



Lecture 5

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2.2 Magnets

combined function: synchrotron magnet



Combined function magnet: synchrotron magnet

\Rightarrow part of quadrupole which is shifted horizontally by $d = B_0/g$ from the axis
 potential: $\psi(\tilde{x}, z) = -g z (\tilde{x} + d)$
 $= -B_0 z - g \tilde{x} z$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \psi = \begin{pmatrix} g z \\ B_0 + g \tilde{x} \end{pmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{quadrupole} \\ + \text{vertical dipole} \end{array} \right\}$
 \Rightarrow "field index" n

$$n = -\frac{R}{B_0} \left(\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial \tilde{x}} \right)_{\tilde{x}=R} = -\frac{R}{B_0} g = -\frac{R}{B_0} \frac{1}{R} = -\frac{g}{B_0} = -\frac{g}{P} B_0$$

$$K = \frac{g}{P} g$$

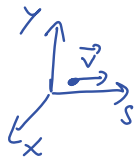


2.3 Multipole expansion



General multipole expansion

- assume \vec{B} has transverse components (B_x, B_y) only (neglect fringe fields at magnet ends)



- $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow$ vector potential \vec{A} exists, such that

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

Note: $\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ A_s \end{pmatrix}$ since $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- in vacuum (inside magnet)

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow$ scalar potential ψ exists, such that

$$\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \psi$$

- combine:

$$B_x = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial y}$$

$$B_y = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial A_s}{\partial x}$$

\Rightarrow These are the Cauchy-Riemann conditions for the real and imaginary part of an analytic function!



General multipole expansion: Cylindrical coordinate representation (I)

\Rightarrow define complex function of $z = x + iy$

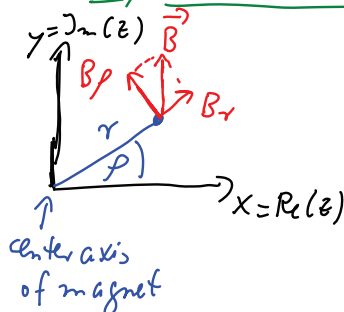
$$\tilde{A}(z) = A_s(x, y) + i \psi(x, y) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{analytic} \\ \text{function!} \end{array} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow can be expanded into a power series:

$$\tilde{A}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n z^n \quad \text{with } \alpha_n = \lambda_n + i \mu_n$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 real constants

- cylindrical coordinates:



$$x = r \cos \phi \quad y = r \sin \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow z^n = r^n e^{i n \phi} = r^n (\cos n \phi + i \sin n \phi)$$



General multipole expansion: Cylindrical coordinate representation (II)

=> for scalar potential:

$$\Psi(r, \rho) = \text{Im}(\tilde{A}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\mu_n \cos n\phi + \lambda_n \sin n\phi) r^n$$

=> vector potential:

$$A_s(r, \rho) = \text{Re}(\tilde{A}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_n \cos n\phi - \mu_n \sin n\phi) r^n$$

=> from $\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \Psi$

$$B_\rho = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \phi} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (\lambda_n \cos n\phi - \mu_n \sin n\phi) r^{n-1}$$

$$B_r = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (\mu_n \cos n\phi + \lambda_n \sin n\phi) r^{n-1}$$



General multipole expansion: Cylindrical coordinate representation (III)

define: - reference radius = r_0 (e.g. beam pipe radius)

- (magnitude of main field) = B_{main}
 - (component of magnet)

- "normal" multipole coefficients:

$$b_n = -\frac{n \lambda_n}{B_{\text{main}}} r_0^{n-1}$$

- "skew" multipole coefficients:

$$a_n = +\frac{n \mu_n}{B_{\text{main}}} r_0^{n-1}$$

=> multipole expansion:

$$\Psi(r, \rho) = -B_{\text{main}} r_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{a_n}{n} \cos n\phi + \frac{b_n}{n} \sin n\phi \right) \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^n$$

$$A_s(r, \rho) = -B_{\text{main}} r_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{b_n}{n} \cos n\phi + \frac{a_n}{n} \sin n\phi \right) \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^n$$



General multipole expansion: Cylindrical coordinate representation (IV)

$$B_\phi(r, \phi) = B_{\text{main}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos n\phi + a_n \sin n\phi) \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$B_r(r, \phi) = B_{\text{main}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-a_n \cos n\phi + b_n \sin n\phi) \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{n-1}$$

\Rightarrow for ideal "normal" $2m$ -pole magnet:

$$b_n = 1 \text{ for } m = n, \quad a_n, b_n = 0 \text{ else}$$

$m=1$ Dipole

$m=4$ Octupole

$m=2$ Quadrupole

$m=5$ Decapole

$m=3$ Sextupole

$m=6$ Dodecapole, 12-pole



\Rightarrow consider: $B_\phi + i B_r$

$$\begin{aligned} B_\phi + i B_r &= B_{\text{main}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{n-1} \left[b_n (\cos n\phi + i \sin n\phi) - i a_n (\cos n\phi + i \sin n\phi) \right] \\ &= B_{\text{main}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{n-1} (b_n - i a_n) e^{in\phi} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Thus:

$$|B_n| = \left(\sqrt{B_r^2 + B_\phi^2} \right)_n = B_{\text{main}} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{n-1} \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$$

\Rightarrow magnitude of $2n$ -pole field does not depend on ϕ and scales r^{n-1}

\Rightarrow at reference radius $r=r_0$: multipole coefficients a_n and b_n are the relative field contributions of the n th multipole



=> cylindrical coordinate representation

- useful for air-core magnet design (see S.C. magnet)
- measurement of multipole components with a rotating coil in the field:

n th Fourier component of the induced voltage $\propto \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$, phase related to a_n/b_n

good magnet: unwanted multipole coefficients $\leq 10^{-4}$

- symmetry:

- quadrupole with perfect constructional symmetry \rightarrow only odd harmonics of 4-pole are allowed
- $2n$ -pole magnet \rightarrow transforms into a skew $2n$ -pole magnet if rotated by $\pi/2n$



General multipole expansion: Cartesian coordinate representation (I)

$$\tilde{A}(x, y) = A_S(x, y) + i\psi(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n z^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_n + i\mu_n) (x + iy)^n$$

=> scalar potential:

$$\psi(x, y) = \Im_n(\tilde{A}) = B_{\text{main}} \left[a_1 x - b_1 y + \frac{a_2}{2r_0} (x^2 - y^2) - \frac{b_2}{r_0} xy \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a_3}{3r_0^2} (x^3 - 3xy^2) - \frac{b_3}{3r_0^2} (3x^2y - y^3) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a_4}{4r_0^3} (x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4) - \frac{b_4}{r_0^3} (x^3y - xy^3) \pm \dots \right]$$

=> vector potential:

$$A_S(x, y) = \text{Re}(\tilde{A}) = -B_{\text{main}} \left[b_1 x + a_1 y + \frac{b_2}{2r_0} (x^2 - y^2) + \frac{a_2}{r_0} xy \right. \\ \left. + \frac{b_3}{3r_0^2} (x^3 - 3xy^2) + \frac{a_3}{3r_0^2} (3x^2y - y^3) + \frac{b_4}{4r_0^3} (x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a_4}{r_0^3} (x^3y - xy^3) \pm \dots \right]$$



General multipole expansion: Cartesian coordinate representation (II)

=> from $\vec{B} = -\vec{\nabla} \Psi$

$$B_x(x, y) = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = B_{\text{main}} \left[-a_1 + \frac{b_2}{r_0} y - \frac{a_2}{r_0} x - \frac{a_3}{r_0^2} (x^2 - y^2) + \frac{b_3}{r_0^2} 2xy - \frac{a_4}{r_0^3} (x^3 - 3xy^2) + \frac{b_4}{r_0^3} (3x^2y - y^3) + \dots \right]$$

$$B_y(x, y) = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = B_{\text{main}} \left[b_1 + \frac{a_2}{r_0} y + \frac{b_2}{r_0} x + \frac{a_3}{r_0^2} 2xy + \frac{b_3}{r_0^2} (x^2 - y^2) + \frac{a_4}{r_0^3} (3x^2y - y^3) + \frac{b_4}{r_0^3} (x^3 - 3xy^2) + \dots \right]$$

=> Cartesian representation of multipoles:

- useful if particle motion is described in Cartesian coord.
- $\Psi(x, y) = \text{const}$ gives contour of the iron pole shoes in conventional magnets



Field distribution of the first few multipoles

Normal dipole: $n=1$ $b_1, B_{\text{main}} = B_{\text{vert}}$ (horiz. bending)

$$B_y(r, \varphi) = B_{\text{vert}} \cos \varphi \quad B_x(r, \varphi) = B_{\text{vert}} \sin \varphi$$

$$B_x(x, y) = 0 \quad B_y(x, y) = B_{\text{vert}} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{a}$$

Skew dipole: $n=1$ $a_1, B_{\text{main}} = B_{\text{horiz}}$ (vertically bending)

$$B_y(r, \varphi) = B_{\text{horiz}} \sin \varphi \quad B_x(r, \varphi) = -B_{\text{horiz}} \cos \varphi$$

$$B_x(x, y) = -B_{\text{horiz}} \quad B_y(x, y) = 0 \quad B_{\text{horiz}} = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{a}$$

Normal quadrupole: $n=2$ $b_2, B_{\text{main}} = -g r_0$

$$B_y(r, \varphi) = -g r \cos 2\varphi \quad B_x = -g r \sin 2\varphi$$

$$B_x(x, y) = -g y \quad B_y(x, y) = -g x$$

$$g = \text{gradient} = \frac{2 \mu_0 n I}{a^2}$$

a : pole radius





Field distribution of the first few multipoles

Skew quadrupole: $n=2$

$$B_\phi(r, \phi) = -g r \sin 2\phi$$

$$B_x(x, y) = g x$$

$$g = \frac{2\mu_0 n I}{a^2}$$

$a_2 B_{\text{main}} = -g r_0$ (rotated by 45°)

$$B_r(r, \phi) = g r \cos 2\phi$$

$$B_y(x, y) = -g y$$

normal sextupole: $n=3$

$$B_\phi(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} g' r^2 \cos 3\phi$$

$$B_x(x, y) = g' x y$$

$$g' = 6\mu_0 n I / a^3$$

$b_3 B_{\text{main}} = \frac{1}{2} g' r_0^2$

$$B_r(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} g' r^2 \sin 3\phi$$

$$B_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} g' (x^2 - y^2)$$

normal $2n$ pole: $b_n \cdot B_{\text{main}} = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} g_n r_0^{n-1}$

$$B_y(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} g_n r^{n-1} \cos n\phi \quad B_r(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} g_n r^{n-1} \sin n\phi$$

$$g_n = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{a^n} (n-1)! n$$

$$\psi_n(r, \phi) = -\frac{\mu_0 m I}{a^n} r^n \sin n\phi$$

$m = \#$ of turns in coil



Higher order Multipoles

Multipole strength: $k_n = \frac{q}{p} \partial_x^{n-1} B_y \Big|_{x,y=0}$ units: $\frac{1}{\text{m}^{n+1}}$

Names: dipole, quadrupole, sextupole, octupole, decapole, duodecapole, ...

Higher order multipoles come from

- Field errors in magnets
- Magnetized materials
- From multipole magnets that compensate such erroneous fields
- To compensate nonlinear effects of other magnets
- To stabilize the motion of many particle systems
- To stabilize the nonlinear motion of individual particles



2.4 Superconducting magnets



Superconducting Magnets

Conventional iron core magnets: Above 1.5 T the field from the bare coils dominate over the magnetization of the iron.

But Cu wires cannot create much field without iron poles:

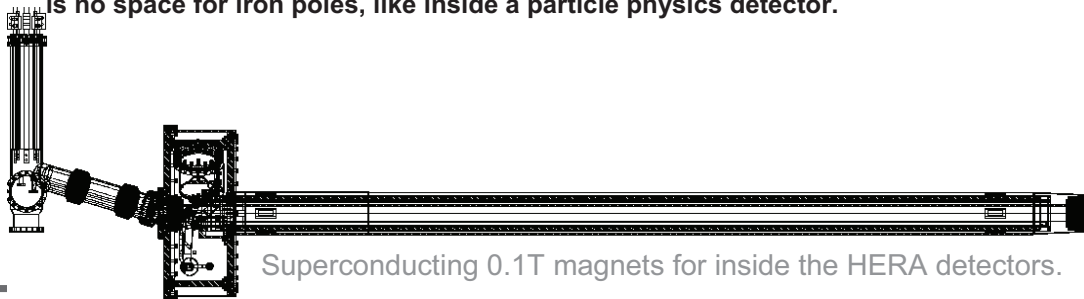
5T at 5cm distance from a 3cm wire would require a current density of

$$j = \frac{I}{d^2} = \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{2\pi r B}{\mu_0} = 1389 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Normal-conducting Cu can only support about 100A/mm².

Solution: **Superconducting cables!**

- Superconducting cables routinely allow current densities of 1500A/mm² at 4.6 K and 6T. Materials used are usually Nb alloys, e.g. NbTi ($T_c \approx 10\text{K}$), Nb₃Ti or Nb₃Sn.
- Superconducting: dipole fields >6T, quadrupole gradients >100 T/m
- Superconducting magnets are not only used for strong fields but also when there is no space for iron poles, like inside a particle physics detector.



Superconducting 0.1T magnets for inside the HERA detectors.



Superconducting Magnets

Problems:

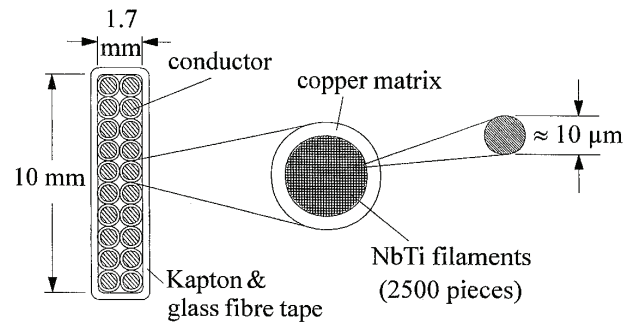
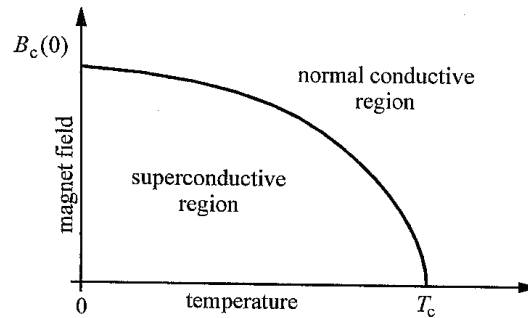
- Superconductivity breaks down for too large fields (**quenching**)
Critical field:

$$B_c(T) = B_c(0) \left[1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^2 \right]$$

- Due to the Meissner-Ochsenfeld effect magnetic field is pushed out of superconductor.
-> current can only flow in a thin surface layer (~ 50 nm deep).

Remedy:

- Superconducting cable consists of many very thin filaments (about 10µm) to maximize surface area.



Air-coil Multipoles (I)

Straight wire at the origin: $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \Rightarrow \vec{B}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \vec{e}_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$

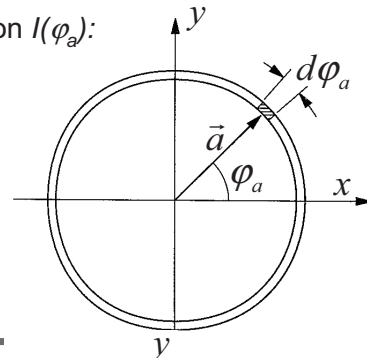
Wire at \vec{a} : $\vec{B}(x, y) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi (\vec{r} - \vec{a})^2} \begin{pmatrix} -[y - a_y] \\ x - a_x \end{pmatrix}$

Potential: $\vec{B}(x, y) = -\vec{\nabla} \Psi \rightarrow$ potential of single wire

Use principle of superposition to get potential of arrangement of wires (see Wille)

For cylindrical current shell with given current distribution $I(\varphi_a)$:

$$\Psi(r, \varphi) = \int_0^{2\pi} \Psi_{wire} \frac{dI}{d\varphi_a} d\varphi_a$$

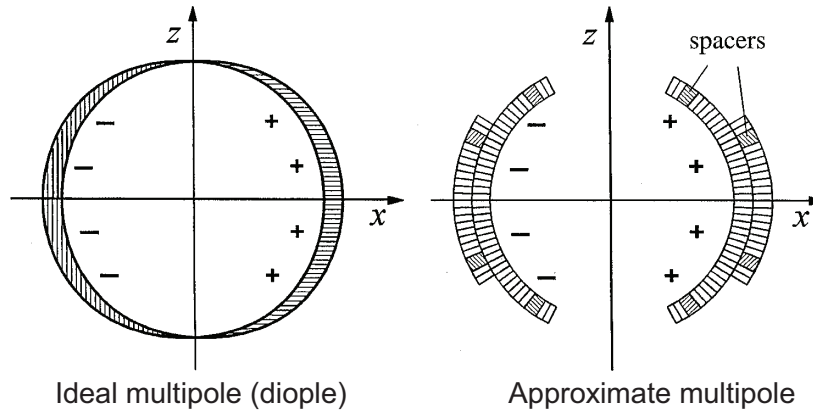




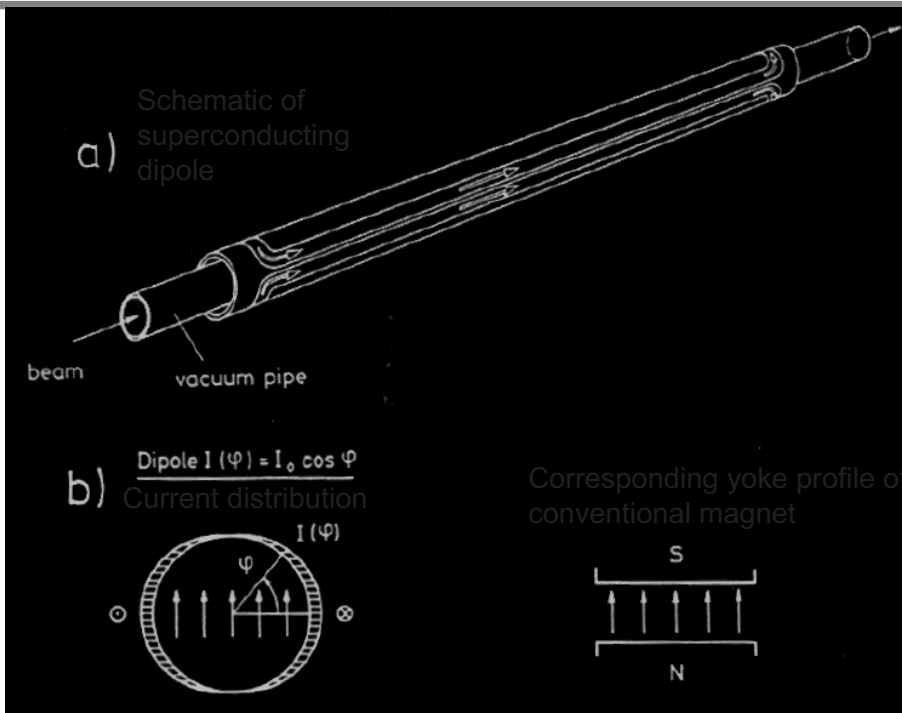
Air-coil Multipoles (II)

Can create a given multipole by an arrangement of wires:

$$\Psi_n(r, \varphi) = -\frac{\mu_0 \hat{I}}{a^n} r^n \sin(n\varphi) \quad \text{if} \quad I(\varphi_a) = \hat{I} \cos n\varphi_a$$

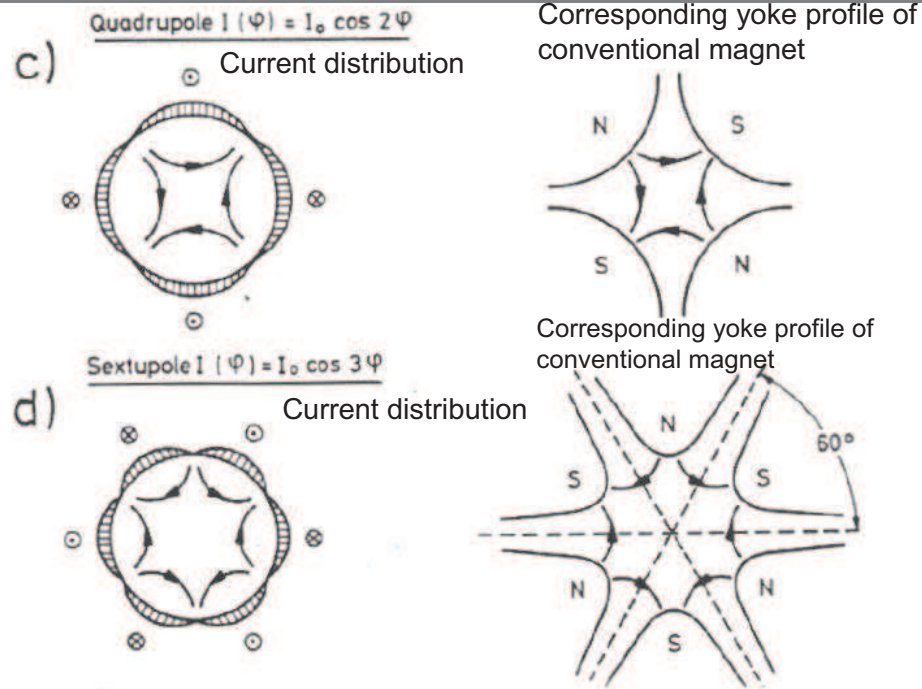


Current distribution for an ideal air-core magnet





Current distribution for an ideal air-core magnet

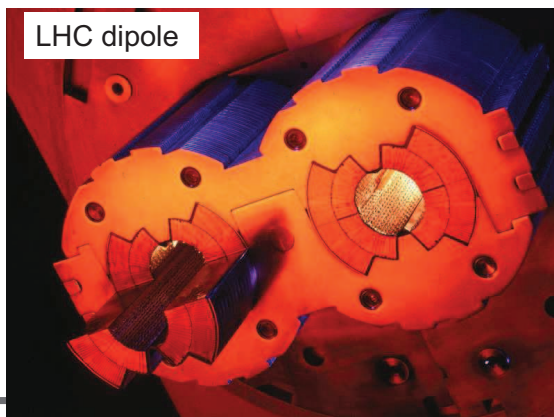
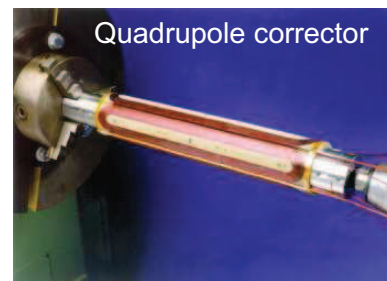
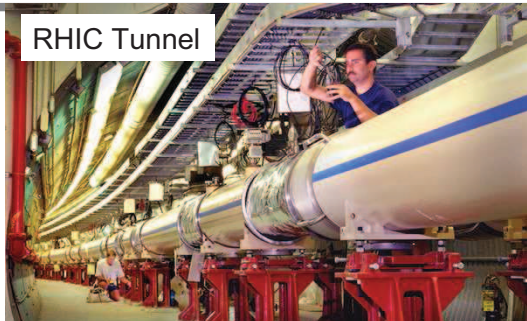


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Real Air-coil Multipoles

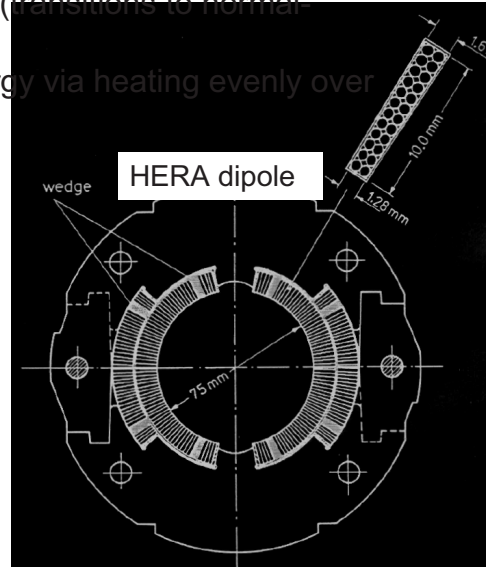
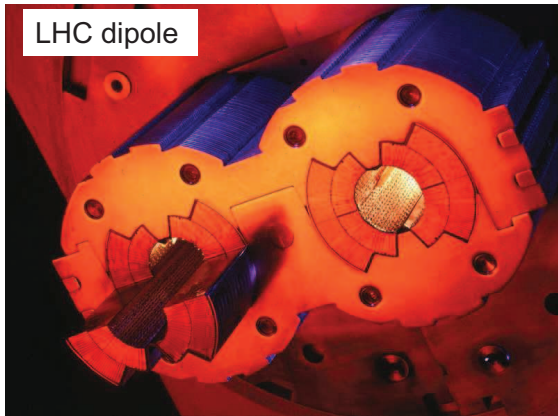


- Large magnetic fields $>2T$ required for protons/ ions at high energies >100 GeV (RHIC, HERA, LHC)



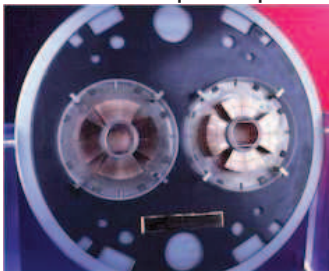
Real Air-coil Multipoles

- Forces of $>10^6$ N/m between conductors!
 - > copper sleeve around cords; aluminum clamps hold current shells together
- If field too high: Magnet quenches (transitions to normal conducting)
 - > Important to distribute stored energy via heating evenly over entire coil!



Special SC Air-coil Magnets

LHC double quadrupole



1e-5
Accuracy

