Status of Cold Neutron Research Facility Installation In HANARO

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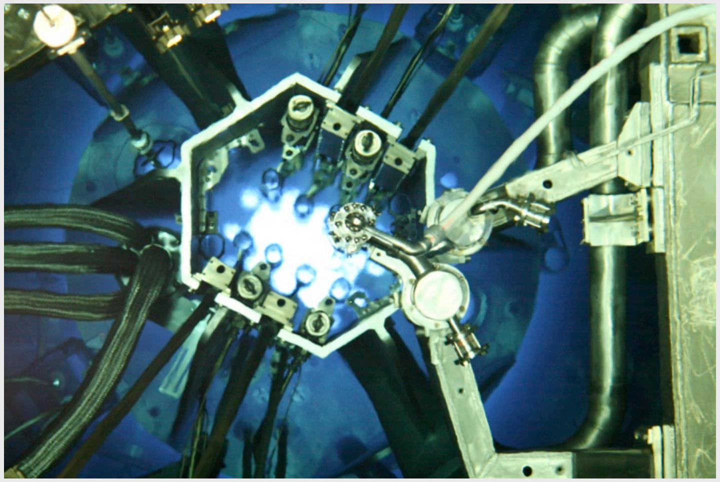

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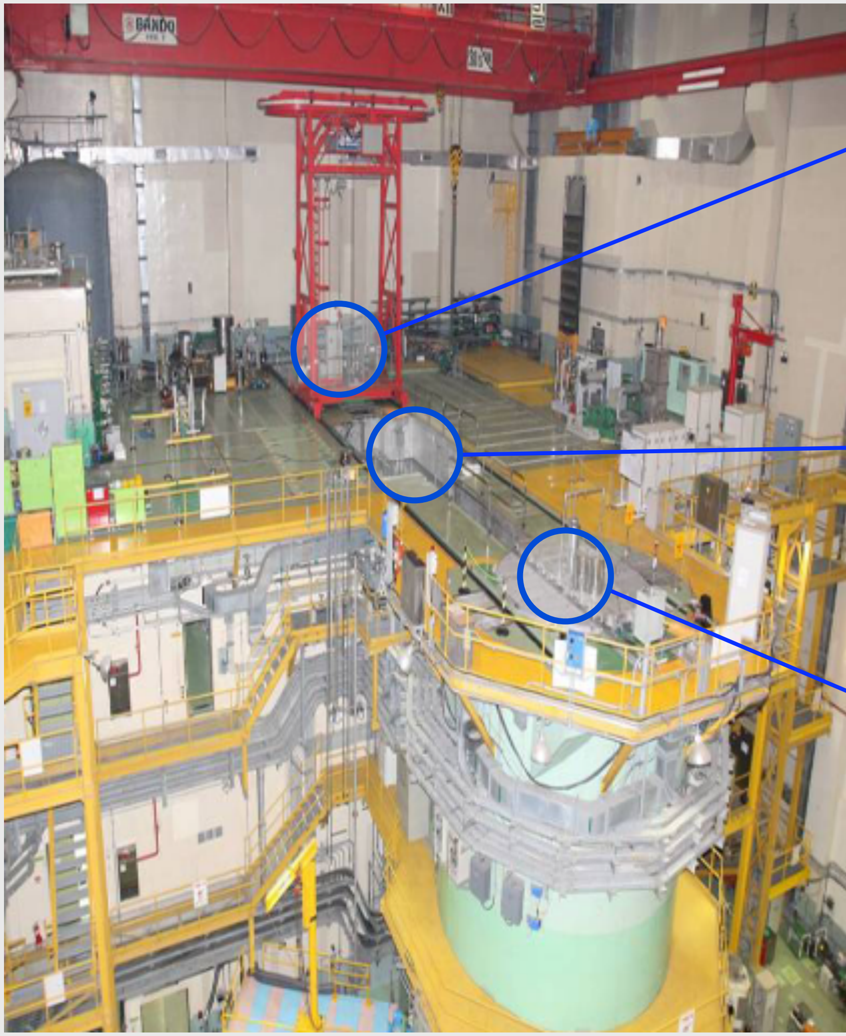

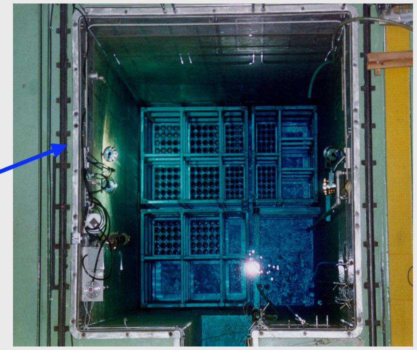

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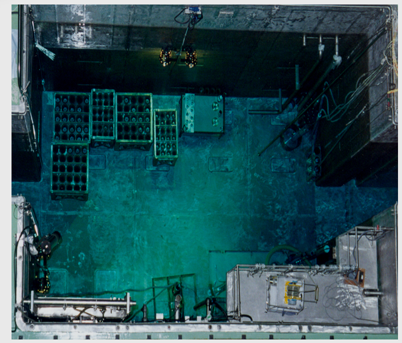

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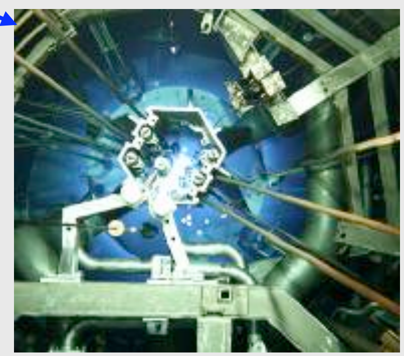
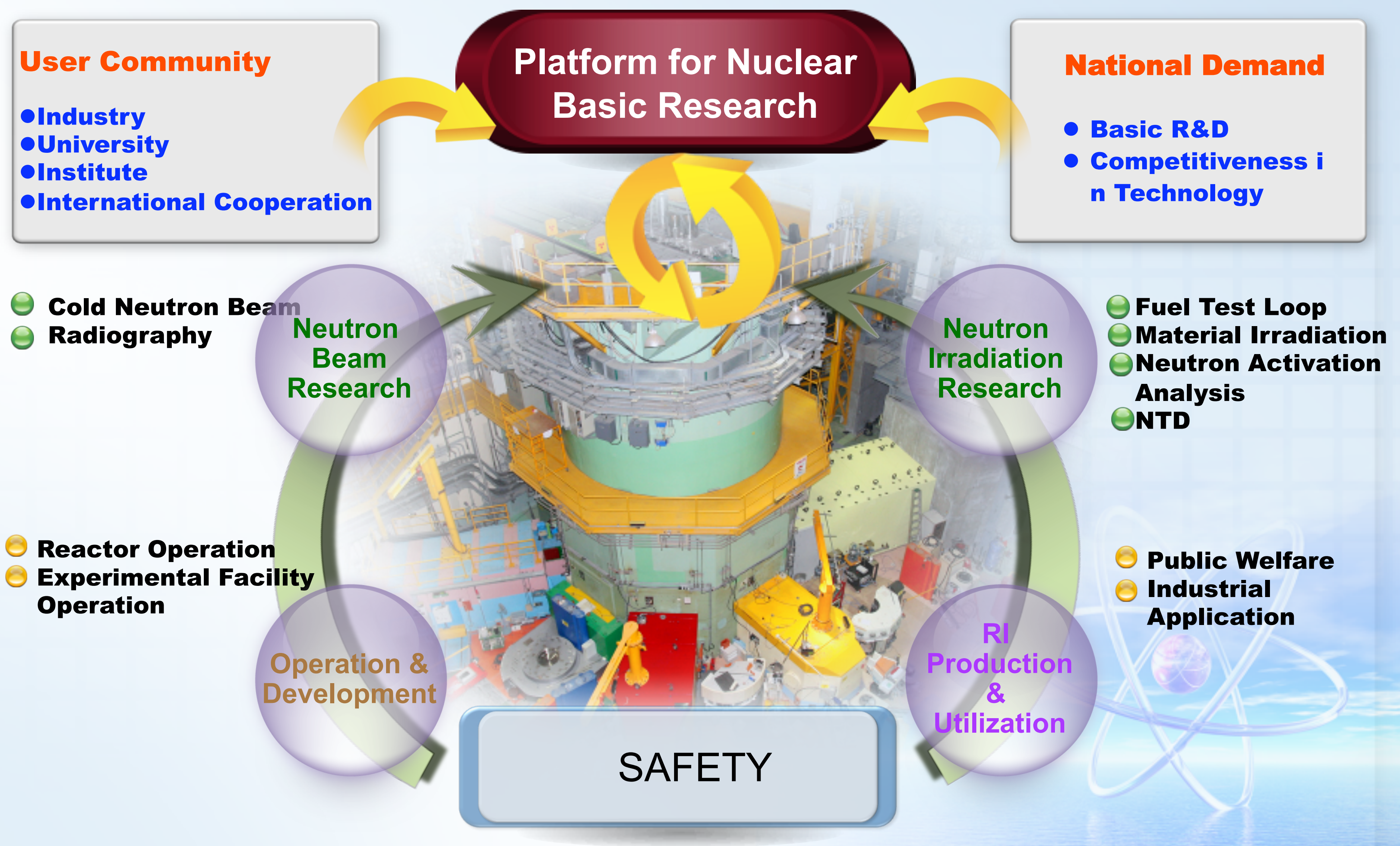


Reactor Pool

Mission of HANARO

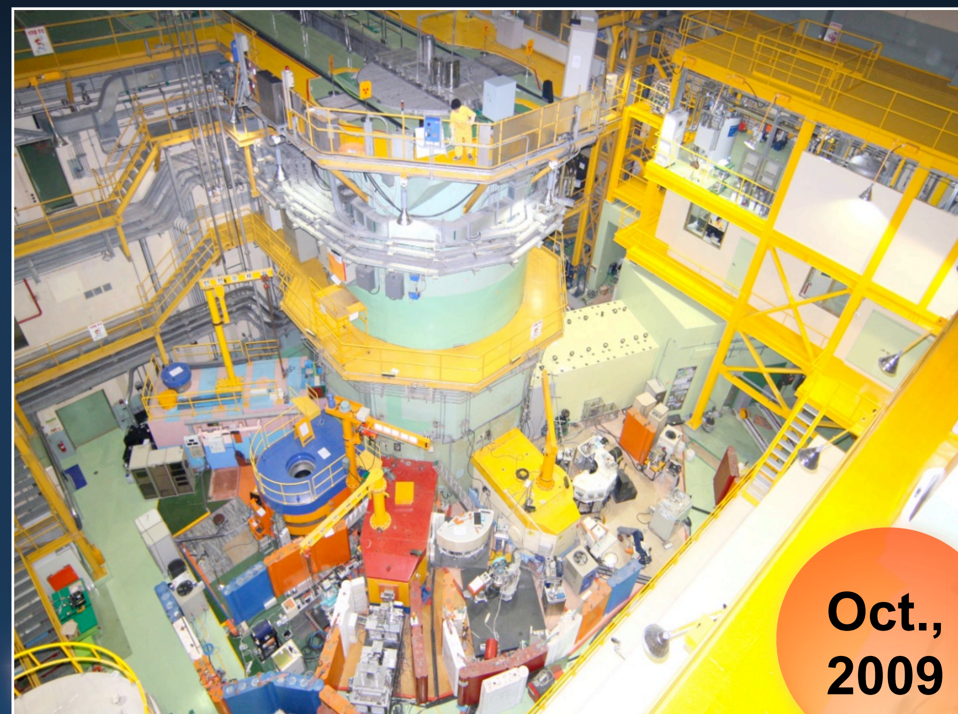


Chronology

- 1985 JAN Start of HANARO Project
- 1989 JAN Start of HANARO Construction
- 1993 AUG Installation of HANARO Reactor Structure
- 1995 FEB Fuel Loading and Achievement of Initial Criticality
- 1996 JAN 15MW Power Operation
- 1999 DEC 22MW Power Operation
- 2004 NOV 30MW (Design Power) Power Operation started
- 2005 MAR First Loading of HANARO Fuel Made by KAERI
- 2006 APR Start of Cold Neutron Laboratory Construction (Completed in May 2008)
- 2006 JUL Start of Fuel Test Loop Installation (Completed in Feb. 2008)
- 2008 MAY Start of Cold Neutron Source System Installation
- 2009 SEP 3 First Generation of Cold Neutron

HANARO, Past and Present

Feb., 1995



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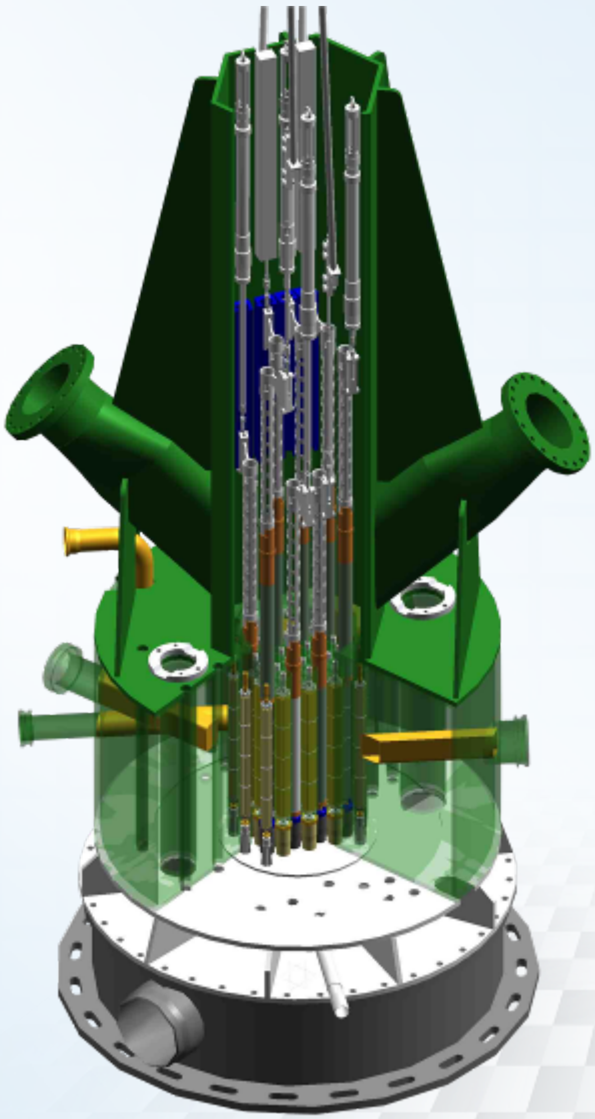
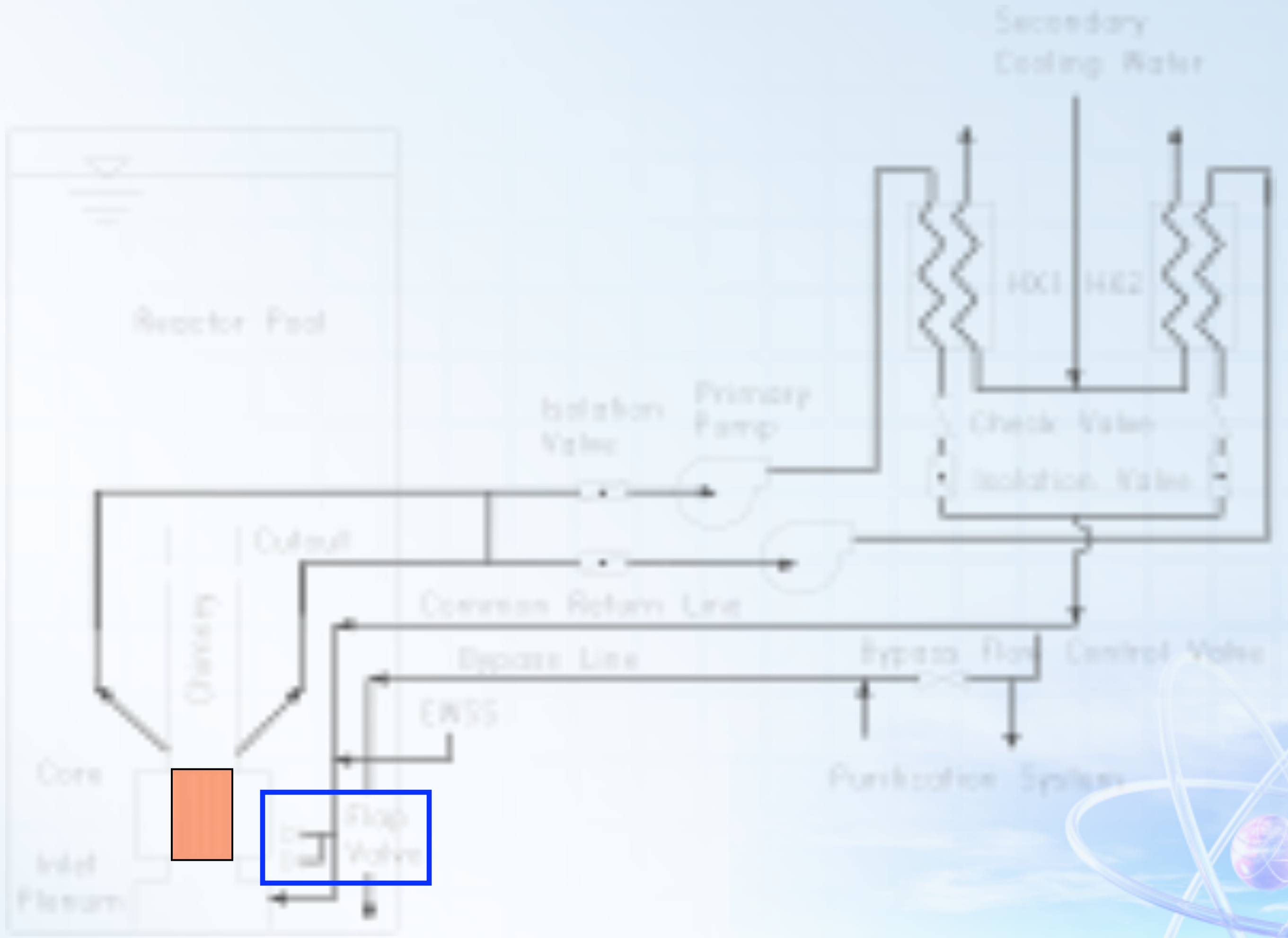
Reactor Structure and Characteristics

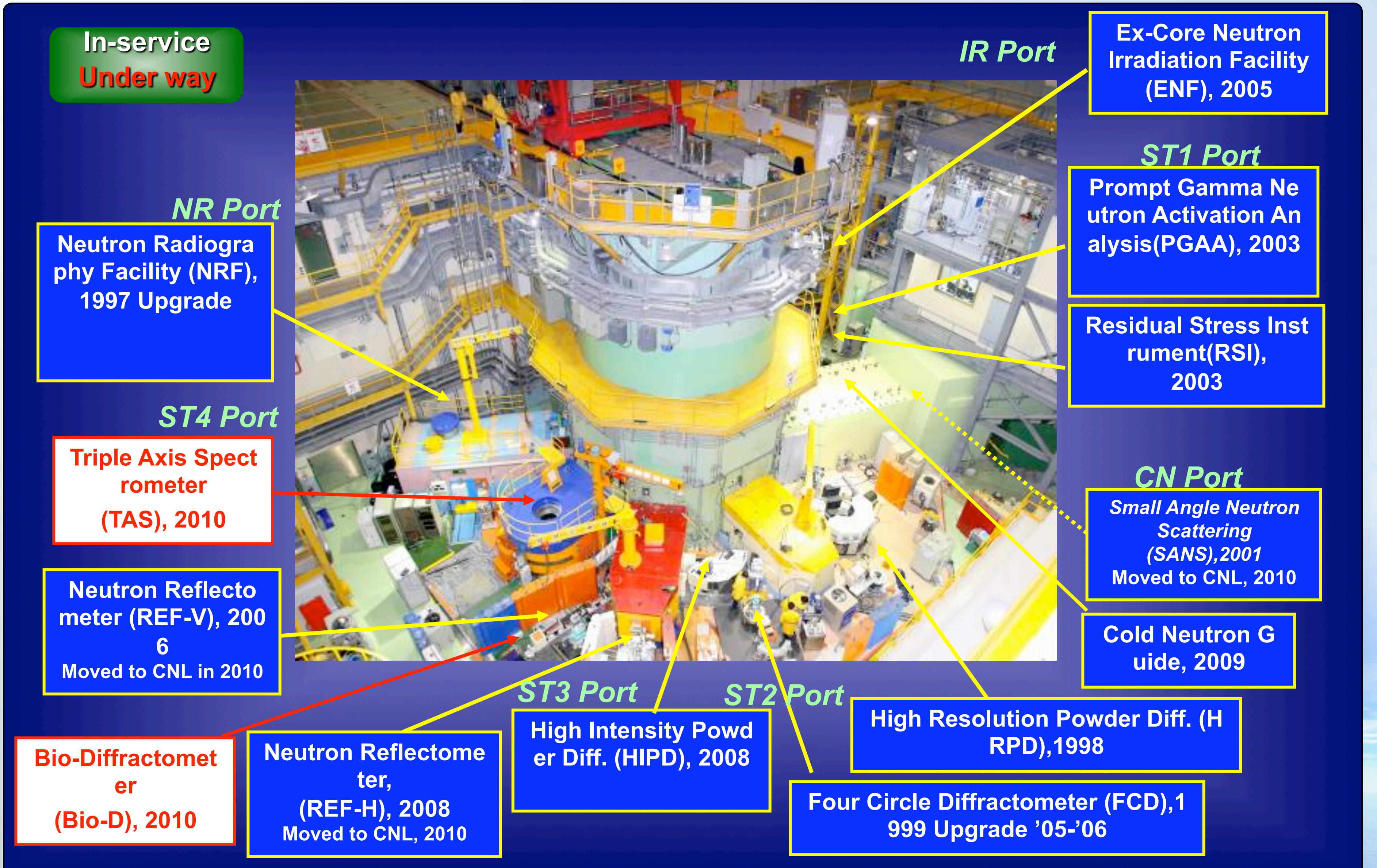


Features

- Type: Open-tank-in-pool
- Power: 30 MW_{th}
- Coolant: Light Water
- Reflector: Heavy water
- Fuel Materials enriched: U_3Si, 19.75%
- Absorber: Hafnium
- Reactor Building: Confinement
- Max Thermal Flux: 5×10^{14} n/cm²s
- Typical flux at port nose: 2×10^{14} n/cm²s
- 7 horizontal ports & 36 vertical holes
- Vertical hole for cold neutron source
- Operation Cycle: 28 days@38 days

Primary Cooling System



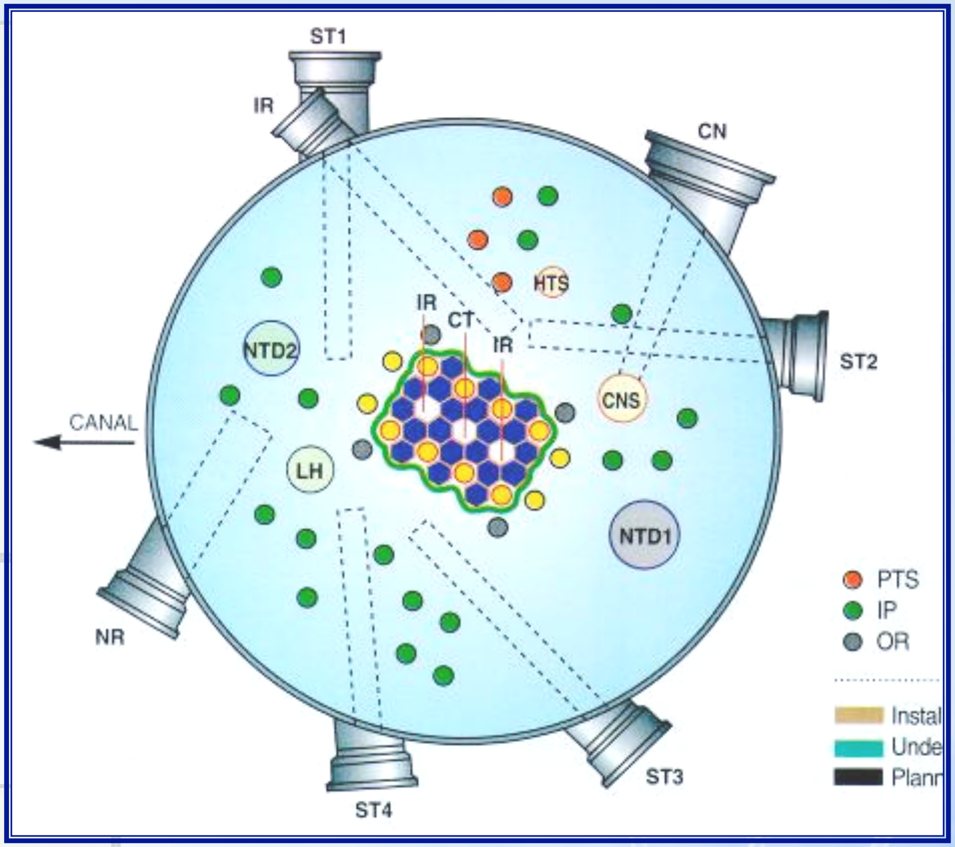

In-service
Under way
IR Port
Ex-Core Neutron Irradiation Facility (ENF), 2005
ST1 Port
Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis(PGAA), 2003
Residual Stress Instrument(RSI), 2003
NR Port
Neutron Radiography Facility (NRF), 1997 Upgrade
ST4 Port
Triple Axis Spectrometer (TAS), 2010
CN Port
Small Angle Neutron Scattering (SANS),2001
Moved to CNL, 2010
Neutron Reflectometer (REF-V), 2006
Moved to CNL in 2010
Cold Neutron Guide, 2009
ST3 Port
ST2 Port
High Resolution Powder Diff. (HRPD),1998
Bio-Diffractometer (Bio-D), 2010
Neutron Reflectometer, (REF-H), 2008
Moved to CNL, 2010
High Intensity Powder Diff. (HIPD), 2008
Four Circle Diffractometer (FCD),1999 Upgrade '05-'06

Status of Experimental Facilities

Vertical Holes

Installed

IR1: Fuel Test Loop
CT, IR2: Capsule Irradiation& RI Production
OR : Capsule Irradiation & RI Production
IP : RI Production
HTS : Hydraulic Transfer System for RI Production
PTS : Pneumatic Transfer System for Neutron activation Analysis
NTD : Neutron Transmutation Doping of Silicon
CNS : Cold Source Installation



Horizontal Tubes

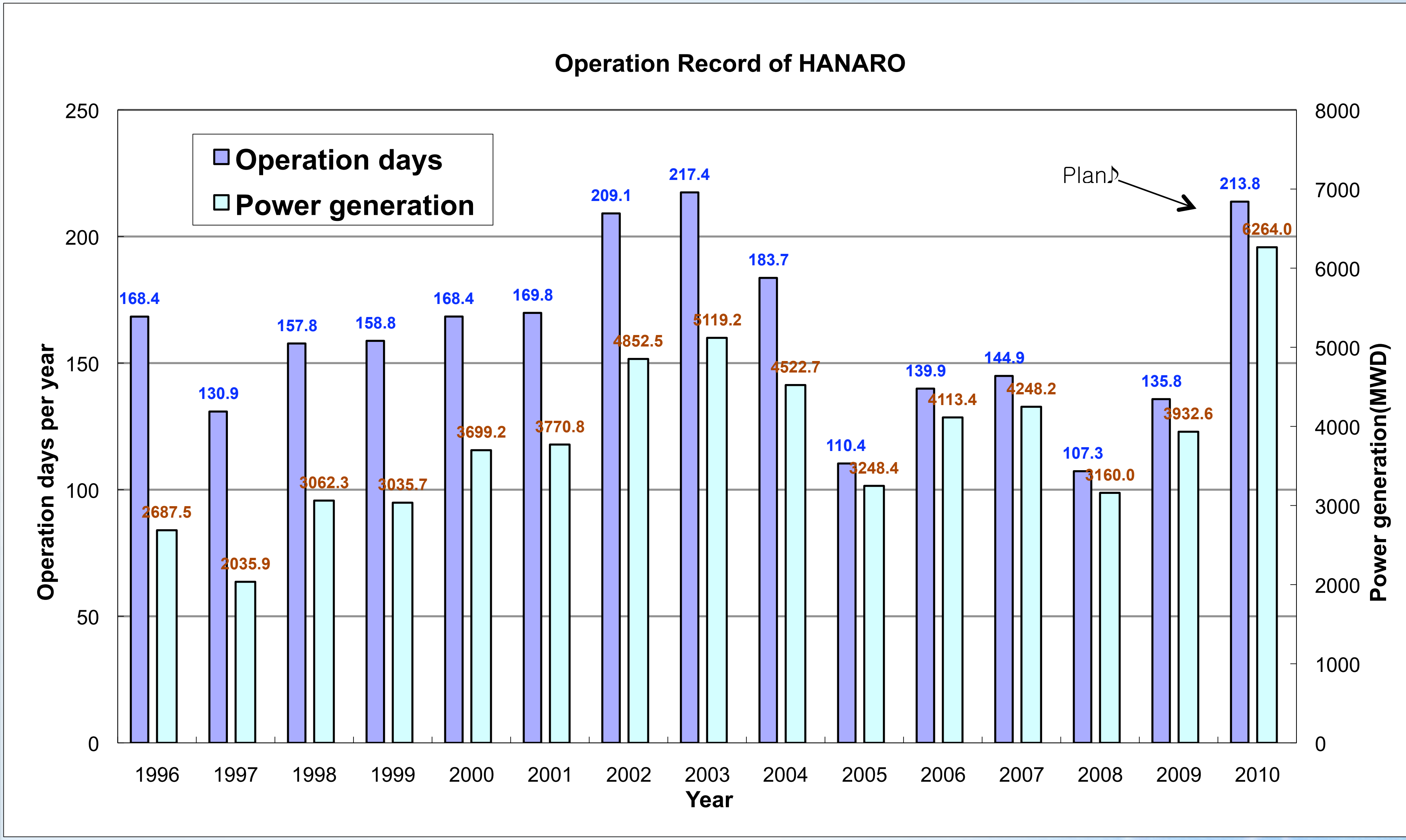
Installed

ST2 : High Resolution Powder Diffractometer, Four Circle Diffractometer
NR : Neutron Radiography Facility
CN : Cold Neutron Guide
IR : Ex-core Neutron-irradiation Facility for BNCT & DNR
ST1 : PGAA and RSI
ST3 : High Intensity Powder Diffractometer

Under-development

ST3 : Bio-diffractometer
ST4 : Triple Axis Spectrometer

Reactor Operation Record



Regional Cooperation for Neutron Science

AONSA

The Asia-Oceania Neutron Scattering Association was officially formed on August 28th, 2008

Members

- Korean Neutron Beam Users Association
- Japanese Society of Neutron Science
- Australian Neutron Beam Users Group
- Indian Neutron Scattering Society
- Taiwan Neutron Science Society

Observers

- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Singapore

Cold Neutron Research Facility Installation Project

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Cold Neutron Research Facility

Project

Development of the Cold Neutron Research Facility and Utilization Technology

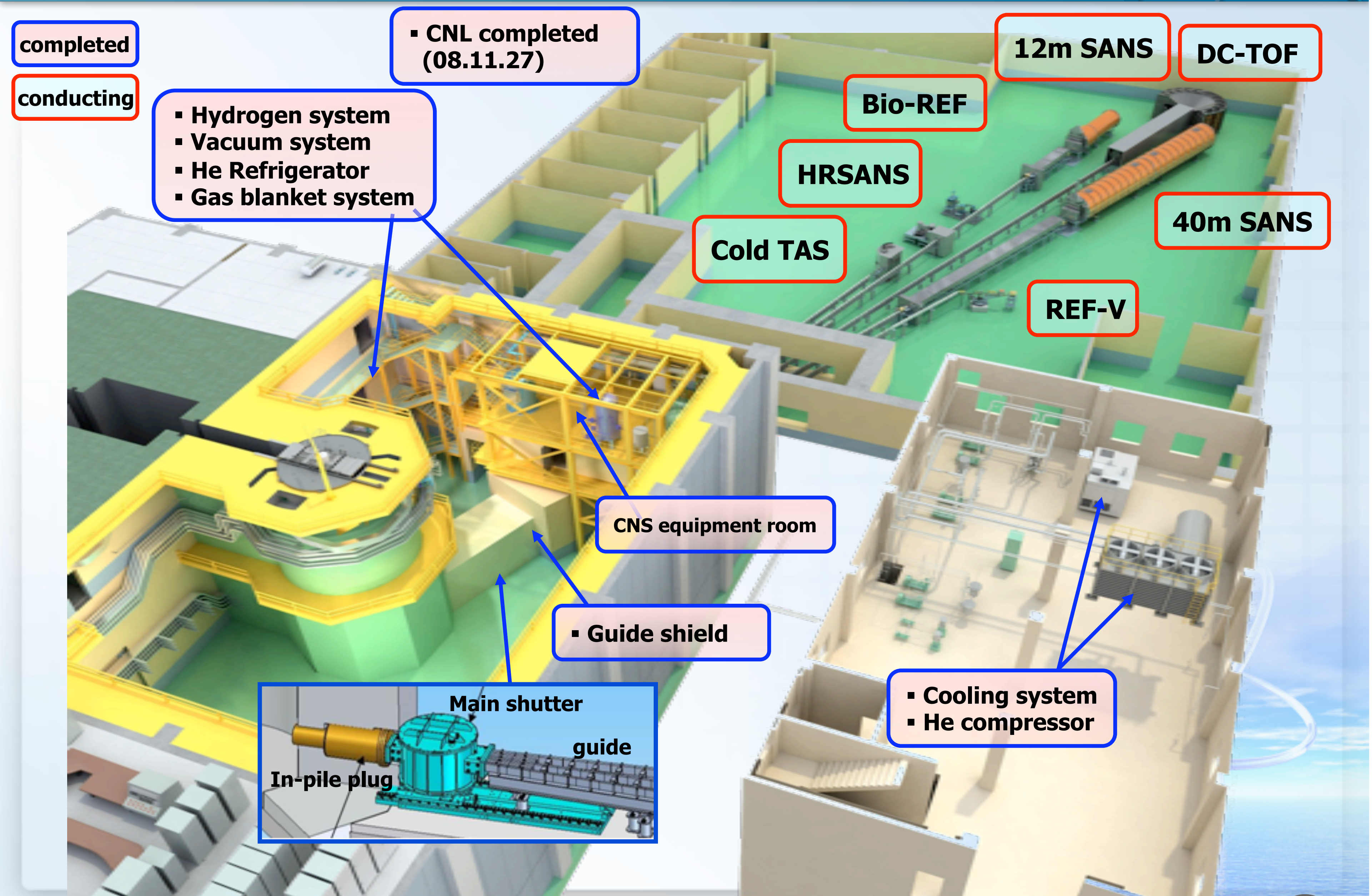
Project Period

2003. 7 – 2010. 4

Major Parts

- Cold Neutron Source and System Utilities (CNS)
- Neutron Guides (NG)
- Neutron Spectrometers (NS)
- Users program and international collaboration
- Cold Neutron Laboratory (CNL)

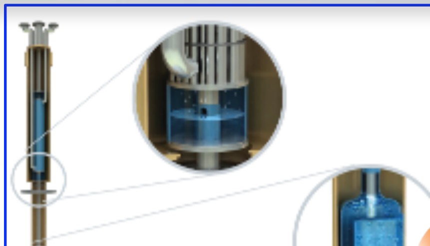
View of Cold Neutron Research Facility



Construction of Cold Neutron Laboratory(04.1-08.11)

Installation of CNS for the Operating HANARO

Basic Design



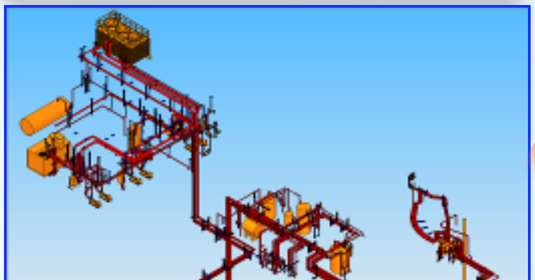
Full Scale Thermo-siphon Mock-up Test Using H_2

Liquid Hydrogen System

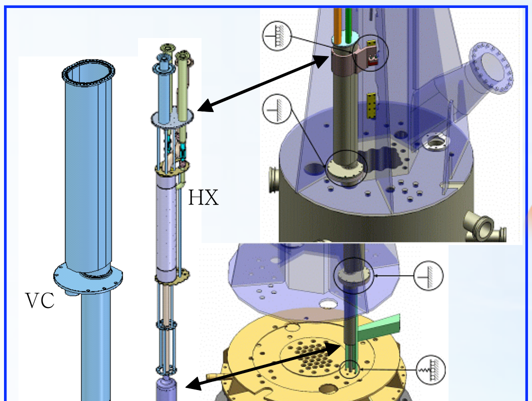
Fabrication of Al moderator cell by a local company

Visit to HFIR, ILL, JRR3-M, NIST, OPAL, ORPHEE,

Detail Design



Safe & Reliable Process System Design

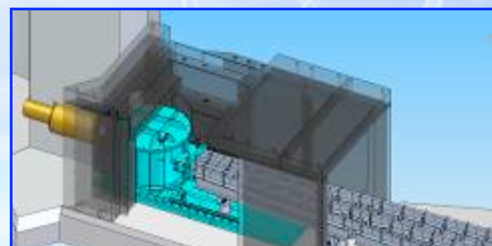


Optimum Source Design at existing Reactor Structure

Construction & Commissioning

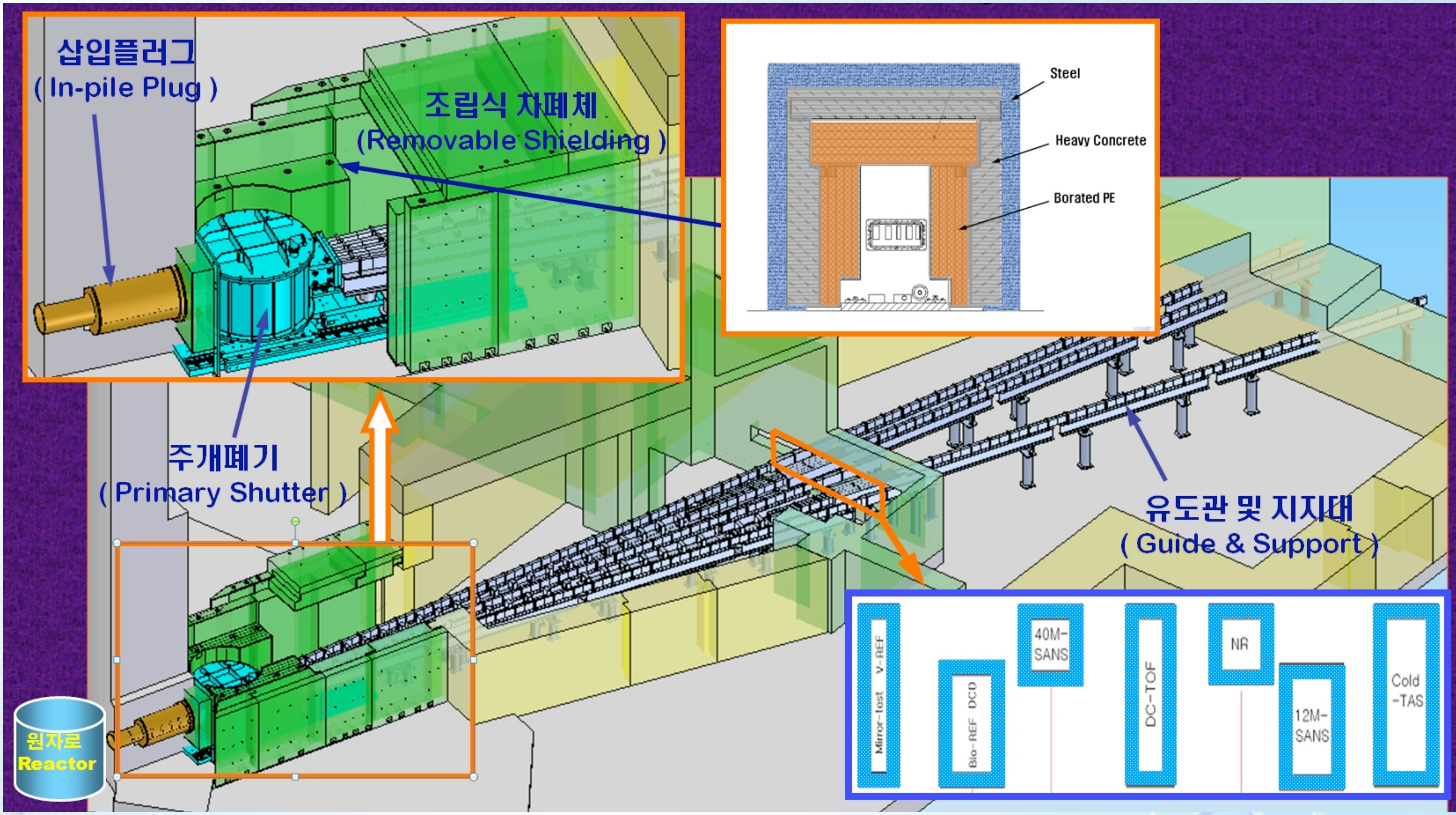
System Commissioning on Schedule & the 1st Cold Neutron in Sep. 2009

Beam Instrument Layout



Successful Installation of Neutron Guide System at High Radiation Environment

Neutron Guide Installation



Neutron Guide Installation(2)

Strategy

- Combination of imported parts and local fabrication

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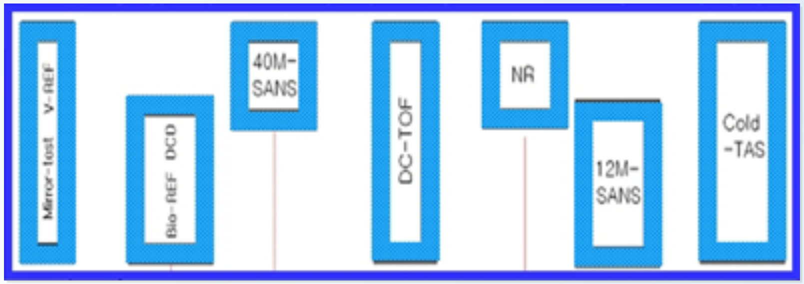
Local Fabrication

- Fabrication : Super-mirror guides(M=2, >150 m) with different shape
  30m Ni guide for two SANS as collimator
  10m super-mirror guide as beam flight path for HR-SANS, Bio-REF
- Coating : A sputtering machine was developed.
  Super-miror(M=2) has minimum reflectivity of 88 percent.

Cooperation

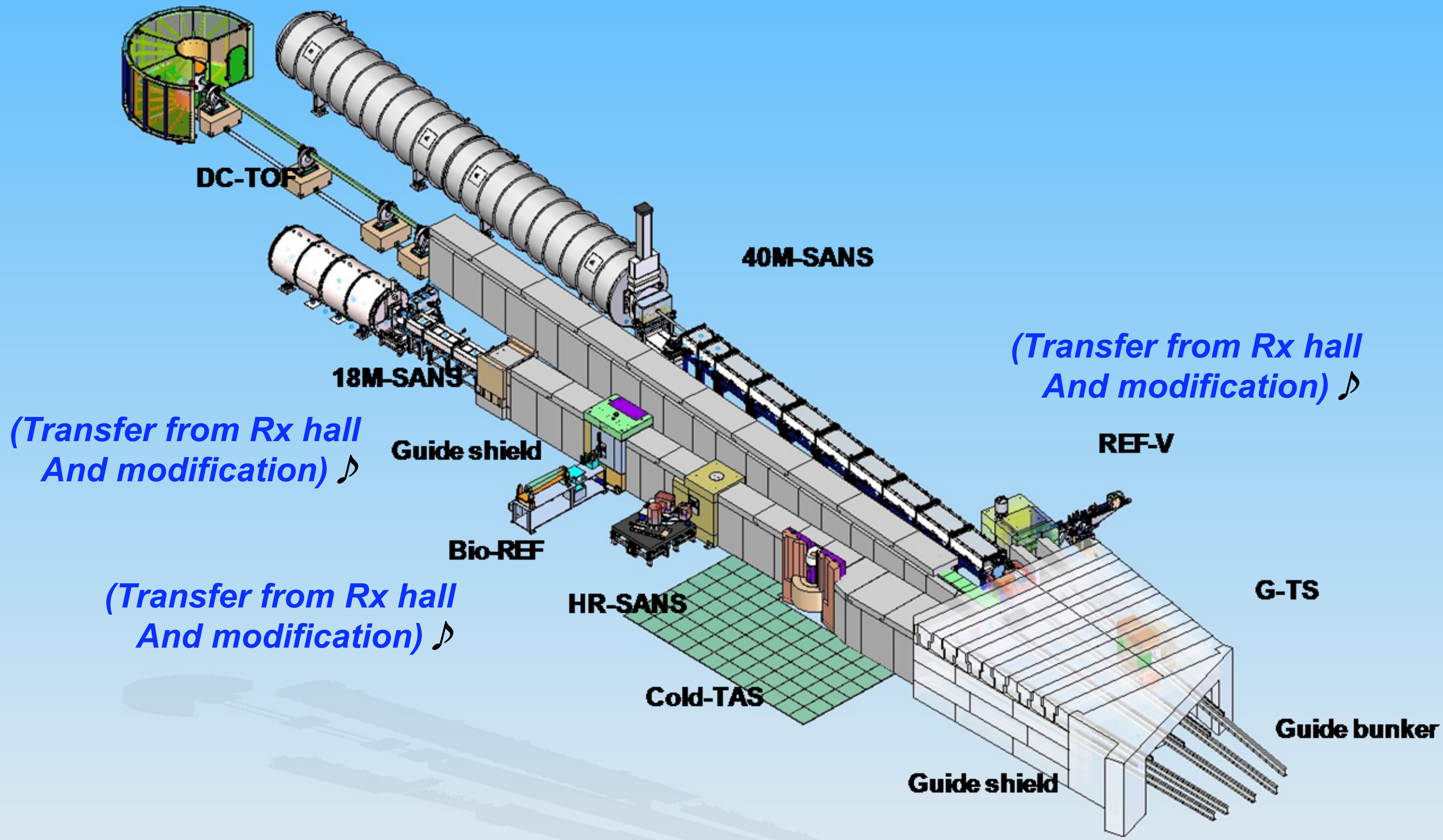
- MTF(consultation) & SwissNeutronics(Supply of front guides)
- Foreign experience (ILL, HMI, PSI)

Neutron Guide Installation(3)



Guide (dimension)		incline angle	Curvature	Length of curved part	Line of sight	Instrument
CG1 (20x150mm)		+3.04	400m↗	26m	8m	(Mirror-Test) (V-REF)
CG2 (50x150mm)	CG2A (50 x 50mm)	+2.03	800m↗	24m	17.9m	(40M-SANS)
	CG2B (50 x 95mm)		350m↗	26.3m	11.8m	***
CG3 (30x150mm)		+0.54	2500m↗	25.6m	24.5m	(DC-TOF)
CG4 (50x150mm)	CG4A♪ (50x50mm)	-0.93	2500m↗	32m	31.6m	***
	CG4B♪ (50x95mm)		600m↘	16m	15.5m	(Hr-SANS)♪ (Bio-REF)♪ (18M-SANS)
CG5 (50x150mm)	CG5A (50x150mm)	-2.50	1500m↘	26m	24.5m	(Cold-TAS)

Cold Neutron Instrument Arrangement



Cold Neutron Instrument Availability

To be available from the 2010 Nov. 2010

- 40m-SANS, 18m-SANS♪

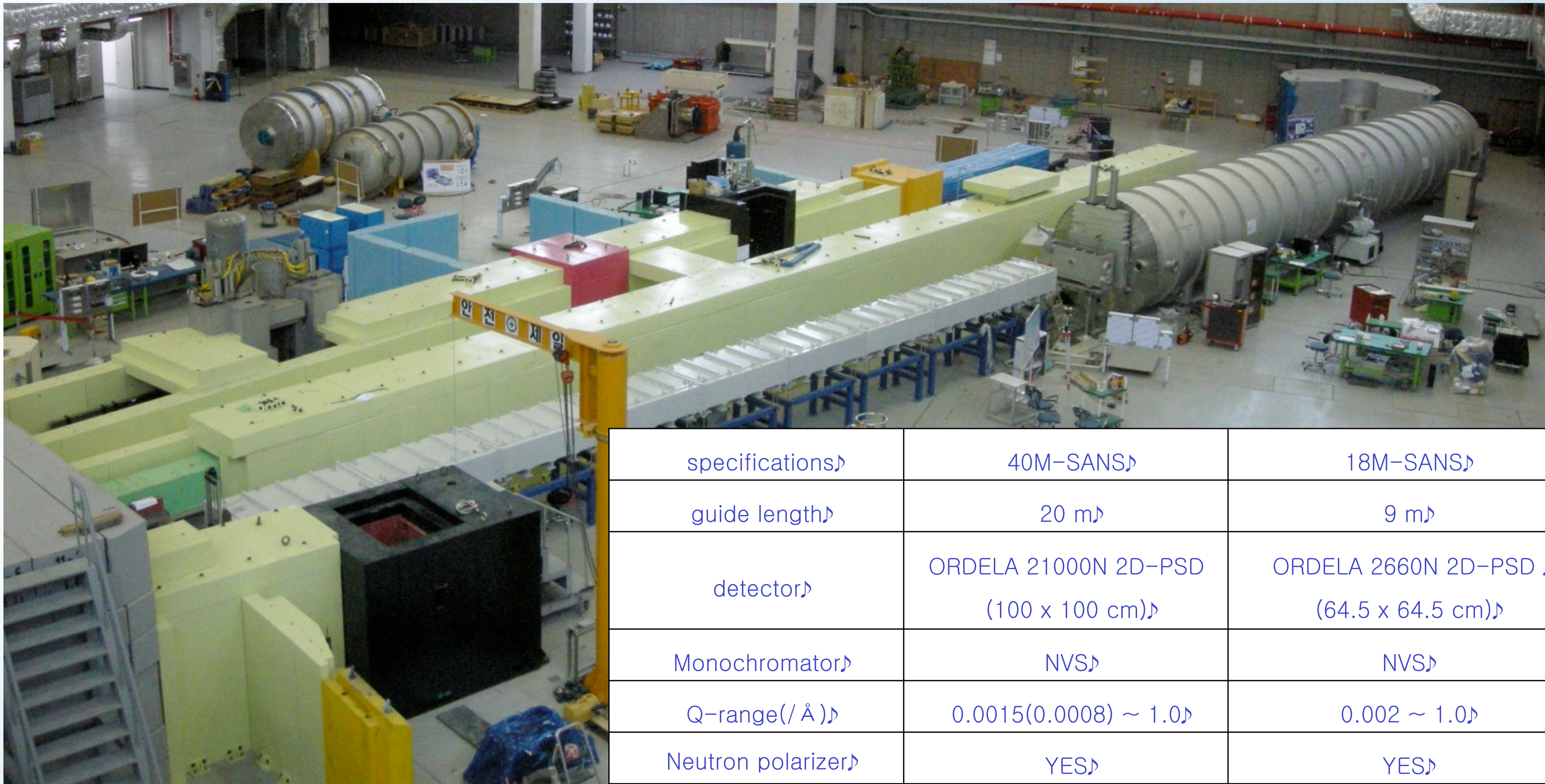
To be available from the 2^{nd} half of 2011

- REF-V, Bio-REF, HR-SANS

Others from CNRF Projects

- Cold TAS : First half of 2012
- DC-TOF : Depending on the availability of He-3

SANS

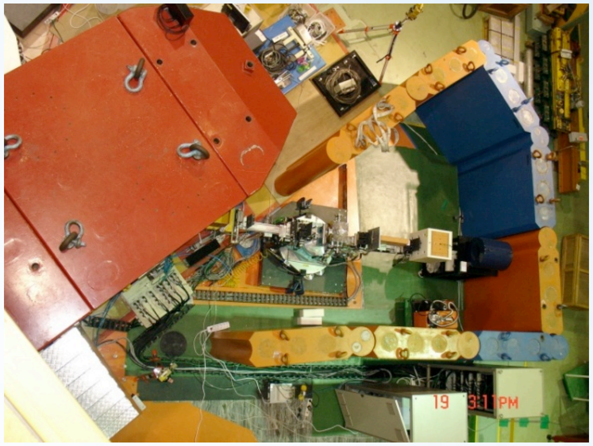


specifications	40M-SANS	18M-SANS
guide length	20 m	9 m
detector	ORDELA 21000N 2D-PSD (100 x 100 cm)	ORDELA 2660N 2D-PSD (64.5 x 64.5 cm)
Monochromator	NVS	NVS
Q-range(/ Å)	0.0015(0.0008) ~ 1.0	0.002 ~ 1.0
Neutron polarizer	YES	YES
scale	1 ~ 400 nm	1 ~ 150 nm

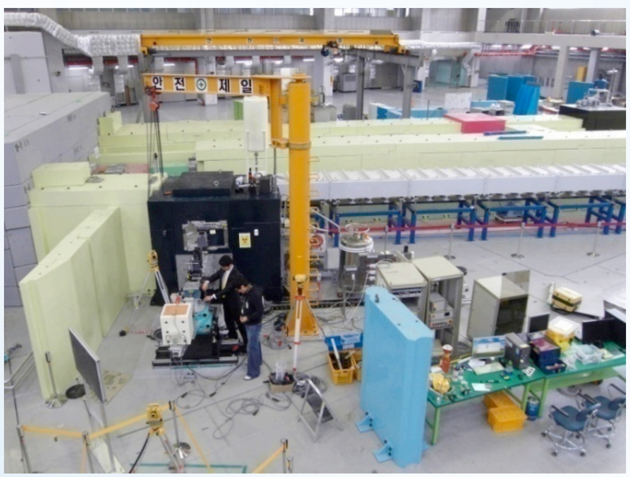
Sample Environments Available in Nov. 2010

- **Automatic Sample Exchanger in Room Temperature**
- **Circulation Bath (Temperature Control -25°C/90°C)**

REF-V



Rx REF REF-V (2006/6 User Open)



CN REF-V (2010/4 relocation)

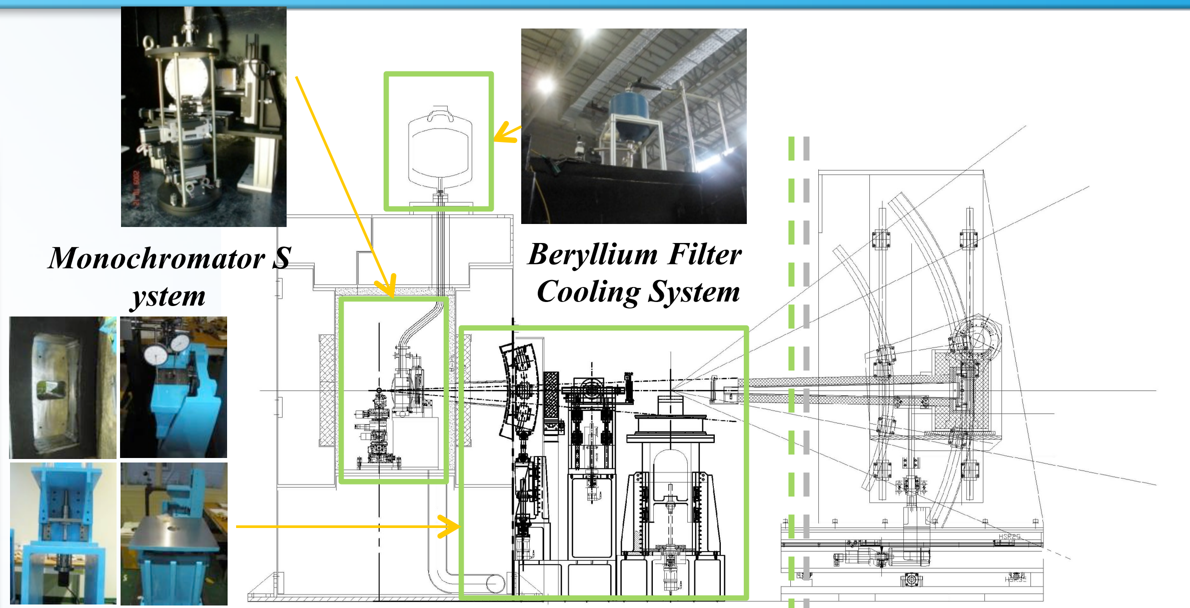
Instrument Characteristics

Part	Characteristic
Monochromator **Wavelength** **Wavelength Resolution** **Filter system** **Neutron Flux at sample**	**Vertical focusing PG(002)** **4.75 Å, $2\theta_M$ =90°** **$\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ < 1.0%** **LN_2, Cooled Be** **~ 3.5 x 10^6 n/cm^2/sec**
Single detector **1-D PSD (plan)**	**He^3 6 atm.** **8 x 12 cm, efficiency 90% at 4Å**
Polarizer, Analyzer **Spin flipper** **Polarization Efficiency**	**Fe/Si super mirror(m=3)** **Mezei type, FR=>0.98** **P =>0.9**
Q region **Min. reflectivity**	**0.003 ~ 0.4 Å^{-1}** **10^{-8}**

Sample Environment Facility

High Temp. Vacuum Chamber : ~650 K
Low Temp. CCR : 10 K <
Magnetic Field : Max. 0.8 T, Electromagnet
Max. 500G, Helmhlotz Coil
Cryo-Furnace : Plan

Bio-REF



Beam Flight Path & Sample Stage

Completed ← - - → *In preparation*

* Applications in Nanotechnology & Biotechnology

- *Nano-structured polymer thin films*
- *Polymer/metal nanostructures*
- *Nano-porous materials characterization*
- *Thin Films at high pressure*
- *Bio mimetic materials*
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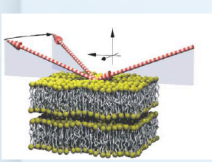
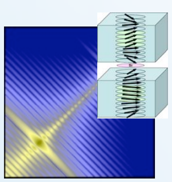
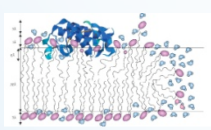
- *Langmuir monolayer characterization.*
- *Poly-electrolytes at the air/water interface*
- *Wetting transition on water surface*
- *Protein (DNA) adsorption in solution.*



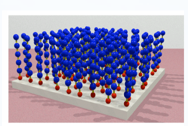
Bio-membranes



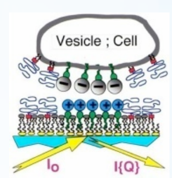
Magnetic multilayer



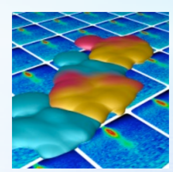
Enzyme, proteins



Polymer Brush



Adhesion

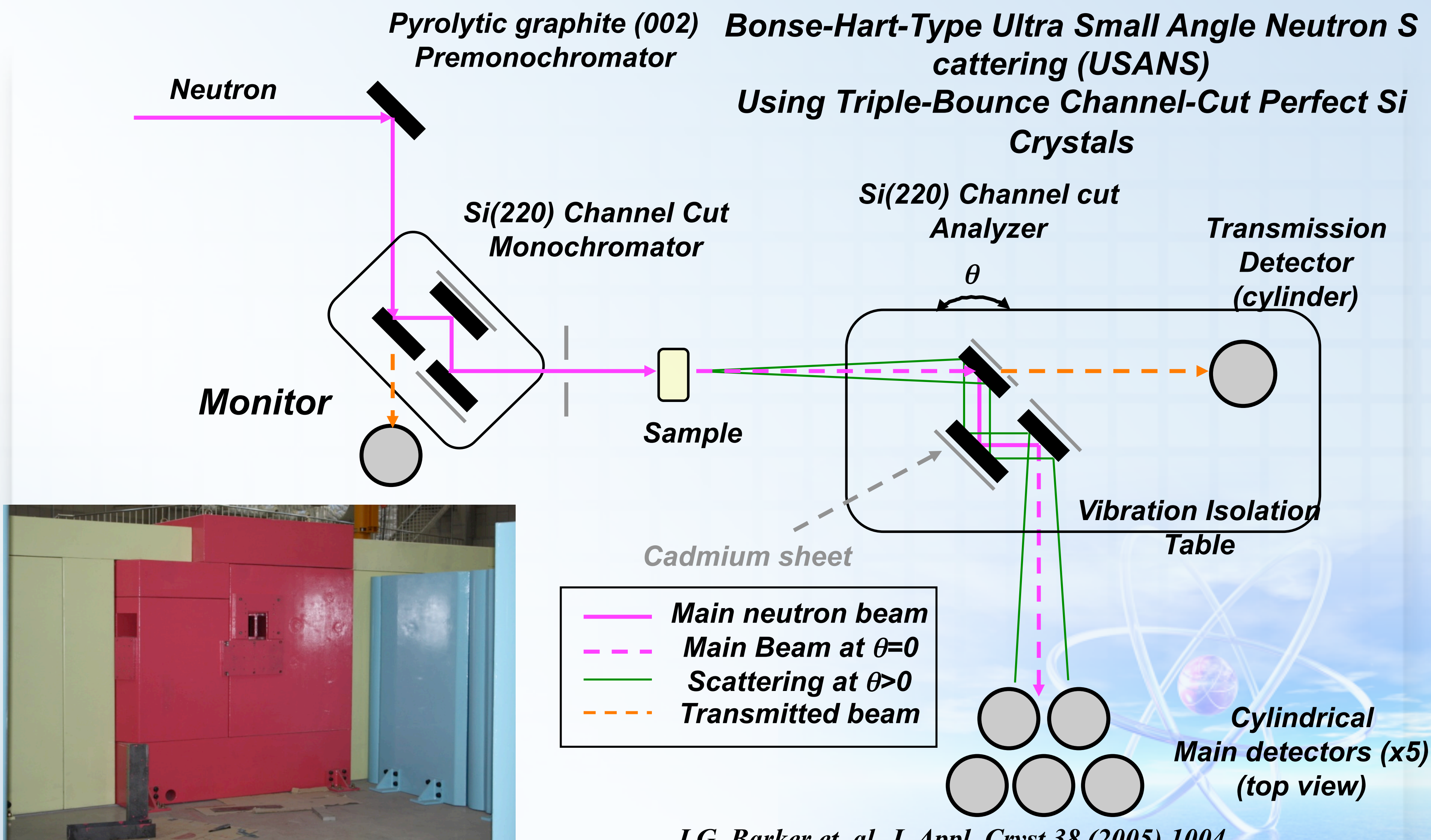


Wetting/de-wetting

SPECIFICATIONS	
Monochromator-to-sample distance	2 m
Sample-to-detector distance	2 m
Sample Area	500 mm^2
# of monochromators	1 Set (4 ea)
Filter	Beryllium(Cooled)
Q_z range (Liquid) (Solid)	0.002 - 0.6 $Å^{-1}$ 0.002 - 0.25 $Å^{-1}$
Wavelength	4.75 Å
Measurements	Solid/Liquid Air/Liquid Air/Solid
Minimum reflectivity	1 X 10^{-8}
Flux	8.0 X 10^6n/cm^2/sec
Detector (Liquid) (Solid)	2D PSD Point type
Sample environments	Temp, Press Cell Liquid Cell, LB
Strategies	Under construction

HR-SANS (KIST)

Bonse-Hart-Type Ultra Small Angle Neutron Scattering (USANS) Using Triple-Bounce Channel-Cut Perfect Si Crystals



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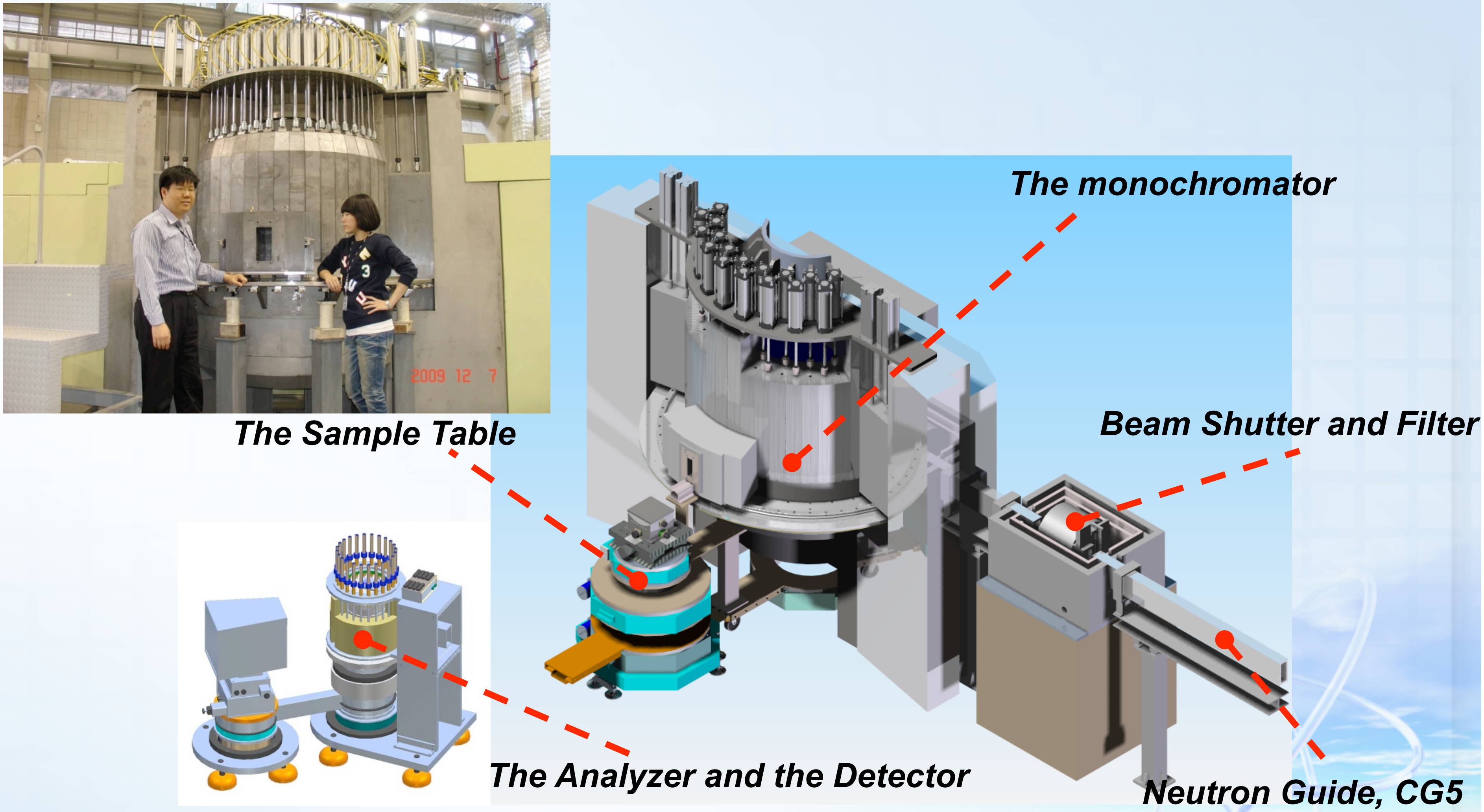
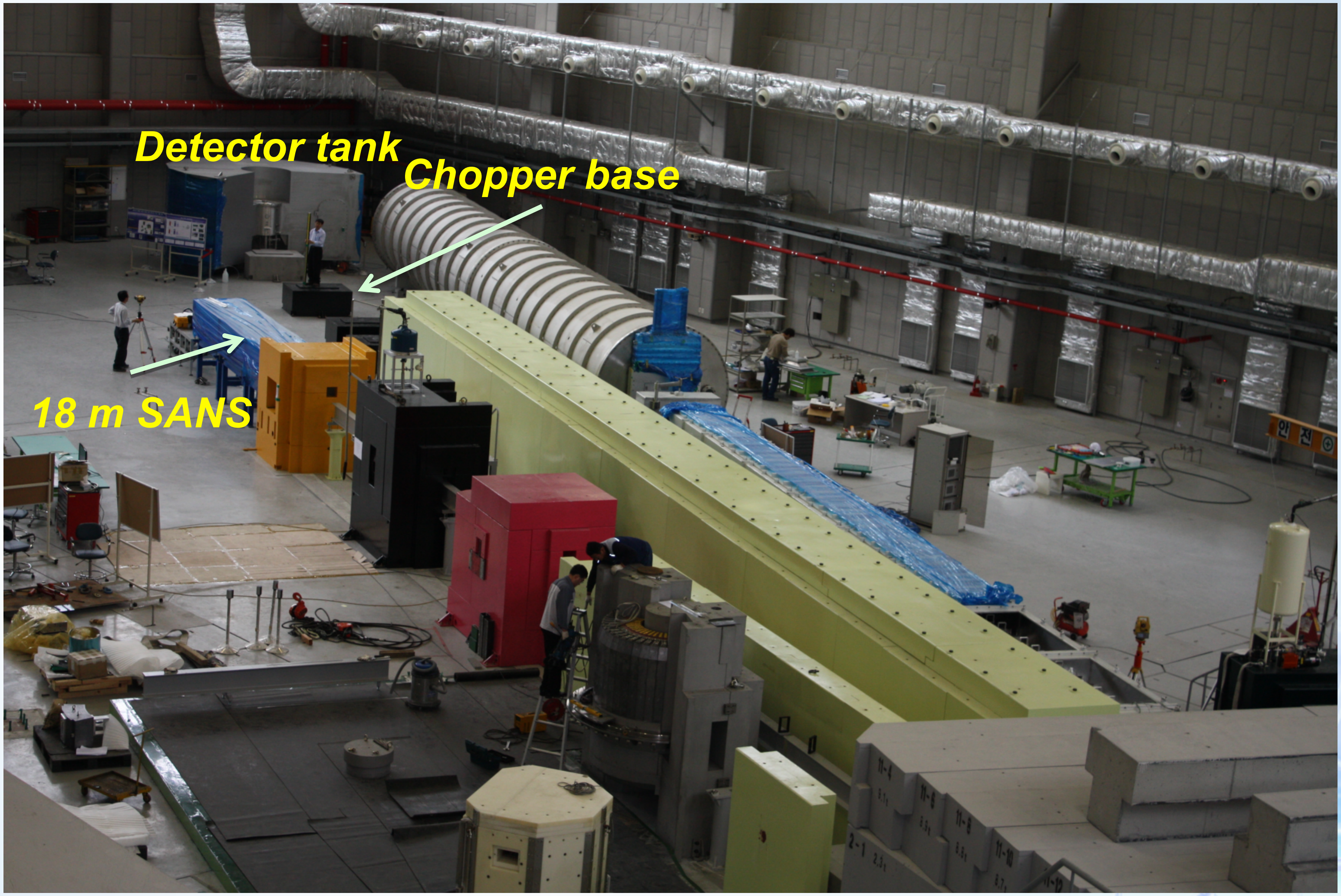
Cold Neutron Triple-Axis Spectrometer



Cold Neutron Triple-Axis Spectrometers measure Spin dynamics, Lattice dynamics, Structural and Magnetic Phase transitions of any different magnetic materials including High T_C Superconductors and Multiferroics

DC-TOF



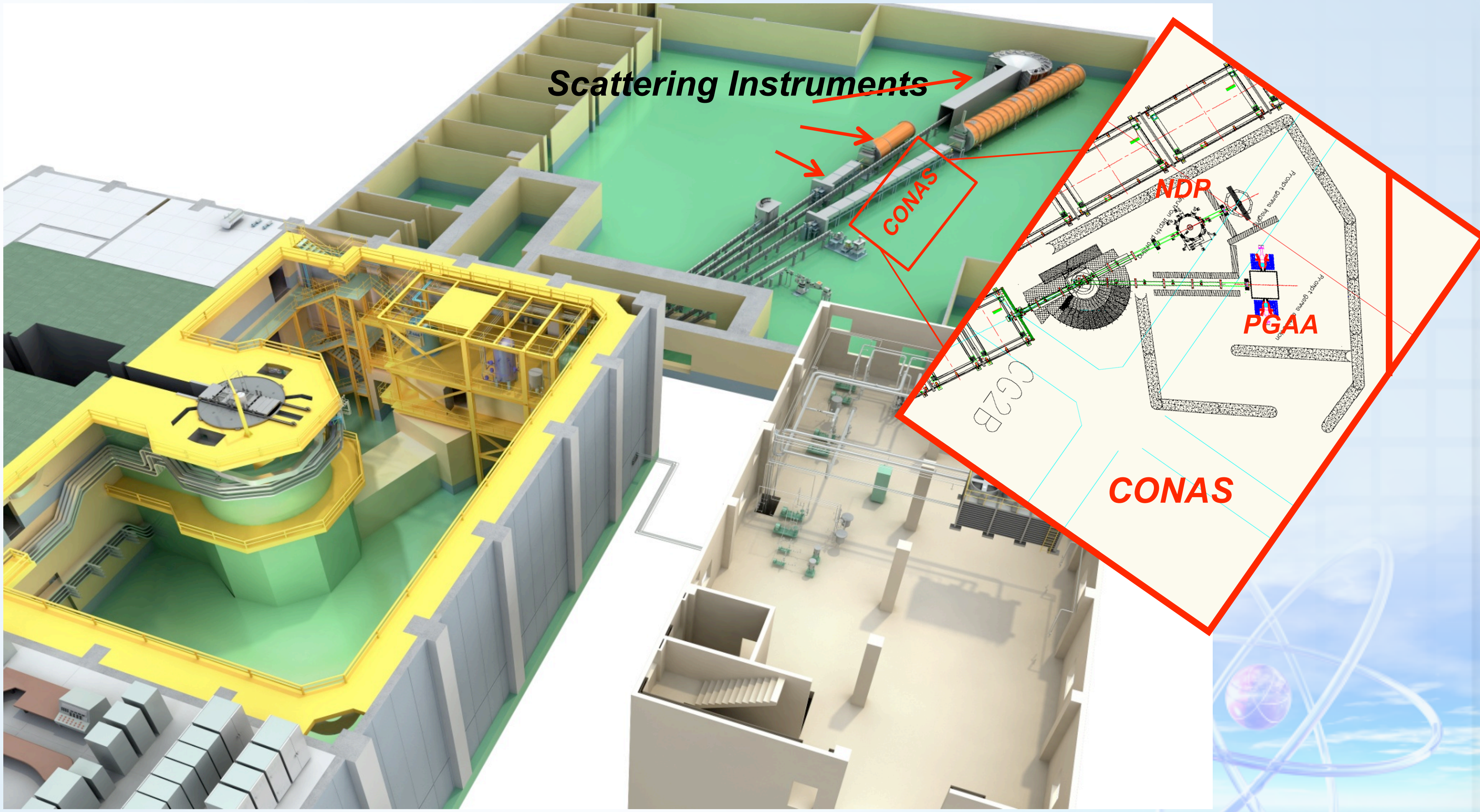
Guide shield and monochromator installed in Aug. 2009

Shield performance test in Dec. 2009

Guide Hall (Sept. 15, 2010)

New Project for Cold Neutron Activation Station(CONAS)

(April 2010~April 2012)



Cold Neutron Flux Measurement Results

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Neutron Flux Measurement Results (Interim Report)

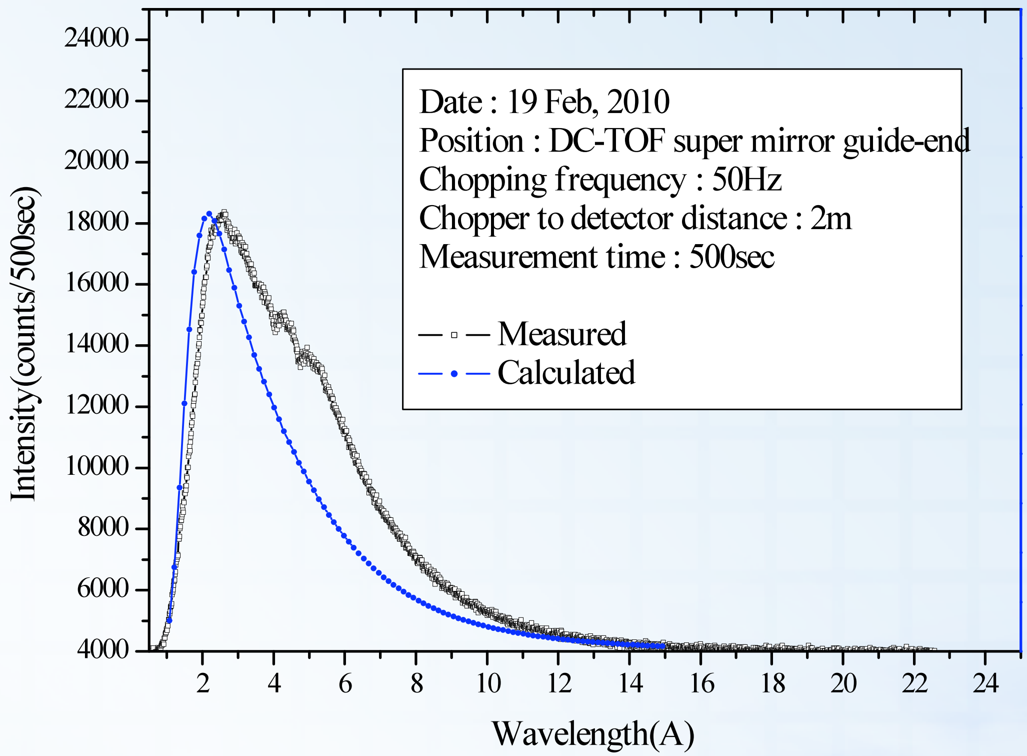
Measurement

Gold foil
TOF♪

Position	$\bar{\lambda}$ [Å]	Thermal flux (n/cm^{2}s)	Flux with average wave length
CG1	4.48[*]	2.01E+09	8.08E+08
CG2A	4.54 [*]	5.82E+09	2.31E+09
CG3	3.87 [*]	6.74E+09	3.14E+09
CG4B	4.83 [*]	7.71E+09	2.87E+09
CG5	4.21 [*]	8.16E+09	3.49E+09
BIO-REF	4.90[1]	2.79E+09	1.02E+09
DC-TOF	4.16[*]	2.58E+09	1.12E+09
REF-V	4.57[*]	1.49E+09	5.87E+08
HR-SANS	4.90[1]	3.57E+09	1.31E+09
Cold-TAS(#1)	4.03[+]	5.37E+09	2.40E+09
Cold-TAS(#2)	4.03[+]	3.58E+09	1.60E+09
18M-SANS	4.90[1]	4.96E+08	1.82E+08
40M-SANS	4.97[2]	7.76E+07	2.81E+07

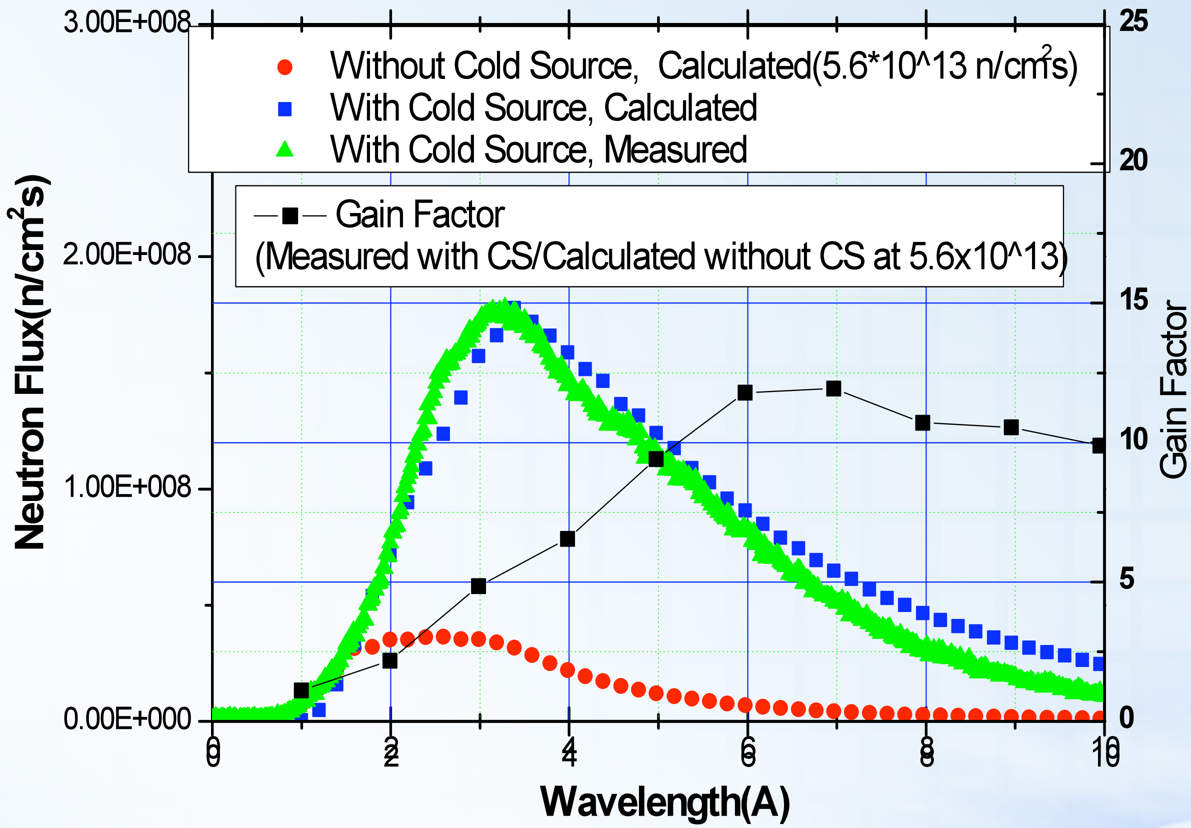
[1] Assumed value, [2] Iterated value using spectrum measurement
[*] Calculation from McStas simulation [+] Calculation from VITESS simulation

DC-TOF Neutron Spectrum♪



- Measurement results showed more cold neutrons than the Monte-Carl o calculation.
- The measurement was made in vacuum condition.

Cold Neutron Gain @ CG2A Guide



- Gain is larger than 10 for over-5Å neutrons. (Target :10-20)
- The gain will be greater that 15 if the measurement is made in vacuum.

Remarks

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- The flux measurement results show that the CN beam instruments in HANARO have the potential to become very competitive.

- The SANSs will be available to the users from this Nov.

- The activities to complete the installation and commissioning of instruments will continue together with the installation of new CN activation stations.

- The user programs will be expanded in cope with the progress in beam instruments.

HANARO Symposium 2010 to celebrate the inauguration of CNRF
Daejeon, Rep. of Korea
Nov. 1-2, 2010

2010 15th ANNIVERSARY HANARO

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Embedded Meetings

- IAC(Int. Advisory Committee) meeting
- IAEA meeting on RR coalitions and user's network (NB in East Asia-pacific region)


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