

MDP Plans and Achievements – Relevance to a Muon Collider

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For the US MDP Team

- The US Magnet Development Program: Vision and Goals
- Current MDP focus areas and key challenges
- Muon collider magnet needs and connections to MDP
- Current and future synergistic research



US MDP vision

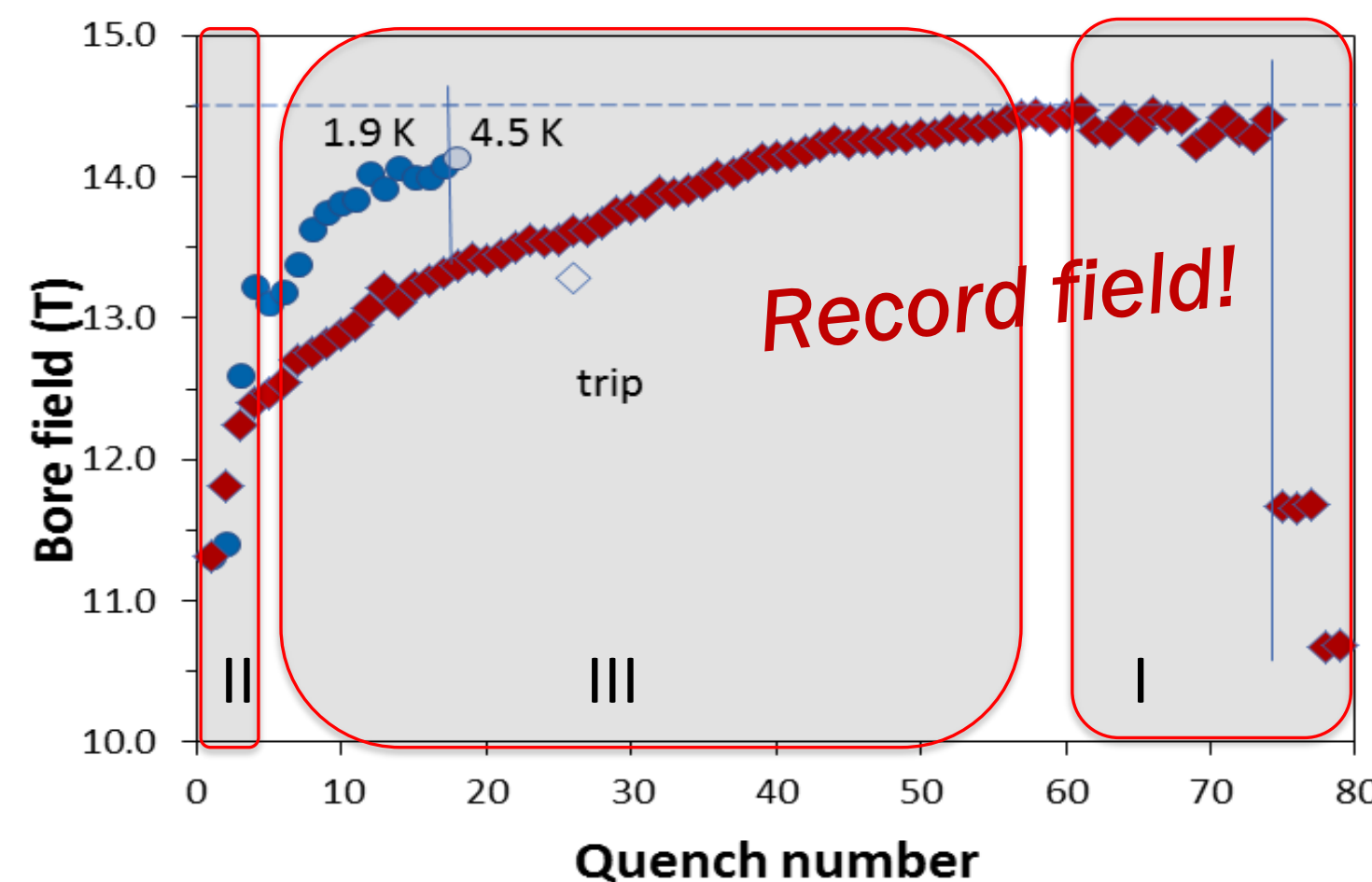
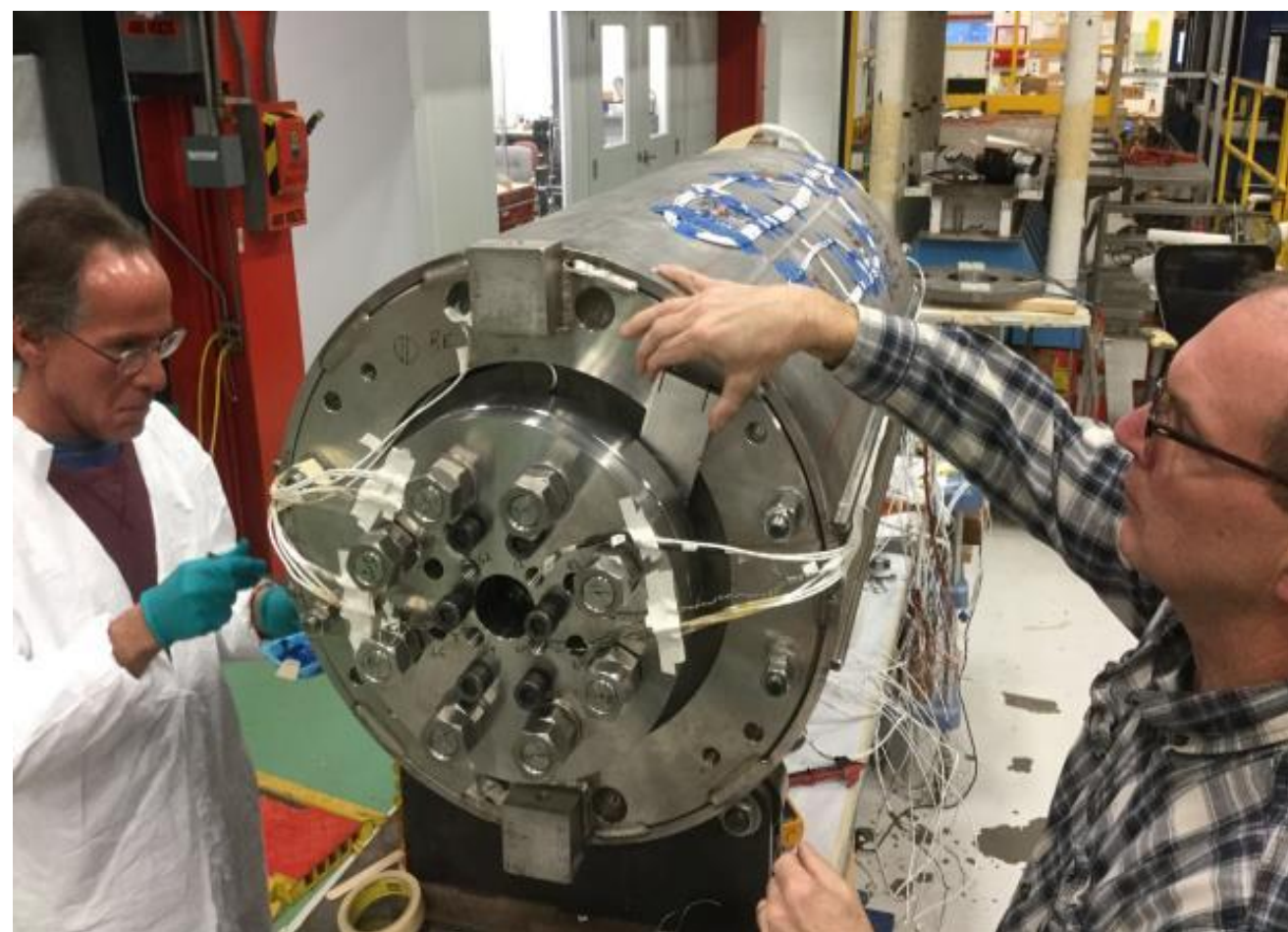
- **Maintain and strengthen US Leadership** in high-field accelerator magnet technology for future colliders
- Focus on the **four primary goals** identified in the the original MDP Plan
 - Explore the performance limits of Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets...
 - Develop and demonstrate an HTS accelerator magnet with a self-field of 5T or greater...
 - Investigate fundamental aspects of magnet design and technology...
 - Pursue Nb₃Sn and HTS conductor R&D ...
- Further **develop and integrate the teams** across the partner laboratories and Universities for maximum value and effectiveness to the program
- Identify and **nurture cross-cutting / synergistic activities** with other programs to more rapidly advance progress towards our goals



• Ultimate Performance of Magnets

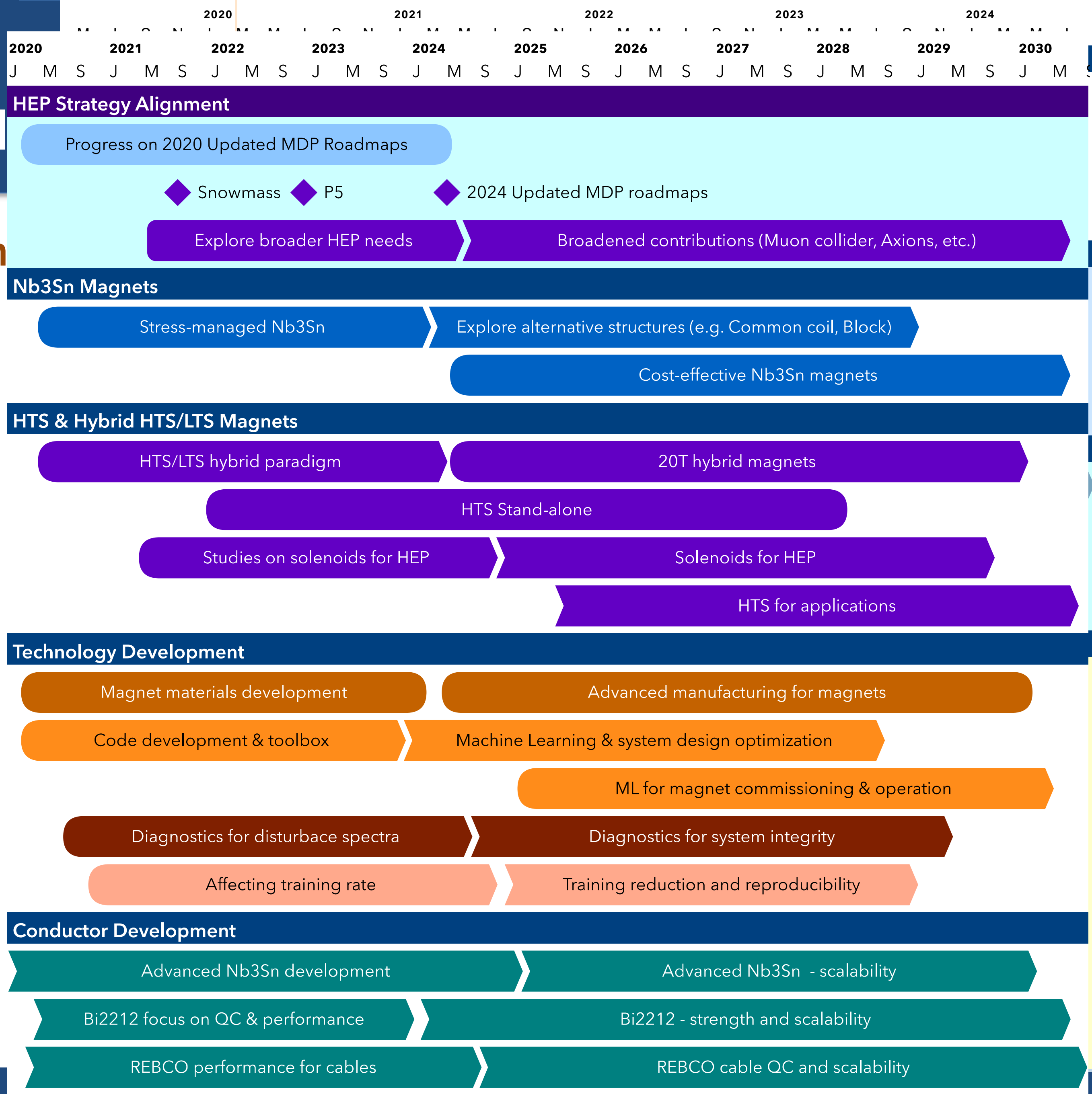
- o What is the nature of accelerator magnet training? Can we reduce or eliminate it?
- o How do we best define operating margin for Nb₃Sn and HTS accelerator magnets, and to what degree can/should it be minimized?
- o Can we control the disturbance spectrum and reduce operating margin and enhance reliable performance?
- o What are the mechanical limits and possible stress-management approaches for Nb₃Sn, HTS, and 20 T hybrid LTS/HTS magnets, and do they have defined mechanical limits?
- o Do hybrid designs benefit from the best features of LTS and HTS, or inherit the difficulties of both material technologies?

Example: MDP 4-layer, 60mm bore cosine-theta magnet led by FNAL



- [I]: Highest priority issue: *degradation*
Mechanisms; design mitigation
- [II]: Second priority: Initial quench current
and *memory after thermal cycle*
- [III]: Third priority: *Training rate*

Program roadmap for the 2020-2024 period



• Strategic directions for the (2020) updated plan

- Probing stress management structures
- Hybrid HTS/LTS designs
- Understanding and impacting the disturbance-spectrum
- Advancing both LTS and HTS conductors, optimized for HEP applications

We also introduced a new technology element
20T Hybrid Magnet Design & Comparative Analysis,

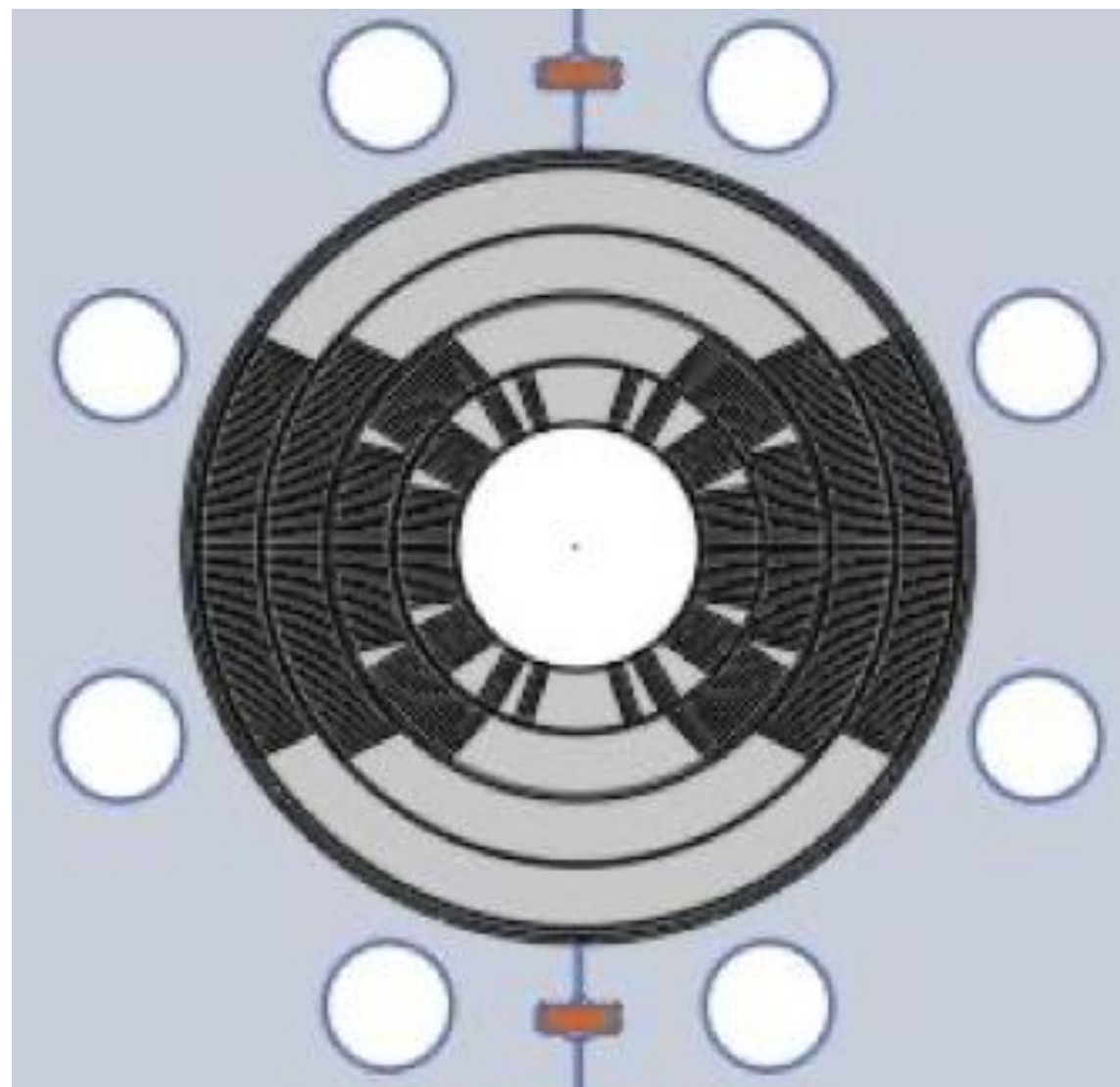
=> designed to prepare for future milestones and directions

Stress-managed structures avoid force accumulation - at the expense of more interfaces

- **Interception of azimuthal forces** holds promise to enable high-field and large-bore dipoles – break the traditional scaling of stress with bore and field
- Use new design concepts as opportunity to introduce **cost-effective fabrication processes**

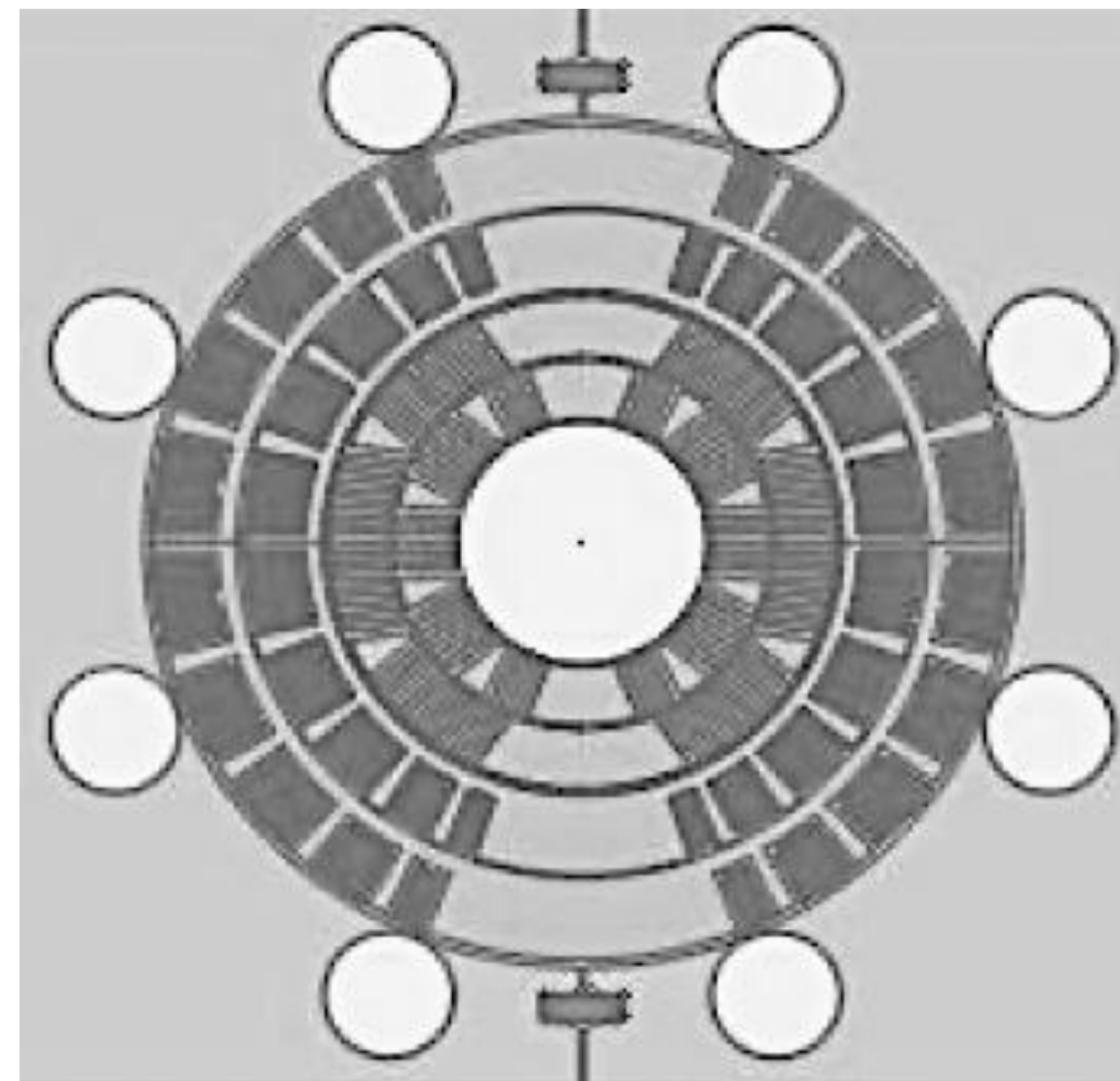
$$B \propto wJ_0 \implies \sigma_\theta \propto J_0 B r$$

“Traditional” Cos-theta
- Midplane stress due to azimuthal force accumulation

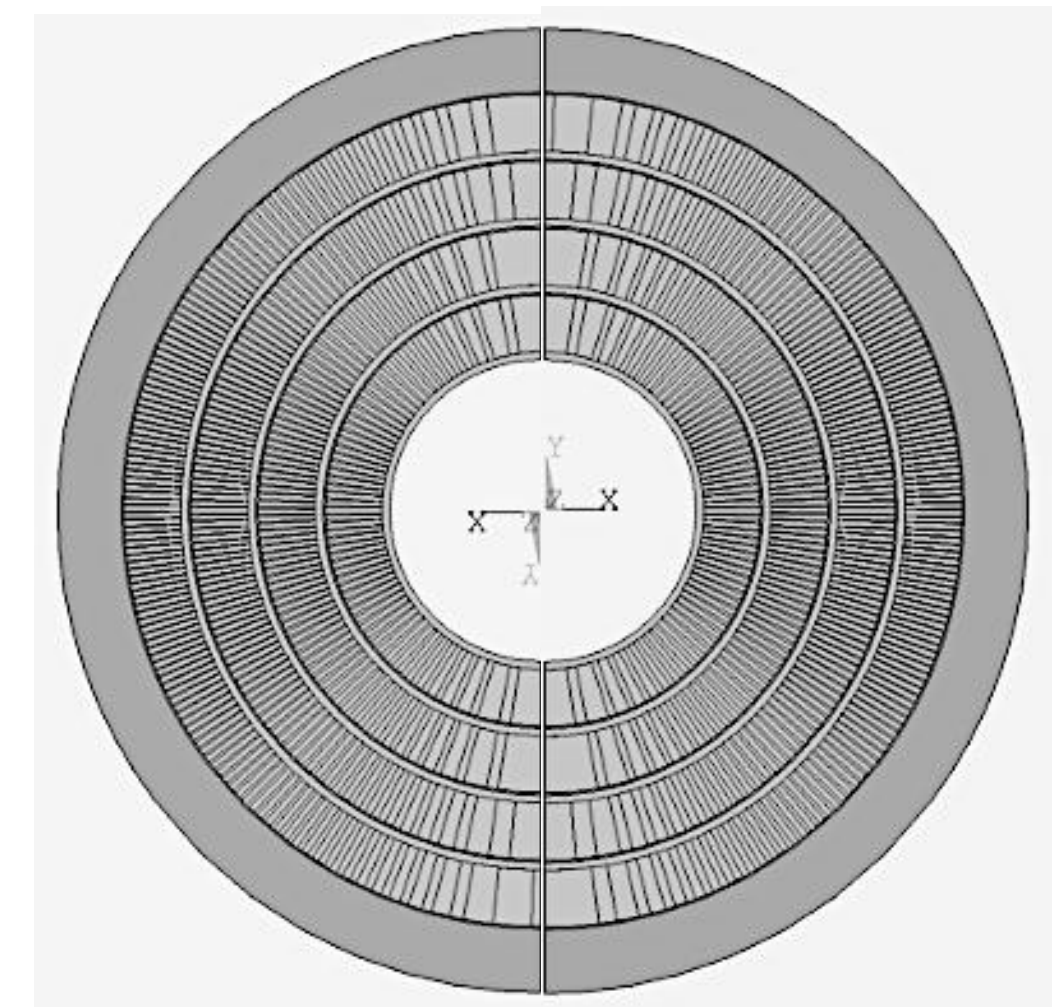


$$\sigma_{\theta,SM} \propto J_0 B \sim F_p$$

“Stress-managed” Cos-theta
- Groups of turns, azimuthal forces intercepted by support

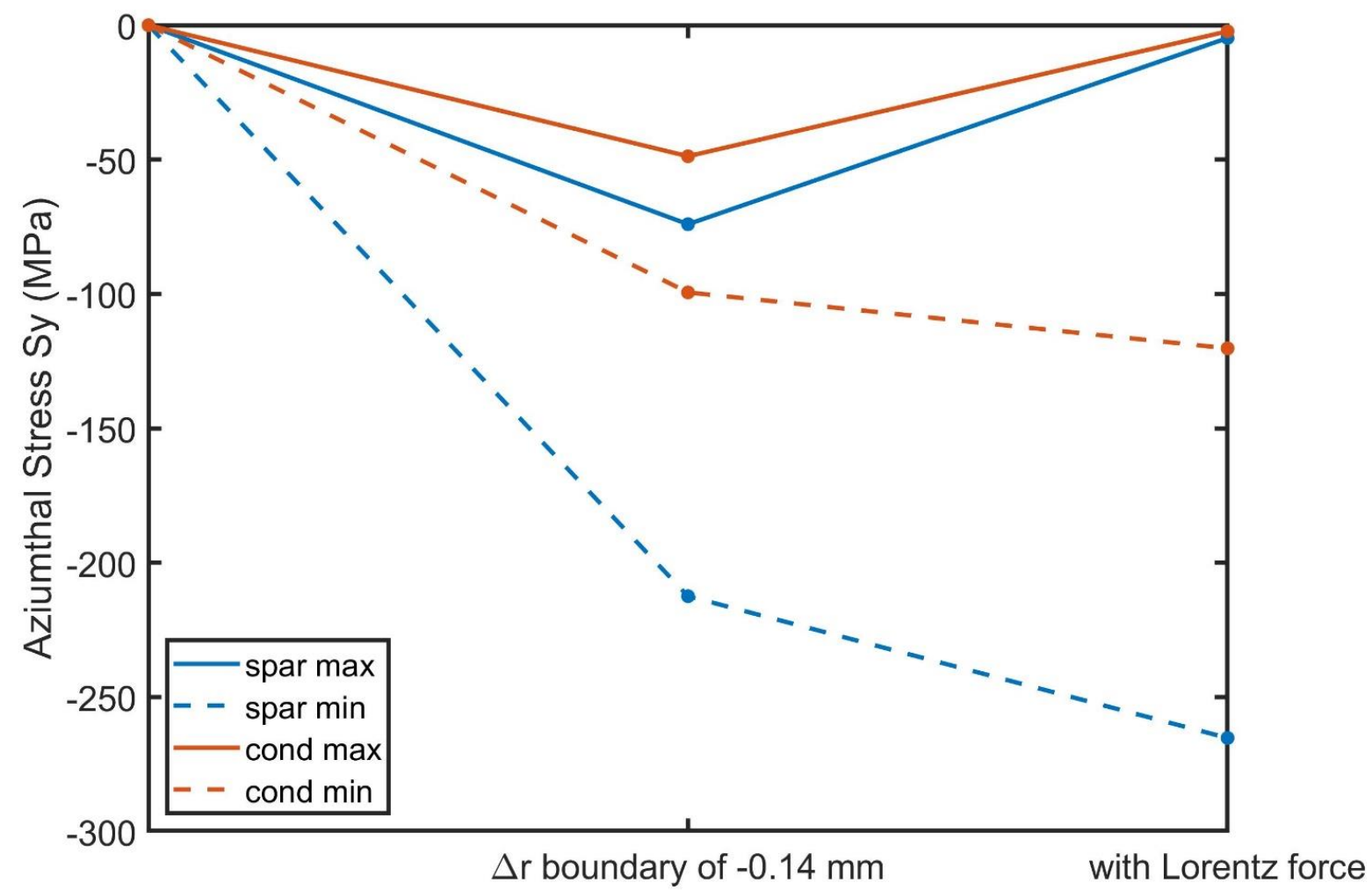
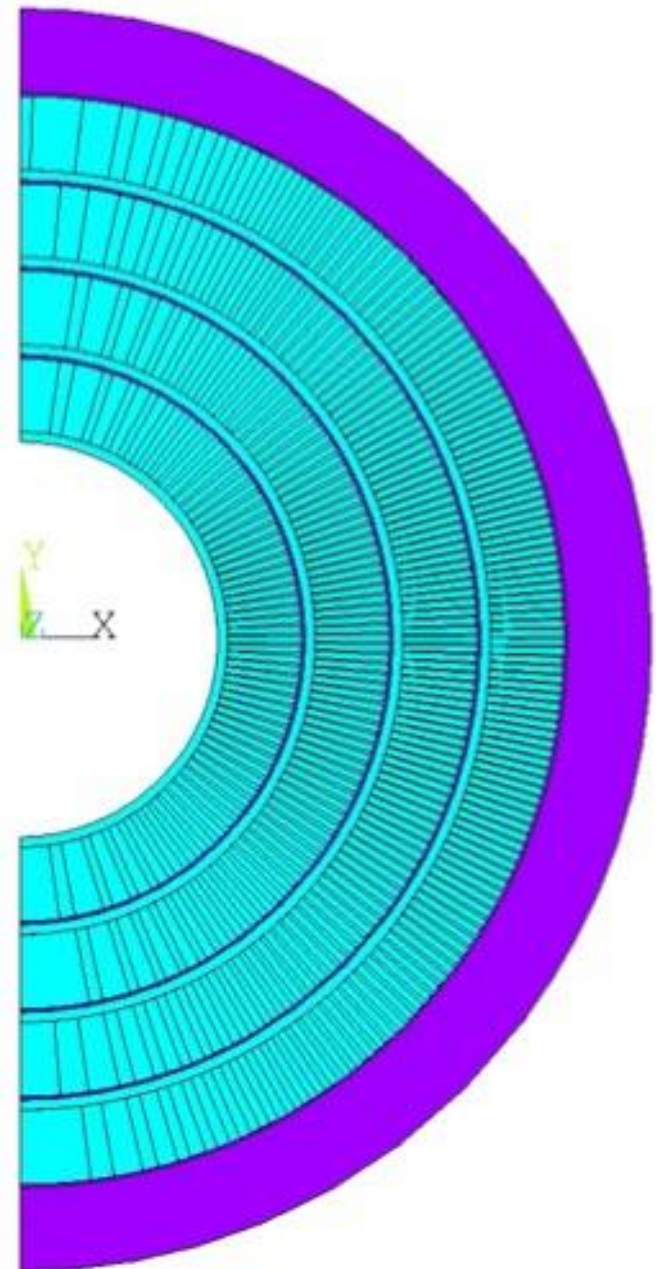
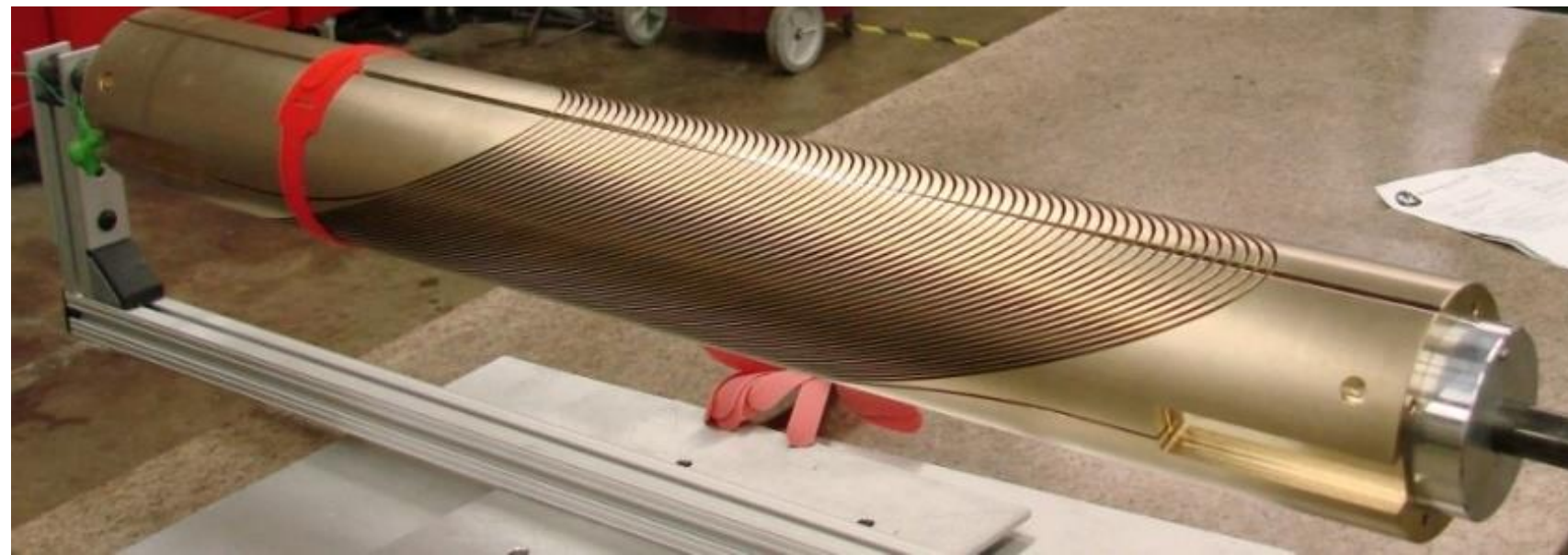


“Canted” Cos-theta
- Every turn has azimuthal forces intercepted by support



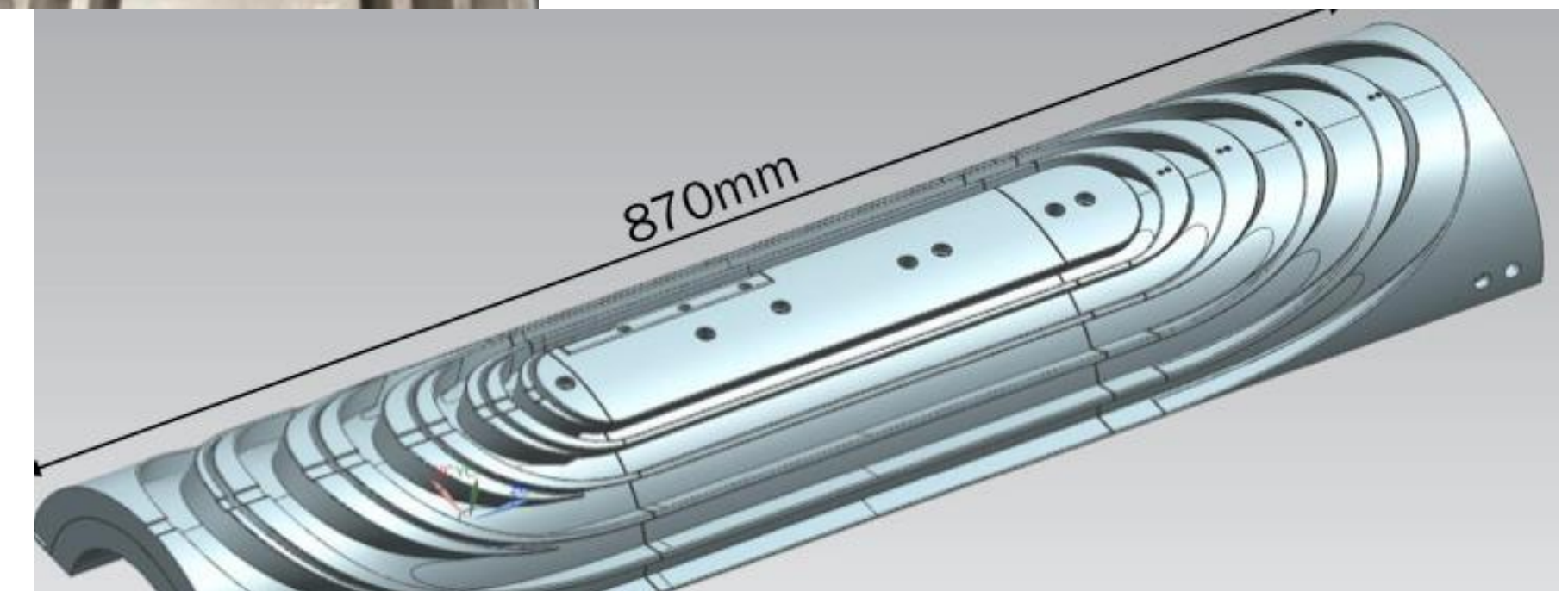
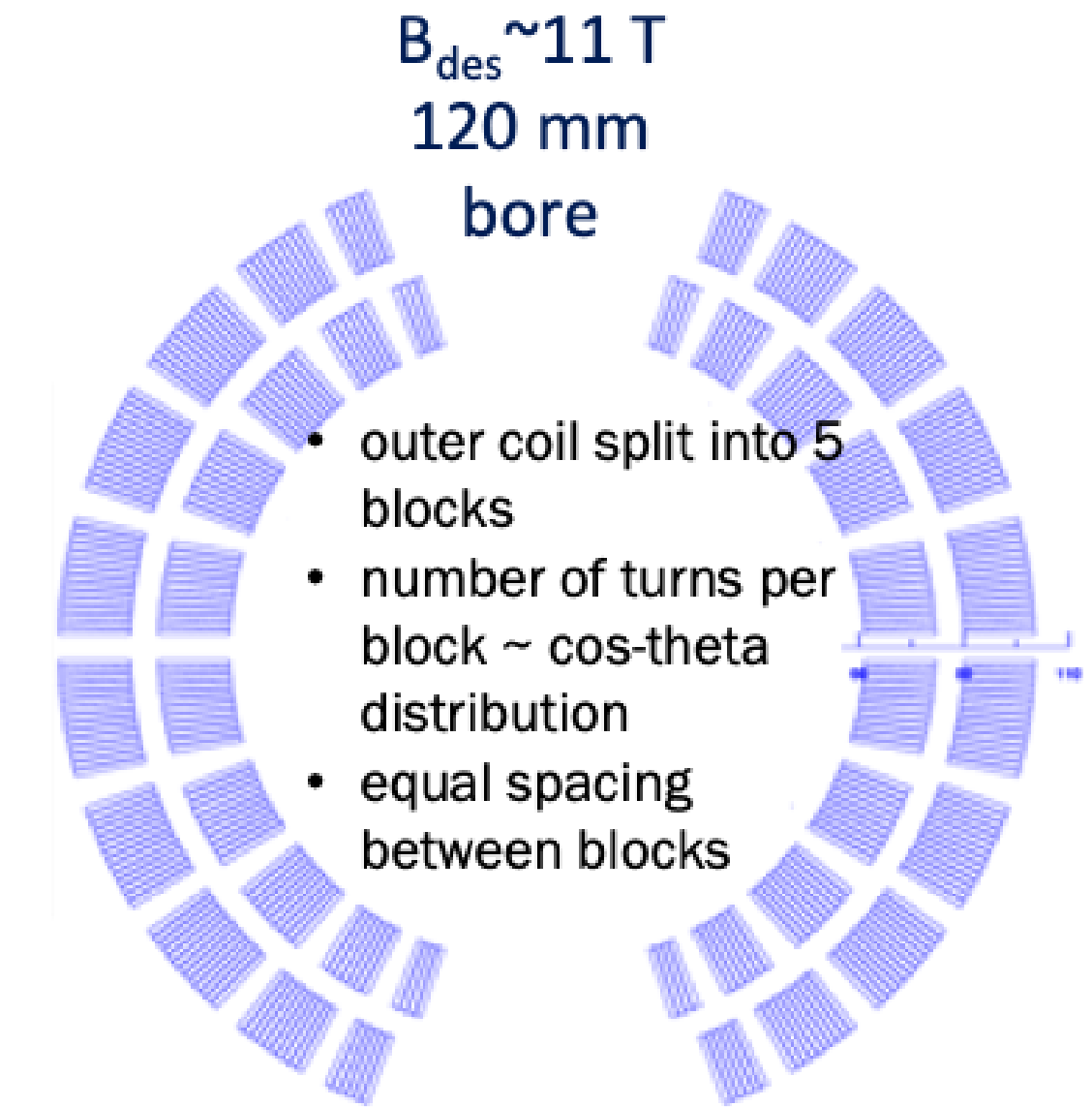
MDP stress management concepts target high fields and large bores for hybrid magnet needs

Canted Cosine-theta



Share utility structure
Shared modeling approaches
Similar instrumentation approaches to be used
Same aperture for HTS inserts

Stress-managed Cosine-theta



For very high field magnets, a “hybrid” HTS/LTS approach is most efficient

• Design studies underway to explore 20+T dipole concepts

- Optimal use of superconductor
- Comparative study
- Identify research directions

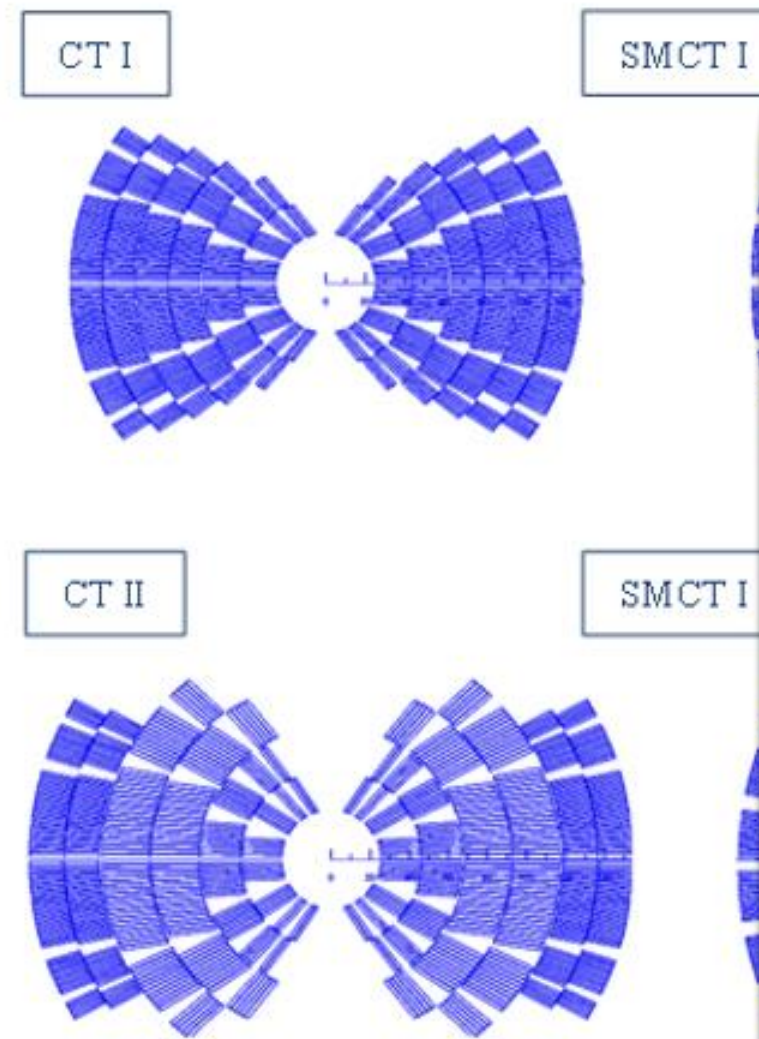
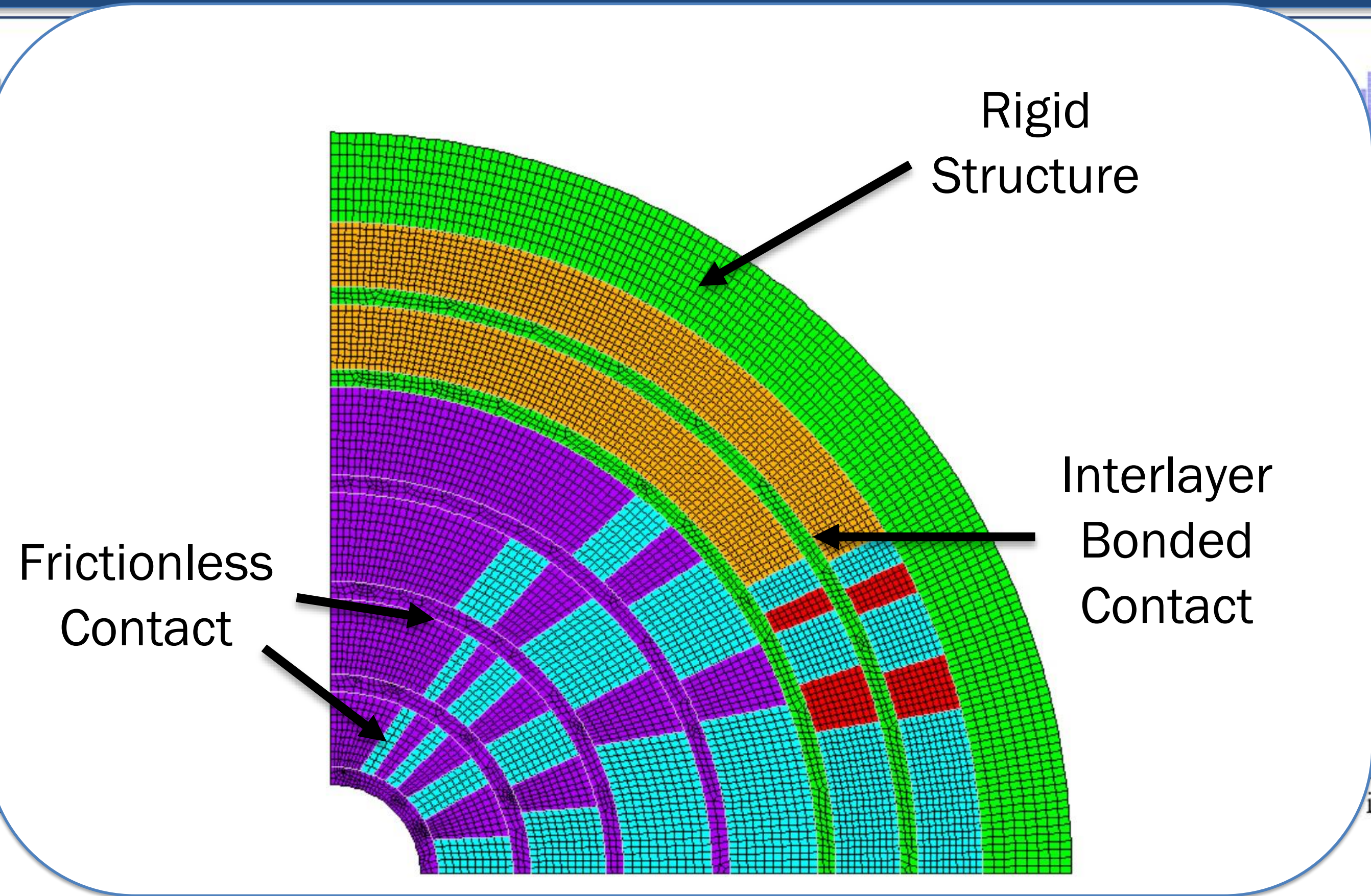


Fig. 6. Cross-sections of 20 T magnet designs for high quality, mechanics, and quench (bottom) layer Bi2212 coils; Structure with 4-layer Bi2212 coil; Block and center, with 5 external Nb₃Sn




Example: “stress-managed $\text{Cos}(t)$ ” concept, inner 2 coils bi2212; analysis underway to find solutions within conductor degradation limits

See Snowmass whitepaper “A Strategic Approach to Advance Magnet Technology for Next Generation Colliders”


MDP results and developments prepare for high-field prototypes – stress-managed and hybrid magnets

•MDP Magnet R&D results pave path to stress-managed high-field hybrid HTS/LTS magnets




- Conductor/cable samples
- Diagnostics & materials dev.

=> Fast turn-around, specific experiments




Cryo-Field-programmable gate array




Plastic optical fiber


Development of advanced epoxies with US industry



CTD 701X After 10 Thermal Cycles




CTD 101K After 10 Thermal Cycles

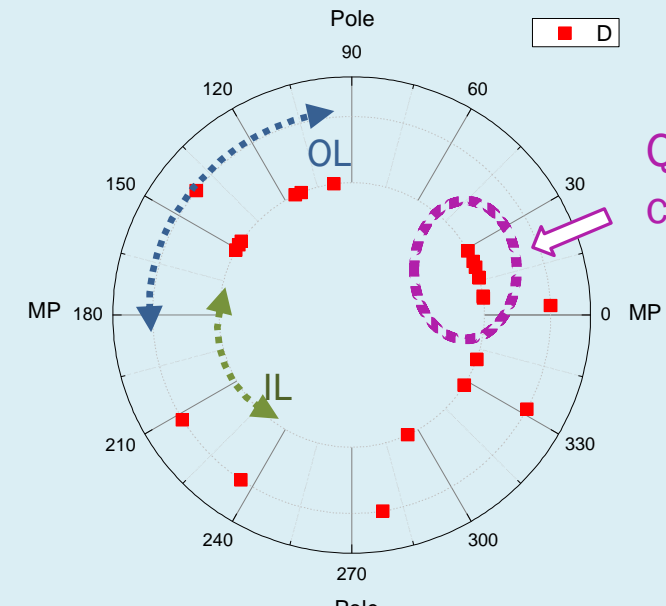


- Subscale / HTS insert magnets

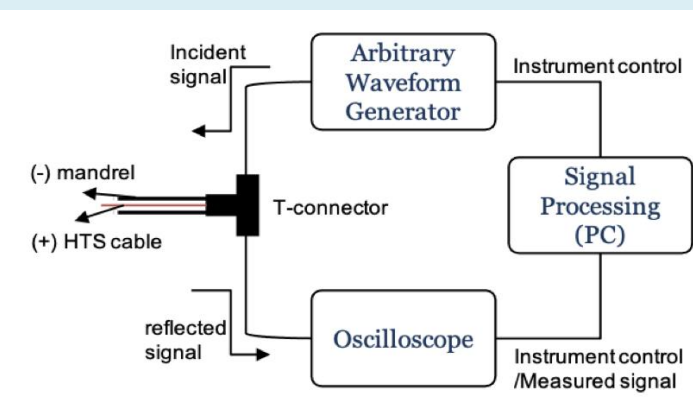
=> Critical to develop magnet technology



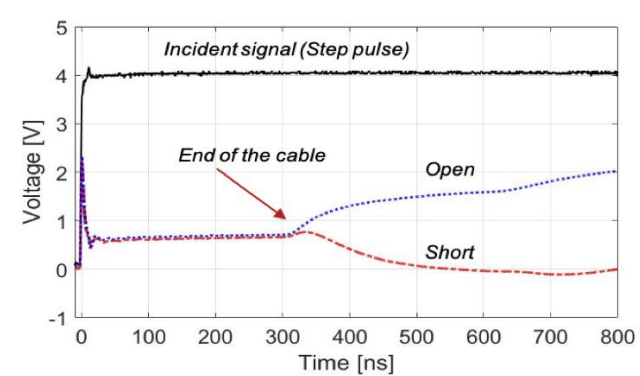
Subscale CCT with new flexible quench antenna




Quench clustering



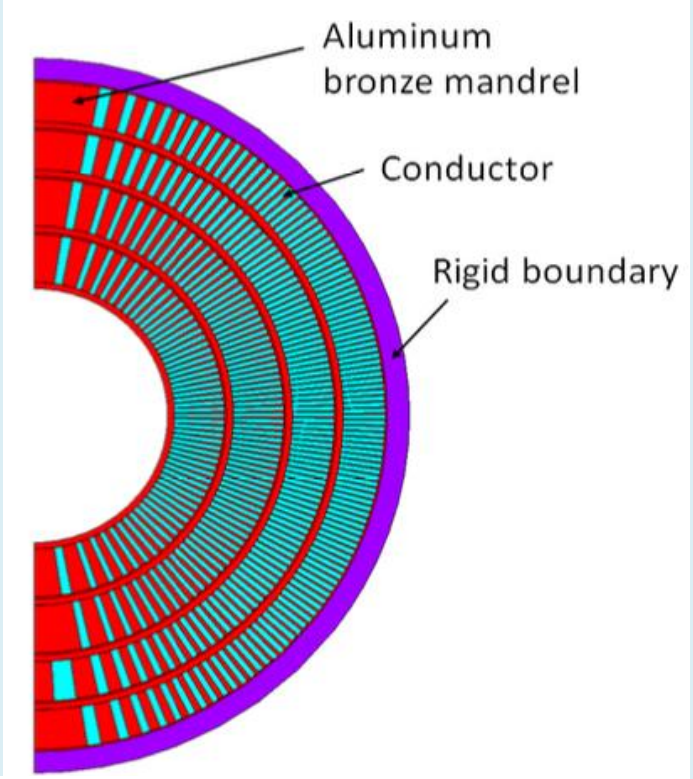
Electrical reflectometry for magnet quality control / monitoring



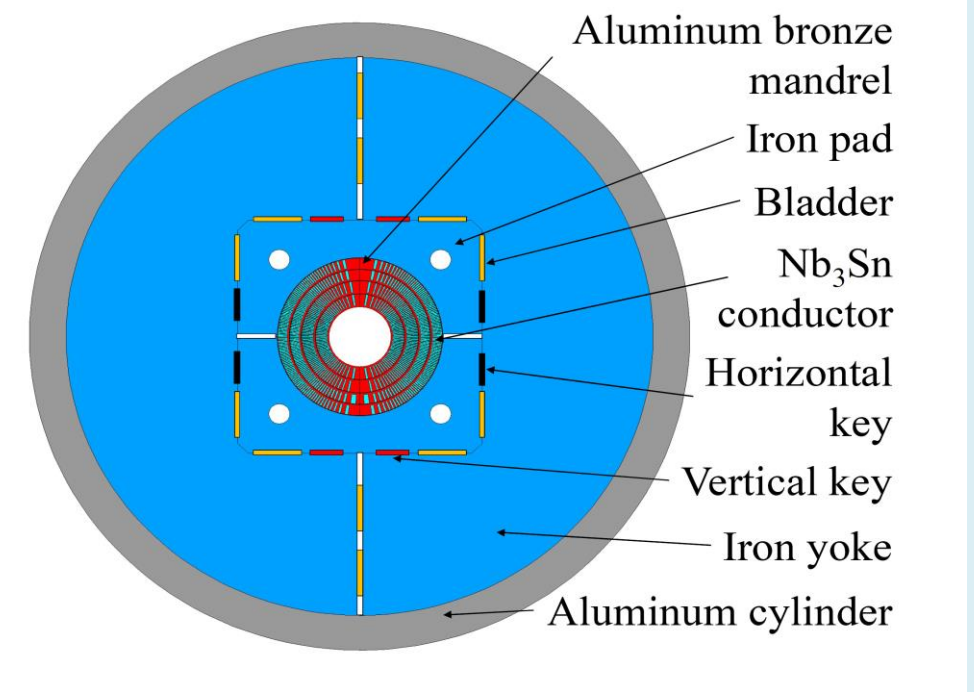


- Full size R&D magnets

=> Final demonstration of MDP deliverables



Aluminum bronze mandrel
Conductor
Rigid boundary



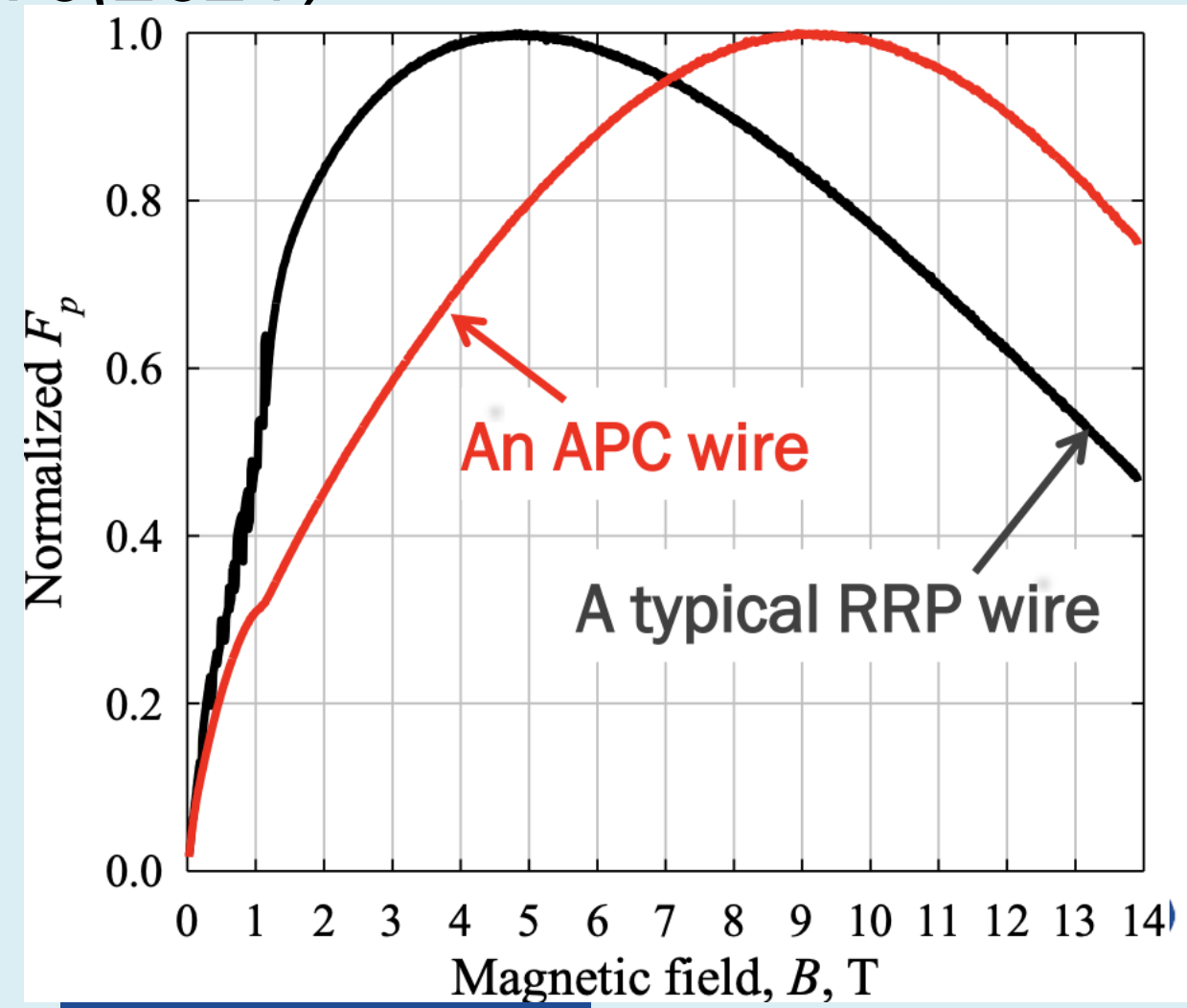
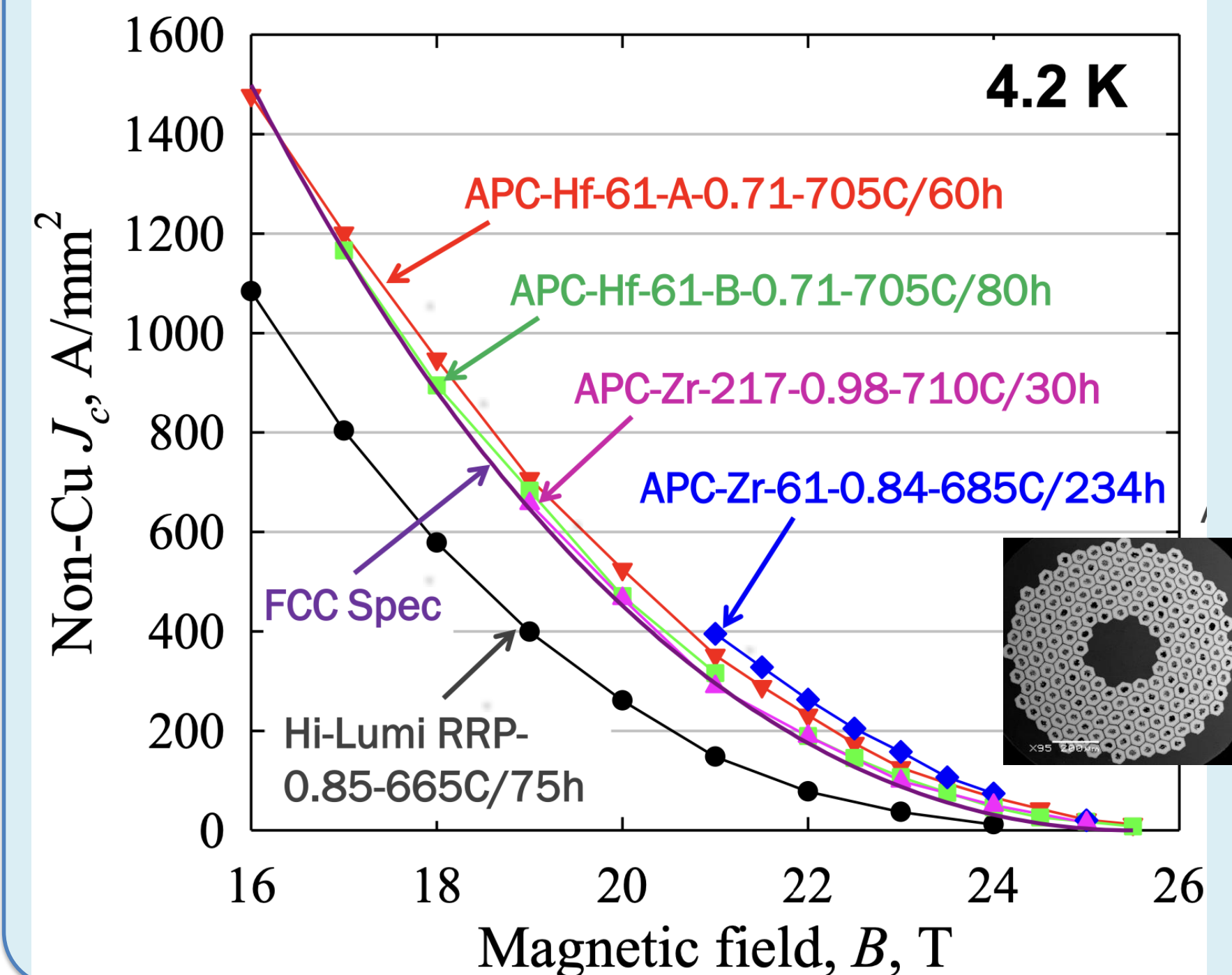
Aluminum bronze mandrel
Iron pad
Bladder
Nb₃Sn conductor
Horizontal key
Vertical key
Iron yoke
Aluminum cylinder

Marchevsky et al, Snowmass whitepaper “Advancing Superconducting Magnet Diagnostics for Future Colliders”, [arXiv:2203.08869v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08869v1)

Example of Conductor Procurement and R&D: Advances in Nb₃Sn performance by introducing new pinning sites

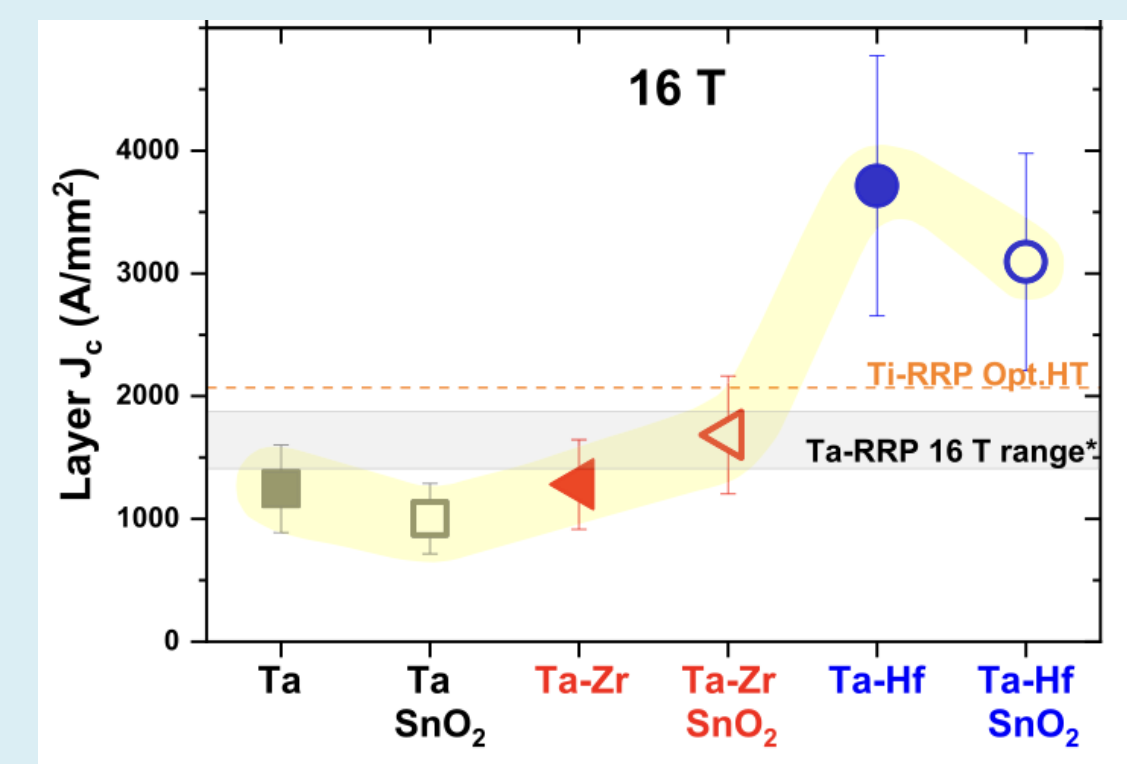
- Path to “FCC spec” wires exists
 - Powder-in-tube” approach advancing
 - Also exploring Hf doping in “internal Tin” approach

X. Xu, SoftA Workshop, CERN, 2021
See also Xu et al., *J. Alloy Compd.* 857, 158270(2021)



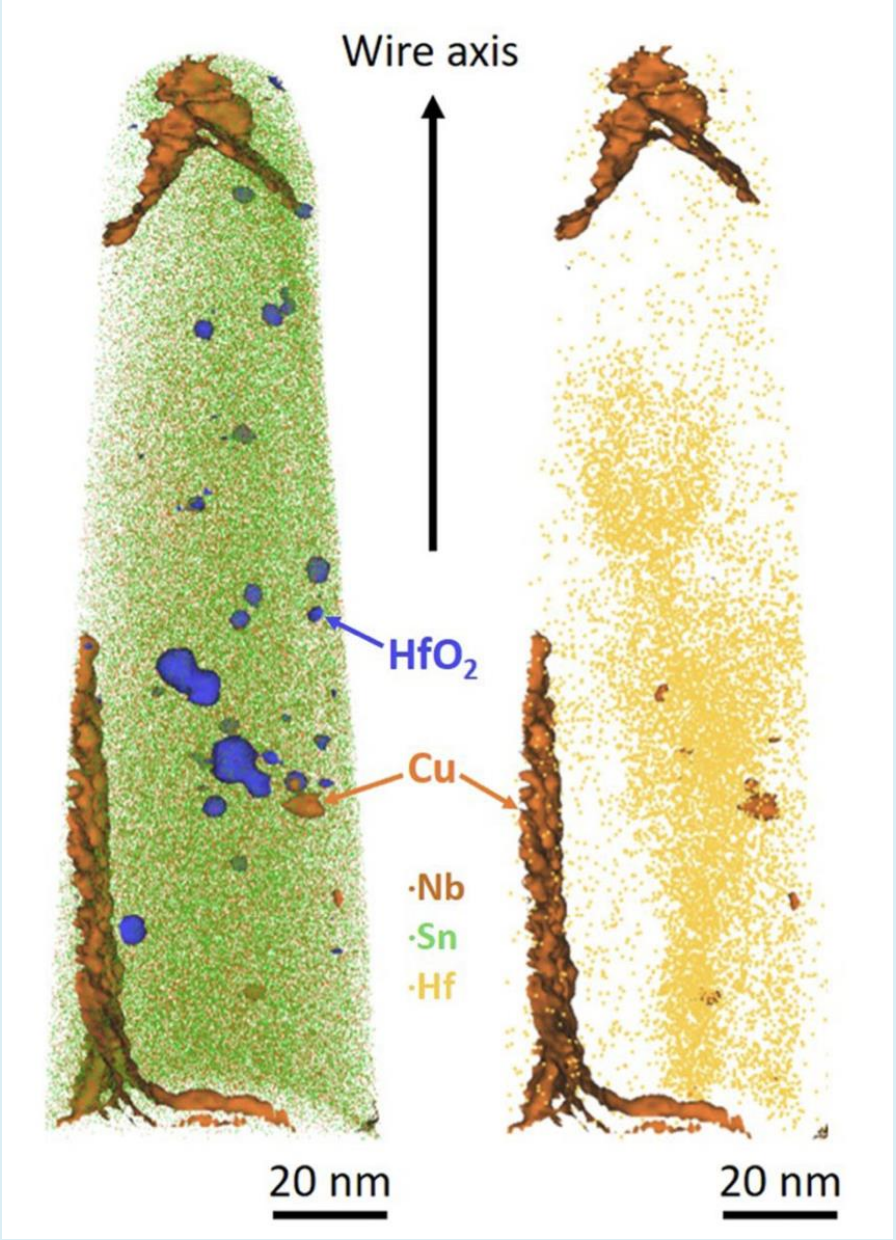
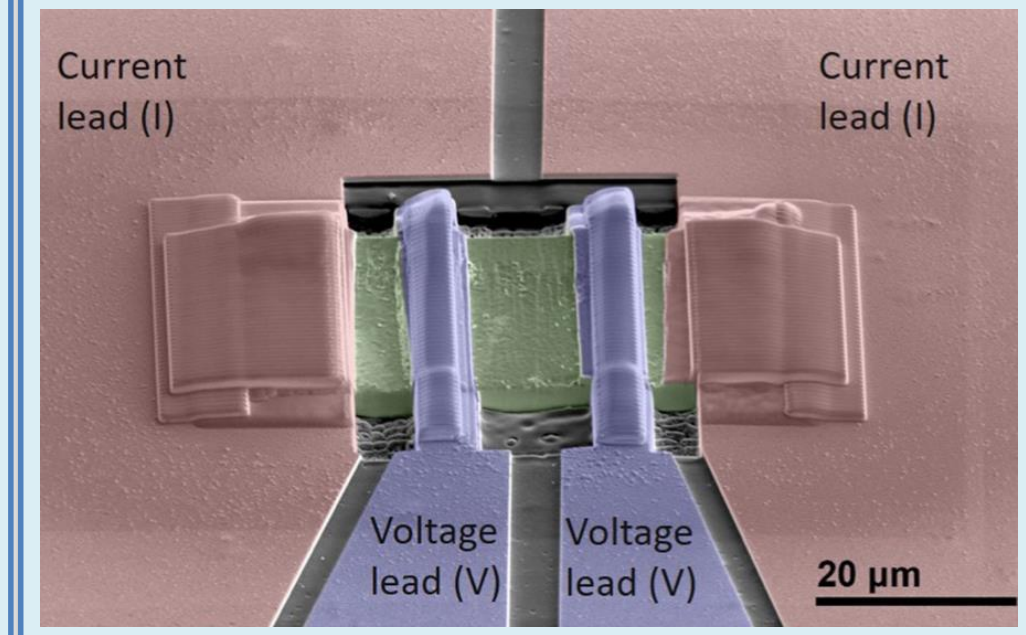
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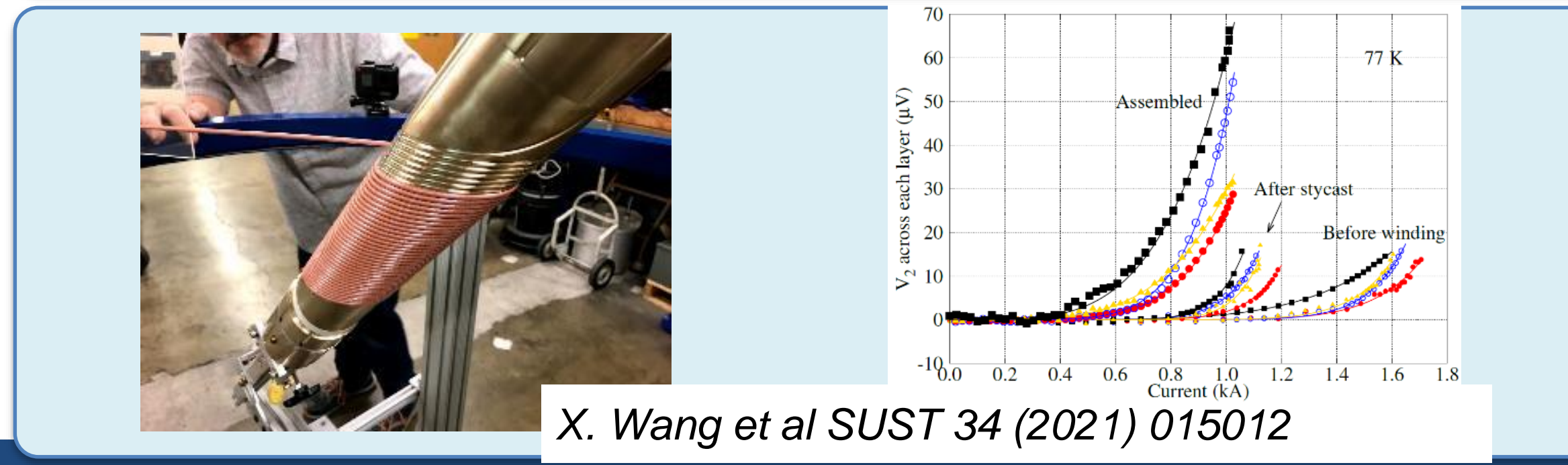
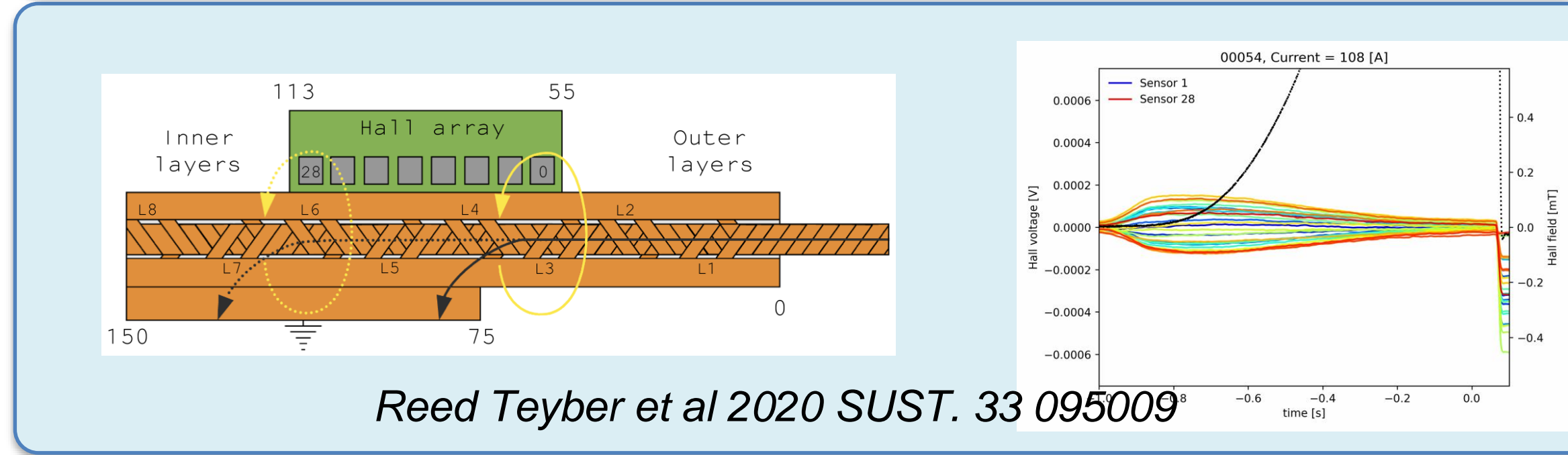
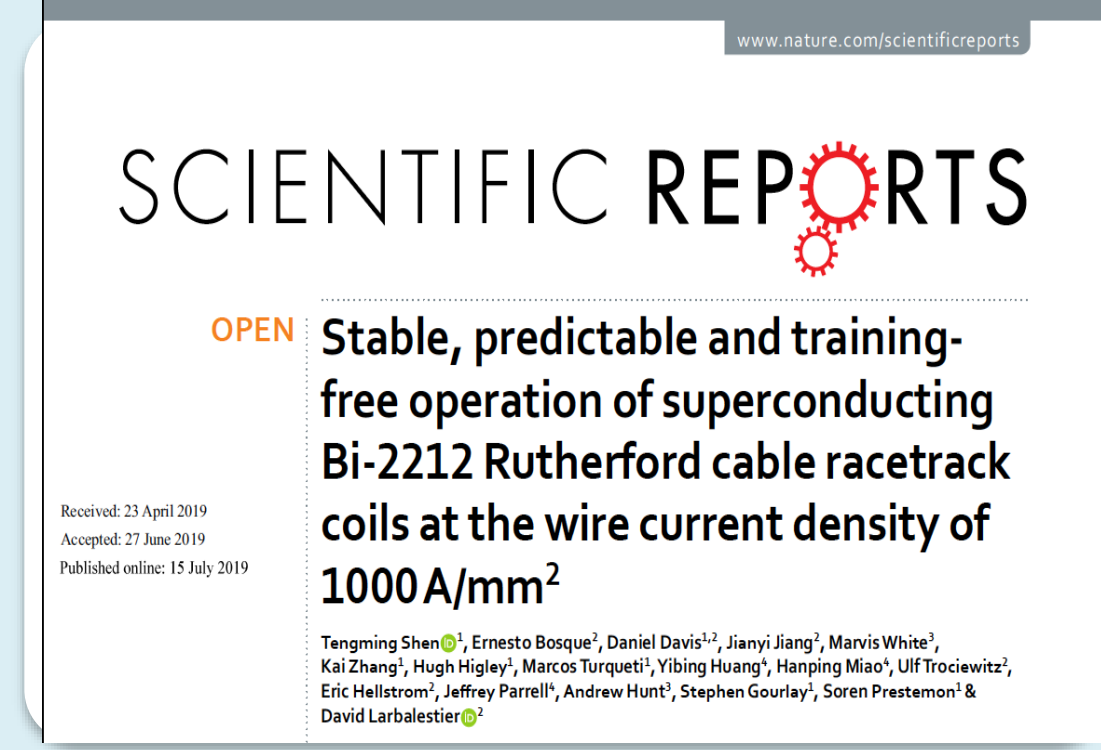
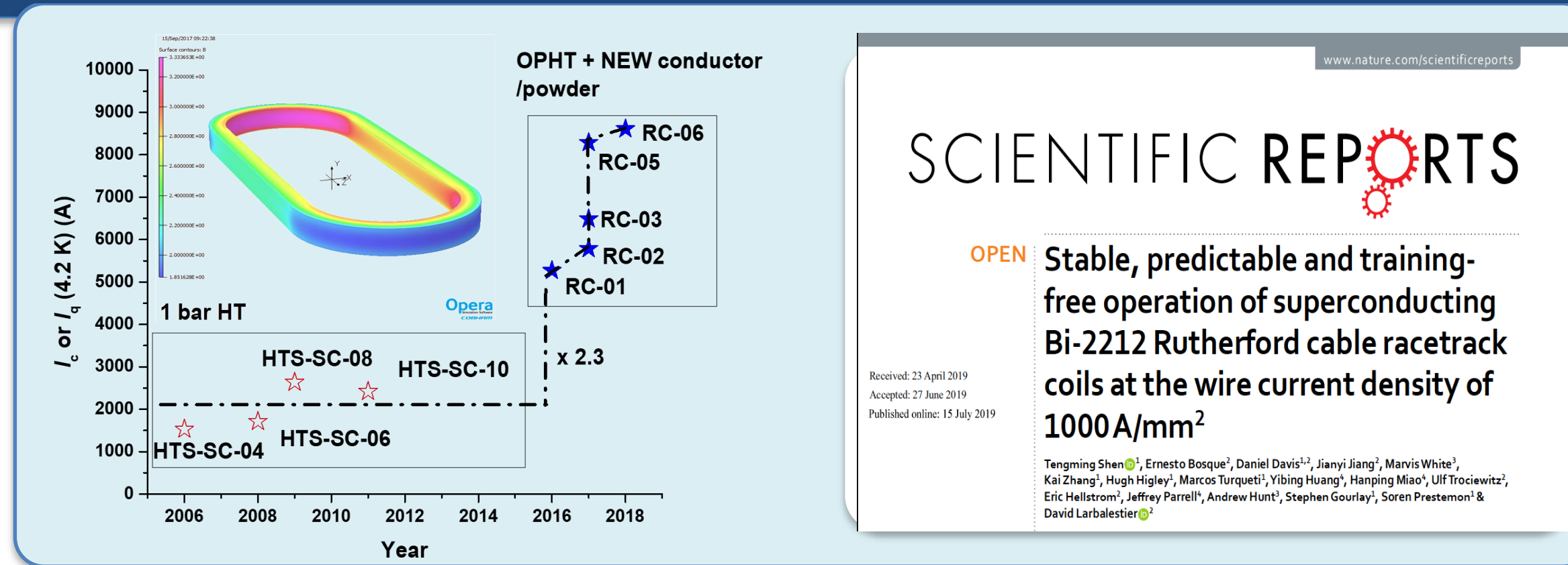
Tarantini et al., Nature Scientific Reports, (2021) 11:17845

S. Balachandran et al 2019 SUST 32



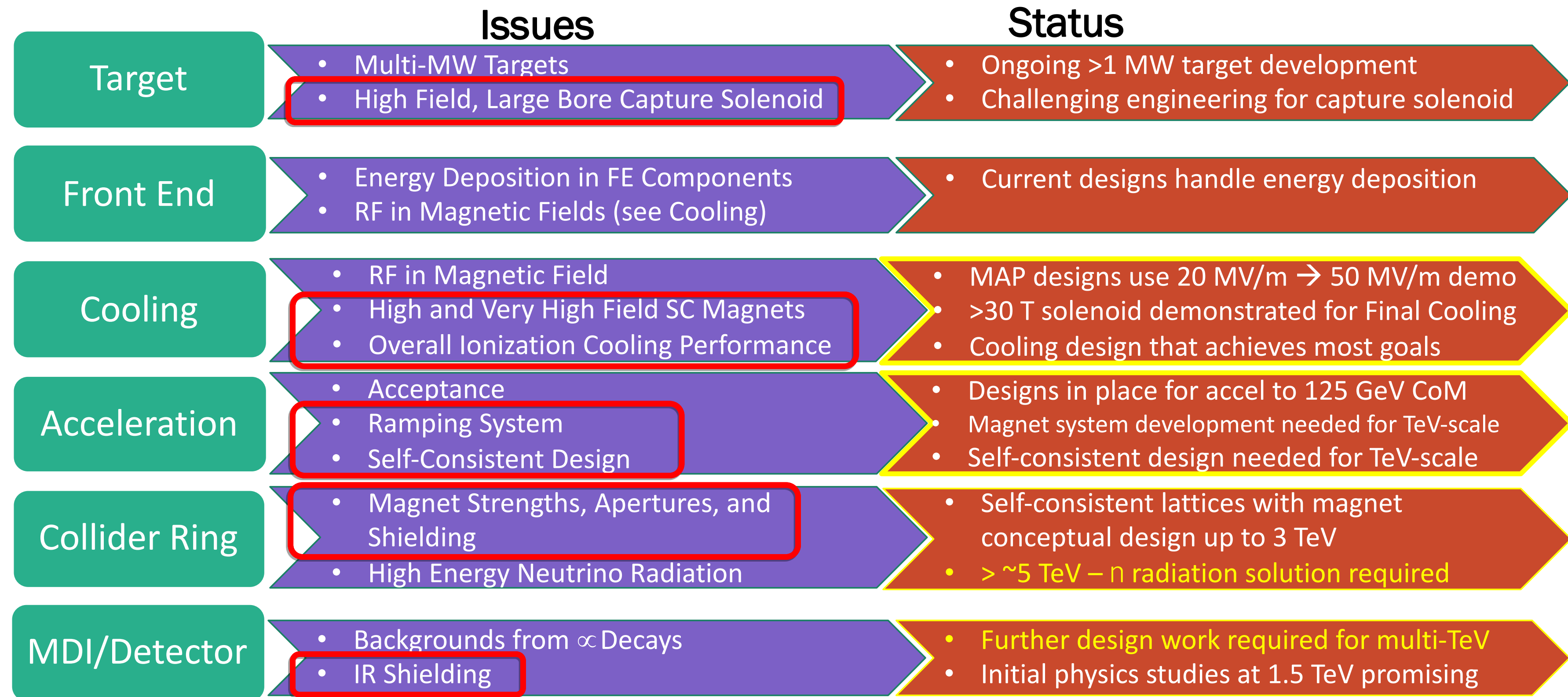
Current MDP focus areas and key challenges

- Can **stress-management** provide a viable means of accessing high-field and/or large bore dipole magnets without risk of conductor degradation?
- Can **hybrid LTS/HTS** magnets deliver on the promise of efficient high-field dipoles
 - Will they inherit the “best of both” or the “worst of both”
- Advance HTS magnet technology to a respectable level of maturity
=> **make it “real”**
- Advance diagnostics and modeling to further enhance our insight into magnet performance and issues
- Overcome the advanced Nb₃Sn architecture issues and mature them to industrial levels
- Provide a **substantial and timely quantity of conductor** for magnet research and feedback to conductor development



A Muon collider has unique characteristics that drive magnets

- **“Time is of the essence”** in a muon collider – capture and rapidly accelerate precious muons!
- The MAP study identified key R&D challenges:
 - o Central elements: high field solenoids, large-bore dipoles, fast ramping, radiation env.

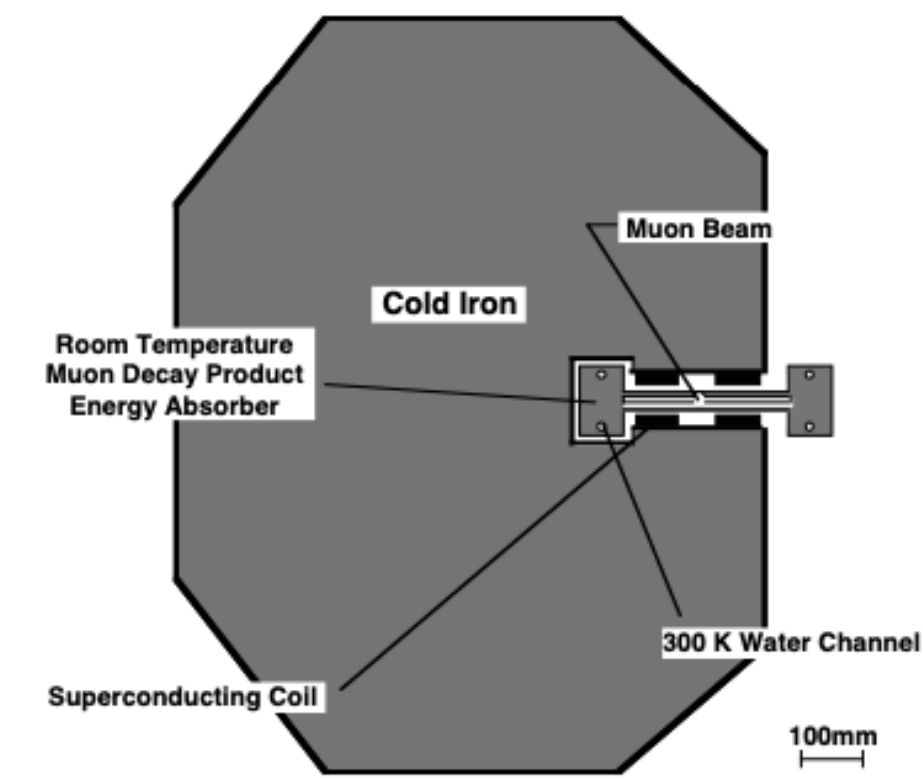
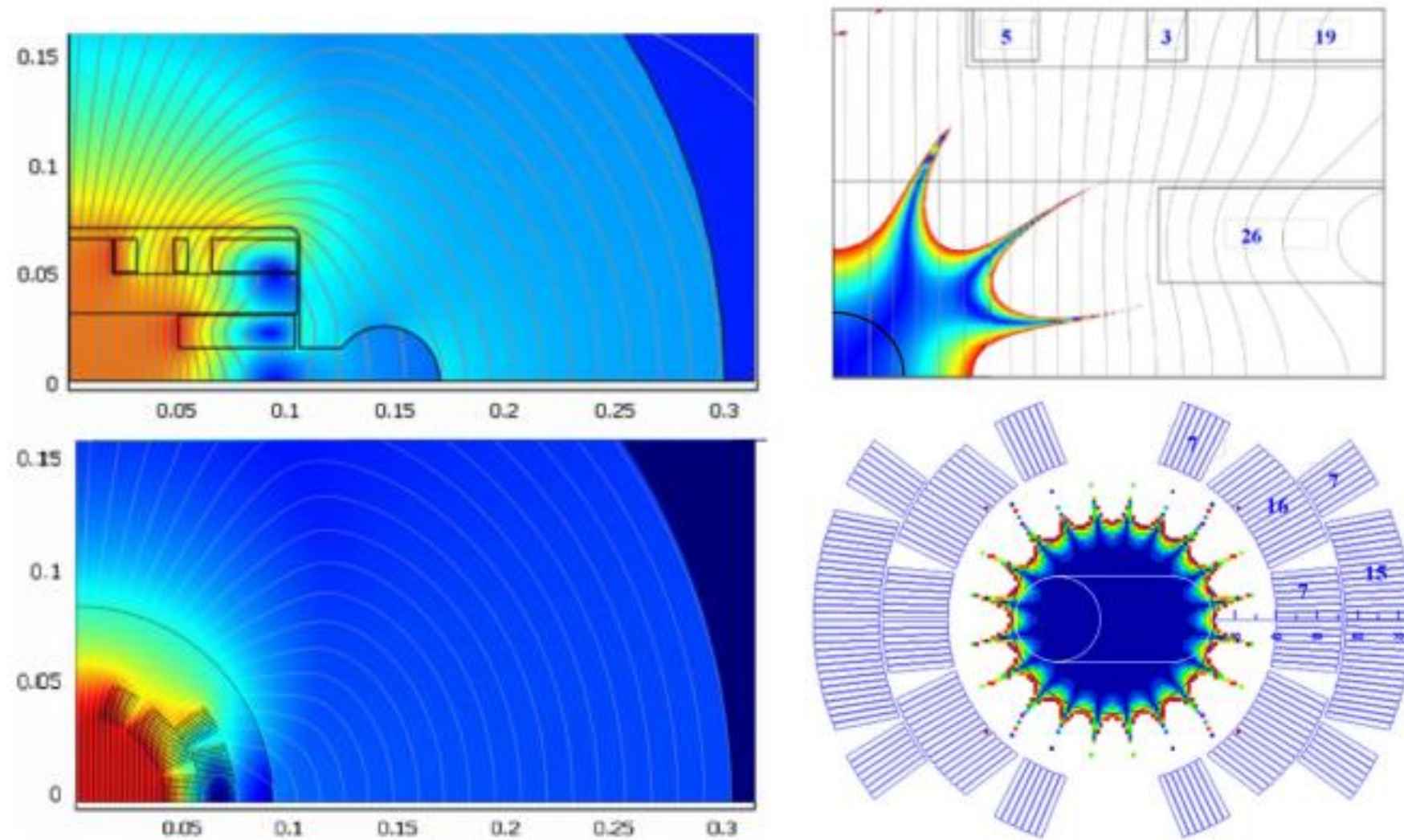


Muon Collider dipole magnets have unique requirements

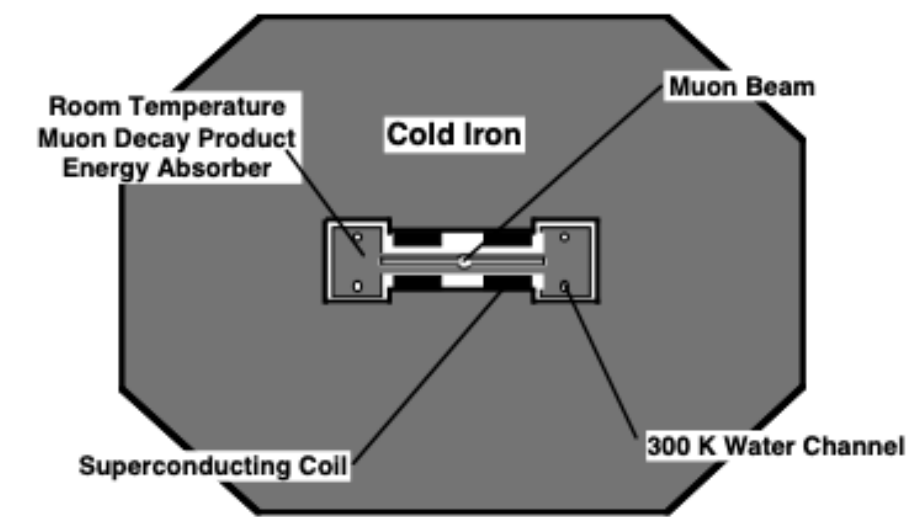
- Dipoles must address significant heat load as well as radiation load
 - Open midplane or shielding (e.g. Tungsten)
 - Example: 2TeV (4TeV c-m) study suggested 2kW/m deposition
 - ⇒ **Must extract most heat at higher temperature in order to be feasible**
- Challenge for high field magnets
 - Aperture is “costly” at high field
 - Open midplane complicates field quality

*Muon collider feasibility study
1997, LBNL-38946*

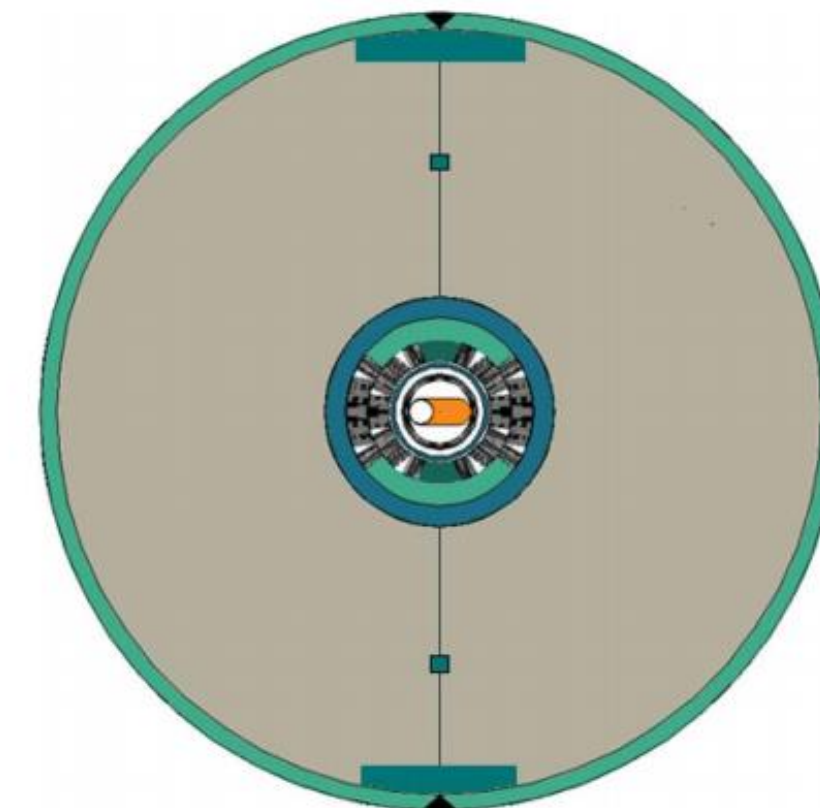
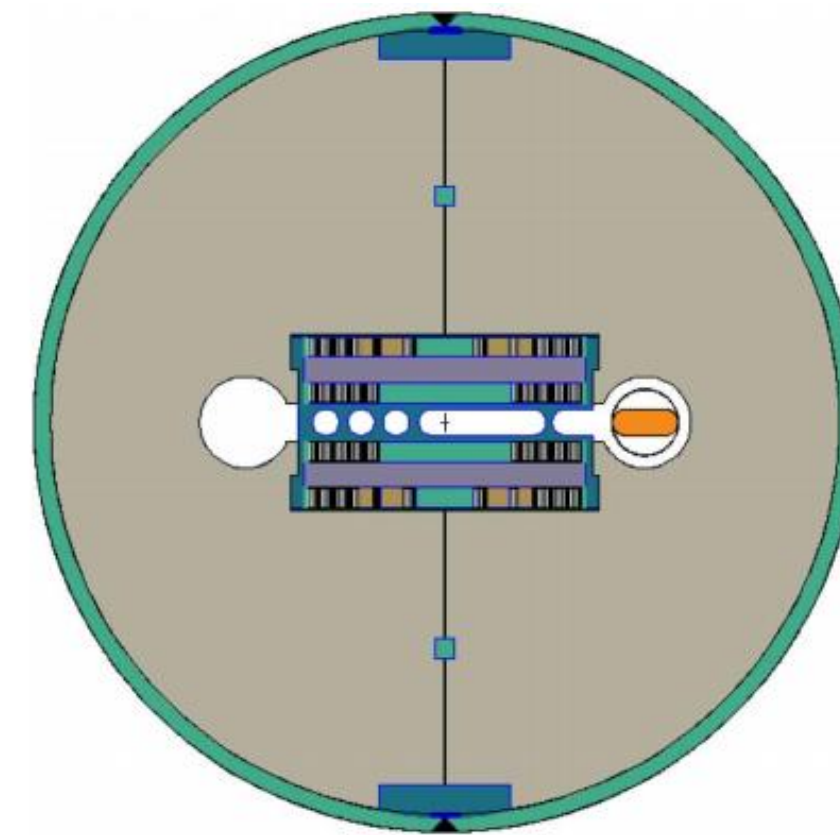
*Novitski et al.,
TAS 2011*



a) Cold Iron C Dipole Magnet

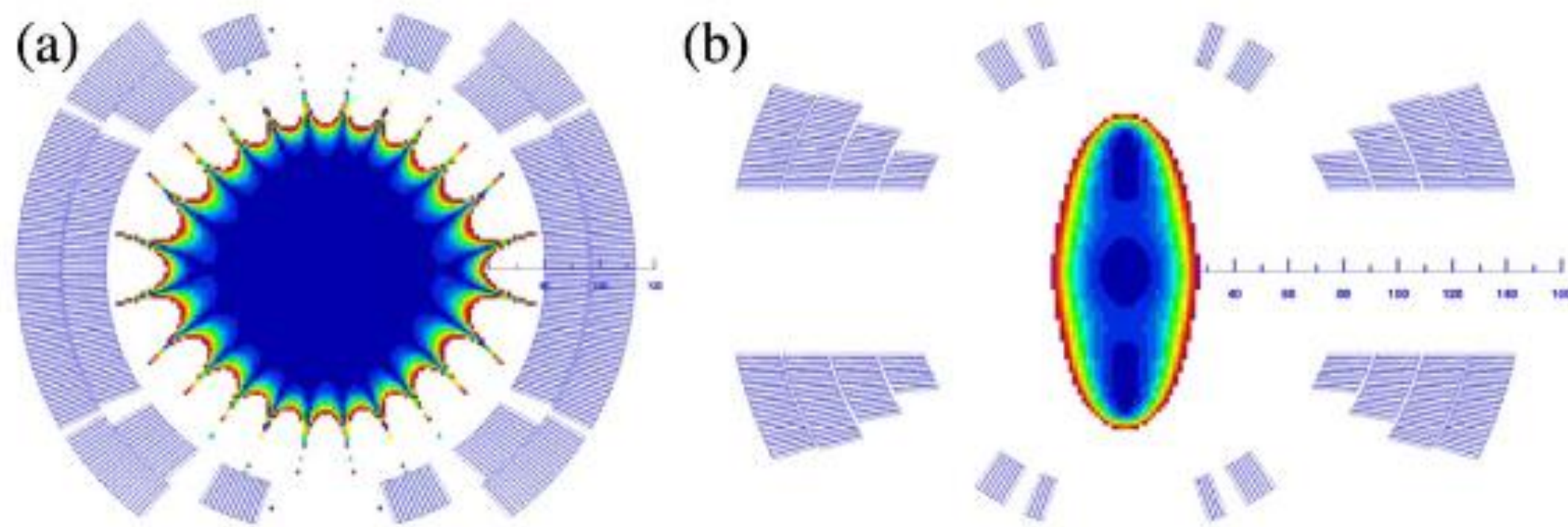
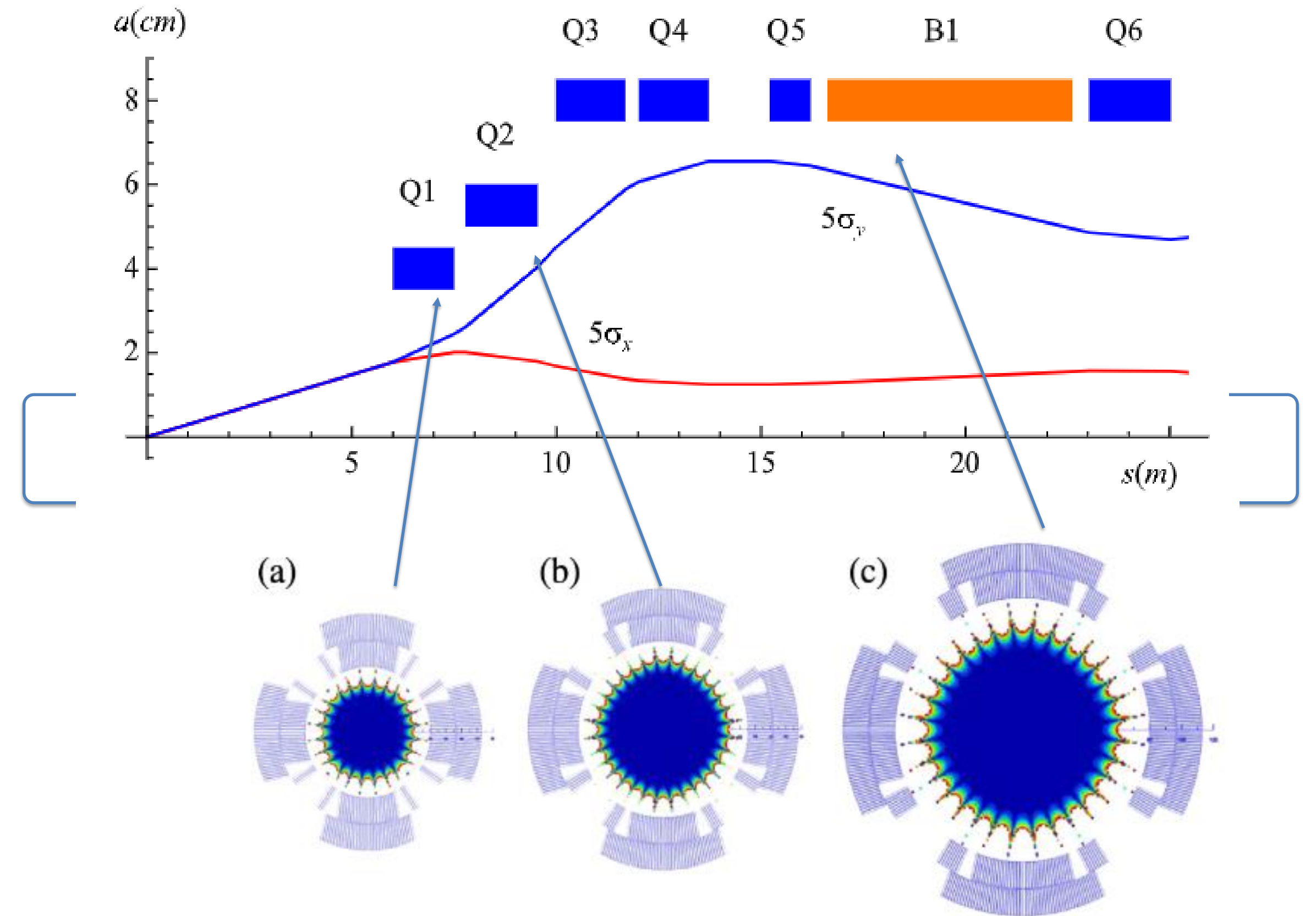


b) Cold Iron H Dipole Magnet



- IR quads operating at ~11-12T
 - o Large bore (~150mm)
 - o Parameters are similar to HL-LHC quads
- IR Dipoles
 - o Need to tolerate high radiation
=> Large bore, or open midplane

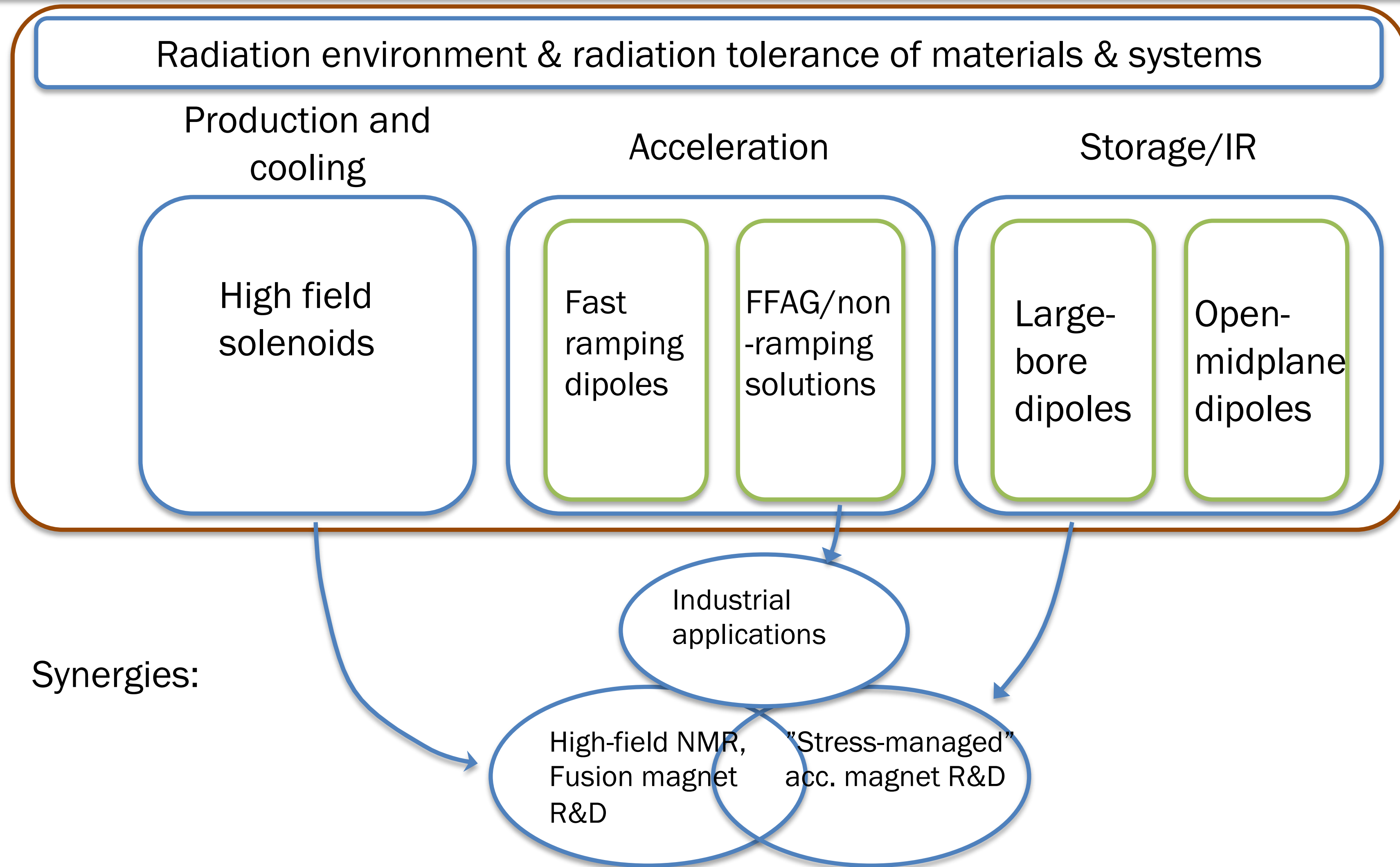
Alexahin et al., PTSTAB 14, 2011



Main magnet research areas for a muon collider

•MDP research is highly relevant to a subset of muon collider magnet R&D:

- the storage ring & IR arena (large-bore)
- HTS development is relevant to the high-field solenoids
- FFAG/non-ramping acc. Solutions



Some thoughts on areas for enhanced studies for Muon Collider magnets, beyond current MDP focus areas

- **Radiation is a major consideration:**

- Study tradeoff in aperture/bore+shielding vs magnet radiation hardness
- Further advance understanding of radiation hardness of superconductors and magnet materials

Example: “A collaboration framework to advance high- temperature superconducting magnets for accelerator facilities” (**US-Japan Science and Technology Cooperation Program**)

- **Rapid acceleration is critical:**

- Study fixed-field booster options where applicable
- Further investigate high dB/dt magnet concepts
- Evaluate acceleration (particularly low-energy) schemes in an integrated approach

- **Large thermal loads suggest higher-temperature operation (i.e. all-HTS)**

- Explore facility and operational cost models

- **Leverage strong synergies with fusion and High-Field magnets (e.g. condensed matter):**

- Fastest development path for very challenging target and cooling magnets

backup

The US MDP strives to be open and collaborative

- We are a mature and vibrant integrated multi-lab research program focused on developing accelerator magnet technology for the next energy frontier collider
- This is an international endeavor, and we are eager to collaborate and join forces to rapidly advance the field
- High field accelerator magnets are essential for the next collider – the onus is on us to deliver!

We strive to...

- provide a clear vision for magnet development & conductor properties/performance we would like to see
- be open with our results and progress so others can benefit from our advances
- identify and benefit from the achievements and progress of others
- be good collaborators – we recognize the strengths and enthusiasm residing in the broader community!