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Superconducting Magnets for the LHC Luminosity Upgrade

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KEK-CEA Superconducting Magnet Co-operation Program

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Objectives

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- Model coil to evaluate cable performance at 13 T,
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Background

LHC luminosity upgrade: Replacing the final focus system of the interaction regions with new higher performance magnets, to get a higher luminosity. For the magnetic field: 9 T by NbTi >> beyond 12 T by Nb3Sn or Nb3Al.



A Global Cooperation Network: Present



Final Goal is;

To construct of high field magnet for LHC upgrade wound with Nb₃AI or Nb3Sn cable. It withstands higher beam loss compare than original magnet wound with NbTi.

The 3rd KEK-Saclay co-operation program workshop on superconducting magnets and cryogenics for accelerator frontier



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Background – Basic design concept

Shell Structure - Easy to assembly



Common coil configuration



- Pre-stress + thermal stress of Al shell to overcome Lorenz force
- Pre-stress is applied with bladder
- Easy to realize high magnetic field
- With race-track coil structure, easy to fabricate

Structure and key parameters

Operation current	12.2kA
Peak field	13.2T
Stored energy	71.8kJ
Inductance	0.97mH
Magnet Length	740 mm
Iron Yoke Dia.	500 mm
Al Shell Dia.	680 mm
Maximum stress of the coils during excitation	90MPa
Maximum strain of Nb3Al coils during excitation	0.0024
Maximum strain of Nb3Sn coils during excitation	0.0025



Courtesy of Q. Xu (KEK)

Magnetic field design



The peak field of Nb3AI coils- 13.2T; The peak field of Nb3Sn coil- 11.9T

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The Stack Experiment : A Common tool

[°] Characterization of the thermal performance of the magnet insulation

"real cable" geometry (CuNi cable)
 Real electrical insulation
 Mechanical constraints (compression)
 Heat transfer configuration (Joule heating)





Tests on the innovative insulation at Saclay

- One wrapping with 50% overlap
 Heat treatment of 100 h at 660 °C
 10 MPa compression only !
 5 conductors heated
- [°]With N. Kimura @ Saclay







Tests on the innovative insulation at Saclay

 Very small ΔT, at least one order of magnitude smaller than for the LHC insulation tests



Stack Experiment using Saclay stack model under SHe (An experiment result on Helium thermodynamics effect)

The heat load on superconducting magnet induced by beam loss is a major subject to be solved for stable operation such as J-PARC neutrino beam line.

Acceptable beam loss in view of shielding and maintenance has to be investigated

Calculate heat load for a 10 W/point beam loss in the cable by MARS CODE

Measurements of temperature rise of

the cable with a mock up model under various pressures of SHe and saturated Helium.

Helium thermodynamics effect

- Measurements in Saturated He I, Supercritical He I and He II
- Measurements done with the inner spacer located on one "small face"



- Equivalent measurements should be performed on the porous insulation
- $^\circ$ Saturated He and SHe at KEK and He II at Saclay $\sim_{
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□ °Q=0.4 W/m °ΔT=0.02 K °ΔT=0.65 K °ΔT=0.75 K

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Heat Load Simulation using MARS CODE

MARS calculates the nuclear reactions and the particle transport.



Heat load will be up to 20kJ/m³/pulse with 10 mS pulse width. Heating of 0-~1.1MJ/m³/pulse with several pulse width were used in experiment.

Courtesy of Y. Iwamoto (KEK)

Measured heat load and temperature of conductors for different heat loads at 3,75 bar and 4.23 K



The changes of temperature in conductor III for different heat load and frequencies (SHe) (3.75 bar)



It is confirm that temp. diff. by the pulse heat loads asymptotic to steady heat load.

When heat load in coil was induced to $20 \text{ kJ/m}^3/\text{pulse}$, Instantaneous temp. rise in the cable = 0.22 K



Temp. rise is proportional to heat load.

Cooperation program summary

- High Field magnet R&D development is being carried out for interaction region magnets toward the LHC luminosity upgrade
- A common coil magnet design in progress at KEK realizing
 - ~ 15 T or higher field magnets
 - The cable for the first Nb3Al coil has been fabricated and the winding process will start soon (in collaboration with NIMS).
- Classical electrical insulation have been tested at KEK under SHe and Saturated Helium
 - It is established how to measure of temperature in the stack model on unsteady state condition, and proved to performance pulse heat beam loss such as J-PARC neutrino beam line.
- Two new stack models have been constructed with Glass-fibre epoxy insulation at Saclay, and to be tested at KEK and Saclay in this year.
 - To be started to measure of pure heat conductivity of ceramic (AlO₂ etc.) insulation tape at KEK in this year.