Lessons Learned from the SuperKEKB IR Magnet Upgrade and Plans for the Future

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From KEKB to SuperKEKB

Machine parameters of KEKB and SuperKEKB

	KEKB		SuperKEKB	
	LER	HER	LER	HER
Beam Energy [GeV]	3.5	8.0	4.0	7.0
Crossing angle [mrad]	22		83	
β_{y}^{*} [mm]	5.9	5.9	0.27	0.30
σ_{y}^{*} [nm]	900	900	48	62
KEKB SuperKEKB				
Half crossing angle 11 mrad	m Half crossin 41.5 m	g angle rad	Larger cros Smaller be	ssing ang am size

QCS for KEKB and SuperKEKB





Final focus system: QCS



Final focus system of SuperKEKB

- QCS consists of
 - 4 quadrupole magnets (= 2 pairs of doublets) for each beam line
 - 43 corrector/cancel coils
 - 4 compensation solenoids (to compensate Belle II solenoid field)
- The final focus system is located in the large detector (Belle II) solenoid Belle Superconducting Solenoid





Main parameters of QCS quadrupoles



Quadrupole magnets (on left side of IP)





Quadrupole magnets (on right side of IP)





Assembled three quadrupole magnets



Magnetic measurements

Magnetic measurement for QCS at IR

- We performed several magnetic measurements at IR
 - We need to know combined field with Belle II solenoid and compensation solenoid.
 - We need to impact of magnetic force of solenoid to magnet alignment
- Magnetic measurements:
 - Measurement of B-field multipole with harmonic coil
 - Measurement of magnet center with single stretched wire method.
 - Measurement of solenoid field with Hall probe

Higher order harmonics of quadrupole magnets

$$B_{y} + iB_{x} = B_{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_{n} + ia_{n}) \left(\frac{x + iy}{R_{ref}}\right)^{n-1}$$

"units" definition



 QC2RE shows large amplitude for sexupole and octupole

QCS-R rear cold mass with QC2RE



Axial profile of QC2RE region (on HER)



The source of the large skew components is an irregular shape (not circular shape) of the iron structure outlet with a solenoid field. However, degradation of the beam optics by this error field is not observed up to now.



SSW measurement: setup



Magnet center for each magnet wrt design position



Magnet positions are varied with solenoid field turned on/off.

dx ~ 0.1 mm, dy~0.3 mm

The maximum offset from beam line are 0.7 mm for QC1RP in x-direction. The maximum offset from beam line are -0.6 mm for QC2LP in y-direction. These offset can be corrected with dipole correctors.



One week stability of power supply for quadrupole magnets



We achieved stability of 2 ppm per 1 week by digital feedback.

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Power shutdown of QCS magnets during beam operation



- Cause:
 - Quench induced by beam (~1-10 mJ)
 - Earthquake: not quench but induced voltage by change of coupling B-field between Belle solenoid and QCS solenoid over the threshold of a quench detector

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- Others: Power supply trouble (fixing every event and frequency is reducing), supply water trouble
- If a collimator in a ring is damaged, the frequency of the beam induced quench events increase.
- Recovery time from quench: $1 \sim 10$ hours (depend on quenched magnet)

Drift of strength of quadrupole magnet

- SuperKEKB is constant energy, so QCS operates in DC mode.
- We observed that the setting (model) tune changed after powering off/on the quadrupole magnet.
- It corresponds to the variation of 10⁻⁴ of the quadrupole field of QCS in a few hours.
- We performed measurements with the QC1P R&D magnet and found that the quadrupole field is varied by 3x10⁻⁴ in 7 hours.
- We deduced that it is caused by flux creep in superconductor cable.
- We avoid this by changing the ramping pattern of the magnet.



Upgrade options for QCS

Upgrade plan

- SuperKEKB goal
 - Integrated luminosity: 50 ab⁻¹ around 2030
 - Luminosity: ~6x10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- Issues for a luminosity increase
 - Transverse Mode Coupling Instability
 - Beam lifetime / Injection efficiency
 - etc.
- Upgrade schedule at IR
 - Long shutdown 2 (LS2) : 2026~



It is expected that QCS upgrade contributes to improvement of beam lifetime

Option A

- Reduction of overlapping region compensation solenoid and QC1Ps (vertical final focus element for positron)
 - Move QC1RP and QC1LP by 250 mm away from IP
 - Enlarge QC1Ps aperture size as same as QC1Es
 - Move QC1RE and QC1LE by 100 mm away from IP
 - The compensation solenoid field region is shortened.





Option A (cont.)

Axial profiles obtained from 3D model for OptionA and current version



- The overlap region is reduced, and the increase of solenoid field strength is small.
- It is possible to make this magnet system.
- However, no improvement in beam lifetime is expected.

Option B

- Main quadrupole magnets, QC1s, QC2s are not modified.
- Corrector magnet inside QC1Ps are set on outside.
 - Corrector magnet for QC1Ps need to be reproduced.
- Enlarge the vertical aperture of beam pipe at QC1Ps



Option B (cont.)



 Does not improve beam lifetime because the dynamic aperture is smaller than the current beam pipe at QC1Ps

We have not completely abandoned this option because it has some advantages.

Drastic modification at IR

- The solenoid and QC1s get closer to IP by 30 cm. However, modification of Belle II is needed.
- Lifetime increase by 2.5 times (from estimation with simple model by A. Morita)
- We have many issues which are needed investigations (no space for BPM, installation scheme, \dots)
- It is difficult to fit LS2 period.



Summary

- We newly designed and constructed QCS for SuperKEKB
- QCS is consisted of 8 sc quadrupole magnets and 43 sc correctors/cancel magnets and 4 sc compensation solenoids.
- Magnetic measurement
 - Multipoles: unexpected multipoles were measured for QC2RE. Caused by irregular shape at iron structure inlet.
 - The magnetic field center was measured by SSW at the beamline.
- Operation
 - We have many quenches induced by the beam.
 - Induced voltage by earthquake sometimes over the threshold of quench detector.
- We investigated upgrade options for QCS. We still haven't find any effective upgrade scheme for QCS.