



Unit 8

Electromagnetic design

Episode I

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- Quadrupoles: $\cos 2\theta$, intersecting ellipses

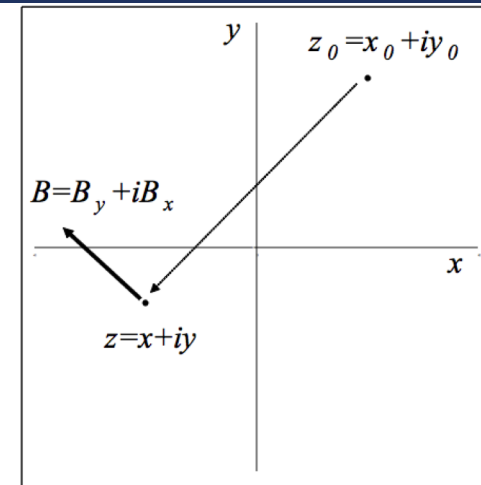
2. How to build a good field with a sector coil

- Dipoles
- Quadrupoles

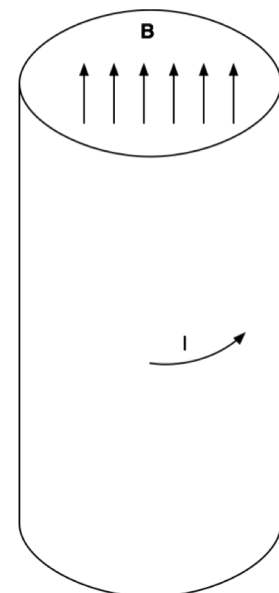
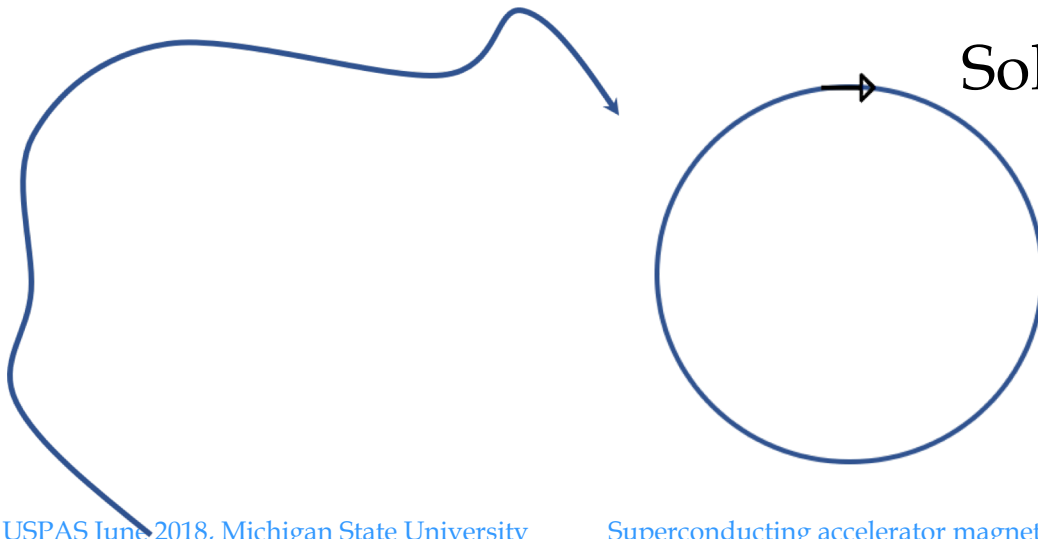


Biot-Savart tells us how to make field with currents

$$B(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{I d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r}'|^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{I d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}'}{|\mathbf{r}'|^2}$$



How can we make the maximum field from this line current?

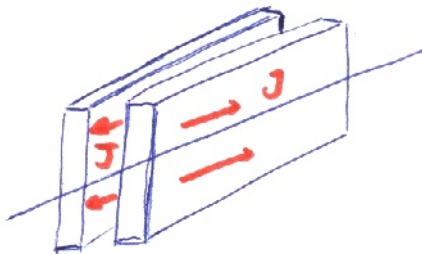




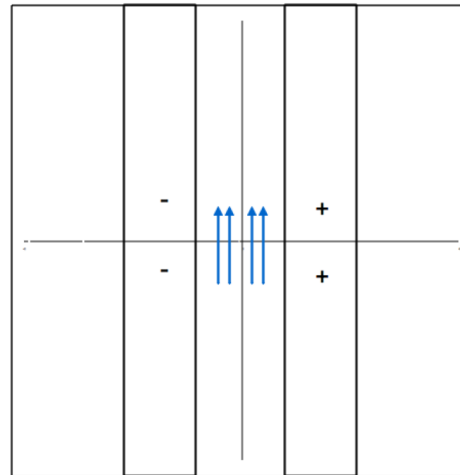
The simplest case for dipoles- current sheets

- Perfect dipoles - 1

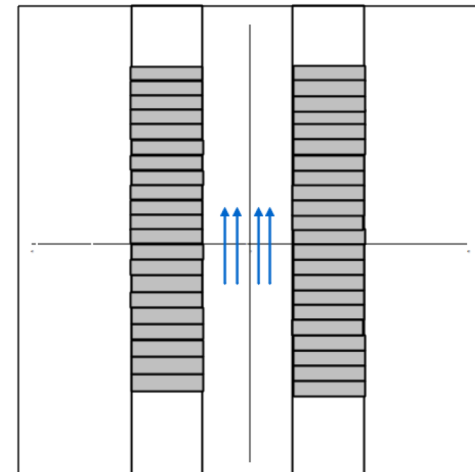
- Wall-dipole: a uniform current density in two walls of infinite height produces a pure dipolar field



A wall-dipole, artist view



A wall-dipole, cross-section



A practical winding with flat cables

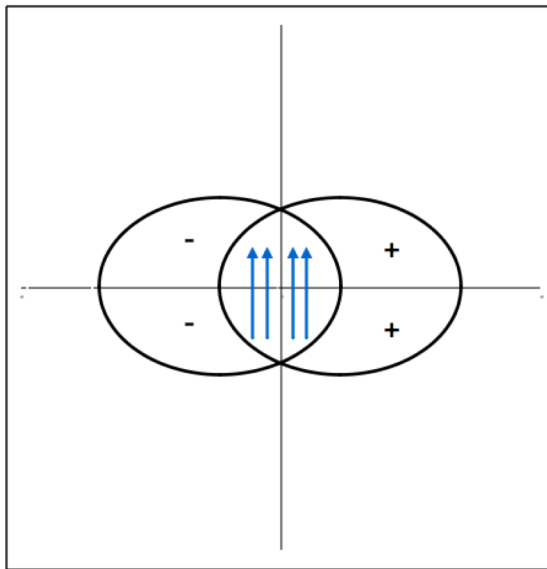
- + mechanical structure and winding look easy
- the coil is infinite
- truncation gives reasonable field quality only for rather large height the aperture radius (**very large coil, not effective**)



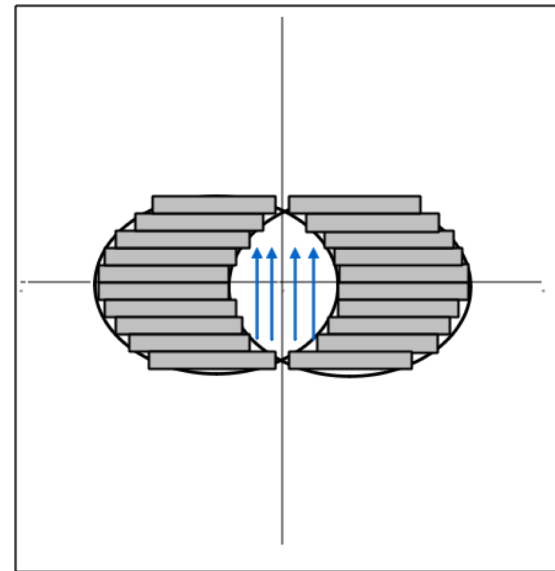
A (slightly) more practical approach

- Perfect dipoles - 2

- Intersecting ellipses: a uniform current density in the area of two intersecting ellipses produces a pure dipolar field



Intersecting ellipses



A practical (?) winding with flat cables

- the **aperture is not circular**
- the shape of the coil is **not easy to wind** with a flat cable (ends?)
- need of **internal mechanical support** that reduces available aperture



We have the tools to demonstrate this...

● Perfect dipoles - 2

Proof that intersecting circles give perfect field

- within a cylinder carrying uniform current j_0 , the field is perpendicular to the radial direction and proportional to the distance to the centre r :

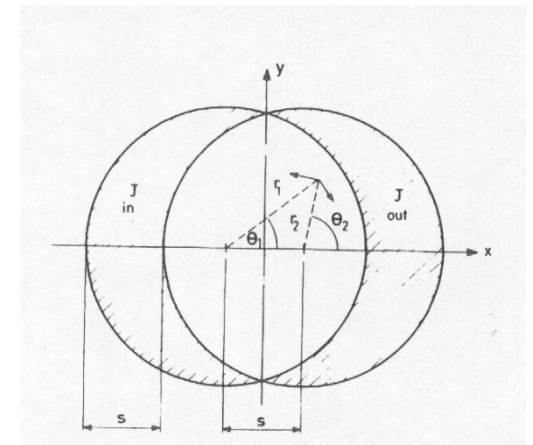
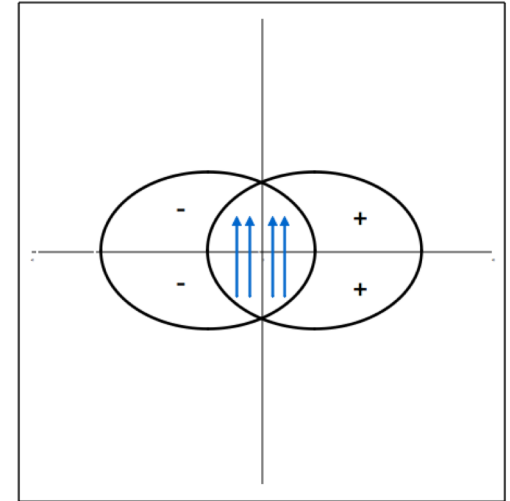
$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enclosed}$$

$$B = -\frac{\mu_0 j_0 r}{2}$$

- Combining the effect of the two cylinders

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 j_0 r}{2} \{-r_1 \sin\theta_1 + r_2 \sin\theta_2\} = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 j_0 r}{2} \{-r_1 \cos\theta_1 + r_2 \cos\theta_2\} = -\frac{\mu_0 j_0}{2} s$$



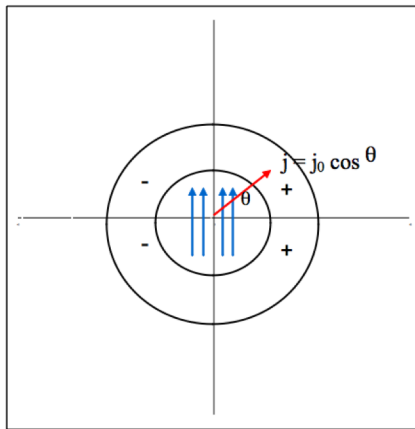
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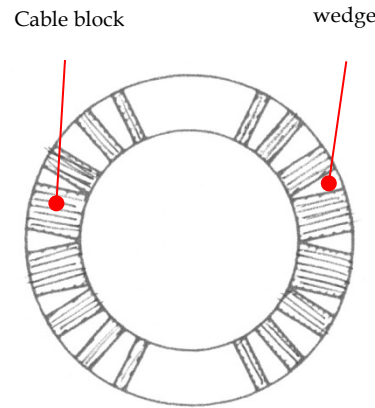
And now to real practical configurations

- Perfect dipoles - 3

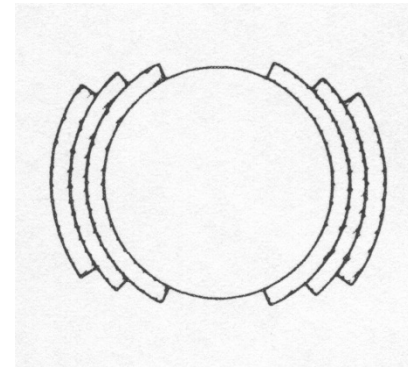
- Cos θ : a current density proportional to $\cos\theta$ in an annulus - we approximate it by “sectors” with uniform current density (think a conductor carrying a constant current...)



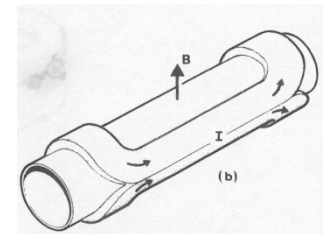
An ideal $\cos\theta$



A practical winding with one layer and wedges
[from M. N. Wilson, pg. 33]



A practical winding with three layers and no wedges
[from M. N. Wilson, pg. 33]



Artist view of a $\cos\theta$ magnet
[from Schmuser]

- + **self supporting** structure (roman arch)
- + the aperture is **circular**, the coil is **compact**
- + winding is **manageable**



Demonstrating that a cos-theta distribution really is “ideal”

- Perfect dipoles - 3

- Cos theta: proof - we have a distribution

$$j(\theta) = j_0 \cos(m\theta)$$

The vector potential reads

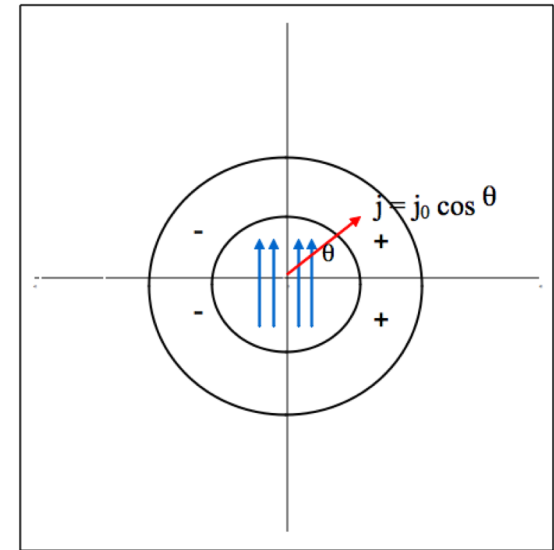
$$A_z(\rho, \phi) = \frac{\mu_0 j}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^n \cos[n(\phi - \theta)]$$

and substituting one has

$$A_z(\rho, \phi) = \frac{\mu_0 j_0}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(m\theta) \cos[n(\phi - \theta)] d\theta$$

using the orthogonality of Fourier series

$$A_z(\rho, \phi) = \frac{\mu_0 j_0}{2m} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^m \cos(m\theta)$$

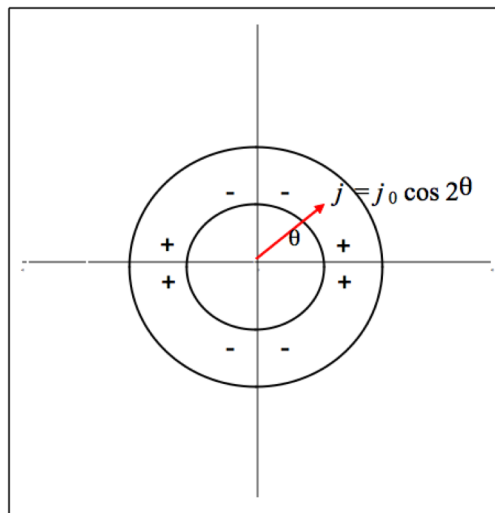




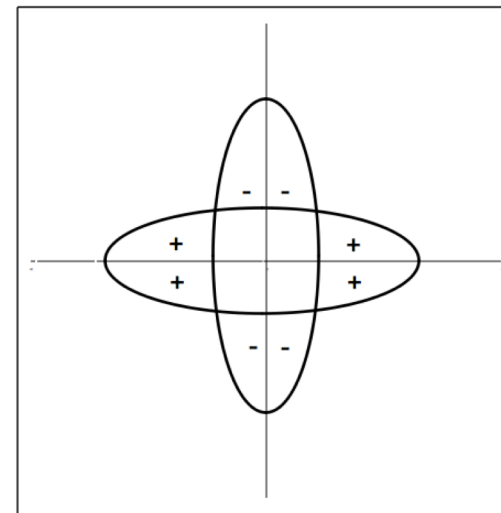
Multipoles can then be derived from the process used to identify dipole configurations

- Perfect quadrupoles

- Cos2θ: a current density proportional to $\cos 2\theta$ in an annulus - approximated by sectors with uniform current density and wedges
- (Two) intersecting ellipses



Quadrupole as an ideal $\cos 2\theta$



Quadrupole as two intersecting ellipses

- Perfect sextupoles: $\cos 3\theta$ or three intersecting ellipses
- Perfect $2n$ -poles: $\cos n\theta$ or n intersecting ellipses



Reminder on field expansion

- We recall the equations relative to a current line we expand in a Taylor series

$$B(z) = \frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi(z - z_0)}$$

$$B(z) = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi z_0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{n-1} = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi z_0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R_{ref}}{z_0}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{x+iy}{R_{ref}}\right)^{n-1}$$

- the multipolar expansion is defined as

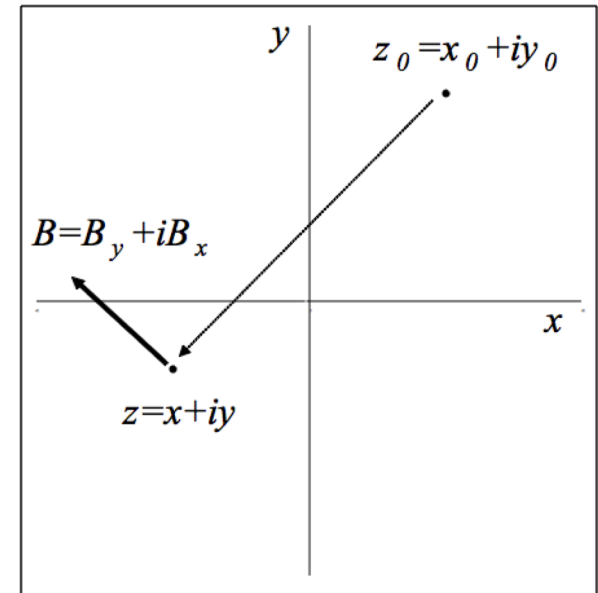
$$B(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}}\right)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n + iA_n) \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}}\right)^{n-1}$$

- the **main component** is

$$B_1 = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{z_0}\right) = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{|z_0|}$$

- the **non-normalized multipoles** are

$$C_n = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi R_{ref}} \left(\frac{R_{ref}}{z_0}\right)^n$$





We can calculate the field produced by a sector dipole via integration

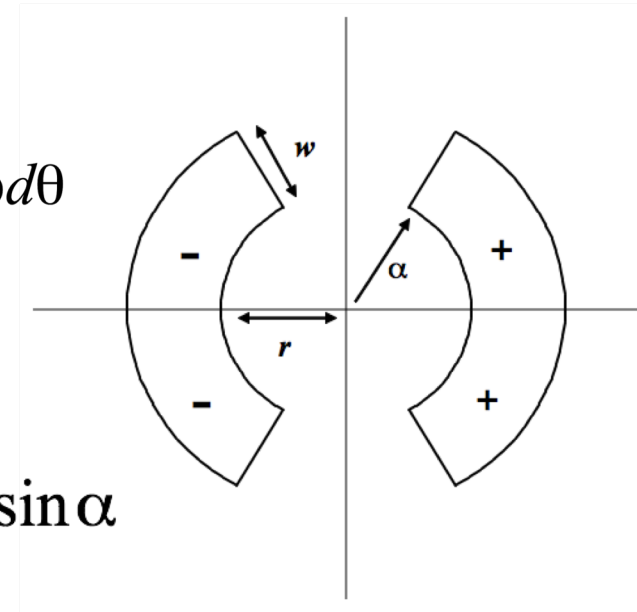
- We compute the central field given by a **sector dipole** with uniform current density j

$$B_1 = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{z_0}\right) = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{|z_0|}$$

$$I \rightarrow j\rho d\rho d\theta$$

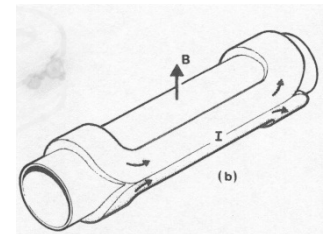
Taking into account of current signs

$$B_1 = -2 \frac{j\mu_0}{2\pi} \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \int_r^{r+w} \frac{\cos\theta}{\rho} \rho d\rho d\theta = -\frac{2j\mu_0}{\pi} w \sin\alpha$$



This simple computation is full of consequences

- $B_1 \propto$ current density (obvious)
- $B_1 \propto$ **coil width w** (less obvious)
- B_1 is **independent of the aperture r** (much less obvious)





What differentiates the field produced by a sector dipole and a $\cos(\theta)$ dipole?

- For an “ideal” $\cos(\theta)$, we have

$$B_1 = -4 \frac{j\mu_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_r^{r+w} \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\rho} \rho d\rho d\theta = -\frac{j\mu_0}{2} w$$

- So the “efficiency” of the basic sector magnet is

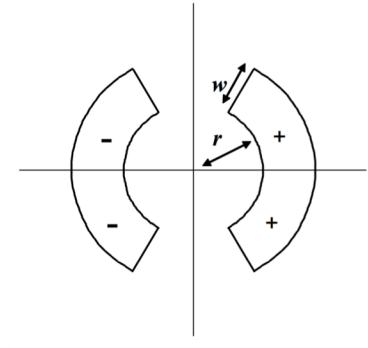
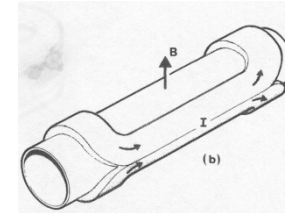
$$\frac{B_{1,sector}}{B_{1,Cos(\theta)}} = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin(\theta)$$

- So we are not dealing with “efficiency” here, but rather “contamination” of the field with harmonic content



Symmetries are used to maximize efficiency and minimize harmonic content

- A dipolar symmetry is characterized by
 - **Up-down symmetry** (with same current sign)
 - **Left-right symmetry** (with opposite sign)



- Why this configuration?

- Opposite sign in left-right is necessary to avoid that the field created by the left part is canceled by the right one
- In this way all multipoles except B_{2n+1} are canceled

$$B(z) = B_1 + B_3 \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}} \right)^2 + B_5 \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}} \right)^4 + \dots \quad B(z) = B_1 \left[1 + 10^{-4} \left(b_3 \frac{z^2}{R_{ref}^2} + b_5 \frac{z^4}{R_{ref}^4} + \dots \right) \right]$$

these multipoles are called "**allowed multipoles**"

- Remember the power law decay of multipoles with order (Unit 5)
- And that field quality specifications concern only first 10-15 multipoles
 - The field quality optimization of a coil lay-out concerns **only a few quantities** !
Usually b_3, b_5, b_7 , and possibly b_9, b_{11}



A useful tool to remind yourself of allowable multipoles based on symmetries in the current distribution

Allowed harmonics (Poisson notation) Dipole: $m = 0$, Quad $m = 1$, etc.
 For design rotatable by $\theta^* = 360^\circ/m'$: Where $m' \geq m + 1$, $n' \geq n + 1$

m'	cur. change sign $n' = m'(2M-1)/2$	cur. same sign $n' = m'M$
1		1 2 3 4 5
2	1 3 5 7 9	2 4 6 8 10
3		3 6 9 12 15
4	2 6 10 14 18	4 8 12 16 20
5		5 10 15 20 25
6	3 9 15 21 27	6 12 18 24 30

$M = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

Multipole Magnet	Vac. Ch Shape	Allowed Harmonics	Corrector Coils (Approp. Located)	Remaining Harmonics
Dipole	a)	n' 1 2 3 4 5 rotate $r(1) s$ same sign m'		n' x x 3 4 5
	b)	1 3 5 7 9 $r(2) c$		x x 5 7 9
Quad.	c)	2 4 6 8 10 $r(2) s$		x x 6 8 10
	d)	2 6 10 14 18 $r(4) c$		x x 10 14 18
Sext.	e)	3 6 9 12 15 $r(3) s$		x x 9 12 15
	f)	3 9 15 21 27 $r(6) c$		x x 15 21 27
	g)	1 3 5 7 9 $r(2) c$		x x 5 7 9

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The sector coil strength can be calculated for higher order sector coil designs

- Multipoles of a sector coil

$$C_n = -2 \frac{j\mu_0 R_{ref}^{n-1}}{2\pi} \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \int_r^{r+w} \frac{\exp(-in\theta)}{\rho^n} \rho d\rho d\theta = -\frac{j\mu_0 R_{ref}^{n-1}}{\pi} \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \exp(-in\theta) d\theta \int_r^{r+w} \rho^{1-n} d\rho$$

for $n=2$ one has

$$B_2 = -\frac{j\mu_0 R_{ref}}{\pi} \sin(2\alpha) \log\left(1 + \frac{w}{r}\right)$$

and for $n>2$

$$B_n = -\frac{j\mu_0 R_{ref}^{n-1}}{\pi} \frac{2 \sin(\alpha n)}{n} \frac{(r+w)^{2-n} - r^{2-n}}{2-n}$$

- Main features of these equations

- Multipoles n are **proportional to sin** (n angle of the sector)
 - They can be made equal to zero !
- Proportional to the inverse of sector distance to power n
 - **High order** multipoles are **not affected** by coil parts **far** from the centre



Back to dipole: how to improve the field quality through judicious choice of sector angles

- First allowed multipole B_3 (sextupole)

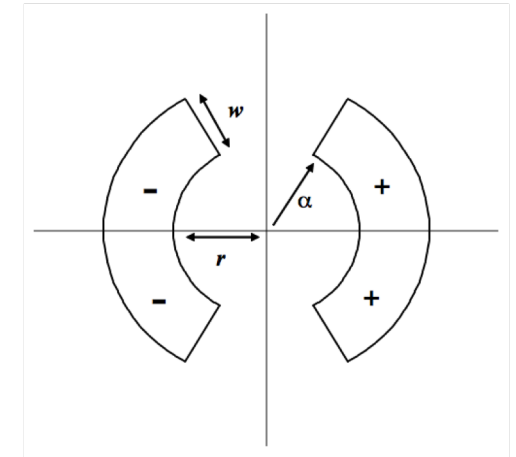
$$B_3 = \frac{\mu_0 j R_{ref}^2}{\pi} \frac{\sin(3\alpha)}{3} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+w} \right)$$

for $\alpha = \pi/3$ (i.e. a 60° sector coil) one has $B_3 = 0$

- Second allowed multipole B_5 (decapole)

$$B_5 = \frac{\mu_0 j R_{ref}^4}{\pi} \frac{\sin(5\alpha)}{5} \left(\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{1}{(r+w)^3} \right)$$

for $\alpha = \pi/5$ (i.e. a 36° sector coil) or for $\alpha = 2\pi/5$ (i.e. a 72° sector coil) one has $B_5 = 0$



- With one sector one cannot set to zero both multipoles ... let's try with more sectors!

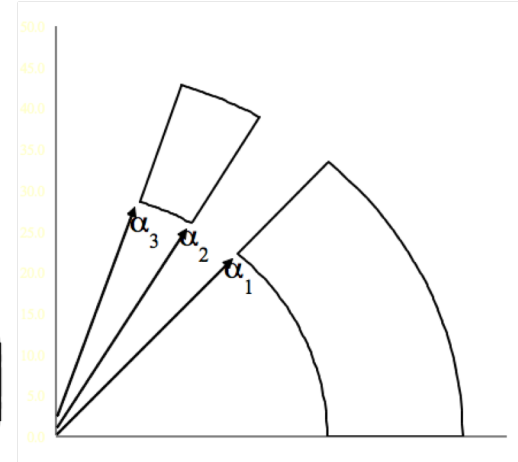


Adding a second sector gives us the “knob” we need to cancel an additional multipole term... and more!

- Coil with two sectors

$$B_3 = \frac{\mu_0 j R_{ref}^2}{\pi} \frac{\sin 3\alpha_3 - \sin 3\alpha_2 + \sin 3\alpha_1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+w} \right)$$

$$B_5 = \frac{\mu_0 j R_{ref}^4}{\pi} \frac{\sin 5\alpha_3 - \sin 5\alpha_2 + \sin 5\alpha_1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{1}{(r+w)^3} \right)$$



- Note: we have to work with **non-normalized multipoles**, which can be added together
- Equations to set to zero B_3 and B_5

$$\begin{cases} \sin(3\alpha_3) - \sin(3\alpha_2) + \sin(3\alpha_1) = 0 \\ \sin(5\alpha_3) - \sin(5\alpha_2) + \sin(5\alpha_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- There is a **one-parameter family of solutions**, for instance $(48^\circ, 60^\circ, 72^\circ)$ or $(36^\circ, 44^\circ, 64^\circ)$ are solutions

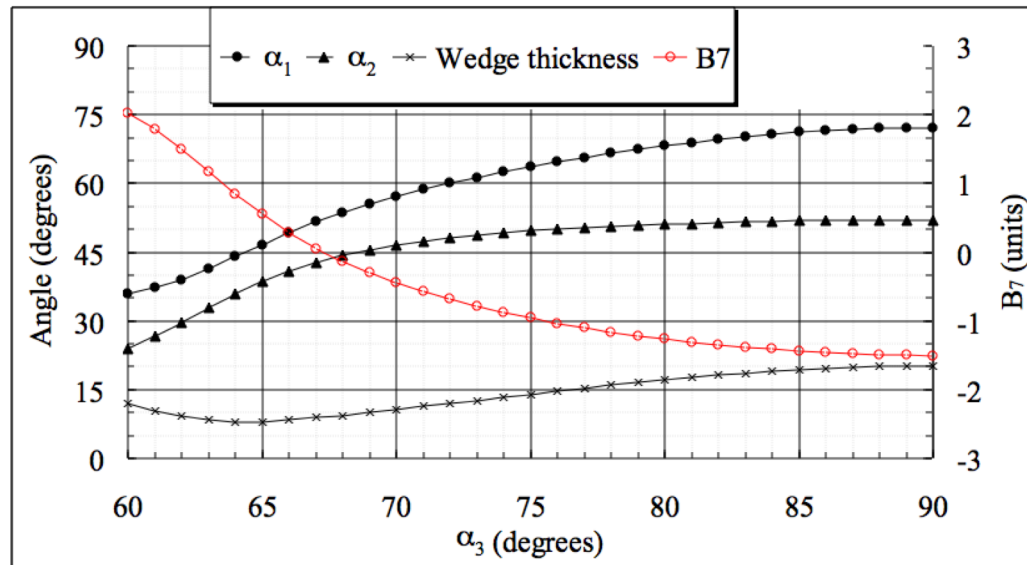
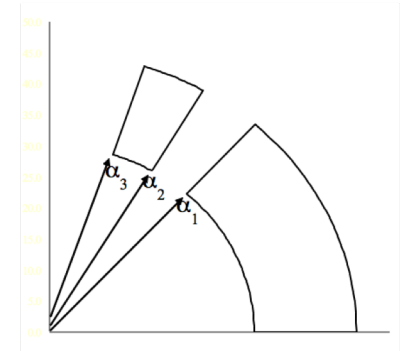


Some algebra allows the analysis of angles that can cancel B_3 , B_5 and B_7

One can compute numerically the solutions of

$$\begin{cases} \sin(3\alpha_3) - \sin(3\alpha_2) + \sin(3\alpha_1) = 0 \\ \sin(5\alpha_3) - \sin(5\alpha_2) + \sin(5\alpha_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- There is a **one-parameter family**
- Integer solutions
 - $[0^\circ-24^\circ, 36^\circ-60^\circ]$ - it has the minimal sector width
 - $[0^\circ-36^\circ, 44^\circ-64^\circ]$ - it has the minimal wedge width
 - $[0^\circ-48^\circ, 60^\circ-72^\circ]$
 - $[0^\circ-52^\circ, 72^\circ-88^\circ]$ - very large sector width (not useful)
- one solution $\sim [0^\circ-43.2^\circ, 52.2^\circ-67.3^\circ]$ sets also $B_7=0$





This approach can be extended further via the addition of more wedges



- We have seen that with one wedge one can set to zero three multipoles (B_3 , B_5 and B_7)

- What about two wedges ?

$$\sin(3\alpha_5) - \sin(3\alpha_4) + \sin(3\alpha_3) - \sin(3\alpha_2) + \sin(3\alpha_1) = 0$$

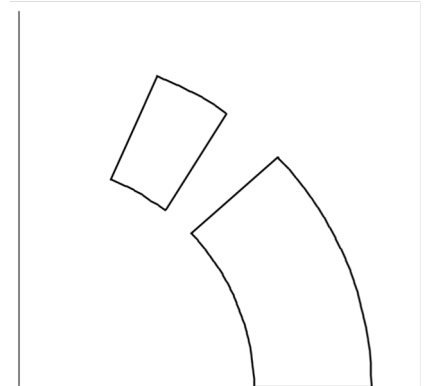
$$\sin(5\alpha_5) - \sin(5\alpha_4) + \sin(5\alpha_3) - \sin(5\alpha_2) + \sin(5\alpha_1) = 0$$

$$\sin(7\alpha_5) - \sin(7\alpha_4) + \sin(7\alpha_3) - \sin(7\alpha_2) + \sin(7\alpha_1) = 0$$

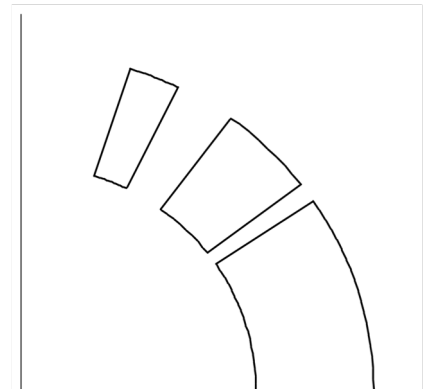
$$\sin(9\alpha_5) - \sin(9\alpha_4) + \sin(9\alpha_3) - \sin(9\alpha_2) + \sin(9\alpha_1) = 0$$

$$\sin(11\alpha_5) - \sin(11\alpha_4) + \sin(11\alpha_3) - \sin(11\alpha_2) + \sin(11\alpha_1) = 0$$

One can **set to zero five multipoles** (B_3 , B_5 , B_7 , B_9 and B_{11})
 $\sim [0^\circ-33.3^\circ, 37.1^\circ-53.1^\circ, 63.4^\circ-71.8^\circ]$



One wedge, $b_3=b_5=b_7=0$
 $[0^\circ-43.2^\circ, 52.2^\circ-67.3^\circ]$

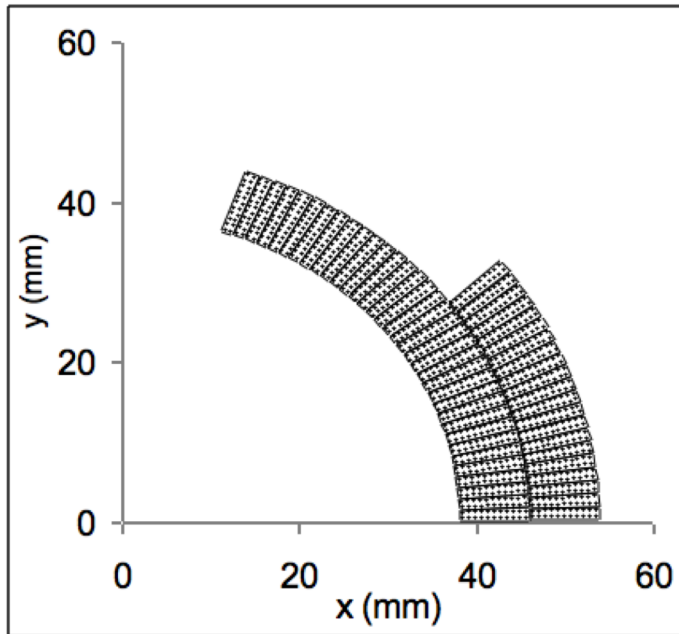


Two wedges, $b_3=b_5=b_7=b_9=b_{11}=0$
 $[0^\circ-33.3^\circ, 37.1^\circ-53.1^\circ, 63.4^\circ-71.8^\circ]$

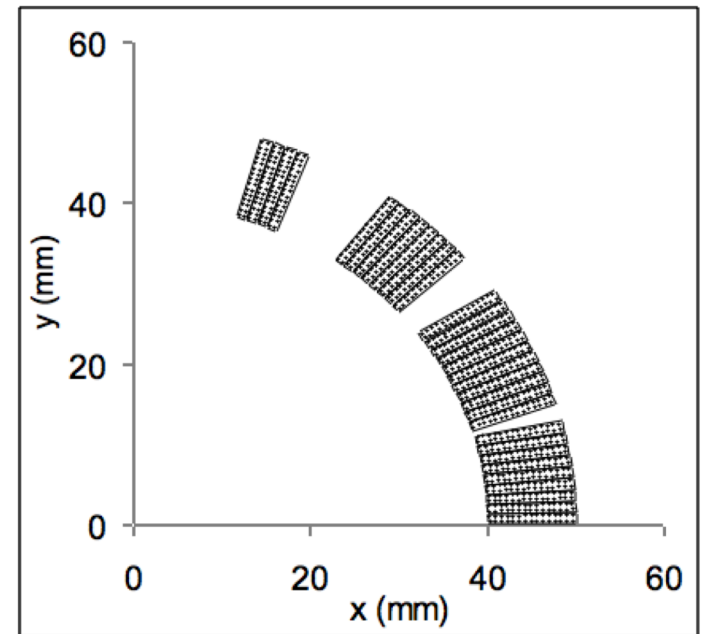


Or we can add more layers...

- Let us see two coil lay-outs of real magnets
 - The **Tevatron has two blocks on two layers** – with two (thin !!) layers one can set to zero B_3 and B_5
 - The **RHIC dipole has four blocks**



Tevatron main dipole - 1980

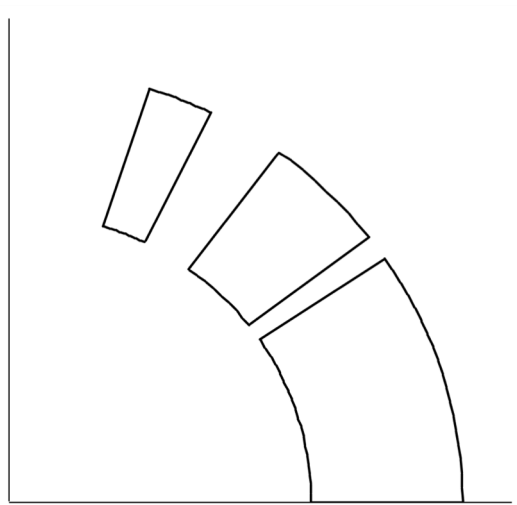


RHIC main dipole - 1995

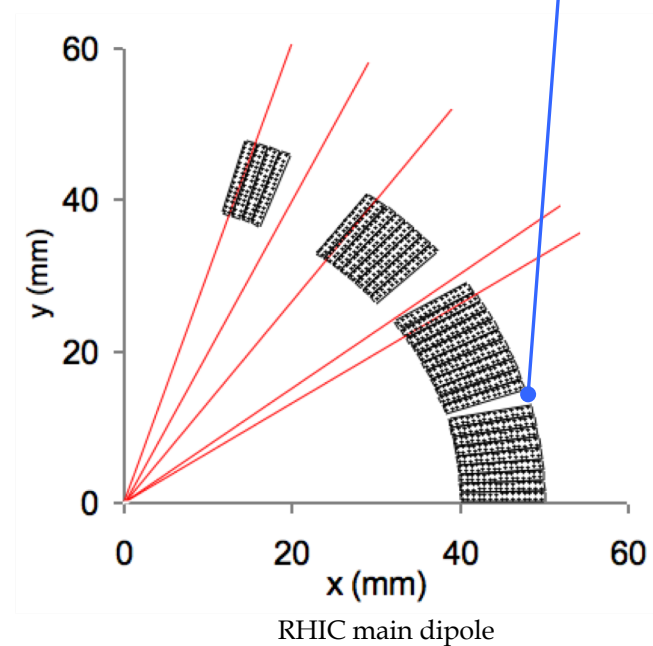


Practical considerations come into play in real sector magnet layouts

- Limits due to the cable geometry
 - Finite thickness → **one cannot produce sectors of arbitrary width**
 - Cables cannot be key-stoned beyond a certain angle
 - **some wedges can be used to better follow the arch**
- One does not always aim at having zero multipoles
 - There are other contributions (iron, persistent currents ...)



Our case with two wedges





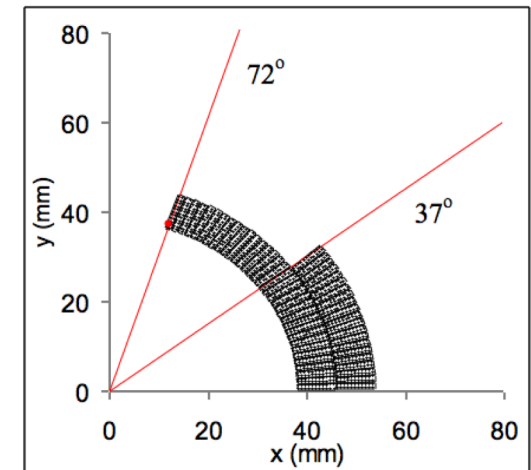
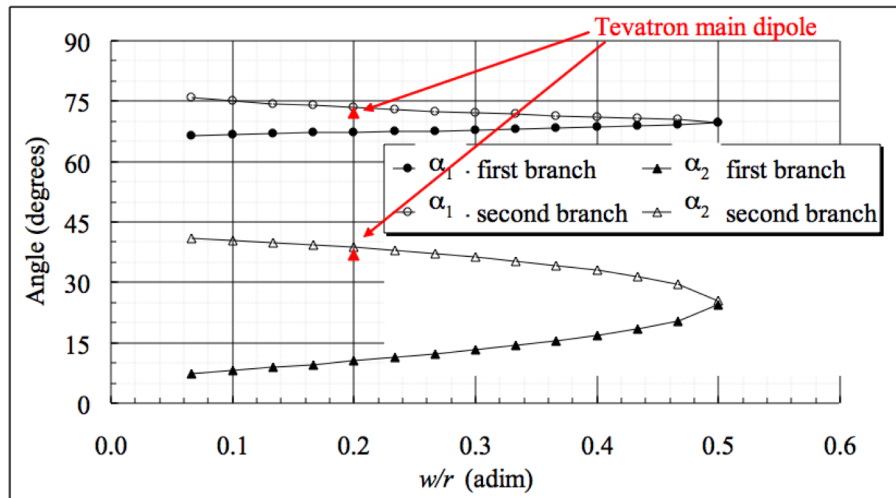
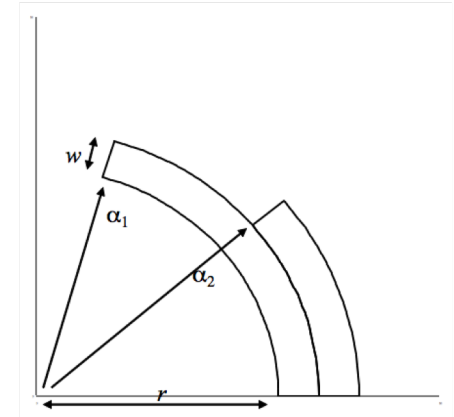
A real example utilizing two layers without wedges

• Case of two layers, no wedges

$$B_3 \propto \sin(3\alpha_1) \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+w} \right) + \sin(3\alpha_2) \left(\frac{1}{r+w} - \frac{1}{r+2w} \right)$$

$$B_5 \propto \sin(5\alpha_1) \left(\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{1}{(r+w)^3} \right) + \sin(5\alpha_2) \left(\frac{1}{(r+w)^3} - \frac{1}{(r+2w)^3} \right)$$

- There exist solutions only up to $w/r < 0.5$
- There are two branches that join at $w/r \sim 0.5$, in $\alpha_1 \sim 70^\circ$ and $\alpha_2 \sim 25^\circ$
- Tevatron dipole fits with these solutions



Tevatron dipole: $w/r \sim 0.20$



Recap before looking at quadrupoles

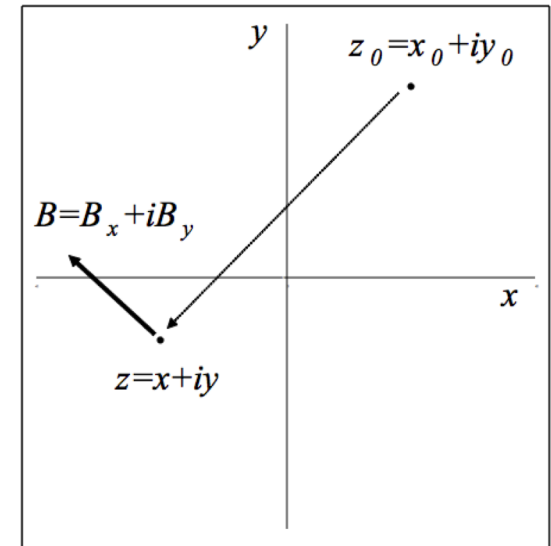
- We recall the equations relative to a current line we expand in a Taylor series

$$B(z) = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi z_0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{n-1} = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi z_0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R}{z_0}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$B(z) = \frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi(z - z_0)}$$

- the multipolar expansion is defined as

$$B(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n + iA_n) \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^{n-1}$$



- the **main quadrupolar component** is

$$B_2 = -\frac{I\mu_0 R_{ref}}{2\pi} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{z_0^2}\right) = -\frac{I\mu_0 R_{ref} \cos 2\theta}{2\pi |z_0|^2}$$

- the non-normalized multipoles are

$$C_n = -\frac{I\mu_0}{2\pi R_{ref}} \left(\frac{R_{ref}}{z_0}\right)^n$$



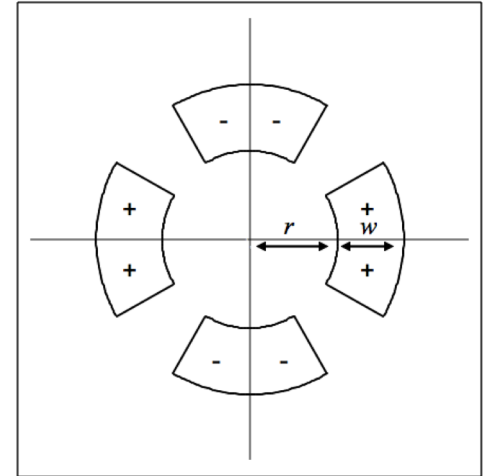
We have seen that we can integrate to find B_2 for the sector layout

- We compute the central field given by a sector quadrupole with uniform current density j

$$B_2 = -\frac{I\mu_0 R_{ref}}{2\pi} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{z_0^2}\right) = -\frac{I\mu_0 R_{ref}}{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{|z_0^2|} \quad I \rightarrow j\rho d\rho d\theta$$

Taking into account of current signs

$$B_2 = -8 \frac{j\mu_0 R_{ref}}{2\pi} \int_0^{\alpha} \int_r^{r+w} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\rho^2} \rho d\rho d\theta = -\frac{4j\mu_0 R_{ref}}{\pi} [\sin 2\alpha] \ln\left(1 + \frac{w}{r}\right)$$



- The gradient is a function of w/r
- For large w , the gradient **increases with $\log w$**
- Field gradient [T/m]
- Allowed multipoles

$$G \equiv \frac{B_2}{R_{ref}}$$

Remember: only $2n+1$ are allowed by symmetry

$$B(z) = B_2 \frac{z}{R_{ref}} + B_6 \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}}\right)^5 + B_{10} \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}}\right)^9 + \dots \quad B(z) = Gz \left[1 + 10^{-4} \left(b_6 \frac{z^4}{R_{ref}^4} + b_{10} \frac{z^8}{R_{ref}^8} + \dots \right) \right]$$



We once again apply the process of optimizing the sector angle to eliminate higher order terms

- First allowed multipole B_6 (dodecapole)

$$B_6 = \frac{\mu_0 j R_{ref}^5}{\pi} \frac{\sin(6\alpha)}{6} \left(\frac{1}{r^4} - \frac{1}{(r+w)^4} \right)$$

for $\alpha = \pi/6$ (i.e. a **30° sector coil**) one has $B_6 = 0$

- Second allowed multipole B_{10}

$$B_{10} = \frac{\mu_0 j R_{ref}^8}{\pi} \frac{\sin(10\alpha)}{10} \left(\frac{1}{r^8} - \frac{1}{(r+w)^8} \right)$$

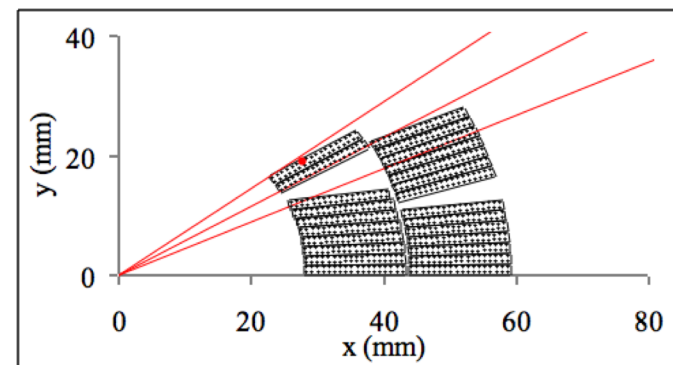
for $\alpha = \pi/10$ (i.e. a 18° sector coil) or for $\alpha = \pi/5$ (i.e. a 36° sector coil) one has $B_{10} = 0$

- The conditions look similar to the dipole case ...



We can again use wedges to further eliminate terms, and in fact there is a direct relationship between solutions

- For a sector coil **with one layer**, the same results of the dipole case hold with the following transformation
 - **Angles** have to be **divided by two**
 - **Multipole orders** have to be **multiplied by two**
- Examples
 - One wedge coil: $\sim[0^\circ\text{-}48^\circ, 60^\circ\text{-}72^\circ]$ sets to zero b_3 and b_5 in dipoles
 - One wedge coil: $\sim[0^\circ\text{-}24^\circ, 30^\circ\text{-}36^\circ]$ sets to zero b_6 and b_{10} in quadrupoles
 - The LHC main quadrupole is based on this layout: one wedge between 24° and 30° , plus one on the outer layer to enable the coil keystone



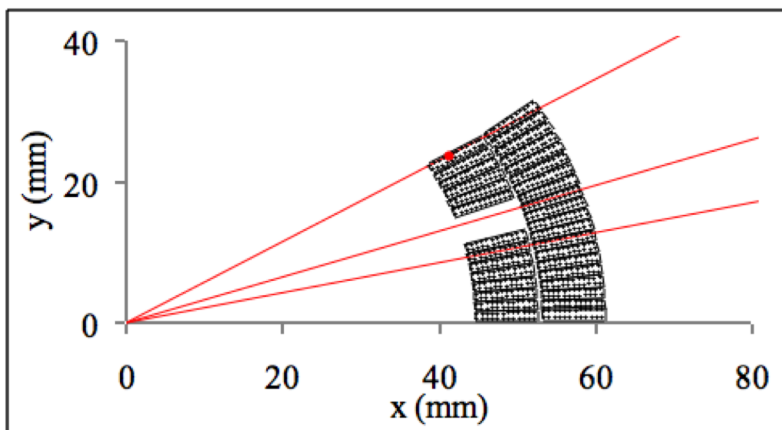
LHC main quadrupole



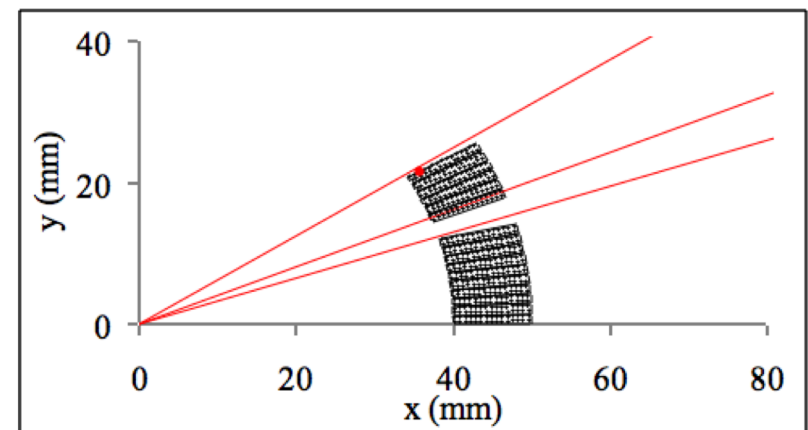
Examples of quadrupole sector magnet layouts

● Examples

- One wedge coil: $\sim[0^\circ-12^\circ, 18^\circ-30^\circ]$ sets to zero b_6 and b_{10} in quadrupoles
 - The Tevatron main quadrupole is based on this lay-out: a 30° sector coil with one wedge between 12° and 18° (inner layer) to zero b_6 and b_{10} – the outer layer can be at 30° without wedges since it does not affect much b_{10}
- One wedge coil: $\sim[0^\circ-18^\circ, 22^\circ-32^\circ]$ sets to zero b_6 and b_{10}
 - The RHIC main quadrupole is based on this lay-out – its is the solution with the smallest angular width of the wedge



Tevatron main quadrupole



RHIC main quadrupole



Summary



- We have shown how to **generate a pure multipole field**
 - We showed cases for the dipole and quadrupole fields
- We analyzed the constraints for having a perfect field quality in a sector coil
 - Equations for **zeroing multipoles** can be given
 - **Layouts canceling field harmonics** can be found
 - Several built dipoles and quadrupoles follow these guidelines



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