R&D Programme hosted at CERN for the Next Generation of High-Field Accelerator Magnets

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> HFM High Field Magnets







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HFM Programme – broad goals

- The EU Accelerator R&D Roadmap identifies two main objectives for the High Field Magnet Programme:
 - The first is to demonstrate Nb₃Sn magnet technology for large-scale deployment. This will involve:
 - Striving towards production scale through robust design, industrial manufacturing processes and cost reduction, taking as a reference the HL-LHC magnets, i.e., 12 T
 - Pushing the Nb₃Sn magnet technology to its practical limits in terms of ultimate performance (towards the 16 T target required by studied Future Circular Collider FCC_{h-h})
 - The second objective is to explore and demonstrate the suitability of high temperature superconductors (HTS) for accelerator magnet applications, providing a proof-of-principle of HTS magnet technology beyond the range of Nb₃Sn, with a target in excess of 20 T



State-of-the-art LTS superconductors and magnet technology





HT N:

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Plateau

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Demonstrator of state-of-the-art Nb₃Sn magnet technology – "12 Tesla Robust Dipole"

- So far, no full-size dipole magnet using Nb₃Sn technology has been built
- In order to demonstrate the maturity of the most advanced technologies today and to investigate the physical and technological effects related to the length of the magnets, an accelerator-size magnet demonstrator will be built towards a production scale through robust design, industrial manufacturing processes and cost reduction, taking HL-LHC magnets as a benchmark, i.e. 12 T
 - Full-size demonstrator of maturity of Nb₃Sn technologies, including improved manufacturability through collaboration with industrial partners
 - Reaching 14+T with this robust technology will be aided by improved mechanical robustness of Nb₃Sn conductor







FalconD: single aperture, dipole model as part of the 12 T robust dipole development

- The collaboration between INFN and CERN for the design and constructions of a single aperture high field dipole has been rescoped to become part of the HFM "12 T robust dipole" development program
- Systematic winding tests have started
- Three generations of FalconD end spacers were developed
- The Preliminary Design Review was successfully completed in August 2022



FalconD winding test, End spacers iteration 2. In some of the winding tests the cable is not insulated to have a better visibility of the strand position and deformation. The white plastic element is part of the tool that help to keep the strand in position during the bend.



FEM model of the FalconD single aperture bladders and keys, 12 T dipole.

Courtesy of S. Farinon and D. Perini



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Development of "12 T robust" dipole

Incorporates new ideas and lesson learned from HL-LHC magnets

Conceptual design with FEM computations in nominal condition and tolerance analysis with Monte Carlo methods



Applied features and assumptions

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- > Optimization of the end spacers with additive manufacturing techniques.
- Separation of the inner layer from the outer layer for better control of coil prestress and easier manufacturing.
- > Winding mandrel becomes part of the heat treatment mould.
- Test campaign with mock-ups to understand and control the coil stress distribution during the different assembly phases.

Courtesy of D. Perini

The winding mandrel as part of the heat treatment mould. CAD parametric model that can be adapted to different coil dimensions.



Base of the mould

Main challenges facing the development of future 14+ Tesla LTS high-field magnets

Nb₃Sn Conductors

- Present limitations of Nb₃Sn technology are linked to:
 - conductor stress/strain sensitivity and degradation
 - thermomechanical behaviour and degradation of magnet performance



R&D Strategy and Focus Areas for the LTS high-field magnets

Nb₃Sn Conductors and magnets: pushing towards ultimate performance

Stress/strain sensitivity and degradation of Nb₃Sn conductors to be overcome by one of the two development paths:





R&D Strategy and Focus Areas for the LTS high-field magnets

Nb₃Sn Magnets: 14+T Feasibility Studies

- Exploratory phase, multiple magnet-development of various magnet structures at CERN and national laboratories
- Approaches range from evolutionary, based on LARP/HL-LHC technology to departures from evolutionary to beyond state-od-the-art magnet structures
- 1st priority: performance and (sufficient) robustness.
- 2nd priority: maximum robustness and reduced cost.







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Advanced Characterizations of Technical Superconductors at UniGE



Assessing the mechanisms behind the permanent reduction of I_c



FE simulations to investigate the role of plastic deformation and residual stresses in the irreversible loss of critical current under transverse load, in collaboration with PSI

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▼ 59.8

MPa

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∎100 ▼ 86.6

Voids in cyan Cracks in yellow

Machine learning applied to X-ray tomography as a new tool to analyze crack formation and propagation in Nb₃Sn wires, in collaboration with ESRF

Courtesy of C. Senatore



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Status of R2D2 demonstrator of graded Nb₃Sn technology



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entales magnet development

Preparation towards Nb3Sn common coil



- Conceptual design of the Spanish HFM dipole magnet with a common coil, featuring simplified mechanics and production, is pending development in the new CIEMAT magnet laboratory.
- The present collaboration agreement is in the process of re-scoping.



New magnet lab: the major renovation of Building 31 at CIEMAT will be completed before the end of the year





Courtesy of F. Torez





Innovative Canted Dipole (CD1)



- CHART MagDev @ PSI explores stress-management concepts to reduce the stress on Nb₃Sn conductor.
 - Research and development in close collaboration with US-MDP (LBNL) and CERN led to the design and construction 2016-2019 of the CD1 magnet at PSI.
 - CD1 testing is ongoing at CERN. CCT4 and CCT5 test results have meanwhile become available at LBNL.
- Debonding on the coil-structure interface and resin cracks caused long training.
- Analysis of manufacturing requirements led to a decision against CCT technology for FCC-hh on the part of PSI.



CD1 (Canted Dipole 1), design and manufacturing at PSI.





Courtesy of B. Auchmann





RMM1b test at CERN





- RMM1b test performed at CERN Aug/Sept 2022
- Maximum current reached in Q #9 & Q #10 of 11.94 kA corresponding to conductor peak field Bp of 16.7T and 16.5 T in aperture cavity
- Small detraining is attributed to insufficient prestress in the coils
- Magnet was warmed up and will be assembled with higher prestress in the coils

Courtesy of J. C. Perez



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State-of-the-art HTS supercondutors: ReBCO vs Bi-2212



ReBCO cable design options



ReBCO	Characteristics	Bi-2212
High, steadily improving	Critical current	High, more stagnant
Roebel cable (waste), 50-200 m unit length available; CORC cable; STAR cable; Twisted stacked-tape cable	Cabling methods	Easy Rutherford cable, but need special H.T., very long length possible
Very bad (tape shape).	Magnetization	Worse than NbSn but manageable
Excellent vs. transversal stress, better than Nb_3Sn , very weak vs. shear stress	Mechanical prop.	Weak vs. transversal stress
Difficult bend in coil ends, joints not easy, good insulation and handling	Coil technology	Very complex HT under high-pressure, large- scale coils may be difficult. Easy joints
Various suppliers and projects everywhere	Supply	Limited number of suppliers



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State-of-the-art HTS superconductors and magnet technology

- So far only several accelerator magnet coils have been made with the ReBCO tapes and Bi-2212 cables
- Similarly, the first hybrid dipole demonstrators, such as 13+5 T at CERN and 12.3 T at BNL





CERN design of HTS 5 T insert magnet for 13 T Nb₃Sn background field





Main challenges facing the development of future HTS high-field magnets

HTS Conductors

- Present main limitations of HTS technology are linked to:
 - ReBCO conductor shear stress sensitivity and degradation
 - Bi-2212 conductor stress/strain sensitivity and degradation
 - Large magnetization of ReBCO conductors. Tape conductor shape (rather than multifilamentary round wire) create field errors that may be too large for accelerator magnets
 - Quench protection of accelerator size magnets made with ReBCO and Bi-2212 HTS coils with high current and stored energy densities but low quench propagation velocity
 - Uniformity of ReBCO cables along the length and lot to lot
 - Limited length of ReBCO tapes and cables
 - Limited ability to bend at small radii of ReBCO conductors, forcing specific, not very effective structures of magnet coil ends allowing for large bend radii
 - Very complex Reaction Heat Treatment for Bi-2212 which must be performed under high-pressure in oxygen atmosphere what for large-scale coils may be difficult

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R&D Strategy and Focus Areas for the HTS high-field magnets

HTS Conductors and Magnet Technology

- The broader HTS magnet technology, including cable design, coil design, joints, quench detection and magnet protection remains at an early stage of development
- Main focus area is demonstration of the suitability of state-of-the-art HTS conductors for accelerator magnets, providing a proof-of-principle of HTS magnet technology beyond the range of Nb₃Sn





HTS is the only path beyond 16 Tesla

- Using present HTS conductors now vs. waiting for better is under deliberation
- Conceptual design of HTS magnets using existing state-of-the-art conductors is ongoing





Ongoing work examples: KIT-CERN Collaboration on Coated Conductors

KC⁴ mission

- Development of tailored HTS-wires for magnet and energy applications
 - Company independent
 - Special wire architectures for R&D
 - Wire length up to 100m to meet demonstrator needs
- Commissioning of CC deposition equipment
 - PLD setup adapted to local lab requirements
 - Short sample (10m batches) synthesis <u>planned to start in</u> <u>November</u>







Courtesy of B. Holzapfel





R&D strategy in other areas of interest

Enabling Technology R&D

- Present limitations of state-of-the-art HFM are often linked to enabling technologies that need to be further developed and advanced
 - Enhanced impregnation materials for HFM magnet coils
 - Structural materials for HFM magnets
 - Insulation materials for HFM magnet coils and conductors
 - Common modelling and simulation tools for HFM magnets and conductors
 - Novel quench detection and protection methods for Nb3Sn and HTS high-field magnets
 - Cryogenic and thermal management studies for HFM magnets





ETHzürich Resin Systems Development



- Initial characterization of state-of-the-art systems, followed by research on improved fracture toughness at cryogenic temperatures.
- New CryoSet II shows best-of-class K1c mixed from readily available components.
- Tests in BOX facility indicate that low glass-transition and curing temperatures may be equally important.



Moving part

Force measurement

Insulation (PTFE)

Liquid N2





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 11
 Mypothesis: Nanodomains

 1.217
 1.153

 1.145
 P. Studer, T. Tervoort, 2022.

> Are there nanodomains and are they responsible for improved properties? Courtesy of T. Tervoort



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HL-LHC and HFM synergy Novel Diagnostics: V-/ Measurements

HL-LHC and HFM synergy: additional diagnostics developed within the HL-LHC Project will serve as well the HFM programme

- Sensitive voltage measurements can be carried out on during magnet testing, enabling early detection of resistive transitions and monitoring of their evolutions after EM and thermal cycling.
- Can confirm the presence or not of Nb₃Sn conductor degradation.



11T Series #2: Change in full coil voltage between cool down 3 and cool down 4; the method can show degradation and changes in degradation, even before the quench happens.



Courtesy of A. Devred



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HL-LHC and HFM synergy Multipole-Sensitive Quench Antenna

- Quench antenna configuration enabling accurate quench start localization, both longitudinally and azimuthally (concept initially proposed by T. Ogitsu, circa 1993)
- B3,A3,B4,A4 sensitive through coil design (analogue bucking -> Flex PCB design)
- Compromise between noise (PC, vibrations etc), resolution in radial direction, and signal strength.



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HL-LHC and HFM synergy Linac X-Ray Computerized Tomography





- CT examination of the series 11 T coils revealed several unexpected events.
- The presence of events such as strand pop-out and bulging, which occur at the same location for all the coils inspected.
- Cracks and shrinkage cavities have been observed in the composite structure and resin system.
 - Metallurgical analyses revealed microcracks in the superconductor (sign of excessive strain, due to internal or external causes).

Courtesy of A. Devred and F. Savary



R&D strategy in other areas of interest

Infrastructures

 HFM R&D programme will require the development of new infrastructures related to both superconducting cables and magnets

- Magnet test infrastructures for the HFM programme
- Infrastructure for conductors and characterisation
- Infrastructure for building demonstrators, short magnet models and full-scale prototypes
- Novel instrumentation, diagnostics and measurement equipment

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Summary of main deliverables for 2022-2027 to be delivered as an input to the next Update of European Strategy for Particle Physics

- Development of new HFM grade Nb₃Sn conductor with increased mechanical properties and target Jc 1500 A/mm2 @ 16 T
- Development and demonstration of the Nb₃Sn magnet technology for collider-scale production through robust design, industrial processes and cost reduction (12 T robust short models)
- Demonstrator of the Nb₃Sn potential above 14 T. Feasibility of building short magnet models on time for the ESPP update will require shortening the present development cycle
- Exploration and demonstration of suitability of state-of-the-art HTS conductors for building accelerator magnets
- The target objectives are defined and challenges to reach them are shared with EU national laboratories



Short overview of the HFM R&D consortium Organisational structure

- The organizational structure comprises the following bodies:
 - HFM Programme Governance
 - HFM Steering Board
 - Collaboration Board
 - HFM Technical Advisory Committee
 - HFM Programme Executive Structure
 - HFM Technical Coordination Board
 - Project Office
 - Structure of R&D Lines with Work Package breakdown

HFM Governance Structure



Steering Board Members

Following input from LDG

Mike Lamont	CERN	Co-chair
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Bernhard Auchmann	PSI	
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First kick-off meeting 25 August 2022





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First kick-off meeting 13 Sept. 2022

HFM Programme Executive Structure





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HFM present active collaborations

Full Contract Number	Supplier Description	Country	Project scope
KE3782	CEA SACLAY DRF/IRFU	FR	Nb3Sn high-field magnet development with the design and construction of 14+ T block coil demonstrators
KE3920	CDTI MINIST.DE INDUS. Y ENERGIA (ILO SPAIN)	ES	Development of common coil 14+ T magnet demonstrators and models
KE4102	INFN - INSTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLEARE	IT	Design and manufacturing of a single-aperture, 12 T robust design short model Nb3Sn dipole magnet
KE4612	UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE	СН	 Characterization of the electrical and electromechanical properties of state-of-the-art and R&D Nb3Sn wires Exploration of HTS-based technology for the next generation of particle accelerators
KE4663	UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE	СН	Development of methods for the fabrication of Nb3Sn multifilamentary wires with enhanced current carrying capabilities
KE4738	ETHZ (EIDGENOSSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZURICH)	СН	Establish a body of knowledge and create a foundation for the improved performance of Nb3Sn impregnation systems in accelerator magnets
KE4808	PSI - PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT	СН	Development of stress managed designs of superconducting accelerator magnet at PSI's facilities
KE5074	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAT BERGAKADEMIE FREIBERG	DE	Study thermodynamics and phase transformations in Cu-Nb-Sn, with alloying additions, to support the development of Nb3Sn wires
KE5276	UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE	NL	Characterization of Nb3Sn and HTS superconductor samples
KE5283	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology - KIT	DE	R&D Program for advanced ReBCO High Temperature Coated Conductors for high field magnets and energy applications

Two new collaboration agreements with CEA are in preparation



In conclusion

- The CERN hosted HFM programme, is a technology focussed R&D mission aimed at developing the next generation of accelerator magnets for future colliders
- The conductor and magnet technology challenges faced by HFM will be many and significant, in particular requiring a decisive advancement beyond the state of the art to make the next generation magnets possible. This will require a high degree of innovation, and exploration of emerging technologies such as the HTS-based magnets
- Fostering and profiting from collaborations with EU national laboratories is an essential part of the HFM programme as well as linking to ongoing worldwide efforts, particularly in the US and Japan
- We intend to accelerate the R&D effort of the HFM programme, focusing on milestones to be achieved by the next ESPP update







REBCO: State of the Art

- REBCO (ReBa₂Cu₃O_{7-x}, RE=rare earth) is a potential enabling technology for magnets beyond 16 T
- For REBCO coated conductor ('tape'), core technology established, including APCs, but market not yet mature \rightarrow distinct challenges from Nb₃Sn:



Tsuchiva et al., Supercond, Sci. Technol, 34 (2021) 105005

Courtesy of S. Hopkins

