

# Development of Superconducting Magnet Systems for HIF Experiments

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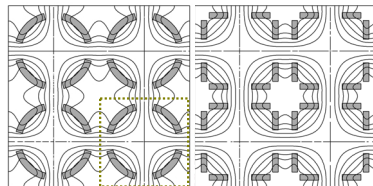
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## Multiple Beam Transport

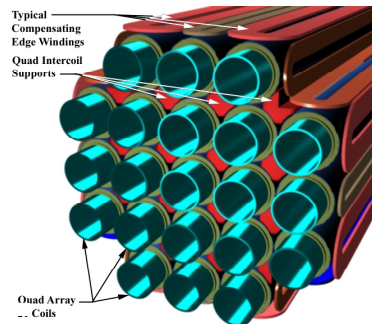
Quadrupole array configuration



Square unit cells

Shell-type coils:  
better magnetic  
properties

Racetrack coils:  
better mechanical  
properties



MIT Quadrupole Array Design for IRE

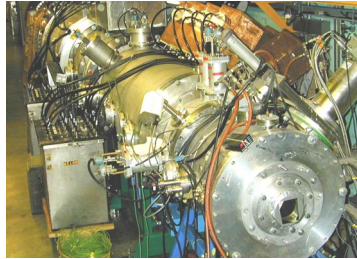
Superconducting magnets are required for efficiency in the HIF driver



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## Beam Physics Experiments

High Current Experiment (HCX)



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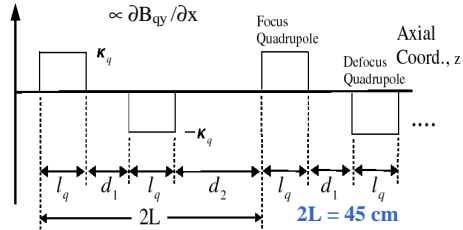
$$\alpha = 0.2508$$

$$G = 84.2 \text{ T/m}$$

$$l_q = 10.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$d_1 = 6.219$$

$$d_2 = 18.58$$



Opportunity to address key R&D issues for HIF superconducting magnets:

Cost-effectiveness

Compactness

Reliability

Performance trade-offs

...while serving the near term program needs:

- Advance beam science
- Progress on IBX design



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## HCX Quadrupole Specification

Axial Geometry:

$$L_{\text{coil}} = 125 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{\text{mat}} \leq 155 \text{ mm}$$

Transverse Geometry:

$$r_{\text{clear}} = 35 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_{\text{max}} \leq 64 \text{ mm}$$

Conductor:  $J_c (5\text{T}, 4.5\text{K}) = 2.55 \text{ kA/mm}^2$

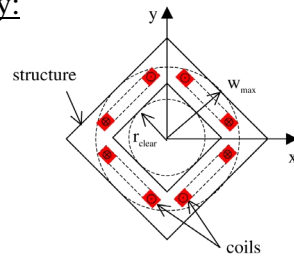
Operating Point:  $I_{\text{op}} = 0.85 I_{\text{ss}}$  ;

$$J_{\text{Cu}}(I_{\text{ss}}) \leq 1.3 \text{ kA/mm}^2$$

Integrated Gradient:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B'_q dz \geq 8.5 \text{ T @ } I_{\text{op}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow G \approx 100 \text{ T/m}$$



Geometric spec is given in terms of the array cell size



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## HCX Field Quality Specification

Definitions:

$$\hat{B}_x(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_x(x, y, z) dz$$

$$\hat{B}_y(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_y(x, y, z) dz$$

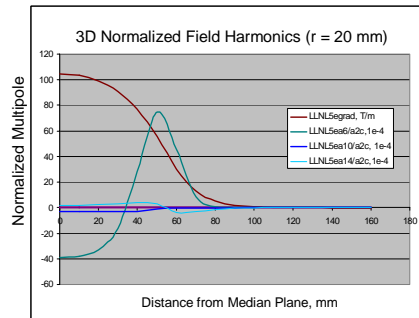
$$\vec{B}^* = \hat{B}_y + i\hat{B}_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n + iA_n) \left(\frac{z}{r_0}\right)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{C}_n \left(\frac{z}{r_0}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\delta F = \frac{\text{Max}_y |\vec{B}^*(r = r_g, \theta) - B_2(r_g / r_0) e^{i\theta}|}{B_2(r_g / r_0)} \cdot 10^4$$

Requirement (50 periods):

$$\delta F \leq 50 (10^{-4} \text{ "units"}) @ r_g = 25 \text{ mm}$$

Allows body-end compensation to simplify and shorten the coil



*A factor of ~10 improvement may be needed for beam transport in HIF driver*



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## Magnet Design Concepts

### Coil layout

#### Shell-type (cosθ)

- magnetically more efficient
- radially more compact
- complex geometry, fabrication

#### Block-type

- simpler tooling and parts
- mechanical support/assembly
- compatible with brittle SC

### Fabrication and assembly



Racetrack coils



Conductor in groove (cylinder, plate)

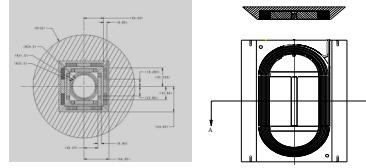


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## Baseline Design

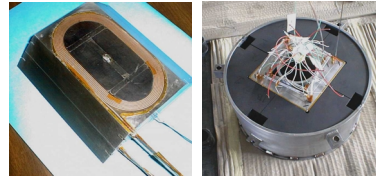
### Magnet design:

- Block-coil (square) geometry
- 8 double-pancake racetracks



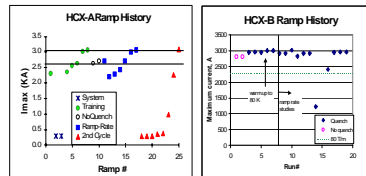
### Coil fabrication and support:

- Pre-load by split-pole and wedges
- Epoxy-impregnation in holders
- Modules supported by yoke/shell



### Test results (2 pre-series models):

- Rutherford cable or monolith
- Fast training to short sample
- No retraining after th. cycle

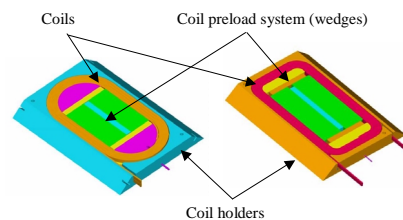


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## Design Optimization (HCX-C)

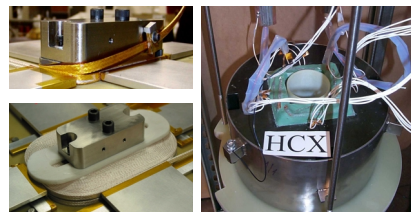
### New design features:

- “square” ends for magnetic efficiency
- Aluminum coil holders for lower cost
- Rutherford cable for flexible design
- SSC inner wire, Cu/Sc=1.3:1.



### Fabrication experience:

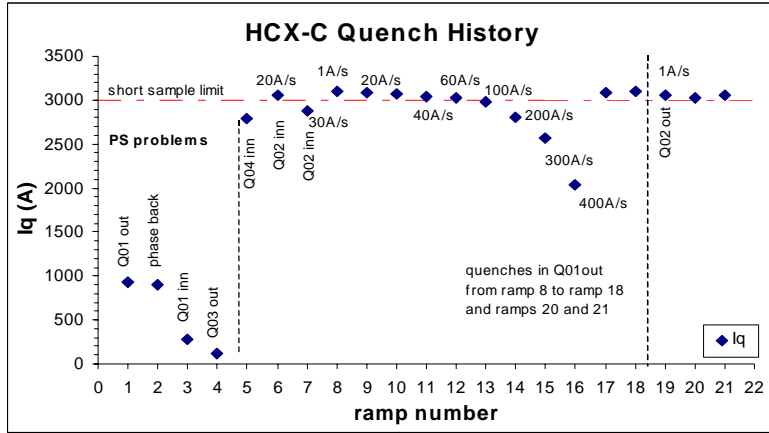
- Some difficulties due to tight bends  
⇒ winding radius must be increased
- Larger than expected cable size
- Higher deflections of Al holders  
⇒ deviations from design geometry



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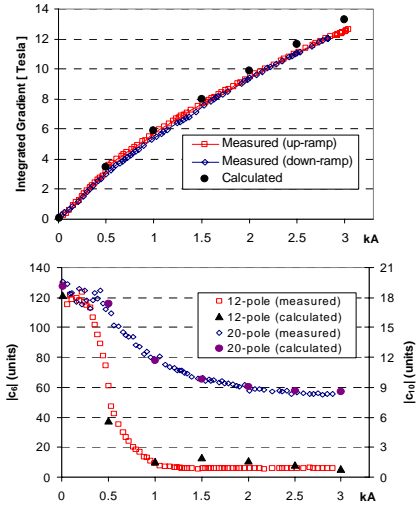
## HCX-C Test

- Achieved conductor-limited gradient (132 T/m) in 2 quenches (stable after Q4)
- No retraining after thermal cycle & no significant dependence on ramp rate.



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## HCX-C Magnetic Measurements



INTEGRATED HARMONICS

Current (A)	Temp (K)	Data type	Gradient $B_z/n$ (T)	12-pole $ c_{12} $ (units)	20-pole $ c_{20} $ (units)
9.5	300	Meas. (*)	0.0674	109	15.5
9.5	-	Calc.	0.0726	121	19.1
2500	4.2	Meas.	11.03	5.8	8.5
2500	-	Calc.	11.63	8.1	8.7

(\*) Averages for  $\pm 9.5$  A current and clock/counterclockwise probe rotation

NON-ALLOWED HARMONICS VS RANDOM ERRORS (ONE SIGMA)

Order $n$	Measured $ c_n $ (units)	Random-Block <sup>(#)</sup> $ c_n $ (units)	Random-Quadr. <sup>(#)</sup> $ c_n $ (units)
3	5.3	2.7	6.5
4	2.5	1.8	1.8
5	7.0	0.8	0.3
7	0.6	0.2	0.5
8	1.0	0.1	0.3
9	2.8	0.05	0.1

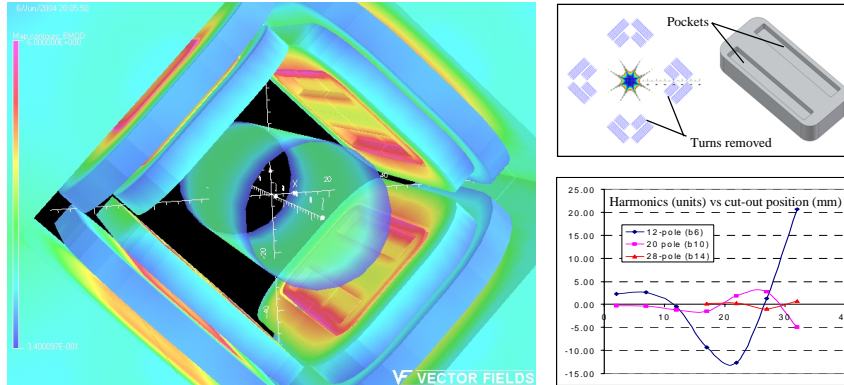
(#) Random displacements in a  $\pm 100 \mu\text{m}$  interval, flat distribution



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## Magnetic Field Optimization (HCX-D)

- 3 turns /layer removed from inner coil, 1 turn /layer removed from outer coil
- Two rectangular pockets introduced in the inner pole-island, facing the bore



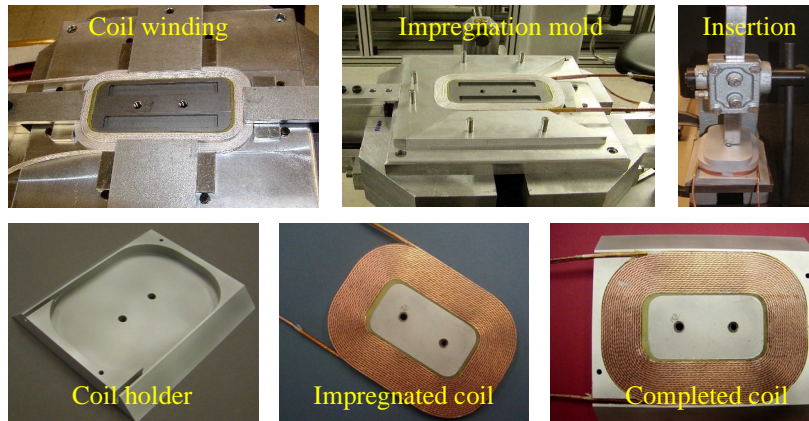
All design harmonics within 1 unit at the reference radius (22 mm)



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## New Coil Fabrication Procedure (HCX-D)

Monolithic pole; coils are impregnated separately, then inserted in holder  
Goals: accurate and reproducible geometry; reduction of labor and parts



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## HCX Quadrupole Cost

### Cost basis:

- Experience with prototype fabrication
- Cost of parts for the prototypes
- Quotes for larger sets of parts
- Comparison with other accelerators

### Assumptions:

- Production of 100 quads (HCX "Phase II")
- Conductor/cable procured by project
- Other parts procured by manufacturer
- Overhead/fees at 40% of labor and parts
- Project costs are not included

Estimated cost for each quad: 9 k\$

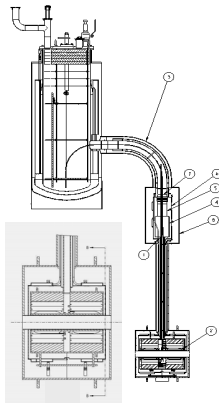
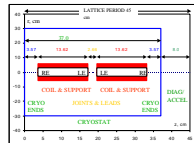
Strand	0.5 k\$
Cabling	0.15 k\$
Insulation	0.2 k\$
<b>Total conductor</b>	<b>0.85 k\$</b>
Coil holders (Al)	1 k\$
Inserts/wedges	0.65 k\$
Insulators/spacers	0.26 k\$
Yoke/shell	1.25 k\$
<b>Total parts</b>	<b>3.16 k\$</b>
Coil winding	16 hrs
Coil loading	12 hrs
VPI	6 hrs
Splices	6 hrs
Alignment,	8 hrs
Shell welding	2 hrs
<b>Total assembly</b>	<b>50 hrs</b>
(at 50\$/h)	2.5 k\$
<b>Overhead/fees</b>	<b>2.5 k\$</b>
<b>Total/quad</b>	<b>9 k\$</b>



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## Prototype Focusing Doublet

- Compatible with the HCX short lattice period of 45 cm
- Warm axial gap between cryostat tanks as (acceleration, diagnostics, pumping)
- Leads & cryogen supplies provided through central chimney (max. core efficiency)



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## Cryostat Test Results

- First cool-down:
- thermal short in the beam tube region
  - unacceptable heat loads
  - magnets close to short sample (-3%)
  - no training

- Second cool-down:
- thermal short repaired
  - Heat loads ~ 1W in quad+chimney
  - magnets at the short sample limit
  - low ramp-rate dependence

Will be published at the 2004 Applied Supercond. Conference

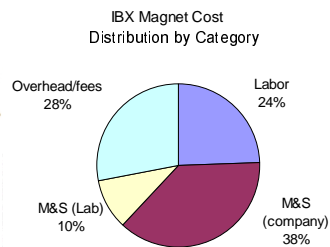
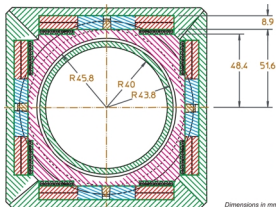


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## IBX Magnet System

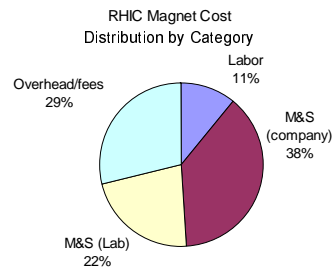
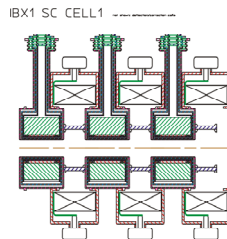
*IBX  
Single-layer  
Quad Design*

*Cost:  
6 k\$/unit*



*Cryostat is  
magnet cost driver  
(single channel,  
accel. gaps)*

*HCX doublet:  
35 k\$*



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# Advanced Superconductors

## Superconducting wires:

### NbTi:

- well developed
- performance limitations

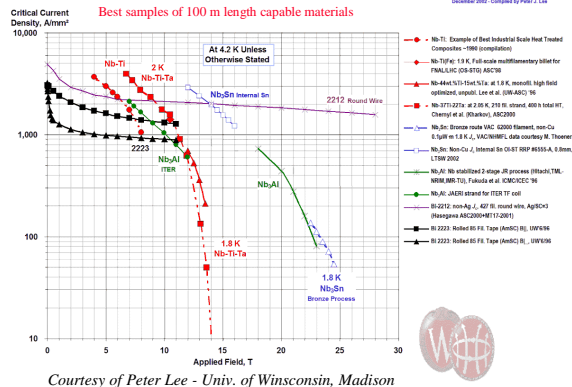
### Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn:

- Substantial progress
- New baseline for HEP

### HTS:

- Very good potential
- Practical challenges

## Advancing Critical Currents in Superconductors



Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Quads (including racetrack) are presently being developed for the LHC



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## Summary

HCX/IBX: opportunity to address key magnet design issues:

- Design simplicity and cost-effectiveness
- Aperture, Gradient and Field Quality tradeoffs
- Optimization of the conductor parameters
- Modularity
- Compact cryostats compatible with induction acceleration

Prototypes tested with excellent results

Cryostated doublet successfully fabricated and tested

Further optimization in progress

Cost estimates generated in support of the IBX design



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## Lab Credits

*LBNL: Program coordination; specs; magnet design and test*

*LLNL: Magnet design and fabrication; cryostat design*

*AML: Magnet design and fabrication; value engineering*

*MIT: Magnet design and test; cryostat fabrication and test*



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