

Table 1: Construction Schedule of SPring-8

1987	10		RIKEN started design study of Accelerators
1988	1	JAERI and RIKEN SPring-8 Project Team formed	R&D on beamline Components
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	10	JAERI-RIKEN SPring-8 Project Team starts	
1989	6	Harima Science Garden City is selected as the construction site	
1990	5	Harima Office opens	
	12	Establishment of JASRI	
1991	3	Manufacture of equipment for storage ring and linac begins	
	11	Ground-breaking ceremony	
1992	3	The construction site (141 ha) for the SPring-8 facility was donated to RIKEN by the Hyogo Prefecture Government	
1993	3	Construction of synchrotron starts	
	5	APS-ESRF-SPring-8 collaboration agreement	
1994	6	Establishment of the SPring-8 Promotion Law	
		The selection of the four Public Beamlines	
	9	Linac building completed	
	10	JASRI-JAERI-RIKEN collaboration starts	
1995	1	Assembly of storage ring magnets begins	
	3	Start of beamline construction	
	4	Synchrotron building completed	
		Installation of linac starts	
		Assembly of synchrotron starts	
1996	9	Commissioning of linac	
	12	Commissioning of synchrotron	
1997	3	Commissioning of storage ring	
	10	Start of experiments with 10 public-use beamlines	