

High Field Magnet Designs

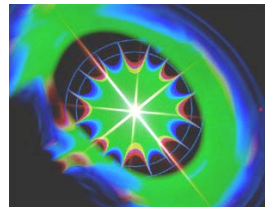
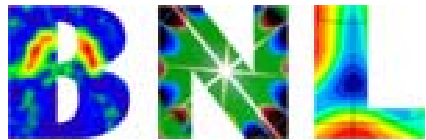
(with an emphasis on alternate magnet designs --- alternate to cosine theta)

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Main Issues in High Field Magnets

Superconductor:

The superconductor used in the magnet must have good current density at high fields

Mechanical Support Structure:

The support structure must be able to withstand large Lorentz forces

$$\text{Forces} \propto B^2$$

In a cosine theta dipole with current at radius “ a ”, $F_x = \frac{2B_o^2}{3\mu_o} a$

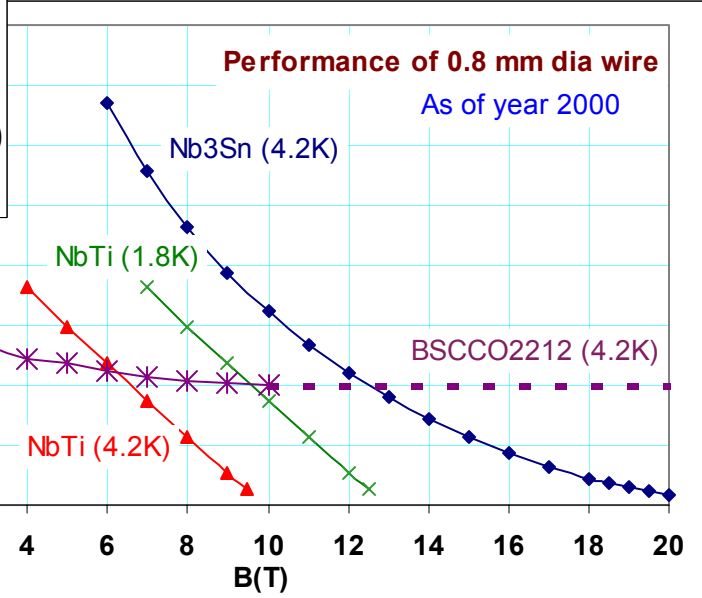
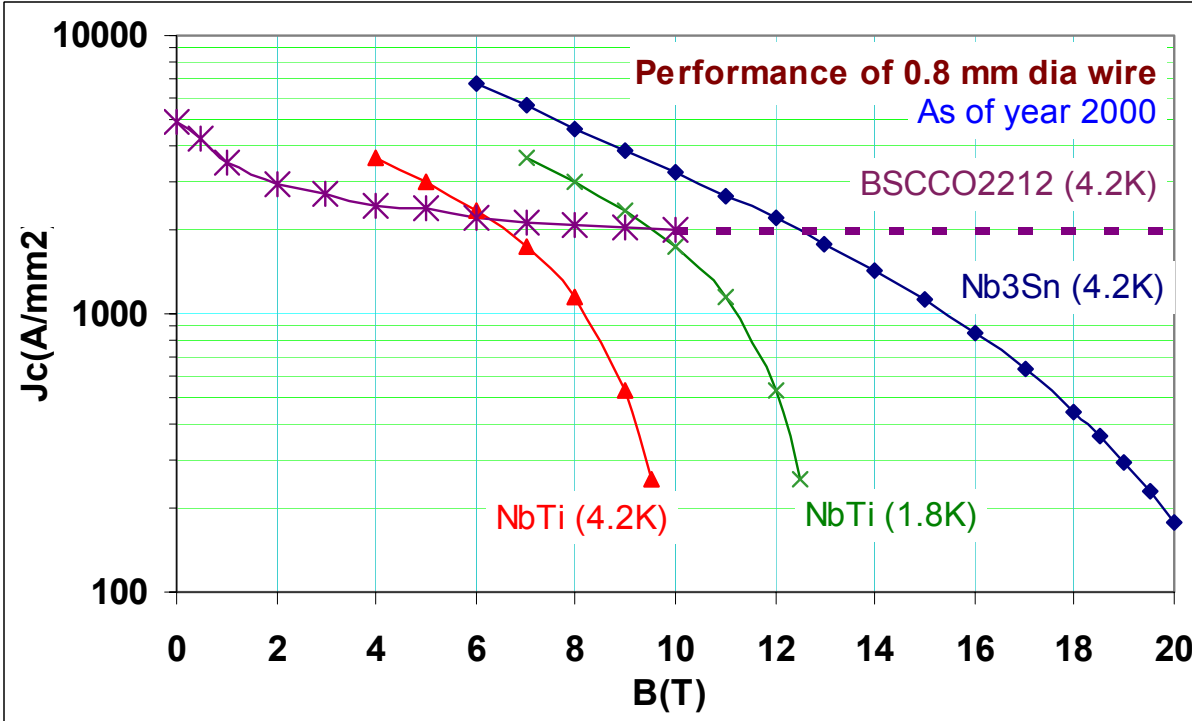
Minimize conductor motion that causes quench

Magnetic Design:

Maintain an acceptable field quality through out the operating range

Optimize a design to deal with the above two challenges and if possible find one where the above two problems are inherently reduced

Performance of Selected Superconductors



Present Magnet Design and Technology

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Tevatron Dipole

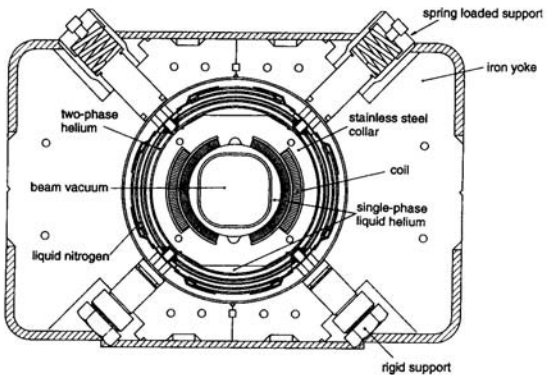
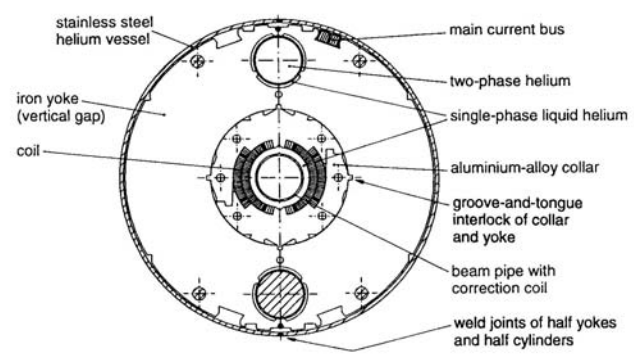
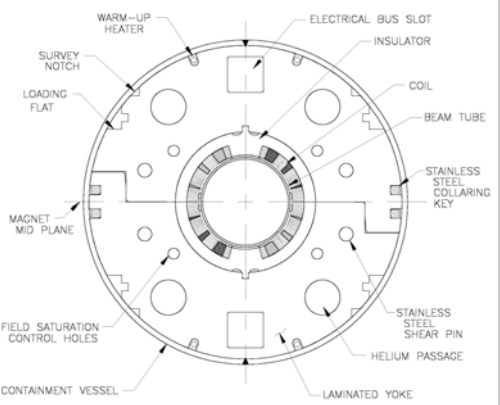


Figure 4.9: The Tevatron 'warm-iron' dipole (Tollestrup 1979).

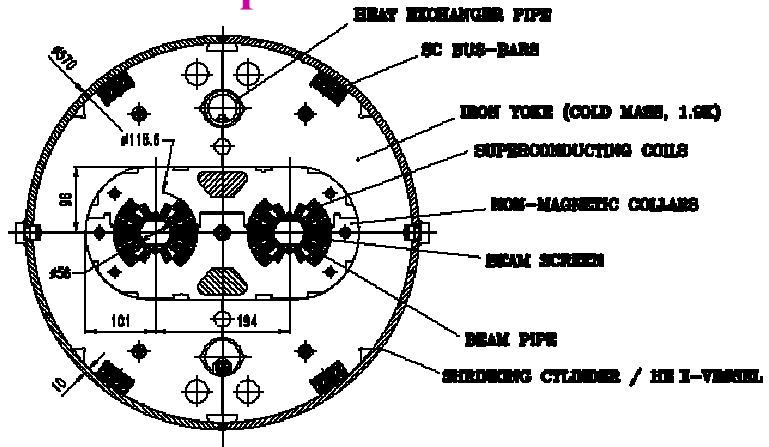
HERA Dipole



RHIC Dipole



LHC Dipole



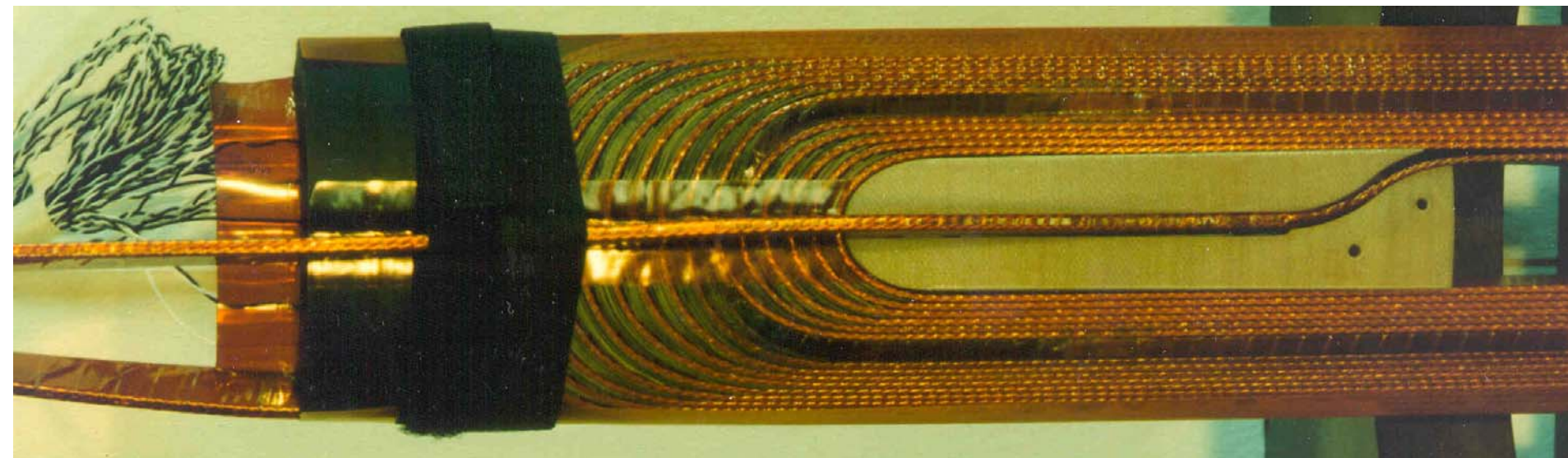
- All magnets use Nb-Ti Superconductor
- All designs use cosine theta coil geometry
- The technology has been in use for decades.
- The cost is unlikely to reduce significantly.

Ends in Accelerator Magnets

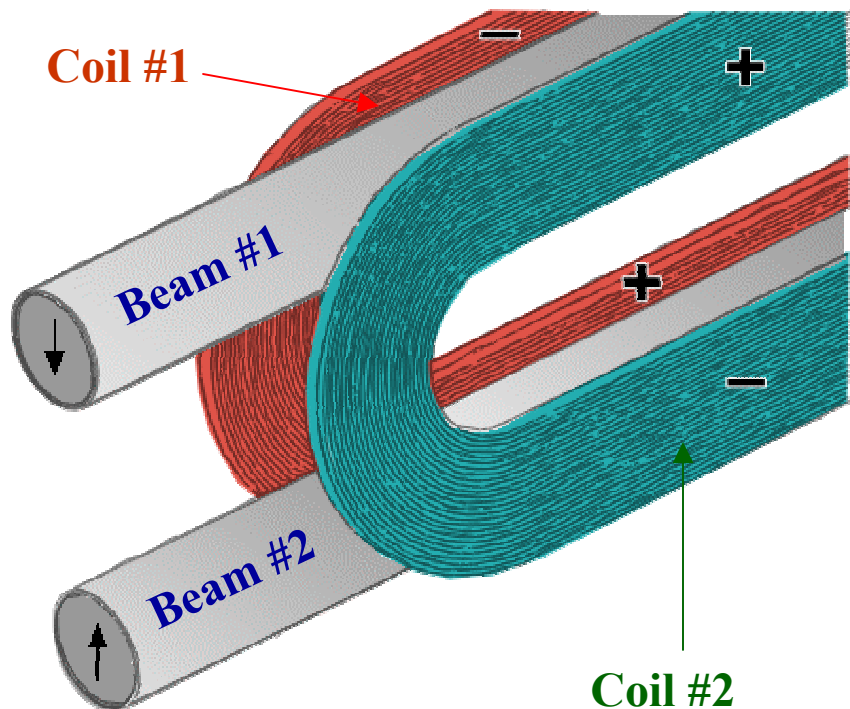
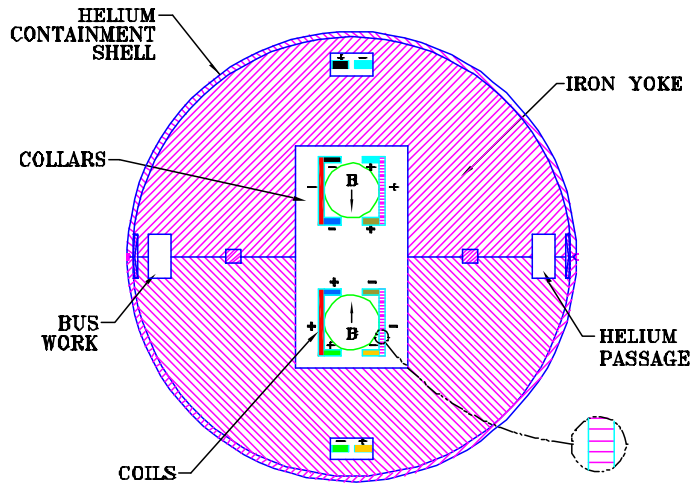
- All conductors that can be used today in high field magnets are brittle in nature
- The ends of the conventional cosine theta designs are not well suited for them



End of a conventional cosine theta magnet design



Common Coil Design (The Basic Concept)



Main Coils of the Common Coil Design

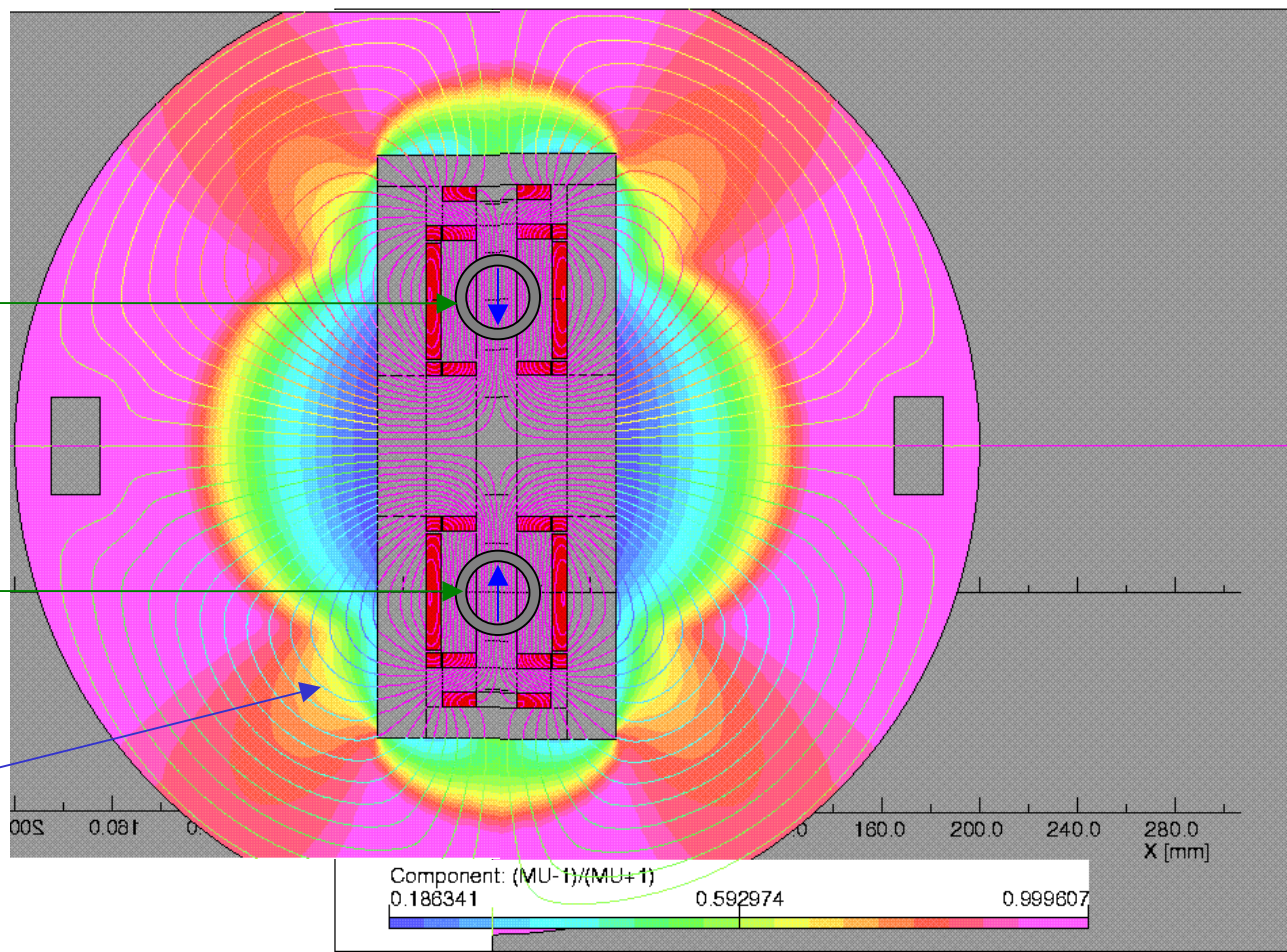
- **Simple 2-d geometry** with large bend radius (no complex 3-d ends)
- **Conductor friendly** (suitable for brittle materials - most are - Nb₃Sn, HTS tapes and HTS cables)
- **Compact** (compared to single aperture LBL's D20 magnet, half the yoke size for two apertures)
- **Block design** (for large 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

Aperture #1

Aperture #2

Place of maximum iron saturation

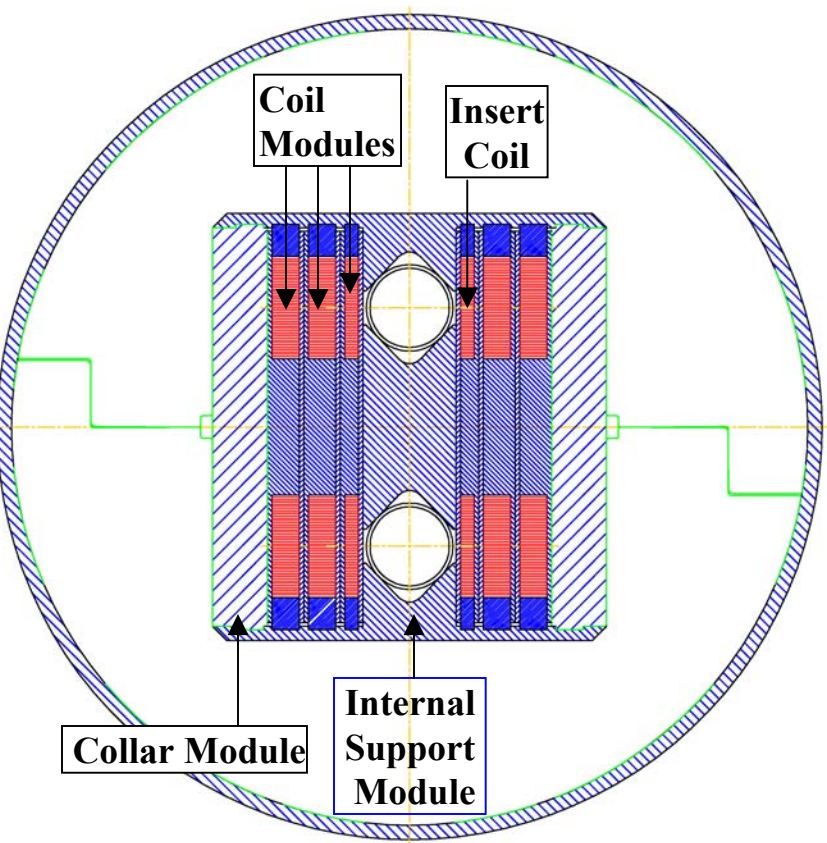


UNITS	
Length	: mm
Flux density	: T
Field strength	: A m ⁻¹
Potential	: Wb m ⁻¹
Conductivity	: S m ⁻¹
Source density	: A mm ⁻²
Power	: W
Force	: N
Energy	: J
Mass	: kg

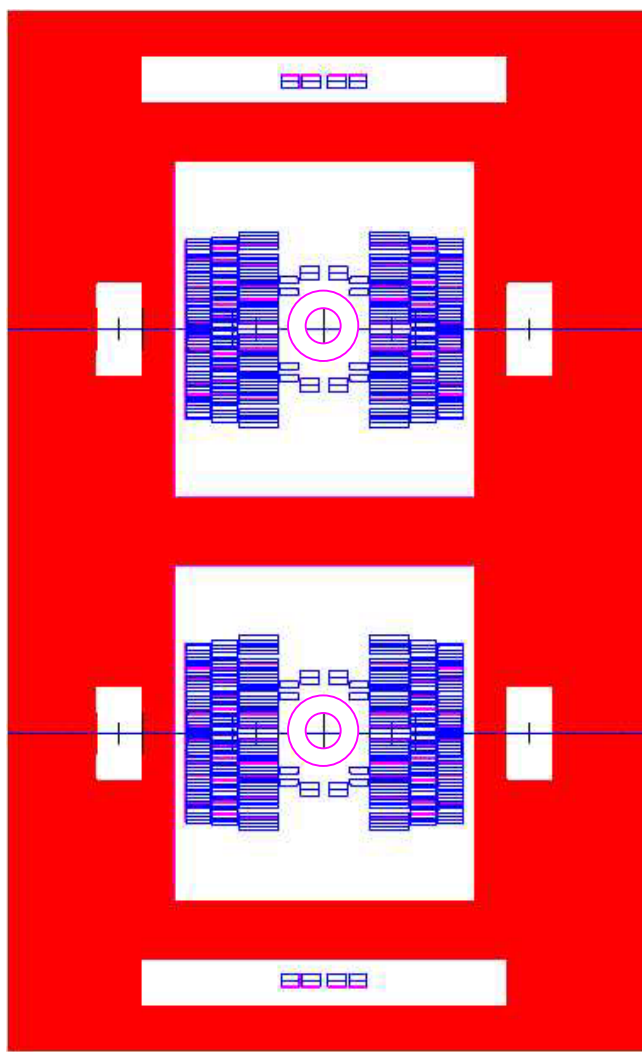
PROBLEM DATA	
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Quadratic elements	
XY symmetry	
Vector potential	
Magnetic fields	
Static solution	
Scale factor = 1.0	
38954 elements	
78199 nodes	
45 regions	

How Does a Common Coil Magnet Look?

R&D Magnet Design



A ~15 T Field Quality Magnetic Design



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 Nb₃Sn conductor available today:

$J_c = 2200 \text{ A/mm}^2$
(12T, 4.3K).

Goal: $J_c = 3000 \text{ A/mm}^2$.

Field Quality optimization from 1st Principle

Three geometries to create an ideal dipole field

PHYSICS 101

①

Const Radius
J varies as
"cos theta"

②

Constant
Current
"Elliptical
Aperture"

③

Long parallel
sheet "Field
Parallel condition"

Actual Magnets

"J" constant

The so called cosine theta magnets are actually a mixture of ① & ②. "constant J" and "Geometry"

STRATEGY : Get the best of all worlds. Simulate above geometry in a common coil design

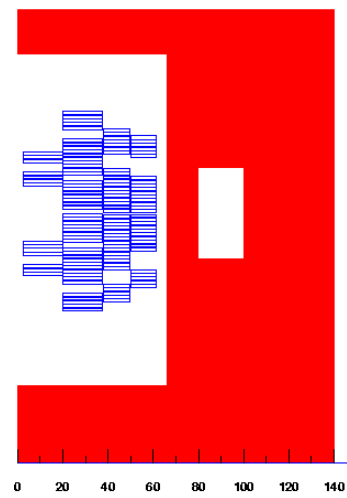
harmonic $C_n \propto \frac{1}{r^n}$ (grows fast within) away?

Can we put further away?

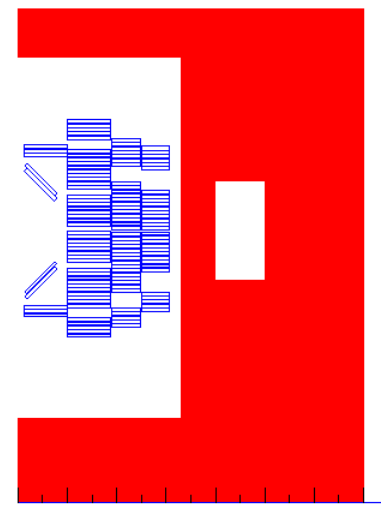
Critical place to kill higher order harmonics

Above geometry is "Natural" for common coil design but uses a lot of conductor (A major criticism perception against this design)

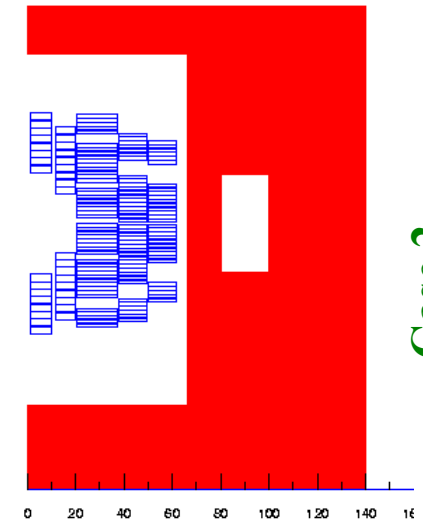
A Few Possible Configurations for Auxiliary Coils



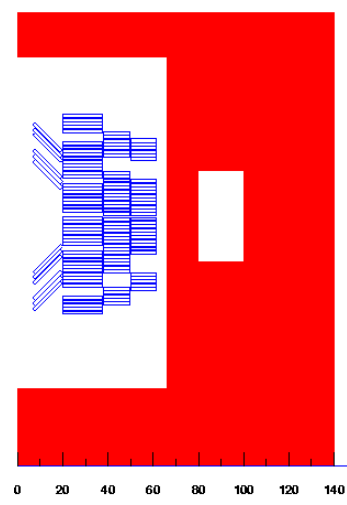
Case 1a



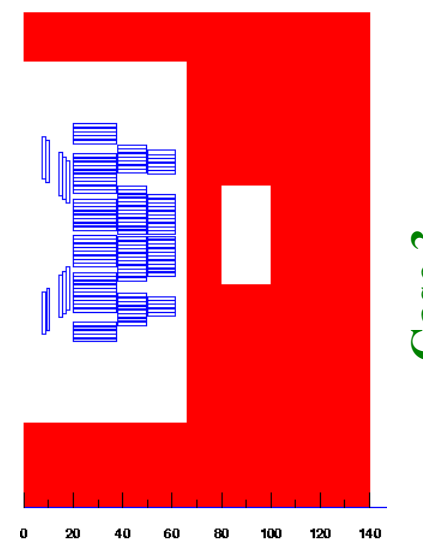
Case 1c



Case 2



Case 1b



Case 3

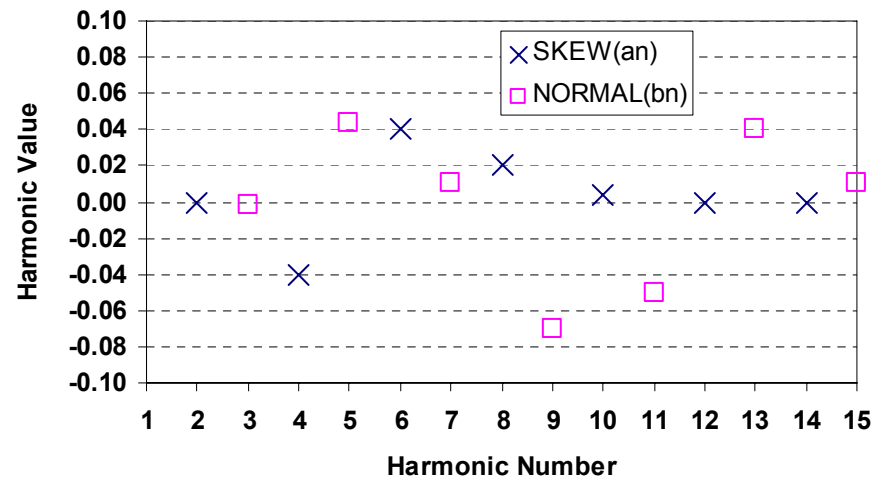
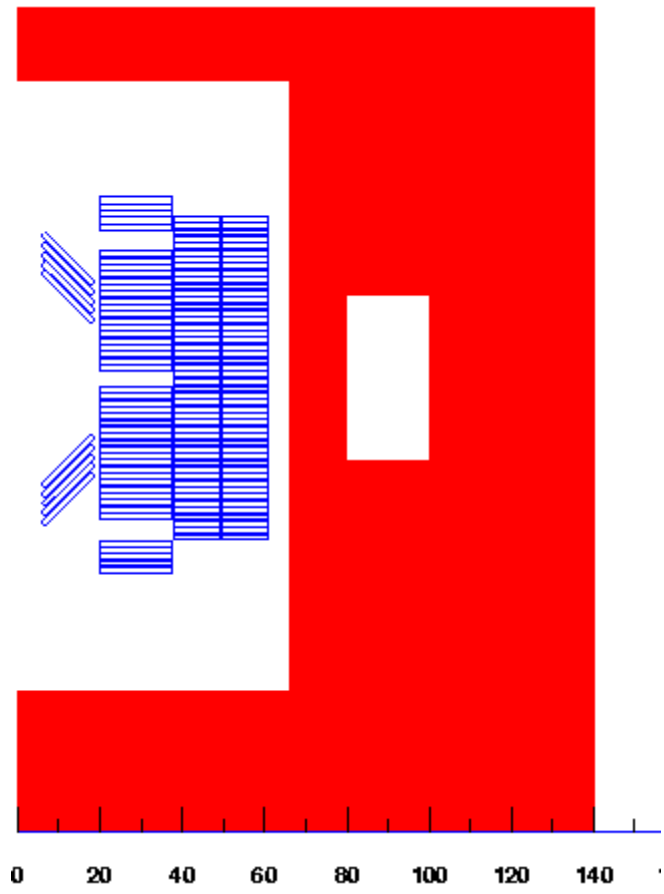


Possibility of Case 1a
Type ends in Case 1c

Case 1c is better
from field quality point



Geometric Harmonics

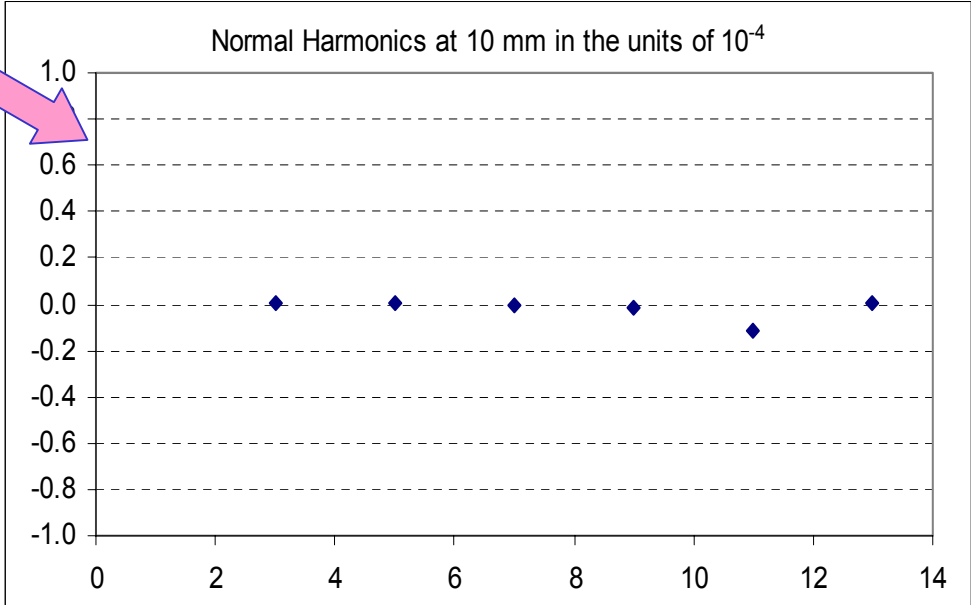
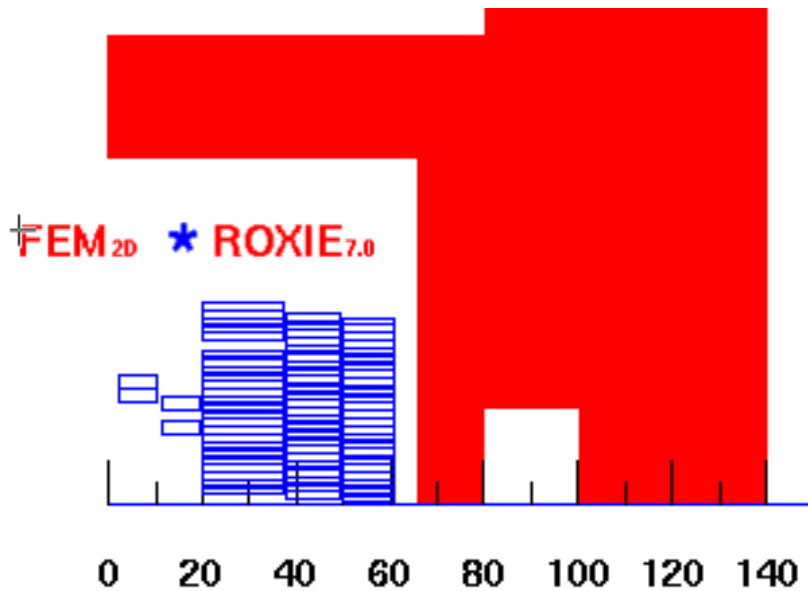


All harmonics are $<10^{-5}$ (<0.1 unit)

n	SKEW(a _n)	NORMAL(b _n)
2	0.00	
3		0.00
4	-0.04	
5		0.04
6	0.04	
7		0.01
8	0.02	
9		-0.07
10	0.00	
11		-0.05
12	0.00	
13		0.04
14	0.00	
15		0.01

**Progress in Field Quality
Geometric Harmonics**

Typical Requirements:
~ part in 10^4 , we have part in 10^5



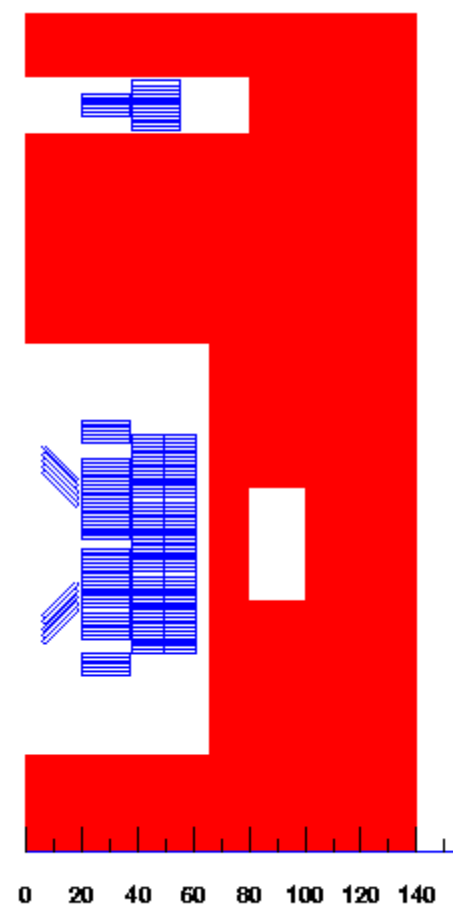
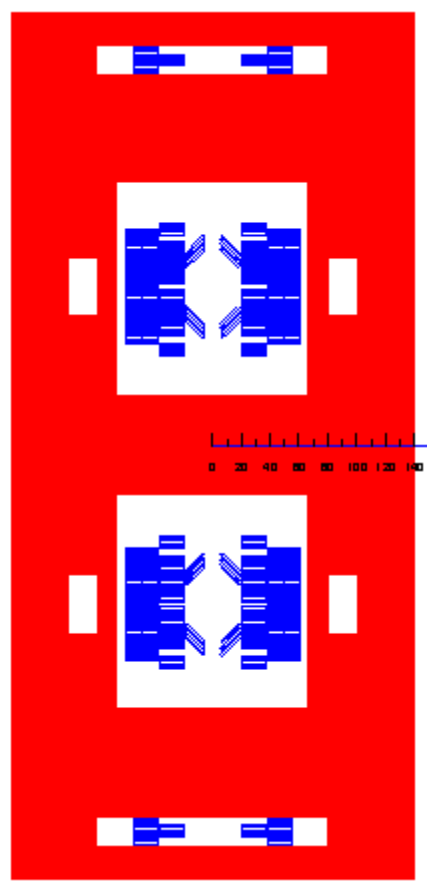
Earlier models used slanted auxiliary coils.
The above model uses all flat coils.

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: 10000.000	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

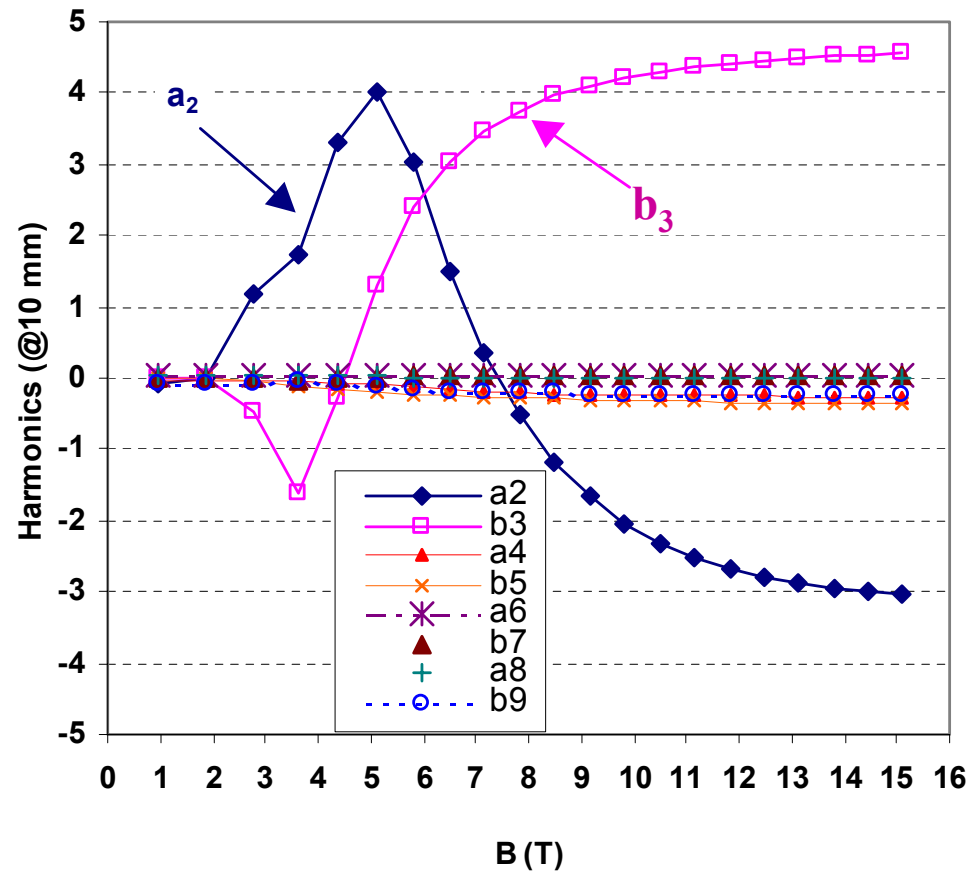
Optimized Yoke



Saturation Induced Harmonics

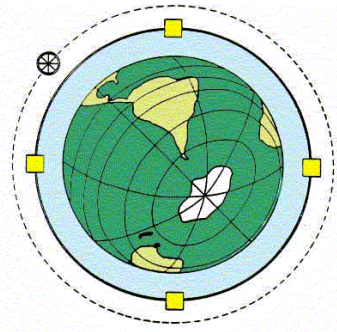
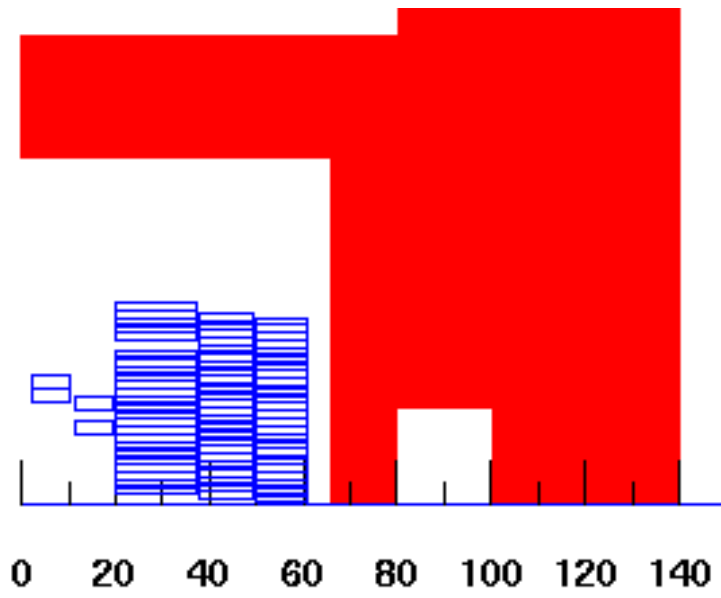
Yoke optimization for small saturation induced harmonics (a single power supply solution)

B(T)	a2	b3	a4	b5	a6	b7	a8	b9
0.94	-0.09	0.01	-0.04	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.02	-0.07
1.88	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.02	-0.07
2.80	1.19	-0.48	-0.04	-0.03	0.04	0.00	0.02	-0.06
3.61	1.73	-1.63	-0.04	-0.12	0.04	-0.03	0.02	-0.05
4.37	3.30	-0.28	-0.06	-0.17	0.04	-0.01	0.02	-0.09
5.10	4.00	1.31	-0.09	-0.21	0.04	0.02	0.02	-0.14
5.80	3.02	2.39	-0.13	-0.23	0.03	0.03	0.02	-0.17
6.48	1.50	3.03	-0.16	-0.24	0.03	0.04	0.01	-0.19
7.16	0.37	3.46	-0.19	-0.26	0.03	0.05	0.01	-0.20
7.83	-0.52	3.75	-0.21	-0.27	0.03	0.05	0.01	-0.21
8.50	-1.17	3.96	-0.22	-0.28	0.02	0.05	0.01	-0.22
9.16	-1.67	4.11	-0.23	-0.30	0.02	0.06	0.01	-0.22
9.83	-2.04	4.22	-0.24	-0.31	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.23
10.49	-2.30	4.31	-0.24	-0.32	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.23
11.15	-2.51	4.37	-0.25	-0.33	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.23
11.81	-2.67	4.42	-0.25	-0.34	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.24
12.48	-2.79	4.46	-0.26	-0.34	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.24
13.14	-2.87	4.50	-0.26	-0.35	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.24
13.80	-2.94	4.52	-0.26	-0.36	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.24
14.46	-3.00	4.54	-0.26	-0.36	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.24
15.12	-3.05	4.56	-0.26	-0.37	0.02	0.06	0.00	-0.25



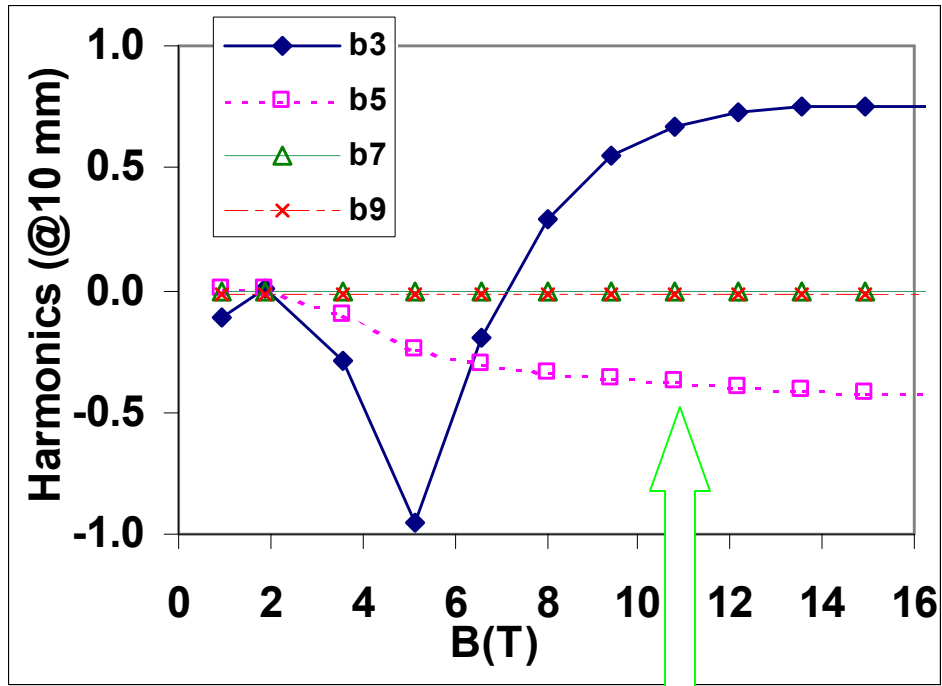
Saturation-induced Harmonics

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



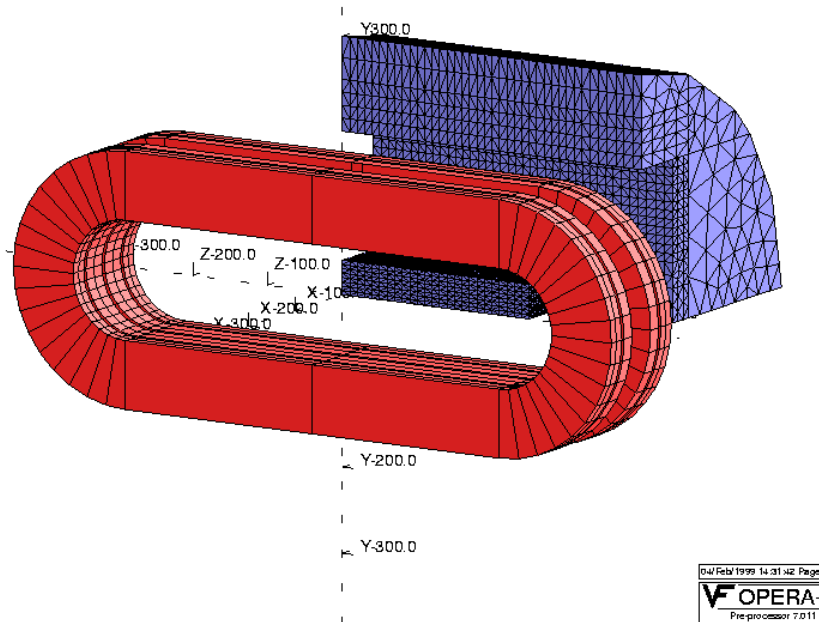
A magnetic design for VLHC
(Very Large Hadron Collider)

**Saturation induced harmonics part in 10^4
Satisfies general accelerator requirement**



Low saturation induced harmonics
till 15 T with a single power supply

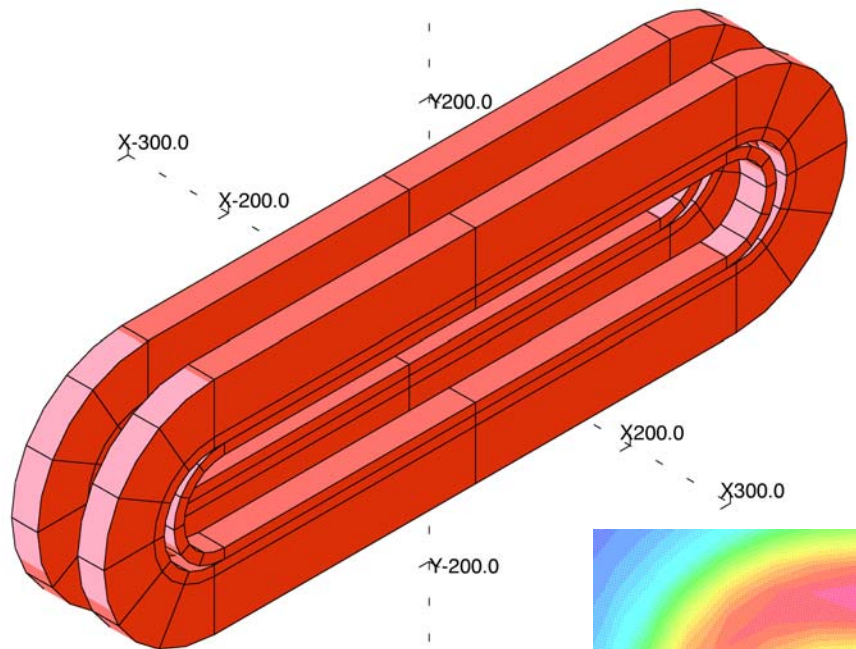
Iron Yoke in the Design



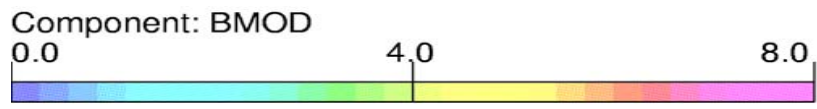
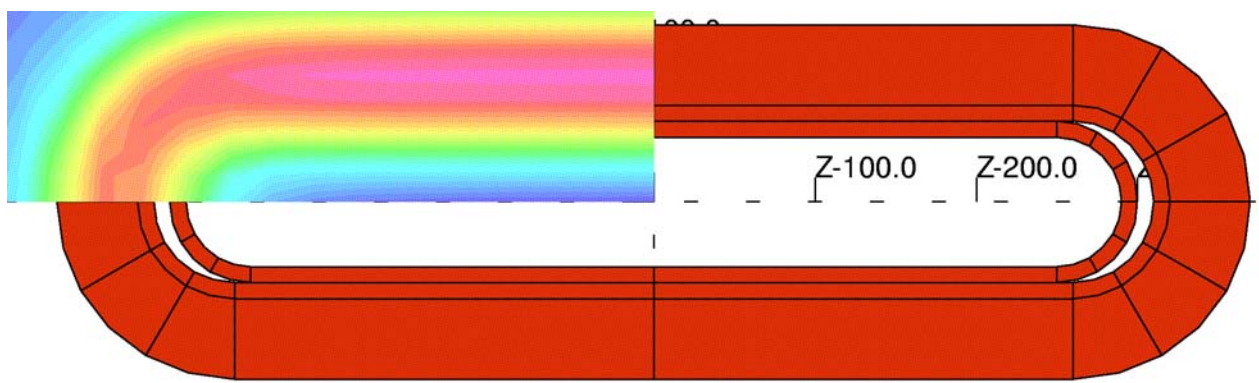
Computed Quench Performance:
~14 T at 4.2 K
(assuming no cable degradation)

- Iron yoke is placed around the coil and also in between the two apertures.
- Design appears a bit closer to the eventual machine magnet (last magnet had no iron).
- Iron and coils (in the body and ends) in this design are optimized for high quench field.
- Future designs will also be optimized for producing field quality magnets.

TOSCA Analysis for Ends



**10 mm spacers (after 6 turns)
to reduce peak field in the ends**



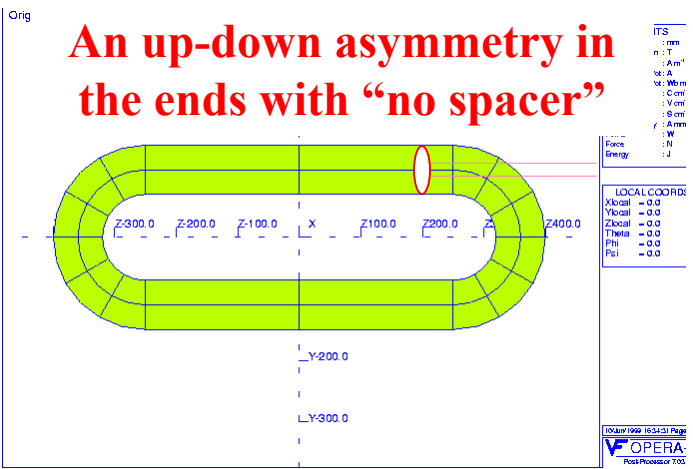
Field Quality Optimization in the Common Coil Design (Magnet Ends)

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

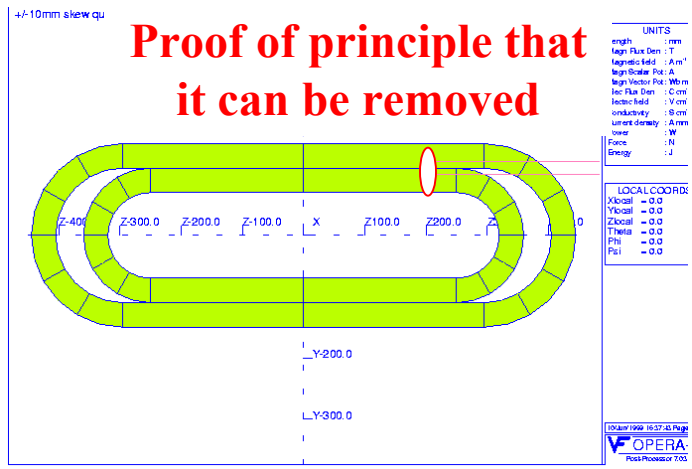
Up-down asymmetry can be compensated with end spacers. One spacer is used below to match integral B_y .dl 10 mm above & below midplane.

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

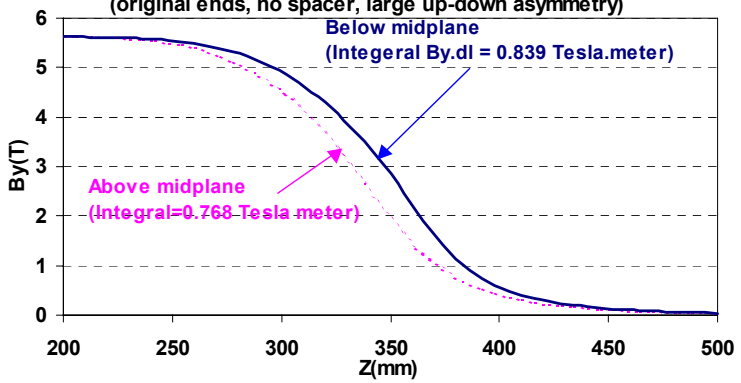
An up-down asymmetry in the ends with "no spacer"



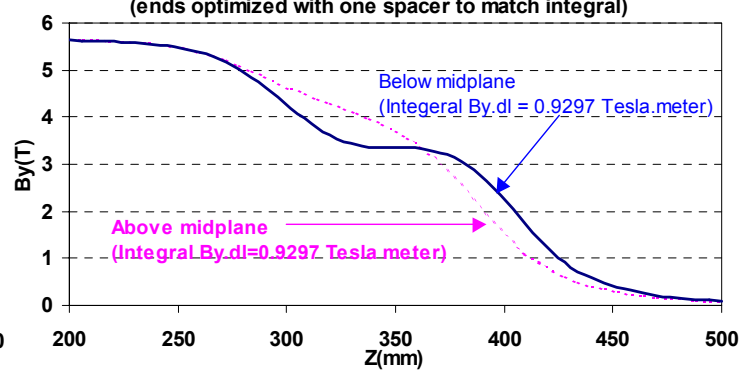
Proof of principle that it can be removed



B_y 10 mm above and below midplane on magnet axis (original ends, no spacer, large up-down asymmetry)



B_y 10 mm above and below midplane on magnet axis (ends optimized with one spacer to match integral)



A large B_z .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 $v \times B$.

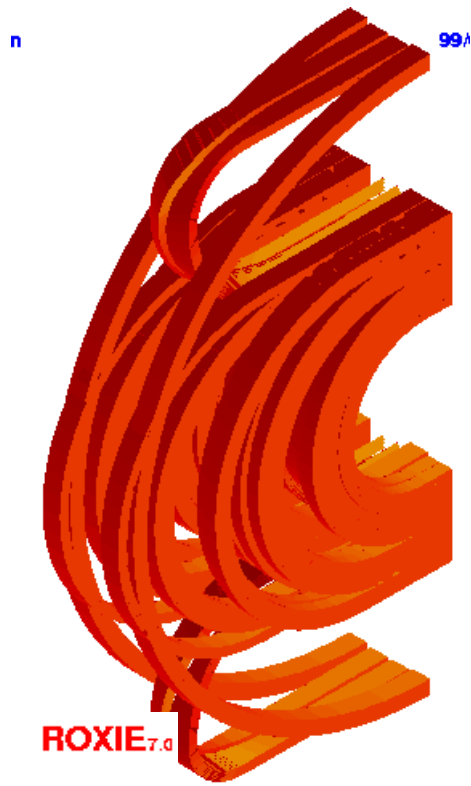
An Example of End Optimization with ROXIE (iron not included)

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 ($<10^{-6}$)

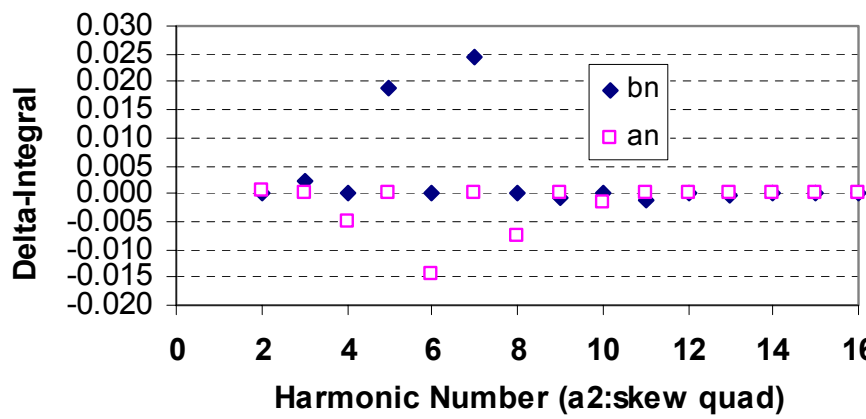
(Very small)



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



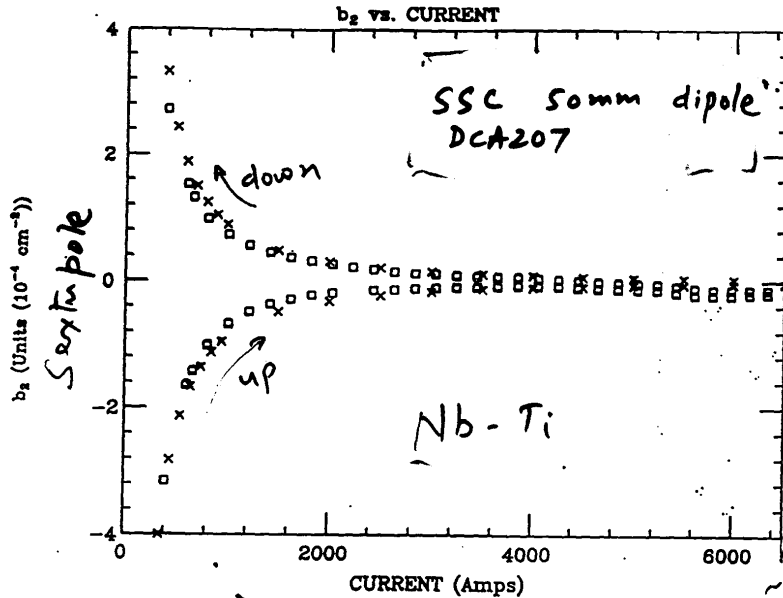
Persistent Current-induced Harmonics (may be a problem in Nb₃Sn magnets, if done nothing)

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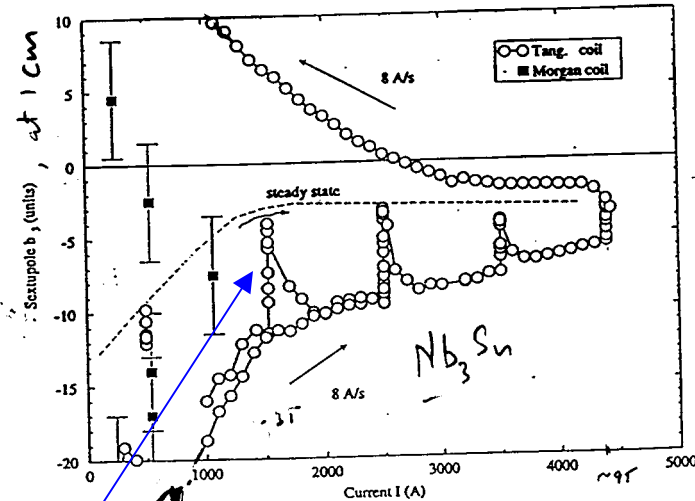
Nb₃Sn superconductor, with the technology under use now, is expected to generate persistent current-induced harmonics which are a factor of 10-100 worse than those measured in Nb-Ti magnets.

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

Measured sextupole harmonic
in a Nb-Ti magnet



Measured sextupole harmonic
in a Nb₃Sn magnet



LBL
D20 50mm
Dipole
World Record
holder: 13.5
1e6700A

Fig. 6. Measured sextupole at low field (direction of arrow indicates up or down current).

~6.5T. Snap back

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

Persistent Current-induced Harmonics

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Traditional solution: work on the superconductor

Persistent current induced magnetization :

$$2\mu_0 M = 2\mu_0 \frac{2}{3\pi} \nu J_c d \quad (1)$$

J_c , CRITICAL CURRENT DENSITY

d , FILAMENT DIAMETER

ν , VOL. FRACTION OF NbTi

$$M_s = M/\nu \quad (2)$$

Problem in Nb₃Sn Magnets because

(a) J_c 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 .

Measured magnetization

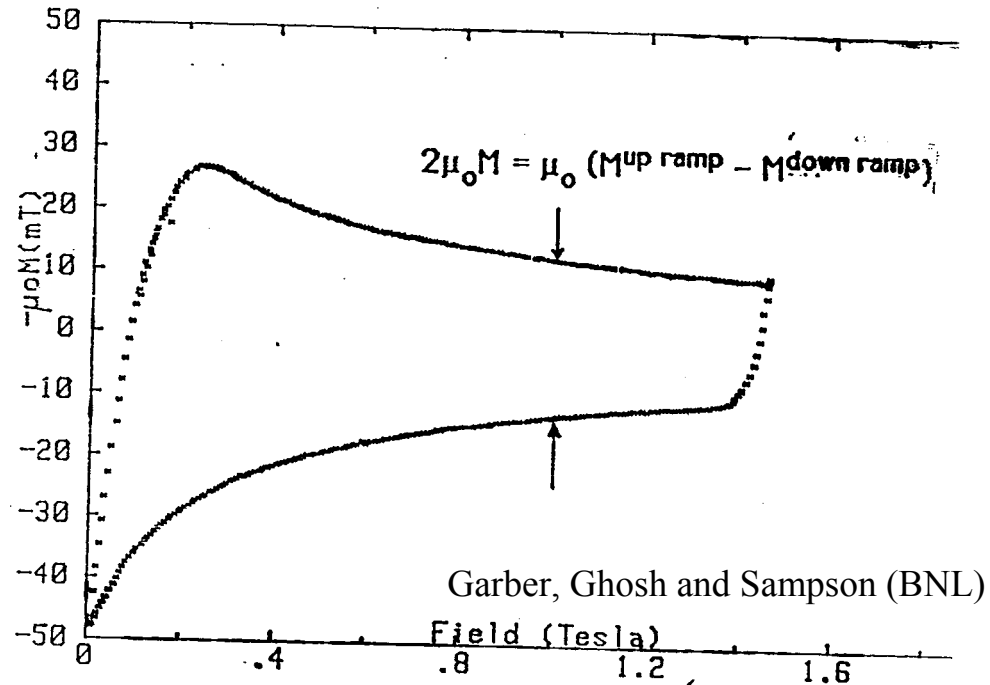


Fig. of a typical magnetization loop.

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

A Common Coil Magnet System for VLHC
A Solution to Persistent Current Problem
May eliminate the High Energy Booster (HEB)

**A 4-in-1
magnet for
a 2-in-1
machine**

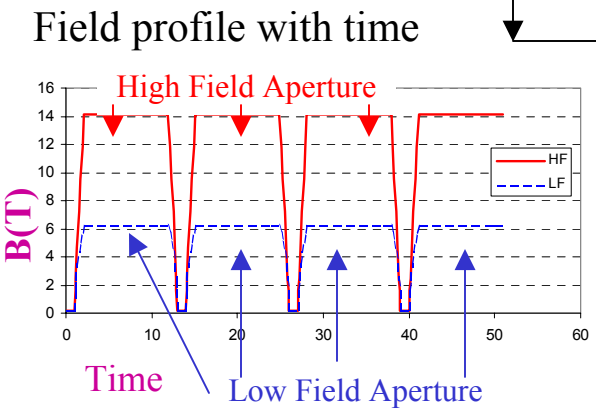
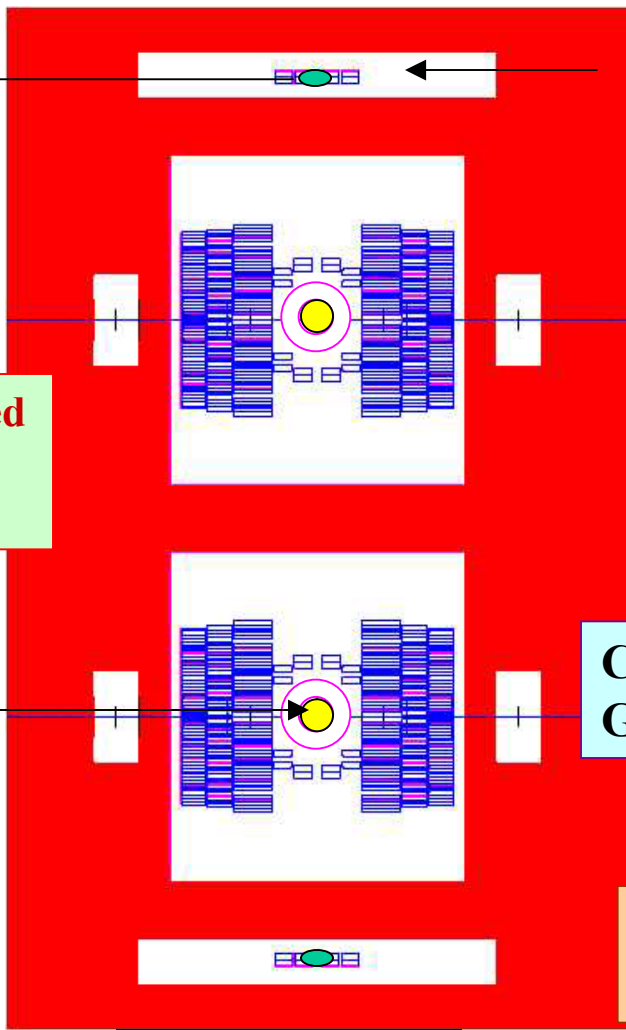
**Transfer to conductor dominated
aperture at medium field and
then accelerate to high field**

**Inject in the iron dominated
aperture at low field and
accelerate to medium field**

**Injection at low field in iron
dominated aperture should solve
the large persistent current
problem associated with Nb₃Sn**

**Conductor dominated aperture
Good at high field (1.5-15T)**

**Iron dominated aperture
Good at low field (0.1-1.5T)**



Compact size

AP issues? Compare with the Low Field Design.

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

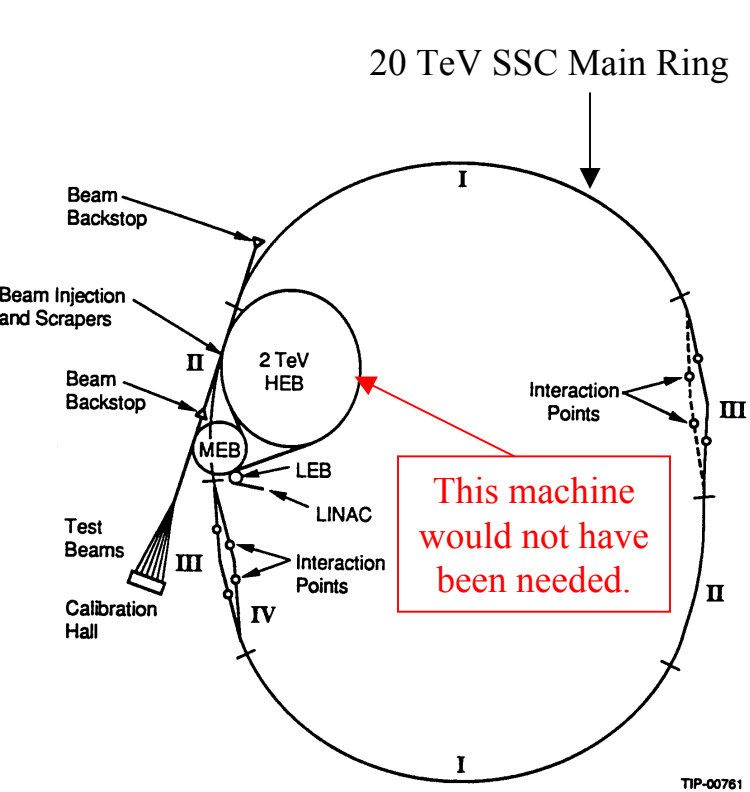


Figure 4.1.1.1-4. Schematic layout of SSC.

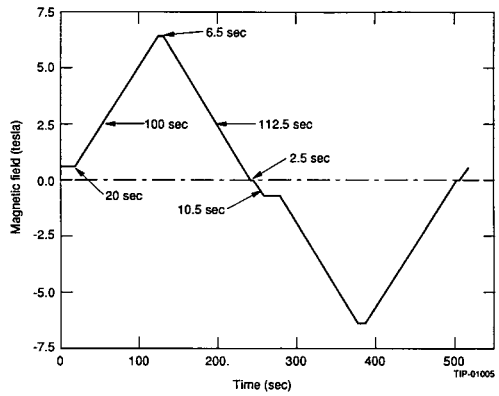


Figure 4.1.2.4-1. The suggested slow, alternating ramp scenario of the HEB.

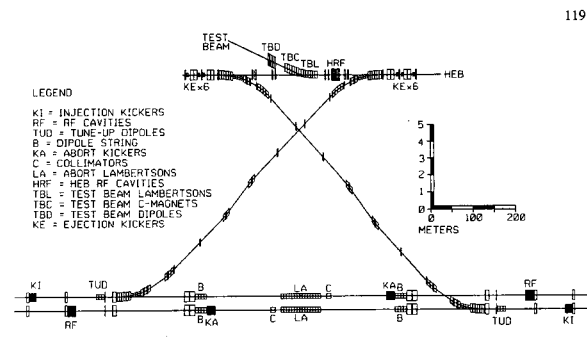


Figure 4.1.1.3-4. Elevation view of collider utility region.

- 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 μ instead of 6 μ 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\$

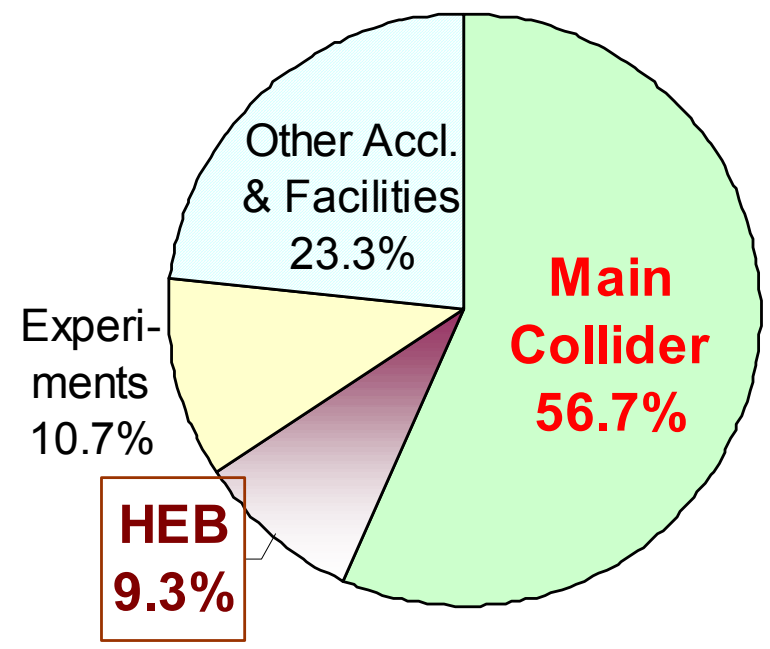
2 TeV HEB Cost in SSC (derived):
\$700-800 million

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.*

Magnet Aperture: MT and AP Issues

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.

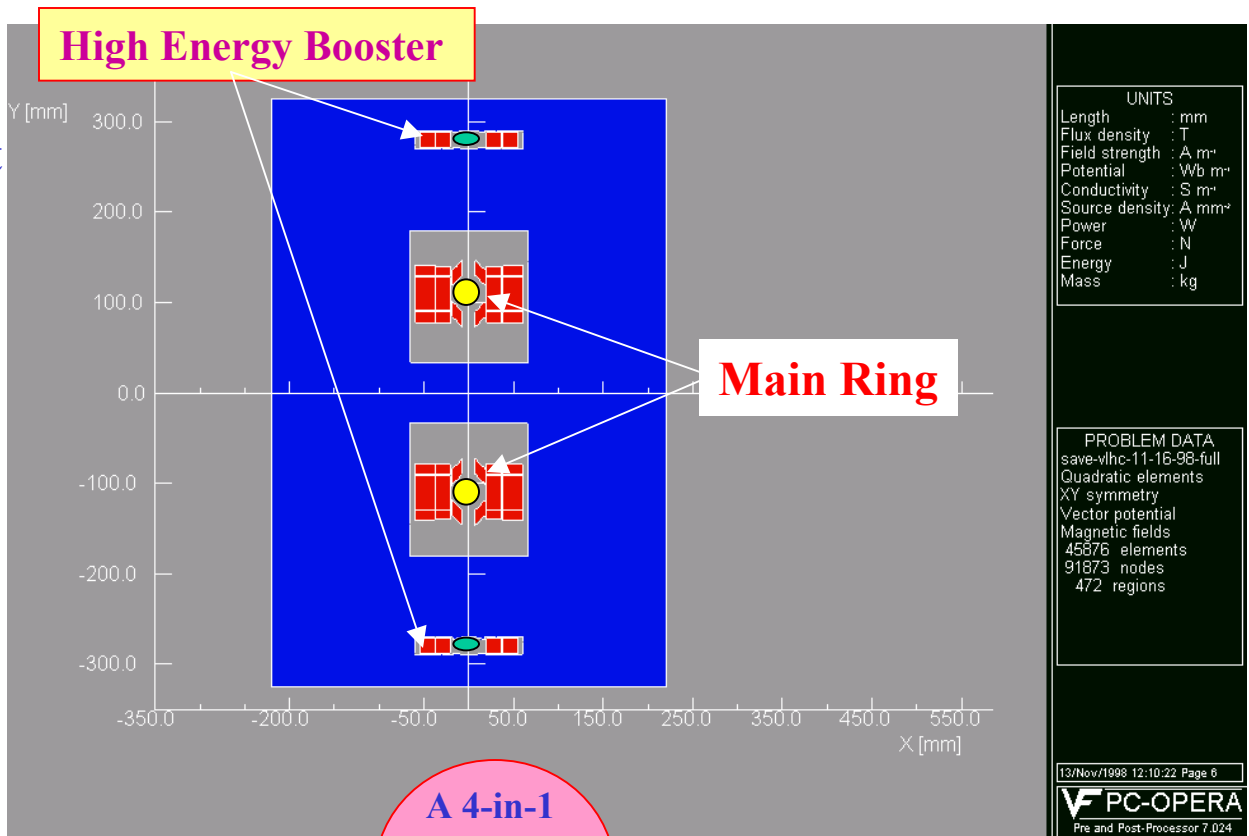
Accelerator Physics Issues

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.

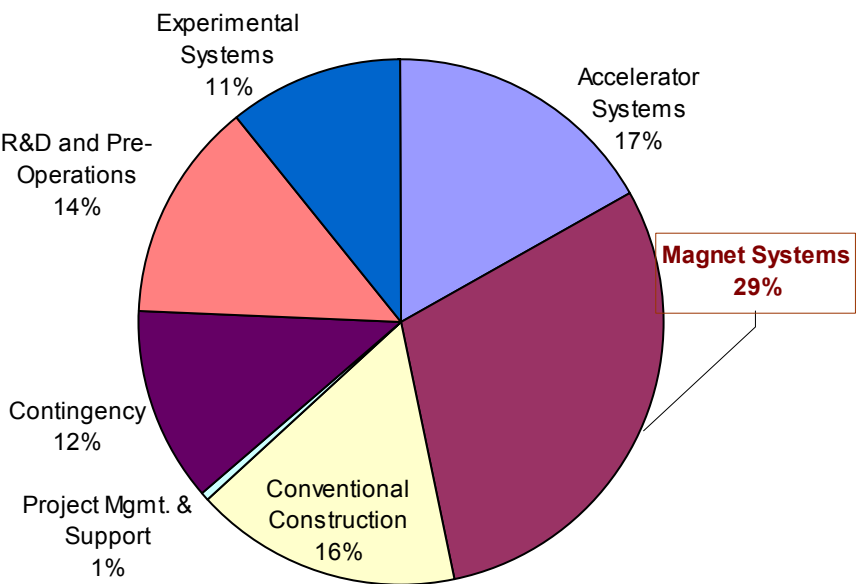
- A combined magnet design is possible as the coils on the right and left sides are different.
- Therefore, combined function magnets are possible for both low and high field apertures.
- Note: Only the layouts of the higher energy and lower energy machines are same. The “Lattice” of the two rings could be different.



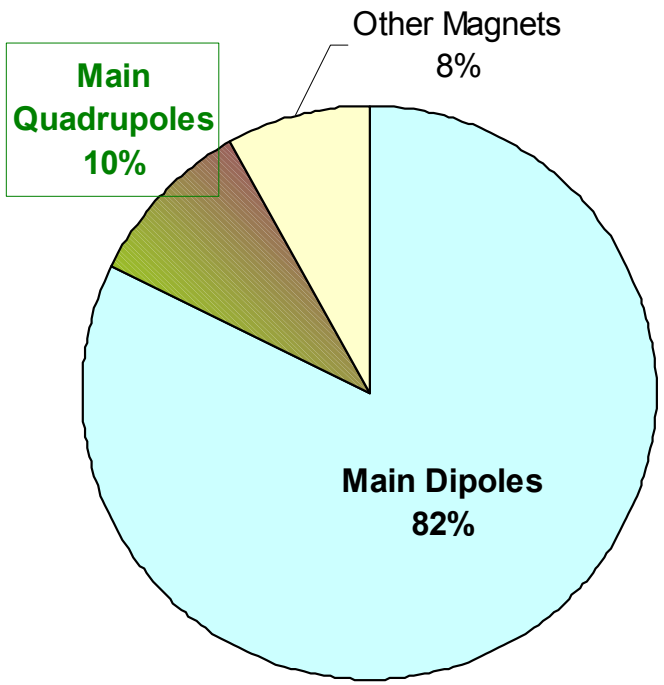
A Combined Function Magnet Option (Estimated cost savings for VLHC)

SSC Project Cost Distribution

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



Collider Ring Magnet Cost Distribution



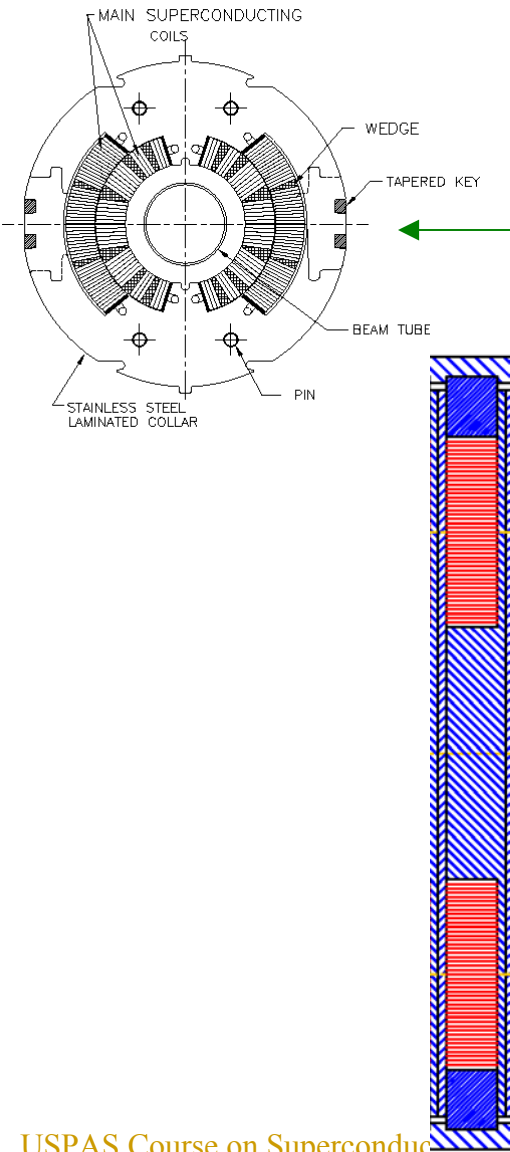
Total:
\$2,037 million

AP Challenge:
Retaining the benefits of the Synchrotron Damping in the High Field Magnet vlhc option.

SSC (20 TeV) Main Quads: ~\$200 million; VLHC (50 TeV) Main Quads: ~\$400 million (x2 not 2.5).
Additional savings from tunnel, interconnect, etc.
Estimated potential savings: ~\$0.3-0.5 billion (1990 US\$).

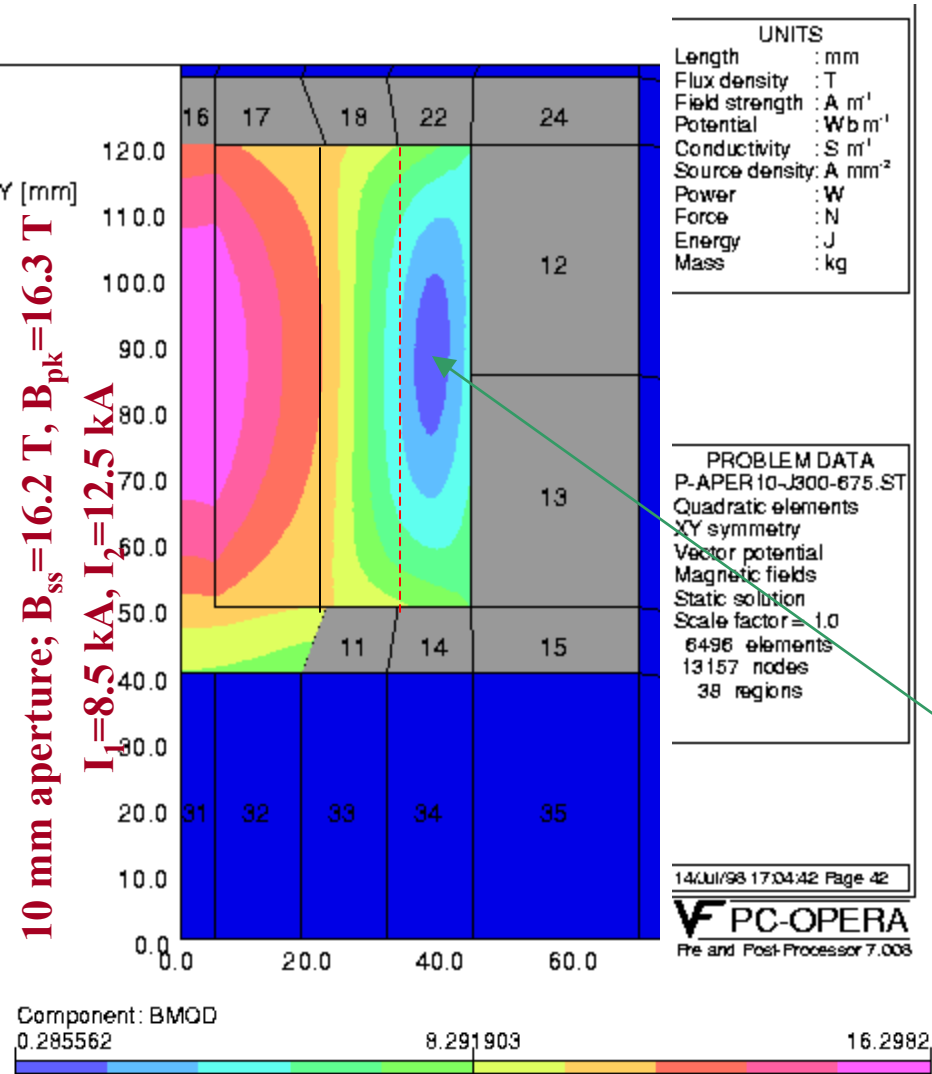
Cost savings in equivalent 20xx \$?

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)**

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_{ss}

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

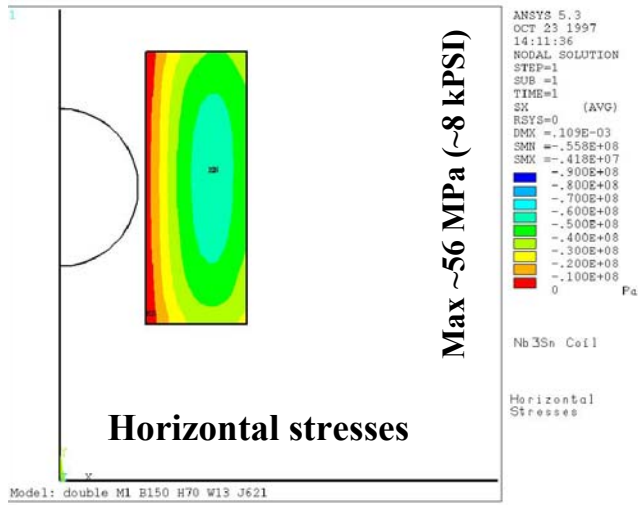
When do we really need a stress management
scheme (cost and conductor efficiency
questions), and how much is the penalty?

Simulate the future (better J_c) conductor

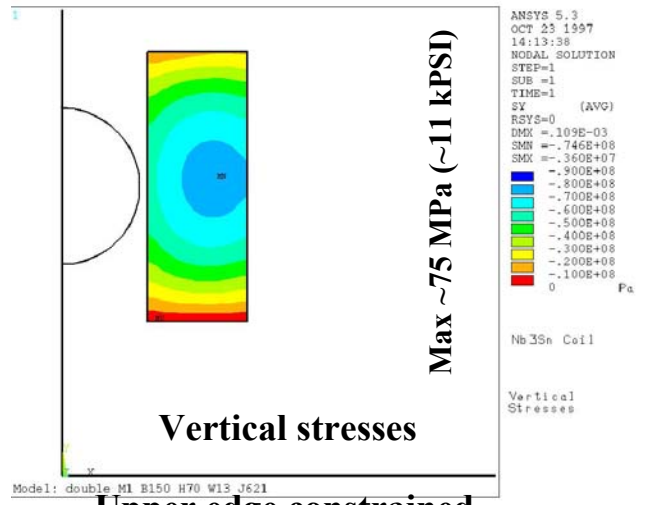
ANSYS Calculations

**Ken Chow's
Analysis**

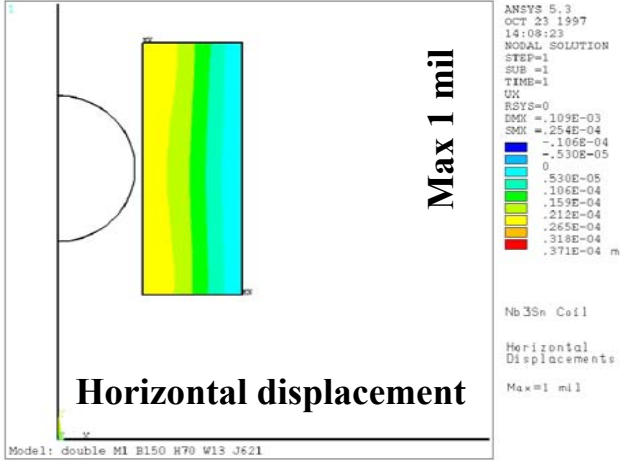
Computed at ~9.6 T (design field 7T)



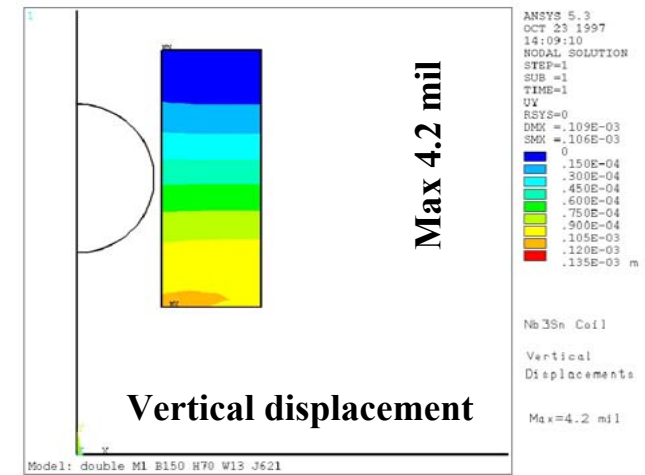
(Right edge constrained)



Upper edge constrained



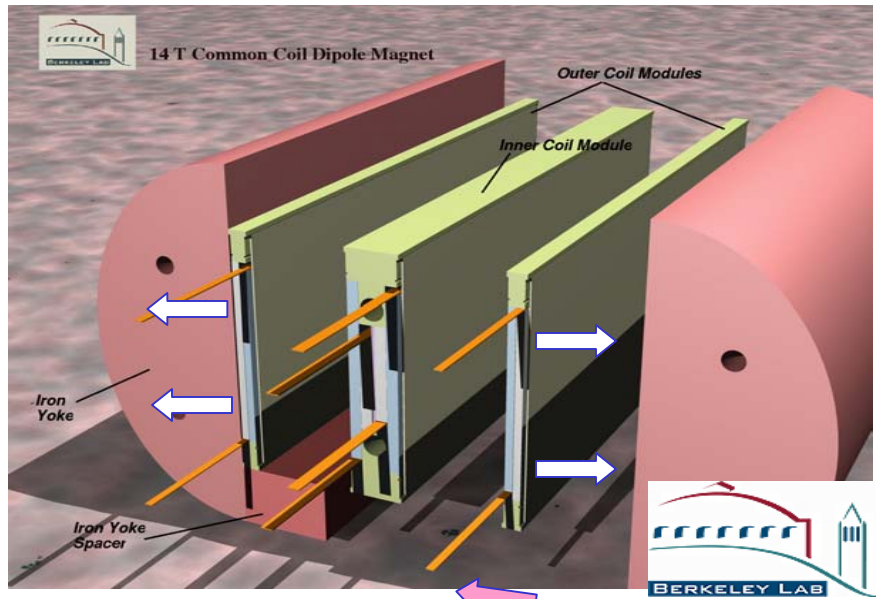
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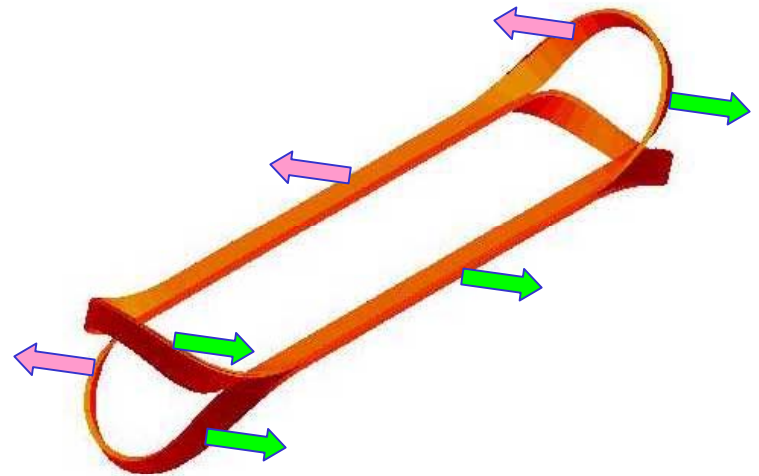
Vertical displacement

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

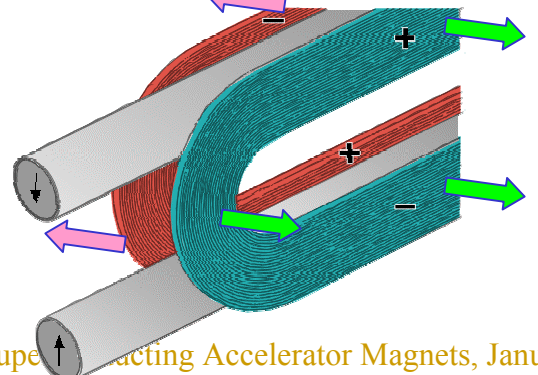
In common coil design, geometry and forces are such that the impregnated solid volume can move as a block without causing quench or damage. Ref.: over 1 mm motion in LBL common coil test configuration).



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.

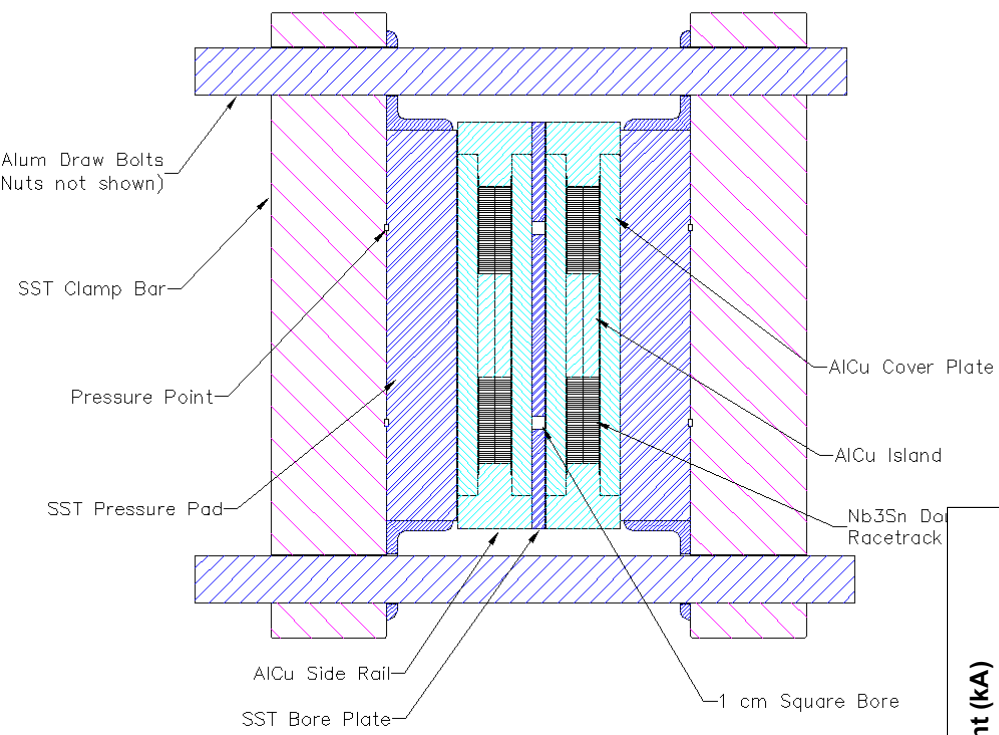


Horizontal forces are larger



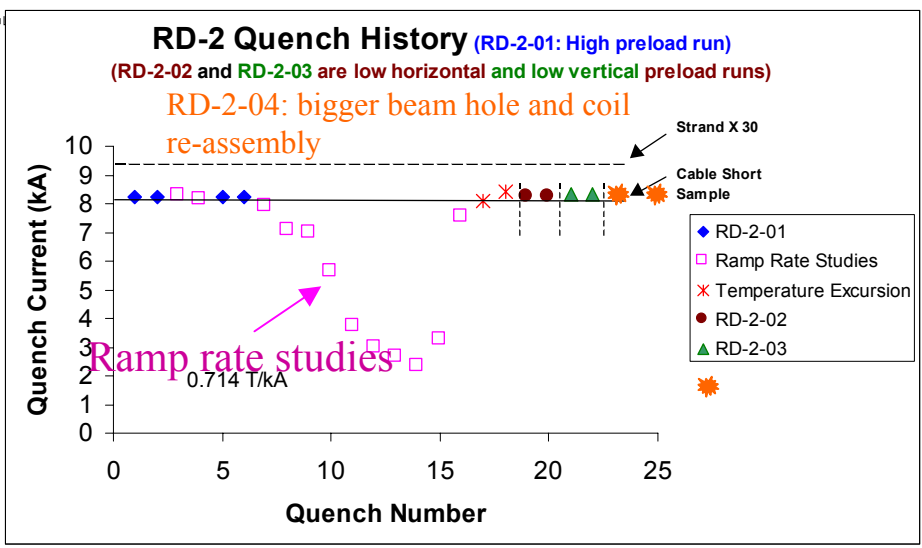
We must check how far we can go in allowing such motions in the body and ends of the magnet. This may significantly reduce the cost of expensive support structure. Field quality optimization should include it (as was done in SSC and RHIC magnet designs).

Quench Performance of the First Common Coil Nb₃Sn Magnet



LBL Data

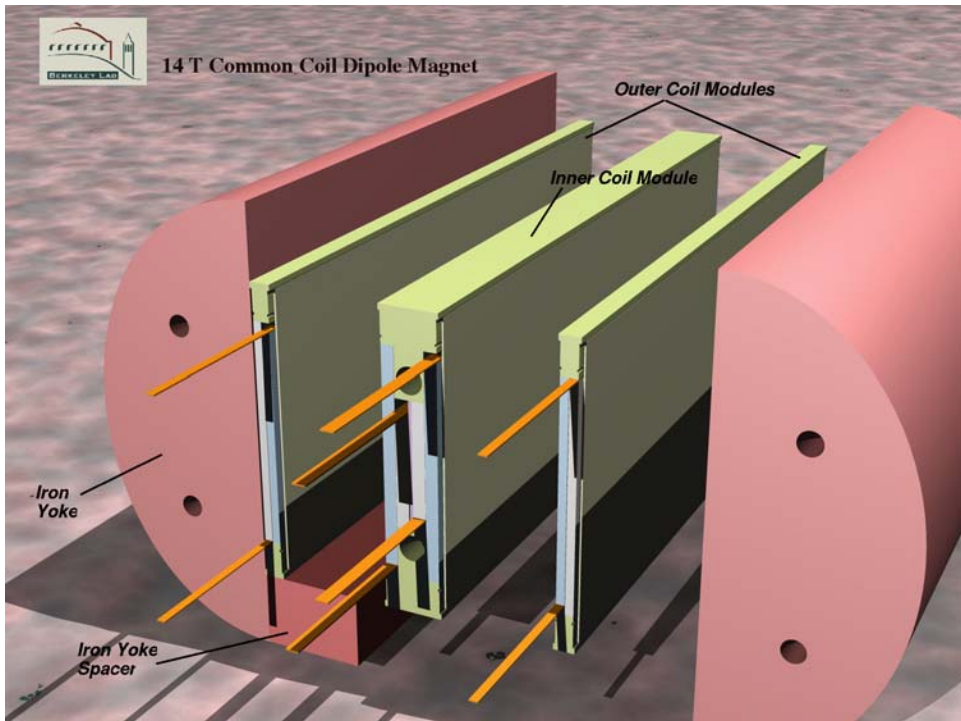
1. The magnet reached plateau performance right away (plateau seems to be on the cable short sample, not wire short sample).
2. Didn't degrade for a low horizontal pre-load (must for this design).
3. Didn't degrade for a low vertical pre-load (highly desirable).
4. Didn't degrade for a bigger hole (real magnets) and coil re-assembly.



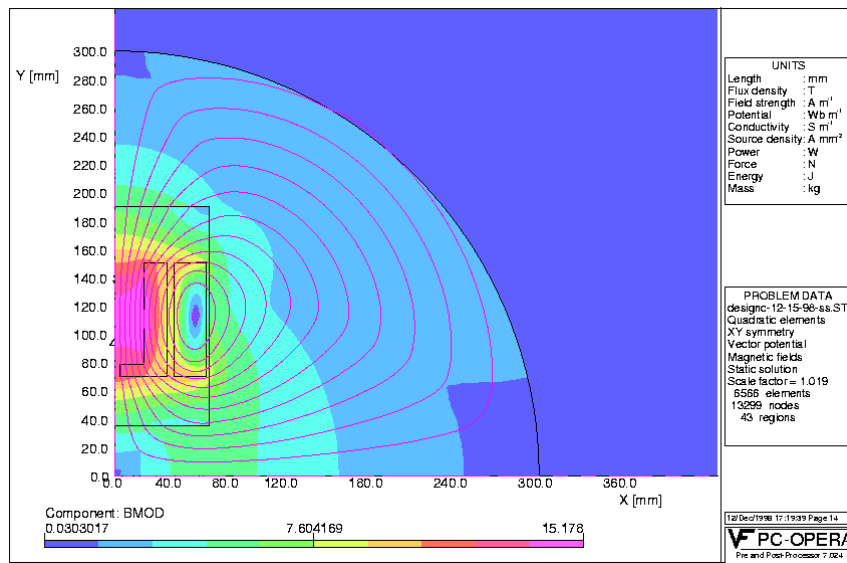
Impressions of 14 T Common Coil Magnet (now under development)

**Superconducting
Magnet Division**

From LBL



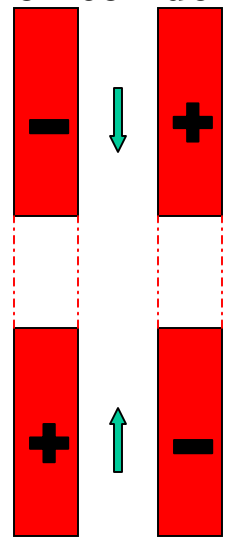
Magnetic Analysis of the cross-section
(1/4 of the coldmass; 1/2 of the upper aperture)



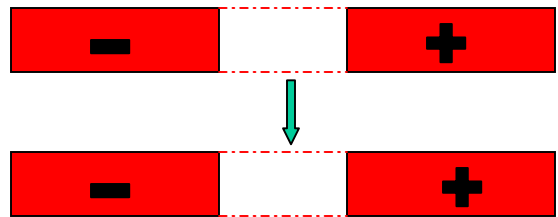
A designer (Larry Morrison) and an engineer (Ken Chow) turned into artists (good for explaining overall structure).

Muon Collider Dipole Design and Configuration

Hadron collider configuration

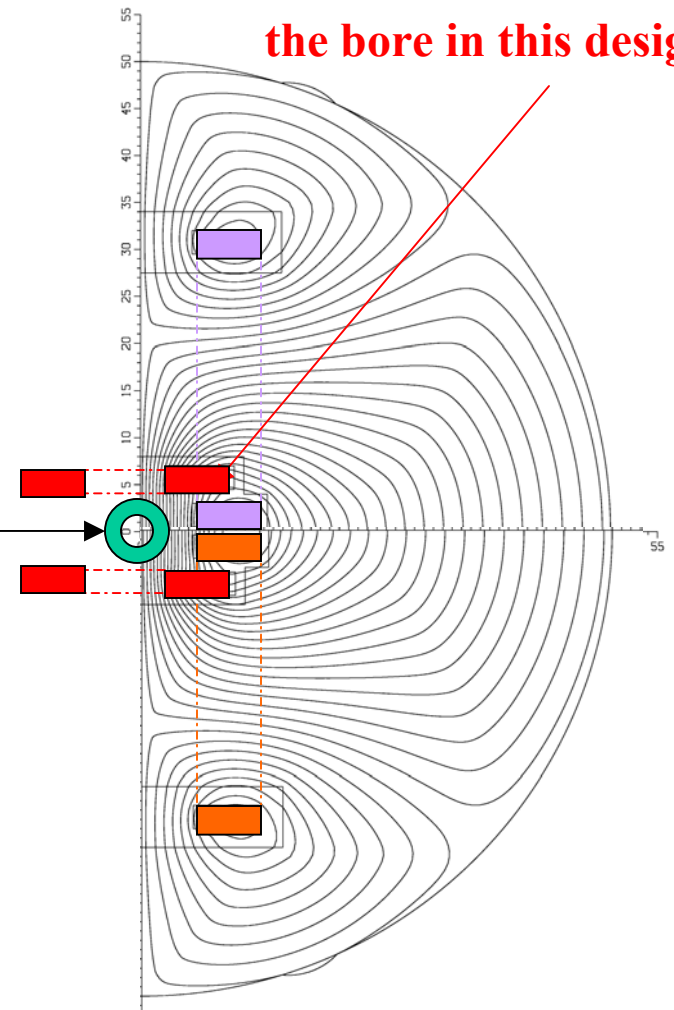


Powering differently changes common coil design test to muon collider design test



muon collider configuration

Racetrack coils clear the bore in this design

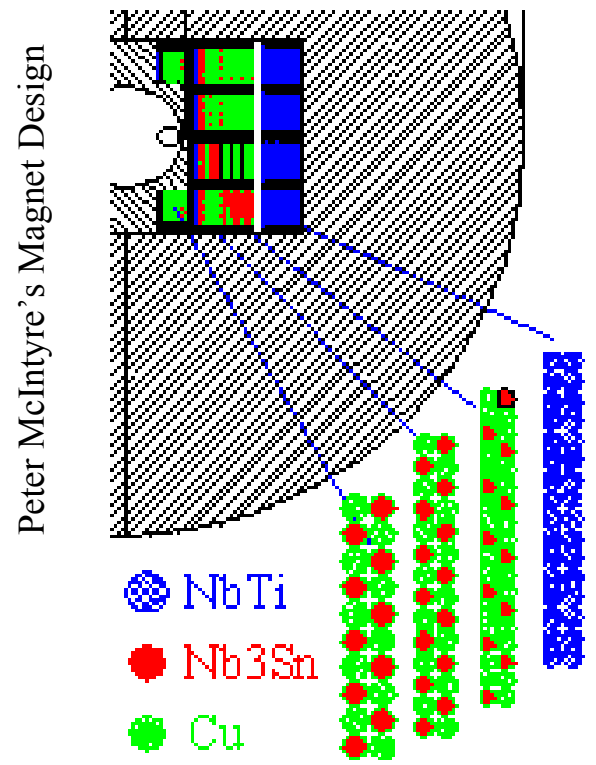


Note : A high stress test is created here

Schemes of Adding Cu to Nb₃Sn to Reduce Overall Conductor Cost

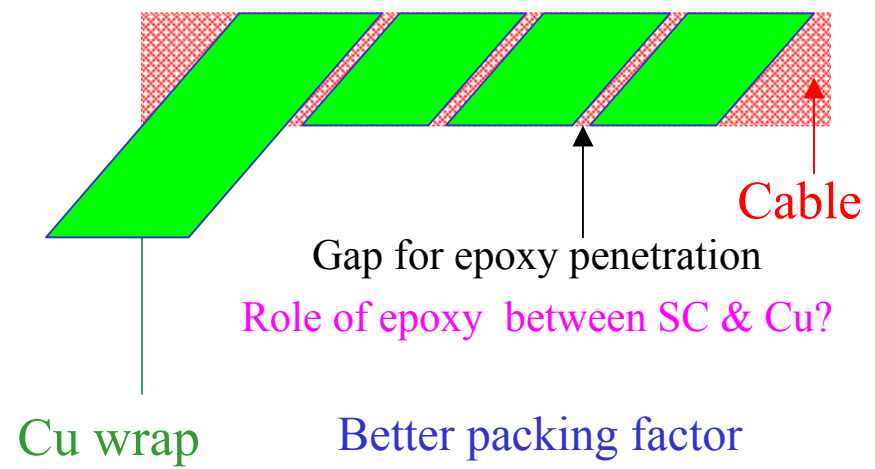
Generally discussed

Mix copper strand with Nb₃Sn strand



An alternate proposal

Wrap copper strip on Nb₃Sn cable



- Better packing factor
- Lower strand diameter
- May make better cable
- Better (no) matching of different strands

10-turn coil program is ideal for feasibility studies of such ideas.

An Alternate Approach for a More Efficient Cable Grading

Grading cable between layers allows a more efficient use of SC

Put more J where field is lower - creates higher B_{ss} - the goal of the program

- **Usual Grading : Change cable thickness between layers**



Works well but increases relative insulation (15% to 20%) - reduces efficiency

- **Alternate Grading : Change cable width between layers**



Keeps fraction of insulation ~same. Almost full gain of grading is realized

Used in the proposed 14 T design.

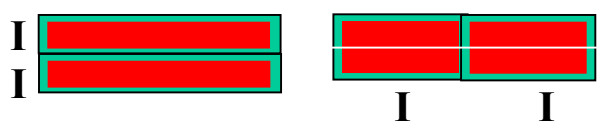
Flexible :

can change relative grading in cable after the strand is purchased

Cables for Higher Efficiency

(exploring ways to reduce insulation fraction)

- **Currently insulation takes ~15% of the cable volume**
 - If layers are graded, it goes to ~20% in outer layer
- **This is large and we must attempt to reduce it**
 - **Examine alternate insulating materials**
 - **Examine alternate cabling+insulating schemes**



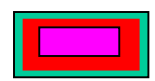
Same current, same inductance but less fraction of insulation (15% => 8%)

Pair of cable during coil winding

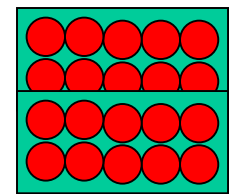
Cable on cable during cable winding



or



Current sharing issues



Possible Use of Proposed Cable in the High Field Magnet Design

Current High Field Design

inner layer 40 strand single pancake,

outer 2 layers 26 strand double pancake

uses width-grading for high efficiency (fill factor)



Possible Higher Field Design

inner 2 layers 20 strand double pancake,

outer 2 layers 26 strand double pancake



Will have more turns in critical inner layers and thus create even higher field