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Development of a Curved Fast Ramped Dipole for FAIR SIS300

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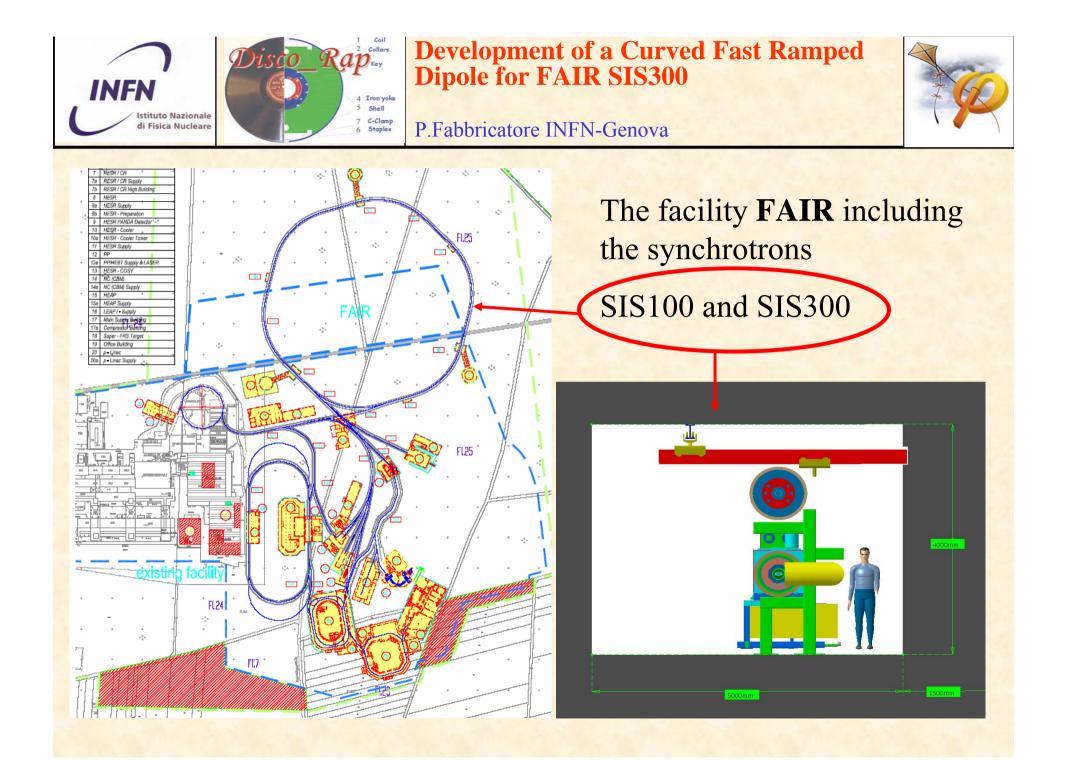
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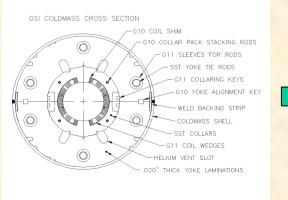


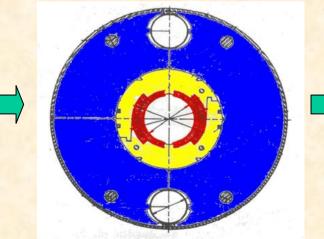
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Present characteristics of SIS300 magnets

	Number of Magnets	Usable Aperture (mm)	Eff. Magnet Length (m)	Max. Field / Max.Gradient	Max. Ramprate
Dipoles (curved, R= 66.7 m)	48/12	86 (circular) (coil inner diameter: 100mm)	7.757 / 3.879	4.5 T	1 T/s
Quadrupoles	84	105 (circular) (coil inner diameter: 120mm)	1.0	45 T/m	10 T/m/s





4.5 T dipole; 7.8 m

curved (R= 66.67 m)

Preliminary studies in 2006 R&D **DISCORAP** started in 2007 at INFN



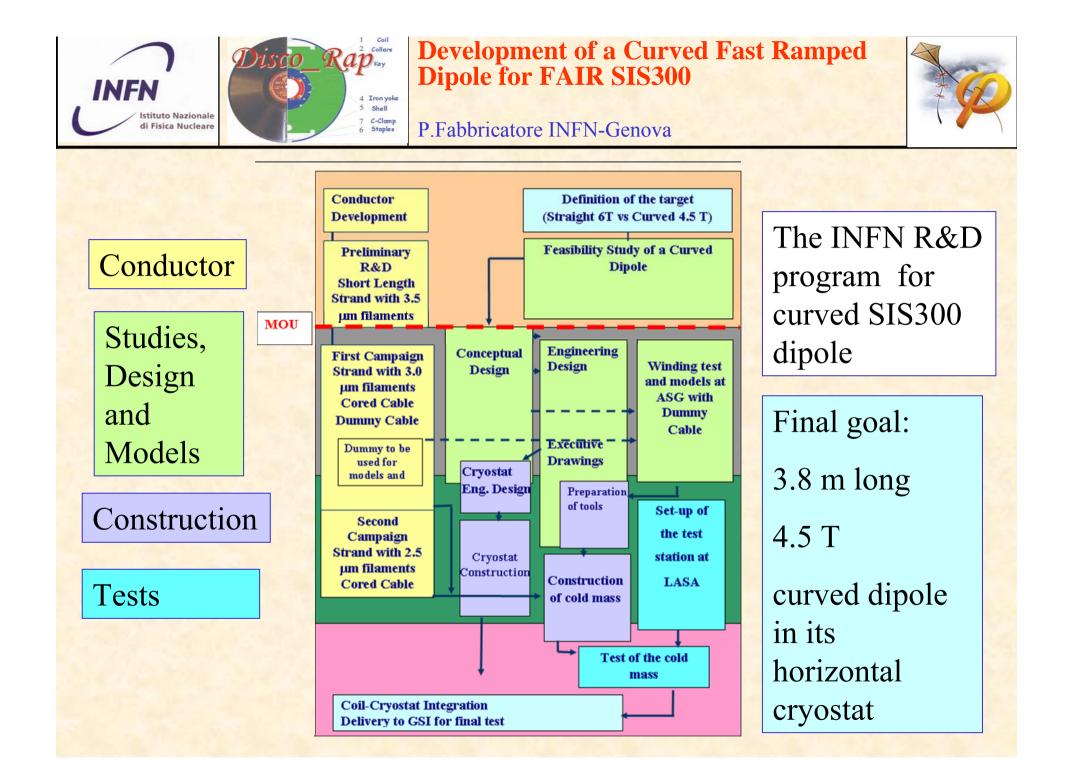
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Crucial aspects demanding R&D

- Ac losses 1 → Try to reduce the losses down to a value compatible with an efficient heat extraction, not mechanically weakening the coil → Material and winding optimization
- Ac losses 2→ Try to reduce the losses limiting at the same time the effects on stability and on critical current → Conductor R&D
- 3) Curvature (114 mm sagitta)/Cored cable → Winding technology
- 4) Fatigue (10⁶ cycles) \rightarrow Design optimization, Material qualification

	Aperture (mm)	B (T)	dB/dt (T/s)	Q (W/m)
LHC	53	8.34	0.0075	0.18
RHIC	80	3.5	0.07	0.35
SIS300	100	4.5	1	5





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Conductor R&D

more details in talk 1E06 – G.Volpini (see also poster 1N11 by G.P. Willering et at for studies on Ra)

TABLE I. WIRE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS.				
Diameter after coating	0.825 ± 0.003	mm		
Filament twist pitch	5 +0.5 -0	mm		
Effective Filament Diameter	I st generation 3.5	μm		
	2 nd generation 2.5	μm		
Interfilament matrix material	Cu-0.5 wt% Mn			
Filament twist direction	right handed (clockwise)			
Ic @ 5 T, 4.22 K	> 541	А		
n-index @ 5 T, 4.22 K	> 30			
Stabilization matrix	Pure Cu			
pt at 4.22 K	0.4 + 0.09 <i>B</i> [T]	nΩ·m		
Cu+CuMn:NbTi ratio (α)	>1.5 ± 0.1			
Surface coating material	Staybrite (Sn-5 wt% Ag)			



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TABLE II. CABLE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS.

Geometrical			
Strand Number	36		
Width	15.10 +0 -0.020	mm	
Thickness, thin edge	1.362 ± 0.006	mm	
Thickness, thick edge	1.598 ± 0.006	mm	
Mid-thickness at 50 MPa	1.480 ± 0.006	mm	
Edge radius	≥ 0.30	mm	
Core material	AISI 316 L stair	nless steel,	
	annealed		
Core width	13	mm	
Core thickness	25	μm	
Transposition pitch	100 ± 5	mm	
Cable transposition direction	left-handed screw		
	thread		
Electrical			
Ic @ 5 T, 4.22 K	>18,540	Α	
Stabilization matrix RRR	>70		





Towards the construction of a curved dipole

Our starting assumption was that the coil should be wound curved because:

1) This solutions allows defining without uncertainty the geometrical dimensions of a curved stress-free coil;

2) Once cured, the coil can be handled in simple and safe way for the following manufacturing operations (collaring, insertion in the iron yoke, ...).

Very important to develop in a short time curved poles using existing tools, I possible, and dummy cable



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The choice of a curved winding naturally oriented, on the design side, to a single layer coil mechanically supported only by the collars. These important choices are based on the reason that the mechanical coupling between two curved layers or between a curved collared coil and a curved yoke appeared to be critical operations, which could be afforded only once the simplest curved layout (single collared layer) had been deeply investigated.



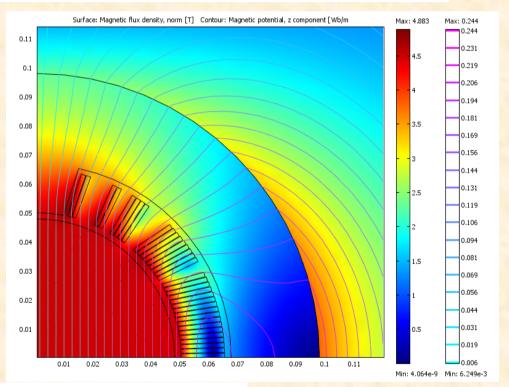
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Reference Design:5-blocks selected configuration

(more details in talk 2A03 – M.Sorbi)

5
17-9-4-2-2
8924 A
4.90 T
1.09
0.99 K
50 mm
98 mm

 $(\mu_r \text{ yoke} = \infty)$



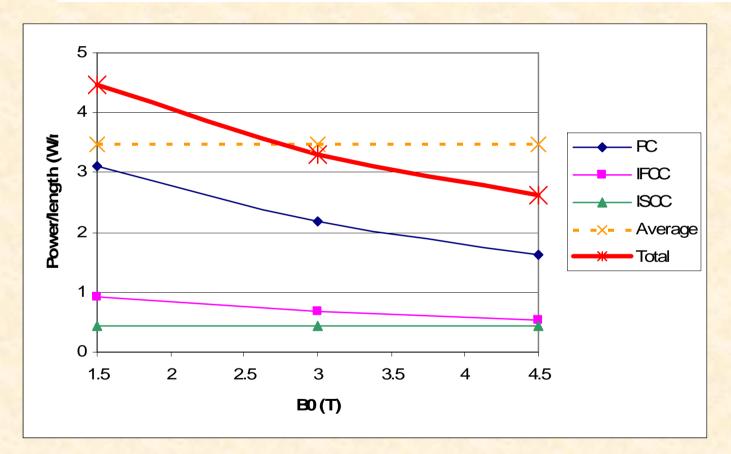
Geometrical harmonics (units E-4) at ref. radius R=35 mm

b3	b5	b7	b9	b11	b13
0.10	0.10	0.40	0.48	0.95	-1.11



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AC losses (more details in talk 2A03 – M.Sorbi)



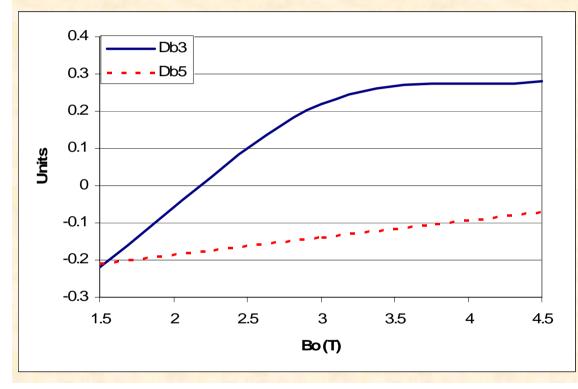
• Average losses calculations are between 3.5 - 3.7 W/m



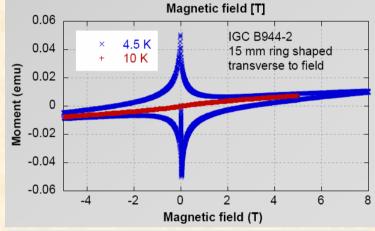
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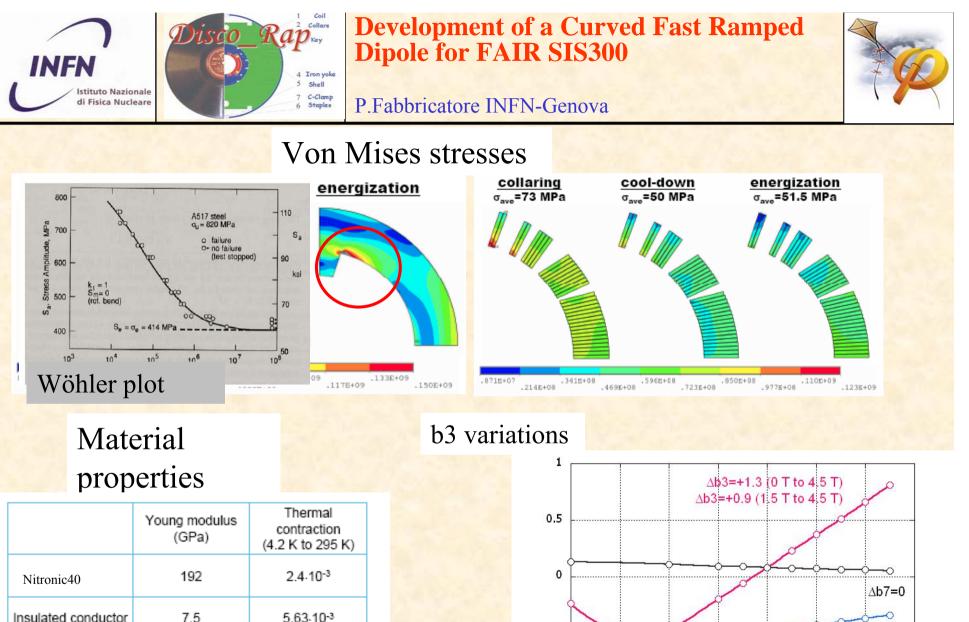
Field quality when ramping the magnet



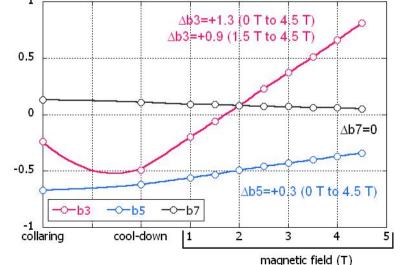
Total variation of sextupole and decapole field harmonics during the ramp up (dB/dt=1 T/s), due to persistent currents, eddy currents in conductor and paramagnetism of copper-manganese matrix



Unexpectedly we observed paramagnetic effects in CuMn stabilised wires (Short sample in transverse field measured in VSM). The effect helps in improving the field quality in the operating field range



Nitronic40	192	2.4.10-3
insulated conductor	7.5	5.63·10 ⁻³
Wedges (G11)	25.5	2.47·10 ⁻³
Kapton (ground insulation)	2.5	9·10 ⁻³

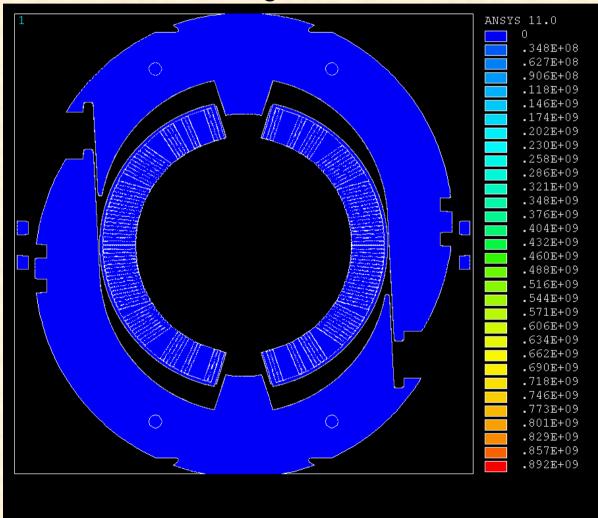




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More sophisticated mechanical analysis is going on as the mechanical design is more and more refined





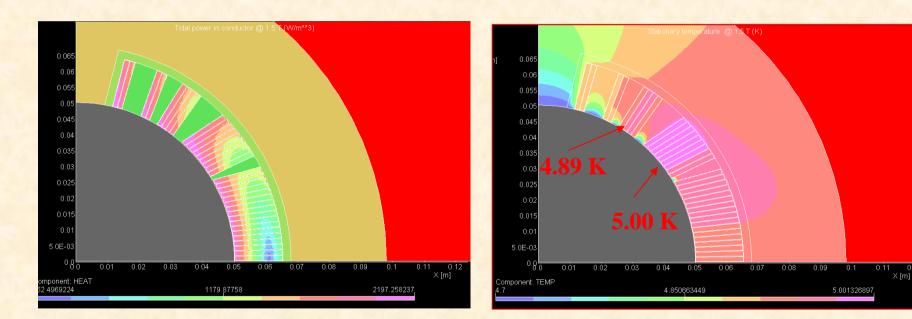
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Power distribution in conductor @ Bo=1.5 T ; dB/dt=1 T/s

[Peak power 2200 W/m³]

Steady state case: Temperature distribution in same conditions. Cooling of the inner surface (T=4.7 K)



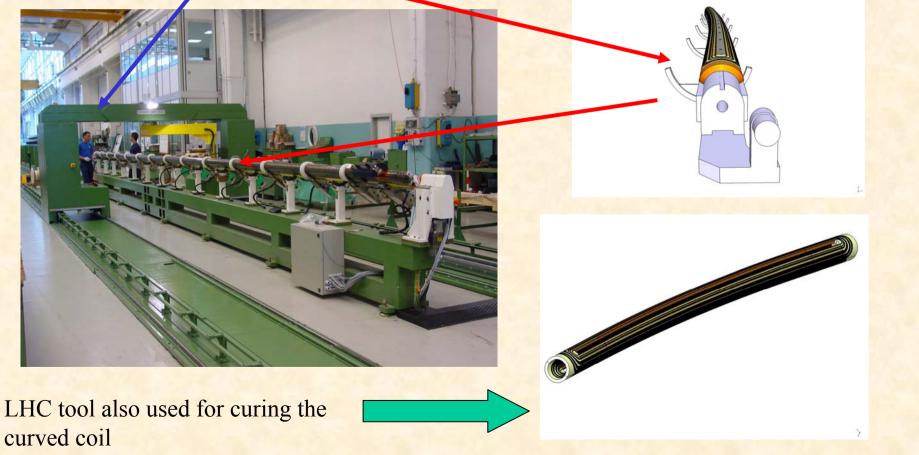


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Manufacturing activities

At ASG-Superconductors activities are going on to set-up a winding line for curved magnet. The winding frame is the same used in LHC (thank to CERN). . The mandrel support is completely new (under construction).

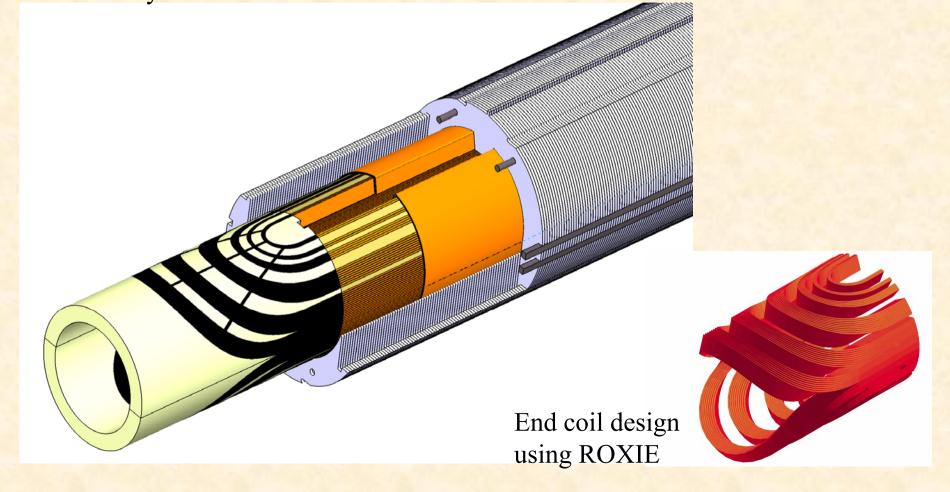




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Only after the successful construction of single pole the project will continue, at manufacture level, for finishing the cold mass, of which the compete design is under way





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CONCLUSIONS (1)

Design activities coupled with conductor and model coil developments are under way for developing a curved fast cycled superconducting dipole suitable for operations of the SIS300 synchrotron at FAIR.

The main target is the construction within 2009 of a prototype magnet (cold mass fully integrated in a horizontal cryostat), which will be tested at GSI.



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CONCLUSIONS (2)

An important intermediate milestone is the industrial assessment of the winding technology for a curve cos-theta dipole, through the construction of cured curved poles by February 2008. The need of using non non-conventional tools (to be completely developed) makes critical the achievements of this goal.

Other crucial aspects of the R&D are related to the development of a low loss conductor, generating during ramps about 3.5 W/m, and to the demonstration that the heat dissipated in the winding can be efficiently removed through the cooling of the dipole inner surface.