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Introduction

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Implementation of an Advanced **MicroTCA.4-based Digitizer for Monitoring Comb-Like Beam at the** J-PARC Linac

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Several b	eam monitors	at the linac:

- Beam current monitor (slow current transformer, SCT),
- Beam phase monitor (fast current transformer, FCT),
- Beam position monitor (BPM).
- \succ Main objectives of beam monitoring system development;
 - Obsolescence,
 - Desire to monitor the entire macro pulse;

Challenging to perform signal processing in an FPGA during beam operation, with a general-purpose of digitizer $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ a memory with ~50k points in FPGA.

	Extant system	Updated system	
Device	WE7000 station w/ WE7111 digitizer for SCTs/FCTs, WE7118 for BPMs	Field-programmable gate array (FPGA)-based beam monitor digitizer (called "BMONDIG") for SCTs/FCTs, and BPMs	
ADC	General purpose DC-coupled ADC	General purpose AC&DC-coupled ADCs	
Key point	Conventional	 FPGA-based including a digital signal processing (DSP) function Sequentially measures comb-like beam w/ duty cycle and averaging calculation processes MicroTCA.4 (Micro Telecommunications Computing Architecture.4) standards 	

The aim is to achieve stable operation with lower beam loss for all intensities at J-PARC.



- > A series of intermediate pulses with a comb-like structure synchronized with rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS) RF frequency (f_{rf}); macro-pulses by the ion source (IS), 50 to 500 μ s ($\omega_{ma p}$) and intermediate pulses by an RF chopper system at MEBT1.
- > The comb-like beam structure is realized by an RCS chop signal from RCS LLRF system and has different patterns in chopped-beam operation. Linac provides various pulse structures with different intermediate pulse widths





- Design implementation on Zynq XC7Z045-1FFG900C FPGA;
- Raw data acquisition, duty, averaging of intermediate pulse amplitude, beam position and transmission calculations, interlock protection, point data and waveform monitoring.
- Embedded Linux OS. EPICS-IOC application and a control system



Conclusion and Future work

☑ Six new beam monitor digitizers were installed at six RF stations in the linac klystron gallery. ☑ The new digitizers successfully measured and monitored linac beam pulse under different operating conditions. □ Meanwhile, BPM measurements, calculations, and FPGA design development are underway.

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