KEK PF-AR Test Beamline

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12.Jan.2018 from the way to Fudo-Toge

● KEK (高エ研)

- 60km North-East of Tokyo (1.5 hour by train and bus)
- IPNS, IMSS, Accelerator, ARL, J-PARC, QUP....
- Many Accelerators, SuperKEKB, Linac, PF, PF-AR, ATF, J-PARC etc.
- No Testbeam Facility after shutdown of Proton Synchrotron

PF-AR



- PF-AR (Photon Factory Advanced Ring)
 - Photon Source Facility (High Energy X-ray)
 - former booster (8 GeV) of TRISTAN e⁺e⁻ collider
- Maximum 6.5 GeV, 60 mA, Single Bunch (Run at 6.5 or 5 GeV, 50 mA, Top-up)
- 377m Circumference (1.26 μ s or 795 kHz)
- Four Expermental Halls North/East/West/South

PF-AR South Exp. Hall (1)



Photo around PF-AR South Exp. Hall

PF-AR South Exp. Hall (2)



Inside the Hall

Beamline Overview



- Insert Carbon Target to Beam Halo
- Convert photon to e⁺e⁻ with Copper converter
- Select Energy with Dipole(Bending) Magnet in the tunnel
- Transport beam through hole in the Concrete Wall

Photos inside the Tunnel



Carbon Target



- Graphene Target Foil (40μ m Thick)
- Can see Target during machine operation

Converter



• Water cooled Copper Converter (14mm Thick, adjustable)

Beam Property (1)



• Assume I = 60 mA, τ_{beam} 20 hours

- Peak of Rate O(kHz) around 2 GeV
- Beam Revolution \sim 800kHz \Rightarrow once per hundreds of turns
- Beam Rate depend on Lifetime (i.e., Target Position)

Beam Property (2)



from Beamline Simulation

• roughly 8cm x 2cm beamsize

Strong Correlation between Energy and Horizontal position

History (1)



- Apr. 2020 Kick-off (total ~1 Oku Yen in 2 years Assigned)
- Mar. 2021 Floor Construction Completed
- Oct. 2021 Beamline Construction Competed (Authorization given)

History (2)



- Oct. 2021 1st Run Target Insertion Test (No instability, No HOM, No evil)
- Mar. 2022 2nd Run First beam extraction (Rate Measurement)
- Jun. 2022 3rd Run Profile Measuremnet
- Nov. 2022 4th Run 6.5 GeV Top-up with established. (First "beamline user" invited)

Some Preliminary Measurement Result (1) – Beam Rate

Rate Measuremnet by Kyushu Univ. Jun.2022



- Very stable beam
- Beam Rate strongly depend on Target Positon
- seems Peak of rate slightly shifted to higher energy

Some Preliminary Measurement Result (2) – Beam Profile



Profile Measuremnet by Kyushu Univ. Jun.2022

Broader than expected both Horizontal and Vertical

Beam center shifted by ~1 cm to High energy side

Invited "User" during Commissioning Run



- Test Beamline is stable but not Yet "Officially" open to user
- Invited users with limited Support from Acc. for beamline staff to gain experience
- So far we accepted 7 Groups during Two Run Periods Nov.2022 Mar.2023
- convinced beamline can co-exist with Photon Source (5 GeV needs extra study)

Summery and Plan

- Construction of KEK PF-AR Test Beamline is completed
- Stable ~1 kHz e⁻ beam obtained
- No bad effect to Photon Source seen so far
- Measured Rate and Profile different from expectaion
 - need More Precise Profile Measuremnet
 - need to adjust Magnet setting
- Performance already good enough for Test Beam Facility
- Need extra study (Top-up) at 5 GeV (2 days allocated in the next Run)
- Open to public from the Next Run for 6.5 GeV (Jun. 2023)

