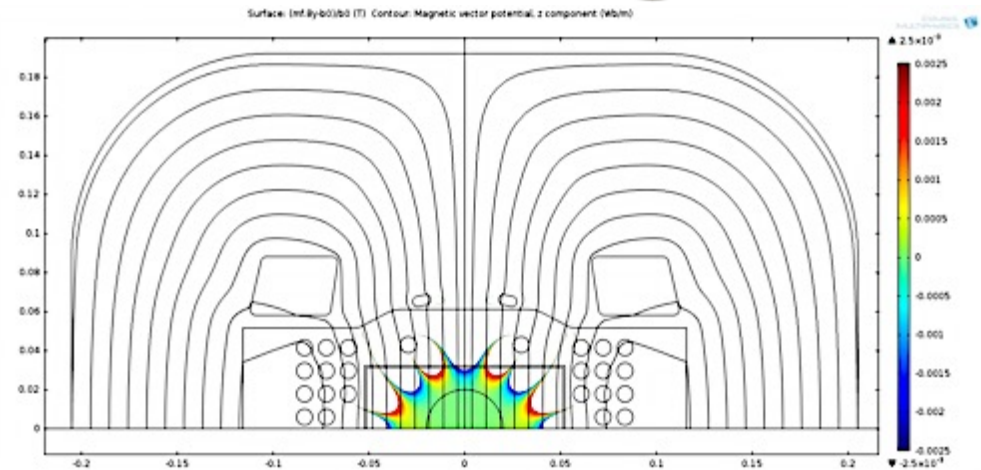
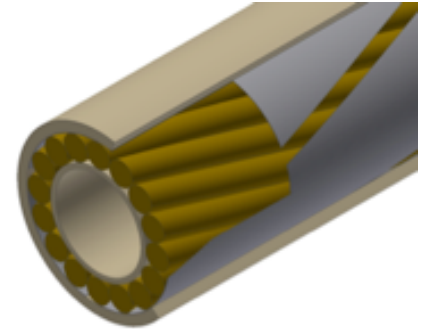
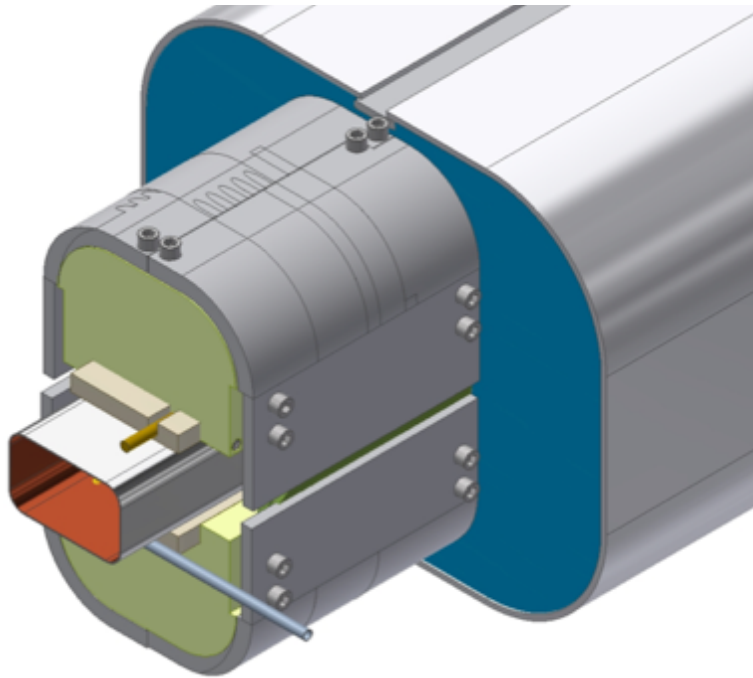


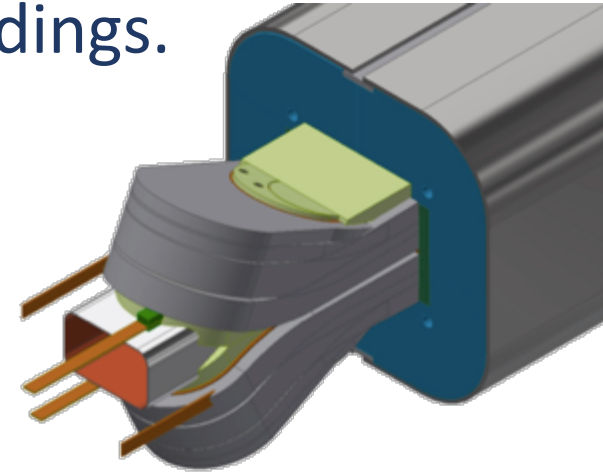
# Superferric 3T CIC Dipole R&D 2016/17 Project Report



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# CIC Dipole R&D: 8/2017 – 3/2018

- We are developing a 3 T superferric dipole with cable-in-conduit (CIC) superconductor for its windings.
- \$139K R&D was funded in August 2016.
- Goals of the 2016/17 R&D task:
  - fabricate a long length of CIC cable, incorporating all features required for the CIC dipole.
  - wind a few turns of the CIC cable onto the coil form (fabricated in FY15) and evaluate the coil-winding methods using CIC cable.
  - Develop methods for splice joints and quench protection suitable for use in a 1.2 m model dipole and in 4 m JLEIC dipoles.
- I will report on our success in these goals and our proposal to build a 1.2 m model dipole ready to test by 4/2018.



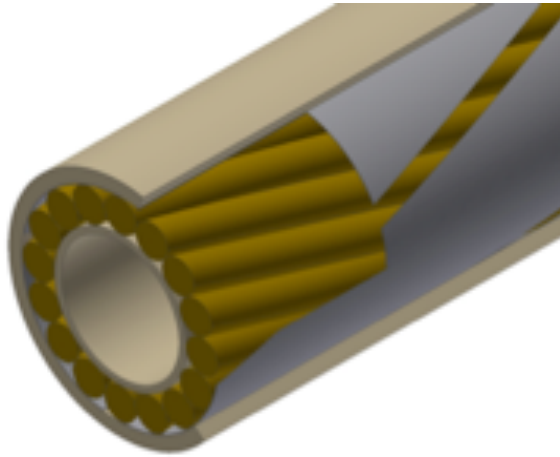
# 5/20/2016: Mockup winding complete



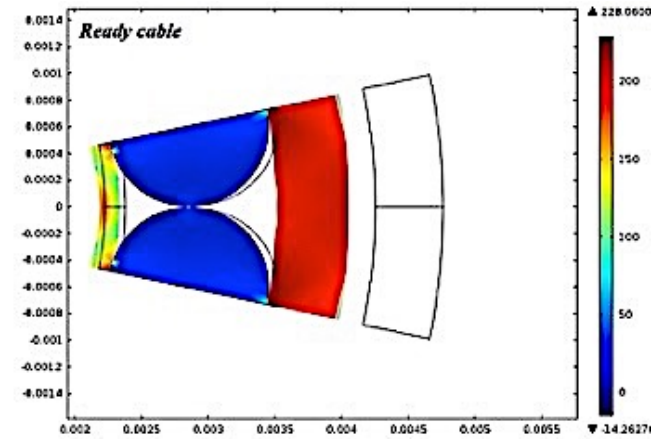
The culmination of our previous development was fabrication of a 1.2 mockup winding – validating ability to wind CIC and hold tolerances on conductor placement for collider field homogeneity.



# Develop long-length CIC cable



15 NbTi/Cu wires are cabled onto a perforated spring tube.



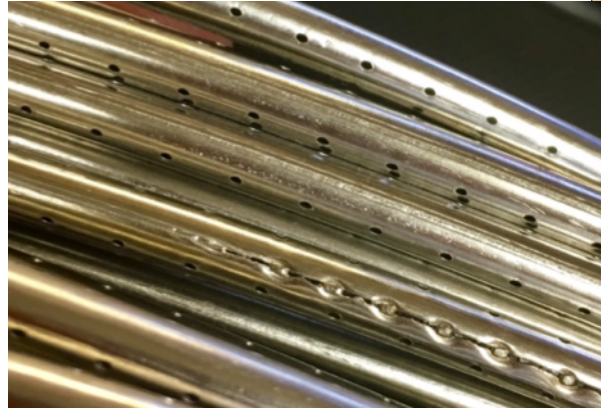
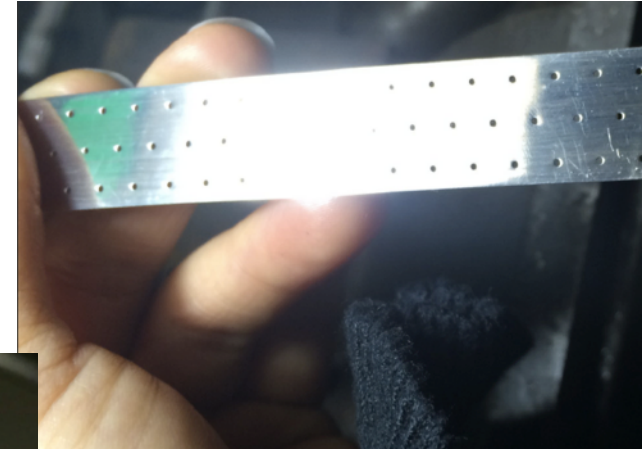
The cable is inserted in a sheath tube, and the sheath is drawn onto the cable to just compress the wires against the spring tube.



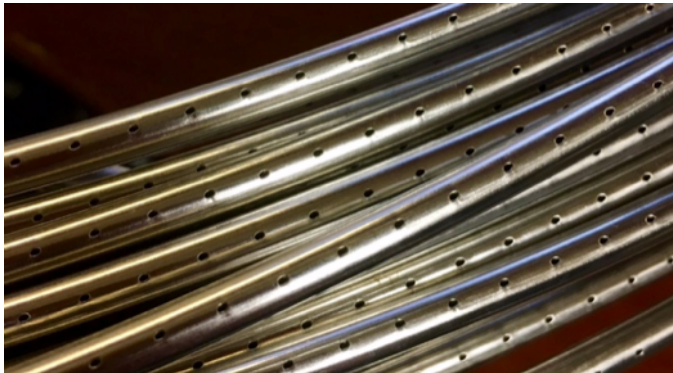
# Path to long-length CIC cable

## 1. Perforated center tube (316L SS):

- Punch pattern of holes in 316L SS foil strip:
- Roll/weld strip to form tube:
- Initial problems with weld puckers:



✓ Problem solved:



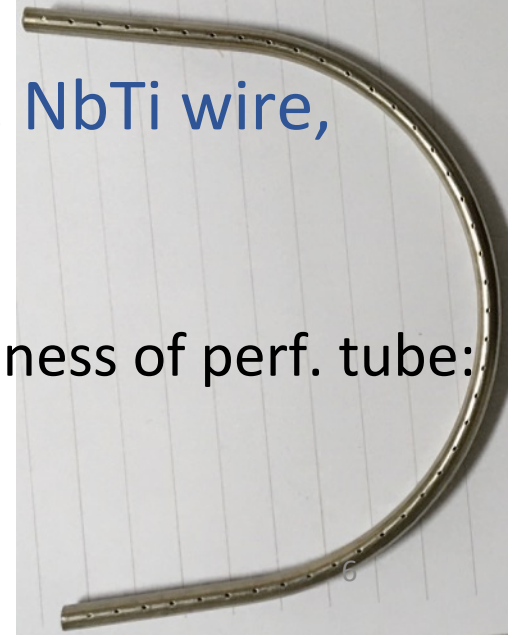
## 2. Draw perforated tube to final OD, removes weld bulge.

- ✓ Installed/commissioned  
12 m drawbench
- ✓ Drew perf. tube to final size  
(4.762 mm)
- ✓ Confirm roundness,  
dia. tolerance to  $\pm .02\text{mm}$



## 3. Fabricate CIC cable using perf. center tube, NbTi wire, CuNi sheath

- ✓ Form U-bend with 5 cm radius.
- ✓ Remove sheath and wires, examine weld, roundness of perf. tube:

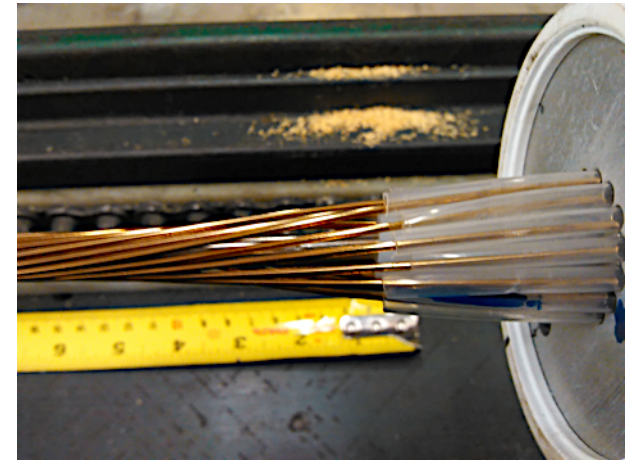




#### 4. Fabricate long-length CIC cable on perf. center tube:



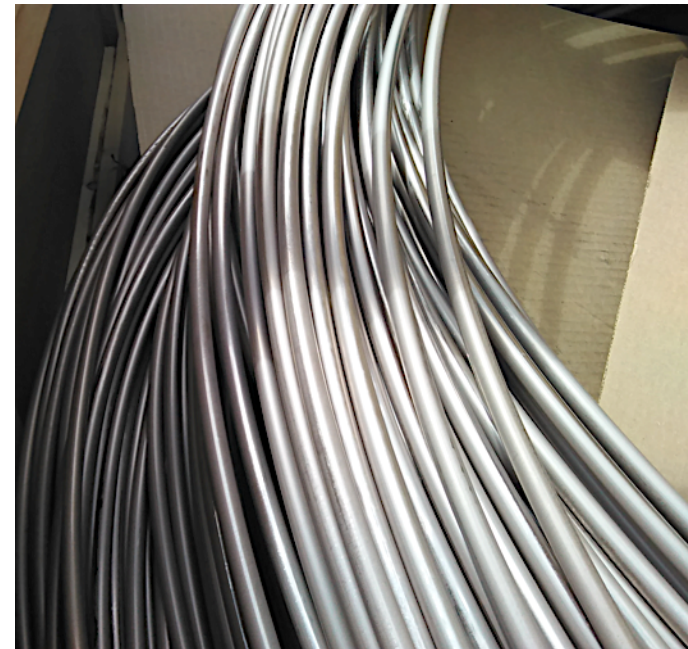
- Developed a custom cabler that integrates on drawbench, maintains constant tension and twist pitch.
- ✓ Completed 12 m cable.
- Extensible to 125 m inside USB.
- Option to cable at NEEW.





## 5. Long-length sheath tube

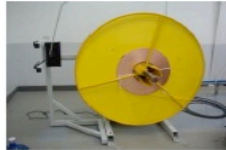
- Original choice for sheath: seamless Monel 400
  - Ordered from Shanghai Phoenix Alloy
  - They made bad billet (composition or heat treat)
  - Tube broke repeatedly in drawing
- Equally good alternative: seamless CuNi alloy 70600
  - ✓ Ordered from Small Tube Products, Delivered last week.
  - ✓ Excellent uniformity, high-strength
  - ✓ Weld/solder compatibility for splice joints
- Third option: continuous tube forming
  - HyperTech has developed CTFF to form sheath tube directly onto cable with SS foil overwrap.
  - Funded from SBIR Phase 1, successful
  - Phase 2 award notified, now on hold...
  - ✓ Demonstrated He leak-tight
  - ✓ Demonstrated no damage to wires in cable.



# Continuous forming/welding of sheath tube on CIC cable - CTFF



Strip Payoff



Multi-wire or tape Payoff



Forming rolls



Closing Rolls



Laser Welding



Roll Reducing



Straight Drawing



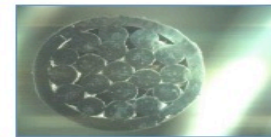
Tube Take-up



Operator Panel



Example of Welded Multifilament Wire could be stacked YBCO Tape



Hyper Tech has adapted its continuous-tube-forming process to form and laser-weld sheath tube on CIC cable (SBIR Phase 1). They can prepare km-length CIC cables with no length constraints.

- ✓ Validated that CTFF can weld Monel tube onto NbTi cable, no damage.
- ✓ Developed the weld process to produce He-tight seam – passed cold-shock pressure tests with He to 600 psig.



## 6. First medium-length CIC cable completed:

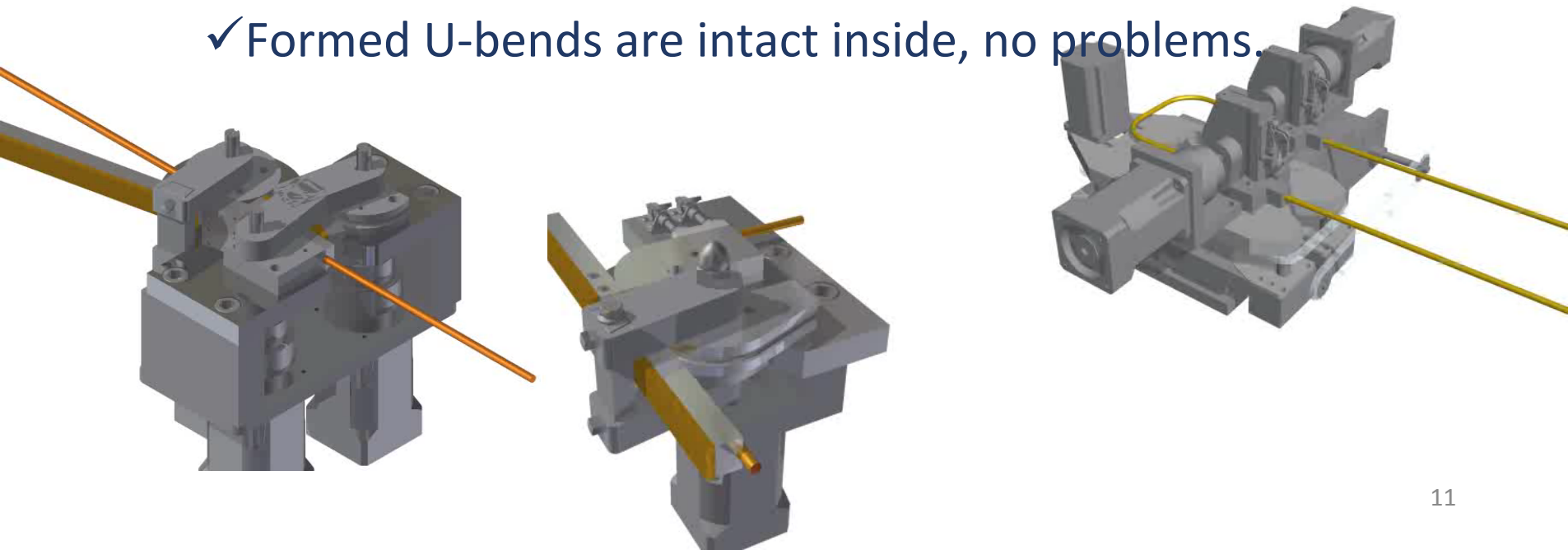


- ✓ We have options for fabrication of long-length CIC cable:
- Cable NbTi wire and SS overwrap on perf tube @ USB, or @ NEEW.
  - Pull cable into seamless sheath @ USB, or form CTFF @ HyperTech
  - Draw cable to compact CIC @USB, or at Luvata.



## 7. Form U-bends in CIC using the motorized tooling that was developed for the mockup winding.

- The tooling was developed to bend empty CuNi tube to the 5 cm radius required for the CIC end windings.
- The CIC cable is much stiffer than the empty tube.
- Form bends to determine whether the forming dies work correctly to bend CIC.
- Requires more overbend to overcome spring-back – must modify forming dies.
- ✓ Formed U-bends are intact inside, no problems.





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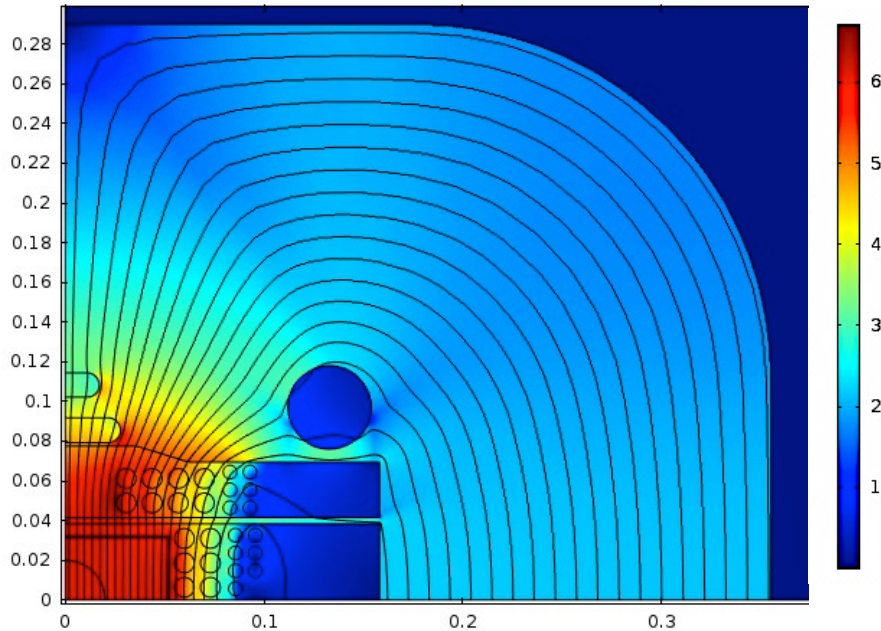
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# Current Status of CIC dipole development

- ✓ Fabricated and tested short segments of CIC cable in its final form.
- ✓ Bent the CIC cable in the configuration required for the windings of the dipole. We have verified the short-sample current in extracted strands.
- ✓ A 1.2 m model dipole requires a single 125 m CIC cable. A 4 m dipole requires two 125 m CIC cable segments.
- ✓ Fabricated perforated center tubes and drawn to final size.
- ✓ Successfully cabled medium-length cable @ USB.
- ✓ Successfully pulled medium-length cable into sheath, drawn to final compaction.
- ✓ Validated that we can form medium-length CIC cable in U-bend for end windings, cable is fine inside.
- ✓ Developed and validated CTFF forming of sheath onto CIC

# EIC Review Panel challenged us to consider option of Energy Doubler



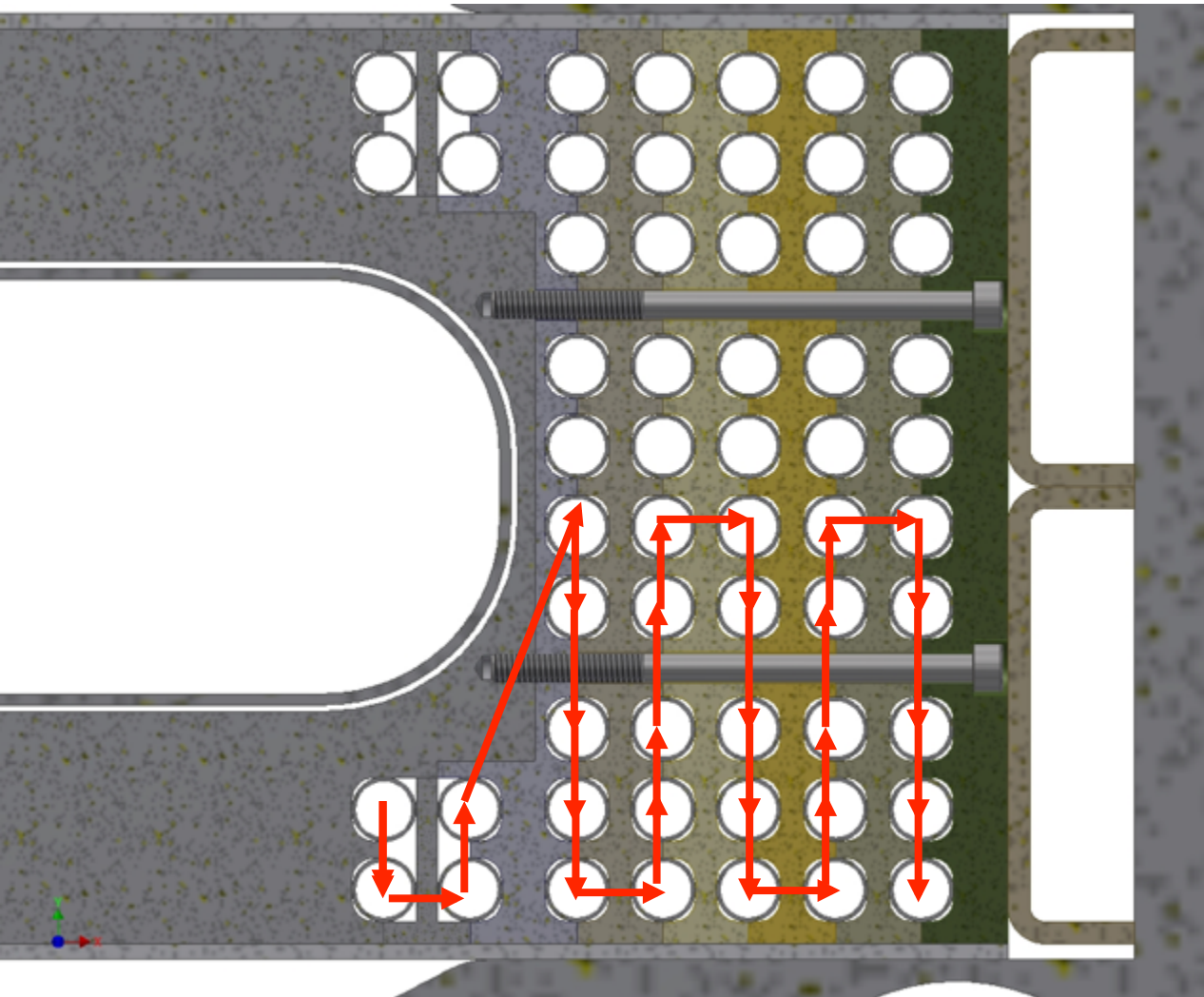
**We significantly improved our earlier 6 T CIC design by grading the conductor.**

| Design field $B_0$ | 3 T               | 6 T                | 6T graded          |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Coil current       | 13.7 kA           | 17.2 kA            | 18.6               |
| Coil field @ $B_0$ | 3.5 T             | 6.9 T              | 7.1                |
| Bore field @ SS    | 3.8 T             | 6.2 T              | 6.4                |
| # turns in coil    | 24                | 54                 | 54                 |
| Cable:             |                   |                    |                    |
| # strands          | 15                | 14                 | 18/10              |
| strand dia.        | 1.2 mm            | 1.5 mm             | 1.39 mm            |
| total s.c. area    | 8 cm <sup>2</sup> | 27 cm <sup>2</sup> | 23 cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Flux return size   | 20 cm             | 33 cm              | 35 cm              |

Magnet cost for a CIC dipole is proportional to # turns, flux return size.

On that basis, 6 T dipoles would cost  $\sim 2.25 \times$  cost of 3 T. Compare to  $\cos \theta$ , for which cost  $\sim B^2$ .

6 T coil structure is same as for 3 T CIC dipole, but 5 layers instead of 3 layers



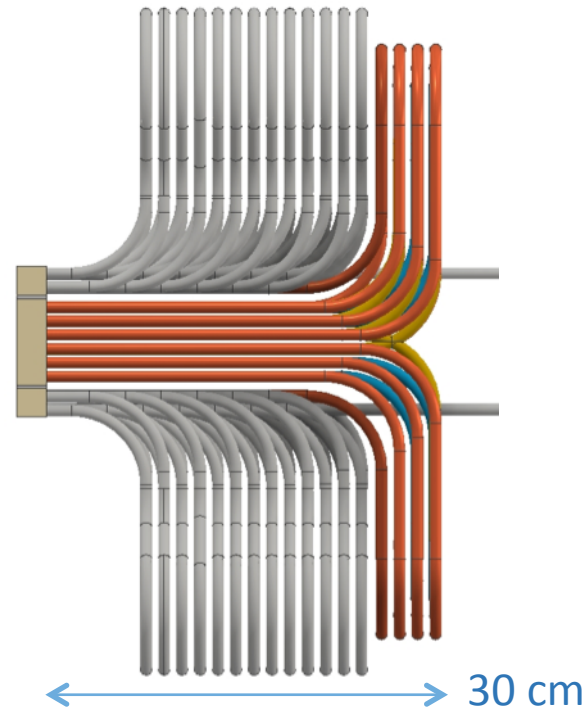
Half-winding of a 4 m dipole =  
27 turns  
~ 540 m CIC cable length

Priority on completing the  
development of continuous  
tube—forming fabrication of  
sheath tube directly onto  
cable

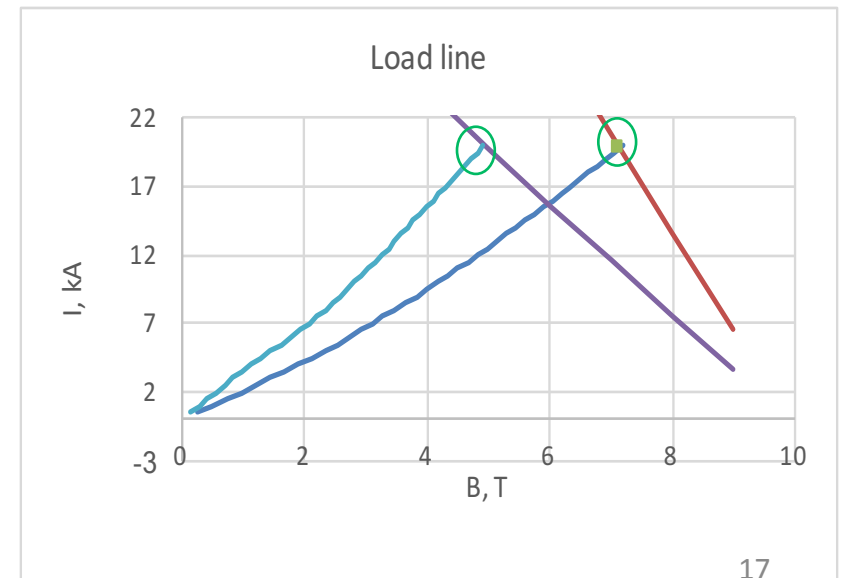
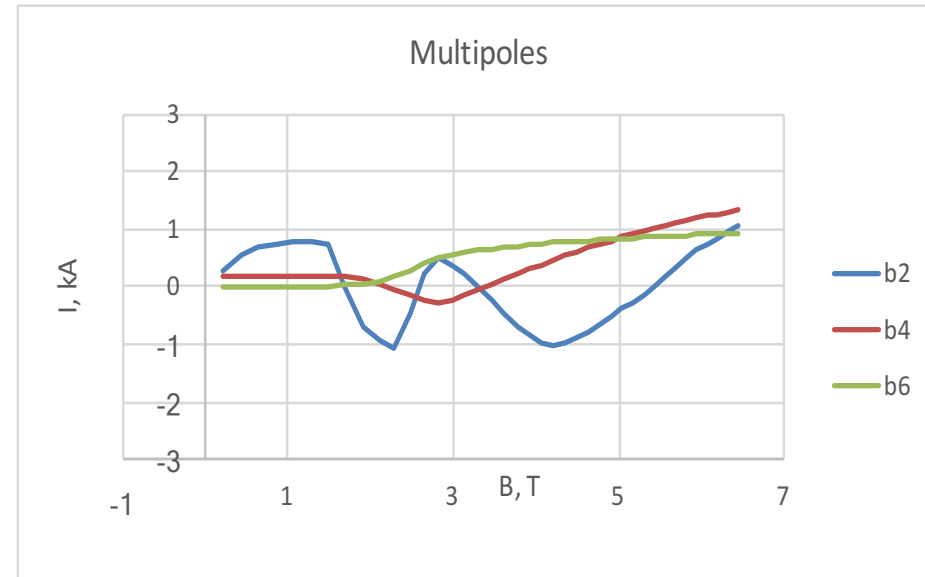
Building/testing a 3 T model dipole would go far toward validating the 6 T cousin.



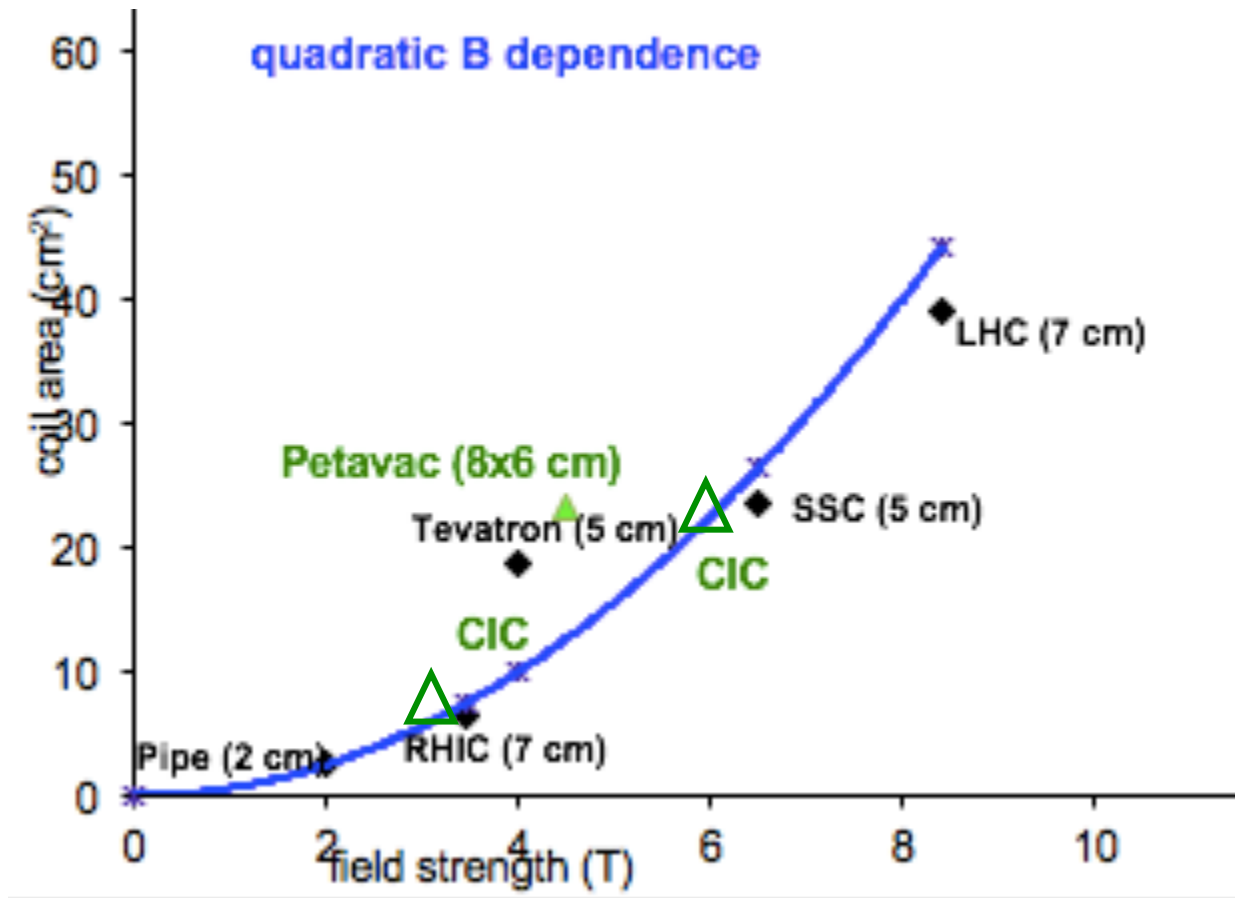
# 6 T CIC dipole design parameters



|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| dstrand       | 1.39 mm      |
| Nstrands      | 18/10        |
| Cu/Sc         | 1.2          |
| Dcable        | 9.94/6.88 mm |
| Bssl          | 6.39 T       |
| Bcab          | 7.14 T       |
| Issl          | 19800 A      |
| Estored       | 216 kJ/m     |
| L             | 1.10 mH/m    |
| # Turns /bore | 54           |



# The CIC block-coil dipole is amp-efficient.



We have estimated the incremental cost to build a 1.2 m 6 T model, compared to the budget to build the 1.2 m 3 T model:

|                                  |   |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       |               |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| <b>Is &amp; Supplies</b>         |   |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       |               |
| Supercon                         | NbTi superconducting wire                       |               |               | 8,000        |              |               |              |              |       | 8,000         |
| Small Tube Products              | CuNi sheath tube                                |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | -             |
| Reliable Source, Inc             | SS perforated center tube fabrication           |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | -             |
| Ryerson Steel                    | Steel lamination materials                      | 8,000         |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | 8,000         |
| Composite Technology Develements | epoxies for vacuum impregnation                 |               | 3,900         |              |              |               |              |              |       | 3,900         |
| Boedeker Plastics                | G11 slab material                               |               | 7,000         |              |              |               |              |              |       | 7,000         |
|                                  | SS beam tube fabrication                        |               | 2,500         |              |              |               |              |              |       | 2,500         |
|                                  | model dipole instrumentation                    |               |               |              |              | 5,000         | 4,000        |              | 4,000 | 13,000        |
|                                  | SS half-shells                                  | 5,000         |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | 5,000         |
|                                  | Morgan bridge electronics                       | 8,000         |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | 8,000         |
|                                  | Misc. M&S                                       | 8,000         | 4,000         |              | 4,000        | 6,000         | 4,000        | 4,000        |       | 30,000        |
| <b>Total Supplies</b>            |   | <b>29,000</b> | <b>17,400</b> | <b>8,000</b> | <b>4,000</b> | <b>11,000</b> | <b>8,000</b> | <b>8,000</b> |       | <b>85,400</b> |
| <b>Subcontracts</b>              |   |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       |               |
| Physics Dept. Shop               | fabricate long-length FRP body                  |               | 6,500         |              |              |               | 2,000        | 2,000        |       | 10,500        |
|                                  | fabricate cabling head, drawbench modifications |               |               | 6,000        |              |               |              |              |       | 6,000         |
| Precision Machining              | machining of flux return lam                    | 8,000         |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | 8,000         |
|                                  | machining of G11 structural components          |               | 20,000        |              |              |               |              |              |       | 20,000        |
|                                  | machining support elements for magnet testing   |               |               |              |              |               | 4,000        |              |       | 4,000         |
| New England Electric Wire        | cabling   |               | 8,955         |              |              |               |              |              |       | 8,955         |
| Hyper Tech                       | CTFF forming of sheath                          |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       | -             |
| <b>Total Subcontracts</b>        |   | <b>8,000</b>  | <b>35,455</b> | <b>6,000</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>      | <b>6,000</b> | <b>2,000</b> |       | <b>57,455</b> |
| <b>Travel</b>                    |   |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |       |               |

The 1.2 m 3 T model dipole will cost \$500 K to build and take 1 year.

The 1.2 m 6 T model dipole would cost \$900 K to build and take 1.5 years.



# Value engineering

2014: Design a superconducting dipole to optimize cost/performance for Jlab requirements.

| Element Description  | Unit Measure | # Units | Unit Cost | Cost Basis | Total Mat'l Cost \$ | Hrs/Unit | Total Hrs | Total Labor \$ | Total Mat'l + Labor \$ | Tooling | Engineering, QC & Supervision |
|--|--------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Beam Tube, Coil Collar, End Block &amp; Flared Ends</b>       |              |         |           |            |                     |          |           |                |                        |         |                               |
| Cold Bore Tube - Cu Plated                                       | EA           | 1       | 2,421     | Bailey     | 2,421               | 3        | 3         | 237            | 2,658                  | 5,000   | 150                           |
| Beam Tube Flange   | EA           | 2       | 200       | ISC        | 400                 | 4        | 8         | 632            | 1,032                  |         | 100                           |
| Coil Body Form - injection-molded fiber-reinforced Kel-F         | EA           | 1       | 3,600     | ISC        | 3,600               | 6        | 6         | 474            | 4,074                  | 15,000  | 150                           |
| Flared End Form -injection-molded fiber-reinforced Kel-F         | EA           | 2       | 300       | Rebling    | 600                 | 6        | 12        | 948            | 1,548                  | 5,000   | 40                            |
| Assemble Coil Form on Beam Tube - body and flared ends           | Assy         | 1       |           |            | -                   | 28       | 28        | 2,212          | 2,212                  | 10,000  | 300                           |
| <b>Coil Assembly</b>   |              |         |           |            |                     |          |           |                |                        |         |                               |
| NbTi strand, 0.8 mm dia, 50% Cu                                  | km           | 5.4     | 485       | Luvata     | 2,619               |          | -         | -              | 2,619                  |         | 500                           |
| Cabling and insulation of NbTi conductor                         | EA           | 1       | 1,454     | NEEW       | 1,454               |          | -         | -              | 1,454                  |         | 750                           |
| Coil Winding   | EA           | 1       |           | Bailey     | -                   | 40       | 40        | 3,160          | 3,160                  | 50,000  | 640                           |
| Install insulating shell, sizing and impreg curing               | Assy         | 1       | 1,200     | Rebling    | 1,200               | 16       | 16        | 1,264          | 2,464                  | 20,000  | 320                           |
| Splice Preparation & Fab   | EA           | 2       | 50        |            | 100                 | 3        | 6         | 474            | 574                    | 1,000   | 250                           |
| Quench Protection Heaters  | EA           | 4       | 30        |            | 120                 | 2        | 7         | 553            | 673                    | 2,000   | 500                           |
| Voltage Taps   | Assy         | 1       | 50        |            | 50                  | 2        | 2         | 158            | 208                    | 2,000   | 300                           |
| Temp Sensors   | EA           | 2       | 50        |            | 100                 | 1        | 2         | 158            | 258                    |         | 200                           |
| <b>Total cost of coil/beam tube assembly</b>                     |              |         |           |            | 12,664              |          | 130       |                | 22,934                 | 110,000 | 4,200                         |
| <b>Flux Return</b>   |              |         |           |            |                     |          |           |                |                        |         |                               |
| Flux Return, Lamination Material                                 | EA           | 1380    | 2         | CERN       | 2,567               |          | -         | -              | 2,567                  |         | 600                           |
| Flux Return, Lamination Stamping                                 | EA           | 1380    | 5         | Bailey     | 7,397               |          | -         | -              | 7,397                  | 40,000  | 1,280                         |
| Lamination Pack Shuffling, Stacking, Compression, Weld           | Assy         | 16      |           |            | 200                 | 3        | 40        | 3,160          | 3,360                  | 15,000  | 640                           |
| He Vessel Clamshells, 304 SS                                     | EA           | 2       | 3,144     | Bailey     | 6,288               |          | 10        | 790            | 7,078                  | 5,000   | 640                           |
| He Vessel End Housings, 304 SS                                   | EA           | 2       | 500       | Bailey     | 1,000               |          |           |                | 1,000                  | 5,000   | 400                           |
| <b>Total Cost of Flux Return/He vessel subassemblies</b>         |              |         |           |            | 17,452              |          | 50        |                | 21,402                 | 65,000  | 3,560                         |
| <b>Cold Mass Assembly</b>  |              |         |           |            |                     |          |           |                |                        |         |                               |
| Assemble Coil Assembly, Flux Return Halves, He Vessel Clamshells | Assy         | 1       |           |            | -                   |          | 24        | 1,896          | 1,896                  | 25,000  | 400                           |
| Preload Cold Mass, Electrical & Alignment QC                     | Assy         | 1       | 200       |            | 200                 |          | 32        | 2,528          | 2,728                  | 15,000  | 240                           |
| Warm magnetic measurements                                       |              |         |           |            |                     |          |           |                |                        |         |                               |
| Assemble End Housings on Cold Mass, Beam Tube, Weld & Checks     | Assy         | 1       | 200       |            | 200                 |          | 24        | 1,896          | 2,096                  | 8,000   | 320                           |
| Shipping & handling  |              | 1       | 3,000     |            | 3,000               |          | 6         | 474            | 3,474                  |         |                               |
| Cold testing   |              | 1       | 6,000     |            | 6,000               |          | 20        | 1,580          | 7,580                  | 100,000 | 2,000                         |
| <b>Total manufactured cost of dipole cold mass</b>               |              |         |           |            | 39,515              |          | 286       |                | 62,109                 | 323,000 | 10,720                        |

Develop a cost model, based on previous history of s.c. dipoles (SSC, RHIC, HERA, LCH, SIS100) to guide the optimization.

Predict ~\$100K per 4 m dipole cold mass.

# 2016: Develop production tooling, build mock-up winding, measure cable positions

| CIC cable                                      |                     | quantity for 4 m dipole | single-magnet cost |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| NbTi wire                                      | 3600 m              |                         | 14,400             |
| Monel Sheath tube                              | 240 m               |                         | 2,286              |
| perforated center tube                         | 240 m               |                         | 960                |
| SS tape overwrap                               | 480 m               |                         | 1,440              |
| cabling  |                     |                         | 5,000              |
| pulling cable into sheath                      | 72 FTE hrs          |                         | 3,600              |
| drawing sheath to final size                   | 48 FTE hrs          |                         | 2,400              |
|  |                     |                         | <u>30,086</u>      |
| <b>beam tube &amp; G11 structural elements</b> |                     |                         |                    |
| SS beam tube                                   |                     |                         | 4,000              |
| G11 material                                   |                     |                         | 6,000              |
| G11 body segments                              |                     |                         | 8,000              |
| G11 end elements                               |                     |                         | 24,000             |
| Ti rails                                       |                     |                         | 6,000              |
| quench heater foils                            |                     |                         | 3,000              |
| fab, impreg of beam                            | 80 FTE hrs          |                         | 4,000              |
|  |                     |                         | <u>55,000</u>      |
| <b>winding the dipole</b>                      |                     |                         |                    |
| winding labor                                  | 256 FTE hrs         |                         | 12,800             |
| QC, winding completion                         | 120 FTE hrs         |                         | 6,000              |
|  |                     |                         | <u>18,800</u>      |
| <b>flux return</b>                             |                     |                         |                    |
| lamination steel                               | 5.12 tons           |                         | 15,360             |
| die-stamping                                   | 1600 pieces         |                         | 8,000              |
| clean/stack/weld half-cores                    | 80 FTE hrs          |                         | 4,000              |
|  |                     |                         | <u>27,360</u>      |
| <b>cold mass assembly</b>                      |                     |                         |                    |
| install instrumentation                        | 80 FTE hrs          |                         | 4,000              |
| assemble winding assy with I                   | 120 FTE hrs         |                         | 6,000              |
| QC, preload                                    | 80 FTE hrs          |                         | 4,000              |
| warm measurements                              | 60 FTE hrs          |                         | 3,000              |
| shim winding, reassemble                       | 80 FTE hrs          |                         | 4,000              |
| weld cold mass                                 | 64 FTE hrs          |                         | 3,200              |
|  |                     |                         | <u>24,200</u>      |
| <b>total cold mass cost</b>                    | <b>1140 FTE hrs</b> |                         | <b>155,446</b>     |

Using what we now know, we made a revised cost projection using actual labor, actual tooling, actual materials and fabrication contracts.

*Estimate \$155K/dipole for first cold masses.*



**Consistent with first estimates!**

Based upon our experience to date, I am confident that we should be able to build the arc dipoles and quadrupoles for approximately the budget that we estimated two years ago when we began.

# SBIRs that benefit our development of the ring dipoles and the IR magnets

- **MAG1:** Phase 2 for development of continuous tube forming of sheath tube onto the cable for long-length CIC cable.
- **MAG4:** Phase 1 for development of CIC cable containing  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  and  $\text{MgB}_2$  wires.