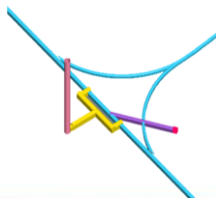
Optimization of ground buildings and layout



Add line control room and central control room



Garbage can transmission line



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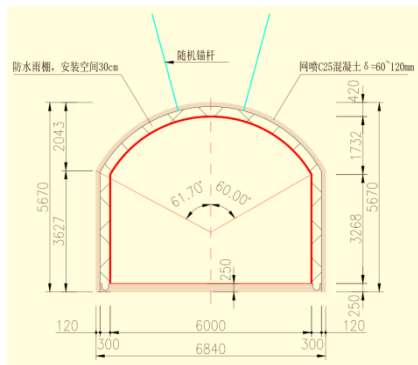
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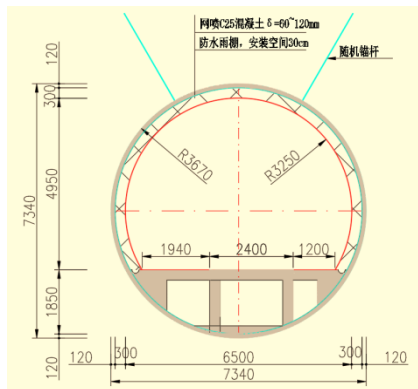
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Drill-blast tunnel
(6.0m×5.0m)



TBM tunnel (D6.5m)

In the last stage

Main tunnel form comparison

Item	Unit	Drill-blast	TBM
The clearance cross section	m ²	27.00	33.20
Excavation unit price	Yuan/m ³	278.28	617.00
Construction duration	Month	50	52

Investment: the TBM tunnels cost 2 billion yuan more than the drill-blast tunnels. Therefore, the drill-blast tunneling method is recommended in the last stage.

However, **at present**, TBM construction technology is becoming more and more **mature** and the **price is lower**. Therefore, we reconsider **TBM** tunnel on the current situation.

Equipment research, construction technology study

- The type, structure, equipment technology innovation, advantages and disadvantages of TBM and the construction situation of TBM in China are investigated.
- Experts from TBM Research Institute of Changsha Railway Construction Engineering were invited for technical exchange to discuss TBM construction technology.
- According to the structural layout and geological conditions, it is preliminarily judged that the TBM method is feasible for the construction of CEPC main ring tunnel.
- The feasibility of using TBM excavated material as concrete aggregate is preliminarily analyzed.



Equipment research, construction technology study

TBM is a machine that uses mechanical energy to dig rocks.

In terms of construction **safety**, TBM construction method avoids the safety risk of drilling and blasting operation, adopts mechanized construction means, reduces the number of operators, standardizes the construction ventilation conditions, improves the construction environment, and is more conducive to the safety of engineering construction.

In terms of construction **quality**, TBM excavation has less disturbance to surrounding rock, basically eliminates the occurrence of over excavation, over filling and under excavation and the problem of large unevenness of excavation surface, and the construction quality is better than drilling and blasting method.

In terms of construction **period**, the footage of TBM construction is 4 times that of drilling and blasting method, which can significantly save the construction period.

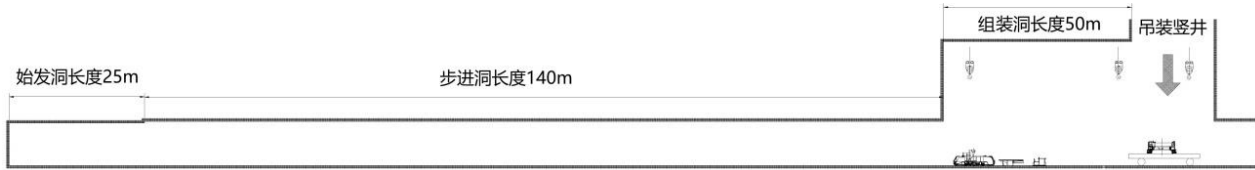
According to the geological conditions of tunnel surrounding rock, open-type TBM is recommended for tunnel excavation.



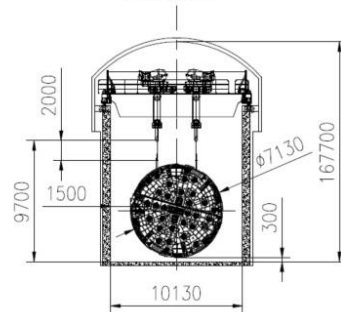
Equipment research, construction technology study

The TBM adopts the launching scheme in the tunnel, uses the test hall and the transportation shaft in the high-frequency area to hoist the TBM equipment, excavates the underground assembly tunnel and step-by-step tunnel by drilling and blasting method, assembles the TBM host and rear supporting equipment in the tunnel, then carries out equipment commissioning, and supports the wall of the launching tunnel through support shoes.

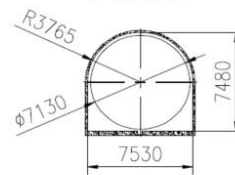
纵断面图



组装洞截面图



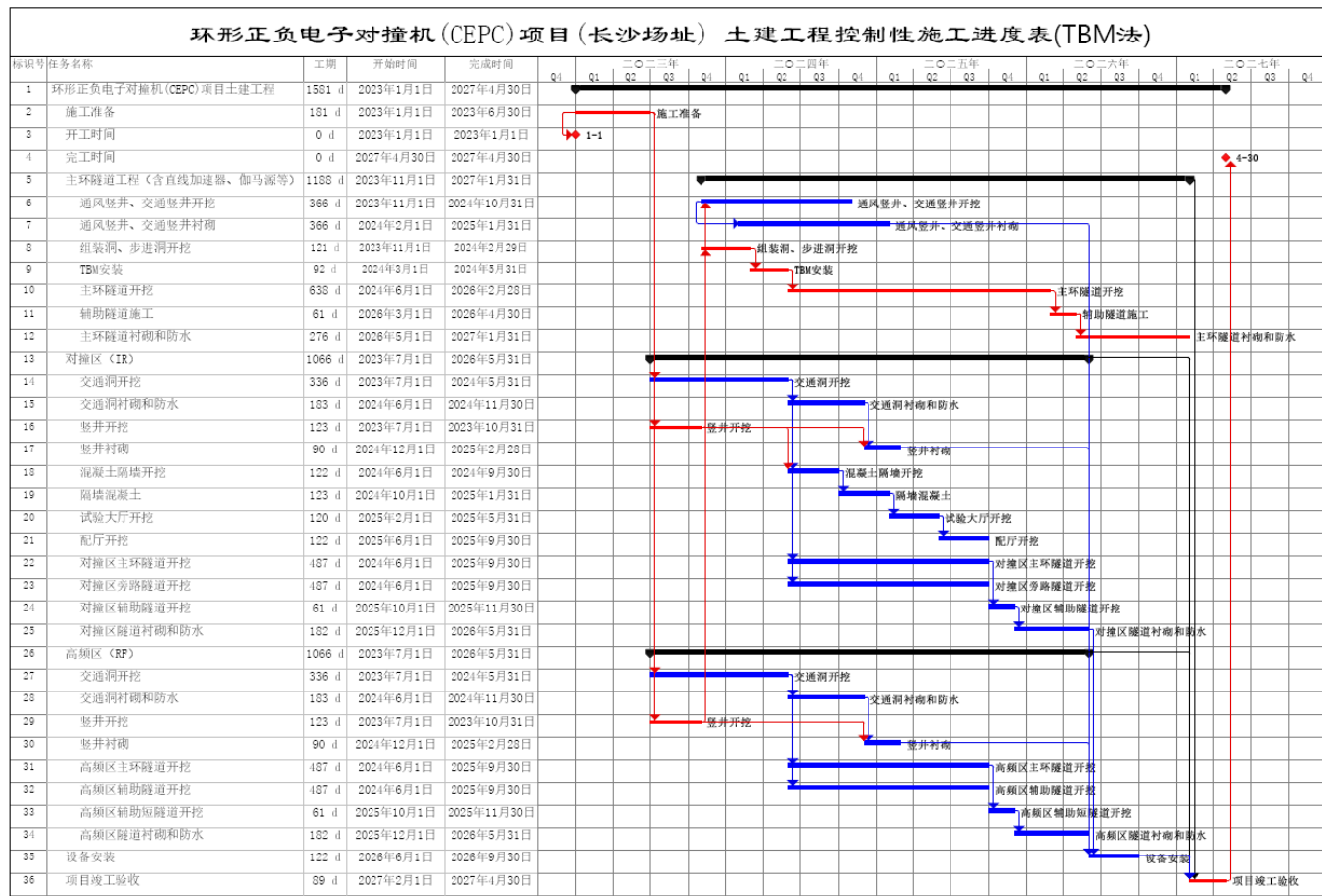
步进洞截面图



Schematic diagram of TBM departure scheme

Construction organization design

- Eight open-type TBMs are used for construction, and the TBM launching shaft and receiving shaft are combined with the vertical shaft of permanent buildings.
- The total construction period of TBM method is **52 months**, including 6 months for preparation, 43 months for main works and 3 months for completion.



Civil design tasks and completion

■ Construction Planning

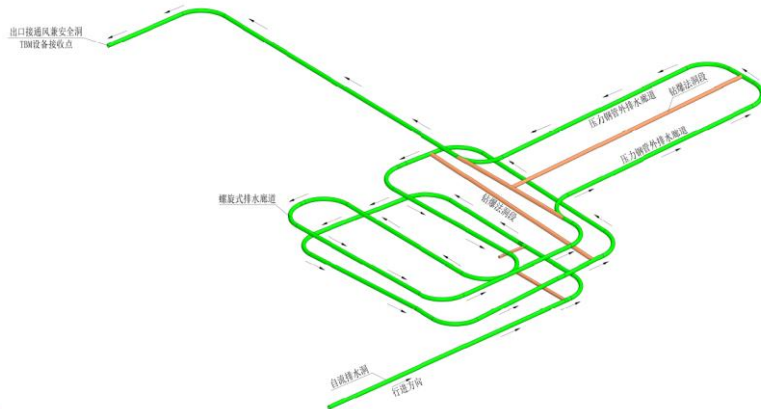
- The length of the main ring tunnel is up to 100km. From a technical point of view, TBM method is suitable for construction. However, a large number of ventilation shafts and traffic shafts are arranged in the project. In the drilling and blasting method scheme, multiple **working faces** can be opened by using these shafts. By increasing the working face and equipment investment, the construction period can be basically equivalent to that of TBM method, and the overall cost is low.
- With the continuous progress of TBM technology and its application, the TBM equipment cost and operation cost tend to decrease gradually, while the drilling and blasting method uses a large number of manual operations, and the **labor cost** increases year by year. During the implementation of the project, the advantages of adopting TBM construction scheme will gradually highlight.
- If the following measures are taken, the construction period of TBM method can be further optimized:
- 1) Increase the **number of TBM** equipment (for example, increasing 4 sets can shorten the excavation period by about 7 months);
- 2) Using **shield TBM** and tunnel excavation and lining at the same time can reduce the tunnel lining time by about 6 months.
- However, taking the above measures will increase part of the project investment.

TBM construction technology is becoming more and more mature and the price is lower, which can be used for the construction of CEPC main ring tunnel.

At present, TBM equipment has been applied to Luoning pumped storage power station, Pingjiang pumped storage power station and other projects of Zhongnan engineering corporation limited.



TBM route map of Pingjiang pumped storage power station



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Changsha site has completed the **demonstration work** and further optimized the **construction organization design**. The main conclusions are as follows:

- Hunan Province has superior geographical location, rich tourism resources and high degree of internationalization, which meets the requirements of CEPC civil engineering site selection.
- Changsha Municipal Party committee and government attached great importance to it and carried out **demonstration work** on CEPC Changsha site.
- The construction organization design was further carried out to optimize the **TBM construction scheme** and shorten the **construction period**.
- Following the latest research results of physics, the BIM model of Changsha site has been **updated**.

Next work

- ❑ Analyze the **vibration impact** of equipment on surrounding utilities.
- ❑ Further carry out **detailed geological exploration**.
- ❑ Carry out **detailed layout of buildings** based on equipment layout.
- ❑ Establish real **pipeline model** based on the equipment process.
- ❑ Further carry out **supporting facilities planning** and **construction preparation**.



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