

# レーザー核融合におけるプラズマ診断

～爆縮燃料プラズマ計測を中心として～

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# Abstract



レーザー核融合では微小（0.5～5 mm $\phi$ ）な燃料ターゲットを、レーザー光照射による爆縮という手法で高密度に圧縮し、短時間の内に核融合反応を起こそうという方法である。従って、爆縮された核融合燃料プラズマは、さらに微小（100 $\mu$ mオーダー）かつ高速（100 psオーダー）となり、その診断技術には高時間空間同時分解が要求される場合が多い。また、近年になって展開している**高速点火核融合**では、爆縮後に燃料を加熱するために注入照射される超高強度レーザーとプラズマの相互作用で大量のX線（MeV領域にあるので $\gamma$ 線と呼んでも良い）が発生し、これがX線・中性子計測には強烈なノイズ源となる**過酷環境下でのプラズマ診断**が要求される[1]。

燃料プラズマのダイナミクスを観測するために、**高時間空間分解X線分光画像計測法**を開発してきた[2]。これは超高速（時間分解能2～10 ps）のX線ストリークカメラに画像サンプリング技術を応用したもので、これにより、爆縮燃料プラズマの形成過程、非一様性、球対象爆縮シミュレーションとの差異の比較などの観測が可能となった。

爆縮の基礎過程であるターゲットのアブレーション加速時の研究においては、**X線バックライト法**が用いられる。これは平板ターゲットを正面や横方向からX線の影絵により時間空間分解撮影する手法[3]で、レイリーテイラー不安定性などの物理解明に貢献した[4]。

**核融合中性子の計測**に関しては、上記の過酷環境下での稼働に耐えうるため、超高速の液体シンチレータ[5]を、また、微弱な散乱中性子信号を捉えるためにLiドーブシンチレータを開発した。これらはシングルヒットToF法により使用される。さらに、液体シンチレータとゲートCCDカメラの組み合わせにより中性子画像計測を可能とした。

講演では、これらの診断技術と測定結果の例を紹介する。

[1] H. Shiraga, *et al.*, IAEA/FEC2014, IFE/P6-2 (2014); Y. Arikawa, *et al.*, RSI 83, 10D909 (2012).

[2] H. Shiraga, *et al.*, RSI **75**, 3921 (2004), and references there in.

[3] H. Shiraga *et al.*, RSI **74**, 2194 (2003).

[4] H. Azechi, *et al.*, PRL **98**, 045002 (2007).

[5] T. Nagai, *et al.*, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. **50**, 080208 (2011).

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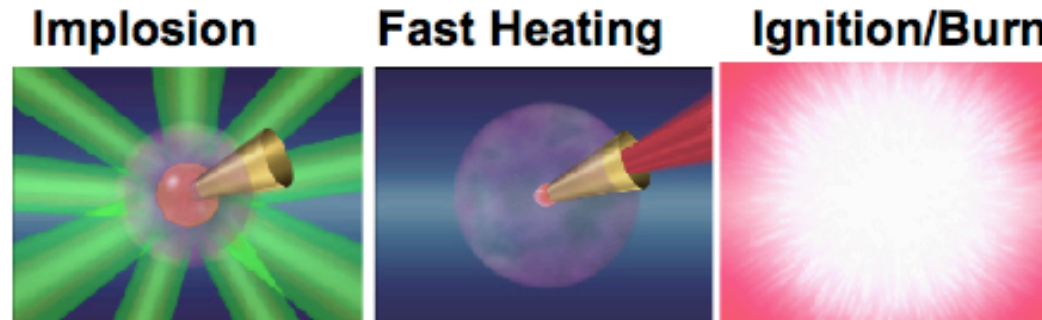
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# 1. FIREX, Fast Ignition Realization Exp't

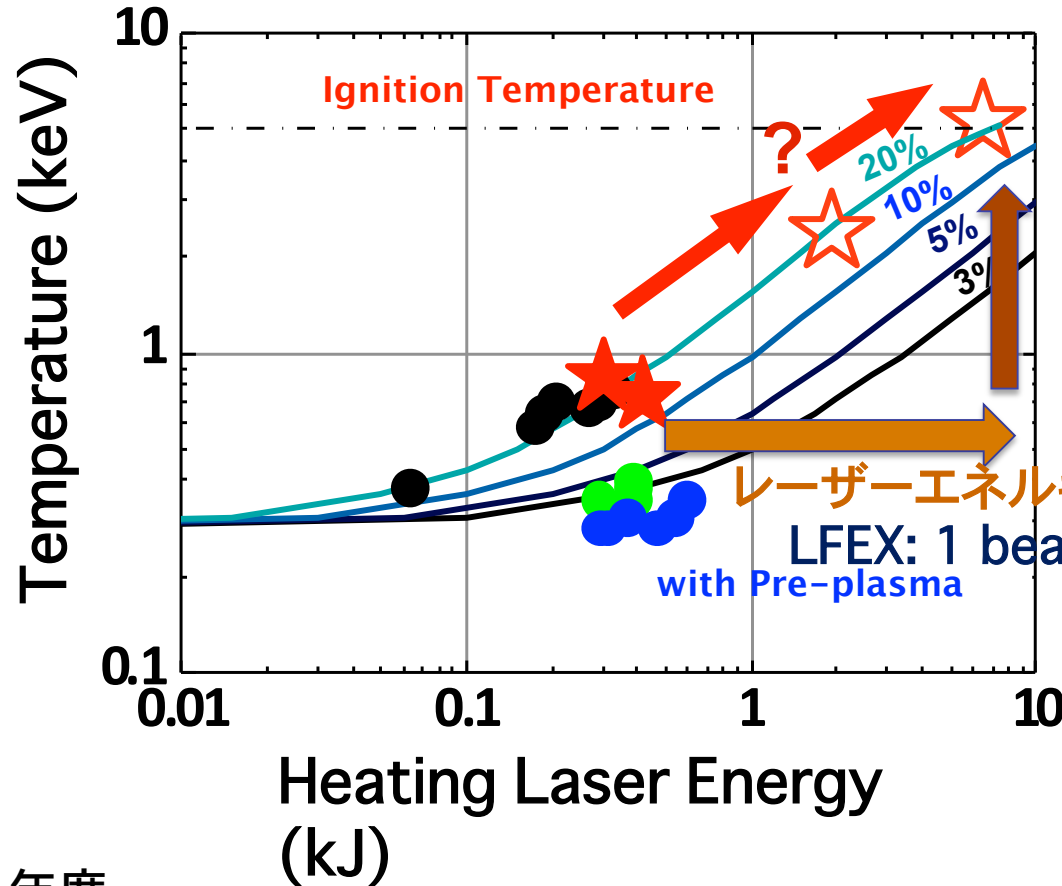


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- **preliminary: Demo of 600 times liquid density  
Demo of 1 keV temp. by 1kJ/1ps.**
- **FIREX-I : Demo of 5-10 keV temperature by 10kJ/10ps.**
- **FIREX-II: Demo of ignition and burn by FI**

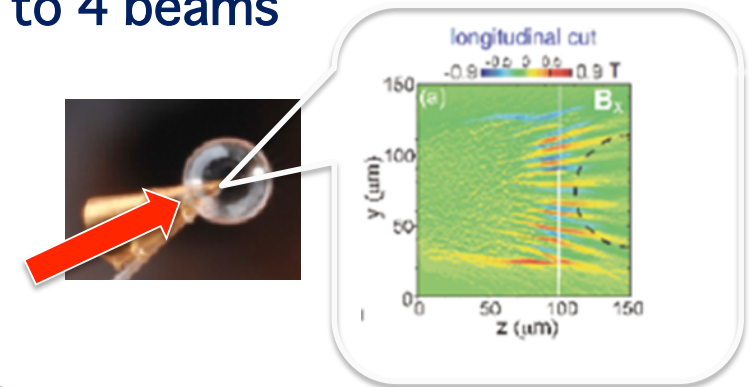
# 点火温度へのアプローチ



加熱効率の向上  
Cool REB  
Guided REB

レーザーエネルギーの増大

LFEX: 1 beam to 4 beams  
with Pre-plasma



レーザーエネルギーの増大  
加熱効率の向上

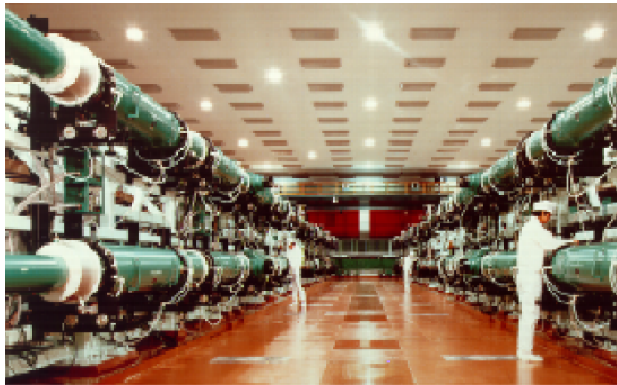
年度	進捗	目標
2013		
2014	4ビーム完成	加熱の基礎
2015		加熱スケールアップ
2016	チェックアンドレビュー	5-keV 加熱

# Integrated experiment of Fast Ignition

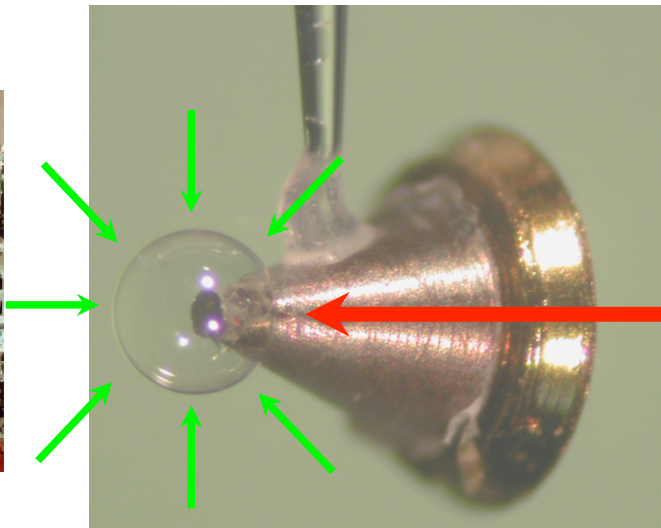
*Cone-attached surrogate fuel capsules were compressed by GEKKO-XII and heated by LFEX lasers*



**Compression Laser:  
GEKKO-XII**



**Fusion Fuel Target**



**Heating Laser:  
LFEX**



**Beam#** 9/12 beams  
**Energy** 250-350 J/beam  
(2.5 kJ total)  
**Duration** 1.5 ns  
(Flat top)  
**Wavelength** 527 nm

**Shell**  
**Diameter** 500  $\mu\text{m}$   
**Thickness** 7  $\mu\text{m}$   
**Material** CD plastic  
**Cone**  
**Angle** 45 deg.  
**Material** Gold, DLC, etc

**Beam#** 4 beam  
**Energy** 200 ~ 3000 J  
**Duration** 1.0 - 4 ps  
**Wavelength** 1053 nm

# 激光XII号レーザー & LFEXレーザー

LFEX laser completed in 2008

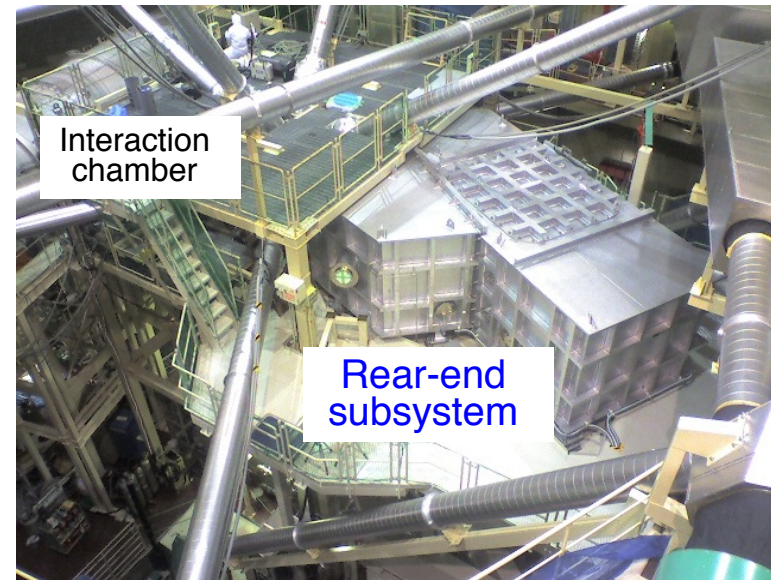
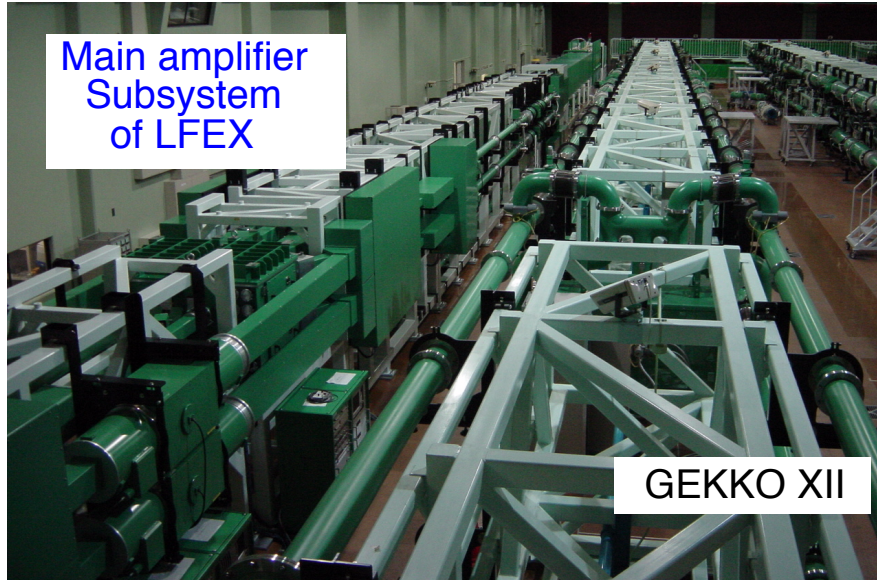


**LFEX: 10kJ/1ps=10PW**

**GXII: 10kJ/1ns=10TW**



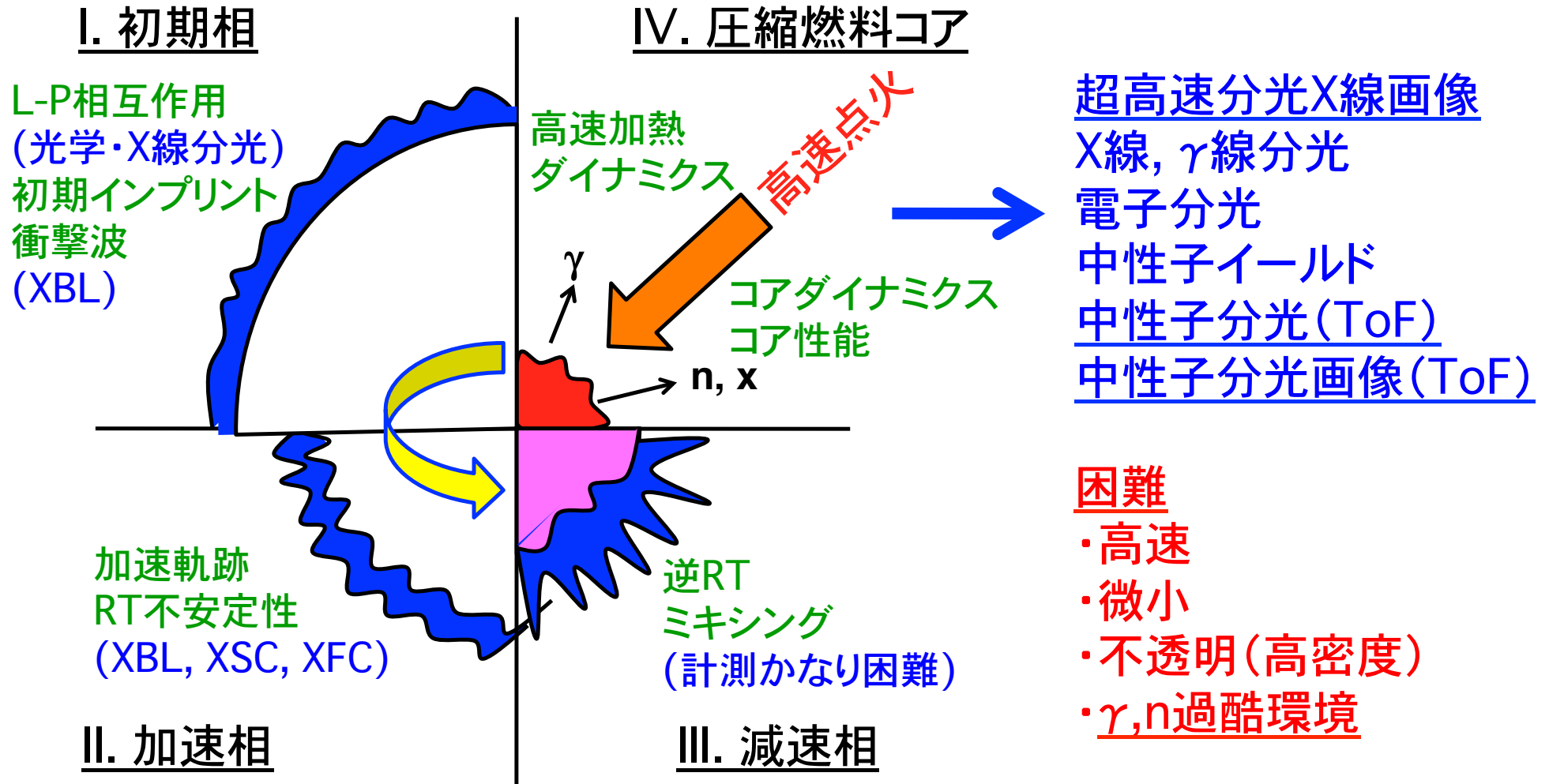
# LFEX laser – construction, tuning & exp't



- Nov, 2008 Precision alignment of pulse compressor
- Dec, 2008 *Target irradiation with high-power beam started*
- Feb, 2009 *Irradiation of Fast Ignition (FI) target started*
- Sept, 2009 *FI integrated experiment (1 ps) / 1 beam*
- Aug, 2010 *FI integrated experiment (1 ps) / 2 beams*
- Nov, 2014 *FI physics experiment (1 ps) / 4 beams*
- 2015 – 2016 *Fuel temperature of 5 keV*

← 3.11

# レーザー核融合におけるプラズマ診断

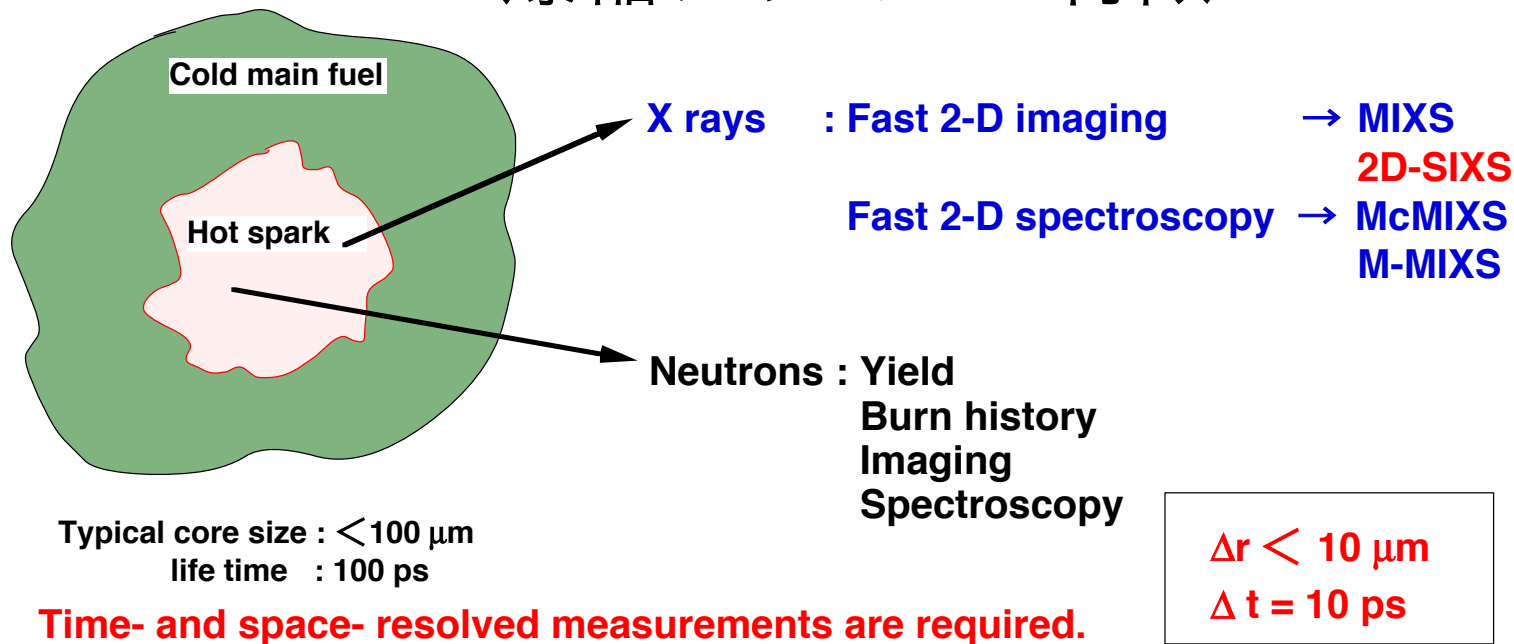


爆縮コア計測について：

超高分解プラズマ診断が求められている



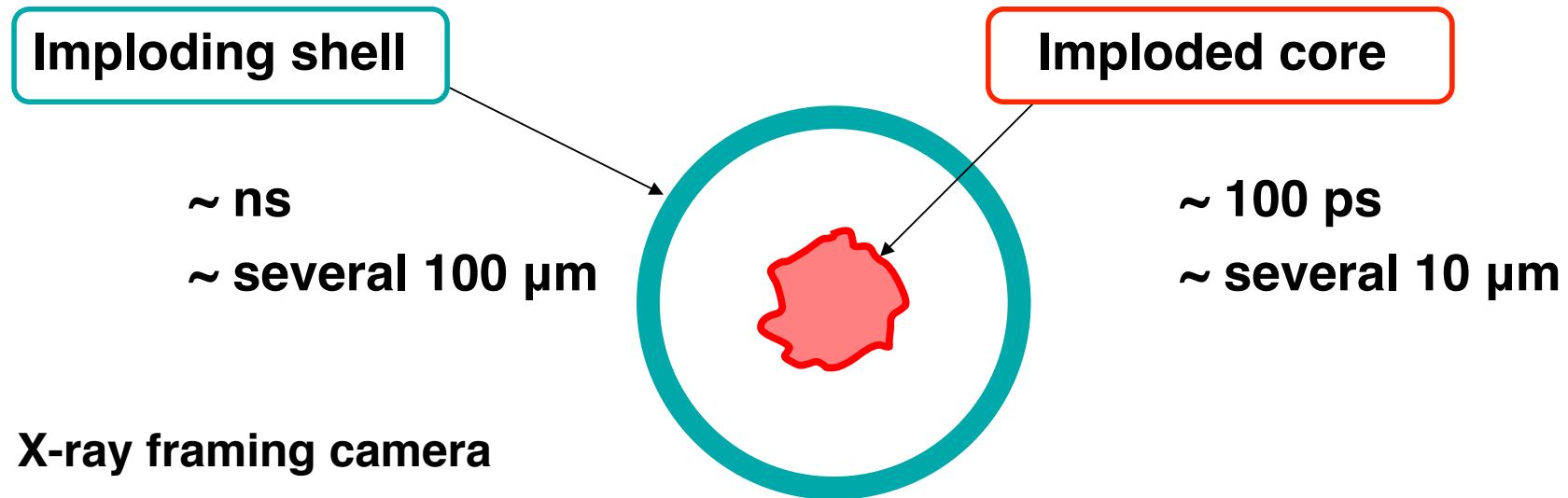
## ICF爆縮プラズマの特徴



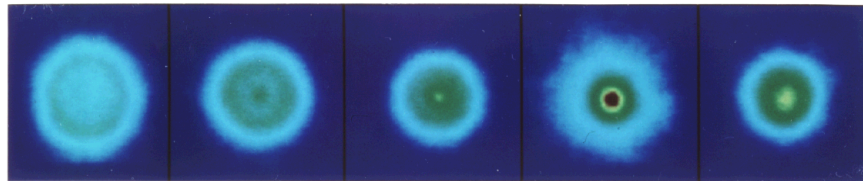
速い : コア寿命  $\sim 100\text{ps}$  →  $\Delta t = 10\text{ps}$  必要  
小さい : コアサイズ  $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$  →  $\Delta r = 10 \mu\text{m}$  必要  
不透明 : 高エネルギーX線、中性子計測が重要  
 $\gamma, n$  過酷環境 : 遮蔽、コリメーション

## 2. Ultra-Fast X-Ray Imaging is essential

Ultrafast x-ray imaging is needed for ICF research.



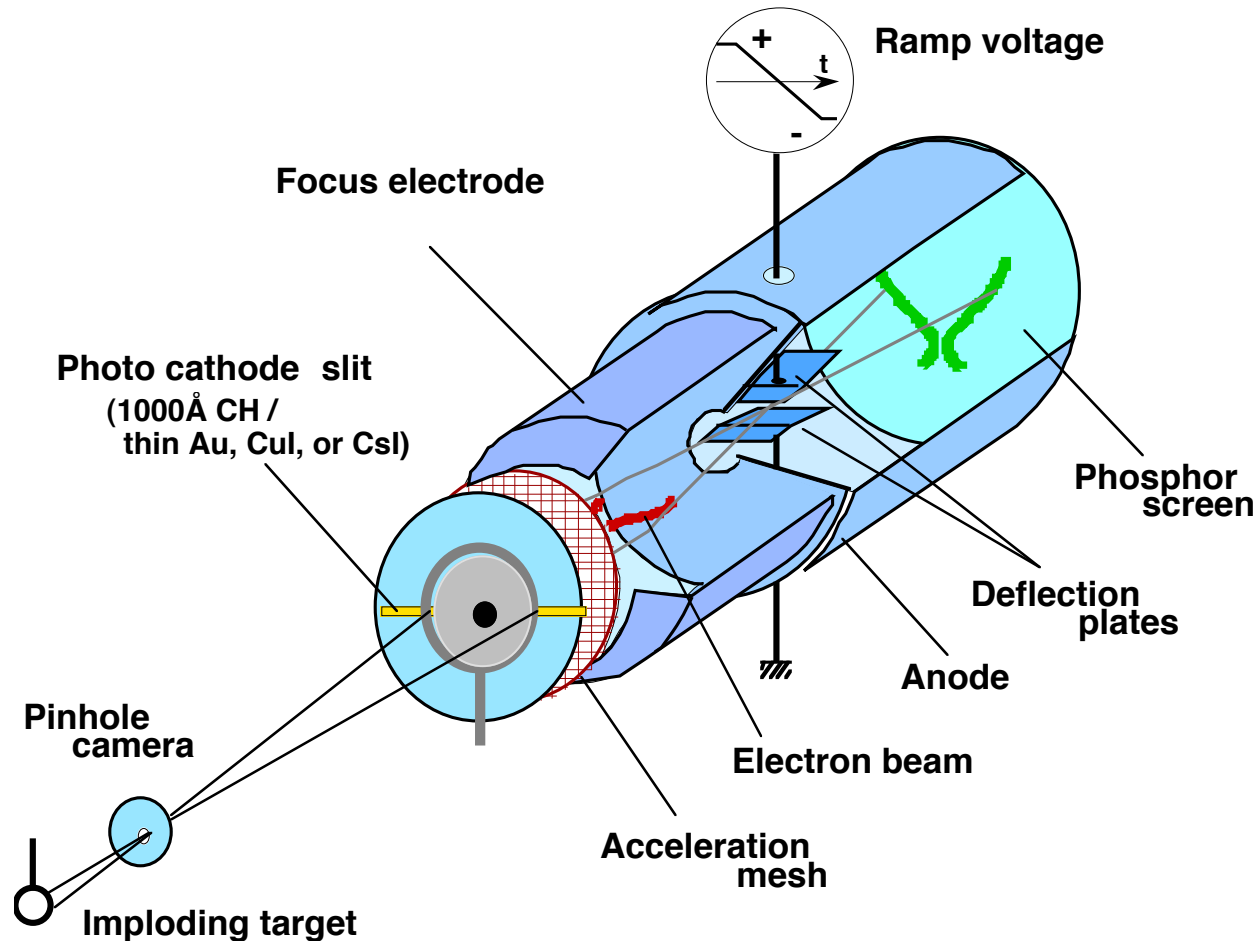
X-ray framing camera  
with gated MCP  
(40-80 ps resolution)



<10 ps imaging is required for observation of core dynamics.

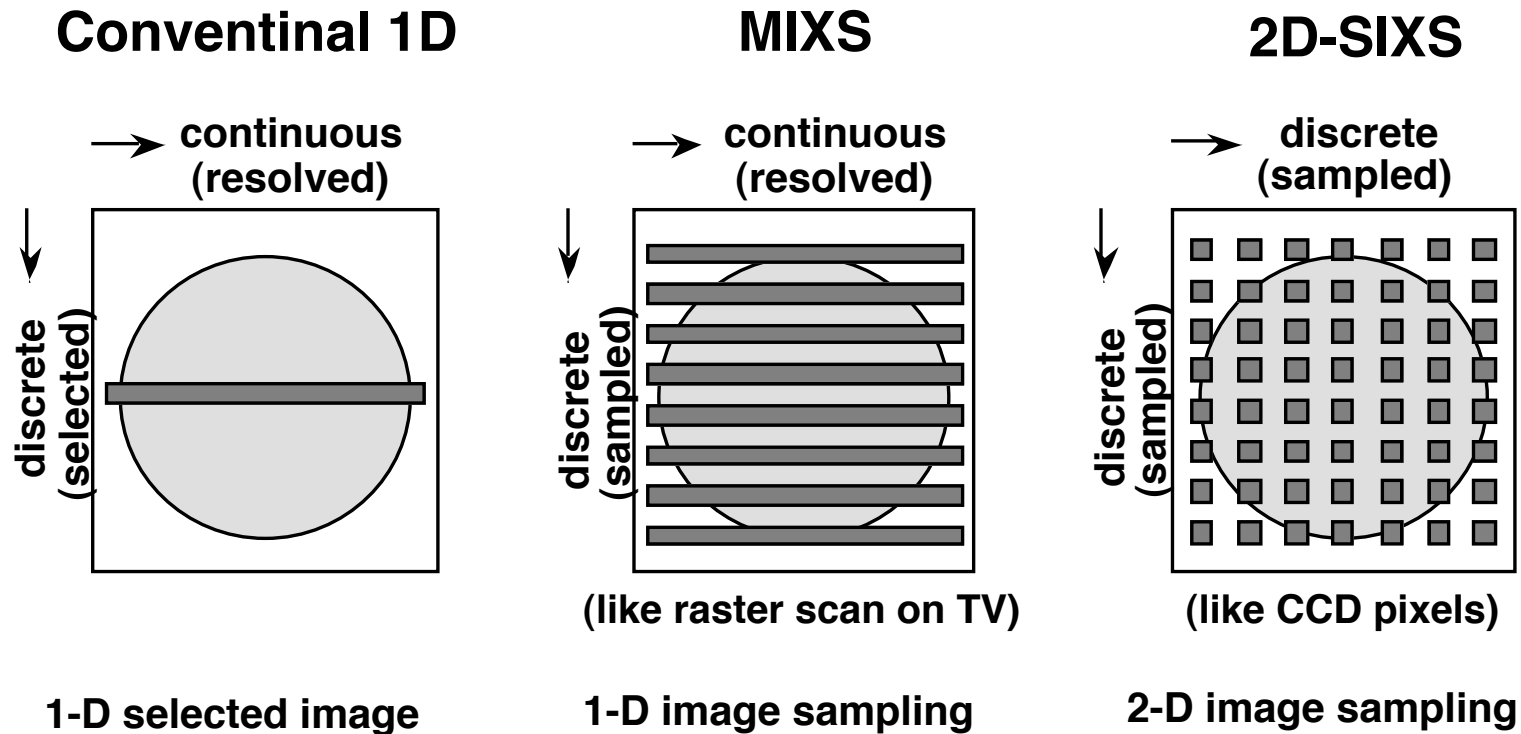
# Ultrafast imaging by x-ray streak camera

So far, only x-ray streak cameras have resolutions < 10 ps.  
However, in conventional use, only 1D imaging is available.



→ We need a trick to use it for 2D imaging.

# Image sampling is essential for 2D imaging on a streak camera



Many types of efforts have been made to demonstrate 2D imaging on a streak camera.

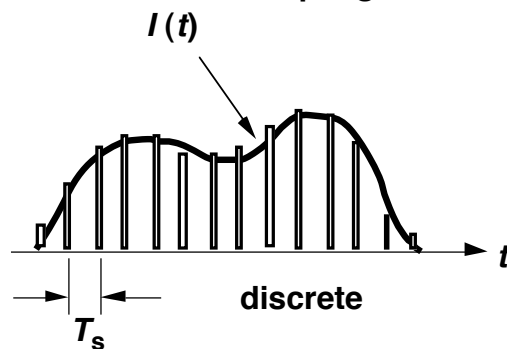
--- How to avoid overlapping of the data when streaked?

# Sampling on single image / repetitive signal

## Waveform

### Single signal

Waveform sampling

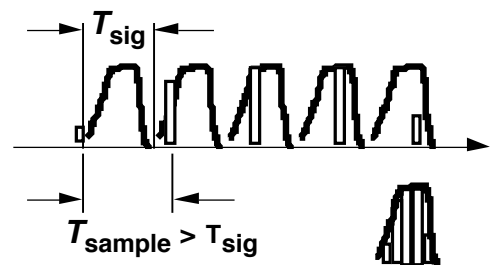


$$T_s \leq (1/2)\Delta t$$

Ex. Sampling oscilloscope

### Repetitive signal

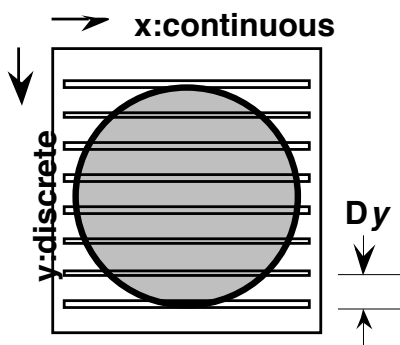
Sampling on repetitive signal



Reconstructed waveform

## 2D image

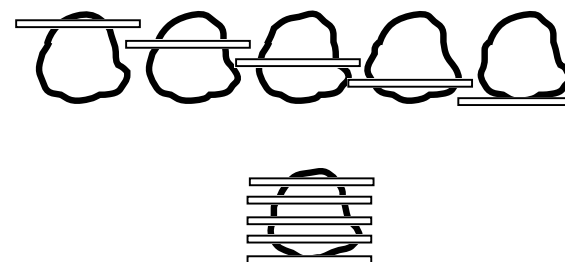
1-D image sampling  
(Sultanoff)



$$\Delta y \leq (1/2)\Delta r$$

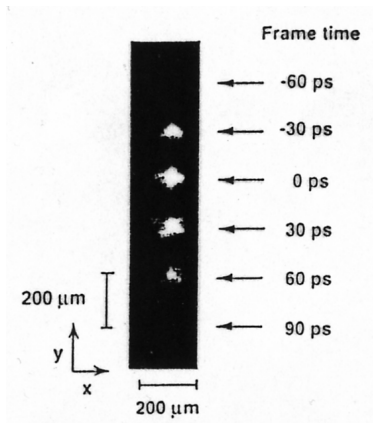
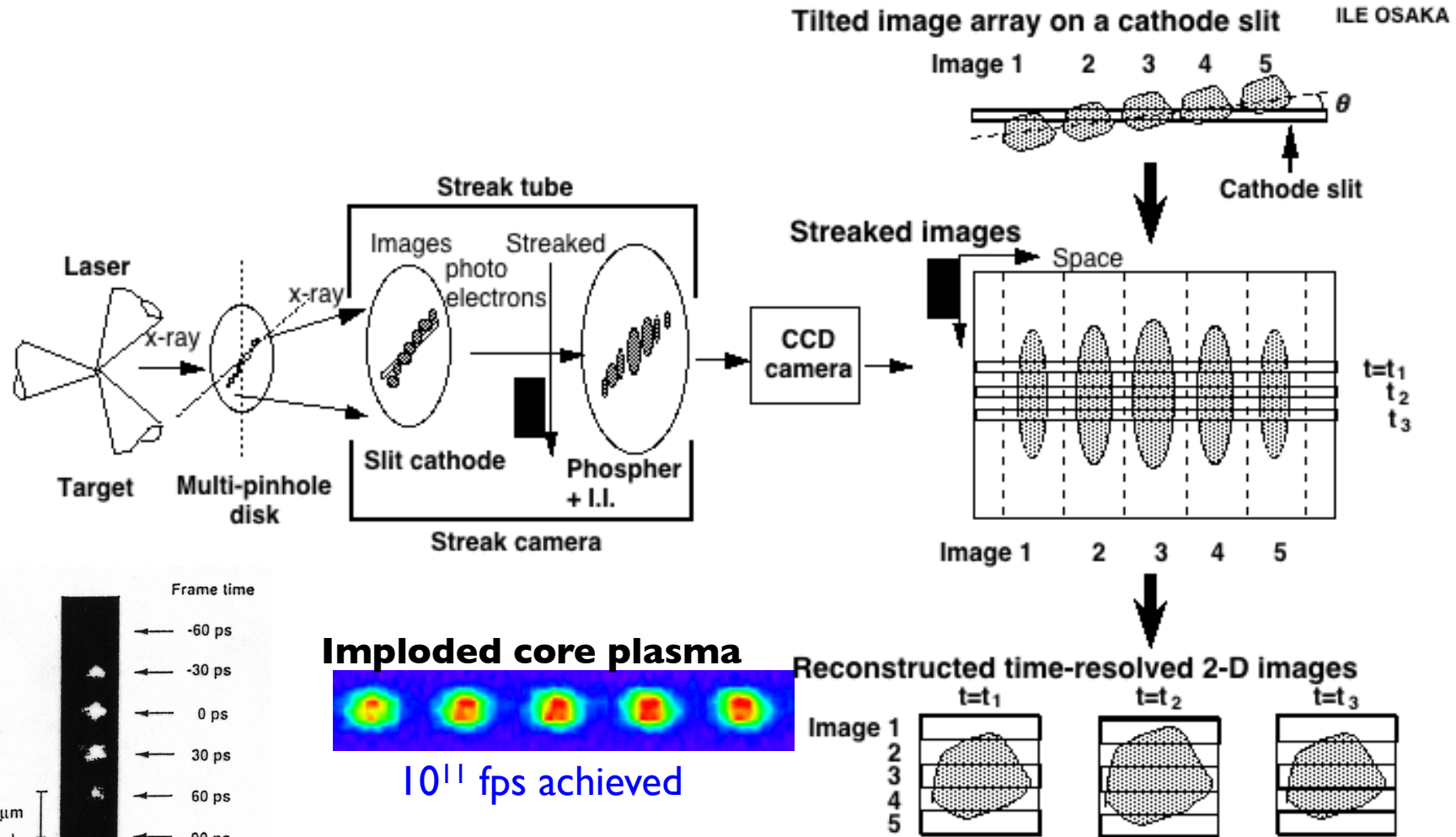
Ex. TV raster scan

Sampling on repetitive image  
(MIXS)

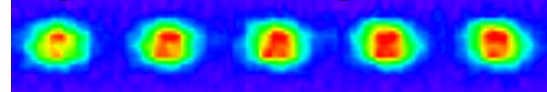


Reconstructed 2D image

# Principle of multi-imaging x-ray streak camera (MIXS) to obtain time-resolved 2-D x-ray images

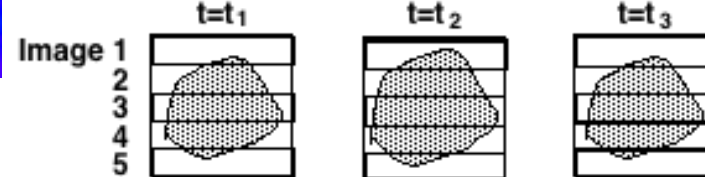


**Imploded core plasma**



$10^{11}$  fps achieved

**Reconstructed time-resolved 2-D images**



1) O. L. Landen,  
RSI. 63, 5075 (1992).

2) H. Shiraga, et al.,  
RSI. 66, 722 (1995).

3) H. Shiraga, et al.,  
RSI. 68, 745 (1997).



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## Advantages of MIXS

1. Easy to obtain 10 ps or better resolution
2. Continuous in time
  - no lost signals between frames
3. After sampling, no image distortion
4. Choice of spectral response
5. Spectroscopic applications

## Disadvantages

1. Small field of view
2. Not suitable for objectives larger than the field of view

# ***Implosion experiment of FI cone-shell target at OMEGA laser***

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**Purpose: to investigate**

- **Core formation in cone-shell target**
- **Core & cone plasma dynamics**
- **Core-cone interaction**

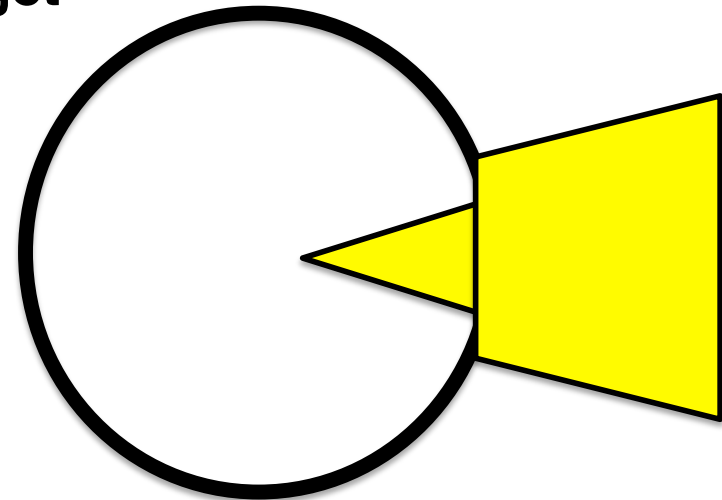
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**LLE, University of Rochester**

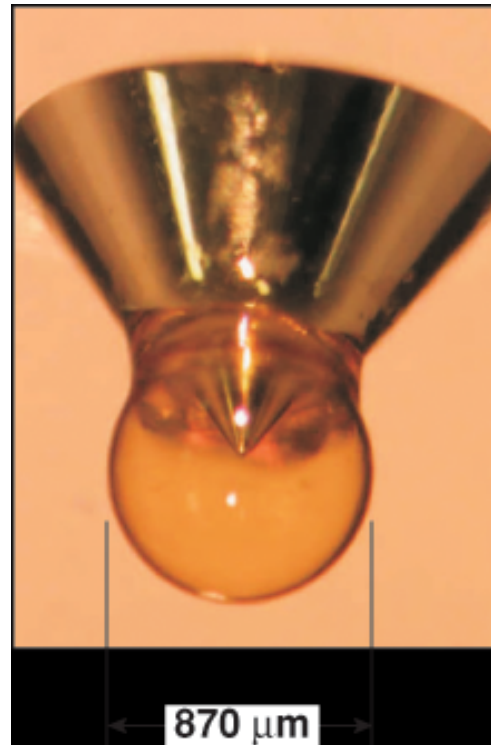
**General Atomic**

**Lawrence Livermore National Lab.**



# Experimental set up

**Laser:**  
35 beams  
15 kJ/1 ns SQ  
( $\sim 10^{15}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>)



**Target:**  
70deg Au cone

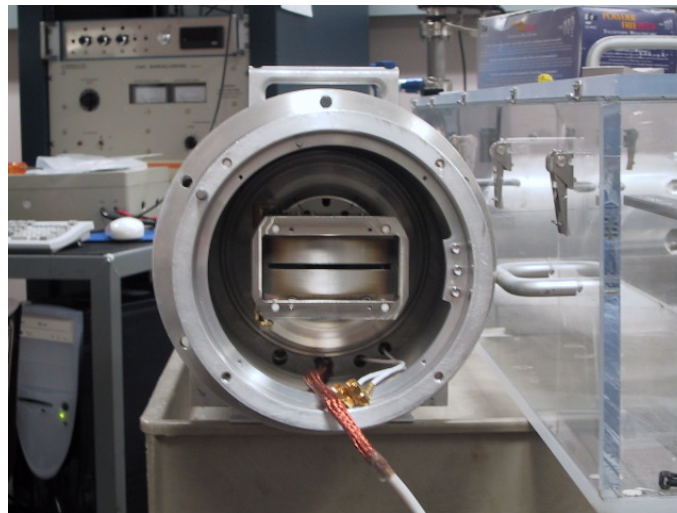
**CH shell:**  
900  $\mu$ m in diameter  
20  $\mu$ m thick  
D<sub>2</sub> or D<sup>3</sup>He: 0, 5-10 atm

**Diagnostics: MIXS, XFC, XPHC, Yn, etc**

# PJX x-ray streak camera



- Developed at LLE, Rochester\*
- 6-cm long KBr photocathode
- Photoelectrons accelerated through a slot, focused with a quadrupole doublet
- Fiber-coupled, back-illuminated CCD recorder
- D range  $\gg 1000$
- Temporal resolution  $< 10$  ps

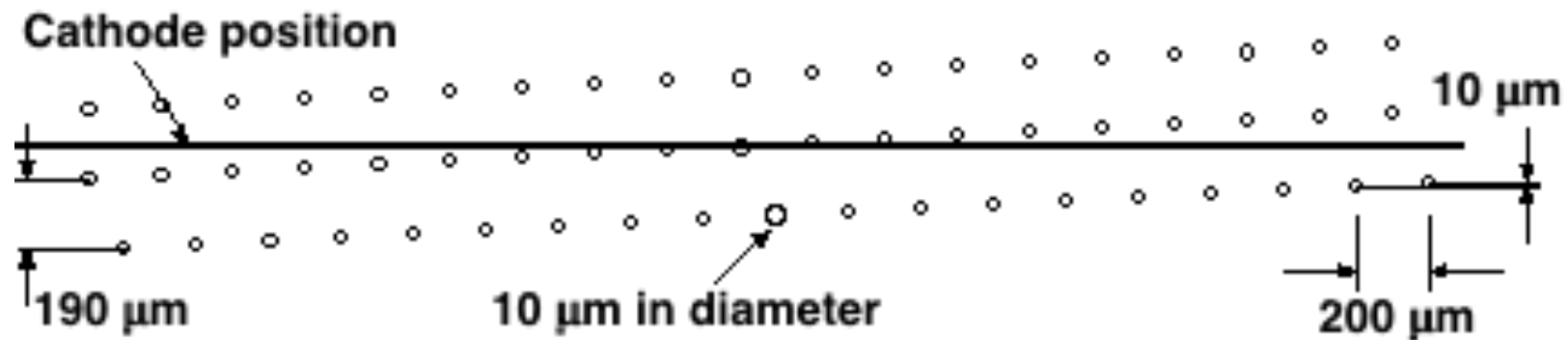


\* by P. Jaanimagi

# Pinhole arrays for MIXS imager



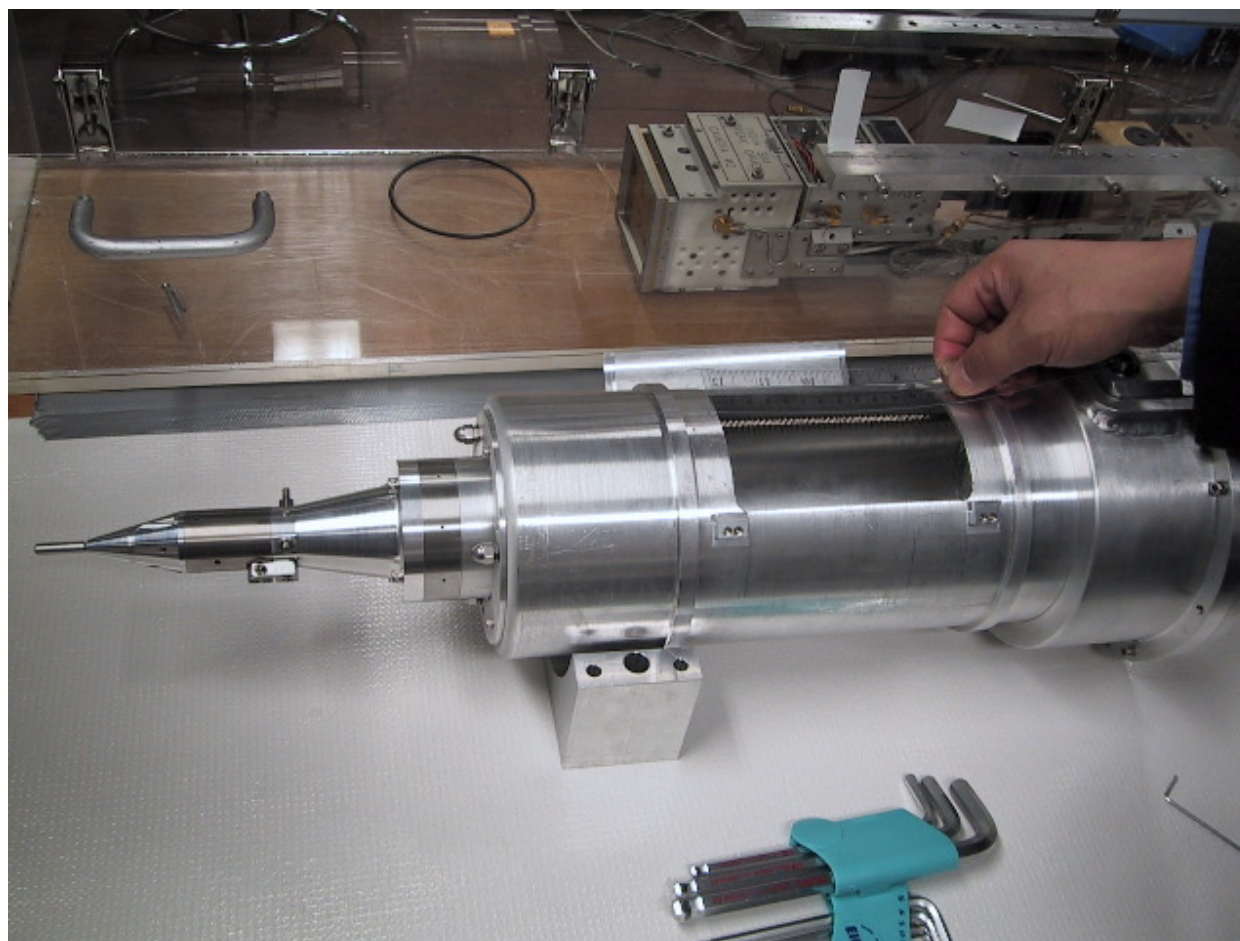
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**3 arrays x 19 pinholes**  
**M=12x**

**Initial alignment of MIXS is very tight (in y direction).**  
**3-arrays allow much tolerance for misalignment.**

# MIXS imager in retractor for PJX



# **MIXS-PJX system**



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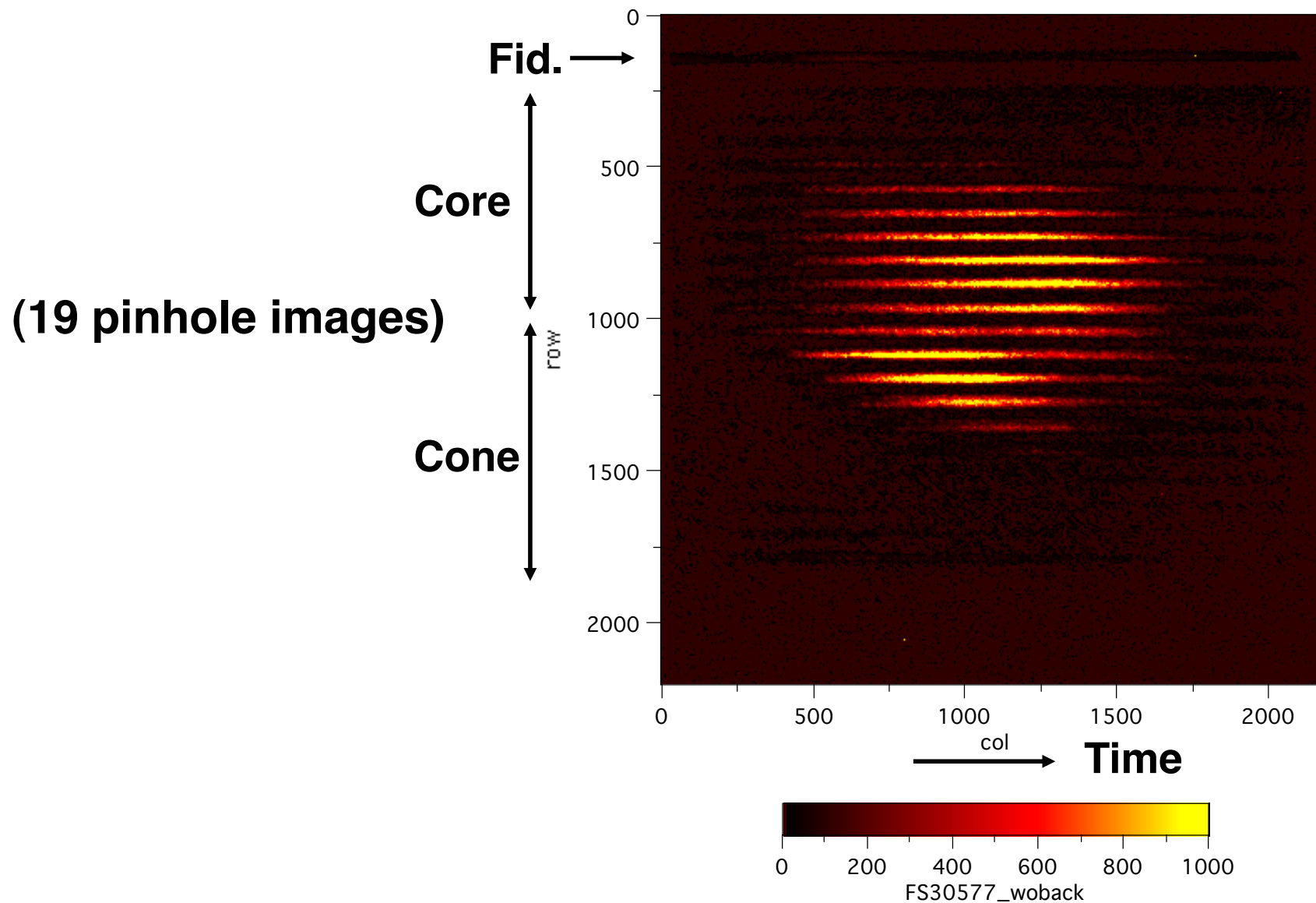
<b>Space:</b>	$\Delta x:$	$\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$	(pinhole, cathode)
	$\Delta y:$	$\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$	(sampling)
	<b>Field of view:</b>	$200 \times 190 \mu\text{m}$	(# of images, etc)
<b>Time:</b>	$\Delta t:$	13 ps	(tube, sampling)
	<b>Time range:</b>	1 ns FS	
<b>Spectrum:</b>	<b>X-ray range:</b>	$> 2 \text{ keV}$	(filter, cathode)
<b>Frames:</b>	<b># of frames:</b>	up to 100	
	<b>Interval:</b>	10 ps	
<b>Installation:</b>	After off-line alignment, inserted into the OMEGA target chamber, pointed to TCC with TIM.		

# *MIXS installation on OMEGA target chamber*

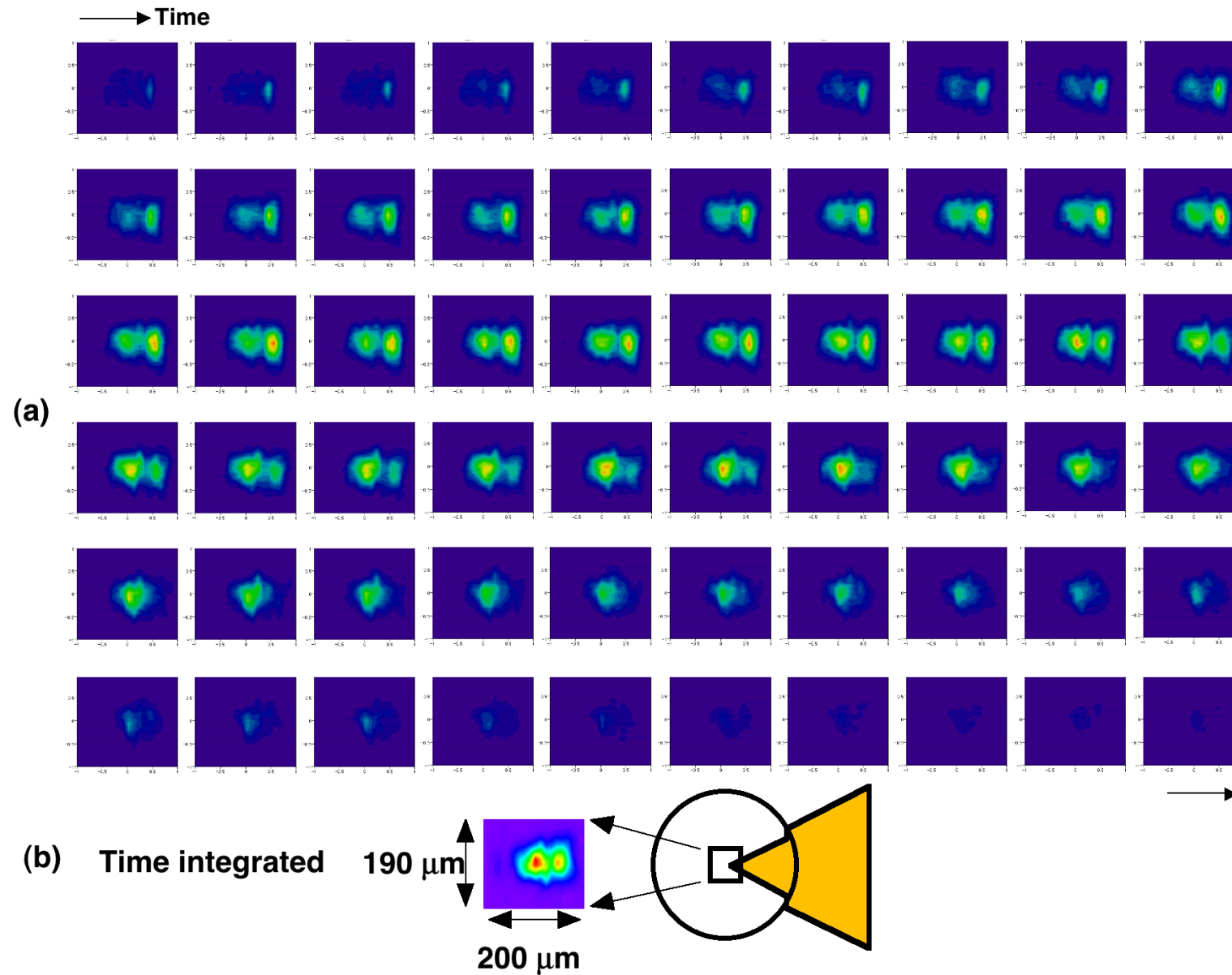




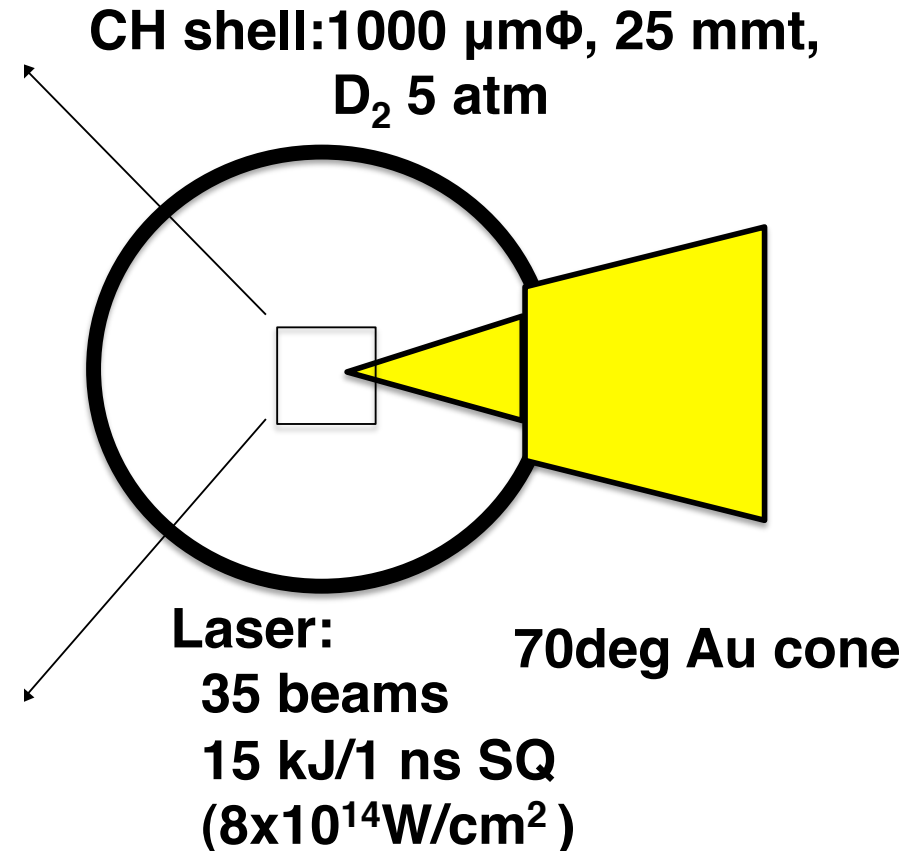
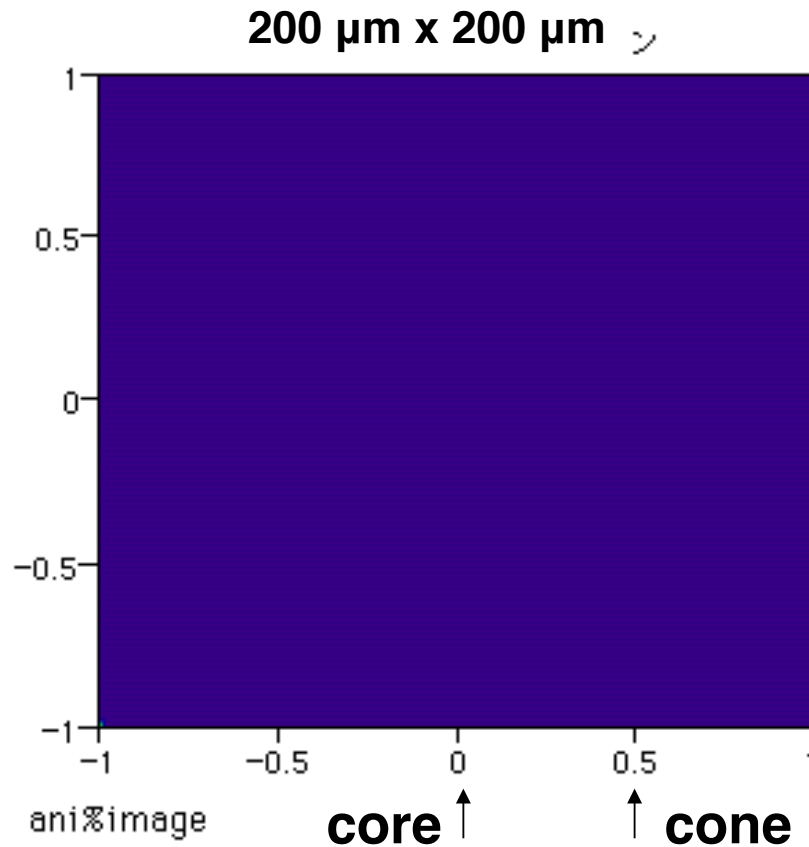
# #30577 MIXS raw data



# MIXS frames: frame exposure=13ps, frame interval=10ps



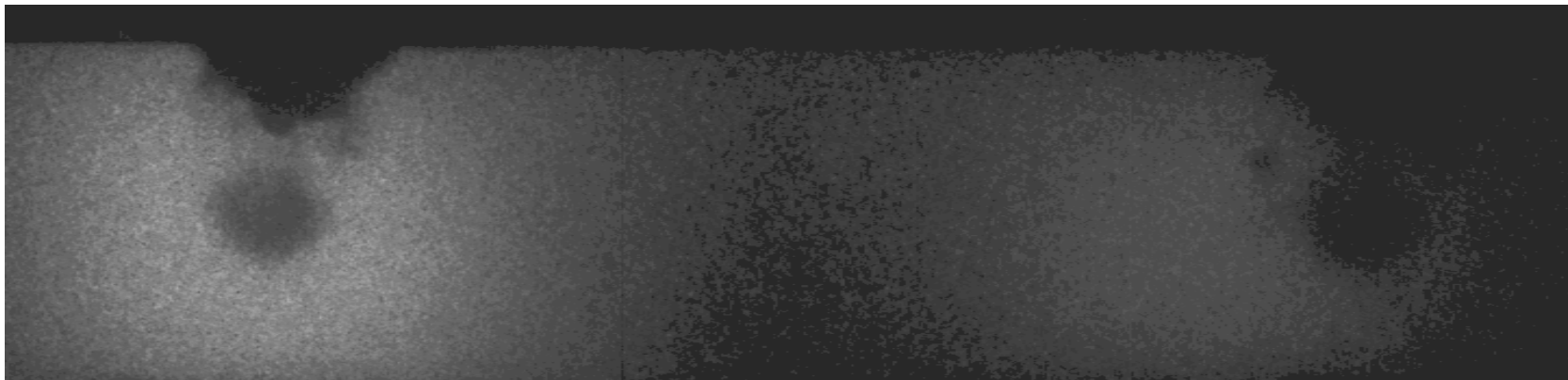
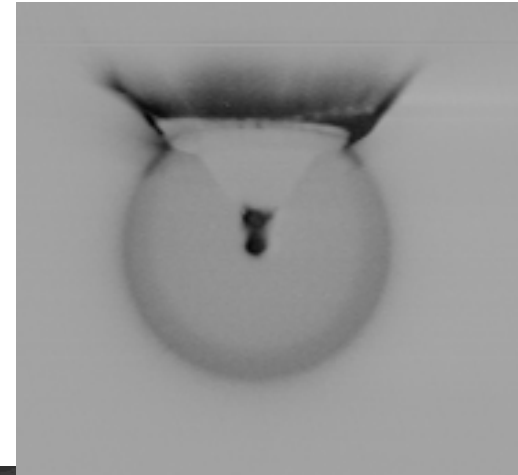
# Implosion experiment of cone-shell target at LLE OMEGA laser



**X-ray emission from core and cone tip**  
**Ultrafast x-ray image ( $\Delta t=10$  ps) obtained with**  
**MIXS: Multi-Imaging X-ray Streak Camera with PJX at LLE**

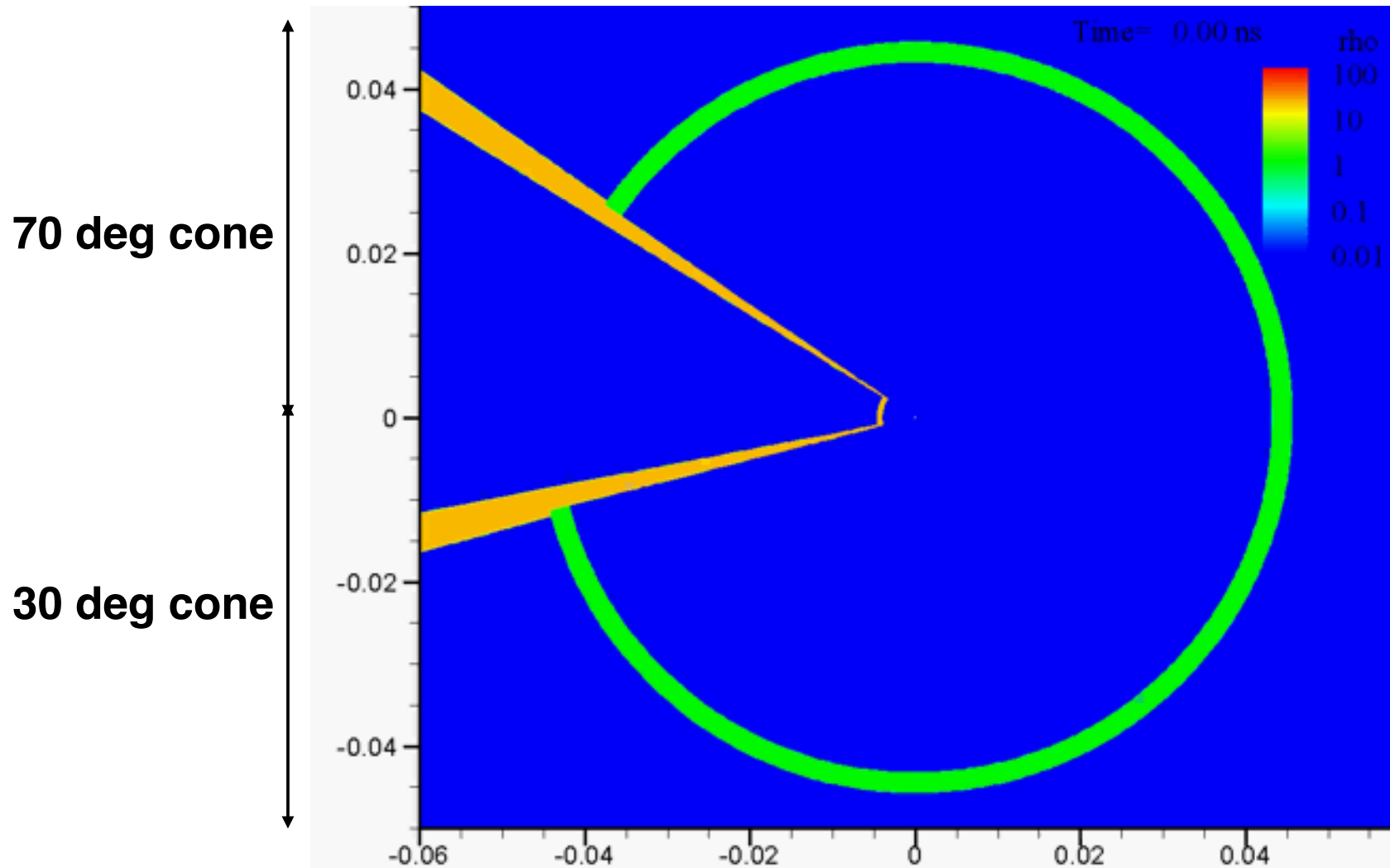
# #30577 backlight core-cone (w/ gas fill)

- Stagnation at first image



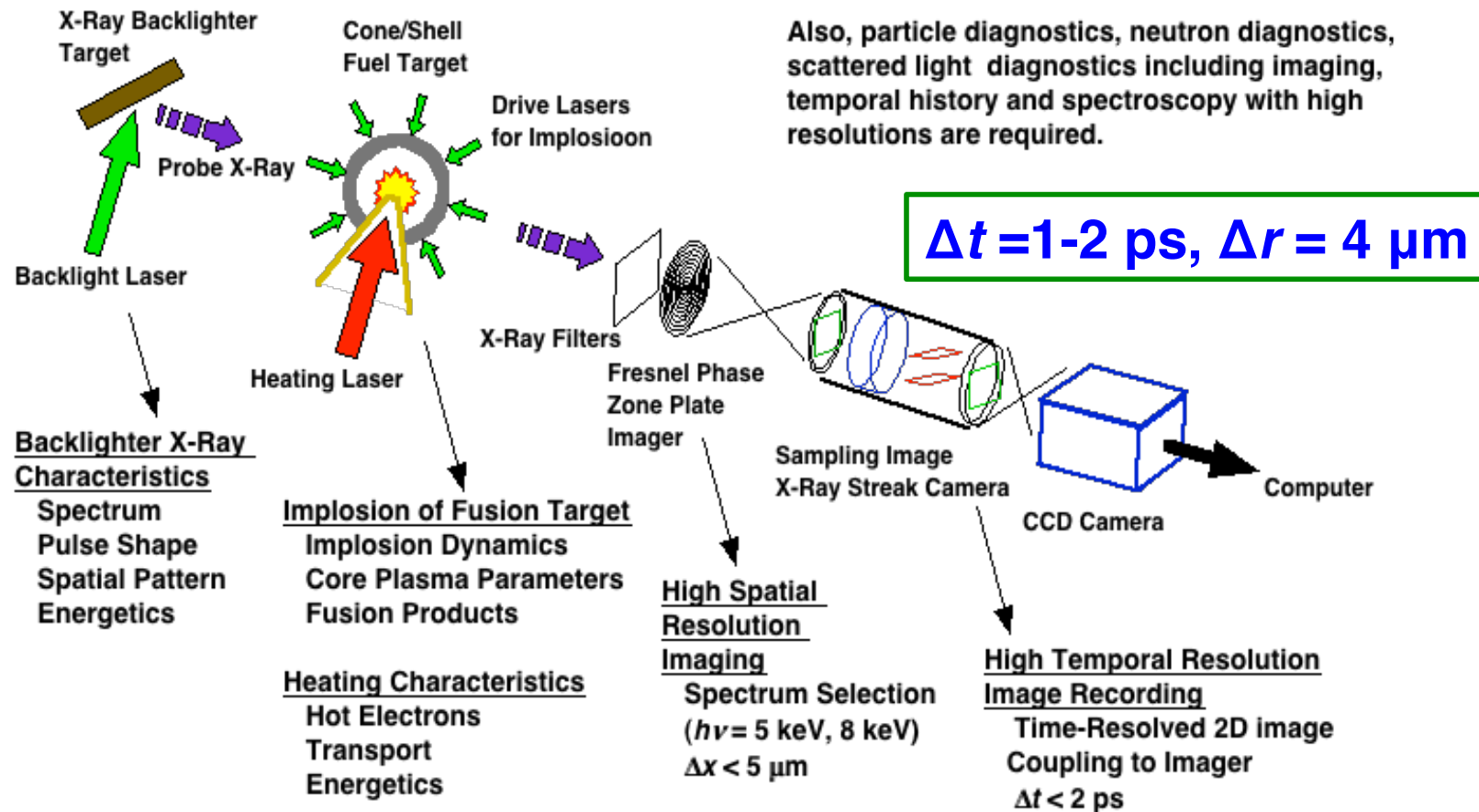
Cone tip was damaged before the formation of the core.

# 2D simulation of 70/30 deg cone-shell target implosion (density) by H. Nagatomo, ILE, Osaka



**Shock wave after convergence hits the cone tip  
before shell stagnates at the target center.**

# ps/ $\mu\text{m}$ レベルの時間空間分解能はX線計測において同時達成可能である



**点火燃焼実験では、n,  $\gamma$ , EMP過酷環境対策が重要**

### ***3. Issues found in Fast Ignition experiment found***

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#### ***Background noise***

**intensity >  $10^{19}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>**

**energy > 1000 J**

- large amount of hot electron generation (> 1 ~ 10 MeV)**
- intense hard x rays ( $\gamma$  rays) and EMP**
- too large background noise and other nuclear reactions**

***Diagnosics must be compatible to such harsh environment.***

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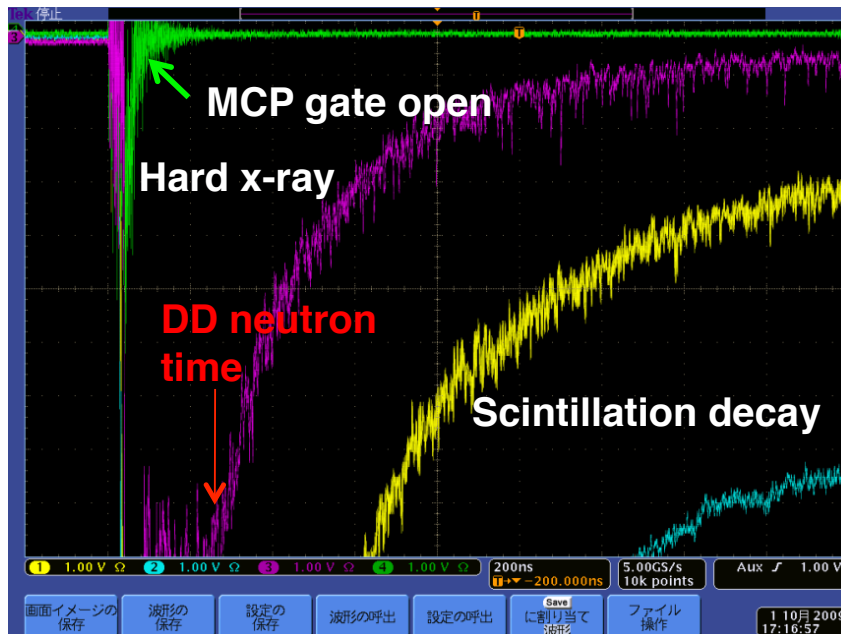
# Plasma diagnostics compatible to hard x-ray and EMP harsh environment were required



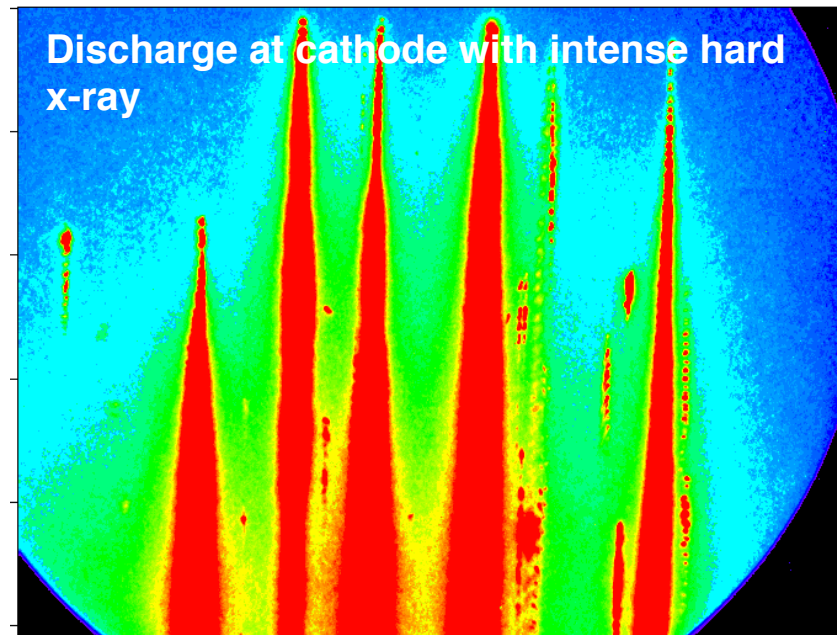
## Diagnostics troubles in 2009 experiment with large energy LFEX shot

- Freezed PC's, violent noises in oscilloscopes
- Too big scintillation decay signal overwhelming the DD neutron signal
- Intense background noise and cathode discharge in x-ray imaging devices

Neutron TOF scintillation detector

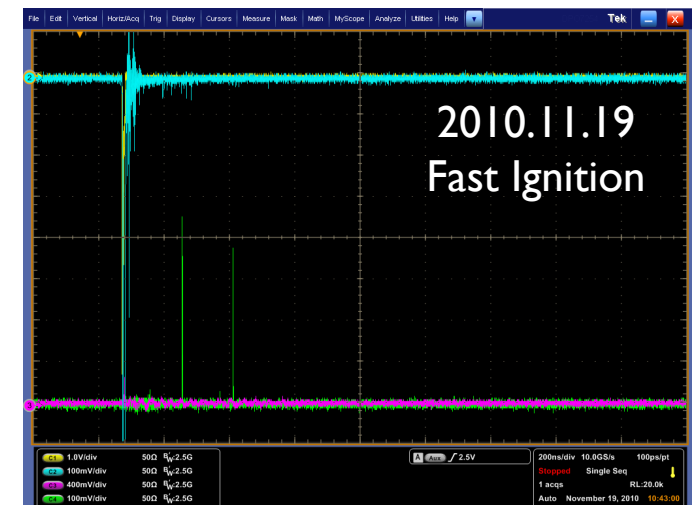
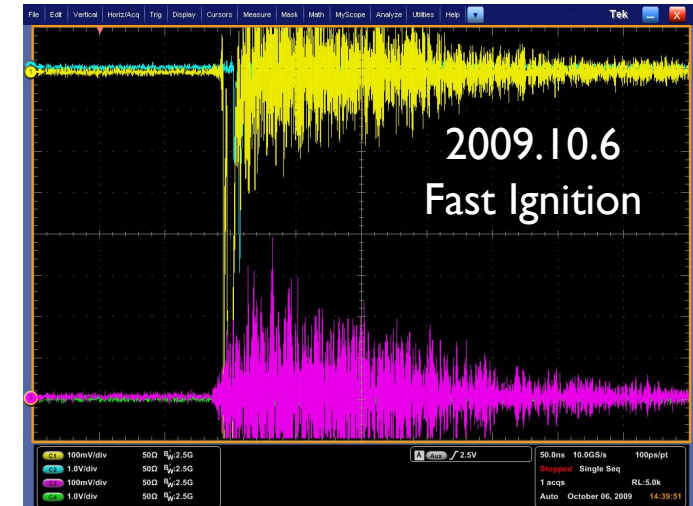
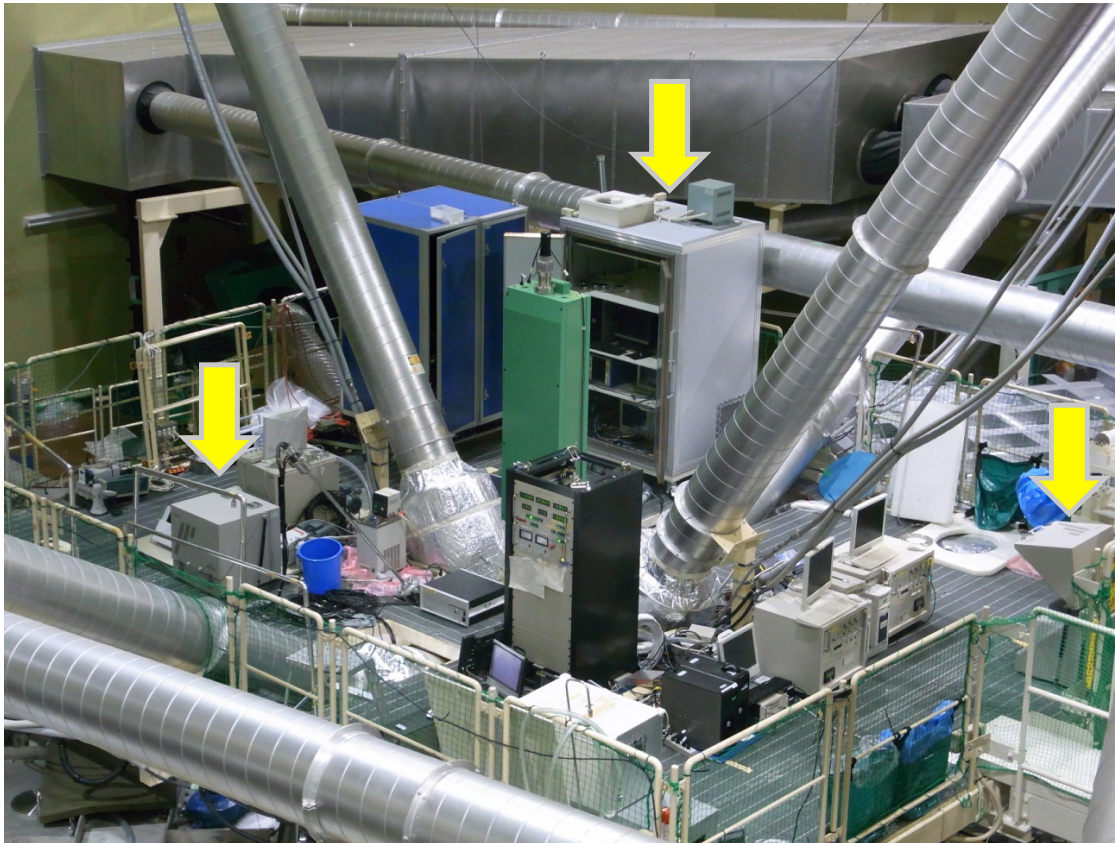


Multi Imaging Xray streak camera





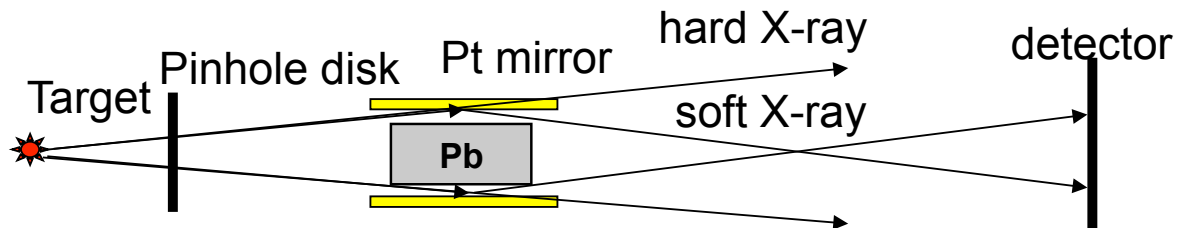
# EMP shield box for electro circuits worked well



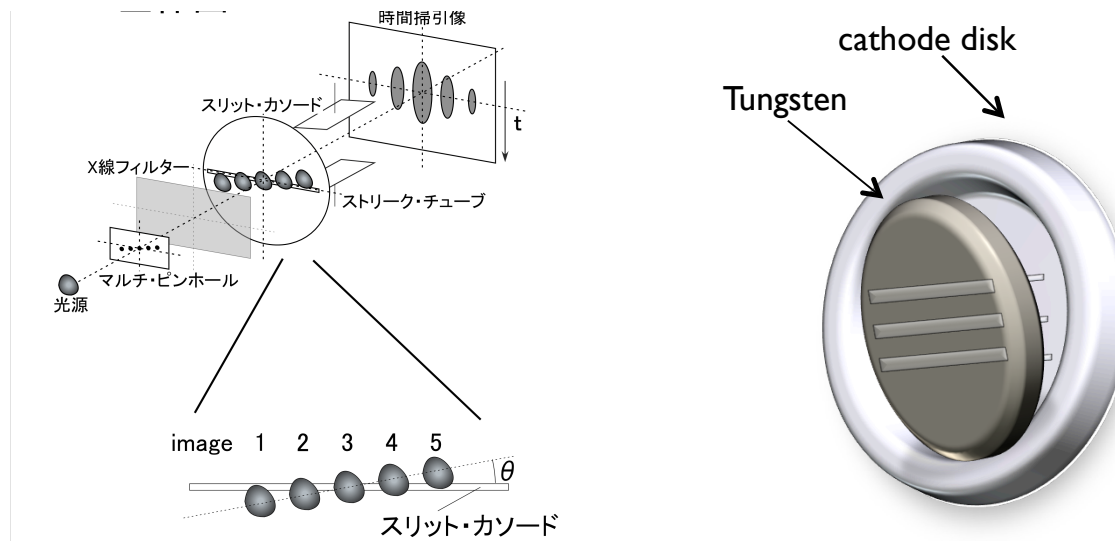
**EMP noise effects on photodiodes, PC's, and oscilloscopes were significantly reduced.**

# Reduction of hard x-rays in x-ray imaging diagnostics

X-ray framing camera with total reflection mirrors  
to eliminate hard x-rays



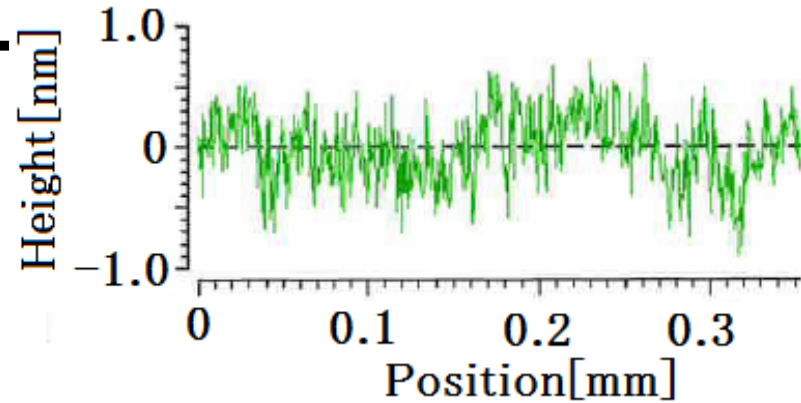
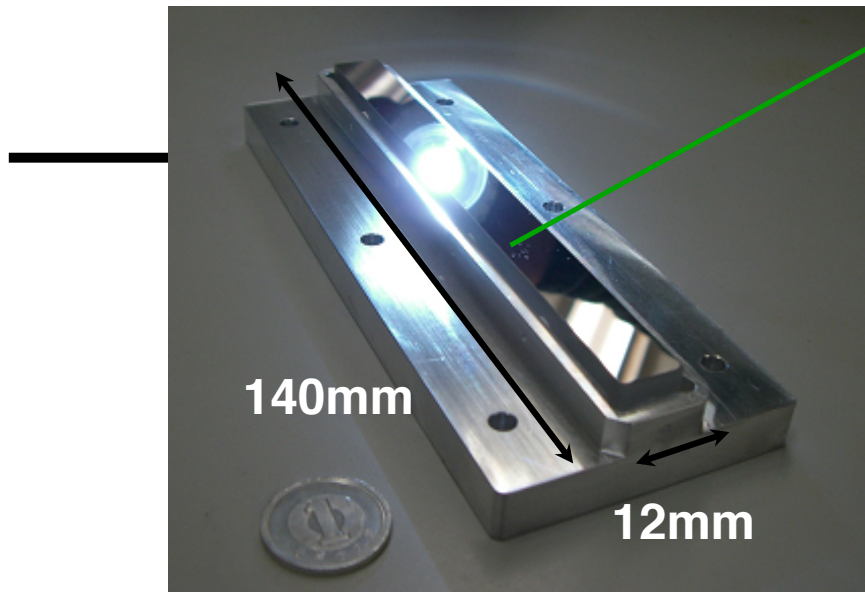
Hard x-ray-shielded cathode for x-ray streak tube



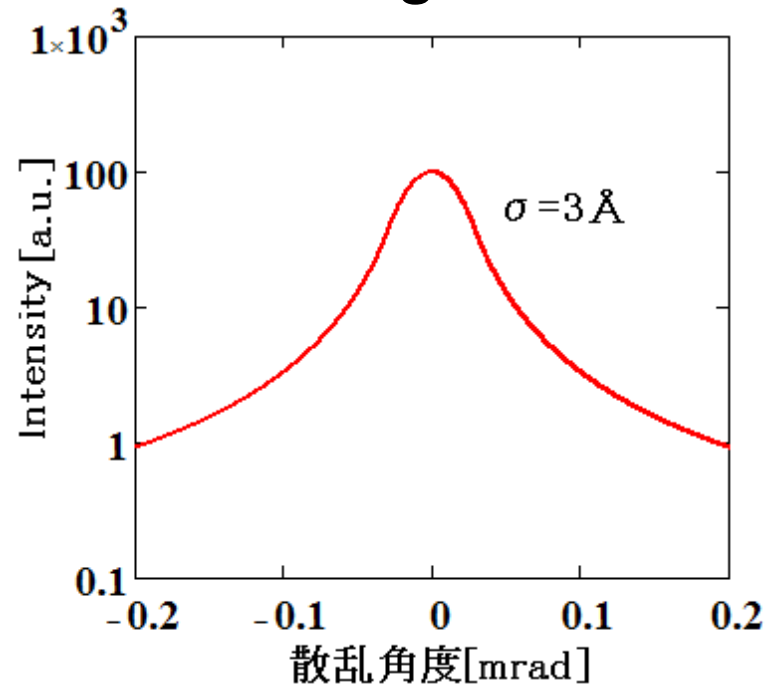
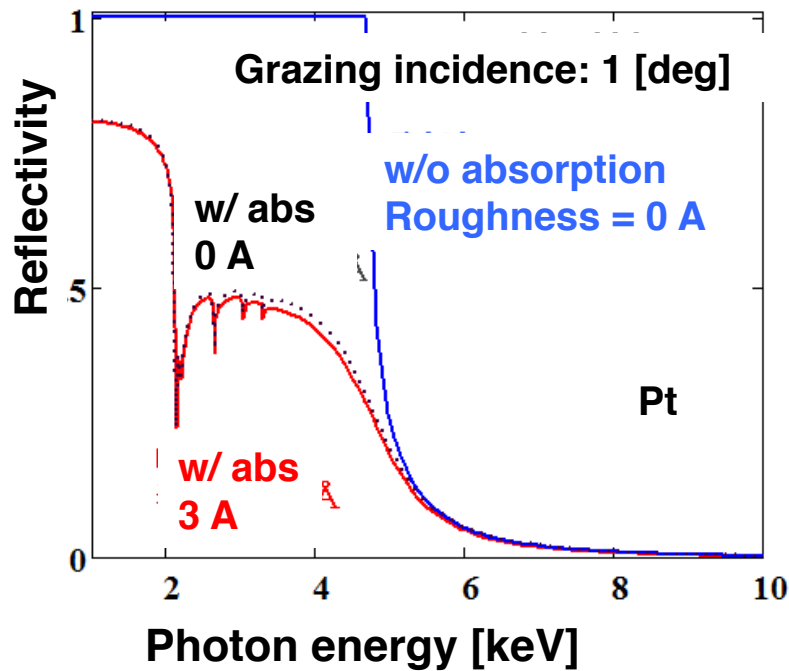
**These schemes worked well and contributed to efficient experiment.**

# Prototype flat x-ray mirror

60 nm thick Pt coated on quartz substrate



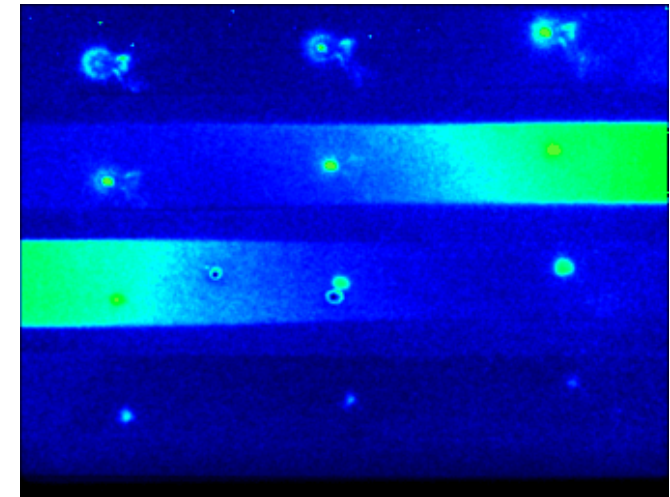
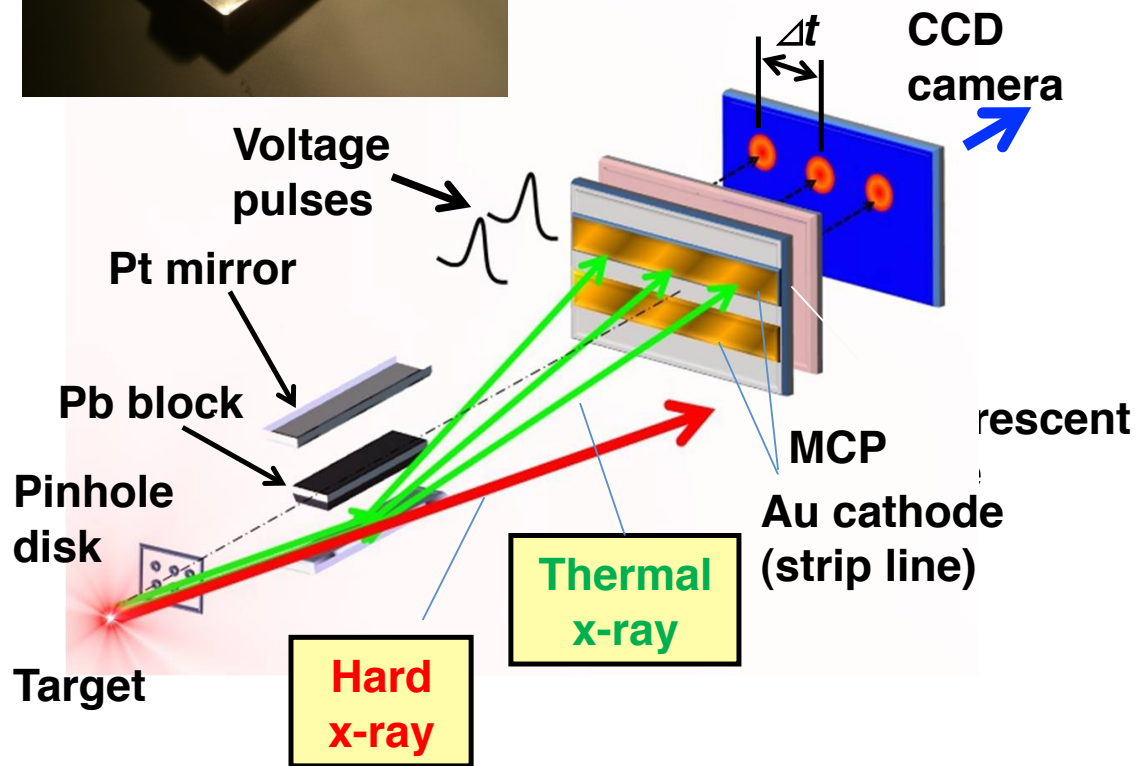
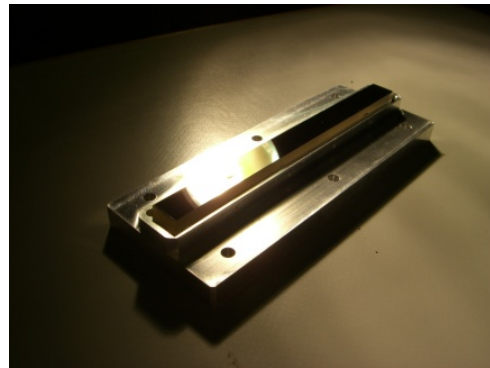
Surface roughness = 3 Å



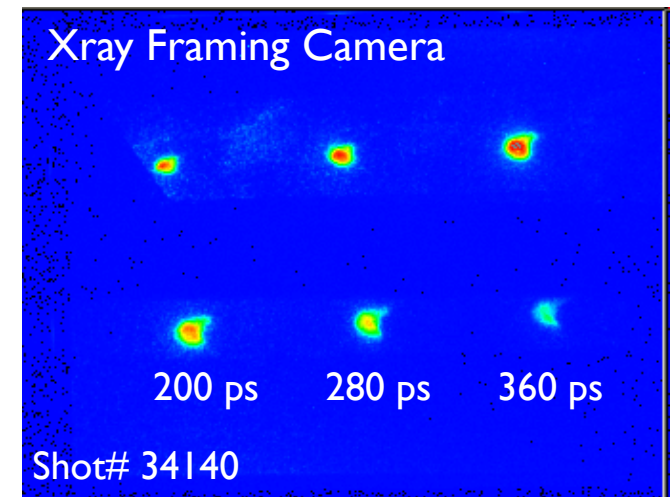
**R > 40% for  $h\nu < 4$  keV**

**Broadening < 0.1 mrad**

# Hard x-rays are eliminated with Pt total reflection mirrors, and only thermal x-ray images are recorded



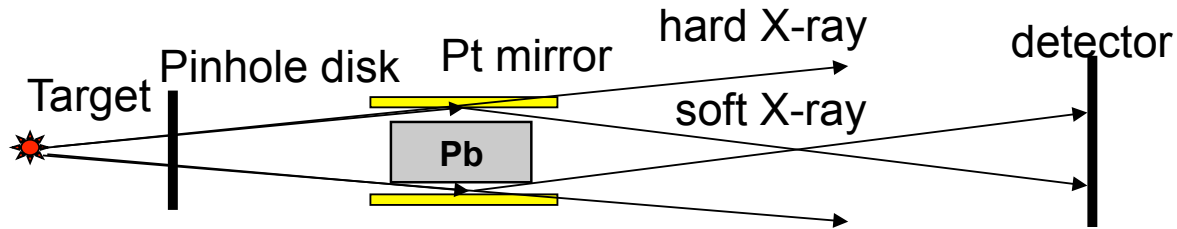
w/o mirrors



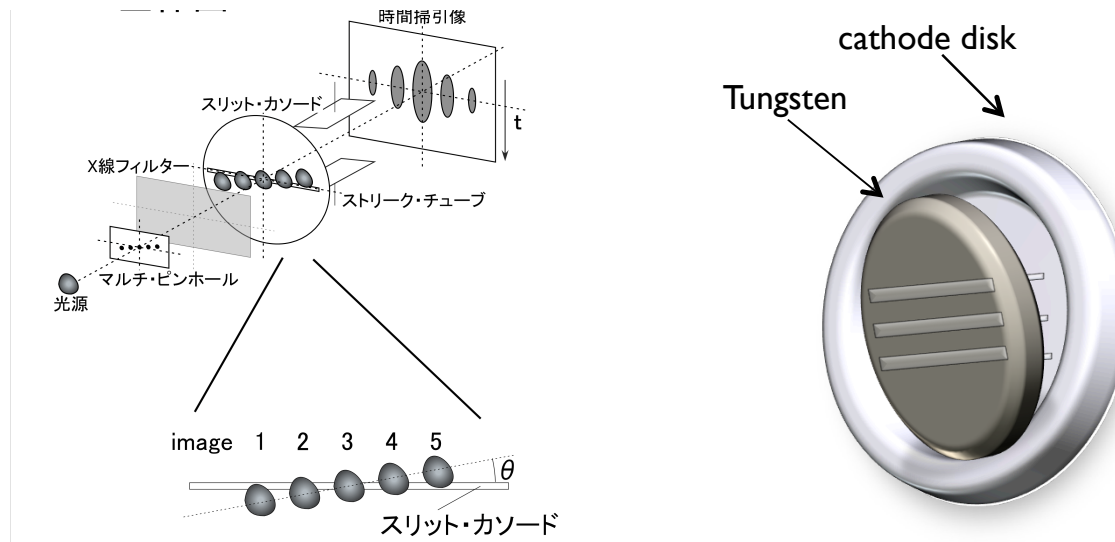
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# Reduction of hard x-rays in x-ray imaging diagnostics

X-ray framing camera with total reflection mirrors  
to eliminate hard x-rays

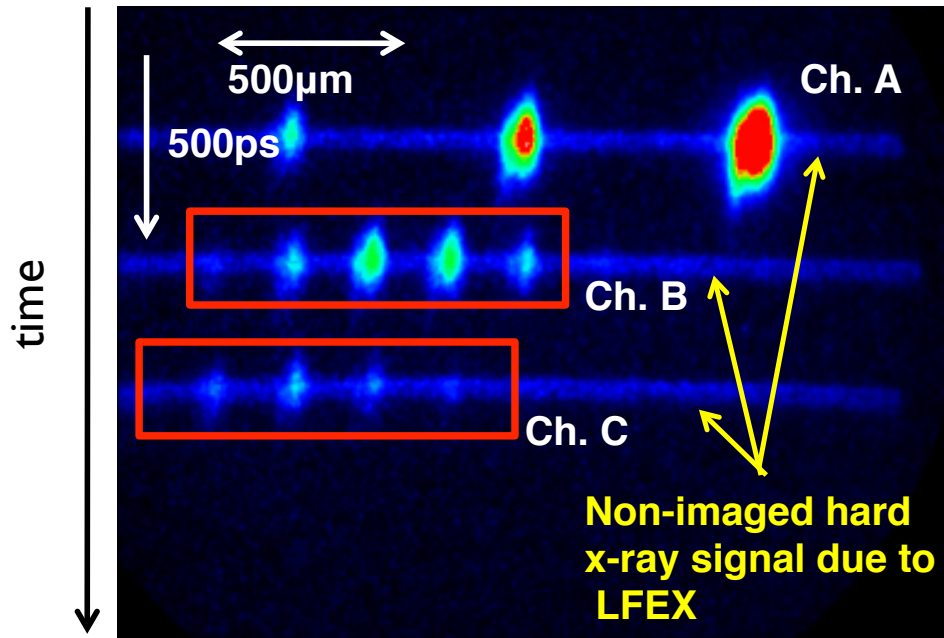


Hard x-ray-shielded cathode for x-ray streak tube



**These schemes worked well and contributed to efficient experiment.**

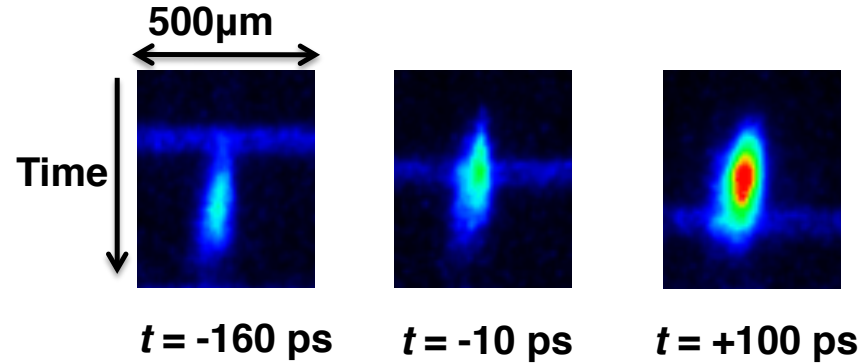
# Shielding worked, and LFEX injection time was accurately monitored using non-imaged hard x-ray signal in x-ray streak cameras



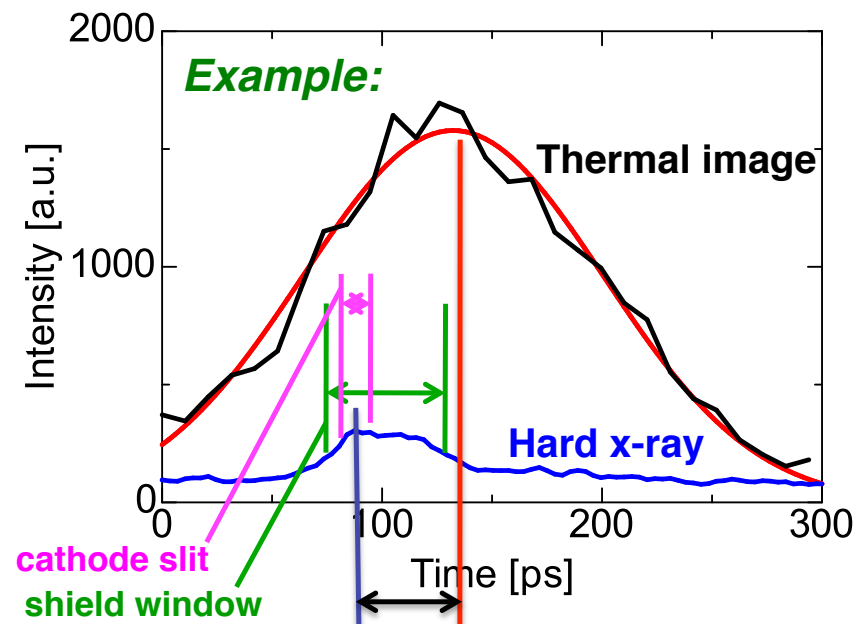
Balk shielding resulted in :

- Stopping cathode discharge
- Reducing background noise

*Injection time was measured within an accuracy better than +/-10 ps.*



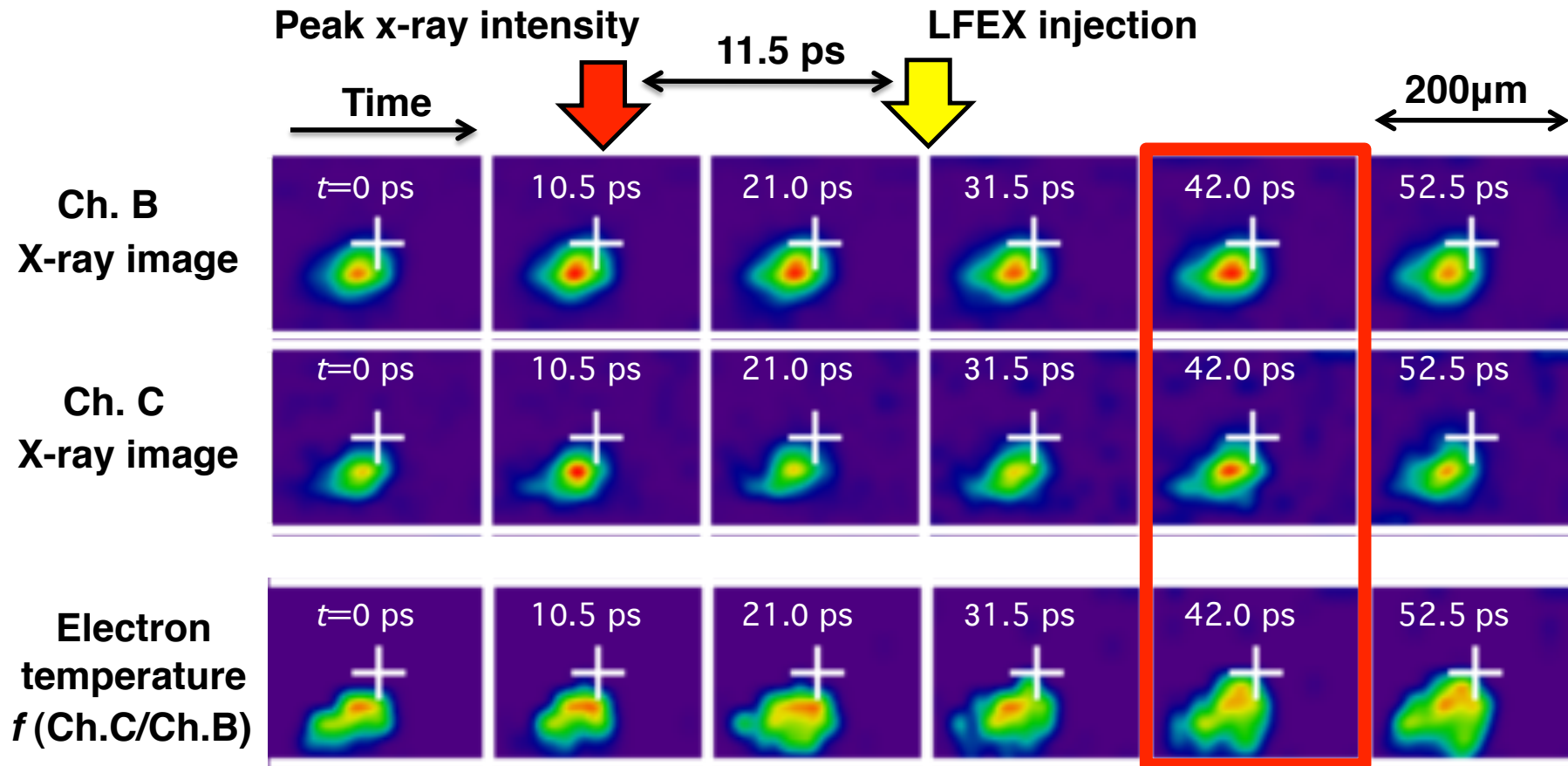
Relation between hard x-ray signal and the imploded core plasma



# Increment in x-ray signal observed in some shots Reproducibility under investigation



## 10-ps frame x-ray images and derived temperature distribution



*Ready to diagnose the heating dynamics  
once the heating becomes significant*

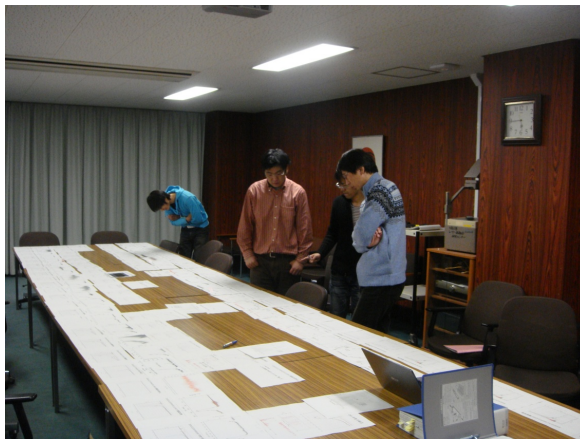
# 4. Various neutron diagnostics were developed

## Time-resolving detectors

1. MANDALA: 4p shielding
2. TOF scintillator: shielding hardened
3. Fast fiber scintillator: shielding hardened
4. BC422: position changed
5. Gated TOF scintillator: **New**
6. Gated Liq. scintillator # 1: **New**
7. Gated Liq. scintillator #2: **New**
8. Gated <sup>6</sup>Li scintillator #2: **New**
9. Multi-ch. <sup>6</sup>Li counting mode: **New**

## g-ray insensitive detectors

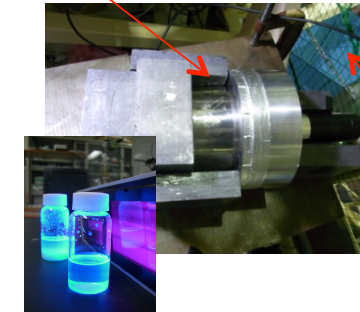
10. Bubble detector: **Revival**
11. CR39 auto-reading: **New**
12. Radiochromic film: **New**
13. Ag counter: **Revival**



## MANDALA

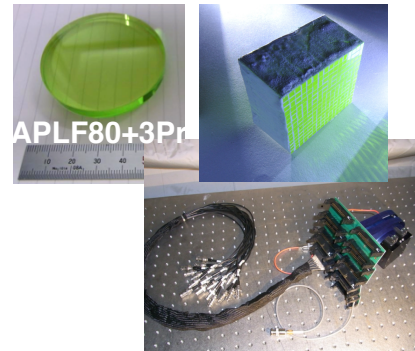


## 0-saturated quenching Liq. scintillator

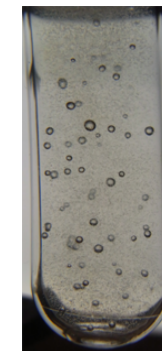


PMT with gated-dinode

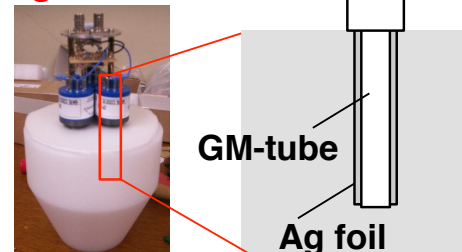
## <sup>6</sup>Li scintillator



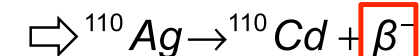
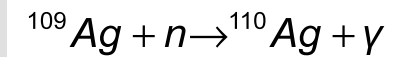
## Bubble detector



## Ag activation counter



n-moderator (polyethylene)



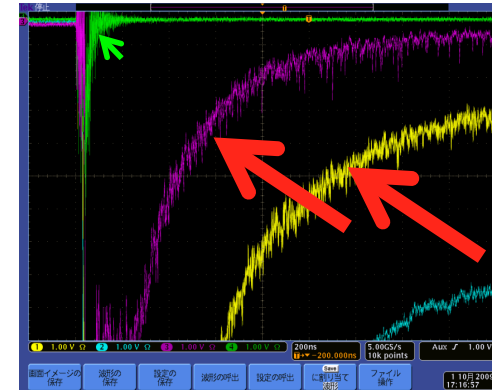


# 4a. $(\gamma,n)$ reactions take place in $\gamma$ -ray rich environment in high-intensity experiments

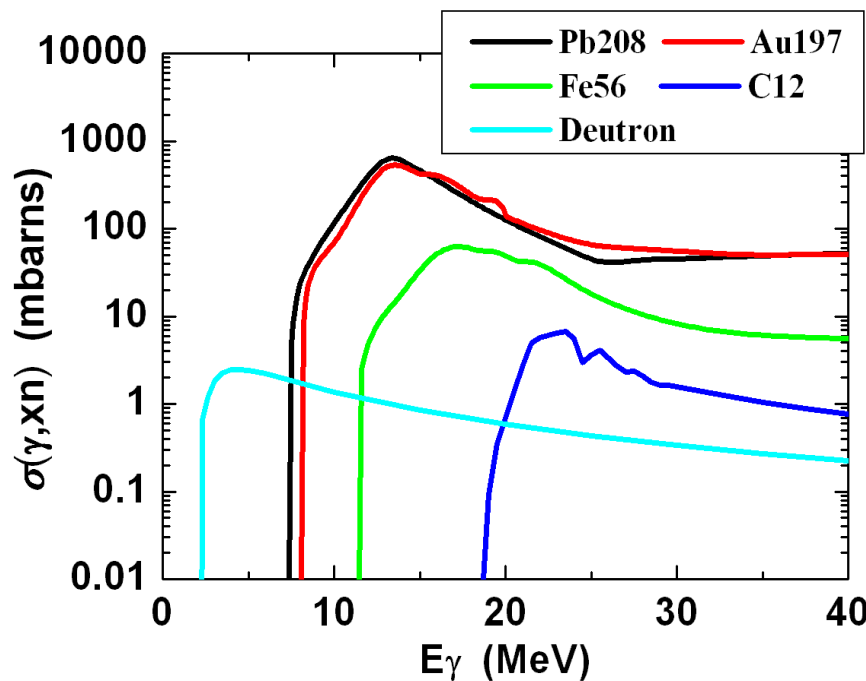


We observed:

- Neutron signals in *gamma-insensitive* detectors (bubble, Ag activation)
- Broadband neutron signals observed in shots *without* implosion
- Correlation with gamma-ray signals

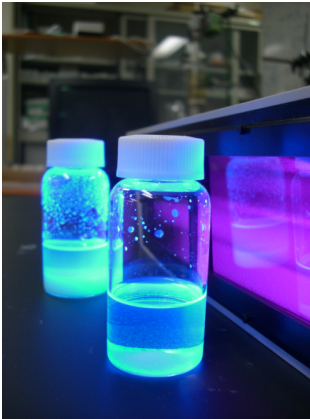


→ **There are neutron signals coming from  $(\gamma, n)$  reactions.**



Neutrons in the MeV range can be created due to  $(\gamma,n)$  reactions (*photo disintegration reactions*) in materials in and around the target.

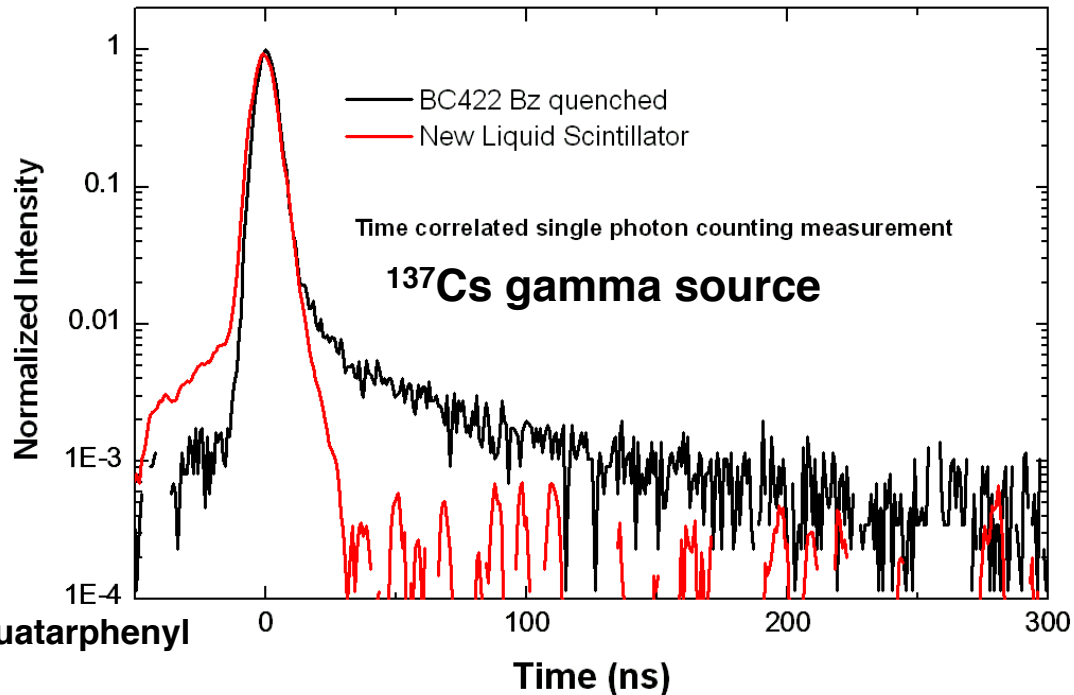
# New liquid scintillator was developed



scintillation :  
BBQ (used for dye lasers)  
4,4''-Bis-(2-butyl-octyloxy)-p-quatarphenyl

host : p-Xylene

Quenching by oxigen



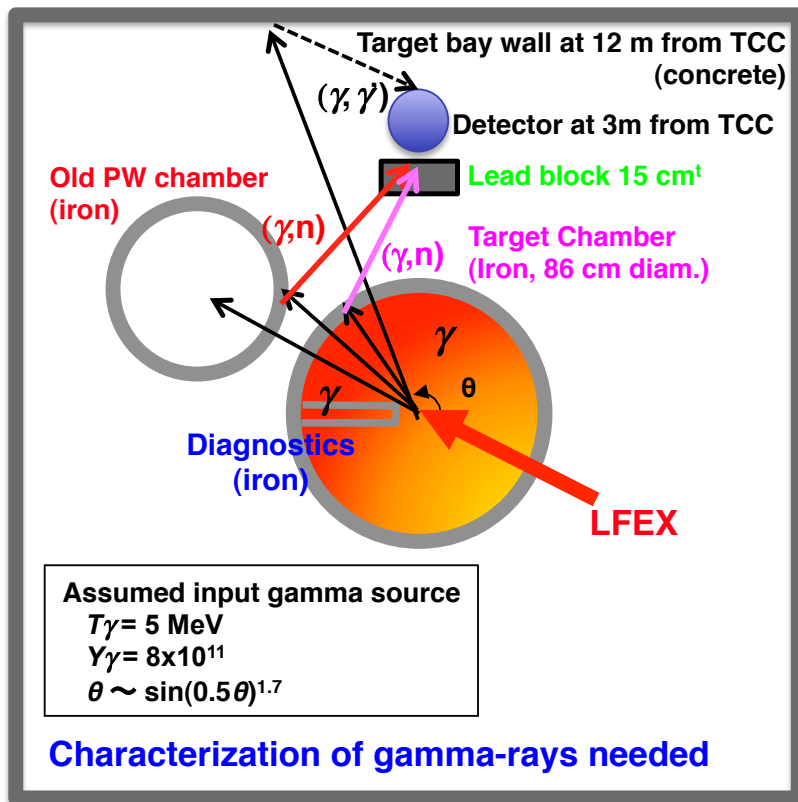
- *Slow decay component was significantly reduced.*
- *Coupled with gated PMT, and used in FI integrated experiment.*

# Intense $(\gamma, \gamma')$ and $(\gamma, n)$ signals were found to be the main components of the background signal

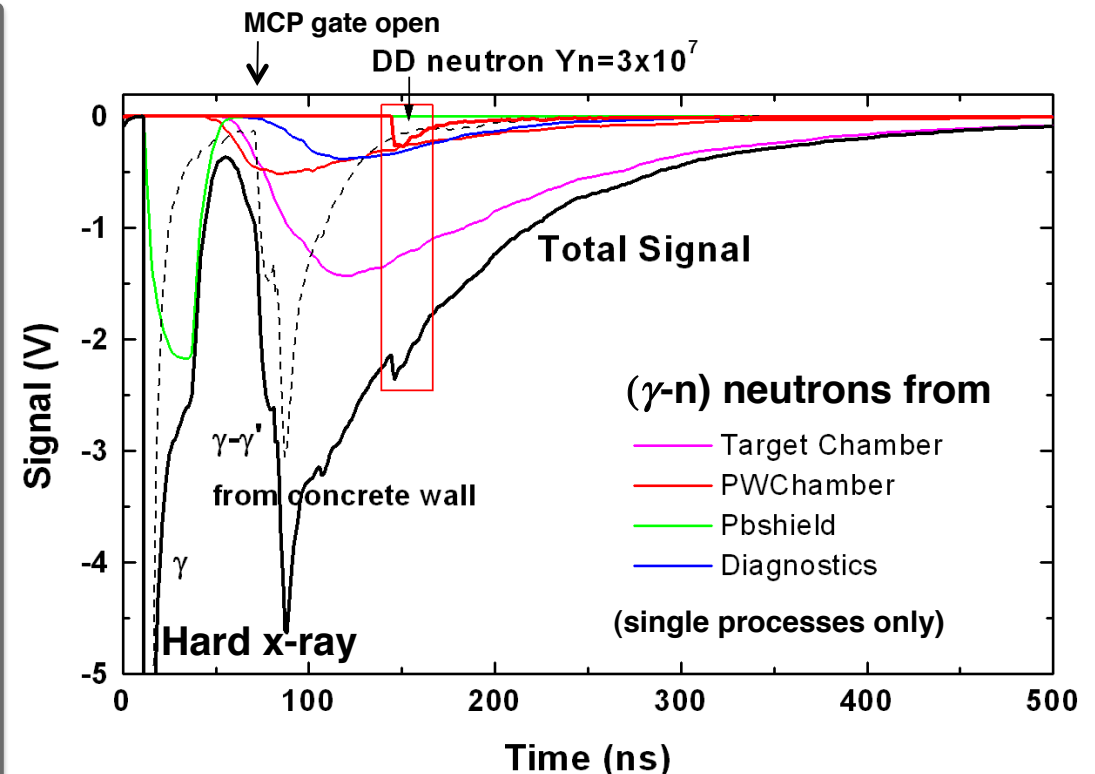


$(\gamma, n)$  and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$  in materials elsewhere in and around the target chamber and at the concrete walls

$(\gamma, n)$  and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$  signal components calculated with Monte-Carlo code\* assuming materials configuration



\*MCNP5 (A general Monte-Carlo N-Particle transport code)



$(\gamma, n)$  : photodisintegration reaction,  $(\gamma, \gamma')$  : scattering

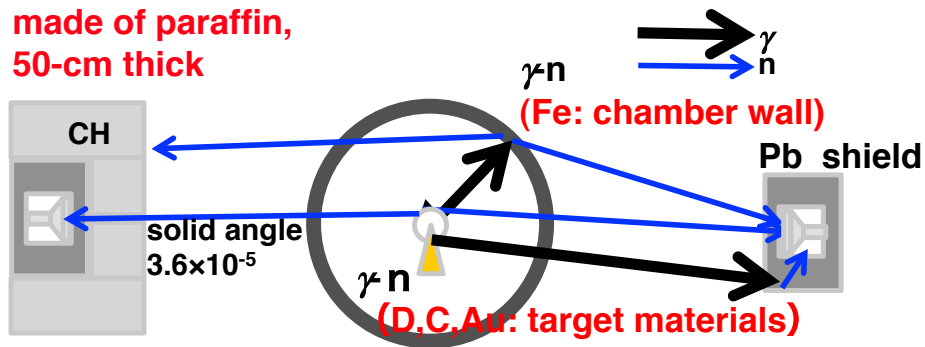
**Now we know nature of the background signals, and can accurately identify the DD neutron signal even with the heavy backgrounds.**

# $(\gamma, n)$ and $(\gamma, \gamma')$ signals from surroundings can be eliminated by using appropriate collimators

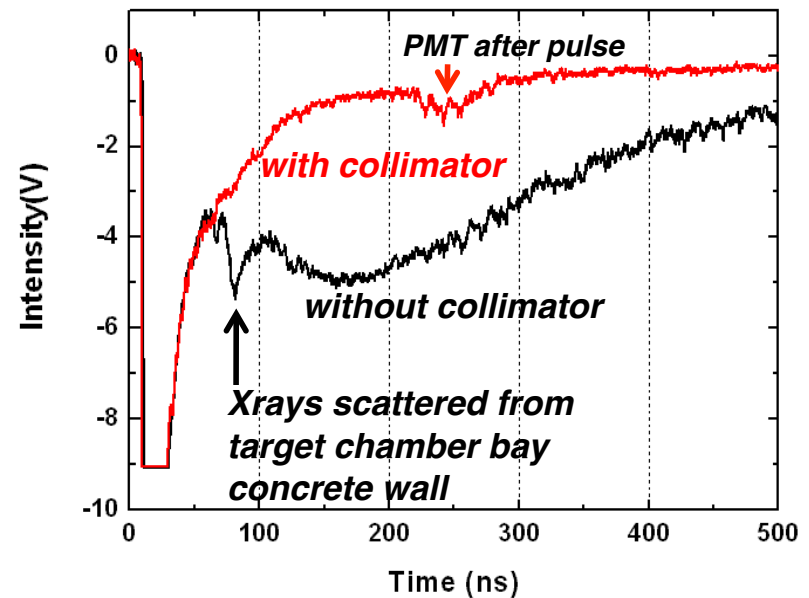
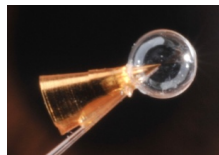


## gamma-n observation shot

Neutron collimator  
made of paraffin,  
50-cm thick



Shot # L1635 (25 Jan, 2011)  
Fast ignition target  
LFEX 427.7 J,  
without Implosion

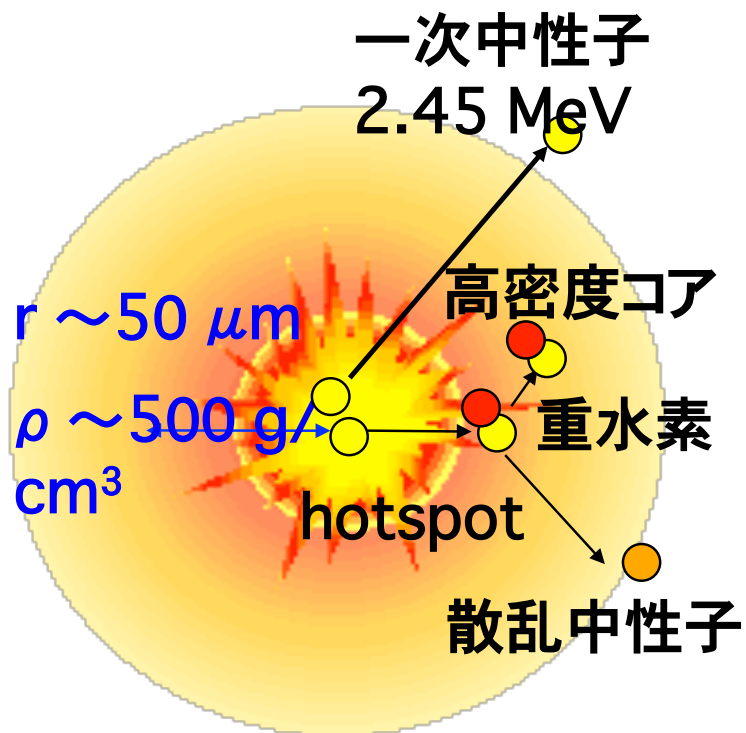


**Collimators will be fully installed in 2011 exp't.**

4b. 爆縮燃料プラズマからの散乱中性子計測

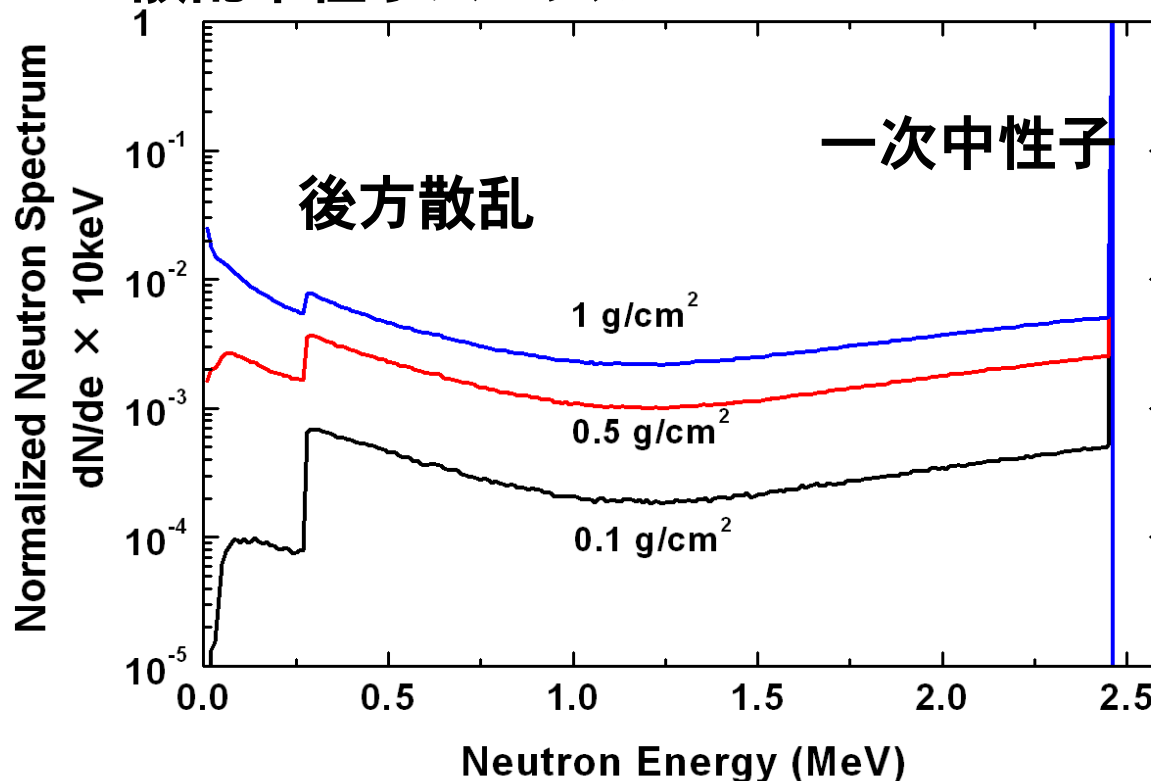
4c. 高速時間分解(ゲート)中性子画像計測

## 4b. 散乱中性子計測とは?



$$\frac{\text{散乱中性子}}{\text{一次中性子}} \propto \rho R$$

### モンテカルロシミュレーションによる 散乱中性子スペクトル



しかし、散乱中性子計測は

1. エネルギーが低く、信号が弱い
2. 数が少なく
3. 一次中性子の後に来るため、計測が非常に困難

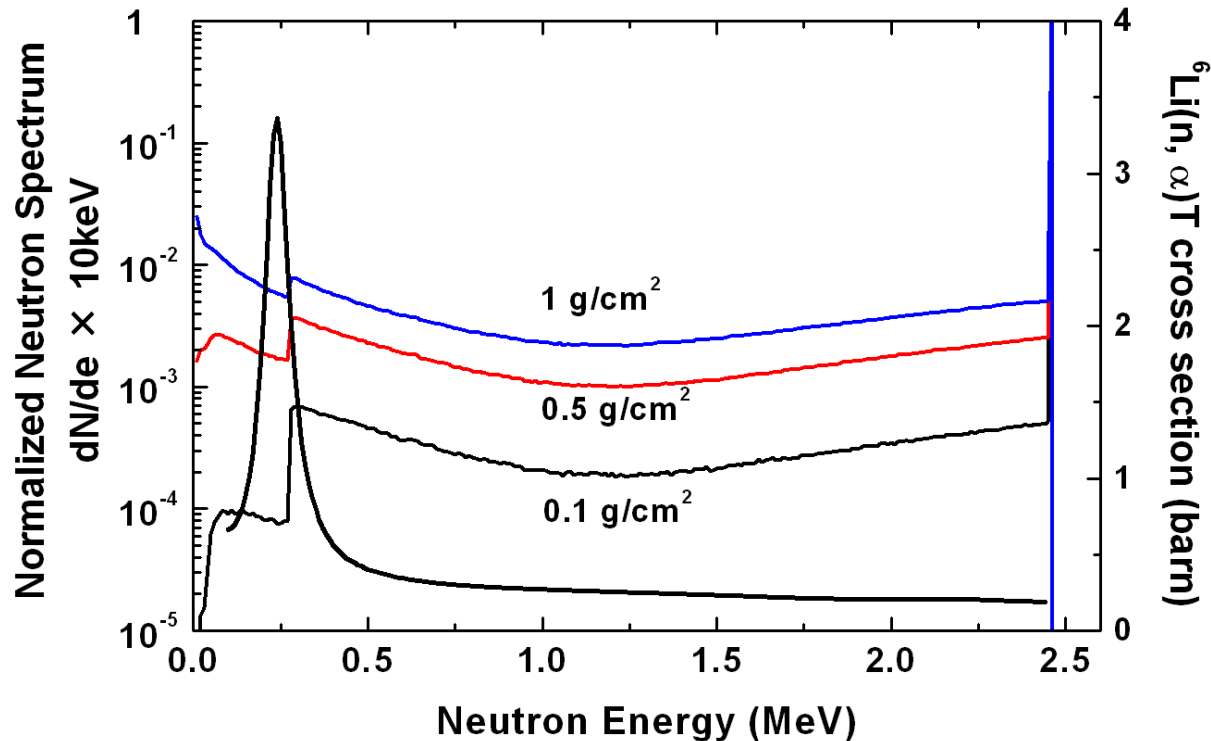
# 従来の燃料面密度計測手法と問題点



散乱中性子計測法は現状実験レベルの $\rho R$ から  
将来の点火クラスの高 $\rho R$ 領域までの計測が可能。

計測法	$\langle \rho R \rangle$ 上限	制限要素、問題点
ノックオン法	150mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	反跳粒子の飛程
二次反応法	30mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Tの飛程
放射化法	~5g/cm <sup>2</sup>	トレーサー原子が爆縮に悪影響 ターゲット製作技術
<b>散乱中性子計測</b>	<b>~3.2 g/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>中性子の飛程</b>

# $^6\text{Li}$ シンチレーターは散乱中性子に高感度

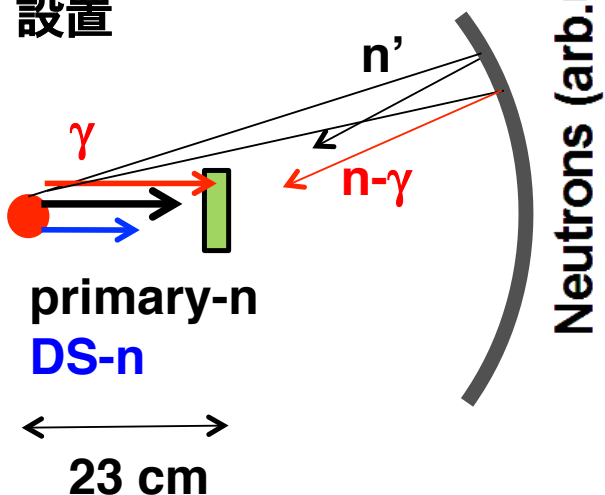


1. 低エネルギー中性子でも十分な信号
  2. 中性子捕獲反応共鳴ピークが散乱中性子ピークと一致するため、散乱中性子のみを高感度を得る
- 問題1.2はクリア。残すは高速応答性、さらにカウントモードのみ。 48

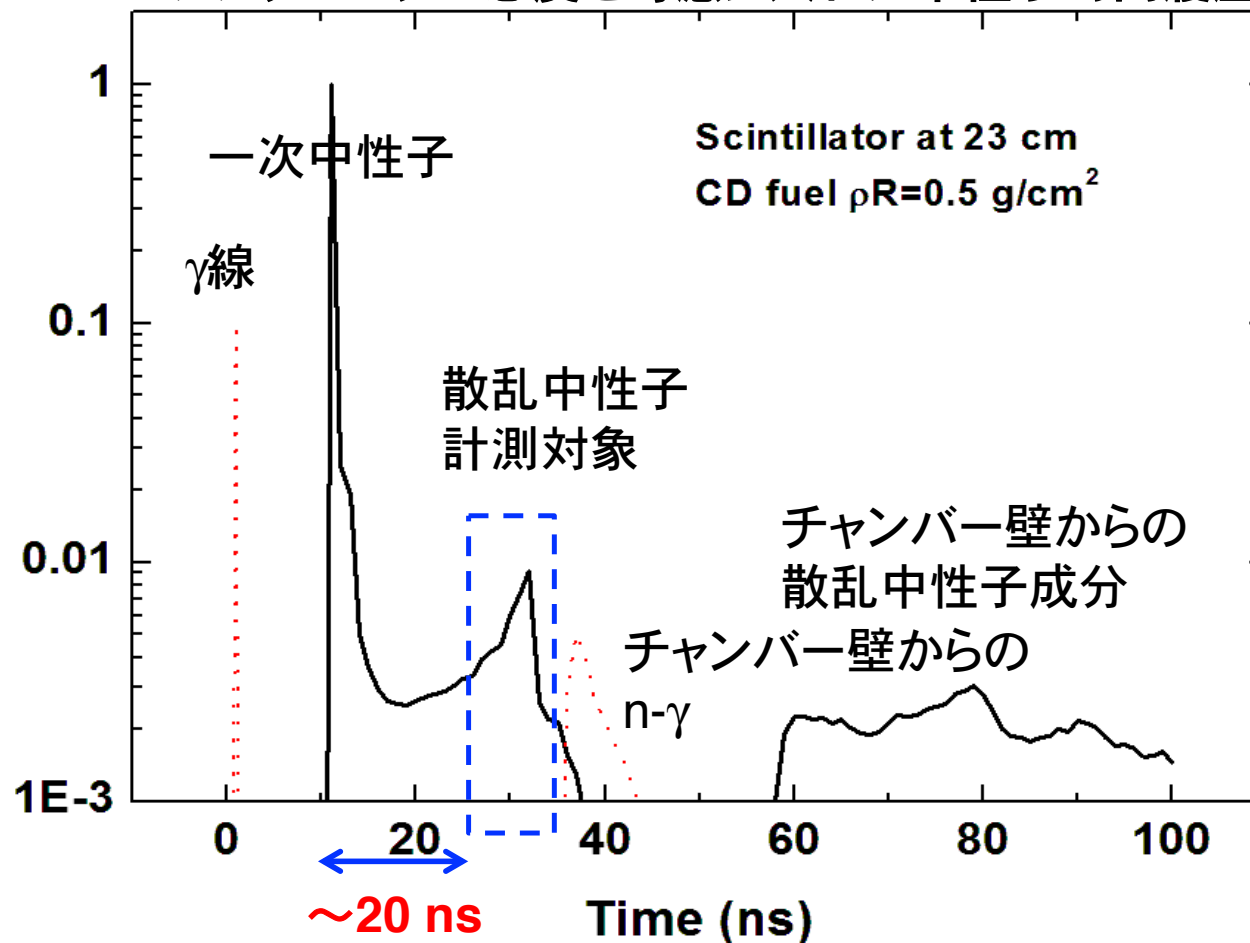


# 高速応答<sup>6</sup>Liシンチレーターが必要

感度・バックグラウンド信号  
切り分けの観点から  
シンチレーターは23cmに  
設置



<sup>6</sup>Liシンチレーター感度を考慮に入れた中性子時間履歴



20nsの間に十分減衰出来る<sup>6</sup>Li高速シンチレーターが必要

# Fast response $^6\text{Li}$ glass scintillator



Fall time (peak - 10% )  
120 ns  $\rightarrow$  10 ns !

Ce (3+)  $\rightarrow$  Pr(3+)

Conventional  $^6\text{Li}$  glass

Saint-Gobain (KG2)

•Host:  $\text{SiO}_2$  -  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  glass

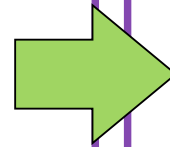
•Fluorescent ion: Ce (3+)

emission 400 nm

decay const  $t_1 = 50$  ns

+ longer tail

fall time : (peak - 10%) 120 ns



New material

•Fluorescent ion : Pr (3+)

emission 250 nm

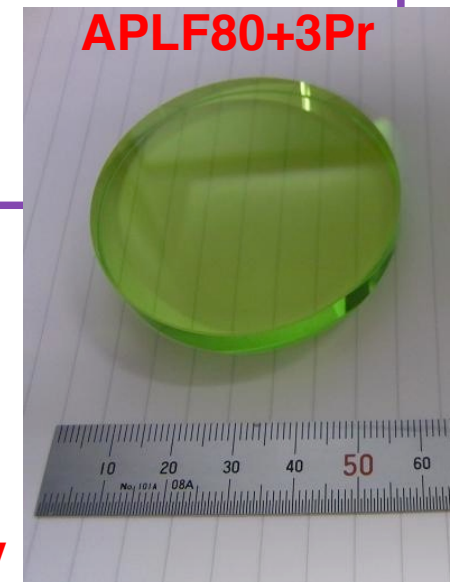
(lifetime  $\tau \propto \lambda^3$ )

•Host : LiF glass

(UV transparent)



Lithium Glass Array for neutron detection, developed and manufactured by Iseki Instruments for AMS-2. Photo courtesy of Iseki.

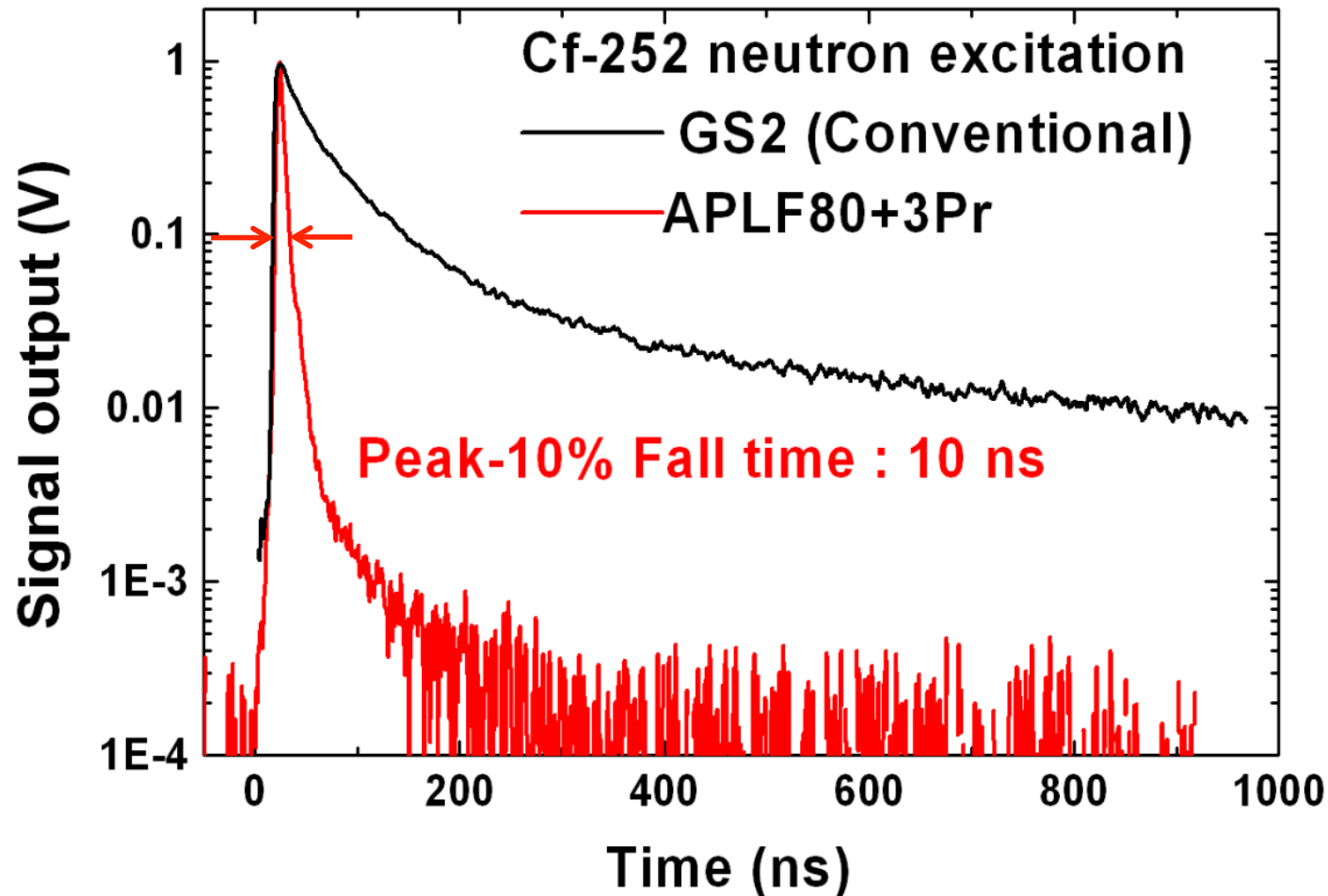


Manufactured by  
T. Murata, Kumamoto U.

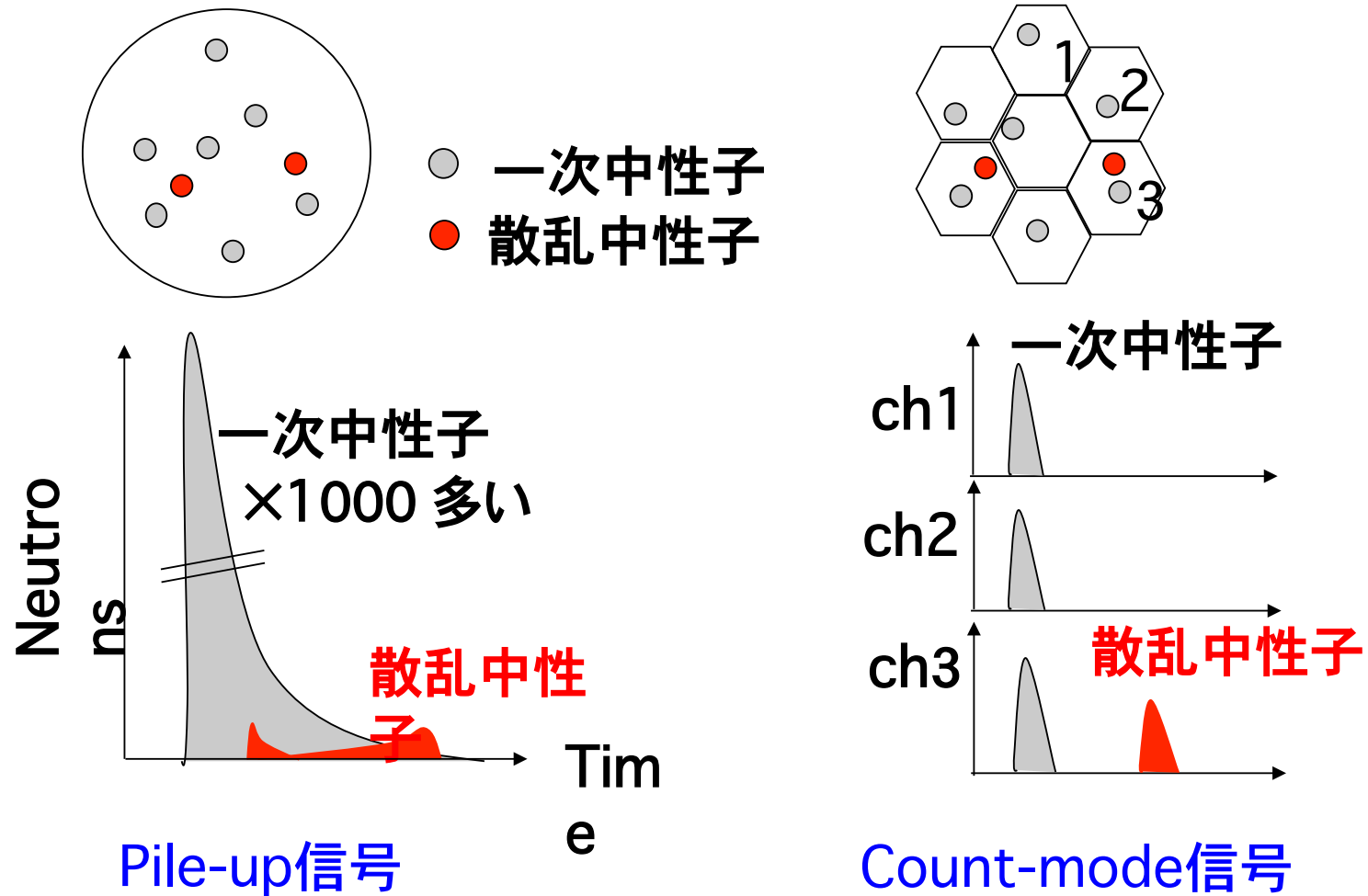
# Fast response $^6\text{Li}$ scintillator APLF 80+3Pr



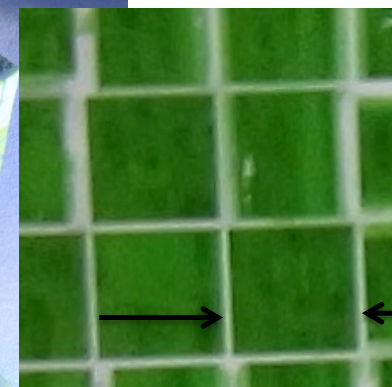
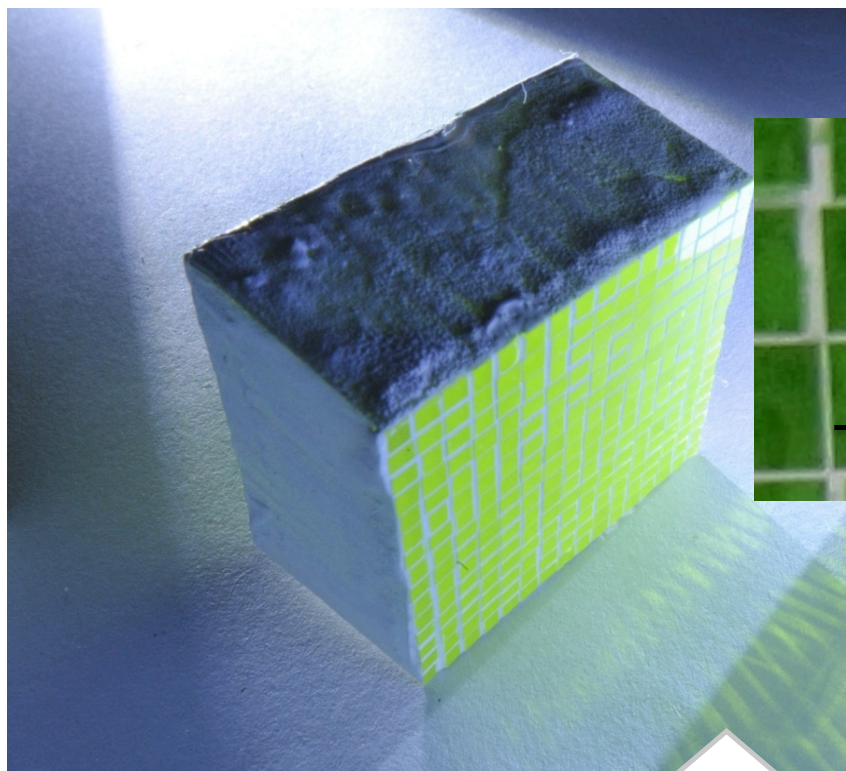
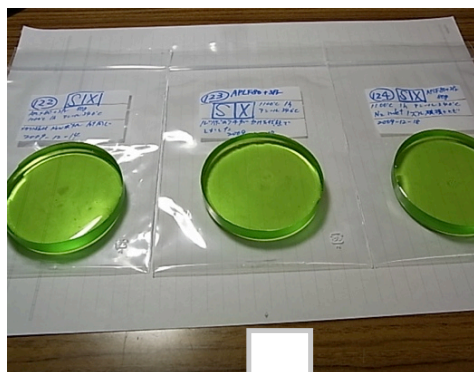
## 中性子源を用いた測定



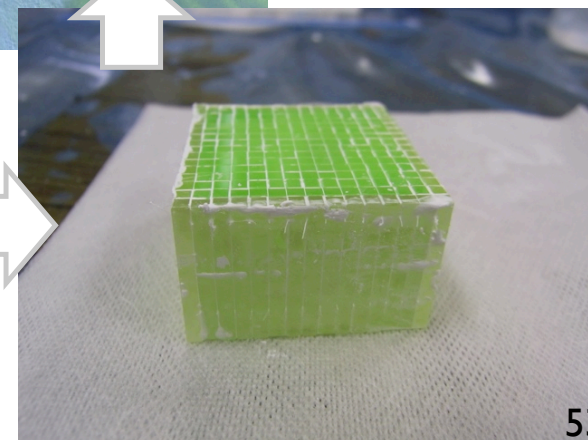
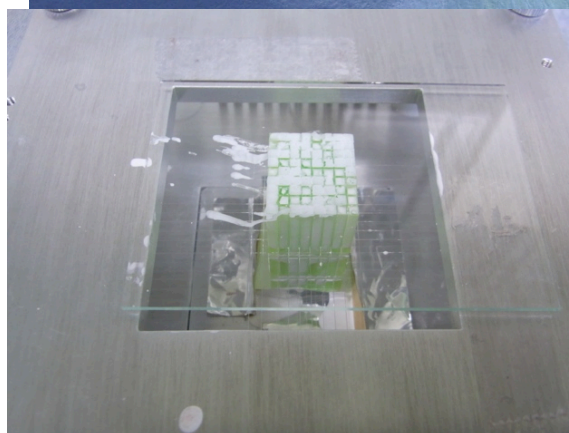
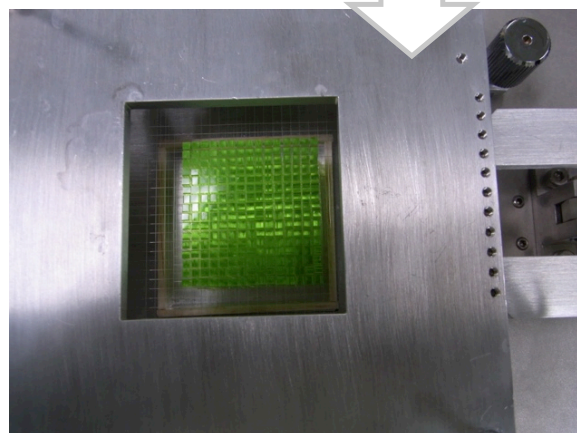
# 多チャンネルカウントモードで一次中性子信号を緩和



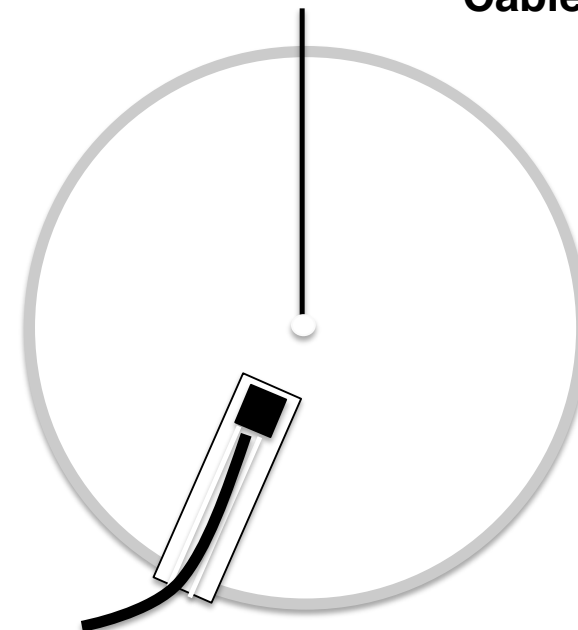
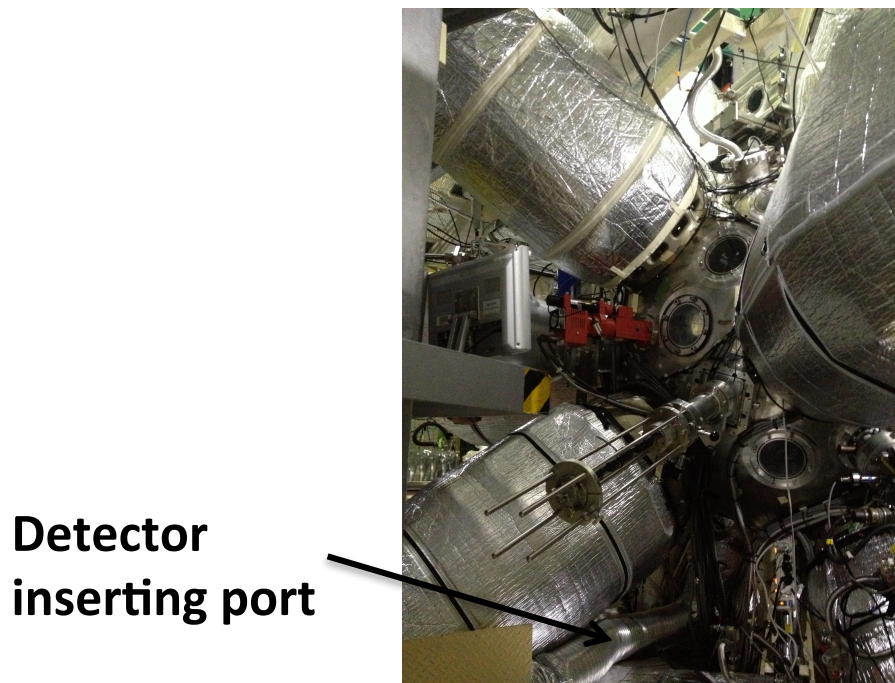
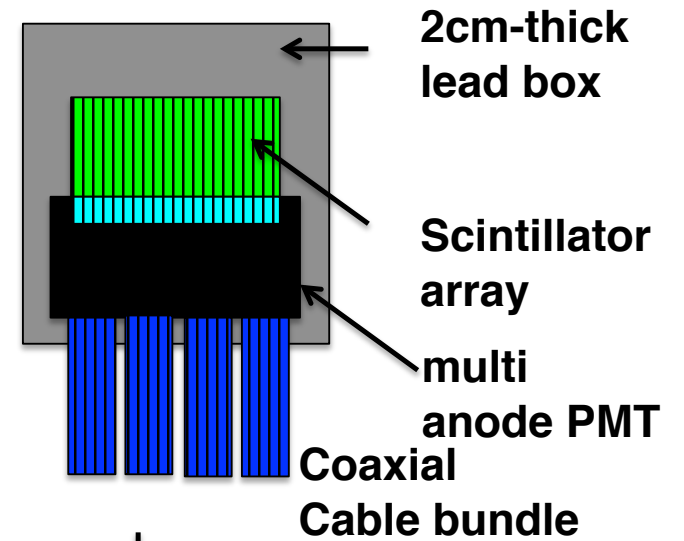
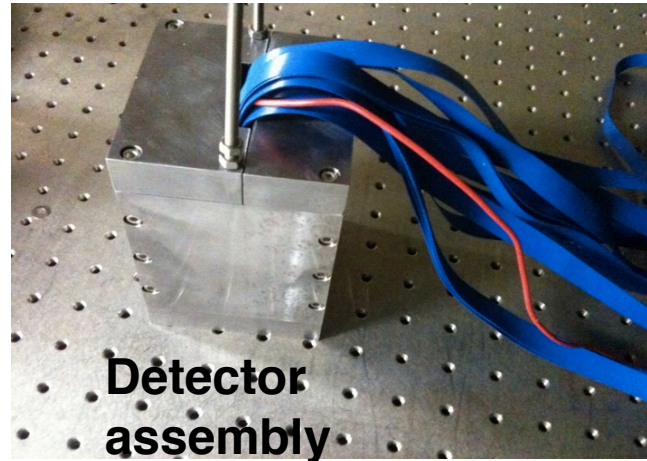
# シンチレーターアレー



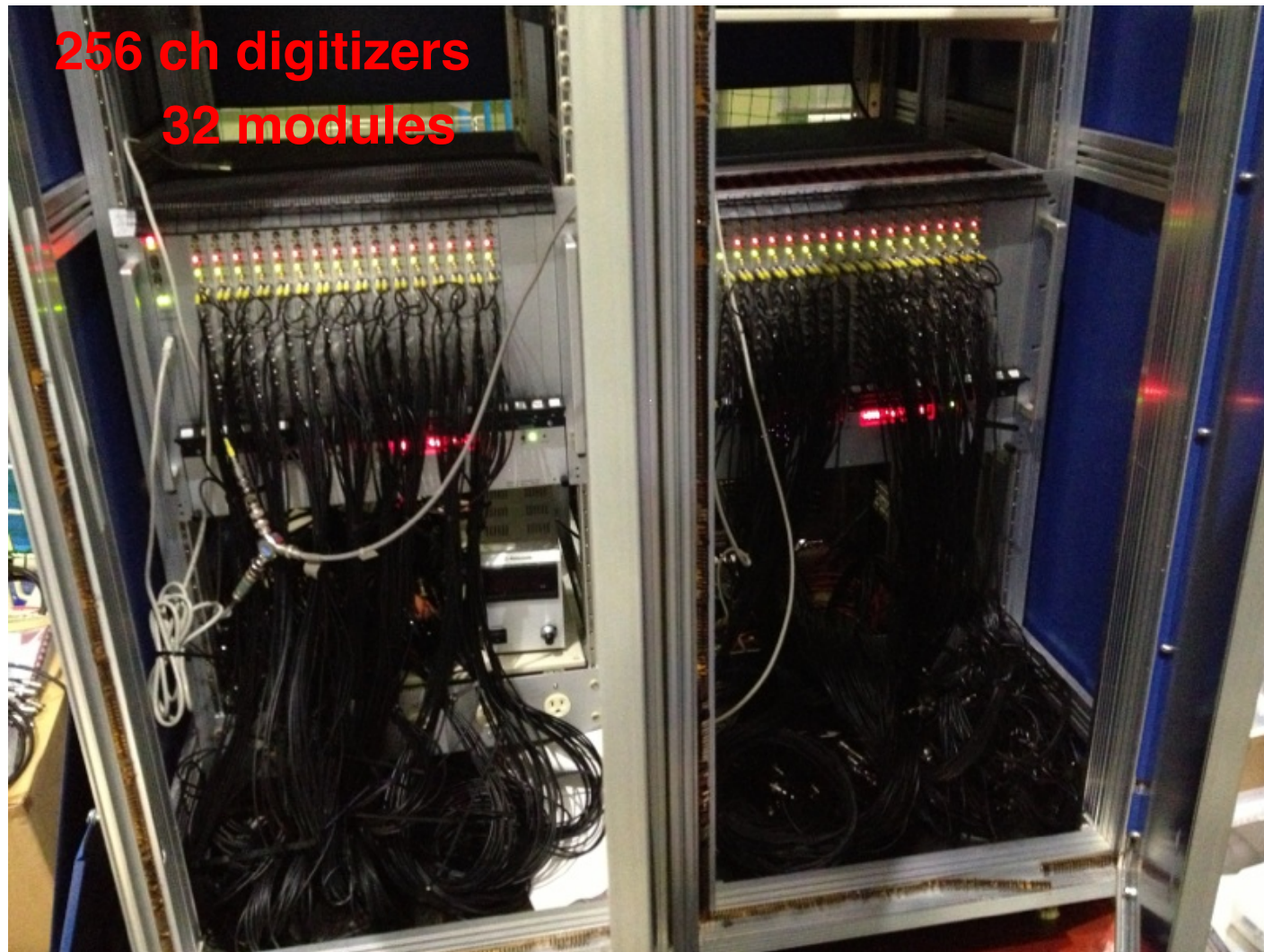
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# 多チャンネル計測部



# 多チャンネルカウントモード計測を実現

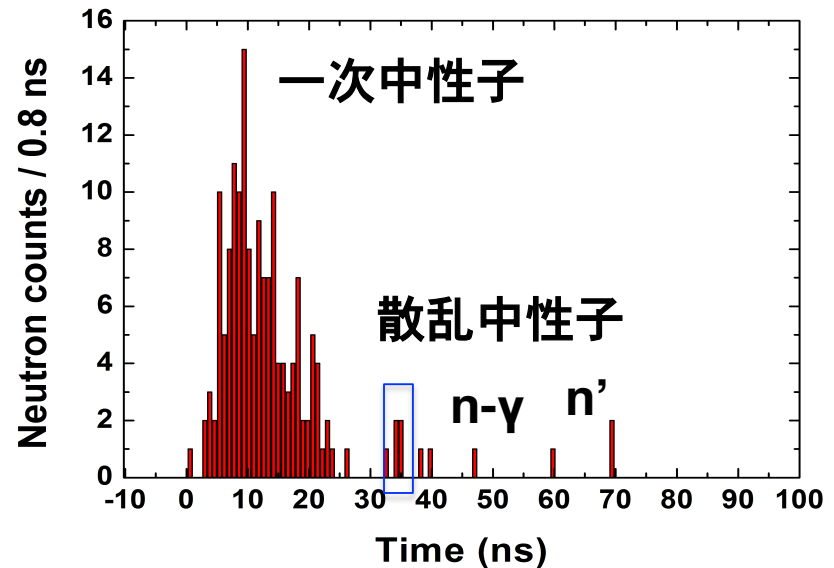
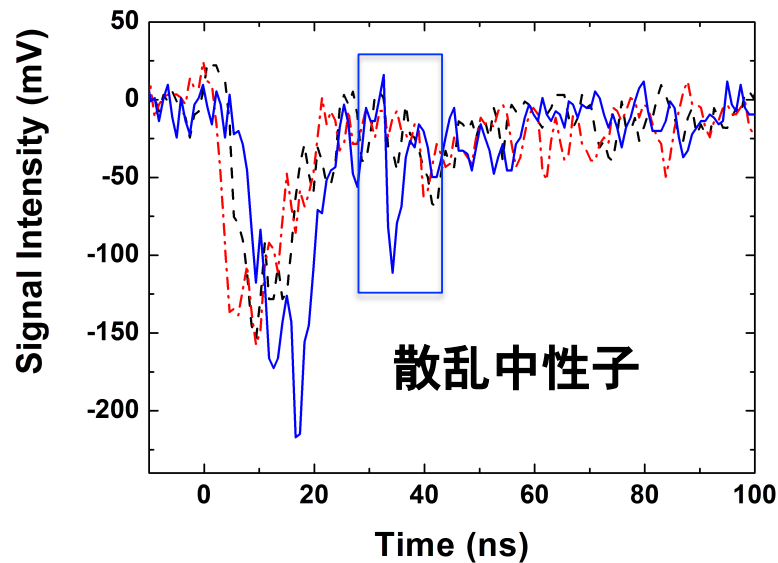
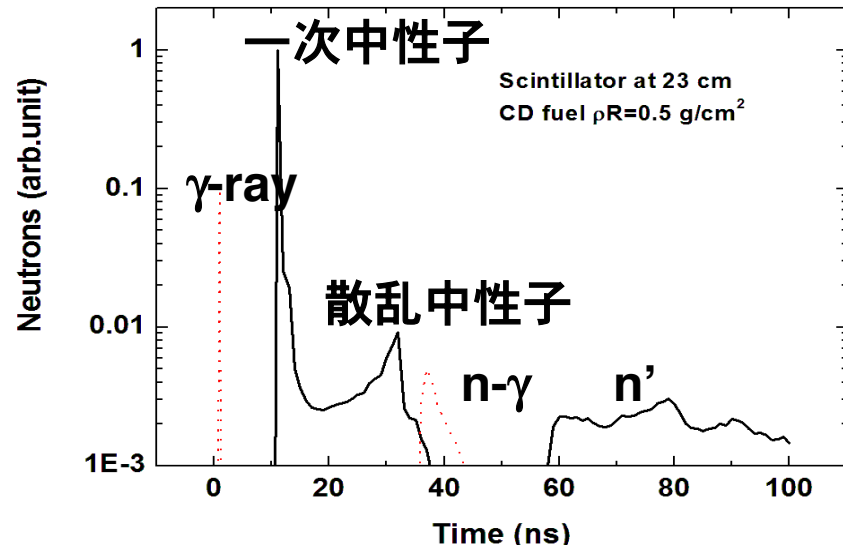
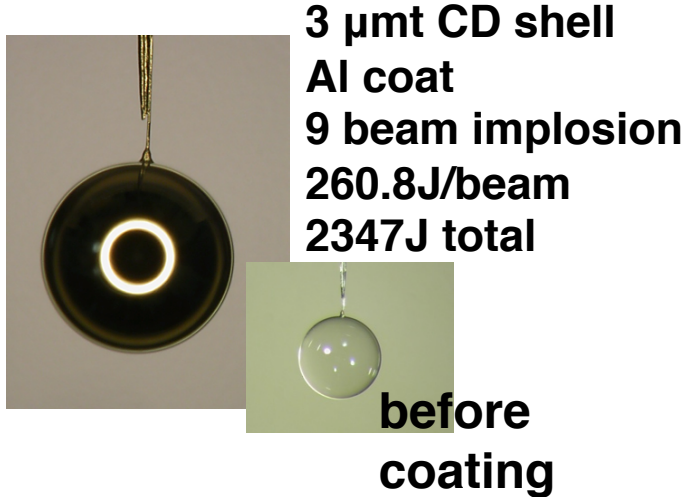


**256 ch digitizers**  
**32 modules**

**STRUCK**  
**2GHz / 10 bit**  
**digitizer**  
**8ch / modules**



# 散乱中性子の検出に成功



$$\rho R = 1.6 \cdot \frac{DSN}{pN} = 0.019 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ for D only, } 0.13 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ for CD}$$

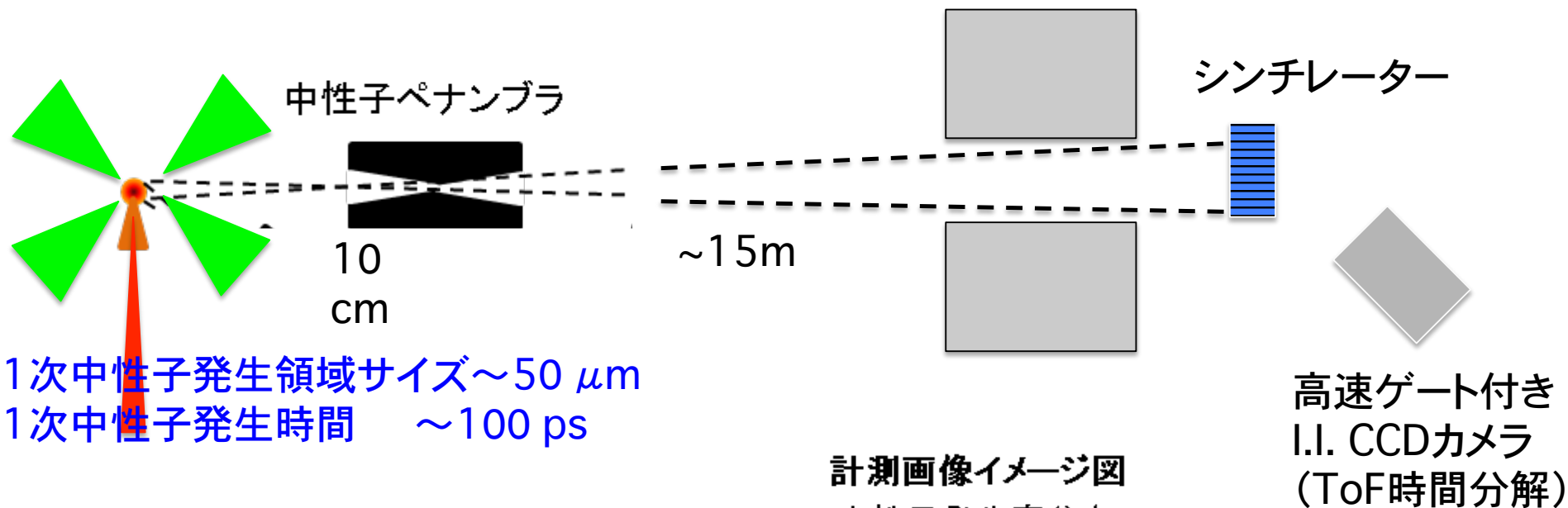


# 散乱中性子計測:まとめ



1. 慣性核融合や核科学実験では1 MeV以下の低エネルギー中性子計測が必須となる。
2. 核融合散乱中性子計測を実現するために、多チャンネル式、高速<sup>6</sup>Liシンチレーションガラスを用いた多チャンネルカウントモード計測器を開発した。
3. 激光12号実験において、散乱中性子計測の検出に成功した。
4. 今後は計測の信頼性を議論できるよう、実験データを蓄積する。

# 4c. レーザー核融合における中性子画像計測

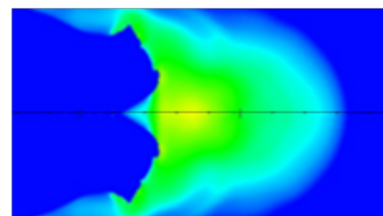


1次中性子発生領域サイズ  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$   
1次中性子発生時間  $\sim 100 \text{ ps}$

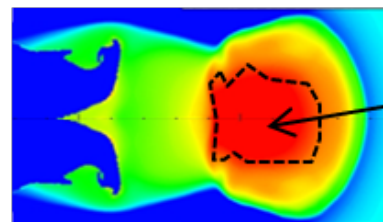


\*OMEGAで使用されているもの

計測画像イメージ図  
中性子発生率分布

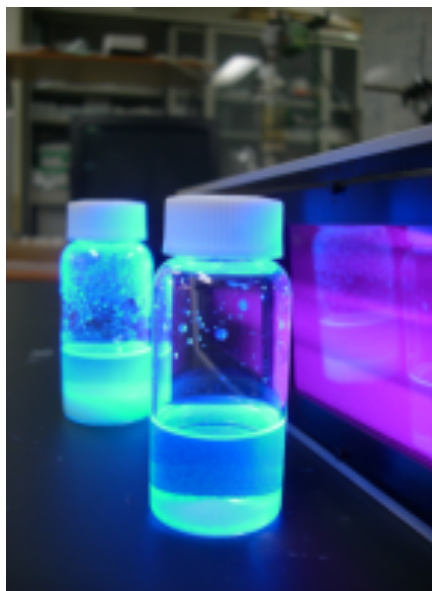


\*PINOCOによる  
シミュレーション



加熱により中性子発生  
率が増大した領域

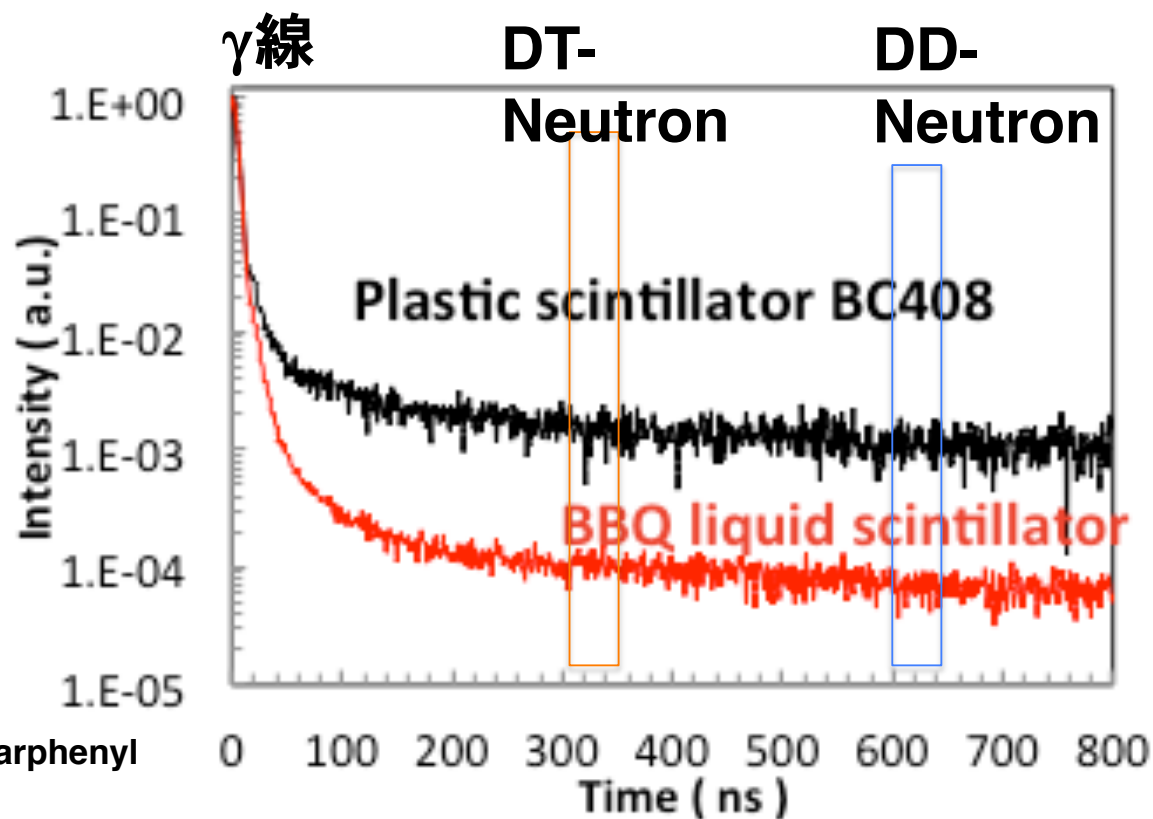
# 高速減衰液体シンチレーターを採用



scintillation :  
BBQ (used for dye lasers)  
4,4''-Bis-(2-butyl-octyloxy)-p-quatraphenyl

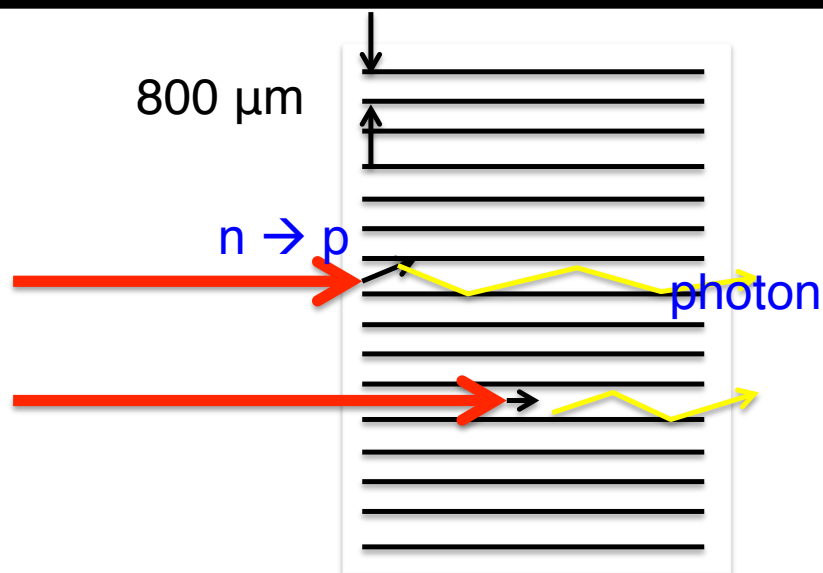
host : p-Xylene

Quenching by oxigen

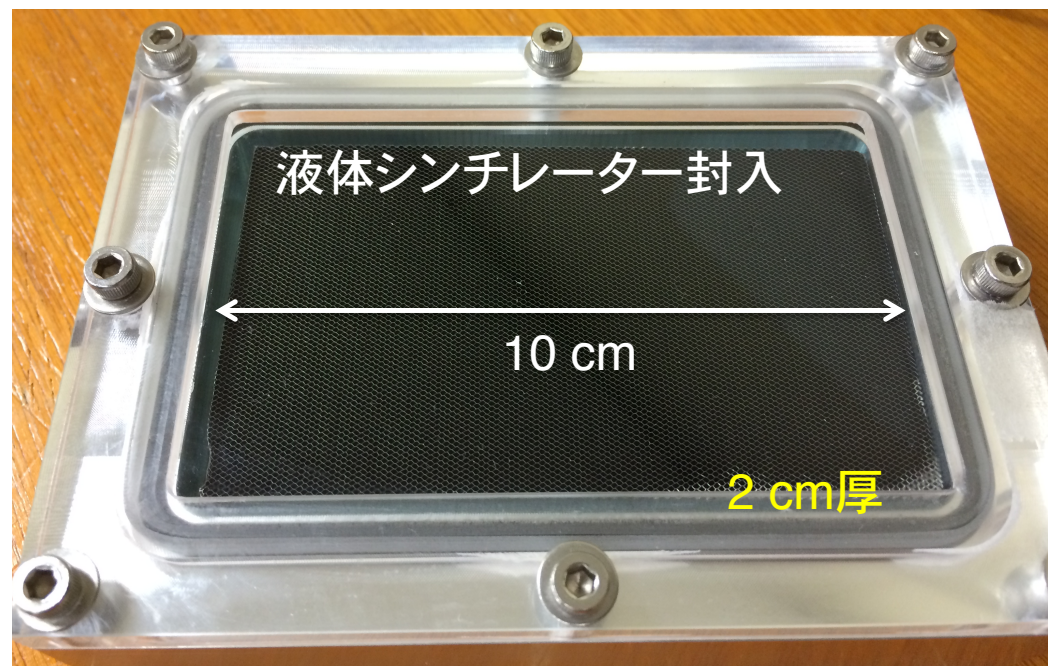


高速点火の強烈な $\gamma$ 線に対応できるように、  
高速減衰液体シンチレーターを採用

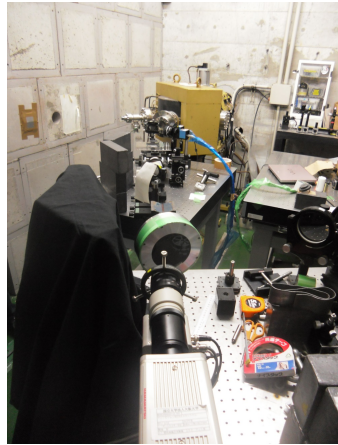
# 中性子→可視光変換部



14MeV中性子入射時の  
プロトンの飛程(横向き)  
~800  $\mu\text{m}$

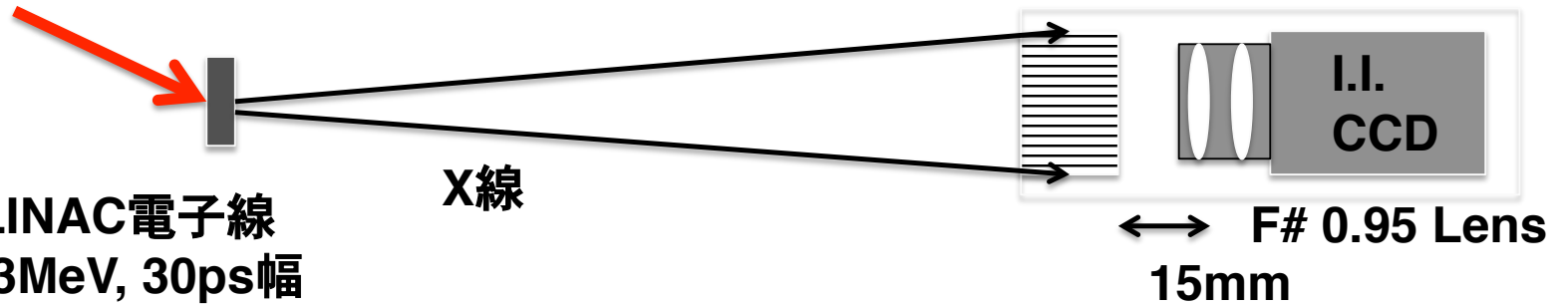


# パルス $\gamma$ 線でシンチレーターアレー発光パターンを観測

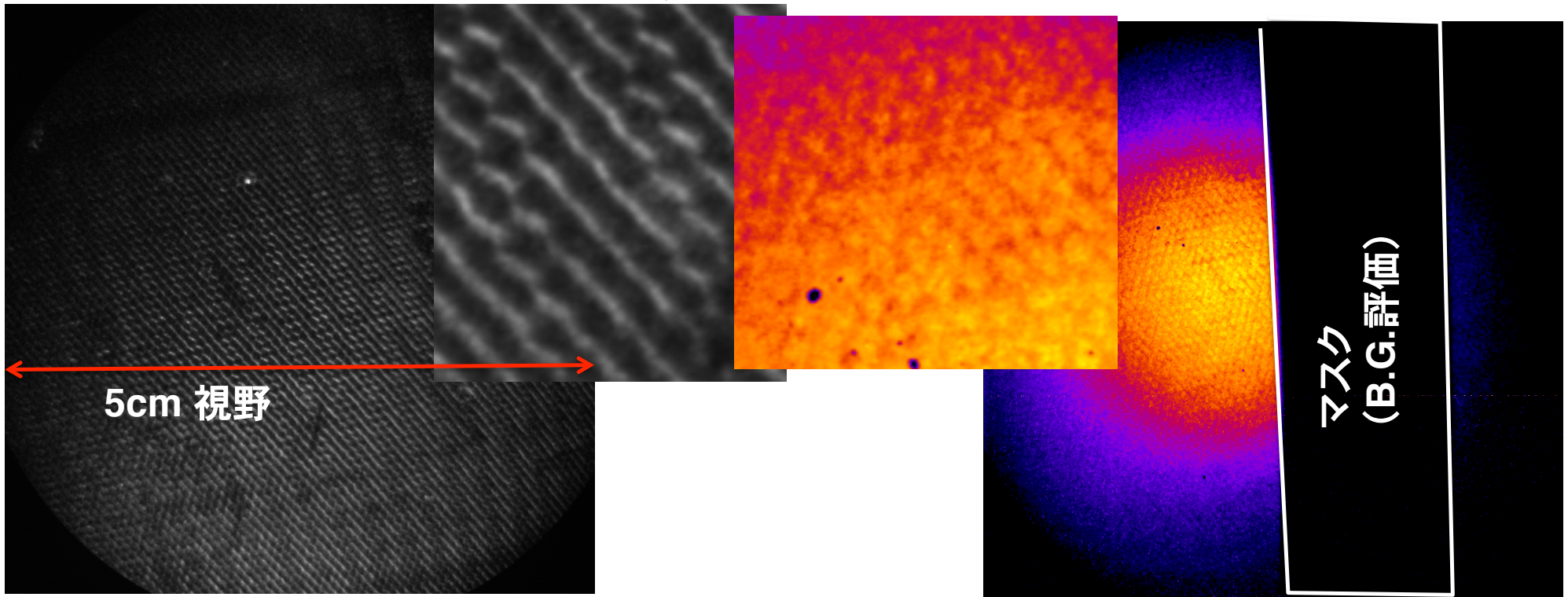


LINAC電子線  
13MeV, 30ps幅

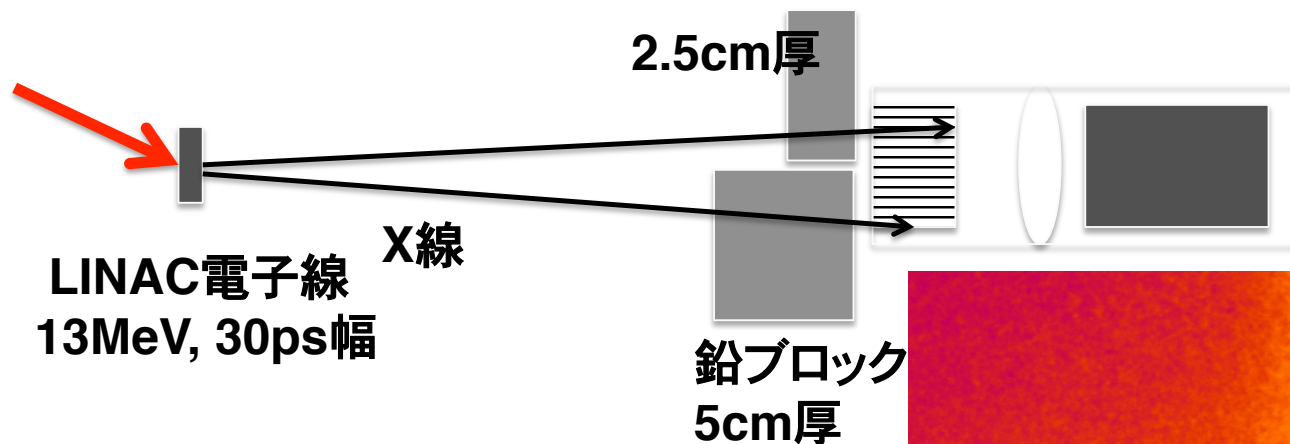
可視光  
アライメント時の画像



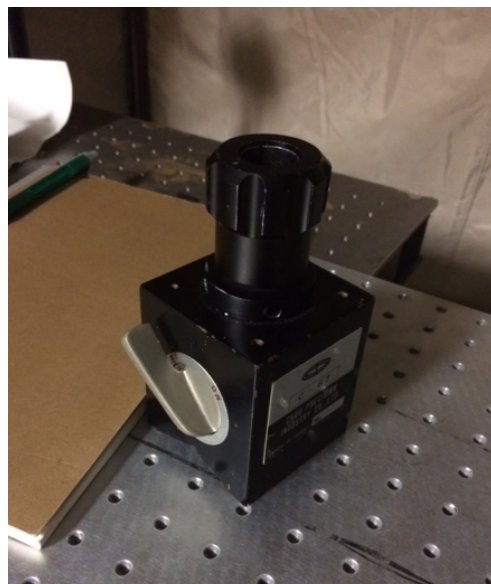
シンチレーション画像



# $\gamma$ 線イメージング撮影に成功

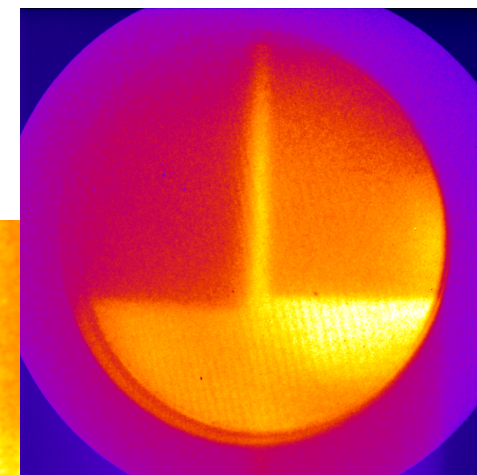
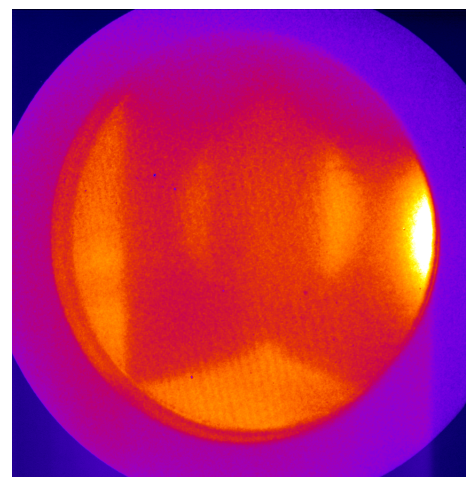


光学マウント  
10cm



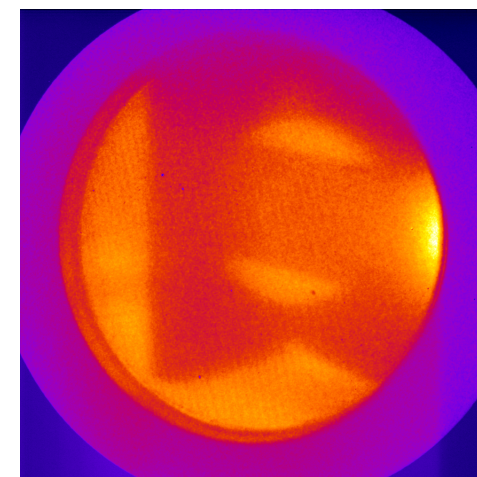
エッジのボケは  
 $\gamma$ 線(コンプトン電子の飛程)  
によるもの

マグネット Off

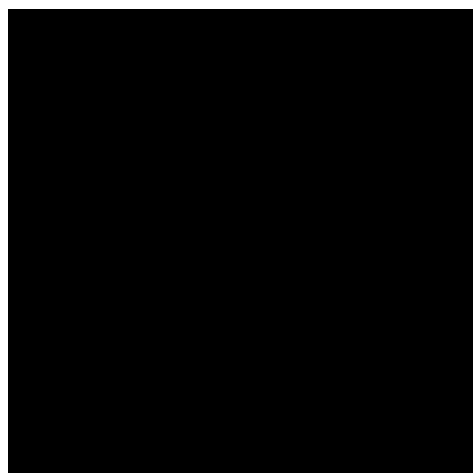
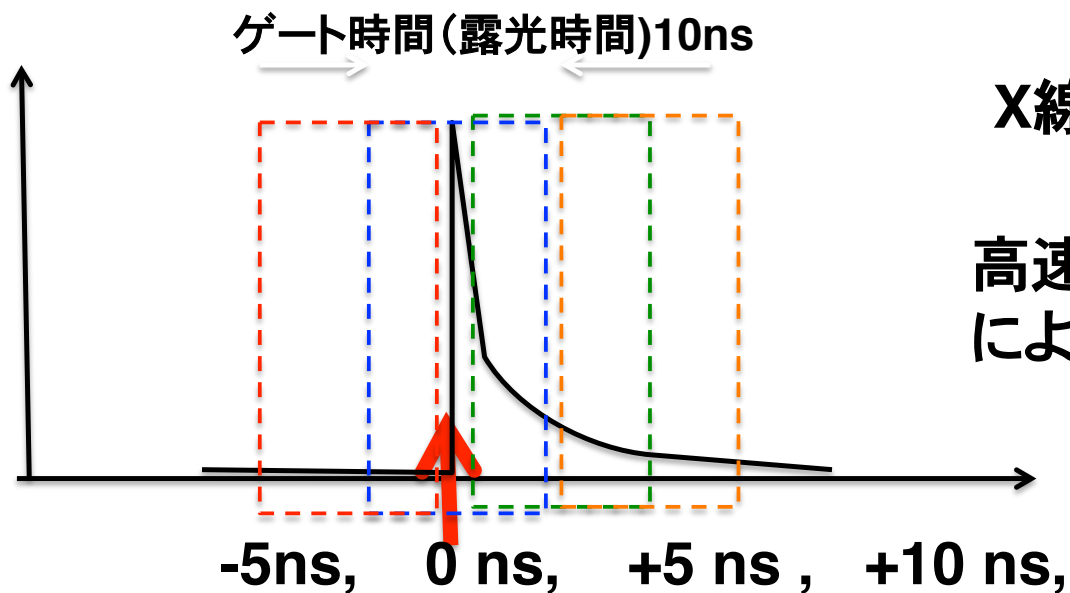


5センチメートルの鉛を透過  
→数MeV以上のX線

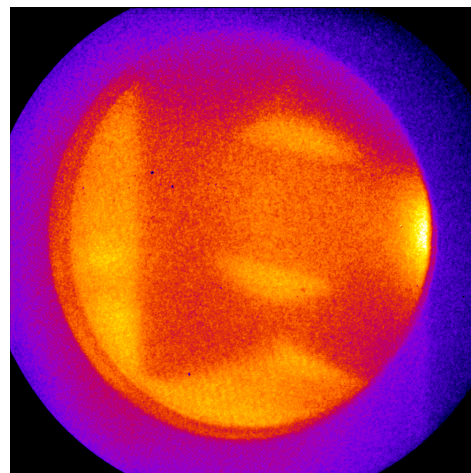
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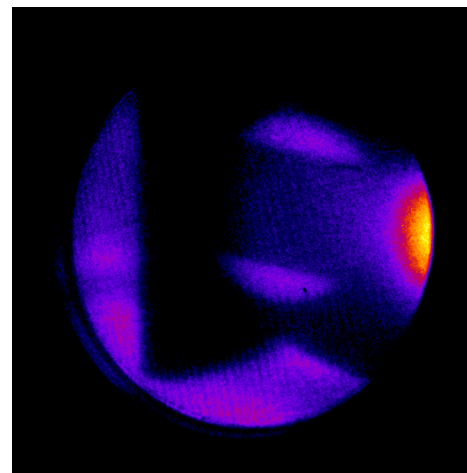
# 5nsの高速シャッターを実証



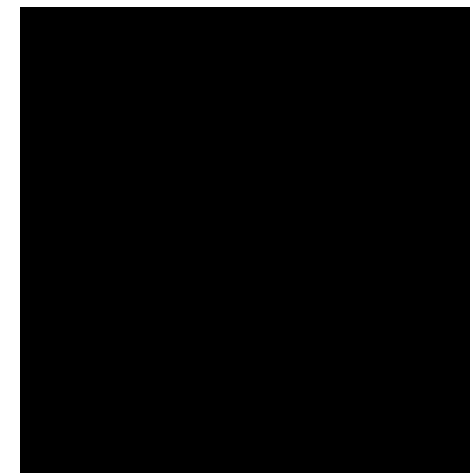
-5 ns



0 ns



5 ns



10 ns

# 高時間分解中性子画像計測:まとめ



1. 高速減衰液体シンチレータを用いた高時間分解(ゲート)中性子画像計測器を開発した。
2. 10cm級検出器上で800  $\mu\text{m}$ の空間分解能を実現した。
3. 5 nsの高速ゲートを実現した。
4. LINAC装置の $\gamma$ 線での動作試験に成功した。
5. 激光12号実験にけるエネルギー選択(ToF)した中性子画像計測のみならず、様々な中性子画像計測に応用可能である。



## 5. Summary of the talk



### 1. FIREX project

*Fast Ignition research*

*Experiments with LFEX laser*

### 2. Ultra-fast X-ray imaging diagnostics

*Sampling-image x-ray streak camera*

### 3. Hard x-ray and EMP harsh environment

*X-ray framing cameras*

*X-ray streak cameras*

### 4. Neutron diagnostics

*Neutron detectors in ( $\gamma$ ,  $n$ ) environment*

*Scattered neutron measurement*

*Time-resolved neutron imaging*

### 5. *Various new plasma diagnostic instruments are working very well in Fast Ignition laser fusion experiments.*