

# Recent activity of Japan Collaboration of Accelerator driven Neutron Sources (JCANS)

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# Outline

- What kinds of experiments we can do at CANS.
- Why JCANS (Japan Collaboration of Compact Accelerator driven Neutron Sources) was organized?
- Present status of JCANS
- Summary

## Difference in 'CANS' between 'UCANS' and 'JCANS'

Union for **Compact** Accelerator driven Neutron Sources (UCANS)  
Japan **Collaboration** of Accelerator driven Neutron Sources (JCANS)

'Collaboration' is only for JCANS

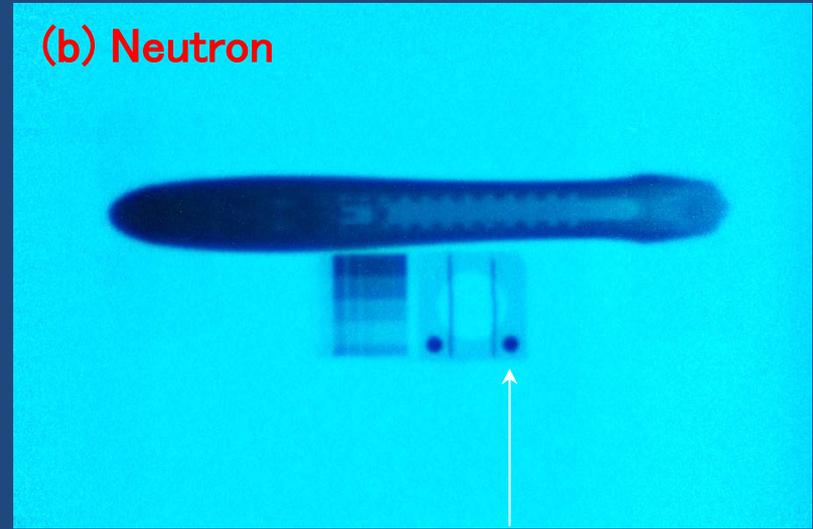
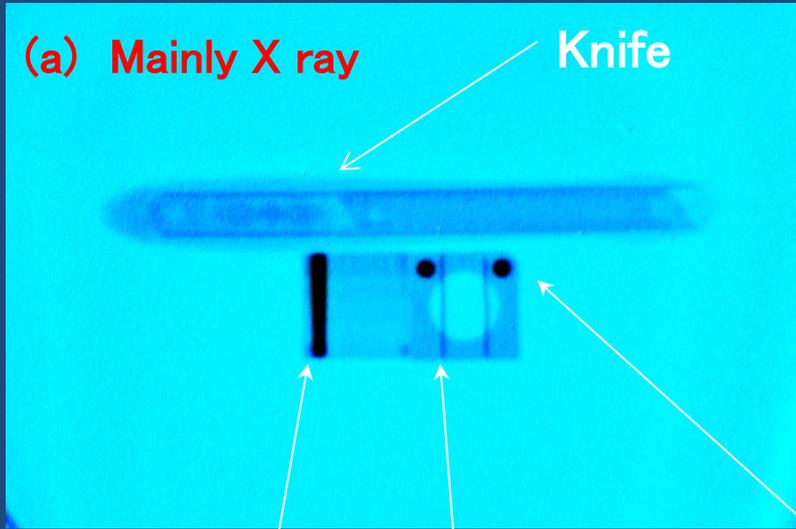
So, JCANS can include large facilities

What kinds of experiments we can do  
at CANS?

Very brief introduction!

# Traditional Imaging

T. Kamiyama et al.@HUNS



Pb step wedge

Cd bar

Pb disk

BN disk

New Steel

Traditional

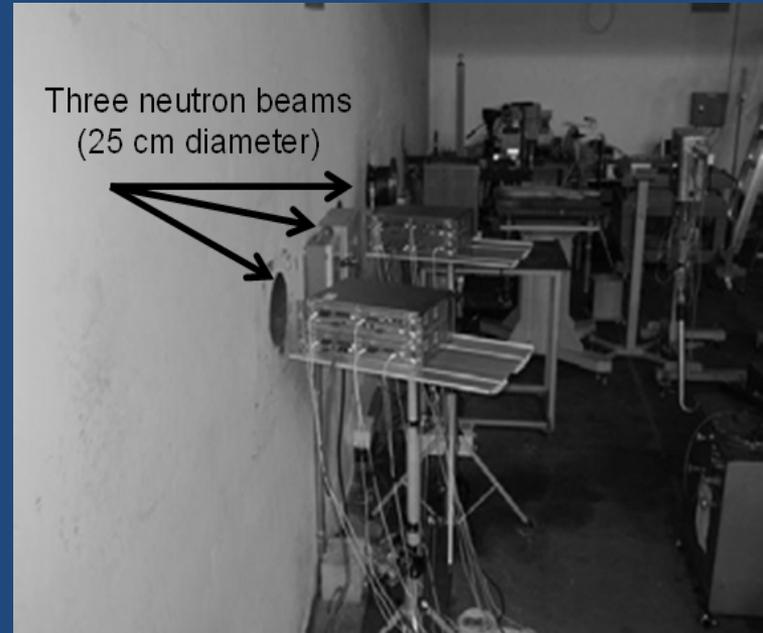
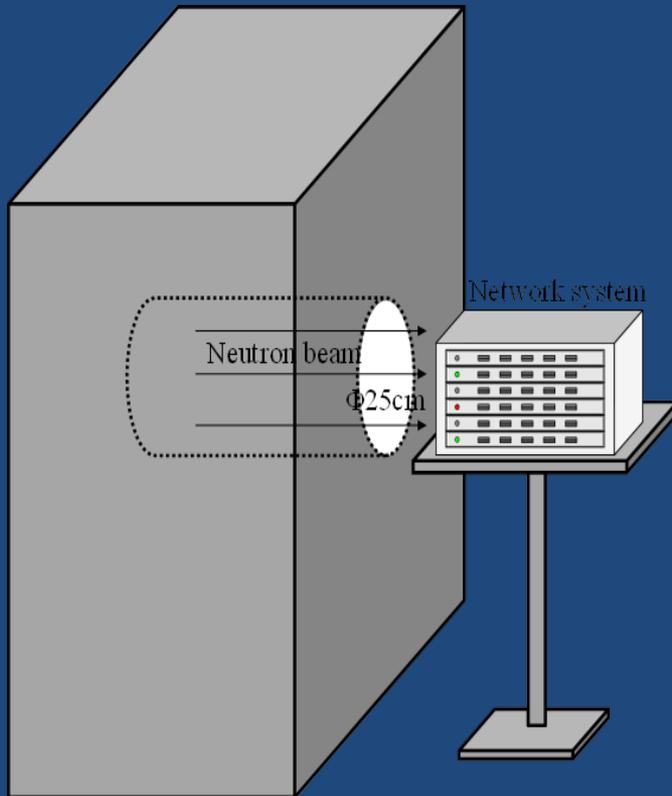
Image of rust @RANS  
A. TAKETANI, M. Yamada,  
Y. Otake (RIKEN)  
T. Nakayama (KOBELCO)



New neutron color I.I.  
system that has TOF  
measurement function.

# Soft error test

H. Iwashita, H. Sato, M. Furusaka et al.@HUNS

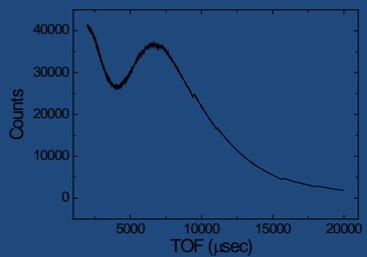


Soft errors are also performed at  
THUANS: Tohoku University Cyclotron RI Center  
OUANS: RCNP at Osaka University

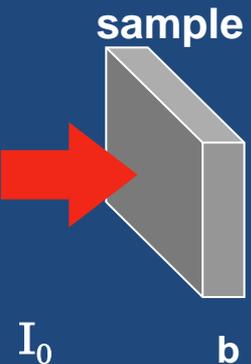
# Pulsed neutron imaging@HUNS



pulsed neutron

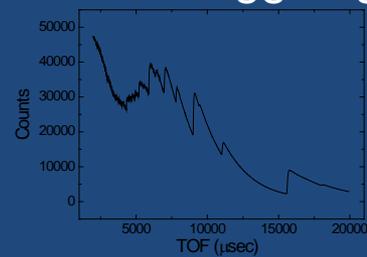


Incident beam  $I_0$



sample

b



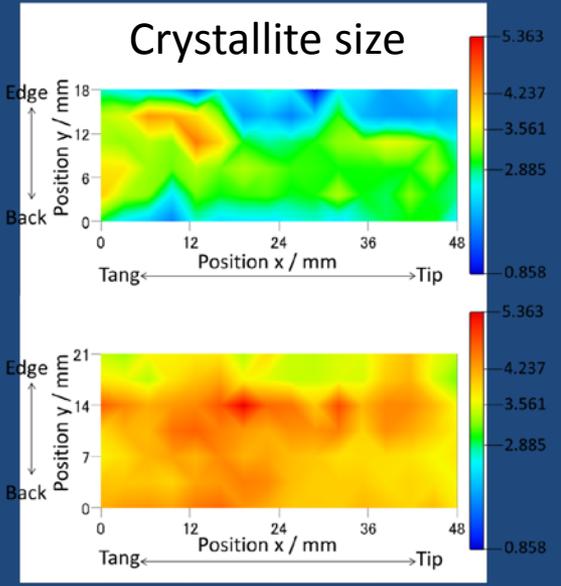
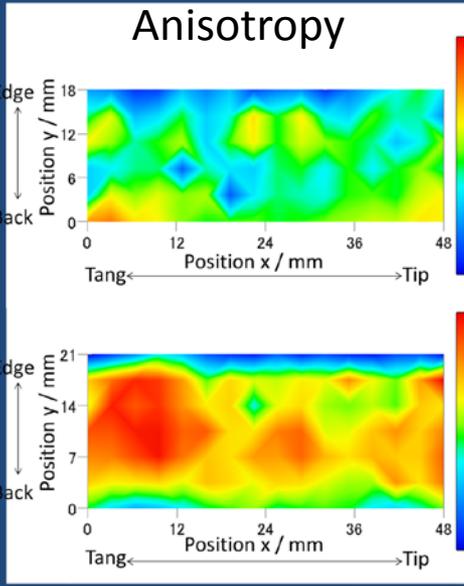
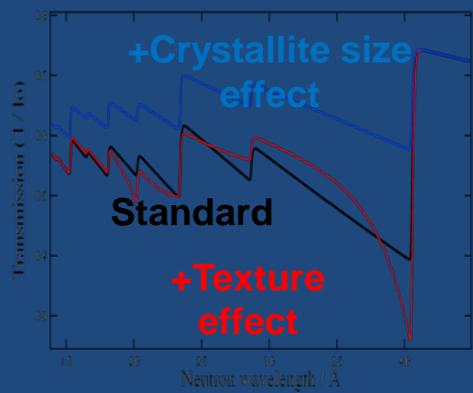
Transmitted beam I

Bragg edge



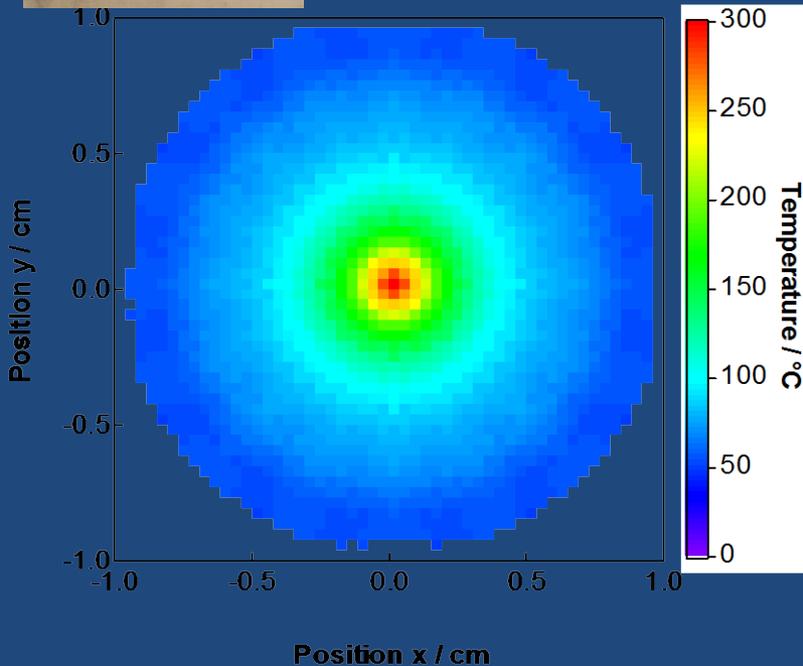
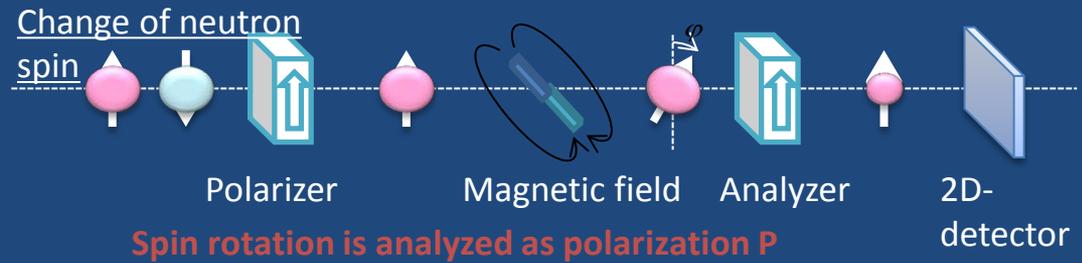
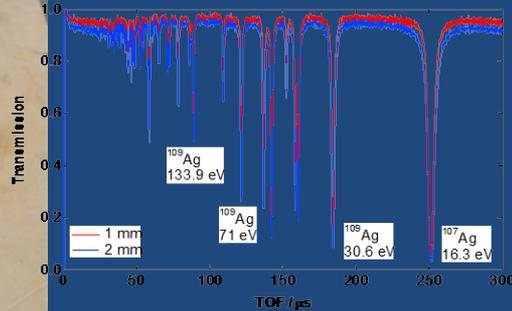
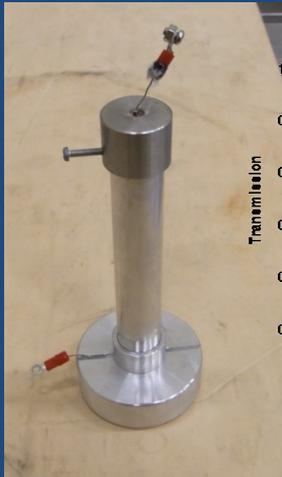
## (1) Bragg edge imaging

Nagashima et al.

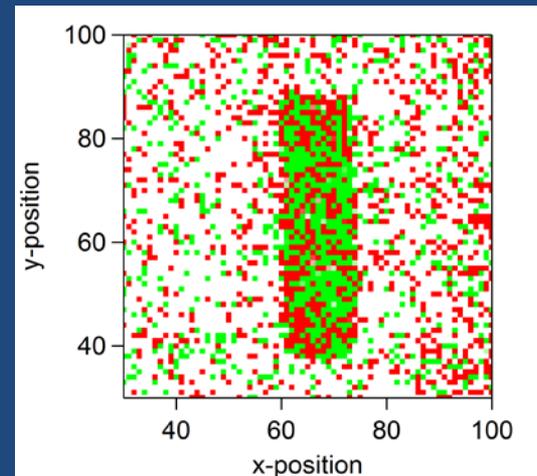


# Temperature measurement by using resonance broadening @ HUNS

# Magnetic field imaging @ HUNS



$$\lambda = 4.55 \text{ \AA}$$

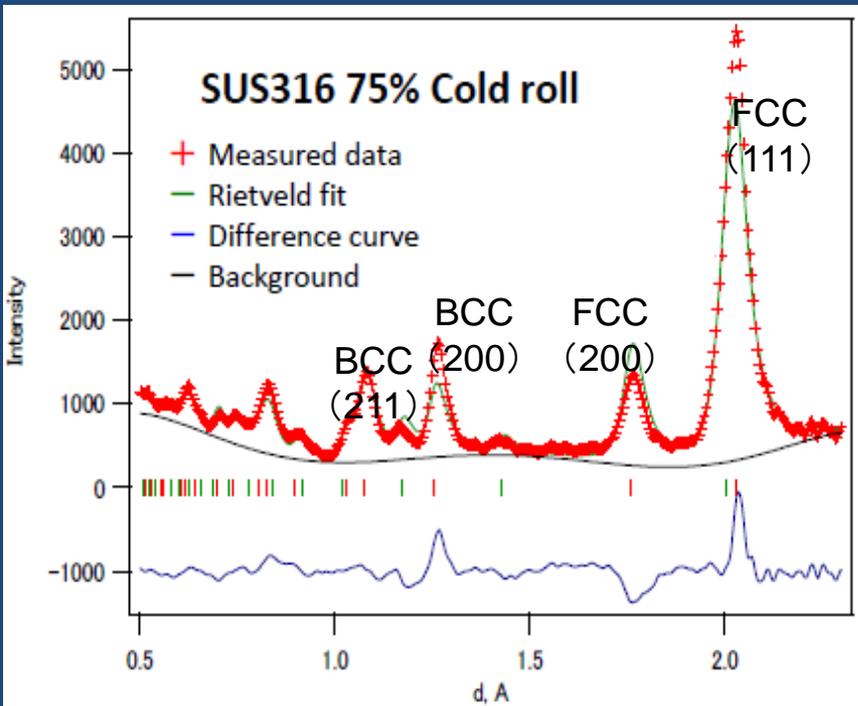


T. Negishi, T. Shinohara et al.

H. Hasemi, T. Kamiyama, et al.

# Diffraction and medium angle scattering

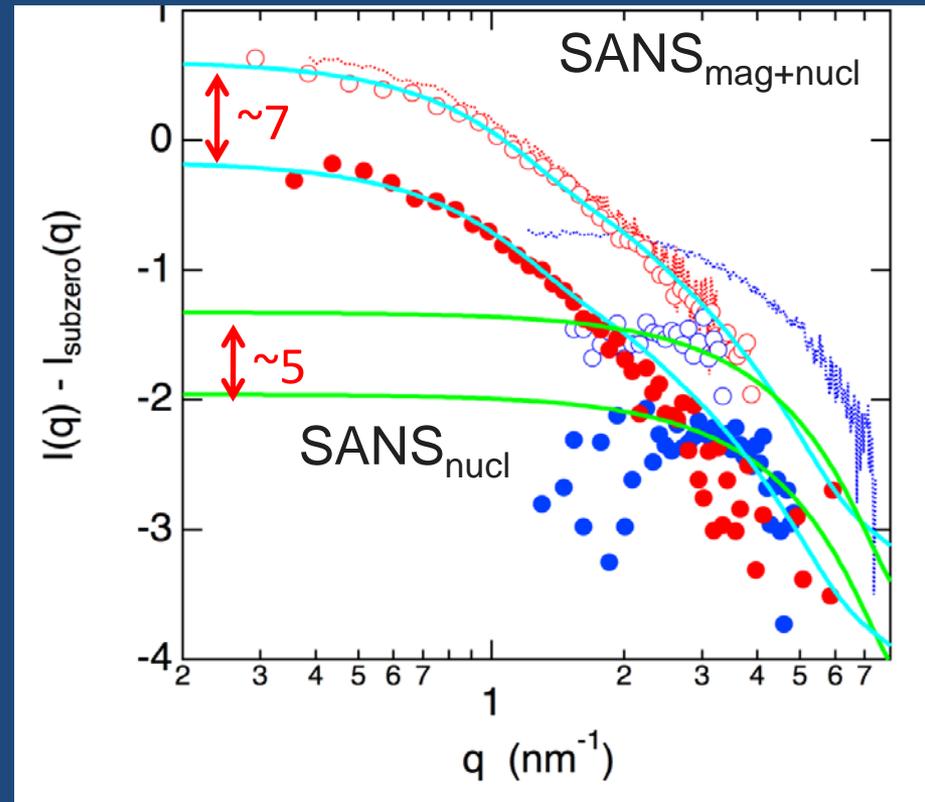
## Diffraction @RANS



Y. Otake et al.

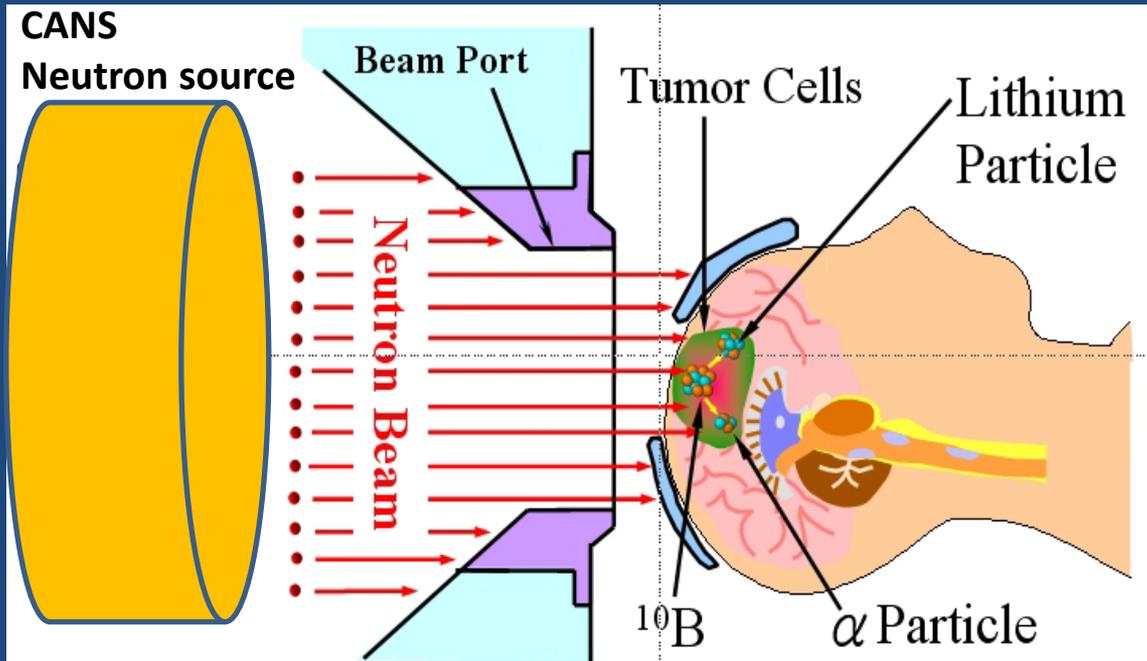
## Medium angle scattering @HUNS

nuclear + magnetic scattering  
(chemical + magnetization distribution)



M. Ohnuma & M. Furusaka

# Boron Neutron Capture Therapy



Moderator test, device development, cross section measurement and so on are also important applications at CANS.

Why JCANS was organized?

# Why compact neutron sources are required?

What kinds of things required for the neutron science.

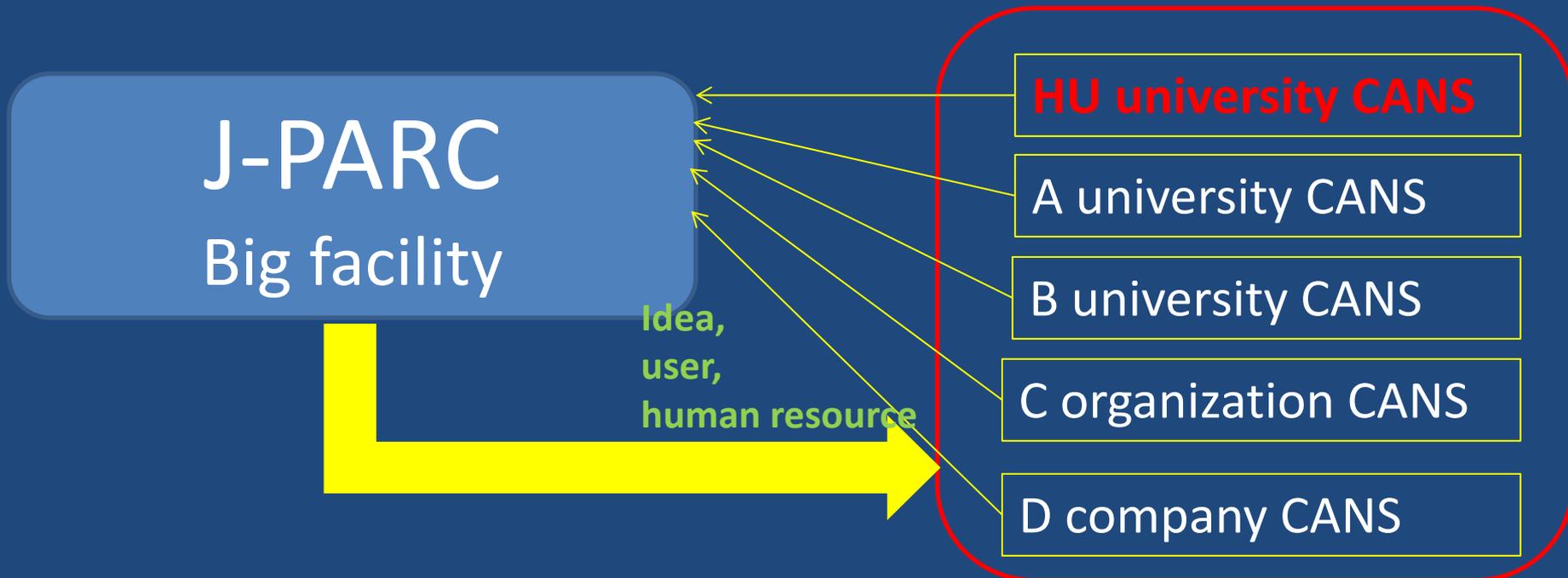
1. Trial or idea stage studies are required for new developments.
2. Easy access is important to increase the neutron users.
3. On demand or quick experiments are indispensable for many of industrial applications.
4. Flexibility in experiments are sometimes required.
5. Education for young people should be sustainable.  
etc.

**CANS is very useful for such requirements.**

# Usefulness of CANS for the neutron science

J-PARC JSNS intensity is 300 times higher than KENS.

We insisted for a long time that compact neutron sources should be constructed in Japan to **enhance the activity of neutron science** and **J-PARC**.  
Big facility should not or cannot stand alone for effective use of it



There were plans to construct Kyoto University CANS and RIKEN CANS.  
We started collaborative work for their construction.

# Original JCANS

## Japan Collaboration on Compact Accelerator-driven Neutron Sources

**HUNS**  
Hokkaido University  
Neutron Source

**KUANS**  
Kyoto University  
Accelerator driven Neutron  
Source



**RANS**  
RIKEN Accelerator  
driven Neutron Source

Collaboration work for the design of RANS and KUANS moderator systems was performed.

**NUANS**  
Nagoya University Accelerator  
driven Neutron Source  
(under construction)

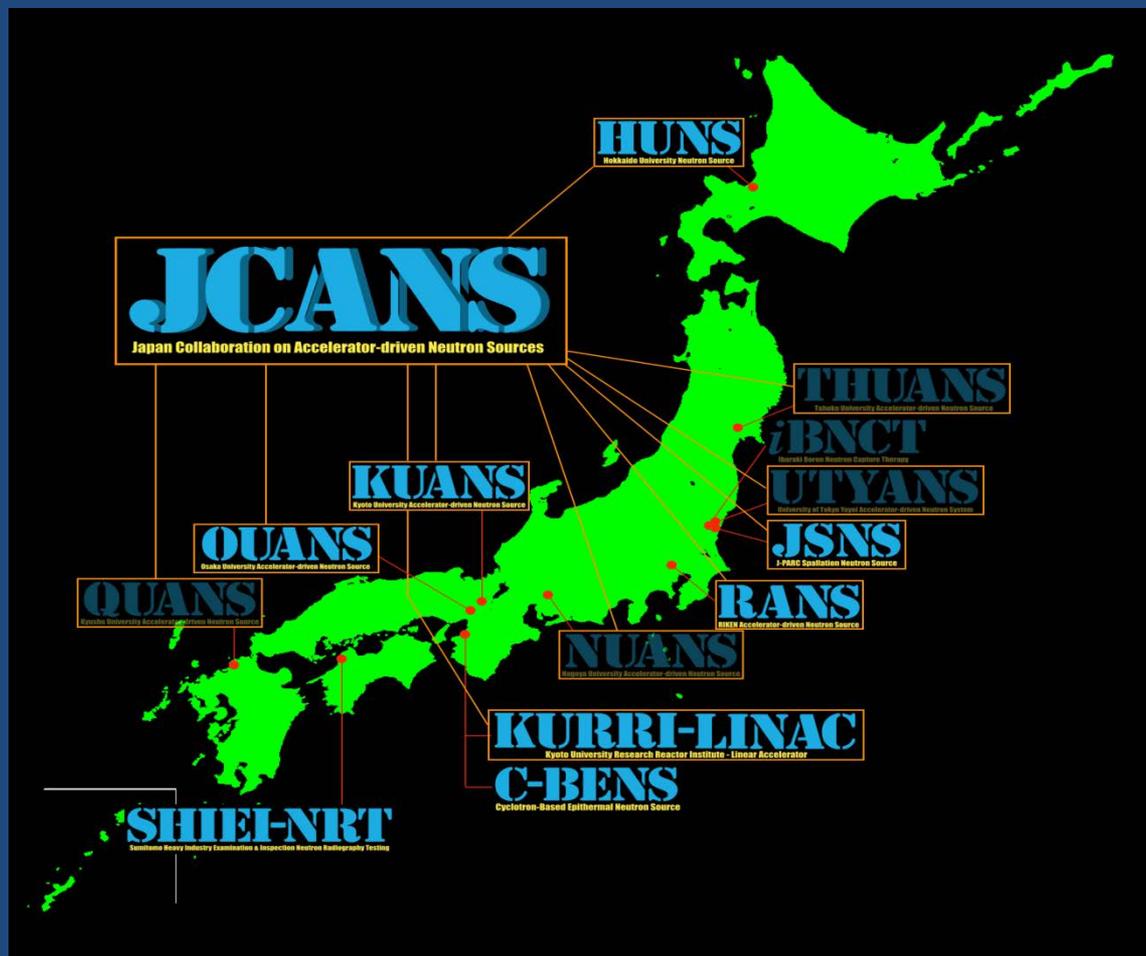
# JCANS

Japan Collaboration on Accelerator-driven Neutron Sources

## JCANS expanded Japan Collaboration on Accelerator- driven Neutron Sources

The JCANS was consolidated on Oct. 20, 2011 at KEK with the starting members: Yoshiaki KIYANAGI and Michihiro FURUSAKA from Hokkaido University, Susumu IKEDA and Hirohiko M. SHIMIZU from KEK, Yoshihisa IWASHITA and Tomofumi NAGAE from Kyoto University, Yutaka YAMAGATA and Katsuya HIROTA from RIKEN, to activate a nation-wide network of individual research activity on neutron source and moderators.

Opaque logotypes indicate facilities already in operation for neutron production, and semitransparent ones those under construction, discussion and consideration.



# Present status of JCANS

# Renovation of JCANS

- Two new facilities came into operation.
- New members have joined JCANS.
- Development of application becomes important.
- Industrial applications have been promoted at CANS.
- Industry people have been **very** interested in **NEUTRON**.

# Change of JCANS

Original members are left as core member

Industrial members are added to know and discuss requests from industry.

(Decided on 16 May 2015)

## JCANS

Japan Collaboration on Accelerator-driven Neutron Source

## JCANS Core



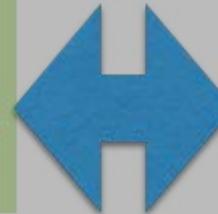
## JCANS Academia



## JCANS Industry



## JCANS Sectors



# JCANS

Japan Collaboration on Accelerator-driven Neutron Sources

## New JCANS

includes industrial groups

JCANS is the collaboration on accelerator-driven neutron sources in Japan over scientific researches and practical applications to science and industries.

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## Organization

Chair	Yoshiaki KIYANAGI	(Nagoya Univ.)
Vice Chair	Hirohiko Shimizu	(Nagoya Univ.) Academia
Vice Chair	Yasuhko Miwata	(Toyota Co. Ltd) Industrial
Secretary	Takashi INO	(KEK)
Office	Katsuya HIROTA	(Nagoya Univ.)
	Go ICHIKAWA	(Nagoya Univ.)

## Members

### ACADEMIA

Hokkaido University  
High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)  
Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)  
RIKEN  
Nagoya University  
Kyoto University  
Kyushu University  
Tohoku University  
University of Tokyo  
Osaka University  
AIST

### INDUSTRY

Toyota Motor Corporation  
Toyota Central R&D Labs., Inc,  
JTEKT Corporation

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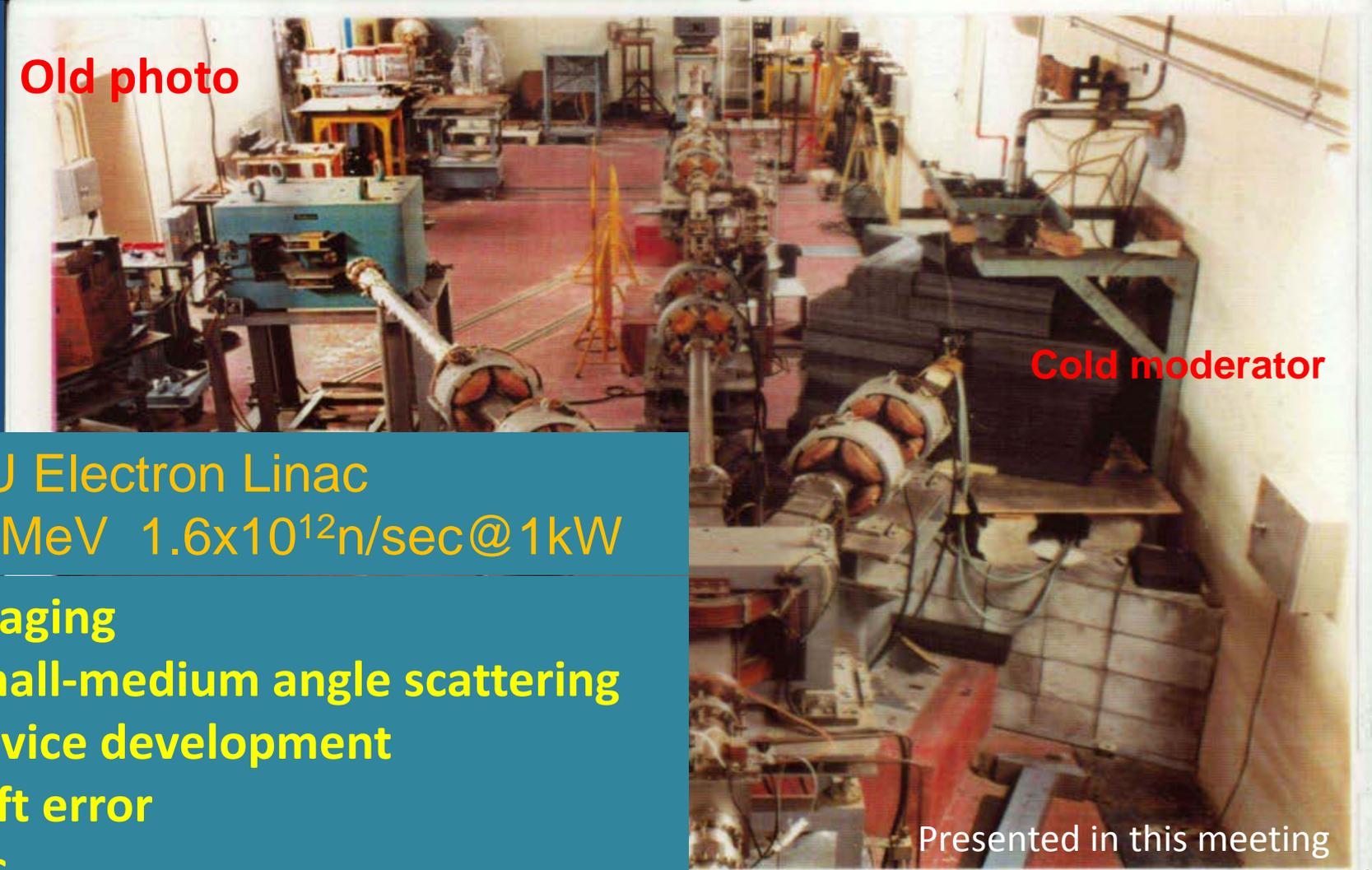
## Meetings of JCANS

2015/03/16-17	11th JCANS meeting @ Nagoya Univ.
2014/11/13	10th JCANS meeting @ Hokkaido Univ. Tokyo Office
2014/09/03-04	9th JCANS meeting @ Hokkaido Univ.
2014/06/26	8th JCANS meeting @ Nagoya Univ.
2014/02/05	7th JCANS meeting @ Nagoya Univ.
2014/01/23	"Networking of Application Oriented Neutron Sources" @ Tsukuba / 6th JCANS meeting
2012/07/19	5th JCANS meeting @ Kyoto Univ.
2012/07/19	4th JCANS meeting
2012/06/29	3rd JCANS meeting @ RIKEN Tokyo Office
2012/05/11	2nd JCANS meeting @ Kyoto Univ.
2011/11/20	1st JCANS meeting @ KEK

# HUNS

## (Hokkaido University Neutron Source)

Old photo



Cold moderator

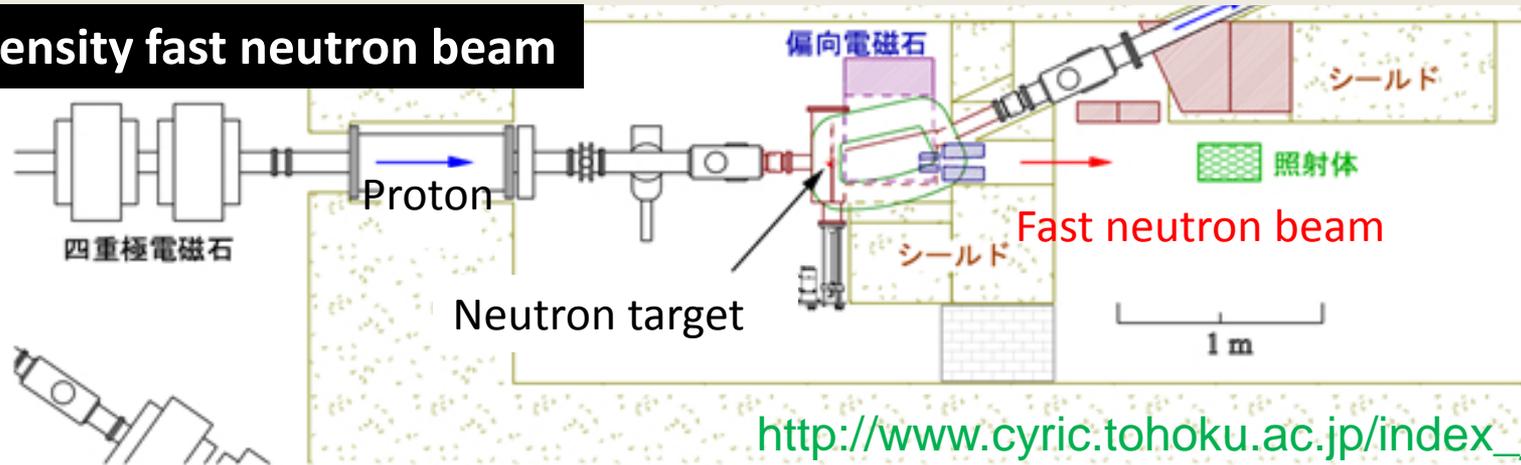
HU Electron Linac  
35MeV  $1.6 \times 10^{12}$  n/sec @ 1kW

Imaging  
Small-medium angle scattering  
Device development  
Soft error  
etc.

Presented in this meeting

# THUANS: Tohoku University Cyclotron RI Center

High intensity fast neutron beam



${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$   
: 20~80 MeV  
 $10^6\text{n/cm}^2/\mu\text{A}$ ,  $>10\mu\text{A}$

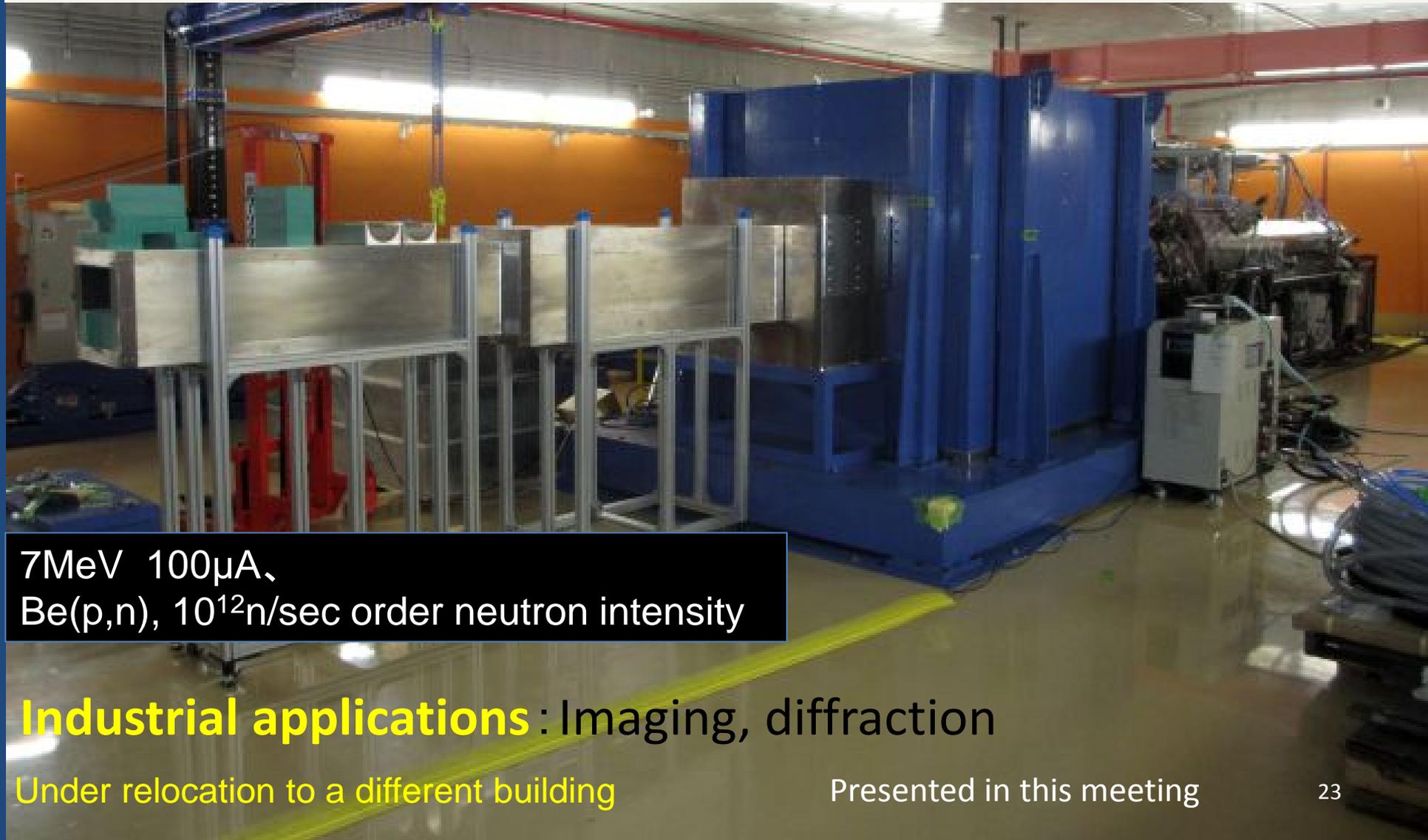
**Fast neutron physics**  
**Soft error**

Future plan:  
BNCT, Neutron scattering



# RANS

(Riken Accelerator driven Neutron Source)



7MeV 100 $\mu$ A,  
Be(p,n),  $10^{12}$ n/sec order neutron intensity

**Industrial applications:** Imaging, diffraction

Under relocation to a different building

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# KUANS

(Kyoto University Accelerator-driven Neutron Source)

## Performance

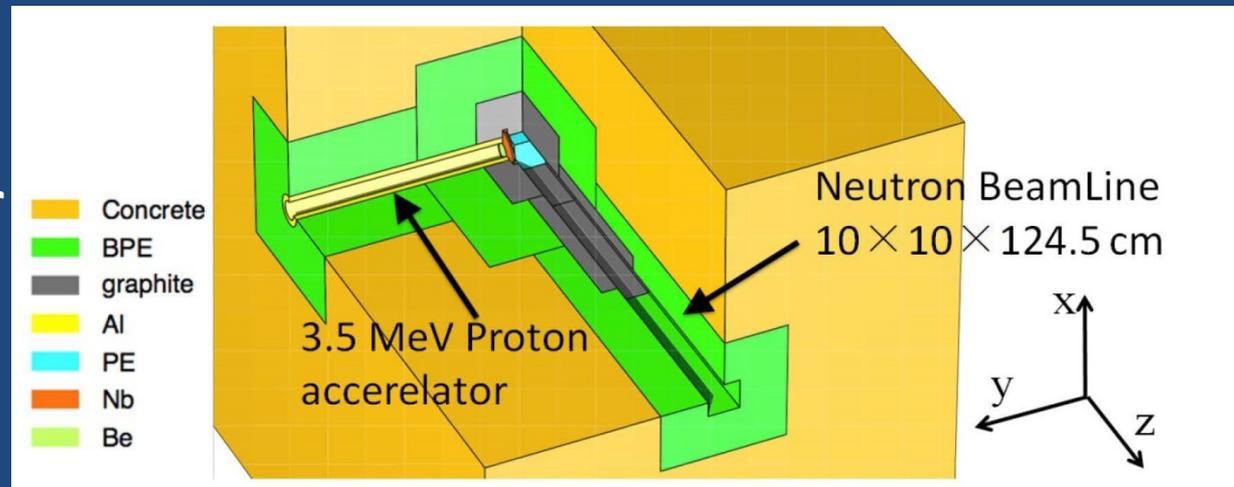
3.5MeV 100 $\mu$ A

$\sim 10^{11}$ n/sec

## Application

- Imaging
- Device
- Reflectometer
- Education
- etc.

Tasaki et al.



# KURRI-LINAC



Electron energy : Max 46 MeV

Beam power: Max 6 kW

Pulse width: 2 ns  $\sim$  4  $\mu$ s

Frequency:

1-100 Hz (Long pulse)

1-300 Hz (Short pulse)

Neutron target:

water cooled Ta target

Two TOF beam lines

Flight path : 10 and 22 m (90 deg.)

**12 m (135 deg.)**

L-band linear accelerator

KURRI-LINAC is a unique TOF facility in Japan where we can use nuclear material.

Neutron target, moderator and beam line will be reconstructed  
for integrity test of nuclear materials.

Optimization for time resolution will be checked by using **REFIT code**.

# New project of CANS in Japan

## N-DeMAIN project

(Development of **Non-Destructive Methods Adapted for Integrity test of Next generation nuclear fuels**)

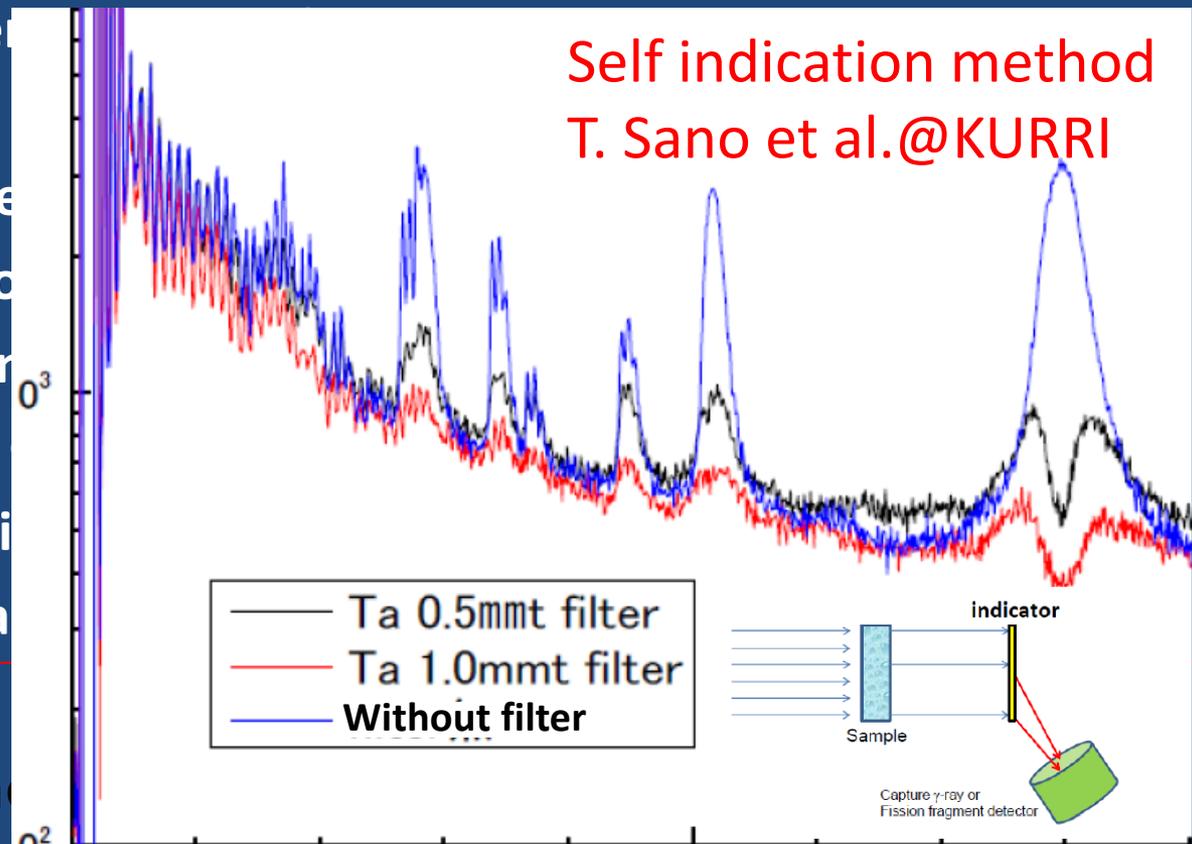
October 2014 – March 2018

- Target: Nuclear materials
- Objective:
  1. Nuclear density measurement  
← NRTA (Neutron Resonance Tomography)
  2. Spatial distribution measurement  
← Neutron and gamma-ray
  3. Temperature distribution measurement  
← Doppler Broadening

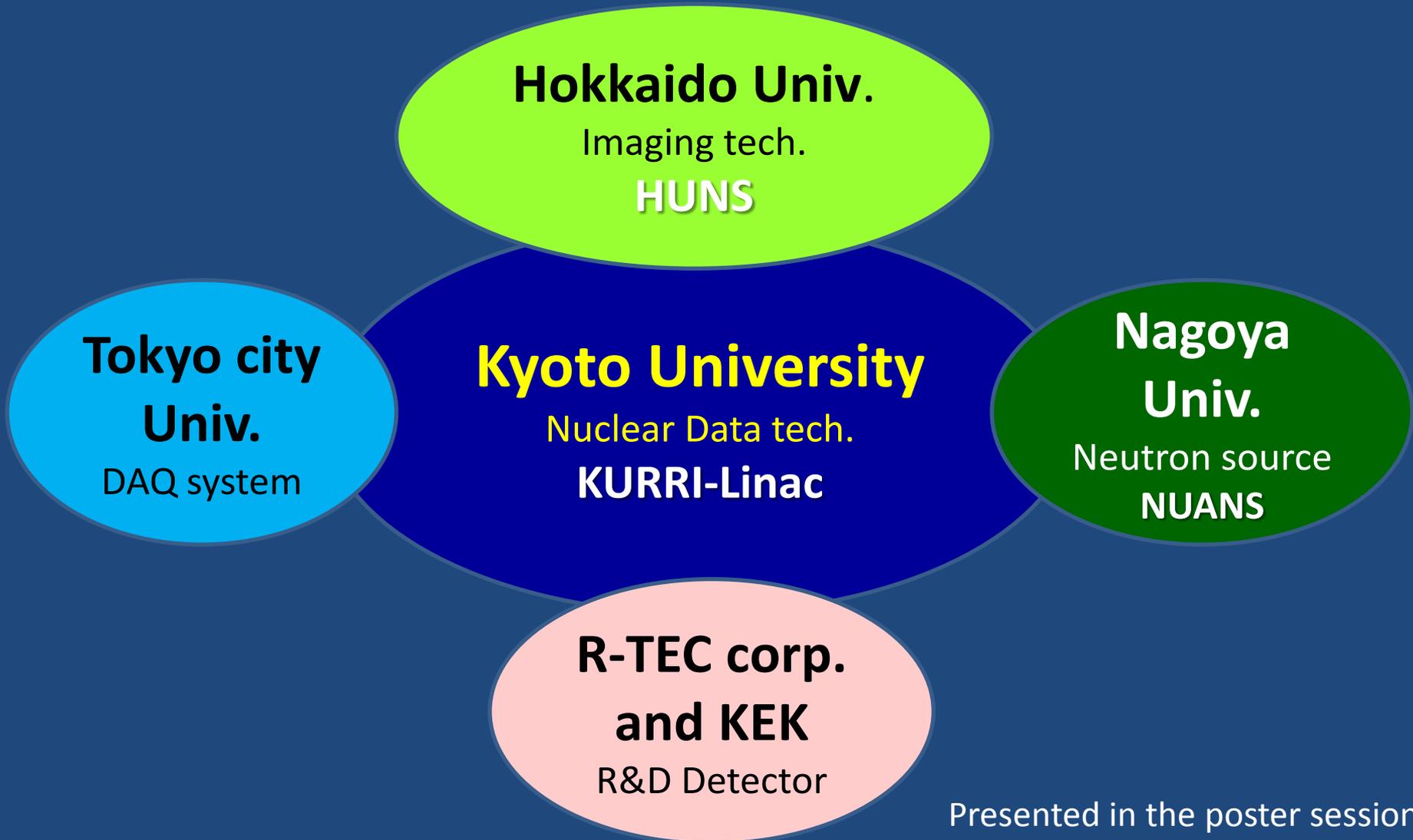
(R&D)

Improvement of pulsed neutron

Development of detectors with high efficiency and fast time response



# *N-DeMAIN Collaboration*



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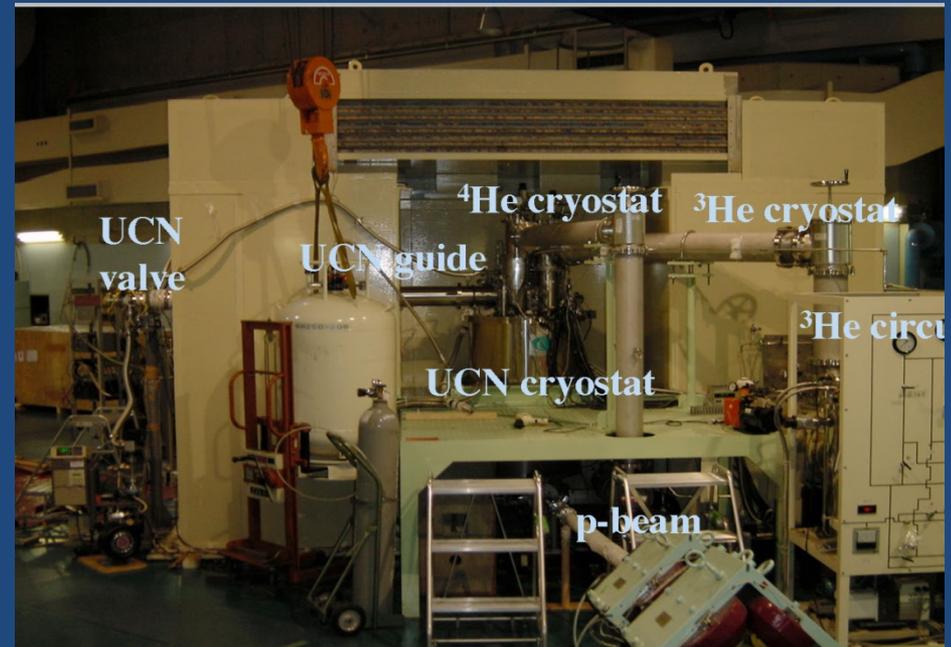
# OUANS : RCNP at Osaka University



RCNP web

Neutron soft error

UCN source



400MeV

Y. Masuda, T. Kitagaki, K. Hatanaka, M. Higuchi, S. Ishimoto, Y. Kiyanagi, K. Morimoto, S. Muto, and M. Yoshimura, Physical Review Letters, Vol.89, No.28, pp.284801.1-4, (2002)

# NUANS

(Nagoya University Accelerator driven Neutron Source)

BNCT engineering development, Science and engineering application (Fundamental physics, Imaging etc.)

The Dynamitron accelerator has been commissioned in the USA.

(a) Accelerator

(b) Neutron moderator

(c) Irradiation area

**2.8MeVx15mA=42kW**



(Dynamitron (IBA))

First beam line

BNCT

Proton

Second beam line (2<sup>nd</sup> stage,

Neutron

Target flux

$\sim 10^9 \text{ n/cm}^2\text{s}$

Science and engineering applications

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# The measurements required for CANS

## (Expected items for CANS)

- \*Sustainable education
- \*Effective use of neutron resources by complementary use of the big facility and CANS
- \*Development of research field based on new ideas
- \*Expansion of neutron field and neutron user

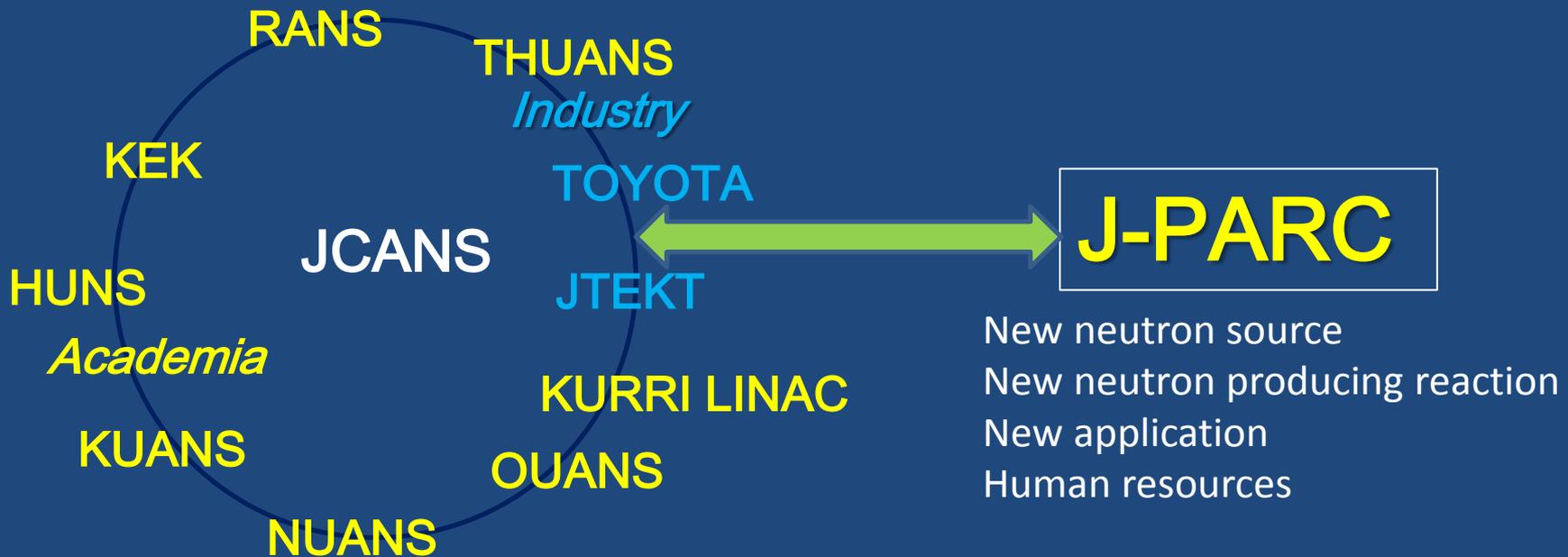


**Imaging: Industrial application**  
**Structural analysis: Various fields**  
**Others: Soft error, etc.**

**Inelastic: More specialized, Material science**

# Summary

- JCANS has changed to include industry members to promote application (and also accelerator design)
- CompactANS itself has been proved to be very useful even though it cannot cover all area of the large facility.
- Close correlation with the large facility is important for the effective use of neutron resources.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!**

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