

Target Meeting

JLab Hypernuclear experiments

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Contents

Target that we proposed to use

- Solid targets
- Gas targets (the densities are the same as those for tritium experiments in Hall A)

ANSYS calculation

- Target cell cooled by 15 K He
- Simple models
 - Gas cell (90-mg/cm² Al, I = 50 μ A, no raster)
 - Pb (200-mg/cm² Pb, I = 25 μ A, raster: 1.5 mm \times 1.5 mm)

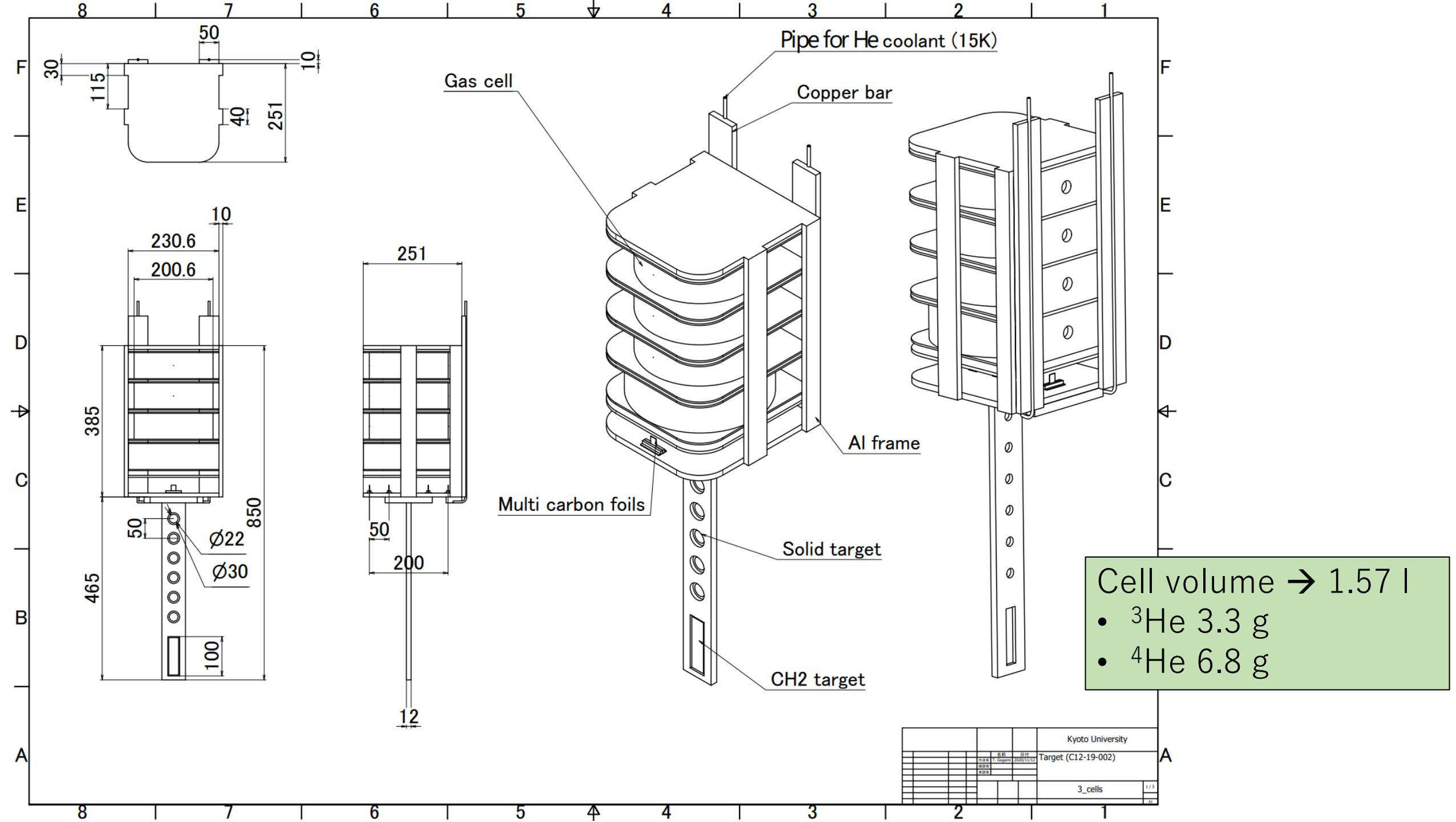
Target for hypernuclear measurements

- ① C12-20-003 (${}^3\text{H}$)
- ② C12-19-002 (${}^{3,4}\text{He}$)
- ③ E12-15-008 (${}^{40,48}\text{Ca} + {}^6\text{Li}, {}^{11}\text{B}, {}^{12}\text{C} \dots$)
- ④ E12-20-013 (${}^{208}\text{Pb}$)

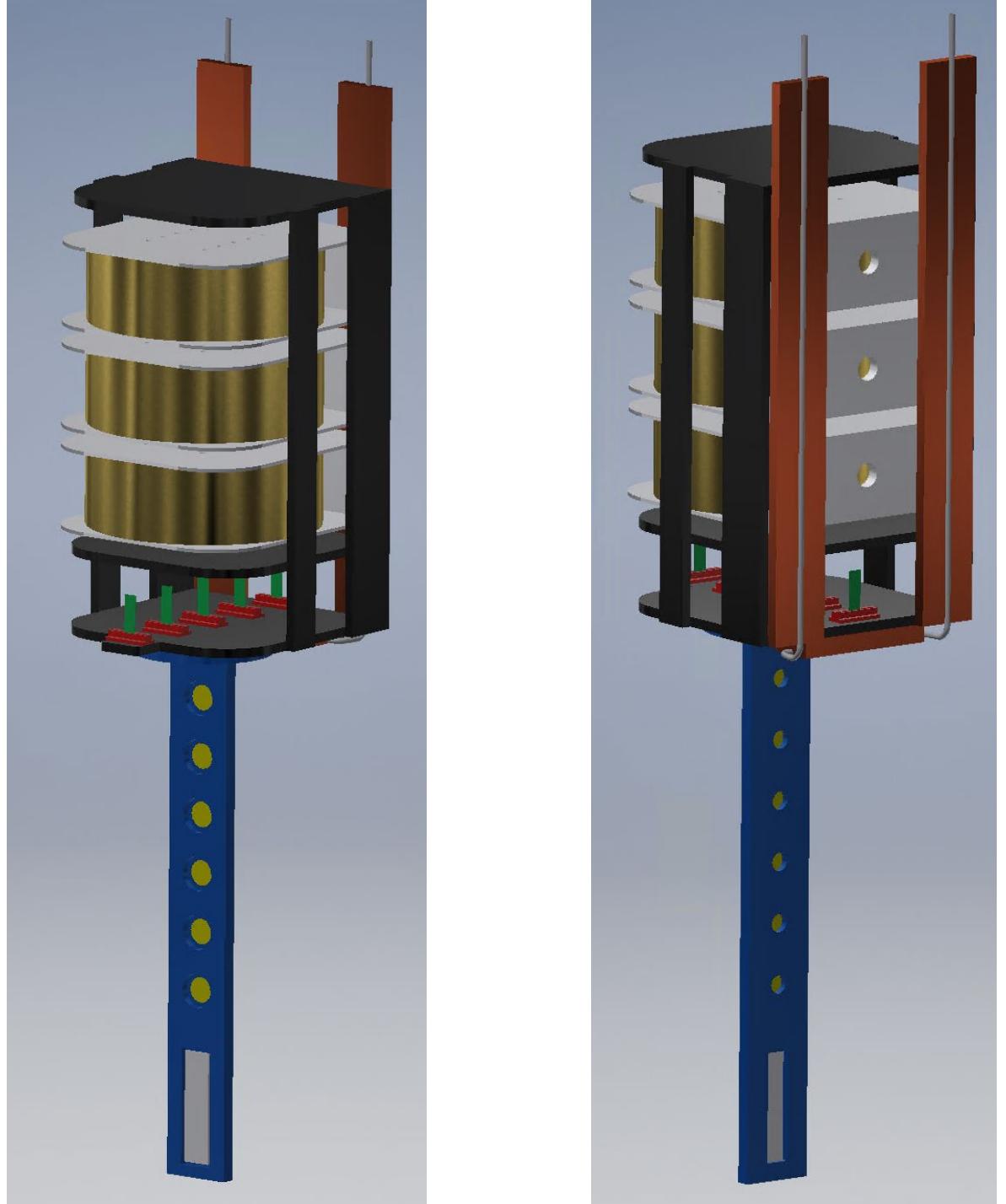
1. Possibility of a combined system of solid targets and cryo-gas targets
 - Mechanical issue
 - **Thermal issue**
2. What are concerns for (cyo)target design ? → Any reasonable (empirical) values?
 - Maximum heat removal power (e.g. $6 + 6 = 12 \text{ W}$ for Al cell @ $50 \mu\text{A}$)
← Total removed amount was 15 W in the case of previous nnΛ experiment.
 - Temperature limits
→ Differential pressure limits
 - Thermal contact coefficient
→ ANSYS calculation?
3. Available (reusable) equipment?
 - Actuator, motor, thermal sensor, pipes, cryogenic system itself etc.

Concept

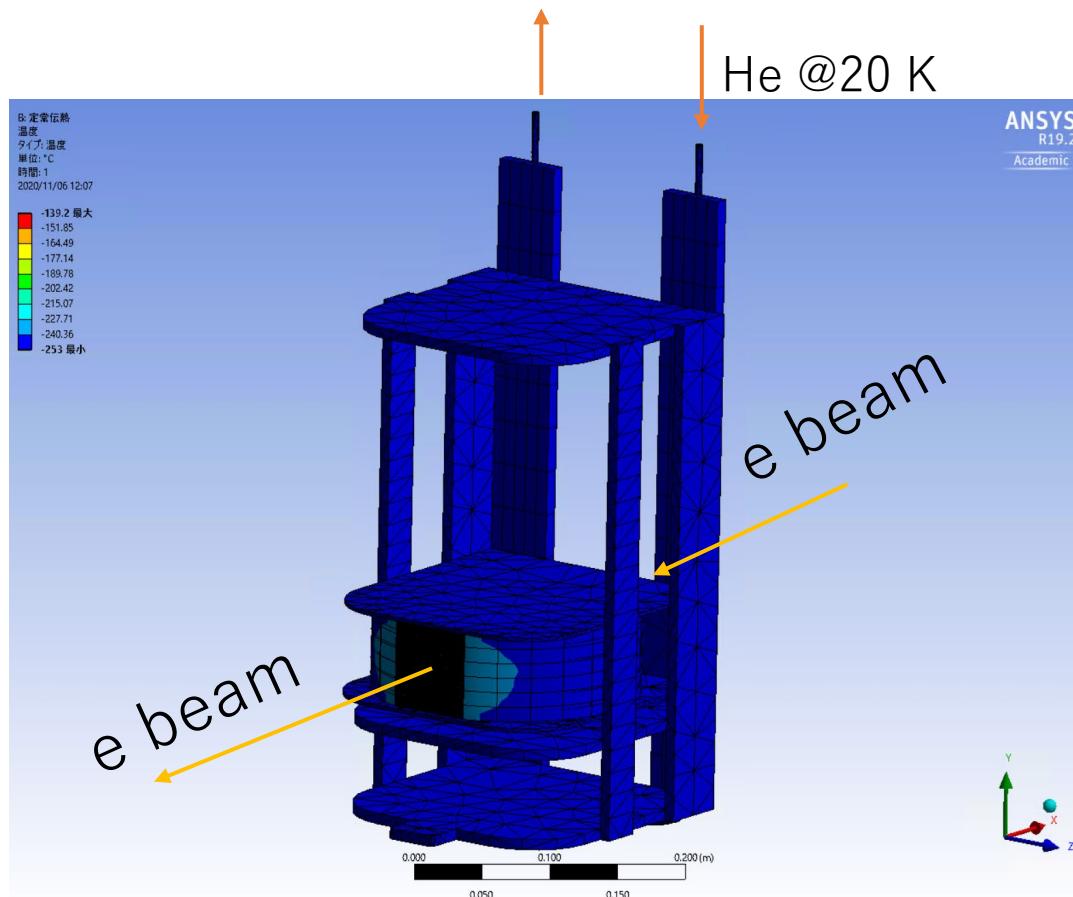
1. To combine solid and cryo-gas targets
2. Gas target
 - ➔ Sealed target that is similar concept to the previous $nn\Lambda$ experiment
3. 3H is independent from the others (due to safety restrictions such as beam current)



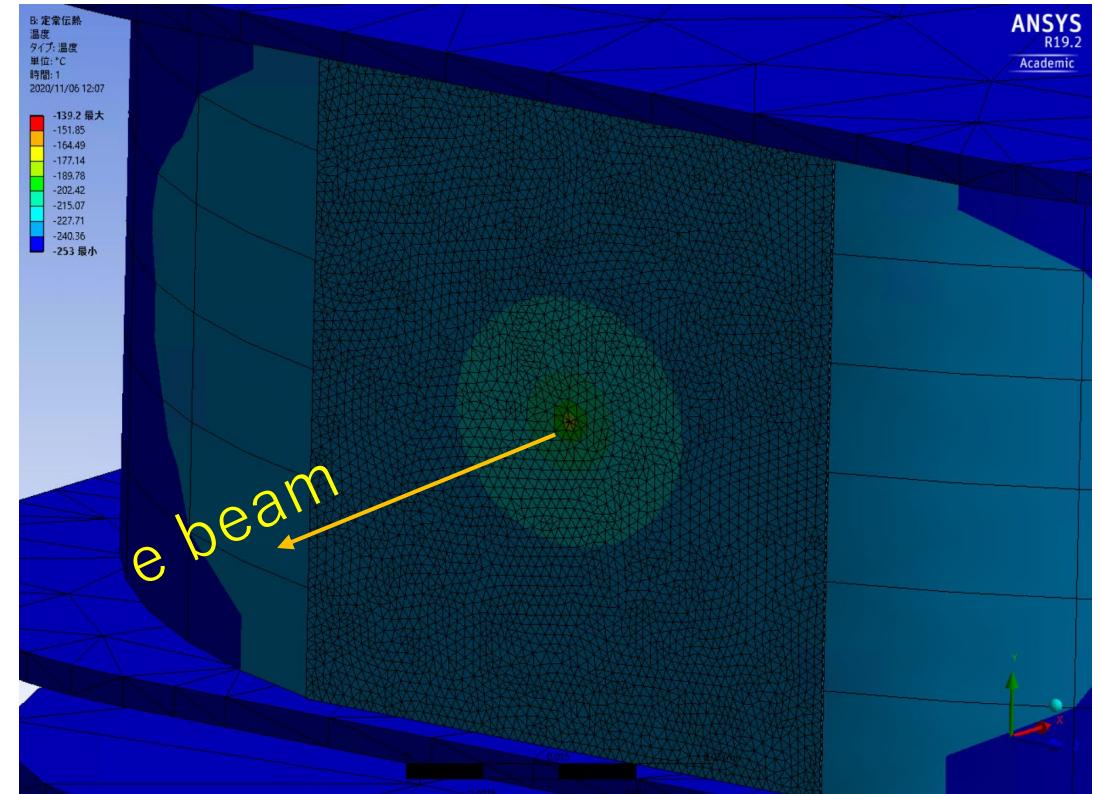
ANSYS



Heat simulation by ANSYS (0.3 mm thick Al)

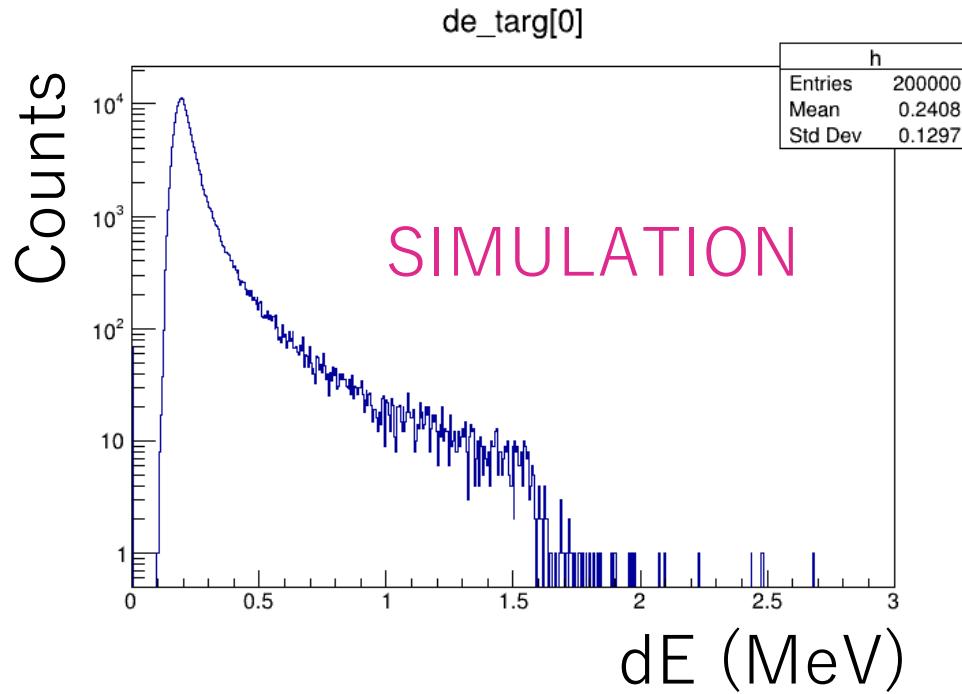


- $50 \mu\text{A}$ electron beam
- 0.3 mm Al
- 6 W



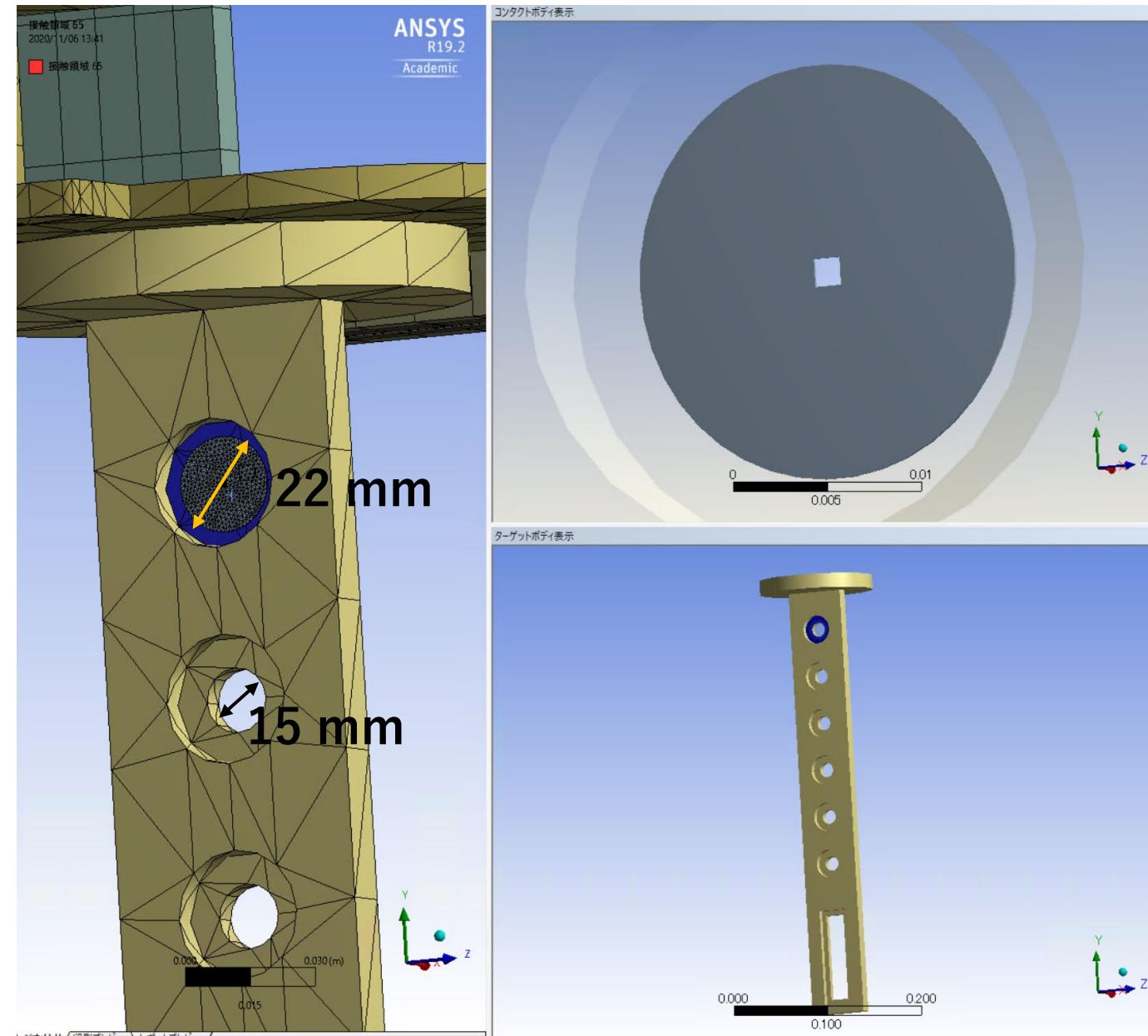
Thermal contact coefficient $h = 300 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
→ Max temp. = 130 K

Test (Pb target)



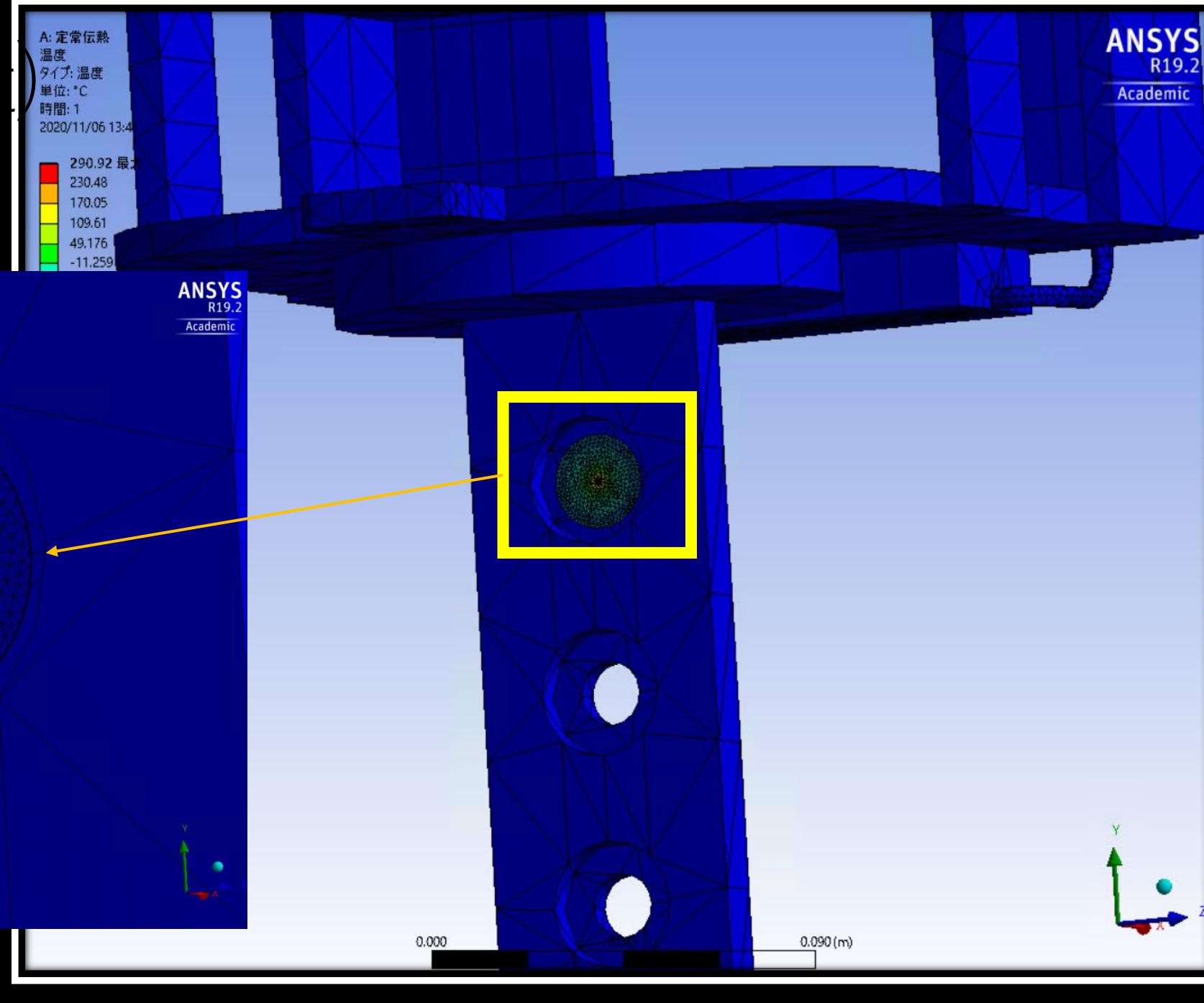
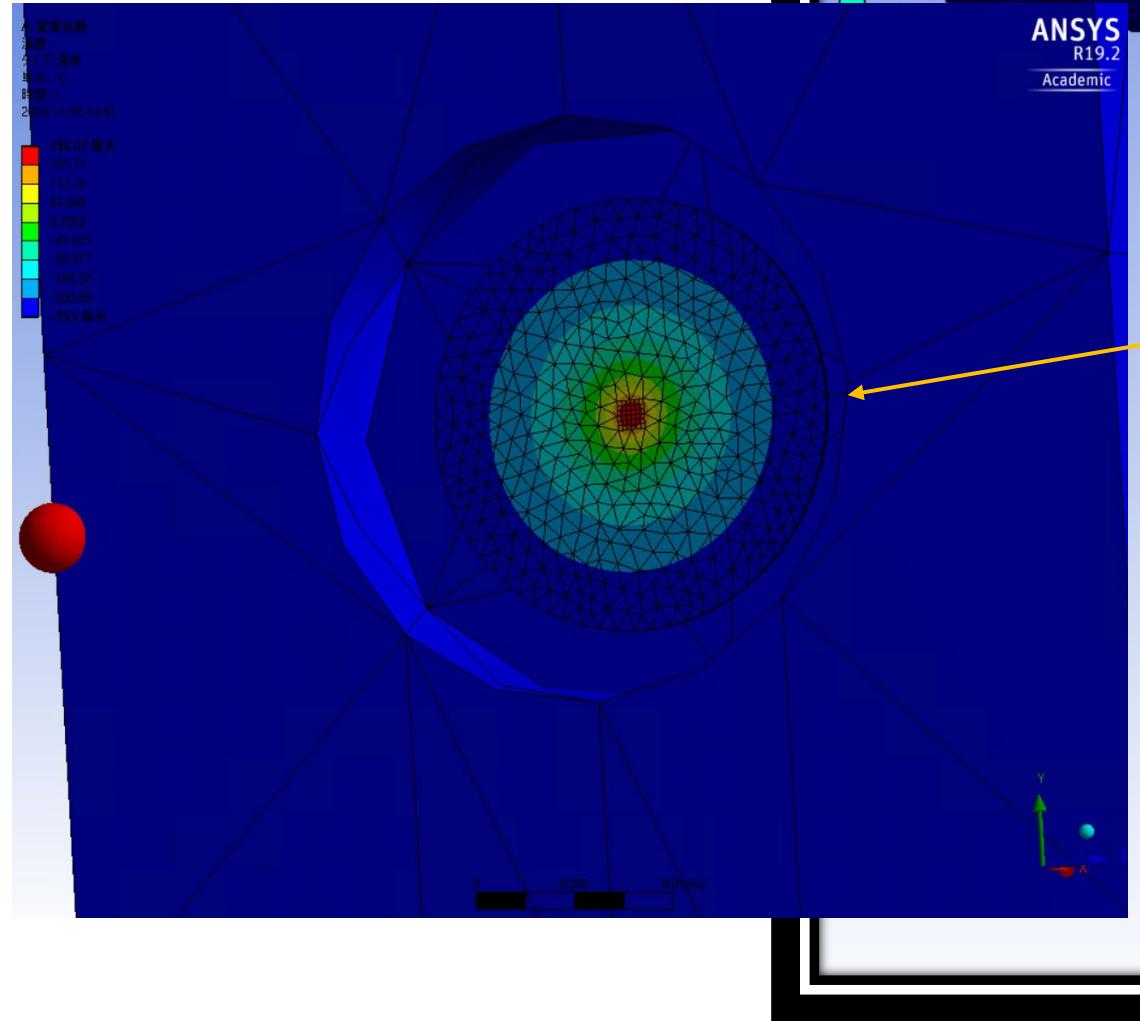
Gean4 with a 0.2 g/cm² of Pb
→ Mean dE = 240 keV
→ 6 W @ 25 μA

Thermal contact coefficient
→ h = 300 W/m²K (and 1000 W/m²K was also tested)

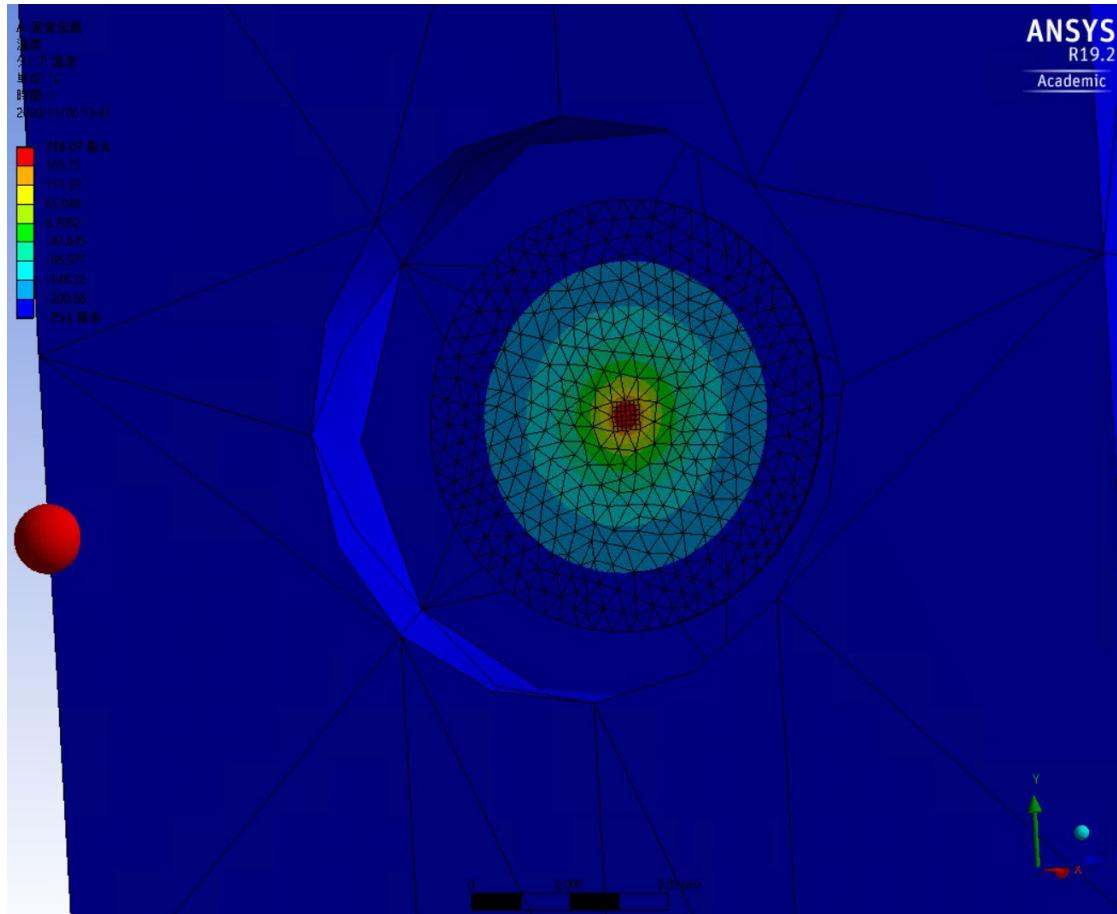


ANSYS
R19.2
Academic

Test (Pb target)



Maximum temperature (0.2 g/cm² Pb, 25 μ A)



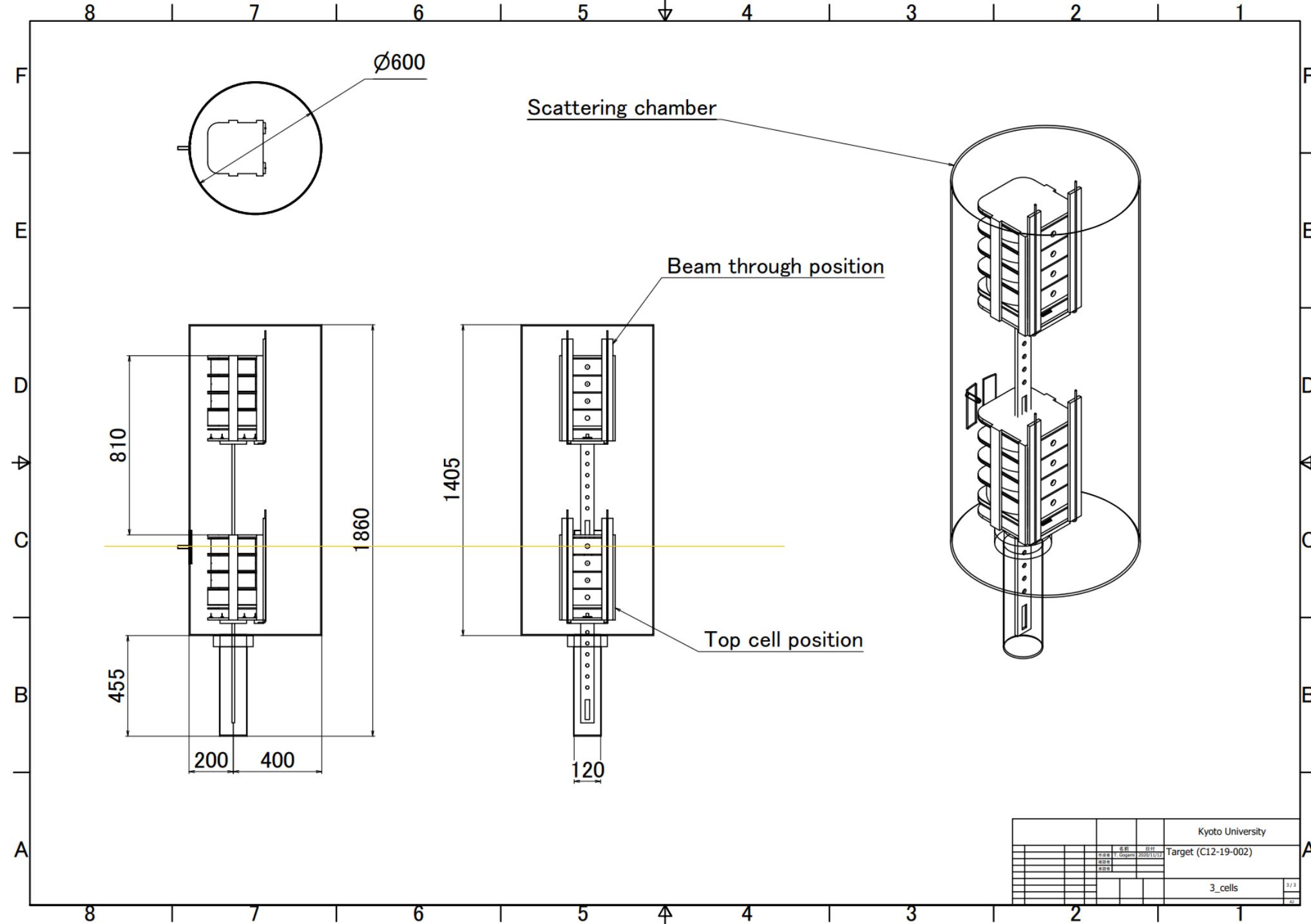
- Raster size = $1.5 \times 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$
- Beam current = $25 \mu\text{A}$
→ Heat deposit = 6 W

Max. temp.



563 K @ $h = 300 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
491 K @ $h = 1000 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
(Melting point = 600 K)

Very simple model does not hit the limit



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Target (C12-19-002)	
3_cells	

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Backup

Update from the last PAC; ^3H (and ^4H) target

Target: High density \rightarrow Low density

- Thickness 174 (312) \rightarrow **37 (74)** mg/cm²
 - Density 72 (130) \rightarrow **2.1 (4.3)** mg/cm³
 - Cell size ϕ 50 \rightarrow ϕ **200** mm

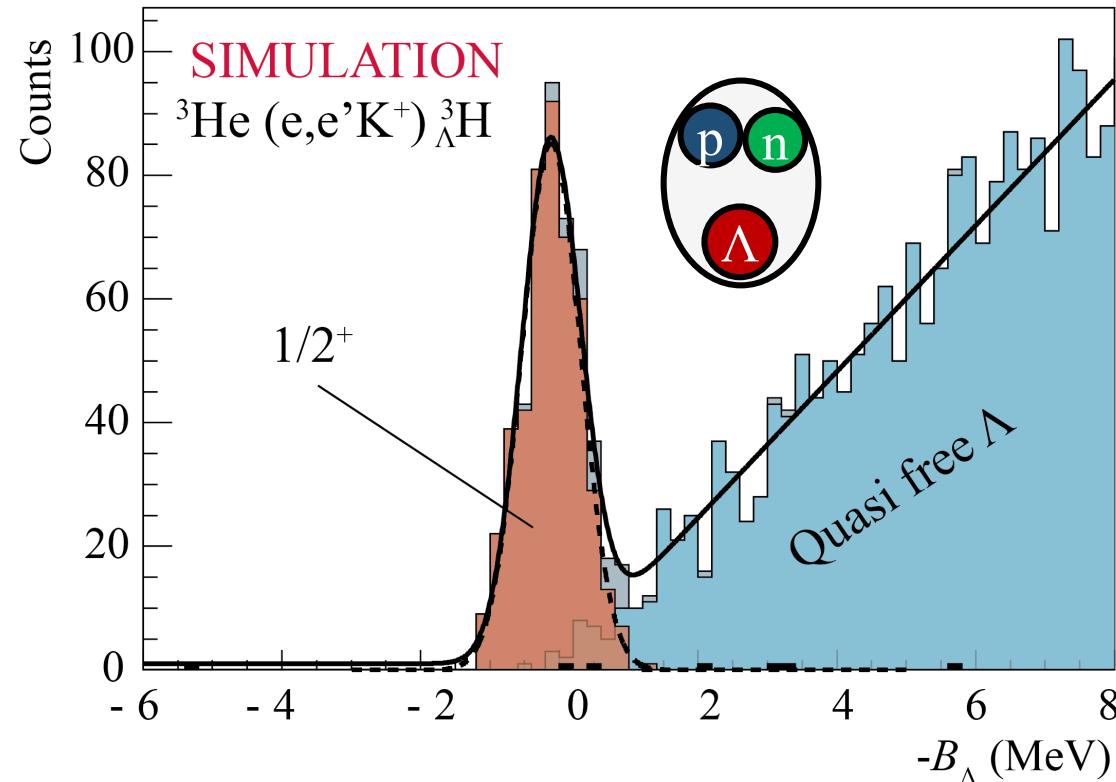
Beamtime

- 10 (1) \rightarrow **20 (2)** days

$$\begin{aligned} \text{XS} &= 5 \text{ (20)} \text{ nb/sr}, I = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{A} \\ \rightarrow Y &= 23 \text{ (139)} \text{ events /day} \\ \rightarrow Y^{\text{tot.}} &= 464 \text{ (278)} \text{ events} \end{aligned}$$

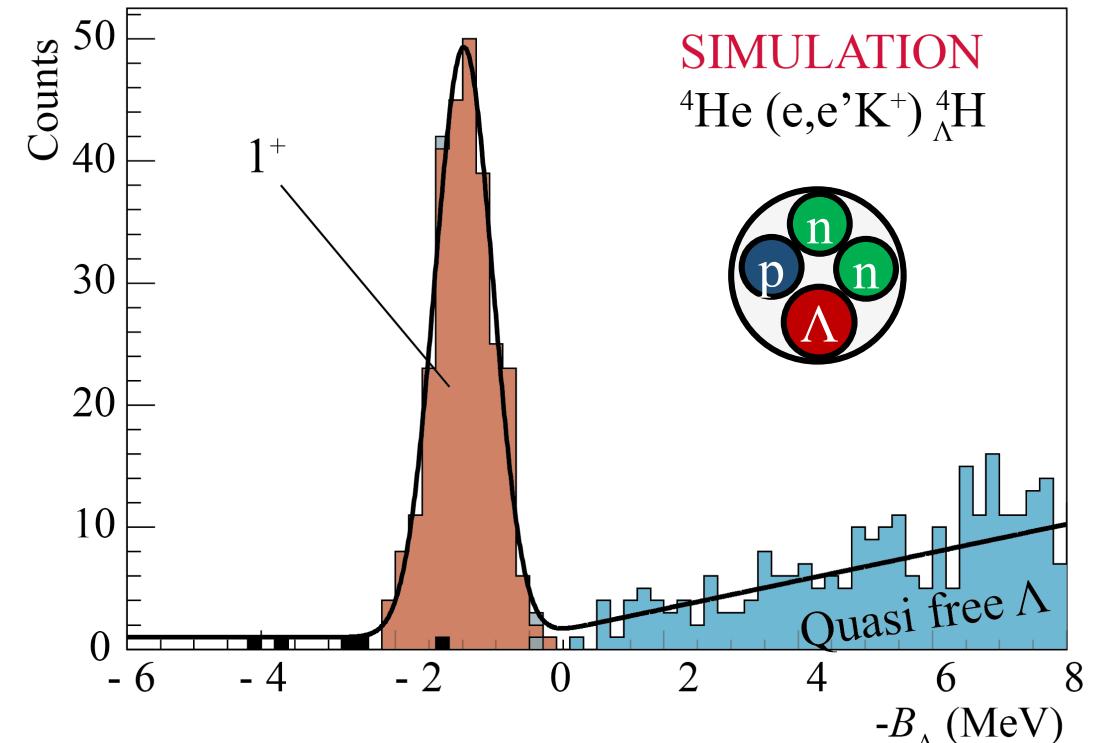
$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\text{VP flux} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (/e)}, \epsilon_{\text{det}} = 0.75, \\ &f_{\text{density}} = 0.85, f_{K\text{decay}} = 0.26, \Omega_K = 7 \text{ msr} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Expected Spectra and statistical errors



$$|\Delta B_\Lambda^{\text{stat.}}| = 20 \text{ keV}$$

→ Hypertriton Puzzle + ΛN int.
(g.s. or excited states)



$$|\Delta B_\Lambda^{\text{stat.}}| = 30 \text{ keV}$$

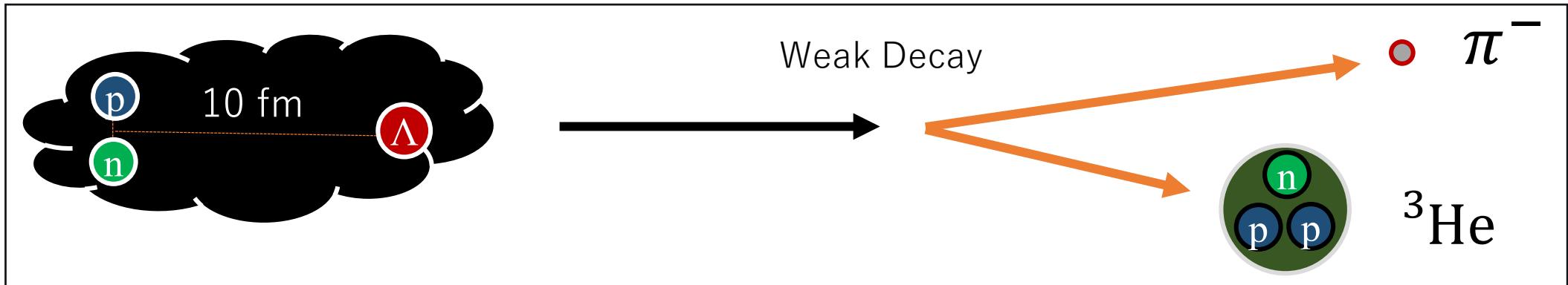
→ ΛN CSB in $A = 4$

Hypertriton (${}^3\Lambda$) puzzle

Small B_Λ

vs.

Short Lifetime



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B_\Lambda = 0.13 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV (emulsion)} \\ B_\Lambda = 0.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV (STAR)} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{RMS radius, } \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} \cong \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{4\mu B_\Lambda}}$$

$$\tau = (0.5 \sim 0.92) \tau_\Lambda \quad (\text{HypHI, STAR, ALICE})$$

Faddeev calculation with realistic NN/YN interactions
 $\rightarrow \tau = 0.97 \tau_\Lambda$
(H. Kamada *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. C* **57**, 4 (1998))

¹ M. Juric *et al.*, *Nucl. Phys. B* **52**, 1-30 (1973).

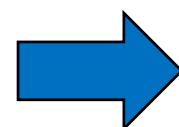
² The STAR Collaboration, *Nature Physics* (2020);
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-020-0799-7>

Requested beamtime (w/ low density targets)

Calibration	Target + Sieve Slit	Reaction	z_t range (mm)	Beamtime (day)	Remarks
Mom. + z_t	H	$p(e, e' K^+) \Lambda, \Sigma^0$		1	Λ : 6100, Σ^0 : 2030
Mom. + z_t	^{12}C (multi foils)	$^{12}\text{C}(e, e' K^+) {}_{\Lambda}^{12}\text{B}$	$-115 < z_t < 115$	1	${}_{\Lambda}^{12}\text{B}$ g.s.: 300×5
Angle + z_t	^{12}C (multi foils) + SS	-		0.2	
z_t	Empty	-	$-100 < z_t < 100$	0.1	+ Background study
	Empty (or gas) + SS	-		0.2	+ Angle resolution check
Physics	$^{3,4}\text{He}$	${}_{\Lambda}^{3,4}\text{H}$	$-100 < z_t < 100$	22	

Major contributions to a systematic error on B_Λ

- Energy scale calibration^(*): ± 50 keV
- Energy loss correction: ± 40 keV
 - target density $|\Delta d| = 3\%$
 - cell thickness uniformity $|\Delta t| = 10\%$



$$|\Delta B_\Lambda^{\text{sys.}}| = 70 \text{ keV}$$

(*) TG et al., NIMA 900 (2018) 69—83

