

New Materials and Electromagnetics in Superconducting Accelerator Technology:

Five examples of its impact

- Optimized IR for LHC Luminosity
- Triple the energy of LHC
- Super-SPS for ultimate-luminosity LHC
- Electron Cloud Killer for LHC and ILC
- Polyhedral cavity structure for linear colliders

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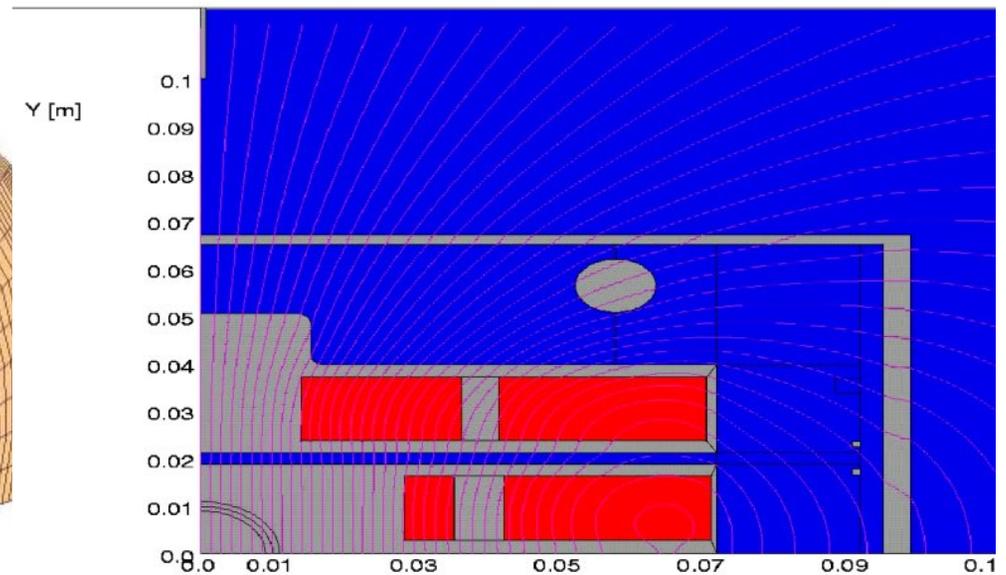
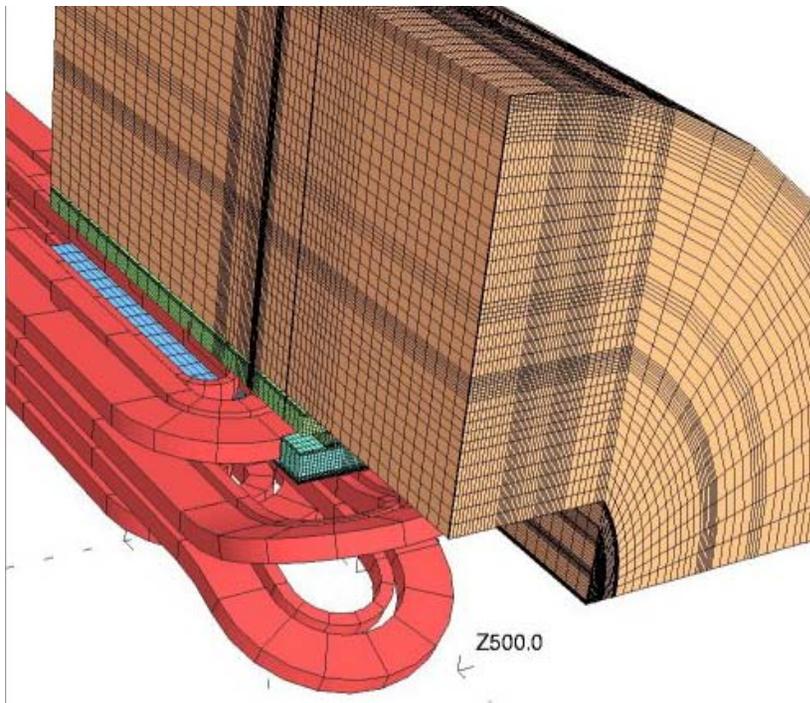
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What we are funded to do: new technology for high-field dipoles

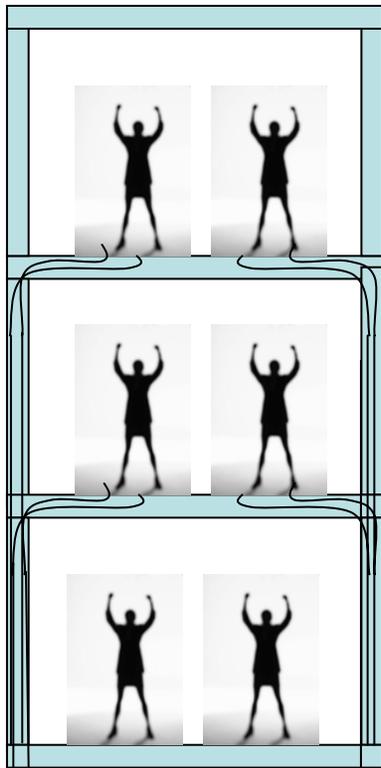
- Nb_3Sn : 14 Tesla dipole



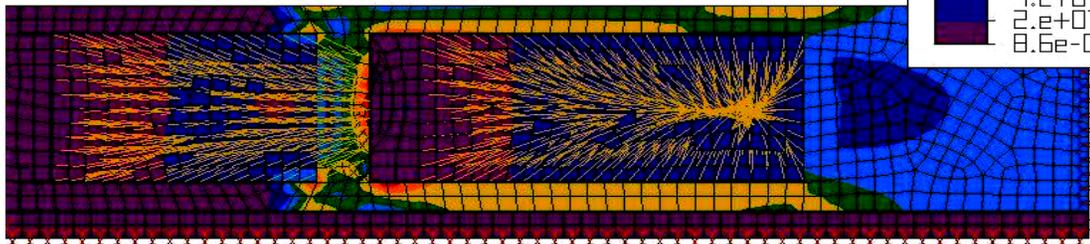
- **Bore field** 14.1 T • **Maximum Coil Stress** 120 MPa
- **Current** 12.6 kA • **Superconductor cross section** 29 cm²

New tricks make Nb₃Sn feasible

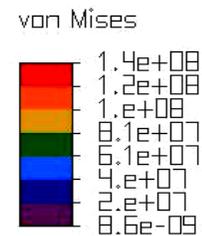
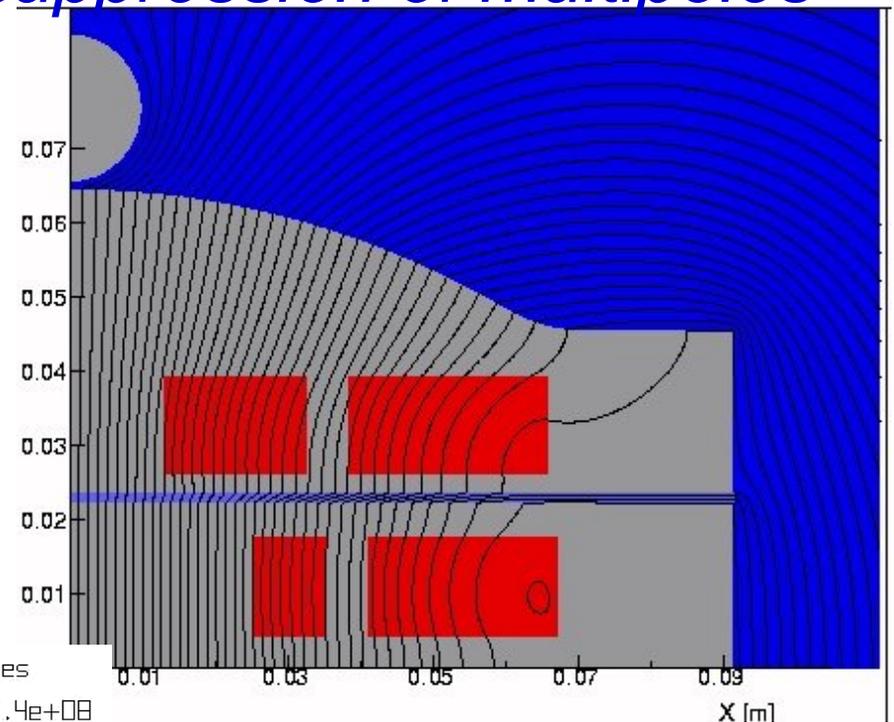
Stress Management



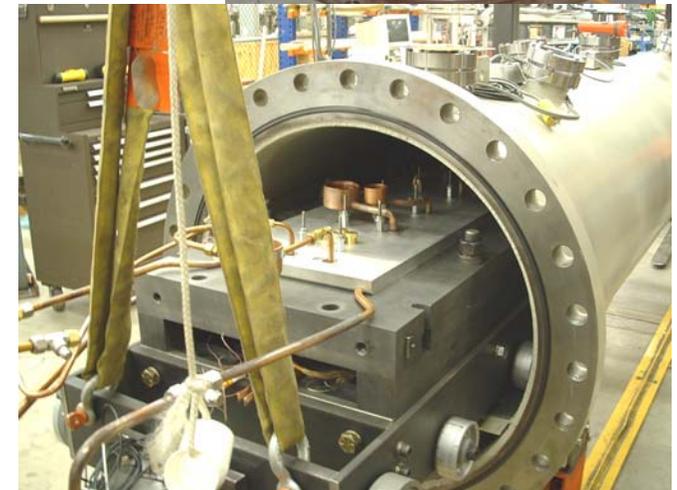
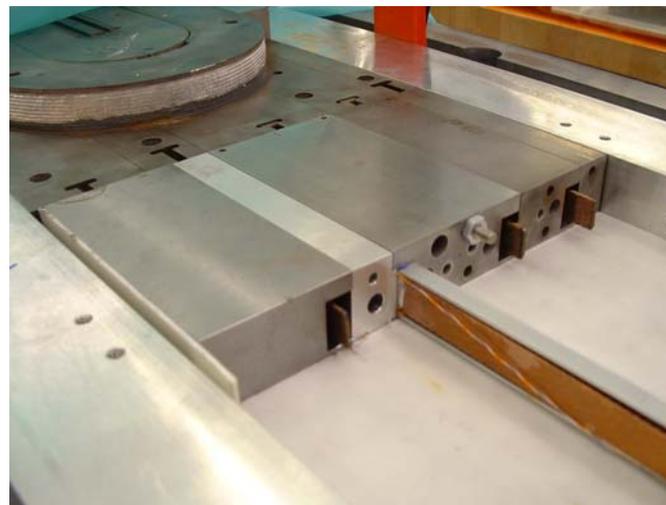
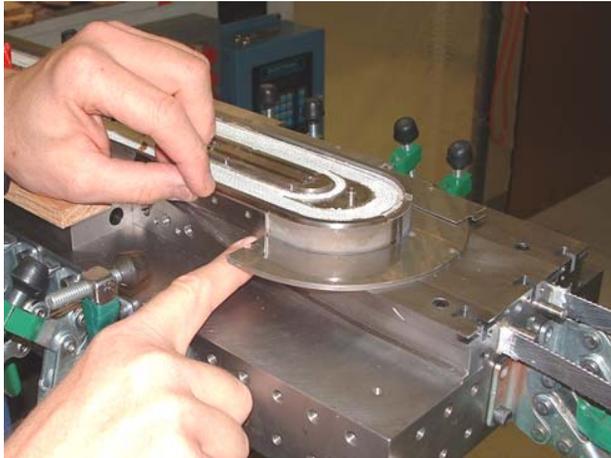
Stress in Pa for TAMU2



*Flux plate
suppression of multipoles*



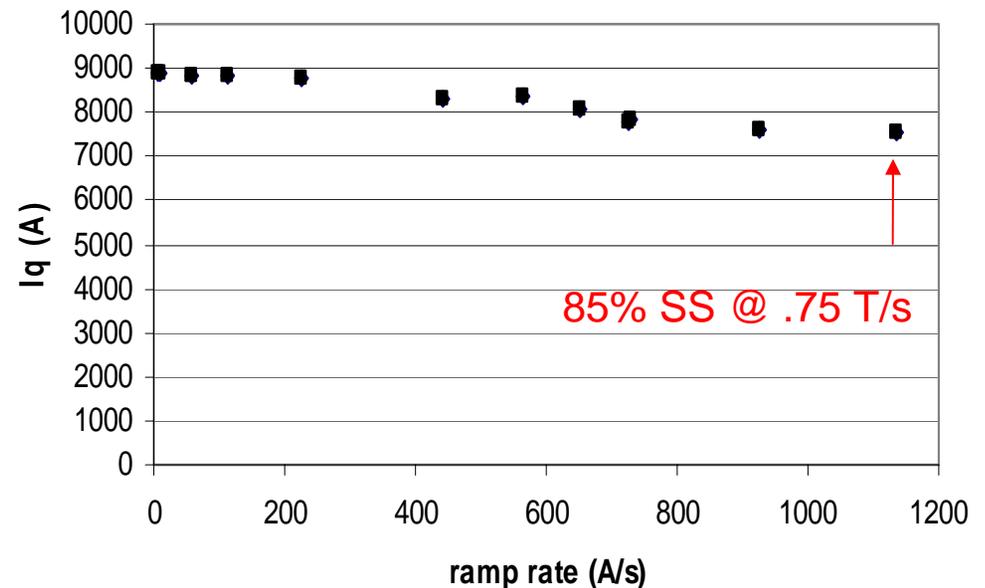
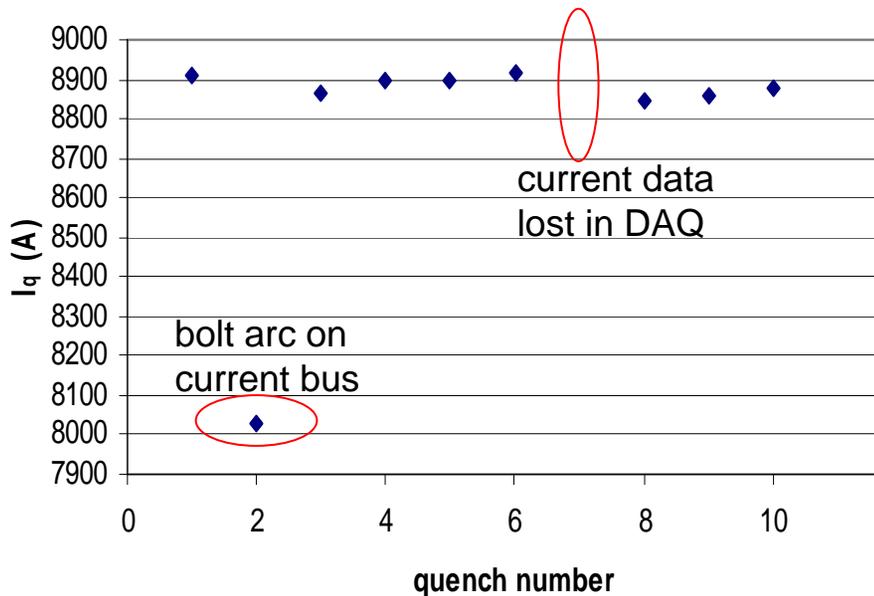
New Nb₃Sn dipole technology: stress management, flux plate, bladder preload



Recent Results: Testing of TAMU2

- Single-pancake model to evaluate stress management structure: 7 T, 7 kA

Noyes' thesis

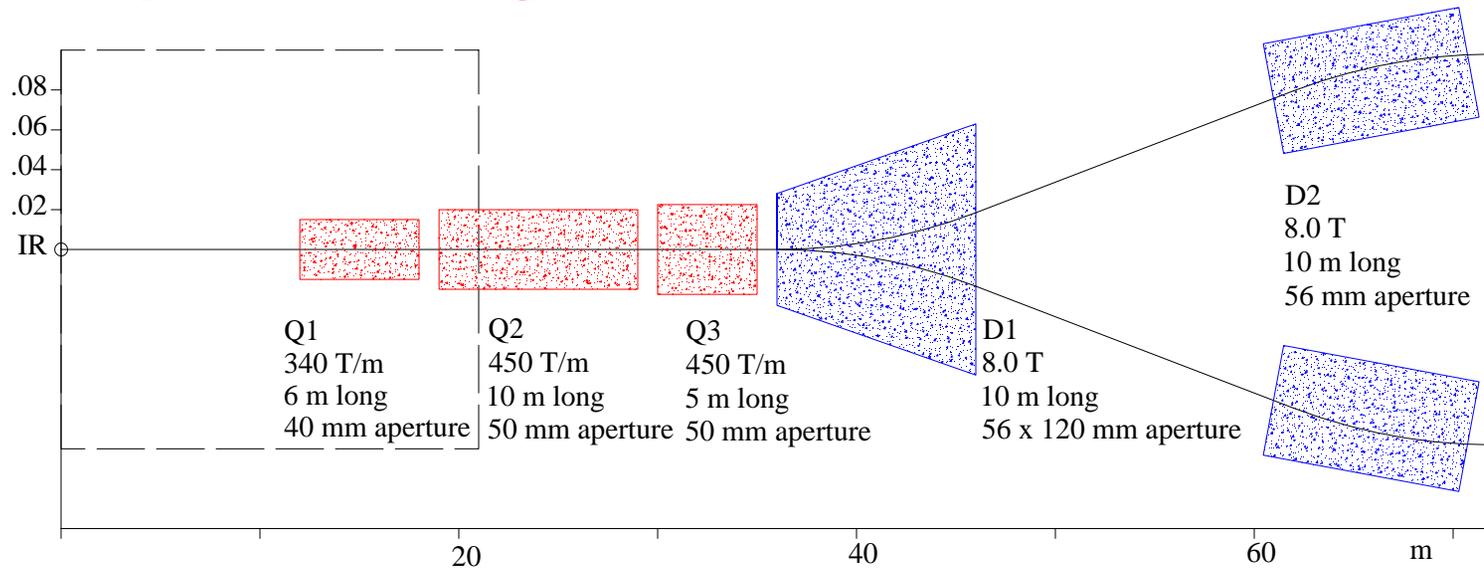


~93% short sample first and every quench – *no training*

Surprise - low AC losses in coil up to ~2 T/s

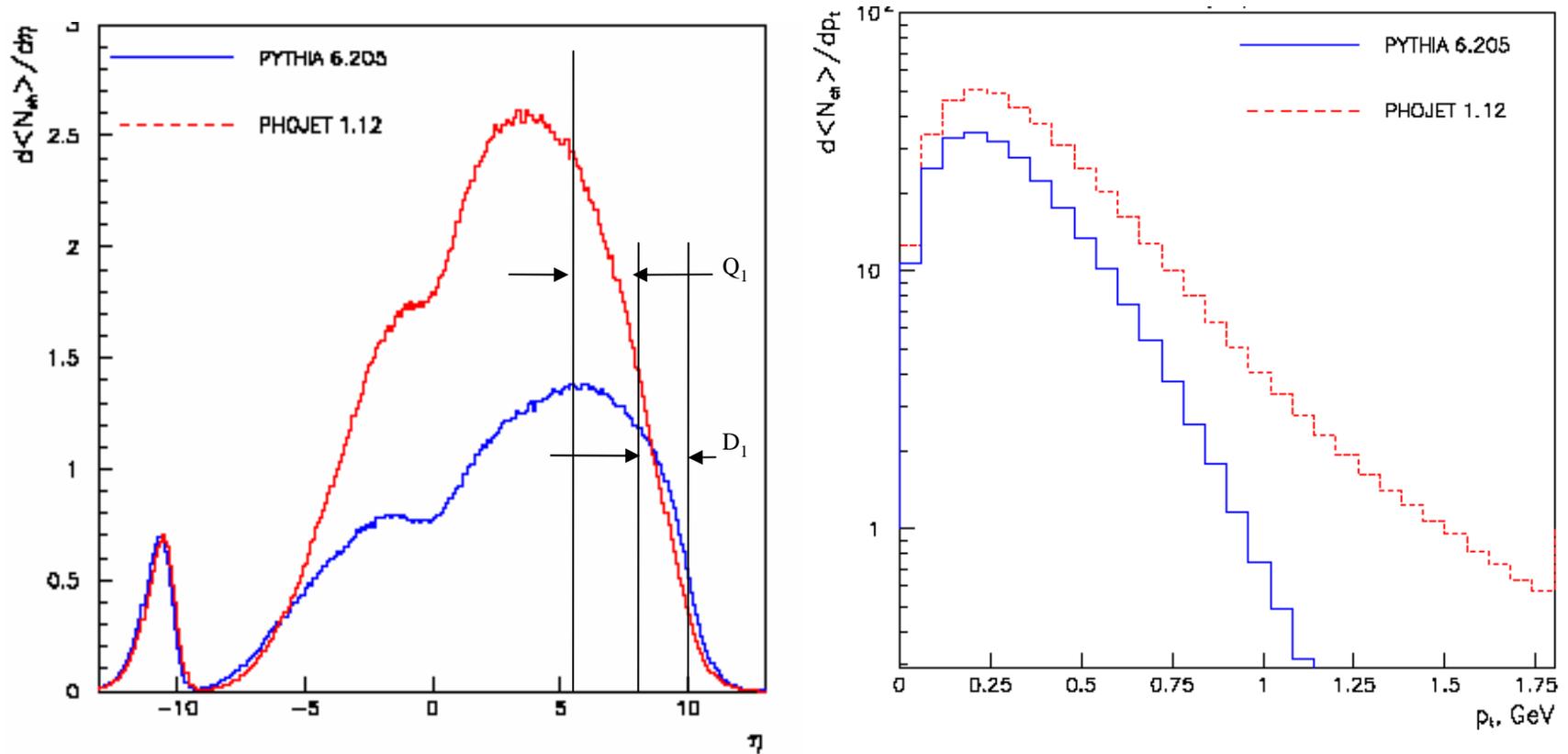
– suggests a better technology for rapid-cycling accelerators

1) Optimizing IR for LHC Luminosity↑



- The intersection region of a collider is like the *objective of a microscope*.
- It brings the beams into collision and focuses them to minimum spot size → maximum luminosity
- Maximize luminosity \Rightarrow minimum focal length $f \sim \beta^2 \Rightarrow$ maximum gradient.
- Minimize chromatic aberrations $\partial f / \partial E$, harmonic distortion. $\partial f / \partial x$
- \Rightarrow Bring the objective as close to the object (IP) as possible!
- Develop designs for quadrupole Q_1 , dipole D_1 that can tolerate high radiation, high heat load!

Q₁, D₁ are in harm's way

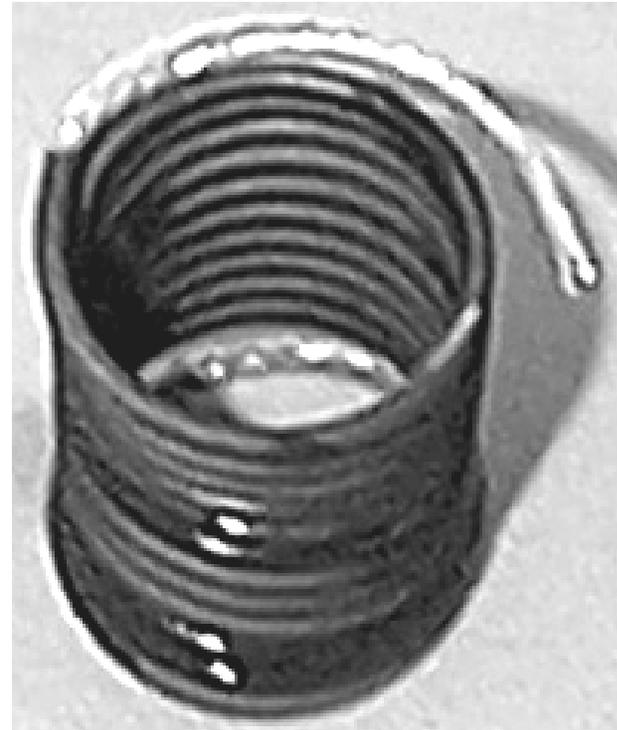
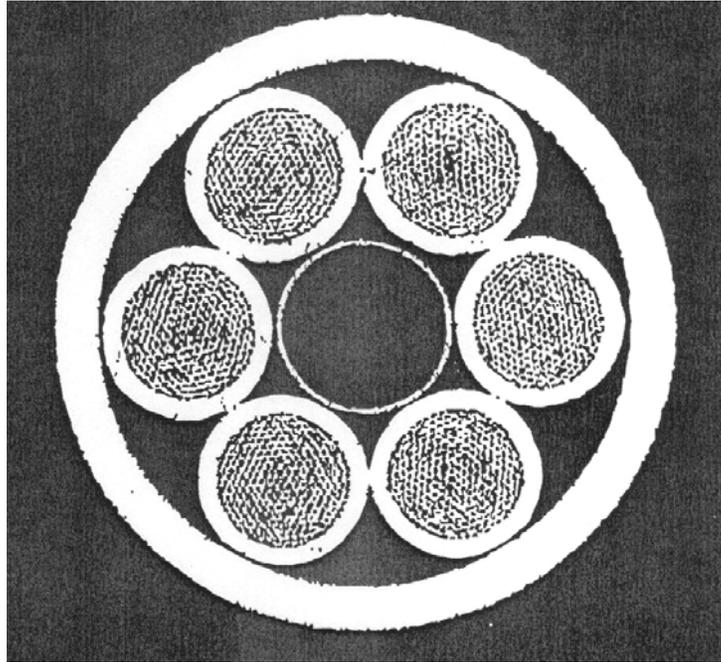


Multiplicity $\sim f(\eta) e^{-bt}$

$E_{\text{particle}} \sim p_t / \theta$

So energy flow concentrates strongly down the beam direction.

Design Q_1 using structured cable



Developed at Texas A&M for a different purpose:

Bi-2212 windings for NMR solenoids

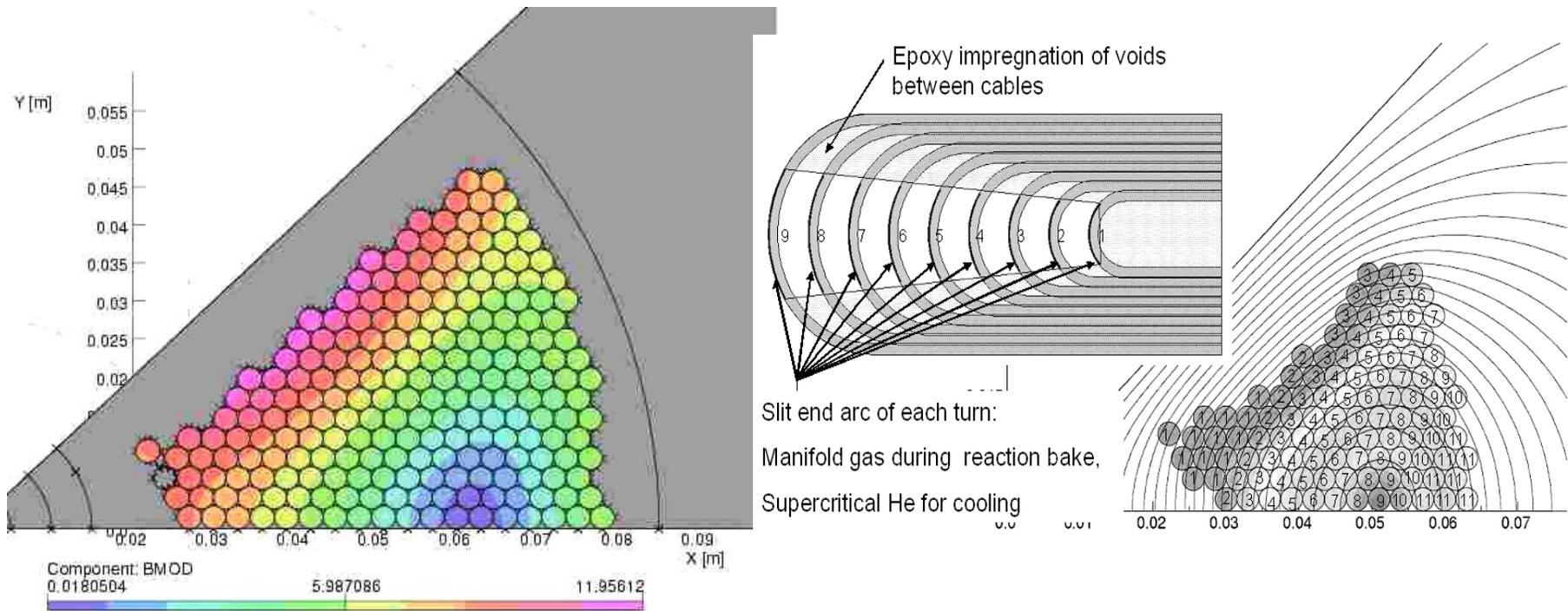
6-on-1 cabling of Nb_3Sn strand around thin-wall Inconel X750 spring tube

Draw within Inconel 718 sheath → *stress management* within coil

Interior is not impregnated – only region between cables in winding

Volumetric cooling with supercritical He removes volumetric heating from losses

Ironless Quadrupole for Q_1



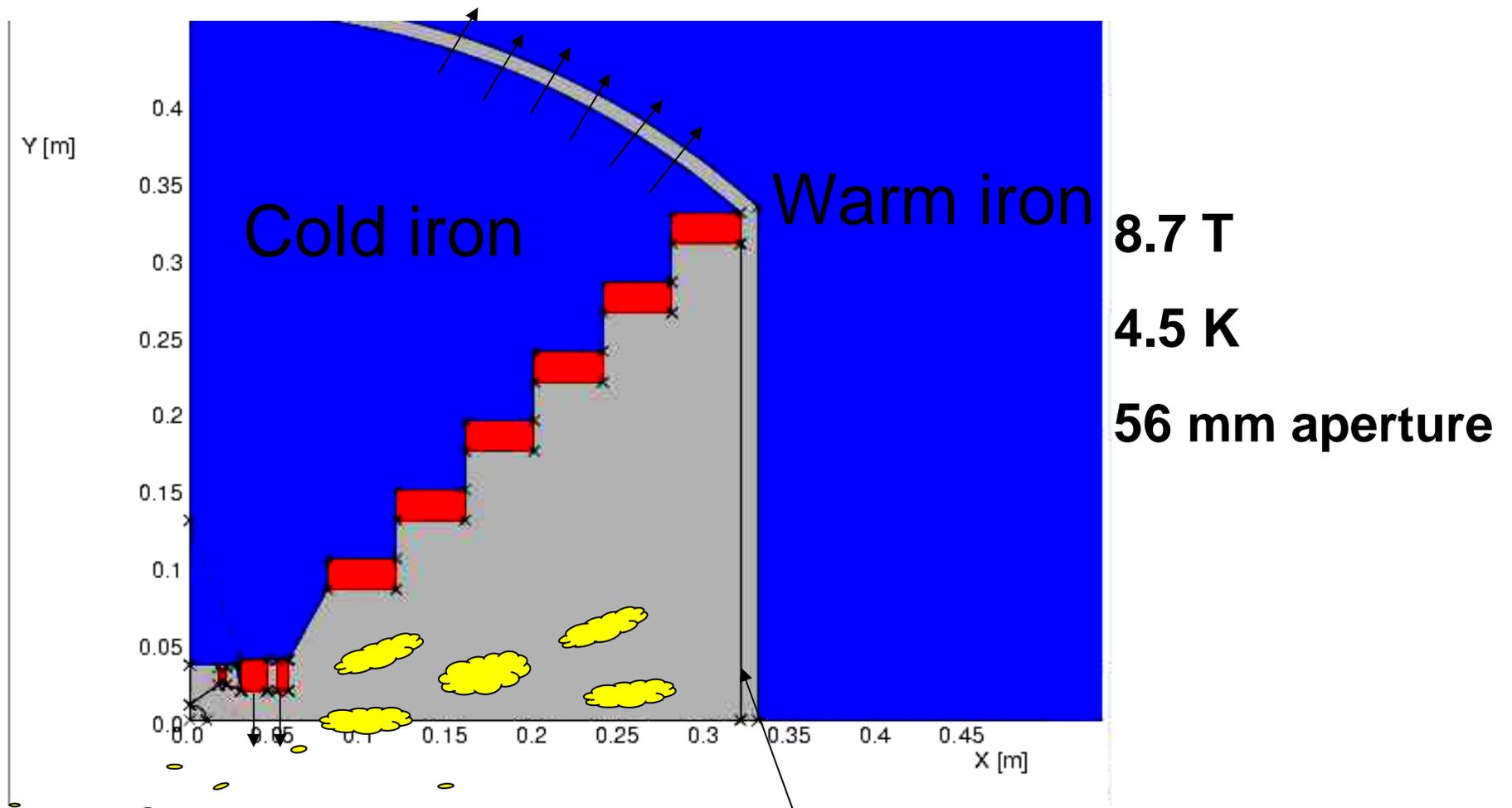
350 T/m

4-6 K supercritical cooling

Inconel sheath provides turn/turn insulation

⇒ *no insulation to degrade under radiation damage*

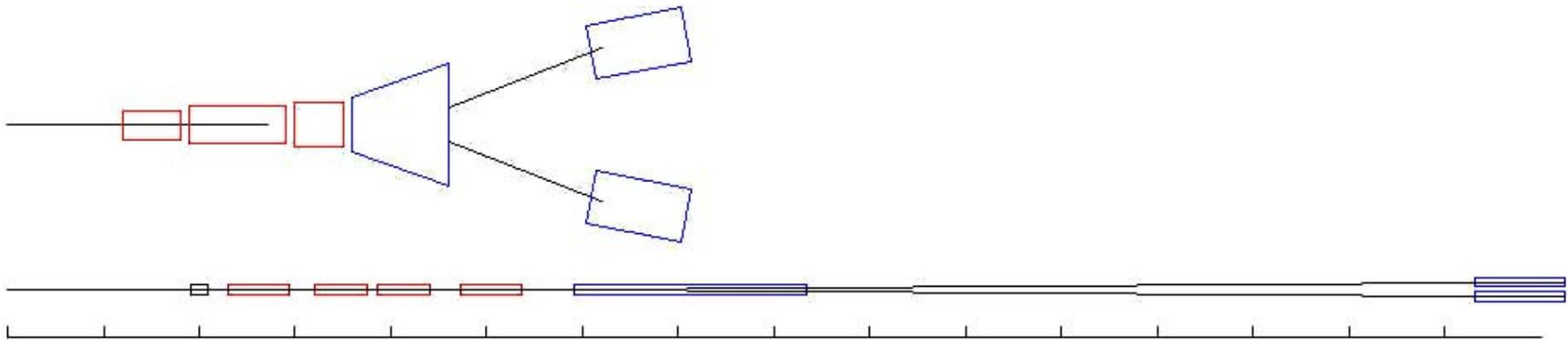
D_1 : Levitated-Pole Dipole



Cancel Lorentz forces on coils, pole steel.

Heat, radiation taken on room-temp steel!

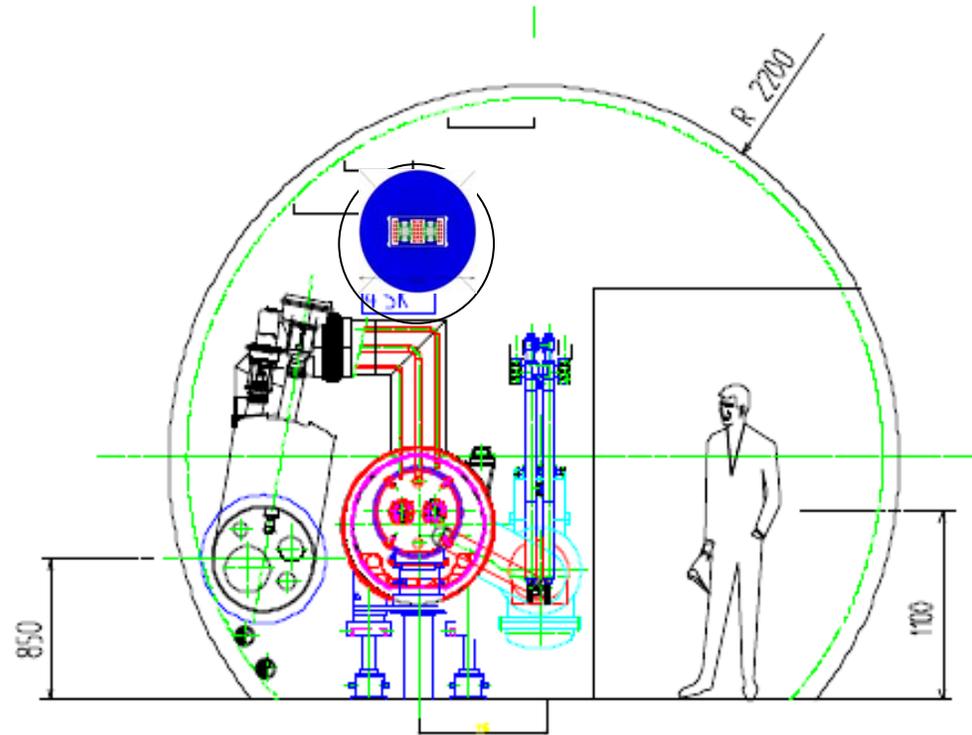
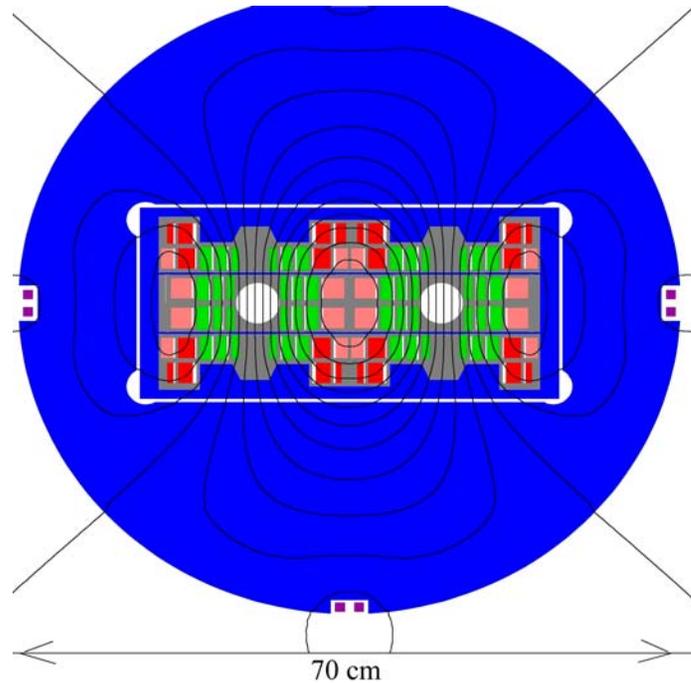
This approach to IR elements opens new opportunities to optimize IR optics



Comparison to baseline IR:

- Reduces β^*
- Reduces # of subsidiary bunch crossings
- Reduces sensitivity to error fields and placements
- Opens space for another doublet to fully separate corrections in x, y.

2) Hybrid Dipoles can triple LHC



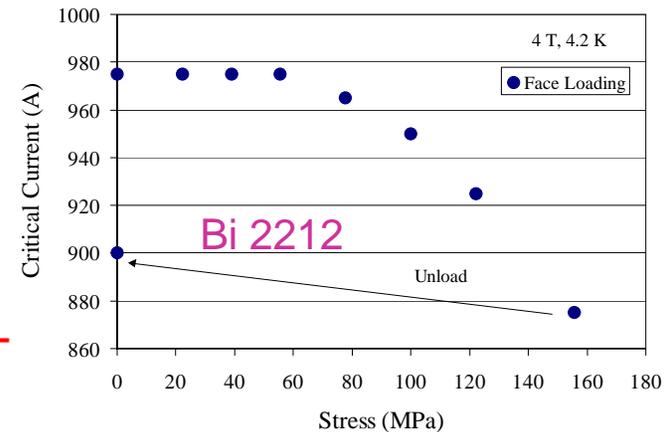
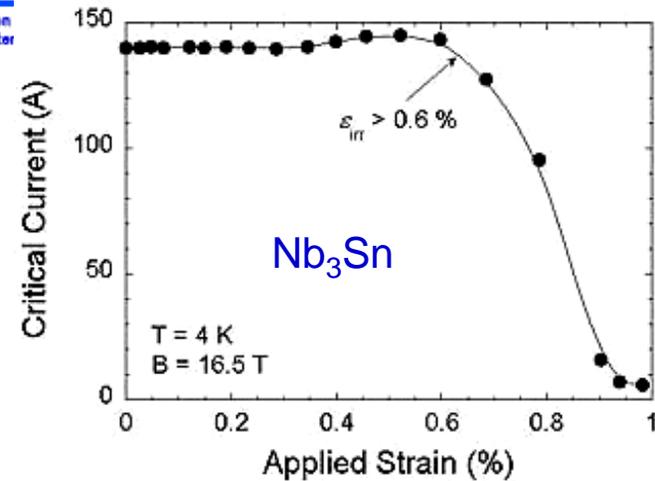
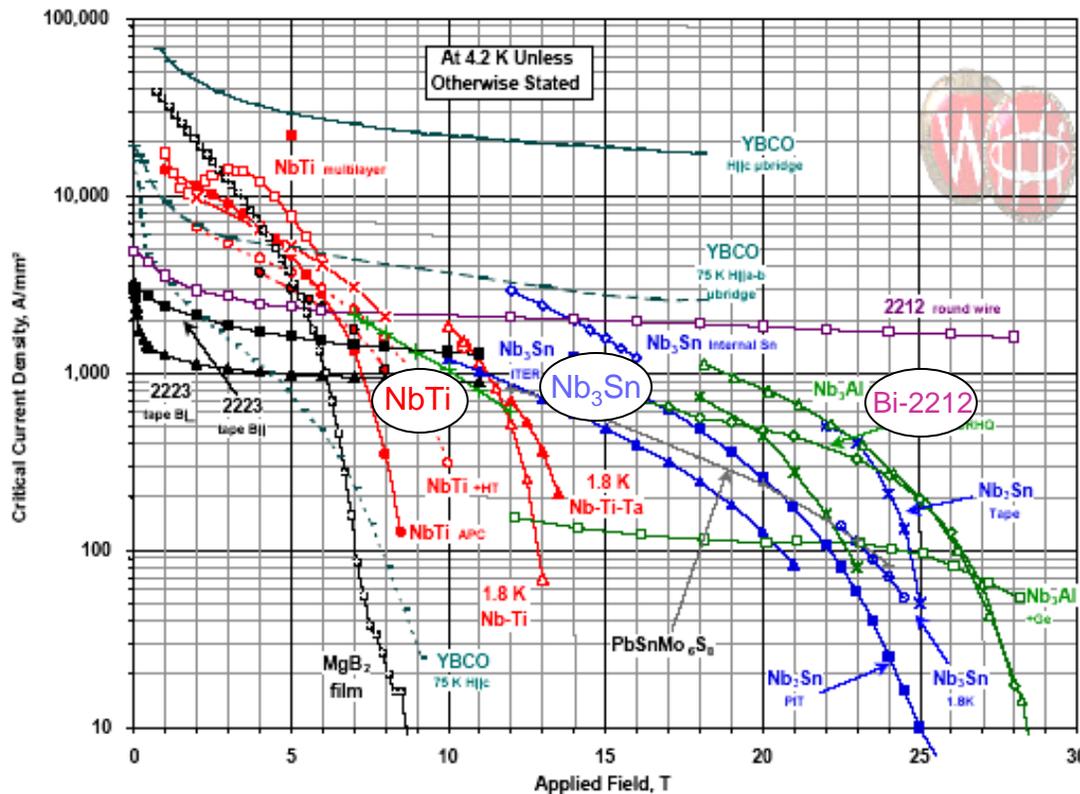
$$25 \text{ T} \Rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 40 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

Higher field requires new superconductor, handling immense stress loads

Advancing Critical Currents in Superconductors

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Applied Superconductivity Center
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Cost today:	NbTi	\$100/kg
	Nb ₃ Sn	\$1,000/kg
	Bi-2212	\$2,000/kg

Extend to 24 Tesla:

Bi-2212 in inner (high field) windings,
Nb₃Sn in outer (low field) windings

Dual dipole (ala LHC)

Bore field 24 Tesla

Max stress in superconductor
130 MPa

Superconductor x-section:

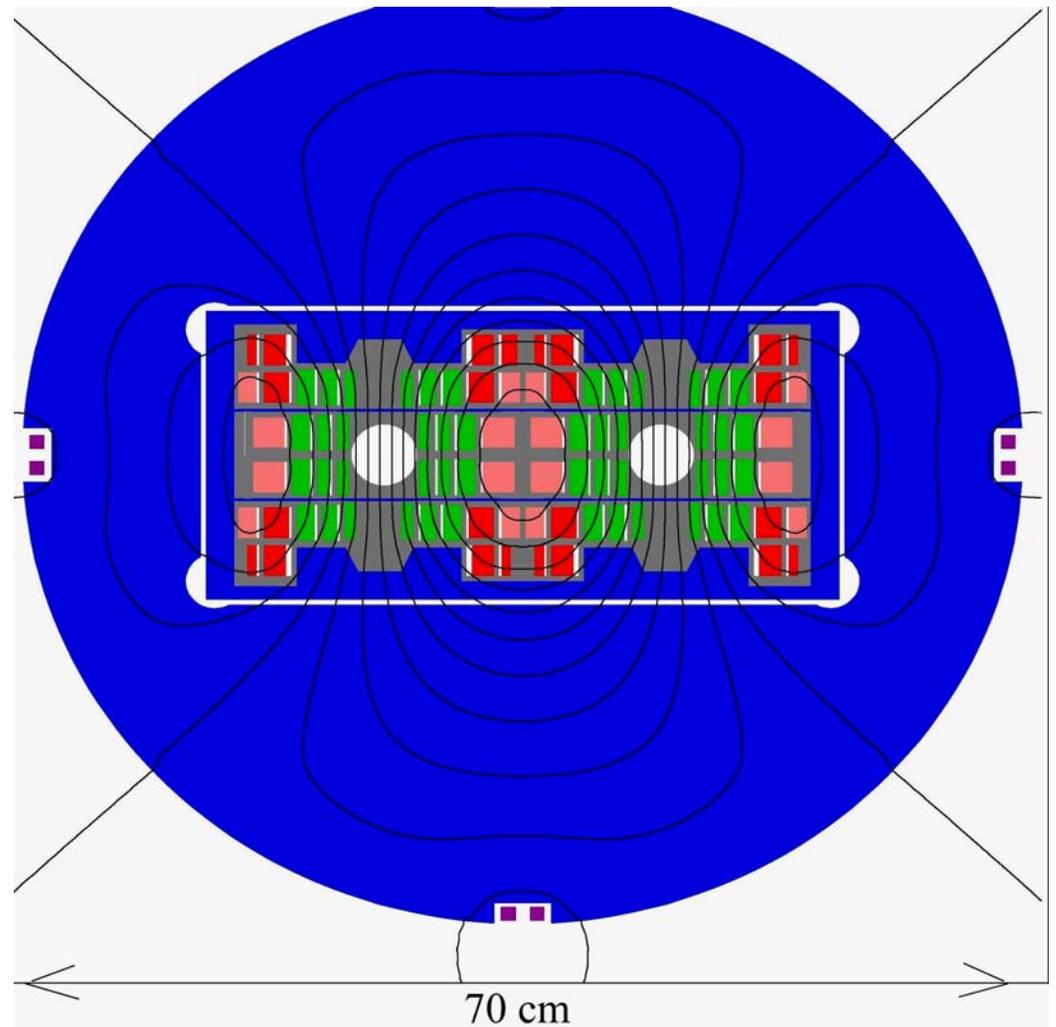
Nb₃Sn 26 cm²

Bi-2212 47 cm²

Cable current 25 kA

Beam tube dia. 50 mm

Beam separation 194 mm



Magnet issues

- Nb_3Sn windings must be reacted at 650 C in argon for a week to form the superconducting phase.
- Bi-2212 windings must be reacted at 850 C in oxygen, ~10 minute excursion to partial melt, $\Delta T \sim 2$ C
- How to do both on one coil???
 - Wind Bi-2212 inner windings, do heat treat.
 - Control fast excursion to partial melt using ohmic heating in coil itself and/or modulation of pp O_2 .
 - Then wind Nb_3Sn outer windings, stress management structure isolates the ventilation of the two regions
 - React the Nb_3Sn with Ar purge, hold O_2 purge on Bi-2212.
- Quench protection – need to investigate microquench stability of Bi-2212, very different quench strategy from that with all- Nb_3Sn dipoles.

Byeon's thesis

Accelerator Issues

• Synchrotron radiation: power/length $\tilde{P} \propto E^4 I / \rho^2$

critical energy $E_c \propto E^3 / \rho$

LHC: $E = 7 \text{ TeV}$ $P = 0.22 \text{ W/m}$ $E_c = 44 \text{ eV}$ (hard UV) **scatters, desorbs**

LHC Tripler: $E = 20 \text{ TeV}$ $P = 14 \text{ W/m}$ $E_c = 1.2 \text{ keV}$ (soft X-ray) **absorbs!**

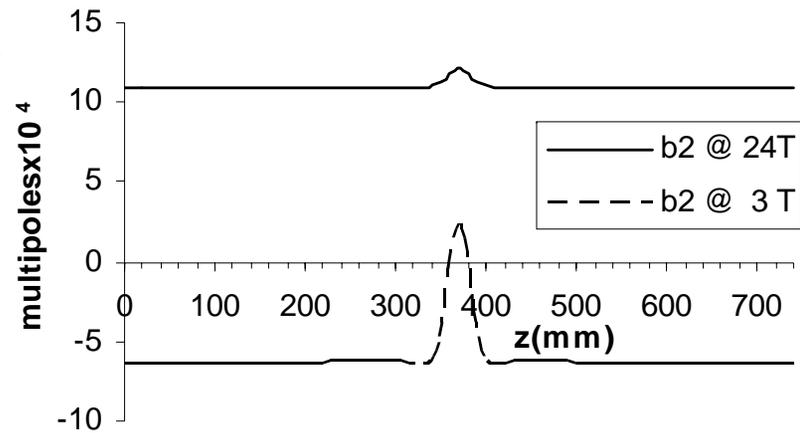
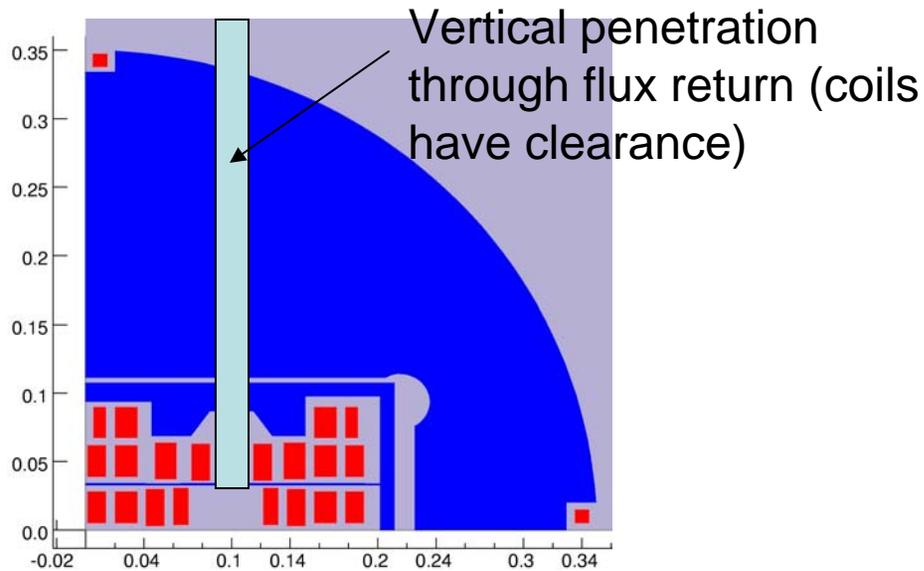
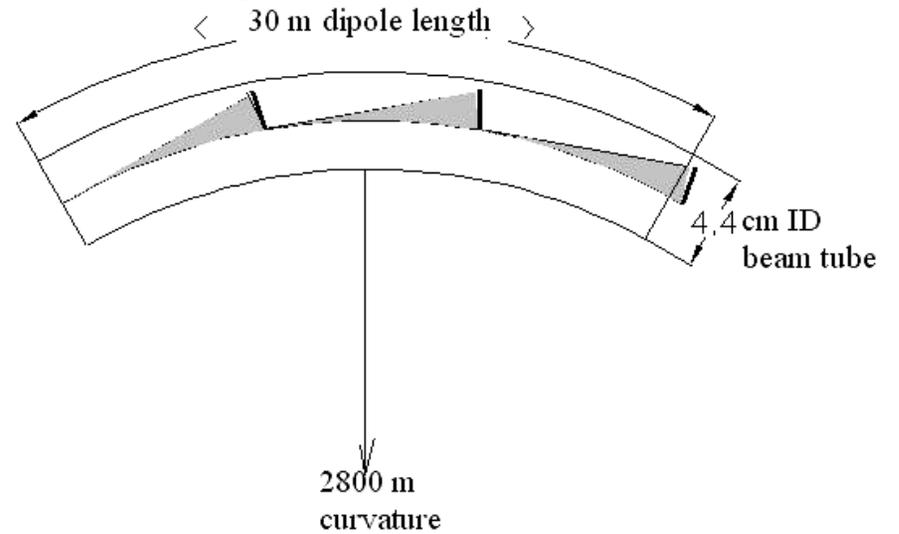
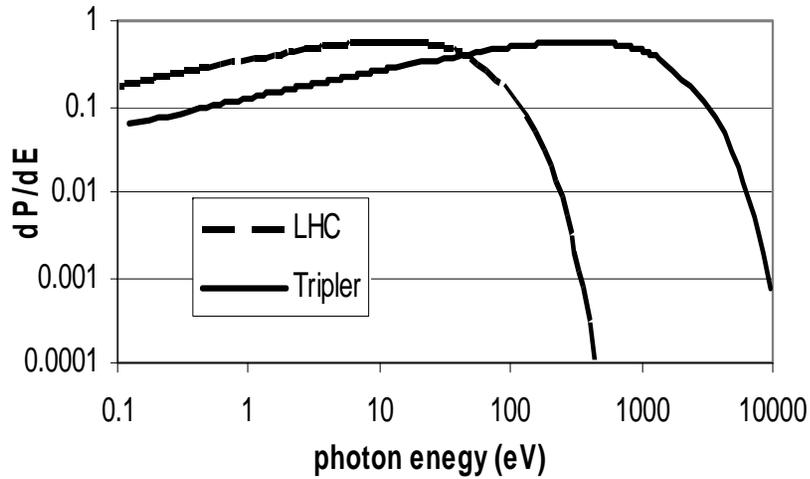
– Use photon stop:

Instead of intercepting photons at $\sim 10 \text{ K}$ along dipole beam tube, intercept between dipoles on room-temperature finger.

– Soft X-rays actually easier to trap than hard UV

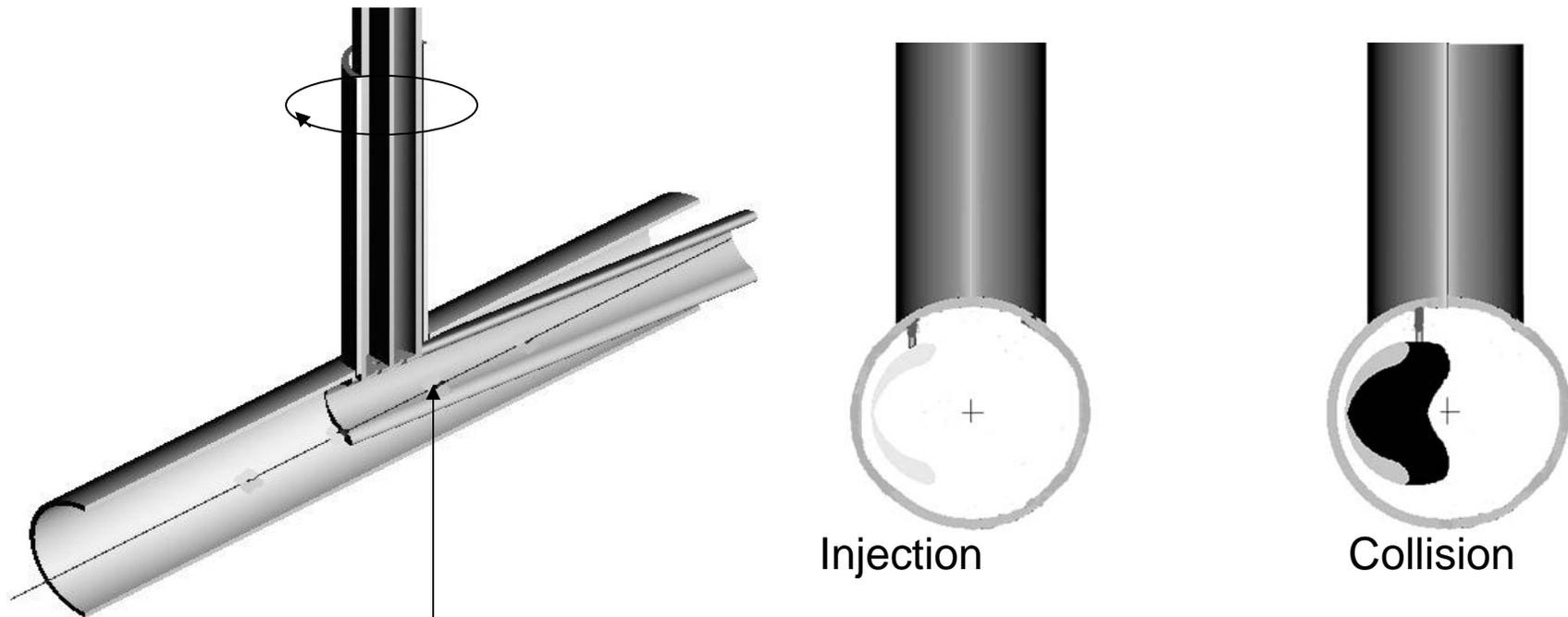


Photon Stop



Effect on $\langle b_3 \rangle \sim 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Photon stop swings: clears aperture at injection energy, collects light at collision energy



150 W/stop collected @ 1 W/cm²

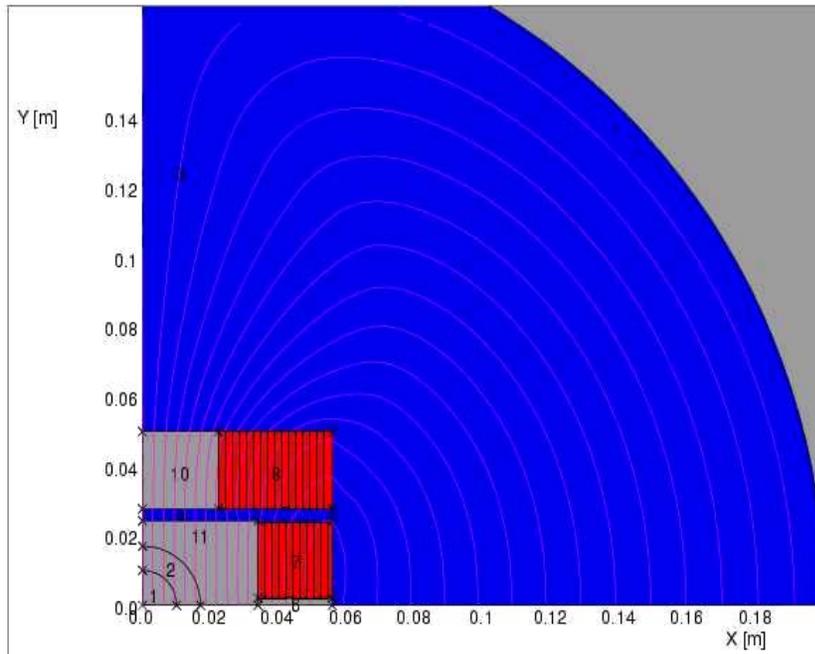
heat transfer to Liquid Xe (160 K)

Same refrigeration power for Tripler as for LHC!

3) Rapid-cycling Injector for LHC

- For luminosity upgrade of LHC, one option is to replace the SPS/PS with a rapid-cycling superconducting injector chain.
- 1 TeV in SPS tunnel \rightarrow 1.25 T in 25T hybrid dipole: flux plate is unsaturated, suppression of snap-back multipoles at injection.
- SuperSPS needs 5 T field, ~ 10 s cycle time for filling Tripler $\rightarrow > 1$ T/s ramp rate
- A pacing issue for design is AC loss during ramp

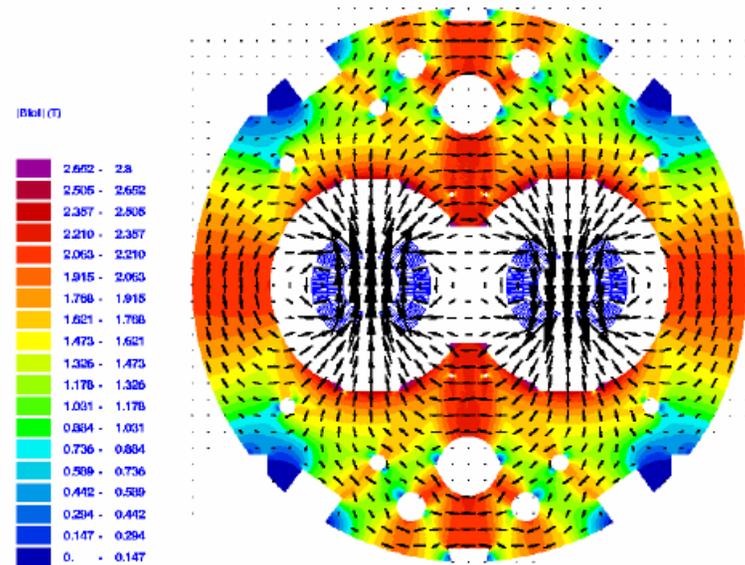
Again block-coil geometry is optimum!



Block-coil dipole:

Cables are oriented vertically: $\vec{B} \parallel \hat{n}$

Result: minimum induced current loop,
minimum AC losses



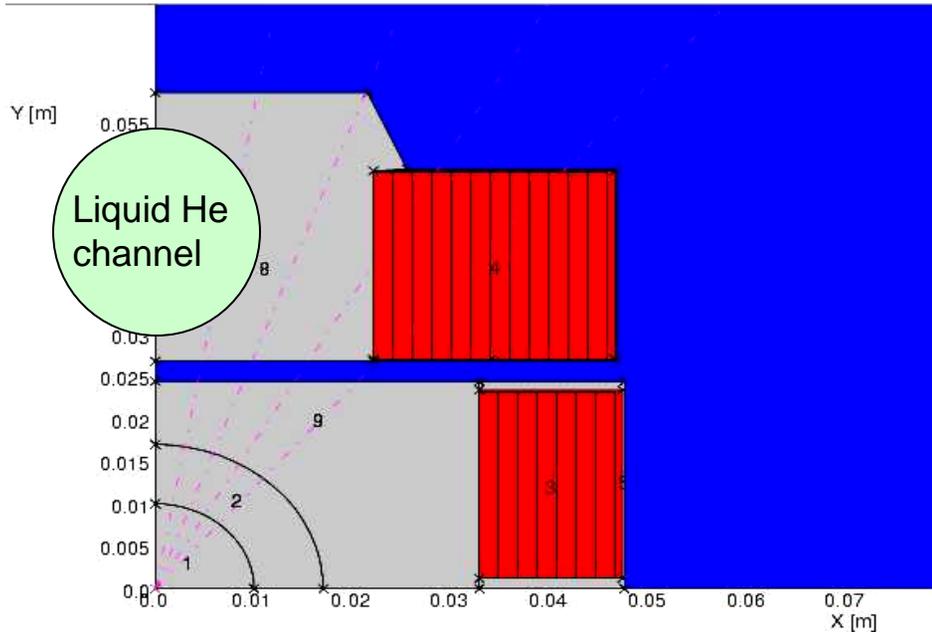
cos θ dipole:

Cables are oriented azimuthally: $\vec{B} \perp \hat{n}$

Result: maximum induced current loop,
maximum AC losses

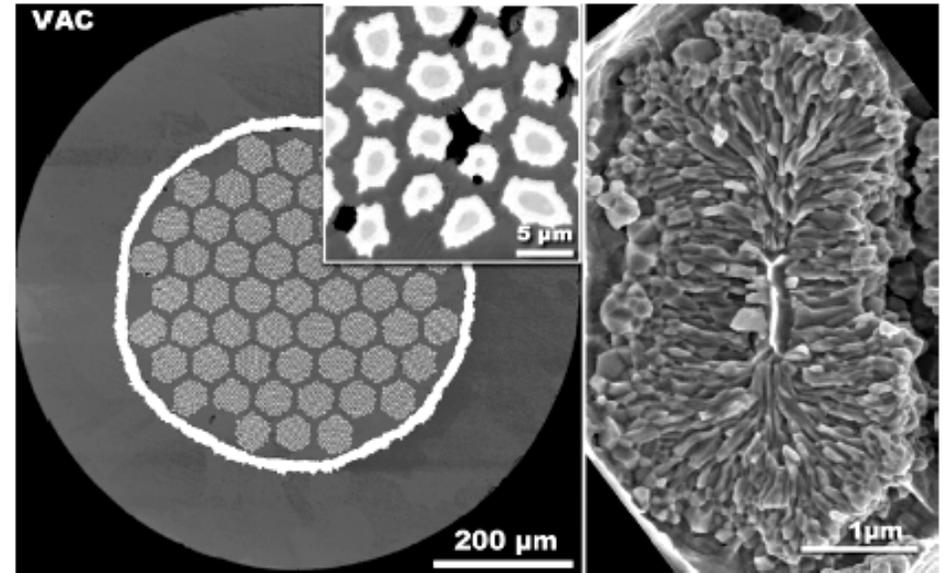
We demonstrated this suppression of AC losses in TAMU2 test!

Nb₃Sn Super-SPS dipole?



6 T block-coil suppresses
extrinsic losses

-flux plate suppresses snap-back



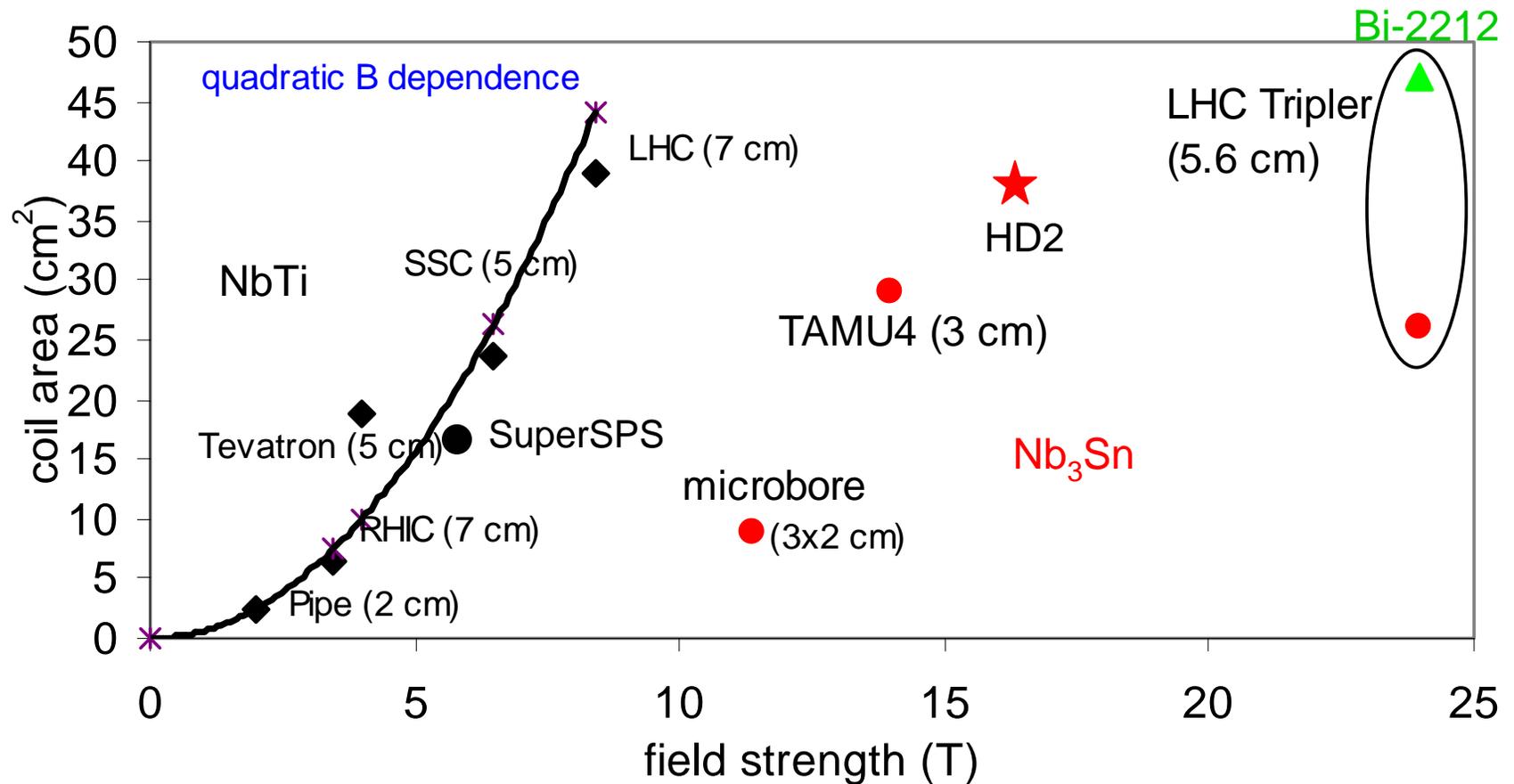
Bronze-process fine-filament wire
suppresses intrinsic losses

- Lowest cost Nb₃Sn wire

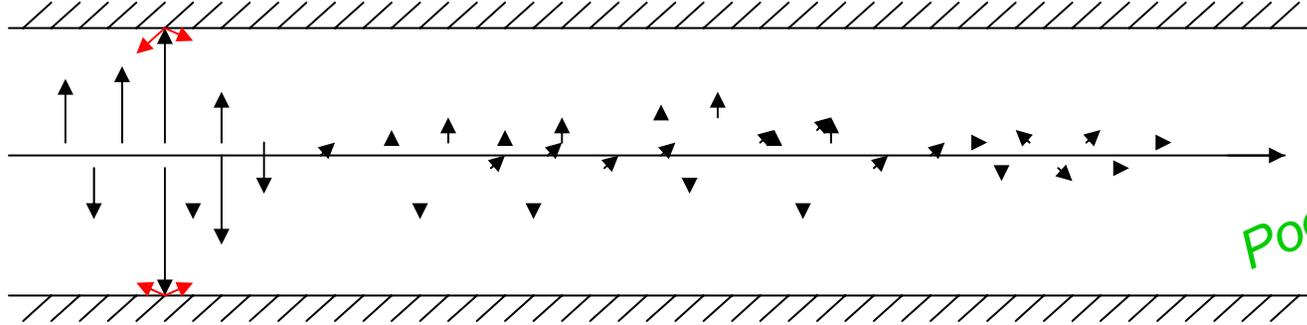
Efforts until now have concentrated on NbTi cos θ dipoles – misses on both counts.

This is an unexpected bonus from high-field magnet development.

Magnets are getting more efficient!



4) Kill electron cloud effect



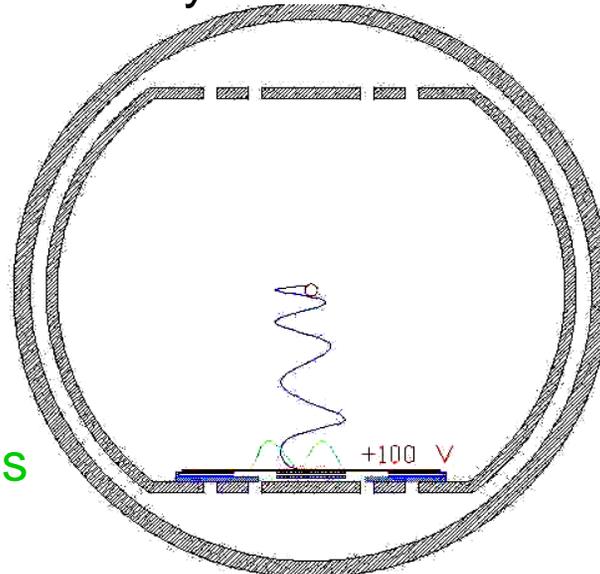
Pogue's thesis

- ECE will limit LHC luminosity, beam intensity from ILC damping rings.
- Suppress electron multipacting by locating an electrode on bottom of beam screen, bias +100 V, suppresses all secondary electrons.

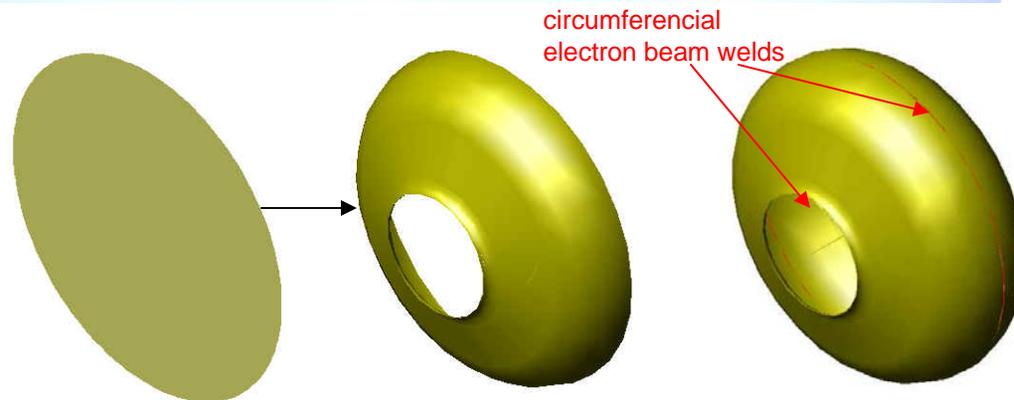


Fix for ECE in:

- RHIC
- SPS
- LHC
- ILC damping rings



5) Polyhedral superconducting cavities for linear colliders

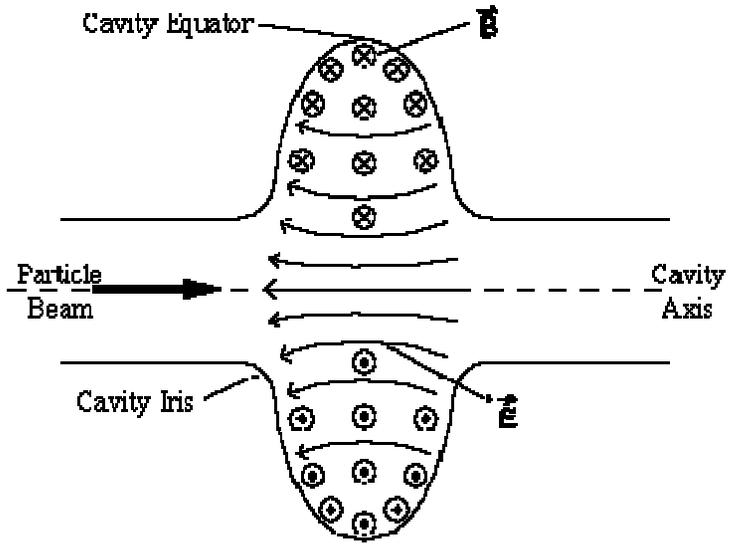
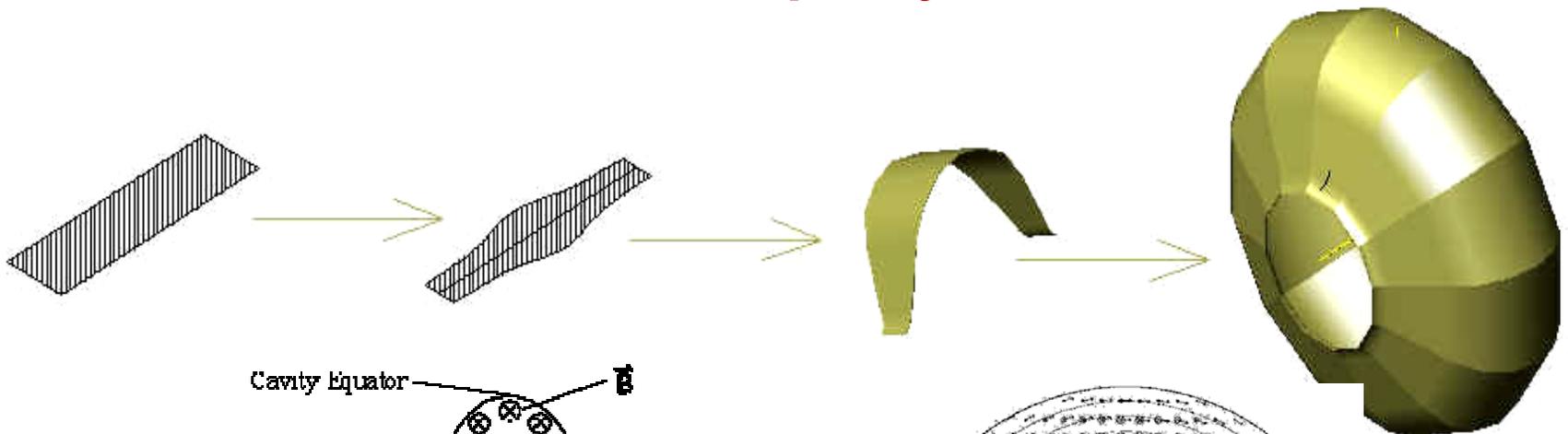


Conventional superconducting cavities are made by spinning Nb foil, then e-beam welding, then cleaning inside the 9-cell string

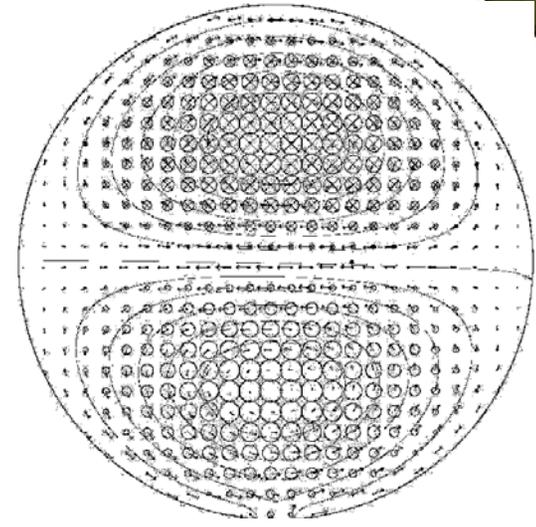
Welds alter grain structure, affects I_{\max} @ waist, E_{\max} at neck

Difficult to clean, QC inside completed string

Suppose the cavity string is assembled from polyhedral slices

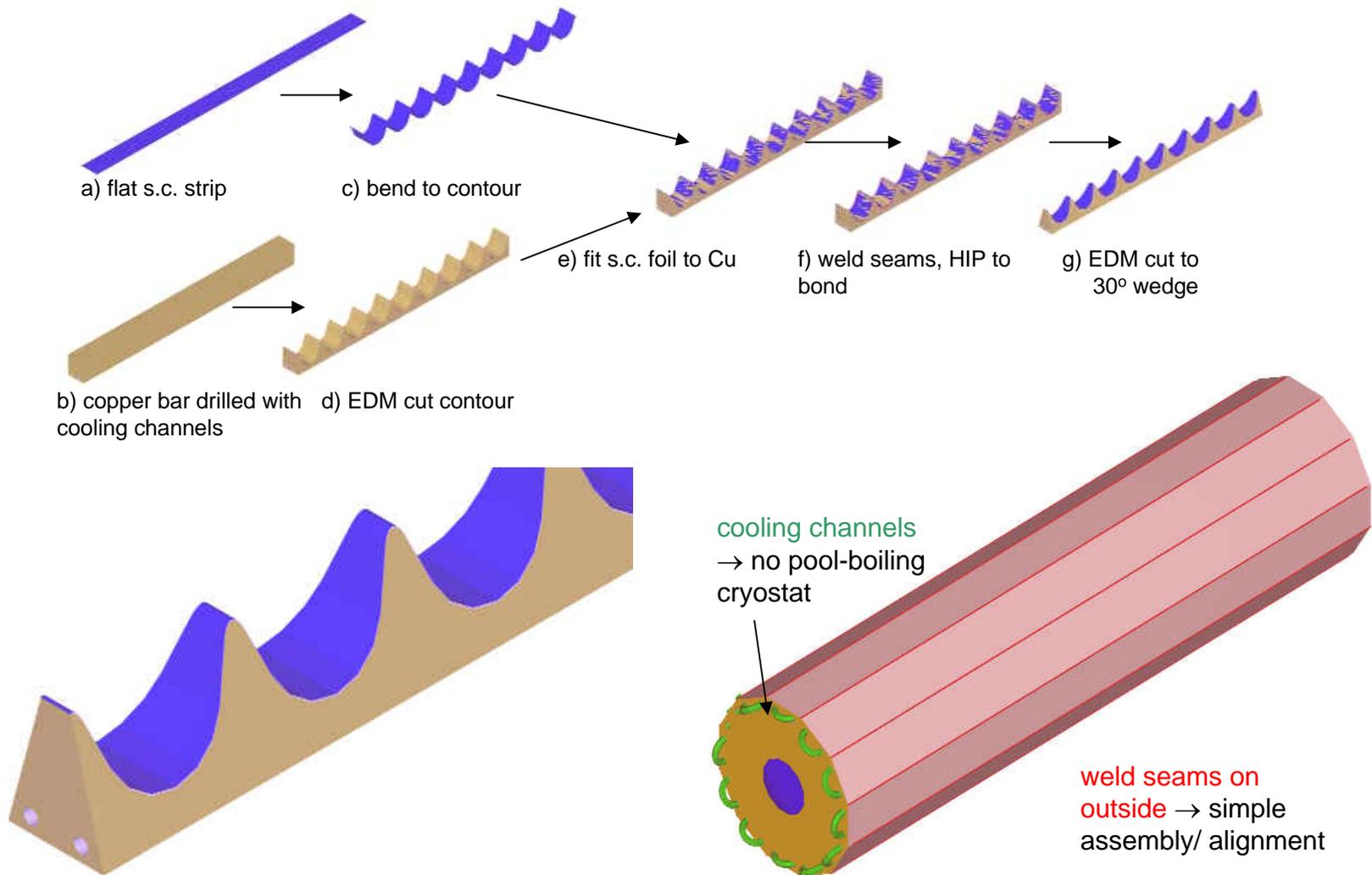


Current flows in r/z in accelerating mode: **unaffected by normal slits**



Current flows in ϕ for deflecting modes: **Q-spoiled, by normal slits**

Each segment is fabricated, cleaned, QC before assembly



AARD: Skunk Works for the Future of HEP

HEP lives at the edge! At any given time:

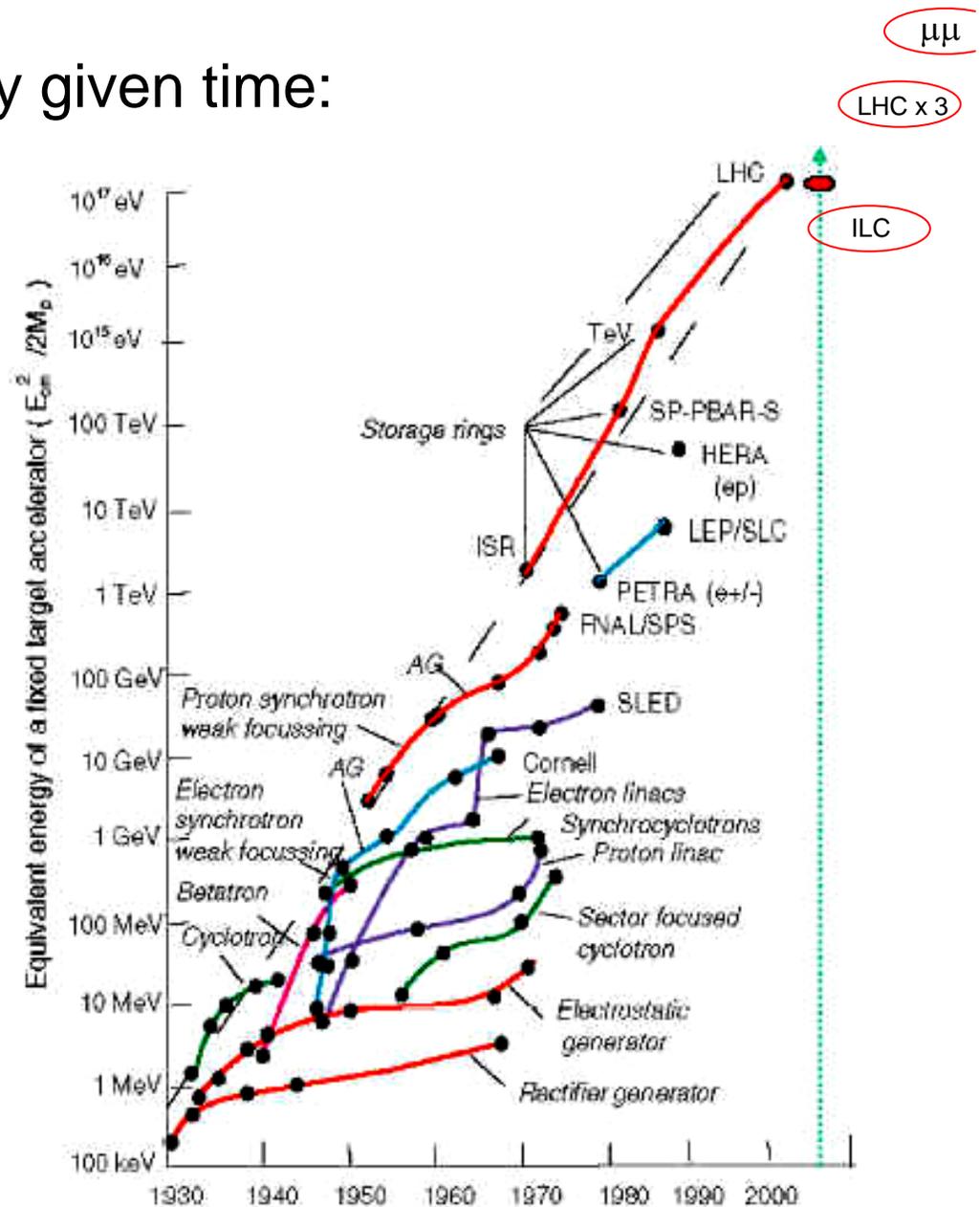
New discovery requires more energy/luminosity than we have today!

We have to find a way to build a next discovery machine for the same cost as the last one!

AARD is *the place in HEP* that supports long-term development of technologies that can make this possible.

AARD needs shelter: its mission is not to simply augment today's programs.

It makes our future possible!



Many of the innovations in accelerator physics and technology happen at the *universities*

- Superconductors & magnets:
 - Berkeley, Ohio State, Texas A&M, U. Wisconsin,
- Superconducting cavities:
 - Cornell, Stanford
- Laser, plasma acceleration:
 - Berkeley, Columbia, UCLA, U. Maryland, Stanford, U.Texas, USC
- Beam cooling:
 - Indiana U., U. Michigan
- Beam dynamics:
 - U. Colorado, UCLA, U. Kansas, U. Maryland, MIT, U. Michigan, MSU, UNM, Princeton
- $\mu\mu$ colliders, ν factories:
 - IIT, UCLA, NIU

AARD is the only source of support for these programs.

AARD has made extremely effective use of the SBIR program

- In the development of superconducting materials, the AARD program has maintained a highly effective synergy between the magnet builders and the superconductor manufacturers.
- The SBIR program has provided a vital stimulus for the steady and impressive improvement in superconductor performance – first in NbTi (x2), then in Nb₃Sn (x2), and now also in Bi-2212. This stimulus/response has operated to HEP's benefit for ~25 years. It is alive and well today and is developing the conductors we will need for the LHC Tripler.

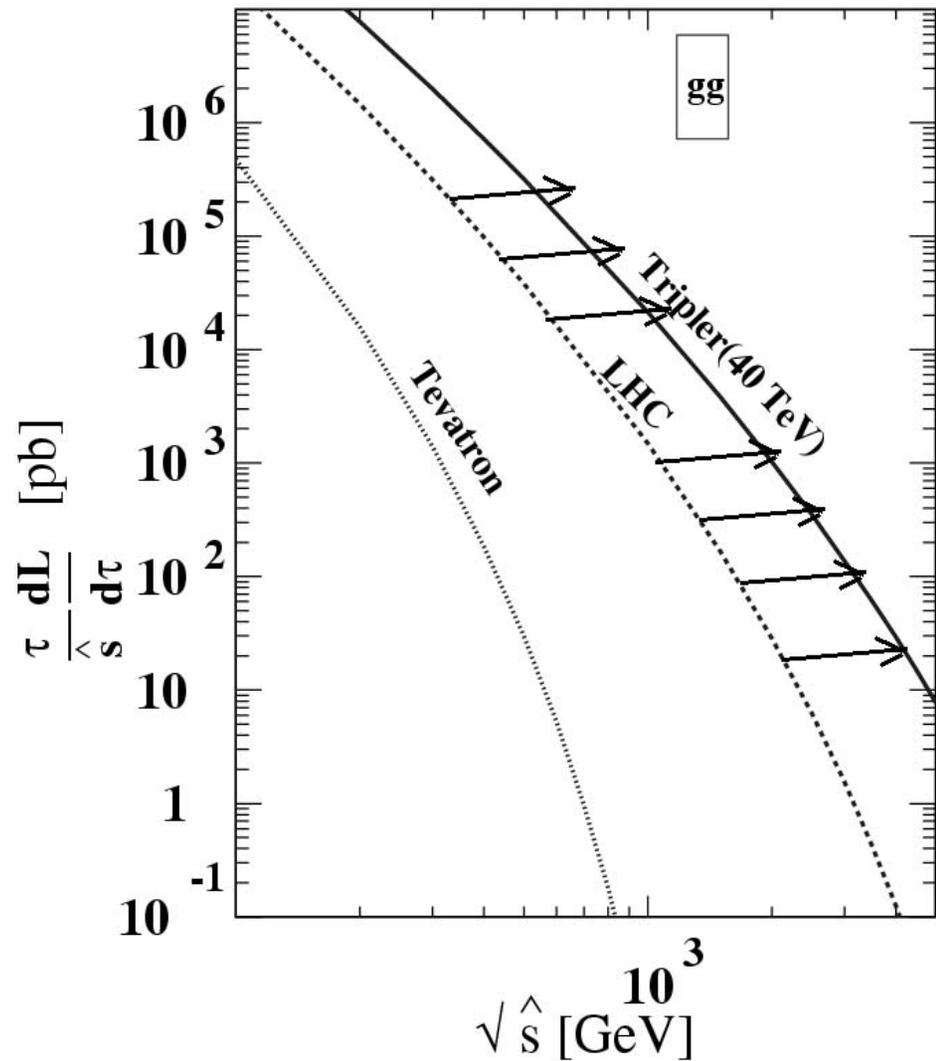
Hadron colliders are the *only* tools that can directly discover gauge particles beyond TeV

- Predicting the energy for discovery is perilous.
- Example: for a decade after discovery of the b quark, we ‘knew’ there should be a companion t quark. But we couldn’t predict its mass. Predictions over that decade grew (with the limits) 20 → 40 → 80 → 120 GeV
- 4 colliders were built with top discovery as a goal.
- Finally top was discovered at Fermilab – 175 GeV!
- In the search for Higgs and SUSY, will history repeat?

Evolution of the gluon spectrum

Assumptions:

- Luminosity grows x3 with adiabatic damping
- Luminosity needed to produce a given number of particles of mass m (assuming gauge couplings constant) scales with m^2
- So twice the mass scale requires 4/3 the luminosity.

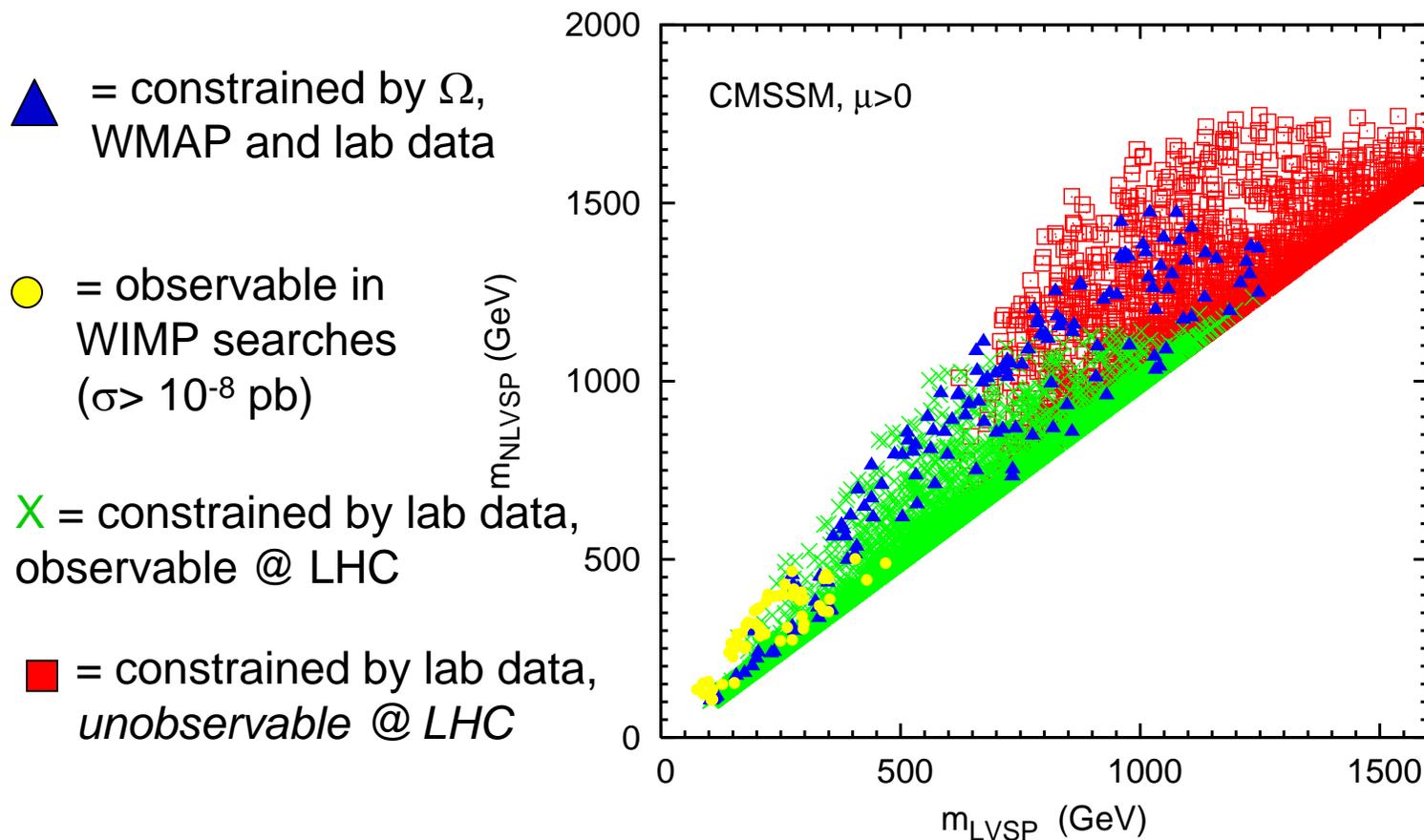


Triple the energy – double the mass reach

Dutta 2004

Discovery of sparticles

- Ellis *et al* have calculated the masses of the lightest 2 visible sparticles in minimum supersymmetric extension of the Standard Model (MSSM), constrained by the new results from astrophysics and cosmology.



Ellis *et al.*
2004