CEPC Detector R&D Project

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: Project Objectives

The proposed 3 tesla solenoid with a 6.8 m diameter bore for CEPC detector magnet, can be reached by adopt a self-supporting aluminum stabilized low temperature NbTi superconductor.

During the past three years, we have developed a 1.5 km long superconducting Rutherford cable with 16 strands of NbTi wire embedded in pure aluminum stabilizer, which has achieve a critical current 50 kA at 3 tesla background magnetic field. The final conductor for CEPC detector magnet is a 32 strands of NbTi wire Rutherford cable inserted in pure aluminum stabilizer and together with aluminum alloy reinforcement, with critical current of 60 kA at 4 tesla background field and residual resistance ratio (RRR) of 400. Meanwhile the measurement of the material properties and the tensile stress of the cable will be a necessary part for the structural simulation of the solenoid coil and the conductor development. The total required cable length of the detector solenoid is around 30 km. We will built a winding model by using dummy conductor to study the inner winding technique of large diameter solenoid, and to improve its automation performance. A 1:10 scale superconducting model is necessary for the cooling, quench behavior study, and study of the electrical connecting between the several coil segments.

We also analyze iron yoke structure configuration that will be needed in order to optimize the overall detector design and MDI design.

The objectives of the detector magnet R&D projects are relative to the four different tasks listed as follows.

: Sub-projects Description

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| **Sub-project ID** | **Title** | **Description** |
| 5.1.1 | Development of special low temperature superconductor | A 32 strands of NbTi wire Rutherford cable inserted in pure aluminum stabilizer and together with aluminum alloy reinforcement, Ic > 60 kA@4T |
| 5.1.2 | Study of cooling method for large size thin solenoid magnet | Thermosyphon or forced two phase helium flow will be used. In order to study the phase transition process of helium in the circuit, the changes of the temperature distribution and the density distribution over the time, a 1:10 scale circuit will be established for simulation and experiment. |
| 5.1.3 | Study of large size coil winding techniques | The model study is necessary for the large detector magnet, to develop the inner winding technique and to improve automatic performance for the 6.8 m coil of inner diameter by using dummy conductor. |
| 5.1.4 | Construction of superconducting coil prototype | A 1:10 prototype built to study the coil cryogenics and quench protection, the electrical joint of the cable, and verify the electromagnetic structure and force inside the coil. |
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: CEPC Relationship

All four activities are strictly (almost exclusively) related to the design of the solenoid magnet of the CEPC detector.

: Project Schedule

Project 5.1.1 got funding from the IHEP innovation fund for LTS conductor development which should be completed by the end of 2021.

Project 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 has received funding from CAS Center for Excellence in Particle Physics for the design of large diameter superconducting coil, which should be completed by the end of 2021.

Project 5.1.4 is being requesting funds, activity is expected to start in 2022. We expect completion of the project by the end of 2025.

: Funding Availability

We have received from CAS Center for Excellence in Particle Physics 3M CNY for the first phase of this project, and another 1.5M CNY from the IHEP innovation fund for key technology of large diameter superconducting coil, part of the fund is for HTS conductor development and part for LTS conductor development.

We are missing the funds needed for the construction of the 1/10 scale prototype of the superconducting coil described in the fourth step of project 5.1.4.

: Leadership Arrangement

Leading institute for the LTS solenoid magnet project will be Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS (coordinated by Zhao Ling ).

Significant support will be given by the industrial companies, Toly Electric Works Co. LTD at Wuxi (coordinated by Liao He’an) for what concerns aluminum stabilized superconductor, and by Keye Company at Hefei (coordinated by Zhu Zhiliang) for what concerns industrialization of the large size coil windings.

: Manpower Resources

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| **Type** | **Average FTE Expected** |
| 3 Faculty | 2 |
| 0 Postdoc | 0 |
| 2 Students | 1 |
| 1 Engineer | 0.5 |