FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF THE KEK B-FACTORY DIPOLE AND WIGGLER MAGNETS

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Abstract

The KEK B-Factory (KEKB) [1] consists of 3.5 GeV positron (LER) and 8.0 GeV electron (HER) rings and has more than 290 dipole and 150 wiggler magnets. Both the LER and the HER use four types of dipole magnets. Wiggler magnets are used for the LER. Three long flip-flop coil systems were used to measure the transverse distribution of the integrated magnetic field along the beam direction. Each dipole magnet was measured using one of these system according to its size. The wiggler magnets were measured using a rotating coil which contains one long coil and two half coils. The long coil measured the net residual integrated magnetic field and each half coil measured the magnetic flux of each pole. Field mapping has also been performed for at least one of each type of magnet. Effective length and field distribution along the beam direction were measured by using a flip-flop mapping coil system. The absolute magnetic field strength at dipole center was calibrated by NMR. These measurement results are summarized.

1 MAGNET SYSTEM

Many kinds of magnets more than 1600 magnets are used for the KEKB besides correctors. Quarter of the main magnets are recycled from the TRISTAN electron-positron collider (TR) [2]. All the magnets were newly fabricated for the LER. All the dipoles except one are recycled for the HER. The main parameters of the dipole and wiggler magnets are summarized in Table 1. All the cores except \( B_v \) and \( B_s \) are made by using laminated construction technique. The required magnetic properties of the steel are shown in Table 2. The main coil is made of O2 free Cu hollow conductor. Each magnet has correction coil with about 1 \% ampere-turns compared to the main coil and also has 1 turn coil per pole for magnetic flux monitor. The brief summary of the KEKB magnet system is given in the contribution of EPAC98 [3].

Table 2 : Magnetic Properties of the silicon steel

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<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>( B_{50} )</td>
<td>( &gt;1.6 ) T</td>
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<td>( B_{50} / B_{50} )</td>
<td>( &lt;\pm1% )</td>
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<td>( H_{c1.5} )</td>
<td>( &lt;70 ) A/m</td>
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<td>( H_{c1.5} / H_{c1.5} )</td>
<td>( &lt;\pm5% )</td>
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2 MEASUREMENTS

The tolerances of higher multipole errors required for the dipole magnets are given in Table 3. Three flip coils and one rotating coil were used for the measurement of the dipole and the wiggler magnets respectively. The effective length and field distribution along the beam direction were measured by using a flip-flop mapping coil.

Table 3 : Tolerances of systematic multipole errors

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<th>Multipole</th>
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<td>Dipole magnets</td>
<td>( B_3 / B_1 &lt; 0.12 % )</td>
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<td>( B_5 / B_1 )</td>
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2.1 Series Measurement

All the dipoles except \( B_v \) were measured by the flip coil systems. The LER \( B_{arc} \) were measured by a newly constructed 2 m flip coil. The LER \( B_{lc} \) for chromaticity correction and the HER \( B_{arc} \) were measured by 3.6 m and 6.6 m flip coils recycled from TR respectively. Each probe has a few turns coil wound on glass epoxy cylinder. At each system, a pair of test and reference dipoles are facing each other and the probe moves horizontally between two dipoles. The integrated magnetic field \( B_{\text{L}} \) (integrated along beam direction) was obtained to measure the induced voltage by flipping the probe in the dipole field. MetroLab high precision integrators (PDI5025) were used to digitize the induced voltage. The \( B_{\text{L}} \)'s were measured along transverse direction at several different currents. After measuring a test magnet, the probe came back to the reference magnet and measured it to eliminate
system errors. The typical measurement results of LER $B_{\text{arc}}$, HER $B_{\text{arc}}$ and LER $B_{\text{lc}}$ are shown in Fig. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. The BL’s of the LER $B_{\text{arc}}$’s were adjusted by the end shim considering the fabrication error of the core length which was thought to be worse than the longer dipoles due to its short length. The result is shown in Fig. 1 lower left. The measurement accuracy of relative BL is about a few $\times 10^{-5}$ as shown in Fig. 1 lower right.

Figure 1: The normalized integrated field histogram and an example of its transverse distribution for LER $B_{\text{arc}}$. The BL’s after end shim correction and the reproducibility of the LER flip coil system are also shown below.

Figure 2: The normalized integrated field histogram and an example of its transverse distribution for HER $B_{\text{arc}}$.

Figure 3: The normalized integrated field histogram and an example of its transverse distribution for LER $B_{\text{lc}}$.

The LER wigglers have alternate magnetic field in their front and back poles. They were measured by the rotating coil mounted in aluminum cylinder having one long coil and two half coils. The residual integrated field $\Delta[BL]$ was measured by the long coil and the BL for each pole was obtained by each half coil. The induced voltage of the probe was measured by using a spectrum signal analyzer HP3562A. The results are shown in Fig. 4. The little non-zero offset of $\Delta[BL]$ is thought to be due to the configuration of the current leads.

Figure 4: The $\Delta[BL]$ and $|B|L$ histograms of the wigglers at $I = 950$ A.

All the dipoles except Bw have correction coils. Once the correction coil is excited, the magnet changes the field from its initial value even if the correction current is set to be 0A again. These hysteresis effects were measured on the every dipoles and some results are shown in Fig. 5.

Figure 5: The hysteresis caused by the correction coil excitation for LER $B_{\text{arc}}$ and LER $B_{\text{lc}}$ at $I = 1100$A and 1000A respectively. The dB is defined as $dB[ic] = B[ic] - k*ic - B[ic=0A]$, where ic is the correction current and k is a linear fit coefficient of $B[ic]$ as a function of ic. The white circles show dB’s in the first ±10A loop, the asterisks and the black circles are in the second and the third loops respectively.

2.2 Field Mapping and Absolute Value

The field mappings have been performed by using a flip-flop mapping coil, which consists of twin small coils apart from 10mm each other. Each coil has 2090 turns windings with 8 mm in diameter and 12 mm height. Dipole field was measured by using one coil. On the other hand, quadrupole field was obtained by measuring the difference of the induced voltages of two coils (twin mode). Each coil gain was calibrated in the dipole field which absolute strength was determined by NMR. The distance between each coil was determined by searching
zero-cross of the induced voltage of each coil in quadrupole field. The field mappings were carried out at several currents for each type of dipole and wiggler. The effective lengths were determined by these field mappings. The absolute field strength of each type of dipole was measured at its center by NMR. The effective length of each type quadrupole was measured by the twin mode field mapping. The absolute field gradient of the quadrupoles were calculated from the gain and the distance of the twin coils. Some results of the field distributions along the beam direction are shown in Fig. 6, 7, 9 and 10. The effective lengths are shown as functions of the currents for LER B_{arc} and LER B_{lc} in Fig. 8. This flip-flop mapping coil were also used to measure the magnetic couplings between adjacent quadrupole and corrector. The quadrupole mapping results [4] and the coupling effects [5] are mentioned in the other contributions of this conference.

Figure 6 : The normalized magnetic field along the beam direction b[z] for LER B_{arc}.

Figure 7 : The b[z] for LER B_{lc}.

Figure 8 : The effective lengths as a function of current for LER B_{arc} and LER B_{lc}.

Figure 9 : The b[z] for HER B_{arc}.

Figure 10 : The b[z] at I = 944A (left) and the remanent field along the beam direction (right) for LER Wiggler. In the right figure, the white circle shows the remanent field after +944A excitation and the asterisk shows the remanent after -944A excitation. The negative offset is thought to be due to the terrestrial magnetic effect.

3 SUMMARY

The series measurements and the field mappings of the KEKB magnet system were completed. The performances of the magnets are almost acceptable. The measured parameters such as the BL, B'L, effective lengths and magnetic coupling effects are utilized in the operation of the KEKB. Further measurements of environmental effects (air temperature, cooling water flow and its temperature, etc.) on magnetic field are under way.

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