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### Development of time-of-flight detector for isochronous mass measurements with the rare-RI ring

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# Rare-RI ring for ion storage

Mass-measurement tool for short-lived nuclei (half life < 1 ms) with Isochronous Mass Spectrometry (IMS)

Yoshitaka Yamaguchi presented at Tuesday session

measure relative mass-to-charge ratio by isochronous magnetic field

$$rac{m_1}{q_1} = \left(rac{m_0}{q_0}
ight) rac{T_1}{T_0} \sqrt{rac{1-eta_1^2}{1-\left(rac{T_1}{T_0}eta_1^2
ight)^2}}$$

 $T_0$ ,  $m_0$   $q_0$ : circulation time, mass, charge of reference nucleus  $T_1$ ,  $m_1$   $q_1$ : circulation time, mass, charge of target nucleus

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Time-of-flight(TOF) detector to measure the  $\beta$  and the circulation time (T) stop signal start signal

### Requirements for TOF detector

- I. Time resolution  $\sigma < 100 \text{ ps for } \Delta(m/q)/(m/q) \sim 1 \times 10^{-6}$ TOF for injection line ~1µs  $\rightarrow \Delta\beta/\beta \sim 1 \times 10^{-4}$
- 2. Detection efficiency should be 100%
- 3. Detector should be as thin as possible Minimize of change of velocity by energy loss

### TOF detector with secondary electrons



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Performance of the previous detector

	ESR / CSRe
Foil	Carbon (10-19 µg/cm²)
Magnetic field [Gauss]	~84
Electric field [V/mm]	160 - 180
Time resolution $\sigma$ [ps]	~30
Detection efficiency [%]	70 - 83

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# Prototype TOF detector

Magnetic field : ~172 Gauss increase!Electric field : <670 V/mm increase!</td>Foil (1) : Carbon (50 μg/cm²)Foil (2) : Gold coated (168 μg/cm²) per side on 2μm mylarEffective area of MCPs : Φ14.5 mm



#### Motion of SE







### Performance test with heavy ion

<sup>84</sup>Kr(36+) of 200 MeV/nucleon provided by HIMAC (Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Chiba) at NIRS



### Results

Foil : Carbon  $50\mu g/cm^2$ B = 172 Gauss E = 606 V/mm



Detection efficiency Forward : 99(3)%,





Detection efficiency <u>Backward : 99(3)%</u>



Forward

#### Backward

## Position dependence of total TOF



## Conclusion and further development

- Sufficient detection efficiency of 99% was obtained by thin carbon.
   No need to use thick gold coated mylar.
- Time resolution was achieved  $\sigma < 100$  ps.
- No serious position dependence of detection efficiency and TOF.
- We are now developing large acceptance detector using larger MCP (Φ42mm) for mass measurements with the rare-RI ring.

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### Yield of secondary electrons

$$N_{
m SE} \simeq \Lambda rac{dE}{dx}$$
  
dE/dx : stopping power [keV/(µg/cm<sup>2</sup>)]  
 $\Lambda$  : constant of proportionality [(µg/cm<sup>2</sup>)/keV]

Number of SEs by <sup>84</sup>Kr of 200MeV/u

<u>Carbon</u>

 $\Lambda = 7$ 

Nse ~ 40

#### <u>Gold</u>

∧= 60 (Ref. Phys. Rev. B 39, 6316) Nse ~ 180



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### Energy spectrum of secondary electron



Figure 2.4: Typical secondary electron spectra from carbon foil of thickness 1500 Å induced by 1.2 MeV protons according to [Rot 90]. The spectra has been recorded at observation angle  $\Theta = 0^{\circ}$ . The structures indicated in the figure as "true" SE, Auger electrons, convoy electrons, binary encounter electrons and electrons from plasmon decay (shown in the inset) are discussed in the text.

Ref. Springer Trac. Mod. Phys. 123, "Particle Induced Electron Emission II" (1992) [cited at p.109]

### Position dependence of efficiency



### Position dependence of efficiency



### Electric field dependence of efficiency



In the case of carbon at E = 606V/mm, Forward : efficiency 0.9993(3),  $\sigma$  = 32.2 (2) ps Backward : efficiency 0.9984(4),  $\sigma$  = 27.0(2) ps