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## Ion Chambers Ordering Information

\*Customization available\*

<b>IC-400 Series</b>			
 <b>Window Aperture</b> 25mm x 40mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 113.8(W) x 104.3(L) x 113.8(H) mm	 <b>Window Aperture</b> 25mm x 40mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 113.8(W) x 154.3(L) x 113.8(H) mm	 <b>Window Aperture</b> 25mm x 40mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 113.8(W) x 254.3(L) x 113.8(H) mm	 <b>Window Aperture</b> 20mm x 35mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 113.8(W) x 205.3(L) x 113.8(H) mm
<b>IC-400-50</b>	<b>IC-400-100</b>	<b>IC-400-200</b>	<b>IC-400-50-XY</b>

<b>IC-500</b>		
 <b>Window Aperture</b> 25mm x 40mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 96.75(W) x 104.3(L) x 66(H) mm	 <b>Window Aperture</b> 25mm x 40mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 96.75(W) x 154.3(L) x 66(H) mm	 <b>Window Aperture</b> 25mm x 40mm <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 96.75(W) x 254.3(L) x 66(H) mm
<b>IC-500-50</b>	<b>IC-500-100</b>	<b>IC-500-200</b>

<b>Micro Ion Chamber</b>
 <b>Window Aperture</b> 10 mm Diameter <b>Dimensions (w/o base)</b> 19.28(W) x 56.07(L) x 94.83(H) mm
<b>MIC-205</b>

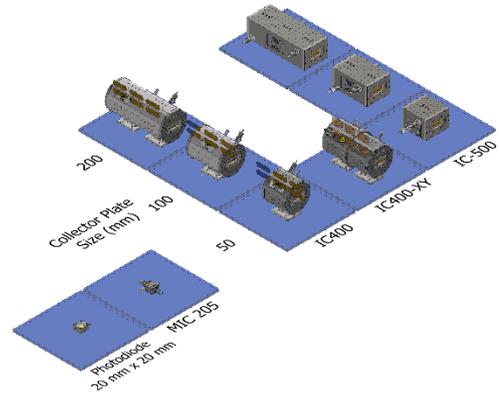


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## Ion Chambers

ADC's ion chambers are designed for precise, low noise x-ray measurement. The electrodes are constructed of nickel plated copper on fiberglass supports, all housed within a nickel plated aluminum frame. Each electrode is connected to an SHV connector. ¼" push to connect style fittings comprises the gas connections.

The system can be configured for air, vacuum, or ultra high vacuum operation through one of three interfaces. The air system stands alone mounted to the system table. The vacuum configuration interfaces through a NW40 style bulkhead fitting. The UHV version replaces the Kapton windows with beryllium windows and interfaces through a tapped DN63 CF flange.



One unique feature of the IC-400 & IC-500 series precision ion chambers is the incorporation of a split collector plate. The electrode is split in a saw tooth configuration with a height of approximately 10mm, 15mm, and 25mm such that, when the differential current is computed, allows use as a beam position monitor. Custom configuration of the window and electrode sizes is available upon request.

## Micro Ion Chamber

A small ionization chamber detector (MIC-205) has been developed for monitoring the intensity of hard X-ray beam for Synchrotron facilities around the world. The small dimensions of the ionization chamber (20 mm along the beam direction and 30 mm perpendicular to it) make it possible to place it very close to the sample.

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## Specifications

### Windows

25 µm Kapton foil factory installed + Kapton film kit included: 25, 50, 125 µm

### Body Material

Aluminum alloy

### Electrode Gaps

10, 15, 20, 25mm (User adjustable)

### Electrodes

Gold plated with guard rings

### Working pressure

0.7 - 1 .3 Bar Absolute

### Operating potential

Up to 1 .7 KV

### Maximum pressure drop

< .0375 bar/min

### Gas Connectors-

Chamber Gas Fitting:

Colder MCD 1002, 1/4" hose 'push-to-connect' normally closed.

Gas Adapter Insert:

Colder MCD2202 1/8" hose barb in-line coupling.

### Electrical Connectors-

Low Voltage Electrode:

Standard 50ohm Female BNC

High Voltage Electrode:

Standard SHV BNC

Gridded Option:

Standard SHV BNC

### Adapter Kits- (ONLY AVAILABLE FOR 400 SERIES)

NW25 IC-400 Adapter Kit, Part Number: 00018716

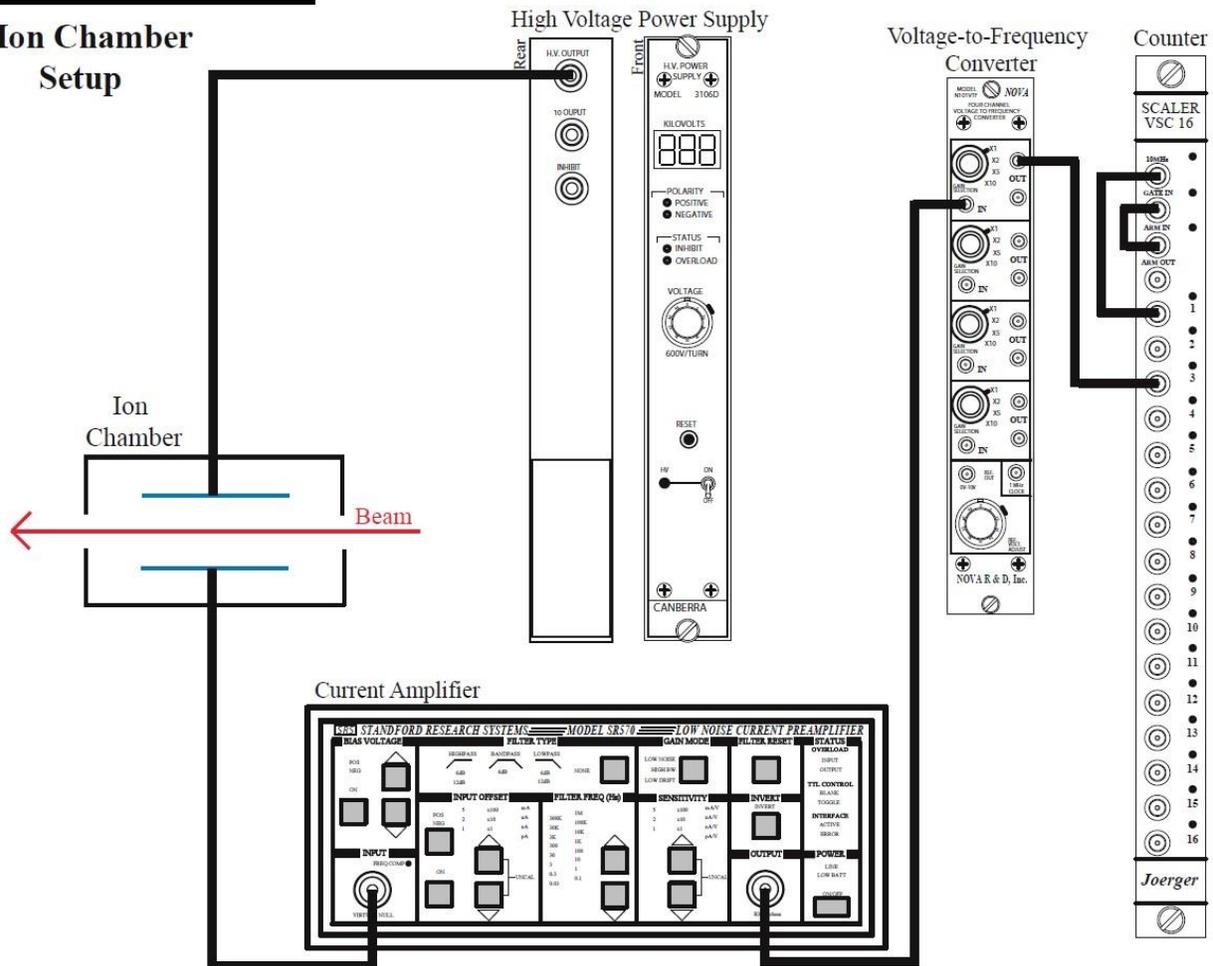
NW40 IC-400 Adapter Kit, Part Number: 00018718

NW50 IC-400 Adapter Kit, Part Number: 00018722

4.5" IC-400 Conflate Adapter Kit, Part Number: 0016209

## Electrical Connection

### Ion Chamber Setup



*Drawing taken from Advanced Photon Source Sector 9*

In a typical ion chamber setup (shown above) one of the electrodes is given a high voltage and as the beam goes through the chamber the gas ionizes and is collected on the low voltage collector plate. This collector plate signal is then increased by the current amplifier which outputs to the voltage-to-frequency converter (VFC). This signal is then sent to the scaler (also called a counter) to be analyzed by the end user.

A position-sensitive (“split-”) ionization chamber can offer a convenient way of measuring the total intensity of an x-ray beam and its position along a line perpendicular to the optical axis with  $\mu\text{m}$  precision. In a position-sensitive ion chamber the collection electrode is split into two halves, which symmetrically overlap the beam center line. When the x-ray beam passes the device in an off-center position, one half will generate a stronger signal than the other, the difference providing a good measure of the beam position. To accomplish beam monitoring in an ion chamber there must be nearly twice the amount of electronics are needed. (Figure 2)

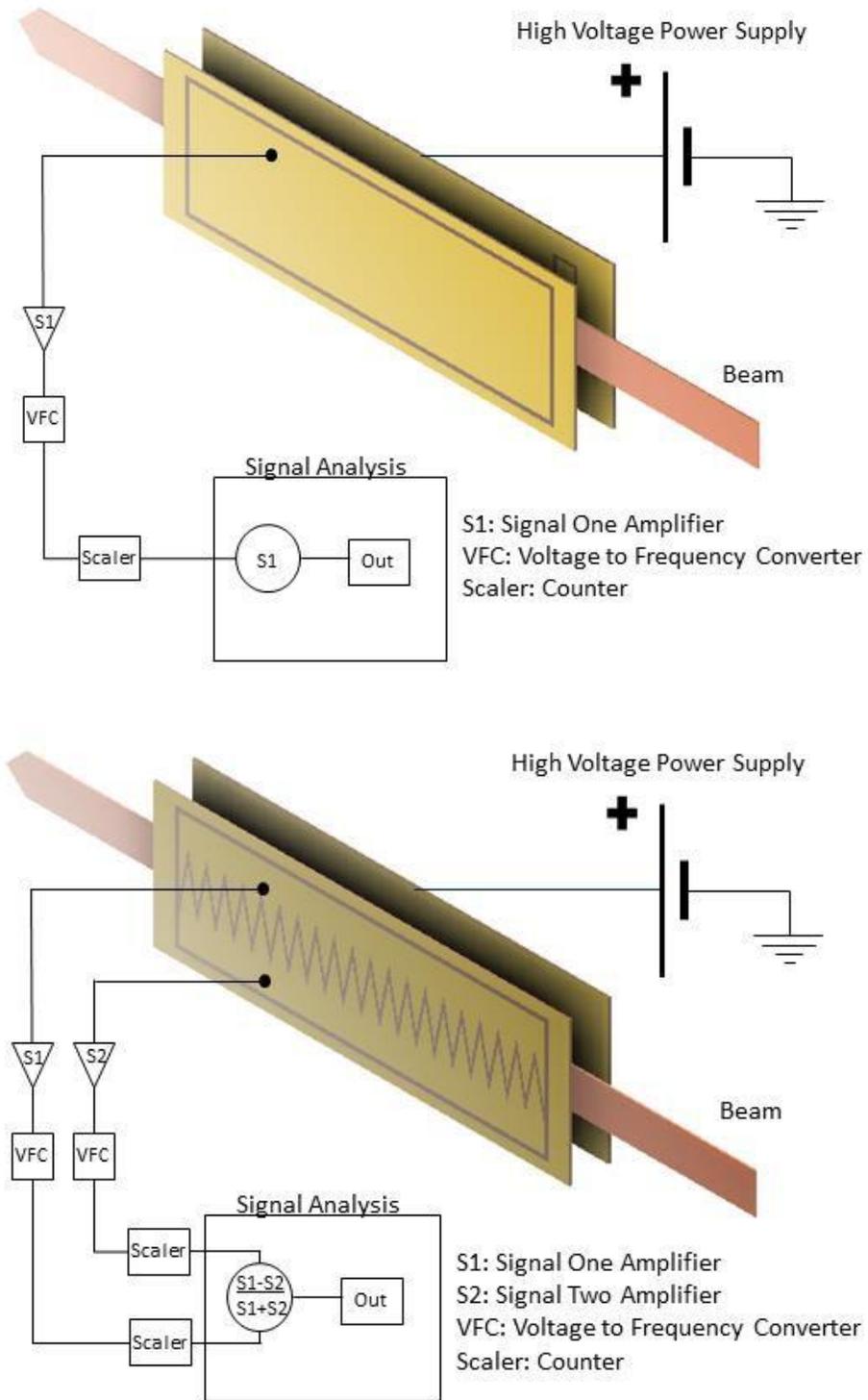


Figure 1 Single output ion chamber (top) & Position-sensitive (“split-“) ionization chamber (bottom).