

Capacitive pick-up type bunch shape monitors for low-energy ion beams at RAON

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Introduction



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RAON Heavy ion accelerator







✓ Beam parameters at KoBRA and NDPS
Beam energy: 1 MeV/u to 83MeV/u
A/q: 1 to 7

Relativistic β : 0.05 to 0.40

Both facilities are capable of conducting
Time Of Flight (TOF) experiments

Introduction Create isotope beams (KoBRA) **Factors which disrupting the TOF experiments** Targets **Re-bunching** system Accelerate and Create the "Bunching" the ion Accelerate the ion continuous ion Create neutron beams (NDPS) beams beams beams RFQ SCL3 Targets Ion source **Pre-bunching** SCL2 system Pre-bunching system: Re-bunching system: Manage the bunch length Manage the repetition rate Chopper Plate Collima Fast Chopper SC X Steering Magnet \checkmark Required repetition rates at target positions: Several hundred kHz (NDPS) to several MHz (KoBRA) Electrostatic Quadrupoles \checkmark Required bunch length at target positions: 0.1 ns to 0.5 ns in σ Double Gap Buncher (DGB)

To verify the operation of the pre-bunching system



To verify the operation of the re-bunching system Measuring **bunch shape** of the beam near the targets

To perform TOF experiments

Measuring **arrival time** of the beam bunches near the targets

Capacitive Pick-Up type Bunch Shape Monitors (CPU-BSMs) were developed to perform all these measurements using a single type of **non-destructive** monitor



Capacitive Pick-Up type Bunch Shape Monitor (CPU-BSM) Design optimization of the CPU-BSM

- \checkmark The bunch length of primary ion beams at the production targets: 0.1 to 0.5 ns in σ
- ✓ The Fourier transformation of a Gaussian distribution with $\sigma = 0.1$ ns: a Gaussian distribution with $\sigma = 1.59$ GHz
- ✓ Integration of this Fourier-transformed Gaussian distribution: 99% of its area is contained within ±4.1 GHz
- ✓ Therefore, we have decided to design the CPU-BSM to ensure it operates efficiently at frequencies up to 4.1 GHz
- ✓ The CPU-BSM was designed in a form similar to that of phase probes

Ji-Gwang Hwang, et al., NIM A, 837 (2016): 34-39., High precision capacitive beam phase probe for KHIMA project



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Design optimization of the CPU-BSM

- ✓ The design optimization process was divided into three parts:
 - 1) The coaxial structure
 - 2) The ring part with beam guards







Algorithm for reconstruction the shape of the beam bunches



R. Singh, et al., IBIC 2021, COMPARISON OF FESCHENKO BSM AND FAST FARADAY CUP WITH LOW ENERGY ION BEAMS

✓ Consider a point-like beam bunch having a total charge of $Q_{\rm b}$

- ✓ The signal generated in the CPU-BSM due to the induced electric field E_{ind} is represented as a current signal $I_{im}(t)$.
- ✓ We assume that the time integrated value of the current signal (i.e, total induced image charge, Q_{im}) is a function of time, G(t).

$$I_{\rm im}(t) = \frac{dQ_{\rm im}(t)}{dt}, \ Q_{\rm im}(t) = \int I_{\rm im}(t')dt' \equiv Q_{\rm b}G(t),$$

where

$$Q_{\rm im}(t) = \int_S \sigma_{\rm ind} da.$$

(The induced charge on the CPU-BSM surface is $\sigma_{ind} = \epsilon_0 E_{ind}$)

Algorithm for reconstruction the shape of the beam bunches

- ✓ Now suppose that a beam bunch with a longitudinal distribution H(t) passes through the CPU-BSM
- ✓ The integrated signal from the CPU-BSM with the beam bunch ≈ H(t) * G(t)(H(t) is normalized as $\int H(t)dt = 1$ and G(t) acts as a Green's function)
- ✓ Fourier transforms of the H(t) and G(t) functions: $\tilde{H}(f)$ and $\tilde{G}(f)$
- ✓ Fourier transform of H(t) * g(t) is $\tilde{H}(f) \times \tilde{G}(f)$
- ✓ By the $\tilde{H}(f)$ function allows us to deduce the longitudinal shape of the beam bunch through Fourier and inverse Fourier transformations



Simulation results between the CPU-BSM and various length beam bunches with a β of 0.1 and a 2 pC charge



Estimated bunch shapes from the simulation results between the CPU-BSM and beam bunches, using the H(f) formula obtained from simulations with beam bunches having a σ of 0.1 ns

Testbench for the fabricated CPU-BSM



 ✓ To verify the operation of the fabricated CPU-BSM devices, a test bench imitating the electric field generated by beam bunches without an actual beam was developed

 ✓ The electric field of the pulsed signal is transmitted in TEM mode, emulating the conditions of beam bunches moving at close to the speed of light

Experiment at RFT-30 cyclotron

Beam specification for experiment

Proton Beam energy	30 MeV
Beam current (avg)*	<10 µA
frequency	63.96 MHz
Repetition rate	100 Hz
Bunch length	1 ~ 4 ns (expectation)
Duty	5%
Thickness of Al window	1 mm
Diameter of collimator	5 mm



✓ Before we installed the CPU-BSMs in RAON beamline, experiments to validate the functionality of the CPU-BSM with non-relativistic beams were conducted using the RFT-30 cyclotron.



Capacitive Pick-Up type Bunch Shape Monitor (CPU-BSM) Experiment at RFT-30 cyclotron

✓ A Fast Faraday Cup (FFC) was chosen as a control variable for measuring the beam bunch shape during the experiment







(a) Design and manufactured of the FastFaraday Cup (FFC). (b) Measured S11 valueat port 1 with a 50 Ω termination at port 2



Experiment Result



✓ The experimental result demonstrates the operation of the CPU-BSM with approximately 1 ns bunch length beam



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- ✓ During the experiment, the cyclotron was restarted, resulting in changes to the bunch shape
- ✓ The experiment result confirming its capability to monitor the longitudinal bunch shape of beams with non-Gaussian bunch shapes



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Preliminary Results at RAON



Two CPU-BSMs in the SCL3-NDPS beamline



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✓ Beam energy: ~16.3 MeV/u

✓ FWHM: 1.8 ns \approx Simulated value: 1.8 ns



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- ✓ The Capacitive Pick-Up type Bunch Shape Monitor (CPU-BSM) was developed to provide non-destructive longitudinal bunch shape diagnostics, repetition rate diagnostics, and arriver time diagnostics at RAON.
- ✓ The simulation result with bunch shape reconstruction algorithm demonstrated the ability to reconstruct the bunch shape from the detected signals of the CPU-BSMs
- ✓ The performance of the CPU-BSM was validated through bunch shape measurement experiments using non-relativistic hydrogen ion beams, demonstrating its effectiveness.
- ✓ The CPU-BSMs have been installed in the RAON beamline.



Thank you!