

Superconducting Magnets: an enabling technology for physics research and for society



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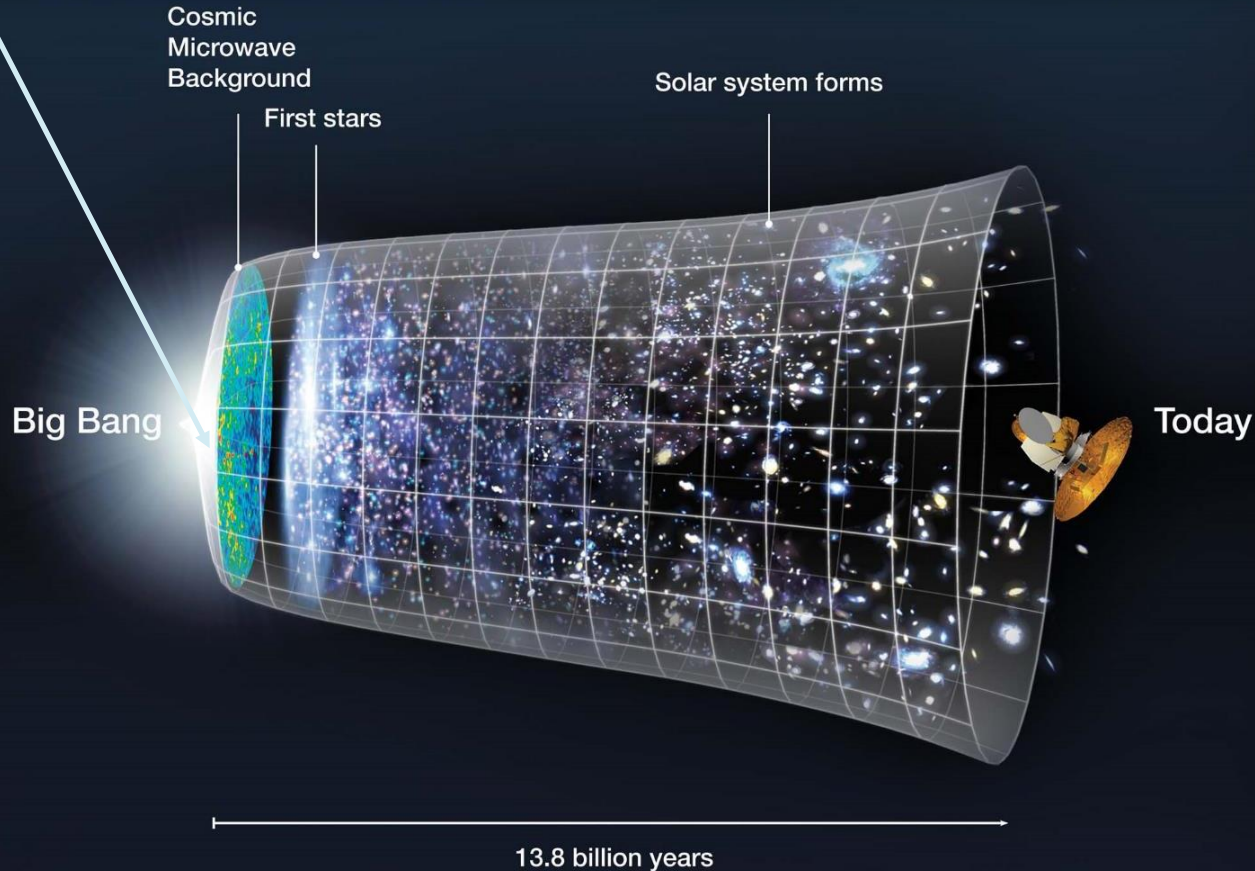
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The Universe (and all particles within) is 13.8 billion years old

Particle physics reproduces the conditions of the Universe just after the Big Bang



Padua, beginning 1610: « ... things never seen before »

S I D E R E V S N V N C I V S

MAGNA, LONGEQVE ADMIRABILIA

*Spectacula pandens, fulgenciisque proponens
vnicuique, posterum vero*

PHILOSOPHIS, atq; ASTRONOMIS, quæ à

GALILEO GALILEO

PATRITIO FLORENTINO

Patzuii Gymnasij Publico Mathematico

PERSPICILLI

*Quæper à sepeperoleuifinis sunt obferuata in LUNÆ, ET, ACUTÆ, FIXIS STELLÆ,
SOLIS, LUNETÆ CIRCULO, STELLIS NEBULOSIS,*

Appone vero in

QVATVOR PLANETIS

*Circa IOVIS ortum diuifionem interuallis, æque periodis, relecti-
tate miltib; circumuolutis, quæ remanere hanc usque
dicem cognoscere, nouissimè Auctore depin-
deret præstat, æque*

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NVNCVPANDOS DECREVIT.

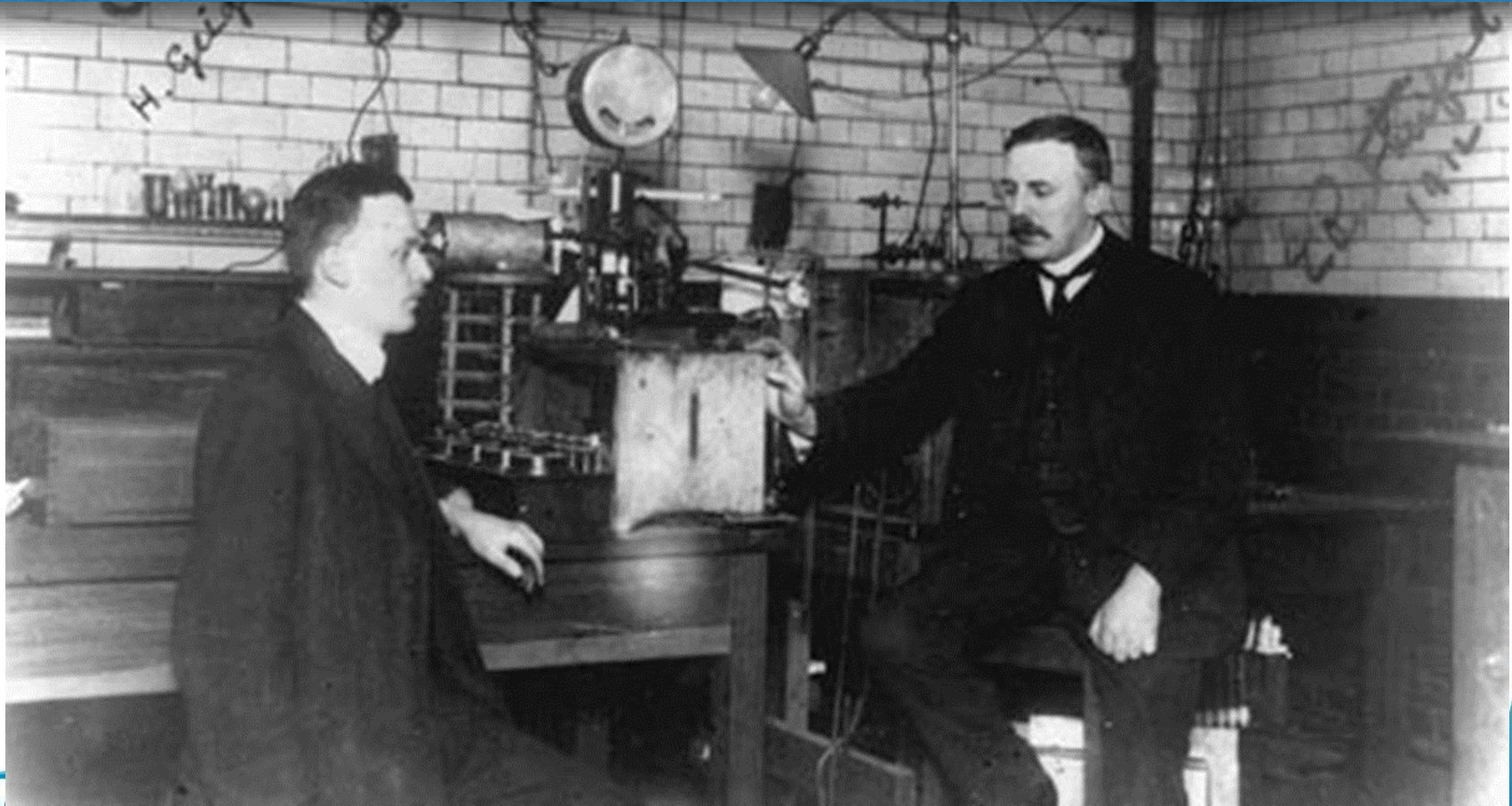


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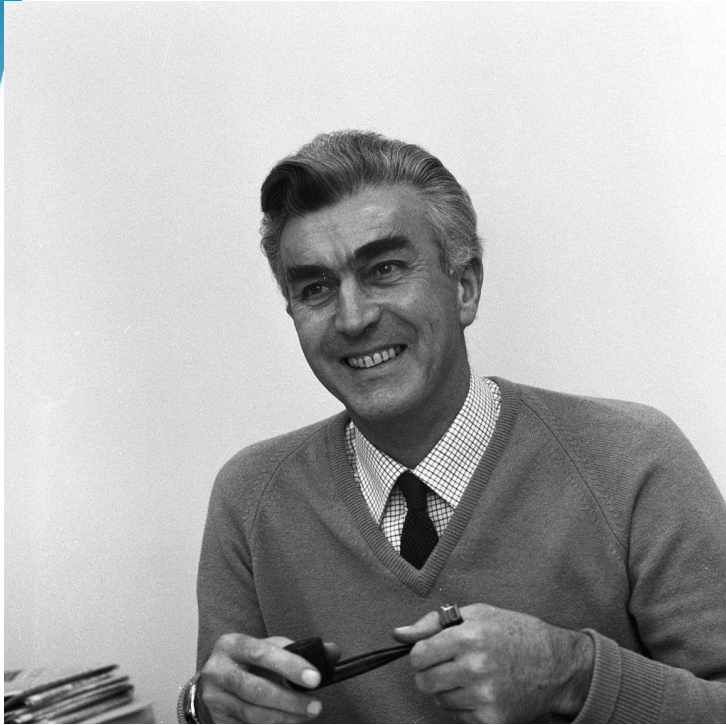
Superius in Permisso. & Privilegio.



A new frontier: smashing atoms in Manchester 1909-11



John Adams and SPS (450 GeV, 800 GeV collider)



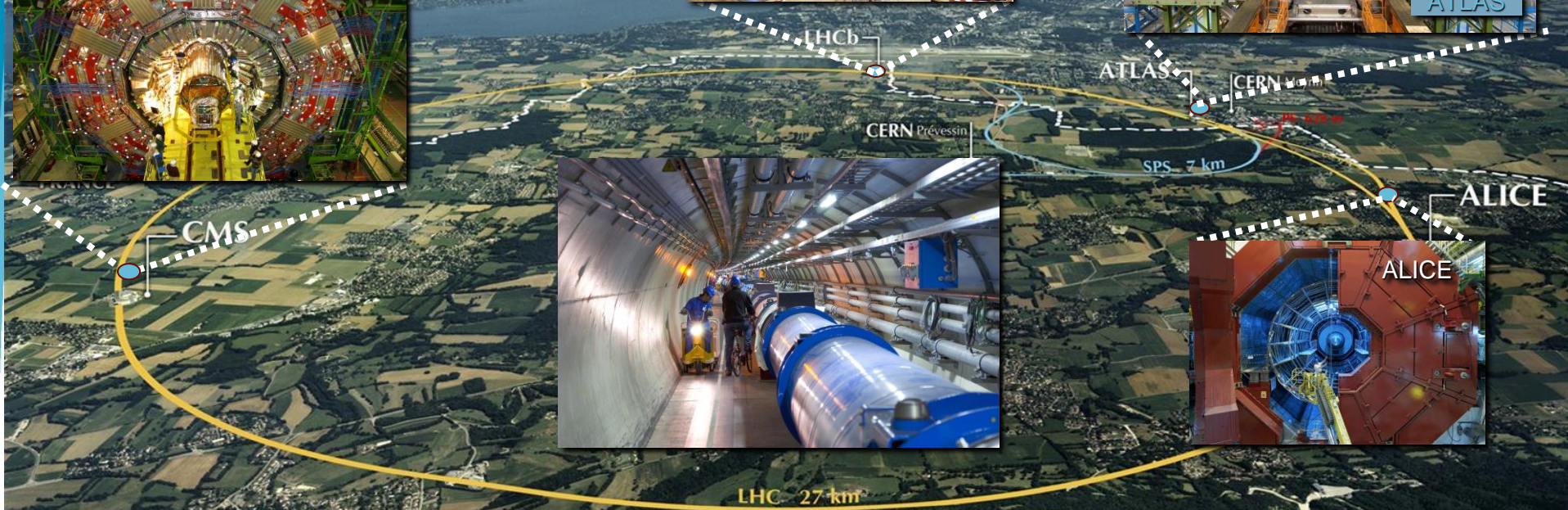
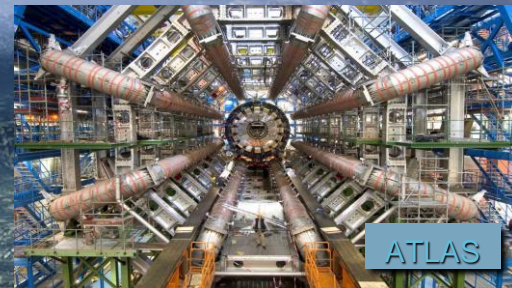
John Adams – the father of SPS
CERN archive



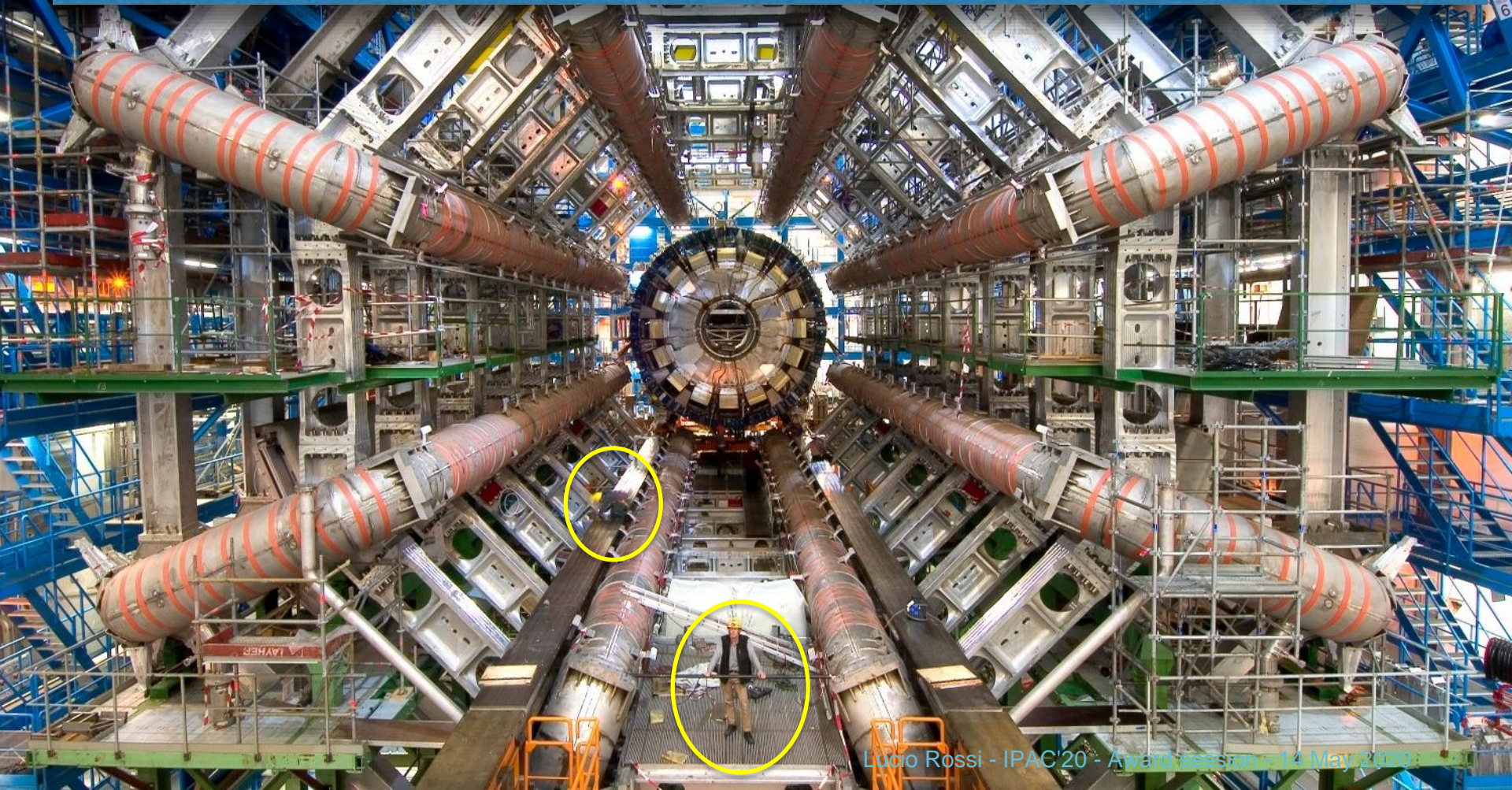
SC community could not convince JA to have the SPS with superconducting magnets... but he was right!

LHC and its big four eyes

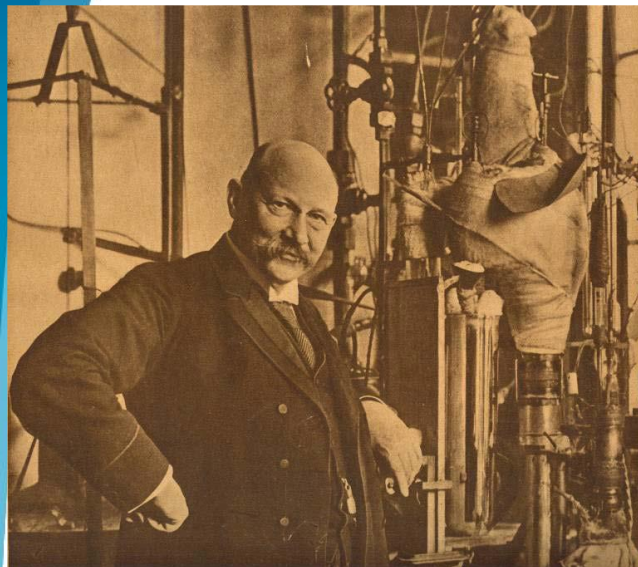
$\lambda \sim h/p : \lambda_{\text{LHC}} \sim \text{am} (50 \text{ zm})!$



Particle detectors may use huge SC Magnets: **ATLAS@LHC**



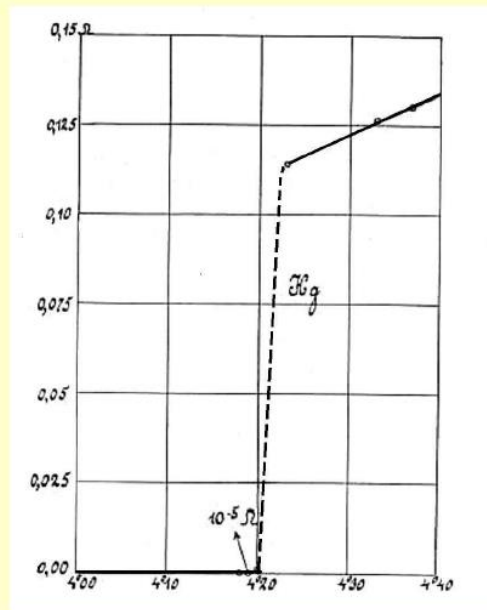
1911: superconductivity discovered in Leiden!



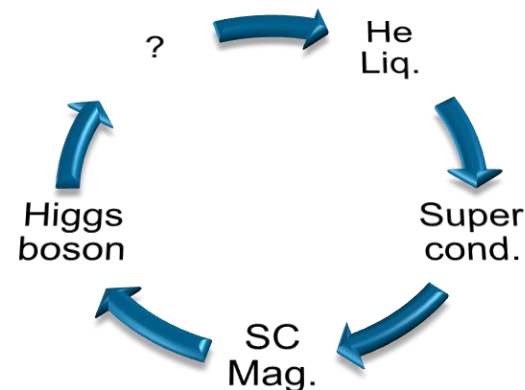
Onnes engaged in gas liquifaction race: he first liquified oxygen in 1894, he lost the race with Dewar (who liquified hydrogen in 1898) and eventually he first liquified helium in 1908!

Onnes He liquifaction opened a new territory:
low temperature → low thermal noise

Experiment of 26 October 1911
with the historic plot showing the
resistance jump at 4.20 K.



Technology-Science:
virtuous circle...



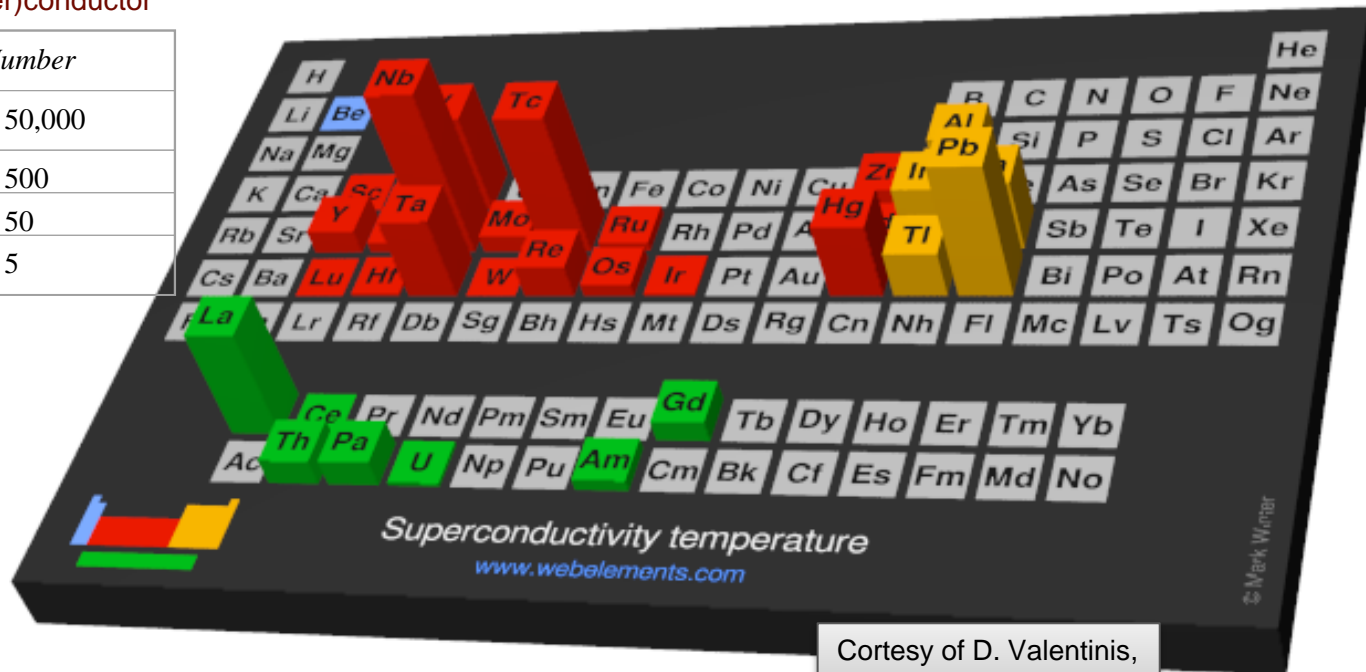
Critical temperatures on the Mendeleev table

Many elements are SC!

From superconductivity to real (super)conductor

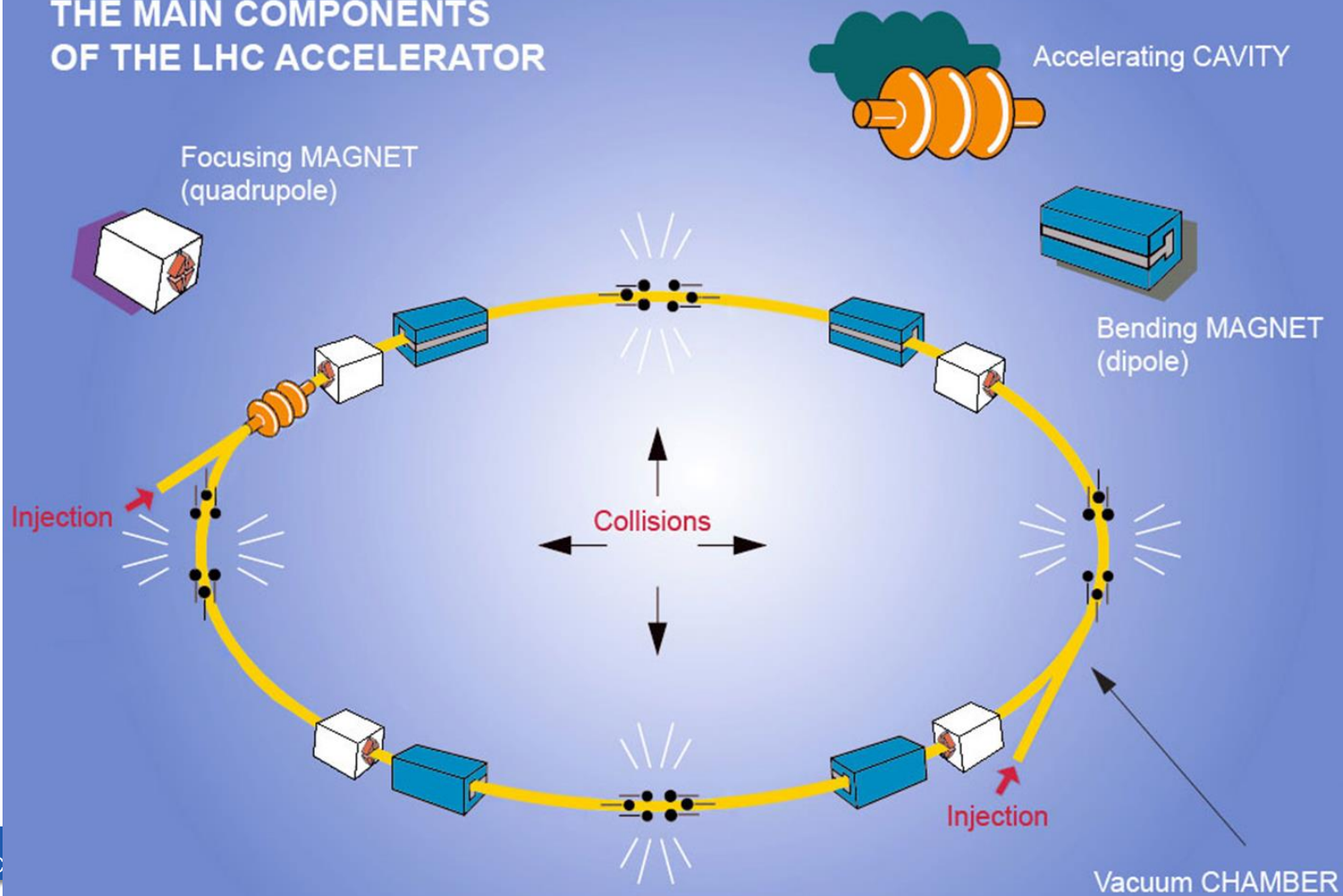
Criterion	Number
Superconducting materials	~ 50,000
$T_c \cong 10$ K .and. $B_{c2} \cong 10$ T	~ 500
$J_c \cong 1000$ A/mm ² @ $B > 5$ T	~ 50
Magnet-grade superconductor	~ 5

Table re-worked from Y. Iwasa (MIT)

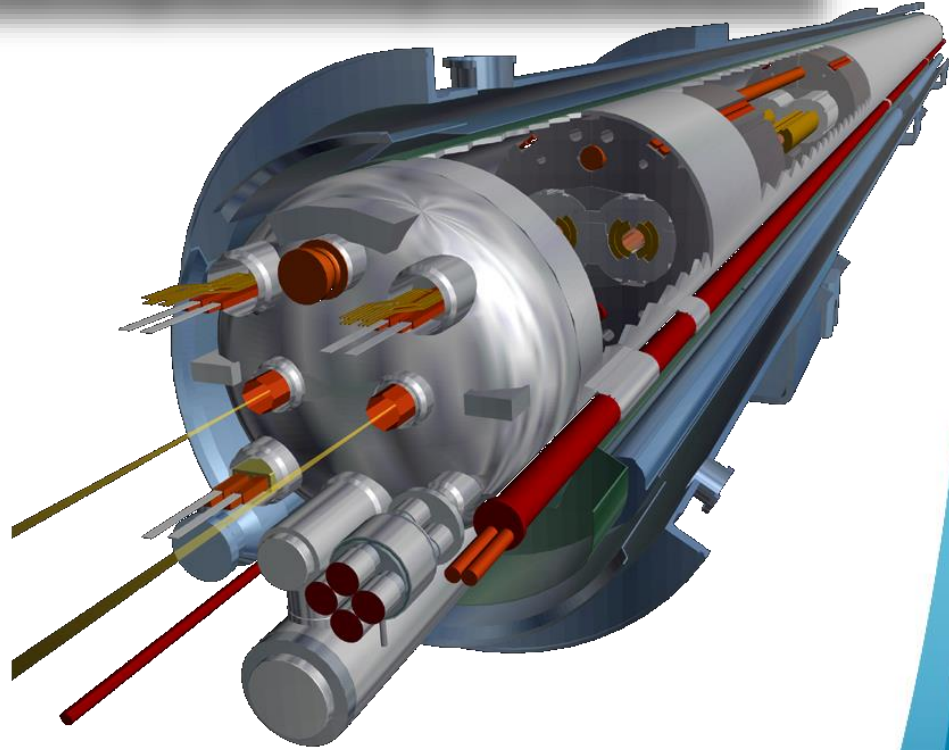
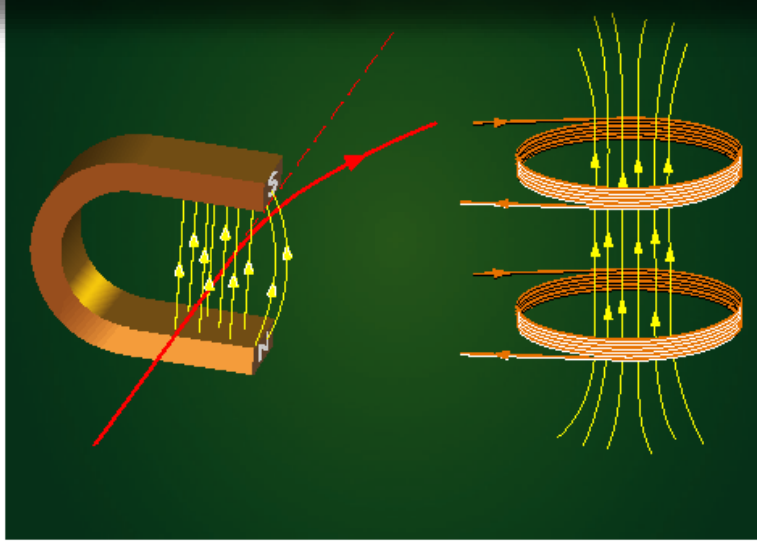


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KIT, Karlsruhe

THE MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE LHC ACCELERATOR



Why looking for higher and higher magnetic field?



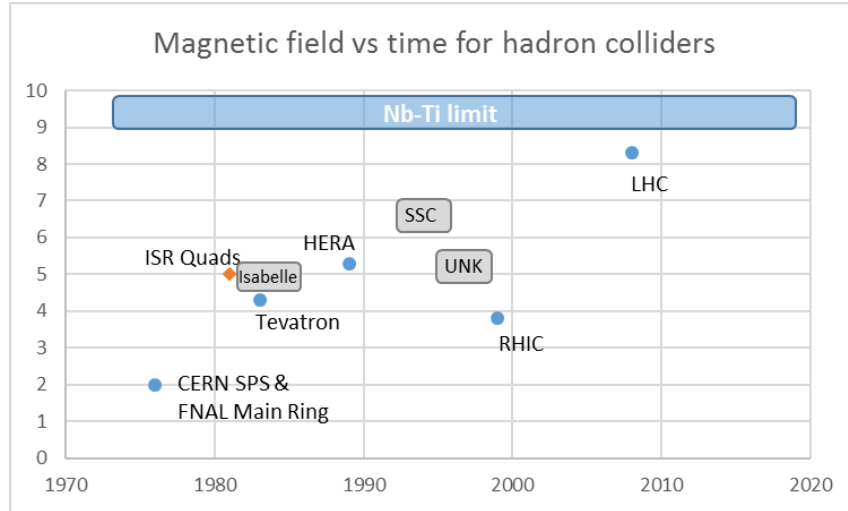
- Circular Accelerators

$$E_{\text{beam}} = 0.3 \, B \, r \quad [\text{GeV}] \, [\text{T}] \, [\text{m}]$$

Hadron Colliders are ruled by:

$$E_{\text{beam}} = 0.3 R * B \text{ (TeV; km; T)}$$

< 10 y to double field: 2 T MR → 4 T Tevatron
> 20 y to double again in SC: → 8 T of LHC



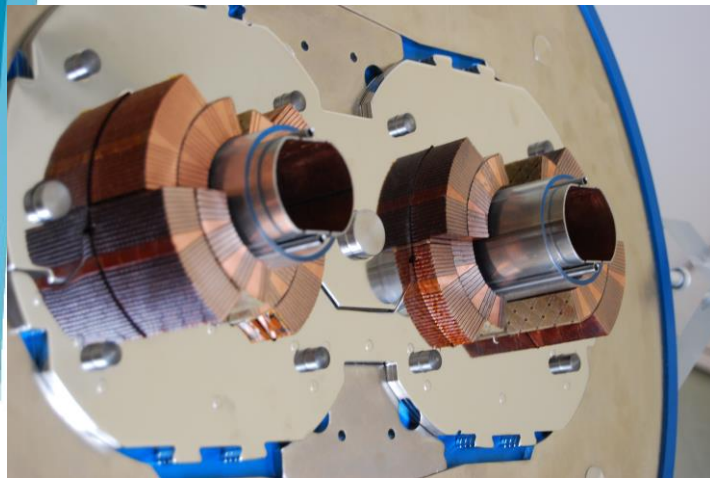
Consideration on LHC

- Designed for 8.33 T (14 TeV c.o.m.) with margin to go to 9 T (15 TeV c.o.m)
- Today operating at **7.75 T** (13 TeV)
- **8.33 T in 2021 possibly**
- **9 T may be in 2026/2030 with HiLumi but very difficult (trade off with loss of lumi)**

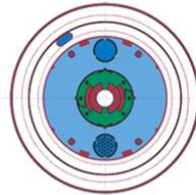
Hadron Collider Magnets: Hall of fame

DIPOLE MAGNETS

LHC has been the summit of > 40 y developments with SC Nb-Ti magnets. Magnet design soon converged to Cos θ



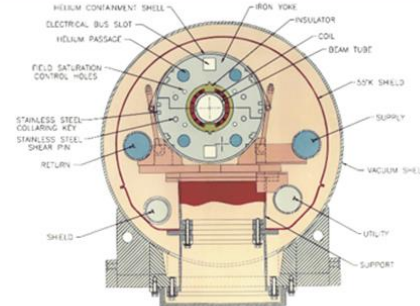
LHC Dipole Cross section: Cos θ layout



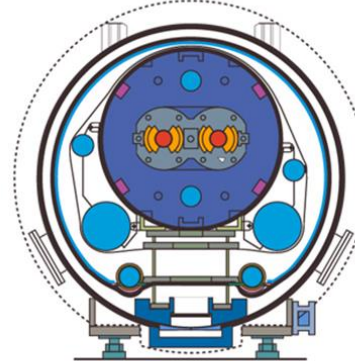
HERA
B = 4.7 T
BORE : 75 mm



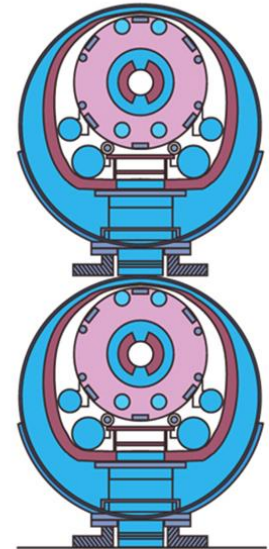
TEVATRON
B = 4.5 T
Bore : 76 mm



RHIC
B = 3.5 T
Bore : 80 mm



LHC
B = 8.3 T
Bore : 56 mm



SSC
B = 6.6 T
Bore : 50-50 mm

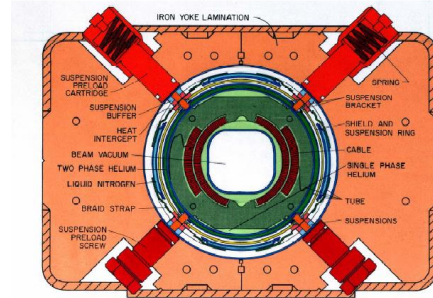
Tevatron@Fermilab: the pioneer all-in-house

The SC development was instrumental for MRI

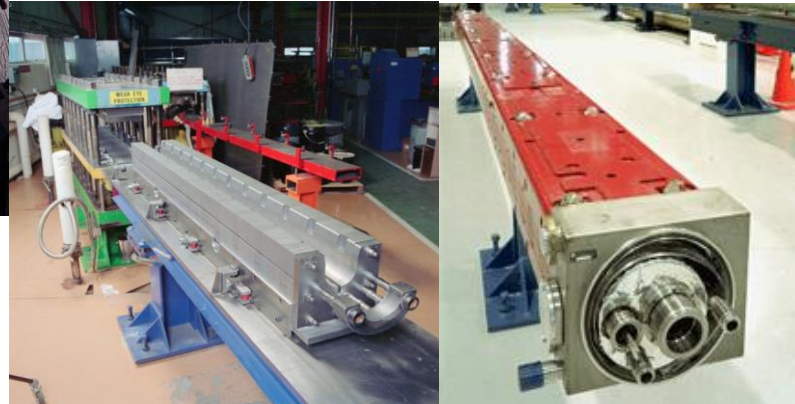
LAB DIRECTOR WINDING A 1 FOOT MODEL MAGNET
THIS ONE DIDN'T WORK! BUT WE LEARNED!



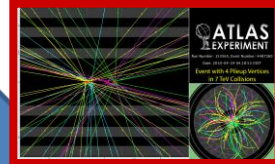
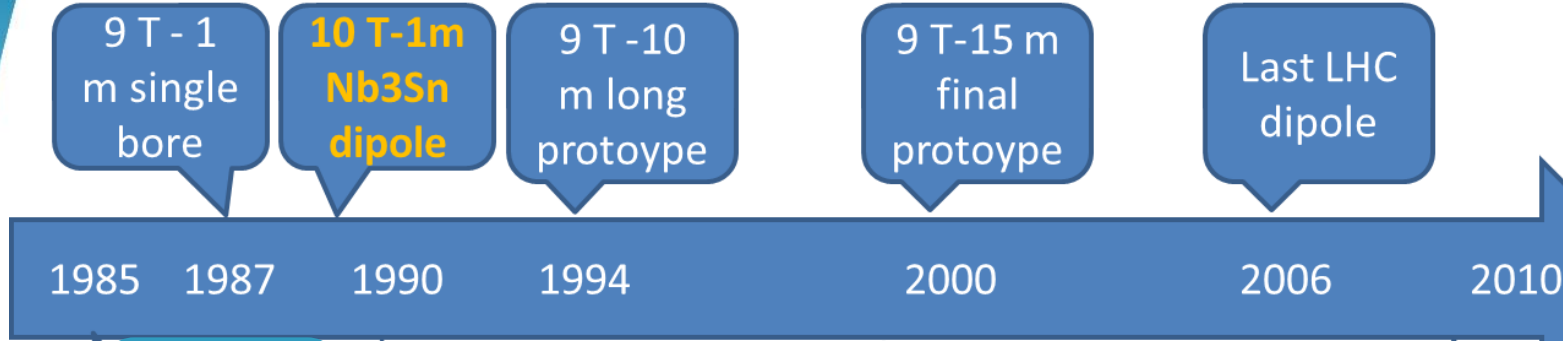
Courtesy of
Al Tollenstrup



All done in the lab: R&D,
tooling, prototyping, series
construction and testing



The 25 y LHC construction time line

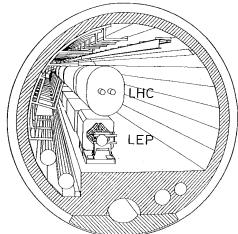
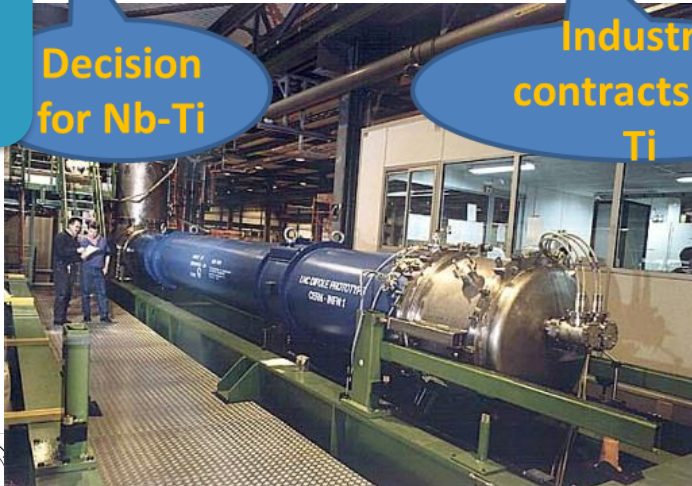


Striking: only 4 y to make a design «near to final». The conductor was almost there! (thanks to SSC)

Decision for Nb-Ti

Industry contracts Nb-Ti

LHC start-up

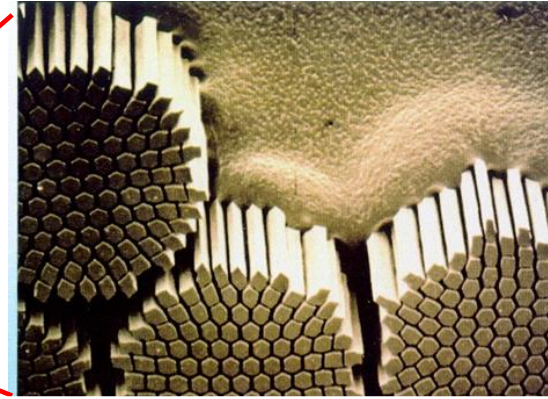
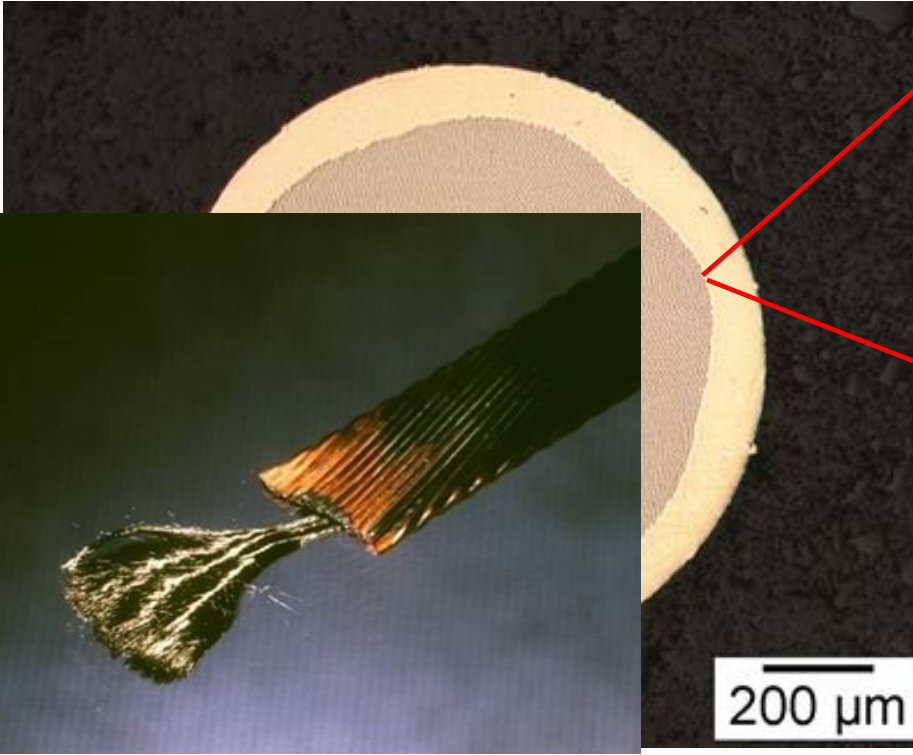


LARGE HADRON COLLIDER
IN THE LEP TUNNEL

HiLumi
HL-LHC PROJECT



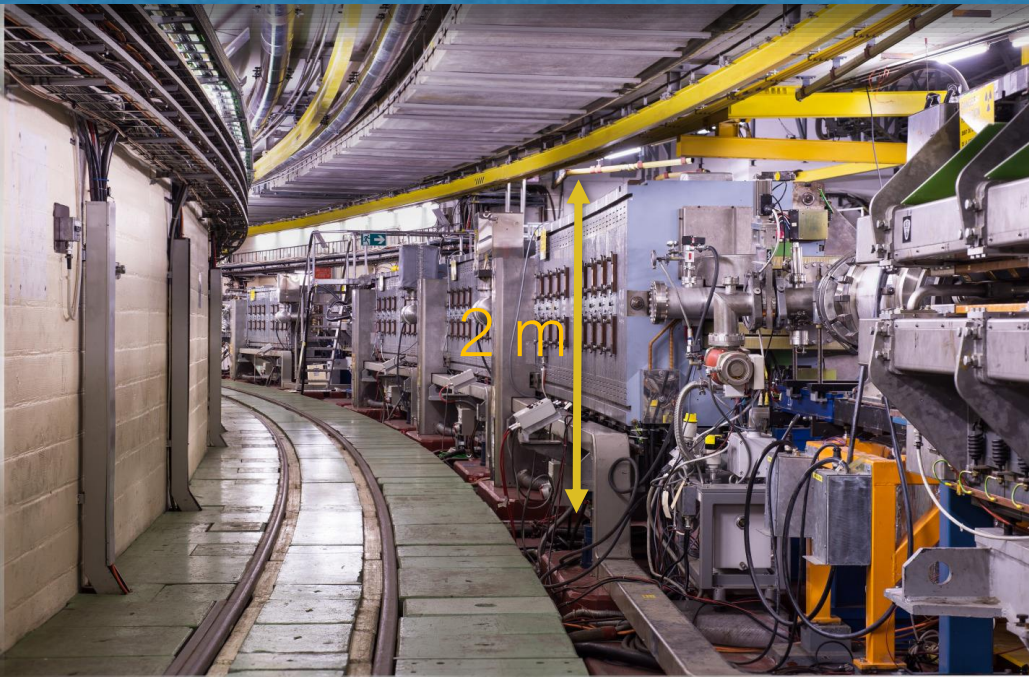
The key factor: superconductor (but not the only factor!)



Developing SC is the key in SC accelerators. LHC is indebted to SSC

The perfection of LHC superconductor is such that we basically «forget» the SC effects and is the base of the repeatability and optimal performance of the collider

Carrying a lot of current: what a difference for magnets!



Resistive magnets of PS accelerator at CERN (1.5 tesla)

SC magnets at Tevatron at Fermilab (USA) 3 times more powerful!



• Superconducting LHC

- Tunnel : 27 km
- Field : 8.3 T
- Cryoplant power at the plug: 40 MW: **always on**
- ~ 70 MW for LHC.-
- 150 MW for the accelerator complex
- 180 for the whole CERN complex

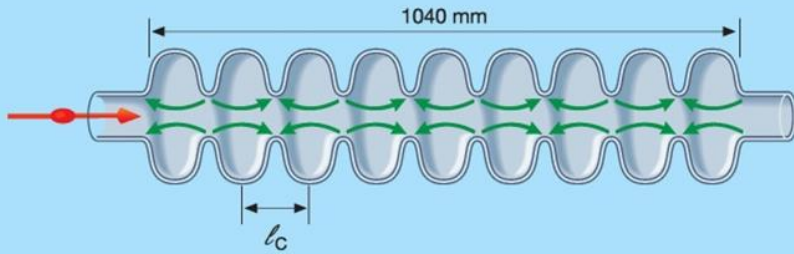
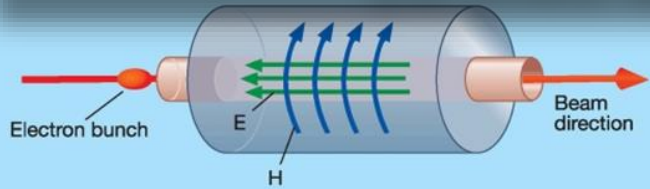


• Normalconducting LHC

- Tunnel 120 km
- Field : 1.8 T
- Dissipated power at collision: ~ 2,200 MW
- Average power (0.4 coefficient): 900 MW only for accelerator

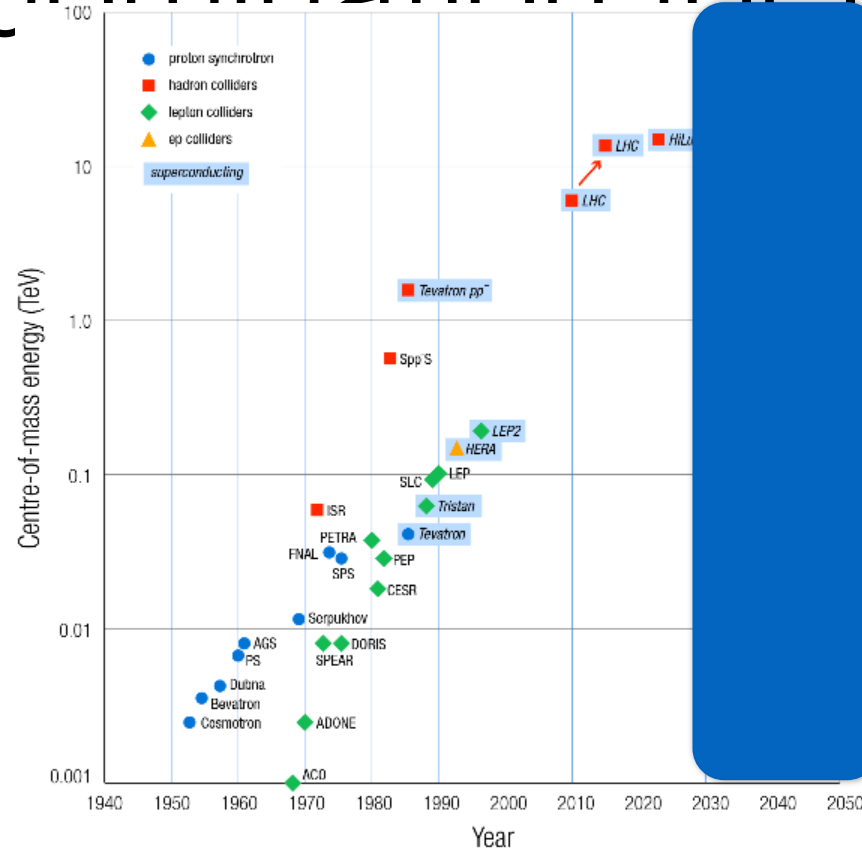


Superconductors (usually pure Niobium) are used to accelerate particles: electric fields in RF cavities



Accelerators progress. SC domination for large

(table of 2013)

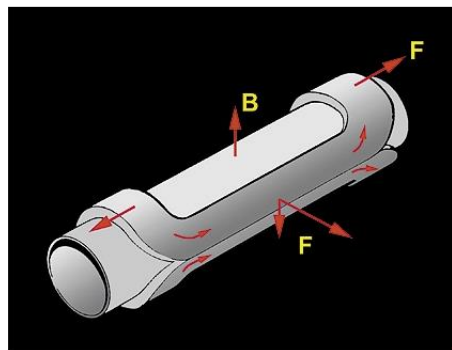


Accelerator Magnets Basic Design

e.m.Forces support - Protection following a quench

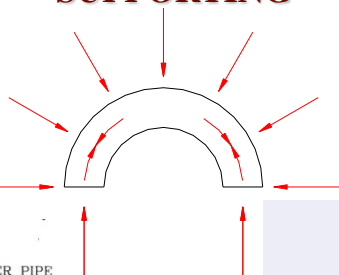
$J_{\text{overall}} \approx 500 \text{ A/mm}^2$! e.m. forces are not kept by conductors but tend to torn apart the winding.

Principle



e.m. forces

NOT SELF-SUPPORTING



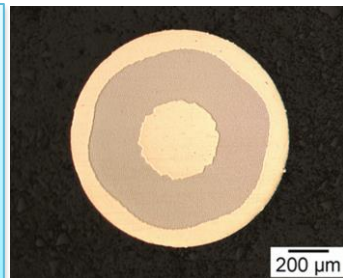
Protection: $P = \rho J^2$

$J = 1000 \text{ A/mm}^2$ in Cu

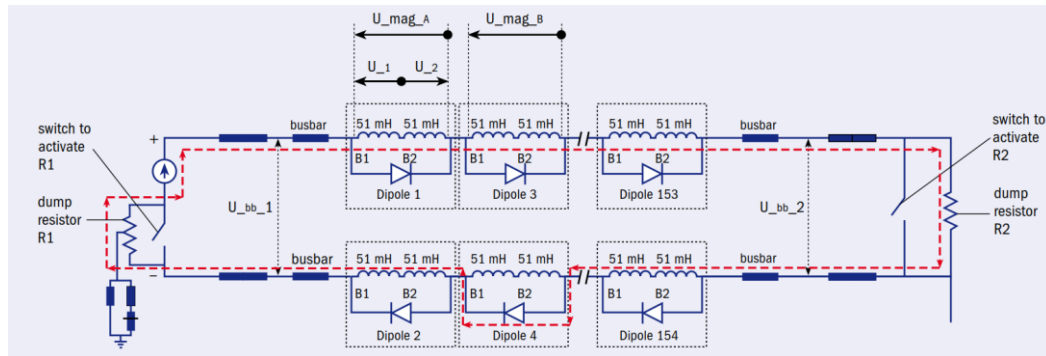
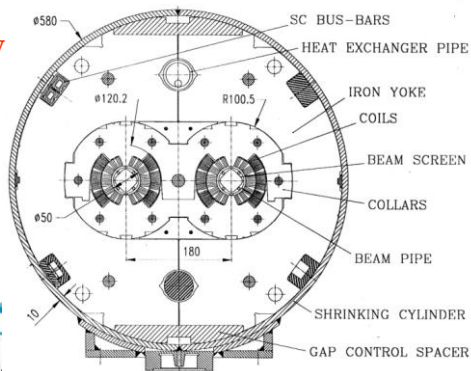
$\Rightarrow P = 100 \text{ W/cm}^3$ @ 4 K

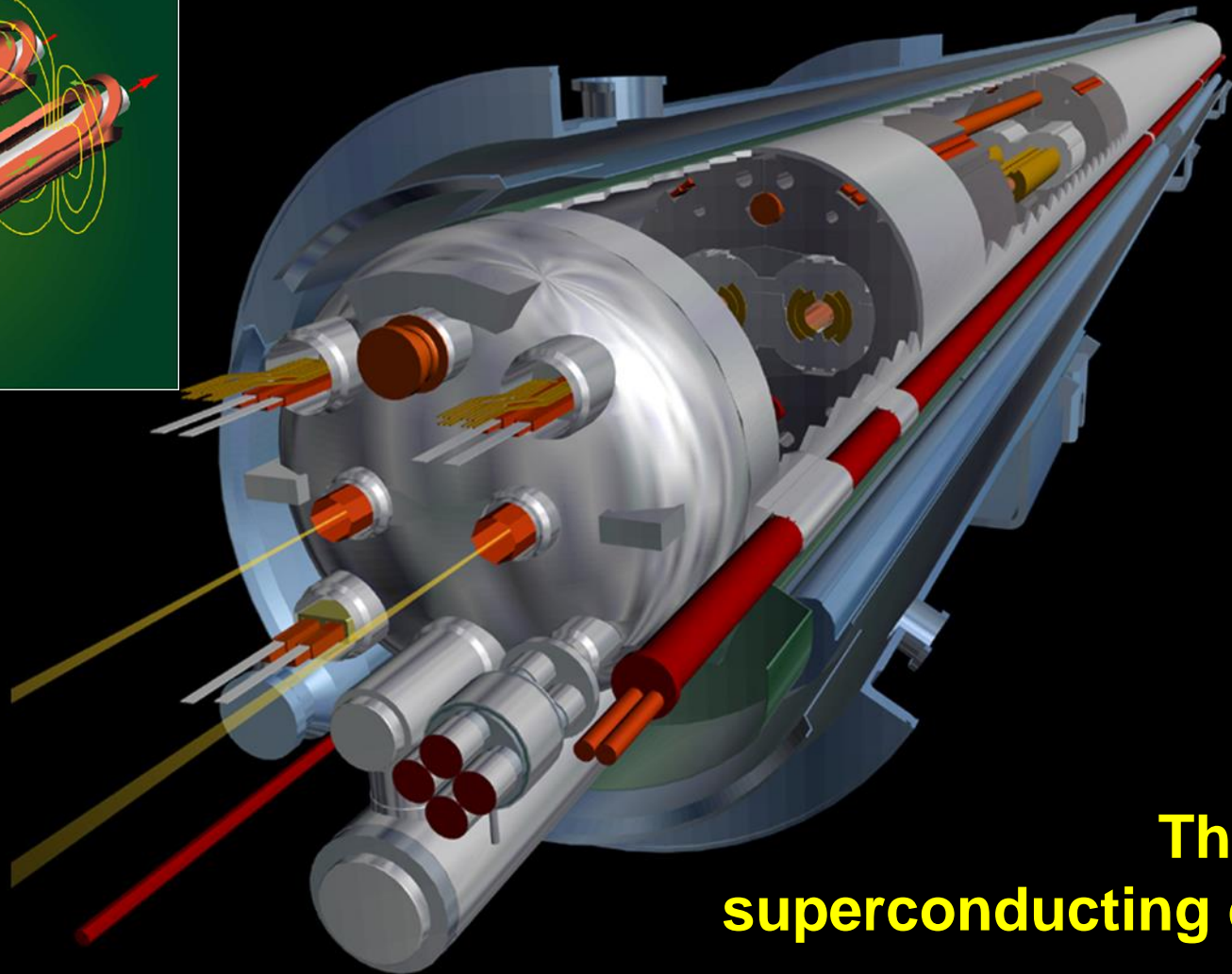
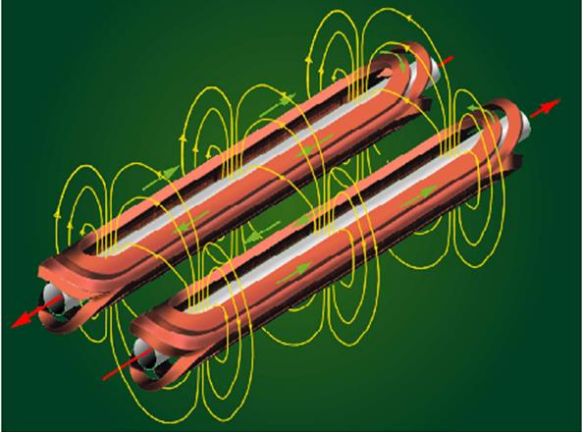
$= 10 \text{ kW/cm}^3$ @ 300 K

100 ms to cut down current in the LHC magnets (10 ms in HiLumiLHC)



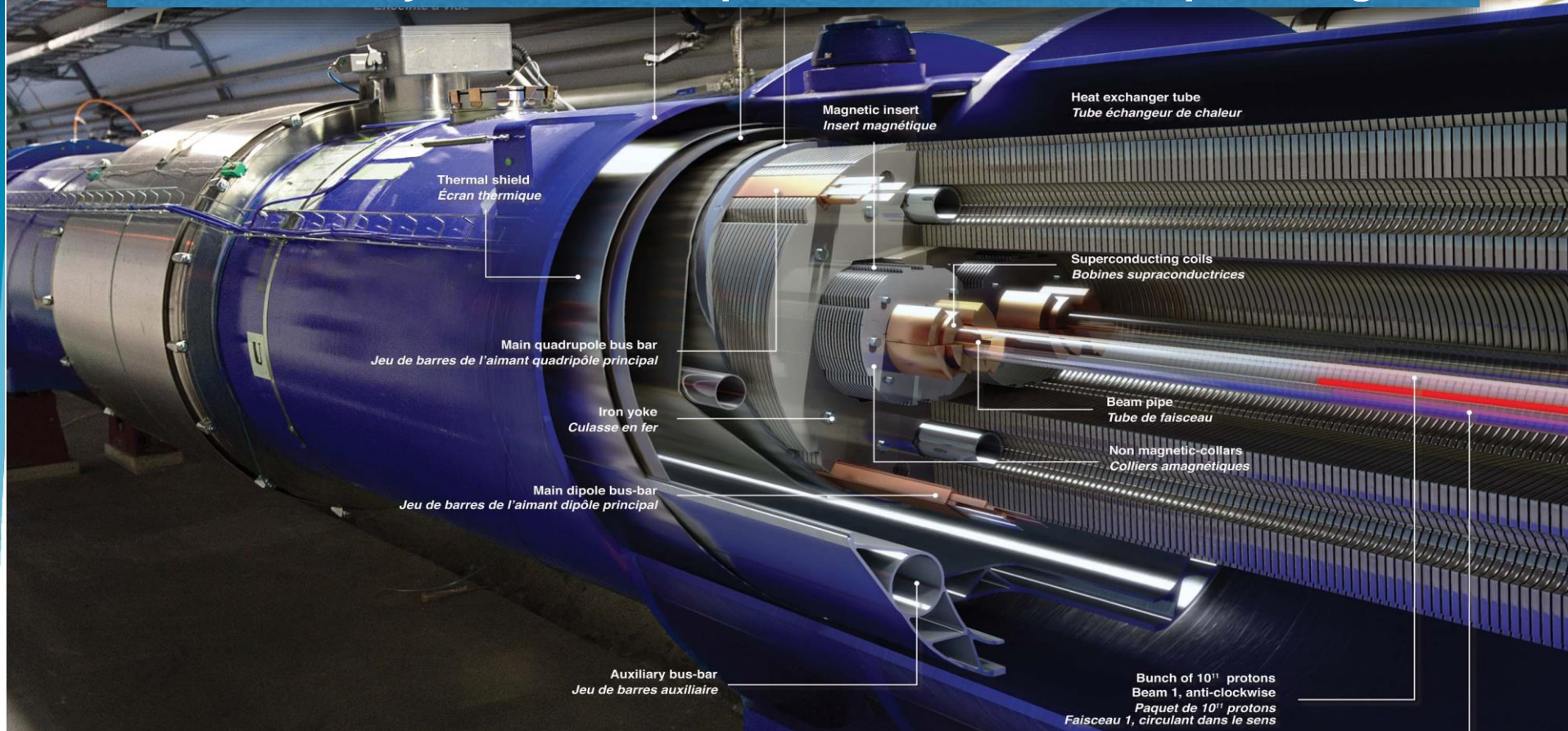
Reality





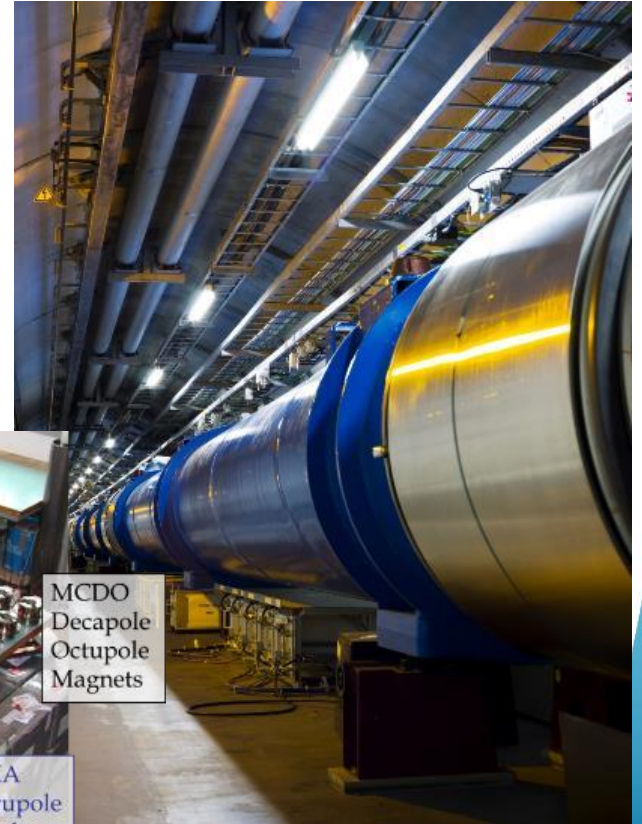
**The LHC
superconducting dipole**

More than 20 years to develop and build the LHC dipole magnets



LHC, the largest instrument

- 27 km, p-p 7+7 TeV (6.5+6.5 TeV at present)
- 1232 x 15 m Twin Dipoles 8.3 T @11.85 kA
- Nearly 500 large Quads (3-6 m), 7600 HO and correctors
- About 9 GJ stored energy (+ 4 GJ in ATLAS+CMS magnets)
- **HEll cooling, 1.9 K, 3 km long circuits, 130 tons He inventory.**
- **8 x 18 kW@4.5K of cooling power.**
- 16 SCRF cavities, Nb coated on Cu, in 4 cryomodules, 400 MHz



LHC inner triplet quad of the low- β insertions

MCS Sextupole Magnets

MO Octupole Magnets

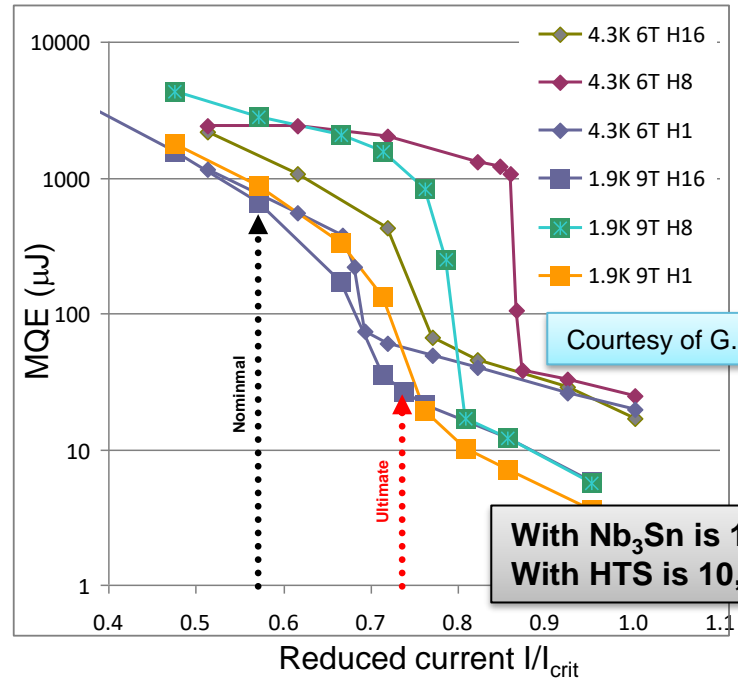
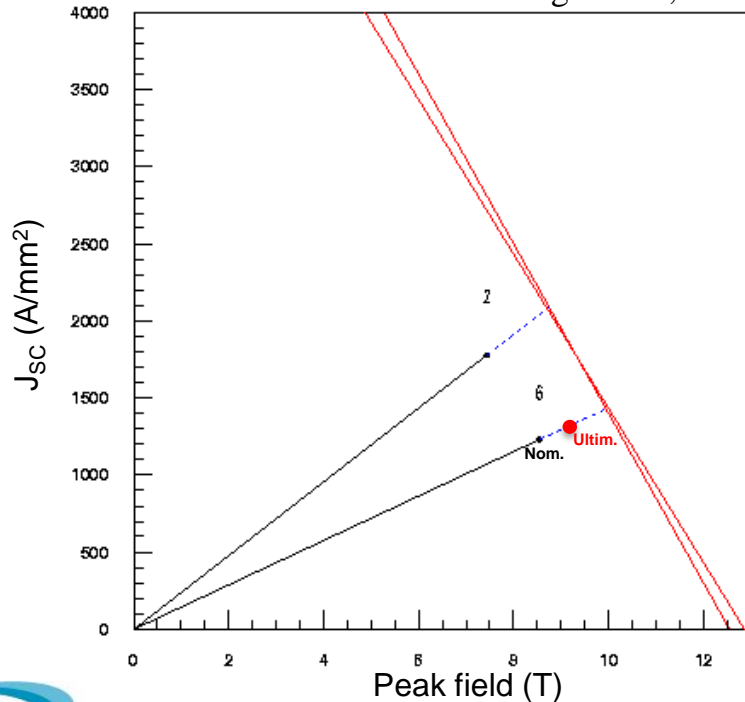
MQSXA Quadrupole Octupole Sextupole Magnets

MCDO Decapole Octupole Magnets

Huge forces, and little margin: also stability at LHC is a problem! TRAINING!

If there is **no stabiliser**, only NbTi, we see that $l \cong 1 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow \Delta H \sim 1 \text{ nJ}$ only !!

If each strand behaved as single wire, $\Delta H \sim 1\text{-}10 \mu\text{J}$;



Courtesy of G. Willering, CERN

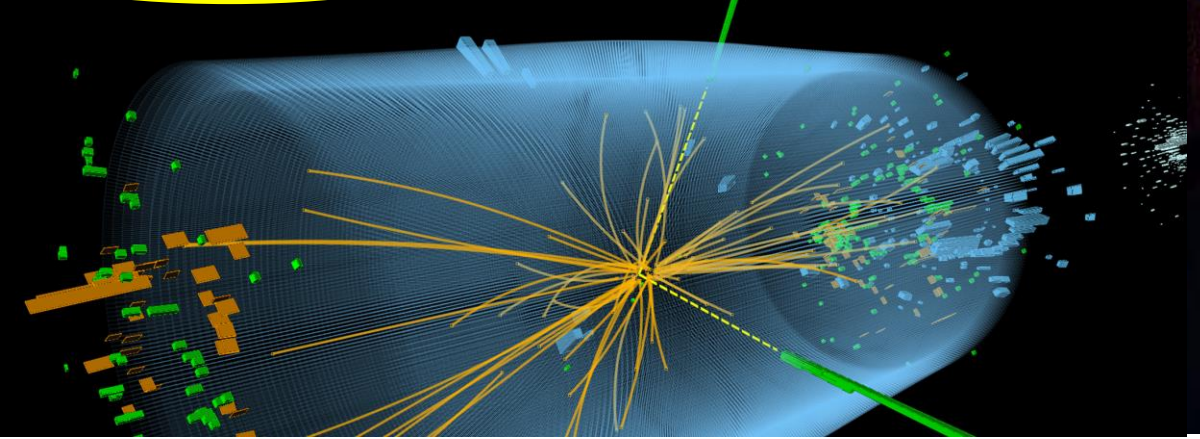
With Nb₃Sn is 10 times larger
With HTS is 10,000 larger



2013 Nobel Laureates

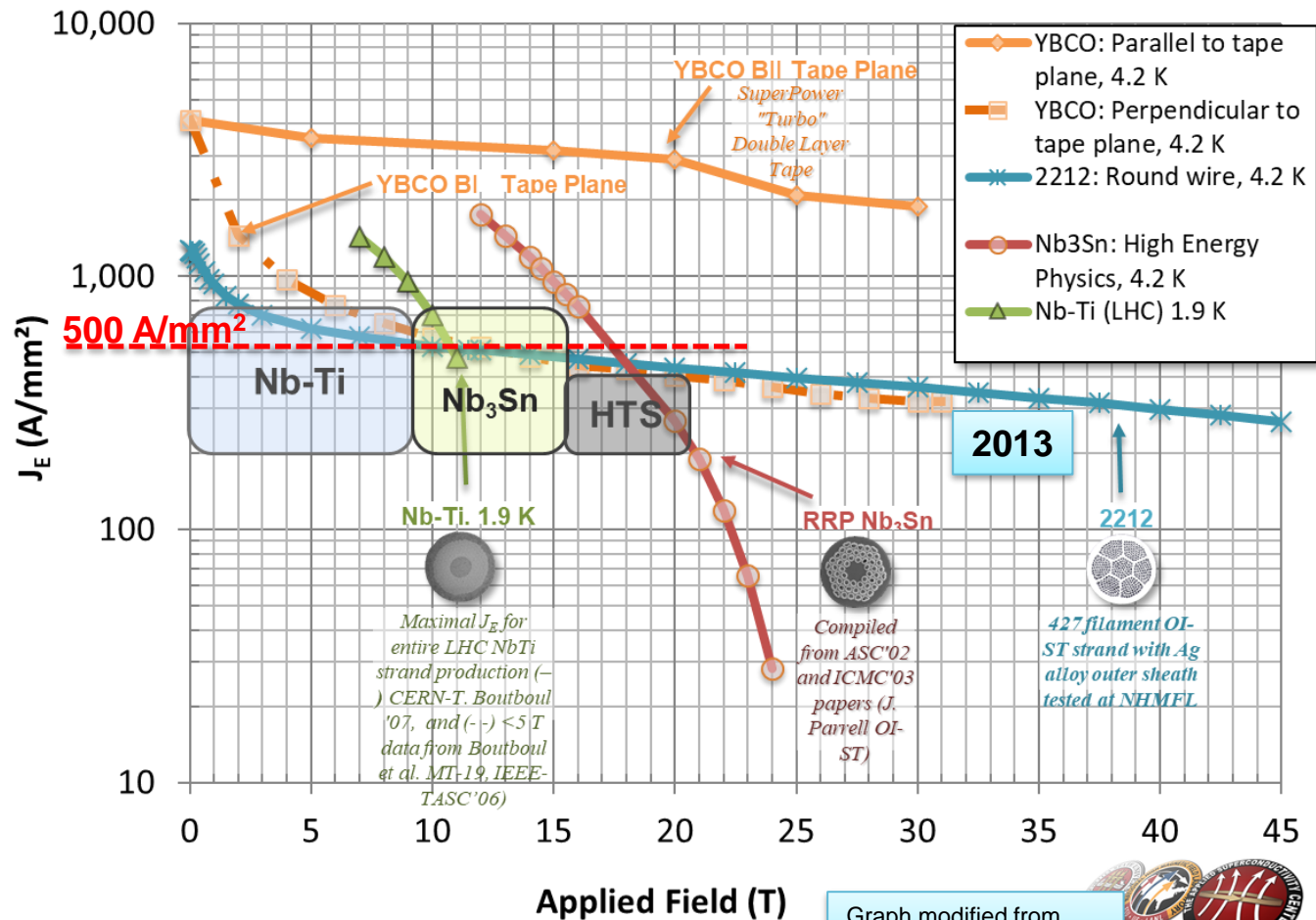


...for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.



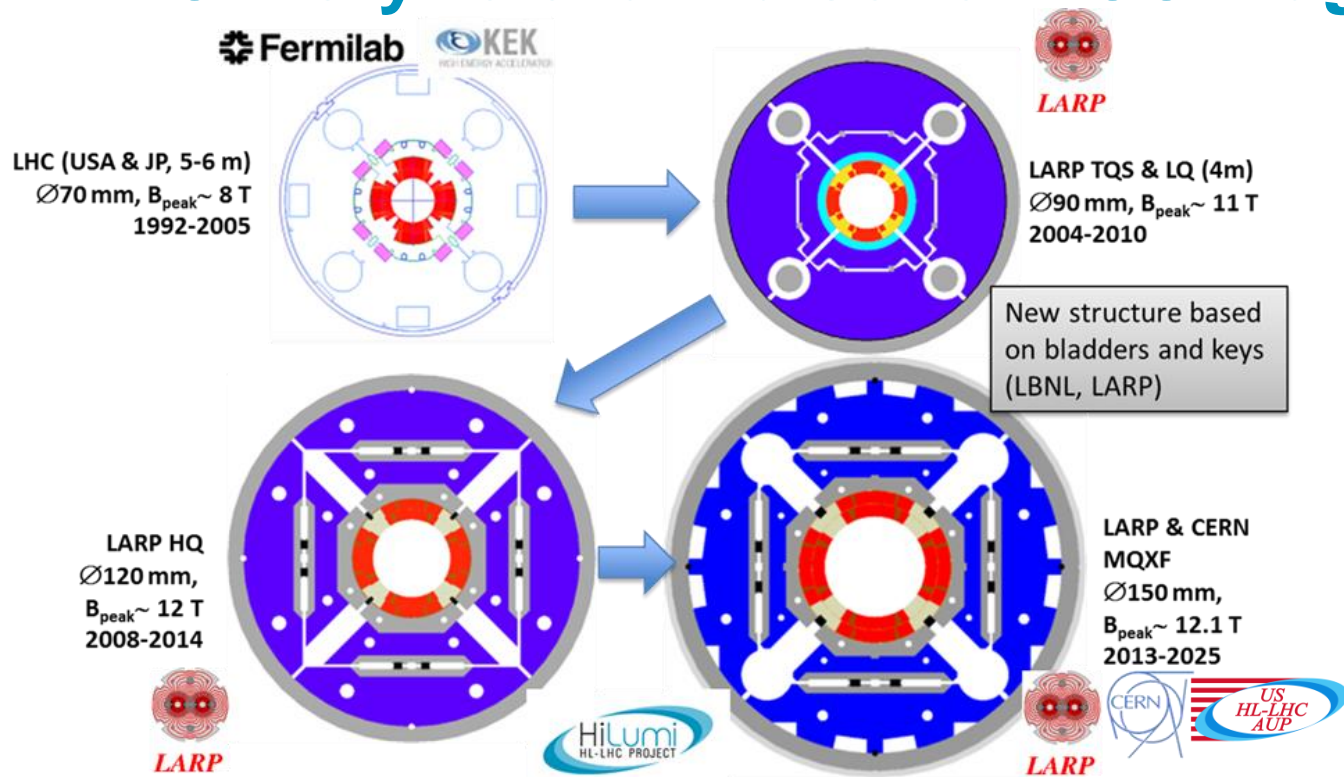
New, advanced technology for the SC magnets beyond LHC!

We need materials with $J_E > 500 \text{ A/mm}^2$



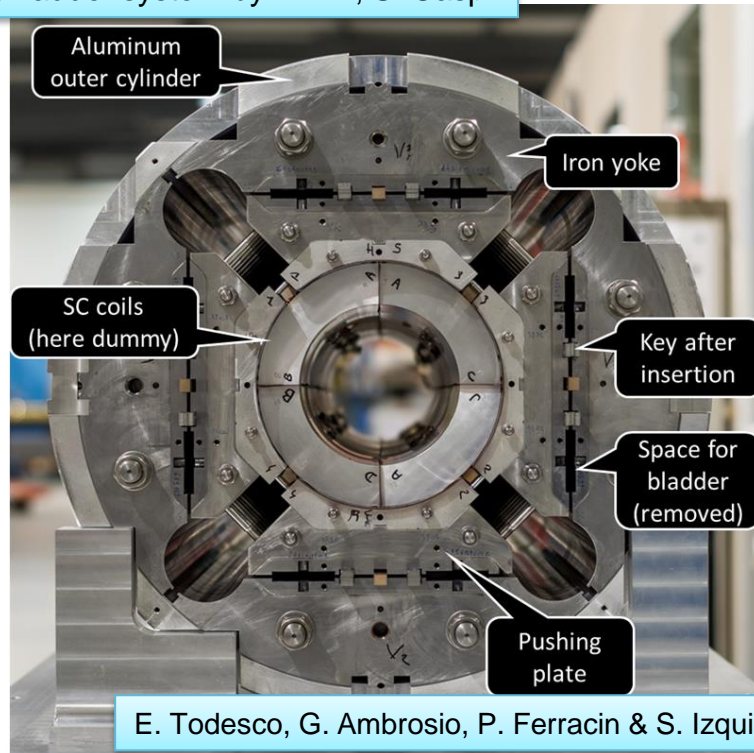
Graph modified from P. Lee, NHMFL, Florida

New IT quadrupole. Increase in field but also in size wrt LHC. Very relevant also for FCC magnets

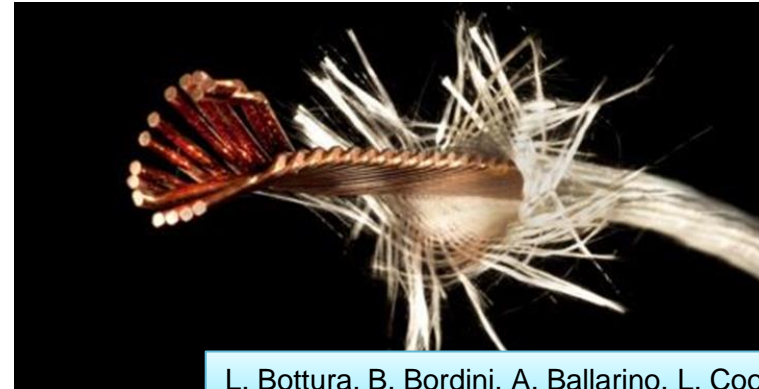
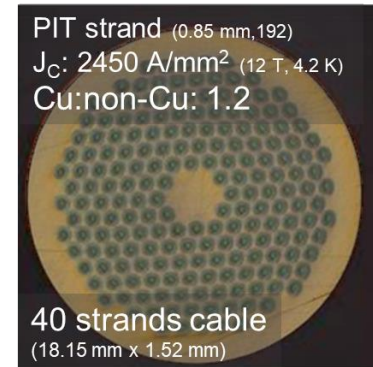
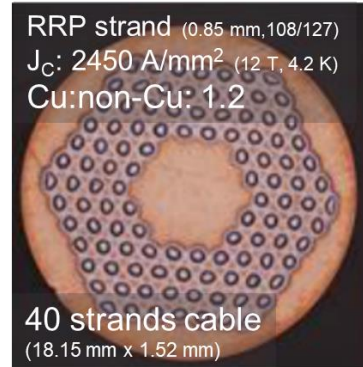


New structure to accomodate brittleness of the Nb_3Sn superconductor

Key&Bladder system by LBNL, S. Caspi



E. Todesco, G. Ambrosio, P. Ferracin & S. Izquierdo



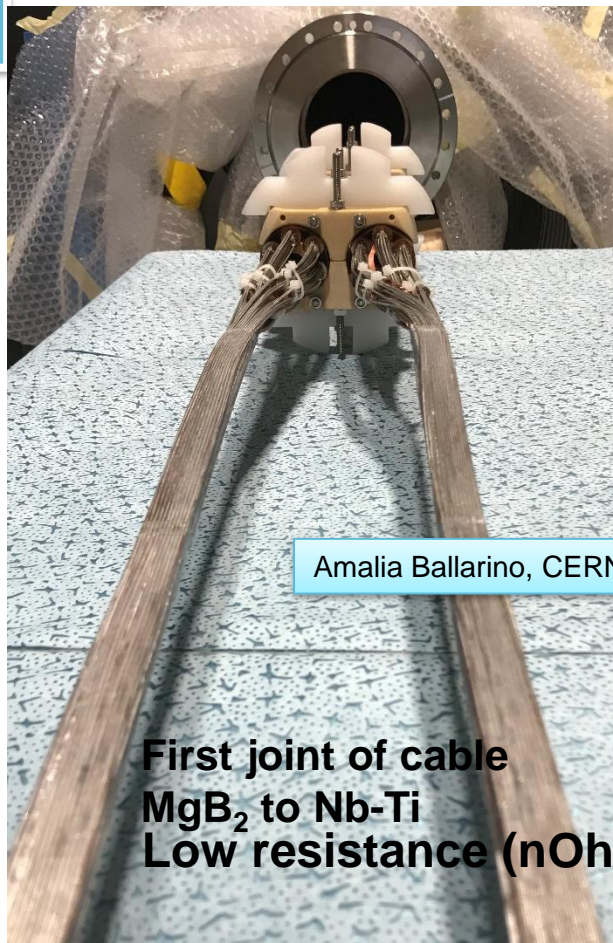
L. Bottura, B. Bordini, A. Ballarino, L. Cooley, A. Gosh

HiLumi: 15 years of Nb₃Sn R&D to go beyond the limitation of LHC Nb-Ti



SC Links inside flexible cryostat: first 60 m long prototype 20 kA cable tested at CERN

First long length of 20 kA
 MgB_2 cable (IT Quad circuit)



Amalia Ballarino, CERN

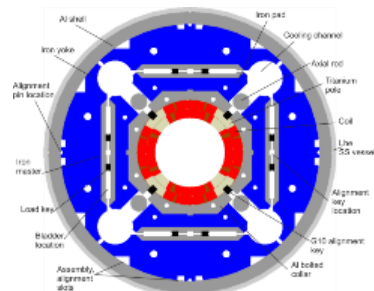
**First joint of cable
 MgB_2 to Nb-Ti
Low resistance (nOhms!)**



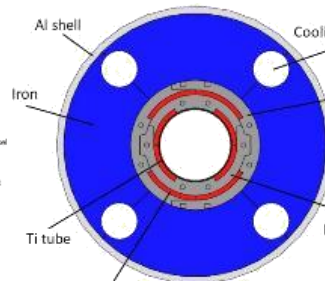
Demo 1

No current degradation; thermal contraction and thermal loss management successful!

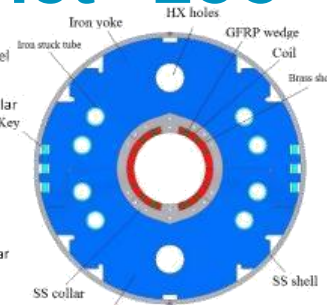
HL-LHC magnet “zoo”



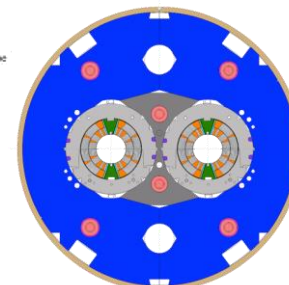
Triplet QXF (**US-AUP** and CERN)



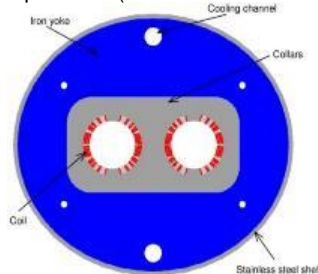
Orbit corrector (**CIEMAT**)



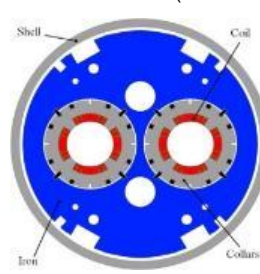
Separation dipole D1 (**KEK**)



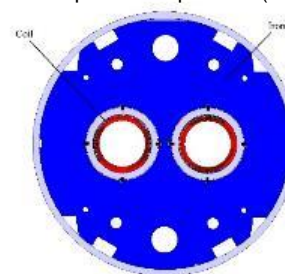
11 T dipole (CERN)



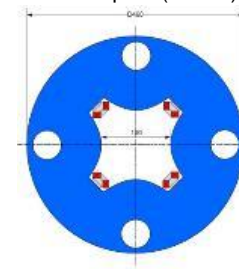
Recombination dipole D2 (**INFN**)



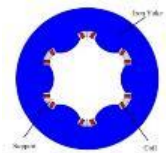
Q4 (**CEA**)



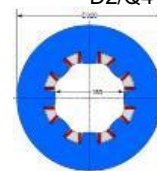
D2/Q4 orbit corrector (CERN)



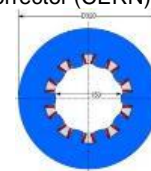
Skew quadrupole (**INFN**)



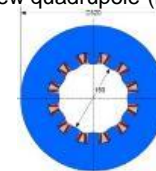
Sextupole (**INFN**)



Octupole (**INFN**)



Decapole (**INFN**)



Dodecapole (**INFN**)

Approximately 150
single magnets and 50
cold masses for HL-LHC

Courtesy of
E. Todesco,
HiLumi LHC
WP3 Leader

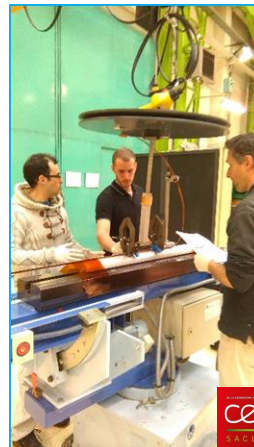
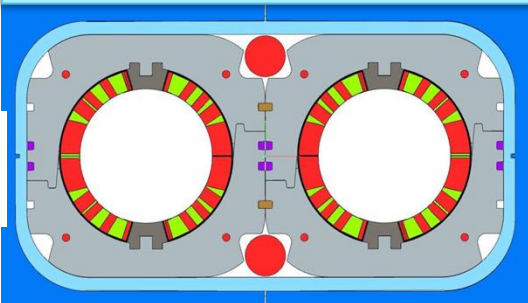
Many magnets designed and manufactured via collaboration

HL-LHC WP3
E. Todesco et al.



D1 – KEK

D2 – INFN Genova (model & full proto)

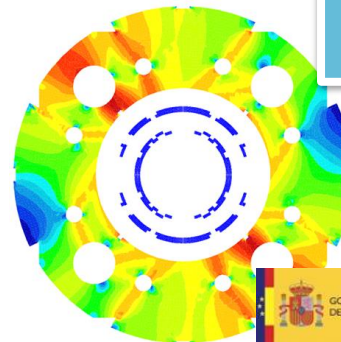


Q4 MQYY – CEA
Saclay (QUACO)



**Superferric
HO Correctors**
INFN-Milano LASA

Test @ 2.17 K (1h @134.4
A i.e. 108% nominal
current)
No-training
3 «natural» quenches
@241 A, i.e. 97% of short
sample limit 4.2 K

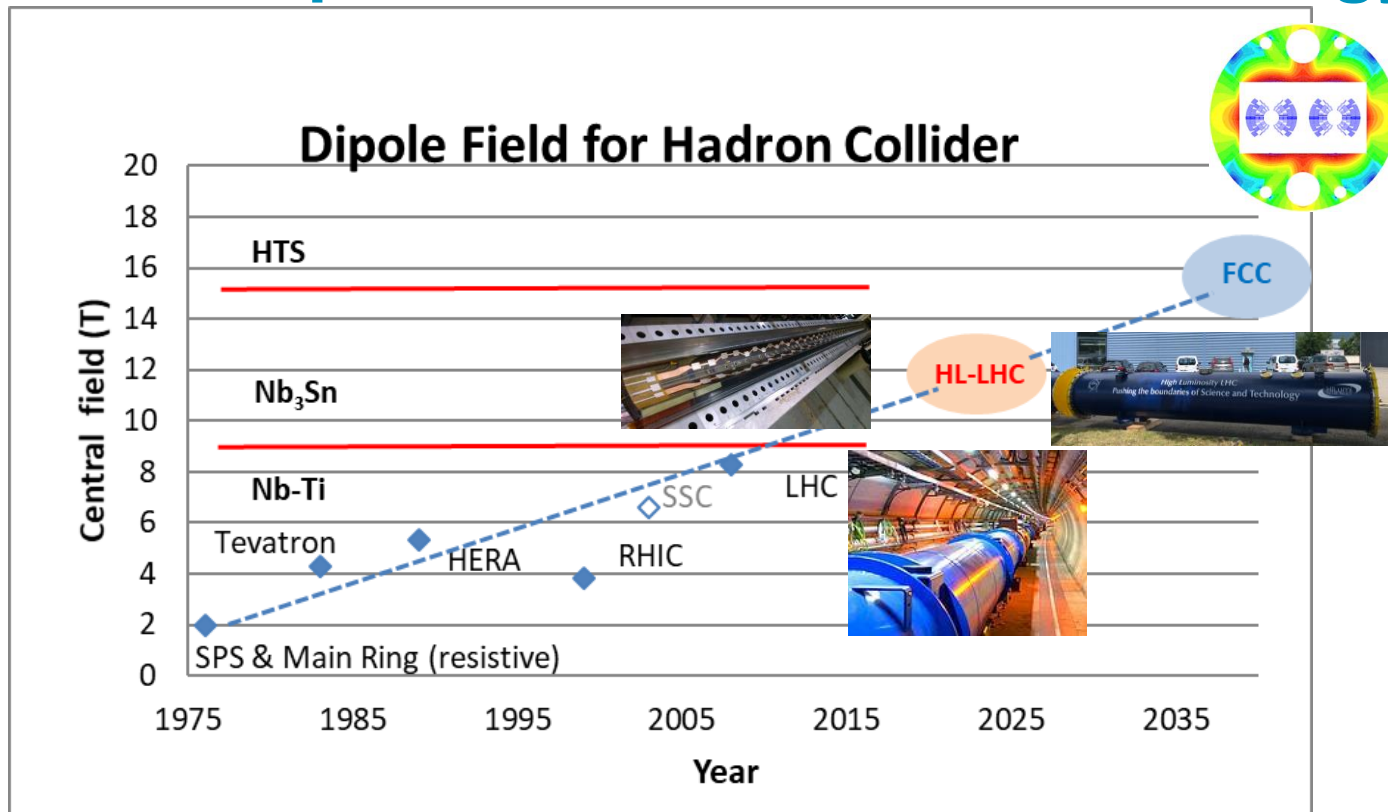


*Iron field map when both dipoles are
simultaneously powered*

Nested orbit correctors
– CIEMAT Madrid

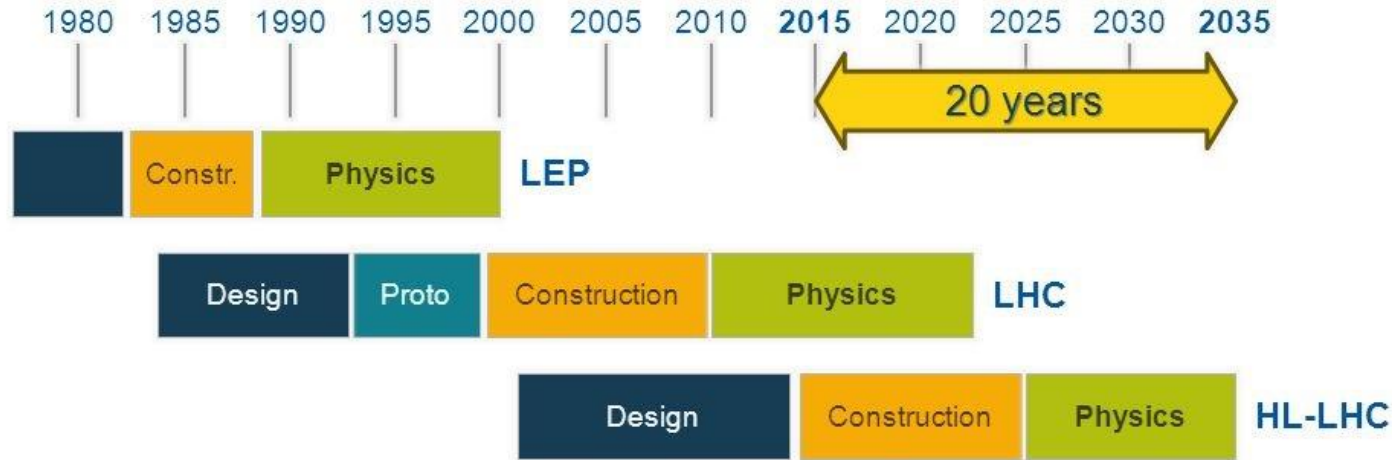


With HiLumi we prepare the technology for a future leap in hadron collider technology...



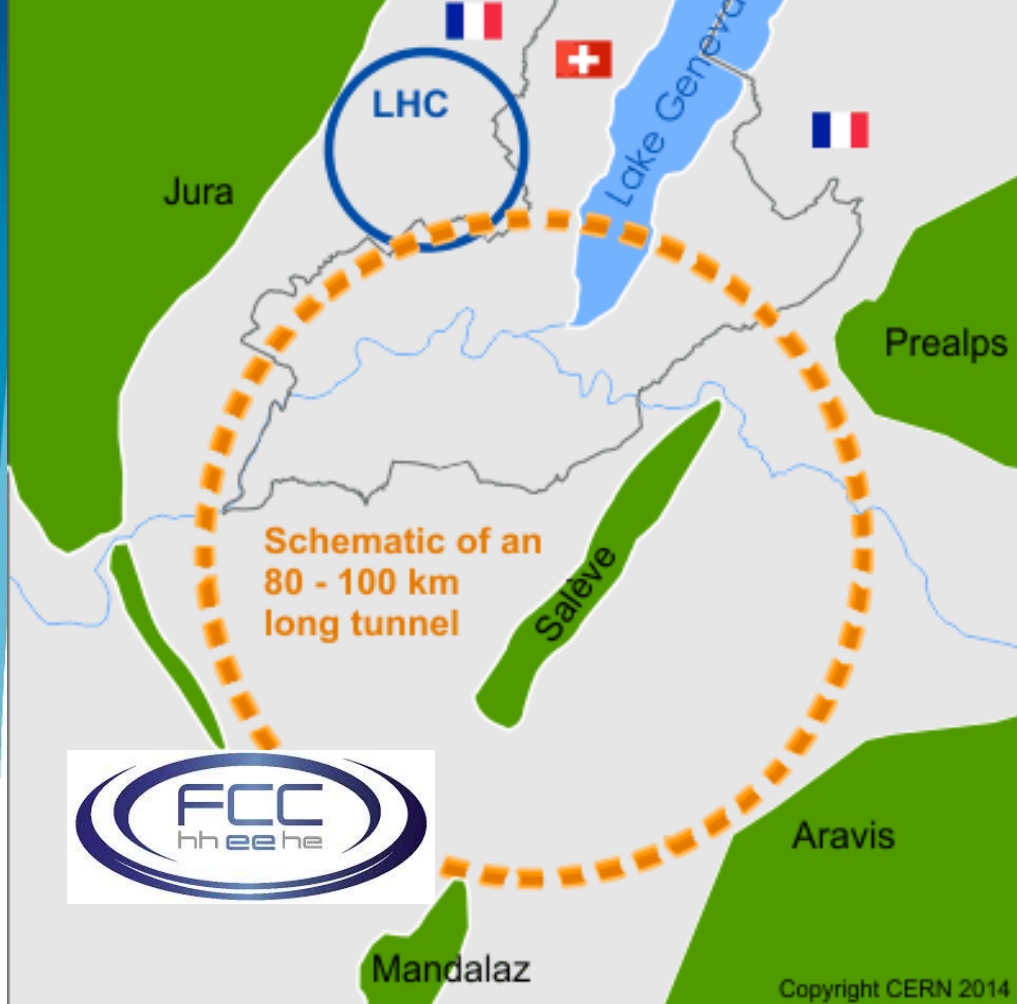
Do we have a plan to go beyond? YES, we do...

CERN Circular Colliders + FCC



Future Collider





Circular collider in new tunnel

80- 100 km circumference

Circular proton-proton collider
100 TeV collision energy (p+p)

Circular electron-positron collider (VLEP)
(**350 GeV c.m.** energy, t-tbar threshold)

Lepton-Hadron collider (like HERA)
(**50 TeV p + 100 GeV e**)

Alternatively:

30 TeV p-p collider in LHC tunnel ?
(**16 T magnets**)



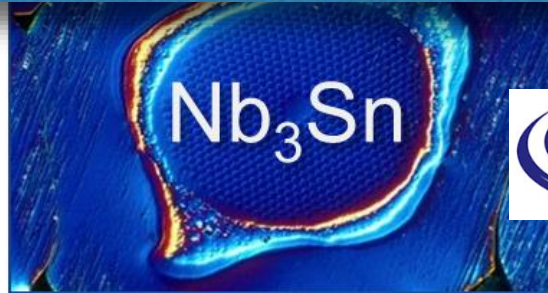
Competition? Yes, guess from whom...



FCC is the natural evolution of HL-LHC with new technology advancement



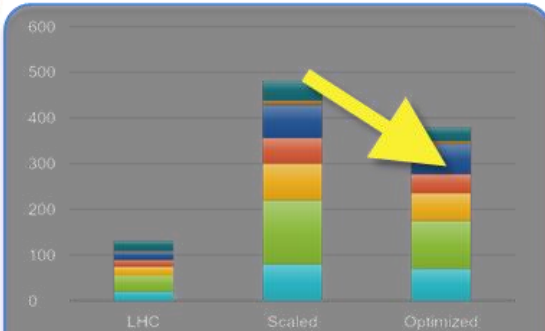
High-field Magnets



Novel Materials
and Processes



Large-scale
Cryogenics



Power Efficiency

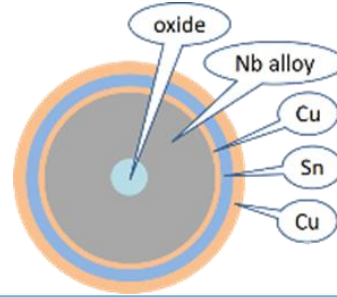
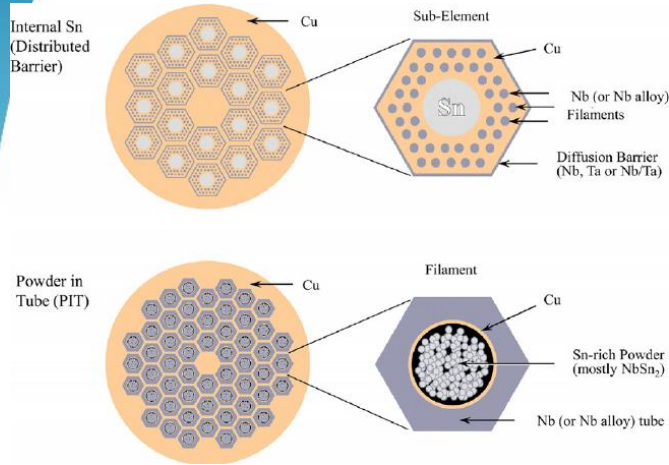


Reliability &
Availability

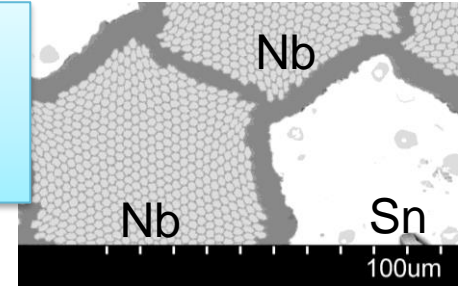
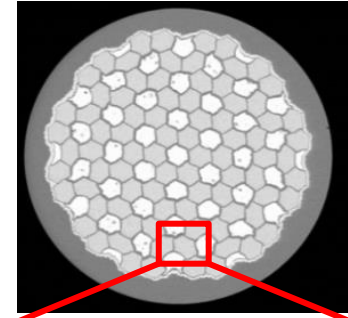


Global Scale
Computing

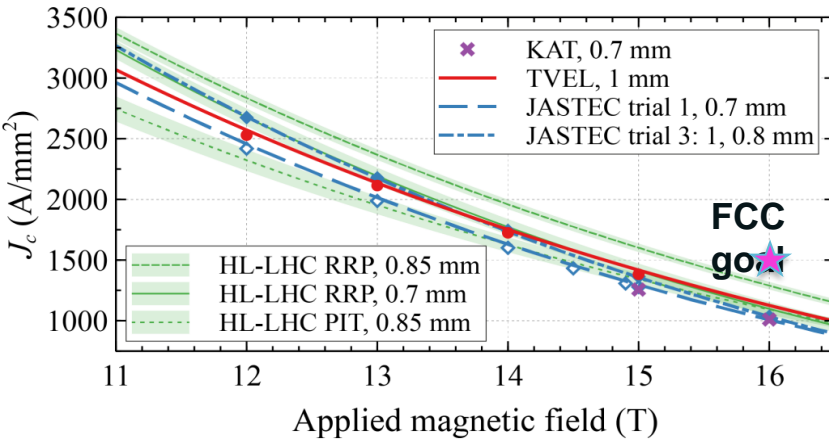
FCC - Nb₃Sn new development



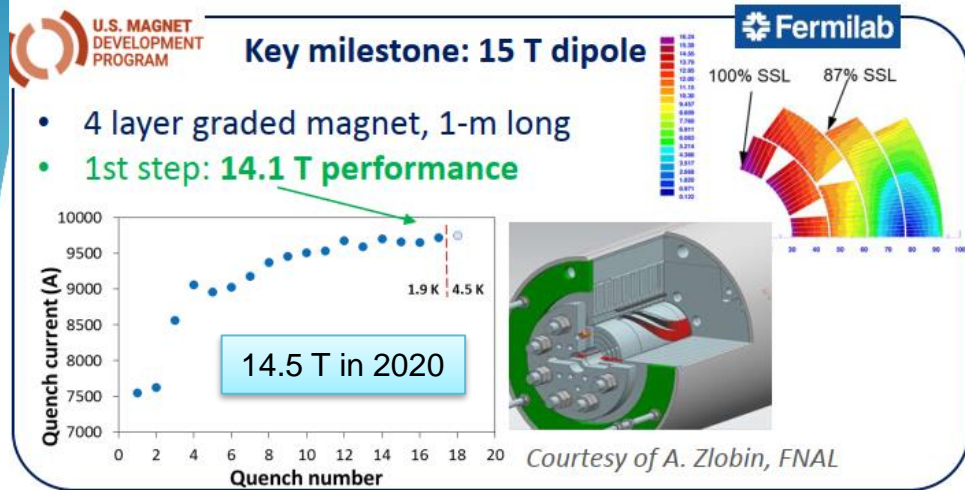
Novelties: doping of oxidized nanoparticle to increase J_c
Addition of elements to increase the heat capacity (stability)



Example of a distributed tin layout from JASTEC



Beyond LHC and HiLumi: the R&D of the FCC!



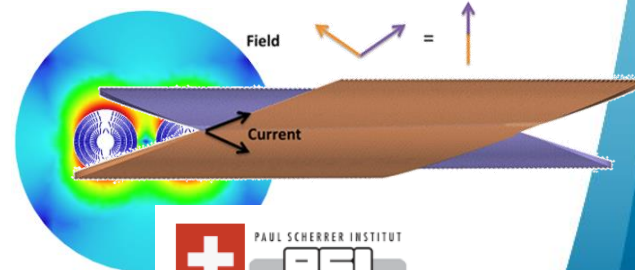
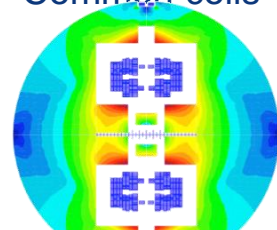
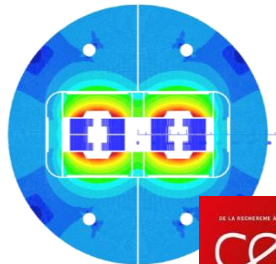
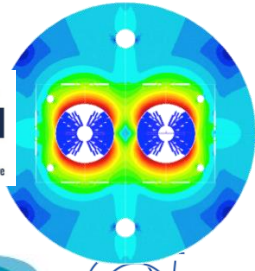
CERN FRESCA2 Dipole record 14.6 T 2018

Cos-theta

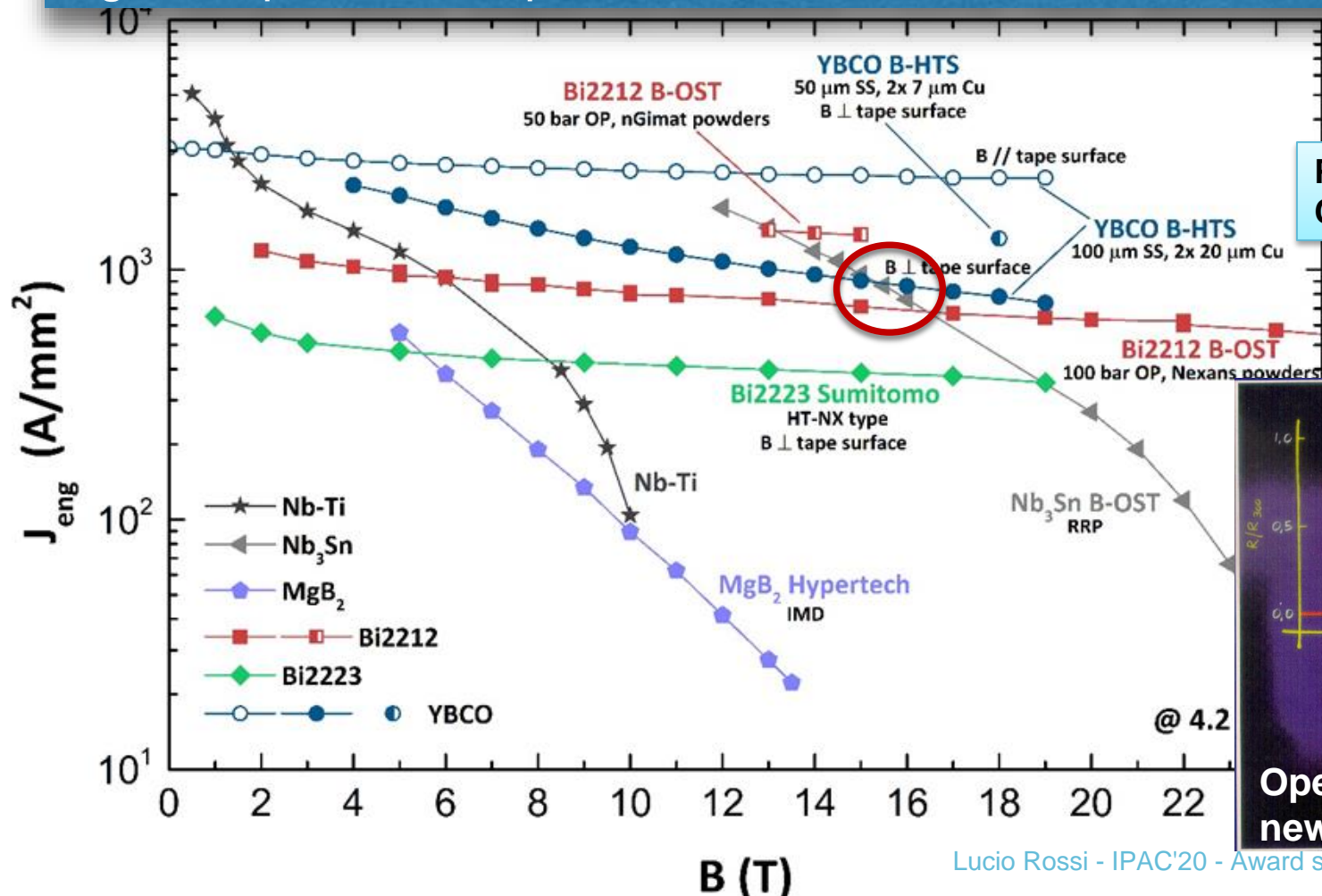
Blocks

Common coils

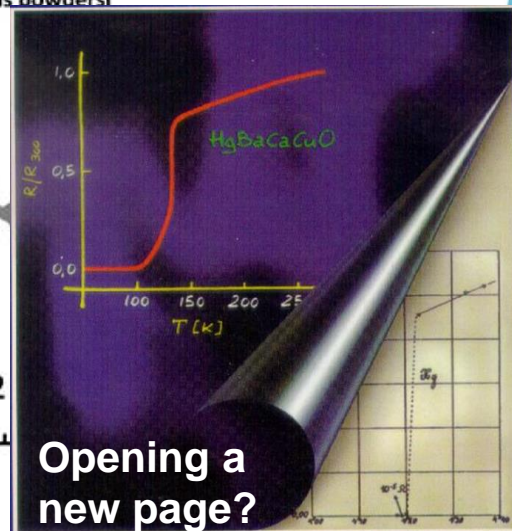
Canted Cos-theta



High Temperature Superconductors – HTS: next technology step

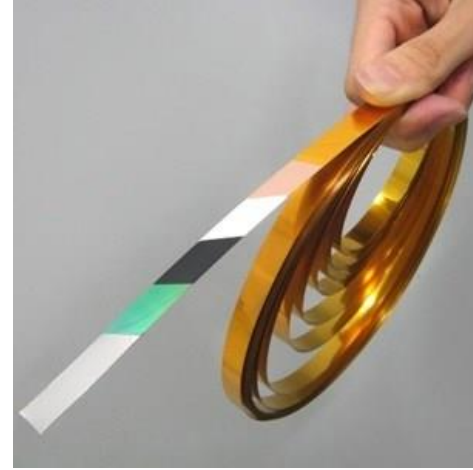
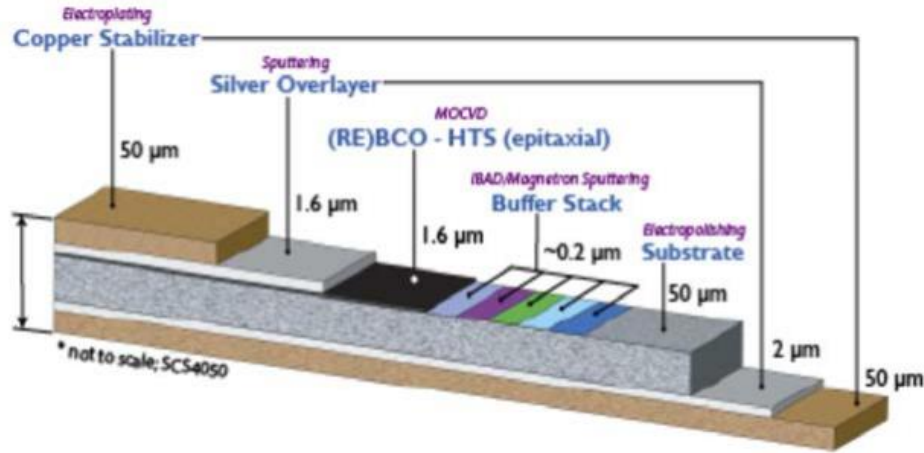


Plot courtesy of
C. Senatore, UNIGE



Yttrium based: YBCO (now REBCO)

Configuration of SuperPower® 2G HTS Wire

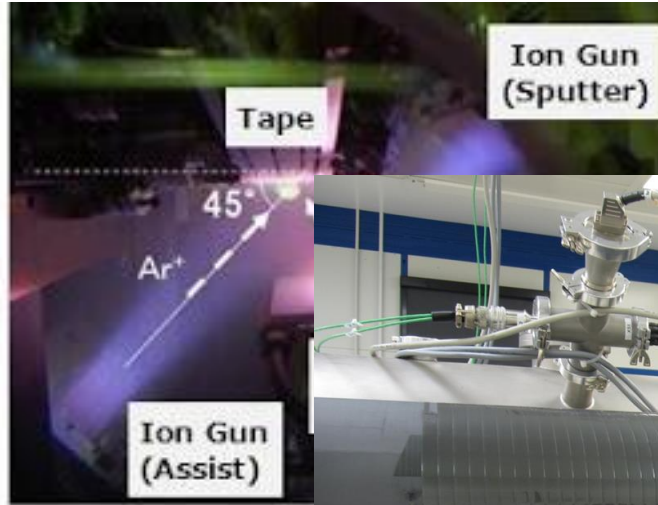


Mastering complex process: IBAD then PLD



IBAD Deposition Apparatus : External (Left)

Courtesy of SuperOx (Ru)



PLD 300 at Bruker (CERN-Bruker collaboration)

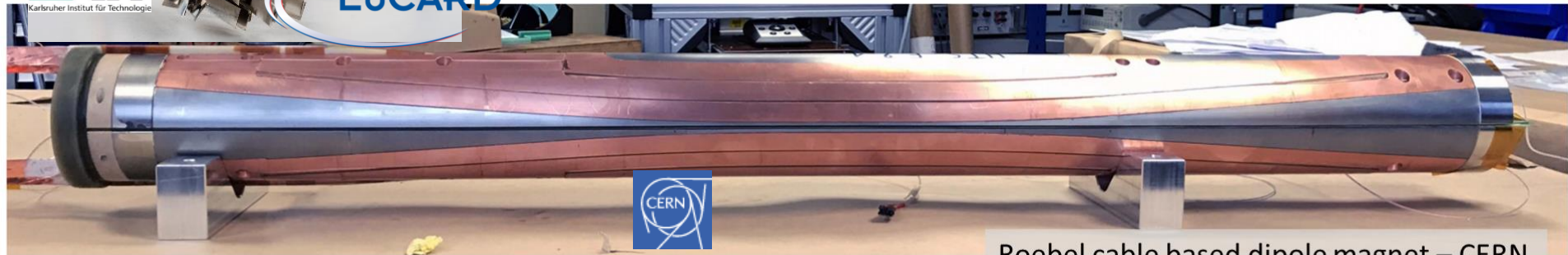
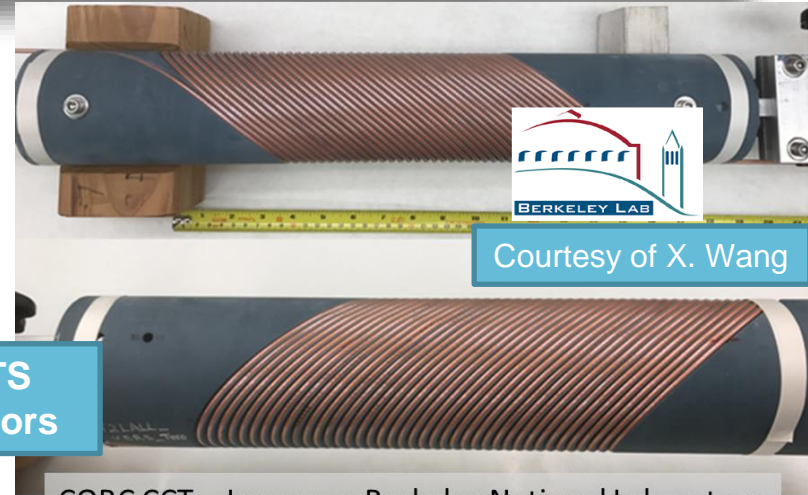
Preceded by electropolishing on Steel tape
Followed by Ag deposition, then Cu plating

HTS Renaissance: many new activities from 2013

The dream of 20-25 tesla! (2 x HilumiLHC!)

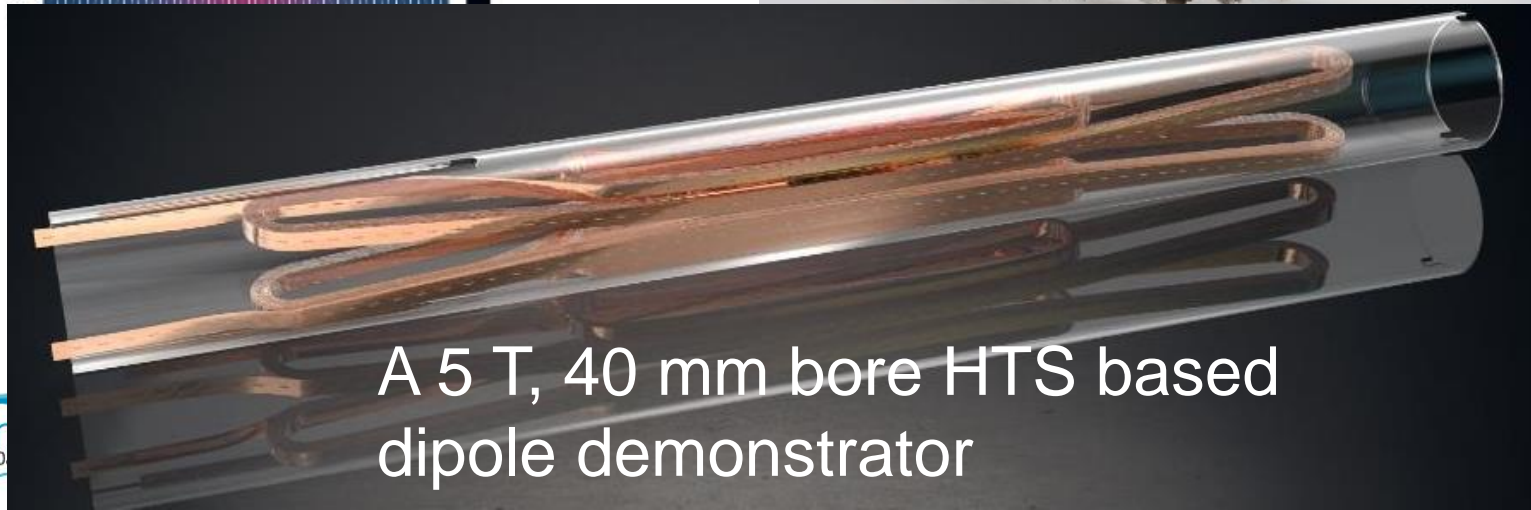
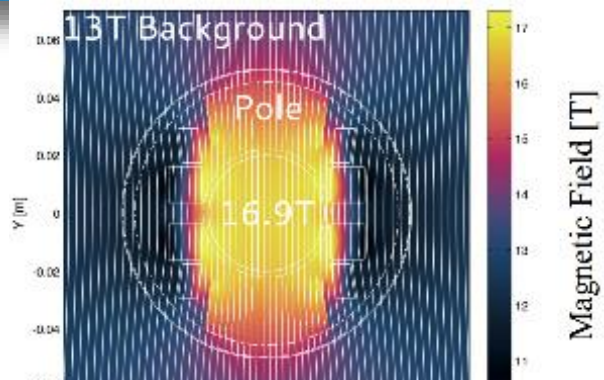


3-7 T, 40-70 mm bore HTS
based dipole demonstrators



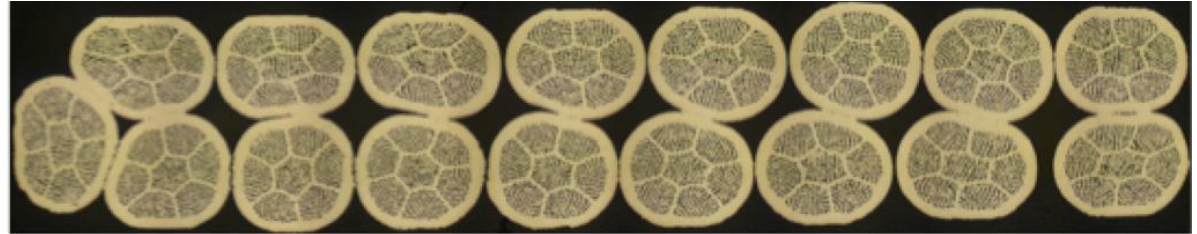
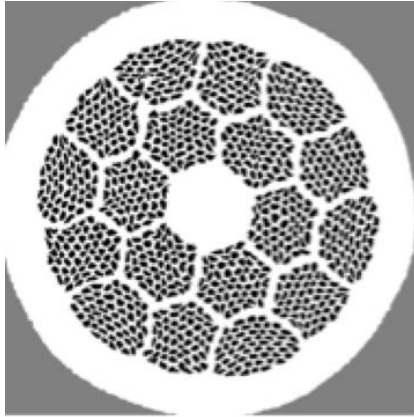
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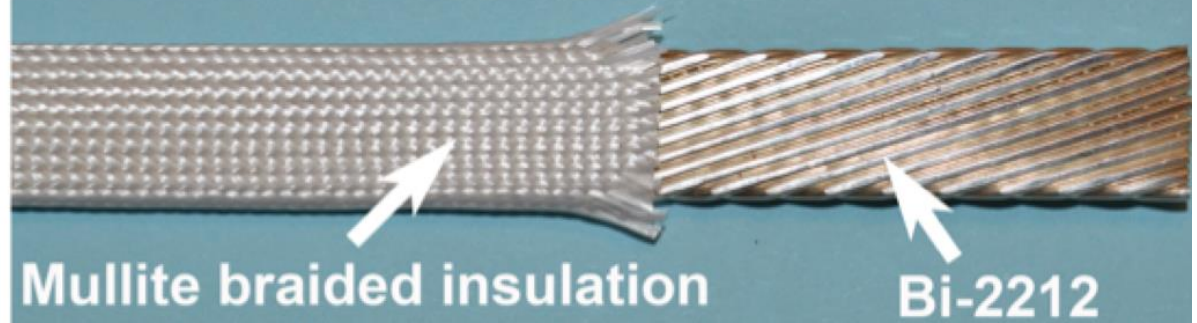


A 5 T, 40 mm bore HTS based dipole demonstrator

Bismuth based: Bi-2212



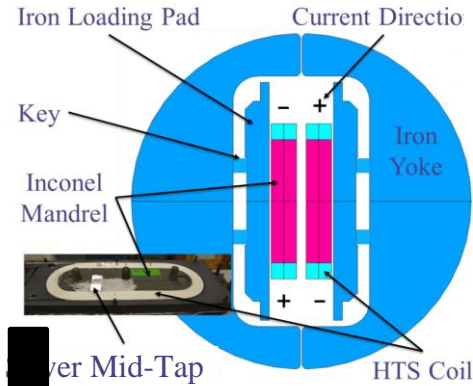
LBNL 17-strand Bi-2212 Rutherford Cable



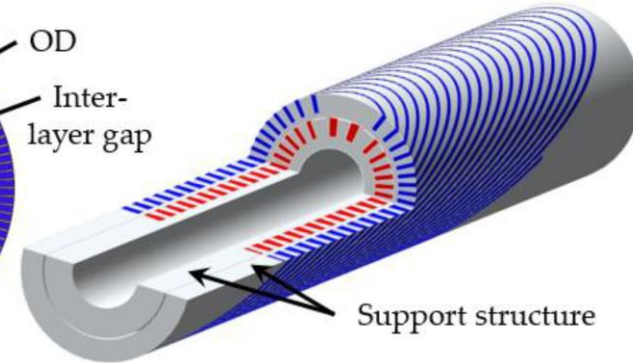
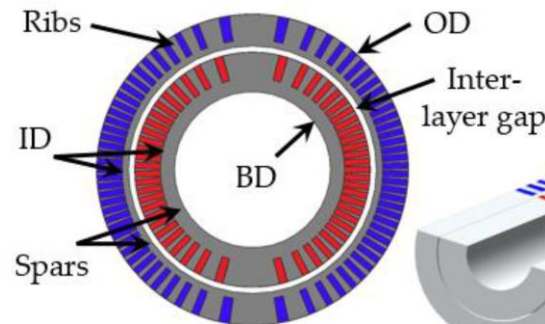
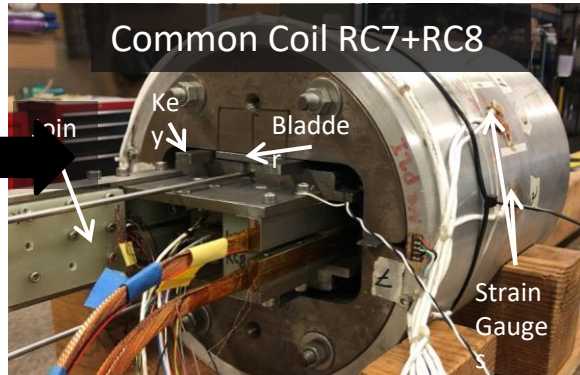
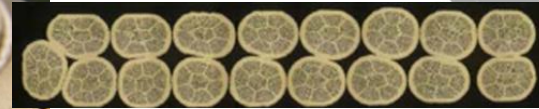
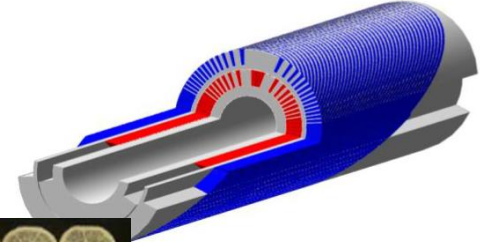
Mullite braided insulation

Bi-2212

Consistent activity on Bi-2212 @ LBNL and in BNL (formerly on Bi-2212 now on REBCO)

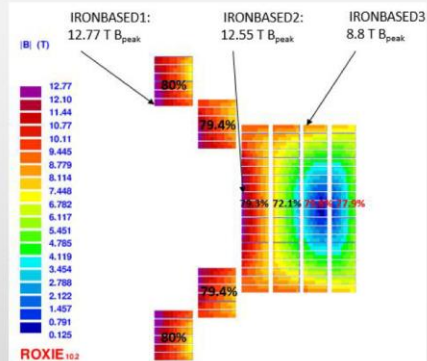
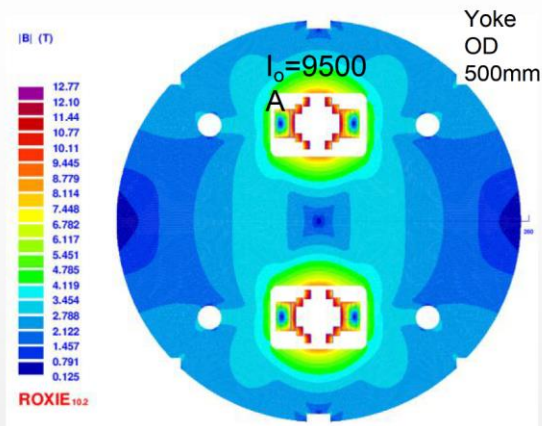
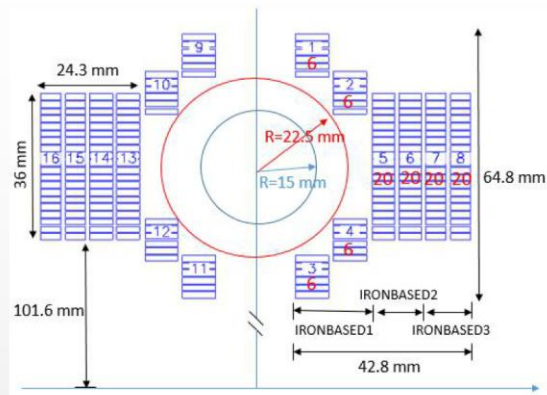


Courtesy of T. Shen



high-field magnet R&D for SppC in China

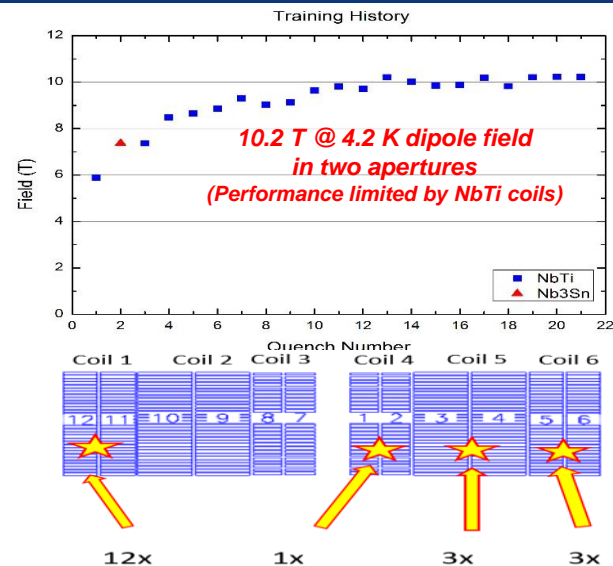
The 12-T Fe-based Dipole Magnet



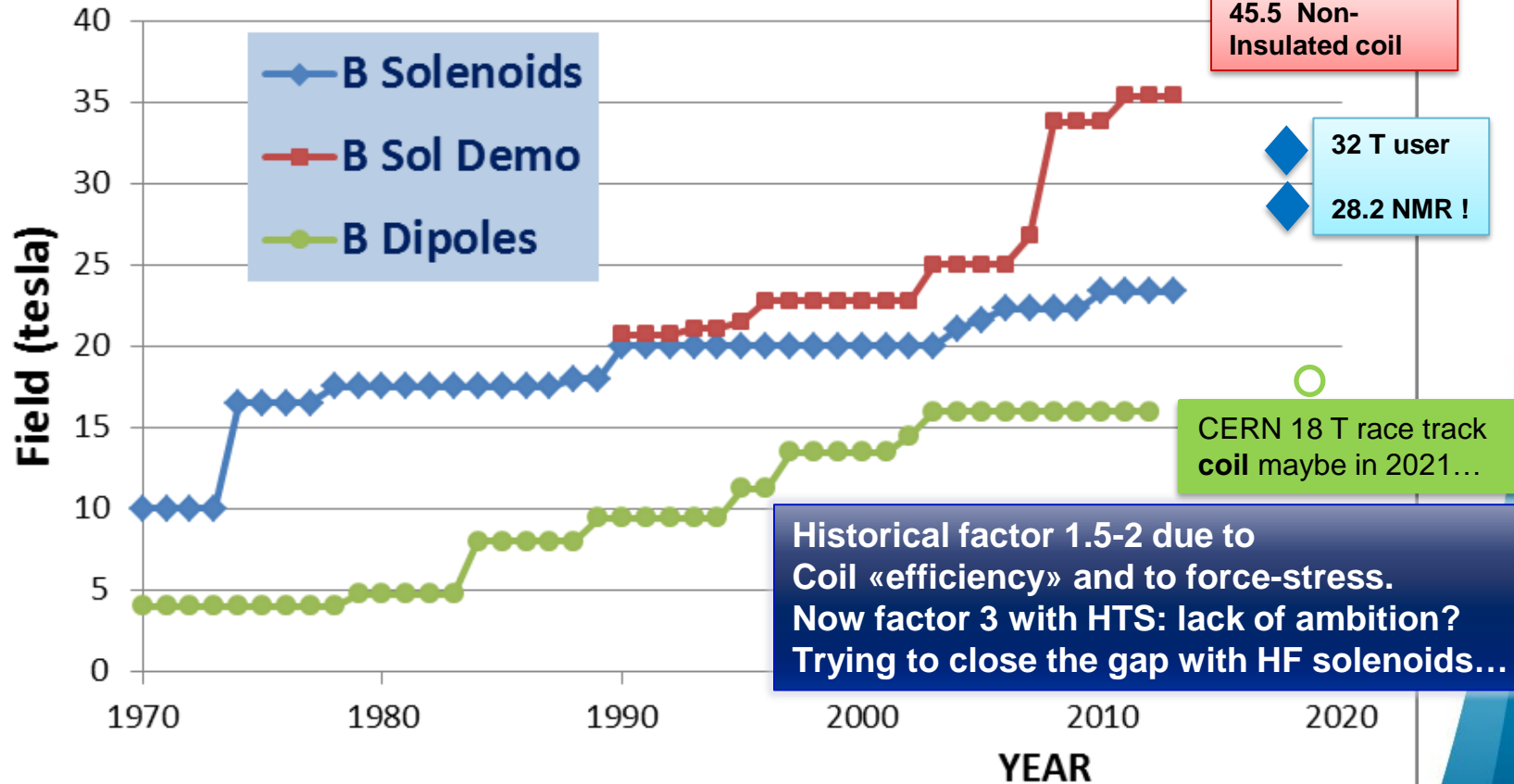
Design with expected J_e of IBS in 2025

Strand	diam.	cu/sc	RRR	Tref	Bref	Jc@ BrTr	dJc/dB
IBS	0.802	1	200	4.2	10	4000	111

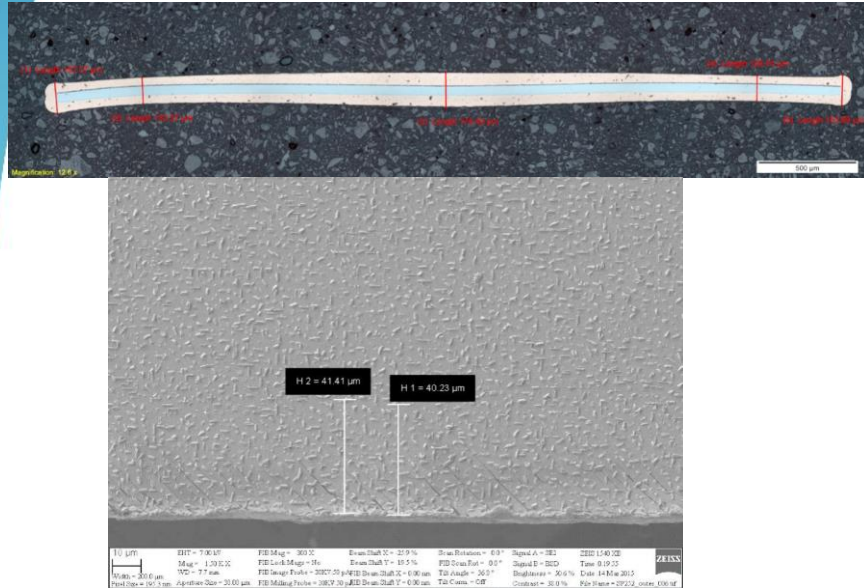
- For 100-km SPPC, **3000 tons of IBS** is needed
- Target cost of IBS: **20 RMB /kAm @12 T**
- Total cost for IBS conductors: **~10B RMB**



Record Magnetic Field vs. time



NHMFL – Tallahassee (Florida) : 32 T all HTS!!

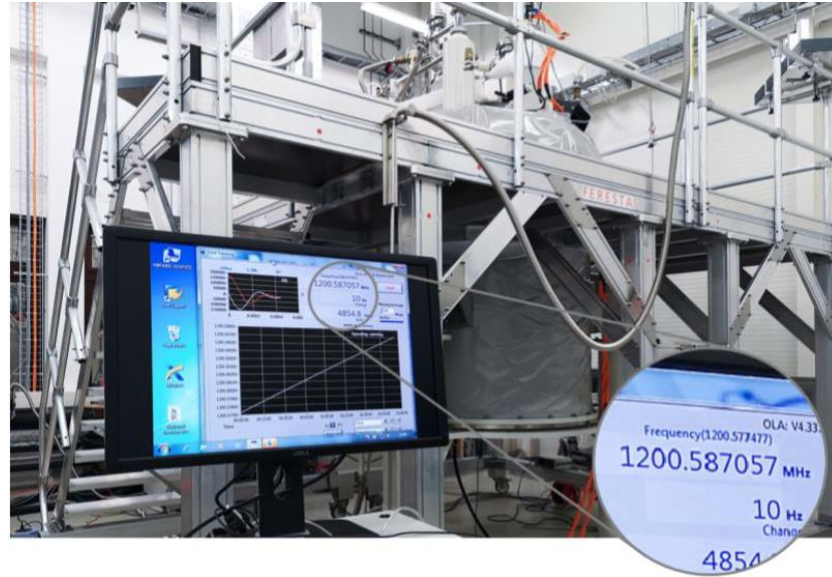
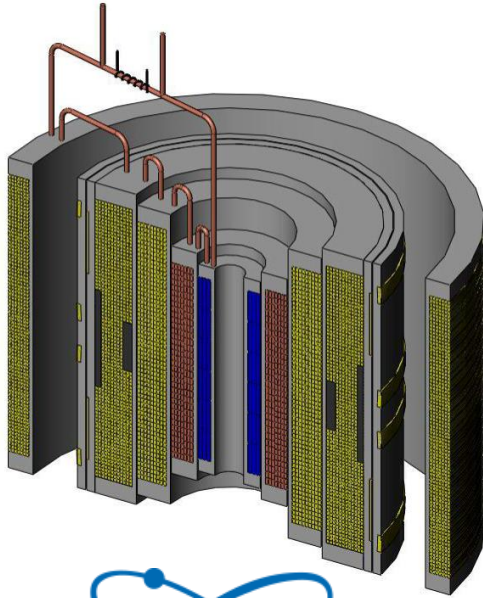


The solenoid made th filed despite some degradation in the REBCO tape



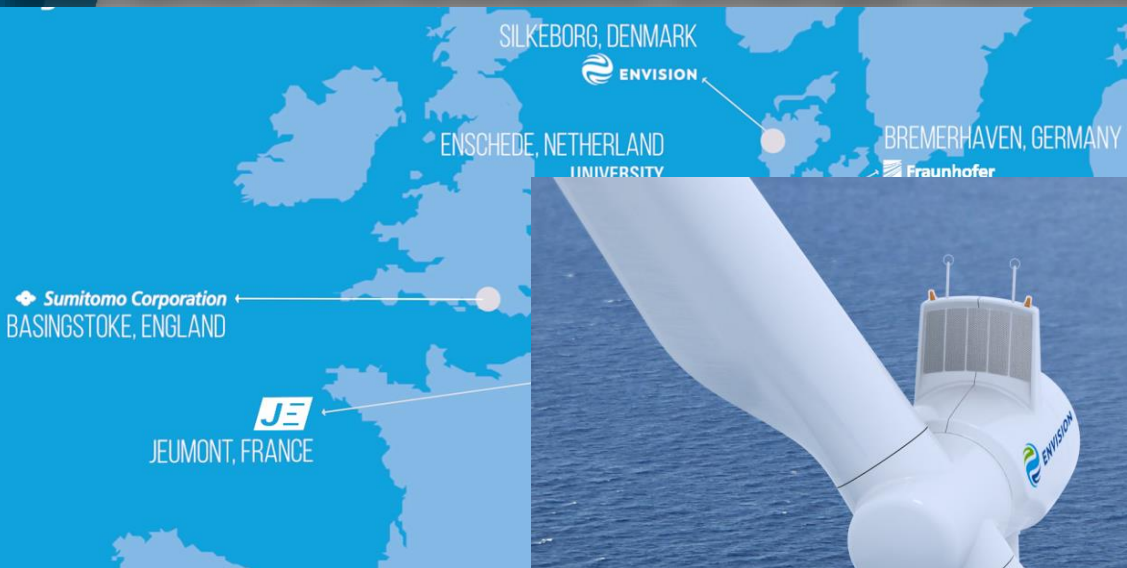
A big leap forward by a private company...

Bruker Biospin



The First 1.2 GHz (28.2 T) NMR
Magnet Reached Full Field in 2019

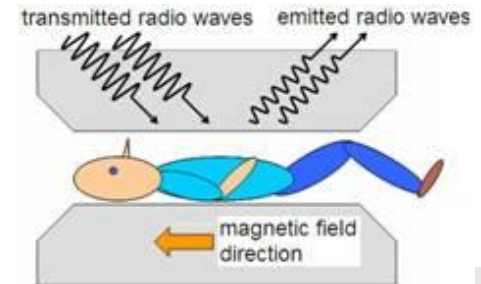
SC and Renewable Energy Technology: wind genrators



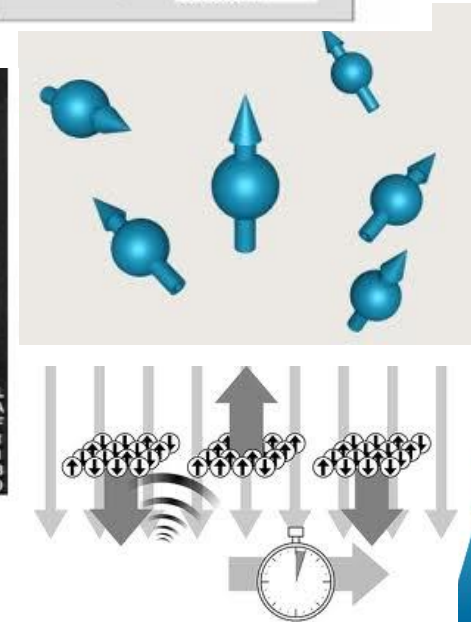
*AMSC SeaTitan Wind Turbine Generator
Image courtesy of American Superconductor*



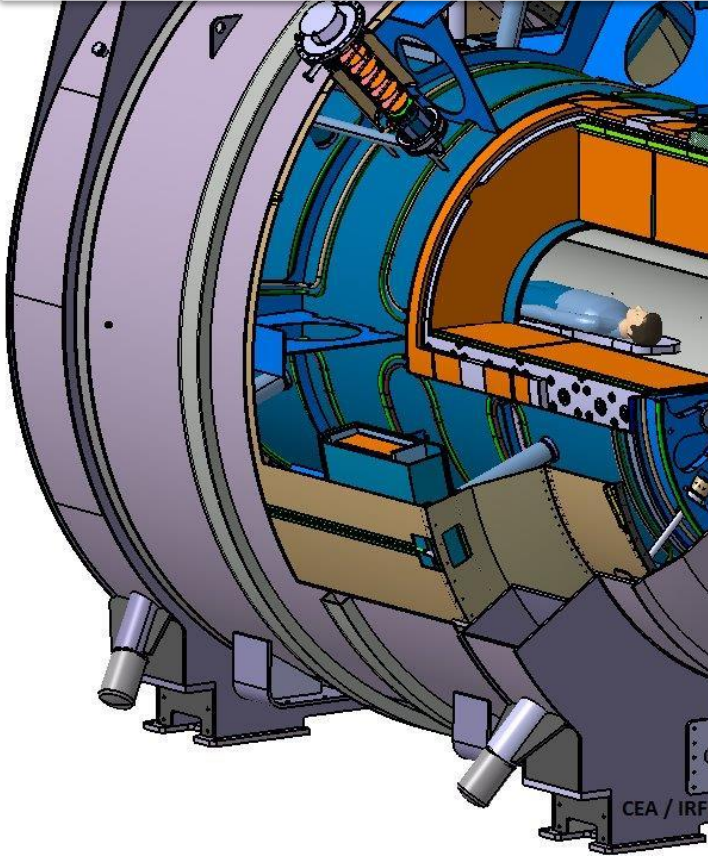
New medical «eyes»: MRI, 2000 large systems/year



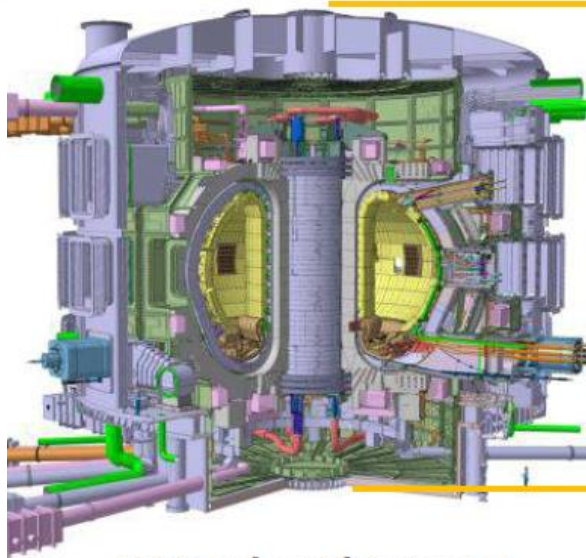
An example of an MRI brain scan
Image courtesy of Scott Camazine, MD



**Largest MRI for research: Iseult Magnet for 11.7 T, TESED at
Neurospin center in CEA Saclay (Paris)
FUNCTIONAL MRI: breakthrough in cerebral functions**



The present frontier of SC for power generation: ITER and the energy of the star: **fusion!**



ITER Tokamak Cryostat
~28 m Tall x 29 m Dia.

Courtesy of G. Johnson
(formerly ITER-IO)



Jefferson Memorial (Washington DC)
~29 m Tall (floor to top of dome)

From A. Devred (CERN)



ITER is progressing! Operation in ten years



Aviation: the last frontier for superconductivity?

Electrification in Aviation (propulsion)



Electrified aircrafts enables more **sustainable aviation**

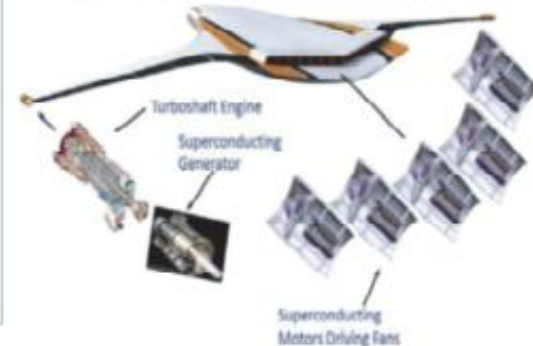
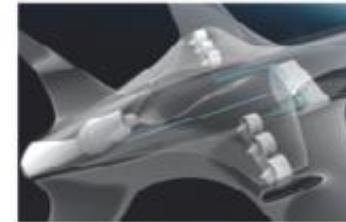
Aspects

Transport efficiency $\propto \left(\frac{\text{Lift}}{\text{Drag}} \right) \times (\text{Power Train Efficiency})$

- less **noise** & **emissions**

(Green Hous Gases, target "European Flightpath 2050": -75%)

- higher **efficiency** in propulsion
- new **degrees of freedom in design**
- reduces "over-the-top design"
- "decentralization and decoupling" of power generation and propulsion



Trying to imagine magnets of the future...20 tesla or more... HEP is for that breaking barriers in science and TECHNOLOGY

BNL – R. Gupta
CERN – G. Kirby
and J. van Nugteren

