Goal of This Presentation

- Phd concepts of 20 T dipole magnets
 - Survey of all possible layouts
 - Eucard 2 magnet is one of the possible layouts and hence an interesting test bed (hoping to yield information to feedback into the survey)
- Show what we have been working on
- Share our ideas / Share information
- Nothing is fixed!
- Ideas / Discussions / Thoughts / Questions / Constructive Feedback all more than welcome
- Present our design considerations for
 - EUCARD-II YBCO magnet design (detailed)
 - EUCARD-II BSCCO magnet design (basic)

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EUCARD-II Requirements

- Magnet requirements as presumed up to now
 - High Temperature Superconducting (HTS) cable
 - 10 kA Class Conductor (i.e. a cable)
 - 40 mm aperture
 - 5 T at center of aperture standalone
 - 100 mm outer diameter without yoke (FRESCA-II Aperture)
 - Build for Lorentz forces when operated in 13 T background field
 - Field quality (few units)
- Conductor Requirements (set at EUCARD-II Kickoff meeting)
 - For YBCO: 600 A/mm² for single tape, in perpendicular applied field of 20 T, at 4.2 K
 - For BSCCO: 600 A/mm^2 for single strand in applied field of 20 T, at 4.2 K
 - (for this work scaled critical surfaces to these values)





YBCO Insert Design and Considerations

YBCO Coated Conductor

Angle-Dependent U(I) Measurements of HTS Coated Conductors

P. M. Leys, M. Klaeser, F. Schleissinger, and T. Schneider

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Fig. 9. Normalized $I_c(B, \Phi)/I_{c0}(90^\circ, B)$ surface at (a) 4.2 K and (b) 77 K with steel laminate.

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- Comes in tape form
- Large dependence on incident magnetic field angle
- Factor of 5 difference between parallel and perpendicular
- Potential for very large critical current densities
- How to exploit?

Roebel Cable



- Fully Transposed Cable High Compaction factor High Je (see talk A. Ballarino and J. Fleiter)
- Also only cable type that has exploitable angle dependence.
- Different designs by Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and General Cable (GC)
- 12 mm wide (current maximum tape width)
- Thickness and twist pitch depend on number of tapes
- Tapes can be doubled to get to higher current without increasing the twist pitch (KIT)
- Assumed minimal bending radii: ~11 mm (source goldacker) in softway and ~2 m (!?) in hardway (dummy cable)





Dummy Cable

- First made paper cable which unfortunately has not survived kick-off meeting (=
- Several, 3 m long, GC layout, stainless steel dummy cables were produced
 - Water-Jet Cutting gives sharp ridges on sides and buckled strands (too violent)
 - Chemical Etching nice and clean and thus better method
- Near Future:
 - Chemical etched KIT layout dummy cable
 - 150 MPa pressure test with fuji paper (and copper pressure spreaders)
 - Multistack measurement of Modulus and breakdown voltage for various insulation schemes
 - (Creation of bend test setup)





Insulation Tests

- Insulation provides means to stabilize cable during winding
- Insulation schemes
 - C-wrap (single/double)
 - 50% overlap standard insulation
 - Other?
- Tried to put some kapton insulation on GC dummy cable by hand (so far failed, the cable moves too much)
- Will try to pre-fold kapton sheet in C-shape before putting it on next time
 - Any other ideas?
- Spreading out stress with copper strip? (to be tested at 150 MPa in press)
- Specialized tooling required











Current Density Calculation

Suppose we have a straight YBCO cable inside a curved magnetic field ~2kA/mm²



- At the center of the cable the field angle is low thus Jc is high
- At the edges of the cable the field angle is high thus Jc is low
- How to determine the critical current density of the cable?
 - Method 1: Take lowest value at edges Jc1. (safe option)
 - Method 3: Take average current density over tape (i.e. one side of cable)
 Jc3. Assuming the occurrence of current sharing in tapes.
 - Method 2: Integrate over cable and divide by surface area Jc2. Assuming there will be current sharing throughout the cable. (pushing tech. limits)
 - In reality will be somewhere in between 1 and 2
 - To be determined experimentally (non evident)





PSCO – YBCO 2D Layout Comparison

- PHD. JvN
- Created many 2D coil layouts here shown is just a selection (1000)
- YBCO Nb3Sn NbTi



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PSCO – YBCO 2D Layout Comparison



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Conceptual 2D Coil Layout

- Use PSCO 2D code
- Generate 5T (including iron poles) inside background field of 13T
- 2 decks 12 mm cable
- 2 mm aperture spacing
- 4 mm support cylinder
- Optimize block angles
- Smooth layer-to-layer transition
- 80% on angular dependent loadline
- Calculate current density using safe method 1 (need more margin for coil ends anyways)
- 4 mm spacing between pole and blocks
- Low field quality req.

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Magnetic Field Calculation



- Current density 780
 A/mm²
 - 13 T background field
- 18 T central field
 - Field quality is pretty bad $B_3 = \sim 250$ units standalone



Field Quality Trade-Off



• If field quality is important

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- Basic first order B_{cen3} Field quality can be attained by splitting coils
- This lowers attainable field in background
- And lowers margin for 5T standalone
- Stay within Fresca Aperture
- Shorter coil ends
- Higher order field quality requires more degrees of freedom

• I.e. More decks/placks

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Field Quality Trade-Off

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- Higher order field quality can be attained with an extra deck
- Loose Fresca-2 insert capability
- ¹² Field contribution at center is 5 T

Harmonics
$$B_{cen3} = B_{cen5} = B_{cen7} = 0$$

- More complex design.
- Nonlinearity iron poles?
- For now continuing with 2 deck design



Operating Point on Loadline

- In 13 T background field
- The operating point on the loadline should be calculated at each pixel
- Influence from field ⁵ magnitude and angle
- Operating point varies between
 30-80% in each cable
- Very different from classical magnets!

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Stresses in the Coil

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- In 13 T background field
- Coil stress when just starting to unload on inside
- 145 MPa on central blocks
- 90 MPa on wing blocks
- Need pre-stress to prevent blocks from unloading



Bladder Concept

- Use bladders all around coils to apply and maintain pre-stress
- Pump bladders with glass filled epoxy or liquid metal (ask Vladimir)
- Including the coil ends
- Need 150 MPa including cooldown
- Bladders and former can be 3D-printed in titanium alloy using laser sintering
- Initial sponginess is taken out by pressing bladder onto coils after which it can be locked with key

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 Still need to optimize bladder 2D layout





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Bladder Wedge Concept

 At coil ends wedge shape could provide means to lock bladder in place







Bladder Concept



- Used before with woods metal
- Can use CERN 3000 bar = 300 MPa handpump to get pressure
- Use piston to transfer pressure to working fluid
- Will need to vacuum the bladder initially to ensure no air gets trapped inside
- Use capacitive pressure sensor / strain gauges / optical fiber to monitor process





Stresses in Former

- Pumping up bladder at room temperature
- 150 MPa on all coil blocks
- Maximum former stress: 900 MPa
- Which is a bit on the high side
- Options: (?)
 - Decrease bladder pressure and leave rest to thermal contraction
 - 2. Increase wall thickness





Standalone Operation



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- Standalone add 100 mm iron Yoke
- Current density 550
 A/mm²
- Very good field angle in higher field region! (to our surprise)
- According to critical surface we get Jc1
 >1200 A/mm² (=
- With this margin might be able to do first order field

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ZY-profile

- Started with designing side profile of coil
- 4 deg maximum allowed angle on ends
- 2000 mm bend radius (only over short length)
- 20 mm height gained (1 mm over beampipe)
- Second curve just follows first until 6 mm height gained



Basic Hardway bend test

- Test to see wether ZY-profile is realistic with cable
- Dummy cable pressed and locked between glass plate and table
- Assumed that superconducting properties start to degrade when tape starts to buckle
- At profile of coil design cable is okay (=

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• Both radius and length of bending play role





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Conceptual 3D layout – ZX-profile

- When coils are moving in Y-direction they also need to move inward to fit inside support cylinder
- 16 mm cable bending radius at end (more than required)
- Used tangent between two circles to construct profile
- Deck 2 follows deck 1 as long as possible for smooth layer transition



Conceptual 3D layout – XY-profile

- XY-profile follows automatically from ZX and ZY profiles
- All curves are generated using script making it easier to add changes
- Block shear angle can be tuned everywhere (but is zero at coil ends)
- Bend radius not violated
- Support cylinder safely cleared (=
- Need to print plastic test former to see full 3D-compatability with cable



3D Model

• Added iron end-poles and central-poles to help guide the field.



FEM 3D Field Calculation – bgfield

- Performed 3D field calculation using FEM In 13 T background field
- Current density 780 A/mm² (prediction from 2D model)
- Generated 3D FieldMap used to calculate angle dependent Jop

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FEM 3D Field Calculation – Iron Yoke

- Performed 3D field calculation using FEM In Standalone with iron yoke (100 mm thick)
- Current density 550 A/mm² (predicted from 2D model)

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• Generated 3D FieldMap used to calculate angle dependent Jop

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Analysis – In Background Field

Analysis – Standalone

- Standalone with 100 mm iron yoke
- Fieldangle is 90 deg but only in (very) low field regions
- J_{op} is in the range of 850 1300 A/mm² only need 550 A/mm² to meet requirement of 5 T standalone
- More details in Appendix

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Quench Protection – NZP Data

- HTS has high Minimal Quench Energy (MQE) and low Normal Zone Propagation Velocity (Vnzp)
- When adding cooling to surrounding becomes significantly lower (can be zero)

Quench Protection

- Classical voltage detection
 - Because of low Vnzp, quench protection triggers when the hotspot temperature is already very high, resulting in little or no reaction time
 - When some cooling to environment is present a (by voltage) undetectable non-propagating normal zone may occur (resulting in local burnout without warning)
- Need different detection methods
 - Pickup-Coils (quench antennas) (with high-pass filter?)
 - Optical temperature/strain detection (?)
 - Acoustic (cryogenic microphones LBNL)
 - Co-wound insulated MgB₂ / NbTi wire at core
 - Anyone have other ideas?
- Best would be not to quench an HTS magnet at all (to my opinion)
 - High MQE thanks to large margin (thus far more stable than LTS) helps with this
 - Direct helium contact?
 - Improves when larger margin is possible.
 - Correlate data from different sensors (precursor detection) to predict when the magnet is reaching its limits
 - Log anomaly events, magnitude, duration, position
 - Bit like predicting an earthquake
 - Detect transition to current sharing regime
 - Increase in bubbles (noise) / change in field harmonics (?)
 - Can start with cable that contains many copper strips and add more superconductor when feeling confident

Quench Protection

- Need time to develop such a system
- Will Require training to recognize specific events
- Need fine-tuning of all settings
- Test system on magnet that is safe to experiment on for debugging

Real time Quench Protection System

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Sensor Placement

- Sensors are very cheap compared to conductor cost
- So lets have various different sensors
- Need good multichannel data acquisition and realtime processing system

To Pot or Not to Pot, That is the Question

- Direct Helium Contact
 - Improves cable stability (higher MQE)
 - Lowers Vnzp (which was too low anyways)
 - Kapton wrap/c-shape insulation
 - Need to close strand sides with silver/copper plating (start with non-cu-stabilized conductor)
 - Need to avoid high stresses in cable (co-wind kapton/ copper/indium stress spreader)
 - No mess
- Fully wet coil winding (wind with and into wet epoxy)
 - Presented by SuperPower at MT23
 - Alumina loaded epoxy (still decent thermal conduction)
 - No additional insulation required?
 - No need for bladders?
 - Electrical contact between strands in cable???
 - Sticky Messy one-shot-process?
 - Surely need to practice this
- Bees Wax?

Dry coil

Fully Wet coil

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YBCO Magnet Possible Development Plan ³⁶

Possible steps to take

- 1. Cable level development
 - Optimization of cable layout number of strands / stacks Twist pitch?
 - Epoxy impregnation or direct Helium contact? (superfluid helium?)
 - Influence on cable stress limit
 - Influence on quench behavior
 - Possible insulation schemes
 - Start working on quench protection system
- 2. Single Deck 2-3 Turn Test Coil that has an aperture
 - Gain experience with quench protection
 - With iron poles at end?
 - Roebel cable winding (hardway bend)
 - Bladder test
- 3. Dual deck full design with aperture
 - Iron yoke test
 - 5 T standalone achievement!

*Wind all coils with dummy cable first

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Crazy Ideas

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- Use Polyimide-Teflon coating on the former as ground insulation and low friction surface
 - Glyn found company in Germany that can do this
- Bend cables to follow field lines completely?
 - Harder to bend cable at coil ends
 - Very hard to follow field lines at coil ends
 - Quench protection?
 - Pretty insane idea (=
 - For future consideration

Last nights work

- 5 T standalone
- Run at 650 A/mm²
- Jop = 800-1200 A/mm²
- B3 = 0
- B5 = 20 units
- GC cable 7.4 kA

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YBCO Insert Conclusion

- Introduced conceptual design for YBCO cable based coil that can be tested as insert inside FRESCA-II
 - Exploited conductor anisotropy by adjusting block angles
 - Because of this, uncertainty in achievable current density. But 5 T standalone target should easily be achieved.
 - Because of outer space restriction chosen not to get field quality.
 - Bladder provides means to apply pre-stress
 - Quench protection (my) present main concern

BSCCO Insert Basic Design

BSCCO Cables

- No angle dependence (at least not in strands)
- Round strands -> Rutherford cable
- Powder In Tube (PIT) process
- Heat treatment ~890 °C at high pressure 100 bar
- Temperature during heat treatment has to be controlled very precisely +-1°C
- Low stress limit ~80 Mpa (like a bag of BiSCuits)

(Source FermiLab)

BSCCO Insert

- The Canted Cosine Theta (CCT)
 - Low stresses on cables because of ribs
 - Inherently has coil ends and thus an accessible aperture
- Preferred 2 layers for simplicity (each 8-9 mm thick required)
- Skew angle (α) determines length of central part and the attainable field
 - 250 mm total coil length to fit inside printing chamber for former (print in one go)
 - Skew angle should be at least 32 deg (central field optimum)
- Could again use (same) iron yoke to help meet 5T standalone requirement

Iron Quasi-2D Approximation

- For this magnet 3D-model does not include iron yet
- Quasi-2D FEM model using superposition of perfect Cosine-Theta dipole current and Solenoidal current
 - 0.8 Packing factor // 550 A/mm² current density

Forces CCT

- Calculated Lorentz forces on section of BlueWhale
- Lorentz forces opposite in layers
- Coil only short length -> wind both layers on same former?

BSCCO Insert Conclusion

- BSCCO needs design that provides solution for stresses
- Basic concept for a BSCCO Canted Cosine Theta design introduced
- Need to explore other options

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Thank you for your attention

Feel free to send additional comments / ideas / questions to my mail address: Jeroen.van.nugteren@CERN.CH

<u>AppendiX</u> Extra stuff I couldn't fit in

In Background Field – Deck 1

In Background Field – Deck 2

Standalone In Yoke – Deck 1

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Standalone In Yoke – Deck 2

Combination of Insert and Outsert

CCT Parameters

- General
 - $dc = (dc_1 + dc_2)/2$
 - $f_{pack} = dc / (dc + dr)$
 - $\omega = (dc + dr)/sin(\alpha)$
- Currents
 - $J_{av} = J_{cable}$ fpack
 - $J_{dipole} = J_{av} \cos(\alpha)$
 - $J_{\text{solenoid}} = J_{\text{av}} \sin(\alpha)$ (alternating sign from layer to layer)
- Quasi-2D Approximation
 - $J_x = J_{solenoid} sin(atan2(y,x))$
 - $J_y = -J_{solenoid} \cos(atan2(y,x))$
 - $J_z = J_{dipole} \cos(atan2(y,x))$

(Jx and Jy alternating sign between layers)

Skew Angle Optimization

- Peak field enhancement is determined by the skew angle and the number of layers (no influence from coil length)
- This result was found for MCBX, but should generally be valid

Skew Angle Optimization

- Larger skew angle -> less dipole field (and larger peak field)
- Lower skew angle -> longer coil ends
- Result for MCBX

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