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C-band linac progress (accelerating section)

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Accelerating section for SuperKEKB

Target field gradient = 42 MV/m for e⁺ 8 GeV injection

Available power from klystron = 40 MW in 2.0 µs duration (--> 34.4 MW with 14% wave guide loss) for each 4.8 m accelerator length

RF pulse compression = 3.4 times peak power for each klystron

R & D strategy of accel. section

- No special cure considered against multi-bunch wake field effect (like damped structure or choke mode cavity) because
 - the number of bunch is at most 2
 - e⁺ bunch intensity is low (1.2 nC)
 - bunch interval is long (96 ns)
- An accelerating section whose dimension is 1/2-scale of that of the present S-band section is adopted as a first prototype in order to take the shortest path to the high power test of all the components in the C-band accelerator module.

KEKB S-band accel. section

- S-band (2856 MHz) at 30 degC temperature
- traveling-wave, disk-loaded structure
- $2/3-\pi$ phase advance per cell
- 54 regular cells (2m-long)
- quasi-constant gradient
- formed by cupper electroplating (Not by brazing !)
- average field gradient ~ 21 MV/m with klystron output power of 41 MW x 4 μs, multiplied x3.4 by SLED and divided into 4 sections
- typical aperture (iris diameter) ~ 20 mm



C-band accel. section (First prototype)

54 regular cells iris diameter 2a: 12.44 ~ 10.41 field gradient E_{acc}:





Filling Time $t_F = 234$ nsec Attn. Constant $\tau = 0.434$

Coupler



thin and sharp-edged coupler-iris





fabricated 1m-long section



C-band Test Stand



Test Stand (inside)



RF processing at Test stand



RF processing History



C-band accel. section installed in KEKB linac (2003 September)



Beam acceleration study

Long-term breakdown statistics

Typically, 100 breakdowns/day => 4 breakdowns/hour

RF wave form

Breakdown location from RF signal

Most breakdown occurs around the input coupler !

Vibration Sensors

Breakdown location from vibration

Fastest and Largest signal in four sensors

Most breakdown occurs around the input coupler !

Dummy load

Newly designed 2kW Matsumoto-type dummy load

- 26 SiC cylinders
- SiC diameter 12 mm

High power test OK up to 2 kW !

RF pulse compressor

Low power model

- CERN-LIPS type of pulse compressor (TE038-mode cavity)
- $Q_0 = 142,000$ (measured)
- Coupling beta = $6 \sim 7$
- Power multiplication ~ 3.4
- Study with low power model is under way to fix coupling hole dimension.
- High power test in July 2004

Summary (C-band accel. section)

- First prototype 1m accelerating section is fabricated on the design of 1/2-scale of present S-band section
- Field gradient of 41 MV/m is achieved with the klystron output power of 43.8 MW x 0.5 μs
- Breakdown is still frequent (5 breakdowns/hour) especially around the input coupler.
- Coupler shape improvement Needed !
- 2nd prototype with thicker coupler iris high power test in July 2004
- Dummy load OK up to 2 kW
- RF pulse compressor high power test in July 2004