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BNL Common Coils Experience Ramesh Gupta

4th Joint Common-Coils Meeting



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- Part I Initial design development and proof-of-principle demonstration magnet(s), leading to DCC017 R&D dipole
- Part II MDP work for designing an accelerator quality
 20 T HTS/LTS hybrid dipole with 15% margin, which can eventually be built in industry

Both designs try to take advantage of the unique common coil geometry







Part I: Primary Goals & Demonstration

Demonstrate common coil design for a respectable field Nb₃Sn dipole (10 T at that time)

- Demonstration of "React & Wind" technology (BNL and community had failed in earlier attempts for React & Wind). The general thinking was that it's not a viable technology for accelerator magnets despite being attractive for many reasons.
- Mechanically handles the large Lorentz forces differently from cosine theta and block coil geometries (each coil layer moves as a block, allowing much larger deflections with minimum strain on conductor & requires much smaller support structure)
- Facilitate rapid-turn-around R&D program where a coil test becomes an initial magnet test at high fields (this should facilitate and encourage innovative and systematic studies)





DCC017 met these goals ambitious at that time





Types of Structure







Flexible bolted structure for testing a different number of coils having different width and different spacing

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Part I: What we failed to plan & demonstrate

- ➢While we demonstrated several benefits of the common coil design (simple racetrack coils, in particular), demonstrating field quality was not an integral part of the initial R&D programs.
- Achieving good field quality was done via computer models that in most cases required coils which didn't have racetrack geometry. Moreover, many required a more complex internal structure.
- This created a negative narrative of the common coil which we need to overcome to make common coil design widely acceptable. Initial design must incorporate possible addition of coils which create good field quality, even if they are not part of the 1st test.





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Part II – Guiding Principles

- In DCC017, we demonstrated that moving each coil layer as a block is ok if the relative deflections (which cause strain in the conductor) are small. This is a major benefit of the common coil geometry and must be taken advantage of.
- To qualify the common coil design for particle colliders, make field quality an integral part of the design. Demonstrate a good field quality magnet, even if not in the first test but make that an integral part of the program.
- **Optimize the conductor amount (another perception against the common coil)**
- □ Take advantage of the common coil geometry in easily segmenting coils/layers for hybrid dipole (HTS/LTS or Nb₃Sn/NbTi).
- ❑ We will be making a series of magnets (not just one). Take advantage of the modular nature of the common coil geometry to allow rapid R&D program and/or reusing the coils (one can't do that in cosine theta as the radii change).







Lorentz Forces in the Common Coil

(design advantageous in dealing with large forces)



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Mechanical Analysis of 20 T CC Dipole (Anerella, Cozzolino, Runyan)





- Coil Equivalent Stress Fixed Vertical Separators
- Stainless steel collars are fully bonded together.
- Right pads are Kapton on HTS only. All others are stainless steel
- Horizontal stress supports are stainless steel.
 - ✓ 112MPa max in HTS✓ ~180MPa max* in LTS

* 184MPa in corner, to be corrected via mesh refinement...

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Overview & Summary

Note: This will not be a technical presentation/discussion (will do that in future)

- □ The intended goal is to help devolve a general vision and specific plans
 - Opportunities: common coil design offers a few opportunities which are not possible with other designs (R&D programs, technologies, manufacturing)
 - Challenges: common coil design is still considered a new design with no field quality dipole built and tested (necessary to increase acceptability)
- □ Review past programs

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- What has worked (both in design and in experiments), and what was missed
- Suggested guidelines for building a plan
 - Demonstrate some thing in short term (simple design helps) and plan for a long-term program (keep final goal in mind). Both goals can be integrated.





Take Advantage of Some Unique Features of the Common Coil Design

Modular design allows coils of different width, etc.

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- > Identical design can be used for many coils (splice in low field region)
- > Spacing (aperture) can be changed for a higher field configuration
- Conductor friendly design with large bend radii allows both "React & Wind" and "Wind & React" technologies
- Efficient segmentation between HTS and LTS coils for 20 T dipole or possibly between Nb₃Sn and NbTi 14 T dipoles (to be examined)
- Mechanically handles the large Lorentz forces well with coil layers moving as a block (creating little internal strain on conductor despite large movement). Only need to minimize relative deflections not the total (very different from the cosine theta or block coil designs)
- Stressed management with simple structure as demonstrated recently in various designs and experimental programs
- Simple magnet geometry and simple tooling allows faster and lower costs for both for starting R&D and for large-scale manufacturing
- Allows rapid-turn-around, lower-cost program for systematic studies and high-risk, high-reward novel R&D (important at this stage)

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BNL common coil design experience has been very productive for low, cost rapid-turn around R&D for a variety of purpose.

Identical design may not work everywhere, but a similar approach may.

For example, fully open space may be replaced by removable insert for a field quality coils; or build a structure that can be disassembled easily.

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- 1. Magnet (dipole) with a large open space
- 2. Coil for high field testing
- 3. Slide coil in the magnet
- 4. Coils become an integral part of the magnet
- 5. Magnet with new coil(s) ready for testing



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