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Situation at the Beginning



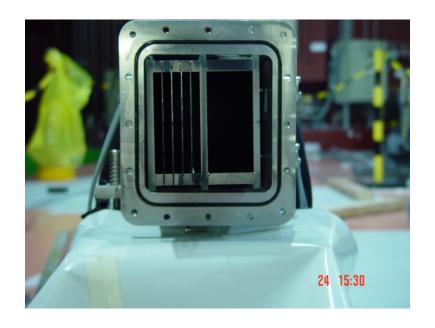


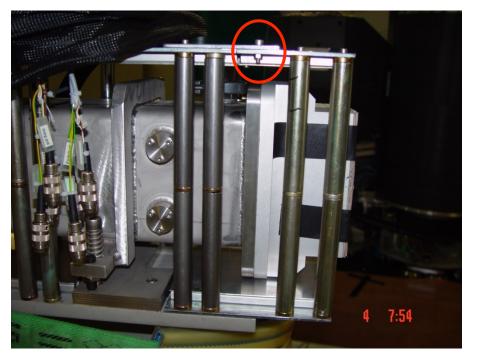




































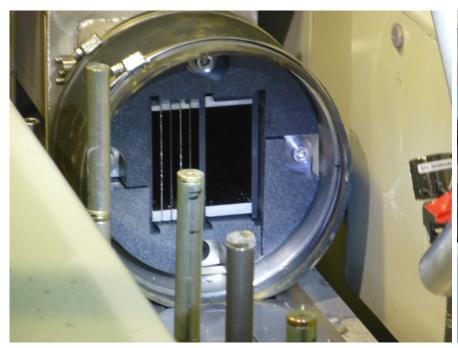






















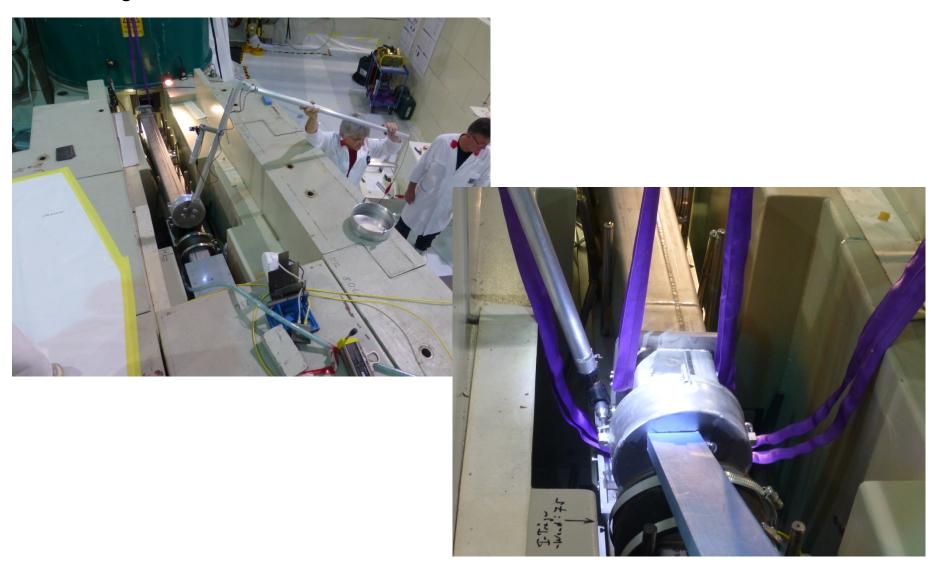












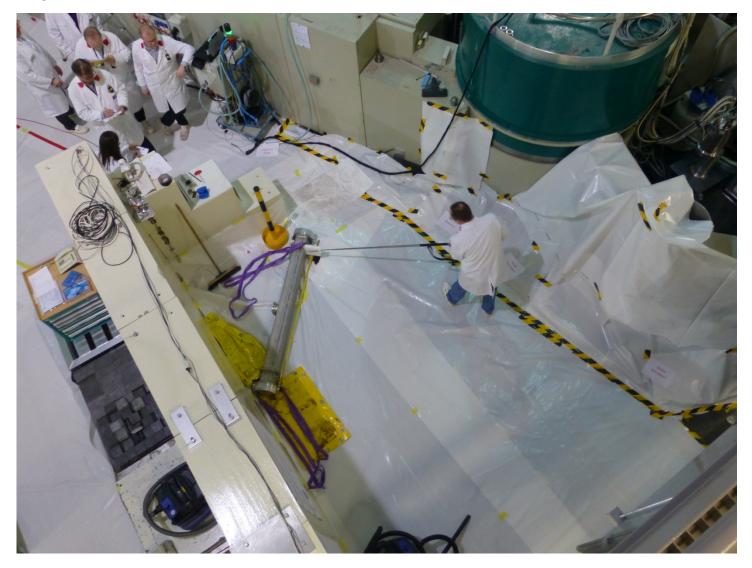






























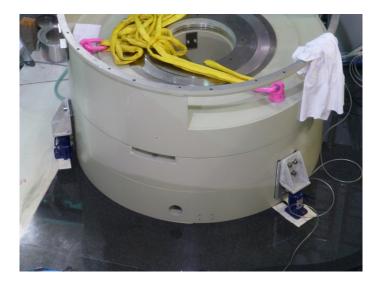






Dismantling of the Instrument TRISP (Unexpected Issue)

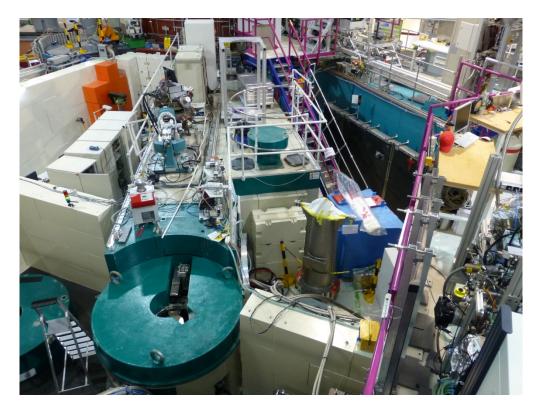


















Max. estimated individual dosis: 356μSv Max. measured individual dosis: 180μSv

Max. estimated collective dosis: 1081µSv Max. measured collective dosis: 660µSv





New Plug JMA05









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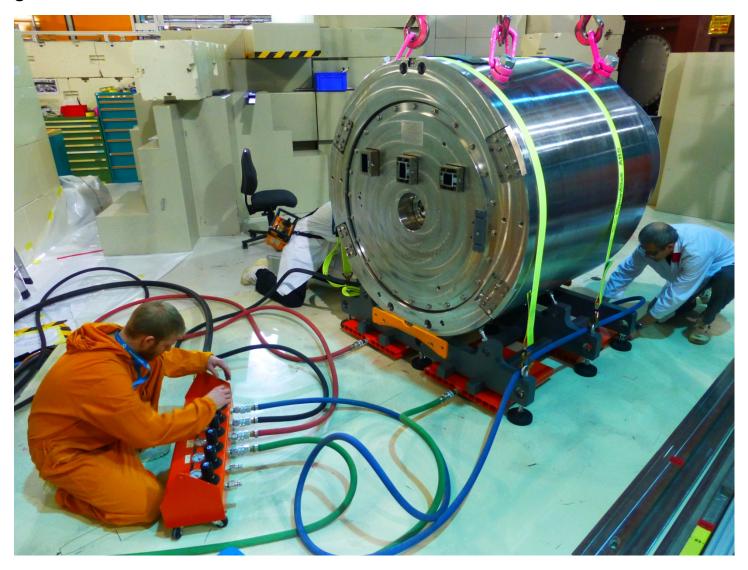






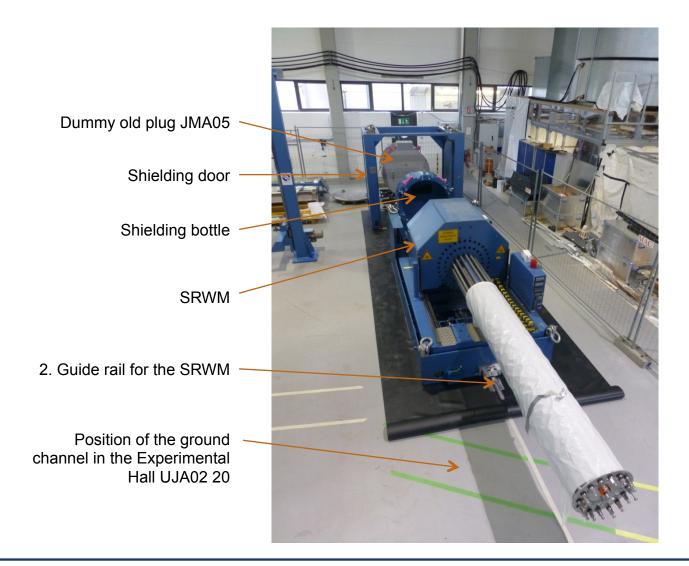


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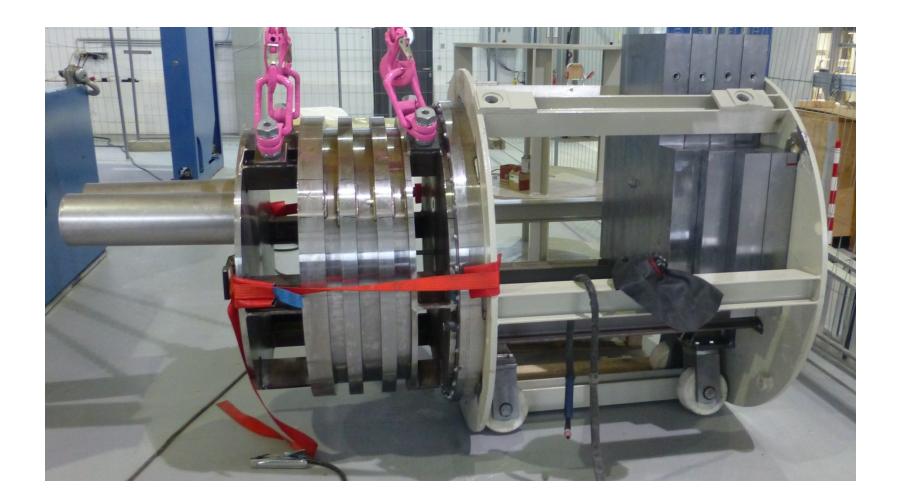












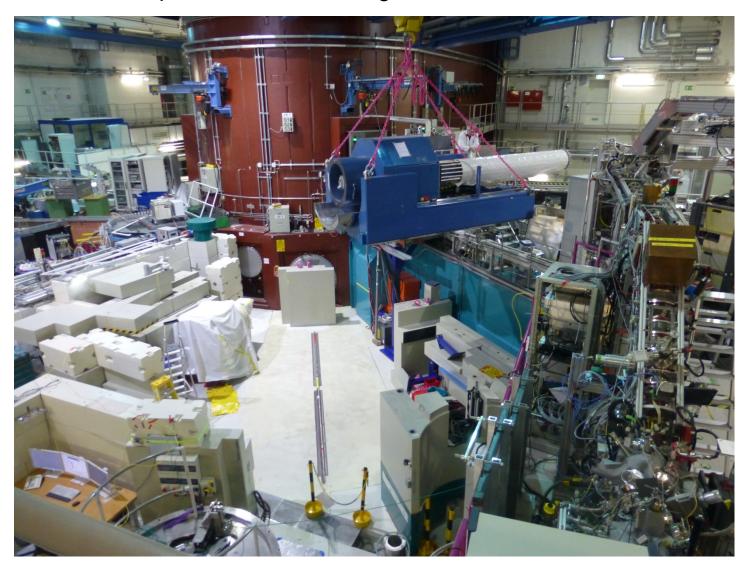






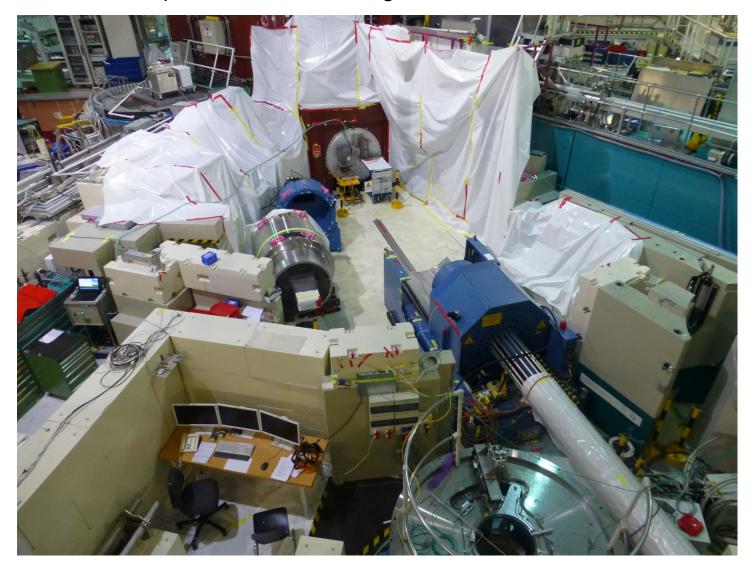










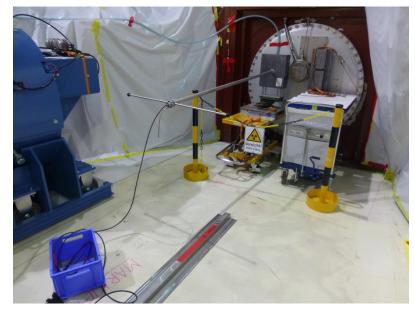






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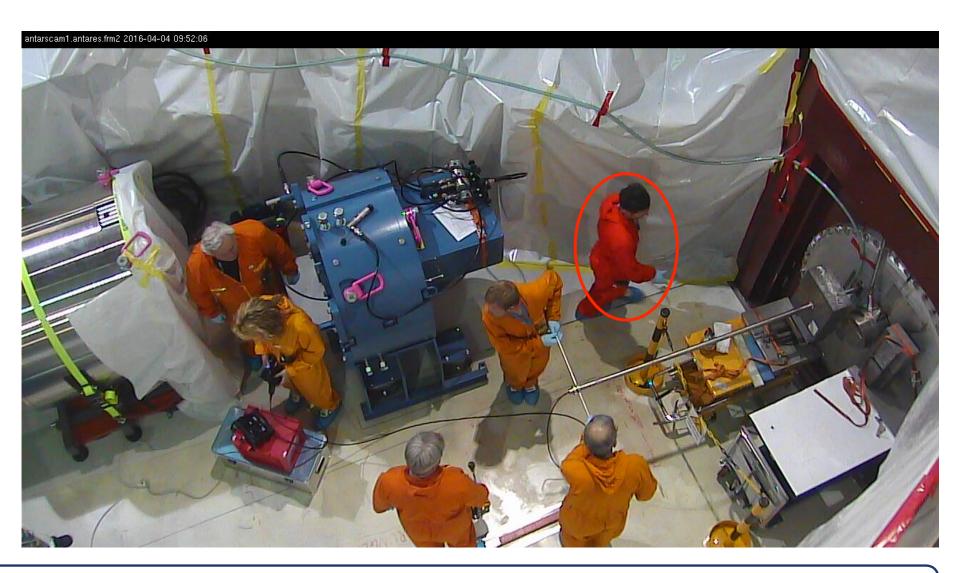








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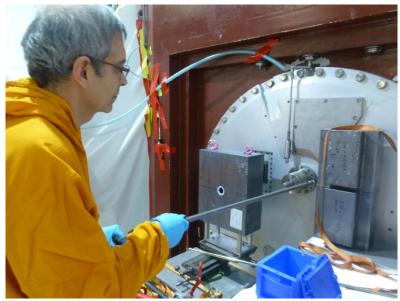






Dismantling the Plug JMA05









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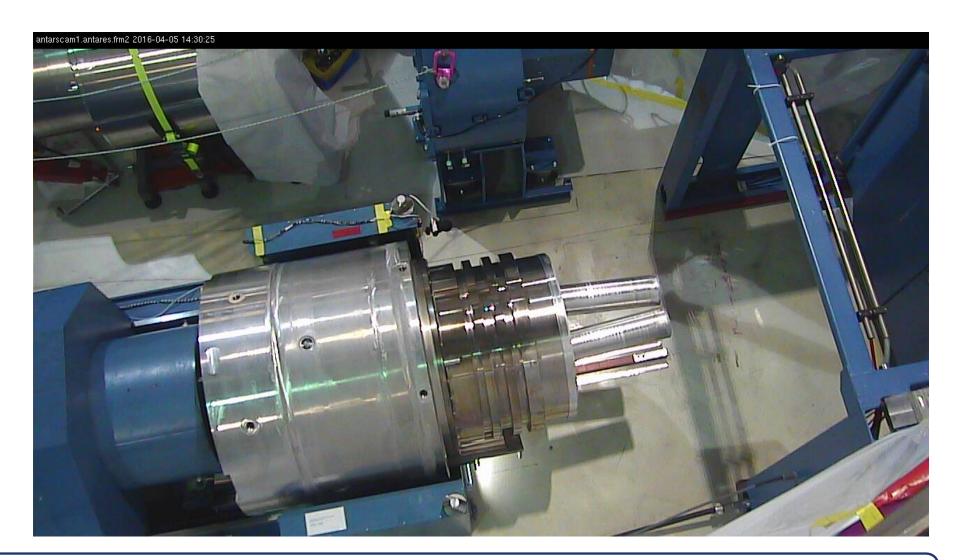
Plug JMA05 is Pulled out







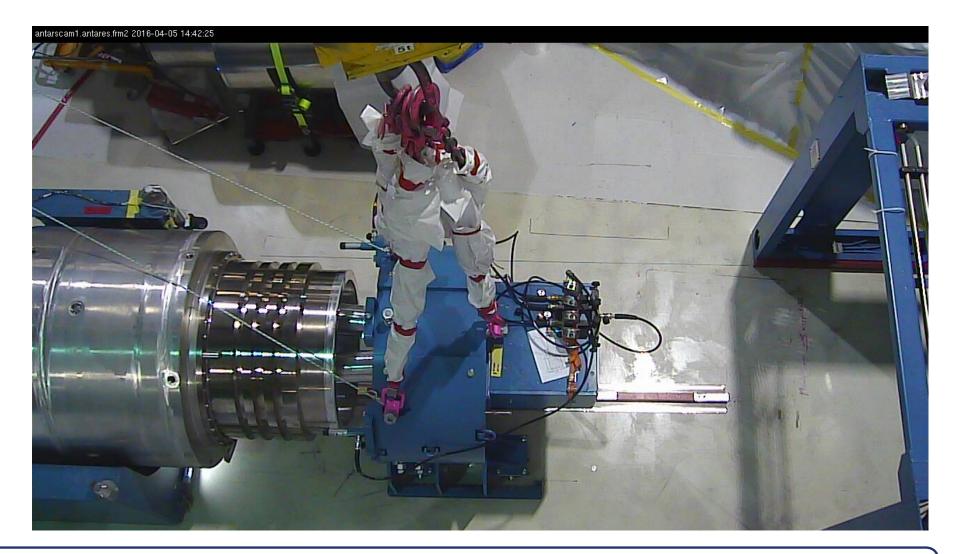
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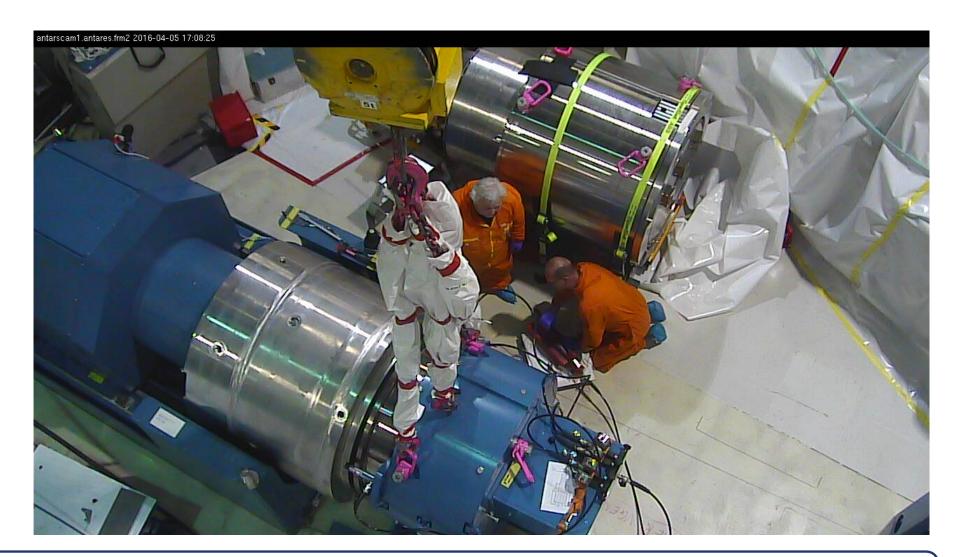
Plug Nose Being Covered with Shielding Bottle







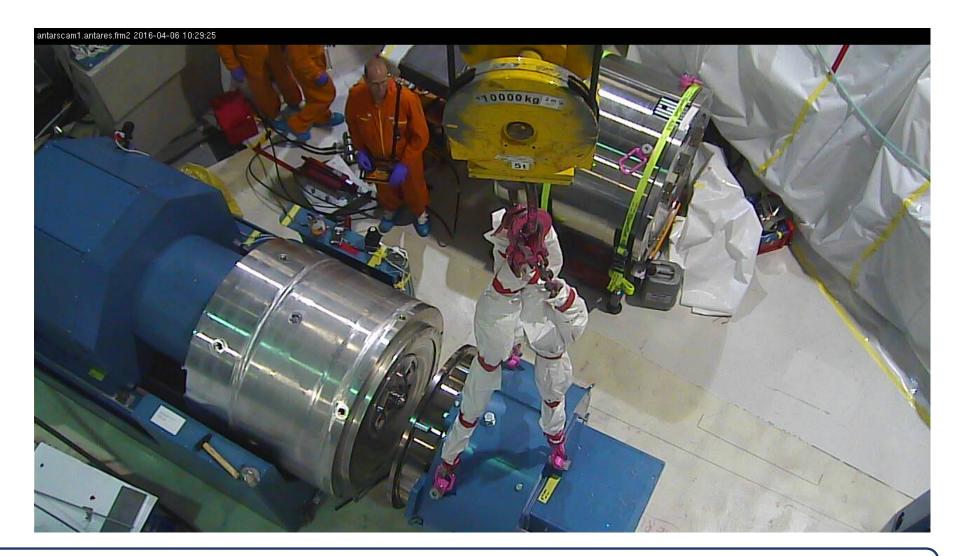
Plug Nose, Fixed with Shielding Bottle, Being Separated from Shielding Body







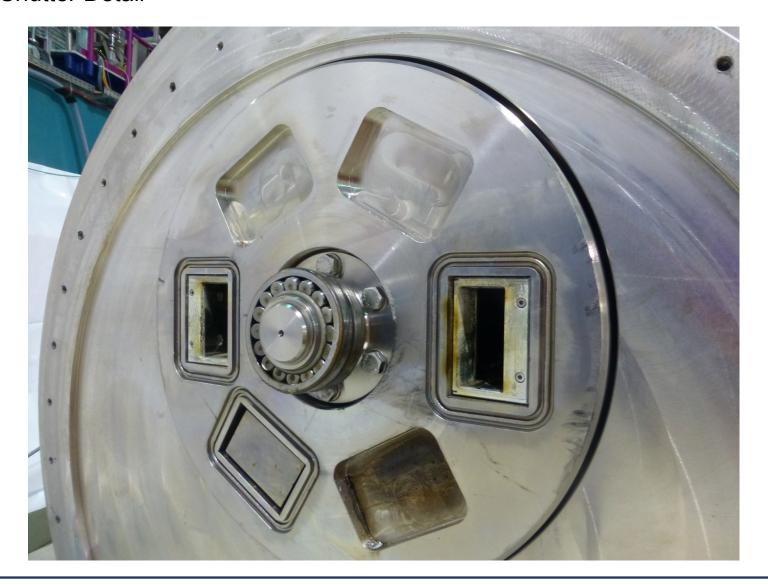
Plug Nose and Shielding Body Separated







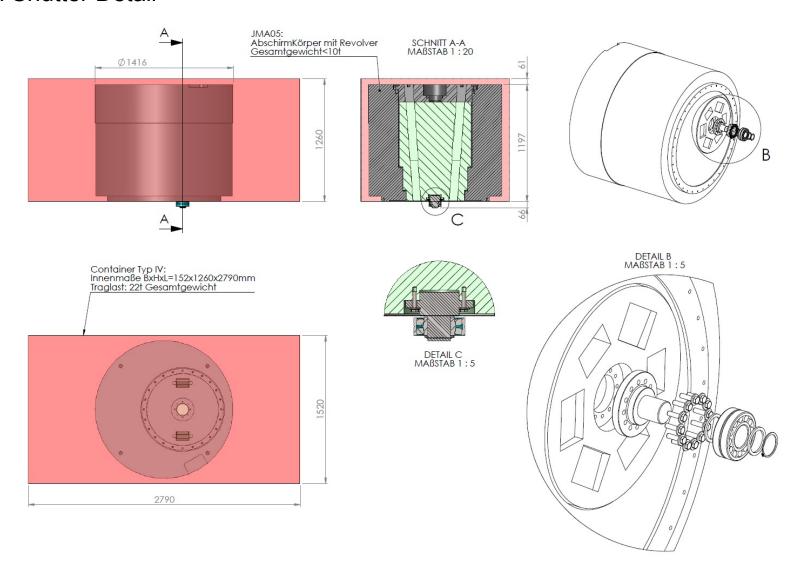
Drum Shutter Detail







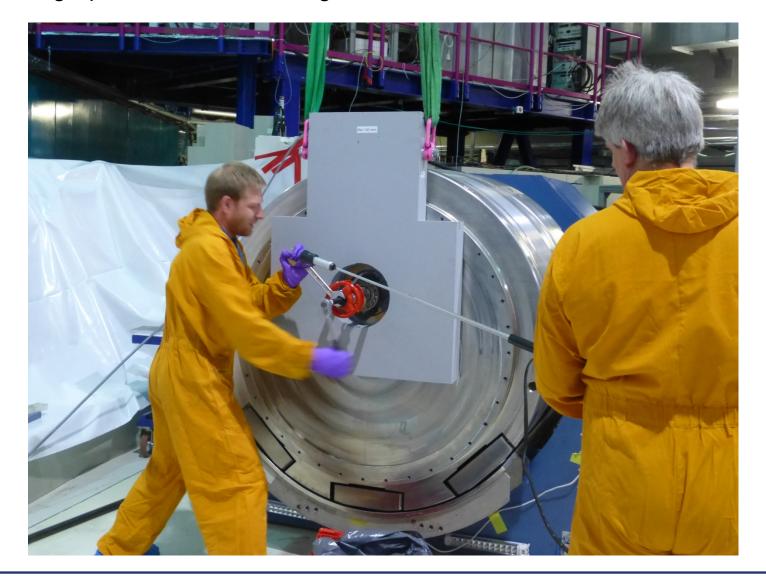
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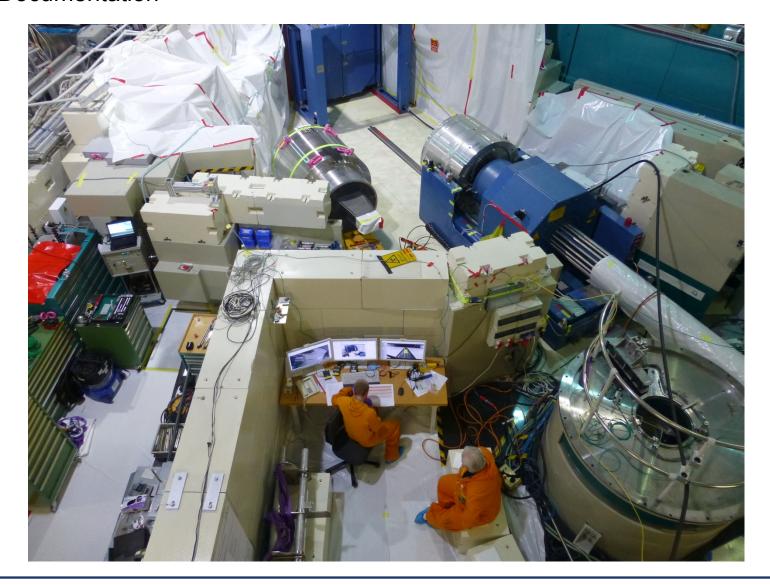
Dismounting Spherical Roller Bearings and Shaft







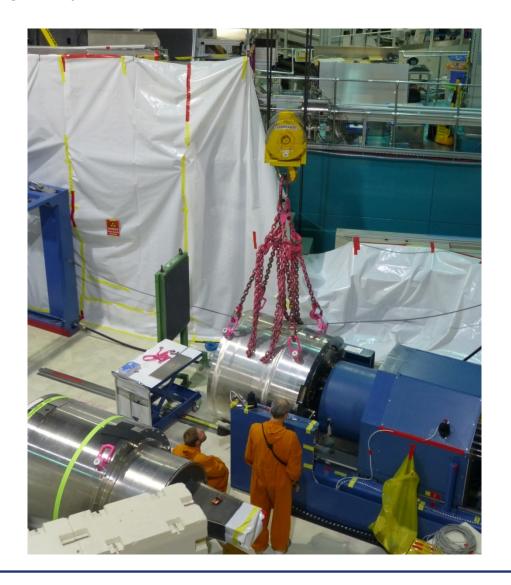
Work Documentation







Removal of Shielding Body







Sampling for Disposal Documentation







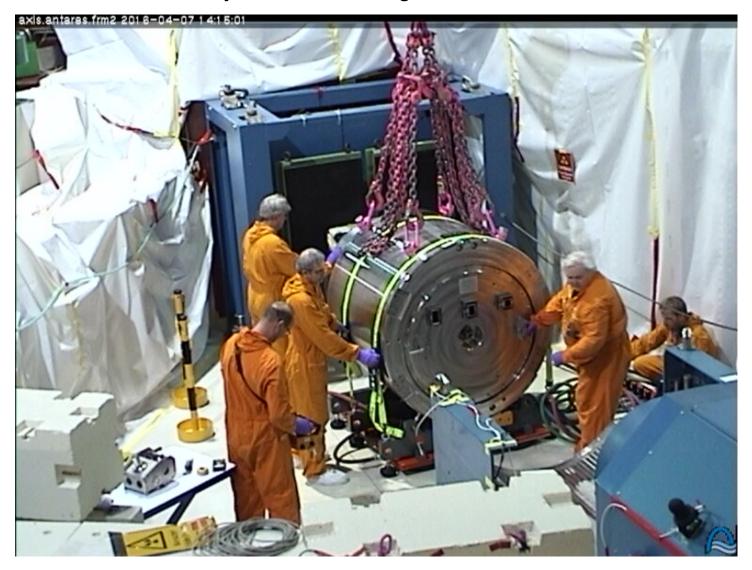
2nd Inspection of Beam Tube SR5







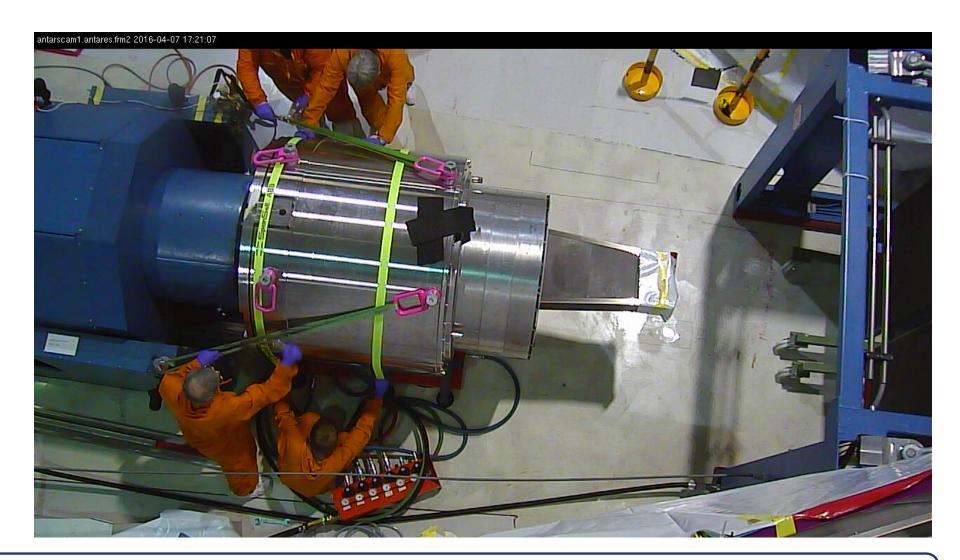
Preparation for the Assembly of the New Plug JMA05







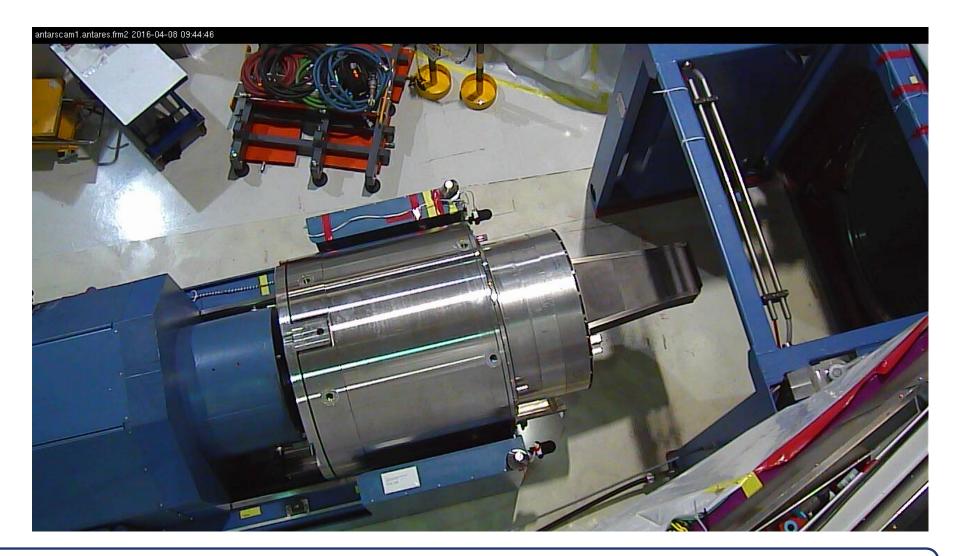
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New Plug JMA05 Being Pushed into Beam Tube SR5







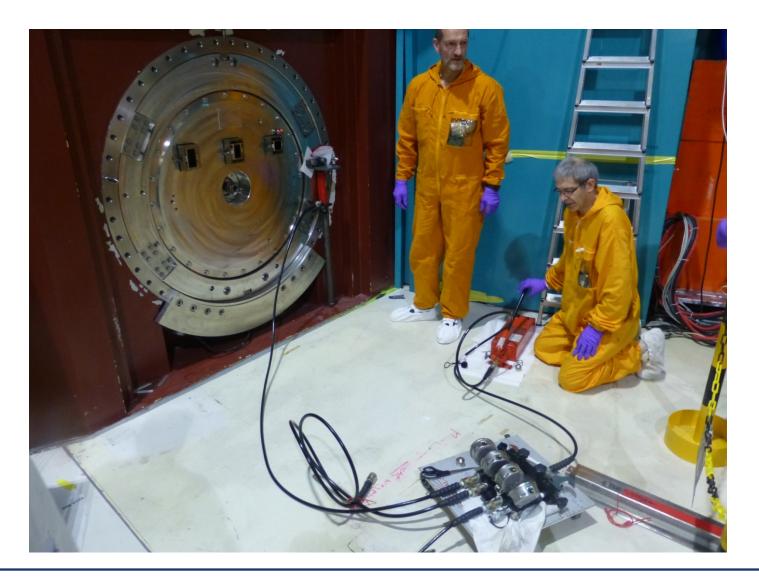
New Plug JMA05 Placed into End Position – a Successful Installation!







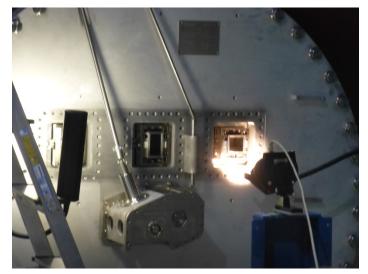
Adjustment of the Three New Beam Axis







Adjustment of the Position "Shutter Open"



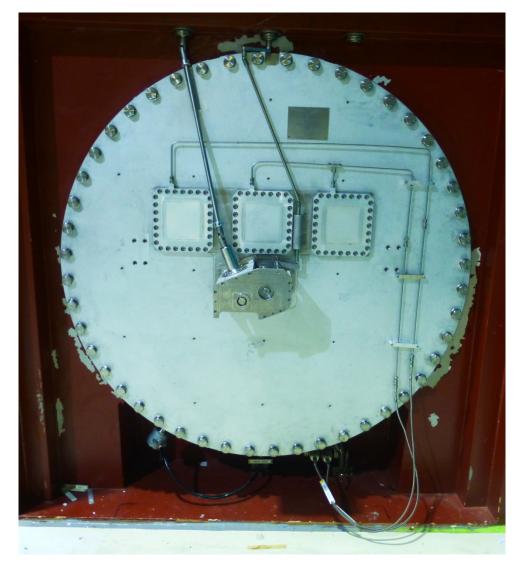
mounting neutron windows







Situation on May 06, 2016







What went not so well?

- **Paperwork**: The development of the documentation for the internal approbation and the permit from the German Authorities took at least 60% of the man days. Don't underestimate the paperwork!
- **Drawings**: Don't trust them! If possible double-check all relevant dimensions!
- Material Certificates: A small deviation in the amount of Cobalt makes a big difference in the activation of stainless steel!





What went well?

- No accidents
- No contamination in Experimental Hall
- All newly developed handling devices worked perfectly
- Highly motivated crew eager to face new challenges, to learn, and get the job done
- Small and well-trained crew: only 4 operators and 2 radiation protection people. Each
 operator was assigned a specific job but was able to do each of the tasks.
- Clear communication (exchange of ideas).
- Very good teamwork with the colleagues from JCNS Institute (responsible for the fabrication of the new plug)
- Respect for each other.
- About the radiation dosis:
 - Max. estimated individual dosis: 391 µSv
 - Max. measured individual dosis: 140 μSv
 - Max. estimated collective dosis: 2381 µSv
 - Max. measured collective dosis: 1120 µSv





Lessons Learned

Radiation Protection:

Adequate shielding elements reduce the dose received.

Sometimes, however, working at a larger distance from the radioactive source or reducing the net working time is more efficient than implementing a shielding element.

The increased distance can be reach with appropriate tools.

The net working time can be reduced with training.

Zero-Mistake Strategy:

Each and every work task needs to be diligently documented and optimized during training.

Only written tasks are executed in the prescribed order and checked off the list in order not to forget any steps.

Always be alert and flexible to handle unexpected issues.





The Team

(The Survivors)



Thank you for your attention!