Impact of Pohang Accelerator to Large-scale Science Programs in Korea

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Brief Facts about Korea



People & Language: Korean (~4,500 yrs in the area)

Area (South): ~100,000 km² (~38,000 sq. mi.) Population (South): 48.5 million Recent History:

1945:Divided into North and South1950~1953:Korean Conflict

1960~1970: Modernization (Migration to cities) 1970~1980: Industrialization (Heavy Industries) 1990~2008: High-tech oriented

Leading Industries:

Electronics, Steel, Ship-building, Automobile, Chemicals, Construction, Textiles Economy: GDP = 970 B\$, 20 k\$/capita in 2007 Religion: Christian (~30%), Buddhism (~30%)

Education: > 80% high-school seniors go to college

Large-scale Science Programs in Korea

On-going programs:

	(Construction period)		
PLS - Light Source:	1988 - 1994		
Hanaro - Research Reactor:	1988 - 1994		
KSTAR - Fusion Tokamak:	1996 - 2008		
PEFR - Proton Linac:	2002 - 2012		
ITER-Korea – ITER member:	2006 - 2016		

Proposals: - X-ray FEL - 2nd Light Source - Heavy Ion accelerator

Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

- Established by POSCO, a steel company, in 1986
- One of the leading S&T Universities in Korea along with SNU in Seoul and KAIST in Daejeon
- 11 Academic Departments in Science and Engineering
- Students: Undergraduate: 1,200 Graduate: 1,500
- *Faculty members:* ~ 240

POSTECH Campus and PAL



PLS Overview

- In 1987, POSTECH, a newly established university, proposed to construct a synchrotron light source on its campus.
- PLS is a 3rd generation synchrotron radiation source:
 2 GeV injector linac and storage ring with upgrade option to 2.5-GeV.
- Construction Project: April 1988 ~ December 1994
 Funded by POSCO (60%) & Government (40%)
- Operation: funded by Government (80%) & POSCO (20%)

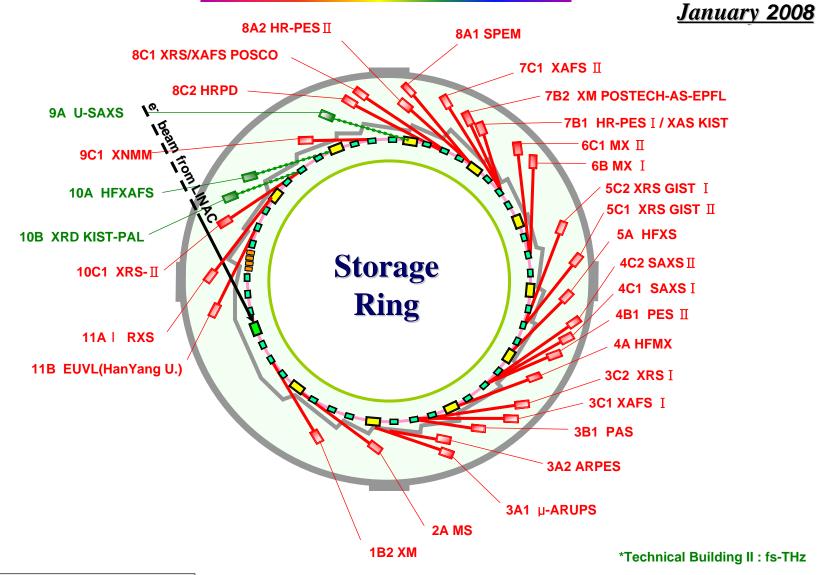
Pohang Light Source (PLS) at PAL





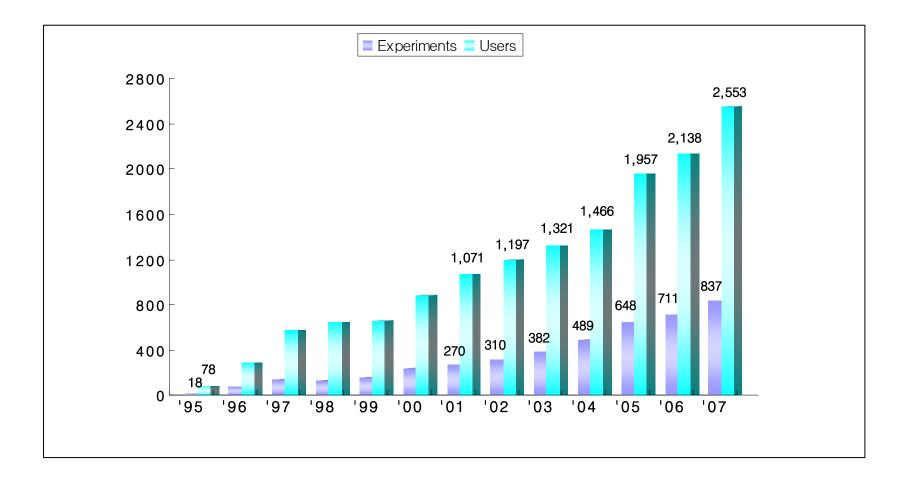


PLS Beamline Status

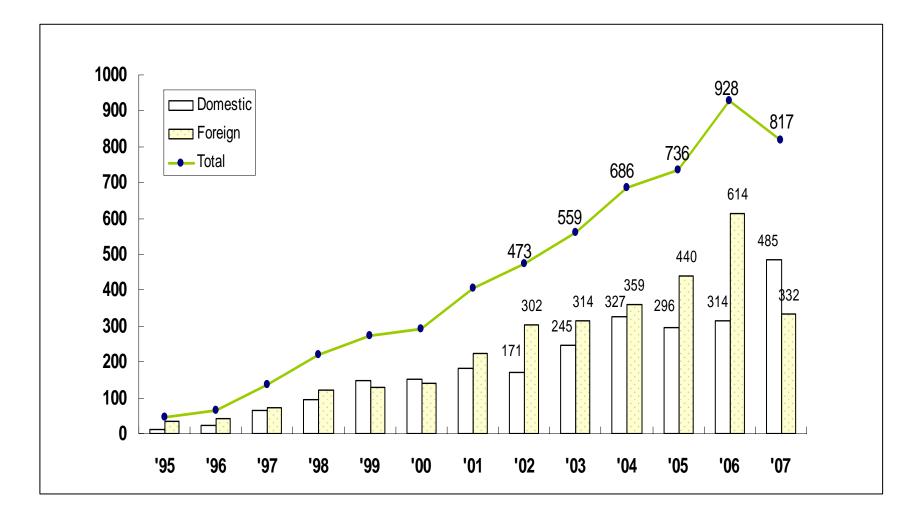


 4 beamlines
 27 beamlines

Statistics for Experiments and Users at PAL

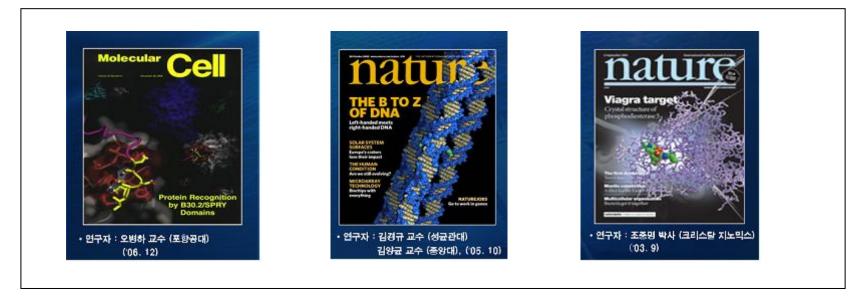


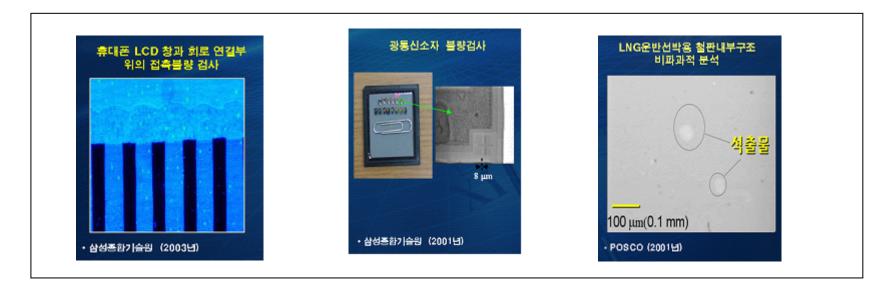
Number of Publications at PAL



Note: Data for 2007 is tentative

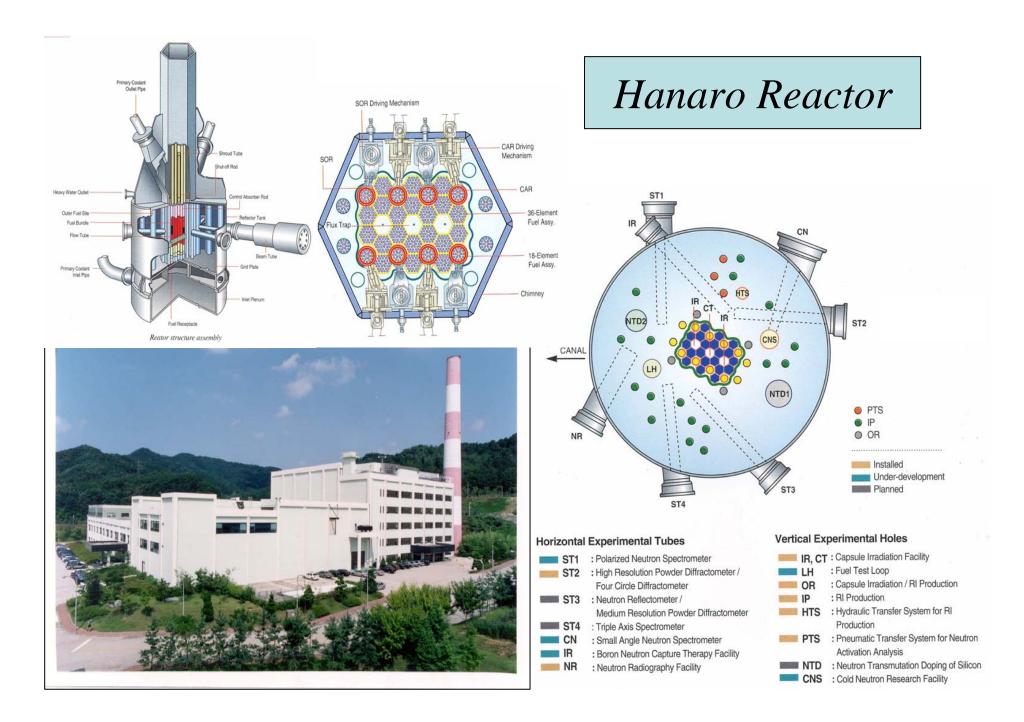
Examples of Research at PLS: Academic and Industry

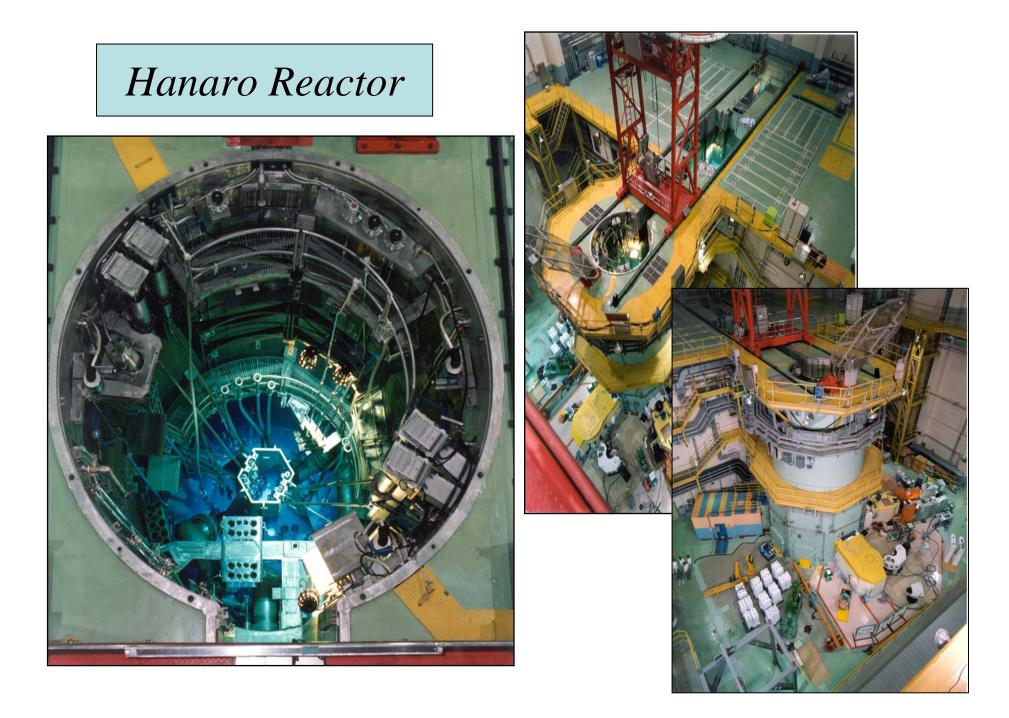




Hanaro Overview

- Research Nuclear Reactor - 30-MW open-tank-in-pool type - 20% U Si-Al Fuel
 - 20% U_3 Si-Al Fuel
- National users' facility
 - Intense neutron source for neutron science
 - Medical & industrial application of Radioisotopes
- Construction period: Feb. 1988 ~ Dec. 1994
- First Criticality Achieved: Feb. 1995
- Construction & Operation by Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI)





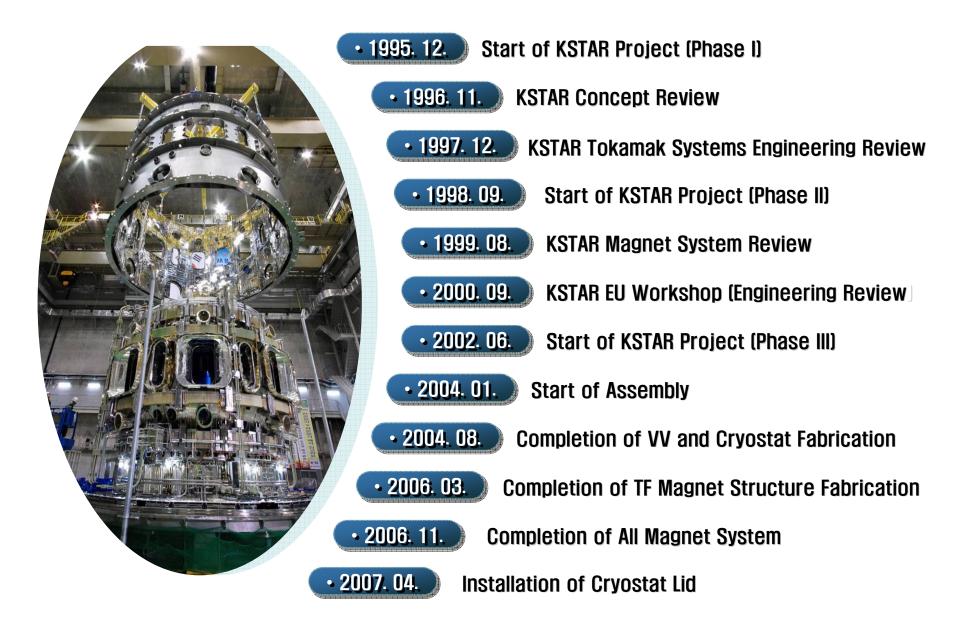
KSTAR Overview

- Fusion Research Tokamak
 - All Super-conducting magnets
 - Steady-state capable tokamak with a major radius of 1.8 m
- National users' facility
 - Long-pulse tokamak plasma research
 - Heating and current drive for steady-state operation
- Project Period: Jan. 1996 June 2008
- First Plasmas: June 2008 (Cool-down started in April 1, 2008)
- Construction & Operation by National Fusion Research Institute (NFRI)

KSTAR Experimental Buildings

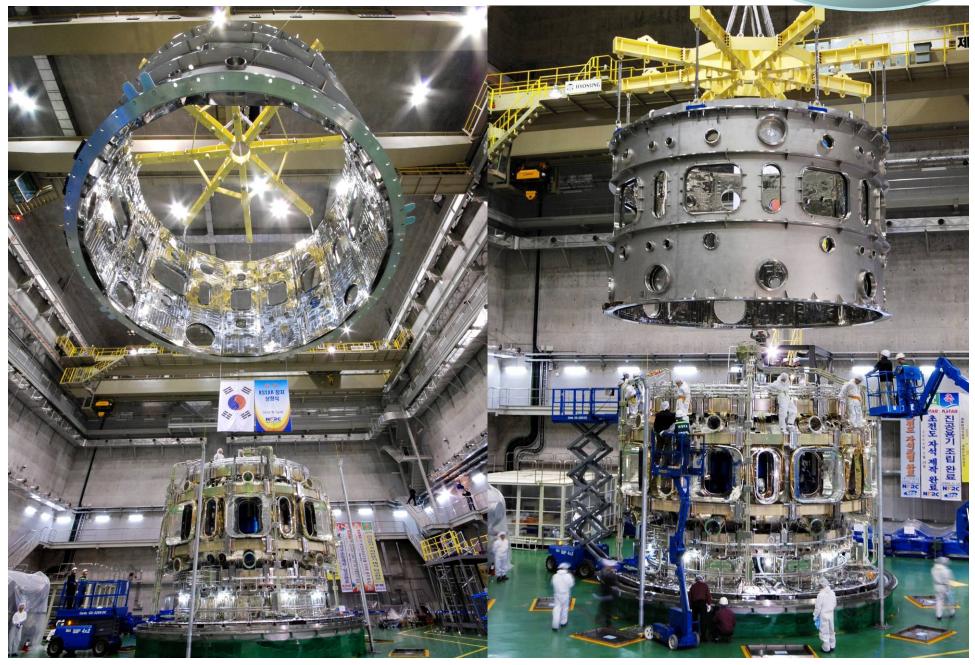


KSTAR Project Chronology



Installation of Cryostat Cylinder

2007. 1



ITER Design and Technology Development

VACUUM VESSEL SECTOR

CENTRAL SOLENOID MODEL COIL

Radius 3.5 m Height 2.8m B_{max}=13 T W = 640 MJ 0.6 T/sec

REMOTE MAINTENANCE OF DIVERTOR CASSETTE



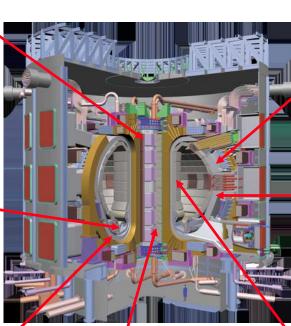
Attachment Tolerance ± 2

mm

DIVERTOR CASSETTE



Heat Flux >15 MW/m², CFC/W



TOROIDAL FIELD MODEL COIL



Height 4 m Width 3 m B_{max}=7.8 T I_{max} = 80kA



Double-Wall, Tolerance ±5 mm

BLANKET MODULE



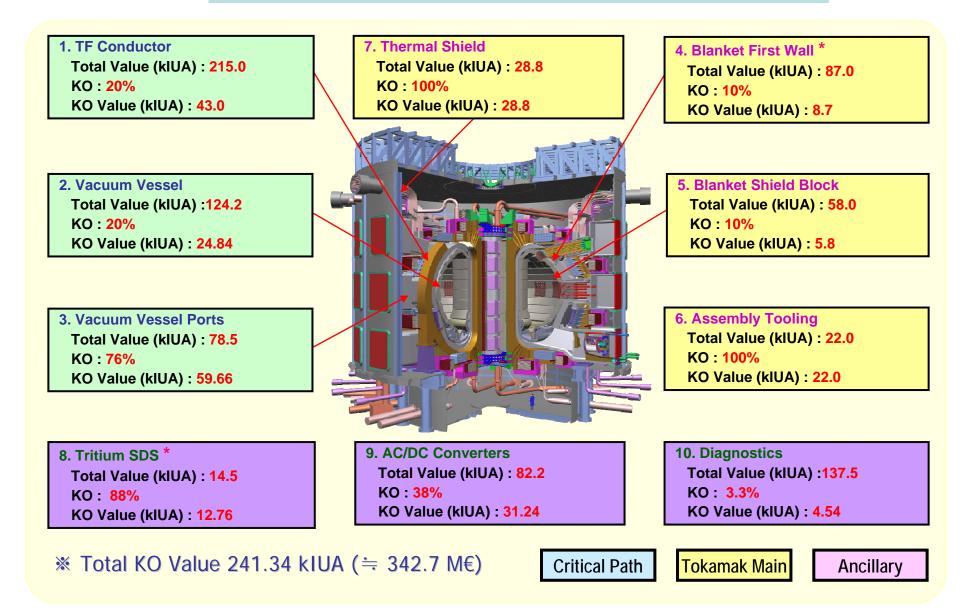
HIP Joining Tech Size: 1.6 m x 0.93 m x 0.35 m

REMOTE MAINTENANCE OF BLANKET



4 t Blanket Sector Attachment Tolerance \pm 0.25 mm

ITER-Korea Procurement Items



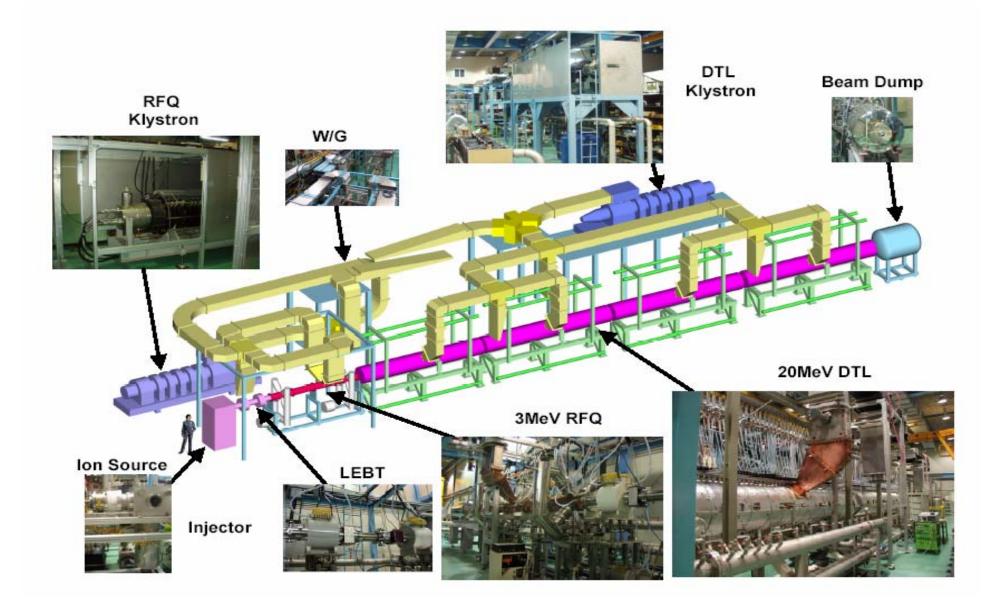
Proton Engineering Frontier Project

- High-Power Proton Accelerator: Staged construction of 1.0 GeV, 20 mA proton linac
 - 20 MeV: National Nuclear R&D Program (1997-2002)
 - 100 MeV: New Frontier Program (2002-2012)
 - 1.0 GeV: Under R&D Study
- Government decided the construction site in Gyeongju
 - Near KTX station (March 2006)
- National Users' Facility: Intense neutron source for

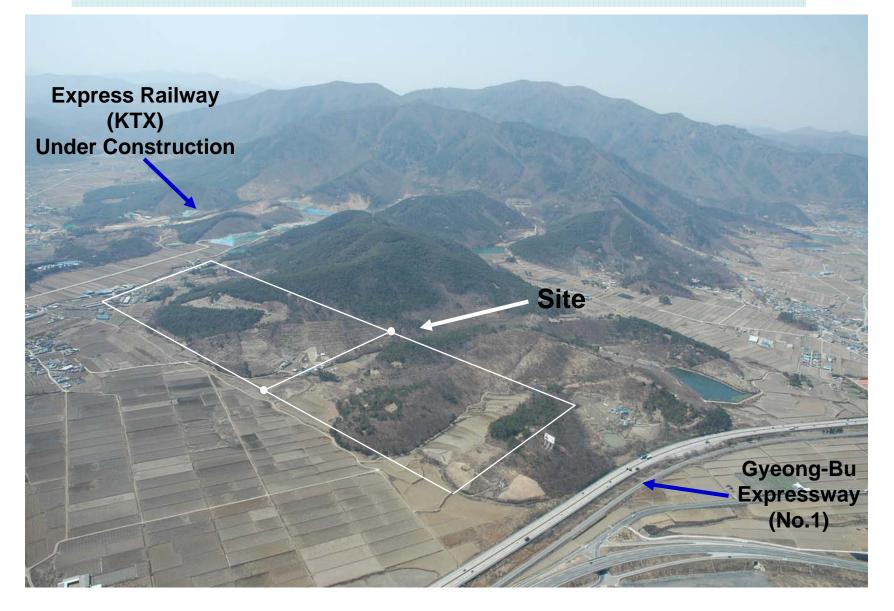
basic and applied science research

• Lead Lab.: Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI)

PEFP 20 MeV Linear Accelerator



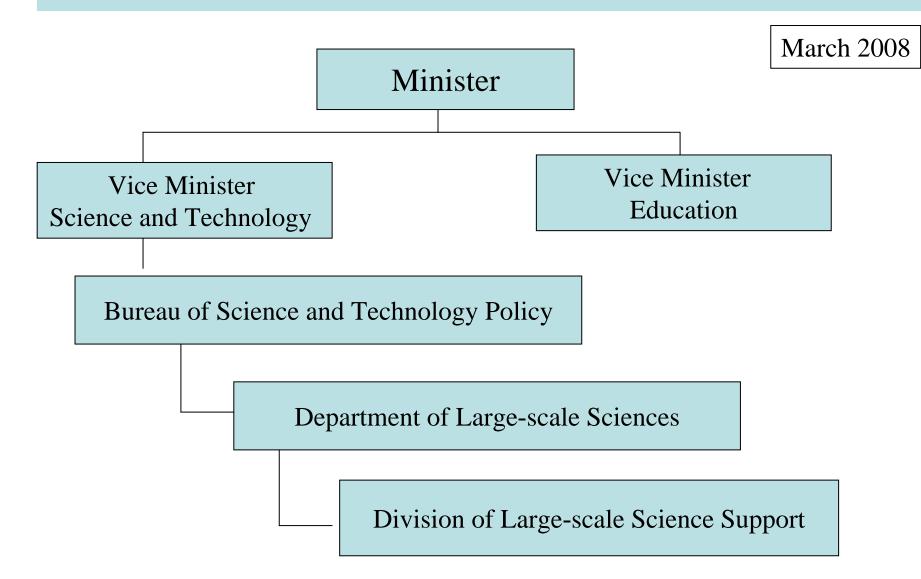
Proton Accelerator Site



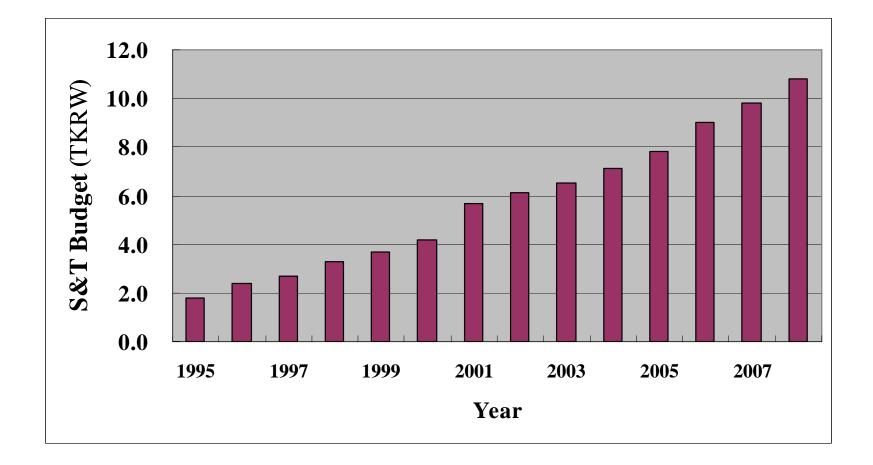
Korean Government Reorganization

- The new administration combined Ministry of Education and Ministry of Science and Technology in March 2008.
- A bureau for large-scale science programs is established
- There are growing demands for promoting basic sciences and multi-disciplinary users' facilities

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST)



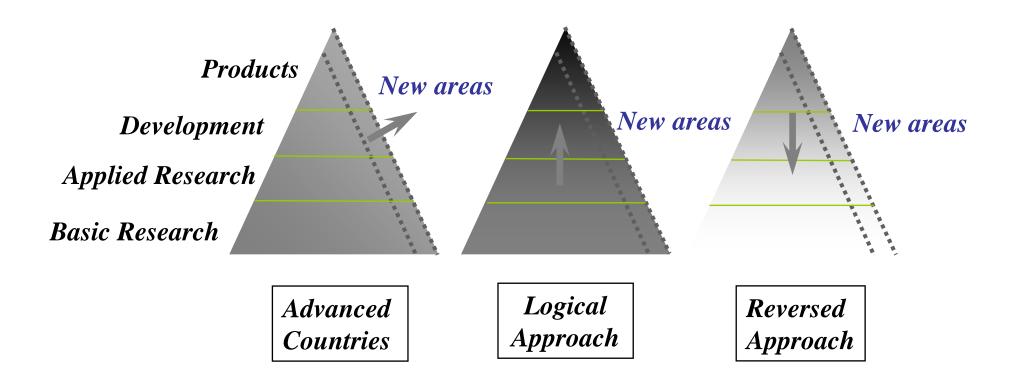
Science and Technology Budget in Korea



2008 Korean Government R&D Budget

Basic Science:	3.0 T KRW
• Nano & Space:	1.8 T KRW
Manufacturing:	1.3 T KRW
• Information Science:	1.1 T KRW
• Training & Infra:	2.0 T KRW
• Special Fund Support:	1.6 T KRW
Total:	10.8 T KRW
Note: 1 T KRW ~ 1 B U\$	

Types of Science & Technology Policy



Industrial Companies for Global Competitiveness

Leading industrial companies in Korea built-up their own R&D capability for global competitiveness, for examples,

Electronics Iron & Steel Shipbuilding Automobile Communications

POSCO Plants in Pohang & Gwangyang



Gwangyang Plant



Established:	1968
Employees:	17,300
Steel Production:	31.3 M tons (2007)
Revenue:	23.9 B\$
Net Profit:	4.0 B\$



Pohang Plant

Big Industrial Companies in Korea

	Samsung		POSCO		Hyundai Heavy	
units	Electronics		Steel		Ship building	
(Trillion KRW)	Revenue	Net Profit	Revenue	Net Profit	Revenue	Net Profit
2005	57.0	7.6	22.0	4.0	10.0	0.2
2006	59.0	7.9	20.0	3.2	13.0	0.7
2007	63.0	7.4	22.0	3.7	16.0	1.7
University	SKK University		POSTECH		Ulsan University	
Scientific Area	KSTAR SC Coil R&D		PAL Accelerator		KSTAR Vacuum Chamber	

Summary

- Korea has successfully improved her economic condition through industrialization. The underline driving force is considered as, not only the government planning but also the trained man-power available through individual education.
 - Education has been the top priority in a normal family: More than 80% of high-school senior goes to colleges.
 (One may note that the largest student body in USA is Korea)
 - Trained man-power returned home for academic and industrial positions along with improved economics.
 - Academic research condition is now much improved to train man-power domestically.

- With the success of the light source, research reactor, and tokamak projects,
 - There are growing demands for more multi-user facilities such as light sources.
 - Government now established a bureau for large-scale science programs including space science and fusion research.
- Industry built-up its own R&D capability for global competitiveness and they start to recognize supports for basic sciences.
- For the large-scale science projects, we need consensus among scientists in this economy-oriented society.