

# **SIGNAL ESTIMATION AND ANALYSING OF COLD BUTTON BPMS FOR A LOW-BETA HELIUM / PROTON SUPERCONDUCTING LINAC**

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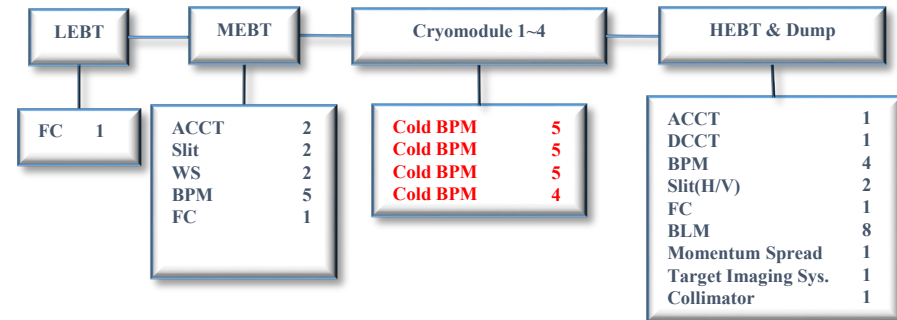
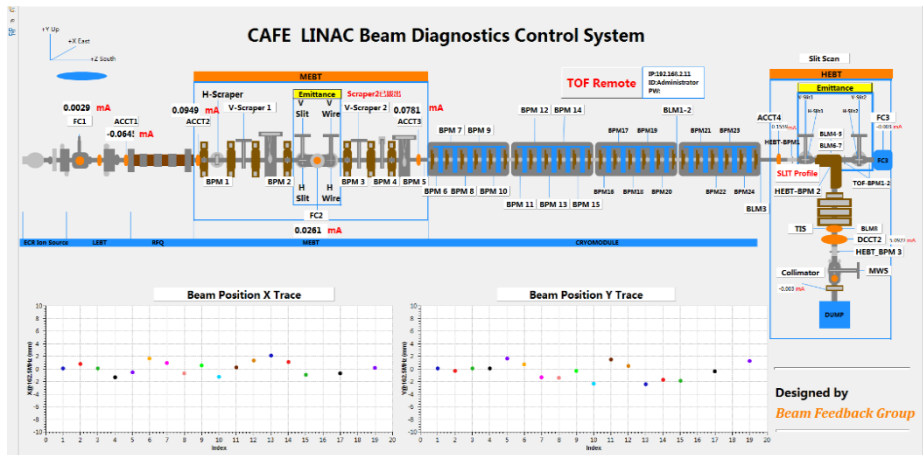
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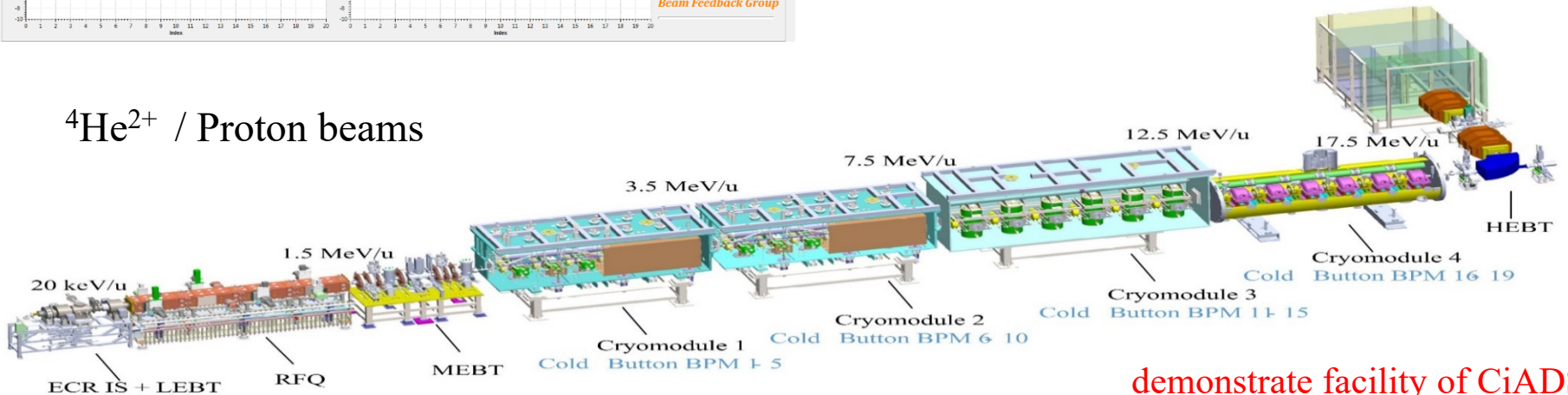
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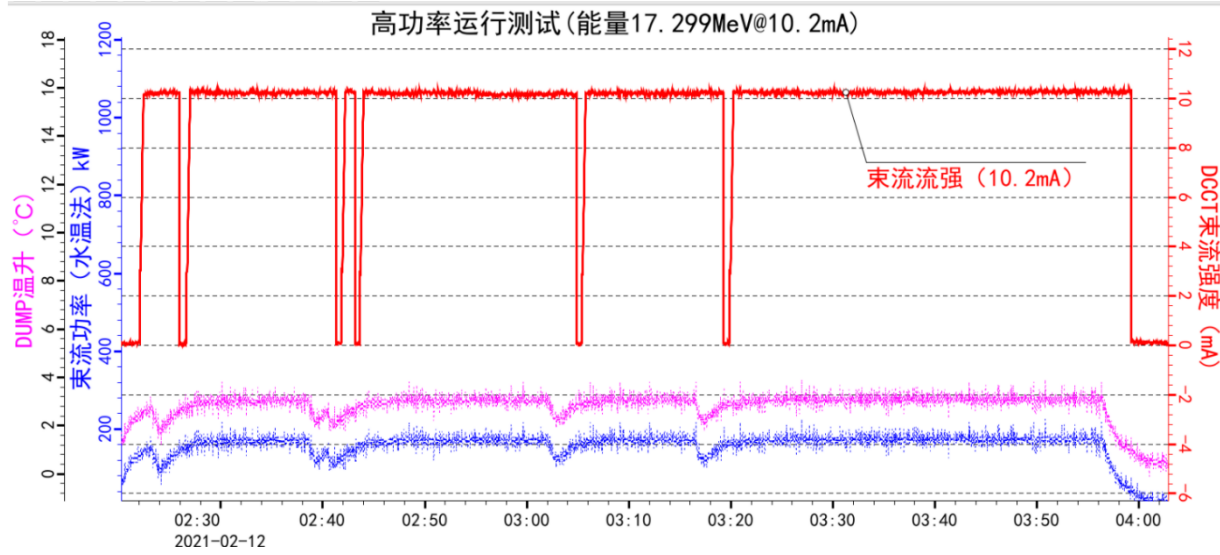
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demonstrate facility of CiADS

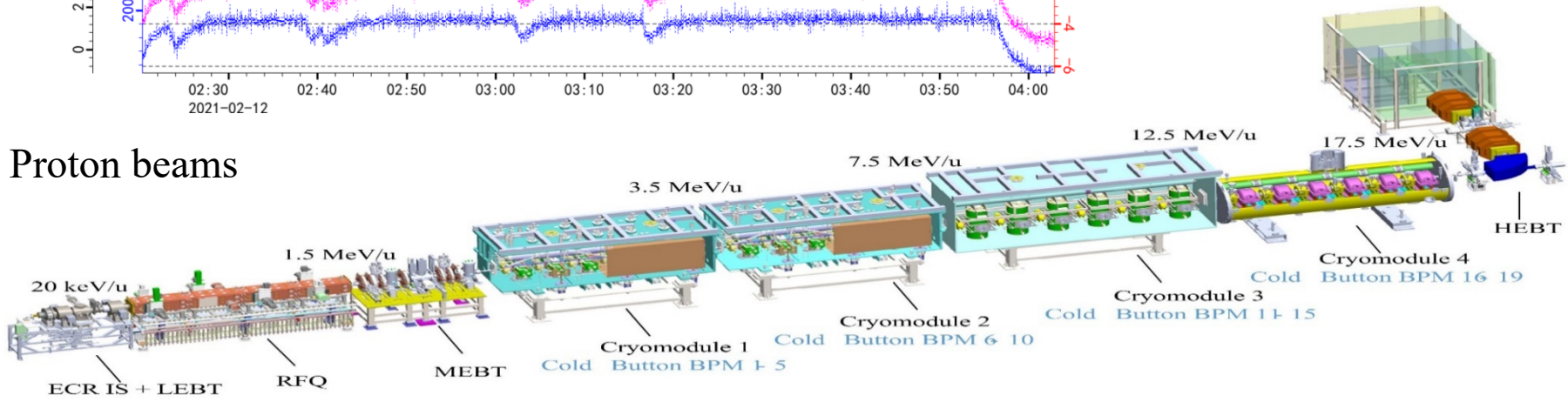


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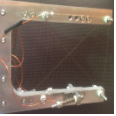





On January, 2021  
 > 120 kW, > 100 hours  
 CW, proton beams

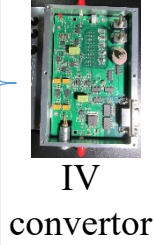
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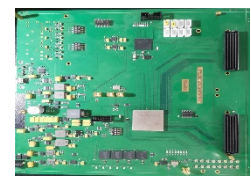
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## Detectors

- CT 
- WS 
- FC 
- Room BPM 
- Cold BPM 
- TIS 
- BLM 



## Electronics

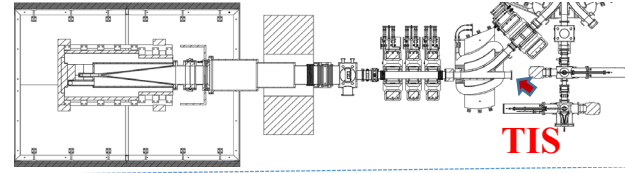


Made in-house

6 CH, 1 MΩ  
20 MS/s  
16 bit

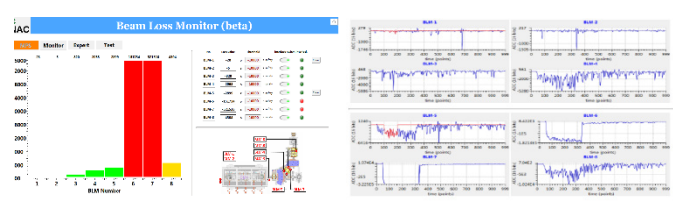
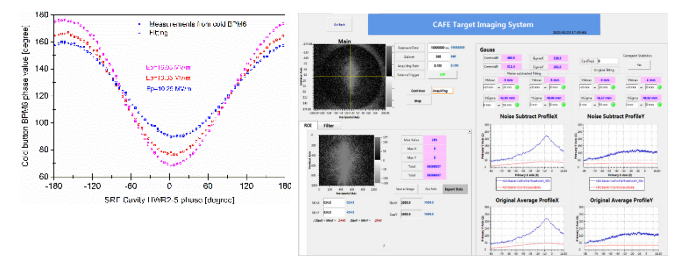
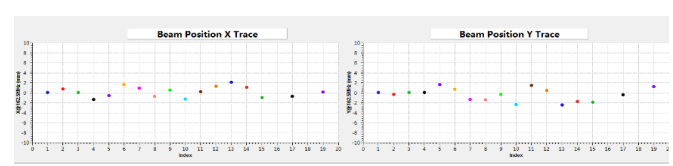
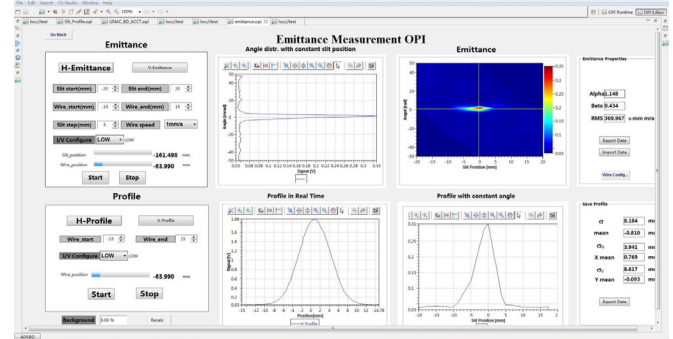
ZYNQ 7020, SoC

Libera Single Pass H (LSPH)



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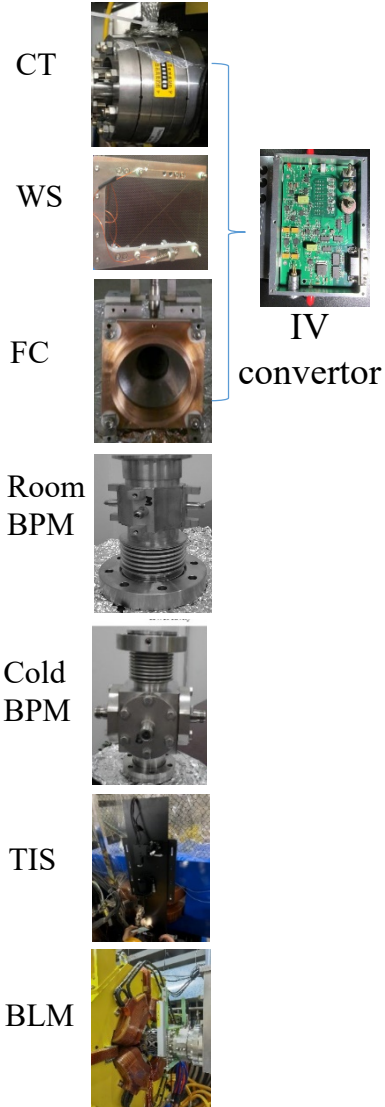
## GUI based on EPICS





# Beam Diagnostics of CAFe

## Detectors



IV  
convector

## Electronics



Trig. In/Out      Signal In, 1 M $\Omega$  port



Kintex7 FPGA

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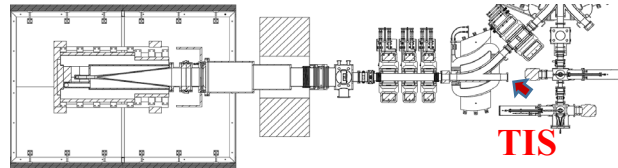


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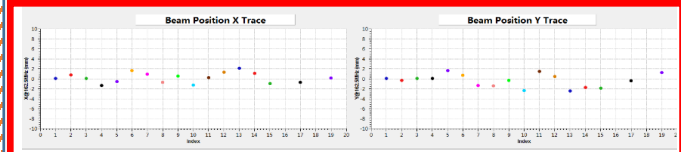
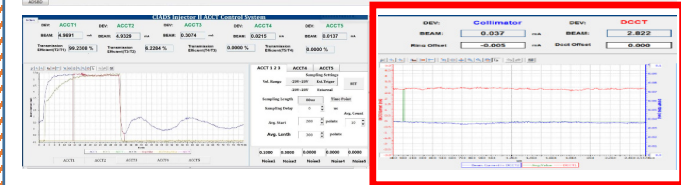
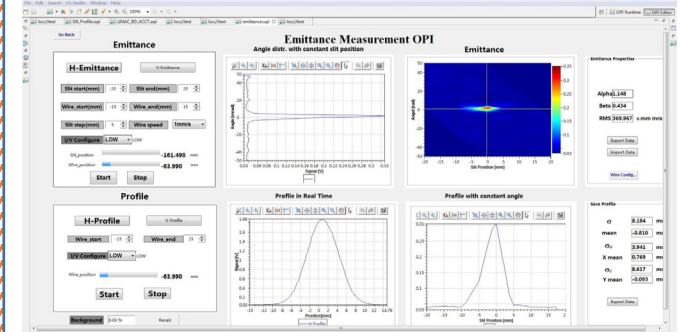


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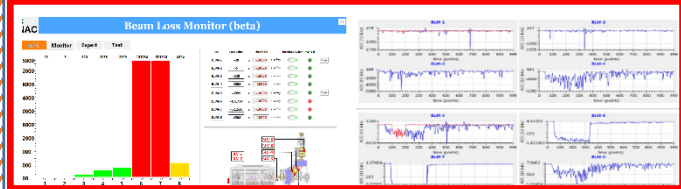


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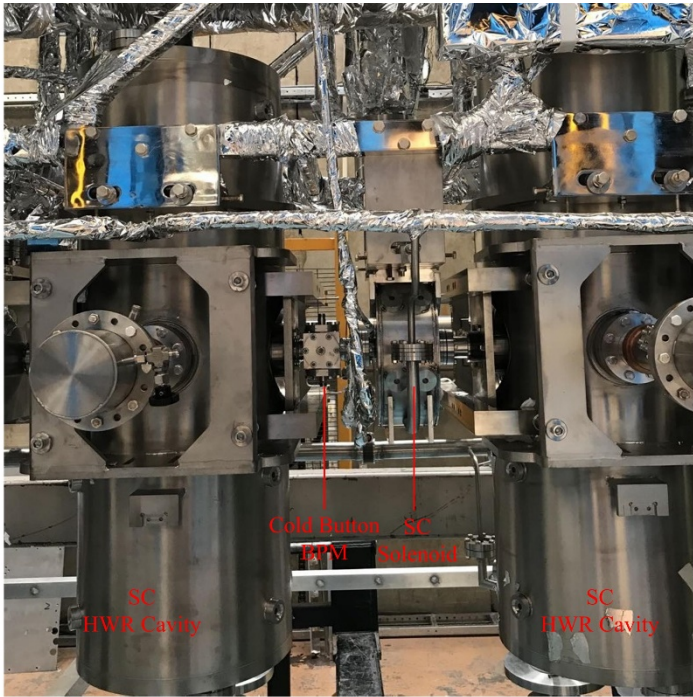
**Fast MPS  
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for high power proton beams**



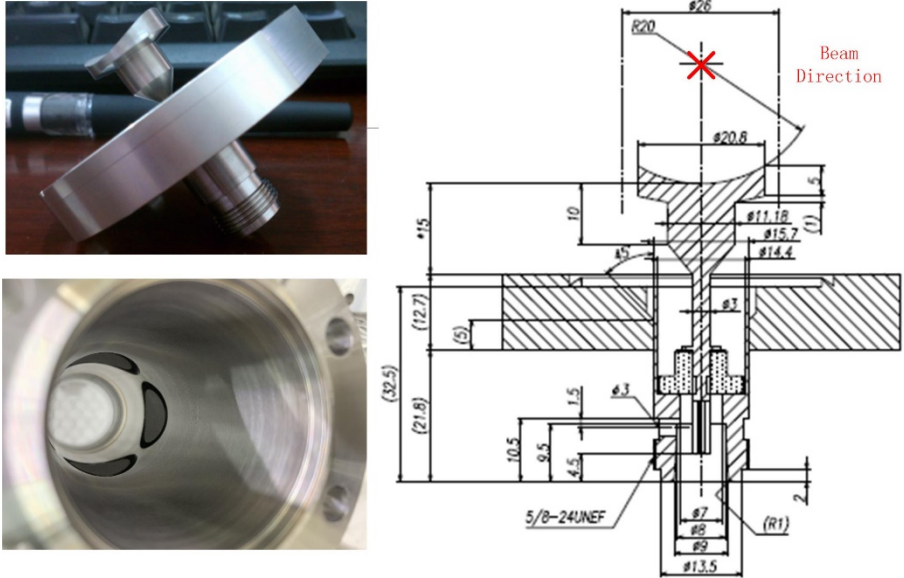
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# Cold Button BPM Parameters



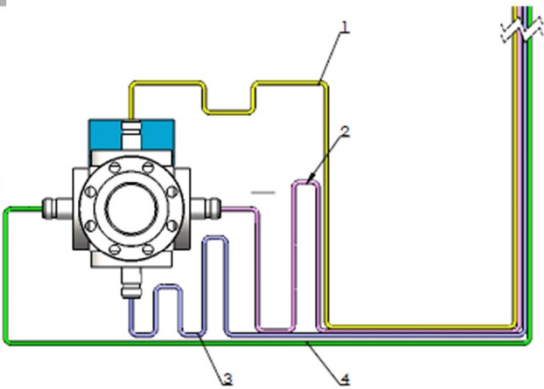
Cold button drawing



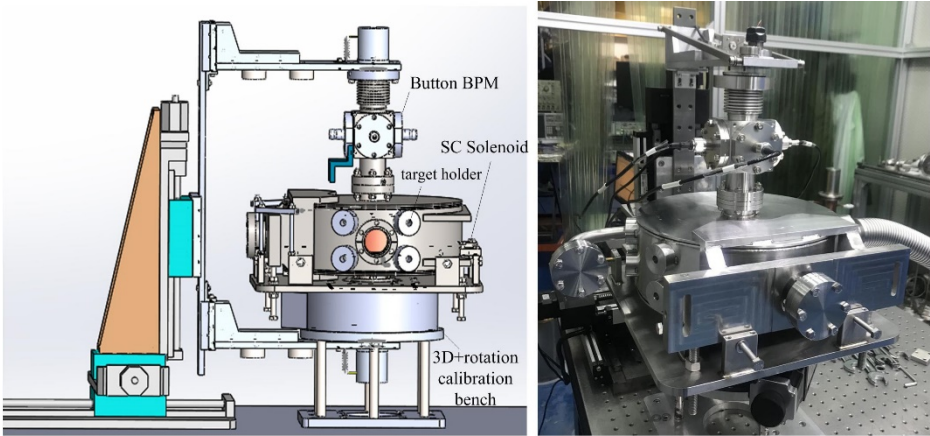
Calibration one cold Button BPM with one SC Solenoid



Cold Button BPM



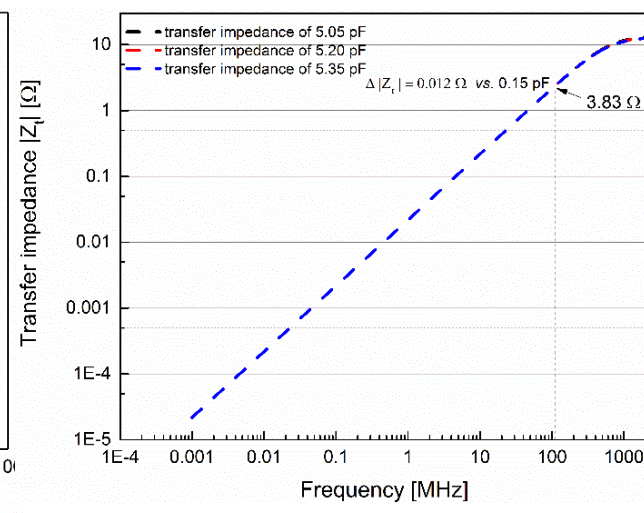
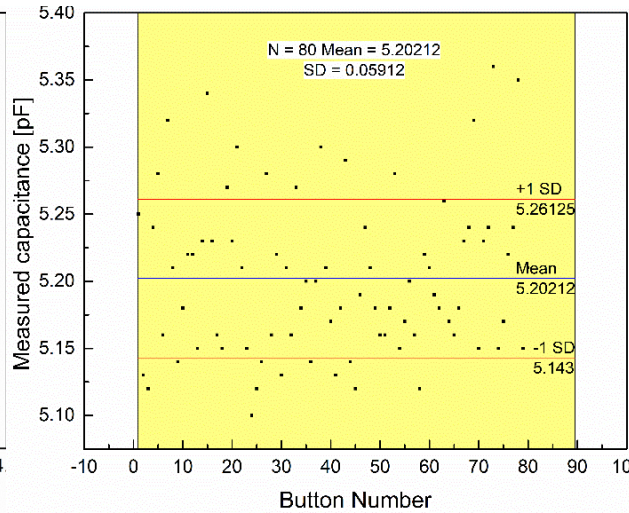
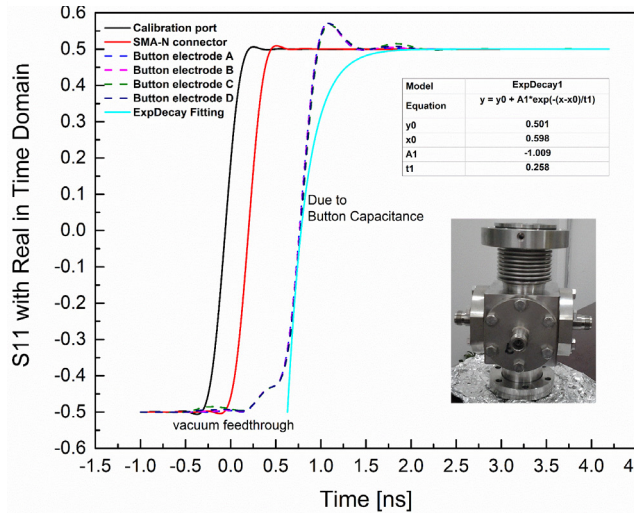
Cold button BPM connected with 4 semi-rigid RF cables



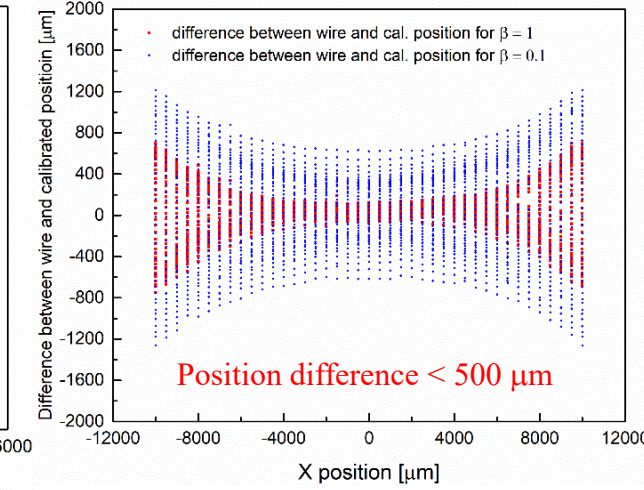
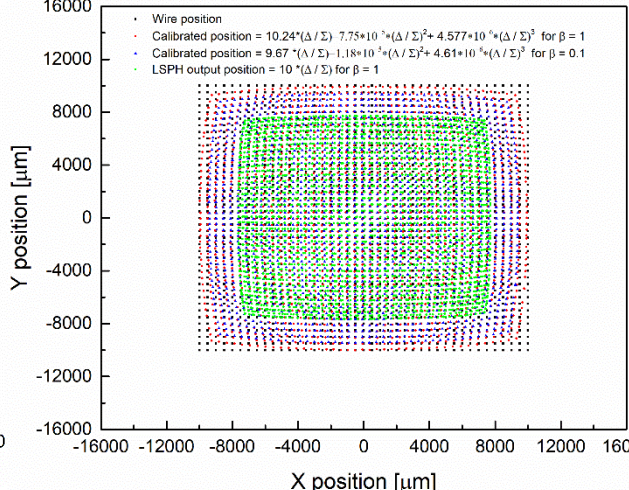
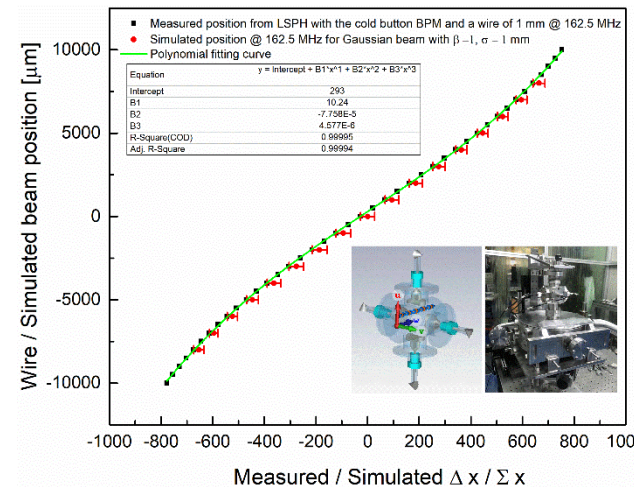


# Cold Button BPM Parameters

Capacitance measurements: check the button's consistency and the assembly condition



Simulating the coefficients: for  $\beta = 0.1$  proton beams

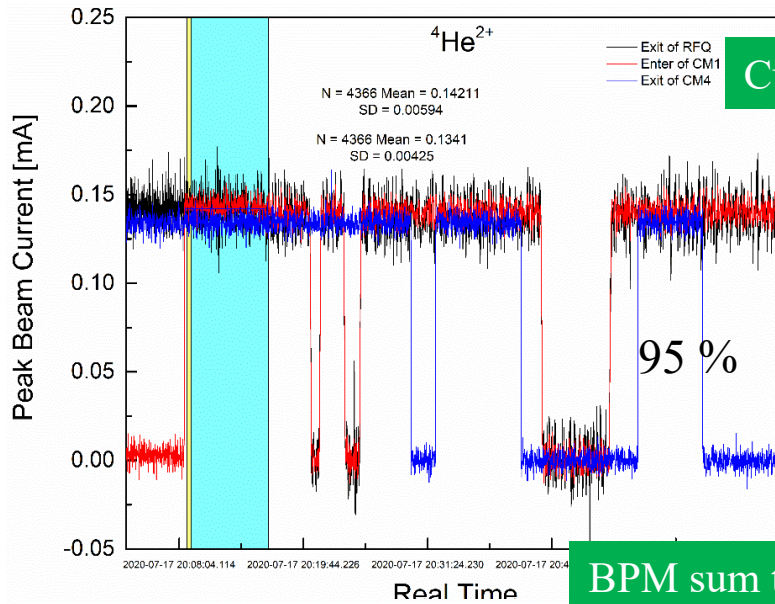


Fixed offset between the simulated and the wire calibrated in a linear range

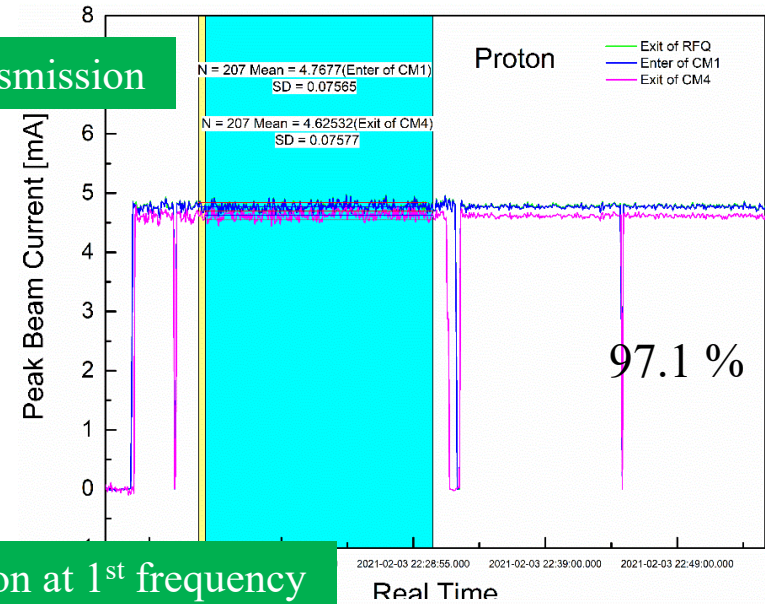
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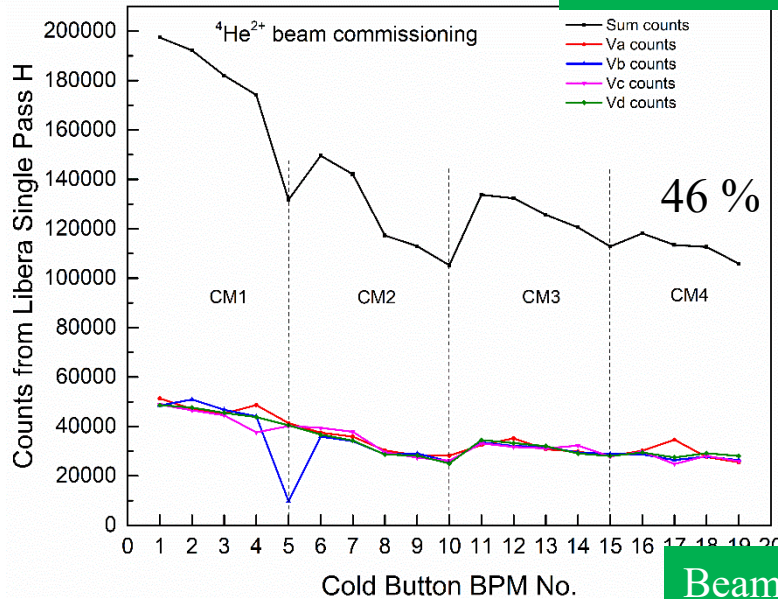
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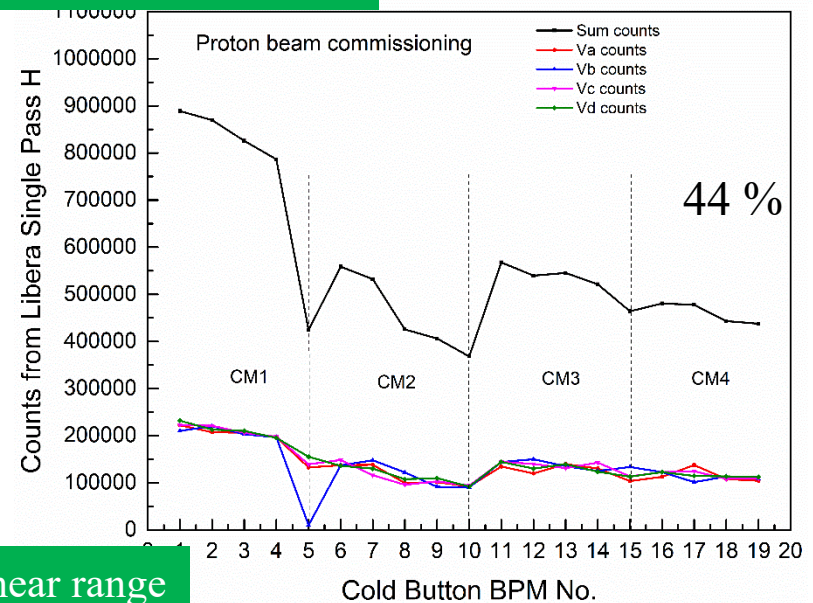
Current transmission



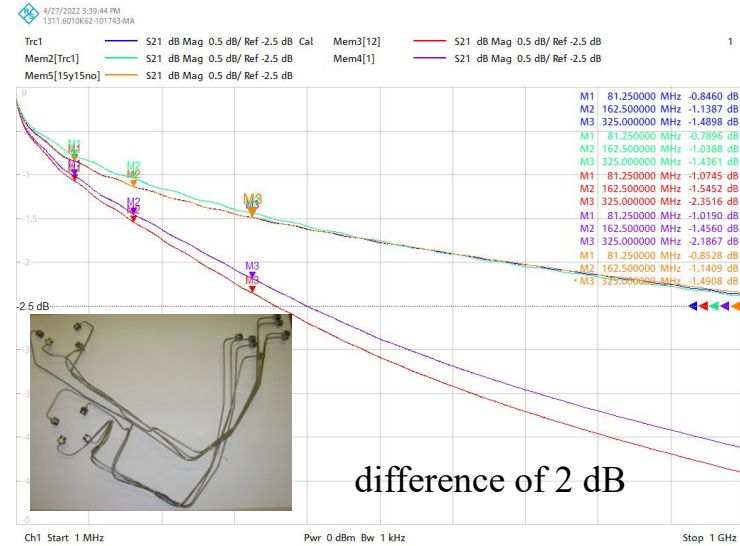
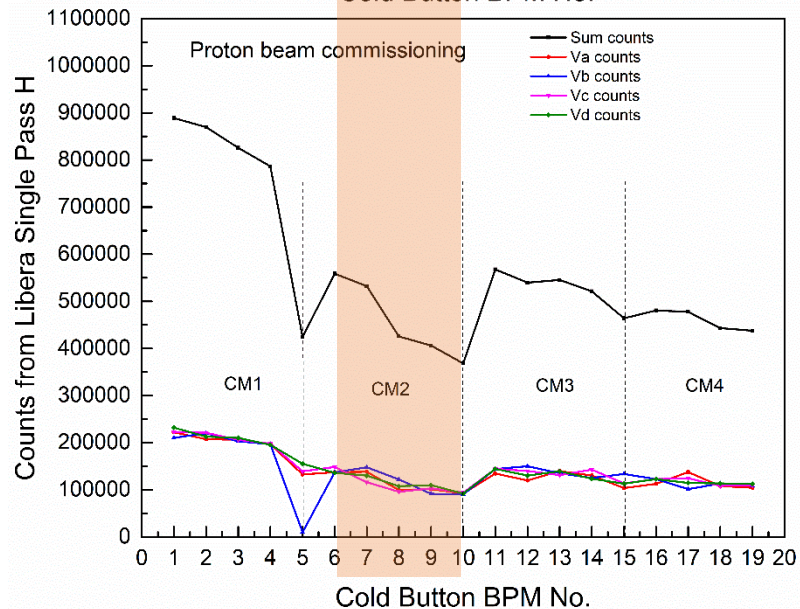
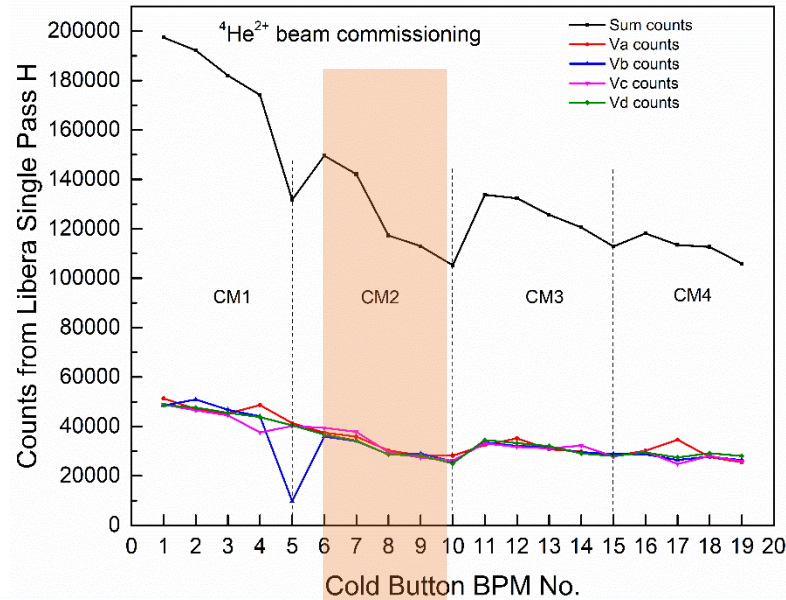
BPM sum transmission at 1<sup>st</sup> frequency



Beam in a linear range



# Influence from the different semi-rigid cables



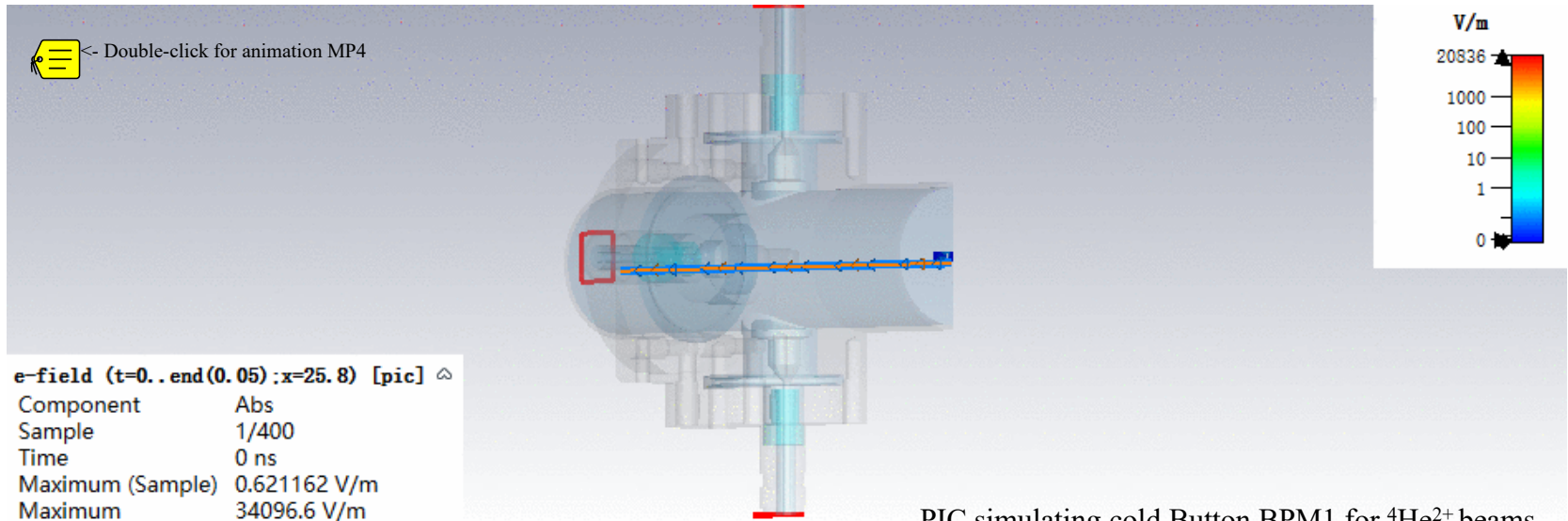
Semi-rigid cables in CM2 is different to others

## Beam parameters for cold BPM1 & BPM19

Beam parameters	$^4\text{He}^{2+}$		Proton	
	COLD BPM1	COLD BPM19	COLD BPM1	cold BPM19
$X_{\text{rms}}$ [mm]	1.66	1.93	1.51	1.31
$Y_{\text{rms}}$ [mm]	1.66	2.84	1.42	1.31
$Z_{\text{rms}}$ [°]	4.64	3.82	4.3	1.89
Energy [MeV/u]	1.59	6.89	1.78	16.93



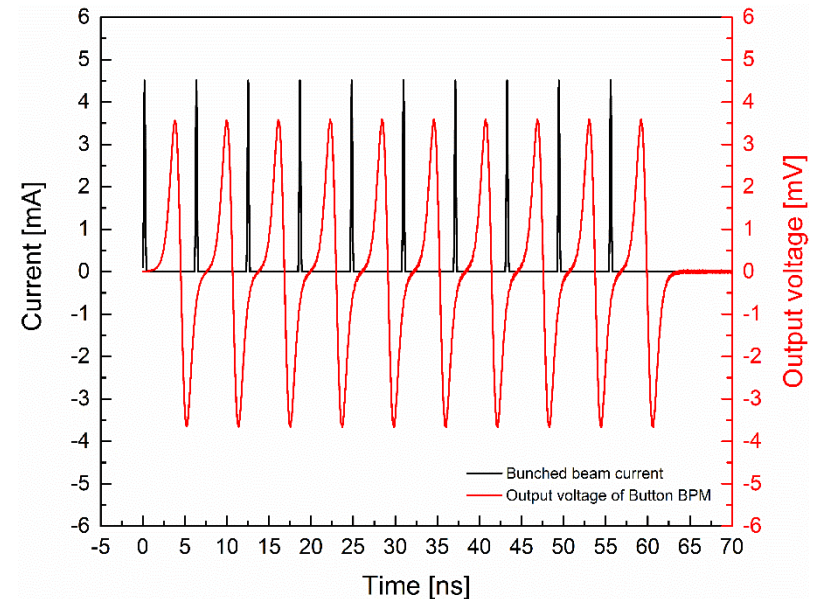
# 3D Simulation for Estimating Button BPM Signal



Parameters	VALUE	UNIT	Descriptions
Particle	${}^4\text{He}^{2+}$		
Bunch numbers	10		
Beam current	142	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bunch frequency	162.5	MHz	
Charge	0.94	pC	
Sigma	79.32	ps	rms bunch length
Cutoff length	218.13	ps	half of full bunch length
Offset	218.13	ps	half of full bunch length
Distance	6.153	ns	1/bunch frequency
Kinetic energy	0.0583		
Kinetic spread	0.1%		assuming
Angle spread	0.1	degree	assuming

PIC Solver , Particle Studio, CST

PIC simulating cold Button BPM1 for  ${}^4\text{He}^{2+}$  beams





# Numerical model 1 : considering low- $\beta$ effect

A single Gaussian bunch current: 
$$I_b(t) = \frac{eN}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{\left(\frac{-t^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$

Multi-bunches current:

- $$I_b(t) = \langle I_b \rangle + 2\langle I_b \rangle \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [A_m \cos(m\omega_0 t)]$$

Harmonic amplitude factor:

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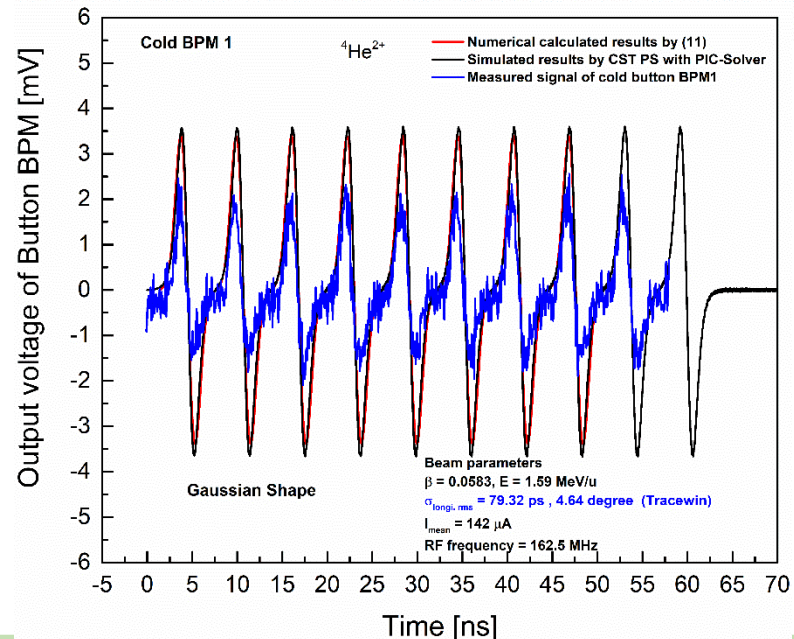
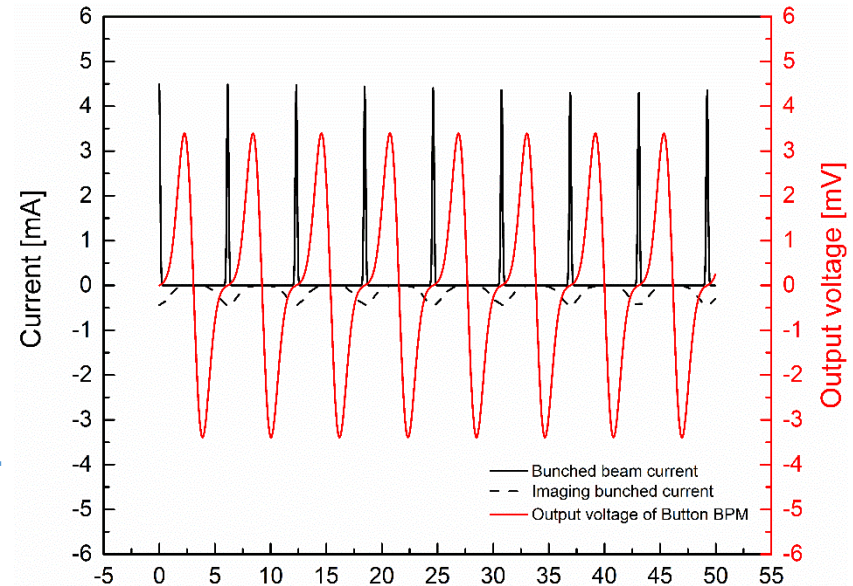
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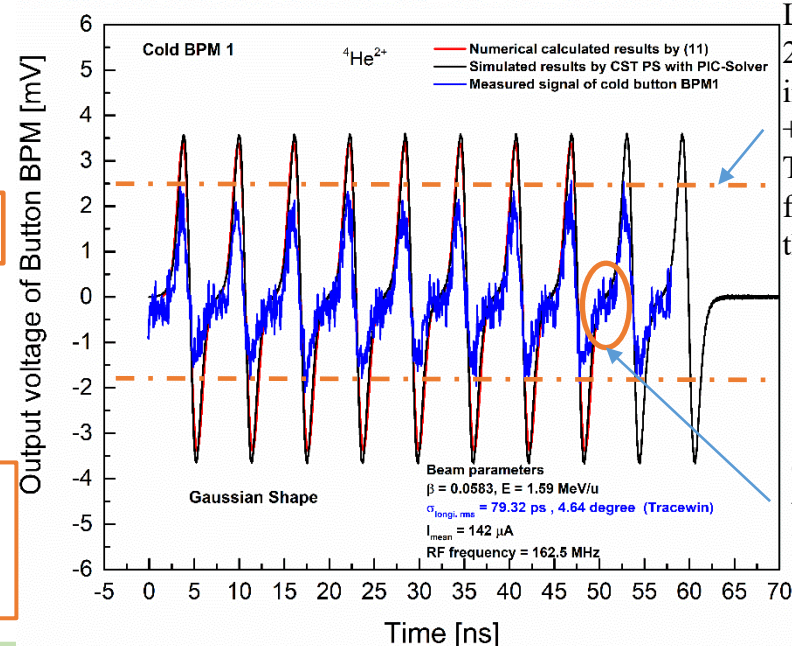
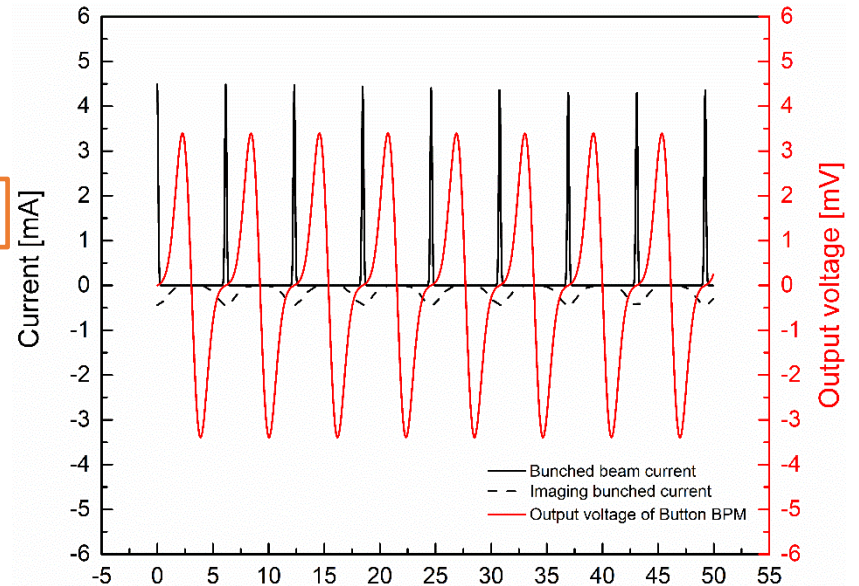
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Long cables:  
 2. 3 semi-rigid  
 in CMs  
 + 30 m  
 TCOM240  
 from CMs to  
 the oscilloscope

Good match in  
 the expanded  
 length

# Numerical model 2 : considering dispersion and attenuation of cables

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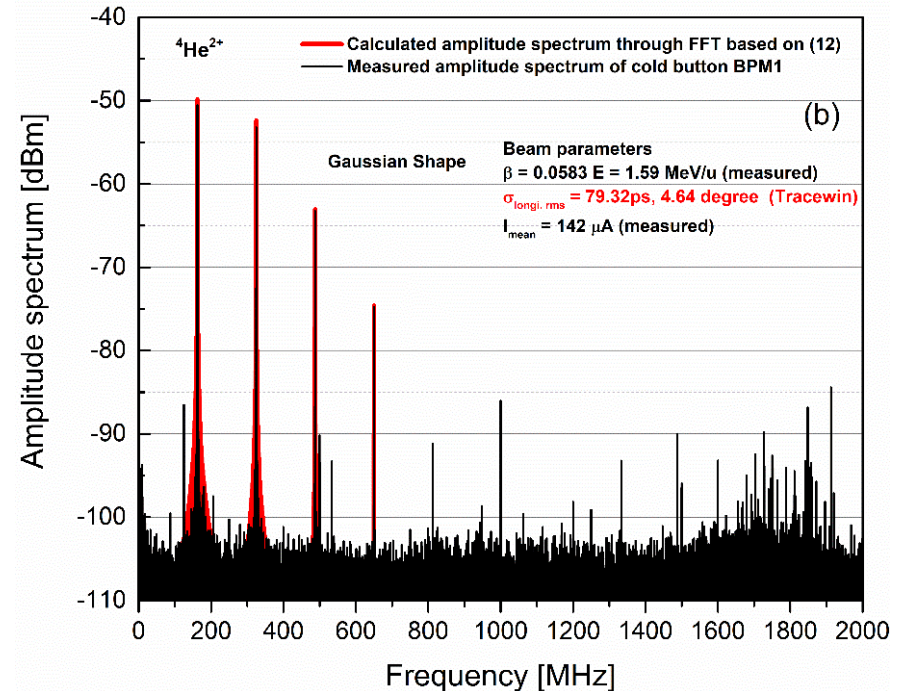
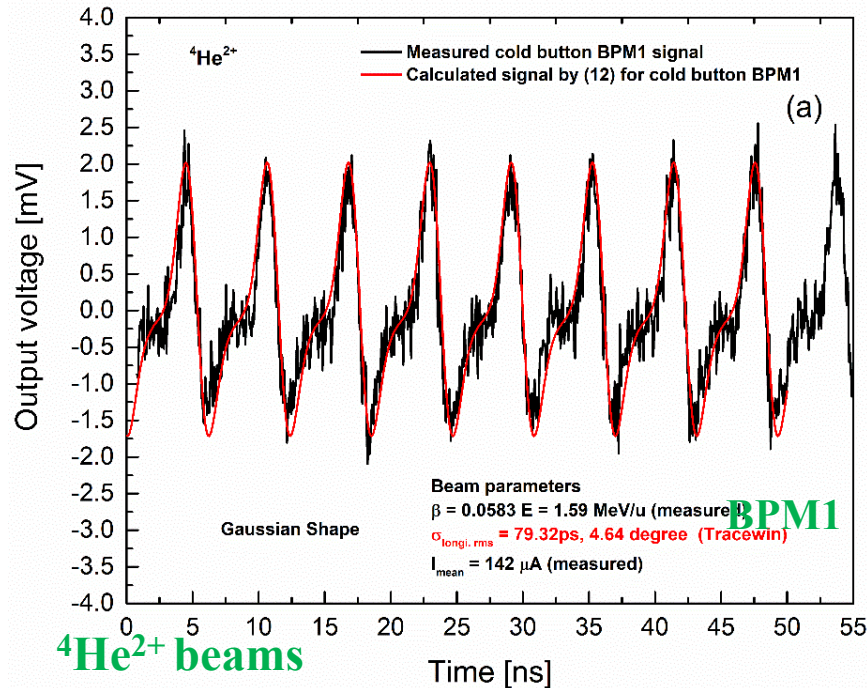
$$\bullet V_{button}(t) = -\langle I_b \rangle \frac{\phi l R}{2\pi\beta c} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \underbrace{e^{(-\alpha_m \sqrt{f} z)}}_{\text{attenuation}} \underbrace{e^{\left(\frac{-m^2 \omega_0^2 \sigma_{im}^2}{2}\right)}}_{\text{low-}\beta \text{ expanded}} (-m\omega_0) \sin \left[ \underbrace{m\omega_0 \left( (t - \tau) - \alpha_m \sqrt{f} z \right)}_{\text{dispersion}} \right] \right\}$$

TIMES TCOM 240 coaxial cable length 30 m + 2.3 m semi-rigid cable with PTFE

$\alpha_m = (0.229148 \sqrt{\text{FMHz}} + 0.000331 \text{FMHz}) / 33 / 8.6$  neper per meter,

$Z = 33 \text{ m}, \tau = 33 / 0.84 / (3 \times 10^8) = 131 \text{ ns}$

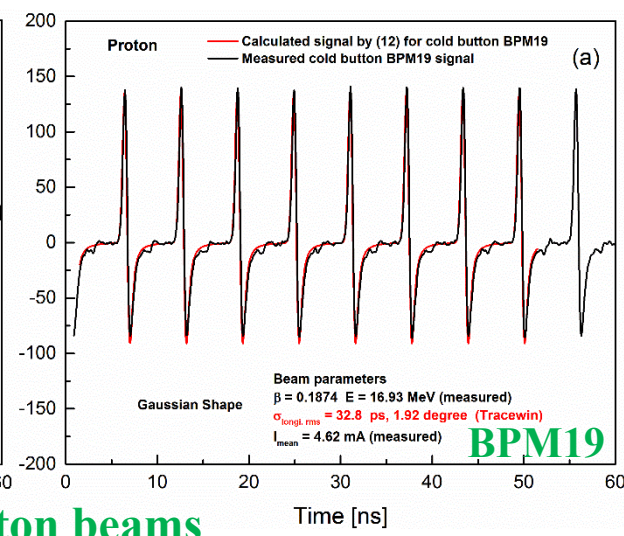
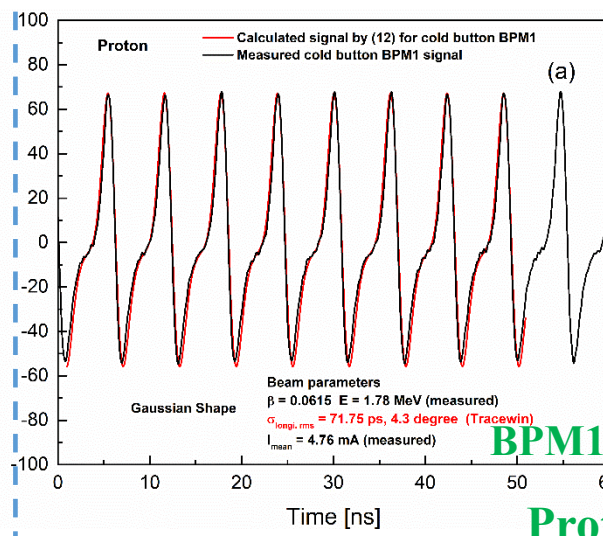
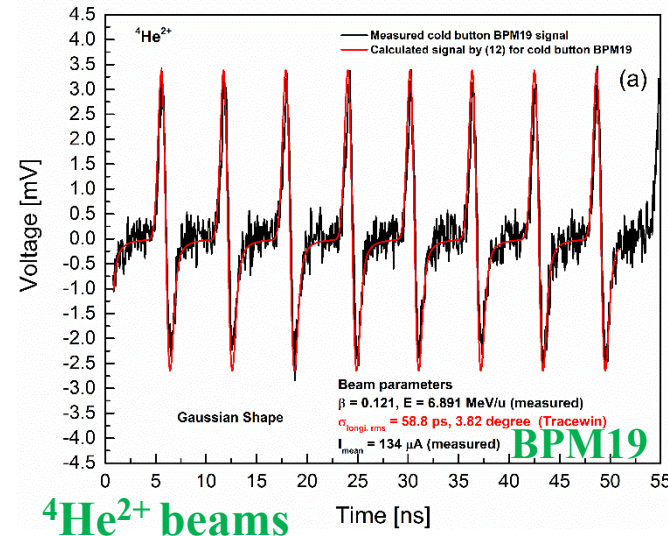
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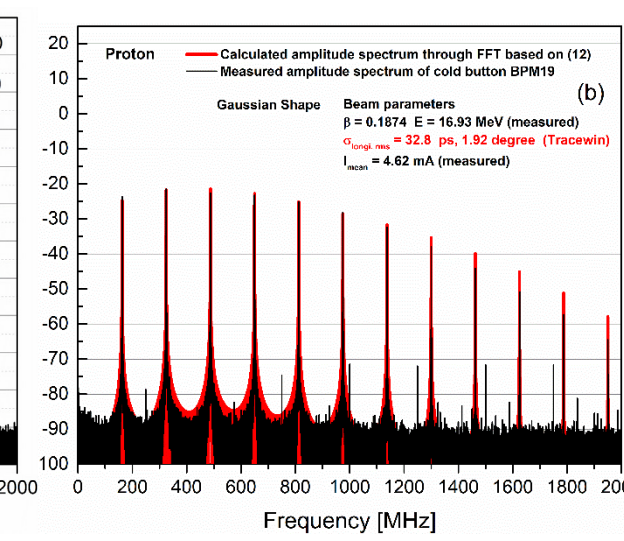
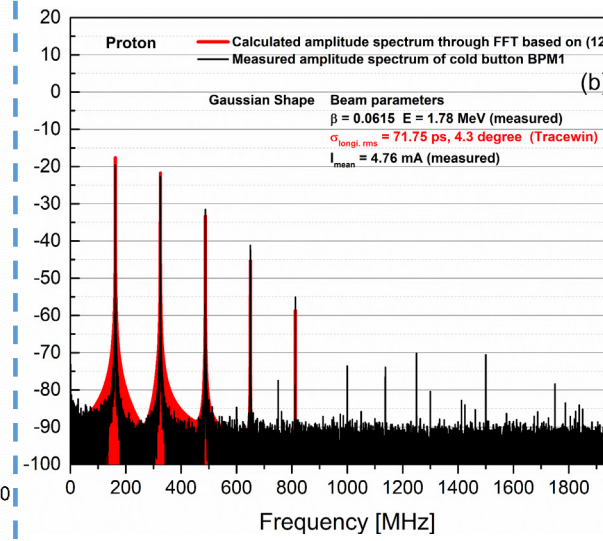
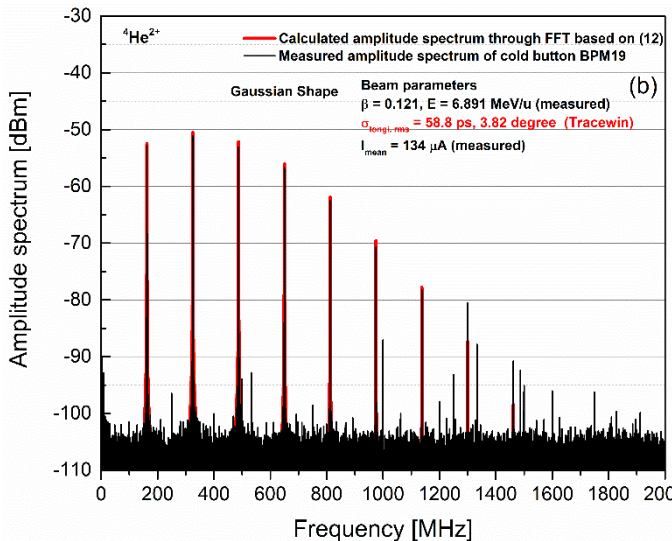
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**$^4\text{He}^{2+}$  beams**

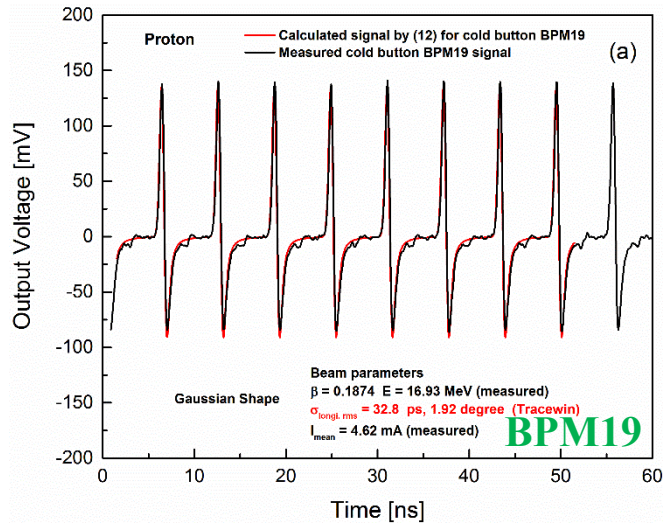
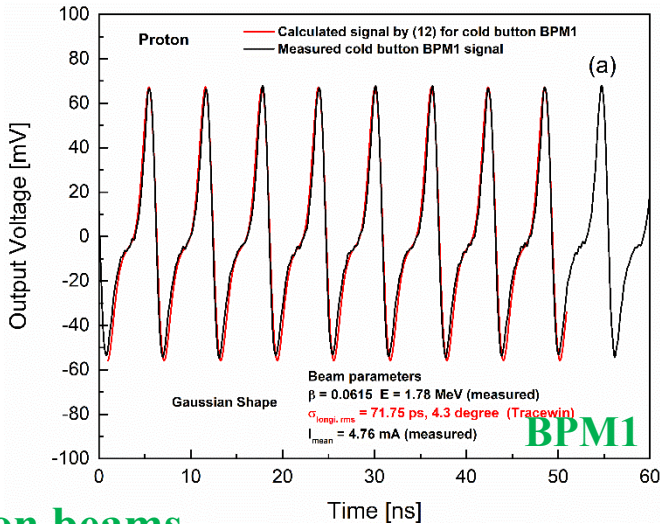
**Proton beams**



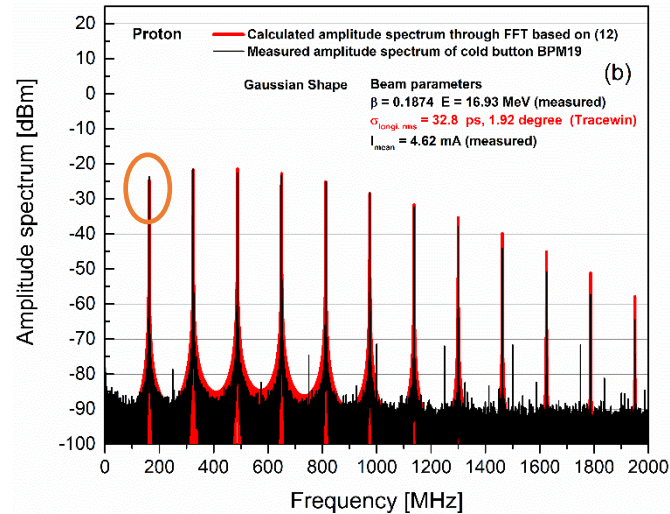
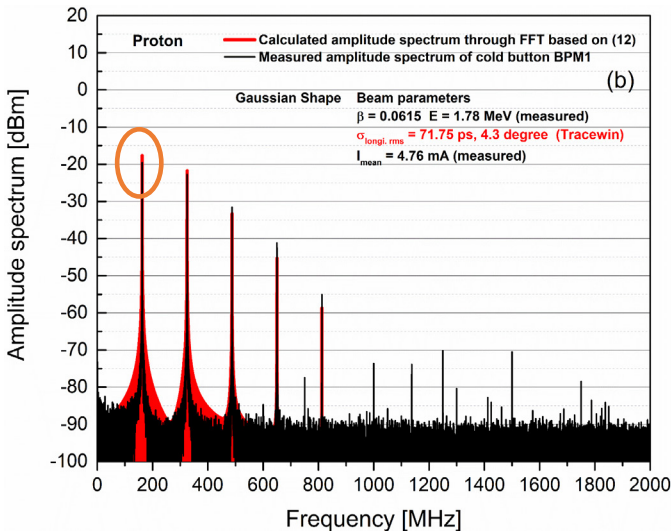
Cold BPM1: entrance of CM1

Cold BPM19: exit of CM4

# Analyzing of cold Button BPM signal in frequency domain



## Proton beams



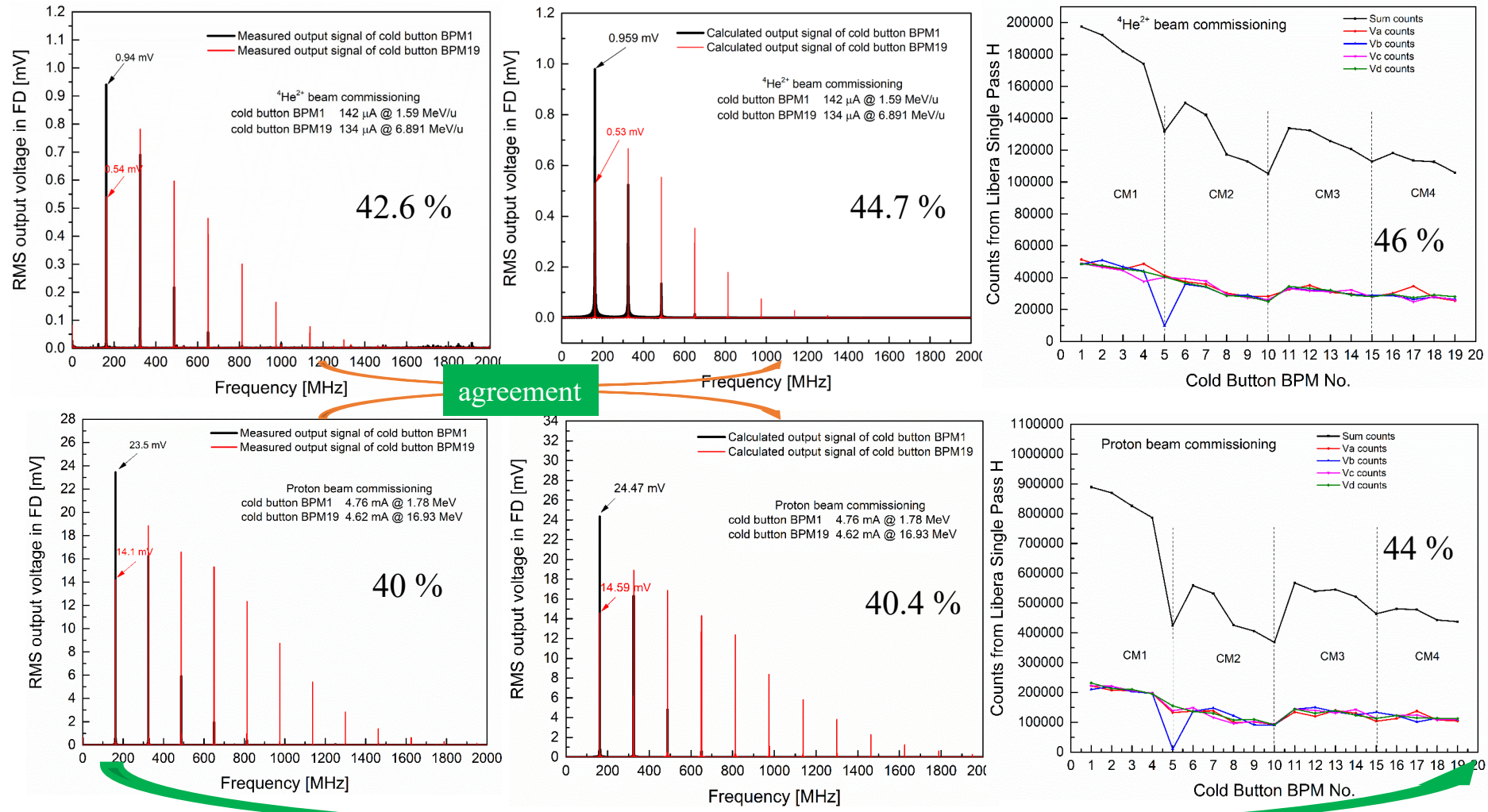
- BPM electronics LSPH: FIR filter bandwidth about 5 MHz, under-sampling of 125 Msps
- Cold BPM Sum values are from LSPH at 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic frequency of 37.5 MHz or 2<sup>nd</sup> frequency of 50 MHz  

$(162.5-125)$

$(3*125-325)$



# Analyzing of cold Button BPM signal in frequency domain



- beam position in a linear range, roughly in the center along CAFe LINAC
- Amplitude spectra become wider, the amplitude at the 1<sup>st</sup> frequency decreasing with the accelerating
- The decline of BPM sum values from the electronics is not proportional to the ratio of beam current transmission

# Conclusions

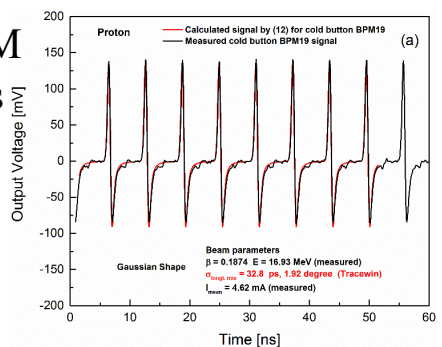
■ BPM original signals are always interesting, specially for high power, low-β ion SC LINAC

- In CM, not effective method to measure the beam current and the longitudinal information
- In low-β CM, no chance to monitor the beam loss, specially in fast method (no thermal detector)

■ 
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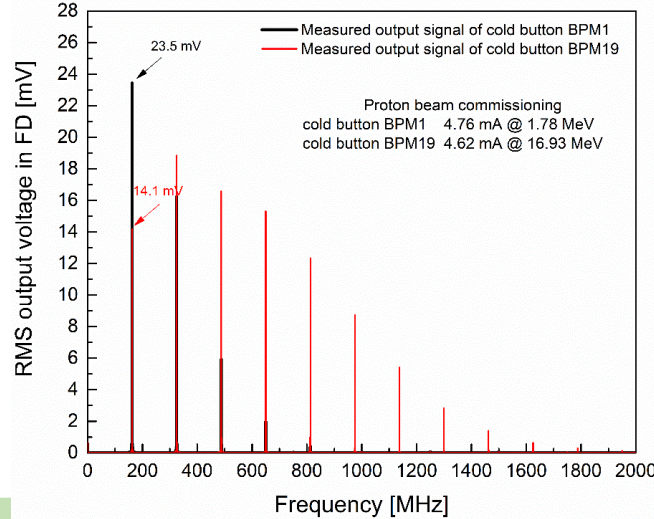
- Numerical model is good for estimating the original signal cold Button BPM
- It consider the influences of low-β effect and long cable transmission issues
- The imaging bunch length formula could meet Tracewin simulated phase values (in rms) and the measured results

$$\sigma_{im} = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \left(\frac{b}{\sqrt{2}\beta\gamma c}\right)^2}$$



■ Analyzing the amplitude spectra of cold Button BPM along LINAC (by the measured and the numerical method)

- With the beam accelerated, the amplitude spectra of cold Button BPM is widened
- The amplitude at 1<sup>st</sup> frequency is decreasing
- The amplitude at high frequency components is increasing
- Wide-band sampling of electronics could give a relative reliable information about current, e.g. Spectrum Analyzer
- Narrow-band digital electronics only give the information at the fixed frequency point, thus the sum values just illustrate whether there are beams or not



**Thank you very much for your attention**