



# Mayekawa Helium Compressors

A photograph of a green pea pod, partially open, showing several dark, round peas inside. The pod is set against a light, textured background.

## about Mayekawa

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# Mayekawa History



1924  
First Reciprocating  
Compressor



1964  
Screw Compressor



1978  
4 K Super Low Temp.  
Particle Accelerator



1981  
Nuclear Fusion



1984  
MagLev Train



1989  
Rocket Fuel



1993  
Super GM  
(Super Conductive  
Electric Generator)



1958  
Multiple Cylinder Reciprocating  
Compressor



Ethylene Plant



LNG Tanker



有機(EOEG)



無機(NH<sub>3</sub>)



Pharmaceutical

1924

1960

1970

1980

1985

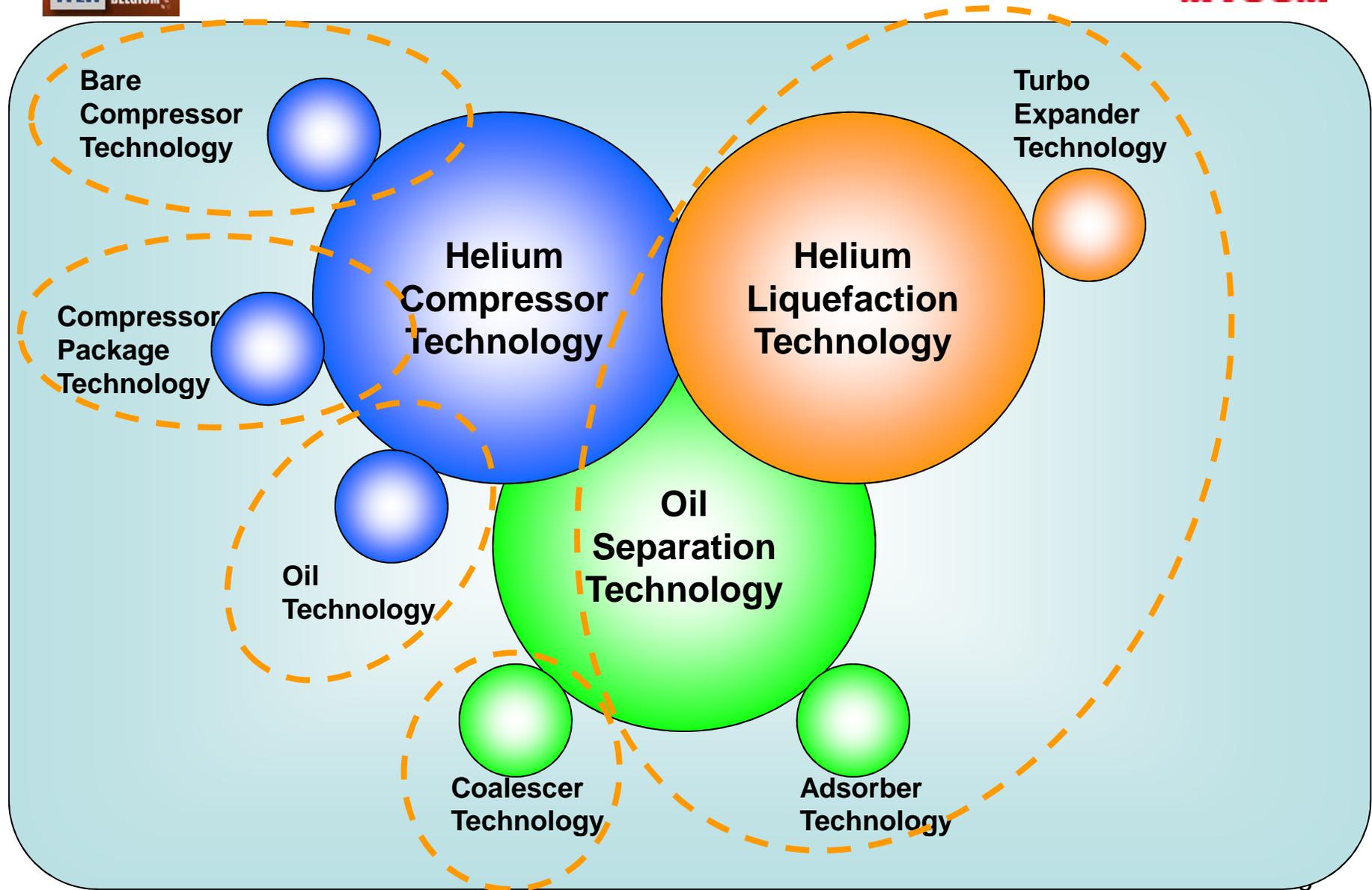
1990

- Company founded in 1924.
- Over 30.000 screw and reciprocating compressors running in more than 100 countries.
- 40% of the world market share.



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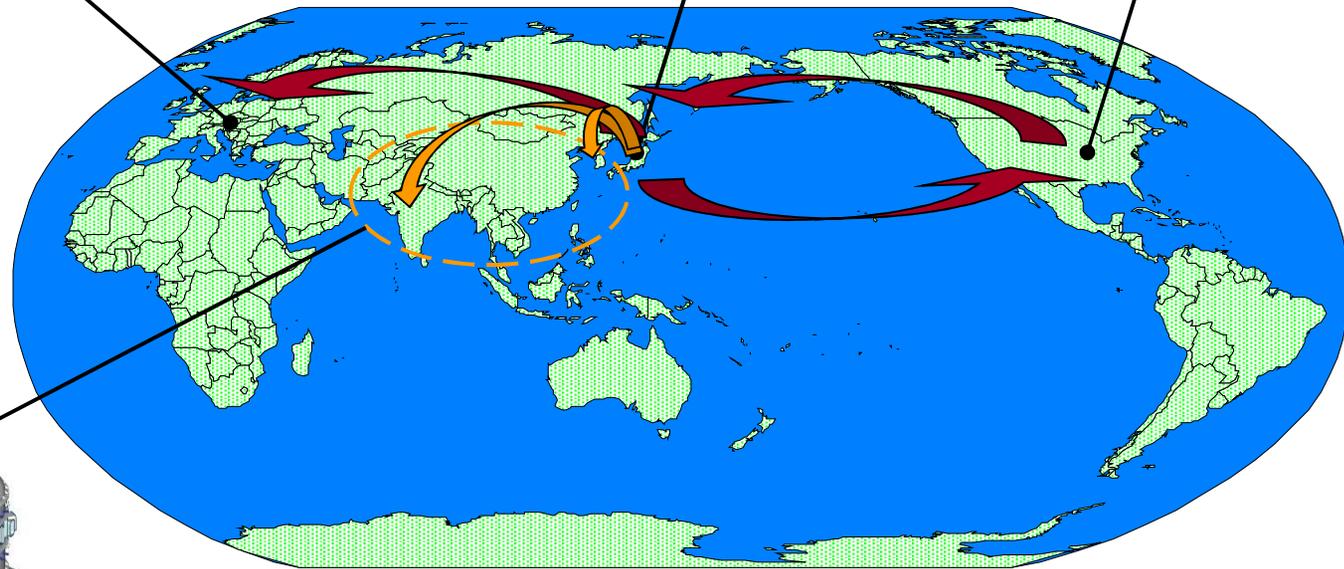
EUROPE: 27 compressors



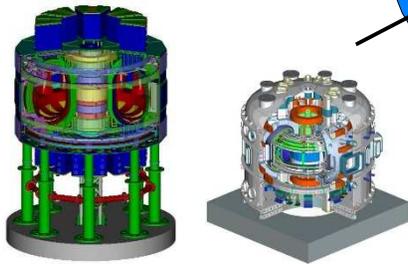
JAPAN: 126 compressors



USA: 107 compressors



Asia: 8 compressors





# Fermi news(1979)



Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

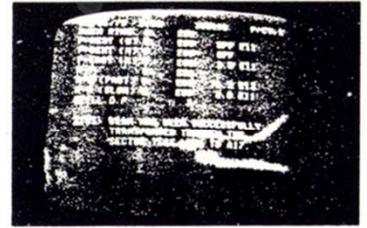
about Fermilab

## FERMINews

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  
Operated by Universities Research Association Inc.  
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...Monitor in control room announces successful conclusion of sector run...



...Their faces show how the test run went. (l-r) G. Tool, M. Harrison, R. Orr...

### PROTON BEAM SUCCESSFULLY SAILS THROUGH SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS!

For the first time in history -- the night of Feb. 1 -- scientists successfully guided a beam of high energy protons through a string of 25 superconducting magnets.

It was a crucial test of Fermilab's Energy Doubler, the accelerator that in tandem with the existing accelerator will push protons to 1,000 BeV (1 TeV). It also tested the knowhow and teamwork of a multi-disciplinary staff led by Rich Orr, assistant head of the Accelerator Division.

He and his team showed the world that the technology of superconducting magnets -- the heart of the Energy Doubler -- is feasible and within reach of Fermilab's experts. Now a new dimension in high energy physics has opened with greater certainty than ever before, and, looking ahead to the time when the project is finished, Orr said, "I have a hunch the high energy physics world will be beating at our doors to get in here to do experiments that require 1,000 BeV."

It was the long-awaited outcome of years of planning and a series of three tests in rapid succession that began on Dec. 21 when the first attempts were made to operate the string of 25 magnets in the main ring tunnel. Then on Jan. 11 came

Roger Dixon's successful switchyard test, and finally on Feb. 1, the crucial breakthrough, again in the main ring tunnel.

But that did not come easily. A problem with a traditional electromagnet becomes a super problem with a superconducting magnet, and Orr and his team had enough of those problems and others to keep their anxiety level high going into the final moments of the countdown. Yet with caution, and certainly with optimism, they injected a proton beam into the string of 20 dipoles and five quadrupoles that stand in an arc 500 feet long between the A-12 and A-17 stations of the main ring tunnel.

And it worked...beautifully. Much to the surprise of nearly everyone, who had expected to be resolving difficulties for many hours into the night before the run was successful.

Looking back on their unexpected ease of success, Orr said, "We had experienced accelerator people. Everybody knew what to do and they did it -- and it worked."

Extremely critical to the success of this run through the 25 magnets was the knowledge Roger Dixon and his group gained when they were experimenting with two

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## Beginning of the large scale refrigerator and long time operation

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superconducting magnets in the switchyard beam line on Jan. 11. They found the magnets worked better when the cooling coils about them are as full as possible of liquid helium--the coolant. Orr credits this observation as one of the major reasons for the success of the Feb. 1 test

has ever built before. Yet this is only an intermediate step which will help us solve many more anticipated problems. What we have really is a research and development project."

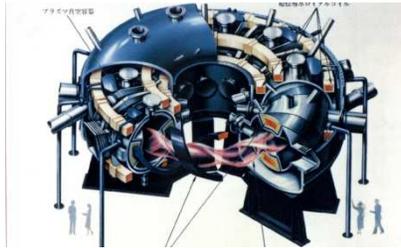
From this experiment over the past eight months, the team learned:

- 1--How to install superconducting magnets in the main ring tunnel.
- 2--How to make a leak-tight system 500 feet long ("No one's done that before," said Orr.)
- 3--How to cool down a string of magnets and maintain them at the temperature of liquid helium (-443°F).
- 4--How to tune the beam into the magnets without any disasters happening.

Receiving high praise for their contribution were John Paulk and his Site Services crew, who during some of this area's most severe weather, helped Claus Rode's cryogenic systems group replace two helium reciprocating compressors with a two-stage screw compressor of the type that will go into the final Doubler.

So out of all of this comes "a whole new breed of cat," said Orr. "A superconducting magnet accelerator that nobody

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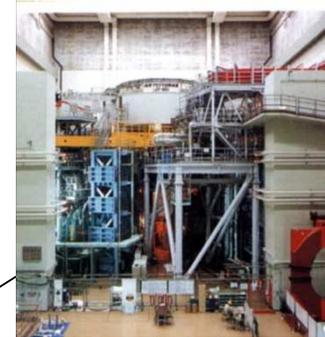


NIFS/LHD



RIKEN/RIBF

Riビーム実験施設  
- 電子線の"定数"を明らかにする。  
- 光素直線の"謎"の解明。  
- Riビーム技術による新しい創薬、  
材料、医療、環境産業を開拓す。



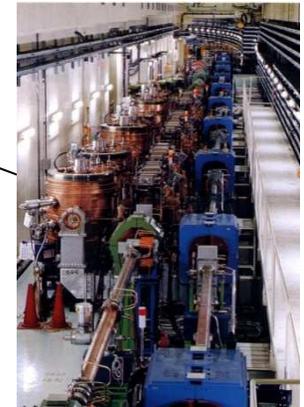
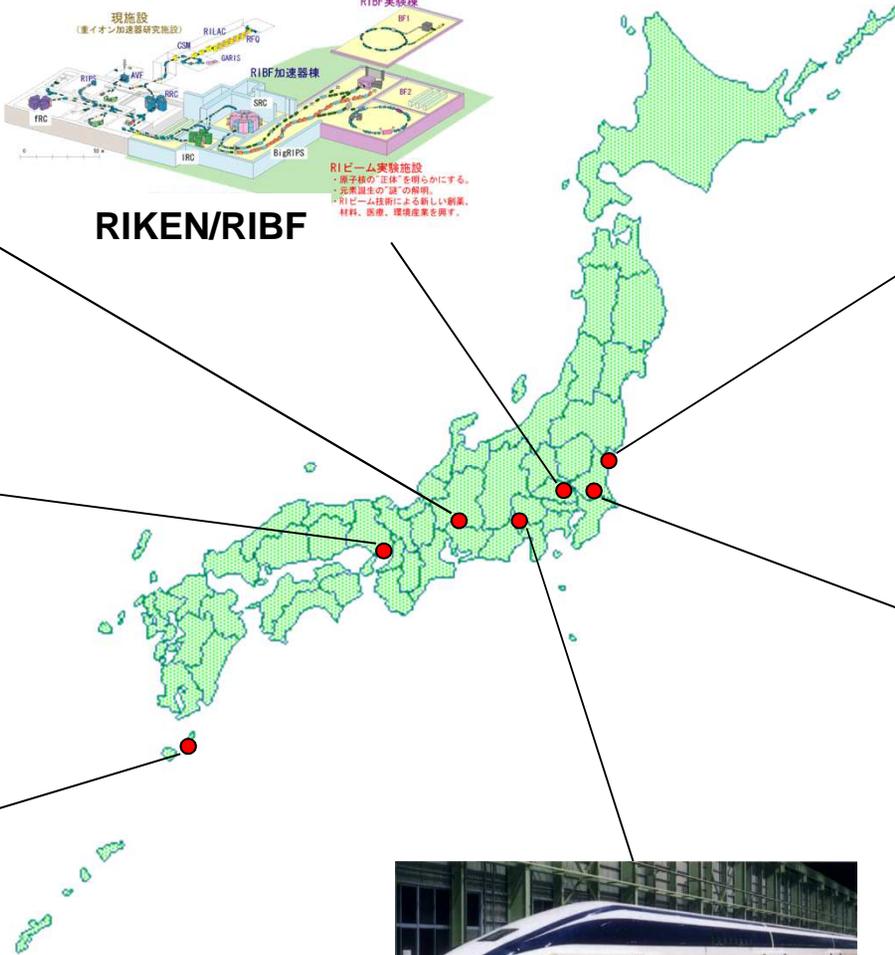
JAEA/JT60



Super-GM



NASDA/H-2 rocket



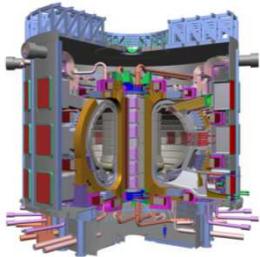
KEK/KEK-B



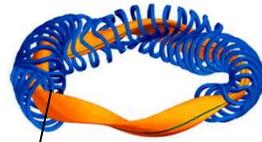
JR/Linear motor car



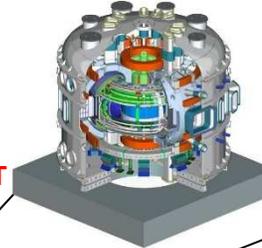
**ITER**



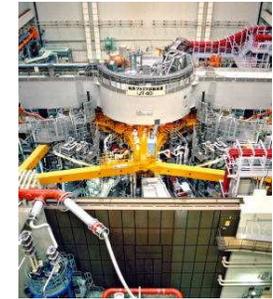
Germany: IPP/W7-X (2007)  
320LL+320L



Korea: KBSI/KSTAR  
400S\*2+320S\*2



Japan: JAEA/JT60  
NBI (1984)



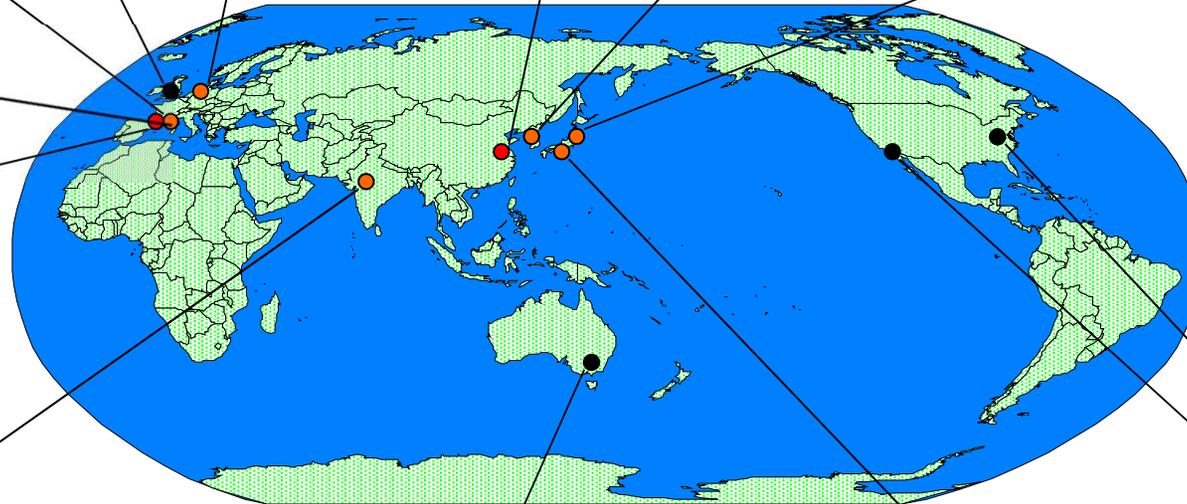
3225C\*2+320L\*2

CERN

China: ASIPP/EAST

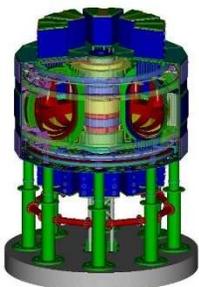
INFN Italy  
Padua 1992

France:  
Saclay  
CEA 1984



USA:FERMI 1978

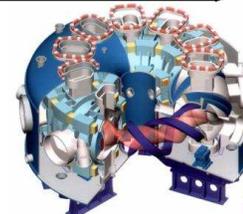
USA:DIII-D



250M\*3

India: IPR/SST-1 (2001)

Australia:H-1NF



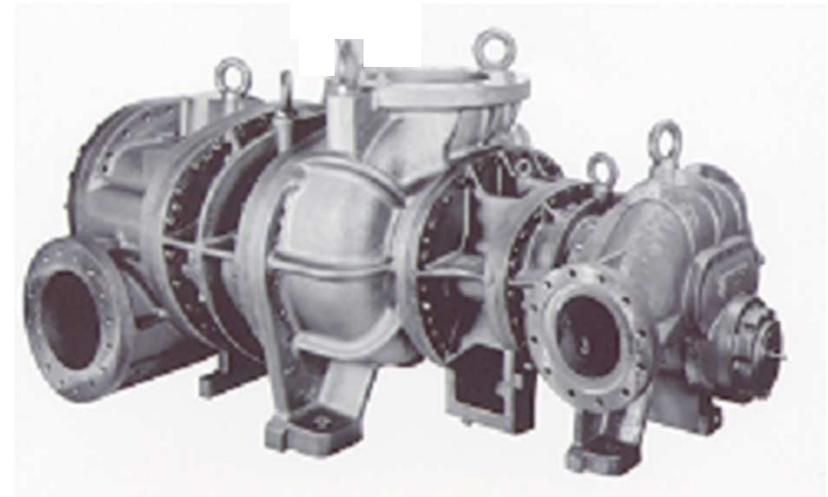
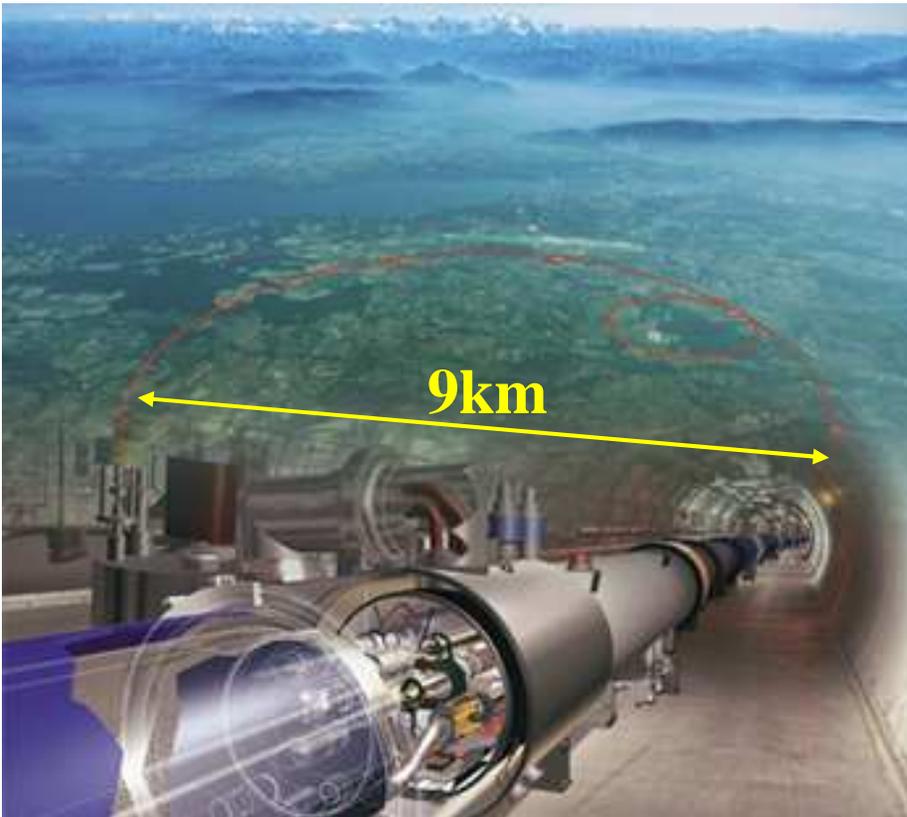
320L\*3+250L\*4  
+200M  
2520C+2016C

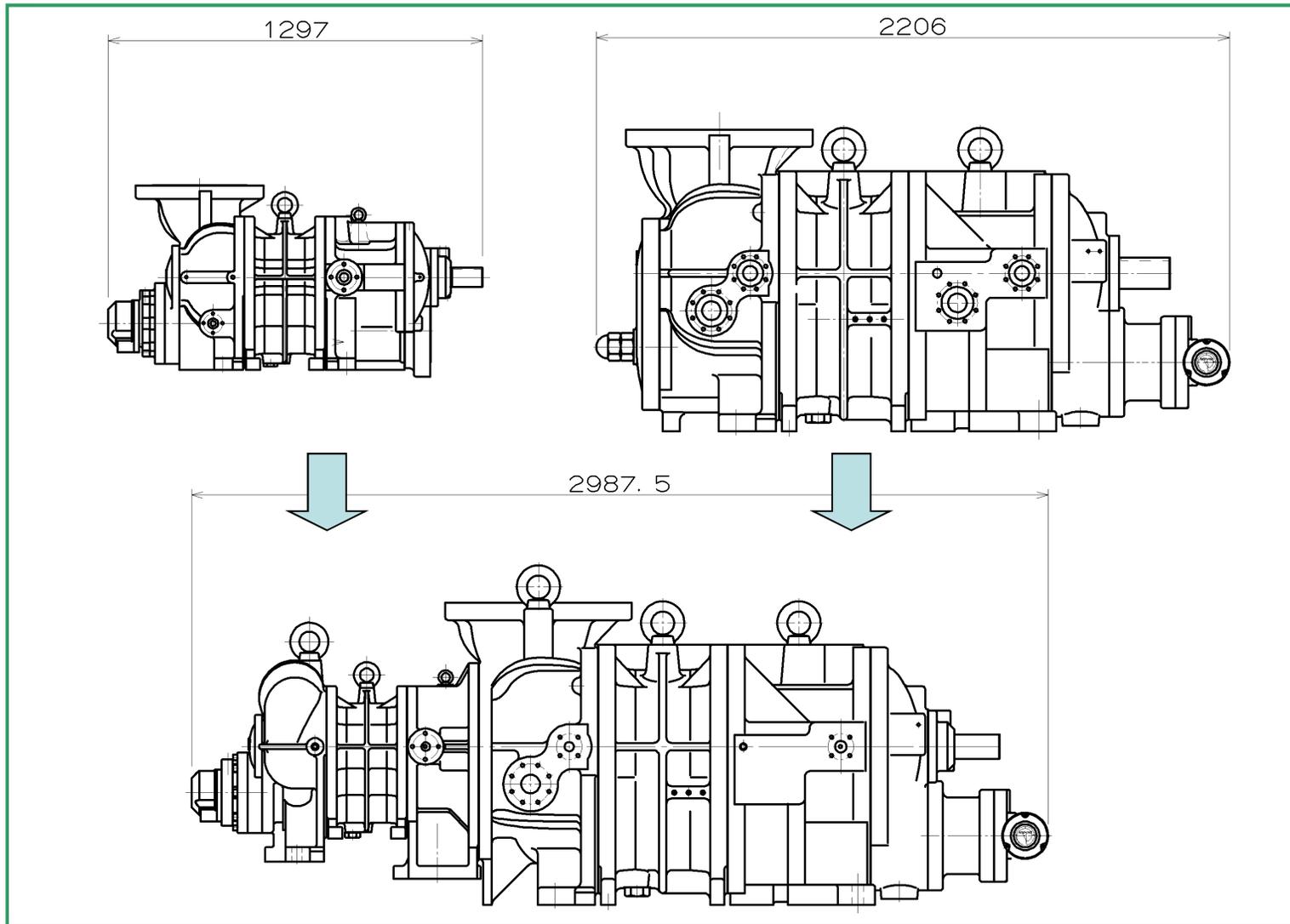
Japan: NIFS/LHD (1994)

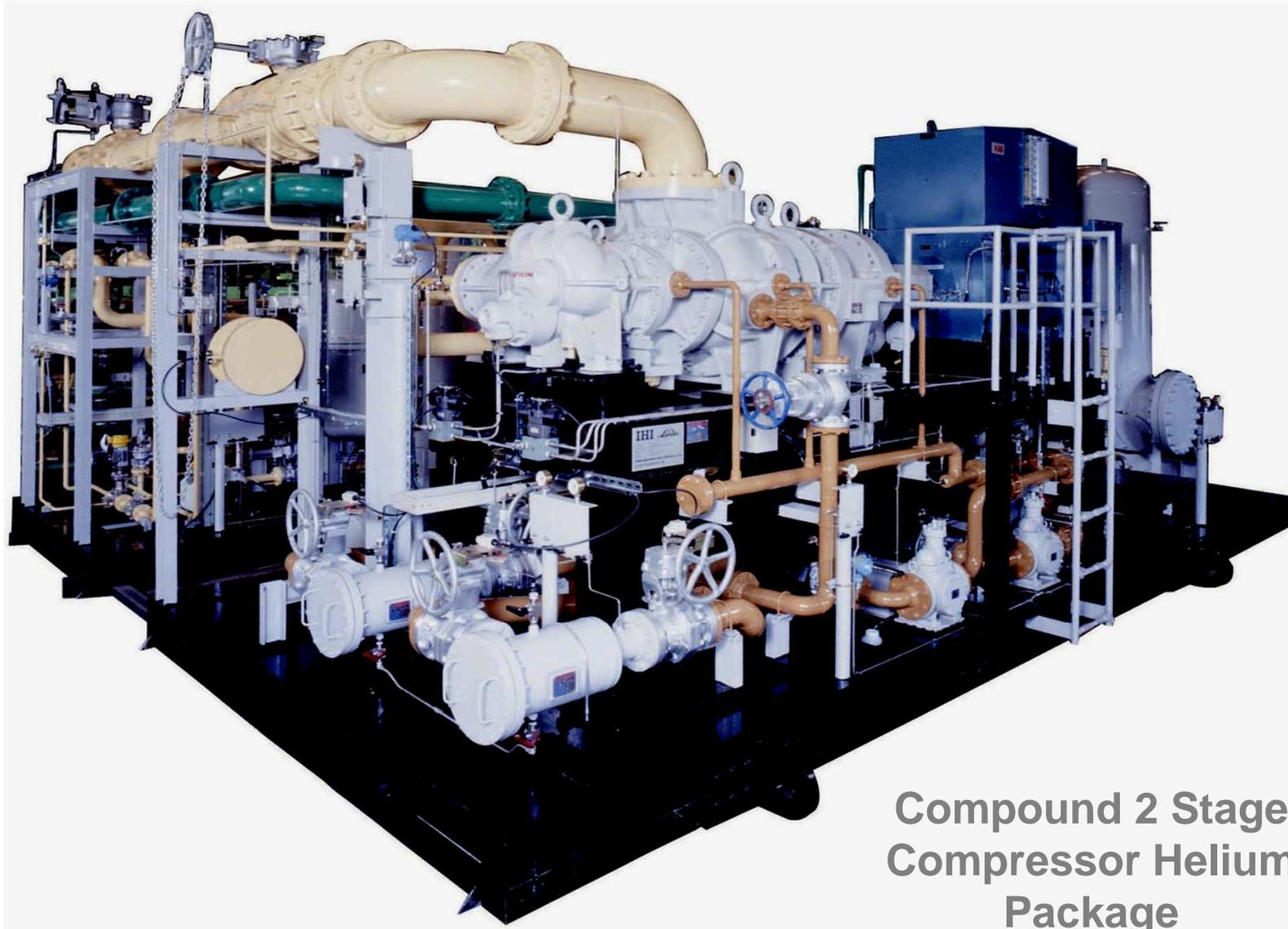


# CERN LHC

## 2.4kW@1.8K refrigeration system







Compound 2 Stage  
Compressor Helium  
Package

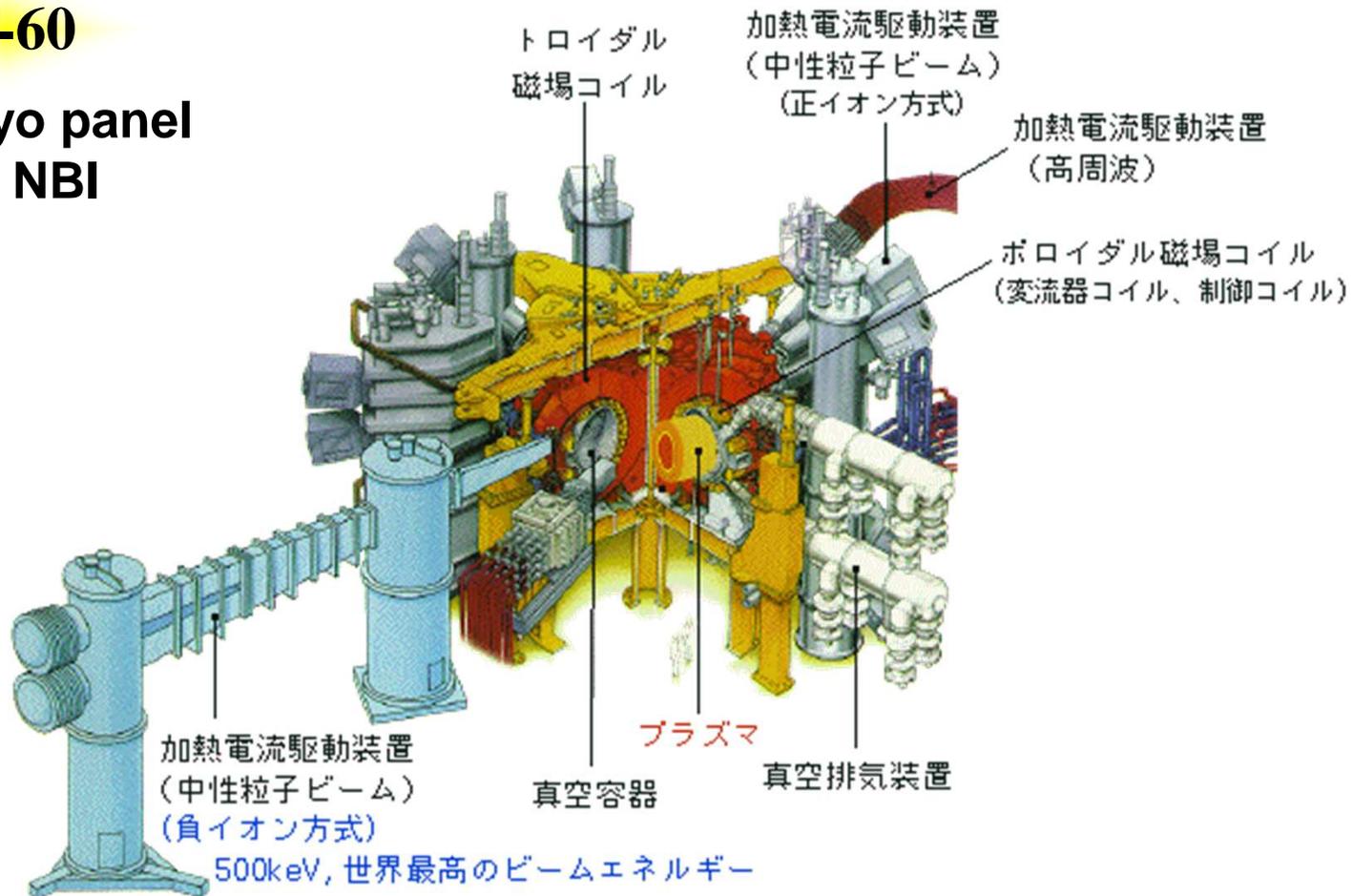


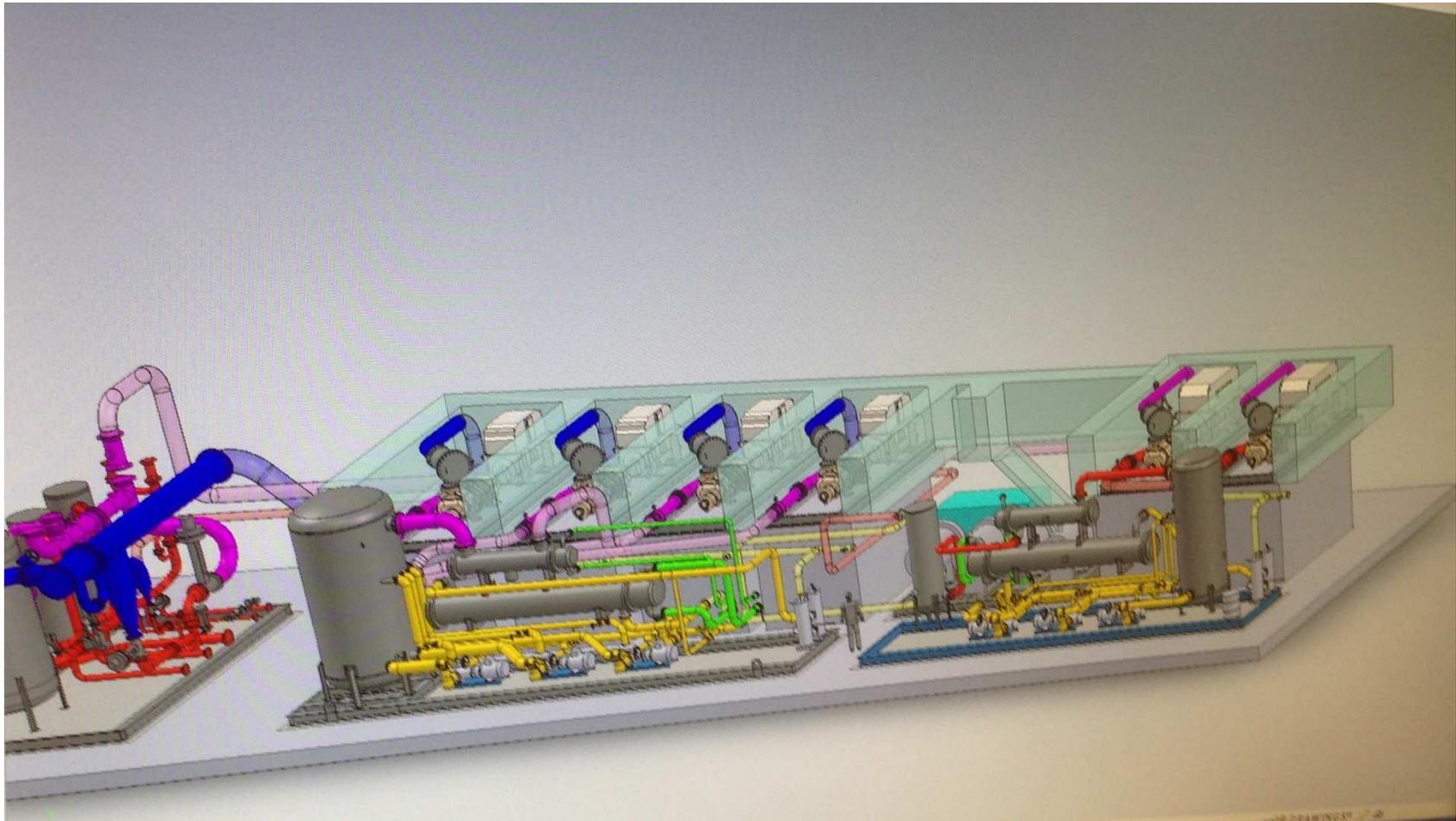
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## JT-60

### Cryo panel for NBI





<b>STAGE :</b>		<b>LOW PRESSURE STAGE (LP)</b>	
<b>TYPE :</b>		<b>SCREW COMPRESSOR (OIL FLOODED)</b>	
<b>AL-AT PROCESS IMPOSITIONS (1 Compressor Station)</b>			
<b>Fluid:</b>	Helium	He	
	R	J/(mol.K)	
	M	g/mol	
	r	J/(g.K)	
Isothermal Power		kW	
Inlet Pressure (1)		bar abs	
Inlet Temperature		K	
Outlet Pressure (2)		bar abs	
Flowrate		g/s	
Flowrate		m3/h	
Flowrate		Nm3/h	

Max Case	Min Case
100%	100%
8,314	8,314
4,0026	4,0026
2,077	2,077
1640	1188
1,05	1,05
307	307
5,00	4,24
1648	1335
36 047	29 197
33 246	26 928

<b>STAGE :</b>		<b>HIGH PRESSURE STAGE (HP)</b>	
<b>TYPE :</b>		<b>SCREW COMPRESSOR (OIL FLOODED)</b>	
<b>AL-AT PROCESS IMPOSITIONS (1 Compressor Station)</b>			
<b>Fluid:</b>	Helium	He	
	R	J/(mol.K)	
	M	g/mol	
	r	J/(g.K)	
Isothermal Power		kW	
Inlet Pressure (1)		bar abs	
Inlet Temperature		K	
Outlet Pressure (2)		bar abs	
Flowrate		g/s	
Flowrate		m3/h	
Flowrate		Nm3/h	

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100%	100%
8,314	8,314
4,0026	4,0026
2,077	2,077
2140	2010
5,00	4,24
309	309
23,40	23,40
2160	1833
10 006	10 010
43 585	36 986







**Thank you**

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