

Visit by KBSI President to ASI

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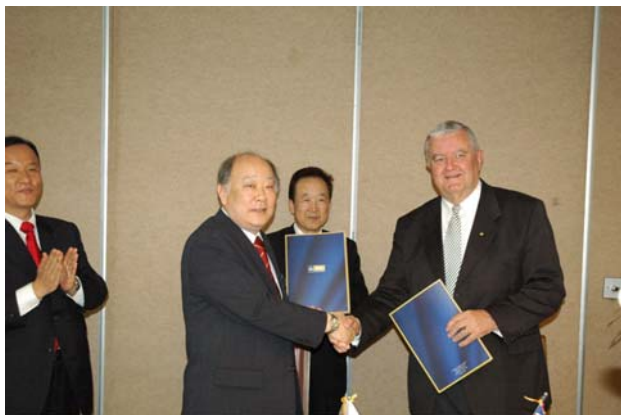
Following the signing of a contract to purchase a SHRIMP IIe with multi-collector in December 2006, the President of the Korean Basic Science Institute, Prof. Dr. Shin-Won Kang led a team to Canberra to view the SHRIMP under construction at ASI, and to sign an MOU covering research between the ANU and KBSI.

KBSI employs over 370 people to carry out advanced scientific work at ten research centres throughout Korea. It has an annual operating budget of over AUD 1 billion. The new SHRIMP IIe, to be installed in Ochang in late 2008, will be used for a wide range of research in fields as diverse as mineral exploration, environmental science and nuclear monitoring.

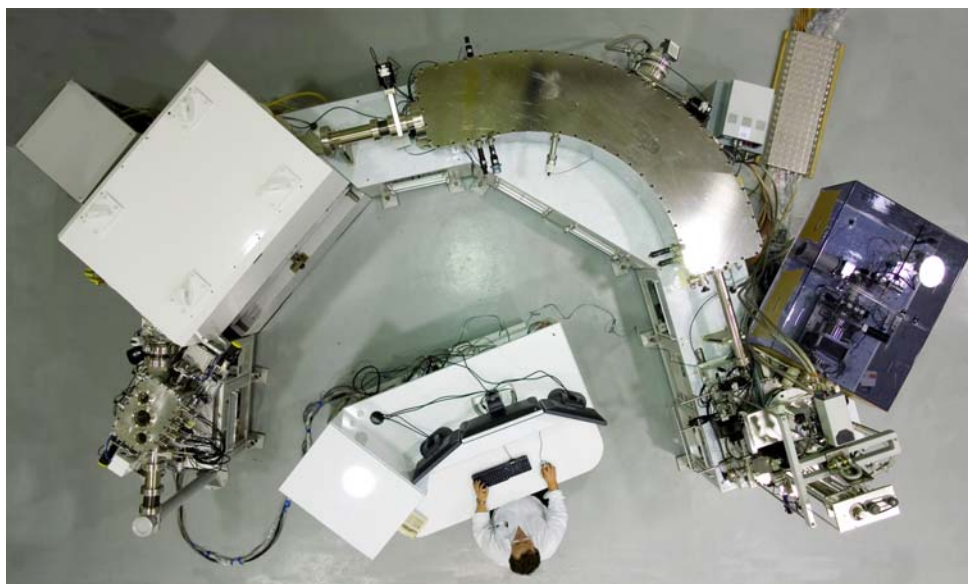
The choice of SHRIMP by KBSI over competing instruments manufactured in Europe demonstrates the global recognition of Australia as a supplier of advanced high technology to the world. ASI is the holder of several engineering and export awards including the Institution of Engineers, Australia award for engineering excellence and the ACT Chief Minister's export award for 2006.



President of KBSI, Prof. Dr. Shin-Won Kang (fourth from right), and Chairman of ASI, Fulton Muir, AM (left), with KBSI and ASI staff, in front of the KBSI SHRIMP.



President of KBSI, Prof. Dr. Shin-Won Kang and ANU Vice-Chancellor Professor Chubb, at the signing of an MOU between KBSI and the ANU. The Korean Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Chang-Beom Cho (centre) and the head of the KBSI Isotope Geoscience Facility, Dr Chang-sik Cheong look on.



SHRIMP IIe with Multi-collector, ready for delivery to Sao Paulo. A similar SHRIMP will be delivered to KBSI in 2008.