

# **RHIC elens Solenoid Experience Magnetic and Overall Design**

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(based on the presentation on November 16, 2010, and before)



**Design Requirements of elens Superconducting Solenoid** 



- 1. Maximum design field :  $6 T (@ -4.4 K) +$  margin
	- Specified operating field range 1 T to 6 T
- 2. Field errors, -1050 <z <1050 mm, 1-6 T : <6 x 10-3
- 3. Required fringe field : field along the beam path till copper solenoid > 0.3T
	- Unique situation, unique solution (Note: spec is for ">", not "<")
- 4. Field straightness:  $\pm 50 \mu m$ , -1050<z<1050 mm (stringent requirement)

(NOTE: no hard spec on coil i.d.)

*How one obtains the above straightness, has a large impact on the solenoid coil i.d. => on the stored energy => on the magnet cost.* 

➢ *Therefore, it was worth having a second look on the approach.*



# **0th Order Optimization for Value Engineering**

**Field straightness** *was a critical* **requirement. This required dipole correctors. Original design had high current density copper correctors inside the solenoid** 

 $\triangleright$  Moving them outside significantly reduced the solenoid coil i.d. from 292 mm to 200 mm.

 $\triangleright$  That brought a large reduction in the stored energy and Lorentz forces. The solenoid became technically less demanding, in addition to significantly reducing the cost.

 $\triangleright$  Correctors become superconducting with a field strength very small for sc magnets.





# Earlier design was with warm correctors

(since the correctors were inside the superconducting solenoid, solenoid coil i.d. must be greater than last corrector)



#### **Main Parameter List of the elens solenoid**



Coil i.d. ??? mm



**Superconductor**

Superconductor

Maximum computed error on axis

 $\sim$  6 X 10<sup>-3</sup> (-1050 to 1050 mm and within 20 mm)

### **Conductor for the elens Solenoid**



#### **Conductor Specifications for the Electron-Lens Solenoid**

The conductor chosen for this magnet is a rectangular **monolith** insulated with a halfoverlap wrap of Kapton film, 25 micron thick.

#### **Bare conductor parameters**



#### Wire delivered



#### A few specs for wire ordered





#### **E-lens Solenoid Wire and Magnet Performance**







#### **E-lens Computed Magnet Performance @2K**





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# **Stored Energy and Lorentz Forces**

Stored Energy ~1.4 MJ (was ~2X in 292 mm solenoid); Inductance ~14 Henry



#### Radial Lorentz force (hoop stress) :  $\sim$ 24 MN Axial force (inward, only at the ends):  $\sim$ 35 kN per side

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# **Axial force containment (1)**



600.0<br>500.0

400.0  $300.0$ 200.0  $100.0$ 

1200.0

1100.0 1000.0  $900.0$ 800.0 700.0

 $Z$  [mm]

- Insert structure towards the end of the coil to contain forces
- Coil is wound continuously through the end structure to keep axial forces contained throughout (during quench).
- If coils were separate and one in the end was to quench. then the end forces will no longer be balanced (NOT ok).
- Quench protection is such that the full-length double layers





# **Axial force containment (2)**







# **Radial Force Restraint**



- Outward pressure (hoop stress) from 24 MN Lorentz forces.
- Radial forces can be restrained by 6 mm of material stressed (hoop) to 40,500 psi with coil energized.
- Resulting stress in support tube (pressure vessel) is 17,000 psi. Required strain for S.S. tube is 0.014.
- S.S. Tube heated to 80 degree C will give the required interference.
- Tube has 10 mm radial taper.

**Engineering group should make a separate presentation as this was a major and a remarkable piece of work**

**Would have needed thicker SS sleave for 2K (high field design)**





#### **Relative Field Errors on the Axis**



#### **Relative field errors (computed) to 1075 mm < 6 x 10-3**





# **Overall Magnetic System Package**



## **Overall magnetic system consists of:**

- Main solenoid
	- including trim sections
- Correction coils
	- long and short
	- horizontal and vertical
- Fringe field coils
- Anti-fringe field coils
- Room temperature magnets in beamline (not part of the magnet division scope of work)









# Dipole correctors within the same superconducting solenoid package



#### **Estimation and correction of axis offset with 0.02 T correctors**







## **Slotted Corrector Design**









# Exterior Field Requirements



## **Field between superconducting and copper**  solenoid with superconducting solenoid at 6

- The desired field (>0.3 T between copper solenoids and superconducting solenoid along the electron beam path) with desired spacing is not possible with copper solenoid alone.
- This requirement is satisfied by inserting superconducting coils inside the cryostat of the main superconducting solenoid.
- The size and location of the fringe field coil is optimized to minimize space usage
- Strong fringe field coils have a significant impact on the field inside the main solenoid







## **Field between superconducting and copper solenoid with superconducting solenoid <6 T**

- However, the situation becomes complicated when the main solenoid is operated at a field lower than  $6T -$  the desired range is field as low as 1 T.
- In this case the outside field becomes significantly smaller because (a) the leakage field from the main solenoid becomes lower and (b) exterior field from the fringe field coil also becomes lower if it scales with the main solenoid to maintain field quality.
- To obtain desired the desired (>0.3 T) field between copper solenoids and the superconducting solenoid, the fringe field must run at full power.
- To obtain the required field quality, an additional coil (anti-fringe field coil) is added and powered independently to adjusted field quality.





#### **Field Quality in Main Solenoid at 1T & 3T**  with the desired fringe field (>0.3 T)



- To obtain the desired (>0.3 T) field between copper solenoids and the superconducting solenoid, the fringe field must run at full power.
- To obtain the required field quality, the current in the anti-fringe field coil is adjusted.
- To minimize the amp-turn requirements, anti-fringe field coils have a nominal zero current when the main solenoid is at 6 T.
- The current in anti-fringe coil must be negative at 3T (~-16 A) and even more at 1T  $(-33 A)$ . These give the desired field quality (errors  $< 6 \times 10^{-3}$  from z=-1050 to +1050).





# **Quench Protection**



Total MIITs in the circuit:

*∫* I <sup>2</sup> dt : ~1.5 MIITs

(for I=~500 A, L=~14 H,  $R_{\text{dump}}$ =~1.2  $\Omega$ ; giving time constant:  $\sim$   $T = \sim 12$  sec)

Diodes are across segments of the coil to limit the energy deposited in the coil segment ( $<$  0.5 MIITs).

Bus & diodes are designed to handle a much higher MIITs than the coil conductor  $(> 1.5$  MIITs).

Energy extraction is used to limit the maximum MIITs in the bus & diodes

**Energy extraction and quench protection diodes are used to control temperature rise in the coil in the event of a quench**



➢ **Should be safe as temperature remains well below 350 K** 





- Use existing designs, materials, etc. wherever possible
	- Existing spare RHIC CQS cryostat
	- Surplus IsaBelle stainless steel helium vessels
	- Stock RHIC corrector superconducting wire
	- Stock RHIC Ultem support posts
- Use existing equipment, e.g.:
	- SMD direct wind machine, BEPC-II precision solenoid gantry
	- SMD automated take-up spools
	- C-AD curing oven
- Incorporation of Corrector Coils into superconducting magnet system:
	- Increased Solenoid costs, but reduced other eLens program costs (i.e. change is cost neutral) and improved eLens performance
- Development of fringe field solenoid coils:
	- Resolved previously unaddressed operational eLens issue

Courtesy: M. Anerella



## **Summary and Relevance to EIC Spin Rotator Solenoid**



#### **e-lens solenoid was a demanding magnet system with unique challenges**

- ➢ Large magnet aperture with significant stored energy and Lorentz forces
- ➢ The field should be very straight inside the magnet and the field magnitude should be large outside the magnet
- ➢ In addition, significant effort was made to keep cost low and schedule accelerated

The following major steps were taken to meet various requirements:

- Novel and robust cryo-mechanical structure is developed (details not discussed)
- Corrector magnets made superconducting and compact (H&V together) to reduce size, stored energy and Lorentz forces in the superconducting solenoid
- A corrector design was developed to facilitate the required field straightness
- Significant work was done in magnetic measurement to assure straightness
- Superconducting fringe field and anti-fringe coils were added to obtain the large field outside while maintaining good field quality inside for 1 T to 6 T range.

#### **Relevance to EIC spin rotator solenoid: Significant field/aperture (slides 4 & 7)**





# **Extra slides**





# Design, Build and Test 2 eLens Solenoid Magnets:

- Magnetic, mechanical, electrical requirements as specified by C/AD
- Conduct ongoing communications & meetings to *significantly* clarify scope, improve design and performance
- Maintain cost control
- Deliver by April 2012

Courtesy: M. Anerella



# **Magnet Mechanical Design Overview**



- 17 separate circuits / max. current:
- 1 main solenoid / 460A
- •2 fringe field solenoids / 47A
- •2 anti-fringe field solenoids / 33A
- •5 0.5m vertical correctors / 26A
- •5 0.5m horizontal correctors / 26A
- •1 2.5m vertical corrector / 34A
- •1 2.5m horizontal corrector / 34A
- Quench protection via cold diodes
- Helium vessel cooled by liquid bath from RHIC supply
- Outer heat shield actively cooled from 4K boil-off, inner shield conductively cooled

RHIC support posts / cryostat Courtesy: M. Anerella





## **Dimensions**



- Yoke length  $96.5$  inches  $(-2.5 \text{ m})$
- Yoke OD 17.9 inches
- Cold mass length 104.7 inches
- Cold mass OD 19.5 inches
- Magnet OD 24.0 inches
- Magnet length 110.6 inches
- Magnet weight ~7000 lbs.

Courtesy: S. Plate





## **Axial Forces**



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**Contract** 

## **Fringe & Anti Fringe Coils**





- **Fringe** 
	- 40,000 lbs. axially inward (toward main Solenoid).
	- 2000 psi radially outward (@ O.D. of coil)
- Anti Fringe
	- 15,000 lbs. axially outward (toward fringe coil).
	- 225 psi radially inward

Courtesy: A. Marone









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