# SAMURAI Vacuum System

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## **Beam line & Vacuum pumping system**

F13



- Beam line (~15.2 m)
  - JIS 250 duct + some bellows and GVs
  - Beam stopper and beam shutter
  - Depending on the place of STQ25
    - A stand for STQ25 is designed to be adjustable or movable to beam direction (2.5 m).
- Vacuum pumping system
  - 1100 *l/s* TMP x 2 : beam line & target chamber
  - 2400 *l/s* TMP x 2 : SAMURAI vacuum chamber
- Present status
  - The beam stopper, beam shutter, and beam line will be constructed on former half of 2011.
  - Four sets of vacuum pumping systems are prepared and ready.

## **Target chamber**

### • Requirements

- Depending on the experiments
- Including the beam line detectors, target itself, and  $\gamma$  ray detector array
- The vacuum pumping system with the 1100 *l/s* TMP will be mounted on the target chamber.

DALI2

 $3.8 \pm 1.2 \text{ m}$ 

BDC1 BDC2

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Detail designing for early phase of experiments will be started soon.

## **Upstream connection section**

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45 deg. setup

30 deg. setup common part

40 deg. setup

- Requirements
  - Connection between the target chamber and the SAMURAI vacuum chamber
    - The SAMURAI spectrometer can be rotated at 0, 30, 40, and 45 degrees.
  - To cover as much solid angle as possible for the scattered particles.
- Design
  - Separation of common part and individual part
    - Common part: large acceptance, duct for 0 degree
    - Individual part: chambers for 30, 40, 45 degrees, vacuum partition flange
- Present status
  - All design has been almost finished.
  - The connected duct for 30 degrees is under construction.

## **Downstream connection section**

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FDC2

#### • Requirements

- To maximize the performance of FDC2
  - Perpendicular geometry with particle trajectories as well as possible
  - Additional 30 degree flange
- To cover the large bending angle region
  - Rectangular triangle
- To connect the pumping system
- Present status
  - The design has been almost finished.
  - The extended duct is under construction.

## **Vacuum partition for neutron**

- Requirements
  - Lower reaction loss on partition window material
  - To support itself with sufficient strength
  - The area to be covered is  $2430 \times 800 \text{ mm}^2$ .
- Design
  - SUS304 with a thickness of 3 mm
  - Sectorial cylinder which has a central angle of 60 degrees.
  - Safety factor is required to be 10.
- Present status
  - Deflection and stress are calculated by using ANSYS.
    - Deflection: 0.22 mm
  - Test using one-eighth-scale window.
  - Test of exit window will be performed by using test vacuum chamber.





800 mm

 $60^{\circ}$ 

## **Vacuum partition for charged particle**

- Requirements
  - Lower multiple scattering and lower energy loss on the partition window
  - The area to be covered is  $2940 \times 800 \text{ mm}^2$ .
  - Upper limit of thickness: radiation length of  $L/L_R \sim 10^{-3}$ 
    - To achieve the momentum resolution of 1/700
  - Hold vacuum

#### **Combination of Kevlar and Mylar**

- Test of large exit window
  - Test window
    - 2800 x 1000 mm<sup>2</sup>
      - 20 % larger in length than SAMURAI vacuum chamber' window.
  - Trial foil
    - Kevlar cloth (K49 fiber) with thickness of 0.28 mm and width of 1270 mm
    - Polyethylene foil with thickness of 0.10 mm and width of 1400 mm
  - Both are available on a commercial basis.
    - If some of commercial maker provide a roll of Mylar or Kapton foil with more than 1200 mm width, we would choose them.

## **Test of large exit window**

- Test using the trial foil
  - Several conditions have been tested as just sandwiched without gluing, glued with 4 mm, 30 mm or 50 mm width of araldite.
- Collapse
  - When the gluing was not sufficient, the collapse of foil occurred.
    - Important point: gluing sufficiently!
  - When the vacuum pressure was achieved to less 8 kPa, the collapse of foil occurred.
    - More length or more thickness.
  - The collapse of foil damages not only the downstream detectors but also upstream instruments.
- Next trial
  - Carbon cloth
    - The Young's module of carbon cloth is higher than that of Kevlar cloth.
    - At KEK, window of 1.0 m x 0.8 m was covered with a polyester film supported by carbon cloth.





Collapsed case at RIBF

## **Summary**

- The SAMURAI vacuum chamber has already been installed into the superconducting dipole magnet.
- The vacuum pumping system is prepared and ready.
- The beam line will be constructed on former half of 2011.
- The target chamber for the  $(\gamma, n)$  type experiment with 30 degree configuration will be started soon.
- The upstream connected duct for 30 degree configuration and the downstream extended duct are under construction.
- The vacuum partition window is under study for feasibility.