

# Alternate High Field Magnet Designs for Future Accelerators

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# VLHC: The Challenge is the Cost

VLHC can be built with the present technology.

But the cost may be too high.

To change the cost substantially, we have to do things differently.

- Superconducting dipoles are the cost and technology driver and require a large lead time for magnet R&D.
- Their cost is significant ( $\sim 1/4$  of the total machine cost).
- Critically examine all major components and sub-systems. See if some of them can be eliminated. Alternate "magnet system design" can be spring-board for bringing additional savings in the overall machine cost.



# Present Magnet Design and Technology

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### **Tevatron Dipole**



Figure 4.9: The Tevatron 'warm-iron' dipole (Tollestrup 1979).

### **HERA Dipole**



- All magnets use Nb-Ti Superconductor
- All designs use cosine theta coil geometry

**RHIC Dipole** 





- The technology has been in use for decades.
- The cost is unlikely to reduce significantly.



# The Basic Guiding Principles for An Innovative R&D Program

**Remember the next machine is 10+ years away** 

In addition to maintaining the expertise we have acquired,

this is also a unique time to explor e

**Explore alternate concepts and technologies** 

**Explore other conductors (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, HTS) for high fields** 

**Use the "Magnet R&D Factory" approach:** 

- faster turn-around is important to try ideas outside the "comfort zone"



# High Field Magnets and High Temperature Superconductors (HTS)

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For high field magnets, we are interested in the "Low Temperature", performance of "High Temperature Superconductors".

At very high fields, HTS have a better performance.

### Advancing Critical Currents in Superconductors



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#### **Advancing Critical Currents in Superconductors**



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But what really matters is the engineering current density  $(J_e)!$ 



## High Temperature Superconductors (HTS) in Accelerator Magnets

- HTS in accelerator magnets: An exciting possibility, BNL is leading this initiative
- Applications: vlhc & muon colliders/storage rings
- May allow higher fields, higher operating temperature, higher heat loads and less stringent operating conditions
- However, the conventional magnet designs are not well suited for them (HTS is too brittle for them)



End of a conventional magnet





Main Coils of the Common Coil Design

# Common Coil Design (The Basic Concept)

- Simple 2-d geometry with large bend radius (no complex 3-d ends)
- Conductor friendly (suitable for brittle materials - most are - Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, HTS tapes and HTS cables)
- **Compact** (compared to single aperture LBL's D20 magnet, half the yoke size for two apertures)
- **Block design** (for large Lorentz forces at high fields)
- Efficient and methodical R&D due to simple & modular design
- Minimum requirements on big expensive tooling and labor
- Lower cost magnets expected



# Field Lines at 15 T in a Common Coil Magnet Design





# Investigations for Very High Fields (to probe the limit of technology)



Vary aperture after the coils are made a unique feature of this design Lower separation (aperture) reduces peak field, increases T.F. => Higher B<sub>ss</sub> May not be practical for machine magnet but an attractive way to address technology questions **Determine stress degradation in an actual** conductor/coil configuration Max. stress accumulation at high margin region

When do we really need a stress management scheme (cost and conductor efficiency questions), and how much is the penalty?

<sup>82</sup> Simulate the future (better J<sub>c</sub>) conductor



## How Does a Common Coil Magnet Look?

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### **<u>R&D Magnet Design</u>**





**RHIC: 3.5 T SSC: 6.6 T** LHC 8.4 T (forces go as  $B^2$ )

15 T is based on the best available Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn conductor available today:  $J_{c} = 2200 \text{ A/mm}^{2}$ (12T,4.3K). Goal:  $J_c = 3000$  $A/mm^2$ .



# Common Coil Design in Handling Large Lorentz Forces in High Field Magnets

In common coil design, geometry and forces are such that the impregnated solid volume can move as a block without causing quench or damage. Ref.: over 1 mm motion in LBL common coil test configuration).



Horizontal forces are larger In cosine theta designs, the geometry is such that coil module cannot move as a block. These forces put strain on the conductor at the ends and may cause premature quench. The situation is somewhat better in single aperture block design, as the conductors don't go through complex bends.



We must check how far we can go in allowing such motions in the body and ends of the magnet. This may significantly reduce the cost of expensive support structure. Field quality optimization should include it (as was done in SSC and RHIC magnet designs).



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## Progress in Field Quality Geometric Harmonics



0 20 40 60 80 1

60 80 100 120 140

Earlier models used slanted auxiliary coils. The above model uses all flat coils.

BNL design uses very small spacing between modules. Above design is consistent with that.

### MAIN FIELD: -1.86463 (IRON AND AIR):

(from 1/4 model)

b 1: 1	0000.000	b 2:	0.00000	b 3:	0.00308
b 4:	0.00000	b 5:	0.00075	b 6:	0.00000
b 7:	-0.00099	b 8:	0.00000	b 9:	-0.01684
b10:	0.00000	b11:	-0.11428	b12:	0.00000
b13:	0.00932	b14:	0.00000	b15:	0.00140
b16:	0.00000	b17:	-0.00049	b18:	0.00000



## Progress in Field Quality Saturation-induced Harmonics

Use cutouts at strategic places in yoke iron to control the saturation.

# Saturation in earlier designs: several parts in 10<sup>4</sup>



### New designs: ~ part in 10<sup>4</sup> Satisfies general accelerator requirement





# Field Quality Optimization in the Common Coil Design (Magnet Ends)

Up-down asymmetry gives large skew harmonics if done nothing. Integrate By.dl 10 mm above and 10 mm below midplane.



\_Y-200.0

LY-300.0



Up-down asymmetry can be compensated with

end spacers. One spacer is used below to match

integral By.dl 10 mm above & below midplane.

By 10 mm above and below midplane on magnet axis B<sub>v</sub> 10 mm above and below midplane on magnet axis (original ends, no spacer, large up-down asymmetry) (ends optimized with one spacer to match integral) Below midplane 6 (Integeral By.dl = 0.839 Tesla.meter) 5 5 Below midplane (Integeral By.dl = 0.9297 Tesla.meter) 4 By(T) 3 By(T) 3 Above midplane (Integral=0.768 Tesla meter) 2 2 Above midplane (Integral By.dl=0.9297 Tesla meter) 1 0 0 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 Z(mm) Z(mm)

Computer code ROXIE (developed at CERN) will be used to efficiently optimize accelerator quality magnet design. Young Post-doc

(Suitbert Ramberger).

A large Bz.dl in two ends (~1 T.m in 15 T magnet).

- Is it a problem?
  - Examine AP issues.
  - Zero integral.
  - Lead end of one magnet
- + Return of the next magnet will make it cancel in about ~1meter (cell length ~200 meters).
- Small v X B.



# An Example of End Optimization with ROXIE (iron not included)

### **Proof:**

End harmonics can be made small in a common coil design.

Contribution to integral  $(a_n, b_n)$  in a 14 m long dipole (<10<sup>-6</sup>)

(Very small)

n **ROXIE**7 End harmonics in Unit-m

n	Bn	An	
2	0.00	0.00	
3	0.01	0.00	
4	0.00	-0.03	
5	0.13	0.00	
6	0.00	-0.10	
7	0.17	0.00	
8	0.00	-0.05	
9	0.00	0.00	
10	0.00	-0.01	
11	-0.01	0.00	
12	0.00	0.00	
13	0.00	0.00	
14	0.00	0.00	
15	0.00	0.00	
16	0.00	0.00	
17	0.00	0.00	
18	0.00	0.00	

n	bn	an	
2	0.000	0.001	
3	0.002	0.000	
4	0.000	-0.005	
5	0.019	0.000	
6	0.000	-0.014	
7	0.025	0.000	
8	0.000	-0.008	
9	-0.001	0.000	
10	0.000	-0.001	
11	-0.001	0.000	
12	0.000	0.000	





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## Persistent Current-induced Harmonics (may be a problem in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnets, if done nothing)

 $Nb_3Sn$  superconductor, with the technology under use now, is expected to generate persistent currentinduced harmonics which are <u>a factor of 10-100 worse</u> than those measured in Nb-Ti magnets.

In addition, a snap-back problem is observed when the acceleration starts (ramp-up) after injection at steady state (constant field). Measured sextupole harmonic



The iron dominated aperture in a common coil magnet system overcomes the major problem associated with magnets using Nb3Sn superconductor.

### Persistent Current-induced Harmonics Traditional solution: work on the superconductor

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Persistent current induced magnetization :

 $2 \mu_{o} M = 2 \mu_{o} \frac{2}{3\pi} \nu J_{c} d$   $J_{c}, CRITICAL CURRENT DENSITY$  d, FILAMENT DIAMETER  $\nu, Vol. FRACTION OF NbT;$   $M_{s} = M/\nu$ (2)

Problem in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Magnets because

(a) Jc is higher by several times

(b) Effective filament diameter is larger

by about an order of magnitude

### **Conductor solution:**

Reduce effective filament diameter. A challenge; in some cases it also reduces  $J_c$ .



### Note: Iron dominated magnets don't have this problem.





## Possibility of Removing the Second Largest Machine (HEB) from the vlhc complex







• In the proposed system, the High Energy Booster (**HEB**) - the entire machine complex will not be needed. Significant saving in the cost of construction and operation.

• Many consider that HEB, in some ways was quite challenging machine: superconductor (2.5  $\mu$  instead of 6  $\mu$  filaments), bipolar magnets, etc.



## Common Coil Magnet System (Estimated cost savings by eliminating HEB)

SSC: 20+20 TeV; VLHC: 50+50 TeV

Based on 1990 cost in US\$

2 TeV HEB Cost in SSC (derived): \$700-800 million

Estimated for 5 TeV (5-50 TeV vlhc): ~\$1,500 million (in 1990 US\$)

A part of this saving (say ~20-30%) may be used towards two extra apertures, etc. in main tunnel. Estimated savings ~ \$1 billion.

Cost savings in equivalent 20xx \$?

### **Cost Distribution of Major Systems**

(Reference SSC Cost: 1990 US \$7,837 million)



(Derived based on certain assumptions)



Advantages of Common Coil Magnet System with 4 Apertures (2-in-1 Accelerator)

### Large Dynamic Range

~150 instead of usual 8-20.

May eliminate the need of the second largest ring. Significant saving in the cost of VLHC accelerator complex.

## • Good Field Quality (throughout)

Low Field: Iron Dominated High Field: Conductor Dominated.

Good field quality from injection to highest field with a single power supply.

### Compact Magnet System

As compared to single aperture D20, 4 apertures in less than half the yoke.

## • Possible Reduction in High Field Aperture

Beam is transferred, not injected - no wait, no snap-back.

Minimum field seen by high field aperture is ~1.5 T and not ~0.5 T.

The basic machine criteria are changed! Can high field aperture be reduced?

*Reduction in high field aperture => reduction in conductor & magnet cost.* 



Main magnet aperture has an appreciable impact on the machine cost. The minimum requirements are governed by the following two issues:

### **Magnet Technology Issues**

The conventional cosine theta magnets are hard to build below certain aperture as the bend radius and the end geometry would limit the magnet performance. In the common coil design, the magnet aperture and magnet ends are completely de-coupled. The situation is even better than that in the conventional block designs as not only that the ends are 2-d but the bend radius is much larger, as it is determined by the spacing between the two apertures rather than the aperture itself. This means that the magnet technology will not limit the dipole aperture.

## **Accelerator Physics Issues**

The proposed common coil system should have a favorable impact. The aperture is generally decided by the injection conditions. In the proposed system, the beam is transferred (not injected) in a single turn, on the fly, and the transfer takes place at a higher field. The magnets continue to ramp-up during beam transfer and thus the "snap-back" problem is bypassed. There is a significant difference at the injection from the conventional injection case. This and other progress in the field (feed-back system, etc.) should encourage us to re-visit the aperture issue.



# A Combined Function Common Coil Magnet System for Lower Cost VLHC

In a conventional superconducting magnet design, the right side of the coil return on the left side. In a common coil magnet, coil from one aperture return to the other aperture instead.



Ramesh Gupta, BNL, June, 2000

• A combined magnet design is y [mm] possible as the coils on the right and left sides are different.

- Therefore, combined function magnets are possible for both low and high field apertures.
- Note: Only the layouts of the higher energy and lower energy machines are same. The "Lattice" of the two rings could be different.



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# A Combined Function Magnet Option (Estimated cost savings for VLHC)



Cost savings in equivalent 20xx \$?



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STAINLESS STEEL

WEDGE

BEAM TUBE

APERED KEY

# A Possible Low-cost Magnet Manufacturing Process

- Reduce steps and bring more automation in magnet manufacturing
- Current procedure : make cable from
  Nb-Ti wires => insulate cable => wind
  coils from cable => cure coils => make
  collared coil assembly
- Possible procedure : Cabling to coil
  module, all in one automated step insulate the cable as it comes out of
  cabling machine and wind it directly
  on to a bobbin (module)



# Recap on Cost Saving Possibilities in VLHC

### A multi-pronged approach:

- Lower cost magnets expected from a simpler geometry.
- Possibilities of applying new construction techniques in reducing magnet manufacturing costs.
- Possibilities of reducing aperture due to more favorable injection scenario in the proposed common coil magnet system design.
- Possibility of removing the high energy booster (the second largest machine) in the proposed system.
- Possibility of removing main quadrupoles (the second most expansive magnet order) in the proposed combined function magnet design.

Need to examine the viability of these proposals further; need to continue the process of exploring more new ideas and re-examine old ones (they may be attractive now due to advances in technology, etc.); need to keep focus on the bigger picture...

VLHC cost reduction may also come from other advances: cheaper tunneling, development in superconductor technology, etc.



## Performance of the First magnet Based on the Common Coil Design

The first common coil magnet was built and tested at LBL



A 6 T magnet using low grade (free) Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn





1. The magnet reached plateau performance right away (plateau seems to be on the cable short sample, not wire short sample).

- 2. Didn't degrade for a low horizontal pre-load (must for this design).
- 3. Didn't degrade for a low vertical pre-load (highly desirable).
- 4. Didn't degrade for a bigger hole (real magnets).



# On To A High Field Common Coil Magnet





The magnet reached the short sample field ( $\sim$ 12.3 T) with only a few quenches.



# **RT-1 Quench History**

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### **RECENT RESULTS FROM LBL:**

A pair of coils in "Common Coil Configuration" reached 12 T with little training



- SystemValidation
- Training
- Ramp-Rate
- Voltage-Transient





# Common Coil Work at BNL- Phase I

### Charge:

Build and Test a common coil magnet with NbTi

### Purpose:

Validate "Common Coil Design" and provide a simple and efficient background field test facility for HTS coils

Resources:

None (almost)



Figure 4. The training behaviour of the main winding of the common coil magnet.



# Summary of Common Coil Magnet Work at Various National Labs

# <u>Common Coil Magnet Design at Fermilab</u>





### **BNL**

### Invented it.

Phase 1: Built and commissioned NbTi magnet with  $Nb_3Sn$  insert coils. Built and tested HTS insert coil in low field common coil mode. HTS coils are now ready to go as a part of a hybrid design with common coil magnet as a background field test facility.

Phase 2: High Field ~12.5 T, "React and Wind", Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn dipole, R&D Magnet Factory, HTS insert coils.

### **LBL**

### Got maximum support for building it.

Built and tested 6 T, "Wind and React", Nb3Sn magnet. Tested high performance coils in common coil mode for 12 T field. Both had excellent performance.

Next step ~14 T magnet with third coil.

### **FNAL**

Design and support work for an initial ~11 T magnet.



### **A Possible Application of High Field Magnet Program** URHIC: Ultra Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider in RHIC Tunnel

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## URHIC

Heavy Ions: 500 GeV + 500 GeV (1 TeV center of mass)

Protons: 1.25 TeV + 1.25 TeV (2.5 TeV center of mass)

	RHIC	URHIC
Energy (GeV/u)	100 GeV + 100 GeV	500 GeV + 500 GeV
Injector	AGS	RHIC
Lattice	Separated Function	<b>Combined Function</b>
Dipole Fill Factor	~65% (+quad)	~85-90% (no quad)
Dipole Design	Cosine Theta	Common Coil
Operating Field	3.5 T	~ 13 T

Physics Potential?



# Dipole for V Storage Ring

# Mike Harrison Pole Warm Yoke -Coil **Ring Center** Beam Tube **Decay Products**

Muon Beam

### **A Conceptual Design**

In neutrino storage ring ~10% energy deposition may be acceptable

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### Possible Extension of Neutrino Storage Ring Dipole for Higher Energy Muon Collider Storage Ring

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Another Possibility HTS - higher field higher temperature

### Challenge:

- A higher field magnet is required for higher luminosity.
- A much lower energy deposition will be tolerated.

Possible scenarios for manipulating energy deposition:

- Make reverse field much higher that 1 T with additional coils to trap higher energy electrons
- Extend positive field region much further out by adding conventional coils on one side. This will make decay particles hit metal further out and away from superconducting coils.





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# Muon Collider Racetrack Dipole Design (15 T, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and 10<sup>-5</sup> Field Quality)





# Advantages of HTS

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A significant efforts by Sampson & Ghosh at BNL on HTS cables (tapes), coils and magnets

Advantage of HTS: A slow transition to non-superconducting stage.

If there is a degradation or if the operating conditions become such that a part of the magnet can no longer remain in an ideal superconducting stage, then there is only a modest temperature rise locally. If the local temperature rise can be tolerated and if the heat can be removed, the magnet will continue to operate in a superconducting stage.

This is in contrast to a sharp transition to "normal zone" in conventional low temperature superconductors where the whole magnet must be switched to normal stage for protection.

This implies a more relax design and operating conditions for a magnet built with HTS.

The cost and performance issues still remain.



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# Improvements in HTS Technology And Challenges for Magnet Design





### KAmp Rutherford cable : LBL-industry collaboration

HTS have made significant progress, enough to make R&D magnets

- To be shown that it's practical for large production (cost & technology)
- It takes long time to do magnet R&D (many technical questions remain)
- Start magnet R&D now, so that if the cost situation improves and if it can be made technologically feasible, we can use it in the next machine



# Stainless steel reinforcement



# HTS Common Coil Program

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BNL is embarking on a promising BSCCO 2212 common coil "cable" magnet program.



kA quality Rutherford cable. A very good collaboration between labs (BNL, LBL) and industries (IGC, Showa).



10kA type Rutherford cable may be possible in near future!

Over 80 meter of kA class cable (over 1.5 km of wire) to be shortly available (weeks to months, in installments) to BNL for testing cables, winding coils, making short magnets, etc.

Current plan:

First test a pair of 10-turn coils in common coil configuration.

Then depending on the progress, continue with more 10-turn coils and/or

go for full 40-turn cable (either Ag and mix or all HTS strands) coil.

Test a pair of coils in a stand-alone mode and in a hybrid high field configuration. More on HTS in a later talk by Arup Ghosh.

\*\*\* Special thanks to Robert Sokolowski (IGC) and Ron Scanlan (LBL).



# Life of 10-turn Coil Program After 12.5 T Magnet



While we optimize the 12.5 T design for cost, performance and large scale production,

### the 10-turn coil program continues in parallel!

12.5 T magnet becomes a part of "magnet R&D test factory"

> The 12.5 T magnet provides a significant background field facility for testing coil modules with large Lorentz forces on them -- try to simulate high field magnet situation.

Can test insert/auxiliary coil for field quality configuration also.

Good approach for HTS magnet development as well.





# HTS in a Hybrid Magnet

- Perfect for R&D magnets now.
   HTS is subjected to the similar forces that would be present in an all HTS magnet. Therefore, several technical issues will be addressed.
- Also a good design for specialty magnets where the performance, not the cost is an issue. Also future possibilities for main dipoles.
- Field in outer layers is ~2/3 of that in the 1<sup>st</sup> layer. Use HTS in the 1<sup>st</sup> layer (high field region) and LTS in the other layers (low field regions).



# Hybrid Common Coil Magnet at BNL

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Uses of Smaller R&D Funding to Labs and Industries for a Collaborative and Innovative Magnet Research

- A Modular Design approach allows a dynamic R&D that was not possible before.
- An important part of this high field magnet research is the coil module -- be it conductor manufacturing, coil manufacturing, insulation, stress management, or whatever.
- The best is to test these concepts in a "magnet like" situation to avoid surprises/unknowns.
- The critical module has a relatively moderate price tag. This allows different ideas, innovative R&D by small labs (or big labs) and industries.
- Make this module anywhere and test it in the BNL common coil magnet facility. The forces, etc. are similar to that as in a future all HTS magnet.
- Use the positive results in the next magnet.



# What can one study with these modules

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## A few examples of systematic studies in a modular approach

- Different technologies
  - Wind & React Vs. React & Wind
- Different conductors
  - Nb<sub>3</sub>Al, HTS, etc.
- Different insulation
- Different geometry's
  - Tape, cable
- Stress management/High stress configuration
- Coil winding and Splicing
- ... and a variety of other things that are not included (especially those that are not included)

## \* <u>A Dynamic Program with fast turn-around</u>

time for exploring new frontiers/ideas \*





- An exciting program for developing innovative magnet designs and technologies
  - » This is the need of the hour (year) to bring a large reduction in cost
- A new magnet system design for a possible lower cost VLHC or a future LHC upgrade (2X energy)
- A conductor friendly approach for using *"brittle"* conductors (HTS, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, etc.) in a competitive way