New emulsion production machine status and discussion for underground activities

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Motivation

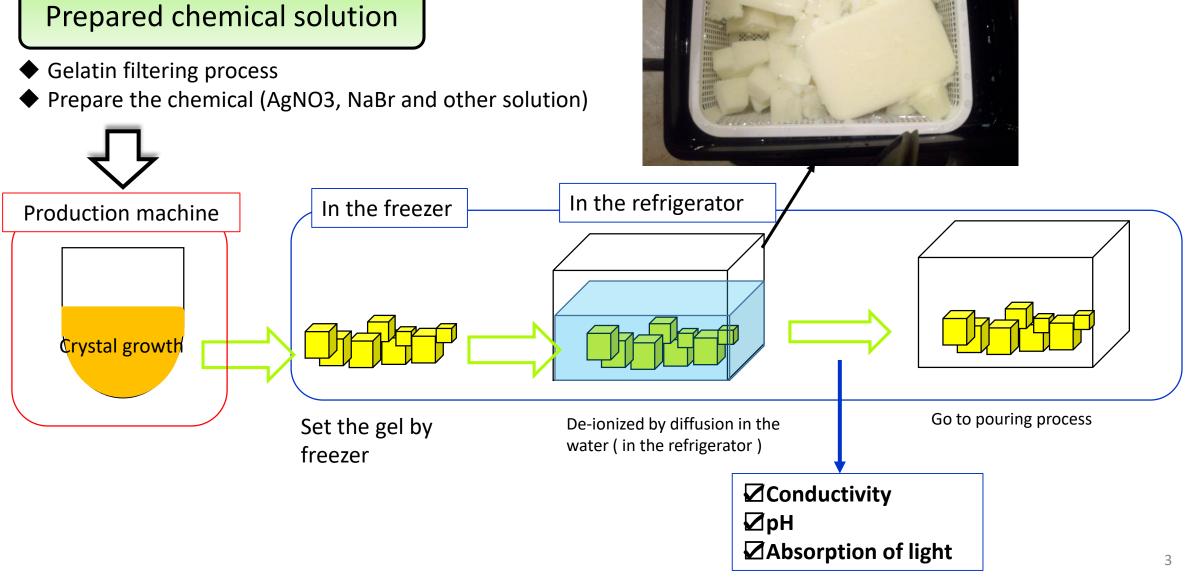
All process should be done in same environment with cleaner level.

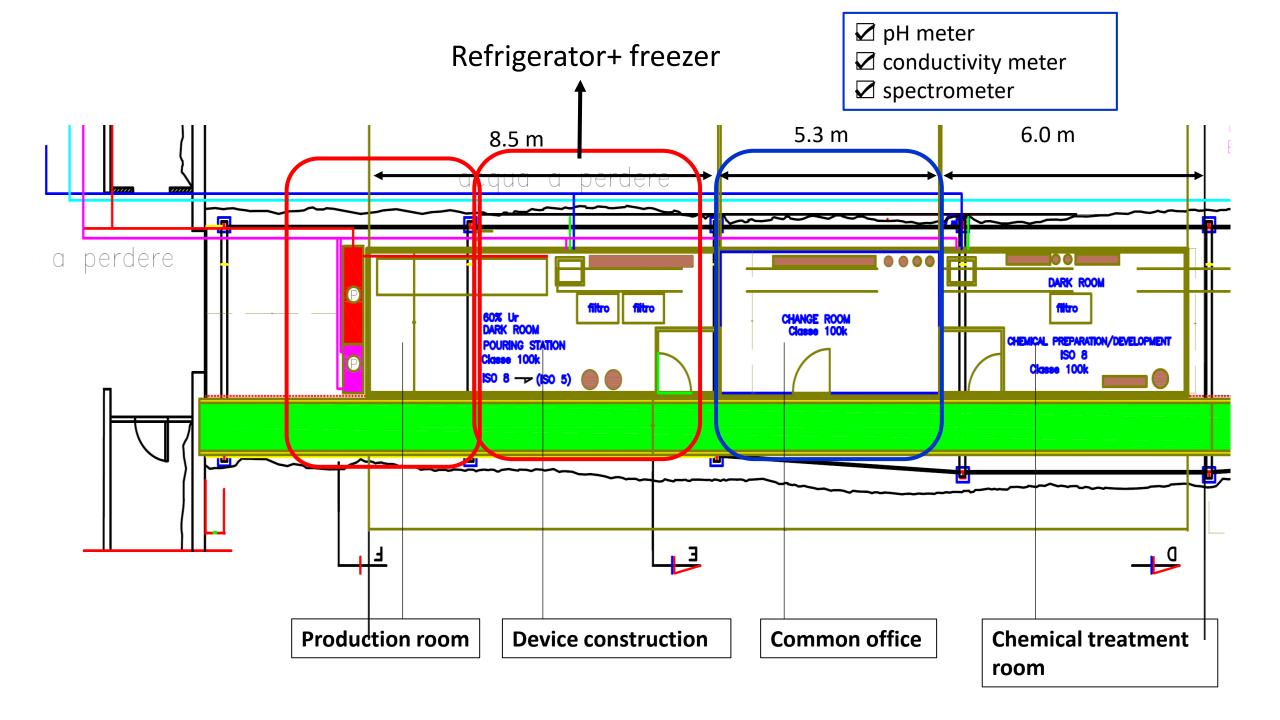
Especially, emulsion gel. production is essentially important in terms of intrinsic background and contamination.

□ More efficiently underground activity will be needed, specially detector calibration and construction.

This is first challenge for new nuclear emulsion experiment

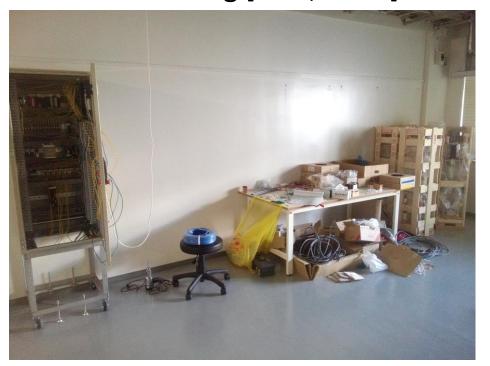
Overall production process





New Production Machine Status

Last meeting [Feb., 2018]







Updated Schedule

Sep. 20th: Detail discussion with Tera company and Nagoya's member, and decided the main design and schedule

Oct. : making the document of estimation and officially ordered the machine. Already started to order the materials for the control panel and driving system

Nov. : Start to produce the hardware of machine D_{One}

Dec. ⇒ Feb. : some part of hardware will arrive at Nagoya and start the construction * Schedule was delayed

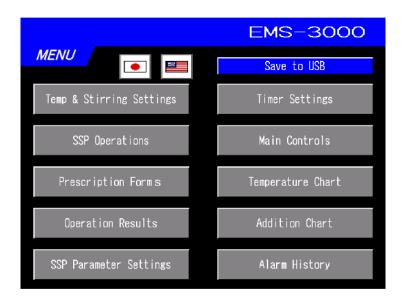
Feb. – May., 2018: construction of the machine and commissioning Now is here

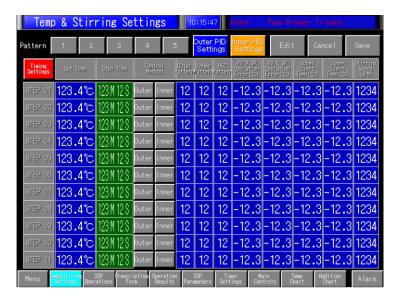
June or July ., 2018: Start to transport the machine to LNGS

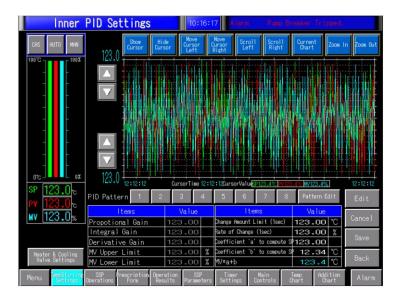
Around summer, 2018: re-construction of the machine and start to do the commissioning again at LNGS

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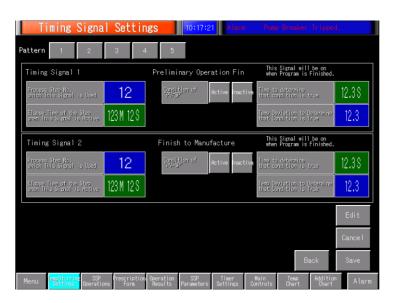
Control monitor panel is mostly ready (both Japanese and English mode)













Commissioning status:

➤ Liquid addition accuracy

Almost ready

- ➤ Temperature control

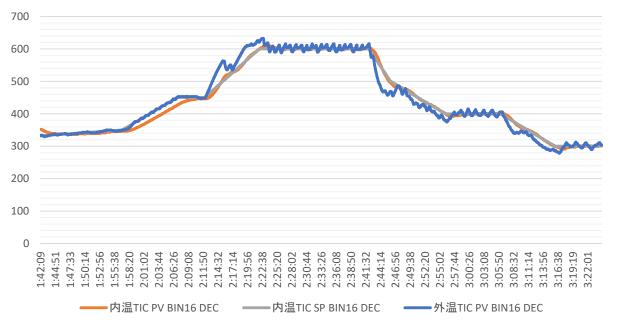
 Just on fine tuning of PID control

 parameter
- ➤ Ag electrode test

Now on checking

300 ml input value	150 ml/min	60 ml/min	30 ml/min
SSP1	300.01	299.90	299.71
SSP2	300.00	299.80	299.81
SSP3	300.06	299.93	299.90
SSP4	299.95	299.93	299.86





Schedule from now

2018

June

- continue the commissioning and fine tuning of parameter
- ➤ realistic crystal growth test ⇒ AgBr crystal size check
- Preparation of transportation

July

Transportation (depends on the situation of commissioning and LNGS facility construction)

August

➤ start the re-construction of machine ⇒ commissioning

Summary

- New production machine is now on constructing. (mostly constructed)
- we started commissioning test and tuning the parameter.
- Now is on schedule, and transportation should be possible end of June or middle of July at latest if no serious trouble.
- ☐ Transportation and constructing in underground depend on the situation of new facility