# HTS Magnets for eRHIC

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- Benefits of HTS Magnetic Design
- Mechanical Design
- Prototype / Next Steps
- BNL HTS Background & Capabilities
- Summary





- As compared to the conventional Low Temperature Superconductor (LTS), HTS magnets can operate at elevated temperatures (instead of ~4 K - at 40-80 K)
- Temperature need not be controlled precisely (instead of a few tenth of K, the variation can be as much as 10 K)
- Cryo-mechanical structure can be simple, forgiving and cheap
- The magnet size can be significantly small as compared to the size of room temperature magnets or permanent magnets
- Power consumption operating cost is significantly less than room temperature magnets
- Because of a unique situation at BNL, the cryogenic infrastructure is already present in the tunnel (RHIC)
- BNL has a unique experience with HTS magnets (has several ongoing HTS magnet programs, has used an order of magnitude more HTS than any other lab and has achieved record fields, ...)







**Project Goal** 

# To make a reliable, robust and inexpensive HTS magnet with material and overall cost similar or less than that in other options.





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# Magnetic Design







#### Early work - Initial Model (blue = iron, red = HTS)







# Field and Field Lines @ 50 T/m

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### Vertical Field on X-axis

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#### Superconducting Magnet Division Field Uniformity on Horizontal Axis at 50 T/m



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#### Superconducting Magnet Division Field Uniformity on Full Horizontal Axis at 50 T/m







# Circular 50T/m version

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Goal: Exercise in Cost Optimization

- Cheaper round components
- Easier to fabricate
- Well accepted criteria for helium pressure, insulating vacuum
- Potential for commercial participation







# Mechanical Design





# Superconducting Present (still developing) 2-D Design

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#### Superconducting Magnet Division 3-D Design Considerations (1)



...but racetrack coils have ends

- $\rightarrow$  Magnet ends are expensive
- → Compact cryostat is complicated if not defeated





Solution: no coil ends

- Build "Pipetron" style magnets
- $\rightarrow$  Lengths determined by available HTS lengths, shipping considerations, etc.





# 3-D Design Considerations (2)

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#### Try to implement Theiberger "complicated" connection plan:



- Saves 50% of HTS, cryostat component cost
- Reduces helium cooling requirements







# Prototype / Next Steps





## Next steps #1 - optimize design, cost

- Update magnetic design (30T/m doublet?)
- Optimize design:

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- Cryo vs. yoke tradeoffs, etc.
- Engage commercial companies as much as possible
- Complete cost estimate
- Submit as alternate design proposal for eRHIC FFAG

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- Optimize design (30T/m doublet?)
- Design, build and test prototype high field / low field 1 or 2 cell "girder" assembly









# **HTS Magnet Program at BNL**







# HTS Magnet Program at BNL

- HTS magnet R&D over a wide range:
  - High field, Medium field and low field (high temperature)
  - Many geometries racetrack, cosine theta, solenoid
- Number of HTS coils/magnets designed built & tested:
  - Well over 100 HTS coils and well over 10 HTS magnets
- Type of HTS used:
  - Bi2223, Bi2212, ReBCO, MgB<sub>2</sub> wire, cable, tape
- Amount of HTS acquired:
  - ~50 km (4 mm tape equivalent)
- Our recent activities have been largely on magnets with ReBCO

– (yet one Bi2223 and one MgB<sub>2</sub> magnet is ready for testing)





#### BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY High Field (16T) Demo of HTS Magnet

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Insert solenoid: 14 pancakes, 25 mm aperture





# Large Aperture High Field HTS Magnet

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#### Half midsert (12 pancakes)



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#### BR NATIO Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage (SMES) Magnet Envision

#### Key Target Parameters: 25T, 100mm, 1.7MJ, 12mm ReBCO

#### High field large aperture HTS solenoid with huge stresses



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# Inner Coil (28 pancakes)

# Outer Coil (16 pancakes)

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#### HTS SMES Magnet Test Results 100 mm bore ReBCO SMES Coil









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# HTS Quadrupole for FRIB (now part of baseline design)

-FRIB: Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, now under construction at MSU, USA

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# Radiation Tolerant HTS Quad for the Fragment Separator Region of FRIB

To create intense rare isotopes, 400 kW beam hits the production target.

Magnets in the fragment separator region are exposed to unprecedented radiation and heat loads. HTS can efficiently remove that at elevated temperatures.





# First Generation HTS Quad for FRIB

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# Mirror Iron Return Yoke Iron Pole HTS Coils In Structure

Mirror cold iron

#### Warm Iron Design with Bi2223 HTS









#### DOKH*k*ven First Generation HTS Quad Test NATIONAL LABORATORY (operation over a large temperature range) Superconducting Magnet Division





# Second Generation HTS Quad for FRIB Fragment Separator Region

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#### **Important: Magnet for a real machine- baseline design of FRIB**

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# Winding of Second Generation HTS Racetrack Coil for FRIB

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# **Advanced Quench Protection Electronics**

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**Detects onset of pre-quench voltage at < 1mV and with isolation voltage > 1kV allows fast energy extraction** 





# A Warm bore Cryo-cooled Magnet with 6 HTS coils





### **Evening: Switch ON Morning: Fully COLD for operation**

#### No Helium needed







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#### Low Magnetic Field Application HTS Solenoid with Superconducting Cavity for the Energy Recovery Linac (ERL) at BNL



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HTS solenoid is placed in cold to warm transition region after the superconducting cavity where neither LTS or copper solenoid would work

Early focusing provides a unique and better technical solution

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- HTS is a good technical solution for FFAG eRHIC
- Work remains to be done to be cost competitive
- BNL SMD has a strong history of successfully designing, building and testing unique and challenging HTS magnets and welcomes the opportunity to contribute to eRHIC

