

# Fast -Pulsed Superconducting Magnets

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- Introduction to the planned facility 'FAIR'
- Main R&D topics
- Fast-pulsed superconducting magnets for the synchrotrons of FAIR
- Related R&D activities
- Conclusions

# International Facility for Beams of Ions and Antiprotons (FAIR)





# **Key parameters synchrotrons**

#### **Gain Factors of FAIR**

- Primary beam intensity: factor 100 1000
- Secondary beam intensities for radioactive nuclei: up to factor 10000
- Beam energy: Factor 15

Ring	Bending	Circum-	Reference	Operation modes
	power	ference	energy	
	(Tm)	(m)		
SIS 100	100	1080	$1.5 \text{ GeV/u} \text{ U}^{28+}$	• acceleration mode: continuous
				triangular cycle with 1 sec
			29 GeV protons	injection time, cycle length 1-
				2 s
SIS 300	300	1080	$34 \text{ GeV/u U}^{92+}$	• acceleration mode: continuous
				triangular cycle with 50%
			20	duty cycle, cycle length: 18 s
			$1 \text{ GeV/u } \text{U}^{28+}$	• stretcher mode: DC operated

	Number of Magnets	Aperture (mm)	Magnet Length (m)	Max. Field / Max.Gradient	Max. Ramprate
SIS100					
Dipoles	120	130 x 65	2.6	2 T	4 T/s
Quadru- poles	162	120 x 63 (pole radius: 40)	0.6 1.0 0.6	34.2 T/m 36.7 T/m 34.2 T/m	73.4 T/m/s
SIS 300					
Dipoles	120	100 (circular)	2.6	6 T	1 T/s
Quadru- poles	132	100 (circular)	0.6 1.0	93 T/m 89 T/m	15.5 T/m/s 14.8 T/m/s

# Main R&D Topics for fast-pulsed magnets

#### Minimization of eddy current and persistent current effects

• affect field quality



• produce large steady-state AC-losses

appropriate magnet cooling system

- heat load is dominated by AC-losses
- heat load varies with cycles

#### **Mechanical structure / lifetime of the magnets**

• SIS100 : 200 millions cycles within 20 years

material fatigue, crack propagation

#### **Cryogenic stability**

conservative stability margins

# Main R&D Topics for fast-pulsed magnets (continued)

#### **Quench protection of the individual magnets**

- high charging voltage
  - stack of diodes or 'warm bypass'

#### **Iron selection**

• search for the best compromise between high saturation flux density and

low coercive force / high specific resistivity

(I. Bogdanov, WEPKF061)

Radiation deposition due to primary beam loss affects (in the high intensity synchrotrons)

- heat load of the cryogenic system
- lifetime of components (coil insulation, diodes)
- quench stability

(E. Mustafin, TUPLT112)



- look for existing magnets with similar parameters
- establish collaborations
- start R&D for dipoles, transferring results to quadrupoles...
- build model magnets with existing material and tooling

 $\Rightarrow$  saves time and money

# **Collaborations 2004**



# **Superconducting Magnets for SIS 100**



# R&D goals

- Improvement of DC-field quality
   • 2D / 3D calculations
- Guarantee of long term mechanical stability
  (≥ 2.10<sup>8</sup> cycles )
  - concern: coil restraint in the gap, fatigue of the conductor
- Reduction of eddy / persistent current effects (field, losses)

## **Nuclotron Dipole**

- Collaboration: JINR (Dubna)
- Iron Dominated (window frame type) superferric design
- Maximum magnetic field: 2 T
- Ramp rate: 4 T/s
- Hollow-tube superconducting cable, indirectly cooled
- Two-phase helium cooling



# **Nuclotron-type Dipole – AC Losses**

AC heat load to Helium (4K) triangular cycle: 0-2T, 4 T/s, 1 Hz	Nuclotron-Dipole (1.4 m)	planned prototype (2.6 m)
Total (W/m)	38	
Yoke (W/m)	29	
Coil (W/m)	9	

- Coil (30%):
  - main contribution: wire magnetization (74%)
    ⇒ reduction of filament size to 3.5 µm
- Yoke (70%):
  - magnetization losses in the central core
  - eddy current losses
    - in structural elements of the central core
    - in the endparts due to longitudinal field components B<sub>z</sub>

# **AC Losses along Magnet axis z**



• Temperature rise in the end part !

• OPERA-3D calculations of the integral magnetic flux  $\Phi$  (z)

# **New end blocks**









New 200mm end block

# **Nuclotron-type Dipole – AC Losses**

R&D- results (A. Kovalenko,WEPKF057)

AC heat load **Nuclotron-Dipole** planned prototype (1.4 m)(2.6 m)to Helium (4K) triangular cycle: 0-2T, 4 T/s, 1 Hz 38 15 Total (W/m) 29 9 Yoke (W/m) 9 Coil (W/m) 6

# **SIS 100 Dipole - Alternatives**



# **Comparison sc and nc 100 Tm dipole**

TOTAL	<u>44</u>	<u>82</u>
OPERATING	8	45
PRODUCTION	36	37
COSTS (M€)	SC	nc

based on:

- 248 dipoles (SIS 100 and beamlines)
- 20 years of operation, 6500 h/ y
- present status of the R&D
- aperture (55 mm x 110 mm)
- operation cycles mix
- present electricity costs

includes costs for

- power supplies, quench detection and protection
- cryogenic system
- tests and operation crew

 $\rightarrow$  saves <u>17 000 t</u> CO<sub>2</sub> / year

# Vision of the final magnet



- cold mass: coil + yoke
- ceramic aperture spacer
- laminated and horizontally cut endblocks
- Rogowski end profile
- negative shimming
- homogenisation slits
- more rigid coil structure
- coil ends restrained
- stainless Steel end plates

# Superconducting Accelerator Magnets: SIS 200 / 300

- RHIC dipole
- Collaboration with BNL
- Coil dominated: cosθ
- Maximum field: 3.5 T  $\Rightarrow$  4 T
- Ramp rate: 70 mT/s  $\Rightarrow$  1 T/s !!!
- Supercond. Rutherford cable
- One-phase helium cooling





# **R&D** Goals for RHIC type dipole

- Reduce the effects due to the high ramp rate:
  - lower loss in wire, cable and iron
  - better AC field quality
- Improve the cooling of the Rutherford cable
  - open Kapton insulation with laser cut holes
- Use collars to ensure longterm mechanical stability



# **Dipole Parameters**

# **RHIC** dipole

# **RHIC type dipole GSI 001**

#### Superconducting wire:

- NbTi-Cu (1:2.25)
- filament diameter 6  $\mu$ m
- twist pitch 13 mm
- no coating

#### **Rutherford cable**

no core

## Coil

- phenolic spacer
- Cu wedges

#### Yoke

- H<sub>c</sub>= 145 A/m
- 6.35 mm laminations

#### Superconducting wire:

- NbTi-Cu (1:2.25)
- filament diameter 6  $\mu$ m
- twist pitch 4 mm
- Stabrite coating

#### **Rutherford cable**

 – 2 x 25µm stainless steel core

# Cable cross section

#### Coil

- stainless steel collar (G11 keys)
- G11 wedges

#### Yoke

- H<sub>c</sub>= 33 A/m, 3.5% Silicon
- 0.5 mm laminations, glued

# **RAMP RATE TESTS GSI001 (vertical bath)**



#### **GSI001 QUENCH TESTS**

Thermal time constant ~ 1 min.

# **Measured total losses for GSI 001**



0-4 T, 1 T/s, triangular cycle: 8.8 W (7.3 W/m)

by A. Ghosh

# **Calculated and measured losses of GSI001**

by M.N. Wilson



# SIS 300 - Dipole



# **UNK Dipole**

- 2 layer cosθ design
- 80mm bore  $\Rightarrow$  100 mm
- 5.11 T ⇒ <mark>6</mark> T
- 0.11 T/s  $\Rightarrow$  1 T/s

# Conceptual Design Study by IHEP, Protvino (6/2004)

#### Main results:

- cooling: one phase Helium 4.4 K
- temperature margin: 1.0 K
- option: lowering Helium-temperature
- collared coil supported by iron shell (taking part of the load)
- strand: diameter: 0.825 mm

filament size: 3.5µm

- Rutherford-cable: 36 strands with core
- quench protection: needs heater, 20 magnets per PS / dump resistor

WEPKF062 (Quench), WEPKF063 (mechanical structure), WEPKF064 (cable losses), WEPKF066 (Stability, margin)

# **Further work SIS 300 magnets**

- GSI001 dipole (BNL / GSI)
  - losses in a bipolar cycle
  - quench current as a function of the ramp rate (RRL)
  - static and dynamic magnetic measurements (harmonics)
  - loss measurement of the collared coil alone
  - horizontal test of the magnet, with one-phase helium cooling in the new test facility at GSI.
- SIS 300 dipole (IHEP / CERN / GSI)
  - technical design
  - construction and testing of two 1 m model dipoles
- SIS 300 quadrupole (CEA Saclay / GSI)
  - parameters, work packages and milestones defined by 08/2004

# **Small filament size wire R&D**

Motivation: 60 -70% of the coil AC- losses caused by wire magnetization

- $\rightarrow$  filament size reduction
- → but limit due to 'proximity coupling'  $d_{fil} \ge 3.5 \mu m$  for Copper matrix





**ERS** 

 $d_{eff} = 3.5 \ \mu m$ , but problems with stacking of 12000 monocores (1.5 mm wide)





 $d_{eff} = 4.8 \ \mu m$  due to filament distortion (near the copper)

# Small filament size wire R&D (continued)

- Modified double stack method:
  - 6 x 2050 filaments
  - 0.65 mm wire diameter
  - 1.80 :1 Cu / NbTi ratio
  - 4 mm twist pitch
  - j<sub>c</sub> = 2759 A / mm<sup>2</sup> @ 5T, 4K
  - 3.3 micron NbTi filaments (nominal)
  - full size billet (120kg) is ready for wire production

• Cu-Mn-matrix (2.5 micron NbTi filaments) wire is under investigation !





# Cable R&D

Rutherford cored cable R&D

- different cores (stainless steel, titanium, Cu-Ni, brass, Kapton)
- different mandrels (hollow, slotted)
- measurement of j<sub>c</sub>, R<sub>a</sub>, R<sub>c</sub>, AC-losses

details in A. Ghosh, WAMS-workshop, Archamps, 2004

#### EU INTAS 03-54-4964 : improved N- CICC





Fast-pulsed sc magnets are foreseen for the synchrotrons of FAIR

- R&D to develop these magnets has started
- First dipole models have been built and tested.
- R&D will continue on quadrupoles and full size magnets.

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