

Beam Profile Monitor at the 1MW Spallation Neutron Source

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- Beam flattening system
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Beam transport to MLF

Ep: 3GeV
Power: 1MW
Rep.: 25Hz

Material and Life
Science Experimental
Hall (MLF)

MUSE

JSNS

Muon
target

Neutron
target

Length of BT: 314m

600ns



FWHM ~150ns

road to
coast

50-GeV MR

Neutrino line

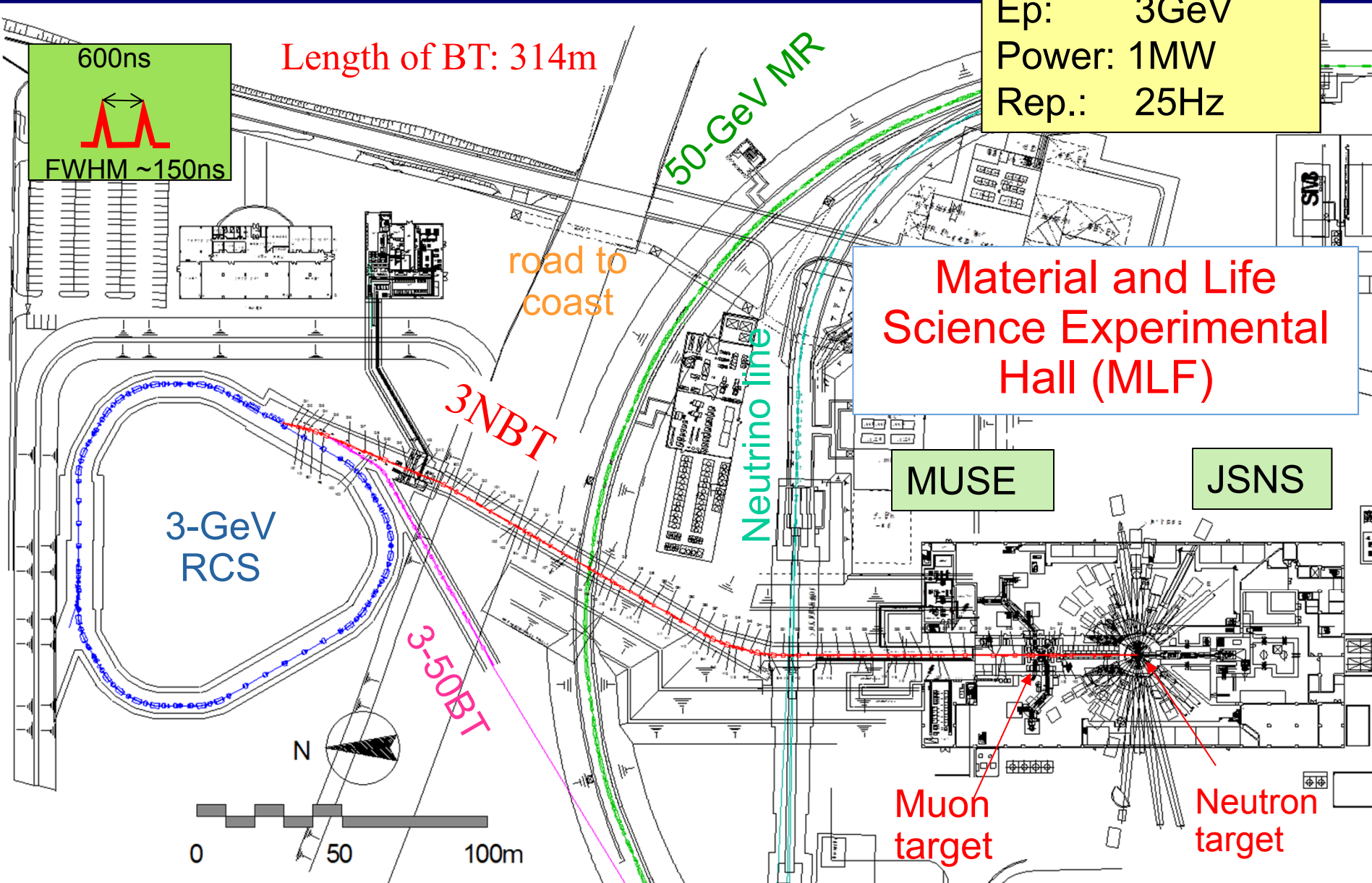
3NBT

3-GeV
RCS

3-50BT

N

0 50 100m

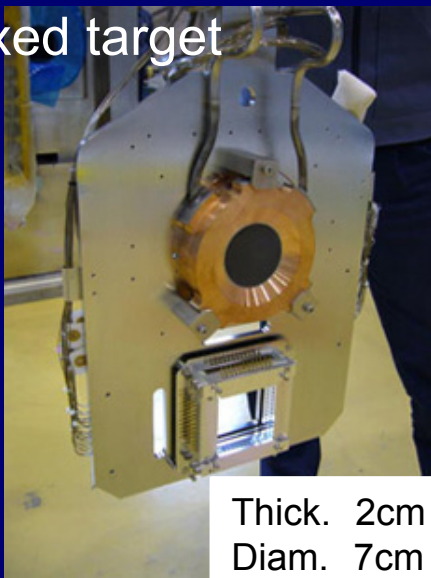


Targets located at MLF

Muon target

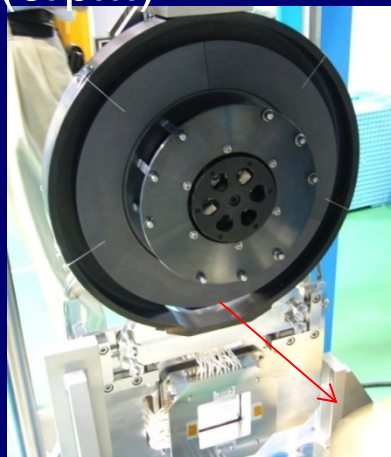
- Carbon graphite (IG430)
- Highest intensity in the world

Fixed target



Thick. 2cm
Diam. 7cm

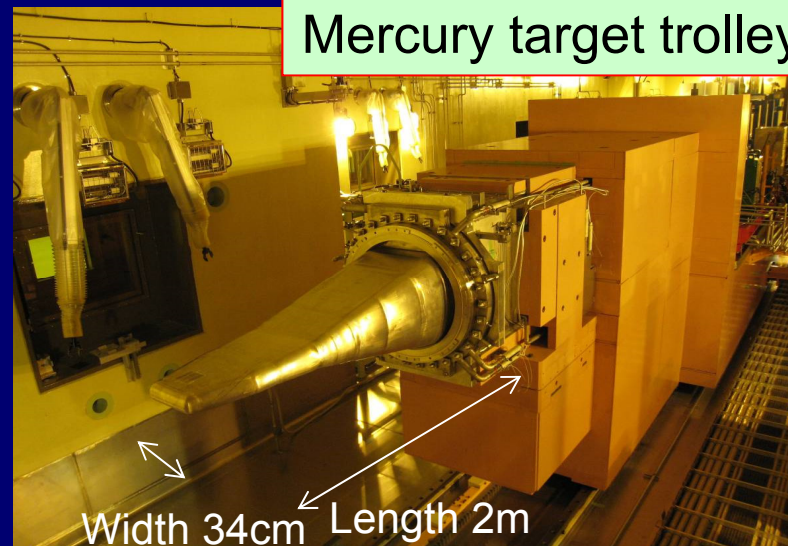
Rotating target (6rpm)



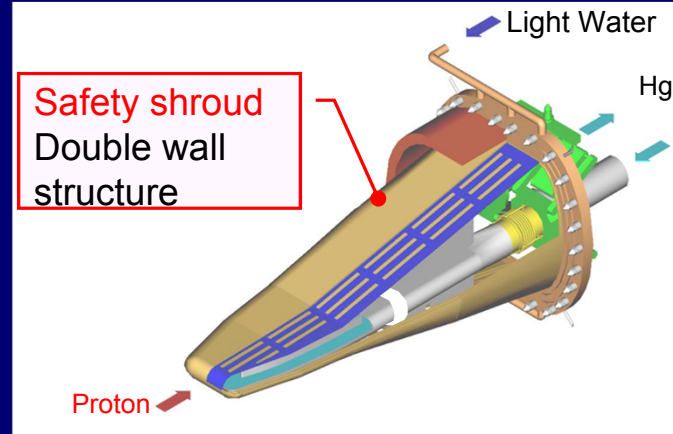
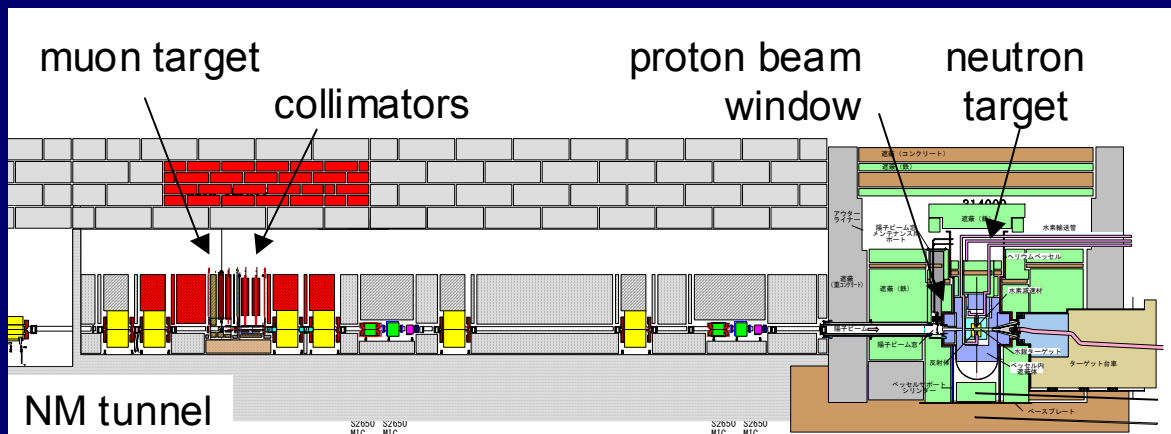
Neutron target

- Mercury
- Highest pulse intensity in the world

Mercury target trolley



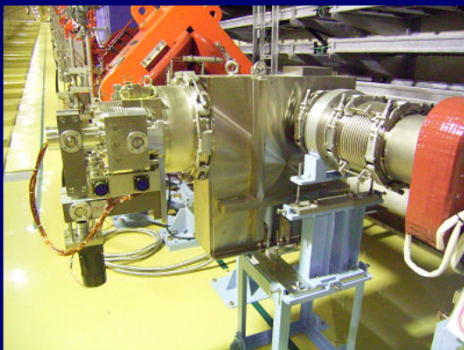
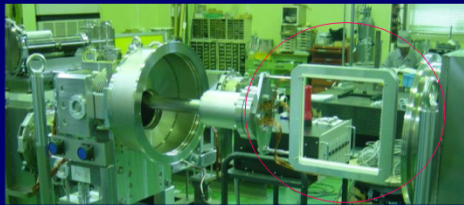
Width 34cm Length 2m



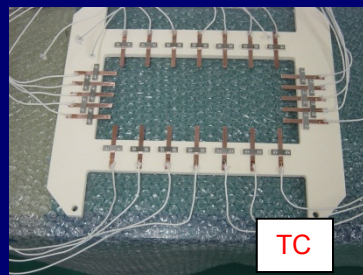
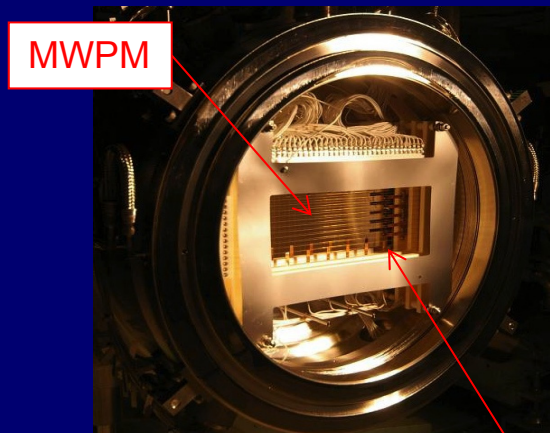
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Beam diagnostics for profile and halo

- Profile monitor and halo monitor (online monitor)
 - Multi Wire Profile Monitors (MWPMs) (15 sets located) : SiC wires
 - Stationary MWPM at proton beam window (PBW) placed at 1.8 m upstream of the mercury target
- 2D profile: Residual radiation read by the IP (Offline type)
After beam operation: IP was attached at the target by the remote handling



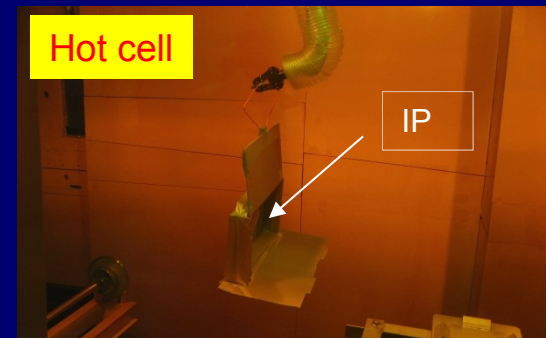
MWPM



Halo monitor

- SEC
- TC

Monitors at PBW

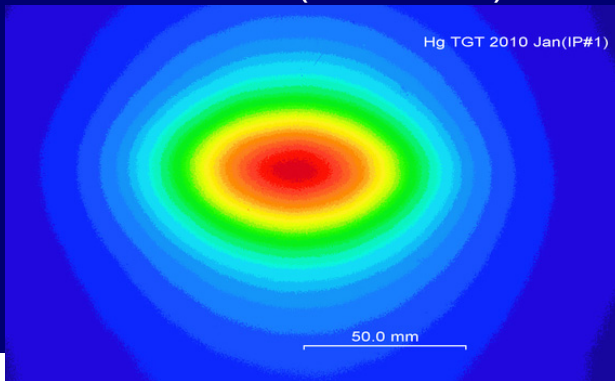


Imaging Plate(IP)

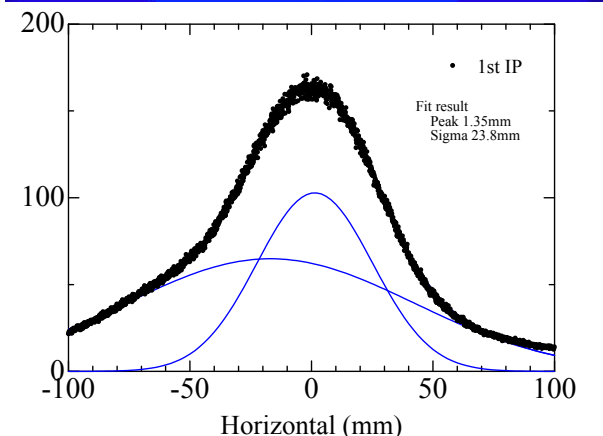
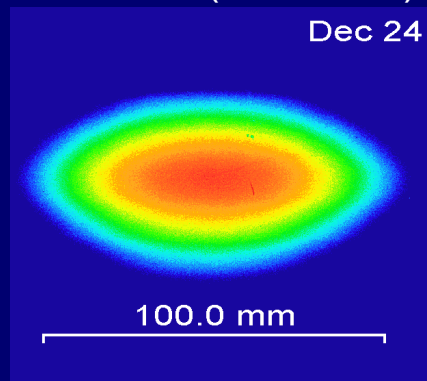
Beam profile at mercury target

2-D measurement by IP

0.1 MW (2009 Dec)



0.2 MW (2010 Dec)

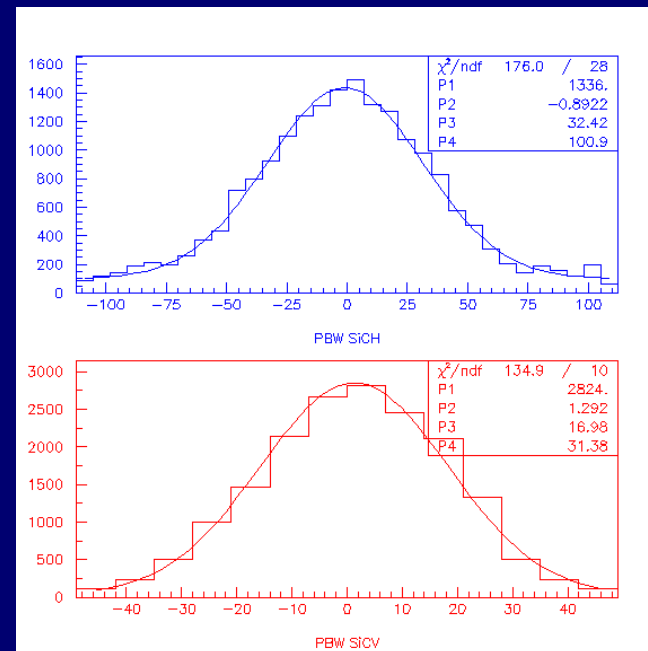


Obtained only 6 days of cooling duration after irradiation of 0.2 MW beam
⇒ Possible for 1MW with certain cooling time

Profile result by the IP

- Fitted by two Gaussian curves
- Contribution of primary protons and secondary particles (almost neutrons)

MWPM at PBW



Result by MWPM

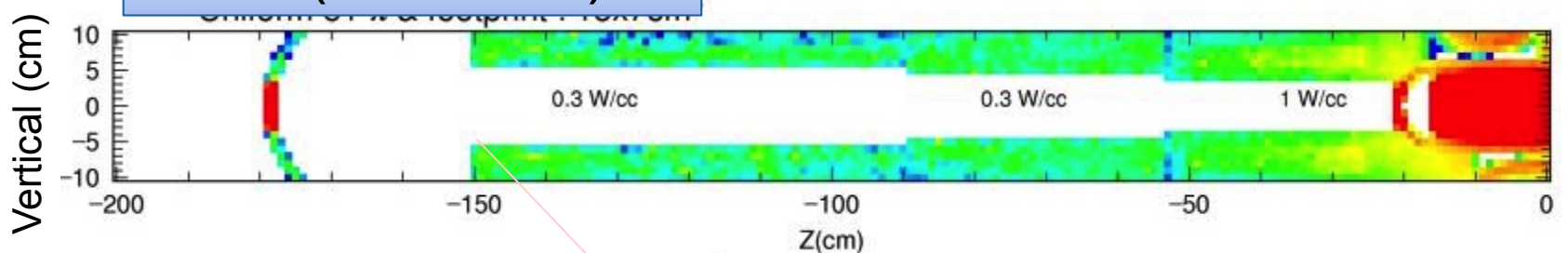
- Fitting by Gaussian
- Width and position for each pulse obtained
- Good agreement width result by IP

Beam halo measurements

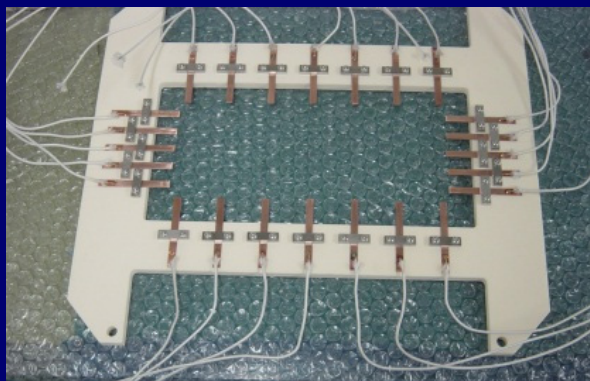
- Heat distribution at entrance of target station
 - Scattering beam at PBW producing heat at target vicinities ($< 1\text{W/cc}$ i.e. 10^{-4} of peak), which is allowable level.

PBW (Al 5mm-t)

Hg target



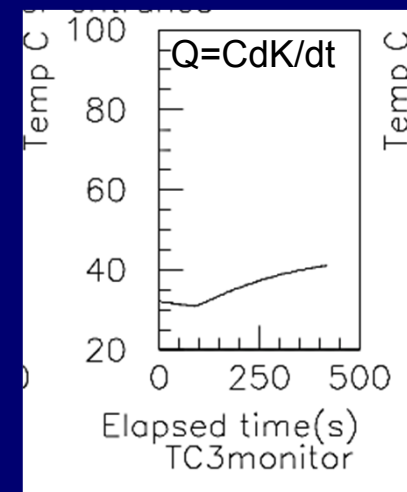
Proton beam entrance
at target station



PBW Halo monitor TC-type



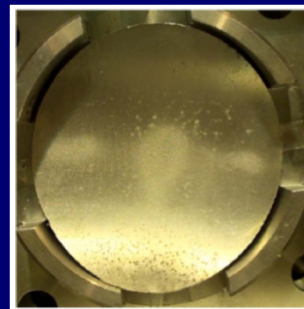
Thermocouples(TC)



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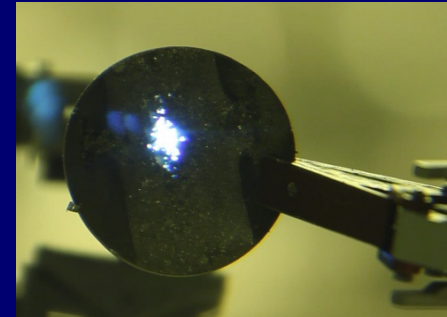
Proton beam at the target

- Beam operational status
 - Study with 1 MW beam
 - User operation with 0.5MW
 - Getting narrow storage space
- Pitting damage is critical
 - Negative pressure attacks
 - Proportional to 4th power of the peak current density at target
 - Useless beam rastering to mitigate
- JSNS harder condition than SNS
 - SNS: 60 Hz, Storage ring w/o muon target
 - JSNS: 25 Hz, RCS with muon target
- Although helium bubbling mitigates the pitting damage, peak reduction is essential.

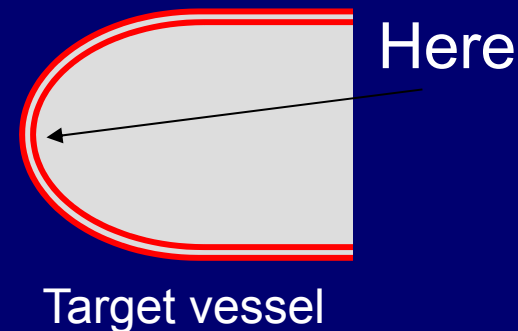


5 cm

Damage at JSNS target



Pin holes at target of SNS



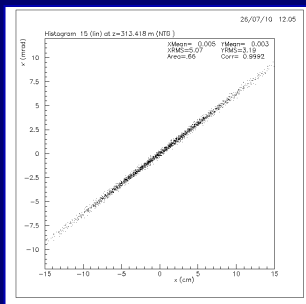
Beam flattening system

- Beam edge folding by non-linear optics (octupole magnet)

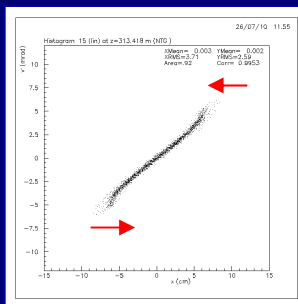
Octupole magnet: 800 T/m³

Phase space

Divergence

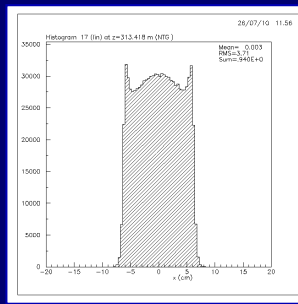
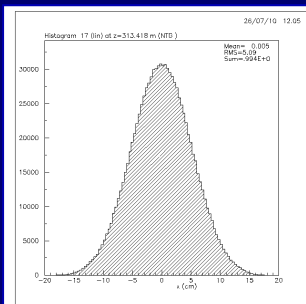


Non-linear



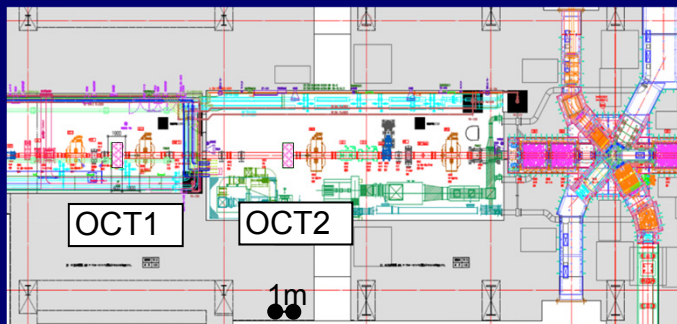
Real space
(Horizontal)

Intensity



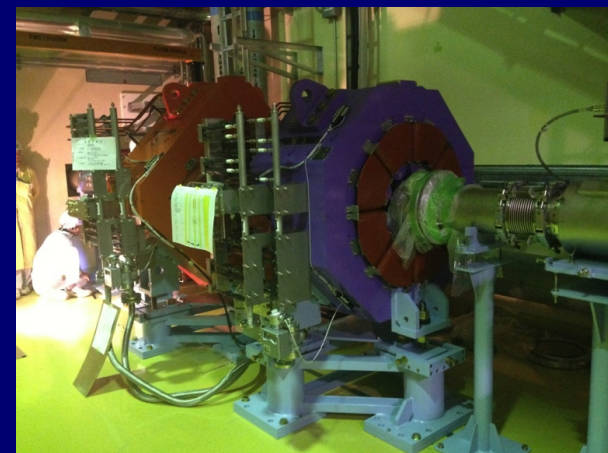
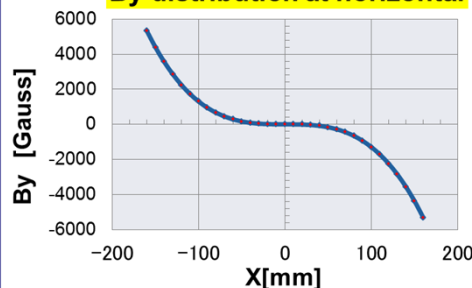
Position

Position



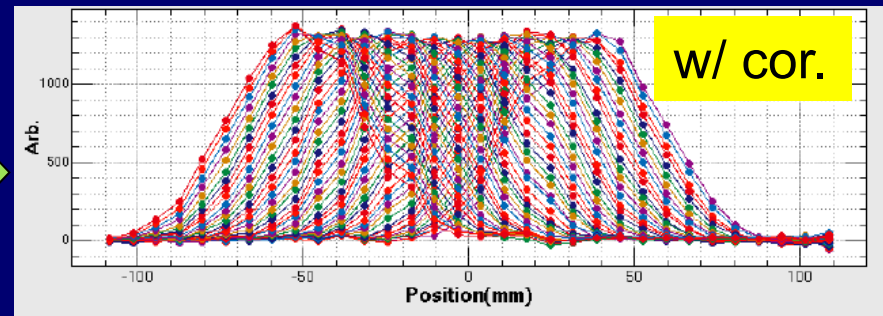
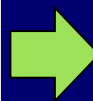
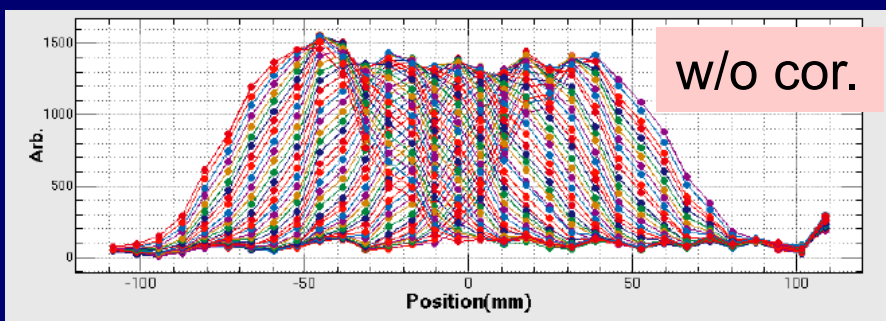
Horizontal plan

By distribution at horizontal

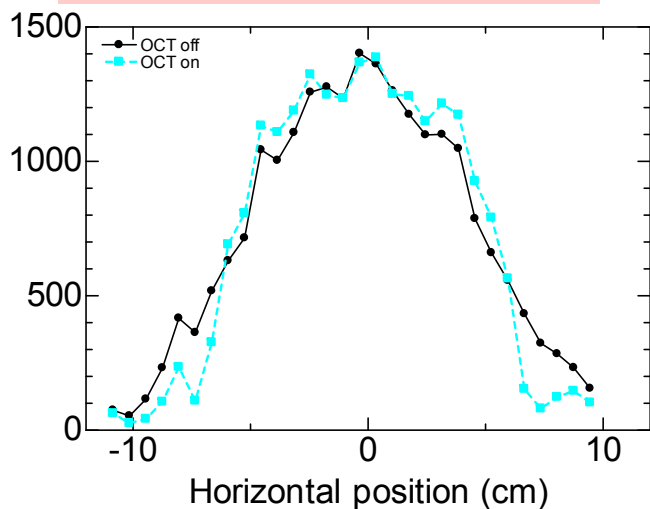


Calibration of MWPM

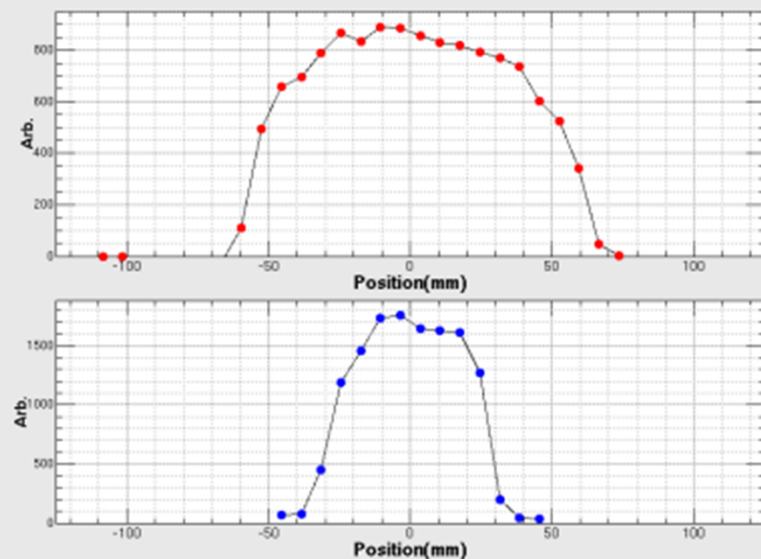
- By narrow beam scanning, sensitivity of wire was calibrated
 - Maximum correction ~6%



Profile w/o correction



Profile w/ correction

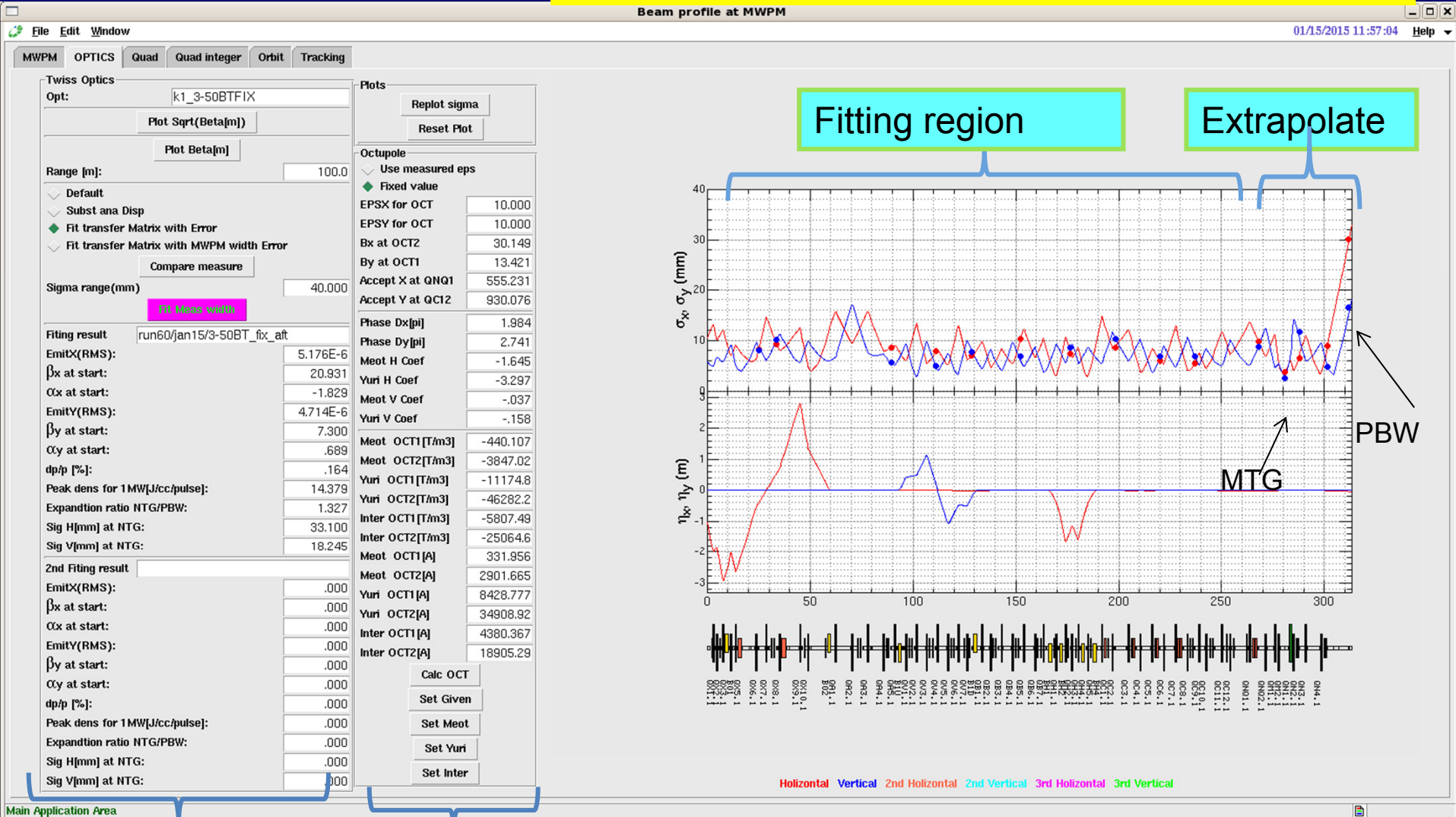


Beam tuning tool with SAD code



$T=M^{-1}S$

Fit by observed width and extrapolate to NTG



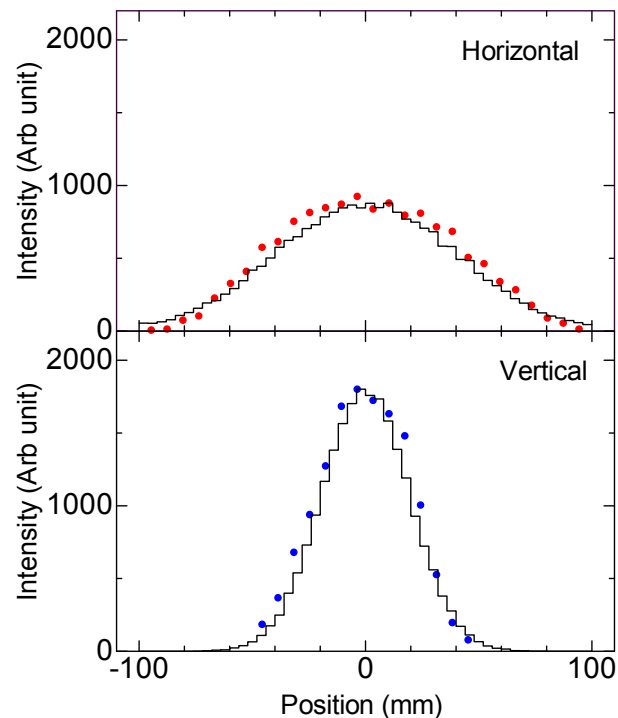
Initial condition

OCT tuning

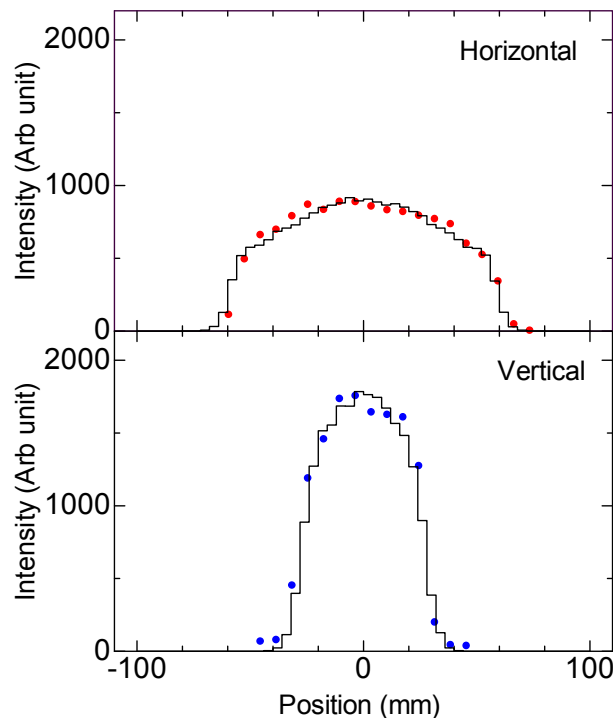
Accuracy of RMS emittance $\sim 5\%$

Obtained beam profile

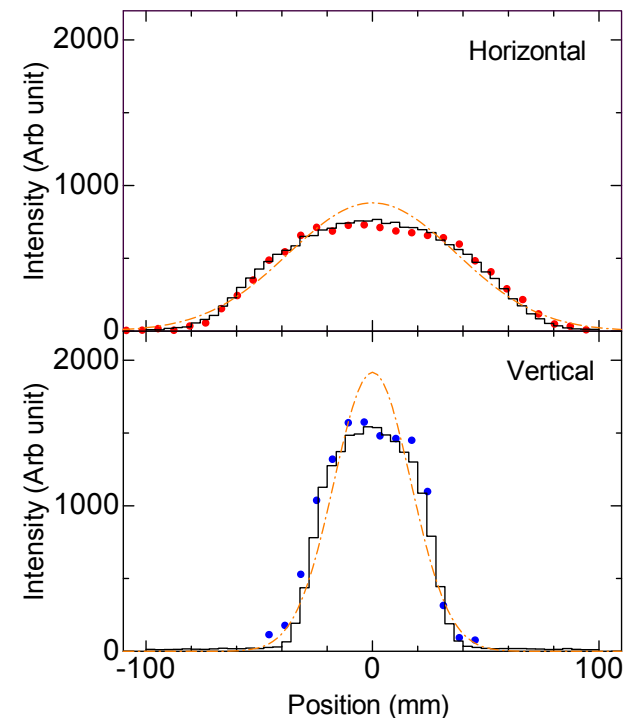
OCT 0A



OCT 698A



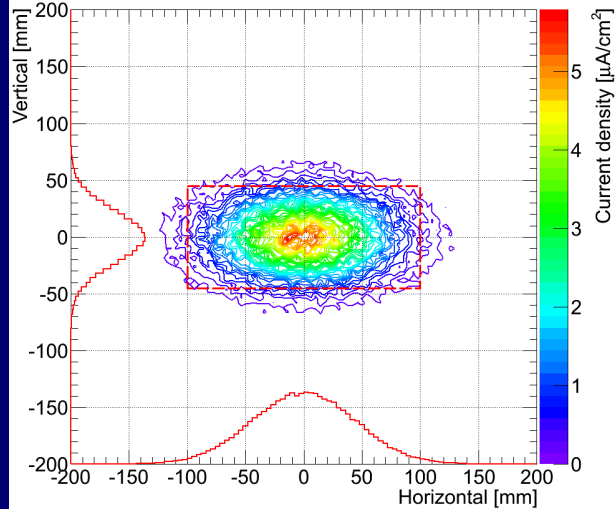
OCT 698A
w/ muon target



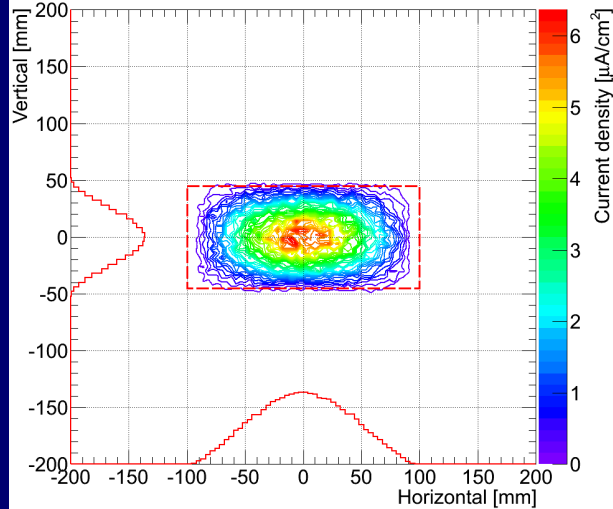
- Flat beam was obtained and lower intensity of beam halo was observed
- Good agreement of calculation shown even for w/ muon target
- Peak smaller by 14 % and 20 % at horizontal and vertical. Overall 40 % reduced.

Beam profile at neutron target (calculation)

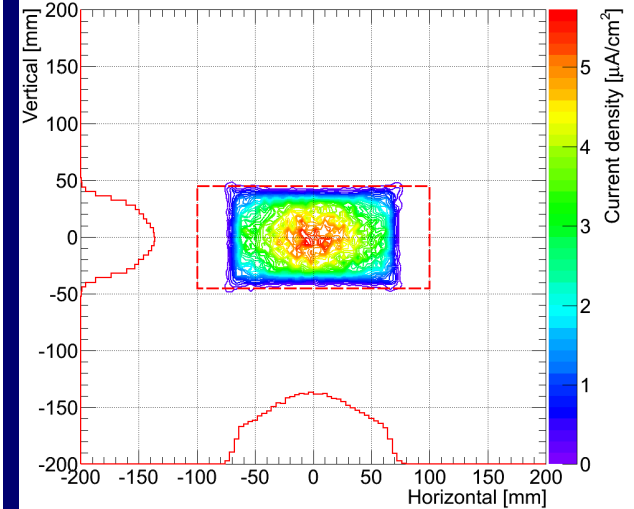
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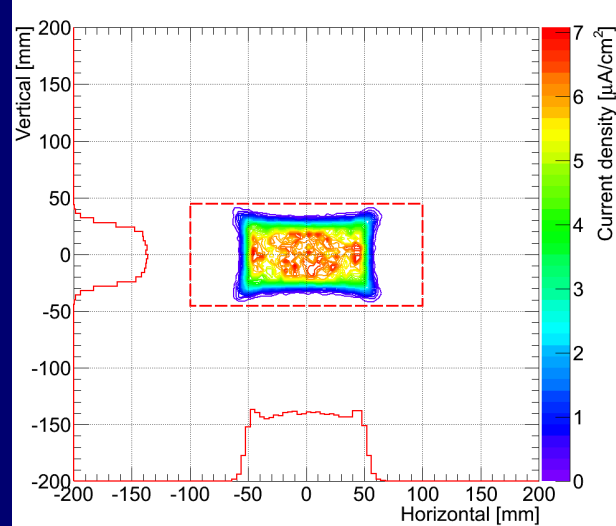
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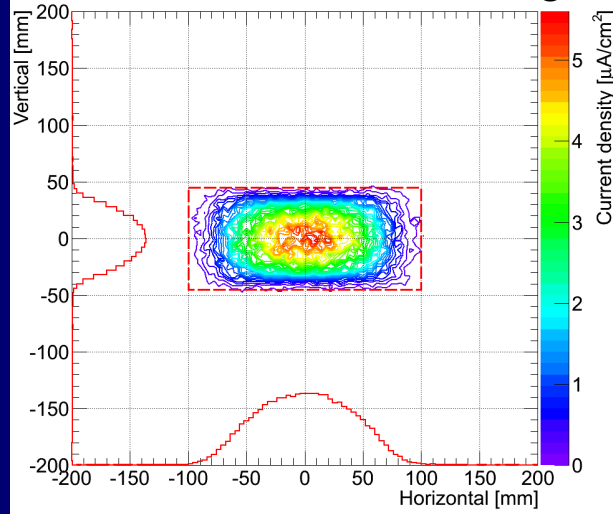
OCT 698A



OCT 1200A



OCT 698A w/ muon target



- Ideal shape however slight beam loss detected around octupole magnets which can be reduced by changing duct shape at Q mag
- Need develop profile monitor at the target

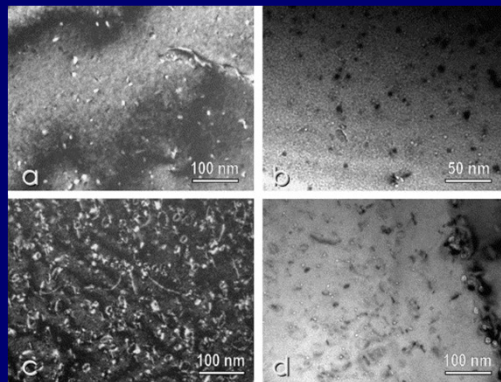
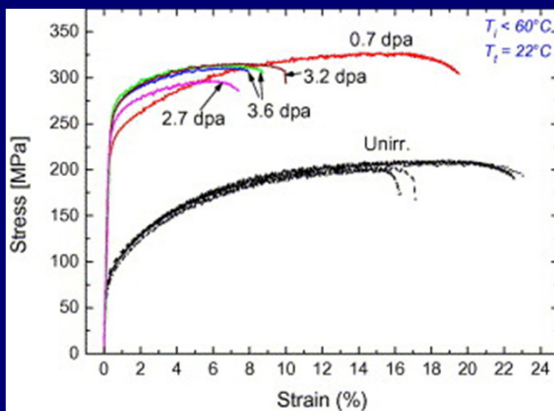
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Development 2D profile monitor

- Desirable 2D profile monitor at the target with long lifetime
- Unknown lifetime of MWPM
 - Lifetime of proton beam window (PBW) ~ 2 years is determined by embrittlement due to helium gas production at the PBW
 - Gas production rate will be carried out by using dump line and thin aluminum foil with Q-mass spectrometer

Result at SINQ/PSI for 0.6GeV

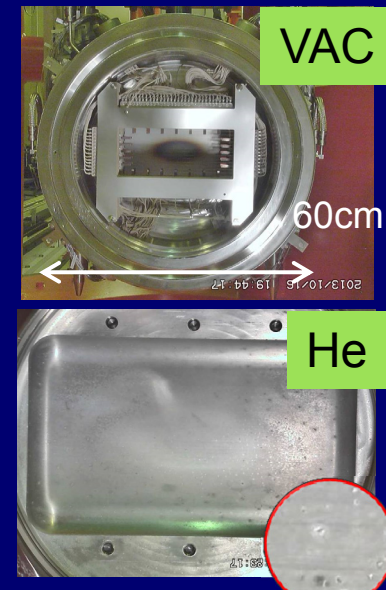
Y. Dai, et al, J. Nucl Mat. 343 184 (2005)



PBW



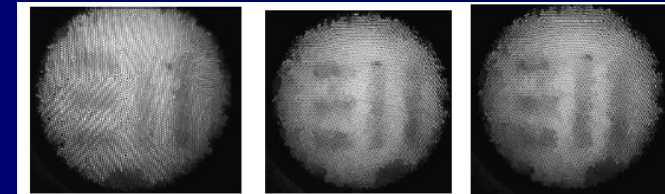
Spent PBW



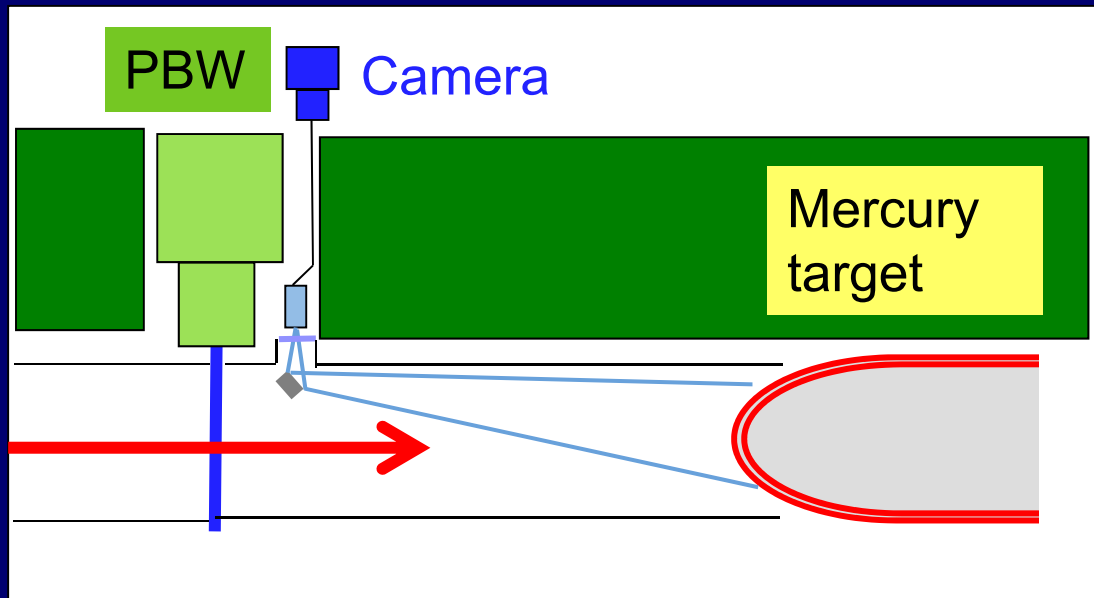
2D profile monitor by thermal

- ❖ Low temp(<100C)
For observation of spallation neutron target
Infrared with capillary tubes
- ❖ High temp(~1000C) :
For observation of rotating carbon target
Near-infrared with fiber scope
(Based on rad hard fiber to up 2 MGy)

Fujikura Fiber

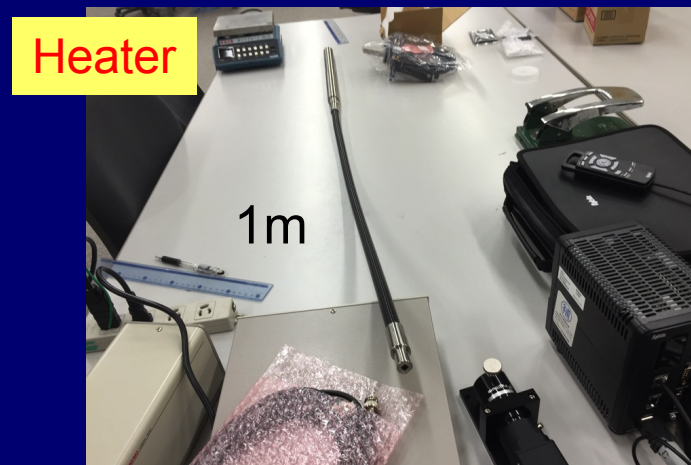
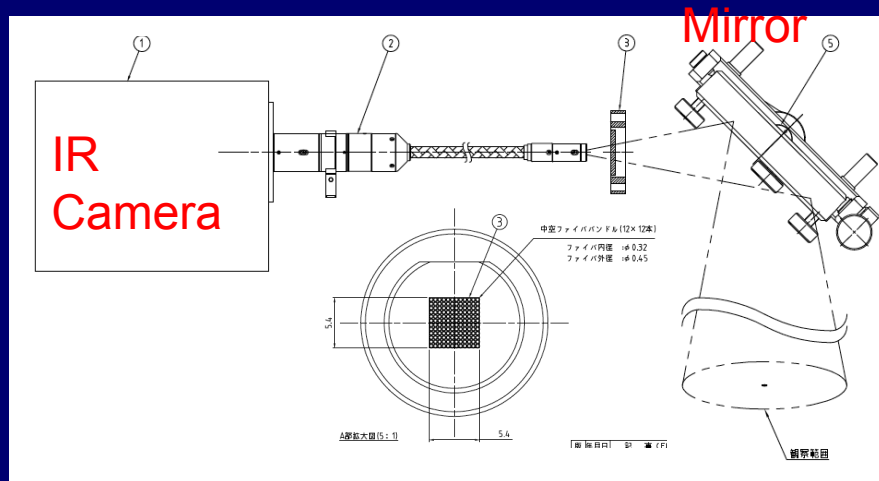


0 MGy 1 MGy 2 MGy



Infrared(IR) monitor

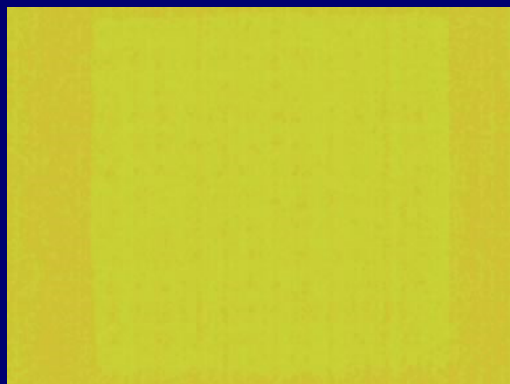
- Bundled hollow core fibers of quartz capillary tube coated by polyimide



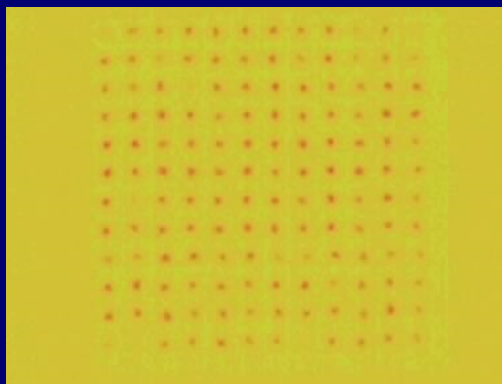
IR camera

- Present system can be utilized as monitor for target-temp.

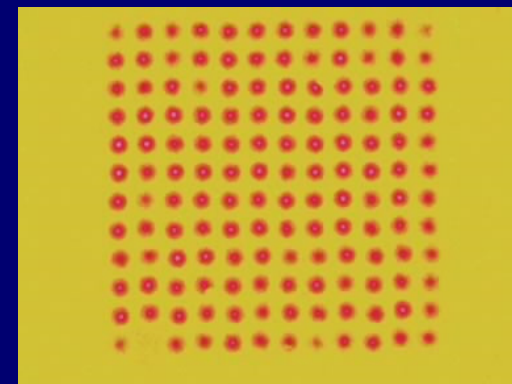
50 ° C



150 ° C

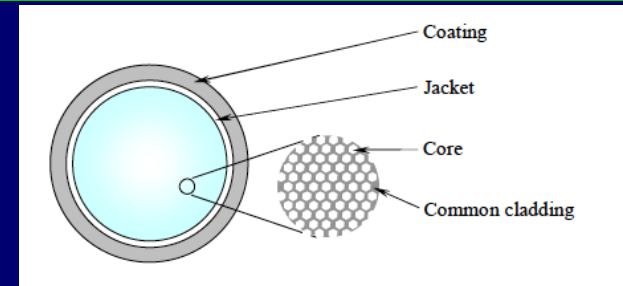


300 ° C



Near-IR system

- Rad hard fiber scope (Fujikura FIGR-20, 20000 pixels) coupled with near-IR filter
- Profile at muon target with high temp can be observed.
- Utilize for temp anomaly detection of the target



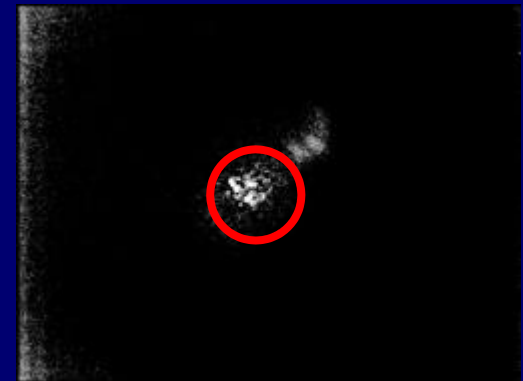
650 ° C



980 ° C

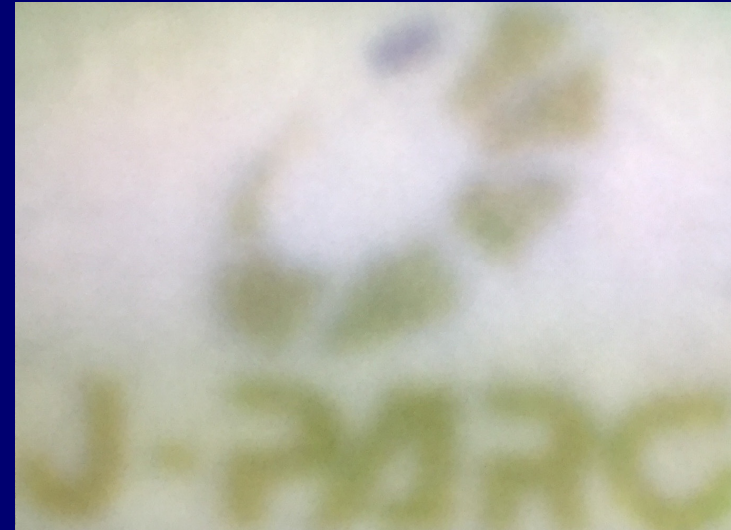


1300 ° C



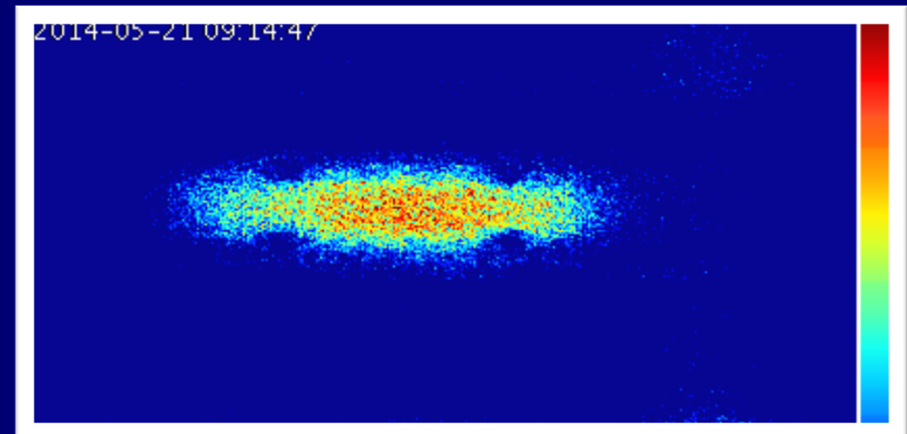
Visible light fiber scope system

Setup for visible light

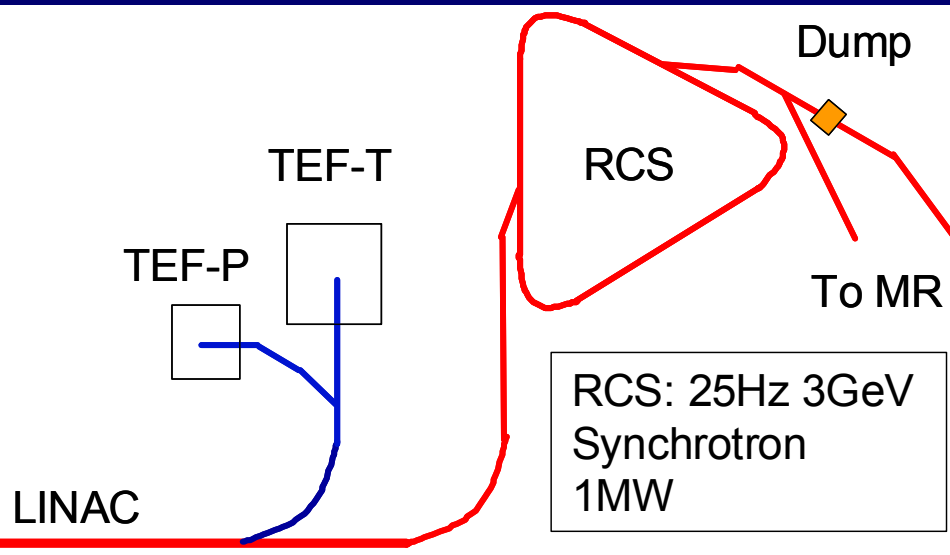


SNS monitor (SNS web page)

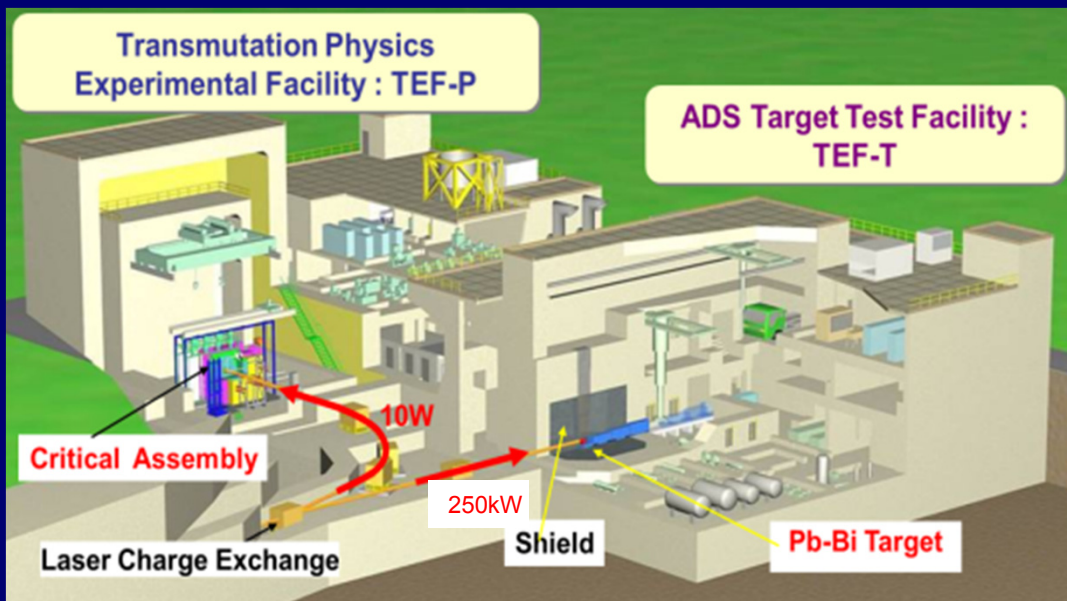
- Observation by luminescence with painting on target vessel is already established at SNS.



New facility at J-PARC for ADS development



- TEF-T: For Pb-Bi target test facility
 - H^- , 25Hz, 400 MeV, 250 kW beam
 - High current density ($20 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$) required
 - JSNS: $6 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$
- Also long lifetime profile monitor required



Summary

- Using present beam monitor system, high power beam operation can be performed with highly confident.
- To mitigate pitting damage, beam flattening system has been developed. Peak intensity will be reduced by ~30 % intensity of linear optics.
- New profile monitor system developing by using fiber system

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