

For Reference

# **Investigation Results of the Inside of Unit 3's Primary Containment Vessel (PCV)**

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# 1. Investigation inside the PCV (image, temperature, radiation dose)

- The investigation is conducted to confirm the cooling condition and to acquire information for further researches and examination, by inserting investigation devices such as cameras, a thermometer and a dosimeter through the PCV's penetration path (X-53) in Unit3.

Investigation Device	Investigation Range
[1] Pan-tilt camera and dosimeter	<u>Penetration Path (in vapor phase)</u> ① Checking the condition of structures inside PCV ② Measuring radiation dose in vapor phase ③ Checking access routes and obstacles to investigate inside the pedestal in the future • at the end of X-53 penetration path
[2] CCD camera and thermometer	<u>Penetration Path to the Bottom of PCV (from vapor phase to underwater)</u> ④ Checking the water level inside PCV ⑤ Checking temperature distribution inside PCV ⑥ Checking the condition of PCV's inner wall ⑦ Checking the condition of sediments at the bottom of PCV

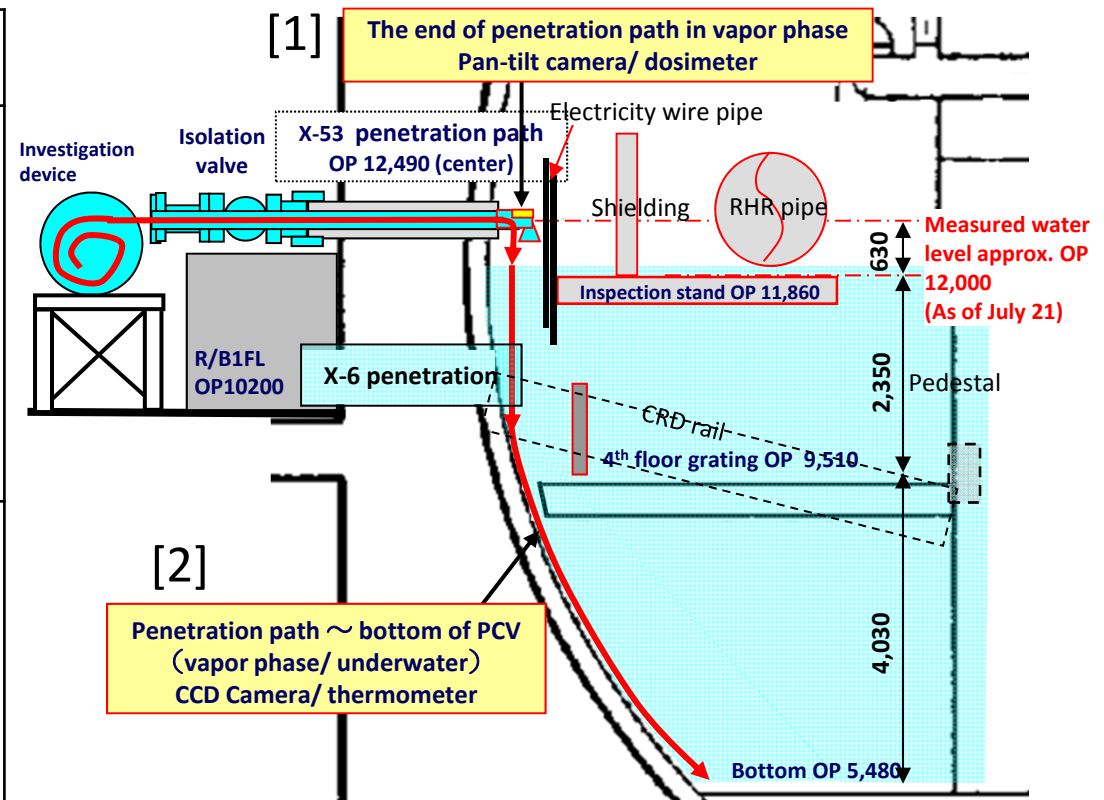
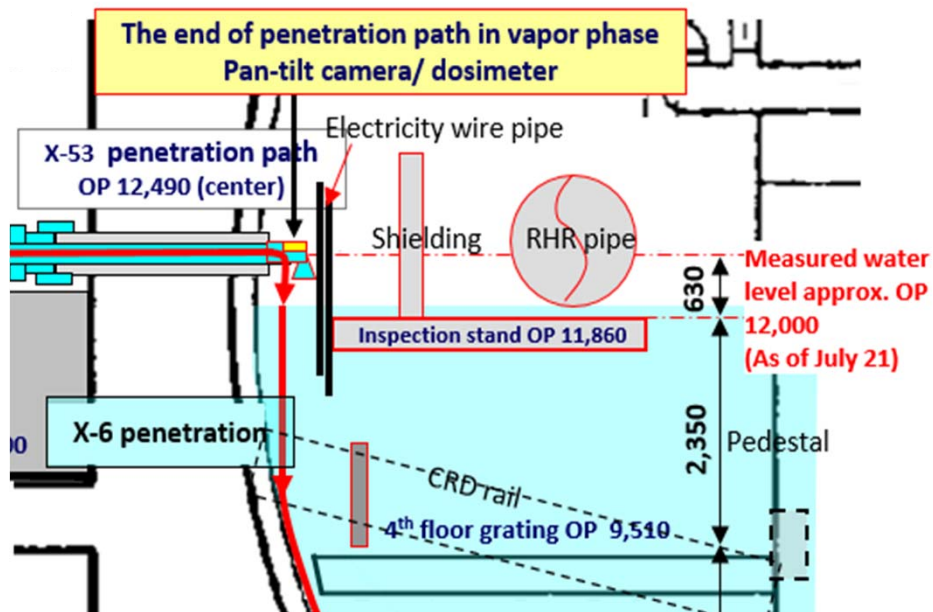


Image of the Investigation inside the PCV

\*CRD: Control Rod Drive, RHR: Residual Heat Removal System, R/B: Reactor Building

## 2. [1] Investigation Results of Pan-tilt Camera and Dosimeter

- No damage of the structures inside the PCV (RHR pipe, D/W spray sparger, interior lights) and the PCV's inner wall was found within the investigation range.
- The most radiation dose measured in vapor phase inside the PCV was approximately 1 Sv/h.



No.	Measurement Points	Measurement Values
①	In the vicinity of the PCV's inner wall	Approx. 1 Sv/h
②	550mm away from the end of penetration path	Approx. 0.75 Sv/h

### 3. [1] Investigation Results of Pan-tilt Camera and Dosimeter

Images toward upper direction

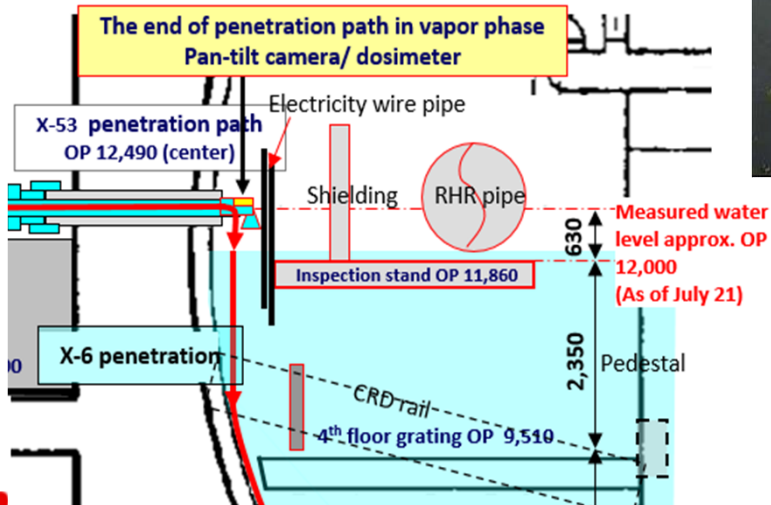
D/W spray sparger



RHR pipe and PCV' inner wall



Interior light



RHR pipe

PCV's inner wall

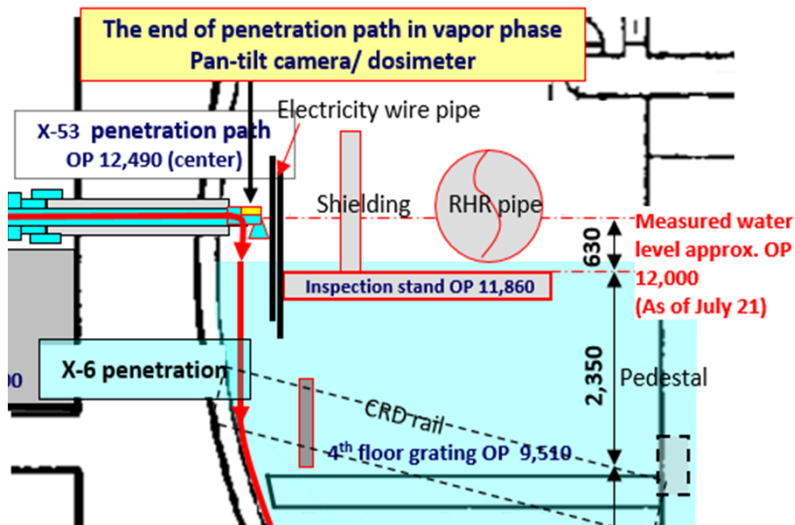
# 4. [1] Investigation Results of Pan-tilt Camera and Dosimeter

Images toward front and lower directions

The bottom of inspection stand (with water surface)



RHR pipe



Support of shielding



## 5. [2] Investigation Results of CCD Camera and Thermometer

- The investigation was conducted from the X-53 penetration path to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor grating because the space between the 1<sup>st</sup> floor grating and the PCV's inner wall was narrow and filled with sediments.
- No damage on the PCV's inner wall was found within the investigation range.

### Images of PCV' inner wall underwater

CCD camera



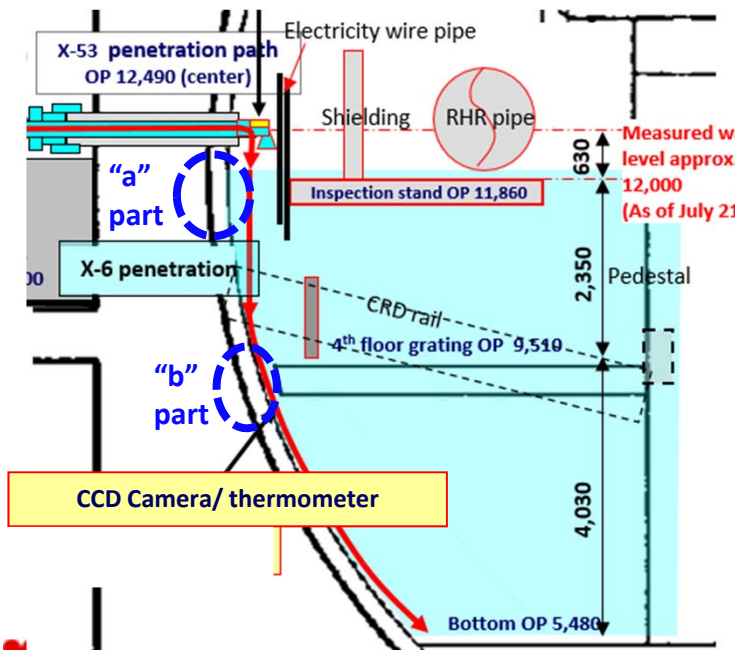
"a" part



PCV's inner wall

"b" part

Space between 1<sup>st</sup> floor grating and PCV's inner wall



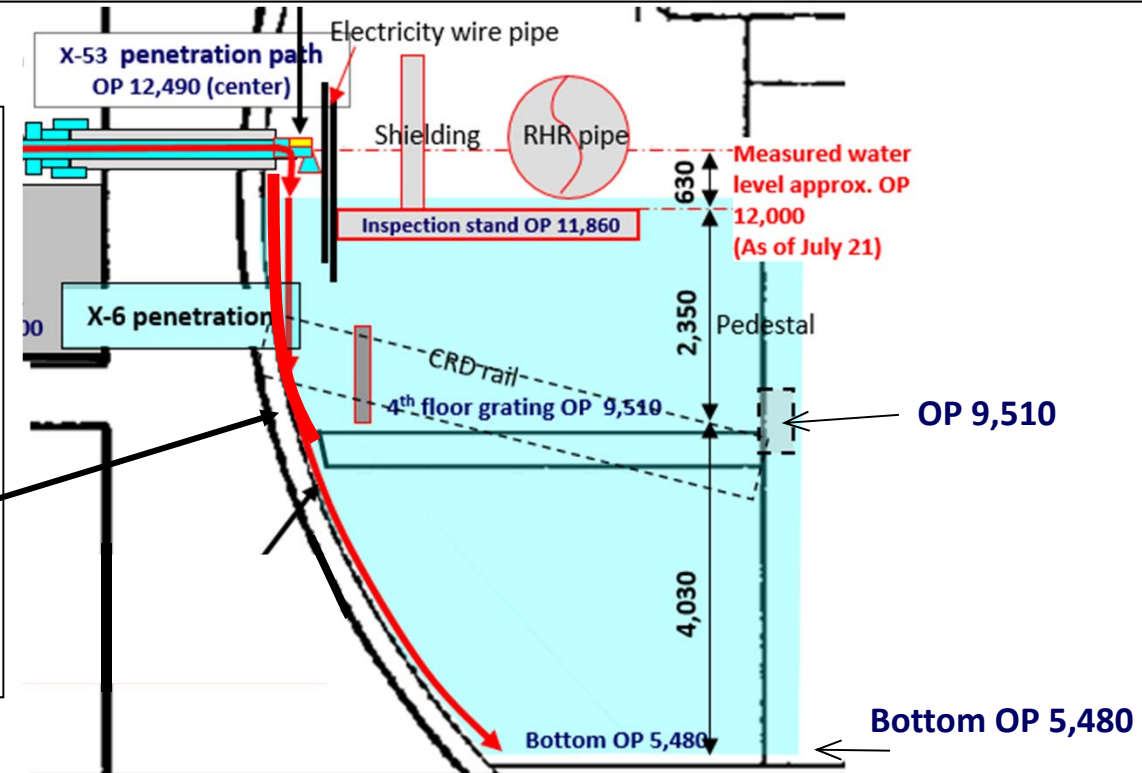
CCD Camera/ thermometer

## 6. [2] Investigation Results of CCD Camera and Thermometer

- The water level inside the PCV mostly agreed with the estimated level\*, by investigating the water surface inside of the PCV in the vicinity of the upper surface of inspection stand (under evaluation). (\*OP: approx. 12,000)
- The temperatures inside the PCV were approx. 26~27°C in vapor phase and approx. 33~35°C underwater.

Temperature measurement points:  
7 measurement points at approx.  
500 mm intervals from the end of  
penetration path to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
grating\*

\*The measurements were conducted  
to the extent possible because the  
camera could not be inserted to the  
bottom of PCV.



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## 7. Summary

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## 8. Schedule planned for the investigation inside the Unit 3's PCV

Date	October						
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Investigation							
[1] Pan-tilt camera and dosimeter [2] CCD camera and thermometer	○						
Carrying in the sampling device							
[3] Sampling the retained water inside PCV and pan-tilt camera			○	○			○
				(Spare day)			(Spare day)

- Estimated work time  
 • 3:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 a.m.