

SuperKEKB Accelerator Review Committee  
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# Linac upgrade with Pulsed Magnets

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on behalf of

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# Pulse magnet related upgrade items

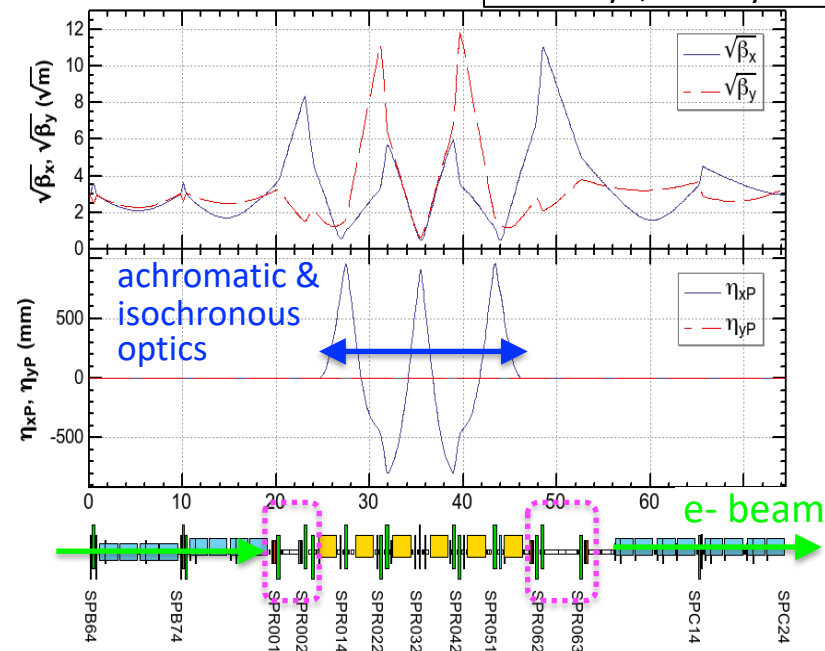
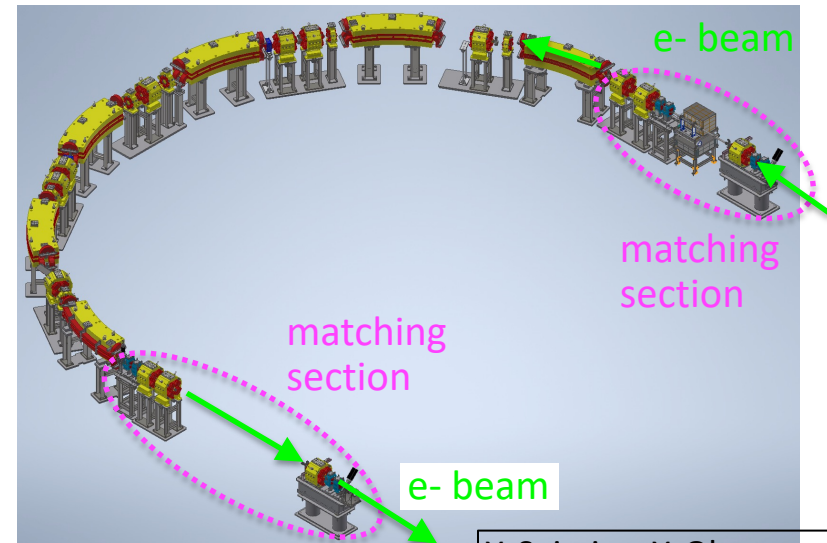
1. Pulsed quads at **J-arc** matching section
  - ❖ Installed in 2023 summer
2. Pulsed quads at **e+/e- compatible optics** region
  - ❖ Installed in 2023 summer
3. Linac **fast kicker** for bunch orbit difference tuning
  - ❖ Installed at J-arc, linac-end & HER-BT until 2024 January
  - ❖ To be installed at linac low energy region in 2024 summer
4. Pulsed **beam switch-yard** for beam diagnosis
  - ❖ To be installed in 2024 summer

Upgrade item [1]  
Pulsed quads  
at J-arc matching section



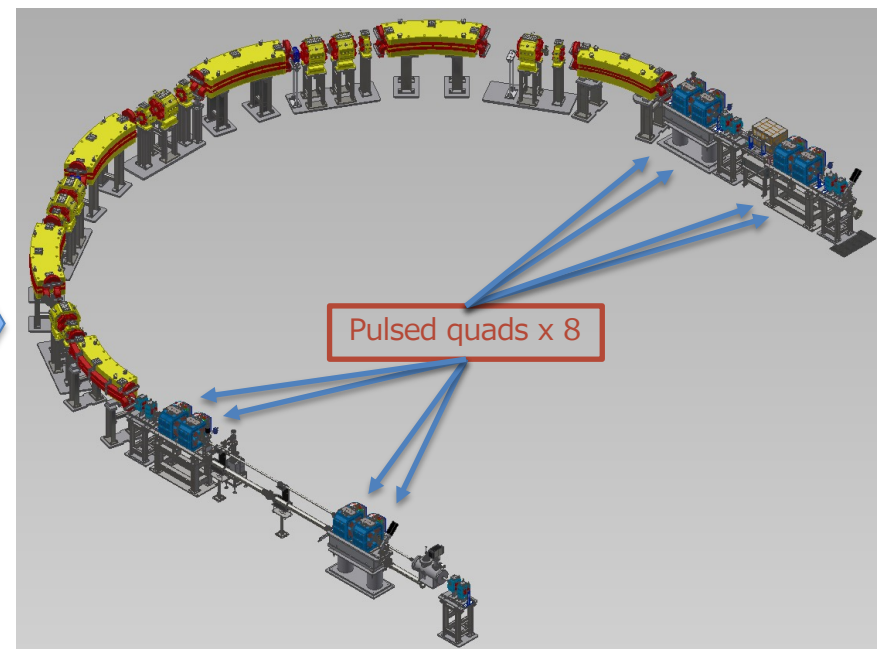
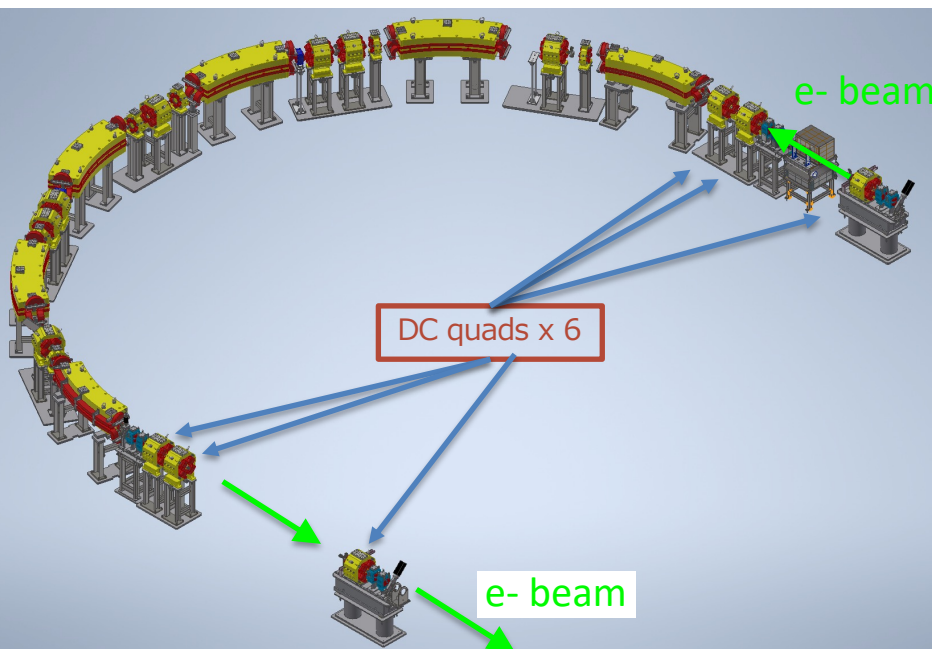
# Motivation for pulsed quads in matching section

- beam optics situation @J-arc
  - ❖ since it has large beta-function and energy dispersion, beams have large beam size, so **beam optical matching** is essential to avoid beam loss and degradation.
  - ❖ optical mismatch tend to cause a **particle loss** in primary e- beam for large emittance (KBP).
  - ❖ tuning of quads for matching often makes **emittance degradation** in injection e- beam (KBE).
- motivation for pulsed quad
  - ❖ **pulsed quads in matching section** enables **independent beam optics matching** for each mode



# Pulsed quads layout at J-arc

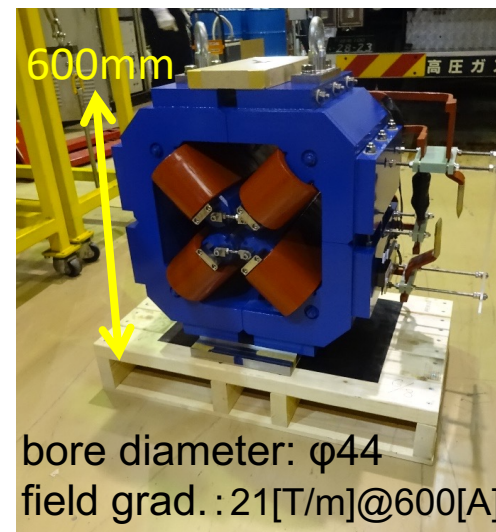
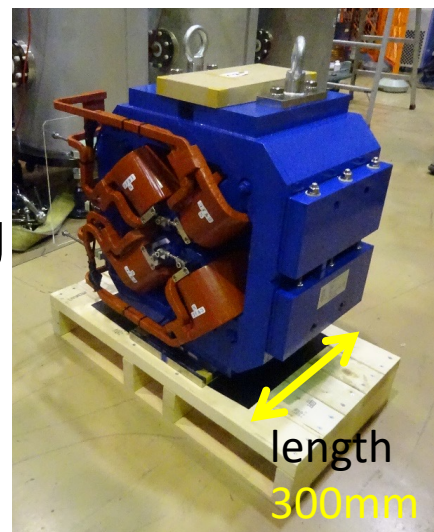
- 6 DC quads at entrance and exit of J-arc → 8 pulsed quads
  - ❖ ensure sufficient free matching parameters ( $\alpha_x, \beta_x, \alpha_y, \beta_y$ ) @ (entrance, exit) in J-arc region
- These quads required to have large apertures to accept large beta-function for matching
- quads layout slightly modified to lower the peak value of beta-function
- In 2023 summer, the layout renewed, 7 pulsed quads installed and 1 DC quad remained for investigation of coil heating issue



# specification of pulse quad for J-arc

- requirement on **field strength** is **minimized** by simulation while keeping the beam matching performance and margin.
- **bore size remains the same** for sufficient aperture.
- current and turns/coil are optimized, however, requires **larger capacity pulse driver**.
- magnet (size) and ceramic duct are designed to be almost **comparable** to existing DC quad and duct.

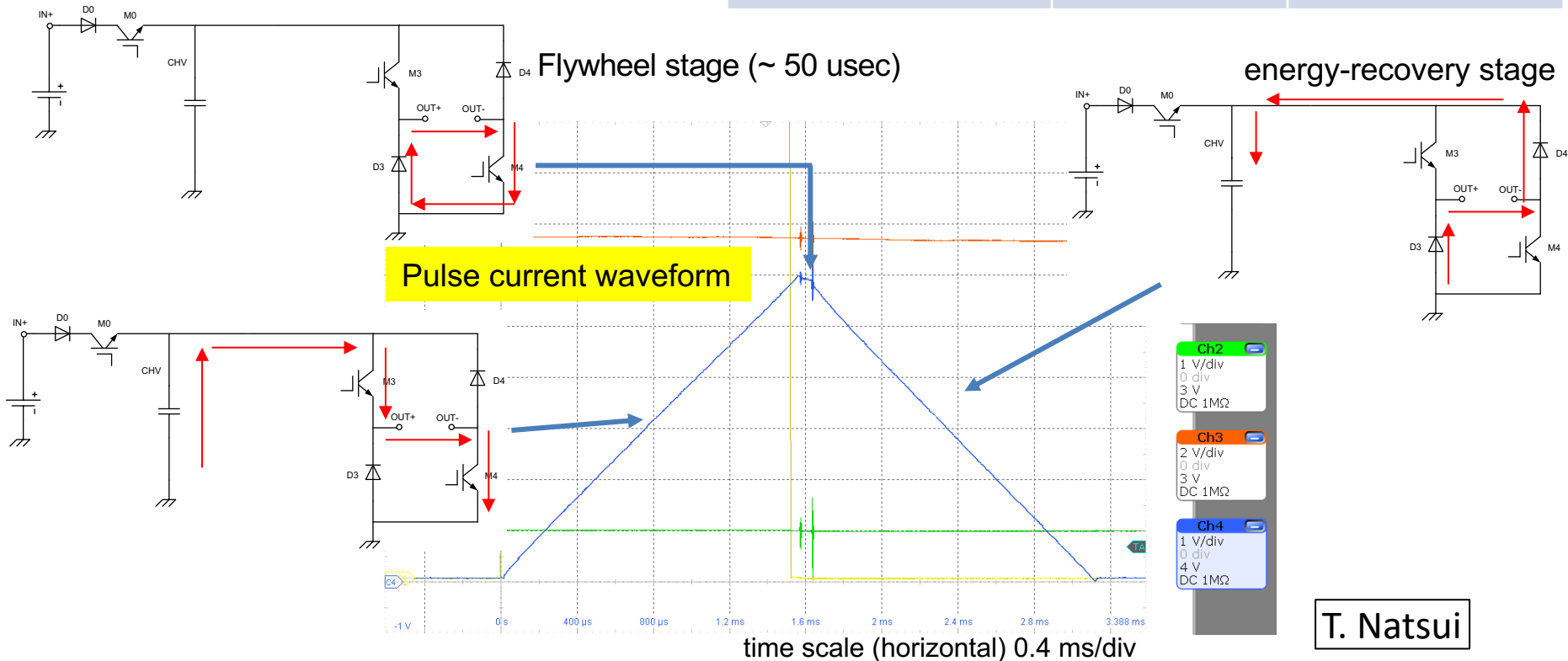
parameters	DC quad R0_01 type	new pulsed quad R0_01
bore diameter [mm]	44	44
field gradient [T/m]	26.1	21
max. current [A]	56	600
pole length [mm]	300	300
effective length [mm]	323	333
B'L [T]	8.43	7
nl [A.turn]	5040	4200
turn of coil /pole	90	7
inductance [mH]	200	1.5



# new pulse driver for J-arc quads

- new pulse driver is developed for large-aperture J-arc pulsed quads.
- scheme was changed from current feedback to pulse width feed-forward control.

	3-5 sector type	New pulse driver
Max Voltage	230 V	400 V
Max Current	330 A	600 A
Magnet aperture	23 mm	44 mm
Magnet inductance	1 mH	1.5 mH
Control method	$I_D$ - $V_{GE}$ analog control	Pulse Width Feed-forward control



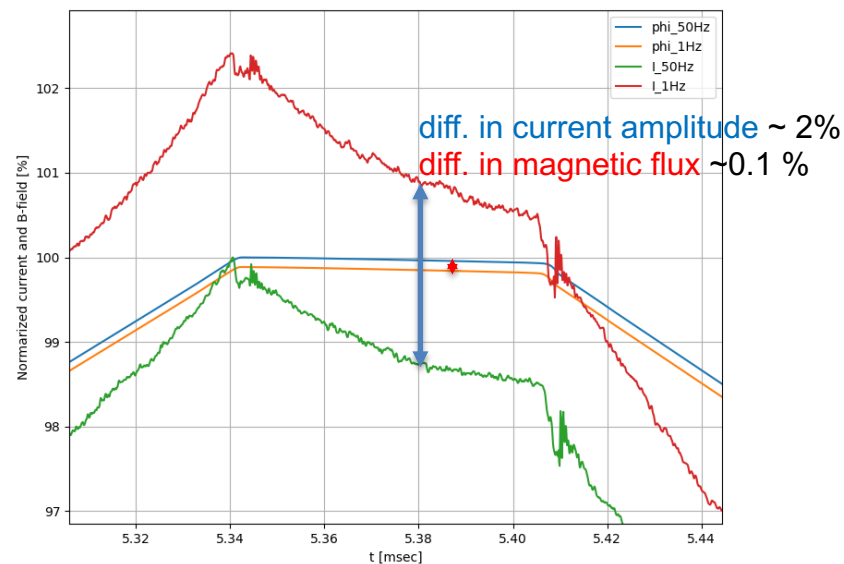
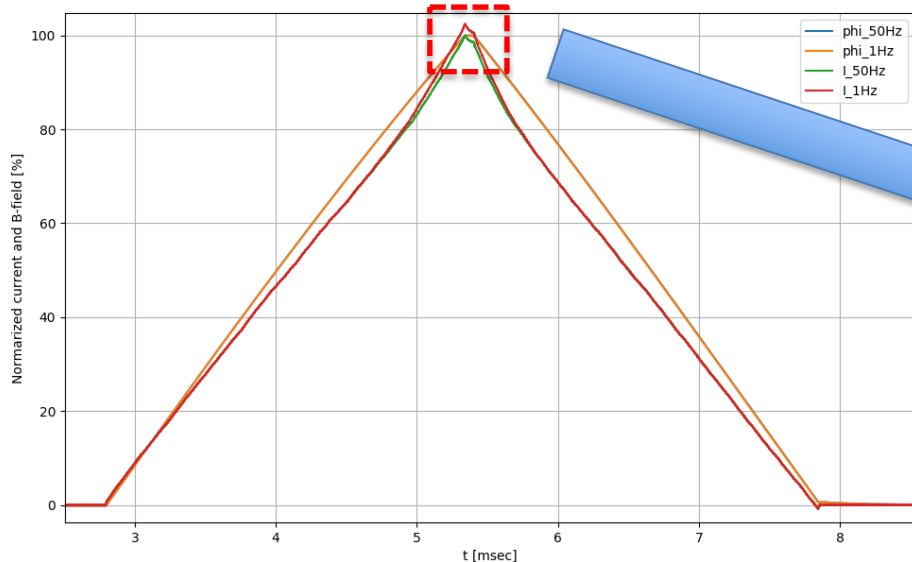


# Current amplitude and Magnetic flux

- Pulse width control scheme in pulse driver make a difference in current amplitude for 1Hz and 50 Hz pulse repetitions. (due to change in effective inductance)
- However, change in magnetic flux (beam feels) is small. (1Hz, 50 Hz in figures)
- Pulse current variation upon coil-temperature should be monitored.

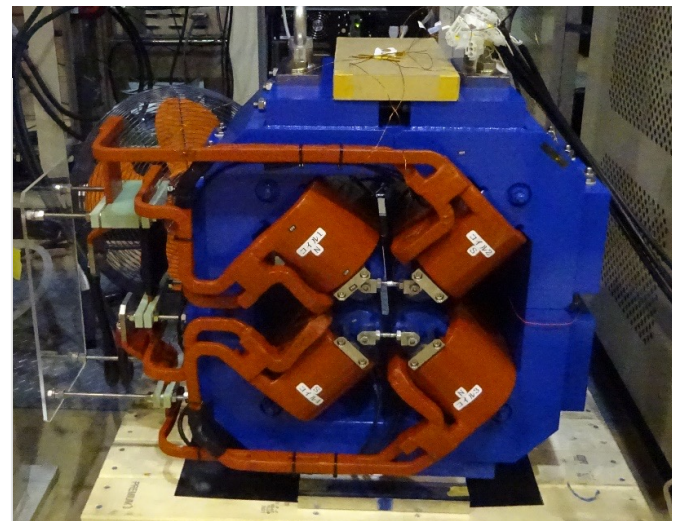
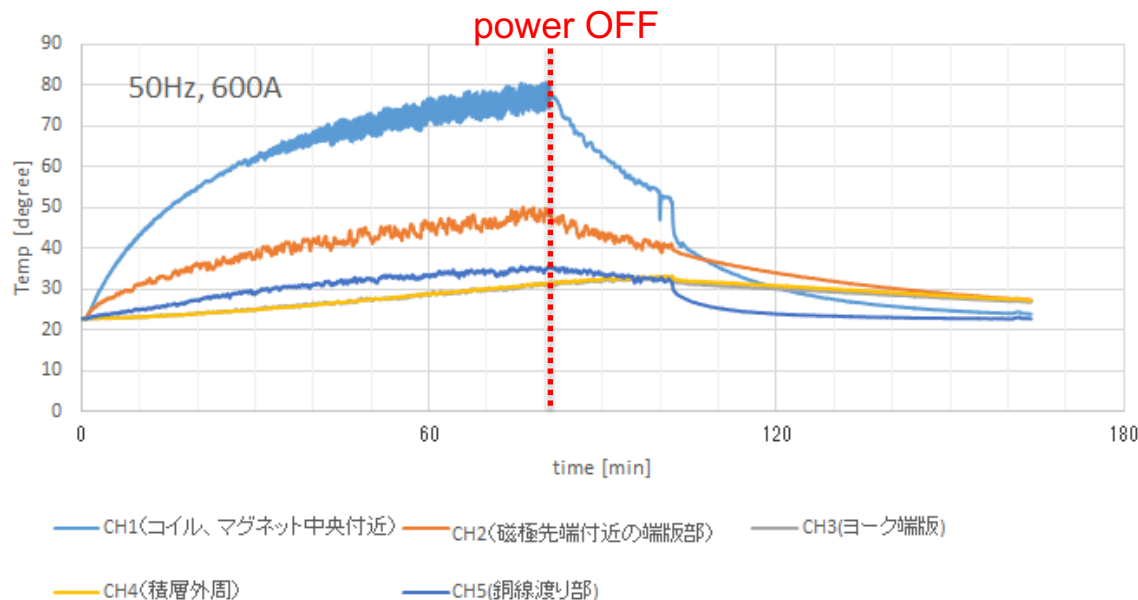
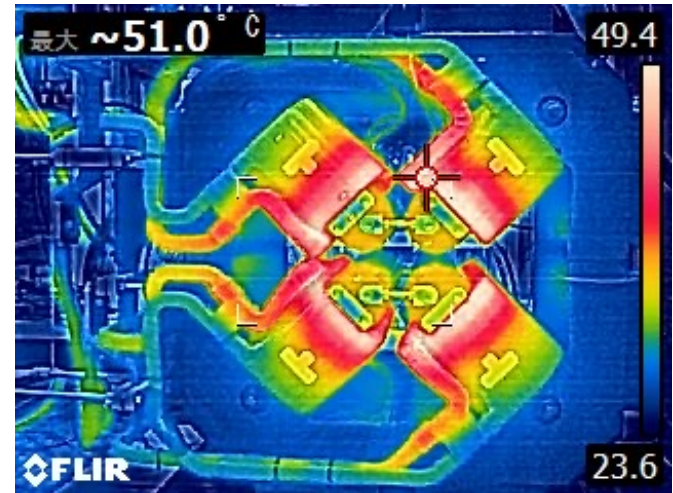


Pulse current & Magnetic flux waveforms



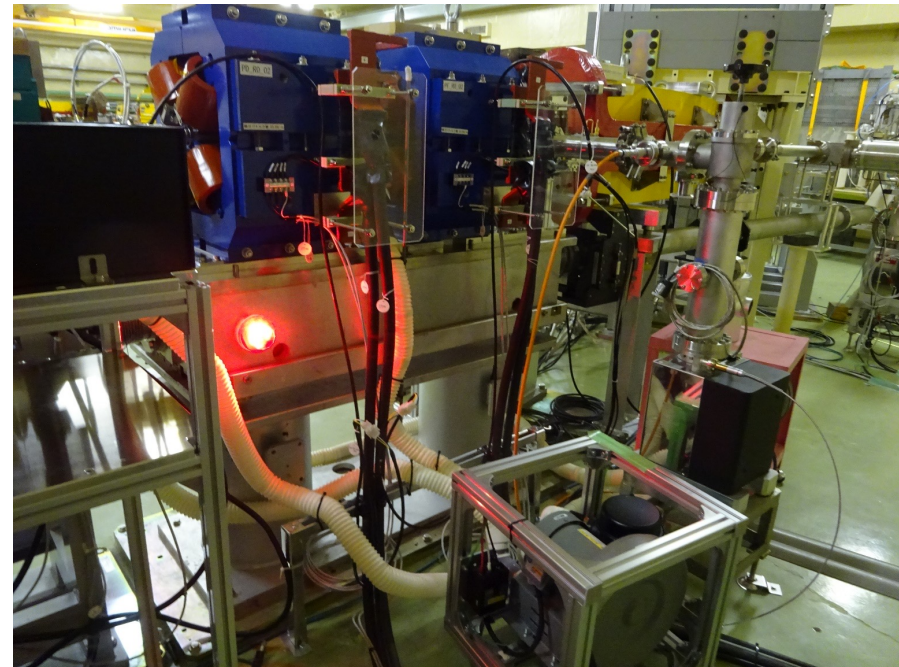
# excessive heating in quad coils

- In the full-spec. (600A, 50 Hz) operation test before installation, **excessive heating in inner most layers of quad coils** was observed.
- It is due to **eddy current in coil conductor** by leakage field from the pole.
- The coils were designed to be **air-cooled**, the temperature rose up to **80 degree** (~interlock limit) in 80 minutes at 600A, 50Hz.



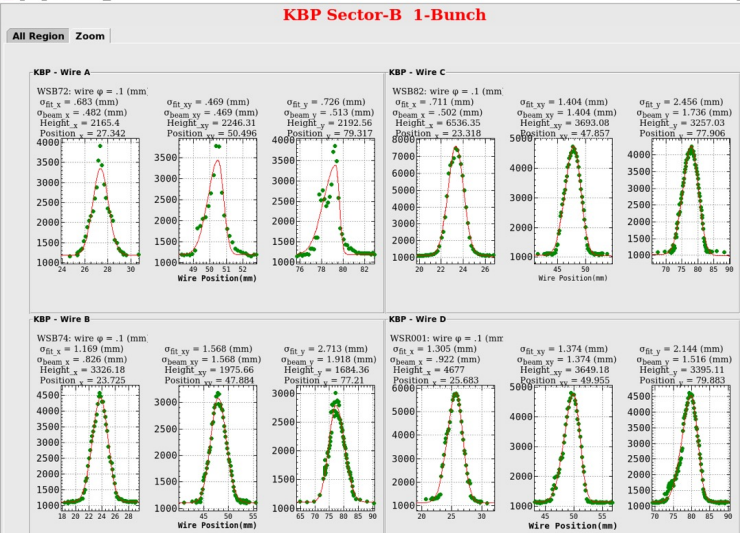
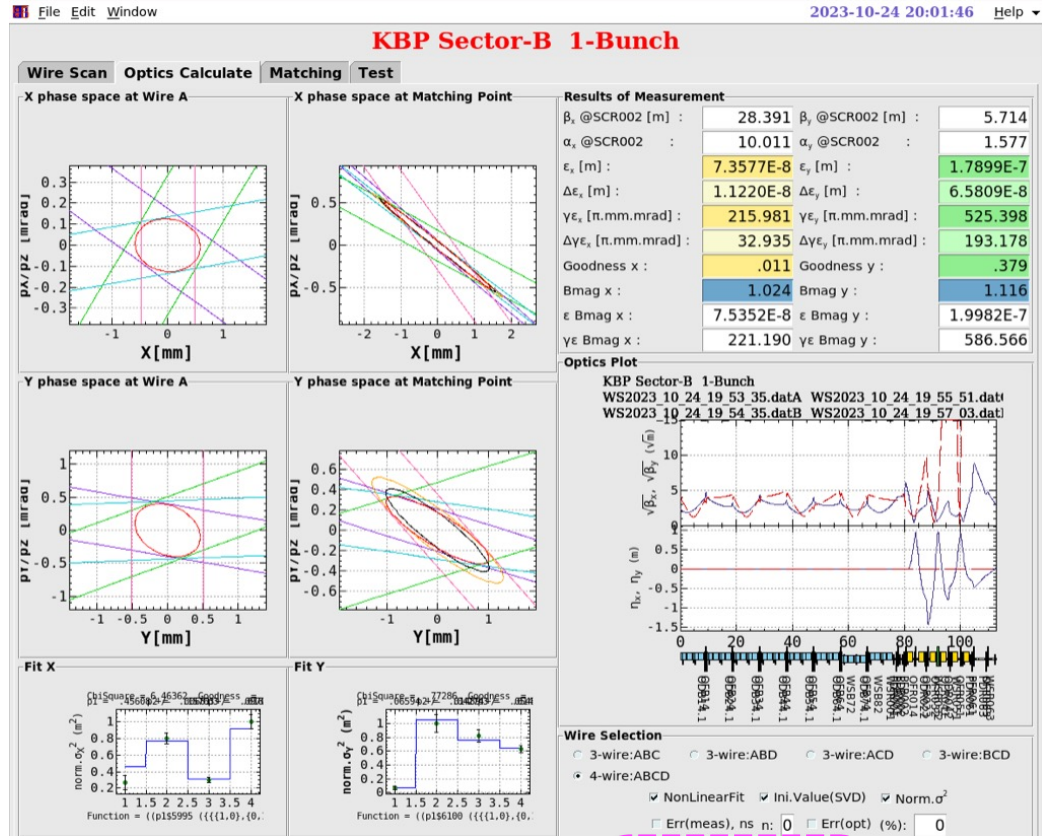
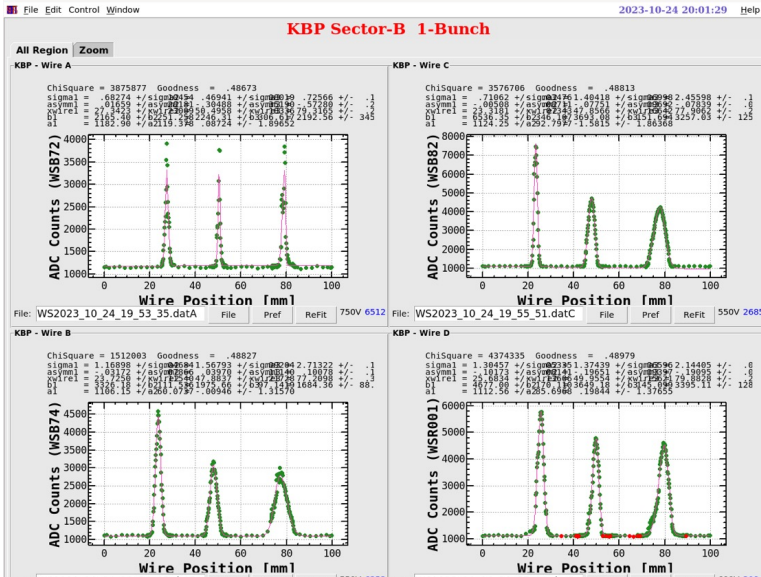
# forced air cooling with blowers

- temperature rise test operation showed
  - ❖ 600A, 50 Hz (full spec.) → NG
  - ❖ 600A, 25 Hz operation → OK
  - ❖ < 400A, 50 Hz operation → OK
- blowers for forced air cooling installed for 4 quads whose operation current higher than 400 A.
- with the blower, coil temperature was kept below 58 degree at full spec.
- new water-cooled coils are designed and to be tested soon for future replacement. An uninstalled pulse quad is used for this test.



# KBP 10nC e- beam matching with pulsed quads

- $B_{MAG} \sim 1$  means good beam optical matching achieved for KBP e- beam

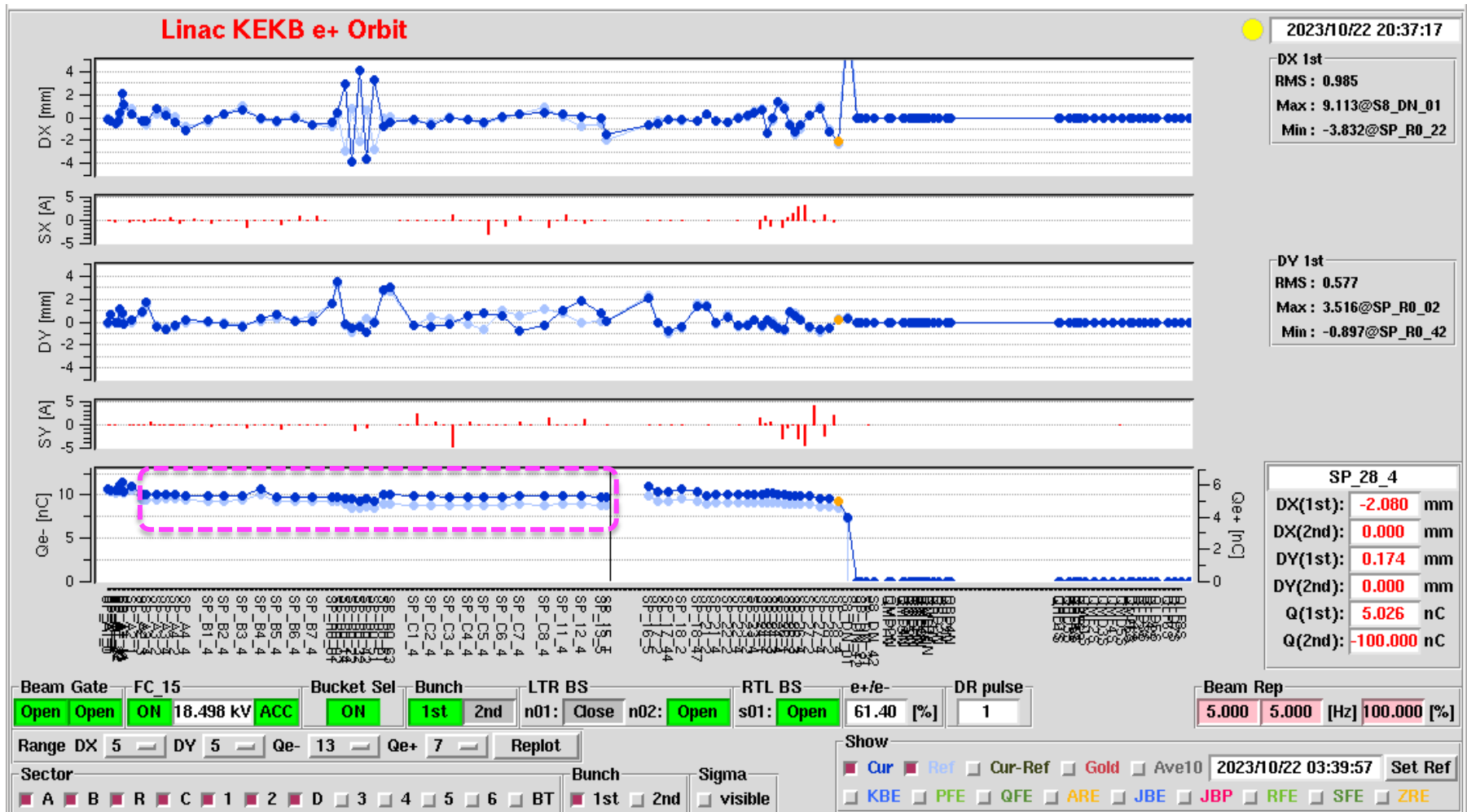


	$\gamma\epsilon$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$B_{MAG}$
X	$216.0 \pm 32.9$	1.02
Y	$525.4 \pm 193.2$	1.12

(N. Iida 2023.10.25 LCG report)

# Improved beam transmission after J-arc upgrade

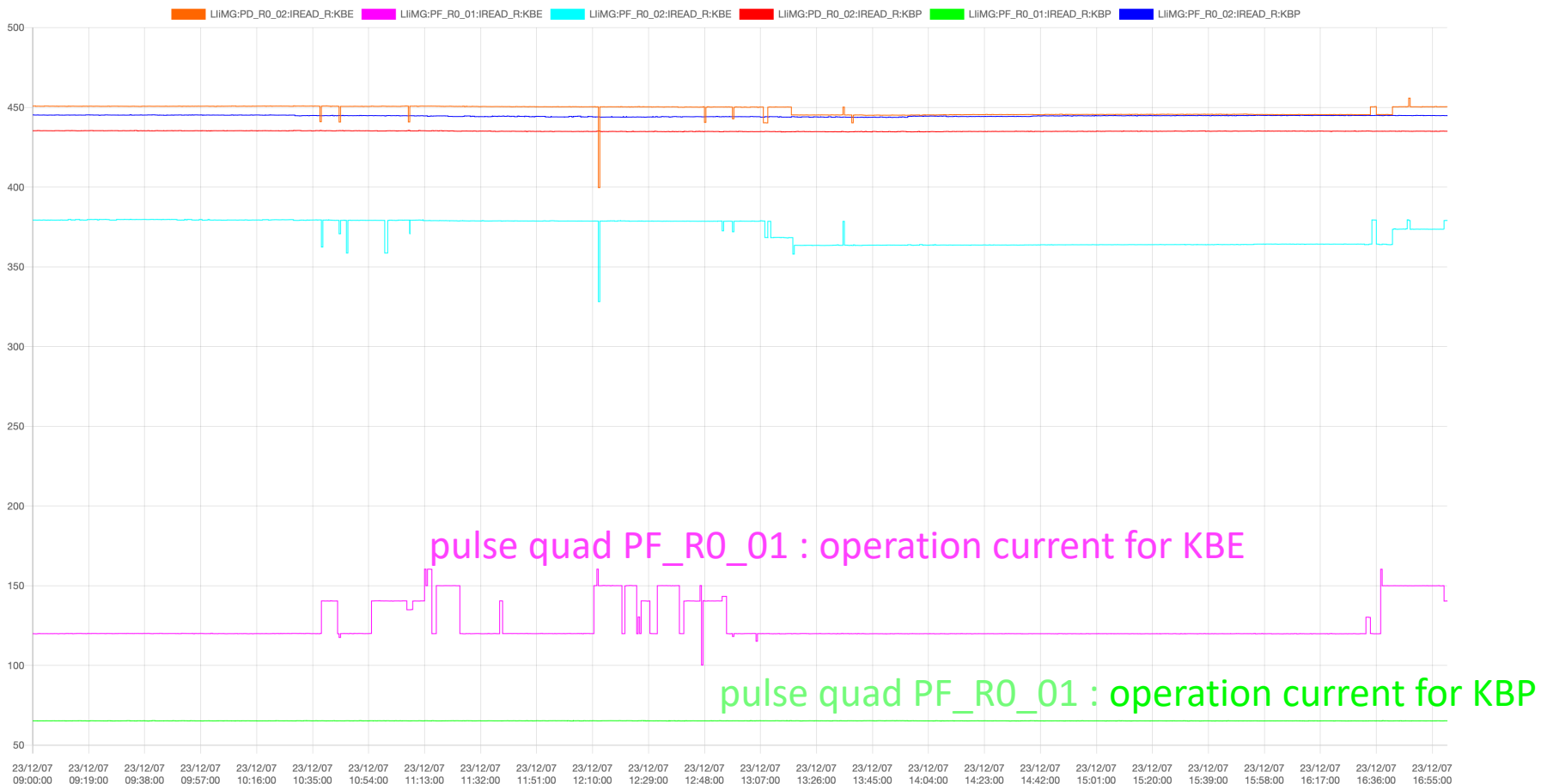
- Almost 100% transmission for KBP beam at J-arc after Natsui-san's automatic Bayesian parameter tuning of quad strength, orbit and RF phases.
- Improvement in optical matching contributes to the result.



(T. Natsui 2023.10.23 LCG report)

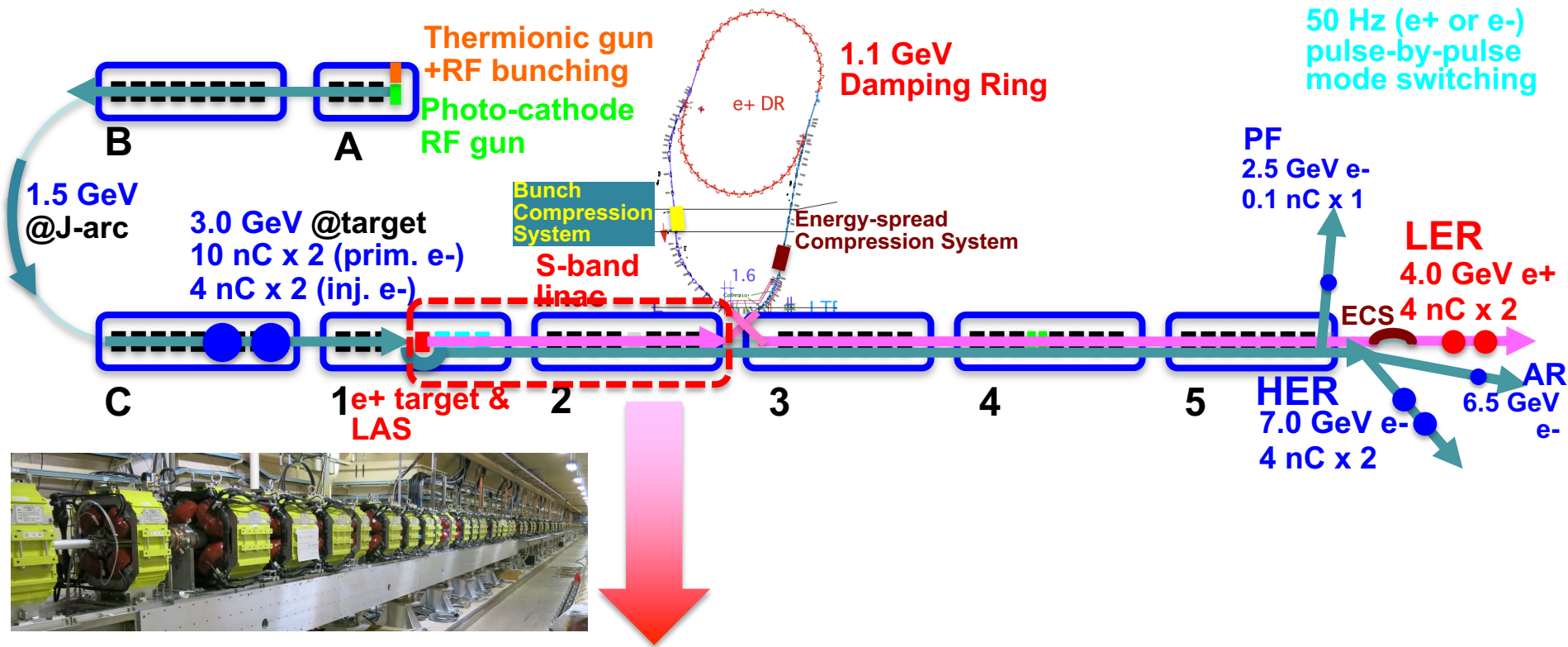
# Independent KBE beam tuning at J-arc

- Under the situation with optimized matching for KBP beam, independent matching parameter tuning for KBE beam can be performed with the pulse quads.
- Variation in magnet current for KBE beam tuning is seen in the plot, while that for KBP is constant at the already optimized value.



Upgrade item [2]  
Pulsed quads  
at  $e^+/e^-$  compatible  
optics region

# e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup> compatible optics region in injector linac



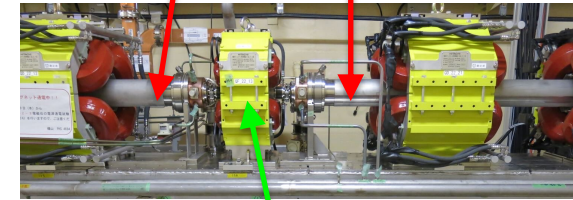
- beam optical design in the region (after e<sup>+</sup> capture section to LTR entrance) is optimized for low-energy e<sup>+</sup> beam transmission ( $E(e^+) \sim 0.12$  to  $1.1$  GeV)
- plenty of DC quads are used for this optics
- e<sup>-</sup> beam (with higher energy  $E(e^-) \sim 2.9$  to  $4.2$  GeV) experiences very weak focusing with large beta-function.
- slight change in orbit causes emittance growth of e<sup>-</sup> beam in this region



# magnet layout in Sector-1, 2

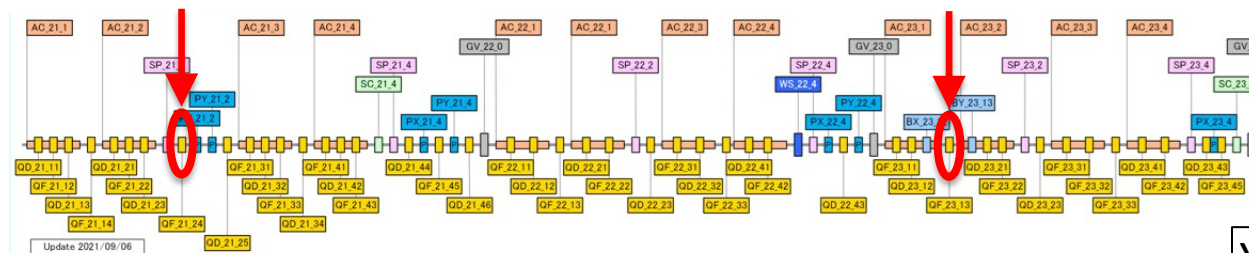
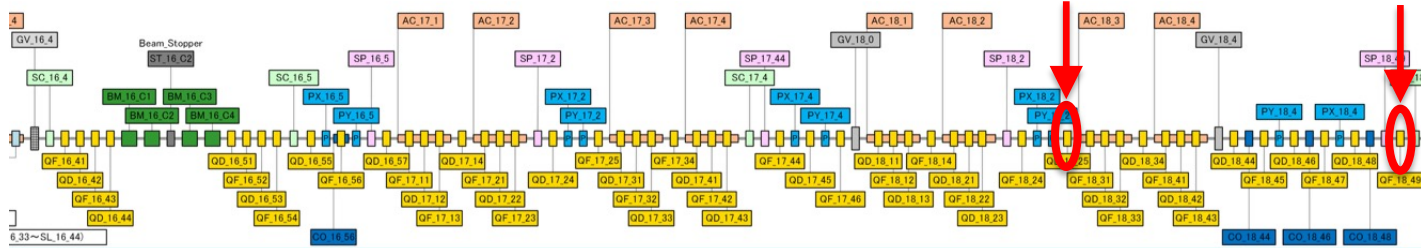
- quads wrapping around the accelerating structure cannot be pulsed because of eddy current in copper
- only quads in between the structures can be pulsed
- only four DC quads shown below replaced with pulsed magnets

Accelerating structures

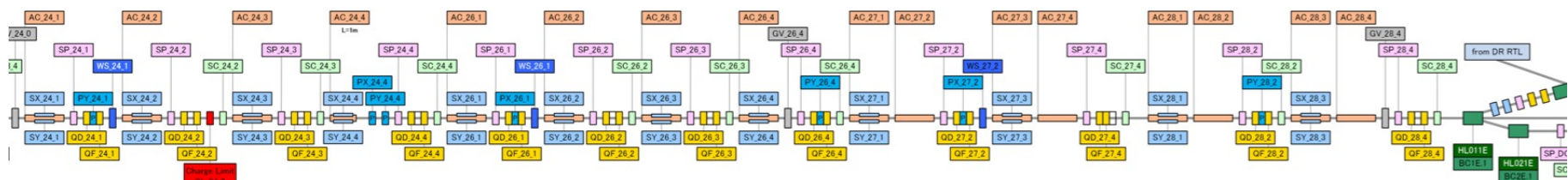


quad between structures

## beam line layout in Sector-1, 2



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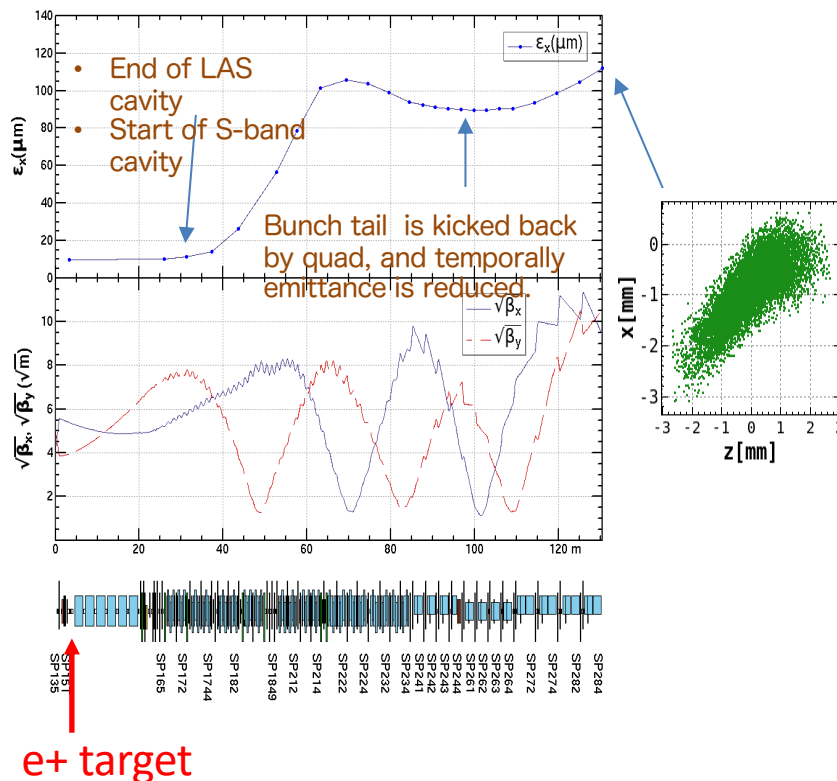


# emittance growth reduction by low beta optics

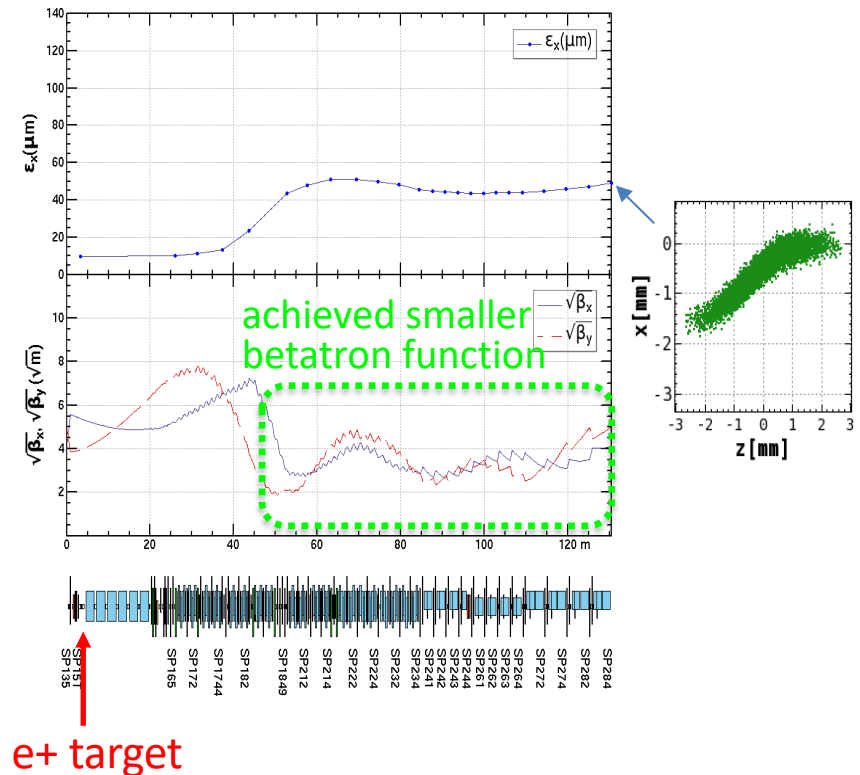
- lower beta-function can be achieved by setting four pulsed quads to e- oriented focusing strength
- it can reduce emittance growth rate less than half (simulation)

Y. Seimiya

$\Delta\gamma\epsilon_x \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\overline{\beta_x} = 45.2 \text{ m}$



$\Delta\gamma\epsilon_x \sim 40 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\overline{\beta_x} = 16.3 \text{ m}$



# specification of pulse quad for Sector-1, 2

- requirements on **bore size** and **field strength** are **minimized** by simulation while keeping the performance.
- magnet (size) and ceramic duct are designed to be **replaceable** with existing DC quad and duct.
- current and turns/coil are optimized to be compatible with **ordinary pulse driver**.

parameters	DC quad 17_14 type	new pulsed quad 17_14
bore diameter [mm]	44	32
field gradient [T/m]	20.9	23.6
max. current [A]	80	300
pole length [mm]	160	160
effective length [mm]	173.8	168.0
B'L [T]	3.63	3.96
nI [A.turn]	3760	2400
turn of coil /pole	47	8
inductance [mH]	32.3	0.94

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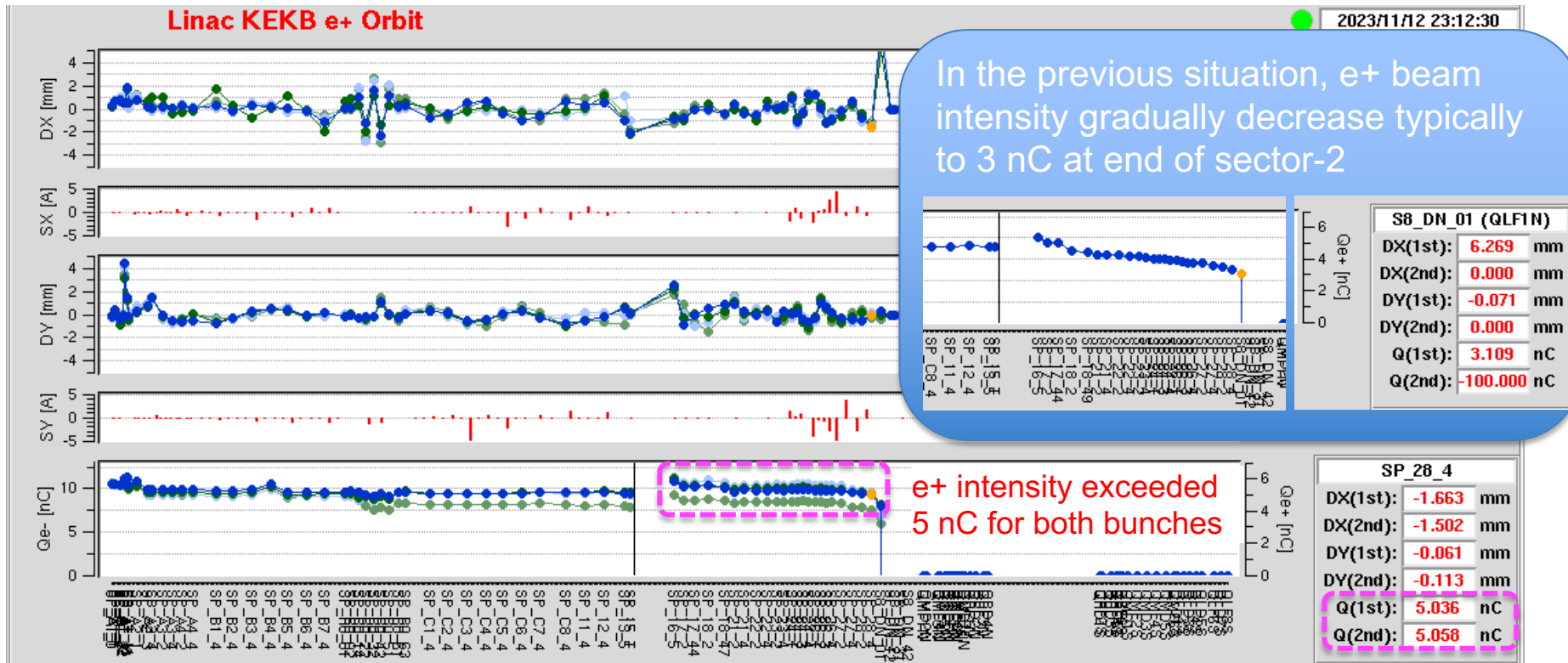


DC quads

pulsed quad

# e+ beam transmission improved

- e+ beam transmission greatly improved after Natsui-san's automatic Bayesian parameter tuning of quad strength, orbit and RF phases.

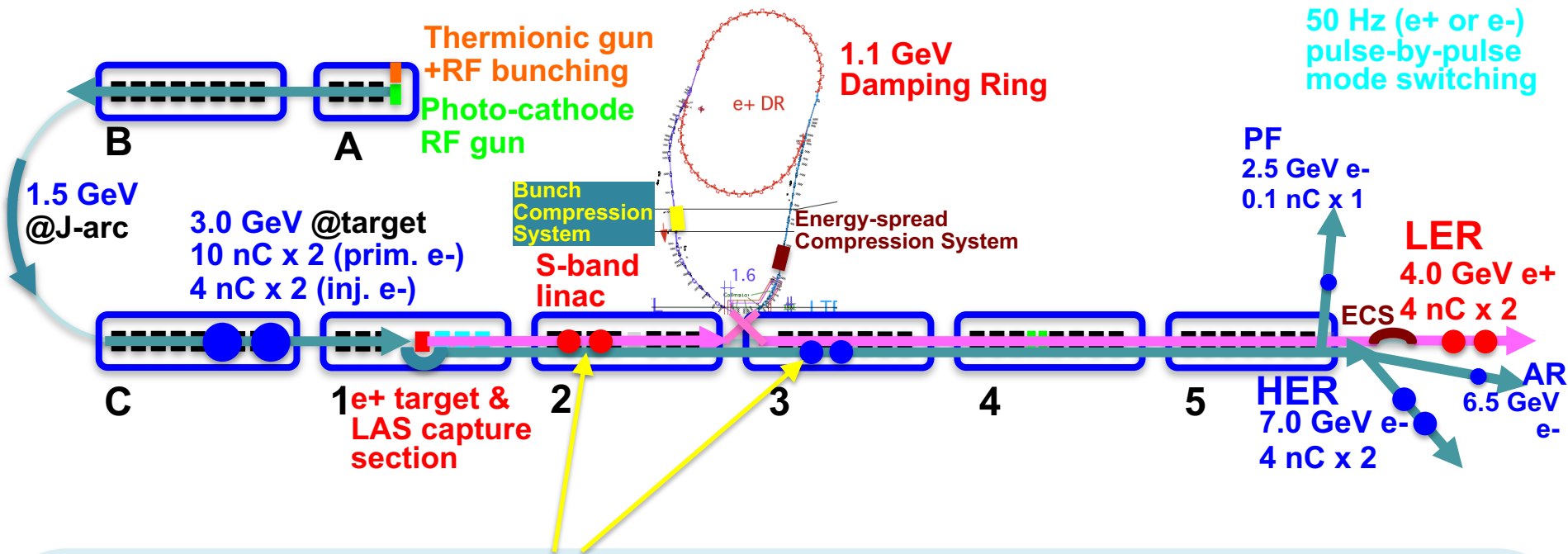


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- since thorough tuning of all the DC and pulsed quads resulted in this success, the contribution of pulsed quads are just a small part.
- However, we can proceed to low-beta optics tuning for e- beam with pulsed quads while keeping the good condition for e+ beam.

Upgrade item [3]  
Linac fast kicker  
for bunch orbit  
difference tuning

# 2-bunch operation in injector linac

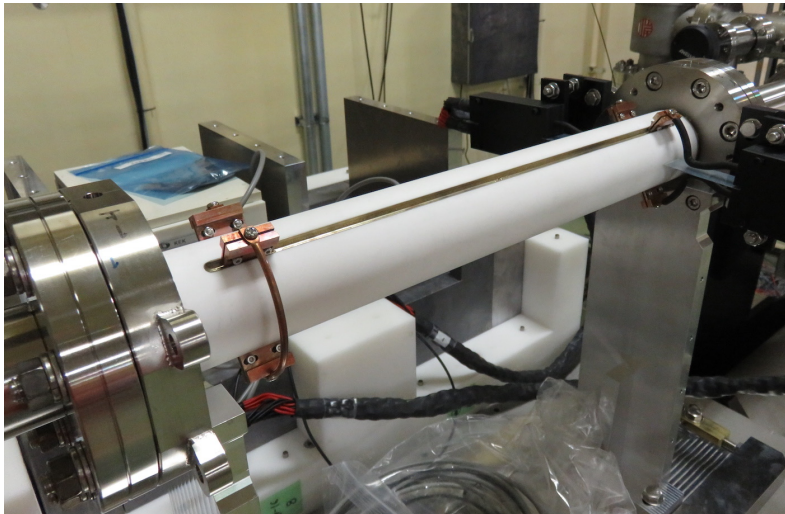


- Linac can inject **two bunches per pulse** to increase injection charge for SuperKEKB main rings (HER and LER).
- The 2nd bunch follows the 1st with **96 ns interval**.
- The 2nd bunch can have **slightly different beam orbit and Twiss parameters** from the 1st, even their beam energies are equalized.
- The 2nd bunch tend to **lose a fraction of charge at J-arc or at target-hole** due to a deviation of the orbit.
- The 2nd bunch tend to **have lower ring-injection efficiency** as well.

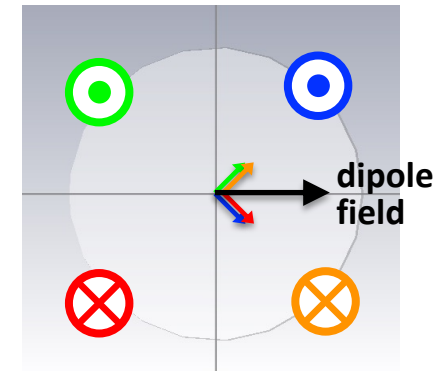
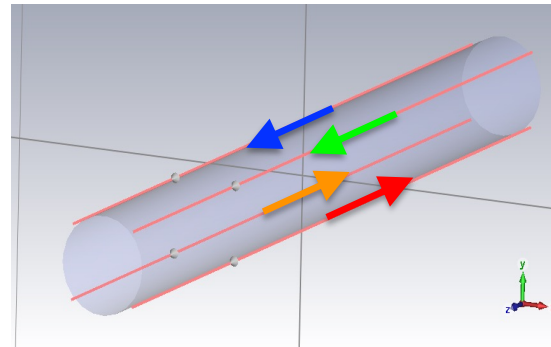
# Need for Fast Kicker

- The **bunch interval 96 ns** is too short for ordinary pulsed steering magnet (pulse rise time  $\sim$  **several ms**) to kick only either bunch.
- **Fast kicker ( $< 96$  ns) is necessary** to control the bunch orbit independently.
- The kicker should have very **low inductance**.
- The **pulse power supply** should have pulse rise time  $< 96$  ns.
- Locations to install fast kicker
  - ❖ **[1] entrance of J-arc**  
for orbit tuning in J-arc, prototype test of kicker and power supply
  - ❖ **[2] linac-end & BT-line**  
for tuning of injection orbits for HER and LER
  - ❖ **[3] low energy region of linac (sector-A)**  
for orbit tuning at low energy

# Ceramic chamber type Fast Kicker



C. Mitsuda

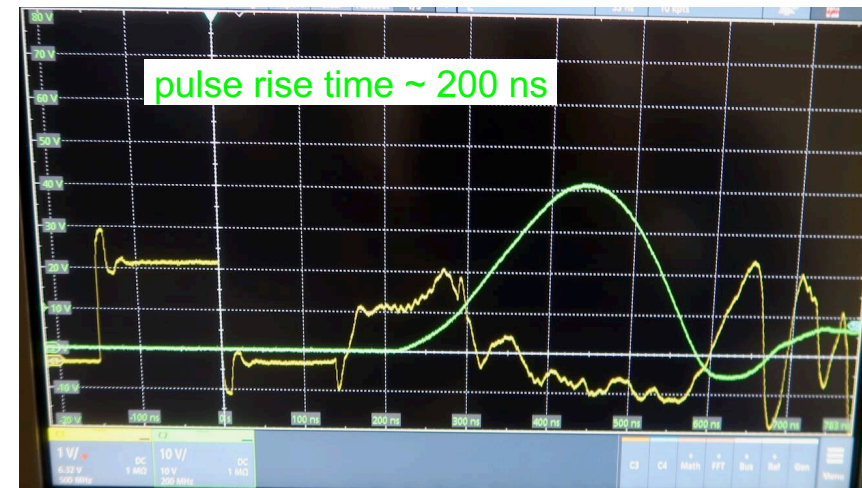
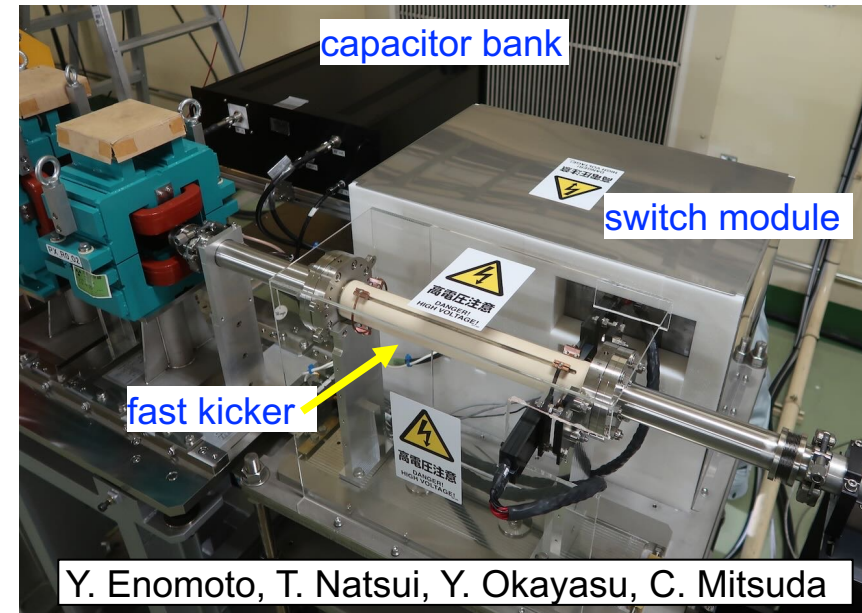


- **CCiPM** : Ceramics Chamber with integrated Pulsed Magnet developed by C. Mitsuda was introduced for linac bunch orbit kicker.
- **Magnetic field** type kicker
- This kicker has **four parallel coil wires**.
- The current configuration described above (parallel and anti-parallel currents) generates horizontal **dipole magnetic field**, (vertical beam kick).



# Prototype fast kicker and power supply @J-arc

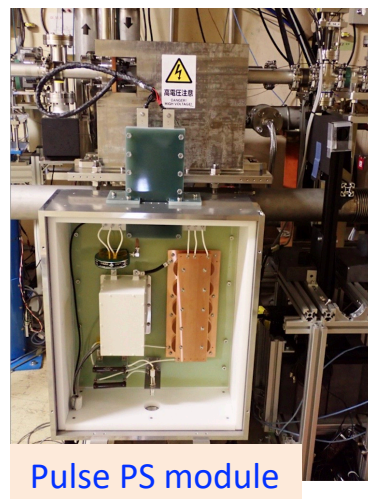
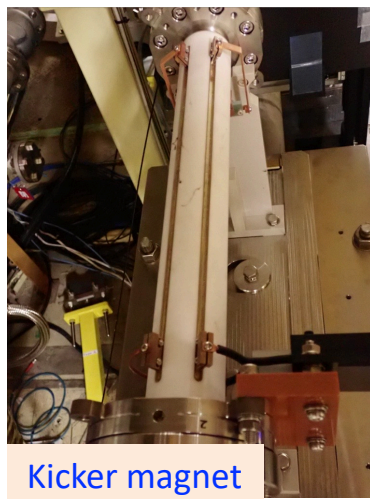
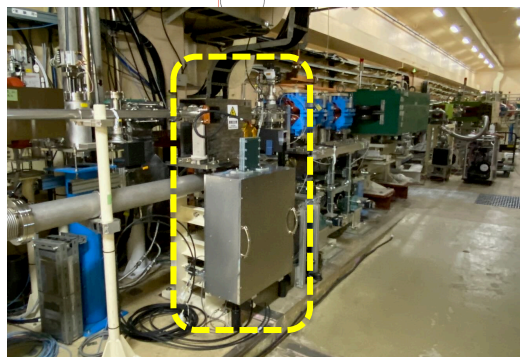
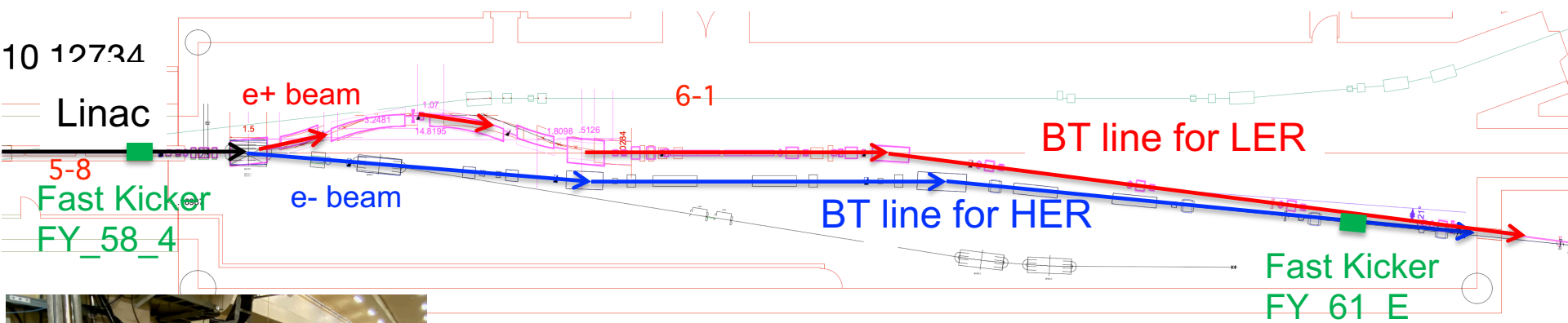
- **fast kicker** (installed in 2022 summer)
  - ❖ CCI<sub>PM</sub> D40 type
  - ❖ inner diameter 40 mm
  - ❖ coil length 300 mm
  - ❖ field strength 5.6 mT@200A
- **pulse power supply**
  - ❖ SiC FET high-voltage switch developed in collaboration of C. Mitsuda and Nexfi technology co.
  - ❖ pulse rise time < 96 ns (spec.) to kick only 2<sup>nd</sup> bunch  
 achieved rise time ~ 200 ns
  - ❖ max current 400 A
  - ❖ max voltage 10 kV
  - ❖ precise timing control for kick angle fine tuning
  - ❖ unipolar
  - ❖ switch module installed in the tunnel close to kicker magnet (needs thick radiation shield)
  - ❖ interference occurred in ordinary pulsed steering magnet power supply (kicker support exchanged with insulator)



the slow rise time is expected to be due to additional inductance by connection cables.

# Fast kicker at linac-end & HER BT line

- Vertical fast kickers are installed in the linac end (58\_4) and HER BT-line in 2023 summer.
- Kicker FY\_58\_4 started operation in 2023 autumn, FY\_61\_E in 2024 January.

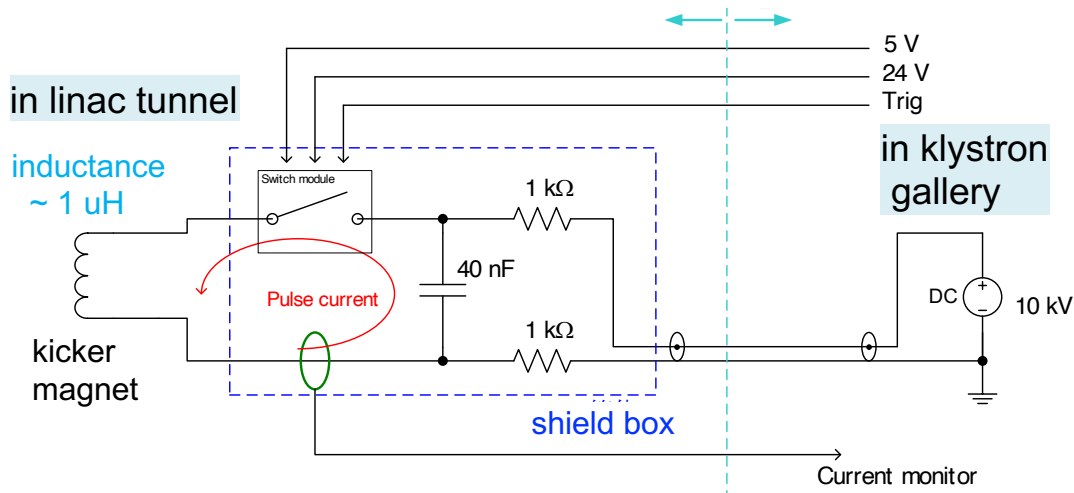


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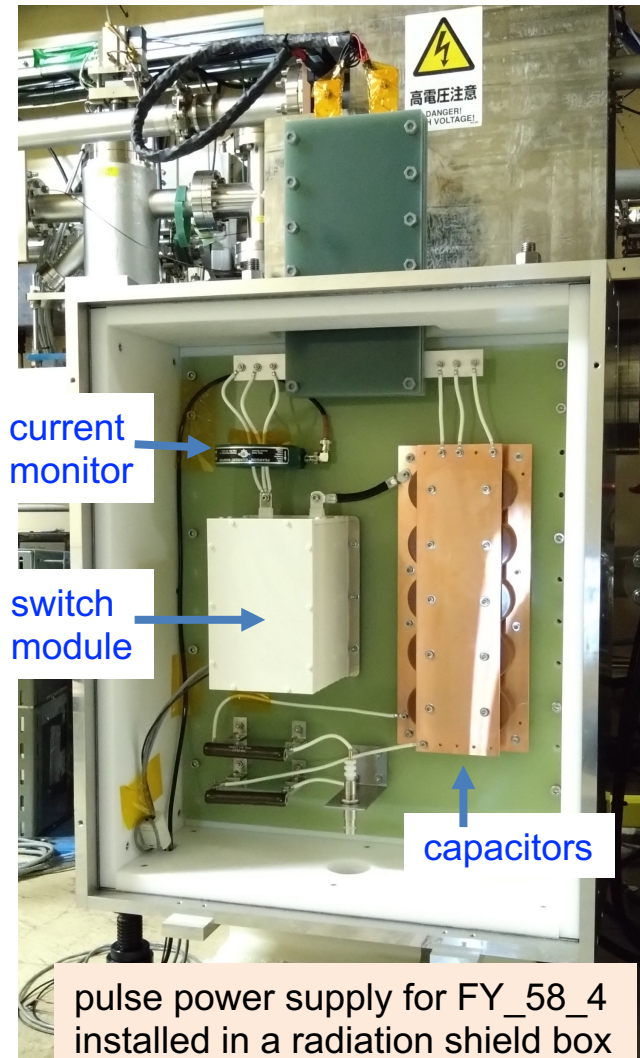
# Pulse power supply [ver-2 compactified]

- pulse power supply for fast kicker

- ❖ SiC FET high-voltage switch
- ❖ pulse rise time < 96 ns
- ❖ max current ~ 400 A
- ❖ max voltage 10 kV



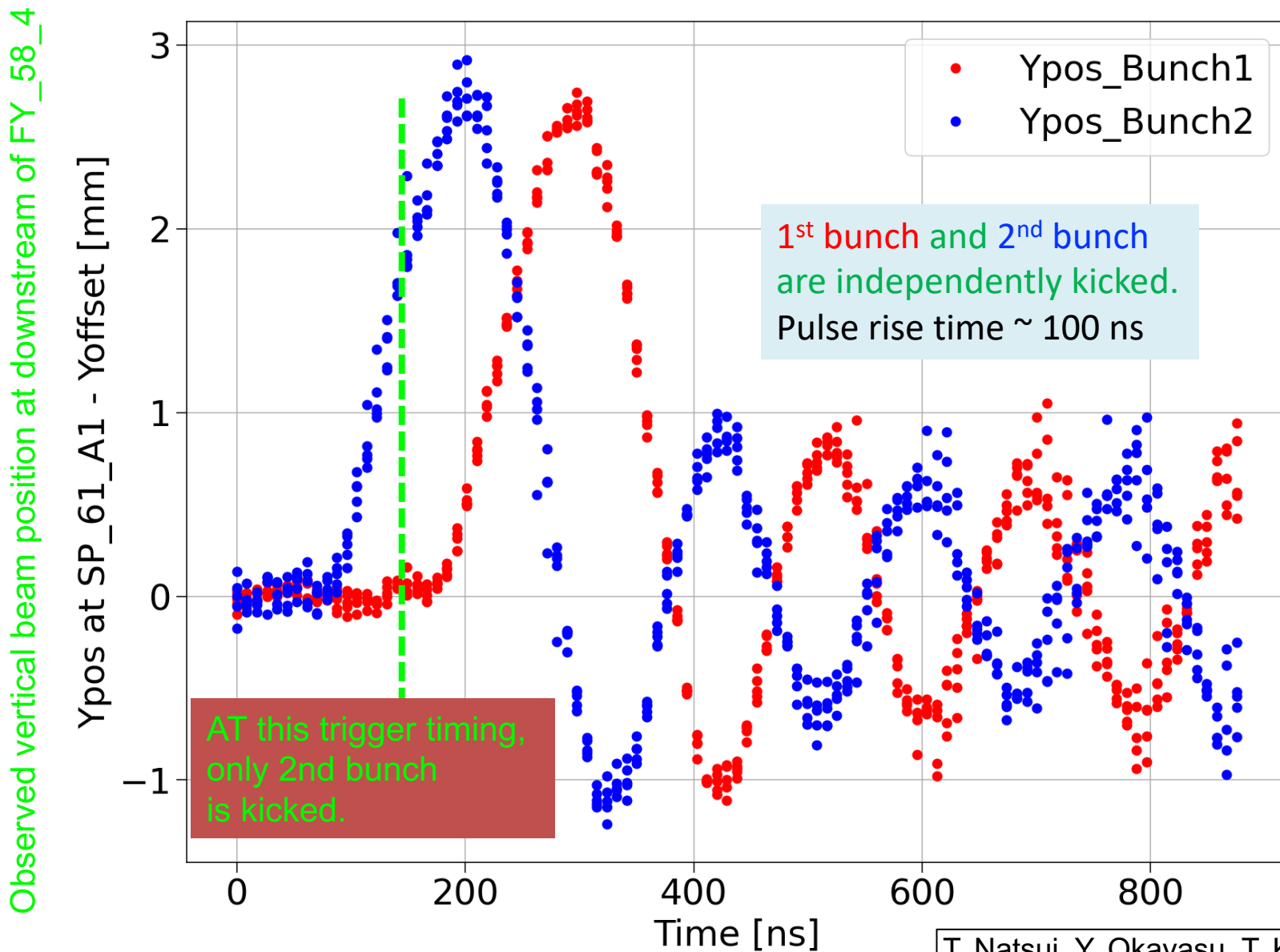
- pulse rise time ~ 100 ns achieved with
  - ❖ newer version SiC FET switch (Nexfi)
  - ❖ compact layout of circuit components in a box
  - ❖ parallel plate bus bar line
  - ❖ compact connection of transition wiring between the terminals



pulse power supply for FY\_58\_4 installed in a radiation shield box beside beam line at linac end

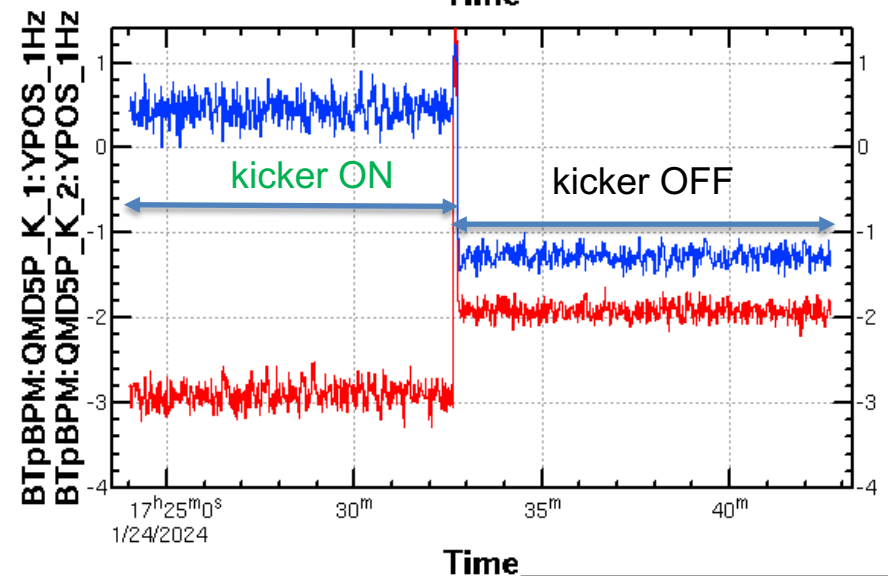
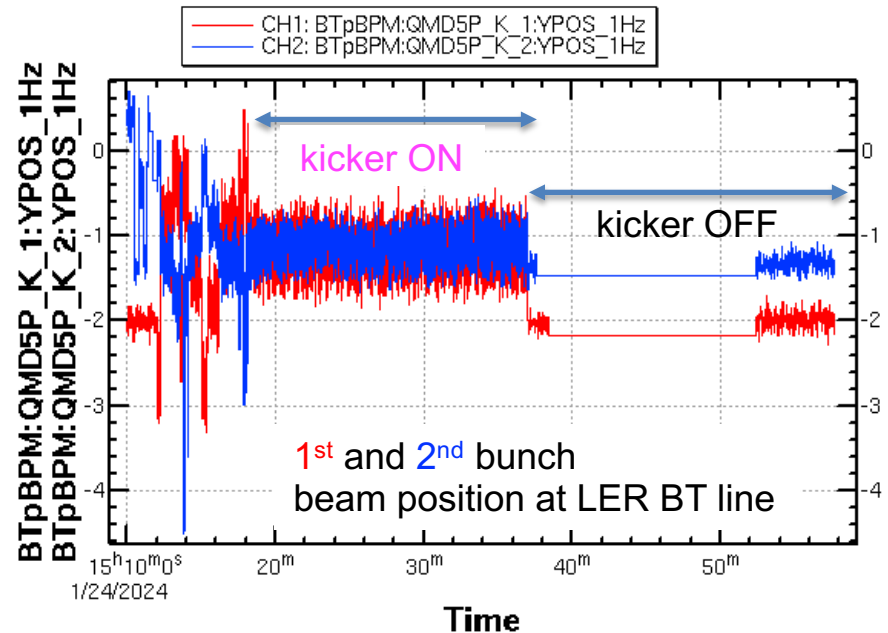
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# Beam kick test with kicker FY\_58\_4



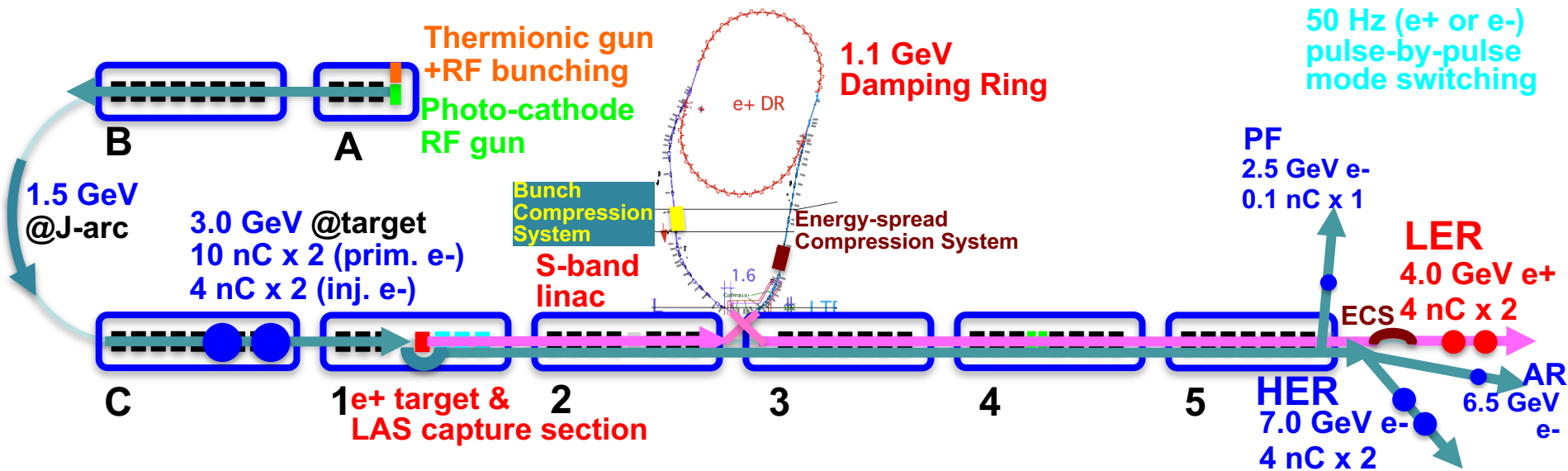
# orbit jitter issue

- With fast kicker FY\_58\_4 ON, beam orbit of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bunches at LER BT line was tuned to be at the same position by adjusting the trigger timing.
- However, the magnitude of position jitter increased with kicker.
- By adjustment of pulse timing closer to the peak, the jitter magnitude can be smaller, but present.
- Timing jitter in switch module itself is  $< 0.1$  ns.
- Investigation on the timing jitter of trigger signal after transmission is necessary.



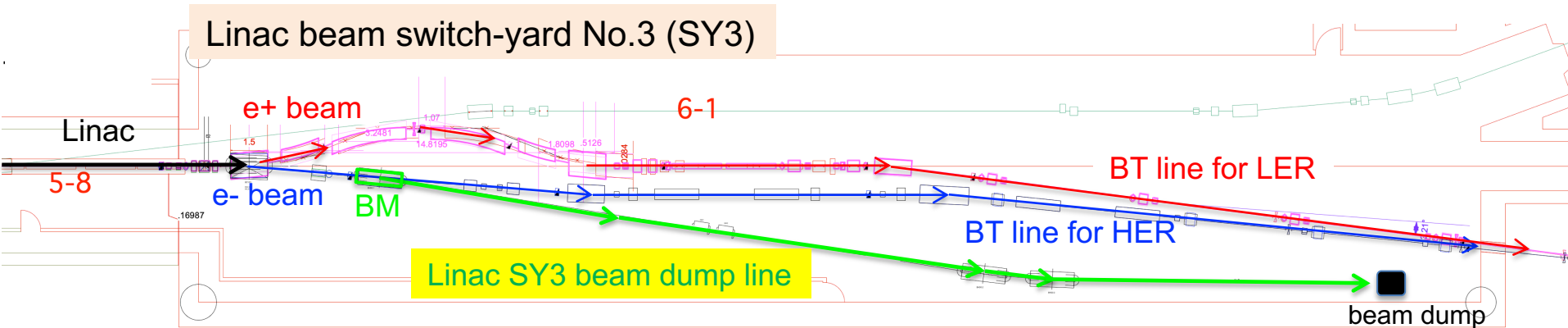
Upgrade item [4]  
Pulsed beam switch-yard  
for beam diagnosis

# Need for pulsed beam diagnostic branch line



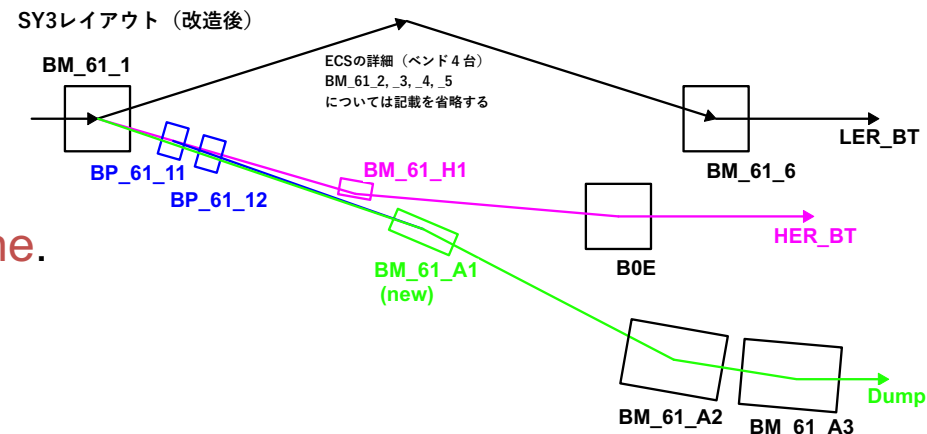
- Linac beam quality (energy-spread, emittance) is gradually degraded.
- e+ beam for LER is rather stable since e+ DR stabilize the beam condition.
- Degradation of e- beam quality directly lowers the injection efficiency to HER.
- e- emittance tuning needs a trial-and-error search for optimum orbit offset that takes at least several minutes or longer.
- the tuning is performed by extracting beams to linac switch-yard (SY3) or beam dump at the end of HER-BT line by interrupting the injection.
- it is to avoid storage beam abort initiated by a beam with large orbit deviation.
- **pulsed diagnostic line enables emittance tuning in parallel with the injection.**

# Linac switch-yard No.3 (SY3) beam dump line



- For HER injection, the bending magnet (BM) deflect e- beam to HER BT line.
- For beam diagnosis, the BM deflect the beam to east beam dump line.
- This switching takes several minutes for changing polarity and current along hysteresis loop.

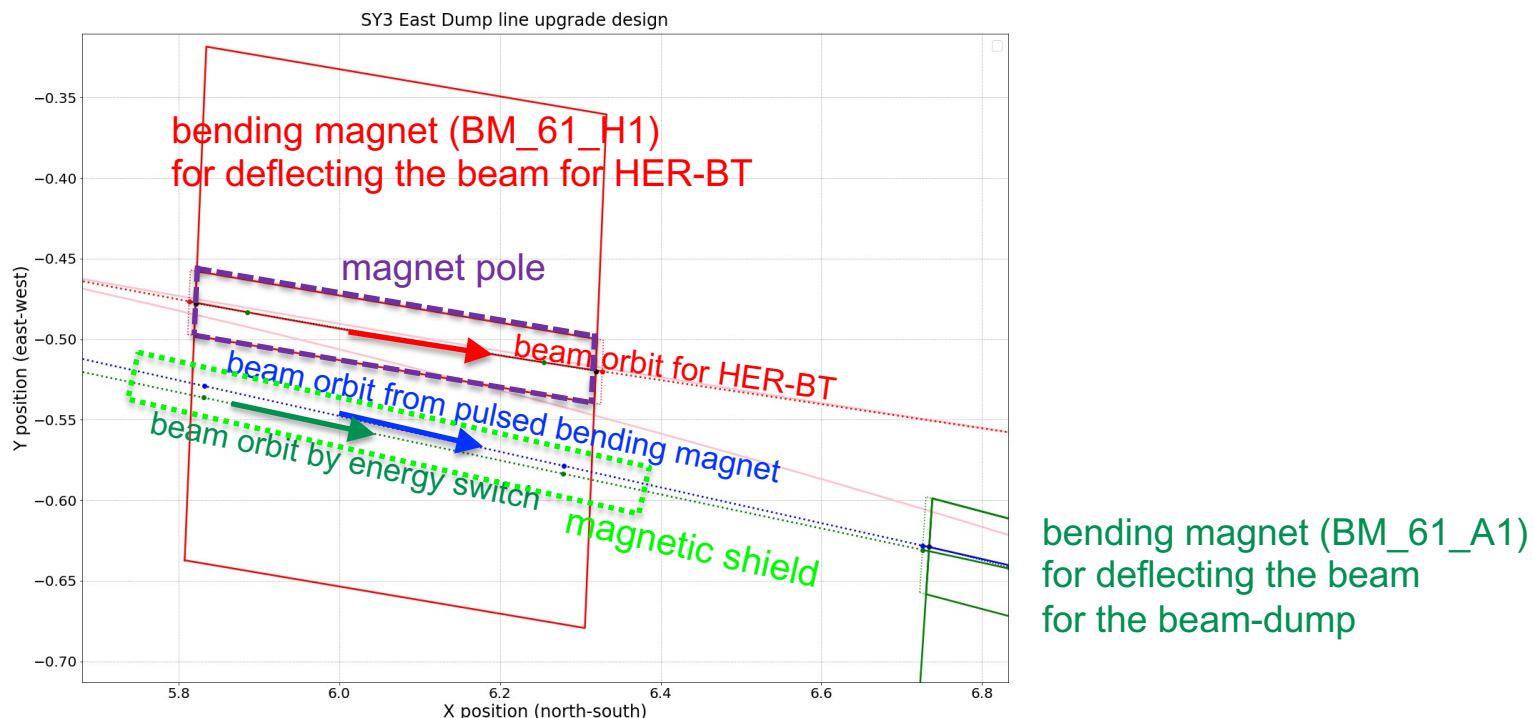
By replacing the existing large BM with two pulsed BMs, a DC BM for HER-BT and a DC BM for dump line, pulse-by-pulse beam switching can be done.





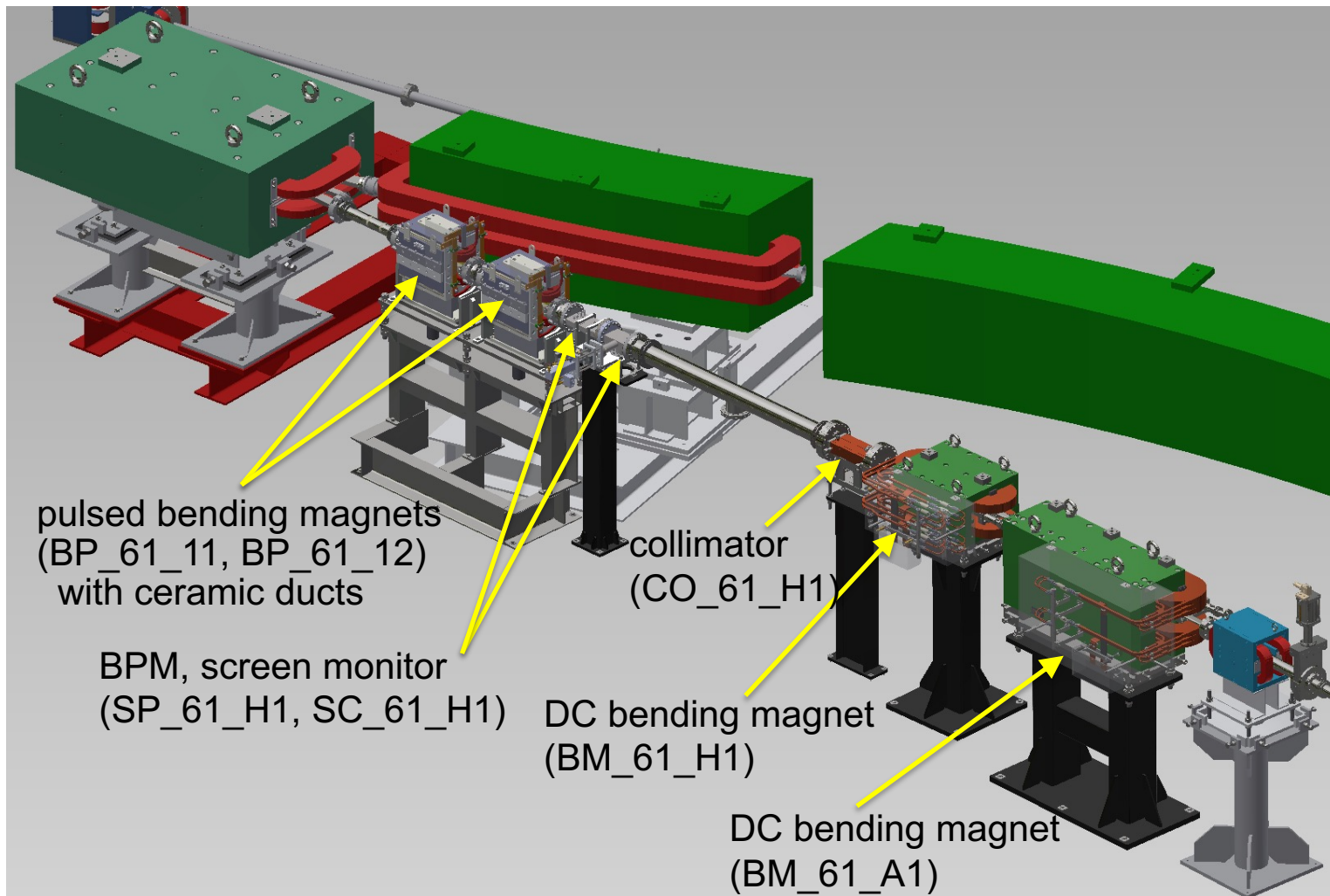
# beam lines proximity

- New beam line for beam-dump runs in the vicinity of pole of the bending magnet for HER-BT line
- a magnetic shield is required to avoid the beam to be deflected by leakage field from the poles
- the magnetic shield can deform the field distribution in between the poles
- careful designing of the shield required to meet the both requirements



# Pulsed beam switch-yard

- Components to be installed in 2024 summer



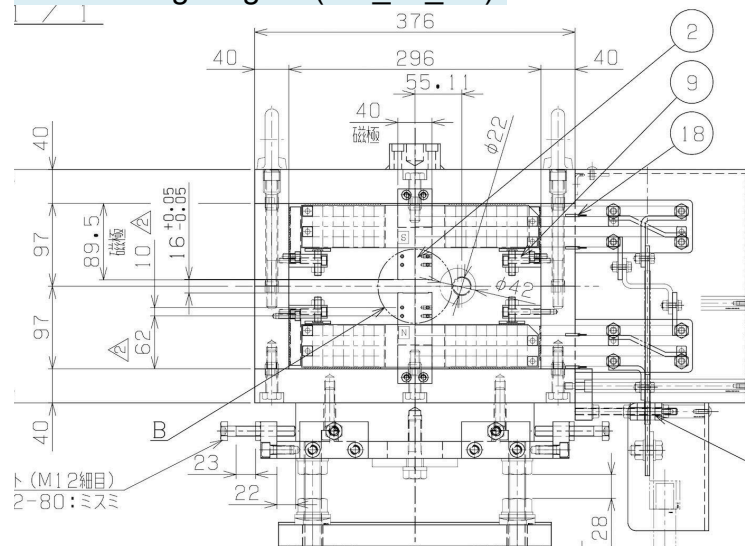
# Component preparation status

- DC bend BM\_61\_H1 (completed)
- DC bend BM\_61\_A1 (completed)
- beam duct for DC BM and magnetic shield (to be manufactured)
- pulse bend BP\_61\_11, \_12 (completed)
- ceramic duct for pulse bends (completed)
- beam collimator (to be manufactured)
- beam position monitor, screen monitor (completed)

pulsed bending magnet



DC bending magnet (BM\_61\_H1)



screen monitor



beam position monitor



# Summary (Linac upgrade with Pulsed Magnets)

## ● Achieved items

1. large aperture pulsed quads, ceramic ducts and new pulse drivers installed in J-arc matching section in 2023 summer  
→ flexible matching tuning for each beam mode
2. pulsed quads, ceramic ducts and ordinary pulse drivers installed in e+,e- compatible optics region in 2023 summer  
→ flexible focusing tuning for each beam mode
3. fast orbit kickers and pulse power supply installed in J-arc, linac-end, HER-BT until 2024 January  
→ tuning of orbit difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bunches

## ● remaining upgrade items and issues

- ❖ Pulsed beam switch-yard for beam diagnosis (in 2024 summer)
- ❖ J-arc last DC quad will be replaced with pulsed (in 2024 summer)  
and coil replacement in the future
- ❖ fast orbit kickers in low energy region (sector-A) (in 2024 summer)  
and settling the jitter issue