Advances in Nb₃Sn Superconducting Accelerator Magnets

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A word on Circular Colliders



2013 Nobe discovery Reliable of (13 TeV c.o Dipole Bou Target 7 Te Dipole 8.3

2013 Nobel Prize with the discovery of the Higgs Boson

Reliable operation at 6.5 TeV (13 TeV c.o.m) Dipole Bore field: 7.7 T

Target 7 TeV (14 TeV c.o.m) Dipole 8.33 T E[GeV] ~ 0.3 B [T] R [m]











From NbTi to Nb₃Sn





Toward 16 T magnets



By Shlomo Caspi, 1990s



J_c development toward FCC target



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$\mathcal{N}^{\textcircled{2}}$ J_c development toward FCC target $\frac{1800}{1700}$ **Artificial Pinning Center** Criterion: 0.1 µV/cm CERN 1600 1500 4.2 K **CERN FCC Conductor Development Program** Courtesy of X. Xu × 1400 1300 1200 V 1100 1400 \cdot FCC J_c specification APC-0.71mm-700C/71h Internal oxidation of Nb-1%Zr Courtesy of A. Ballarino 1000 Non-Cu J., 900 APC-0.84mm-685C/236h 800 700 Pinning point: ZrO₂ particles 600 Many institutes and industry in Japan, Korea, APC-0.84mmenhance J_c 500 675C/384h RRP00076-400 **Russia and Europe** -0.85mm-665C/75h 300 200 PIT31284 High J_c but stability < 16 T 100 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Jastec, Φ = 0.8 mm **KAT**, $\Phi = 1 \text{ mm}$ compromised TVEL, Φ = 1mm State-of-the-art wires Magnetic field, B, T Stability but J_c compromised Collaboration between FNAL [LDRD], Hypertech and OSU U.S. MAGNET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 12 T JASTEE Hf alloying of Nb-Ta TVEL Courtesy of S. Balachandran 3500 Improved pinning through Hf dopping KAT, 0.7 mm Ta-RRP 12 T rang 3000 TVEL, 1 mm Nb or NbTa rods can be replaced by Nb-Ta-JASTEC trial 1, 0.7 mm (Amm²) 2000 2000 T=4.2 K 16 T JASTEC trial 3: 1, 0.8 mm -Hf alloy without change of architecture Prototype wire *(Extrapolated values)* FCC goal Eq. RRP non- ζ_{c} J_{clayer} (A/mm²) 1500 HL-LHC RRP, 0.85 mm Cu J_c Alloy SnO₂ HL-LHC RRP, 0.7 mm 16 T (A/mm²) 12 T Ta-Zr Ta-Zr Ta-Hf 1000 HL-LHC PIT, 0.85 mm SnO, 9609 ±2744 3714 ±1062 2229 ± 636 Nb-Ta-Hf No Jan Evetts SUST Award 2019 8523 ±2434 3093 ± 883 1856 ± 530 Nb-Ta-Hf Yes 15 16 12 13 11 14 Applied magnetic field (T) Shows untapped potential of Nb₃Sn ASC/NHMFL, FSU **Optimization in progress**

\mathcal{N} Strand to Rutherford cable **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF** US conductor Courtesy of J. Fleiter, CERN development program BERKELEY LAB **CERN conductor** CERN development program **Magnetization reduction** Smaller filament size Courtesy of E. Barzi, FNAL 217 RRP[®] 54/61 RRP® 192/217 **Cabling optimization required to:** Strand RRR improvement Courtesy of J. Fleiter, CERN limit J_c and RRR degradation due to • **Reduced Sn** 350 subelement damage 1044Z-6 - B position Ti-doped RRP® 108/127 300 While ensuring Rutherford cable • 250 Standard Sn mechanical stability RRR 200 150

100 50

P-12894344 1529144

P-148968t 82.8t

Courtesy of A. Ghosh, BNL

0.88-14.984.8E

RP-14152.84153.84

Assessement through:

- Extracted strand I_c measurement
- Facet size inspection
- metallography

Courtesy of D. Dietderich, LBNL



Bladder and keys: one Stepping stone for today's technology

2000s: progress on dipoles and quadrupoles



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The LHC Accelerator Research Program (LARP)

Demonstrate Nb₃Sn technology viability GOAL for the interaction region upgrade

- Develop reliable coil technology ٠
- Develop reliable magnet assembly process ٠
- Demonstrate long magnets feasibility ٠
- Demonstrate accelerator integration readiness ٠





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1) Progressive and reversible application of the preload



Maturation of an innovative support structure: Shell based a.k.aLARPBladder&Key support structure



Gradual application of the preload

shimming



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1) Progressive and reversible application of the preload

LARP Maturation of an innovative support structure: Shell based a.k.a Bladder&Key support structure

Cool-down 200 Azimuthal stress σ_{θ} (MPa) 150 100 Bladder 50 Keys coil shell -•-



Gain of preload during cool-down No stress overshoot after cooldown

Cool-down



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Energization





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2000s: progress on dipoles and quadrupoles





Block configuration: an option for high field dipoles

Following the quest toward simplicity : Dipoles for future colliders (energy frontier) => Block configuration





Pros

- Flat cable
- Coil width controlled by number of turns => ٠ high field
- Low number of coil components
- No end spacer (3D) ٠
- High field versus high stress location ۲

Challenges

- Inner support required .
 - Smaller clear bore
 - Coil Assembly can be delicate •
- Flared ends to clear the beam .











Courtesy of S. Izquierdo Bermudez (CERN), X. Wang (LBNL) and H. Song (BNL)





Looking closely at performance

Successful 11⁺ T Nb₃Sn long dipoles and quadrupoles

 \Rightarrow <u>User point of view</u>: operating field and gradient

⇒ <u>Magnet engineer stand point</u>: how close are we from the critical surface/ maximum performance?

Short models are a great tool!





Dipoles with bore: training performance summary





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- Magnet typically designed for 20 % margin
- Magnet with an effective margin of 10%
- Future Colliders => which margin?

Data are courtesy of LBNL and CERN



Conductor degradation

Disturbance spectrum?

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Φ570 mm

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- Innovative magnet configuration
- Innovative diagnostics



Programs and collaborations aiming at tackling these topics





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Study of Nb₃Sn cable dimensional changes during HT

Empirical approach to assess cable dimensional changes during HT





In situ length change tracking via extensometers



We know how to empirically minimize post-HT strain We do not know (yet):

- how to predict dimensional changes w/o direct measurement
- the Nb₃Sn strain state at the end of the HT



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- In situ tracking of the displacement field via Digital Image correlation
- Modeling
- => Ultimate goal: predictive model

Courtesy of M. Abdel Hafiz, E. Rochepault





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Ongoing progress on mechanical behavior characterization of Epoxy impregnated Nb₃Sn

Coil ridigity used in FEA so far: Linear assumption with elastic modulus value in the stress range of interest





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The multiscale approach



Understanding training: a key issue for the accelerator

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Is CCT behavior different?







Protection hardware: how to protect?





Modeling quench behavior (some examples)





Models development toward 16 T magnets





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