

## **Background**

The inset slide must force one to at least have a quick look at the optimum integral design for B0pF (reference for length to id ratio: <4 in quad; it's 1.8 here). However, to change from the serpentine design to anything else at this stage, the benefits must be significant, such as (at least one or two from the list below):

#### **Loss in Integral Field Due to Ends and Some Short EIC Magnets**

- Relative loss starts becoming important when the length of magnet is so small that the straight becomes comparable to the ends.
- Typical mechanical length of end: ~ 2 coil diameter each in dipole.
  Total ends in dipole: ~four diameter (~2 coil diameter in quad).
- Compare coil length (L) to coil i.d. (id) ratios. Relative loss will be significant when the ratio is <8 in dipoles and <4 in quadrupoles.</li>

#### Coil length to coil diameter ratios in some EIC magnets:

- > B0ApF (L = 600 mm, id = 114 mm): ~5.3
- $\triangleright$  B1ApF (L = 1600 mm, id = 370 mm): ~4.3
- ▶ B1pF/B1ApF (L = 2500 mm, id = 363 mm): ~6.9
- $\triangleright$  B0pF/Q0eF (L=1200 mm, id = 656 mm): ~1.8 (refer to quad)
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- ➤ 6 layers instead of 8 layers so that it can be tested in our Dewar at 4K (beside cutting cost and schedule).
- ➤ The magnet achieves the design field integral at 4.2 K (with a good margin) to demonstrate the design.
- Quench protection becomes significantly less challenging.
- > Max. field gradient (Lorentz forces) gets reduced significantly.

Following slides are from <2 days of work using the same cable as in serpentine. First look is promising!

Reference quide

~8 in dipole

~4 in guads



### Self-imposed Designs goals for the 1st examination

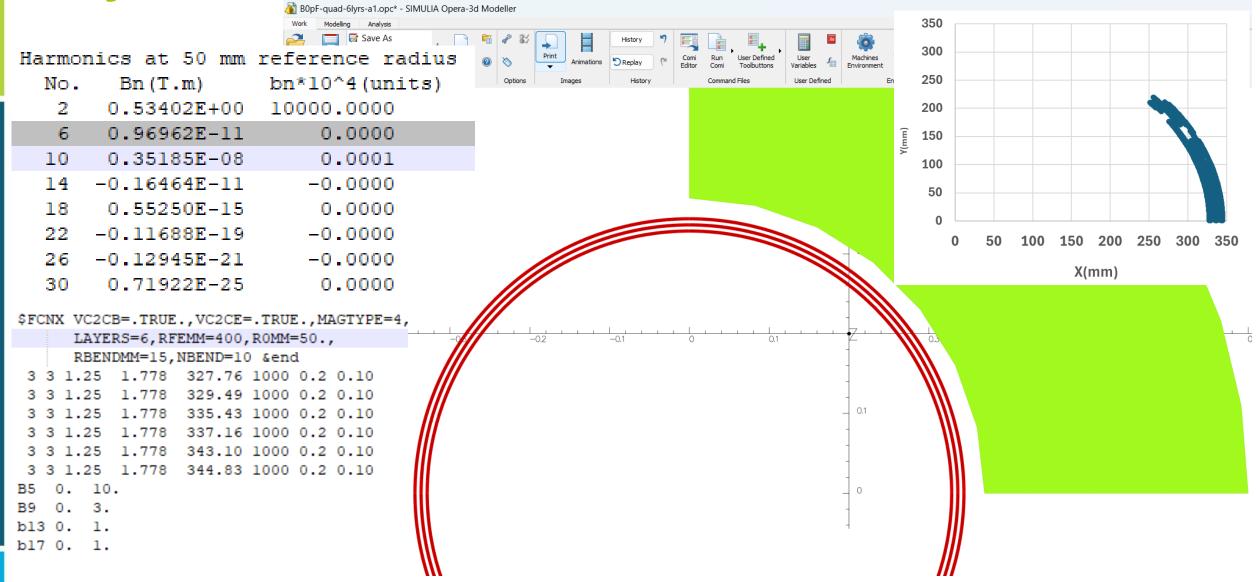
- The preferred design is 6-layer (three coil sets), even though 4-layer and 8-layer designs were also examined. All designs are normalized for an integral field gradient of 9.75 T.
- Only one case each was optimized and only for a good field quality.
  More work should reduce the peak field for higher margin.
- The current baseline serpentine design operates at 1.92 K. It uses the 6-around-1 cable with all seven wires being superconducting.
- Variations examined for the optimum integral design: (a) 1.92 K Vs.
  4.2 K, and (b) 7 superconductors Vs. 6 super around 1 copper.



# Six Layer (3 coil sets) Design

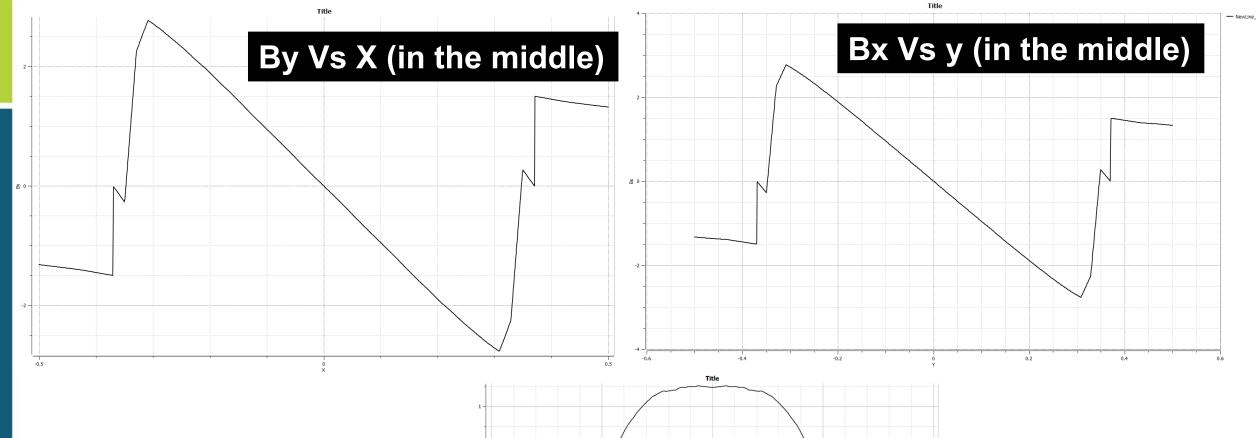


### 6-layer coil optimized with the optimum integral code

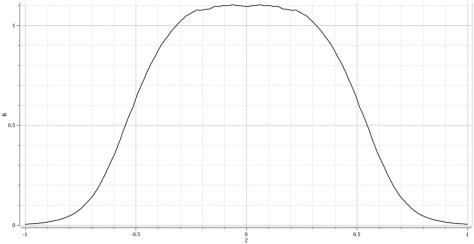




## Field along x-axis, y-axis & parallel to z-axis (x=0.1m)

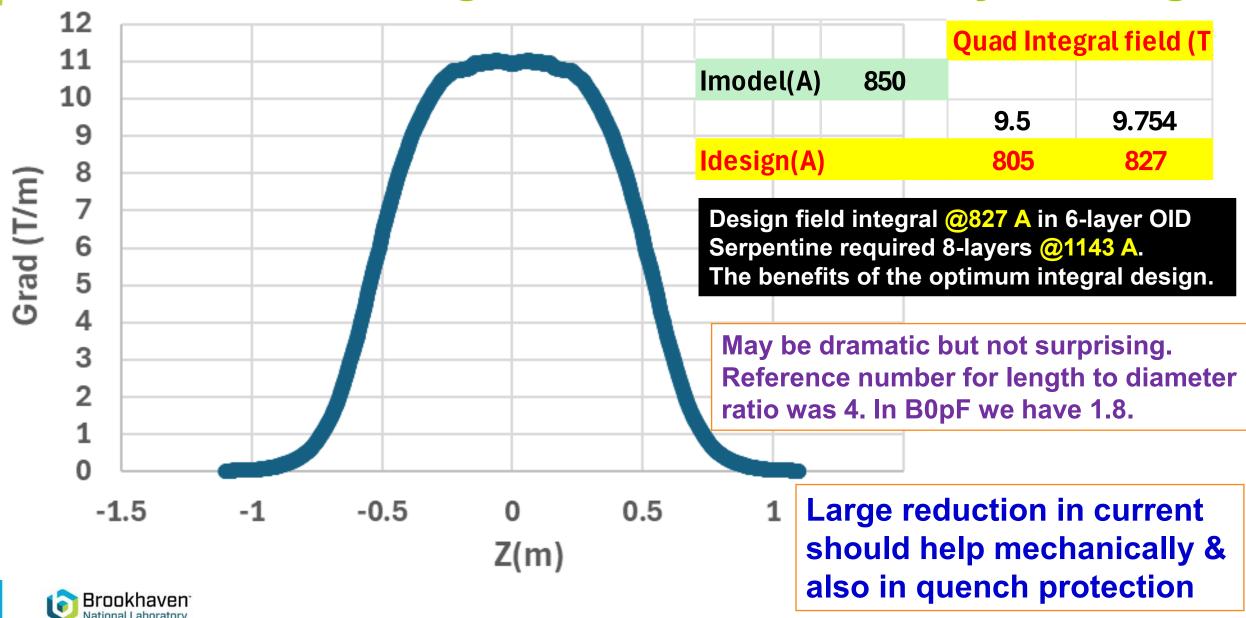


B Vs Z at X=0.1,y=0.

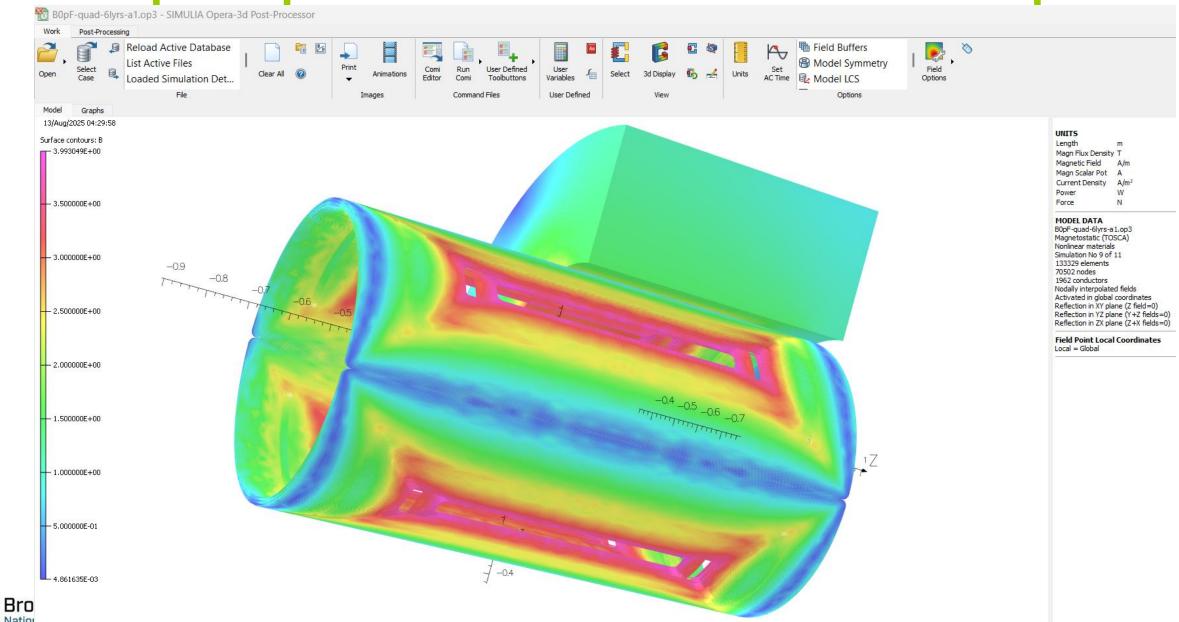




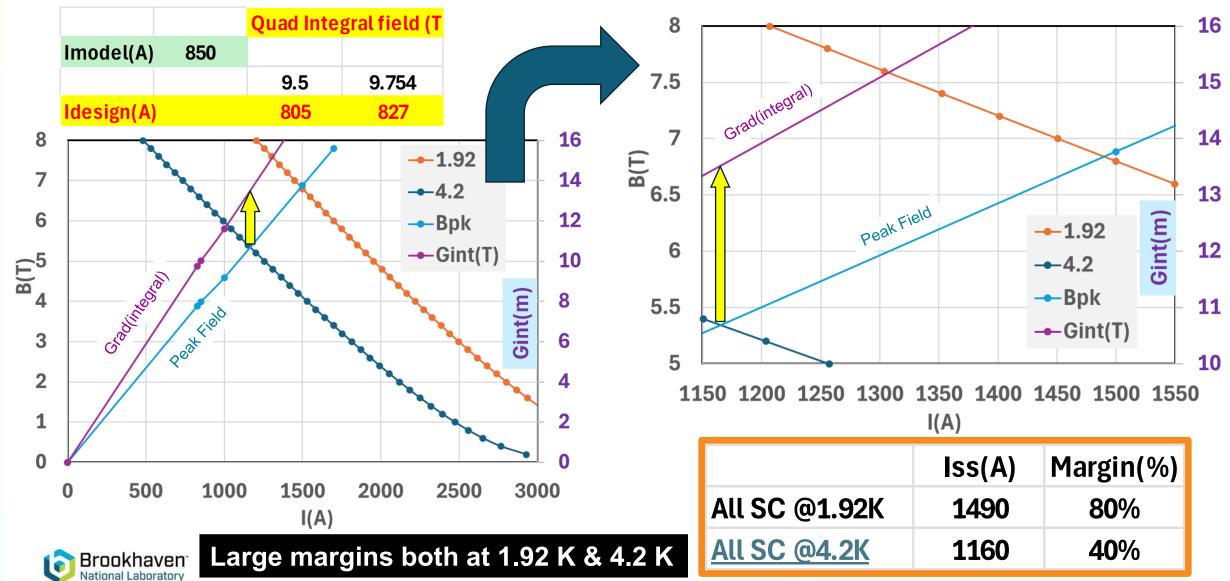
### Field Gradient along z-axis at 850 A in 6-layer Design



### Field superimposed on coil and iron at 850 Amps



# 6-layer Optimum Integral Design for B0PF (all seven wires superconductor - 1.92 K Vs 4.2 K for testing)



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### Six superconductor around one copper in 6-around-1 cable (instead of all super)

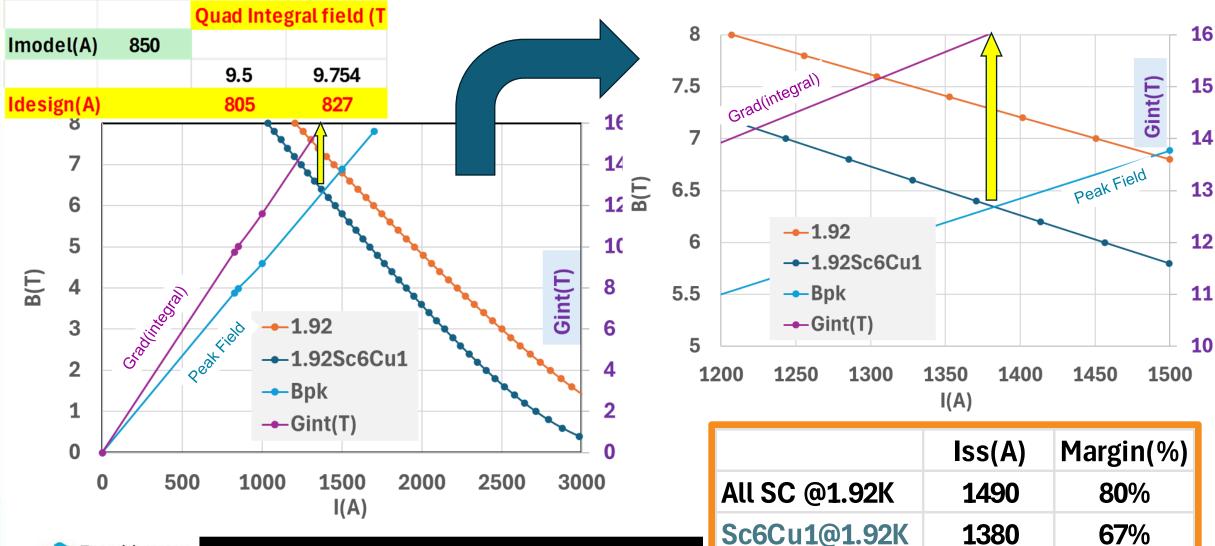
- Center wire in 6-around-1 cable is not transposed.
- This creates issues at high ramp rates as the center wire tries to resist the change. At very high ramp rates, the current can even be in a direction opposite to the transport current. That will reduce the quench current of the magnet.
- It, however, should also help in quench protection due to the "quench back" effect. The center wire can be copper.
- Making the center wire Cu effectively increases the copper to superconductor ratio. That will not only help in quench protection but may even prevent a quench.
- The penalty to pay is in reduction in the critical current of the cable which becomes 6/7 of that in all super wire case.



#### **Effective Copper to Superconductor ratio** in 6-around-1 copper

Cu/Sc from Brucker			
Original	Cu/Sc	1.75	
Cu wires	1		
SC Wires	6		
Wire dia	0.473	mm	
Wire area	0.176	mm^2	
Super in wire	0.064	mm^2	
Cu in Wire	0.112	mm^2	
Cable Area	1.230	mm^2	
Cu in Cable	0.847	mm^2	
Super in cable	0.383	mm^2	
<b>Effective</b>	Cu/Sc	2.21	
Iquench	1080	Amp	
Jcu@Qnch	1276	A/mm^2	
Idesign	827	Amp	
<u>Jcu@design</u>	977	A/mm^2	

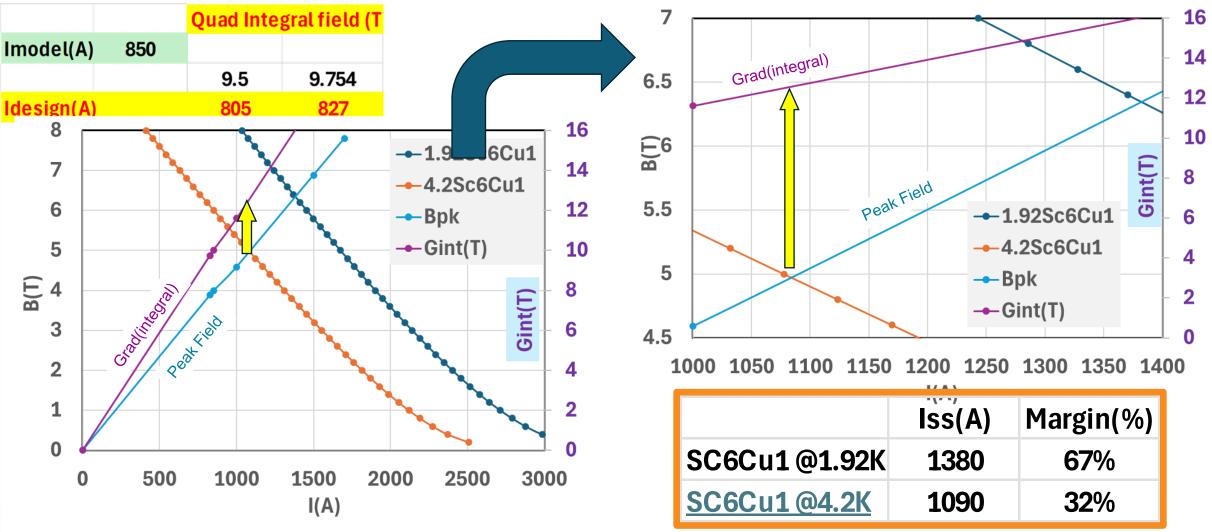
# 6-layer Optimum Integral Design for B0PF (all seven super Vs. central copper in 6-around-1 at 1.92K)





Large margins in both cases at 1.92 K

# 6-layer Optimum Integral Design for B0PF (6 super and 1 copper - 1.92 K Vs 4.2 K for testing)

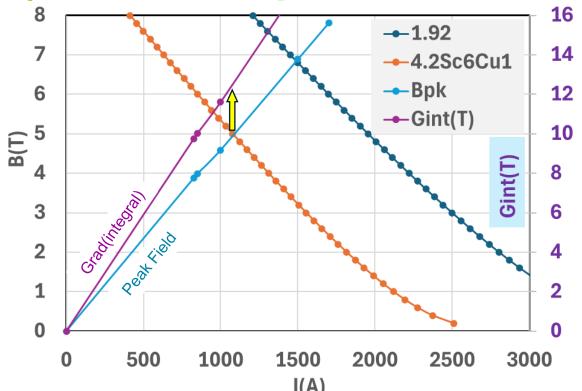


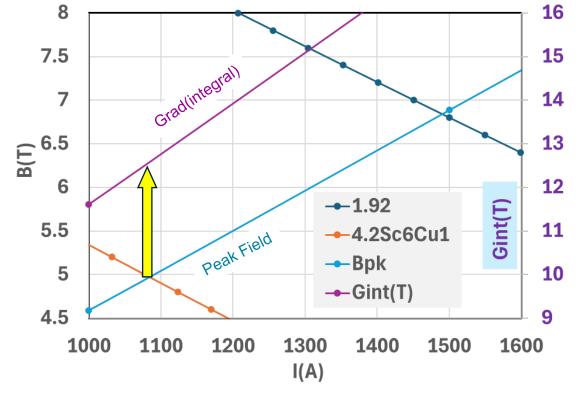


Still healthy margins in 6sc-around-1cu for both at 1.92 K and 4.2 K

## 6-layer Optimum Integral Design for B0PF

(all seven super at 1.92 K Vs six super and one cu at 4.2 K)





### <u>Ultimate comparison</u>

(for reference present serpentine design has 8 layers, 1143 A and 43% margin at 1.92 K for all seven super)

Still heathy margins despite granting all wishes!

### Design current 827 A

	Iss(A)	Margin(%)
All SC @1.92K	1490	80%
SC6Cu1@4.2K	1090	<b>32</b> %

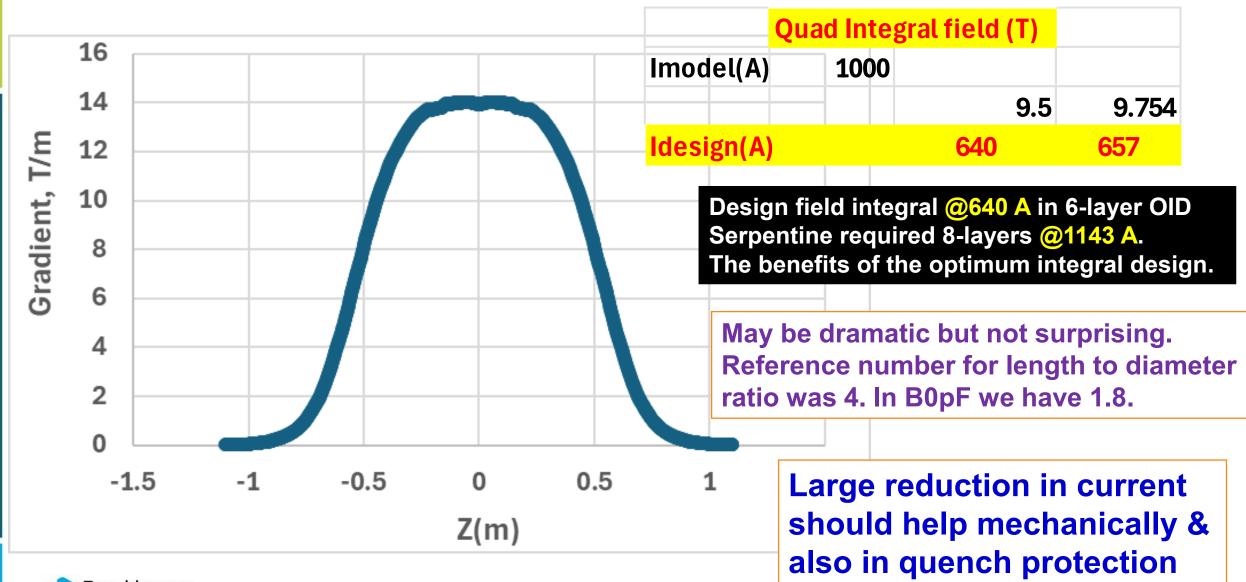
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## Eight Layer (4 coil sets) Design



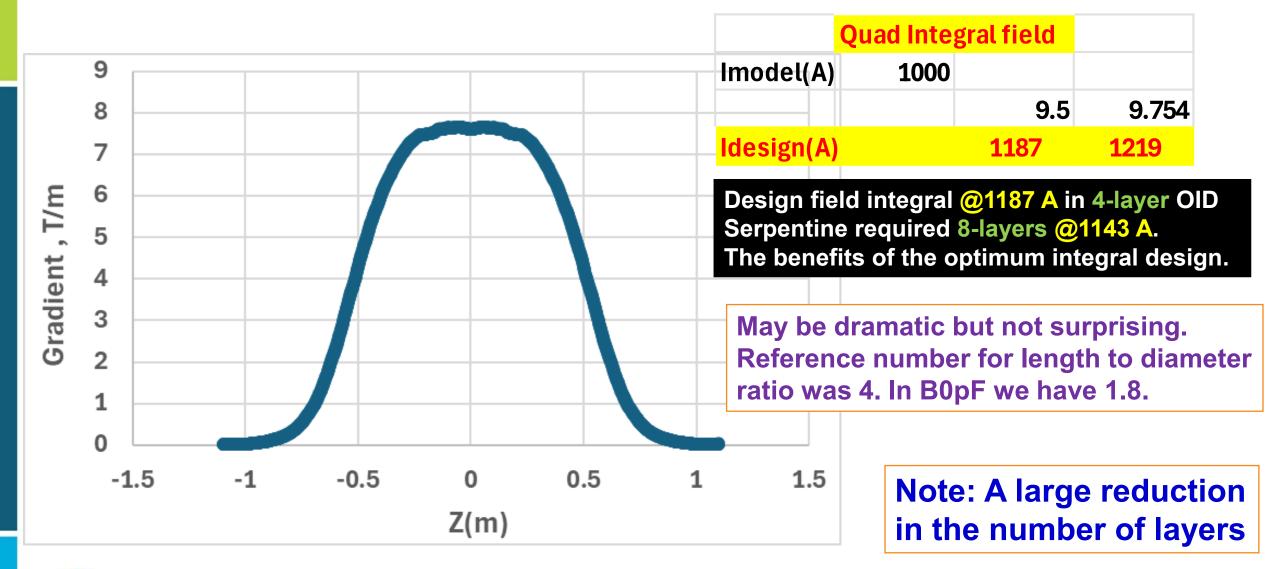
### Field Gradient along z-axis at 850 A in 8-layer Design



# Four Layer (2 coil sets) Design



### Field Gradient along z-axis at 850 A in 4-layer Design



First Look at the Optimum Integral Design for B0pF



## Summary and the Next Step (1)

- Let us compare the two options. The current serpentine design has eight quad and two dipole layers. Even quad doesn't fit in the Dewar.
- It has a nominal operating current of 1143 A. It has a margin of 43% at 1.92 K when all wires in 6-around-1 are superconducting wire, same as always.
- A quench protection solution has been found for the serpentine design with ten sets of leads and dump registers. It, however, is in challenging territory.
- Initial optimum integral design has 6 layers in quad. It can fit in our Dewar for 4.2 K testing for a computed short sample that has a comfortable 32% margin.
- Moreover, the center wire is made of copper to help quench protection by taking advantage of the quench back. This also increases Cu/Sc ratio to 2.2 to reduce current density in copper after quench at the design current, which was already smaller in this optimum integral design (827 A instead of 1143 A).



## Summary and the Next Step (2)

- Lower maximum gradient means lower Lorentz forces, which should make the design less challenging. We may be able to reduce the thickness of inner tube.
- Initial outcome looks very promising. However, the electro-magnetic design, etc., must be analyzed independently (e.g. Vikas with RAT). In parallel a more optimized version can be found. This should be a few days activity only.
- Then a quick 1<sup>st</sup> order quench analysis of this design should be performed.
- Optimum integral design can conveniently allow a combined function design (rather than quad and dipole in series) – hopefully still in a 6-layer design.
- As attractive as that option maybe, evaluation of that may wait a bit for now. However, if that works, we will need only 6 sets of leads and dump resistors (instead of 10) and should offer a better technical and strategic option, in addition to all above.



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