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Current Status

- Conceptual design & preliminary cost estimate completed
- Pre-CDR ready for international review
 - Please sign the pre-CDR at <u>http://cepcdoc.ihep.ac.cn:7080/cepc/precdr/reg.htm</u>
- R&D issues identified and funding request soon
 - Important for technological development anyway
 - No show-stoppers
 - Main issue: optimization, cost reduction & reliability
 - Seed money for R&D from IHEP: 12 M RMB/3 years
 - SRF cavities, cryo. System, instrumentation, ...
- Seek government support
 - Many local governments invited us
 - No official opinions from central gov.
 - Personal opinions: +/-
 - R&D funding request this year

CEPC ? ILC ? SPPC ? FCC ?

- CEPC is our main goal now. SPPC is very attractive but at the distant future.
- CEPC design has to maintain the possibility for SPPC, but there is no need now to firmly prove the feasibility of SPPC, scientifically or technologically.
- We should try our best to work together for the future pp machine, SPPC or FCC
- CEPC & ILC are complementary, and can happen at the same time
 - As a fraction of GDP, we are not asking more than what we obtained in 50-90's.
 - HEP after the cold war: need new argument. WWW ?
 - CEPC+ILC: Two machines & two detectors, no push-pull option for ILC
- Some level of competition can only help our case
 - Each continent has a major project
 - ILC approach ?

(CEPC) Realistic ?

- Politically & financially: possible
- Technically: cutting edge but surely can be done
- Man power & technology know-how:
 - Internationally: yes, even CEPC+ILC(2 machines+2 detectors)
 - In China ? hard but we need them anyway

International collaboration:

Of course needed

Not only because we need technical help

But also for financial & political support in China

a way to integrate China better to the international community a way to modernize China's research system("open door" policy)

A machine for the community

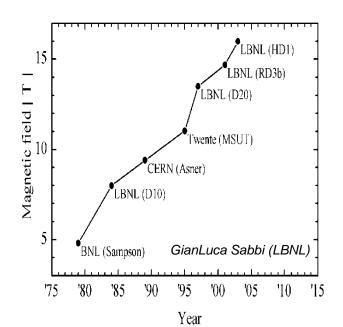
one of the machine in each continent

International Collaboration

- Right now the pre-CDR is mainly Chinese efforts with international help
 - An excise for us
 - Build confidence for the Chinese HEP community
- A new scheme of international collaboration to be explored:
 - Not the same as ITER, ILC, CERN, …
 - A new institution, a consortium, or just a new project ?
- An international advisory board will be formed to discuss this issue
- Welcome suggestions

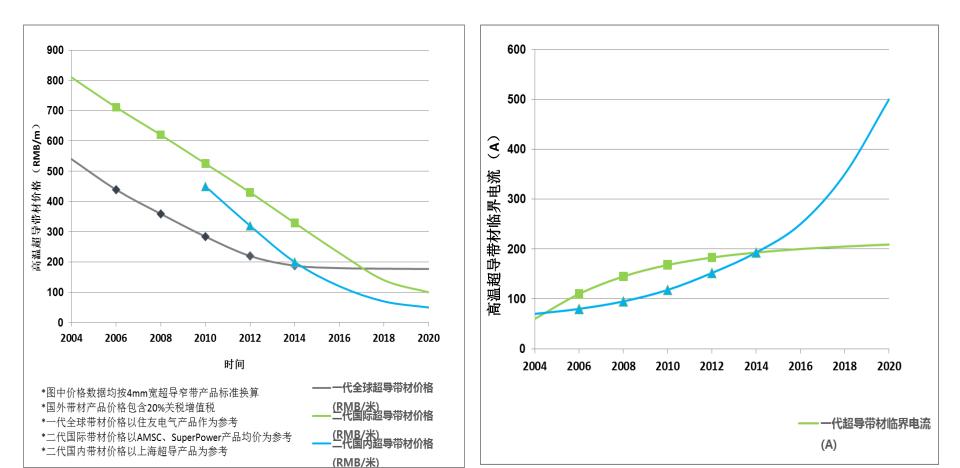
SPPC/FCC magnet ? Personal View

- (Dis)qualification: I know a little of SC magnet
 - I spent about ~30 min per day for two years during the construction of the BESIII SC solenoid magnet
 - I witnessed how to ramp up from scratch, and participated major decision processes
- One way or another, there will be magnet for SPPC/FCC
 - I know where we are now, where we would like to go in the future
 - I know the Chinese team/industry
 - We need it for ~ 2035, and we need
 20 years to develop the technology.
 A perfect match !



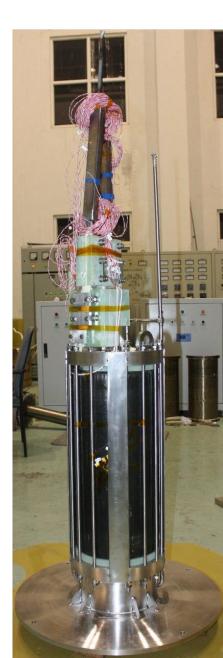
Future of Superconducting Cables: Optimistic ?

- Cost per meter is decreasing by ~ 3 times in last 10 yrs
- Current limit per unit area is increasing by ~3 times in last 10 yrs
- Unit price (/m/A) can improve by ~100 times over 20 years, IF...
- Industrial people promised at least a factor of 10 !



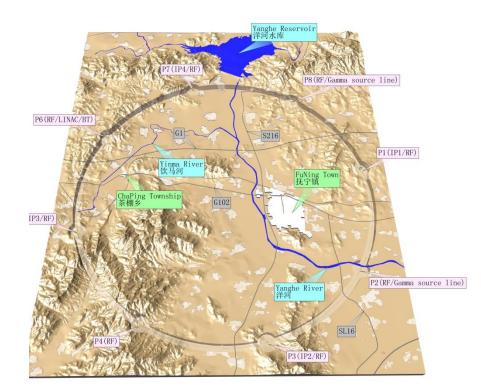
China Can Play a Role

- Most of the rare earth materials are from China
- China provided more than half of the superconducting cable to ITER
- Easy to get government support
- Past experience:
 - Superconducting solenoid magnets at IHEP
 - 11T Nb₃Sn magnet under development
 - Several companies with capabilities to manufacture Nb₃Sn, YBCO, Bi-2212 and Bi-2223 cables



Civil Construction

- The key to keep the cost low
 - Find a site geologically the best (granite !)
 - Optimization of the design
 - Choose the right designer & construction contractor
 - Management
- Daya Bay(3.1 km) & JUNO(D=50m, H=70m cavern) gave us a lot of experience



Summary

- Tremendous efforts up to now
- Real progress in all fronts
- A promising future: please be optimistic !
- Let work together to make it happen