

Memorials 2010

June 15-16, 2010 PF-ISAC

The 5th Photon Factory ISAC (International Science Advisory Committee) meeting chaired by K. O. Hodgson (Stanford Univ.) was held at KEK (see p. 164).



August 21-26, 2010 Summer Charenji

Thirty undergraduate students gathered from all over Japan, had lectures and trial of experiments in the "materials and biological science course". On the last day, the students gave presentations about 6 days experiences, and then receive certificates of the course completion.



September 5, 2010 Open House

There were a total of 3300 visitors to KEK on the day. All visitors enjoyed the frontier world of modern materials, biological and accelerators science.

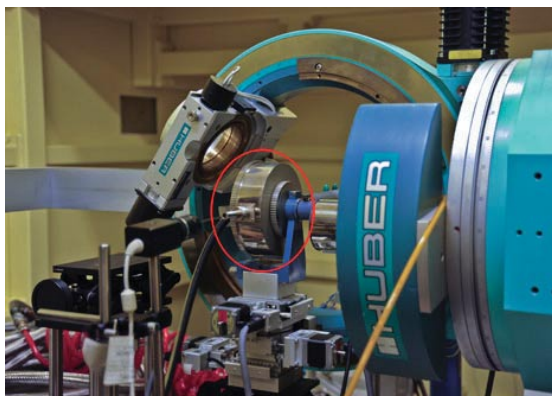


*December 7-8, 2010
IMSS Symposium*

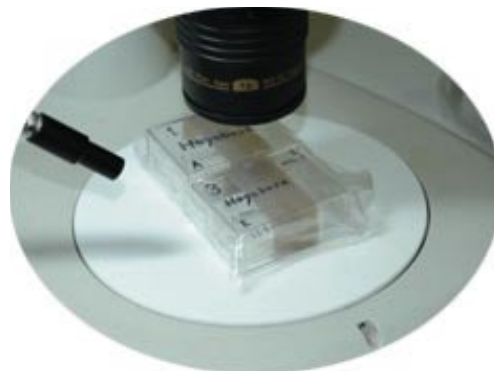
The 3rd IMSS Symposium was held at the EPOCHAL Tsukuba with 188 scientists from Japan and overseas. The main theme of the Symposium was "Prospects of Quantum Beam Sciences at IMSS".



*January 28, 2011
Analysis of Hayabusa Samples*



Asteroid "Itokawa" particles brought back to the Earth by Hayabusa were analyzed at BL-3A by X-ray diffraction experiments.



*July 12-13, 2011
PF Symposium*

The 28th PF Symposium scheduled on March 2011 was canceled due to the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake. The symposium was rescheduled on July 2011, and successfully completed with 360 participants.



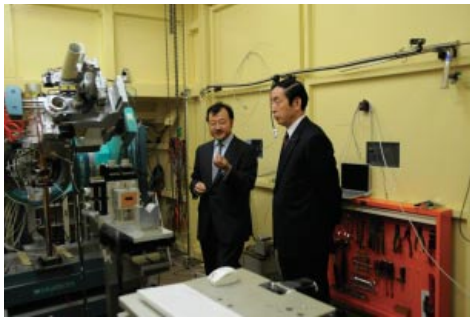
Visitors

To publicize our scientific activities to as many people as possible outside the PF, we receive visitors at any time. These include junior-high-school and senior-high-school students, university students, government personnel, company members, and general citizens.



On October 6, 2010, Shri Prithviraj Chavan, India's Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Science visited the Indian beam-line (BL-18B) of PF.

On December 17, 2010, Dr. Prayoon Songsiritthigul, the acting Director, and representatives from the Synchrotron Light Research Institute (SLRI) of Thailand visited PF.



On February 18, 2011, Mr. Yoshiaki Takagi, the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, visited PF.

KEK and PF offer various learning opportunities to students. In FY 2010, many high school students had an experience with various science activities at PF.



On July 28, 2010, Mizusawa High School.



On July 26, 2010, Chiba High School.



On August 23, 2010, Seibi Gakuen Junior & Senior High School.