

# Status of iCASA

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Innovation Center for Applied Superconducting Accelerator  
(iCASA)

- *Linear Collider R&Ds*

*see 2023 CEPC workshop “Progress of the ILC and the CLIC”*

*<https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/19316/timetable/?layout=room#all.detailed>*

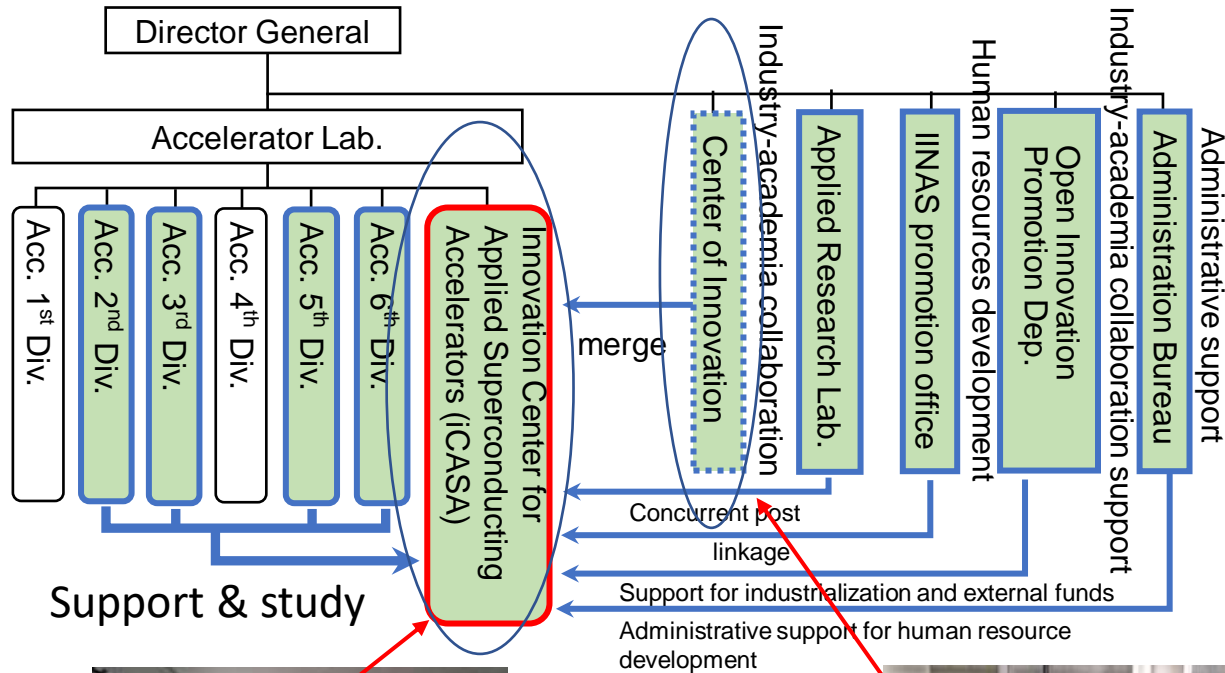


- *Superconducting RF (SRF) accelerator’s application*

***Today’s main focus***

# Establishment of iCASA (how we will act for this purpose)

iCASA was established on April, 2022.  
( COI merged to CASA → iCASA)



## Aims

- iCASA strengthens CASA's activities as the **core center for SRF development and the expansion of applied research** by using Superconducting technologies at KEK.

By iCASA at KEK, new applied research like EUV-FEL and making Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn SRF accelerator for industrial use will be accelerated.

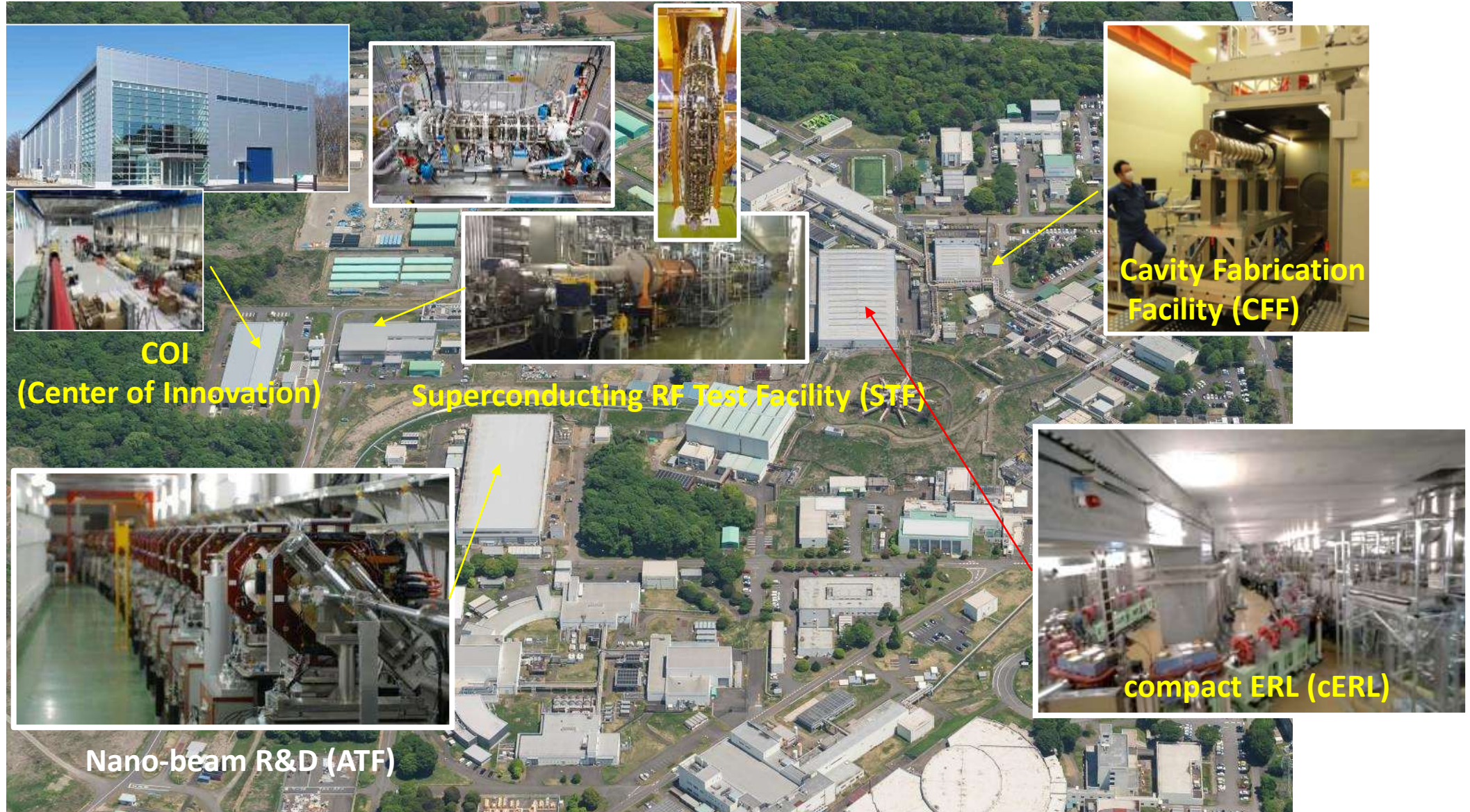


cERL @CASA



Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn furnace @COI

# Advanced accelerator facilities at KEK



## Innovation Center for Applied Superconducting Accelerator

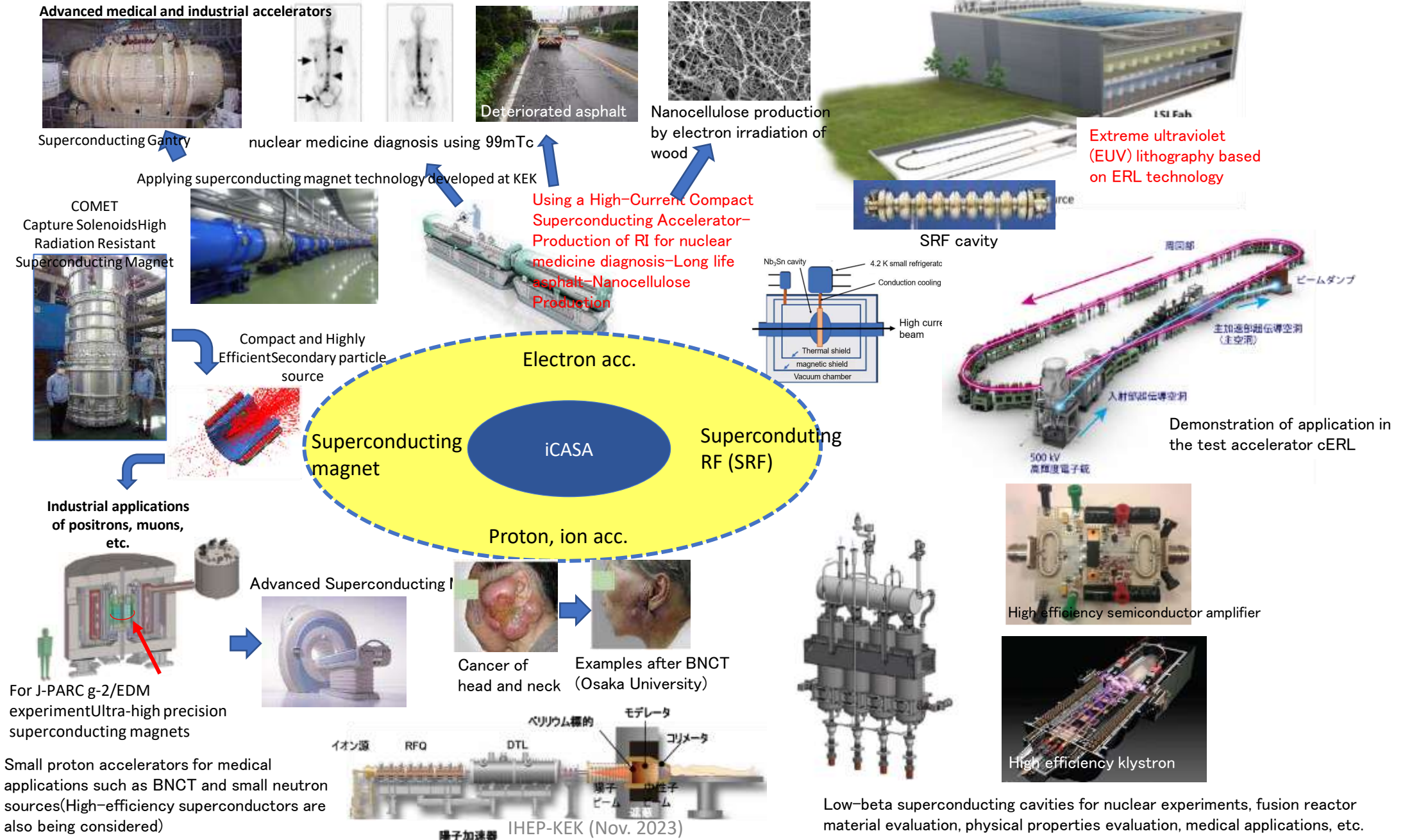
<https://www.kek.jp/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/KEK-PIP2022.pdf>

KEK-PIP2022:

### **3.1 Accelerator Development for Industrial and Medical Applications**

This category includes the **superconducting accelerator development** that makes use of the Compact Energy-Recovery Linac (**cERL**) by the Innovation Center for Applied Superconducting Accelerator (**iCASA**) and the Ibaraki Boron Neutron Capture Therapy project (iBNCT). Both projects will continue, because both are important as KEK's contribution to society, which will also help improve KEK's visibility in society.

# iCASA: Applying advanced accelerator technology to a wide range of industry and research

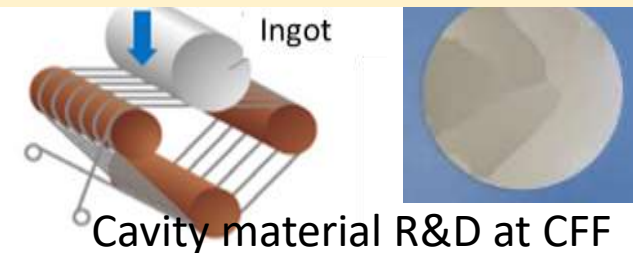


# Superconducting RF (SRF) accelerator



SRF cavity R&D since 1980s  
Experiences at TRISTAN/KEKB/SuperKEKB

**Direct slice Nb R&D for SRF cavities at KEK**  
by Takeshi Dohmae



STF (2005-) for Superconducting Cavity Evaluation



CFF(2011-) cavity fabrication facility



KEK has extensive experience in the development of SRF accelerator since TRISTAN.

**Status of high-Q/high-G R&D at KEK** by Ryo Katayama

High-Q/G R&D at STF

S1 global (2010)

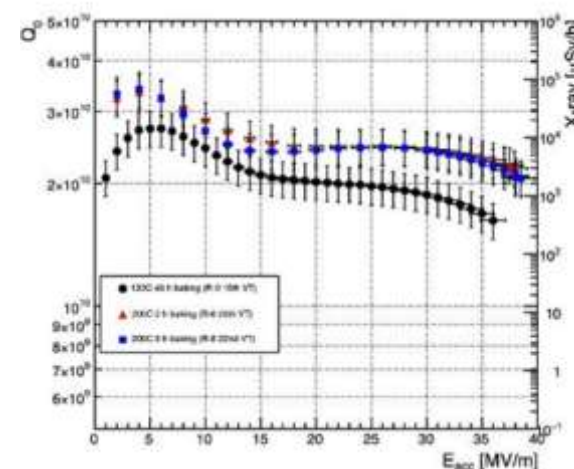
4 KEKs, 2 each from Germany and US Cavities



Surface Inspection

Press machine

Vertical lathe



STF-2(2016~)

14 srf cavities



IHEP-KEK (Nov. 2023)

# Example of SRF activities at KEK

## Horizontal test stand



**Horizontal test results of LG 9-cell cavity**  
by Kensei Umemori

## Cavity inspection by Kyoto camera



Figure 1: A defect observed with inspection camera.

**Trial of defect finding using machine learning**  
by Hayato Araki

# Compact ERL (cERL) in KEK



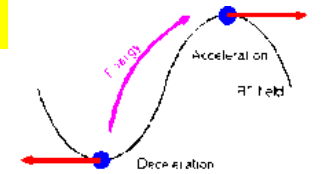
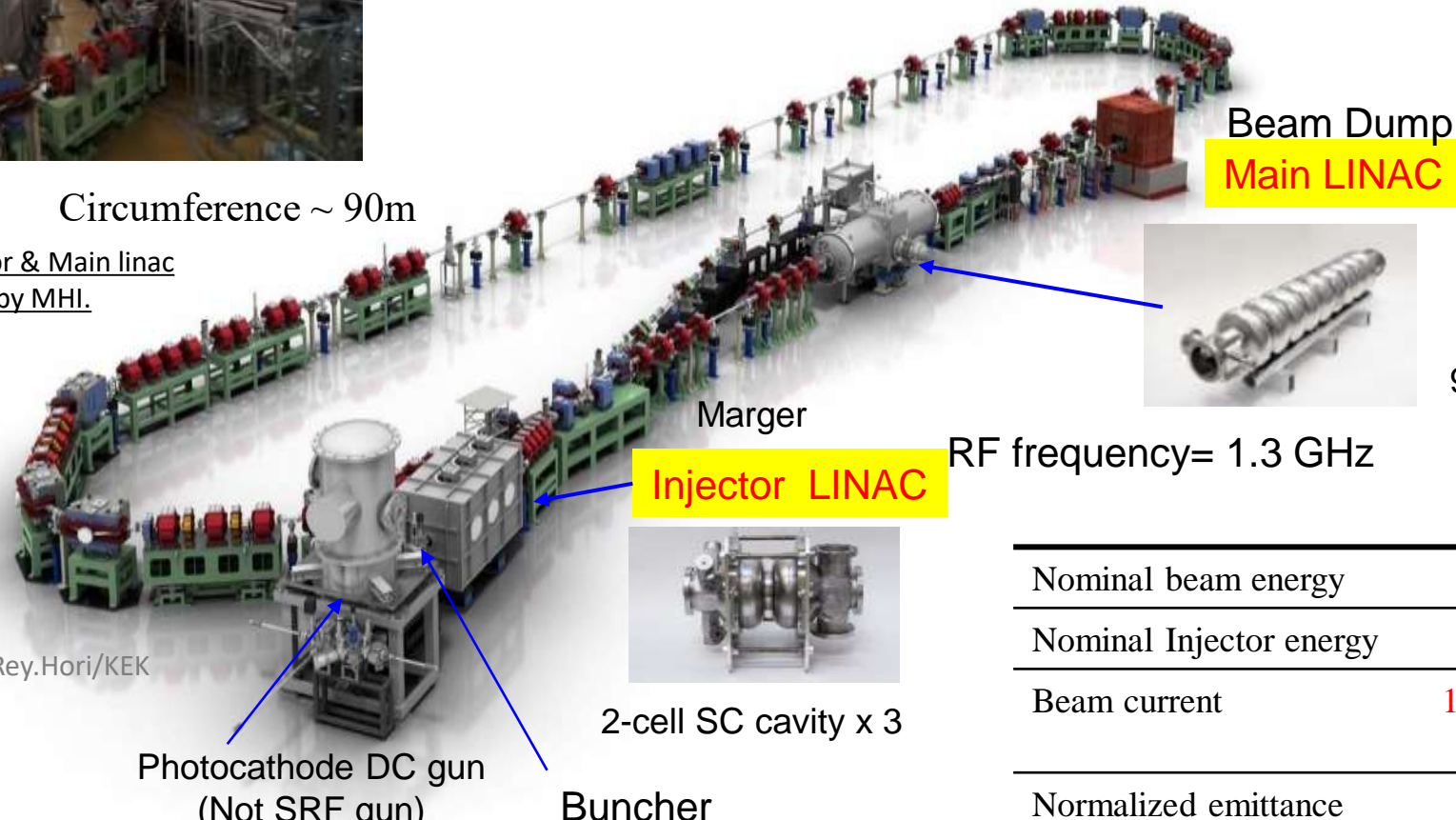
Compact ERL (cERL)

Compact ERL (cERL) has been constructed in 2013 at KEK to demonstrate energy recovery with low-emittance, high-current CW beams of **more than 10 mA** for future multi-GeV ERL **with SRF cavities**.

2019: cERL was re-organized under the [\(CASA\) in KEK](#) to promote **the industrial application** by using cERL.

Circumference ~ 90m

Injector & Main linac made by MHI.

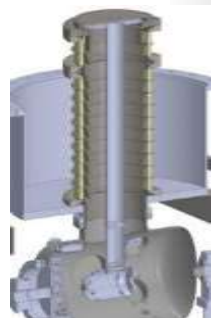


9-cell SC cavity x 2

RF frequency= 1.3 GHz

17.5 MeV & 19MeV, 0.3mA

Nominal beam energy	20MeV
Nominal Injector energy	2.9MeV
Beam current	10 mA (initial goal) 100mA (final)
Normalized emittance	0.1 – 1 mm·mrad
Bunch length (bunch compressed)	1-3ps (usual) 100fs (short bunch)



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Photocathode DC gun  
(Not SRF gun)

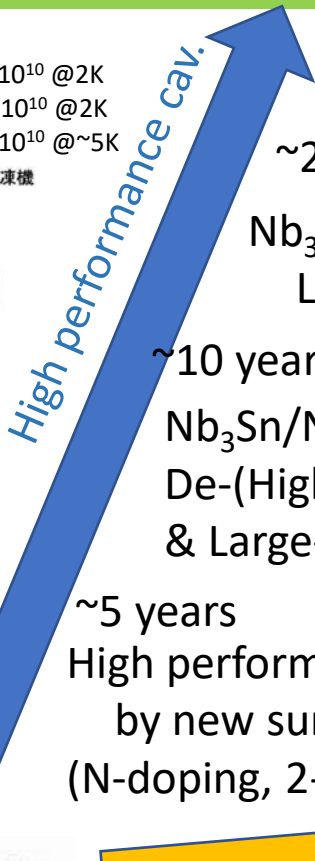
500kV DC Gun

Buncher

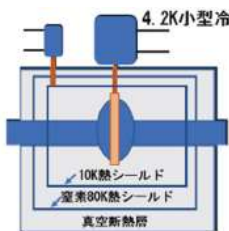
2-cell SC cavity x 3



# R&Ds for applications of SRF accelerators



Past : Nb  $Q \sim 1 \times 10^{10}$  @2K  
 Now : N dope  $Q \sim 3 \times 10^{10}$  @2K  
 Future : Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn  $Q \sim 3 \times 10^{10}$  @~5K



Small cryogenics  
Conduction cooling

~20 years

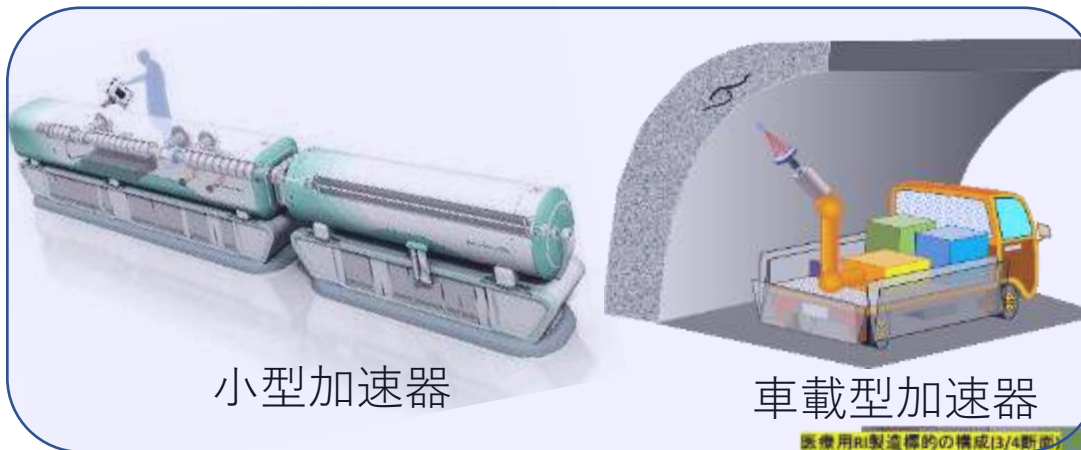
Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn/Cu  
Low-cost cav.

~10 years

Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn/Nb  
De-(High Pressure Gas Safe, etc.)  
& Large-scale cryo-plant)

~5 years

High performance of Nb cavities  
by new surface treatment  
(N-doping, 2-step baking, etc.)



小型加速器

車載型加速器

医療用RI製造標的の構成(3/4断面)



ビーム窓  
上流ビームライン保護のため定期的に仕切る

コンバーター  
電子ビームをγ線に変換  
ビーム負荷はここに集中!

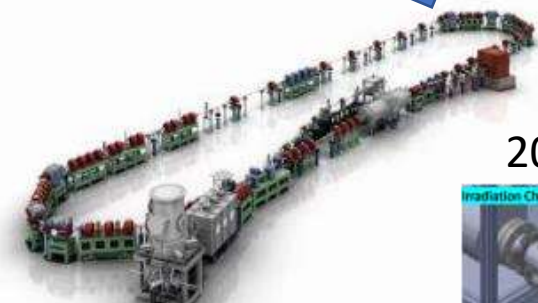
RI製造試料  
γ線を試料に照射し、目的RIを製造  
Ex. <sup>99m</sup>Tc, <sup>18</sup>F, etc.



Large cryogenic plant

Window, target, etc. for high power beam

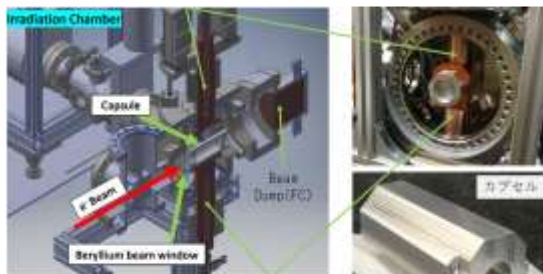
~200 kW、5~30 MeV  
<sup>99</sup>Mo、compact acc.



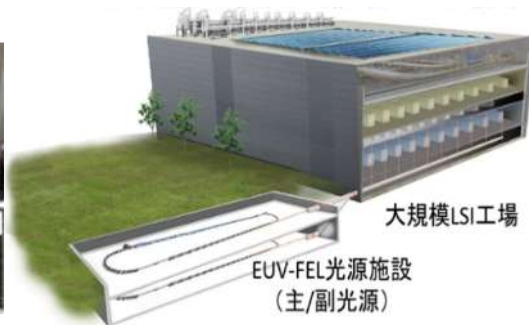
cERL for SRF  
application study

200 W

20 MeV 10uA

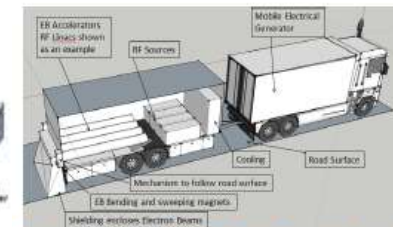
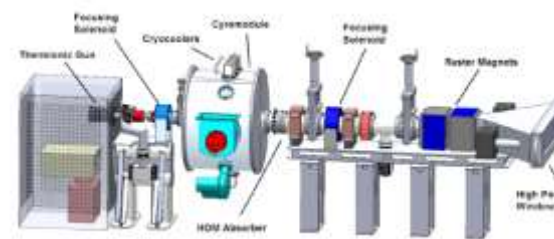


800 MeV 10 mA  
EUV-FEL light source(~10kW)



大規模LSI工場

EUV-FEL光源施設  
(主/副光源)



# Technical issues and results to be addressed by iCASA

To realize 10kW-class high-intensity EUV-FEL light sources

**Subject①** : **FEL generation under 10mA operation and energy recovery**

- -2023: CW-ERL operation (0.3mA) with undulators

To realize a compact Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn high-current superconducting accelerator

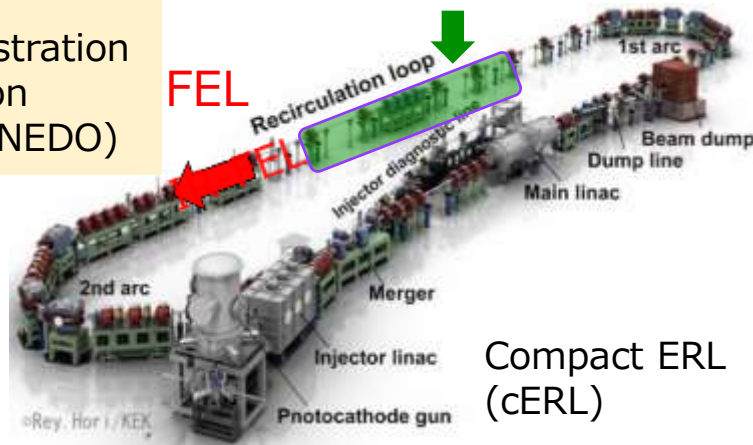
**Subject②** : High efficiency and gradient **Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavity development** for industrialization

- -2023: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coating on the cavity, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn high intensity accelerator design

**Subject①**

10mA energy recovery

Undulators



- cERL
- 2016-18: 1mA ERL demonstration
- 2019: Undulator installation
- 2020: FEL demonstration (NEDO)

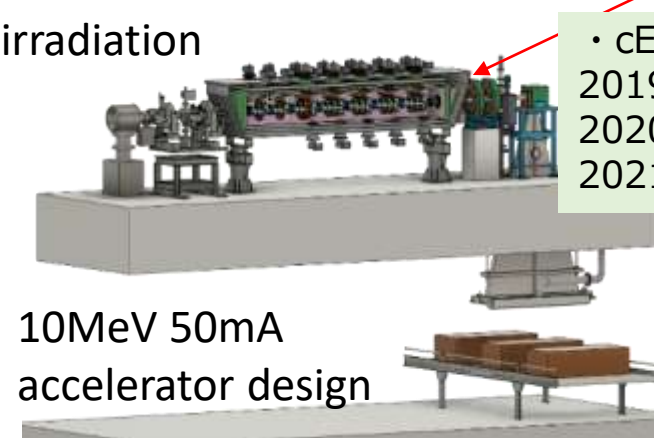
**Demonstrate FEL at cERL with high current and energy recovery**

**Subject②**

Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cryomodule

Conduction cooling of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavity

e-irradiation



- cERL
- 2019-: <sup>99</sup>Mo generation
- 2020: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cav. fabrication
- 2021: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn acc. design

**Demonstrate a cryomodule with conduction cooling by a compact cryo-cooler**

# ***EUV-FEL***

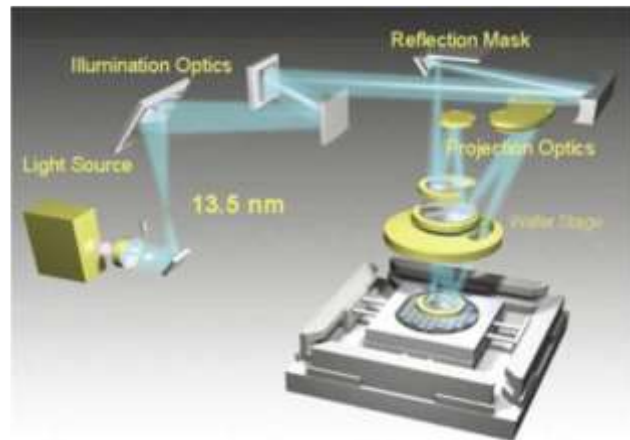
# Introduction of EUV-FEL

- 10-kW class EUV sources are required in the future for Next Generation Lithography

In order to realize 10-kW class EUV light source, ERL-FEL is the most promising light source (**High repetition rate ( $\leq 1.3$  GHz) and high current linac system**).

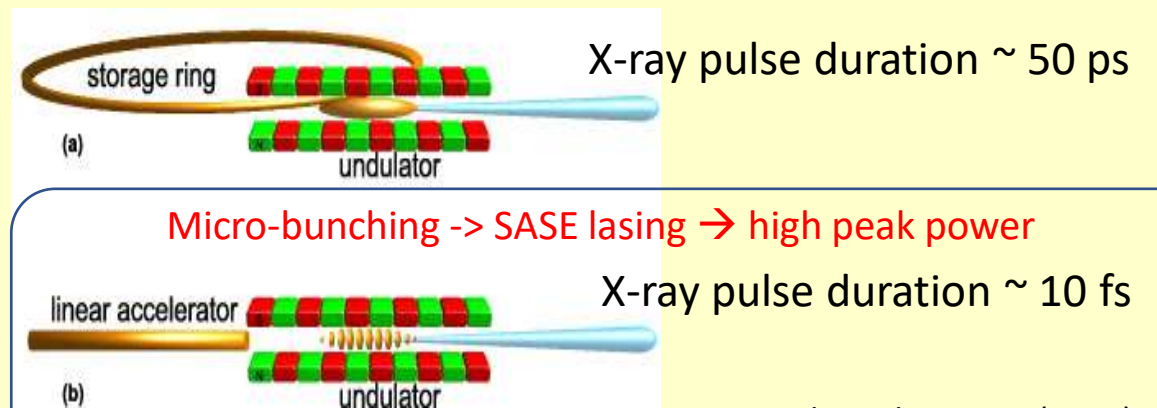
Schematic of EUV (13.5nm) exposure tool

H. Mizoguchi et al., Komatsu Technical Report 59-166 (2013)



EUV of 13.5 nm by LPP (Laser produced plasma) 250 W level now (peak 400 W)  
**Need breakthrough for higher EUV light (>1kW)**

## Breakthrough for EUV light by using FEL (with ERL)



G. Dattoli et al., NIM-A (2001)

**In case of normal conducting accelerator,  
The repetition rate of FEL is less than 100Hz  
→ High repetition with SC cavity is needed for kW laser**

# Challenges for future lithography (from the report of IRDS)

<https://irds.ieee.org/editions/2022/irds%E2%84%A2-2022-lithography>

- Beyond EUV -> wavelength tunability
- To avoid stochastics -> Higher-power
- Polarization control
- Cost reduction for exposure system

*Table LITH-4 The Key Challenges of High-NA EUV Lithography*

Key challenges
Resists meeting resolution requirements, with low levels of defects from stochastic phenomena and pattern collapse
Light sources that can support photon shot noise and productivity requirements
Solutions for meeting small depths-of-focus at 0.55 NA
Polarization control for maintaining high contrast at 0.55 NA
Computational lithography capabilities
Mask making and metrology infrastructure
Solutions for large dies
Cost of high-NA EUV lithography

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*Table LITH-2 Potential Solutions for Leading-Edge Logic Lithography*

	2022	2025	2028	2031	2034	2037
Logic node	3 nm	2.1 nm	1.5 nm	1.0 nm	0.7 nm	0.5 nm
Node	G48M24	G45M20	G42M16	G40M16T2	G38M16T4	G38M16T6
Minimum ½-pitch	12 nm	10	8 nm	8 nm	8 nm	8 nm
Primary options for logic	EUV 0.33.NA multiple patterning	EUV 0.55.NA single patterning EUV 0.55.NA multiple patterning	EUV 0.55.NA single patterning EUV 0.55.NA multiple patterning	EUV 0.55.NA single patterning EUV 0.55.NA multiple patterning	EUV 0.55.NA single patterning EUV 0.55.NA multiple patterning	EUV 0.55.NA single patterning EUV 0.55.NA multiple patterning
Potential solutions for cost reduction, LER, reduction		Optical + DSA EUV + DSA	Optical + DSA EUV + DSA	Optical + DSA EUV + DSA	Optical + DSA EUV + DSA	Optical + DSA EUV + DSA
				Beyond EUVL (λ=6.X nm)	Beyond EUVL (λ=6.X nm)	Beyond EUVL (λ=6.X nm)

# Electricity Consumption & Cost

## Sustainable semiconductor technologies & systems(SSTS) program

- CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of semiconductor manufacturing is rapidly rising.
- Environmental score is newly added to the traditional ones.



Requirements of chips in technology development

L. V. den Hove, Proc. Metrology, Inspection, and Process Control XXXVI, PC1205301(2022).

## Electricity consumption

- EUV-FEL : ~7.0 MW/10-kW EUV ⇒ ~0.7 MW/1-kW EUV(or scanner)
- LPP : ~1.1 MW/250-W EUV ⇒ ~4.4 MW/1-kW EUV(or scanner)

## The EUV-FEL can greatly reduce the electricity consumption per scanner.

\*) very rough estimation

- EUV-FEL cost: ~US\$400M/10-kW EUV ⇒ ~US\$40M/1-kW EUV (or scanner)
- LPP price : ~US\$20M/250-W EUV ⇒ ~US\$80M/1-kW EUV (or scanner)

## Additional comments

- EUV-FEL is expected to have no problem of the debris on mirror system

## The EUV-FEL can reduce the construction & running costs per scanner.

## NXE:3X00 electricity consumption



M. van den Brink, ITF USA (2020)

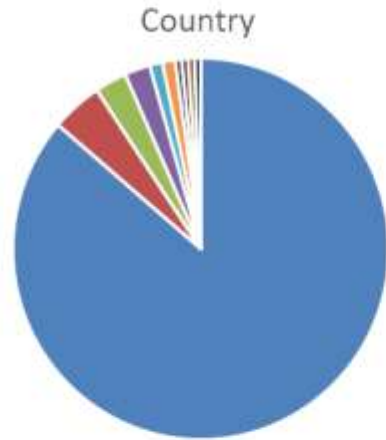
## EUV-FEL electricity consumption (tentative)

Items	Electric power
Refrigerator System	~3.2 MW
RF Source	~1.3 MW
Other components	~1.0 MW
Infrastructure	~1.5 MW
<b>Total</b>	<b>~7.0 MW</b>

## Participants

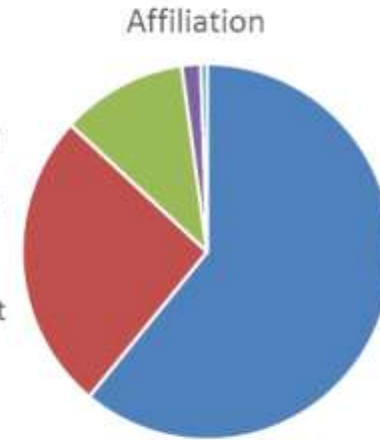
Number of registers; 186 @29/January/2023

Country	Number
Japan	161
United States	8
China	5
Taiwan	4
Belgium	2
Netherlands	2
Germany	1
Jersey	1
Korea	1
Romania	1
	186



Affiliation	Number
Company	111
Research institution	51
University	20
Consultant	3
Other	1
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- Other



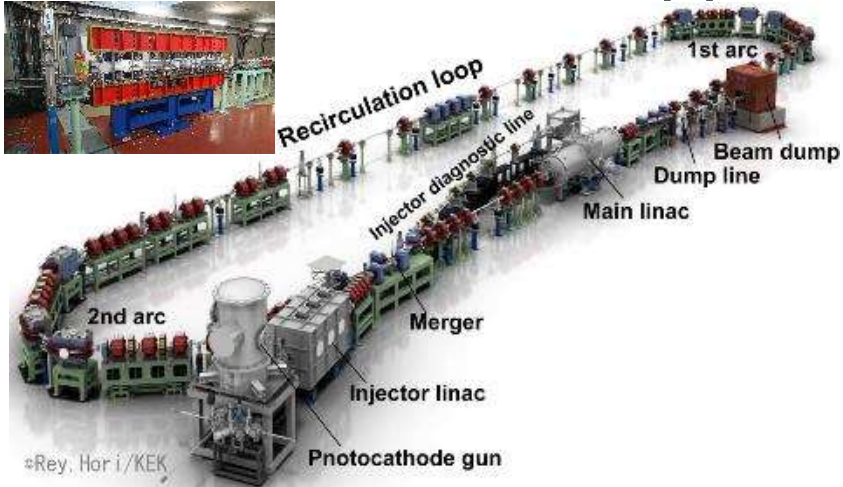
Total 186,  
 ~15% from abroad



# *e-irradiation*

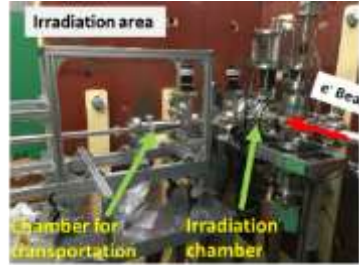


# Applications of SRF accelerator



cERL (CW and SRF accelerator) is the key to applied research on accelerators.

- Acquisition of external funds using cERL
- Laser processing
- Mo99
- Asphalt
- Nano-cellulose
- Under application/preparation
- Water purification
- EUV-FEL



Mo-99 production and technetium extraction at KEK's cERL (2019.10 KEK news)

Many application of e-irradiation

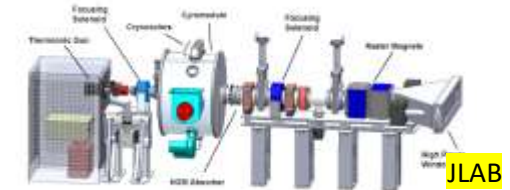
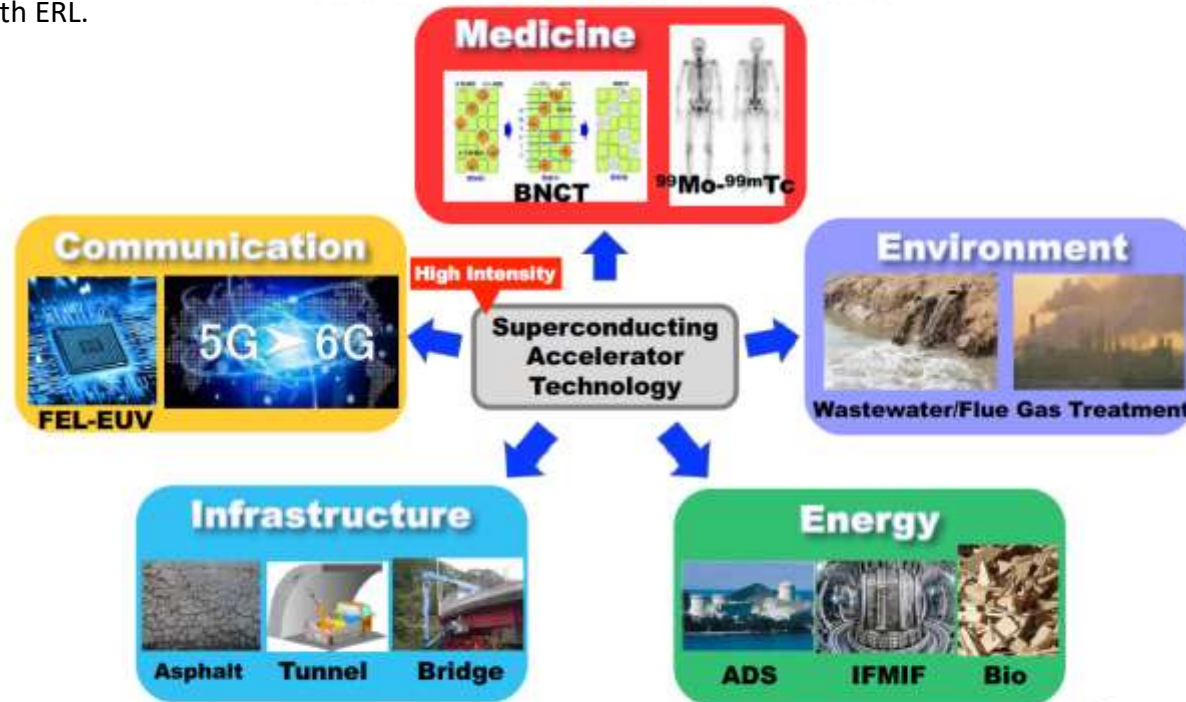
“Development of high-power mid-infrared lasers for highly efficient laser processing utilizing photo-absorption based on molecular vibrational transitions.” making SASE-IR-FEL with ERL.



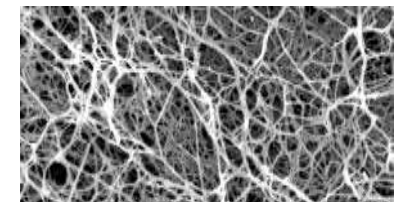
~10-kW EUV sources for Next Generation Lithography  
ERL-FEL is the most promising light source



Electron beam onto asphalt to harden it and extend its life.



Water purification by electron beam irradiation (Japan-India)



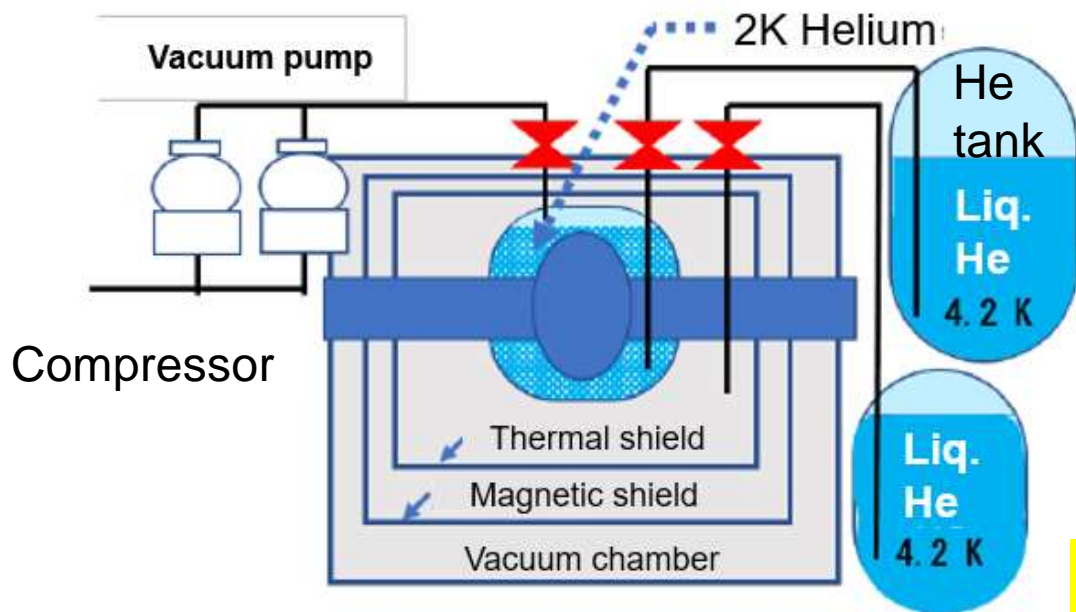
High efficiency and low cost of nanocellulose production by electron beam irradiation (collaboration with AIST).

# Comparison between Nb cavity and Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavity

## Nb cavities (based on cERL)

He refrigerator in cERL > 300 m<sup>2</sup>!!

**Need large Helium plant**



## Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavities

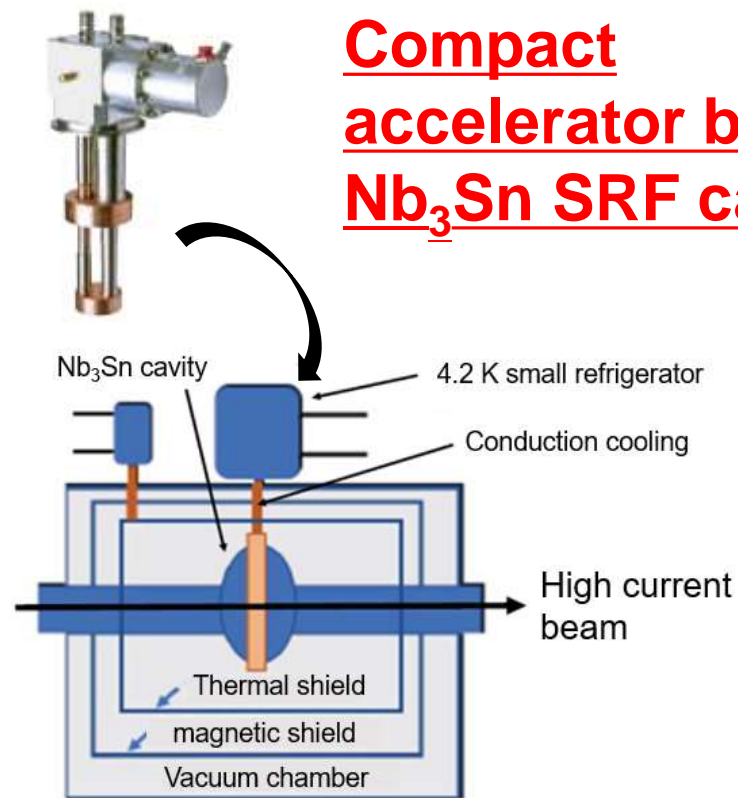
Small refrigerator (< 0.1 m<sup>2</sup>) → put on cryomodule

**Less heat loss**



Replace large Helium plant to small cryocooler

**Compact accelerator by Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn SRF cavity**



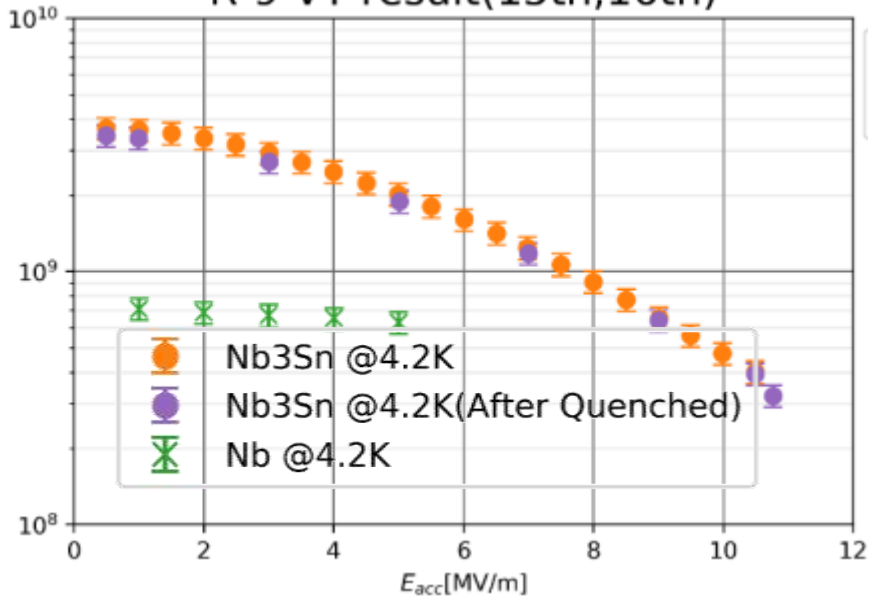
**Turnkey system is possible ! & make compact accelerator with high current beam**

### Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavity R&D

#### Process of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coating

- Q value higher than Nb cavity at 4.2K
- Maximum acceleration gradient 10.8 MV/m
- Recently changed to a tin crucible with a large solid angle to ensure sufficient tin vapor pressure
- Maintenance of a clean booth to prevent contamination during deposition
- Use of Nb foils to ensure tin vapor pressure

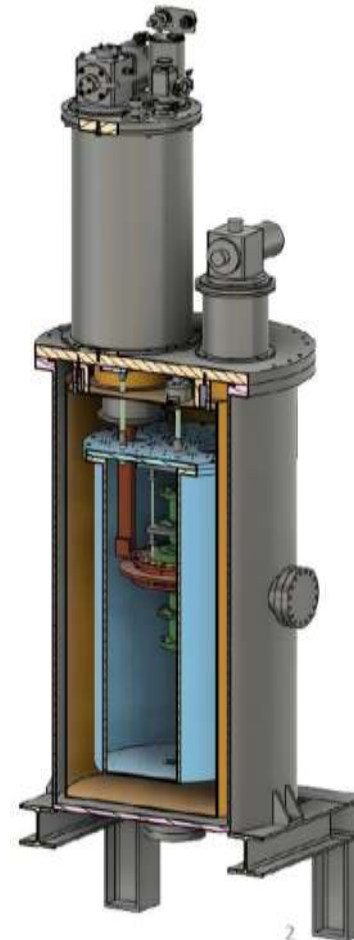
R-9 VT result(15th,16th)



### Conduction cooling

#### Conduction cooling by compact cryo-cooler

- Conduction cooling test
- Preparation for cavity test



# Examples of applied research by using high current beam irradiation by using superconducting accelerator (high-efficient CNF production)

New material made from wood :  
**[Cellulose Nanofiber (CNF)]**  
 → need special chemical and multiple mechanical treatments → **Problem : High cost for production**

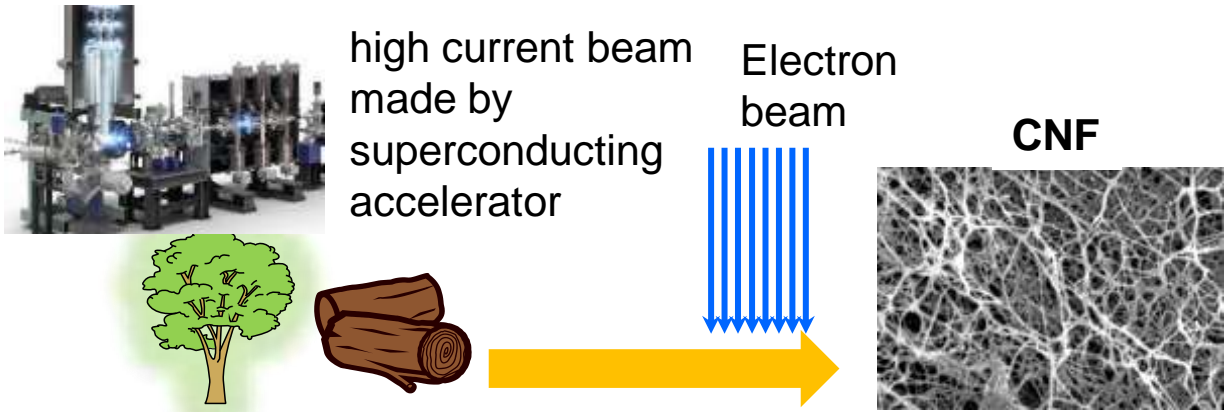
**Merit for using accelerator : make CNF efficiently.**  
 → CNF efficiency from a few 10% to **80%** by irradiation (cERL)  
**CNF** are produced with high-efficiency and results in low cost.

The market size for CNF composite resins is expected to several trillion JPY in 2030



(source) Ministry of the Environment  
 "Guidelines for the Utilization and Application of CNF (Summary)"  
<http://www.env.go.jp/earth/ondanka/cnf.html>

Fig6. Timing of the practical application of CNF materials and market size  
 Source: Professor Yano, Kyoto University



**accelerators : 500kW × 2 unit**  
**(10MeV × 50mA : our target)**

Satisfy CNF demand

Assume 80% production ratio by this accelerator

Future CNF demand is expected to 30000t/year ← CNF production ratio = 24000t/year

**This CNF production is one example of using high power accelerator to stimulate new demand.**  
**Key word for industrial application → compact and versatile superconducting accelerator**

# Summary

- To further promote industrial medical applications, iCASA was established in April 2022.
- In particular, the application of ERL (Energy Recovery Linac) to semiconductor lithography (EUV-FEL) and high-power electron irradiation using Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavities are promising.
- EUV-FEL has advantages in energy efficiency. About 5 years of component development is planned before prototype construction.
- For electron irradiation accelerators, the Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavity (with conduction cooling) has the potential to be a breakthrough that does not use liquid helium, and R&D is progressing worldwide.
- These will lead to applications such as <sup>99</sup>Mo, nanocellulose production, and asphalt modification.

*Thank you for your attention*