Developments of Long-pulse Klystron Modulator for KEK SCRF Test Facility

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Of course you know KEK. Then, what is NICHICON?

Manufacturing Capacitors of various types; Manufacturing PowerSupplies of various types;

- for Appliances (NOT for Fire Engine), Industries,
- Vehicles, and Scientific Researches especially for Accelerators.
- -Pulsed or DC Manget Power Supply
- -Pulsed or DC Electron Tube Power Supply
- -Pulsed or DC High Voltage Power Supply

NICHICON CORPORATION

Company Name NICHICON CORPORATION

Established August 1, 1950

Paid-in Capital 14,286 million yen

Sales 106,718 million yen (Consolidated) Mar.31.'06

Number of Employees

5,846 (Consolidated) Mar.31.'06



HEAD OFFICE Kyoto, JAPAN

Product Lines

Aluminum, Tantalum, Film capacitors

Hybrid ICs, Positive Thermistors

Switching Power Supplies

Capacitors applied systems and equipment

Speed & Flexibility





Novel Long Pulse Modulator

Crowbar-less system by highly reliable IGBT switch Compact and highly reliable Self-Healing capacitors Mass-Production oriented Transformer Design





Photos Inside the Modulator

Rear View



Front View of Switch Cubicle



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Crowbar-less system by highly reliable IGBT switch

Long-term performance in Nuclear Fusion Experiments Optimal Snubber design

Two Optical fibers to control doubly and,

One Optical fiber to detect short-circuit of each IGBT module





Modulator Schematic Diagram



Compact and highly reliable Self-Healing capacitors

Small Size and Higher Energy Density

Comparison table of main capacitors for ILC Long-pulse Klystron Modulator

Supplier		NICHICON	GE	AVX
Capacitance	(microF)	440	25	488
Cap bank no		4	56	3
Rated dc Voltage	(kVdc)	11	12	12
Storage energy	(kJ)	26.6	1.8	33.6
Weight	(kg)	140	39	195
Volume/100kJ	(m3/100kJ)	0.415	<0.75	<0.75
Weight /kJ	⟨kg∕kJ⟩	5.3	21.7	5.8
Life time (minimum) (h)		90,000	90,000	139,000

Mass-Production Oriented Transformer Design

Divided into two transformers;

one for full withstanding voltage and

the other for half

Laminated core suitable to mass-production





Photos - Long Pulse Transformer

Tank

Impedance Measuring



Status & Plan

- Factory Test & Site Installation Completed
- Starting Up at KEK STF
- Muliti-beam Klystron Aging & Power Test Planned
- Further Improvement for System Reliability and Optimum Engineering Design