



High Field Magnets and Multifaceted Applications

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Outline

Superconductivity and High Field Magnets

Application to future particle colliders : high energy hadron colliders
and muon colliders

Application to MRI

Application to Fusion

Summary comments

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AND HIGH FIELD MAGNETS

The very first magnet!



0,5 Gauss / $5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ T
in Sao Paulo



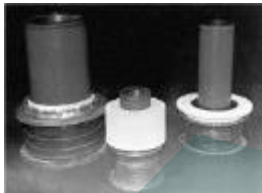
Permanent magnet
(NdFeB, 0.5T)



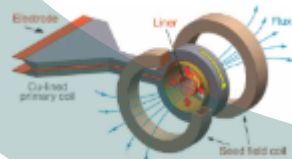
Resistive magnet
(2T)



MRI magnet (Siemens
3T)



VNIIEF MC-1 (Russia)
2,8 kT



ISSP (Japan)
(750 T)



NHMFL
Tallahassee
Hybrid magnet
(40 T)



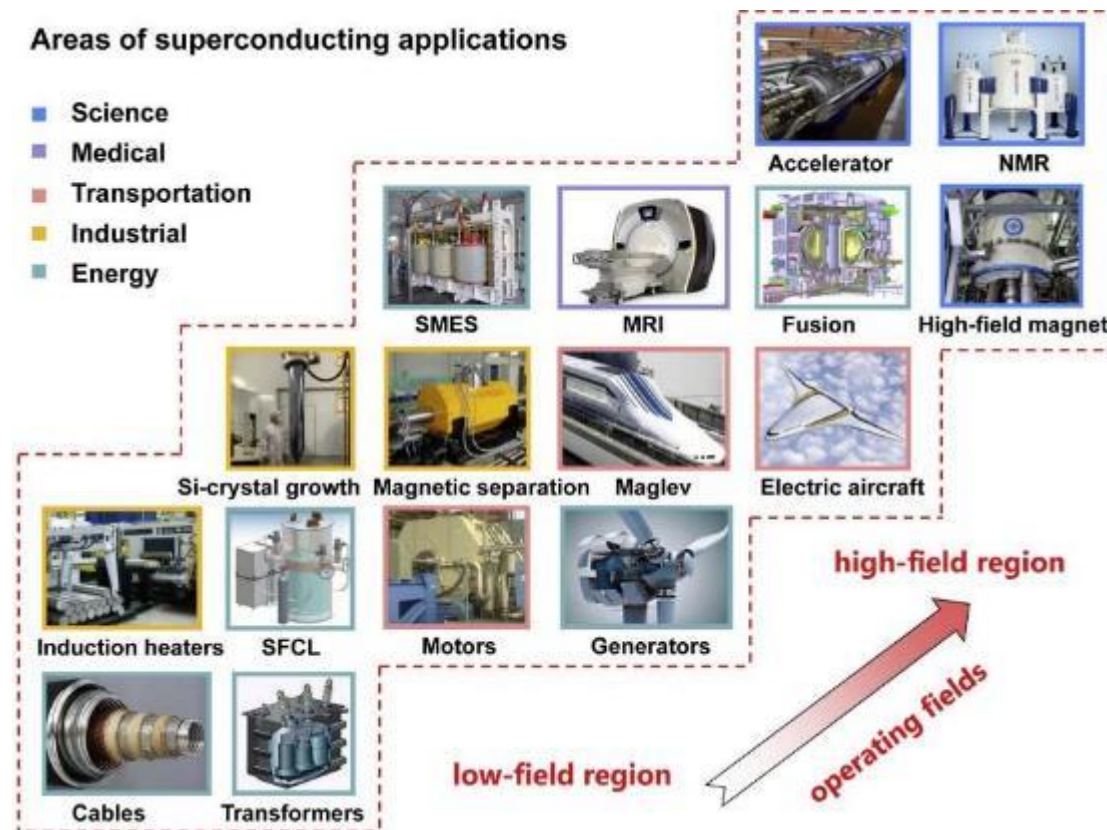
Bruker 1 GHz NMR
(23,5T)



LHC Dipole
(8,3T)

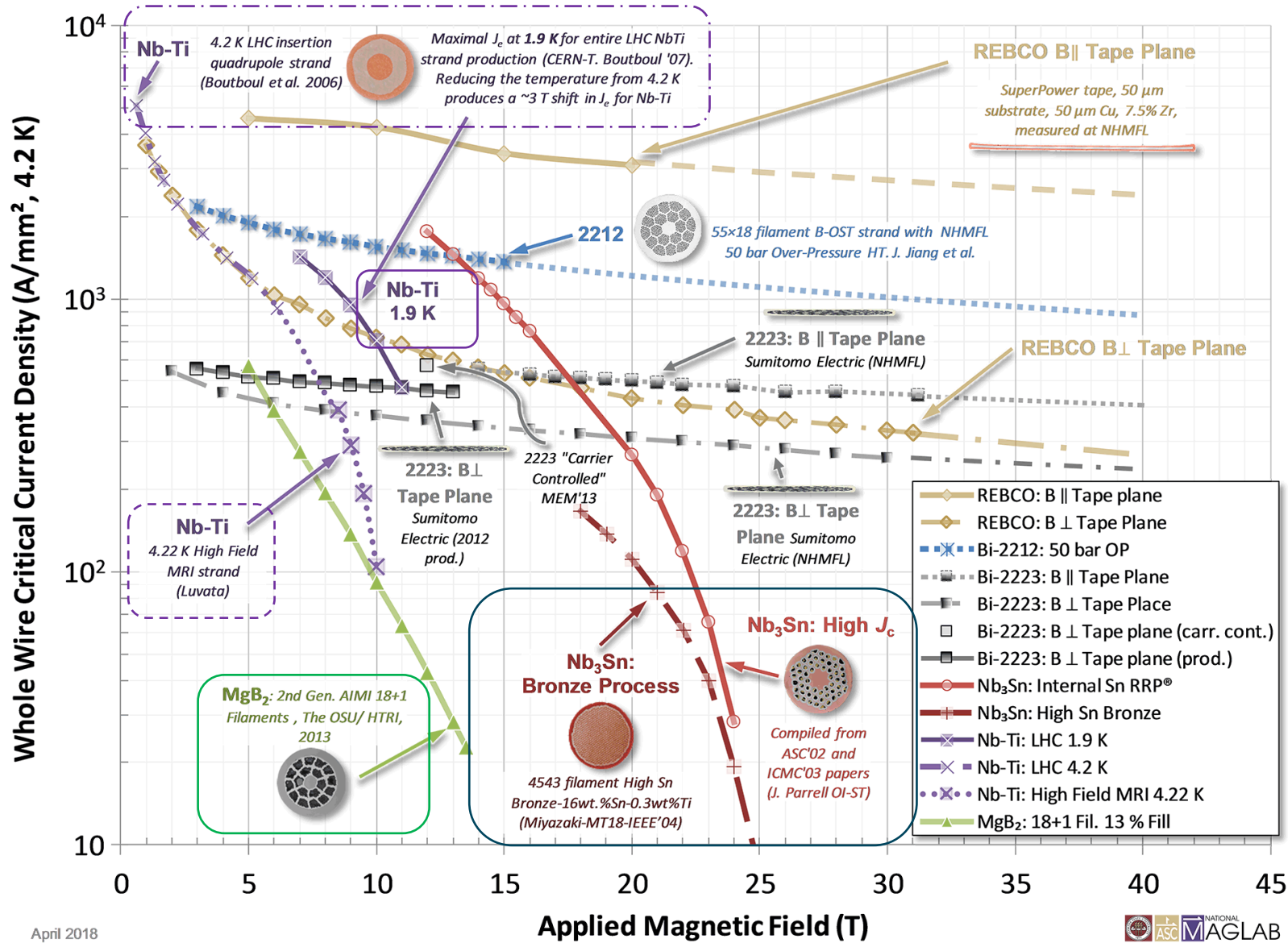
Superconductivity...

- Has been a strong technology enabler since its discovery
- Allowed several important societal breakthroughs in the last decades: MRI magnets, Higgs Boson
- Could play a wider role in society but has been slowed down due to high cost, large infrastructures, cryogenics, etc.



MAIN APPLICATIONS OF SUPERCONDUCTING TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY AND MAGNETISM

(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isci.2021.102541>)

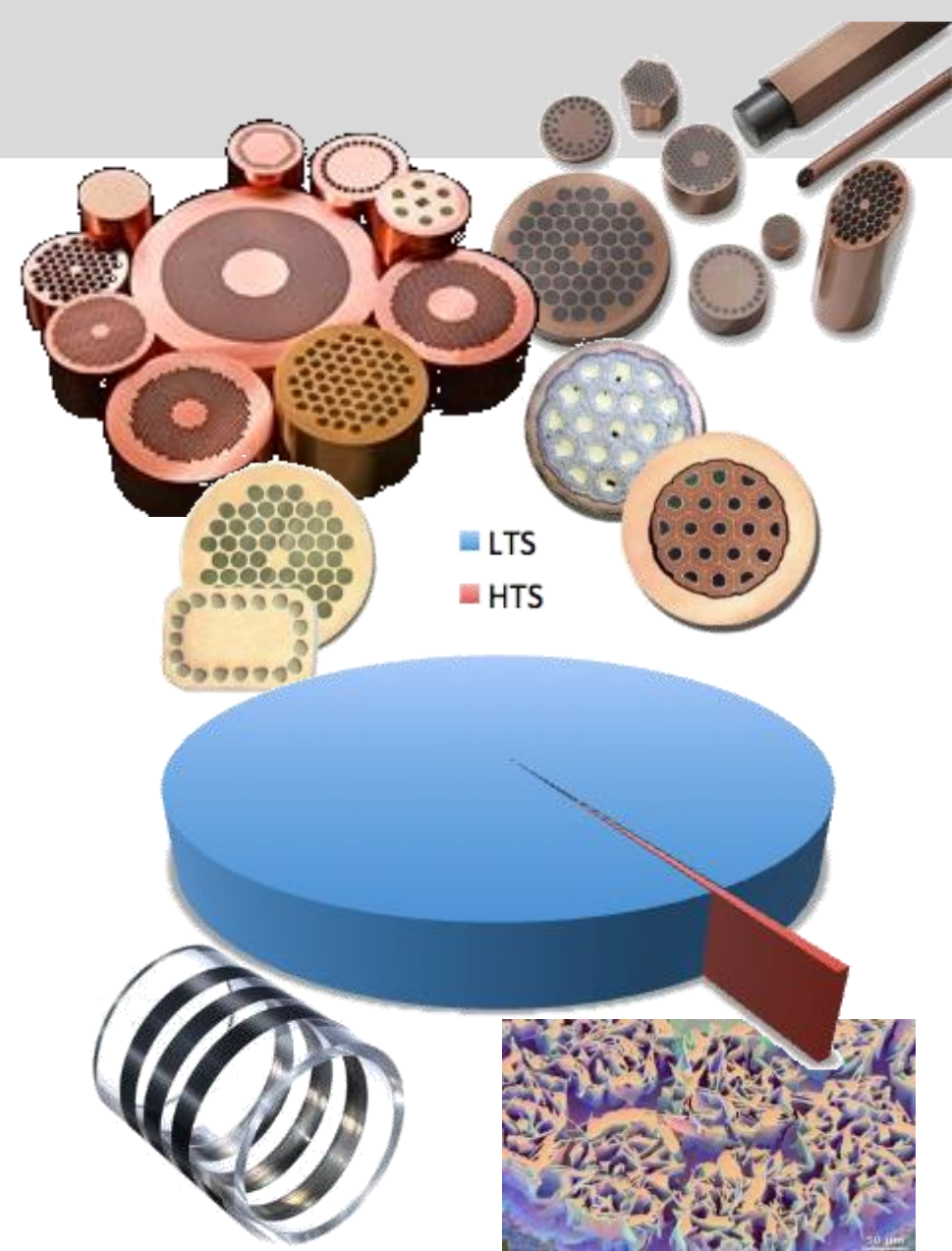


April 2018

Conductor Source: <http://fs.magnet.fsu.edu/~lee/plot/plot.htm>



- ▶ Nb-Ti: 1000 t/year, mostly driven by MRI
- ▶ Nb₃Sn: 10 t/year, mostly driven by NMR and laboratory systems
- ▶ Big-science projects result in dramatic demands, occasional and time-bound, which need to be accommodated
 - LHC required 1300 tons of Nb-Ti (300 t/year peak production)
 - ITER requires 300 tons of Nb-Ti and 685 tons of Nb₃Sn (150 t/year peak production)
- ▶ All of HTS (BSCCO, YBCO) and MgB₂ (MTS) is below 1 ton/year, mostly driven by Fusion and Power application R&D



MRI is biggest user of NbTi SC wire

NbTi

- Dominant commercial superconductor
- MRI is biggest user of NbTi SC wire
- Bendable, ductile, low cost (\$1/kA.m)
- $T_c=9,3K$, $B_{c2}=11,4$ @ 4,23K

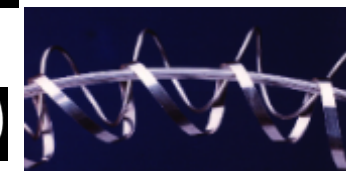
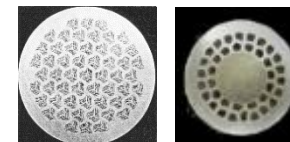
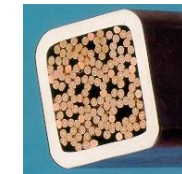
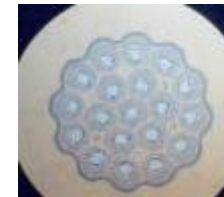
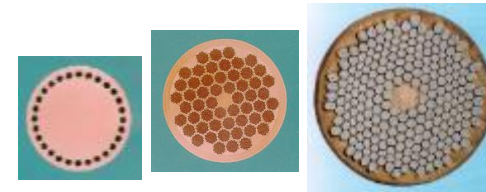
Nb3Sn

- Primary high field SC
- Brittle
- $T_c=18K$, $B_{c2} \approx 23-29K$
- Higher cost (x 5 price of NbTi)

MgB2

- Brittle
- $T_c=39K$, $B_{c2}=40T$
- Higher cost (x 5 price of NbTi)

Technology based on **ReBCO** and **BSCCO** is expensive (~\$10-50/kA.m) and not mature enough for large industrial applications

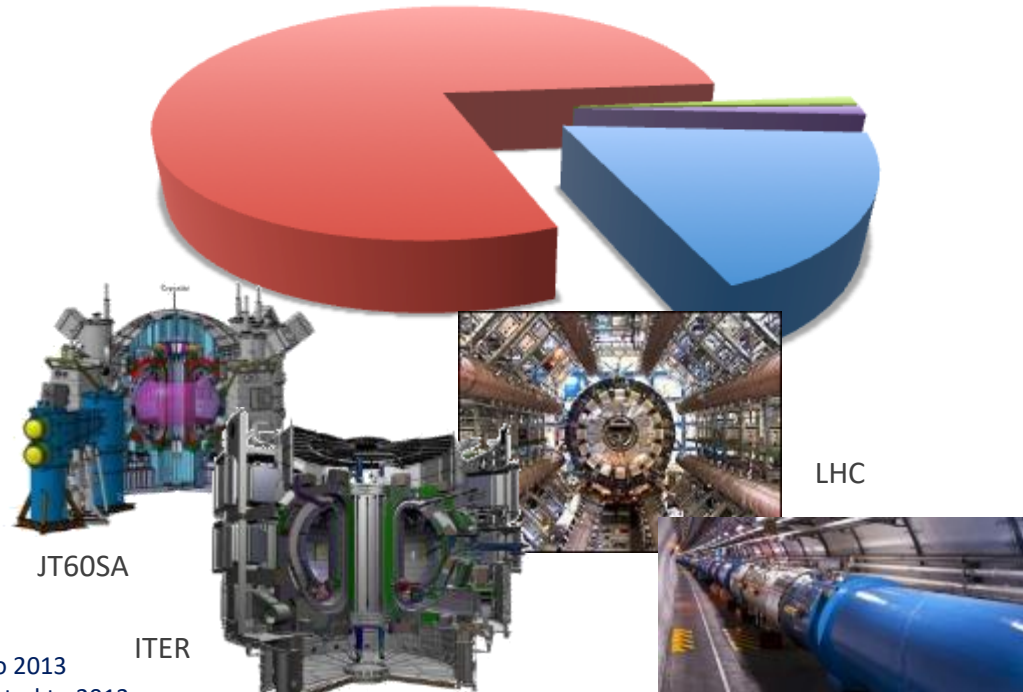
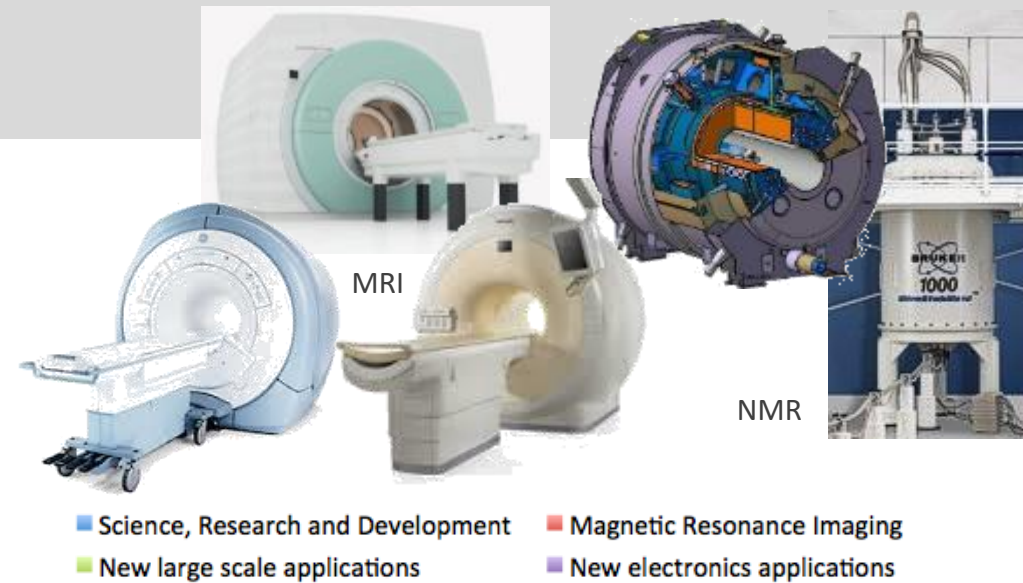


► At present, the vast majority of the use of superconductors is for magnet applications:

- MRI: 5.5 BUSD/year⁽¹⁾
- NMR, science and research: approximately 1 BUSD/year⁽¹⁾

► Large scale projects (HEP, Fusion) represent only today a fraction of the total market:

- Evaluated cost of LHC magnet system (material): 2 BUSD⁽²⁾
- Quoted cost of ITER magnet system (material): 1.4 BUSD⁽³⁾



Sources:

(1) from market report at Conectus.org, converted from reported 5.3 BEUR in 2013

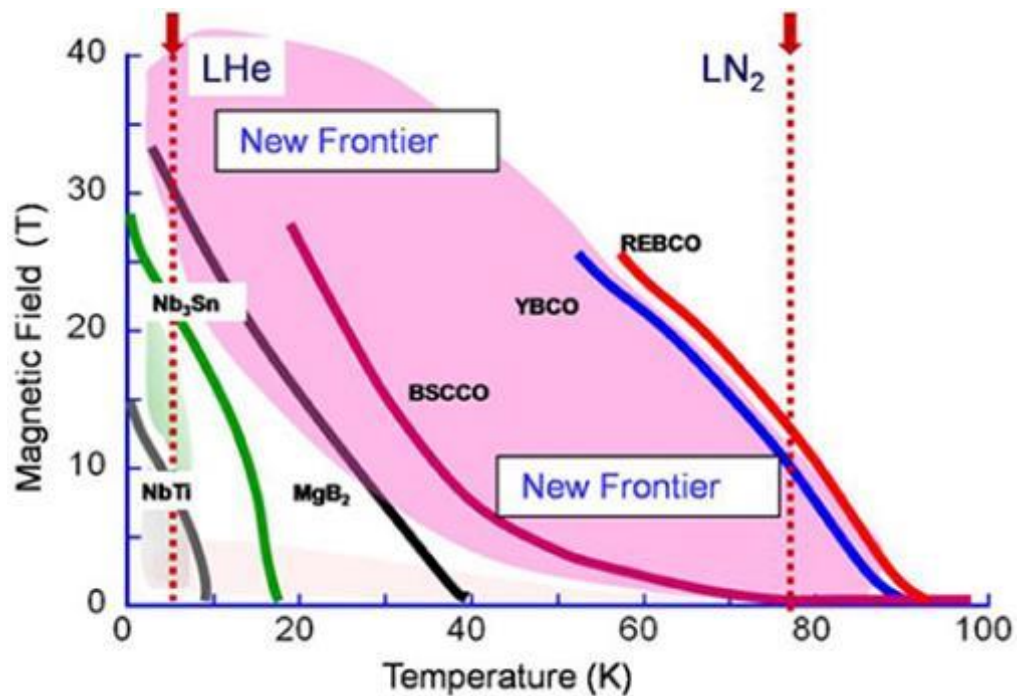
(2) Report to the CERN Finance Committee, 2008, reported 1.7 BCHF(2008) escalated to 2013

(3) DOE Assessment of the ITER Project Cost Estimate, reported 1.09 BUSD(2002) escalated to 2013

HTS material can...

- For low/mid fields: work at higher temperatures close to the LN₂ one (77 K) → important gain in infrastructures
- At low temperatures: enable higher fields (> 20 T) and current densities → machine compactness and wider physics

Very high potential for future zero-carbon energy markets

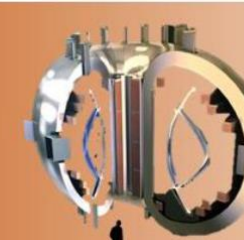


HTS is either the enabling or superior technology for trillion-size zero-carbon markets of imminent future

COMPACT
NUCLEAR FUSION

\$40 trillion

Market size by 2050, Bloomberg Intelligence 2021



OFF-SHORE
GRID

\$1 trillion

Market size by 2040, IEA 2019



WIND POWER
GENERATORS

\$9 trillion

Market size by 2050, IRENA 2019



TRANSMISSION
AND DISTRIBUTION

\$21 trillion

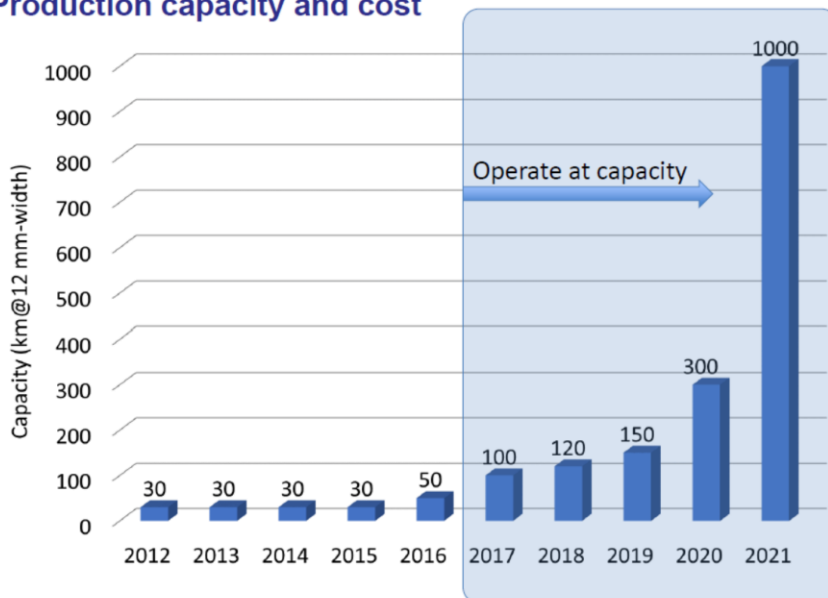
Market size by 2050, BNEF 2023



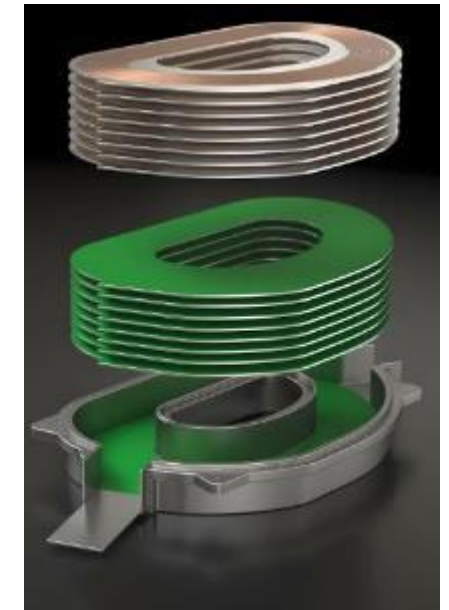
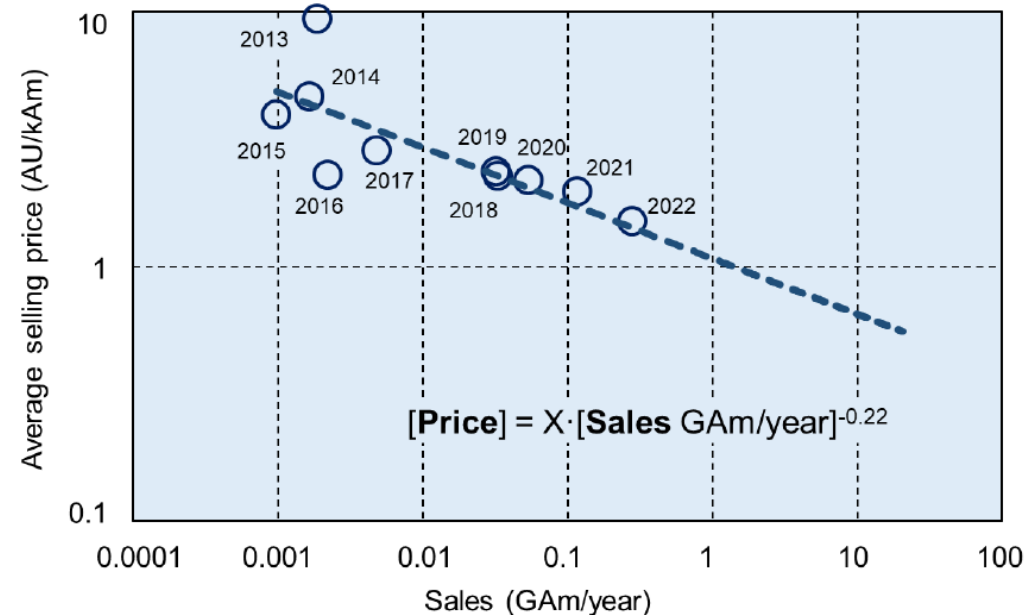
REBCO HTS material

- Is a very good candidate today for next generation of high energy applications
- Important technological and economical progress achieved in the last years driven by new fusion reactors initiatives
- Will benefit to all applications

Production capacity and cost



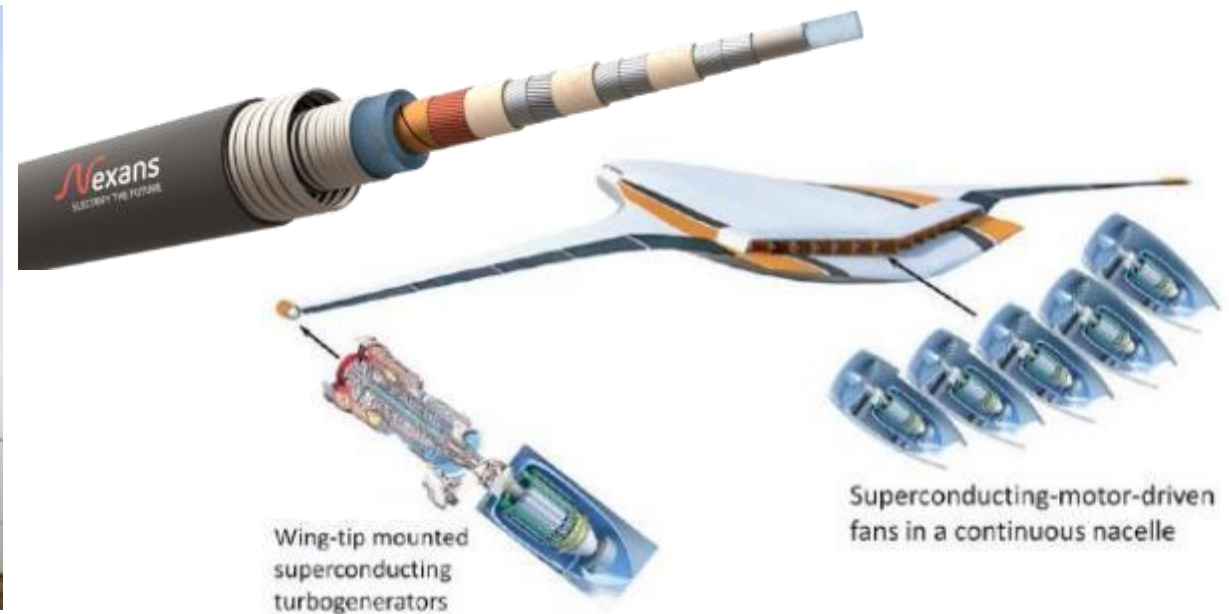
SuperOx REBCO tape production



SPARC TFMC: 300 km of REBCO tape

Several international initiatives are exploring the societal potential of HTS materials applications for...

- Energy production by magnetic fusion: ARC in US (1.8 Md\$ of private funds), STEP in UK, BEST in China
- Wind energy production: EcoSwing in EU, WIND in US
- Zero emission aircrafts: Ascend (Airbus), N3X (NASA)
- Power cables: Chicago central business district (Nexans), AMPACITY (Nexans), Gare Montparnasse in Paris (Nexans)
- High Energy Physics: CERN roadmap, FCC, Muon Collider



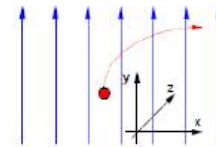
A magnet creates a force that acts on any other magnet, electric current, or moving charged particle.

Increase BEAM ENERGY



Dipoles to bend the trajectory of the beam

$$E[\text{GeV}] = 0.3 \underbrace{B[\text{T}]}_{\text{Dipole field}} \underbrace{\rho[\text{m}]}_{\text{Bending radius}}$$



Final focus quadrupoles to reduce the beam dimension at the interaction point

Increase collider LUMINOSITY (number of collisions)

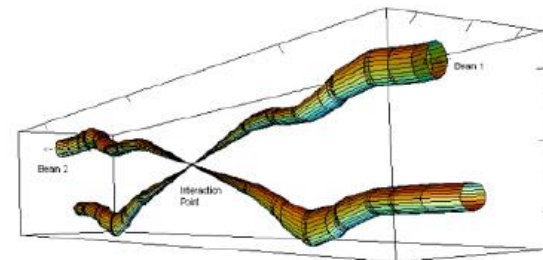
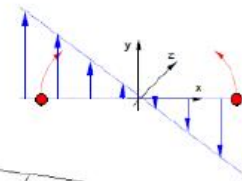


$$\underbrace{B\ell}_q \approx \frac{1}{\sigma^*}$$

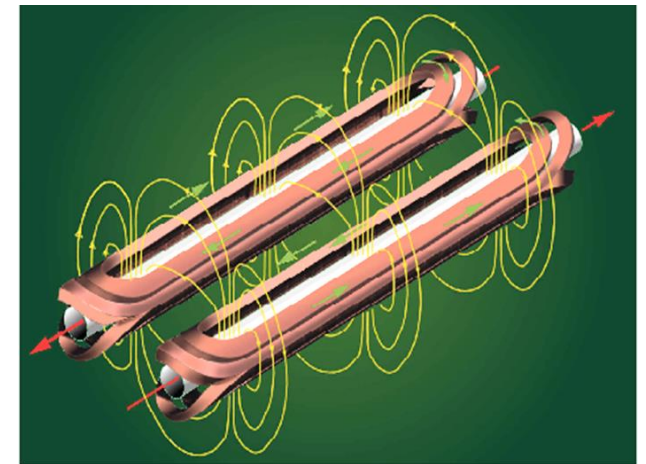
Peak coil field

Quadrupole length

Beam size at the collision point



Relative beam sizes around IP1 (Atlas) in collider



Courtesy of B. Bordini

Performance factor $\sim B^3 R^2$

Fusion machine

$$\frac{S}{B} \propto B_0^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

NMR/MRI

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} \propto \frac{p}{qBL^2}$$

Detector



- Main parameters for the specification

- . Field B , length L , radius R
- . Field shape and homogeneity, field stability, radiation thickness, interaction length, etc...

- Parameters relevant for the physics

- . B , BL^2 (sagitta), BL^2 (momentum resolution), $B^3 R^2$ (performance factor)...

- Parameters relevant for the magnet designer

- . $B^2 R$ (mechanical forces)
- . $B^2 R/e$ with e coil thickness (stresses, protection in case of quench)

- Parameters relevant for the resource manager

- . Cost : $C = \alpha (RL)^{0.8} + \beta (B^2 R^2 L)^{0.7}$ (from A. Hervé)
 $C(\text{M\$}) = 0.5(E_s(\text{MJ}))^{0.662}$
 $C(\text{M\$}) = 0.4(B(\text{T})V)^{0.635}$ (from Green and Lorant)

- **High magnetic field B** : *intrinsic value* : B_c
 - ~ 10 T for NbTi
 - ~ 20 T for Nb₃Sn
- **High mechanical forces/stresses**
 - . Forces must be held by the conductor and/or the external support structure
 - (*coil thickness* $\propto RB^2 / (E/M) \propto RB^2 \rho / \sigma_h$ (ρ =density))
 - . Electrical insulation must also withstand the stress (shear stress in particular)
- **Protection in case of quench**
 - . Importance of the value of the stored energy per unit of cold mass (E/M ratio)
peak temperature at homogeneous energy dump ($E = 0.5\mu_0 \int B \cdot dV$; $E/M=H= \int C_p dT$)
 - . Necessity of fast quench propagation (active/passive propagation techniques, high RRR in stabilizer, energy extraction by external dump)
- **Dimensions:**
 - . Manufacturing dimensions and tolerances, handling
 - . Road transportation $R_{max} \sim 3.5$ m
- **Enabling technologies** : SC Conductor, Electrical insulation, cooling, manufacturing techniques

APPLICATION TO FUTURE PARTICLE COLLIDERS : HIGH ENERGY HADRON COLLIDERS AND MUON COLLIDERS

Large Hadron Collider

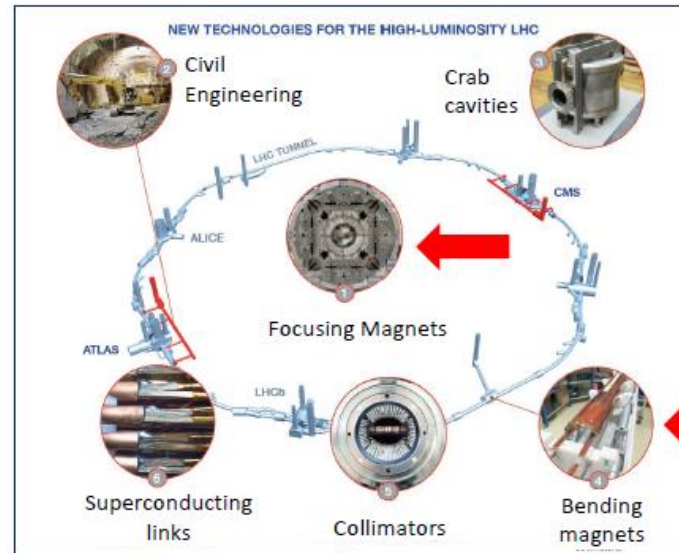
2013 Nobel Prize with the discovery of the Higgs Boson

Reliable operation at 6.5 TeV (13 TeV c.o.m)

Dipole Bore field: 7.7 T

Target 7 TeV

Dipole 8.33 T



Courtesy of CERN

HL-LHC : High Luminosity LHC

- Focusing triplet: Gradient of 132.6 T/m in a 150 mm bore => 11.4 T peak field
- 11 T Bending dipoles to allow space for new collimators

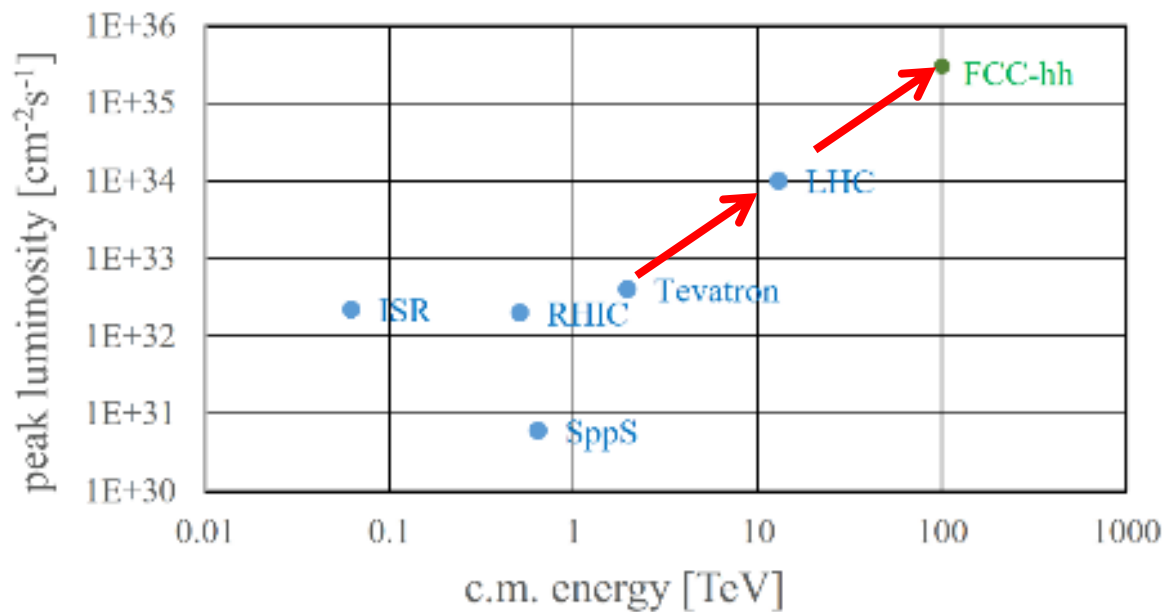
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FCC-hh Future Circular Collider

100 km - 16 T: 100 TeV (c.o.m)



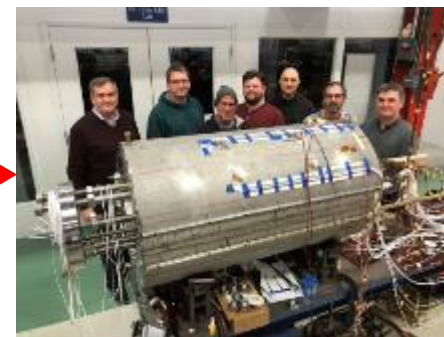
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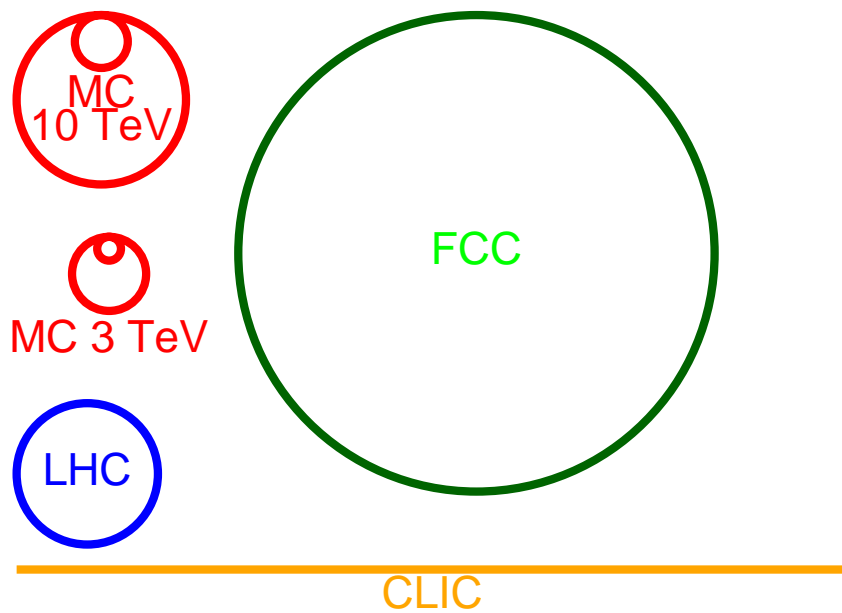
from
LHC technology
8.3 T NbTi dipole

via
HL-LHC technology
12 T Nb_3Sn quadrupole

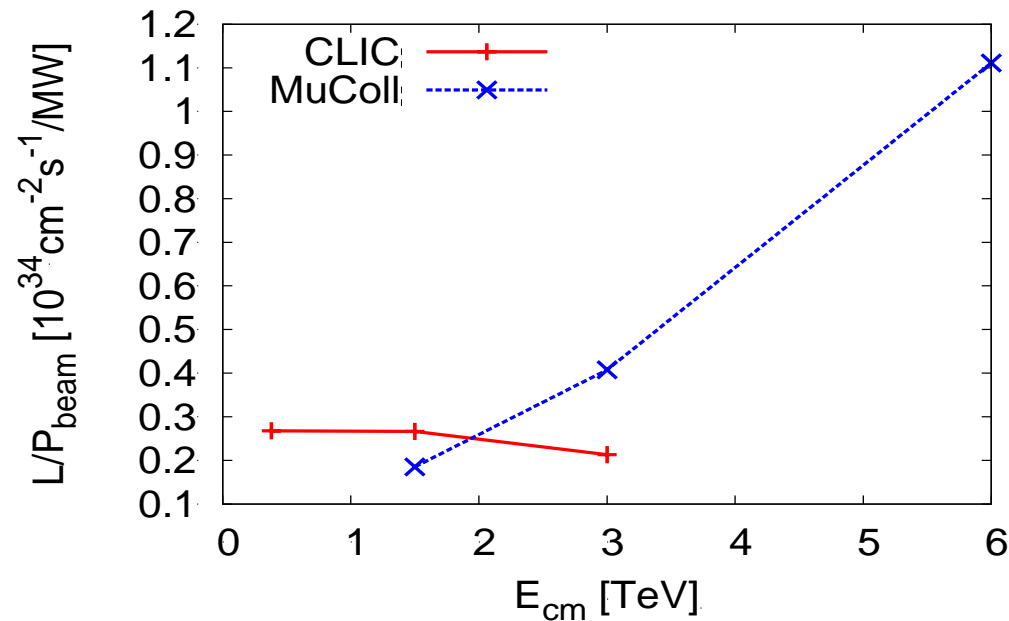
- Order of magnitude performance increase in both energy & luminosity
- 100 TeV cm collision energy (vs 14 TeV for LHC)
- 20 ab^{-1} per experiment collected over 25 years of operation (vs 3 ab^{-1} for LHC)
- similar performance increase as from Tevatron to LHC
- key technology: high-field magnets
- Efficiency and cost (efficient cryogenics refrigeration distribution, energy storage and release to reduce energy consumption, efficient power distribution)



FNAL dipole
demonstrator
14.5 T Nb_3Sn



Compactness promises **cost effectiveness**
 And low CO₂ footprint for construction



Increasing luminosity per beam power promises
power efficiency



MuCol

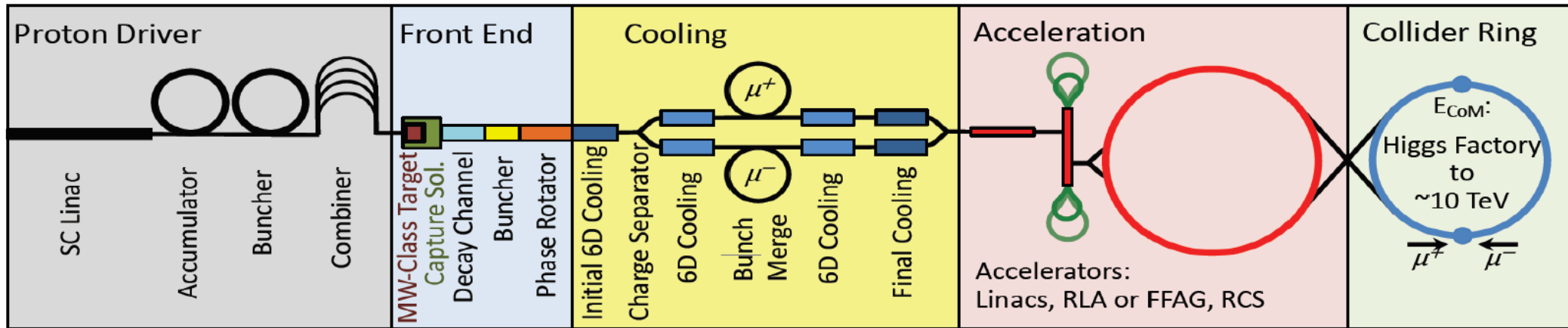
Muon Collider Overview



Muon collider has been studied in the US ("MAP"), experiments have been performed in the UK ("MICE") and some alternatives have been considered at INFN ("LEMMA")

Renewed interest thanks to **technology and design advances** and new goal of **very high-energy, high-luminosity lepton collisions**

Would be easy if the muons did not decay
Lifetime is $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu\text{s}$



Short, intense proton bunch

Protons produce pions which decay into muons
muons are captured

Ionisation cooling of muon in matter

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

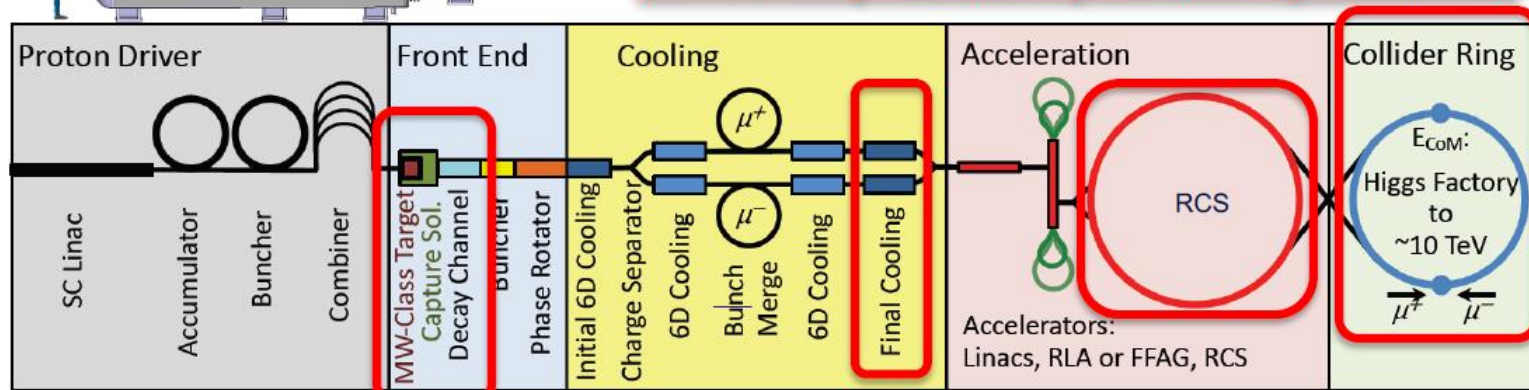
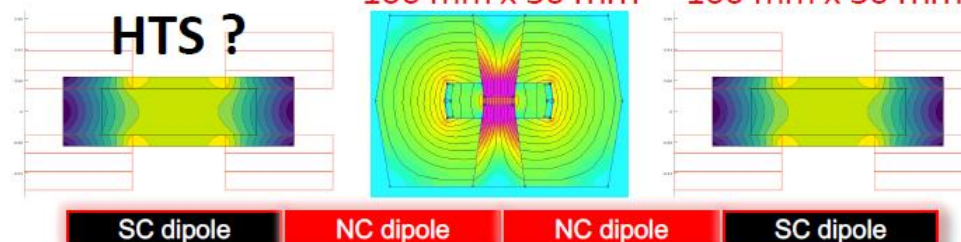


20 T, 200 mm **HTS !**
 Radiation heat load $\approx 5 \dots 10$ kW
 Radiation dose: 80 MGy

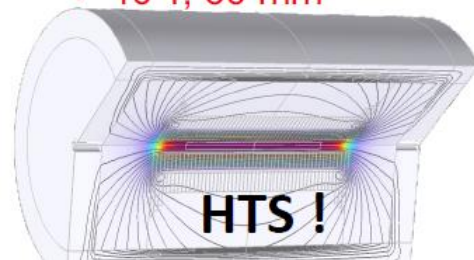


NC ± 1.8 T, 400 Hz
 100 mm x 30 mm

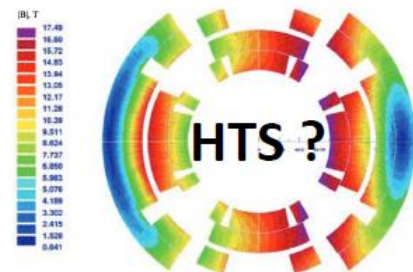
SC < 10T
 100 mm x 30 mm



> 40 T, 60 mm



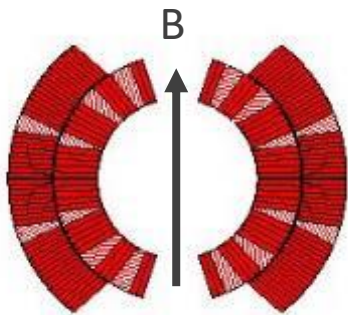
16 T peak, 150 mm
 Radiation heat load ≈ 5 W/m
 Radiation dose $\approx 20 \dots 40$ MGy



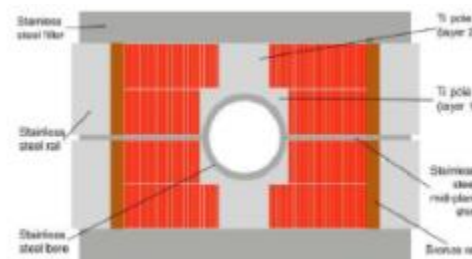
- Most superconducting accelerator magnets rely on **saddle-shape coils** which in their cross section approximate **$\cos(p\theta)$ conductor distributions** where p is the number of poles.



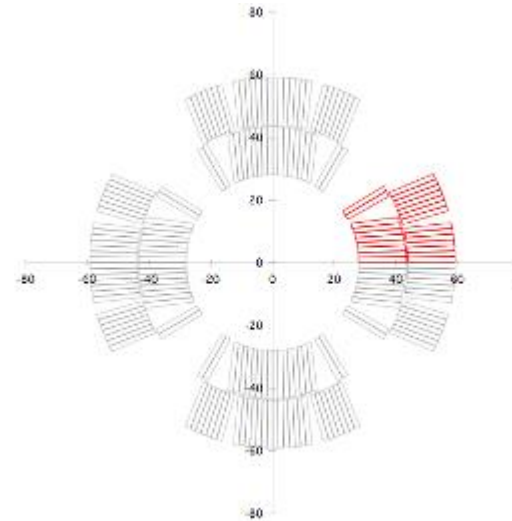
Saddle-shape
coil assembly



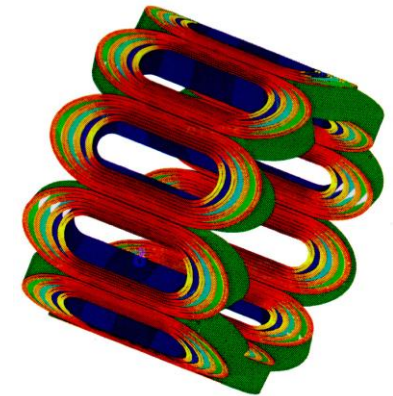
$\cos\theta$ dipole coil
configuration



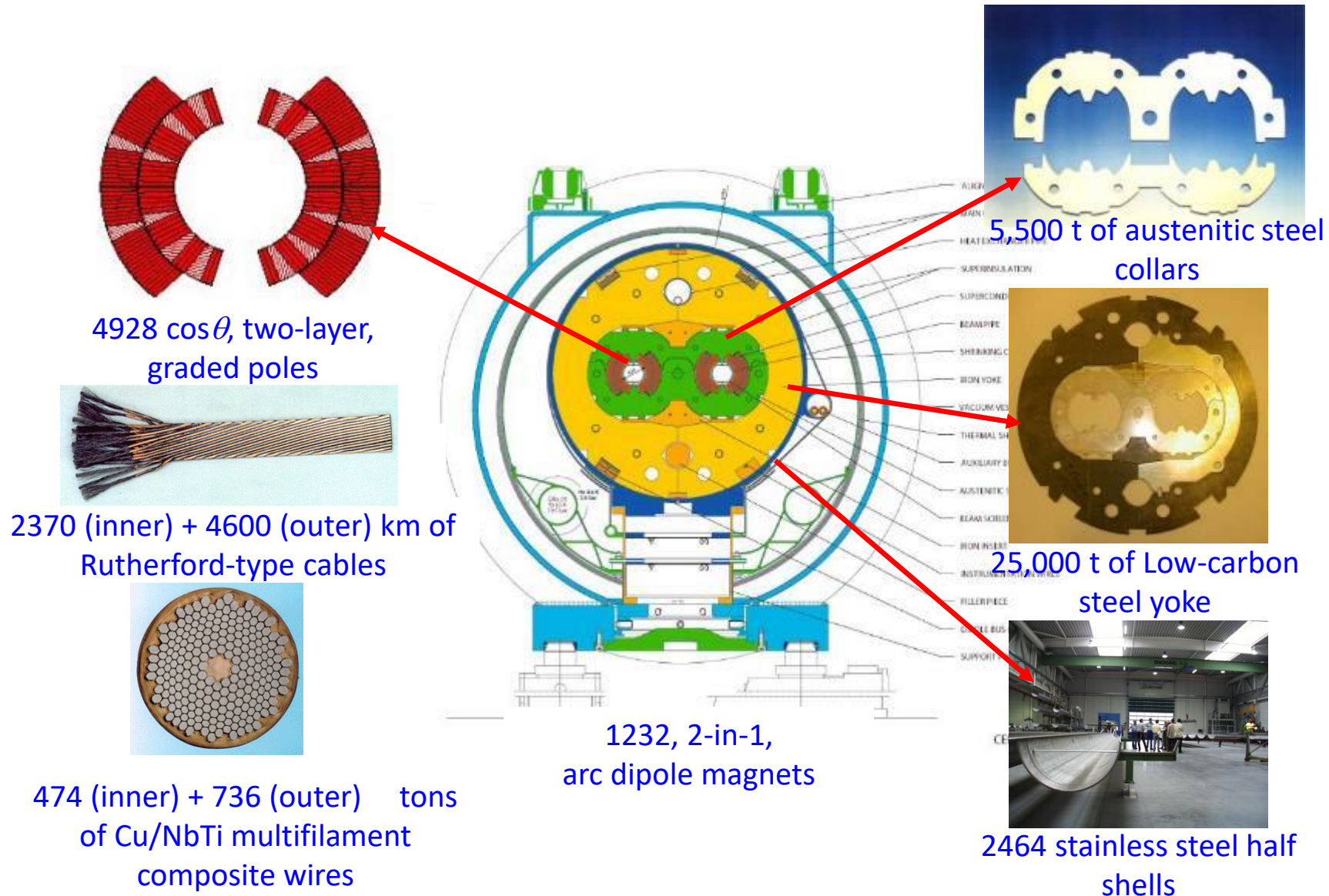
Block dipole coil
configuration



$\cos(2\theta)$
quadrupole coil
configuration



$\cos(5\theta)$
decapole magnet
configuration



LHC Technology

NbTi

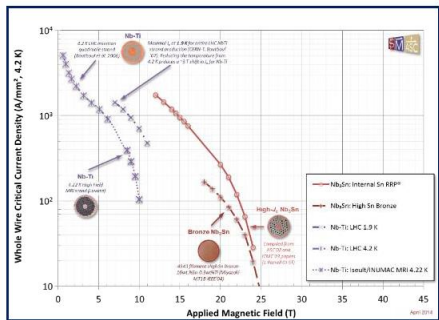
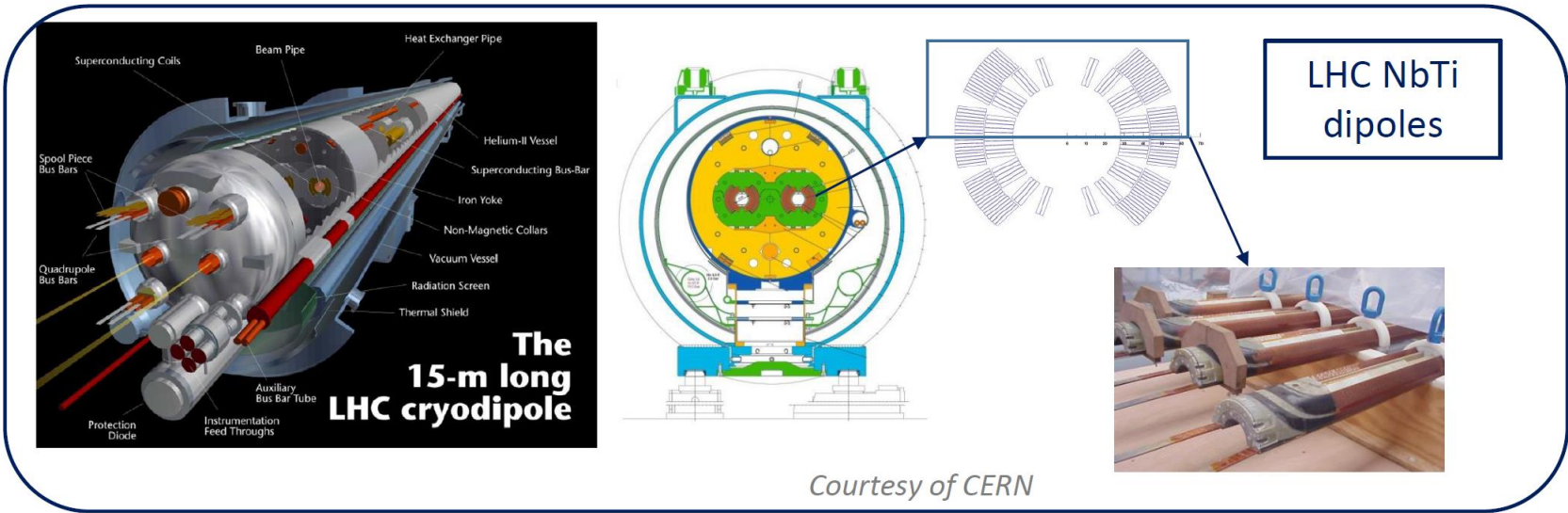


Beyond LHC

Nb₃Sn

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Coil technology

Nb₃Sn strain sensitivity

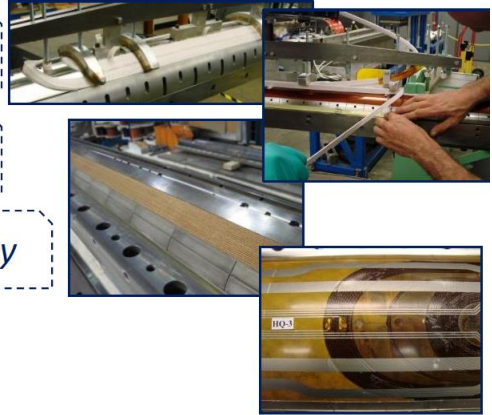
Heat treatment around 650°C

Wind and react technology

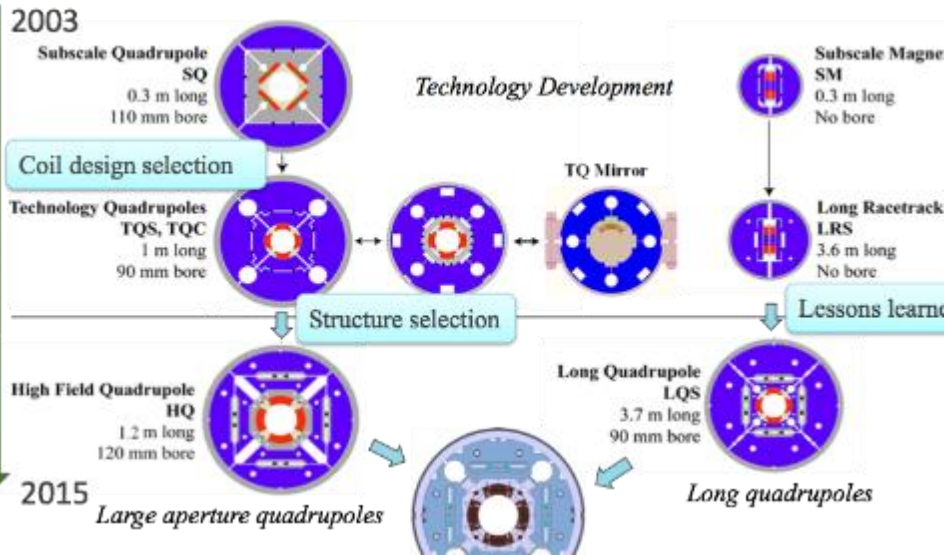
Vacuum impregnation with Epoxy

I_c reduction (reversible)

I_c degradation (permanent)

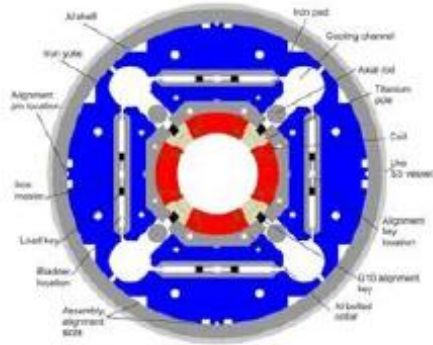


Strain sensitivity: a challenge impacting all the aspects of Nb₃Sn magnet design & fabrication

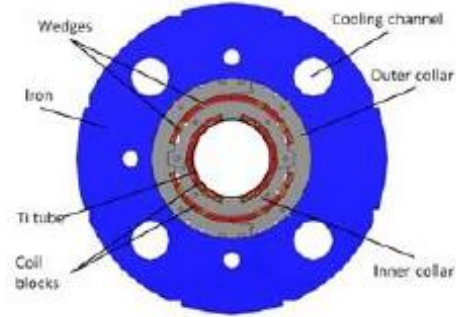


HL LHC magnet production

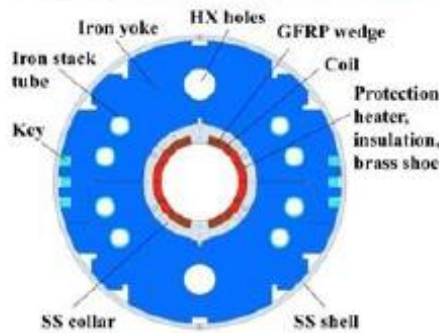
- First implementation of Nb₃Sn superconductor in a collider
 - Analyses the risks and benefits of large-scale industrial production of Nb₃Sn magnets
 - Defines which elements of the design are "robust" and which generate performance risks/limits.
- ⇒ *There is significant value-engineering that can be performed*



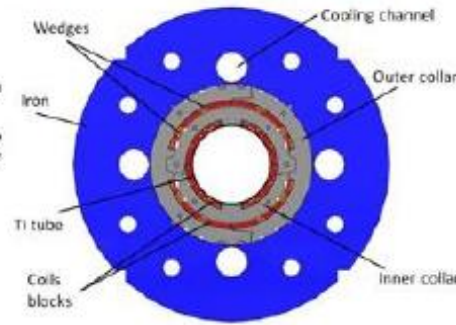
Triplet [G. Ambrosio, P. Ferracin et al.]



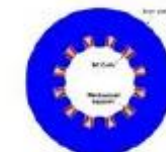
MCBXFB [F. Toral, et al.]



D1 [T. Nakamoto et al.]



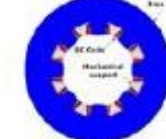
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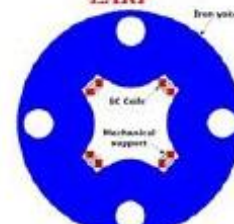
Dodecapole



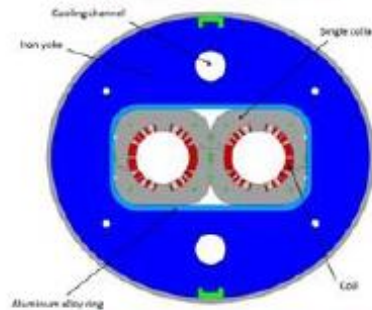
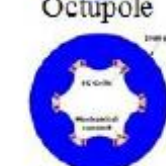
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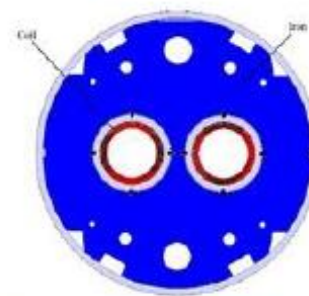
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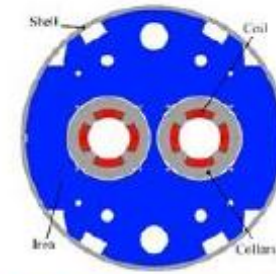
Skew quad [G. Volpini, et al.]



Courtesy E. Todesco D2 [P. Fabbriatore, S. Farinon]



D2 Q4 correctors [G. Kirby]



Q4 [J. M. Rifflet, M. Segreti, et al.]



- Compact cost effective magnets
- Reliable series production
- Field quality
- Fast training magnets

- High $J_e > 600 \text{ A/mm}^2$
- Large Cu fraction Cu/NonCu > 1.2
- $J_c (@4.2 \text{ K}, 16 \text{ T}) > 1500 \text{ A/mm}^2$
- RRR > 100
- $\Phi_{\text{eff}} < 20 \mu\text{m}$

Operation close to critical surface
 \Rightarrow Ensuring Nb_3Sn integrity during its life cycle

SOME CONCLUSIONS

$10\text{T} < B_0 < 13 \text{ T}$	—	Conductor dominated Nb_3Sn magnet.
$13\text{T} < B_0 < 15 \text{ T}$	—	High Field Nb_3Sn magnet, will require improvement in J_c to reduce volume of superconductor required.
$B_0 > 15 \text{ T}$	—	Volume dominated magnet, will require future "break through" in Nb_3Sn , J_c .

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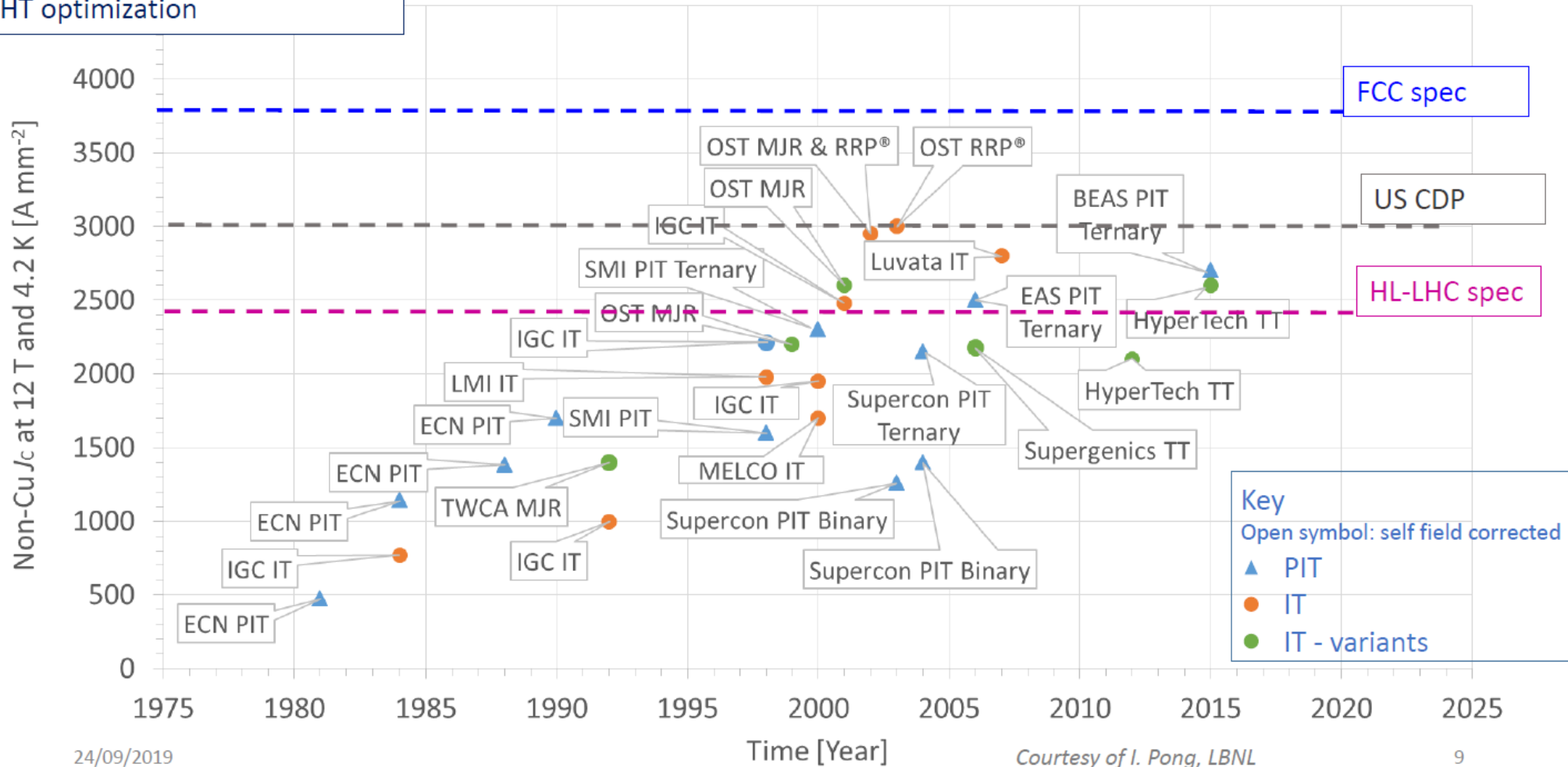
From LBNL internal report
 By Shlomo Caspi, 1990s

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Non Cu J_c improvement through

- Strand architecture
- Strand fabrication process
- HT optimization

A constant Non-Cu J_c improvement



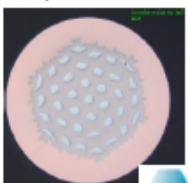


CERN FCC Conductor Development Program

Courtesy of A. Ballarino

Many institutes and industry in Japan, Korea, Russia and Europe

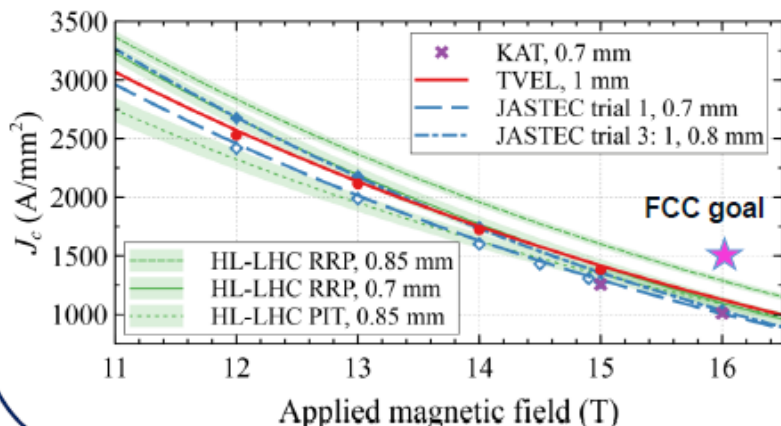
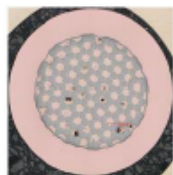
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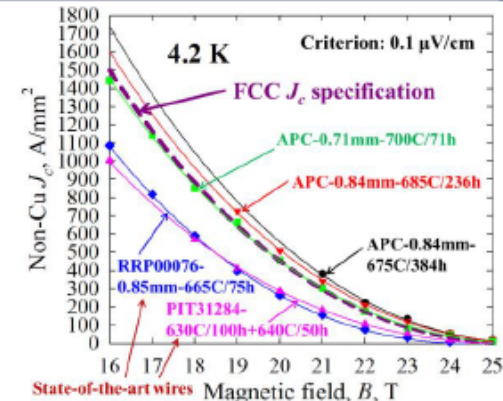
Courtesy of H. Felice

Artificial Pinning Center

Courtesy of X. Xu

Internal oxidation of Nb-1%Zr

- Pinning point: ZrO₂ particles
- enhance J_c
- High J_c but stability < 16 T compromised
- Small Magnetization but J_c compromised



Collaboration between FNAL [LDRD], Hypertech and OSU

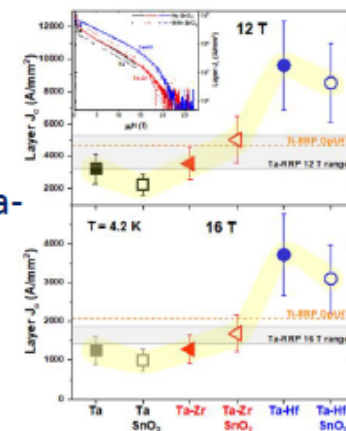


Hf alloying of Nb-Ta

Courtesy of S. Balachandran

- Improved pinning through Hf doping
- Nb or NbTa rods can be replaced by Nb-Ta-Hf alloy **without change of architecture**
- **Prototype wire (Extrapolated values)**

Alloy	SnO ₂	$J_{c,layer}$ (A/mm ²)		Eq. RRP non-Cu J_c
		12 T	16 T (A/mm ²)	
Nb-Ta-Hf	No	9609 ± 2744	3714 ± 1061	2229 ± 636
Nb-Ta-Hf	Yes	8523 ± 2434	3093 ± 883	1856 ± 530



Jan Evetts SUST Award 2019

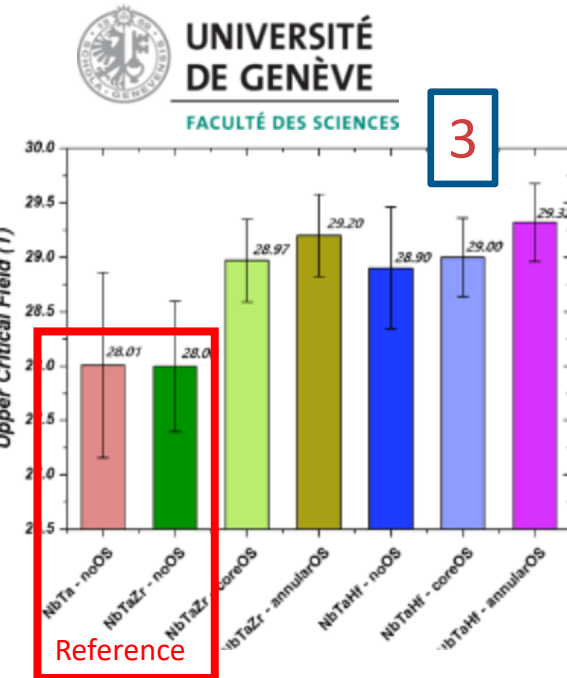
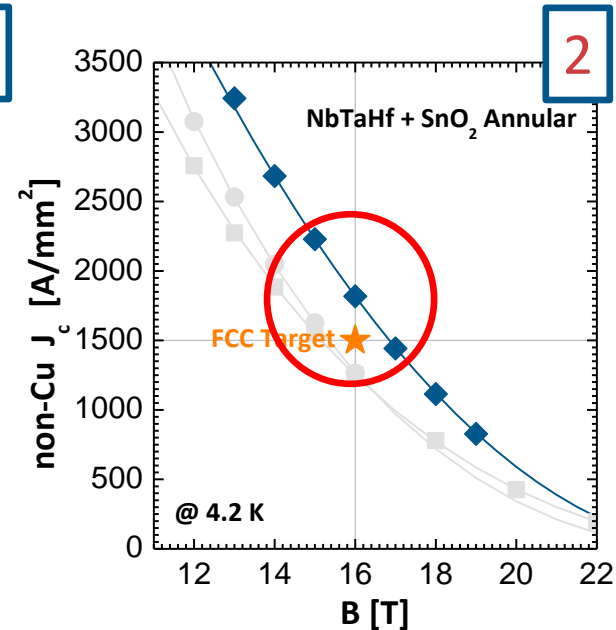
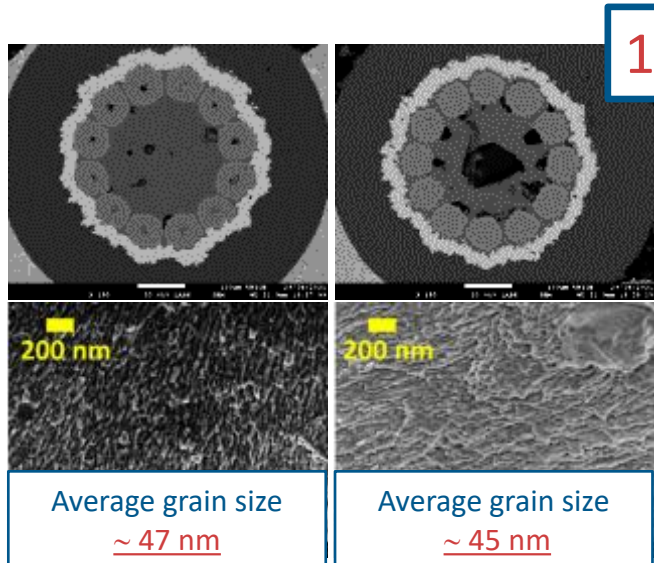


Shows untapped potential of Nb₃Sn
Optimization in progress

ASC/NHMFL, FSU

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Internal Oxidation in prototype multifilamentary wires



Pushing Nb₃Sn towards its ultimate performance

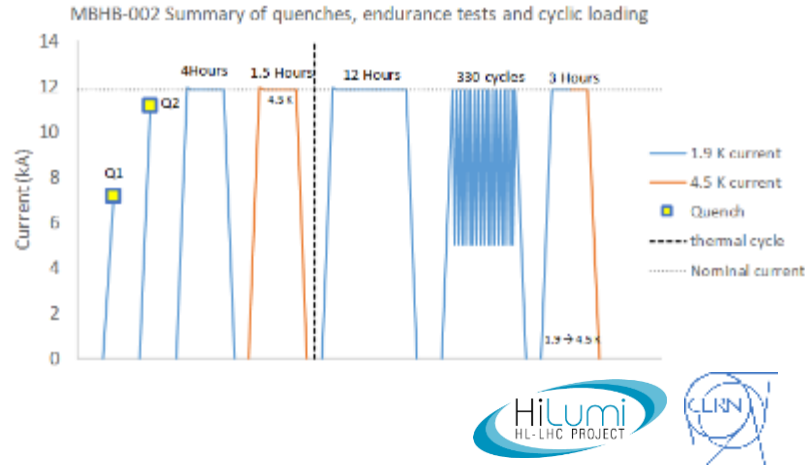
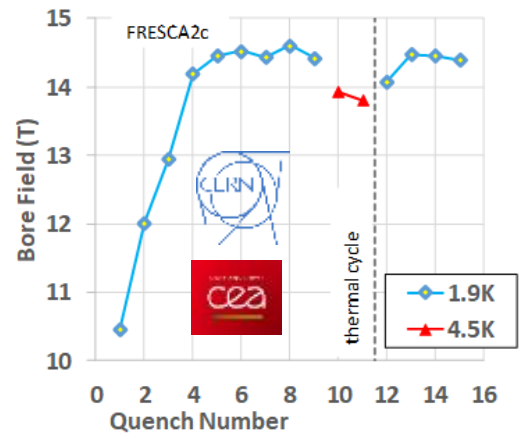
- 1 Refinement of the grain size: 100 nm → 50 nm
- 2 Large increase of the layer J_c → exceeding the FCC target
- 3 Enhancement of B_{c2} by > 1 T → improved in-field performance



Courtesy of C. Senatore



2018: FRESCA2
14.6 T at 1.9 K
100 mm bore



2019: MBHB002
11 T at 1.9 K
60 mm bore



2020: eRMC
16.5 T at 1.9 K
No bore

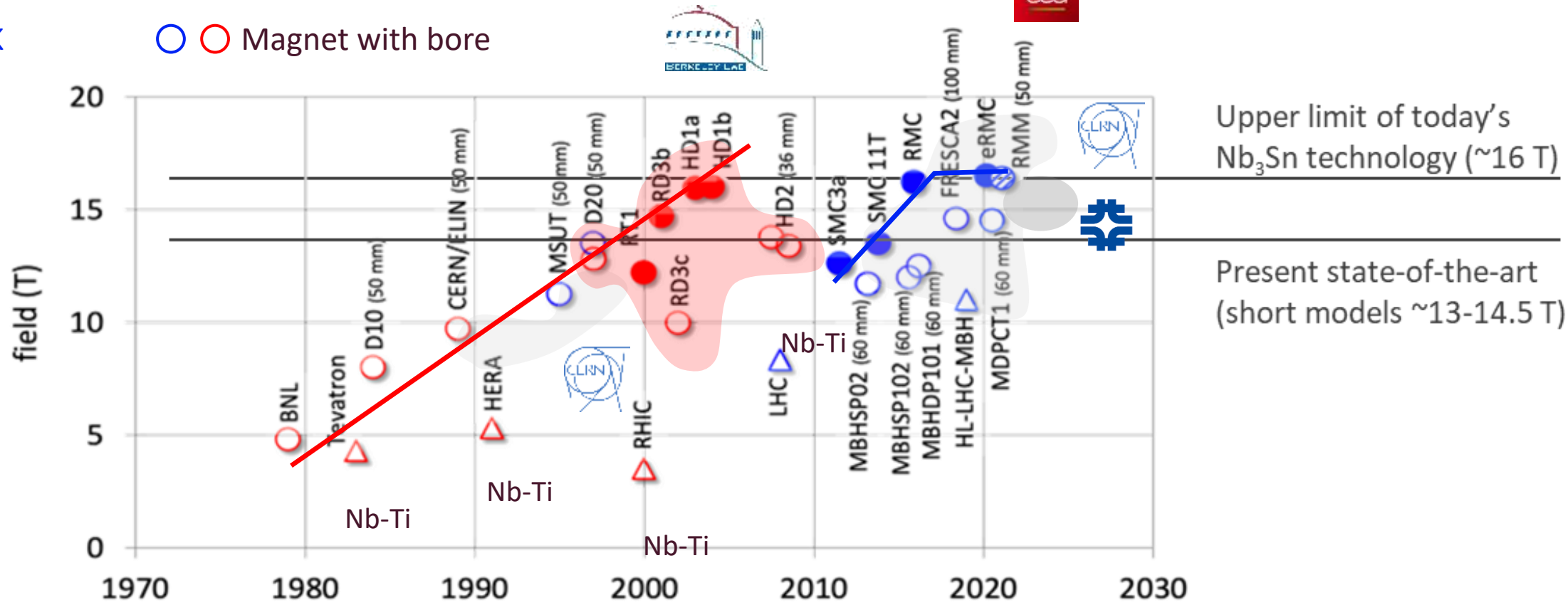


2020: MDPCT1
14.5 T at 1.9 K
60 mm bore



Each of these realizations is a 10-years adventure

- 4.5 K
- 1.9 K
- ● Magnet w/o bore
- ○ Magnet with bore
- △ △ Accelerator magnet

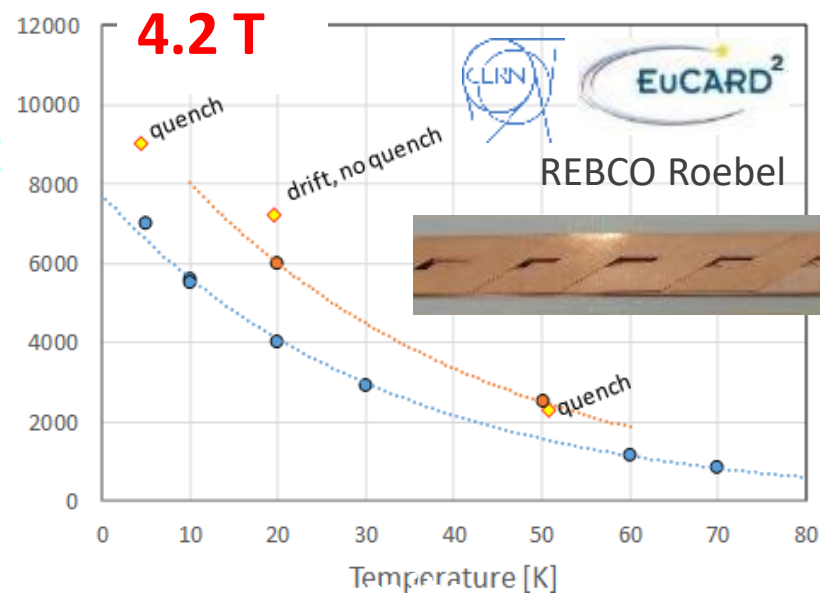
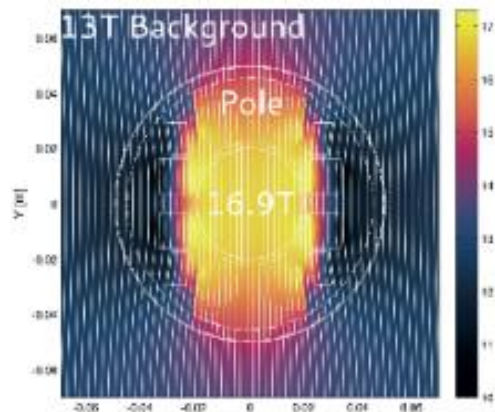
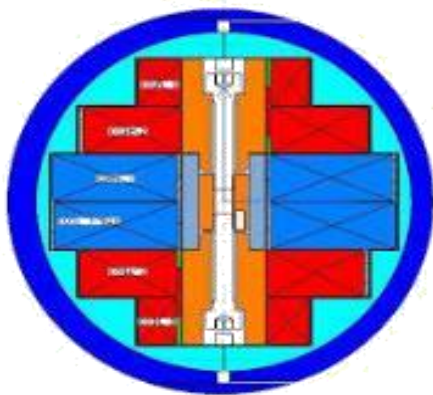
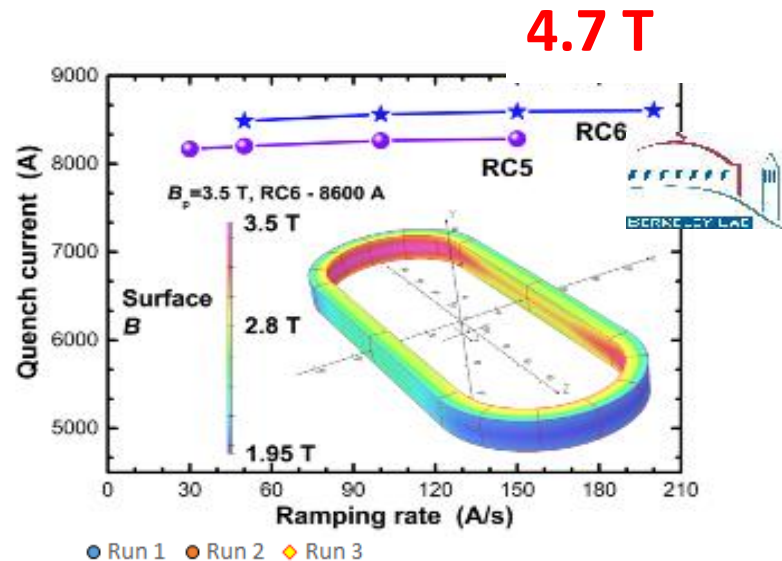
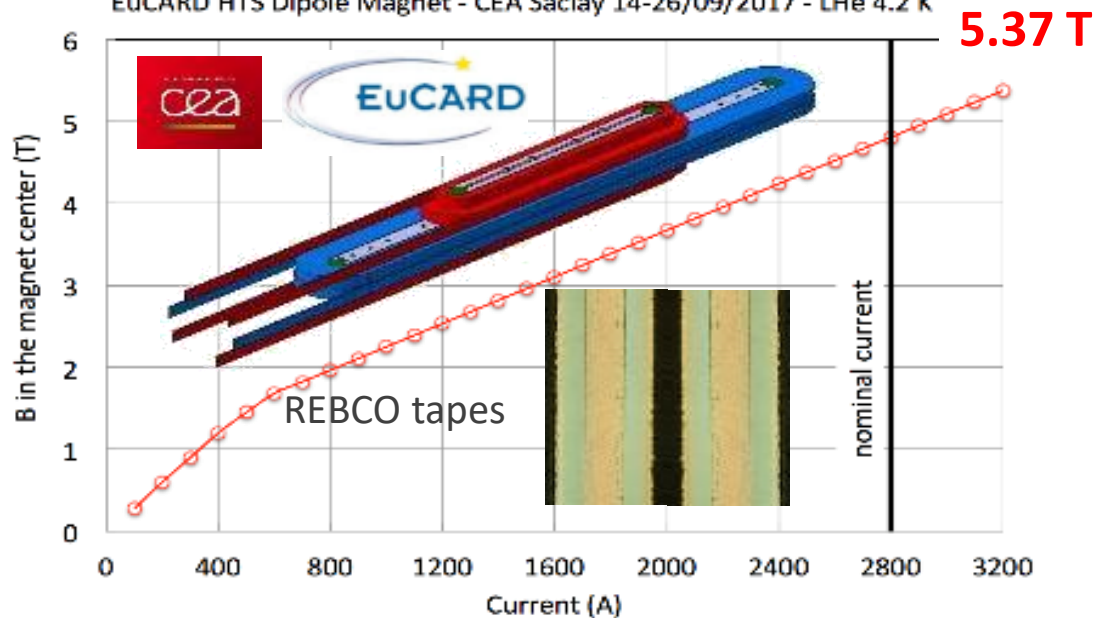


Note 1: HL-LHC technology was developed *well before* inception (1990's to 2000's)

Note 2: High-field magnets are a *long-term business* and continuity is an asset

A true worldwide effort on Nb₃Sn magnets

EuCARD HTS Dipole Magnet - CEA Saclay 14-26/09/2017 - LHe 4.2 K





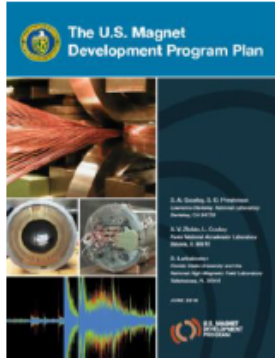
ASC/NHMFL, BNL, FNAL, LBNL

Leveraging past experience

Item 2.2 : High Field Dipole Development to Explore the Limits of Nb₃Sn

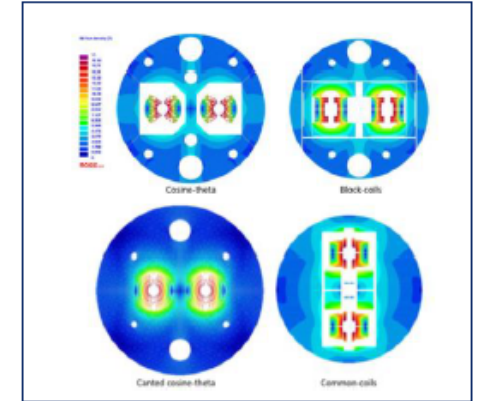
Item 2.4 : Magnet Science: Developing Underpinning Technologies

Item 2.5: Superconducting Materials -Conductor Procurement and R&D (CPRD)



CEA, CERN, CIEMAT, UNIGE_{neva}, KEK, INFN, TampereU, UT_{wente}

- Design study for FCC CDR
- Conductor development & procurement
- R&D magnets and associated development
- Model magnets



Series of Workshops on Nb₃Sn technology for accelerator magnets

- **2017:** <https://indico.cern.ch/event/665458/>
- **2018 :** <https://indico.cern.ch/event/743626/>
- **2020 in preparation**



Ongoing discussion on high field dipole program definition

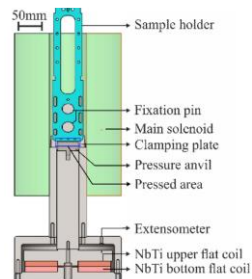
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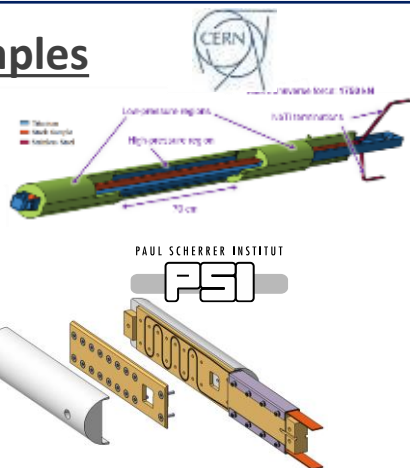


High field magnets development
Focus on innovative concept

Powered Samples



UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.



BONDING eXperiment

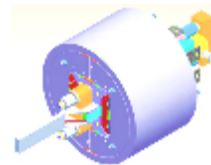
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Mock-ups and Mechanical models



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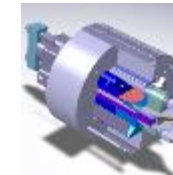


U.S. MAGNET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



CCT subscale

SMC



RMC



Existing Subscale Magnets

R2D2

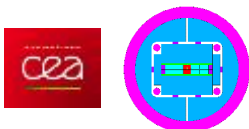
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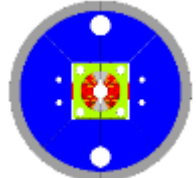
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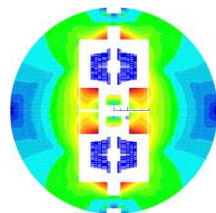
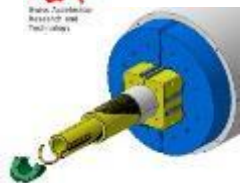
Common Coil



10-12 T Graded racetrack



12-14 T Double Layer cosθ



Model magnets under development

HD3

DERBY LAB



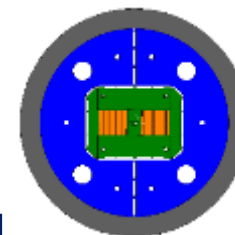
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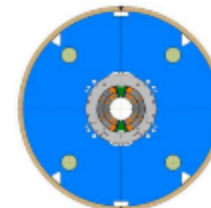
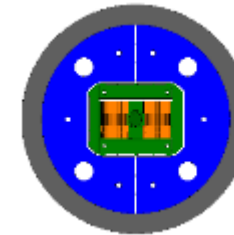
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11 T



RMM

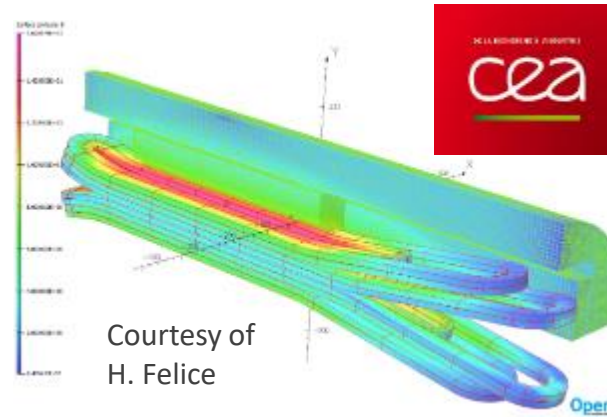


Recent or unique Existing model magnets

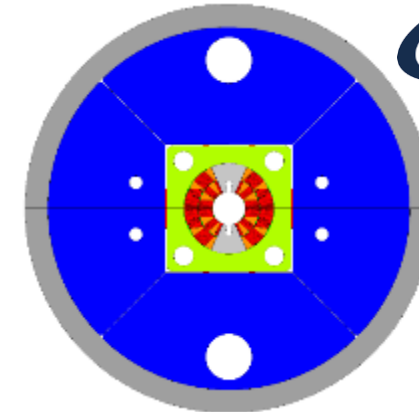
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Conceptual design of **16 T block** model dipole for FCC

Focus on manufacturing SMC (*process validation*), design and manufacturing of a graded R2D2 (12 T)



Courtesy of H. Felice



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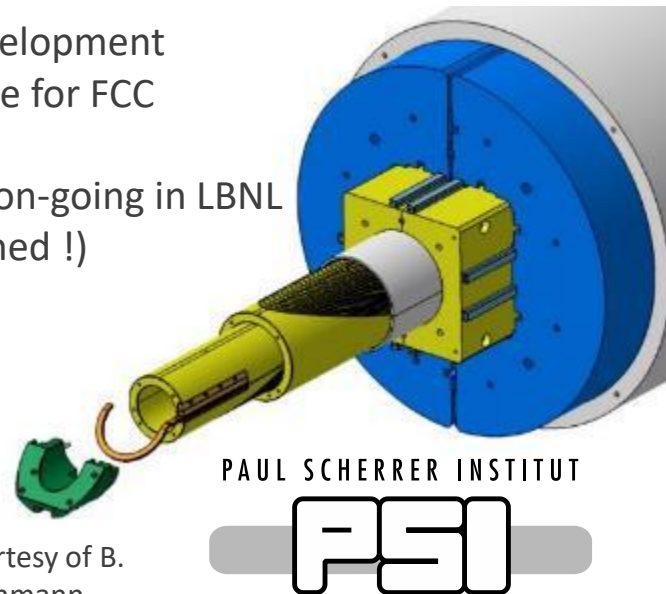
Conceptual design of a **16 T cos-theta** model dipole for FCC

Focus on design and manufacturing a cos-theta, two-layers dipole (12 T)

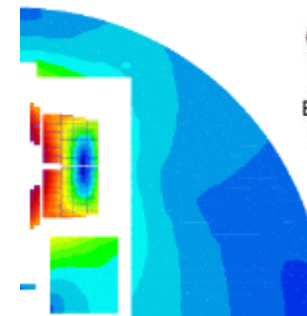
- Coils manufactured at ASG (Genova),
- Magnet assembly at INFN-LASA (Milano)

CCT technology development towards a **16T** dipole for FCC

CD1 magnet test is on-going in LBNL (11.1 kA/6.1 T reached !)



Courtesy of B. Auchmann



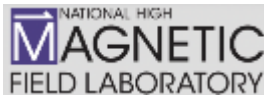
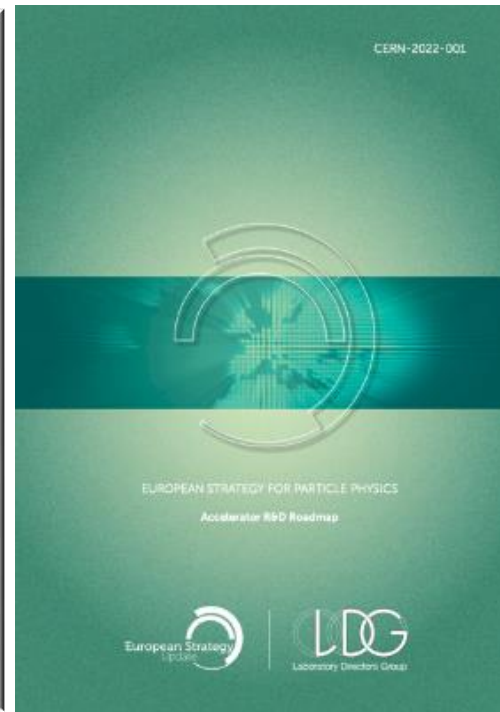
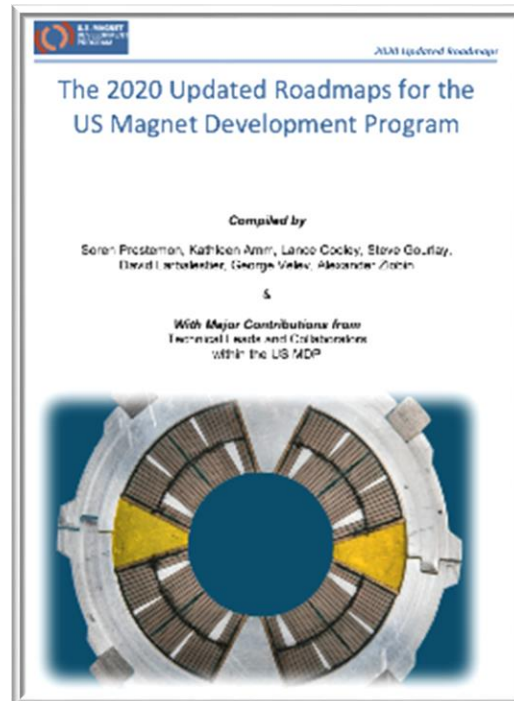
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Conceptual design of a **16 T common coil** dipole model for FCC

- ▶ US Magnet Development Plan (MDP) – *well established*
- ▶ European High Field Magnet Program (HFM) – *recently established*
- ▶ Japan efforts at KEK - coordinated with CERN and MDP
- ▶ China efforts led by IHEP – *progressing well*



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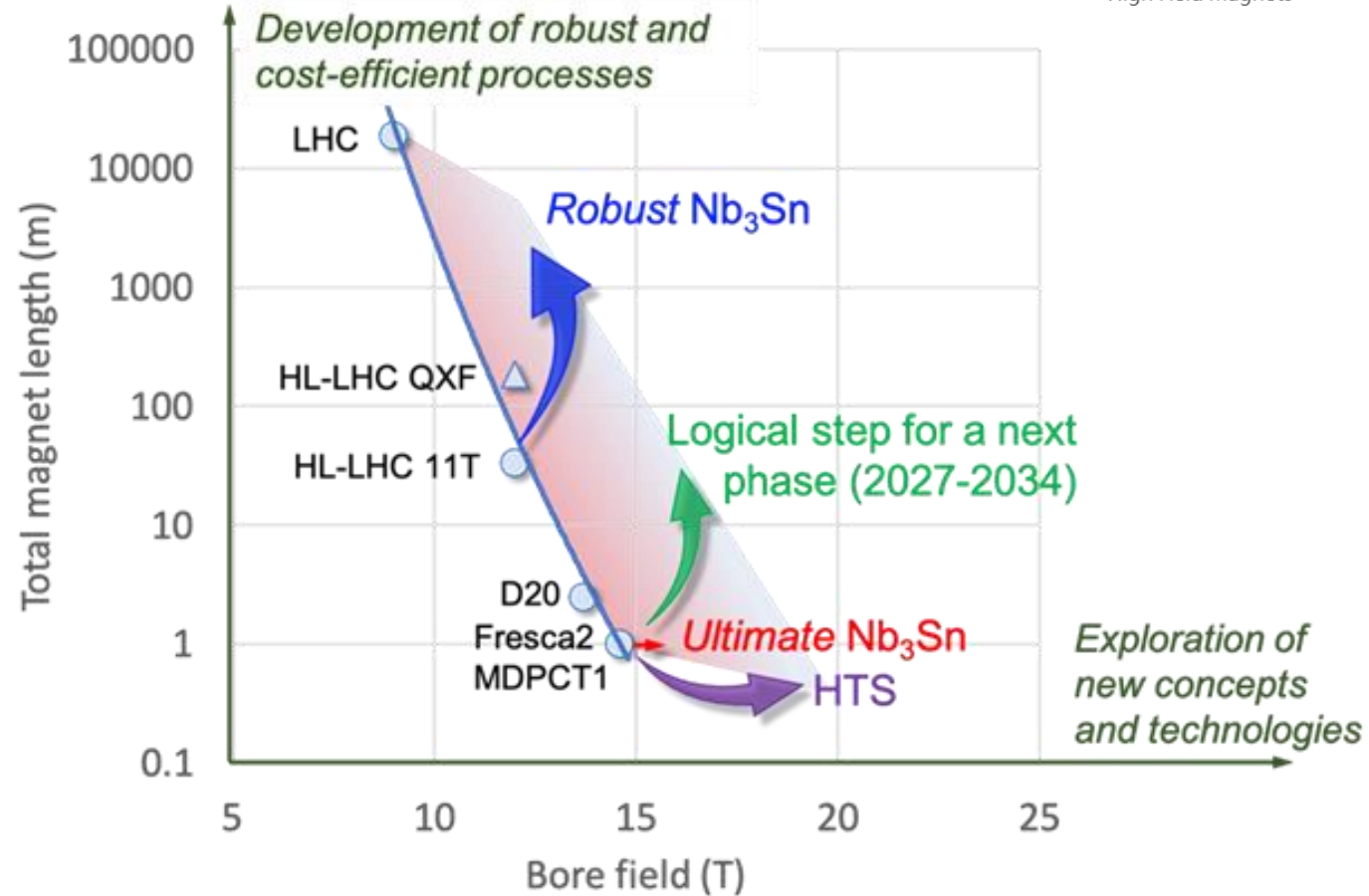
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Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS

Updated US MDP Roadmaps have been published
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.09539>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>

This is **not** a comprehensive list of collaborators... our community is broad and diverse!



► Demonstrate Nb₃Sn magnet technology for large scale deployment, pushing it to its practical limits, both in terms of maximum performance as well as production scale

- Demonstrate Nb₃Sn full potential in terms of **ultimate performance (towards 16 T)**
- Develop Nb₃Sn magnet technology for collider-scale production, through **robust design**, industrial manufacturing processes and cost reduction (benchmark 12 T)

► Demonstrate suitability of HTS for accelerator magnet applications, providing a proof-of-principle of HTS magnet technology beyond the reach of Nb₃Sn (**towards 20 T**)

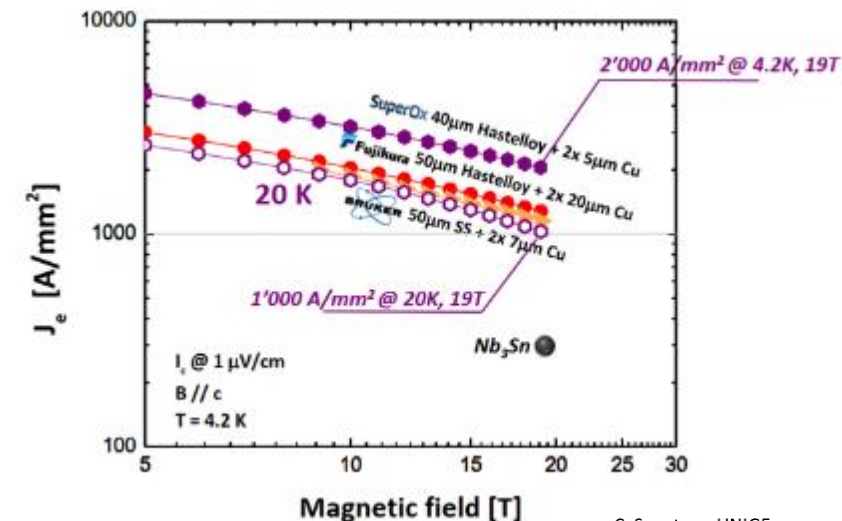
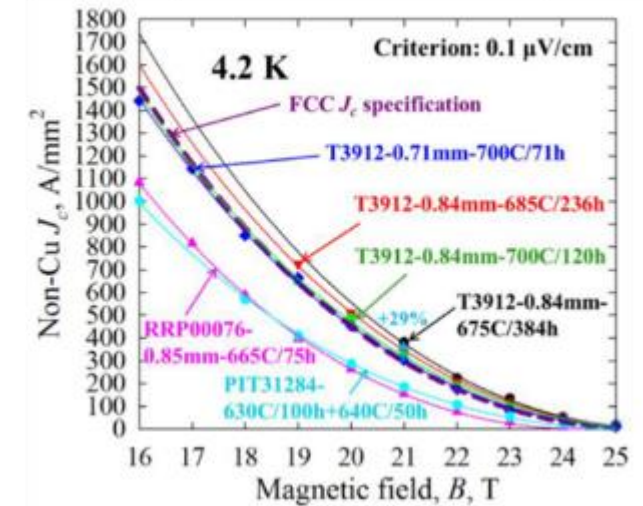
○ **Other key parameters:**

- Cost of Magnets & R&D
- Timeline of a realistic development
- Potential for wider societal applications
- Training and education

► Nb₃Sn Conductor

- Advance performance of Nb₃Sn wires beyond present state-of-the-art, with a target 1500 A/mm² at 16 T (mechanical properties, magnetization & stability, cost...).
- Develop cables with high engineering current density, $J_E \approx 600 \text{ A/mm}^2$, appropriate to yield a compact and efficient coil design.
- Increase the number of qualified manufacturers of HEP-class Nb₃Sn conductor and make the material less expensive in view of a demonstration of production scale-up.

X. Xu et al, arXiv:1903.08121, 2019



► HTS Conductor

- Focus is on REBCO conductor (exploit complementarity with US for Bi-2212)
- Industrialize production to assure feasibility of long - 1 km target – unit lengths and reduce the cost to make future large-scale applications affordable.
- Develop, qualify and identify the type of cable suitable for accelerator quality magnets (stack, CORC, Roebel, novel concepts);
- Study electrical insulation and suitable impregnation processes;

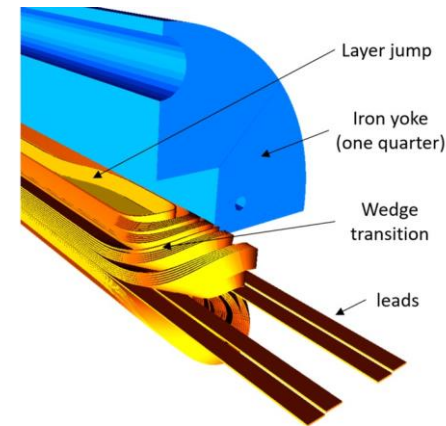
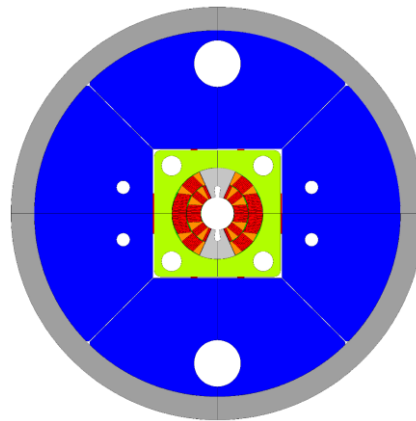
- Develop **ultimate (towards 16 T) field designs** in parallel to samples and subscales in an agile mode that incorporates insights from previous steps.
- Develop Nb₃Sn magnet technology for **robust (first step 12 T target) and scalable manufacturing for long magnets** and promotion of automation and innovations leading to simplified manufacturing processes,
- **Complete the knowledge of material parameters** and proper implementation of coil and other materials as well as interfaces in 3D models
- Manufacture and test **HTS sub-scale and insert coils** as a “R&D vehicle” and demonstration of operation beyond the reach of Nb₃Sn.
- Explore the possibility of **intermediate temperature range (10-20 K)** and **dry magnet** (conduction cooled).



Development of a single aperture “12 T Robust Dipole” in INFN, Genova

Main characteristics :

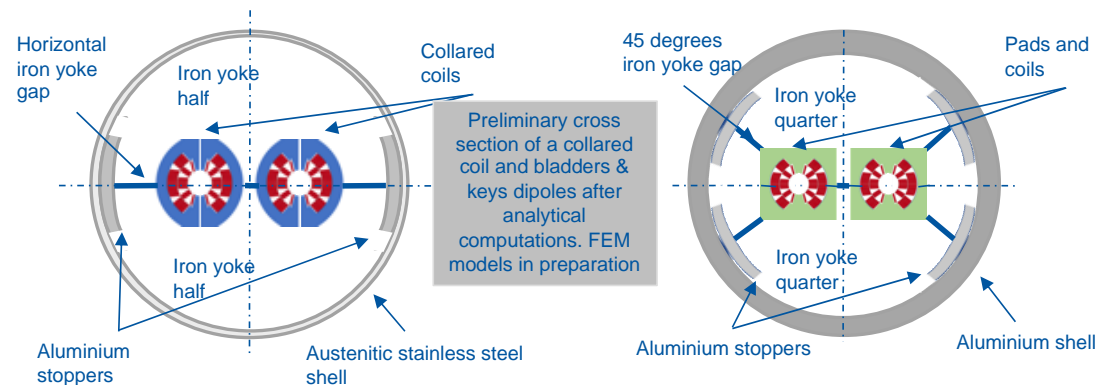
- 2 layers ; 50 mm bore
- Rutherford 40 strands ($\varphi = 1 \text{ mm } J_c(4.5 \text{ K}, 16 \text{ T})=1200 \text{ A/mm}^2$)
- Nominal magnetic field: 12 T
- Ultimate (mechanical limit) field: 14 T
- Short sample limit : 15.7 T
- Mechanical structure: bladder & key
- Stress in conductors $\lesssim 150 \text{ MPa}$ in all conditions
- Outer diameter: 640 mm (LASA test)



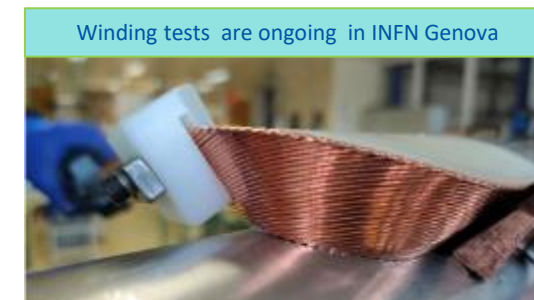
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Development of twin “12 T Robust Dipole” at CERN

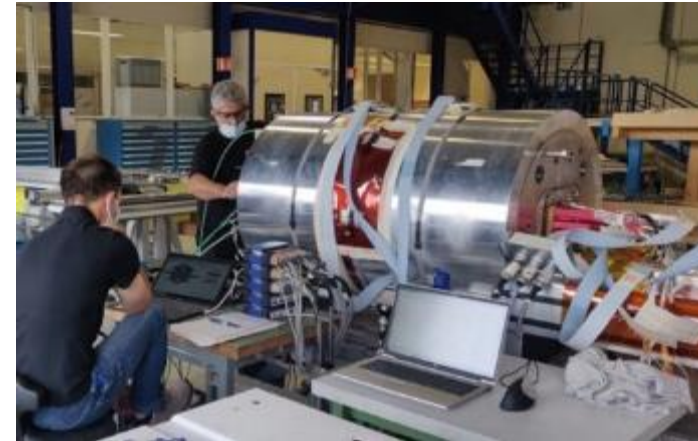
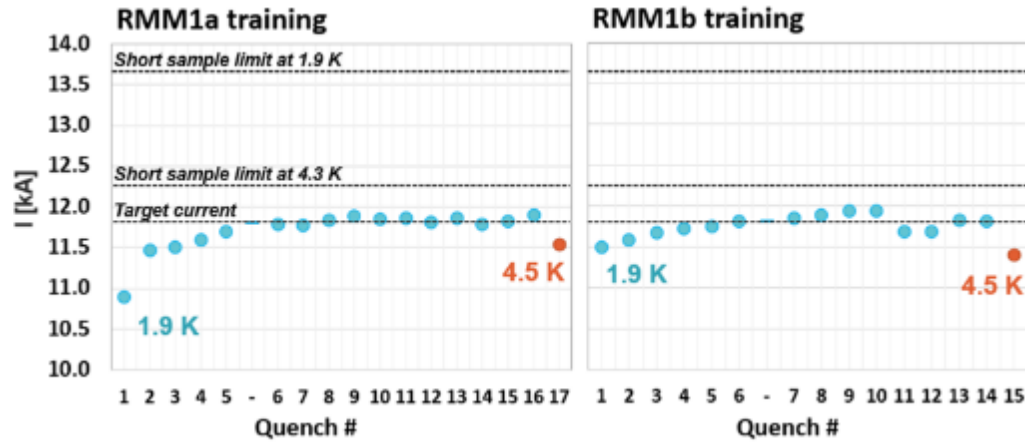


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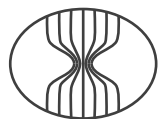
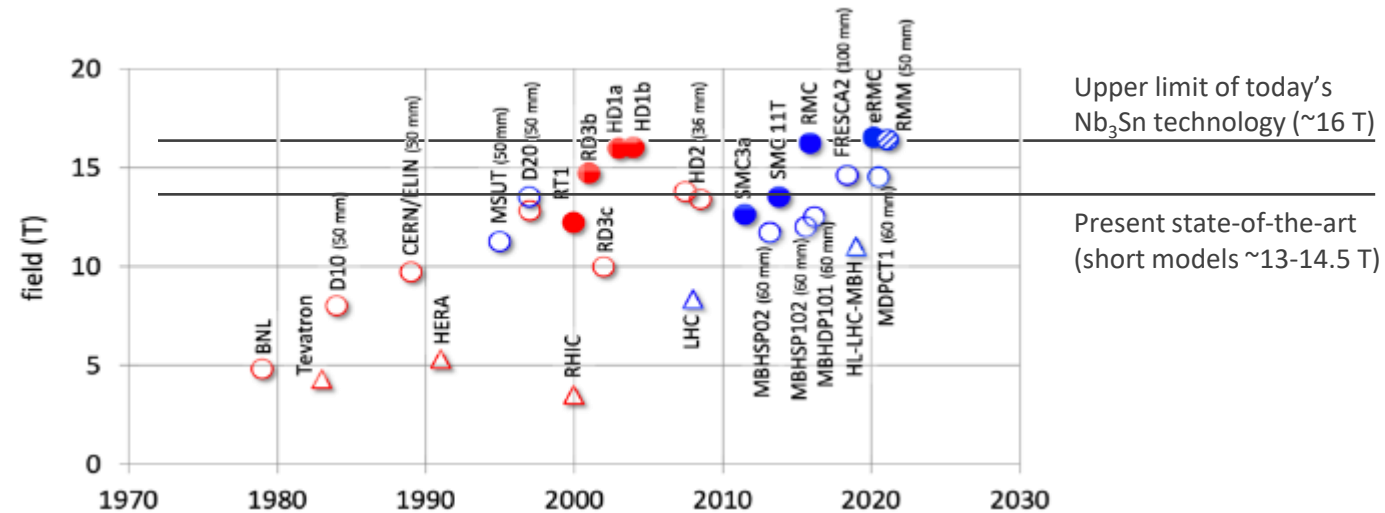


Both the INFN and CERN 12 T short robust dipole models are expected to be ready in 2025.

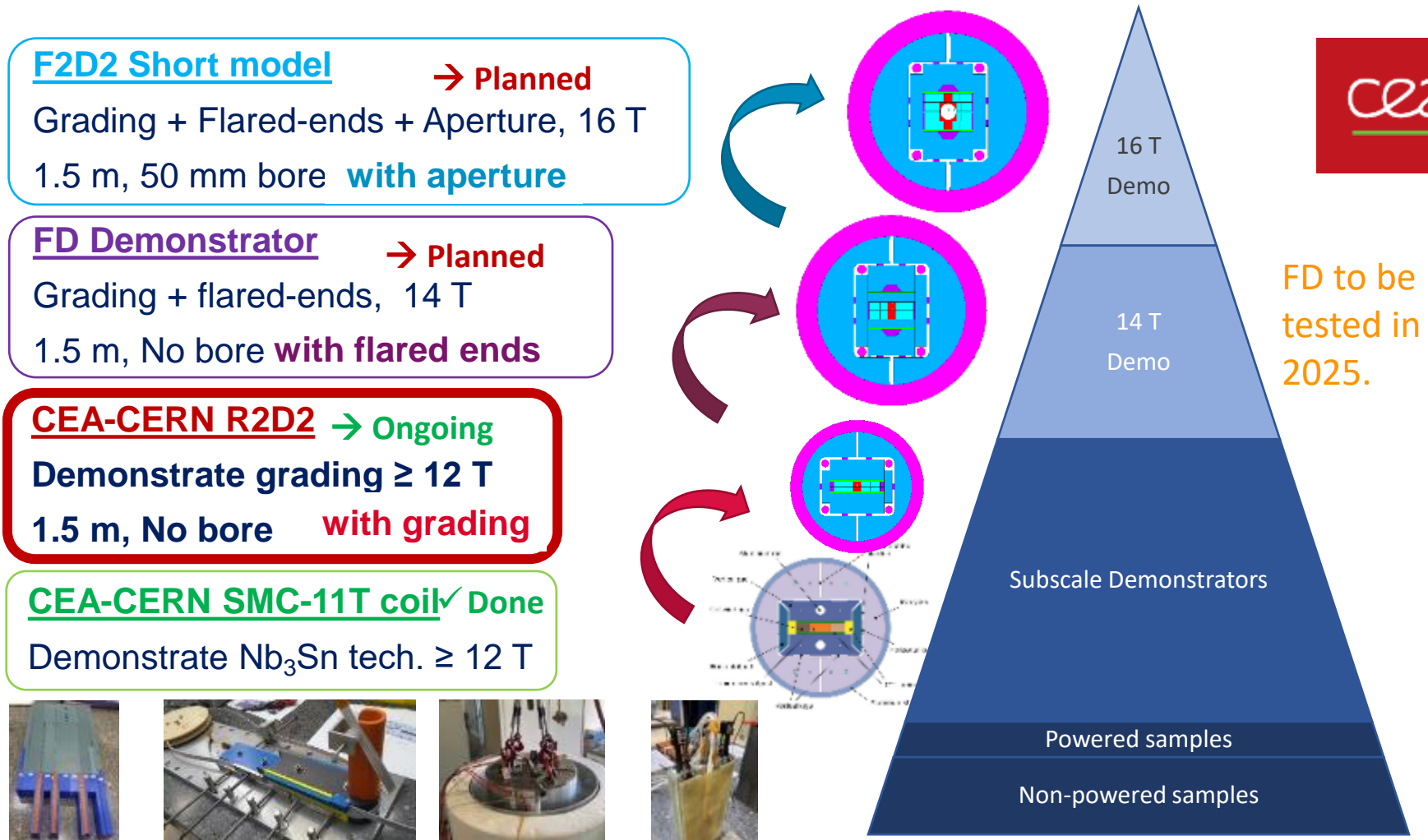
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RMM1c magnet has been assembled with increased pre-load and will be tested in few weeks.



HFM
High Field Magnets



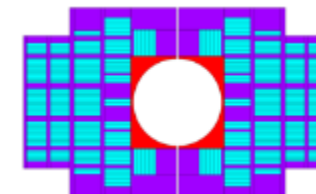
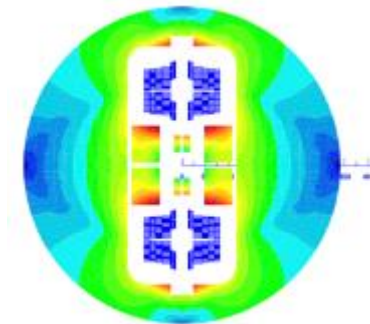
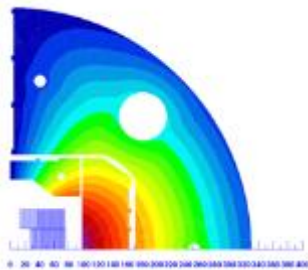
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Development of technological steps **towards 16-T block coil Nb₃Sn magnets with stress management:** conceptual design has started.

Development of technological steps **towards 16-T Nb₃Sn magnets with low-prestress common coil structure:** preparation of workshops for the implementation phase.

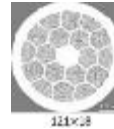
Collaboration agreement for the development of technological steps **towards 16 T common coil Nb₃Sn magnets with stress management:** collaboration agreement is finalized. **First test 14.5-15 T in 2025/26.**



Collaboration agreement for the

► **REBCO: TAPE**

- Unit length ~300m (cable ~50 m)



► **BiSCCO 2212: WIRE**

► **IBS: “powder in tube” wire**

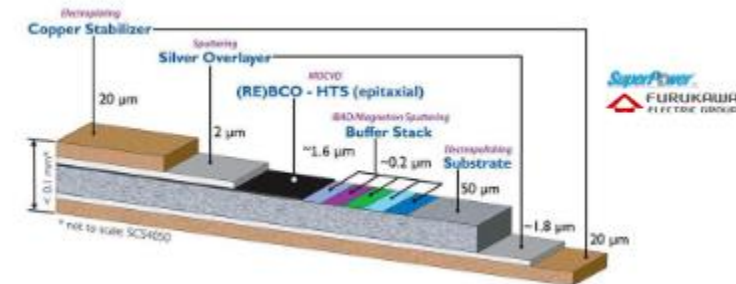
- Ba-122 has $T_c \sim 38K$ $H_{c2} \sim 70T$
- China builds a plant for ~km wires
- CERN/SPIN: >100m, >1kA/mm² at 16 T
 - Iron Based Superconductors laboratory →

► **Magnets:**

- CERN FCC aims at 15T+5T tests
- PSI 20 T HTS solenoids
- Also CEA, UNIGE, U.Twente, etc

► **Hope: fusion will develop REBCO industry**

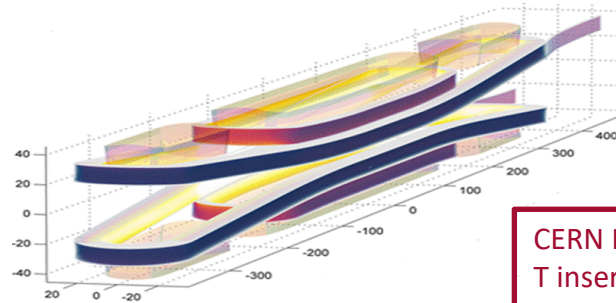
- >10,000km per year → Expect cost reduction



Amalia Ballarino

From “FCChh & Magnets” | Vladimir Shiltsev, FCC week 2023

- ▶ EUCARD2 magnets at CERN and CEA represent the communities most targeted attempts to build accelerator magnets from ReBCO tape (here, Roebel bar cable).
- ▶ Both magnets were performance limited; Feather-M2 at CERN likely due to mechanical / thermo-mechanical effects; CEA's cos-theta coil due to over-heating of coils during manufacturing.



CERN Feather-M2 HTS 5 T insert magnet



Courtesy of G. Kirby,
J. Van Nugteren



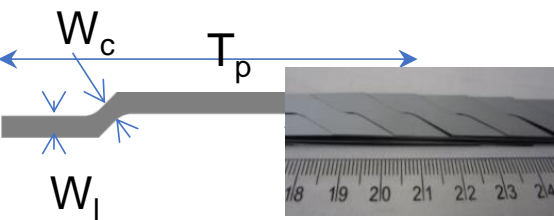
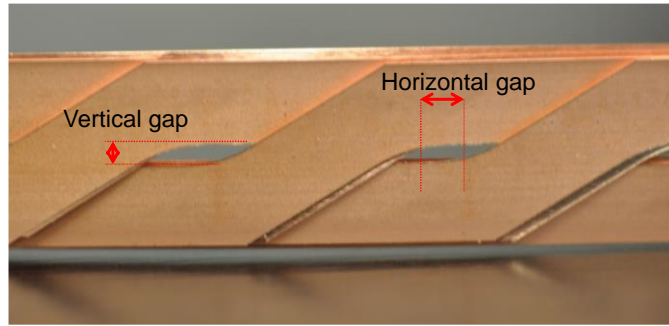
CEA cos-theta magnet,
insulated and impregnated



Courtesy of T. Lecomte

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

Roebel flat cables for EU Eucard 2



Unit length ~ 54 m
KIT

CORC® round cables



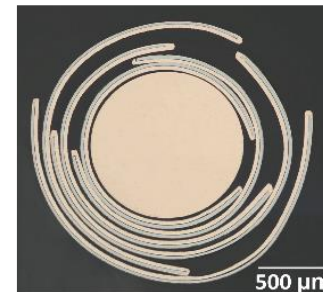
3 kA @ 60 K (B = 0.7 T)

Twisted + insulated, CERN

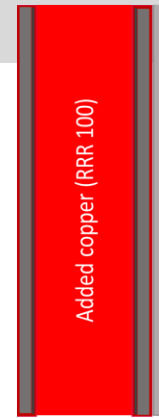
STAR® REBCO Wire ($\Phi \sim 0.8$ mm)



Advanced Conductor Technologies



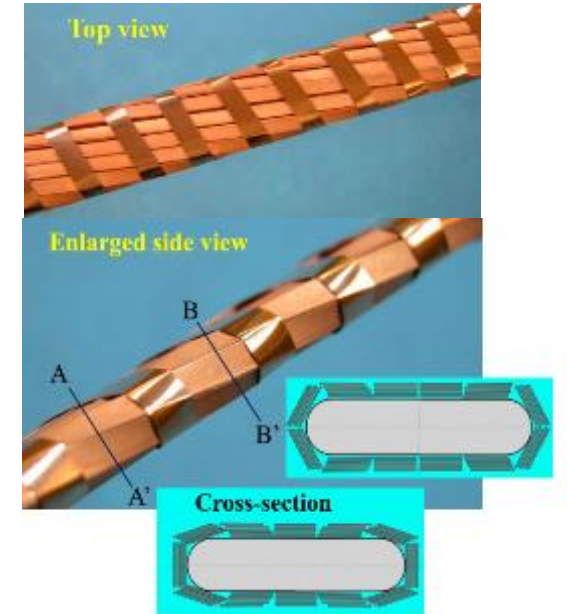
University of Houston



Insulator

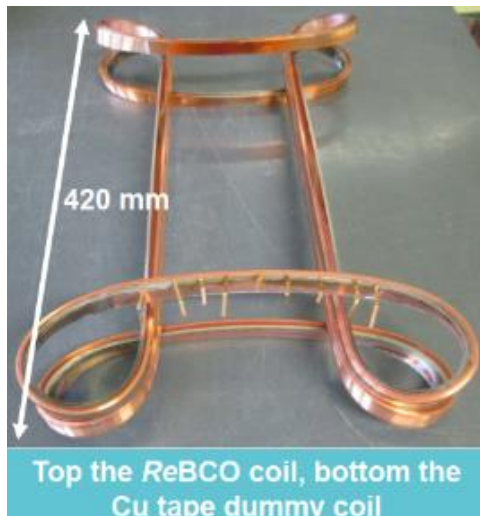


MI, IFAST, CEA Twisted, MIT
Stacked tapes on a flat former

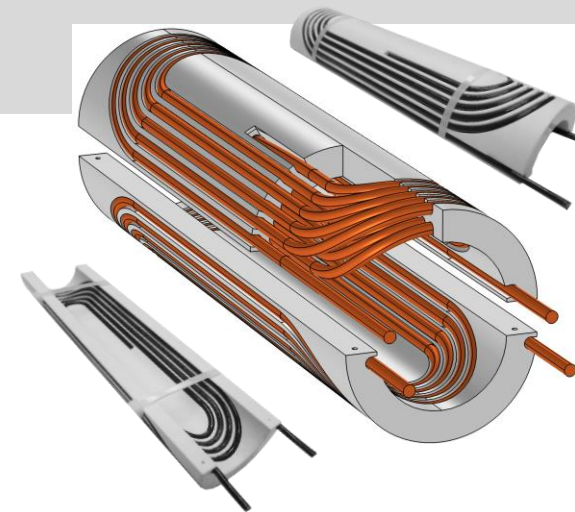


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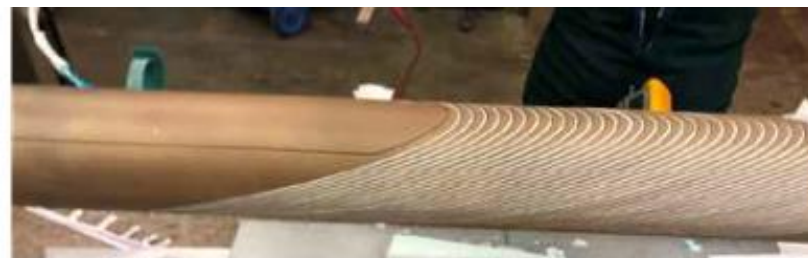
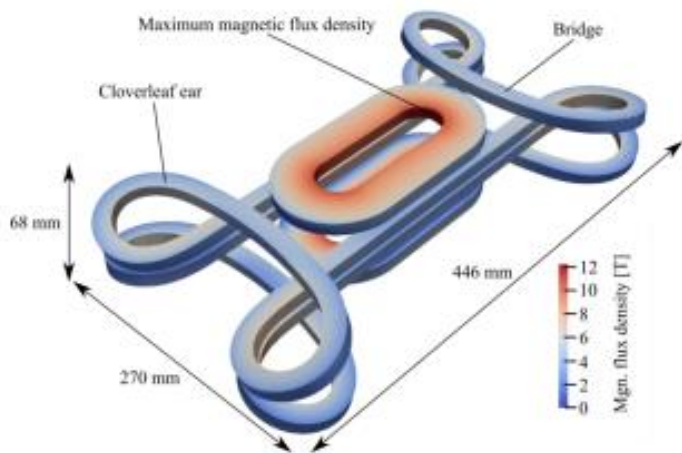
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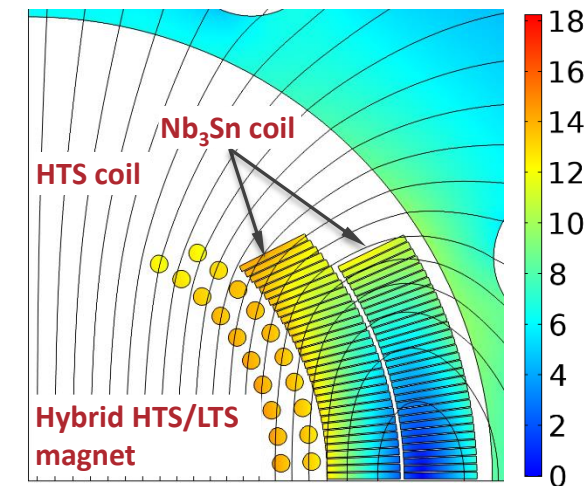
REBCO CORC® CCT,
LBNL



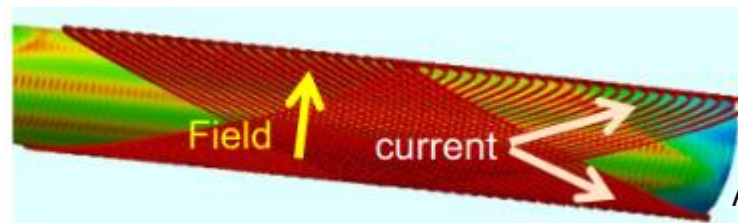
REBCO Cloverleaf, CERN and KIT
PhD Thesis of Th. Nes



BSCCO 2212 CCT, LBNL and ASC
Rutherford cable

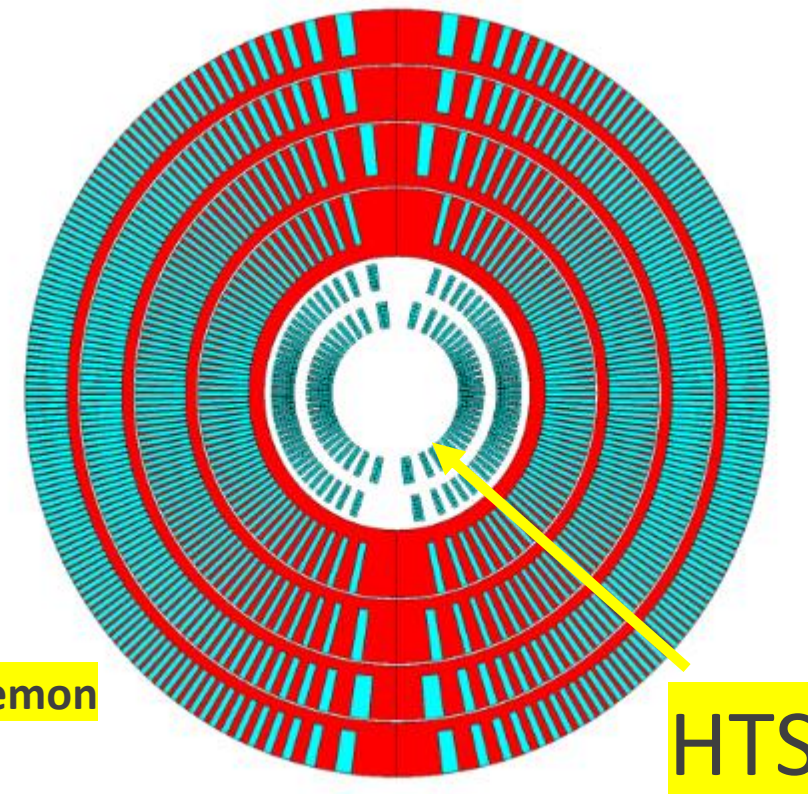


REBCO Conductor On Molded
Barrel (COMB)
Fermilab, STAR Wires



A. Ballarino – HTS Developments - FCC Week – June 2023

- ▶ Three labs and University... FCChh and MuCollider
- ▶ Focus on stress management 14-16 T Nb₃Sn
 - 120 mm aperture to fit 5T HTS insert
- ▶ Goal: in 3-4 years 16-17 T hybrid (Nb₃Sn+REBCO) dipole
- ▶ Recent advances:
 - 14.5T FNAL 4-layer Nb₃Sn → 2 layers
 - 1st Nb₃Sn CCT coil wax impregnated had no quenches!
 - Diagnostics! E.g.:
 - Rayleigh backscatter fiber optics for area-level strain monitoring
 - Significant promise of REBCO



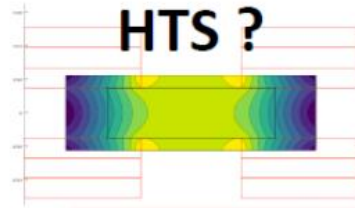
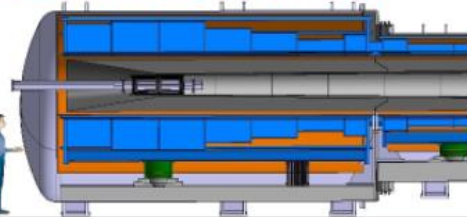
Courtesy Soren Prestemon

HTS

FCChh & Magnets | Vladimir Shiltsev

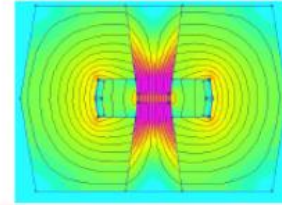


20 T, 200 mm **HTS !**
 Radiation heat load $\approx 5...10$ kW
 Radiation dose: 80 MGy



SC dipole

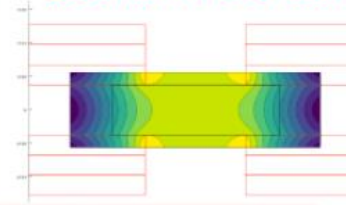
NC ± 1.8 T, 400 Hz
 100 mm x 30 mm



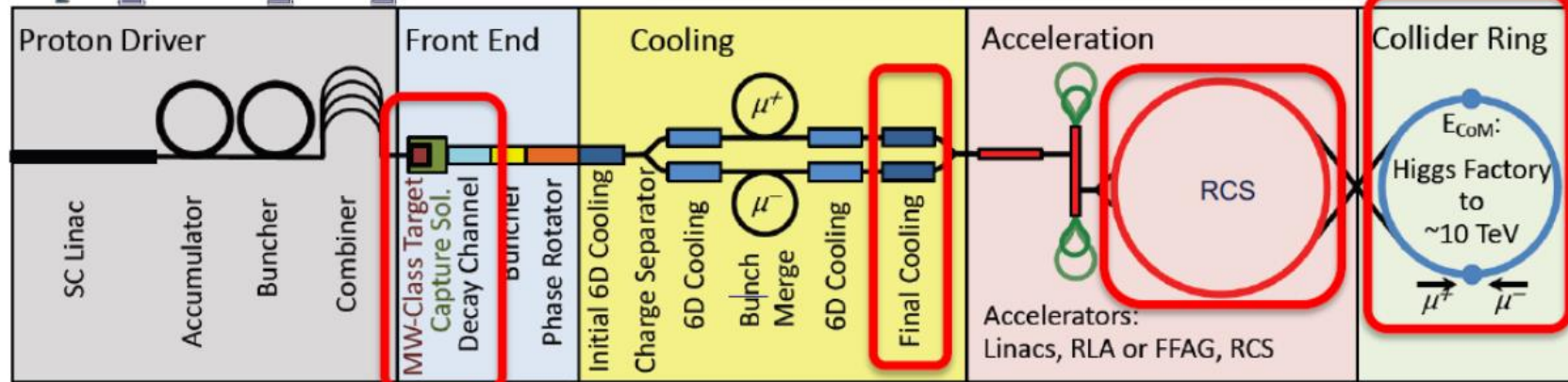
NC dipole

NC dipole

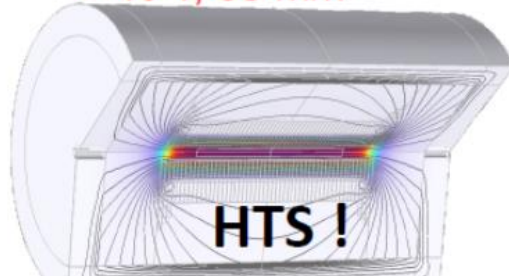
SC < 10T
 100 mm x 30 mm



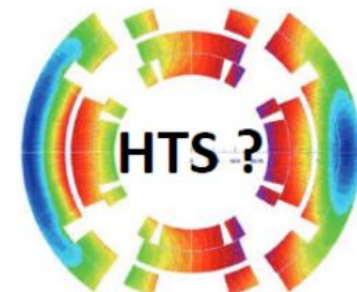
SC dipole



> 40 T, 60 mm



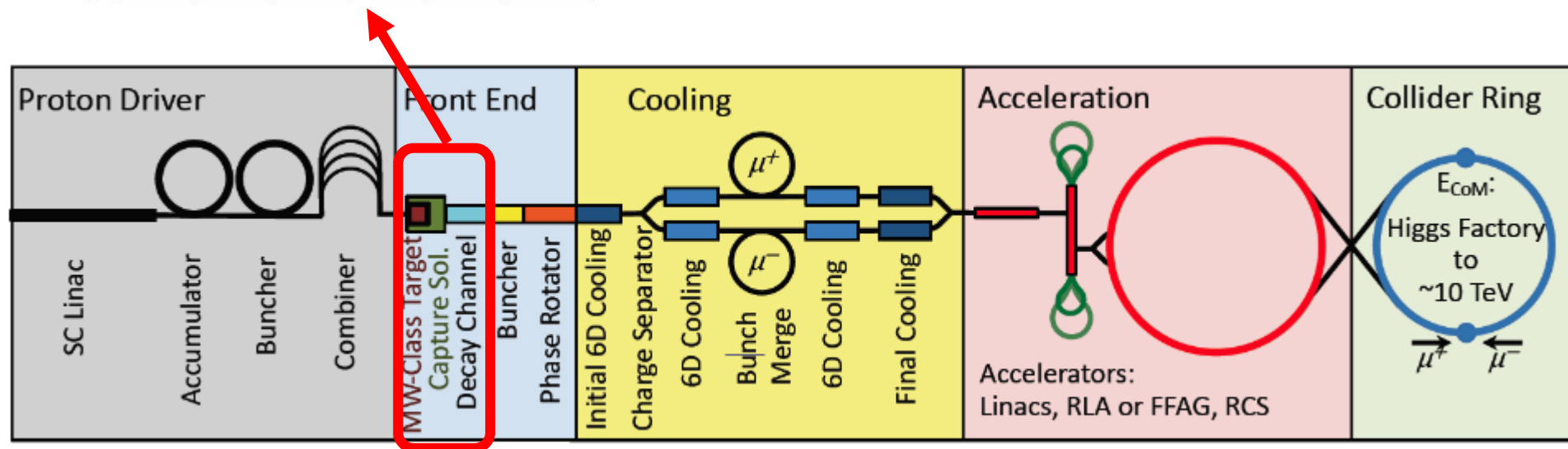
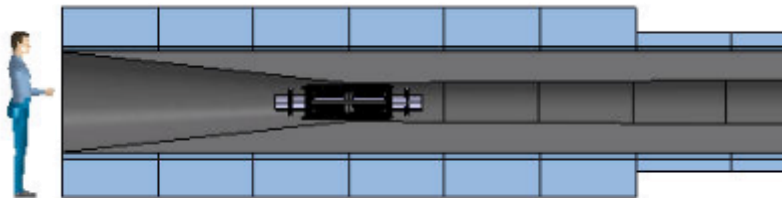
16 T peak, 150 mm
 Radiation heat load ≈ 5 W/m
 Radiation dose $\approx 20...40$ MGy



20 T, 200 mm

Radiation heat load $\approx 5\text{...}10$ kW

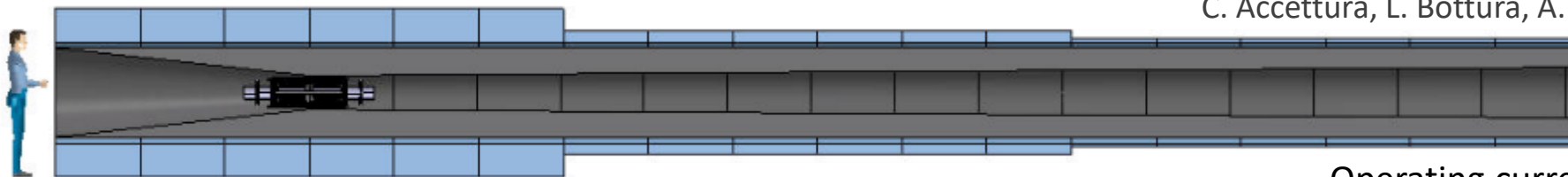
Radiation dose: 80 MGy



- Large stored energy $\text{o}(1)$ GJ, mass $\text{o}(300)$ tons, cost $\text{o}(100)$ M
- Considerable RT and cryogenic heat load: RT power $\text{o}(1)$ MW
- Radiation dose $\text{o}(80)$ MGy and radiation damage $\text{o}(10^{-2})$ DPA

A. Portone, P. Testoni, J.Lorenzo Gomez (F4E)
C. Accettura, L. Bottura, A. Kohleimainen (CERN)

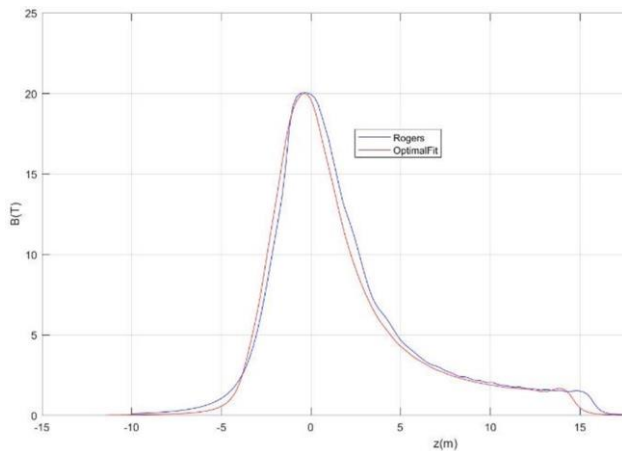
$E_M = 1 \text{ GJ}$
 $T_{op} = 10...20 \text{ K}$
 $M_{coils} = 110 \text{ tons}$
 $M_{shield} = 196 \text{ tons}$
 $P = 1 \text{ MW}$



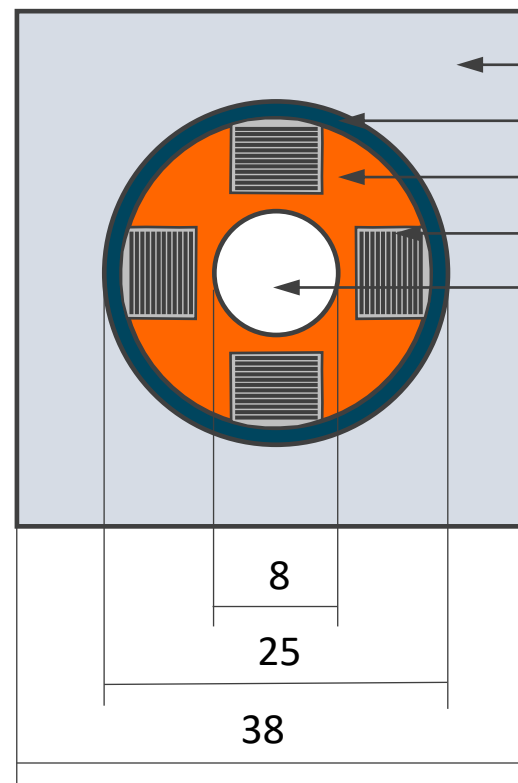
MIT "VIPER" conductor

HTS conductor design

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



M. Takayasu et al., IEEE TAS, 21 (2011) 2340
Z. S. Hartwig et al., SUST, 33 (2020) 11LT01

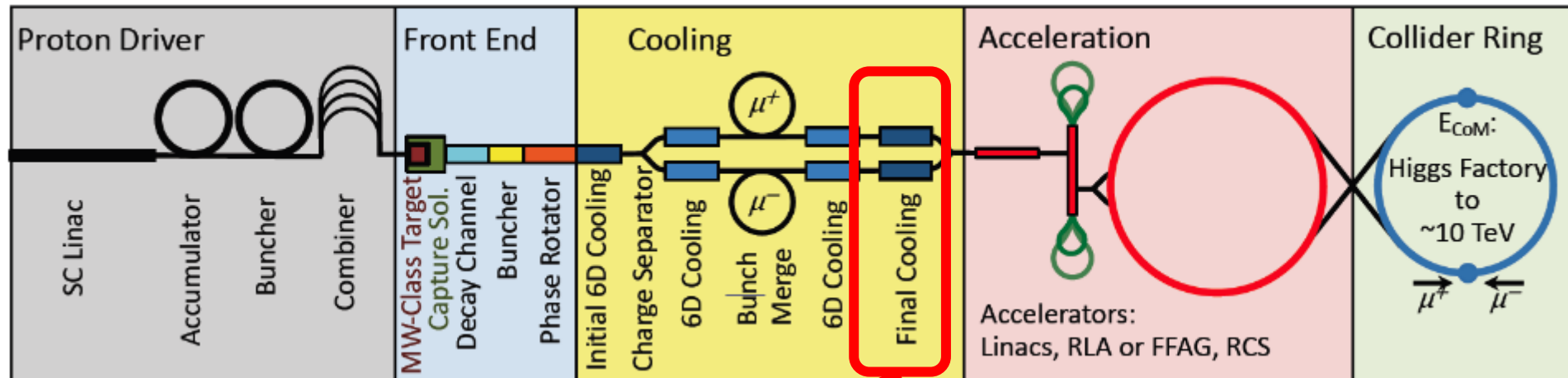


STAINLESS STEEL JACKET
COPPER SLEEVE
COPPER FORMER
SOLDERED HTS STACK
COOLING CHANNEL

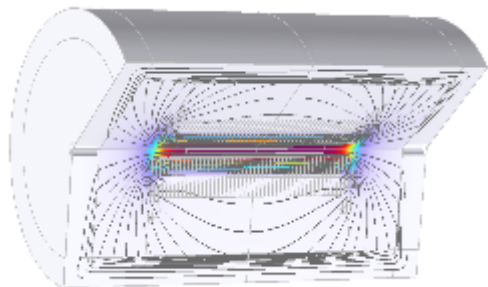


MuCoI HTS conductor
Operating current: 61 kA

- Total 1 km, o(1600) units of solenoid magnets up to o(20) T requires compact windings and careful cost optimization
- UHF solenoids, with field beyond state-of-the-art o(40...60) T, calls for novel HTS technology



> 40 T, 60 mm



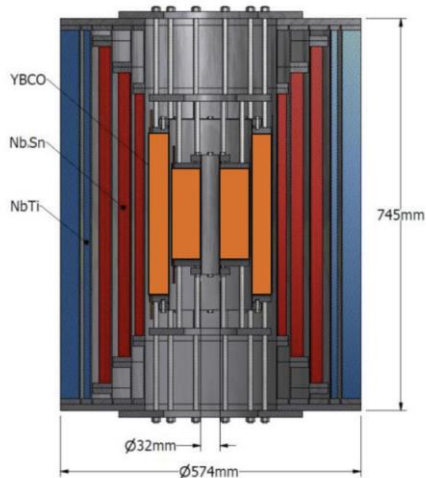
- ▶ Probe the limits of UHF solenoid magnets for the final cooling (performance)
- ▶ Make windings compact to reduce mass (CAPEX)

LTS/HTS hybrids

Vertical magnets

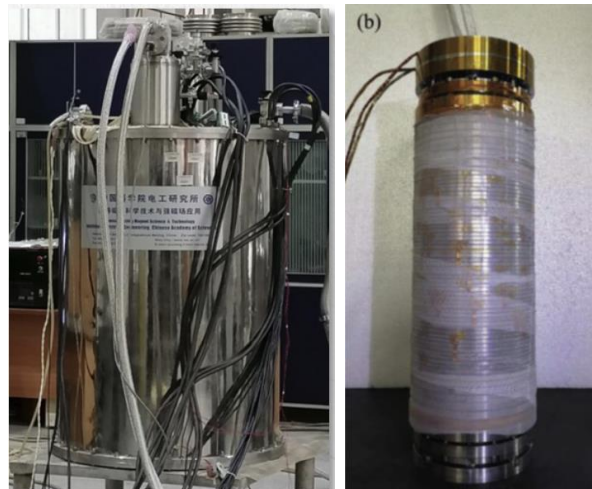
All-HTS

Cross section of
32 T, 32 mm user
facility solenoid
at NHMFL



I. Dixon, NHMFL

Images of
32.35 T, 21 mm user
facility solenoid
at CAS-IEE



REBCO insulated coil
achieved 24.1 T
at CAS-IPP



R&D NI *insert coil*
achieved 32.5 T
at LNCMI/CEA



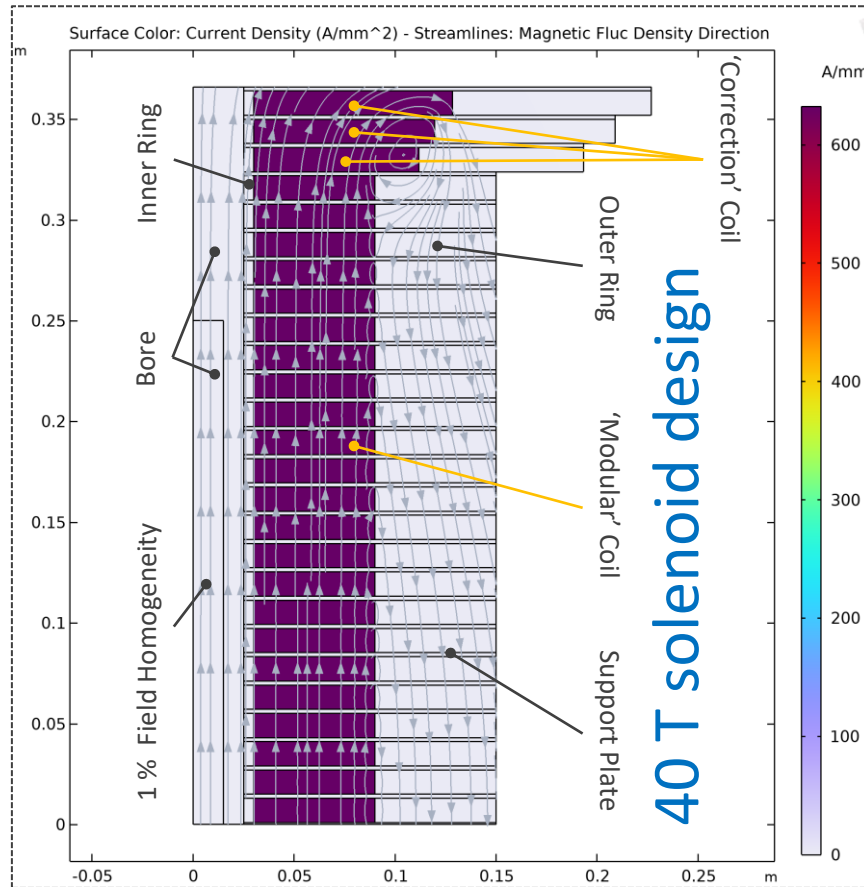
J.-B. Song, LNCMI

$$B_{\max} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{\max} \cdot \mu_0}$$

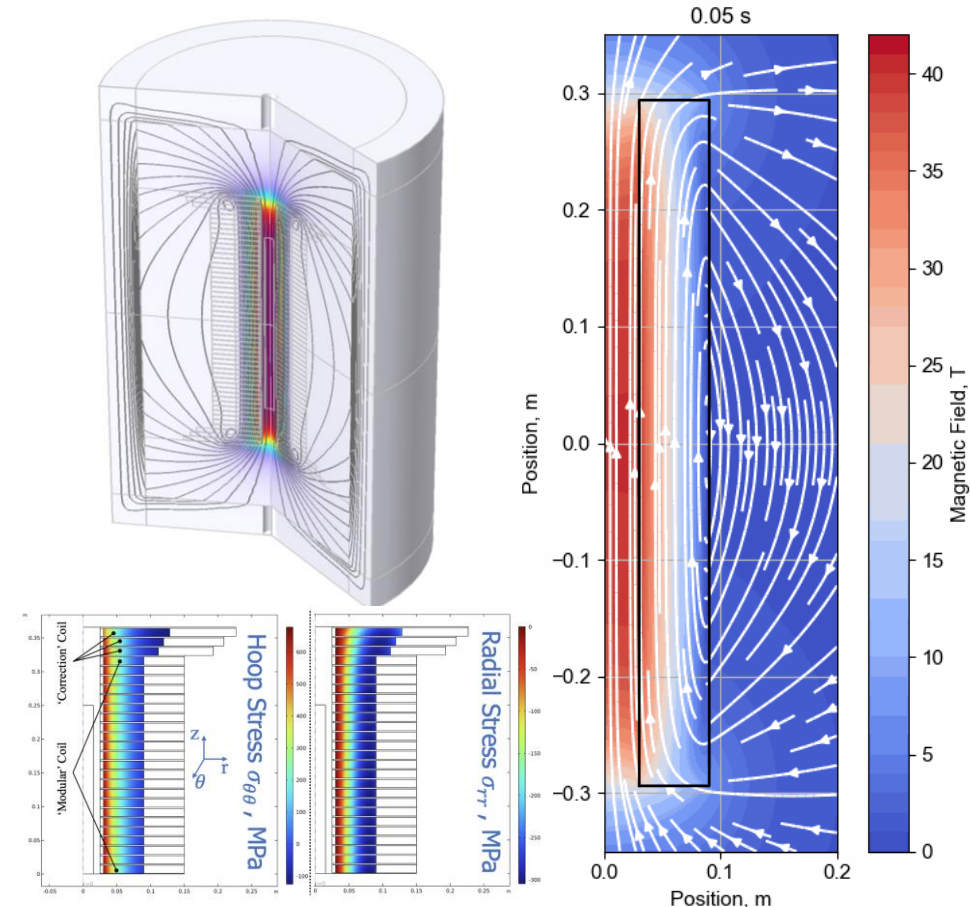
$$\sigma_{\max} = 600 \text{ MPa}$$

$$B_{\max} \approx 55 \text{ T}$$

A. Dudarev, CERN

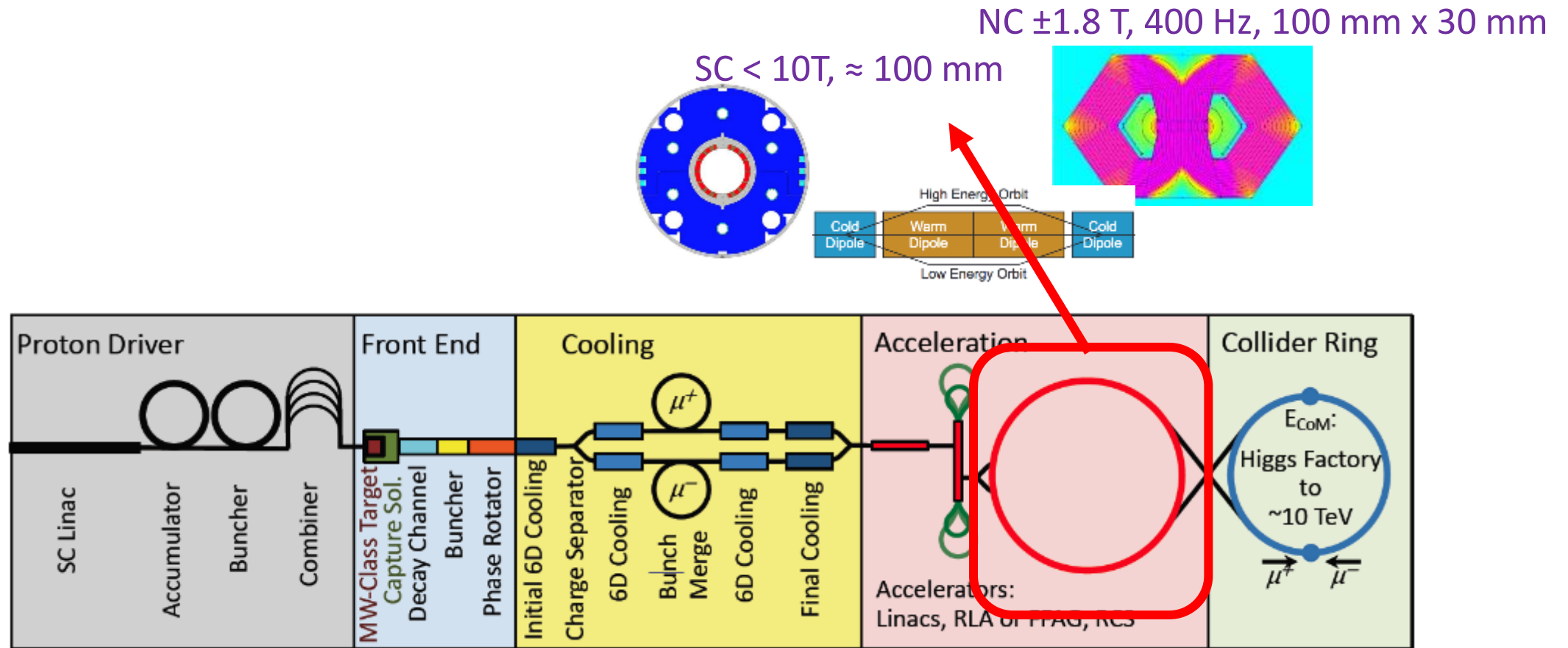


B. Bordini, CERN



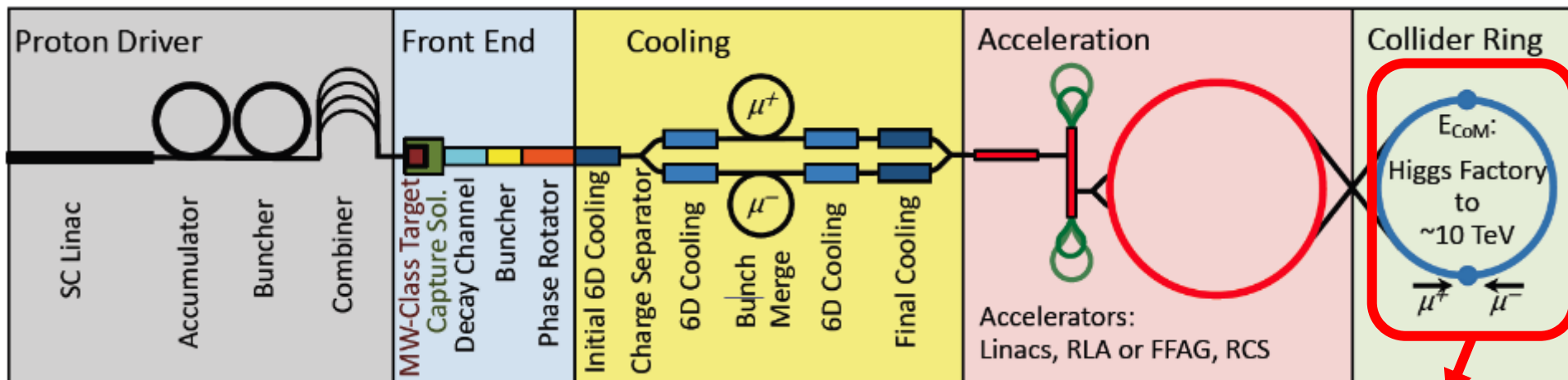
B. Bordini, CERN

T. Mulder, CERN



- Energy storage and power management ≈ 50 GW
- Ramp linearity control, requirement (TBD)
- Medium field ≈ 10 T SC dipoles subjected to radiation load

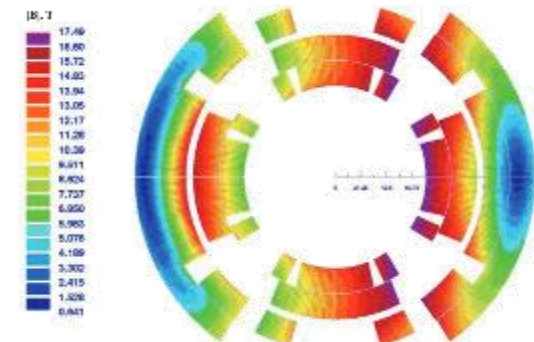
- Large bore o(150mm), high field o(10...20T) arc and IR magnets result in large e.m. stress o(300...400MPa) and require novel stress management concepts
- Significant Energy deposition o(5 W/m) and dose o(40 MGy)



Stress managed
dipoles and
quadrupoles

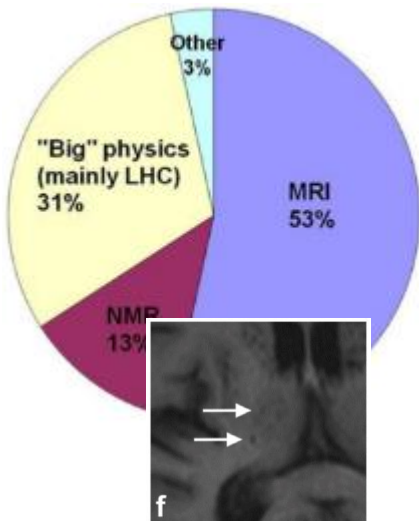


16 T peak, 150 mm
Combined functions
Radiation heat load \approx 5 W/m
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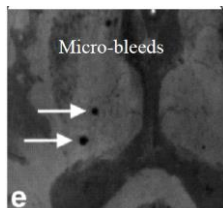
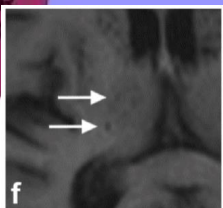


Application to MRI

PRESENT: State of the Art in Conventional SC MRI Systems & HFM MRI Systems



MRI represents the biggest magnet sector for applications of superconductivity



Increasing the field means increasing the resolution

ASG Magnet for NHI (USA) & NRI (Korea)



2 MRI Systems @ 11.7T

ISEULT Magnet for NEUROSPIN
11.72 teslas on July 18, 2019.



SOURCE: L. Quettier "Magnetic Resonance Imaging". October 2020

	NIH/NRI	Iseult
Nominal current	246 A	1483 A
Inner diameter	68 cm	90 cm
Outer diameter	2.7m	5m
Length	4m	5.2m
Shielding	Passive	Active
Mass	820 tons (magnet: 70 tons iron: 750 tons)	132 tons
Operation mode	Persistent	Driven-mode
Temperature	2.3K (saturated)	1.8K (superfluid)
Helium bath pressure	64 mbar	1.2 bar
Helium volume	3000L	7000L
Stored energy	194 MJ	338 MJ
Inductance	6400 H	308 H

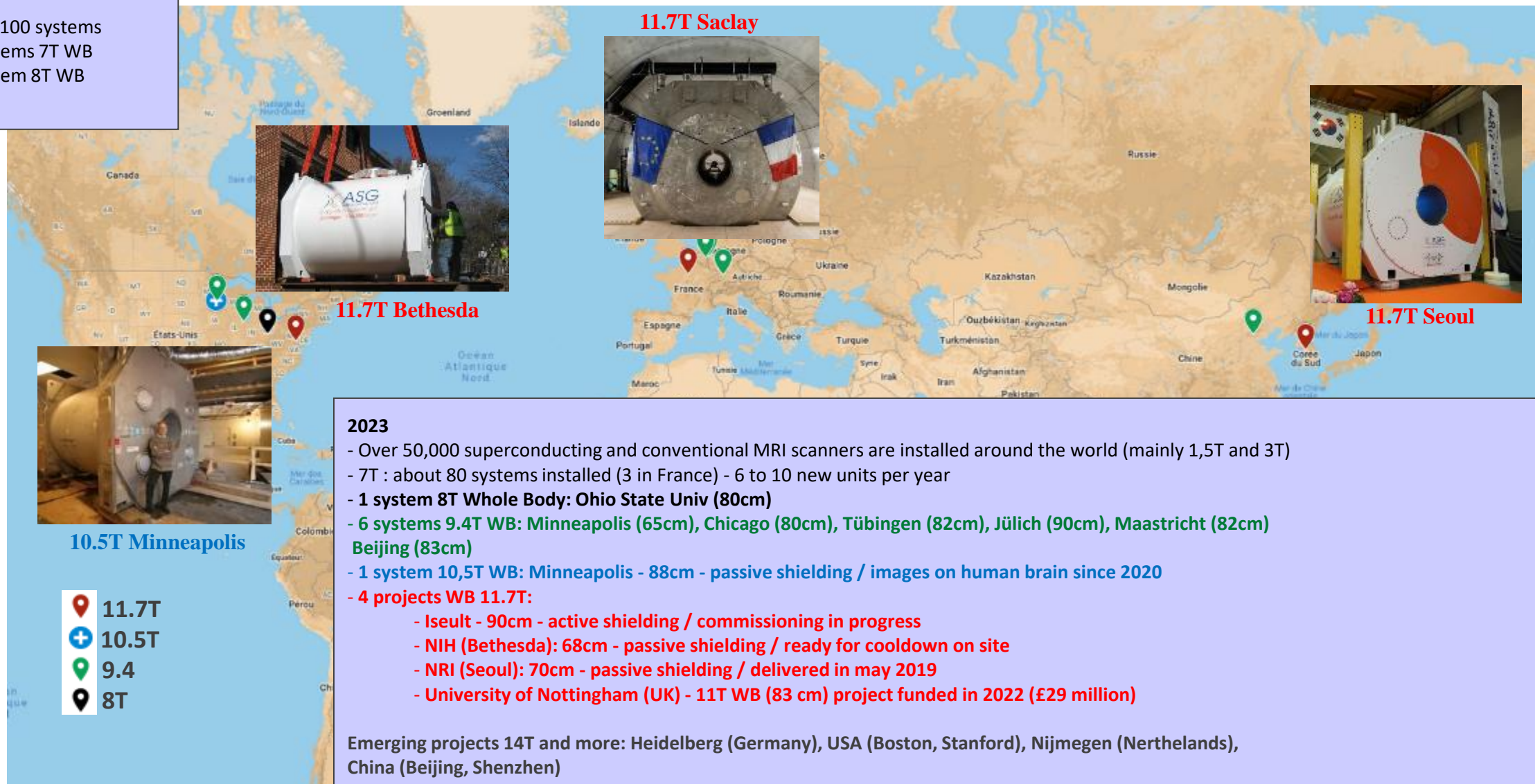
Field	1,5 T	3 T	7 T	10,5T	11,75 T
<i>Length (m)</i>	1,25 - 1,7	1,6 - 1,8	~ 3	4,1	4
<i>Diameter (m)</i>	1,9 - 2,1	1,90 - 2,1	> 2,50	3,2	4,6
<i>Mass (tons)</i>	~ 5	~ 8	~ 25	~110	~ 135



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2001

- 3T: ≈ 100 systems
- 2 systems 7T WB
- 1 system 8T WB



NEXT STEP: Boost MRI Technology and magnet technology in general to 14+ Tesla, 600 + MHz

	500 MHz Iseult	600 MHz
Center field, tesla	11.7	14.1
Uniformity	0.5 ppm @ 22 cm DSV – brain imaging	
Warm bore	90 cm	60 – 70 cm
Magnet length	5.2 m	3 – 3.5 m
Peak field	11.8 T	14.5 T
Operating temperature	1.8 K	4.2 K
Persistent operation	Driven	TBD
Stored energy	338 MJ	120 – 180 MJ
Current	1.5 kAmp	TBD
Current density	25 to 39 Amp/mm ²	50 – 70 Amp/mm ²
Magnet technology	Double-pancakes, shielded	Compensated solenoid, shielded
Conductor type	NbTi	NbTi and Nb ₃ Sn
Conductor weight total Nb ₃ Sn and/or HTS	84 tons -	12 to 25 tons 1 to 2.5 tons

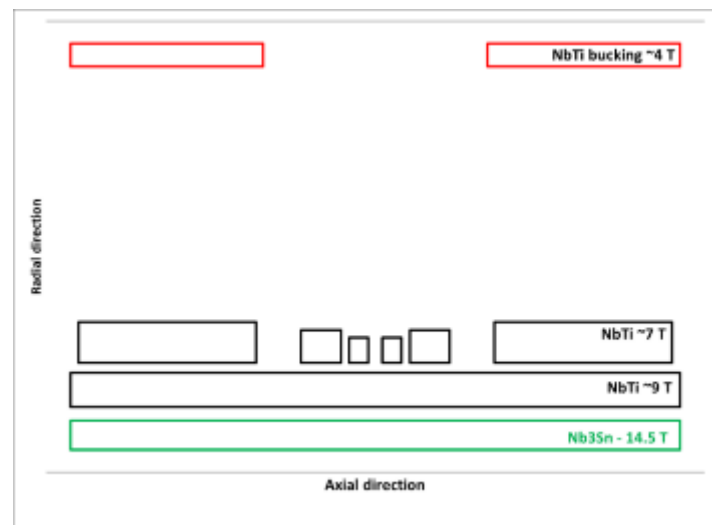
FUTURE: Ultra Compact MRI based on HTS

Since 1999, different configurations have been proposed to develop ultra compact MRI systems based on BiSCCO, YBCO or ReBCO at moderate fields. The absence of He and the compactness allows the integration and even the mobility for emergency diagnostics.

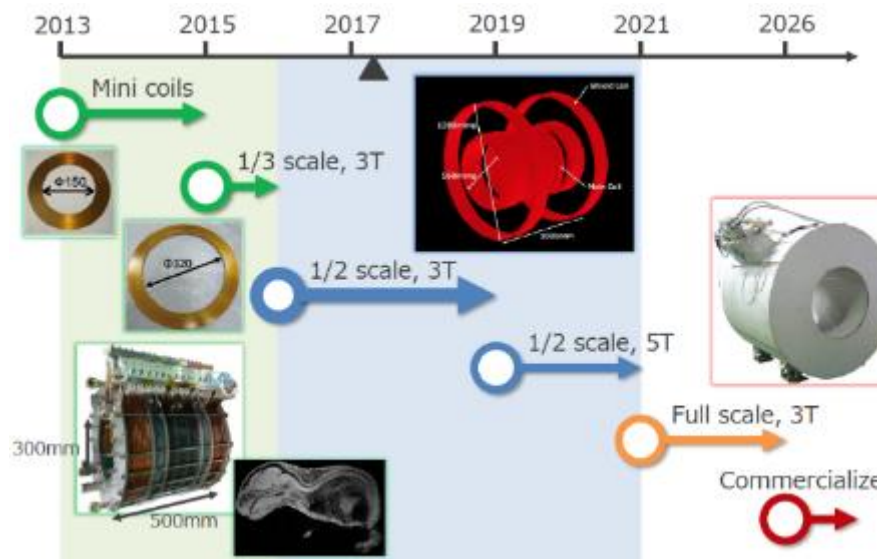
Mitsubishi Electric is involved in a program for developing a full scale 3T HTS MRI system.

SOURCE: M.Oya et al. "Development of a 3T HTS Magnet for MRI" Mitsubishi Electric Corporation . 25th Conference on Magnet Technology.

FUTURE: Even higher HFM MRI

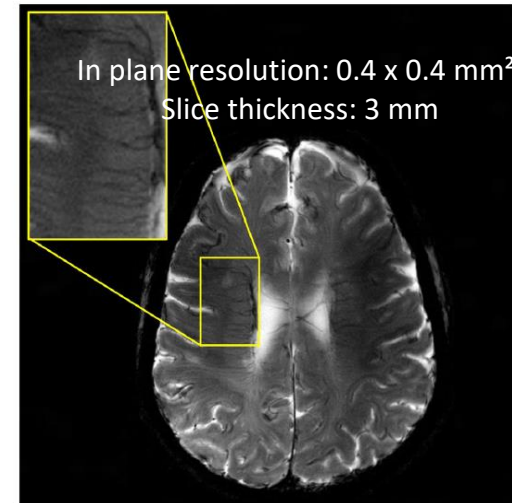
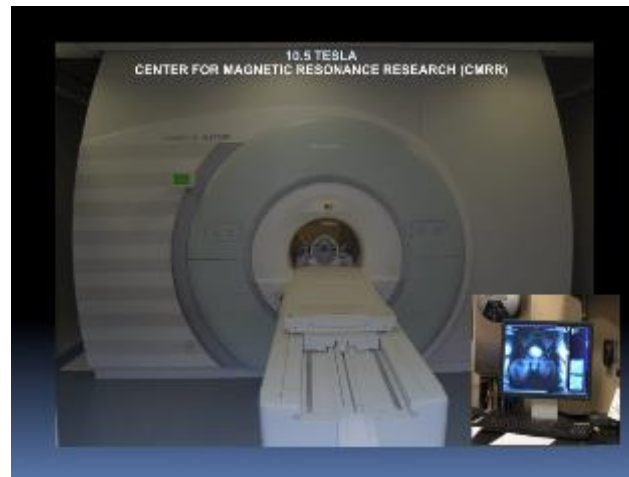


SOURCE: L. M. Parizh. "Ultra-High Field Superconducting Magnets for Magnetic Resonance Imaging" - MT26 Vancouver 2019



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*Magnetic Resonance in
Medicine,
Volume 84, Issue 1, July 2020*

CMRR
10.5T

Magnet mass	110 tones
Bore diameter	88 cm
Length	4.1m
Diameter	3.2m
Conductor	NbTi (433km)
Passive shielding	600 tons of iron
Temperature	3K

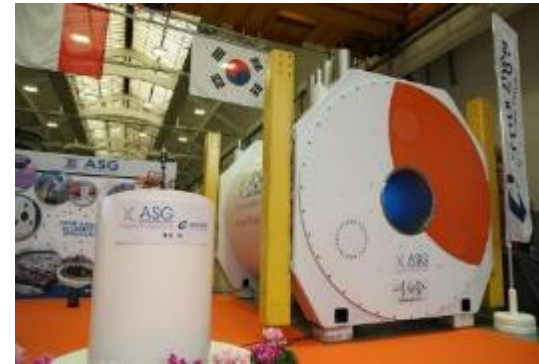
Magnet mass	132 tones
Bore diameter	90 cm
Length	5.2m
Diameter	5m
Conductor	NbTi (180km)
Active shielding	No iron
Temperature	1.8K

Iseult
11.7T

- Re-fabrication by ASG (Italy) of the NIH 11.7T magnet (Bethesda, USA) (permanently damaged in 2012 after a quench) \Rightarrow Helium supply difficulties
- Similar design for the NRI (Seoul, Korea) \Rightarrow in field, magnet tests finalized



NIH magnet - delivered in March 2019



NRI magnet - delivered in May 2019
First on-site ascent to 11.7T achieved

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Pression bain hélium	64 mbar	1.2 bar
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- China equips itself with a Siemens 10.5T (\emptyset 88cm, 2.2 K, passive shielding); magnet identical to the one used in Minneapolis, magnet manufactured by ASG (Italy).
- Purchase of a Siemens 11.7T by the University of Nottingham (\emptyset 83cm, 2.2 K, passive shielding), magnet manufacture by ASG; commissioning **scheduled for 2025**.
- *German (Heidelberg) 14T project on stand-by for lack of funding*
- *Dutch project (Nijmegen) 14T re-filed (design with HTS superconductor proposed by Neoscan, Germany)*

A French-German initiative launched in 2005 to develop high resolution imaging



Neurospin
CEA Saclay, France

Project partners: *CEA(F), GE – ex Alstom (F), Guerbet (F), Siemens Healthcare (G), Friburg University (G), Bruker Biospin (G)*

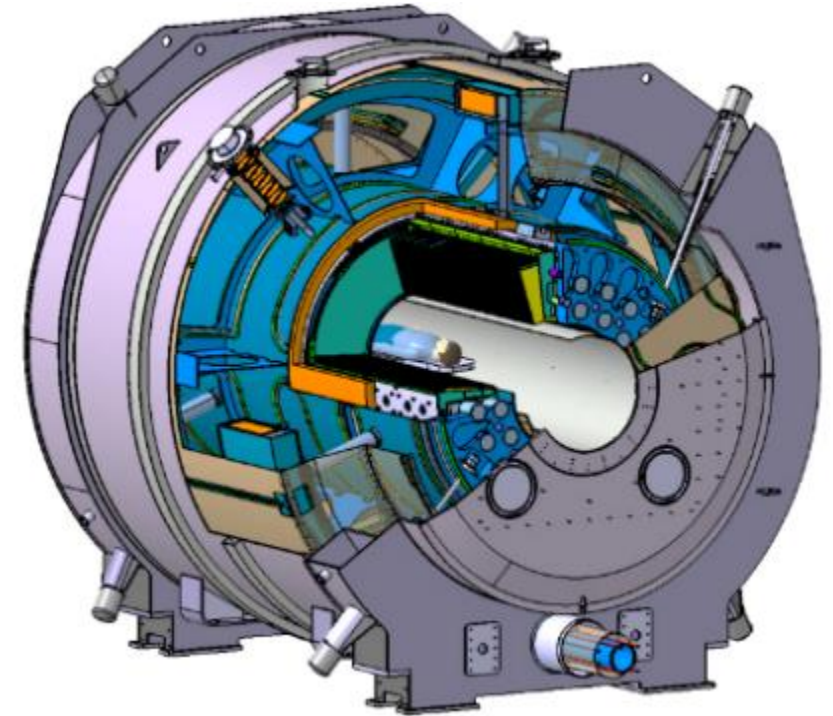
- **Develop a ultra high field MRI system (11.7T)**
- Develop a new generation of gradient system
- Develop a new generation of contrast media

A very ambitious specification:

- **B_0 / Aperture 11.72T / 900mm**
- **Field stability ± 0.05 ppm/h**
- **Homogeneity < 0.5 ppm on 22 cm DSV**

Innovative solutions for a MRI magnet

- **170 NbTi double pancakes** for the main coil
- **2 NbTi shielding coils** to reduce the fringe field
- **Dedicated cryoplant operated at 1.8 K**
- **Driven mode operation**, with two 1500 A power supplies for redundancy
- In case of quench, **stored energy dissipated into a dump resistance**



Stored Energy	338 MJ
Inductance	308 H
Current	1483 A
Length	5.2 m
Diameter	5 m
Weight	132 t

2006 – 2009 :
R&D AND
PROTOTYPES



All new concepts supported by mockups and prototypes
Conductors, winding techniques, mechanics, cryogenics, thermo-hydraulic studies...

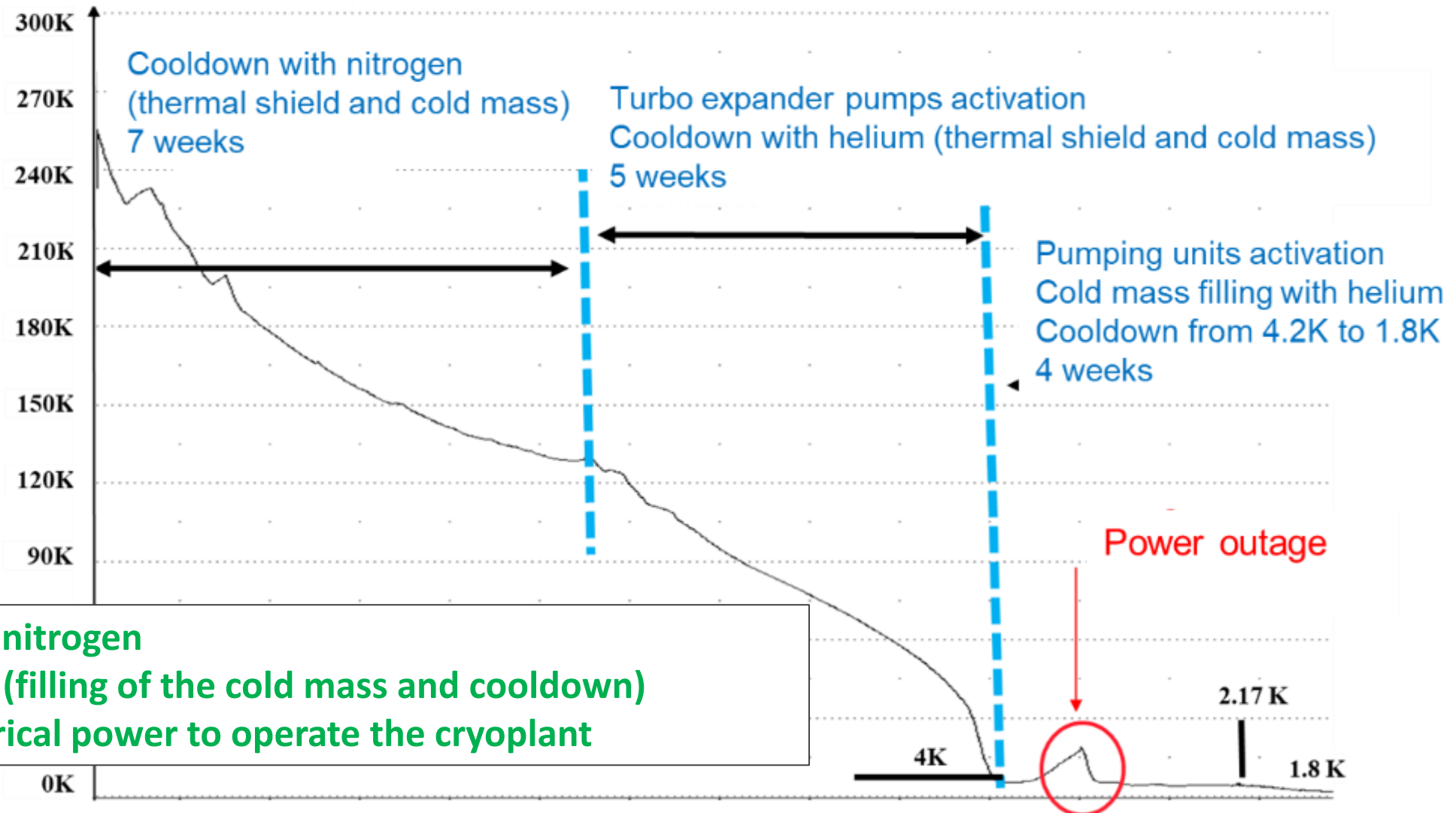
2010 – 2017 : CONDUCTOR AND MAGNET MANUFACTURING





**Magnet installed in its arch
in June 2017**

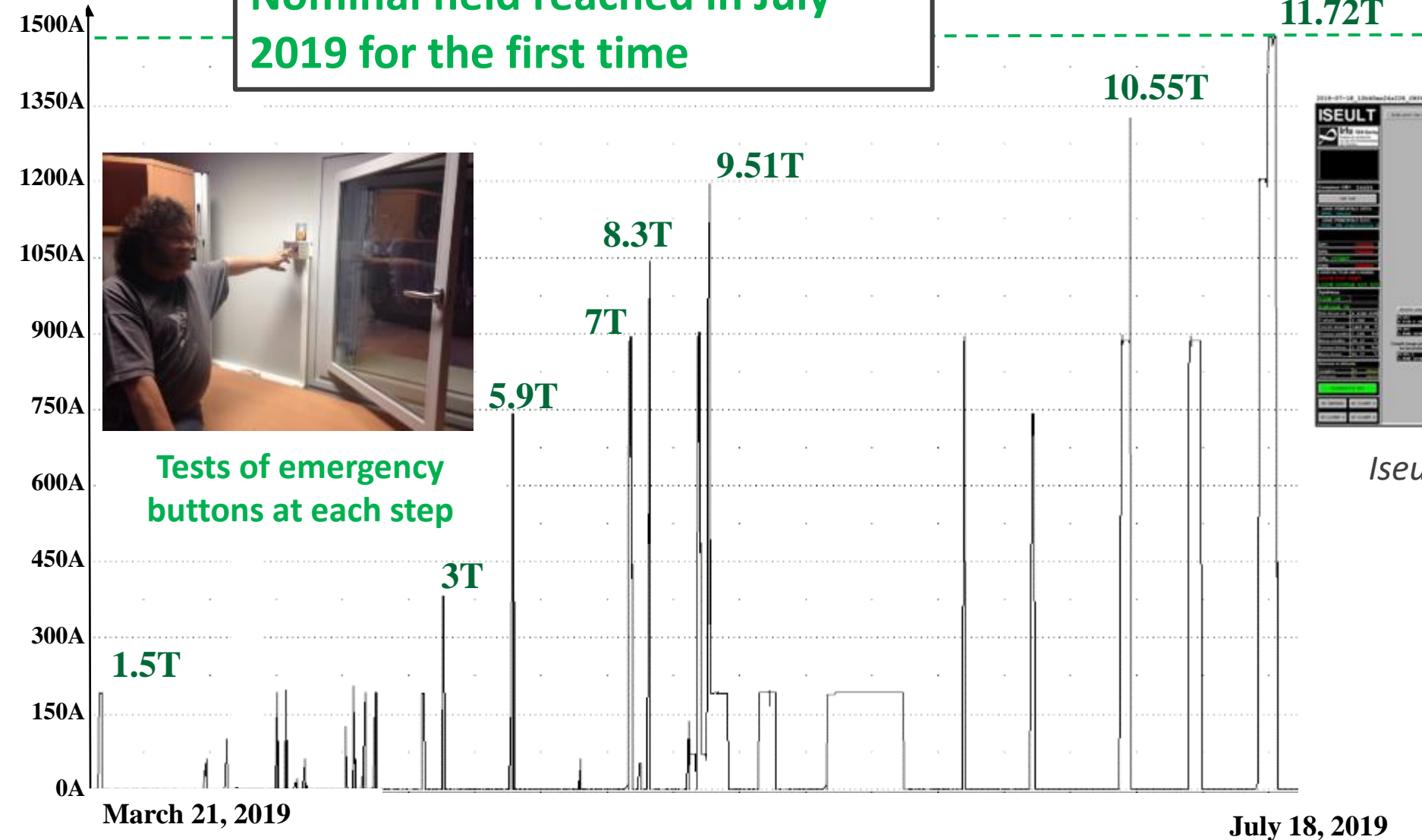
Cold mass temperature



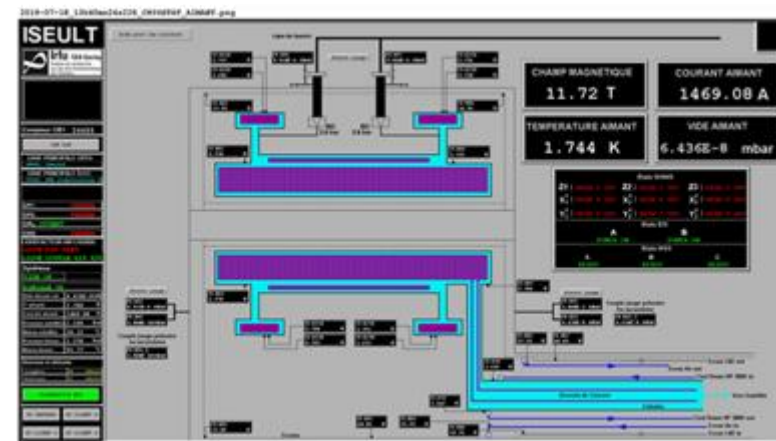
250 000 L liquid nitrogen
18 500 L helium (filling of the cold mass and cooldown)
150 kW of electrical power to operate the cryoplant

Current

Nominal field reached in July 2019 for the first time



Tests of emergency buttons at each step



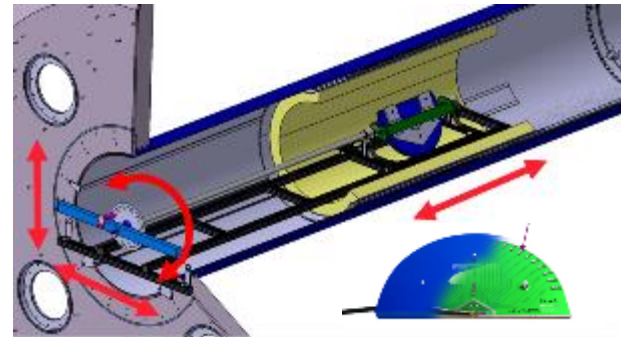
Iseult magnet control panel

Passive shimming

5904 iron pieces can be used to adjust the field homogeneity



Field measured using NMR probes



Spherical harmonics expansion

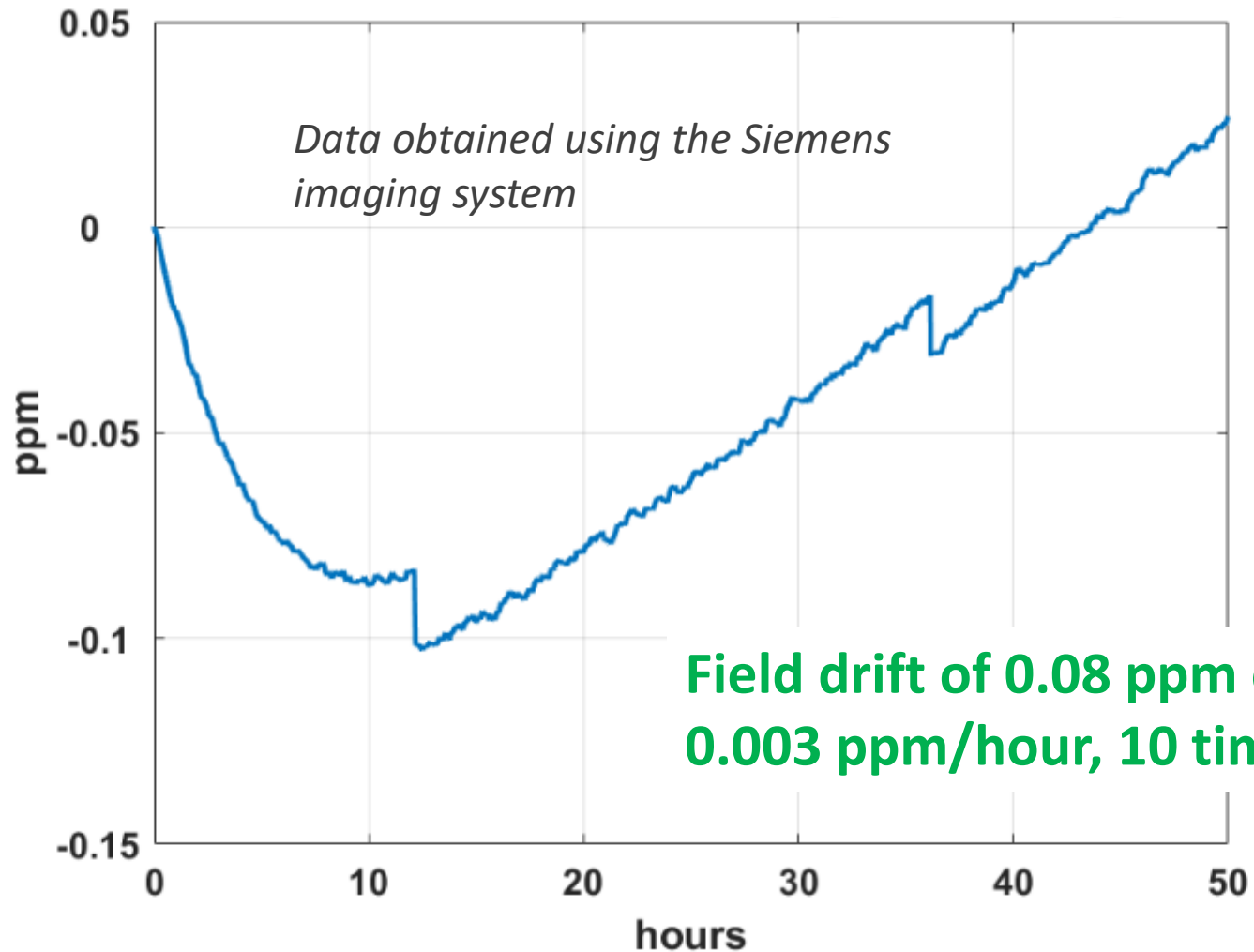
$$B_z(r, \theta, \varphi) = B_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \left[\begin{array}{l} Z_n P_n(\cos \theta) + \\ \sum_{m=1}^n \left(X_n^m \cos m\varphi + Y_n^m \sin m\varphi \right) \\ W_n^m P_n^m(\cos \theta) \end{array} \right]$$

with $W_n^m = \frac{(n-m-1)!!}{(n-m+1)!!}$

Peak-peak homogeneity of 1,75ppm after 7 iterations

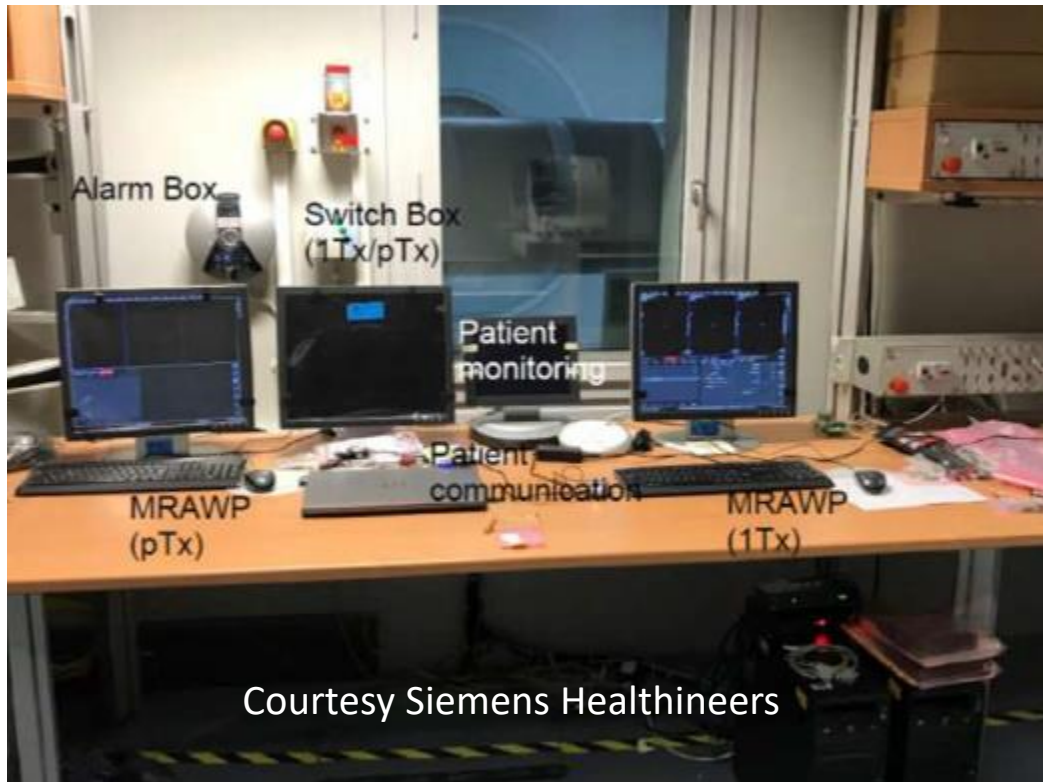
	300K	1.8K 1.5T	1.8K 3T	1.8K 7T	1.8K 11.7T	1.8K 11.7T – after 7 iterations
Z ₁ [PPM]	-132	-16	-7	-5	9	0.037
Z ₂ [PPM]	-105	-22	-16	-15	-17	-0.072
Z ₃ [PPM]	20	2	2	2	2	0.138
X ₁ ¹ [PPM]	-1	22	21	22	24	0.275
Y ₁ ¹ [PPM]	59	63	59	60	62	0.394
X ₂ ¹ [PPM]	-	2	2	2	2	-0.216
Y ₂ ¹ [PPM]	-	-6	-6	-6	-7	0.337
X ₂ ² [PPM]	-	-1	-1	0	-1	0.214
Y ₂ ² [PPM]	-	0	-1	-1	-1	0.010

Field drift



**Field drift of 0.08 ppm over 24 hours
0.003 ppm/hour, 10 times better the specification !**

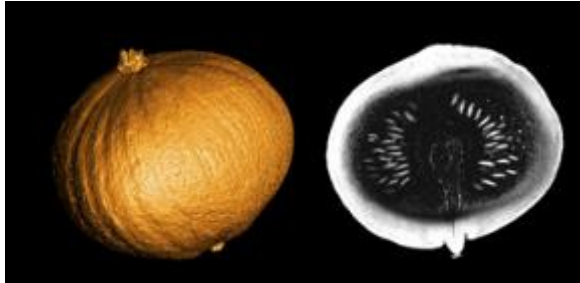
Stability adjusted using a
fault current limiter



Start-up of the imaging equipment



Use of a “service” RF antenna



Courtesy CEA/Neurospin/Joliot

Courtesy CEA/Neurospin/Joliot

- First image on a pumpkin
- 5 hours of acquisition, **0.4 mm of resolution**
- **The potentiel is there!**



Non-human primate brain
(*in-vivo*) – September 2022

Control of blood pressure and heart rate during the imaging time, **no variation observed**

Next steps for Iseult:

- On-going preparation of the request for authorization to scan human volunteers at 11.7T
- First images of a human volunteer in Iseult expected in 2023

Application to Fusion

Fusion energy assets in the context of the current energy crisis

- Abundant for millions of years, no CO₂ emissions, no long-lived radioactive waste, no risk of meltdown
- Very dynamic context with many new ambitious projects (US, UK, China) and start-up companies.

State of the art of magnetic fusion

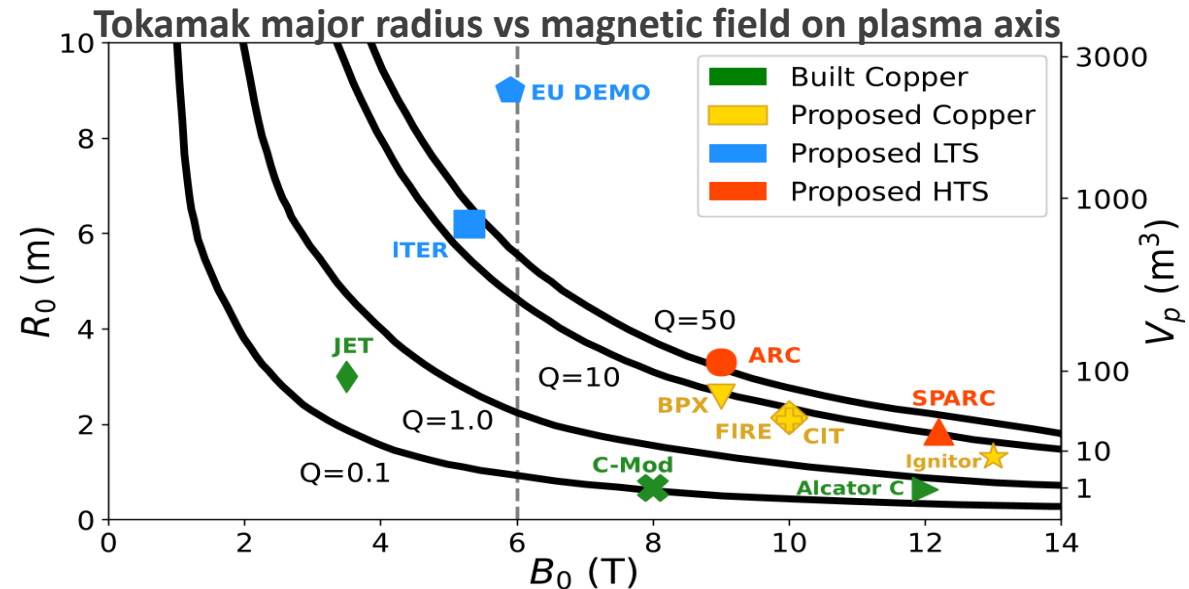
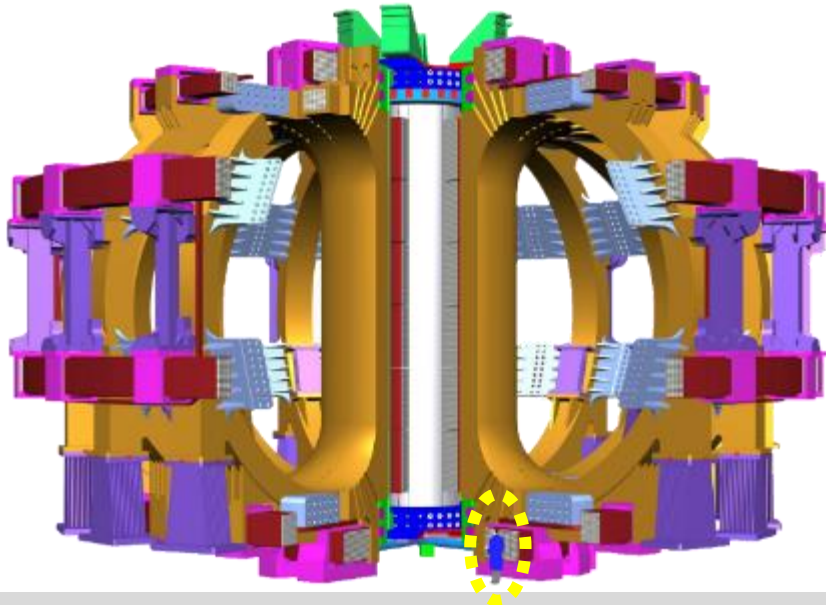
- 10MW of fusion power obtained steadily in JET tokamak (during 5s)
- ITER Project: demonstrate the feasibility of fusion as energy source (amplification Q=10)

HTS potential game changer to accelerate fusion energy development

- Magnet large fraction of the cost of the machine
- Machine size driven by the magnetic field amplitude



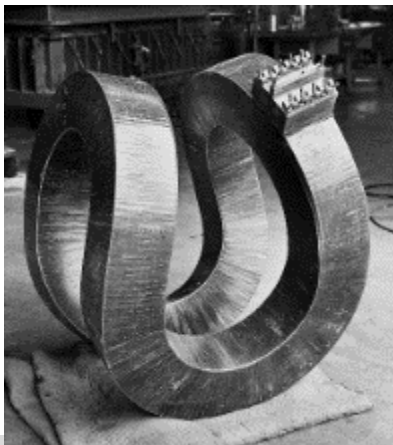
ITER
Magnet
System



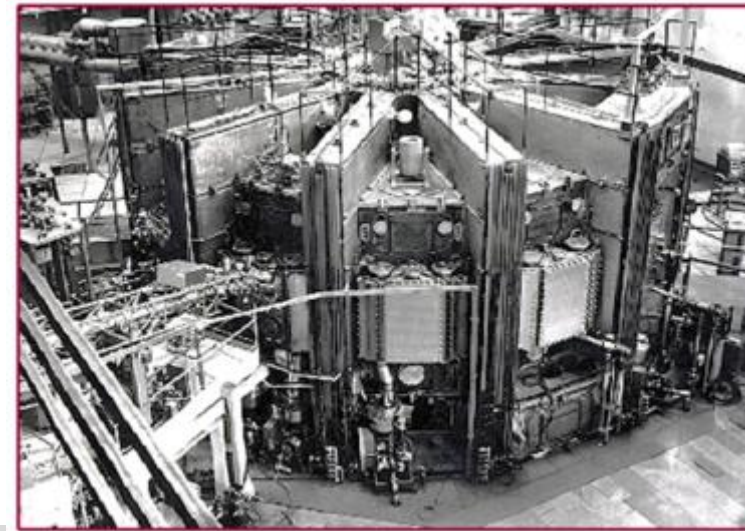
Magnetic Mirror SC coils in the early 70's and early 80s

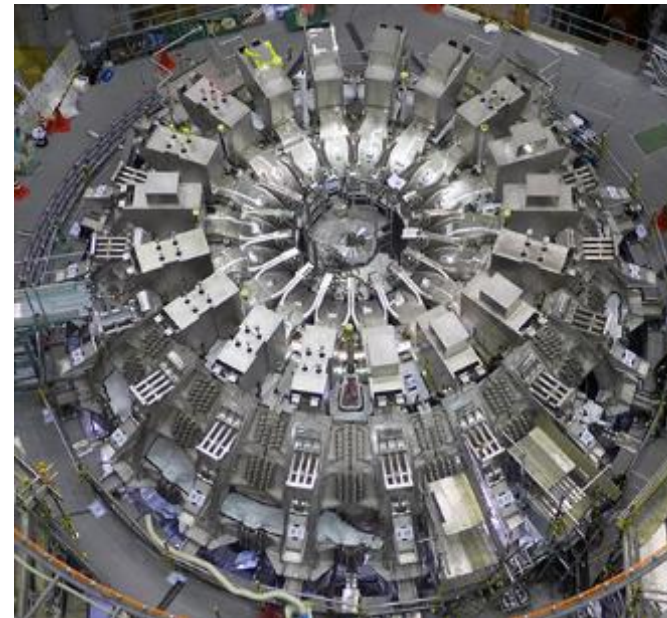
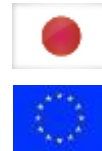


► Baseball I and II, hot plasma confined by magnetic mirrors. 1965



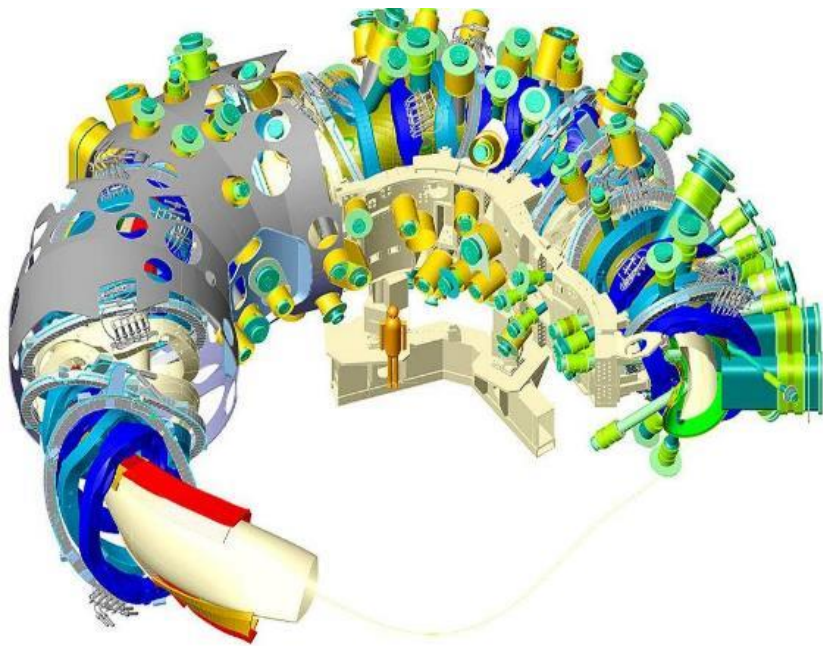
Large tokamak SC experiment T-15, Tore Supra 1988



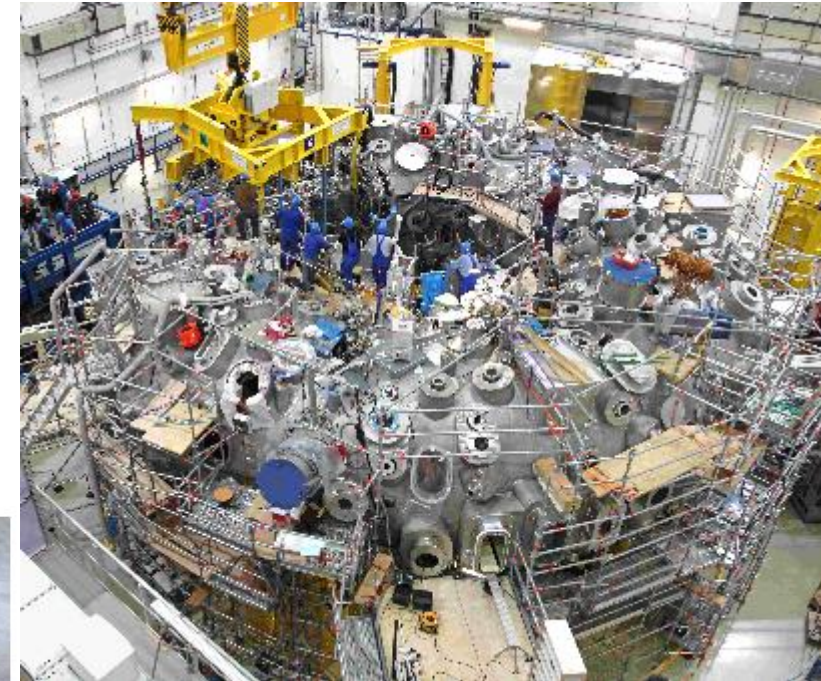
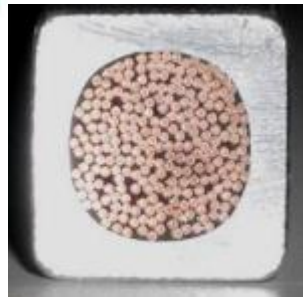
EAST: $R = 1.7\text{m}$, 2MA, 2006KSTAR: $R = 1.8\text{m}$, 2MA, 2008SST-1: $R = 1.1\text{m}$, 0.22MA, 2008JT-60SA: $R = 3\text{m}$, 5.5 MA, 2019

Stellarators use a single coil system with no longitudinal net-current in the plasma and hence without a transformer (continuous operation and inherent stability).

The W7-X magnet system includes **20 planar and 50 non-planar coils** which rely on NbTi CIC conductors

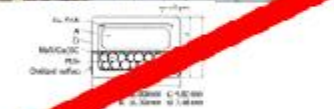


Major radius:	5.5 m
Minor radius:	0.53 m
Plasma volume	30 m ³
Induction on axis:	3T
Stored energy:	600 MJ
Machine mass:	725 t



First Operation December 2015

Specifications on Tokamaks



SST-1

NbTi-CICC

$B_{opt}=3.0T, R=1.1m$
 CS, $B_m=3.2T$,
 TF, $B_m=5.1T$

EAST

NbTi-CICC

$B_{opt}=3.5T, R=1.75m$
 CS, $B_m=4.3T$,
 TF, $B_m=5.85T$

KSTAR

NbTi/Nb3Sn CICC

$B_{opt}=3.5T, R=1.8m$
 CS, $B_m=8.0T$,
 TF, $B_m=7.2T$

ITER

NbTi/Nb3Sn-CICC

$B_{opt}=5.3T, R=6.2m$
 CS, $B_m=13.5T$,
 TF, $B_m=11.8T$

JTSC

Cryostat (13.8m dia.)
 Vacuum vessel
 Diagnostic port
 TF coil (6.4T-26.5kA)
 CS (10 T, 20 kA)
 CS supplying flux: 40Wb
 EF coil (5T, 20kA)
 P-NBI port
 Nb3Al CICC

LD

NbTi: $B_{opt}=5T$ LSC:
 $B_m=5.3T$ NbSn/Bi2223

W7X

20 Planar coils nominal current 16kA @ 4K @ 8T
 Central support ring
 Plasma vessel
 Machine support
 20 Non-planar coils nominal current 18.2kA @ 4K @ 6.7T

*Tore Supra* 25 m^3

400 s

1,5 MA

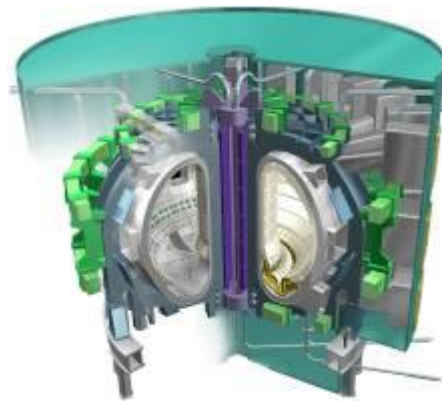
4.2 T

 ~ 0 $Q \sim 0$ *JET* 80 m^3

30 s

5 MA

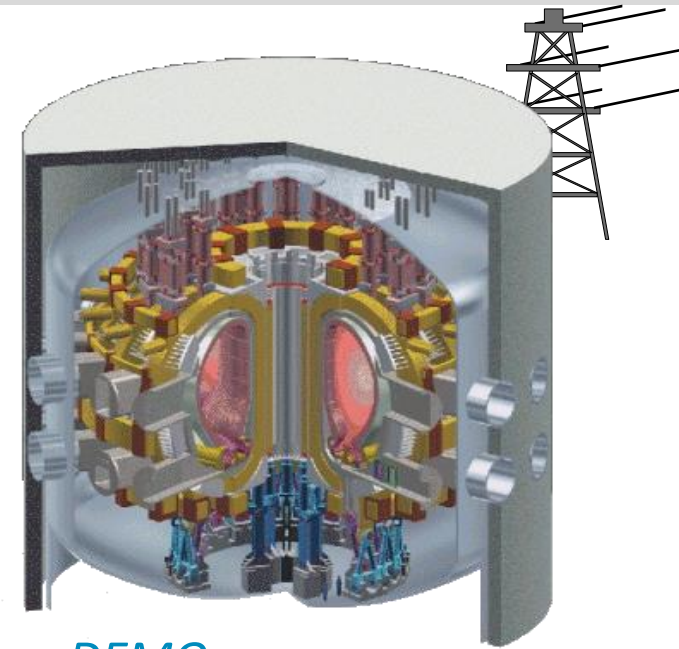
3.5 T

 $\sim 16 \text{ MW}_{th}$ $Q \sim 1$ *ITER* 800 m^3

400 s-1000 s

15 MA

5.3 T

 $\sim 500 \text{ MW}_{th}$ $Q \sim 10$ *DEMO* $\sim 1000 - 3500 \text{ m}^3$ $\sim 2000 - 4000 \text{ MW}_{th}$ $Q \sim 30$



Tore Supra

25 m³

Q ~ 0

400 s

1,5 MA

4.2 T

JET

80 m³

Q ~ 1

30 s

5 MA

3.5 T

Fusion Power: 500 MW

Plasma Volume: 840 m³

Q ≥ 10

Plasma Inductive Burn Time ≥ 400 s

Nominal Plasma Current: 15 MA

Toroidal field 5.3 T

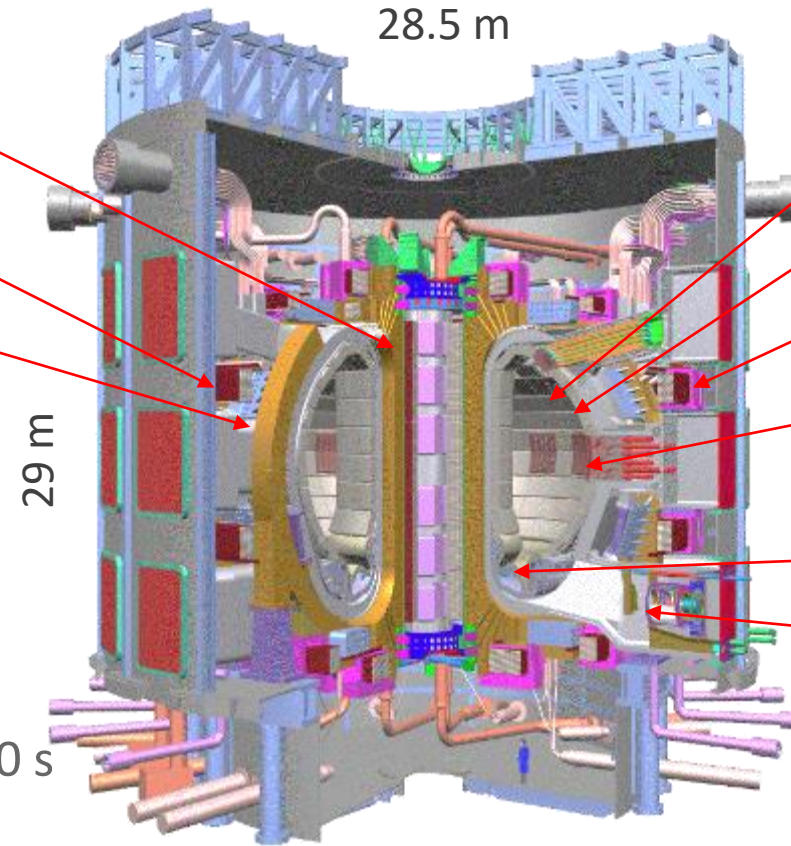
Major radius 6.21 m

Minor radius 2 m

Central Solenoid
Nb₃Sn, 6 modules

Poloidal Field Coil
Nb-Ti, 6

Toroidal Field Coil
Nb₃Sn, 18, wedged



Blanket Module

440 modules

Vacuum Vessel

9 sectors

Cryostat

24 m high x 28 m dia.
Port Plug (IC Heating)

6 heating

3 test blankets

Divertor

54 cassettes

Torus Cryopump

8 units



Typical Temperature: 20 keV

Typical Density: 1020 m⁻³

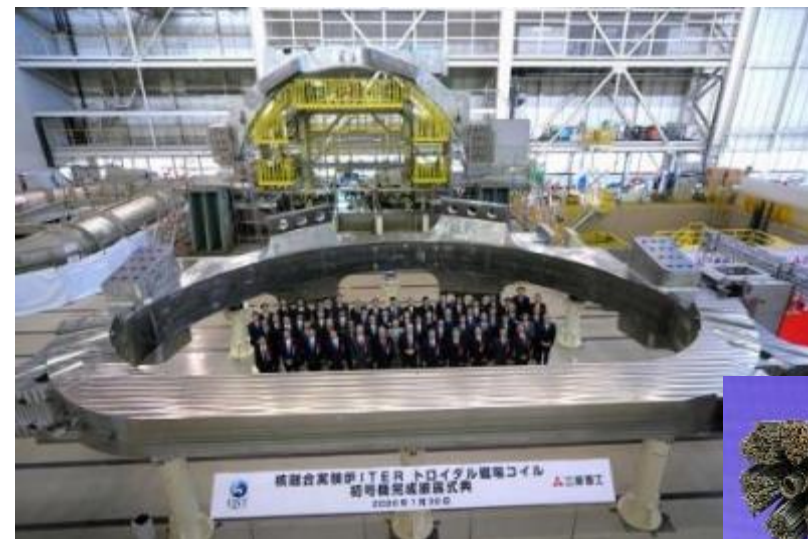
State of the Art

April 2021
PF5 coil leaves manufacturing
 Outer diameter 17 m
 weight 330 tonnes



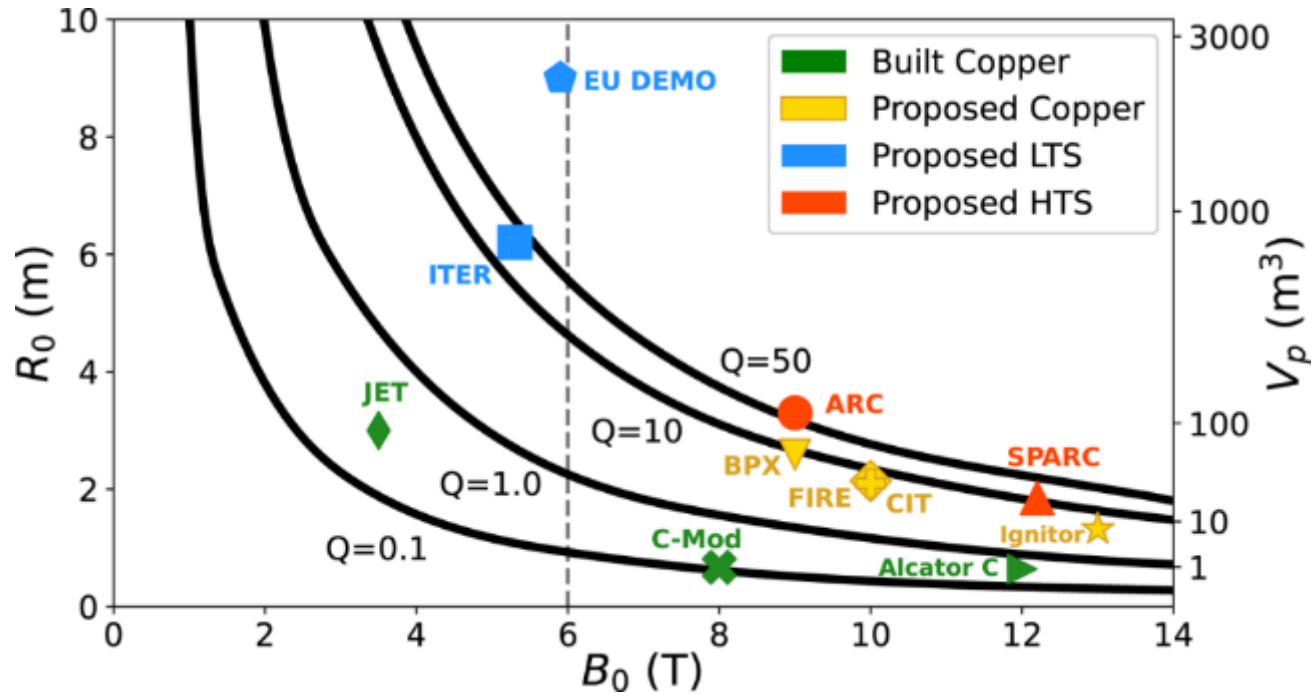
Feb 2020
First Japanese Toroidal Field Coil completed
 Magnetic field 11.8 tesla
 Stored energy 41 gigajoules
 Weight 360 tonnes
 Dimensions 9x17 m

May 2022
First Toroidal Field Coil Module Assembled



Courtesy of Luis Garcia-Tabares Rodriguez, Mathias Noe

New Private initiatives using HTS : as examples Commonwealth Fusion Systems (US) and Tokamak Energy (UK)



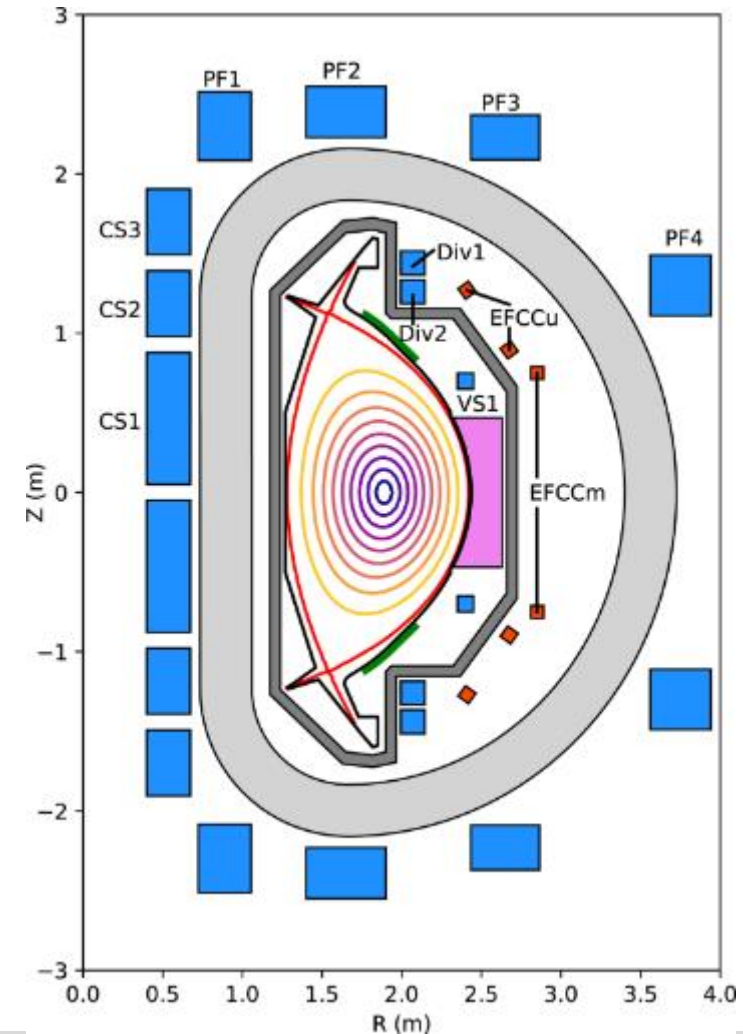
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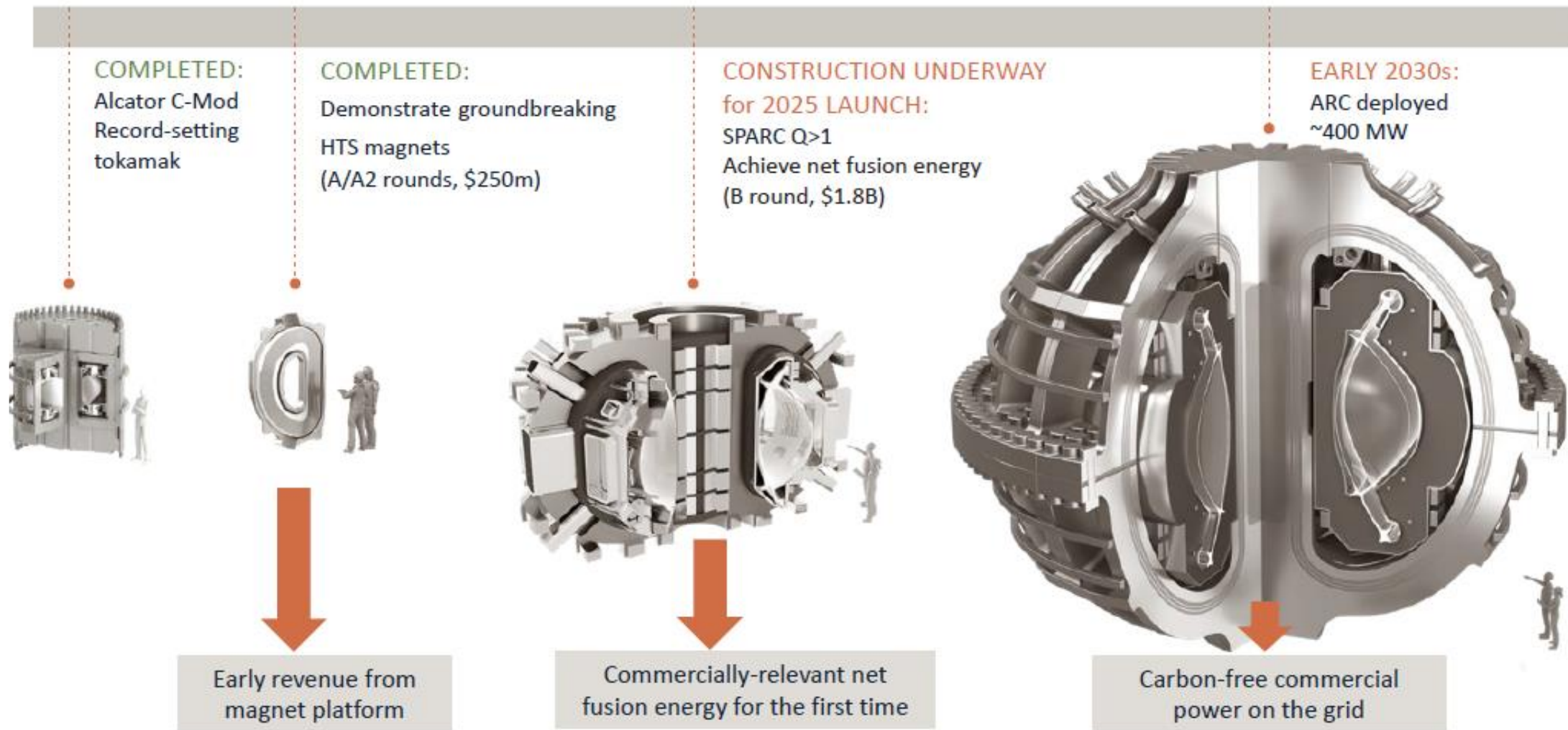
Timeline

Building HTS magnet in progress

Start SPARC Fusion Energy Demonstration in 2021

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Source: picture and data from CFS Bob Mumgaard, presented at CERN Colloquium – Prospects for Fusion Energy using Magnetic Confinement– 15 December 2022



World's strongest HTS magnet demonstrated

The Boston Globe

Cambridge startup takes big step toward clean fusion power

By [Hawatha Bray](#) Globe Staff, Updated September 8, 2023, 1:50 p.m.



A team of engineers and scientists from CFS and MIT's PSFC lower the superconducting magnet into the test stand in which the magnet was cooled and powered to produce a magnetic field of 20 tesla. COMMONWEALTH FUSION SYSTEMS

The scientists from MIT and Commonwealth Fusion Systems said they may have a device ready for everyday use in the early 2030s.

"This was designed to be commercial," said MIT Vice President Maria Zuber, a prominent physicist. "This was not designed to be a science experiment."



Fusion gets closer with successful test of new kind of magnet at MIT start-up backed by Bill Gates

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Fusion startup builds 10-foot-high, 20-tesla superconducting magnet

Calculations indicate the magnet should allow fusion to break even, energy-wise.

"Because we've been able to go to very high magnetic field, we've relieved a lot of the constraints that push all those other aspects up against some really tough technical challenges," Mumgaard said. "We really pushed hard on the magnet side so that we could get some relief on these other types of issues."

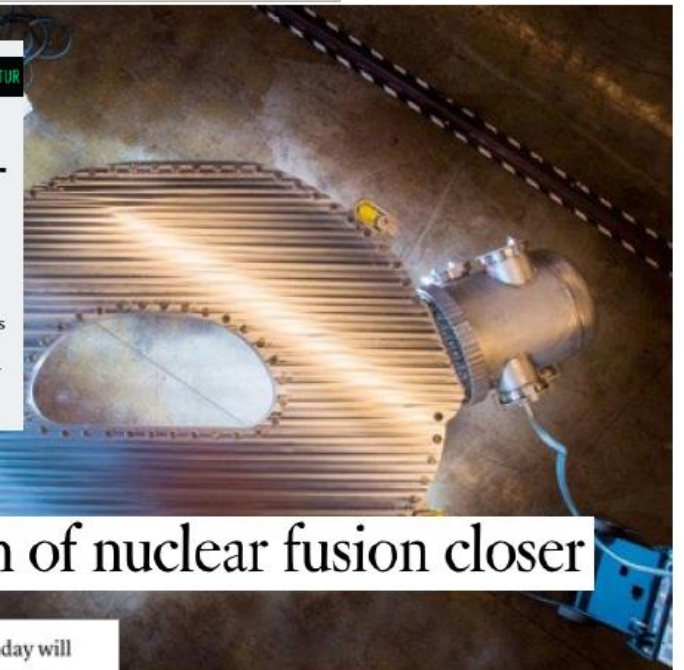
US News

Los Angeles Times

Magnet milestones move dream of nuclear fusion closer

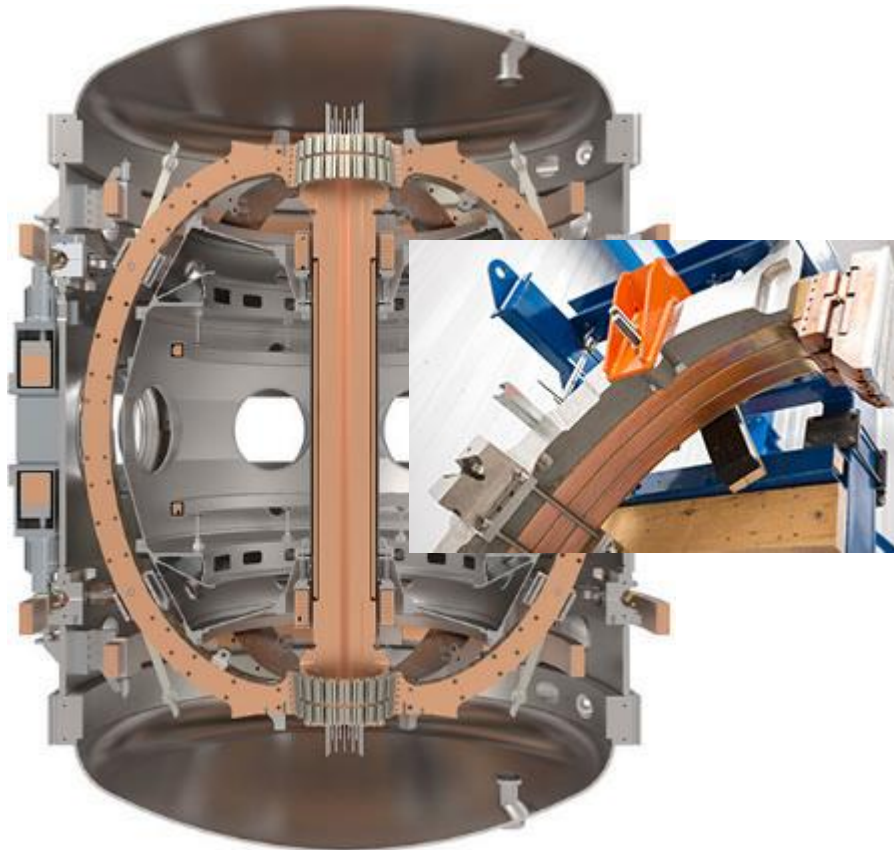
AP

The high temperature superconducting magnet demonstrated on Sunday will be used in CFS and MIT's test fusion device, called SPARC, which is already under construction in Devens, Mass., and is on track to demonstrate net energy from fusion by 2025, the teams said.

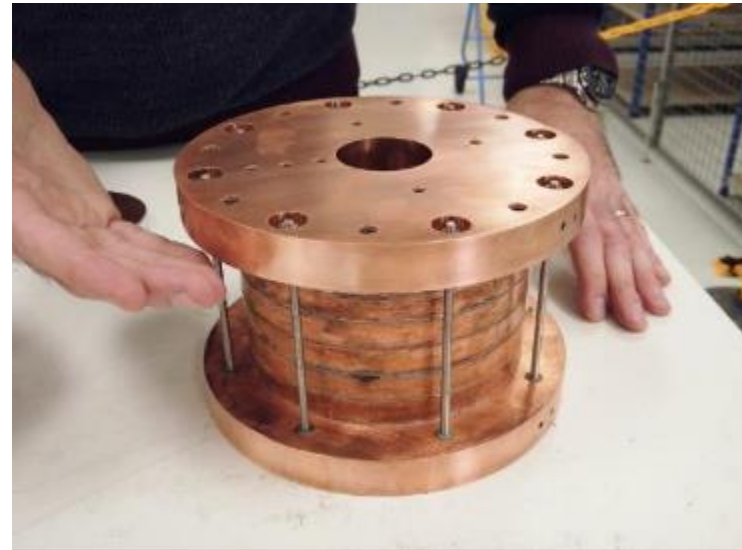


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Tokamak ST40 is with copper and power supply from Supercapacitors



Non insulated HTS magnet has achieved magnetic field of 24.4 T at a temperature of 21 K in 2019



Conceptual design of ST 135

$$P_{\text{fus}} = 200 \text{ MW}$$

$$Q_{\text{fus}} = 5$$

$$R_0 = 1.35 \text{ m}$$

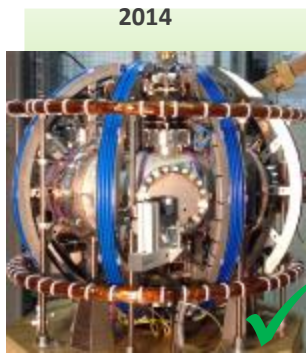
$$B_{\text{HTS}} = 20,2 \text{ T}$$

$$I_{\text{plasma}} = 7.2 \text{ MA}$$

There is a strong mismatch in timelines of ITER and DEMO development in comparison to compact HTS Fusion Magnet development

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Early 2030s



ST25

- ST25 Achievements**
- ST Concept
 - Plasma heating and current drive development



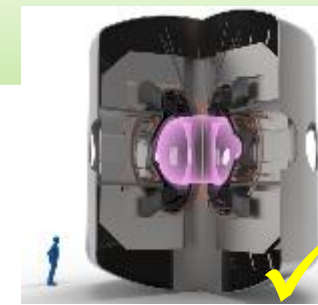
ST25-HTS

- ST25-HTS Achievements**
- First HTS TF coils
 - H plasma held for 29 hours



ST40

- ST40 Achievements**
- Highest field ST worldwide at 2.1 T on-axis.
 - 100M °C D-H plasma temperature
 - On-going development programme



ST80-HTS

- ST80-HTS Objectives**
- Demonstrate long pulse operation
 - Control and protection of mid-scale HTS magnets



ST-E1

- ST-E1 Objectives**
- Up to 200MW of net electrical power
 - Prototype energy generating ST
 - Full scale HTS magnets
 - Demonstrate plasma control and fault condition recovery at scale

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QA NI coils

- QA NI Coils Achievements**
- Tape QA
 - Defect tolerant coils
 - Robust jointing & ETI plates
 - Modular magnet build



Demo3

- Demo3 Achievements**
- First, conduction-cooled all REBCO magnet to exceed 22T (field on tape) at 20K



Demo2

- Demo2 Achievements**
- PI development
 - Validation of bespoke transient modelling tools (Racoon)
 - Quench resistant
 - Magnet dynamics very closely correlated to model predictions



AMR WP4

- AMR Achievements**
- Demonstrated cryogenic PSU technology
 - Developed EFC coil design code
 - Coil scale-up study
 - Coil Cryogenic Compression System designed and built
 - Quench modelling code developed and validated



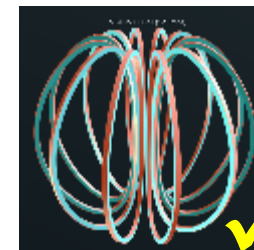
Demo4

- Demo4 Objectives**
- Demonstrate PI for TF coils
 - Operation of balanced set of TF coils
 - Explore transient control and losses in PF coils
 - Explore PF field shine on TF coils
 - Quench protection and energy dumping trials



Gamma

- Gamma Objectives**
- Irradiate small test coils wound from selected REBCO tapes
 - Co60 irradiation up to 10MGy dose.
 - Coils are cooled to 20K and energised to Ic
 - Ic degradation measured in real time

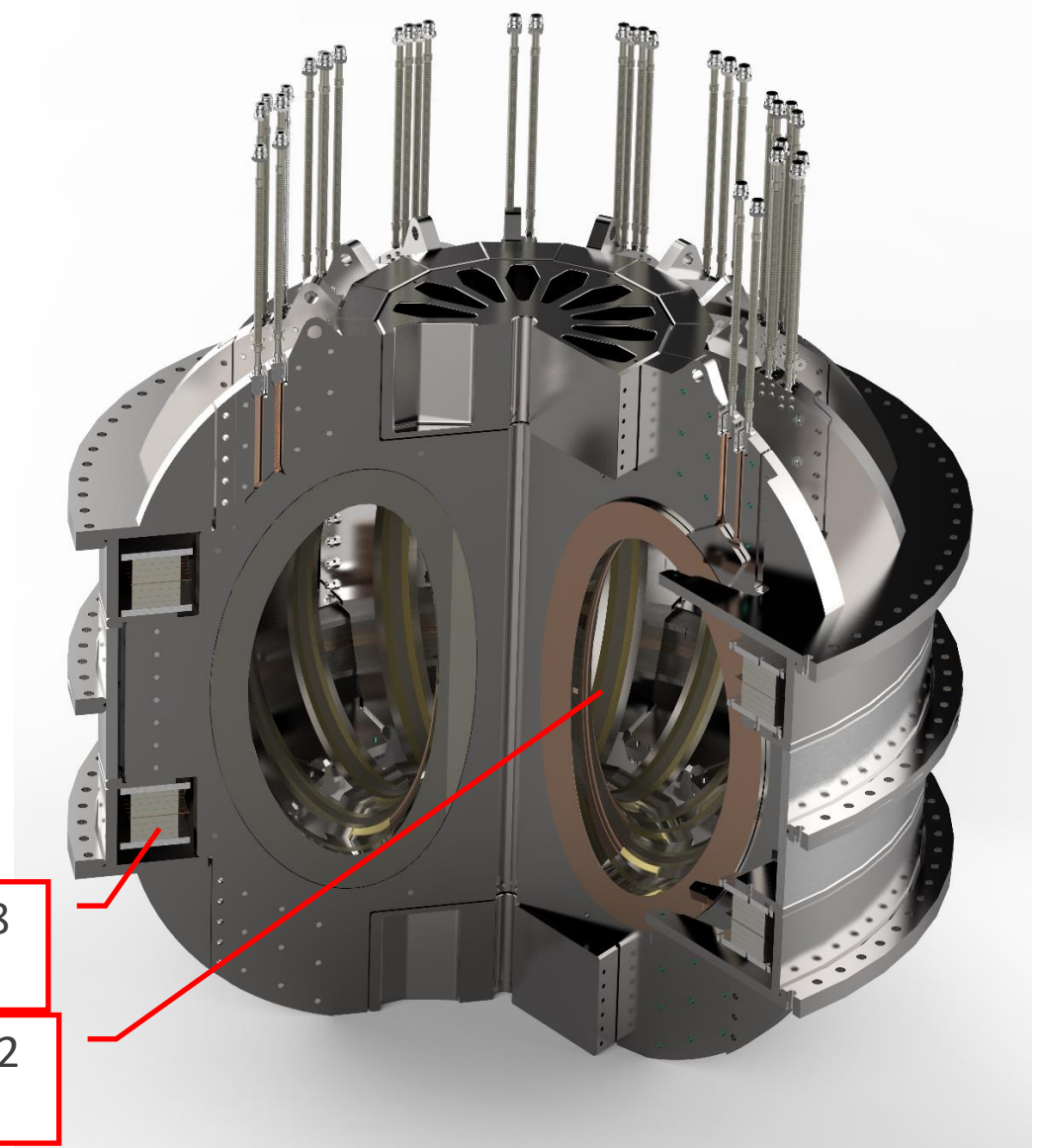


BB01

- BB01 Objectives**
- Developing prototype coils for ST80
 - Developing coil manufacturing processes and tooling
 - Developing magnet assembly processes and tooling

Source: picture and data from Tokamak Energy Rod Bateman, presented at HiTAT Workshop – March 2023

- Develop ST80-HTS relevant magnet technology
- Demonstrate operation of a set of balanced TF limbs (14 limbs, 28 REBCO coils).
- Demonstrate representative compressive stress in centre column.
- Demonstrate coil protection at 16.5 MJ of stored energy.
- Demonstrate Partial Insulation system in TF coils.
- Explore the effects of PF field shine on TF coils.
- Simulate fusion pulse heat loads on the centre column.
- TF construction:-
 - Non-twisted, partially insulated stacked tape cable
 - 2 pancakes per TF limb, ETI jointing
 - 1 cooling loop per coil
- PF construction:-
 - Non-twisted, fully insulated stacked tape cable with additional Cu for stabilisation
 - 8 pancakes per PF stack, edge jointing
 - 1 cooling loop per stack



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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 Model

Detailed Design and Mobilisation

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

Main Construction

- ▶ Full plant manufacture and assembly

2024

2026

2028

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2032

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2036

Concept Design

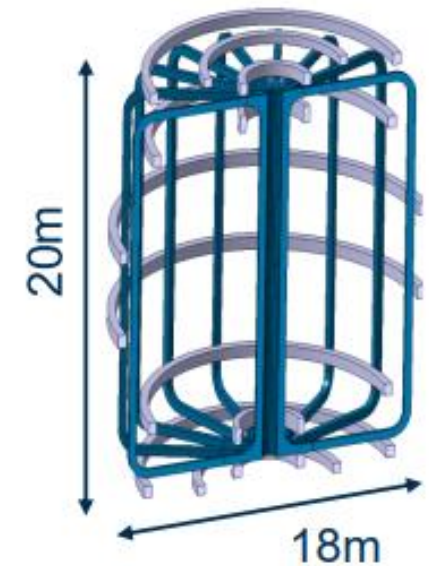
Preliminary Design

Final Design

~500km/yr HTS
Procurement Commences

~10,000km/yr HTS
Procurement Commences

HTS Supply Scale-Up



SUMMARY COMMENTS

Important developments in the technology over the last 40 years for the large scale applications of the superconductivity :

Field strength - Scale - Field volume - Stored energy

Conductors - advances in scale, strength, current

Coil winding and assembly technology - materials – impregnation - bonding engineering – scale + accuracy

Next step will be to increase the field level

R&D on High Field Magnets is progressing well, using Nb₃Sn and HTS materials , to take into account the needs for future colliders MRI and fusion machines.

European and international collaborations are being set up to take advantage of the complementary strengths and technical capabilities of the various partners.

The impact of High Field Magnets development on the industrial ecosystem, on the training and education of future generations of magnet builders, and on the sustainability of the technologies developed should also be explored. ***It's time for young applied physicists, engineers and technicians to get on board.***

The challenge of the next 10 to 20 years is stimulating but considerable, but we are ready to take it on.