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## Beam Diagnostics for RIBF in RIKEN

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**RIBF:**  
**Radio**  
**Isotope**  
**Beam**  
**Factory**

# Can we watch a beam?

## Purpose and importance of beam diagnostics



- What is the purpose of beam diagnostics?
  - ◆ These systems are our sense organ showing
    - (1) what properties a beam has;
    - (2) how it behaves in a machine.
- Why do we need diagnostics? **Why ?**
  - ◆ If we don't use beam diagnostics,
    - (1) one would blindly grope around in the dark;
    - (2) improvements are hardly achievable.
- Accelerator is just as good as its diagnostics !



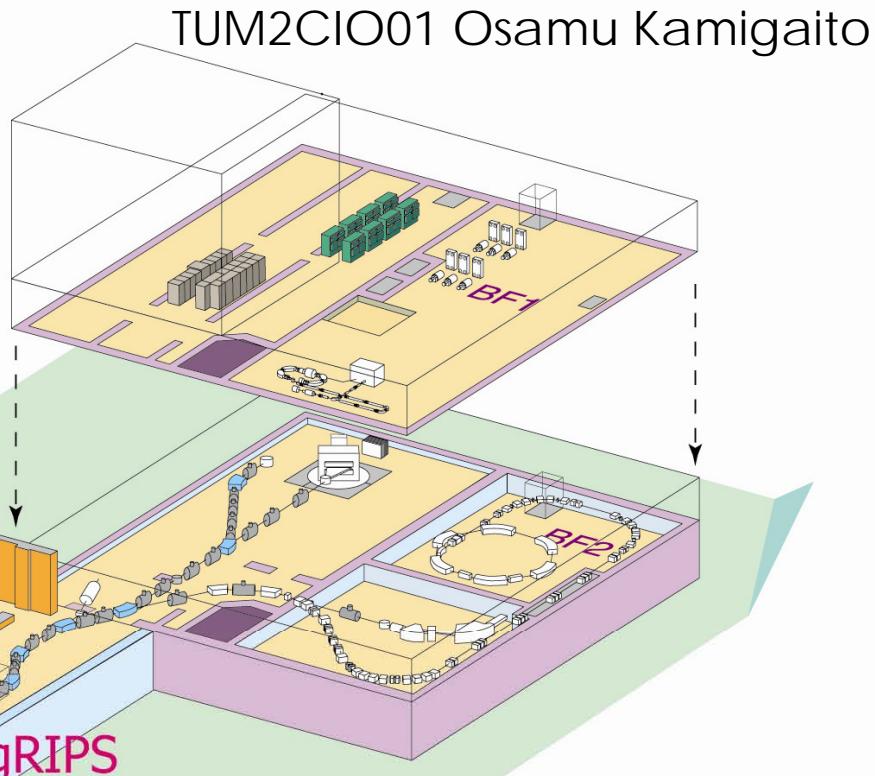
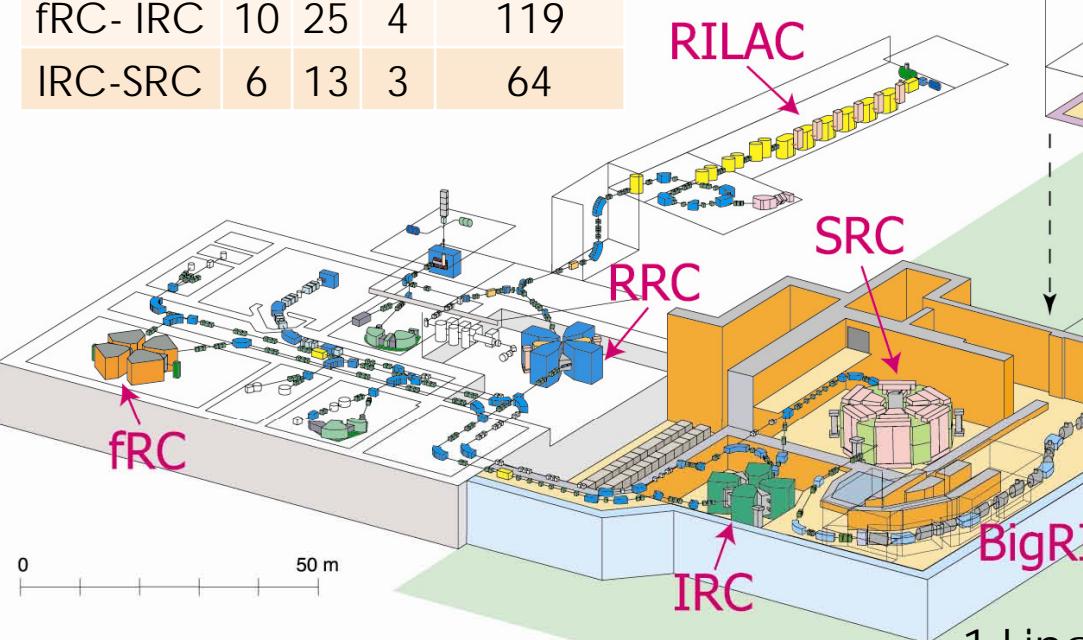
# Preview

- Purpose and importance of beam diagnostics
- Accelerator complex of RIBF
- Monitors used in beam transport line
- Monitors used in cyclotron
- Newly developed monitors
- Summary

# Accelerator complex of RIBF

Beam line	FC	PF	PS	Length (m)
RRC- fRC	9	12	3	81
fRC- IRC	10	25	4	119
IRC-SRC	6	13	3	64

FC: Faraday cup  
 PF : Profile monitor  
 PS : Plastic scintillator



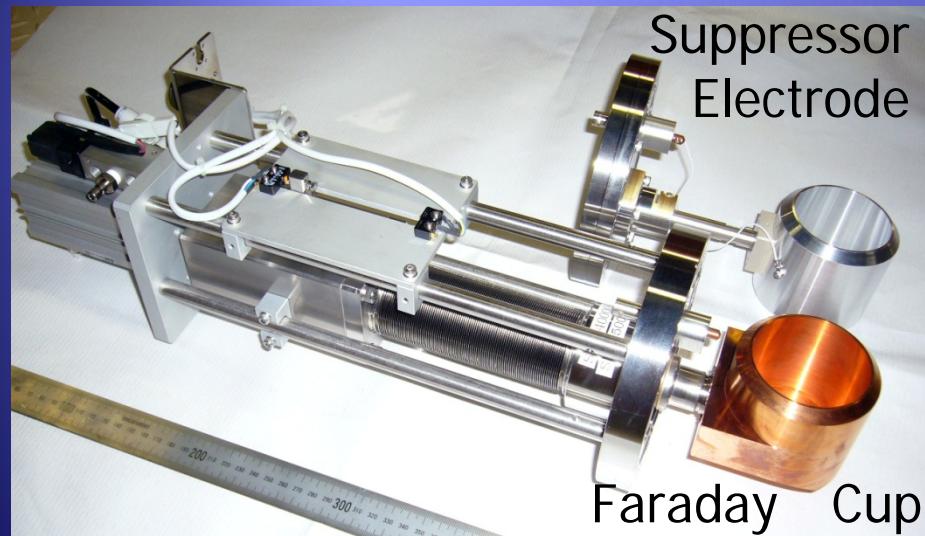
1 Linac + 4 Cyclotrons+  
 BigRIPS (Superconducting RI Separator)

- Succeeded in accelerating a U beam to 345 MeV/u in 2007
- Discovery of a new RI, a neutron-rich Pd 125, in same year

- Search for new isotopes in-flight fission of the 345 MeV/u U beam
- Discovery of new 45 neutron rich RIs in 2008

- Accelerator complex of RI BF
- Monitors used in beam transport line

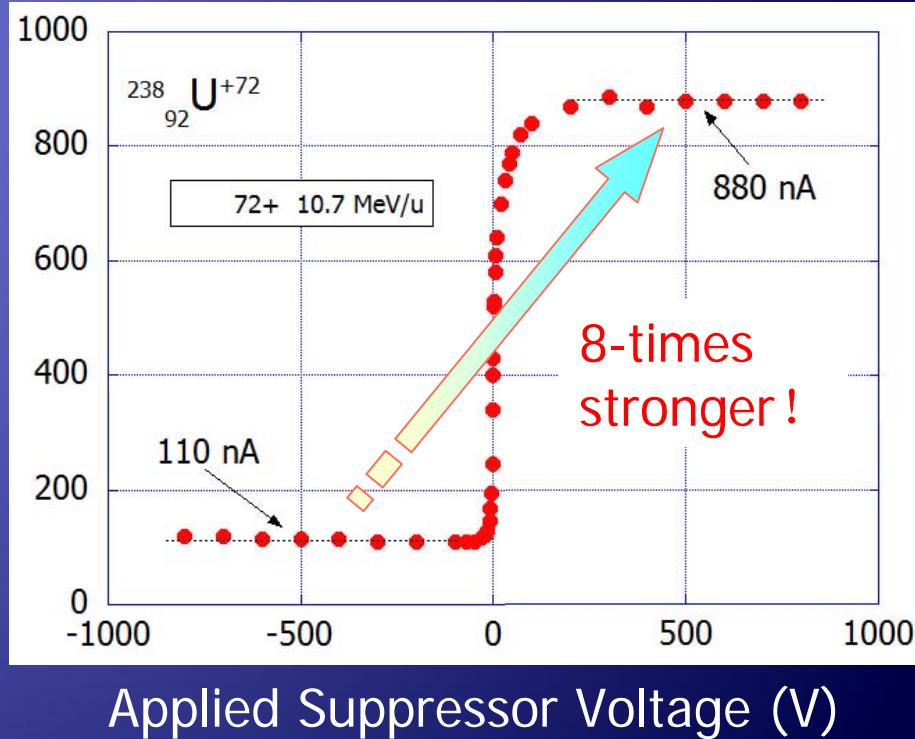
# Technical issues of Faraday cup



- Transmission efficiency  
-> 50 Faraday cups
- TUM2CIO01 : Osamu Kamigaito

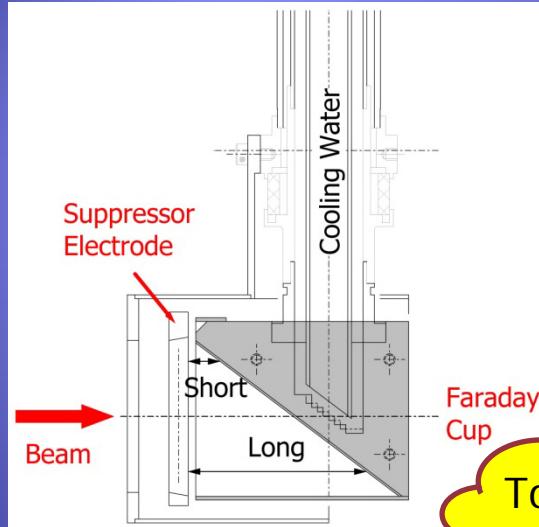
- Difficulty of suppressing of high energy secondary electrons

Beam current (enA)



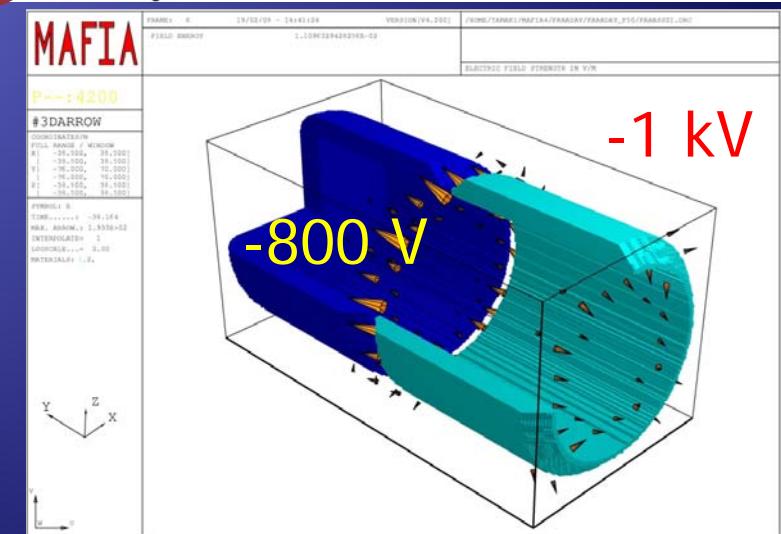
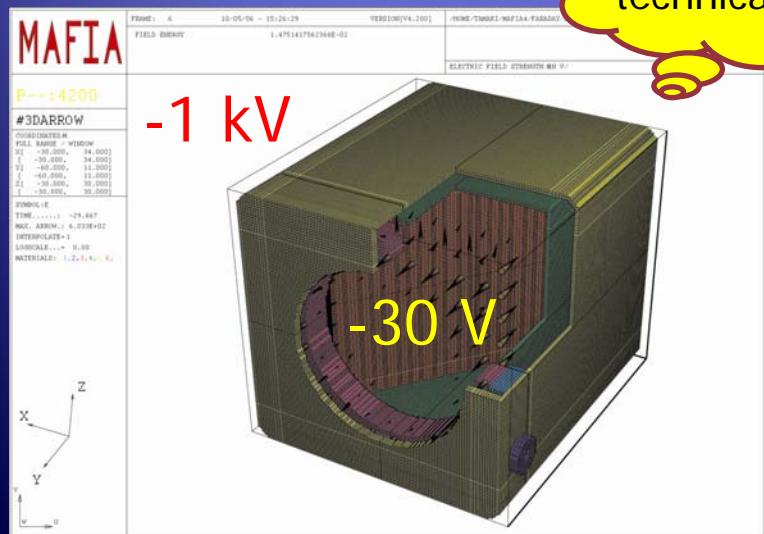
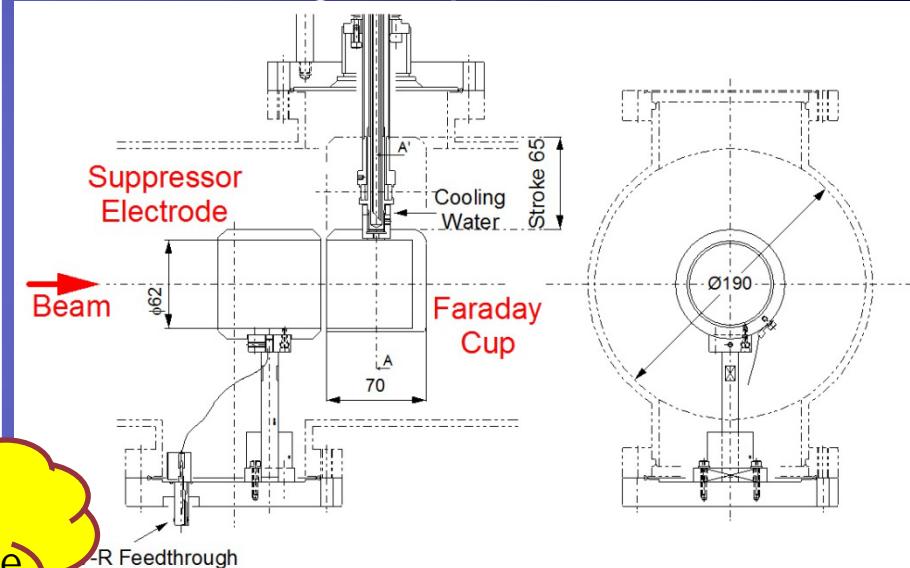
# Modification of Faraday cup

## ■ Faraday cup used in 2007



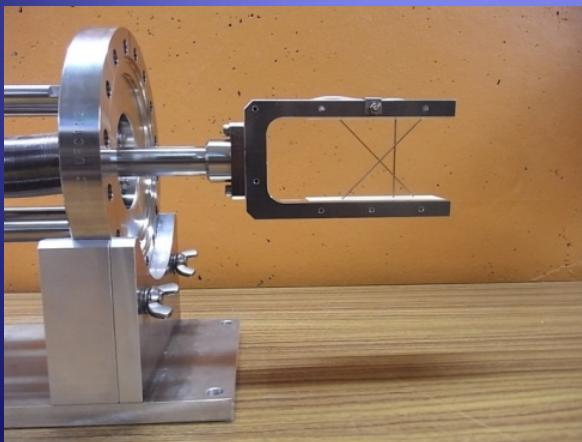
To solve this technical issue,

## ■ Faraday cup used in 2008



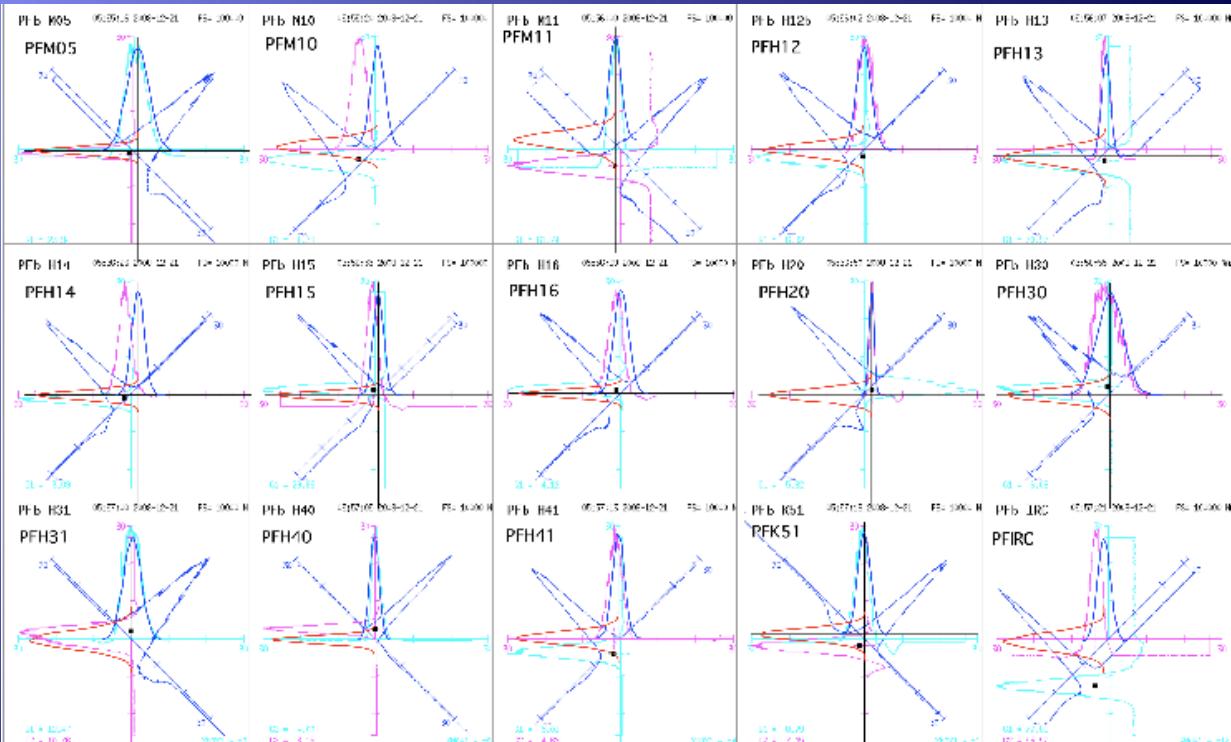
# Comparison of Beam Profile

- Beam profile monitor



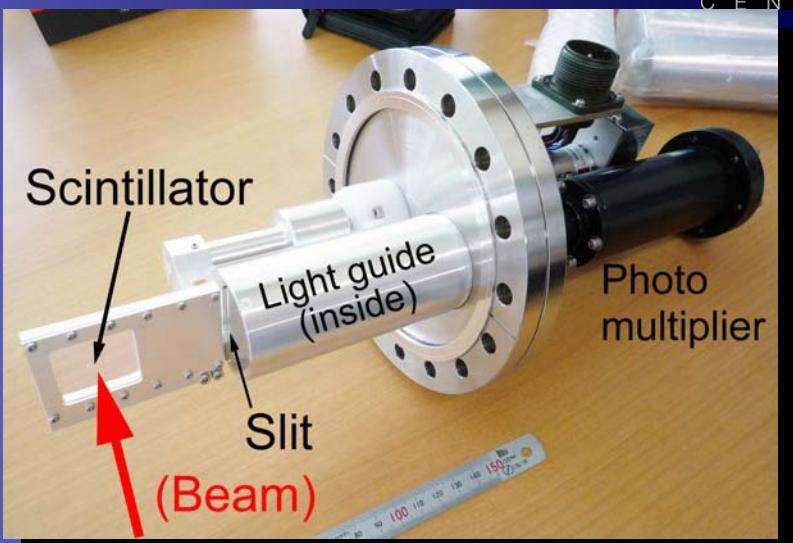
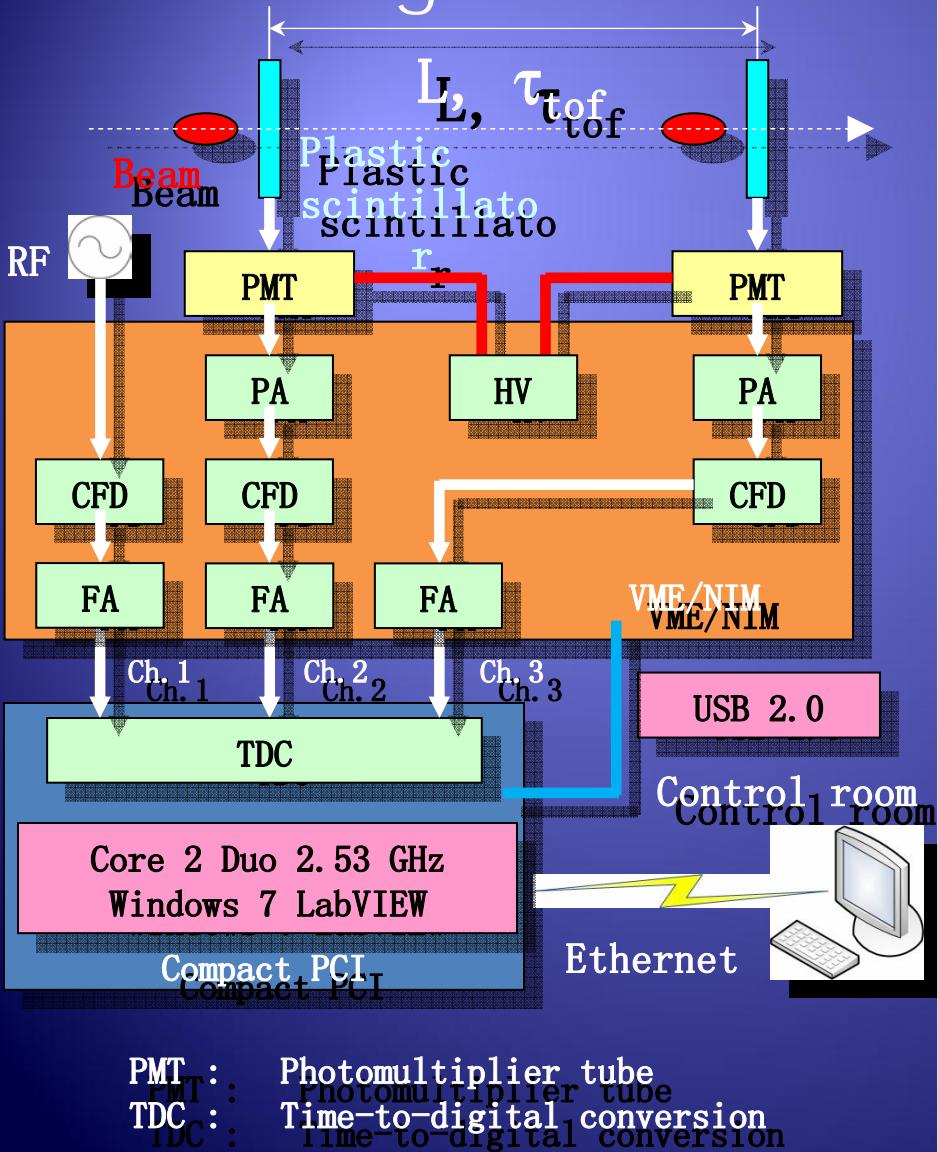
3 wires-  
scanner type

- $^{48}\text{Ca}$  beam on IRC-injection line

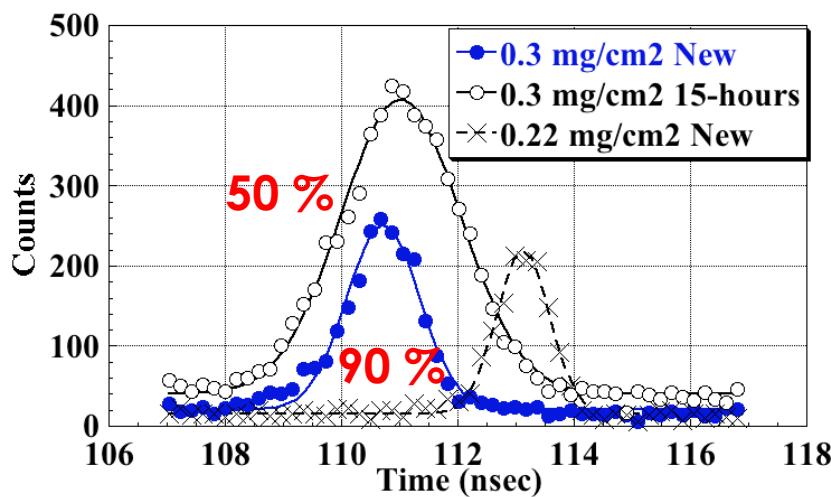


# Plastic scintillation monitor

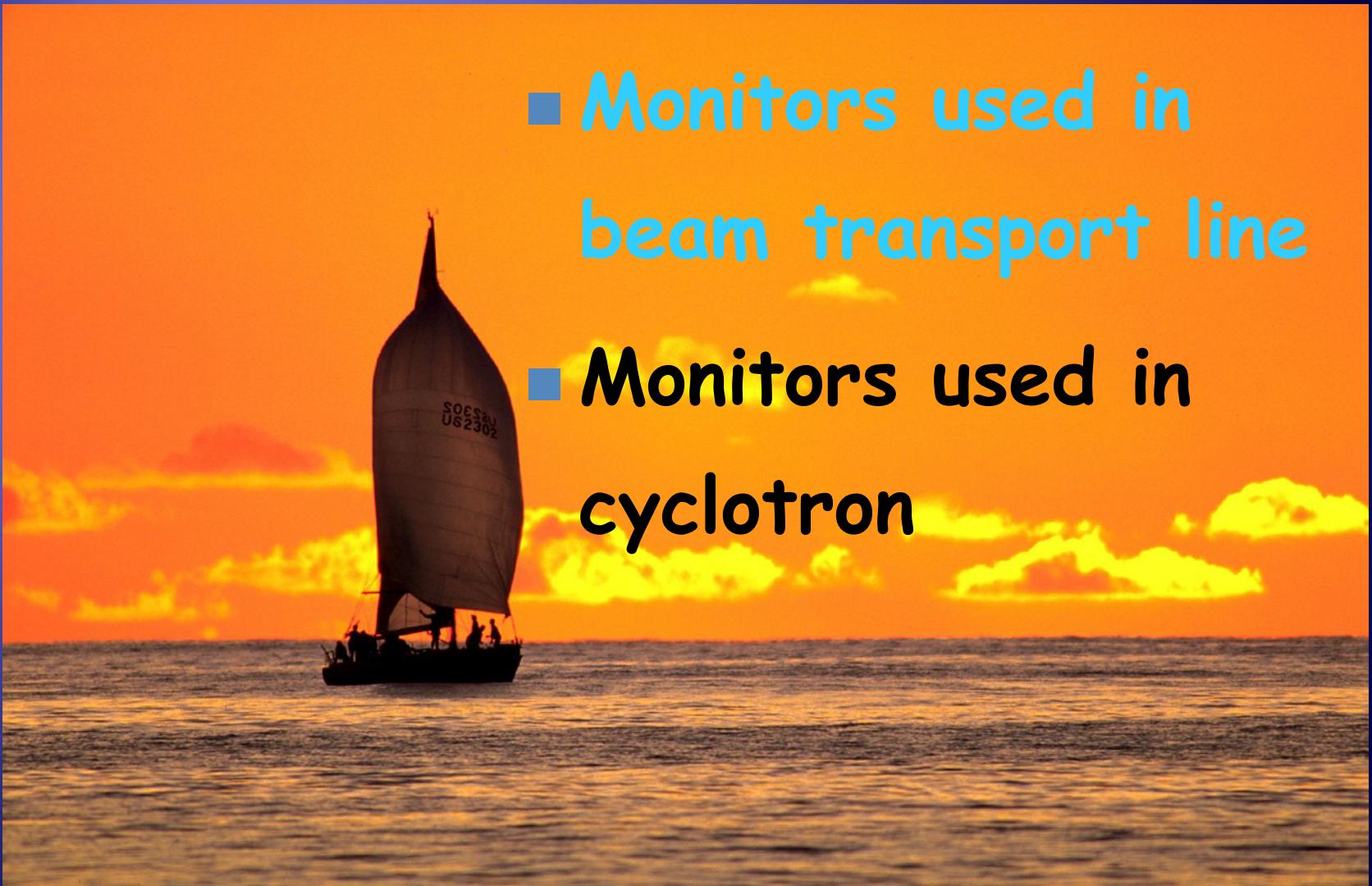
## Black diagram



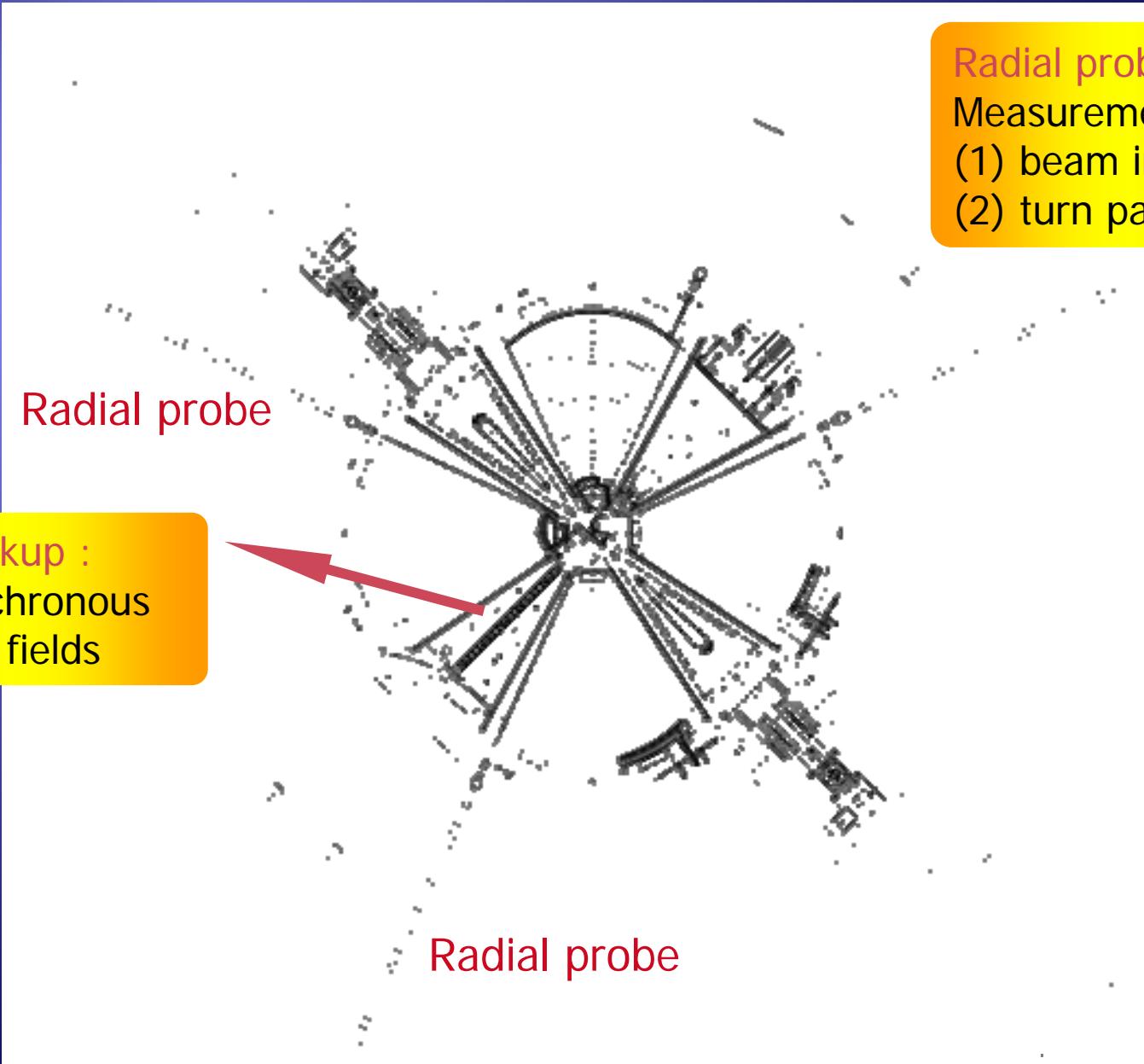
## Longitudinal beam width



- Monitors used in beam transport line
- Monitors used in cyclotron



# Radial probe & phase pickup



Radial probe :  
Measurement of  
(1) beam intensity;  
(2) turn pattern

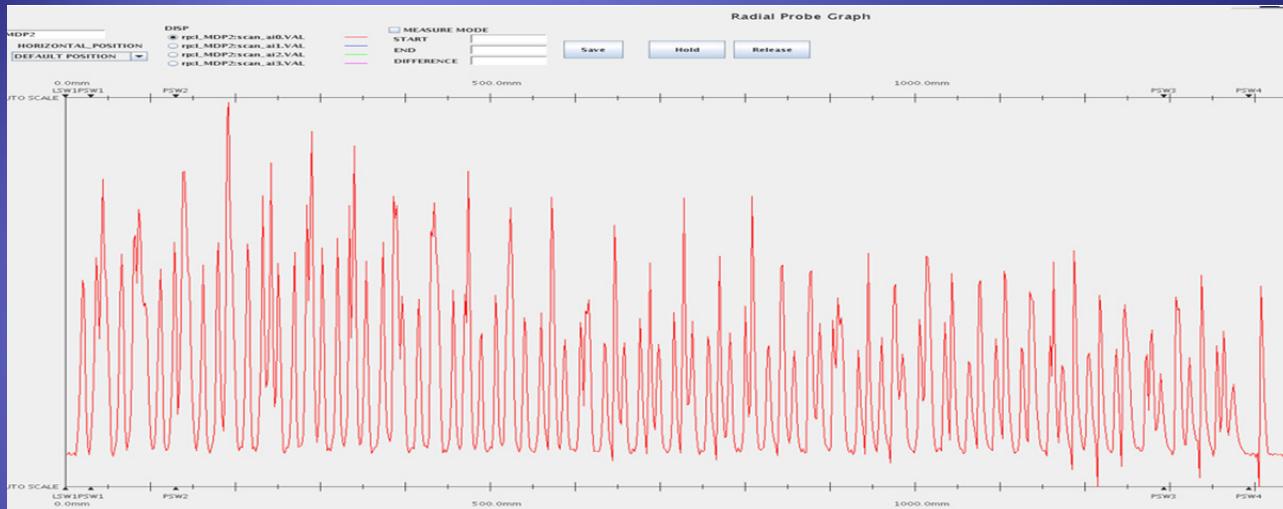
Phase pickup :  
Good isochronous  
magnetic fields

Radial probe

# Turn pattern comparison

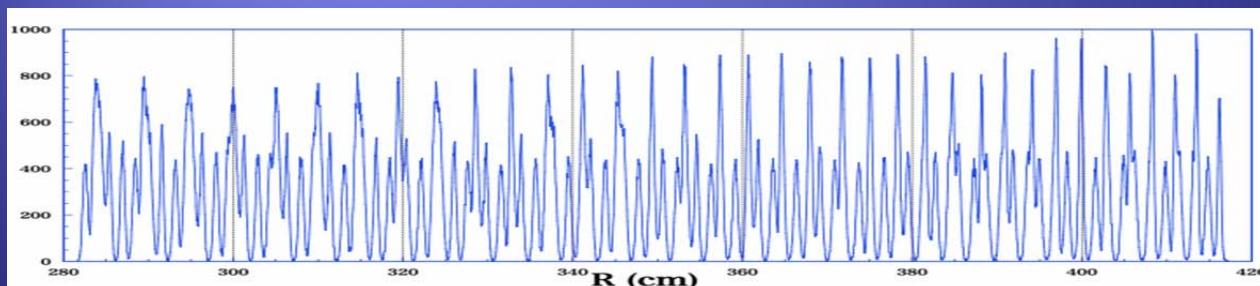
$^{238}\text{U}^{86+}$   
@ IRC-MDP2

■ Measured Result

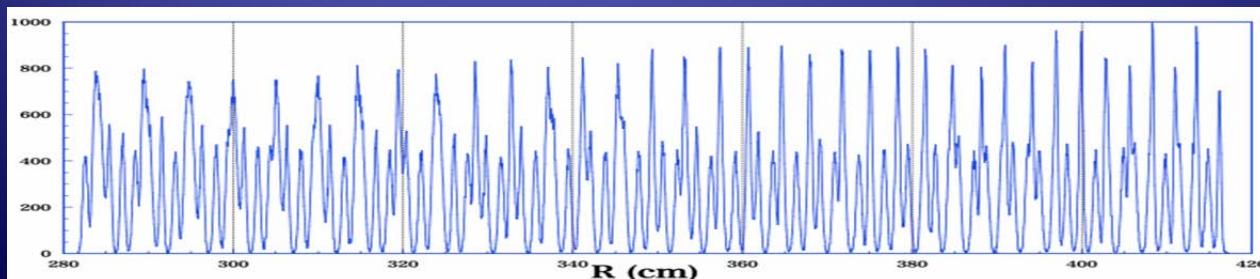


$\Delta p/p = 0.20\%$

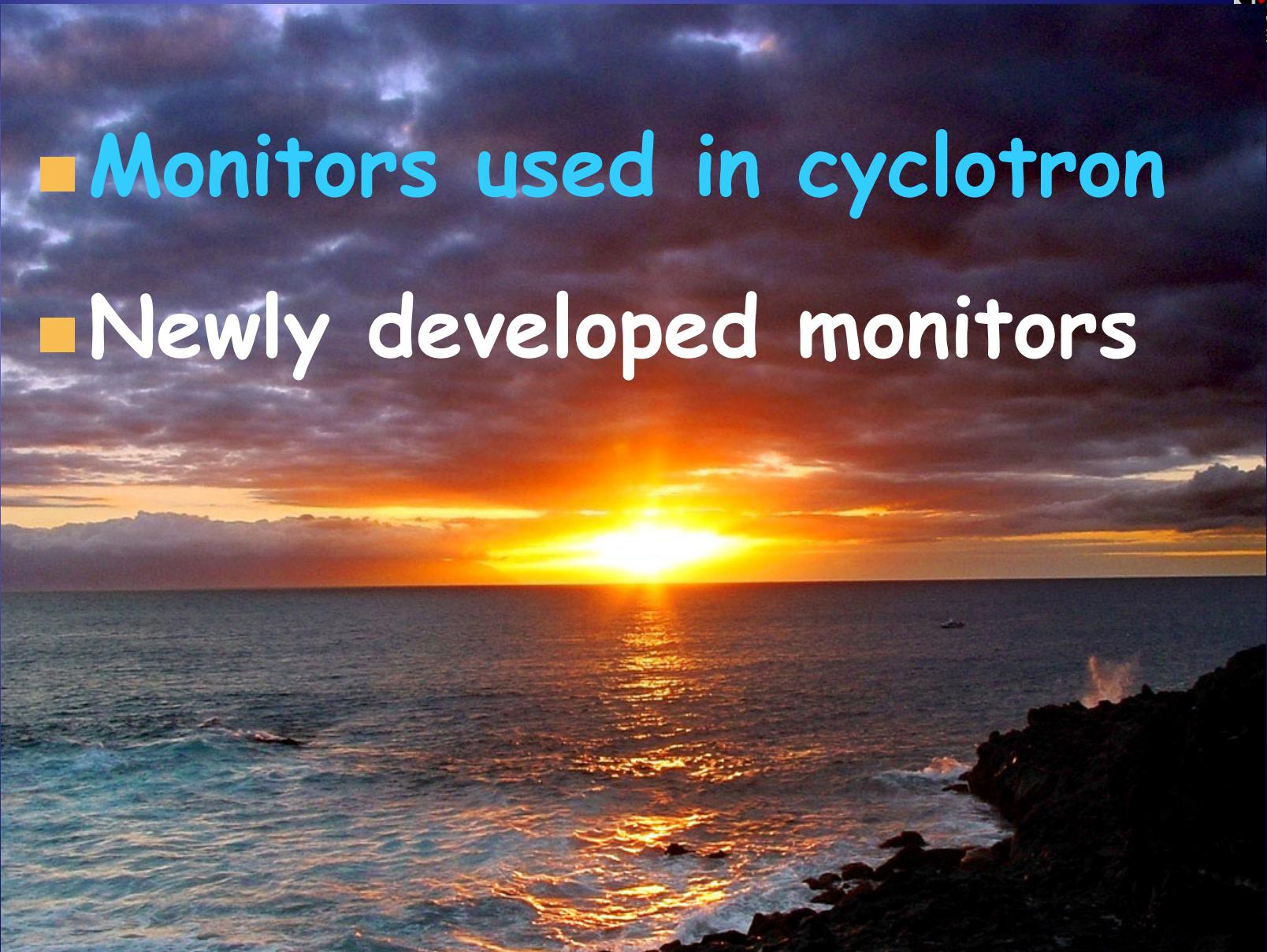
■ Simulation



$\Delta p/p = 0.22\%$

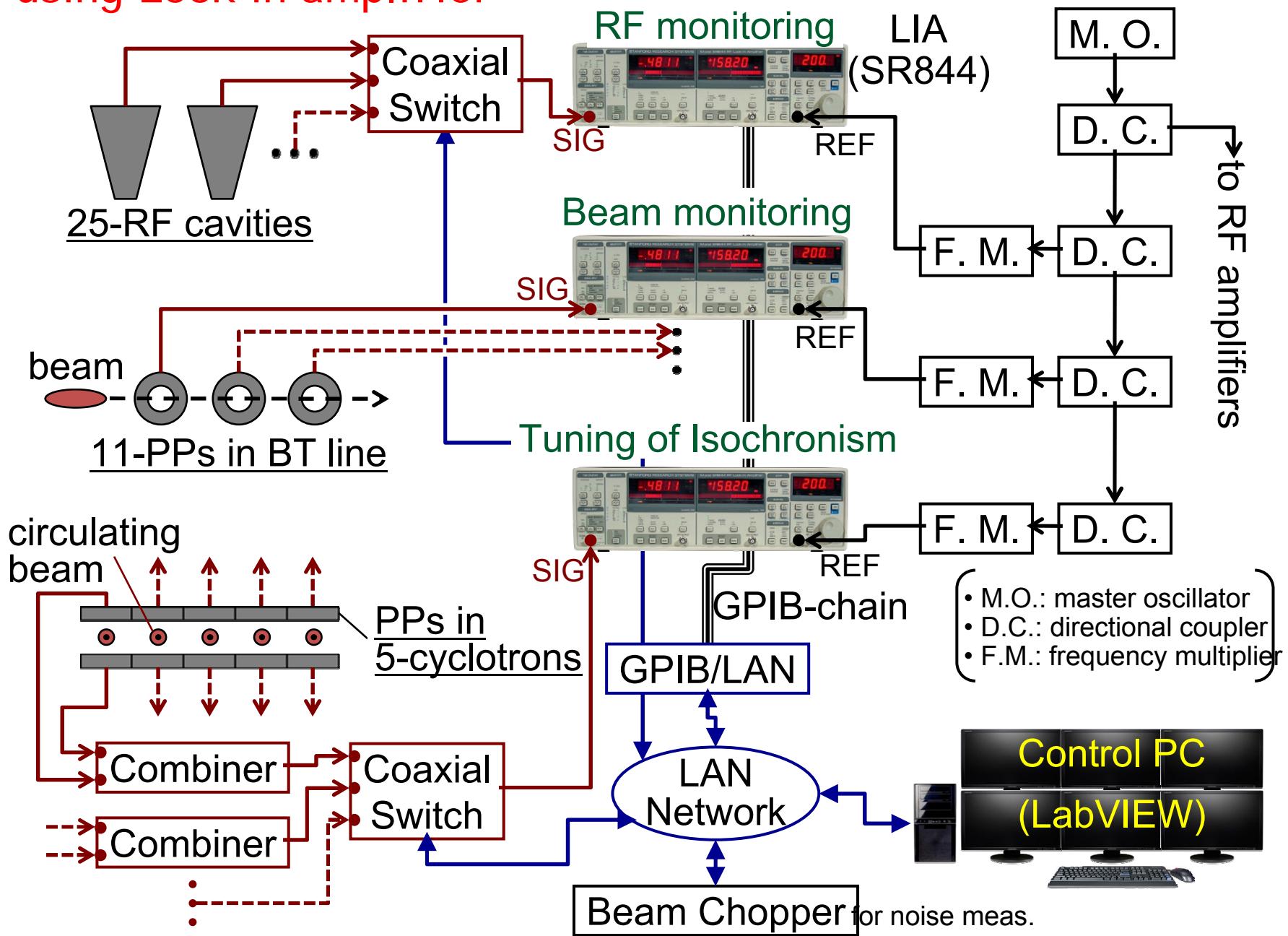


- Monitors used in cyclotron
- Newly developed monitors



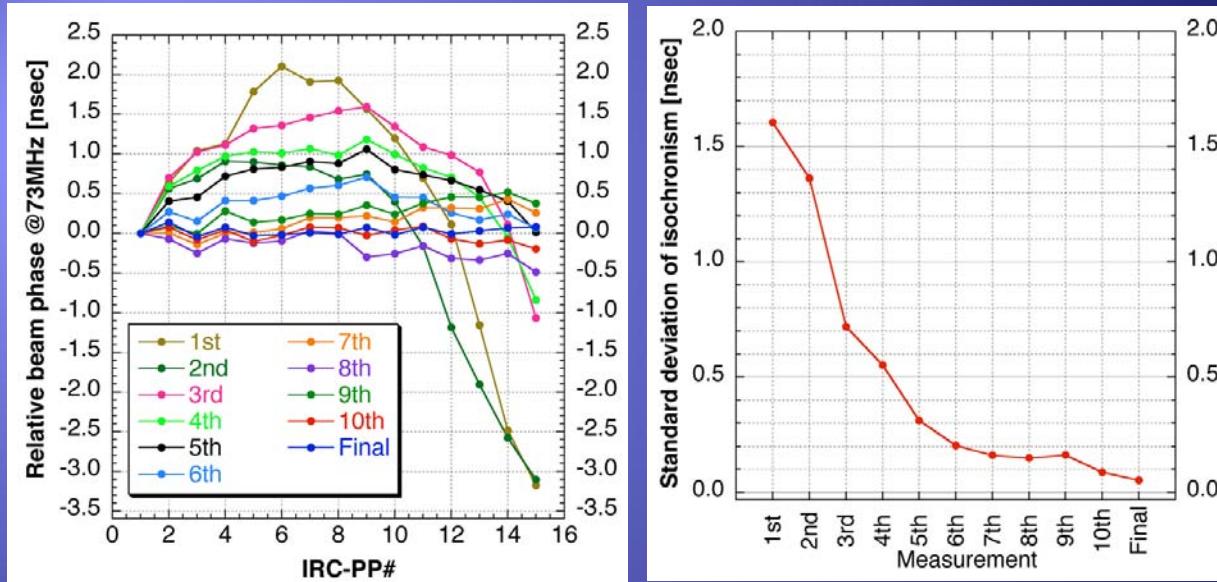
# Block diagram of phase measurements by using Lock in amplifier

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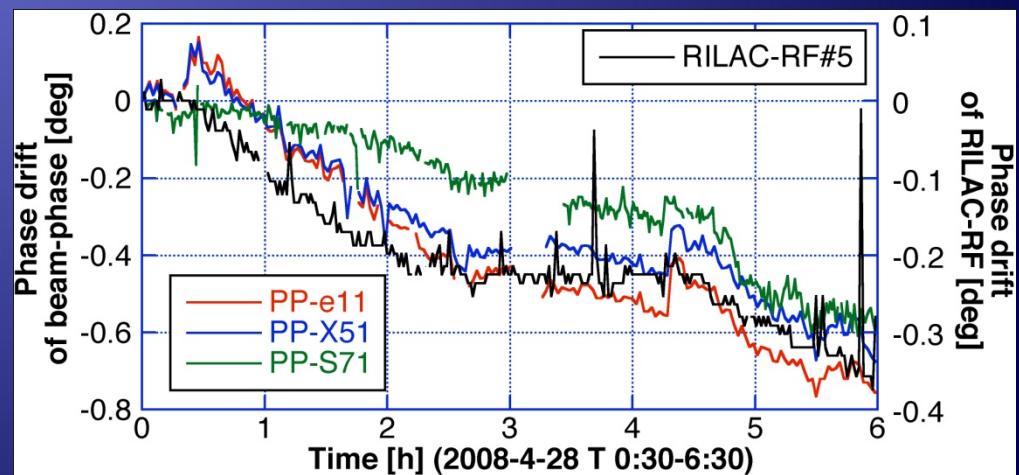


# Measured Result by LIA

## ■ Good isochronous magnetic fields



## ■ Correlation between observed beam phases and acceleration RF



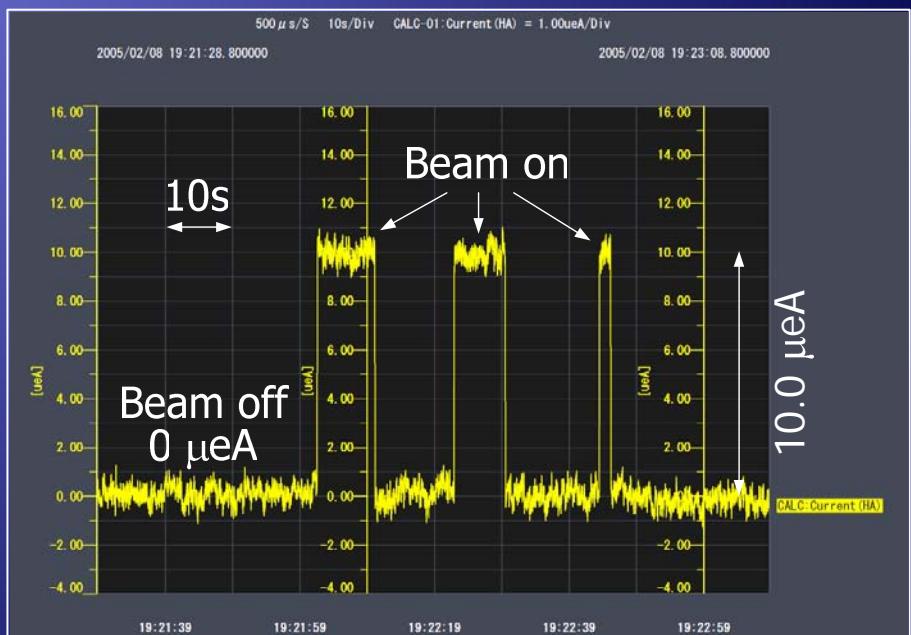
# Successful measurements using ion beams -SQUID monitor-

RF cavity:  
Max. 0.6 MW  
Main magnetic field:  
Max. 1.7 T



Radiation dose (1 year):  
3.0 Sv for gamma radiation  
25.5 Sv for neutrons

Beam  $^{40}\text{Ar}^{+15}$  (63 MeV/u)

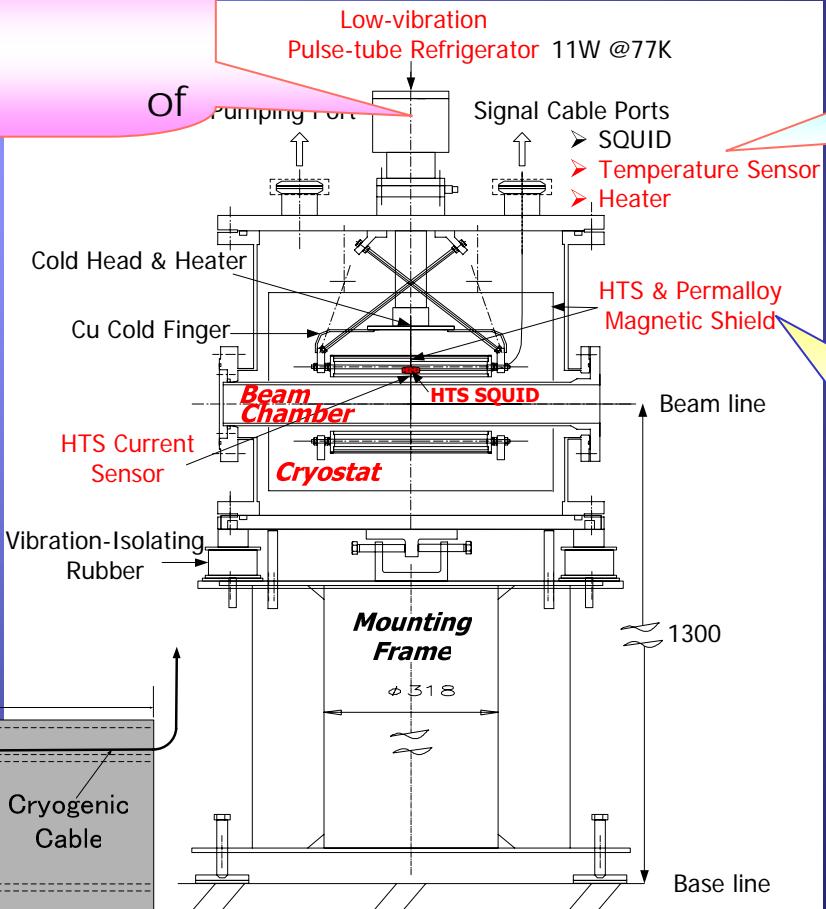
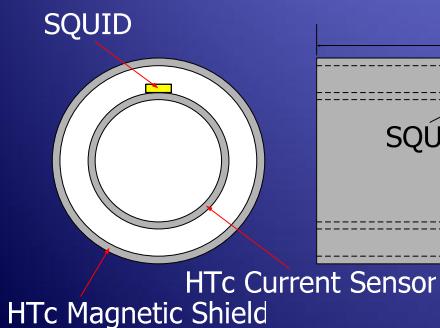


# HTc SQUID Monitor System

Reduction of ;  
● Running costs  
● Frequency maintenance



SQUID Gradiometer



SQUID temperature  
 $\Delta T < 5 \text{ mK}$  18h  
(PID control)

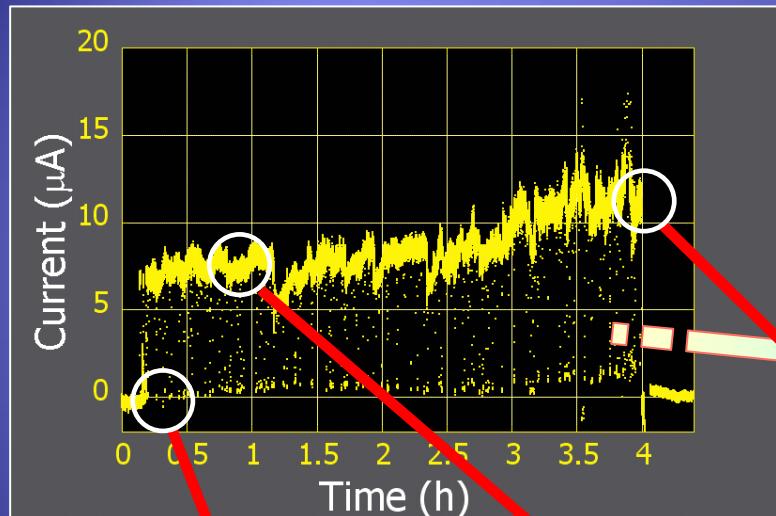
Environmental magnetic noise can be reduced  
1/1,000,000



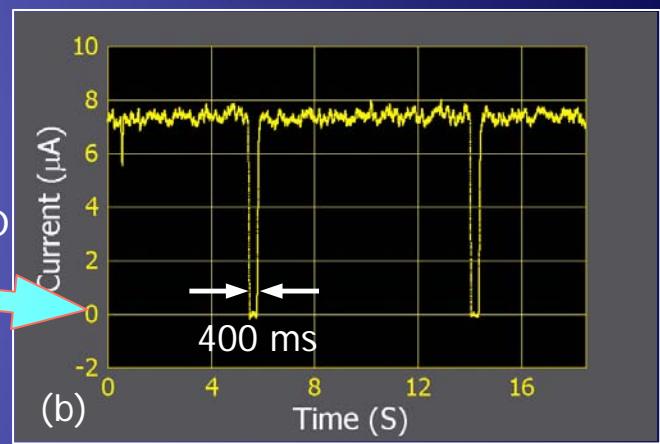
1<sup>st</sup> Permalloy Shield

# Real-time analysis

Beam  $^{40}\text{Ar}^{+15}$  (63 MeV/u)

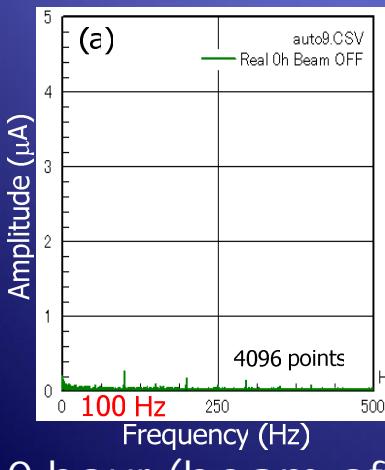


■ Discharge of ECR ion source

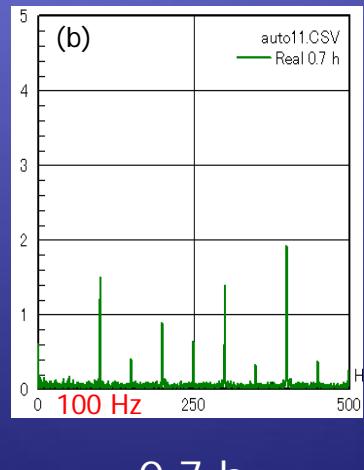


Close up

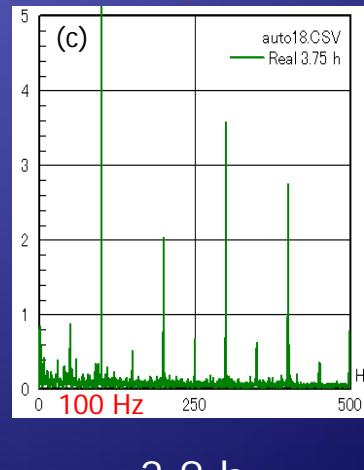
■ Amplitudes of ripples in modulated beam



0 hour (beam off)



0.7 h



3.8 h

- Measurements and analyses
- In real time
- Without interrupting beam user's experiments

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-> Yes, we can !



# Thank you for your kind attention



## Tamaki Watanabe

# Principle of HTc SQUID monitor

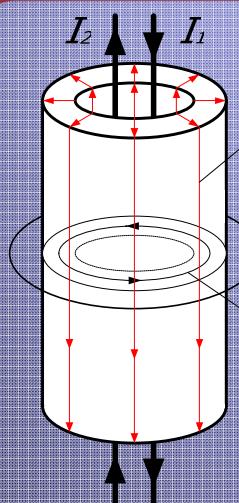
Irradiation of beam



Shielding current is produced by Meissner effect



Designed to have a bridge circuit  
Current is concentrated in bridge circuit  
SQUID can detect  $\Phi$  with high S/N ratio



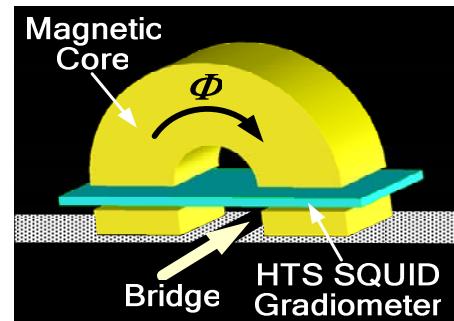
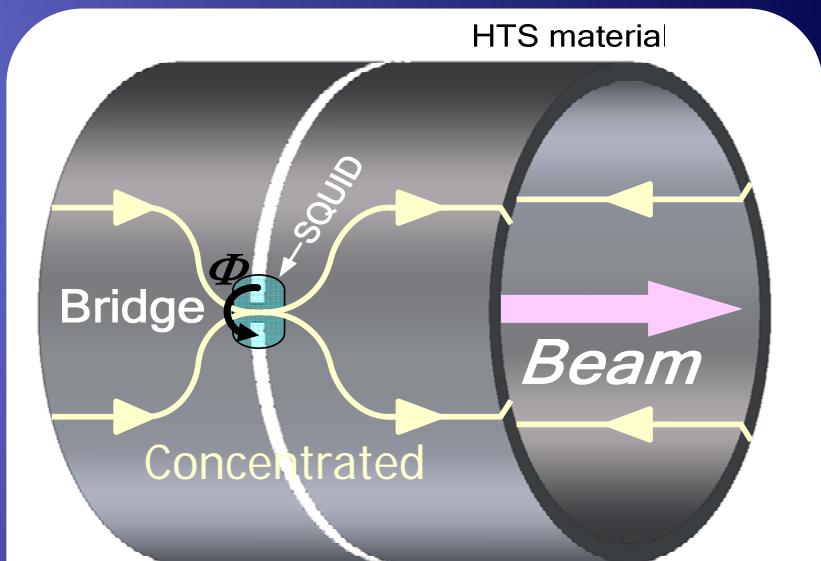
Cryogenic Current Comparator

SQUID Readout

$$\oint_a Bl = \mu(I_1 - I_2 + I_s) = 0$$

$- I_s = I_1 - I_2$  (Ampere's law)

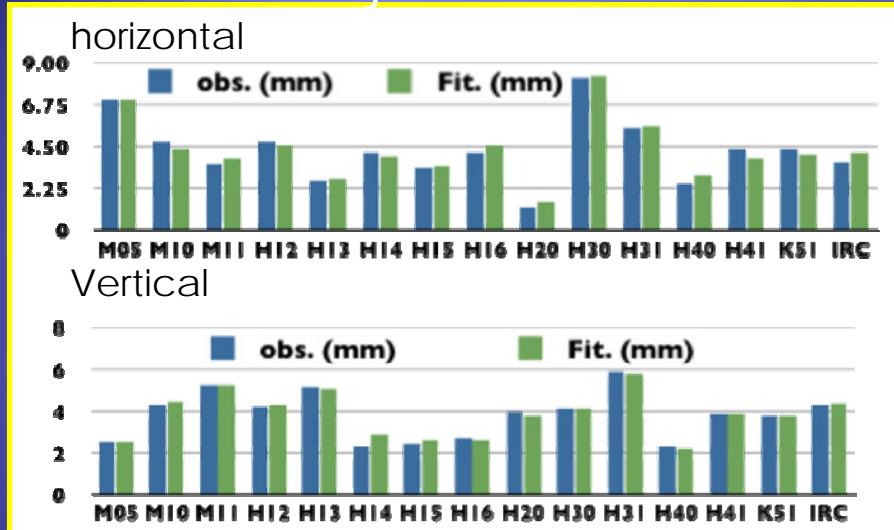
Superconductor:  $\text{Bi}(\text{Pb})_2\text{-Sr}_2\text{-Ca}_2\text{-Cu}_3\text{-O}_x$  (Bi2223)  
Substrate: 99.9% MgO ceramic



# Emittance analysis of $^{48}\text{Ca}$ beam

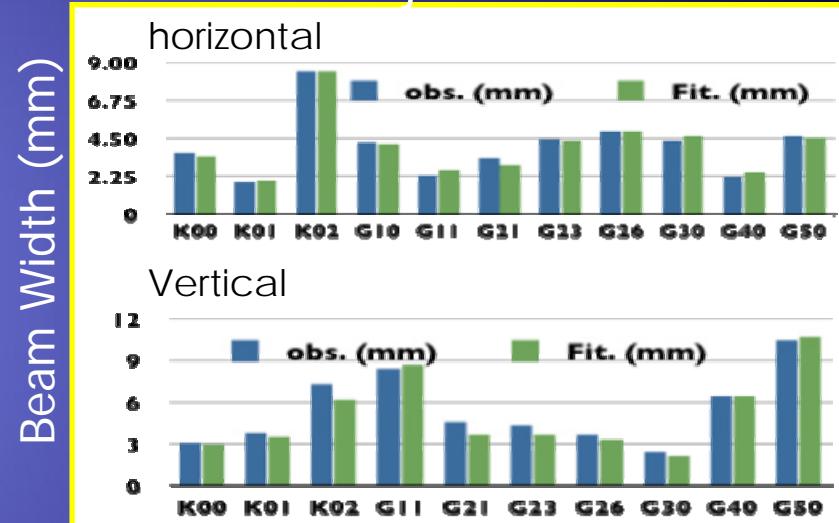
## IRC-injected beam

Beam Width (mm)



## SRC-injected beam

Beam Width (mm)

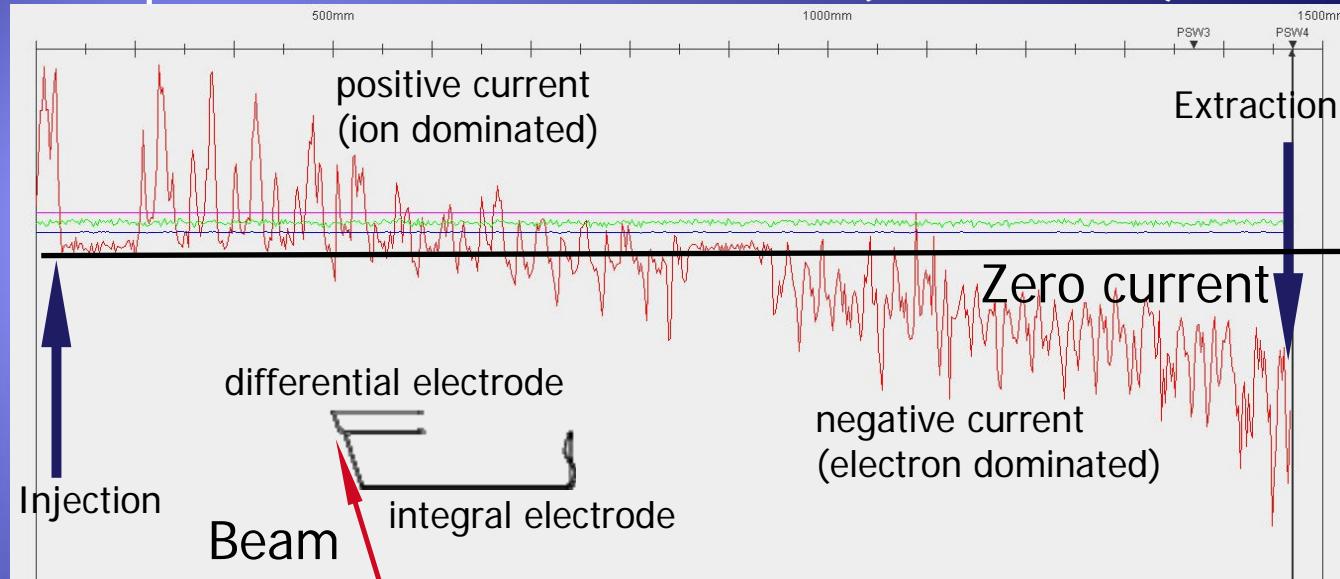


Utilizing the data of beam widths obtained by beam profile monitors, we estimated beam emittances based on the first order ion optics.

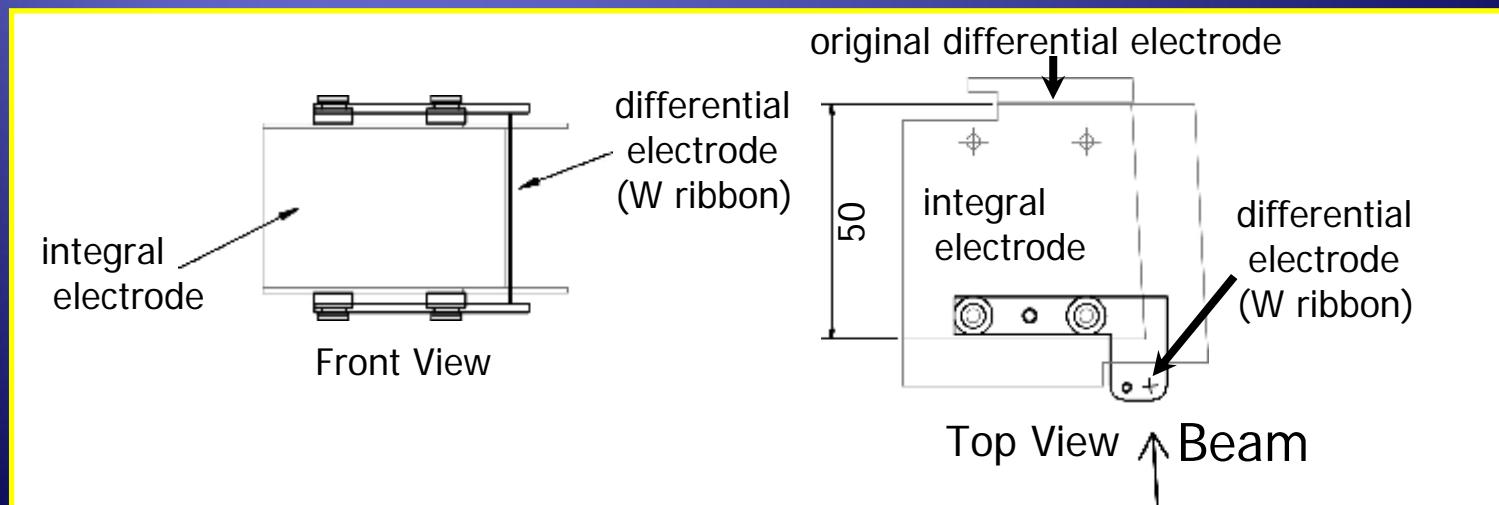
- Emittance (IRC-injected beam) =  $2.2 \sim 2.3 \pi$  mm mrad (unnormalized, within  $4\sigma$  region)
- Emittance (SRC-injected beam) =  $\sim 1.7 \pi$  mm mrad (unnormalized, within  $4\sigma$  region)
- No notable emittance growth was observed.
- Corresponding normalized-RMS emittance is  $0.19 \pi$  mm mrad.

# Effect of secondary electrons

## ■ Turn pattern of IRC-MDP1 (07/05/22)

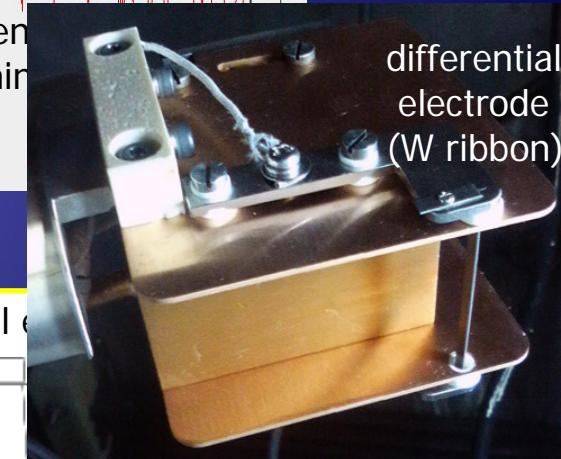
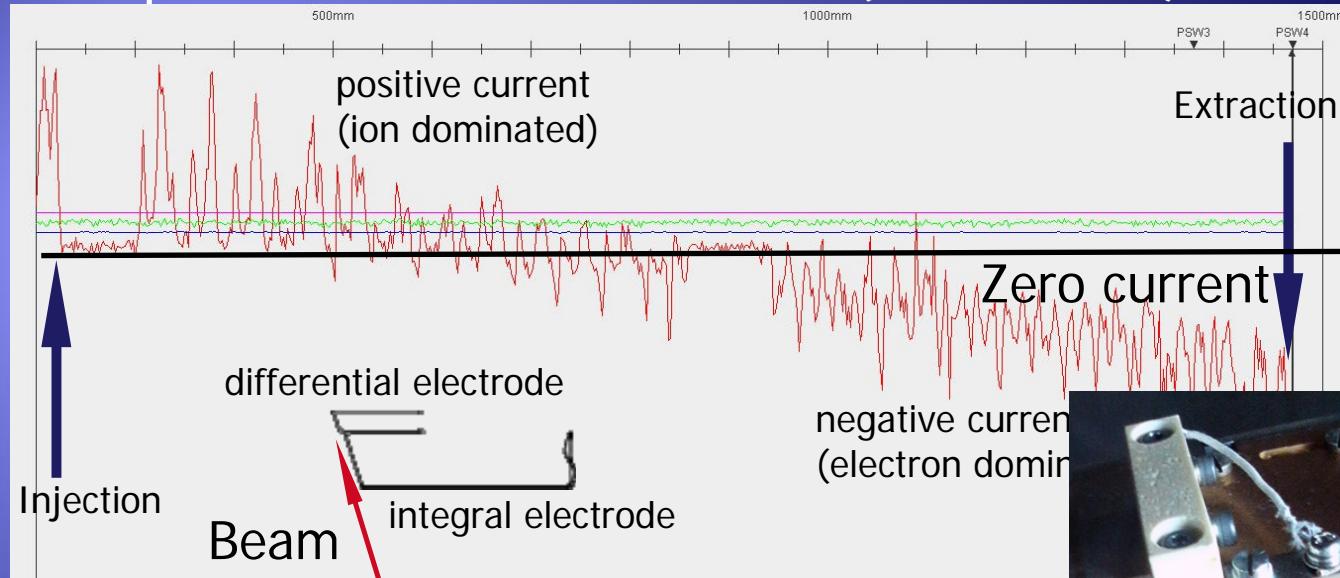


## ■ Modification of SRC-MDP



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