

Introduction to the activities of the WP2.3 at UNIGE

~~Other HTS conductors~~

Focus on REBCO coated conductors

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Applications of HTS in ultra-high magnetic field

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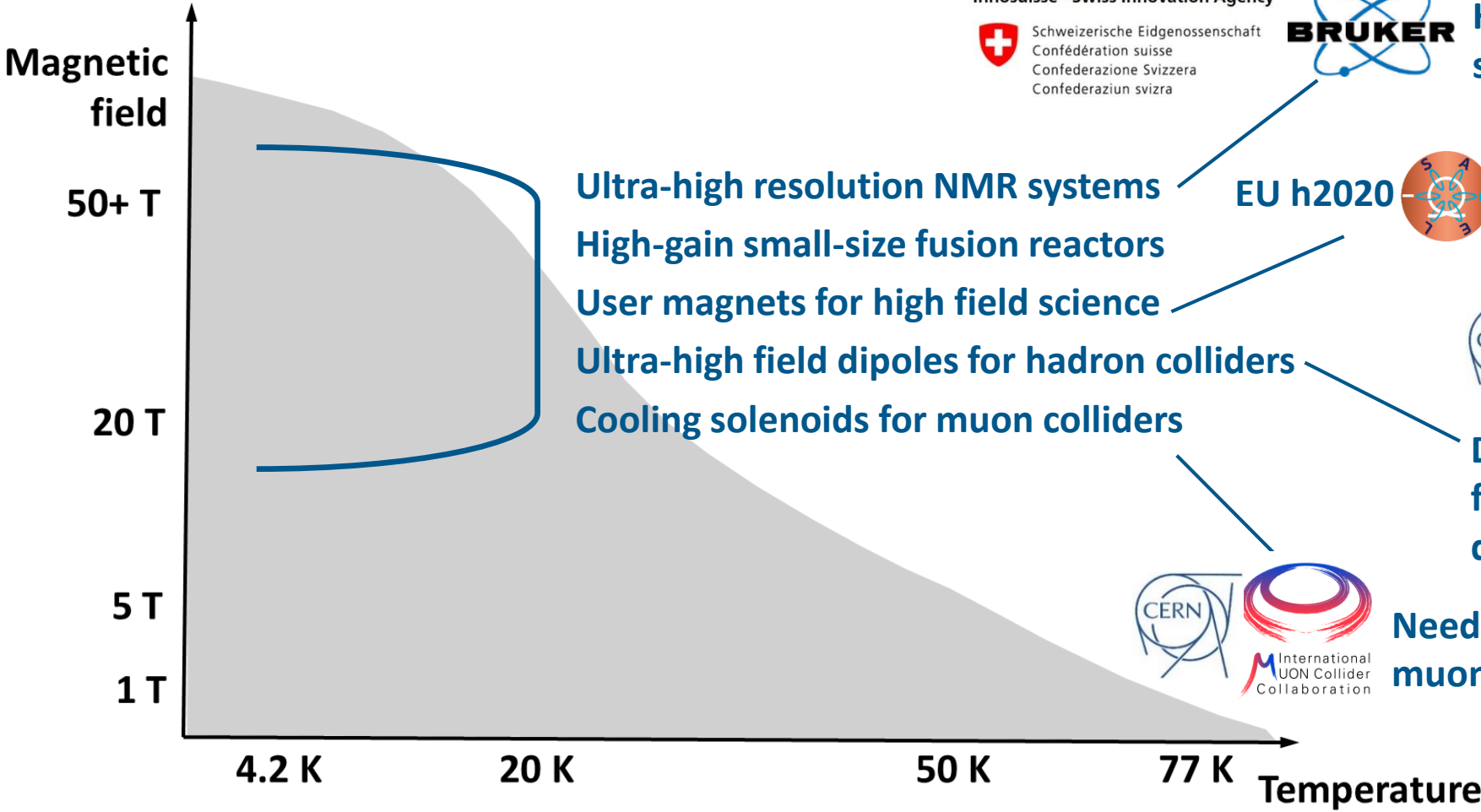
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HTS joints in view of 1.3+ GHz NMR spectrometers (B = 30.5 T)



Ultra-high resolution NMR systems

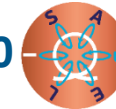
High-gain small-size fusion reactors

User magnets for high field science

Ultra-high field dipoles for hadron colliders

Cooling solenoids for muon colliders

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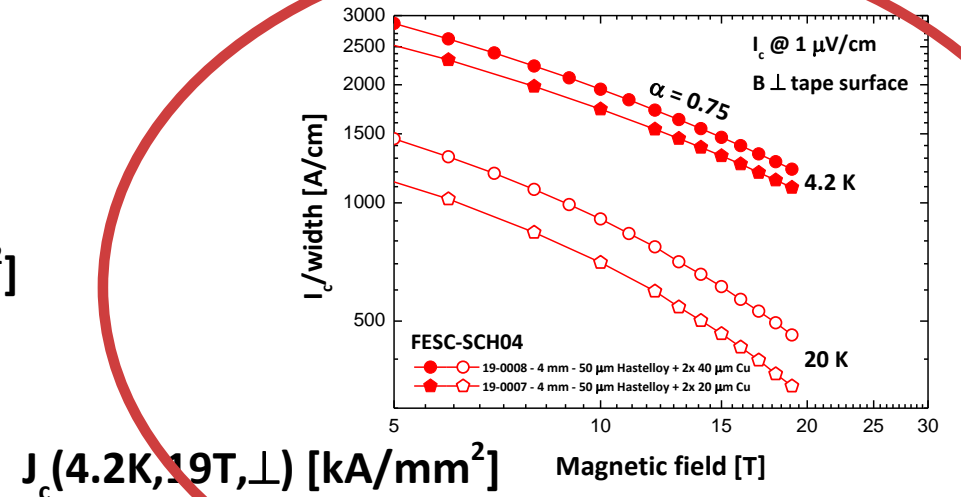
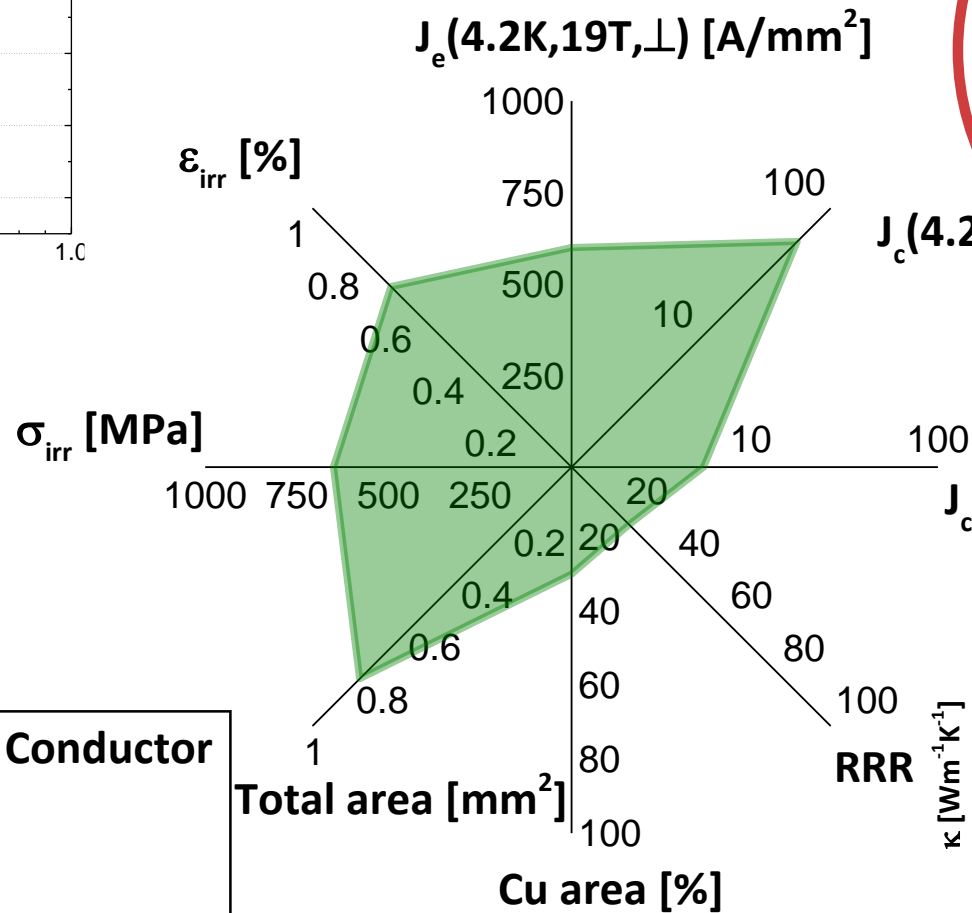
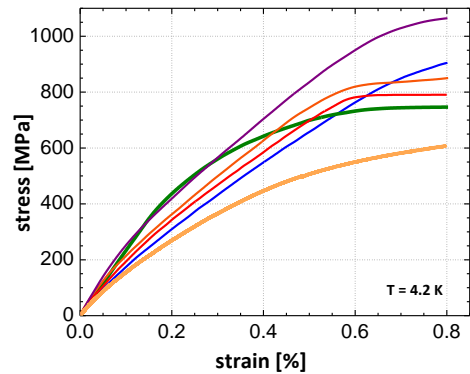
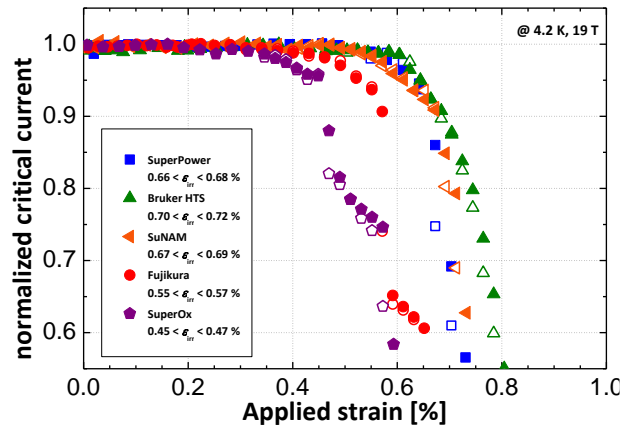
Demonstrate the suitability of HTS for accelerator magnets, aiming at dipole fields of at least 20 T



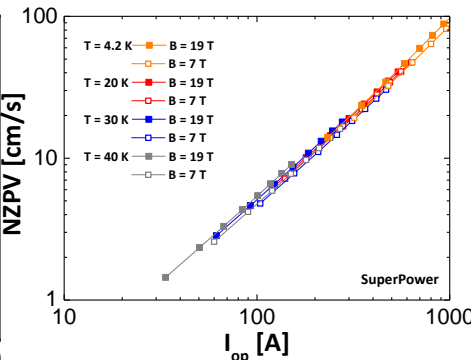
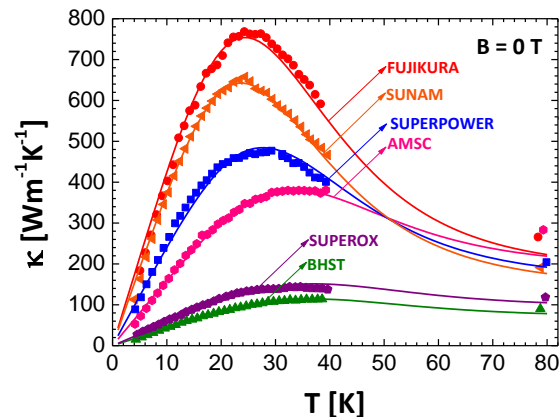
Need for solenoids ≥ 40 T for cooling the muon beams

Overview of the HTS testing facilities at UNIGE

High-Field Low-Temperature characterization



$J_c(77K, s.f.)$ [kA/mm²]



HTS Accelerator Magnet and Conductor
Development in Europe

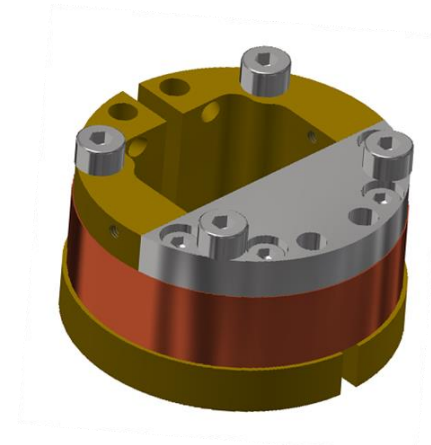
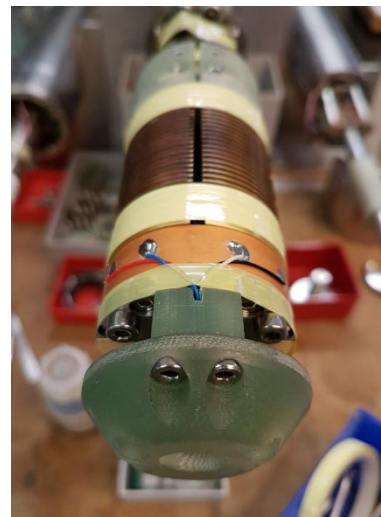
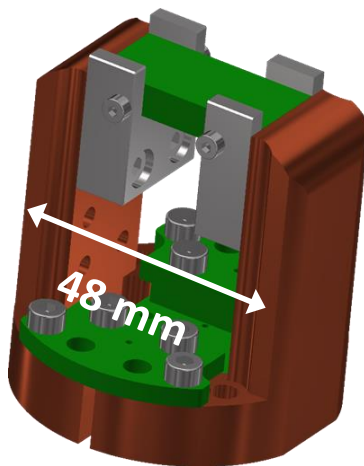
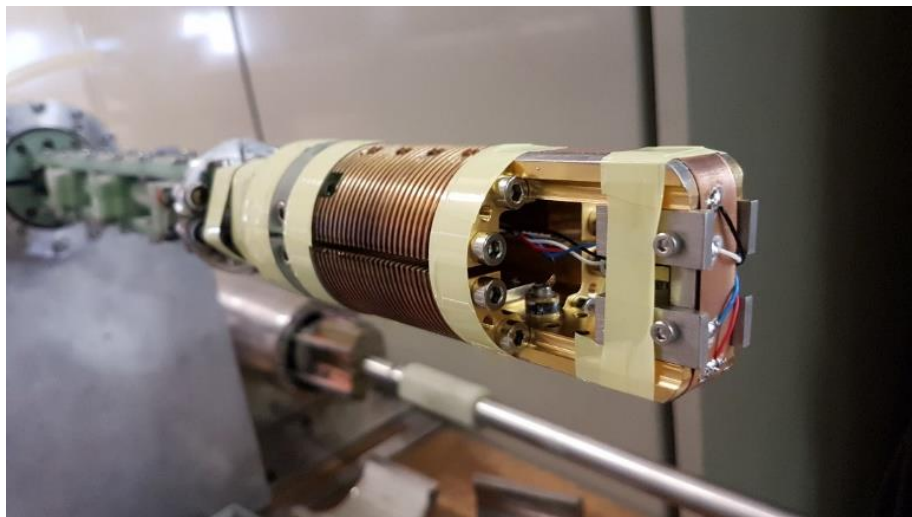
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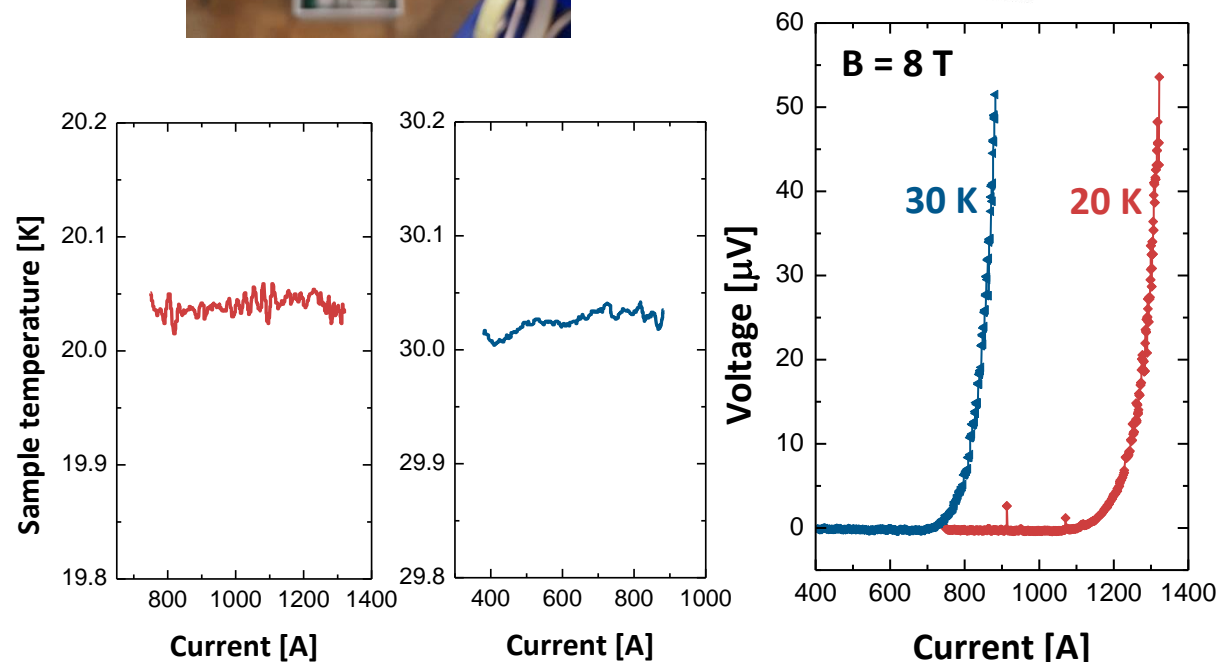
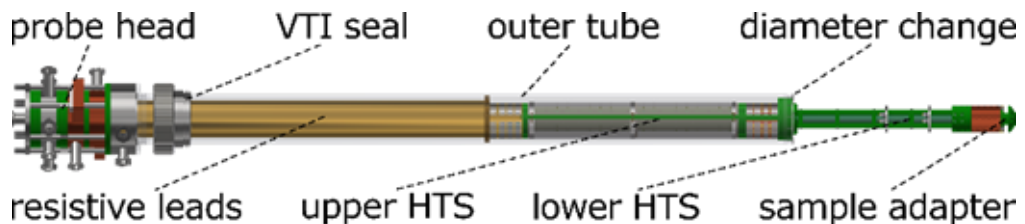
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Critical current tests up to 2 kA





Magnetic fields up to 19 T/21 T and temperatures up to 50 K in a 50 mm VTI



- Possible to test long samples (> 120 mm) at various angles: $\theta = 0^\circ, 5^\circ, 7.5^\circ, 10^\circ, 15^\circ$ and 90°
- **Active stabilization** of the sample temperature







What has been tested – Catalogue of the Tapes

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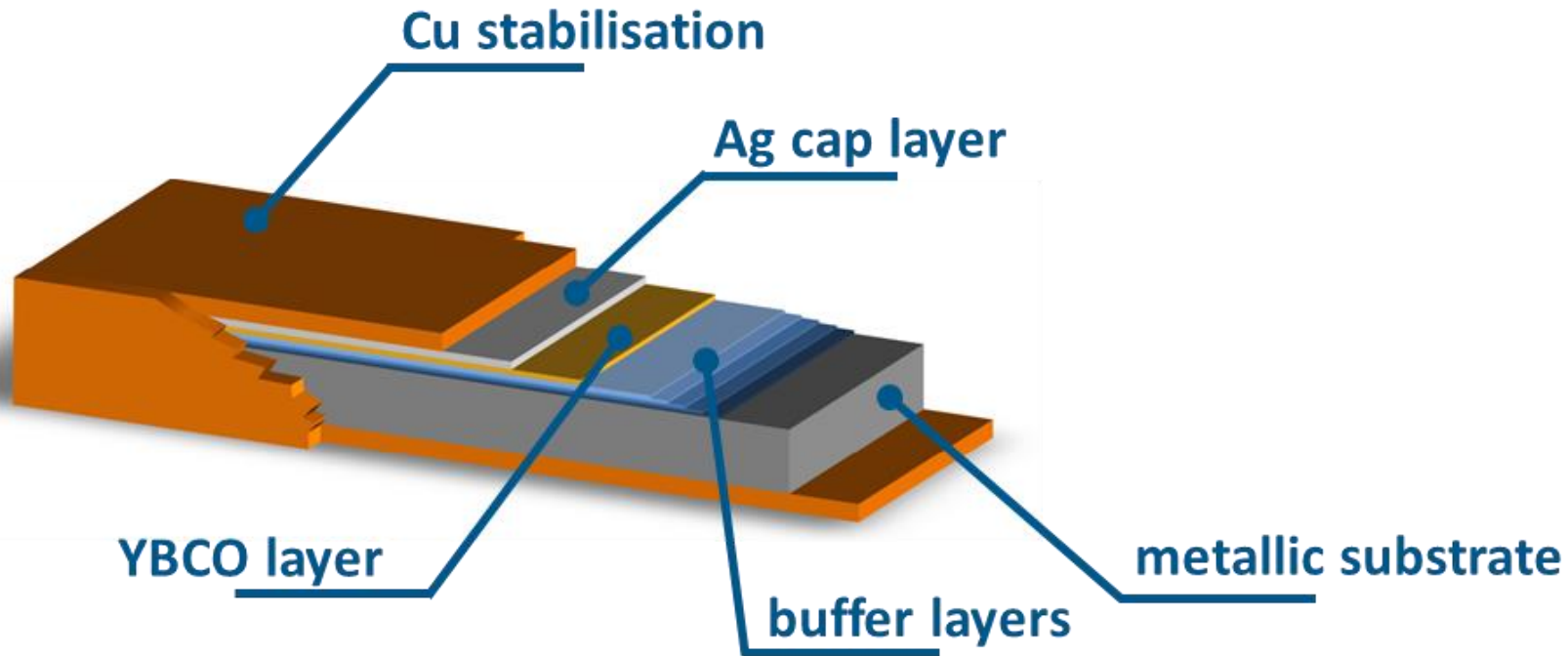
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Comparison of the performance



$$J_e = \frac{I_c}{A_{tot}}$$

Engineering critical current density

$$J_{c-layer} = \frac{I_c}{A_{SC}}$$

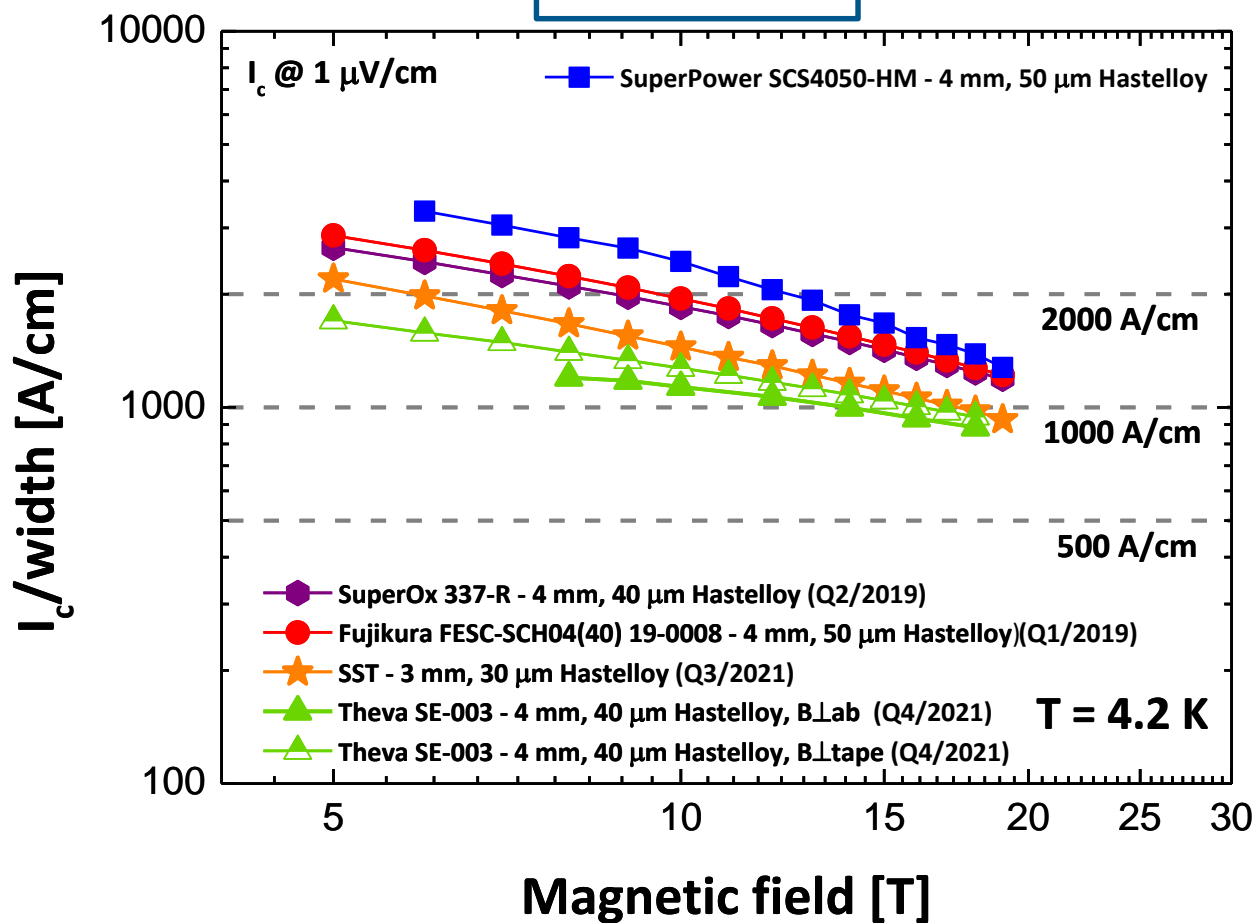
Layer critical current density

$$\text{non-Cu } J_c = \frac{I_c}{A_{tot} - A_{Cu}}$$

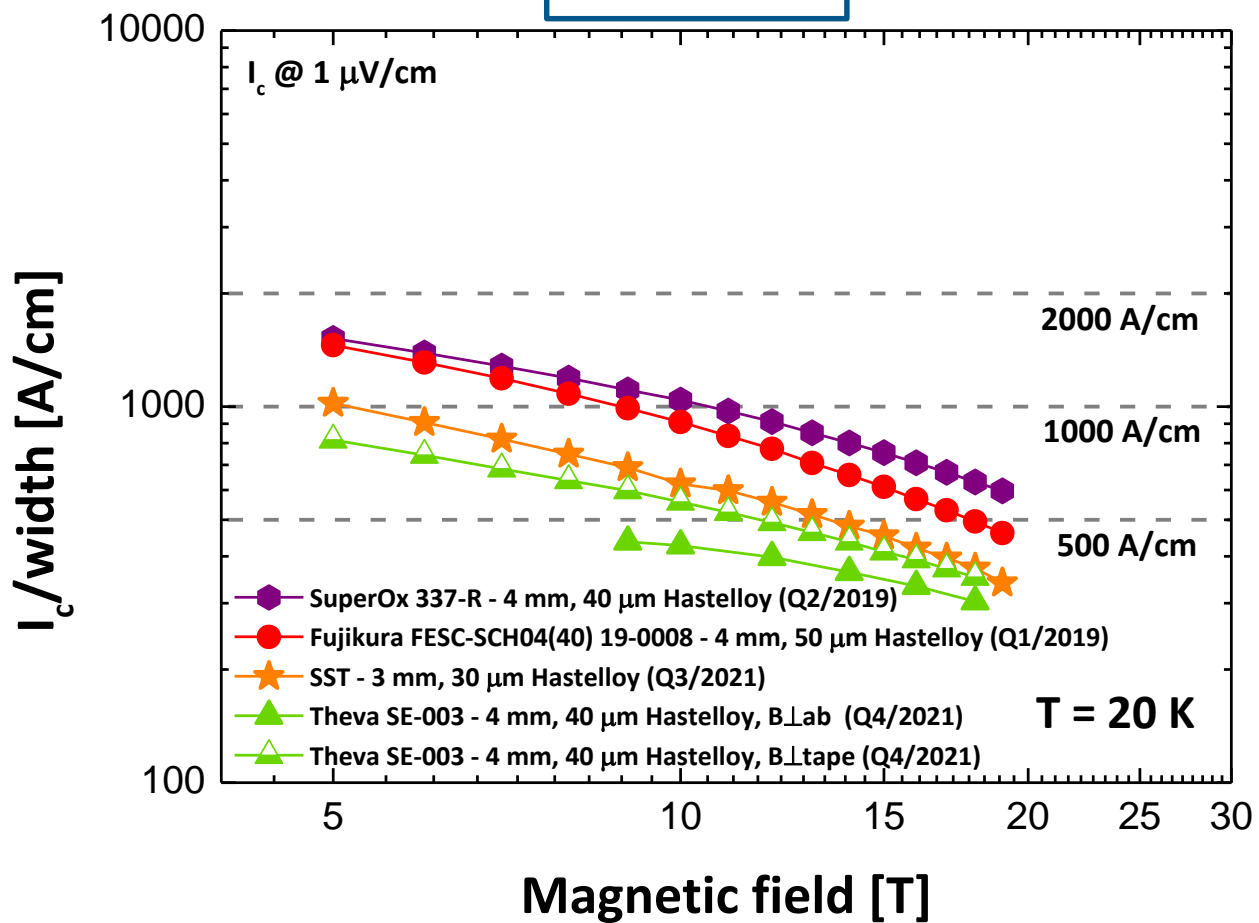
Non-copper critical current density

Comparison of the performance: I_c / width

T = 4.2 K



T = 20 K

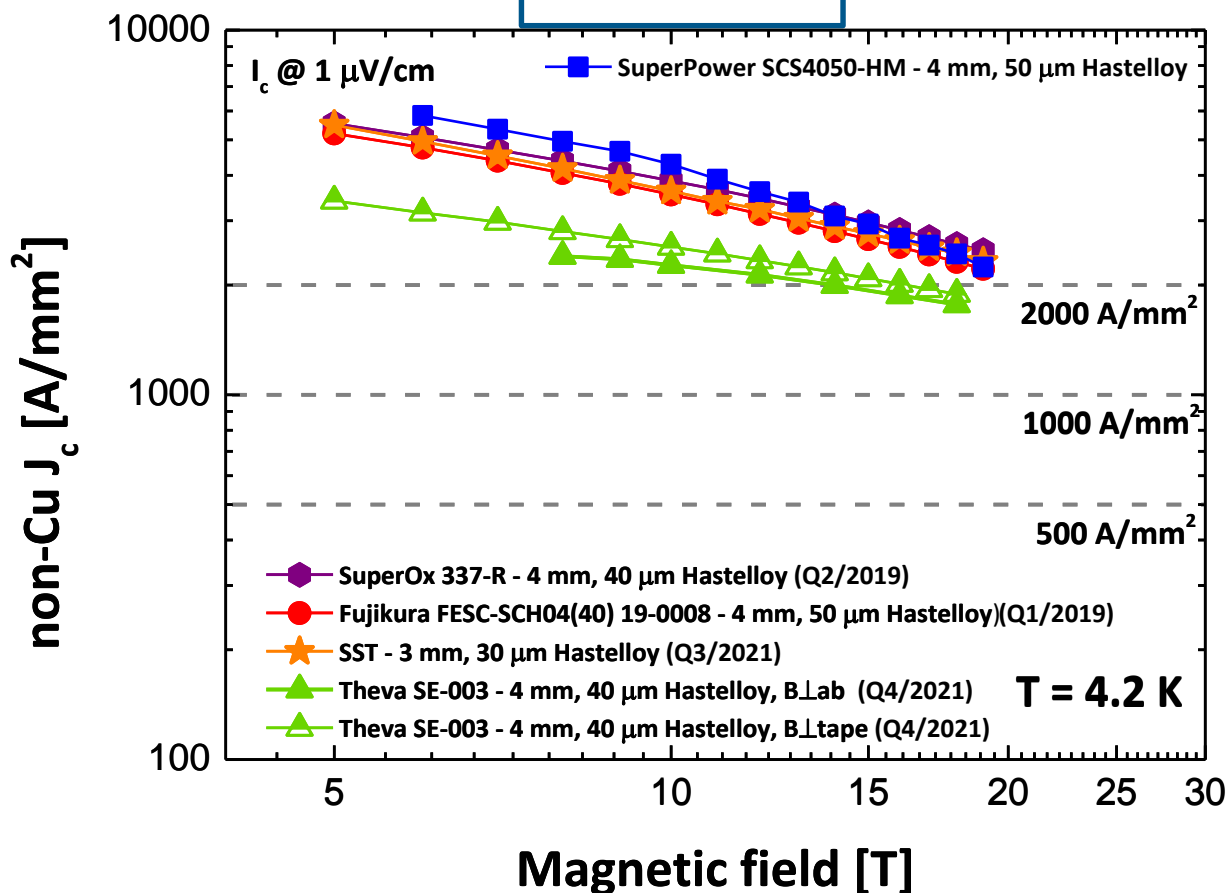


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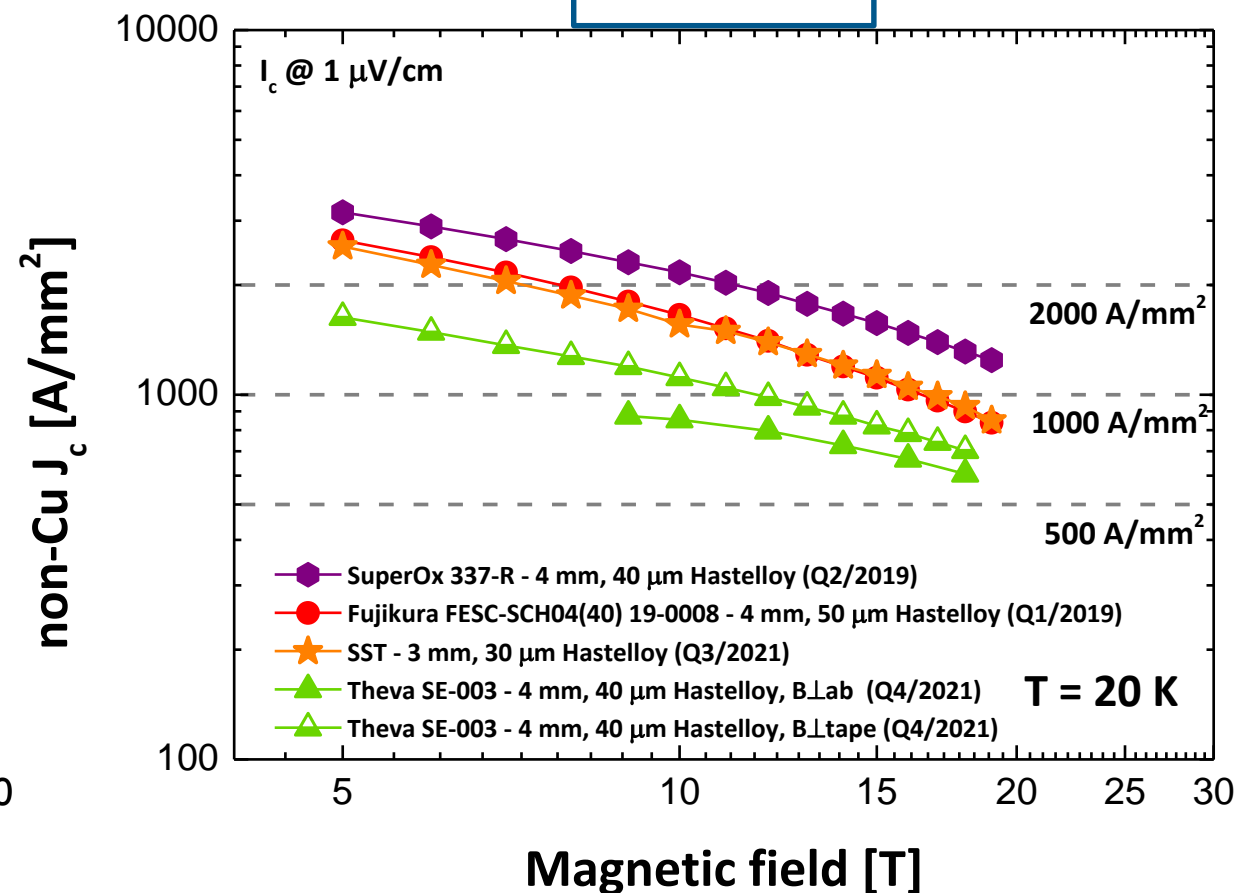
The non-Cu J_c corresponds to the critical current divided by the tape cross-section area minus the Cu area

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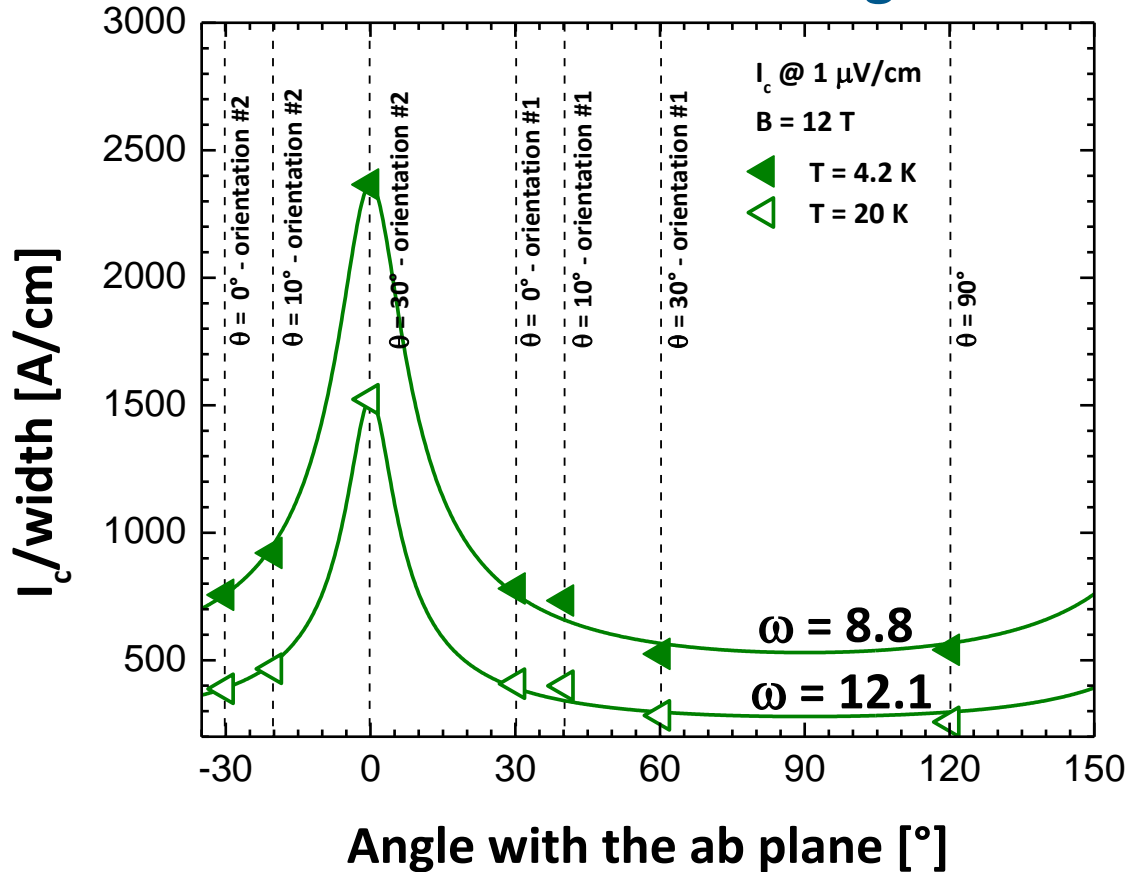
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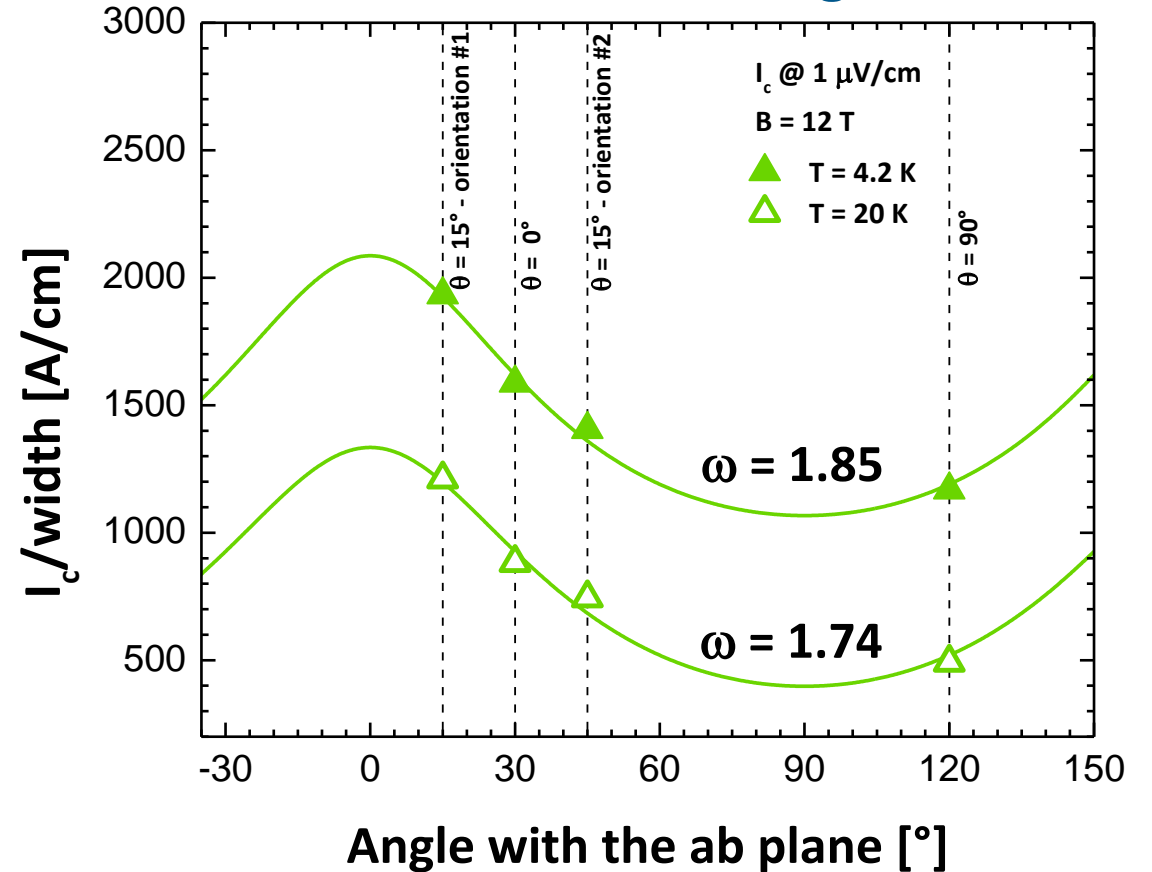
Examples of the angular dependence of I_c

Two tapes from THEVA

Without Artificial Pinning – 2018



With Artificial Pinning – 2021



Fit performed according to the Hilton model

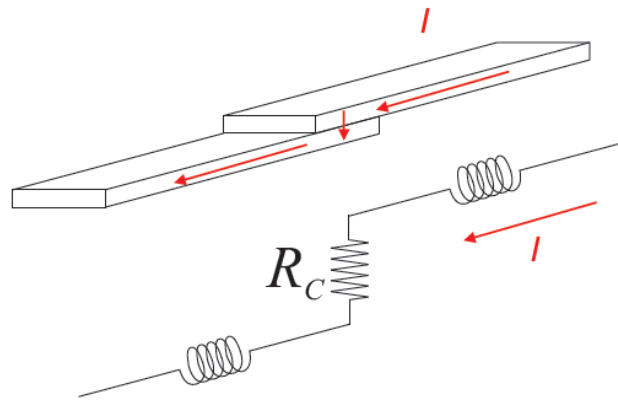
$$I_c(B, \theta) = I_c(B, 90^\circ) + [I_c(B, 0^\circ) - I_c(B, 90^\circ)] \frac{\omega f(\omega, \theta) - 1}{\omega - 1}$$

$$f(\omega, \theta) = [\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

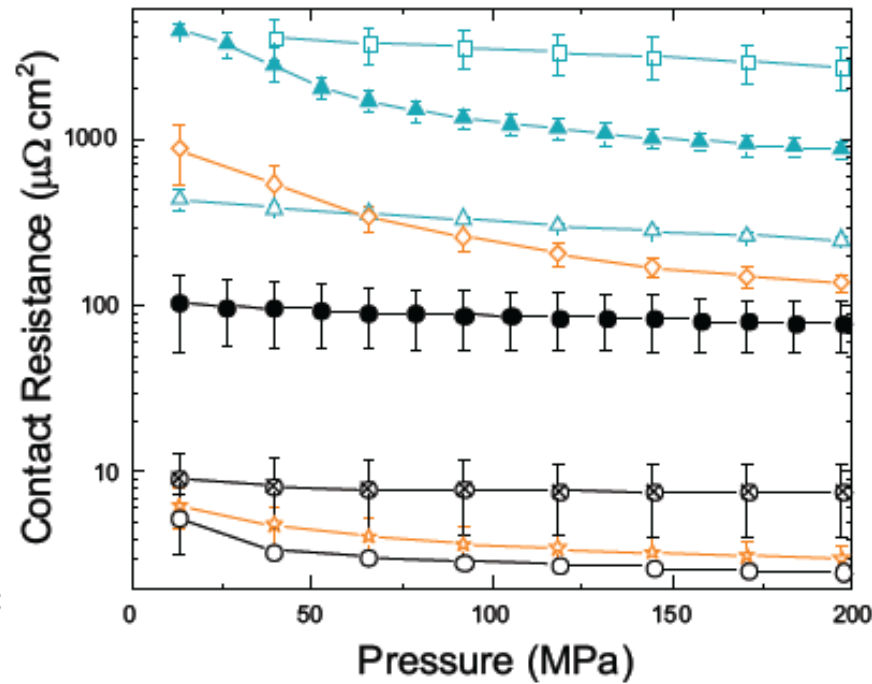
Some experiments conceived to feed magnet technology
(..and other new will come in the near future)

Contact Resistance Between REBCO Tapes

Pressure Dependence in the Cases of No-Insulation, Metal Co-Winding and Metal-Insulation



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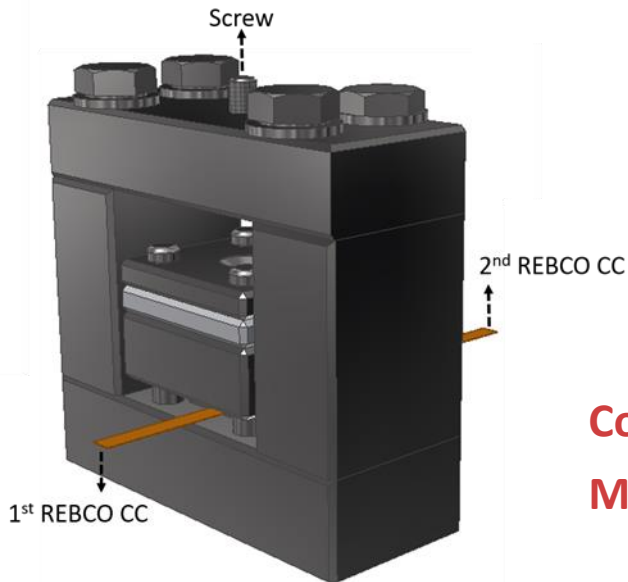
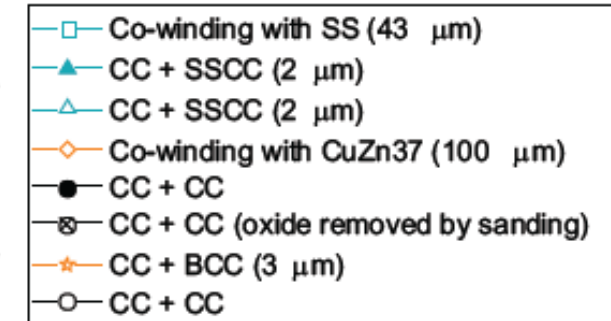


Open symbol= oxide removed by etching in CH_3COOH 50% in H_2O

Full symbol= no treatment on the CC

SSCC= Stainless steel sputtered CC

BCC= Brass (CuZn37) sputtered CC



Co-winding → Stainless Steel Foil (43 μm) or CuZn37 Brass Tape (100 μm)

Metal-Insulation → Metal sputtering on CC → Stainless Steel (2 μm) or CuZn37 Brass (3 μm)

Metal-Insulator-Transition materials as a Smart Insulation

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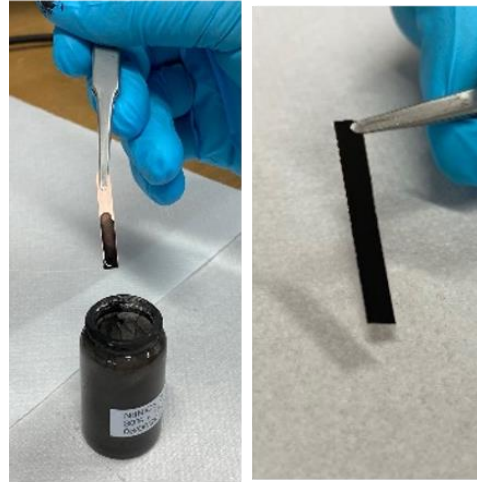
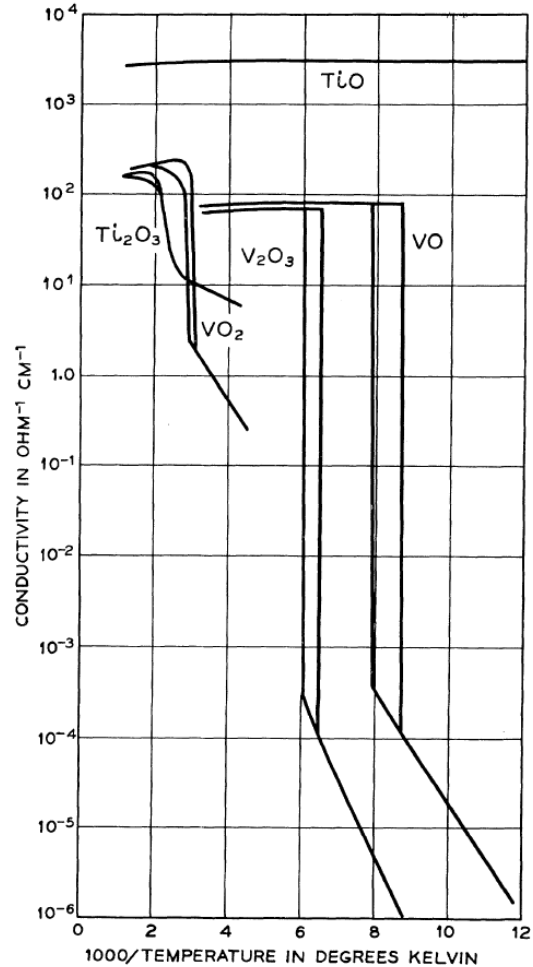
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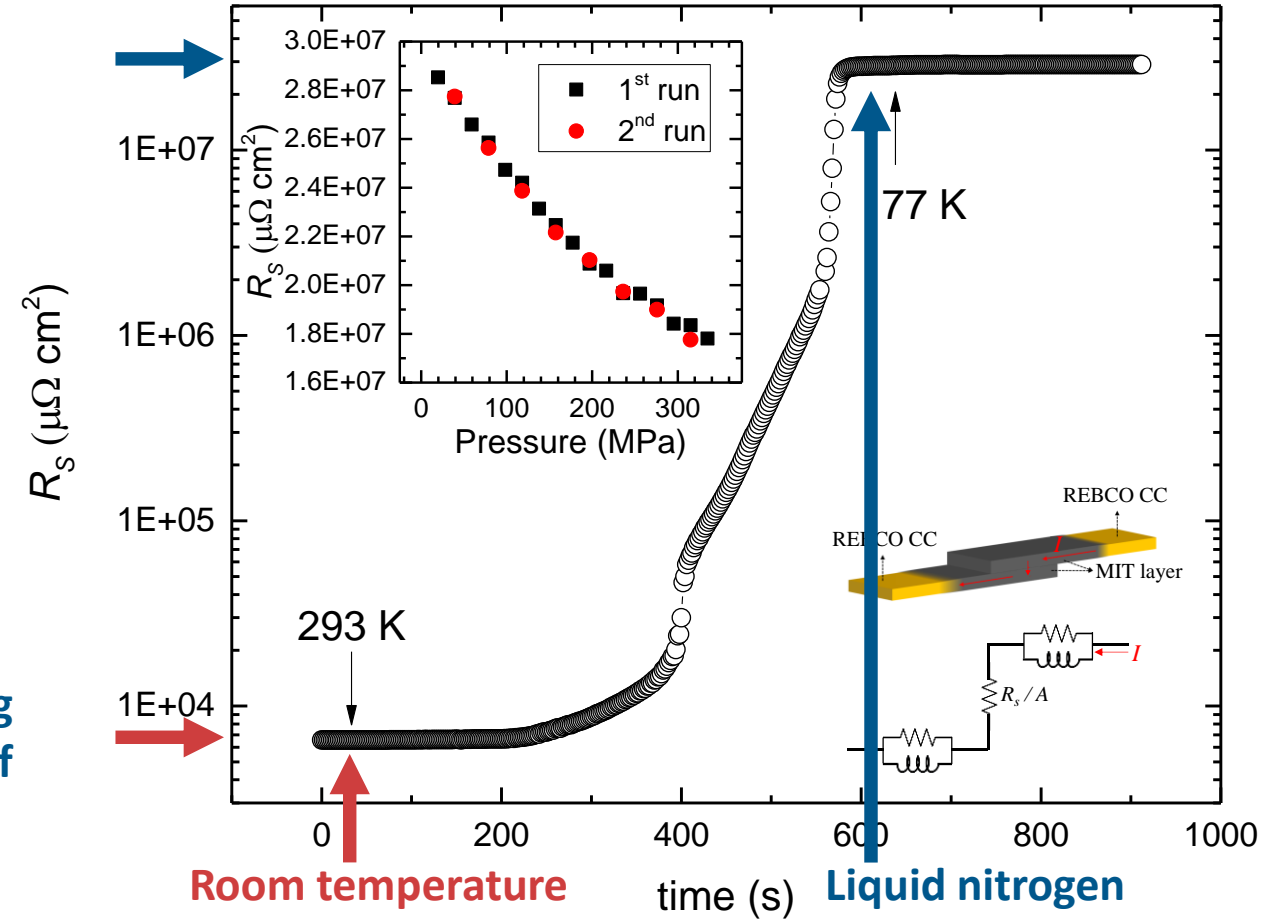
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