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Nb₃Sn Substitute Quads in Phase-1 Upgrade Optics

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Overview of the 'Substitute' Nb₃Sn Scheme

- For the Phase-1 upgrade of the LHC IR triplets CERN plans to employ long, lower gradient, NbTi quadrupoles in some combination of 90 – 130 mm¹ (110mm²) apertures.
- JIRS is exploring the feasibility of producing Nb₃Sn quads that could be easily interchanged with either the Q1 or Q3 NbTi magnets in whatever optics scheme is eventually adopted.
 - Same slot length
 - Same interconnects
 - $\int G_{Nb3Sn} \cdot dl = \int G_{NbTi} \cdot dl'$ at a given current
 - Minimum re-tuning of the matching section quadrupoles
- The parameter space of the replacement quads ranges over apertures from 90 – 130mm, gradients up to 208 T/m, and either one or two magnet modules per Q1/Q3.

¹ LHC Report 1000, J.P. Koutchouk, Ezio Todesco, Luccio Rossi, 2007

² LHC IR Upgrade - Phase I, Ranko Ostojic. SLHC_IRP1, April 15, 2008



Nb₃Sn Substitution Overview (cont'd)

- Advantages inherent to pursuing the Nb₃Sn replacement scheme are several:
 - Higher heat margin of Nb₃Sn relative to NbTi, allowing less shielding & smaller coil diameter
 - Higher gradients & shorter magnets for a given aperture
 - Larger aperture for a given gradient with corresponding gain in heat margin and/or a gain in the gradient margin if the aperture is also left unchanged.
 - Push Nb₃Sn R&D of 110 mm Nb₃Sn quadrupoles appropriate for a Phase-2 upgrade & the return to short(er) triplets
 - Gain operational experience with Nb₃Sn technology

Mitigating radiation loads in Nb₃Sn quadrupoles for the CERN LHC upgrades, N.V. Mokhov & I.L. Rakhno, PRSTAB 9,101001,2006.



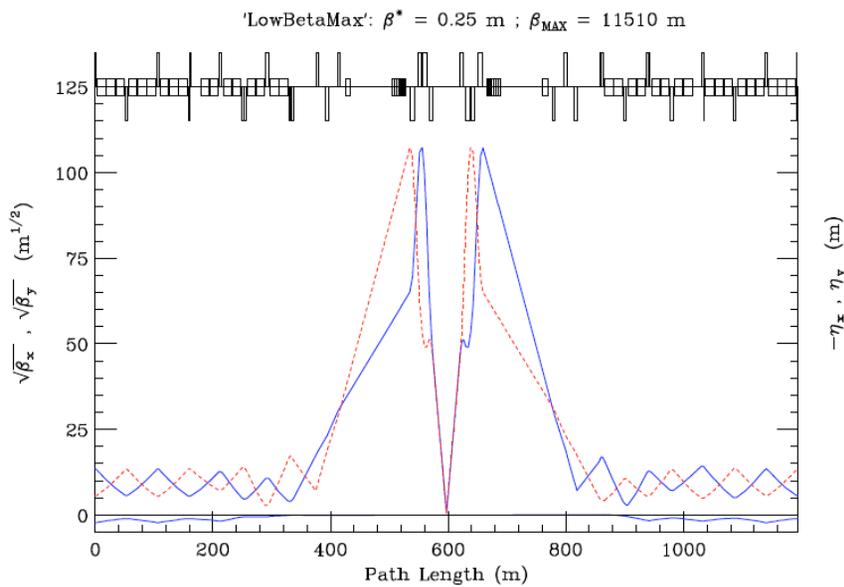
Optics Models for the IR Triplets

- The two optics models discussed here are *very* preliminary modifications of the NbTi 'LowBetaMax' & 'Symmetric' lattice designs developed by Riccardo de Maria.
- LowBetaMax (LBM) with NbTi Qs
 - Q1, Q2, Q3 are unequal lengths
 - Q1 is 90mm bore with $G \sim 168$ T/m
 - Q2, Q3 are 130mm bore with $G \sim 122$ T/m
- Symmetric (SYM) with NbTi Qs
 - Q1 & Q3 are equal lengths
 - Q1, Q2, Q3 are all 130mm bore with $G \sim 122$ T/m
- Both triplet designs are ~ 10 m longer than the baseline, pushing the D1/D2 dipoles, and Q4, Q5 quads towards the arcs

<http://cern.ch/rdemaria/layouts/>, Riccardo de Maria, 2007



LBM Optics (version 0.1) with NbTi Quads



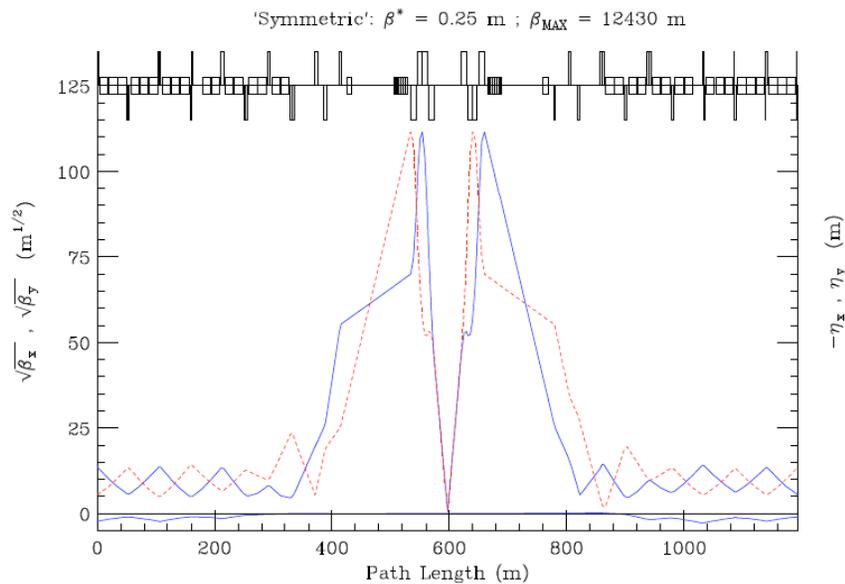
MAGNET	LBM S(m)	90mm NbTi L(m)	Q1 G(T/m)
IP5	0.000	0.000	0.000
MQXN.1R5	23.000	7.060	167.207
	30.060		
MQXN.A2R5	33.226	7.787	-121.370
	41.012		
MQXN.B2R5	41.312	7.787	-121.370
	49.099		
MQXN.3R5	53.544	8.711	121.370
	62.255		

➤ Ample room is provided for orbit correctors, BPMs, absorbers, higher harmonic correctors, ...

- Q1-Q2A separation = 3.17m
- Q2B-Q3 separation = 4.45m



SYM Optics (version 0.1) with NbTi Quads



MAGNET	SYM 130mm S(m)	NbTi L(m)	Q's G(T/m)
IP5	0.000	0.000	0.000
MQXN.1R5	23.000	9.200	121.863
	32.200		
MQXN.A2R5	34.900	7.800	-121.863
	42.700		
MQXN.B2R5	43.000	7.800	-121.863
	50.800		
MQXN.3R5	53.925	9.200	121.863
	63.125		

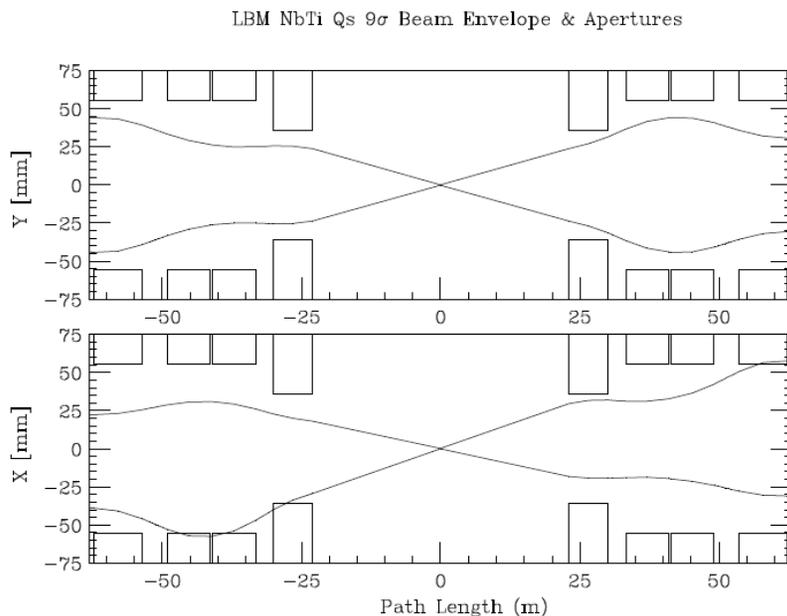
➤ Reduced spacing for correction packages relative to LBM, but still adequate

- Q1-Q2A separation = 2.7m
- Q2B-Q3 separation = 3.13m



LBM Beam Envelope & Magnet Apertures

NbTi Q1, Q2, Q3



Nikolai Mokhov, private communication

US-LARP progress on LHC IR upgrades, Tanaji Sen, et al., LARP-DOC-103, 2005

➤ Magnet aperture reduced from the coil diameter by:

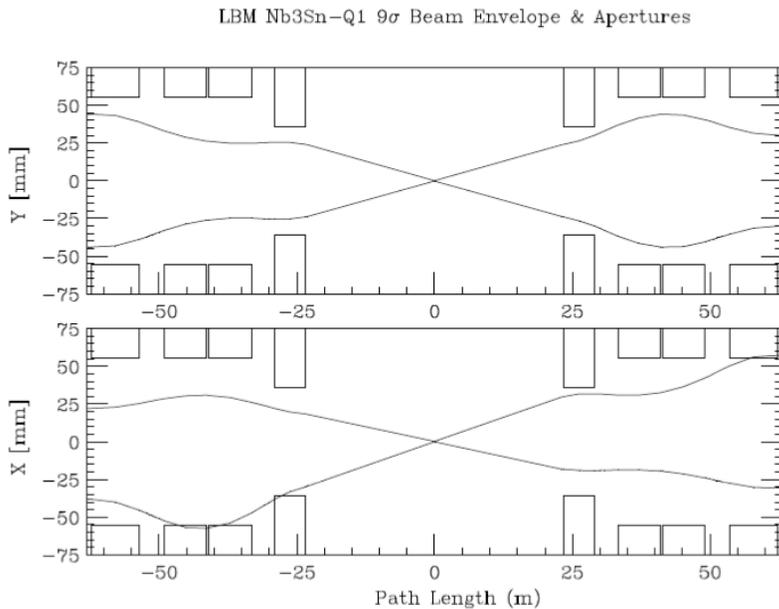
- 2* 3.4mm beampipe
- 2* 2.75mm He channel
- 2* 2mm beamscreen
- 2* 1.2mm kapton + vacuum gap

➤ 9σ Beam envelope corrected for:

- 10σ beam separation at 1st PC
- 20% β -wave error
- 8.6mm orbit distortion due to
 - ✓ 3mm orbit error
 - ✓ 4mm dispersion
 - ✓ 1.6mm alignment



LBM Apertures for Nb₃Sn 90mm Q1



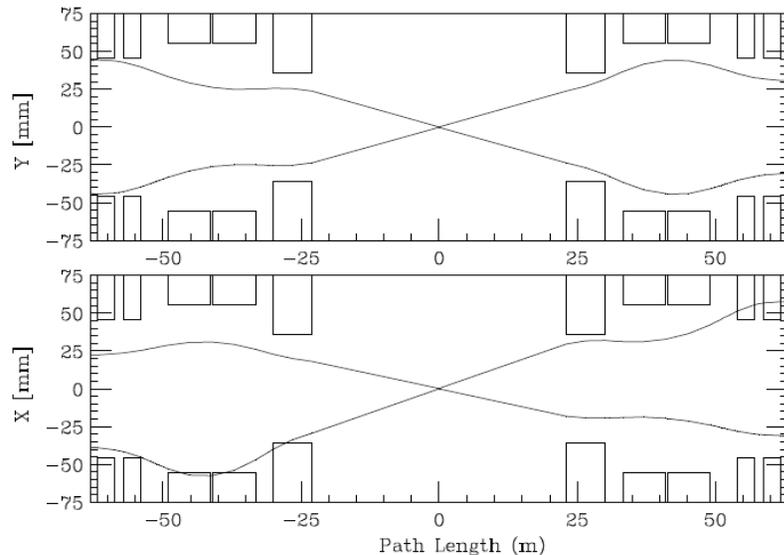
MAGNET	LBM S(m)	90mm Nb3Sn L(m)	Q1 G(T/m)
IP5	0.000	0.000	0.000
MQXN.1R5	23.410	5.650	206.141
	29.060		
MQXN.A2R5	33.226	7.787	-121.146
	41.012		
MQXN.B2R5	41.312	7.787	-121.146
	49.099		
MQXN.3R5	53.544	8.711	121.146
	62.255		

- The 7.05m NbTi Q1 is replaced by a high gradient, 5.65n Nb₃Sn quad with 90mm aperture
- The focusing center of the Q1 is shifted towards the IP, opening 1m of space between Q1 & Q2A for additional absorber or correction packages
- Shifting the Q1 focusing center provides slightly more clearance between the beam & Q1 than with NbTi



LBM Apertures for Nb₃Sn 110mm Q3

LBM Nb₃Sn-Q3 9σ Beam Envelope & Apertures



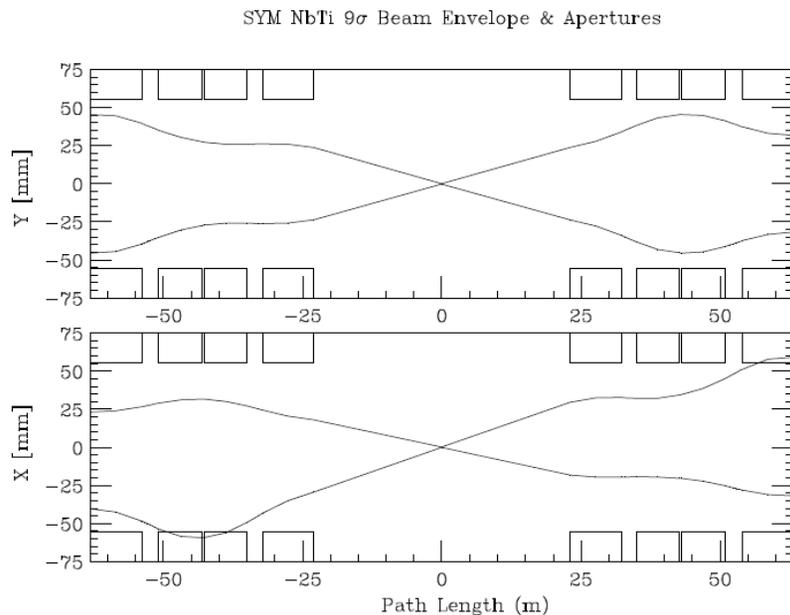
IP5	0.000	0.000	0.000
MQXN.1R5	23.000	7.060	167.207
	30.060		
MQXN.A2R5	33.226	7.787	-121.370
	41.012		
MQXN.B2R5	41.312	7.787	-121.370
	49.099		
MQXN.A3R5	54.000	3.000	176.208
	57.000		
MQXN.B3R5	58.800	3.000	176.208
	61.800		

- The 8.71m NbTi 130mm aperture Q3 is replaced by higher gradient 2* 3.00m Nb₃Sn magnet modules with 110mm apertures.
- By keeping the focusing center fixed, splitting Q3 into 2 modules makes it possible to accurately reproduce the original R-matrix.
- The 9s beam envelope encroaches upon the Q3 aperture, but with the higher heat margin of Nb₃Sn this is not an issue (see N.M.'s results).



SYM Beam Envelope & Magnet Apertures

NbTi Q1, Q2, Q3



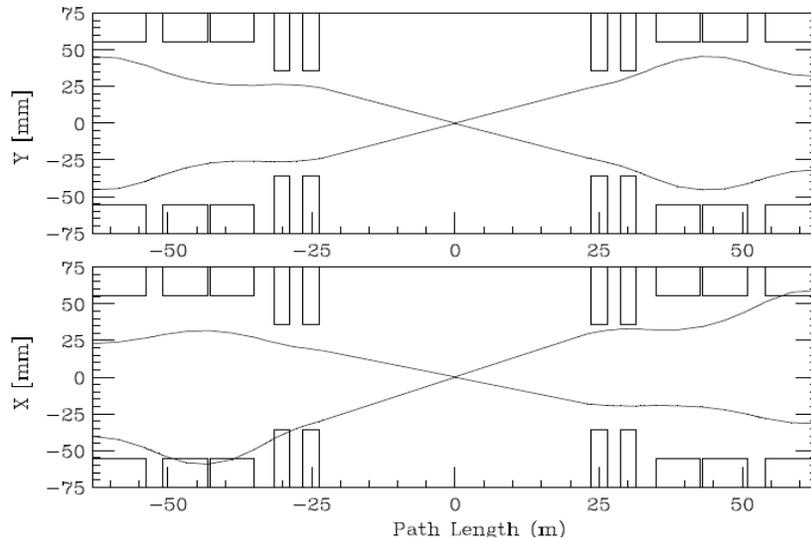
➤ Again, with the 9σ beam + beam optics & orbit errors defined here, the beam impinges on the 130mm Q2's & Q3 magnet apertures. This is a very liberal estimate of beam slop, though, and is probably not a realistic concern.

➤ The substitution of a Nb₃Sn Q1 or Q3 does not impact the result at Q2A/Q2B.



SYM Apertures for Nb₃Sn 90mm Q1

SYM Nb3Sn-Q1 9σ Beam Envelope & Apertures



MAGNET	SYM 90mm Nb3Sn Q1		
	S (m)	L (m)	G (T/m)
IP5	0.000	0.000	0.000
MQXN.A1R5	23.690	2.750	203.844
	26.440		
MQXN.B1R5	28.760	2.750	203.844
	31.510		
MQXN.A2R5	34.900	7.800	-121.863
	42.700		
MQXN.B2R5	43.000	7.800	-121.863
	50.800		
MQXN.3R5	53.925	9.200	121.863
	63.125		

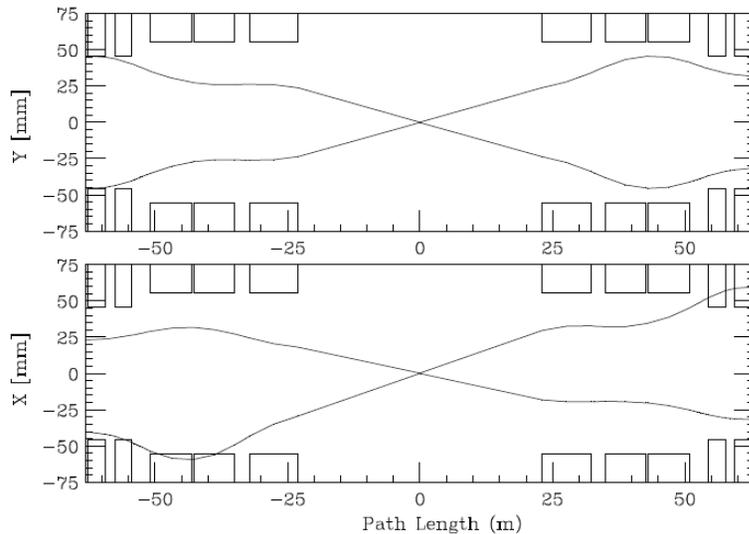
➤ The 9.20m NbTi Q1 is replaced by 2*2.75m, high gradient, Nb₃Sn magnet modules.

➤ The beam envelope overlaps the aperture of Q1B, but is no worse than in the baseline NbTi LowBetaMax optics. With the higher heat margin of Nb₃Sn this should be even less of a problem.



SYM Apertures for Nb₃Sn 110mm Q3

SYM Nb3Sn-Q3 9σ Beam Envelope & Apertures



MAGNET	SYM 110mm Nb3Sn Q3		
	S (m)	L (m)	G (T/m)
IP5	0.000	0.000	0.000
MQXN.1R5	23.000	9.200	121.863
	32.200		
MQXN.A2R5	34.900	7.800	-121.863
	42.700		
MQXN.B2R5	43.000	7.800	-121.863
	50.800		
MQXN.A3R5	54.435	3.190	175.727
	57.625		
MQXN.B3R5	59.425	3.190	175.727
	62.615		

➤ The 9.20m NbTi Q3 is replaced by 2*3.19m 110mm Nb₃Sn Q3 modules with gradients ~176 T/m

➤ Beam overlap with the Q3 aperture is worse than in the baseline NbTi design. Again, because of the very generous allowance for beam errors, this situation might not be a realistic concern.



Summary & Conclusions

- Efforts are underway to explore the implications of developing 90mm and/or 110mm aperture Nb_3Sn quads that could replace either the Q1 or Q3 magnets.
- With the very preliminary IR layouts & Nb_3Sn configurations considered to date it appears that:
 - 1) in LBM there is sufficient aperture for shorter, higher gradient 90mm Q1's & 110mm Q3's.
 - 2) the Q1 can be replaced by a higher gradient 110mm Nb_3Sn without adversely impacting aperture. Replacing the Q3 with a 110mm Nb_3Sn magnet will receive further study.



Summary & Conclusions (cont'd)

- JIRS will recommend that US-LARP primarily pursue development of the 110mm aperture Nb_3Sn quadrupoles:
 - Greatest flexibility for installation options
 - Paves the R&D pathway toward accelerator-ready IR magnets for the Phase-2 upgrade.

