

Development of High-Field μ SR Spectrometer at J-PARC

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Muon spin rotation, resonance, and relaxation (μ SR) in the high magnetic field is important because it enables measurements such as muon Knight shift and level-crossing resonance (LCR) to provide a detailed understanding of the structure of materials. We are developing a μ SR spectrometer “CYCLOPS” for high field measurements up to 5 T in the Materials and Life Science Experimental Facility (MLF) at J-PARC.

A superconducting magnet and a detector with 3,008 channels of fiber scintillator have already been fabricated, and a beam test was conducted in February 2024 with the magnet excited up to 5 T at the J-PARC MLF S1 area. Figure 1 shows the beam test using the CYCLOPS. In the beam test, the fundamental data were measured to evaluate the performance of the spectrometer compared to the simulation. The Transient μ SR method [1] was also applied to LCR measurements of two organic compound samples. In this presentation, we will report the evaluation of CYCLOPS and the results of LCR measurements.

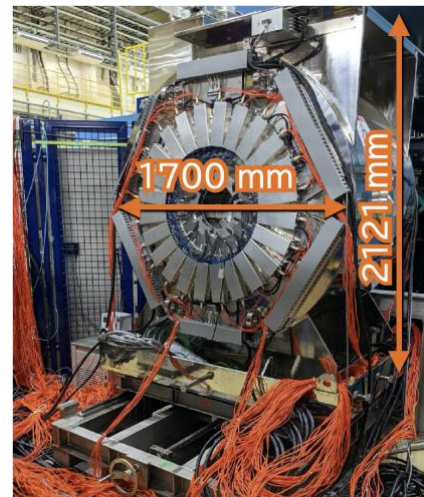


Figure 1. Beam test at the S1 area.

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