### COOPERATION between JAPAN and the IAEA: Regional Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific (RCA)



**RCA** (Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology for Asia and the Pacific)

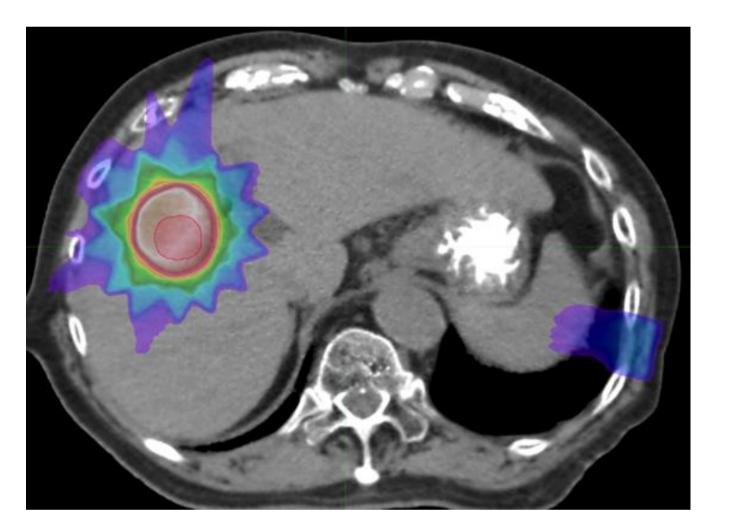
# **♦**Japanese experts play active roles in RCA projects in each Thematic Areas

#### Human Health (Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Medicine)



← Kick-off Meeting on RAS6086 (a project to strengthening cancer management programmes)

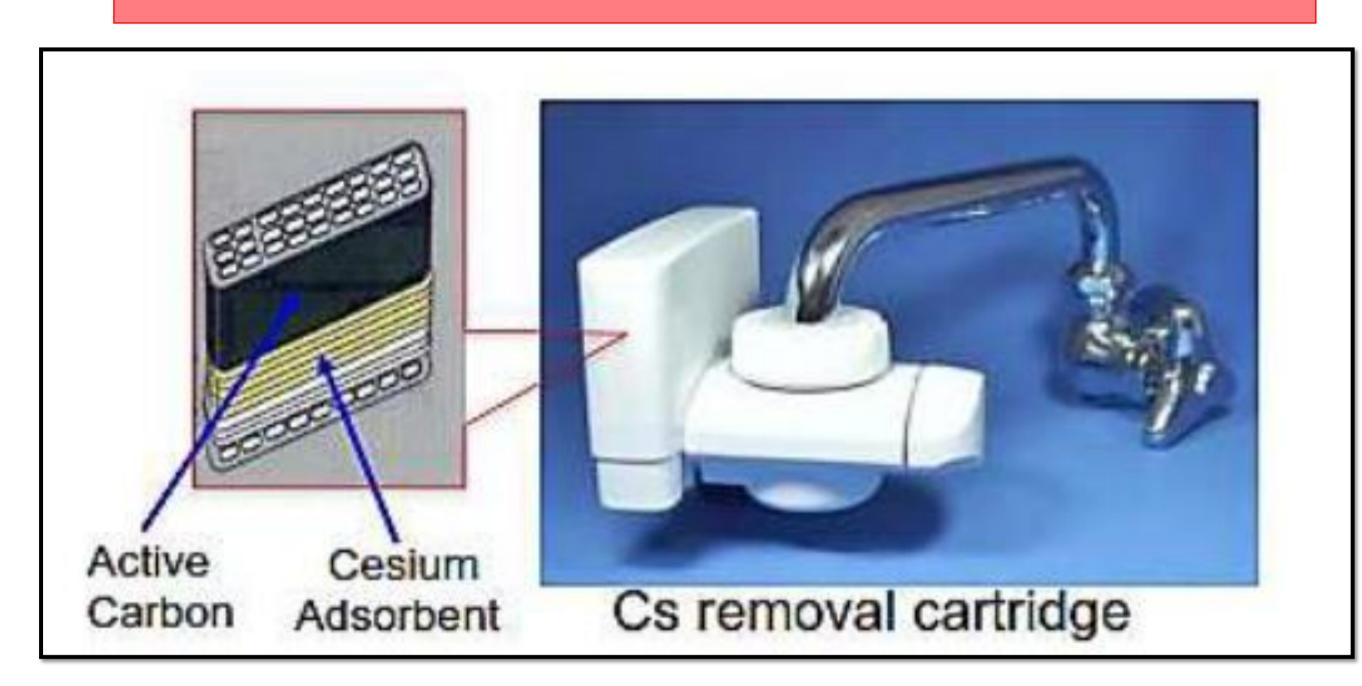
Expert Meeting on RAS6085 (a project on Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy)



An example of Stereotactic Radiation Therapy (liver cancer)



### Industrial Application (Radiation Processing)



Products developed under the RCA project on radiation processing

← Regional training course on advanced characterization methods of grafted polymeric

#### **Food and Agriculture**(Food Irradiation, Mutation Breeding)

#### Rice mutation breeding significantly increases grain yield





↑ Kick-off Meeting of projects on Authentication of Foodstuffs (RAS5081)



← Mutants with resistance to yellow mosaic disease (YMV)

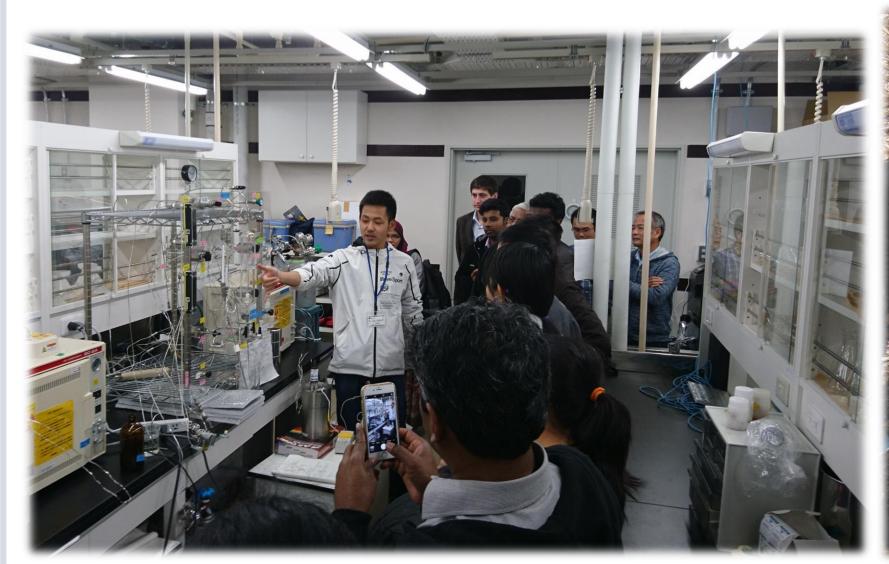
resistant mutant

susceptible parent

## Water and Environment (Marine Monitoring, Deep Groundwater Assessment etc.)



Collection of seawater samples for project on Marine monitoring (RAS7028)





Regional Training Course for assessing groundwater resource in Tsukuba