



# **The FCCee-HTS4 project**

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# Aim of this presentation and contents

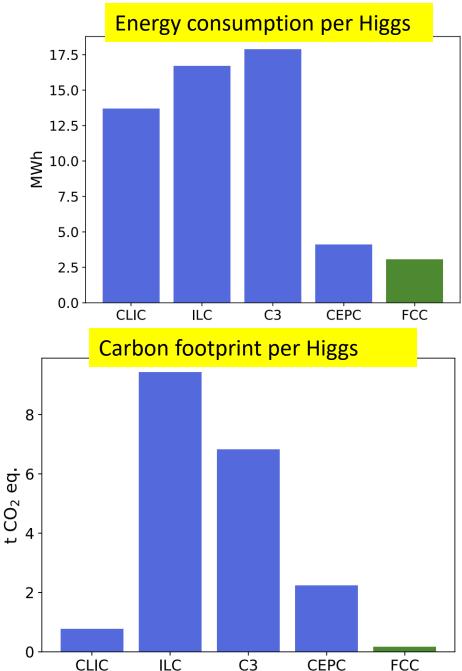
- HTS4 is a new project within FCC that aims at rather drastic changes to the baseline collider arc design.
- It has a number of important advantages, but also quite a few challenges.
- It is not part of the feasibility study
- I will introduce different aspects of the project including:
  - The general idea
  - HTS suitability and cost
  - Choice of aperture, winglet, impedance
  - Upgrade to a triple-nested system
  - Optics advantages
  - Conduction cooling
  - cryostat, girder, integration
  - Radiation environment
  - Demonstrators
  - Arc dipoles
  - FCCee-CPES

# Why?

- FCC is the best accelerator on the market today by a large margin
- All innovation in FCC-ee is in pushing optics and, in general, machine parameters to their 21<sup>st</sup>-century limit and, therefore, delivers unprecedented luminosity for physics.
- However, it uses old (and trusted) technology from the 20<sup>th</sup> century without advancing it considerably.
- Wouldn't it be nice to also push technology to its 21<sup>st</sup> century limits in certain areas (as long as we do not pay more?)

# Why? – sustainability

- FCC-ee is the most energy-efficient accelerator proposed (and the one with the smallest CO2 footprint (see "the carbon footprint of proposed e+e- factories", Janot and Blondel, <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1140/epjp/s1</u> <u>3360-022-03319-w</u>
- This is an attempt to make FCC-ee even more sustainable and at the same time increase performance by looking at the main magnet systems of FCC-ee
- We re also looking into increasing the *relevance* of FCC to *society* by adopting state-of-the-art technologies and trying to play a leading role in our respective fields



#### Power consumption – collider main magnet systems

We pay twice for normal conducting magnets: one through ohmic losses, and again for removing the heat with our cooling and ventilation (CV) system.

- At top energy ohmic losses are 89MW (2023) for the • main arc magnet systems.
- The power share of CV is another ~14MW ۲
- Total is ~100MW lacksquare
- Contribution of quads and sextupoles dominate this ۲ power (~75%)
- A high temperature superconducting magnet system ulletis projected to have a consumption of only ~10% of that

#### F. Zimmermann yesterday:

JP. Burnet, J. Bauche, for GHC							
Storage Ring		Z	W	Н	TT		
Beam Energy	Beam Energy (GeV)		80	120	182.5		
Magnet curre	nt	25%	44%	66%	100%		
Power ratio		6%	19%	43%	100%		
Dipoles (MW)		0.8	2.6	5.8	13.3		
Quadrupoles	(MW)	1.4	4.3	9.8	22.6		
Sextupoles (N	Sextupoles (MW)		3.9	8.9	20.5		
Power cables	Power cables (MW)		3.8	8.6	20		
Total magnet	Total magnet losses		14.7	33.0	76.4		
Power demand (MW)		5.6	17.2	38.6	89		
nd ventilation		Z	W	Н	TT		
ergy (GeV)	gy (GeV)		80	120	192.5		
	all	33	34	36	40.2		

# A possibility emerges...

- Replace all arc quadrupoles and sextupoles, which in the baseline design are warm, with superconducting ones using HTS technology. Power everything individually.
- Immediate advantages:
  - Quads and sextupoles can be nested, resulting in an increased packing factor
  - Ohmic losses are zero and replaced by cryo system power consumption
  - Correctors will also be nested
  - A much lighter system (smaller girder, etc.)
  - No use of alcoves (for powering or cooling)
  - No need for increased intra-beam distance
  - No need for smaller vacuum chamber
  - A series of other advantages related to optics

#### Disadvantages:

- Cryogenic technology on a large scale reliability
- HTS conductor is expensive
- Current ideas call for cryocoolers in the tunnel – radiation dose needs to be minimized.
- There are important integration issues: resistive wall impedance?

# The HTS4 project

- Financed under the auspices of CHART
- Started September 2022 for three years
- Collaboration between PSI and CERN
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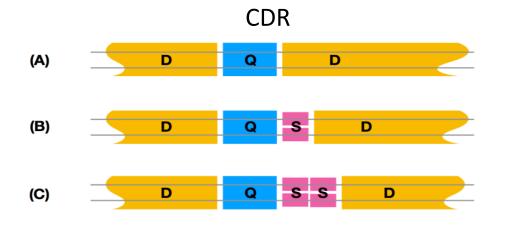
### SSS main parameters

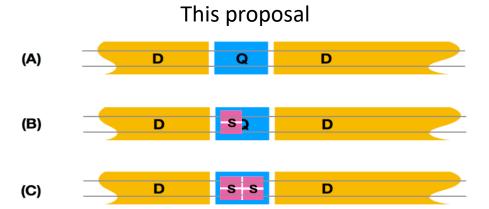
The latest optics design layout has the following specifications:

- Length of quads is 2.9m (from 3.2m). Quads should not be shorter, due to SR issues
- Strength of quads is 11.84 T/m at tt (was 10T/m)
- Length of sextupoles is 1.5m. Sextupoles can be made stronger and shorter at will.
- Strength of sextupoles is 812 T/m<sup>2</sup> at tt.
- Together with necessary gaps and with all services, the length of the SSS will be 3.5m

### PACKING FACTOR

### Improvement in packing factor





Half cell length: 27.9 m

- Three families of dipoles
- By nesting sextupoles and quads, only a single dipole size will be needed

Increase in packing factor: 6.8%

Warning: numbers are changing

Lengths (m)		No. units		· ·			
CDR				This proposal			
Dipole	quad	sext	units	dipole	quad	sext	
21.2	3.2	3.2	1152	24.4	3.2	-	
22.7	3.2	1.5	492	24.4	3.2	-	
24.4	3.2	0	1256	24.4	3.2	-	
Tot. dipole length: 66237m			Total dipole length: 70760m				

### Advantages in packing factor, integration

- In this proposal, only one family of dipoles
- 7% increase in packing factor means:
  - ~7% increase in the number of bunches at all energies. This in turn means
     ~7% increase in luminosity (or one less year of running for the same physics potential)

#### AND

- ~7% decrease of the energy loss per turn, so less RF voltage is needed at top energies. This means ~7% less 800MHz RF cavities
- If we also nest dipoles in the SSS the packing factor gain is 17% (see further)

#### **UPGRADE TO A TRIPLE-NESTED SYSTEM**

# Possible upgrade – dipole component

Since we already have a quadsextupole nested system, we can introduce also a dipole component

- Packing factor approaching the theoretical maximum
- Fervour of activity three IPAC24 papers
- (this cannot be done easily in the baseline approach)

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#### FIRST COMPARISON STUDIES IN DYNAMIC APERTURE FOR NESTED MAGNETS AND BASELINE LATTICE IN THE FCC-ee

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- 17% increase in packing factor.
- This is huge and merits careful study

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### **OPTICS ADVANTAGES**

### **Optics** advantages

F. Zimmermann

A series of important optics advantages, all potentially increasing performance or decreasing risk:

- Possibility of adjacent guads are QD/QD and QF/QF LCC abandons twin quadrupoles (important if QF/QD lengths are different like in P. Raimondi's scheme
- Alignment problems are easier
- Magnetic axis shift is small (est. 3um)
- Correctors can be also nested (good for packing factor)
- Can easily correct the b3 components of the dipoles (which have very strict tolerances)
- Weight of the system is different (much lighter) so design of the girder is different and easier



# Field quality

- Generally speaking, since S/C magnets do not rely on iron for field shaping, it is easier to get good field quality and linearity.
- A potential problem might be persistent currents in the HTS
- The HTS4 project studies both CCT and more conventional CT magnets.
- CCT field quality is expected to be below 1 unit of 10<sup>4</sup> everywhere.

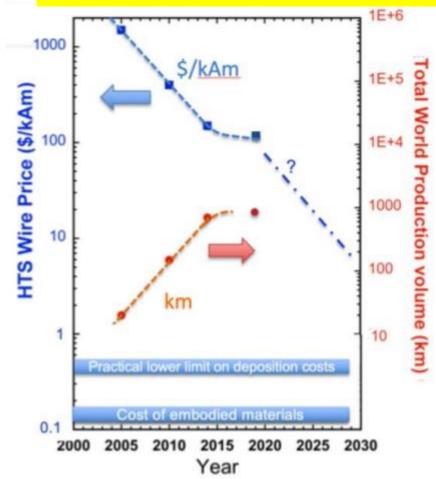
### **HTS SUITABILITY, COST**

## A question of cost

- The cold SSS idea cannot cost more than the price of the normal conducting system. The major cost driver today is the HTS conductor
- For the above to be the case, we need a reduction in price of HTS tapes of about 3-4 compared to now in 20 years.
- We believe that the advent of fusion projects will help reduce the price of HTS by a factor 10 in 20 years, so we think we are competitive.



https://www.snowmass21.org/docs/files/summaries/AF/SN OWMASS21-AF7\_AF0\_Vladimir\_Matias-251.pdf

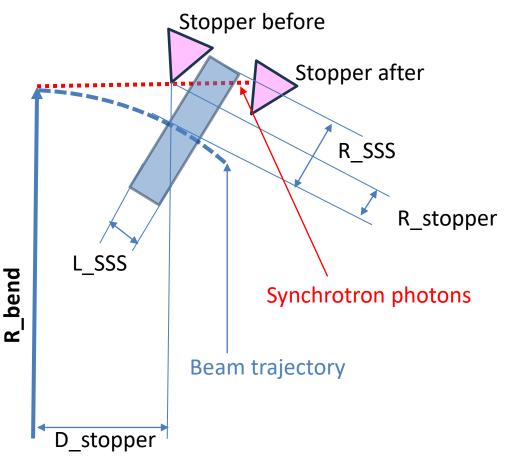


#### Synergies with Fusion projects Cf: SPARC fusion project needs 10,000 kms of HTS cable ~today FCC would need ~20,000kms

#### CHOICE OF APERTURE, WIGNLET, IMPEDANCE

# Choice of aperture

- Radius of beam pipe of the SSS should be such that photons from the last stopper do not touch it
- For a beam pipe diameter of 60mm, for a 4m length of SSS we need a minimum inner radius beampipe of 39mm
- This allows an aperture diameter of 84mm for the SSS magnets
- Current design is **90mm**

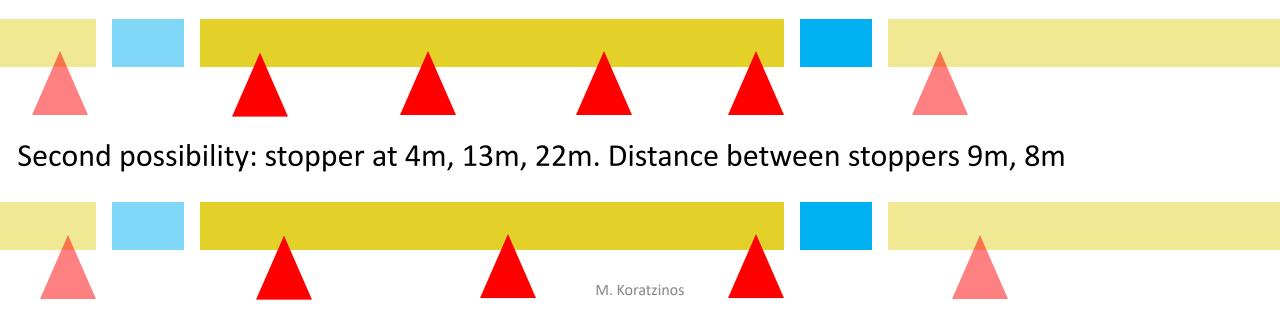


R_bend (m)	beam pipe diam (m)	R_stopper (m)	D_stopper (m)	L_SSS (m)	R_SSS (m)
10021	0.070	0.034	26.485	4.0	0.045
10021	0.060	0.029	24.521	4.0	0.039

## Number of stoppers per FODO cell

- The half cell length of the new optics design is **26.1m**
- The length of nested quad-sextupole is ~3.2m
- The gap between dipole and SSS is ~0.3m
- Dipole length is therefore ~22.6m and constant
- Choice of three or four stoppers per dipole

First possibility: stopper at 3.5m, 10.5m, 17.5m, 22.5m. Distance between stoppers 7m,5m



## Photon stoppers, winglet, impedance

- How much would this idea increase the resistive wall impedance budget (and, therefore, wasted power) of the machine?
- Since space is at a premium, this idea accommodates much smaller winglets than the CDR design (110mm to 86mm) for the entire length of the SSS (3.5m)
- It also calls for photon stoppers that protrude more into the beam pipe than the CDR design
- A complete study using CST studio suite 2020 was performed
- Results indicate that the premium we need to pay in terms of power for this design is minimal (0.15MW on top of 2.73MW or 5%) even for a stopper @29mm from the beam

### Variable stopper sizes

We tried different stopper protrusions to see their effect on impedance

**d** is distance from the beam:

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1.00E-03

8.00E-04

6.00E-04

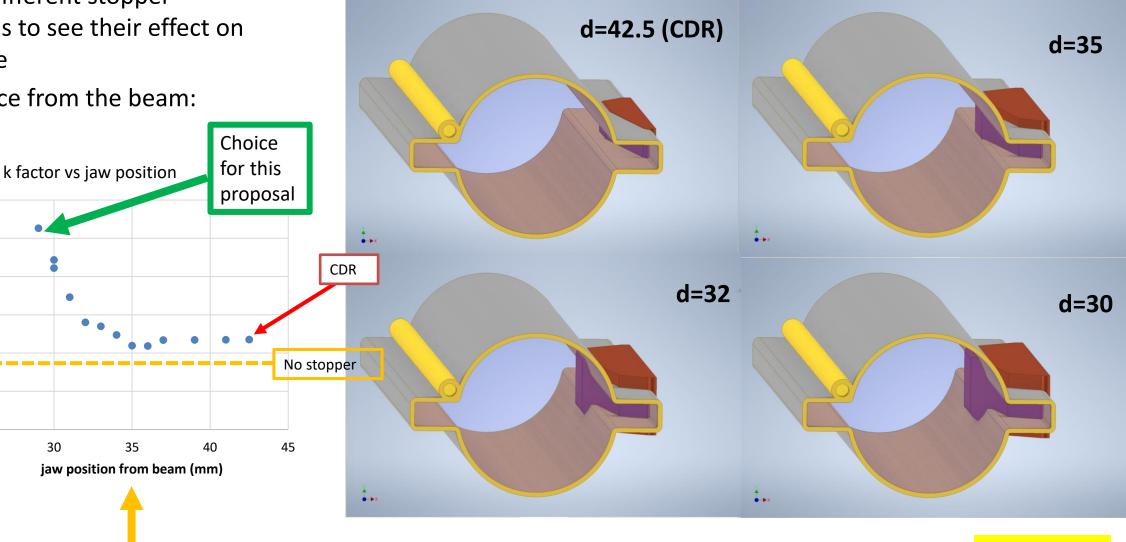
4.00E-04

2.00E-04

0.00E+00

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loss factor per m



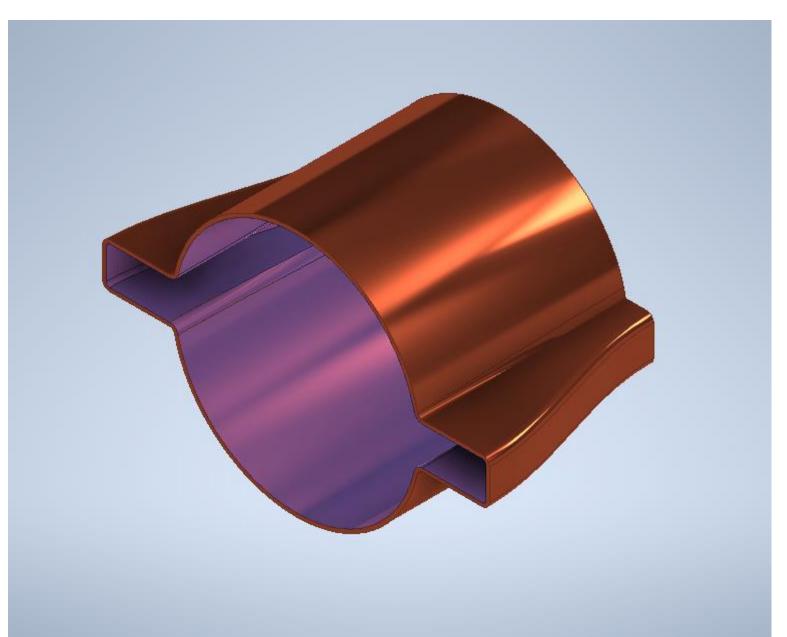
(Old) Beam pipe radius

N. Nikolopoulos

### Transitions

A smooth transition between a 110mm winglet to a 86mm winglet was developed and its contribution to resistive wall impedance calculated and found acceptable





### **CONDUCTION COOLING**

# Cooling the SSS

- The current design calls for individual conduction cooling, using commercially available cryocoolers
- Questions to be answered:
  - Need to have adequate mean-time-between-failures
  - Need to consume as little as possible
  - Need to ensure operation in the harsh radiation environment of the tunnel \_\_\_\_
  - Are there any vibration issues?
- A centralized system should also be studied

Cryocooler example: a popular choice: SHI RD-125

#### **RD-125D** 77K Cryocooler Series

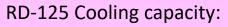
#### Performance Specifications

Power Supply	50Hz	60 Hz	
1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Capacity	30 W @ 77 K		
Minimum Temperature <sup>1</sup>	<30	0 K	
Cooldown Time to 77 K <sup>1</sup>	<25 Minutes		
Weight	15.0 kg (33.1 lbs.)		
Dimensions (HxWxD)	345 x 140 x 301 mm (13.6 x 5.5 x 11.9 in.)		
Maintenance	10,000 Hours		
Regulatory Compliance	CE, UL, RoHS		

#### Standard Scope of Supply

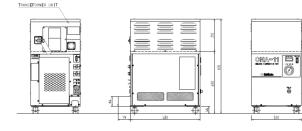
- RD-125D Cold Head
- CNA-11 Compressor
- Helium Gas Lines 7 m (23 ft.)
- Cold Head Cable 3-6 m (10-20 ft.) Power Cable – 5 m (16.5 ft.)
- Tool Kit
- Lowest temperature and cooldown time are for reference only.





- 33W@77K,
- 12W@40K

Power consumption: 1.3kW, Price today: 15.5k euros ready to cool



#### COMPRESSOR UNIT Size of unit is 320 X 450 X 610 mm

#### Power

consumption of 2900 units: 4.1MW power or 20GWh per year

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# Reliability

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# Reliability engineering of cryocooler-based HTS magnets for FCC-ee

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- We are proposing a large, distributed, cryogenic system.
- Availability of such a system is paramount.
- (a centralized cryogenic system will also be considered)

#### TABLE III

HTS4 total system availability for 1-year operating period, with n coolers per SSS of which at least k need to be operational. Colors indicate configurations with high (green), questionable (orange) and low (red) reliability. MTTF of each cooler is  $10^7$  hours, and MTTR is 1 month.

	Working coolers k								
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
u	1	0.8335							
lers	2	0.9998	0.7145						
coolers	3	1.0000	0.9995	0.6253					
	4	1.0000	1.0000	0.9990	0.5558				
Installed	5	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9983	0.5003			
Ins	6	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9975	0.4548		

### **CRYOSTAT, GIRDER, INTEGRATION**

# Beampipe, photon stopper and absorber

Cryostat

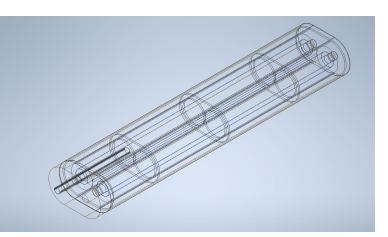
Cryocooler head

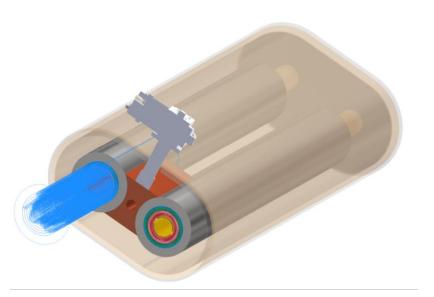
Total weight: 1560Kg

Magnet assembly (sext, quad, iron, 3 correctors) X3

### The cryostat - losses

- Operating temperature of HTS: ~40K (to be optimized)
- Operating temperature of power converters: ~70K (to be determined)
- Estimation of losses (extrapolating from the LHC main dipoles): ~11W (4W conduction, 7W radiation). To be verified
- Losses due to current leads or internal power supplies) – ~12W, see slides below





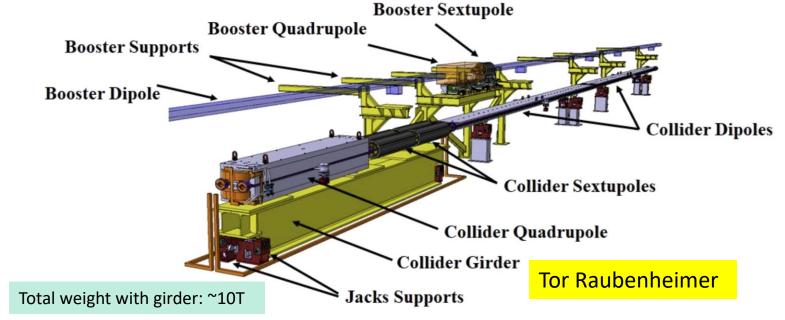
Inter-beam distance: 300mm (the old CDR value. New value: 350mm)

# The girder and alignment

- For the CDR, the quad and sextupole magnets will be mounted on a girder (in yellow, below), alignment presumably done before transportation to the tunnel.
- Then the girder, as a whole, will be aligned in situ.
- In the case of HTS4, the weight of the SSS is substantially reduced
- Having a much lighter and nested (therefore shorter) system would greatly reduce the cost of the girder and alignment uncertainties.
- The girder will be a very simple object an SSS cryostat mechanical support

Weight of baseline solution: Quadrupole (2.9m): 4400+820Kg Sextupole (1.4m): 880+150Kg Total weight from **5220kg to 7280kg** 

Weight of this solution: Magnets+iron+cryostat: **~1600kg** 



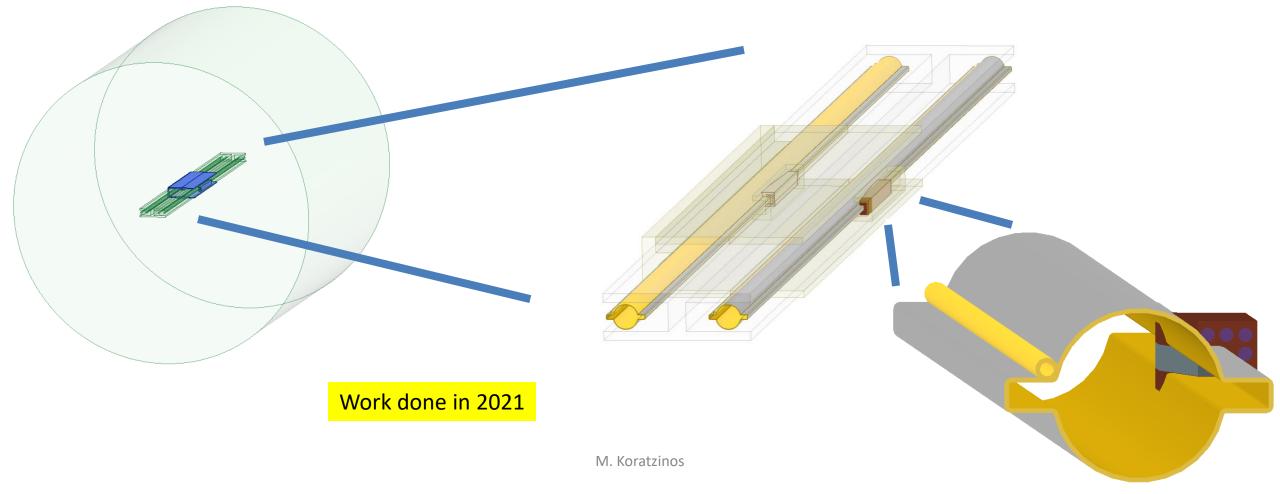
### **RADIATION ENVIRONMENT**

### Radiation environment

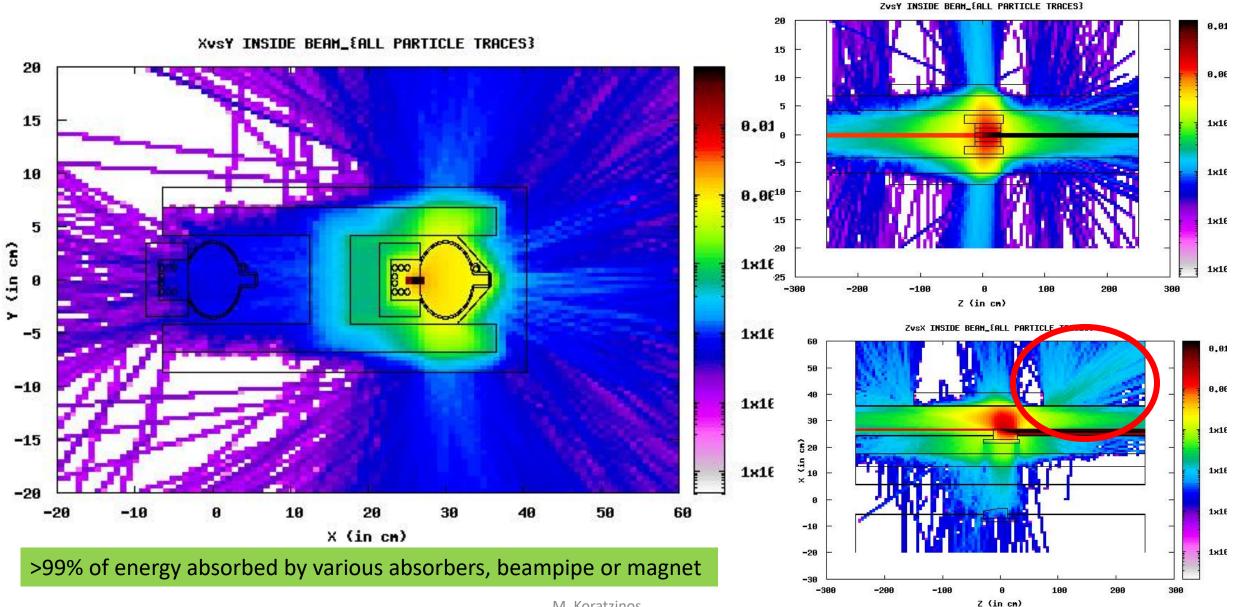
- The FCC-ee tunnel is a harsh radiation environment.
- We need to ensure that:
  - The cryostat is protected from radiation which will increase thermal loads
  - Any associated equipment with electronics (power supply, cryocoolers) will continue functioning for the lifetime of the accelerator.
- We have performed an exercise of including extra radiation shields around the photon stoppers in an attempt to see how low we can push the radiation reaching our cryostats and electronic equipment of the cryocoolers

## Radiation in the tunnel

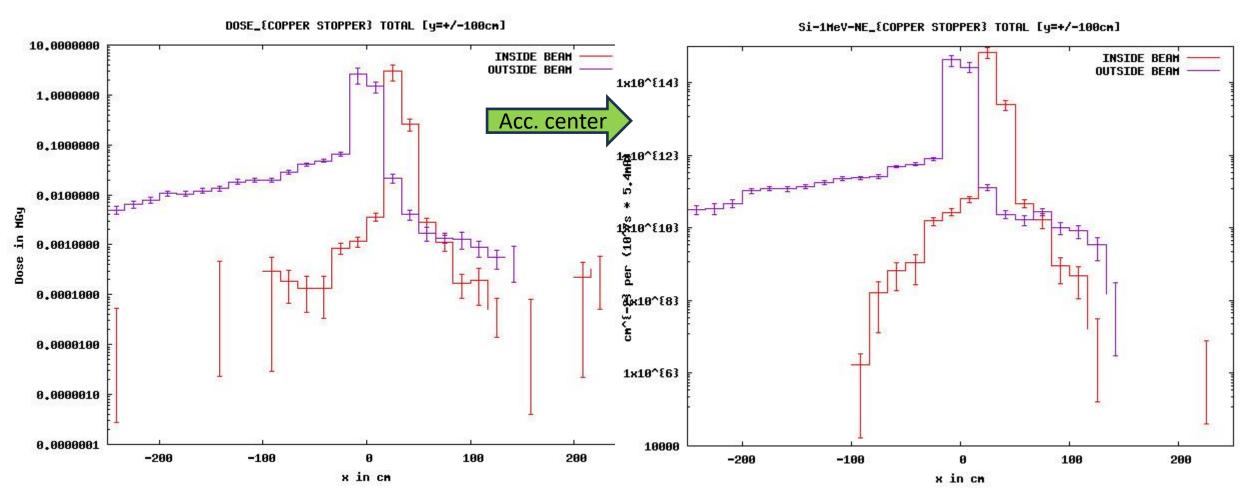
- See presentation by N. Nikolopoulos <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/1113474/</u> in 2022
- A full system with tunnel, dipoles, beam pipe, photon absorbers, shields was simulated in FLUKA
- (We have used tungsten for the extra shielding, which however can be replaced by lead of 1.5 times the thickness)



### FLUKA results, inside beam

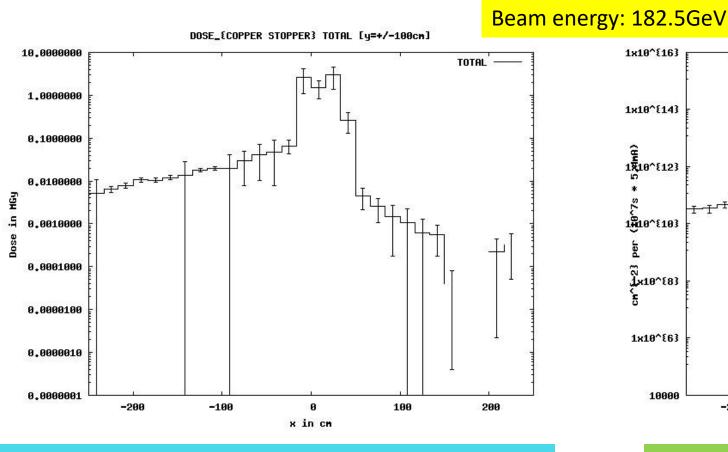


### FLUKA results – dose and 1MeV n equiv.



Here we look at the area **±1m vertically from the plane of the accelerator**. Positive X (x is the horizontal dimension) is towards the inside of the accelerator. The slice along Z (the direction of the beam) is ±2.5m. Each histogram bin is 166.6mm wide

### Both beams – dose and 1MeV n equiv. per year



Dose: 1m from the beampipe, inside: ~600Gy 1m from the beampipe, outside: ~10kGy 1MeV n equiv.: 1m from the bp, inside: ~1E10 1m from the bp, outside: ~2E11

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x in cm

100

-100

-200

Si-1MeV-NE\_{COPPER STOPPER} TOTAL [y=+/-100cm]

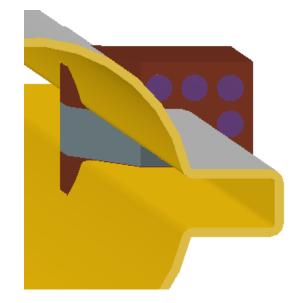
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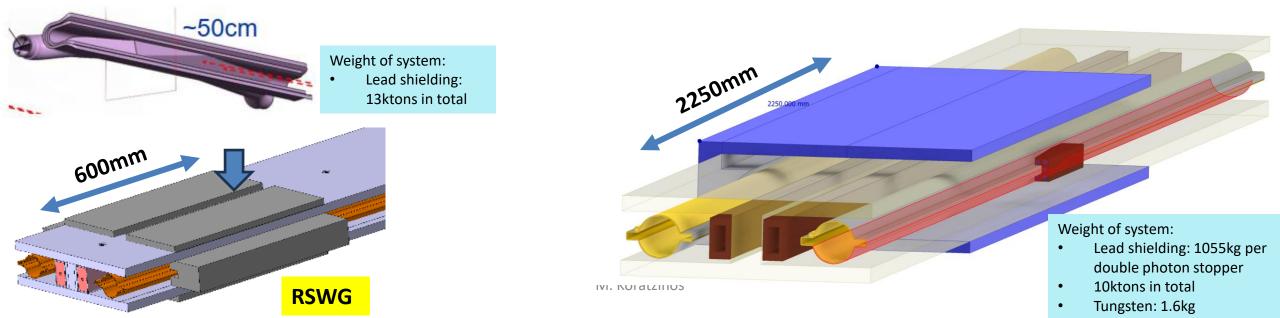
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Doze can be **<1kGy per year ±1m off the accelerator plane**. This analysis needs to be verified

### Comparison with Radiation and shielding Working Group

- Our estimate is a factor ~10 lower than recent work presented by the FCC radiation group.
- This could be due to the following differences:
  - We use a bigger photon stopper (extruded and not 3D printed), with Tungsten insert
  - We use more shielding length is 2250mm and there is no gap between e+ and e-
  - Due to the extra length of the shielding, we would prefer having three instead of four stoppers per half cell

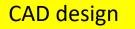




### DEMONSTRATORS

### Demonstrators

- Since we are dealing with a new technology (quads and sextupoles using HTS conductor) one (or more) short-length demonstrators are needed to prove that our technology choices are correct.
- We are pursuing both CCT and more standard CT technologies
- We start from a sextupole demonstrator, since in a a nested (quad/sextupole) system, the higher order multipole goes closer to the beam pipe
- CCT demonstrator: advantages: Ease of construction, good field quality, quick design cycle. Disadvantages: HTS tape cannot be trivially wound around a cylindrical former
- Progress:
  - CCT: manufacturing done, quality control done, winding first layer done
  - CT demonstrator: investigation of partially insulated conductor technologies

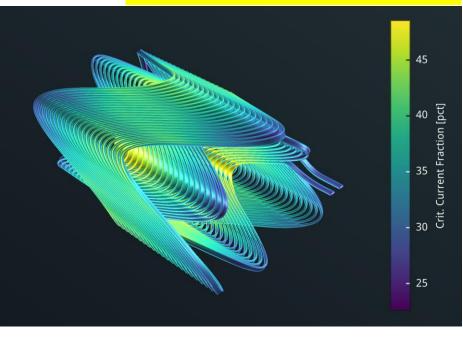


### Sextupole demonstrator

#### Critical current fraction at 40K

#### **Specifications**:

Type: CCT Aperture: 90mm Current: 260A Temperature: 40K Field gradient: 1000T/m2 Max. field @conductor:1.5T Crit. Current fraction: 49% Temp. margin: 14K







# Winding of HTS tapes 7/6/2024

# Manufacturing of aluminium formers



# Winding pictures

Tool from 10 individual HTS tapes to a stack (plus pure copper tapes on each side)

UKE 158

S-S-S-S



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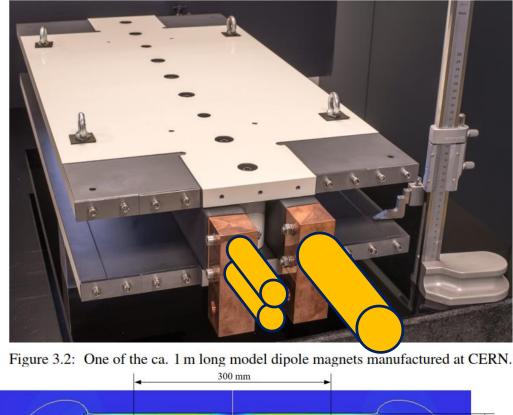
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### **ARC DIPOLES**

## What about the arc dipoles?

- The dipoles are not part of the scope of FCCee-HTS4 (they are only responsible of ~25% of total power dissipation of the arc magnet systems)
- However, a very simple and elegant system of two HTS transmission lines can be envisaged: warm magnet, cold conductor (transmission line style)
- We can leave the rest of the design as is
- Need to investigate if conductor can be placed in the mid plane

### NOT part of FCCee-HTS4



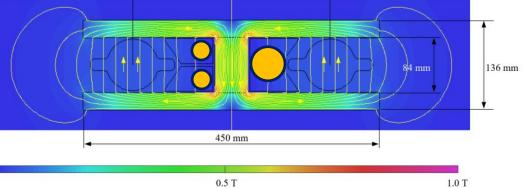


Figure 3.1: Cross-section of the main bending magnet; the flux density corresponds to 57 mT in the gap; the outline of vacuum chambers with side winglets is also shown.

### **FCCEE-CPES**

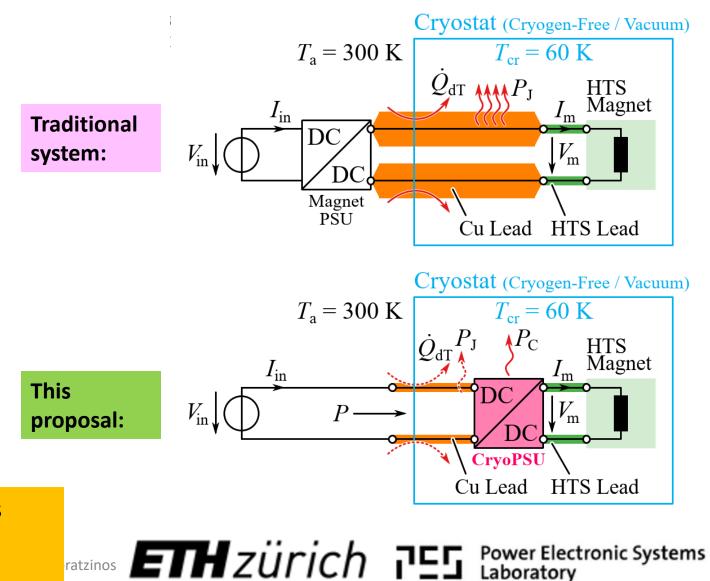
### Power converters

- We believe that individual power supplies for every component is the most performant solution.
- No need for a quadrupole trim, for instance.
- Allows for all polarities
- (in any case, baseline optics has a large number of sextupole families)

## Losses due to power supply leads

- The heat loss of a traditional system through the copper power supply leads follows the simple rule ~90W/kA for two leads, see <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/1501.07166</u>.
- Although we have pushed the current down to 250A (at the expense of more coil windings), this still corresponds to a heat budget of 45W for four current leads.
- By comparison, the heat load due to radiation and conduction through the feet of the cryostat are expected to be ~12W
- By moving the power supply inside the cryostat and operating it at 60-70K, we need only very thin wires to the outside word (this is a DC application with long charging times).
- the aim of the project is to decrease power consumption roughly **five-fold**.

→ Our sister project, FCCee-CPES (PES, ETHZ) Jonas Huber, Danqing Cao, Daifei Zhang, Elias Bürgisser, Mücahid Akbas, Johann W. Kolar



### **CPES** demonstrator

250-A System Losses vs. Phase Current

155 mm

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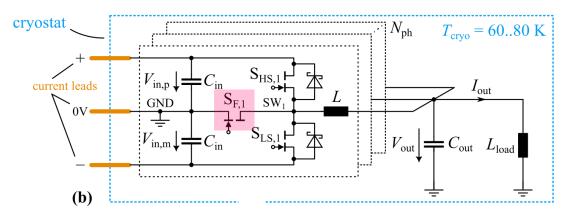
#### Modular system, can build redundancy for good availability 7 6 Losses (W) A 3 12 Phases Full-bridge phase module losses 4.5 W 25 Phases measured in LN<sub>2</sub> @ 77 K 3.3 W ← 20 kHz ← 50 kHz 10 20 25 15 Output DC Current (A) Full-Bridge 5-phase 100A demonstrator Phase Module $V_{in}$ 60 mm Extrapolation to a 250A system: 4.5W of

losses (plus 1.5W for residual leak-in losses, EMI filter, and control electronics)

## Prospects for further reduction in power

### New Three-Switch T-Type (3S-TT) Phase Modules

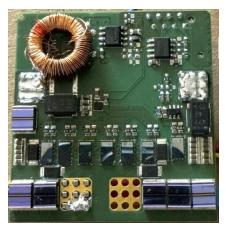
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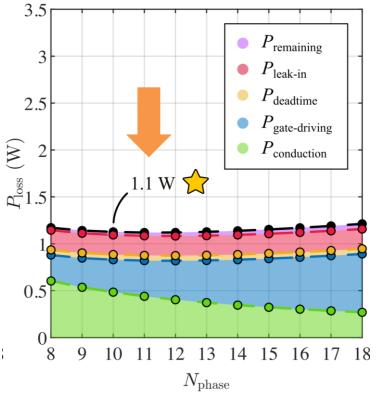
Limited reverse blocking capability of a few volts sufficient for CPES / Commissioning & loss meas. ongoing Only one switch in current path compared to two for full-bridge modules

Expected further system-level powerstage loss reduction by factor 2...3 (!)





#### CPES w. 3S-TT phase modules



### FCCee-CPES summary

- For a traditional system with an external power supply, the losses for a 250A system would be 22W
- They were given the impossible task to reduce powering losses in a cryostat by a factor 4!
- FCCee-CPES are on the way of demonstrating losses of 6W or better
- Work is ongoing, but very encouraging results

## Conclusions

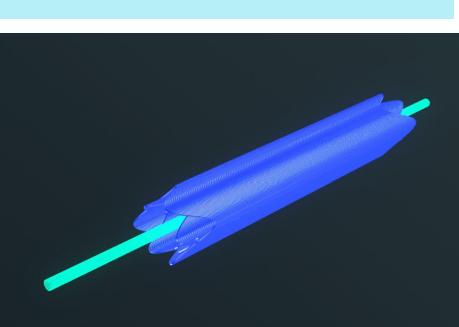
- The idea of cold Short Straight Sections has operational cost benefits, while increasing the performance and flexibility of the accelerator.
- The FCCee-HTS4 project aims at demonstrating that this idea is feasible.
- Our sister project FCCee-CPES goes a step further and reduces cooling costs by developing a power supply that will operate at cryogenic temperatures.
- These projects will increase the sustainability credentials of FCC-ee as well as increase performance.

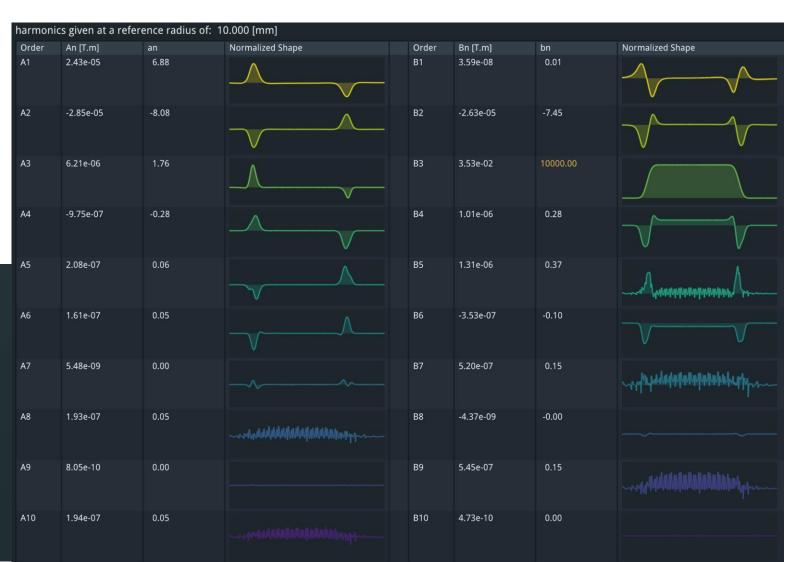
### **THANK YOU**

### Extra slides

## Multipole errors - sextupole

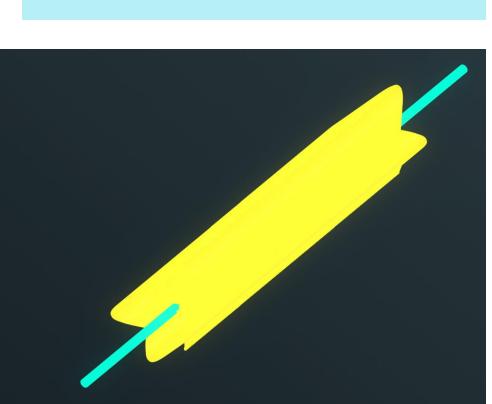
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- Peak B3 corresponds to a strength of 1000T/m2.
- All higher multipoles less than 1 unit. There are 6-8 units of A1, A2 and B2 components that have not been optimized and in any case can be compensated by the nested magnets.

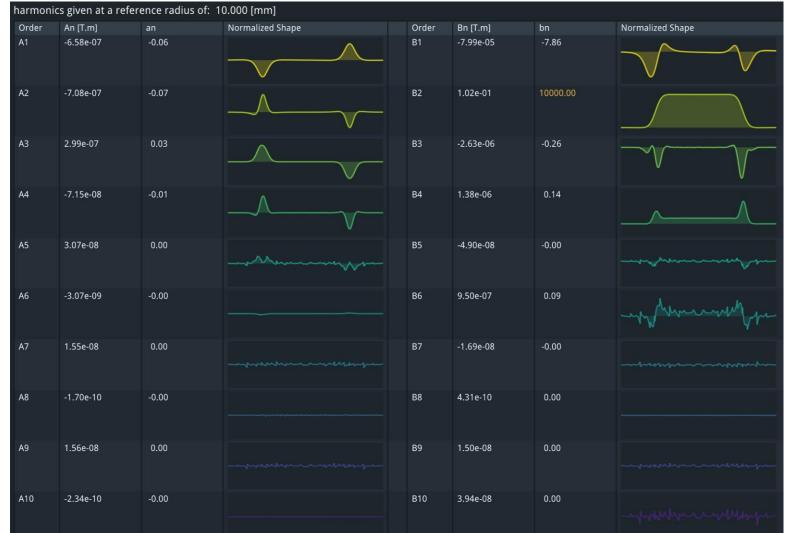




## Multipole errors - quadrupole

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- Peak B2 corresponds to a strength of 12T/m.
- All higher multipoles less than 1 unit. There are 8 units of B1, due to the design of the current leads that can be optimized and, in any case, can be compensated by the dipole corrector.

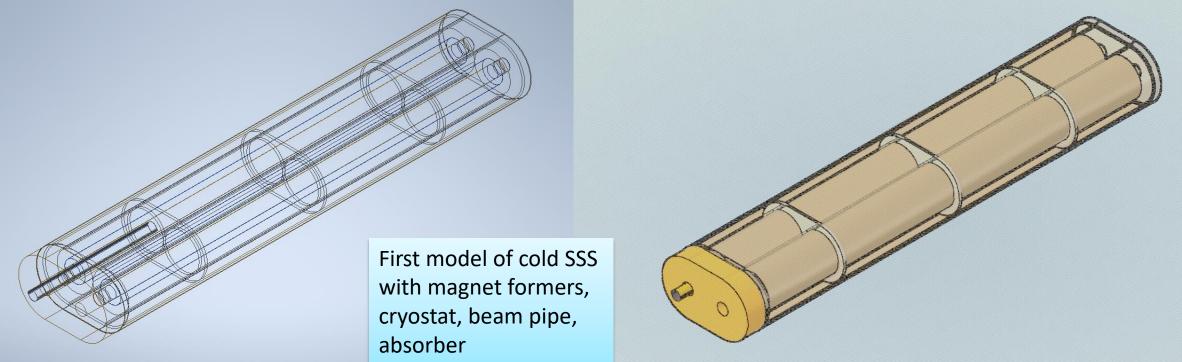




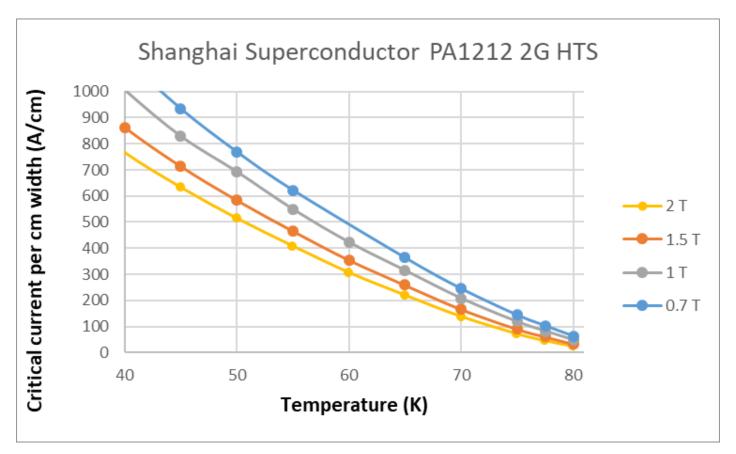
# Heating budget

We need to pay attention to the following:

- Resistive wall heating due to the extra photon stoppers and different beam pipe design (not a problem – see slides before)
- Heat losses of the cryostat radiation and conduction through supports (calculated to be ~12W)
- Cryostat heating due to debris from photon stoppers (calculated to be <2W)
- Conduction and ohmic heating of current leads our sister project FCCee CPES aims at a value of ~10W)



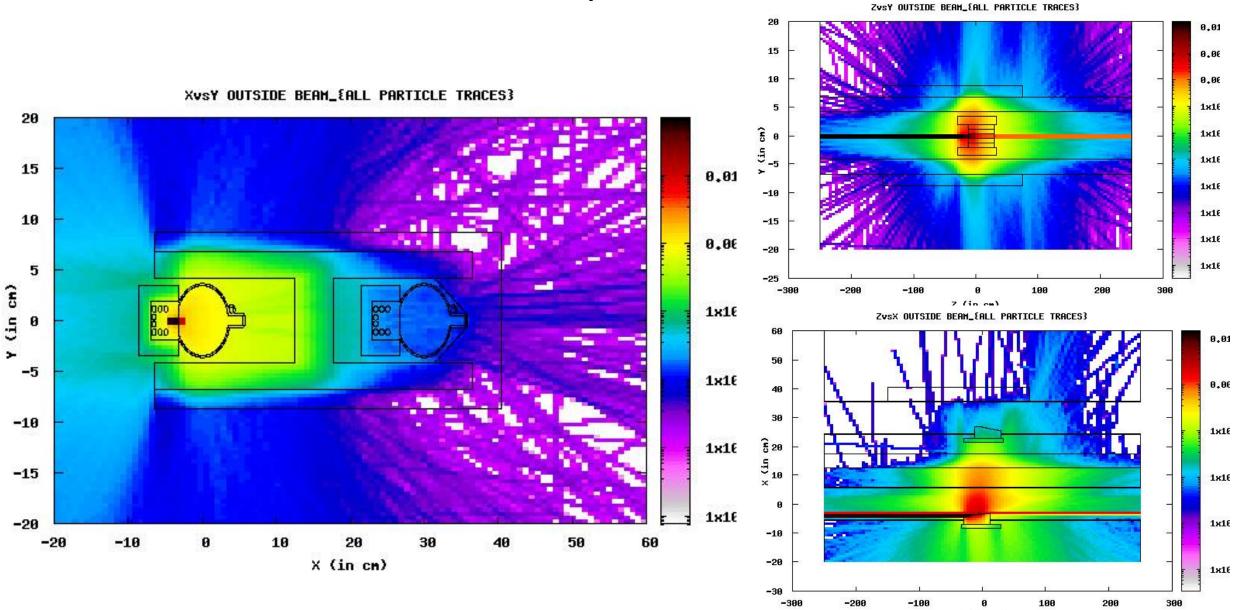
# Choice of operating temperature



Above is typical ReBCO technology performance, all HTS companies will be considered (but difference in performance and price/performance is small.

- HTS performance at 40K compared to 77K differs by a factor ~10
- The cost of cryo cooling, only increases by a factor ~2
- Heat losses do not change significantly (due to the fourth power law of black body radiation)
- We aim to work at ~40K at the top energies
- Note that at 40K, materials still possess some heat capacity, so there will be no LHC-type quench problems

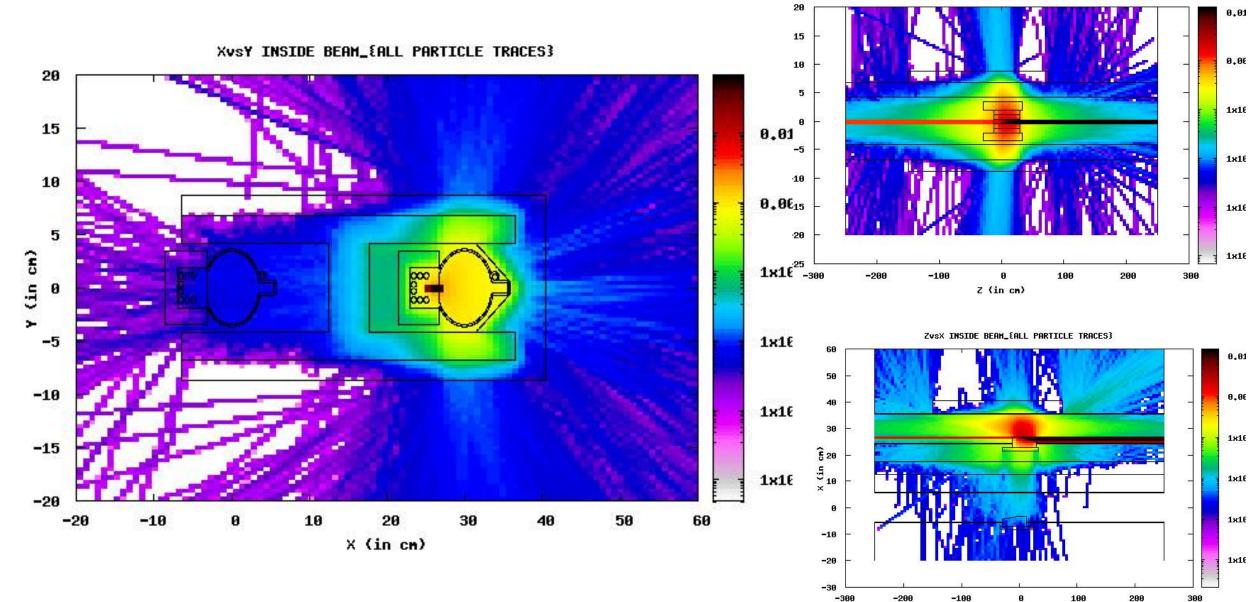
### FLUKA results, outside beam



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Z (in cm)

### FLUKA results, inside beam\_verticle traces



Z (in cm)

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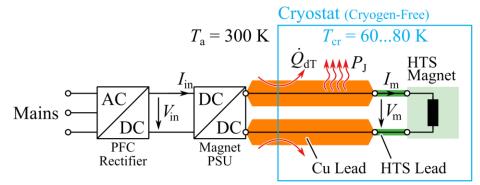
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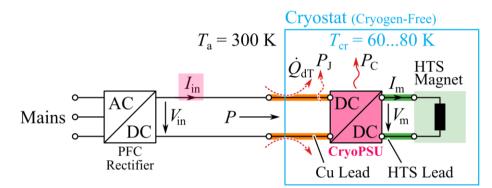
### **250-A Cryogenic Power Electronic Supply (CPES) Concept**





• Minimum leak-in losses: 21 W (250 A, 300 K to 60 K, opt. *L/A* leads)

CPES: DC-DC step-down converter *inside* of the cryostat with V<sub>in</sub> >> V<sub>m</sub> and I<sub>in</sub> << I<sub>m</sub>



• Target total losses: 5...6 W (!) (Leak-in <u>plus</u> converter losses)

• Extracting 1 W of losses requires about 20 W of cryocooler power (60 K to 300 K) [1]  $\rightarrow$  Ultra-low losses!

### **CPES Demonstrator (1)**

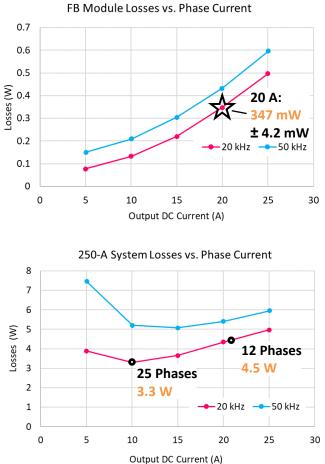
#### ■ Full-bridge phase module losses measured in LN<sub>2</sub> @ 77 K

- Including gate driver and phase inductor losses, 1 V dc input
- 4 parallel EPC 2302 GaN transistors (100 V, 1.8 m $\Omega$  @ RT) per position

Full-Bridge Phase Module

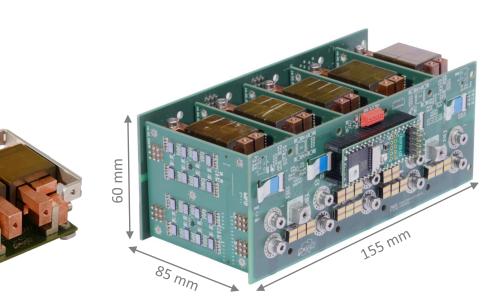
#### 250-A system: 4.5 W of losses expected

- Estimated based on 12 phase modules @ 21 A each
- 6 W loss budget leaves 1.5 W for residual leak-in losses, EMI filter, and control electronics
- Benchmark: 21 W leak-in losses for external (warm) PSU and 60 K cryostat temp.

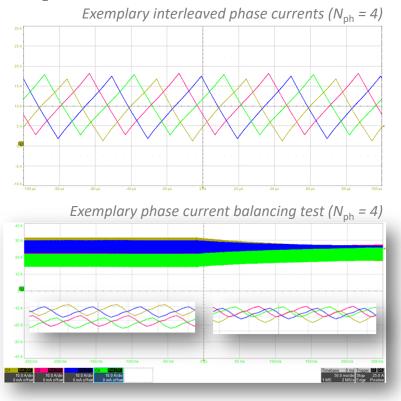


### **CPES Demonstrator (2)**

- **5-Phase / 100-A demonstrator**
- Full system (incl. analog & digital sensing/control electronics) tested in LN<sub>2</sub> @ 77 K
- Commissioning of new lossless phase-current balancing

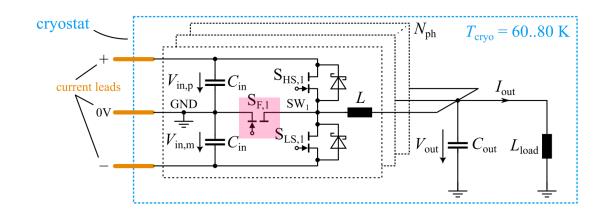


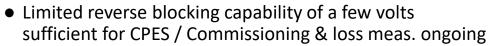
- Auxiliary power losses
- Control FPGA (Xilinx Zynq): 1 W
- Gate drivers (20 kHz, 5 modules): 300 mW (60 mW per module)
- Next: System loss characterization and *T* < 77 K



### **Outlook: New Three-Switch T-Type (3S-TT) Phase Modules**

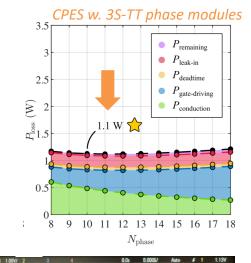
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