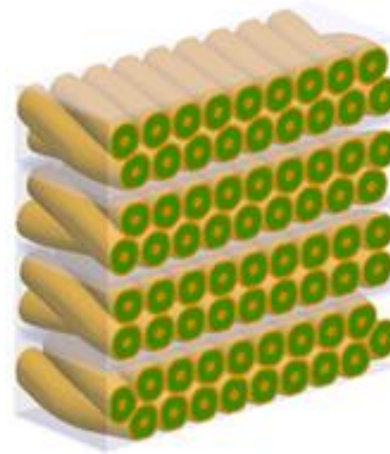


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CoCaSCOPE approach for multiscale modelling of Nb₃Sn Rutherford cables



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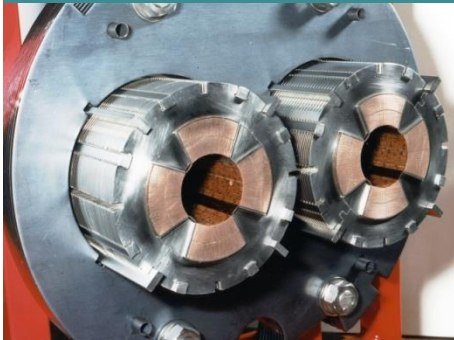
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- Irfu's superconducting magnet program is piloted by **DACM division** with engineering support from DIS

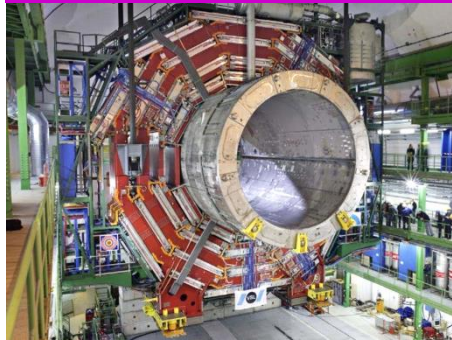
2006

LHC interaction quadrupoles for CERN



2007

CMS solenoid integration for CERN



2009

CARE-NED / SMC (12.6T)



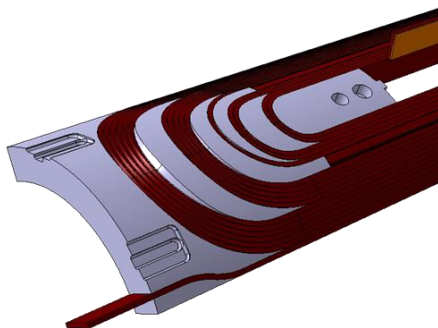
2012

R3B spectrometer For GSI/FAIR



2014

MQXC quadrupoles for CERN



2018

JT-60SA toroidal magnets tests at Saclay



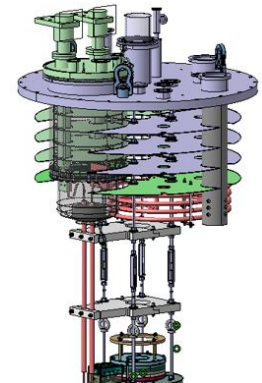
2019

42 T hybrid magnet for LNCMI

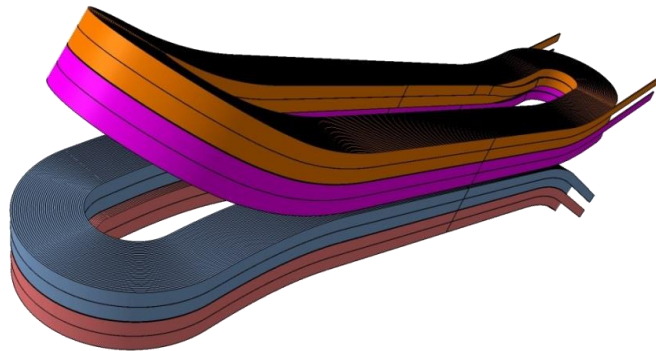


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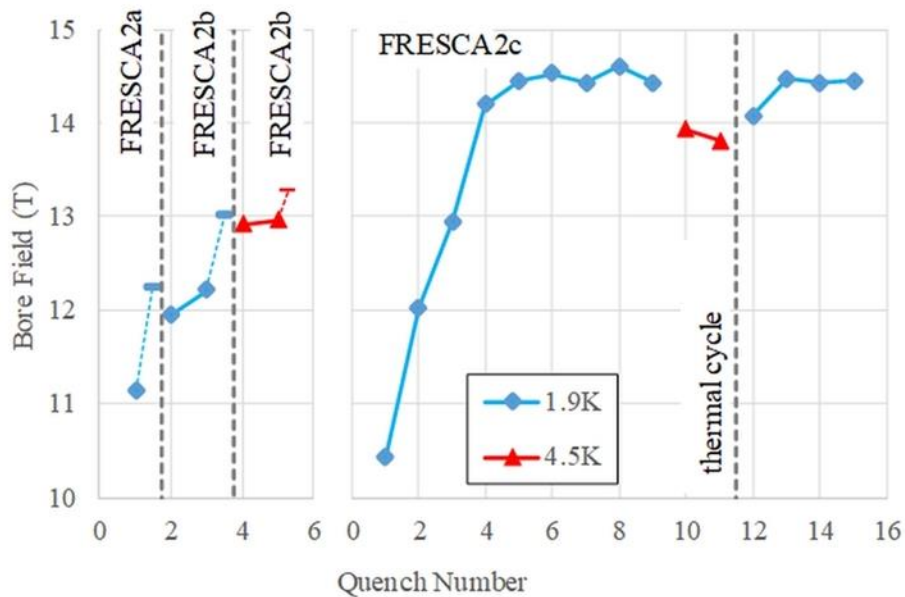
MQYYM for HL-LHC



- Nb₃Sn dipole in view of FCC
- 100mm aperture for test station upgrade



- Record field of 14.6 T in 2018

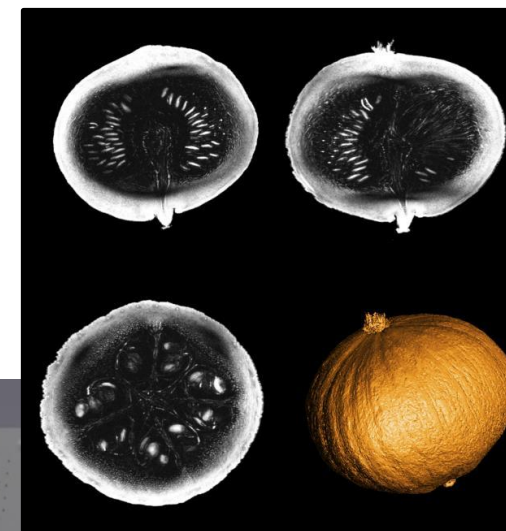
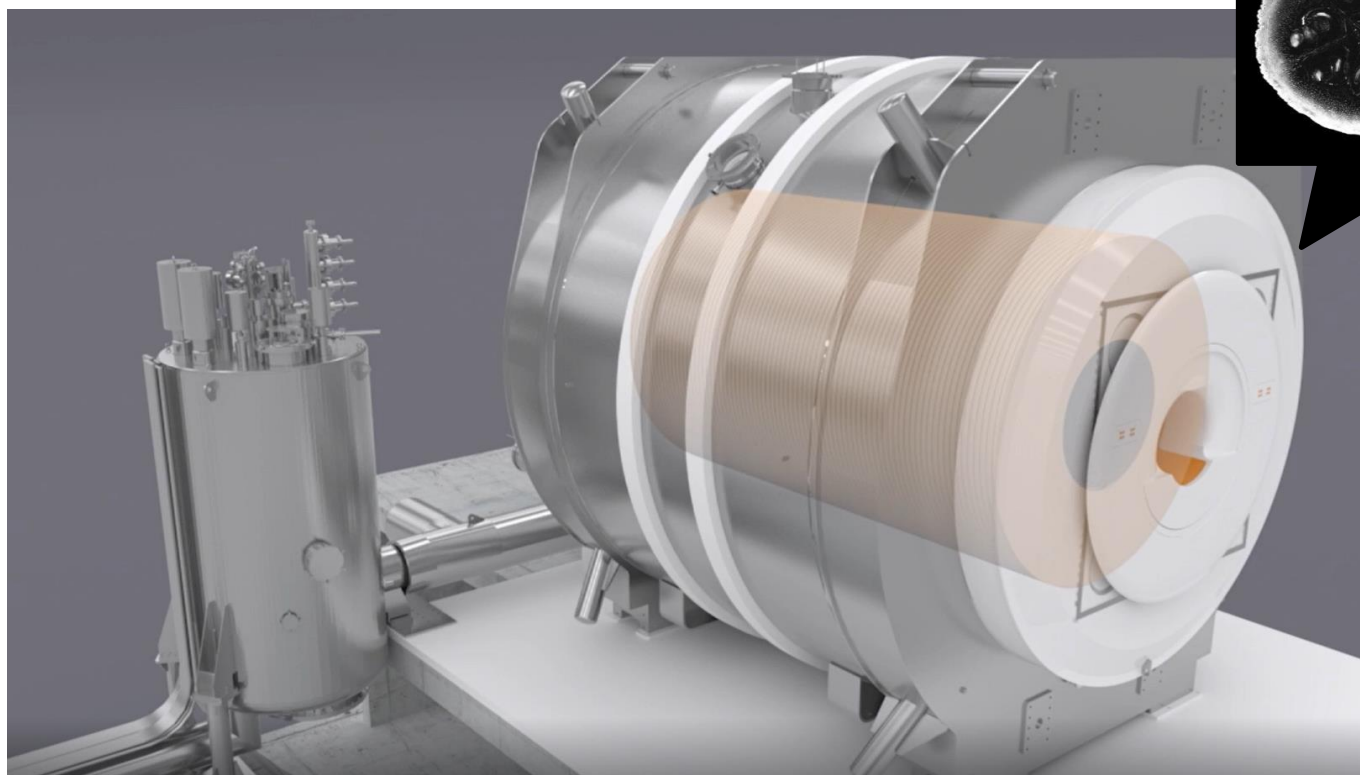


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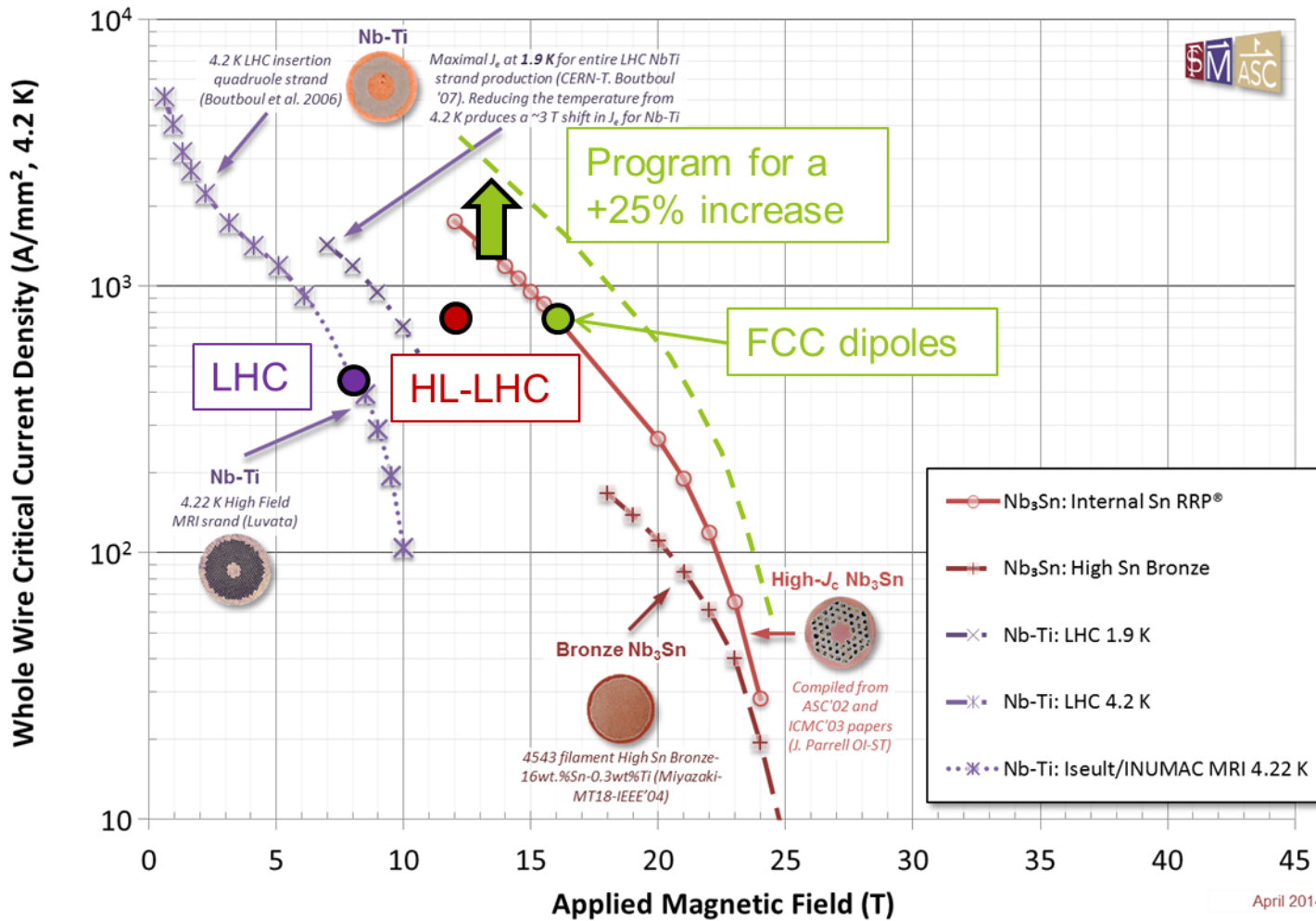
Picture from CERN Website

- NbTi MRI solenoid for human brain imaging
- 900mm aperture
- Record field of 11.7 T, very high homogeneity
- **First image published last week!**



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Magnet operating points :

- LHC
- HL-LHC
- FCC

CEA Nb₃Sn TECHNOLOGICAL R&D PROGRAM

NED-SMC
Experience
Racetrack ~13 T

SMC
Demonstrate
Nb₃Sn technology ≥ 12 T
J.C. Perez et al., IEEE TAS 2015

+Grading

FRESCA2
Experience
Dipole ~15 T

R2D2
Demonstrate grading ≥ 12 T
1.5 m, no bore
V. Calvelli et al., IEEE TAS 2021

+Flared ends

+Grading

FD Demonstrator
Grading + Flared-ends ≥ 14 T
1.5 m, No bore

+Aperture

CoCaSCOPE
is here!

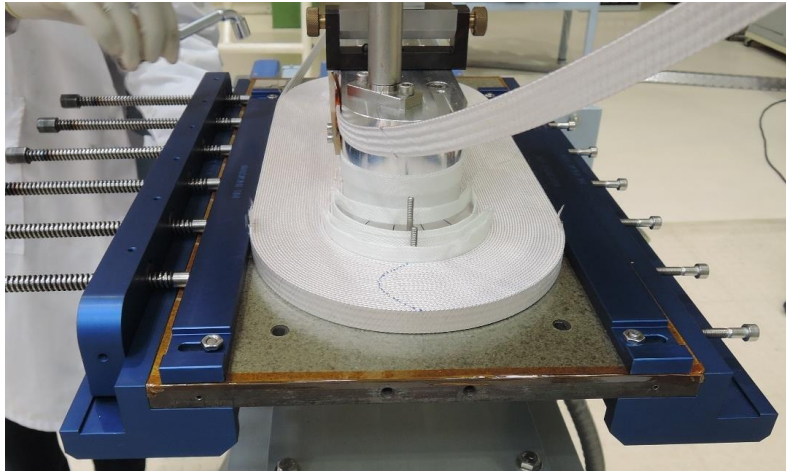
F2D2 Short model
Grading + Flared-ends + Aperture = 16 T
1.5 m, 50 mm bore
E. Rochepault et al., IEEE TAS 2020

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collaboration

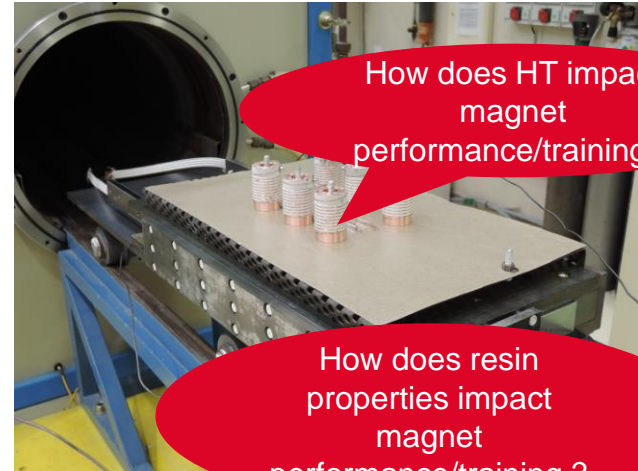
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Future Collaboration

- Goal = Gaining experience on the full fabrication process of Nb_3Sn coils

1. Winding

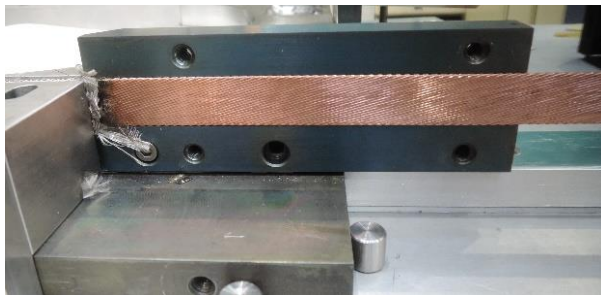


2. Heat treatment

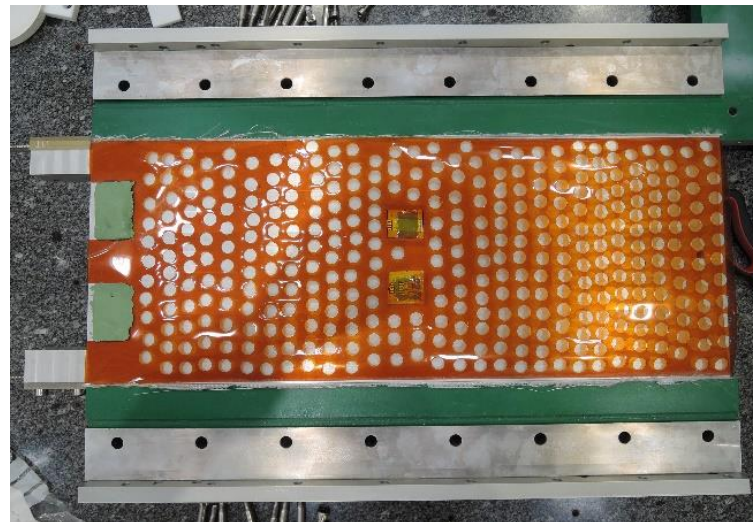


How does resin properties impact magnet performance/training ?

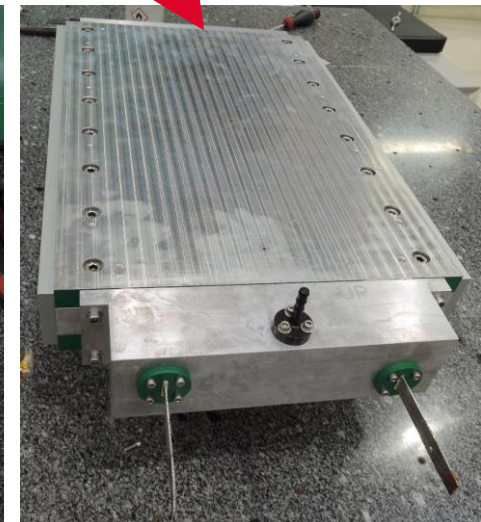
3. Splicing



4. Instrumentation/insulation



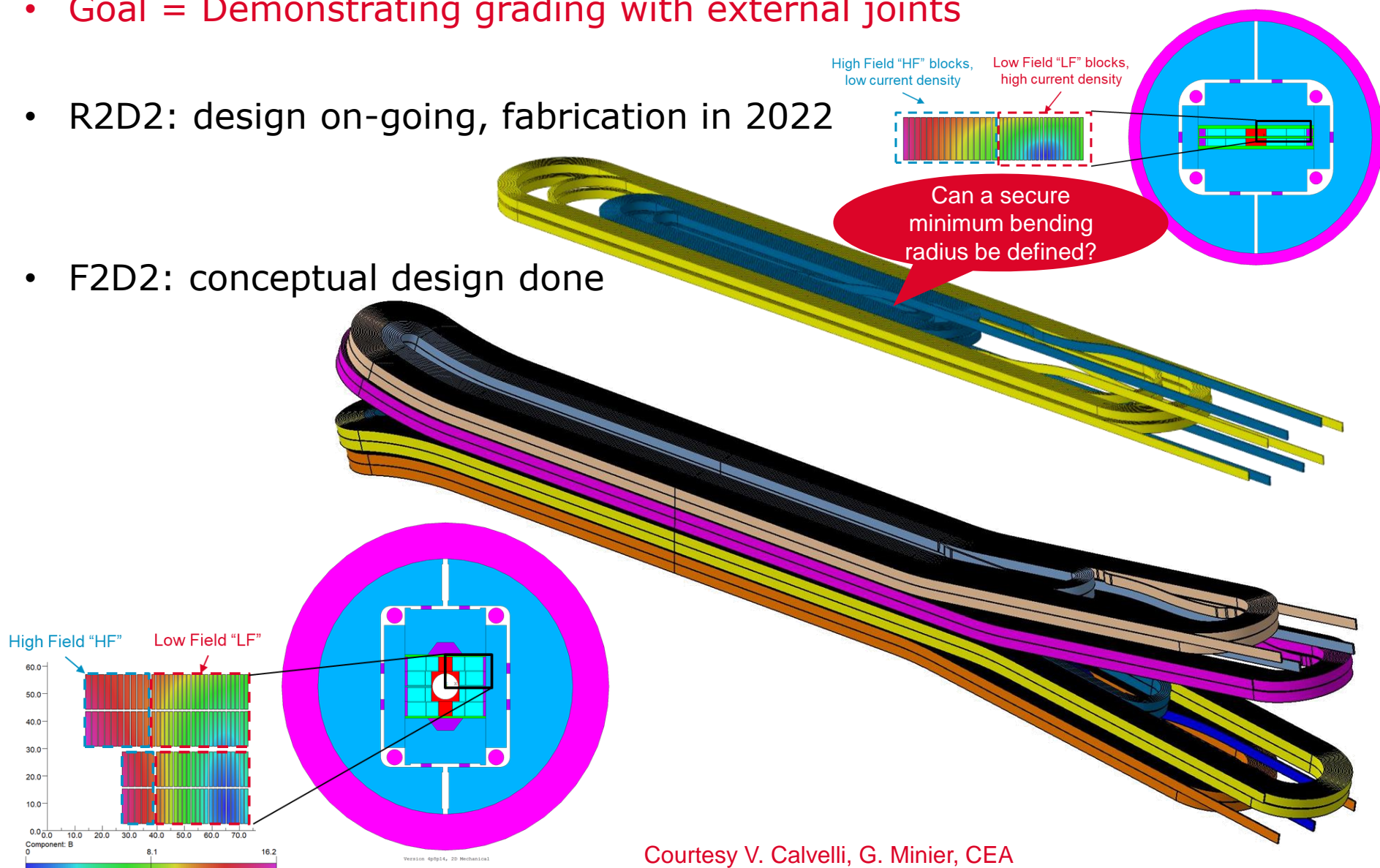
5. Impregnation



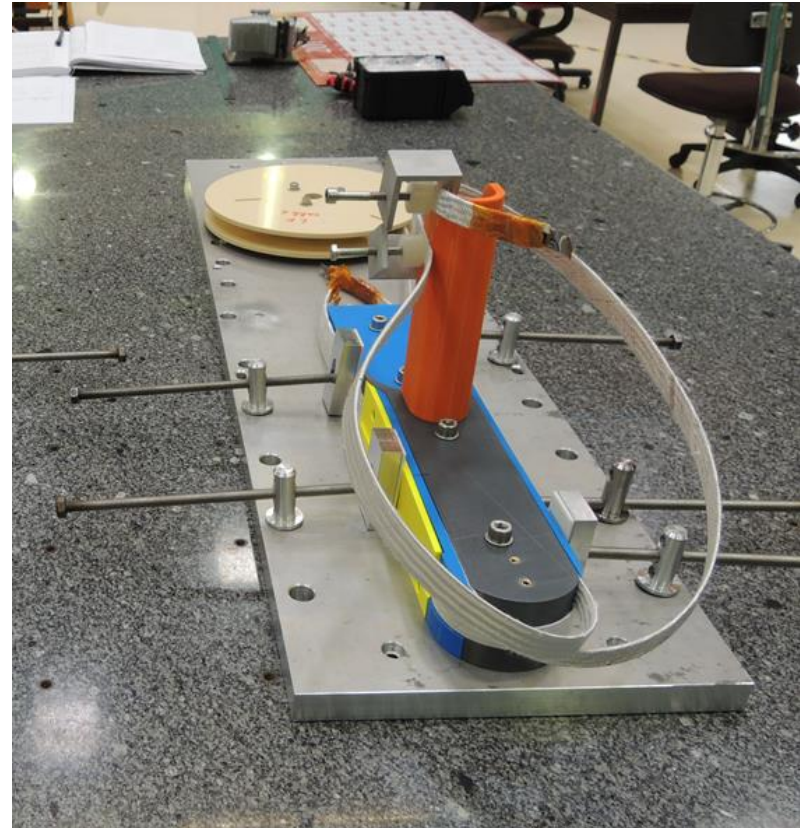
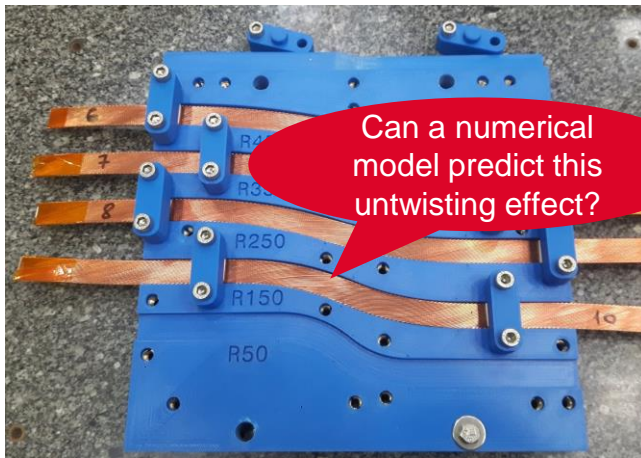
- Goal = Demonstrating grading with external joints

- R2D2: design on-going, fabrication in 2022

- F2D2: conceptual design done

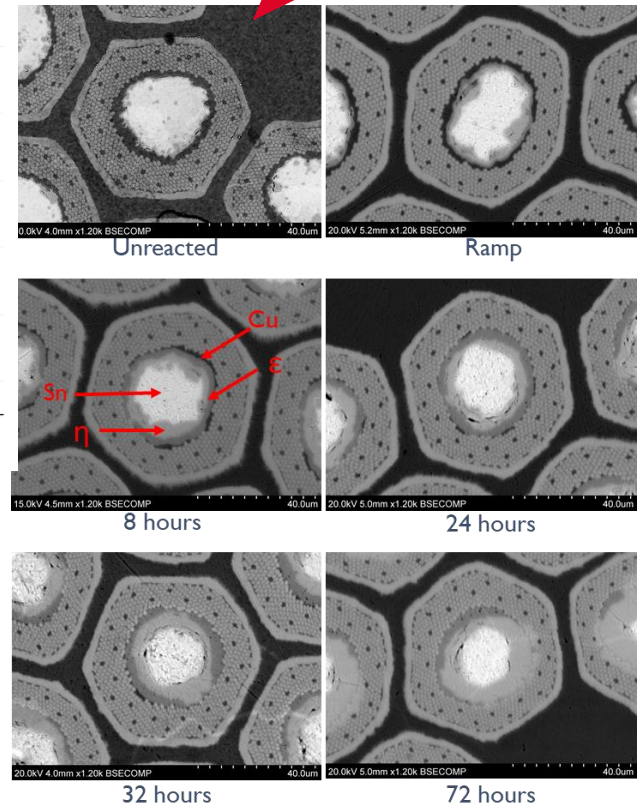
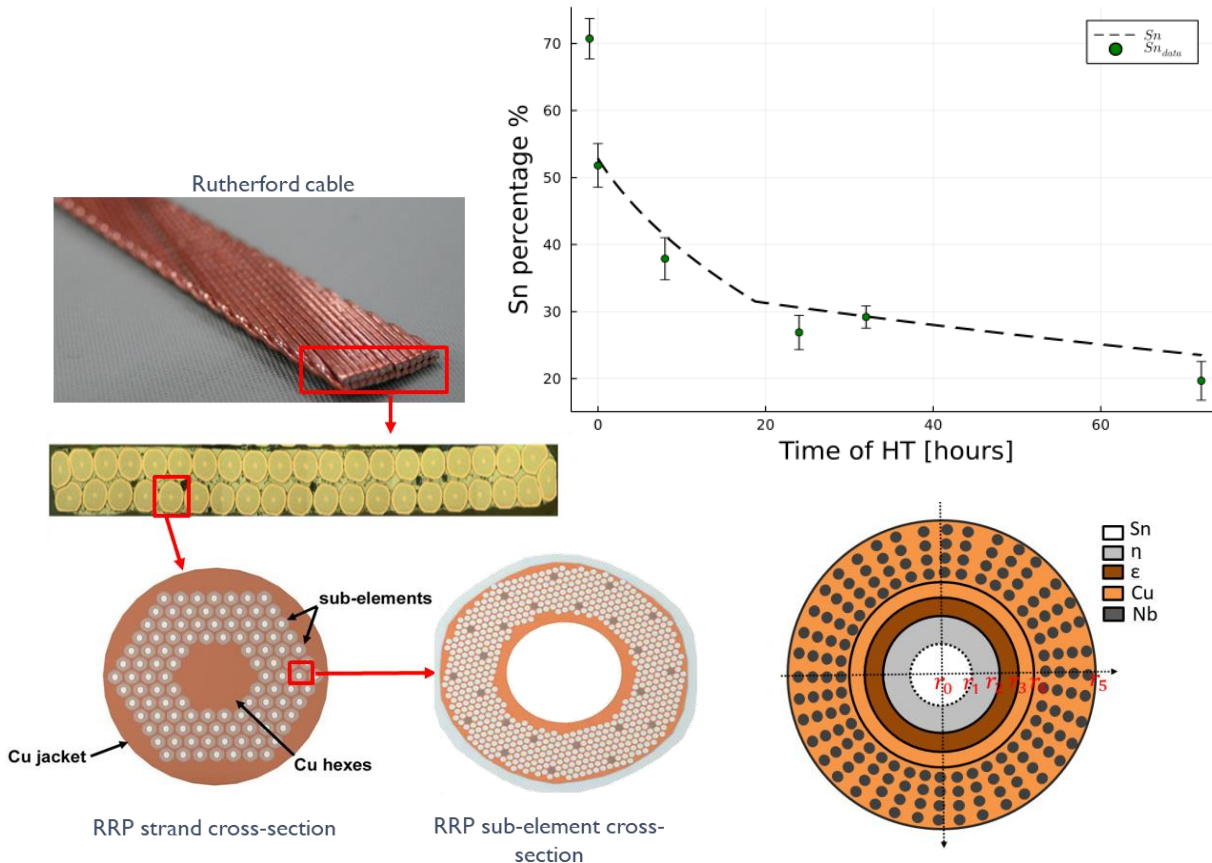


- Goal = Gaining practice on winding / improving tooling concepts

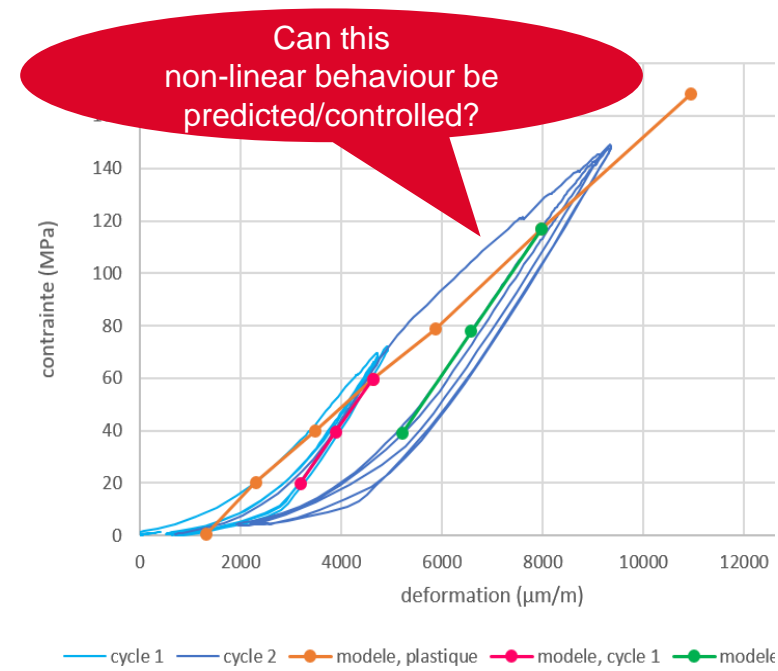
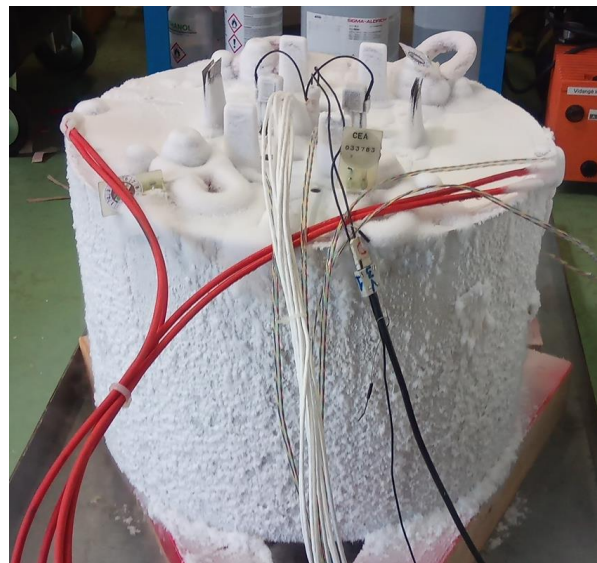


- Goal = Understanding / modeling phenomena occurring during reaction
 - Phase transformations
 - Dimensional changes
 - Mechanical state of Nb₃Sn filaments

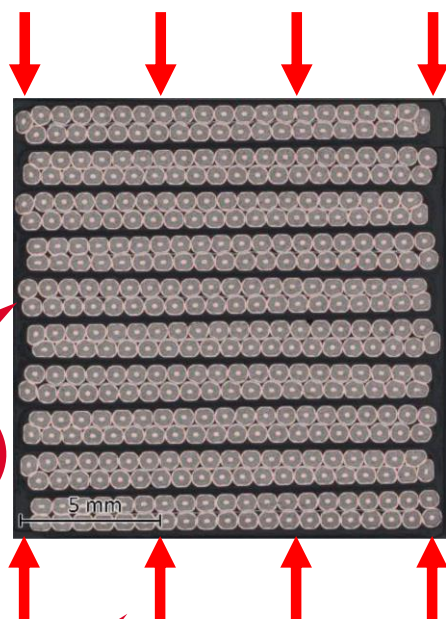
How does HT impact magnet performance ?



- Goal = Understand magnet thermo-mechanical behaviour during preload and thermal cycles
- Joint R&D with LMT (Normale Paris-Saclay) and MSSMAT (CentraleSupélec)
- New characterization methods



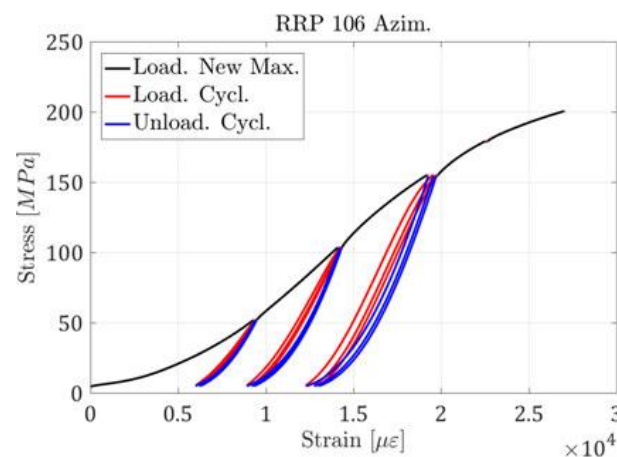
- Ten-stack experimental tests are often used to characterize magnets thermo-mechanical behaviour



How representative are stacks from the real magnet?

Setup-dependant?

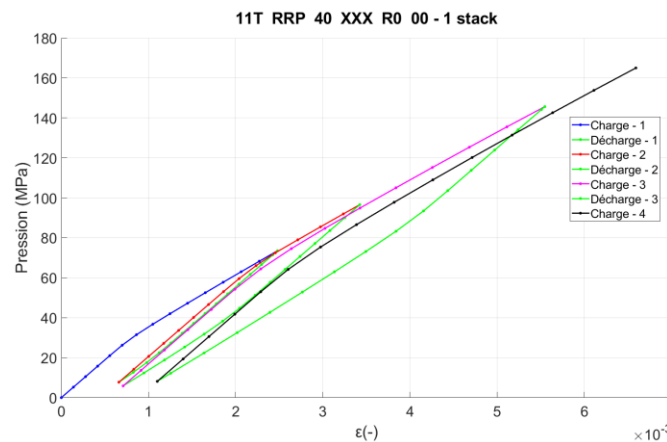
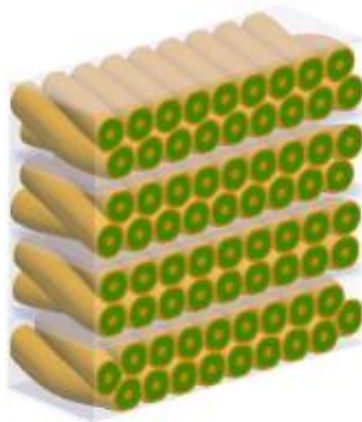
How integrate the results in a numerical model?



Courtesy G. Vallone, CERN

To address these questions, Irfu has launched in 2012 with several partners (including CERN) a multiscale modeling program: CoCaSCOPE.

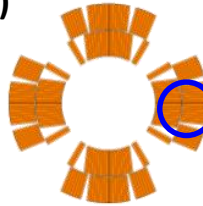
- Goal = **Multipurpose multiscale 3D model of Rutherford cables**
- CoCaSCOPE = *modélisation du Comportement de Câbles SupraConducteurs pour l'Optimisation de leurs Performances Electriques*
 - ✓ Predictive approach
 - ✓ Includes geometrical modeling, strand characterization, homogeneization
 - ✓ Non linear (with plasticity and hardening)



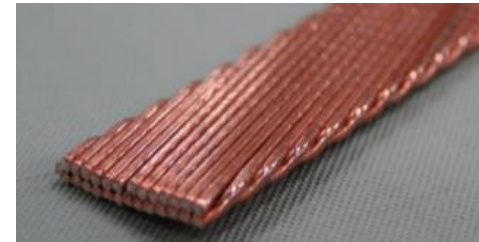
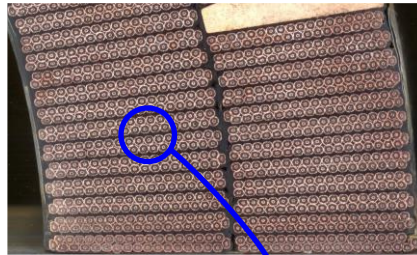
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Magnet ($\approx 10\text{m}$)



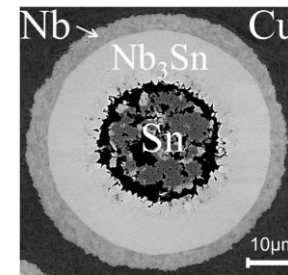
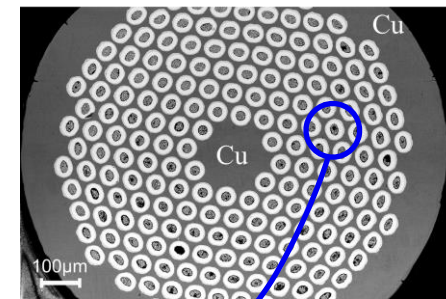
Winding – stack ($\approx \text{m/cm}$)



Rutherford cable ($\approx \text{cm/mm}$)

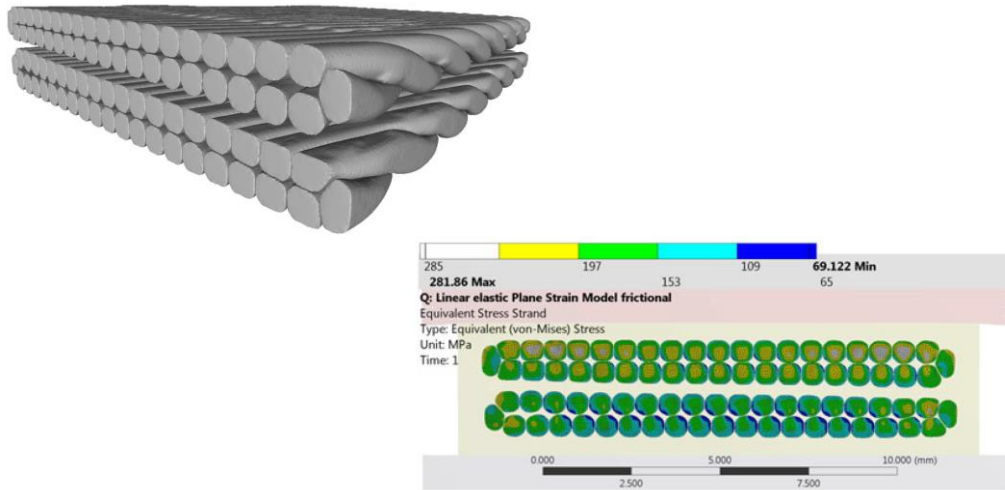


Strand
($\approx \text{mm}$)

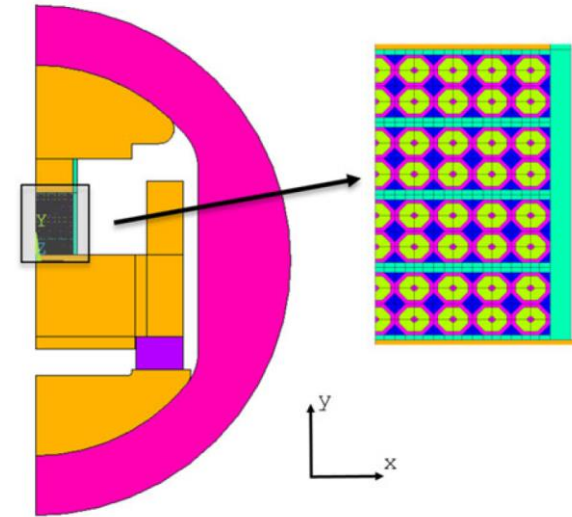


FILAMENT
($\approx \text{mm}/10\mu\text{m}$)

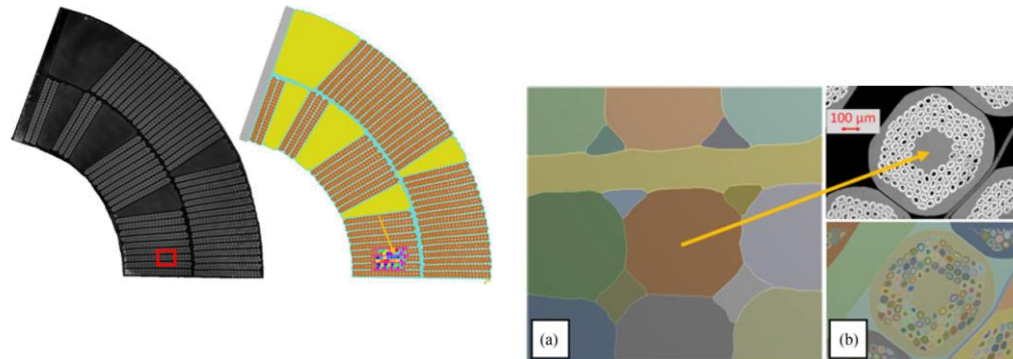
FE model based on RX tomographic images [Wolf 18]



FE model of compression test on cable stack [Vallone 18]

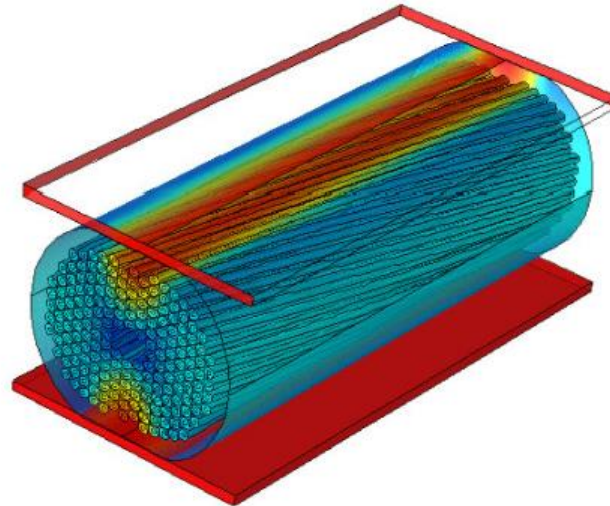


FE sub-modeling model based on HD optical image of coil [Daly 18]



Existing approaches are

- ⇒ 2D FE model
- ⇒ Simple geometry
- ⇒ Limited mechanical model (Elastic or curve fit)
- ⇒ Non predictive



3D FE model of reversible critical current reduction [Cattabiani 19]

Twisted Petal (TP)

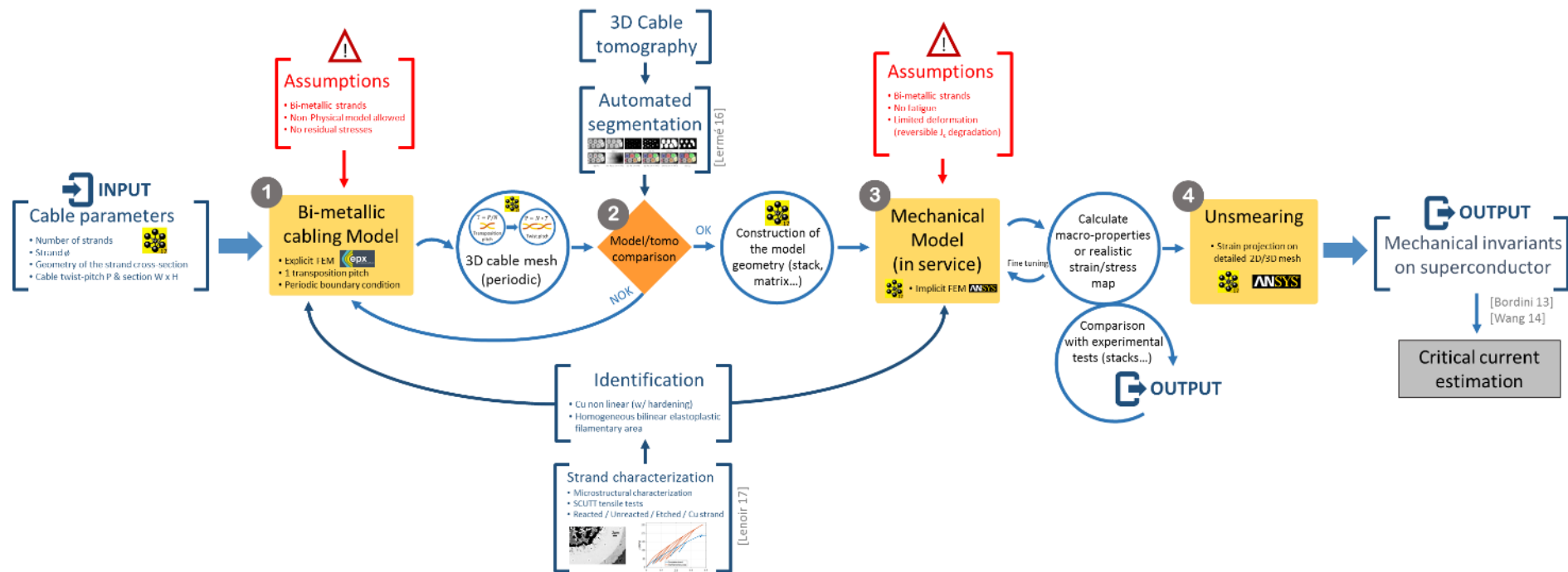


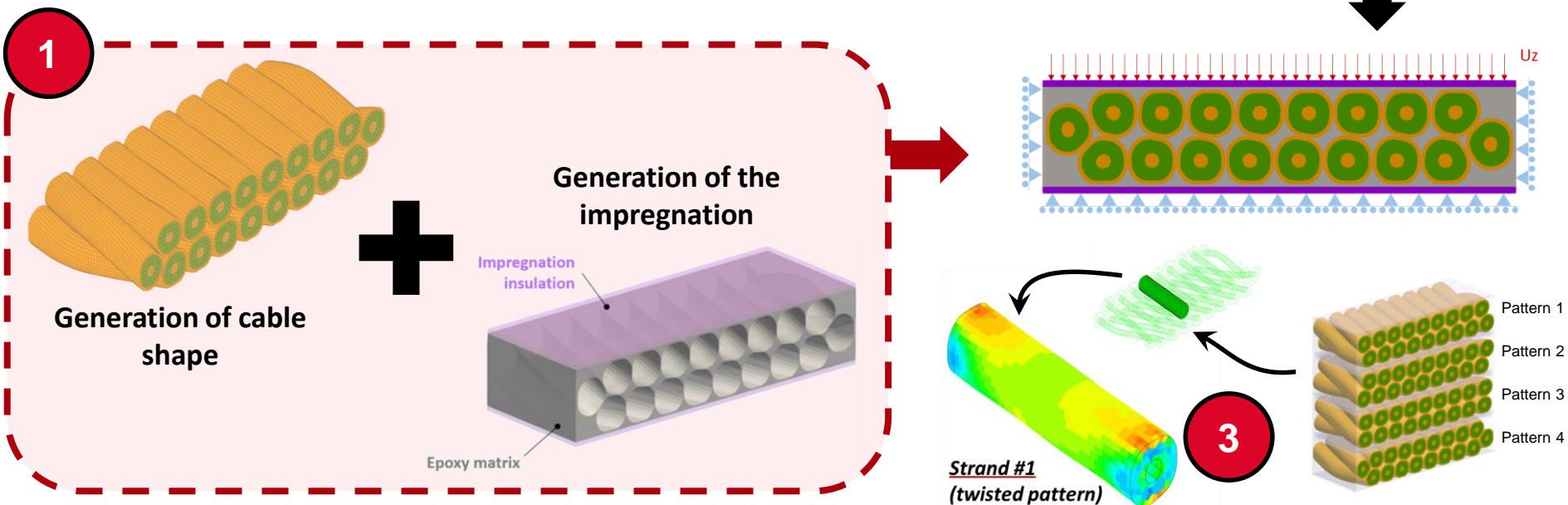
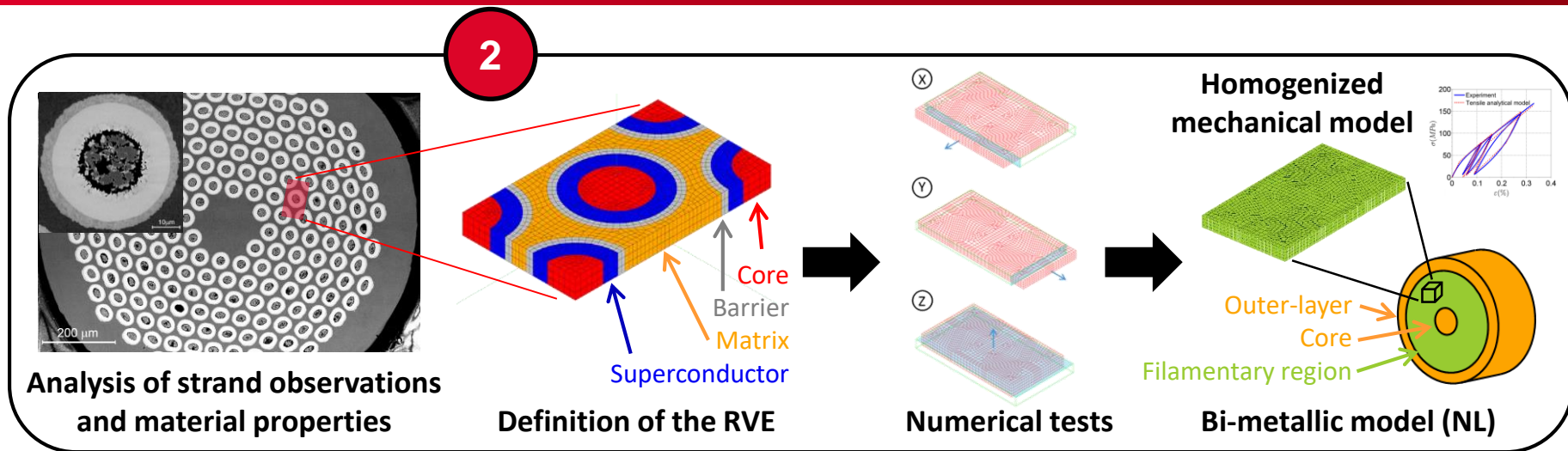
Full Cable (FC)



3D FE model of CICC cable based on Multifil [Riccioli 21]

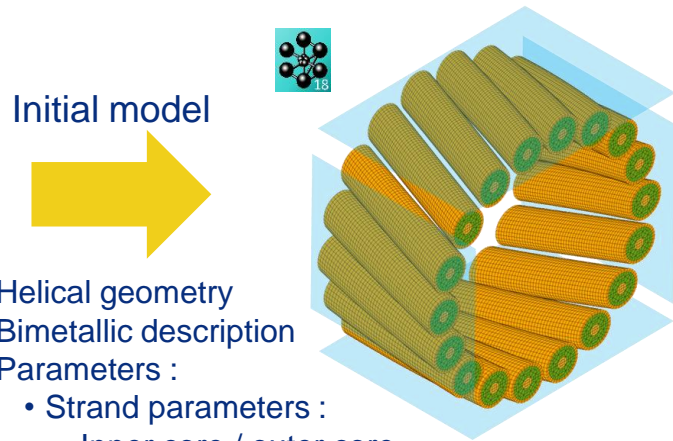
- CoCaSCOPE is a multipurpose tool for magnet designers



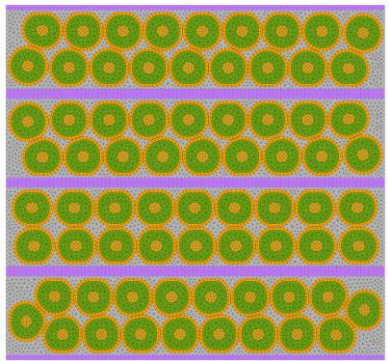


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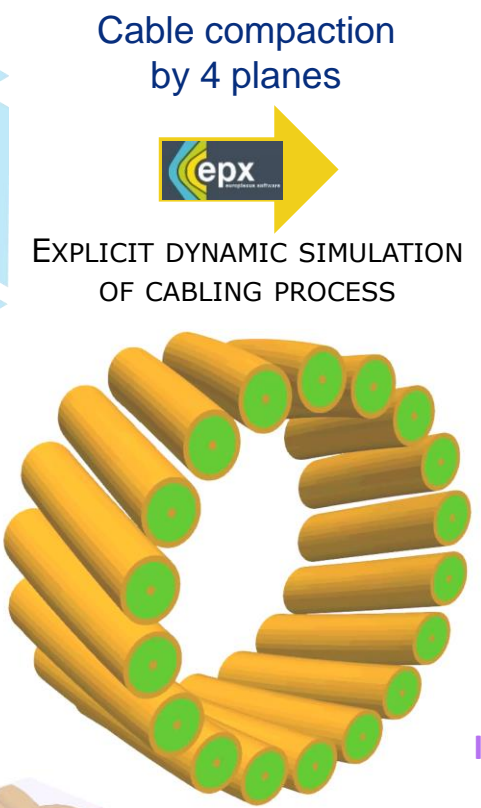
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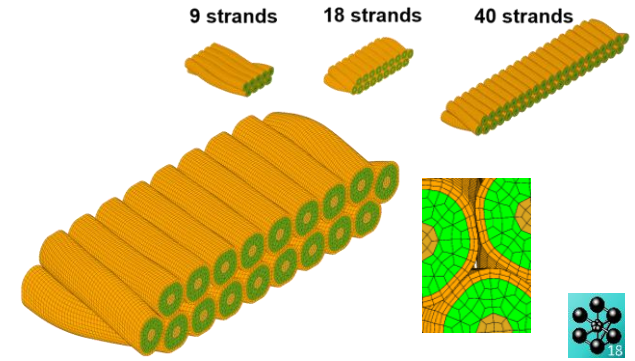
- Helical geometry
- Bimetallic description
- Parameters :
 - Strand parameters :
 - Inner core / outer core
 - Cable parameters :
 - # of strands / twist pitch P / size W x H



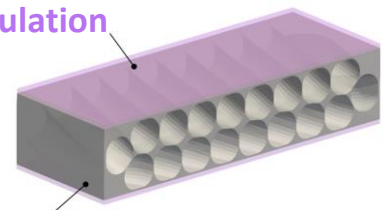
Stack of impregnated conductors



EXPLICIT DYNAMIC SIMULATION OF CABLING PROCESS



Impregnation insulation

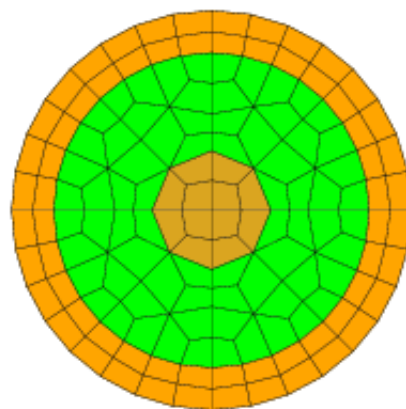


Epoxy matrix

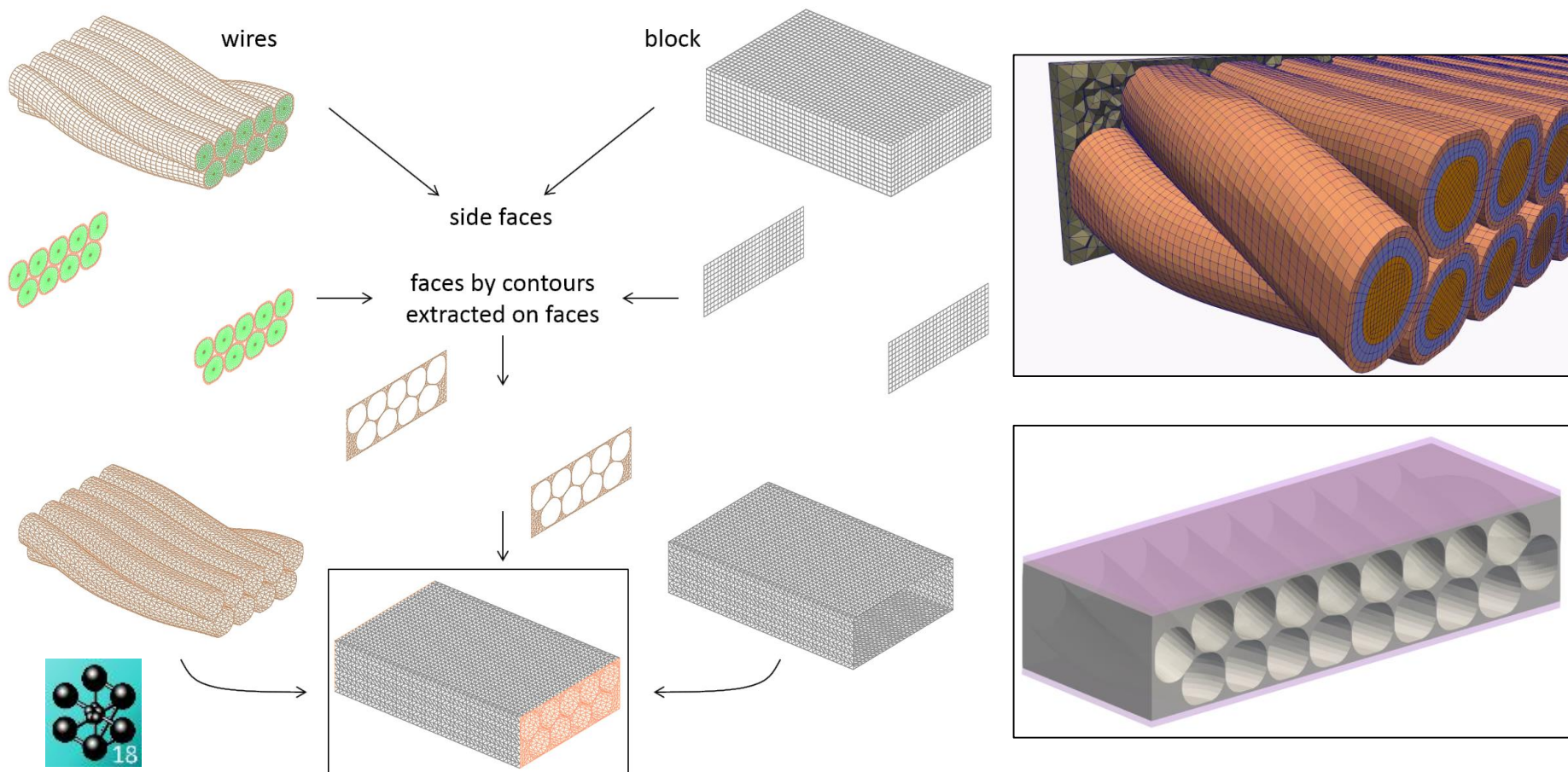
Impregnation region

F. Nunió, P. Manil and G. Lenoir, "3-D Mechanical Finite Element Analysis of Impregnated Rutherford Cable Stacks," in *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity*, vol. 29, no. 5, pp. 1-6, Aug. 2019

- Optimized to allow projection to the lower scale

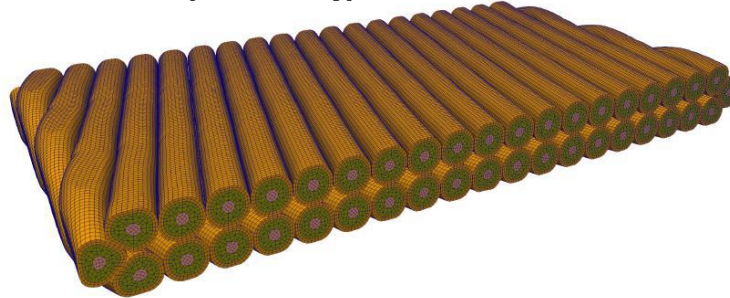


- Boolean operators have been tried → not fully successfully
- Skin of the matrix is rebuilt by a sewing technique, then volume meshed

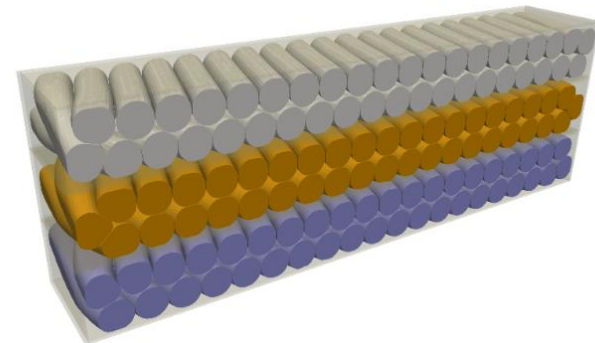
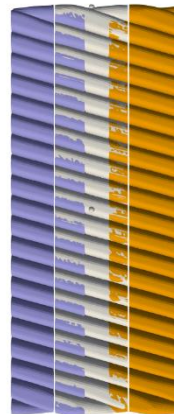
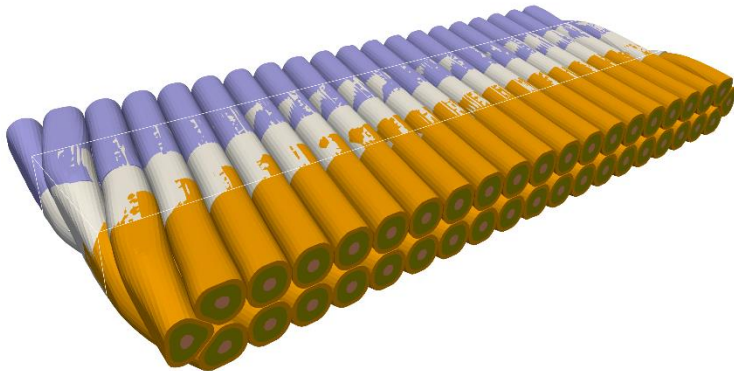


- Periodic mesh over 1 transposition pitch (periodic boundary conditions)

3 periodic meshes glued

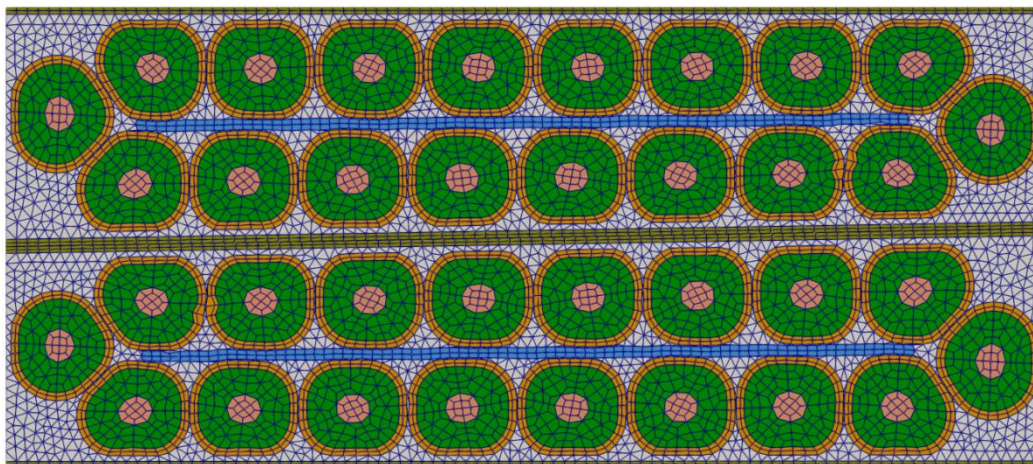


- Different twist patterns can be generated (avoid stacking of cables with similar overlapping)



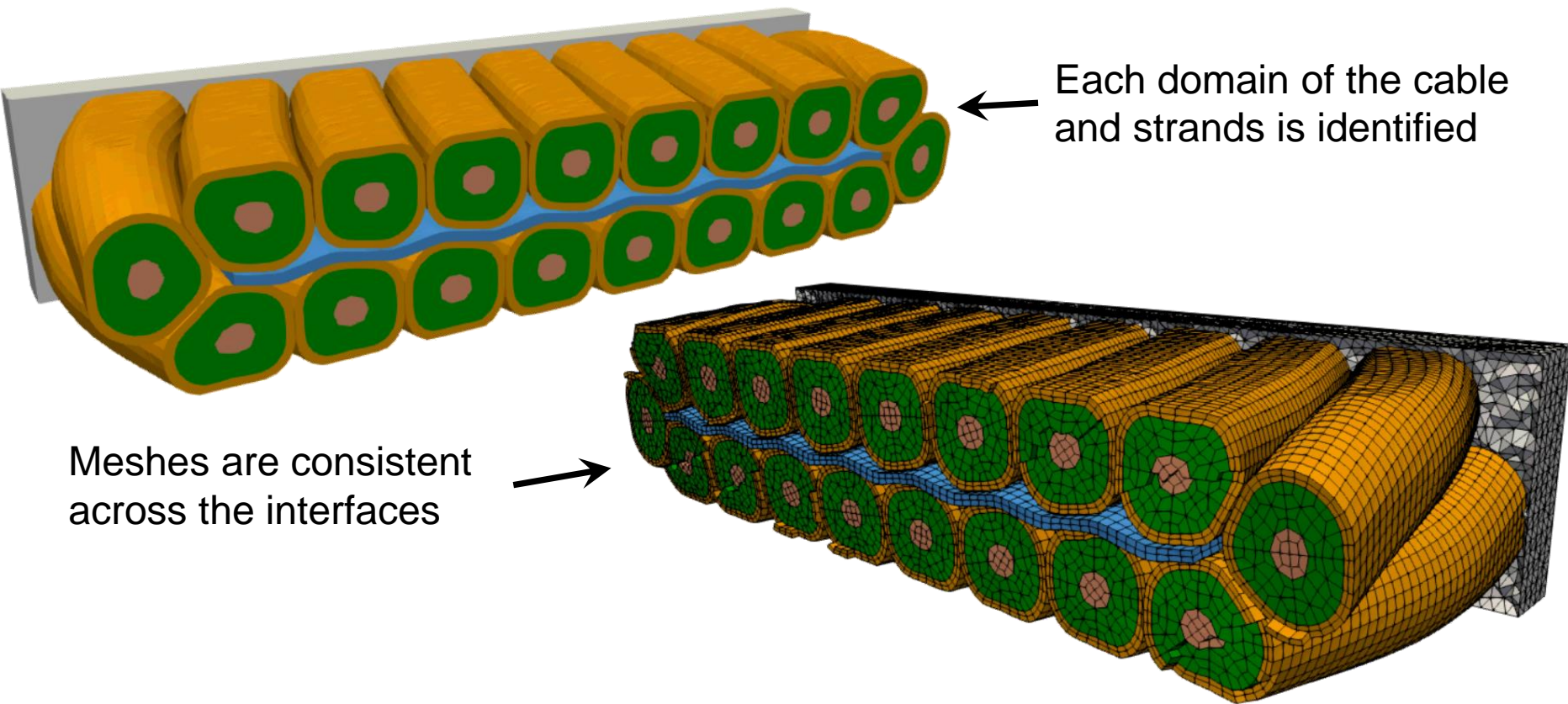
- Linear mesh elements:
 - hexahedrons (strand/core)
 - tetrahedrons (matrix)
 - wedges (insulation)

- Obtained by geometric transformation



Keystone (geometrical)

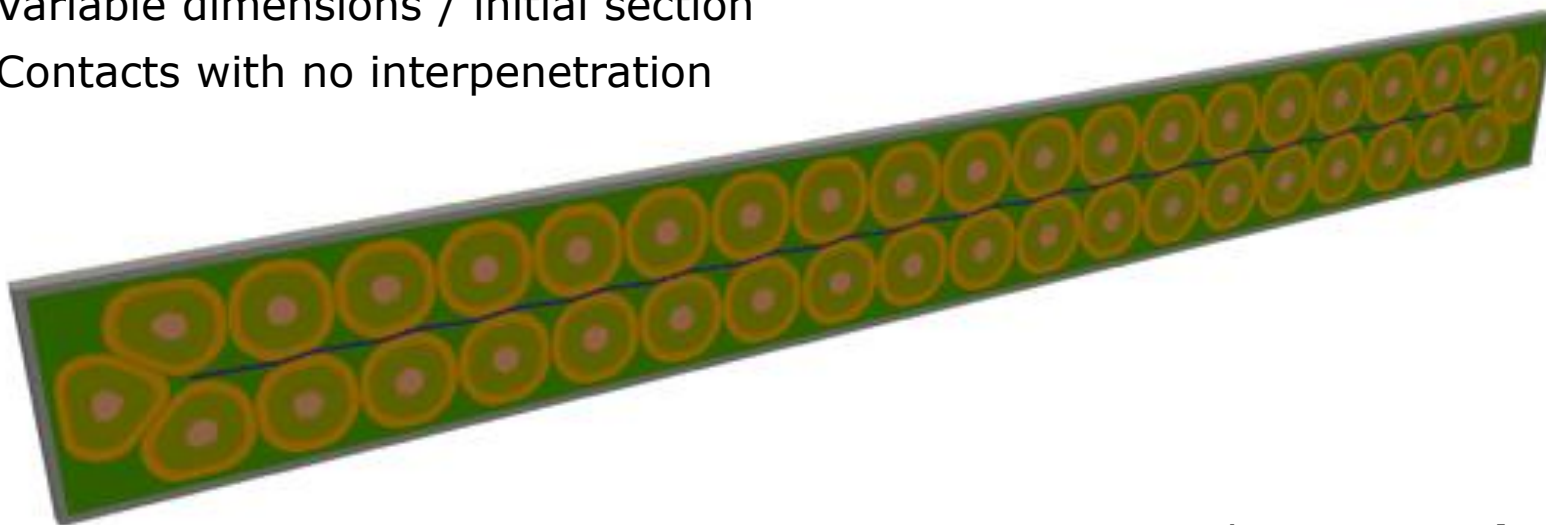
1°



Each domain of the cable and strands is identified

Meshes are consistent across the interfaces

- 3D mesh
- Bi-metallic model → intrinsic description of anisotropy
- Periodic mesh (can be stacked *in any direction*)
- Impregnation included
- Keystone / core can be included
- Fully conformal mesh with partition (strands/impregnation/insulation)
- Variable dimensions / initial section
- Contacts with no interpenetration

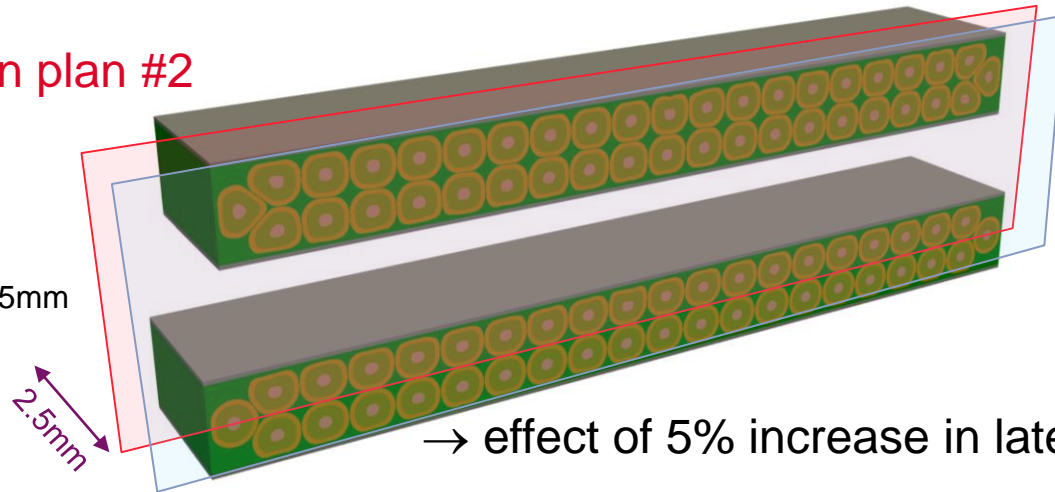


→ target mesh size **~420k nodes**
for one transposition pitch

- **Warning: it remains a non-physical model!**

section plan #2

section plan #1

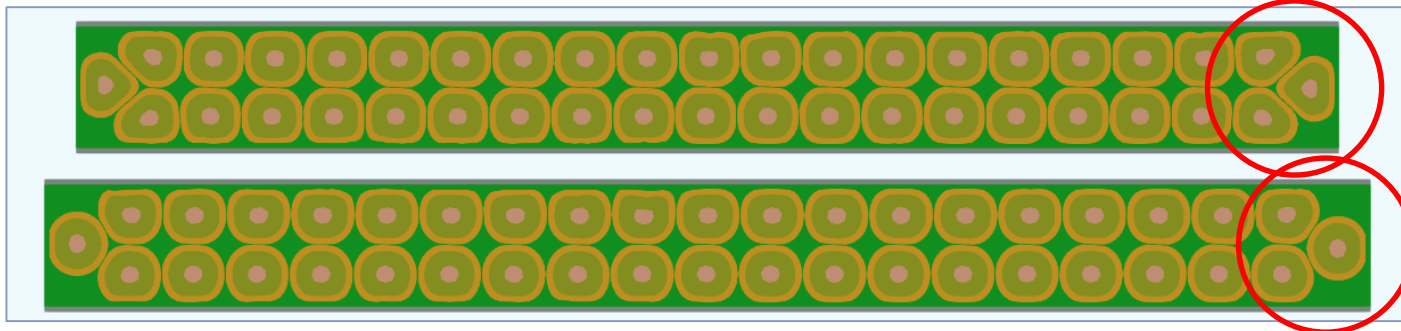


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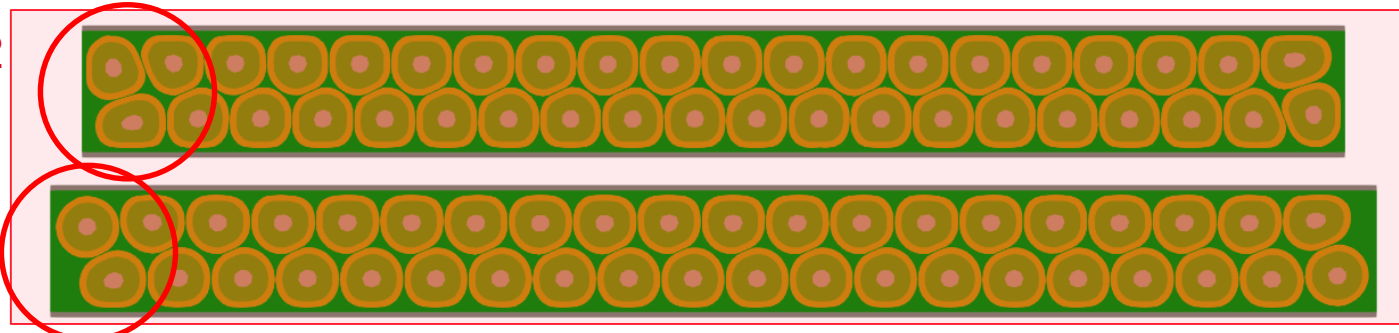
- 40 strands
- twist pitch = 100mm
- target cable section = 14 x 1.25mm
- strand diameter = 0.7mm

→ effect of 5% increase in lateral compaction

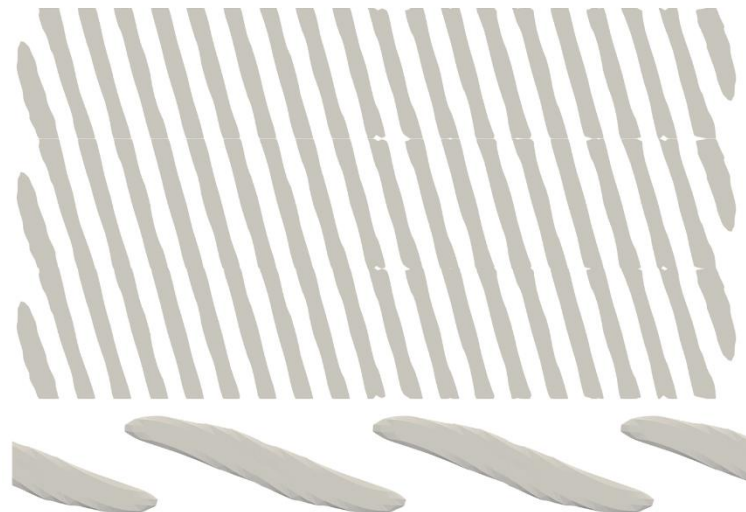
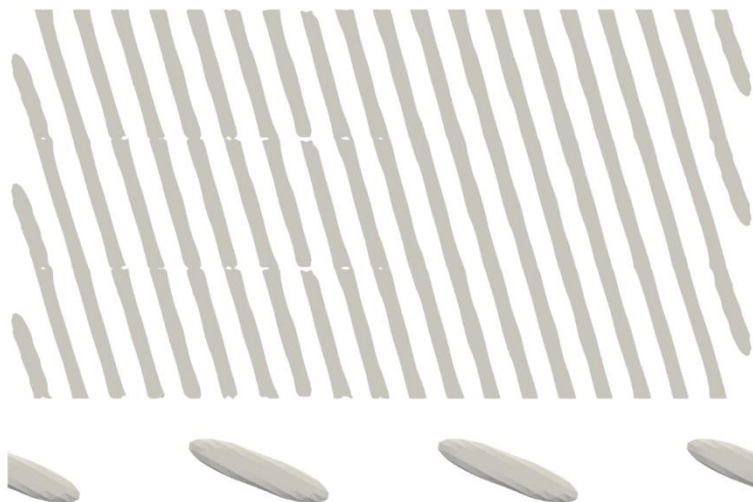
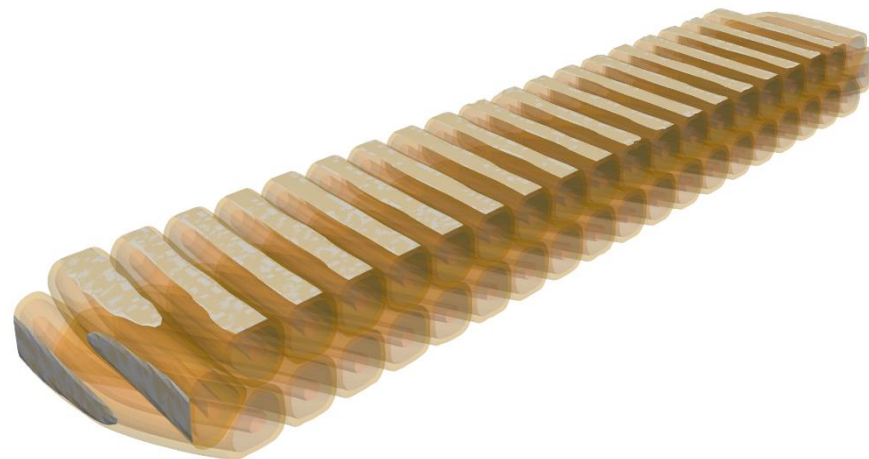
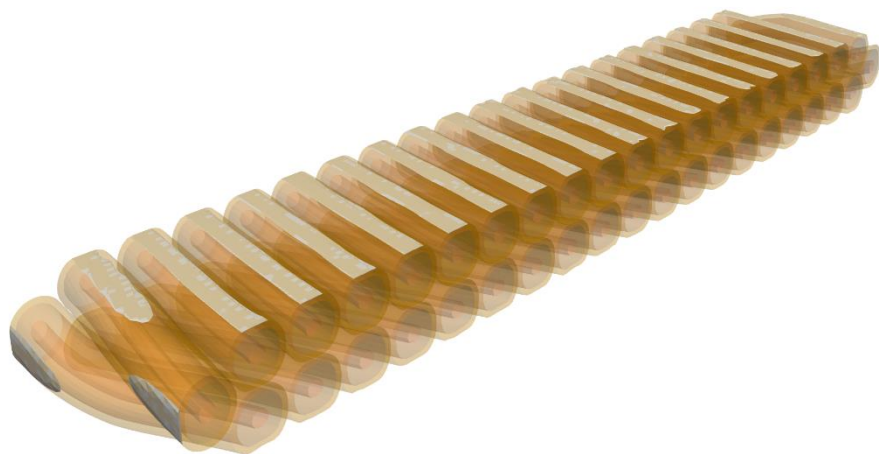
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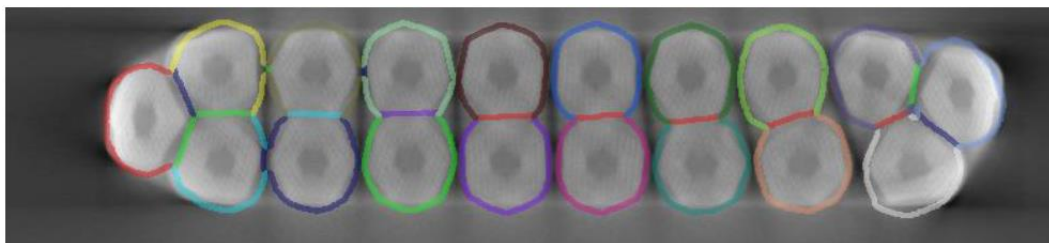
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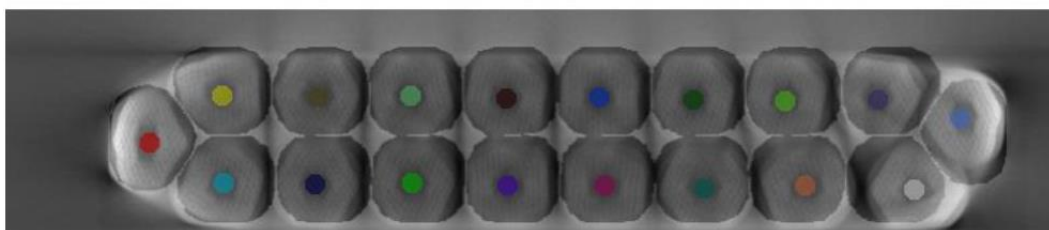
- Tomographies of existing 18- and 40-strand cables are used to check the model (15 microns, done at MATEIS)
- Analytical tools have been developed at Armines to get automatically the centroid/shape of each strands



Tomography
+ identified strand shapes

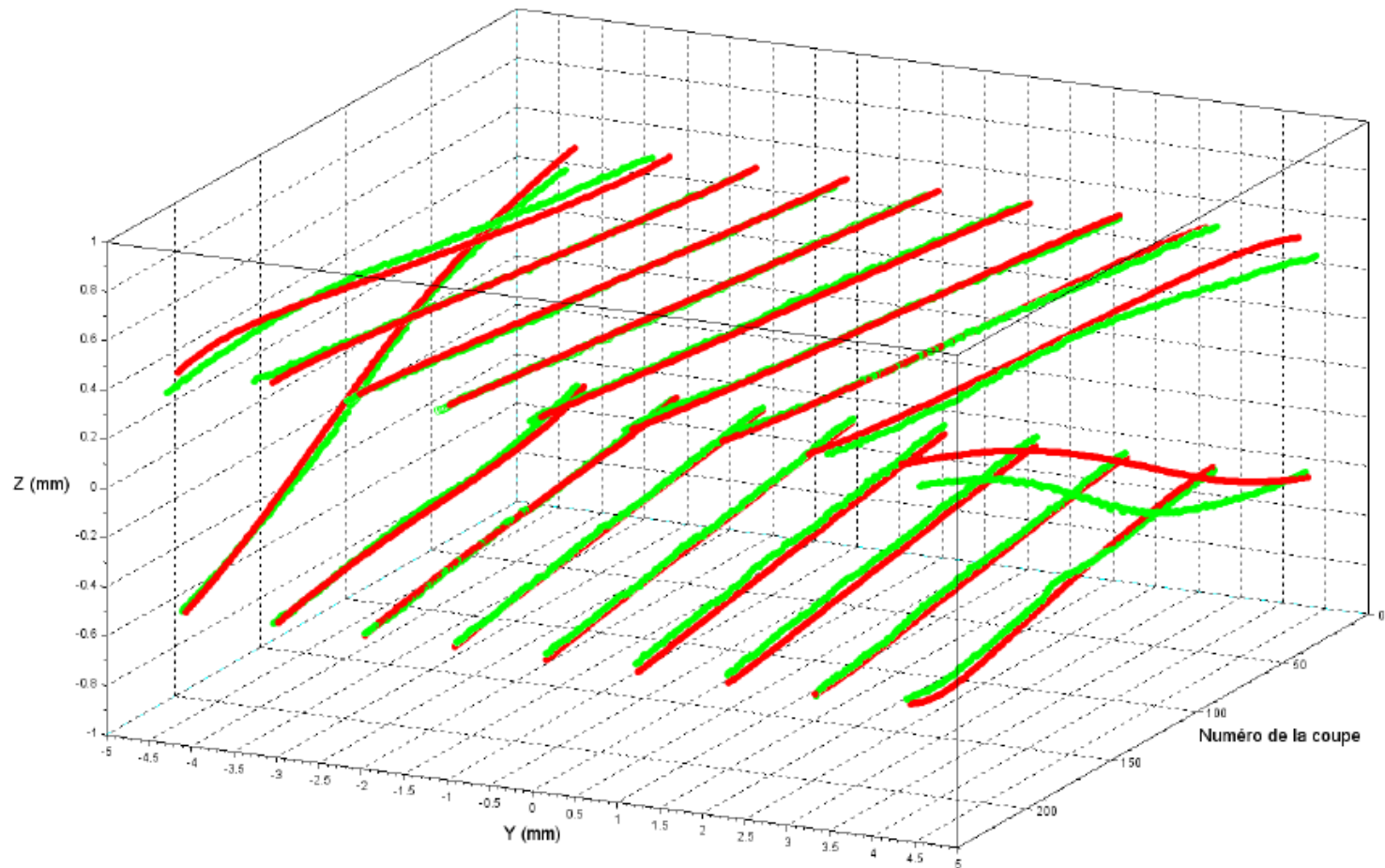


Strand shapes extracted
from CoCaSCOPE model



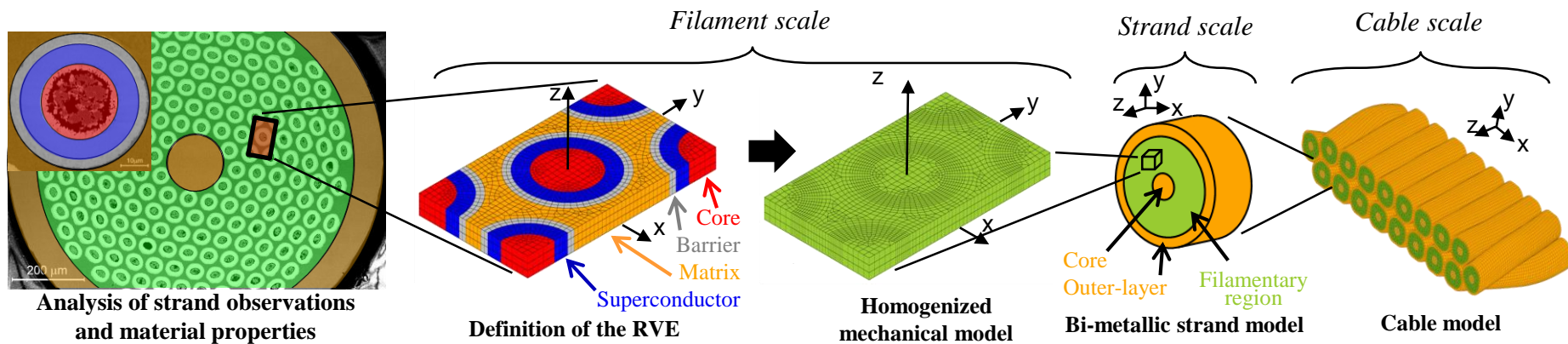
Superimposition
of model and tomography

- Centroid of each strand extracted from tomography (green) compared to computed mesh (red)



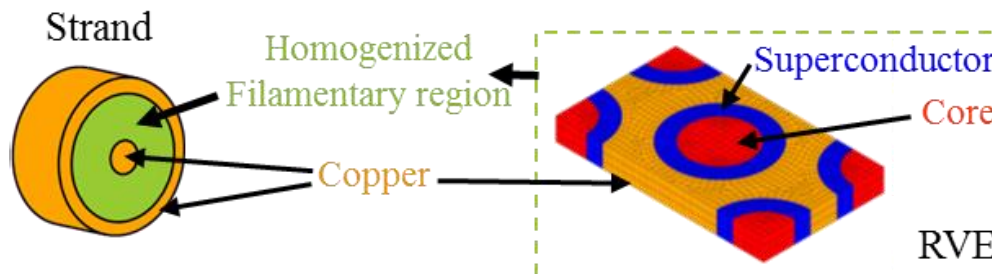
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→ Intrinsic anisotropic model

→ Niobium barrier is included in copper region (similar modulus)



■ Copper \Rightarrow Elasto-plastic with hardening

$$E_{Cu}, \nu_{Cu}, \sigma_{yCu}, b_{Cu}, Q_{Cu}, C_{Cu}, \gamma_{Cu}$$

■ Homogenized FR \leftarrow

\Rightarrow Elasto-plastic bilinear (in simulation dir.)

$$E_{zz}^{eff}, \nu_{zz}^{eff}, \sigma_{yzz}^{eff}, K_{zz}^{eff}$$

■ $Nb_3Sn \Rightarrow$ Elastic - E_{SC}, ν_{SC}

■ Filament Core \Rightarrow Elastic - E_{FC}, ν_{FC}

Bi-metallic model is defined by 11 parameters:

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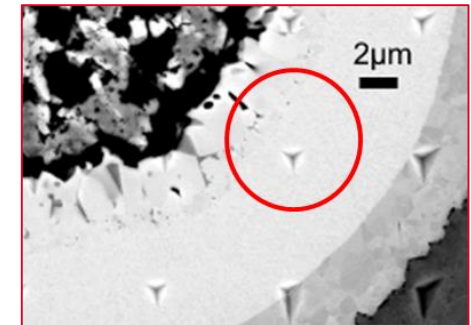
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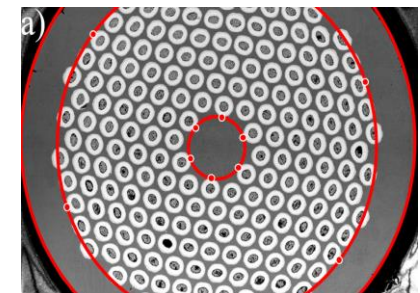
+ volume fractions

- **Direct identification** (at RT)
 - E_{Cu}, E_{SC} are identified by nanoindentation
 - $\nu_{Cu}, \nu_{SC}, \nu_{FC}$ are taken from literature
- **Numerical identification**
 - $\sigma_{y\ Cu}, b_{Cu}, Q_{Cu}, C_{Cu}, \gamma_{Cu}, E_{FC}$ are obtained using ILCO code (next slide)



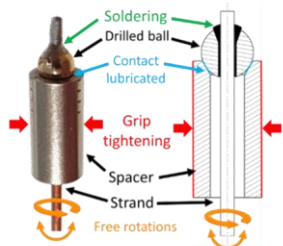
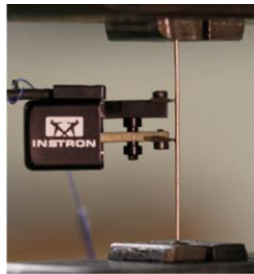
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- **Volume fractions** are measured from SEM images

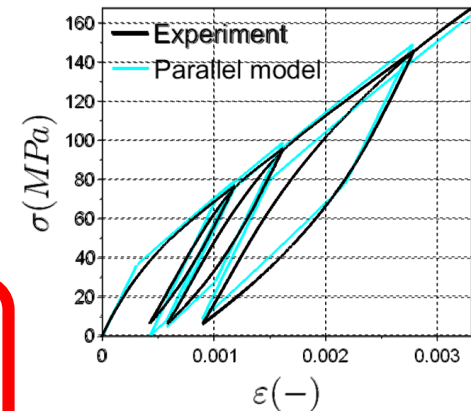
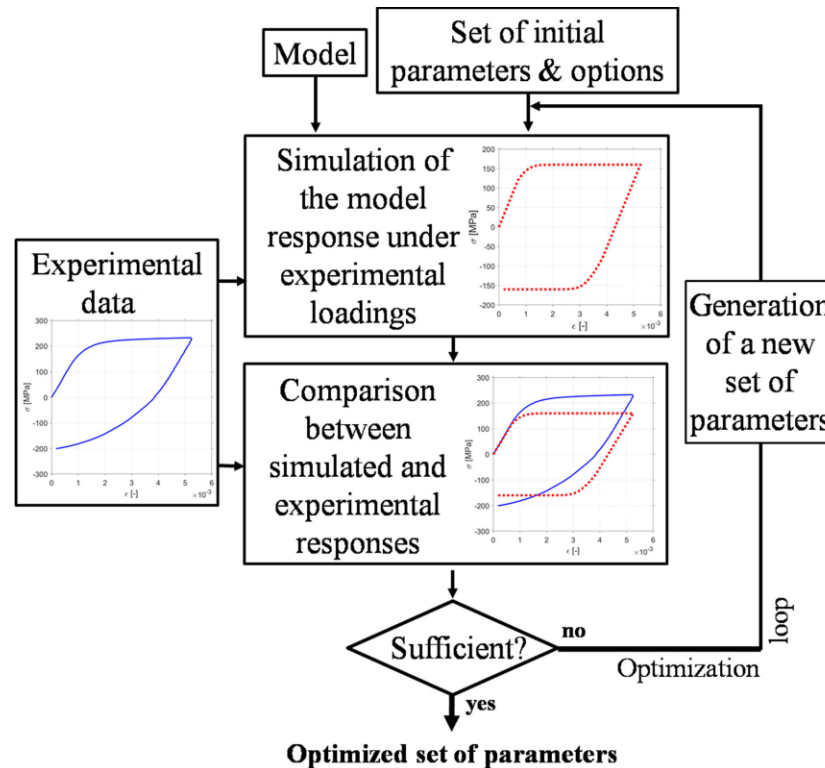


→ At cryogenic temperature, more parameters are identified numerically

$\sigma_{yCu}, b_{Cu}, Q_{Cu}, C_{Cu}, \gamma_{Cu}, E_{FC}$ are obtained using ILCO code (optimization-based identification)



SCUTT setup
for harmless strand characterization
at RT/77K



All parameters of our bi-metallic model are now identified:

$E_{Cu}, \nu_{Cu}, \sigma_{yCu}, b_{Cu}, Q_{Cu}, C_{Cu}, \gamma_{Cu}, E_{SC}, \nu_{SC}, E_{FC}, \nu_{FC}$

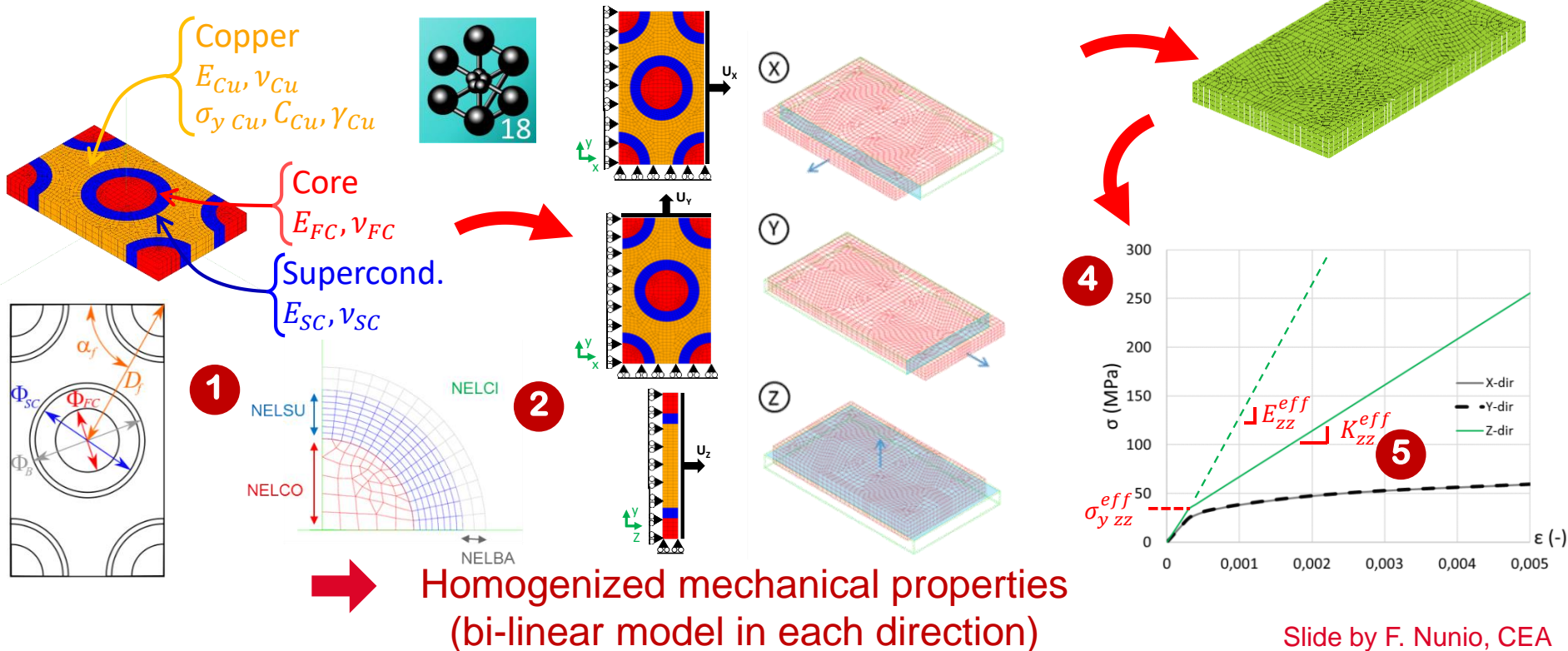
- An example of identified parameters: FRESCA2 PIT strand
- Room temperature / 77K

IDENTIFIED PARAMETERS OF THE PIT BI-METALLIC MODEL
AT ROOM TEMPERATURE / 77K

COMPONENTS	MODEL	$E(\text{GPa})$	$\sigma_y(\text{MPa})$	$C(\text{MPa})$	γ
Copper	Chaboche hardening	129/135	39/30	35960/25600	310/64
Barrier	Identical to copper				
Filament Core	Elastic	3/3	-	-	-
SC region (Nb_3Sn SG)	Elastic	171/145	-	-	-

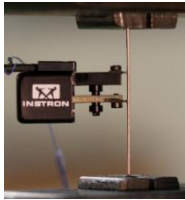
- This set of parameters can be used for predictive simulations, even for load cases significantly different from the ones used during the identification process.

- 1 Definition of the geometry and the materials parameters from the identification process
- 2 Numerical tests in the different directions
- 3 Integration of stress and strain in the total volume
- 4 Plot of stress-strain curve in the total volume on the aimed direction
- 5 Extraction of the bi-linear model in the different directions

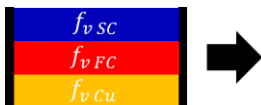


- Tensile test over a strand:
Experimental / Analytical / FEM results are compared

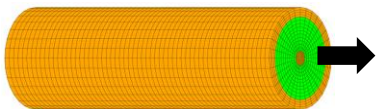
— Experiment



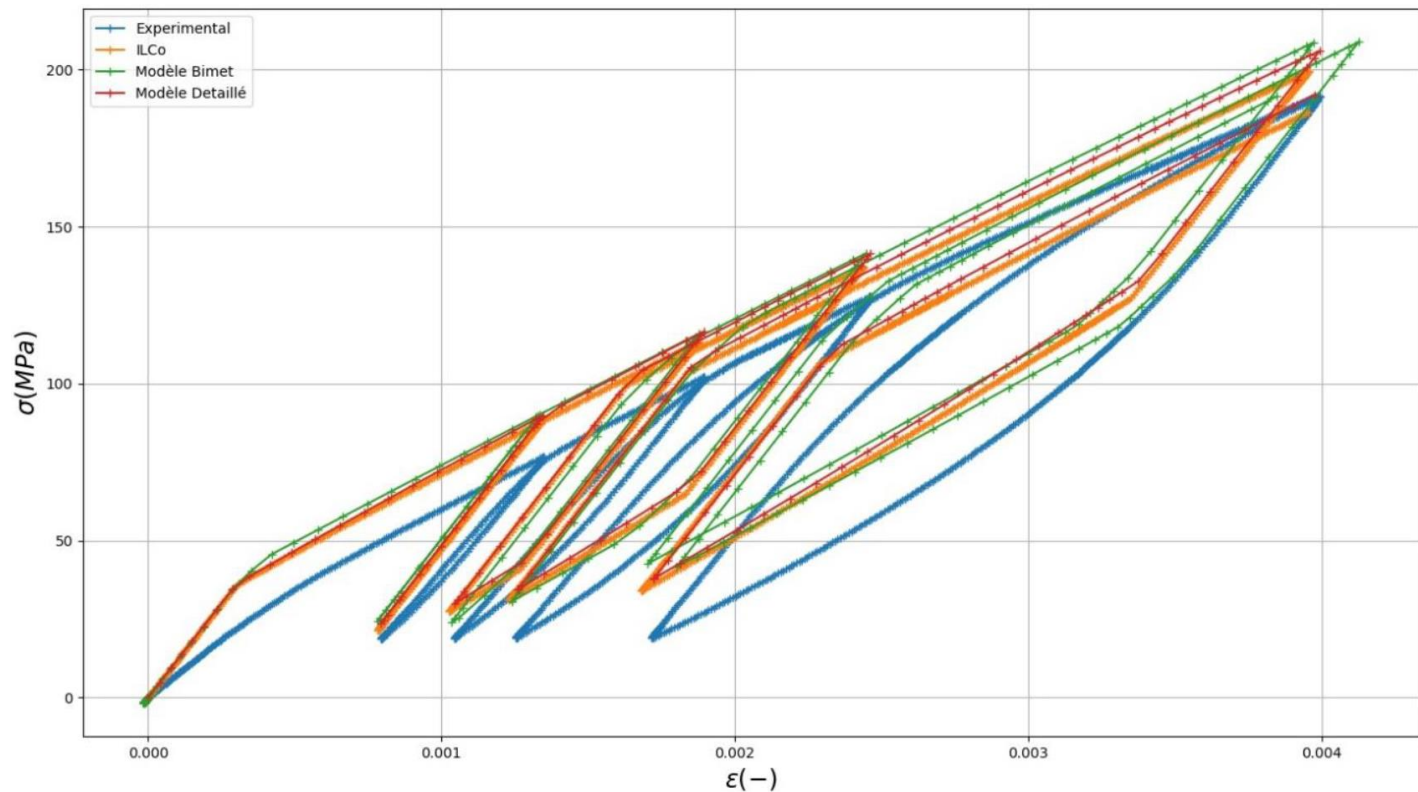
— Tensile model



— FE Bi-met



— FE detailed

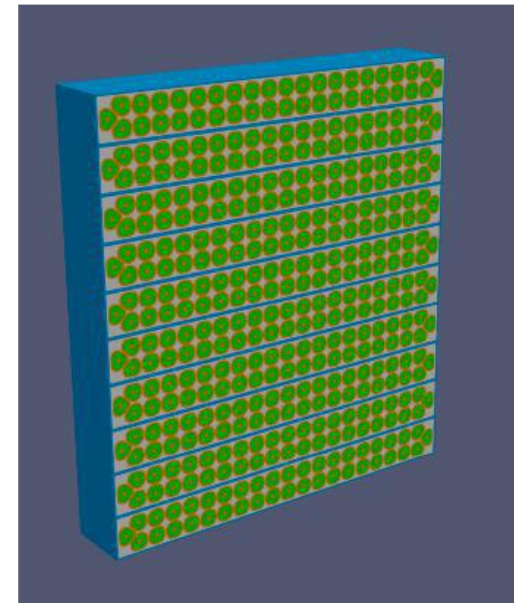
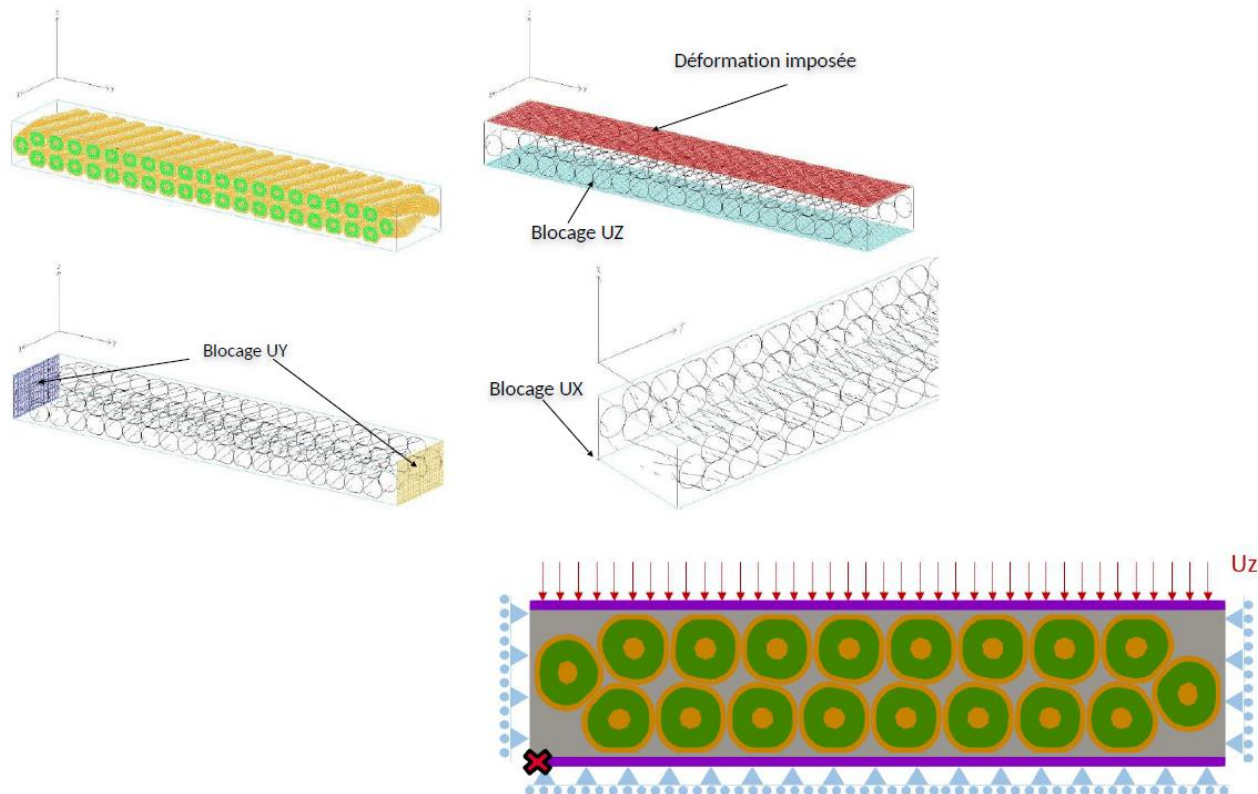


This comparison is done on a load case independent from ILC0 identification

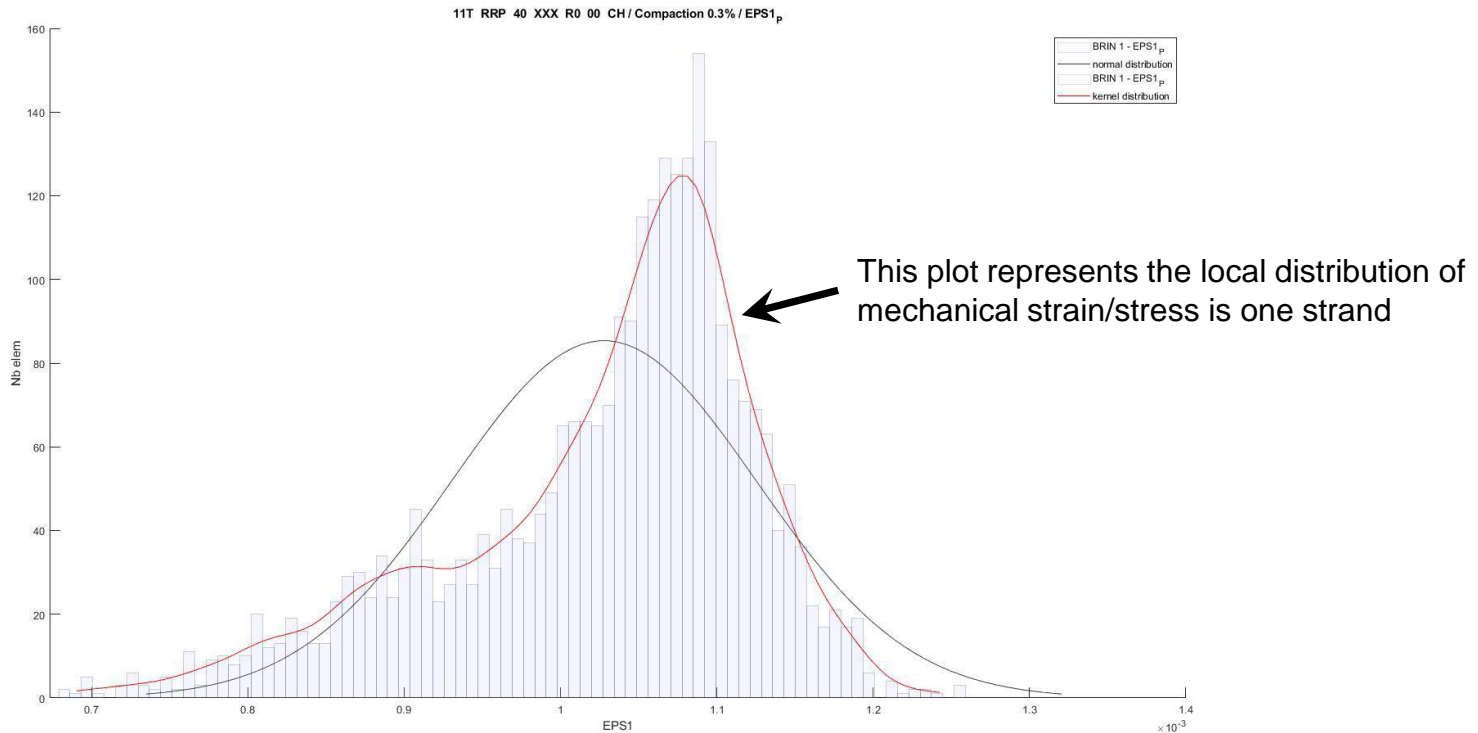
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- CoCaSCOPE mesh/material properties is used in FEM model
- First tests with uniform transverse compression (up to 0.3%)

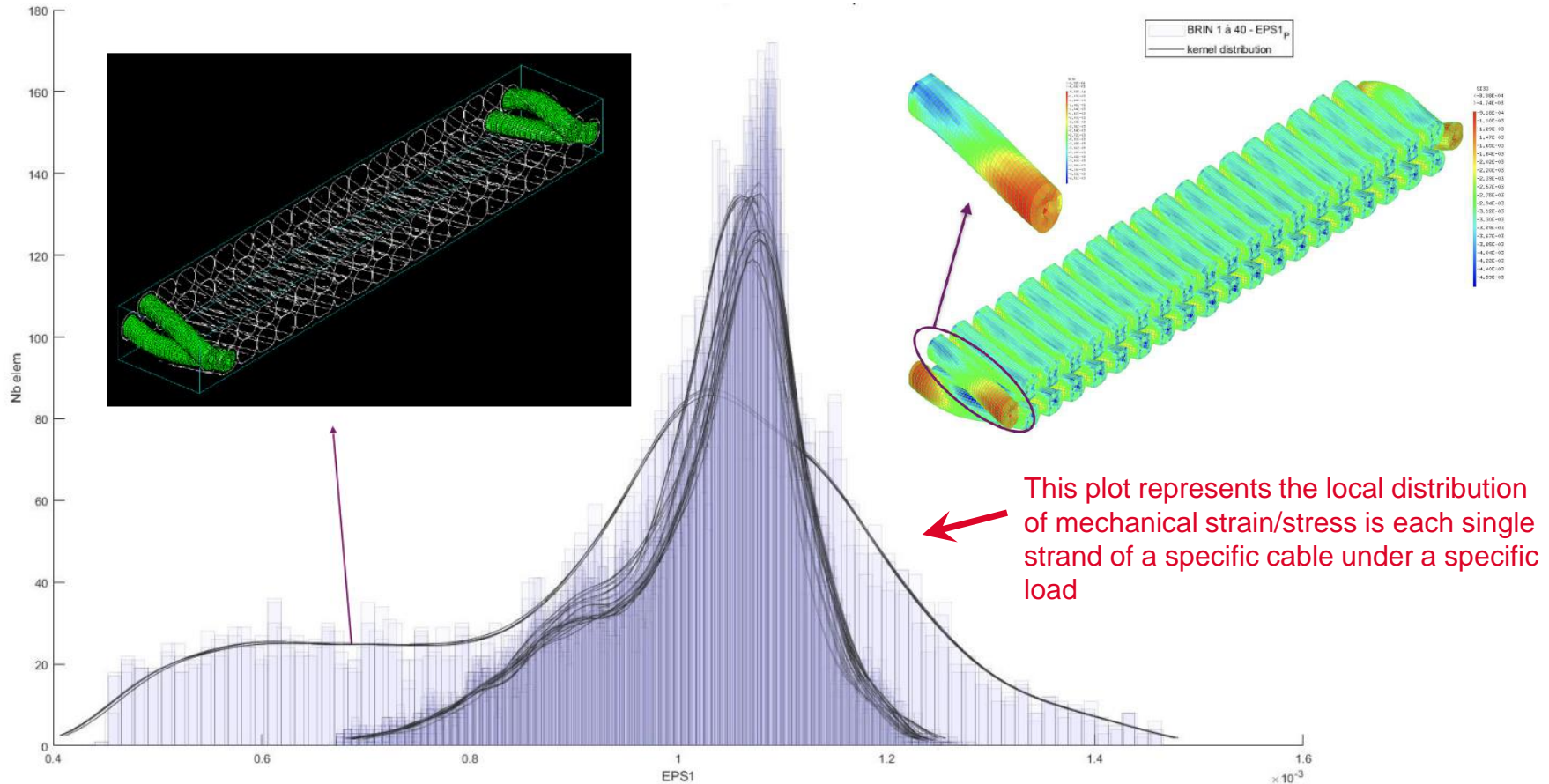


- In view of mechanical / electromagnetic scaling laws, data must be analyzed at the **local scale** (filamentary region)
- Need for convenient plot allowing easy comparison
- Mechanical parameters distribution is plotted for each strand:



Courtesy K. Pirapakaran, CEA

- Mechanical parameters distribution can be plotted for all strands of a cable:



This plot represents the local distribution of mechanical strain/stress in each single strand of a specific cable under a specific load

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→ potential benefits :

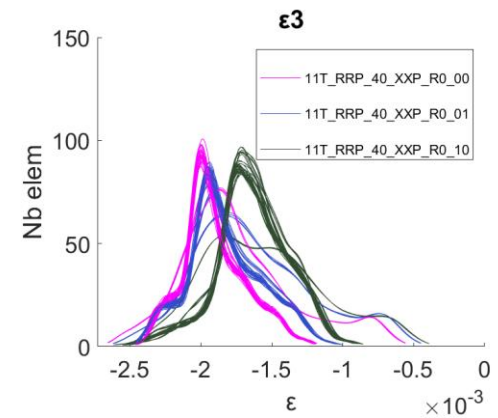
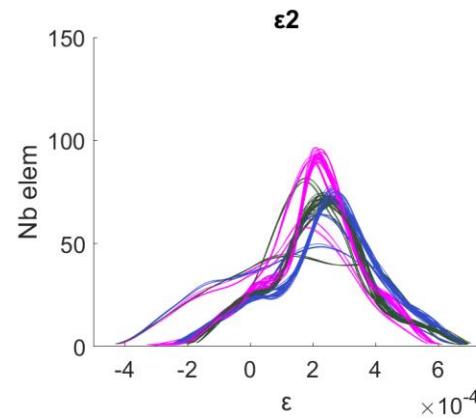
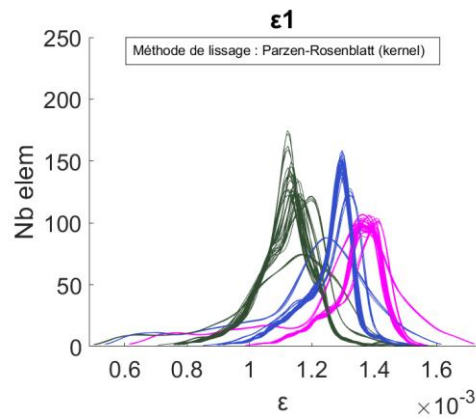
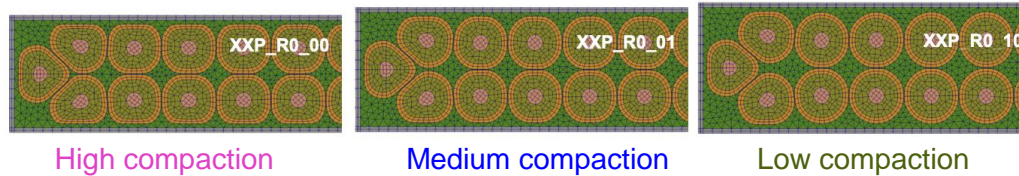
- **estimate the cable current transport capability**, thanks to the existing scaling laws
- allows easy comparison between cable configurations
- provide guidelines for Rutherford cable optimisation

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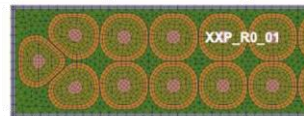
Results presented today are preliminar
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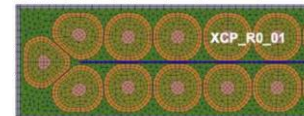


→ Impact on the stack/lateral directions

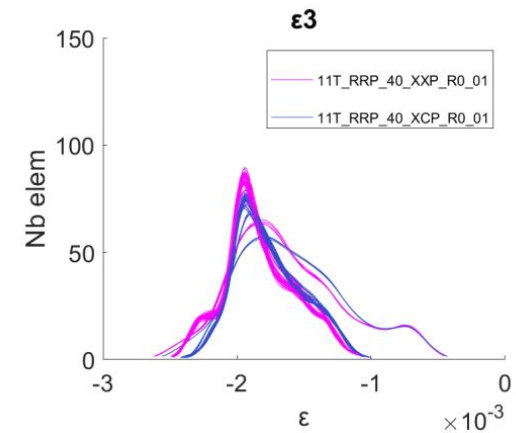
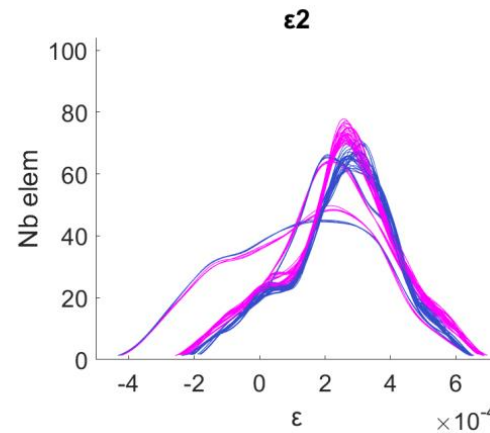
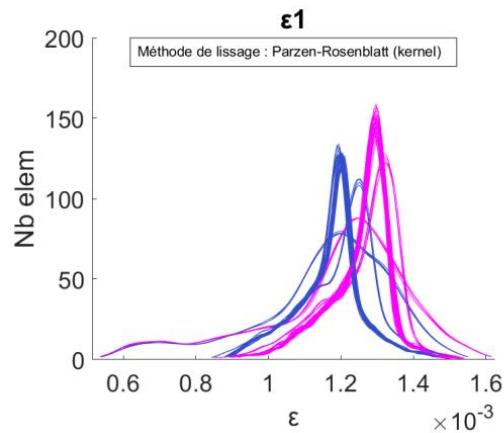
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No core



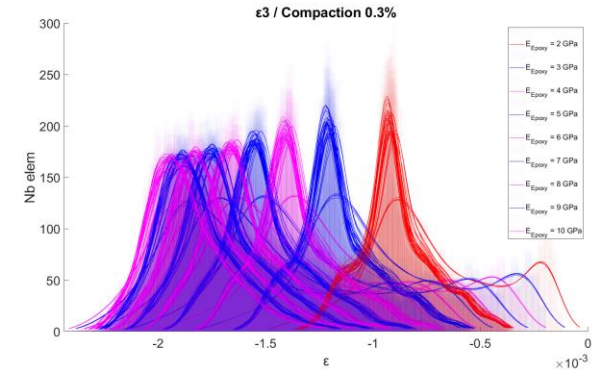
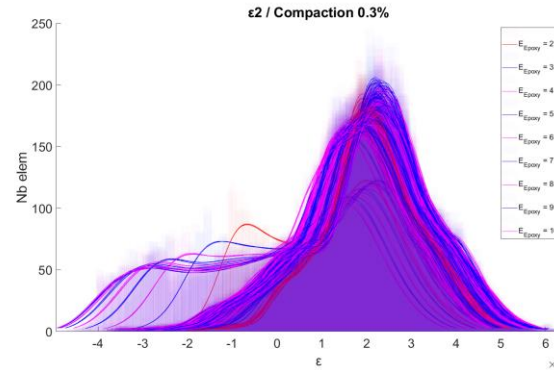
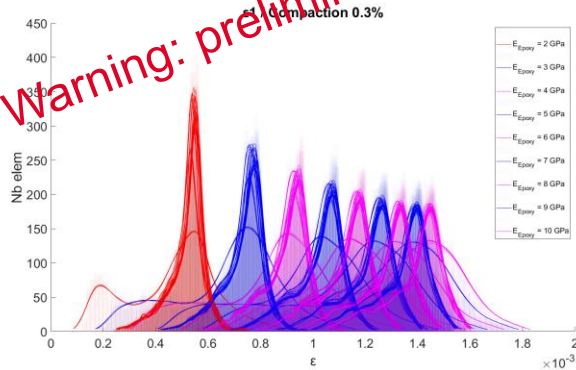
Steel core



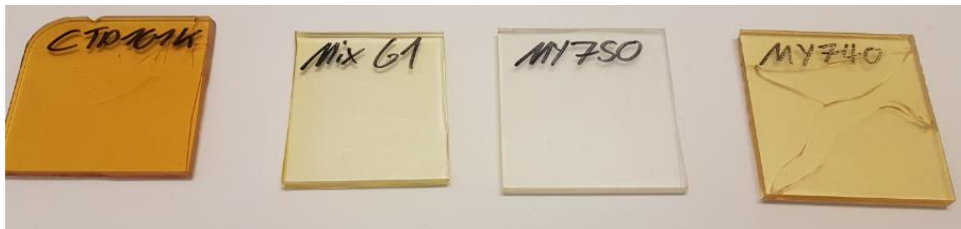
→ Limited impact on local strains (for a fixed compaction rate)

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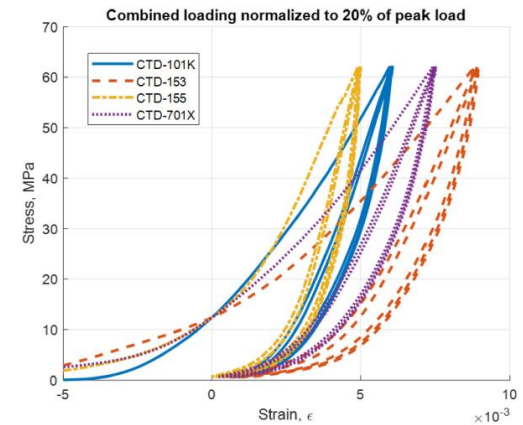
Epoxy matrix modulus from 2 to 10 Gpa



- Strong impact on local strains
- Further studies are planned based on experimental data



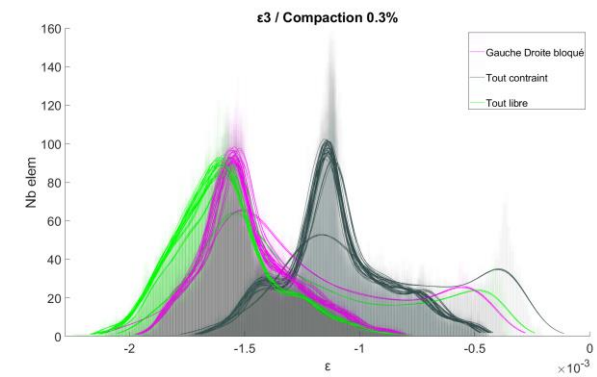
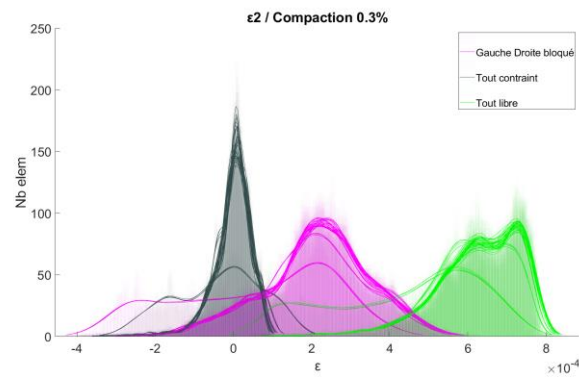
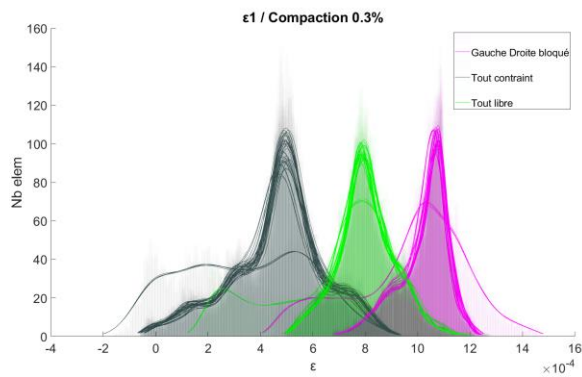
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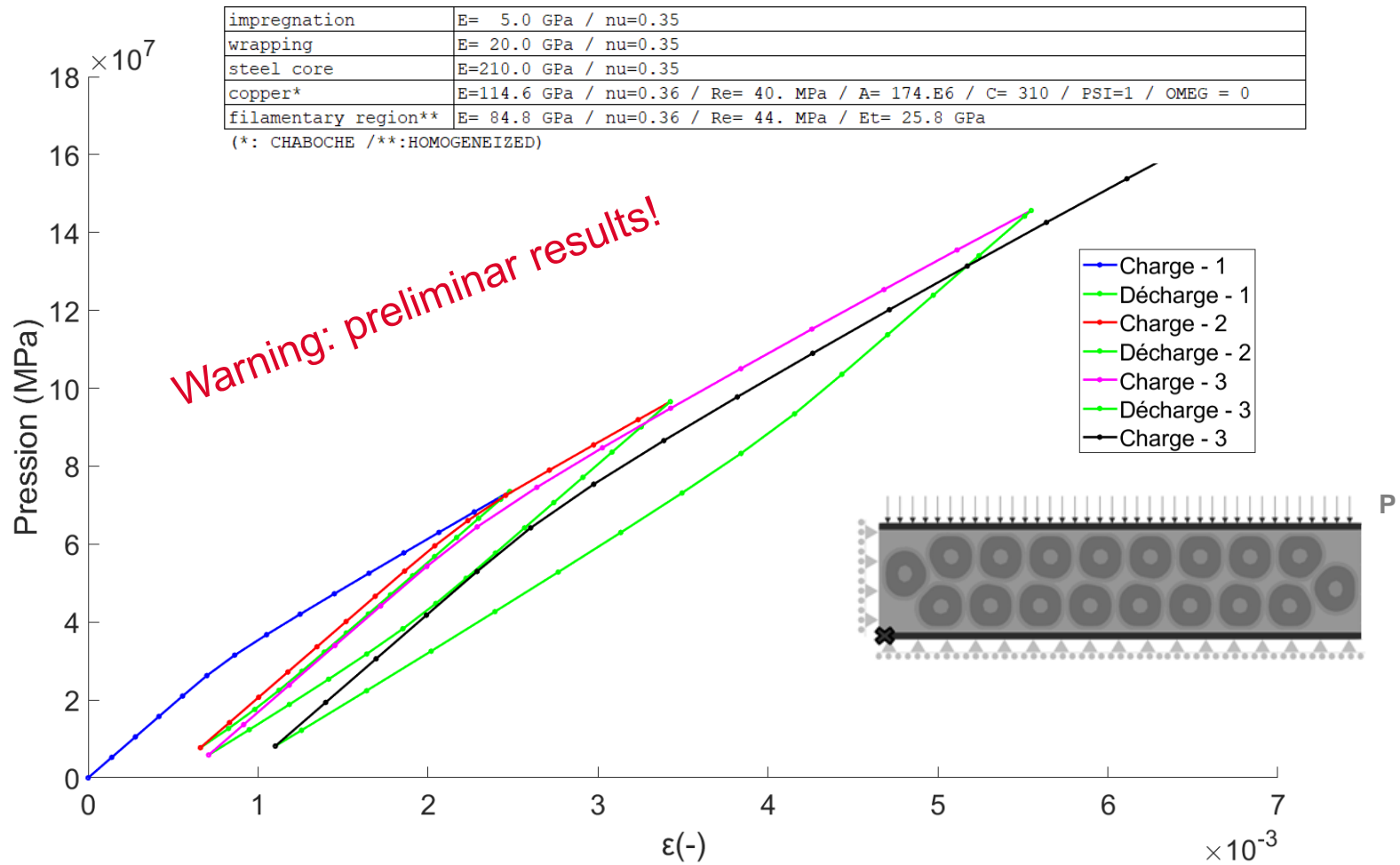
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Warning: preliminar results!

Blocked in lateral direction / Blocked in 3 directions / Free in 3 directions



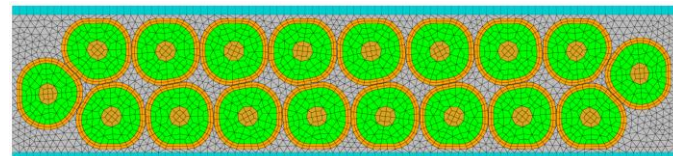
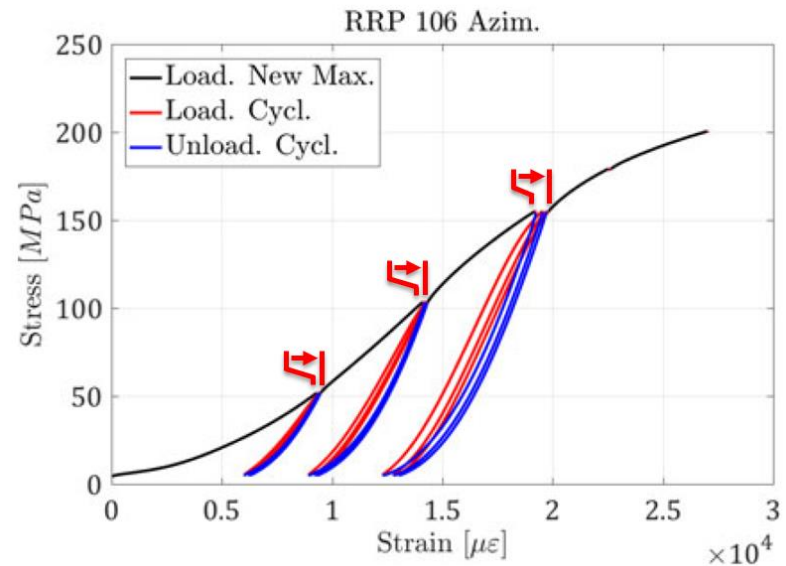
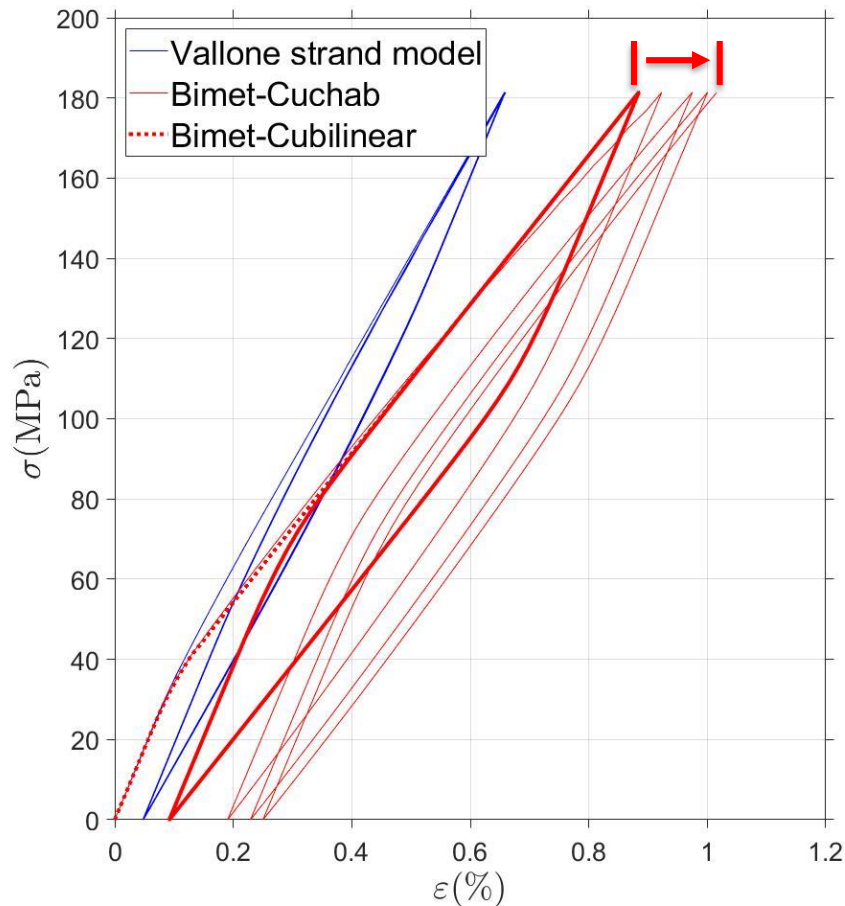
→ Major impact on local strains



→ potential benefits :

- Accounts for hardening / **strain accumulation** (not the case with bilinear plasticity)
- comparison with stack samples tests for models validation
- assist in the interpretation of experimental results

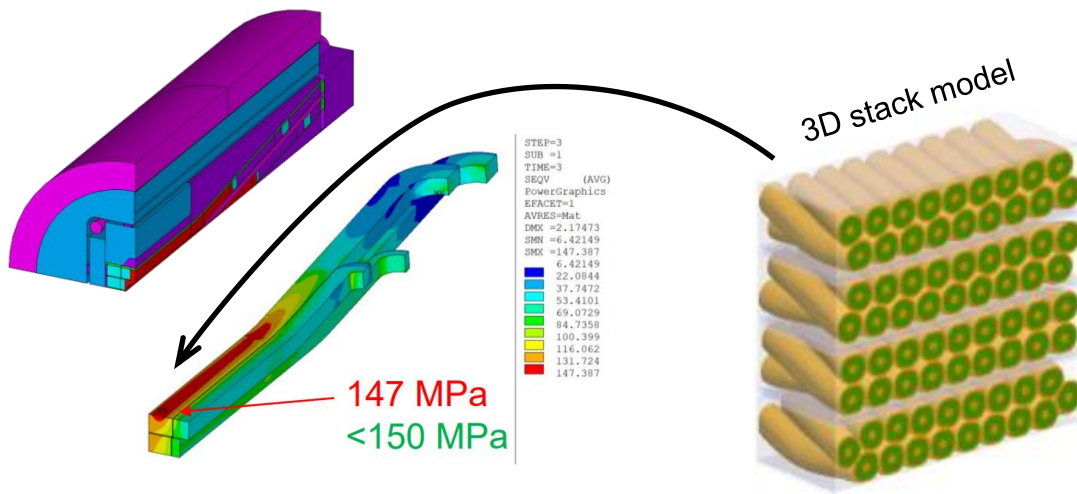
Gilles Lenoir (CERN) shows that strain accumulation occurring in real magnets is not represented by bilinear plasticity models. Hardening model is necessary.



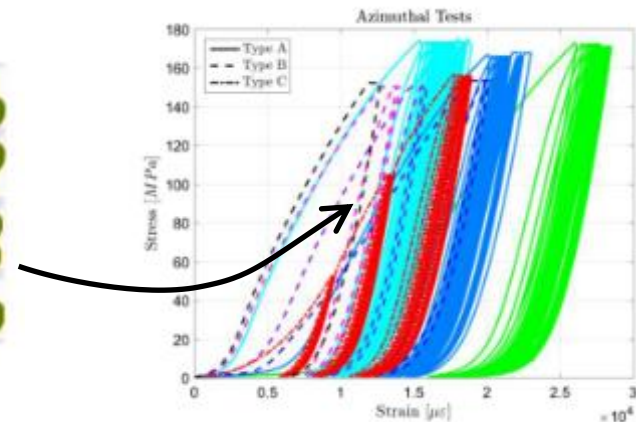
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- implement the **strain function** and **scaling laws** in the filamentary region in order to estimate the current transport degradation (B. Bordini 2014, G. Vallone 2018)
- make the link with the stresses at the winding scale (implement stack model in magnet simulations as sub-model)
- build 10-stack and “sample holder” models (including setup)
- implement thermo-mechanical phenomena induced by the process of metallurgy
- improve computation time as 3D stack models are heavy (> 1 million nodes)

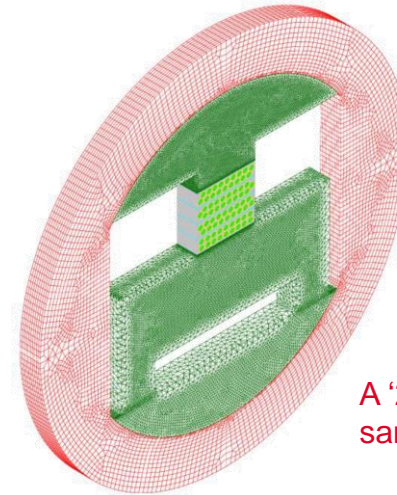


E. Rochepault, IEEE TAS 2020



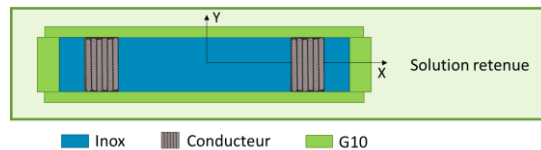
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→ Possibility to model the characterization tooling in order to take into account its compliance

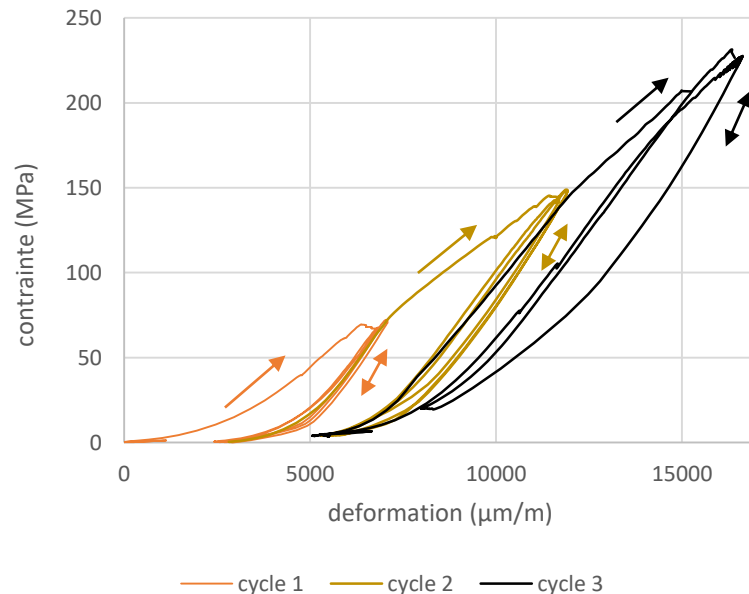
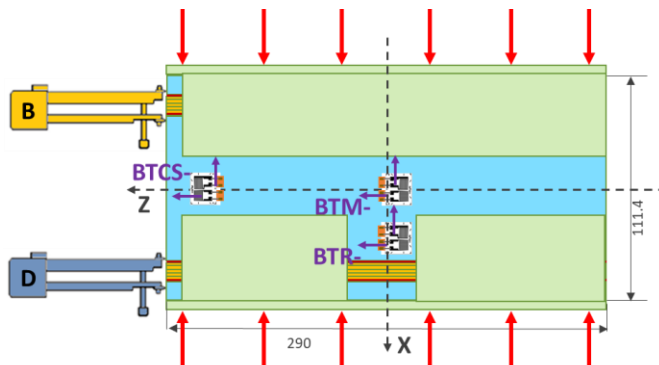


A '2D+ slice' of CERN's sample holder

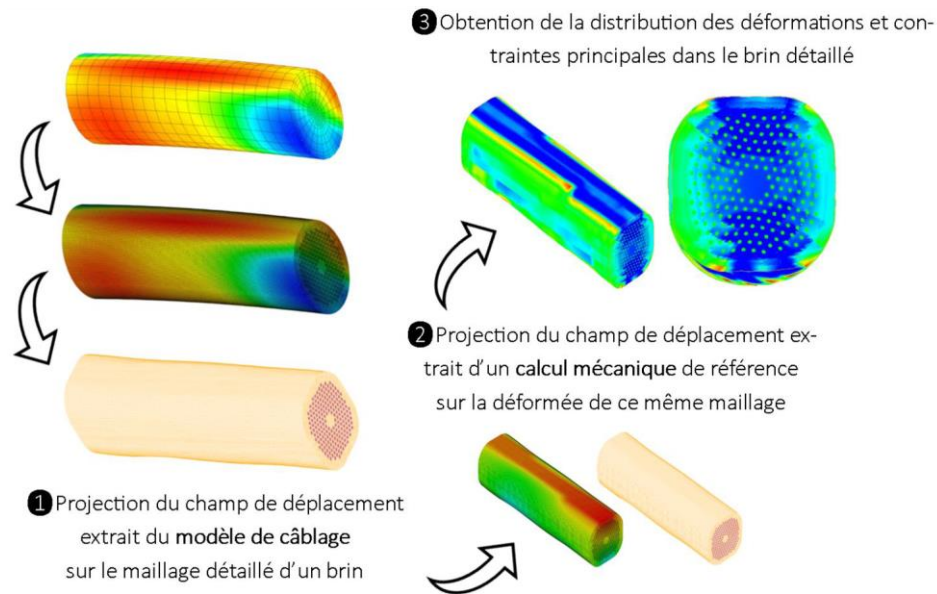
→ Simulating simple experimental devices such as the dummy coil of DACM



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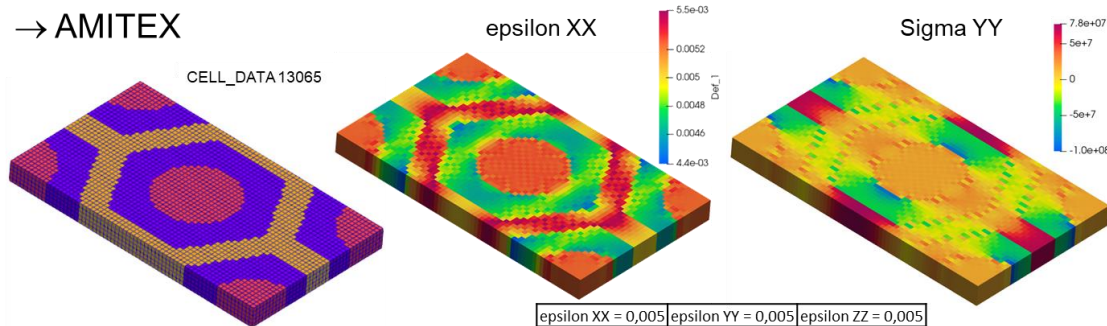


→ The results obtained at the strand level can be **projected to the filament level** if needed for the electromagnetic post-treatment (scaling laws)



→ Using a FFT method (AMITEX) instead of FEM at the REV level will be investigated next year in order to gain efficiency in the identification/computation process

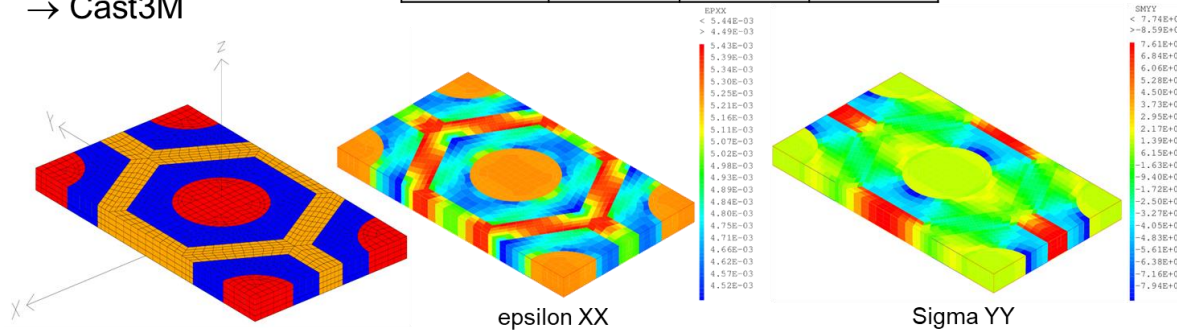
→ AMITEX



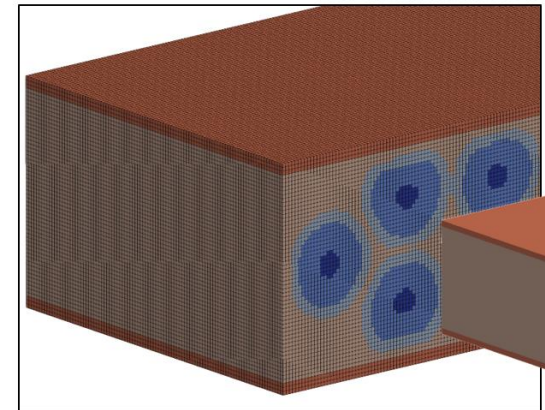
(3 x uniaxial traction X/Y/Z)
(elastic Cu and SC)

	epsilon XX = 0,005	epsilon YY = 0,005	epsilon ZZ = 0,005
Cast3M [MPa]	610,04	610,06	612,03
AMITEX [MPa]	609,11	609,09	611,00
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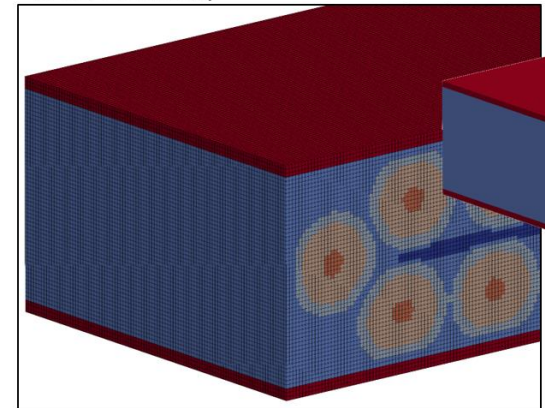
→ Cast3M



Without steel strip



With steel strip



- CoCaSCOPE offers a multipurpose approach for **multiscale 3D modelling of Rutherford cables**
- Bi-metallic model allows a simple formulation accounting for **copper hardening**
- allows **comparisons of cable configurations** early in the design process
- provides conformal mesh bricks that can be assembled together
- enables transition between scales

- Modeling large deformations of cable



- Adding fracture mechanics

- Improving data at cryogenic temperatures by using cold nano-indentation or other experimental techniques (micropillars...)

- **CEA is open for collaborations around CoCaSCOPE!**

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