

# CCC in FAIR

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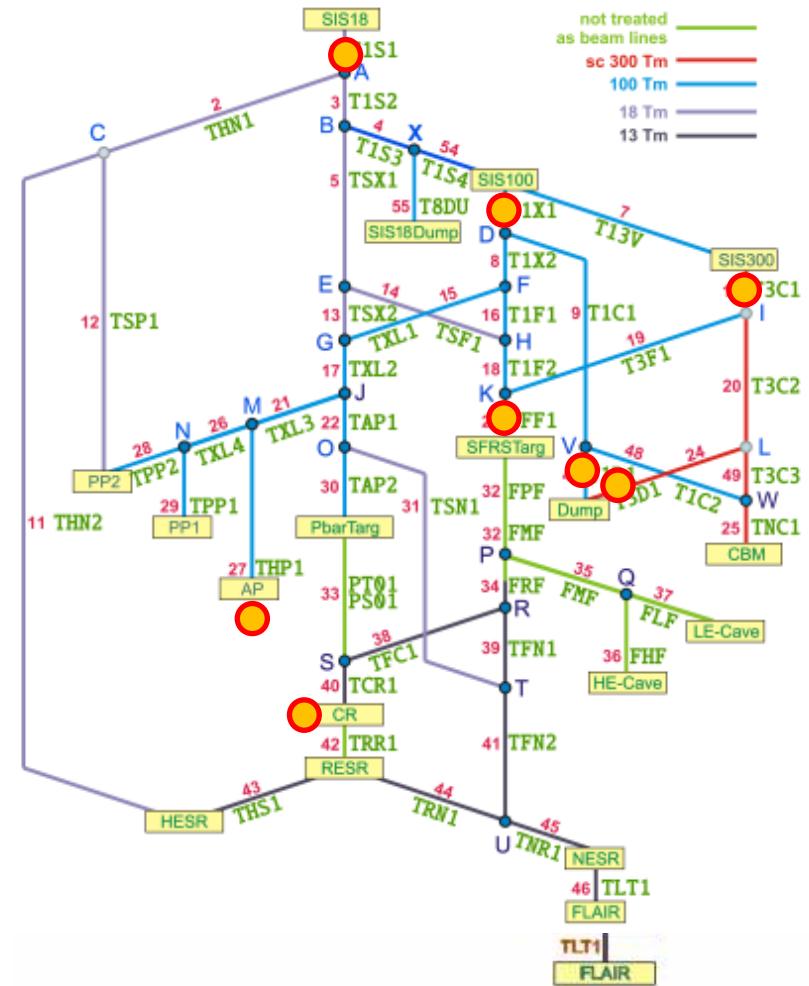
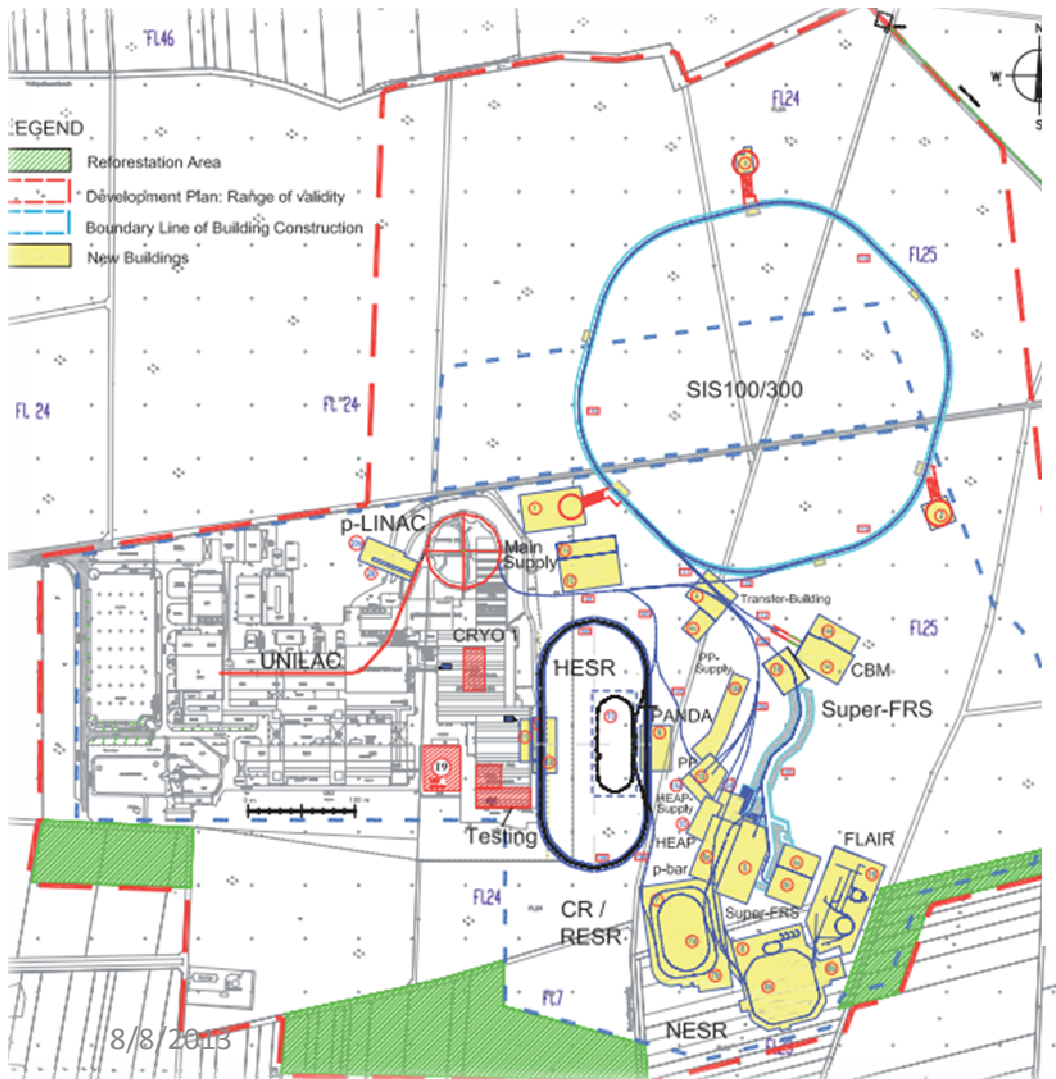
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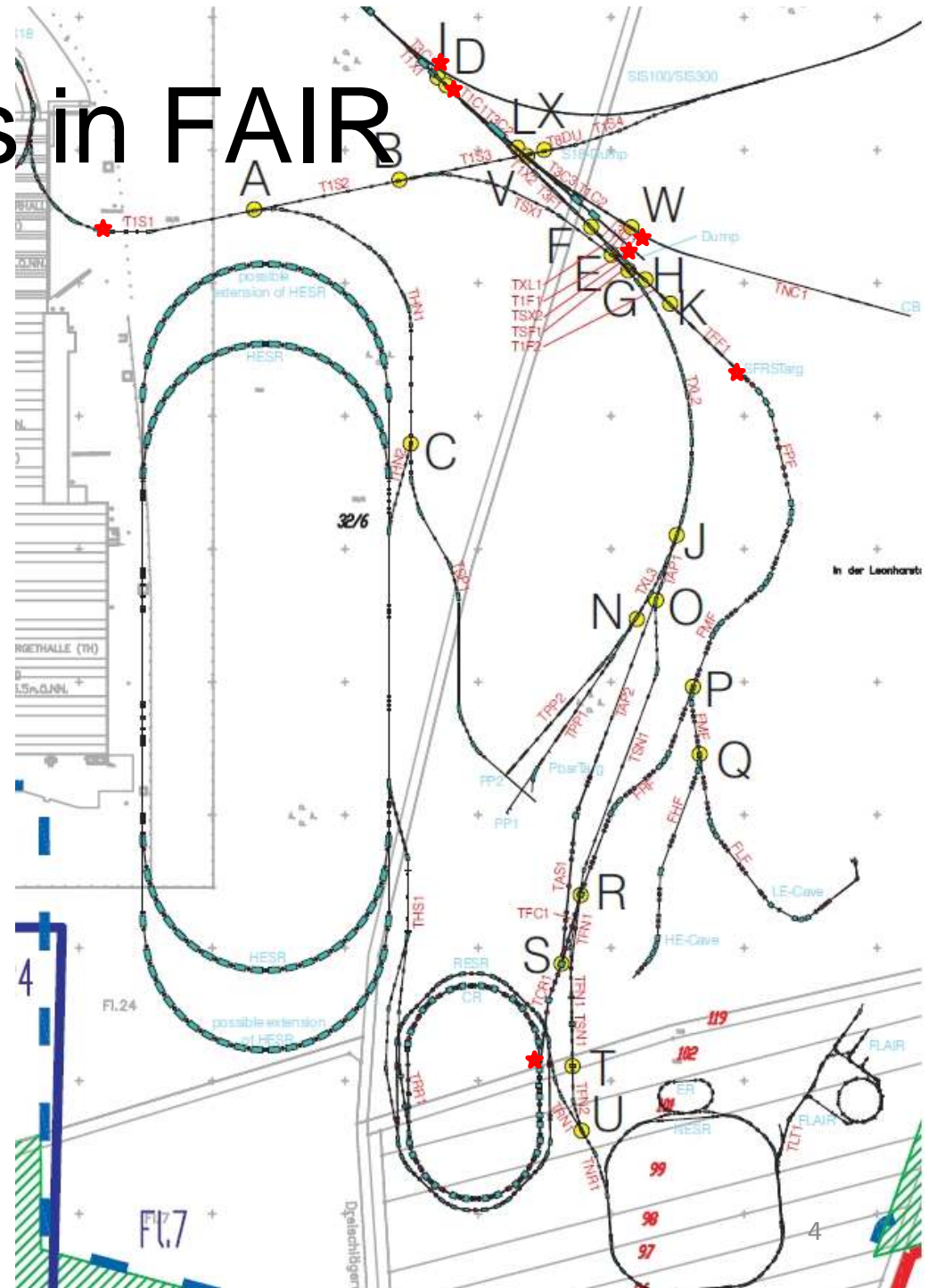
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# FAIR- Layout



# CCC Locations in FAIR

- T1S1 – Extraction line from SIS18
- T1X1– Extraction line from SIS100
- T3C1– Extraction line from SIS300
- TFF1– In front of Super FRS
- T1D1– Beam Dump from SIS100
- T3D1– Beam Dump from SIS300
- .. also inside the CRYRING and CR



# Intensity Measurements for FAIR

For online monitoring of slowly extracted beams in

- Extraction lines of the synchrotrons (SIS18,SIS100, SIS300)
  - In front of the beam dumps
  - Experiments using slowly extracted beams (Super fragment separator -SFRS)
- we have extremely low intensity

For these beam lines (spill time 1 second),

- Minimum beam intensity of  $10^4$  pps
- Maximum beam intensity

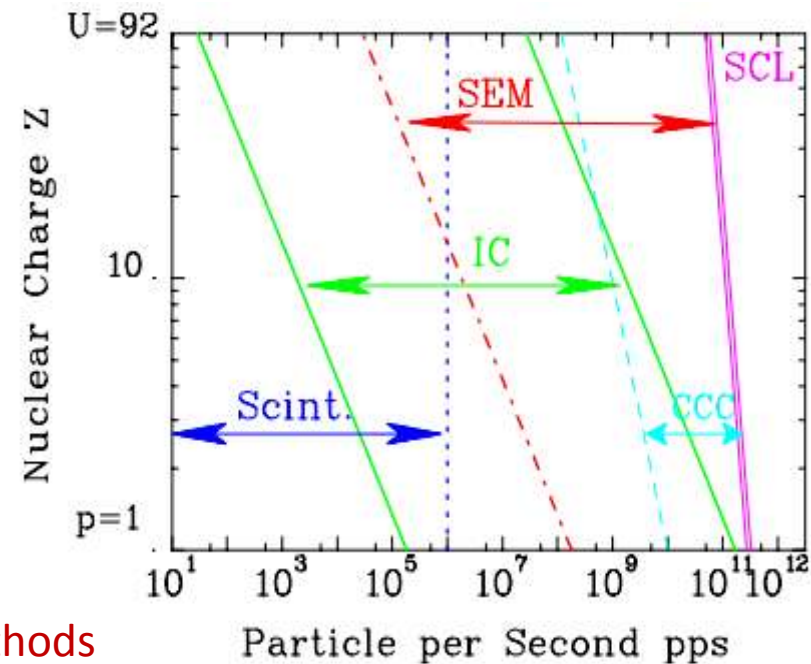
of  $10^{12}$  pps - Currents

}	proton: 160nA
	Uranium <sup>28+</sup> : 4.5μA

For the beam current measurements

- Scintillators
- Secondary electron monitor
- Ionization chambers

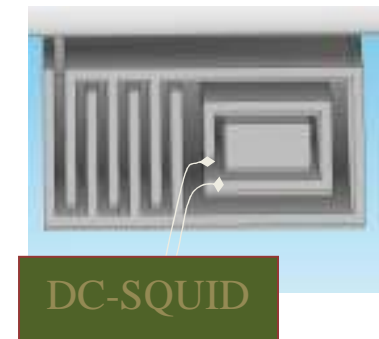
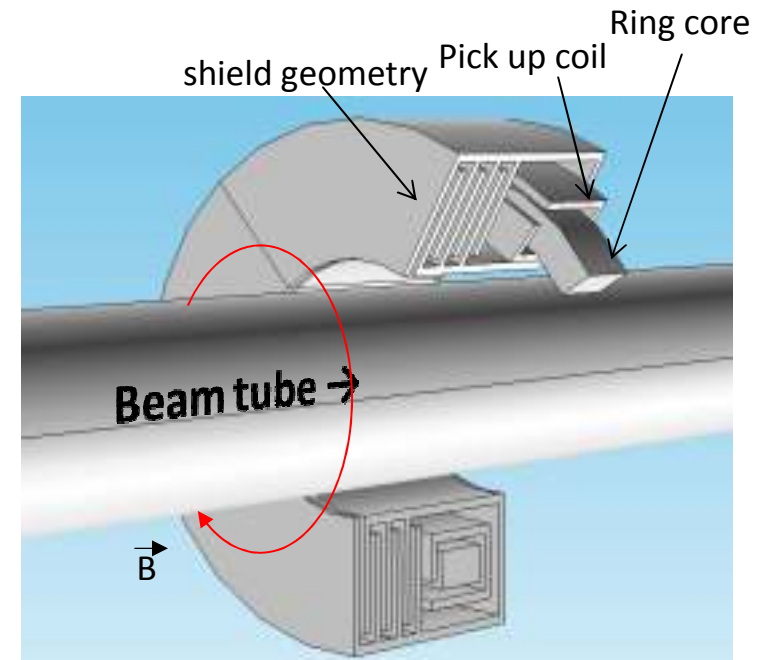
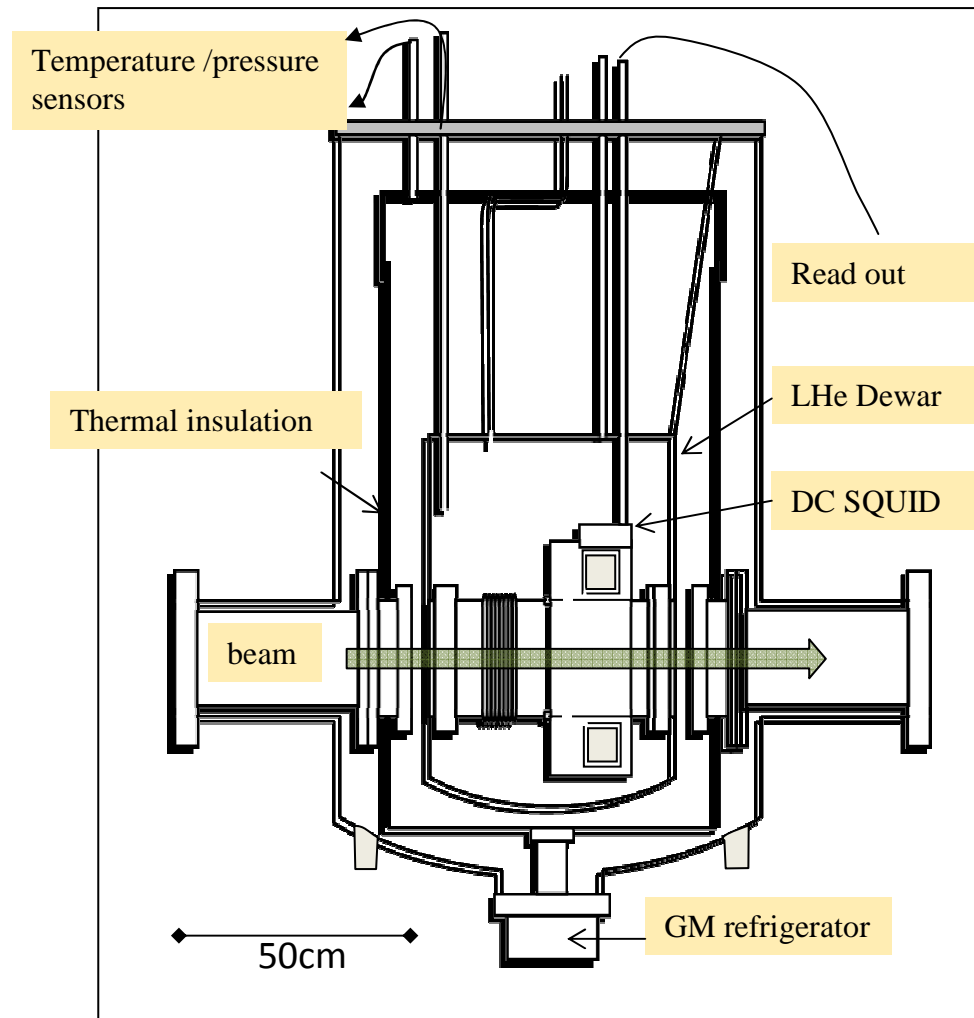
} Intercepting methods



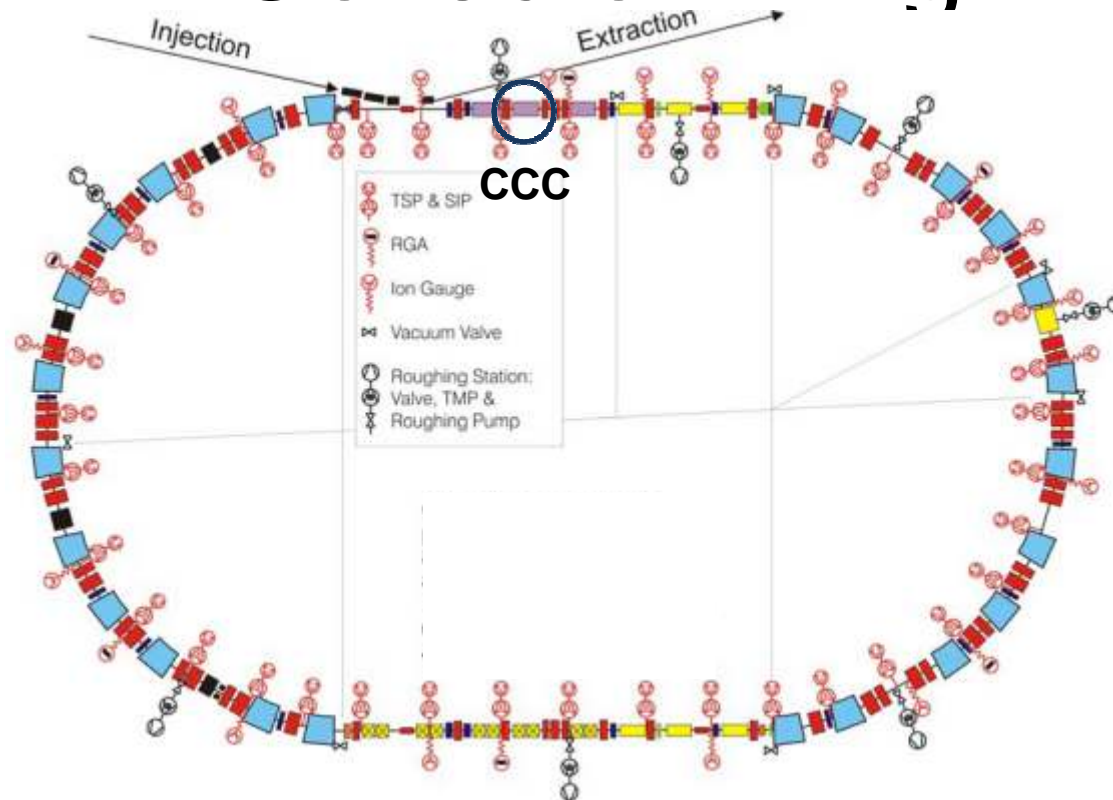
CCC- The only solution for Non-intercepting online measurement of beam current down to nA

# Working Principle- CCC

2D Schematic of the CCC prototype + Cryostat



# Collector Ring

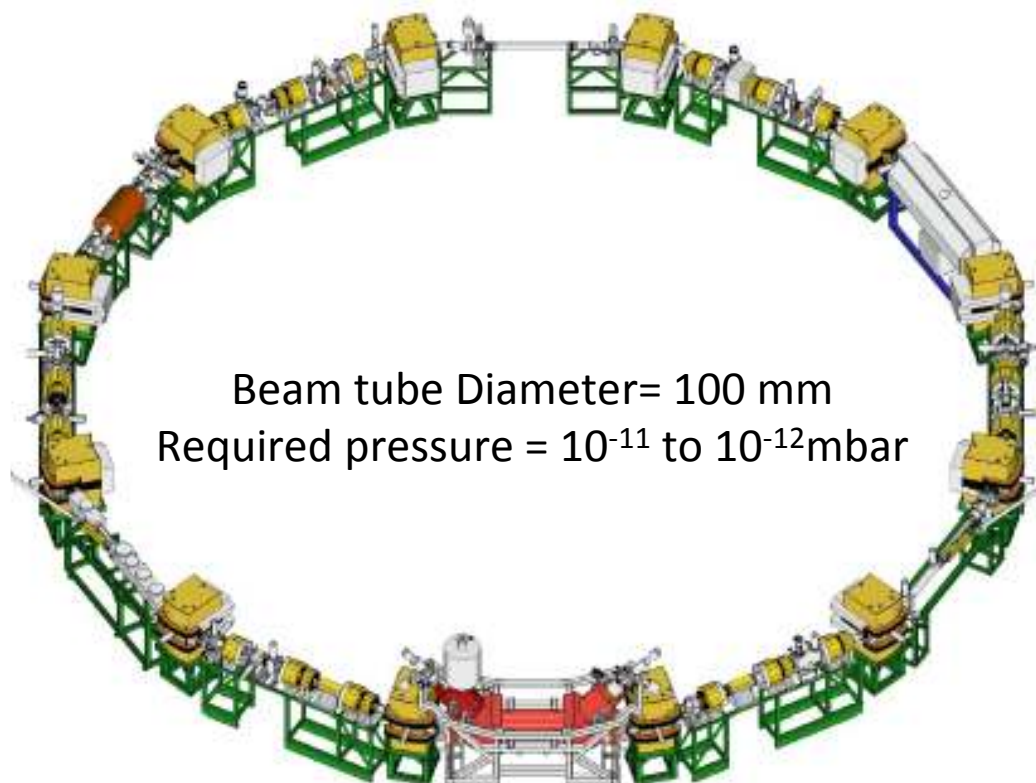


Circumference	: 221.45 m	Kinetic Energy	
Beam Tube Diameter	: 200 mm	Antiprotons	: 3 GeV/u
Average Vacuum	: $10^{-9}$ mbar	Rare Isotopes	: 740 MeV/u
Max. No. of Particles		Velocity	
Antiprotons	: $10^8$	Antiprotons	: 0.971v/c
Rare Isotopes	: $10^9$	Rare Isotopes	: 0.83 v/c

# CRYRING

With a detection threshold of CCC = 2.3 nA

(Noise current resolution of 70pA/√Hz, Sampling rate of 1 kHz)



Type of the ion	$E_{\text{kin}}$	Current for 1 particle	Minimum number of ions
H <sup>+</sup>	5 MeV	0.1pA	~23000
C <sup>12+</sup>	5MeV	1.15pA	~2000
Ne <sup>10+</sup>	5MeV	1pA	~2300
U <sup>92+</sup>	5 MeV	8.814pA	~300 8



# Simulation on the Field Attenuation

Goal: To estimate the field attenuation through the Magnetic shield geometry and various spatial dependences

Dependence on Gap width

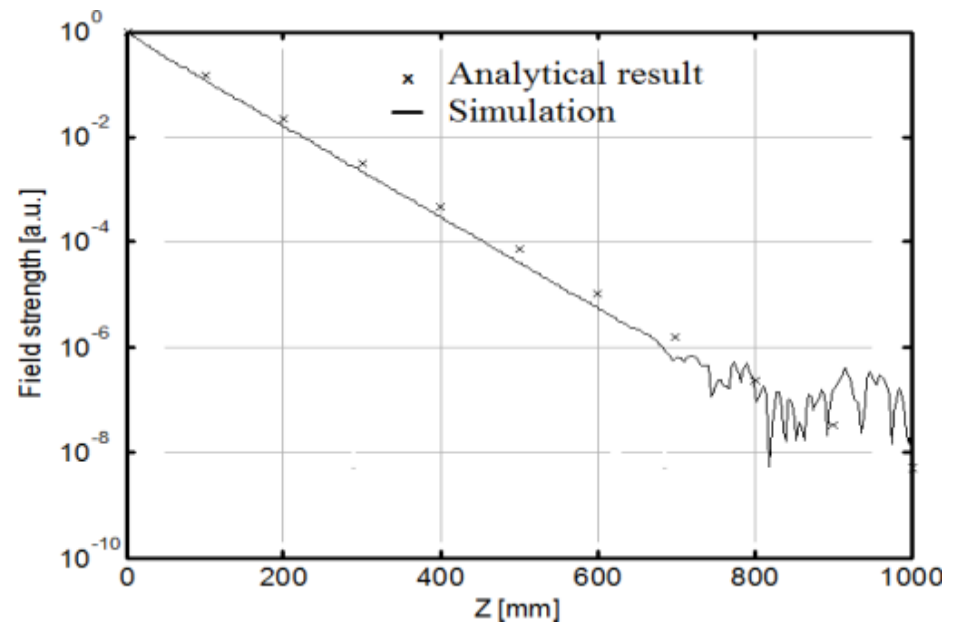
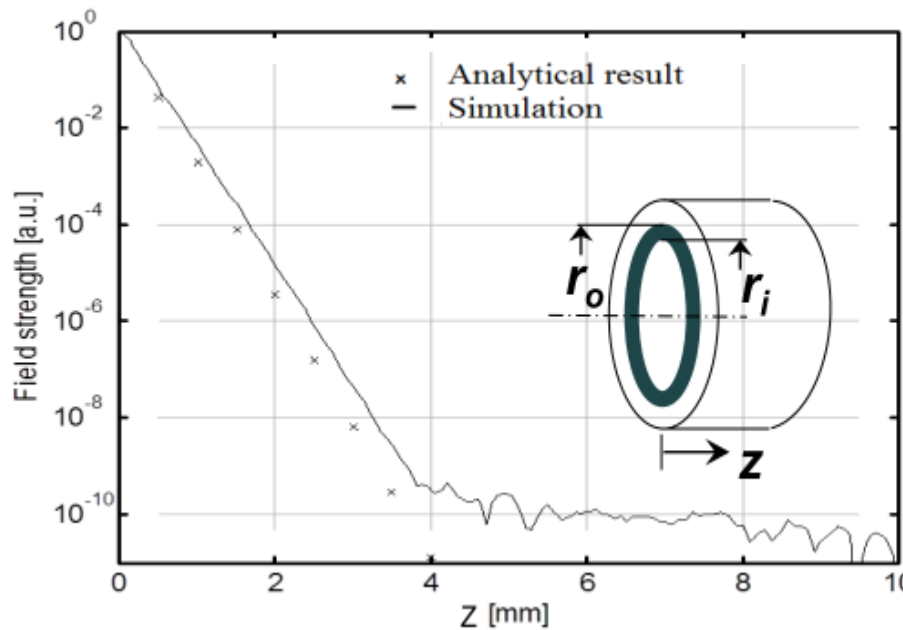
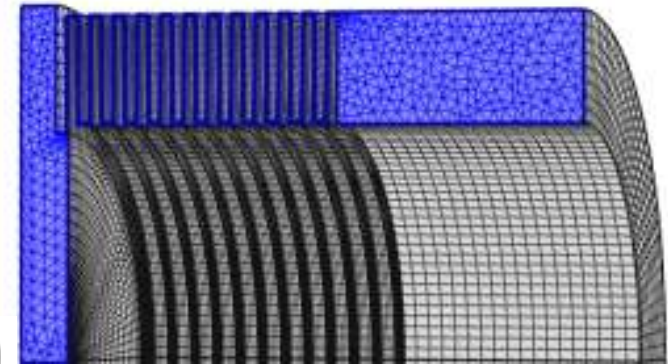
Number of meander structures

FEM Simulation Package: Comsol multiphysics™

Accuracy of the 3D

simulation

$$V(\rho, \phi, z) = \left( V_{trans} \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{-2}{1+r_i/r_o} \right) z/r_o \right\} \right) + \left( V_{long} \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{\pi}{1-r_i/r_o} \right) z/r_o \right\} \right)$$



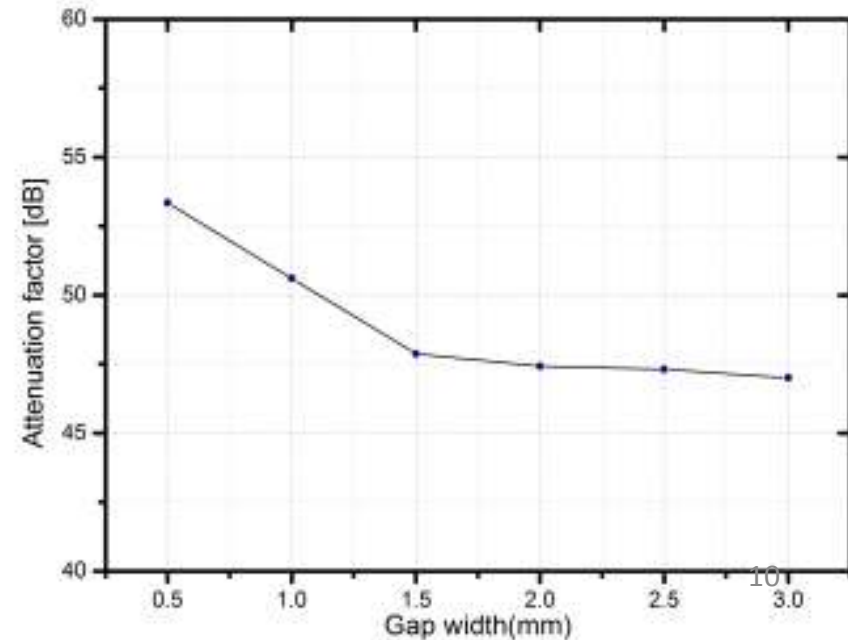
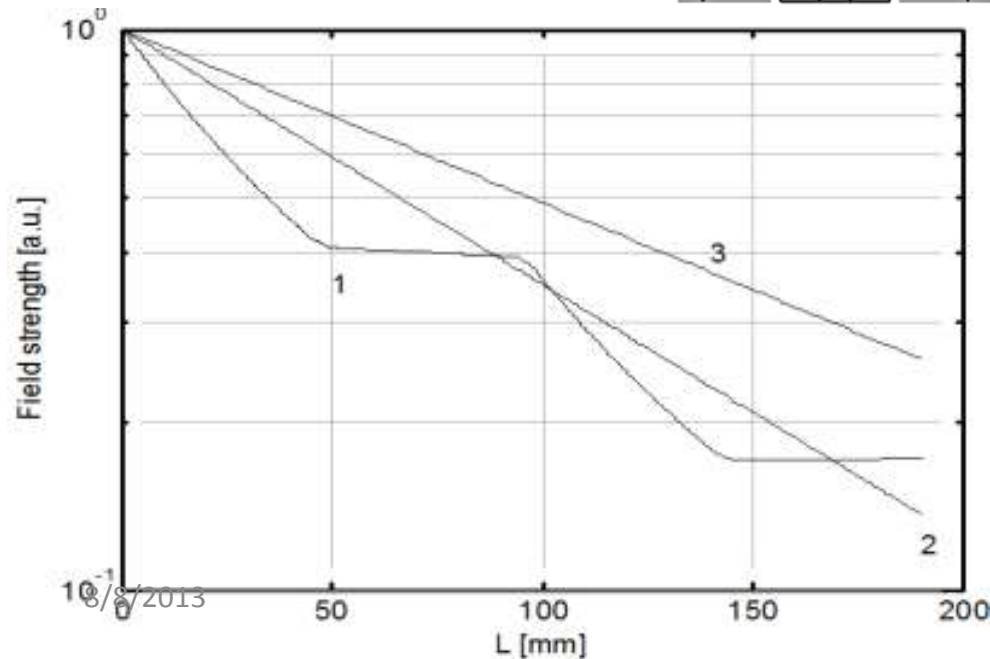
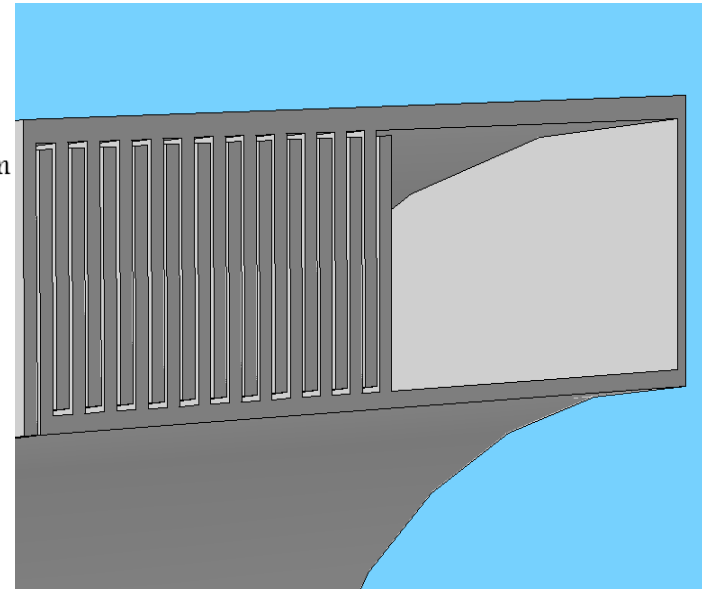
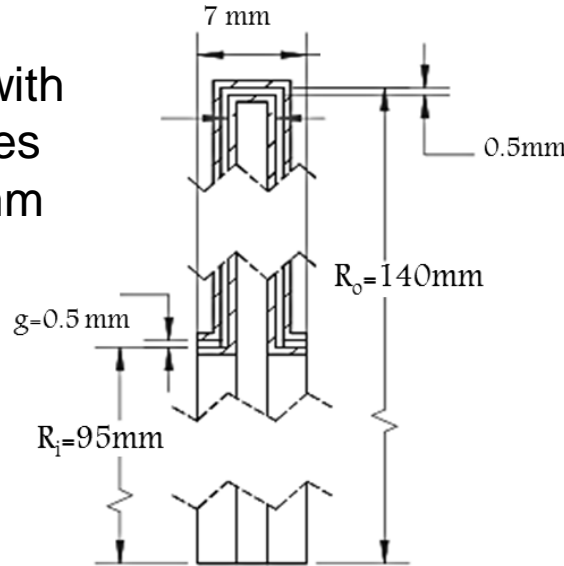
Comparison of the accuracy on the simulation of Field attenuation with analytical result . (Left) For the longitudinally applied field and (Right) Transverse applied field

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# Simulation on the Field Attenuation

For the given geometry with 14 meander shaped plates with a gap width of 0.5 mm between them

**Attenuation factor  
= 155 dB**



# Field attenuation-Experimental determination

External magnetic field is applied in desired direction by Helmholtz's coil and the corresponding SQUID signal is read and converted to equivalent magnetic field

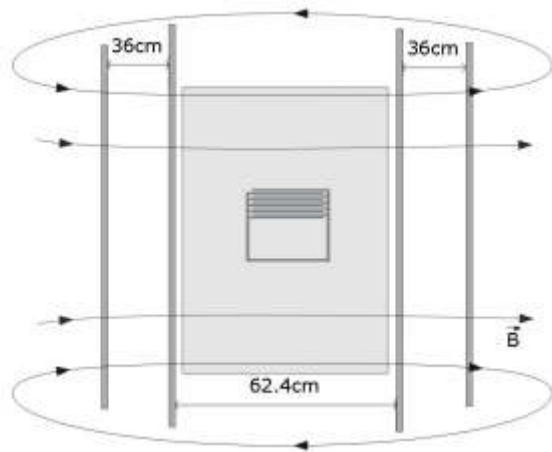
$$B = \Phi/A = \frac{L \cdot I}{A}$$

L: Inductance of the pick up coil

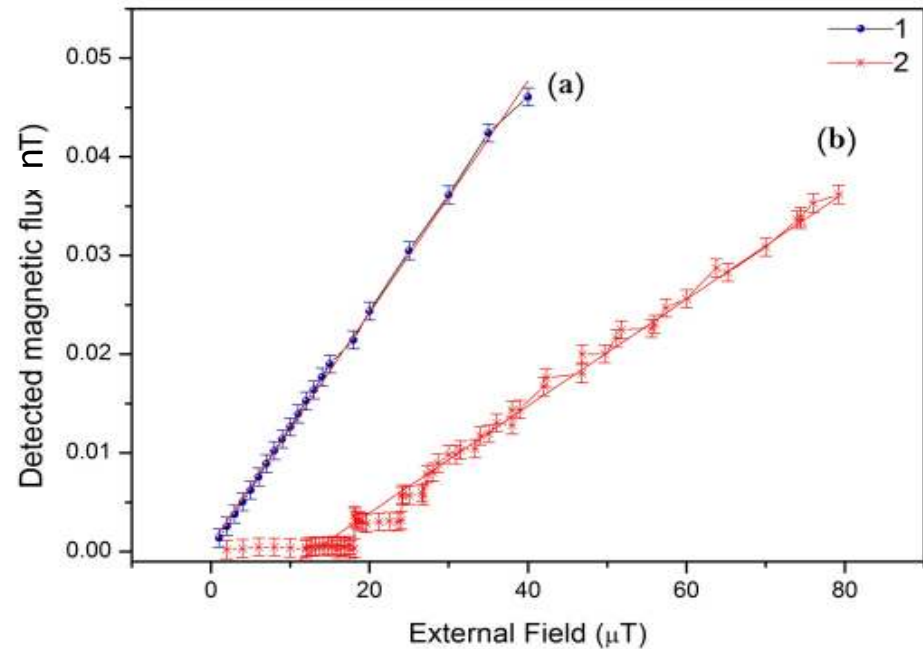
A: Area of cross section

I : Current measured by the SQUID

**Attenuation factor in the transverse applied magnetic field= 148 dB**



Helmholtz's coils arranged in transverse direction to the axis of the shield



Magnetic field attenuation (a) in the transverse direction and (b) in the axial direction

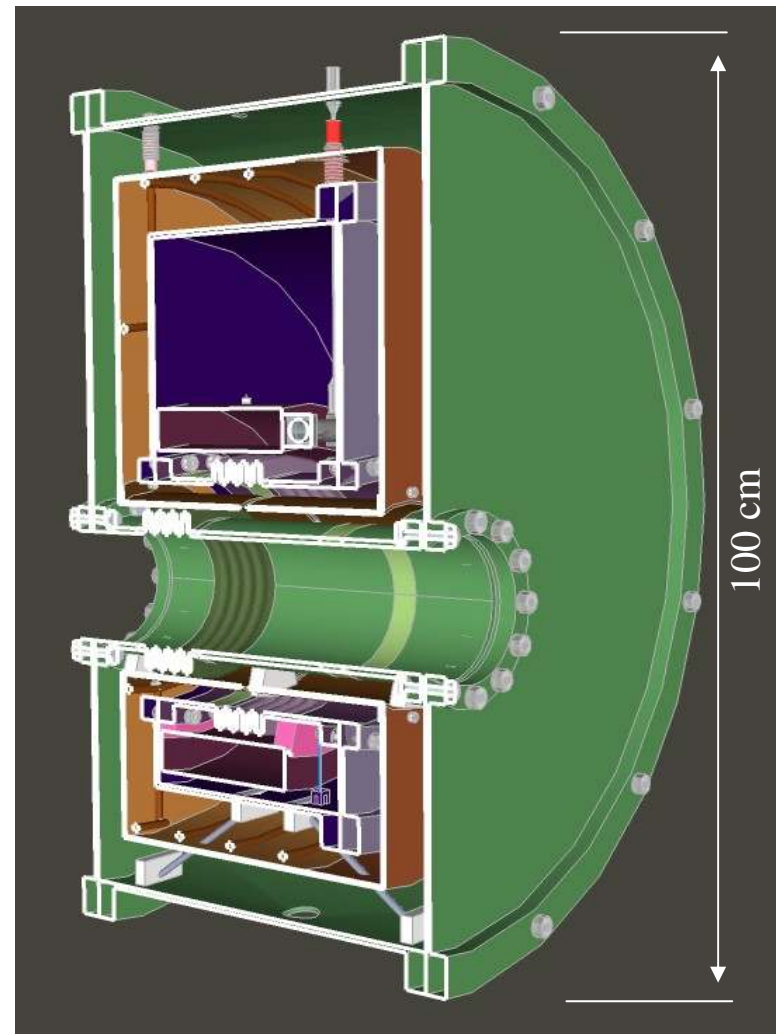
# Preliminary model of the new CCC

## Features

- Length: Less than 1 m
- Isolated vacuum chamber
- Local recycling Helium Liquefaction unit
- Longitudinal design

## Upgrades:

- New Nb shield geometry
- New Ring core (Nanoperm)
- New SQUID unit from Supracon
- New SQUID controller from Magnicon



# Test Measurements using GSI CCC

Goal of the refurbishment:

1. Experience in vacuum techniques, cryogenics and SQUID measurements
2. Cryostat is needed to test the SQUID
3. Test the new SQUID and electronics

**Took into operation after refurbishing**

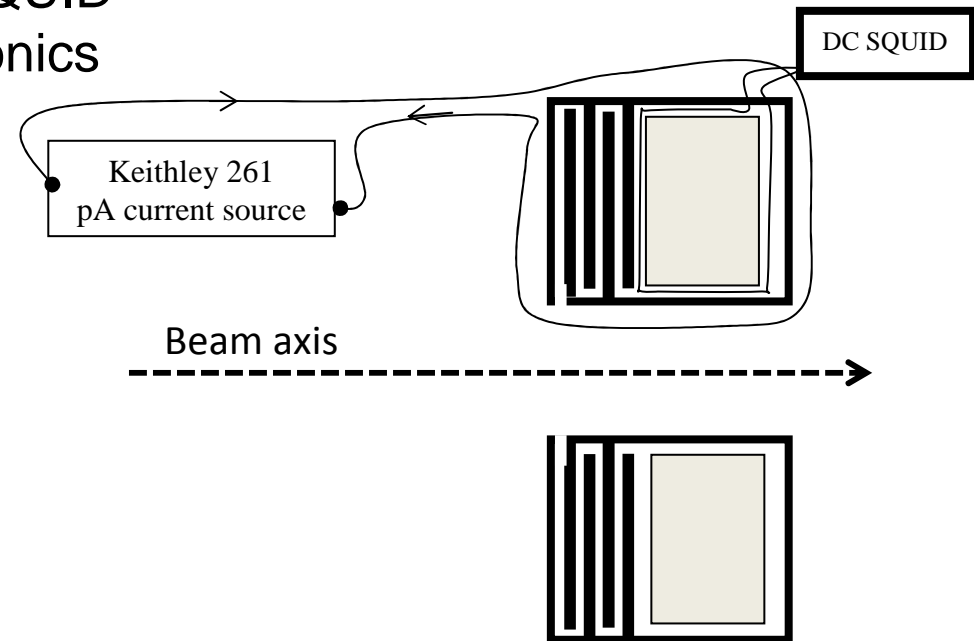
1. Vacuum systems and components
2. GM refrigerator
3. SQUID cartridge and feed-through
4. Readout systems

**Next step is to introduce**

1. Supracon SQUID systems
2. Magnicon electronics

**Hence to establish as a prototype for the new system and to provide a resolution standard with the new components.**

Goal of the test : Apply a known nA current to a wire loop surrounding the pickup coil and measure it using SQUID sensor.

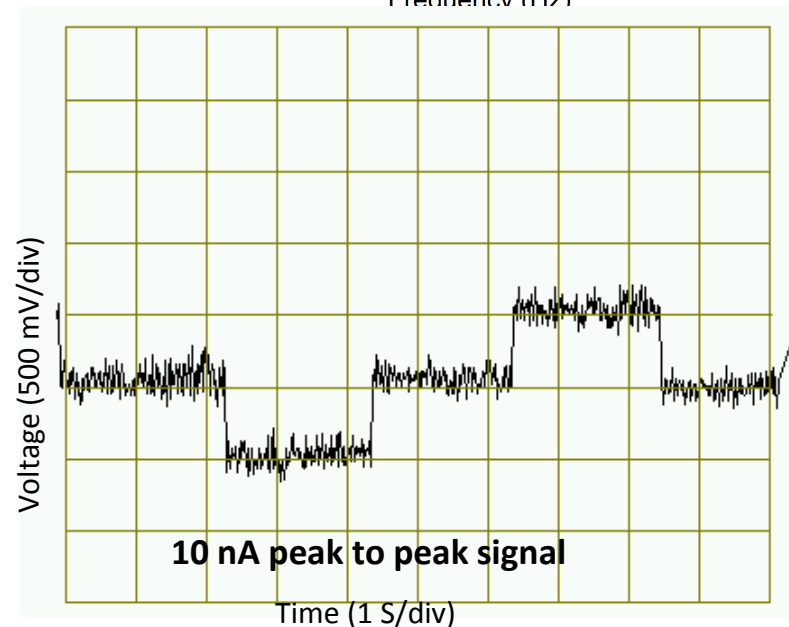
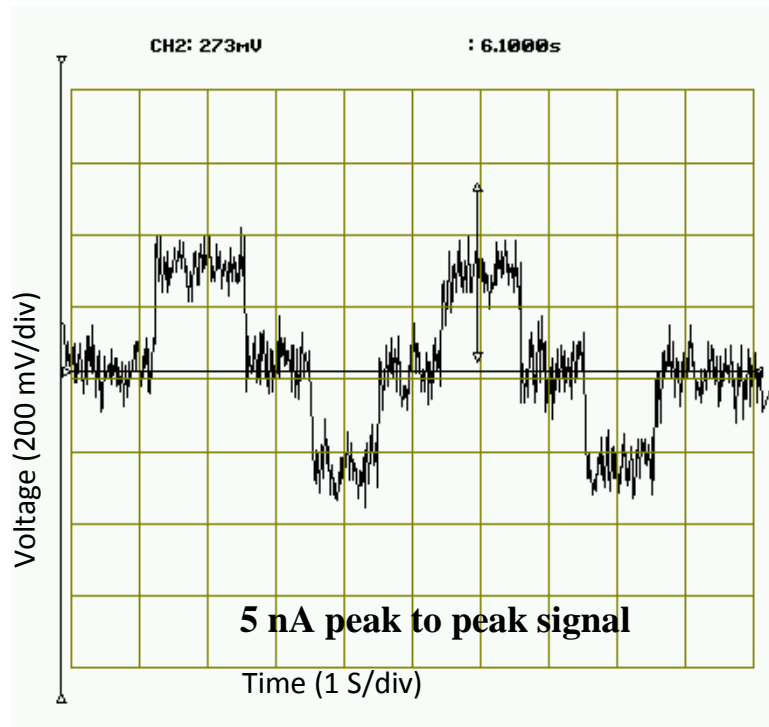
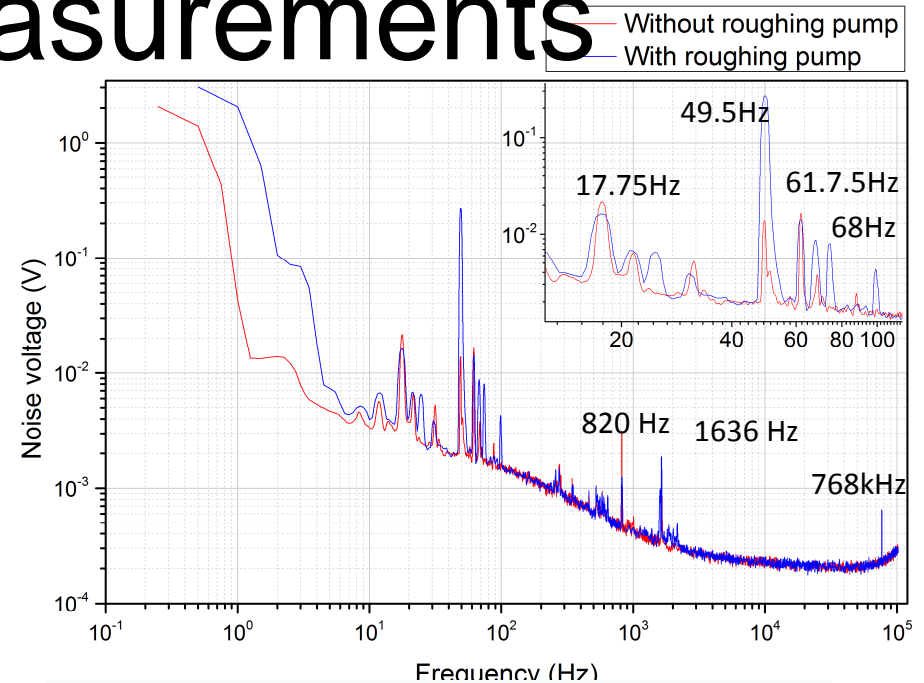


# Current Measurements

The SQUID sensor is calibrated to  $10V/\Phi_0 V_{out}$

Current sensitivity of the SQUID =  $175 \text{ nA}/\Phi_0$

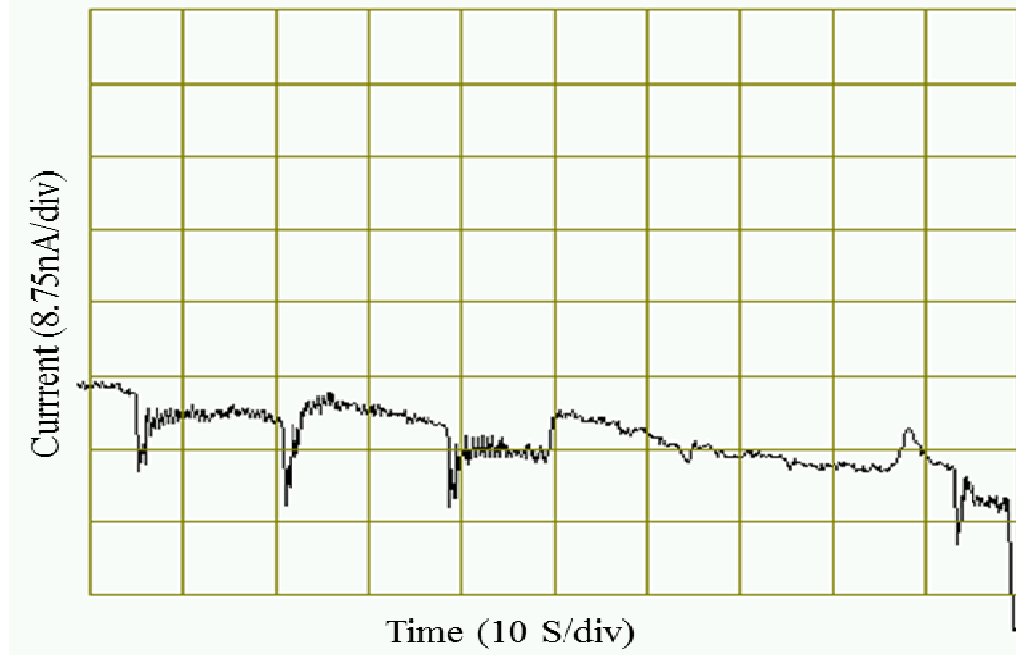
The noise limited current resolution at low frequency =  $70 \text{ pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



# Measurements Challenges

Zero Current Drift:

Extremely sensitive to the temperature stability of LHe Cryostat



Further investigations are required on the dependence of zero current drifts on mechanical stability

# Future Plans and Conclusions

1. New SQUID system from Supracon is under installation and will be installed inside the GSI CCC to measure the simulated beam current
- 2 . New SQUID electronics from Magnicon will be used for the signal read-out and will also be tested with GSI CCC system.
3. The GSI CCC system with new upgraded parts will be taken to the beam line to measure the beam current.
4. Vibration analysis of the complete system
5. Further investigations on the noise sources
6. Design drawing of the new CCC unit will be finalized soon.



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