

Design and analysis of a HTS internally cooled cable for the Muon Collider target magnet



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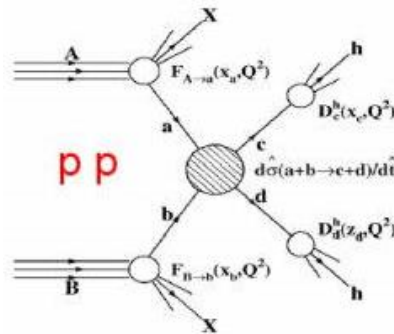
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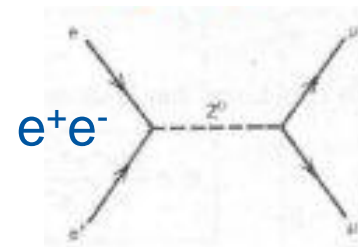
Collider Choices

- Hadron collisions: compound particles
 - LHC collides 13.6 TeV protons
 - Protons are mix of quarks, anti-quarks and gluons
 - **Very complex to extract physics**
 - **But can reach high energies**



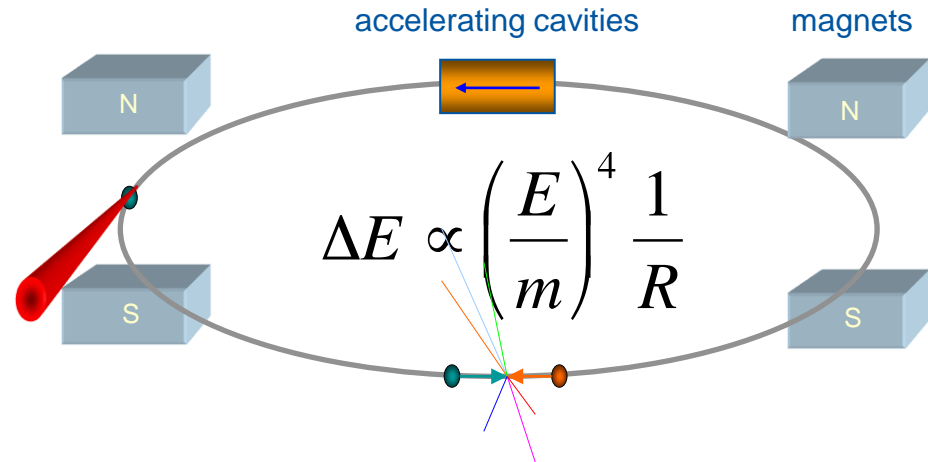
- Lepton collisions: elementary particles

- LEP reached 0.205 TeV with electron-positron collisions
- Clean events, easy to extract physics
- **Lepton collisions \Rightarrow precision measurements**
- **Hard to reach high energies**

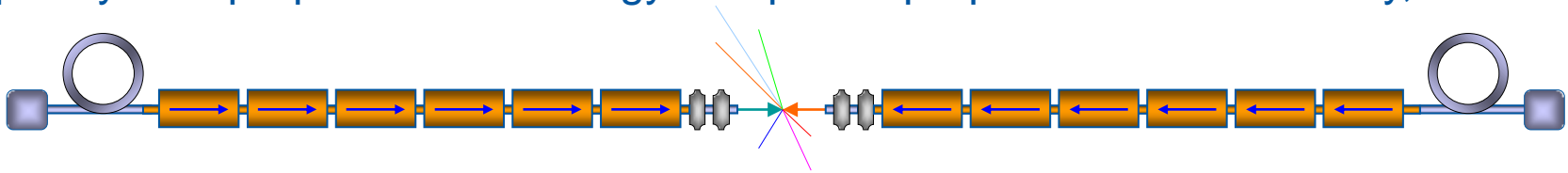


Energy Limit

Electron-positron rings (*multi-pass colliders*) are **limited by synchrotron radiation**



Electron-positron linear colliders **avoid synchrotron radiation**, but are **single pass**
Typically cost proportional to energy and power proportional to luminosity,



Hence present energy frontier is probed by proton rings

Novel approach: the **muon collider**

Large mass suppresses synchrotron radiation => circular collider, **multi-pass**

Fundamental particle yields clean collisions => **less beam energy** than protons

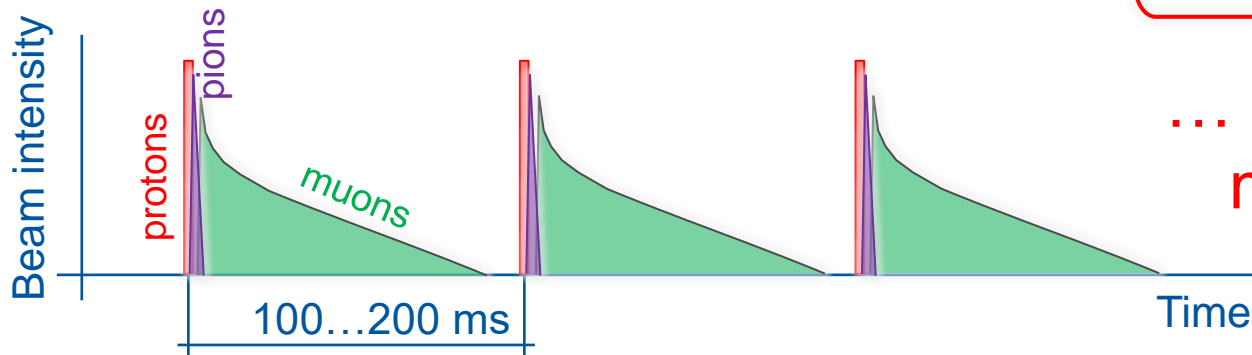
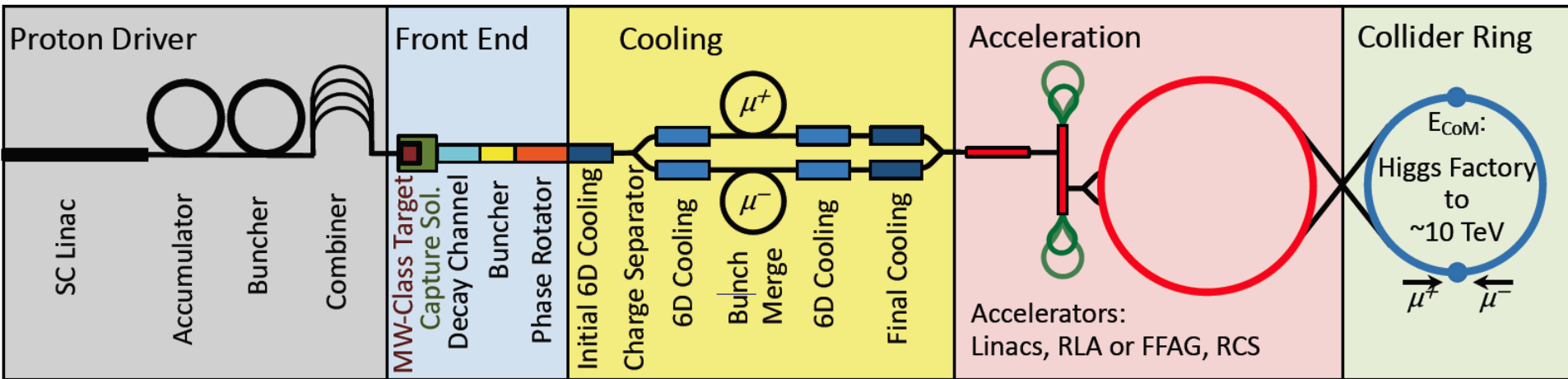
But lifetime at rest only 2.2 μs (increases with energy)

The muon collider is part of the European Accelerator R&D Roadmap

Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept

Produce a low emittance muon beam...

... collide

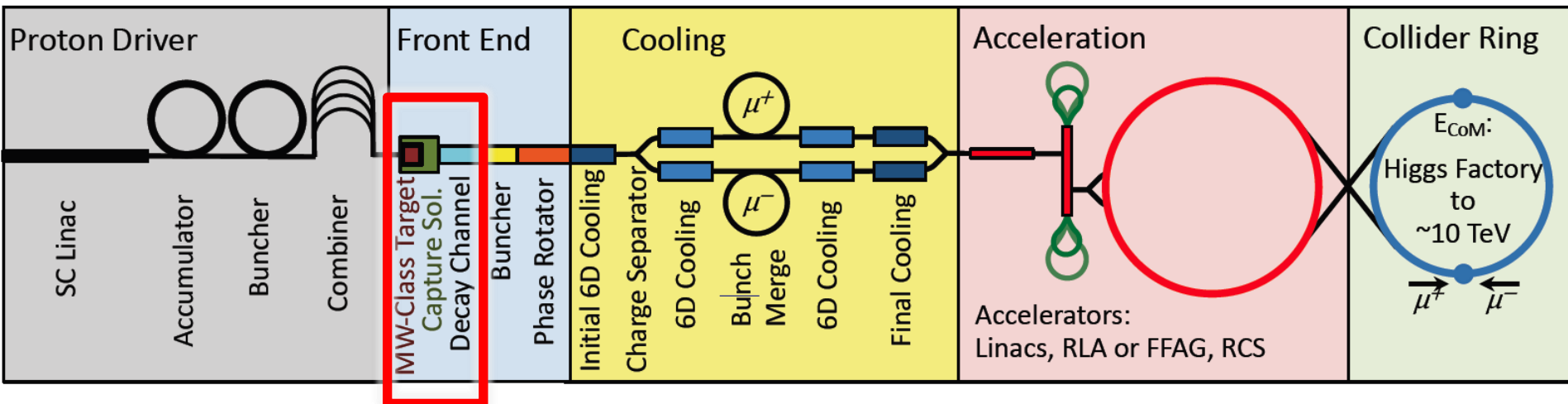
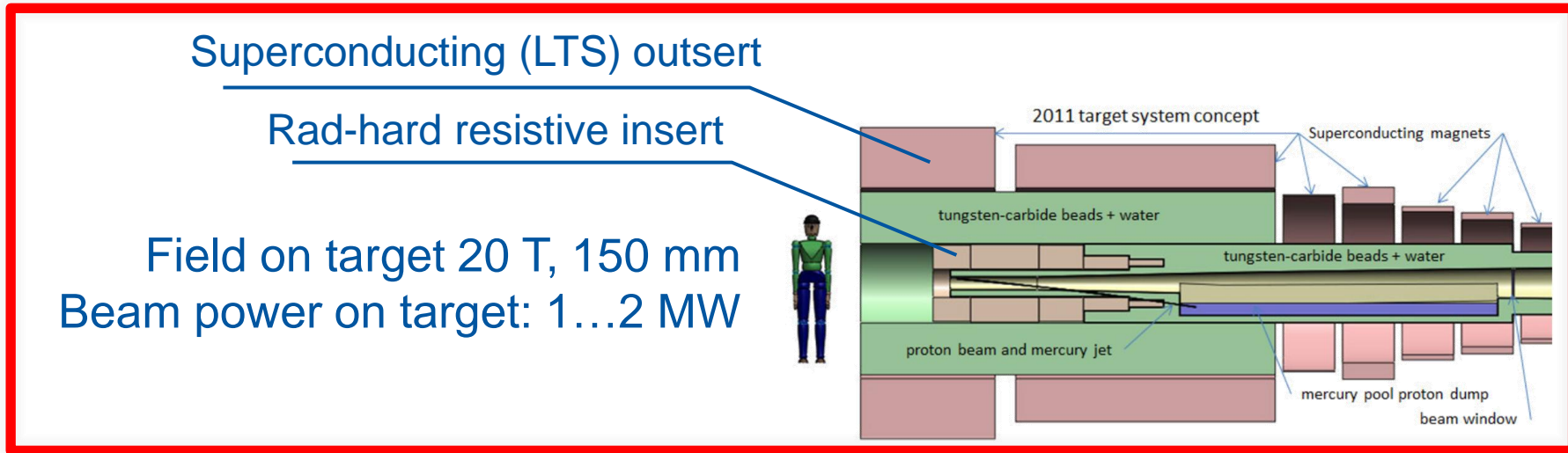


... accelerate muons...

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Target and capture solenoid – 1/4

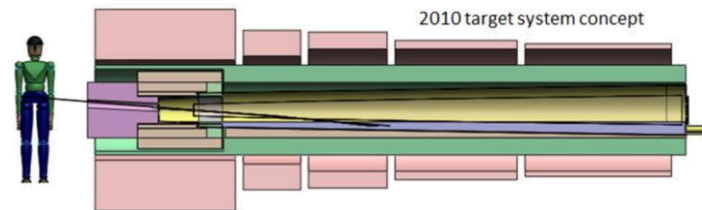


Large stored energy ~ 2 GJ, mass ~ 300 tons, cost ~ 100 M

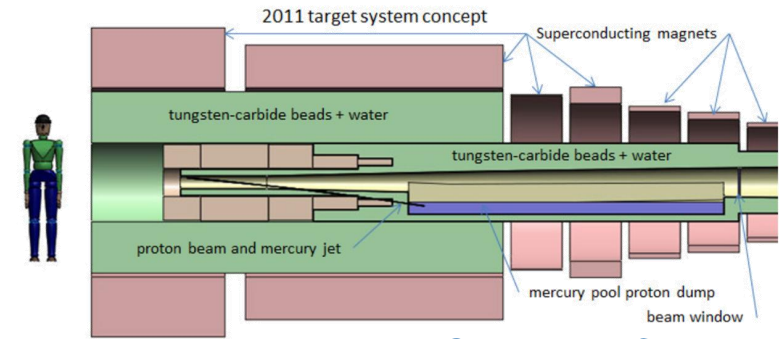
Target and capture – 2/4

- Reduce the mass (CAPEX) of the system, and increase operating temperature to improve cryogenic CoP (OPEX)

US-MAP 2010 design
LTS (14 T) + NC (6 T)



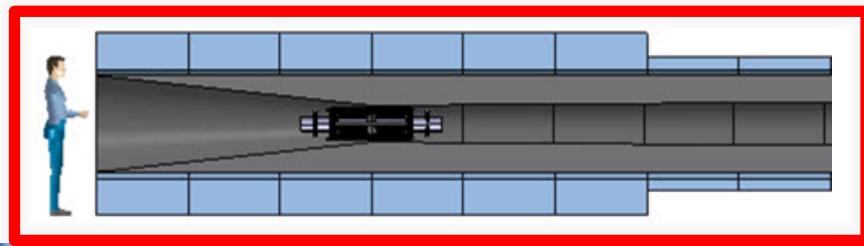
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H.G. Kirk, PAC 2011

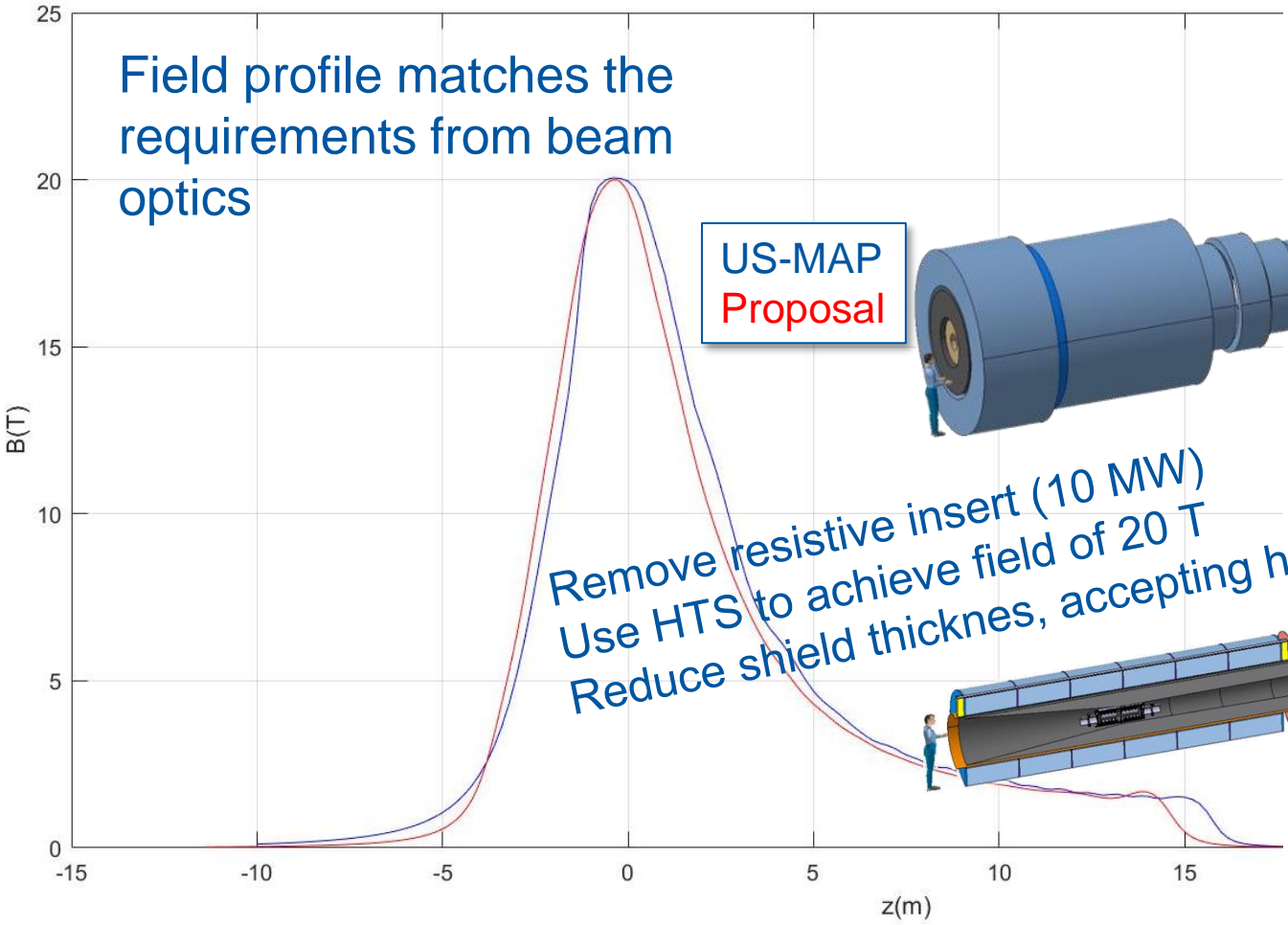
Magnet	z_{min} (cm)	Δz (cm)	r_{min} (cm)	Δr (cm)	I (A/mm ²)
RC1	-131.3	47.3	17.8	30.24	16.56
RC2	-84	86.2	17.8	30.88	16.56
RC3	2.1	56.2	17.8	30.25	16.56
RC4	58.3	57	17.8	16.6	16.56
RC5	115.3	43.5	21.88	7.96	16.56
SC1	-222.6	169.4	120	75.85	23.22
SC2	-53.1	26.1	120	54	0
SC3	-27.1	327.1	120	54.07	23.1
SC4	310	65	110	1.16	29.96
SC5	385	65	100	20.76	33.31
SC6	460	65	90	6.4	35.85
SC7	535	65	80	8.71	38.21
SC8	610	65	70	5.61	40
SC9	685	65	60	6.06	40
SC10	760	65	50	4.72	40
SC11	835	65	45	4.6	40
SC12	910	65	45	4.42	40
SC13	985	65	45	4.31	40
SC14	1060	65	45	3.85	40
SC15	1135	65	45	3.83	40
SC16	1210	65	45	3.51	40
SC17	1285	65	45	3.53	40
SC18	1360	65	45	3.44	40
SC19	1435	140	45	3.24	40

MuCol 2022 design
HTS (20 T, 20 K)



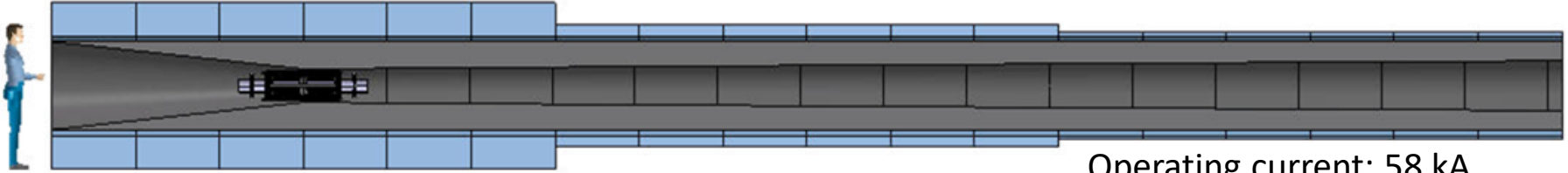
Target and capture – 3/4

$E_M = 2.9 \text{ GJ}$
 $T_{op} = 4.2 \text{ K}$
 $M_{coils} = 200 \text{ tons}$
 $M_{shield} = 300 \text{ tons}$
 $P = 12 \text{ MW}$



$E_M = 1 \text{ GJ}$
 $T_{op} = 10...20 \text{ K}$
 $M_{coils} = 110 \text{ tons}$
 $M_{shield} = 196 \text{ tons}$
 $P = 1 \text{ MW}$

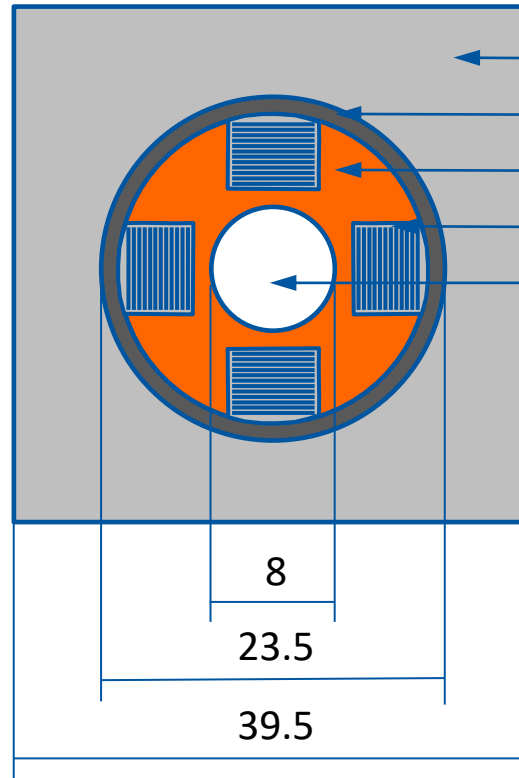
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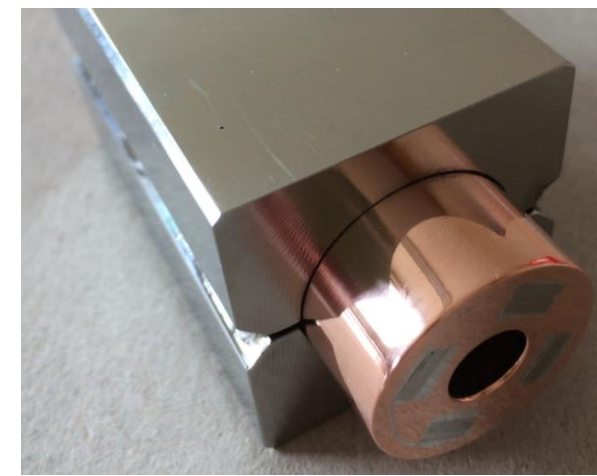
MIT “VIPER” conductor

HTS conductor design

Operating current: 58 kA
 Operating field: 20 T
 Operating temperature: 20 K



- ← STAINLESS STEEL JACKET
- ← STAINLESS STEEL WRAP
- ← COPPER FORMER
- ← SOLDERED HTS STACK
- ← COOLING CHANNEL

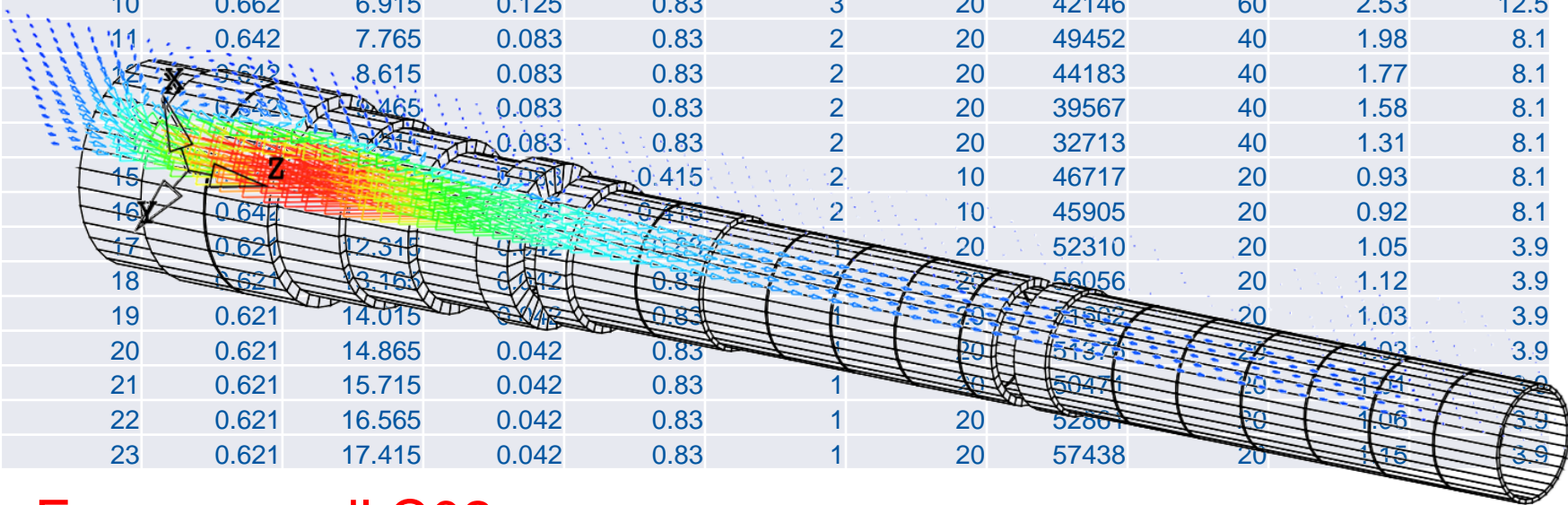


M. Takayasu et al., IEEE TAS, 21 (2011) 2340
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Looks much like an HTS magnet for fusion !!!

Coil geometry

Coil	Rc (m)	Zc (m)	dR (m)	dZ (m)	Layers (-)	Pancakes (-)	Iconductor (A)	Turns (-)	Icoil (MA-turn)	Lpancake (m)
1	0.849	-0.185	0.498	0.83	12	20	58905	240	14.14	64.0
2	0.87	0.665	0.54	0.83	13	20	60710	260	15.78	71.1
3	0.87	1.515	0.54	0.83	13	20	60392	260	15.70	71.1
4	0.808	2.365	0.415	0.83	10	20	51654	200	10.33	50.8
5	0.766	3.215	0.332	0.83	8	20	47469	160	7.60	38.5
6	0.704	4.065	0.208	0.83	5	20	46504	100	4.65	22.1
7	0.745	4.708	0.291	0.415	7	10	46293	70	3.24	32.8
8	0.704	5.423	0.208	0.415	5	10	53168	50	2.66	22.1
9	0.662	6.065	0.125	0.83	3	20	43280	60	2.60	12.5
10	0.662	6.915	0.125	0.83	3	20	42146	60	2.53	12.5
11	0.642	7.765	0.083	0.83	2	20	49452	40	1.98	8.1
12	0.642	8.615	0.083	0.83	2	20	44183	40	1.77	8.1
13	0.642	9.465	0.083	0.83	2	20	39567	40	1.58	8.1
14	0.642	10.315	0.083	0.83	2	20	32713	40	1.31	8.1
15	0.642	11.165	0.083	0.415	2	10	46717	20	0.93	8.1
16	0.642	12.015	0.083	0.415	2	10	45905	20	0.92	8.1
17	0.621	12.865	0.042	0.83	1	20	52310	20	1.05	3.9
18	0.621	13.715	0.042	0.83	1	20	56056	20	1.12	3.9
19	0.621	14.565	0.042	0.83	1	20	51892	20	1.03	3.9
20	0.621	14.415	0.042	0.83	1	20	51373	20	1.03	3.9
21	0.621	15.265	0.042	0.83	1	20	50471	20	1.01	3.9
22	0.621	16.115	0.042	0.83	1	20	52801	20	1.06	3.9
23	0.621	17.415	0.042	0.83	1	20	57438	20	1.15	3.9

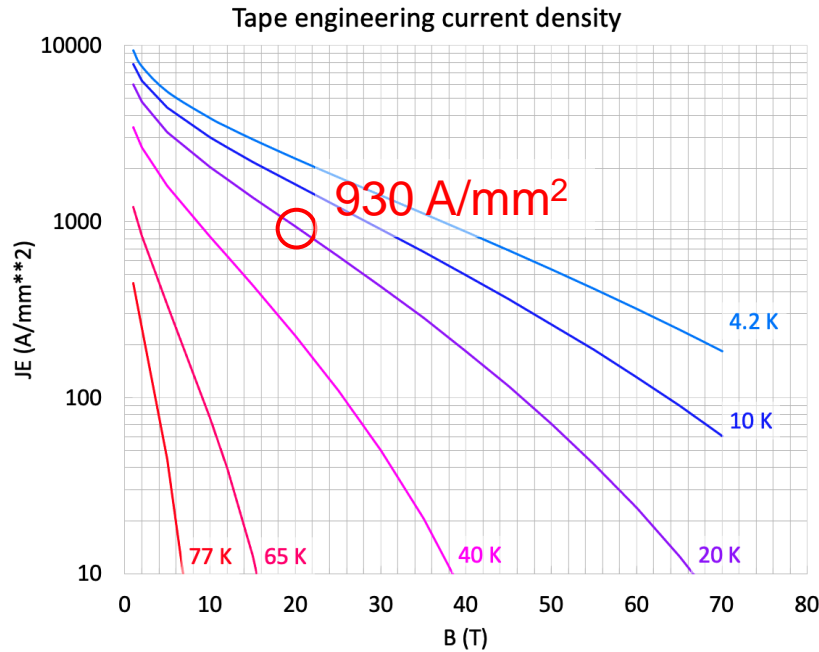


Focus on coil C02 (highest current, highest field, highest energy)

Conductor design

HTS tape thickness (mm)	62
HTS tapes (-)	80
HTS stack width (mm)	6
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HTS stack width (mm)	6
HTS tapes (-)	80
Number of HTS stacks (-)	4
Copper diameter (mm)	23
Hole diameter (mm)	8
Wetted perimeter (mm)	25
Wrap thickness (mm)	0.25
Jacket outer dimension (mm)	39.5

A_{SC} (mm ²)	4.2
$A_{Substrate}$ (mm ²)	77
A_{Cu} (mm ²)	361
A_{Helium} (mm ²)	50
A_{Wrap} (mm ²)	18
A_{Jacket} (mm ²)	1127
$A_{Cable\ Space}$ (mm ²)	511
$A_{Conductor}$ (mm ²)	1560



$$J_C = \frac{C_0}{B} h(t) f_p(b)$$

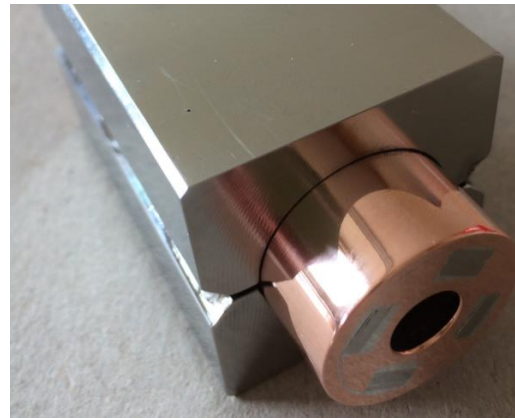
$$B_{irr}(T) = B_{irr0} \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_{irr0}}\right)^{\frac{1}{v}}$$

$$T_{irr}(B) = T_{irr0} \left(1 - \frac{B}{B_{irr0}}\right)^{\frac{1}{v}}$$

$$h(t) = (1 - t^v)(1 - t^m)$$

$$f_p(b) = b^p(1 - b)^q$$

$$t = \frac{T}{T_{irr0}} \quad b = \frac{B}{B_{irr}(T)}$$



$$I_{op} = 61 \text{ kA}$$

$$B_{op} = 20 \text{ T}$$

$$T_{op} = 20 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{cs} = 29.7 \text{ K}$$

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Heat load from recirculation

State equation

$$\frac{p}{\rho} = RT$$

Pressure drop

$$\frac{dp}{dx} \approx \frac{2f}{D_h} \frac{\dot{m}^2}{\rho}$$

$$\Delta p \approx \frac{\dot{m}^2}{\langle \rho \rangle}$$

Heat removed

$$\dot{m}\Delta h = \dot{q} \rightarrow \dot{m} \approx \frac{\dot{q}}{c_p \Delta T}$$

$$\dot{q}_{pump} \approx \frac{\dot{m}}{\langle \rho \rangle} \Delta p$$

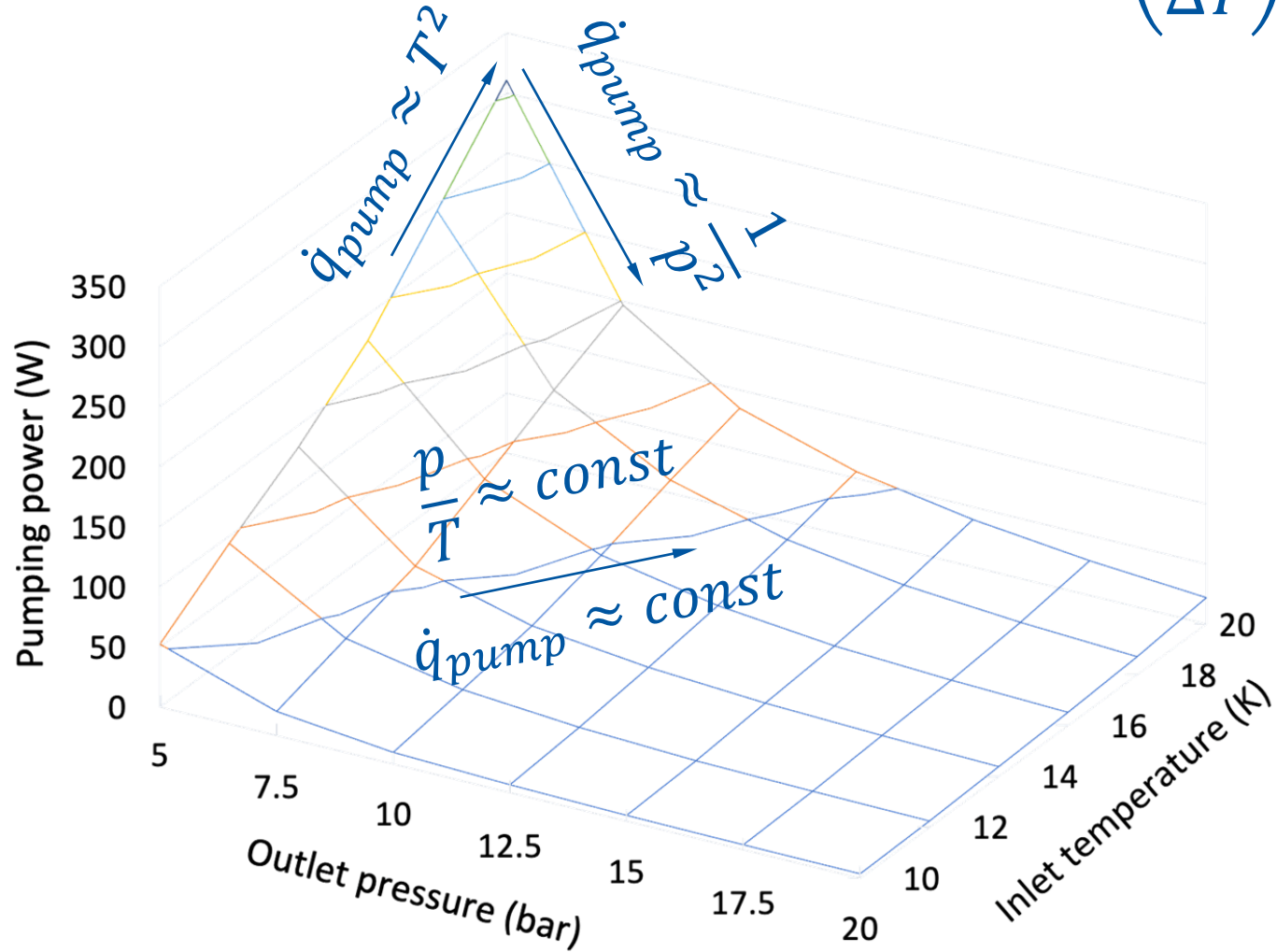
$$\dot{q}_{pump} \approx \frac{\dot{m}^3}{\langle \rho \rangle^2}$$

$$\dot{q}_{pump} \approx \left(\frac{\dot{q}}{\Delta T} \right)^3 \left(\frac{T}{p} \right)^2$$

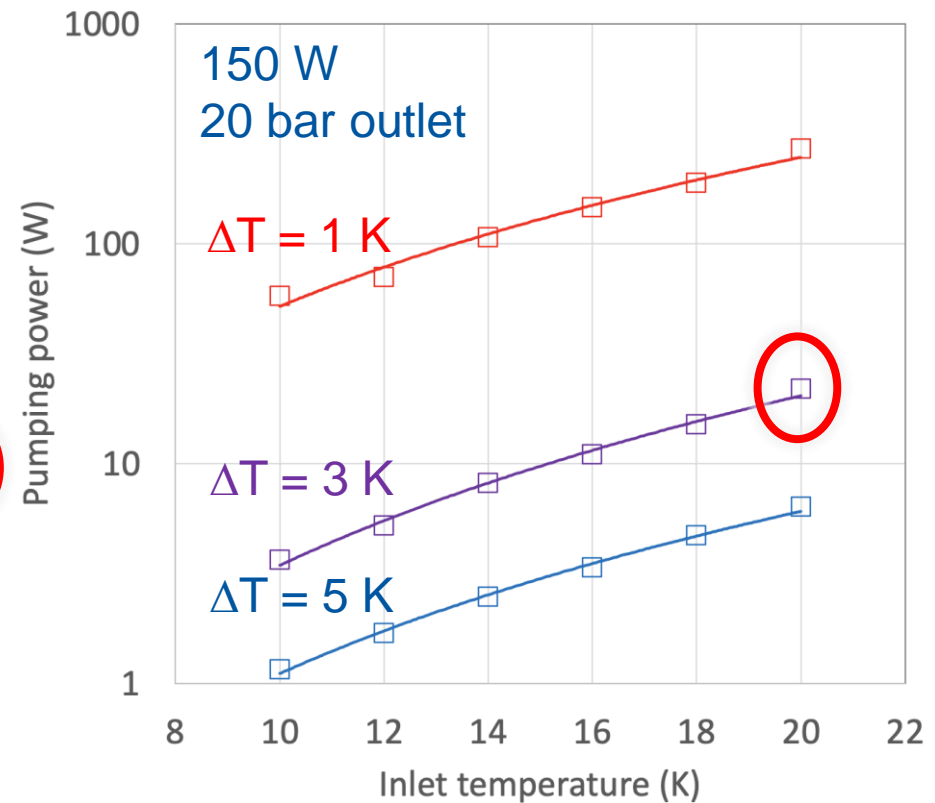
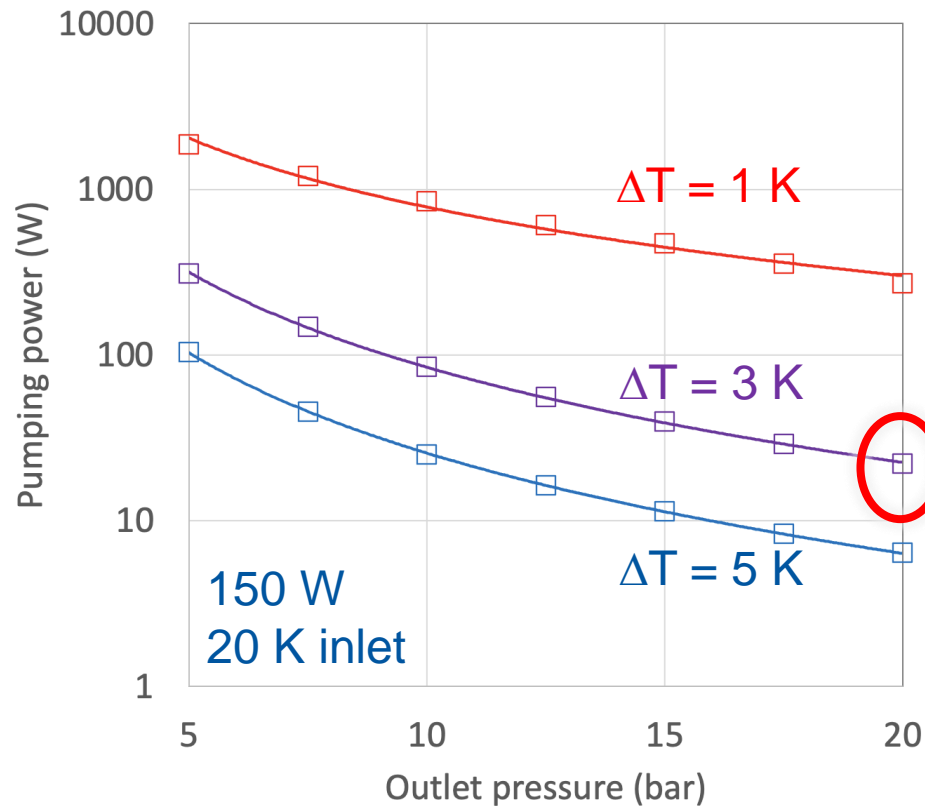
Parametric study

$$\dot{q}_{pump} \approx \left(\frac{\dot{q}}{\Delta T} \right)^3 \left(\frac{T}{p} \right)^2$$

$A = 5 \text{ mm}^2$
 $D_h = 8 \text{ mm}$
 $L = 150 \text{ m}$
 $\dot{q} = 150 \text{ W}$
 $\Delta T = 3 \text{ K}$
 $\eta_{\text{Pump}} = 80\%$



Optimal cooling conditions



- Compared to typical conditions at 4.5 K, operation at 20 K implies
 - High pressure, o(20) bar
 - Large temperature increase, o(3) K

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Cooling

2 W/m
peak

NOTE: time structure ignored



Power deposition in the target area

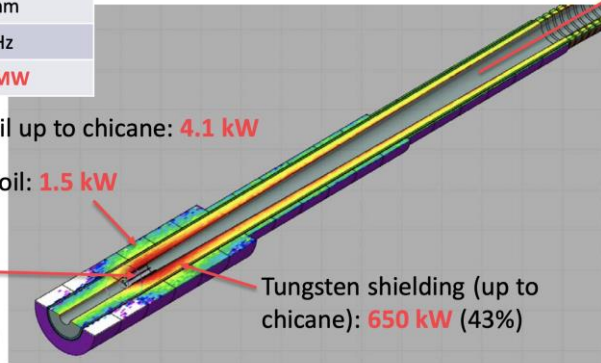
Proton drive beam parameters	
Beam energy	5 GeV
Beam sigma σ	5 mm
Pulse frequency	5 Hz
Beam power	1.5 MW

All HTS coil up to chicane: 4.1 kW

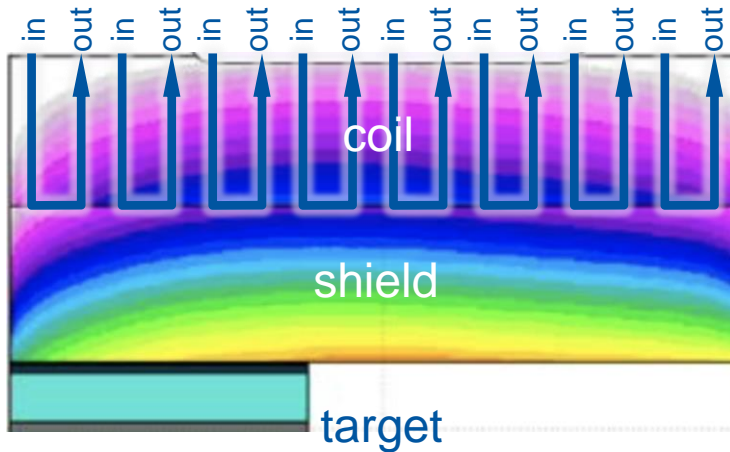
Most loaded HTS coil: 1.5 kW

Target assembly:
110 kW (7%),
mainly Graphite (90 kW)

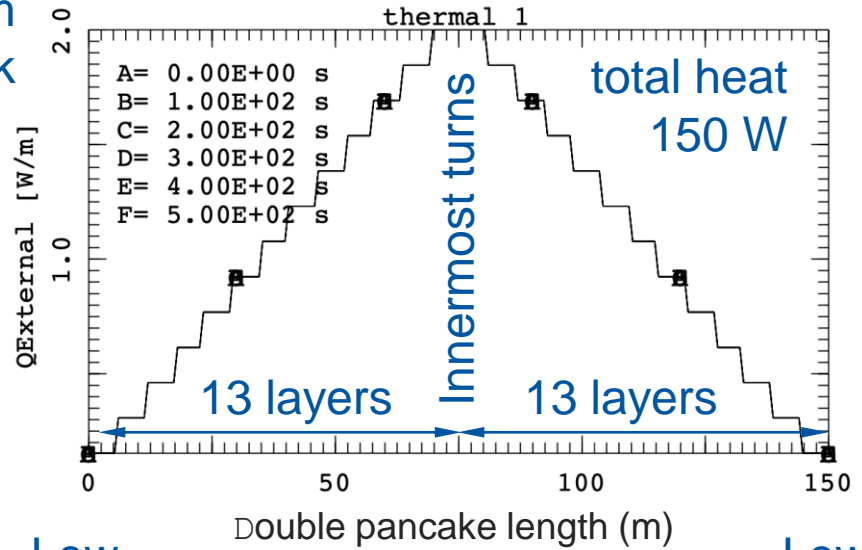
Tungsten shielding (up to
chicane): 650 kW (43%)



Total
heat in
the coil
4.1 kW

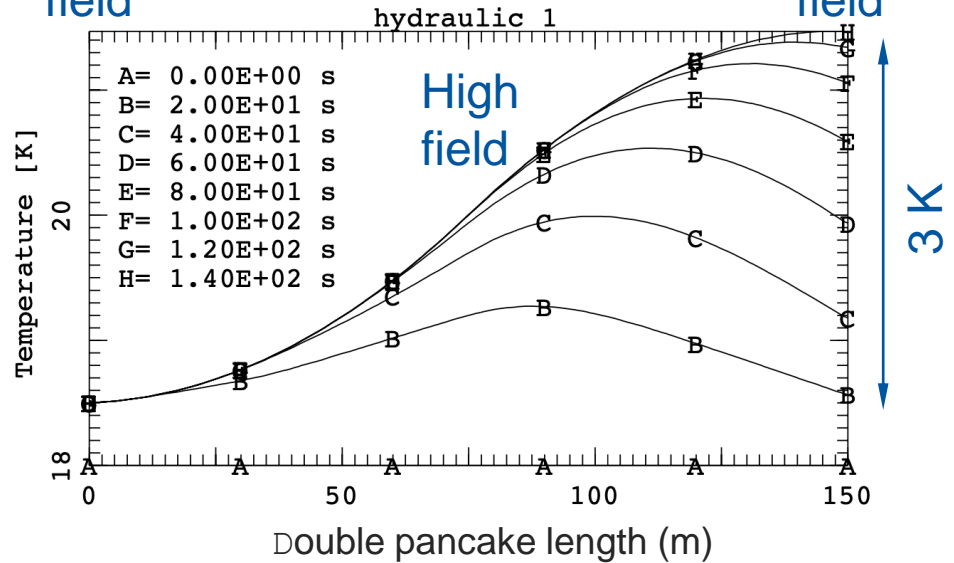


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Low
field

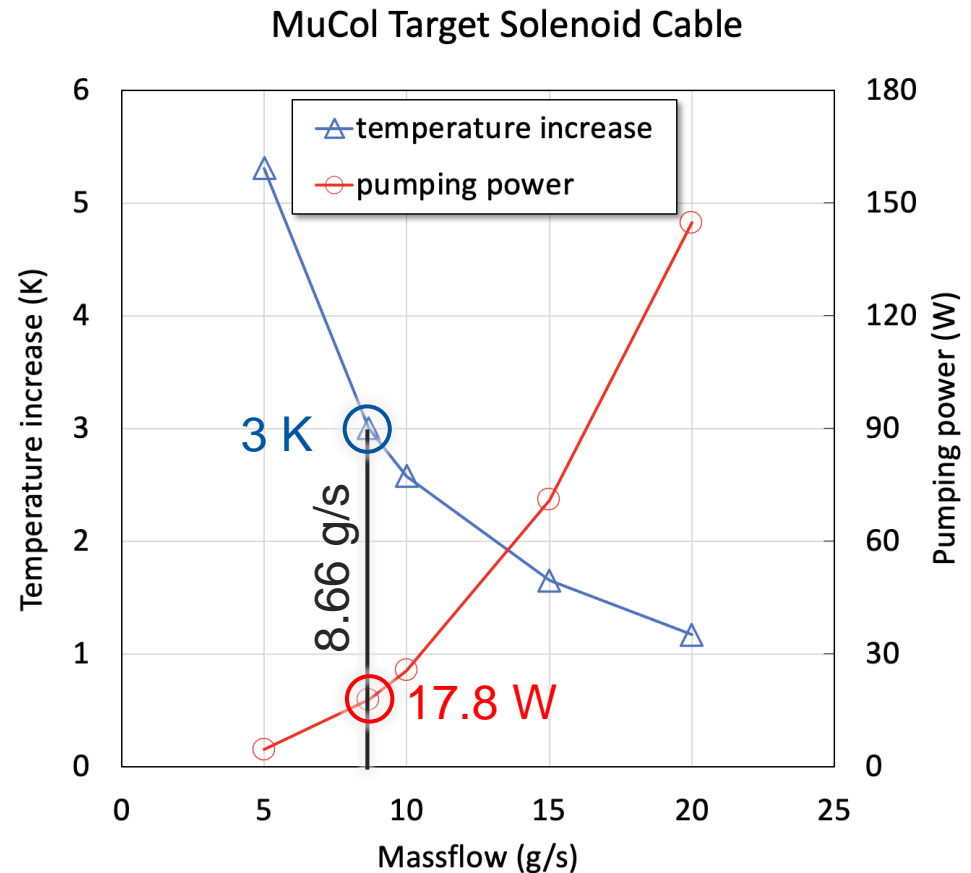
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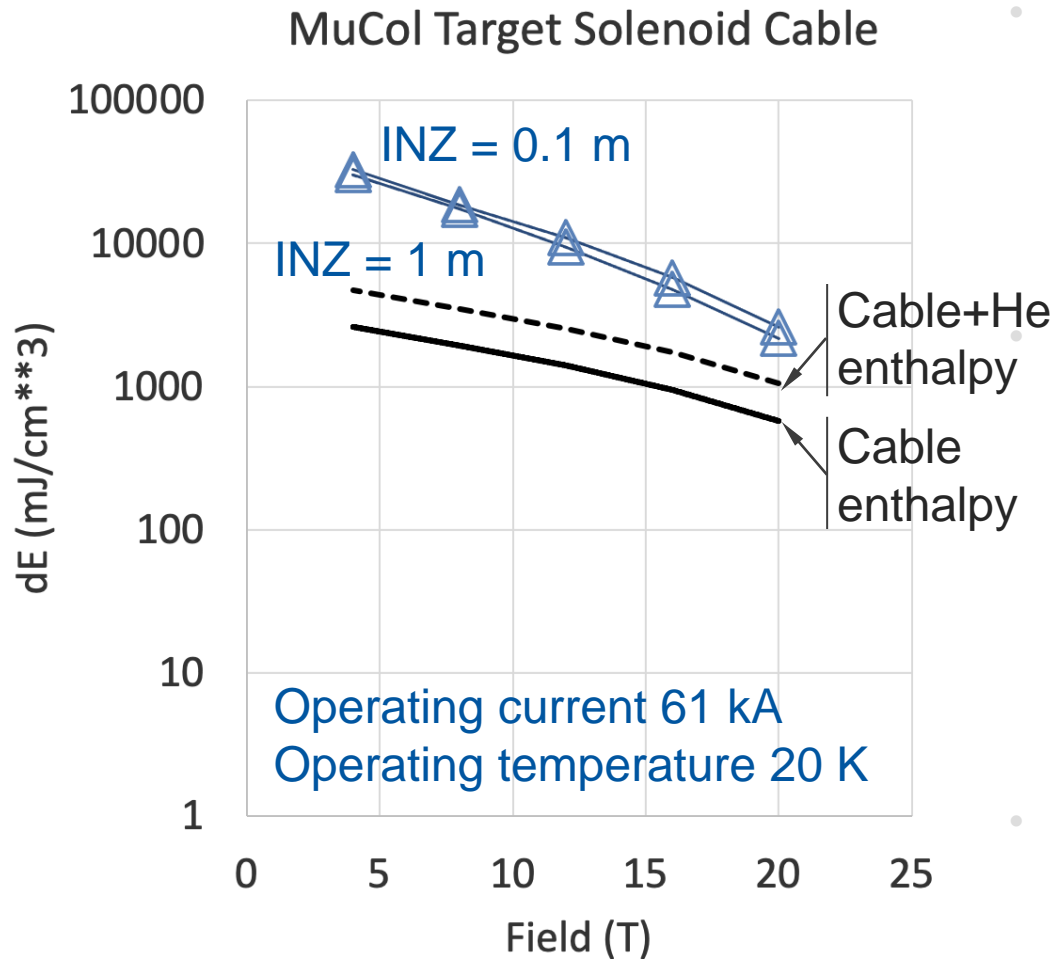
Proton
beam

Nominal cooling condition

- A flow dm/dt of approximately 8 g/s is required to remove a nuclear heat load of 150 W with a temperature increase ΔT of 3 K
- With this flow the pumping loss is about 20 W (considering an adiabatic efficiency η_{pump} of 80 %)
- This is about 13 % of the nuclear heat load, and is an acceptable overhead
- It would be possible to remove higher heat loads under the same temperature increase, but the pumping loss grows rapidly, approximately like $(dm/dt)^3$



Margin and stability – 1/3



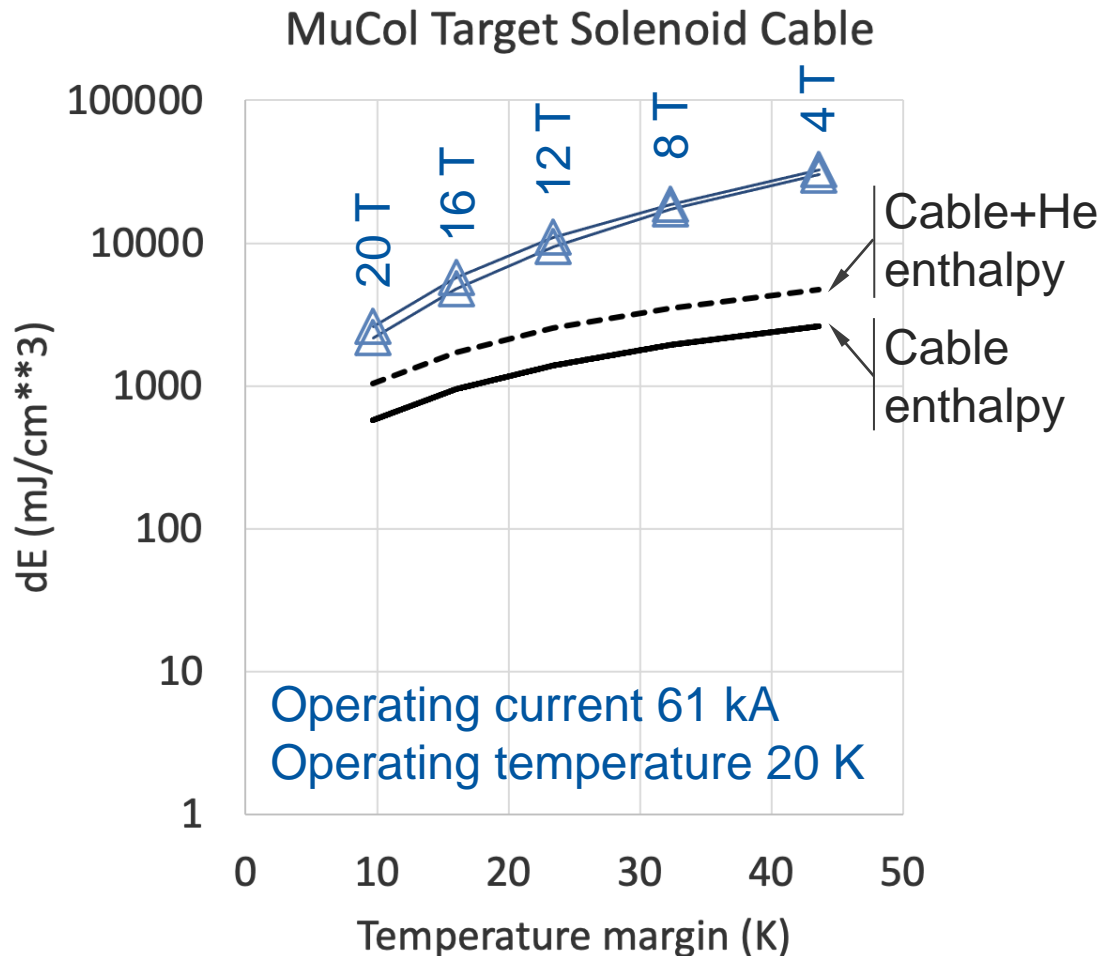
- Values of stability margin are (as expected) very high ! It is very unlikely that the cable will quench because of transient heat inputs

The stability margin is well above the enthalpy reserve of the cable, also including helium. The reason is that the transient is slow, and there is time to *conduct* and *convect* heat away even for very large INZ lengths

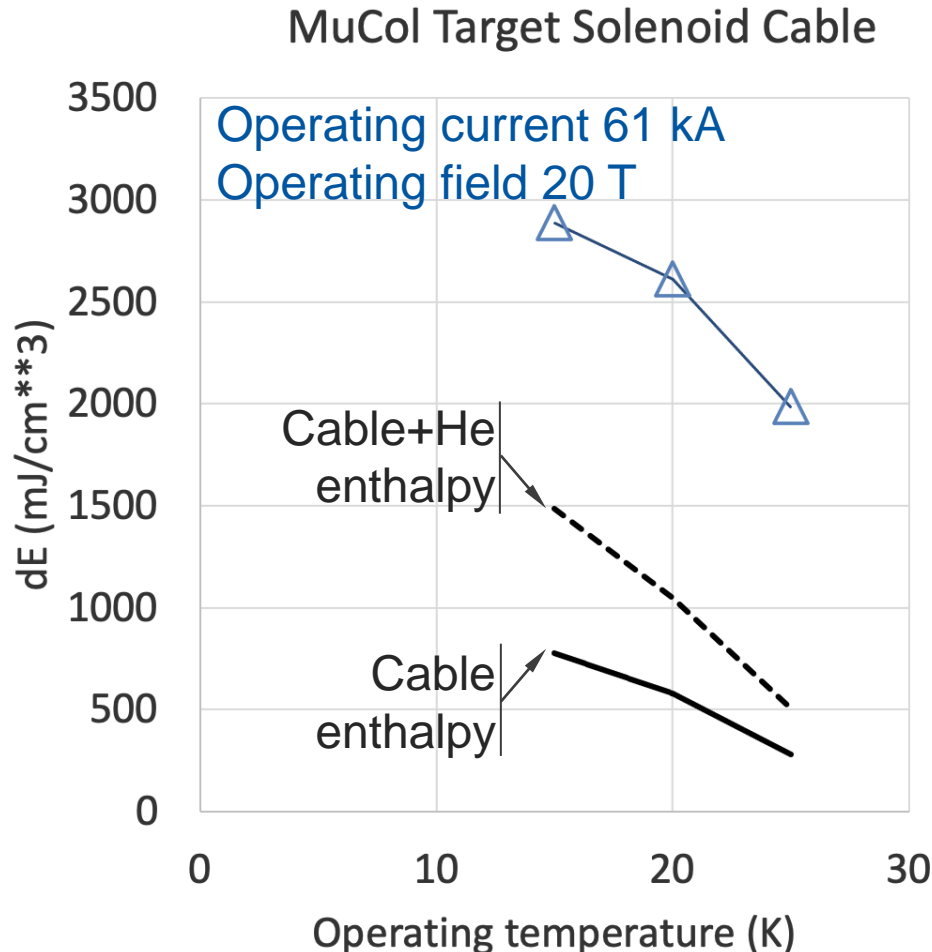
- This effect is even more marked at low field (high temperature margin)

Margin and stability – 2/3

- The temperature margin ΔT is about **10 K** at nominal conditions of current, field and temperature
 - $I_{op} = 61$ kA
 - $B_{op} = 20$ T
 - $T_{op} = 20$ K
- In the low field regions of the coil (e.g. 4 T) **the temperature margin is above 40 K**
- **The large stability in the low field region may make protection difficult ?**



Margin and stability – 3/3



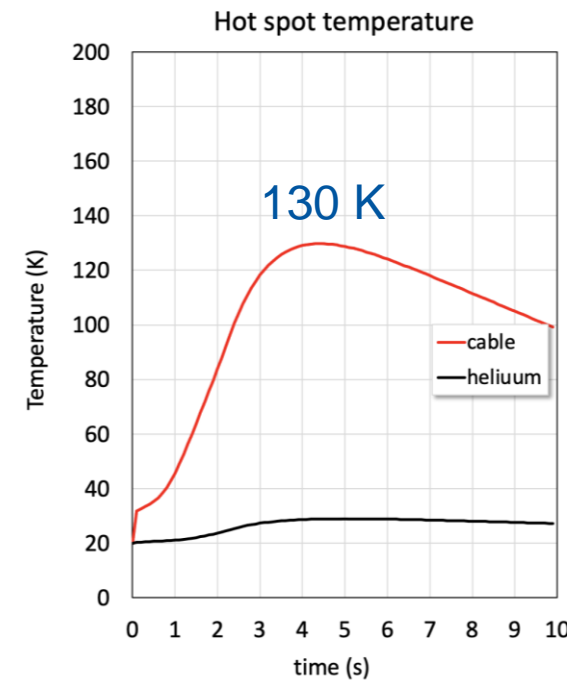
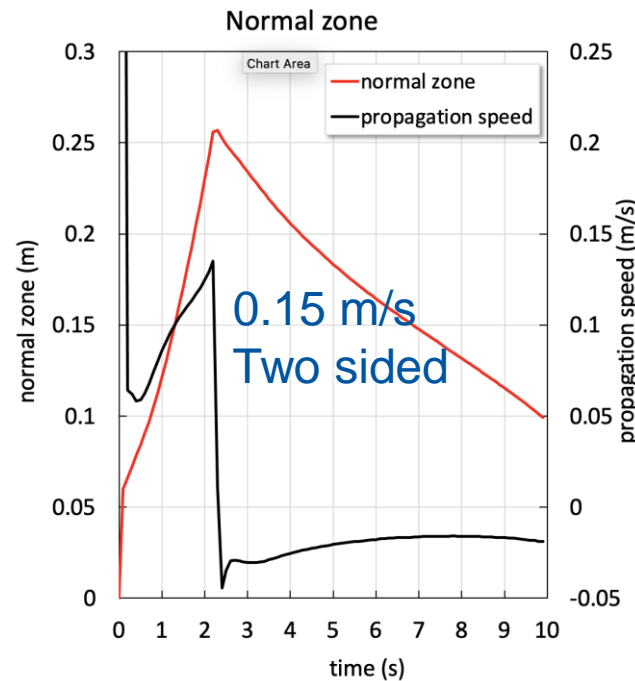
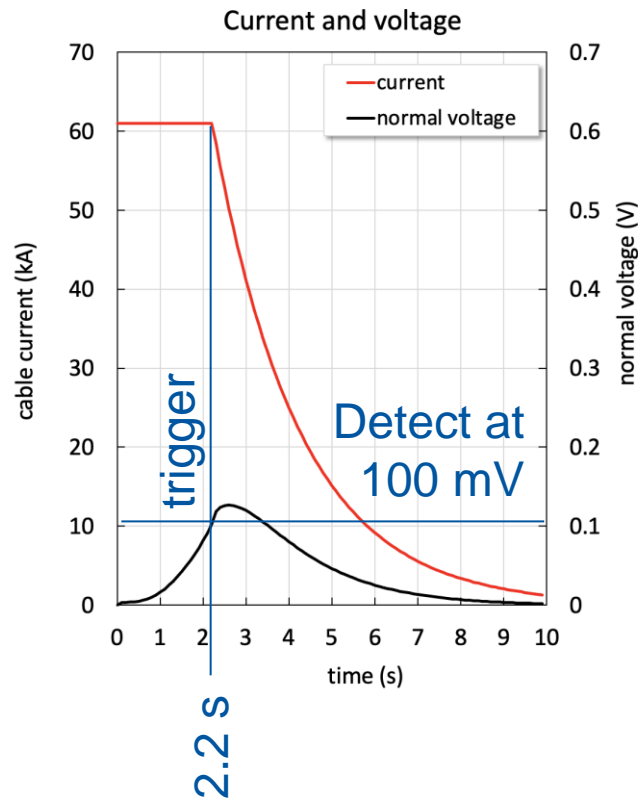
- Operating at higher temperature than 20 K (e.g. 25 K) **may still be an option**, the energy margin is substantial
- Operating at lower temperature than 20 K (e.g. 15 K) does not bring a substantial benefit in energy margin
- **Recall that the heat capacity drops dramatically at low temperature**

Detection and protection – 1/3

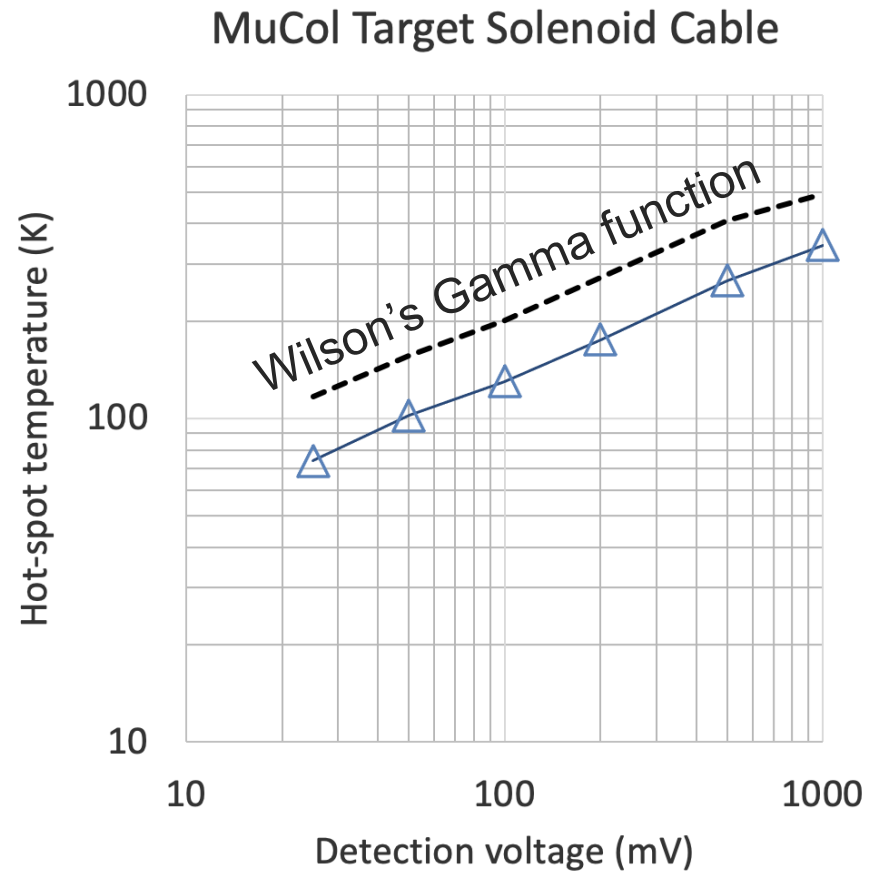
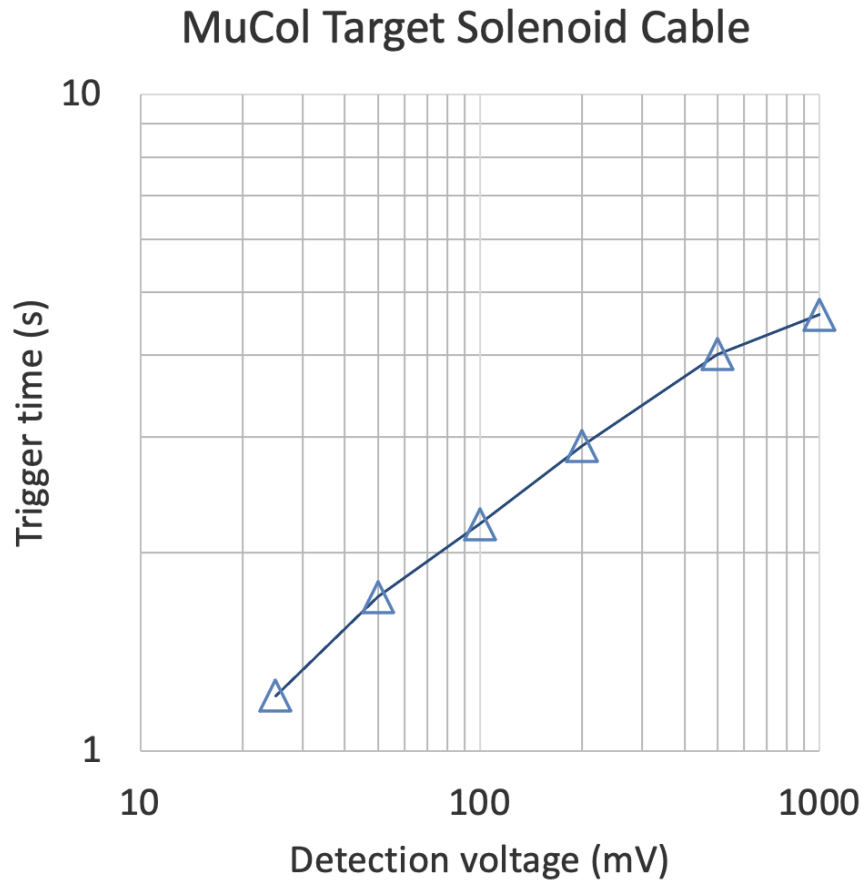
Coil Module 2 (high field and current)

- Single coil stored energy: 165 MJ
- Coupled stored energy: 299.7 MJ
- Dump voltage: 5 kV

INZ in the center of the double pancake
10 cm length quenched
Exponential dump following trigger



Detection and protection – 2/3



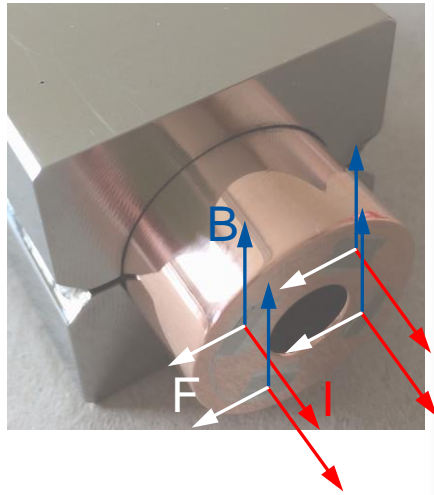
Detection with “reasonable” voltage values
appears to work !

Detection and protection – 3/3

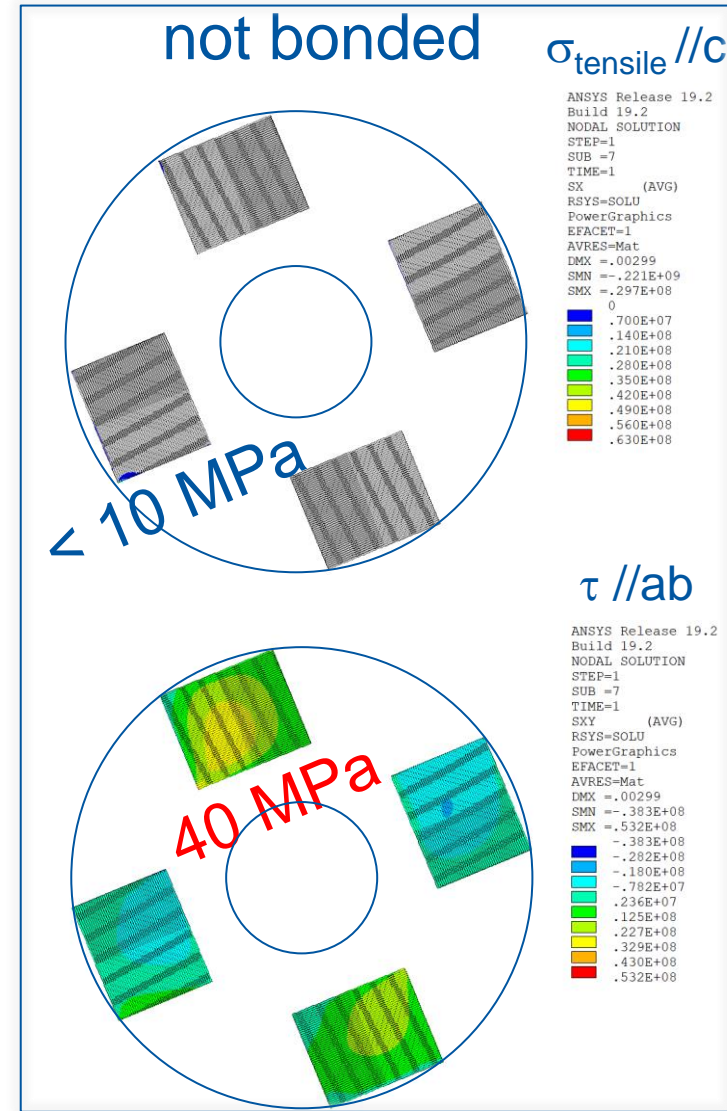
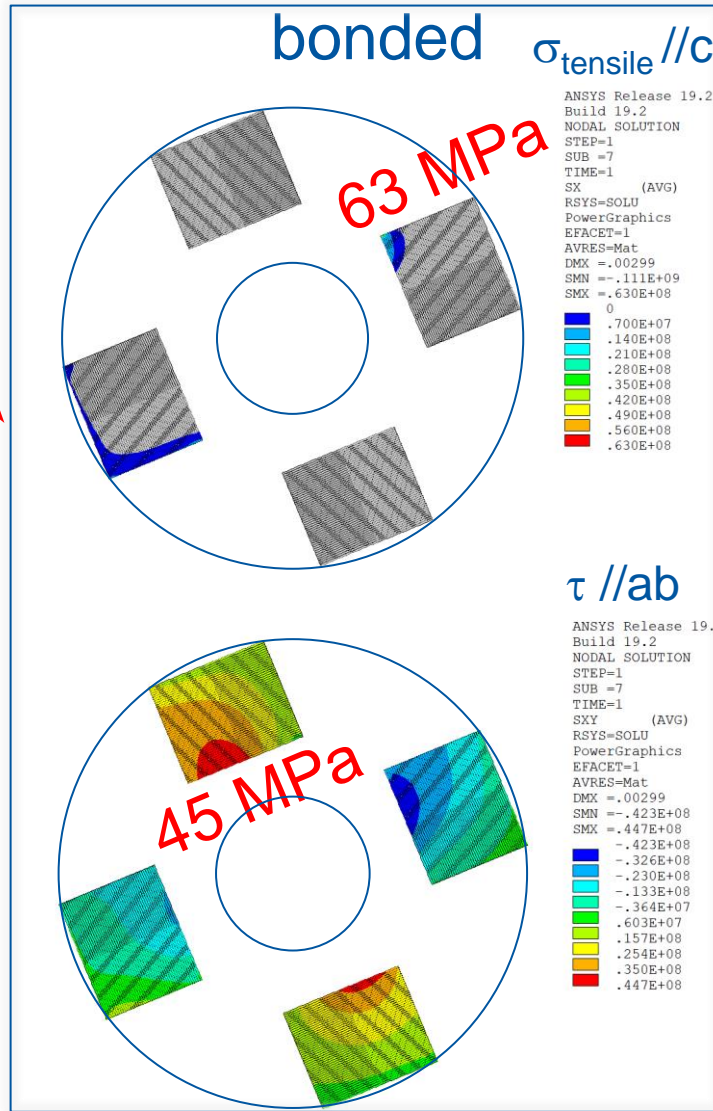
- Study the detection and dump for quenches in the low field region or at low current/field
 - The low field region at nominal current seems to be most dangerous
 - Low current/low field (e.g. during ramp) implies long detection times, but this appears compatible with modest hot-spot limits

I_{op} (kA)	B_{op} (T)	$t_{Detection}$ (s)	T_{max} (K)
61	20	2.2	130
61	4	2.8	172
30	9.84	14.8	140

HTS cable mechanics



May this be the reason why soldered and twisted high field and high current cables are also subject to degradation ?

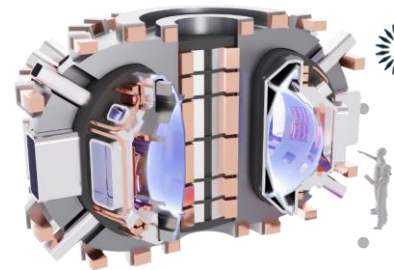


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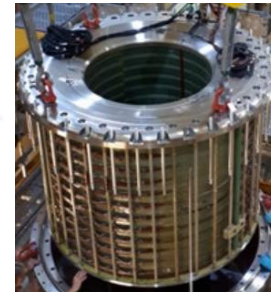
- We are looking for a solution to the design of the target and capture channel of the Muon Collider, which needs a **peak field of 20 T on axis, based on an HTS force-flow cooled cable operating at 20 K**
 - Lower footprint, mass, stored energy and cost than a LTS/NC hybrid
 - Better energy efficiency than a 4.5 K system
- Though there is much work to do, **the design selected seems not too far from being feasible !**
- This is also interesting because of implications for



 Commonwealth Fusion Systems

Compact fusion machines

Hybrid UHF magnets for science



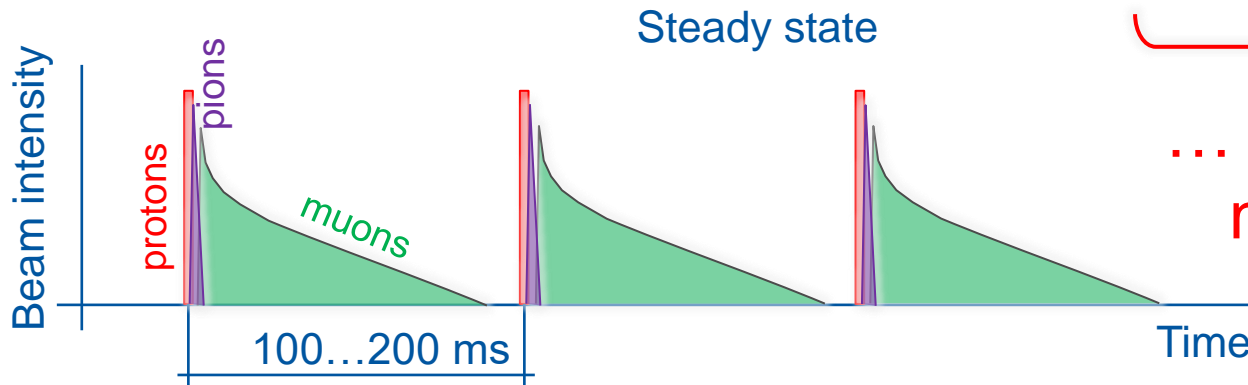
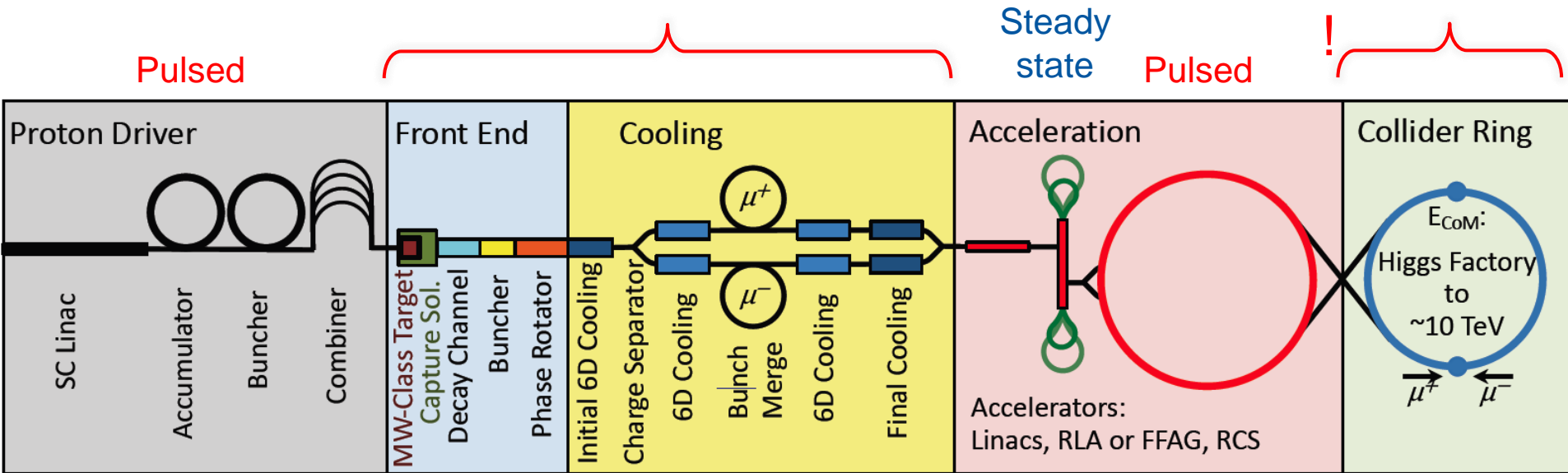


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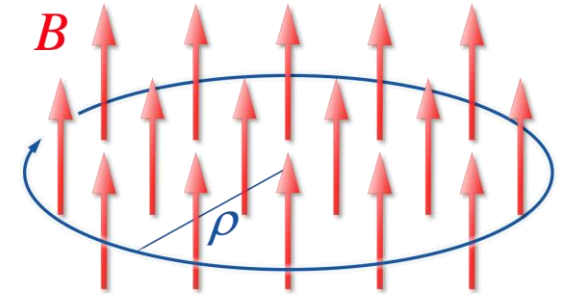
The need for high field

Beam energy

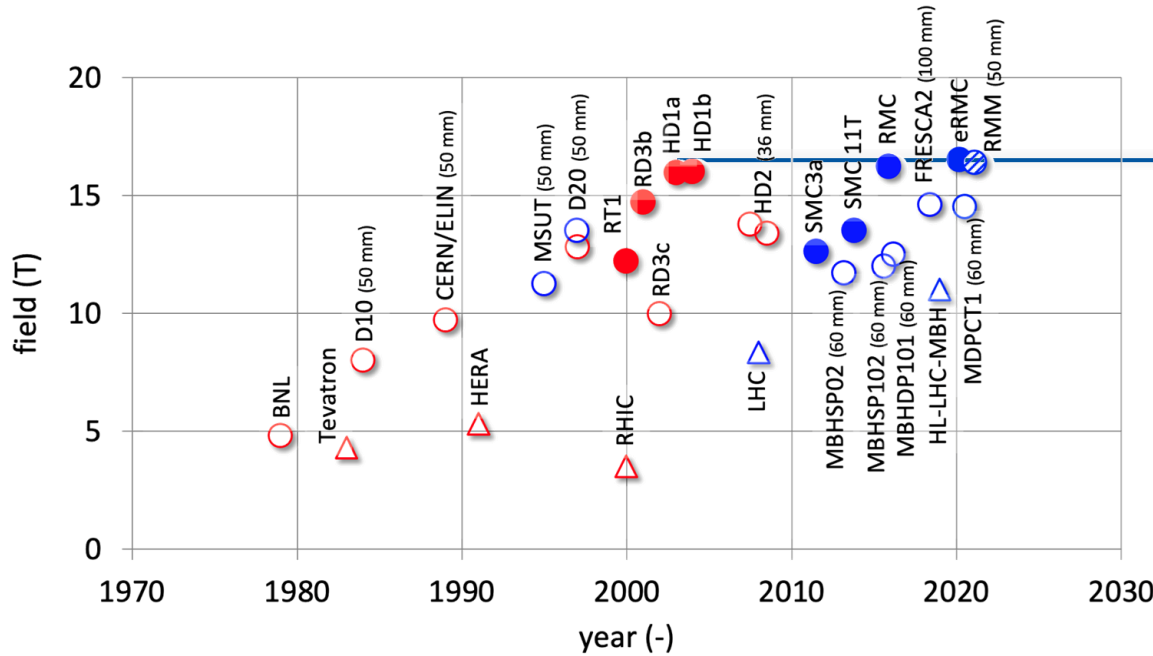
Bending radius

$$E[GeV] = 0.3 B[T] r[m]$$

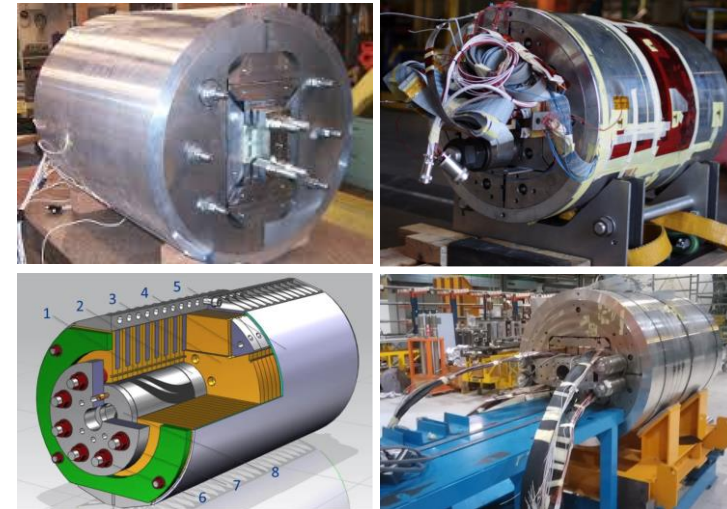
Dipole field



This is the reason for the steady call for **higher fields** in accelerator magnets

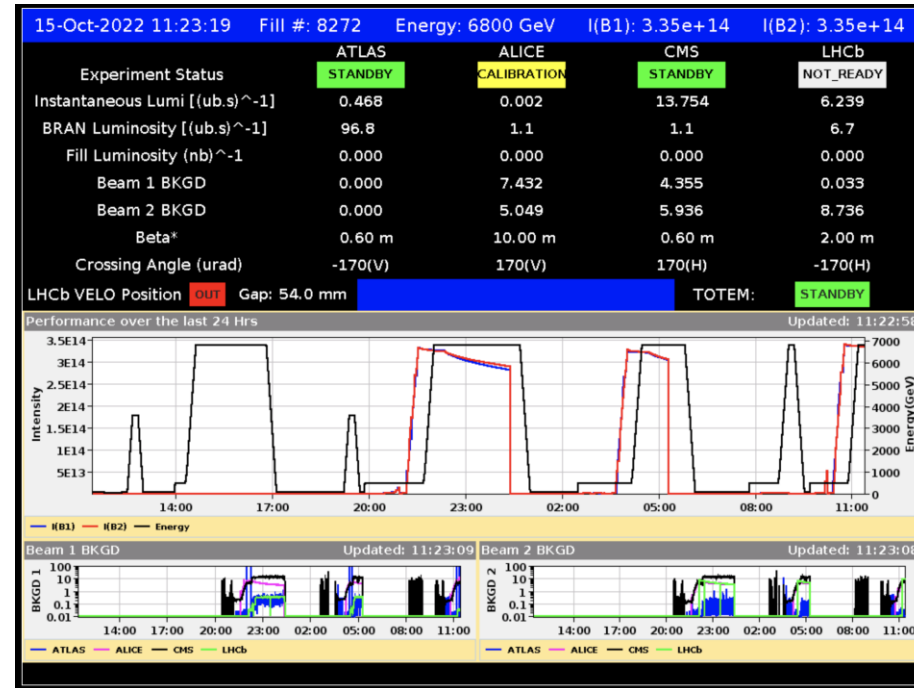
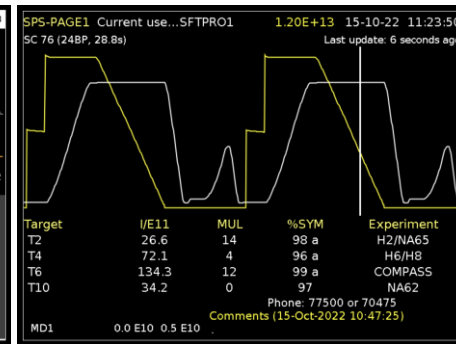
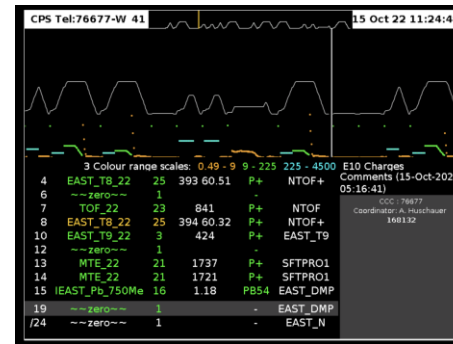


Upper limit of LTS (Nb_3Sn)



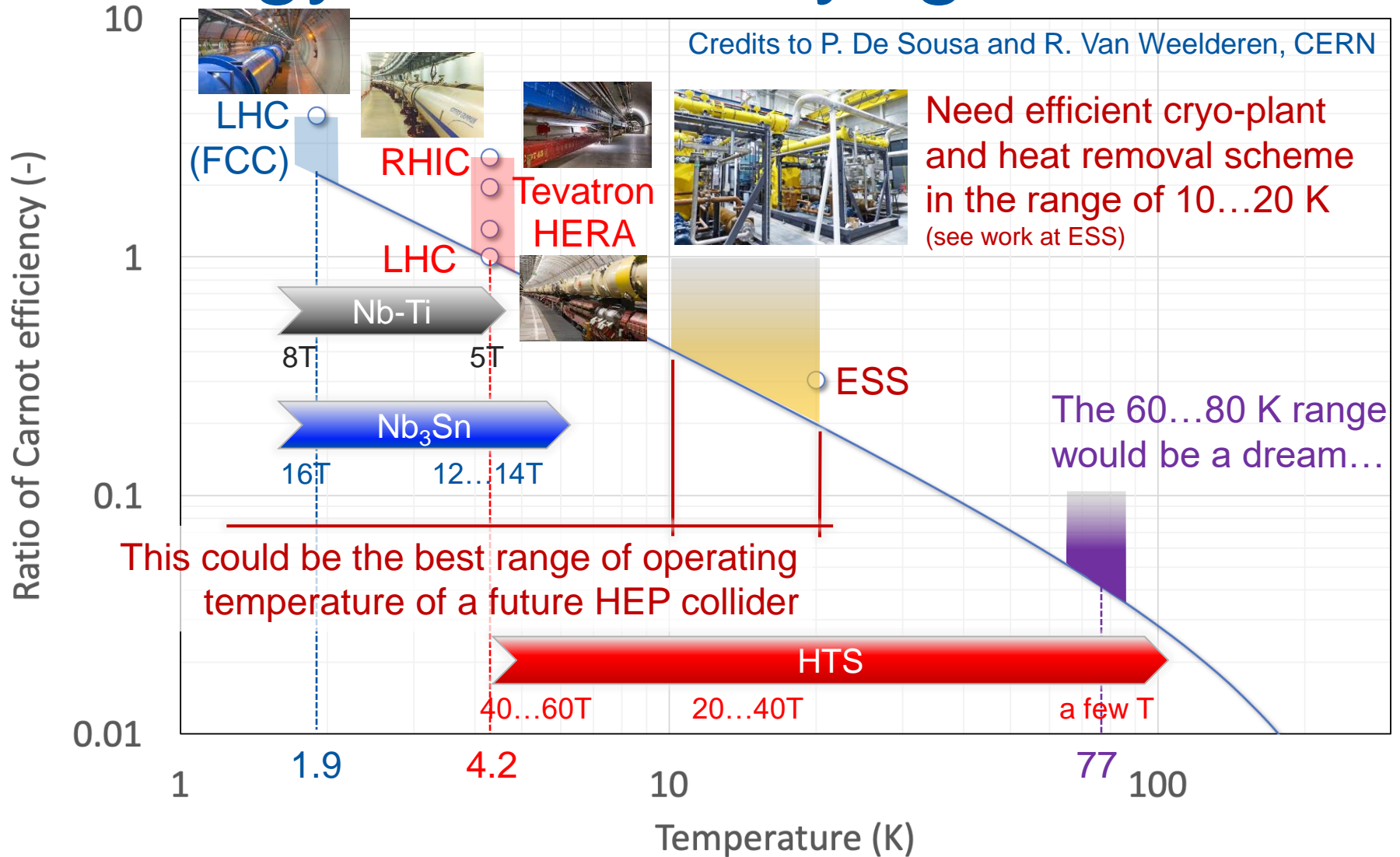
The need for energy

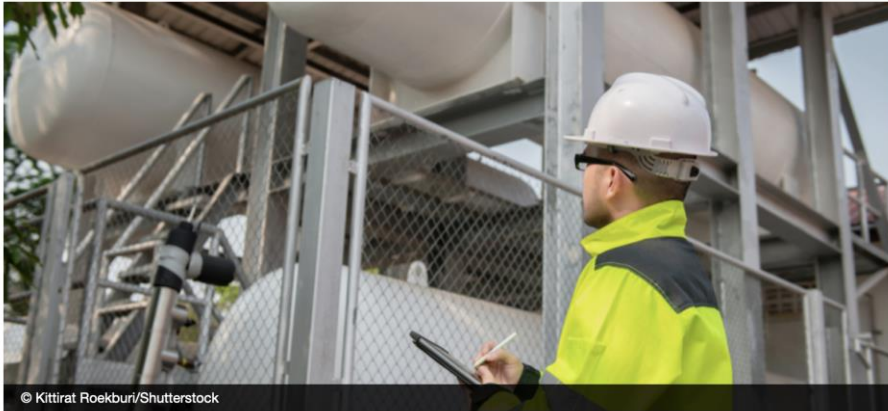
- CERN uses today **1.3 TWh** per year of operation, with peak power consumption of **200 MW** (running accelerators and experiments), dropping to **80 MW** in winter (technical stop period)
- Electric power is drawn directly from the French 400 kV distribution, and presently supplied under agreed conditions and cost
- **Supply cost, chain and risk** are obvious concerns for the present and future of the laboratory



Energy efficient cryogenics

$$W/Q = (T_h - T_c)/T_c$$





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Consequences

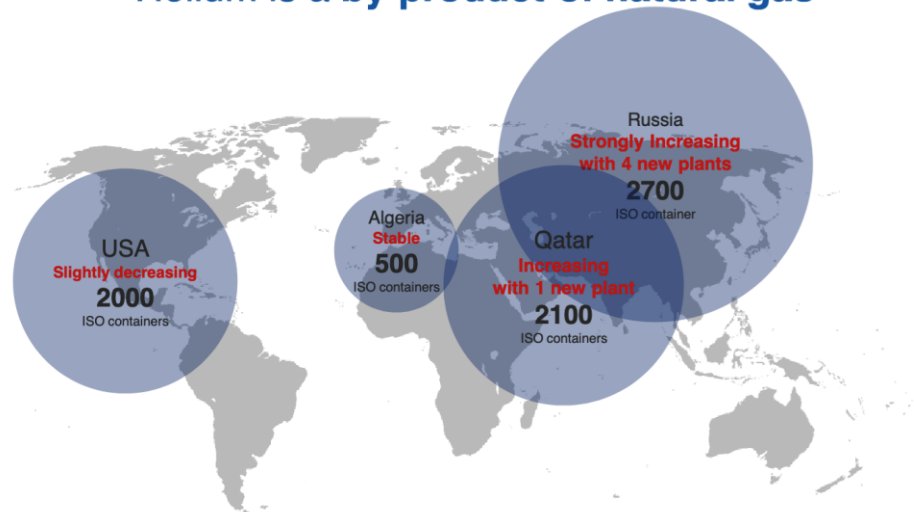
Current situation

- Market shortage is affecting industrial and scientific customers
- Manufacturing industry contracts are impacted with volume limitations
- Large scientific instrument cannot do so & rely on established industrial partnership

Helium market still at risk in 2023 and for the coming years

- Uncertainty on the effective Russian production capacity and market access
- Algerian gas production transferred using pipeline instead of LNG
- No more back-up from the US federal authorities, Cliffside for sale ! ([C&en News](#))

Helium is a by-product of natural gas



Tentative forecast in 2026 based on public announcements of new capacities available in quantity of Iso container of 4.5 tonnes

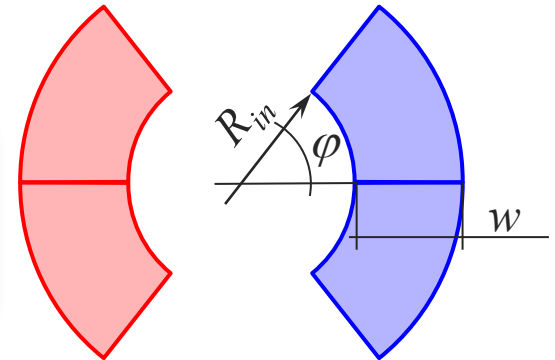


The need for economics

- A large component in the magnet cost is the **amount of superconductor** (coil cross section)
- High-field superconductors are (significantly) more expensive than *good-old* Nb-Ti
- Need to work in two directions:
 - **Reduce the coil cross section (increase J !)**

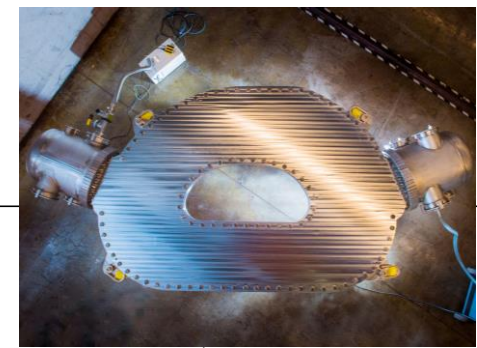
$$B = \frac{2\mu_0}{\pi} Jw \sin(\varphi)$$

$$A_{coil} = 2\varphi(w^2 + 2R_{in}w) \sim \frac{1}{J^{1.5}}$$

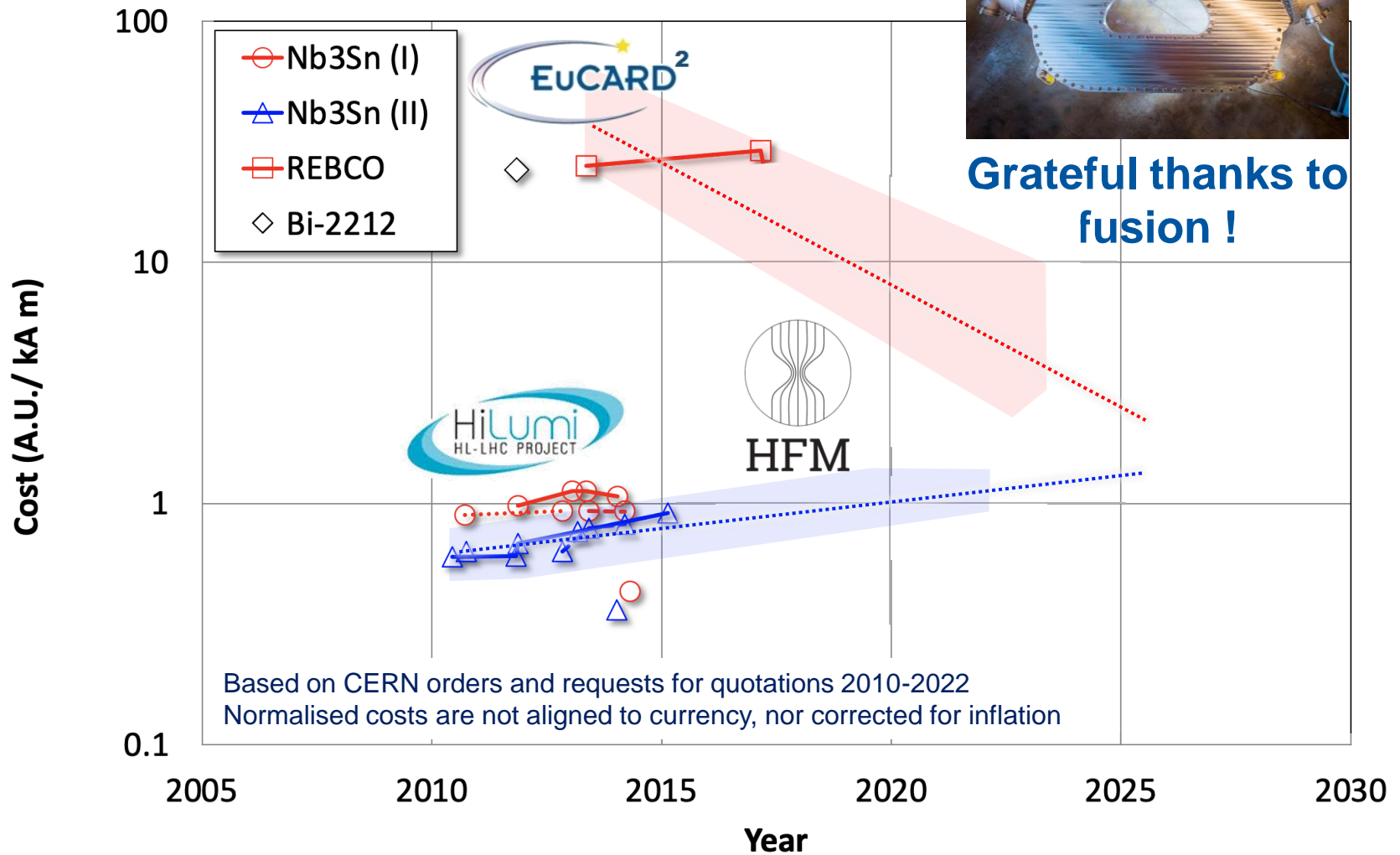


- **Reduce unit conductor cost**

Conductor cost



Grateful thanks to fusion !



Impressive cost reduction in HTS !