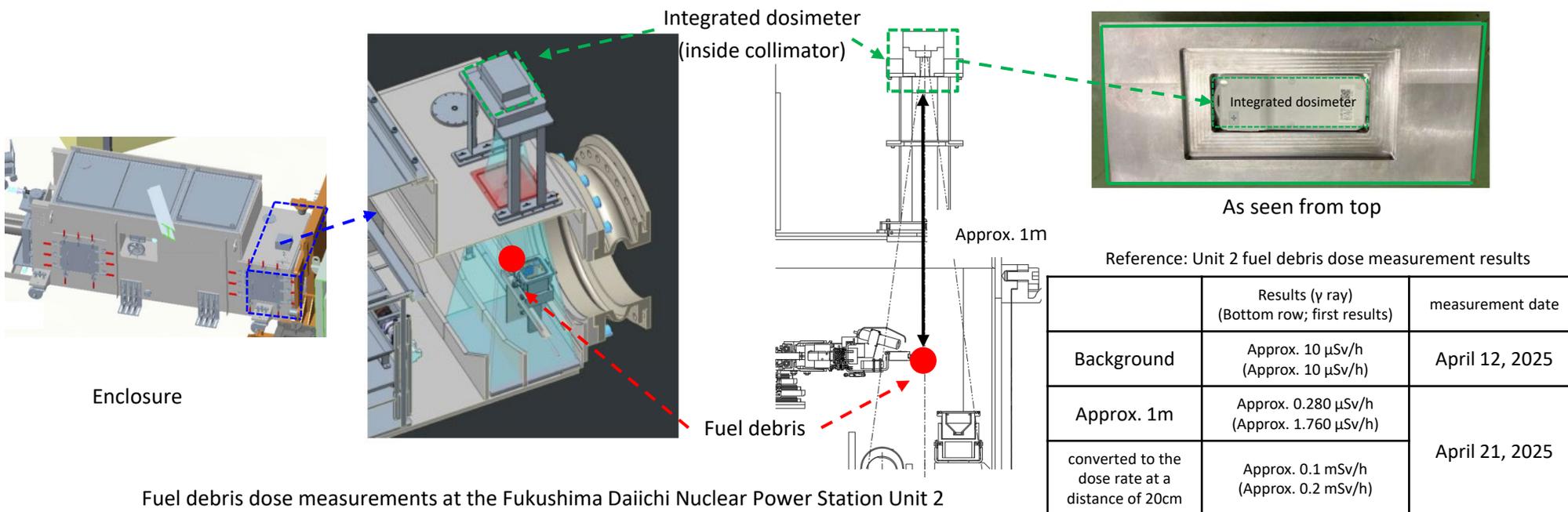


Status of the Second Fuel Debris Trial Retrieval from Unit 2 (Fuel debris dose measurement)

- Since April 18 we have been withdrawing the push pipes and guide pipe, and withdrawal procedures were completed on April 20. The telescopic device is now housed inside the enclosure. (The isolation valve is closed)
- On April 21, dose measurements of the sampled fuel debris were taken and it was determined that the sample can be retrieved since the dose rate was measured to be approximately 0.1mSv/h (converted to the dose rate at a distance of 20cm). (Criteria for proceeding with debris retrieval: Dose rate of the sampled fuel debris is Less than 24mSv/h (converted to the dose rate at a distance of 20cm))
- The dose rates taken were only preliminary measurements used to determine whether or not the sampled fuel debris could be retrieved. A detailed analysis will be performed after the sample has been transported to the JAEA.
- After tomorrow, the sampled fuel debris will be put into a transportation box and then into a dedicated container for transporting in the reactor building. (Storing of the sampled fuel debris into a dedicated container for transporting in the reactor building marks the completion of the trial retrieval process.)



Fuel debris dose measurements at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Unit 2