



HTS Developments

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Outline

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 - REBCO, BSCCO 2212, Iron Based Superconductors, MgB_2
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- **HTS in the High Field Magnet Program**
- **Test facilities for HTS technology**
- **HTS for fusion**
- **Conclusions**

The physics landscape

Energy Frontier Higgs Factories

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CEPC		IR Quad		×	< 5 T
ILC	×	×	×	×	< 2 T
CLIC			×	×	< 2.5 T
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Muon Colliders	×	×			Solenoids > 10 T-20 T

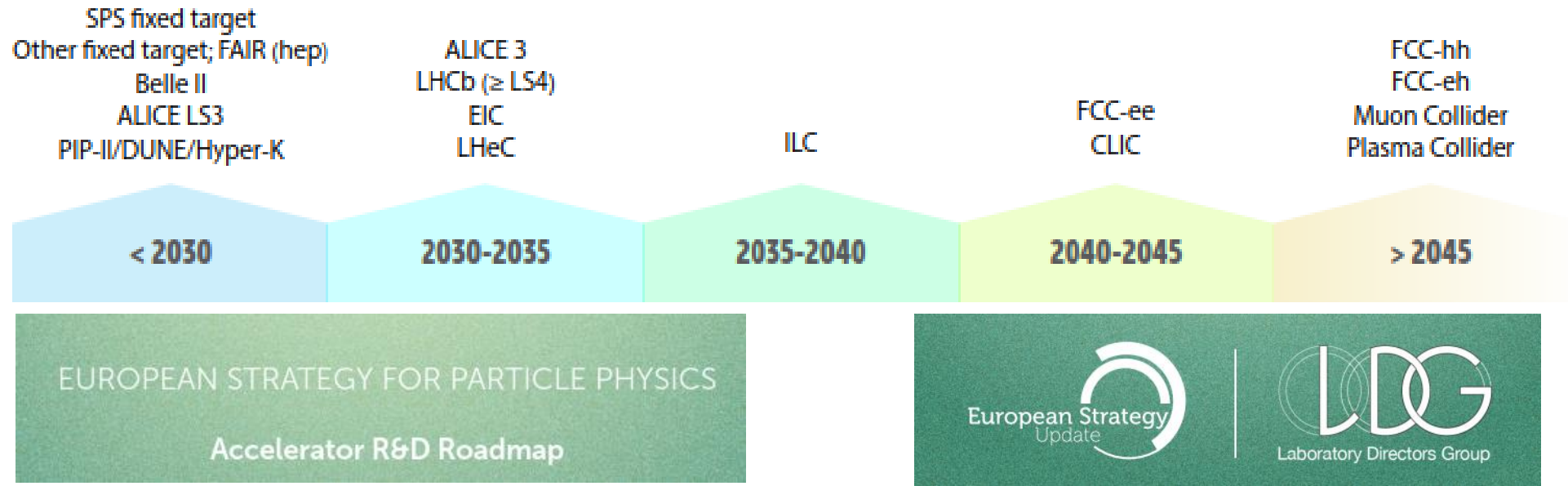
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HTS Enabling Technology

LDG Report: HTS beyond the range of Nb₃Sn



- ❑ **LDG Roadmap:** “demonstrate the suitability of **High-temperature superconductor (HTS)** for accelerator magnet applications, providing a proof-of-principle of HTS magnet **technology beyond the range of Nb₃Sn**, with a target in excess of 20 T”
- ❑ **LDG timeline** driven by **technical readiness**

Advantages of HTS

- **Very high in-field current density at low temperature**
 - **Enabling technology** for magnets with fields > **16 T**
 - **No magneto thermal-thermal instability**, e.g. no flux jump (an issue to be treated for future high-field Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets);
 - **Higher temperature margin**, e.g. capability of tolerating a rise of temperature due, for instance, to decay particles
- **Operation at higher temperature**
 - **Low(er) field magnets** operated at temperatures higher than liquid helium (dry-cooling, He gas cooling, LH₂, LN₂): operational **energy saving**
 - High specific heat, i.e. **high thermal stability** (MQE) – the issue comes once the quench has generated (detection and protection)
 - Higher **temperature margin** to the benefit of an easier cryogenic control

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Beneficial Technology

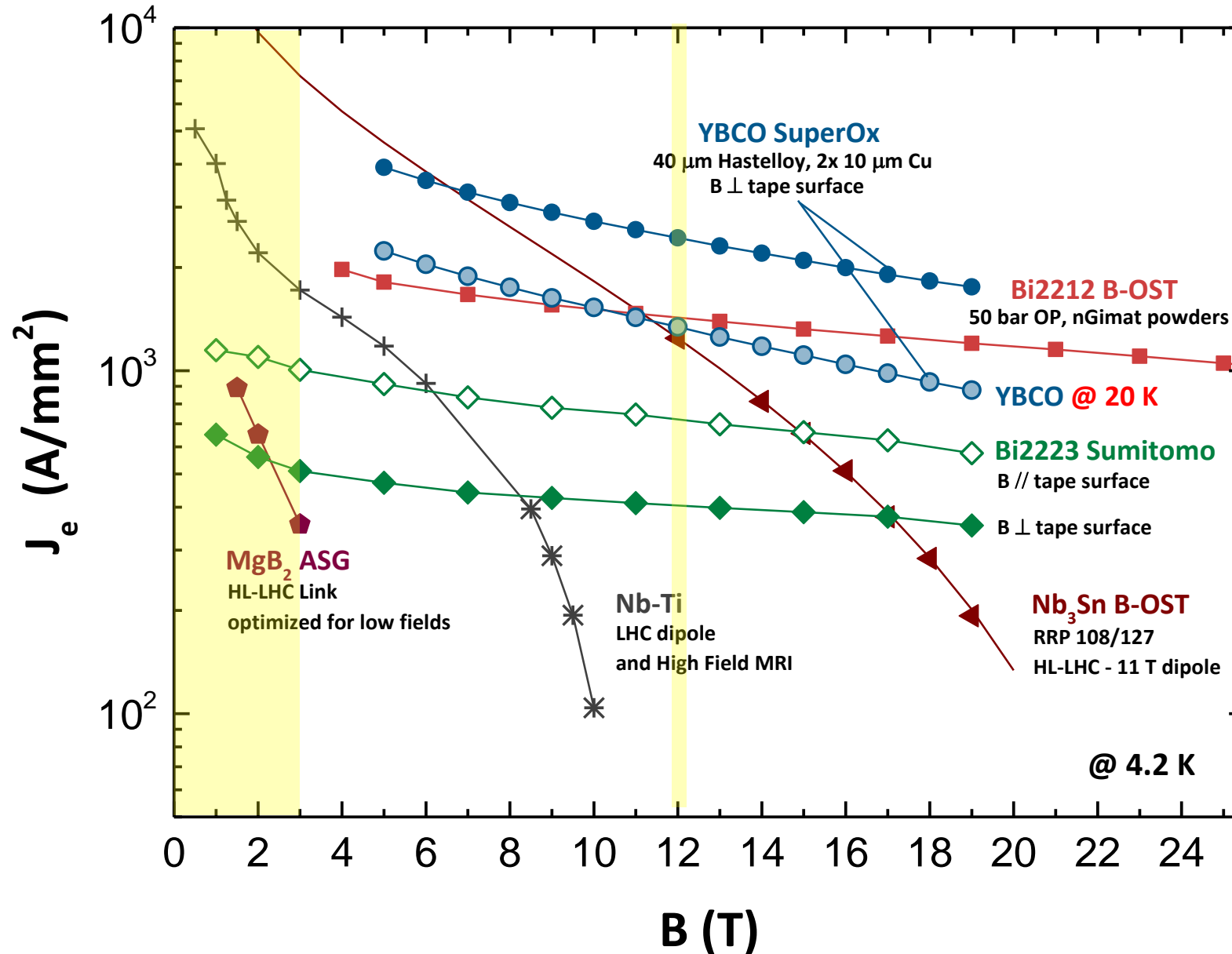
HTS Enabling Technology

HTS for Sustainability: operation at higher temperatures (> LHe)
to minimize power consumption

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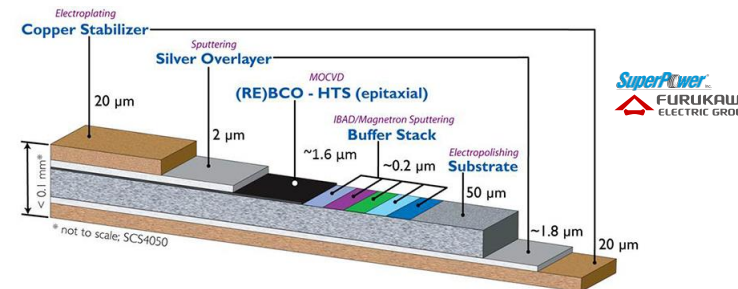
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The present HTS landscape

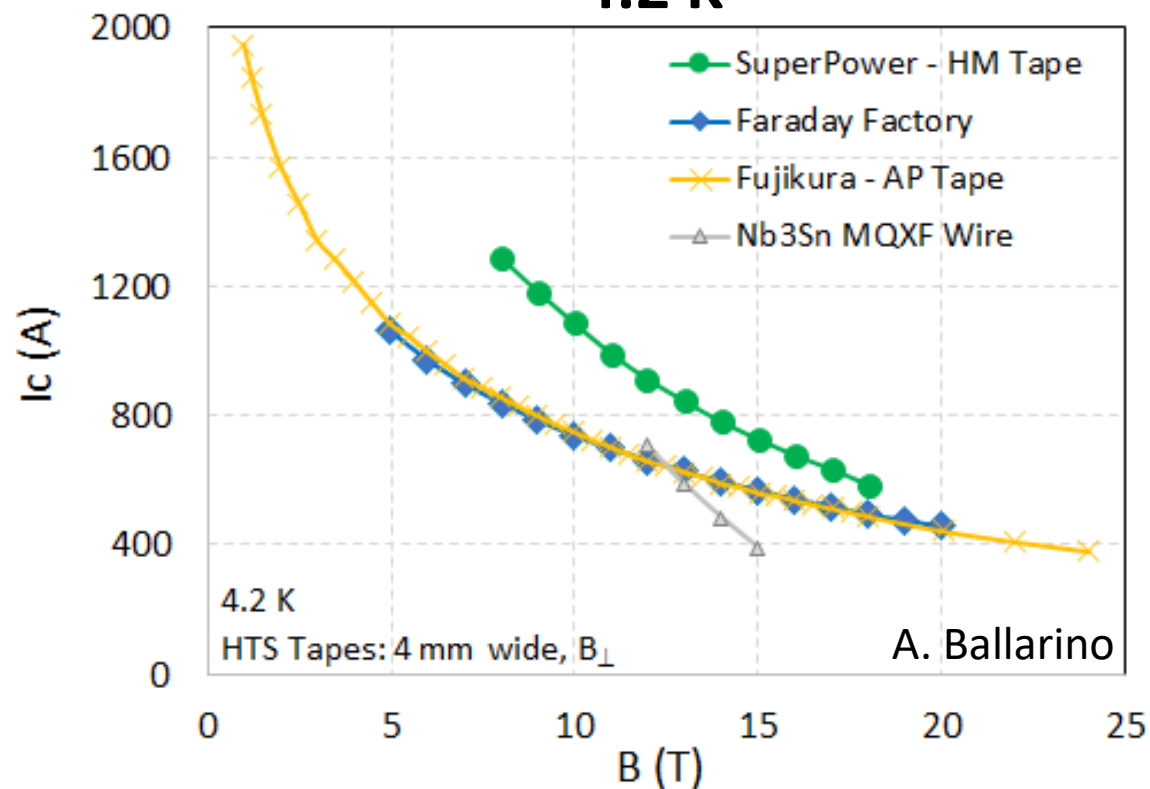


REBCO – Tape

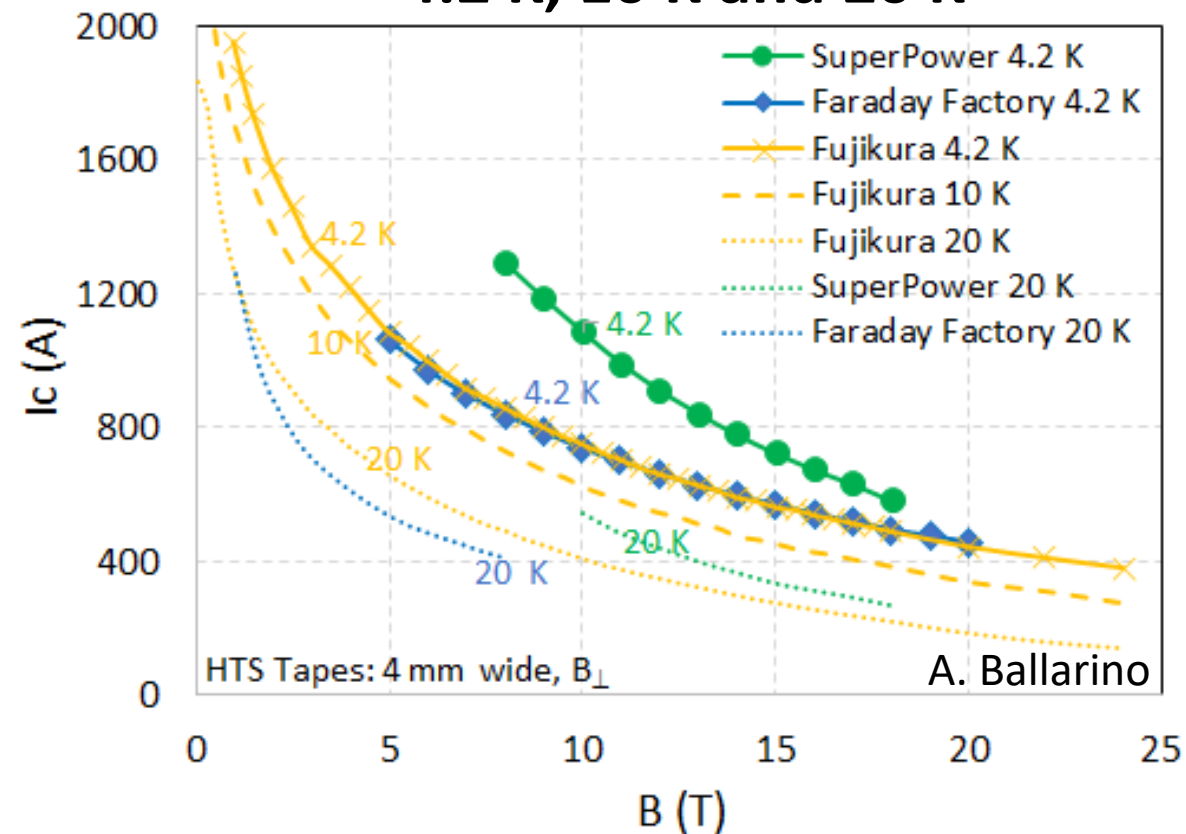
High current capability



4.2 K



4.2 K, 10 K and 20 K



Data presented by tape manufacturers at the HiTAT Workshop, CERN, March 2023

REBCO

- **Very high current capability**
- **React & Wind technology**
- **Several manufacturers word-wide** (unit lengths ~ 300 m)

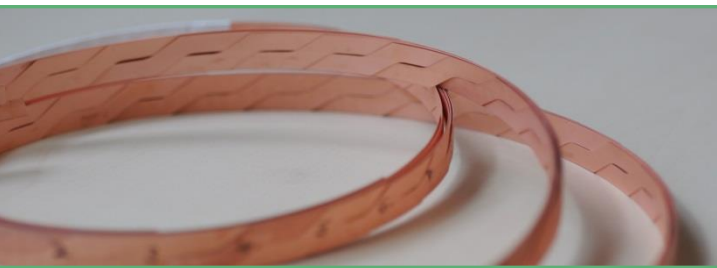
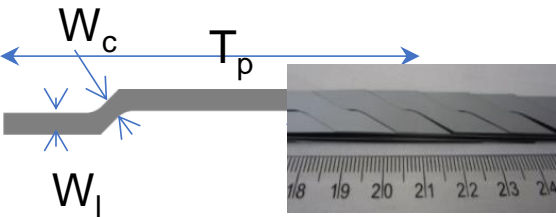
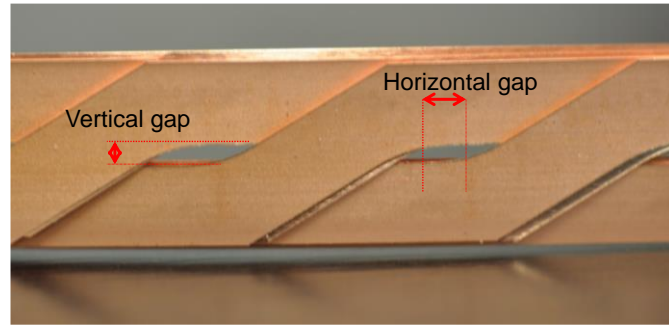
Development on magnets requires having solved all issues on superconductors !

Development to be done on:

- **QA of conductor**
- Longer (> 1 km) conductor **unit lengths**
- **Field quality** issues (effect of persistent currents in wide tapes)
- Effect of **screening currents** on stress/strain distribution
- High current **cables** (twisted and transposed ?)
- **Modelling**
- **Quench detection, quench protection**
- **Impregnation and insulation** techniques (no insulation, metal insulation, high voltage insulation)
- High current **splices**
- **Magnet geometry/design** – taking into account also tape **anisotropy**
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REBCO – Cables (1/2)

Roebel flat cables for EU Eucard 2



Unit length ~ 54 m
KIT

CORC® round cables

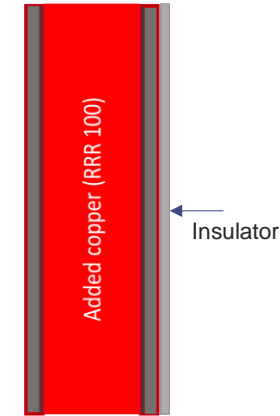


Advanced Conductor
Technologies



Twisted + insulated, CERN MI, IFAST, CEA Twisted, MIT

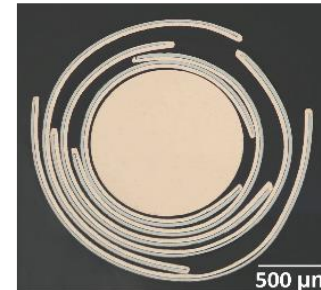
Stack of tapes



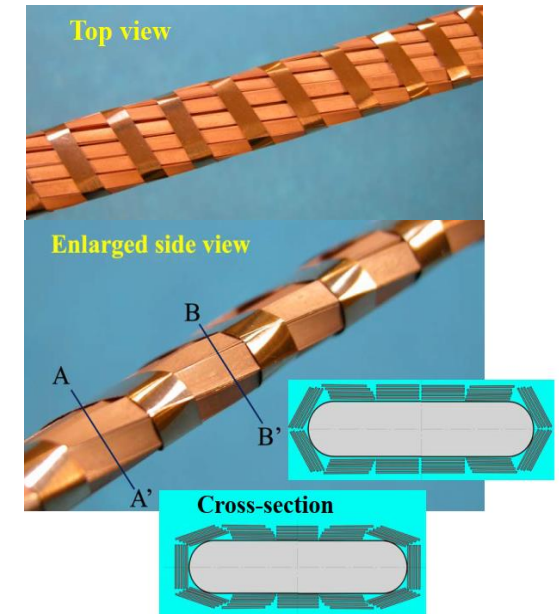
Staked tapes on a flat former

STAR® REBCO Wire

($\Phi \sim 0.8$ mm)



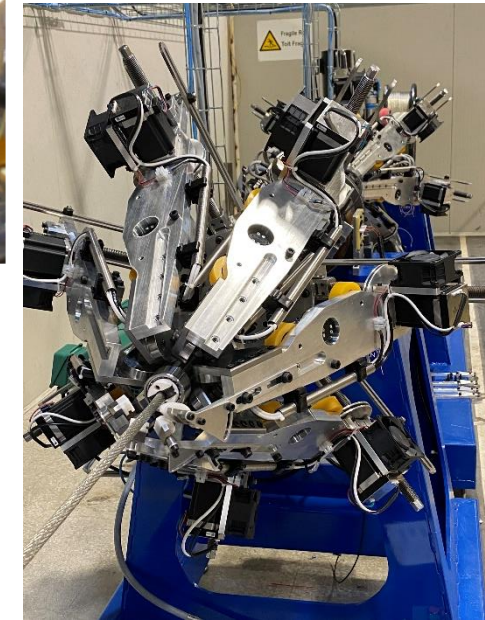
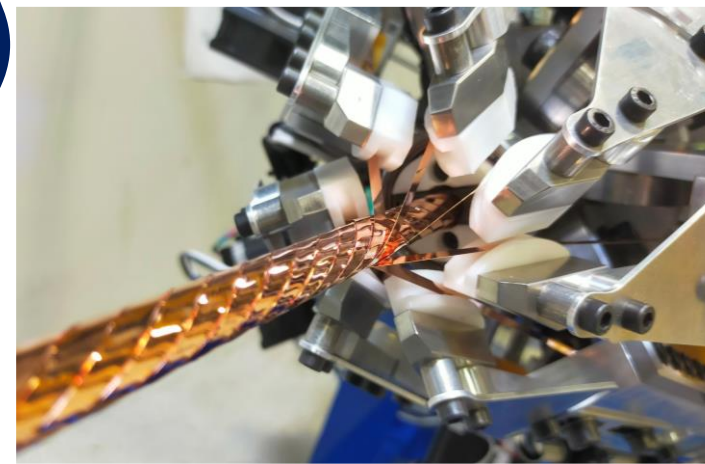
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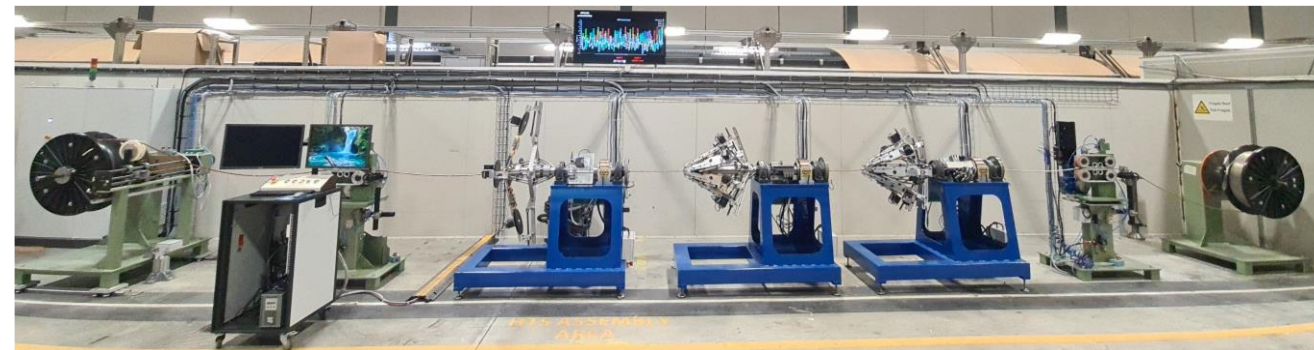
MIT

REBCO Cables for HL-LHC (2/2)

- Round, flexible, electrically insulated REBCO cables
- No measurable critical current degradation of tapes after cabling
- Current rating of REBCO cables: **600 A**, **3000 A**, **7000 A** and **18000 A @ 60 K** (~ 0.7 T)
- **Cabling machine** designed and constructed at CERN
- **Two layers of tape**
- **On-line Polyimide insulation**

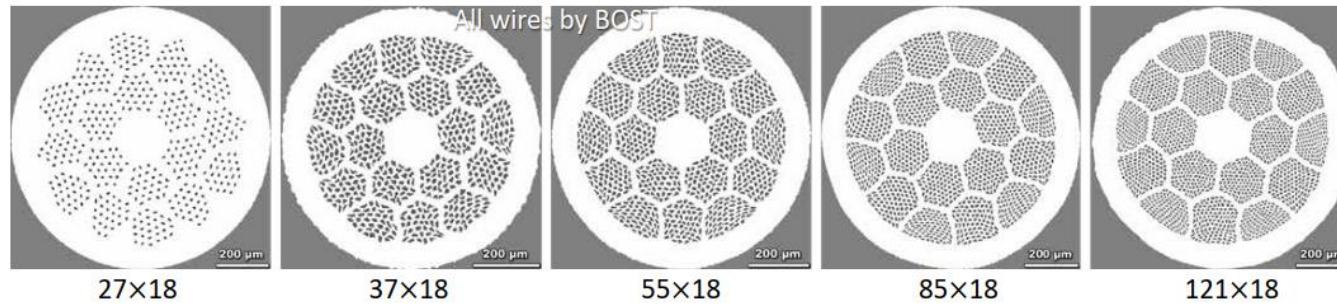


3 kA @ 60 K ($B = 0.7$ T)



BSCCO 2212 Wire

- Bi-2212 has become a magnet conductor after more than 10 years of coordinated university-lab-industry support through DOE-OHEP and the CDRP
 - It has great advantages – genuinely multifilament with low AC loss, macroscopically isotropic, round and available in single pieces now > 1 km length in multiple architectures and variable diameters
 - It has major disadvantages too – it requires a Wind and React route for HEP and lab magnets at almost 900 C and now optimized J_c requires ~50 bar overpressure (1 bar O_2 and balance Ar)
 - Wires have a breaking strength of ~170 MPa, well below the stresses foreseen for many magnets

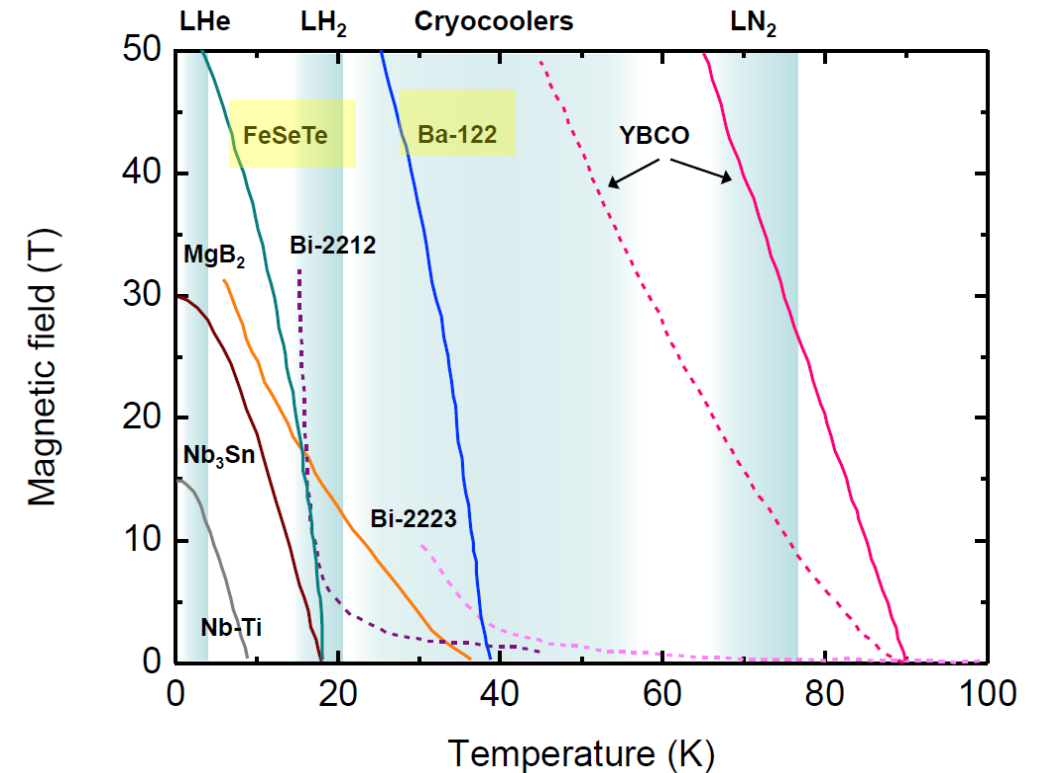


D. Larbalestrier, HiTAT Workshop, CERN, March 2023

Iron Based Superconductors

- **High** upper critical field (H_{c2})
- **Hirr** close to H_{c2}
- **Small anisotropy**
- Transition to **weak link**: $\theta_c \sim 9^\circ$
→ **suitable for wires**
- Wires can be produced with the **known scalable Powder In Tube** process at potentially **low cost**

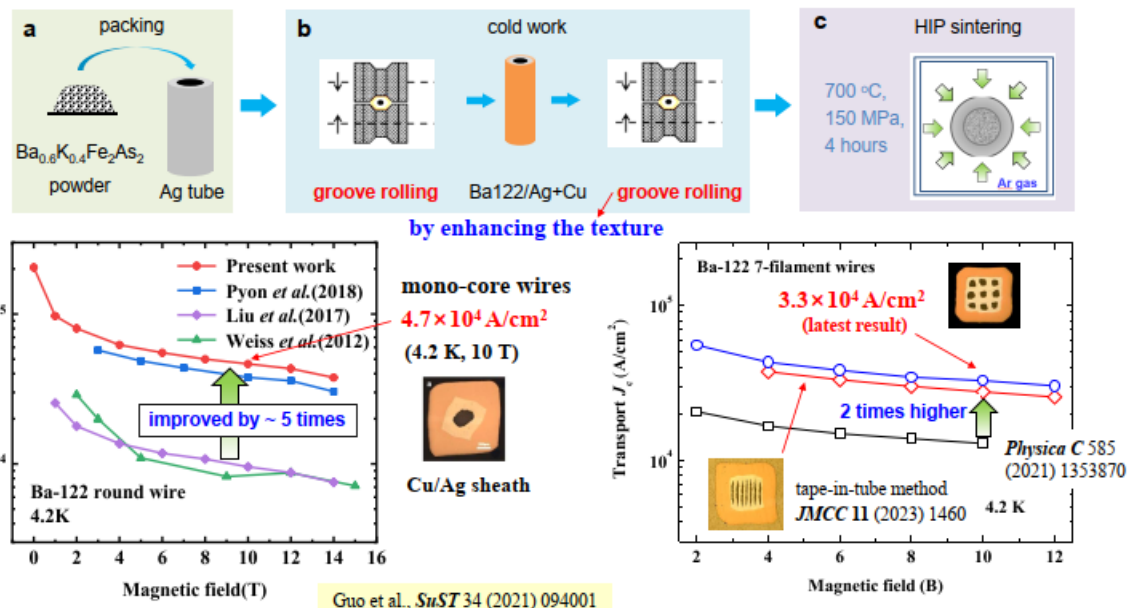
Ba-122:
 $T_c \sim 38$ K
 $H_{c2}(20$ K) > 70 T



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- C Yao and Y Ma, iScience 24 (2021) 102541

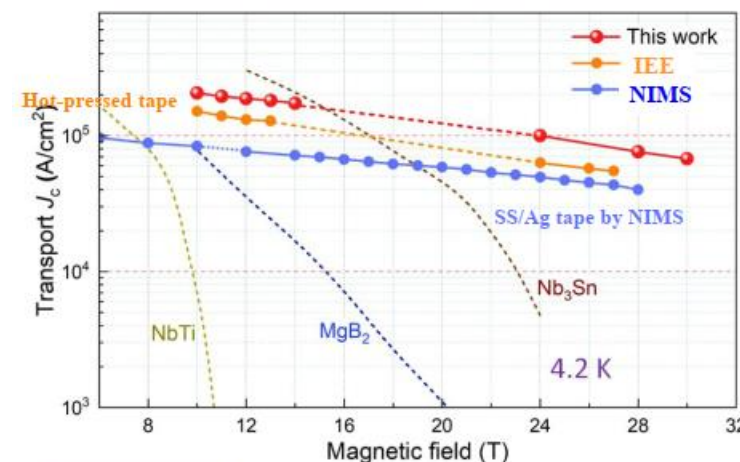
Iron Based Superconductors in China

High- J_c Ba-122 HIP wires improved by GR+HIP



New record high J_c in PIT SS/Ag Ba122 tapes

Special technique to remove FeAs wetting phase, details will be published soon.



High J_c @ 4.2 K :

$J_c \sim 2.2 \times 10^5 A/cm^2$ @ 10 T

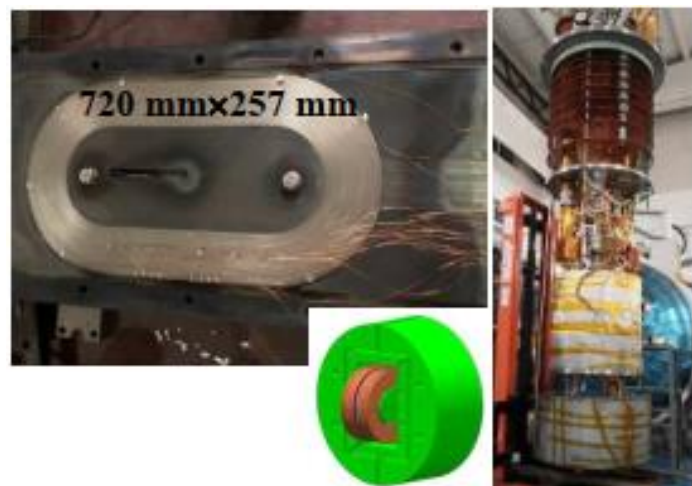
$J_c > 10^5 A/cm^2$ even @ 24 T

High mechanical strength

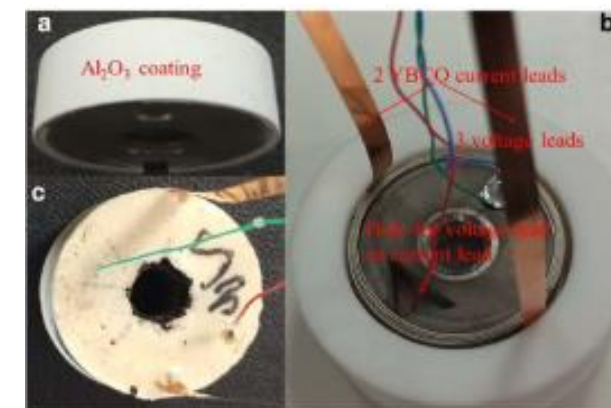
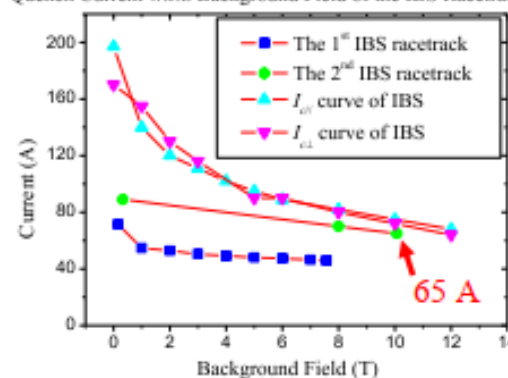
Low material cost

Easy fabrication process scalable to long length tapes

Very promising to be used in high field magnets!



Quench Current w.r.t. Background Field of the IBS Racetracks Coils



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Platform for kilometer-scale IBS wire

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Plant layout, ~3000 square meters

Currently, a platform for the preparation of kilometer-scale long IBS wire is constructing in China.



Equipment in place



Wire drawing machine



Tape rolling machine

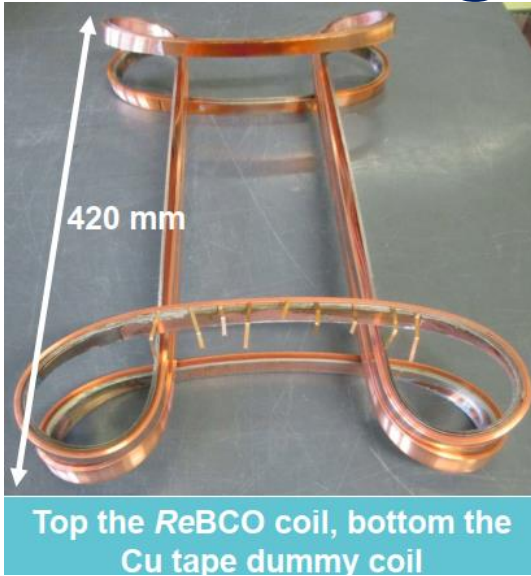


HIP furnace

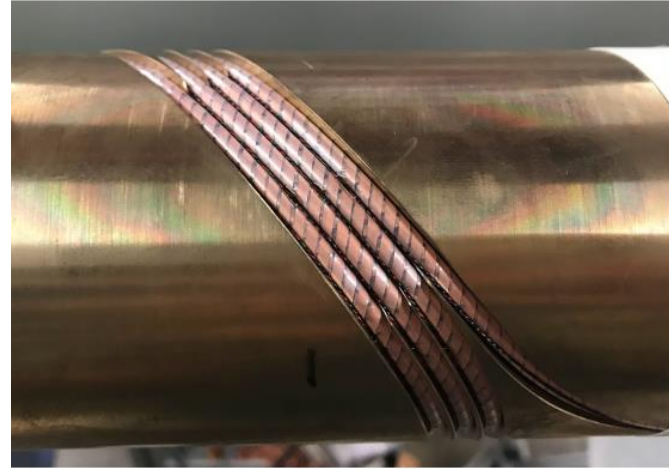
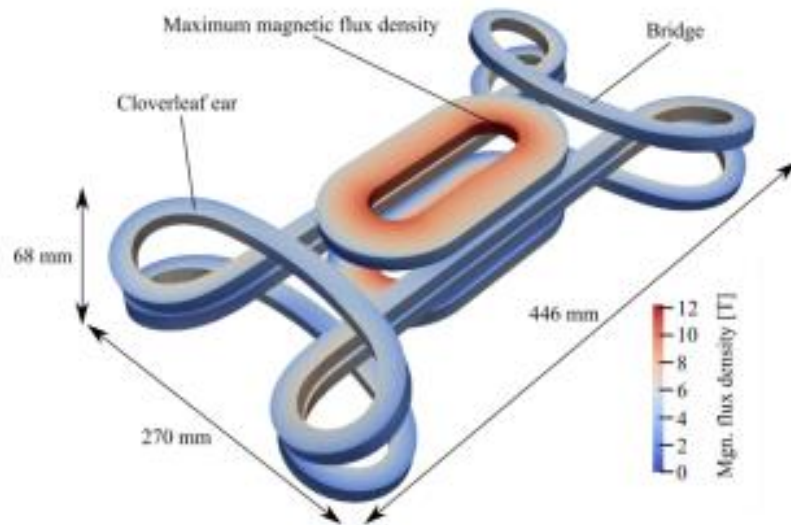
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Recent magnet developments



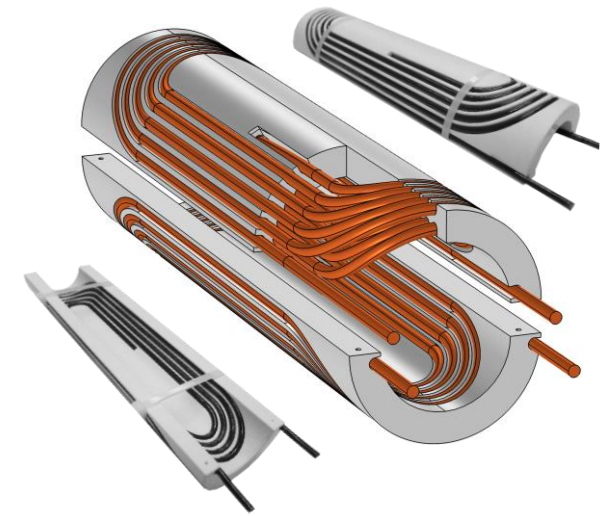
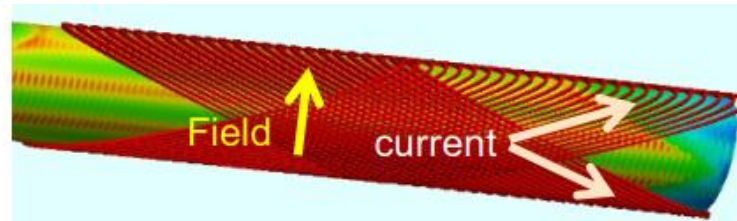
REBCO Cloverleaf, CERN and KIT
PhD Thesis of Th. Nes



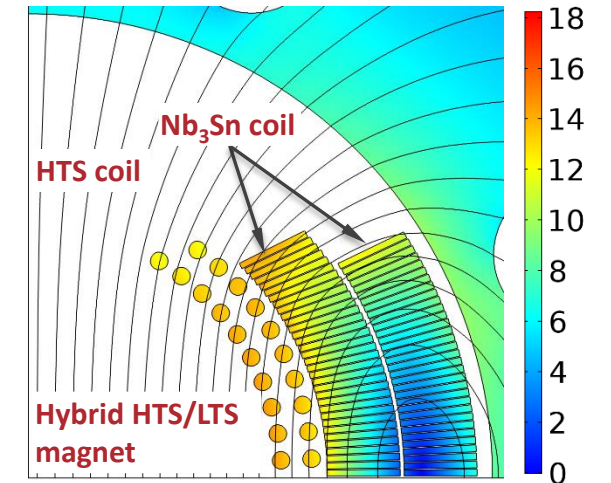
REBCO CORC® CCT,
LBNL



BSCCO 2212 CCT, LBNL and ASC
Rutherford cable



REBCO Conductor On Molded Barrel (COMB)
Fermilab, STAR Wires



HTS Undulators

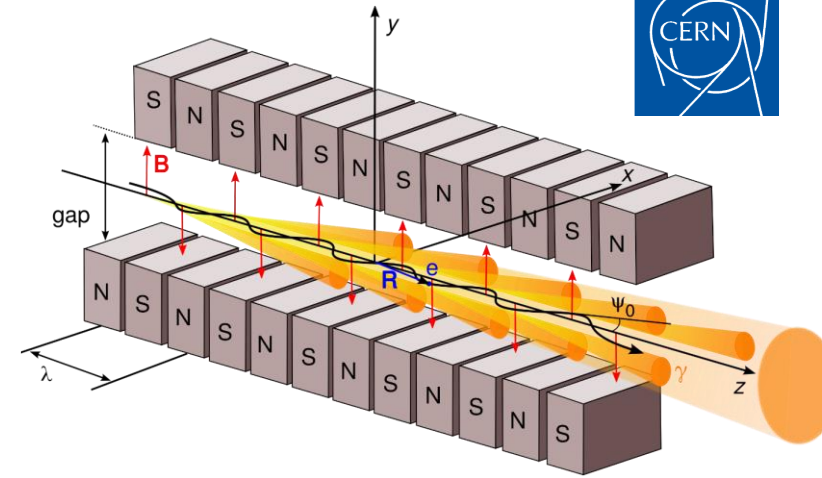
HTS undulators

High field, short-period, compact undulators operated at **higher temperatures**

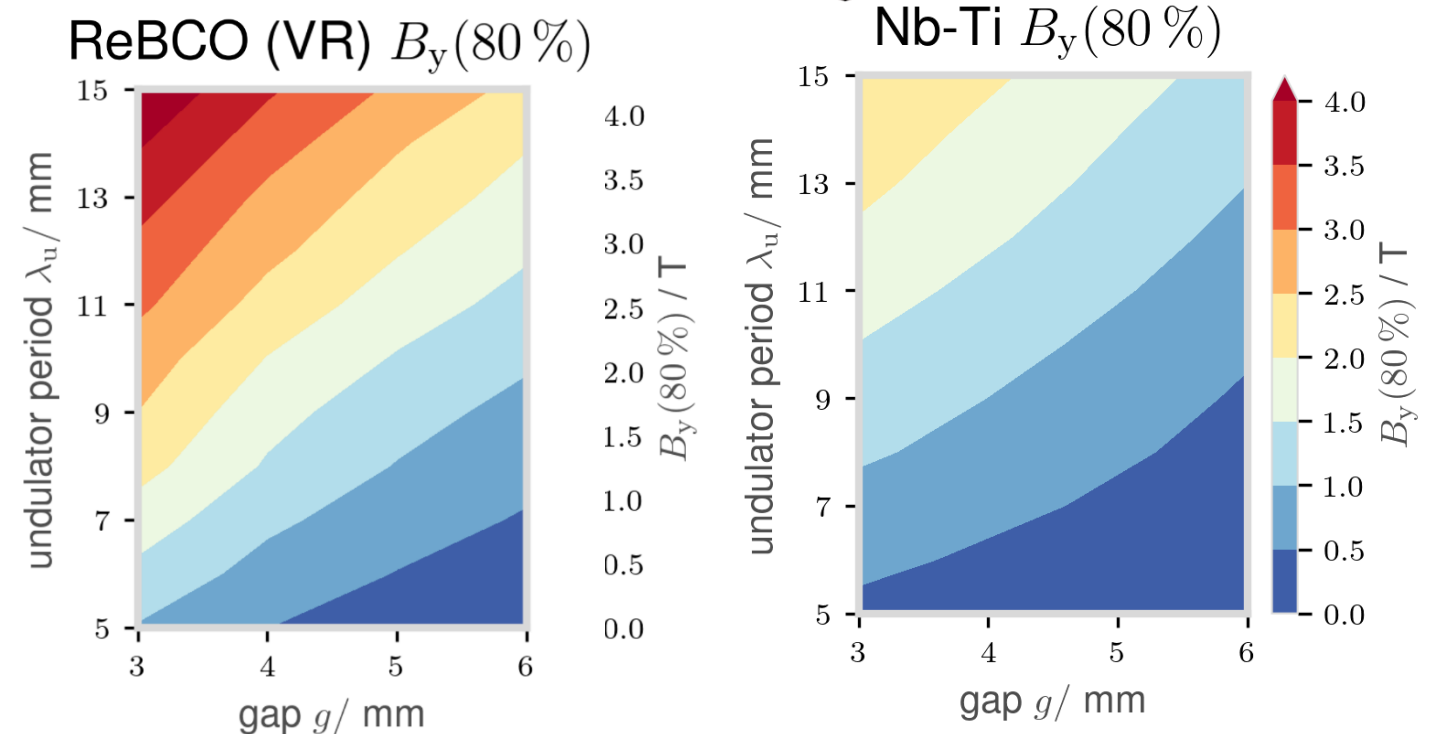
Vertical (VR) and Helical (HL) prototype coils manufactured and tested

Challenges

- Bending radius < 5 mm
- Quench protection
- Field quality (during ramping)



Planar Undulator



S. Richter, PhD Dissertation at KIT in May 2023

HTS Undulators

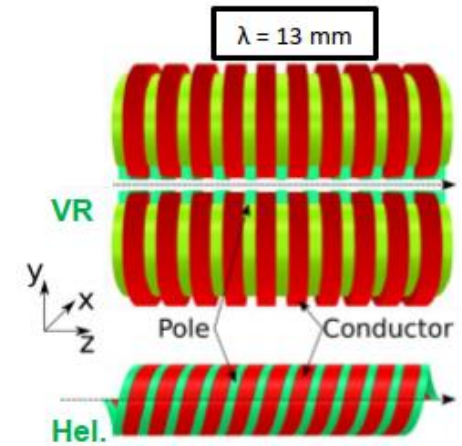
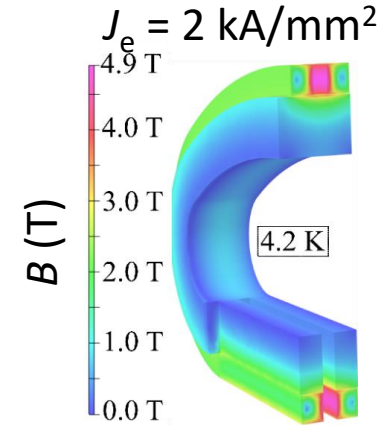
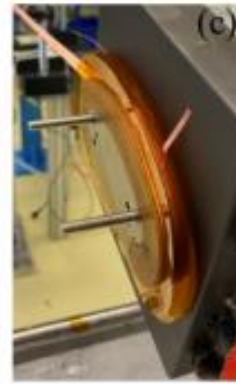


No-insulated coils for quench protection
Cu-stabilized for transverse current bypassing
4 mm wide REBCO tape

Vertical



Helical



One-period coil

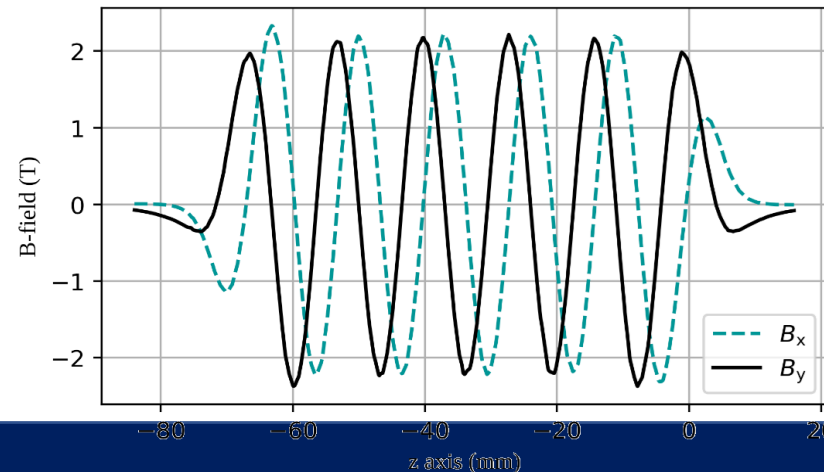
$\lambda_u = 13 \text{ mm}$

Tested at **4.2 K**:

$B \approx 1.5 \text{ T}$, $J_e = 2.3 \text{ kA/mm}^2$

$B \approx 2 \text{ T}$, $J_e = 3.6 \text{ kA/mm}^2$

Short model simulations at 4.2 K



Very compact design !

12 turns, 2-tape stack

Goal:

$\lambda_u = 13 \text{ mm}$

Gap 5 mm, 2 T @ 4.2 K

120 turns

The HFM programme

HFM R&D consortium (present main contributors)



- OBJECTIVE 3:**

Explore the capabilities and limitations of state-of-the-art HTS and magnet technology based on these superconductors. Demonstrate the suitability of HTS

A. Siemko

HFM Program – KIT/CERN collaboration agreement (1/2)

HTS Coated Conductor synthesis Laboratory

- **Scope:** laboratory for testing at a small scale new scientific ideas, both on REBCO tape and REBCO cables
- **Phase 1:** installation of machine, **setting-up the laboratory**
Commissioning by end 2023
- **Phase 2 / Phase 3:** production of coated conductor – lengths of up to 100 m



HFM Program – KIT/CERN collaboration agreement (2/2)

To be transferred to KIT....

- Tape processing equipment with different substrate handling concepts (batch and reel-to-reel R2R processes) including stabilization



PLD600
Batch vacuum coating



R2R electroplating



ABAD vacuum coater



PLD600
substrate drum

PLD

B. Holzapfel
HiTAT Workshop

HFM Program - CERN/SPIN collaboration agreement

Iron Based Superconductors Laboratory

- R&D on **Iron Based 122 PIT** wires
- Critical current density (J_c) through reliable, simple and **scalable techniques** that could enable industrialization
- **Target $J_c \geq 10^3 \text{ A/mm}^2$ at 16 T**
- From **mono** to **multi-filamentary wire**
- Target unit length **$\sim 100 \text{ m}$**

- Drawing machines
- Groove rolling machines
- Flat rolling machine



Courtesy A. Malagoli
CNR-SPIN, Genova

HFM HTS CERN programme

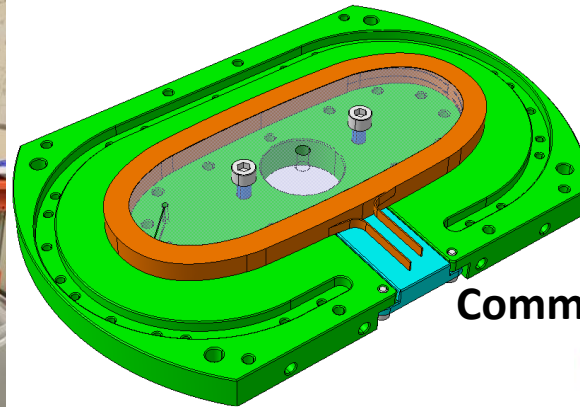
- ❑ **Objective:** demonstrator of **5 T** in a background field of **15 T**
- ❑ Development of **electrically insulated** cables. **Target:** 10 kA @ 20 T, 5 kV
- ❑ Model racetrack coils
- ❑ Common coil design

Winding machine - up to 14 tapes

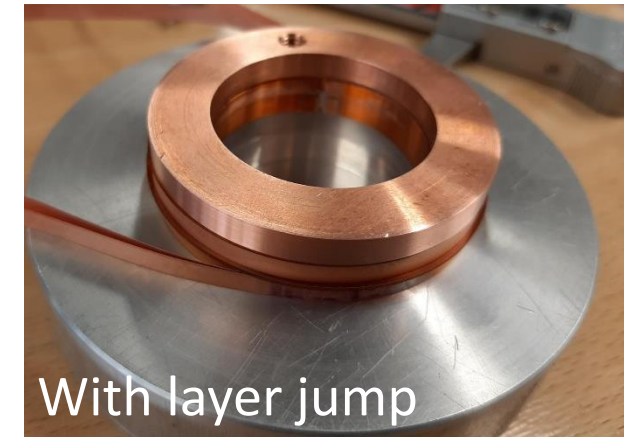
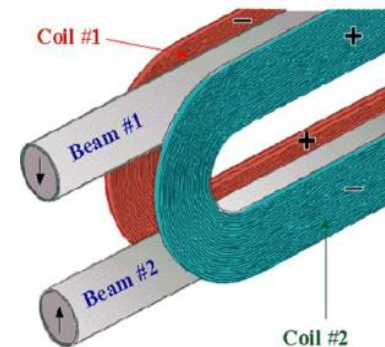


Electrically insulated stacks of REBCO tapes

Ø int 37 mm
Ø ext 57 mm

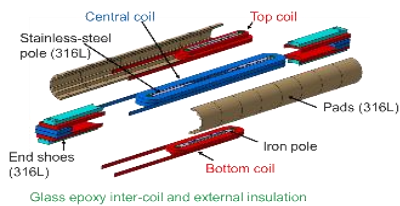


Common-coil design, R. Gupta



HFM HTS CEA Programme –CERN/CEA Collaboration Agreement

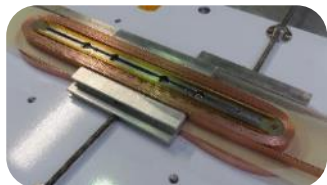
Racetrack EUCARD (insert)



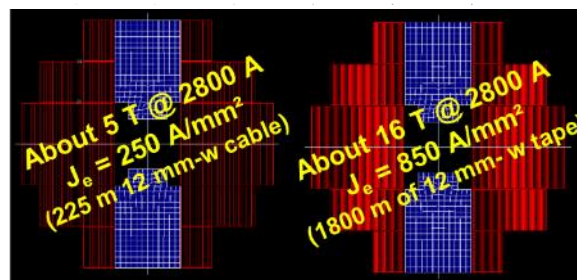
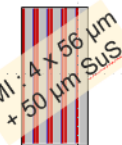
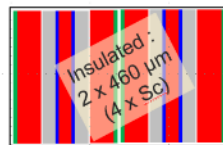
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→ 5.4 T 😊

BUT 😞

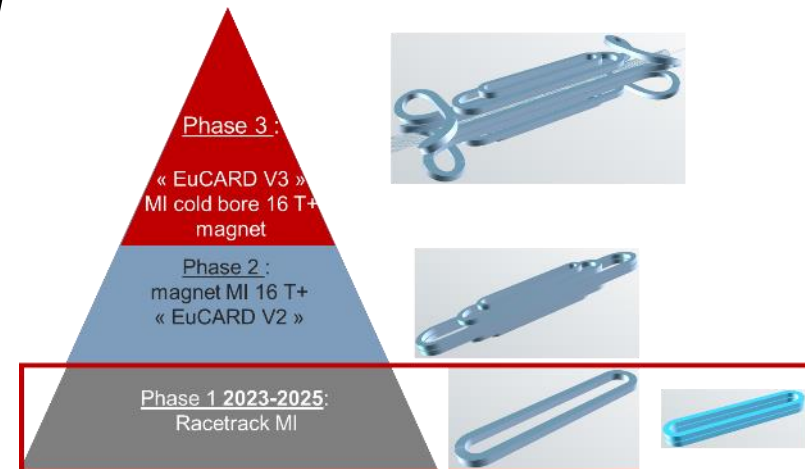


Consider MI technology for helping HFM HTS dipole



With same margin (ROXIE)

3 main phases program « step by step »



NOUGAT MI REBCO insert



2018 → 32.5 T (in 18 T)

Still working 😊



MI : high j_e , self-protected

Phase 1 : HFM KE 5647/TE CERN/CEA Agreement

► Use «Metal-insulated (MI)» winding:

- No need for insulation nor Cu stabilizer
- Considerable increase of the current density in the coil to reach very high fields

► Concepts:

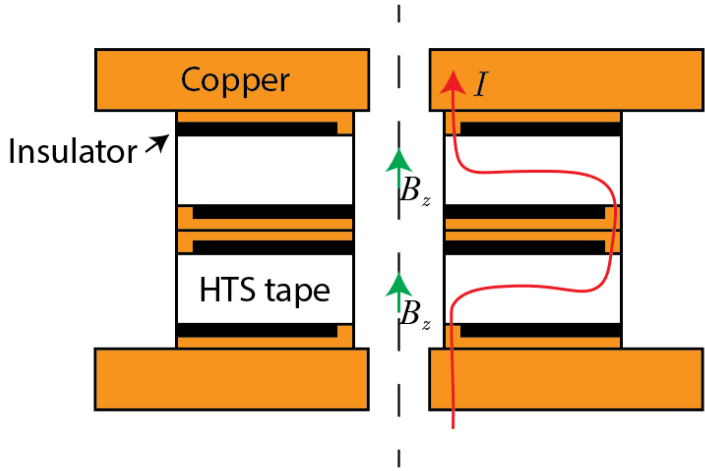
- 20 T @ 4.2K
- Or 16 T @ 20 K → opportunity to lower exploitation costs or simplify cryogenics

► Use reduced model coils:

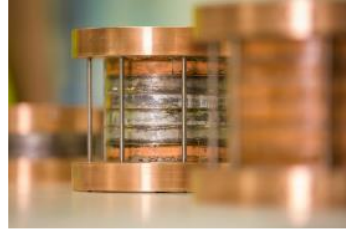
- Lower risks and costs
- Lower development times
- Possibility to change the central coil to add aperture

HFM programme at PSI

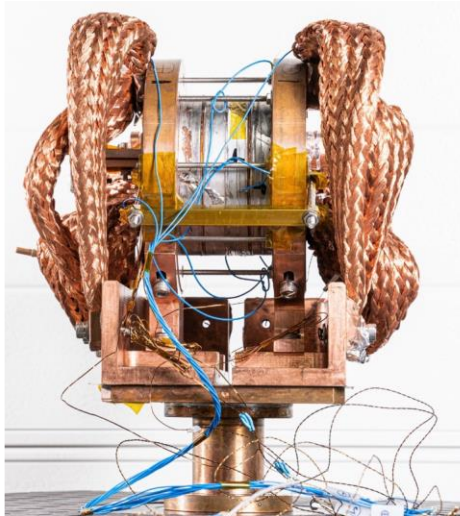
NI coil technology license agreement with Tokamak Energy



Tokamak Energy



Greg Brittles



REBCO, 2 tapes
18.2 T in the center,
20.3 T on the conductor
2 kA and 12 K
Aperture: 50 mm

MagDev Laboratory



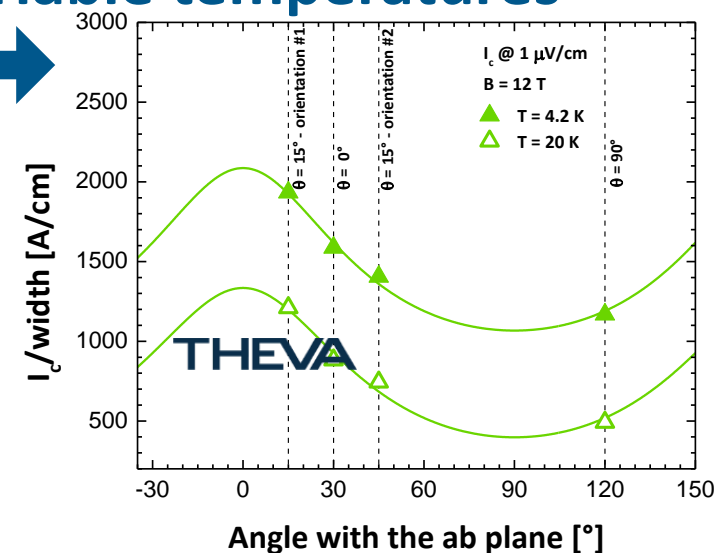
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HFM HTS UNIGE Programme –UNIGE

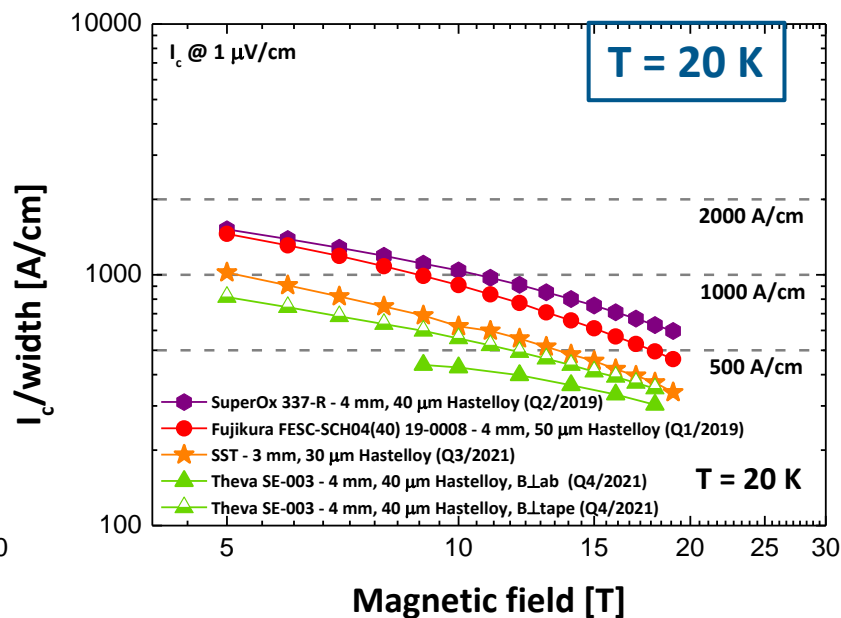
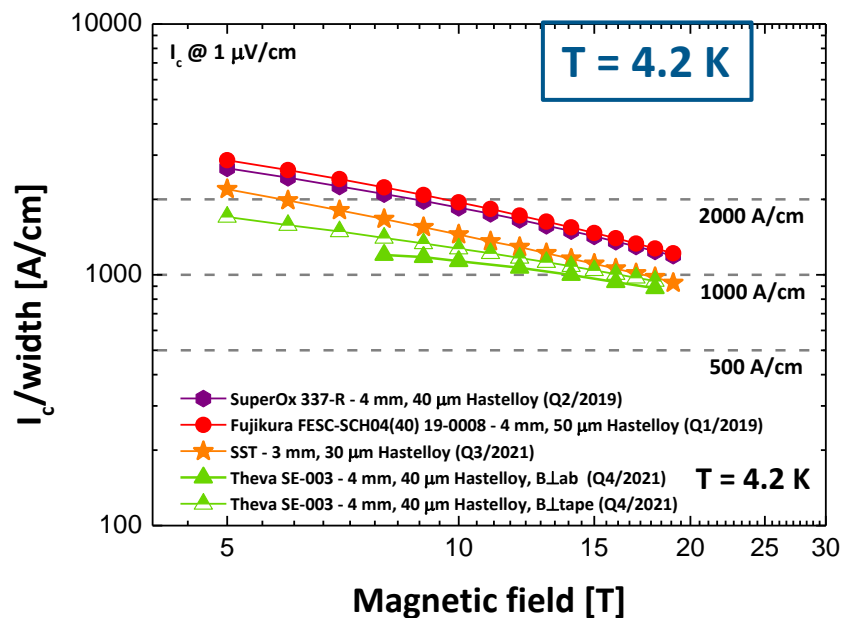
Transport critical current tests up to 2 kA

Various orientations in magnetic fields up to 19 T/21 T and variable temperatures

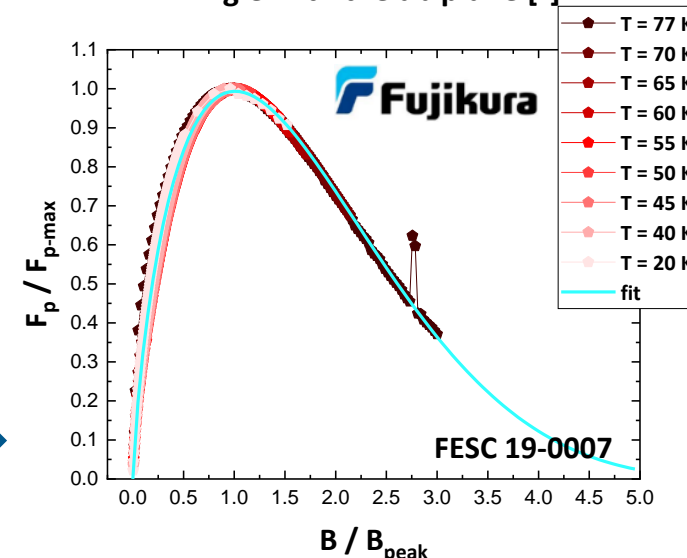
Angular dependence of I_c



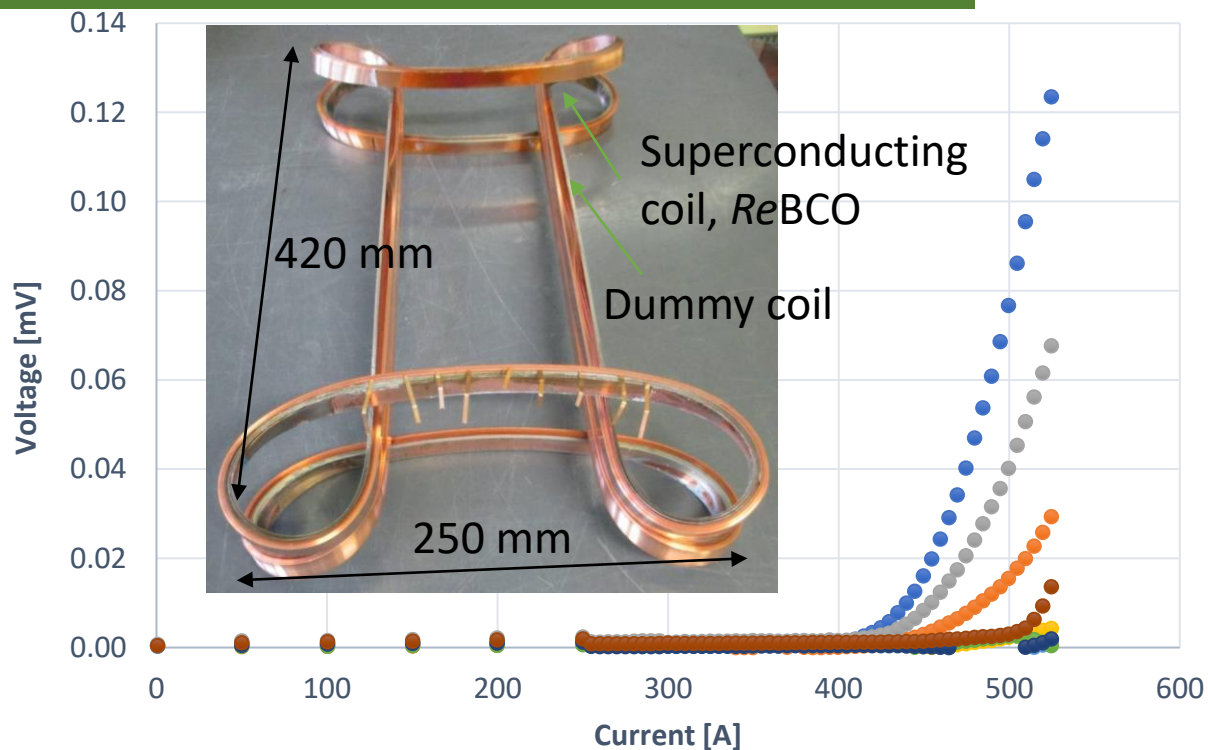
Comparison of I_c / width – high performance tapes



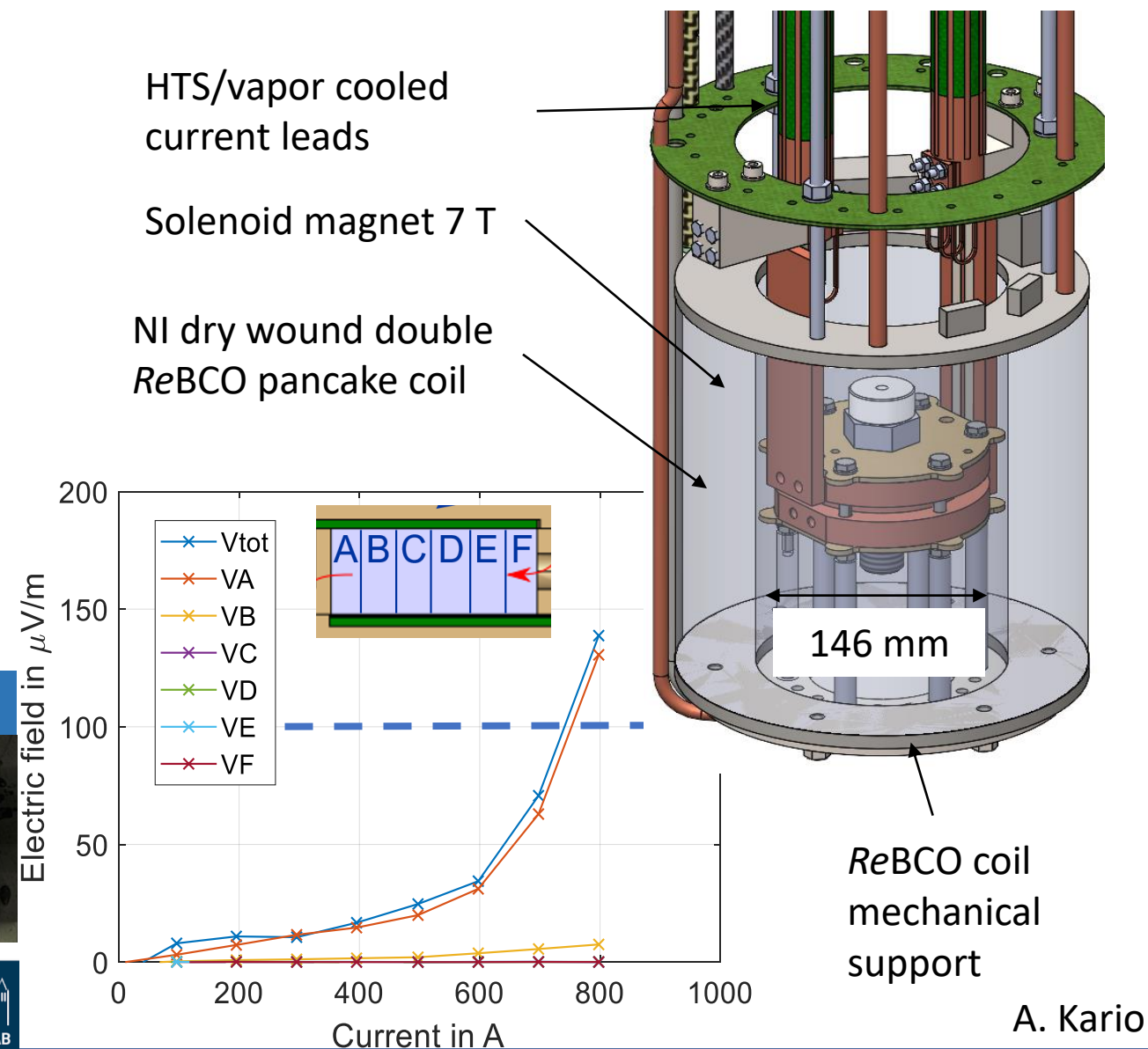
Pinning force scaling



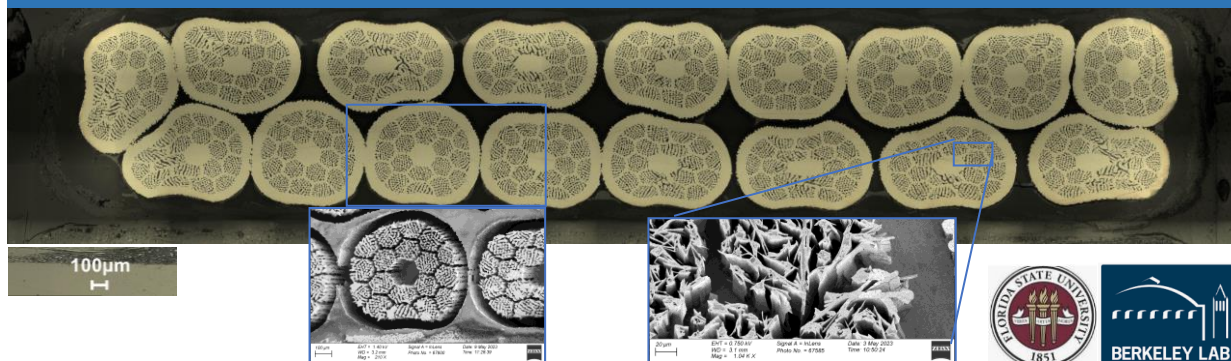
Cloverleaf measurement in 77 K and self-field



Measurement of ReBCO pancake in background field



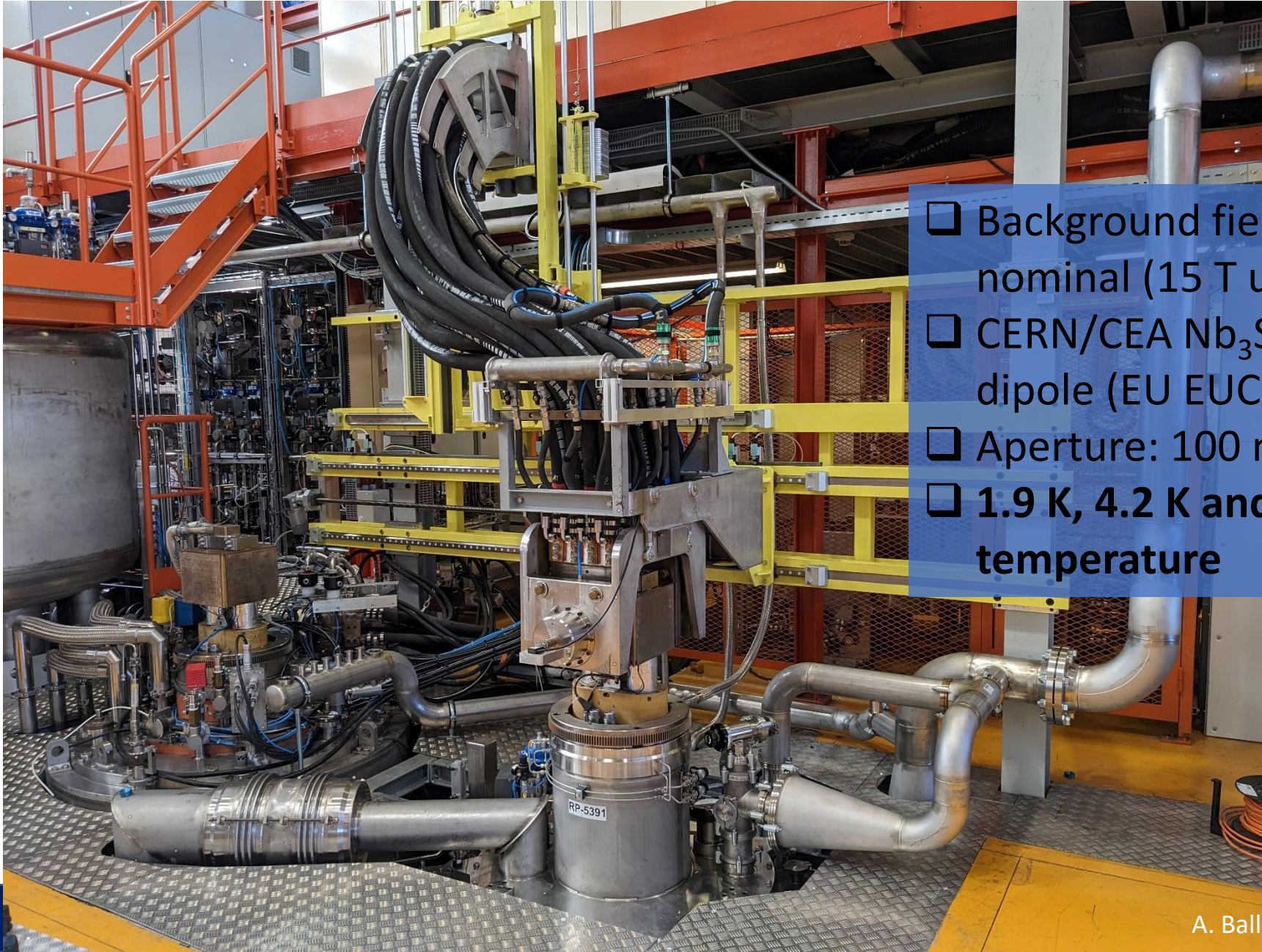
Transverse stress of BSCCO-2212 Rutherford cable



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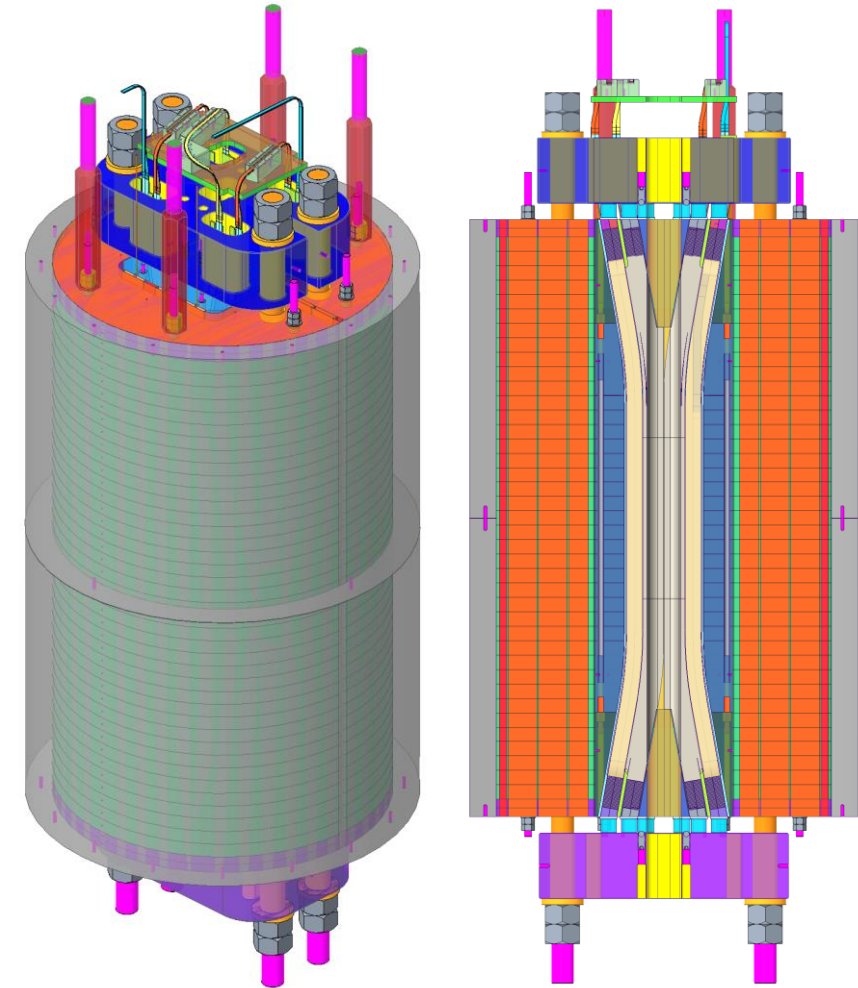
Fresca 2 at CERN – The superconductors laboratory



- ❑ Background field: **13 T** nominal (15 T ultimate)
- ❑ CERN/CEA Nb₃Sn block-coil dipole (EU EUCARD project)
- ❑ Aperture: 100 mm
- ❑ **1.9 K, 4.2 K and variable temperature**

HTS Cable Test Facility – a DOE sponsored FES + HEP Effort, FNAL + LBNL Collaboration

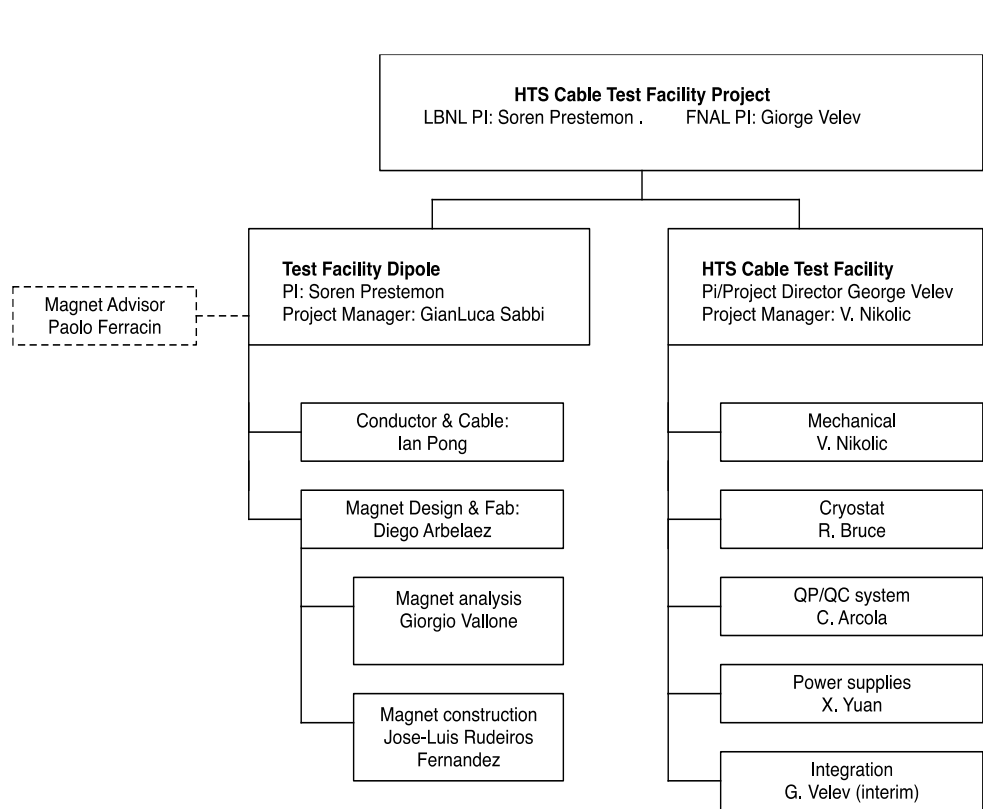
- Leveraging work by the HEPDipo collaboration and experience from the FRESKA-II team
- **Nb₃Sn** Magnet with an operation target of **15 T at 1.9 K** (design target 16 T at 1.9 K)
- Bladder-and-key + Al shell, block coil design
- Straight section (<1% variation) >750 mm
- 150 x 102 mm rectangular aperture with superimposed 114 mm diameter
- Conductor: Ti-doped Nb₃Sn RRP[®] 162/169 at 1.1 mm diameter, 44-strand Rutherford cable
- **Started in 2019, expected operation in 2026**



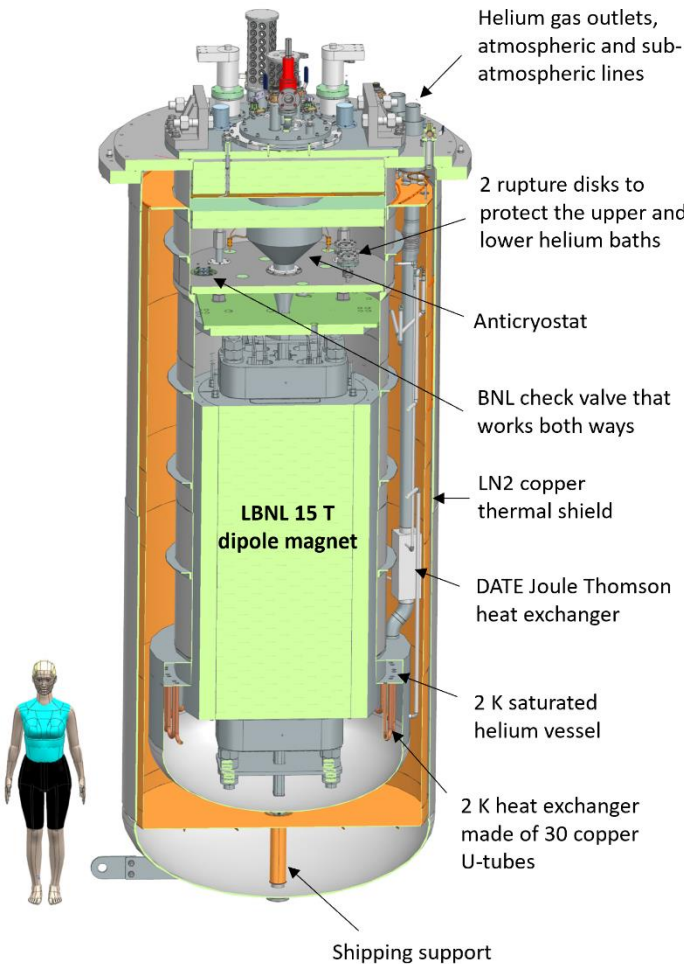
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Dipole Magnet Design in USA, Fabrication & Test – LBNL

Facility Host & Operator – FNAL

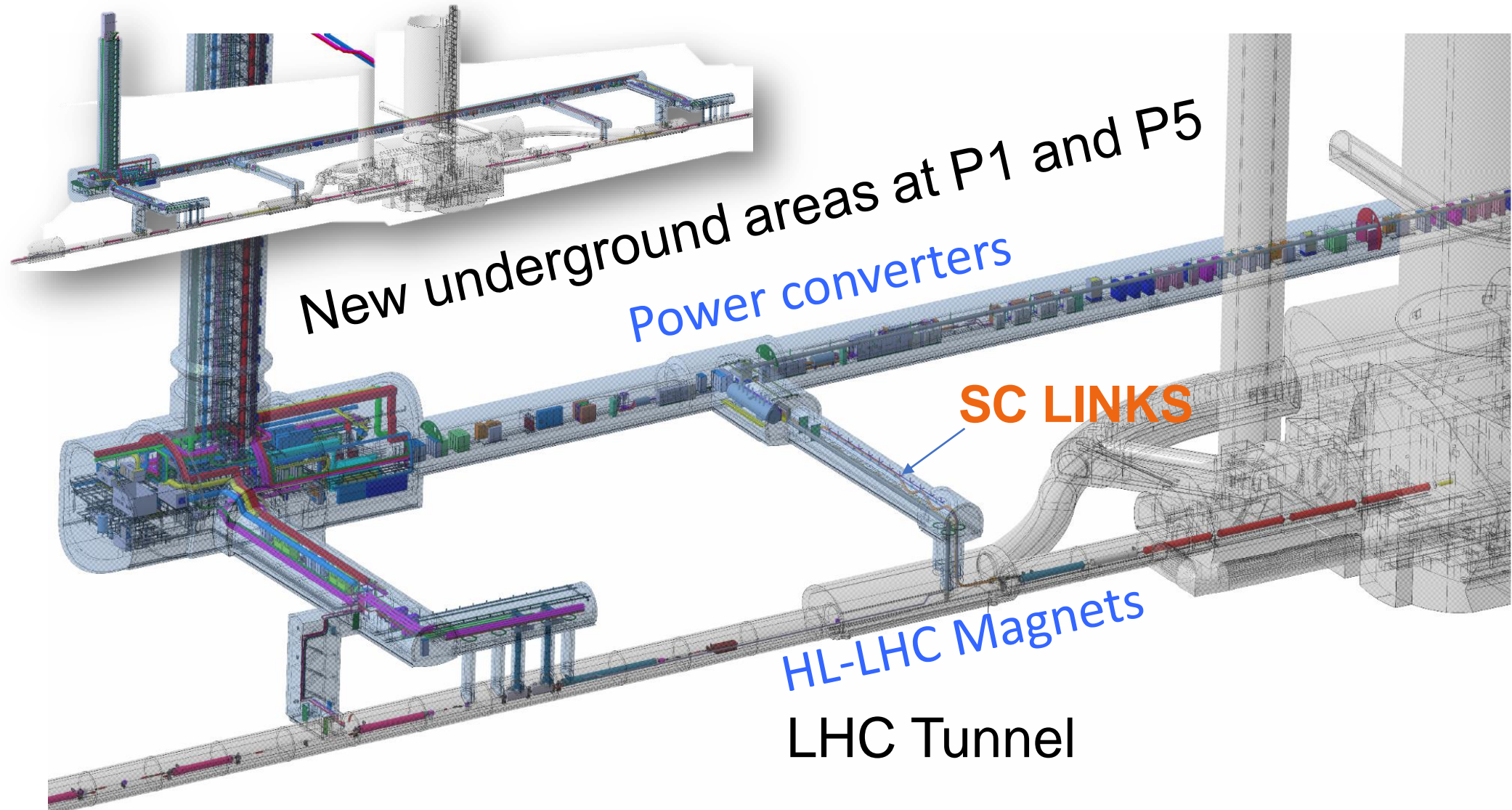


Parameter	Value
Background Dipole Field	15 T
Minimum Operational Temperature	1.9 K
Maximum Magnet Diameter	1.3 m
Maximum Magnet Length	3.0 m
Maximum Stored Energy	20 MJ
Maximum Weight	20 t
Test Sample Temperature	4.5-50.0 K
Max. Test Sample Current (direct)	16 kA
Max. Test Sample Current (transformer)	100 kA



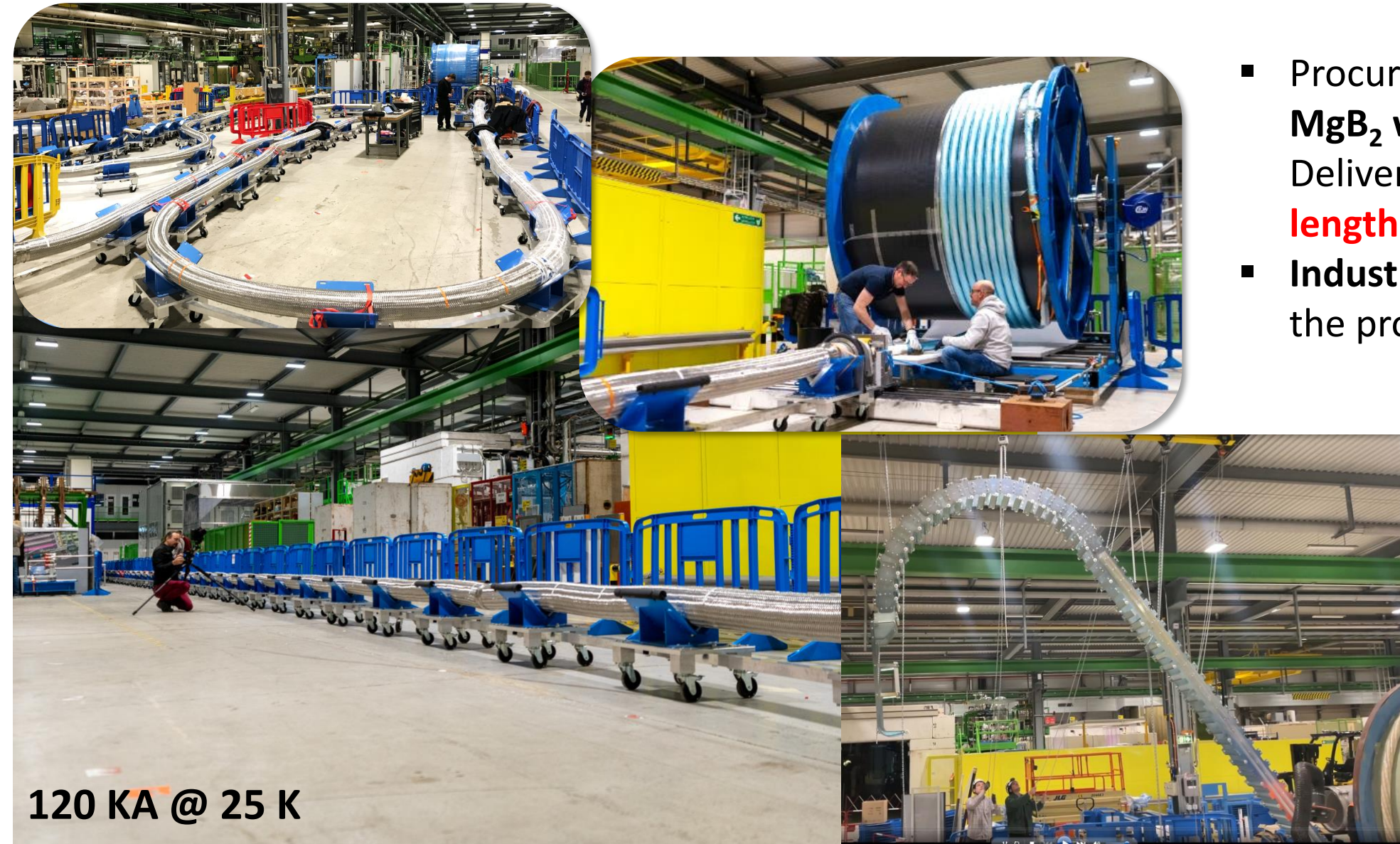
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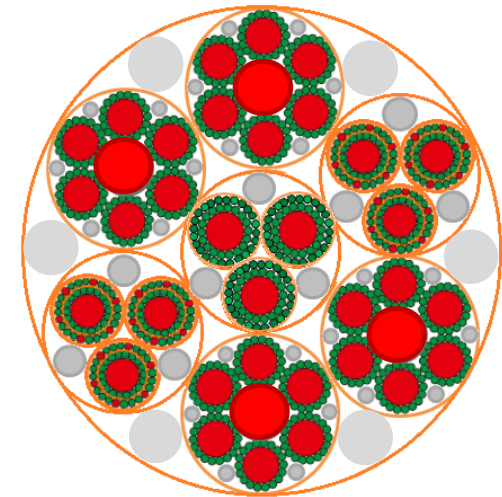


Ten Systems for HL-LHC : 5 for the Triplets and 5 for the Matching Sections

HTS for accelerators – Electrical transmission for HL-LHC



- Procured in total **1430 km** of **MgB₂** wire ($\Phi = 1 \text{ mm}$). Delivered by ASG in **unit lengths** of up to \sim **4 km**
- **Industrialized cabling**: 70 % of the production completed

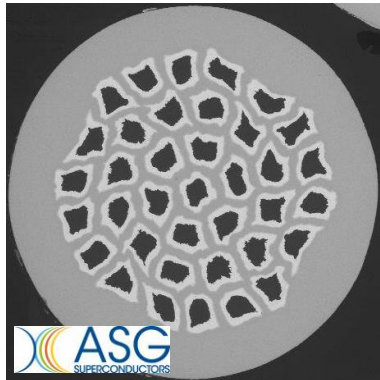


120 kA @ 25 K and 1 T
 $\Phi \sim 90 \text{ mm}$

120 kA @ 25 K

HTS for accelerators – Electrical transmission for HL-LHC

MgB₂ wire, $\Phi = 1$ mm

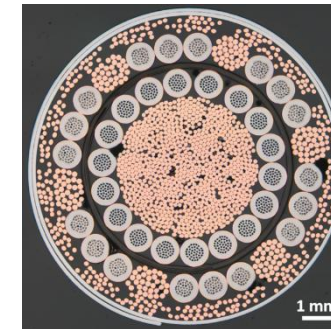


Wire diameter	mm	1	± 0.2
Wire ovality	mm	≤ 0.015	
Cu fraction	%	≥ 12	
Cu coating	μm	≥ 30	
Filaments eq. diameter	μm	≤ 60	
Filaments Twist Pitch	mm	≤ 100	± 5
Tensile strain at RT *	%	≥ 0.26	
Bending radius after HT *	mm	≤ 100	
Unit Length	m	≥ 500	
RRR (Cu)	-	> 100	
Ic(25 K, 0.9 T)	A	≥ 186	
Ic(25 K, 0.5 T)	A	≥ 320	
Ic(20 K, 0.5 T)	A	≥ 480	
n-value@ 25 K and 0.9 T	-	> 20	

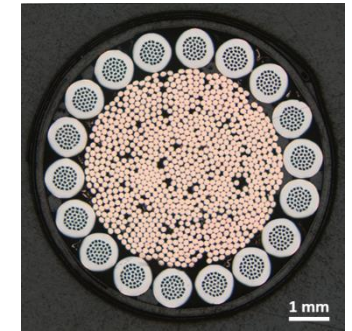
Cabling made with reacted wire

Series cabling at
TRATOS/ICAS

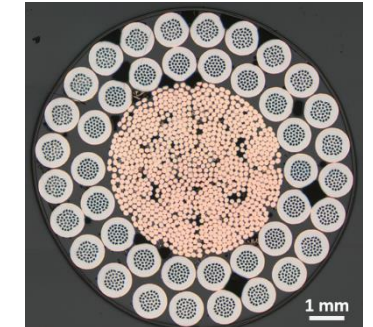
3 kA coaxial @ 25 K



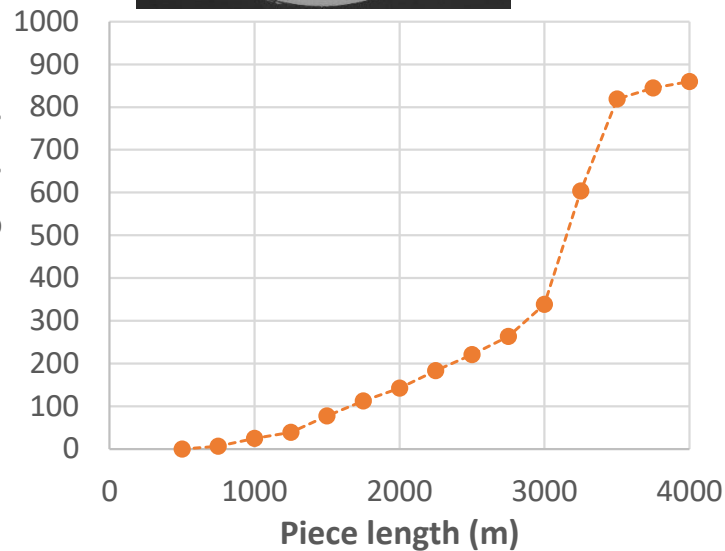
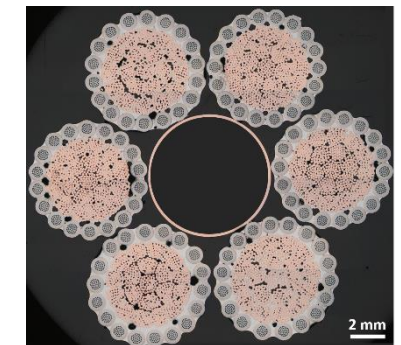
3 kA @ 25 K



7 kA @ 25 K



18 kA @ 25 K



Distribution of piece lengths
(by length)



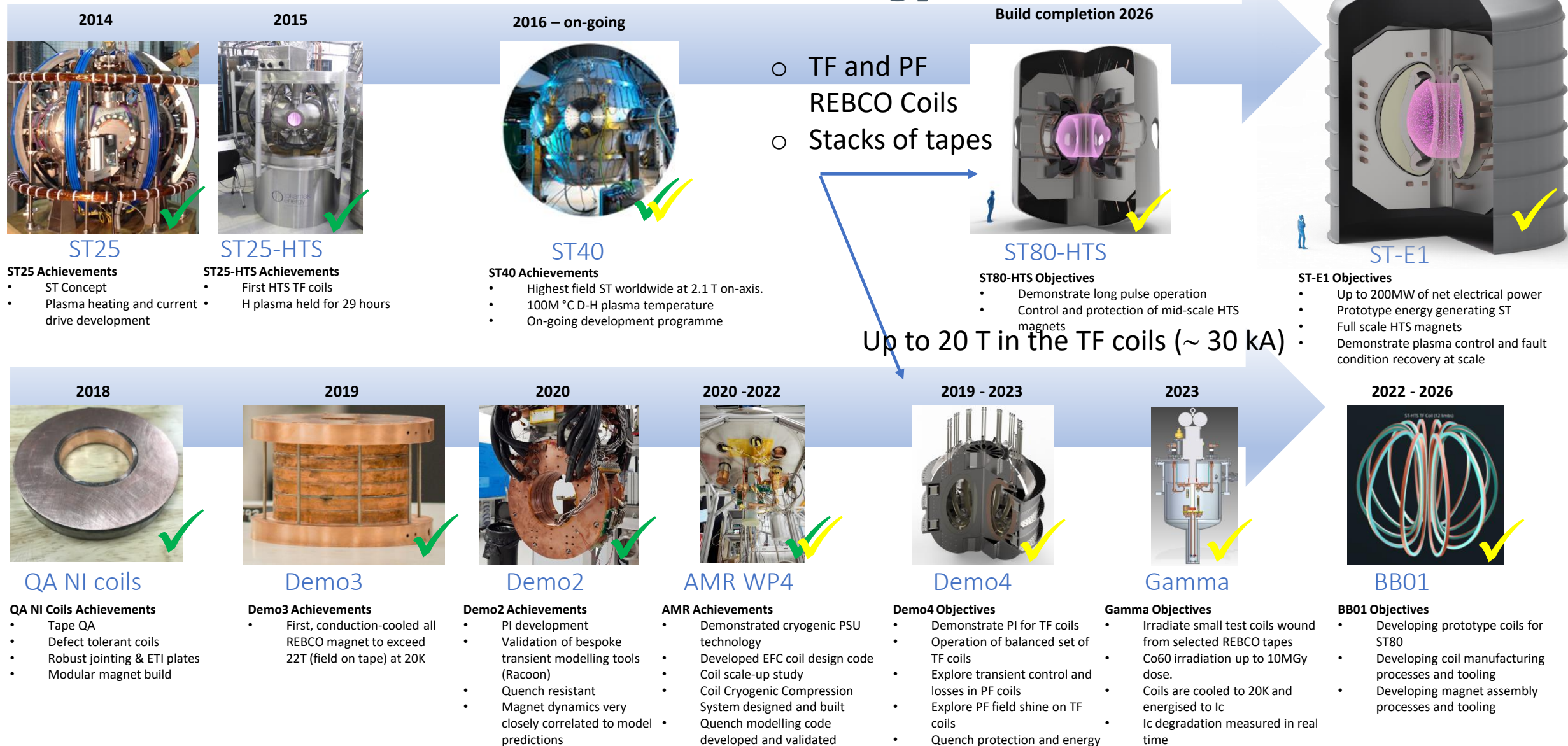
Outline

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- Test facilities for HTS technology
- **HTS for fusion**
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HTS for fusion (1/2)

Development Roadmap

Tokamak Energy



HTS for fusion (2/2)

STEP high-level schedule

2021 2025 2030 2035 2040

STEP aims to produce net electricity from fusion on a timescale of 2040

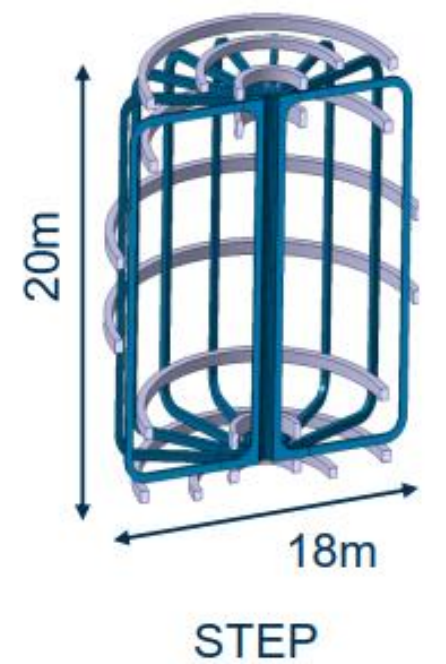
Concept (till 3/24)

- ▶ Concept / Reference Plant Design
- ▶ Programme Development
- ▶ Site selection
- ▶ Transition to Target Operating

Detailed Design and Mobilisation

- ▶ Engineering Design
- ▶ Long lead procurement
- ▶ Early Manufacture
- ▶ Site development

Main Construction



2024

2026

2028

2030

2032

2034

2036

Concept Design

Preliminary Design

Final Design

~500km/yr HTS
Procurement Commences

~10,000km/yr HTS
Procurement Commences

HTS Supply Scale-Up

Conclusions

- **HTS is the enabling technology for high field magnets.** It also offers solutions for magnets operated at lower fields – and higher temperature
- **A vigorous and focused R&D** is needed in order to make of HTS a robust technology for future accelerator magnets. A **major re-thinking of the existing technology and mode of operation** is required
- **Cost** of today industrially available HTS conductor is a challenge. A **large application is required to boost production and reduce the cost**

Thank you for your attention !

HiTAT Workshop at CERN

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HiTAT will be held on 9-10 March 2023 at CERN in Building 30/7-018

The focus of the program is on REBCO coated conductor for use in Hadron Therapy accelerator magnets, including post HL-LHC high energy colliders and beam lines.

A preliminary draft programme, along with practical information regarding venue and accommodation (hotels and booking form), is available at the [workshop website](#). The main topics that will be discussed are: conductor progress and availability (with the presence of producers); characterisation of tapes and cables; magnet technology and R&D in the on-going main R&D programs. A more refined program will be communicated by the beginning of 2023 with the second announcement of the workshop.

Participation in the workshop is by invitation only and is free of charge. Participants should cover the cost of their travel and accommodation.

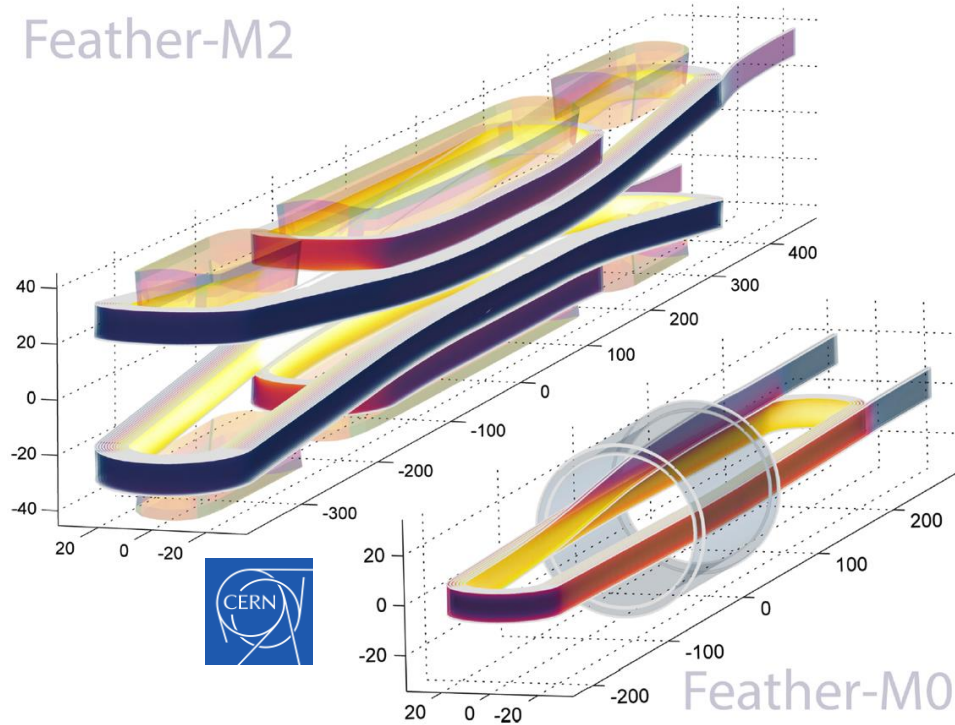
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EuCARD2 HTS magnets

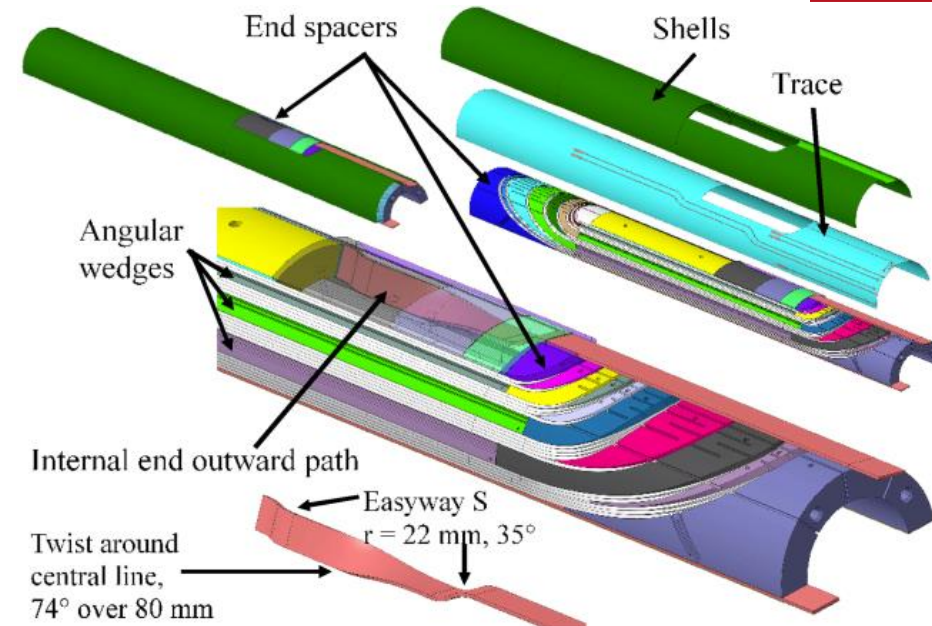


Cos-theta

Feather-M2



Feather-M0



Feather M2	9 kA – 4.5 T (4.5 K)	Degradation: after thermal cycle and during powering with Fresca2	Probably stress in the Roebel cable, or caused by the induction copper rings
Cos-theta	3 kA – ~1.5 T (4.5-6 K)	Yes, but stable and distributed	Known: overheating during manufacturing

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