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Quadrupole Model Magnet R&D

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Program Schedule

FY2003-2007 - CDS

FY2006-2010 – model magnet R&D

We start IRQ model R&D in FY06 with **simplified 1-m long models** (2-layer design) in order to develop basic tooling and infrastructure and start basic technology development.

- **FY2004 – conceptual design of IRQ model**
- **FY2005 – model and tooling design and procurement**

A series of short models will address the issues of magnet **quench performance**, **field quality**, **mechanics**, **quench protection**, **reproducibility**, **long term performance**, etc.

We will start studying **length dependent effects** with 4-m long coils, as soon as we achieve acceptable quench performance.

FY2010-2012 - Model R&D will be followed by the construction of one or more **prototypes** containing all of the **features required for use in the LHC**.



2nd generation Inner Triplet Design Options

Two fundamental inner triplet design approaches:

- a) single-bore inner triplet design
- b) dipole-first designs with double-bore quadrupoles

a) single-bore inner triplet design

Quadrupoles with largest possible aperture are required, to provide largest beam separation and accommodate the large b -max.

b) dipole-first designs with double-bore quadrupoles

For these IR designs there are two contradictory requirements for IR quads:

- Large b -max requires large aperture
- Twin-bore configuration limits aperture



Requirements & Questions

- Nominal field gradient $G_{nom}=205$ T/m
 - $G_{nom}=225$ T/m?
- Large aperture
 - more than 90 mm
- Excellent field quality
 - How excellent?
- Operation margin $10+$ ($10^{34} \Rightarrow 10^{35}$)
 - How much is +?
- Quench protection



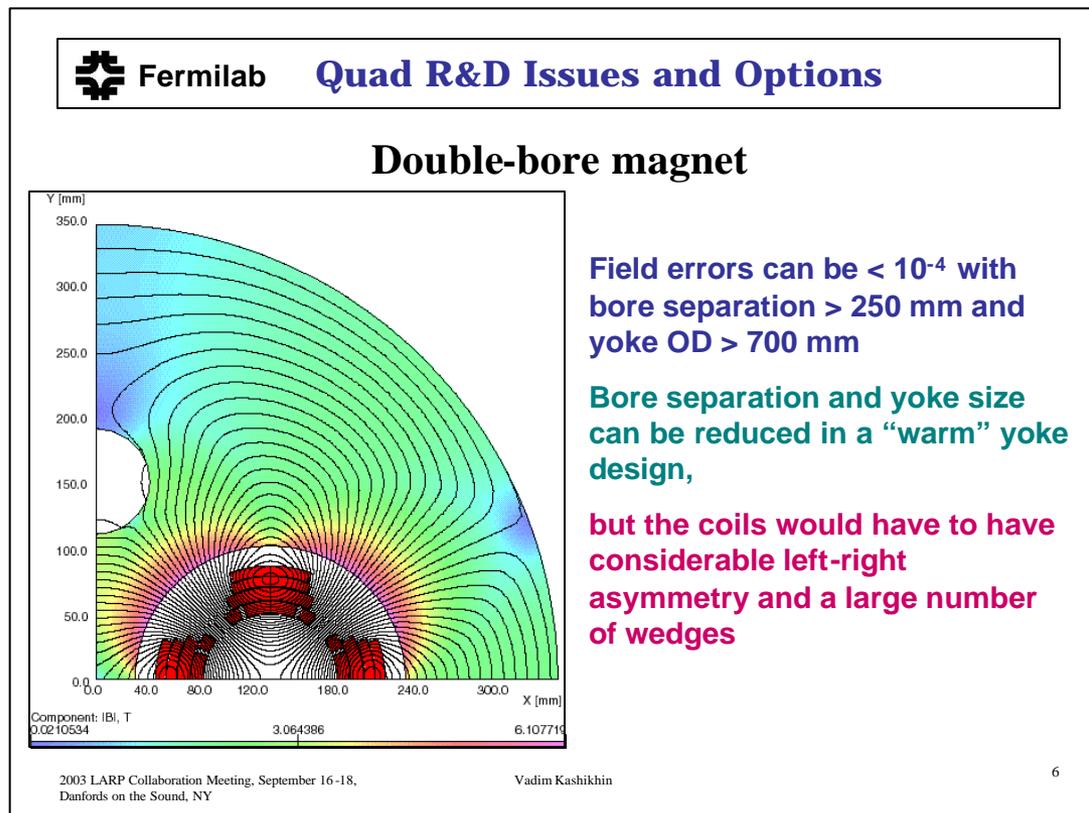
R&D Questions & Preliminary Answers

- What are appropriate materials for operational conditions?
 - Superconductor: Nb₃Sn, high-J_c
 - Structural materials: metal end parts
 - Insulation: TBD



Double-bore IRQ

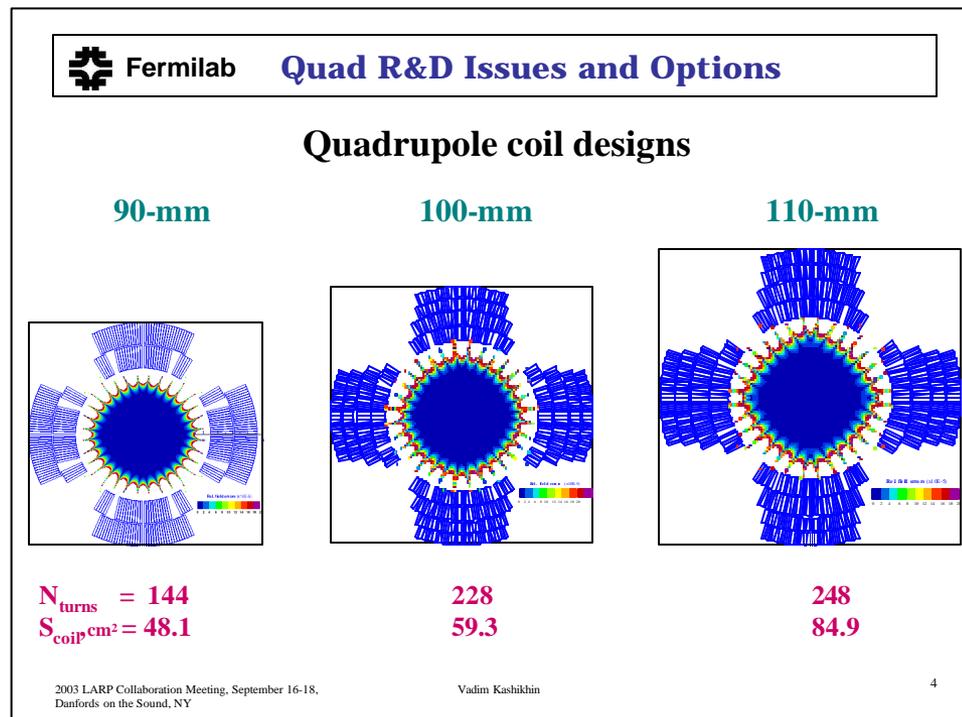
- Are non-parallel axis double-bore quadrupoles feasible?
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Aperture limit

- What is the optimum aperture for single-bore and double-bore quads?
 - Limit is 110 mm (superconductor J_c , mechanics)





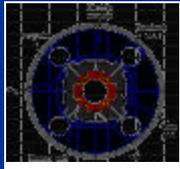
Design options

- What is the optimal design for large-aperture Nb₃Sn quads?
 - Coil: four-layer shell-type
 - Support structure:
 - Yoke: cold/warm

Support Structure

Mechanical support by yoke and shell pre-stressed using bladder & key

- Successfully used for very high field Nb₃Sn dipoles
- No pre-stress overshoot during magnet assembly
- Accurate pre-stress control during assembly
- Fast assembly/disassembly, ideal R&D tool
- Compatible with all coil geometries
- Simple and cost-effective



Experimental R&D issues:

- Application to quadrupole geometry → basic Nb₃Sn models
- Segmented shell for long magnets → mechanical models
- Geometric tolerances, reproducibility → racetrack quads

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Block-coils: road to larger apertures?

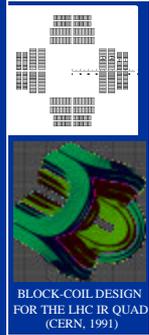
Main advantages of block-coil geometry:

- avoids azimuthal stress accumulation
- separates high field & high stress points
- no cable keystoning required
- positive results from the dipole program

Issues requiring design & experimental work:

- end spacer optimization for winding
- minimum ratio of pole vs. cable width

Compatible with bladder/key support structure
Detailed analysis needed - also a basic model!



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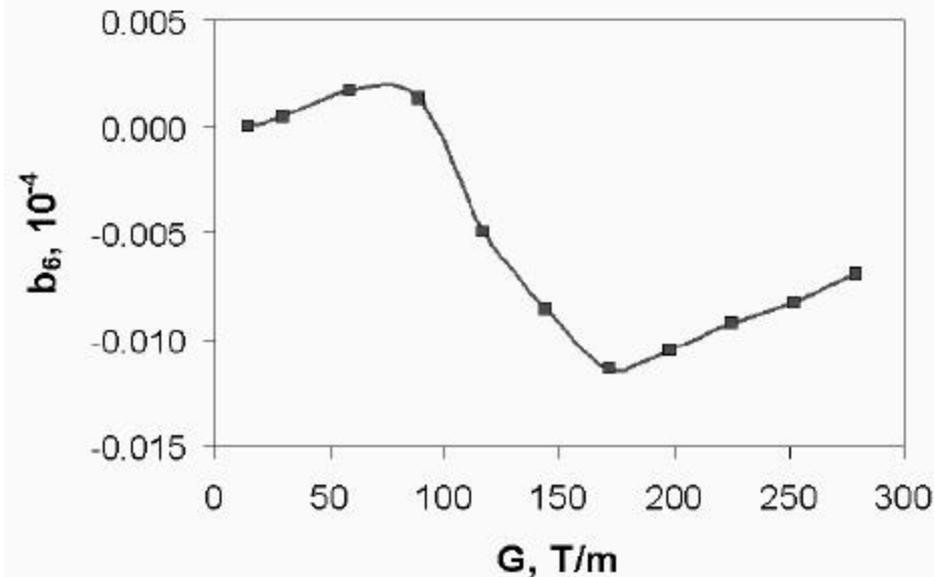
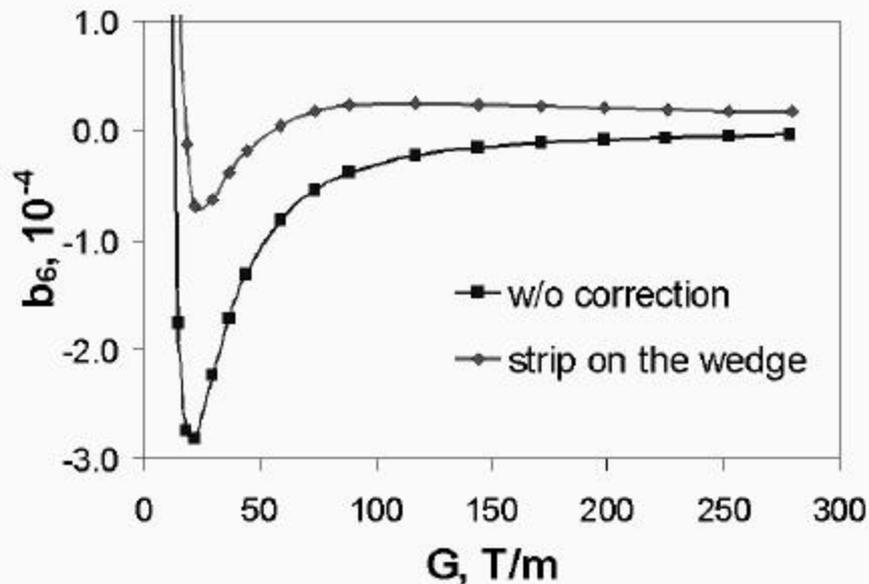


Field quality

- Can good field quality be maintained in magnets over the full operating range?

- Simulation – error table v.0.1
- Experimental studies

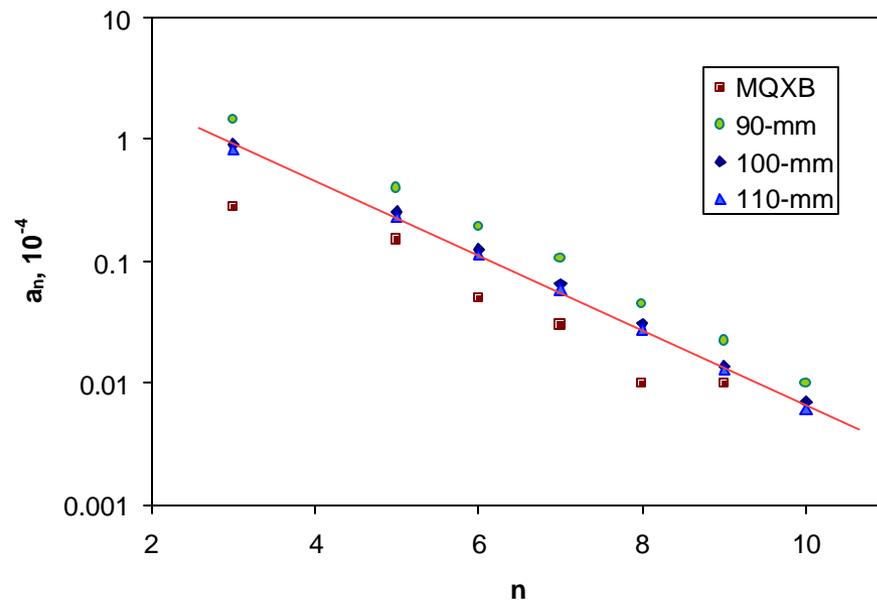
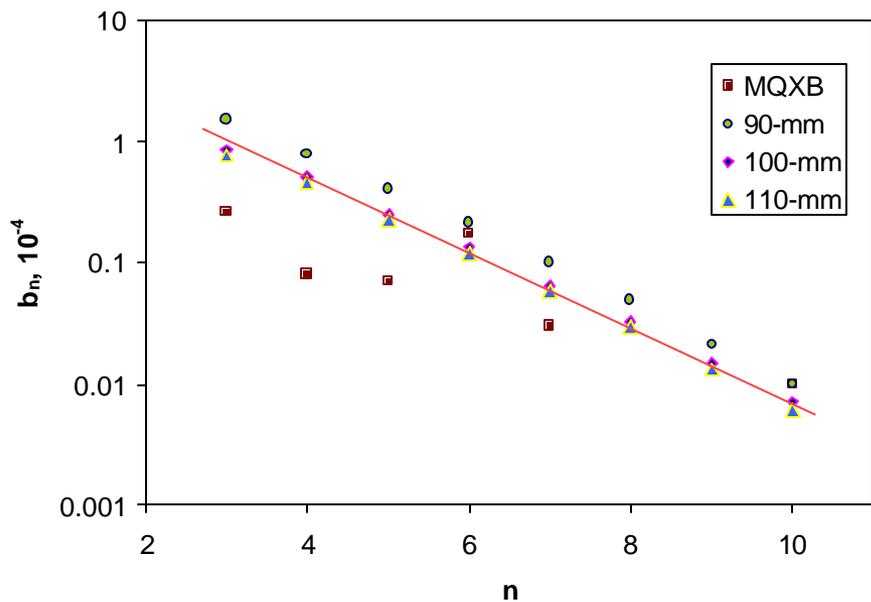
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	MQXB	90-mm	100-mm	110-mm
b6	-0.013	0.0006	0.0005	0.0002
b10	-0.001	0.0045	0.0029	0.0118





Field quality

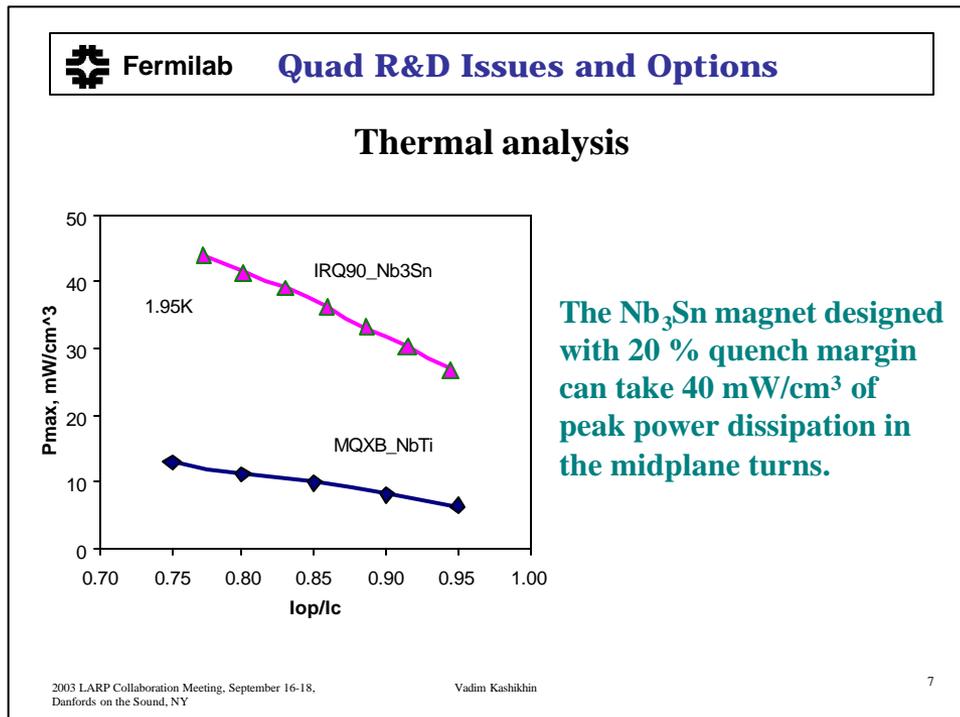
Random errors:





R&D Questions & Preliminary Answers

- Can magnets provide nominal field gradient of 205 T/m in the extreme radiation environment at very high luminosity?
 - Operation margin 10(5) at 1.9K (4.2K) and 20% current margin ($T_c=18K$)?





Quench protection

- Can magnets be protected in case of quench?
 - Yes, active quench protection

Fermilab Quad R&D Issues and Options

Quench protection

The inductance and stored energy the 110-90 mm quads and calculated T_{hs} and T_{blk} are reported below for F_{qh} of 50% and 25%.

The acceptable T_{max} for accelerator magnets is 300-400 K and $F_{qh} < 50\%$.

Even for $F_{qh} = 25\%$ T_{max} is within 315-335 K. With $F_{qh} = 50\%$ T_{max} does not exceed 250 K.

Parameter	Aperture			
	110 mm	100 mm	90 mm	
L, mH/m	17.46	14.71	4.86	
W(205 T/m), kJ/m	1181	703	468	
T_{hs} K	$F_{qh}=50\%$	230	225	230
	$F_{qh}=25\%$	335	320	315
T_{blk} K	$F_{qh}=50\%$	150	140	127
	$F_{qh}=25\%$	220	200	180

2003 LARP Collaboration Meeting, September 16-18, Danfords on the Sound, NY

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Quench Protection

Quench analysis for 2-layer and 4-layer designs (90 mm aperture):

- Heater: 26 μm thick stainless steel with distributed Cu plating
- Active sections are 100 mm long, 17% of total magnet length

PROTECTION SYSTEM PARAMETERS

Design	Voltage V	Capacitance mF	RC const. ms	G_{ss} T/m	T_{peak} K
Two-layer	440	13.2	26	245	200
Four-layer	750	6.2	23	266	300

ASC-02, Houston, August 2002

New analysis tools available - experiments are needed to verify results
Recent SM-05 test indicated good tolerance to high temperature/stress

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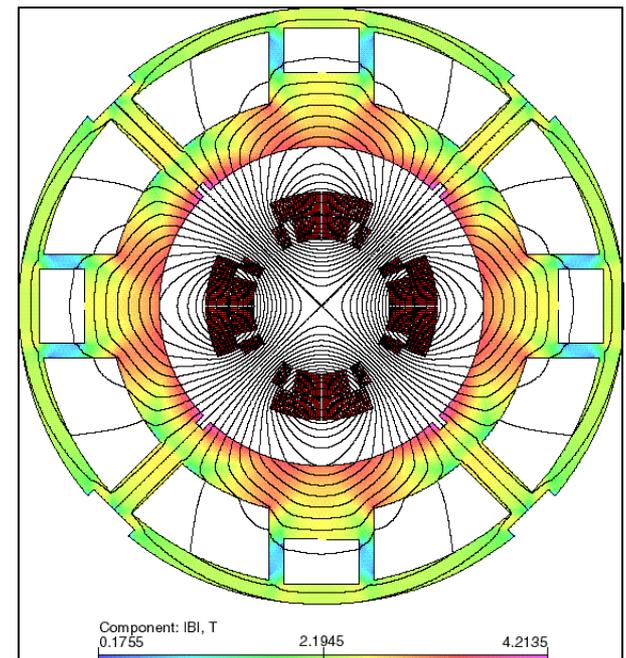
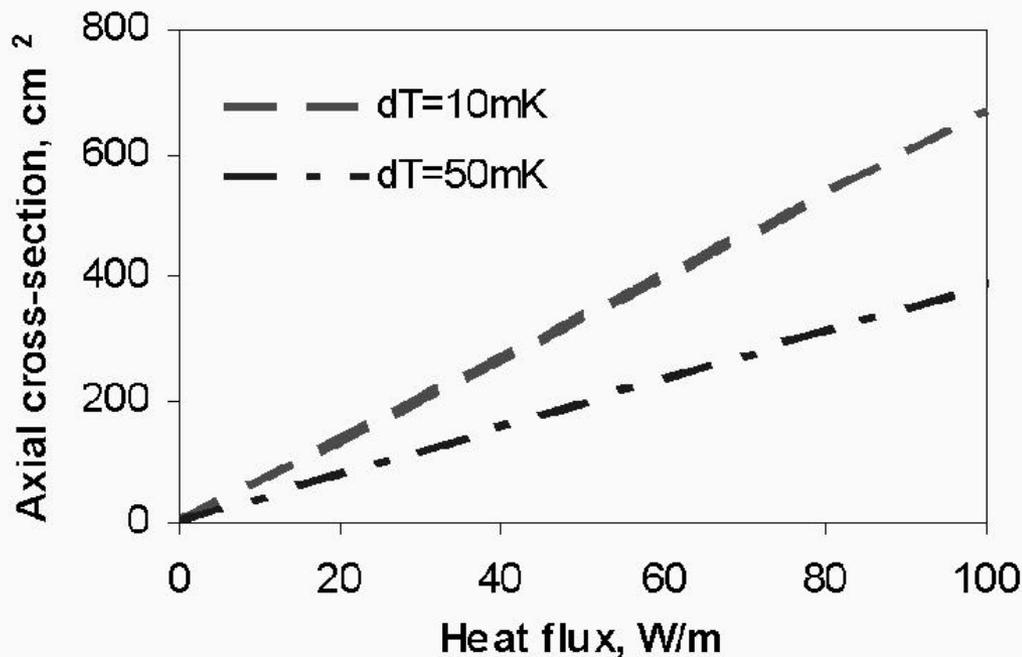
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Cold mass heat transfer

- How can the large heat deposition be removed from the magnet cold mass for a tolerable cost?
 - Yes, radial+longitudinal channels.
 - Holes in the iron yoke with total area of 400 cm² will restrict the HeII temperature rise inside the cold mass by 10 mK for heat flux up to 60 W/m.





FY2004 issues

CDS:

- Double-bore quads: possibilities and limitations
- Field quality: body/ends
- IRQ operation margin

IRQ model 2D cross-section:

- aperture: target 110 mm
- coil: 4-layer graded shell-type
- cable: keystone, 1 mm strand
- strand: Nb₃Sn, 1 mm
- Mechanical structure



Technology support: Strand and cable

- 1 mm strand
 - technology?
 - $J_c=3 \text{ kA/mm}^2 +$
 - $D_{eff} \sim 50 \text{ microns}$ (stability, magnetization)
 - $\text{Cu:nonCu}=1.2$

- Cables
 - Large keystone angle
 - Small aspect ratio
 - Low cabling degradation
 - Low sensitivity to pressure

Parameter	Aperture			
	110-mm		100-mm	
	outer	inner	outer	inner
Coil layers				
Number of strands	24	18	18	14
Strand \varnothing , mm	1.0			
Cable width, mm	12.33	9.23	9.23	7.17
Inner edge, mm	1.59	1.66	1.61	1.67
Outer edge, mm	1.94	1.87	1.92	1.86
Keystone angle, deg	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.5
Aspect ratio	7	5	5	4



Technology support: mechanical structure

Mechanical structure:

- Aluminum shell and bladder technology
- Collar-yoke structure

The maximum stress in the coil, induced by Lorentz forces, accedes 100 MPa, approaching the level of stress which may cause significant degradation or even damage of brittle Nb_3Sn coils.