

# *Beam Profile Monitor at the 1MW Spallation Neutron Source*

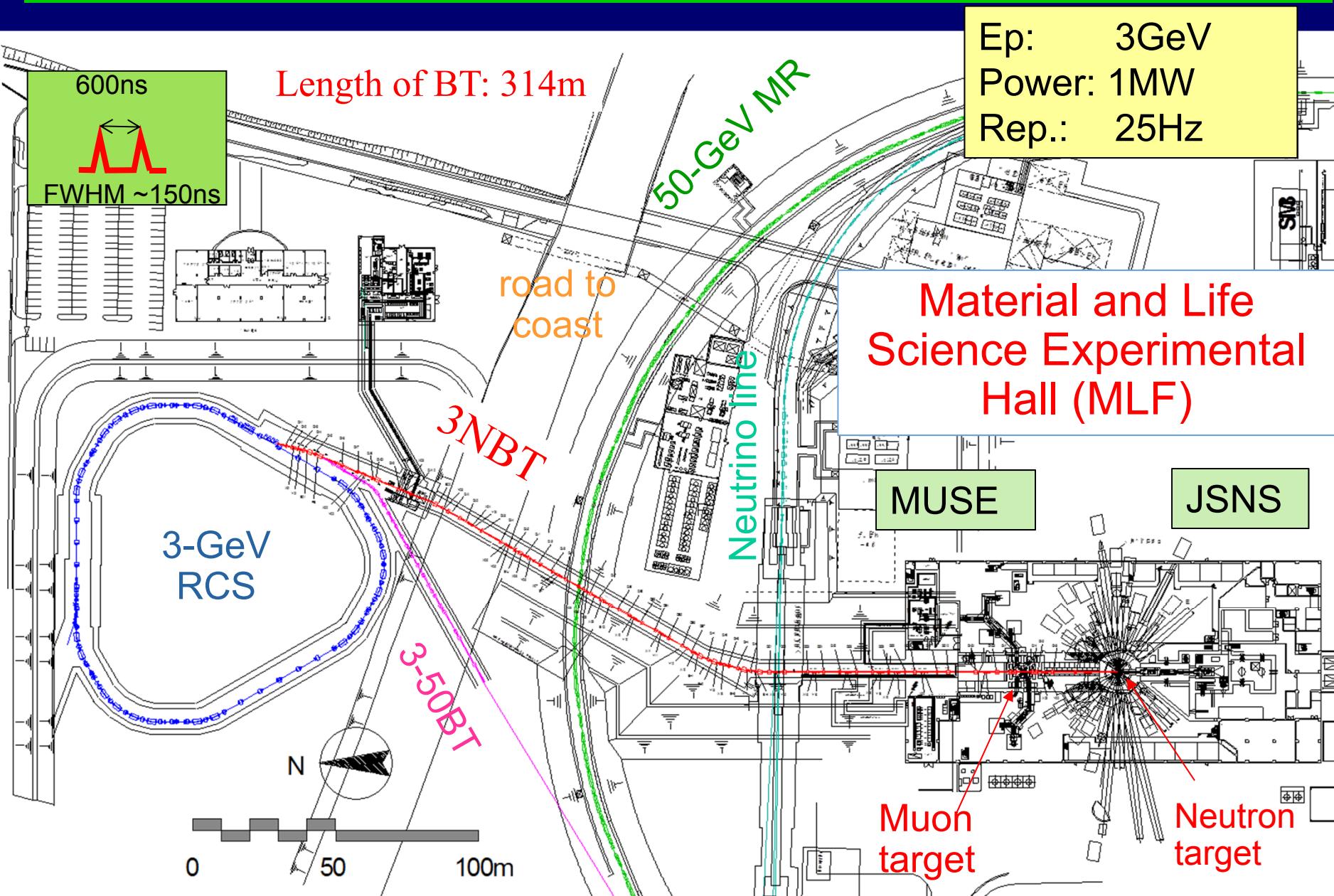
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# *Outline*

- Introduction of JSNS
- Beam monitor system at JSNS
  - Multi Wire Profile Monitor (MWPM)
  - Beam Halo Monitor
- Beam flattening system
- Development infrared and near-infrared camera system

# Beam transport to MLF

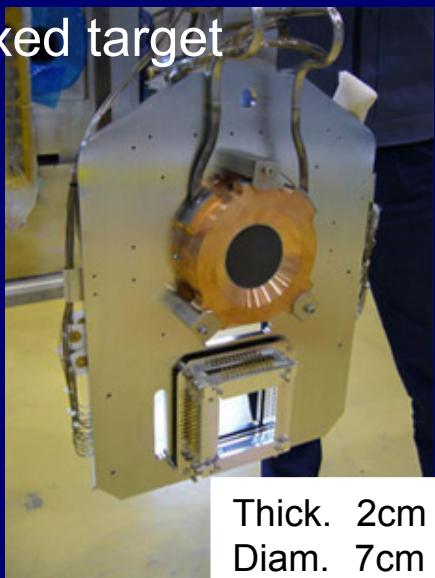


# Targets located at MLF

- Muon target

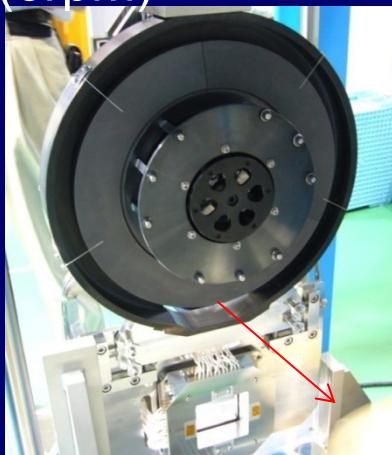
- Carbon graphite (IG430)
- Highest intensity in the world

Fixed target



Thick. 2cm  
Diam. 7cm

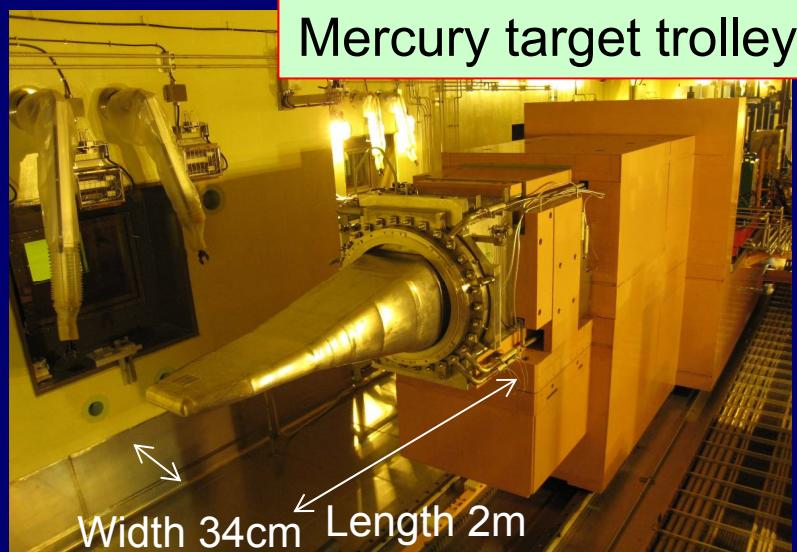
Rotating target  
(6rpm)



- Neutron target

- Mercury
- Highest pulse intensity in the world

Mercury target trolley



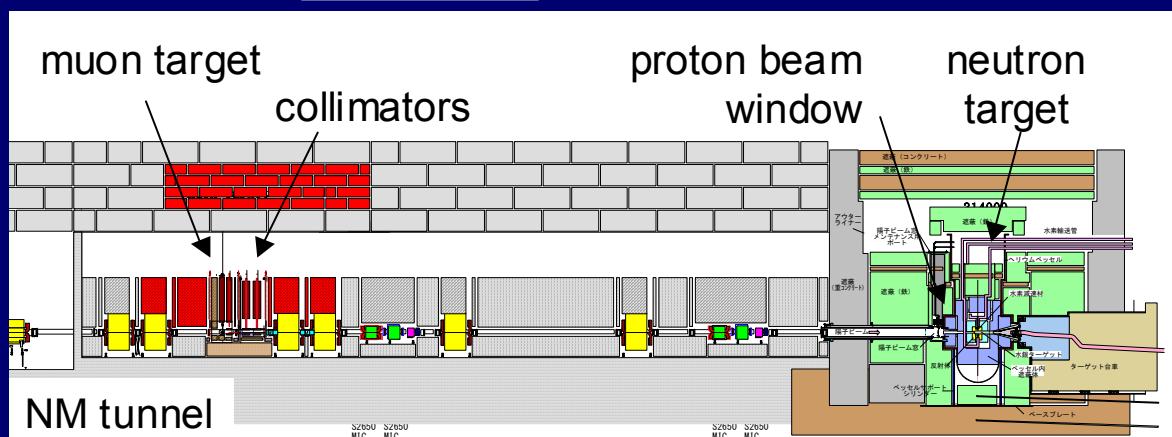
Width 34cm Length 2m

muon target

collimators

proton beam window

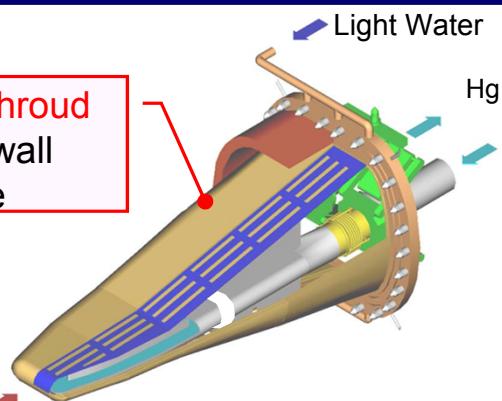
neutron target



NM tunnel

Safety shroud  
Double wall  
structure

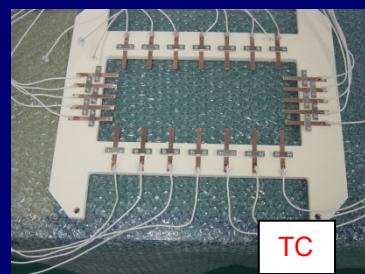
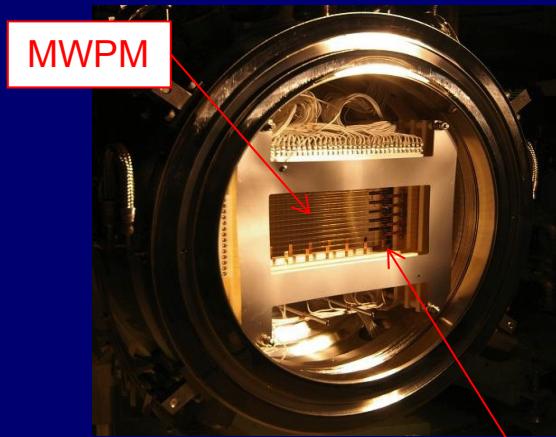
Proton



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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

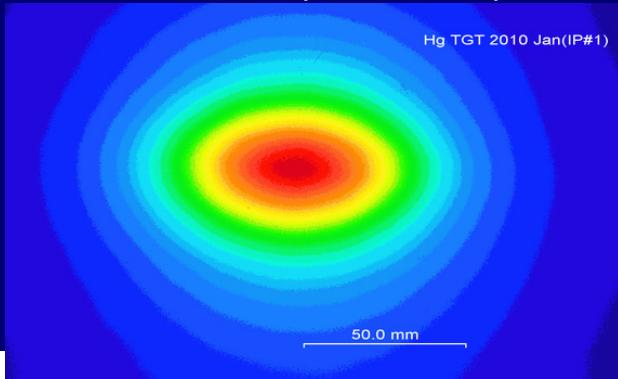
Monitors at PBW

Imaging Plate(IP)

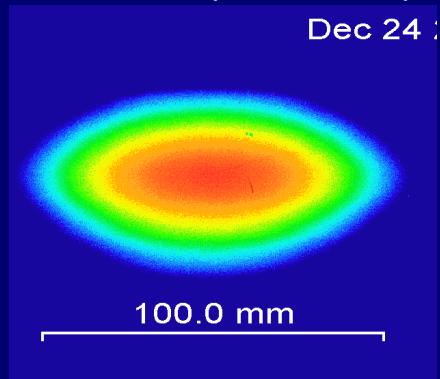
# Beam profile at mercury target

## 2-D measurement by IP

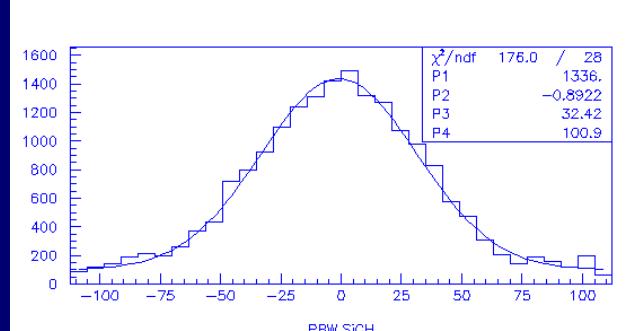
0.1 MW (2009 Dec)



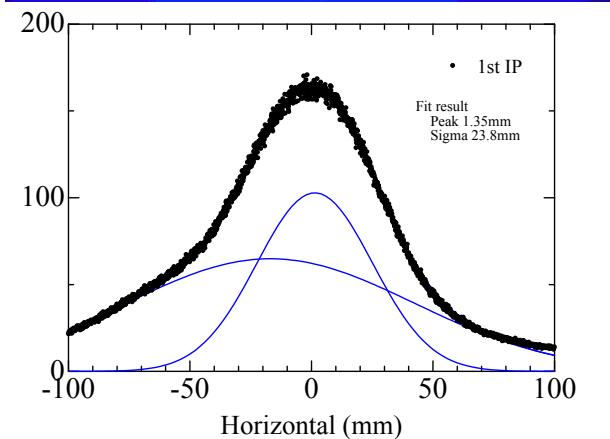
0.2 MW (2010 Dec)



## MWPM at PBW



Obtained only 6 days of cooling duration after irradiation of 0.2 MW beam  
 $\Rightarrow$  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)

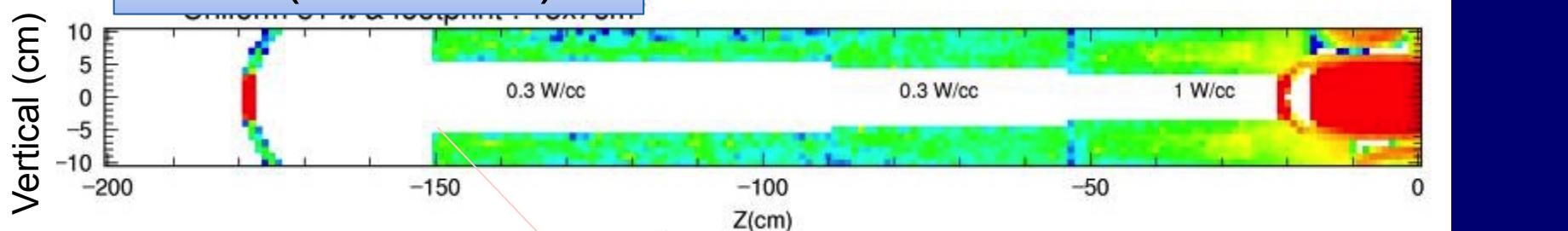
## Result by MWPM

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

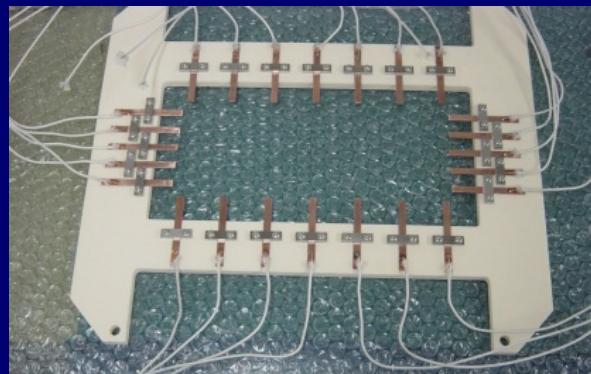
# Beam halo measurements

- 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)



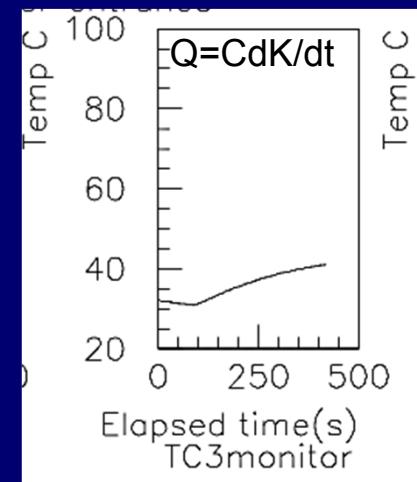
Hg target



PBW Halo monitor TC-type



Proton beam entrance  
at target station

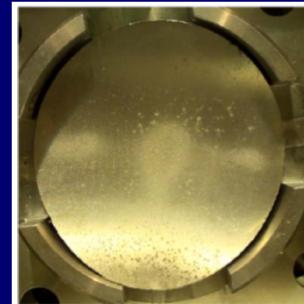


Thermocouples(TC)

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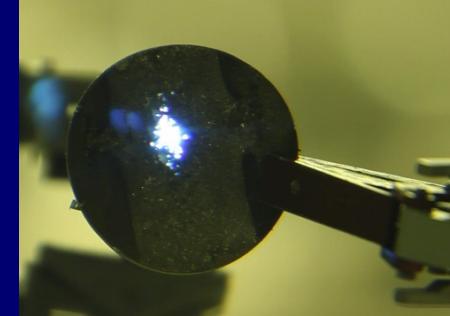
# Proton beam at the target

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

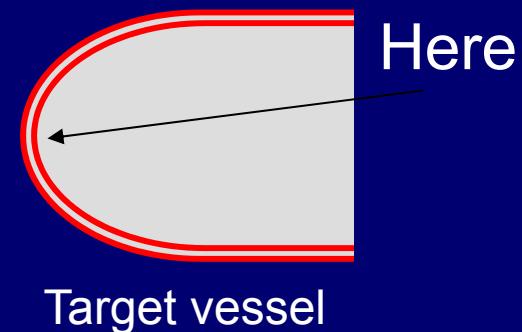


5 cm

Damage at  
JSNS target



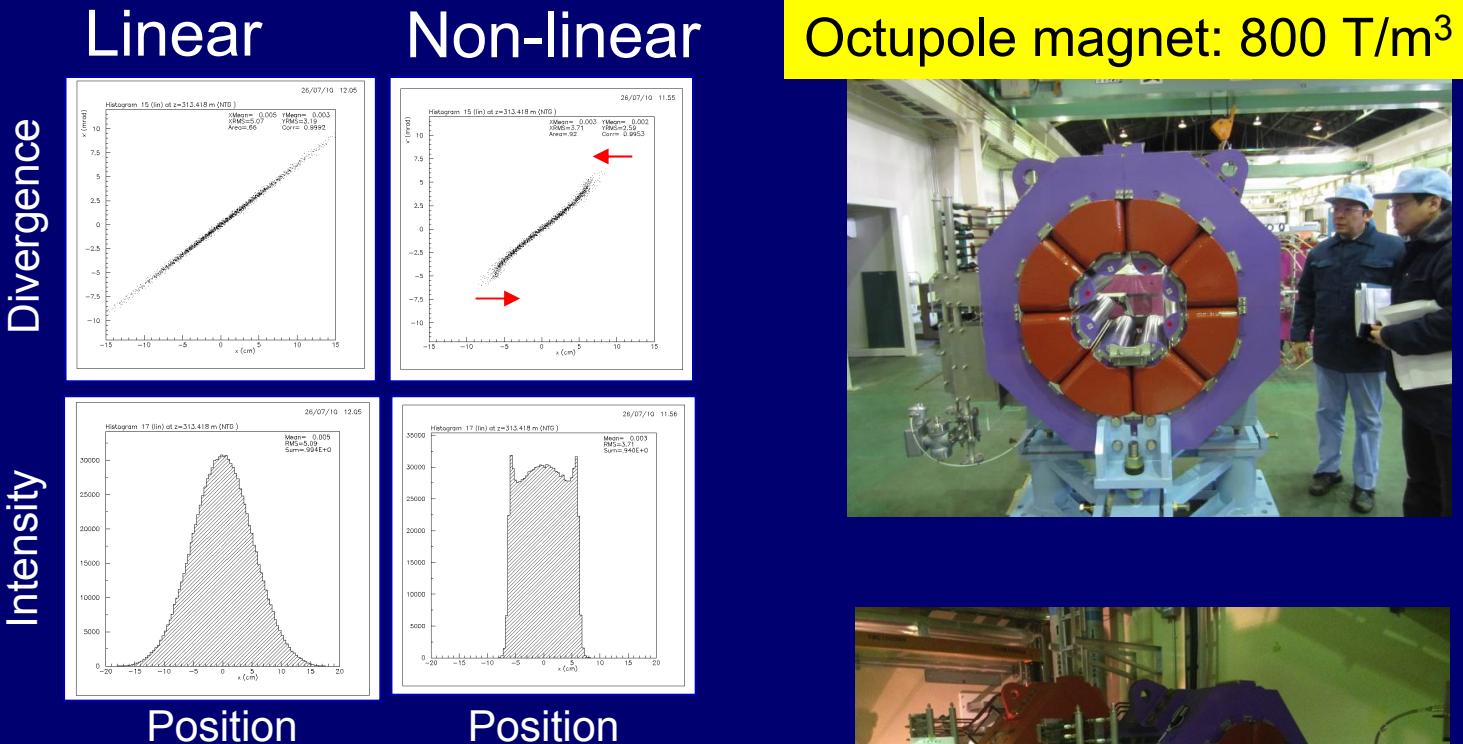
Pin holes at  
target of SNS



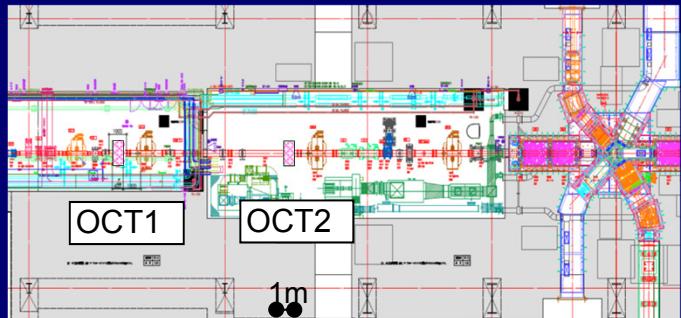
# Beam flattening system

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

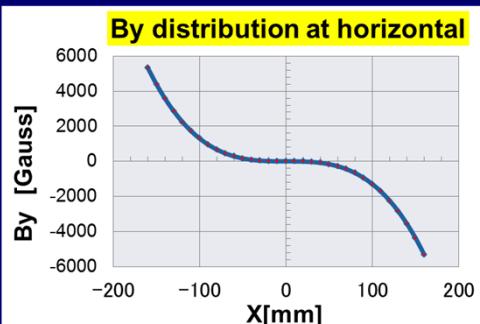
Phase space



Real space  
(Horizontal)

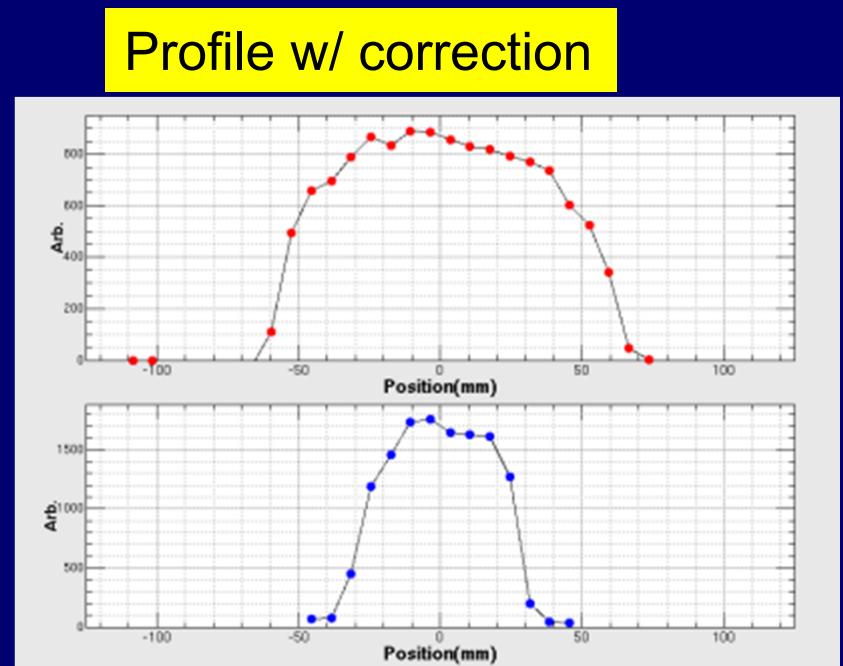
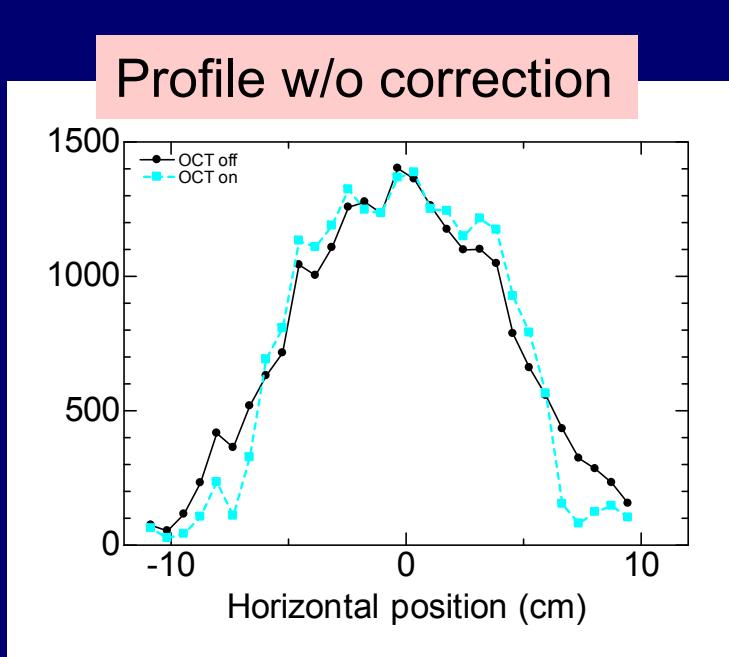
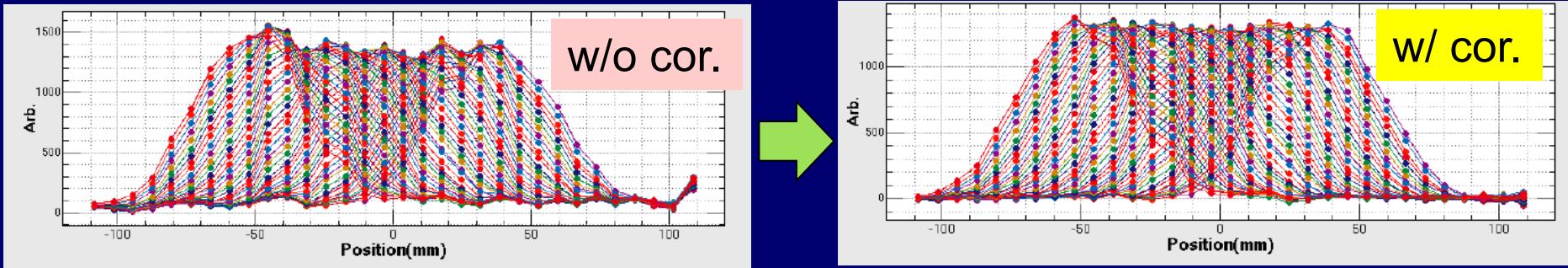


Horizontal plan



# Calibration of MWPM

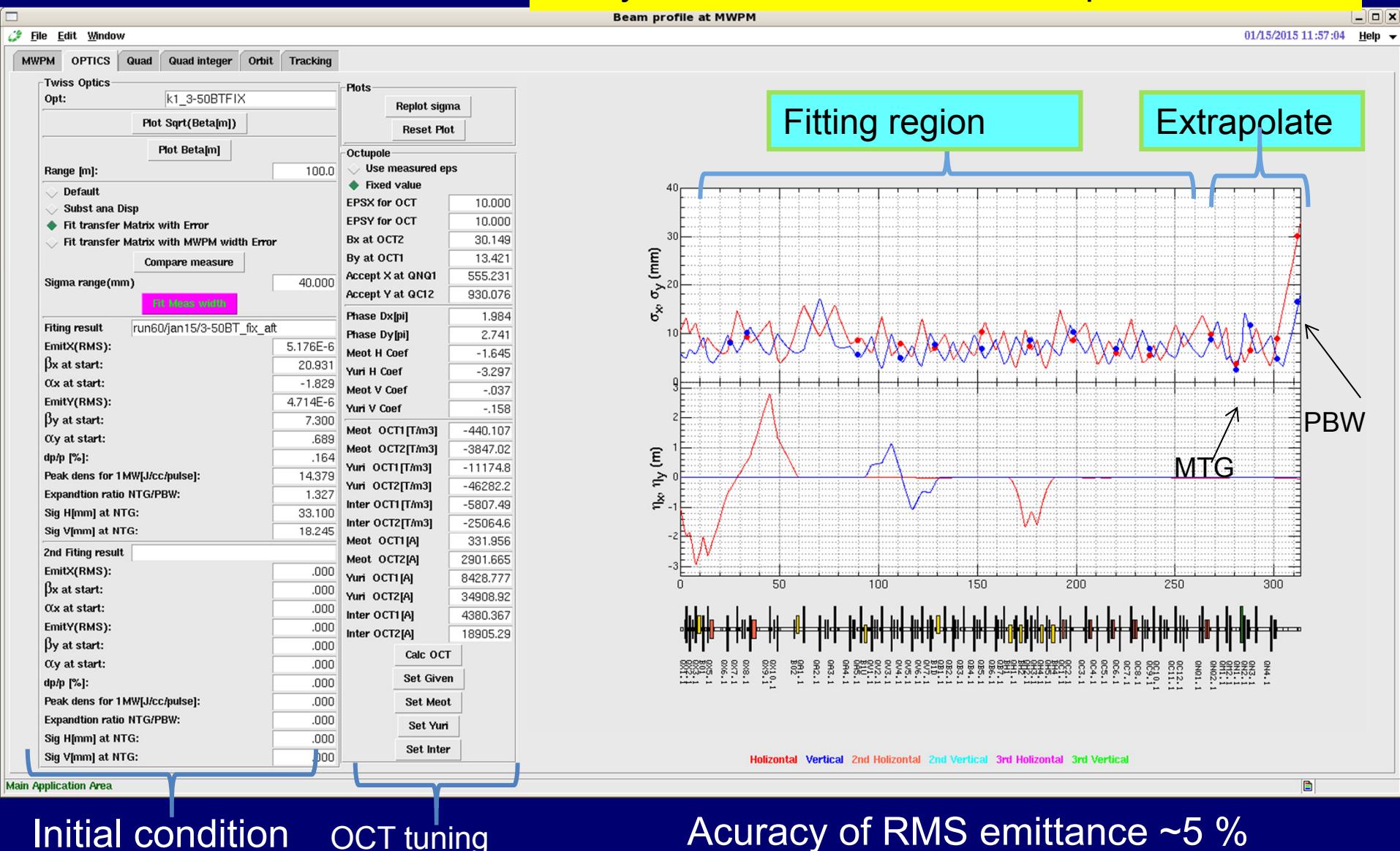
- By narrow beam scanning, sensitivity of wire was calibrated
  - Maximum correction ~6%



# Beam tuning tool with SAD code

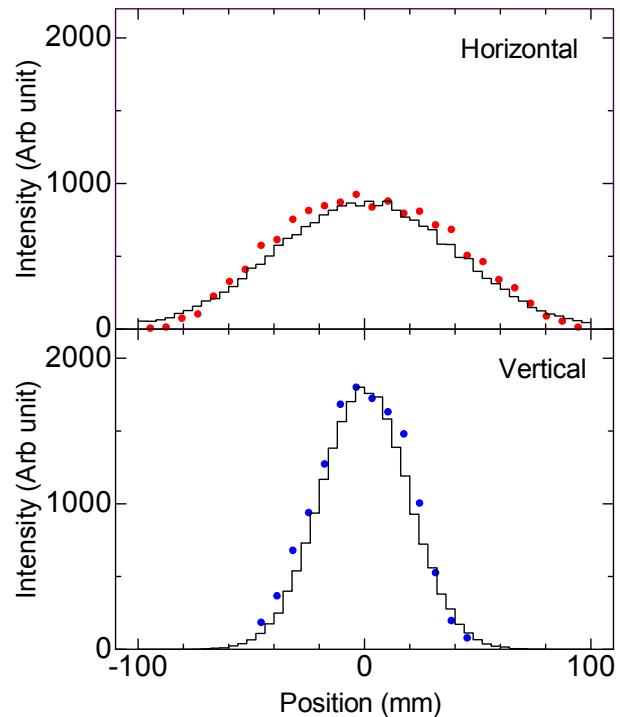
$T=M^{-1}S$

Fit by observed width and extrapolate to NTG

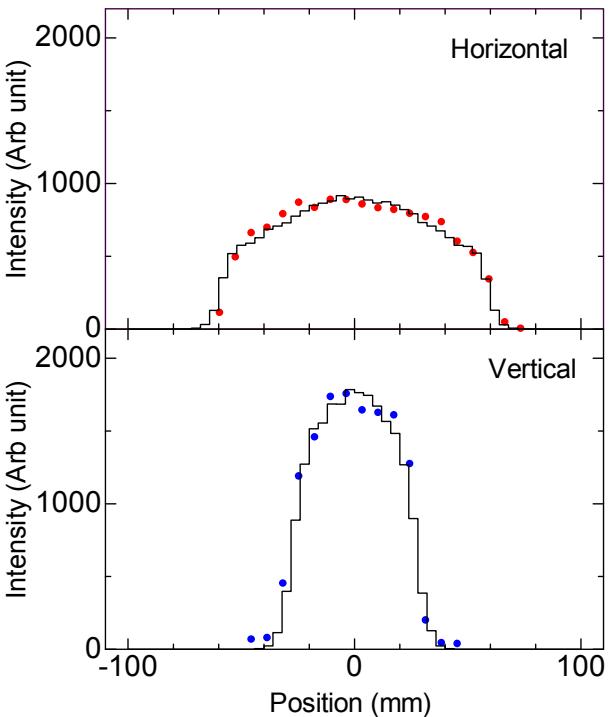


# Obtained beam profile

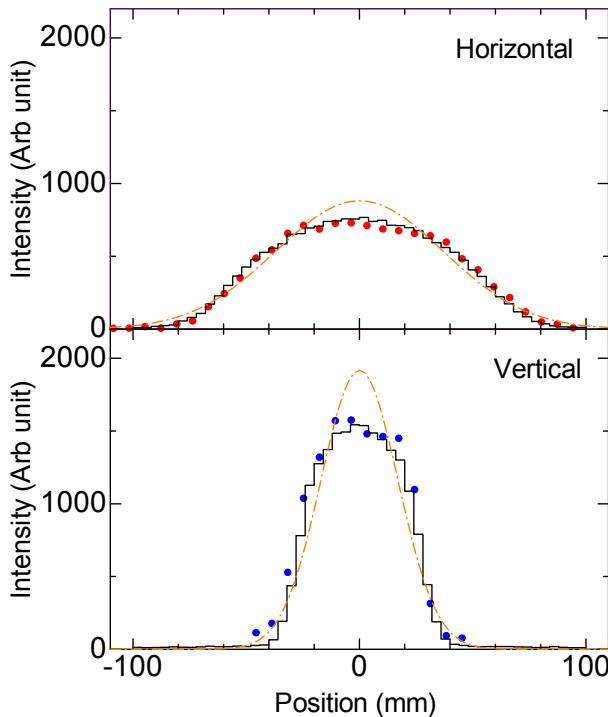
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OCT 698A



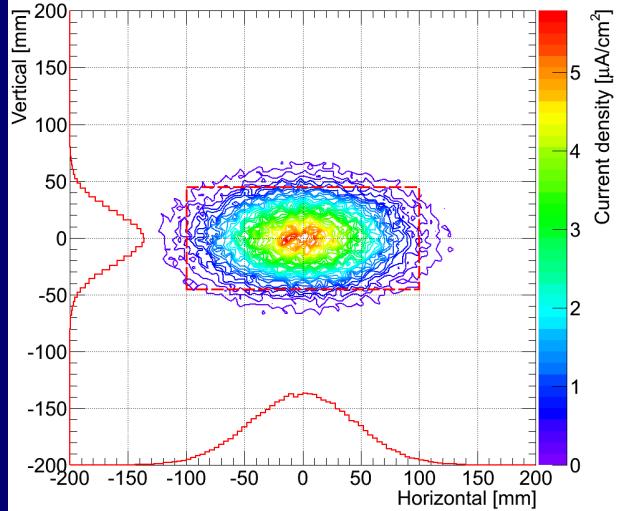
OCT 698A  
w/ muon target



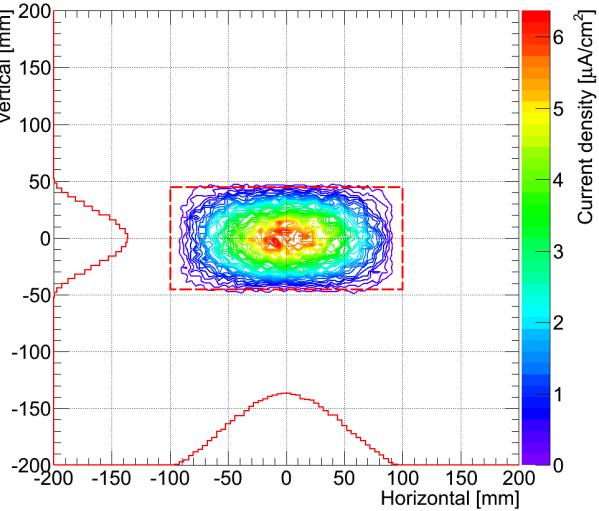
- Flat beam was obtained and lower intensity of beam halo was observed
- Good agreement of calculation shown even for w/ muon target
- Peak smaller by 14 % and 20 % at horizontal and vertical. Overall 40 % reduced.

# Beam profile at neutron target (calculation)

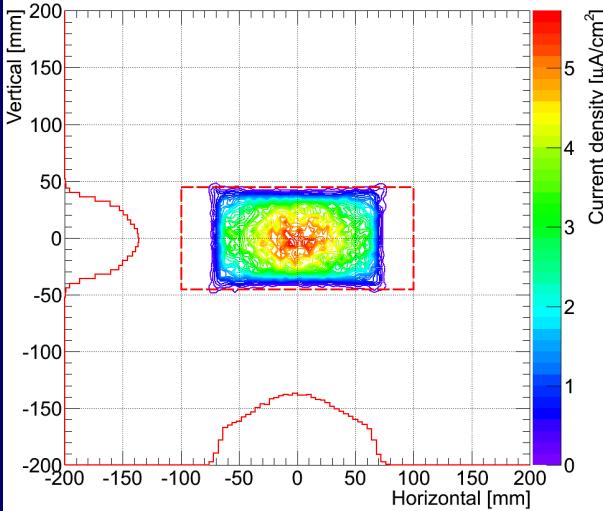
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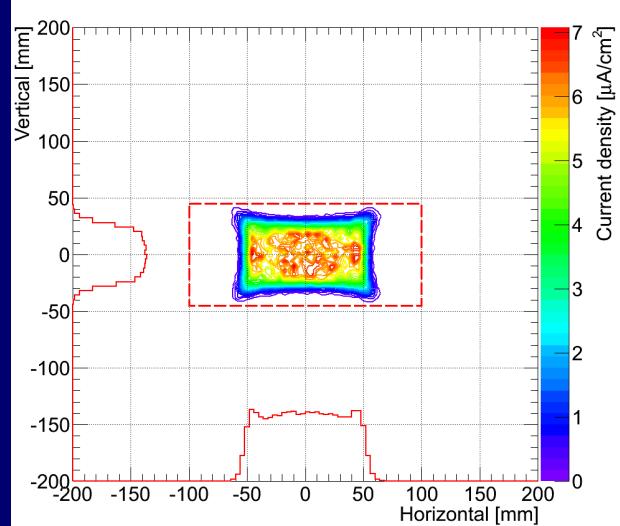
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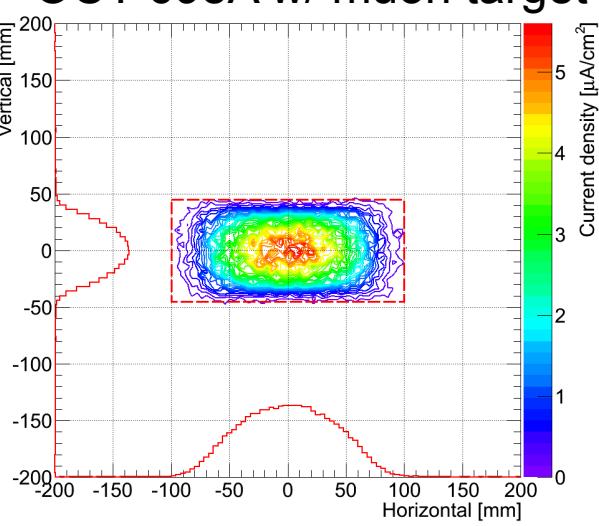
OCT 698A



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

## ● Introduction

## ● Beam monitor system at JSNS

- Multi Wire Profile Monitor (MWPM)
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## ● Beam flattening system

## ● Development infrared and near infrared camera system

# 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

PBW

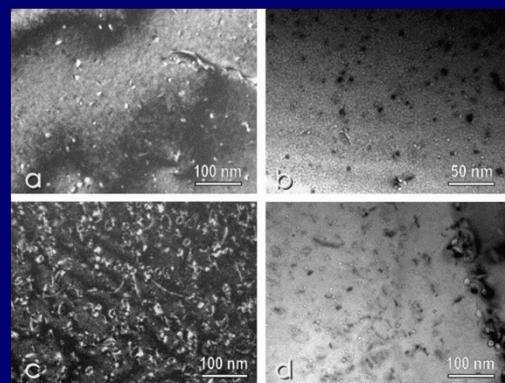
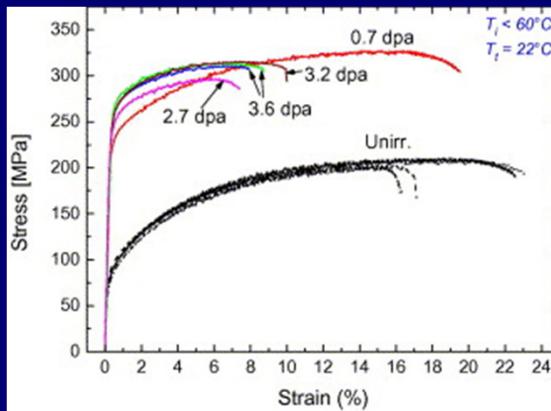


Spent PBW



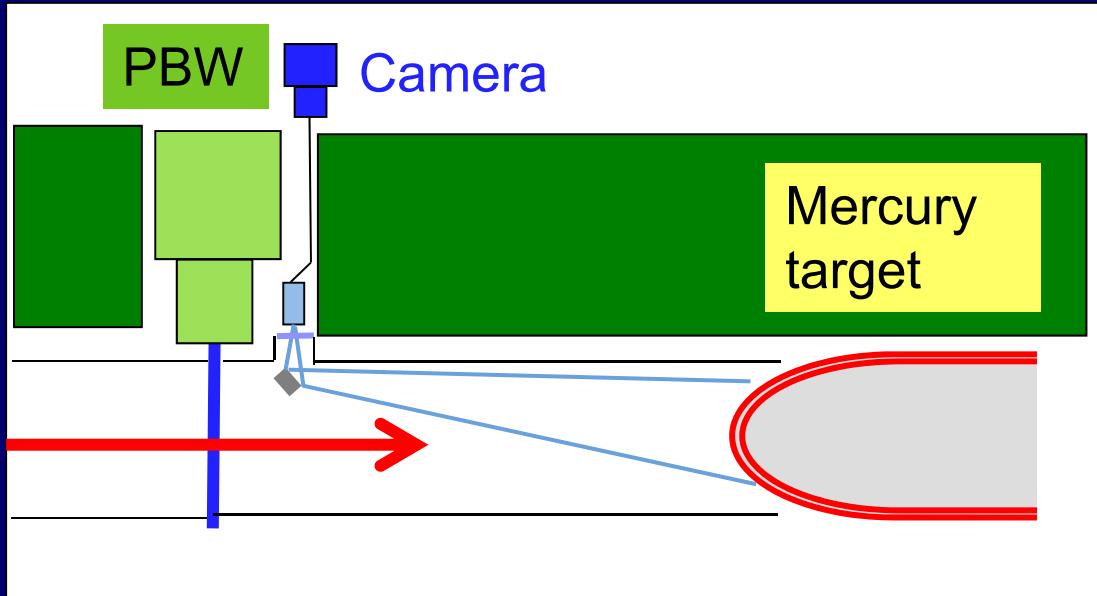
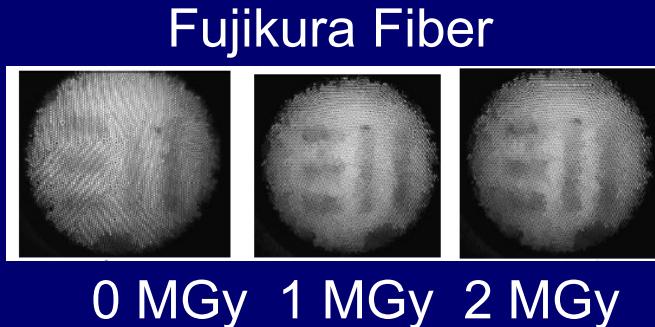
## Result at SINQ/PSI for 0.6GeV

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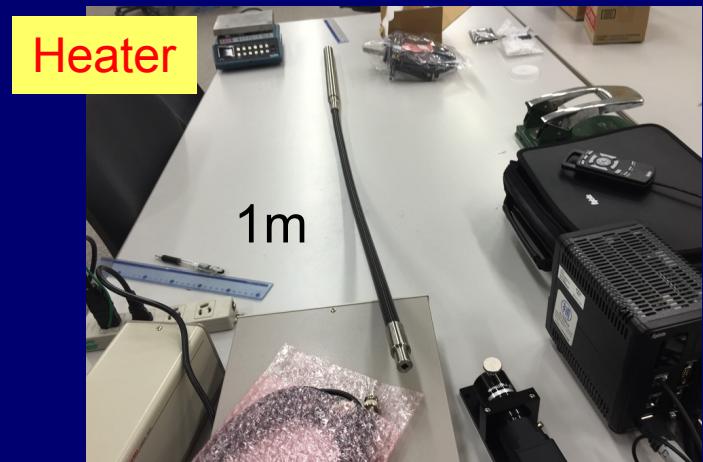
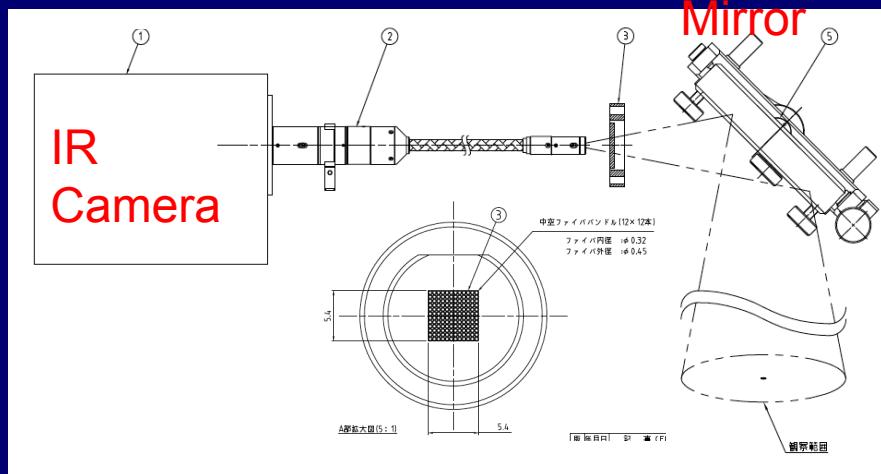
# 2D profile monitor by thermal

- ❖ 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)



# Infrared(IR) monitor

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



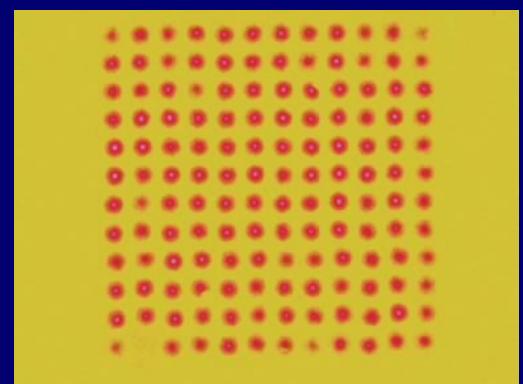
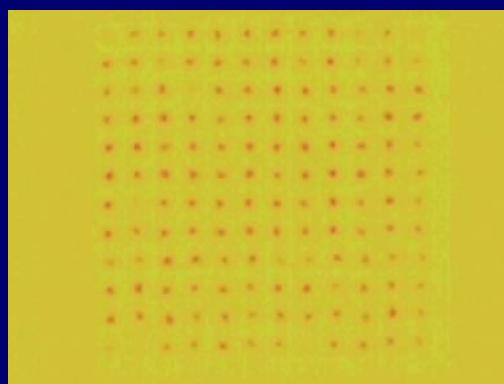
IR camera

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

50 ° C

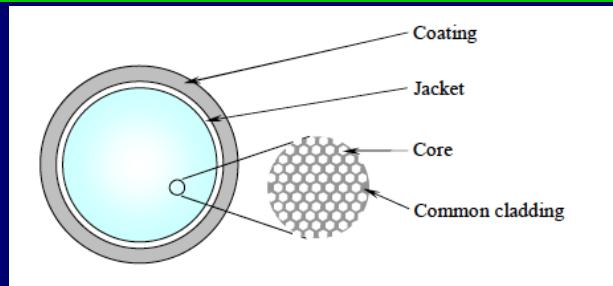
150 ° C

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

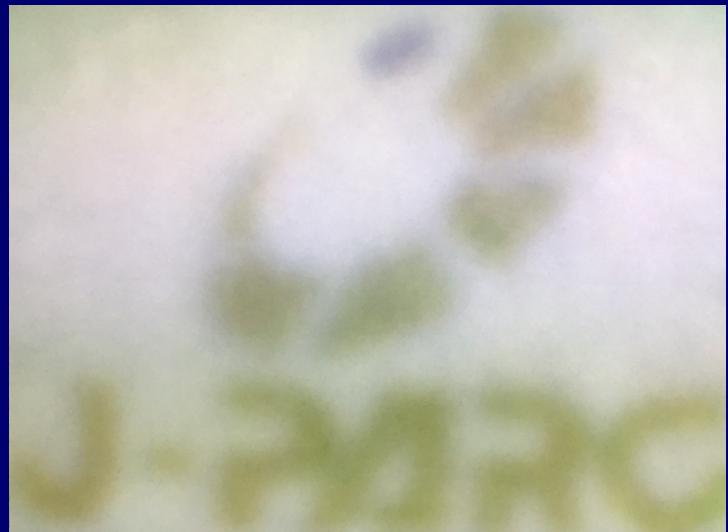


1300 ° C



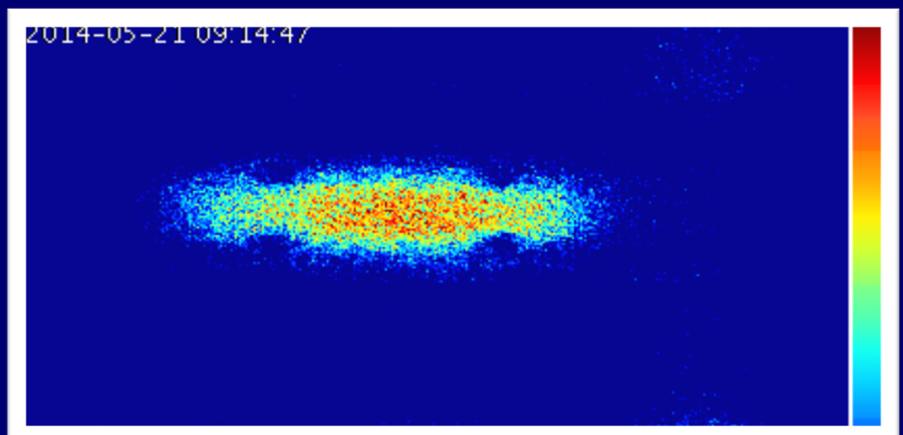
# *Visible light fiber scope system*

## Setup for visible light

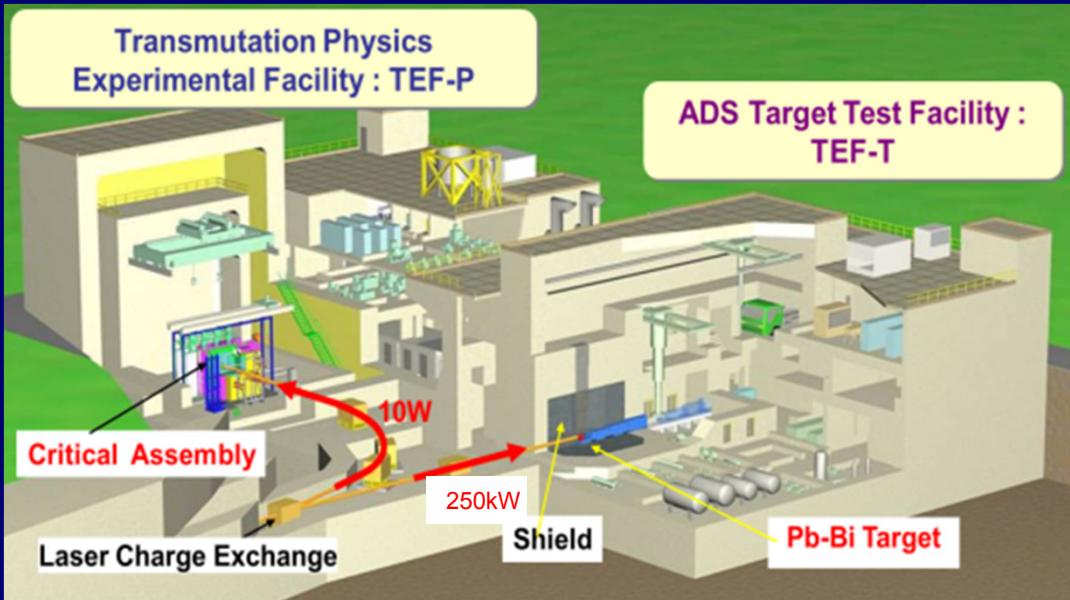
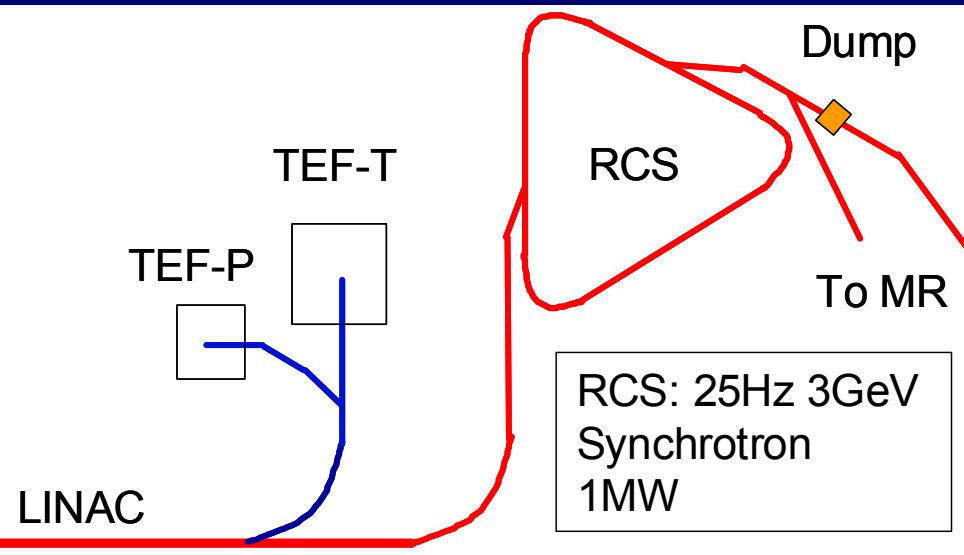


## SNS monitor (SNS web page)

- 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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