The Alignment of BEPCII LINAC

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A.Brief Introduction of BEPC

The Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC) consists of the linear injector, storage ring, transport line, Beijing Spectrometer(BES), and Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility (BSRF)

Aerial View of BEPC





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BEPC LINAC



BEPC Transport Line



Beijing Spectrometer



BEPC Storage Ring



Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility

B.Brief Introduction of BEPCII

BEPCII is a major Upgrade of BEPC, It will be constructed within the existing BEPC tunnel.

1.For BEPC LINAC, the upper 30 meters of BEPC LINAC from electron gun to positron source will be upgraded.





BEPC Electron Gun



BEPC Positron Source



BEPCII Electron Gun being installed



BEPCII Positron Source

2.For BEPC storage ring, the old single ring will be upgraded to double-ring in next year.



C. The Surface Network Survey of BEPCII

1.The Surface Network of BEPCII and its measurement The BEPCII Surface Network is also BEPC Surface Network that consists of the 4 permanent monuments named T65P, T65E, L101 and L102. We use T65P and T65E to control the storage ring position, use the L101 and L102 to control the LINAC position. In the next year, we will use the total station TDA5005 to measure the surface network.

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D.The Survey and Alignment of BEPCII LINAC 1.The Alignment Tolerance of the LINAC

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The alignment global tolerance

Horizontal and vertical absolute position tolerance of various LINAC components (rms) is 0.2mm.

Also absolute straightness of the LINAC should be less than 0.2mm in horizontal and vertical direction.

The relative alignment tolerance

Adjacent component-to-component relative alignment tolerances is 0.1mm in horizontal and vertical direction.

2.The Main Method of the Survey and Alignment

We layout a 3 dimensional control network in LINAC tunnel, measure its horizontal coordinate with total station and laser tracker, and measure its vertical coordinate with level, and then we measure and adjust the LINAC position with laser tracker **relative to the 3** dimension network.

3. The Layout of the network

The floor and wall of LINAC tunnel was populated with 3 dimensional monuments.





The monuments on the wall at a height of 1.8 meters above the floor



The monuments on floor along the LINAC girder

The monuments on floor along the foot of the wall.



Wall Monument



Floor Monument

4.The Measurement of the control network

Measurement of horizontal coordinates of network

•We use the total station of Leica TDM5005 to survey the supporting framework of control network in horizontal in forced centering mode.

The supporting framework of network consists of the following 10 floor monuments.



The total station was centered on each of the 10 monuments to measure 9 directions and distances of other monuments.

This figure shows that the total station was centered on permanent monument L101 and measure the 9 directions and distances.



The surveyor was observing monuments with total station.





Triangulation Target

> Retroreflector for measuring



Surveyor

Total Station



The triangulation measurement accuracy of the total station is 2.2 seconds.

The distance measurement accuracy of the total station 0.17mm.

•We use the laser tracker FARO SI to measure all monuments of the network in horizontal in free station.

The Laser tracker was setup along LINAC at intervals of 8 meters over the network of 230 meters long.







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The Wall monument



The tracker was measuring wall monument

Floor monument Tracke

The tracker was measuring floor

•The measurement accuracy of horizontal coordinate of the network.

If we only use the tracker to measure the network, the maximum absolute transverse coordinate (X direction, perpendicular to LINAC in horizontal) error of control point should come up to 0.4mm, It can not meet the alignment tolerance of 0.2mm.



If we first do a control survey to the supporting framework of the network with total station, then use tracker to measure the network wholly, and adjust the two sets of observations from total station and tracker together, in that case the maximum absolute transverse coordinate error of control point can be reduced from 0.4mm to 0.14mm. It can meet the alignment tolerance of 0.2mm.

The maximum relative transverse coordinate error of adjacent control point is 0.05mm.



The measurement of vertical coordinate of network •We use the Level of Leica NA2 to measure the vertical coordinate of network.

The level was setup along LINAC at intervals of 8 meters over the network of 230 meters to measure the height of every monument in direct and reversed observation mode.



The first station of level is here.

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•The closing error of height in direct and reversed observation is 0.15mm.

The maximum absolute vertical coordinate (Z direction) error of control point is 0.12mm(rms)

The maximum relative vertical coordinate error between adjacent control points is 0.04.



The leveler was measuring the height of monument

1.5 inches tooling

Leica NA2 Level



Floor monument



The construction of 3 dimensional normal coordinate of the network

The three dimensional coordinate of network consists of horizontal and vertical coordinate.

The horizontal coordinate stems from a measurement to network in horizontal with total station and tracker.

The vertical coordinate stems from a measurement to network in vertical with level.

5. The alignment and adjustment of LINAC

The survey and alignment of BEPCII LINAC is to align all components along its ideal straight line. The rms deviations of components in transverse and vertical from the straight line do not exceed 0.2mm.

We measured the component position in 3 dimensions only by laser tracker with respect to the 3 dimensional network and adjusted position offsets to within 0.05mm in transverse and vertical directions.

Before measuring the position of a component, we first used the tracker to measure 12 monuments populated in 3 dimension close to the component, and best-fit the actual coordinates of the 12 monuments to their normal coordinates of the network, the standard deviation of the best-fit should be less than 0.07mm. After the best-fit of coordinates, the component position can be measured with tracker.



The fiducial feature and alignment reference fixture of main LINAC component accelerating section

This is accelerating





Beam Line

The fiducial feature is a holes that is fiduicalized with beam line



Alignmen t reference



Alignment reference fixture fitting with fiducial holes



Two floor monuments

The tracker measures monuments actually first and and best-fit to normal network.

Reference fixture and reflector



After the best-fitting of coordinate, use tracker to measure the position of accelerating section and adjust the offsets to within 0.05mm.

6.The overall alignment error of LINAC

Overall absolute transverse error(rms) of accelerating section=

- [The maximum absolute transverse coordinate error of control point 0.14²
- +Tracker measurement error 0.035²
- +Alignment reference fixture manufacture error 0.01²
- +Fitting error between fixture and fiducial hole 0.03²
- +Fiducialization error of fiducial hole relative to beam line 0.025²
- +The position adjustment offset 0.05²]^{0.5}
- =0.16mm
- <less then 0.2mm(Required LINAC straightness)

Overall relative transverse error(rms) of accelerating section=

[The maximum relative transverse coordinate error of control point 0.05²

+Tracker measurement error 0.035²

- +Alignment reference fixture manufacture error 0.01²
- +Fitting error between fixture and fiducial hole 0.03²
- +Fiducialization error of fiducial hole relative to beam line 0.025²
- +The position adjustment offset 0.05²]^{0.5}
- =0.09mm

<0.1mm(Required relative alignment tolerance between adjacent components)

Overall absolute vertical error(rms) of accelerating section=

[The maximum absolute vertical coordinate error of control point 0.12²

+Tracker measurement error 0.035²

- +Alignment reference fixture manufacture error 0.01²
- +Fitting error between fixture and fiducial hole 0.03²
- +Fiducialization error of fiducial hole relative to beam line 0.025²
- +The position adjustment offset 0.05²]^{0.5}

=0.14mm

<less then 0.2mm(Required LINAC straightness)

Overall relative vertical error(rms) of accelerating section=

[The maximum relative vertical coordinate error of control point 0.04²

+Tracker measurement error 0.035²

- +Alignment reference fixture manufacture error 0.01² +Fitting error between fixture and fiducial hole 0.03²
- +Fiducialization error of fiducial hole relative to beam line 0.025²
- +The position adjustment offset 0.05²]^{0.5}
- =0.09mm

<0.1mm(Required relative alignment tolerance)

The end, Thank you

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