

Development of Non-Destructive Beam Envelope Measurements in SRILAC with Low Beta Heavy Ion Beams Using BPMs

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Introduction: B(E)PMs in Superconducting RIKEN LINAC (SRILAC)

The Superconducting RIKEN LINAC (SRILAC) has been providing heavy ion beams of a few μA for the synthesis of new superheavy elements [1] since June 2020, utilizing 10 superconducting quarter-wavelength resonators (SC-QWRs) [2]. Although the beam supply has been stable, it is crucial to measure and control the beam dynamics in the SRILAC to increase the beam intensity up to 10 μA .

↔ Beam has been tuned **only** by monitoring the beam center using Beam Energy Position Monitors (BEPMs) [3] and the reactions of vacuum monitors.

In this work, we report the development of new method to **estimate beam envelopes using quadrupole moments deduced from BEPMs signals** [4].

wire scanner (profile monitor / PF)

- beam position
- beam profile
- beam energy
- low intensity / destructive

dust production

only used outside of SRILAC

Beam Energy Position Monitors (BEPMs)

- beam position
- beam profile
- beam energy
- non-destructive

No dust production

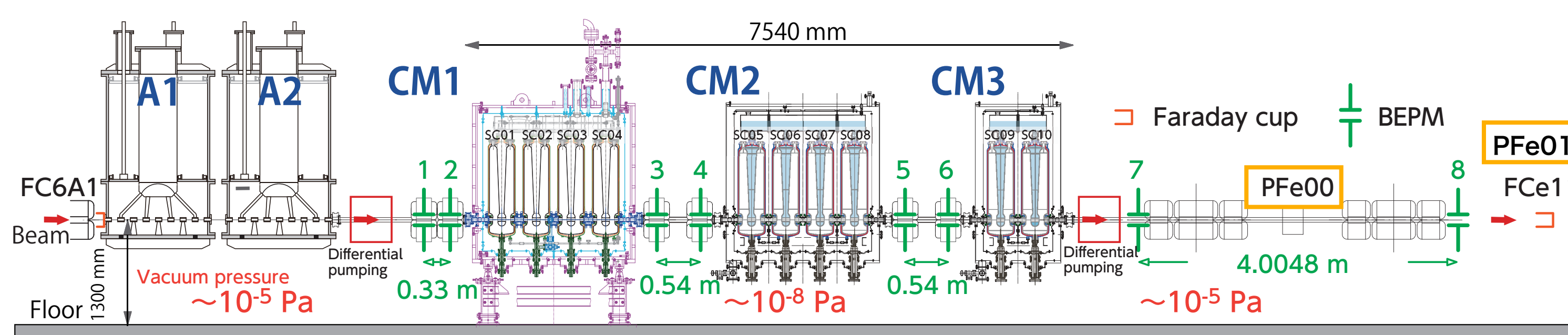
used inside SRILAC

+ Transfer matrix M = Beam ellipse parameters

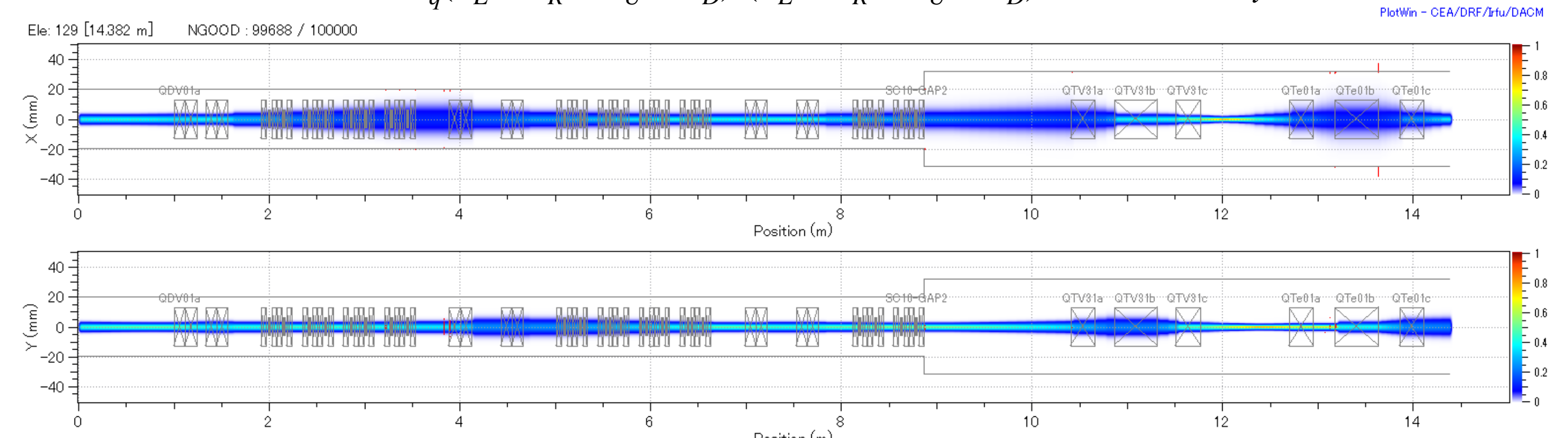
$$\begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ \vdots \\ Q_8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_x(1|0)_{11}^2, -2M_x(1|0)_{11}M_x(1|0)_{12}, M_x(1|0)_{12}^2, -M_y(1|0)_{11}^2, \dots \\ M_x(2|0)_{11}^2, -2M_x(2|0)_{11}M_x(2|0)_{12}, M_x(2|0)_{12}^2, -M_y(2|0)_{11}^2, \dots \\ \vdots \\ M_x(8|0)_{11}^2, -2M_x(8|0)_{11}M_x(8|0)_{12}, M_x(8|0)_{12}^2, -M_y(8|0)_{11}^2, \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_x \beta(0)_x \\ \epsilon_x \alpha(0)_x \\ \epsilon_x \gamma(0)_x \\ \epsilon_y \beta(0)_y \\ \epsilon_y \alpha(0)_y \\ \epsilon_y \gamma(0)_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2$$

$$= k_q(V_L + V_R - V_U - V_D)/(V_L + V_R + V_U + V_D) - \langle x \rangle^2 - \langle y \rangle^2$$



Schematic view of Superconducting RIKEN LINAC (SRILAC)



Beam dynamics simulation based on BEPM-measured phase ellipse (by TraceWin)

Bias on Q evaluation: low β effect

There is "bias" to calculate Q in both of data and CST simulations as

$$V_{\text{upstream}} = b \times V_{\text{downstream}}$$

$$b : 1.03 \sim 1.06$$

even for $\sigma_x \approx \sigma_y$ condition.

The effect depends on β and Δz , and does not depend on beam transverse positions according to CST simulation.

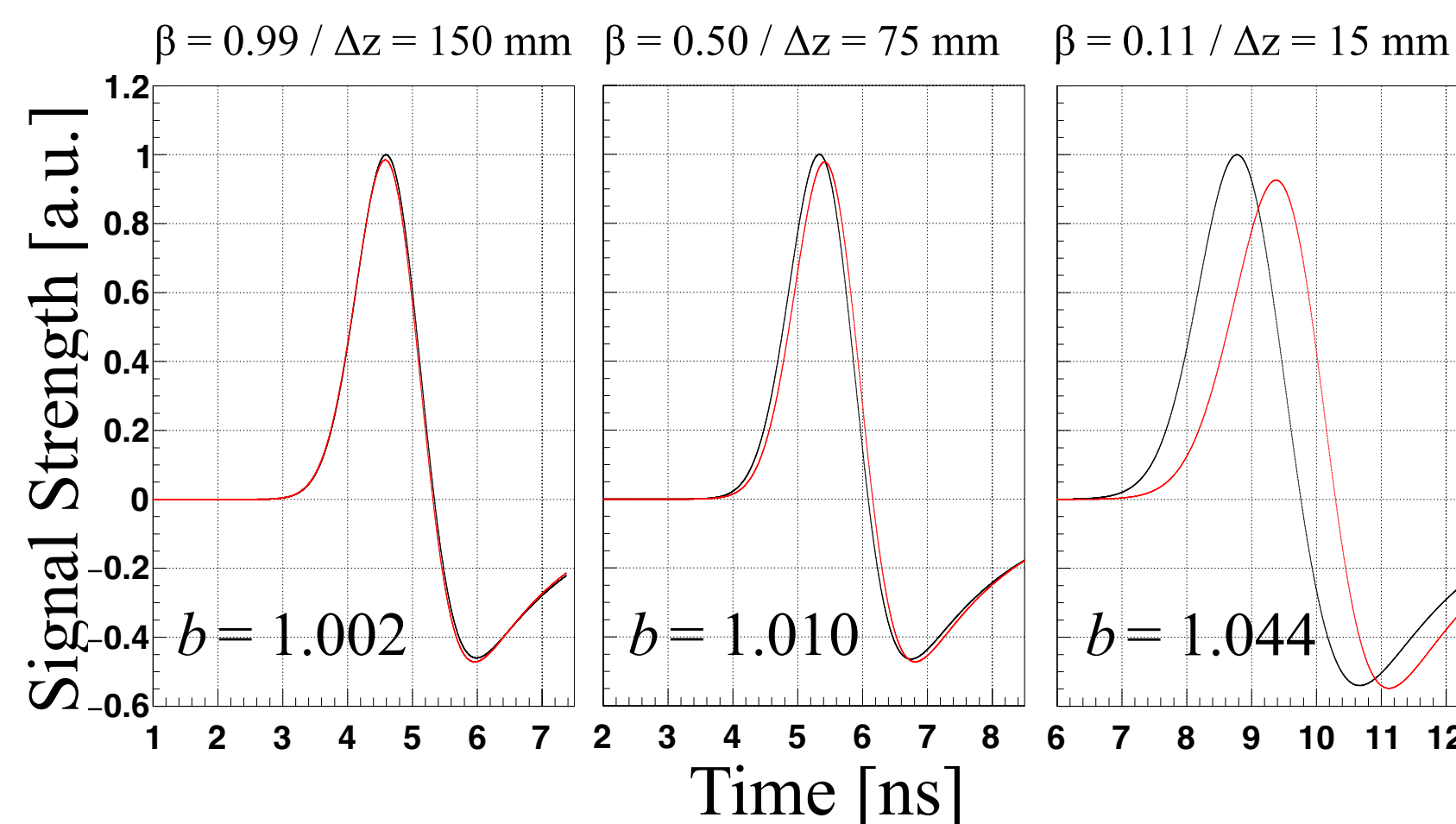
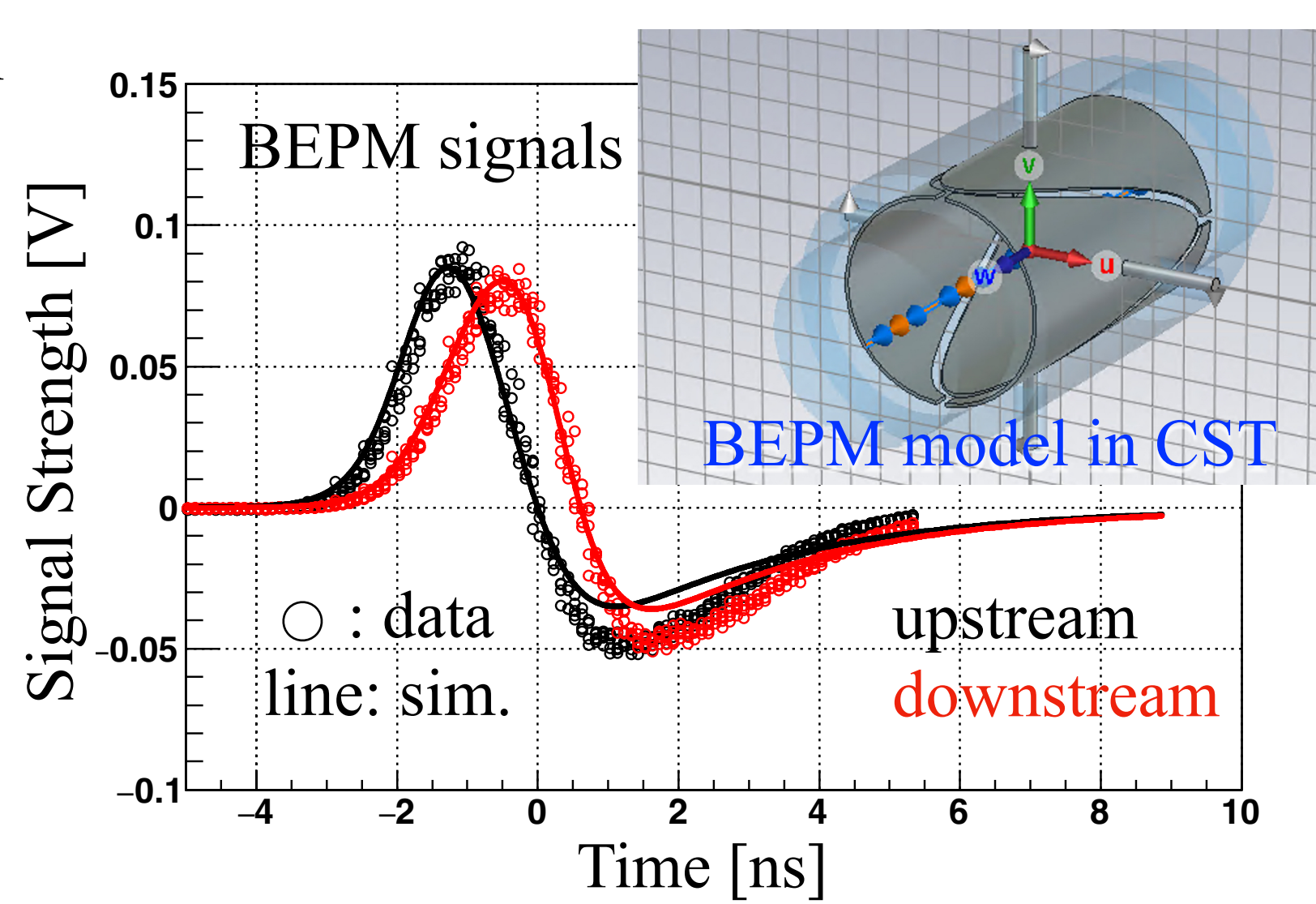
→ It is critical for our case.

$$\beta : 0.09 \sim 0.12$$

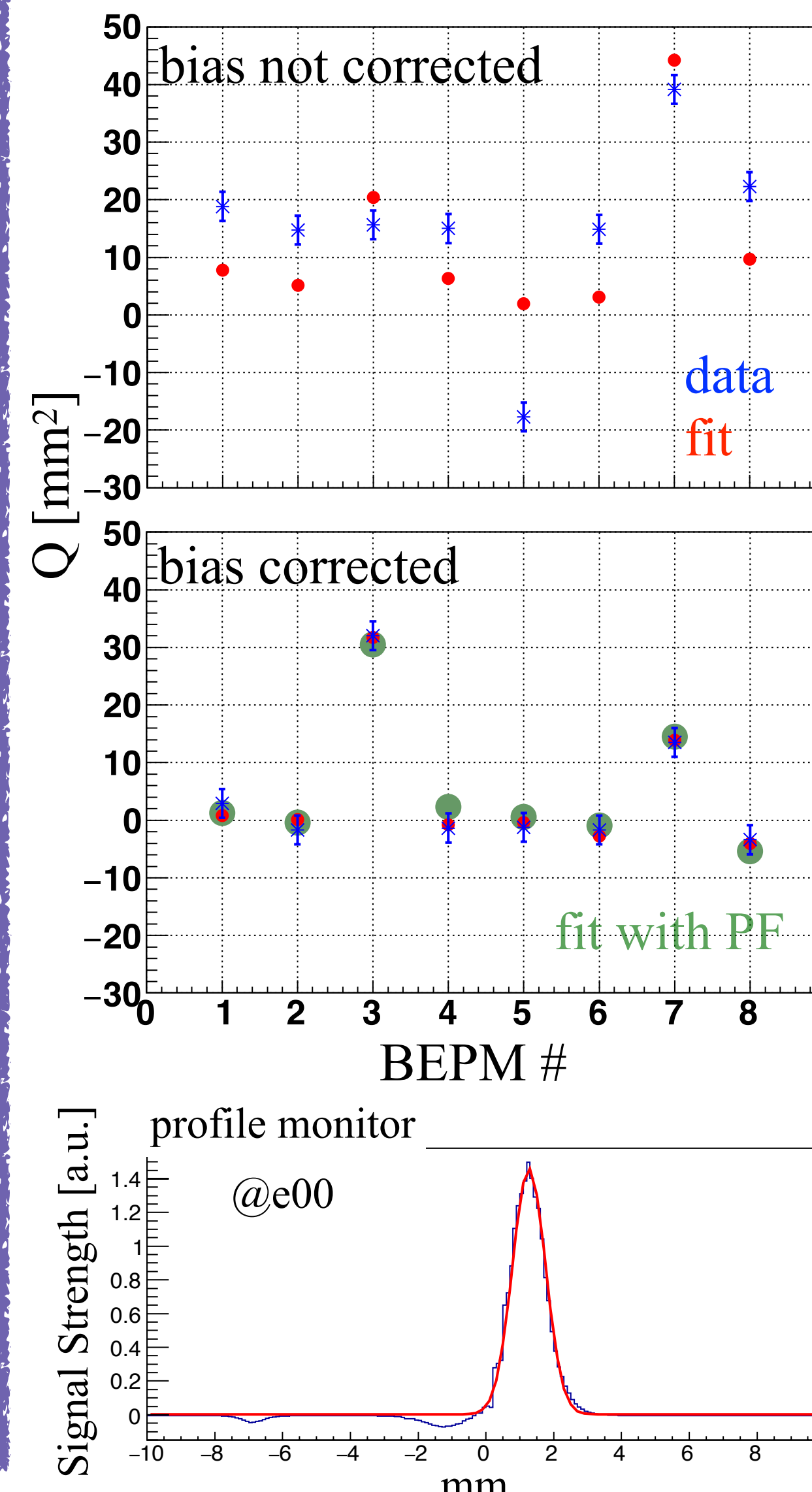
$$\Delta z : 5 \sim 15 \text{ mm (1 rms)}$$

The bias factors b are determined for two type of BEPM to reproduce the Q-scan measured emittance (2023 Apr. 14th) and ambiguities of b are taken into the error of Q .

b_A for BEPM type A ($\Delta L = 50$ mm): 1.060
 b_B for BEPM type B ($\Delta L = 60$ mm): 1.044



Phase ellipse measurement with BEPMs



8 BEPMs are utilized to estimate phase ellipse for actual data. To increase sensitivity for absolute σ_x , σ_y , 1 profile monitor data (horizontal / vertical) are added for the analysis. After bias correction and adding PF data, estimated phase ellipses seem to be more "reasonable".

Adding profile monitor data: advantage

- improve sensitivity for absolute value of ϵ_h , ϵ_v

disadvantage

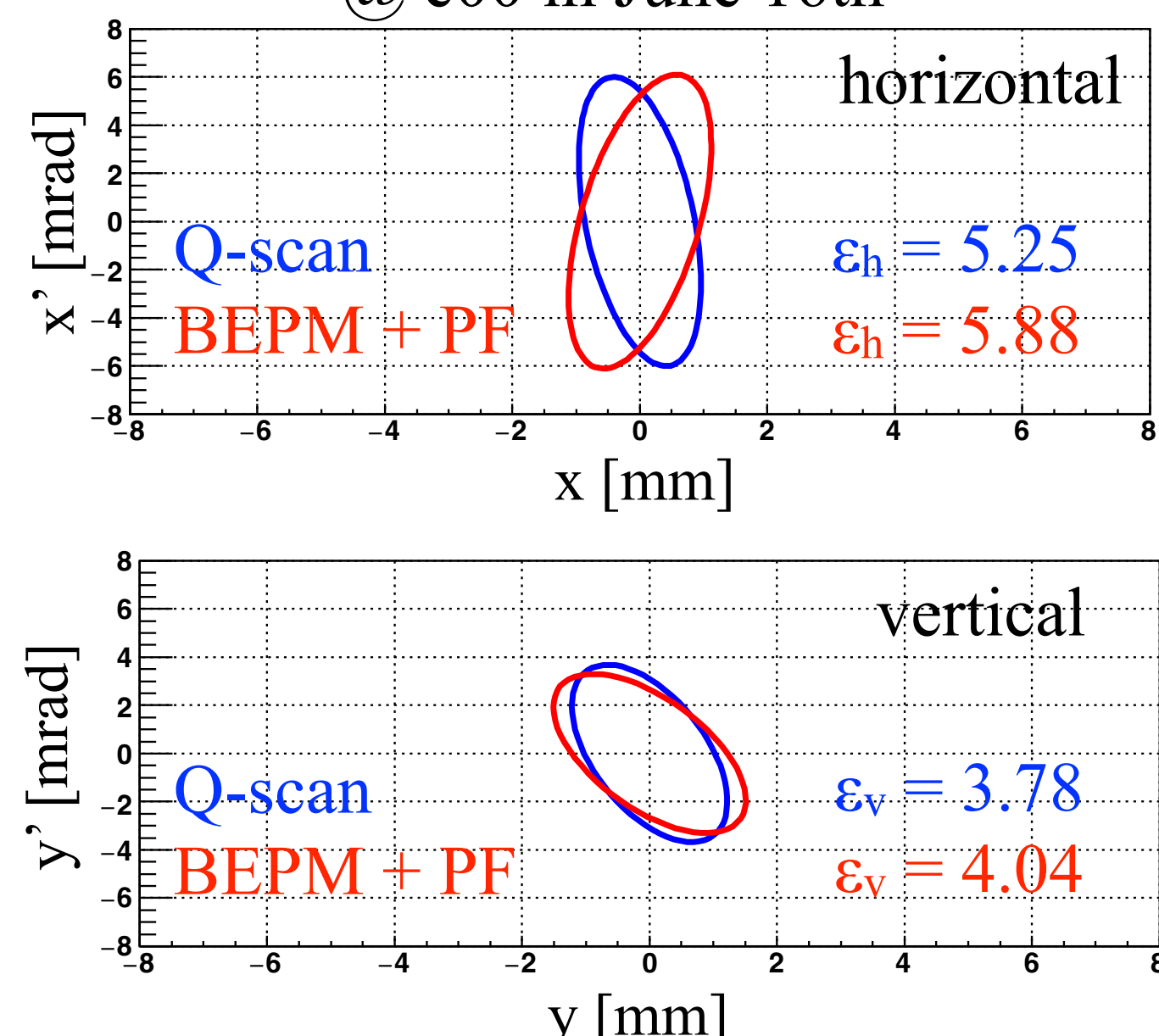
- require destructive measurement

→ one measurement w/o changing magnetic field still much easier than Q-scan method

| | ϵ_h | ϵ_v | χ^2/ndf |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| bias not corrected | 3.16 | 0 | 163/2 |
| bias corrected | 6.72 | 2.64 | 1.67/2 |
| bias corrected + profile monitor | 5.88 | 4.04 | 5.57/4 |

Numerical comparison with Q-scan method

Estimated phase space @ e00 in June 16th



Obtained phase ellipses at e00 are compared with these by Q-scan measurement [5].

- ϵ_h , ϵ_v have changed from "calibration data" for bias factors. ($\epsilon_h = 4.8$ / $\epsilon_v = 7.1$ in Apr. 14th)
- Shape of phase spaces are also agrees well. Discrepancy of α_h corresponds to ~ 15 cm.

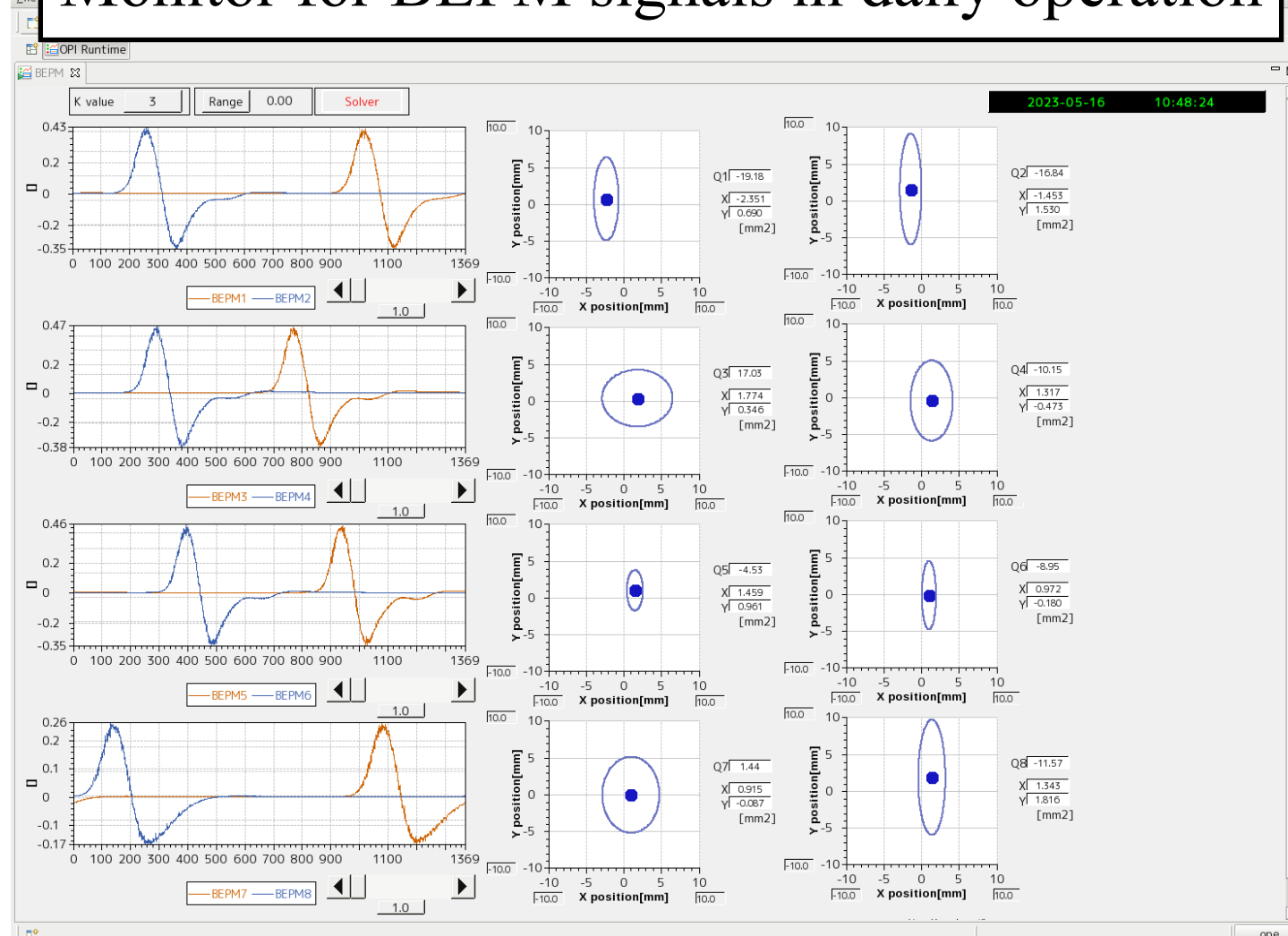
- Phase ellipses estimated from BEPM + PF data agree with Q-scan results in $\sim 10\%$ accuracy!!

Summary

- Developed a new approach using BEPM signals to estimate beam dynamics in SRILAC.
- Found and corrected a bias on the signals from BEPMs for low beta particles.
- Successfully reproduced the phase ellipse observed through the Q-scan method.
- Integrated visualizations of estimated phase ellipses into our daily monitoring systems.
- Planning to collect additional data for further validation and incorporation of the method into routine operations for improved beam tuning precision.

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Monitor for BEPM signals in daily operation



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