

# Efforts for the restoration at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plants

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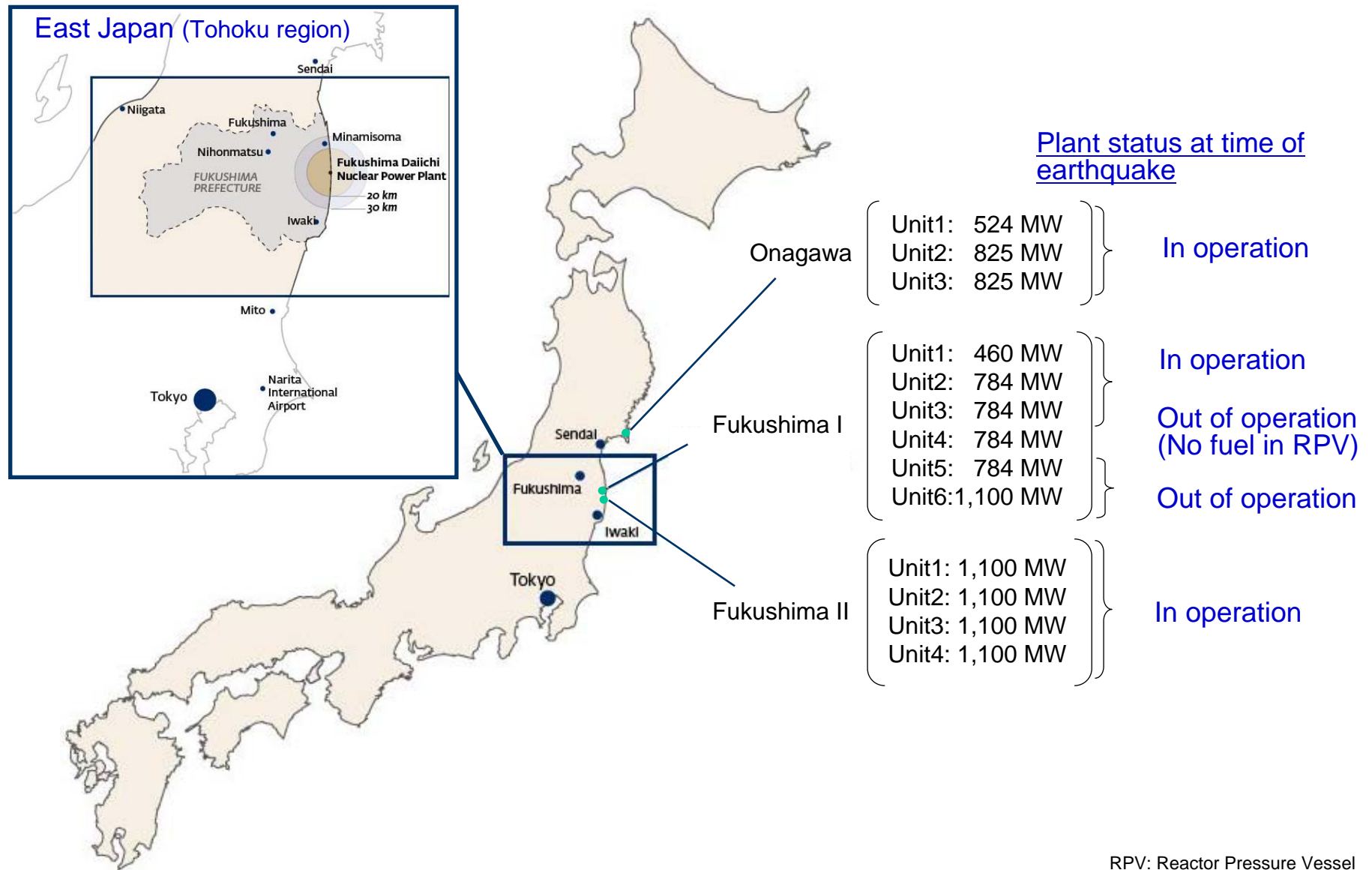
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# 13 Plants Struck by the Earthquake and Tsunami



# Plant Status at each site

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## ■ Onagawa Nuclear Power Station

- ◆ One of 5 off-site power line and 6 of 8 EDGs were available
- ◆ All plants achieved cold shutdown by using those electric power supply systems by March 12, 2011

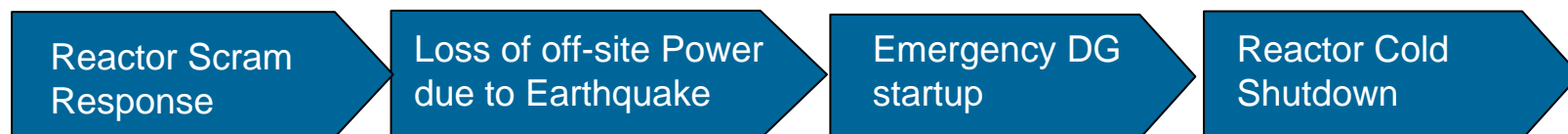
## ■ Fukushima Dai-Ni (2nd) Nuclear Power Station

- ◆ One of 4 off-site power lines and 6 of 12 EDGs were available
- ◆ Safety related motors and pumps were replaced
- ◆ Transformers were replaced from Kashiwazaki NPP
- ◆ All plants achieved cold shutdown by using tie-line of those power supply systems by March 14, 2011

## ■ Fukushima Dai-Ichi (1st) Nuclear Power Station

- ◆ All of electric power supplies were lost on Units 1 to 4
- ◆ Only one EDG was available on Units 5 and 6

EDG: Emergency Diesel Generator  
NPP: Nuclear Power Plant

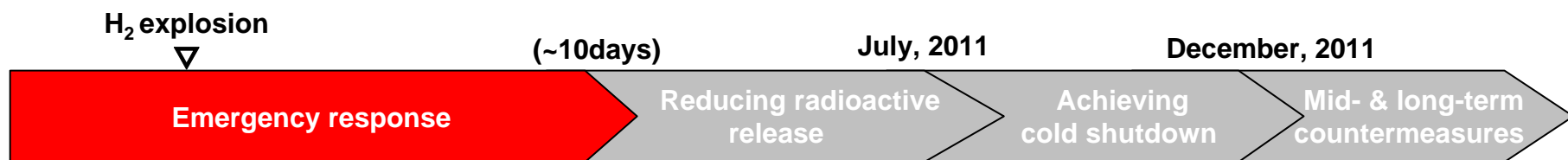


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# 1. Emergency Response

(Initial actions after the accident)



# Overview of Emergency Response



▲ March 11, 14:46

▲ Unit 1 Hydrogen explosion (March 12)

▲ Unit 3 Hydrogen explosion (March 15)

▲ Approx. 10 days

## Objective

## Activities taken by Toshiba

◆ Recovery of electric power supply

- Supply and laying of cables
- Supply of car batteries for I&C

◆ Core cooling

- Supply and connection of hoses and cables for seawater injection
- Supply of 52 sets of submerged pump

◆ Avoidance of hydrogen explosion

- Plan to drill holes on the R/B roof
- Mock up test

◆ Cold shutdown of units 5 & 6

- Utilize of the last D/G, cabling and panel installation
- Installation of pumps and piping

I&C: Instrumentation and Control    R/B: Reactor Building    D/G: Diesel Generator



# Emergency Response

## ■ Preparation of emergency measures

### ◆ Recovery of Electric Power Supply

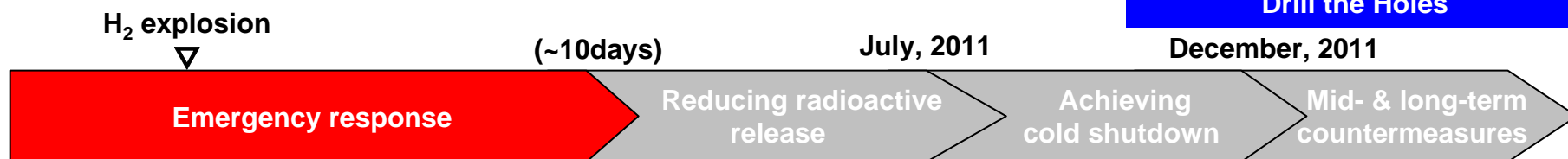
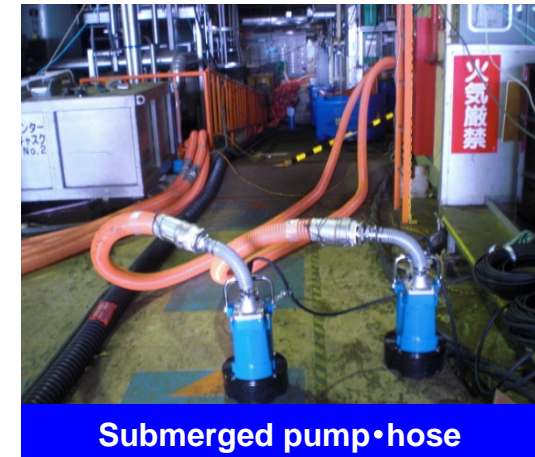
- Car batteries for I&C power supply (2,000 units)
- Installation of Cables
  - High-voltage cables: 2,000m
  - Low-voltage cables : 23,400m

### ◆ Urgent core cooling by seawater injection

- Connection hose and cables
- Submerged pumps (52 sets)

### ◆ Avoidance of hydrogen Explosion

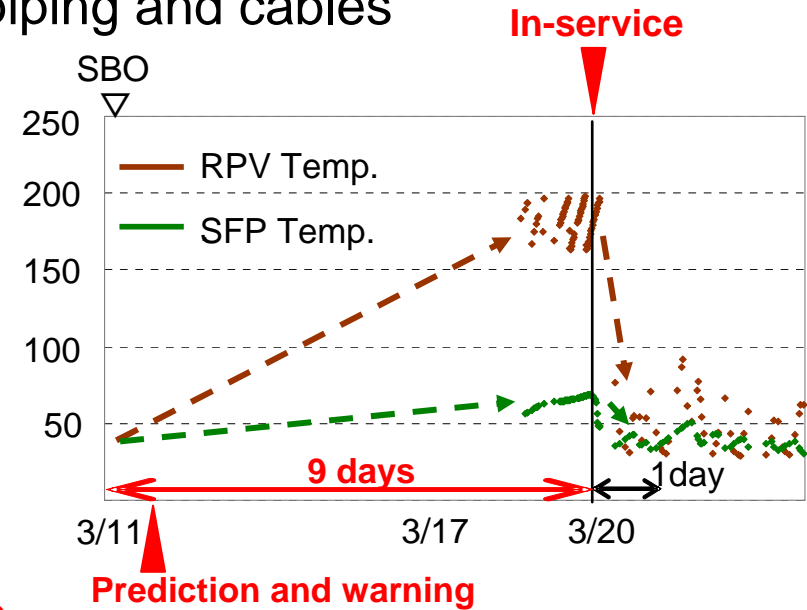
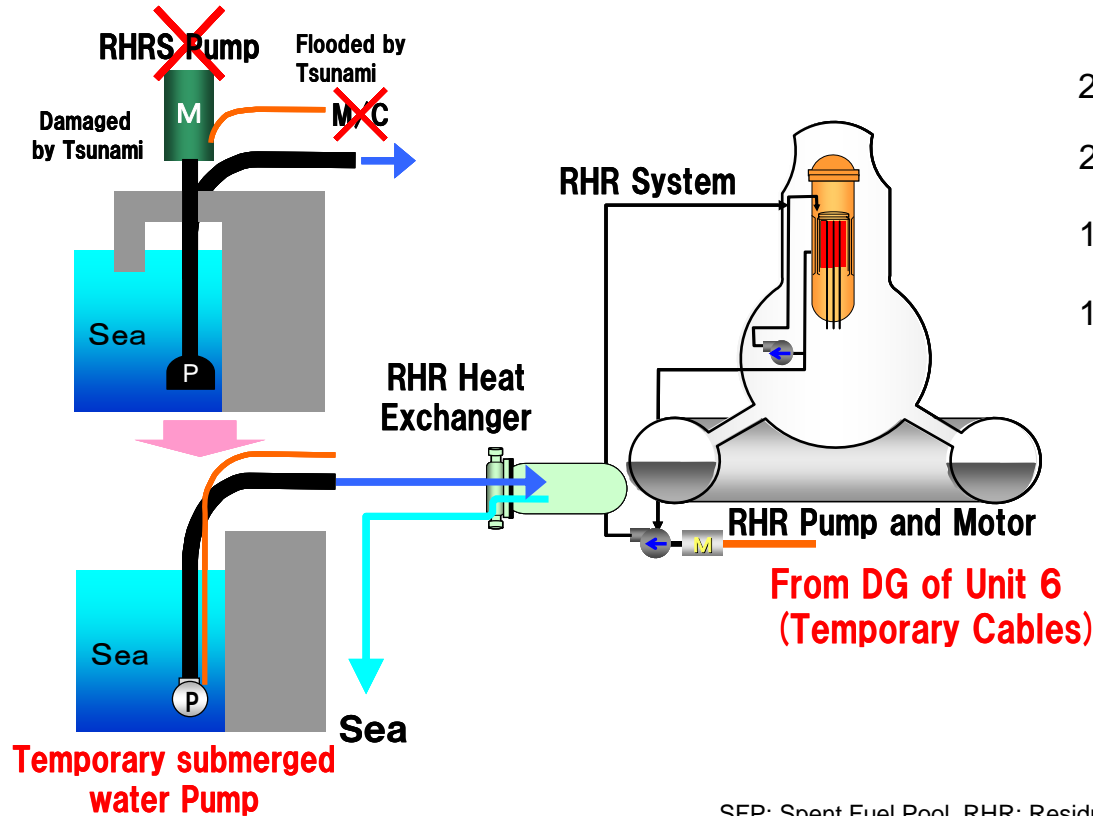
- Drill the roof of reactor building  
(Water jet and core drill)
- Mock up test before explosion of Unit 3



# Activities for Reactor cooling of Unit 5

## Prediction of core damage risk of Unit 5

- ◆ Observed and understood the plant condition and predict future trend considering current plant condition
- ◆ Predicted the risk of core and spent fuel damage
- ◆ Designed and installed components, piping and cables

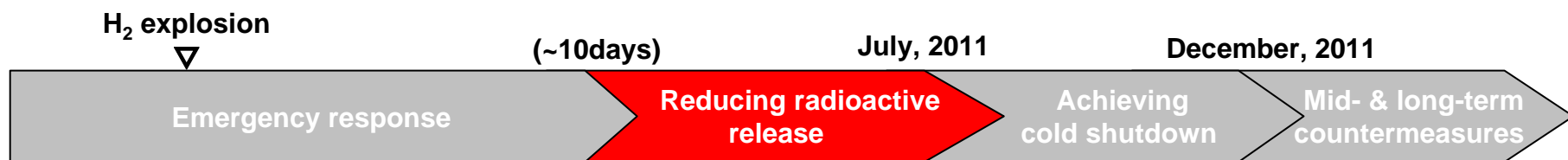


With the installed system operation, temperature began to fall on the first day

SFP: Spent Fuel Pool, RHR: Residual Heat Removal System, RHRs: Residual Heat Removal Sea System

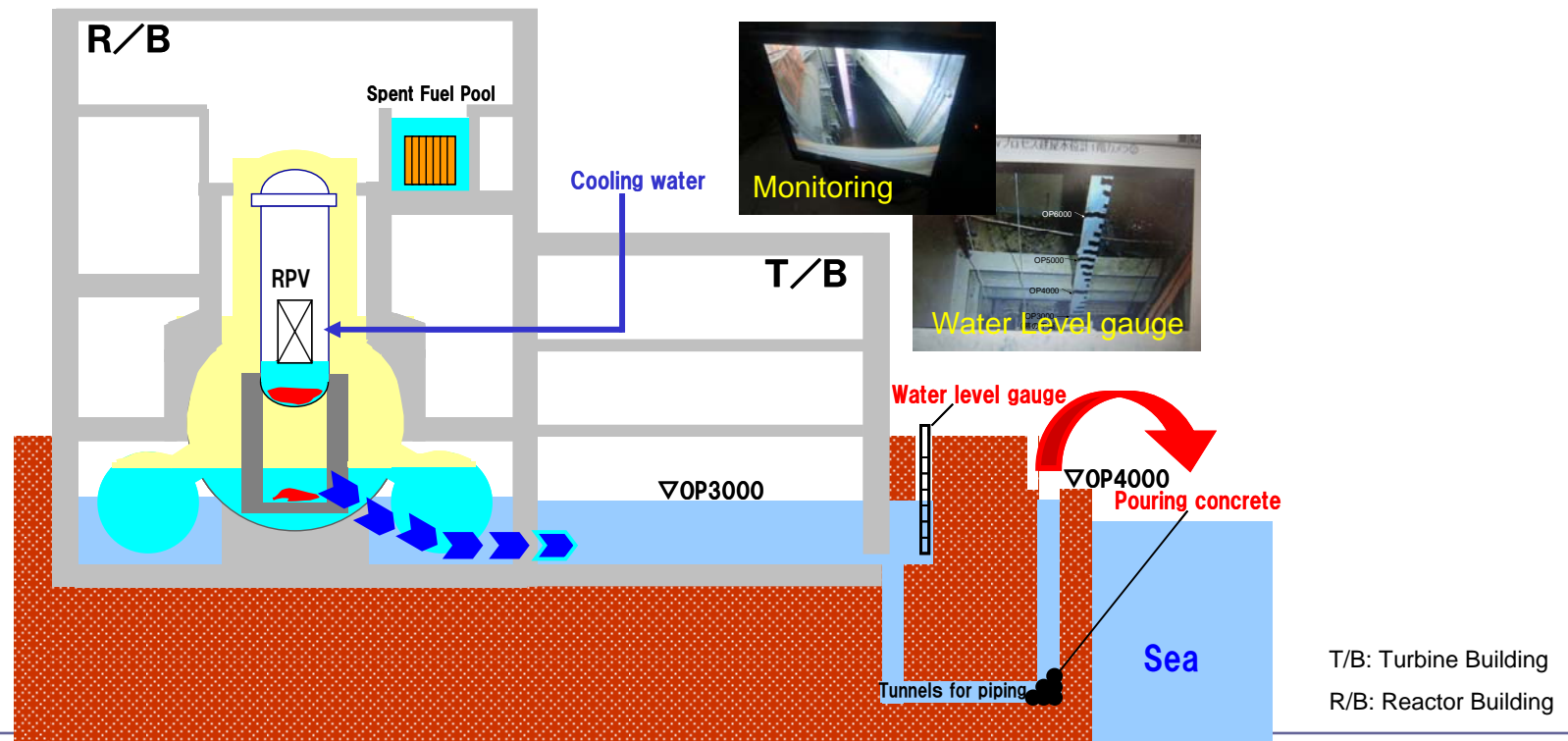
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## 2. Reducing Radioactive Release



# Reduction of Overflow Risk

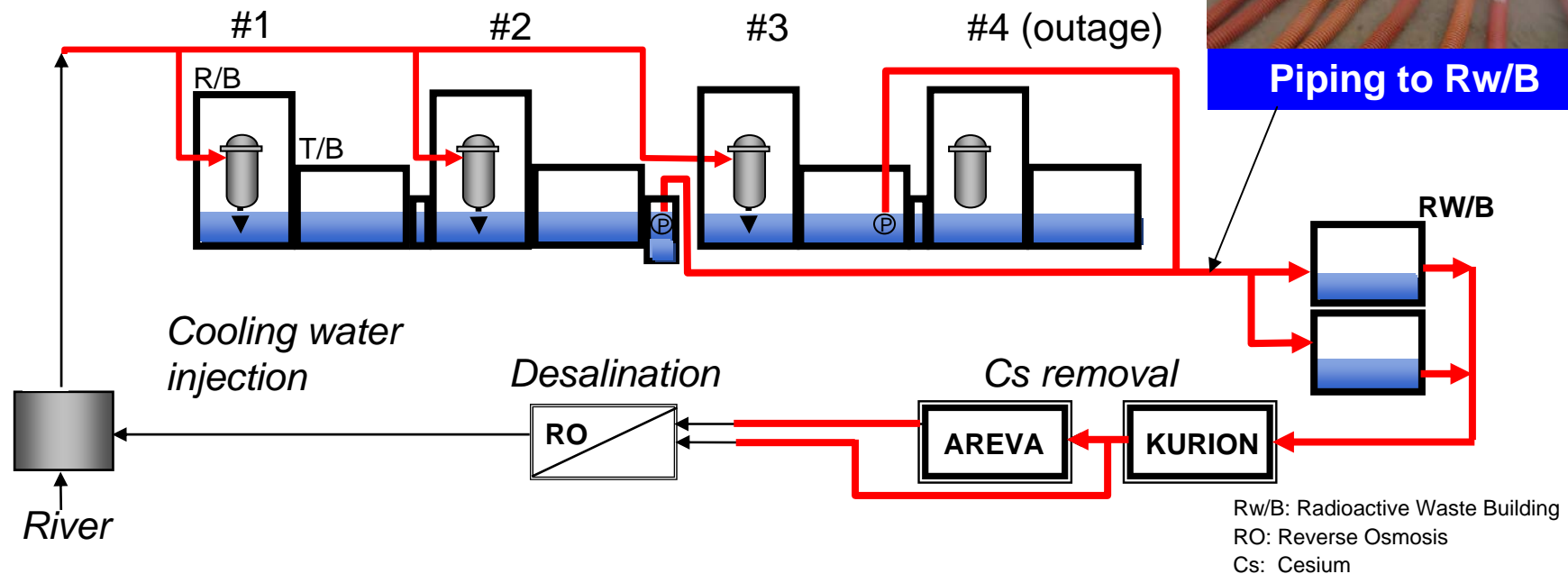
- Risk prediction, proposal, and urgent on-site work
  - ◆ Evaluated overflow risk
  - ◆ Installed water level gauge in T/B pit
  - ◆ Proposed water treatment facility based on the risk evaluation
  - ◆ Poured concrete by civil team to avoid excess release of contaminated water to sea



# Establish the water treatment system

## ■ Highly contaminated water accumulated in T/B

- ◆ Nearly 70,000 tons of contaminated water as of April 19, 2011
- ◆ Urgent water transfer is required to Rw/B
- ◆ Established recirculation loop for water treatment system
- ◆ Huge volume of construction



**Transfer piping installation 4,100m with 3,000welding points**

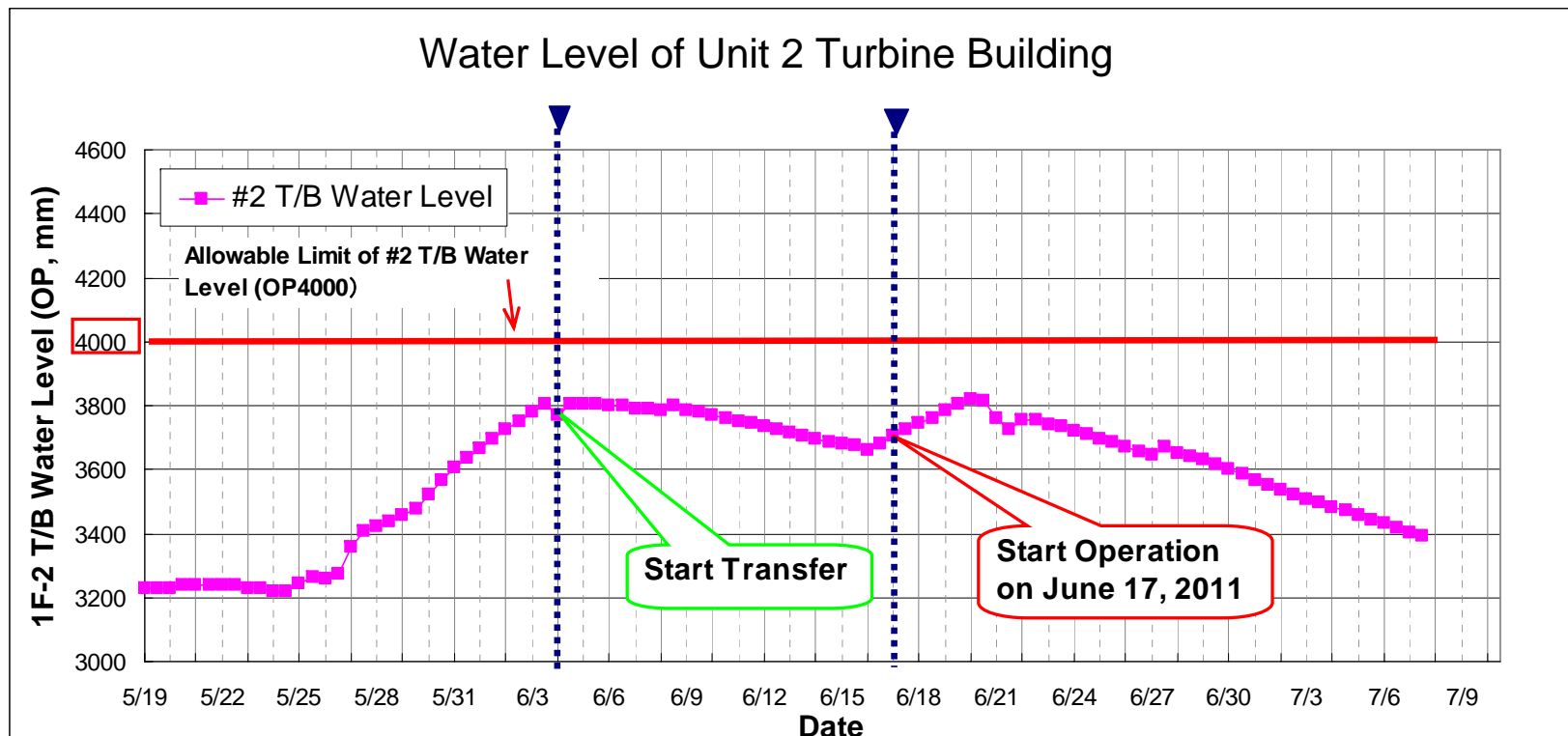
# Installation of 1<sup>st</sup> Water Treatment System

## ■ International collaboration

- ◆ KURION & AREVA systems was integrated by Toshiba site work
- ◆ 24-hrs-a-day work to meet schedule

## ■ Just two months for delivery

- ◆ Designed started on April 11, and delivered on June 17



# Installation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Water Treatment System

## ■ Simplified Active water Retrieve and Recovery System

- ◆ Increase the stability and redundancy
- ◆ Ready for operation within only 2.5 months from proposal under severe conditions
- ◆ Major role among water treatment systems since October, 2011

## ■ Major Characteristics

- ◆ Reduction of media changes
- ◆ Shielding design for workers
- ◆ Improvement of DF
- ◆ Stable operation



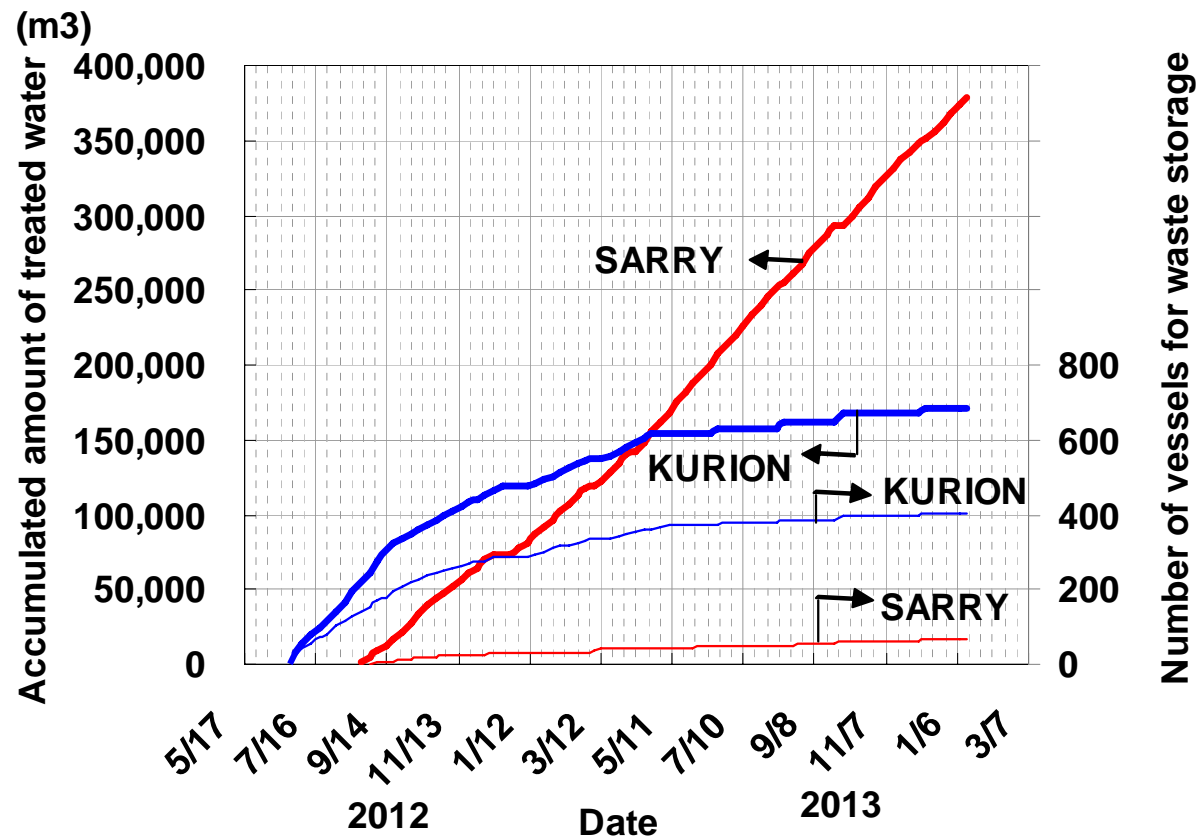
DF: Decontamination Factor

# System performance comparison

## ■ System performance is better in each respect

	SARRY	KURION	AREVA
Cesium Removal DF	$1 \times 10^6$	$1 \times 10^{2\sim5}$	$1 \times 10^3$
Treated Water/Vessel	5,568 m <sup>3</sup> /vessel	425 m <sup>3</sup> /vessel	-
Max Radiation Exposure*	<1mSv/h	30mSv/h	-

\* surface





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# 3. Achieving Cold Shutdown



# Achieve Cold Shutdown

## ■ Improve reliability for core cooling

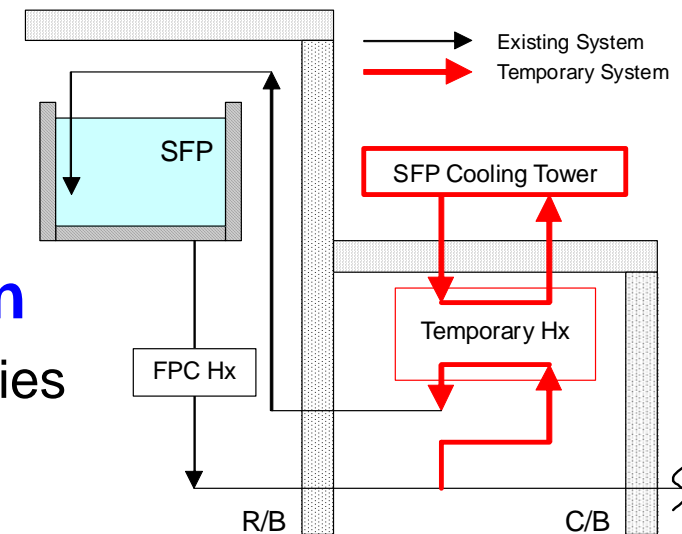
- ◆ Installed another injection line using Core Spray line to enhance redundancy and to make direct cooling possible

## ■ Install temporary SFP cooling system

- ◆ Installed within a week in the severe dose rate area in Unit 2
- ◆ Remarkable temperature reduction from approx. 70 °C to 40 °C on the first day

## ■ Improve reliability of N2 gas injection

- ◆ Installed three additional N2 injection facilities to reduce the risk of further hydrogen explosions



# Continuous Monitoring of Plant Parameters

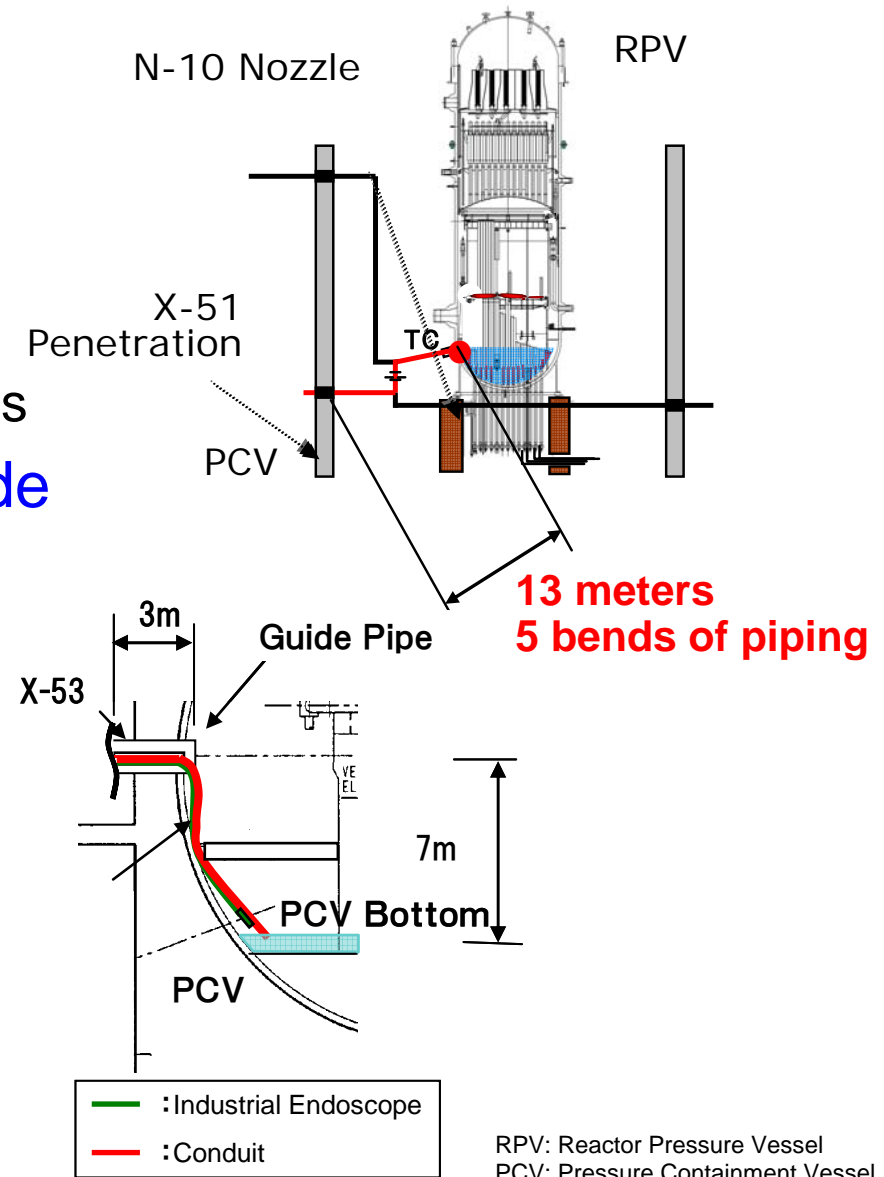
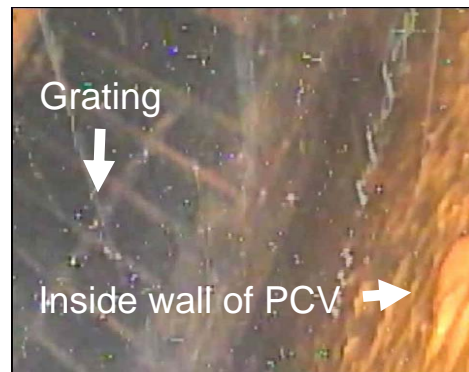
## ■ Improve reliability of RPV temperature monitoring

- ◆ Existing thermocouples of RPV have been broken in Unit 2
- ◆ Installed alternate thermocouple under severe radiation conditions

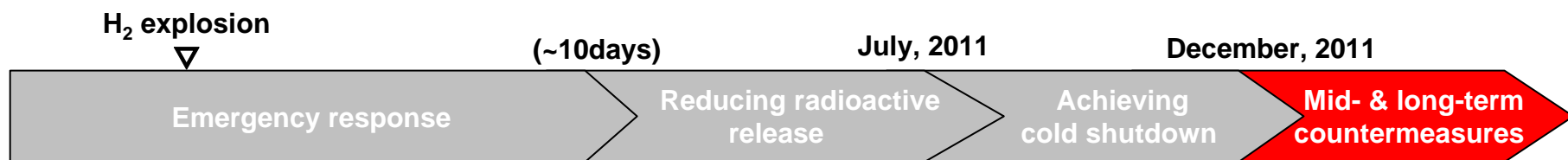
## ■ Direct observation of PCV inside

- ◆ Industrial endoscope
- ◆ Performed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> entry into PCV of Unit 2
- ◆ Evaluated water level within the PCV

**Photo of PCV inside in Unit 2**



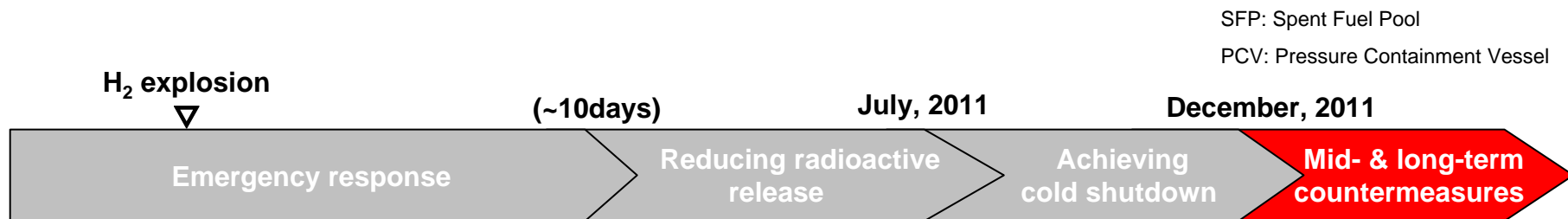
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# Major Activity Areas of Mid- and Long-term

## ■ Three major areas of activities

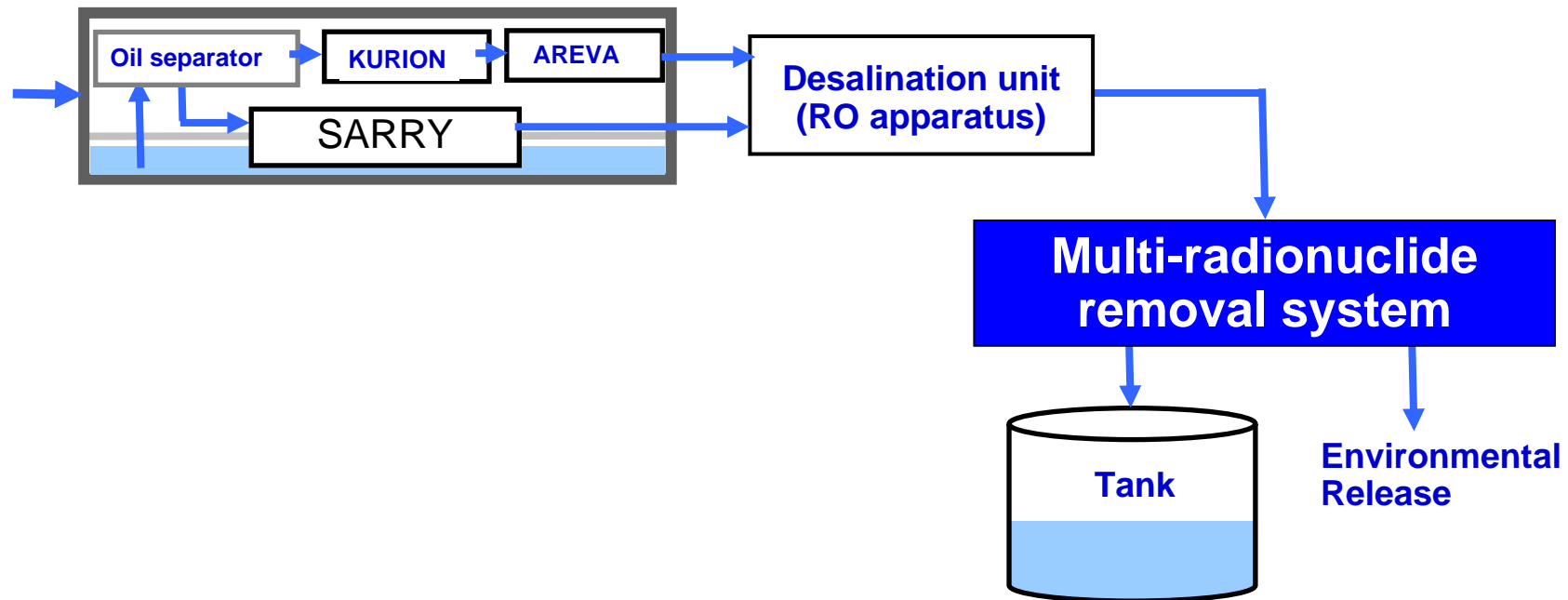
- ◆ New additional water treatment system to reduce the risk of stored treated water further
- ◆ Spent fuel removal from SFP
- ◆ Core debris removal from PCV



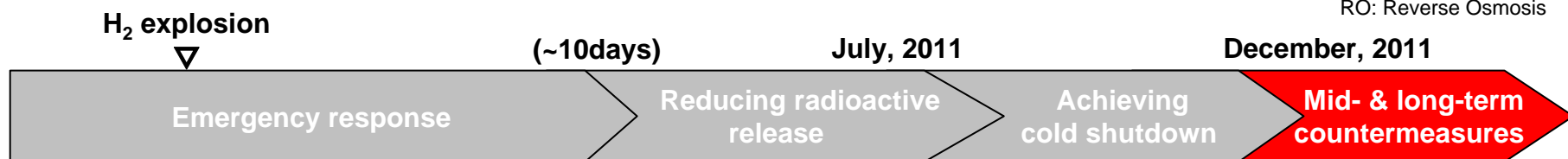
# New Accumulated Water Treatment System

## ■ MRRS (Multi Radionuclide Removal System)

- ◆ Increase of accumulated amount of treated water
- ◆ Expect further risk reduction of stored water



RO: Reverse Osmosis



# Outline of MRRS System

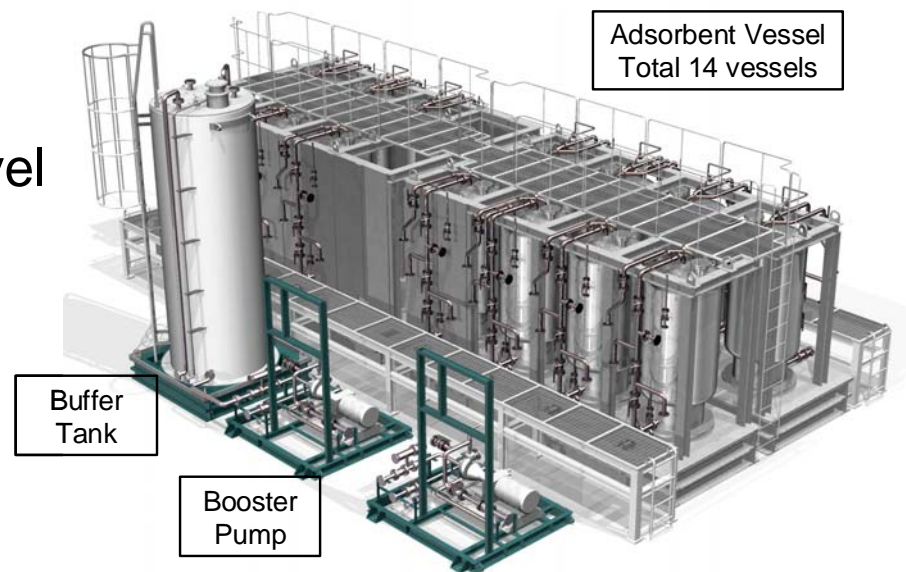
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## ■ MRRS (Multi Radionuclide Removal System)

- ◆ Conceptual design by EnergySolutions
- ◆ Detailed design and manufacturing by Toshiba

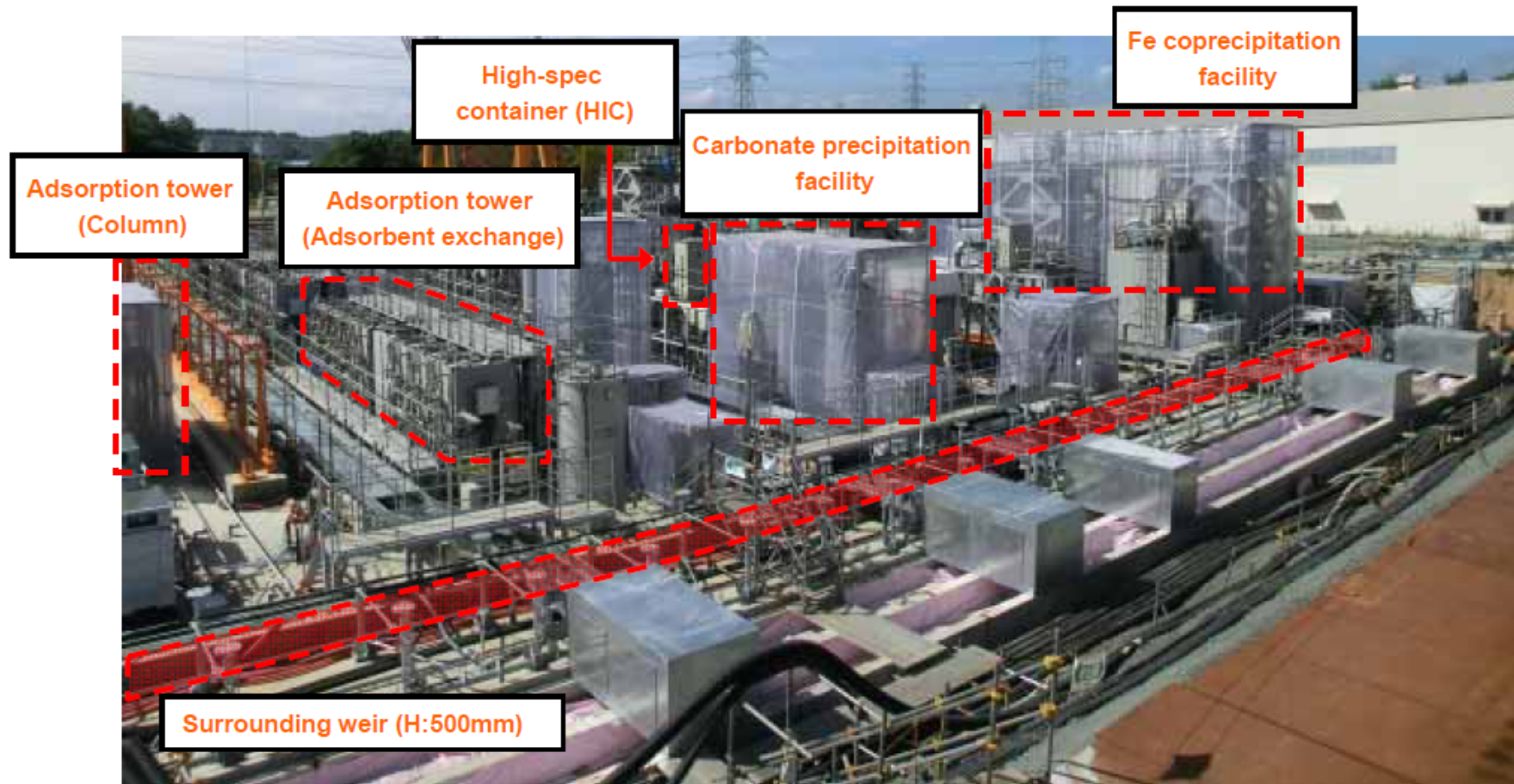
## ■ Performance

- ◆ Remove all residual radioactivity to below non-detectable level (less than about 1Bq/L depending on nuclide)
- ◆ Strontium was identified as the major nuclide
- ◆ With MRRS, the radioactivity level will become lower by two order of magnitude.





# Overview of MRRS



As of September, 2012  
Cited from TEPCO release

- The system has already been installed at the Fukushima site, and is now waiting for approval by NRA

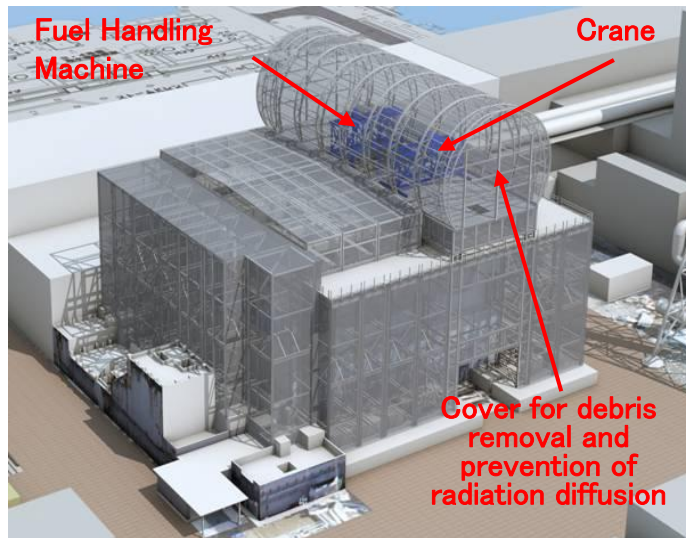
TEPCO: Tokyo Electric Power Company  
NRA: Nuclear Regulatory Authority



# Spent Fuel Removal form SFP of Unit 3

## Development of fuel removal system

- ◆ Collaborate with U.S. team, e.g., Westinghouse and U.S. vendors
- ◆ Develop remote control fuel handling machines, crane and transfer vessel
- ◆ Radiation condition: over 800mSv/h at a maximum
- ◆ Removal work to be started from the end of 2014



Fuel Removal System of Unit 3

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015
System Design	■			
Basic Design				
Detail Design		■		
Fabrication		■		
Installation and Test			■	
Spent Fuel Removal				■

Schedule for Fuel Removal

# Leakage inspection for PCV Vent Pipe

## ■ Develop Quadruped robot with compact inspection vehicle

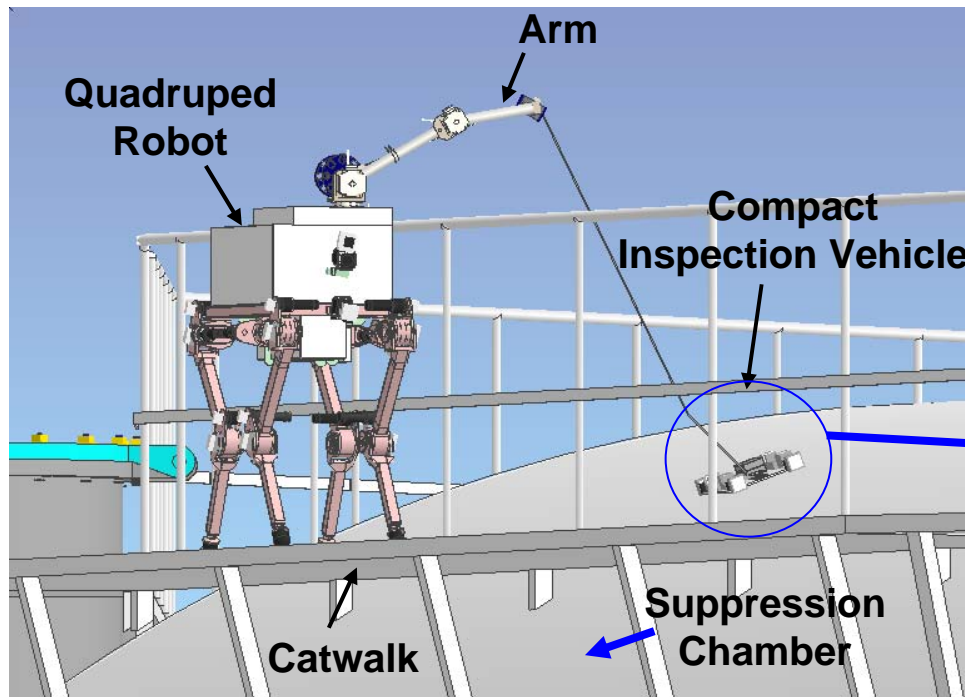
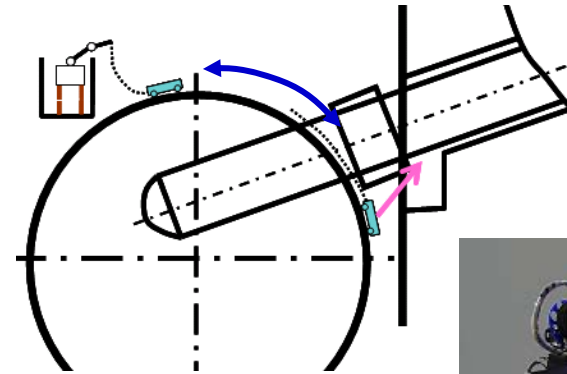


Image of vent pipe inspection by Quadruped Robot for Unit 2



Compact Inspection Vehicle



Quadruped Robot

Reference: TEPCO HP  
URL: <http://photo.tepco.co.jp/date/2012/201212-j/121211-01j.html>

# Inspection results for PCV Vent Pipe

## ■ Quadruped robot performed leakage inspection

- ◆ Inspected vent pipe of PCV in Unit 2 on December 11, 2012
- ◆ No leakage was found
- ◆ Seven other vent pipes will be inspected in the near future



Edge of vent pipe sleeve



Edge of sand cushion drain pipe



Lower part of vent pipe bellows cover

Reference: TEPCO HP

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# International Cooperation

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## ■ Toshiba's international partners

- ◆ **Mt. Fuji-team : Toshiba, Westinghouse, B&W, Shaw, and Exelon**
  - Issued “Total Management Plan” reflecting TMI experiences with an eye toward 10-year restoration in April and in May, 2011
  - Promoted SAMG with Exelon to improve plant safety
- ◆ **Install equipment for inspection and restoration**
  - T-HAWK (US: Westinghouse and Honeywell)
  - **S**implified **A**ctive water **R**etrieve and **R**ecovery System (US: Shaw, etc)
  - **M**ulti **R**adionuclide **R**emoval **S**ystem (US: EnergySolution)
  - Spent Fuel Removal System on Unit 3 (US: Westinghouse)
- ◆ **Toshiba is investigating available technologies with Russia, Germany, UK, and Kazakhstan on waste management and core debris removal**

TMI: Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station  
SAMG: Severe Accident Management Guideline

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- Since March 11, 2011, Toshiba has taken a key vital role of restoration at all steps, such as:
  - ◆ Prediction and evaluation of the plant,
  - ◆ Planning of various recovery plan,
  - ◆ Design, engineering and manufacturing,
  - ◆ Site execution
- Toshiba will continue its activities at the Fukushima site in cooperation with the Japanese government and TEPCO
- In addition, Toshiba greatly appreciates international support for these challenges

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