

# Fast cycling SC magnet with big bore for HIAF project

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- ❖ Requirements of HIAF BRing dipole
- ❖ Low loss wire & cable
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- ❖ Warm iron prototype
- ❖ R&D of CCT alternatives
- ❖ Reference

# Brief introduction of the HIAF project

## *High-Intensity Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility-HIAF*

### ➤ Main Components:

- High intensity ion source
- High intensity pulse SC-Linac
- Multi-function booster and collector ring
- Large acceptance RIBs line
- Long straight electron-ion collider

### ➤ Key features:

- High energy & High intensity & Pulse
- Cooled intense primary beam & RIBs
- Beam compression
- Super long period slow extraction
- Multi-operation modes

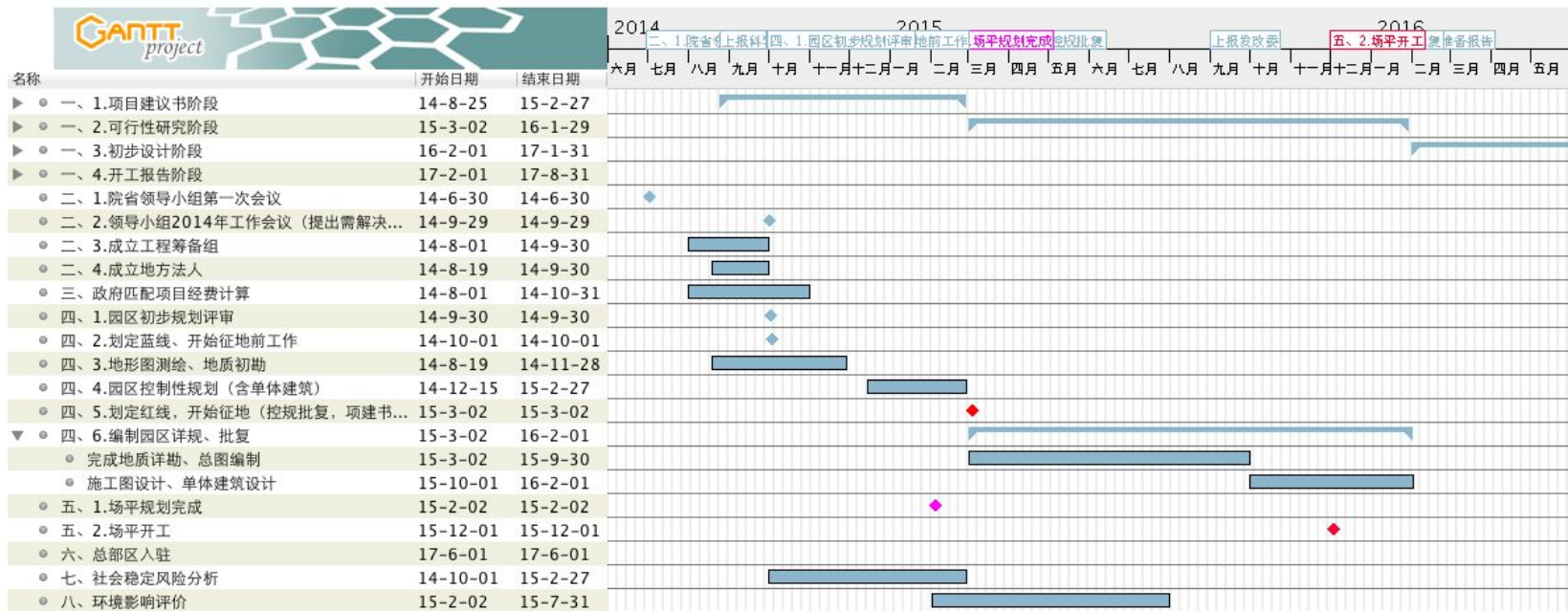


# Schedule for early stage work

Project proposal: referred to National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) in Sep 2014; Just approved this month

Land expropriation: March, 2015 (delayed)

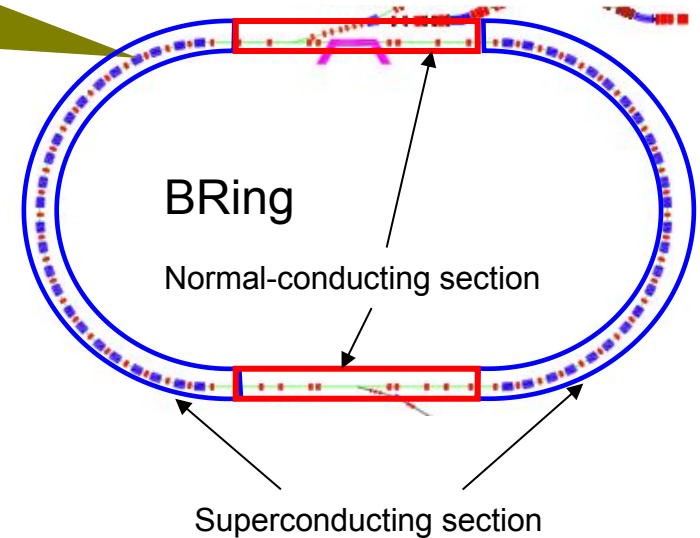
Site formation: December, 2015



# Requirements of HIAF BRing dipole

## Parameters of BRing dipole magnet

Item	Parameters
$B\rho$ (Tm)	36
Max. magnetic field (T)	2
Bending radius (m)	18
Bending angle (Deg)	7.5
Effective length (m)	2.36
Effective region (mm×mm)	176×88
Gap (mm)	100
Ramp rate (T/s)	4



- Low field: 2T
- Fast ramp rate: up to 4T/s
- Large aperture

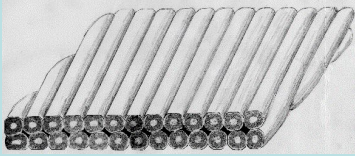
# Comparison with SIS100 & PS2-FCM

Item	HIAF-BRing	FAIR-SIS100	PS2-FCM
Max. magnetic field (T)	2.0	1.9	1.8
Bending radius (m)	18	56.632	100
Bending angle (Deg)	7.5	3.33	3.6
Effective length (m)	2.36	3.062	
Good field region (mm×mm)	176×88	115×60	42×30
Gap (mm)	100	68	70
ramp rate (T/s)	4	4	1.5

**Larger aperture! 1.5×SIS100 Dipole**

# Cable selection

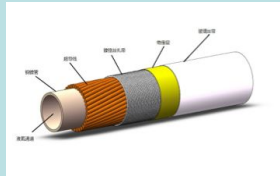
## Rutherford cable



- Large current(>10kA)
- Small inductance
- Higher ramping rate(<1T/s)
- Easy to wind
- High filling factor
- Cheap

**Helium bath**

## Nuclotron type cable



- Large current(>10kA)
- Small inductance
- Highest ramping rate(up to 4T/s)
- Difficult to wind
- Low filling factor
- Expensive

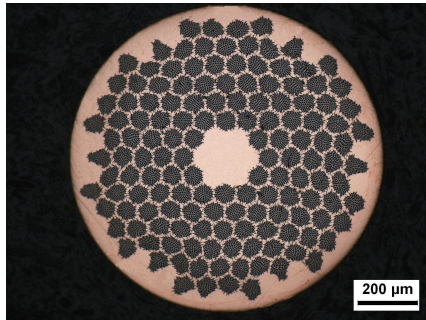
**Forced flow**

Because of high ramp rate, we have to choose nuclotron type cable

# Low loss superconducting wire

## Superconducting Wire parameters( developed by WST)

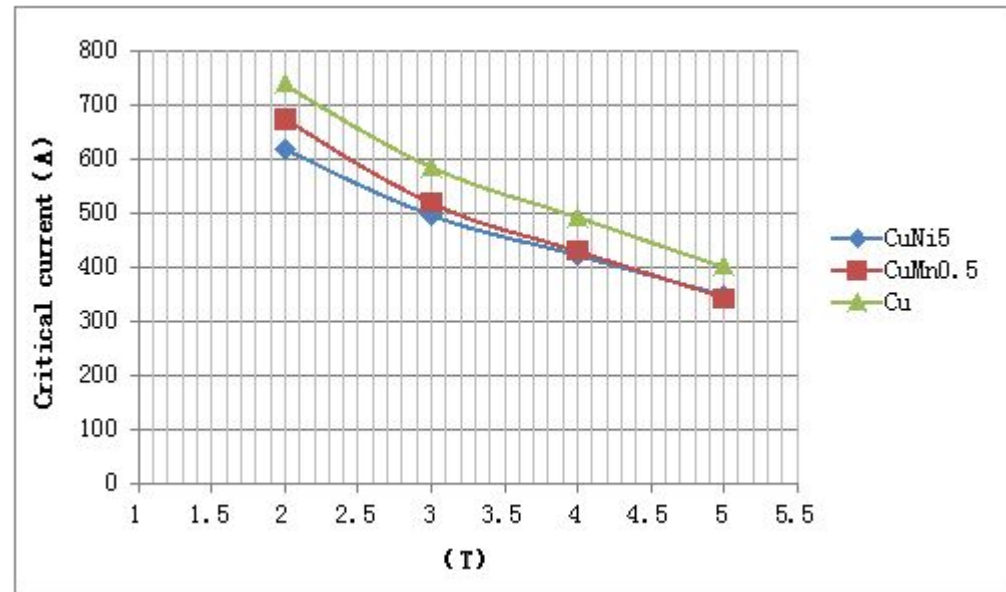
	Cu:n onCu	Diamet er	Filament diameter	Filament number	Twist pitch	Measured hysteresis loss (mJ/cm <sup>3</sup> )
Cu	1.54	0.7	3.8um	12240	10	29.7
Cu-5Ni	1.55	0.7	3.8	12240	10	18.8
Cu-0.5Mn	1.38	0.7	3.9	12240	10	26



CuNi/NbTi



CuMn/NbTi



Critical current

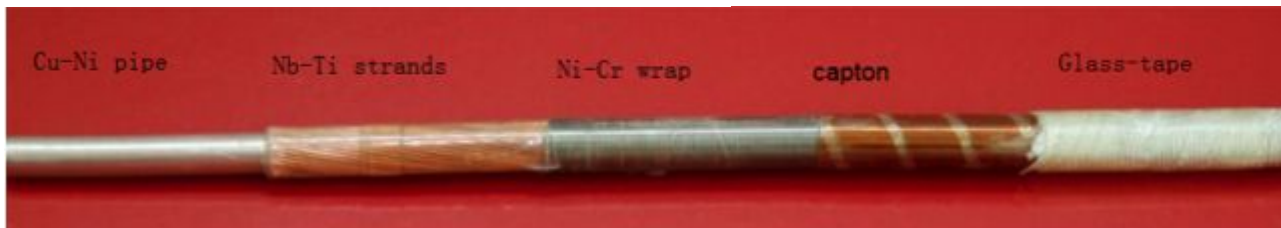
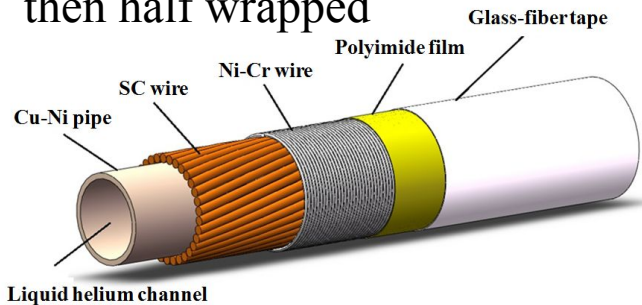


# Low loss superconducting cable

## Nuclotron Type Cable

### CACC: Cable-around-conduit-conductor

- Cu-Ni pipe: inner radius 6 mm with thickness 0.5 mm
- NbTi superconducting wire: diameter 0.7 mm
- NiCr (0.3 mm) wire is close winded for overbanding
- One layer polyimide film (0.1 mm) is half wrapped
- Two layers of glass-fiber tape (0.1 mm) is then half wrapped



## Superconducting cable parameters

strands	32
Twist pitch	120 mm
ID	6 mm
OD	10.2 mm

### Advantages:

- ✓ Good performance of mechanical stability
- ✓ Lower eddy current loss
- ✓ Good performance of cooling
- ✓ Low critical current degrade

### Disadvantages:

- Low engineer current density
- Expensive than rutherford cable
- Hard to bend and wind
- Difficult to make joints

Supercritical or two-phase helium force-flow cooling

# Comparison of different schemes(1)

## Iron dominated

- ✓ Less superconductor
- Big size
- Lower field (typically  $< 2\text{T}$ )

### Warm iron

- ✓ Less eddy current at 4K
- Bigger size
- complicated cryostat  
eg. PS-FCM

### Cold iron

- Eddy current at 4K
- ✓ Smaller size
- ✓ Simpler cryostat  
eg. nuclotron, sis100

## Coil dominated

- More superconductor
- ✓ Smallest size
- ✓ Higher field

### Cos-Theta

- ✓ Mature technology
- Tight bend at the end
- Ends need to optimize  
eg. SIS300

### CCT

- New tech
- ✓ Avoid tight bends
- ✓ Good field quality  
eg. LBNL prototype

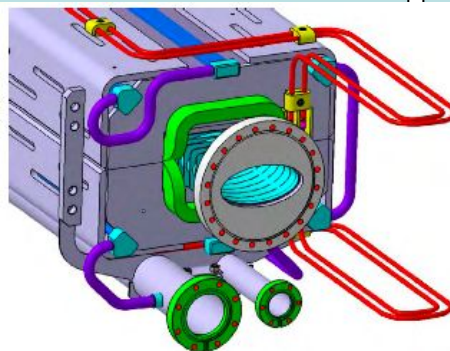
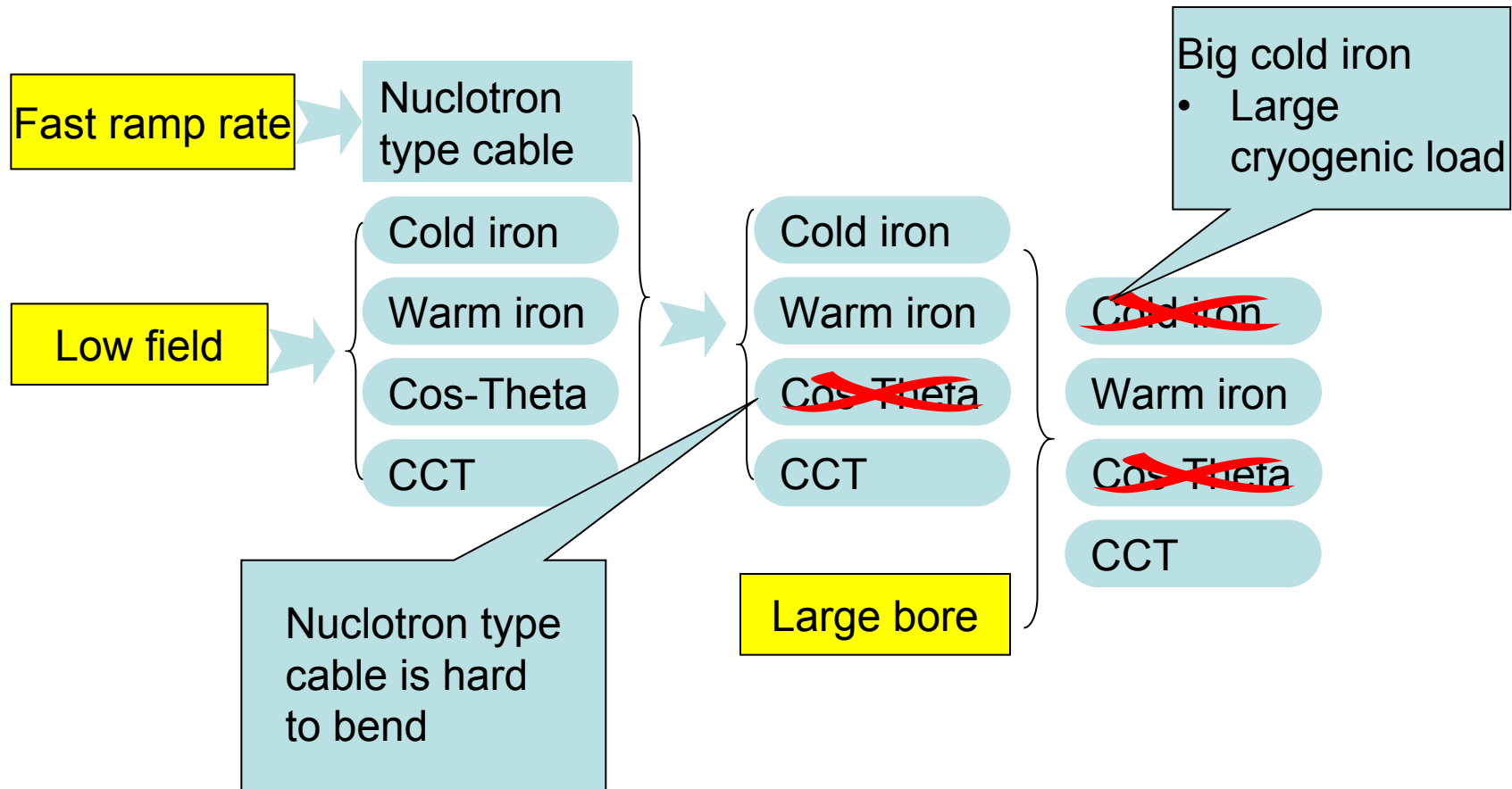


Fig. 19.2. General view of the superconducting dipole UNK.

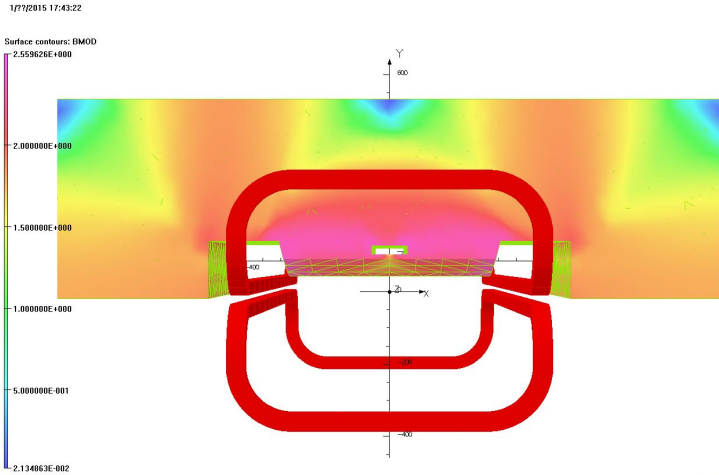
# Comparison of different schemes(2)



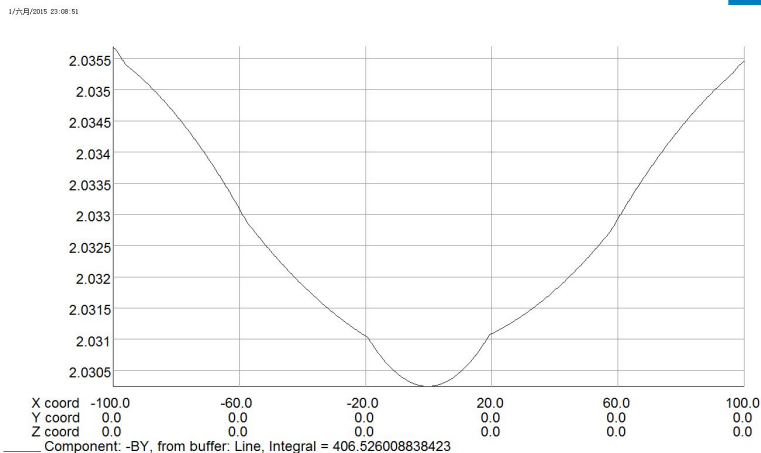
We have two options:  
A: Superferric - Warm iron  
B: Canted Cos-Theta

# Option A: Warm iron prototype

## Saddle coil



Opera

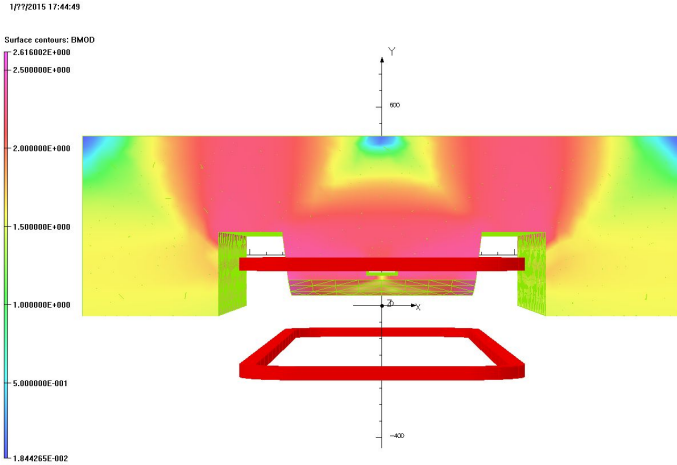


Opera

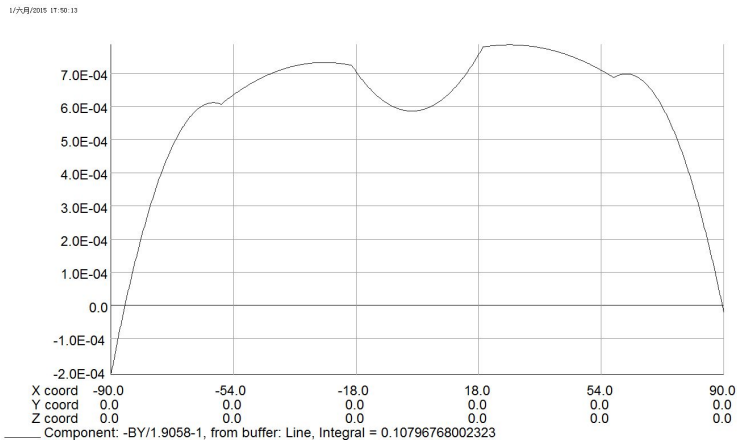
<b>B0 (T)</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Current (A)	8500
Total turns	4*3
Storage energy (MJ)	0.32
Inductance (mH)	8.6
Iron weight (Ton)	

# Option A: Warm iron prototype

## Racetrack coil



Opera

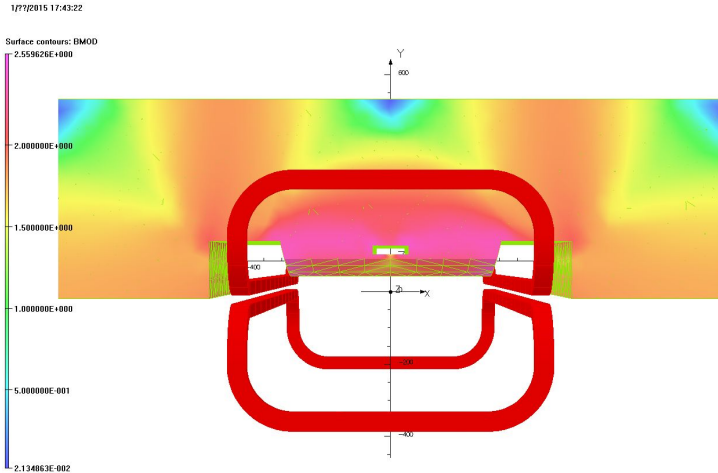


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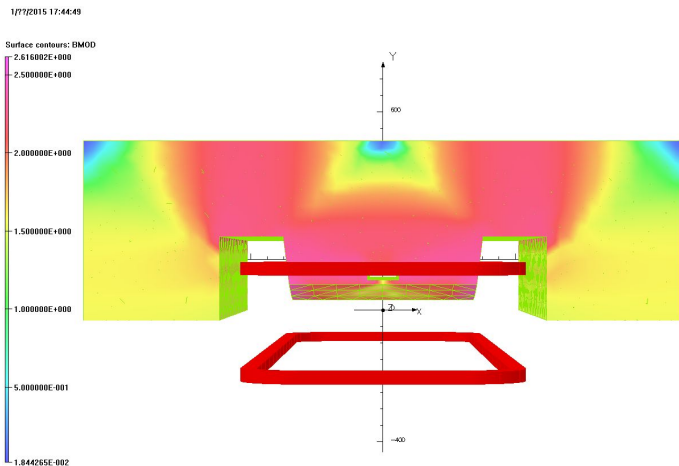
By (T)	2.0
Current (A)	11000
Total turns	4*3
Storage energy (MJ)	0.4
Inductance (mH)	7.6
Iron weight (Ton)	

# Option A: Warm iron prototype

## Comparison



Opera



Opera

Coil	saddle	racetrack
By (T)	2.0	2.0
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Total turns	4*3	4*3
Storage energy (MJ)	0.32	0.4
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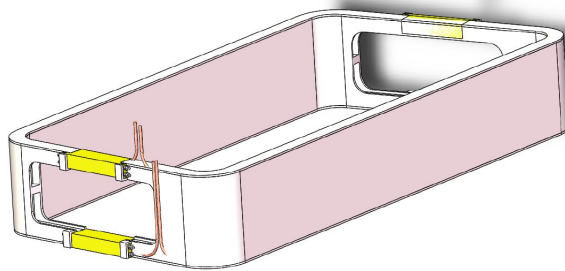
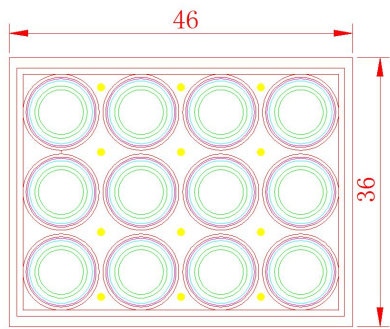
Saddle coil:

- Hard to wind
- complex coil case and cryostat

**So we choose racetrack coil**

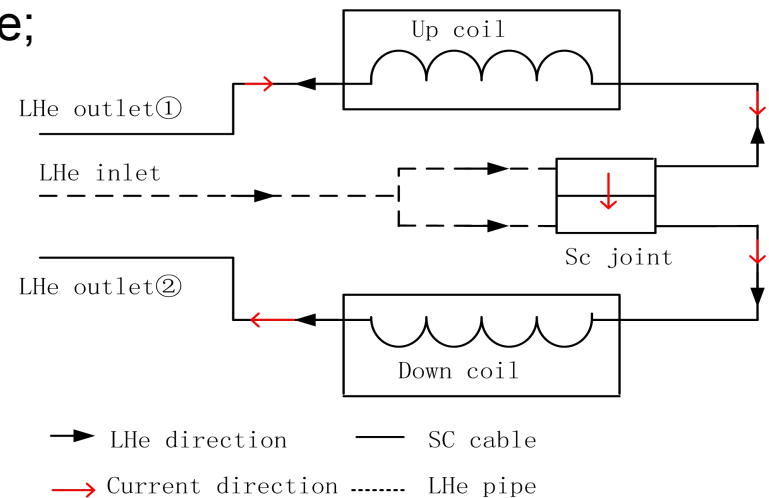
# Option A: Warm iron prototype

- ❖ Based on the Super-FRS dipole's design;
- ❖ Racetrack coil wound with nuclotron type cable;

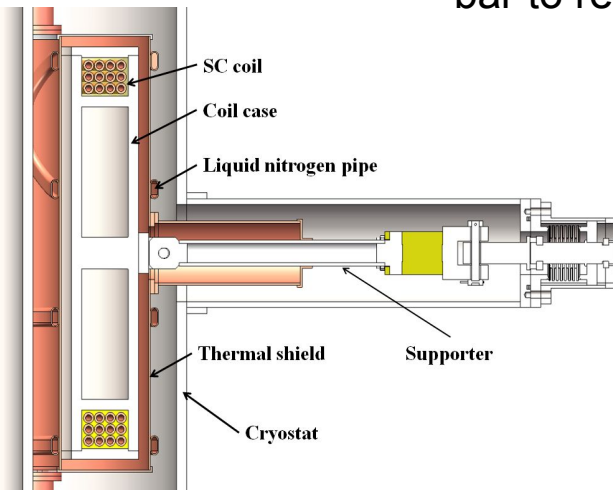


coil cross-section

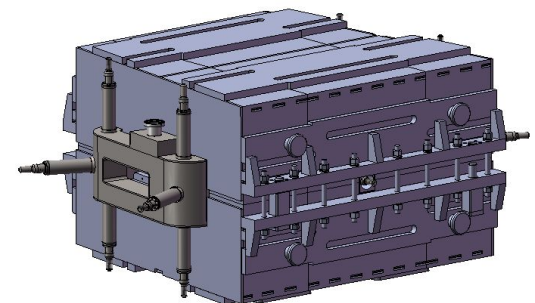
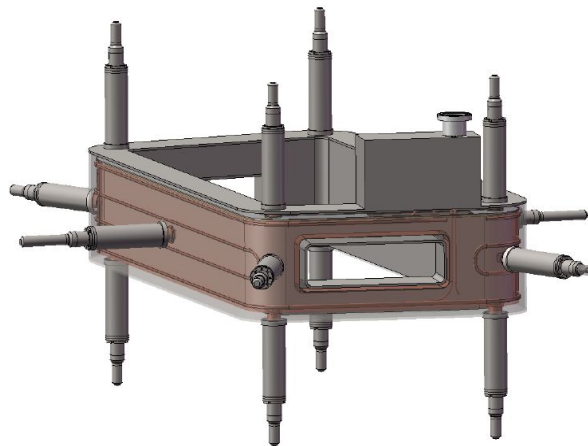
Coil case is break with G10 bar to reduce eddy current



Electric and cooling circuit for the two coils

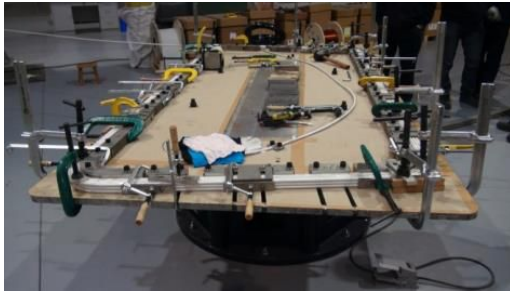


Cryostat design



Installed into the Super-FRS yoke

# Option A: Warm iron prototype



❖ Finished the coil winding and epoxy impregnation;

❖ The cryostat has been fabricated and assembled

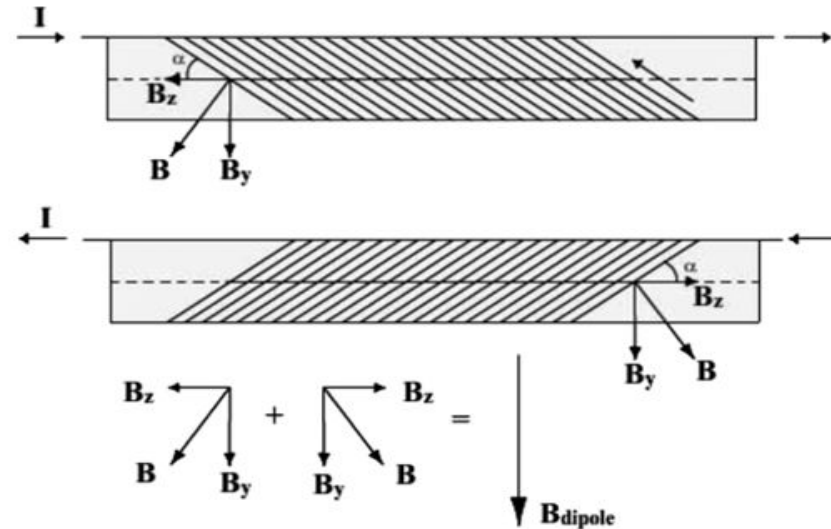
❖ Waiting for the feeding box, cryogenic system, current leads and power supply to do cryogenic testing



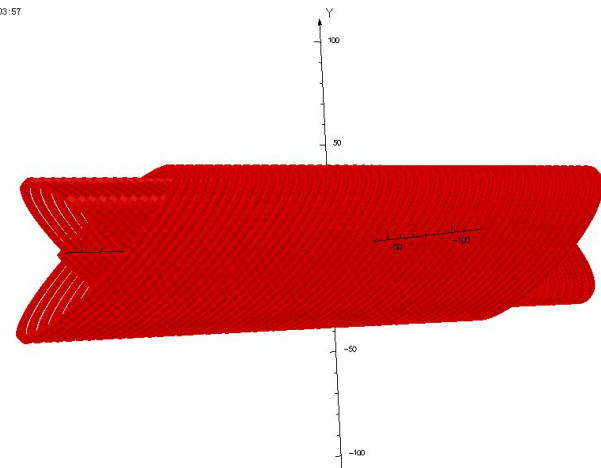


# Option B: CCT

- ❖ First suggested by D.I. Meyer and R. Flasck in 1970
- ❖ AML & LBNL have started the R&D
- ❖ Compared with conventional cosine-theta coil, screwed solenoid coil is an almost perfect approximation of a cosine-theta magnet, thus yields very good field distribution (especially for integral field)
- ❖ The combined function coil can be easily achieved
- ❖ Avoid tight bends for the ends of the coils
- ❖ Has good application prospect in particle accelerator: synchrotron, FFAG, Heavy ion Gantry



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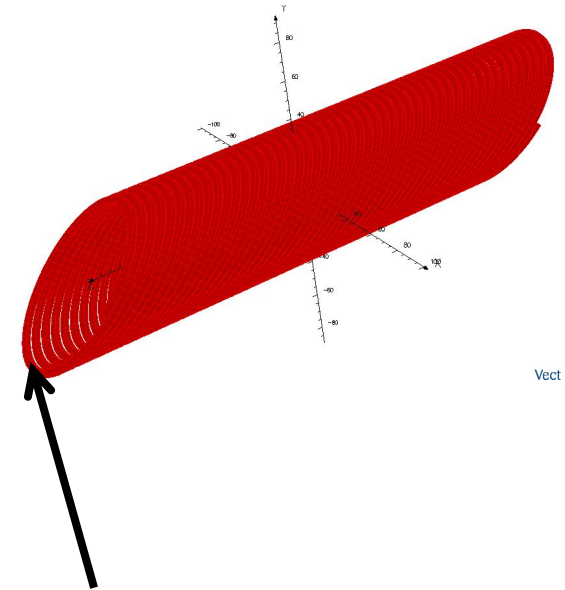


# Option B: CCT

- ❖ Avoid tight bends for the ends of the coils



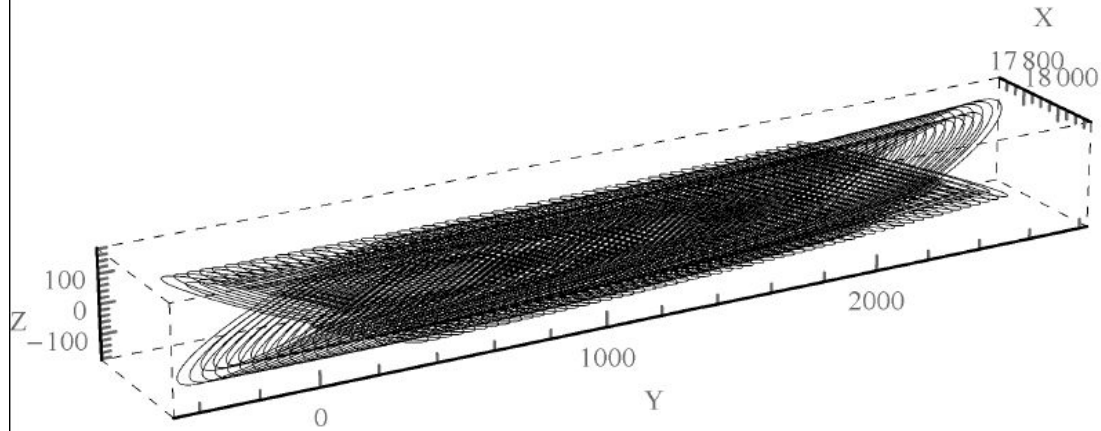
- Race track coils: tight bends for the ends
- Difficult for nuclotron type cable



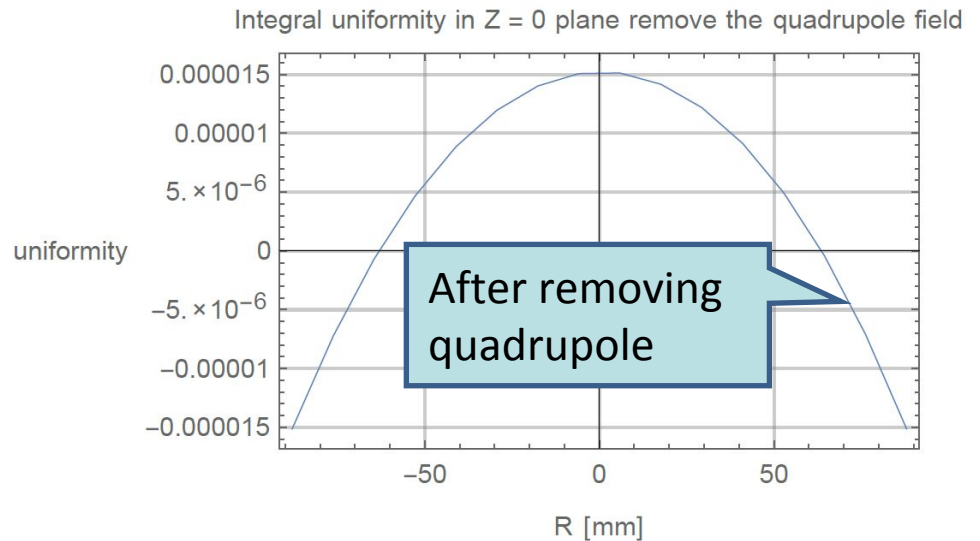
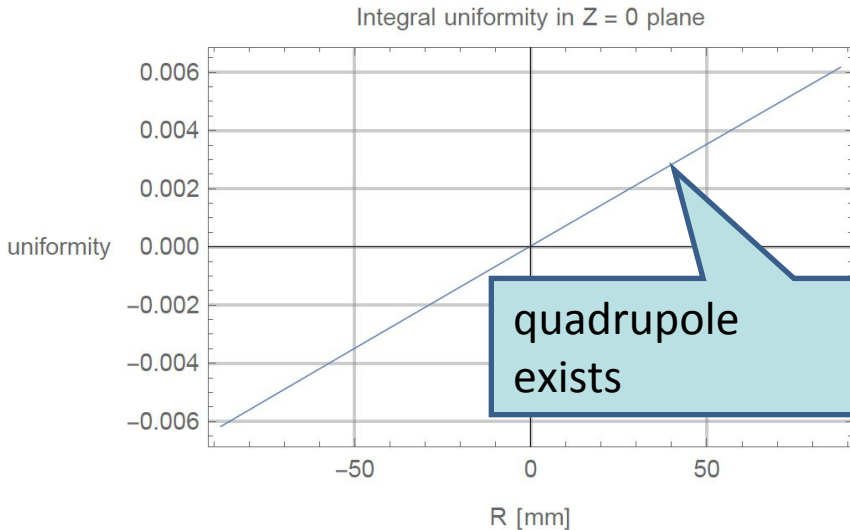
- Avoid tight bends for the ends of the coils, good for nuclotron type cable

# Option B: CCT

Magnetic field (without iron)	1.7 T
Magnetic field (with iron)	2.0 T
NO. of layers	4
Operation current	11000 A
Inductance	7.65 mH
energy	0.463 MJ
Length of cable	430 m



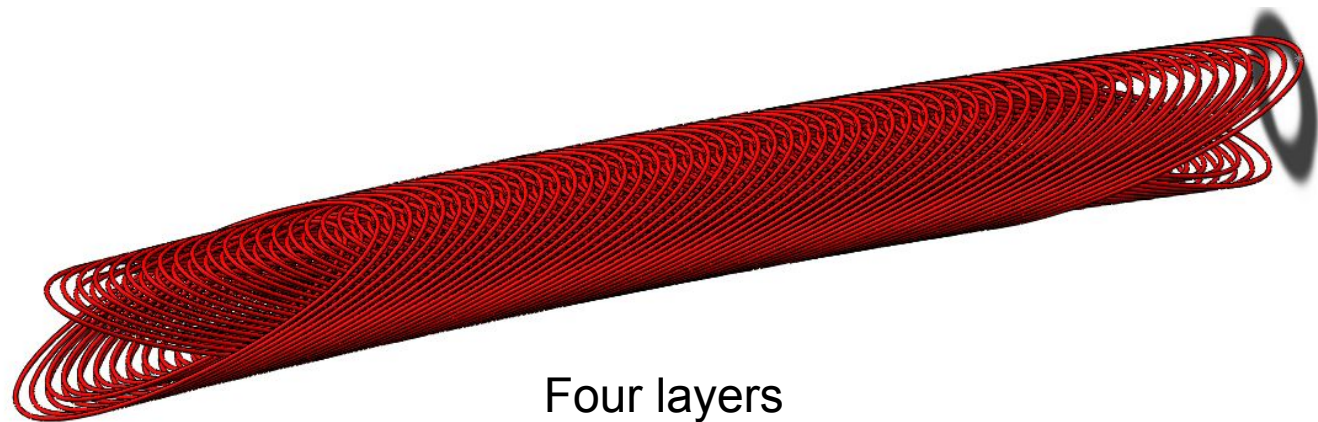
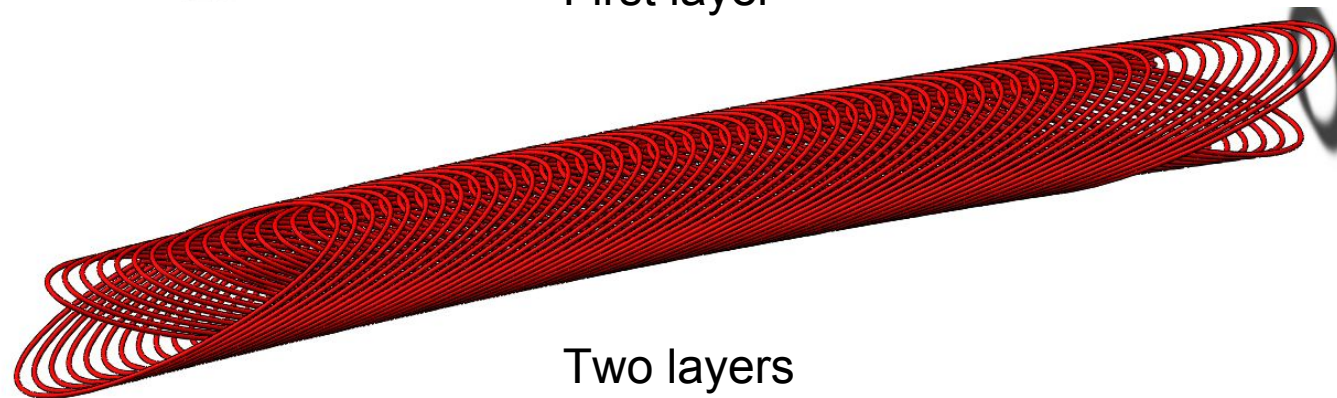
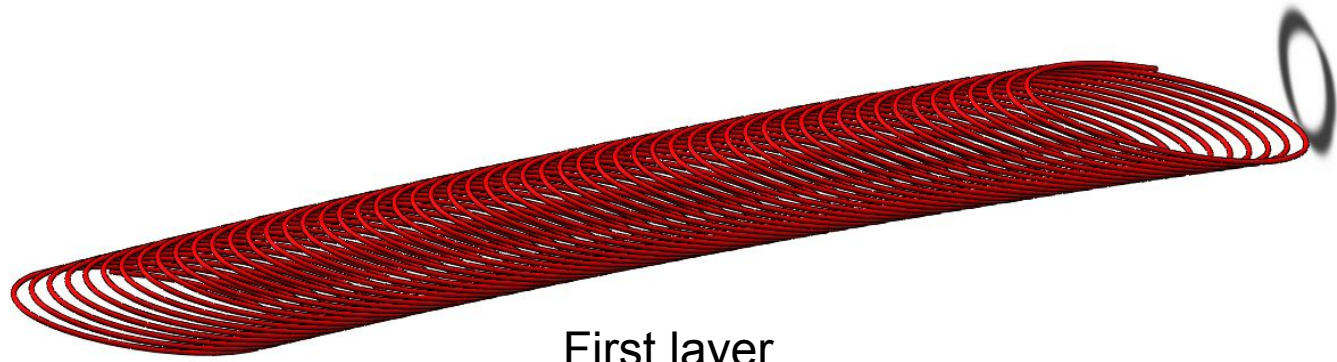
Calculation model



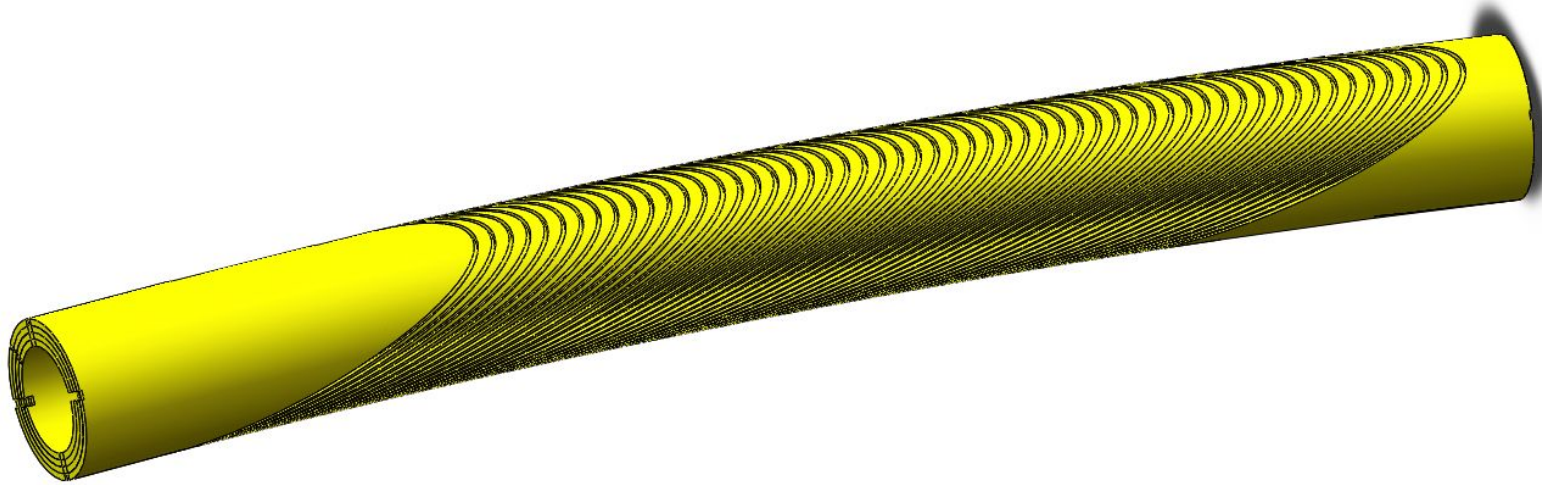
Integral field uniformity

# Option B: CCT

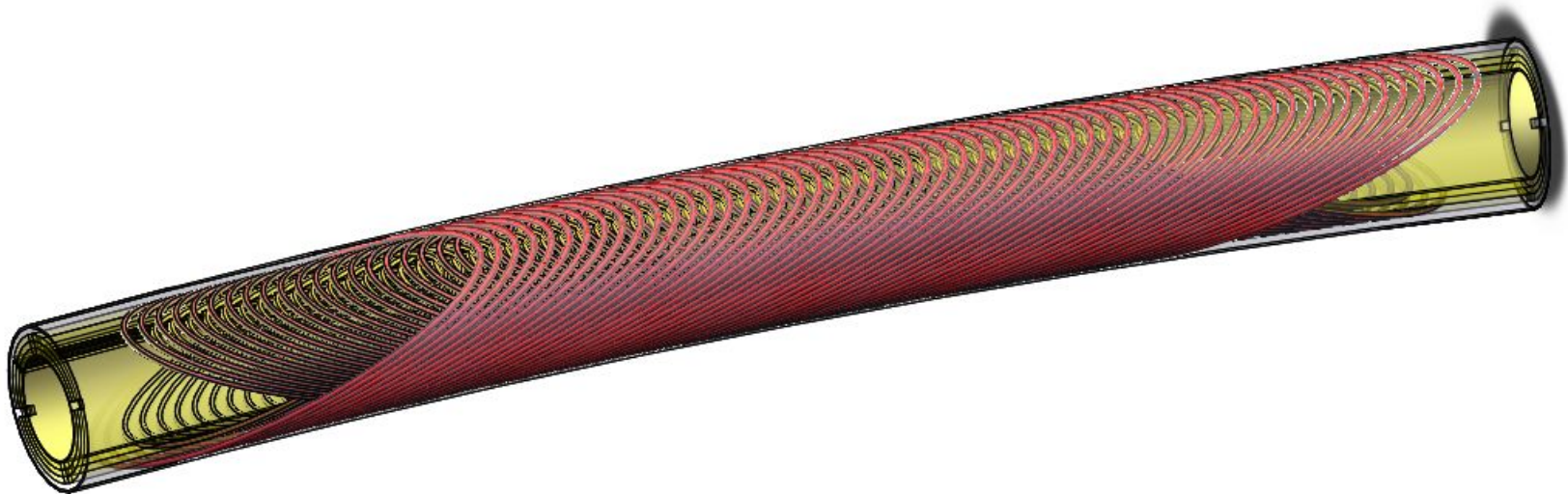
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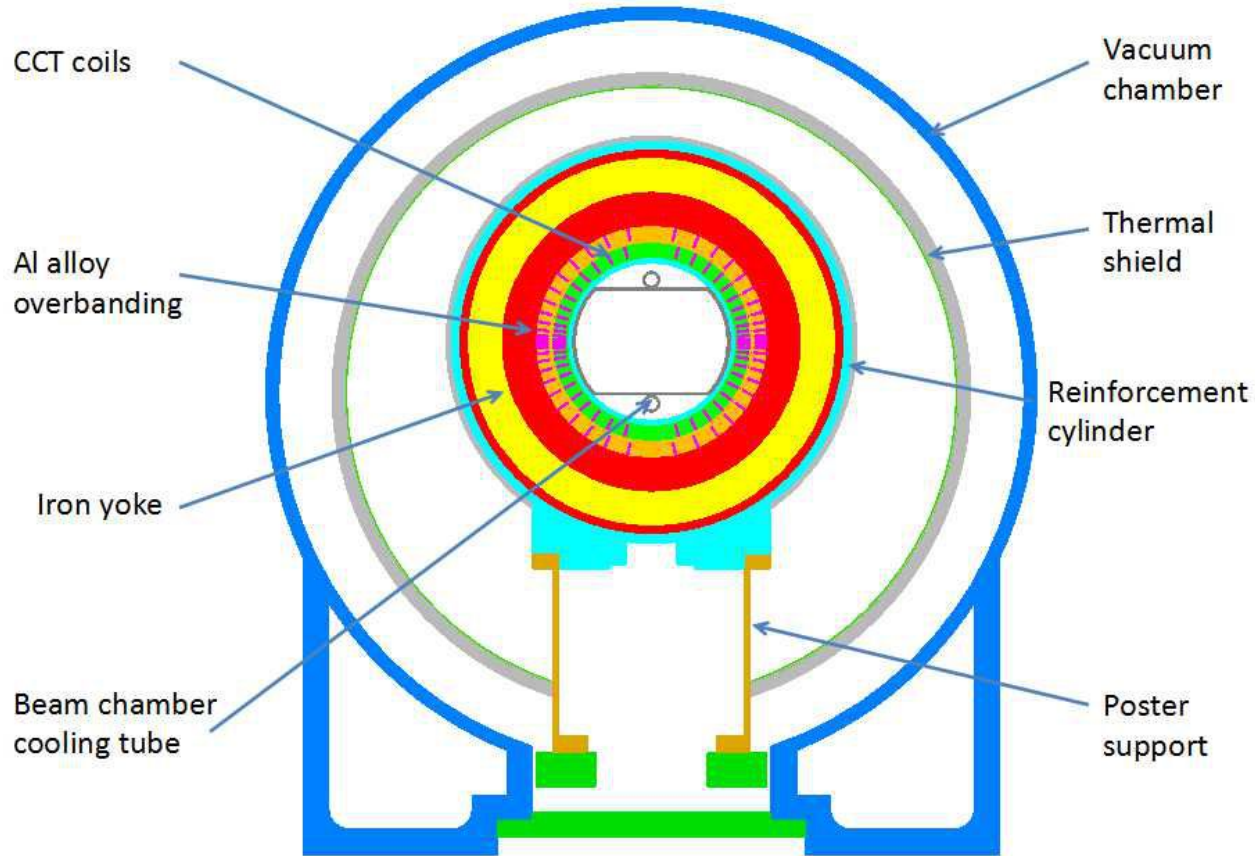


Formers with grooves (Made from G11 to avoid eddy current)



Wind cable into grooves and finally vacuum impregnated with epoxy

# Option B: CCT



Conceptual design of cryostat

# A straight CCT prototype



Machined G10 former

Central field	2.5T
Good field region	Ø40mm
Effective length	323mm
Integral field uniformity	$< \pm 10^{-4}$
Cable	7 strands
Number of layers	4
Current	3709A



Finished winding, to be vacuum impregnated and assembled



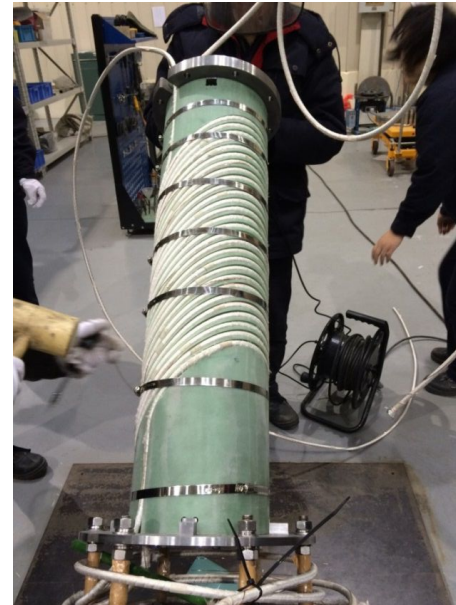
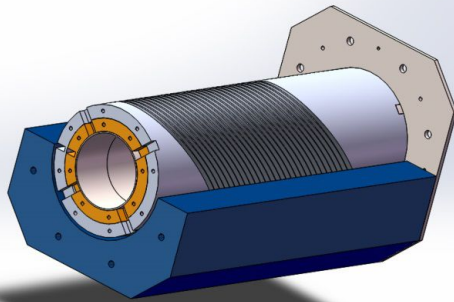
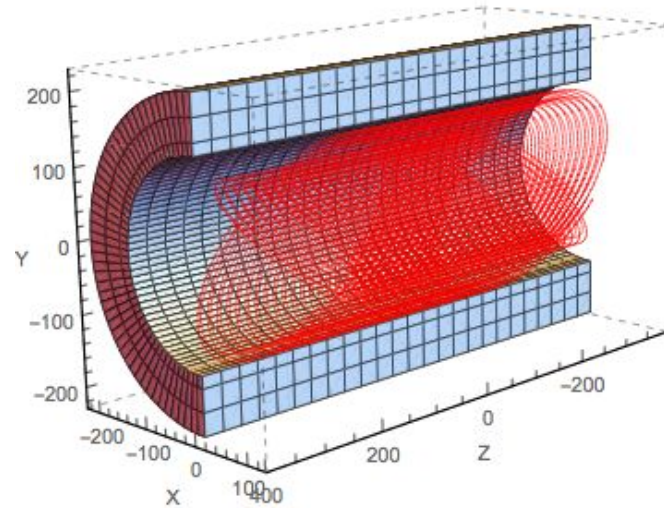
Finish fabricating and prepared for testing

Fabricated in XSMT

# Prototype with nuclotron cable

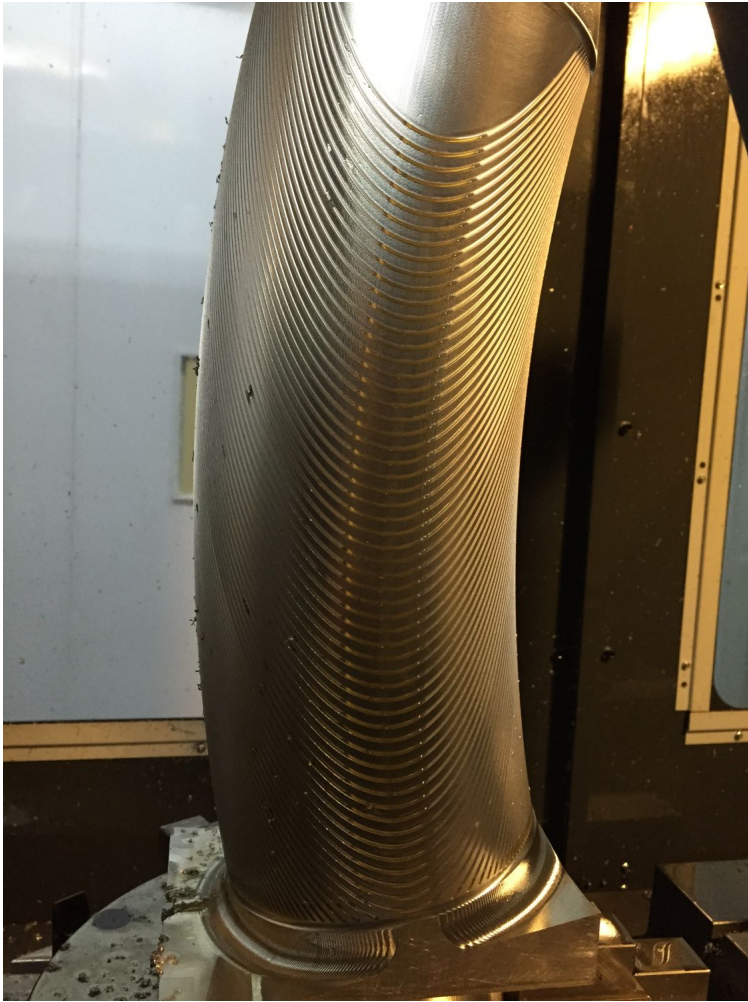
- ❖ G10 former
- ❖ Winder with nuclotron type cable
- ❖ Cold iron to increase central field and reduce stray field

Item	Value
bore	$\Phi 170\text{mm}$
length	800 mm
field	3T
lop	11.7kA
dB/dt	4 T/s





# Curved sample



Sample mechined with CNC grinder

# Problems

- How to reduce the machining cost of the curved CCT former
- Material selection: G11 or metal lamination
- Detailed calculation of magnetic field distribution
- Error analysis of field error due to machining and winding errors
- Optimization of the iron yoke
- Quench simulation
- Stress analysis

# Summary

- HIAF project has just been approved and is expected to soon start
- HIAF BRing dipole: 2T, 4T/s, aperture of 176mm
- domestic low loss superconducting wire and cable have been developed
- Warm iron version dipole prototype has been fabricated and ready for testing
- CCT alternative is also in development

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