

SRF LLRF for CSNS-II LINAC

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CSNS-II Linac SRF LLRF

- Pre Research at C-ADS Injector I
- Simulation Work
- SRF Coupler Conditioning



CSNS-II Overview

 Construction Time: 2023.12 ~ 2029.3
 A SRF section is to be added to increase energy from 80 to 300MeV.





CSNS	Phase I	Phase II
Beam power on target(kW)	100	500
Linac energy (MeV)	80	300
Extraction beam energy (GeV)	1.6	1.6
Average beam current (µA)	62.5	312.5
Linac Peak beam Current(mA)	15	40
Repetition(Hz)	25	25
Linac Beam Len(µs)	500	~500

SRF Accelerator Section



> SRF cavity is processing and testing.

Items	SPOKE	SPOKE (Improved)	ELLIPTICAL
Freq(MHz)	324	324	648
Gradient(Mv/m)	7.3	9	14
Length(m)	0.694	0.694	0.86
R/Q (Ω)	410	401	309
QL	2.3e5	2.3e5	9.6e5
LFD Hz/(MV/m) ²	-10.7	-4.56	-1.5
LFD@ Max Gradient	530	369	250
f 3db	1408	1408	674
df/dp(Hz/mbar)	0.773	38	6.3



324MHz Double-Spoke Cavity X 20



648MHz Elliptical Cavity X 24

*Most of data are simulation.





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LLRF Parameters and Hardware

 Stability requirement: ±0.3%, ±0.3°
 mTCA.4 based, SIS8300KU + DS8VM1/DWC8VM1
 Domestic digital cards maybe used

Items	Parameter	UNIT
Frequency	324/648	MHz
RF Len	1.2	ms
Repetition	25	Hz
Beam Len	~500	μs
Beam current	30	mA
Beam Chop rate	1	MHz
Amplitude	±0.3	%
Phase	±0.3	Deg
RF Power Source	Solid SA/Klystron	-





DESY DWC8VM1





Zynq Based mTCA.4 Designed in China





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Pre Research work at C-ADS Injector I

□Algorithm verification at C-ADS Injector I



ADS Injector I SRF Cavity

✓ 14 Spoke Cavities
✓ Freq: 325MHz
✓ Beam Current : 1-10mA
✓ Q_L : ~7e5

✓ Gradient : 4~7Mv/m
 ✓ R/Q: 142
 ✓ LDF[Hz/(Mv/m)^2]: -15
 ✓ df/dp [Hz/mbar]: -120

C-ADS: China Accelerator-Driven Subcritical



C-ADS Injector I : Beam Loading Compensation

> FF vector can be calculated from DAC waveform with feedback loop is closed.









C-ADS Injector I : Beam-Loading Method

□ Beam-Loading Method

- 1. RF Power off
- 2. Beam Output
- 3. Find out Decelerating Phase 2.864
- 4. Calculate Synchronic Phase

Cavity	Beam- Loading	Phase -Scan	Err
Buncher1	100°	95°	5
Buncher2	-80°	-85°	5
Cav01	43°	39°	4
Cav02	180°	175°	5
Cav03	170°	164°	6
Cav04	61°	66°	5



More convenient than Phase scan method.

There are some difference between the two method maybe because of detuning problem.

[1] Zeng, R., & Troeng, O.. (2016). Transient Beam Loading Based Calibration for Cavity Phase and Amplitude Setting

- **C-ADS Injector I : Quench Protection**
 - □Use decay of the Cavity field calculate Loaded Q;
 - **D**Q factor Drops and jump up and down after ~2 hours of conditioning

7.8E5

7.6E5

CM1:TLRFCAV03:PRT Q 2.252 CM1:LRFCAV03:PRT Q 2.2522 CM1:LRFCAV03:PRT Q 2.252 CM1:LRFCAV03:PTT Q

6.4E5

6.2E5

6E5



Abnormal , Q=620000

C-ADS Injector I : Lorentz Force Detuning Compensation



C-ADS Injector I : Experimental Results

□ 25 Hz 1.2 ms stable operation more than 20 hours;

□ Amp and phase stability: ~± 0.3% and ±0.3°;

□ Meet CSNS-II Requirements, higher accuracy can be

achieved with newer FPGA chips

59

58

142.5

141.5

140.5

138





 \checkmark Long-term variation of the Cavity phase($\sim \pm 0.3^{\circ}$)





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Chopped Beam Operation

The beam is modulated by a 1 MHz chopping signal.



How much ripple will be generated on the cavity field?
Is there need a Chopped Forward Power to compensate the Ripple?

Chopped Beam Operation

□Simulation shows the ripple is small enough.



Simulation Software of SRF LLRF

A simulation software was developed to estimate cavity field ,RF power, Lorentz force detuning, beam-loading effect, etc.



Piezo Compensation

Download :https://github.com/happsky123/Superconductor-Cavity-control-Simulator-

SRF Cavity Simulator

A FPGA-based cavity simulator as a substitute for real cavities;
 The data cover large range ,so floating point number is used in FPGA

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{c,r}(n) \\ V_{c,i}(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - T_S \omega_{1/2} & -T_S * \Delta \omega \\ T_S * \Delta \omega & 1 - T_S \omega_{1/2} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} V_{c,r}(n-1) \\ V_{c,i}(n-1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_S \omega_{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & T_S \omega_{1/2} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} u_r(n-1) \\ u_i(n-1) \end{bmatrix}$$



Resonant

Detuned

SRF Cavity Simulator Waveform

[1]T. Schilcher, Ph.D. thesis, Hamburg University, 1998; [2] Feng Qiu, PRAB, 21, 032003 (2018)





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SRF Coupler RF Conditioning Control System

SRF coupler is critical component of RF SystemAn automatic control logic is developed base on vacuum







Schematic of Condition System

SRF Coupler RF Conditioning Control System



SRF Coupler RF Conditioning Control System

RF 1.2ms 25Hz;
 Standing wave: 550Kw; Traveling wave: 2Mw.



648 MHz LLRF with Domestic Klystron

SIS8300KU+DWC8VM1
Finish 24 hrs Klystron testing
Further plan :

- ✓ 648MHz SRF coupler conditioning
- ✓ 648MHz De-buncher Cavity conditioning
- ✓ 648MHz SRF LLRF







24hr 1.2Mw Output Power



648 MHz LLRF with Domestic Klystron

Items	Frequency	UNIT
Cen	648	MHz
LO	675	MHz
IF	27	MHz
CLK	108	MHz

Down-conversion Frequency









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Summary and Future Work

□Summary

The preliminary work of SRF LLRF is ongoing, the verification at C-ADS shows a good result, the performance meeting the requirements of CSNS-II.

Some simulations were developed for better LLRF design;Some high RF power conditioning platform are implemented .

□Future Work

Develop automated program control about 50 SRF machines;
 Machine learning will be used to optimize parameters, anomaly detection, quickly recover.



Thanks for your attention!

