Beam Commissioning of the KEK Digital Accelerator

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- Digital Accelerator
- KEK Digital Accelerator (KEK-DA)
- ECR ion source and Einzel Lenz chopper
- Injection Kicker
- Beam Bunch Observation
- Confine, Squeeze, Acceleration of the Beam
- Summary

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Digital Accelerator (DA)



- Proposed by Takayama & Kishiro (KEK) in 2000
- Proof of principle experiments at KEK 12GeV PS in 2006
- RF cavity of conventional synchrotron is replaced by induction cell (Transformer)
- Switching power supply using high power MOS-FET is free from the limitation of band width of RF cavities and amps
- DA can accelerate all species of lons without large injector → wide field of applications are expected
- Gate trigger signal is generated from bunch monitor signal
- Acceleration / Confinement are separeted function → Increase freedom of beam handling

KEK Digital Accelerator



Induction Acceleration Hardware Overview



ECR Ion Source and High Voltage Terminal



200kV High Voltage Terminal

Einzel Lenz Chopper



EL chopper: Simulation / Experiments



IGUN Simulation:

17kV of center electrode can stop 14keV beam





Beam Profile measurement at beam transport line



Electrostatic Injection Kicker



First Beam of KEK-DA



Circulating Beam



Beam Confinement with Barrier Bucket

(without acceleration)



V_{bb} off





Loss by Residual Gas: neutralized & stripped & scattering



Injection Optics



Control System of induction Acceleration in KEK-DA







Simulated Phase Space Motion of Squeezing Experiment







Induction Acceleration In minimum B fields



Ion Beam expected at KEK-DA

Species	Z	Q	Energy MeV/u	РРР	PPS (10Hz)
Не	4	2+	88.0	2.1×10 ¹⁰	2.1 × 10 ¹¹
0	16	6+	50.4	7.0×10 ¹⁰	7.0×10 ¹¹
Ne	20	6+	32.6	7.0×10 ¹⁰	7.0×10 ¹¹
Ar	40	8+	14.6	5.3×10 ⁹	5.3×10 ¹⁰

2010-2012 B_{max}=0.84T, 10Hz operation、200kV injection

2012- (Magnet upgrade, install Laser Ablation Ion Source)

B_{max}= 1.1T, 10Hz operation, 200kV injection

Species	Z	Q	Energy MeV/u	PPP	PPS (10Hz)
Не	4	2+	146.8	1.8×10 ¹⁰	1.8 × 10 ¹¹
³ He	3	2+	248.5	1.75×10 ¹⁰	1.75×10 ¹¹
С	12	6+	146.8	5.8×10 ⁹	5.8 × 10 ¹¹
Ar	40	8+	120.5	1.9×10 ⁹	1.9×10 ¹⁰
Fe	56	26+	127.8	1.3×10 ⁹	1.3×10 ¹⁰
Au	197	79+	96.8	4.4×10 ⁸	4.4×10 ⁹

Summary

- KEK-DA started beam commissioning from June 2011
- Fortunately damage from earthquake was very limited
- $10 \sim 20 \mu A$ of He¹⁺beam is provided from ECRIS
- Barrier trapping, bunch squeezing, acceleration experiments are going on

Next Plan

- Accelerate & Extract Helium beam including He²⁺
- Accelerate N, O, Ne, Ar, etc.
- Build a new application line

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