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R&D of fundamental technologies of accelerator magnets using coated conductors

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Outline

- Overview of the S-Innovation Project on R&D of fundamental technologies of accelerator magnets using coated conductors
- 2. As a topic: study on magnetization of coated conductor and field quality



Overview of the S-Innovation Project





Outline the project

Name of project	Challenge to functional, efficient, and compact accelerator system using high T_c superconductors
Objective	 •R&D of fundamental technologies for accelerator magnets using coated conductors •Constructing and testing prototype magnet
Future applications	 Carbon caner therapy Accelerator-driven subcritical reactor
Participating institutions	Kyoto University, Toshiba, KEK, NIRS (National Institute of Radiological Sciences), JAEA
Period	Stage I: 01/2010 – 03/2012 Stage II: 04/2012 – 03/2016 Stage III: 04/2016 – 03/2019
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Key issues in R&D

HTS magnet design which is compatible with accelerator design

- Winding technology for negative-bend coils and
 3D shape coils to realize the designed magnets
- Tape magnetization which affects the field quality of magnets





Project overview and key R&D issues at stage I & II



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Magnet design

Spiral sector FFAG accelerator for carbon cancer therapy

Radial magnetic field distribution $B(r) = B_0 (r/R_0)^k$

FFAG accelerator: strong focusing with dc magnet				
Туре	Spiral sector			
Purpose	Carbon cancer therapy			
Particle	C+6			
Energy	40 - 400 MeV/u			
Major radius	4.65 m			
Average orbit radius	3.8 – 5.5 m			
Field index (k value)	5.7			
Integrated field at $r = 5.5$ m	3.98 T·m			
Spiral angle	58.4 deg			
Number of cell	10			
Packing factor	0.5			





Magnet design Spiral sector FFAG accelerator for carbon cancer therapy



- Radial profile is provided by ladder shape coils. $B(r) = B_0(r/R_0)^k$
- Field with spiral angle is provided by coils with negative bend and iron.

Preliminary estimation Weight of iron ~ 60 t; stored energy ~ 2 – 3 MJ; B @ conductor ~ 7 – 8 T

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Winding technology R&D Examples of test winding



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Model magnet to verify developed technologies





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• Coils are put in cryostat and cooled by using GM cryo-cooler

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- Iron is placed at room temperature
- Magnetic field distribution will be measured by using scanning Hall probe and rotating pick-up coils

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Study on magnetization of coated conductor and field quality





Content of this part

Magnetic field harmonics measurements in small dipole magnets

Comparisons with 2D electromagnetic field analyses

- □ 3D model for electromagnetic field analyses to evaluate magnetic field harmonics
- □ Perspective: how to manage this issue



Magnetic field harmonics measurements





Tested magnets

	RTC4-F	RTC2-F	RTC4-SP
Number of racetrack coils	4	2	4
Inner / outer width of racetrack	96 mm / 152.8 mm	80 mm / 132 mm	96 mm / 134 mm
Length of straight part	250 mm	250 mm	250 mm
Number of turn	83 turns/coil	76.5 turns/coil	108 turns/coil
Separation between pole	58 mm	52.8 mm	56.2 mm
Coated conductor	FYSC-SC05	FYSC-SC05	SCS4050
Cooling	LN ₂	GM cryocooler	GM cryocooler
Dipole field	0.088 T @50 A		0.5 T @200 A
Conductor field	0.23 T @50 A		1.45 T @200 A



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RCT-4, LN₂, experimental setup, typical data





RCT-4, LN₂, 2D electromagnetic field analyses















RTC4-SP, GM cryocooler, drifts in dipole and sextupole

200 A, 3 hour @20 K





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RTC4-SP, GM cryocooler, temperature dependence

100 A, 3 hour @20 K



100 A, 3 hour @30 K



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RTC4-SP, GM cryocooler, field (current) dependence

100 A (0.725 T @conductor) 3 hour @20 K

200 A (1.45 T @conductor) 3 hour @20 K



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Drift in 3 hours Dipople: 8.9×10^{-4} Sextupole: 0.72×10^{-4}

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3D model for electromagnetic field analyses to evaluate magnetic field harmonics

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Flared-end racetrack coils



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A cosine-theta dipole magnet for rotating gantry for carbon cancer therapy



Multi-pole coefficients	Analyzed value (with magnetization)	Uniform current	contribution of magnetization
6 pole	100.124	91.504	8.620
10 pole	9.611	7.277	2.334
14 pole	1.064	1.013	0.051

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Perspective





How to manage this issue?

- 1. We have to accept the existence of the large magnetization in coated conductors.
- 2. A good news: reproducible magnetization
- 3. 3D modeling will enable us the magnetic field design considering the magnetization: at least if the magnetization current is stable and hardly decays, we can design a coil which can generate the required magnetic field, not assuming uniform current but considering the calculated not uniform current distribution with magnetization current.
- 4. Drift in harmonics caused by the decay of magnetization must be a more serious issue.
- 5. Another good news:
 - Not very large drift: at the order of unit, most possibly less than 10 units

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- Dipole drifting more but higher harmonics drifting less
- Less drifts at lower temperature







Back-up slides

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Dipole magnet RTC4-F comprising race-track coils



Equation for analyses



Consideration of three-dimensional geometry of coated conductors in a coil

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{n} T\right) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\mu_0 t_s}{4\pi} \int_{S'} \frac{(\nabla \times \boldsymbol{n}' T') \times \boldsymbol{r} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}}{r^3} dS' + \boldsymbol{B}_{ext} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\right) = 0$$

r : vector from the source point where the current resides to the field point where the potential is calculated.



Superconductor layers are mathematically twodimensional (no thickness), but follow the curved geometry of coated conductors in a coil.

The three-dimensional geometry of the coil is retained in the modeling, while region of analysis is mathematically two-dimensional.

Source point on other strand







