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Final Cooling Solenoid

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The Cooling System



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The Final Cooling Channel





 In particular, the final cooling solenoids are part of the the final cooling channel, which is constituted by several cells

16 were proposed by the MAP study14 are presently considered by IMCC



A layout schematic of 16 cells of the final cooling channel defined by the MAP study (Sayed et al. Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams **18**, 091001). The coloured boxes in the top represent the cooling cells. The bottom figures show a sample of the on-axis field of the strong focusing solenoid; the shaded areas show the corresponding absorbers lengths.

4 σ beam dimensions and kinetic energies Courtesy of Elena Fol

Cell	Aperture [mm]	LH [cm]	E_{kin} , start [MeV]	E_{kin} , exit [MeV]
1	25	74	67	36
2	22	64	70	46
3	21	59	68	43
4	21	62	62	36
5	21	55	66	44
6	19	56	58	33
7	19	53	55	31
8	19	44	43	19
9	20	40	41	19
10	19	38	32	5
11	24	23	32	14
12	14	22	29	7
13	18	18	26	4
14	18	17	23	4

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The Ionizing Cooling Cell



- Each cell starts with a strong focusing final cooling solenoid enclosing the LH2 absorber
- The final cooling solenoid is followed by matching coils, energy-phase rotation rf cavities, and acceleration rf cavities
- The final cooling solenoids have been identified as the critical components the final cooling section



Schematic of the elements of one ionization cooling cell, Sayed et al. Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams **18**, 091001

The Final Cooling Solenoid



Magnet length [m]	Inner radius [m]	Coil thickness [m]	Current density I/A [A/mm ²]
0.317	0.025	0.029	164.26
0.337	0.055	0.041	142.43
0.375	0.098	0.056	125.88
0.433	0.157	0.067	119.07
0.503	0.228	0.120	85.99
0.869	0.355	0.089	39.60
0.868	0.454	0.104	44.30
0.992	0.575	0.252	38.60



A set of eight superconducting coaxial coils providing a peak field of 50 T. The inner radius of the smallest coils is 0.025 m. Sayed et al. Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams **18**, 091001

- Main specs used for the CERN conceptual design
 - B ≥ 40 T, aperture φ ≥ 50 mm, field homogeneity 1 % over ~ 0.5 m
 - Energizing time 6 hrs and persistency 0.1 Units/s

State of the Art Ultra High Field Hybrid Solenoid Superconducting + Resistive

https://nationalmaglab.org/user-facilities/dc-field/magnets-instruments/



Tallahassee magnet system.

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Cross section of 45 T, **32 mm NHFML** user facility solenoid Hybrid Magnet 33.5 T from resistive insert, 11.5 T by superconducting outsert **30 MW** power comsumption

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Cross section of **36 T**, **48 mm NHFML** user facility (NMR) solenoid Hybrid Magnet 23 T from resistive insert, 13 T by superconducting Nb3Sn CICC outsert **14 MW** power comsumption

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http://english.hmfl.cas.cn/uf/ms/202202/t20220224_301451.html



Cross section of **40*/37 T**, **32/50 mm CHMFL** user facility solenoid Hybrid Magnet 29/26 T from resistive insert, 11 T by superconducting Nb3Sn CICC outsert **20 MW** power comsumption



State of the Art Ultra High Field Hybrid Superconducting Solenoids



Cross section of **32** T (15 T LTS, 17 T two ReBCO double pancake coils), **32 mm** user facility solenoid https://nationalmaglab.org/user-facilities/dcfield/magnets-instruments/







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Why state of the art Ultra High Field UHF Hybrid solenoids are so big?

• In a solenoid, the hoop stresses are proportional to the Magnetic Pressure ($P_M \equiv \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$)

- For not supported infinitely long solid coil with a uniform current density, the maximum hoop stress is
 - ~**2.2** $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{M}}$ when $\alpha \equiv R_{ext}/R_{int} = 1.85$
 - ~1.4 P_M when $\alpha \gg 1$
- For not supported infinitely long coil with a uniform current density and windings not mechanically interacting radially, the maximum hoop stress is
 - ~2.2 P_M when α = 1.85
 - ~**0.9** P_{M} when $\alpha = 4$
 - ~0.5 P_M when α ≫ 1

Because P_M is enormous and to limit the stresses one natural solution is to dilute the current and decouple as much as possible the windings

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Yield strength of

- 1. annealed oxygen free copper: 30-80 MPa (grain size 50-3 μm)
- 2. austenitic steel 316LN SS: 270 MPa at RT (830 MPa at 4 K)

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UHF Superconducting Solenoids Next step for nested coils



- The design of superconducting solenoid by using nested insulated coils proved to be successful in producing ~30 T magnets with apertures up to 5 cm
 - This concept will be further investigated and perfected by ongoing projects that try to optimize it and to reach larger field values
- While this design is suitable for user facilities, it is not clear it could satisfy the needs of the final cooling solenoids

Cartoon design of **40 T**, **32 mm** user facility solenoid (planned) – Courtesy of Ian Dixon NHMFL





UHF Superconducting Solenoids Nested Coils & Final Cooling Solenoid



- The nested coil design presents some drawbacks that might be problematic for the final cooling solenoids
 - Diluting the current over large coil cross section (low J)
 - requires a larger **amount of superconductor** (cost): the current lines are not compacted around the magnet aperture
 - Implies a larger magnetic energy stocked, which makes the magnet protection more complex, and larger sizes
 - The magnet protection, which is critical in magnets using HTS, is rather complex because of the interactions between the different nested coils
 - The presence of several coils and components could make the construction more difficult and the magnet system less reliable
- And if we go to the **opposite direction? High uniform J** (>400 A/mm²) in a single coil (\rightarrow low α)? So far, we said that low α makes explode the hoop stress, but...



UHF Superconducting Solenoids Single coil, High-J_e



- This concept was proved successful for a Not Insulated ReBCO winding that reached 26.4 T with a maximum hoop stress of 286 MPa
- But we need much larger fields (>40 T) and the hoop stress is proportional to B₀²
- Plus, at larger fields, tensile radial stress appears, which is not acceptable for ReBCO tapes, what can we do?
 - Support externally the coil with stiff rings that also apply a precompression to the coil

Sunam NI one-body ReBCO magnet 26.4 T in 35 mm, J central pancake 404 A mm⁻² (26.4 T HTS multi-width) overall diameter and height: 172 and 327 mm



S. Yoon et al. Supercond. Sci. Technol. 29 (2016) 04LT04



Electro-mechanical Properties of the ReBCO tape



- For a 12 mm wide tape, we can assume critical current I_c values of this level
 - Measured² at 4.2 K: I_c (B_⊥=15 T) ~ 1.8 kA; I_c (B_∥=15 T) ~ 5.4 kA
 - Estimated at 4.2 K: I_c (B₁=50 T) ~ 300 A;
 I_c (B₁=50 T) > 1000 A

<Schematic of RE-based HTS tape>



¹https://www.fujikura.co.jp/eng/products/newbusiness/superconductors/01/superconductor.pdf
 ² Shinji Fujita, Satoshi Awaji et al. IEEE TAS, VOL. 29, NO. 5, AUGUST 2019
 ³ Hideaki Maeda and Yoshinori Yanagisawa IEEE TAS, VOL. 24, NO. 3, JUNE 2014

- Mechanical stresses producing irreversible I_c reduction
 - Tensile longitudinal strain > 0.4 %¹ (600-800 MPa depending on the Hastelloy fraction)
 - Compressive stress in thickness direction > 400 MPa¹
 - Compressive stress in width direction > 100 MPa¹
 - Tensile stress in thickness direction: 10-100 MPa³
 - Shear stress > 19 MPa³
 - Cleavage/Peel stress³ (tensile at tape extremities)<1 MPa³





40+ T Conceptual design



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46 identical 'modular' and 6 'correction' pancakes

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- **'modular'** pancake:
 - 6 cm (6-8) thick coil
 - **J_e 632 A mm⁻²** (>500)
 - 12 mm wide tape
 - **Outer ring** thickness x times (>1) coil thickness
 - Inner ring 5 mm thick
 - Support Plate 2 mm (less?) thick
 - Bore aperture 50 mm
 - Bore Field = **40 T**



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Principles Guiding the study 1/2

■ **J**_e > **500** A mm⁻²

- limit costs and dimensions
- Modular Single coil pancakes (not nested coils)
 - simplify the design, the magnet system and the protection
- Non/metal insulated coils
 - protection, mechanical robustness, high J_e
- Avoid tensile radial stresses and limit the hoop strain to values lower than 0.4 %
 - minimize the risk of I_c degradation
- Radially support each pancake via a stiff outer ring that also applies a radial precompression on the coils

Iimit the hoop strain and avoid tensile radial stresses 2nd IMCC Annual Meeting, IJCLab – 20.06.23
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Principles Guiding the study 2/2



- Maintain the magnetic field lines practically parallel to the tapes in the 'modular' coils
 - minimize axial Lorentz forces and maximize I_c
- Intercept axial Lorentz forces between pancakes via support plates
 - minimize the pancakes mechanical interactions, avoid the accumulation of axial forces
- Use as wide as possible tapes, 12 mm
 - to limit the number of pancakes



- Robust design for the 'correction' coils, to account for the not negligible axial forces experience (significant radial fields) and the conductor magnetization (tape striations ?)
- protection, mechanical robustness 2nd IMCC Annual Meeting, IJCLab – 20.06.23
 Final control



Mechanical Analysis I* main findings

(MPa)



- A precompression of about 200 MPa is essential to limit the conductor hoop stress to acceptable values
- Even with a 200 MPa precompression, the coil thickness must be smaller than ~8 cm to avoid radial tensile stress
- The maximum field achievable with this design (based on pancakes made of a single coil) is about 40 T
- **Most** of the **axial** Lorentz **forces** act on the last 2 pancakes of each extremity
 - about 3 and 1.5 MN \rightarrow on average ~30 and 15 MPa applied on the respective support plates
 - the axial force acting on the 4th coil is more than one order of magnitude lower

Max Hoop stress and load line for different thickness of the modular coil winding (pre-compressed at 200 MPa)



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- The max hoop strain strongly depends on the thickness of the plates between modular coils
- Calculated **stresses** and strains are **well below** the **limits** of the superconductor
- Hoop
 Radial



Mechanical Analysis II *

Case studies and main findings

Courtesy of C. Accettura see her talk on Thursday!

* Analysis Assumptions and **Alternative design to shrink fitting in Appendix

Cu yielding needs to be assessed (work in progress)

Room Temperature after

shrink fitting 547 MPa, Strain 0.33 % • Radial 190 MPa -207 MPa

Cryogenic Temperature

Plots refer to Case 1

Energization at 40 T

0.06 Path [m]



HoopRadial

-343 MPa



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Protection Studies Magnetic Energy



The magnetic energy per meter length of an infinitely long ⁸⁰ solenoid with a uniform current is $dE_M/dz = \pi R_i P_M e(\alpha)$

- Where e(1) = 1 and $e(\alpha \gg 1) \sim \alpha^2/6$
- For $\alpha \gg 1$, $dE_M/dz \propto R_i B_0^2 \alpha^2$
- Assuming $R_i = 3 \ cm$ and $B_0 = 40 \ T$
 - $\alpha = 1$ (all the current in an **infinitesimal layer**), $dE_M/dz = 1.8 MJm^{-1}$
 - $R_o = 9 \ cm$ (proposed design) $\rightarrow \alpha = 3$, $dE_M/dz = 5.4 \ MJm^{-1}$
 - $R_o = 27 \ cm \rightarrow \alpha = 9$, $dE_M/dz = 31 \ MJm^{-1}$

^D arameters in dular pancakes	S	Current in the tape	760 A
	ake	Current density in the tape	632 A/mm ²
	ЦС	Magnetic Field in the solenoid	40 T
	pa	Pancake Inductance ¹	0.27 H
	lar	Magnetic Energy x Pancake	77 kJ
	qu	Tape length x coil	226 m
	B	Energy density in the coil ²	300 J/cm ³

- 6 cm thick 'modular' pancakes (600 turns)
- 12 mm wide tape
- 60 mm winding inner diameter (50 mm bore aperture)
- 2 mm distance between modular pancakes

⁴ Assuming a single tape conductor; in the case of a double tape conductor, the inductance would be 4 times smaller ² Tape enthalpy variation from 4.2 K to 200 K > 350 J/cm³





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Protection Studies Fast Transients



- Detailed analysis of fast transients in Not/Metal Insulated coils are essential for their protection (and operation)
- CERN started to work on it
 - Several experts on quench dynamics and SC magnets protection
 - In house software (STEAM) validated on numerous LTS magnet tests/experiments
 - Development of new tools dedicated to the transient analysis on ReBCO not/metal insulated coils
 - Availability of and competences on FEM software (Comsol Multiphysics and GetDP) running on CERN clusters



Simulation and Animation courtesy of Tim Mulder



Relevance to Science and Society of not/metal insulated ReBCO coils 1/2



- The potential of a large coils' cost/mass/volume reduction and of operating at 20 K, makes this technology extremely attractable for:
 - The Sustainability of medium/large particle accelerators
 - Compact/Modular Fusion Reactor based on magnetic confinement
 - High Field Science (see previous slides)





Relevance to Science and Society of not/metal insulated ReBCO coils 2/2



- The development of this technology could also strongly impact
 - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (see previous slides)
 - higher fields to improve resolution of the resonance spectra and the acquisition speed

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Large bore (900 mm), high-field (11.7 T) and high-homogeneity solenoids, in persistent- or quasi-persistent mode. Nb-Ti technology is dominant but there is strong interest for HTS, especially for cryo-free operation.

Wind turbine generators

 Compact generator essential ingredient for large turbines, the trend is now for >> 1 MW turbines

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UHF MRI magnet (11.7 T, 900 mm bore, full body) developed by CEA/Alstom

Courtesy of L. Quettier



(left) The 3.6 MW EcoSwing HTS generator (blue, 4 m diameter) next to its conventional counterpart with the same power rating (red, 5.4 m diameter), prior to (right) its lift onto the turbine

https://www.utwente.nl/en/tnw/ems/research/sust/EcoSwing/



Main Conclusions



- The conductor critical current seems not to be a limiting factor for a all ReBCO 40-50 T solenoid with a 50 mm bore
- The proposed conceptual design shows the potential for developing a compact 40 T final cooling solenoid
- Two main criticalities have been identified:
 - The **electro-mechanical** design → **stresses** on the **conductor** are very large
 - The electrodynamics and protection of the magnet → complex transients to control
- CERN, INFN, CEA, CNRS, PSI, UniGE, SOTON, UniTwente started to tackle these criticalities via modeling and experimental activities*
- Enthusiastic young researcher strongly push the fast progresses of the project
- If proven successful, this technology will have a huge relevance to Science and Society

*More on experimental activities in appendix



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APPENDIX

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Mechanical Analysis I assumptions and analysis



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• Main assumptions: fully elastic, Isotropic approximated Young Modulus (150 MPa); no thermal contraction; 200 MPa coil precompression; 100 μ m thick ReBCO tape with 50 μ m of Hastelloy and 40 μ m Cu



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Mechanical Analysis II assumptions and type of simulations



- Main electromagnetic assumptions: uniform current density, infinite solenoid field distribution
 - representative of a 'modular' coil sufficiently far from the solenoid extremities in stationary conditions
- Main mechanical assumptions: fully elastic, orthotropic mechanical material properties
 - homogenized with different rule of mixtures depending on the considered property and direction
- Performed analysis
 - Mechanical ANSYS simulation to calculate the stress in a modular coil during
 - The 200 MPa precompression applied on the coil at room temperature via shrink fitting by two preheated concentrical rings
 - The cool down of the assemble from RT to 4.2 K
 - The energization at 4.2 K of the pre-compressed coil





Operation



The required **energization time**, **6 hrs**, seems **achievable** for **Not/Metal Insulated coils**

- the 26.4 T Sunam NI coil was energized in about 14 hrs¹, despite the very low surface contact resistance, 9.6 μΩ cm²
- In previous smaller small-scale REBCO NI test coils, the same group found a surface contact resistance about 7 times larger¹



- The surface contact resistance can be increased by reducing the Cu content in the conductor, especially on the tape edges, and/or interposing a resistive metal tape in between the turns, or ...
- Studies for defining the proper surface contact resistance and how to achieve it consistently, also considering the magnet protection and the required field persistency, are on going
 - To meet operation requirements, other solutions, as correction coils or a power supply with active feed-back, are also considered

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Some info on the experimental work



- The design work is complemented by a focused testing activity on short samples and coils, devoted to measuring directly performance and technology limits
- Electro-mechanical characterization relevant to UHF conditions, at University of Geneva (new experiment on single tape) and university of Twente
- Small pancakes manufactured and tested by CERN EP-ADO, possibly INFN-LASA and other beneficiaries. This activity profits from ongoing developments, and extends it



Some info on the experimental work Precompression studies



Necessary to characterize mechanical properties of representative coil samples to validate this concept \rightarrow a compressive jig with controlled compressive force is proposed to test pancake coil (customized design based on Shrink Disc concept) at CERN Mechanical Measurement Lab



Courtesy of A. Bertarelli, F. Sanda A. Kolehmainen





Some info on the experimental work Winding & Plating Studies



 A small winding machine, also allowing tin coating has been built at CERN to start winding and plating studies



A Pancake is wound on Hastelloy solder coated 1-2 mm ring at 190<T<200 degree at certain tension



Courtesy of A. Dudarev



Some info on the experimental work Why a small-size single pancake or a stack of pancakes ?



- It is the natural intermediate step between the tape critical current, and other tests, and the final solenoid configuration
- It is easy to wind and test
- It reproduces relevant conditions of field, force and energy density (can be tested in a background field)
- It is small and does not waste material
- Parametrical studies can be performed to test fabrication parameters and manufacturing technique (winding tension, insulation method...)
- With properly chosen geometry it can be used to test some of the technology of a final solenoid (joints, resistance control, reinforcements)



Some info on the experimental work Reference pancake configurations



- Geometrical Parameters
 - 60 mm inner diameter
 - 20 mm and 60 mm thickness
 - 4 mm and 12 mm tape width
 - Single and double pancakes winding
 - One- and two-in-hand winding
 - Pancakes can be stacked in mini-coils
- Identical/similar configurations used at CERN, INFN, PSI

⁼ull-size





Some info on the experimental work Test of pancakes as inserts



- Testing at LNCMI of a selected number of coils/stacks is foreseen as part of MuCol Task 7.2
- 20 T, 170 mm warm bore, 120 mm cold bore
- Could host the 20 mm thick stacks, total field reach approximately 40 T
- Two sessions per year are planned, each testing session is one week long
- Testing time in 2024 should be declared at the next call (November 2023)
- LNCMI is eager to collaborate, to advance their R&D, and prepare the upcoming INFRA-TECH-24-01 proposal (due Spring 2024)