

Development of Position Sensitive Neutron Detector and Study of Its Characteristics

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120mm × 80mm , 1.8
 60% , 1.6mm , 1mm
 1.9mm 0.3% , 3.67%

Abstract

A one dimensional position sensitive neutron detector was designed and fabricated, which can reduce measurement time drastically when the scattering power of sample is very low. The incident neutron position was encoded by delay lines which are connected to each cathode strips. The effective detection area of the detector is 120mm × 80mm and the thermal neutron detection efficiency is about 60%. The intrinsic spatial resolution is 1.6mm. We could get 1.9mm of spatial resolution using a 1mm width slit. The integral non-linearity of the detector and the differential non-linearity of the detector are about 0.3% and 3.67%, respectively. The fabricated detector was applied to the diffraction measurement to see feasibility of field application, and the acquired Ni powder diffraction patterns were compared with the data from the HRPD(High Resolution Powder Diffractometer) in the research reactor HANARO.

(spallation source)가

(HANARO)가 1995 2

30MW

가 가

가 가

가 5cm

가

(Bragg angle, 2θ) 90

[1].

1968 G. Charpak

(MWPC, MultiWire Proportional Chamber) .[2]

가

(RC encoding), (Wire by wire readout), (Charge division), (Delay line readout),

가 가 가

가

120mm × 80mm , 60%

(HRPD, High Resolution Powder Diffractometer)

2.

가

2. 1.

가

^3He

(Q=CV)

가 가 가

가

가

가

$$\rho_0(x) = -\frac{Q}{4d} \operatorname{sech} \frac{\pi x}{2d} \quad (1)$$

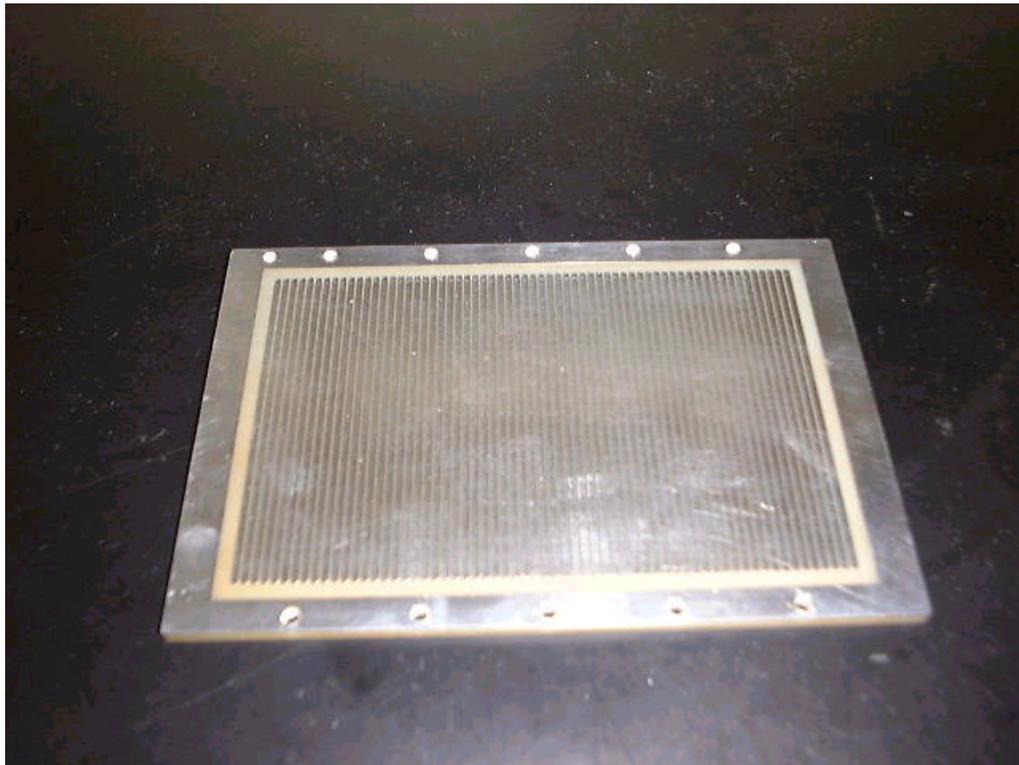
가 , w n (y)

$$\Delta \rho_n = \frac{Q}{4d} \int_a^{a+w} \operatorname{sech} \frac{\pi x}{2d} dx$$

$$= \frac{Q}{\pi} [\arctan (e^{\pi x/2d})]_a^{a+w}, a \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

가 0 가 가 (position response function) , 가 (modulation) , 가 (uniformity)

(d)가 15 μm (w) () 1% .[5] 가 w < d 2mm 60 2



2. 3.

가

$$\epsilon = \xi (1 - e^{-N\sigma_a t}) \quad (3)$$

(1 - e^{-Nσ_at}) . N (He³)

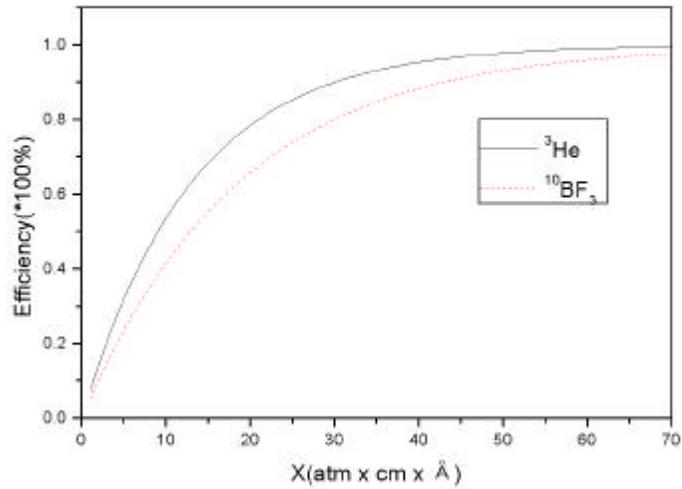
¹⁰B) , a , t .

1 가 . He³,

$$N\sigma_a t \quad (2) \quad (X)$$

$$= \text{gas pressure (bar)} \times \text{thickness (cm)} \times \text{wavelength ()} \quad (4)$$

3 (X) 2
³He X 12 60%
 15mm , He³ 4
 1.8 60% 가



3.

2. 4.

가 ,

(tap)
 가

가 ,

(L)

(C) $Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega^2 LC}{4}}$ () (5)

(angular frequency)

$(f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi})$ 가 (cutoff frequency) $f_c = 1/(\pi LC)$

가

$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$ () (6)

가 (reactance) 가 (cutoff frequency) 가 LC 가

() $\delta = \sqrt{LC}$ t_{rd1} T_d

N f_m (figure of merit) 가 .[3]

$N = f_m^{1.36} = [\frac{T_d}{t_{rd1}}]^{1.36}$ (7)

() .[6]

$(\delta t)^2 = 0.55 \frac{e_n^2 t_{fw}^3}{Z_0^2 Q_s^2}$ (8)

t_{fw} RMS , Z_0 , e_n , Q_s

.[6]

$\Theta_D \equiv \frac{T_d}{t_{fw}}$ (9)

T_d .[6]

$\frac{\delta l}{l} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\delta t}{T_d}$ (10)

$\frac{\delta l}{l} = 2.46 \frac{1}{\Theta_D} \frac{e_n}{Z_0 Q_s} t_{fw}^{1/2}$ [fwhm] (11)

t_{fw}

(T_d/t_{fw})

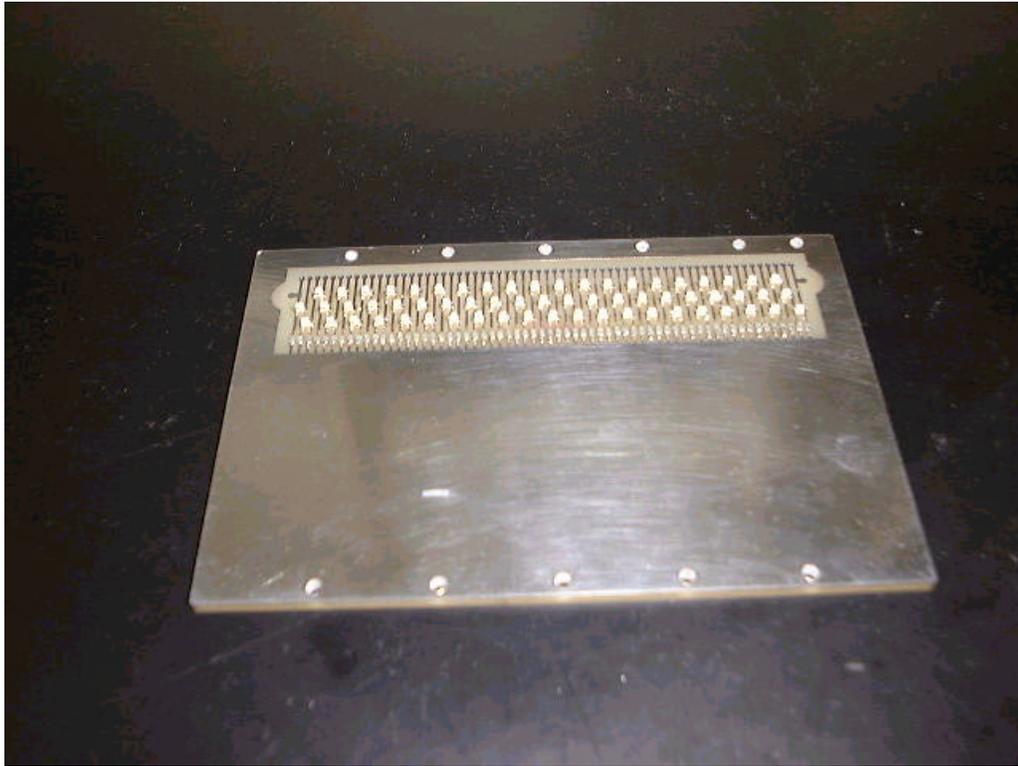
(T_d) 가

(SMD, Surface Mount Device)

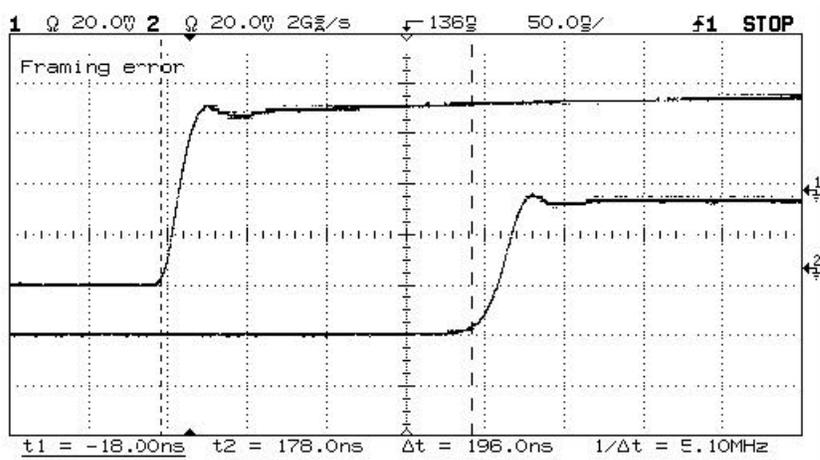
56pF 가 150nH 가

2.9ns 180ns ,

50 4 5

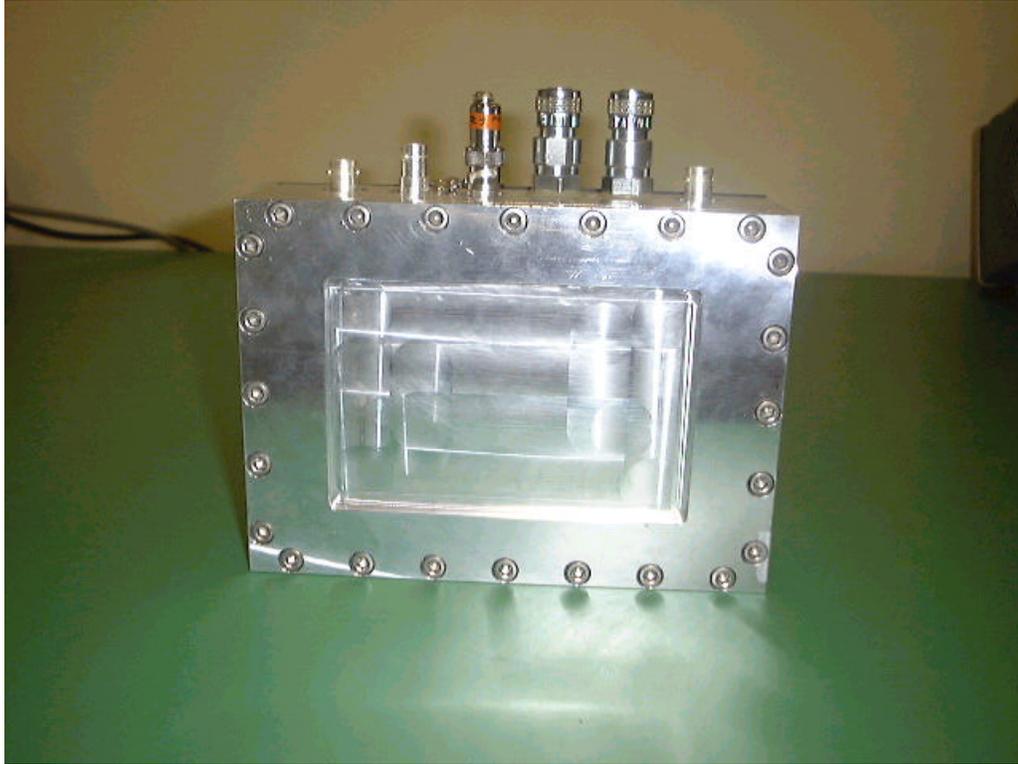


4. (C=56pF, L=150nH)



5.

2. 5.



7.

3.

3. 1.

가

가 ^3He 가

85% Ar 15% (C_2H_6)

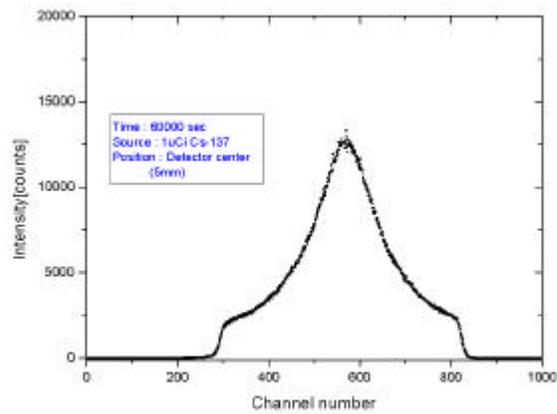
^3He

가 ^{137}Cs (662keV)

8 ^{137}Cs

8

가



8. ^{137}Cs

3. 2.

가

가

9

(Plexiglass)

가

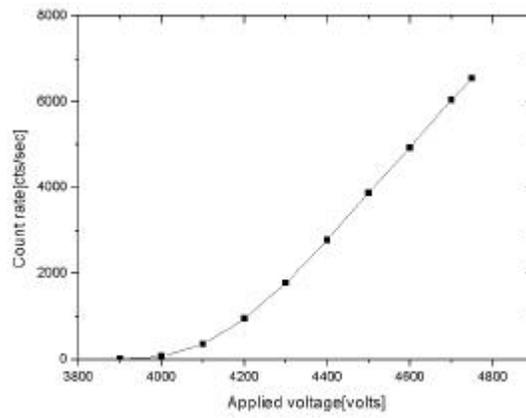
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가

(<5,000V)

4,750V

가



9. 가

3. 3.

가

가

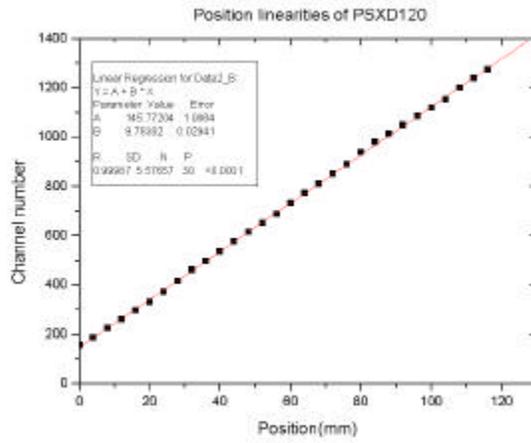
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0.3%

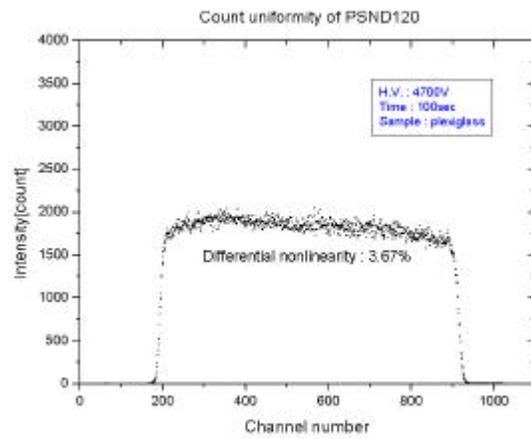
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(plexiglass)

3.67%

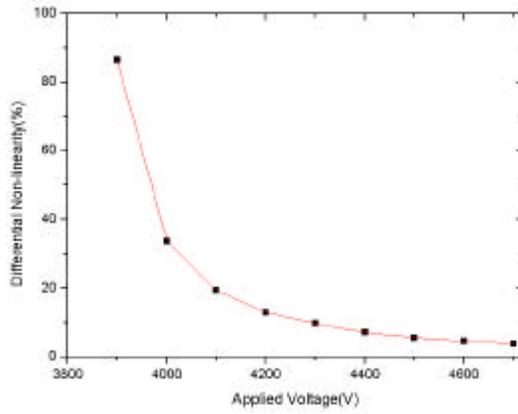


10.



11.

12
가



12.

3. 4.
³He

(t)

573keV

(p) 191keV

0.35

0.7

C₃H₈, CF₄ 가

60%

³He 4

2

CF₄

573keV

2mm

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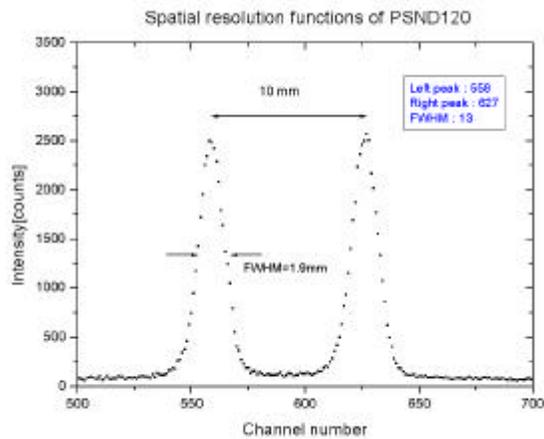
가 1cm

1mm

(FWHM) 1.9mm

$$2^2 = 2^2 + 2^2 \quad (12)$$

1.6mm

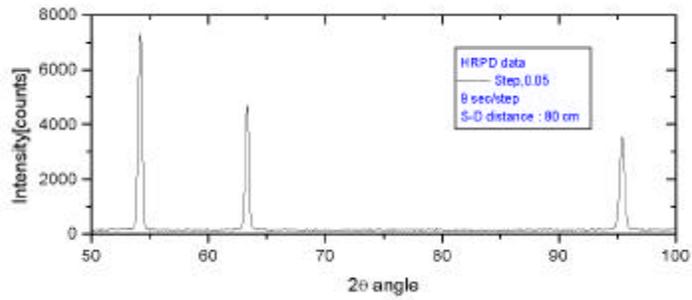


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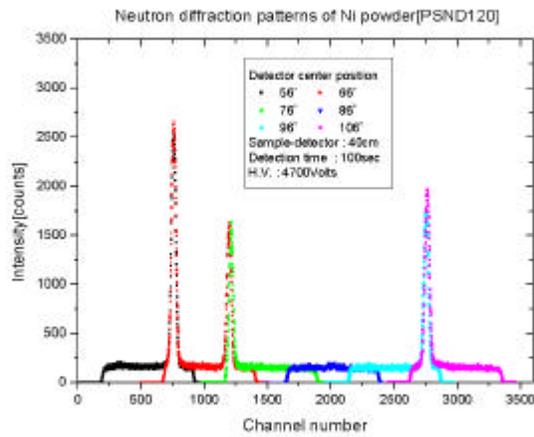
3. 3.

가

1.8348 가 , 40cm
 17 ° . 14 HRPD
 ([111], [200], [220]) , 15
 10 . 15



14. HRPD



15.

1 HRPD

. HRPD

0.16 ° (SOLLER collimator)가 , 가

[111]

[200], [220]

(peak FWHM)

HRPD

0.65

0.60, 0.80

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HRPD

Peak/Background

가

Items	HRPD	PSND200
Collimator	Yes(SOLLER 10')	No
Detection time	0.05°step/9sec	frame/100sec
Peak total counts	<u>peak counts portion</u>	<u>peak counts portion</u>
	[111] : 58361 / 1.00	[111] : 122766 / 1.00
	[200] : 37902 / 0.65	[200] : 73551 / 0.60
	[220] : 38062 / 0.65	[220] : 98153 / 0.80
Peak counts/background counts	50	11
Peak FWHM	[111] : 0.35 °	[111] : 42chn(0.87 °)
	[200] : 0.35 °	[200] : 42chn(0.87 °)
	[220] : 0.55 °	[220] : 42chn(0.87 °)

1. HRPD

4.

$^{120} \times 80 \text{mm}^2$ 15mm $^3\text{He}(4$
) $\text{CF}_4(2$) 15 μm
 3mm 2mm 60 ,
 (150nH) (56pF) 2.9ns
 60 180ns ,
 50 5mm .
 15mm 60%가
 0.3% , 3.67% 1mm
 1.9mm
 1.6mm
 가

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